

Third EAGE Seabed Seismic Today Workshop

SEABED SEISMIC: EVOLUTION THROUGH INNOVATION

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OVERVIEW

The Third EAGE Seabed Seismic Workshop reflects on the evolution of acquisition and processing through technology over the past few years, which has seen seabed seismic sought after for imaging the subsurface for field exploration and development, evergreening legacy data through velocity model building and becoming the gold standard for 4D. The workshop will look at the innovations and step-changes in design and applications that will shape the future of marine seabed seismic.

From acquisition to processing, the workshop will cover all applications and technological advances, including sources, traditional and distributed acoustic sensing (DAS), deployment innovation, novel survey designs and case studies, applications for emerging markets such as carbon storage and new processing and imaging solutions enabled by high-quality multi-component seismic data.

We are excited to have the third edition being held in Manama!

TOPICS

1. Advances in Seabed Acquisition

- On the source side
 - Source Technology Inc. New Source Technology, Low Frequency, Frequency Controlled, Marine Vibrators, Nonconventional/ Non-Pneumatic, Autonomous Technology, Source Steering/ Wide-Tow
 - Source Acquisition Designs Simultaneous Shooting, Hybrid / Mixed Sources, Blended Seismic
- On the receiver side
 - Receiver Technology Inc. New Receiver Technology, Receiver Handling, Autonomous Technology, Automation, IFQC/ML/AI for Data Harvesting and QC, Surface/Vertical DAS, SPNs (Semi-Perm), PRMs, Environmental Monitoring
 - Receiver Acquisition Designs Inc. Sparse Nodes,

- Innovative Geometries, Hybrid / Mixed Technology Designs, Compressive Sensing
- Case studies for Seabed Acquisition

2. Advances in Seabed Processing, FWI and Imaging

- Processing
 - Inc. Emerging Technology and Applications for Seabed Seismic Processing and Processing Mixed Datasets Inc. DAS and OBN, Streamer and OBN.
- FWI
 - -Inc. Advances in FWI, Multi-Parameter FWI, Sparse Nodes for VMB, FWI for 4D Applications and Elastic FWI, Full Waveform Impedance Inversion, FWI derived reflectivity
- Imaging
 - Inc. Migration (Inc. RTM and Least-Squares Migration), NFH Imaging, and Multiphysics Imaging
- Data
 - Inc. Al and ML in Processing and Imaging, Handling Big Data, Data Transmission and Reprocessing, Rejuvenating and Repurposing Legacy Seabed Datasets
- Case studies for Seabed Processing, Imaging and FWI

3. Cooperation and Collaboration between Acquisition and Processing/Imaging

- Acquisition
 - How are Advances in Seabed Acquisition influencing Seabed Processing, FWI and Imaging.
- Processing, FWI and Imaging
 - How are Advances in Seabed Processing, FWI and Imaging influencing Seabed Acquisition.

4. Seabed Seismic and The Future

- Panel Session
 - --The Path to Achieving Global Environmental Goals and Vision.
- Quick-Fire Techbyte
 - 5 minute Presentations on New / Crossover Technology
- Brainstorm Session
- Seabed Seismic and Applications in the CCS/CCUS lifecycle "Screening, Selection, Injection, Monitoring" and Wind Farm "Feasibility and Hazard Assessment".
- Innovation
 - Acquisition, Processing and Imaging Solutions for Alternative Markets Inc. Site Surveys, Offshore Wind, Marine Minerals, CCS/CCUS, TZ and ultra-shallow water, Co-located Fields.

SHORT COURSE

Sunday 23 November 2025

State of the Art in Full Waveform Inversion



Instructed by Ian Jones (Independent Consultant)

About the instructor

lan received a joint honours BSc in Physics with Geology from the University of Manchester, UK, in 1977, an MSc in Seismology from the University of Western Ontario, Canada, and a PhD in Geophysical Signal Processing from the University of British Columbia, Canada.

After working for 'Inverse Theory & Applications' in Canada for two years, he joined CGG, where for 15 years he was involved in R&D in the London and Paris offices, latterly as manager of the depth imaging research group. In 2000 he joined ION GX Technology, as a Senior Geophysical Advisor in London, and in 2021 joined BrightSkies Geoscience as a Consultant Senior Geophysical Advisor.

His interests include velocity model building and migration, having written the text books: 'Velocities, Imaging, and Waveform Inversion: the evolution of characterising the Earth's subsurface' published by the EAGE in 2018; 'An Introduction to Velocity Model Building' published by the EAGE in 2010; and co-editing the SEG Geophysics Reprints series volumes 'Classics of Elastic Wave Theory' and also 'Pre-Stack Depth Migration and Velocity Model Building', as well as contributing the chapter on model building to the SEG online encyclopaedia. He has served as an associate editor for the journals 'Geophysics' and 'Geophysical Prospecting', and teaches the EAGE/SEG/GESGB continuing education course on 'Velocity Model Building and Migration' and was an external lecturer at the University of Leeds and Imperial College London.

Ian was awarded the EAGE's Anstey Medal in 2003 for "contributions to the depth imaging literature", made the SEG European Honorary Lecturer in 2012 for "contributions to advancing the science and technology of geophysics", conducted the 2018-2019 EAGE International Education Tour, and was made an Honorary Life Member by the EAGE in 2018, and received the best paper award for his 2019 First Break tutorial on FWI.

Short Course Overview

Over the past ten years, full waveform inversion (FWI) has emerged and developed to the point that it is now the main technique of choice for detailed model building and reflectivity estimation for complex geological environments. In this review, I will outline the underlying principles involved in FWI, detailing the use of RTM to estimate the location of subsurface parameter error, and introduce the many and varied 'flavors' of FWI, noting their limitations and benefits. Use of FWI for model estimation, reflectivity generation, and pre-sack attribute analysis (AVA) will be covered, and demonstrated with field data examples.

For the topics listed below, real data examples will be used to demonstrate the application and limitation of each technique.

- Why do we need a detailed velocity model?
- Migration using wavefield extrapolation methods (WEM, RTM, etc.)
- One-way versus two-way propagation
- Resolving short-scale-length velocity anomalies
- The mechanics of tomographic inversion with wavefield extrapolation theory (FWI)
- The scattering limit
- Refraction versus reflection
- Different 'norms' (dynamic versus kinematic: least-squares, travel time, phase, optimal transport)
- Examples of current industrial practice for various geological settings

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Ted Manning Senior Principal Innovation & Technology ,bp

PANEL SESSION

How can Seabed Seismic Achieve Global **Environmental Goals and Vision**

Moderator



Ross Compton Director of Global Policy EnerGeo Alliance

Panelist



Ted Manning Senior Principal Innovation & Technology



Chris Walker Chief Geophysicist **BGP** Offshore



Gary Hampson Advisor Dug

Oral Presentations | Sunday, 23 November 2025

AL RIFAA BALLROOM				
08:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee			
08:55	HSSE From Hotel Intercontinental Bahrain			
09:00	Session 1:			
10:30	Morning Coffee Break			
11:00	Session 2:			
12:30	Lunch Break - Selection Restaurant (Seated Buffet Lunch)			
13:30	Session 3:			
15:00	End of Short Course			

Oral Presentations | Monday, 24 November

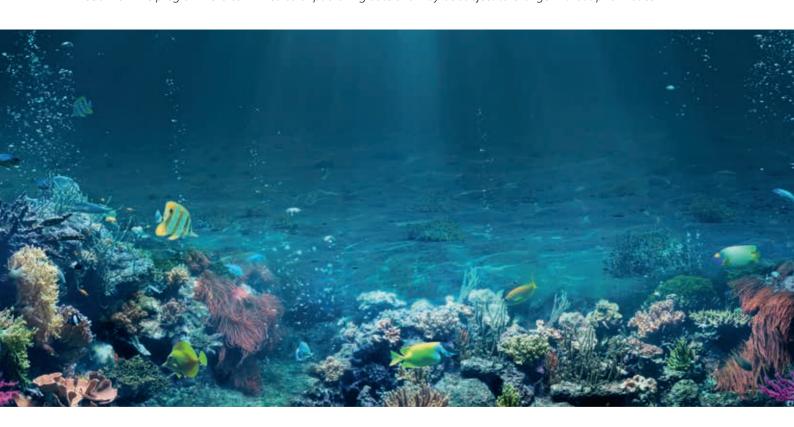
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08:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
08:30	HSSE From Hotel
08:35	Welcome by Co-Chair James Wallace (BGP)
Acq	ion 1 - Case Studies for Seabed uisition Part I on Chairs: Gary Hampson (DUG) & TBC
08:45	The Practical Impact of Effective Data Visualization and Analysis on Ocean Bottom Seismic Acquisition Operations - R. Andrews¹, G. Pemberton¹*, B. Wereshchuk¹¹Sercel
09:10	3D OBN Seismic Acquisition with Undershooting Method for Fold Coverage Data Optimization at X Field, Indonesia - R.W. Nurcahyo¹*, H. Asy'ari¹, D.E. Putera¹¹Elnusa
09:35	Morning Coffee Break
10:05	Efficient OBN Surveys with a Single Vessel - E. Hager ¹ , C. Strand ¹ , I. Gregory ^{1*} 1SHEARWATER
10:30	Discussion Session / Q&A

Oral Presentations | Monday, 24 November

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10:45	Introduction to Panelists & Discussion - Moderator: Ross Compton (EnerGeo Alliance) - Panelists: Ted Manning (bp), Xander Campman (Shell), Chris Walker (BGP), Gary Hampson (DUG)
11:50	Lunch Break - Selections Restaurent (Seated Buffet Lunch)
betw Part	ion 2 - Cooperation and Collaboration veen Acquisition and Processing/Imaging I on Chairs: TBC
12:50	Are Near Field Hydrophone Recordings Useful - C. Tsingas ^{1*} , D. Zhang ¹ 'Saudi Aramco
13:15	Addressing Geometry Aariations in a Multisurvey Ocean-Bottom Seismic Surveys using FWI with Illumination Probing Method - Y. Gholami¹*, F. Golfre¹ Andreasi¹, H. Damir¹, A. Bullock¹, A. Cooke¹, S. Christopher Way², M. Wierzchowska², H. Sese², E. Kristin Areklett² ¹Slb; ²Equinor
13:40	How High is High Blending Fold? - G. Hampson ^{1*} , G. Watts ² ¹ DUG Technology; ² New Wave Energy
14:05	OBN Data Reconstruction with Physics Informed Neural Networks - F. Brandolin¹*, A. Alfaraj², T. Alkhalifah¹, C. Tsingas²¹¹ King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST); ²EXPEC Advanced Research Center, Saudi Aramco
14:30	Bringing High Density Acquisition to Transition Zone - N. Goujon¹* ¹STRYDE
14:30	N. Goujon ^{1*}
	N. Goujon¹* ¹STRYDE Discussion Session / Q&A (Includes all presenters from

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16:00 End of Day 2



Oral Presentations | Tuesday, 25 November

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08:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee				
08:30	Welcome by Co-Chair James Wallace (BGP)				
	ion 3 - Advances in Seabed Acquisition				
Part					
Sessio	on Chairs: Tim Bunting (PXGEO) & TBC				
08:40	The Next Level Of Automation For Ocean Bottom Node (OBN)				
	Operations - M. Farine ^{1*} , R. Basili ² , S. Taylor ³ ¹ SAExploration; ² inApril AS; ³ Ocean Infinity				
09:05	Dual-Clock Timing Solution for Ocean Bottom Node				
	Acquisition - B. Le Foulgoc ^{1*} , T. GIRARD ¹ , D. BARBOT ¹ , F. BONNEAU ¹ , T. NORMAND ¹ , A. LARLET ¹ , A. DUBOUE ¹ , J. LAINE ¹				
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09:30	3C-DAS System Development and Field Test for SDAS				
	Measurement - G. Yu ^{1,2*} , Y. Rao ³ , Z. Ran ² , S. An ² , F. Tan ² , Q. Jing ³ , L. Meng ³ , J. Wang ³				
	BGP; Optical Science and Technology (Chengdu) Ltd.; University of				
	Electronic Science and Technology of China				
09:55	Morning Coffee Break				
10:25	Comparing Sources and Receivers using Data from an Ocean Bottom Node Survey - S. Ronen ¹ , T. Allemand ¹ , J. Aznar ¹ ,				
	M. Benaniba ¹ , S. Darling ¹ , A. Duboué ¹ , T.K.R. Harnar Singh ² ,				
	P. Herrmann ¹ , S. Laroche ¹ , G. Malveau ¹ , J. Large ^{1*} , N. Tellier ¹ , S. Shukri ² ¹ Sercel: ² Petronas				
10:50	Estimation and Application of Project-wide Coordinate,				
10.50	Clock-drift and Water Velocity Corrections for OBN Datab -				
	I. Gregory ^{1*} , P. Scholtz ¹ , R. Telling ¹ , T. Nguyen ¹ , J. Holden ¹ ¹ Shearwater Geoservices, Gatwick				
11:15	Discussion Session / Q&A				
11:45	Lunch Break - Selections Restaurant (Seated Buffet Lunch)				
	ion 4 - Advances in Seabed Processing,				
	and Imaging Part I				
Sessio	on Chairs: TBC				
12:45	Advancing Complex Subsalt Imaging Using Elastic FWI and Sparse Ocean-Bottom Node Acquisition - H. Xing1*				
	Tgs				
13:10	Imaging Processing of 3D DAS-VSP Data Jointly acquired				
	with a High-Density OBN Survey Offshore Abu Dhabi - G. Yu ^{1*} , S. Zhang ¹ , H. Chen ¹ , Y. Zhang ¹ , H. Chen ¹ , G. Cambois ² ,				
	J. Cowell ² , J. Mason ² , M. Waqas ² , X. Li ² , L. Duan ¹ , Y. Chen ³ , J. Wu ³				
	¹ BGP Inc. CNPC; ² Upstream Department, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company; ³ Optical Science and Technology (Chengdu) Ltd.				
13:35	Accelerated Beam Migration Imaging for Shallow OBN Data -				
	A. Alzayer ¹ , A. Alshangiti ² , C. Tsingas ^{1*} , S. Zainaldin ² , A. Alfaraj ¹				
	¹ EXPEC Advanced Research Center; ² Saudi Aramco Geophysical Imaging Department				
14:00	Discussion Session / Q&A				
14:15	Afternoon Coffee Break				
Sess	ion 5 - Cooperation and Collaboration				
	veen Acquisition and Processing/Imaging				
Part Session	II on Chairs: TBC				
14:45	OBN Acquisition and FWI - T. Rayment ^{1*}				
11.10	¹DUG				
15:10	Detailed Ultra-Shallow Seismic Imaging over a Very				
	Large Area using High Resolution NFH Data - S. Babkina ^{1*} , O. Khakimov ¹ , O. Andreeva ¹ , M. Mahqoub ² , G. Cambois ²				
	¹ Viridien; ² ADNOC				
15:35	The Effects of Marine Currents on Seismic Data -				
	G. Hampson ^{1*}				
16:00	Discussion Session / Q&A				
16:15	Closing Remarks by Chair/s				
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16:20	End of Day 3				

19:00 Dinner Evening



Oral Presentations | Wednesday, 26 November

	IFAA BALLROOM				
08:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee				
08:30	Welcome by Co-Chairs James Wallace (BGP) & Ed Hager (Shearwater Geoservices)				
	ion 6 - Advances in Seabed Acquisition				
Part					
	on Chairs: James Wallace (BGP Offshore) & TBC				
08:40	Keynote - What's Next for OBN/ Marine Seabed Seismic - Ted Manning (bp)				
09:10	"Deep Learning Approaches for Real-Time Quality Control in OBN Acquisition"be - R.K. Kumar ^{1*} 'Rajiv Gandhi Institute Of Petroleum Technology				
09:35	A Near Seafloor Modelling Study and a Multicomponent Vz Denoising Application - C. Tsingas ^{1*} ¹Aramco				
10:00	Morning Coffee Break				
10:30	Innovative 4D Stategy Combining OBN Hybrid Vessel and On-Demand Philosophy - O. LAMERAIN ^{1*} Totalenergies				
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10:55	Discussion Session / Q&A				
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EAGE Platinum Member ^{1,5}	990	990	990
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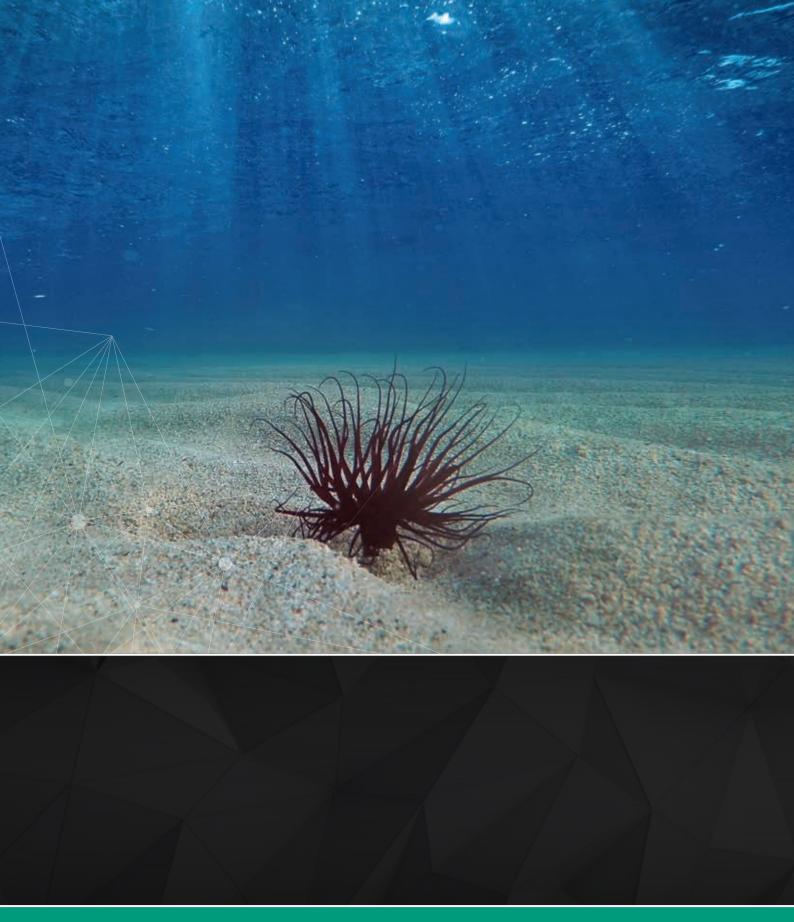


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