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1 Exploration of Oil & Gas Well Data

See article on taanktech.com for more context on this analysis.

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In [1]: from datetime import date

import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import geopandas as gp
from shapely.geometry import Point, Polygon
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1.1 Get the data

Wells data is available from <https://ndr.ogauthority.co.uk>

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In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('MyWellsExtendedDenNo compatible-utf8.csv')
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In [3]: df.columns
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Out[3]: Index(['WELLBORE_NAME', 'WELL_ORIGIN', 'SPUD_DATE', 'COMPLETION_DATE',
              'WELL_INTENT', 'CURRENT_STATUS', 'CURRENT_OWNER', 'LICENCE',
              'FIELD_NAME', 'WELLBORE_SEQUENCE_NUMBER', 'WELL_ORIGIN_STATUS',
              'SUBAREA_OPERATOR', 'ORIGINAL_OPERATOR', 'RELEASE_DATE',
              'RELEASE_ROUND', 'ELEVATION_REF', 'ELEVATION', 'WATER_DEPTH',
              'DRILLER_TD_MD', 'TVD', 'TD_DATE', 'COUNTRY_CODE', 'BH_AGE', 'CORED',
              'HYDROCARBONS_FLOW_CLASS', 'FALLOW', 'KICKOFF_DEPTH',
              'ORIG_SURF_X_LONG', 'ORIG_SURF_Y_LAT', 'ORIG_SURF_CRS_NAME',
              'ORIG_SURF_CRS_CODE', 'SURF_LOCATION_STATUS', 'ORIG_BH_X_LONG',
              'ORIG_BH_Y_LAT', 'ORIG_BH_CRS_NAME', 'ORIG_BH_CRS_CODE', 'PLATFORM',
              'PLATFORM_SLOT', 'PRIMARY_TARGET', 'WELL_PRODUCT', 'WELL_DEVIATION',
              'WELL_DRILLTYPE', 'WELL_TYPE', 'QUALITY_NOTE', 'DEN_NUMBER', 'ID',
              'WELL_ALIAS', 'WELL_ORIGIN_EXCEL_SAFE'],
              dtype='object')
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In [4]: df.head()
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Out [4]:  WELLBORE_NAME WELL_ORIGIN    SPUD_DATE COMPLETION_DATE  WELL_INTENT  \
0          1/04- 1      1/04- 1  14-Oct-1982    25-Nov-1982  EXPLORATION
1          1/04- 2      1/04- 2   09-May-1983    18-May-1983  EXPLORATION
2         10/01- 1      10/01- 1  31-Dec-1971    08-Feb-1972  EXPLORATION
3         10/01- 1A     10/01- 1A  27-Feb-1972    07-May-1972  EXPLORATION
4         10/01- 2      10/01- 2   09-May-1972    23-Jun-1972  EXPLORATION

          CURRENT_STATUS          CURRENT_OWNER LICENCE FIELD_NAME  \
0              AB3              BP EXPLORATION    P367         NaN
1              AB3              BP EXPLORATION    P367         NaN
2              AB3  TOTAL UPSTREAM UK LIMITED    P118         NaN
3              AB3  TOTAL UPSTREAM UK LIMITED    P118        FRIGG
4              AB3  TOTAL UPSTREAM UK LIMITED    P118         NaN

          WELLBORE_SEQUENCE_NUMBER ... PRIMARY_TARGET WELL_PRODUCT WELL_DEVIATION  \
0                      WB1 ...              A         NaN    VERTICAL
1                      WB1 ...              B         NaN    VERTICAL
2                      WB1 ...             NaN         NaN         NaN
3                      WB1 ...             NaN         GAS    VERTICAL
4                      WB1 ...             NaN         NaN    VERTICAL

          WELL_DRILLTYPE  WELL_TYPE  \
0              NaN         NaN
1              NaN         NaN
2              NaN         NaN
3              NaN         NaN
4              NaN         NaN

                                QUALITY_NOTE  DEN_NUMBER    ID  \
0  Cored value updated by RSALWAY at CDA on 29th ...    6748.0  798357
1                                NaN            2134.0  798363
2                                NaN            380.0  766606
3                                NaN            380.0  764966
4  Cored value updated by RSALWAY at CDA on 29th ...    405.0  764974

                                WELL_ALIAS  WELL_ORIGIN_EXCEL_SAFE
0              1:001/04 - 01:1/04-1:6748:WB1:1/4-1            1/04- 1
1              001/04 - 02:1/04-2:1/4-2:2134:WB1:2            1/04- 2
2              380:WB1:10/1-1:16316:010/01 - 01            10/01- 1
3  10/01-1A:010/01 - 01A:380:WB1:10/1-1:1064:10/1-1A        10/01- 1A
4              010/01 - 02:10/01-2:WB1:1065:10/1-2:405        10/01- 2

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[5 rows x 48 columns]

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In [5]: len(df)
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Out [5]: 12157
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2 The Age of Abandoned Wells

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In [6]: possible_statuses = set(df.CURRENT_STATUS.unique().tolist())
        possible_statuses
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Out[6]: {'AB1',
        'AB2',
        'AB3',
        'COMPLETED_OPERATING',
        'COMPLETED_SHUT_IN',
        'DRILLING',
        'PLUGGED'}
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In [7]: abandoned = {'AB3'}
        active = possible_statuses - abandoned
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In [8]: # number of spud_dates
        df.SPUD_DATE.notnull().sum()
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Out[8]: 12157
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In [9]: # earliest spud date
        pd.to_datetime(df.SPUD_DATE).min()
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Out[9]: Timestamp('1964-12-26 00:00:00')
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In [10]: df['today'] = pd.to_datetime(date.today())
         df['age'] = df['today'] - pd.to_datetime(df.SPUD_DATE)
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In [11]: # date info
         df['SPUD_DATE RELEASE_DATE COMPLETION_DATE age'].split().head()
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Out[11]:
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	SPUD_DATE	RELEASE_DATE	COMPLETION_DATE	age
0	14-Oct-1982	07-Jul-1988	25-Nov-1982	13315 days
1	09-May-1983	03-Jan-1989	18-May-1983	13108 days
2	31-Dec-1971	22-Jan-1979	08-Feb-1972	17255 days
3	27-Feb-1972	22-Jan-1979	07-May-1972	17197 days
4	09-May-1972	01-Dec-1980	23-Jun-1972	17125 days

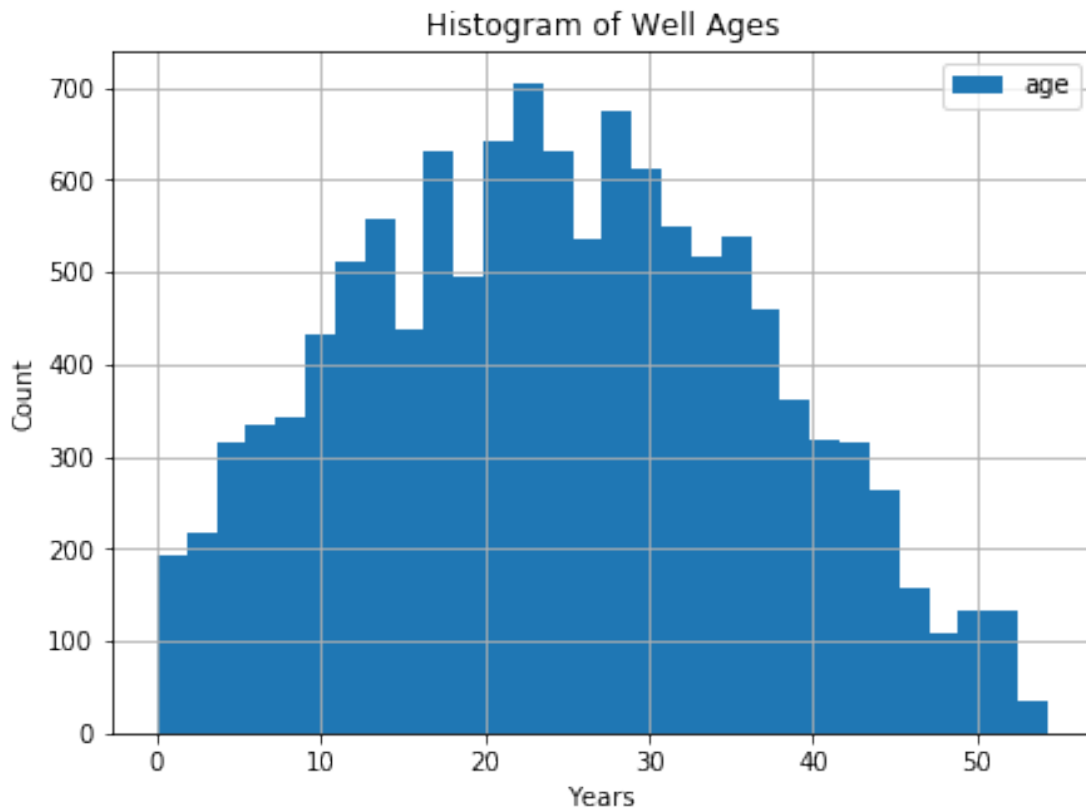
2.1 Histogram of Well Ages

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In [12]: df['age_yrs'] = df.age.dt.days / 365
         df['abandoned'] = df.CURRENT_STATUS == 'AB3'

         fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,5))
         ax.set_xlabel('Years')
         ax.set_ylabel('Count')
         ax.set_title('Histogram of Well Ages')

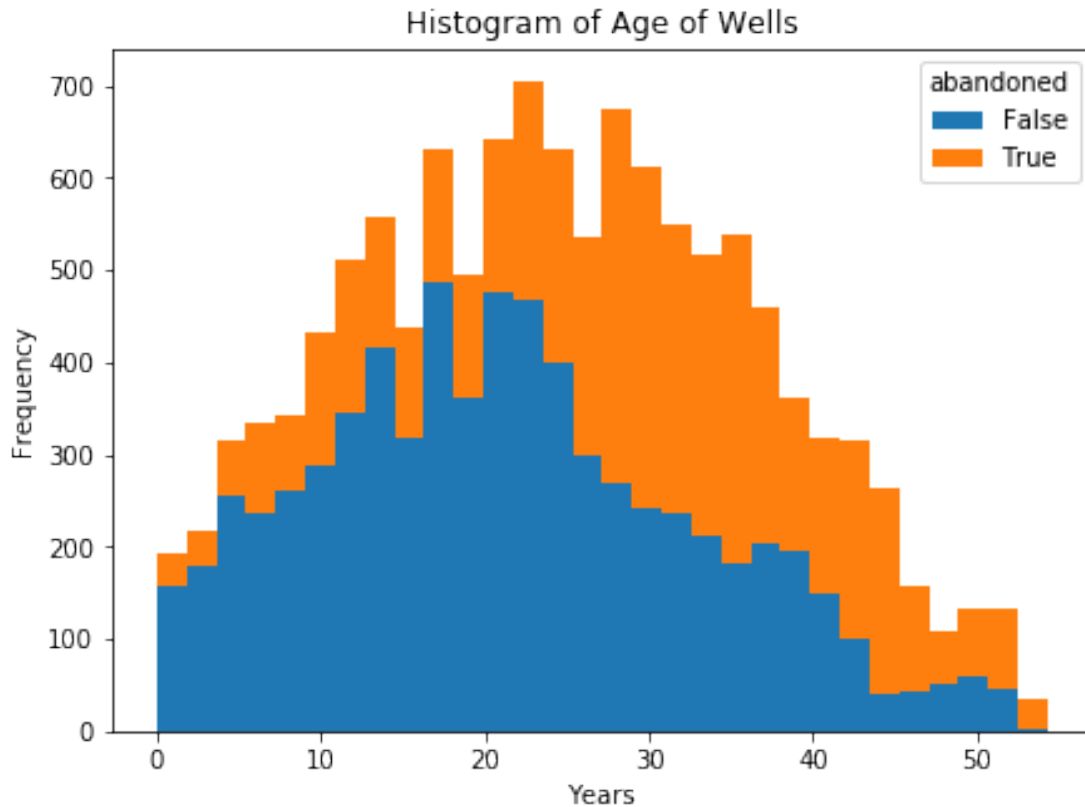
         df['age_yrs'].hist(bins=30, label='age', ax=ax)
         plt.legend()
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Out[12]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x11be382e8>



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In [13]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7,5))
df.pivot(columns='abandoned').age_yrs.plot(bins=30, kind='hist', stacked=True, ax=ax)
ax.set_title('Histogram of Age of Wells')
ax.set_xlabel('Years')
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Out[13]: Text(0.5, 0, 'Years')



3 Locations of Abandoned and Active Wells

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In [14]: geometry = [Point(x, y) for _, (x, y) in df['ORIG_SURF_X_LONG ORIG_SURF_Y_LAT'].split()
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In [15]: geo_df = gp.GeoDataFrame(df, geometry=geometry)
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In [16]: df_abandoned = geo_df[df.CURRENT_STATUS.isin(abandoned)]
df_active = geo_df[df.CURRENT_STATUS.isin(active)]
print(f'number of abandoned wells: {len(df_abandoned)}\nnumber of active wells: {len(df_active)}')
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number of abandoned wells: 5173

number of active wells: 6984

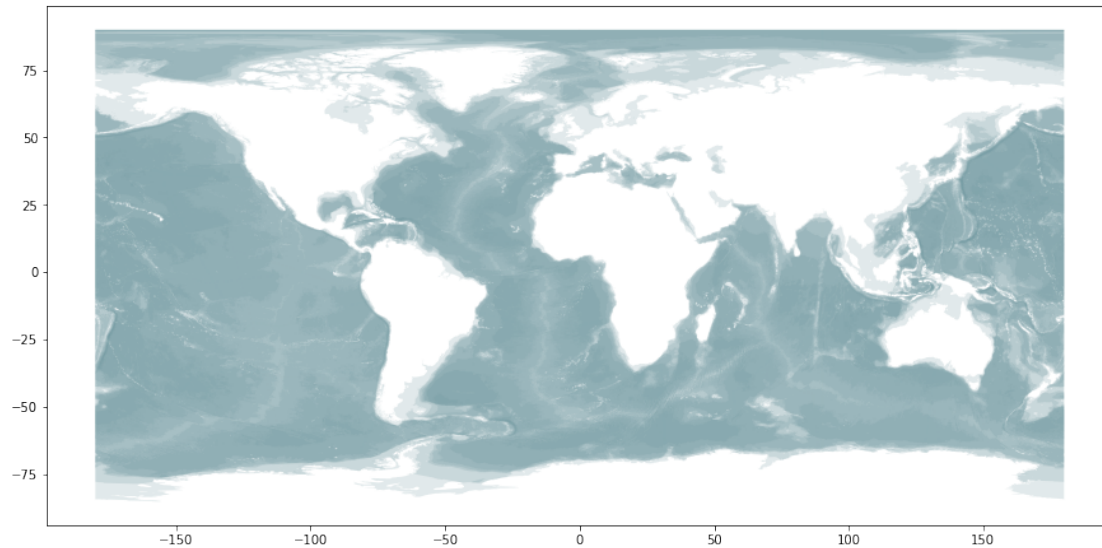
Bathymetry files are available here: <https://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/10m-physical-vectors/10m-bathymetry/>

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In [17]: bathymetry_fnames = 'L_0 K_200 J_1000 I_2000 H_3000 G_4000 F_5000 E_6000 D_7000 C_8000 B_9000 A_10000'
bathymetry_files = [gp.read_file(f'ne_10m_bathymetry_all/ne_10m_bathymetry_{fn}.shp') for fn in bathymetry_fnames]
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3.1 Global Bathymetry

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In [18]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 15))

for bf in bathymetry_files:
    bf.plot(ax=ax, color='#6A959D', alpha=0.2)
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3.2 Wells in UKCS (UK Continental Shelf)

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In [19]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(13, 13))

for bf in bathymetry_files:
    bf.plot(ax=ax, color='#6A959D', alpha=0.2)

ms = 40
df_abandoned.plot(ax=ax, color='#FF1800', marker='o', markersize=ms, alpha=0.4, label='Abandoned')
df_active.plot(ax=ax, color='#92ED00', marker='o', markersize=ms, alpha=0.4, label='Active')

plt.legend()
ax.set_xlim(left=-12, right=4)
ax.set_ylim(top=63, bottom=48)
ax.set_xlabel('long')
ax.set_ylabel('lat')
ax.set_title('Wells in UKCS')
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Out[19]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Wells in UKCS')
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