The Argonne National Laboratory/MCS/Extreme Scale Resilience group covers fault tolerance and resilience for HPC simulations and data analytics at extreme scale

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**News**

**July, 2016**  F. Cappello (and George Bosilca) Tutorial on Resilience for HPC at DSN 2016  
**Mar. 2016**  F. Cappello plenary session, CODA 2016, Santa Fe  
**Jan 2016:**  SZ lossy compressor available here  
**Sept 2015**  F. Cappello Keynote on Trust, Cluster 2015/FTS 2015: Fault Tolerance System workshop, Chicago  
**May 2015**  F. Cappello Keynote on Trust in results of numerical simulations and scientific data analytics at HIPEAC CSW & BR, Oslo (cancelled)  
**April 2015**  White paper on Trust in results of numerical simulations and scientific data analytics  
**April 2015**  AID (Adaptive Impact-Driven Detection) library for SDC detection  
**Jan. 2015**  Using Data Analytics to Detect Corruptions in Numerical Simulations, BDEC Barcelona, short presentation  
**Nov. 2014**  FTI 0.9.5 release  
**Nov. 2014**  2nd workshop of the Joint-Laboratory on Extreme Scale Computing  
**Nov. 2014**  FTI Demo on the DoE booth at SC14  
**Nov. 2014**  FTI presented at Journée thématique «Impact des nouveaux calculateurs pour l'océan et l'atmosphère » by Julien Bigot (CEA - Maison de la Simulation)  
**July 2014**  Our journal article "Towards exascale resilience: 2014 update" is presented in HPC wire  
**April 2014**  Inria-UIUC/NCSA-ANL-BSC Join-lab workshop, June 9-11  
**March 2014**  Presentation of the G8 ECS project results at Kobe  
**Feb. 2014**  BDEC workshop at Fukuoka (Japan): The Need for Resilience Research in Workflows of Big Compute and Big Data Scientific Application  
**Dec. 2013**  Data compression algorithm based on masking presented at the DoE SC Associate Director's meeting  
**Nov. 2013**  Mini workshop on Resilience at the 10th workshop of the INRIA-Illinois-ANL joint laboratory on Petascale computing  
**Nov 2013**  Large presence of the ESR group at SC13: 2 Papers, 1 Panel, 2 bird of feather (BOF), 1 Emerging Technology Demo + Chairing the Test of time award  
**Oct 2013:**  PUF (Partnership University Fund) project “Preparing for Next Generation Numerical Simulation Platforms” accepted  
**Oct. 2013:**  F. Cappello Invited talk at the Extreme Scale CoDesign Meeting in China October, 2013  
**Oct 2013:**  The Paris project on Silent soft errors/data corruptions detection funded for 3 years

**Topics and people**

- **Multi-level Checkpoint / Restart:** Franck Cappello, Sheng Di (Postdoc ANL), Leonardo Bautista Gomez (Postdoc now at BSC)  
- **Lossy compression for checkpointing:** Sheng Di (Postdoc ANL), Jon Calhoun (UIUC), Franck Cappello.  
- **Silent soft errors/data corruptions detectors and compression:** Sheng Di (Postdoc ANL), Pierre-Louis Guhur (ANL), Franck Cappello  
- **Failure characterization and prediction:** Sheng Di (Postdoc ANL), Rinku Gupta (ANL), Ana Gainaru (Ph. D. UIUC, now at Mellanox),  
- **Failure modeling and fault tolerance optimizations:** Sheng Di (Postdoc Inria)  
- **Fault tolerance protocols:** F. Cappello (ANL)  

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**Tools and software**

- **SZ (Error Bounded Lossy Compressor for floating point data sets)**  
- **AID (Adaptive Impact-Driven Detection) library for SDC detection**  
- **FTI** (operational prototype): Fault Tolerance Interface for multi-level checkpoint/restart (in memory checkpointing, checkpointing on remote nodes, erasure encoding, etc.)  
- **HELO/ELSA** (operational prototypes): System event clustering and Failure predictor  
- **MPICH-HFT** (prototype under development): Fault tolerant MPI with hierarchical fault tolerant protocol

**Main collaborative activities**

- **Illinois-Inria-ANL-BSC-JSC-Riken Joint Laboratory on Petascale Computing**  
- **G8 Extreme Scale Climate Simulations** with France, Germany, Spain, Japan and Canada  
- **EESI2: European Exascale Software Initiative 2, EESI2 Resilience Working Group**  
- **Partnership University Fund** “Preparing for Next Generation Numerical Simulation Platforms”
Recent Publications (from 2013)

- S. Di, F. Cappello, Fast Error-bounded Lossy HPC Data Compression with SZ, IEEE IPDPS 2016
- T. Martsinkevich, T. Ropars, F. Cappello, Addressing the last roadblock for message logging in HPC: alleviating the memory requirement using dedicated resources, Euro-Par 2015 workshop on Resiliency - Resiliency in High Performance Computing with Clouds, Grids, and Clusters, 2015
- L. Bautista Gomez and F. Cappello, Detecting Silent Data Corruption for Extreme-Scale MPI Applications, EuroMPI 2015
- L. Bautista-Gomez and F. Cappello, Detecting and Correcting Data Corruption in Stencil Applications through Multivariate Interpolation, FTS 2015 workshop at IEEE Cluster 2015
- L. Bautista-Gomez and F. Cappello, Exploiting Spatial Smoothness in HPC Applications to Detect Silent Data Corruption, IEEE HPCCG 2015
- L. Bautista-Gomez, Franck Cappello, et. al, GPGPUs: How to Combine High Computational Power with High Reliability (Embedded Tutorial), Design, Automation & Test in Europe, DATE'14
- L. Bautista Gomez, F. Cappello, Improving Floating Point Compression through Binary Masks, Proceedings of IEEE BigData 2013
- S. Di, D. Kondo, F. Cappello, Characterizing Cloud Applications on a Google Data Center, short paper, Proceedings fo ICPP2013
• M. S. Bouguerra, A. Gainaru, F. Cappello, L. Bautista Gomez, N. Maruyama and S. Matsuoka, Improving the computing efficiency of HPC systems using a combination of proactive and preventive checkpointing, Proceedings of IEEE IPDPS 2013
• M. El Mehdi Diouri, O. Gluck, L. Lefevre, F. Cappello, Towards an energy estimator of fault tolerance protocols, Poster, in Proceedings of ACM PPoPP 2013