



Computing Insight UK 2025 "Computing Unites"



CIUK DAY ZERO - Wednesday 3 December 2025

TIME	PRE-CIUK ACTIVITIES These activities will take place in the CIUK Breakout Room and the meeting rooms upstairs			
From 08:00	CIUK 2025 EXHIBITION SET-UP (Exchange Hall)			
09:30 - 10:00	Registration Open (Refreshments Available)	<div><p>Computational Science Centre for Research Communities</p><hr/><p>Annual Conference 2025</p><p>Wednesday 3 December @ CIUK 2025</p><p>09:30 - 17:30 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Rooms 8 - 10 Upstairs at Manchester Central</p><p>Registration from 09:30 www.scd.stfc.ac.uk/CoSeC</p></div>	<div><p>Lustre User Group 2025</p><p>Midland Hotel</p><p>www.lustrefilesystem.com</p></div>	
	Introduction - Stephen Longshaw (Director, CoSeC)			
10:00 - 10:30	Exploiting Physics for Efficient Computation - Sampreet Kalita (University of Strathclyde)			
	Interpreting Neural Networks: Physical Insight from Supervised Commitor Prediction - Hubert Naguszewski (University of Warwick)			
10:30 - 11:00	CCC-ParaSoS and the cross-cutting challenges in particulate solids simulations - Kevin Hanley (University of Edinburgh)			
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30 - 12:00	CCP-DCM Finite Element simulation of PDEs on GPU - Chris Richardson (University of Cambridge)			
	Porting Microsoft Aurora to Dawn - Rosie Wood (The Alan Turing Institute)			
12:00 - 12:30	High-Order Operator Splitting on Quantum Computers - Peter Brearey (University of Manchester)			
12:30 - 13:00	Climate Impact: Building a Sustainable Digital Future - Edoardo Pasca (UKRI-STFC)			
	Announce posters and theme structure			
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	<p>HPC-SIG / SysAdmin Technical Meetup Organiser: Simon Atack (Birmingham University)</p> <p>13:00 - 16:00 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Room 1 Upstairs at Manchester Central</p>		
13:30 - 14:00	CCP-volumeEM: Making modern computational technologies accessible for volume electron microscopy - Martin Jones (Francis Crick)			
14:00 - 14:30	RO-Crate: Capturing FAIR research outputs for reproducibility across domains - Stian Soiland-Reyes (University of Manchester)			
	Automating Metadata Capture for FAIR Data Pipelines - Laura Crawford (The Rosalind Franklin Institute)			
14:30 - 15:00	The 2025 CoSeC Fellows			
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	<p>DRI Cybersecurity Organiser: David Crooks (UKRI-STFC)</p> <p>16:00 - 17:30 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Room 1 Upstairs at Manchester Central</p>		
15:30 - 16:00	Towards Exascale First-Principles Materials Modelling with CASTEP-Phil Hasnip (University of York)			
16:00 - 16:30	ExaGRyPE: Numerical Relativity Solvers Based upon the Hyperbolic PDEs Solver Engine ExaHyPE - Han Zhang (Durham University)			
	Modelling sub-grid turbulence in simulations of neutron stars - Miguel Miravet-Tenes (University of Southampton)			
16:30 - 17:00	Development of CHAPSim2 for Modelling Magnetohydrodynamic Turbulence - Alex Old (University of Sheffield)			
17:00 - 17:30	OPS-HLS: Automated Code-Generation for FPGA-Accelerated Stencil Solvers - Beniel Thillepan (University of Warwick)			
	Wrap up and Summary - Martin Turner (Conference Chair)			
17:30 - late	CIUK 2025 Day Zero Networking Event - The Gas Works Brew Bar, 5 Jack Rosenthal St, Manchester M15 4RA (Open to all registered CIUK attendees and exhibitors - CIUK lanyard and badge required for entry)			
Until 20:00	CIUK 2025 EXHIBITION SET-UP (Exchange Hall)			

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Main Programme Session Themes

Session 1: Sustainable Energy Efficient Computing
Chair 09:30-11:00 - Harry Swift - UKRI- STFC
Chair 11:30-13:00 - Stefano Rolfo - UKRI- STFC

Session 2: UKRI Digital Research Infrastructure
Chair: Richard Gunn - UKRI - DRI



CIUK DAY ONE - Thursday 4 December 2025

TIME	MAIN PROGRAMME	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	CIUK CLUSTER CHALLENGE
From 08:30	REGISTRATION OPEN (Exchange Foyer) CIUK 2025 EXHIBITION OPEN (Exchange Hall)		
09:15 - 09:30	Welcome and Introduction Peter Oliver (Director, Scientific Computing, STFC)		
09:30 - 10:00	Paul Walker (Durham University / Dirac) ICHS - the Immersion Cooling and Heat Storage for HPC project	Understanding the dRTP Landscape Organiser: Xu Guo (EPCC) 09:30 - 11:00 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Rooms 8 - 10 Upstairs at Manchester Central	<div> CIUK 2025 Student Cluster Challenge (Exchange Hall)</div>
10:00 - 10:30	Crispen Keable (Eviden) Building JUPITER – lessons learnt on exascale deployments		
10:30 - 11:00	Jack Coker (Imperial College London) Carbon: A Lightweight Tool for Estimating Emissions of HPC Jobs		
11:00 - 11:30	REFRESHMENTS		
11:30 - 12:00	Raphael Brochard (EAR) EAR: More Performance per Watts in GPU AI clusters	FAIRifying the dRTP Training Ecosystem Organiser: Weroniker Filing (EPCC) 11:30 - 13:00 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Rooms 8 - 10 Upstairs at Manchester Central	
12:00 - 12:30	Sylvie Ramos (University College London) Building Unified AI services; A Cloud - Native AI Platform for Research at UCL		
12:30 - 13:00	Alex Putt (BIOS IT) Cardiff University and BIOS IT Falcon Cluster Deployment		
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 - 14:30	Richard Gunn (UKRI DRI) Developing a coherent, state-of-the-art and sustainable Digital Research Infrastructure (DRI)	Public Engagement activities you could deliver at your institution, and knowledge sharing and networking session! Organiser: Will Furnell (UKRI-STFC) 14:00 - 15:30 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Rooms 8 - 10 Upstairs at Manchester Central	<div> CIUK 2025 Student Cluster Challenge (Exchange Hall)</div> <div></div>
14:30 - 15:00	Tom McGivan (DSIT) Delivering the UK's Compute Roadmap and Latest Research Call		
15:00 - 15:30	Followed Q&A discussion		
15:30 - 16:15	REFRESHMENTS		
16:15 - 17:00	Martyn Guest (Cardiff University) The Performance of GPU-enabled Molecular Dynamics (MD) Community Codes.		
17:00 - 18:00	CIUK 2025 Keynote Presentation Dan Rigden (University of Liverpool) The impact of AlphaFold on experimental and computational biology research (and researchers).		
18:30 - 23:00	CIUK 2025 Networking Event - Albert Hall, Peter Street, M2 5QR (CIUK 2025 lanyard and badge required for entry)		

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Session 3: Scientific and Technical Community
Chair: Alin Elena - UKRI - STFC

Session 4: Power of Community
Chair: Sophie Janacek - UKRI

Session 5: Industry Futures
Chair: Joseph Thacker - UKRI - STFC



CIUK DAY TWO - Friday 5 December 2025

TIME	MAIN PROGRAMME	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	CIUK CLUSTER CHALLENGE
From 08:30	REGISTRATION OPEN (Exchange Foyer) CIUK 2025 EXHIBITION OPEN (Exchange Hall)	 08:30 - 10:30 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Rooms 8 - 10 Upstairs at Manchester Central	 CIUK 2025 Student Cluster Challenge (Exchange Hall)  BRILLIANCE. TOGETHER.
09:30 - 10:00	Jason Nucciarone and Dominic Sloan-Murphy (Canonical Ubuntu) Charmed HPC: Simplifying Cluster Management with the Ubuntu Community and Open Source Software		
10:00 - 10:30	Hubert Naguszewski (University of Warwick) Optimising computational efficiency of flat-histogram Monte Carlo sampling for high-entropy alloy thermodynamics		
10:30 - 11:00	Ubaid Al Qadri (STFC Hartree Centre) JAX for Scientific Computing - A performant vehicle for traversing the AI / Science Universe		
11:00 - 11:30	REFRESHMENTS		
11:30 - 12:00	Emily Lumley (Imperial College London) A year in the life of research computing engagement at Imperial College London; Learning, listening and liquid cooling	GPFS User Group 2025 Organiser: Michael Holliday (UCL) 11:30 - 13:30 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Rooms 8 - 10 Upstairs at Manchester Central	
12:00 - 12:30	Overview of the NetworkPlus Programme (Sophie Janacek - UKRI) CAKE: Nick Brown, CaSDaR: Louise Saul, CHARTED: Weronika Filingier DisCourse: Jonathan Cooper, MinDS: Hajnal Farkas, NetDRIVE: Alex Owen, NFCSPlus: Jon Hays, SCALE-UP: Michael Bearpark Panel Discussion		
12:30 - 13:00			
13:00 - 14:15	LUNCH		
14:15	CIUK 2025 Exhibition Closes		
14:15 - 14:30	Awards Presentation The CIUK 2025 Student Cluster Challenge and CIUK 2025 Poster Competition	From ExCALIBUR to DRI, linking the UK's compute programmes Organiser: Phil Hasnip (University of York) and Nick Brown (EPCC) 14:00 - 16:00 (CIUK Breakout Room) Exchange Rooms 8 - 10 Upstairs at Manchester Central	
14:30 - 15:00	The Jacky Pallas Memorial Presentation Flaviano Della Pia (University of Cambridge) Towards modelling molecular crystals with the accuracy of diffusion Monte Carlo.		
15:00 - 15:30	Chris Derson (Fsas Technologies) Monaka - Fujitsu's next generation Arm Based CPU		
15:30 - 16:00	Lamar Moore (OCQ Tech) Delivering Fault-Tolerant Quantum Compute-as-a-Service.		
16:00	CIUK 2025 CLOSES - See you in 2026!!!		