

Trondheim, Norway
Aug 27 – 31, 2018

# Final Program



"Unconventionals, Carbonates... what core analysis can do for complex

## From the 2018 President

#### Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Society and the Board of Directors, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2018 International Symposium of the Society of Core Analysts (SCA). This year's symposium theme is "Unconventionals, Carbonates... What Core Analysis can do for Complex Reservoirs?" The symposium is being held at the Radisson Blu Royal Garden Hotel designed after traditional river buildings situated directly on the Nidelva river in historic Trondheim, Norway. Trondheim is home of NTNU, SINTEF, and Equinor research offices and is a technology hub for Norway and the oil and gas industry.

We'll start the week off with a short course on, "Wettability, Measurements and Impacts". This is especially relevant as we strive to better understand the fluid-rock interactions in chemical enhanced oil recovery methods such as low-salinity and smart water EOR. A special thanks to Christoph Arns, Jules Reed, Marc, Fleury, Matthew Andrew and James Howard for organizing the short course. Technical sessions start Monday afternoon and there's a full lineup of exciting talks from core analysis and measurement techniques to digital rocks to interpretation methods.

This year's SCA would not be possible without the tireless commitment of our VP Arrangements, Carl Fredrik Berg. Carl Fredrik and the local organizing committee negotiated and organized the venue, welcome concert and ice breaker reception at the beautiful Nidaros Cathedral, gala dinner, field trip, young professionals' night, and accompanying activities. I would also like to thank our Secretary/Treasurer, Christa Vindum, for her help and advice during the planning of the event. Of course, Melanie Young keeps everyone organized and things flowing just like single phase Darcy flow in high permeability cores!

The technical program requires much effort on the part of the VP Technology, Benjamin Nicot and the members of the Technical Committee. For the past year, Ben coordinated the rankings of submitted abstracts and the peer reviews of manuscripts tirelessly and with much enthusiasm! Ben and the Technical Committee – Thank you. I would also like to acknowledge the authors and reviewers contributions and their commitment to a high caliber technical and respectful review process. All reviews that I have seen have been respectful and have added value to the research and manuscripts.

One observation that strikes me at every SCA is the integration of all participants; academic, oil and gas operators, and service companies. I have personally seen how client feedback and demands are heard one year and then brought forward at the next SCA! Thank you to the service companies for continuing to be such an integral and important part of the SCA and our R&D advancements! Please take time to check out and speak with the service companies about how they can help with your research.

The SCA would not be such a technically and socially robust community without its members and SCA Board who participate, discuss, and collaborate at all levels making the SCA a true success. Thanks you to all!

I wish all of you the very best time in Trondheim.

Tusen Takk and Skål,

Lesley James

President

## From the 2018 VP Arrangements

#### Velkommen til Trondheim!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to welcome the attendees of the 2018 SCA Annual Symposium to the medieval city of Trondheim. We hope that this former viking capital will stimulate both young and seasoned colleagues from all around the world under our Symposium theme "Unconventionals, Carbonates... what core analysis can do for complex reservoirs?".

The conference will be held in the heart of Trondheim, at the Radisson Blu Royal Garden Hotel, which is situated alongside the Nidaros River. We hope that you will enjoy the city encircling the venue, including local landmarks such as the Nidarosdomen cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace.

Trondheim is the technology capital of Norway, being home to Norway's largest university the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Scandinavia's largest private research organization SINTEF, and the R&D center of the national oil company Equinor (former Statoil). The city is also home to a vibrant oil industry, including offices of several oil companies and service companies. Trondheim therefore seems like a natural place for a conference on core analysis.

With a large variety of vendors, technical veterans, industry leaders, and rising young professionals, the SCA meeting is a great opportunity for professional interaction, to share ideas, innovations, knowledge, best practices, products and services. In the exhibition halls the vendors showcase their latest technical innovations and offerings in equipment and services.

On the Sunday before the technical sessions, there will be the traditional Golf outing, while on Monday morning we will start with a half day workshop on "Wettability, measurements and impacts". Following the workshop, the first technical sessions with oral presentations will be carried out in the afternoon. On Monday evening, we will enjoy a short concert in the Nidarosdomen cathedral, before enjoying some snacks and drinks during the Icebreaker Reception at Herresalen (the men's auditorium) at the Archbishop's Palace.

The following three days will continue with an extensive technical program. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for the accompanying spouses to join a full day excursion to the Inderøy peninsula on Tuesday. Also on Tuesday, the "Young Professionals" will test out their curling skills at Leangen Curlinghall. On Wednesday we all have the opportunity to celebrate during our Gala Dinner at Clarion Hotel and Congress by the Trondheim fjord. The traditional "post conference field trip" is on Friday, where we will combine a geological field trip along the Trondheim fjord together with visits to laboratories in Trondheim.

I would like to thank the sponsors and vendors for their support, despite the aftermaths of the oil price drop still affecting the industry. Their financial support is critical, but also the industrial perspective is an essential part of the conference. I would like to thank all presenters, including presenters at the short course and for the posters: Their contributions is the core of

the conference and vital for further advances in core analysis. Thanks also to students from the Geoscience and Petroleum Department at NTNU helping out during the conference. Last, but not least, I would like to thank the local organizing committee, consisting of representatives from Trondheim based industry and academia involved with core analysis.

Welcome to Trondheim!

Carl Fredrik Berg, VP Arrangements

## From the 2018 Technology VP

Welcome to the 2018 SCA International Symposium in Trondheim, Norway!

We are going to work together these four days on core analysis in general but also try to focus this year on "unconventionals, carbonates... what core analysis can do for complex reservoirs?" We started this year with a total of 146 abstracts submitted. I want to thank all the authors that submitted abstracts whether they were accepted or not, your contribution is the heart of our conference. After a careful selection and review of all the papers we have 36 Orals and 31 Posters planned for this year. I want to thank the entire technical committee for their commitment, their attention to details, their willing to make every single paper a better paper after the review than it was before. Thank you all, authors and reviewers, you are the technical excellence of SCA.

In the short course this year we will cover "Wettability, measurements and impacts". I want to thank the entire team who prepared this course: Christoph Arns, Jules Reed, Marc, Fleury, Matthew Andrew and James Howard. I hope this course will be interesting and pedagogic for the youngest among us.

Special thanks for Melanie Young, our SCA Executive Director. She has been invaluable in putting together the program this year.

I look forward to seeing you in Trondheim!

Benjamin NICOT, PhD VP Technology

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#### 2018 Technical Committee

A very special thanks to the SCA Technical Committee. The technical committee members are so committed to the society and betterment of the technical content that we collectively represent. The culture of the society led by the Board and technical committee is evident through the tireless commitment, helpful and thoughtful feedback, many back and forth discussions with the authors, as well as the respectful questioning during the oral presentations. Sincere acknowledgements go to this year's technical committee members:

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# Technical Achievement Darcy Award Recipient Olga Vizika

• Olga Vizika holds a Chemical Engineering Diploma and a PhD degree in Chemical Engineering, from the University of Patras, Greece. She is Geosciences Director of IFP Energies Nouvelles since 2013. She has authored or co-authored more than 85 conference papers and 40 papers in peer reviewed journals on various aspects of multiphase flow in porous media: experimental investigation and modeling of transport properties of gravity drainage, gas injection processes, Water Alternate Gas (WAG) processes, gas condensate, geological storage of CO2, and effects of microstructure and heterogeneities at different scales on the displacement mechanisms and macroscopic flow properties of sandstones and carbonates.



- She joined in 1990 IFP (presently IFP Energies nouvelles) as a research engineer in Roland Lenormand's group, and she has held different positions:
- Reservoir Engineering Director, IFP Energies Nouvelles (2006-2012)
- Head of the Petrophysics Department (2002-2006)
- She is SPE and SCA member. She has served as Technical editor of the Society of Petroleum Engineers publications, member of the organizing, scientific and technical Committees of several SPE ATW and SPE Forums, Chairman of the Technical Committee of the 2003 SCA meeting (Society of Core Analysts), Member of the Fluid Mechanics and Oil Recovery Processes Committee of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Member of the Management Board of the Society of Core Analysts from 2003 to 2006, where she occupied successively the positions of Vice President Technical, President Elect, President and Past President.
- She has led several European projects as well as bilateral projects with industrial funding.

## **Conference at a Glance**

Monday – August 27	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibitor / Poster Set-up (Session 1)
9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Short Course: Wettability, measurements and impacts
	(Kindly Sponsored by: ZEISS Microscopy)
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
	(Kindly Sponsored by TOTAL)
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Short Course: Wettability, measurements and impacts
	(Kindly Sponsored by: ZEISS Microscopy)
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
	(Kindly Sponsored by: Petricore)
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Opening Remarks
	Technical Session 1 – Laboratory Core Analysis #1
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
	(Kindly Sponsored by TOTAL)
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Technical Sessions 1 – Laboratory Core Analysis #2
6:00 p.m. – 09:00 p.m.	Opening "Icebreaker Reception" – Concert in Nidarosdomen
	cathedral, followed by snacks and drinks in Herresalen in the Archbishop's Palace
Tuesday – August 28	
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Technical Session 2 – Improved SCAL techniques and
	Interpretations #1
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
	(Kindly Sponsored by Bruker microCT)
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Technical Session 2 – Improved SCAL Techniques and
12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Interpretations #2
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Poster Session (Even numbers)
	(Kindly Sponsored by: Premier Oilfield Group)
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break and Poster Session Break
	(Coffee Break: Kindly Sponsored by Bruker microCT
	Poster Session: Kindly Sponsored by Premier Oilfield Group)
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Technical Session 2 – Improved SCAL techniques and Interpretations #3
5:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.	Young Professionals Event – Curling at Leangen Curlinghall. Taxi will leave from Royal Garden at 18.00. Pizza and drinks will be served after the game at the curling hall.
Wednesday – August 29	
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Technical Session 3 – Wettability #1
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break (and poster switch)
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Technical Session 3 – Wettability #2
12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (and poster switch)
1:00 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Technical Session 4 – Unconventionals and Shale #1
1:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Poster Session (Odd numbers)
	(Kindly Sponsored by: Premier Oilfield Group)
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break and Poster Session Break
	(Poster Session: Kindly Sponsored by Premier Oilfield Group)
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Technical Session 4 – Unconventionals and Shales #2
05:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Awards Gala Dinner at Clarion Hotel & Congress Trondheim.
	(Kindly Sponsored by: Thermo Fisher Scientific)
Thursday – August 30	
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Technical Session 5 – Displacement Mechanisms / EOR #1

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Technical Session 5 – Displacement Mechanisms / EOR #1  Business Meeting  2017 Young Professionals and Best Paper Awards
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Technical Session 6 – Pore Scale Imaging and Modeling #1
2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Technical Session 6 – Pore Scale Imaging and Modeling #1
4:05 p.m.	Closing Remarks
Friday – August 31	
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Optional Field Trip. Bus for the field trips leaves from the conference hotel (Royal Garden) at 09.00, and will arrive back at the hotel at 16.00. The first part is a geological field trip along the Trondheim fjord. The second part is visits to laboratories in Trondheim involved with core analysis work.  (Kindly Sponsored by: PoreLab)

- Delegate Bags kindly sponsored by Vindum Engineering
- Lanyards kindly sponsored by Green Imaging Technologies and Oxford Instruments
- Pens and Pads kindly sponsored by Core Specialist Services
- USBs kindly sponsored by Green Imaging Technologies and Oxford Instruments
- Friendly Donation kindly given by CYDAREX
- Speaker gifts kindly sponsored by Weatherford Labs Norway

# Short Course – Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The short course is on, "Wettability, Measurements and Impacts". This is especially relevant as we strive to better understand the fluid-rock interactions in chemical enhanced oil recovery methods such as low-salinity and smart water EOR. A special thanks to Christoph Arns, Jules Reed, Marc, Fleury, Matthew Andrew and James Howard for organizing the short course.

Coffee and tea will be available during breaks. Lunch will be provided to attendees.

Short Course is Kindly Sponsored by: ZEISS Microscopy

# Opening Reception –Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The Opening "Icebreaker" Reception will start with a visit and concert to the Nidarosdomen cathedral. The cathedral will be open for visit from 18.00, with the concert starting at 18.15. After the concert we will move over to "Herresalen" (the men's auditorium) in the Archbishop's palace right beside the cathedral. There we will be served snacks and drinks in to foster a atmosphere to meet and greet both old and new colleagues.

Dress Code: Business Casual

Technical Sessions – Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

(With the exception for start at 1:30 p.m. on Monday and end at 4:05 p.m. on Thursday).

Oral presentations: The Symposium will offer 36 oral presentations, 20 minute presentations followed by 5 minutes for discussion.

Poster sessions: The symposium will offer 31 posters, distributed in two poster sessions. Authors of posters will present their work in 2 minutes presentation format on Tuesday (Poster session Even) and Wednesday (Poster Session Odd).

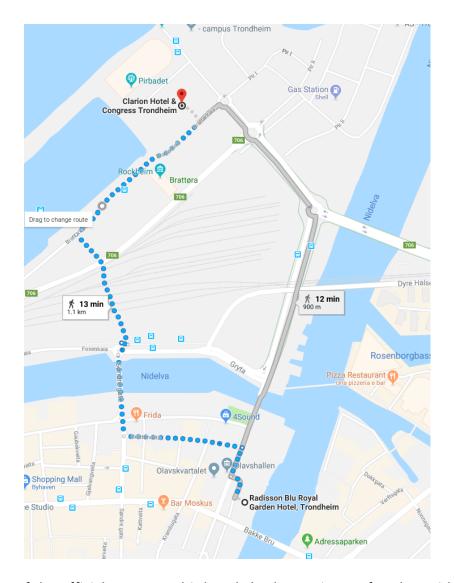
# Young Professionals Event – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

This years' Young Professionals Event will be curling. A taxi will leave from Royal Garden at 18.00 and bring the participants to Leangen Curlinghall. The curling will start with a short theoretical introduction, thereafter some technique and practice on the ice. When everyone are ready, you will be divided into teams for a couple of games. Curling-shoes and ice-brushes will be provided at the location. We recommend warm and loose clothing, e.g. workout or leisure clothes. It is around 8-10 degrees Celsius in the curling hall, however there are normal temperature in the theoretical and social room. Skirts or tight jeans are not recommended. Pizza and drinks will be served after the game at the curling hall.



## Awards Gala Dinner – Wednesday 29th, 5:30 - 11:00 pm

The gala dinner will be at the newly build Clarion Hotel and Congress, which is situated close to the fjord, a short walk from the conference hotel (Royal Garden). There we will enjoy a welcome drink in the hall, before a 3-course menu is served.



While not a part of the official program, this hotel also has a nice rooftop bar with view over the fjord.

Dress code: (Smart) Casual dress code.

Gala Dinner is Kindly Sponsored by: Thermo Fisher Scientific

## Accompanying Persons Tours and Activities

### Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM - Opening Reception

#### Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM – Gala Dinner

### Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

13.00-15.00 - City walk. The walk starts and ends at Royal Garden. The local guide will take you on a walk through town and introduce the historical Trondheim.

# Optional Field Trip – Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

This post-Symposium Field Trip takes you on a geological field trip along the Trondheim fjord before returning to Trondheim for laboratory visits. We will observe turbidite and conglomerate successions, yielding insight into various depositional types that can be found in deep water environments. The outcrops gives information on detailed as well as semi-regional distribution of various depositional systems.

The field trip will mainly be along roads and there will be no long or strenuous walks. However, walks will be along rocky shores and we may stay away from the bus for prolonged times. Hiking boots covering the ankle is mandatory. You should dress according to weather. You will find a local weather forecast here:

https://www.yr.no/place/Norway/Trøndelag/Stjørdal/Stjørdal/

Directly after the geological field trip we will visit several laboratories in Trondheim that conducts core analysis. These laboratories will at least include the core analysis laboratory of SINTEF and NTNU.

The field trip will include lunch.

Field Trip is Kindly Sponsored by: PoreLab

## **Publication of Proceedings**

The proceedings are prepared in USB format and will be given at the Symposium to all registered participants. Additional USBs may be ordered the SCA web site:

www.SCAweb.org

The SCA has decided to no longer carry printed copies of the proceedings.

### **Exhibition Hours**

Monday:	8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	*Exhibition Build-up starts at 8am and must be completed by 1 pm.
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Thursday:	8:00 a.m. – 4:05 p.m	*Exhibition Break-down can start after the afternoon break and complete by 6pm.

#### **Exhibitors**

**AMETEK Chandler Engineering** – AMETEK Chandler Engineering produces the highest quality instruments and measurement systems for the Oil and Gas Industry. Our portfolio includes Quizix precision pumps used in core flooding (NEW models available!), SCAL, EOR, and other fluid delivery applications, the 6100 Formation Response (formation damage) systems, Core flood/EOR flow systems, custom core flow systems for Steady State/Unsteady State permeability measurements, and the Chandler 3000 Series PVT systems for phase behavior studies.

**Bruker microCT** - Bruker microCT develops and produces a wide range of high-end microtomography instruments for life science, material research and in-vivo preclinical studies.

The company is market-leader in the field of desktop micro-CT systems, bringing high-resolution 3D images straight to your desk.

In July, Bruker's latest high resolution nanotomography system was launched: the SKYSCAN 2214 features up to 4 X-ray detectors, integrated in a maintenance-free and intuitive to use system.

Core Specialist Services - Core Specialist Services Limited are a consultancy who provide experienced based design and management support to all those involved in coring, core analysis, formation evaluation & reservoir management studies. Our ability to provide these services effectively is based upon our team's pre-consultancy direct hands on experience at wellsite and in the laboratory – amounting to more than 100 years. This experience is critical to pre-empt issues arising during coring and core analysis and in effective quality control of current and heritage data. Our team have a passion for all things core related and believe that effective communication between all stake holders involved in coring and core analysis is key to a successful outcome. Our strength is in our team. Our team work with your team to ensure a seamless journey of your core from planning to wellsite, lab, reservoir model and beyond.

**CYDAREX** - Since 2005, CYDAREX provides expertise in the domain of core and cuttings analysis. CYDAREX is a spin-off company of the French Institute of Petroleum (IFPEN), and is now a completely independent company. CYDAREX provides consulting and training services, commercializes laboratory and training equipment, and develops the software CYDAR™.

Teaching: We are commercializing this year a series of teaching equipment, designed to demonstrate rapidly flooding experiments (permeability measurements, two-phase flow, porous-plate and electrical experiments) in a safe laboratory setting.

Equipment: DarcyPress<sup>™</sup> allows measurements of gas permeability under confining pressure on small rock samples (5 to 10 mm), with permeabilities ranging from 0.1 nanoDarcy (10-2 m2) to 10 Darcy. DarcyPress<sup>™</sup> is ideal for measurements on shales. DARCYLOG<sup>™</sup> allows measurements of permeability on drill cuttings, with sample size ranging from 1 to 5 mm, and permeability ranging from 0.05 to 100 mDarcy.

Software: CYDAR™ is designed for interpretation of conventional and special core analysis, including mercury injection experiments (MICP), absolute permeability, and two-phase flow experiments (steady-state and unsteady-state, centrifuge, history matching of capillary pressure and relative permeability, etc...). We have recently implemented two new modules: a module for tracer experiment analysis, and a module for Two-Phase Flow experiments with EOR (Enhanced Oil Recovery) capabilities for polymer flooding, low salinity, and surfactants injection experiments. Among recent additions: the LET function for capillary pressure curves, and an automatic import function of projects from Excel files.

**DCI Corporation** - DCI offers innovative solutions to your core testing requirements. From turnkey systems to system components we can help you with your laboratory needs. DCI designs and manufactures both custom and standard core holders, accumulators, syringe pumps, acoustic separators, core flood systems, electrical resistivity systems, rock mechanics systems and much more. Stop by our booth to see how DCI can help you make better measurements on core properties.

**EPSLOG** - Epslog is an independent company founded in 2005 by scientists and engineers with a unique expertise in rock cutting and drilling mechanics. Epslog specializes in delivering expert core testing services with a mobile and multi-sensor test frame, the Wombat. Services offered worldwide include rock strength logging with the Scratch Test, ultrasonic compression and shear wave velocity logging, ultra-high resolution core imaging but also core and well-log data intergration services, and drilling data interpretation services.

Dassault Systèmes - SIMULIA DigitalROCK provides computational modeling technology for

core analysis to determine pore size distribution, absolute permeability, capillary pressure, and relative permeability curves, using 3D scans of rock samples as input. We have extensively validated technology is available as an efficient, automated cloud-based service at DigitalROCK.com

**FloXlab** - Floxlab is an engineering firm specialized in the design and manufacture of an ample range of products encompassing advanced geotechnical testing equipment, high precision syringe pumps and compression frames. Whether a unique lab-scale unit or a complete turnkey system is required, our clients will benefit from our unrivaled depth of technological knowledge and experience as well as unparalleled customer service. With over 90% of our operations lying outside of France, Floxlab systems have become a standard in all major laboratories, with a strong presence in the U.S., Europe, the Middle East, China, and Russia. Our customers would agree that we are surely the world's foremost pump designer and manufacturer. Sectors benefiting from our devices' precision in pressure, volume and flow rate include: Petroleum research, reactant feeding, supercritical fluids, geoscience etc. At Floxlab, our philosophy is continuous improvement through constant market demand monitoring, higher quality material prospection, and meticulous customer feedback collection and analyses.

Green Imaging Technologies, Inc – Green Imaging Technologies is the industry leader in NMR rock core analysis. Our software is the back bone of the GeoSpec line of NMR Rock Core Analyzers, which are used by all major oil producers, oil service companies and the most active research institutes worldwide. Our customers have access to exclusive, patented measurements including NMR capillary pressure and quantitative saturation profiles. For those that don't have their own laboratory, or service companies who want to add NMR to their product offerings, H2 Laboratories, a subsidiary of Green Imaging, leverages our expertise and patented technologies to offer NMR rock core analysis services both directly to customers, and via industry partners. Our team of experts are completely focused on rock core analysis, and as such have developed relationships with the most respected researchers and experts in the NMR rock core analysis field. At this years SCA we will be showcasing new applications, including a new method for measuring wettability and a new method for relative permeability determination. Stop by the Green Imaging/Oxford Instruments booth in the exhibit hall to find out what is new in NMR rock core analysis.

**Math2Market GmbH** - Our vision is to replace laboratory analysis of material properties by material models and software. The mission is to offer a complete solution for Digital Rock Physics (DRP). For that mission, we develop our own software GeoDict and provide it to our clients together with hardware consulting, customized software development and support, and user training. The DRP suite of GeoDict is a purpose-built tool for the specific needs of core analysts. In combination with imaging capabilities, GeoDict enables you to perform the entire DRP workflow in-house, representing an alternative to service providers' solutions. GeoDict comprises a broad portfolio of DRP parameters, provides tools for the automation of workflows, and is offered as a service on request. In combination with its unmatched fast

runtimes and low hardware requirements, GeoDict is designed to bridge the gap between "hand-made" and automated generation of DRP data.

**Oxford Instruments** – Oxford Instruments will display GeoSpec12, the latest addition to the renowned GeoSpec line of NMR rock core analysers. GeoSpec12 includes Oxford Instruments' unique Q-Sense technology, and offers ten times greater sensitivity and 100 times faster measurements on tight rocks and low porosity samples. The GeoSpec range measures standard core parameters such as pore size distributions, BVI, FFI, porosity, and T2 cut-off on a single instrument, and can perform advanced measurements such as capillary pressure and spatially resolved T2 distributions with the exclusive use of Green Imaging Technologies' software. Also on display will be the P5 Cell for high pressure and temperature studies of petroleum reservoir rock core plugs. The P5 Cell provides NMR users with the technology to pressurize rock core samples up to 5,000 psi and heat them to 100°C, allowing them to make measurements as close to reservoir conditions as possible.

**PanTerra** – PanTerra is an integrated laboratory, geosciences, and engineering consultancy serving the international oil and gas industry for more than 25 years. Our services include conventional and special core analysis, PVT, production chemistry, EOR, subsurface evaluation and modelling, field development, souring studies and project management services. Capitalising on our in-house expertise, PanTerra also specialises in recruitment and secondment of subsurface professionals and additionally offers a unique blend of E&P learning customised to individual needs. For more information please visit www.panterra.nl or connect via LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube.

**Petricore** - The Petricore Group of Companies is offering the oil industry quality services extending from the initial wellsite operations through the life of your reservoir. Headed by seasoned veterans with decades of experience in servicing the oil industry, we thrive on answering question that can help our clients to get the most out of their reservoirs. With a clear vision of the company becoming a worldwide leader in the rock characterization, Petricore is entering the 21th century by developing the new generation of integrated digital characterization services.

**Premier Oilfield Group** - At Premier we help oil and gas companies make better exploration and production decisions by connecting the dots from samples to simulations and solutions. Premier integrates reservoir rock and fluid measurements across multiple disciplines to deliver completions and reservoir solutions in unconventional and conventional plays. Our proven workflows deliver timely, relevant data by doing the right experiments, doing those experiments right, and providing client-ready, fit-for-use results. Additionally, Premier utilizes its vast expertise to answer critical questions through analysis and simulation. Finally, Premier

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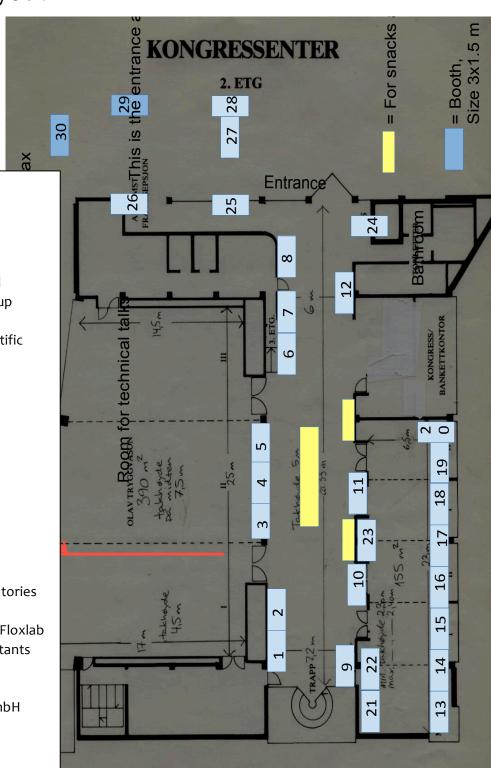
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