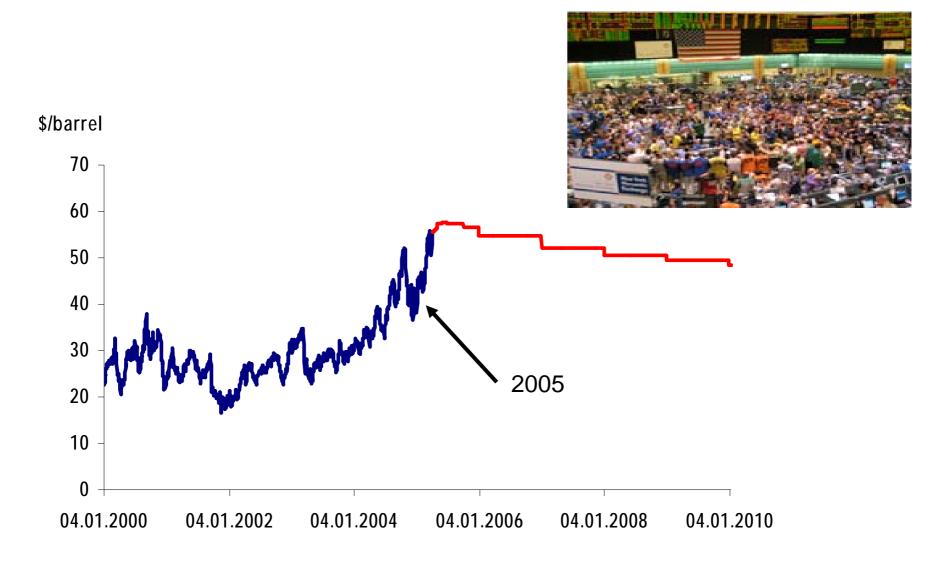


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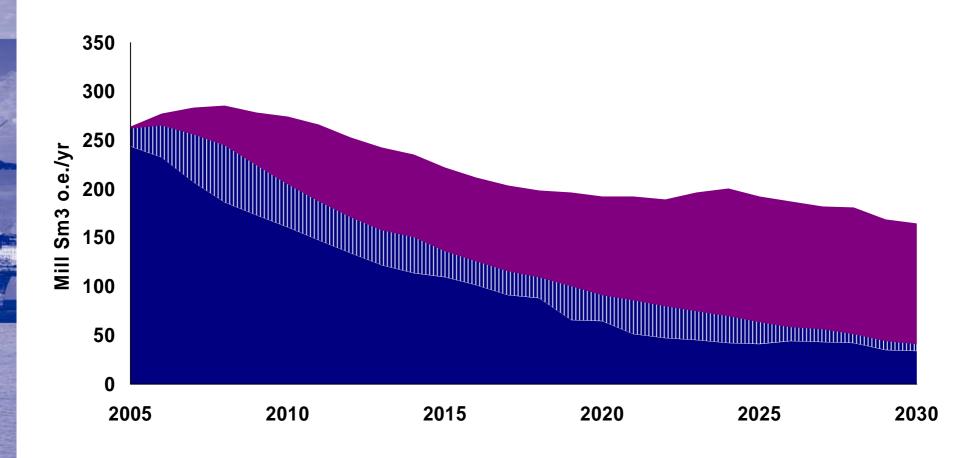
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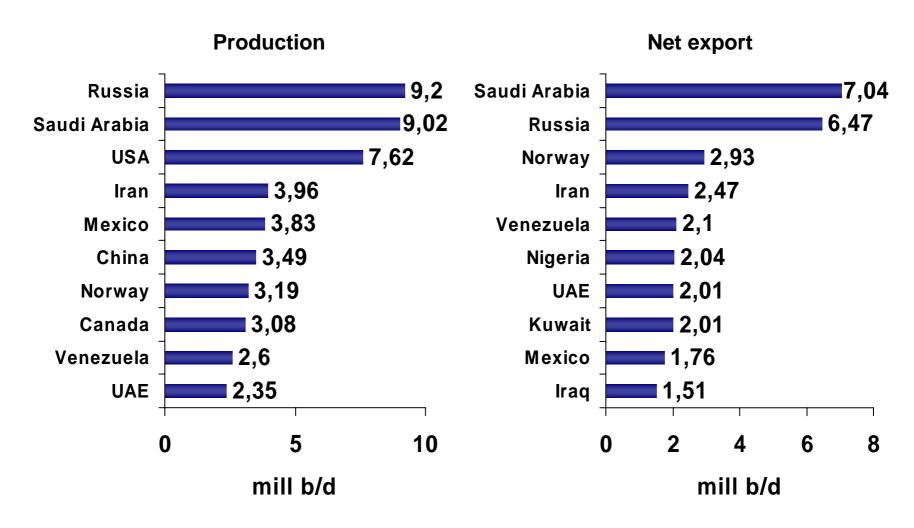


Estimates for Future Oil and Gas Production on the NCS



Source: MPE/NPD NB 2005

Production and Net Export of Liquids* 2004



Source: Petroleum Economics Ltd

* includes both crude oil and NGL

High activity at the NCS



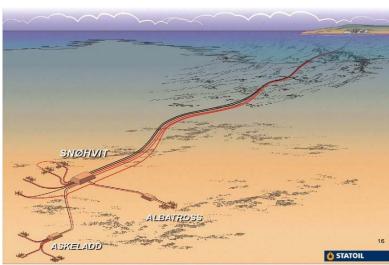
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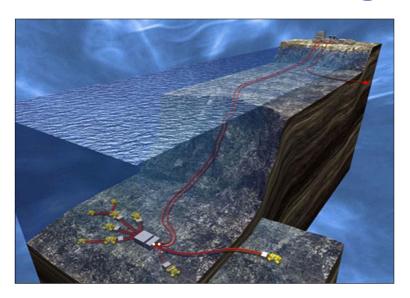
- Sub-sea production
- Multiphase transport > 140 km
- LNG process and shipping technology



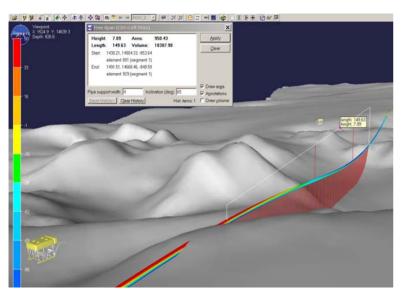


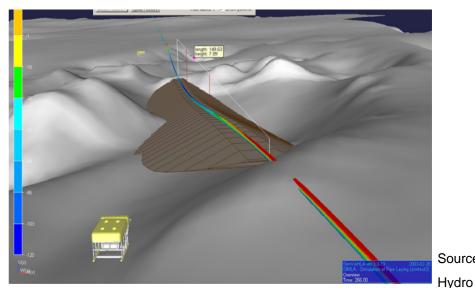
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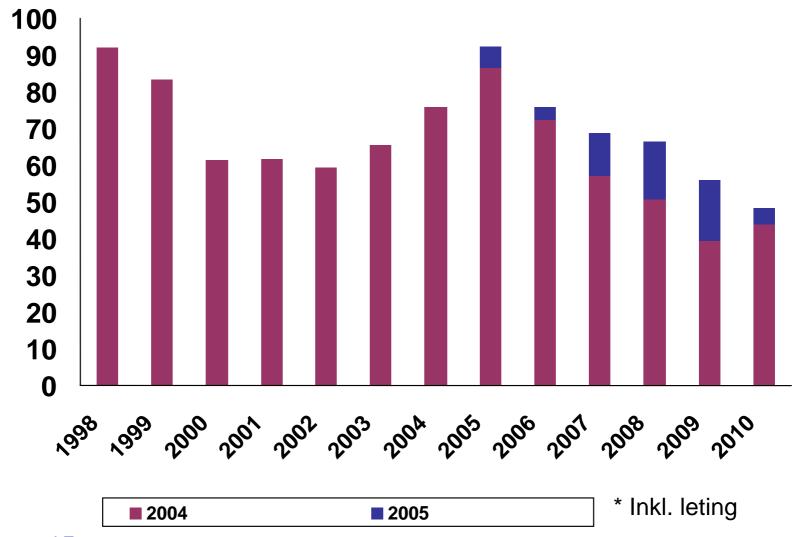
- Complex seabed topography
- New tool for design and simulation of pipe laying operations
- A globally unique innovation





Investments on the Norwegian Continental Shelf

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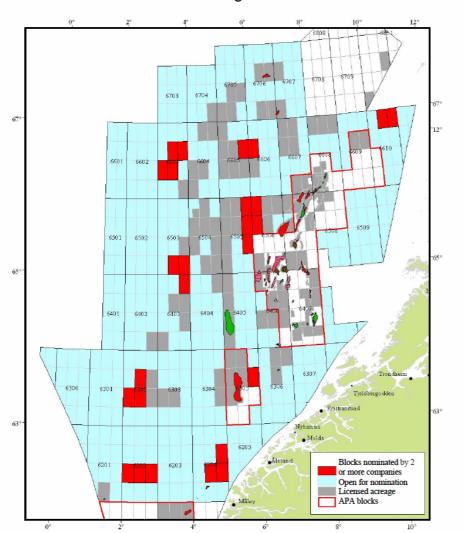


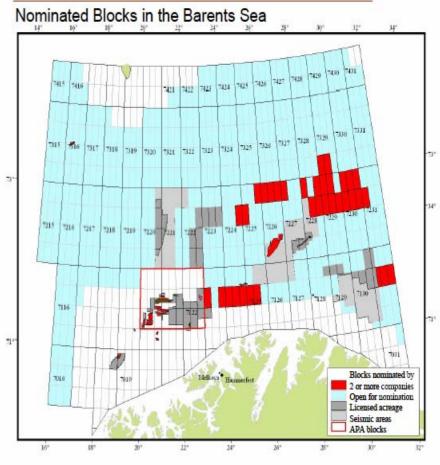
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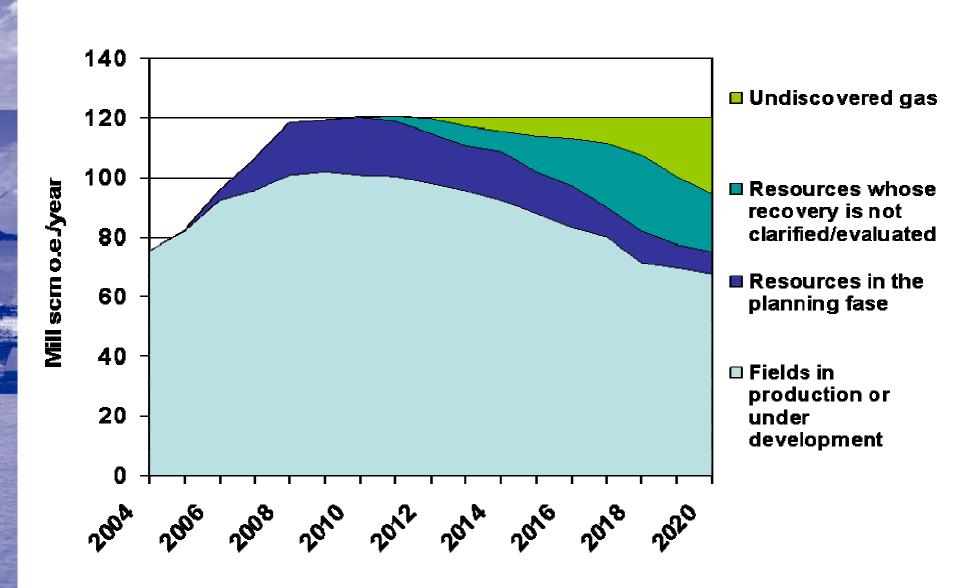
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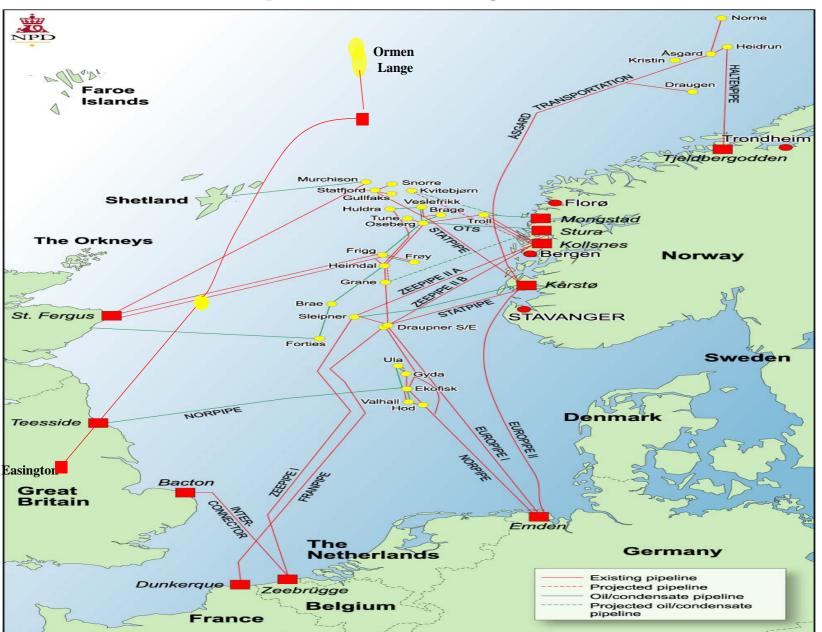




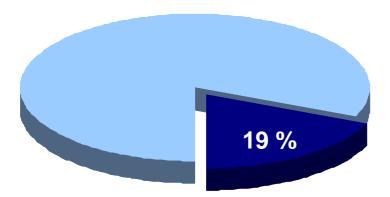
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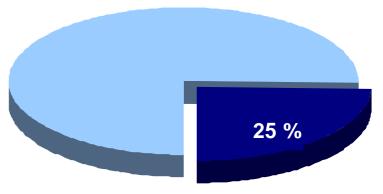
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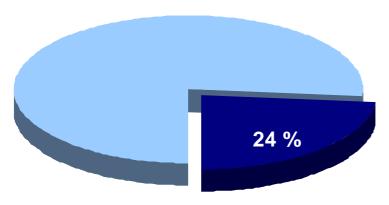
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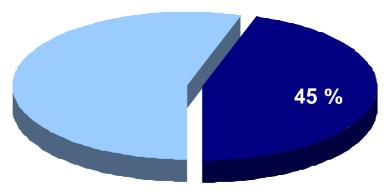
The petroleum sector's share of GDP



The petroleum sector's share of State revenues



The petroleum sector's share of total investment



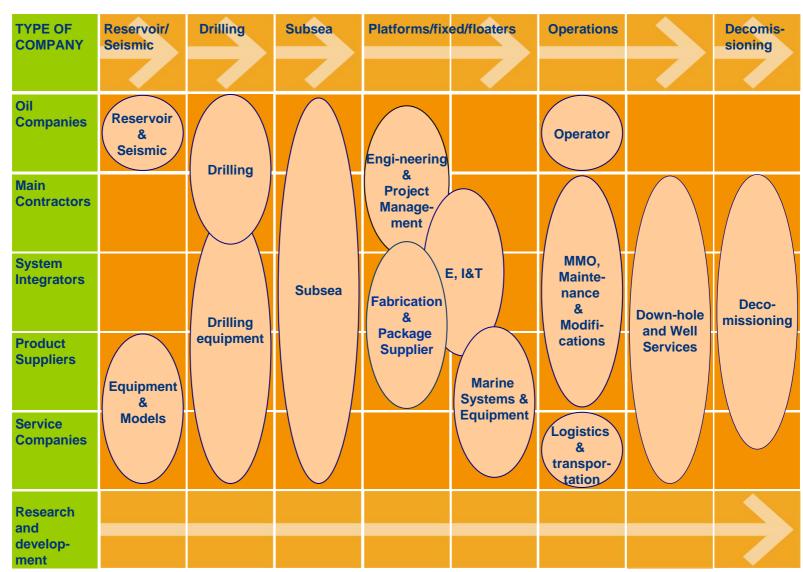
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Source: Statistics Norway

Norwegian Petroleum Industry Clusters

Value Chain

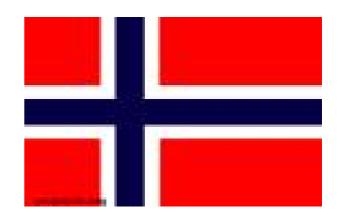


Supply Chain

Important Areas of Cooperation between Iran and Norway

- Transfer and exchange of technology and know-how
- Management of large projects, EOR, gas value chain
- State organisation and management of the petroleum sector
- Education and training
- HSE
- Environment







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