

- **What is the name of your team and why did you choose it?**

"Minuscule Optimization".

We chose this name as a reminder. It reminds us not to give up on any "minuscule" chance of optimization, and encourages us to have appropriate expectations for our work.

- **Why do you think your team will have an edge in the event (what's your secret sauce)?**

We are passionate about HPC, cohesive as a whole and abundant in strong support and guidance from excellent advisors and other engineers in our center.

- **What have you done to prepare that makes your team unique?**

In order to prepare for the VSCC, we have the opportunity to use SJTU high-performance computing and cloud computing platforms for various useful explorations. The advisors of CHPC provide unique support.

- **What are you most looking forward to in the competition?**

Online technical communication with other teams. Since the competition this year is very special, opportunities of convenient talks with our opponents will be especially precious. Learning from others through lightning talk and so on is always what we expect.

- **What time zone is your team competing from?**

UTC+8.

- **What do your team members do for fun?**

Surfing the Internet is always fun, especially watching Manga, Anime and Bangumi. Of course, some students like outdoor sports, especially rowing, for which Shanghai Jiao Tong University is particularly famous.

- **If your team had a theme song, what would it be?**

Beethoven's Egmont Overture. The progress of the music is a good description of our preparation for VSCC. At the beginning, there was always struggling, looking for a path in the unknown. Gradually we found the way forward, and started to push forward nervously, getting better and better, brewing huge energy, which was released in the final with the opponents, although it may suffer setbacks (like last year), but we have been fully trained and tested in the process, and the end of the horns will eventually announce the victory of our team.

- **Can you share an interesting fact about your team?**

We have not heard the news that SCC will become virtual until 24 hours before the registration deadline nor started writing the registration form.