



# Drilling Rig Construction Case Studies

What are oil and gas drilling rigs?

Oil and gas drilling rigs are very complex systems that contain thousands of processes which must operate 24 hours a day in remote environments and harsh weather conditions. New drilling rig construction can require more than a billion dollars of investment.

How much does it cost to build a new drilling rig?

New drilling rig construction can require more than a billion dollars of investment. The process has lots of interdependencies and there are many different failures that can occur. As a result, the operational and financial characteristics of a system during setup and production are often difficult to predict.

What is a ConocoPhillips rig?

The rig would address requirements from ConocoPhillips, Alaska to improve recovery in the existing oil fields on the North Slope. Harlan and Shawn Smith worked collaboratively with the client, Nabors Drilling, to develop a new rig design that would significantly improve coiled tubing methods and efficiencies on the North Slope.

Can pre-drill Engineering improve drilling performance?

Abstract This paper presents a case study for improving drilling performance by maximizing penetration rate while ensuring that hole conditions are not compromised. The overall aim was to identify and prevent invisible lost time (ILT) and nonproductive time (NPT) by means of pre-drill engineering studies and real-time drilling optimization.

What is a coiled tubing rig?

The unique coiled tubing rig allowed a single rig to support the drilling and completion of up to 8 laterals from a single well bore. In 2015, Entro received a contract to design and fabricate a sister rig to CDR2 for Nabors Drilling designated CDR3.

How do we determine potential areas of improvement during drilling?

During the actual drilling of the wells, potential areas of improvement were determined by analyzing MSE and evaluating ILT/NPT. Real-time MSE analysis was conducted during drilling operations to adjust parameters to increase ROP performance.

The present article analyzes the technological advancement and innovations related to drilling operations. It covers the review of currently ...

A digital twin framework for gear rack drilling rigs is proposed, built upon an understanding of the digital twin composition and characteristics of the gear rack drilling rig lifting system.



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Geotec's drill rigs Drilling into the earth may seem like a simple process, but in reality there are many different techniques available to meet a broad range of application ...

The experience of arranging sites with complex engineering and geological conditions for various technological operations at oil and gas wells is given: installation of ...

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We delivered a complete anchor pile installation in a challenging seabed environment in the Caribbean Sea, using our reverse circulation drill rig with a motion ...

Drilling and completion engineering, a critical part of the oil and gas exploration and development process, accounts for approximately 50% of the total cost. Drilling and ...

The drilling landscape in particular faces more complex challenges than ever before as it contends with fluctuating oil prices, more stringent environmental regulations, and ...

Custom Rig Design and Construction for Nabors In 2006, Nabors Drilling identified a need for a purpose built coiled tubing rig for the North Slope of Alaska. The rig would address ...

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Water usage is an increasingly important metric in today's drilling projects. Our dewatering technology uses flocculation and coagulation methods to provide up to 90 percent water ...

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Simultaneous operations can be defined as conducting independent operations in which the course of any operation may impact the safety of personnel, equipment, and environment of ...

These case studies demonstrate the transformative impact of cutting-edge technologies on offshore drilling operations, highlighting how subsea drilling systems, advanced drilling rigs, ...

Operators share rig, services for exploratory, appraisal program offshore Falkland Islands By J.W. Jenner, A. Morrison, Rockhopper Exploration; R. Lyons, Desire Petroleum; L. ...

This article investigates three lost-in-hole incidents and other drilling related NPT encountered in two directional wells. This study provides solutions through integration of ...

This paper presents a case study on bored pile construction in challenging karst conditions below a supertall building in Kuala Lumpur. ...

Specific risks to offshore oil and gas operations manifest in the Arctic and other harsh environments. Such extreme operating conditions can disrupt the offshore infrastructure ...

Complex Drilling Rig Claim The Deepsea Aberdeen is an ultra-deep water, harsh environment semi-submersible drilling rig. The rig's construction was very advanced at a leading South ...

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This study provides detailed case experiences and serves as a reference for the technology involved in shaft construction in broken rock masses with a large raise boring ...

Drilling operation is a complex process that involves boring a wellbore to extract oil or gas. The process of drilling involves several stages including boring, circulation, and casing. ...

Stability Analysis of Drilling Rigs Moving on a Weak Subsoil. Selected Case Studies June 2020 Archives of Civil Engineering 66 (2):303 ...

This paper presents the work that has gone into optimizing drilling performances on a laboratory-scale drilling



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rig, capable of drilling through rock ...

Overall, the case studies provided valuable insights into the efficiency of caisson drilling in modern construction and highlighted its ...

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