

# Workshop on Distributed Computing in R

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Workshop Date: January 26-27, 2015

## Workshop location

### **HP Labs**

1501 Page Mill Rd  
Palo Alto, CA 94304

**Please enter the HP campus from the intersection of Peter Coutts and Page Mill Road, and then proceed towards the lobby in building 3.**

### Directions from SJC:

- The direct route is via 101N from the airport, exiting at Oregon Expressway, then following the road to Page Mill.
- Alternatively, taking the 87S, 880S, and then 280N, exiting on Page Mill Rd, is also a viable Route as 101 tends to be more congested during rush hour.

### Directions from SFO:

- 101S, exiting on Oregon Expressway, then onto Page Mill, or
- 380W, then 280S, exiting on Page Mill Rd.

## Airports

**SJC** – The Mineta San Jose airport services travelers coming into and out of the South Bay region, and is located approximately 20 miles east of HP Labs. Attendees wishing to stay within accessible range of both HP Labs and the airport are encouraged to find lodging in the Sunnyvale or Mountain View area, as these areas also offer quality food options (see below) and are located in the heart of Silicon Valley's technology sector. However, because SJC is a smaller airport, fewer flights and airlines service to/from this location (check airline options).

### **Services provided:**

**Shuttle Services** : For a fee, these provide door-to-door transportation between your destination and the airport. These fares are typically less than those of taxis, but often are shared rides with multiple stops.

**Taxis** : Taxis are readily available both in and out of SJC. You may call ahead-of-time one of the provided numbers to arrange a taxi, but this is generally not necessary leaving the airport, as taxis are on standby there.

**Public Transport** : Less expensive option. Check schedules.

**Rental Cars**

### **Foreign Currency Exchange**

Open Daily, 9:00am-9:45am and 1:00pm-5:00pm in Terminal A Baggage Claim, and Open Daily from 10:00am-12:30pm in the International Building post-security departures area across from Gate 15. For more information, please call (408) 288-8118.

**SFO** – For those who regularly travel in and out of the Bay Area, the San Francisco International Airport is known as the primary international hub between Northern California and several domestic and international destinations. Nearly all airlines have operations in SFO, so it may be easier to find a flight to this airport, especially if coming from overseas. Located on the fringes of South San Francisco, expect to travel around 25 miles to HP Labs, and more if planning to lodge in Sunnyvale/San Jose. A benefit of coming here is also its proximity to San Francisco.

**Services:**

[Ground Transportation \(Shuttles, Taxis, Limos\)](#)

[Rental Cars](#)

[Public Transport](#)

[Currency Exchange](#)

[Lodging](#)

We recommend hotels close to HP Labs in Palo Alto because of proximity to the event location as well as the accessibility of food options on El Camino. Otherwise, hotels in Mountain View, Sunnyvale, or Menlo Park are convenient for more Bay Area locales for food and attractions.

**Recommendations:**

	Distance from HPL	Distance from SJC	Distance from SFO	Price	Address/Contact
Near HPL (Recommended)					
<a href="#">Courtyard by Marriott</a>	2.9 mi	13.4 mi	24.8 mi	\$\$\$\$	4320 El Camino Real Los Altos, CA 94022 (650) 941-9900
<a href="#">Crowne Plaza</a>	2.2 mi	14.5 mi	24.6 mi	\$\$\$	4290 El Camino Real Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 857-0787
<a href="#">Dinah's Garden Hotel</a>	2.8 mi	13.6 mi	25.0 mi	\$\$\$	4261 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 493-2844
<a href="#">Comfort Inn</a>	1.9 mi	14.7 mi	24.0 mi	\$\$	3945 El Camino Real Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 493-3141
<a href="#">Travel Lodge</a>	1.7 mi	15.3 mi	23.3 mi	\$	3255 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 600-8515
<b>Sunnyvale</b>					
<a href="#">Sheraton Sunnyvale</a>	9.8 mi	7.9 mi	27.5 mi	\$\$\$\$	1100 North Mathilda Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94089 (408) 745-6000
<a href="#">Maple Tree Inn</a>	14.4 mi	9.2 mi	30.2 mi	\$\$\$	711 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (408) 720-9700
<a href="#">Best Western</a>	9.8 mi	8.2 mi	27.5 mi	\$\$	600 North Mathilda Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94085 (408) 735-7800
<a href="#">Motel 6 Sunnyvale North</a>	9.5 mi	7.9 mi	27.2 mi	\$	775 North Mathilda Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94085 (408) 736-4595

**Hotels in Other areas:**

[San Francisco](#)

[San Jose](#)

## Food

In the **Palo Alto** area, many restaurants are available in the immediate vicinity of HP Labs, many of which are concentrated on [El Camino Real](#) or on the University Avenue.

In **Sunnyvale**, areas in which restaurants are densely packed tend to be on [El Camino Real](#), [Homestead Rd](#), [Lawrence Expressway](#), and [Mathilda Avenue](#).

In the **San Jose** region, [downtown has many available dining options](#).

**San Francisco's** [Chinatown](#), [Mission District](#), and [Fisherman's Wharf](#) are popular places at which to eat.

## Useful Resources (Links and Phone Numbers)

- (1) [Attractions and Places of Interest](#)
- (2) [Bay Area Taxi: \(888\) 964-4344](#)
- (3) [Yellow Checker Cab: \(408\) 777-7777](#)