

HXT Completions

If you are working with Horizontal XMT, knowing you need to install and retrieve Crown Plugs, do you know there are more options than banging away with Jars and a Retrieving tool on Wireline?

Yes, its still a primary option to run in with Wireline and Jars, for good reasons, but if you happen to be in an area where the water is deep and you are running an Open Water operation (ie Riserless), where currents might affect things, electro-hydraulic Stroking tools can be a good option.

Even if you are running through a riser, they are good to have as a secondary option. There can be many reasons why retrieval can be difficult, such as a pressure differential in between the Crown Plugs, and having a backup can save some headache.

When planning these type of operations you will need to know if and where you can anchor your toolstring, as thats the way that these tools work. Hardware strength (where tools can be anchored), ID changes, & maximum ID are very important as if there is no ability to anchor then this option is voided.

Have you used these tools to retrieve the Crown Plugs in your HXT?