

THE FOURTH APAC HPC-AI COMPETITION

Jointly Organized by HPC-Al Advisory Council and National Supercomputing Centre (NSCC) Singapore



High-Performance Computing (HPC) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) are the most essential tools fueling the advancement of science. In order to handle the ever-growing demands for higher computational performance and the increasing complexity of research problems, the world of scientific computing continues to re-innovate itself in a fast pace.

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The HPC-Al Advisory Council and NSCC have jointly announced the fourth APAC HPC-Al Competition on 2nd March 2021 during the SupercomputingAsia 2021 (SCA21) Conference. The competition encourages international teams in the APAC region to showcase their HPC and Al expertise in a friendly yet spirited environment that builds critical skills, professional relationships, competitive spirits and lifelong comraderies.

DLRM (Deep Learning Recommendation Model) is a neural network-based recommendation tool. It is a state-of-the-art deep learning recommendation model, developed by Facebook, in both PyTorch and Caffe2 frameworks, and will be used in Al tasks during the HPC-Al Competition to utilize the model parallelism while exploiting data parallelism to scale-out compute from the fully connected layers.

> https://github.com/facebookresearch/dlrm



Continuing the global fight against COVID-19, GROMACS (GROningen MAchine for Chemical Simulations), a popular molecular dynamics simulation tool designed for biochemical molecules like proteins and nucleic acids, has been chosen as the platform to be used in HPC tasks during the HPC-AI.

> http://www.gromacs.org/



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