

Optimization, Predictive Analytics, & Real-Time Process Models

Plunger Lift Analytics



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Benefits

- Reduce operating costs
- Optimize well production and plunger lift operation (Machine Analytics)
- Alert about abnormal situations
- Provide usable data for analysis
- Monitor plunger lift and system characteristics 24/7 from anywhere with HTML 5 technology



Plunger Lift

- The plunger lift method is employed to revitalize the production rate of older wells
- A plunger acts as a seal that ensures all incoming gas remains below plunger
- Once pressure of incoming gas becomes large enough the valve is reopened and pressure carries liquid into the pipeline





Mathematical Model

- Use standard conservation laws
- Add forces due to plunger
- Simulate control valve

- 1. Casing Pressure
- 2. Reservoir Pressure
- 3. Liquid Weight
- 4. Plunger Weight
- 5. Liquid Friction
- 6. Plunger Friction
- 7. Gas Friction
- 8. Line Pressure



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Benefits

- Use spectrum of analytics
 - Optimize well production
 - Reduce energy and maintenance costs
 - Extend life cycle
 - Improve availability and reliability
- Combine with web applications
 - Build domain knowledge
 - Increase operational intelligence

