

Title (en)

METHOD OF OPTIMIZING DRILLING OPERATION USING EMPIRICAL DATA

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR OPTIMIERUNG DES BOHRVORGANGS MIT EMPIRISCHEN DATEN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ D'OPTIMISATION D'UNE OPÉRATION DE FORAGE UTILISANT DES DONNÉES EMPIRIQUES

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Abstract (en)

A method for drilling a wellbore includes: generating an optimal cluster using historical drilling data; drilling an interval of the wellbore; and while drilling the wellbore interval: generating a working cluster using data collected while drilling the wellbore interval; identifying a plurality of data points proximate to a centroid of the working cluster; selecting one of the data points that converges toward a centroid of the optimal cluster; and adjusting one or more drilling control parameters using the convergent data point.

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