

# Closing Session

Introduction to High Performance Computing 2021

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# Our Support Offerings



## General & Effective Usage of HPC Systems at RWTH

- Service for Tier-2 system, Tier-3 system, and hosted clusters
- Account creation, login, usage, batch system, installation of software, ...
- Performance analysis and optimization
- Extensive training (e.g., PPCES & aiXcelerate events) and documentation
- Guidance and advice regarding the project-based access



## Collaboration with FZ Jülich within JARA Center for Simulation and Data Science (JARA-CSD)

- Cross-sectional group “Parallel Efficiency”
- Performance and correctness analysis of parallel programs
- Development of performance and correctness tools
  - MUST (correctness), Score-P (measurement), Scalasca (analysis)



# Performance Optimisation and Productivity

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[www.pop-coe.eu](http://www.pop-coe.eu)

- Parallel application performance audit and plan
  - Analysis measuring a range of performance metrics to assess quality of performance
  - Further performance evaluation to identify root causes of issues found
- Proof-of-concept: experiments with customer codes to demonstrate actual benefits of proposed optimizations



ProPE

## Process-oriented Performance Engineering

- Structured performance engineering process: systematic bottleneck-centric performance analysis and optimization
- Job monitoring & analysis: automatic light-weight performance profile and bottleneck analysis for all applications running on the HPC system
- HPC wiki: central web offering, knowledge base

## HPC.NRW

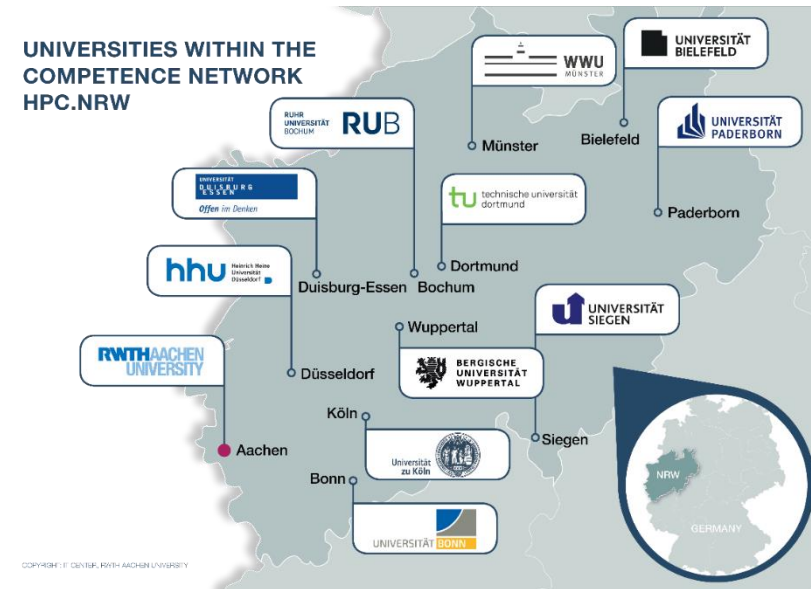
Competence Network



<https://hpc.nrw>

### Project Goals

- Establishing HPC consulting services
  - Consulting
  - Training
  - Tutorials
  - Workshops
- Provision of similar software environment in NRW
- Structured provision of HPC resources for Tier-2 and Tier-3 centers in NRW
- Online tutorials for OpenMP, Linux, Gprof (incl. Youtube videos) available:  
<https://hpc-wiki.info/hpc/Category:Tutorials>



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## Worksharing (OpenMP)

OpenMP in Small Bites/Worksharing

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This video shows the concept of OpenMP worksharing, loop scheduling and synchronization mechanisms. After this tutorial session the programmer already has knowledge about the most common used OpenMP constructs and API functions. How the scoping of data is controlled is introduced in the part on [Data Scoping](#).

### Video

#### Influencing the For Loop Scheduling

- *for*-construct: OpenMP allows to influence how the iterations are scheduled among the threads of the team, via the *schedule* clause:
  - `schedule(static [, chunk])`: Iteration space divided into blocks of chunk size, blocks are assigned to threads in a round-robin fashion. If chunk is not specified: #threads blocks.
  - `schedule(dynamic [, chunk])`: Iteration space divided into blocks of chunk (not specified: 1) size, blocks are scheduled to threads in the order in which threads finish previous blocks.
  - `schedule(guided [, chunk])`: Similar to dynamic, but block size starts with implementation-defined value, then is decreased exponentially down to chunk.
- Default on most implementations is `schedule(static)`.



( [Slides as pdf](#) )

### Quiz

1. What is most commonly used worksharing construct in OpenMP to distribute work among loop iterations? [\[Collapse\]](#)

Click and submit to see the answer

### Tutorial

<b>Title:</b>	OpenMP in Small Bites
<b>Provider:</b>	<a href="#">HPC.NRW</a>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:tutorials@hpc.nrw">tutorials@hpc.nrw</a>
<b>Type:</b>	Multi-part video
<b>Topic Area:</b>	Programming Paradigms
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### Syllabus

1. Overview
2. Worksharing
3. Data Scoping
4. False Sharing
5. Tasking
6. Tasking and Data Scoping
7. Tasking and Synchronization
8. Loops and Tasks
10. Task Scheduling
11. Non-Uniform Memory Access

# Follow Up Event



March 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

## Parallel Programming in Computational Engineering and Science 2021

- Week-long event with in-depth parallel programming
  - OpenMP
  - Message Passing Interface (MPI)
  - Machine Learning
- Still seats available

→ Register here until Tuesday, March 16:

<https://www.itc.rwth-aachen.de/ppces>