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Al for 'Always Optimized' Oil & Gas Operations

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# **About us**

Established in 2013 to accelerate Al-powered problem-solving.

Since then we have delivered \$Bns in tangible ROI for our customers across 100s of use cases.

# Mission

Unlock Al-driven 'Always Optimized' KPIs for any organization



# **Global Footprint**

Presence across Asia, Europe and US with employees spread across 8 countries



# **Industry Validated**

100s of success stories across within Fortune 500 companies globally



# Partner first DnA

Partner-first organisation with global reach with GSIs













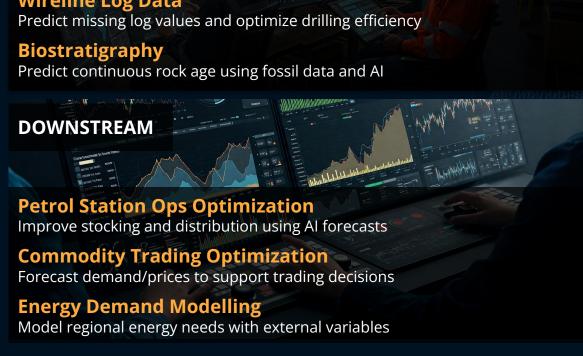


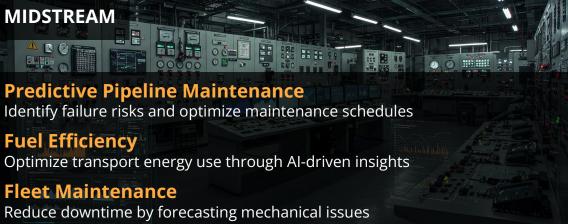
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# Oil & Gas Use Cases

Applying Generative AI across the full value chain









# Our Technology

# Generative AI doesn't understand YOUR business.

For KPI optimization, AI must leverage knowledge from operational data

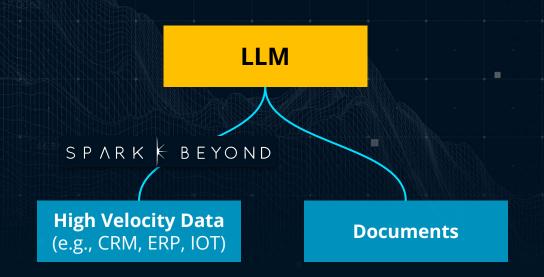
# **Challenges of LLMs**

- Limited in understanding patterns hidden in complex operational data
- Unable to ground business reasoning in data.

High Velocity Data (e.g., CRM, ERP, IOT)

Documents

**Unlocking LLM-powered KPI-optimization for solution-builders** 

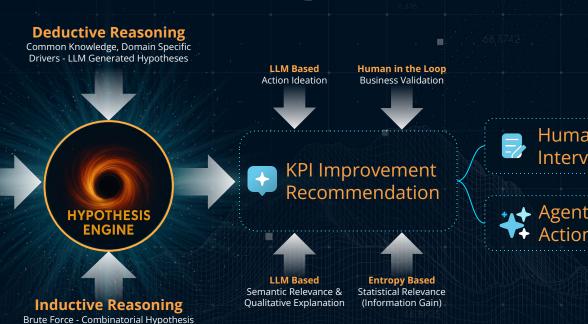


# 'Always Optimized' KPI Architecture

Continuous feedback loop creating impact from enterprise structured data

Search For Company Specific Drivers

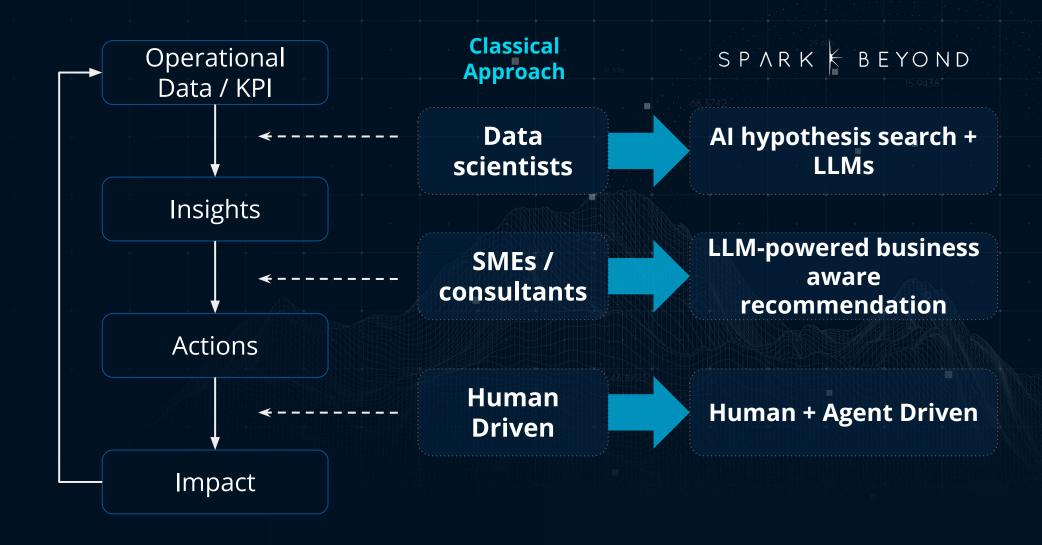








# Making the paradigm shift to 'Always Optimized' KPI Optimization



# **AI CoE Platform**

Accelerate Results - No Large Data Teams. No Consulting Roadshows.



# **Discover & Prototype in Weeks**

Bypass long discovery cycles. We'll help you rapidly prototype Al solutions that uncover the hidden drivers impacting your KPIs.



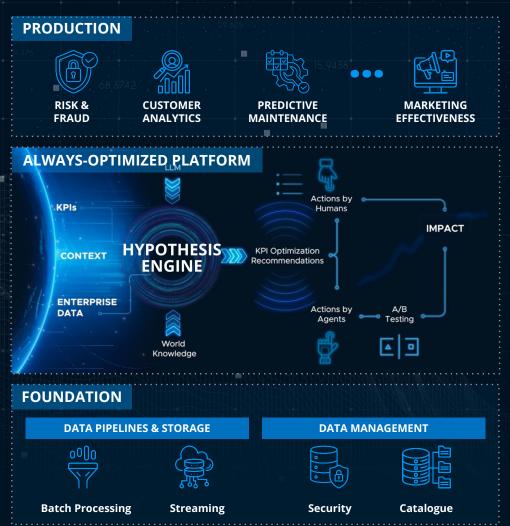
### **Prove ROI Before You Scale**

Validate the P&L impact with a targeted pilot, delivering a concrete business case and tangible value from day one.



# Scale to an "Always-Optimized" System

Empower a lean team to deploy and expand use cases, creating a continuous optimization loop for your business.



# Why SparkBeyond for Your Modeling

# **Feature**

**Hypothesis Engine** 

**Explainable Al** 

**Open Integration** 

**Battle Tested @ Scale** 

**Unified ML & Gen Al** 

**Rapid Deployment** 

# **Impact**

Automatically discover and **engineer new features** from your operational and business data, surfacing **hidden drivers** of performance. Generate and test millions of hypotheses to identify true root causes and actionable levers for **KPI improvement**.

All insights and recommendations are delivered in clear, natural language—enabling business and operations leaders to *understand, trust, and act* on Al-driven findings. This transparency is critical for adoption and compliance.

SparkBeyond is cloud-agnostic and integrates seamlessly with Azure, CRMs, ERPs, and LLMs, ensuring *flexibility, scalability, and alignment* with your tech ecosystem.

The platform is **proven across 100+ Fortune 500 deployments**, with a track record of rapid time-to-value and measurable ROI.

SparkBeyond is a *unique combination* of advanced machine learning and LLM-enhanced agent workflows, providing a single foundation for a full spectrum of AI use cases.

Designed for *fast implementation* and operation in complex, distributed data environments—delivering actionable insights without requiring lengthy data warehouse projects.

# **Existing approaches to link LLMs to enterprise data are insufficient to address structured data needs**

**Overview of current approaches (not-exhaustive)** 

# Pre-Training & Fine Tuning

### What is it?

Pre-training a model on a selected corpus applicable to your enterprise domain Fine-tuning LLMs to answer domain specific questions

### Limitations

- Expensive to re-train
- Does not address structured data sources
- Fine-tuning is better suited to teaching specialized tasks or styles and less reliable for factual recall.

# Retrieval Augmented Generation

### What is it?

Retrieve data from outside a foundation model and augment your prompts by adding the relevant retrieved data in context

### Limitations

- Structured data requires a query for RAG based solution to retrieve
- Retrieved query needs to be LLM compatible
- RAG is largely limited to searchable documents

# Code Interpretation & Generation

### What is it?

LLM task to translate a query spoken in natural language into SQL/code automatically

### Limitations

- User needs to define the intent and insights
- Path to using the insight in an LLM use case is several steps away for a user

# In-Context Learning

### What is it?

One/few-shot learning example to gain new knowledge (e.g. feeding an existing ppt report about a quantitative analysis)

### Limitations

- Context needs to be textual
- Context document can get easily outdated



# **Automated Biostratigraphy for Age Prediction**



### **CHALLENGE**

- Traditional age estimation of rocks by biostratigraphers is time-consuming and subjective
- Client wanted to automate the process using advanced analytics
- Needed a scalable solution to improve consistency and speed in age prediction

### **RESULTS**

- 10x faster processing speed; 90% of samples no longer need manual review
- Age estimated continuously across depth levels
- Outputs categorized by confidence level, helping teams prioritize manual verification only where needed

- Expanded fossil species lookup from 100s to 60,000 to train the Al model
- Built a digital twin of the biostratigraphy process using historical well data (depth + fossil IDs)
- Trained AI engine to learn from historical patterns and predict age across depth continuously

# **Hydrocarbon Saturation Estimation**



### **CHALLENGE**

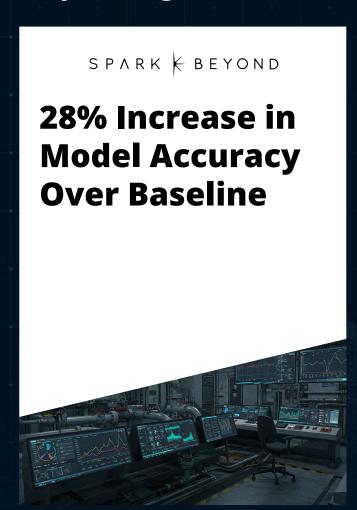
- Estimate hydrocarbon saturation levels across large sedimentary basins with hundreds to thousands of wellbores
- Traditional methods required manual expert analysis, which was time-consuming
- Client wanted to save time and man hours by automating the saturation estimation process

# **RESULTS**

- 2 FTE years saved through automation of the saturation estimation process
- Enabled client to effectively scan entire basin for hydrocarbon signals and reprioritize Geo-Scientist time to focus on top-ranked prospects
- Achieved 20% higher accuracy compared to traditional expert-based methods

- Analyzed hundreds of wireline logs (resistivity, porosity, gamma ray) and supporting datasets (casing, formation group, geolocation)
- Used explainable and predictive variables to estimate saturation
- Built a model that imputes missing values in wireline logs, reducing need for expert review
- In **12 weeks**, addressed data gaps and predicted missing values for key logs

# Improving Production Forecasts Using Water Cut and GOR Prediction



### **CHALLENGE**

- Client aimed to increase oil rate by improving forecasts of:
- Water Cut (percentage of water in extracted fluid)
- Gas/Oil Ratio (GOR) to understand volume of oil vs. gas
- Allocated Rates to determine oil per sensor per branch

### **RESULTS**

- 28% higher accuracy compared to baseline
- RMSE reduced from 9.2 to 6.6
- More precise oil production estimation

# **APPROACH**

Used historical well test data, sensor readings, and allocated rates. Built a model through:

- Data preprocessing (removing outliers, time alignment, lookups)
- Feature engineering and iterative learning
- Trained prediction model using SparkBeyond platform
- Analyzed 3.9 billion explainable features

# **Predictive Maintenance of ESPs (Electrical Submersible Pumps)**



### **CHALLENGE**

- Client needed to anticipate and manage ESP failures to minimize production loss
- Built a model to predict the probability of ESP failure within the next 100 days
- Data Sets Used: Past ESP failures, sensor readings, well trajectories, coordinates, completions

### **RESULTS**

- \$2M impact per early failure alert
- Enabled proactive maintenance, minimizing downtime and production loss

- Reframed task as remaining uptime prediction due to dataset imbalance
- Identified if an ESP is likely to fail within the next 100 days
- Used Discovery Platform with 8 datasets to uncover failure drivers
- Delivered insights as both code and natural language
- Provided daily SHAP-based predictions and explanations
- Outputs shared with maintenance teams to support preventive action

# **Forecasting Gas Futures to Maximize Trading Profitability**

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24% More
Accurate
Forecasting of
Gas Futures
Contracts up to
100 Days Ahead



### **CHALLENGE**

- Predict daily price changes of monthly futures up to 100 days before delivery
- Needed to understand complex price drivers in European gas markets: demand, supply, weather, geopolitical events, and financial indicators
- Goal: build a forecasting model as a decision support tool for the trading team

# **RESULTS**

- Achieved 24% higher accuracy than benchmark models
- Enabled better-informed buy/sell decisions in futures markets
- Supported traders with early warning signals and optimized risk-reward positions

- Analyzed historical gas prices, weather, macro indicators, Bloomberg news, forward curves, and more
- Combined structured and unstructured data to train a model predicting the expected percentage change in gas futures contracts
- Forecasted **100 days ahead**, supporting traders with high-confidence insights

# Predicting gas consumption for industrial clients in two European markets

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More Accurate Forecasts with 6.5% Higher Accuracy Than Benchmark



### **CHALLENGE**

- Predicting gas demand within-day, 1 and 2 days ahead
- Consumption by industrial clients often fluctuates unpredictably, causing supply imbalances
- Needed to build a robust forecasting model to support operations and trading with better accuracy

### **RESULTS**

- 6.5% higher accuracy compared to benchmark models
- Forecasts provided more reliable input for trading decisions
- Enabled proactive planning and reduced last-minute balancing costs

- Used historical offtake, metering data, weather data and client metadata
- Developed model to predict actual gas consumption more accurately than clients' nominated submissions
- Model tailored to two major European markets

# Geosteering by synthetic bulk density and neutron porosity log prediction



### **CHALLENGE**

 Predicting subsurface rock and fluid characteristics during drilling is difficult and costly, requiring data from multiple sensors located at varying distances behind the drill bit.

# **RESULTS**

- Delivered 24/7 predictions supporting real-time geosteering decisions
- Improved accuracy in determining rock and fluid types, minimizing delay and uncertainty during drilling

- SparkBeyond used gamma, resistivity, and surface logging data to generate synthetic curves for Bulk Density and Neutron Porosity before real readings became available.
- Enabled early identification of **rock type (lithology)** and fluid type to improve real-time drilling decisions.

# **Automated Exploration in Oil & Gas**

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Significant time savings and more accurate predictions of pay opportunities

# **CHALLENGE**

 A major energy company operating in Norway needed to accelerate exploration decisions and reduce reliance on manual interpretation of drilling and geophysical data.

# **RESULTS**

- Achieved significant time savings by streamlining the exploration data pipeline
- Delivered more accurate predictions of pay opportunities
- Enabled faster and more consistent decision-making during exploration

- Used SparkBeyond's platform to automate the analysis of raw drilling, mud gas, pressure, and wireline log data
- Calculated key reservoir and TOC (Total Organic Carbon) statistics
- Estimated porosity, HC phase, fluid properties, and burial depth
- Integrated data quality control for pressure metrics

# Improving Well Efficiency through Mud Gas Analysis

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Maximized oil recovery and efficiency using advanced mud gas analytics



- A major energy company operating in Norway sought to improve oil production efficiency and optimize the exploration of new and existing wells
- Faced difficulty in fully leveraging available mud gas and petrophysical data for ROI-maximizing decisions

# **RESULTS**

- Delivered tens of millions in ROI through better-informed exploration
- Enabled deeper understanding of new wells and untapped oil potential
- Increased efficiency in production by aligning data insights with drilling strategies

- Used SparkBeyond's platform to analyze advanced mud gas, PVT, and petrophysical logs
- Maximized value from existing mud gas data through automated logging analysis
- Improved accuracy in perforation and well placement

