Amir Mardan

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Research Interest

- Full Waveform Inversion
- Seismic data interpretation
- Numerical modeling
- Machine learning

Education

INRS (Québec, Canada) *Sep./2018-Present*
Ph.D. Geoscience
GPA: 4/4

Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran, Iran) *Sep./2014-Sep./2016*
M.Sc. Petroleum engineering (Exploration seismology)
GPA: 3.83/4

Science and Research Branch of Islamic Azad University (Tehran, Iran)
B.Sc. Petroleum engineering (Exploration) *Sep./2009-Sep./2013*
GPA: 3.75/4

Research Experience

Monitoring CO_2 saturation using time-lapse seismic FWI
INRS-ETE *Sep/2018-present*
Supervisor*: Dr. Bernard Giroux*
Co-supervisor*: Dr. Gabriel Fabien-Ouellet*

Application of pattern recognition in detecting buried channels in seismic data
Amirkabir University of Technology *July/2015-Sep./2016*
Supervisor*: Dr. Abdolrahim Javaherian*

Porosity measurement using NMR well logging
Science and Research Branch of Islamic Azad University of Tehran *July/2012-July/2013*
Supervisor*: Dr. Kamyar Ahmadi*

Teaching Experience

- Autumn 2017, "**Software in exploration seismology such as Petrel, OpendTect, and VISTA**"
- Autumn 2017, "**Reservoir Engineering, Well logging, Geomechanics, and Drilling Engineering**"
  BSc. students, Islamic Azad University
- Autumn 2016, "**Evaluation and estimation of petroleum reservoirs**"
  BSc. students, Islamic Azad University
- Autumn 2015, "**MATLAB and its application in seismology**"
  MSc. students, Amirkabir University of Technology

Work Experience and Internship

- **Seismic Field Technician**
  Geostack (part-time collaboration) *Nov/2021 - present*
  Quebéc City, QC, Canada
- **Lecturer**
  Islamic Azad University *Sep/2016 - Jan/2018*
  Tehran, Iran
- **NIOC Exploration Directorate** *June/2013 - Sep/2013*
  Tehran, Iran

Major Graduate Courses

- Advanced Petroleum Organic Geochemistry
- Digital Filters
- Interpretation of Seismic Reflection Data
- Sedimentary Basin Analysis
- Seismic Data Acquisition
- Seismic Signature in Anisotropic Media
- Seismic Data Processing
- Subsurface Geology
- Finite Element
- Advanced Petrophysics
- Exploration Seismology
- Machine Learning (Online Course)
- Seismic Attributes
- Seismic Inversion for Acoustic Impedance Recovery
- Seismic Rock Physics
- Application of Advanced Rock Mechanics in Petroleum Engineering

Technical Skills

- **Programming language:** Python, JavaScript, MATLAB
- **Machine-learning:** Pandas, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn
- **Version control:** Git, GitHub
- **Software:** Petrel, opendTect, HampsonRussell, VISTA
- **Web development:** HTML/CSS, jQuery, Node, Mongodb, MySQL

Python competence

Python Package

- Numerical analysis:
  - NumPy
  - SciPy
- Data analysis and machine learning
  - Pandas
  - TensorFlow
  - Keras
  - Scikit-learn
- Visualization
  - Matplotlib
  - Seaborn
- PyOpenCL (GPU programming)

Open source contributions

- PyFWI (documentation under development)
  PyFWI is a Python package I developed for seismic full-waveform inversion (FWI).

Publications

- **Mardan, A.**, Giroux, B., and Fabien-Ouellet, G., **under revision**, Weighted-average time-lapse seismic full-waveform inversion.
- **Mardan, A.**, Giroux, B., and Fabien-Ouellet, G., 2022, Effects of nonrepeatability on time-lapse full-waveform inversion, 83rd EAGE Conference and Exhibition 2022, Madrid.
- **Mardan, A.**, Giroux, B., and Fabien-Ouellet, G., 2022, Time-lapse full-waveform inversion for monitoring the fluid saturation, 83rd EAGE Conference and Exhibition 2022, Madrid.
- **Mardan, A.**, Giroux, B., and Fabien-Ouellet, G., 2022, Time-lapse seismic full-waveform inversion using improved cascaded method, 2nd EAGE Conference On Seismic Inversion, Porto, doi:10.3997/2214-4609.202229003.
- **Mardan, A.**, Javaherian, A., and Mirzakhanian, M., 2018, Channel detection using unsupervised learning techniques, 80th EAGE Conference and Exhibition 2018, Copenhagen, doi:10.3997/2214-4609.201800924.
- **Mardan, A.**, Javaherian, A., and Mirzakhanian, M., 2017, The use of self-organizing maps to identify channel facies in one of the Iranian oilfields, Journal of Exploration and Production, 146, 46-51.
- **Mardan, A.**, Javaherian, A., and Mirzakhanian, M., 2017, Channel characterization using support vector machine, 79th EAGE Conference and Exhibition 2017, Paris, doi:10.3997/2214-4609.201701665.
- **Mardan, A.**, Javaherian, A., and Mirzakhanian, M., 2017, Principal and independent components analysis for channel detecting, 3rd Seminar of Petroleum Geophysical Exploration, Tehran.
- **Mardan, A.**, Javaherian, A., and Mirzakhanian, M., 2016, Channel detection using unsupervised learning algorithms, The 17th Iranian Geophysical Conference, Tehran.
- **Mardan, A.**, Javaherian, A., and Mirzakhanian, M., 2015, A comparison of unsupervised learning techniques for channel detection in 3D seismic data acquired over the Strait of Hormuz, Journal of Research on Applied Geophysics, **1**, 2, 90-102.
- **Mardan, A.**, and Javaherian, A., 2015, Improvement of k-means clustering algorithm for fault detection in seismic data, The 3rd National Iranian Petroleum Conference, University of Kerman.

Languages

- **English**
- **French**
- **Farsi**