

Background

The design is for a drilling engineering software which communicates with data servers at the well location. It receives drilling data, plots them, does some internal calculations, and provides engineering solutions.

Main Window

The main window has the software title, a top ribbon, a toolbar on the left, some control buttons on top-right corner, and some metric buttons on the right-hand side.

The window title displays the software name and version. Also, the window starts in Fullscreen mode by default. Then, the user can right click on the top ribbon and choose to change window state or close it.

The top ribbon has three main sections. In the left side of the ribbon is the company logo. The middle of the ribbon displays the operation mode which is being detected by interpreting the data from the well location. The right-hand side of the ribbon contains a switch for selecting between day and night themes.

The left-hand side toolbar has multiple items, each of them is linked to a tab. The software contains seven tabs including: Control Screen, Well Info, Well Data, WITS, Support, Settings, and New Well. The default screen, however, is the Control Screen. The tabs should run in parallel and do their duties, however, they do not sit beside each other and only one of them is displayed at a time. The displaying tab is selectable upon a click on the toolbar and the toolbar gets highlighted when a tab is selected.

On the top right-hand side and below the top ribbon's day/night switch are some control buttons which indicate the current state of the system and allow opening their own forms and changing some parameters with clicking them.

Below the control buttons are some metric buttons which read and display some important data from the servers. They also allow opening various forms and adjusting some parameters upon clicking on them. It is important that they show the units right. For example, the unit for pump rate is m^3/min .

Control Screen

The main section in the control screen is the graph area. This section reads the streaming data from the servers and plots them. The main requirements for the graph section are:

- Each plot has two to four curves and each curve should update by the streaming data from the server (time on y-axis and a value for each curve on x-axis).

- Plots should have their legend on top, indicating (the updating) min and max of the streaming data.

- The min and max for each curve are different (e.g. -10 to 10 for curve one, 0 to 2500 for curve 2), the plots should display each curve clearly according to the legend values on top.

User should be able to click on each curve (on the top legend) to select: curve data, color, ...

User should be able to scroll the y-axis (and all the linked plots correspond to that!) or move the curves in the plots up and down by holding the mouse on one of them.

User should be able to see desired x and y values for each curve (as indicated in the figure) by a mouse event as a horizontal line

graphs' typical y vector is like: $y = ['2019-05-22\ 1:00:00', '2019-05-22\ 2:00:00', '2019-05-22\ 3:00:00', '2019-05-22\ 4:00:00', '2019-05-22\ 5:00:00']$

graphs' typical x vectors can be like: $x1 = [-10, -3, -1, 2, 7]$, $x2 = [250, 300, 525, 1250, 1850]$

at the bottom of the graphs are some metric buttons which indicate the plotted values. They should be clickable (for adjusting some properties). Below the metric buttons are some arrows indicators which highlight the difference between the plot lines and their size is in accordance to the calculated value.

The rest of the Control Screen is clearly presented in the following figure.



Well Info

Well info tab functionality and design is also very clear and as the following figures. The user can edit all the data in all the tabs and the software will update their values in the server if changed by user.

MPD Field Operating Software - V1.0

OPLA Detected Operation Mode: Drilling

Control Screen Well Info X

Well Info

Well Name XYZ 14-347-46 W5

Field Name Field Awesome

Operator Company Best Energy Ltd

Rig Contractor Drilling Rig Corp

Province/State AB

Country Canada

Longitude -113.364 Latitude 56.3236

Time Zone UTC -07:00 Mountain Time Zone

Opla MPD FOS Cloud Connection

Server URL http://123.374.35.46/best/457-46

Username opla_team_01

Password *****

Disconnect

Current Status Connected

Start-End Date

Start Date 18 Aug, 2019 - 03:15AM

End Date N/A

OPLA Job # 012645-AB14

Save

Well Depth 2345 m

Bit Depth 2345 m

Pump Rate 1.5 m3/min

SPP 3500 kPa

ICP BHP 15,000 kPa

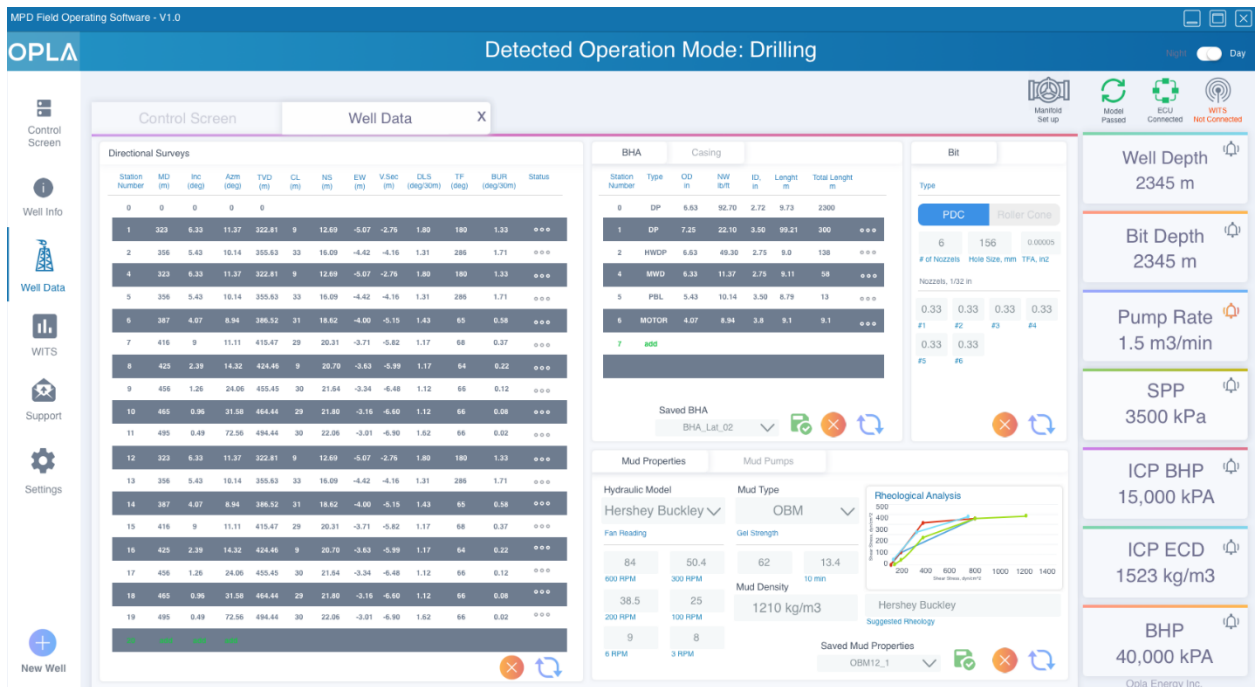
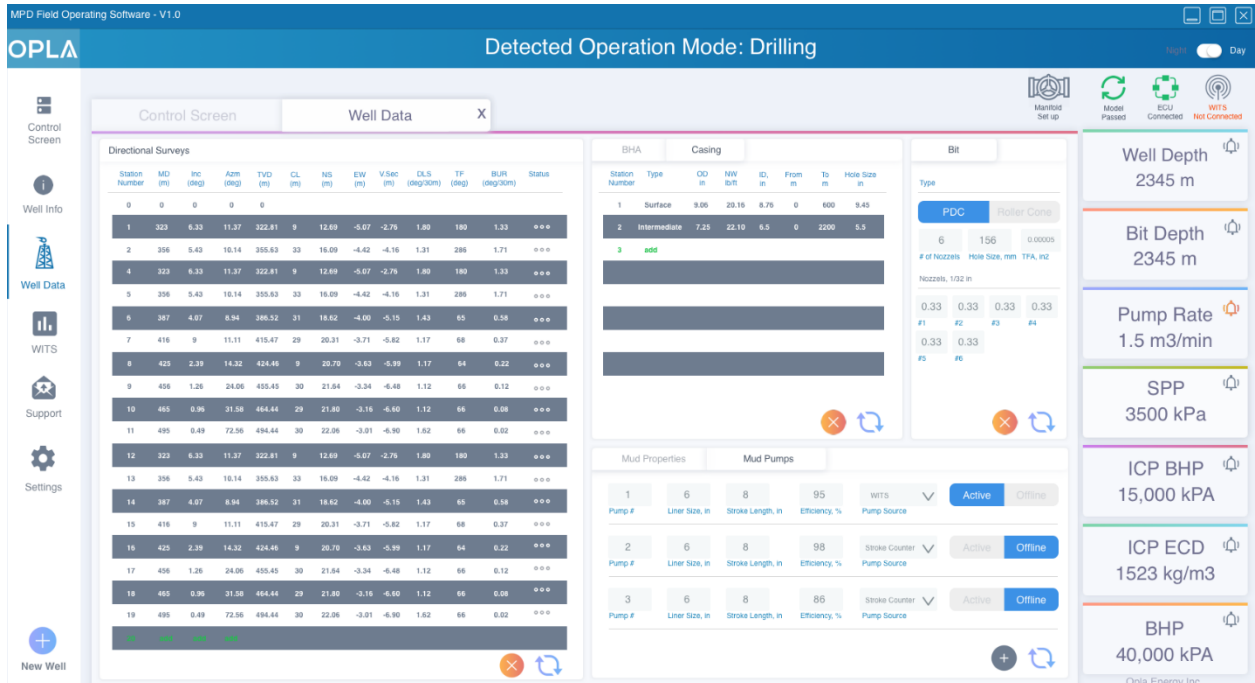
ICP ECD 1523 kg/m3

BHP 40,000 kPa

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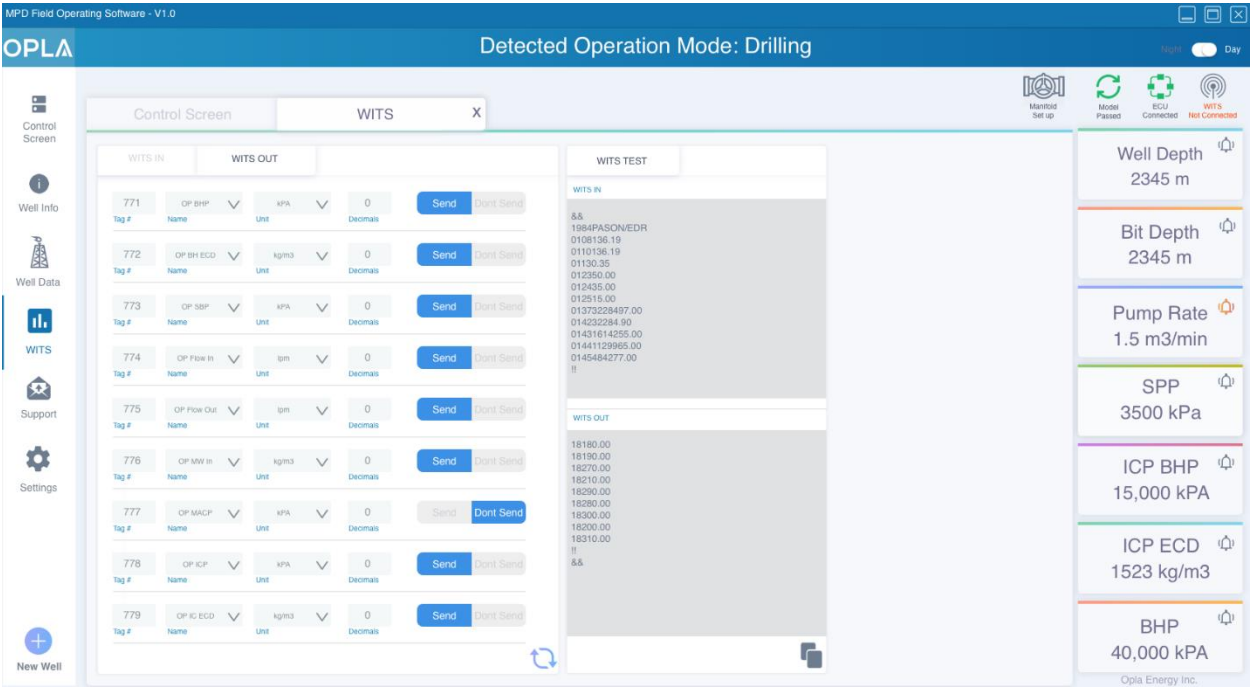
Well Data

For this tab, the user should be able to click the dots in the tables to open a form for revising the data (in this table and in the linked database).



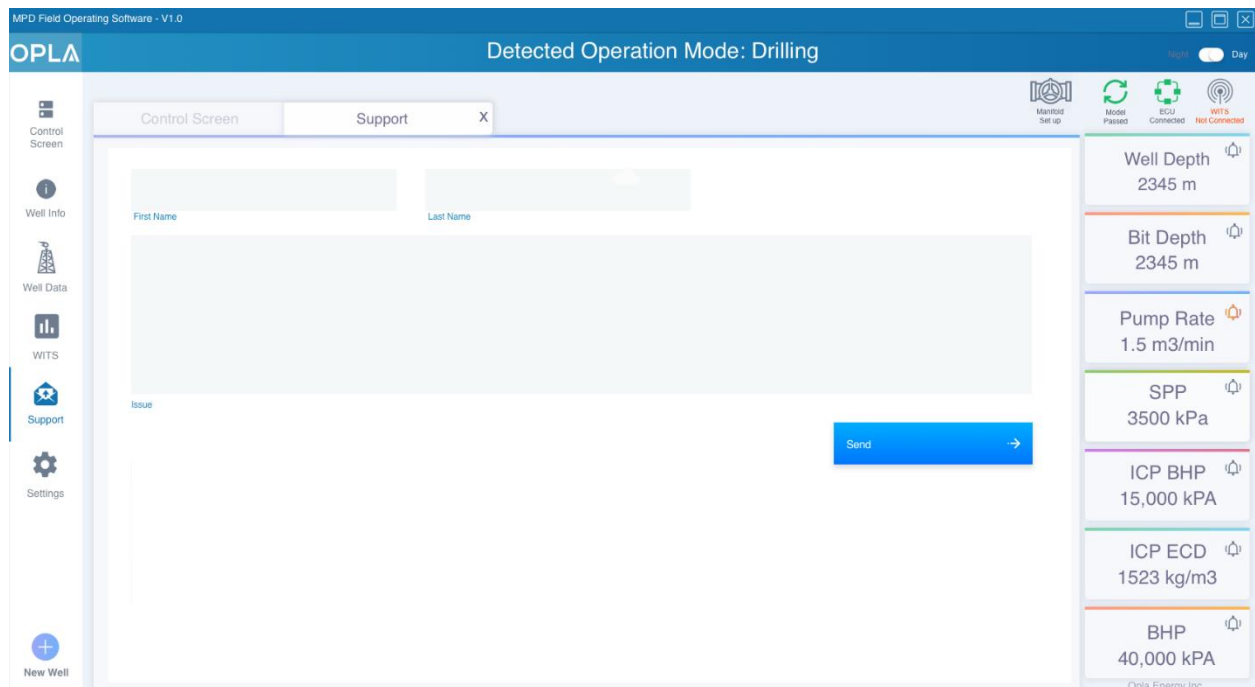
WITS

In this tab the user defines and adjust some values and if the send button is active, the data will be sent to server by pressing the enter key in Decimals lineEdit. The WITS IN and WITS OUT textEdits display the text data from the server.



Support

Simple and evident in the following graph.



Settings

Setting is left blank for now!

