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报告题目:

**A Short Course on the Hierarchical  
Modeling Technique**

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## **Abstract:**

The hierarchical modeling technique is defined as the following steps to study a given system or dataset. It first identifies any low-rank, or low-dimensional, or other compact features using appropriate and mathematically rigorous definitions. The compressed representations are then recursively collected from children to parents, and transmitted between different nodes on a hierarchical tree structure using properly compressed translation operators. In its numerical design and implementation, the hierarchical models are often expressed as recursive algorithms, which can be either interfaced with existing dynamical scheduling tools directly, or effectively flattened for improved parallel efficiency using techniques from the HPC community.

In this short course, we will study the fundamentals of the hierarchical modeling technique, including the low-rank and low-dimensional properties, hierarchical tree structure, “local” translations between tree nodes, and recursive algorithm design principles. Several case studies will be covered, including the fast multipole method, fast orthogonal matrix generation and matrix-vector multiplications, and convolutions of the layered media Green’s functions with given density functions.

This course will be accessible to first year graduate students. Students are expected to know the basic linear algebra and calculus concepts from their undergraduate studies.

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