

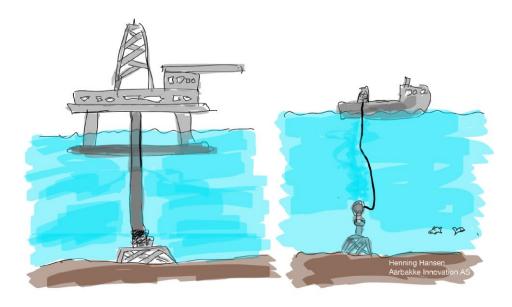
"On a wire" - Smart Downhole Machining and Intervention

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## Axter

## Versatile wireline deployed tool for multiple advanced downhole operations.

- **Axter Retrieve** Removing control line and cables outside the tubing/in A-annulus
- Axter Cast A quick and economical solution to install a patch/straddle with minimum ID reduction across milled windows
- Axter Perforation Gun Orienter Locate position of control lines and cables outside Tubing/Liner to allow for oriented perforation guns to be run
- Axter DHSV Modification Tool Penetrate the hydraulic inlet of a TRSCSSV to install retrofit Slickline set DHSV
- Axter Lateral Window Mill Create lateral window in liner/casing for CTD
- Machine various strength weak points in a tubing
- Other potential uses of the technology



Moving from Rig to Well Intervention Vessel.



## **Axter Retrieve**

The enabler for permanently leaving the tubing string in the wellbore by removing the cable outside the tubing string to permit cementing the tubing in place.

Todays Challenge: A cable or similar located in area to

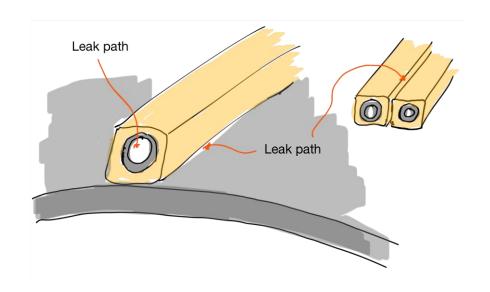
be sealed in the production annulus must be removed, as it <u>will</u> leak over time

The target: Minimize need for tubing retrieval

Why: Substantial cost savings

Step-change improvement in HSE

Legislation changes





#### The Axter Retrieve solution





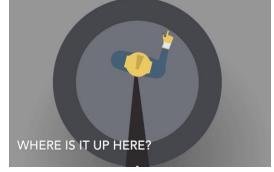


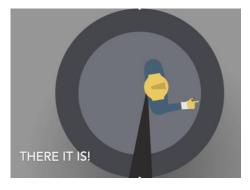














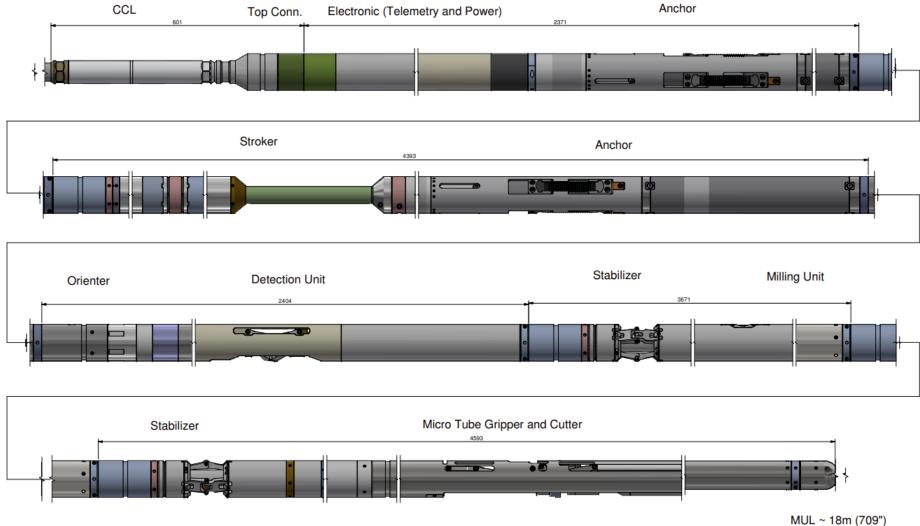




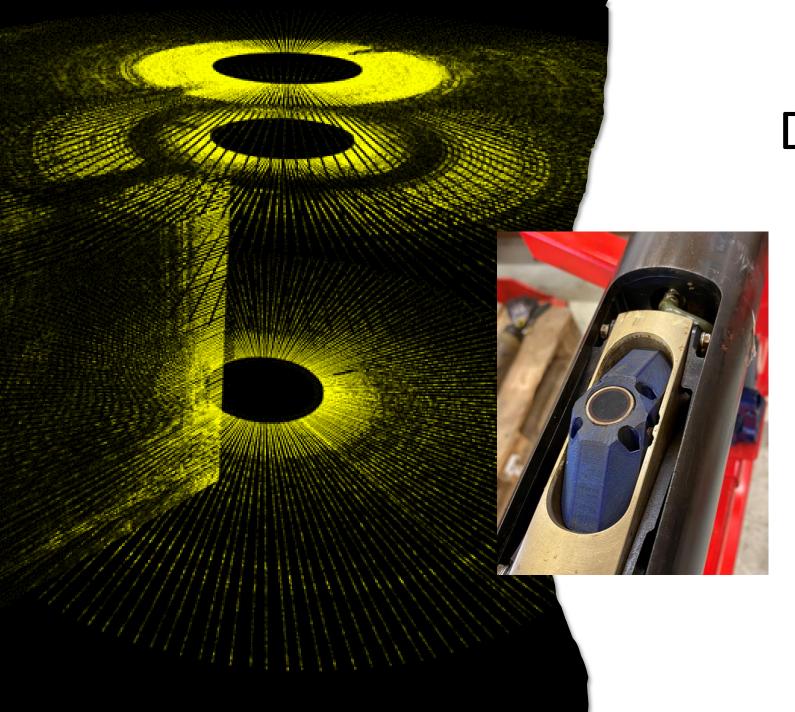


#### The Axter Retrieve tool string for 4-1/2" tubing

To be run on 5/16" Mono-conductor and larger Multi-conductor cables







## **Detection Unit**

The Axter Detect Ultrasonic Through Tubing Imaging Tool.

- Capable of detecting external cable position along a tubing string (outside cable clamps).
- Measures Tubing within Casing Eccentricity and detects Casing Deformation.
- Detect position of hydraulic channel in DHSV.





# Milling Unit

- Powerful and stable milling unit, high cutting rate.
- 3-4 mm Swarf size.
- Special designed mill bits for different applications.
- Mill designed to extend to max. 5mm outside tubing OD (Fully controllable from operator panel).

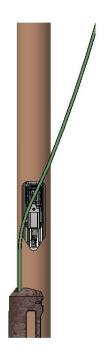


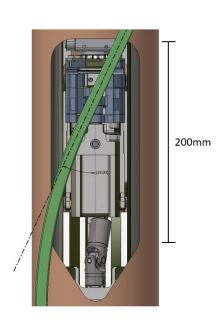


## Gripper/cutter Unit

## New and improved gripper claw design

- Requires a smaller window to be milled
- Firmer grip on the control line.





Gripper able to grab control line where line is positioned at an angle of up to 25° in relation to tubing.





# In-house testing

Testing functionality of Anchors, Stabilizers, Mill and Gripper Cutter where increased amounts of cutting swarf are packed under and around the modules – No issues!

In-house 24m horizontal test cell for function testing under elevated pressure and temperature conditions







# SIT at Ullrigg / AAI test well

- Tool tested in 4-1/2" tubing
- Up to 365m / 1200ft depth
- Up to 60° inclination
- 18 windows milled









# Axter Retrieve tool system TRL status and development timeline

The TRL scale used is from API RP17N / API 17Q		
TRL 0	Basic Research	Basic R&D paper concept
TRL1	Concept Selection	Proof of concept as a paper study or R&D experiments
TRL 2	Concept Demonstration	Experimental proof of concept using physical model tests
TRL3	Prototype Development	System function, performance, and reliability tested
TRL 4	Product Validation	Pre-production system validated and environment tested
TRL 5	System Integration Testing	Production system interface tested
TRL 6	System Installed	Production system installed and tested
TRL 7	System Operation	Production system field proven

2015 - Ide

2016 - Project start (TRL-0) 2018 - Lab tests (TRI -1) 2019 - Proof of concept

2020 - Prototype building (TRL-2)

2021 - First SIT, Ullrigg – (part of string (MTC) (TRL-3)

2022 - Lab tests (TRL-4) 2023 - Lab tests, SIT Ullrigg/AAI test well (TRL-5)





## Successful SIT at Ullrigg and AAI test well



Gripper locked onto control line



Gripper biting into steel tube



Cut surface







- Axter Retrieve
- Pilot scheduled for Summer
   2024
- Katy Field
- 4-1/2" tubing @ 8200ft

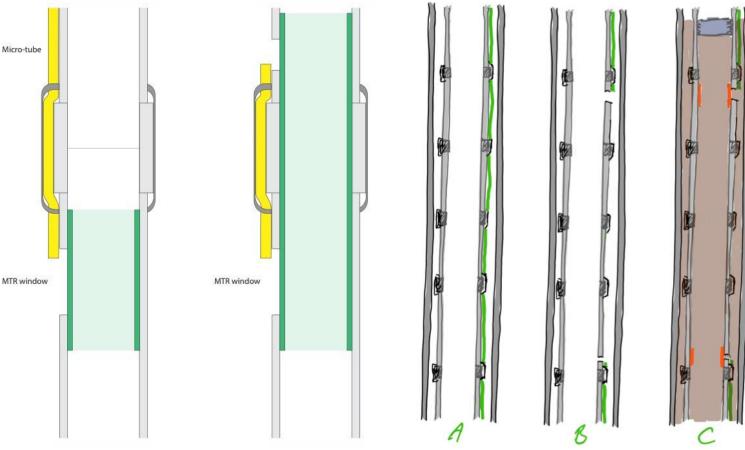




Axter Cast – Low cost and rapid installation of sleeves for cementing purposes



## **Axter Cast**



- A patch/straddle with minimum ID reduction, can be placed across milled windows
- Allows cement darts to easily pass through



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## Axter Cast – In house testing





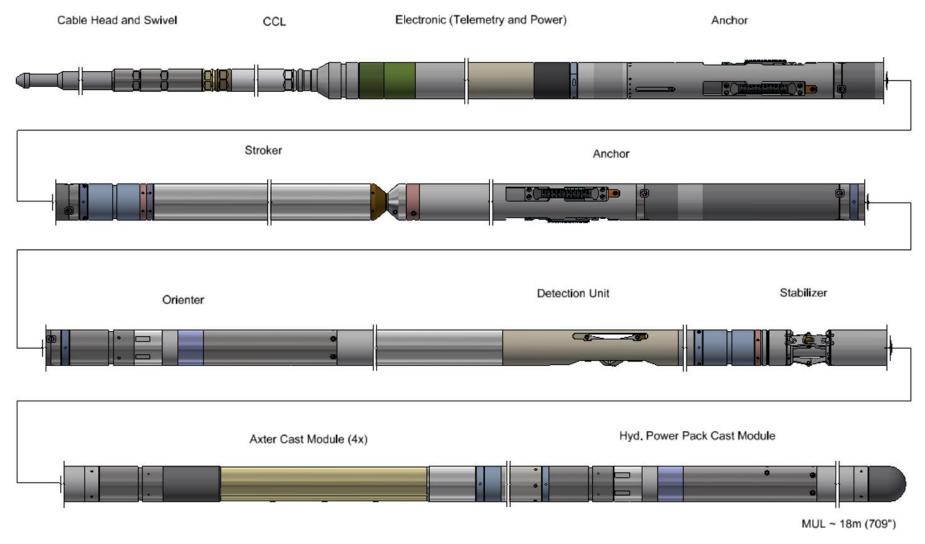
#### Successful testing

- Pull test to confirm sufficient lateral holding force
- Dart pumping test
- Pressure testing Internal and external



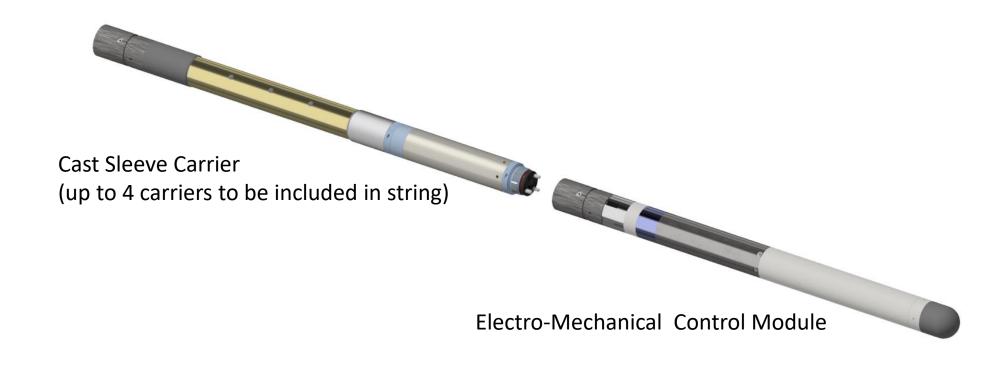
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Tool scheduled to be ready for SIT at Ullrigg in Q4-2024





Non P&A applications

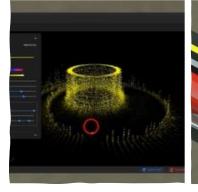
Detection of control lines and cables to avoid cable damage prior to running oriented perforating guns

Axter Retrieve modified and tested for operations in 5-1/2" Tubing

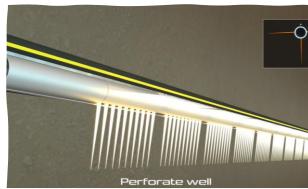
Operations scheduled to Q3 -2024



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#### Optimizing Coiled Tubing Drilling

Machining lateral window for Liner Exit / Sidetrack and installing Whipstock. Offline

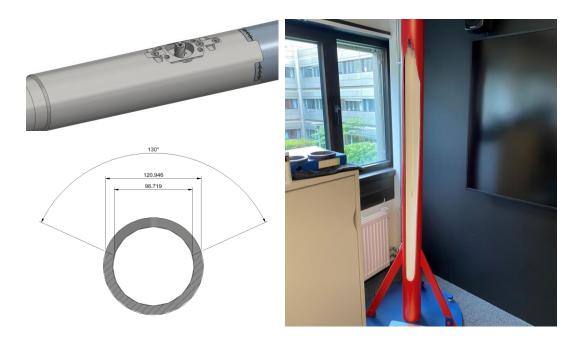
Operation done offline on pipe deck

Mill window 60" long by 3,8" wide

5" Liner #23 ppf, Q-125

Initial workshop milling tests successfully performed

Feasibility study submitted, awaiting go-ahead for next phase



Includes milling of nipple to allow for entry of 3.8" CTD Drillbit





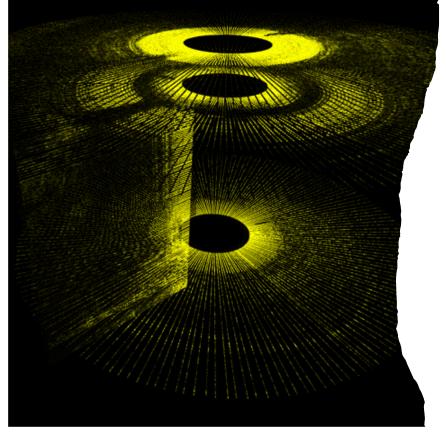
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When one of the two hydraulic supply lines down to the valve connection is ok, but the TRSCSSV will not cooperate

Accurately locate hydraulic bore, penetrate and create communication to slickline retrievable DHSV.

Potential work offshore West Africa and Brazil





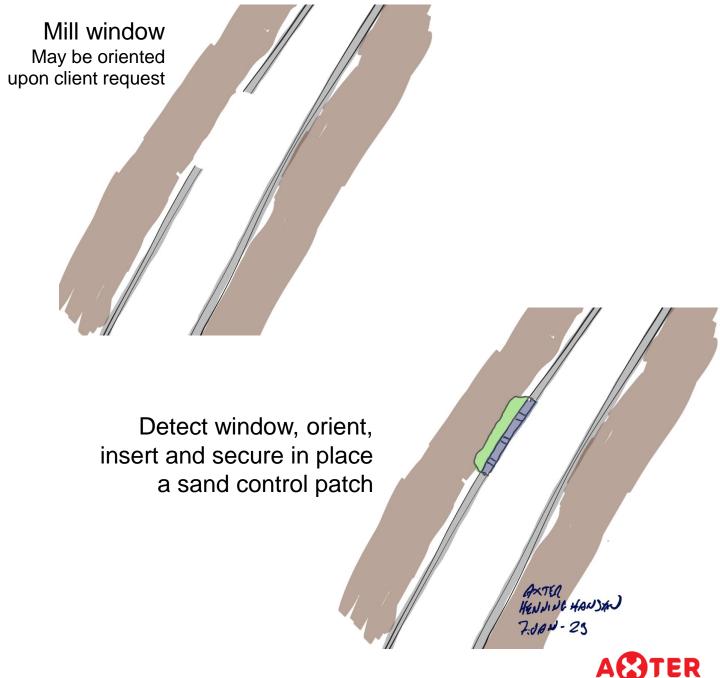




#### Retrofit sand control

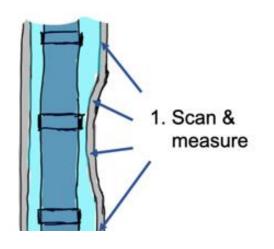
When sand control is needed to produce from new formations

The Axter tool can mill a window. Detect it and insert a sand control patch



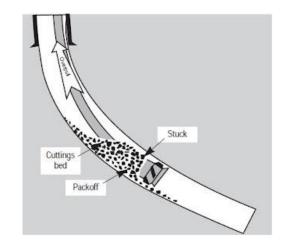


#### Other application for use of the Axter Scanner & Miller



Weaken non-milled sections

After this, pull on tubing while at the same time twisting the tubing clockwise



Scan through the tubing to identify possible casing collapse/deformation

Enable safe tubing disconnect at required depth.

Enable safe drill pipe disconnect at required depth



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