

# HP-CAST

**High Performance - Consortium for Advanced Scientific and Technical Computing**  
**World-Wide HPC, AI and Apollo Server User Group Conference**  
**Hewlett Packard Enterprise - Datacenter Infrastructure Group (DCIG)**  
**Grand Hyatt Denver, 1750 Welton Street, Denver, Colorado, USA**

## HP-CAST 29

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### Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Registration & Get-Together

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| 18:00 - 22:00 | Registration & Welcome Reception at the Grand Hyatt, Pinnacle Club, 38 <sup>th</sup> Floor |
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### Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Conference Section

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| 08:00 - 18:00 | Registration |
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| HP-CAST Board and Executive Updates |   |   |
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| 08:00 - 08:15                       | <b>HPE-Liaison and Board Representative</b><br>HP-CAST President                            | <b>Frank Baetke, HPE</b><br><b>Rudolf Lohner, KIT/SCC</b> |
| 08:15 - 08:45                       | <b>HPE Executive Update:</b><br><b>HPC &amp; AI Business Trends, Strategy and Portfolio</b> | <b>Bill Mannel, HPE</b>                                   |
| 08:45 - 09:00                       | <b>Executive Guest Speaker Update: Big Compute</b>  | <b>Trish Damkroger, Intel</b>                             |

| Invited Customer Keynote Lectures |  |  |
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| 09:00- 09:30                      | <b>Process and Experience with a Petascale HPC System for Industrial Chemical Research &amp; Development at BASF</b> | <b>Stephan Schenk, BASF</b>                                      |
| 09:30 - 10:00                     | <b>Petascale Computing at BP – Experiences and HPC Trends in the Energy Industry</b>                                 | <b>Keith Gray, BP</b>  |
| 10:00 - 10:30                     | <b>“Bridges” in Production - Experiences with an Architecture Optimized for Life Science</b>                         | <b>Nick Nystrom, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC)</b>      |
| 10:30 - 11:00                     | <b>Results from Tsubame 3.0 - A 47 AI-PFLOPS System for HPC and AI Convergence</b>                                   | <b>Satoshi Matsuoka,</b><br><b>Tokyo Institute of Technology</b> |

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| 11:00 - 11:30 | Break |
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| <b>HPE Product Updates and Roadmaps – Attention: Restricted Attendance</b> |  |   |
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| <b>11:30 - 12:15</b>   | <b>Roadmap Updates and Positioning of HPE's HPC and AI/Big Data-relevant Product Lines</b> | <b>Craig Yamasaki, Mark Seamans et al., HPE</b> |
| <b>12:15 - 12:30</b>   | <b>Update on an Emerging New Portfolio of HPC Systems</b>                                  | <b>Craig Yamasaki et al., HPE</b>               |
| <b>12:30 - 12:45</b>   | <b>Hybrid HPC/HPC Cloud: Concepts and Implementation</b>                                   | <b>Jean Luc Assor, HPE et al.</b>               |

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| <b>12:45 - 13:50</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |  |
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| <b>Joint HPE/Customer Research and Customer Collaborations Programs</b> |   |   |
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| <b>13:50 - 14:20</b>  | <b>Cost Effective, Low Carbon Footprint, Fuel Cell Solutions for Data Centers</b> | <b>Steven Hammond, NREL; Christian Mohrdieck, Daimler; Bob Mount, Power Innovations; Tahir Cader, HPE</b> |
| <b>14:20 - 14:35</b>  | <b>Enabling Technologies in Formula 1</b>   | <b>Sorin-Cristian Cheran, HPE</b>   |

| <b>Key Partner Technology Updates</b> |   |                                |
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| <b>14:35 - 14:55</b>                  | <b>Intel HPC Investment Update</b>                      | <b>Bill Magro, Intel</b>       |
| <b>14:55 - 15:15</b>                  | <b>HPC Exascale + AI</b>                                | <b>Bob Crovella, NVIDIA</b>    |
| <b>15:15 - 15:30</b>                  | <b>An Overview of New Vector Computing Technologies</b> | <b>N. N., Hardware Partner</b> |
| <b>15:30 - 15:45</b>                  | <b>HPC Storage Trends - The Flash Era and Beyond</b>    | <b>Kurt Kuckein, DDN</b>       |

| <b>HPE “The Machine”</b> |  |                                   |
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| <b>15:45 - 16:00</b>     | <b>“The Machine” – Progress and Experience (Separate agenda “Hands-on” Workshop on Saturday)</b> | <b>Paolo Faraboschi, HPE Labs</b> |

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| <b>16:00 - 16:30</b> | <b>Break</b> |  |
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| <b>HPE Keynotes – HPE Advanced Technology Programs</b> |  |   |
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| <b>16:30 – 17:00</b>                                   | <b>HPC Applications : Integrating Deductive and Inductive Intelligences</b>                          | <b>Eng Lim Goh, HPE</b>   |
| <b>17:00 - 17:45</b>                                   | <b>HPE's Exascale Computing Updates: Gen-Z and the HPE's Contribution to the PathForward Program</b> | <b>Mike Vildibill, HPE<br/>Paolo Faraboschi, HPE Labs<br/>Nic Dubé, HPE</b> |
| <b>17:45 - 18:00</b>                                   | <b>HP-CAST Elections<br/>Plenary Closing Session</b>   | <b>Frank Baetke, HPE</b>  |

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| <b>19:00- 23:00</b> | <b>Gala Dinner at the Palm Restaurant (Westin Denver) for HP-CAST 29 Participants<br/>(<a href="http://www.thepalm.com/Denver">http://www.thepalm.com/Denver</a>)</b> |  |
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## Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Tutorial Section

This section will be run as four parallel break-out sessions

| TRACK “A”: Accelerators, Processors, Software Environments (4h)  |   | Room: tbd   |
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| 08:00 - 08:45  | Participation restrictions imposed by Intel may apply<br><b>Tutorial A1: Intel® Processor and Technology Update</b><br>NDA Overview of Upcoming Roadmap of Key Compute and Related Fabric Products. Topics: Xeon, Phi, OPA  | <b>Chair: Trent Boyer, Intel</b><br><br>Thor Sewell, Joe Yaworski, Intel  |
| 08:45 - 09:30  | Participation restrictions imposed by NVIDIA may apply<br><b>Tutorial A2: NVIDIA GPU an Technology Update</b><br>Inside what is Possible with NVIDIA Volta Architecture   | <b>Chair: N.N., NVIDIA</b><br><br>Bob Crovella, NVIDIA  |
| 09:30 - 10:00  | Participation restrictions imposed by AMD may apply<br><b>Tutorial A3: AMD Processor and CPU Technology Update</b><br>EPYC for HPC  | <b>Chair: Ogi Brkic, AMD</b><br><br>Joshua Mora, AMD  |
| 10:00 - 10:30  | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| 10:30 - 11:00  | Participation restrictions imposed by ARM/Cavium may apply<br><b>Tutorial A4: ARM Processor Technology Update and Roadmap</b><br>Arm Software Tools for HPC<br>Cavium’s ThunderX2 ARM Processor and Technology Update   | <b>Chair: Larry Wikelius, Cavium</b><br><br>Chris Goodyer, ARM<br>Giri Chukkapalli, Cavium  |
| 11:00 - 11:15<br>11:15 - 11:30                                   | <b>Tutorial A5: Application-Specific Accelerators</b><br>FPGA Breakthroughs for Data Center Acceleration<br><i>FPGA Alternative Solutions</i>   | <b>Chair: Alberto Galli, HPE</b><br>Mike Strickland, Intel<br>N.N.  |
| 11:30 - 11:50<br>11:50 - 12:10<br>12:10 - 12:30                  | <b>Tutorial A6: S/W Environments, Development and Optimization Tools</b><br>Software Tools for All of HPC<br>Extending Debugging Capabilities: How to Debug Mixed Python/C++ Code for AI Algorithms Out of Box<br><i>OpenCL Update</i><br><i>General Q&amp;A Session – S/W for Accelerators</i> | <b>Chair: Alberto Galli, HPE</b><br><br>David Lecomber, ARM<br>Nikolay Piskun, RogueWave Software<br><br>N.N.                             |
| TRACK “B”: Parallel File Systems and Object Storage for HPC (4h) |   | Room: tbd   |
| 08:00 - 08:30  | <b>Tutorial B1: LUSTRE® for HPC – HPE Scalable Data</b><br><b>HPE Scalable Data Management and Storage for HPC: Capabilities and Roadmap</b>  | <b>Chair: Kirill Malkin, HPE</b><br><b>Mark Seamans et al., HPE</b>   |
| 08:30 – 08:50<br>08:50 - 09:00                                   | Lustre Community Update<br>The Open File System Community – EOFS and OpenSFS: Successes and Challenges  | Peter Jones, Intel<br>Hugo Falter, ParTec/EOFS  |
| 09:00 - 09:20  | <b>Tutorial B2: Big Data &amp; Parallel File Systems – Part 1</b><br>BeeGFS and BeeOND – Progress and Experience  | <b>Chair: Mark Seamans, HPE</b><br>Franz-Josef Pfreundt, FhG/ITWM (Fraunhofer Society)<br>James Coomer, DDN                               |
| 09:20 – 09:40<br>09:40 – 09:50<br>09:50 – 10:00                  | IME: Breaking the Boundaries of Filesystems with a Scale-out, All Flash Data Platform<br><i>Blue Store Performance Advances</i><br><i>Platform Update with Focus on E2800 and E5700 Arrays</i>  | N. N., SUSE<br>N. N., NetApp  |
| 10:00 - 10:30  | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| 10:30 - 10:50<br>10:50 - 11:10<br>11:10 - 11:30<br>11:30 - 11:50 | <b>Tutorial B3: Big Data &amp; Parallel File Systems – Part 2</b><br>The Seven Tenets of Good Archiving<br>Your Precious Data, Keeping it Close and Warm<br>Panasas ActiveStor and the New Vision of Scaling<br>Next Generation NVMe-native Parallel File System Accelerating HPC Workloads     | <b>Chair: Mark Seamans, HPE</b><br>Matthew T. Starr, SpectraLogic<br>Brad King, Scality<br>David Sallak, Panasas<br>Liran Zvibel, Weka.IO |
| 11:50 – 12:10<br>12:10 – 12:20<br>12:20 – 12:30                  | NVMe Storage Advantage/Apache Pass<br>Cray ClusterStor Update – Seagate Transition, Offerings and Support Continuity<br>Moving Lustre Forward with DDN and HPE  | Andrey Kudryavtsev & N. N., Intel<br>Torben Kling Petersen, Cray<br><br>Carlos Aoki Thomaz, DDN   |
| 12:30 - 13:30  | <b>Lunch</b>  |   |

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| TRACK “C”: Clouds for HPC (2h)                  |   | Room: tbd   |
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| 08:00 - 08:20<br>08:20 - 08:40                  | <b>Tutorial C1: Clouds for HPC – Part 1</b><br><b>Hybrid HPC / HPC Cloud: Technical Deep Dive</b><br>Full Integration of The UberCloud Application Containers with HPE’s Cloud SW Stack             | <b>Chair: Jean-Luc Assor, HPE</b><br>Glyn Bowden, HPE<br>Burak Yenier, The UberCloud          |
| 08:40 - 09:00                                   | <i>Extending Available Big Compute Resources by Ultimate Compute Mobility and New Deployment Methods</i>  | N.N., RStor   |
| 09:00 – 09:20                                   | Hybrid HPC Considerations and Advocacy  | Nidhi Chappell, Intel   |
| 09:20 – 09:40<br>09:40 – 10:00                  | <b>Tutorial C2: Clouds for HPC – Part 2</b><br>Rescale Technical Deep Dive<br>Cloud Bursting  | <b>Chair: Jean-Luc Assor, HPE</b><br>N.N., Rescale<br>David Hill, Adaptive Computing          |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30</b>                            | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| 10:30 – 10:50<br>10:50 – 11:10<br>11:10 – 11:30 | <b>Tutorial C3: Clouds for HPC – Part 3</b><br>PBScloud.io, a Cloud Neutral Automation and Orchestration Tool<br>Suse Openstack<br>Advania's HPC Cloud in Iceland : Implementation and Case Studies | <b>Chair: Jean-Luc Assor, HPE</b><br>Scott Suchyta, Altair<br><br>N.N., Suse<br>N.N., Advania |
| 11:30 – 11:50                                   | Living Heart Project Powered by Hybrid HPC  | Burak Yenier, Wolfgang Gentzsch, The UberCloud  |
| 11:50 – 12:10<br>12:10 – 12:30                  | ANSYS Virtual Benchmarking Campaign<br><b>Key Development of OpenStack for Hybrid HPC</b>   | N.N., ANSYS<br>Glyn Bowden, HPE   |

| TRACK “P”: Portfolio (1h) |   | Room: tbd  |
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| 08:00 - 08:40             | <b>Tutorial P: Portfolio Assessment - HPC Servers</b><br><b>An Assessment of All HPE Servers in Use for HPC (tbc)</b> | <b>Chair: Craig Yamasaki, HPE</b><br>Jimmy Daley et al., HPE |
| 08:40 – 09:00             | <b>Introducing Latest Superdome Family Member for Memory Driven Computing</b>   | Michael Woodacre, HPE  |

| TRACK “I”: Interconnect Technologies – Current and Future Products and Standards (1h20’) |  | Room: tbd  |
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| 09:00 – 09:20<br>09:20 – 09:40<br>09:40 – 10:00  | <b>Tutorial I1: Interconnect Technologies</b><br>The Era of Data-Centric HPC<br>HPC Fabric Update: Intel Omni-Path Architecture<br>EXTOLL Fabri <sup>3</sup> -Network in a Box | <b>Chair: Nic Dubé, HPE</b><br>Gilad Shainer, Mellanox<br>Joe Yaworski, Intel<br>Mondrian Nüssle, Extoll |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |  |
| 10:30 - 10:50  | <b>Tutorial I2: Interconnect Technologies / Shared Memory Options</b><br>Field Experience Using 3D Xpoint as System Memory   | <b>Chair: Leslie Tung, HPE</b><br><br>Benzi Galili, ScaleMP  |

| TRACK “S”: HPE Software Environments - HPC Middleware and Solutions (1h 40’) |  | Room: tbd   |
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| 10:50 - 11:10<br>11:10 – 11:30   | <b>Tutorial S1: HPE Software for HPC</b><br><b>Software Development with HPE Performance Software – Message Passing Interface</b><br><b>System Management with HPE Cluster Management Tools: HPE Insight Cluster Management Utility &amp; HPE SGI Management Suite</b> | <b>Chair: Leslie Tung, HPE</b><br>Michael Raymond, HPE<br><br>Corneliu Boac, HPE                                |
| 11:30 – 11:50<br>11:50 – 12:10<br>12:10 – 12:30                              | <b>Tutorial S2: Complementing Software for HPC</b><br>Advanced Architectures for HPC and Visualization Services<br>Intel Parallel Studio XE Update<br>Overview over Intel’s Software Defined Visualization Technologies  | <b>Chair: Leslie Tung, HPE</b><br>Francesco Ruffino, Nice Software<br><br>Bill Magro, Intel<br>Ingo Wald, Intel |

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| <b>12:30 - 13:30</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |  |
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| <b>TRACK “D”: Data Analytics and Machine Learning (2h)</b>                              |   | <b>Room : tbd</b>  |
| 13:30 - 13:50   | <b>Tutorial D1: Data Analytics and Machine Learning - I</b><br>Using Apollo 6500 in Data Analytics  | <b>Chair: Carissa Stith, HPE</b><br>Craig Yamasaki, HPE  |
| 13:50 - 14:10   | Intel HW & SW for Artificial Intelligence   | Thor Sewell, Jordan Plawner, Intel   |
| 14:10 - 14:30   | Enabling the Future of Machine Learning Applications  | Gilad Shainer, Mellanox  |
| 14:30 - 14:50   | <b>Tutorial D2: Data Analytics and Machine Learning - II</b><br>Using Software-Defined Compute to Create a Single Infrastructure for HPC, Big Data and Machine Learning Applications  | <b>Chair: Carissa Stith, HPE</b><br>Whitney Wickesberg, Bright Computing   |
| 14:50 - 15:10   | <i>Business Transformation Utilizing AI/DL</i>  | Bob Crovella, NVIDIA   |
| 15:10 - 15:30   | Making Machine Learning Compute Bound Again   | Liran Zvibel, Weka.IO  |
| <b>TRACK “H”: High End HPC Liquid-cooled Product Update (1h)</b>                        |   | <b>Room : tbd</b>  |
| 13:30 - 14:30   | <b>Tutorial H1: Apollo SGI 8600 High End Product Family Update and HPC Experiences</b><br>Liquid-Cooled Systems: Technology Details and Roadmap   | <b>Chair: Jimmy Daley, HPE</b><br>Craig Yamasaki et al., HPE   |
| <b>TRACK “M”: Architecture, Cartridges, Software and Applications for Moonshot (1h)</b> |   | <b>Room: tbd</b>   |
| 14:30 - 15:30   | <b>Tutorial M: Moonshot Technology Update</b><br>Moonshot Update: New Solutions, Performance Measurements and Roadmap   | <b>Chair: Sorin-Cristian Cheran, HPE</b><br>Gerald Kleyn et al., HPE   |
| <b>TRACK “W”: Workflow Solutions for HPC (1h)</b>                                       |   | <b>Room : tbd</b>  |
| 13:30 - 13:50   | <b>Tutorial W1: Workflow and Data Center Automation for HPC</b><br>Access, Control, and Optimize HPC – Stronger, Faster, Better with PBS Pro!   | <b>Chair: Jean-Luc Assor, HPE</b><br>Scott Suchyta, Altair   |
| 13:50 - 14:10   | Cross Platform  | Shawn Hoopes, Adaptive Computing   |
| 14:10 - 14:30   | Access, Control, and Optimize HPC – Visualize, Deploy, and Manage with PBS Works!   | Scott Suchyta, Altair  |
| <b>TRACK “N”: Next Generation Systems (2h) <i>Restricted Attendance</i></b>             |   | <b>Room : tbd</b>  |
| 13:30 - 15:30   | <b>Next Generation Systems User Group Meeting:</b><br>Latest Accomplishments & Updates from Customers, Partners, & Invited Guests on the ARM Ecosystem Development Collaboration Platform with Cavium                             | <b>Chair: Kelly Pracht, HPE</b><br>Mike Vildibill, Nic Dubé, Andy Warner, et al., HPE; Giri Chukapali, Cavium (tbc); Chris Goodyer, ARM; Jon Masters, Red Hat; N. N., Mellanox |
| 15:30 - 16:00   | <b>Break</b>  |  |
| <b>TRACK “E”: Race to Exascale (2h) <i>HPE and Customers Only</i></b>                   |   | <b>Room : tbd</b>  |
| 16:00 - 18:00   | <b>A closer look at HPE’s Advanced Technologies:</b><br>Join HPE’s leading technologists for an exclusive set of presentations on the latest technology developments that will enable us to accelerate towards Exascale Computing | <b>Chair: Paolo Faraboschi, HPE Labs</b><br>Stan Williams, Nic McDonald, Michael Raymond, Sagi Mathai, Ashkan Seyedi, HPE Labs; Nic Dubé, HPE                                  |
| <b>“LS-SIG” Customer Forum (LS-SIG) <i>HPE and Customers Only</i></b>                   |   | <b>Room : tbd</b>  |
| 16:00 - 18:00   | <b>Customer Forum / Large System SIG (LS-SIG)</b><br>Open Discussion of Progress, Suggestions, Issues and Problems  | <b>Chairs: Craig Yamasaki, HPE, Nigel Barry, Airbus</b><br>HPE HPC Customers and Representatives   |
| 18:00   | <b>HP-CAST 29 Adjourn</b>   |  |