



# **Descriptive, Diagnostic and Predictive Analytics to Solve Various Production and Flow Assurance Problems in Block 2B in Sudan**

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- **Description of Data Analytics Workflow in 2B Operating Company.**
- **Challenges & Business Drivers in Production Department.**
- **Data Analytics Applications Developed by 2B Operating Company.**
- **Conclusion and Ways forward.**



- **Developing a robust set of data analytics workflow following standard framework.**

- **Main Three Enablers are:**

- 1- Effective team work and skills combination.

Different engineering disciplines, software engineering, data science

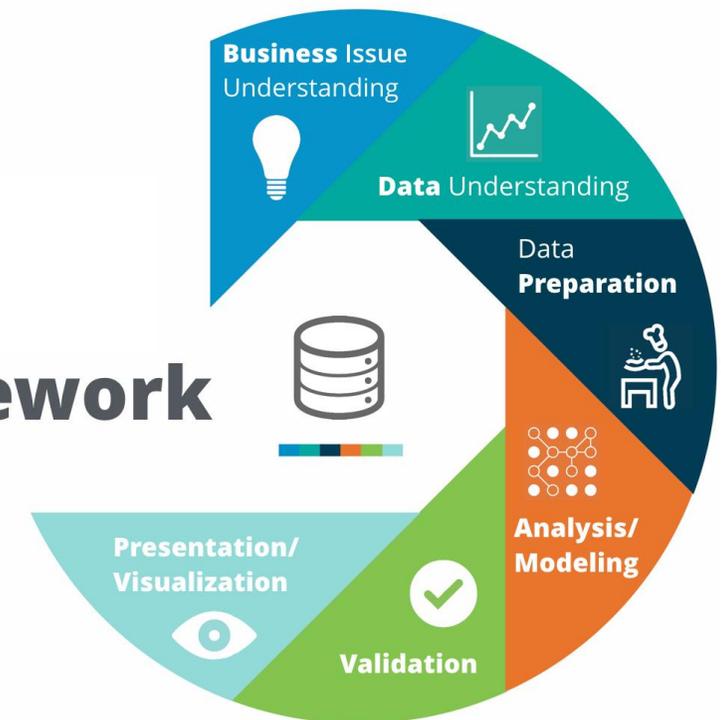
- 2- Integration of disparate systems.

PIPESIM Open Link, AVOCET, shared folders, Outlook folders, etc.

- 3- Optimum utilization of available resources.

Python libraries and APIs, SME, Rich Historical Data

## Framework



- **Our journey from Digitization, Digitalization towards digital transformation.**

# Challenges & Business Drivers



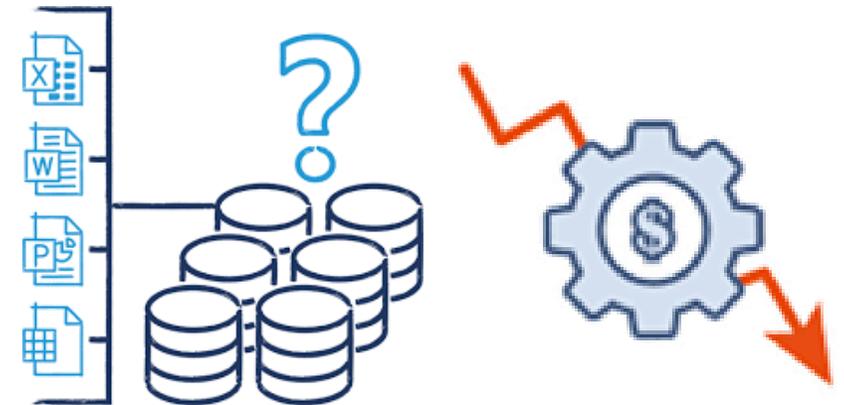
## Why we move towards data analytics?

### Data analytics workflow outcome:

- Save time.
- Enable advanced data processing, cleaning and modifying.
- Reduce workload, avail more time for design, analysis and optimization.
- Enable maximum utilization of all available data in different format, no matter how structured it is.

### Major Challenges:

- Improve work data communication system (Data Silos).
- Enhance Data Quality Tools.
- Upgrade data utilization technologies.
- Develop tools to minimize time for collecting diverse data.





# Creating Wells Dashboard | Descriptive Analytics

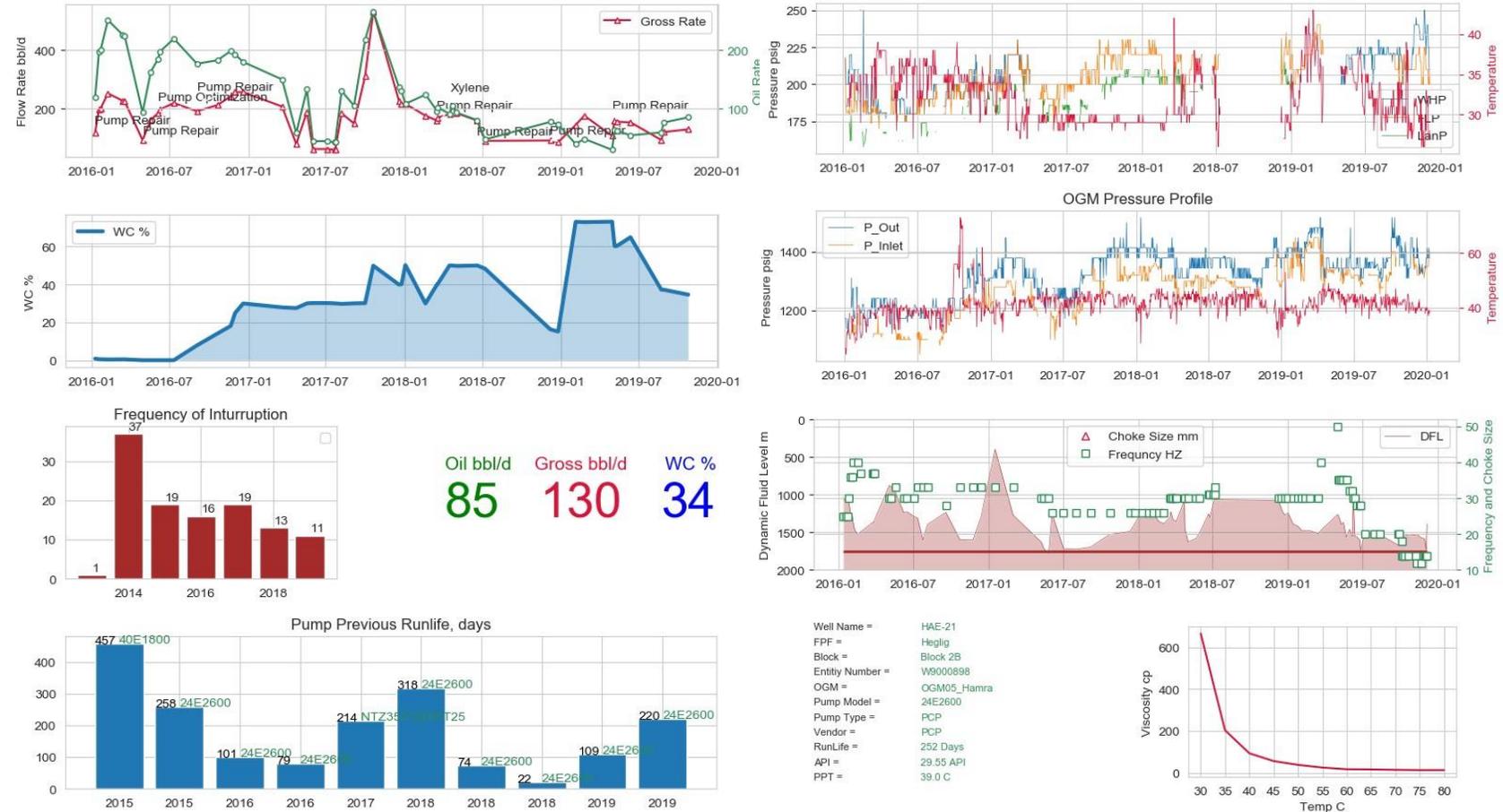
## Description:

- The **Well Dashboard** is a result of integration of: Python, Excel, Avocet, PIPESIM and ERP.

## Added Value:

- Estimated time saving is 4 working hours Vs 1 minute run time per well.
- Scripts to remove outliers and clean the data.

## Wells Dashboard





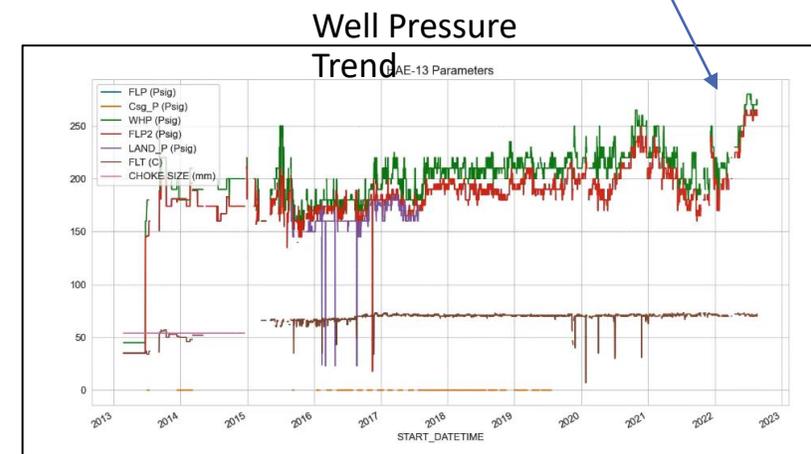
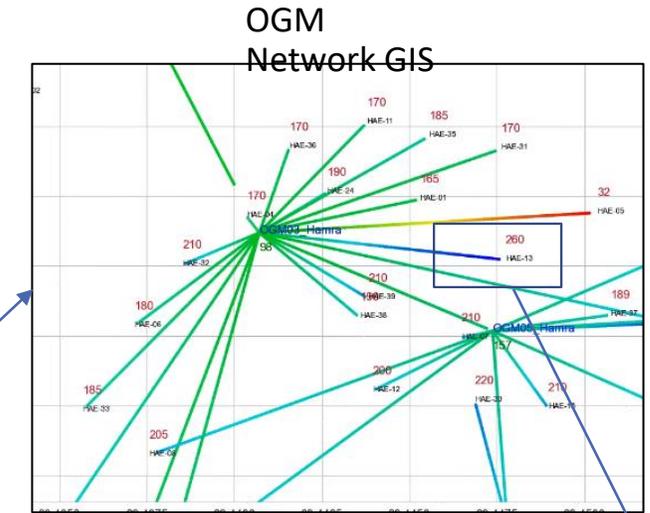
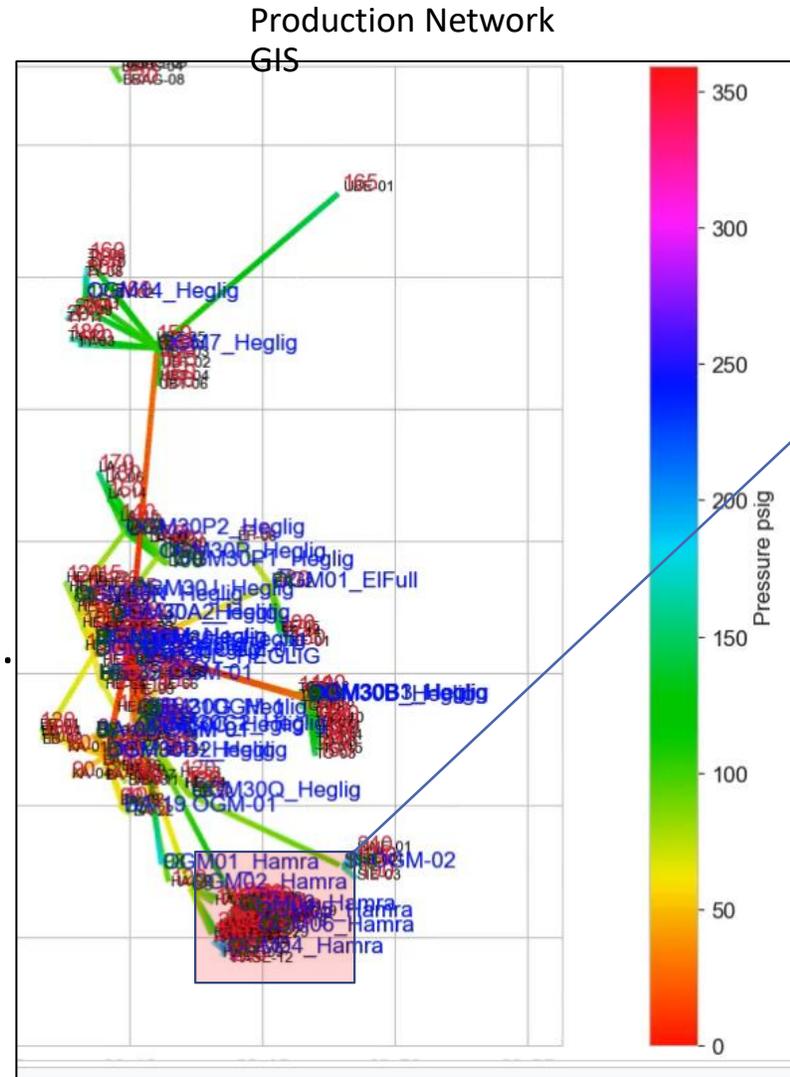
# Connecting Pipeline Network with GIS | Descriptive Analytics

## Description:

- Wells location presented using python.
- User to choose annotations:
  - Gross Rate/Temperature.
  - Outlet/Landing Pressure.
  - Flow line diameter.
- Reveal historical production data by clicking on the well on the map.

## Added Value:

- Quick identification of (extremely difficult in traditional analysis):
  1. Actual bottlenecks.
  2. Gradual/instant growing up





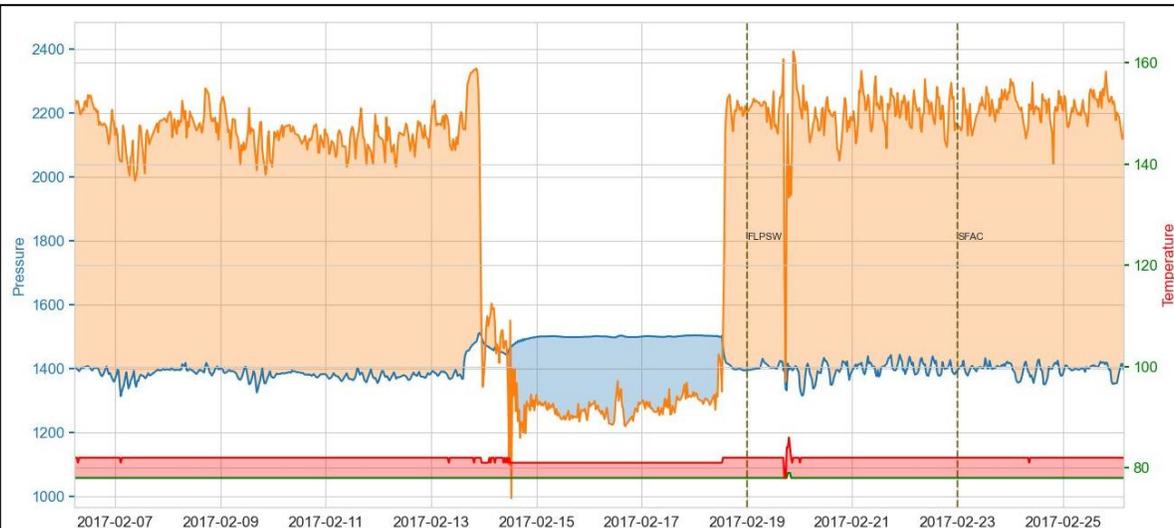
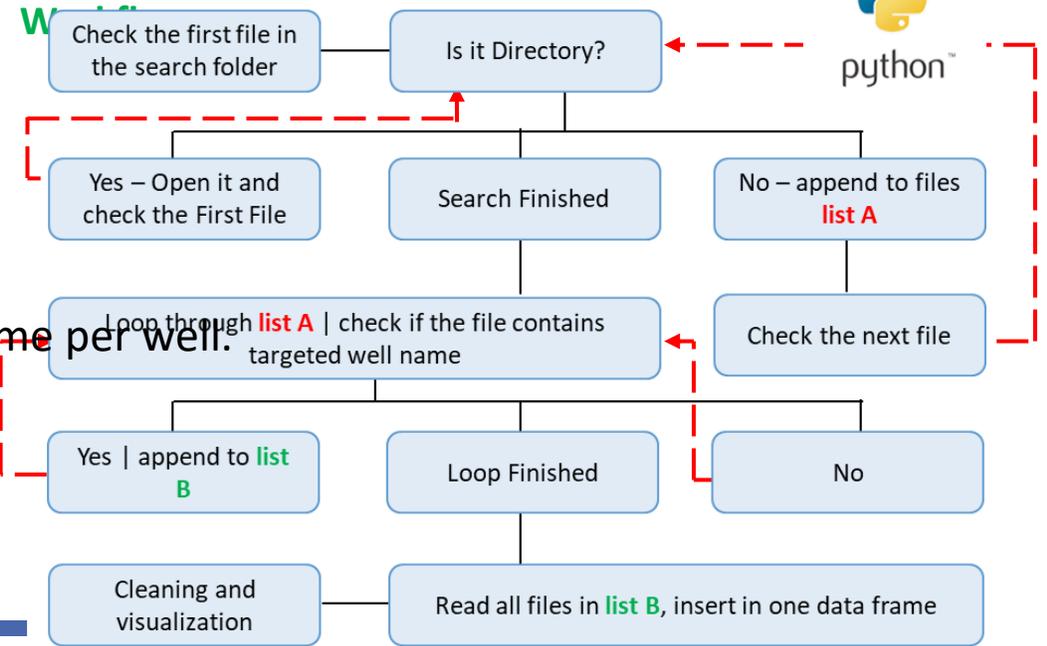
### Note:

Compilation of scattered **Down Hole Sensors Data** files in MS Excel format from different vendors (year, month, field...etc.) is a

**tedious job** to be extracted.

- Estimated time saving is 16 manual working hours Vs < 1 minute run time **per well**.
- Avoid human error.
- Better evaluation of workover, well performance.

### Solution



```

Total Files copied are: 3554
Total Files copied for Well-1: 67
Well-1 :: 67 files has been copied successfully....
Well-1 :: 0 files failed and not copied....
  
```

**Total Time Consumed:**  
--- 7.5 seconds ---



## Description:

How to update existing PIPESIM data from AVOCET.

**Goal :** To update PIPESIM data by using Latest AVOCET data.

Obtain latest data from database 

Create a loop for all wells.

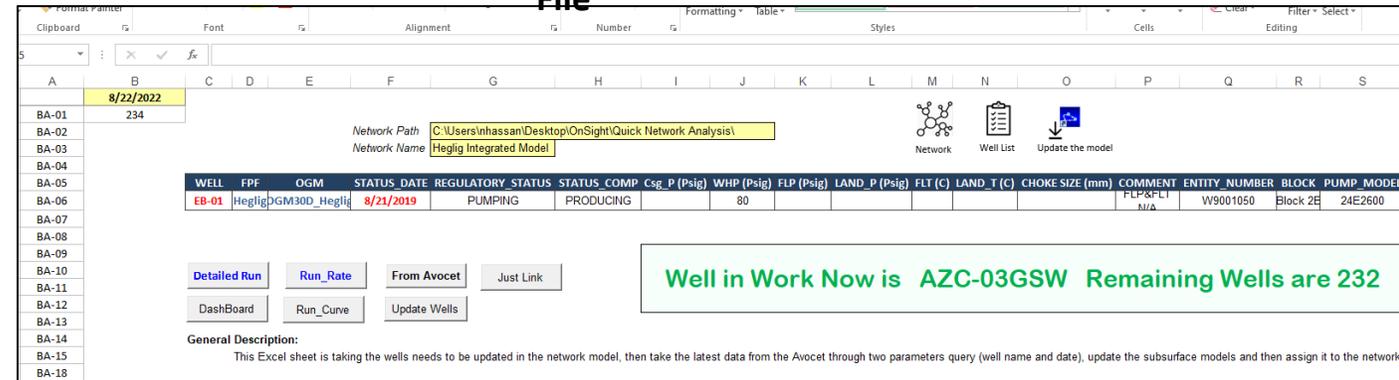
Update the subsurface model

Connect the saved model to surface network

Run the network model.

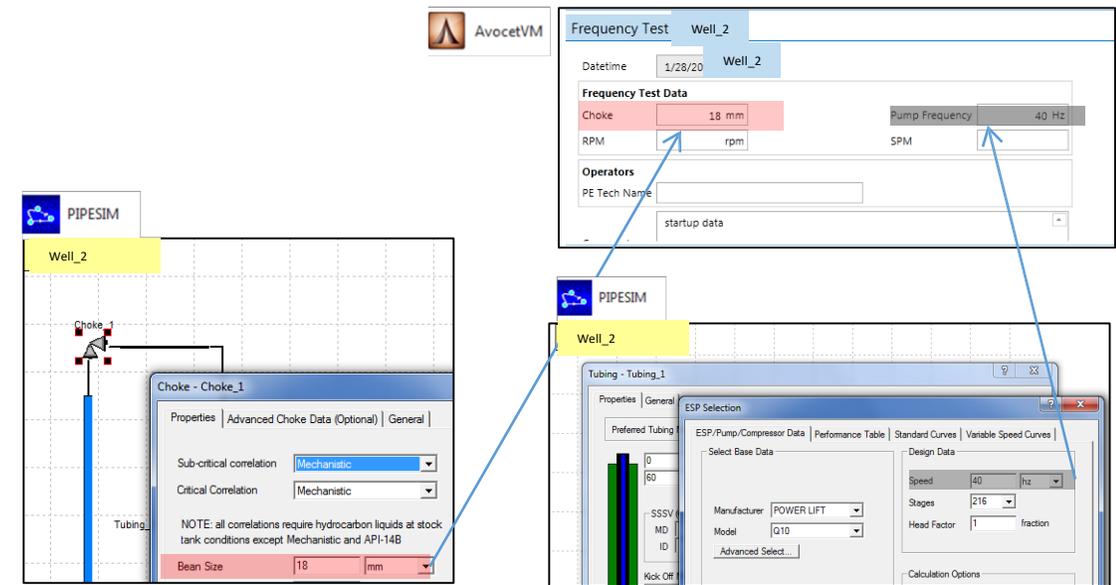
Export the results to dashboard.

## Excel Sheet Update File



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with columns for well names (BA-01 to BA-18), dates (8/22/2022, 8/21/2019), and various status fields. A network diagram is visible in the background, and a text box states: "Well in Work Now is AZC-03GSW Remaining Wells are 232".

WELL	FPF	OGM	STATUS_DATE	REGULATORY_STATUS	STATUS_COMP	Csg_P (Psig)	WHP (Psig)	FLP (Psig)	LAND_P (Psig)	FLT (C)	LAND_T (C)	CHOKE SIZE (mm)	FLP%FLI	COMMENT	ENTITY_NUMBER	BLOCK	PUMP_MODEL
EB-01	Heglig	DGM30D_Heglig	8/21/2019	PUMPING	PRODUCING		80						N/A		W9001050	Block 2E	24E2600



The screenshots show the AvocetVM interface for a Frequency Test on Well\_2, with parameters like Choke (18 mm) and Pump Frequency (40 Hz). It also shows the PIPESIM interface for a Choke - Choke\_1, with properties like Sub-critical correlation (Mechanistic) and Critical Correlation (Mechanistic). A third screenshot shows the PIPESIM Tubing - Tubing\_1 interface with ESP Selection options.



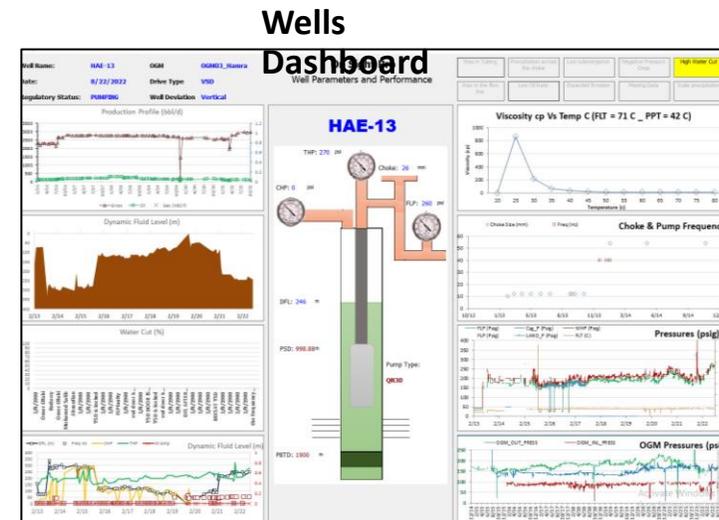
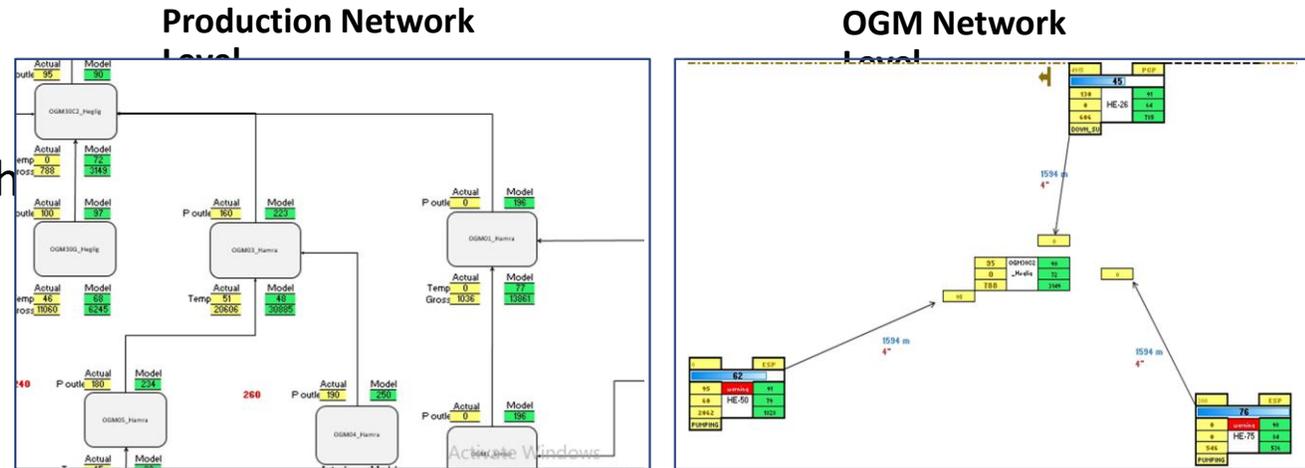
# Digital Twin in Production Network | Diagnostic Analytics

## Description:

- The updated PIPESIM models results is shown in the dashboard together with Avocet.

## Added Values:

- Fast, friendly and easy comparison between model result and actual.
- Reduce the time allocated for model matching by around 80%.
- Fast response in changing field conditions.
- Identify and analyze network bottlenecks to:
  - 1- Introduce re-routing options.
  - 2- Advice on chemical injection at some points.

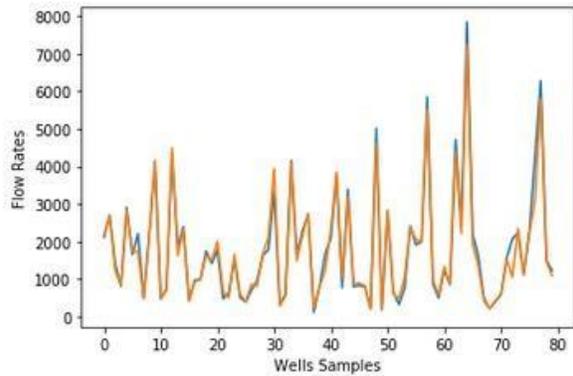




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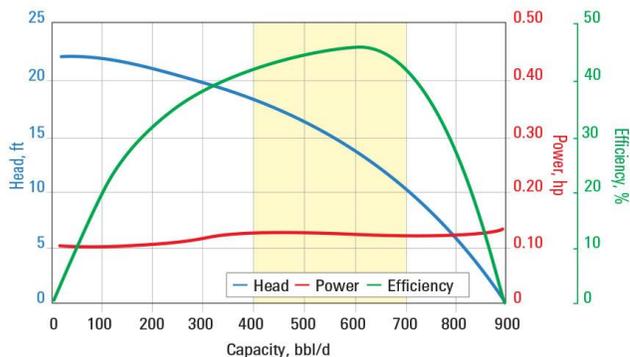
Digital Twin of Machine Learning Prediction, Theoretical and Actual Flow Rate

### Machine Learning Model Training Result | Actual Vs Predicted Values



Machine Learning

### ESP Performance Curve | Used to Predict flow rate based on sensor data

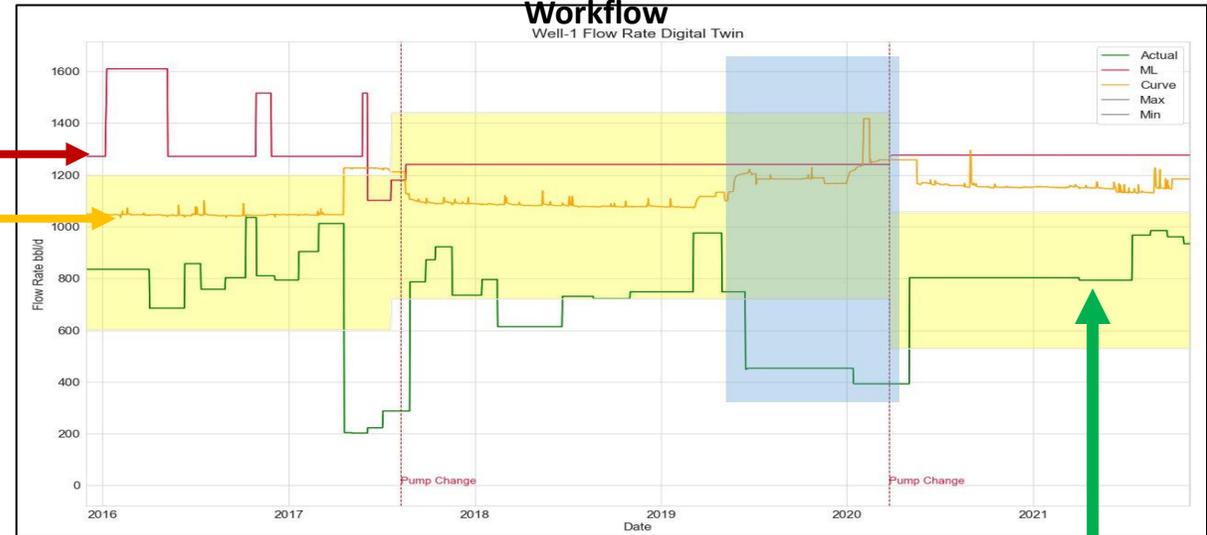


Theoretical Flow

### Well Test

#### Workflow

Well-1 Flow Rate Digital Twin



Actual Flow AvocetVM

## Added Value:

- To follow proactive approach to avoid pump failure / prolong pump life time.
- Early problems identification which developed to correct / intervene at the right time.



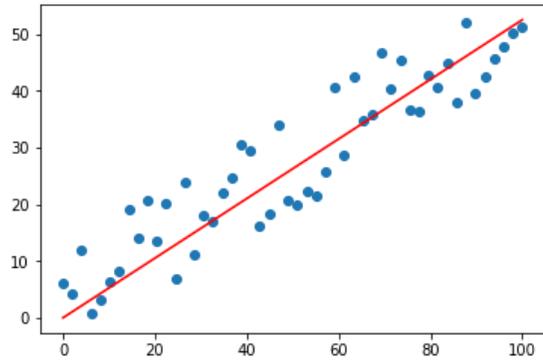
## Automated Process (Digitalization)



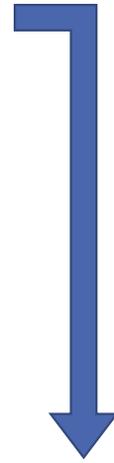
RTU

- Retrieve
- 1- Motor elec. current.
- 2- Dynamic Fluid Level DFL

Loop through all PCP Wells

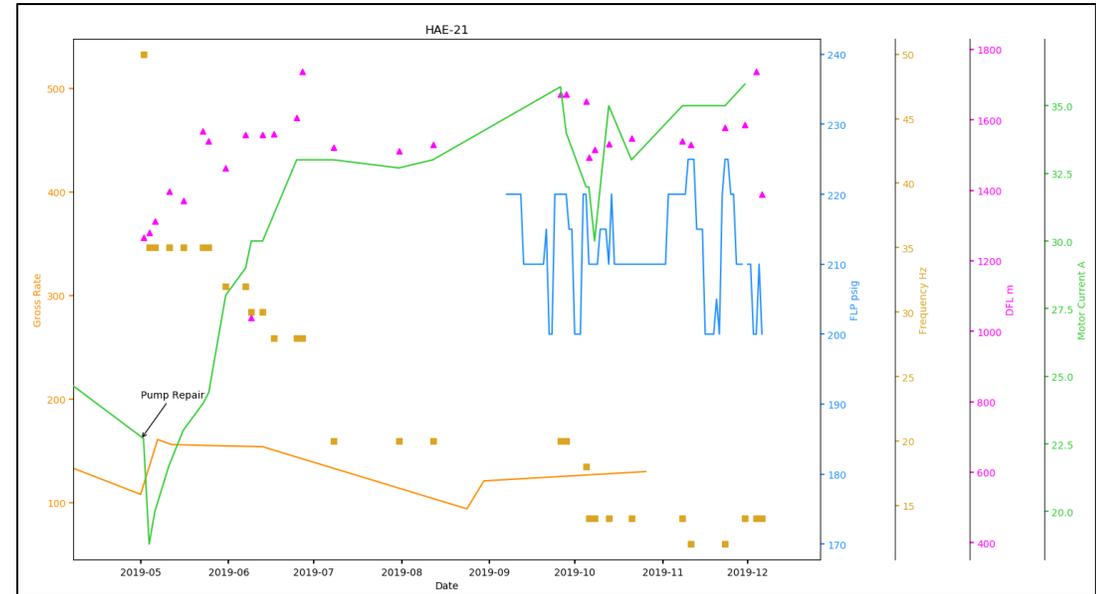


Run linear regression model



Classify increasing/decreasing trend

## Example of Motor Current increasing Well



## Added Value:

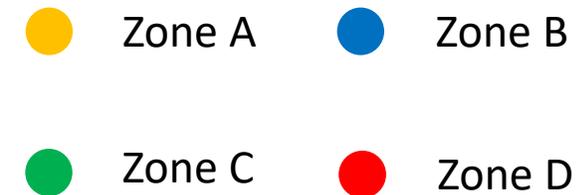
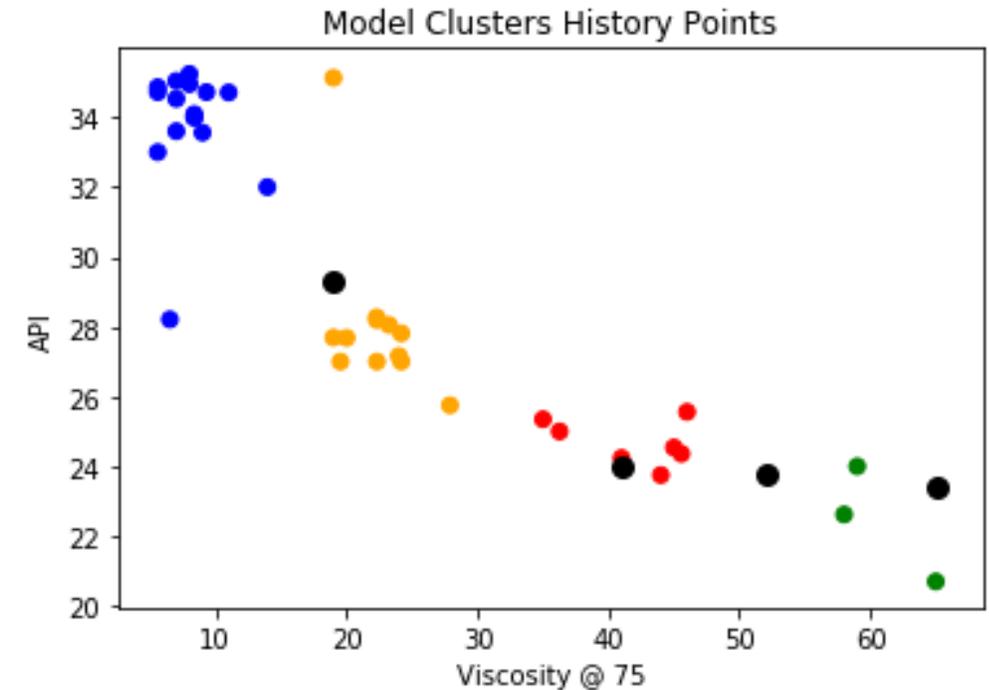
- Automatic early problem identification, which developed to correct/intervene at the right time, through sending email to notify engineers about growing anomalies
- The workflow successfully predicted anomalies in PCP ahead of time in more than 12 cases.



## Description:

When producing from commingled zones, one zone may not contribute as desired. In this case it is necessary to know which zone is producing more.

- **K-Means clustering** is used to for clustering fluid data zones origin.
- Number of clusters is set to the algorithm based on completion data.
- New data is fed to the trained ML model to identify the major zone contributing to the oil production.



## Added Values:

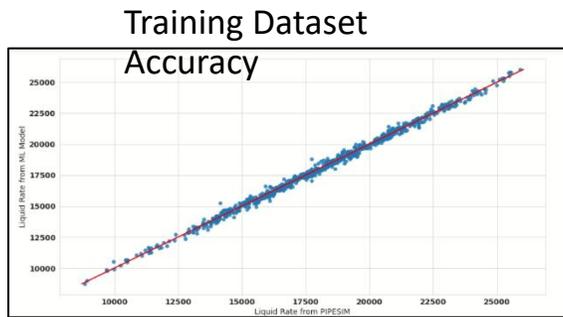
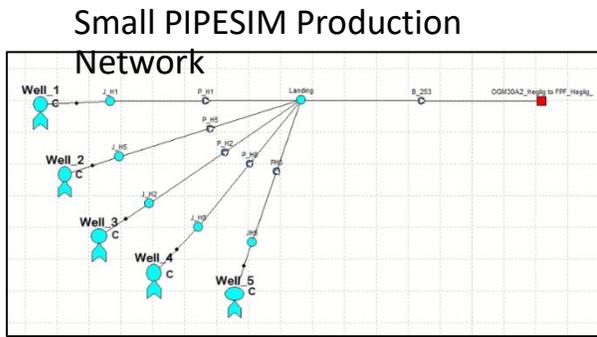
Better reservoir understanding especially in commingled



# ML Assisted Network Optimization | Prescriptive Analytics

## Dataset Preparation:

Samples have been created from controlled random values (> 1 K records) that fed to PIPESIM integrated model then the PIPESIM outcome retrieved.



**Objective Function**  
Oil Rate ML Model  
(Maximize)

## Final Outcome / Added Value

	Choke1	HZ1	Choke2	HZ2	(
<b>Initial</b>	30.00000	42.000000	34.000000	60.000000	10.0
<b>Optimized</b>	36.77599	56.055694	34.200692	57.728471	45.0

	Initial	Optimized	Gain
<b>Oil (bbl/d)</b>	786.803223	826.952271	40.149048
<b>Liquid (bbl/d)</b>	24394.492188	25303.087891	908.595703
<b>Temperature C</b>	77.208267	80.165413	2.957146
<b>Pressure (psi)</b>	70.403687	72.092224	1.688538
<b>WC (%)</b>	96.728813	96.761032	0.032219



Fit XGBoost ML Model (>95% accuracy)

Deploy XGBoost ML Model

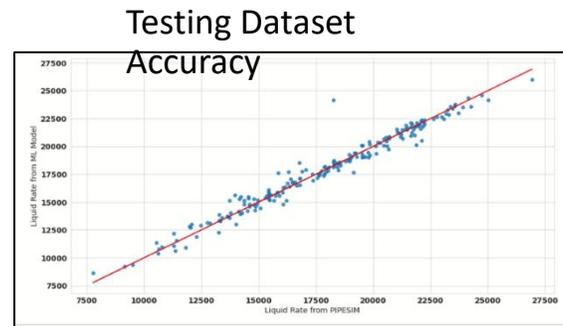


Python Optimizer

Random Scenarios Generated by PIPESIM

Open Link

Run	Choke1	HZ1	Choke2	HZ2	Choke3	HZ3	Choke4	HZ4	Choke5	HZ5	Oil	WC
1	37	56	34	58	46	34	31	51	46	50	841.6641928	96.76750058
2	30	42	34	60	10	50	28	51	28	51	606.5170486	96.6806699
3	14	42	36	48	31	45	28	23	28	53	720.2141401	96.69710721
4	31	42	34	32	38	41	38	33	38	53	585.5824671	96.72150269
5	39	41	17	48	38	47	38	53	38	53	658.3782624	96.74015564
6	39	27	18	54	8	24	11	31	11	31	505.5127708	96.62947686
7	11	57	30	40	21	50	36	31	36	31	647.8466767	96.68786372
8	37	37	14	35	30	40	22	54	22	54	563.1535792	96.75574231
9	33	52	37	38	13	21	31	43	31	43	633.9437317	96.81111655
10	8	36	36	39	8	53	12	47	12	47	482.8863901	96.65411522
11	34	41	26	24	21	24	29	46	29	46	493.7648178	96.80133946
12	10	50	18	35	14	39	25	32	25	32	535.3795772	96.69919894
13	12	27	23	29	24	33	29	24	29	24	448.5463417	96.77999484
14	38	44	23	20	29	44	27	25	27	25	535.3103011	96.64875252
15	30	54	23	21	34	55	38	34	38	34	610.6455291	96.62099148



**Bounds**  
Choke and Frequency  
(Operable min and max)

**Constraints**  
Another ML Models for T and P

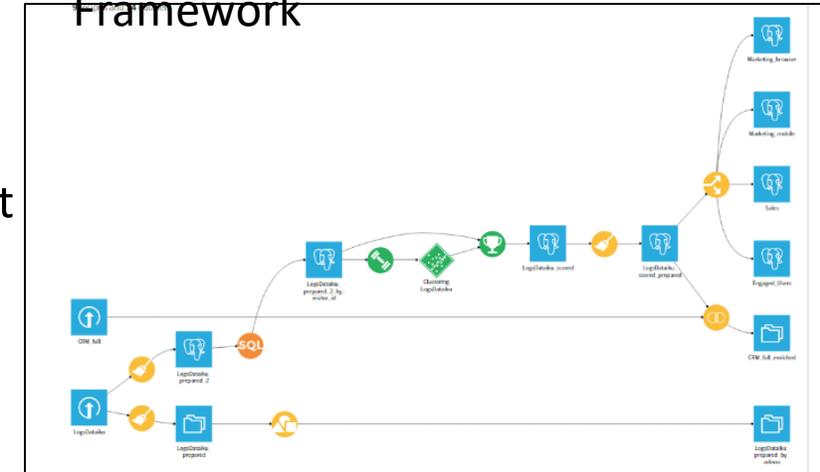


# The Way Forward

## Leveraging AI & ML Capabilities using Data Analytics Framework:

- Real time and sporadic data can be analyzed continuously, results can be shared in different formats (e.g. charts, reports, emails...etc.).
- Advanced workflows tools can be applied including loops, switches, different data reader and writers types.
- At the end, optimization opportunities will be captured on spot, pump trips & failures can be minimized/avoided beside a lot of other benefits.

## Data iku Low Code Data Analytics Framework



## Generally:

- Talent transformation programs and specialized training are the keys for successful implementation of data analytics systems.
- “Cultural shifts in understanding AI operation and an ownership shift of vigilant monitoring and adjustment to prevent decay are all important attributes to increase maturity” **Microsoft – Digital**



# Conclusion

- Integration of different systems open wide possibilities to reduce the cost of operation and increase the revenue.
- Data analytics helps in decisions making based on facts, minimize working efforts, cost and time.
- More efforts are needed in production optimization because it results in a direct increase in oil production.

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