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Special track

OG4IR: 4th Industrial Revolution Applications in Oil & Gas Upstream Industry

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The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) can contribute to decision-making, enhance efficiency, and save capital and operational costs like never. It is the integration of multiple game-changers such as Internet of Things (IoT), remote sensing and big data. It has led to major transformations in the oil and gas industry, enabling to optimize recovery from oil and gas fields as well as enhancing the understanding of the subsurface formation. 4IR technologies maximize the potential of data, automation, and integration and to establish an autonomous and intelligent advisory platform to enhance productivity through multidisciplinary integration and cyber-physical automation.

The challenges faced in the oil and gas industry distinguish themselves in terms of the harsh environment conditions that are encountered in the subsurface. They are:
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in downhole sensor optimization.
- Wireless communication optimization in reservoir environments.
- Robotics for the optimization of fracturing.
- In-reservoir sensing technologies.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:
- Simulation & High-Performance Computing
- Big Data & Advanced Analytics
- Smart Sensor & Intelligent Devices
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Real-time Reservoir Properties Prediction
- AI in Remote Sensing Applications
- Advanced Sensing
- Machine Learning
- Robotics Technology
- Case Studies

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Submission: August 24
Notification: September 13
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