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# ALRDC Gas Lift Workshop

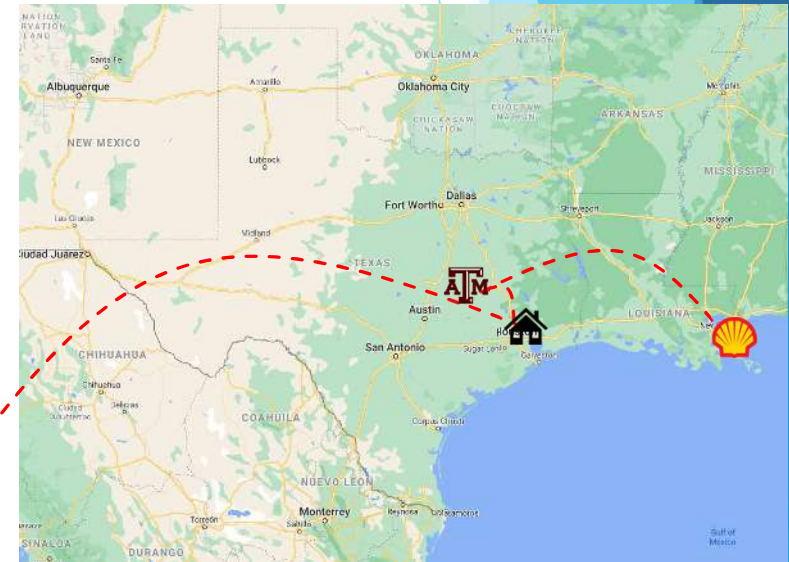
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## About me

- ▶ Grew up in Houston (The Woodlands)
- ▶ Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M
- ▶ Production Engineer at Shell in Deepwater Gulf of Mexico
  - ▶ Supporting Perdido Spar
  - ▶ Offshore to Ram Powell TLP
  - ▶ Supporting Ursa TLP
- ▶ Appointed as a Shell associate Subject Matter Expert (aSME) in Gas Lift



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... breathing new life into many  
of its old and struggling  
wellbores

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October 2012



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## ... Innovative Technique to Liven Dead Wells

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SPE 160841, April 2012



## My experience in gas lift



- Late-life, low producing
- Simple, reliable system
- Gas lift to manage slugging, loaded up wells



- Development hub in its prime
- Complex system, expanding subsea
- Gas lift to maximize efficiency for high potential completions

# Gas lift today

- Breadth of experience
- Focus on optimization
- Business impact
- Tight and active community
- Exciting things ahead...

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# Evolution in Deepwater



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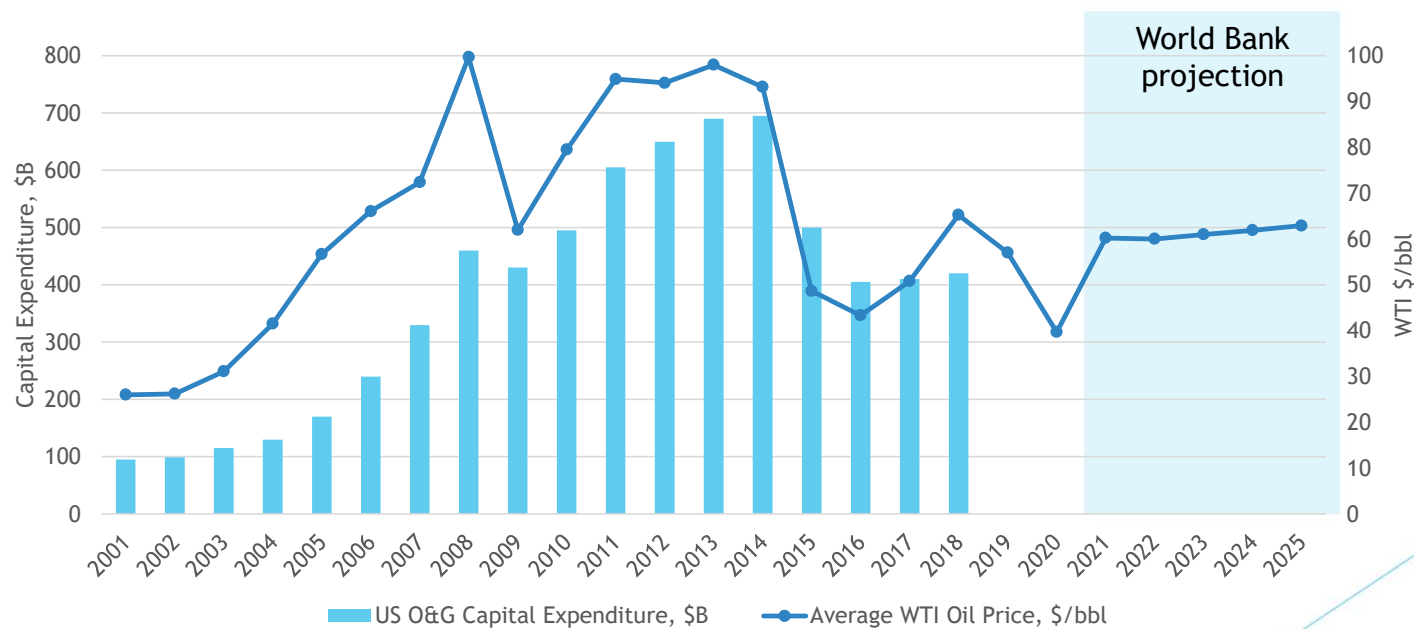
- New major facility under construction
- Newly developed technology for extreme conditions
- Gas lift underpinning significant reserves





# What's Ahead

Lower price future > less capital for major new developments > maximizing value of existing assets with artificial lift and optimization



## How will we adapt?



Take advantage of digitalization/data analytics



Become more sustainable operation



Build a pipeline of expertise

Thank you!

