

# The challenge of adapting HEP physics software applications to run on many-core cpus

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Computing in these years zero has been characterized by the advent of “multicore cpus”. Effective exploitation of this new kind of computing architecture requires the adaptation of legacy software and eventually a shift of the programming paradigms to massive parallel. In this talk we will introduce the reasons that brought to the introduction of “multicore” hardware and the consequences on system and application software. The activities initiated in HEP to adapt current software will be reviewed before presenting the perspective for the future

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