

Dennis Wayo

Energy & Quantum Computing

Profile

Focusing on blending cutting-edge machine learning with quantum physics and fluid dynamics, I specialize in developing innovative models to enhance fossil fuel, hydrogen production, and storage systems. Drawing on my extensive research background in both experimental and computational analysis, I excel at strategic R&D planning to drive optimization and progress in these critical energy sectors.

Experience

- Udemy Course Instructor**
Udemy, Online | 2024 - Present
"Quantum Computing: On latest Qiskit SDK" pending course publication for over 1,000 undergrad. students
- Assistant Researcher**
National Laboratory Astana, NU, Astana | 2024 - Present
Hydrogen Production | Density Functional Theory | Photocatalytics | Watersplitting
- Graduate Research Assistant**
Nazarbayev University, Astana | 2021 - 2024
Experimental, Numerical Approximation, and Machine learning Predictive Analysis for proppant flow, hydraulic fracturing, filter cake decomposition processes, cuttings transport, and complex particle-fluid interactions in tight reservoirs.
- Founder & Director**
Denlloyd Engineering, Tamale | 2016 - 2022
 - Importation and sale of agricultural machinery;
 - Custom clearance;
 - Marketing and administrative duties;
 - Supervision of tractor servicing and training

Education

- PhD. Chemical Engineering (Candidate)**
University Malaysia Pahang, Kuantan | 2022 - 2025
Thesis: Quantum-Informed Electrochemical-Turbomachinery for Carbon Capture and Reduction
- MSc. Petroleum Engineering**
Nazarbayev University, City | 2020 - 2022
Hydraulic Fracturing, Matrix Acidizing, and Filter Cakes/Formation Damage
- BSc. Petroleum Engineering**
Kwame Nkrumah Uni. of Sci. & Tech, Kumasi | 2016 - 2019
Drilling, production, & reservoir engineering

Personal information

Name
Dennis Delali Kwesi Wayo
Birthdate
28th April 1991
Gender
Male
Residence
Kazakhstan
Nationality
Ghanaian

Research Communities

- ⚡ Google Scholar: Dennis Wayo
- ⚡ SCOPUS ID: 57890228100
- LinkedIn:
⚡ <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dennis-wayo-765a38b1/>

Skills

Engineering

Drilling & Completion

Hydraulic Fracturing

Matrix Acidizing

Hydrogen P&S

Data Engineering

Quantum computing

Computational Software

Qiskit**

Google TensorFlow**

Ansys Fluent & CFX*

CMG-IMEX*

Aspen Hysys*

Abaqus Sim*

Kappa*

Pipesim*

MATLAB*

Quantum Espresso**

Microsoft Azure (Cloud computing)

My mini-workstation

- Programming & Simulation

1. Razer Blade 2023~ Intel Core i9-14900HX, 18" 200Hz 4K, GeForce RTX 4090, 64GB 5600MHz RAM, 4TB SSD 2. MacBook Pro 13 ~ M1 chip
- Software License

*Purchased shared license
**Access on GPL

- HND. Mechanical Engineering**
Tamale Technical University, Tamale | 2011 - 2014
Fluid mechanics, Eng. Mathematics, AutoCAD
- WAEC Senior High School Certification**
Business Senior High School, Tamale | 2006
Elective Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, English

Research Grants/Project Contribution

- 2024 **Fundamental Study of Florine-Modified Silica Proppants for Impermeable Reservoir Fracturing**
University Malaysia Pahang, Kuantan
RM 160,000 | Co-applicant
👤 Dr. Zulkifli Noor
- 2022 - 2024 **Nanointerface Manipulation Aimed at Improving Light Absorption and Charge Carrier Separation in Heterostructural Photocatalysts**
National Laboratory Astana, NU, Astana
| Assistant Researcher
👤 Dr. Vladislav Kudryashov
- 2022 - 2024 **Nazarbayev University: IoT-based Sensing Technology for Real-Time Identification of Unsaturated Soil Properties for Anticipation against Climate Change**
Nazarbayev University | CRP, Astana
\$ 500,000 | GRA
👤 Dr. Alfrendo Satyanaga
- 2020 - 2022 **Optimization of Filter Cake Removal Using Nanoparticles in Synthetic Based Mud Drill-In Fluid (SBMDIF) System**
Nazarbayev University | FDCRGP , Astana
\$150,000 | GRA
👤 Assoc. Prof. Sonny Irawan

Publications

- Article
- Classical and Quantum Informed Neural Algorithms for Hydraulic Fracturing Computing**
Wayo, D.D.k., Irawan, S., Zafar, M., Bin Mohamad Noor , M.Z., Aitiz az Ali, A., Saporetti, C.M., Goliatt, L. | 2024
Quantum Journal, Under Review (Q1)
- Conference Paper
- Molecular Dynamic Prognosis for Ti-C10H16N2O8 Filter Cake Decomposition**
S. Irawan, S., Wayo, D. D. K., Fathaddin, M.T. and Goliatt, L. | 2024
SPE conference paper (Q2) SCIE
- Article
- Quantum-Informed Energy Wave Function for Hydrogen Molecule Adsorption on Cs/Gr Surface**
Wayo, D.D.K., Zafar, M., Dmitriy A. Martyushev, D.A., Saporetti, C. M., Goliatt, L. | 2024
Scientific Reports, Under Review (Q1) SCIE

References

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Springer Nature Reviewer

⚡ Journal of Petroleum Exploration and Production Technology (Q2)

Articles in draft

- ✓ *Photonic and Superconducting Quantum Processors: Scalability and Fault Tolerance*
- ✓ *Quantum Computing and Classical Deep Learning Algorithms for Material Modeling to Validate Solar to Hydrogen Conversion Efficiency*
- ✓ *Machine-inspired Binary Photocatalytic Water Splitting*
- ✓ *Kohn-Informed Deep Learning and Density Functional Theory Coupling for PbS@Graphene in Enhancing and Predicting Hydrogen Adsorption Index*
- ✓ *A Novel 3D piDMD-piNN Numerical Data Modeling for Matrix Acidizing Optimization*

Conference Paper

Numerical Analysis of Quantum Dots-Upconversion PbS: Yb3+Er3+ and CuBiO Photocatalyst for Hydrogen Production
Wayo, D.D.K., Kudryashov, V., Rafikova, K., Saporetti, C.M., Goliatt, L., Nuraje, N. | 2024
Under Review, 18.06.2024 (Q1)

Conference Paper

A Multiscale and Multiphysics Extended Discretization of Metal-Oxide Proppant Settling in Hydraulic Fractured Slots
Wayo, D.D.K., Noor, M.Z.B.M., Saporetti, C.M., Golliat, L. | 2024
Journal of Physics: Conference Series, Accepted 4.06.2024 (Q3) SCIE

Article

Filter Cake Neural-Objective Data Modelling and Image Optimization
Wayo, D.D.K., Irawan, S., Satyanaga, A., Kim, J., Bin Mohamad Noor, M.Z., Rasouli, V | 2024
Symmetry 2024, 16(8), 1072. (Q1), SCIE

Article

Classical and Quantum Informed Neural Algorithms for Hydraulic Fracturing Simulation
Wayo, D.K., Irawan, S., Saporetti, C.M., Leonardo Goliatt, L. | 2024
Under review (Q2) SCIE

Article

Heterogeneous Stacking Machine Learning Models for Modeling Flowing Bottom-hole Pressure of Oil Wells
Macedo, B.S., Wayo, D.D.K., Yaseen, Z.M., Saporetti, C.M., and Goliatt, L. | 2024
Under review (Q1) SCIE

Article

Data-driven total organic carbon prediction using feature selection methods incorporated in an automated machine learning framework
Campos, D., Macedo, B.S., Wayo, D.D.K., Santis, R.B., Yaseen, Z., Saporetti, C.M., and Goliatt, L. | 2024
Under review (Q1) SCIE

Article

Evolutionary automated radial basis function neural network for multiphase flowing bottom-hole pressure prediction
Campos, D., Wayo, D.D.K., Santis, R.B., Martyushev, D.A., Yaseen, Z.M., Duru, U.I., Saporetti, C.M., and Goliatt, L. | 2024
Fuel, 377, 132666. (Q1) SCIE

Article

Study on the Interaction of Interfacial Tension Between Water and Oil Surfaces In The Presence of Aluminium Coated With Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP) Nanoparticles
Raffizal, M.F., Noor, M.Z.M, Desa, M.S.Z.M., Irawan, S., Wayo, D.D.K. | 2024
International Journal of Nanoelectronics and Materials, 47-52 (Q4)

Article

Global Genetic Algorithm for Automating and Optimizing Petroleum Well Deployment in Complex Reservoirs
Irawan, S., Wayo, D.D.K., Satyanaga, A. and Kim, J | 2024
Energies, 17(9), (Q1) SCIE

Summer School & Courses

IBM 2024 Qiskit Global Summer School (July 2024)

Qiskit Runtime Primitives V2, Quantum Circuit Compilation, Hardware Noise: Modeling and Characterization, Execution on Noisy Quantum Hardware, Circuit Cutting, Mapping Problems to Qubits, Quantum Combinatorial Optimization, Hamiltonian Dynamics: Applications and Simulation, Quantum Machine Learning

Quantum Computing, by Mr Atil Samancioglu (2024)

Qiskit, Python, Qubit, Superdense Coding, Quantum Teleportation, Bernstein Vazirani, Deutsch, Shor, & Grover Algorithms, Quantum Fourier Transform, Quantum Phase Estimation

Quantum Mechanics, by Dr Borge Göbel (2024)

Schrodinger equation, particle in a box and ring, tunnel effect, kronecker delta, Bra-Ket notation, Hermitian operator, Commutators, Heisenberg uncertainty, Second quantization, Hydrogen atom, Relativistic quantum theory and electron spin, computational physics and quantum computing.

Data Engineering on Microsoft Azure, by Mr Alan Rodrigues (2024)

Azure Data Lake Gen 2 storage, SQL, ETL pipeline, Azure Stream Analytics, SPARK, Scala in Azure Databricks

CFD for Professionals, by Dr Aidan Wimshurst (2022)

Meshing using Richardson Extrapolation, RANS turbulence, Verification & Validation, Data assessment and plots

Article

Data-Driven Fracture Morphology Prognosis from High Pressure Modified Proppants Based on Stochastic-Adam-RMSprop Optimizers; tf. NNR Study

Wayo, D.D.K., Irawan, S., Satyanaga, A. and Kim, J. | 2023

Big Data and Cognitive Computing, 7(2), p. 57 (Q1)

Article

Modelling and Simulating Eulerian Venturi Effect of SBM to Increase the Rate of Penetration with Roller Cone Drilling Bit

Wayo, D.D.K., Irawan, S., Satyanaga, A. and Abbas, G. | 2023

Energies, 16(10), p. 4185. (Q1) SCIE

Article

Factors affecting drilling incidents: Prediction of stuck pipe by XGBoost model

Kizayev, T., Irawan, S., Khan, J.A., Khan, S.A., Cai, B., Zeb, N. and Wayo, D.D.K. | 2023

Energy Reports, 9, pp. 270–279 (Q2) SCIE

Energy Reports, 9, pp. 270–279 (Q2) SCIE

Article

A CFD validation effect of YP/PV from laboratory-formulated SBMDIF for productive transport load to the surface

Wayo, D.D.K., Irawan, S., Bin Mohamad Noor, M.Z., Badrouchi, F., Khan, J.A. and Duru, U.I., | 2022

han, J.A. and Duru, U.I., | 2022

Symmetry, 14(11), p.2300. (Q1) SCIE

Article

CFD Validation for Assessing the Repercussions of Filter Cake Breakers; EDTA and SiO₂ on Filter Cake Return Permeability

Wayo, D.D.K., Irawan, S., Khan, J.A. and Fitrianti | 2022

Applied Artificial Intelligence, 36(1), p. 2112551 (Q2) SCIE