

SC16 Birds of a Feather on Software Engineering for Computational Science and Engineering on Supercomputers

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Motivation and Goals

- Software engineering (SWE) for computational science and engineering (CSE) is challenging, with ever-more sophisticated, higher fidelity simulation of ever-larger and more complex problems involving larger data volumes, more domains and more researchers. Targeting high-end computers multiplies these challenges. **We invest a great deal in creating and sustaining these codes, but we rarely talk about that experience. Instead we focus on the scientific results.**
- Our goal is to **raise awareness of SWE for CSE on supercomputers** as a major challenge, and to begin the **development of an international “community of practice”** to continue these important discussions outside of annual workshops and other “traditional” venues.

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
3 min	BOF Introduction	David E. Bernholdt
10 min	Formal Methods for HPC : Correct Dosage	Ganesh Gopalakrishnan
27 min	Lightning Talks (9)	various
40 min	General Discussion	Audience
10 min	Wrap-Up and Next Steps	Audience

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Lightning Talks

	Topic	Speaker	Affiliation
1	Software Citation Principles	Daniel S. Katz	University of Illinois
2	Collaborating with academics to build software: some ways to fail	James Hetherington	University College London
3	Software Fellowship Programme (UK Software Sustainability Institute)	Aleksandra Pawlik	New Zealand e-Science Infrastructure
4	Is generic HPC Carpentry possible? Experiences from the community	Aleksandra Pawlik	New Zealand e-Science Infrastructure
5	Practical Software Sustainability @ The Netherlands eScience Center	Jason Maassen	Netherland e-Science Center
6	SC17: initiatives to improve inclusion in HPC	Toni Collis	EPCC
7	NSF Program Perspectives on Software Engineering in Science Software Projects	Rajiv Ramnath	National Science Foundation (US)
8	The Science Gateways Community Institute	Nancy Wilkins-Diehr	SDSC/UCSD
9	The ACME Climate Project Learning Initiative: A Cheatsheet	Mike Heroux	Sandia National Laboratories