Remote Collaboration in Virtual Field Trips: application of immersive technologies to multidisciplinary team integration





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Geoscientists have limited access to Geological field trips



Why field trips are important?

Geologists go to the field when exploring for natural resources, or when predicting geohazards in environmental assessments.

What is the problem?

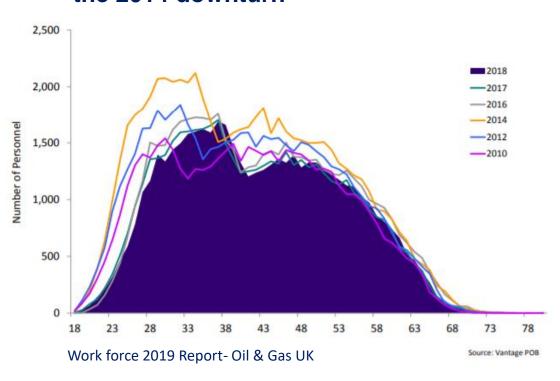
Field trips are expensive and can be hazardous. Travel is restricted and expertise is scattered

Oil price volatility and the capability cycle

Oil Price Volatility



Shift in the UK offshore work force after the 2014 downturn



Every downturn is followed by cost reduction, lay offs, loss of expertise, and subsequent **need to rebuild capability** and to **connect expertise**. Post COVID-19, this needs to be done **remotely and sustainably. Virtual reality & drone technology provide an effective solution for this.**

Insights from new viewpoints...



The drone bird's eye view brings insights in a new way- Jurassic section in Kilve

Immersive learning in virtual reality



3DGaia - SaaS Enterprise Virtual Platform



Visualisation and interpretation in Google/Bing satellite imagery in 2D and 3D



Interpretation of seismic images



Direct outcrop interpretation



Import of 3D Models

- Data integration from basin scale to pore scale
- Real time remote collaboration in 3D
- Robust architecture & cloud integration with encrypted communication end to end
- Model streaming

Customers



















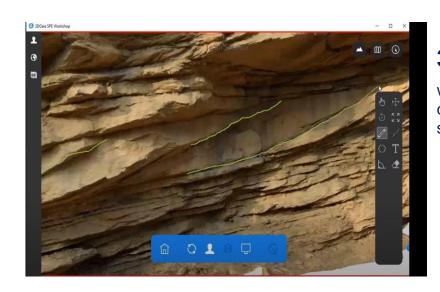
Products & Services



3DGaia VR

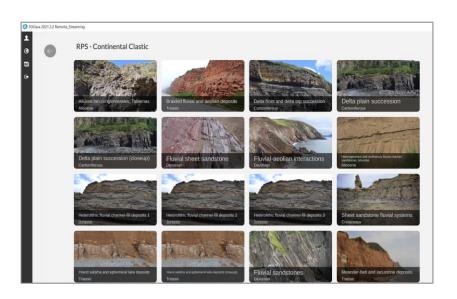
for immersive experience at real scale.

Users can **create** & deliver training & working sessions, using **real time remote collaboration**



3DGaia Desktop

with interactive remote collaboration and model streaming from the Cloud



Outcrop Library

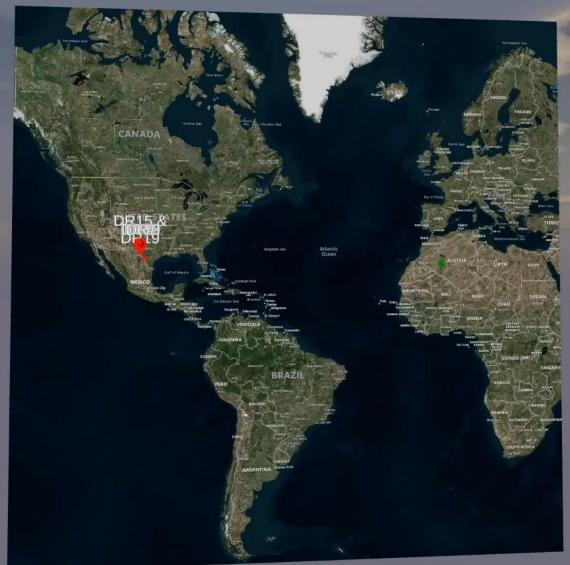
Access to RPS world class outcrop catalogue (streaming in Desktop)

+ Partner courses

Virtual courses in partnership with RPS and industry experts



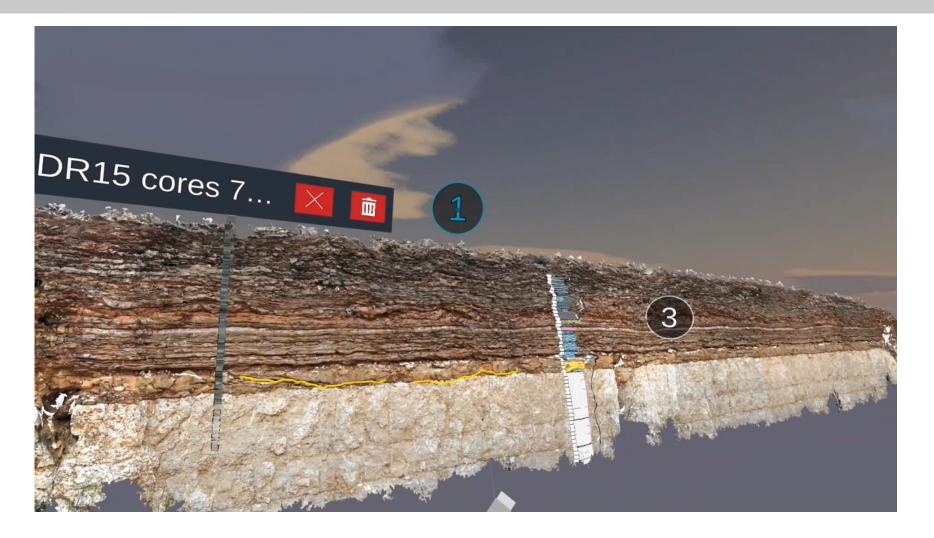
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Shell Pilot –Virtual field to the Eagle Ford Oil Shale in Texas





"Amazing experience in terms of learning. Learning is easier, you can see better, you can understand better"

Talal Al Mahrouqi, Well Engineer, GTL Project Oman

3DGaia helping to deliver expertise across the World



The following are examples of training/virtual field trips delivered by RPS and/or independent instructors to teams in Houston, Rio, Bogota, Sakhalin, Nigeria, and Surinam.





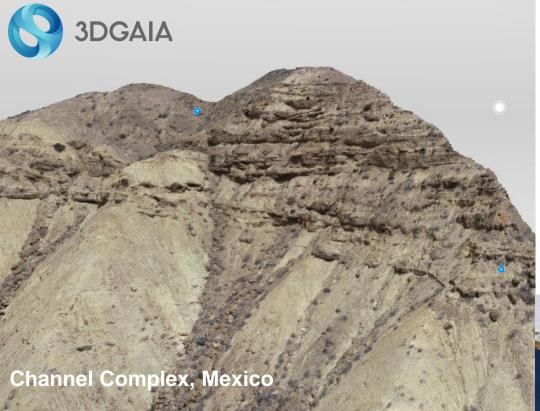




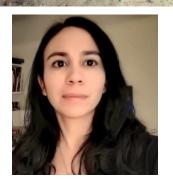




Lagos Section







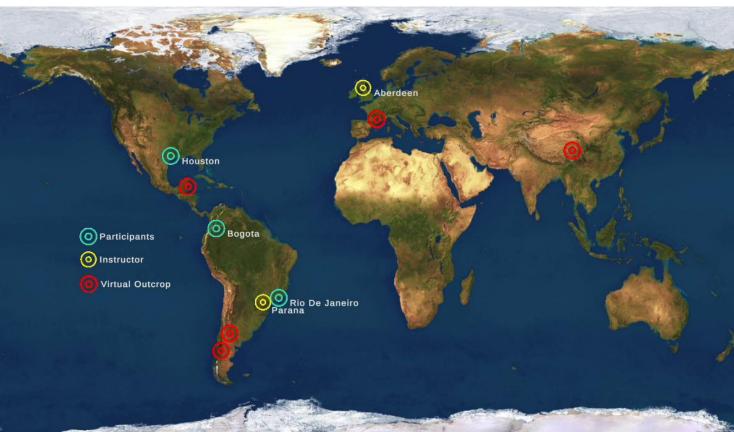
Viki Valdez Buso Sedimentologist Research Fellow University of Parana

Virtual field trip to Deep water depositional systems

Course for



Outcrops from Mexico, Chile, Argentina and Tibet











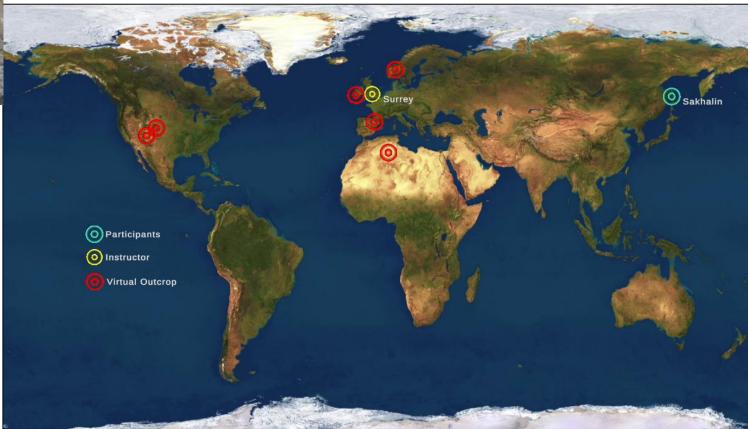
Stephanie Kape Sedimentologist

Delta Plain to Base of Slope Reservoir Systems: Outcrop Seismic, and Production Analogues in a Sequence Stratigraphic Context

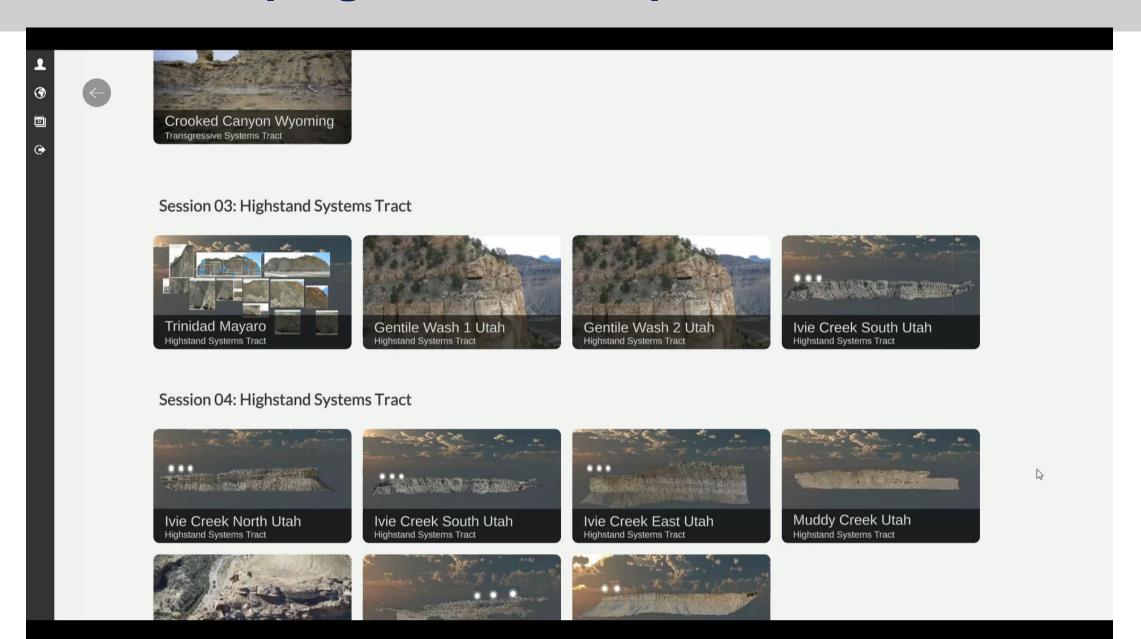
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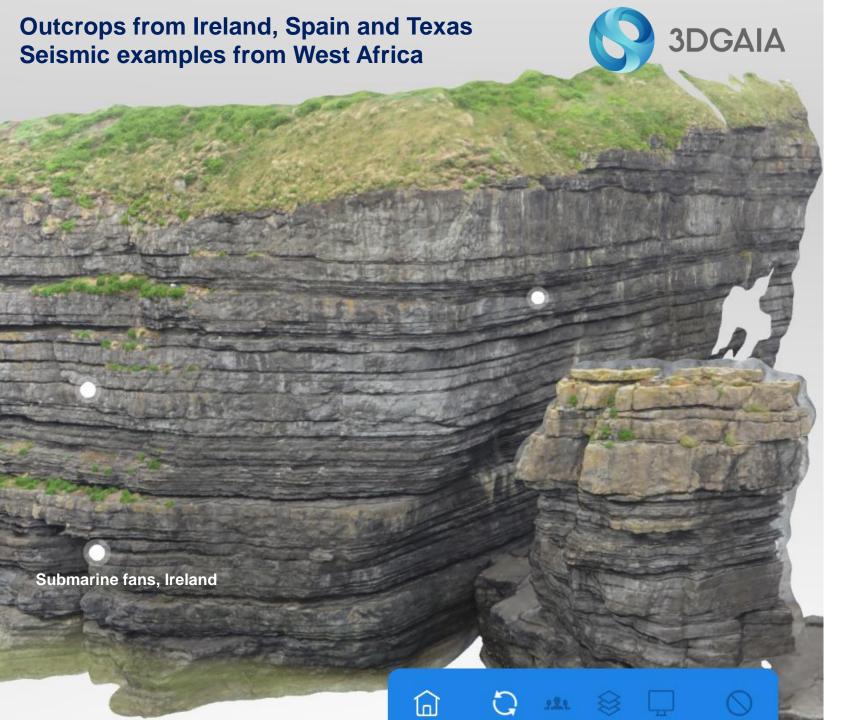


Outcrops from Utah & Wyoming in the US, Spain, Ireland, Algeria and Norway



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Deep Water Clastic Reservoirs

Virtual Course for



Instructors





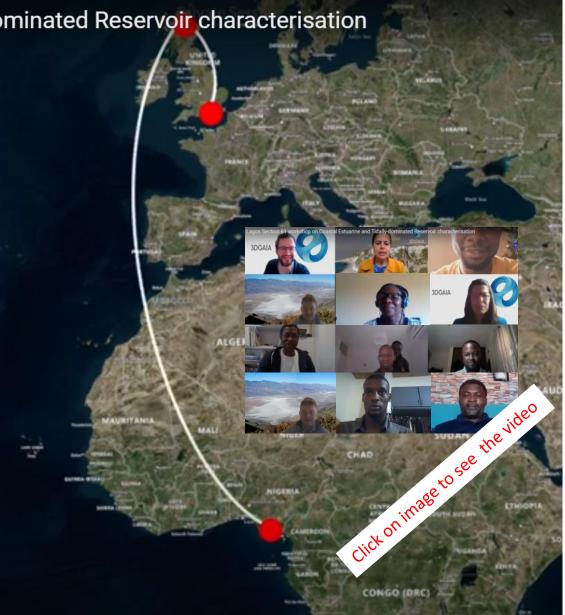
Mike Mayall
Sedimentologist
Visiting Professor at
Imperial College

Phil Hirst Sedimentologist Visiting Professor at Royal Holloway

Delivered in 3DGaia by



Nigerian workshops with the SPE and NAPE



Workshop on Virtual Outcrops : Coastal, Estuarine and Tidally-dominated Reservoir Characterisation

Date: Thursday November 26th, 2020, 09:00 - 12:00 WAT



Gary Nichols, Ph.D. Head of Technical Development



Stuart Archer, Ph.D. Chief Geoscientist



Ogechi Ekwenye, Ph.D. Sedimentologist University of Nigeria, Nsukka





Workshop delivered in partnership with RPS: Using 3DGaia Desktop, 25 geologists and engineers in Nigeria connected with instructors in England, Scotland and Nigeria

Unconventional Reservoir Characterisation Core Value workshop

May 5th, 17:45 – 19:45 (BST)

May 6th, 18:00 – 20:00 (BST)

May 7th - 7th, 17:50 - 19:50 (BST)





Patricio Desjardins Senior Geologist



Anton Padin Senior Reservoir Engineer





Participants studied cores from Vaca Muerta, Permian and Eagle Ford, using the 3DGaia Virtual Platform by



User testimonials from young professionals





Benefits of VR

- Immersion increases cognition and retention
- Get faster insights
- Real time remote collaboration
- Safe access to hazardous areas
- Wider outreach of training
- Preview field trips
- Revisit field trips
- Immersive multidisciplinary team integration



Questions?

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