

# Converging HPC and Big Data / AI Infrastructures at Scale on TSUBAME3 and ABCI Supercomputers

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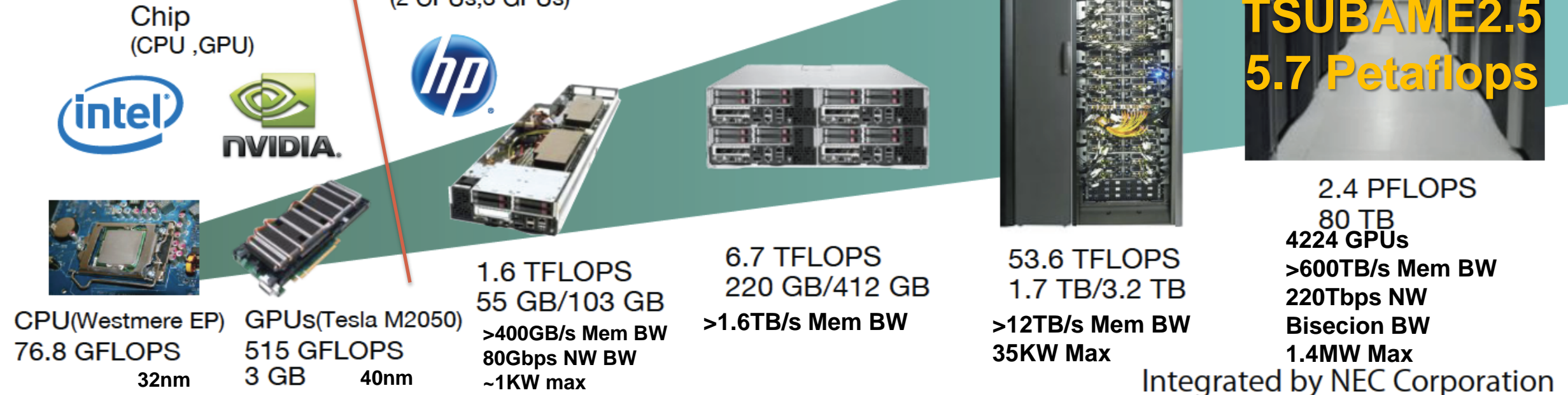
# TSUBAME2.0 Nov. 1, 2010

## “The Greenest Production Supercomputer in the World”

- GPU-centric (> 4000) high performance & low power
- Small footprint (~200m2 or 2000 sq.ft), low TCO
- High bandwidth memory, optical network, SSD storage...

System  
(42 Racks)  
1408 GPU Compute Nodes,  
34 Nehalem "Fat Memory" Nodes

TSUBAME 2.0  
New Development



# TSUBAME-KFC/DL: TSUBAME3 Prototype [ICPADS2014]

Oil Immersive Cooling + Hot Water Cooling + High Density Packaging + Fine-Grained Power Monitoring and Control, upgrade to /DL Oct. 2015



## High Temperature Cooling

Oil Loop 35~45°C  
⇒ Water Loop 25~35°C  
(c.f. TSUBAME2: 7~17°C)

## Cooling Tower:

Water 25~35°C  
⇒ To Ambient Air



**Single Rack High Density Oil Immersion**  
**168 NVIDIA K80 GPUs + Xeon**  
**413+TFlops (DFP)**  
**1.5PFlops (SFP)**  
**~60KW/rack**

Container Facility  
20 feet container (16m<sup>2</sup>)  
Fully Unmanned Operation

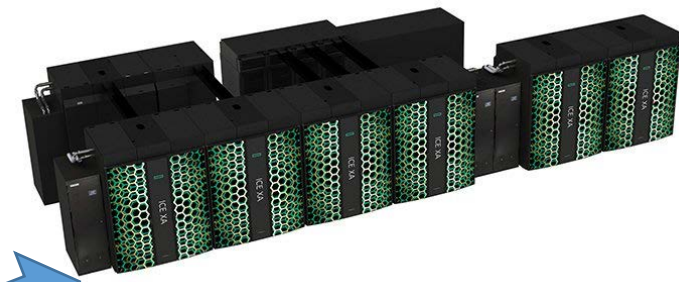


# 2017 Q2 TSUBAME3.0 Leading Machine Towards Exa & Big Data

1. "Everybody's Supercomputer" - High Performance (12~24 DP Petaflops, 125~325TB/s Mem, 55~185Tbit/s NW), innovative high cost/performance packaging & design, in mere 180m<sup>2</sup>...
2. "Extreme Green" – ~10GFlops/W power-efficient architecture, system-wide power control, advanced cooling, future energy reservoir load leveling & energy recovery
3. "Big Data Convergence" – BYTES-Centric Architecture, Extreme high BW & capacity, deep memory hierarchy, extreme I/O acceleration, Big Data SW Stack for machine learning, graph processing, ...

4. "Cloud SC" – dynamic deployment, container-based node co-location & dynamic configuration, resource elasticity, assimilation of public clouds...

5. "Transparency" - full monitoring & user visibility of machine & job state, accountability via reproducibility



2013  
TSUBAME2.5  
upgrade  
5.7PF DFP  
/17.1PF SFP  
20% power  
reduction

2017 TSUBAME3.0+2.5  
~18PF(DFP) 4~5PB/s Mem BW  
10GFlops/W power efficiency  
Big Data & Cloud Convergence



2010 TSUBAME2.0  
2.4 Petaflops #4 World  
"Greenest Production SC"



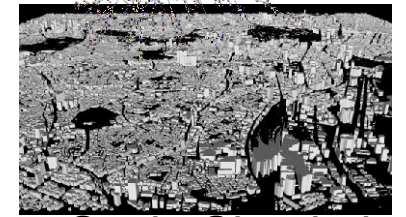
2006 TSUBAME1.0  
80 Teraflops, #1 Asia #7 World  
"Everybody's Supercomputer"



2011 ACM Gordon Bell Prize



2013 TSUBAME-KFC  
#1 Green 500

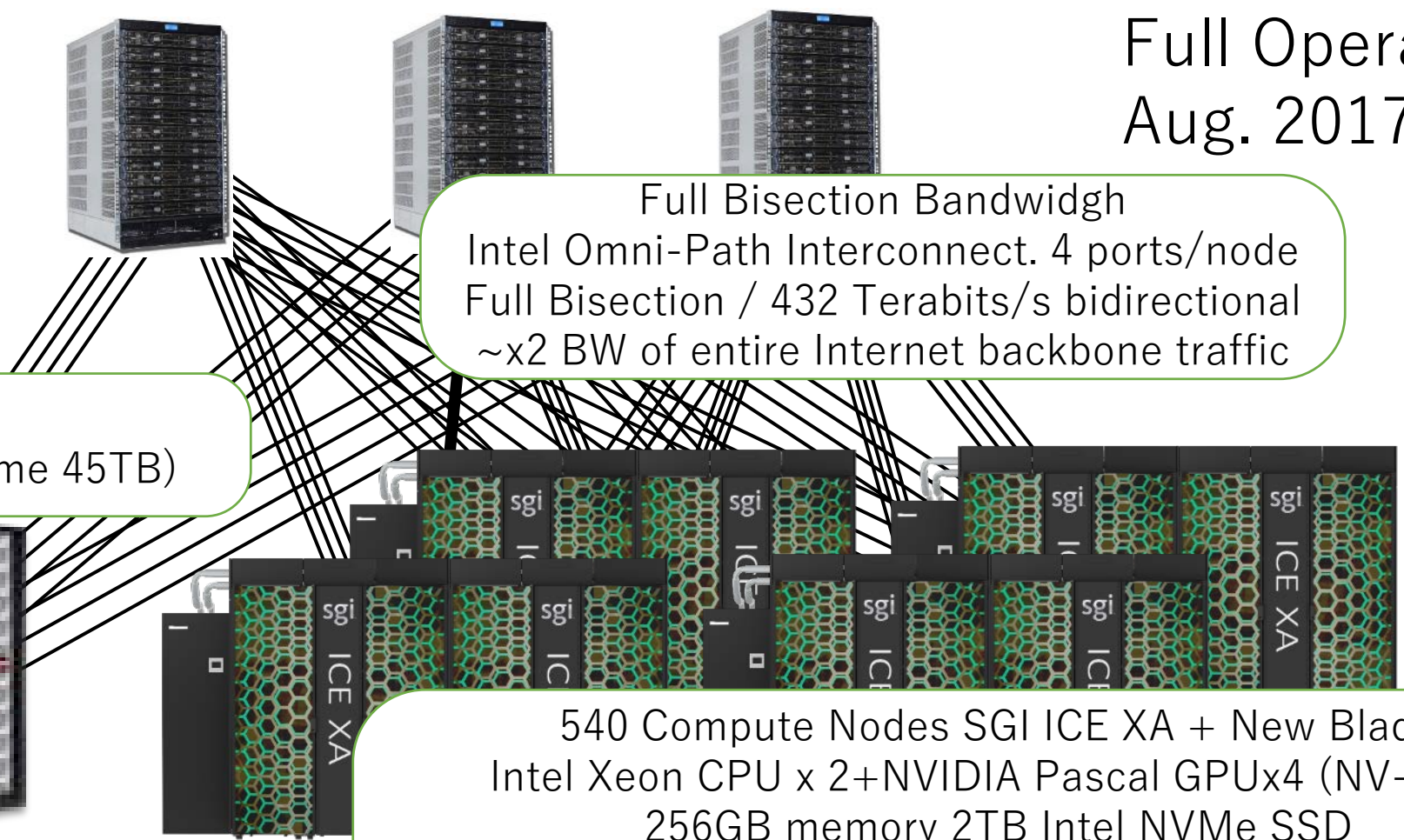


Large Scale Simulation  
Big Data Analytics  
Industrial Apps

# Overview of TSUBAME3.0

BYTES-centric Architecture, Scalability to all 2160 GPUs,  
all nodes, the entire memory hierarchy

Full Operations  
Aug. 2017



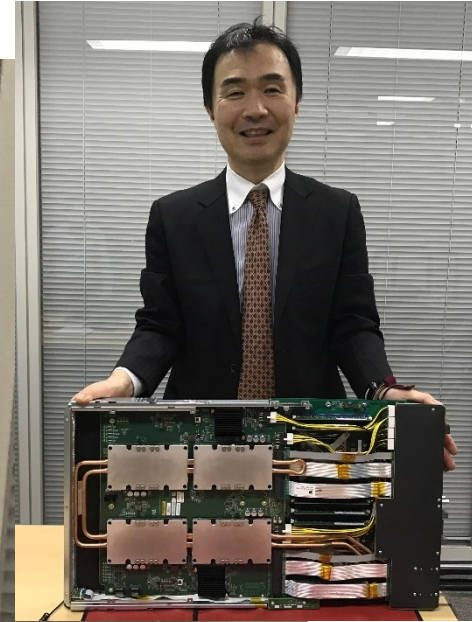
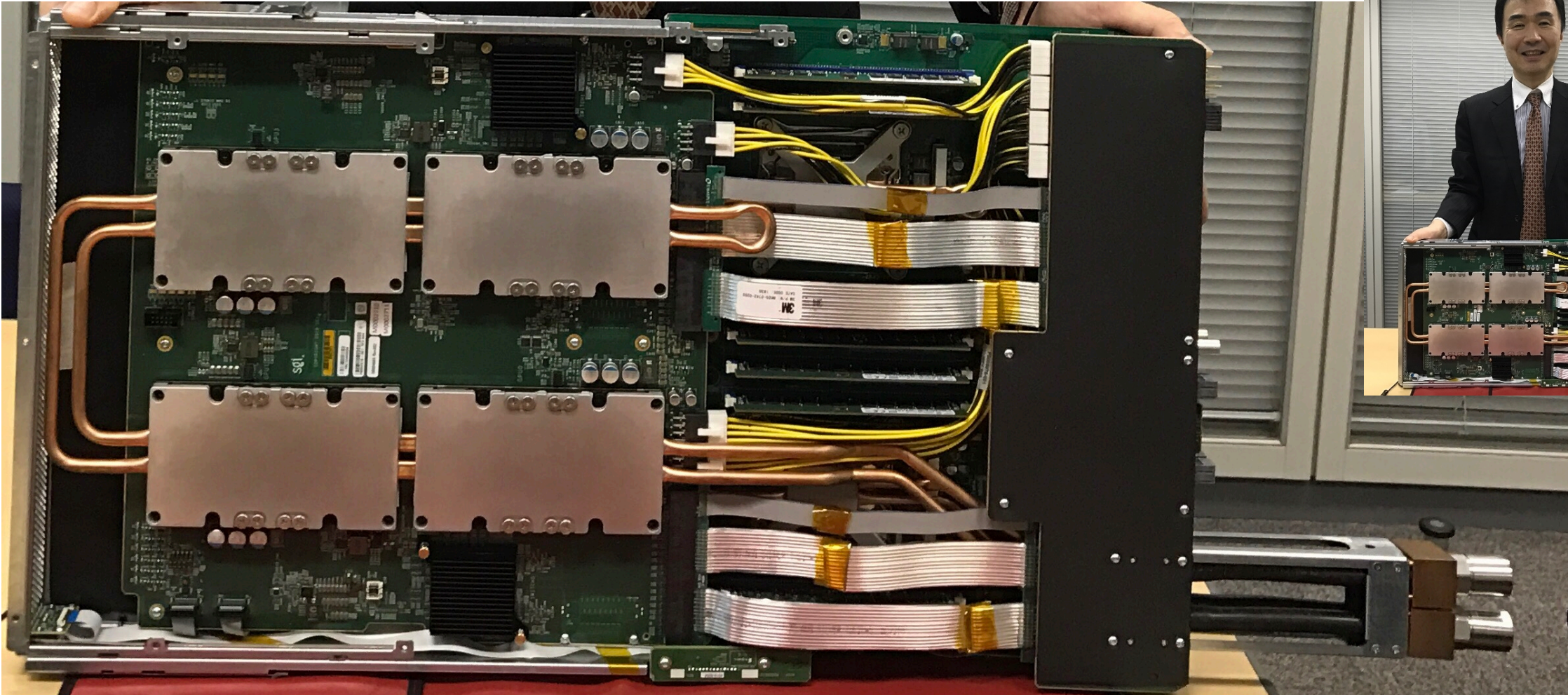
Full Bisection Bandwidth  
Intel Omni-Path Interconnect. 4 ports/node  
Full Bisection / 432 Terabits/s bidirectional  
~x2 BW of entire Internet backbone traffic

DDN Storage  
(Lustre FS 15.9PB+Home 45TB)

540 Compute Nodes SGI ICE XA + New Blade  
Intel Xeon CPU x 2+NVIDIA Pascal GPUx4 (NV-Link)  
256GB memory 2TB Intel NVMe SSD  
47.2 AI-Petaflops, 12.1 Petaflops

# TSUBAME3.0 Co-Designed SGI ICE-XA Blade (new)

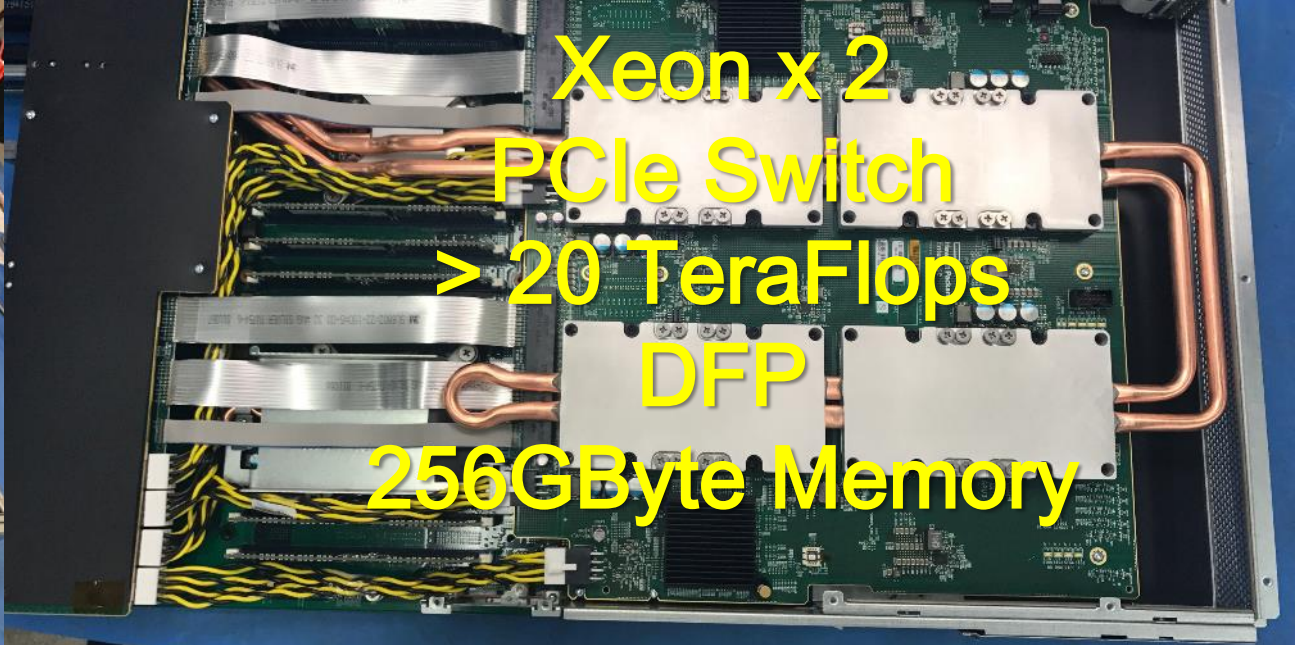
- No exterior cable mess (power, NW, water)
- Plan to become a future HPE product





Liquid Cooled  
"Hot Pluggable" ICE-  
XA Blade

Smaller than 1U server,  
no cables or pipes



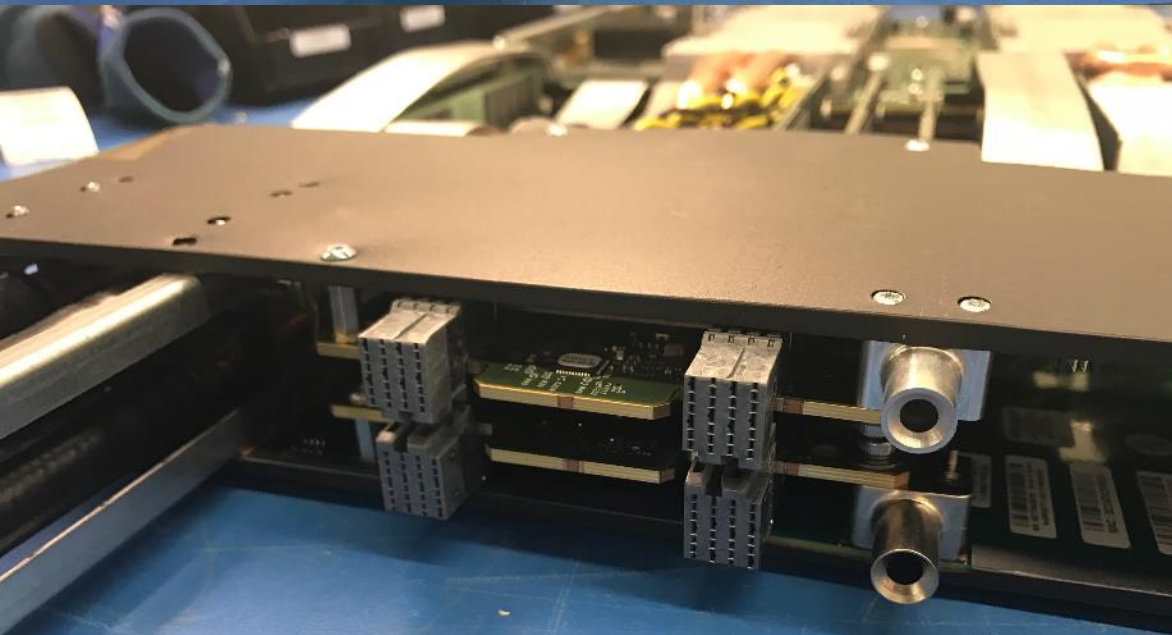
Xeon x 2

PCIe Switch

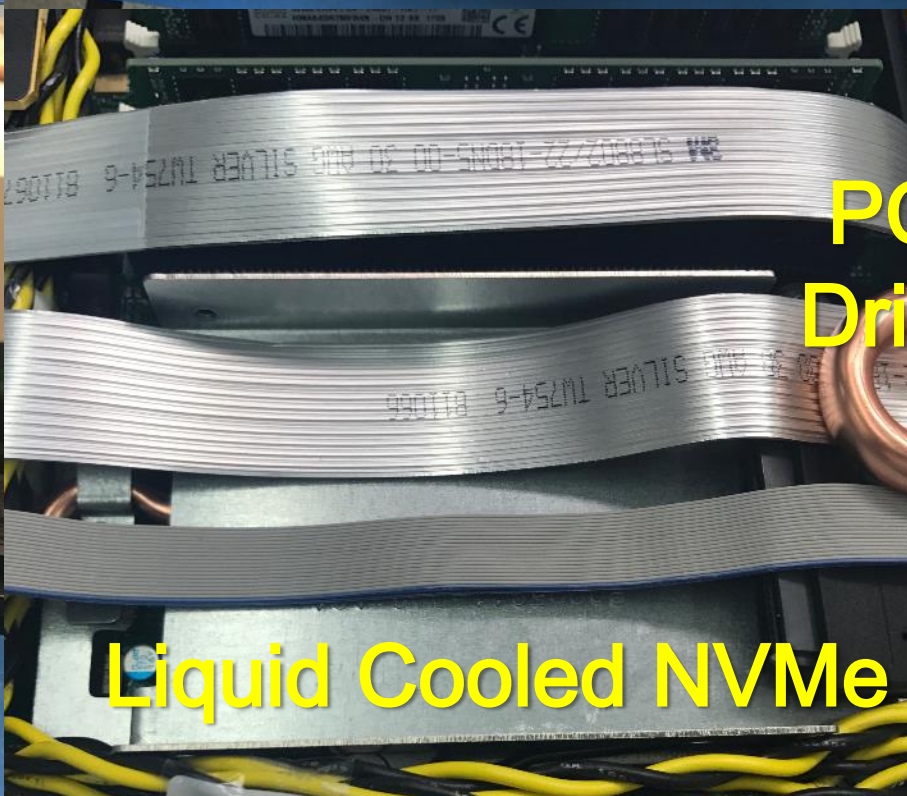
> 20 TeraFlops

DFP

256GByte Memory



100Gbps x 4  
= 400Gbps



PCIe NVMe  
Drive Bay x 4

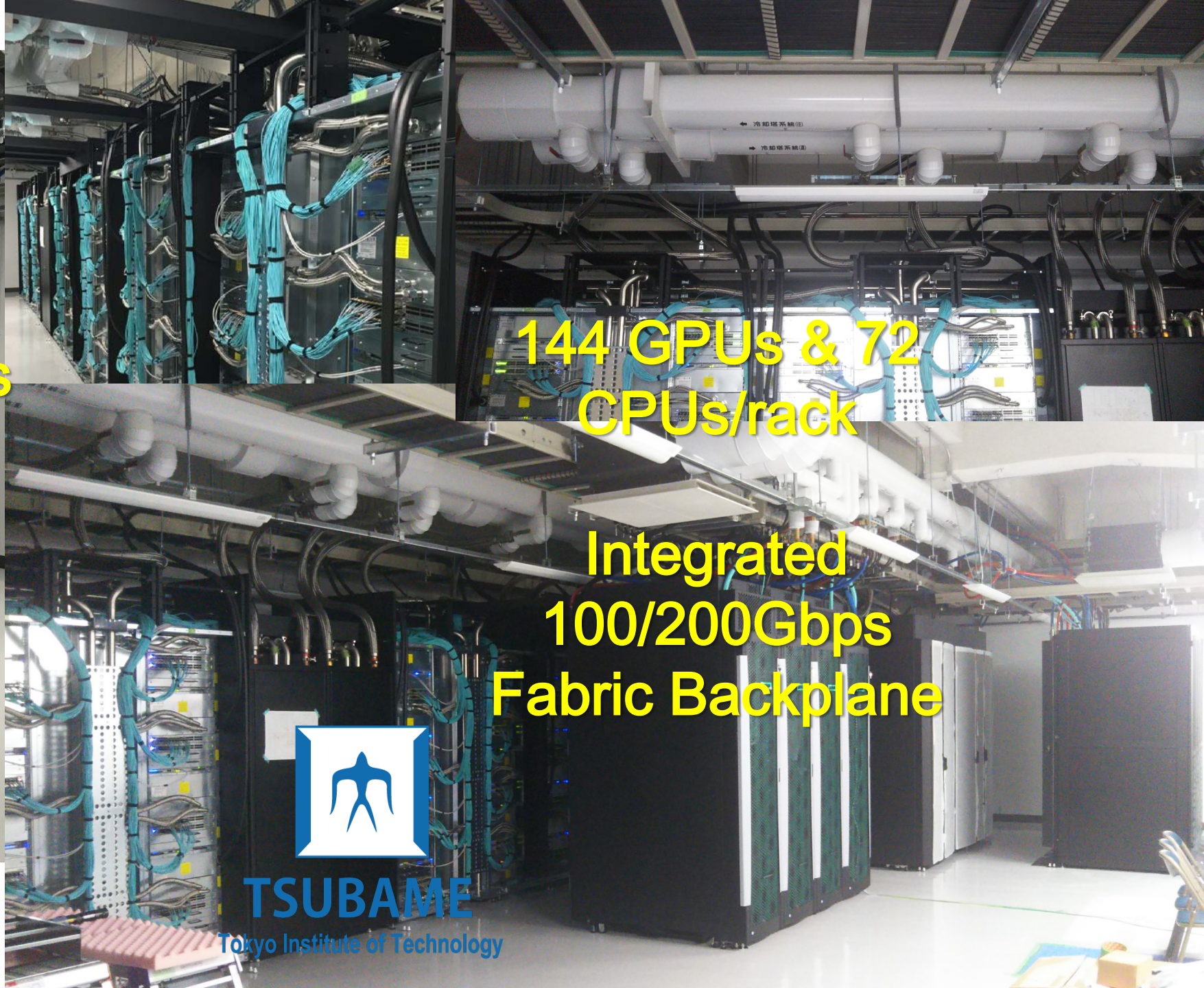
Liquid Cooled NVMe





15 Compute Racks  
4 DDN Storage Racks  
3 Peripheral & SW  
racks

Total 22 Racks



144 GPUs & 72  
CPUs/rack

Integrated  
100/200Gbps  
Fabric Backplane



**TSUBAME**

Tokyo Institute of Technology



# Tsubame3 Highly Efficient Datacenter

Machine PUE  $\approx$  1.03 ( $\sim$ 1.1 w/storage)



Over 100t total floor load

Space Efficient

Power, water, and cabling are all above with ceiling support, for space efficiency and freedom of layout  
IDC space  $\approx$  130 m<sup>2</sup>



Max 32 degrees Celsius water

Low Electrical Distribution Loss

420V High Voltage to minimize electrical distribution loss and cheaper cabling

Reinforced “Slab-Like” flat floor surface.  
Over 1t/m<sup>2</sup> floor load

Ultra High Density



Piping and cabling hang from the ceiling

Year-round free “warm-water” cooling with cooling tower, PUE = 1.03, machine power  $\approx$  facility power

Efficient Warm-Water Cooling



420V Tri-Phase AC Power

# Warm Water Cooling Distribution in T3

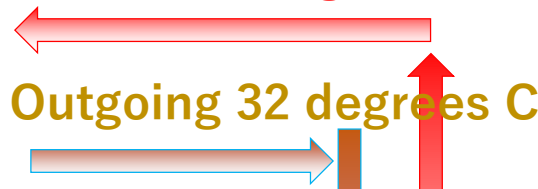
Rooftop free cooling tower



1MB Cooling Capacity

Return 40 degrees C

Outgoing 32 degrees C

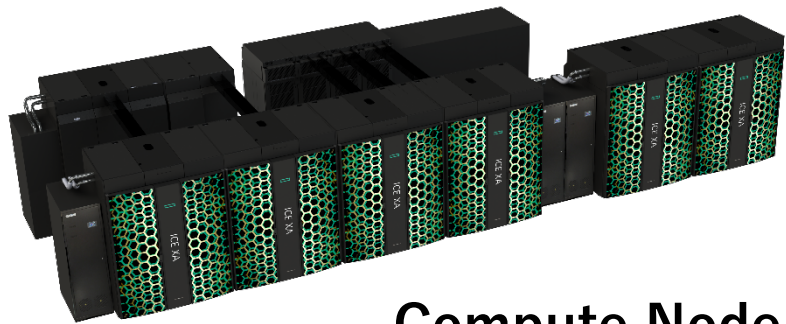
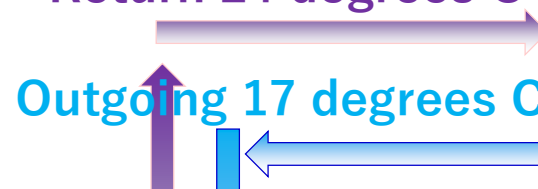


On the ground chillers  
(shared with Tsubame2)

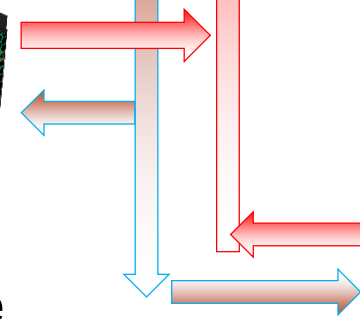
2MW Cooling Capacity

Return 24 degrees C

Outgoing 17 degrees C



Compute Node  
HPE SGI ICE XA



Backup Heat Exchanger

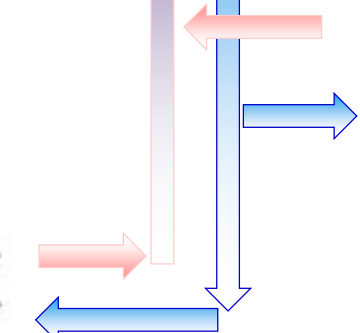


Storage  
Interconnect SW

In-Room Air-  
Con for Humans



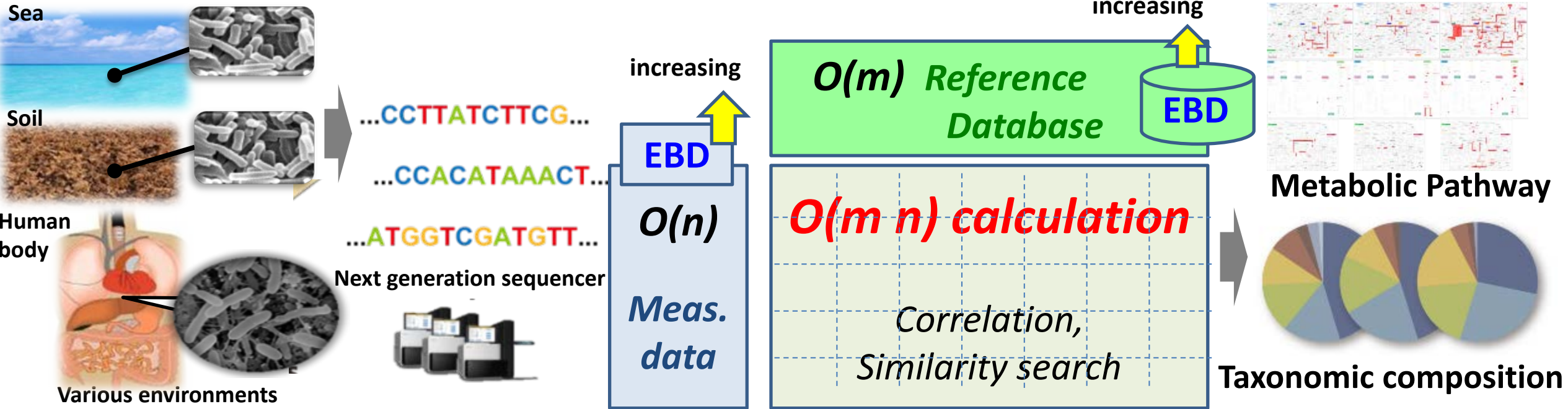
100KW Max





# EBD vs. EBD : Large Scale Homology Search for Metagenomics

- Revealing **uncultured microbiomes** and finding **novel genes** in various environments
- Applied for **human health** in recent years

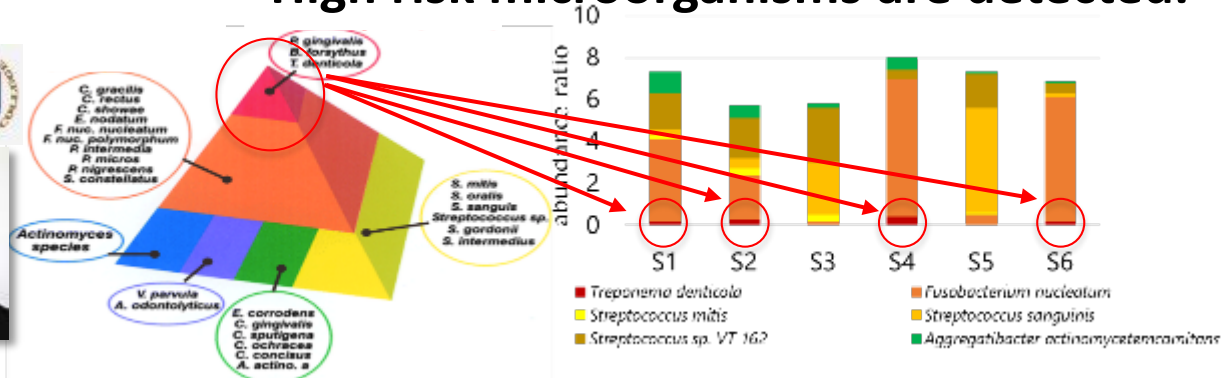


## Metagenomic analysis of periodontitis patients

- with Tokyo Dental College, Prof. Kazuyuki Ishihara
- Comparative metagenomic analysis between healthy persons and patients



High risk microorganisms are detected.



# Development of Ultra-fast Homology Search Tools

x100,000 ~ x1,000,000 c.f. high-end BLAST WS (both FLOPS and BYTES)

## GHOSTZ

Suzuki, et al. *Bioinformatics*, 2015.

Subsequence sequence clustering



computational time for  
10,000 sequences (sec.)  
(3.9 GB DB, 1CPU core)

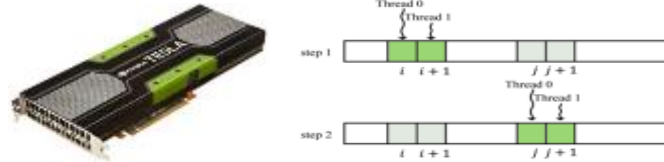


**× 240 faster** than  
conventional algorithm

## GHOSTZ-GPU

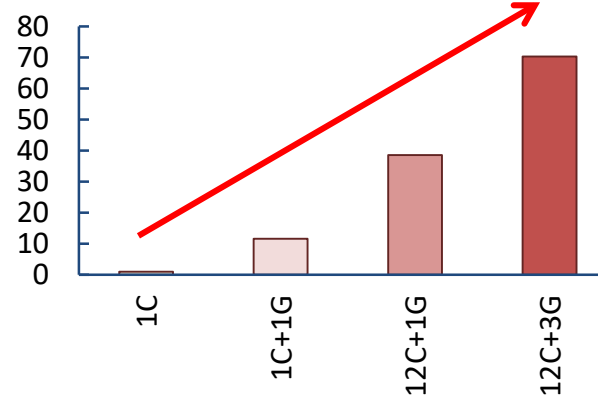
Suzuki, et al. *PLOS ONE*, 2016.

Multithread on GPU



TSUBAME 2.5 Thin node GPU

Speed-up ratio for 1 core



**× 70 faster** than 1 core  
using 12 cores + 3 GPUs

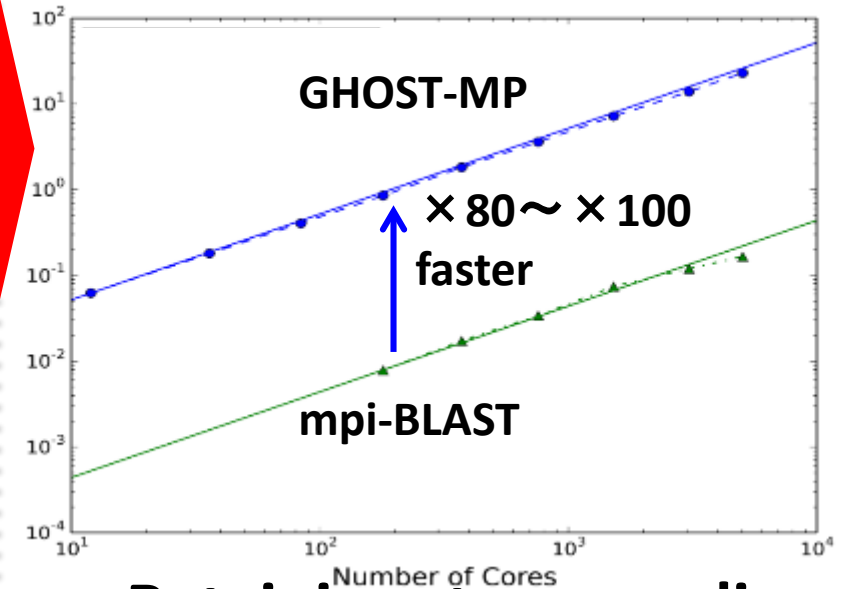
## GHOST-MP

Kakuta, et al. (submitted)

MPI + OpenMP hybrid parallelization



TSUBAME 2.5



Retaining strong scaling  
**up to 100,000 cores**

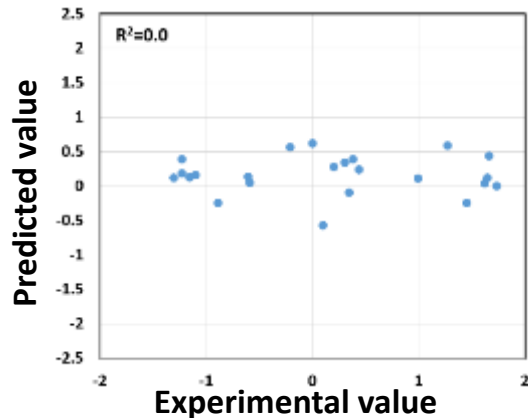
# Plasma Protein Binding (PPB) Prediction by Machine Learning

## Application for peptide drug discovery

### Problems

	Small molecule drug	Peptide drug	Antibody drug
Molecular weight	~1,000	600~2,500	150,000~
Number of targets	◎	○	△
Target specificity	△	○	◎
PPI inhibition	×	○	○
Bio-stability	○	△	◎

- Candidate peptides are tend to be degraded and excreted faster than small molecule drugs
- Strong needs to design bio-stable peptides for drug candidates

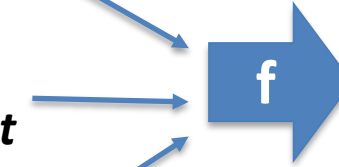


Previous PPB prediction software for small molecule can not predict peptide PPB

### Solutions

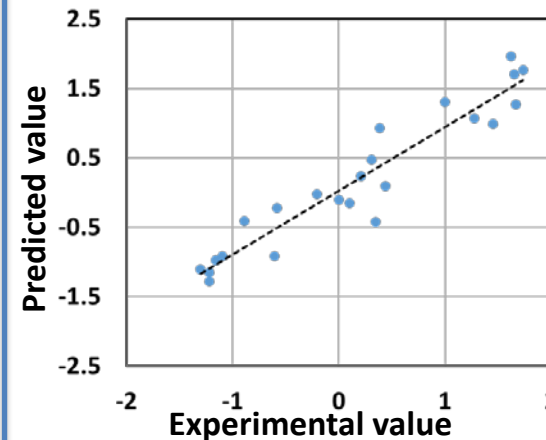
Compute Feature Values  
(more than 500 features)

$LogS$   
 $LogP$   
 $:$   
 $MolWeight$   
 $:$   
 $SASA$   
 $polarity$



PPB value

Combining feature values for building a predictive model



$R^2 = 0.905$

A constructed model can explain peptide PPB well

# Molecular Dynamics Simulation for Membrane Permeability

## Application for peptide drug discovery

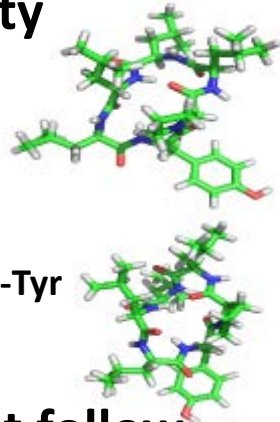
### Problems

1) Single residue mutation can drastically change membrane permeability

Sequence : D-Pro, D-Leu, D-Leu, **L-Leu**, D-Leu,  
Membrane permeability : **7.9** × 10<sup>-6</sup>cm/s

↓ × 0.006

Sequence : D-Pro, D-Leu, D-Leu, **D-Leu**, D-Leu, L-Tyr  
Membrane permeability : **0.045** × 10<sup>-6</sup>cm/s

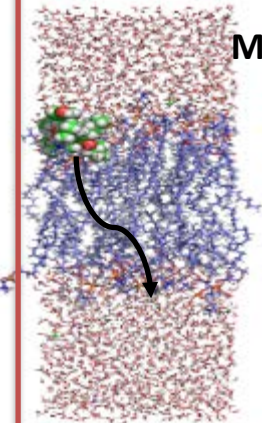


2) Standard MD simulation can not follow membrane permeation.

Membrane permeation is **millisecond** order phenomenon.

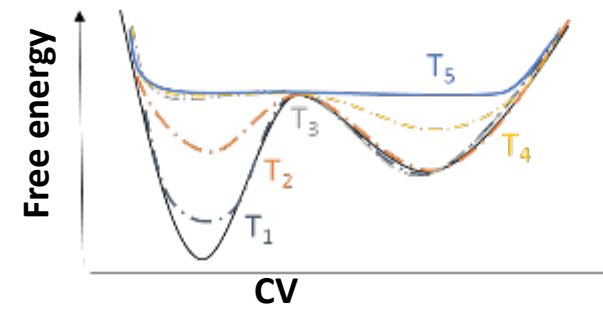
Ex ) Membrane thickness : 40 Å  
Peptide membrane permeability : 7.9 × 10<sup>-6</sup> cm/s

Typical peptide membrane permeation takes  
40 Å / 7.9 × 10<sup>-6</sup> cm/s = 0.5 **millisecond**



### Solutions

1) Apply enhanced sampling  
Metadynamics (MTD)



Supervised MD (SuMD)

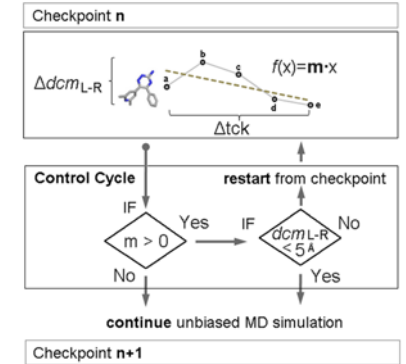
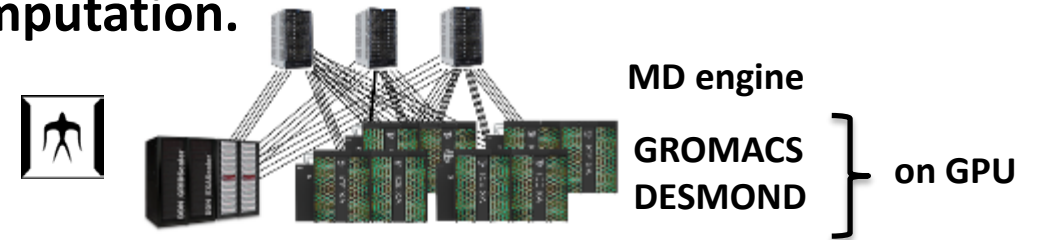


Figure 1. Scheme of the ligand-receptor distance vector ( $d_{cm_{L-R}}$ ) supervision algorithm implemented in the supervised molecular dynamics (SuMD) technique.

2) GPU acceleration and massively parallel computation.



- Millisecond order phenomenon can be simulated.
- Hundreds of peptides can be calculated simultaneously on TSUBAME.

# RWBC-OIL 2-3: Tokyo Tech IT-Drug Discovery Factory Simulation & Big Data & AI at Top HPC Scale

(Tonomachi, Kawasaki-city: planned 2017, PI Yutaka Akiyama)



## Tokyo Tech's research seeds

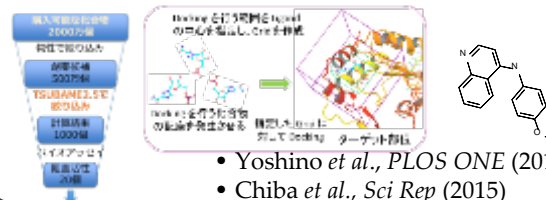
### ① Drug Target selection system



Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award of the 11th annual Merit Awards for Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration

### ② Glide-based Virtual Screening

TSUBAME's GPU-environment allows **World's top-tier Virtual Screening**



### ③ Novel Algorithms for fast virtual screening against huge databases

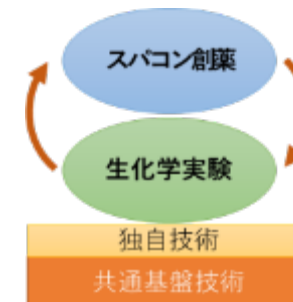
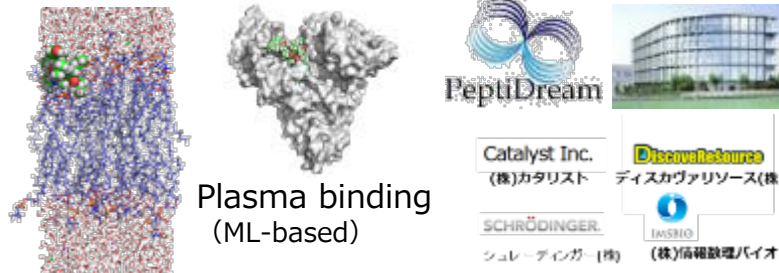
Fragment-based efficient algorithm designed for **100-millions cmpds data**



## Drug Discovery platform powered by Supercomputing and Machine Learning

### Application projects

New Drug Discovery platform especially for specialty peptide and nucl. acids.

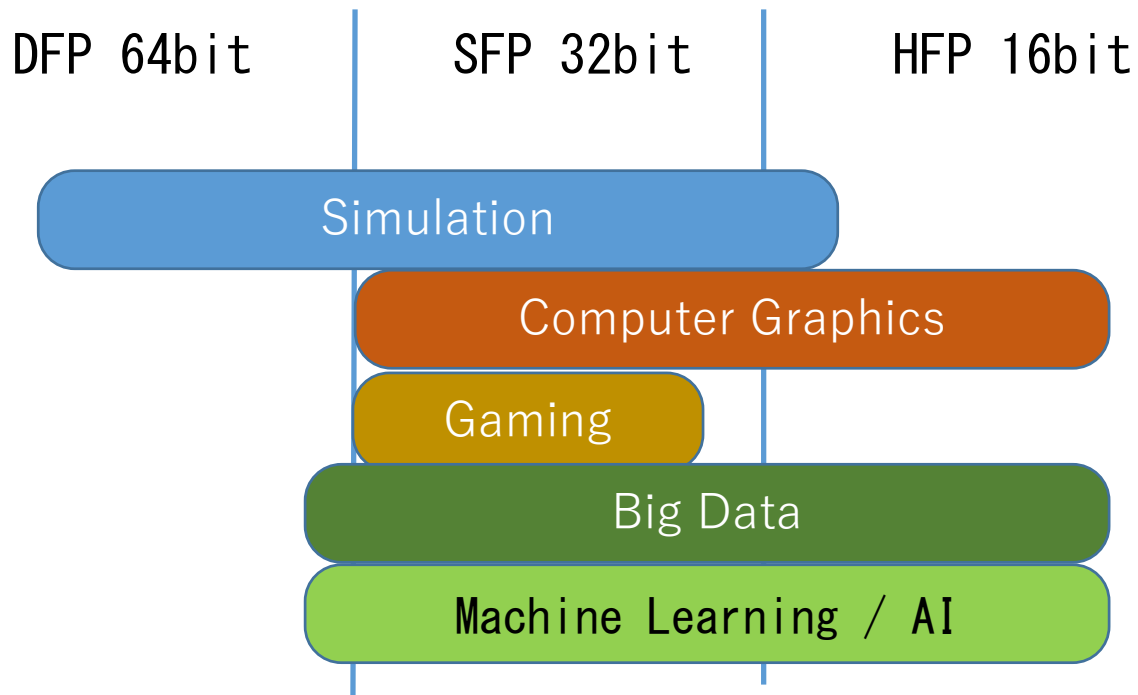


Multi-Petaflops Compute  
Peta~Exabytes Data  
Processing Continuously

**Cutting Edge, Large-Scale HPC & BD/AI Infrastructure Absolutely Necessary**

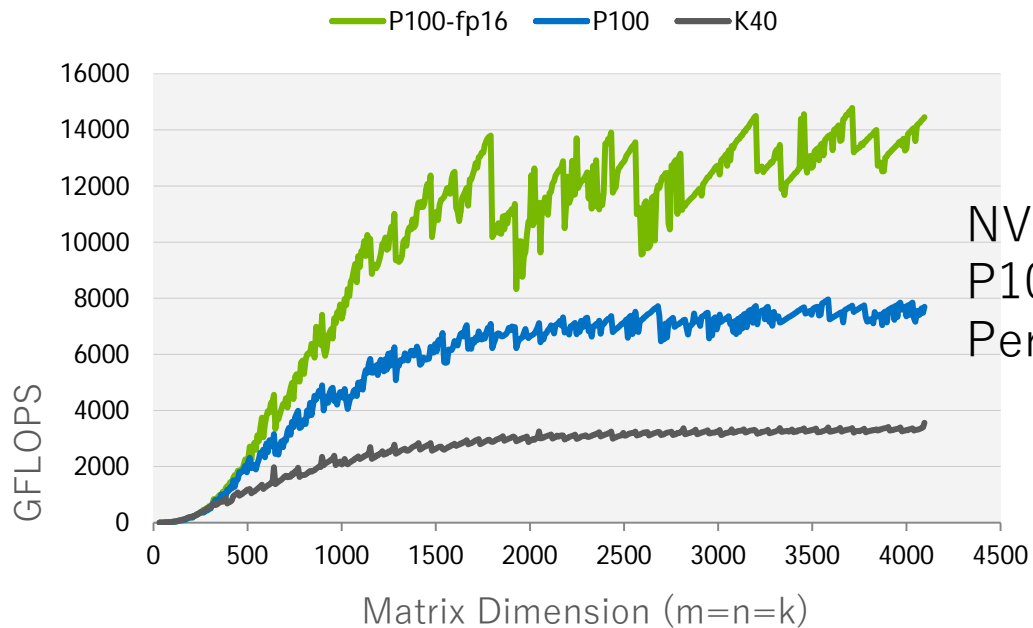
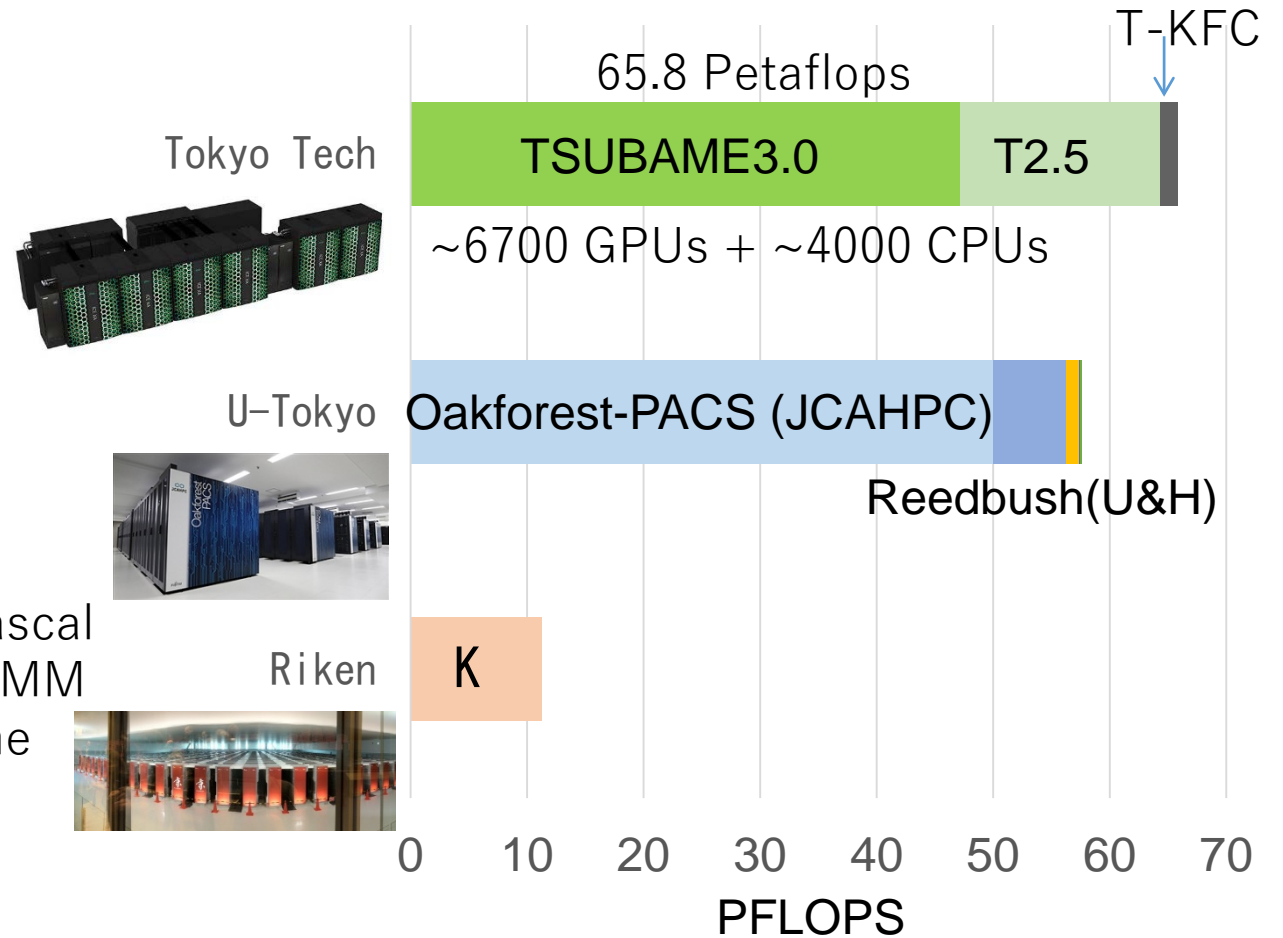
**Investments from JP Govt., Tokyo Tech. (TSUBAME SC)  
Municipal Govt (Kawasaki), JP & US Pharma**





*Tokyo Tech GSIC leads Japan in aggregated AI-capable FLOPS TSUBAME3+2.5+KFC, in all Supercomputers and CloudsNV*

Site Comparisons of AI-FP Perfs



# Tremendous Recent Rise in Interest by the Japanese Government on Big Data, DL, AI, and IoT

- Three national centers on Big Data and AI launched by three competing Ministries for FY 2016 (Apr 2015-)
  - METI – AIRC (Artificial Intelligence Research Center): AIST (AIST internal budget + > \$200 million FY 2017), April 2015
    - Broad AI/BD/IoT, industry focus
  - MEXT – AIP (Artificial Intelligence Platform): Riken and other institutions (\$~50 mil), April 2016
    - A separate Post-K related AI funding as well.
    - Narrowly focused on DNN
  - MOST – Universal Communication Lab: NICT (\$50~55 mil)
    - Brain –related AI
  - **\$1 billion commitment on inter-ministry AI research over 10 years => Supplanting HPC activities?**



Vice Minister  
Tsuchiya@MEXT  
Announcing AIP  
establishment

# 2015- AI Research Center (AIRC), AIST

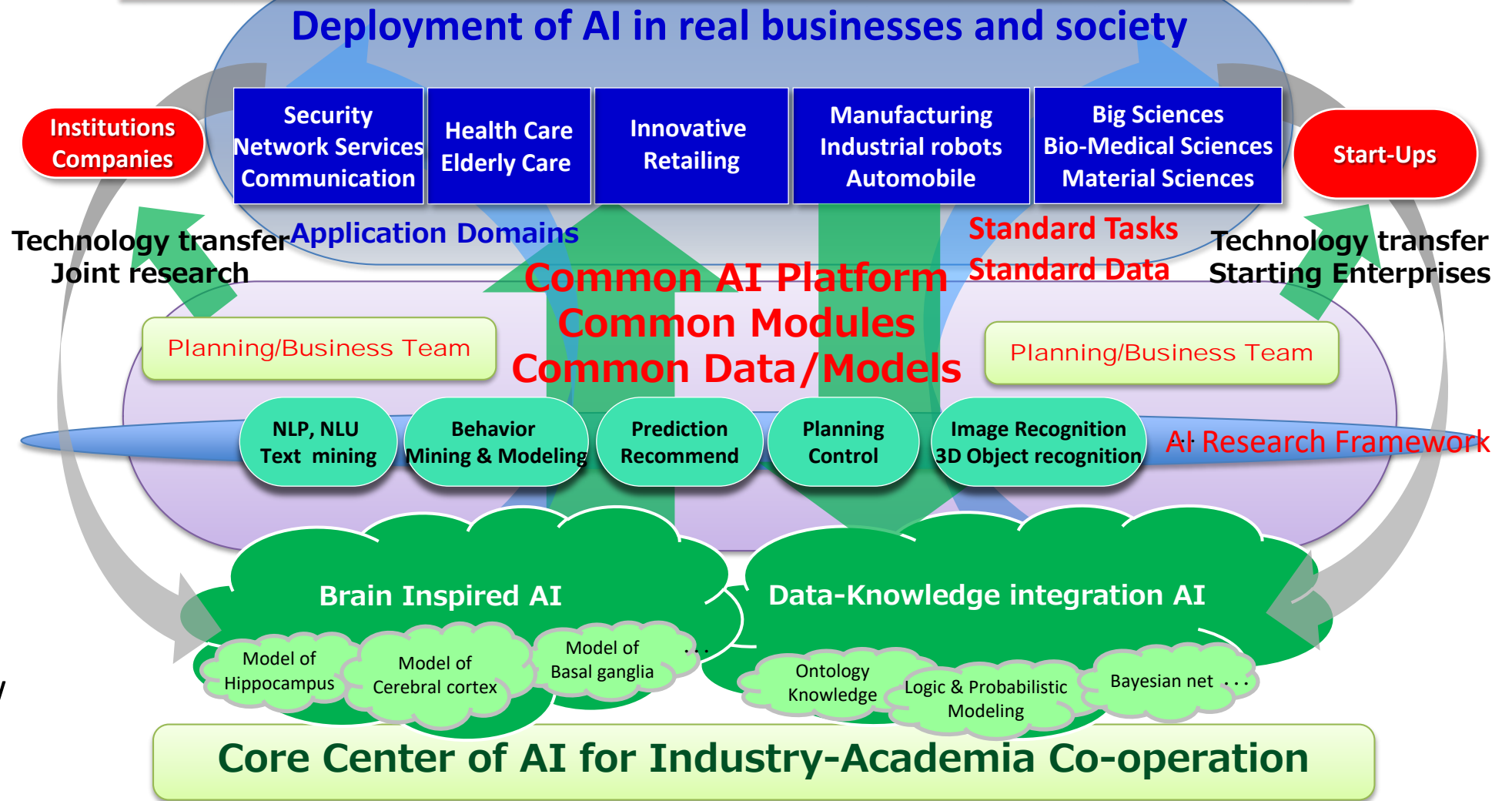


Now > 400+ FTEs

**Effective Cycles among Research and Deployment of AI**



Director:  
Jun-ichi Tsujii



Matsuoka : Joint appointment as “Designated” Fellow since July 2017



National Institute for Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)

独立行政法人

産業技術総合研究所

Joint Lab established Feb. 2017 to pursue BD/AI joint research using large-scale HPC BD/AI infrastructure

Tokyo Institute of Technology / GSIC



TSUBAME

Tokyo Institute of Technology



GSIC  
Global Scientific Information and Computing Center



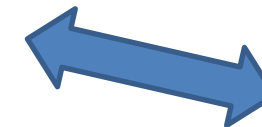
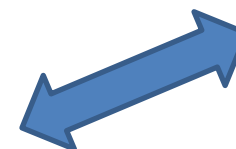
Tsubame 3.0/2.5 Big Data /AI resources



Ministry of Economics Trade and Industry (METI)



Resources and Acceleration of AI / Big Data, systems research



ITCS  
Departments

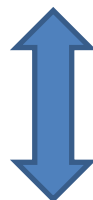
AIST Artificial Intelligence Research Center (AIRC)



Joint Research on AI / Big Data and applications

AIST-Tokyo Tech  
Real World Big-Data Computation  
Open Innovation Laboratory  
(RWBC-OIL)

Director: Satoshi Matsuoka



Industrial Collaboration in data, applications

Basic Research in Big Data / AI algorithms and methodologies

Other Big Data / AI research organizations and proposals  
JST BigData CREST  
JST AI CREST  
Etc.

Application Area  
Natural Language Processing  
Robotics  
Security



ABCI  
AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure

Industry



DENSO IT LABORATORY, INC.

# The current status of AI & Big Data in Japan

We need the triage of advanced **algorithms/infrastructure/data** but we lack the **cutting edge infrastructure** dedicated to AI & Big Data (c.f. HPC)

Joint RWBC Open Innov. Lab (OIL) (Director: Matsuoka)

## AI Venture Startups

R&D ML Algorithms & SW

## Big Companies AI/BD R&D (also Science)

Seeking Innovative Application of AI & Data

## AI/BD Centers & Labs in National Labs & Universities

Massive Rise in Computing Requirements (1 AI-PF/person?)

Over \$1B Govt. AI investment over 10 years

Use of Massive Scale Data now Wasted



DENSO Petabytes of Drive Recording Video

FA&ロボット&ロボマシン FANUC

FA&Robots

In HPC, Cloud continues to be insufficient for cutting edge research => dedicated SCs dominate & racing to **Exascale**

AI&Data

Massive "Big" Data in Training

"Big" Data

Web access and merchandice

IoT Communication, location & other data



# **JST-REST “Development and Integration of Artificial Intelligence Technologies for Innovation Acceleration”**

## **Fast and cost-effective deep learning algorithm platform for video processing in social infrastructure**

**Principal Investigator:** Koichi Shinoda  
**Collaborators:** Satoshi Matsuoka  
Tsuyoshi Murata  
Rio Yokota

**Tokyo Institute of Technology**  
(Members RWBC-OIL 1-1 and 2-1)

# Research team

Reference

## System

Node

Yokota G

GPU

Parallel processing

Matsuoka G

Fast deep learning

Shinoda G

Minimize network size

Murata G

## Application

TokyoTech

AIST AIRC

Denso · Denso IT Lab

Argonne National Laboratory and Chicago Univ

Toyota InfoTechnology Center

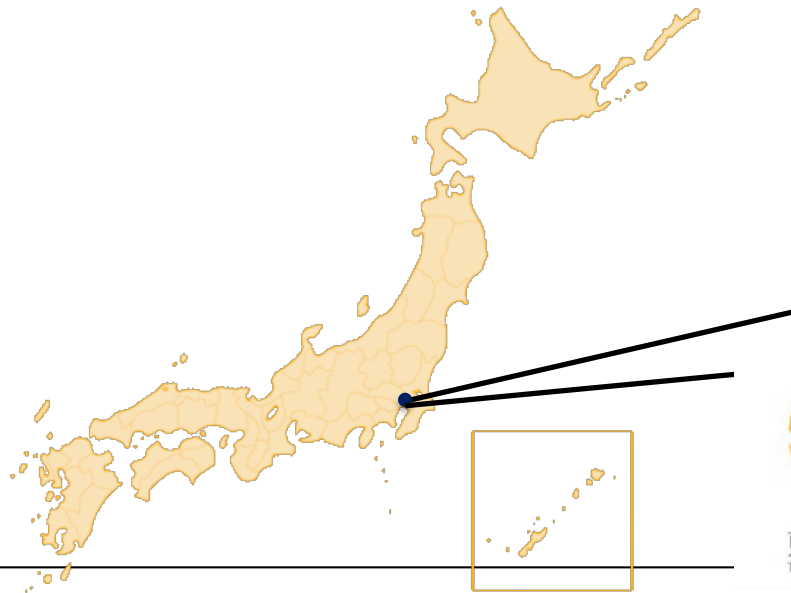
Collaborators

# METI AIST-AIRC ABCI

as the *worlds first large-scale OPEN AI Infrastructure*

- **ABCI: AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure**

- Top-Level SC compute & data capability for DNN (>130 AI-Petaflops)
- Open Public & Dedicated infrastructure for AI & Big Data Algorithms, Software and Applications
- Platform to accelerate joint academic-industry R&D for AI in Japan



Univ. Tokyo Kashiwa Campus

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AIST)

- >130~ AI-Petaflops
- < 3MW Power
- < 1.1 Avg. PUE
- Operational 2017Q4  
~2018Q1



# The “Real” ABCI – 2018Q1

- **Extreme computing power**
  - w/ **>130 AI-PFlops** (likely several 100s AI-Pflops) for AI/ML especially DNN
  - **several million speedup** over high-end PC: 1 Day training for 10,000-Year DNN training job
  - TSUBAME-KFC (1.4 AI-Pflops) x 90 users (T2 avg) min
- **Big Data and HPC converged modern design**
  - For advanced data analytics (Big Data) and scientific simulation (HPC), etc.
  - Leverage Tokyo Tech’s “TSUBAME3” design, **but differences/enhancements being AI/BD centric**
- **Ultra high BW & Low latency memory, network, and storage**
  - For accelerating various AI/BD workloads
  - Data-centric architecture, optimizes data movement
- **Big Data/AI and HPC SW Stack Convergence**
  - Incl. results from JST-CREST EBD
  - **Wide contributions from the PC Cluster community desirable.**
- **Ultra-Green (PUE<1.1), High Thermal (60KW) Rack**
  - Custom, warehouse-like IDC building and internal pods
  - Final “commoditization” of HPC technologies into Clouds



# ABCI Cloud Infrastructure

**ABCI AI-IDC CG Image**

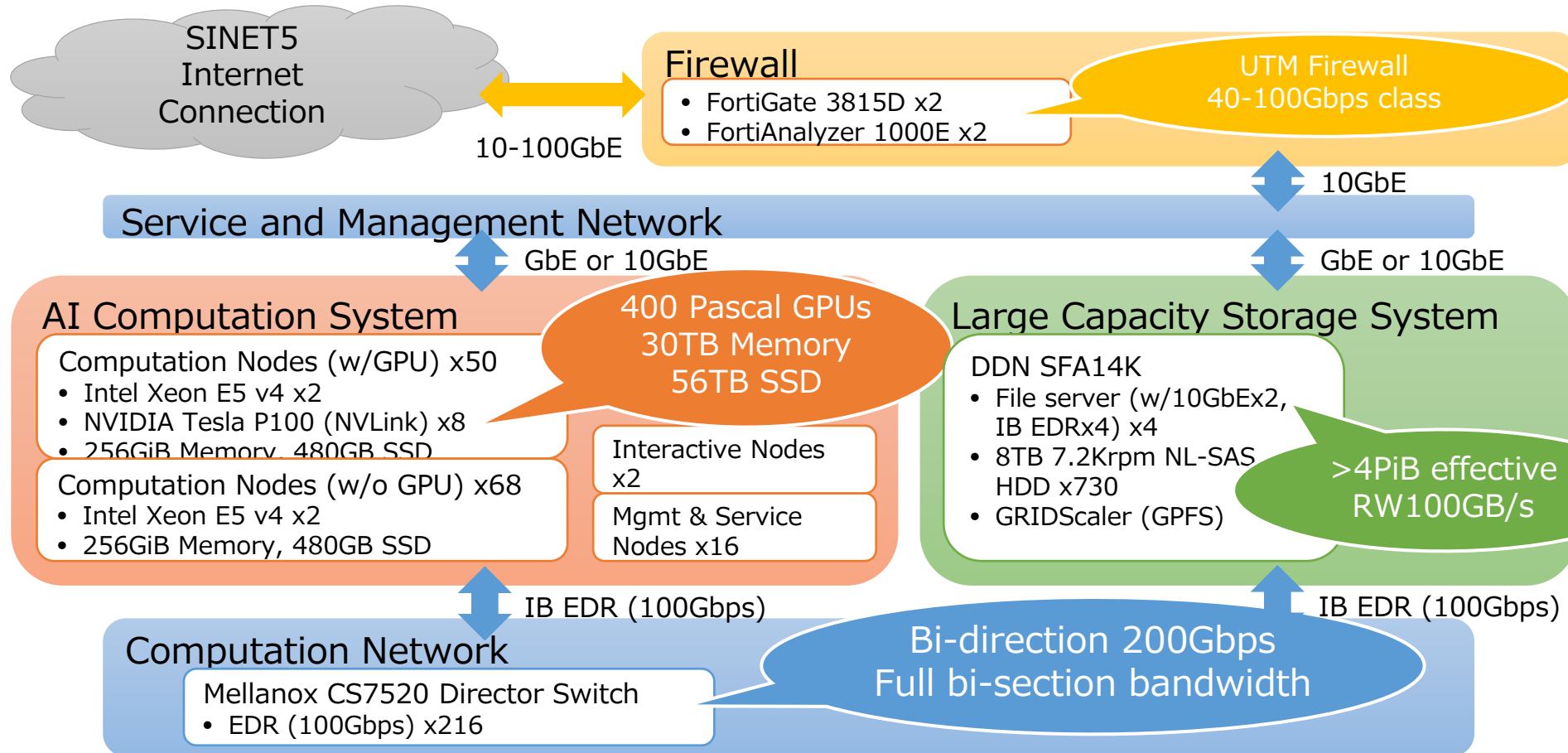
- **Ultra-dense IDC design from ground-up**
  - Custom inexpensive lightweight “warehouse” building w/ substantial earthquake tolerance
  - **x20 thermal density of standard IDC**
- **Extreme green**
  - Ambient warm liquid cooling, large Li-ion battery storage, and high-efficiency power supplies, etc.
  - **Commoditizing supercomputer cooling technologies to Clouds (60KW/rack)**
- **Cloud ecosystem**
  - Wide-ranging Big Data and HPC standard software stacks
- **Advanced cloud-based operation**
  - Incl. dynamic deployment, container-based virtualized provisioning, multitenant partitioning, and automatic failure recovery, etc.
  - Joining HPC and Cloud Software stack for real
- **Final piece in the commoditization of HPC (into IDC)**
- **Open Sourcing of Next-Gen IDC Architecture for AI**



# ABCI Prototype: AIST AI Cloud (AAIC)

## March 2017 (#3 June 2017 Green 500)

- **400x NVIDIA Tesla P100s and Infiniband EDR** accelerate various AI workloads including ML (Machine Learning) and DL (Deep Learning).
- Advanced data analytics leveraged by **4PiB shared Big Data Storage and Apache Spark** w/ its ecosystem.



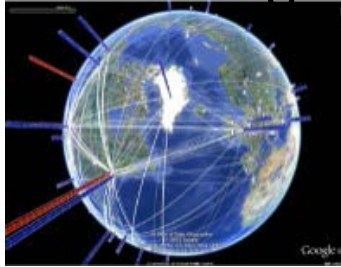
# ABCI Update Oct. 1st

- Fujitsu has won the contract, subject to signing and delivery
- Cannot disclose the details until formal announcement (hopefully by SC17)
- The compute nodes are Fujitsu-designed next gen GPU nodes with 4 NVIDIA Voltas
- Interconnected by two Mellanox EDR links, tapered FatTree
- Large capacity DRAM + Intel NVMe per node
- Large capacity HDD+SSD DDN storage, GPFS+S3+Swift+... and BeeOND for temporary store
- Various HPC+Cloud+AI software in the software stack
- 100Gbps external connectivity + firewall
- Warm water liquid cooling, very low PUE

# Characteristics of Big Data and AI Computing

*As BD / AI*

Graph Analytics e.g. Social Networks  
Sort, Hash, e.g. DB, log analysis  
Symbolic Processing: Traditional AI



*As HPC Task*

Integer Ops & Sparse Matrices  
Data Movement, Large Memory  
Sparse and Random Data, Low Locality



*Acceleration, Scaling*

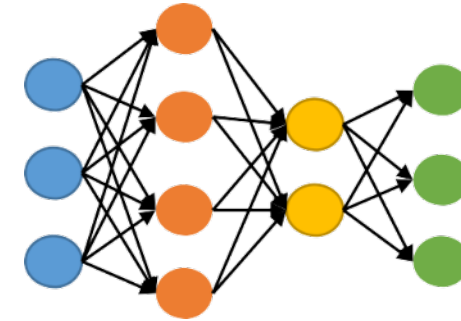
Opposite ends of HPC  
computing spectrum,  
but HPC simulation  
apps can also be  
categorized likewise



Acceleration via  
Supercomputers  
adapted to AI/BD

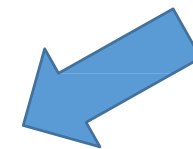
*As BD / AI*

Dense LA: DNN  
Inference, Training, Generation



*As HPC Task*

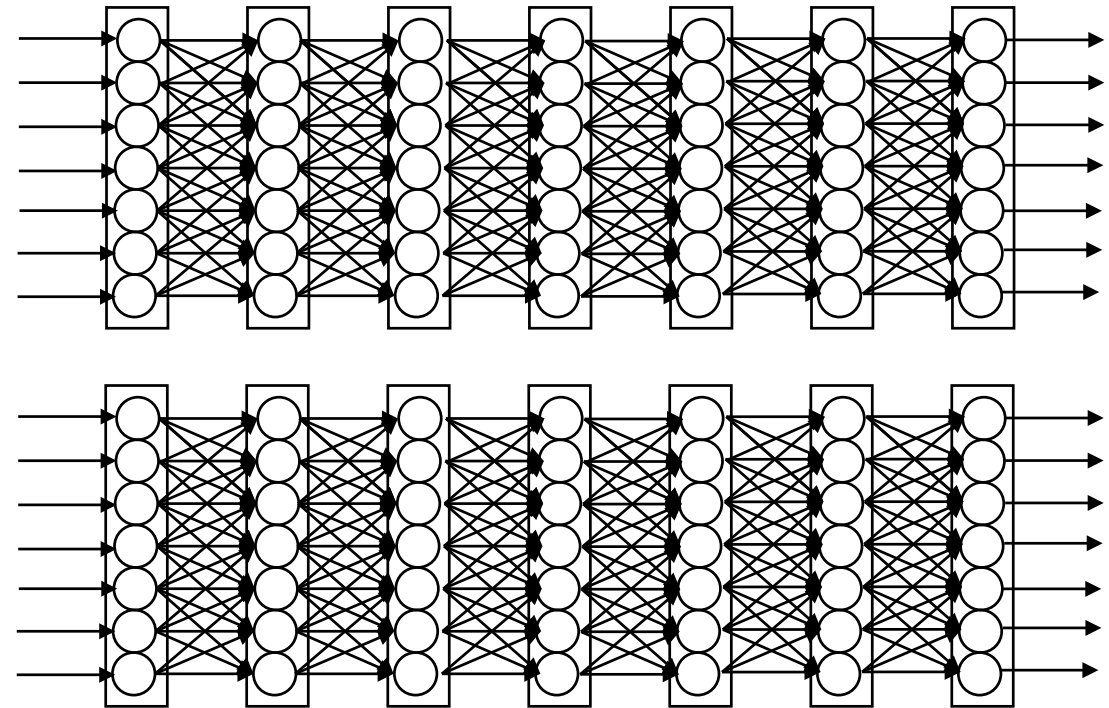
Dense Matrices, Reduced Precision  
Dense and well organized networks  
and Data



*Acceleration, Scaling*

# 4 Layers of Parallelism in DNN Training

- Hyper Parameter Search
  - Searching optimal network configurations and parameters
  - Often use evolutionary algorithms
- Data Parallelism
  - Split and parallelize the batch data
  - Synchronous, asynchronous, hybrid, ...
- Model Parallelism
  - Split and parallelize the layer calculations in forward/backward propagation
- ILP and other low level Parallelism
  - Parallelize the convolution operations etc. (in reality tensor op / matrix multiply)



What about the other layers?

How do we co-Design?

# Deep Learning is “All about Scale”

- **Andrew Ng:**
  - “Deep Learning is scalable”
  - “Performance just gets better if you feed in more data”
- **Data-parallel training with (Asynchronous) Stochastic Gradient Descent**

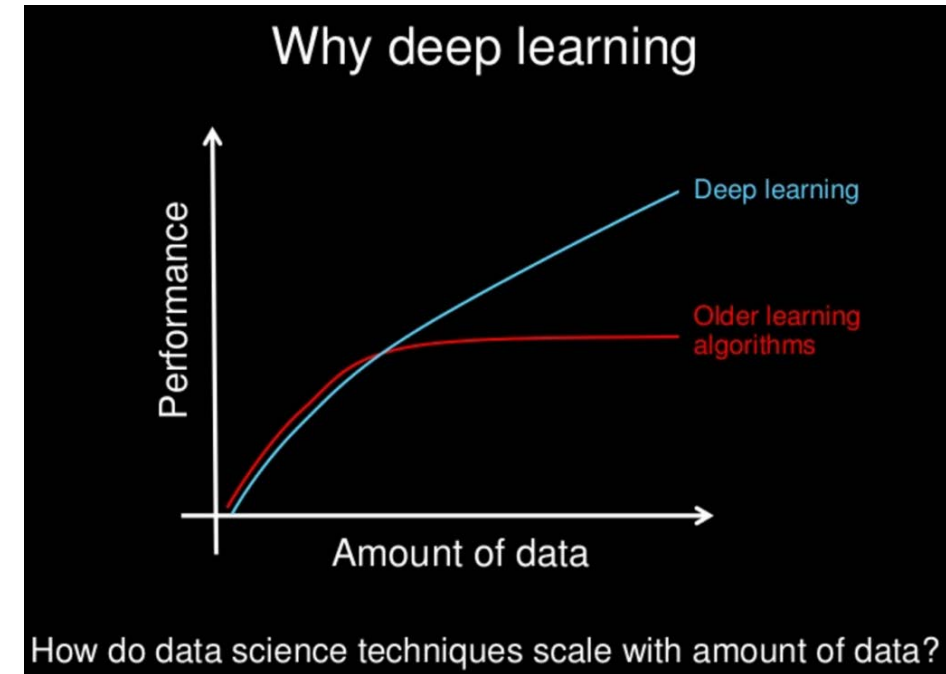
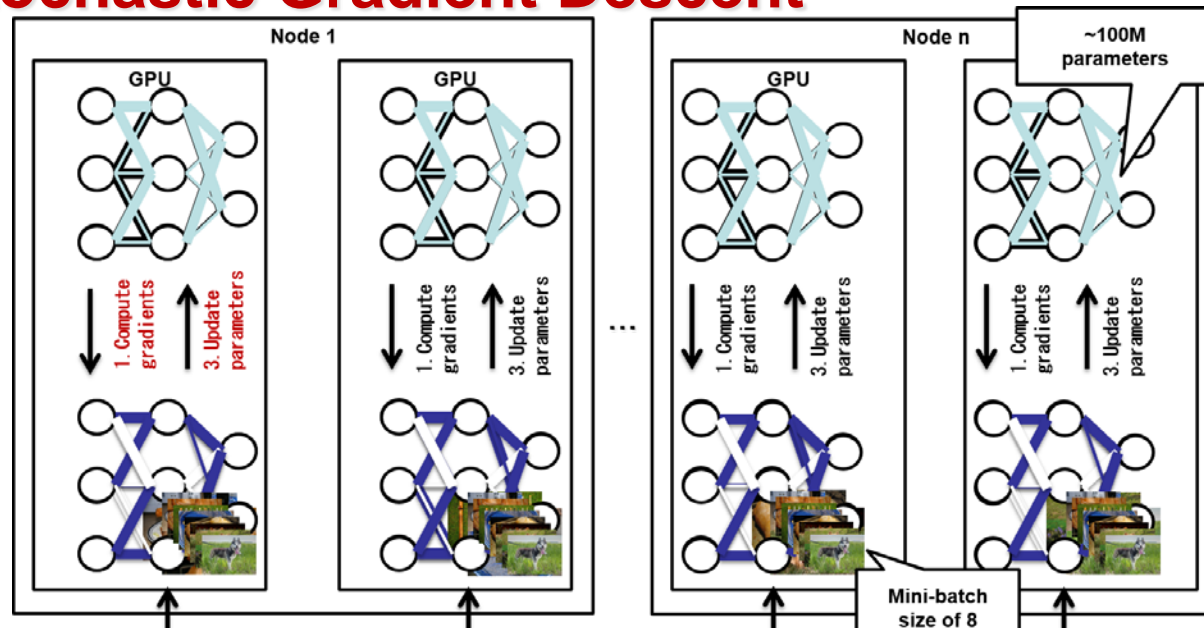


Fig. 2: Andrew Ng (Baidu) “What Data Scientists Should Know about Deep Learning”

Fig. 3: Simplified DL workflow with ASGD per iteration:  
1. Compute gradient  
2. Exchange gradients via all-reduce; and  
3. Update network parameters

# Deep Learning is “All about Scale”

- In **Strong scale** training (w/ fixed mini-batch size) inter-GPU and inter-node communication is bottleneck
    - $T_{\text{Comp}} (\propto 1/\#\text{GPUs}) \ll T_{\text{Comm}} (\propto \log(\#\text{GPUs}))$
  - In **Weak scale** training (w/ fixed batch size per GPU) a large mini-batch may harm the DL network’s accuracy
    - $T_{\text{Comp}} (= \text{const.}) \gg T_{\text{Comm}} (\propto \log(\#\text{GPUs}))$
    - Related work on distributed DL usually focus on weak scaling
- ➔ **Shortening communication time is essential to accelerate DL without any accuracy loss**

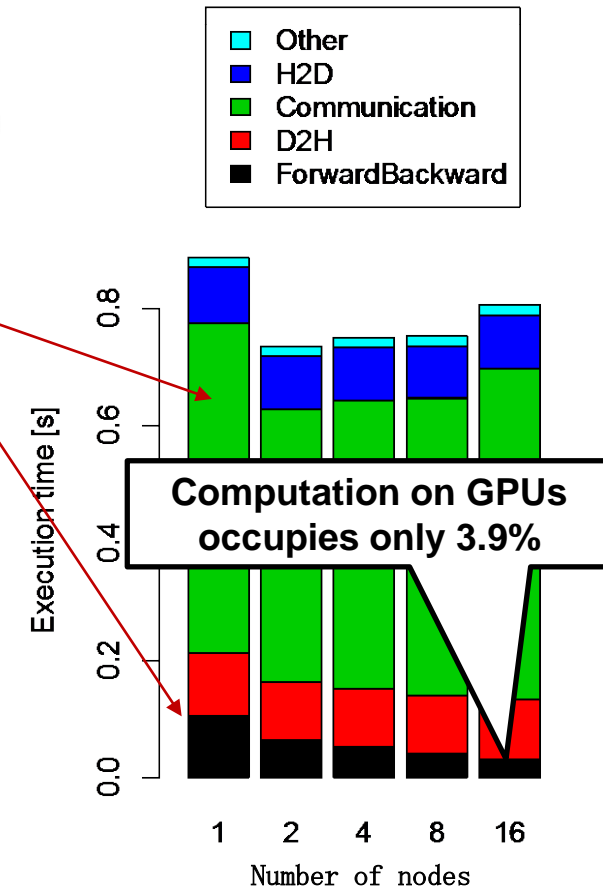


Fig. 3: Breakdown of one iteration of CaffeNet training on Tsubame-KFC/DL (8 GPUs/node, Mini-batch size of 256)



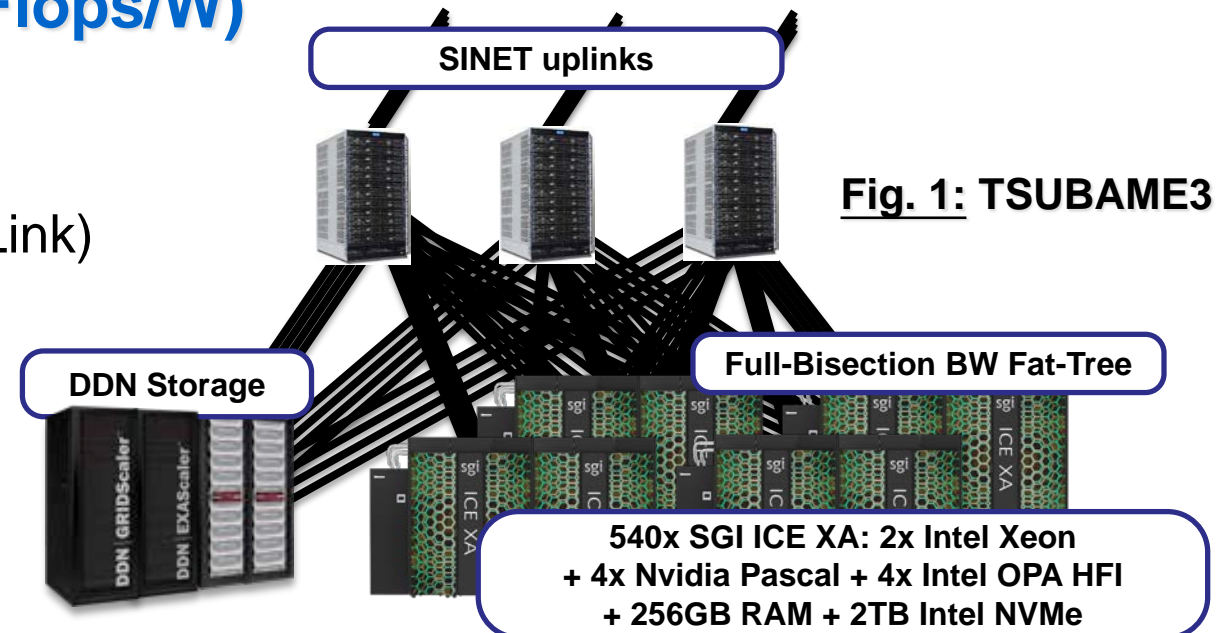
# Huge Injection BW (400G) of T3 enough?

- **TSUBAME2.5 (T2)**

- 1408 nodes with 3x Nvidia K20X
- Dual-port QDR IB attached to 2 full-bisection bandwidth fat-trees
- ➔ 3x 16 GB/s PCIe x16 vs. 2x 4 GB/s IB (6 : 1 bandwidth ratio)

- **TSUBAME3 (Green500 #1: 14.110 GFlops/W)**

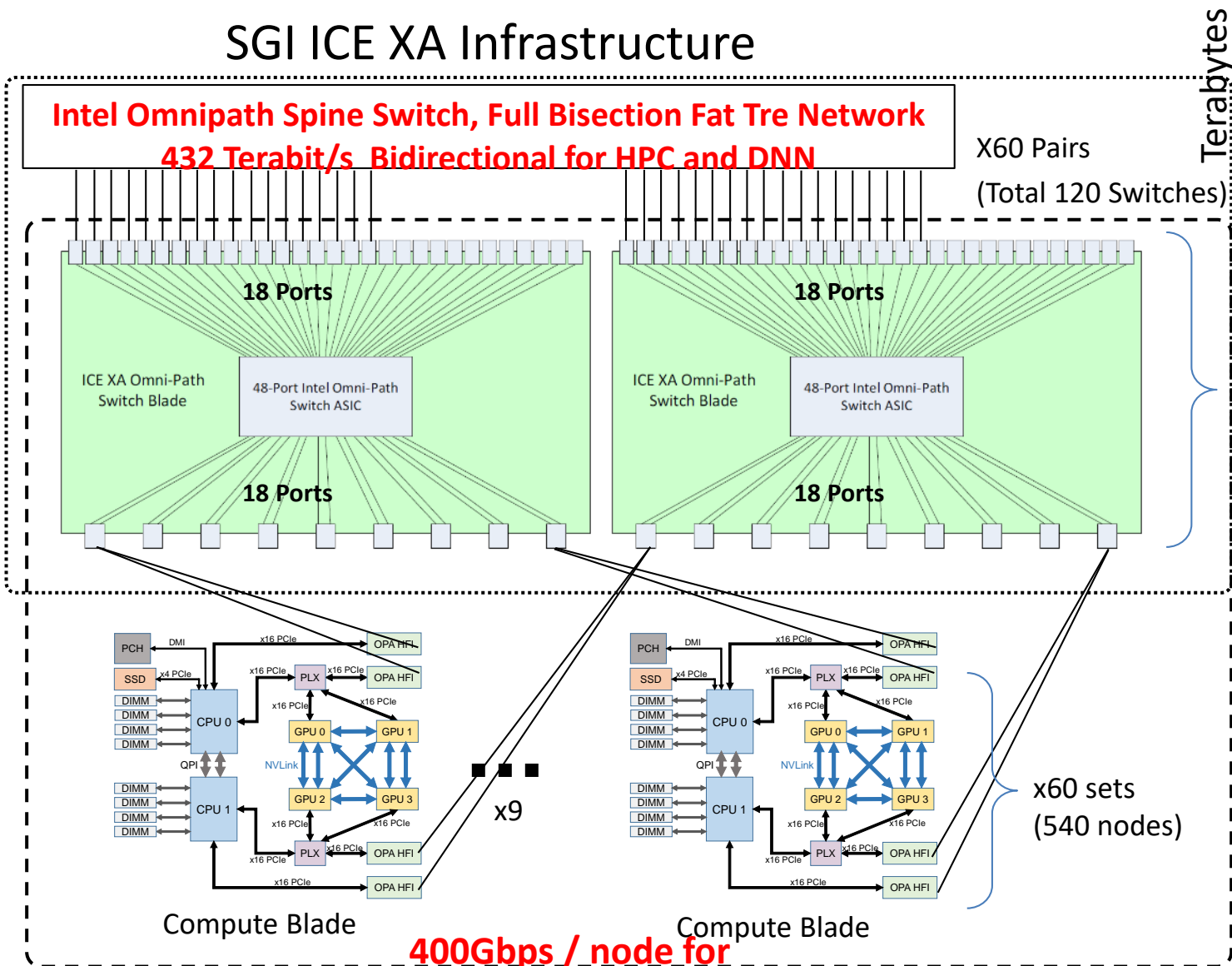
- 12.1 Pflop/s (DP) or **47.2 AI-Pflop/s**
  - 15 racks (36 CNs; 4x HFI; 16x OPA SW)
- 540 nodes w/ 4x Nvidia P100 (+ all2all NVLink)
- 4x 100 Gbps Intel OPA (gen.1) injection ports into single full-bisec. BW fat-tree
- ➔ 6x 80 GB/s NVLink vs. 4x 16 GB/s PCIe vs. 4x 12.5 GB/s OPA ( $\approx$  10 : 1.3 : 1 ratio)
- ➔ Getting worse; need to get data out!!!



**Fig. 1: TSUBAME3**

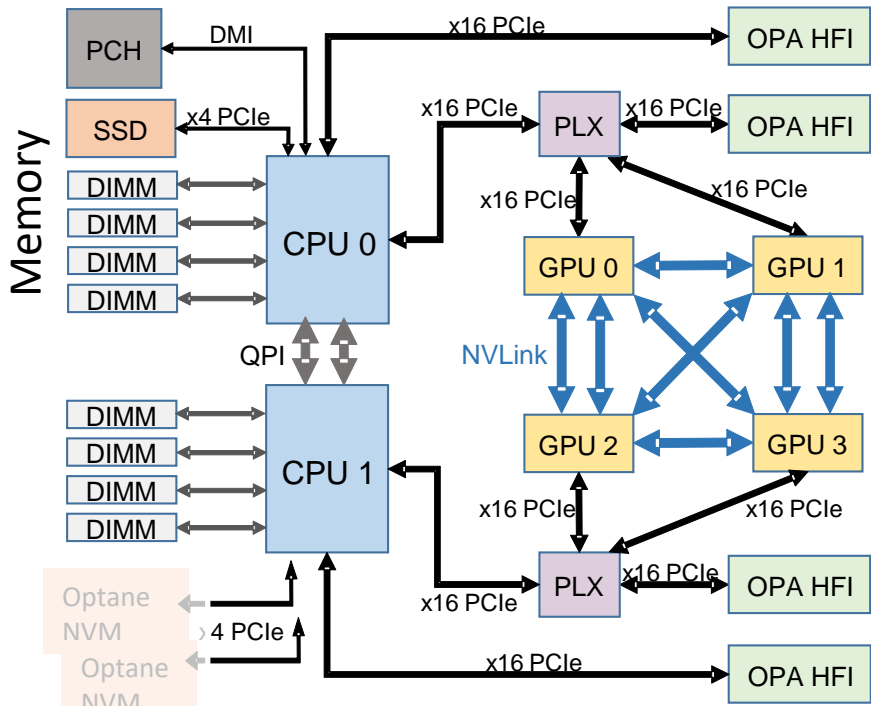
# TSUBAME3.0 Compute Node SGI ICE-XA, a New GPU Compute Blade Co-Designed by SGI and Tokyo Tech GSIC

## SGI ICE XA Infrastructure



**400Gbps / node for HPC and DNN**

Terabytes



### Ultra high performance & bandwidth "Fat Node"

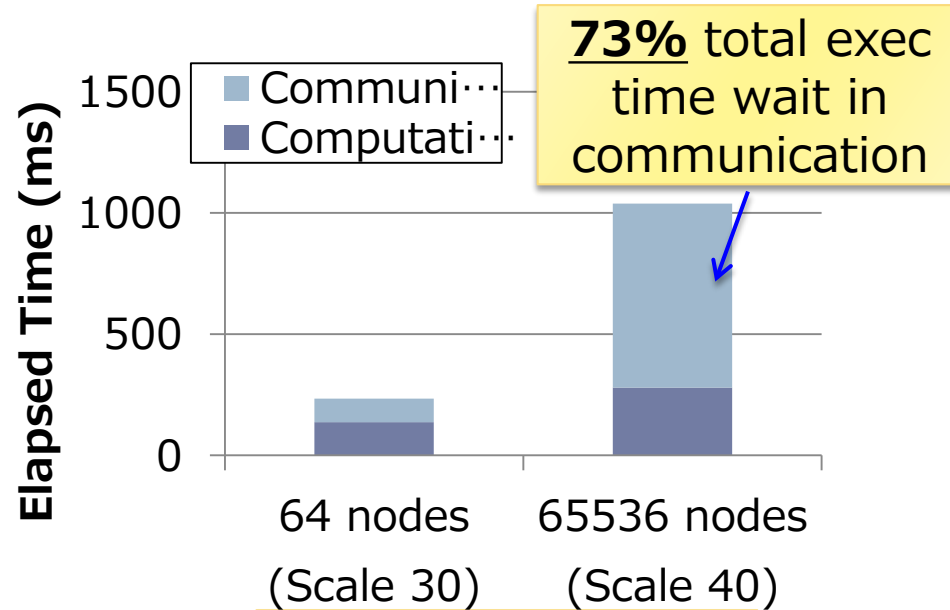
- High Performance: 4 SXM2(NVLink) NVIDIA Pascal P100 GPU + 2 Intel Xeon **84 AI-TFLops**
- High Network Bandwidth – Intel Omni-Path 100Gbps x 4 = 400Gbps (100Gbps per GPU)
- High I/O Bandwidth - Intel 2 TeraByte NVMe
  - > 1PB & 1.5~2TB/s system total
  - Future Octane 3D-Xpoint memory Petabyte or more directly accessible
- Ultra High Density, Hot Water Cooled Blades
  - 36 blades / rack = 144 GPU + 72 CPU, 50-60KW, x10 thermals c.f. IDC

#	T	HPCG Top 10 ranking June 2017	Manufacturer	Computer	Country	HPCG [Pflop/s]	Rmax [Pflop/s]	HPCG/ Peak	HPCG/ HPL
1	8	RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science	Fujitsu	<b>K Computer</b> SPARC64 VIIIfx 2.0GHz, Tofu Interconnect	Japan	0.6027	10.5	5.3%	5.7%
2	2	National University of Defense Technology	NUDT	<b>Tianhe-2</b> NUDT TH-IVB-FEP, Xeon 12C 2.2GHz, IntelXeon Phi	China	0.5801	33.9	1.1%	1.7%
3	3	Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS)	Cray	<b>Piz Daint</b> Cray XC50, Xeon E5 12C 2.6GHz, Aries, NVIDIA Tesla P100	Switzerland	0.4700	19.6	1.9%	2.4%
4	7	JCAHPC Joint Center for Advanced HPC	Fujitsu	<b>Oakforest-PACS</b> PRIMERGY CX1640 M1, Intel Xeons Phi 7250 68C 1.4 GHz, OmniPath	Japan	0.3855	13.6	1.5%	2.8%
5	1	National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi	NRCPC	<b>Sunway TaihuLight</b> NRCPC Sunway SW26010, 260C 1.45GHz	China	0.3712	93.0	0.3%	0.4%
6	6	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Cray	<b>Cori</b> Cray XC40, Intel Xeons Phi 7250 68C 1.4 GHz, Aries	USA	0.3554	14.0	1.3%	2.5%
7	5	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	IBM	<b>Sequoia</b> BlueGene/Q, Power BQC 16C 1.6GHz, Custom	USA	0.3304	17.2	1.6%	1.9%
8	4	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Cray	<b>Titan</b> Cray XK7, Opteron 16C 2.2GHz, Gemini, NVIDIA K20x	USA	0.3223	17.6	1.2%	1.8%
9	10	Los Alamos NL / Sandia NL	Cray	<b>Trinity</b> Cray XC40, Xeon E5 16C 2.3GHz, Aries	USA	0.1826	8.10	1.6%	2.3%
10	15	NASA/ Ames Research Center/NAS	HPE	<b>Pleiades</b> SGI ICE X, Xeon E5 16C 2.4 2.8GHz, Infiniband EDR	USA	0.1750	5.95	2.5%	2.9%

# Sparse BYTES: The Graph500 – 2015~2016 – world #1 x 4

K Computer #1 Tokyo Tech[Matsuoka EBD CREST] Univ.

Kyushu [Fujisawa Graph CREST], Riken AICS, Fujitsu



88,000 nodes,  
660,000 CPU Cores  
1.3 Petabyte mem  
20GB/s Tofu NW



#1 38621.4 GTEPS  
(#7 10.51PF Top500)



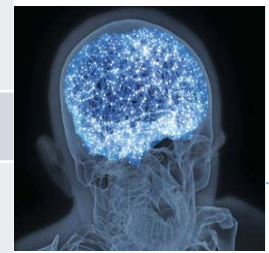
Effective x13 performance c.f. Linpack



LLNL-IBM Sequoia  
1.6 million CPUs  
1.6 Petabyte mem  
TaihuLight  
10 million CPUs  
1.3 Petabyte mem

List	Rank	GTEPS	Implementation
November 2013	4	5524.12	Top-down o
June 2014	1	17977.05	<u>Efficient hybrid</u>
November 2014	2	19585.2	<u>Efficient hybrid</u>
June, Nov 2015 June Nov 2016	1	38621.4	<u>Hybrid + Node Compression</u>

BYTES Rich Machine + Superior BYTES algoithm



#3 23751 GTEPS  
(#4 17.17PF Top500)



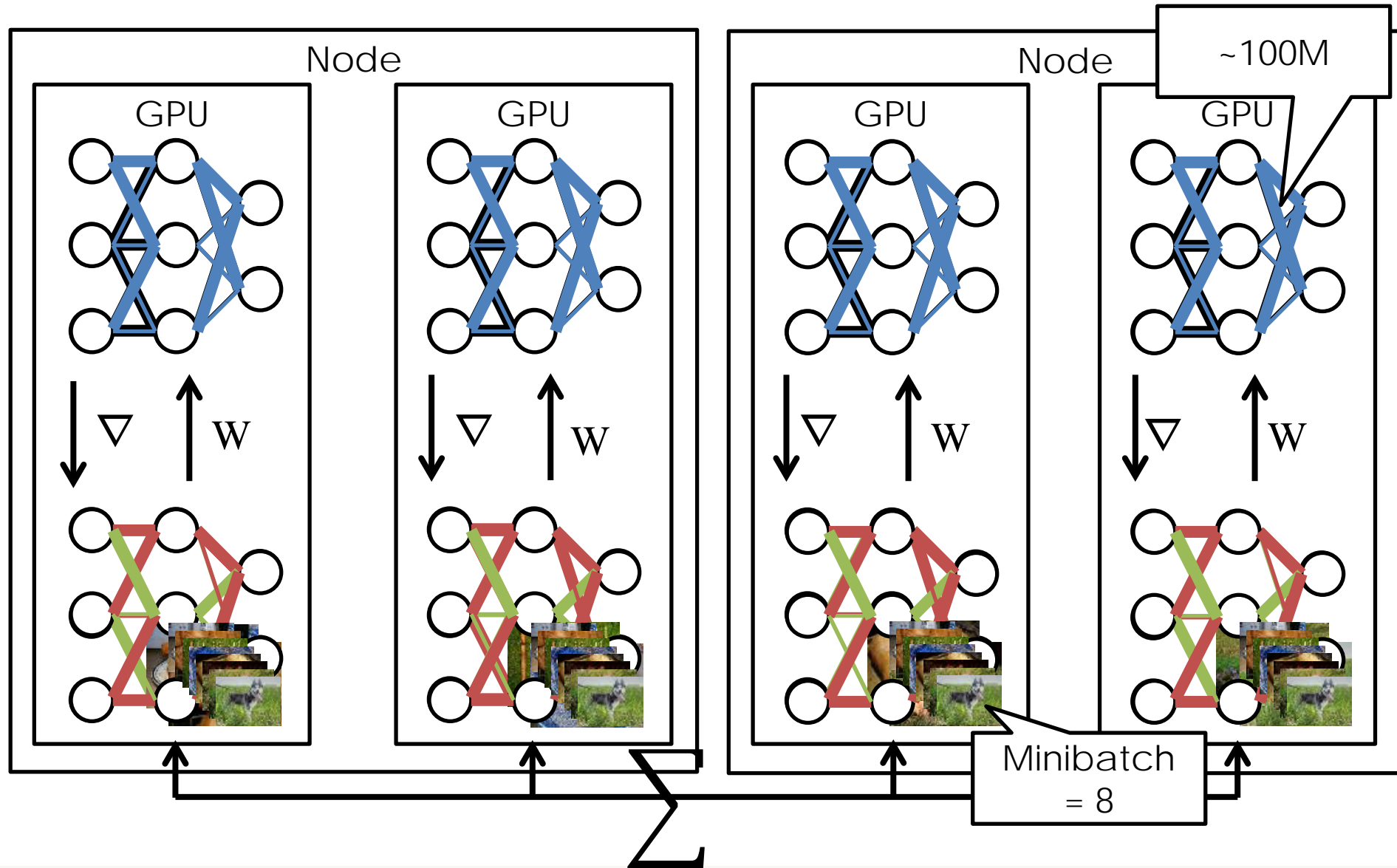
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(#1 93.01PF Top500)



**BYTES, not FLOPS!**

# Parallelizing Deep Neural Network Training

## Data Parallel SGD(Stochastic Gradient Descent)





# DoE SC Applications Communication Analysis

(以下 courtesy John Shalf @ LNBL)

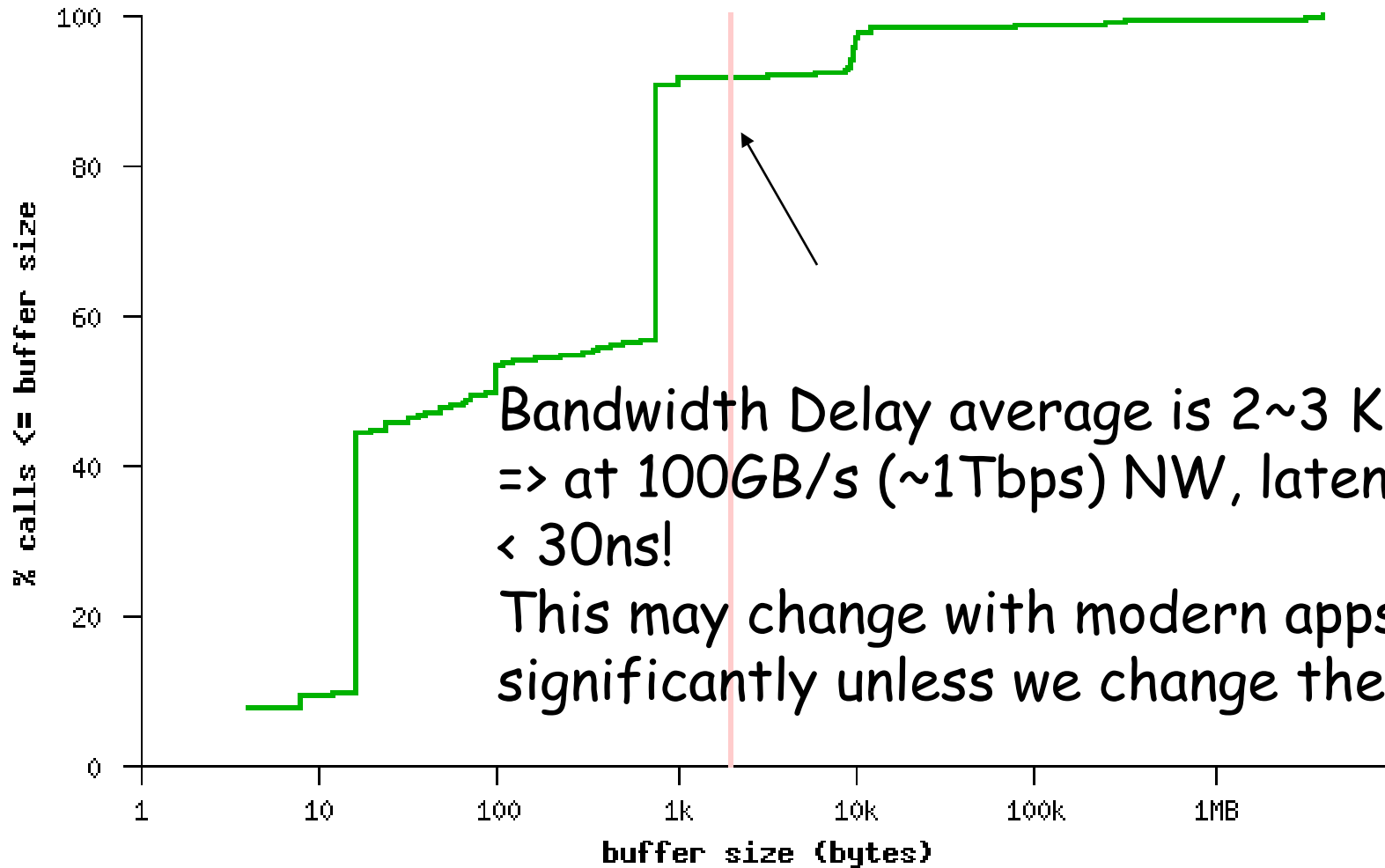
Kamil et. al. "Communication Requirements and Interconnect Optimizations for High-End Scientific Applications", IEEE Trans. Parallel and Distributed Systems, 2010

NAME	Discipline	Problem/Method	Structure
MADCAP	Cosmology	CMB Analysis	Dense Matrix
FVCAM	Climate Modeling	AGCM	3D Grid
CACTUS	Astrophysics	General Relativity	3D Grid
LBMHD	Plasma Physics	MHD	2D/3D Lattice
GTC	Magnetic Fusion	Vlasov-Poisson	Particle in Cell
PARATEC	Material Science	DFT	Fourier/Grid
SuperLU	Multi-Discipline	LU Factorization	Sparse Matrix
PMEMD	Life Sciences	Molecular Dynamics	Particle



# Collective Buffer Sizes Average is Small!

Collective Buffer Sizes for All Codes

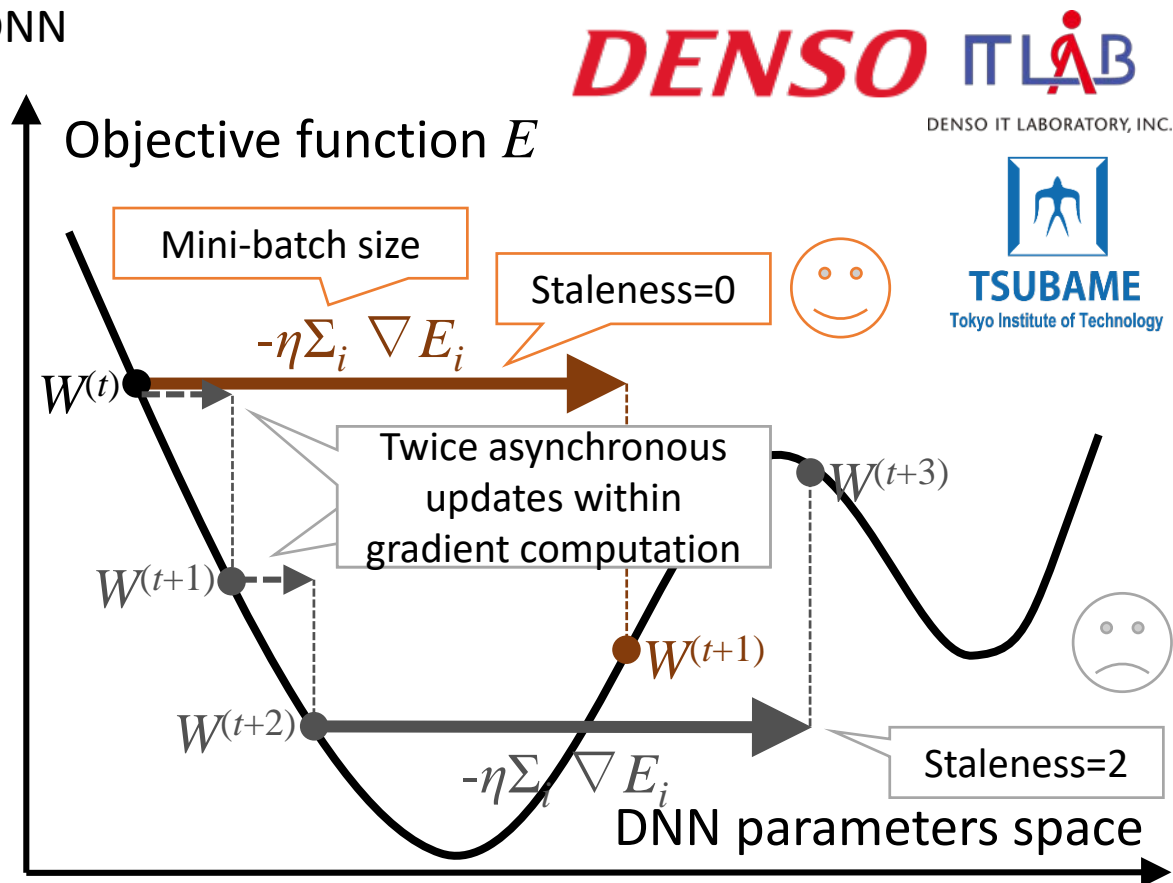


Bandwidth Delay average is 2~3 Kbytes  
=> at 100GB/s (~1Tbps) NW, latency needs to be  
< 30ns!  
This may change with modern apps but not  
significantly unless we change the algorithms

# Example AI Research: Predicting Statistics of Asynchronous SGD Parameters for a Large-Scale Distributed Deep Learning System on GPU Supercomputers

## Background

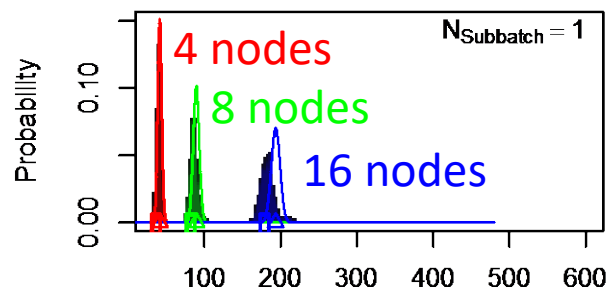
- In large-scale Asynchronous Stochastic Gradient Descent (ASGD), mini-batch size and gradient staleness tend to be large and unpredictable, which increase the error of trained DNN



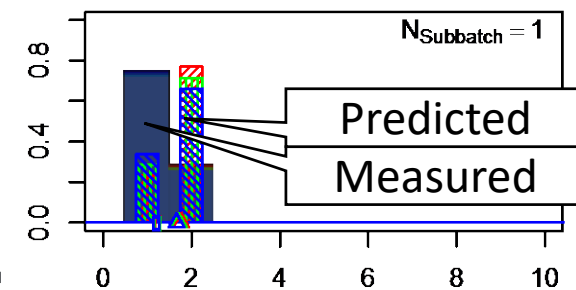
## Proposal

- We propose an empirical performance model for an ASGD deep learning system SPRINT which considers the probability distribution of mini-batch size and staleness

### Mini-batch size



### Staleness



Predicted

Measured

( $N_{\text{Subbatch}}$ : # of samples per one GPU iteration)

- Yosuke Oyama, Akihiro Nomura, Ikuro Sato, Hiroki Nishimura, Yukimasa Tamatsu, and Satoshi Matsuoka, "Predicting Statistics of Asynchronous SGD Parameters for a Large-Scale Distributed Deep Learning System on GPU Supercomputers", in proceedings of 2016 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (IEEE BigData 2016), Washington D.C., Dec. 5-8, 2016



# Interconnect Performance as important as GPU Performance to accelerate DL

- ASGD DL system SPRINT (by DENSO IT Lab) and DL speedup prediction with performance model

$$T_{Epoch} = \frac{N_{File} \times T_{GPU}}{N_{Node} \times N_{GPU} \times N_{Subbatch}}$$

- Data measured on T2 and KFC (both FDR) fitted to formulas
- Allreduce time ( $\in T_{GPU}$ ) dep. on #nodes and #DL\_parameters

$$T_{Barrier} + (\alpha \log_2(N_{Node}) + \beta) \times N_{Param}$$

The Optimal Predicted Configurations of CNN-A on TSUBAME-KFC/DL

	$N_{Node}$	$N_{Subbatch}$	Average mini-batch size	Epoch time[s]	Speedup
Baseline	8	8	165.1	1779	-
FP16	7	22	170.1	1462	1.22
EDR IB	12	11	166.6	1245	1.43
FP16 + EDR IB	8	15	171.5	1128	1.58

Fig. 4: Oyama et al. "Predicting Statistics of Asynchronous SGD Parameters for a Large-Scale Distributed Deep Learning System on GPU Supercomputers"

- Other approaches == similar improvements:**
  - Cuda-Aware CNTK optimizes communication pipeline → 15%—23% speedup (Banerjee et al. "Re-designing CNTK Deep Learning Framework on Modern GPU Enabled Clusters")
  - Reduced precision (FP[16|8|1]) to minimize msg. size w/ no or minor accuracy loss

# Allreduce of Huge Arrays of Gradients

- **Msg. sizes  $\gg$  100 MB common even for small networks**  
 → potentially [G|T]Bytes of data to exchange per epoch  
**and comm. time may dominate the time required per epoch (up to 78%)**

(Gewande et al. “Scaling Deep Learning Workloads: NVIDIA DGX-1/Pascal and Intel Knights Landing”)

- **Approaches for efficient all-reduce ops**

- Reduction trees (*deprecated*)  
 (Iandola et al. “FireCaffe: near-linear acceleration of deep neural network training on compute clusters”)
- (Ring-based) streaming reduction →
- Linear pipeline (Wang et al. “Efficient Communication in Training Large Scale Neural Networks”)

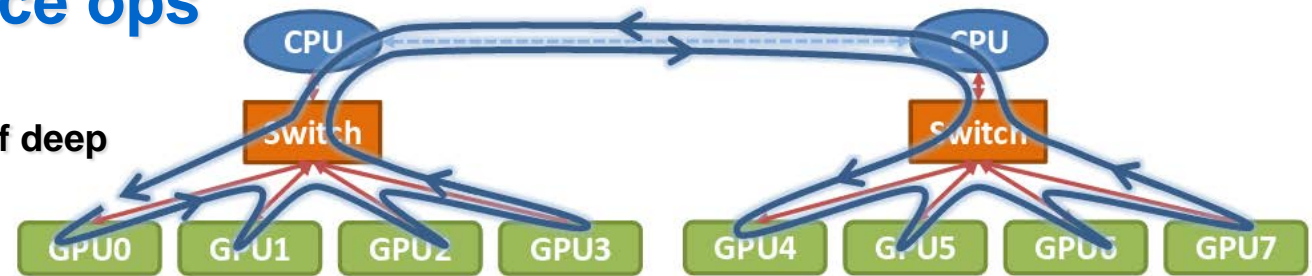


Fig. 5: Luehr et al. “NCCL: Accelerated Collective Communications for GPUs” and Gibiansky “Effectively Scaling Deep Learning Frameworks”

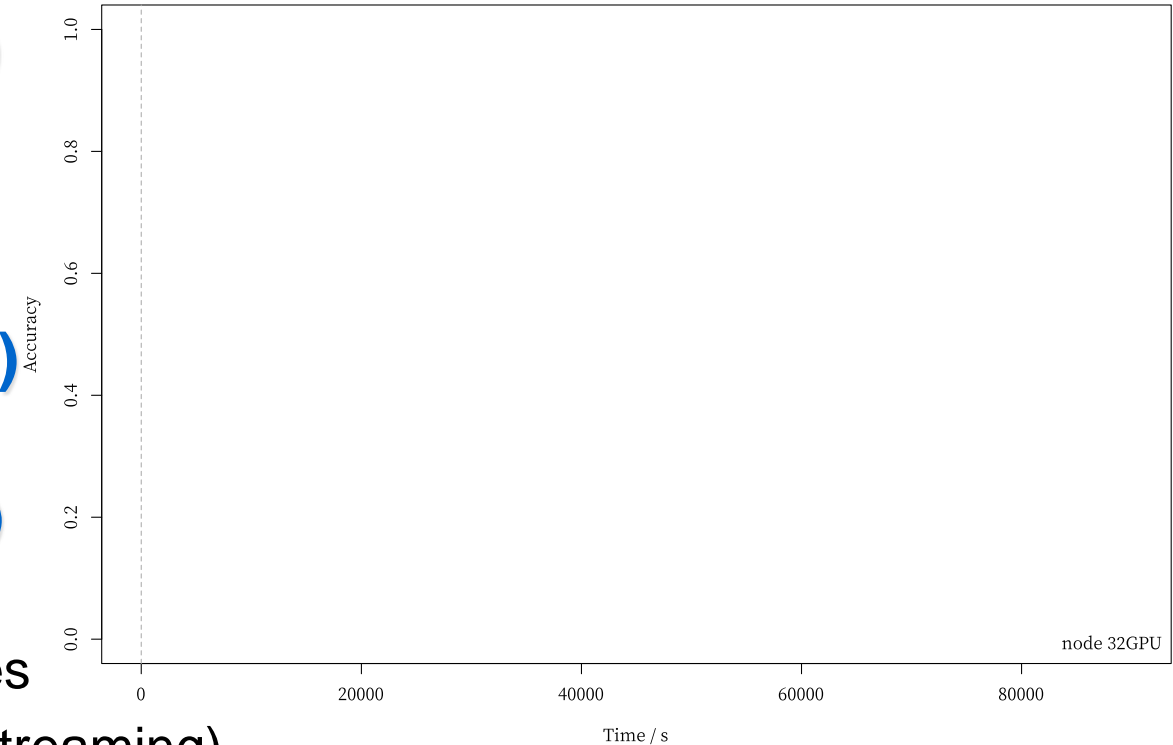
- **Large data (streaming) reductions only bound by bandwidth**

- Network injection usually maxed out at  $\approx 1$ MB (see [http://mvapich.cse.ohio-state.edu/performance/pt\\_to\\_pt/](http://mvapich.cse.ohio-state.edu/performance/pt_to_pt/)) per port/NIC → theoretically: **more injection ports == faster reduction !!!**

# Higher Injection → Faster Reduction

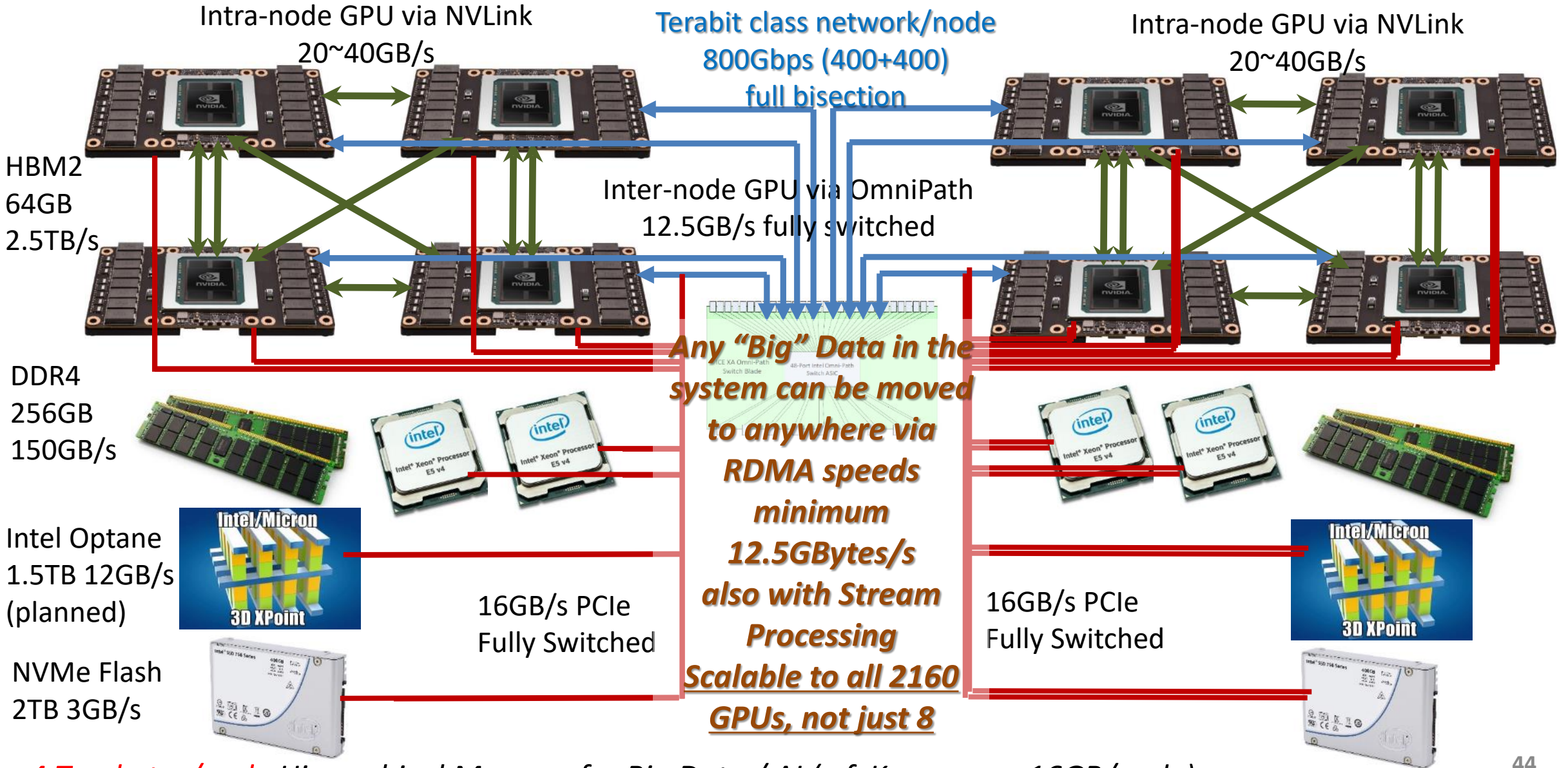
- **AIST AI Cloud (nodes similar to DGX-1)**
    - Each node: 2x Intel Xeon; 8x Nvidia P100; 1x IB EDR; 256GB RAM; 480GB SSD
  - **Benchmarking “Inj. BW”-hypothesis w/ Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit (CNTK) and a 50-layer residual network**
    - Test 1 w/ 32 GPUs on 4 nodes (**blue graph**)
    - Test 2 w/ 32 GPUs on 8 nodes (**red graph**)
      - relative inj. BW available per GPU doubles
    - Same input; def. MPI-based all-reduce (no streaming)
- **Doubling injection BW shortens time to reach top-1 accuracy by >20%**

CNTK ResNet50 ILSVRC2012(full set) Top-1 accuracy



**Fig. 6:** Measuring time to reach top-1 accuracy for ResNet-50 on 4 or 8 nodes, respectively; but w/ same #{GPUs} → hence, no (strong) scaling

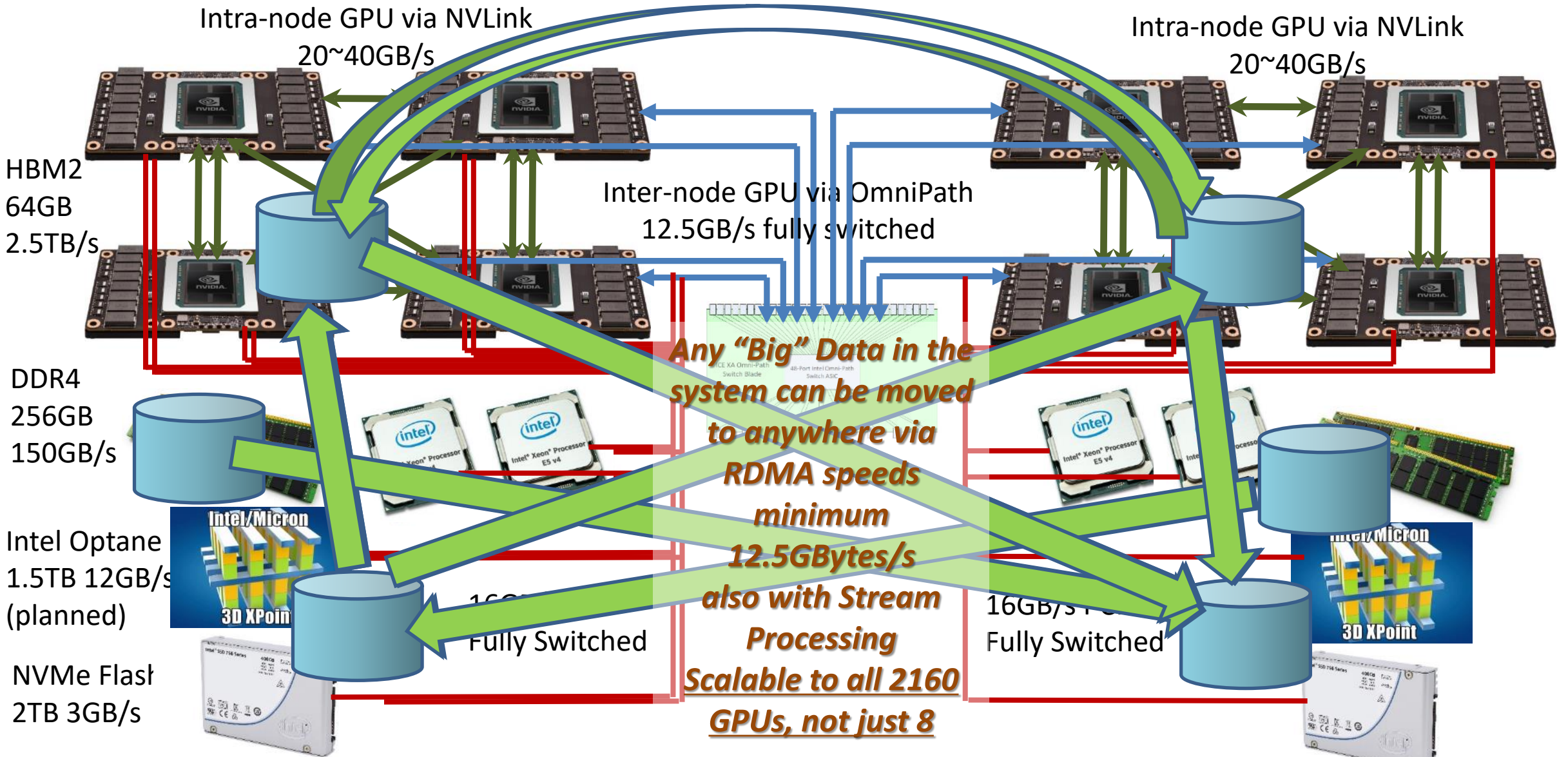
# TSUBAME3: A Massively *BYTES* Centric Architecture for Converged BD/AI and HPC



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# Some ABCI Metrics

- 1088 post Fujitsu Multi-GPU server
  - 4 NVIDIA Volta SXM2 GPU + 2 Intel Xeon Gold (20 cores) + 384GB DRAM + 1.6PB Intel NVMe SSD + 2 Mellanox EDR
  - Warm Water (30+C) cooling, PUE < 1.1 (estimate)
- 550 Peta AI-Flops (FP16) Peak performance
  - C.f. Pascal DGX-1: ~x3000 inference, x1500 training
- 22 PetaByte DDN GridScaler
  - Multi-protocol storage: GPFS, S3, SWIFT, ...
  - BeOND to federate on-node NVMeS (1.6 Petabyte)
- 80 slots PCI-e future AI experiments
  - New AI chips, e.g. Fujitsu DLU, FPGAs, etc.
- 100Gbs external connectivity
  - 80 Gbps Fortigate firewall throughput

# ABCI Procurement Benchmarks

- **Big Data Benchmarks**

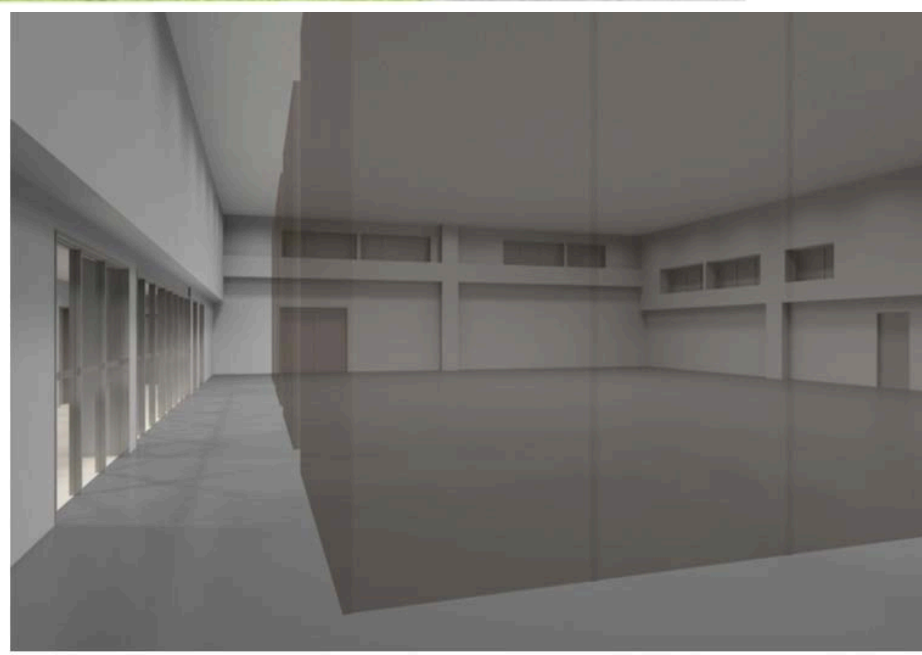
- (SPEC CPU Rate)
- Graph 500
- MinuteSort
- Node Local Storage I/O
- Parallel FS I/O

- **AI/ML Benchmarks**

- Low precision GEMM
  - CNN Kernel, defines “AI-Flops”
- Single Node CNN
  - AlexNet and GoogLeNet
  - ILSVRC2012 Dataset
- Multi-Node Scalable CNN
  - Caffe+MPI
- Large Memory CNN
  - Convnet on Chainer
- RNN / LSTM
  - Neural Machine Translation on Torch

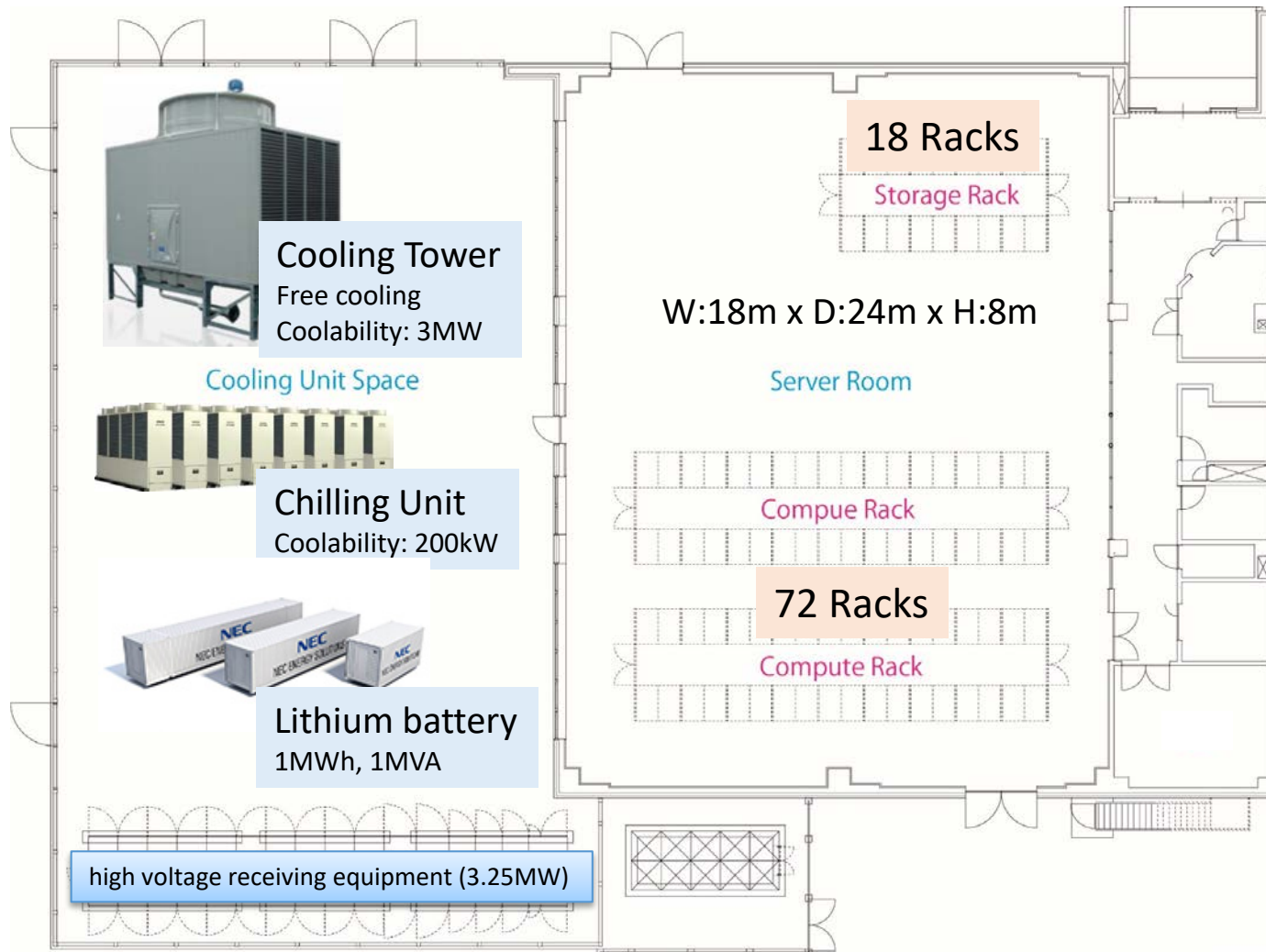
**No traditional HPC  
 Simulation Benchmarks  
 except SPEC CPU.  
 Plan on “open-sourcing”**

# ABCI Datacenter ~\$10 million (Just broke ground, to be completed late 2017)



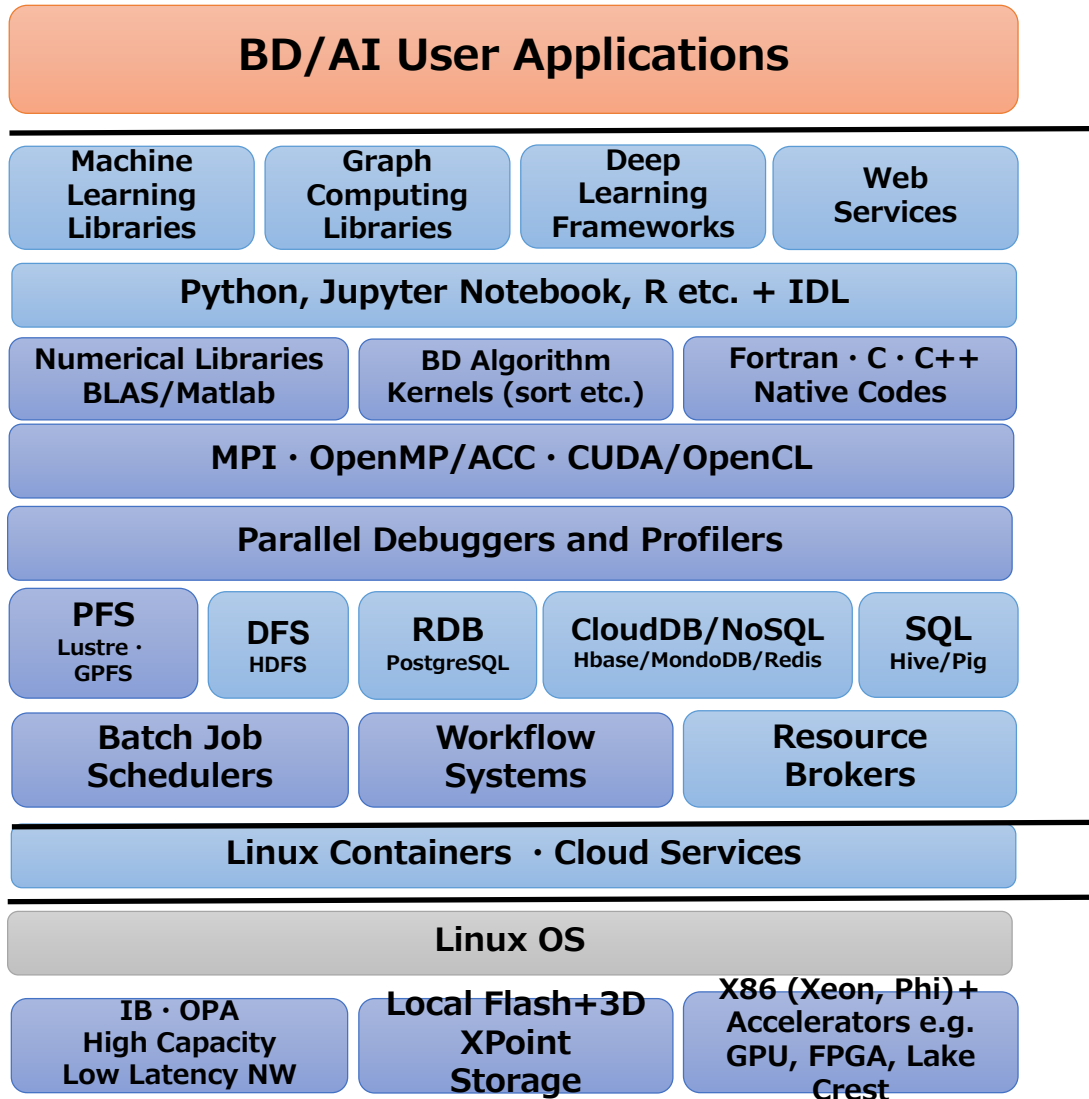


# ABCI: Data Center



- Single Floor, inexpensive build
- Hard concrete floor 2 tonnes/m<sup>2</sup> weight tolerance for racks and cooling pods
- Number of Racks
  - Initial: 90
  - Max: 144
- Power Capacity
  - 3.25 MW (MAX)
- Cooling Capacity
  - 3.2 MW (min in Summer)

# Basic Requirements for AI Cloud System



## Application

- ✓ Easy use of various ML/DL/Graph frameworks from Python, Jupyter Notebook, R, etc.
- ✓ Web-based applications and services provision

## System Software

- ✓ HPC-oriented techniques for numerical libraries, BD Algorithm kernels, etc.
- ✓ Supporting long running jobs / workflow for DL
- ✓ Accelerated I/O and secure data access to large data sets
- ✓ User-customized environment based on Linux containers for easy deployment and reproducibility

## OS

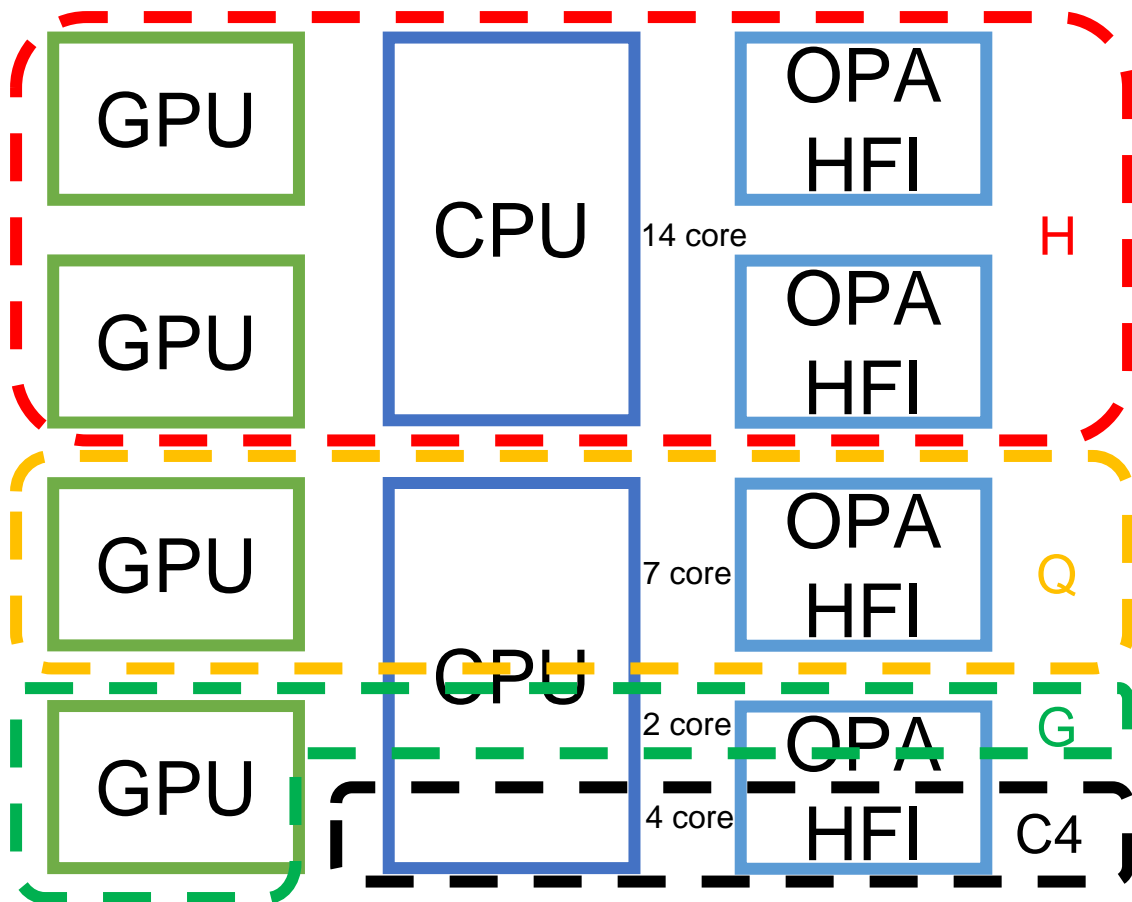
## Hardware

- ✓ Modern supercomputing facilities based on commodity components

# Preliminary ABCI Software Stack

- Cent OS 7.3 Red Hat Enterprise
  - Univa Grid Engine
  - Docker and other container engines
  - Zabbix
  - LifeKeeper
  - Intel Parallel Studio XE Cluster Edition
  - PGI Professional Edition
  - NVIDIA CUDA SDK including NCCL
  - Python, Ruby, R, Java, Scala, Lua, Perl, ...
  - Caffe, Caffe2, TensorFlow, Theano, Torch/PyTorch, CNTK, Mxnet, Chainer, Keras, ...
  - DDN GRIDScaler / GPFS, S3, Swift
  - BeeGFS, BeeOND
- Others are in consideration
  - How do you federate all the software consistently?

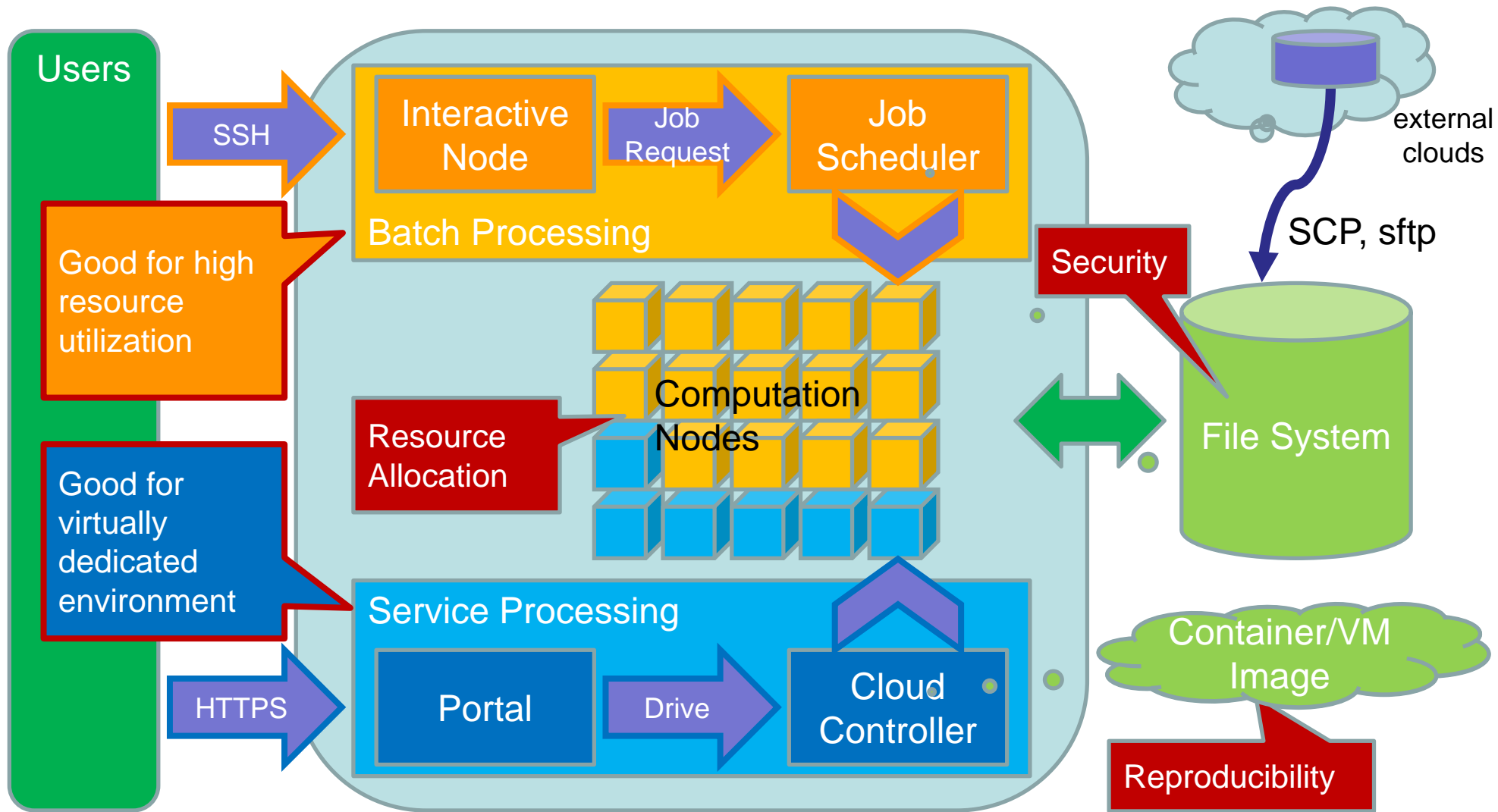
# Resource Partitioning with Container in TSUBAME 3.0



Divide a compute node into some partitions in a hierarchical manner

- F: Full node
- H: 1/2 node
- Q: 1/4 node
- G: 1 GPU + 2 CPU Core
- C4: 4 CPU Core
- C1: 1 CPU Core

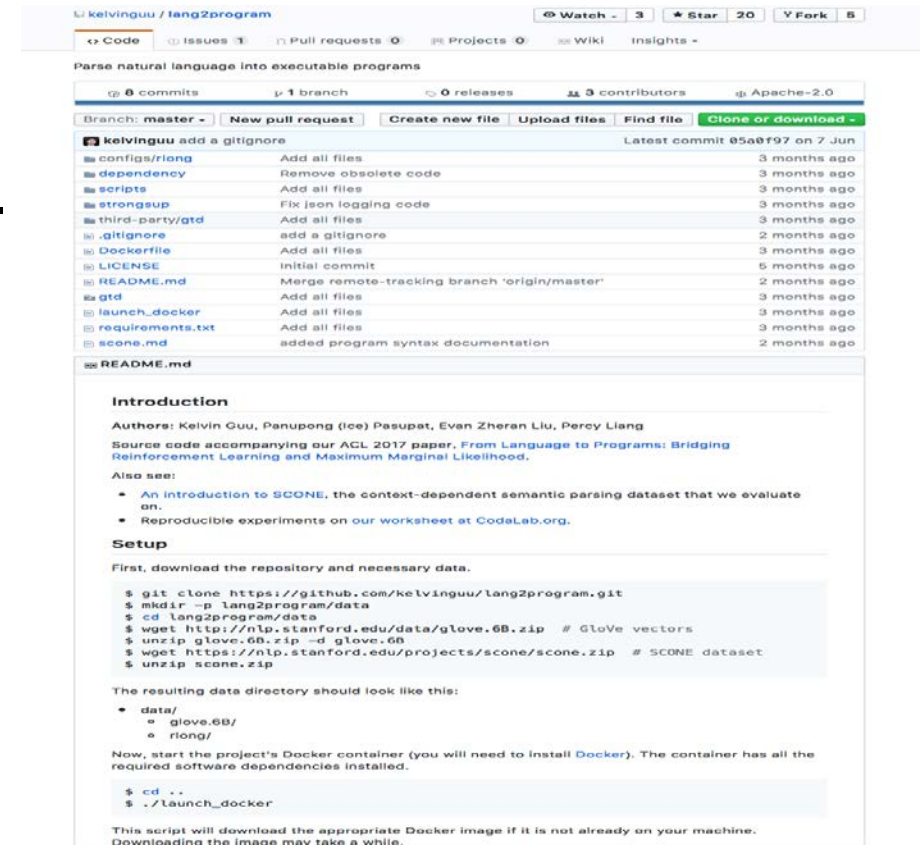
# ABCI Usage Model and Operations Challenges



# Modern AI apps are Complex Beasts

## - need preconfigured containers -

- lang2program (referred in ACL2017)
  - <https://github.com/kelvinguu/lang2program>
  - Provided as a Dockerfile
  - Bunch of software needed to be run
    - Tensorflow, PostgreSQL, Python Pip Packages, etc.
- Traditional large-scale HPC systems usually don't allow
  - OS updates => chaos esp. ISV SW
  - Docker => security bleach
  - Arbitrary/Voluntary installation of software => chaos w/ userland libraries
- We're developing an easy-to-manage and flexible-to-use platform for deploying AI apps as "modules"

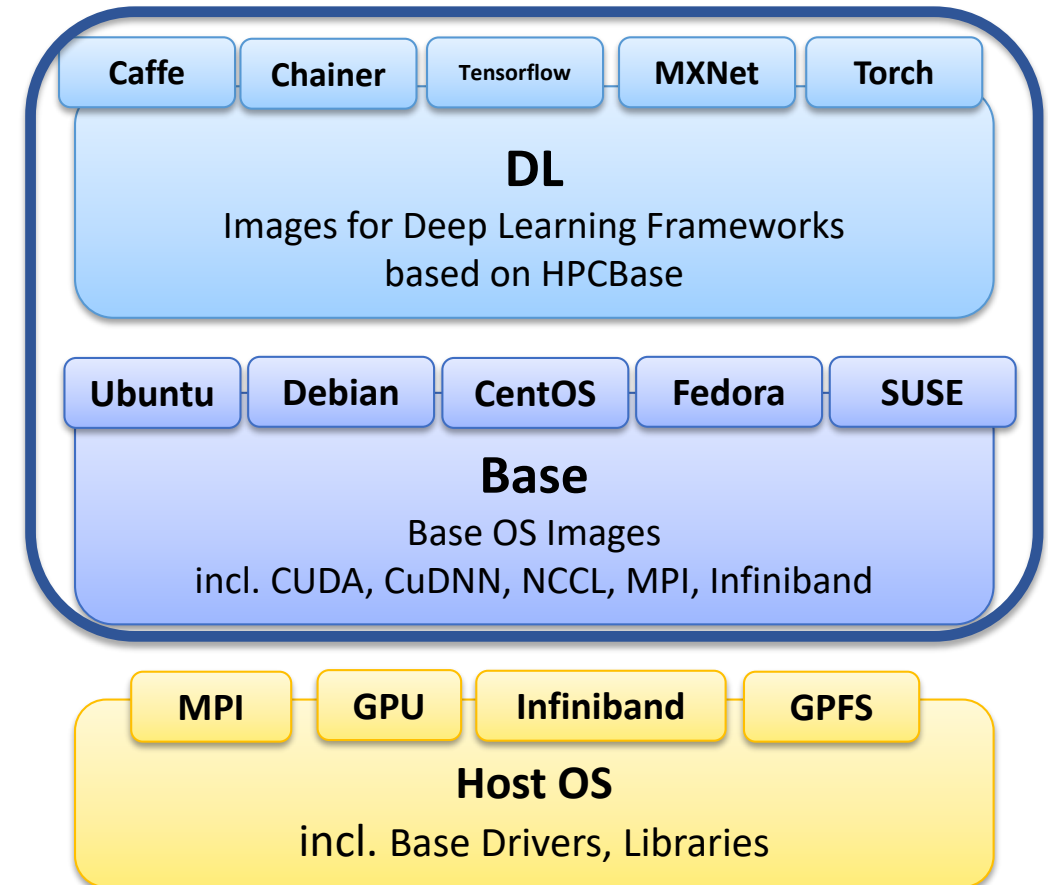


# AI Frameworks & modules

- We employ LBL Singularity or Shifter as the basis of our AI platform
- Only introduces minimum set of software into Host OS
  - Base Drivers, Libraries
- “Base” repository provides customized OS images as “modules” including:
  - CUDA, cuDNN, NCCL, MPI, etc.
- “DL” repository provides DL frameworks and apps which extend “Base” images
- Our public repositories

<https://github.com/aistairc/aimodules>

<https://hub.docker.com/r/aistairc/{base,dl}>



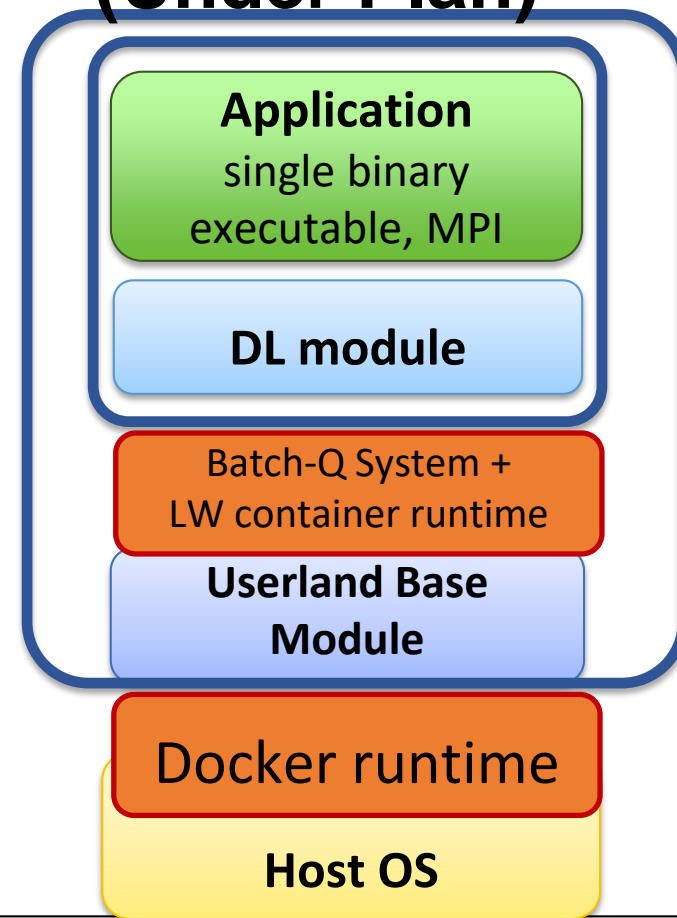
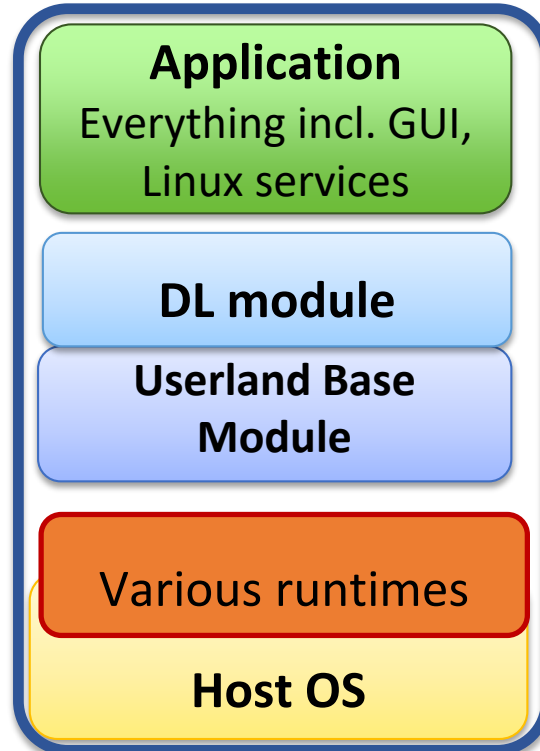
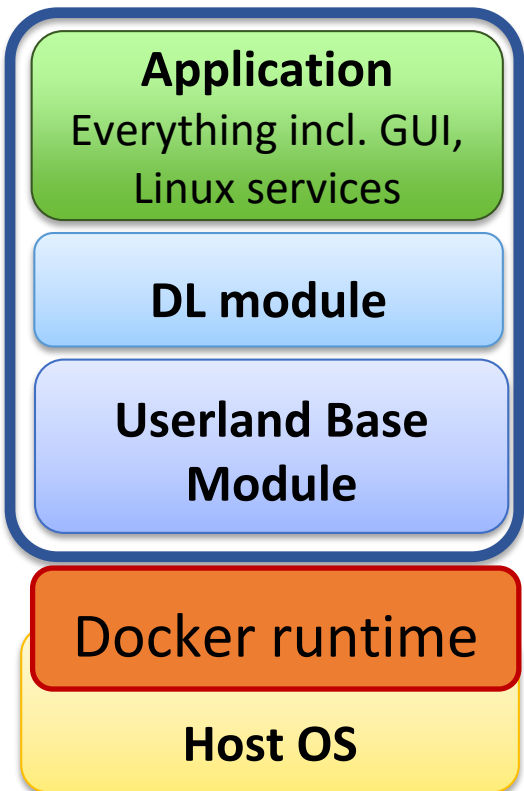
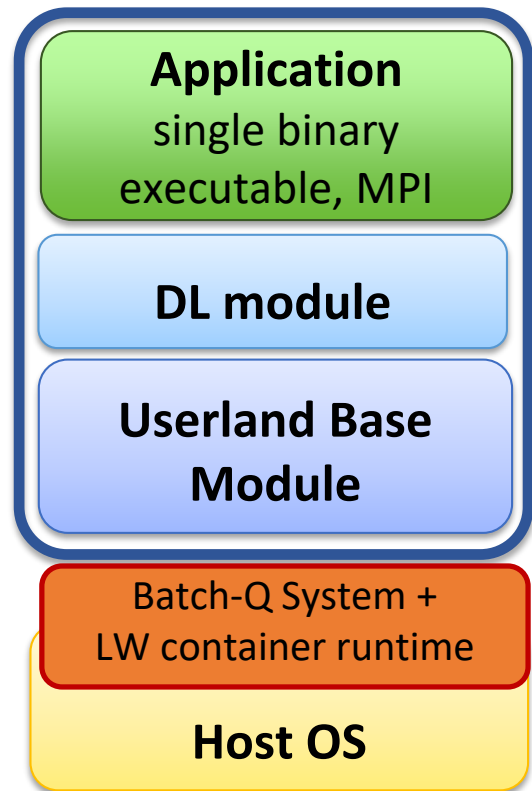
# Multiple Container Support Mechanisms in ABCI

**Traditional**  
**User-level** (user privilege, e.g., Singularity, Shifter)  
**System-level** (root privilege, e.g., Docker)

**Bare-metal container** (direct deployment AIST technology)

*ABCI*

**Double Deckered (Under Plan)**



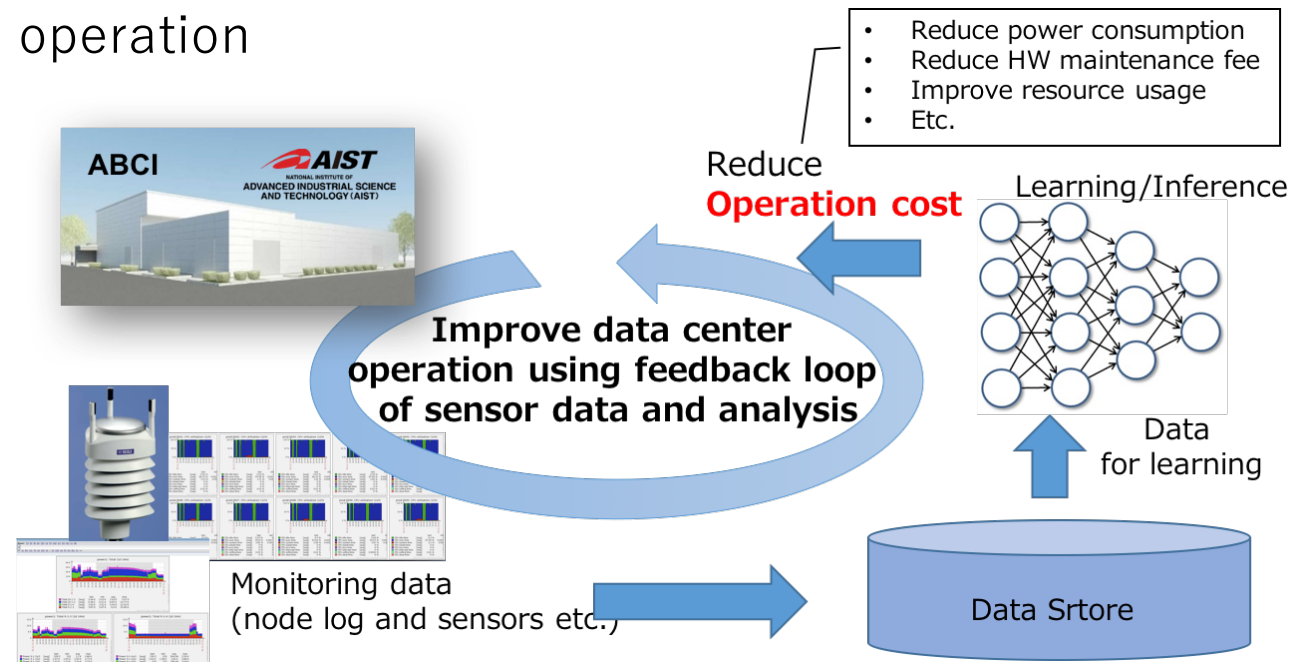


# Smart Data Center Operation for ABCI (NEDO Project 2017-)

- Started to develop a system that achieves a self-sustainable operation and reduce operation cost of data center, especially for ABCI system
  - Data storage for storing sensor data from node, cooling system, etc.
  - ML/DL algorithms to analyze the data and model data center behavior
    - Reduce power consumption, detect errors, etc.
  - Apply the algorithms to improve operation

- Current status

- Started from Aug. 2017
- Designing/developing sensor data collector and its storage

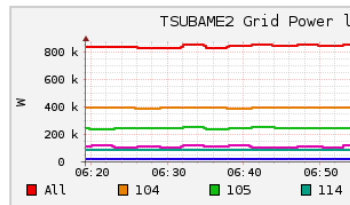
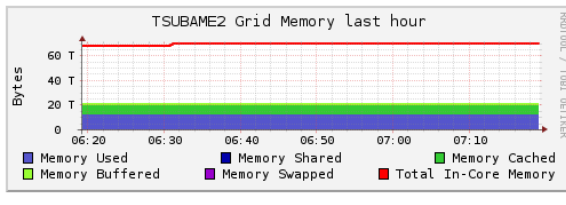
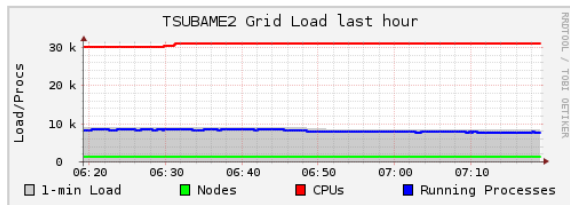


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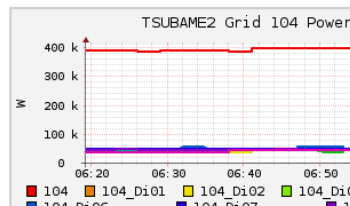
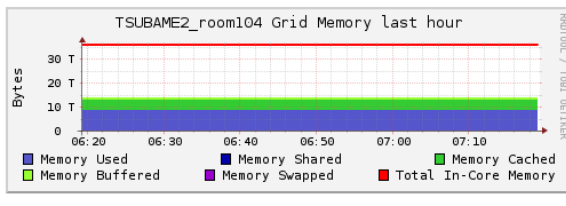
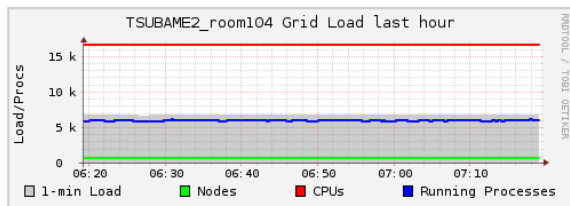
Grid (4 sources) (tree view)

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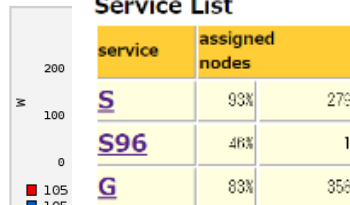
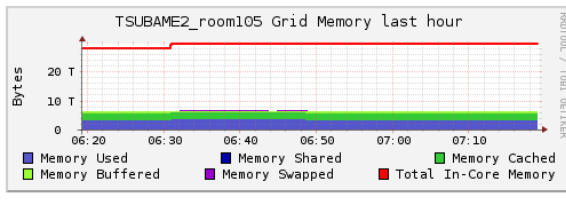
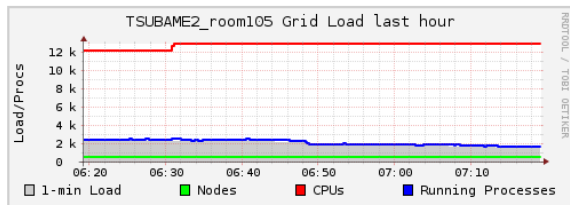
room104 Grid (tree view)

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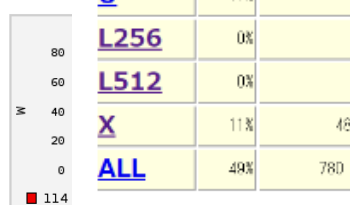
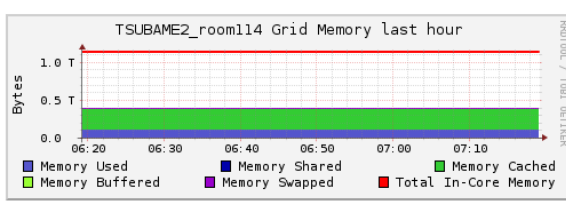
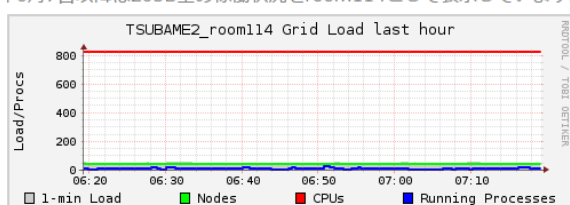
room105 Grid (tree view)

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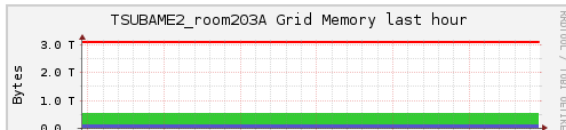
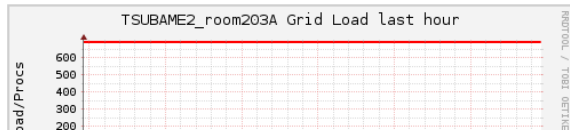
room114 Grid (tree view)

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2



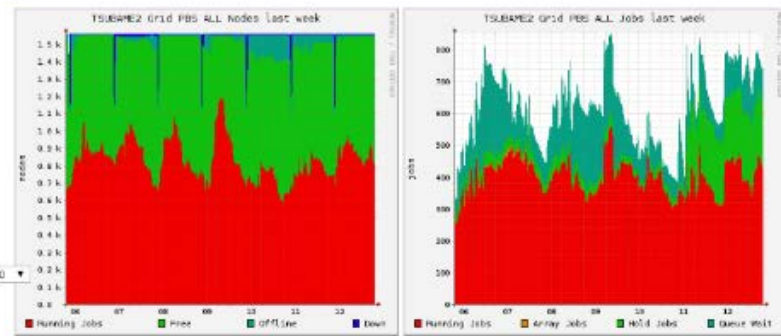
room203A Grid (tree view)

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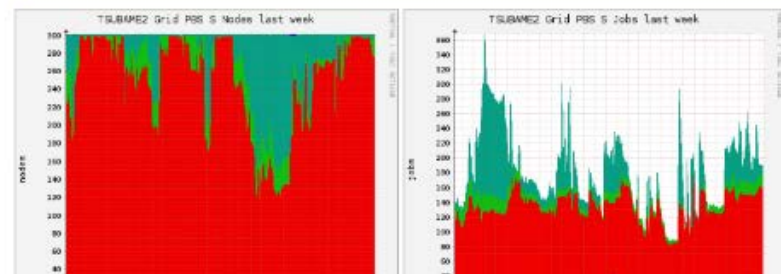


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### TSUBAME 2.5 All



### Queue S



### Service List

service	assigned nodes	max nodes	running jobs	users
<a href="#">S</a>	93% 279 / 297 nodes	300 nodes	84% 162 / 192 jobs	
<a href="#">S96</a>	46% 18 / 39 nodes	36 nodes	100% 11 / 11 jobs	
<a href="#">G</a>	83% 356 / 427 nodes	435 nodes	23% 64 / 350 jobs	
<a href="#">V</a>	20% 76 / 371 nodes	385 nodes	99% 146 / 146 jobs	
<a href="#">U</a>	11% 2 / 18 nodes	18 nodes	100% 2 / 2 jobs	
<a href="#">L256</a>	0% 0 / 3 nodes	3 nodes	0% 0 / 0 jobs	
<a href="#">L512</a>	0% 0 / 2 nodes	2 nodes	0% 0 / 0 jobs	
<a href="#">X</a>	11% 48 / 419 nodes	420 nodes	100% 21 / 21 jobs	
<a href="#">All</a>	49% 780 / 1581 nodes		58% 475 / 791 jobs	

Node List of G Service \* These parameters are collected from the job scheduler. Click host links to see the actual load status.

service	host	assigned CPU	assigned GPU	assigned MEM	running jobs	users	used scr	status
G	<a href="#">t2a001121</a>	1 / 8 CPUs	3 / 3 GPUs	10.0 / 25.0 GB	1	1	5%	enable
G	<a href="#">t2a001122</a>	1 / 8 CPUs	3 / 3 GPUs	5.0 / 25.0 GB	1	1	8%	enable
G	<a href="#">t2a001123</a>	1 / 8 CPUs	3 / 3 GPUs	10.0 / 25.0 GB	1	1	2%	enable

い、2016年6月7日以降は203B室の稼働状況をroom114として表示しています。

# Cutting Edge Research AI Infrastructures in Japan

## Accelerating BD/AI with HPC

(and my effort to design & build them)

1H 2019?  
**"ExaAI"**  
 ~2~3 AI-ExaFlop

*Undergoing Engineering Study*

*Also Post-K Multi AI-Exaflops*

*still under plans*

*In Construction*

**X4~6?**

1H 2018  
**ABCI (AIST-AIRC)**  
 550 AI-PF



*Draft RFC out IDC under construction*

**~x400 in 3 years**

*Built/funded*

**R&D Investments into world leading AI/BD HW & SW & Algorithms and their co-design for cutting edge Infrastructure absolutely necessary (just as is with Japan Post-K and US ECP in HPC)**

*In Production*

Aug. 2017 **x11.7**  
**TSUBAME3.0 (Tokyo Tech./HPE)**  
 47.2 AI-PF (65.8 AI-PF w/Tsubame2.5)



*In Production*

Mar. 2017 **x5.8**  
**AIST AI Cloud (AIST-AIRC/NEC)**  
 8.2 AI-PF



Mar. 2017  
 AI Supercomputer  
 Riken AIP/Fujitsu  
 4.1 AI-PF

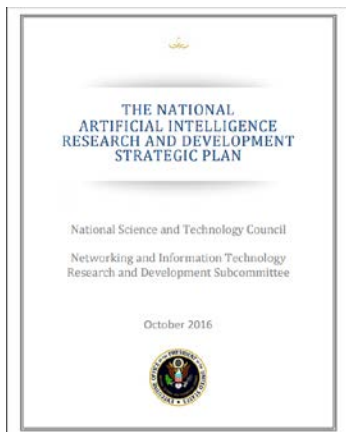


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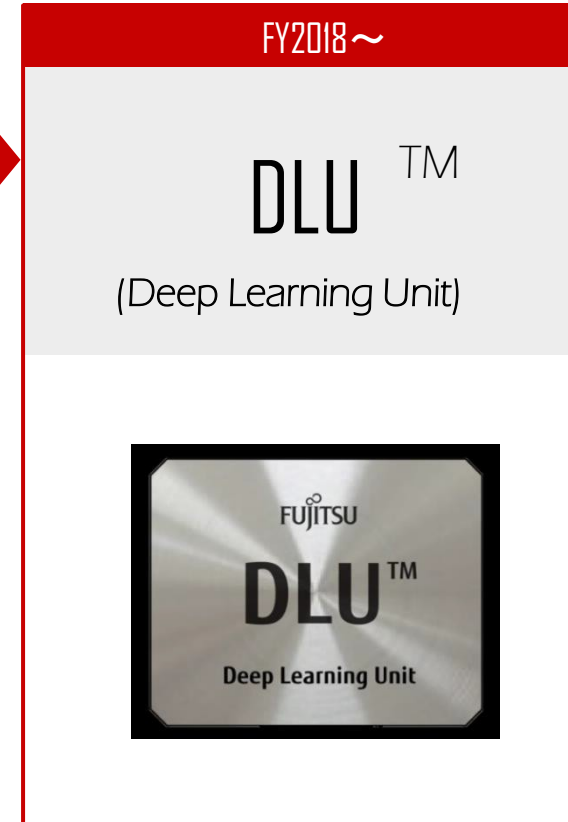
Oct. 2015  
**TSUBAME-KFC/DL (Tokyo Tech./NEC)**  
 1.4 AI-PF(Petaflops)



# Fujitsu Deep Learning Processor (DLU™)



Supercomputer K technologies



## DLU™ features

- Architecture designed for Deep Learning
- High performance HBM2 memory
- Low power design
- Goal: 10x Performance/Watt compared to others
  
- Massively parallel : Apply supercomputer interconnect technology
- Ability to handle large scale neural networks
- TOFU Network derivative for massive scaling

“Exascale” AI possible in 1H2019

*Designed for Scalable Learning, technically superior to Google TPU2*