



Energy Efficient HPC Working Group

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8th Annual Workshop



AGENDA:

- Team reports –
- EEHPCWG Next Steps and Direction – Where to next
- SC Primer – what else to do... BoF, Panels
- Industry Links, Activities, and Collaboration
 - ASHRAE TC9.9, The Green Grid, Top 500, Green 500, PRACE

OBJECTIVE:

- Encourage participation in EE HPC WG



TEAM REPORTS:

- David Grant, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- Dale Sartor, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- David Martinez, Sandia National Laboratory
- Anna Maria Baily, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Michael Patterson, Intel Corporation
- Suzanne Rivoire, Sonoma State University
- Torsten Wilde, Leibniz Supercomputing Center
- Kevin Pedretti, Sandia National Laboratory
- Steve Martin, Cray Inc.



Liquid Cooling Controls

David Grant, ORNL

- Impacts of the work
 - Increase ease of deployment for liquid cooling controls
 - Improve energy efficiency of the cooling system and reduce costs of cooling
- Deliverables
 - “EE HPC WG Liquid Cooling Controls Team Whitepaper”; https://eehpcwg.llnl.gov/pages/infra_ctrls.htm ; 2017.
 - State of the practice case studies for liquid cooling control systems
- Current activities
 - Discussions with ASHRAE, Redfish and Power API on incorporating these data inputs in their recommendations
- Next steps
 - Inclusion of data inputs in ASHRAE, Redfish and Power API & EE HPC WG Procurement Considerations Document 2017
 - Total Cost of Ownership and HPC System Procurement BoF; Tuesday 12:15
 - Redfish, PowerAPI and GEOPM BoF; Tuesday 17:15
- Help needed
 - Advocates for EE HPC WG to work on Redfish and Power API Committees
 - Contribute case studies and lessons learned



Liquid Cooling “Standards”

Dale Sartor, LBNL

- Impacts of the work
 - Encourage liquid-cooled solutions that do not require compressors
 - Increase ease of deployment by “standardizing” facility and HPC equipment
 - Set the bar for more opportunities to reuse waste heat
- Deliverables
 - Wx temperature classes developed, presented, and published (e.g. SC11), and included in ASHRAE TC9.9 Liquid Cooling Guidelines for Datacom Equipment Centers.
- Current activities
 - EEHPCWG members providing input and expertise to develop “open” specification for warm water liquid cooled rack with major internet companies
- Next steps
 - Continue to communicate and clarify Wx recommendations
 - Provide input to liquid cooled rack specification harmonizing U.S. and Chinese standards (e.g., OCP and Scorpio)
- Help needed
 - Input on draft specifications including fluid and connectors as well as operating conditions (e.g. temperatures and pressure)



Liquid Cooling Commissioning

Dave Martinez, Sandia NL

- Impacts of the work
 - Encourage decreased costs and improve energy efficiency with effective liquid cooling commissioning
- Deliverables
 - “Systematic approach for commissioning liquid cooling infrastructure to support liquid cooled HPC systems”; https://eehpcwg.llnl.gov/pages/infra_lccs.htm . 2015.
 - State of the practice case studies for liquid cooling commissioning
- Current activities
 - Include recommendations in EE HPC WG Procurement Considerations Document 2017
- Next steps
 - Total Cost of Ownership and HPC System Procurement BoF; Tuesday 12:15
 - ASHRAE TC9.9 to incorporate liquid cooling commissioning in commissioning guideline
- Help needed
 - Technical expert w/strong technical writing skills to finalize whitepaper with ASHRAE TC9.9 Committee
 - Contribute case studies and lessons learned



RAS and Maintainability

Anna Maria Bailey, LLNL

- Impacts of the work
 - Increase energy and operational efficiency by improving Reliability Availability Serviceability (RAS) and Maintainability beyond the HPC system to facility infrastructure
- Deliverables
 - Questionnaire created and sent to major US supercomputing sites
 - (4) responses indicate reliability, availability, serviceability (maintainability) extends beyond the systems
- Current activities
 - Soliciting feedback on team creation from major US supercomputing sites
 - Do we create a team on HPC facility maintainability and reliability as it relates to energy efficiency and availability?
- Next steps
 - Waiting for responses
- Help needed
 - Complete the questionnaire
 - Share best practices/lessons learned



iTUE and TUE

Mike Patterson, Intel

- Impacts of the work
 - Combines with PUE to provide a TOTAL view of where the inefficiencies are. Adds a “server PUE”. Precludes miscounting power and cooling losses on the wrong side of the equation.
- Deliverables
 - “ TUE, a new energy-efficiency metric applied at ORNL's Jaguar”; Gauss Best Paper Award; ISC13 International Supercomputing Conference; Leipzig, Germany; 2013.
 - State of the practice case studies for TUE and iTUE
 - Recommended capability in EE HPC WG Procurement Considerations document
- Current activities
 - Evangelizing iTUE/TUE in talks and conferences
- Next steps
 - Develop an iTUE case studies session for next years workshop
- Help needed
 - Engage The Green Grid to promote iTUE and TUE
 - Explore your ability to measure or estimate your iTUE and TUE
 - Contribute case studies/lessons learned



Power Measurement Methodology

Suzanne Rivoire, Sonoma State

- Impacts of the work
 - Provides the functions which can monitor and record power consumption of entire system in real time
 - More accurate HPC system architectural trend data for the HPC Community
- Deliverables
 - State of the practice case studies on power measurement methodology
 - “Energy Efficient High Performance Computing Power Measurement Methodology (version 1.0)”; 2012
 - “A power-measurement methodology for large scale, high performance computing”. ACM/SPEC International Conference on Performance Engineering; 2014.
 - “Node Variability in Large-Scale Power Measurements: Perspectives from the Green500, Top500 & EE HPC WG”. SC15; 2015.
 - “Energy Efficient High Performance Computing Power Measurement Methodology (version 2.0 RC 1.0)”; <https://www.top500.org/green500/resources/eehpc-wg-power-measurement-methology/>; 2015.
 - “Submissions Open for Newly Merged TOP500 and Green500”; May 6, 2016; Rich Brueckner; Inside HPC.
- Current activities
 - Solicit and understand feedback on system-level workload power measurement methodology
 - Encourage L2/L3 measurement submissions to Green500/Top500
- Next steps
 - Top500/Green500 List L2/L3 Measurement feedback presented at SC17 Green500 BoF, Wednesday 17:15
- Help needed
 - Make L2/L3 measurement submissions to Top500/Green500 List
 - Encourage extension of L2/L3 measurement submissions to other benchmarks, e.g., GreenGraph500



Electric Grid Integration

Torsten Wilde, LRZ

- Impacts of the work
 - Raising awareness of evolving relationship between SCs and their Electricity Service Providers
 - The landscape is changing- get to know your ESP and their partners.
 - Implement contingency planning for power management while minimizing impact to users.
- Deliverables
 - "The Electrical Grid and Supercomputing Centers: An Investigative Analysis of Emerging Opportunities and Challenges"; Energiinformatik; Zurich, Switerland; 2014.
 - "Supercomputing Centers and Electricity Service Providers: A Geographically Distributed Perspective on Demand Management in Europe and the United States"; ISC16 International Supercomputing Conference; Frankfurt, Germany; 2016.
- Current activities
 - Writing a paper that examines electricity service contracts in major Supercomputing Centers(SC)
- Next steps
 - Finalize and publish next paper
- Help needed
 - Contribute case studies/lessons learned



EPA JSRM

Kevin Pedretti, Sandia NL

- Impacts of the work
 - Share best practices of Energy and Power Aware Job Scheduling and Resource Management (EPA JSRM) and learn from each other
 - Identify opportunities for influencing product development
- Deliverables
 - Interview results from 9 sites that have deployed or are doing technology development (TD) with the intent to deploy large scale EPA JSRM capability in a production environment
- Current activities
 - Analyzing data from survey of large scale EPA JSRM deployments
- Next steps
 - EPA JSRM Poster, EPA JSRM BoF; Wednesday 12:15, Software and Energy Efficiency Panel; Friday 10:30.
 - Whitepaper
 - Technical paper
- Help needed
 - Join the team and help with data collection, analysis and writing the paper
 - Identify other potential sites with large scale EPA JSRM in production of TD with an intent to deploy



Procurement Considerations

Steve Martin, Cray Inc.

- Impacts of the work
 - Influence product development to drive energy efficient HPC systems
- Deliverables
 - State of the practice case studies for energy efficiency considerations in procurement
 - Component and System Integrator responses to EE HPC WG Procurement Considerations
 - Energy Efficiency Considerations for HPC Procurement Documents: 2014 and Energy Efficiency Considerations for HPC Procurement Documents: 2013 https://eehpcwg.llnl.gov/pages/compsys_pro.htm
- Current activities
 - Updating procurement considerations document for 2017 with vetted material (e.g., liquid cooling controls)
 - Collaborating with PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe) on TCO and Procurement
- Next steps
 - Publish Energy Efficiency Considerations for HPC Procurement Documents: 2017
 - Start working on Energy Efficiency Considerations for HPC Procurement Documents: 2018
 - Total Cost of Ownership and HPC System Procurement BoF; Tuesday 12:15
- Help needed
 - Participate on the Procurement Considerations Team and help write documents
 - Share best practice procurement documents



Dashboards

Natalie Bates, EE HPC WG

- Impacts of the work
 - Strive for consensus on HPC center dashboard energy efficiency elements and metrics
- Deliverables
 - "Re-examining HPC Energy Efficiency Dashboard Elements"; 12th Workshop on High Performance Power Aware Computing
 - "General Recommendations for High Performance Computing Data Center Energy Management Dashboard Display"; 9th Workshop on High-Performance Power-Aware Computing Conference
- Current activities
 - Questionnaire - current use of dashboards at major supercomputing centers in USA, Europe & Japan
- Next steps
 - Analyze questionnaire results and write/publish paper
- Help needed
 - Participate in the Dashboard Team and help with analyzing data and writing paper



EE HPC WG Next Steps and Direction – Where to next?

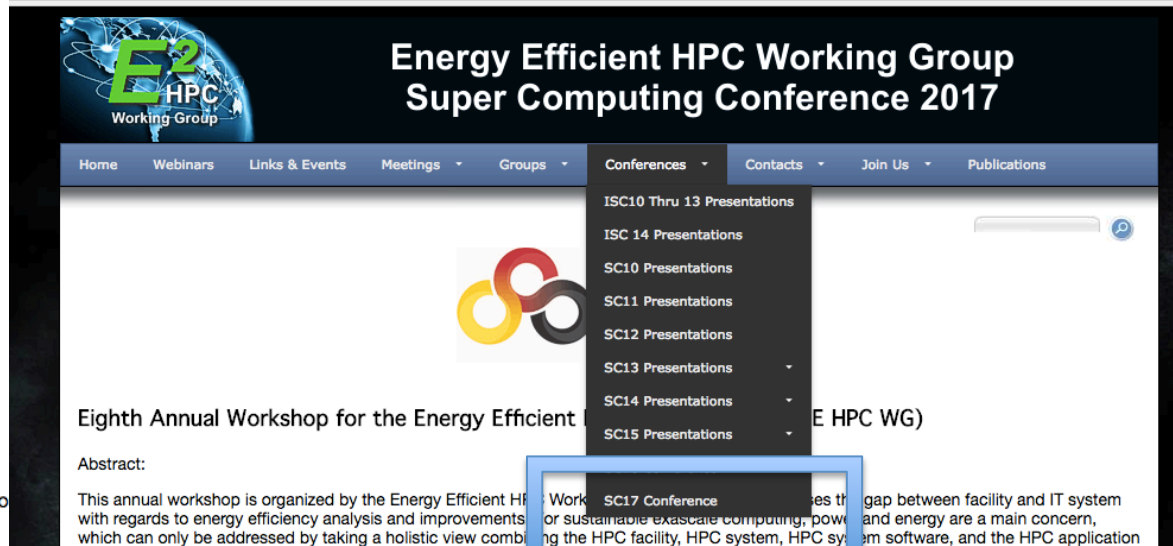
- Potential New Teams
 - Maintainability
 - PowerAPI
 - Warm water cooling – rack standard
 - Facility High Voltage and Direct Current
 - Energy Re-use
 - Other Software Teams
- Expand presence from US and Europe to Japan



Industry Links and Collaborations



SC17 EE HPC WG Primer



Other EE HPC WG Technical Sessions

- **Research Poster: Tuesday- Thursday 8:30-5:00**
 - "Global Survey of Energy and Power-aware Job Scheduling and Resource Management"
- **Birds of Feather: Tuesday 12:15-1:15 Room 605**
 - "Total Cost of Ownership and HPC System Procurement"
 - [Energy Efficiency Considerations for HPC Procurement Documents: 2017](#)
 - [EE HPC WG Liquid Cooling Controls Team Whitepaper, June 11, 2017](#)
 - [Systematic Approach For Universal Commissioning Plan For Liquid-Cooled Systems](#)
- **Birds of Feather: Tuesday 5:15-7:00 Room 712**
 - "[Power API, GEOPM and Redfish: Open Interfaces for Power/Energy Measurement and Control](#)"
 - [EE HPC WG Liquid Cooling Controls Team Whitepaper, June 11, 2017](#)
- **Birds of Feather: Wednesday 12:15-1:15 Room 501/502**
 - "[State of the Practice: Energy and Power Aware Job Scheduling and Resource Management](#)"
 - [Whitepaper: A Survey of Energy and Power Aware Job Scheduling and Resource Management at Supercomputing Centers](#)
- **Birds of Feather: Wednesday 5:15-7:00 Room 402/403/404**
 - "[Green500: Trends in Energy Efficient Supercomputing](#)"
 - [Energy Efficient High Performance Computing Power Measurement Methodology \(version 2.0\)](#)
- **Panel: Friday 10:30-noon Room 201/203**
 - "[Energy Efficiency Gains from Software: Retrospectives and Perspectives \(Version 2.0 RC 1.0\)](#)"
 - This panel will explore what HPC software capabilities were most helpful over the past years in improving HPC system energy efficiency? It will then look forward; asking in what layers of the software stack should a priority be put on introducing energy-awareness; e.g., runtime, scheduling, applications? What is needed moving forward? Who is responsible for that forward momentum?
 - Moderator/Panelists: Dan Reed, Satoshi Matsuoaka, Sadaf Alam, Bill Gropp and John Shalf

Links to relevant BoF Documents



Discussion Groups

- Workshop Lunch
 - Liquid Cooling
 - Maintainability
 - SW and Energy Efficiency
 - System Power Measurement
- Booth #286
 - Liquid Cooling: Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30am to Noon
 - Reliability Availability Serviceability and Maintainability: Tuesday 2:00pm - 4:00pm
 - Software and Energy Efficiency: Wednesday 11:00am to Noon, 3:00pm – 4:00pm



We value your feedback!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y9F3MCN>

Thank you!

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