

Reducing risk of activity disruptions using machine learning to predict sand accumulations



#### **CLIENT**

Leading NOC in the Middle East



#### **CLIENT CHALLENGES**

Disruption of operations due to accumulation of sand and ground on critical infrastructures



#### **OUR SOLUTION**

Leveraging data (satellite images, workorders, finance reports, ...) to predict sand accumulates based on machine-learning algorithms



#### **CLIENT BENEFITS**

Decrease of maintenance-related costs by 27% through manhour reduction and increase of process efficiency via forecasting automation



### THE CHALLENGE

Potential disruption of oil field operations due to accumulation of sand and ground on critical industrial infrastructures

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High time efforts to identify blocked areas through manual patrols 2

Much manual manpower needed to load & unload sand in non critical areas

3

Interruption of operations result in significant revenue losses



### **OUR APPROACH**

Leveraging operational and GIS data to predict sand accumulates based on machine-learning algorithms

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We identified areas of highest improvement potential based on existing operational data

2

We correlated data on clearing activities for every geo-point and trained algorithms to predict accumulation

3

We enriched our model with pixel segmentation based on satellite images



### THE IMPACT

Decrease of maintenance-related costs by 27%

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Improvement
of health and
safety for
employees as
well as the
carbon
footprint of the
company

3

Reduced risk of disruptions of operations and therefore higher plant uptimes possible



# Why Siemens Advanta?

### Benefit from our deep (local) domain Knowledge

Our team has deep experience in the oil & gas sector, and therefore knows the specific requirements of the industry and its stakeholders. Our experience in the Middle East region enriches our knowledge.

#### Leverage a strong Technology Stack

Siemens Advanta has access to state-of-the-art technologies in areas like drones, machine learning and industrial applications and can leverage Siemens' global technological leadership.

#### **Profit from our powerful Ecosystem**

Siemens Advanta builds on its strong relationships with partners in- and outside of Siemens. It can deliver end-to-end solutions **out of one hand**.



## Client's quote

We expect a 27% reduction of maintenance-related costs through the predictive Al-solution for accumulation identification and automation of the monitoring process developed by Siemens Advanta

