



# Harisyam Manda

Data Scientist

A passionate Data Scientist with **4 years** of Industry Experience and a Certified Professional **Scrum Master** with excellent communication skills

## SUMMARY

- Extensive knowledge in **Python** with libraries such as **scikit-learn**, **Pandas**, **PyTorch**, matplotlib, plotly and BI-Tools like **Tableau**
- Experience in building large, scalable ML apps using **AWS** Cloud
- Working on streaming analytics with **Kafka** and **Spark-Streaming**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### AVL List GmbH

(Jul 2021 - Present)

Data Scientist

**Customer Project:** Development of a scalable analytics pipeline for classifying vehicles with risk of catalyst failure

**Customer:** FORD Motors, US

#### Roles & Responsibilities:

- Analyzed **Timeseries** sensor data collected from **10K** vehicles located in North America which was sent by the customer in batches
- Optimized and pre-processed the raw data using **Dask** and created partitioned parquet files (**Prefect** Data pipeline)
- Performed **aggregations** on the data at scale
- Calculated custom KPIs using domain knowledge from Engineering
- Built and Trained **XGBoost** model for risk classification
- Observed model robustness through **feature engineering** and analyzed performance using metrics such as Precision, Recall
- Tuned the model using **skopt** bayesian hyperparameter search
- Wrapped the model using **FastAPI** REST endpoints for inference
- Deployed the optimized model in an **AWS Lambda** function for active inference and feedback
- Developed **Tableau** Dashboards for displaying the results and KPIs to key stakeholders

**Key Achievements:** Deployed an end to end ML service which helped in monitoring the fleet and thereby reducing vehicle downtime and increased customer satisfaction

**R&D Project:** Reinforcement Learning based Thermal Management for Cabin Heating Mode Selection **Funded by:** ECSEL FRACTAL, EU Commission

- Implementation of **reinforcement learning** based models aimed at improving energy efficiency and reduction of environmental pollutants by having effective heating mode selection for Cabin Thermal Management
- Leading a team of 3 junior data scientists and assigned research targets through scrum framework

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## SKILLS

### Python

PyData Stack, PyTorch, PyTorch-Lightning

### PostgreSQL

### AWS Cloud

Serverless Architectures

### Docker, Kubernetes, Git (CI/CD)

### Tableau

### Prefect, Spark and Dask

Scalable Data pipelines

### Atlassian Stack (JIRA, Confluence)

Expert

## LANGUAGES

### English

Expert

### German

Intermediate (Niveau B1)

## NANODEGREES

### Data Engineering Nanodegree

Udacity

<https://bit.ly/3kO0fy0>

### Machine Learning Nanodegree

Udacity

<https://bit.ly/3LW1JSO>

## CERTIFICATIONS

### Professional Scrum Master

Scrum.org

<https://bit.ly/3kOpxMj>

## PUBLICATIONS

### Next Service Date Forecasting for Commercial Vehicles

JSAE

Development of a ML pipeline for proactive scheduling of maintenance for Commercial Vehicles based on their Telematics data

## INTERESTS

Bicycling

VolleyBall

(Jun 2020)

### INNO Power (previously GE Power)

Data Scientist

(Aug 2018 - Jul 2021)

**Project Goals:** Development of analytical application for pro-active maintenance of spark plugs in gas engines

#### Role and Responsibilities:

- Managed the scrum team as a **scrum master**
- Analyzed task requirements as per daily scrum calls
- Responsible for creating an in-house **time-series** data processing **library** that can process data at scale
- Analyzed and investigated different Root Causes (RCA's) for spark plug failures in **Tableau** using KPIs calculated with the in-house library
- Pre-Processed timeseries data coming from **spark-ignition** system
- Segmented different categories of spark plugs using **K-Means** clustering
- Developed and trained multiple deep learning models using **LSTMs** to forecast end of the life of spark plugs
- Deployed the model in **AWS Fargate** as a cronjob for **batch-predictions**
- Used **AWS SNS** for sending notifications to **maintenance** team for pro-active maintenance of spark plugs which helped in increasing the usage life and reduced downtime of engines

**Key Achievements:** Developed and deployed ML-based services in

**AWS cloud** which helped in saving warranty costs and increased uptime of gas engines

## EDUCATION

### RWTH Aachen University

M.Sc. Computational Science

(Oct 2015 - Mar 2018)

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### BITS Pilani

M.Sc. Chemistry and B.E. Mechanical Engineering

(Aug 2010 - Jul 2015)

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## PROJECTS

### Data Science Trainee

DAIMLER AG, Stuttgart

(Jun 2017 - Apr 2018)

Developed a robust Machine Learning pipeline for dealing with noise and skewness in very large databases. Implemented a custom Deep Neural Network model comprising of denoising autoencoders in PyTorch with python which can deal with annotation and feature noise and skewness in very large data sets

**Key Achievements:** The developed ML pipeline is used by the DAIMLER Trucks Big Data Team for analyzing the root causes of truck damages when used in semi-autonomous mode

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