HPC and Big Data Technologies for Global Challenges



Plenary Meeting
November-December 2021
Tuesday, 30th November – Thursday, 2nd
December
Remote

Objectives

This plenary meeting of HiDALGO follows the previous ones. This meeting sets the course for the last months of year 3 and the extension developments. Consequently, the main goals for this meeting are the following:

- Get an understanding of the current status of the project and evaluate the steps taken
- Review technical developments in all areas
- Discuss about the parallelization roadmap, so we'll achieve our objectives by the end of the project
- Understand where to focus our last efforts with respect to scalability, HPDA and AI
- Discuss about the HiDALGO market opportunities and link the requirements of WP2 to the technical tasks
- Work out a strategy to generate the required impact (e.g. future application stakeholders, community building, associated partners, Heterogeneity Alliance, social media, dissemination budget, etc.)
- Define a plan until HiDALGO finalization

This will require to:

- Analyze how we addressed reviewers' comments until now
- Understand and review the current implementations and the current status
- Review the Key Performance Indicators to evaluate the current status of the project and to take actions
- Agree on a more detailed cooperation between the technical and the business / outreach oriented work packages
- Implement a strategy that can update requirements and that can implement an adequate parallelization roadmap
- Discuss about the open points in the technical work, reaching any required agreement
- Plan HiDALGO outreach events and dissemination opportunities in order to disseminate the HiDALGO message and analyze dissemination budget available

Venue

Date and time

30.11.2021, 9:00 CET – 02.12.2021 13:00 CET

Location

Remote - Teams sessions

Dinner Location

At home

Agenda

Tuesday, 30th November 2021

9:00-	Welcome, Overview and Status	Chair:
10:00	 Logistics and Overview – F. Javier N. (5 min) 	ATOS
	 Technical status and KPIs – Li (25 min) 	
	 Review comments and strategy – F. Javier N. (20 min) 	
	 Admin status – Iván and F. Javier N. (10 min) 	
10:00-	Review Parallelization Roadmap	Chair:
11:00	• Current scalability of the pilots/tools – Marcin (15 min)	PSNC
	 Usage of PRACE resources – Li/Marcin (15 min) 	
	• Collaboration with POP – ALL (10 min)	
	• Open discussion and final plans – ALL (20 min)	
11:00-	Coffee Break	
11:15		
11:15-	WP2 – Business Activities	Chair:
12:15	• WP2 activities report – ATOS (30 min)	ATOS
	• Exploitation discussion and deliverable – WP2 partners (30	
	min)	
12:15-	WP6 – Requirements Evolution and Component Integration	Chair:
13:15	 HiDALGO requirements and workflows – KNOW (5 min) 	KNOW
	 AI support discussion – KNOW + ICCS (20 min) 	
	 Marketplace – KNOW + ATOS (15 min) 	
	Component and data integration – USTUTT (20 min)	

Wednesday, 1st December 2021

9:00-	WP3 – Exascale HPC and HPDA System Support	Chair:
11:00	• Introduction (Marcin) 10'	PSNC
	 HPC benchmarking realization and new test guideline (Nikela) 20' 	
	 Application profiling (Lukasz) 20' 	
	 HPDA methods implementation (Dimitris) 20' 	
	 HPDA benchmarks with GPU utilization (Krzesimir) 20' 	
	• Visualization - report on recent implementations (Leyla +	
	Manuela) 20'	
11:00-	Coffee Break	
11:15		
11:15-	WP4 – Pilot Applications	Chair:
13:00	• Use Cases Status and Plans – WP4 partners (20 min per pilot)	BUL
	• Coupling – ECMWF (15 min)	

Thursday, 2nd December 2021

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9:00-	WP5 – Centre Implementation and Operation	Chair:
10:45	• Task 5.1 and 5.2 (USTUTT) (40 minutes)	USTUTT
	 Monitor (Zabbix), Backup and restore, Jenkins 	
	pipeline	
	o WP5 KPIs	
	o Plan for T5.1 and T5.2	
	• Task 5.3 – Portal demo (ATOS) (40 minutes)	
	 Marketplace and Matchmaking integration plan 	
	• Task 5.4 - Experiments on Novel architecture (PSNC) (25	
	minutes)	
	 List of experiments completed and the results of the 	
	experiments	
	 List of experiments planned for the next 6 months 	
	o Plan for D5.8	
10:45-	Coffee Break	
11:00		
11:00-	WP7 – Outreach, Event Management and Collaboration	Chair:
12:30	 Information about the outreach channels – PLUS (15 min) 	PLUS
	 Discussion on how to boost collaboration and outreach, HA 	
	and other events – ALL (20 min)	
	 Associated partners program status – DIA (15 min) 	
	Dissemination budget available – ALL (10 min)	
	• Plans until the end of the project, deliverable – ALL (30 min)	
12:30-	WP1 – General Assembly - Discussion	Chair:
13:00	Discussion about efforts and budget reporting	ATOS
	How to deal with the budget	
	Any other changes required in the project	
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