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I am a data scientist with petroleum geoscience background. I have four years of broad-based experience in building machine learning solutions in solving oil and gas industry challenges, specifically in production, petrophysics and geophysical domains.

Proficient in predictive modelling, data processing, data analytics, and Python scripting. I am active in learning, and proactive in trying innovative ideas for problem solving.



Core Skills

Machine Learning,
Deep Learning, Computer
Vision, Natural Language
Processing,
Data Visualization, Petroleum
Geoscience

Data Science Skills

Python, Pytorch, TensorFlow,
Scikit-Learn, MLflow,
Spotfire, Power BI, Dash,
Azure, Structure Query
Language (SQL),
Oracle Database,
Docker, Dataiku

Geoscience Skills

Petrel, Omega, Vista, Techlog,
Rock Physics, Seismic
Processing, Seismic
Interpretation, Static
Modelling, Exploration &
Production Cycle

General Skills

Problem Solving,
Teamwork,
Adaptability,
Organizing/ Planning,
Decision Making,
Proactive Learning,
Fast Learner

Working Experience

Data Scientist

KL Innovation Factori, SLB

Jun 2021 – Present

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

1. *Data Driven Optimization for Rock Physics Modelling Assisted by Machine Learning*
 - Develop innovative optimization workflow integrate data driven (data science, machine learning) and physics-based approach.
 - Deployed SaaS user centric web application for comprehensive visuals
2. *Oil and Gas Language Models- Unsupervised Multitask Learning*
 - Explore the development of an oil and gas language model (LM) using an unsupervised multitask learning approach.
 - Publication: <https://onepetro.org/SPEADIP/proceedings-abstract/23ADIP/2-23ADIP/D021S065R005/534580>
3. *Information Retrieval from Oil and Gas Unstructured Data*
 - Automated information extraction, and relationship extraction from Daily Production Report applying Natural Language Processing (NLP).
 - Mentoring in research for oil and gas language model and rapid risk identification from Daily Drilling Report.
 - Publications:
 1. <https://doi.org/10.3997/2214-4609.202332039>.
 2. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/374503942_Unlocking_Value_from_Text_Visualizing_Insights_with_Natural_Language_Processing_in_Unstructured_Oil_and_Gas_Reports
4. *Pattern Recognition between Petrophysics and Production*
 - Cross domain machine learning prediction project in team to recognize the dominant factor in predicting the production potential.
 - Applied and compare various machine learning algorithms in predicting the hydrocarbon flag, perforation zone, permeability, and production rate.
 - Generated hypothesis testing to find correlation between estimated petrophysical production rate and the actual production rate.
5. *Well Performance Analytic Dashboard*
 - Deployed diagnostic Spotfire analytics dashboard to identify the overperforming and underperforming well.
 - Positive feedback from stakeholders on the usability, and dashboard visualization.
 - Integrated workflow from retrieving data using API, data processing, to data analytics from Production Data Foundation, Dataiku to Spotfire.
6. *CO2 Emission Monitoring based on Prediction of Gas Fuel Rate -Time Series Prediction*
 - Publication: <https://doi.org/10.3997/2214-4609.202272010> (EAGE Conference on Digital Innovation for a Sustainable Future).
 - Business impact award for 2021 SLB Asia Sustainability Hackathon.
 - Deployed Extra Tree algorithm in predicting the gas fuel rate to calculate the emitted CO2 in next 7 or 14 days.
 - Created a predictive analytic dashboard using Power BI by ingesting the data using API from the Dataiku Server.

Certifications



**DELFI Data Science
- Practitioner**



**Dataiku Core
Designer**



**Dataiku ML
Practitioner**



**Dataiku Advanced
Designer**



**Tibco Certified
Associate Spotfire**



**Industrial Data
Fundamentals**



**Data Fusion
Fundamentals**



**OSDU Developer
Training**



**Oracle Database
Design**



**Oracle Database
Programming
with SQL**



**Azure AI
Fundamentals**



**Azure Data
Fundamentals**



**Geosolutions
Horizon Fixed Step
Training Phase 1 ,2,3**

Mentoring and Leadership

Technical Committee for SLB Machine Learning Innovative Competition

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

Review the data science challenges and DELFI technology stack used for the competition.

Technical Committee & Mentor for APGCE GeoHackathon

July 2022 - Nov 2022

Worked with Petronas management, geoscientists, and data scientist in developing oil and gas upstream data science challenges. Mentoring participants in applying data science to domain challenges.

Technical Committee for SLB Beijing Geoscience Center

Dec 2021 - Jan 2022

- Introduced the hackathon challenge in forecasting the production decline curve using both production and formation data.
- Collaborating with colleague in Beijing in preparing the data, machine learning workflow and documentation for the hackathon challenges.
- The hackathon has 133 participants joined from Kuala Lumpur, and Beijing.

Personal Projects

- Unsupervised Segmentation using Computer Vision (Ongoing)
https://github.com/mingxiang1006/Unsupervised_Seg
- Automatic Detection of Solar Roof Top using Computer Vision
https://github.com/mingxiang1006/solar_ai
- Groove Defect Segmentation using Computer Vision
<https://www.kaggle.com/code/mingxiang1006/unet-seg>
- Machine Learning with Optimized Parameters for Ecommerce Product Classification
<https://github.com/mingxiang1006/Ecommerce-Product-Classification/tree/main>
- Future Sales Prediction
https://github.com/mingxiang1006/Predict_Future_Sale
- Telco Customer Churn Prediction
<https://github.com/mingxiang1006/Telco-Customer-Churn-Prediction>
- Nasdaq Stock Portfolio Optimization
<https://github.com/mingxiang1006/Stock-Portfolio-Optimization>

Education

Master of Data Science

Oct 2020 – Jun 2022

University Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur

Master Thesis: Generation of Carbon Dioxide Emission based on Prediction of Gas Fuel Rate using Machine Learning (Time Series Prediction)

Bachelor of Technology (Hons) in Petroleum Geoscience

May 2012 – May 2017

University Technology PETRONAS (UTP), Perak

Majoring in Exploration Geophysics, Fundamental in Geology, Petrophysics, and GIS
Final Year Project: Application of Simultaneous Inversion in Sarawak Basin, Malaysia

Student Exchange Program

Aug 2015 – Dec 2015

Missouri University Science & Technology, United States

Studied Petroleum Economics, Reservoir Characterization, General Psychology and Technical Communication