General Co-Chairs’ Message

On behalf of the HPCA10 Steering and Technical Committees we are pleased to welcome you to Madrid for the 10th International Symposium on High-Performance Computer Architecture. Madrid, which was declared as the official capital of the Kingdom of Spain since 1561, represents a unique combination of culture and history in a modern city that offers cultural and leisure activities for all tastes and all ages. Past and present live together, creating, in its diversity, a unique and attractive setting, with a population (more than 3 million inhabitants) that is characterized by its affability and hospitality. Located in the center of the Iberian Peninsula, Madrid boasts a pleasant year-round Continental climate.

Over the years, HPCA has built a tradition of bringing you the best in research in the exciting area of high-performance architecture. The program committee of this year’s symposium has done an outstanding job in selecting very high quality papers, which are well distributed in terms of research activities. There are six refereed workshops on state-of-the-art topics. HPCA workshops have traditionally attracted large attendance due to quality and interest of the papers. We would like to thank the program chair Jose Duato, workshop co-chairs Evan Speight and Mark Heinrich, tutorial chair David Kaeli, publications chair Michael Huang, program committee members and workshop and tutorial organizers for their excellent work.

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