



# Challenging Concrete Applications

## Oil and Gas

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# ABOUT OCEANIT



Founded 1985 in Hawai'i

160+ Employees

Multi-Disciplinary Staff (25% PhDs)

## Recent Awards

- 2018 Wins AI Ag-Tech hackathon, will deploy at largest Coffee Farm in US
- 2016 **CEO of the Year**, Hawaii Business Magazine, Patrick K. Sullivan
- 2015 **30 Years of Innovation State (Gov/Mayor) Event**
- 2014 **Oceanit Spin-Out IBIS Networks wins East meets West**
- 2013 **Commitment to Green Employer of the Year**, Pacific Edge
- 2012 **Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award – Best Study & Research Project**, ASCE



# Cementing in Oil & Gas

- Portland Cement used in oil fields since 1903
- Readily available, economical, controllable density, strong and impermeable
- Currently American Petroleum Institute (API) Class cements are used
  - Class G & H



Cementing in Early 1900's

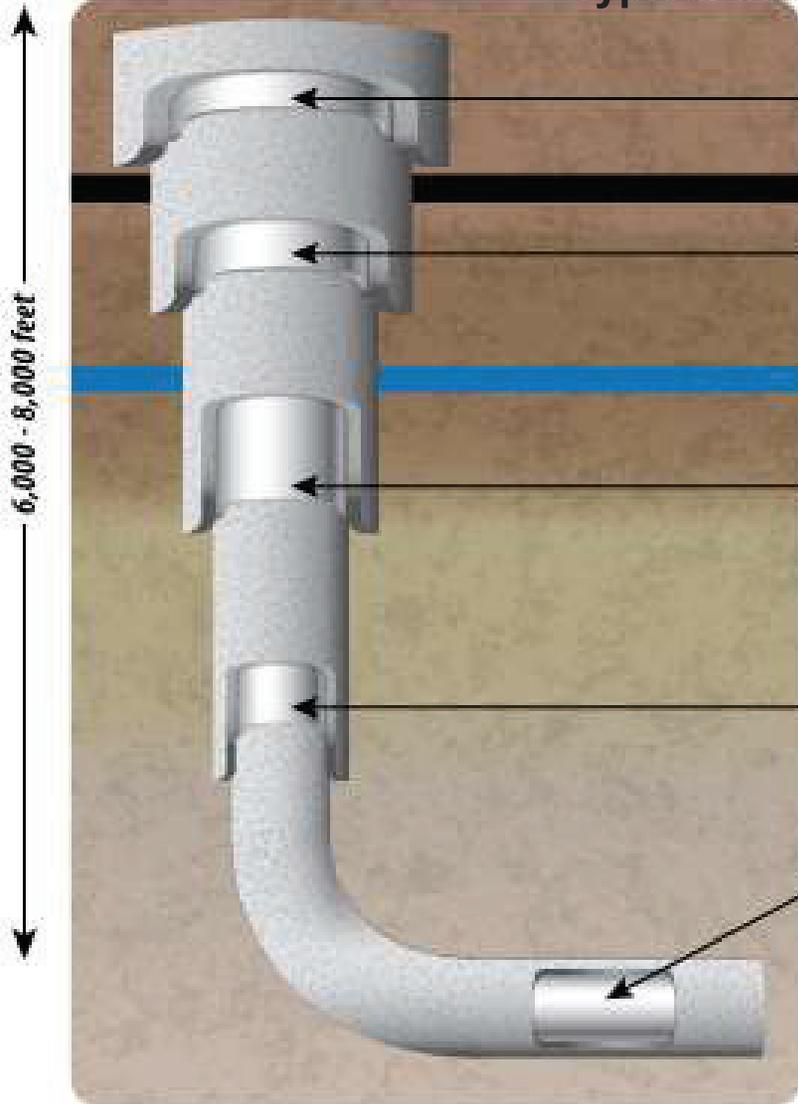
# Need for Cementing

- Casing Anchor (Axial Support)
- Protect Casing from Corrosion
- Support wellbore walls
- Protect Aquifer
- Restrict fluid movement between formations
- Prevent blowouts, shock during drilling
- Isolate Casing Seat for Subsequent Drilling
- **Zonal Isolation – Critical for Safe Well Operation**



# Typical Shale Well Design

	= Cement
	= Pipe / Casing
	= Coal Seam <i>average depth 50 - 500 feet</i>
	= Water Table <i>average depth 100 - 600 feet</i>



**30-60 feet**  
20" Conductor Casing  
Cemented to Surface

**100-500 feet**  
16" Casing  
Cemented to Surface  
*Only used if coal seam is present*

**600-1,000 feet**  
13-3/8" Casing  
Cemented to Surface

**2,000 feet**  
9-5/8" Casing  
Cemented to inside 13-3/8"

**10,000-14,000 feet\***  
5-1/2" Casing  
Cemented to inside 9-5/8"

*\*Represents total measured depth*

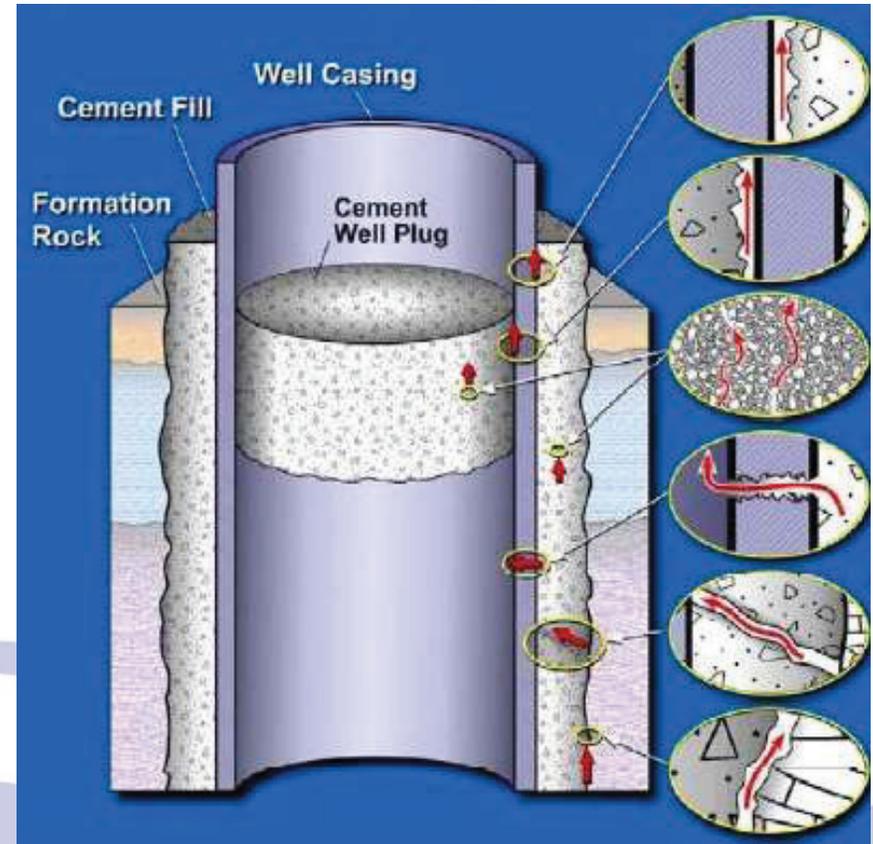
**State of the Art  
Cementing**

6,000 - 8,000 feet

# Good Cementing in Oil and Gas?

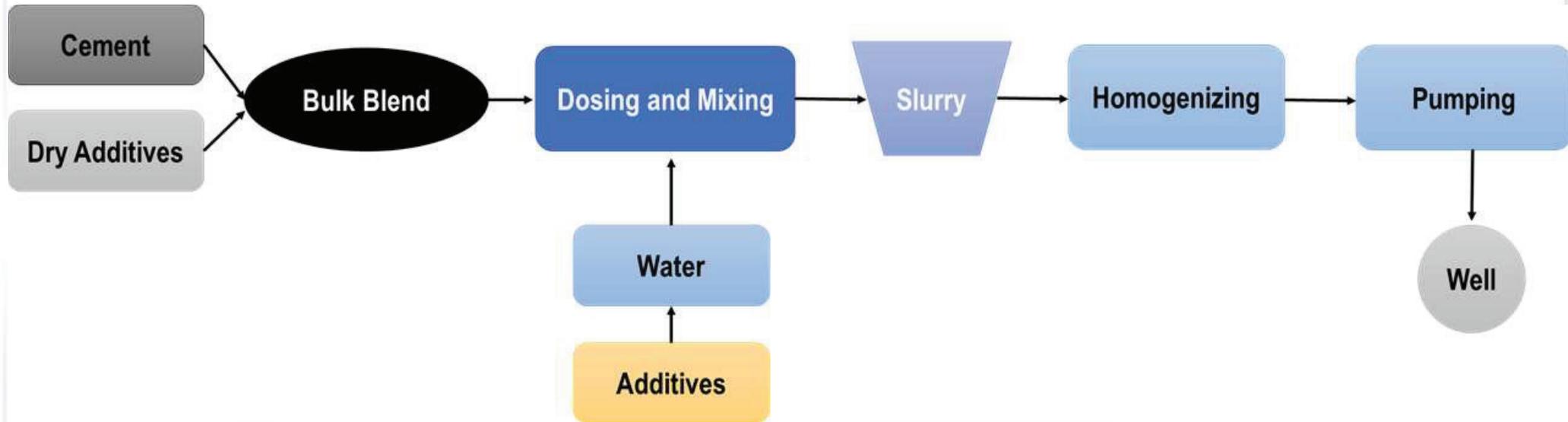
## Good Cementing Practices

- Uniform cement fill between casing & formation rock
- Tight seal between interfaces
- Prevents micro annulus, leaks, gas migration sustained casing pressure and vent flow
- Maintains strength through lifetime of well, minimum intervention



**Potential Leaks & Gas Migration Through Cement Sheath**

# Cement Mixing Process



Cement strength, pumping, spreadability, density, curing and sensing can be modulated with proper additives

# Additives in Current Cementing Technology

## Types of Additives

- Accelerators
- Light weight
- Retarders
- Defoamers
- Heavy weight
- Dispersants
- Loss circulation
- Fluid Loss

## Chemicals

- Lignosulfonates and cellulose
- Super and super plasticizing agents
- Polyamine/imine
- SB Latex, Copolymers
- AMPS
- Hematite, Hausmanite, Ilmenite
- Barite

# Next Generation Cementing

## Stimuli Responsive Cement

- Healable Cement, Intrinsic, extrinsic and self-healing

## Sensing Cement

- Nanomaterials incorporated

## Shape/Volume Changing

- Water swellable

## Controlled Release of cement admixture

- Release of double layer hydroxides, encapsulation

## Nanocarbon reinforced

- CNT, graphene, fullerene

## High Density, High Performance Slurries (HDHPS)

- Particle loaded, litecrete™

**Cement Properties Modification Using Innovative Materials Technologies**



# New Challenges and Requirements

- **Less energy intensive cement production**
- **Low temperature cementing in deepsea and arctic exploration**
- **Zonal isolation under high pressure and temperature**
- **Smart cement for sensing and stimuli responsive behavior**
- **Plugging and abandonment**
- **Increasing durability in cement**

# Durable Cementing in Oil & Gas?

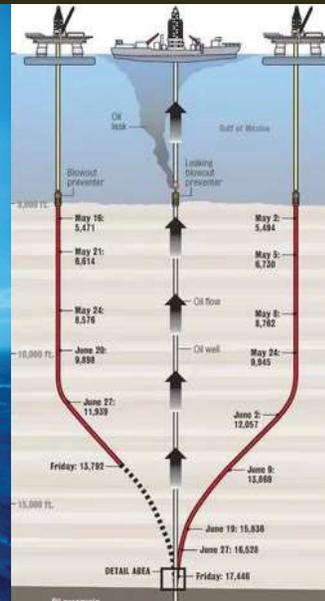
- Strength alone not sufficient
- Additives are only a partial solution
- ***Cement Durability = Tight seal across all interfaces (rock-cement-casing)***
- Long term solutions require
  - Enabling technologies to achieve good cementing & zonal isolation
  - Smart cementing solutions for non-invasive long term monitoring of health



# THE FUTURE OF OIL & GAS DOWNHOLE CEMENT TECHNOLOGY

SCIN's patented treatment offers a superior interface between steel and cement that significantly improves the steel cement bond strength and corrosion resistance of casing pipe used in oil & gas wells.

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