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ABOUT ME

Dedicated Research Scientist specializing in computational modeling and data analysis with over five years of experience in both academic and industry research. Expertise in Scientific Machine Learning, numerical simulations, and fluid dynamics, with a focus on subsurface flow. Skilled in collaborating across multidisciplinary teams to drive innovation and solve critical challenges.

QUALIFICATIONS

Programming | Scientific Software Development
Machine Learning | Deep Learning
Optimization | Inverse Calculations
Applied Mathematics | Statistics
Data Science | Data Analytics
Reservoir Engineering/Simulation
Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
Flow in Porous Media | Thermodynamics

SKILLS

ECLIPSE, CMG, MRST (...)
COMSOL, OpenFoam
Petrel
PVTi, PVTsim (...)
PipeSim (...)

Python, C#, MATLAB
TensorFlow, PyTorch
Sklearn, SciPy, (...)
Visualization (Matplotlib ...)
Git (Version Control)
Azure ML
Databases (MySQL)
GPU Computing
OOP (Object Oriented Programming)
PowerBI

WP Web Development
Adobe Photoshop
Digital Marketing

LANGUAGES

English Fluent
Norwegian Elementary
Persian Native

CURRENT ACTIVITY

Application of Physics-informed Machine Learning for Modelling of Multiphase Flow Processes in Porous Media

We are focused on the Physics-Informed Neural Networks based analysis (forward and inverse) of flow in porous media at core scale processes, in specific 3D simulation of two-phase flow (CO_2 flooding) in multiscale fractured cores.

EXPERIENCES (selected)

ETH Zürich (2024)
ETH AI Center – Visiting Researcher

EQUINOR ASA, Norway (2022)
Subsurface Geoscience/Reservoir Simulation Engineer (Summer Intern)

ZODAN SOLUTIONS LTD., UK (2019-2020)
Scientific Software Developer

SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY/PETROAZMA OIL COMPANY (2016-2018)
Reservoir [Simulation] Engineer/Researcher

PETROTIRAZIS OIL COMPANY PTED. (2016)
Scientific Software Developer (Intern)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF STAVANGER (2021- Dec. 2024)
Scientific Machine Learning (PhD)

SHIRAZ UNIVERSITY (2014-2016)
Reservoir Engineering (M.Sc.)

PETROLEUM UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (2010-2014)
Reservoir Engineering (B.Sc.)

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

ML4PS @ NeurIPS (2024): History-Matching of Imbibition Flow in Multiscale Fractured Porous Media Using Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)

SPE Journal (2024): Application of Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Estimation of Saturation Functions from Counter current Spontaneous Imbibition Tests →

Neurocomputing (2024): Physical Activation Functions (PAFs): An Approach for More Efficient Induction of Physics into Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs) →

Energy and Fuels (2023): Simulation and Prediction of Spontaneous Imbibition at Early and Late Times Using Physics-Informed Neural Networks →

Journal of Petroleum Sci. and Eng. (2018): A new numerical approach for investigation of the effects of dynamic capillary pressure in imbibition process →

REFERENCES

Pål Østebø Andersen, PhD Supervisor; Pal.andersen@uis.no
Siddhartha Mishra; Supervisor at ETH Zurich; siddhartha.mishra@sam.math.ethz.ch
Farokh Shoaei; Manager at Equinor; ffk@equinor.com

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EXPERIENCES

ETH Zürich, Switzerland (2024)

ETH AI Center – Visiting Researcher

I visited ETH Zurich to collaborate with the host researchers regarding the challenges in modelling the flow problems with shock front discontinuities.

University of Stavanger, Norway (2021-2024)

PhD Research Fellow in Petroleum Technology/ Artificial Intelligence

Research on Physics Informed Neural Networks (PINNs) and its application in solving the forward and inverse problems of flow in porous media. In specific, we have focused on the development of a unique technique for computationally efficient analysis of core-scale experiments of two-phase flow in fractured shale rocks, as a computationally complex system of equations.

Equinor ASA, Norway (2022)

Subsurface Engineer | Reservoir Simulation (intern)

During this two-month internship, I worked on an interesting business/engineering case of related to tying-back of two offshore gas fields while both economical and engineering aspects of the project was needed to be considered. In this project, I could finish the numerical simulation of the investigating case and finally provide statistical business/engineer insights to the management team.

ZODAN Solutions LTD., UK (2019-2020)

Scientific Software Developer

Developing commercial software for simulation of thermodynamics of subsurface geofluids including oil, gas, and water.

Shiraz University/PetroAzma (2016-2018)

Reservoir Simulation Engineer | Research Assistant

Pore to field scale study of EOR methods in several oil fields. Screening of EOR methods, experiment design and evaluation, upscaling, numerical and analytical simulation, geological analysis, pilot design and proposal preparation. Also, research assistant at academic research projects and advisor of several master students.

PetroTirazis PTED. (2016)

Software Developer

Development of software related to petroleum industry. The software was used for providing fast-track development plan in the early stages of field development projects.

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HONORS & AWARDS

2024 Awarded a prestigious research commercialization fund (Qualification Project) from Research Council of Norway (~0.5 MNOK)

- Pisces-AI: Physics-Informed AI for Subsurface Characterization Experiments

2024 Awarded as the **Best PhD Candidate** of The Year by **SPE Stavanger**

2024 Chair in two sessions at EAGE Annual Exhibition and Conference in Oslo

- ML & AI for Geological Characterization I
- ML & AI for Geological Characterization III

2023 Awarded an innovation research stipend (Funded by: Validé AS, Stavanger, Norway)

- Development of a new generation of solvers for the interpretation of core-scale experiments

2019 Ranked 3rd in Second IPM Petro Match

- Hackathon: optimization of well-placing in a highly heterogeneous oil field

2018-Present Journal and Conference Reviewer

- Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering
- Journal of Computational Geosciences
- Journal of Neurocomputing
- Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering
- ACS Omega
- Journal of Geophysics and Engineering
- Journal of Molecular Liquids
- Journal of Petrophysics
- EAGE Conferences

2019 3 Years Distinguished Researcher of EOR Research Centre at Shiraz University

2017 Distinguished Researcher of EOR Research Centre at Shiraz University

2010-2014 Ranked among the 1st 0.5% of participants in the National Entrance Exam for the Universities

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

Application of Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Estimation of Saturation Functions from Countercurrent Spontaneous Imbibition Tests
SPE Journal (2023) – SPE-218402-PA
Jassem Abbasi, Pål Østebø Andersen

Simulation and Prediction of Counter current Spontaneous Imbibition at Early and Late Times Using Physics-Informed Neural Networks
Energy and Fuels (2023)
Jassem Abbasi, Pål Østebø Andersen

Physical Activation Functions (PAFs): An Approach for More Efficient Induction of Physics into Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)
Neural-Computing (2024)
Jassem Abbasi, Pål Østebø Andersen

Theoretical Comparison of Two Setups for Capillary Pressure Measurement by Centrifuge
Heliyon
Jassem Abbasi, Pål Østebø Andersen

A Novel Physics based Method for Modelling COVID-19
medRxiv
Harris Sajjad Rabbani, Kofi Osei-Bonsu, Jassem Abbasi, Peter Kwame Osei-Bonsu, Thomas Daniel Seers

A Multiscale Study on the Effects of Dynamic Capillary Pressure in Two-Phase Flow in Porous Media
Korean Journal of Chemical Engineering, 2020
Jassem Abbasi, Mojtaba Ghaedi, Masoud Riazi

On the Impact of Solutal Marangoni Convection during Chemical Flooding for Improved Oil Recovery
Petroleum Science, 2020
Sepideh Palizdan, Jassem Abbasi, Masoud Riazi, Mohammadreza Malayeri

Prediction of multiphase critical choke flow behavior by using a rigorous artificial neural network method
Journal of Flow Measurement and Instrumentation, 2019
Saeed Rashid, Ali Ghamartale, Jassem Abbasi, Hoda Darvish, Afshin Tatar

A new numerical approach for investigation of the effects of dynamic capillary pressure in imbibition process
Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering, 2018
Jassem Abbasi, Mojtaba Ghaedi, Masoud Riazi

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JOURNAL ARTICLES (cont.)

Improvements in scaling of counter-current imbibition recovery curves using a shape factor including permeability anisotropy
Journal of Geophysics and Engineering, 2018
Jassem Abbasi, Shiva Sarafrazi, Masoud Riazi, Mojtaba Ghaedi

Modified shape factor incorporating gravity effects for scaling counter-current imbibition
Journal of Petroleum Science and Engineering, 2017
Jassem Abbasi, Masoud Riazi, Mojtaba Ghaedi, Abouzar Mirzaei-Paiaman

Discussion on Similarity of Recovery Curves in Scaling of Imbibition Process in Fractured Porous Media
Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering, 2016
Jassem Abbasi, Mojtaba Ghaedi, Masoud Riazi

A Simulation investigation of Performance of Polymer Injection in Hydraulically Fractured Heterogeneous Reservoirs
Journal of Petroleum Exploration and Production Technology, 2016
Jassem Abbasi, Babak Raji, Masoud Riazi, Azim Kalantari Asl

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CONFERENCE ARTICLES

Application of Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Estimation of Saturation Functions from Countercurrent Spontaneous Imbibition Tests
EAGE IOR 2023, Netherland
Jassem Abbasi, Pål Østebø Andersen

Simulation and Prediction of Counter-current Spontaneous Imbibition at Early and Late Times Using Physics-Informed Neural Networks
SPE EUROPEC 2023, July, Vienna, Austria
Jassem Abbasi, Pål Østebø Andersen

Improved Initialization of Non-linear Solvers in Numerical Simulation of Flow in Porous Media with a Real-time Deep Learning Approach
SPE EUROPEC 2022, July, Madrid, Spain
Jassem Abbasi, Pål Østebø Andersen

Machine learning Assisted Study on Determination of the Most Relevant Parameters for Prediction of Permeability of Tight Sandstones in Mercury Injection Capillary Pressure Tests
SPWLA (SPE) Stavanger 2022, June, Stavanger, Norway
Jassem Abbasi, Jiuyu Zhao, Sameer Ahmed, Jianchao Cai, Pål Østebø Andersen

Theoretical Comparison of Two Setups for Capillary Pressure Measurement by Centrifuge
EAGE IOR 2021, Online
Jassem Abbasi, Pål Østebø Andersen

Pore Scale Direct Numerical Simulation of Simultaneous Marangoni-driven Convection and Mass Diffusion in a Chemical Flooding Process
82th EAGE Annual Conference & Exhibition 2020, Amsterdam
Jassem Abbasi, Sepideh Palizdan, Masoud Riazi, Mohammadreza Malayeri

Investigation of simultaneous co-current and counter-current spontaneous imbibition in presence of gravity effects
80th EAGE Annual Conference & Exhibition 2018
Jassem Abbasi, Mojtaba Ghaedi, Masoud Riazi, Saeed Rashid

A discussion About the Effect of Considering the Dynamic Capillary Forces on Dissimilarity of Imbibition Recovery Curves
EAGE Saint Petersburg 2018
Jassem Abbasi, Mojtaba Ghaedi, Masoud Riazi

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CERTIFICATES

Machine Learning

By Stanford University (hosted by Coursera)

In Progress

Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)

By KTH and Brown universities

July 2023 – No Expiration Date

Fundamentals of Scalable Data Science

By **IBM** (hosted by **Coursera**)

June 2020 – No Expiration Date

Fundamentals of Digital Marketing

By Google

July 2020 – No Expiration Date

OpenFOAM & Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)

By Shiraz University

April 2019 – No Expiration Date

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TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Scientific Machine Learning (workshop)
University of Stavanger / University of Campinas, 2024
Lecturer

Applied Reservoir Simulation
University of Stavanger / University of Campinas, 2024
Teacher Assistant

Advanced Fluid Phase Equilibrium Calculations (workshop)
Shiraz University, 2018
Lecturer

Advanced MATLAB Programming Language (workshop)
Shiraz University, 2018
Lecturer

Reservoir Fluid Properties
Shiraz University, 2017
Teacher Assistant

Reservoir Simulation
Shiraz University, 2017
Teacher Assistant

ECLIPSE Reservoir Simulation Software
Shiraz University, 2015-2017
Software Instructor

PVTi and PVTsim Fluid Modelling Software
Shiraz University, 2016
Software Instructor

PipeSim Production Engineering Software
Shiraz University, 2016
Software Instructor

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2018-2020, Zodan Solutions (now: Qatar Petroleum)
Consultant Reservoir Engineer/Software Developer, London/Doha; zdastkhan@gmail.com