Welcome to NSC'09



- Presentation of PRACE prototype systems
- Examples and demonstrations of PRACE systems usage
- User presentations (SNIC Interaction)
- 20 years of Swedish HPC







Programme, Tuesday 13 October

Session I: PRACE part 1 — Peta/Exa FLOP computing and PRACE (chair: Peter Münger, NSC)

- Sverker Holmgren, SNIC
- Gabriel Carteni, BSC
- Daniel Ahlin, PDC
- Erwin Laure, PDC

- Swedish elnfrastructure for Research
- MariCel: the PRACE prototype at BSC
- Prototype system at PDC
- DEISA

Session II: SNIC Interaction part 1 — user presentations (chair: Bengt Persson, NSC)

- Biplab Sanyal, Uppsala University
- Mikael Lund, Lund University
- Carl-Johan Rubin, Uppsala Univ.
- Florian Hug, Lund University
- P-O Östberg, Umeå University

- Ab-initio studies of advanced multifunctional materials
 - Mesoscopic simulations of many-body protein interactions
- Whole genome resequencing reveals loci under selection during chicken domestication
 - **Constructing error-correcting codes with huge distances**
 - The GIRD Grid Job Management Framework

Anniversary banquet at Östergötlands länsmuseum



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Session III: PRACE part 2 — Optimisation of programs for peta/exa FLOP computing (chair: Erik Lindahl, Stockholm University)

- Ron Dror, D.E. Shaw Research, New York
- Jesus Labarta, BSC, Spain
- Berk Hess, Stockholm University

Performance Tuning for Anton, a Specialized Molecular Dynamics Machine Advanced profiling of GROMACS High performance computing with GROMACS

Visit to NSC computer hall and Lunch at Kårallen

Session IV: 20 year anniversary — NSC and High performance computing during 20 years (chair: Bengt Persson, NSC)

Session V: SNIC Interaction part 2 — user presentations (chair: Peter Münger, NSC)

- Matts Karlsson, Linköping University HPC in Cardiovascular Medicine the need for LES and FSI
- Sinisa Krajnovic, Chalmers
 Shape optimization and active flow control for improved aerodynamic properties
- Shiwu Gao, University of Gothenburg Quantum Aspects of Surface Plasmons in Reduced Dimensions —
 insights from computational studies
- Sergei Simak, Linköping University
 Theory of simple and complex materials
 - Klas Markström, Umeå University Computational Combinatorics and Experimental Mathematics
 - Mattias Marklund, Umeå University Laser-matter interactions and particle acceleration
- Philipp Schlatter, KTH, Stockholm
 Numerical Simulation of Turbulent Boundary-Layer Flows

Dinner at Bondens bord

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Expanding computational power

National Supercomputer Centre Linköping University, Sweden

NSC – National Supercomputer Centre

- Founded 1989 (originated from collaboration with Saab)
- One of the largest academic supercomputing centres in Sweden
- Offering access to a diversity of computational and data storage solutions
- Serving several scientific disciplines, e.g. physics, chemistry, bioinformatics and further life sciences
- Over 200 scientific users from all over Sweden
- Partners SMHI and Saab
- Focus on our users through all aspects of HPC
- Competence in hardware, software & e-science
- Total NSC staff of ~20 persons
- About 40 MSEK (~4 MEUR) turnover in 2009

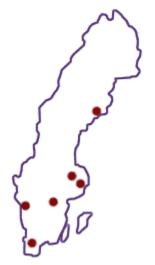




Swedish National Infrastructure for Computing



- Organisation within the Swedish Research Council
- Coordination of six centres in Sweden
 - Umeå HPC2N
 - Uppsala UPPMAX
 - Stockholm PDC
 - Linköping NSC
 - Göteborg C3SE
 - Lund LUNARC





Art in the NSC computer hall







Neolith

Artwork by Kristin Winander





