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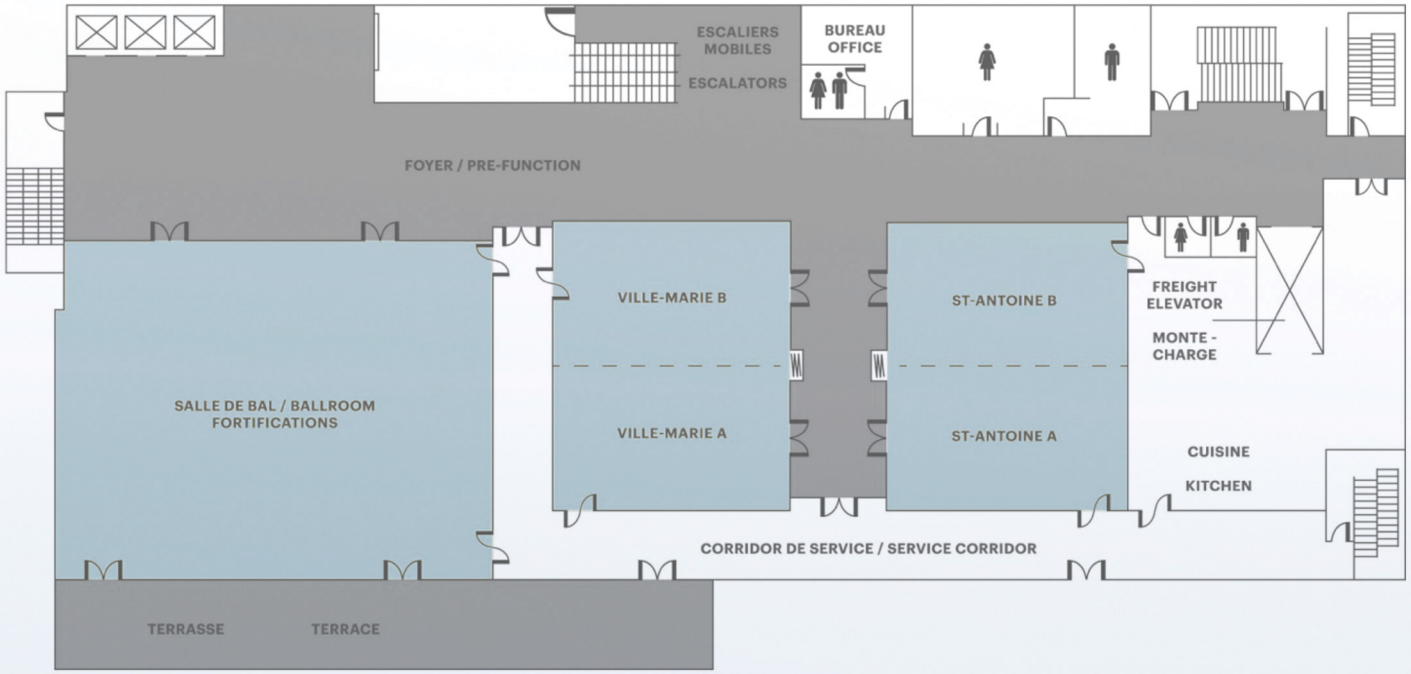

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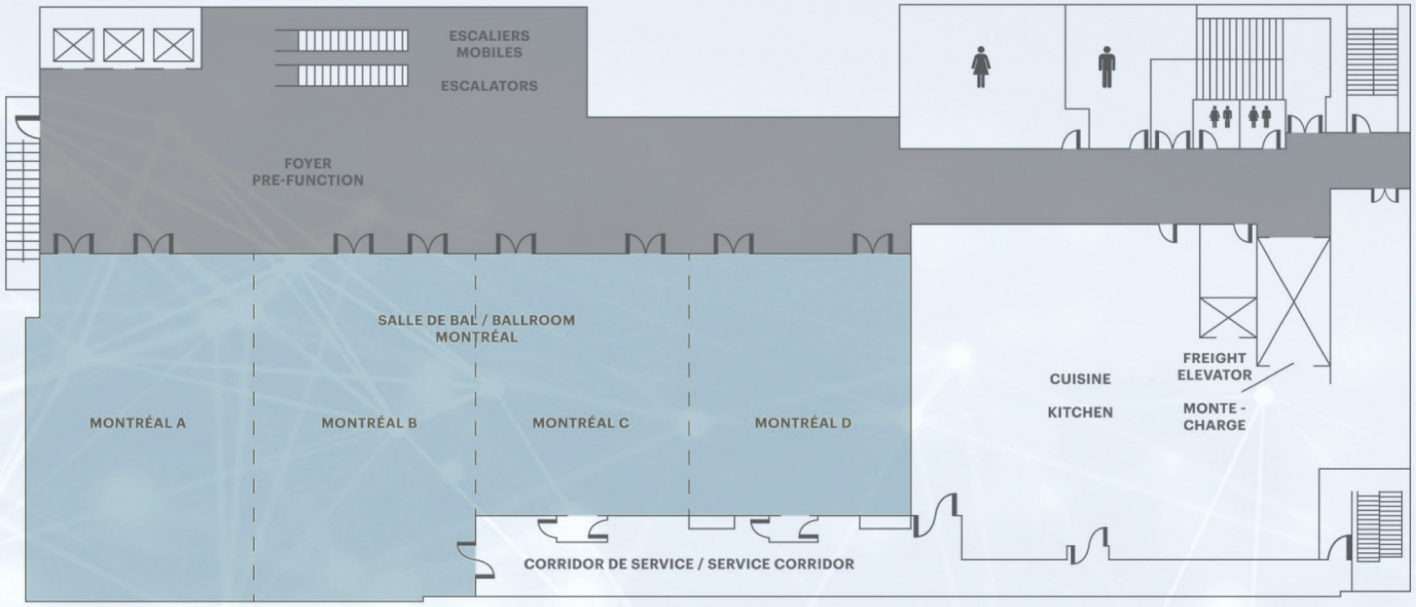

Agenda

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST — ROOM: BEAVER HALL

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM — Breakfast **sponsored by** ABB

TRAININGS

	ROOM: RAMEZAY	ROOM: VIGER	ROOM: PALAIS
8:30 AM - 10:15 AM	TRAINING Bringing Your Model Into Real Time	TRAINING The Behind-The-Scenes of Inter-FPGA Communication Using High Speed Serial Links	TRAINING Using HYPERSIM Advanced Features - Part I
10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	***BREAK***		
10:35 AM - 12:00 PM	TRAINING Achieving Test Automation With eMEGASIM	TRAINING How to Use State Space Nodal Efficiently	TRAINING Using HYPERSIM Advanced Features - Part II
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	***LUNCH*** **Sponsored by** ABB		
1:00 PM - 2:45 PM	TRAINING Large Grid Model Import Made Easy	TRAINING A New Way of Interacting with Your RT-LAB Model	TRAINING Power System Protection, Control and Monitoring Applications - Part I
2:45 PM - 3:05 PM	***BREAK***		
3:05 PM - 4:30 PM	TRAINING ePHASORSIM: User Defined Modeling	TRAINING Integrating your Controller with our Multi-Level Modular Converter (MMC)	TRAINING Power System Protection, Control and Monitoring Applications - Part II

REGISTRATION — ROOM: REPORTER

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM — Registration period

WELCOME COCKTAIL — ROOM: REPORTER

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM — ***WELCOME COCKTAIL****

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

RT17 INNOVATE BEYOND

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST — ROOM MONTREAL C-D

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM — Breakfast **Sponsored by** NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

PRESENTATIONS — ROOM: MONTREAL A-B

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM — Welcome to RT17! A New Era of Real-Time Simulation at OPAL-RT TECHNOLOGIES

9:15 AM - 10:40 AM — Power Systems Keynote
by Étienne Leduc, OPAL-RT
INCLUDING SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:
The Role of Microgrids in Grid Modernization Initiatives by Sima Seidi, TetraTech, Canada

10:40 AM - 11:10 AM — ***BREAK*** **Sponsored by** intel

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM — Digital Transformation - Disrupt or Be Disrupted!
by Denis Gaudreault, INTEL, Canada

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM — ***LUNCH*** **Sponsored by** triphase

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

	ROOM: VILLE MARIE	ROOM: ST-ANTOINE	ROOM: MONTREAL A-B
	TRACK 1 - LARGE POWER SYSTEMS	TRACK 2 - POWER ELECTRONICS & ELECTRIC DRIVES	TRACK 3 - MICROGRID & CYBERSECURITY
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	HQ Experiences in Case of Using Control System Replica Interfaced With HYPERSIM Real-Time Simulator in Recent HVDC Upgrade Projects by Alpha Oumar Barry, IREQ, Canada	ETAP – OPAL-RT Integrated Platform, by Fabian Uriarte & Shervin Shokooh, ETAP, USA	OPAL-RT/Scalable Integration, by Lloyd Wihl, Scalable Network Technologies, USA
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	HIL-Grid Model on OPAL-RT for Testing Future Grid Control Centers by Eric Glende, OVGU University Magdeburg, Germany	Model-Based Systems Engineering of Synchrophasor Systems and Technologies, by Luigi Vanfretti, ALSETLab, USA	Real-Time Simulation of Predictive Control of DC Vehicular Microgrids by Ali Mehrizi-Sani, Washington State University, USA
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	The Use of Real-Time Simulation to De-risk and Manage HVDC and FACTS Schemes - Experiences on the French Transmission Grid by César Martin, RTE, France	Real-Time Control of Doubly Fed Induction Generator, by Kader Chaker, SCAMRE Laboratory, ENPOran Algeria	Real-Time Co-Simulation for Microgrids With OPAL-RT by Quoc Tuan Tran, CEA-INES, France
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	New Travelling Wave Fault Location at SEL and the Need for Advanced HIL Solutions, by Armando Guzman, SEL Inc., Canada	How to Use Real-Time Simulation for a Better, Modern and Interactive Teaching Experience for Power System and Electric Motors by Danielle Nasrallah, OPAL-RT TECHNOLOGIES, Canada	Real-Time Hardware-in-the-Loop Co-Simulation Platform for Microgrid Analysis by Martine Chlela, McGill University, Canada
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	***BREAK*** **Sponsored by** AMETEK		
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Assessment of the Mexican Interconnected Electric Power System Operation considering Non-Conventional Renewable Energies by Dr. Arturo R. Messina, Mexico	OPAL-RT Simulators in ABB MV Drives: Overview of Usage and Latest Developments by Mathieu Giroux, ABB, Switzerland	Proven Strategies and Key Concepts to Develop Successful Microgrid Control Systems by Abdel Rahman, SEL, USA
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	AC Power Systems for Grid Simulation, by Mahesh Thaker, Ametek Programmable Power, USA	Automatic Verification Test Bench for MV Drives Based on "HIL" Simulation by Alain Dutrey, Schneider Electric, France	Modeling and Real-Time Simulation of Wind Power Systems Using RT-LAB Platform by Mounir Khiat, ENPOran, Algeria
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Design and Implementation of a Modular Multilevel Converter Supported by HIL Simulation by Frédéric Colas, L2EP Ensam, France	High-Fidelity Power Motor Emulator for Testing Inverter and Control by Danielle Nasrallah, OPAL-RT TECHNOLOGIES, Canada	Shared Power System Models: Accelerating Microgrid Testing and Integration by Christopher Smith, MIT-LL, USA

COCKTAIL AND DINNER — ROOM: FORTIFICATION

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM — ***RECEPTION COCKTAIL***

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM — ***GALA DINNER****
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

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BREAKFAST — ROOM: MONTRÉAL C-D

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM — Breakfast **Sponsored by** Hydro Québec

PRESENTATIONS — ROOM: MONTREAL A-B

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM — Welcome!

8:40 AM - 9:40 AM — Power Electronics and Power-Hardware-in-the-Loop Keynote by Christophe Brayet, OPAL-RT

9:40 AM - 10:10 AM — Innovating in a IoT, IoP World by Greg Farthing, ABB, Canada

10:10 AM - 10:40 AM — ***BREAK*** **Sponsored by** etap

10:40 AM - 11:20 AM — Automotive Keynote by Herve Pollart, OPAL-RT

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM — Aerospace & Defense Keynote by Alexandre Leboeuf, OPAL-RT

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM — ***LUNCH*** **Sponsored by** NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

	ROOM: VILLE MARIE TRACK 1 - POWER-HARDWARE-IN-THE-LOOP	ROOM: ST-ANTOINE TRACK 2 - AERO, AUTO, MARINE & AUTOMATION
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Vehicle-Grid Integration HIL for Designing Advanced Ancillary Services for Power Systems by Yutaka Ota,Tokyo City University, Japan	Preparing for the challenges of verification and validation of complex software for autonomous systems by Amine Smires, CS Canada, Canada
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Power-HIL and the KIT Energy Smart Home Lab Environment by Sebastian Hubschneider, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany	Real-Time Cooperative Localization With Extended and Unscented Kalman Filters for Intelligent Vehicles by Farid Bounini, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Microgrid Testbeds & Controller Procurement, by Przemyslaw Koralewicz, NREL, USA	Describing the NCREPT Test Facility and Research With Regards to the Dyno and the Associated Driving Schedules by Chris Farnell, University of Arkansas, USA
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	A Power-Hardware-in-the Loop Test Bench for Electric Machine Emulation by Amitkumar K. S., Concordia University, Canada	Real-Time Application of Proprioceptive Tactile Sensing With Robotic Graspers by Bruno Belzile, McGill University, Canada
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	***BREAK*** **Sponsored by** gentec	
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Status of Energy Lab 2.0 and Overview of PHIL Activities by Jörn Geisbüsch, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany	A Novel Parallel Robot for Fast Pick-and-Place-Operations by Peyman Karimi Eskandary, McGill University, Canada
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Testbed for Power System Stabilizer Tuning Using Synchrophasor Measurements and eMEGAsim by Jaime Cristóbal Cepeda, CENACE, Ecuator	The Importance of Electrical Fault Insertion in HILS Applications by Brennan Caissie, Pickering, USA
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM		Model-Based Design Using Substation Hardened Universal Relay by Jean Philippe Gagnon, GENTEC, Canada

COCKTAIL AND DINNER — TERRACE OF THE PALAIS DES CONGRÈS OF MONTREAL

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM —

CLOSING CEREMONY AND OPAL-RT'S 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!*

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20TH ANNIVERSARY OPAL-RT TECHNOLOGIES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

BREAKFAST		ROOM: REPORTER
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	—	Breakfast **Sponsored by** triphase

VISITS *(GROUP #1)*		Westin lobby
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	—	**Bus #1 pick-up of group #1**
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	—	**Hydro-Quebec Research Institute (IREQ) Visit – Group #I**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	—	**OPAL-RT Headquarters Visit & Poster Sessions**

VISITS *(GROUP #2)*		Westin lobby
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	—	**Bus #2 pick-up of group #2**
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	—	**Hydro-Quebec Research Institute (IREQ) Visit – Group #2**

12:00 PM - 1:00PM	—	***LUNCH*** **Sponsored by** Hydro Québec
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	—	**OPAL-RT Headquarters Visit & Poster Sessions continue**
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	—	**Buses drive out, back to Le Westin, end of RT17**

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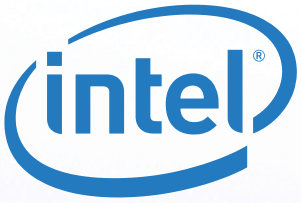

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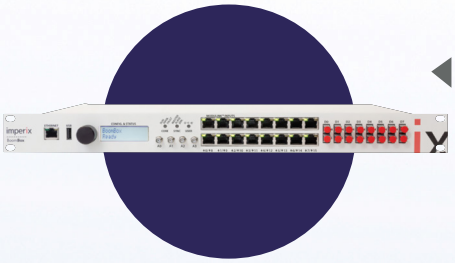
Incorporated in 2013, the company is essentially a manufacturer of cutting-edge laboratory equipment, tailored for engineers active in the field of power electronics and smart grids.



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Simple is beautiful is the guideline behind the BoomBox's operating system! It contains just what is needed to control your converter, including protection, communication and real-time supervision. By avoiding the usual burden of conventional operating systems, control and interrupt frequencies up to several tens of kHz can be achieved, which brings high performance controls within everyone's reach, including for the most complex converter topologies.

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