

Fifteenth ECMWF Workshop High Performance Computing in Meteorology 1 – 5 October 2012

Final programme



Monday 1 October

08.30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
09.15	WELCOME AND OPENING
	Alan Thorpe, Director-General and Isabella Weger, Head of Computer Division

SESSION 1

09:30	Erland Källén, ECMWF	ECMWF forecasting system - research and development
10:00	Deborah Salmond / Peter Towers, ECMWF	Performance of IFS on ECMWF's new HPCF
10:30	Coffee	

SESSION 2

11:00	Anke Kamrath, NCAR	Data intensive supercomputing at NCAR
11:30	Allan Darling, NCEP	NCEP high performance computing acquisition and migration
12:00	Mark Iredell, NOAA/NWS/NCEP	NCEP Applications HPC Performance and Strategies
12:30	Lunch	

SESSION 3

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COCKTAILS

14:00	Martyn Foster, Met Office	Towards zero cost IO in the Unified Model
14:30	Bertrand Denis, Canadian Meteorological Centre	HPC enabling NWP at the Canadian Meteorological Centre
15:00	Vivian Lee, Canadian Meteorological Centre	The CMC 15-km Operational Deterministic Global
15:30	Coffee	
SESSION 4		
16:00	Craig Tierney, NOAA	A survey of performance characteristics of NOAA's weather and climate codes across our HPC systems
16:25	Eike Mueller, University of Bath	Scalability of Elliptic solvers in numerical weather and climate-prediction
16:50	Rupert Ford, STFC Daresbury	Towards a scalable performance-portable software infrastructure for the Gungho Dynamical Core
17:15	CLOSE	

Tuesday 2 October

SESSION 5

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09:00	Franck Vigilant, Bull	Weather and climate simulations with BULL technology
09:30	Michael Lough, Hewlett- Packard Galway Ltd	A status update on HP's solutions for HPC, illustrated with examples from Research and Operational Weather
10:00	Stan Posey, NVIDIA	Kepler GPU architecture and benefits to Earth System Modeling
10:30	Coffee	
SESSION	6	
11:00	Yuichi Kojima, NEC	Hybrid solutions for Meteo sites
11:30	Paul Selwood, Met Office	Early experiences with IBM p775 and ENDGame
12:00	Toshiyuki Shimizu, Fujitsu Limited	Findings from real petascale computer systems with meteorological applications
12:30	Lunch	
SESSION	7	
14:00	Sandy MacDonald, NOAA	Global Modelling Research at NOAA/ESRL
14:25	Mark Govett, NOAA	An update on fine-grain computing activities at NOAA ESRL
14:50	Tom Henderson, NOAA	Performance and scaling of the NIM Global NWP Model on GPUs
15:15	Jim Rosinski, NOAA	Experiences porting a weather forecast model to the new Many Integrated Core (MIC) architecture from Intel
15:40	Coffee	
SESSION 8		
16:10	Anne Fouilloux, ECMWF	Towards a scalable semi-structured data platform for COPE
16:35	Florian Prill, Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD)	The Icosahedral Nonhydrostatic (ICON) model: Scalability on Massively Parallel Computer Architectures
17:00	Tuomo Kauranne / Alexander Bibov, Lappeenranta University of Technology	A stable and accurate Kalman filter for large scale weather data assimilation

17:25 CLOSE

Wednesday 3 October

09:00	George Mozdzynski , RAPS Chairman	RAPS introduction
SESSION	19	
09:15	Ulrich Schättler, Deutscher Wetterdienst (DWD)	The enhanced DWD-RAPS Suite - Testing computers, compilers and more?
09:40	Luis Kornblueh, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology	Parallel I/O for Scalable Earth System Modelling
10:05	Sami Saarinen, CSC - IT Center for Science Ltd	Offloading I/O in AROME
10:30	Coffee	
SESSION	N 10	
11:00	Eng Lim Goh, SGI	Capability system with interconnect for global addressability and hardware collectives
11:30	Keiko Takahashi, Earth Simulator Center	Multi-scale multi-physics simulations and toward next step on the Earth Simulator
11:55	Jörg Behrens, DKRZ	How to overcome common performance problems in legacy climate models
12:20	Tomas Karlsson, SMHI	The Nordic cooperation project on operational NWP
12:30	Lunch	
SESSION	N 11	

14:00	Francois Thomas, IBM France	Optimisation of weather applications on power and x86 architectures
14:30	Phillip Webster, NASA Center for Climate Simulation (NCCS)	Climate supercomputing at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
14:55	Chris Gottbrath, Rogue Wave Software Inc	New developments with the TotalView Debugger: Scalable messaging and support for the Intel Xeon Phi
15:20	Yannick Tremolet/Mike Fisher, ECMWF	From IFS to OOPS

15:45 Coffee

SESSION 12

16:15	Reinhard Budich, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology	An update on the European Network for Earth System Modeling
16:40	George Mozdzynski, ECMWF	A PGAS implementation by co-design of the ECMWF integrated forecasting system (IFS)
17:05	RAPS DISCUSSION - open to all	

17:30 RECEPTION, FOLLOWED BY WORKSHOP DINNER

Thursday 4 October

SESSION 13

09:00	Jim Hack, Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Leadership Computing at the National Center for Computational Science: Transitioning to Heterogeneous Architectures
10:00	Xavier Lapillonne, MeteoSwiss	Adapting Numerical Weather Prediction codes to heterogeneous architectures: porting the COSMO model to GPUs
10:30	Coffee	

SESSION 14

11:00	Masami Narita, Japan Meteorological Agency	Management system of a vast number of operational jobs at JMA
11:30	George Carr, NOAA/GSD	Satisfying operational requirements for fault-tolerance of NWP ensembles
12:00	Per Nyberg, Cray Inc	Earth System Modeling at the Extreme Scale
12:30	Lunch	

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14:00	Robin Bowen, Australian Bureau of Meteorology	Progress in NWP on Intel HPC architecture at the Australian Bureau of Meteorology
14:25	James Doyle, Naval Research Laboratory	A multiscale non-hydrostatic atmospheric model for regional and global applications
14:50	Melinda Peng, Naval Research Laboratory	The current and future US Navy Global Prediction Systems: Developments under ESPC
15:15	Tim Hultberg, EUMETSAT	Meeting timeliness and throughput constraints in IASI L2 operational processing
15:40	Coffee	
SESSION 1	6	
16:10	Torben King-Petersen, Xyratex	Advanced Lustre infrastructure monitoring
16:35	Glenn Wright, DataDirect Networks	Accelerating data management
17:00	Milan Dacic, Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia	High performance computing in Serbian Hydrometeorological Service

Friday 5 October

SESSION 17

09:00	William Skamarock, NCAR/NESL, MMM	The global nonhydrostatic atmospheric model MPAS: Preliminary results from uniform and variable-resolution mesh tests
09:30	Enda O'Brien, Irish Centre for High-End Computing	Stabilizing high-resolution HARMONIE
10:00	Zbigniew Piotrowski, IMGW- PIB	Atmospheric soundproof model with three-directional MPI parallelization
10:30	Coffee	

SESSION 18

- 11:00 **Round table discussion**
- 12:00 CLOSE