



Energy A.I. 2023 Hackathon

Michael Pyrcz and John Foster
Energy A.I. 2021 Hackathon Hosts
Hildebrand Department of Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering



Petroleum / Mining / Spatial Engineering and Science Leadership in the Fourth Paradigm

'We are the original data-driven science, we have been big data long before tech learned about big data!'

1930-1940s

1950-1960s

1980-1990s

>1990s

Probability and
Stationarity
Kolmogorov

Volume
Variance in
Mining
Kriging

Geostatistics
Mathematical
Morphology
Matheron

Applications in Oil
and Gas,
Environmental
Journal, Verly, Deutsch

Spatial Statistics, Big
Data Analytics and
Machine Learning

'Complicated, heterogeneous, sparsely sampled, vast systems with complicated physics and high value decisions.'



What is a hackathon?

'an event in which a large number of people meet to engage in collaborative computer programming.'

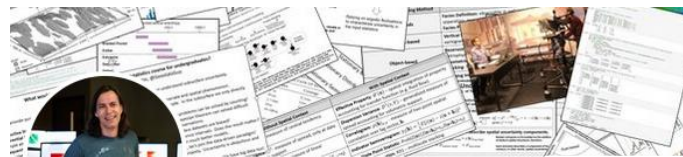
Dictionary.com

'The goal of a hackathon is to create functioning software or hardware by the end of the event'

Wikipedia



Professor Michael Pyrcz (aka GeostatsGuy)
Hackathon Host



Michael Pyrcz

@GeostatsGuy

Assoc. #Prof @UTAustin @CockrellSchool @txgeosciences @daytum_io |
#geostatistics #DataAnalytics #DataScience #MachineLearning #author #dad
#github #YouTube



John Foster

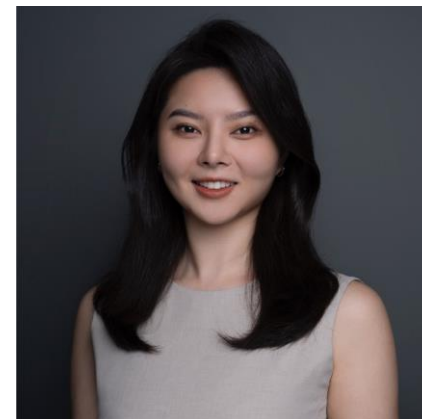
@johntfoster



Professor John T. Foster
Hackathon Host



Elnara Rustamzade, PhD Candidate PGE
Hackathon Architect, Volunteer



Ruoyu Wang, PhD Candidate PGE
Hackathon Architect



2022 Energy A.I. 2nd Annual Hackathon, Hosted by Profs. Foster and Pyrcz

Broad Student Participation, Integrated with PGE Undergraduate and Graduate Students



21 Teams with >100 participants from Engineering, Geosciences and Natural Sciences at The University of Texas at Austin.

The Hackathon
Team



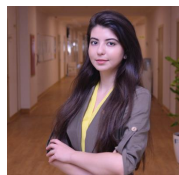
Prof. Michael Pyrcz (Host)



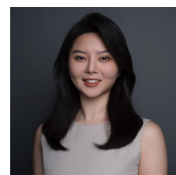
Prof. John Foster (Host)



Prof. Jon Olson (Advisor)



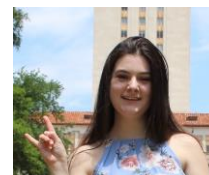
Elnara Rustamzade (Architect)



Ruoyu Wang (Architect)



Gabby Banales, Sam Rabinowitz and Trevor Oxley (Coordinators)

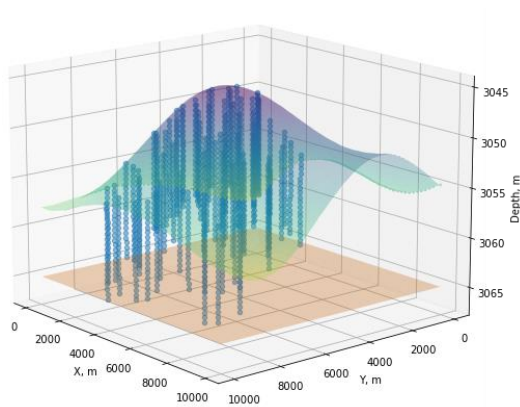


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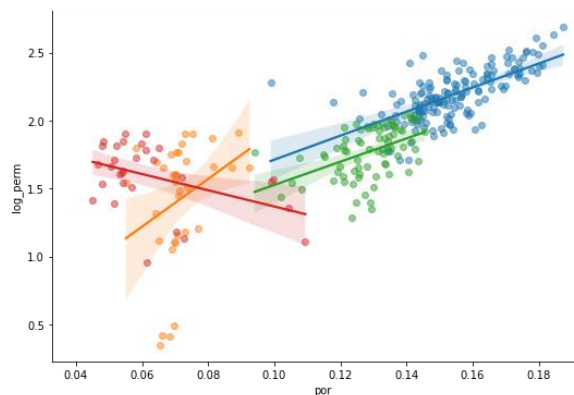


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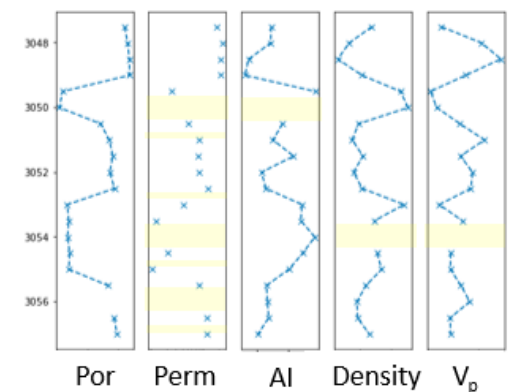
Hackathon Problem



Subsurface Machine Learning Challenge



Spatial, Multivariate Data Analytics



Feature Imputation and Engineering

Build a data science solution for a very difficult multivariate, spatiotemporal dataset.

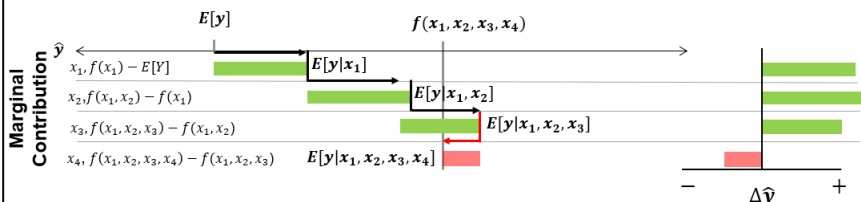


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½-Day Workshop, Training on Data Science, Feature Engineering and Machine Learning

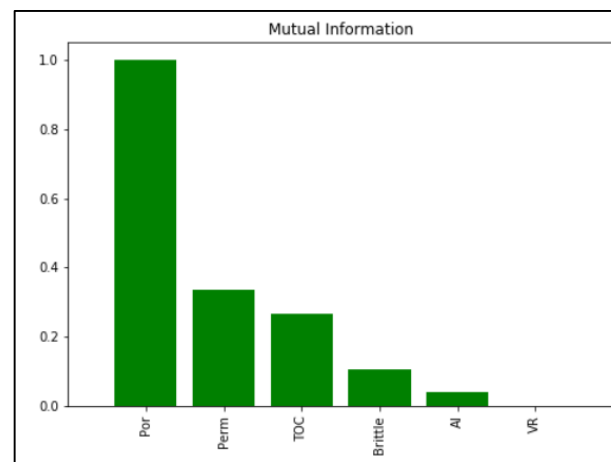
Feature Contribution via Local Feature Importance

- Local Feature Importance – representing a specific prediction case (x_1, \dots, x_m) .

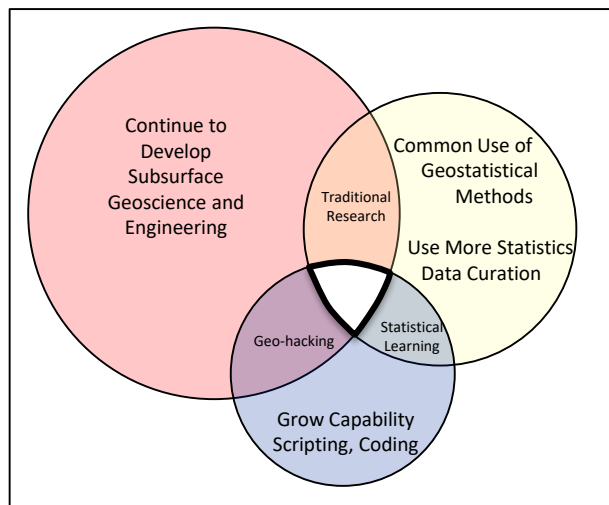


- Recall $E[y]$ is the expectation of all response training values, i.e., no information from the predictor features.

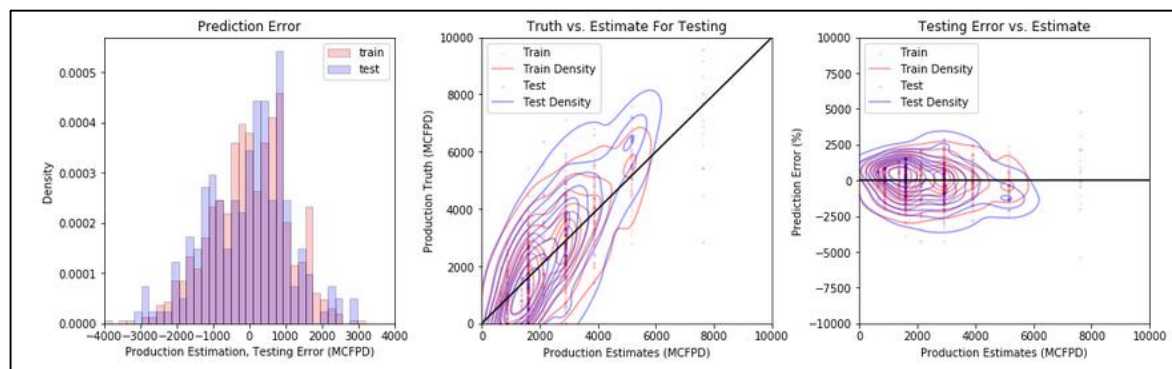
Shapley value for local and global feature importance



Mutual information from information theory for feature importance



Expanding engineering operational competency.



Model hyperparameter tuning and model accuracy and uncertainty checking.



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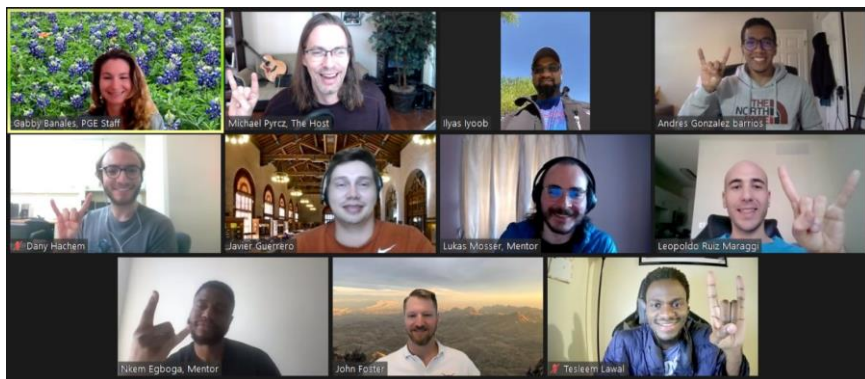
1.5-Day Working Sessions with Expert Industry Mentors and Profs. Pycrz and Foster

Sarah McDonnell - Chevron
Matthias Imhoff - ExxonMobil
Amy Rueve - Pioneer
Alireza Haghighat – S&P Global
Fabien Laguier - Chevron
Alena Grechishnikova - Chevron
Shane Prochnow – Chevron
Thatcher Thornberry – BP

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Fabien Laguier and Lukas Mosser join to mentor the Hackathon teams.



Ilya Iyood, Nkem Egboga and Lukas Mosser join to mentor the Hackathon teams.



Zoltan Sylvester, Alireza Haghighat and Fabien Laguier join to mentor the Hackathon teams.

**Strong mentor and student
feedback.**



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0.5-Day Presentations, Judging and Awards

Graham Ganssle - Expero

Kumar Lakshmipathi – Amazon AWS

Sarita Salunke - BP

Ben Amaba – IBM

Jesse Pisel – UT Natural Sciences, Energy Analytics

David Holmes – Dell Technologies



Team Names	MSE Rank	Goodness Rank	Pres. Rank	Code Rank	Overall Rank
The Roaring Kitties	3	1	6	2	1
High-Risk-Low-Return	1	4	1	8	2
MOAR-Drilling	5	5	4	1	3
SpectralTeam	2	12	3	4	4
BAY	10	2	8	3	5
the.three.muscovites	8	10	2	7	6
NaN	4	9	10	6	7
ANTICLINE	9	7	9	5	8
HARRR	7	6	12	11	9
darcy-analytics	11	11	5	9	9
Smart-horns	12	8	7	12	11
Github.Heroes	6	12	11	10	11
Carpe-datum	13	3	13	13	13

Automated on the cloud Hackathon team scoring.

The Energy A.I. Judges, industry and tech leaders .

Projects scored for prediction accuracy, uncertainty model goodness, code deployability, and communication to management!



The Hildebrand Department of Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering invites you to in on an Energy A.I. Hackathon. Students will form teams and work together to solve an energy challenge with data analytics and machine learning in Python. Open to all UT Austin students to participate.

Schedule – In Person on the 40 acres:

Friday January 13th – team registration deadline

Friday Evening January 20th – ½ day workshop and problem introduction

Saturday All Day January 21st – 1 day working, initial prototypes, testing

Sunday All Day January 22nd – ½ day finalize workflows, presentation building and ½ day presentations, judging and awards

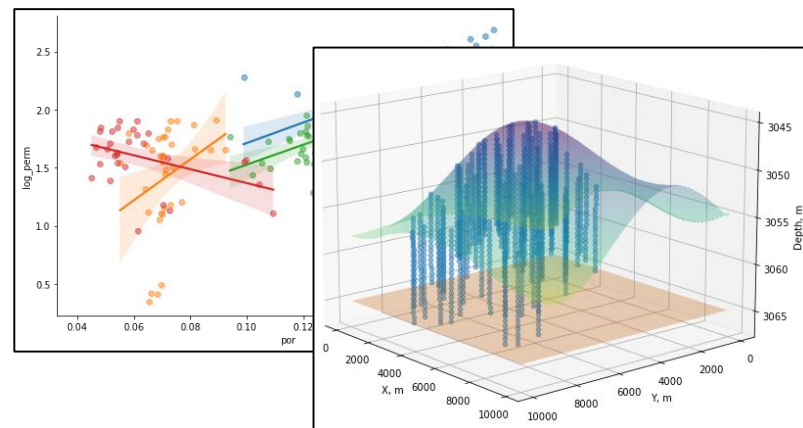
Teams:

Register **teams of 3-4**, which can include students from other departments and schools (UT EID required), but one student must be a UT PGE student and at least 1 undergraduate student per team.

Awards:

\$5,000 for first place, \$2,500 for second place, \$1,000 for third place and \$500 for fourth place teams.

To learn more, contact the hackathon hosts:
Dr. Michael Pyrcz (mpyrcz@austin.utexas.edu) and
Dr. John Foster (jfoster@austin.utexas.edu).



Spatiotemporal, Multivariate Machine Learning Challenge



Some of the expert Judges and Mentors at Energy AI 2022.



Some of the > 100 participants from 21 teams at Energy AI 2022.



The Hackathon Challenge / Hints:

Domain Expertise

Integrated Subsurface
Energy Problem

Data Volume

Sparsely Sampled,
Heterogeneous

Workflow Complexity

Will require a multistep
workflow.

Data Veracity

Uncertainty, error and
biases.

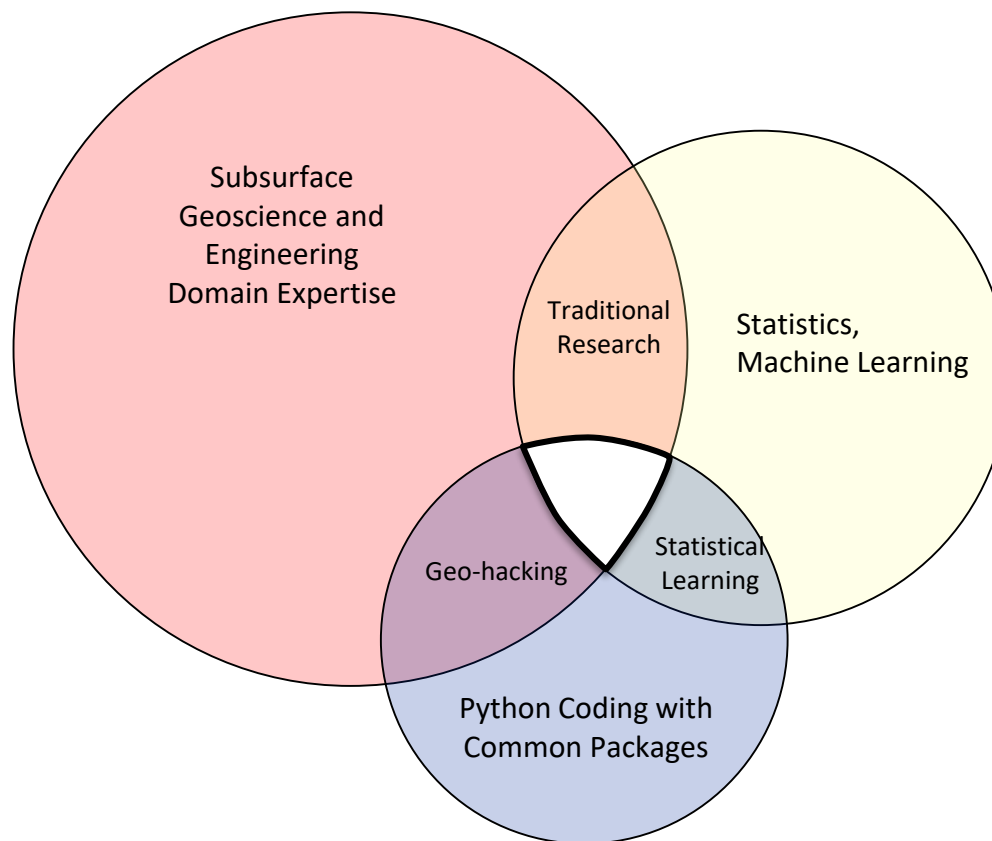
Data Variety

Variety of types and scales.



The Hackathon Challenge / Hints:

Integrated Teams





We are looking forward to a great event.