

# BLUE WATERS

SUSTAINED PETASCALE COMPUTING

Welcome

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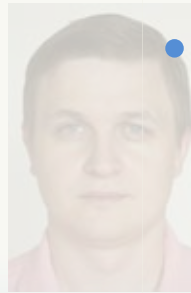
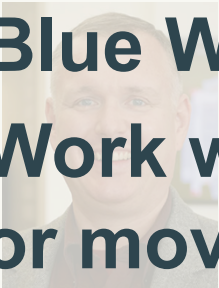
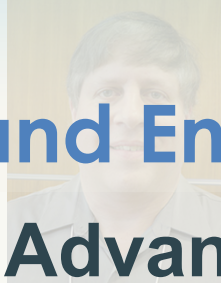
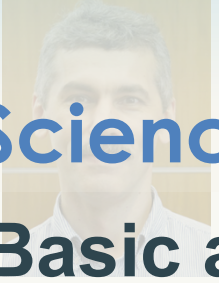
## Administrative

- WiFi – Use SSID IllinoisNet\_Start or eduroam
  - If needed ports are blocked we will get guest access. Please contact me.
- Training accounts if you don't have a BW acct.
- NPCF Tour Friday? – Sign the sign-up sheet.
- Slides will be posted to the [workshop page](#) on the portal.

## Blue Waters

# Science and Engineering Application Support

- **Basic and Advanced Application Support on Blue Waters.**
- **Work with projects on or moving to Blue Waters.**
- **Domain Specialists**
  - CFD / Solvers
  - Chemistry
  - Numerical Methods
  - BioInfo
  - HPC Generalists
- **Interests**
  - Performance and Scaling
  - Workflows

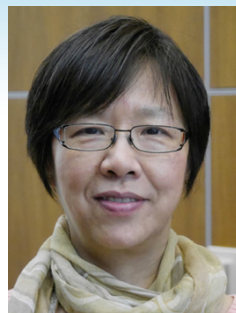




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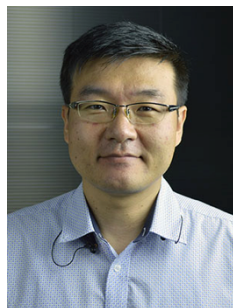
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# Schedule

## Wednesday

- 8:30 - 9:00 Welcome & Introduction to Blue Waters
- 9:00 - 10:00 Debugging with Allinea DDT, Beau Paisley
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:30 Performance with Allinea MAP, Beau Paisley
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 Intro to OpenACC with hands-on examples, Robert Crovella - NVIDIA
- 3:00 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 5:30 OpenACC basic optimizations with hands-on examples, Robert Crovella - NVIDIA

# Schedule

## Thursday

- 09:30 Welcome and goals of workshop
- 09:45 Cray Programming Environment overview
- 10:00 CCE overview and recent enhancements
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 OpenACC and OpenMP 4
- 11:45 Recent MPI enhancements
- 12:00 Lunch
- 01:00 CrayPat overview and recent enhancements
- 01:45 Using Reveal to add OpenMP
- 02:30 Break
- 02:45 Overview of libsci / libsci\_acc
- 03:00 Where to find documentation
- 03:15 PE roadmap
- 16:30 Questions / Recap
- 17:00 Adjourn

# Schedule

- Friday
- 8:30 - 10:00  
HDF - Gerd Heber
1. Problems and Goals
  2. Methodology
  3. Tools
    - 3.1 Parallel HDF5
- 10:00-10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:30
- 3.2 Diagnostic Tools and Instrumentation
  - 3.3 NCSA BW I/O System Characteristics
4. Examples
    - 4.1 CGNS
    - 4.2 VPIC
5. Next Steps
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 NCSA presentations by request / Tour of NPCF (Blue Waters) ?
- 3:00 - 3:30 End of Workshop

## Blue Waters Status

- In production for over 2 years 10 months.
- In the last year
  - Provided ~ 120M XE node-hrs. and 29M XK node-hrs.
  - Over 2M XE jobs and 200K XK jobs executed
  - Average job size (by node-hrs): 1024 XE nodes and 128 XK nodes.

Category	Number of Teams (typical)	Allocation Percentage
NSF PRAC	34	> 80
University of Illinois	28 general 18 exploratory	< 7
GLCPC	10	2



## Use the portal

BLUE WATERS SYSTEM ALLOCATION DETAILS

ALLOCATION USED BY GBAUER: 284,561.85 TOTAL NODE HOURS.

Blue Waters Utilization

Blue Waters Startup

Allocated Used

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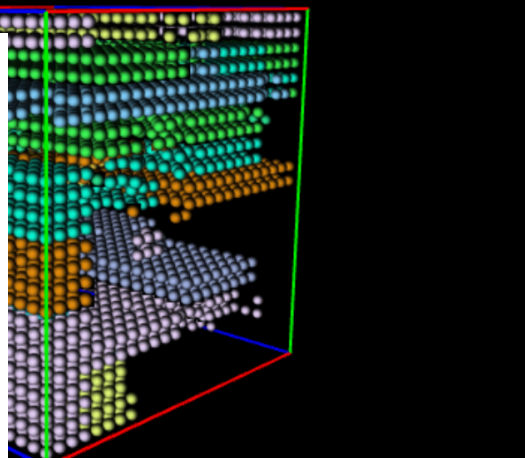
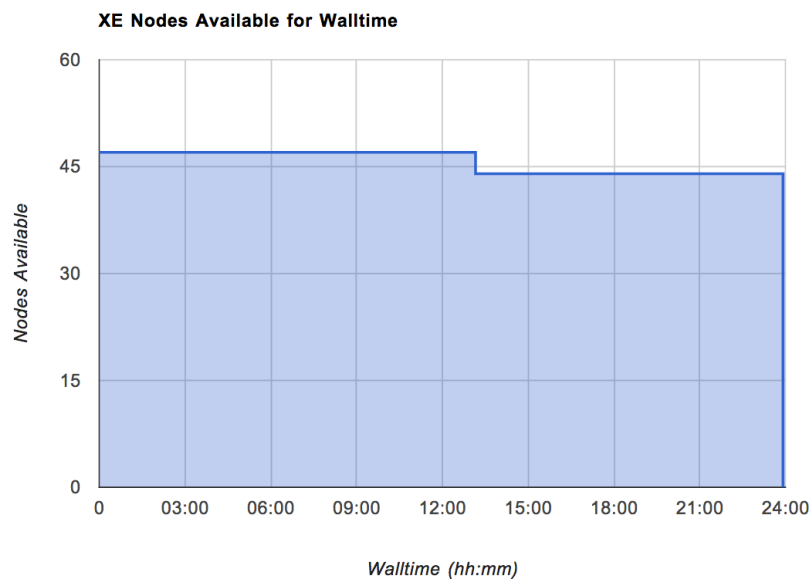
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## Opportunities

- NCSA/Illinois Enhanced Intellectual Services for Petascale Performance (NEIS-P2)
  - PAID – PRAC advanced services
- Data Sharing Service
  - Currently disabled
  - Looking at community requirements
- Innovative, Data Intensive Challenge
  - Looking at offering spark etc

## Keeping Informed

- Bi-annual training opportunities
- XSEDE training
- Virtual School Events
- Monthly Webconferences