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CONFERENCE WEBSITE: <https://clustercomp.org/2025/papers/>

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## | About the Conference

IEEE Cluster 2025 is the 27th edition of the IEEE Cluster conference series. It is being held in cooperation with SIGHPC.

Computing clusters remain the primary system architecture for building many of today's rapidly evolving computing infrastructures including high-performance computing, cloud computing, machine learning training and inference systems, and big data, and are used to solve some of the most complex problems. The challenges posed making them scalable, efficient, productive, and increasingly effective require community efforts in the areas of cluster system design, advancing the capabilities of the software stack, system management and monitoring, and the design of algorithms, methods, and applications to leverage the overall infrastructure.

For IEEE Cluster 2025, which will be held September 2-5, 2025 in Edinburgh, United Kingdom, we again solicit high-quality original work that advances the state-of-the-art in clusters and closely related fields.

### Important Dates

 **SEP 01** CONFERENCE DATE  
**September 1-5, 2025**

All papers will be rigorously peer-reviewed for their originality, technical depth and correctness, potential impact, relevance to the conference, and quality of presentation. Generally research papers must clearly demonstrate novel research contributions, however papers reporting experiences are also welcome, but they must clearly describe the lessons learned and the resulting impact, along with the utility of the approach in comparison to previous work.

Authors must indicate the primary topic area of their submissions from the four topic areas provided below. In addition, they may optionally rank their paper relative to the overall set of topics. Transversal and emerging topics such as AI for HPC, HPC for AI, quantum computing, accelerators, and many others, are welcome within the respective areas even if they are not mentioned explicitly. Papers are limited to 10 pages, although references do not need to fit within this page limit.

IEEE Cluster 2025 follows a dual-anonymous review process. For an explanation and description of this review process, please refer to the following link:  
[https://clustercomp.org/2025/dual\\_anonymous.html](https://clustercomp.org/2025/dual_anonymous.html)

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#### Area 1: Application, Algorithms, and Libraries

HPC and Big Data application studies on large-scale clusters

Applications at the boundary of HPC and Big Data

New applications for converged HPC/Big Data clusters

Application-level performance and energy modeling and measurement

Novel algorithms on clusters

Hybrid programming techniques in applications and libraries (e.g., MPI+X)

Cluster benchmarks

Application-level libraries on clusters

Effective use of clusters in novel applications

Performance evaluation tools

#### Area 2: Architecture, Network/Communications, and Management

Node and system architecture for HPC and Big Data clusters

Architecture for converged HPC/Big Data clusters  
Energy-efficient cluster architectures  
Packaging, power and cooling  
Accelerators, reconfigurable and domain-specific hardware  
Heterogeneous clusters  
Interconnect/memory architectures  
Single system/distributed image clusters  
Administration, monitoring and maintenance tools

### Area 3: Programming and System Software

Cluster system software/operating systems  
Programming models for converged HPC/Big Data/Machine Learning systems  
System software supporting the convergence of HPC, Big Data, and Machine Learning processing  
Cloud-enabling cluster technologies and virtualization  
Energy-efficient middleware  
Cluster system-level protocols and APIs  
Cluster security  
Management of local, center-wide and disaggregate resources and job  
Programming and software development environments on clusters  
Fault tolerance and high-availability  
Administration, monitoring and maintenance tools

### Area 4: Data, Storage, and Visualization

Cluster architectures for Big Data storage and processing  
Middleware for Big Data management  
Cluster-based cloud architectures for Big Data  
Storage systems supporting the convergence of

HPC and Big Data processing  
File systems and I/O libraries  
Support and integration of non-volatile memory  
Visualization clusters and tiled displays  
Big Data/Large scale visualization tools  
Big Data application studies on cluster architectures

## Paper Submission

Submissions must be in PDF format and must conform to the following Xplore layout, page limit, and font size, that is; single-spaced, 2-column numbered pages in IEEE format (8.5x11-inch paper, margins in inches – top: 0.75, bottom: 1.0, sides:0.625, and between columns:0.25, main text: 10pt). Submissions are required to be no more than 10 pages (excluding references). Submissions must be single-spaced, 2-column numbered pages in IEEE Xplore format (8.5x11-inch paper, margins in inches – top: 0.75, bottom: 1.0, sides:0.625, and between columns:0.25, main text: 10pt). Papers will be reviewed dual-anonymous. Author names and affiliations should NOT be included in the submitted paper. For additional guidelines read the double anonymous review policy

## Important Dates

Submission site open: February 3, 2025  
Full Papers due: April 25, 2025  
Paper Acceptance Notification: July 4, 2025  
Camera-ready deadline: August 8, 2025  
Conference: September 2--5, 2025  
All deadlines are Anywhere on Earth (AoE)

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