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EXTREME - SCALE COMPUTING

# Performance Tools and Debuggers: Introduction

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# Outline

- What is your favorite debugger?
  - printf ?
  - You can have a better debugger on HPC environments
- How do you measure performance of your application on HPC?
  - Wall time (e.g., `$time ./a.out`)?
  - Flop-rate, bandwidth?
  - How to identify performance bottlenecks?
  - Leading profiling tools can help you optimize your code on HPC
- Seven powerful HPC tools in this track
  - Hardware vendor tools
    - Intel VTune and Advisor
    - NVIDIA Nsight System & Nsight Compute
    - AMD ROCm tools: ROC profiler & debugger
  - Cross-platform tools
    - Linaro Forge: DDT(debugger) & MAP(profiler)
    - Perforce TotalView(debugger)
  - Open source community tools
    - HPCToolkit
    - TAU

# Team for Tools Track



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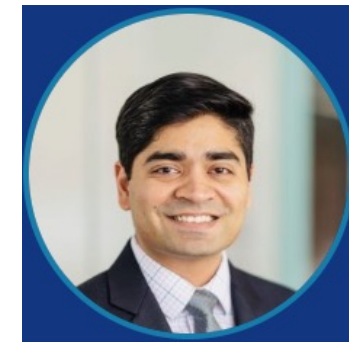
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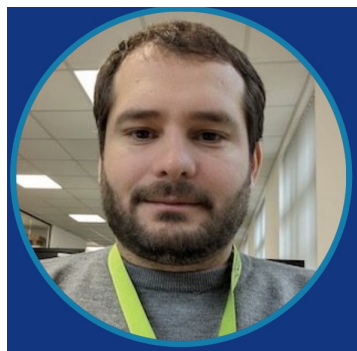
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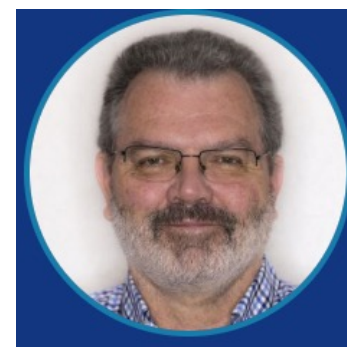
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(Linaro)



Bill Burns  
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John Mellor-Crummey  
(Rice Univ.)



Sameer Shande  
(Univ. of Oregon / Paratools)

# Agenda

## Track 6 – Performance Tools and Debuggers

8:30AM Introduction of Tools Track

JaeHyuk Kwack, ANL  
Scott Parker, ANL

8:40AM NVIDIA

Kris Keipert, NVIDIA

9:20AM Intel

Xiao Zhu, Intel

10:00AM Break

10:30AM AMD

Suyash Tandon, AMD

11:10AM Parallel Sessions:

- Main room: Hands-on (Intel, AMD)

Xiao Zhu, Intel  
Suyash Tandon, AMD

- Breakout room: Hands-on (NVIDIA)

Kris Keipert, NVIDIA

### Hardware vendor tool sessions

12:30PM Lunch

1:30PM Linaro Tools

Rudy Shand, Linaro

2:10PM TotalView

Bill Burns, Perforce Software

2:50PM Parallel Sessions:

- Main room: Hands-on (TotalView)

Bill Burns, Perforce Software

- Breakout room: Hands-on (Linaro Tools)

Rudy Shand, Linaro

3:50PM Break

### Cross-platform tool sessions

3:50PM Break

### Open source community tool sessions

4:10PM HPCToolkit

John Mellor-Crummey, Rice U.

4:50PM Tau

Sameer Shende, Paratools/U  
Oregon

5:30PM Parallel Sessions:

- Main room: Hands-on (Tau)

Sameer Shende, Paratools/U  
Oregon

- Breakout room: Hands-on (HPCToolkit)

John Mellor-Crummey, Rice U.

6:30PM Dinner

7:30PM After-dinner talk: 50 Years of Supercomputing – A  
Perspective

David Barkai

8:30PM Hands-on (NVIDIA, Intel, AMD, Linaro, TotalView,  
HPCToolkit, Tau)

Xiao Zhu, Intel  
Suyash Tandon, AMD  
Rudy Shand, Linaro  
Bill Burns, Perforce Software  
John Mellor-Crummey, Rice U.  
Sameer Shende, Paratools/U  
Oregon

9:30PM Adjourn

# Systems for Hands-on

- ALCF system reservation for today
  - Polaris: 85 nodes 7:30AM-9:30PM (-q ATPESC -A ATPESC2023)
  - Theta: 512 nodes 7:30AM-9:30PM (-q ATPESC2023 -A ATPESC2023)
  - ThetaGPU: 2 nodes (16 gpus) 7:30AM-midnight (-q single-gpu -A ATPESC2023)  
18 nodes (full-node) 8:30AM-midnight (-q training-gpu -A ATPESC2023)
- NERSC Perlmutter: 40 GPU nodes 7:30AM-midnight (-q atpesc\_aug9 -A train5)
- OLCF ASCENT: no reservation, but usable with the default queue (with -P trn021)
- Intel DevCloud for Intel GPUs
- AMD Accelerator Cloud (AAC) for AMD GPUs

# Thanks and Enjoy!