Oil and gas companies are in the data business and need to derive insights from the massive amounts of sensor, geolocation, weather, drilling, and seismic data at a lower cost. Traditional interpretation methods are increasingly challenged by that volume of data, shortage of data science skills, and slow compute, which can no longer keep up with the demand. Over the years, many companies have become constrained by the computational and memory bandwidth required, and the amount of power and cooling that’s needed to run their technical operations in centralized data centers.

**Industry Challenges**

- Low oil prices are forcing oil and gas companies to look for savings in every aspect of their business. Scale-out traditional approaches to analytics problem no longer meet the needs.
- **Poor Data Quality** - Struggle to leverage and integrate disparate, siloed, and dirty data for meaningful insights.
- **Slow Compute Power** - Struggle to analyze massive amounts of data for valuable insights fast and at a low cost.

**Advantages of GPU-Accelerated Solutions**

The speed and accuracy of seismic interpretation are critical in the exploration workflow. Multi-GPU and multi-node GPU technology boosts throughput for visualization and heavy computation.

The high compute power, massively paralleled processors and high-speed memory of GPUs allow oil and gas companies to visualize and analyze petabytes of well location data in milliseconds and implement advanced algorithms to locate faults in underground structures.

The result is dramatically reduced model processing cycle times and sharper images of region-of-interest datasets. This can lead to more effective lease bidding, higher service revenues and, ultimately, greater chances of striking oil at a lower production cost per barrel.
Oil and Gas Industry Accelerated Analytics Use Cases

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