

ISCWSA / SPE Wellbore Positioning Technical Section

Operator's Wellbore Survey Group (OWSG)

Sub-Committee

Minutes of the Teams Meeting held on November 23, 2021 (Scribe: Jonathan Lightfoot)

Attendance

Operators Present

Jonathan Lightfoot	Oxy (OWSG Incoming Chair)
Pete Clark	Chevron (OWSG Outgoing Chair)
Will Tank	Oxy (RP-78 Workgroup Chair)
Bert Kampes	Shell (IOGP P7 Workgroup Leader)
Fauzia Waluyo	Aramco
Ryan Carlson	XTO
Knut Johannes Ness	ADNOC
Dalis Deliu	ConocoPhillips
Marianne Houbiers	Equinor
Nick Robertson	BP
Todd Mckenzie	Shell
Hans Christian Dreisig	Total Energies

Industry Guests Present

Adrian Ledroz	Gyrodata (ISCWSA Incoming Chair)
Phil Harbidge	Path Control (ISCWSA QA/QC Sub-Committee Chair and Webmaster)
Ross Lowdon	Schlumberger (ISCWSA Outgoing Chair)
Marc Willerth	H&P Technologies (ISCWSA Membership Chair)
Gary Skinner	Baker Hughes (ISCWSA Collision Avoidance Rules Sub-Committee Chair)

AGENDA

- OWSG Mission & Anti-Trust
- 2015 Member Poll Review
- ISCWSA Revision 5 Model Implementation Barriers
- Separation Rule Implementation Status / Barriers
- Model Revision 5-1 & Reference Code Naming
- API RP-78 – 2022 Plan
- Focus Areas and Future Goals

To kick off the meeting the OWSG Mission & Anti-Trust Statement was read to members:

Mission Statement:

To promote practices that provide confidence that reported wellbore positions are within their stated uncertainty.

Anti-Trust Statement:

We are meeting to help develop and promote good practices in wellbore surveying necessary to support oil and gas operations which enhance safety and competition.

The meeting will be conducted in compliance with all laws including the antitrust laws, both state and federal. We will not discuss prices paid to suppliers or charged to customers nor will we endorse or disparage vendors or goods or services, divide markets, or discuss with whom we will or will not do business, nor other specific commercial terms, because these are matters for each company or individual to independently evaluate and determine. We are meeting to help develop and promote good practices in wellbore surveying necessary to support oil and gas operations which enhance safety and competition.

Attendee Introductions

Each person gave a short personal statement as a meeting introduction (name, affiliation & background). Chair, Jonathan Lightfoot spoke about the format of the meetings and schedule of future meetings.

Implementation Status / Barriers

Jonathan (Oxy) discussed the error model naming format to gain agreement and alignment on error models across industry databases from service suppliers and operators. Also, Will Tank (Oxy) mentioned that the OWSG error model set will now be called the ISCWSA set and the latest revision is ISCWSA Rev 5-1 and information can be downloaded from the ISCWSA Error Model Maintenance website page: <https://www.iscwsa.net/committees/error-model/>.

Implementation Status / Barriers

Operator Open Discussion

- ISCWSA Revision 5
 - Model Evaluations
 - Set A & B Reference Code Revision
 - Geomagnetic Model Reference Update
 - (LRGM, SRGM, HRGM, IFR1 & IFR2)
- Separation Rule Implementation

Geomagnetic References

Jonathan (Oxy) reviewed geomagnetic reference and revision status to guide on the format of the actual name of the models including the Geomagnetic Models Categories: Low Resolution (LRGM), High Resolution (HRGM) and Standard Resolution (SRGM) in addition to IFR1 & IFR2. The five primary categories were also discussed and the way the error models show up in software as mentioned as shown below:

Naming – Revision Status & Geomagnetic Reference

Five Primary Geomagnetic Reference Model Categories

Summary
Details of the requirements in terms of power spectrum degree and update rate are given below for the five defined geomagnetic reference categories covered by ISCWSA generic set of tool-codes.

As a summary:

Category	Abbreviation	Example Geomagnetic Models
Low Resolution	LRGM	CGRF IGRF WMM
Standard Resolution	SRGM	BGGM prior to 2019 MVSD
High Resolution	HRGM	BGGM after 2019 HDGM HDGM-RT MVHD
In-Field Referencing	IFR1	
In-Field Referencing with Real-time Disturbance Field Correction	IFR2	

Abbreviations for Geomagnetic Models

BGGM British Geological Survey Global Geomagnetic Model
 CGRF Canadian Geomagnetic Reference Field
 HDGM National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration High Definition Geomagnetic Model
 HDGM-RT HDGM with Real-time Updates
 IGRF International Geomagnetic Reference Field
 MVSD MagVar Standard Definition Model
 MVHD MagVar High Definition Model
 WMM World Magnetic Model

ISCWSA Generic Set of Toolcodes Rev5-1

These are a default set of conservative tool-codes for use when tool specific models are not available. They are also referred to as the OWSG models.

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[ISCWSA_Generic_Toolcodes_SetB_Rev5-1](#)

Also, the OWSG Set A and B list of models were discussed by Jonathan where the revision of the prefix was reviewed. Also, difficulty with not having a short name combined with the prefix was reviewed. Jonathan mentioned that when the prefix used with the short name it organized the tools alphabetically. Will Tank brought up the fact that the OWSG name is going away and the new revision status is ISCWSA Revision 5-1.

Operator Feedback about Barriers to Implementation

Knut Ness (ADNOC) discussed the ISCWSA revision as the part of the name such as REV4 or REV5. The prefix is not being used. In addition, it was mentioned that it has been a struggle for various vendors to supply a list of tools they are using to match industry OWSG guidance. It is a struggle for vendors to provide output from their software for comparison of the results of models for Operator testing.

Dalis (ConocoPhillips) discussed challenges that exist with revision 5, they have been testing these for the past three years. Unreleased tool codes and now there are 5.1. Some service companies are pushing for revision 5. They had the service company models and they are trying to develop a system base across the company. Polling the service providers there are a mix of responses on implementation on Revision 5. Quite often vendors state that their software cannot manage revision 5. It seems like that not everyone can implement the ISCWSA Revision 5. Most are half-way with implementation and have come across challenges. Many inconsistencies experienced and management of survey tools do not appear to have a common set of good controls.

Set A Error Model Paper Example

MASTER LIST OF EDM COMPASS ISCWSA REVISION 5-1 INSTRUMENT PERFORMANCE MODELS (ISCWSA / SPE WPTS) IADC/SPE 178843-MS						
OWSG Prefix	Short Name	Long Name	Application	Replaces	Source	Technology Type
A001Mc	A001Mc_MWD+SRGM	ISCWSA MWD - Standard	Standard MWD using SRGM and with no additional corrections	A001Mb_MWD+BGGM	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A002Mc	A002Mc_MWD+SRGM+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + Sag Correction	MWD using SRGM and Sag correction	A002Mb_MWD+BGGM+SAG	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A003Mc	A003Mc_MWD+SRGM+AX	ISCWSA MWD + Axial Correction	MWD with Axial Correction using SRGM	A003Mb_MWD+BGGM+AX	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A004Mc	A004Mc_MWD+SRGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + Axial Corr + Sag Correction	MWD with Axial Correction using SRGM and Sag Correction	A004Mb_MWD+BGGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A005Mc	A005Mc_MWD+IFR1	ISCWSA MWD + IFR1	MWD with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction). NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR MODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AND USED DURING THE DRILLING	A005Mb_MWD+IFR1	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A006Mc	A006Mc_MWD+IFR1+AX	ISCWSA MWD + IFR1 + Axial Correction	MWD with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Axial Correction. NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR MODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AND USED	A006Mb_MWD+IFR1+AX	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A007Mc	A007Mc_MWD+IFR1+AX+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + IFR1 + Axial Corr + Sag Correction	MWD with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Axial Correction and Sag Correction. NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR MODEL WILL BE	A007Mb_MWD+IFR1+AX+SAG	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A008Mc	A008Mc_MWD+IFR1+MS	ISCWSA MWD + IFR1 + Multi-Station Correction	MWD with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Multi-Station Correction. NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR MODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AND USED	A008Mb_MWD+IFR1+MS	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A009Mc	A009Mc_MWD+IFR1+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + IFR1 + Sag Correction	MWD with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Multi-Station Correction. NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR MODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AND USED	A009Mb_MWD+IFR1+SAG	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A010Mc	A010Mc_MWD+IFR1+SAG+MS	ISCWSA MWD + IFR1 + Sag + Multi-Station Correction	MWD with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Multi-Station Correction. NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR MODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AND USED	A010Mb_MWD+IFR1+SAG+MS	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A011Mc	A011Mc_MWD+IFR2+AX+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + IFR2 + Axial Corr + Sag Correction	MWD with IFR2 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Axial Correction. NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR MODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE AND USED	A011Mb_MWD+IFR2+AX+SAG	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A012Mc	A012Mc_MWD+IFR2+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + IFR2 + Sag Correction	MWD with IFR2 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Multi-Station Correction. NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR MODEL AND	A012Mb_MWD+IFR2+SAG	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A013Mc	A013Mc_MWD+IFR2+SAG+MS	ISCWSA MWD + IFR2 + Sag + Multi-Station Correction	MWD with IFR2 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly with Time Varying Corrections) with Sag and Multi-Station Correction. NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL UNLESS THE IFR	A013Mb_MWD+IFR2+SAG+MS	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A014Mc	A014Mc EMS+SRGM	ISCWSA EMS - Standard	Standard EMS using SRGM and with no additional corrections	A014Mb EMS+BGGM	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A015Mc	A015Mc EMS+SRGM+AX	ISCWSA EMS + Axial Correction	EMS with Axial Correction using SRGM	A015Mb EMS+BGGM+AX	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A016Mc	A016Mc EMS+SRGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA EMS + Axial Corr + Sag Correction	EMS with Axial Correction using SRGM and Sag Correction	A016Mb EMS+BGGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
A017Mc	A017Mc EMS+SAG+SRGM	ISCWSA EMS + Sag Correction	EMS using SRGM and Sag correction	A017Mb EMS+SAG+BGGM	ISCWSA Standard Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool

Set B Model List Example

OWSG Prefix	Short Name	Long Name	Application	Replaces	Source	Technology Type
B001Mc	B001Mc_MWD+HRGM	ISCWSA MWD + HRGM	MWD Using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD). This is the default standard EDM Compass MWD error model for Oxy unless the BU is using an advanced in-Field-Reference (IFR)	B001Mb_MWD+HRGM	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B002Mc	B002Mc_MWD+HRGM+AX	ISCWSA MWD + HRGM + Axial Correction	MWD with Axial Correction using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD)	B002Mb_MWD+HRGM+AX	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B003Mc	B003Mc_MWD+HRGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + HRGM + Axial Corr + Sag Correction	MWD with Axial Correction using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD) with Sag Correction	B003Mb_MWD+HRGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B004Mc	B004Mc_MWD+HRGM+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + HRGM + Sag Correction	MWD Using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD) with Sag Correction	B004Mb_MWD+HRGM+SAG	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B005Mc	B005Mc_MWD+HRGM+SAG+MS	ISCWSA MWD + HRGM + Sag + Multi-Station Correction	NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL. MWD Using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD) with Sag Correction and Multi-Station Correction	B005Mb_MWD+HRGM+SAG+MS	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B006Mc	B006Mc_MWD+LRGM	ISCWSA MWD + LRGM or WMM	MWD Using IGRF or WMM	B006Mb_MWD+IGRF	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B007Mc	B007Mc_MWD+LRGM+AX	ISCWSA MWD + LRGM or WMM + Axial Correction	MWD with Axial Correction using IGRF or WMM	B007Mb_MWD+IGRF+AX	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B008Mc	B008Mc_MWD+LRGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + LRGM or WMM + Axial Correction + Sag Correction	MWD with Axial Correction using IGRF or WMM with Sag Correction	B008Mb_MWD+IGRF+AX+SAG	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B009Mc	B009Mc_MWD+LRGM+SAG	ISCWSA MWD + LRGM or WMM + Sag Correction	MWD Using IGRF or WMM with Sag Correction	B009Mb_MWD+IGRF+SAG	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B010Mc	B010Mc EMS+IFR1+SAG+MS	ISCWSA EMS + IFR1 + Axial Corr + Sag Correction	EMS with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Axial Correction and Sag Correction	B010Mb EMS+IFR1+SAG+MS	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B011Mc	B011Mc EMS+IFR1+SAG	ISCWSA EMS + IFR1 + Sag Correction	EMS with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) and Sag Correction	B011Mb EMS+IFR1+SAG	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B012Mc	B012Mc EMS+IFR1+SAG+MS	ISCWSA EMS + IFR1 + Sag + Multi-Station Correction	NOT TO BE USED WHILE PLANNING A WELL. EMS with IFR1 (IFR or Crustal Anomaly Correction) with Sag and Multi-Station Correction	B012Mb EMS+IFR1+SAG+MS	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B013Mc	B013Mc EMS+HRGM	ISCWSA EMS + HRGM	EMS Using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD)	B013Mb EMS+HRGM	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B014Mc	B014Mc EMS+HRGM+AX	ISCWSA EMS + HRGM + Axial Correction	EMS with Axial Correction using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD)	B014Mb EMS+HRGM+AX	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B015Mc	B015Mc EMS+HRGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA EMS + HRGM + Axial Correction	EMS with Axial Correction using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD) with Sag Correction	B015Mb EMS+HRGM+AX+SAG	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool
B016Mc	B016Mc EMS+HRGM+SAG	ISCWSA EMS + HRGM + Sag Correction	EMS Using HRGM (HDGM or MVHD) with Sag Correction	B016Mb EMS+HRGM+SAG	ISCWSA Extended Generic	Generic Magnetic Tool

Jonathan (Oxy) brought up the original OWSG Paper and shared the spreadsheet of the main list of tools codes. The Set A, B and Revision notes were shared with the suppliers.

Pete Clark (Chevron) shared Chevron’s desire and his eagerness to adopt revision 5. The first step is to implement the ISCWSA new separation rule ahead of the new revision 5 (or 5-1) error models. Once the separation rule is implemented, they plan to have a general rule to update to the latest revision of the ISCWSA models by way of a reference link. Pete mentioned that they organized the models by number to help the engineers 01 thru 83 to keep them organized in a logical manner.

Jonathan (Oxy) discussed the expansion of the software picklist to help the user select the correct model. Also, the sample list would be made generic, and it will be shared with the OWSG group and the error model maintenance sub-committee for consideration.

Hans discussed waiting on the software development to include the new separation rule as an added comment because there is a big reluctance to give up the old rule. The idea is to have the results of the new include a comparison to the old rule. You can have it on an added column for comparison.


Gary Skinner (Baker) discussed the Separation Rule as published in the paper remains the SPE anti-collision rule. It was mentioned that a future meeting is set up to help to standardize the final rule and considered thoughts. Pros and cons will be reviewed related to dispensation rules and input from a wider group to gain more feedback.

RP-78 Update

Will Tank (Oxy) provided comment on challenges going forward for having our service provides all speak with the same language. What is your model, what is our, how do they compare? These are challenges Operator's are faced with the same issues. Also, background information about RP78 was discussed. The forward plan to summarize the key engineering practices and push the other material to an eBook. The Magnetic Survey, Gyro & Depth QA/QC in addition to Directional Survey Records. Will gave an update about a technical advisor is needed to have time, bandwidth, and ability to do the technical review. Will mentioned that funding has been secured from API and that ISCWSA may help provide additional support if needed. Names have been suggested but a candidate has not been selected yet. Once the technical review is complete the document will be released for balloting.

API RECOMMENDED PRACTICE 78

- Status Update from Will Tank (RP78 Workgroup Chair)
- Overview of the Process
- Working Draft (15-Oct-2021 from Ben Coco)
- Final Edits Pending
- Timing of Final Edits & Balloting
- Goal for Release



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Will Tank Update

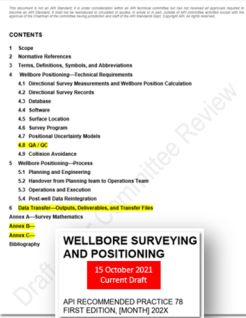
API RP 78 Wellbore Positioning

Current Status

- A draft of the document is complete.
- Ben Coco has moved the text into an API style document.
- The ISCWSA QA/QC sub-committee has reviewed the QA/QC and Directional Survey Records sections of the document to summarize a significant amount of important knowledge to fit into the document.

Action Items

- Incorporate the new QA/QC and Directional Survey Records sections into the document.
- Secure a technical advisor who could commit to reviewing the entire document for a cohesive voicing of the document.
- Get a work group review of the technical cleanup prior to balloting.



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Jonathan (Oxy) provided a quick review of the API RP-78 Workgroup website. The request was for everyone to make sure their company is represented. The roster list will be shared to ensure that each company has a person present. Will mentioned that we must be a bit careful to ensure that we do not have considerable roadblocks to the balloting process. Once the technical review is complete, each company will get a single vote to approve the document.

Cone of Uncertainty Models and Application

Jonathan reviewed the Utility Error models for Cone of Uncertainty and their application for maximum departure of wells with actual inclination surveys. The following table was shared:

Utility Error Models for Vertical Cone of Error (COE) Inclination for Vertical Wells Max Departure Calculation

OWSG Prefix	Short Name	Long Name	Application	Replaces	Source	Technology Type
COE_I005Uub	COE_I005UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_5ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 5ft/1,000' of Displacement. 50ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I005Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I010Uub	COE_I010UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_10ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 10ft/1,000' of Displacement. 100ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I010Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I015Uub	COE_I015UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_15ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 15ft/1,000' of Displacement. 150ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I015Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I020Uub	COE_I020UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_20ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 20ft/1,000' of Displacement. 200ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I020Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I025Uub	COE_I025UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_25ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 25ft/1,000' of Displacement. 250ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I025Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I030Uub	COE_I030UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_30ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 30ft/1,000' of Displacement. 300ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I030Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I035Uub	COE_I035UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_35ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 35ft/1,000' of Displacement. 350ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I035Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I040Uub	COE_I040UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_40ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 40ft/1,000' of Displacement. 400ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I040Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I045Uub	COE_I045UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_45ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 45ft/1,000' of Displacement. 450ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I045Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I050Uub	COE_I050UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_50ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 50ft/1,000' of Displacement. 500ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I050Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool
COE_I055Uub	COE_I055UB_INC-ONLY	COE Inc-Only_FieldData_55ft_per_1kft	Error Model for vertical wells with inclination data analysis that supports an anticipated maximum 55ft/1,000' of Displacement. 550ft EOU at 10k ft Vertical. Rev - WWDC-DDS	COE_I055Ua_INC-ONLY	Operator Specified	Operator Utility Tool

Goal Brainstorming

An open discussion about focus areas for this group in a brainstorming exercise.

- Focus Areas and Future Goals**
- Ideas for OWSG Focus Areas and Future Goals
 - Brainstorm Ideas for Future Meetings
 - Recent Well Intercepts
 - Survey RIP Comparisons
 - Operator Standards, Guidelines Procedures & Workflows
 - Close Approaches & Collisions

Ideas Offered

- Tools codes for inclination only – Shared field data studies for Cone of Error. Help select a guide for choice of the error model based on field departure studies. Help the drilling engineer select the best model choice for models based on field departure estimates based on historical data and machine learning. Simplify the select process for the drilling engineer or end user to help with safe separation.

- The probability of colliding would be a great focus area for development of new industry standards.
- Magnetic and Gyro measurement in the same well. How can we combine for using both surveys? Good practices for this will be helpful. How do we apply models to these type of combination surveys? Recommendations for gyros and magnetic surveys, and where do we stop the gyro to help reduce the survey uncertainty for proven engineering practices.
- Deepwater casing wear mitigation is based on surveys.
- Standardization of the way we talk together. The more we can communicate to business partners a standard approach.
- In the Middle East, they deal with old surveys. We also work with major and small companies. Many gaps assist in collision avoidance rules and error models. Been working to promote uniformity among vendors and well separation evaluation. Looking for us to help have a uniform approach to vendors when we use error models and exercises to evaluate the ability of companies and a way to compare these for validation purposes.
- Issue that the separation factor should be linked to a probability. So, the single separation factor should have one probability. If you simplify, and have two perfectly parallel wells, you can regard it as what was mentioned but with a normal distribution. But then you can calculate probabilities of either colliding or being on the other side. You can also calculate the probability of the being a certain distance away to either side which people often are only worried about being too close. But sometimes the geologist is also worried about being too far away. Common sense sometimes gets us in trouble. Simplification will be very help in this regard. Many papers have been published and many presentations have been made, yet we still need to suggest some basic rules about collision probability and supplying a better way to describe the assumptions, risks, and best practices for use.
- Interface with the OSDU. Modeling of data types and WITSML for trajectory related objects. They may need test wells data for testing, sample error models, and case study information to help with the development of realtime data for subsurface data loading and realtime data analytics. Maybe develop a machine-readable error model format for error models for realtime applications. Review IOGP P7 Error Models, discuss the format and review the error listing of terms in this project.
- Provide information to rig contractors and suppliers to better quantify survey uncertain for application of the traditional separation rule. What is the probability that my safe decision is truly safe? For example, I am steering away from the other well, what is the probability that I am achieving planned steering objectives? How can we provide help to know that we are in trouble way before we are in trouble, well before a collision risk? Should we be further apart when wells are being stimulated?
- How do we model uncertainty in shape? What is the actual shape of the wellbore? It may be important to determine the shape of the uncertainty.
- Bridging documentation with vendors is important. Old topic of depth between wireline, rig depth and logging depth. Inclination and azimuth are generally very accurate with good focus. However, we do not spend too time working on depth accuracy.
- Relay updates and information to drilling engineers. We need more help to train drilling team members. Educational sub-committee is helping to provide good information for raising awareness. How can we change this to a format good for drilling engineers, rigsite personnel


and field service provider personnel? We need to constantly provide direct feedback form OWSG to the Educational Sub-Committee.

To close Jonathan provided a link to a master's Thesis titled, "Twisted Elliptical Cylinder of Uncertainty". A link to the 83-page master's thesis about this academic study where three separation factor methods are compared was provided to information only: <https://uis.brage.unit.no/uis-xmlui/handle/11250/2759673?locale-attribute=en>

Published Master's Thesis


- [Uis Brage: Twisted Elliptic Cylinder of Uncertainty: An Alternative Method to Calculate the Anti-Collision Safety Factor \(unit.no\)](https://uis.brage.unit.no/uis-xmlui/handle/11250/2759673)
- <https://uis.brage.unit.no/uis-xmlui/handle/11250/2759673>
- *Reading Assignment Opportunity – Being shared with OWSG members to learn about this academic research thesis paper and how the ISCWSA Industry Work was interpreted by this graduate student)*

READING OPPORTUNITY – Master's Thesis: [Twisted Elliptic Cylinder of Uncertainty](https://uis.brage.unit.no/uis-xmlui/handle/11250/2759673)



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MASTER'S THESIS

Study programme/specialisation: Petroleum Technology, Drilling	Autumn semester, 2020 Open
Author: Rafael Alves Madeira	 (signature of author)
Programme coordinator: Anita Malde	
Supervisor(s): Dan Sui	
Title of master's thesis: Twisted Elliptic Cylinder of Uncertainty: An Alternative Method to Calculate the Anti-Collision Safety Factor	

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The document link was provided as an optional reading assignment to the OWSG members.

Open Discussion

Questions, Comments & Open Discussion

- Virtual Roundtable
- Challenges / Opportunities / Vision
- Meetings (Virtual & Face to Face)

Schedule: The Fourth Tuesday of Every 2 Months

2022 Meetings

January 25 th	March 22 nd
May 24 th	July 26 th
September 27 th	November 22 nd

Phil Harbidge (Path Control), serving as Survey QA/QC Sub-Committee Chair and ISCWSA Webmaster, offered to provide training on the ISCWSA website related to loading minutes and presentation on the main ISCWSA website.

Action Items

Action items are listed below:

Action Items

- Share Meeting Slides & Minutes with Nov. Attendee Group
- Post slides & minutes on the OWSG Sub-Committee section of ISCWSA
- Share Naming Spreadsheet & request feedback
- Seek Presentations / Case Study Topics for the January Meeting
- Update RP-78 Roster and Invite Operators to the 2022 OWSG Meetings
- Develop a 2022 Operator Poll to prioritize topics and focus areas
- Organize the Agenda for the 2022 January Meeting – Request Presentation Abstracts

Next meeting is scheduled for 2022 Jan 25th.

Meeting adjourned.