



# Dual Frac Review

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# Agenda

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- Define Dual Frac
- Detail Zipper Frac vs. Dual Frac
- Operational Review
- HSA/COVID-19 Measures
- Results
- Summary

# What is a Dual Frac?



- A 'Dual Frac' is when a company fracs two wells at the same time with one frac crew.
  - *Pioneer's: David Russell, QEP; Jason Bundick, XCL Resources; Gary Shinabarker, Great Western*
- There are several names for this operation:
  - *Dual Frac, Dual Stim, Simul Stim*
  - *Double-Barrel fracturing*
  - *Simulfrac – This term is also used when fracing two wells with two frac crews*
- Why Dual Frac?
  - *One word: Efficiency*
    - Increase effective frac stages per day by 60%
    - Increased frac stages/day results in significantly reduced frac time on location, reducing all associated rental equipment and personnel costs.
  - *Additionally, you bring wells online quicker = more incremental production for the month/year*
  - *Relative Article: A Double Vision: Service Companies Aim To Save Shale Dollars With Simultaneous Completions, Trent Jacobs, JPT Digital Editor, 15 July 2020*

# Dual Frac vs. Zipper Frac - 'Typical Pad' example



## ■ Zipper Frac Details

- 40 bbls/ft; 2,200 lbs/ft; 200' stage length
- Equals 8,000 bbls/stage/**85 BPM** = 94-minute pump time
- Pump time + Pump down time + Swap over time = ~6.5 stages per day
- 40 stages/well X 4 wells per pad = 160 stages
- 160 stages/6.5 zipper frac stages/Day = 24.6 FRAC DAYS

## ■ Dual Frac Details

- (40 bbls/ft; 2,200 lbs/ft; 200' stage length) X **2 wells**
- Equals 16,000 bbls/dual frac stage/**120 BPM** = 133-min pump time to complete essentially two zipper frac stages
- Pump time + Pump down time + Swap over time = 5 dual frac stages per day
  - (effectively 10 zipper frac stages per day)
- Thus, 160 stages/Effectively 10 'zipper frac' stages/Day = 16.0 FRAC DAYS

## ■ Saving 8.6 Frac Days per 4 well pad (35% reduction in frac days)

# Dual Frac vs. Zipper Frac cont...



- Additional cost savings come from reduced HHP charges:

	Zipper	Dual Frac		
BPM	85	120		
Pumping Hours/Day (Pumping Minutes)	10 612	11 672	10%	<i>% Higher Pump Efficiency</i>
<b>Bbl Pumped/Day</b>	<b>52,020</b>	<b>80,640</b>	55%	<i>Increased fluid pumped/day</i>
Stages/Day	6.5	10.1	3.6	<i>Stages/Day Increase</i>
Frac Days	25.8	16.7	9.2	<i>Days Saved</i>
Total Stages	168	168		

# Dual Frac – Layout Detail



# Operational Execution



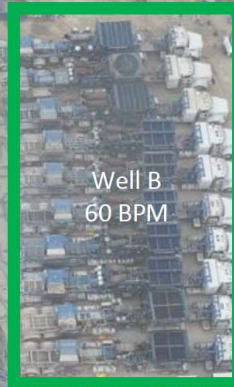
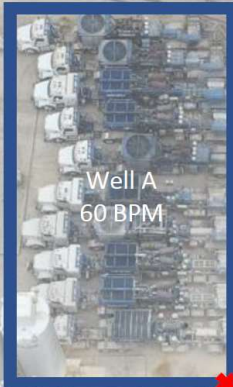
Pad layout and rig up planning



- One operator controls rate for both wells
- Condition based operations
- Smooth rate transitions
- Automated Pressure Management



- Independent Discharge Rates from Road and Curb Sides
- All-in-one Blender+ Hydration Unit



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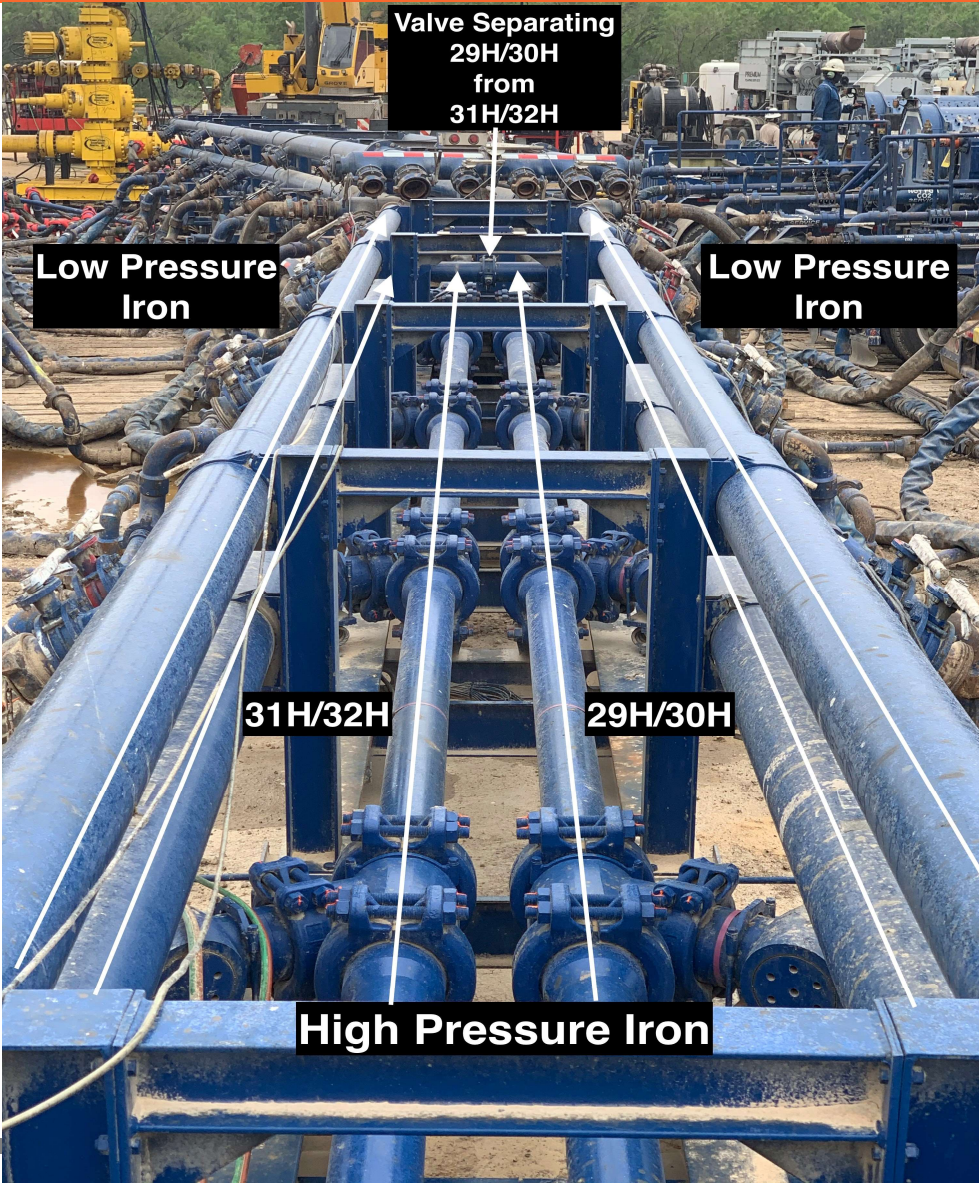


# Dual Frac – High Pressure/Low Pressure lines from Blender

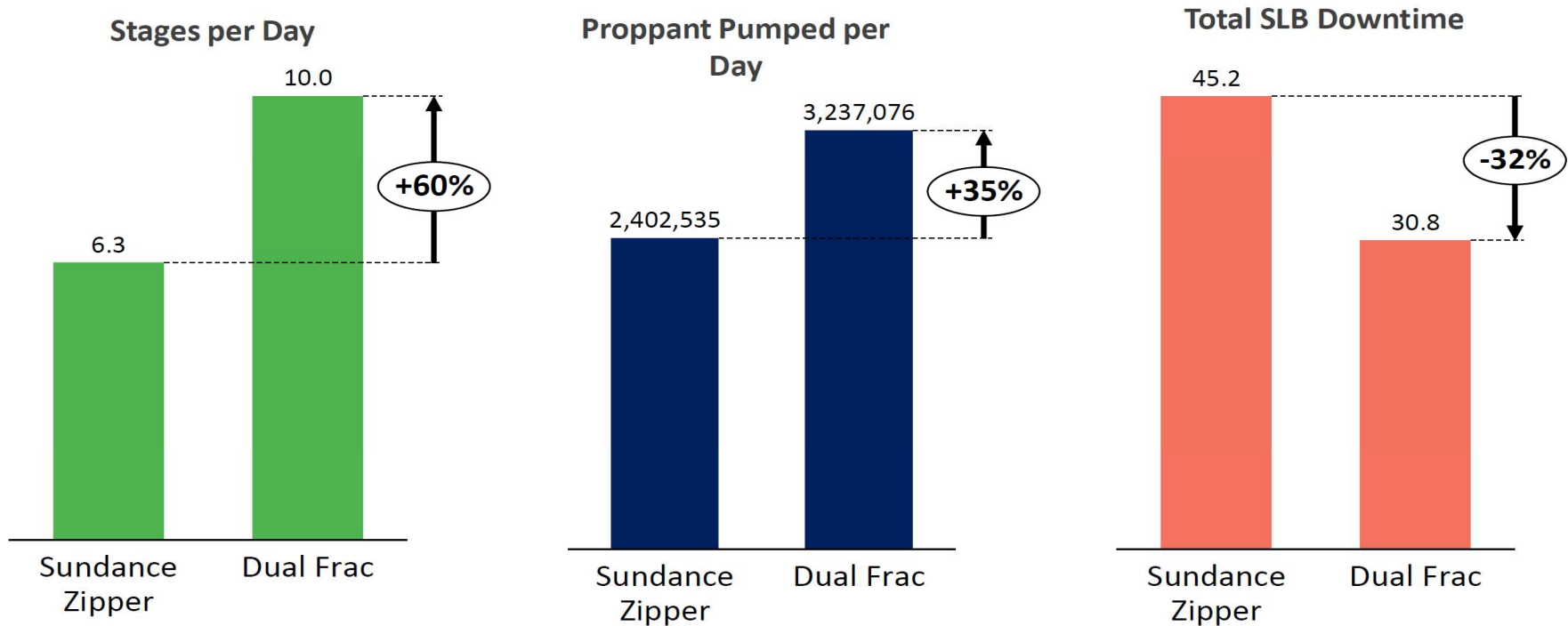




# Dual Frac – Overview Missile – High Press/Low Press lines



## Harlan Bethune Summary



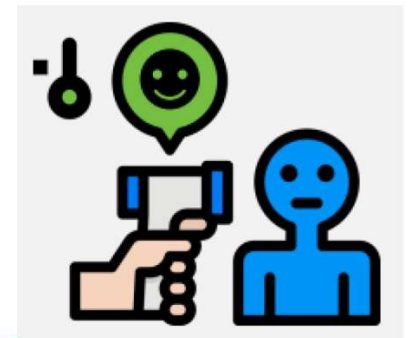
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*\*Results compare a recently zipper-frac'd 4 well pad in the area to the dual frac pad*

# Dual Frac HSE / Covid-19 Mitigation Measures

- Held socially distanced Safety Meetings at the beginning of every shift (twice a day)
- Clear line of site to wellheads/valves
- No OSHA recordable injuries and no first aid cases
- Crew Overall Training Competency average at 95.9%
- Over 70 reported Observation Interventions during job
- Virtual Wellsite Audit
- Covid-19 Field Location Precautions
  - *100% Covid-19 online training*



# SUMMARY



- Dual Frac is a highly effective way to complete wells quicker and cheaper
  - *Reduced Frac Days by 38%*
  - *Effective way to bring production on-line quicker*
  
- Best Practices:
  - *Managing communications – frac van & personnel*
  - *120+ BPM pump rate requires reliable source of water, water storage and water transfer*
  - *Proppant Logistics: Pumping ~1MM lbs proppant/dual frac stage requires a sound logistical plan for sand delivery.*
  - *Wireline operations – Open one well at a time, drop the first gun, when ~500' down, open the second well and drop the second gun.*
  
- Opportunities:
  - *Increase pump rate from 60 BPM/well to 75+ BPM/well*
  - *Reduce 3<sup>rd</sup> party down time*
  
- Conclusion: The potential cost savings of utilizing a Dual Frac operation is worth the risk of water/proppant delays and the learning curve required to streamline operations.

Thank You

Questions?

# Dual Frac – High Pressure Lines from Missile to Wellheads



# Dual Frac – Missile to Hardlines to Wellheads

