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# Eighth High Performance Computing Workshop

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## WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Experience the driving force of high-performance computing shaping our energy future. As we navigate the energy transition, it empowers us to unravel new complexities and conquer large-scale computational challenges in our industry.

For over a decade, this workshop has grown into a premier platform for sharing insights and fostering innovation in high-performance computing technologies tailored for our sector.

Marking its 10th anniversary, the workshop comes to KAUST in the Middle East. Immerse yourself in the Core Visualization Lab, explore the cutting-edge of HPC & AI at KAUST, and engage in dynamic poster sessions—all integral parts of this year's celebration.

Join us at this pivotal event on the HPC calendar for the oil and gas industry. Discover how high-performance computing is redefining possibilities in energy.

## TOPICS

### Emerging HPC Technologies

- High-Performance Data Analytics, Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- Convergence and Overlapping of HPC and Data Analytics
- Quantum Computing
- Next Generation Programming Models and Languages
- High-Performance Cloud Computing (HPCC)
- System Architectures for Exascale Computing
- High-Performance IoT-based solutions
- Neuromorphic Computing
- Software Stacks
- Software Engineering for HPC
- HPC DevOps

### Geosciences & HPC

- Seismic Imaging, Modeling & Inversion
- Reservoir Modeling and Simulation
- Joint Inversion of Geophysical and Engineering Data
- Designing Upstream Applications for Exascale Computing
- Upstream Data Visualization (Distributed and Remote Visualization)
- Digital Rock Physics
- Seismic Processing
- Electromagnetic Modeling and Inversion
- Combining Geosciences with AI

### Performance Analysis and Optimization

- HPC Case Histories and Field Studies
- Mixed Precision Computing
- Energy Efficient Computing
- Numerical Methods and Solvers
- Data Intensive Computing (High Performance I/O and File Systems)
- Fabrics for Upstream HPC

### HPC for the Energy Transition

- Weather and Climate Modelling
- Fusion Simulation
- Green Hydrogen
- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Solar Power Plant, Wind Farm, Geothermal & Hydroelectric Energy
- Electrical Power Grid & Grid Energy Storage



## TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 15, September 2025

19:00 IceBreaker Reception - Sponsored by Shell

### Oral Presentations | Monday, 16 October 2024

HALL 1, BUILDING 19	
08:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
08:30	HSSE & Opening Remarks by event Co-chairs : Amik St-Cyr (Shell) , Nicola Bienati (ENI) & Saber Feki (KAUST)
08:40	Opening Address: Robust and Energy Efficient Computing for Upstream - David Keyes (KAUST)
SESSION 1 - AI for Geosciences	
Session Chairs: Amik St-Cyr & Saber Feki	
09:25	Keynote 1 - Combining physics with Neural Networks: some use cases and practical considerations - Matteo Ravasi (KAUST)
10:10	Comparative Analysis of Super Resolution Techniques in Micro-CT Imaging - M. Awadalla <sup>1*</sup> , Y. Ghazal <sup>1</sup> , D. Barradas <sup>2</sup> , A. Ayyad <sup>1</sup> , A. Nasr <sup>1</sup> , S. Ghani <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Brightskies; <sup>2</sup> KAUST
10:35	Super resolution for Digital Rock Physics with ESRGAN and Diffusion Models Leveraging MONAI - F. Miled <sup>1*</sup> , H. Hmida <sup>1</sup> , R. Karray <sup>2</sup> , Issam Said <sup>3*</sup> <sup>1</sup> ReDX Technologies; <sup>2</sup> Khawarizmy; <sup>3</sup> Nvidia
11:00	AM Coffee Break
11:30	HPC expertise for extreme Generative AI tuning - A. HINCELIN*, P. Demichel <sup>1</sup> Viridien; <sup>1</sup> Viridien
11:55	AI for Geosciences Speaker Q & A
12:25	Lunch Break
SESSION 2 - HPC for Geosciences: Part I	
Session Chairs: Gerard Gorman & Lorenzo Casasanta	
13:25	Effect of Nanomaterials In Reducing Drilling Fluid Loss And Clay Swelling Using Molecular Dynamics Simulations - J. Avila <sup>1*</sup> , C. Barrios <sup>1</sup> , Z. Calderon <sup>1</sup> , A. Lopez <sup>1</sup> , A. Leon <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Universidad Industrial de Santander
13:50	Frequency-dependent adaptive reciprocal low-rank factorization for multidimensional deconvolution - F. Chen <sup>1*</sup> , M. Ravasi <sup>1</sup> , D. Keyes <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> King Abdullah University of Science & Technology
14:15	Exploiting Tensor Cores for Stencil-based PDE Solvers - V. LE FEVRE <sup>1*</sup> , H. Ltaief <sup>2,1</sup> <sup>1</sup> AlgoDoers; <sup>2</sup> Extreme Computing Research Center Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Sciences & Engineering Division King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
14:40	PM Coffee Break
15:10	Neutral atoms quantum computing in a High Performance Computing environment - Current trends and applications - Krisztian Benyo <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Pasqal
15:35	Discussion Session
SESSION 3 - Emerging HPC Technologies - Part I	
Session Chairs: Issam Said	
15:55	Optimizing GAN Training for 3D Seismic Microstructure Generation - Y. Ghazal <sup>1</sup> , M. Awadalla <sup>1*</sup> , D. Barradas <sup>2</sup> , A. Ayyad <sup>1</sup> , A. Nasr <sup>1</sup> , S. Ghani <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Brightskies; <sup>2</sup> KAUST
16:20	Optimizing SRME: exploiting the power of GPUs and high-core count CPUsBEI - L. Casasanta <sup>1*</sup> <sup>1</sup> Shearwater Geoservices
16:45	A clang based transpiler of OKL in the Open Concurrent Compute Architecture (OKL) - I. Kobein <sup>2*</sup> , V. Yastrebov <sup>2</sup> , Y. Pankevych <sup>2</sup> , K. Chaba <sup>2</sup> , A. St-Cyr <sup>1</sup> , P. Hilei <sup>1*</sup> <sup>1</sup> Shell Integrated Gas & Upstream; <sup>2</sup> SoftServe
17:10	Discussion Session
17:30	Closing Remarks / Close of Day 1



### Oral Presentations | Tuesday, 17 October 2024

HALL 1, BUILDING 19	
08:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
08:30	Welcome by Co-Chairs: Review of Day 1 & Welcome to Day 2
SESSION 4 - HPC & AI @ KAUST: A Comprehensive Overview	
08:40	Supercomputing Presentation - Jysoo Lee (KAUST)
09:40	Visualization Core Lab tour - Group 1
09:40	AM Coffee Break & Poster Session - Group 2
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10:40	AM Coffee Break & Poster Session - Group 1
SESSION 5 - Performance Analysis & Optimisation	
Session Chairs: Essam Morsi & Hatem Ltaief	
11:40	Keynote 2 - Automated Mathematics to Supercomputers, Leveraging Abstractions - Fabio Luporini (Devito Codes)
12:25	Full Wave Imaging beyond GPU memory limits - N. Bienati <sup>1*</sup> , L. Bortot <sup>1</sup> , J. Panizzardi <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Eni Natural Resources
12:50	Lunch Break
13:50	Leveraging the High Bandwidth of Last-Level Cache for the first-order reverse time migration - P. Plotnitskii <sup>1*</sup> <sup>1</sup> KAUST
14:15	Performance tuning of seismic processing software with integrated profiling toolsbei - N. Wilson <sup>1</sup> , M. Nauta <sup>1</sup> , L. Casasanta <sup>1*</sup> <sup>1</sup> Shearwater Geoservices
14:40	Discussion Session
15:00	PM Coffee Break
SESSION 6 - Emerging HPC Technologies - Part II	
Session Chairs: Nicola Bienati & Fabio Luporini	
15:30	Full injection of Devito generated code into Shell's Wave Equation Library - J. Van der Holst <sup>2</sup> , D. Datta <sup>3</sup> , A. St-Cyr <sup>1*</sup> <sup>1</sup> Shell Integrated Gas & Upstream; <sup>2</sup> Enter; <sup>3</sup> Shell Integrated Gas & Upstream
15:55	Efficient Multidimensional Deconvolution with an H2-like parametrization - D. Sushnikova <sup>1*</sup> <sup>1</sup> KAUST
16:20	Energy Tuning: Methodology and Exploration - F. Pautre <sup>1*</sup> , A. Hincelin <sup>1</sup> , N. Moller <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Viridien
16:45	Discussion Session
17:05	Closing Remarks / Close of Day 2
19:00	Gala Dinner

## Oral Presentations

Wednesday, 18 October 2024

HALL 1, BUILDING 19	
08:00	Welcome Coffee
Opening Remarks for Day 3 by Co-Chairs	
08:40	<b>PANEL SESSION : TOPIC: HPC Challenges: Hardware, Software, and Human Resources Moderator: David Keyes (KAUST); Panelists Representation: AMD, NVIDIA; Devito Codes, Aramco</b>
09:25	Discussion and Q&A
SESSION 7 - HPC for Geosciences ; Part II	
Session Chairs: Lorenzo Casasanta & Matteo Ravasi	
09:40	<b>Keynote 3- From High Performance Computing to High Performance AI, or not? - Nicola Bienati (ENI)</b>
10:25	<b>GPU-accelerated Full-Waveform Inversion using Hamiltonian Monte Carlo Method - D. Urozayev<sup>1*</sup>, B. Boddupalli<sup>1</sup>, P. Eliasson<sup>1</sup></b> <sup>1</sup> SINTEF AS
10:50	AM Coffee Break
11:20	<b>Accelerating 2-D Full Wavefield Forward Modeling via Frequency Interpolation with a Tiny Attention U-Net Based Model - J. Zhao<sup>1*</sup>, N. Akram<sup>1</sup>, N. Sawwa<sup>1,2</sup>, E. Verschuur<sup>3</sup></b> <sup>1</sup> The Cyprus Institute; <sup>2</sup> University of Cyprus; <sup>3</sup> Delft University of Technology
11:45	<b>GPU Acceleration of Graph Algorithms for Seismic Data Interpretation - Dr N.Keskes<sup>1*</sup></b> <sup>1</sup> NKDeep
12:10	Discussion Session
12:30	Closing Remarks - Co-Chairs / End of Workshop
12:45	Lunch Break

## VENUE

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