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Adaptive Observer Design for the Bottomhole Pressure of a Managed Pressure Drilling System NPCW - Porsgrunn

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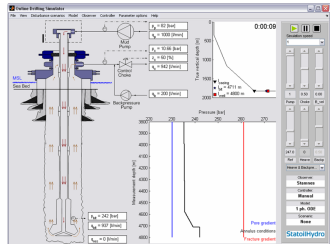
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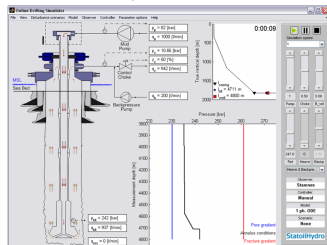
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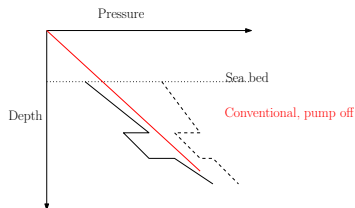
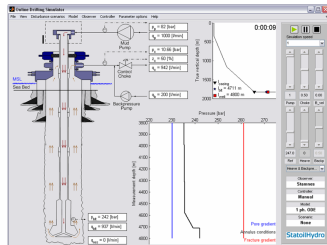
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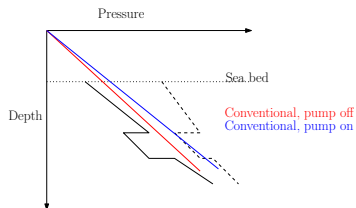
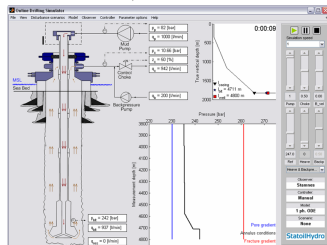
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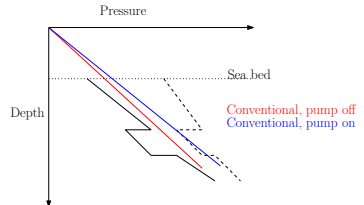
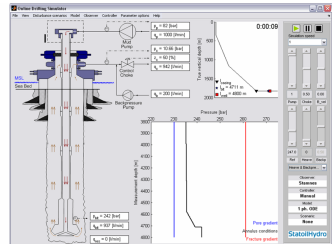
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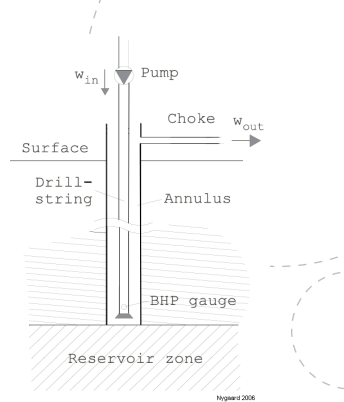
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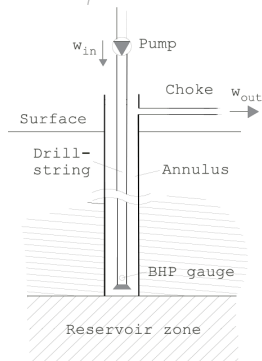
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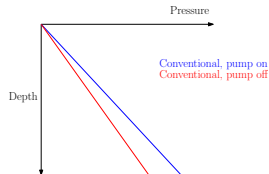
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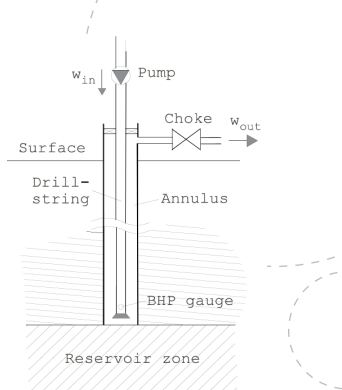
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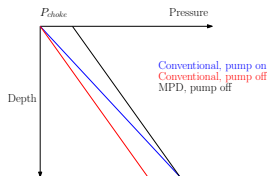
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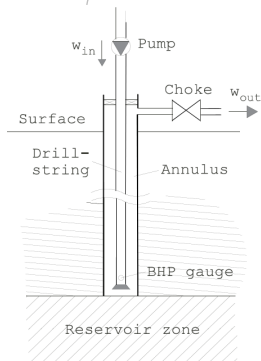


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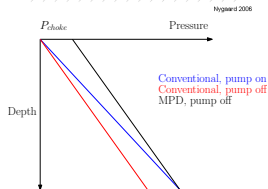
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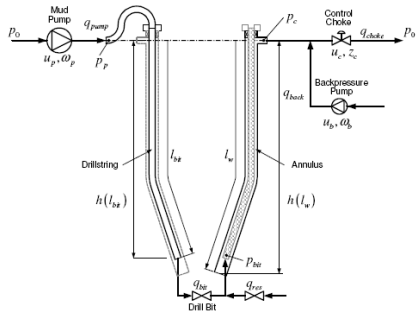
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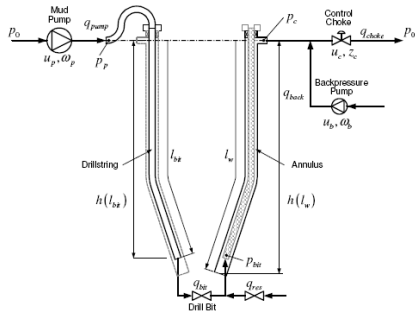


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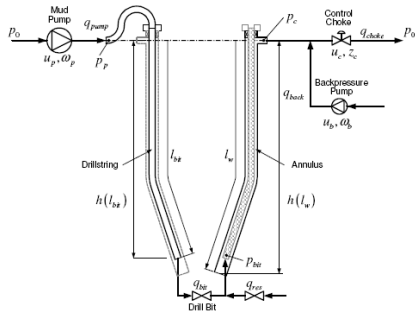
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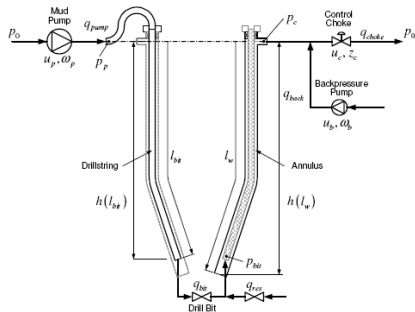
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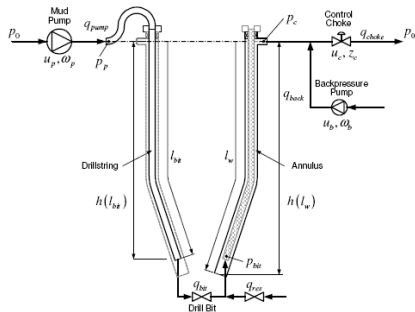
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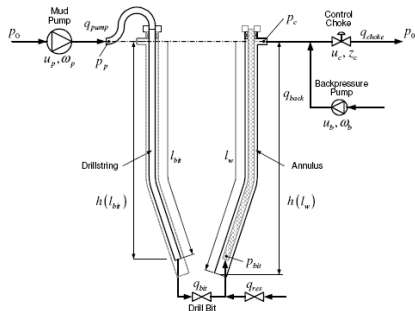
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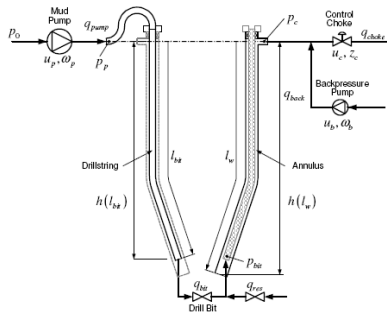


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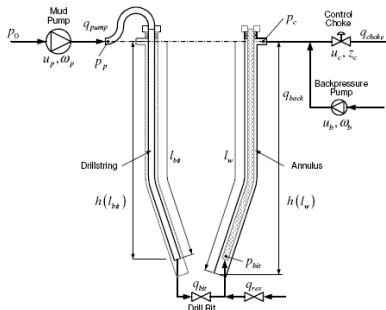
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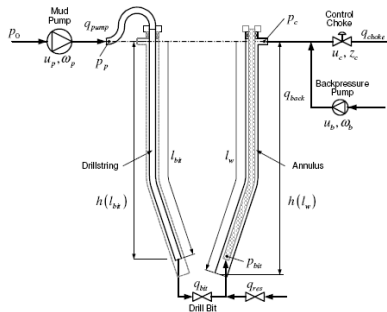
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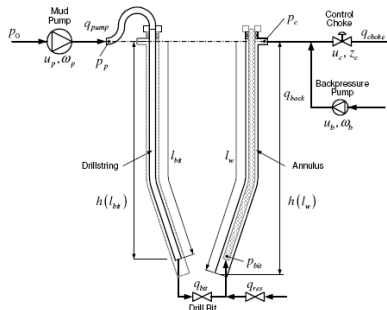
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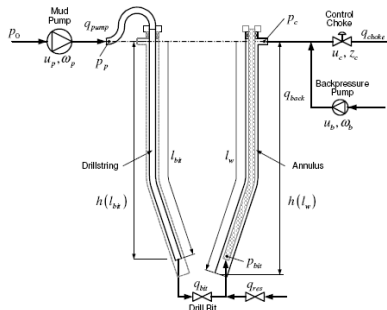
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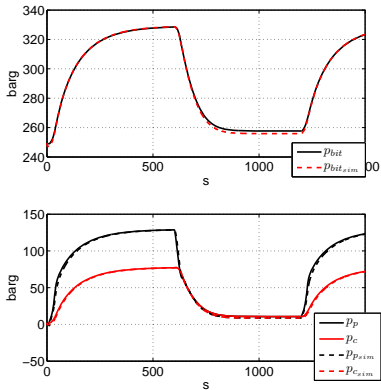


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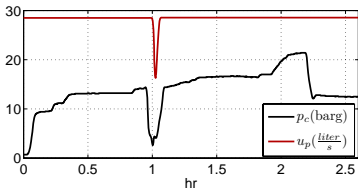
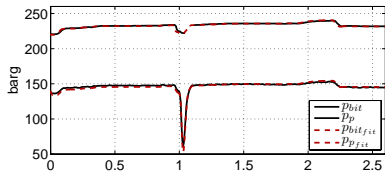
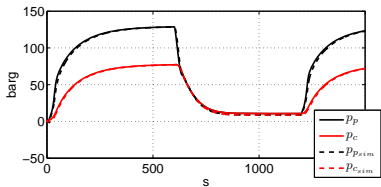
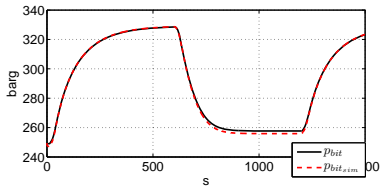
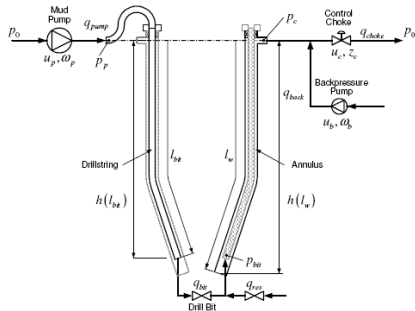


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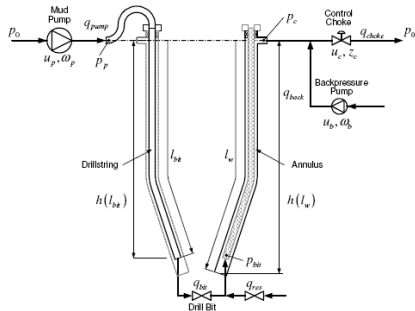
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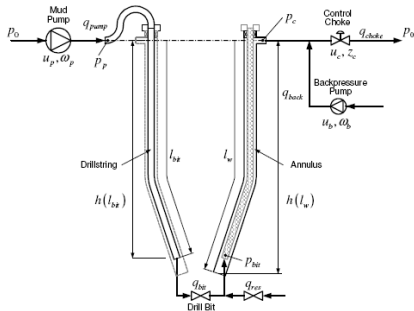
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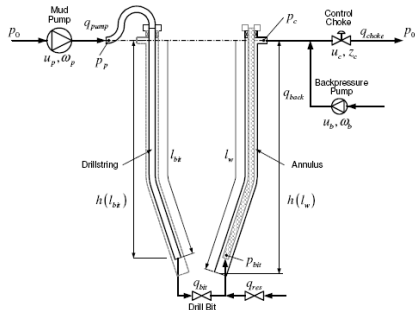
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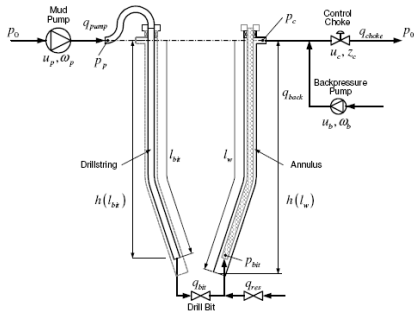
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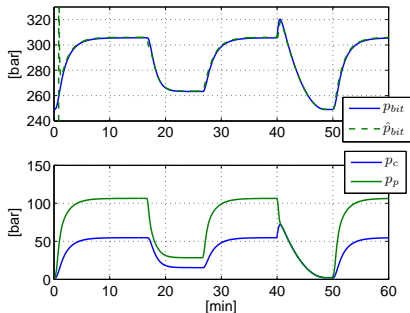
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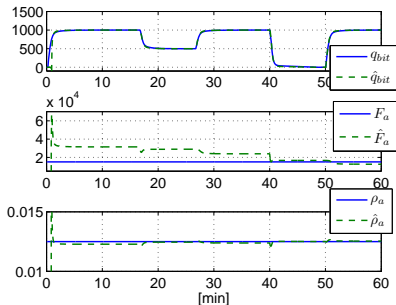
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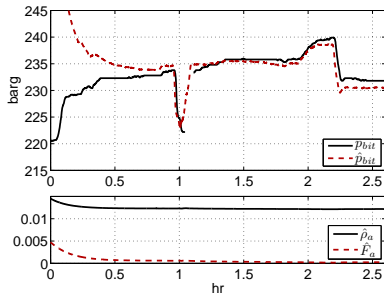
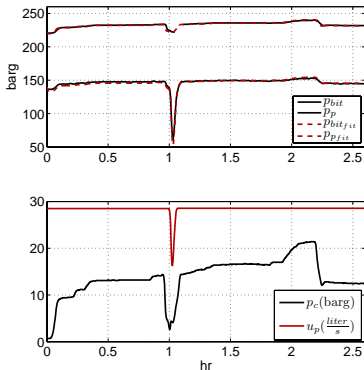
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