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# Fourth EAGE Workshop on High Performance Computing for Upstream

**HPC THROUGH THE 4<sup>TH</sup> INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

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## WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Comparing across multiple industries, our energy business undoubtedly exploits the largest High-Performance-Computing capacity. HPC plays a central role in seeking higher productivity, lowering costs and making better use of our data through high-performance simulation and data analytics. This is especially true while our industry experiences change through this fourth industrial revolution (4IR): digitalization. Algorithms performing as fast as possible on the best available hardware either on premise or in the cloud have a direct role and impact on many of the decisions shaping our business. The overlap and cross pollination opportunities between data analytics, big data, AI, simulation and HPC is the underlying theme of this fourth instance of our HPC workshop: HPC through the 4IR.

Upstream simulation and modelling is our principal mechanism for the accurate location of hydrocarbons and their optimal production. The reliance on data for making better business decisions at a lower cost is becoming critical. Seismic data are explored using traditional imaging algorithms such as Reverse Time Migration (RTM), Full Waveform Inversion (FWI) and Electromagnetic Modeling (EM) to illuminate the hidden subsurface of the earth and reservoir simulation is used to optimally produce fields and predict the time evolution of assets. Both are highly compute-intensive activities, which push the leading edge of HPC storage, interconnect and calculation. The industry is evolving on several fronts. Changes in the underlying hardware with the advent of coprocessing technologies and many-core CPUs are challenging practitioners to develop new algorithms and port old ones to reap the most performance from modern hardware. The explosion of data and the recent rapid development in machine learning (ML) are leading to non-traditional ways of interpreting seismic and reservoir data. The emergence of significantly faster reservoir simulation technology is breathing new life into multi-resolution and uncertainty quantification workflows.

The ability to create and mine these data relies on the optimal utilisation of supercomputers. This is the result of various synergies between industries, companies, departments and, most importantly, people. HPC IT departments (or even HPC cloud solution providers) are focused on minimising turnaround times for various workloads, but also deploy the various compute architectures in a cost competitive fashion while adapting to the fast-paced innovation in the semiconductor industry. Research groups and software application teams in both academia and industry develop new algorithms and keep abreast with the latest while adapting and optimizing existing or new production frameworks to the latest parallel programming model, language and architecture. The workshop brings together experts in order to understand state-of-the-art key applications employed in the upstream industry and anticipate what ambitions are enabled by increased computational power.

The 3-day workshop will feature both oral & poster presentations, discussion sessions and keynotes from the leading experts in the industry, as well as insightful and interesting short courses embedded into the workshop technical programme.

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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## TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

### Oral Presentations | Monday 7 October

08:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>	
08:30	HSE from Hotel
08:35	Co-chair Welcome
08:45	Keynote: David Keyes (KAUST)
<b>Seismic Modelling &amp; Imaging - Part I</b> Session Chairs: V. Etienne (Saudi Aramco), A. St-Cyr (Shell Global Solutions)	
09:30	<b>HPC01 - GeoDRIVE, an HPC flexible platform for seismic applications</b> - G. Sindi <sup>1*</sup> , V. Etienne <sup>1</sup> , A. Momin <sup>1</sup> , T. Tonello <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Saudi Aramco, EXPEC Advanced Research Center
10:00	<b>HPC02 - One-way wave equation migration of common-offset vector gathers: parallel multi CPU/GPU implementation</b> - A. Pleshkevich <sup>4</sup> , V. Lisitsa <sup>2*</sup> , D. Vishnevsky <sup>1</sup> , V. Levchenko <sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> Trofimuk Institute of Petroleum Geology & Geophysics SB RAS; <sup>2</sup> Sobolev Institute of Mathematics; <sup>3</sup> Institute of Applied Mathematics RAS; <sup>4</sup> Central Geophysical Expedition JSC of Rosgeo
10:30	Coffee Break
<b>Performance Analysis &amp; Optimization - Part I</b> Session Chairs: S. Momose (NEC Deutschland GmbH), P. Thierry (Intel)	
11:00	<b>HPC03 - A Checkpoint of research on the implementation of geophysical stencils on multicore platforms.</b> - F. Dupros <sup>1*</sup> , C. Hillaire <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Arm

11:30	<b>HPC04 - Saving FLOPs in Geophysics with optimal p-adaptivity</b> - V. Etienne <sup>1*</sup> <sup>1</sup> Saudi Aramco, EXPEC Advanced Research Center
12:00	<b>HPC05 - Alleviating the pressure on memory for seismic modeling</b> - R. Abdelkhalak <sup>1*</sup> , H. Ltaief <sup>1</sup> , V. Etienne <sup>2</sup> , K. Akbudak <sup>1</sup> , T. Tonellot <sup>2</sup> , D. Keyes <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Extreme Computing Research Center, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology; <sup>2</sup> EXPEC Advanced Research Center, Saudi Aramco
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	<b>Breakout Session: HPC Technology Evaluation and Benchmarking</b> - Andrew Jones (NAG)
15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:15	<b>Keynote: Robert Sutor (IBM)</b>
17:00	<b>Wrap-up Discussion</b>
17:15	<b>End of Day 1</b>

## Oral Presentations | Tuesday 8 October

08:00	<b>Morning Coffee</b>
<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>	
08:30	<b>Keynote: Felix J. Herrmann (Georgia Institute of Technology)</b>
<b>Emerging HPC Technologies - Part I</b> Session Chairs: P. Demichel (HPE), A. Alturki (Saudi Aramco)	
09:15	<b>HPC06 - Automated Distributed-memory Parallelism from Symbolic Specification in Devito</b> - F. Luporini <sup>1</sup> , R. Nelson <sup>1*</sup> , T. Burgess <sup>2</sup> , A. St-Cyr <sup>3</sup> , G. Gorman <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Imperial College London; <sup>2</sup> DownUnder GeoSolutions; <sup>3</sup> Shell
09:45	<b>HPC07 - Total takes the deep dive into GPU for Seismic Imaging</b> - L. Boillot <sup>1*</sup> , D. Klahr <sup>1</sup> , L. Qu <sup>1</sup> , X. Lacoste <sup>1</sup> , M. Bonnasse-Gahot <sup>1</sup> , J. Montel <sup>1</sup> , E. Bergounioux <sup>1</sup> , J. Briche <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Total
10:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Performance Analysis &amp; Optimization - Part II</b> Session Chairs: J. Phillips (ExxonMobil), P. Souza Filho (Atrio Inc)	
10:45	<b>HPC08 - CGG: A Journey from Software to Hardware</b> - V. Arslan <sup>1*</sup> , F. Pautre <sup>1</sup> , J. Blanc <sup>1</sup> , T. Barragy <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> CGG
11:15	<b>HPC09 - Weak scalability analysis of GPGPU-based iterative solvers in a two-phase pore-scale flow simulator</b> - C. Thiele <sup>1</sup> , M. Araya-Polo <sup>2</sup> , F. Alpak <sup>2</sup> , B. Riviere <sup>1</sup> , D. Hohl <sup>2*</sup> <sup>1</sup> Rice University; <sup>2</sup> Shell International Exploration & Production, Inc.
11:45	<b>HPC10 - Scalable High-Resolution Seismic Tomography</b> - L. Boillot <sup>1*</sup> , P. Basini <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Total
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Emerging HPC Technologies - Part II</b> Session Chairs: S. Feki (King Abdullah University of Science & Technology), G.Y. Youinou (CGG)	
13:45	<b>Keynote: Philippe Thierry (Intel)</b>
14:30	<b>HPC11 - Seismic Processing with Hybrid HPC</b> - P. Souza Filho <sup>1*</sup> , A. Sardinha <sup>2</sup> , C. Ávila <sup>1</sup> , A. Azambuja <sup>2</sup> , F. Sierra <sup>1</sup> , D. De Paula <sup>2</sup> , M. Vecino <sup>1</sup> , L. Silva <sup>2</sup> , N. Ji <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Atrio Inc; <sup>2</sup> Petrobras
15:00	<b>HPC12 - Potential applications of quantum computing in upstream</b> - M. Dukalski <sup>1*</sup> <sup>1</sup> Aramco Overseas Company B.V.
15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Opportunities &amp; Challenges in HPC for Oil &amp; Gas</b> Patrick Demichel (HPE) Fabrice Dupros (ARM) Shintaro Momose (NEC) Issam Said (Nvidia) Moderator: Andrew Jones (NAG)
16:45	<b>Wrap-up Discussion</b>
17:00	<b>End of Day 2</b>
19:30	<b>Workshop Dinner</b>

## Oral Presentations | Wednesday 9 October

08:00	<b>Morning Coffee</b>
<b>GRAND BALLROOM</b>	
09:00	<b>Keynote: Suha Kayum (Saudi Aramco)</b>
<b>Reservoir Modelling &amp; Simulation / Digital Rock Physics</b> Session Chair: K.P. Esler (Stone Ridge Technology)	
09:45	<b>HPC13 - 3D simulation of active-passive tracer dispersion in polygonal fractured geometries</b> - S. Khirevich <sup>1*</sup> , T. Patzek <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
10:15	<b>HPC14 - Optimization of Wellbore Placement and Design for Full-Field Development using Computational Mathematical Modeling</b> - M. Al-Ismael <sup>1*</sup> , G. Al-Qahtani <sup>1</sup> , A. Al-Turki <sup>1</sup> , A. Al-Hezam <sup>1</sup> , K. Dai <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Saudi Aramco
10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Seismic Modelling &amp; Imaging - Part II</b> Session Chairs: I. Said (NVIDIA), P. Thierry (Intel)	
11:15	<b>HPC15 - Boundary Conditions for Seismic Imaging: Computational and Geophysical Points of View</b> - E. Algizawy <sup>1*</sup> , A. Nasr <sup>1</sup> , F. Ahdy <sup>1</sup> , K. Elamrawi <sup>1</sup> , P. Thierry <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Brightskies Inc; <sup>2</sup> Intel
11:45	<b>HPC16 - A GPGPU pipeline for fast synthesis of 3D seismic</b> - S. Moore <sup>2</sup> , A. Costa Nogueira Junior <sup>1*</sup> , J. Hoffmann <sup>1</sup> , M. Paredes Quinones <sup>1</sup> , J.L. Sousa Almeida <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> IBM Research Brazil; <sup>2</sup> IBM Research Australia
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45	<b>Breakout Session: Quantum Computing 101 - IBM</b>
15:30	<b>Best Presentation Recognition Award</b>
15:45	<b>End of Workshop</b>
<b>Poster Presentations</b>	
<b>GRAND BALLROOM FOYER</b>	
<b>POS01 - Incorporating Lossless Compression in Parallel Reservoir Simulation</b> - M. Rogowski (Saudi Aramco)*, S.N. Kayum (Saudi Aramco), F. Mannus (Saudi Aramco)	
<b>POS02 - Digital Twin of Multiscale Geological Media: Faults, Fracture Corridors, Caves. Seismic simulation and imaging</b> - V. Cheverda (Trofimuk Institute of Petroleum Geology & Geophysics SB RAS)*, G. Reshetova (Trofimuk Institute of Petroleum Geology & Geophysics SB RAS), V. Lisitsa (Trofimuk Institute of Petroleum Geology & Geophysics SB RAS), M. Protasov (Trofimuk Institute of Petroleum Geology & Geophysics SB RAS)	
<b>POS03 - A Scientific Workflow for Reverse Time Migration under Uncertainty</b> - C.H. Barbosa (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)*, B. Silva (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), C. Alves (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), R. Silva (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), L. Kunstmann (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), H. Costa (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), J. Alves (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), M. Mattoso (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), F. Rochinha (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), D. Filho (Petrobras), A. Coutinho (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)	
<b>POS04 - Optimal Order in Explicit Time Stepping</b> - S. Delaney (Tullow Oil)*, T. Downes (Dublin City University)	
<b>POS05 - Exposing Fine-Grained Parallelism in Sequential Gaussian Simulation</b> - M. Khait (TU Delft)*, K. Esler (Stone Ridge Technology)	
<b>POS06 - GPU Implementation of Line Solve Power Series Preconditioner used in Reservoir Simulation</b> - O. Hajjar (Saudi Aramco)*, A. Alturki (Saudi Aramco), M. Baddouma (Saudi Aramco)	
<b>POS07 - Accelerating seismic parameter estimation with Adaptive Differential Evolution (JADE) and graphics processing units (GPUs)</b> - J. Ribeiro (CEPETRO / UNICAMP)*, N.T. Okita (CEPETRO / UNICAMP), T.A. Coimbra (CEPETRO / UNICAMP), M. Tygel (CEPETRO / UNICAMP)	
<b>POS08 - High-Performance Computing Applications Transition to the Cloud in Upstream</b> - S. Kayum (Saudi Aramco)*, M. Rogowski (Saudi Aramco)	

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- The registration must be accompanied by a copy of a student ID card and/or official proof of enrolment.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Early Registration Close	7 September 2019
Regular Registration Open	8 September 2019
Online Registration Close	3 October 2019

## BEST PRESENTATION RECOGNITION AWARD

The Technical Committee will be selecting one oral presentation to receive a recognition award, as well as the opportunity for the author to have their abstract published in First Break. The winner will be announced at the end of the workshop.

## VENUE DETAILS

### Grand Plaza Mövenpick Media City

Sheikh Zayed Road, opposite Innovation Hub  
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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### Icebreaker Reception

Sunday 6 October from 18:00

Twenty Three Rooftop Bar @ Grand Plaza Mövenpick Media City

### Workshop Dinner

Tuesday 8 October 19:30

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