



Digital Technologies in the Petroleum Industry

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- Artificial intelligence and automation: planning, forecasting, and improving safety in the oil and gas industry from surveying and continuous monitoring.
- Big data and data analytics: analysis of 3D seismic surveys, drilling data, production data, or the monitoring of production facilities.
- Internet of things and electronic monitoring: collection and analysis of real-time data on machinery, pipes, storage, transportation, and employee safety with IoT devices and sensors.
- 3D virtual modelling: accurate, high-resolution 3D digital models for the monitoring and inspection of both inaccessible and/or dangerous oil and gas facilities.

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