

Challenges and Solutions for Peta- and Exa-Scale Programming: “Systems” Perspective

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When Exa-scale system will come ?

- **In 1990/2000 who would have imagined 150,000 way parallelism ?**
- **It will come**
 - It probably will **NOT** look like what we expect
 - Probably simpler than we expect

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Issues on Peta- and Exa-scale programming:

- **What issues are solved or are being solved ?**
 - Are there any ?
- **What issues will be remained at the end ?**
 - **Compilers**
 - **O/S**
 - **Communication libraries**
 - **File system**

 - **Some what an issue of funding and collaboration**

Programming style:

- **What kind of programming style remain ?**
 - “MPI” - but will it look like today’s MPI ? (just like today’s Fortran is not 1990’s Fortran)
 - **PGAS**
 - **Hybrid**
- **Does the user have to describe Hybrid code ?**
 - **Yes, but with help from tools**

Your challenge:

- **Application software**
- **System software**
 - **Simplicity in the face of complex systems**
 - **Manageability**
 - **Usability**

Your free opinion on Peta- and Exa-scale application/system software

- **Taming complexity is key**
- **Compose-able**
- **Dial-able level of detail**