

# TSUBAME---A Year Later

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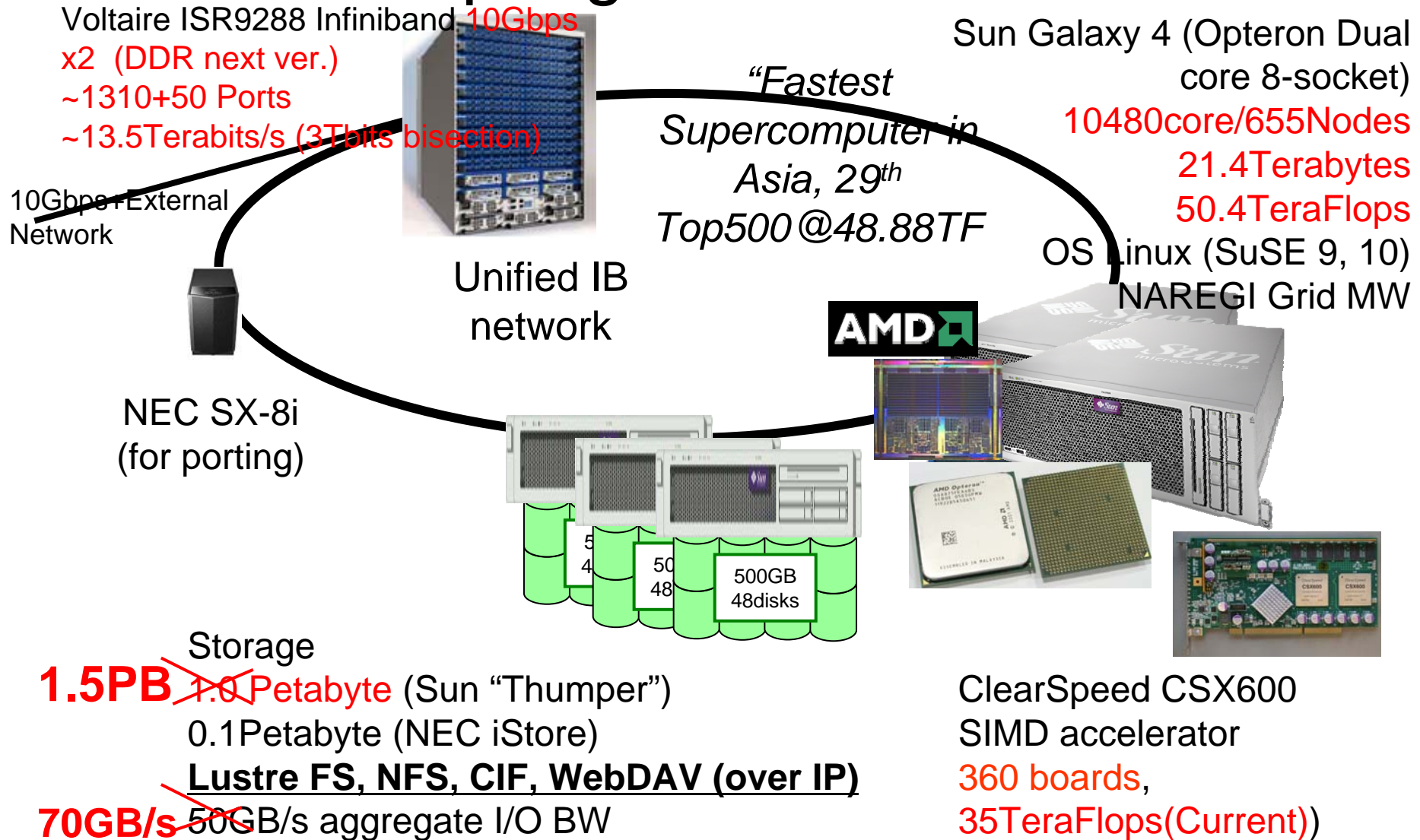
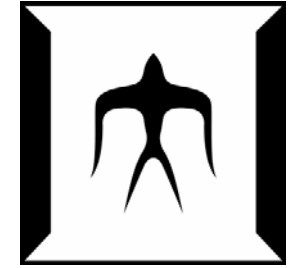
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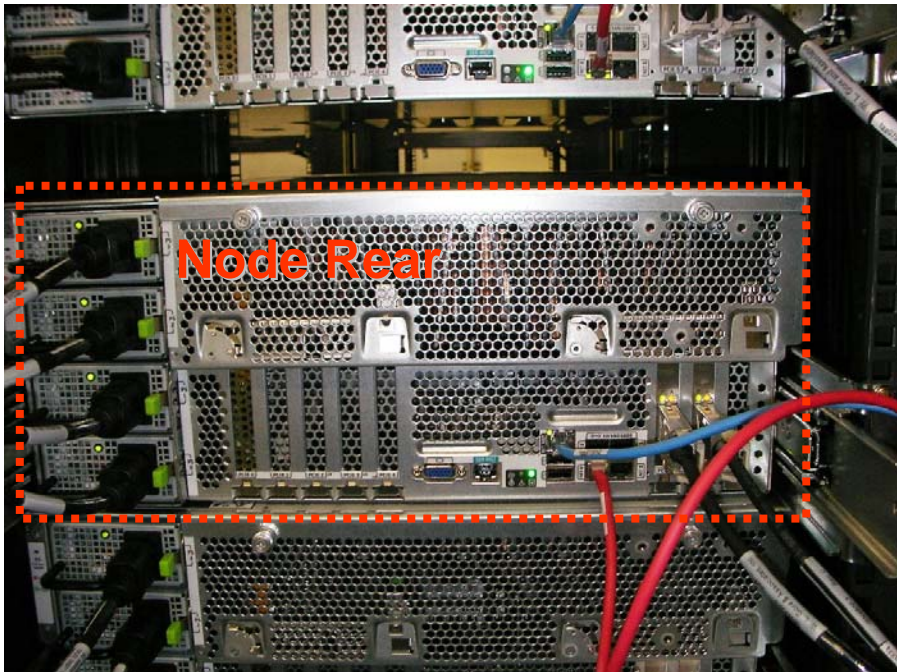
# Topics for Today

- Intro
- Upgrades and other New stuff
- New Programs
- The Top 500 and Acceleration
- Towards TSUBAME 2.0

# The TSUBAME Production “Supercomputing Grid Cluster” Spring 2006-2010







Local Infiniband Switch  
(288 ports)

Currently  
2GB/s / node  
Easily scalable to  
8GB/s / node



Cooling Towers (~32 units)



# TSUBAME assembled like iPod...

**NEC: Main Integrator, Storage, Operations**

**SUN: Galaxy Compute Nodes, Storage, Solaris**

**AMD: Opteron CPU**

**Voltaire: Infiniband Network**

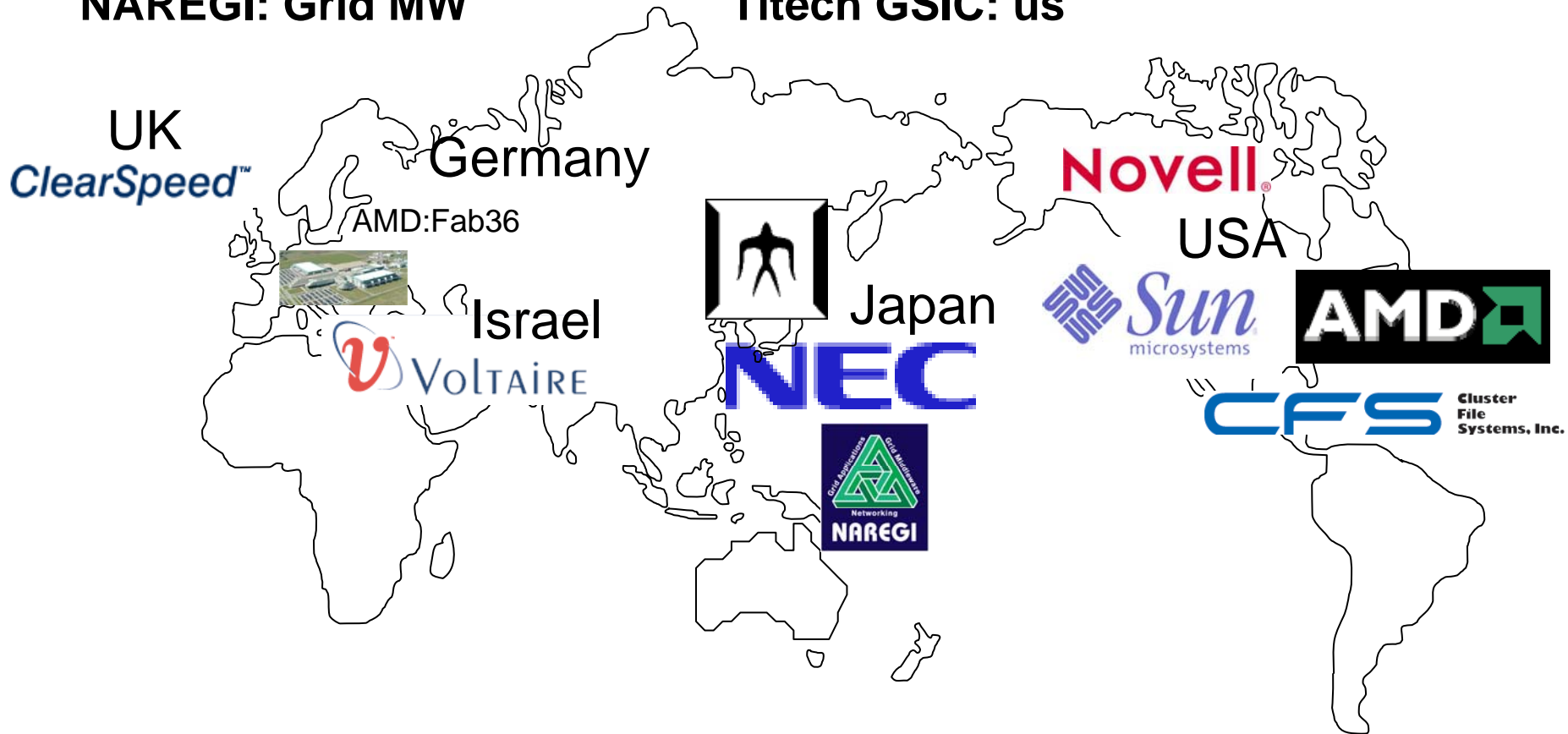
**ClearSpeed: CSX600 Accel.**

**CFS: Parallel FSCFS**

**Novell: Suse 9/10**

**NAREGI: Grid MW**

**Titech GSIC: us**





**The racks were ready  
Nodes arrives in mass**



# Design Principles of TSUBAME(1)

- Capability and Capacity : have the cake and eat it, too!
  - **High-performance, low power x86 multi-core CPU**
    - High INT-FP, high cost performance, Highly reliable
    - Latest process technology – high performance and low power
    - Best applications & software availability: OS (Linux/Solaris/Windows), languages/compilers/tools, libraries, Grid tools, all ISV Applications
  - **FAT Node Architecture (later)**
    - Multicore SMP – most flexible parallel programming
    - High memory capacity per node (32/64/128(new)GB)
    - Large total memory – 21.4 Terabytes
    - Low node count – improved fault tolerance, easen network design
  - **High Bandwidth Infiniband Network, IP-based (over RDMA)**
    - (Restricted) two-staged fat tree
    - High bandwidth (10-20Gbps/link), multi-lane, low latency (< 10microsec), reliable/redundant (dual-lane)
    - Very large switch (288 ports) => low switch count, low latency
    - Resilient to all types of communications; nearest neighbor, scatter/gather collectives, embedding multi-dimensional networks
    - IP-based for flexibility, robustness, synergy with Grid & Internet



# Design Principles of TSUBAME(2)

- PetaByte large-scale, high-performance, reliable storage
  - **All Disk Storage Architecture (no tapes), 1.1Petabyte**
    - Ultra reliable SAN/NFS storage for /home (NEC iStore), 100GB
    - Fast NAS/Lustre PFS for /work (Sun Thumper), 1PB
  - Low cost / high performance SATA2 (500GB/unit)
  - High Density packaging (Sun Thumper), 24TeraBytes/4U
  - Reliability thru RAID6, disk rotation, SAN redundancy (iStore)
    - Overall HW data loss: once / 1000 years
  - High bandwidth NAS I/O: **~50GBytes/s Livermore Benchmark**
  - **Unified Storage and Cluster interconnect**: low cost, high bandwidth, unified storage view from all nodes w/o special I/O nodes or SW
- **Hybrid Architecture: General-Purpose Scalar + SIMD Vector Acceleration w/ ClearSpeed CSX600**
  - 35 Teraflops peak @ 90 KW (~ 1 rack of TSUBAME)
  - General purpose programmable SIMD Vector architecture

TSUBAME Architecture =

Commodity PC Cluster

+

Traditional FAT node Supercomputer

+

The Internet & Grid

+

(Modern) Commodity SIMD-Vector  
Acceleration

+

iPod (HW integration & enabling services)

# TSUBAME Physical Installation

- 3 rooms (600m<sup>2</sup>), 350m<sup>2</sup> service area
- 76 racks incl. network & storage, 46.3 tons
  - 10 storage racks
- 32 AC units, 12.2 tons
- Total 58.5 tons (excl. rooftop AC heat exchangers)
- Max 1.2 MWatts
- ~3 weeks construction time



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 ・保守スペース係  
 Y: B. 400×D: 2.1  
 ・許容積載荷重:

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 ・許容積載荷重:

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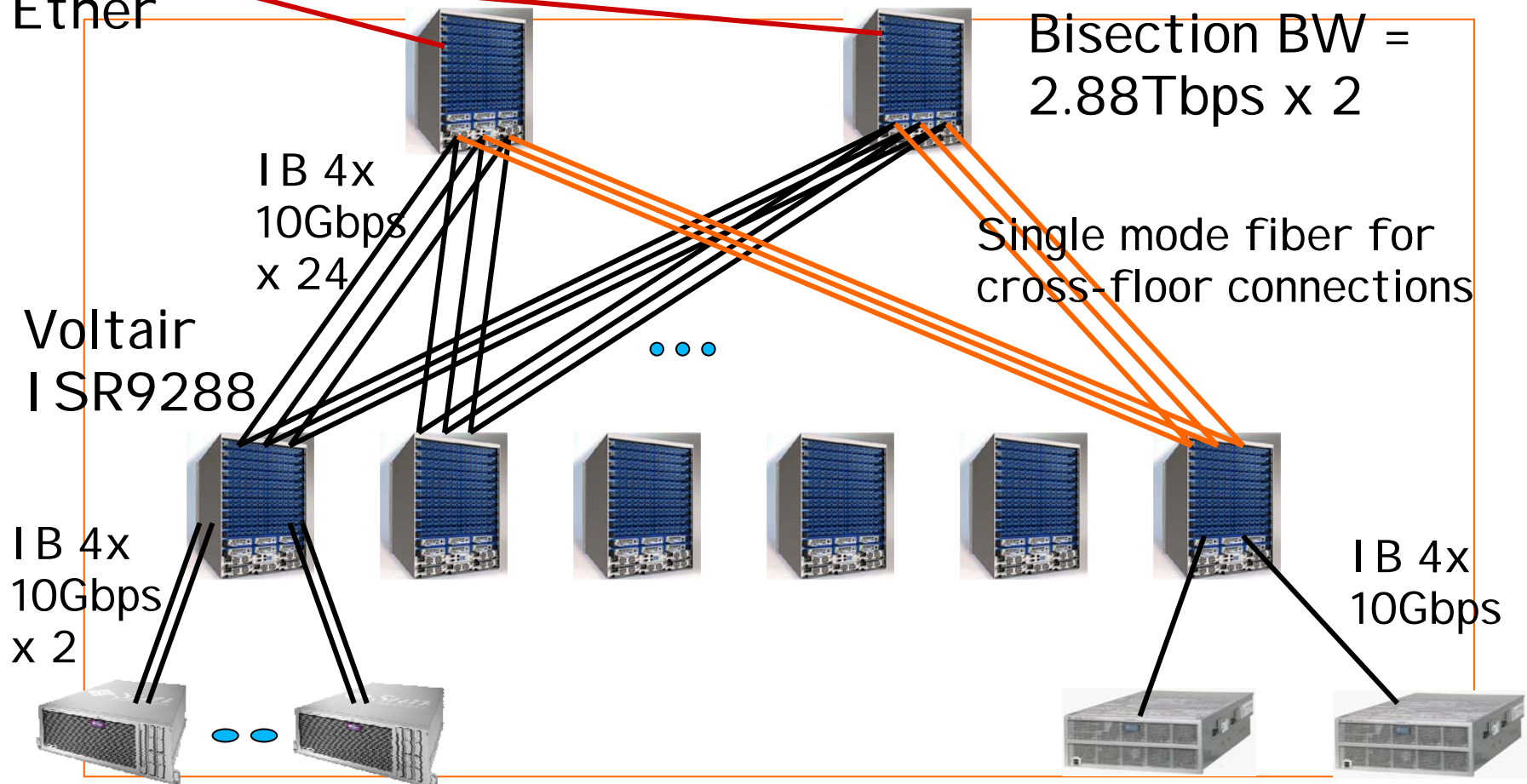
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 機器重量+保守スペース

# TSUBAME Network: (Restricted)

## Fat Tree, IB-RDMA & TCP-IP

External  
Ether



X4600 x 120nodes (240 ports) per switch  
=> 600 + 55 nodes, 1310 ports, 13.5Tbps

X4500 x 42nodes (42 ports)  
=> 42ports 420Gbps

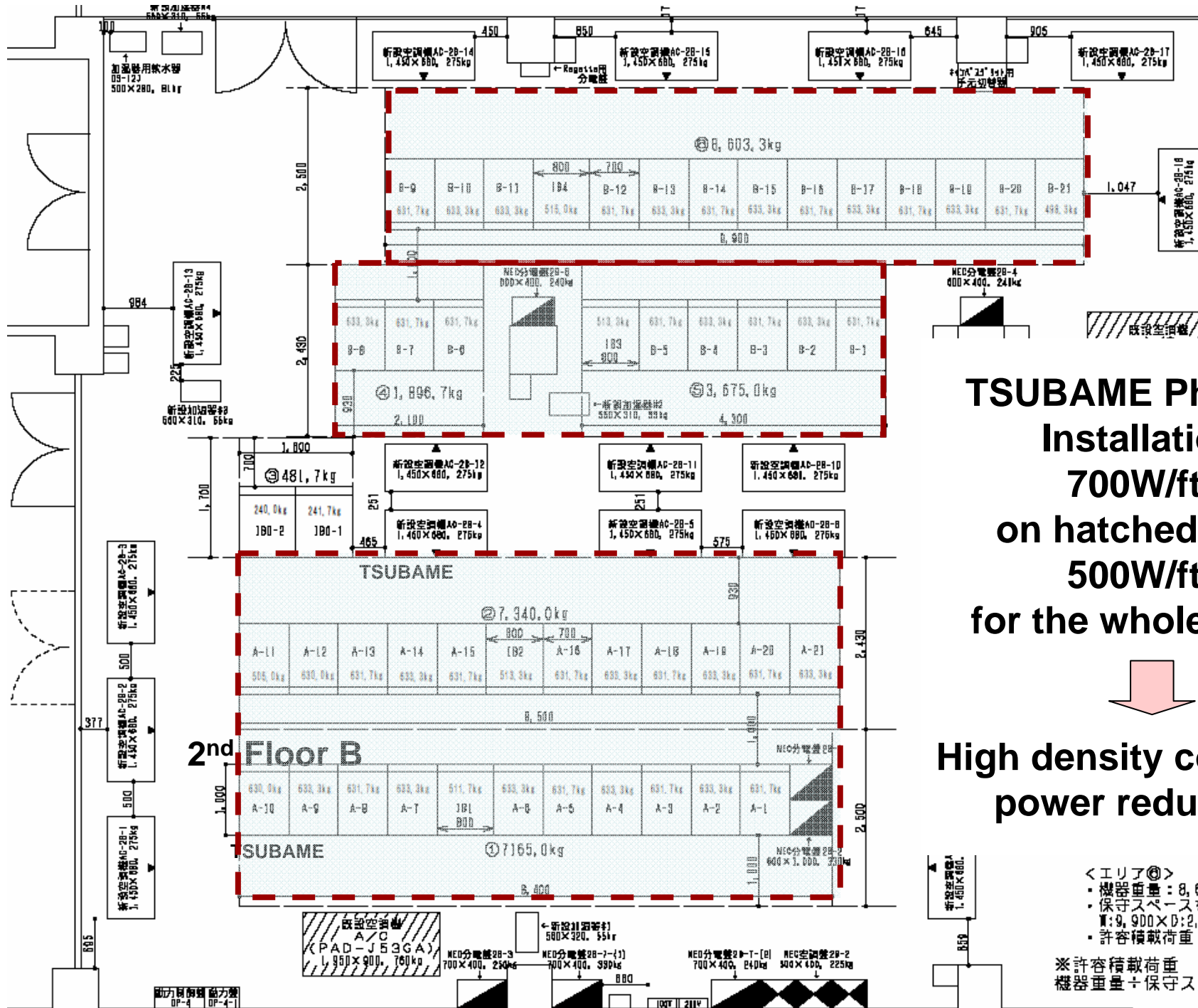
# The Benefits of Being “Fat Node”

- Many HPC Apps favor large SMPs
- Flexible programming models---MPI , OpenMP, Java, ...
- Lower node count - higher reliability/manageability
- Full Interconnect possible --- Less cabling & smaller switches, multi-link parallelism, no “mesh” topologies

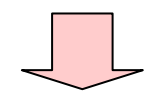
	CPUs/Node	Peak/Node	Memory/Node
IBM eServer (SDSC DataStar)	8, 32	48GF~217.6GF	16~128GB
Hitachi SR11000 (U-Tokyo, Hokkaido-U)	8, 16	60.8GF~135GF	32~64GB
Fujitsu PrimePower (Kyoto-U, Nagoya-U)	64~128	532.48GF~799GF	512GB
The Earth Simulator	16	128GF	16GB
<b>TSUBAME</b> (Tokyo Tech)	<b>16</b>	<b>76.8GF+ 96GF</b>	<b>32~128(new)GB</b>
IBM BG/L	2	5.6 GF	0.5~1GB
Typical PC Cluster	2~4	10~40GF	1~8GB

# TSUBAME Cooling Density Challenge

- Room 2F-B
  - 480 nodes, 1330W/node max, 42 racks
  - Rack area =  $2.5\text{m} \times 33.2\text{m} = 83\text{m}^2 = 922\text{ft}^2$ 
    - Rack spaces only---Excludes CRC units
  - Max Power =  $4600 \text{ nodes } 1330\text{W} \times 480 \text{ nodes} + \text{IB switch } 3000\text{W} \times 4 = \underline{650\text{KW}}$
  - **Power density  $\approx 700\text{W}/\text{ft}^2$  (!)**
    - Well beyond state-of-art datacenters ( $500\text{W}/\text{ft}^2$ )
  - Entire floor area  $\approx 14\text{m} \times 14\text{m} \approx 200\text{m}^2 = 2200 \text{ft}^2$
  - But if we assume 70% cooling power as in the Earth Simulator then total is 1.1MW – still  $\approx 500\text{W}/\text{ft}^2$



**TSUBAME Physical Installation**  
**700W/ft<sup>2</sup>**  
**on hatched area**  
**500W/ft<sup>2</sup>**  
**for the whole room**



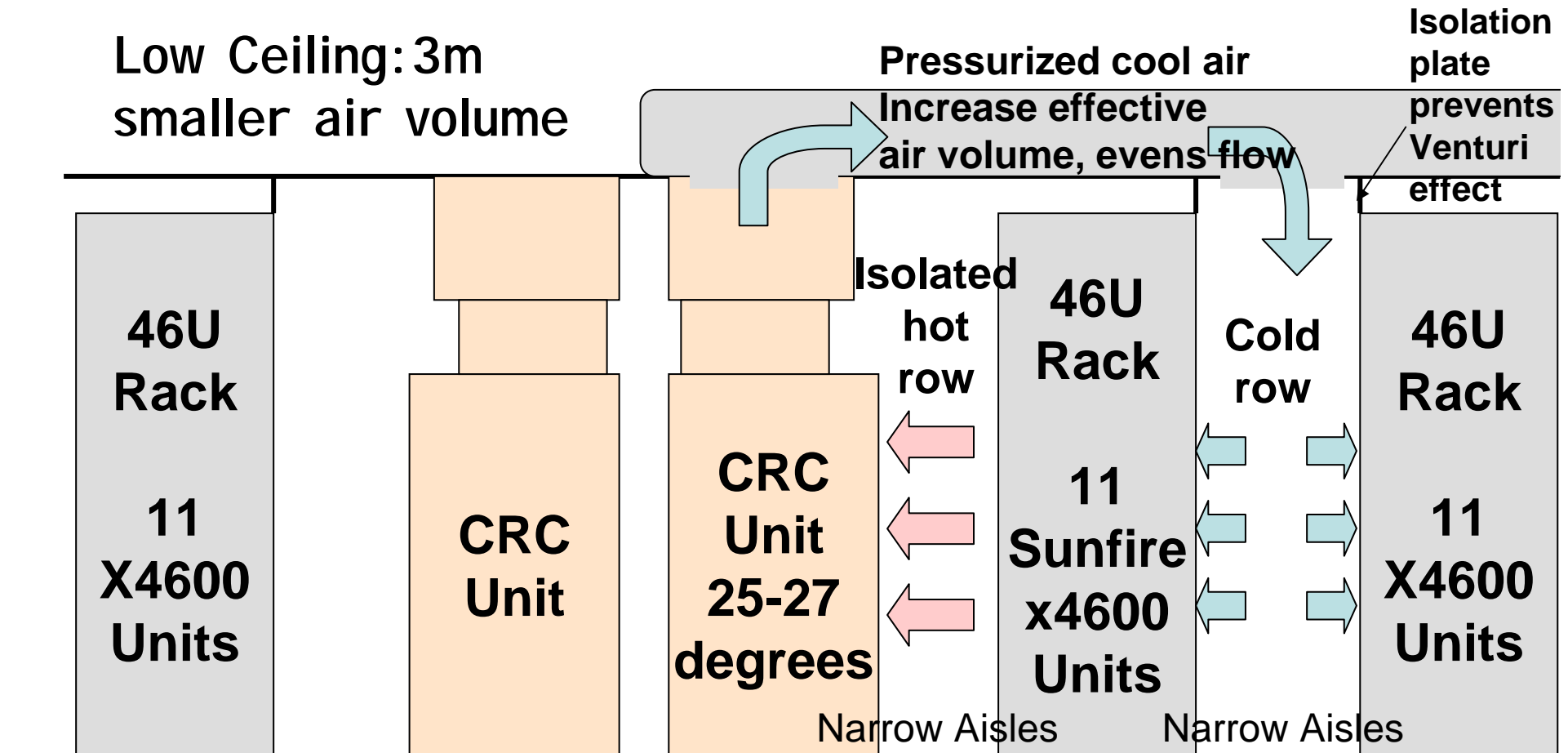
**High density cooling & power reduction**

- <エリア①>
- ・機器重量: 8,61
  - ・保守スペース
  - W: 9,900 × D: 2,1
  - ・許容積載荷重:

※許容積載荷重  
 機器重量 ÷ 保守ス

# Cooling and Cabling 700W/ft<sup>2</sup>

--- hot/cold row separation and rapid airflow---



45cm raised floor, cabling only


--- *no floor cooling*

*no turbulent airflow causing hotspots*

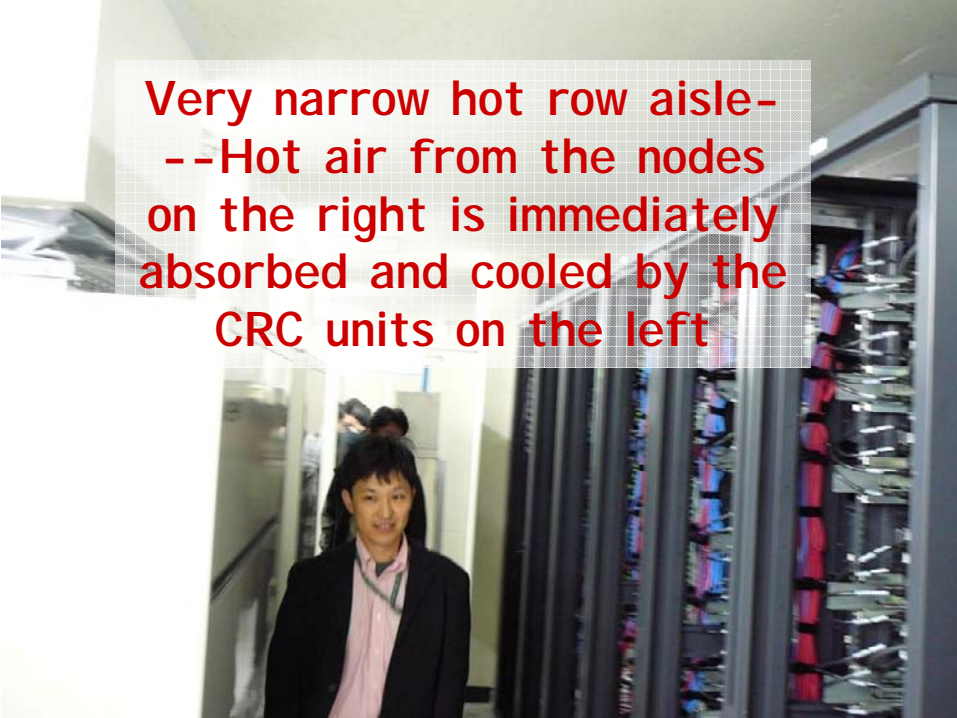




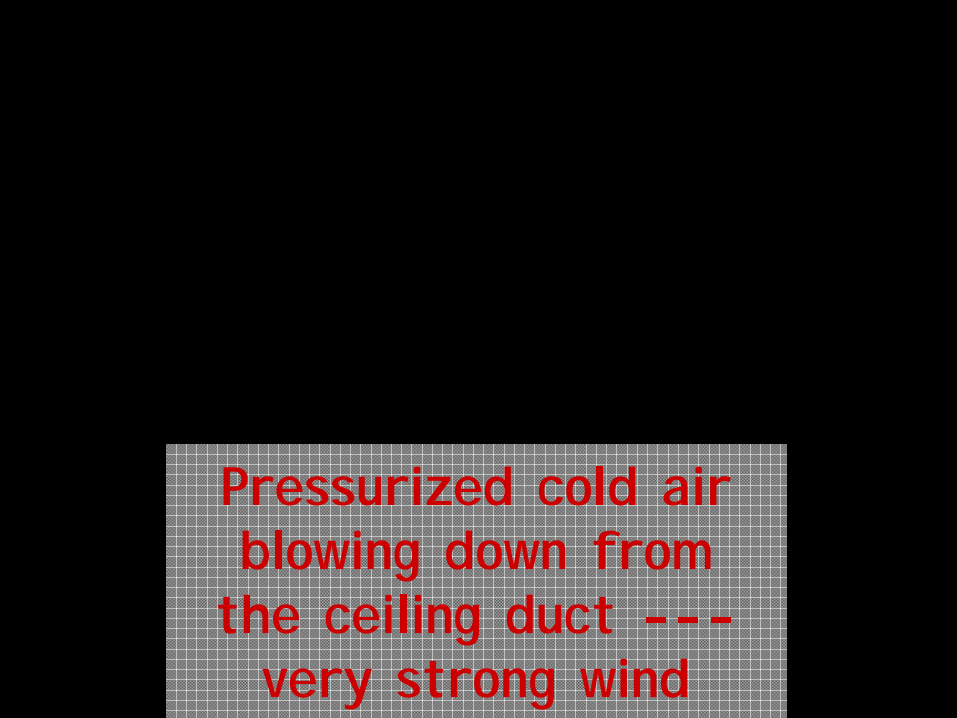
Narrow Cold Row Aisle---  
no floor cooling, just cables  
underneath



Duct openings on the ceiling,  
and the transparent  
isolation plates to prevent  
hot-cold mixture



Very narrow hot row aisle-  
--Hot air from the nodes  
on the right is immediately  
absorbed and cooled by the  
CRC units on the left



Pressurized cold air  
blowing down from  
the ceiling duct ---  
very strong wind

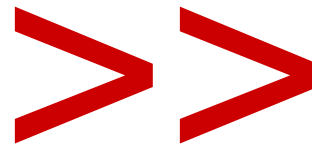
# TSUBAME as No.1 in Japan circa 2006



>85 TeraFlops  
1.1Petabyte  
4 year procurement cycle

Has beaten the Earth Simulator in both peak and Top500

Has beaten all the other Univ. centers combined



Total 45 TeraFlops,  
350 Terabytes (circa 2006)

# みんなのスパコン

## "Everybody's Supercomputer"

Isolated  
High-End



Massive Usage Env. Gap

- Different usage env. from
- No HP sharing with client's PC
- Special HW/SW, lack of ISV support
- Lack of common development env. (e.g. Visual Studio)
- Simple batch based, no interactive usage, good UI

Might as well use my Laptop



**Service Oriented Idealism of Grid:**  
Seamless integration of supercomputer resource with *end-user and enterprise environment*



Microsoft Windows "Everybody's Supercomputer"



Seamless, Ubiquitous access and usage

=> Breakthrough Science through  
Commoditization of Supercomputing and  
Grid Technologies

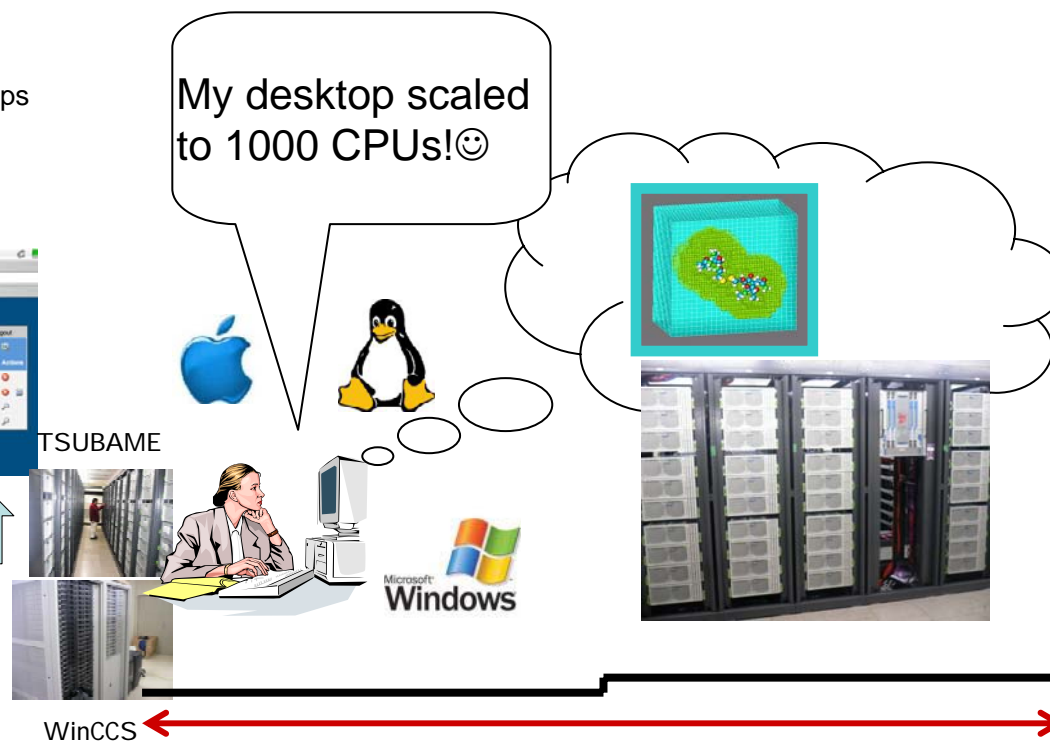
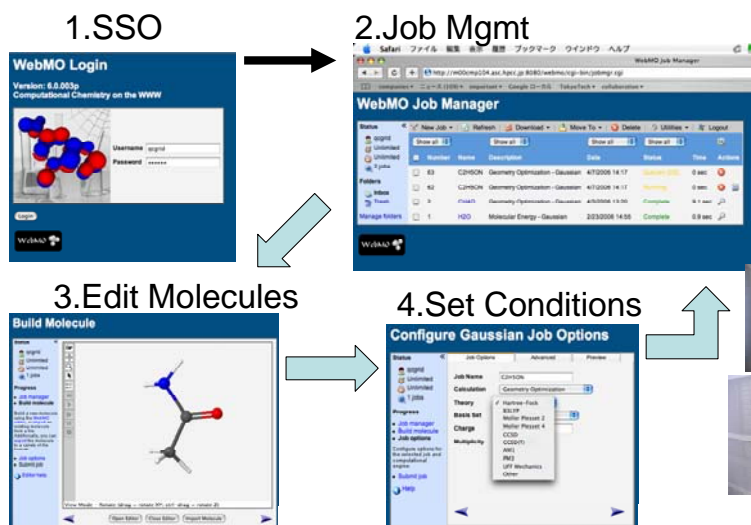
# みんなのスパコン

HPC Services in Educational Activities **to over 10,000 users**

- High-End education using supercomputers in undergrad labs
  - High end simulations to supplement “physical” lab courses
- Seamless integration of lab resources to SCs w/grid technologies
- Portal-based application usage

## Grid Portal based WebMO

Computational Chemistry Web Portal for a variety of Apps  
(Gaussian,NWChem,GAMESS, MOPAC, Molpro)  
(Prof. Takeshi Nishikawa @ GSIC)



# みんなのスパコン

TSUBAME General Purpose DataCenter Hosting

*As a core of IT Consolidation*

*All University Members == Users*

- Campus-wide AAA System (April 2006)
  - 50TB (for email), 9 Galaxy1 nodes
- Campus-wide Storage Service (NEST)
  - 10s GBs per everyone on campus
  - PC mountable, but accessible directly from TSUBAME
  - Research Repository
- CAI, On-line Courses (OCW = Open CourseWare)
- Administrative Hosting (VEST)



I can backup ALL my data 😊

# Tsubame Status

How it's flying about...  
(And doing some research too)

# TSUBAME Timeline

- 2005, Oct. 31: TSUBAME contract
- Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Announce @ SC2005
- 2006, Feb. 28: stopped services of old SC
  - SX-5, Origin2000, HP GS320
- Mar 1~Mar 7: moved the old machines out
- **Mar 8~Mar 31: TSUBAME Installation**
- Apr 3~May 31: Experimental Production phase 1
  - 32 nodes (512CPUs), 97 Terabytes storage, free usage
  - Linpack 38.18 Teraflops May 8<sup>th</sup>, #7 on the 28<sup>th</sup> Top500
  - **May 1~8: Whole system Linpack, achieve 38.18 TF**
- June 1~Sep. 31: Experimental Production phase 2
  - 299 nodes, (4748 CPUs), still free usage
- **Sep. 25-29 Linpack w/ClearSpeed, 47.38 TF**
- **Oct. 1: Full production phase**
  - ~10,000CPUs, several hundred Terabytes for SC
  - Innovative accounting: Internet-like Best Effort & SLA

# TSUBAME Scheduling and Accounting

## --- Synonymity w/ Existing Social Infrastructures

- Three account/queue types (VO-based) (REALY MONEY!)

- Small FREE Usage: *"Promotion Trial (Catch-and-bait)"*

- Service Level Agreement: *"Cell Phones"*

- Exclusivity and other high QoS guarantees

- Best Effort (new): *"Internet ISP"*

- Flat allocation fee per each "UNIT"

10,000 accounts

Over 1300

SC users

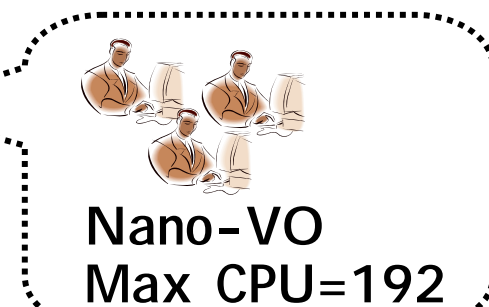
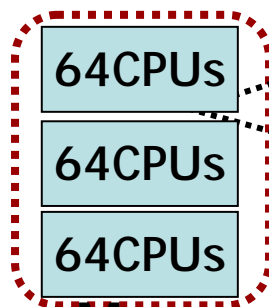
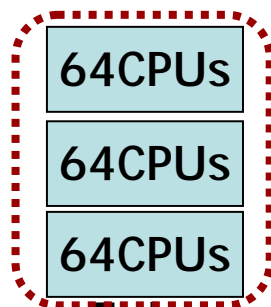
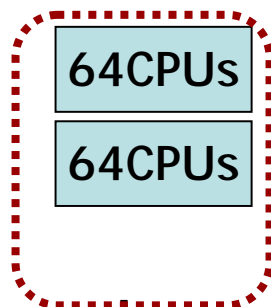
- Investment Model for allocation (e.g. *"Stocks&Bonds"*)

- Open & extensive information, fair policy guarantee

- Users make their own investment decisions---collective societal optimization (Adam Smith)

*C.f. Top-Down planned allocation (planned economy)*

Dynamic machine-level resource allocation  
SLA > BES > Small





# Batch Queue Prediction on TSUBAME (work w/Rich Wolski, USCB)

http://spinner.cs.ucsb.edu/batchq/bqcluster.php?resource=tsubame - Microsoft Internet Explorer

The Network Weather Service Tsubame

	0 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 12	13 - 32
<b>default</b>	●	●	●	●	●
	0 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 64
<b>high</b>	●	●	●	●	●
	0 - 1	2 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 144	
<b>A</b>	●	●	●	●	
	0 - 16	17 - 80			
<b>B</b>	●	●			
	0 - 1	2 - 10	11 - 22	23 - 36	37 - 576
<b>sla1</b>	●	●	●	●	●
	0 - 1	2 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 68	69 - 768
<b>sla2</b>	●	●	●	●	●
	0 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 128
<b>bes1</b>	●	●	●	●	●
	0 - 1	2 - 8	9 - 21	22 - 64	65 - 512
<b>bes2</b>	●	●	●	●	●
	0 - 1				
<b>mopac</b>	●				

**Legend**

- 0-8 hours
- 8-16 hours
- 16-51 hours
- 2-4 days
- >4 days
- × No Such Node Range for Queue

SDSC SAN DIEGO SUPERCOMPUTER CENTER VGrADS

http://spinner.cs.ucsb.edu/batchq/batchq.php?resource=tsubame&queue=sla1 - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Quant. Prediction

- 95% 949.0 Seconds
- 75% 25.0 Seconds
- 50% 18.0 Seconds

Graph: jpeg png ps

Last Observation: Mar 26 2007, 00:31.45

1138 Observations Predicted Wait Times (Last 6 Days 23 Hours 53 Minutes 32 Seconds)

Quant. Prediction

- 95% 419.3 Seconds
- 75% 28019.0 Seconds
- 50% 26.0 Seconds

Graph: jpeg png ps

Last Observation: Mar 26 2007, 00:31.45

SDSC SAN DIEGO SUPERCOMPUTER CENTER VGrADS

◆ Long wait times for small jobs due to massive parameter sweep

◆ Long wait times for large jobs due to long-running MPI jobs that are difficult to pre-empt, and require apps-specific QoS (e.g., memory)

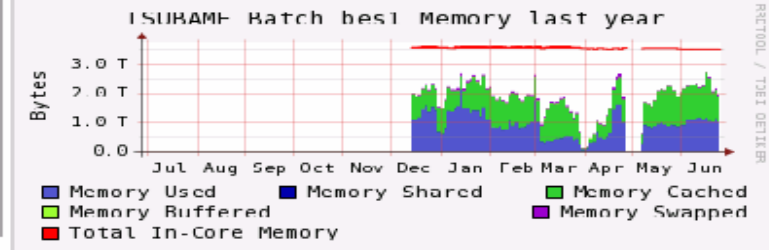
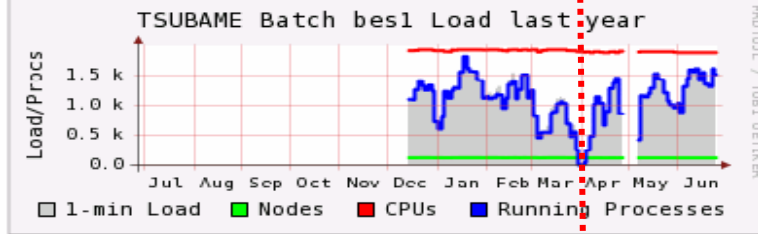
# New School Year

## TSUBAME Batch bes1 (physical view)

CPU's Total: 1872  
 Hosts up: 117  
 Hosts down: 1

Avg Load (15, 5, 1m):  
 85%, 85%, 85%

Localtime:  
 2007-06-25 18:23

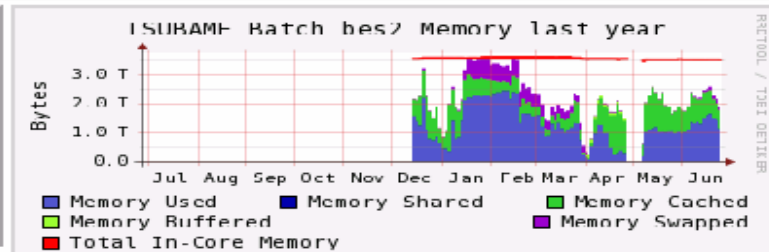
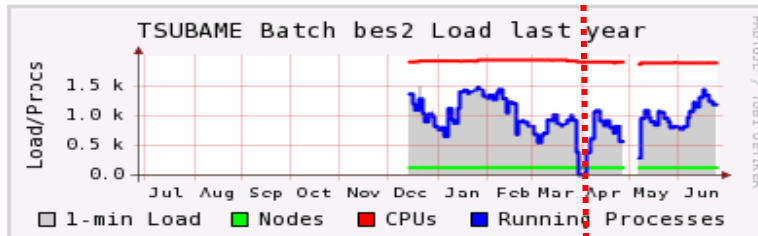


## TSUBAME Batch bes2 (physical view)

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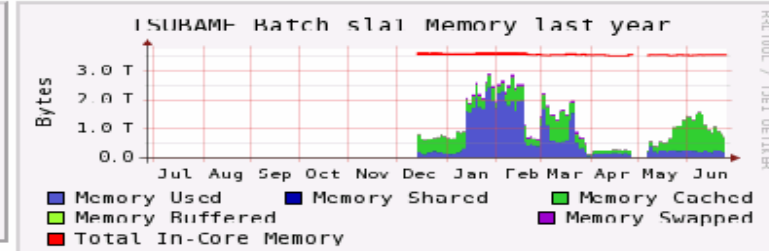
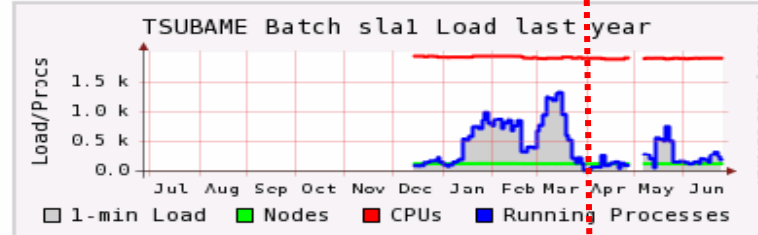


## TSUBAME Batch sla1 (physical view)

CPU's Total: 1888  
 Hosts up: 118  
 Hosts down: 0

Avg Load (15, 5, 1m):  
 20%, 20%, 20%

Localtime:  
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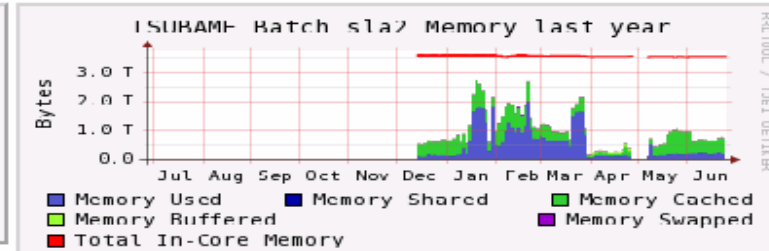
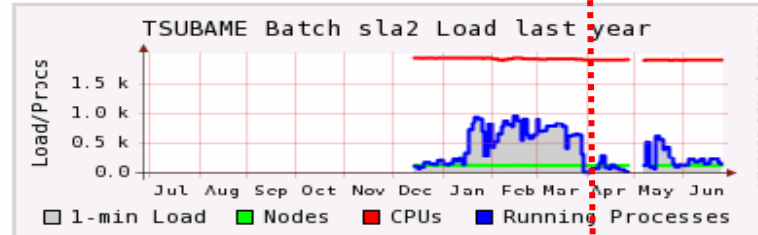


## TSUBAME Batch sla2 (physical view)

CPU's Total: 1888  
 Hosts up: 118  
 Hosts down: 0

Avg Load (15, 5, 1m):  
 9%, 13%, 19%

Localtime:  
 2007-06-25 18:23



# Tsubame in Magazines (e.g., Unix Magazine, a 20 page special)



# For Details...

- A ~70 Page Document that describes the policy, the implementation, and every other little detail...  
(by M. Hamakawa @Sun Services, Japan)



## SUN N1™ GRID ENGINE SOFTWARE AND THE TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SUPERCOMPUTER GRID

Minoru Hamakawa, Sun Services, Japan

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Revision 1.0, 5/23/07  
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# Titech Supercomputer Contest “The 12th SuperCon”

**SuperCon2006**

子園

High-school students (~10 out of 50 team apps)

Since 1995: Cray => Origin => TSUBAME

700 CPUs allocated for 1 week

今年は大阪大学でも本選を行います!

- 募集要項
- 予選問題 (9/8)
- 予選問題解答
- 本選通過者
- 本選日程
- 本選問題 (8月30日公開)
- 結果
- 本選発表会
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**本選発表会  
8月4日(金)**

主催:	東京工業大学 / 学術国際情報センター
共催:	大阪大学 サイバーメディアセンター
協賛:	社団法人前橋工業会 情報処理学会コンピュータサイエンス領域 電子情報通信学会コンピュータシミュレーション研究会 西日本電信電話(株) エクスセルソフト(株)

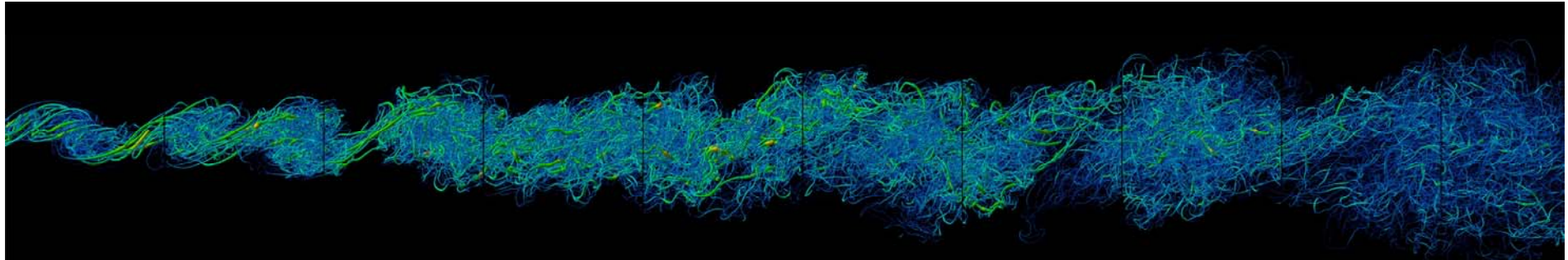
**Multiple Testimonies**  
*“TSUBAME was so easy to use,  
 just like my PC, but much faster!”*



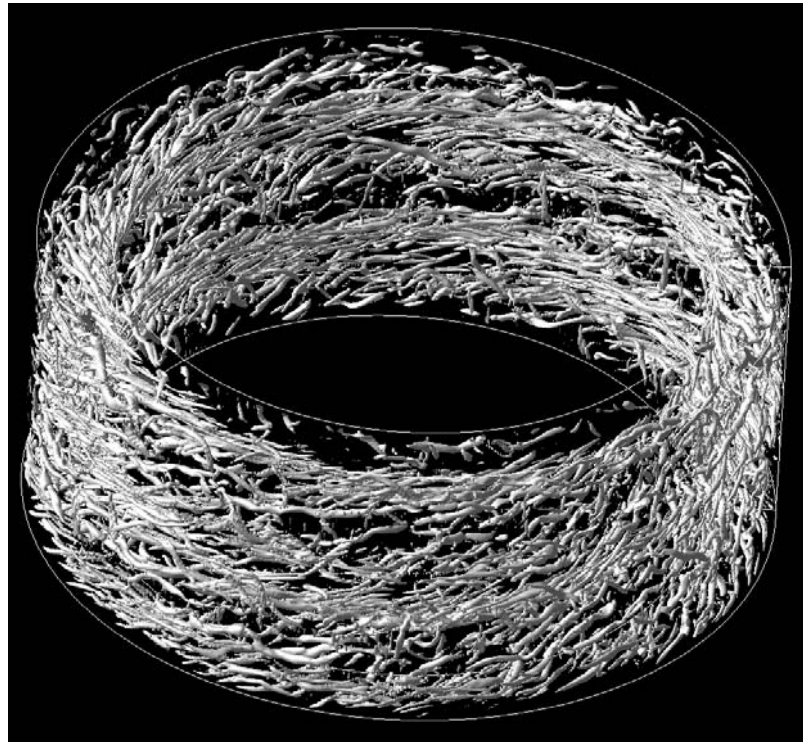
# TSUBAME Application Profile

- Large scale codes, e.g. port from the Earth Simulator
  - Simple porting is easy
  - Tuned Vector code into cache-friendly “normal code” takes more time.
- Large-Scale (>1,000~10,000 instances)  
Parameter Survey, Ensemble, Optimization, ...
- Lots of I SV Code---Gaussian, Amber, ...
- Storage-Intensive Codes --- Visualization
- => Often Limited by Memory, not CPUs
- Must Give users both EASE and  
COMPELLING REASON to use TSUBAME

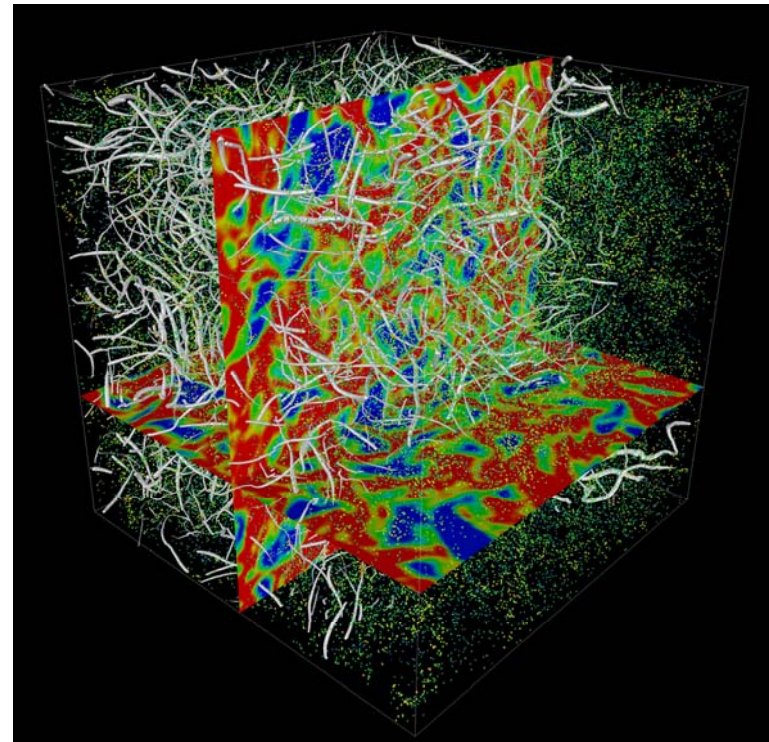
# TSUBAME Applications---Massively Complex Turbulent Flow and its Visualization (by Tanahashi Lab and Aoki Lab, Tokyo Tech.)



Turbulent Flow from Airplane

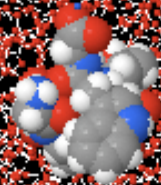


Taylor-Couette Flow



# AMBER Example: 1UAO with water molecules

- Smallest protein chignolin in TIP3P water buffer (30A radius)
- 37,376 atoms
- cutoff 20.0 angstrom
- 2.0 fs timestep



Three conditions hava good  
scalarability in 30 A and 40A case.



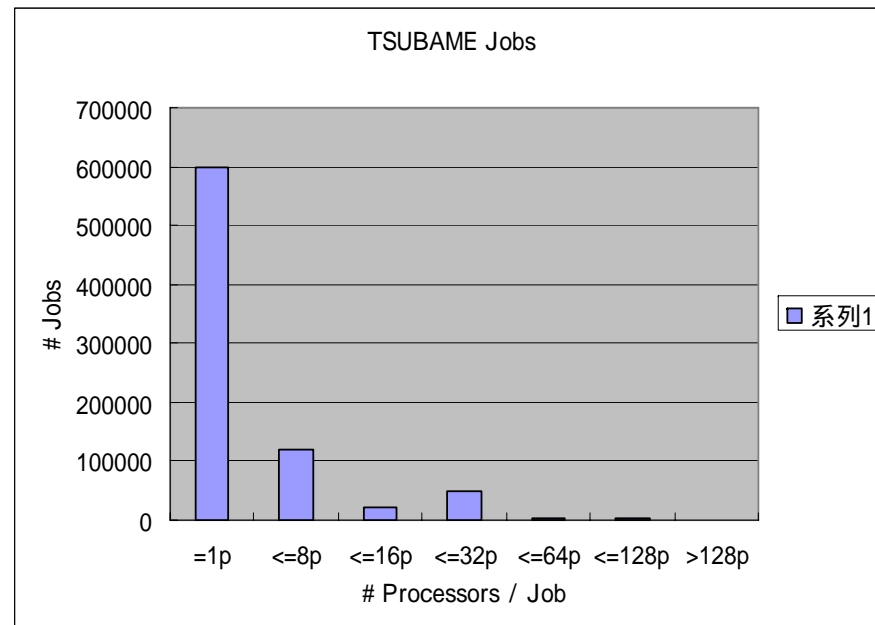
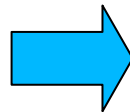
# TSUBAME Job Statistics

## Dec. 2006-Aug.2007 (#Jobs)

- 797,886 Jobs (~3270 daily)
- 597,438 serial jobs (74.8%)
- 121,108  $\leq 8p$  jobs (15.2%)
- 129,398 ISV Application Jobs (16.2%)

90%

- *However,  $>32p$  jobs account for 2/3 of cumulative CPU usage*

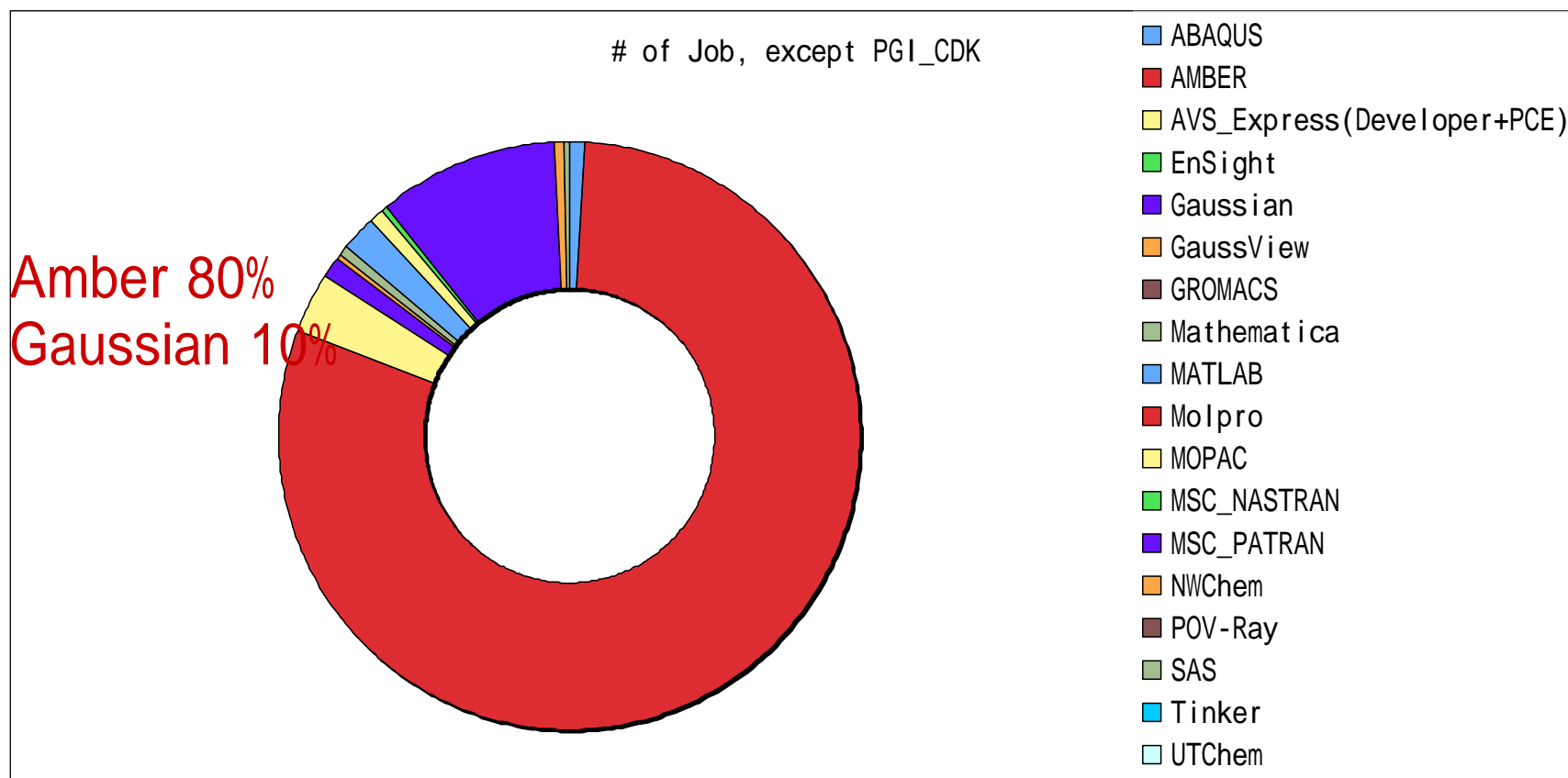


Coexistence of ease-of-use in both

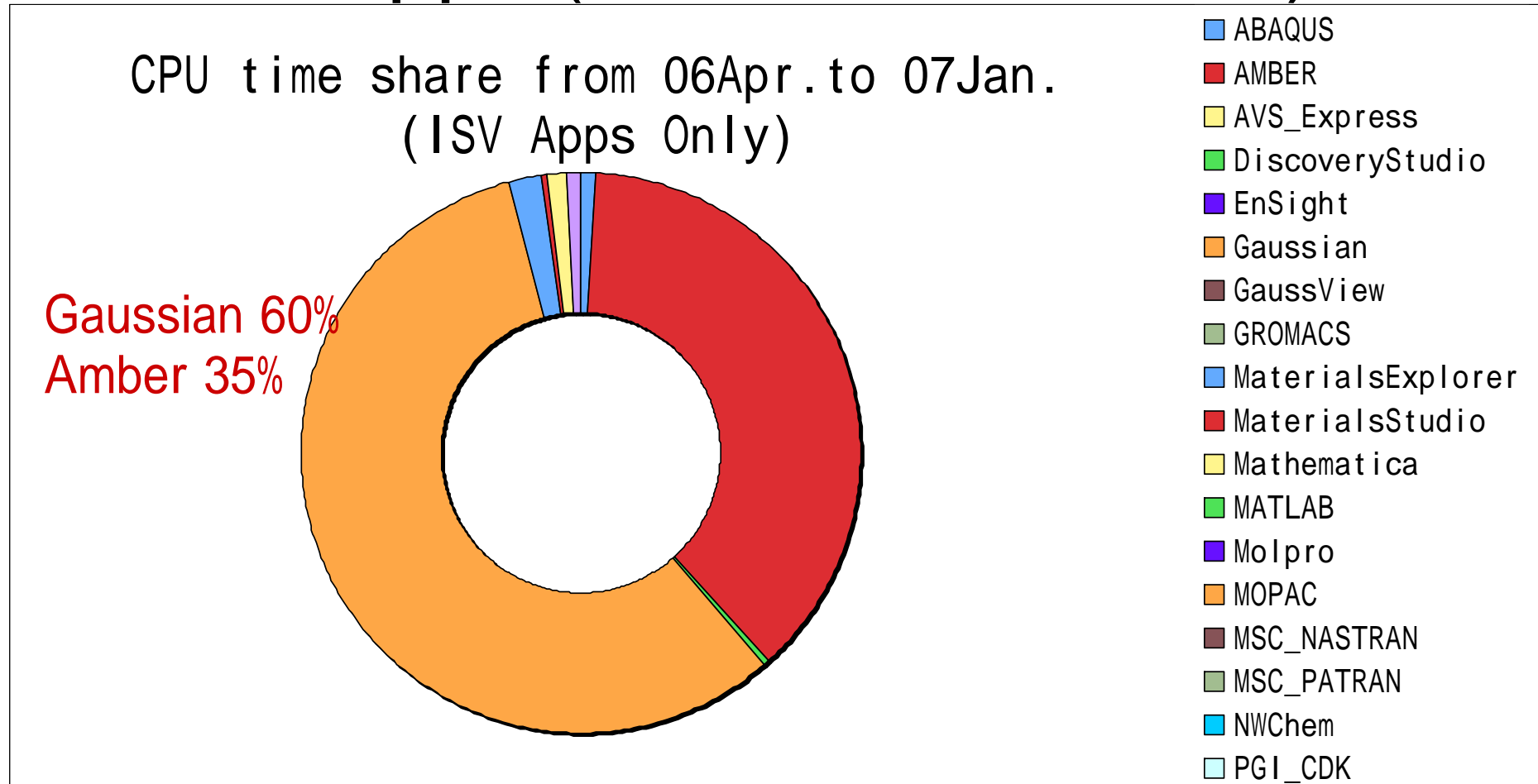
- *short duration* parameter survey
- large scale MPI

(Both are hard for *physically* large-scale distributed grid)

# TSUBAME Job Statistics for ISV Apps (# Processes)



# Reprisal: TSUBAME Job Statistics for ISV Apps (# CPU Timeshare)



**Multi-User and Ensemble! (60,000-way Gaussian ensemble job recorded on TSUBAME) => Throughput(!)**

# TSUBAME Draws Research Grants

- “Computationism” Global Center-of-Excellence (Global COE) Program
  - Incubating Math/Computer Science/HPC Experts
  - \$2~2.5 mil x 5 years
- “Center of (Industrial) Innovation Program”
  - Industrial Collaboration w/ High-End Facilities
  - ~\$1 mil x 5 years
- More Coming...

# Computationism Approach to Science

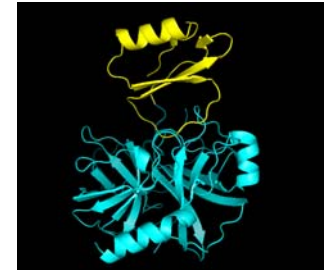
## Non-traditional computational modeling

⇒ Apply non-traditional mathematical approaches

⇒ Making the Impossible (Infeasible) Possible

### Example) Proteomic Interactions

1000x1000 mutual interactions of proteins



P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 ... P1000

P1  
P2  
P3  
P4  
P5  
...



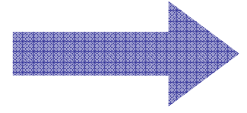
Complex & Large Scale

Drug Design  
Narrowing the Candidate

Complexity: 1000      1000 x 1000

Infeasible with traditional ab-initio approaches  
100s of years on a Petascale supercomputer

Structural Matching  
[Y. Akiyama]



Possible in a few months

Non-traditional modeling and approach



P1000

# Educating “Computatism Experts”

## Incubating Computing Generalists

### Target Profile

#### Theory of Computing & Applied Math

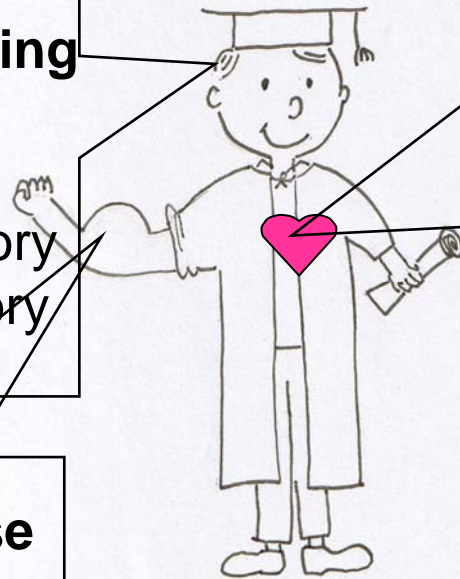
- Algorithms
- Optimization Theory
- Probabilistic Theory

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#### HPC & CS Expertise

- Modeling
- Programming
- Systems

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#### Computationism Ideology

- **Work with domain scientists**
- **Willing to Study and understand the Science and the discipline**

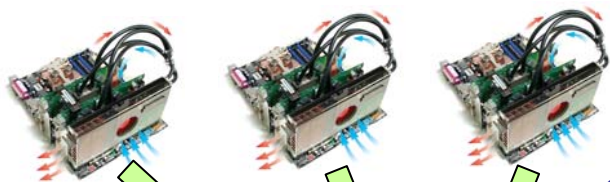


Domain Scientist  
Counterpart

**Collaborate**

# Building the COE on TSUBAME

## TSUBAME Acceleration

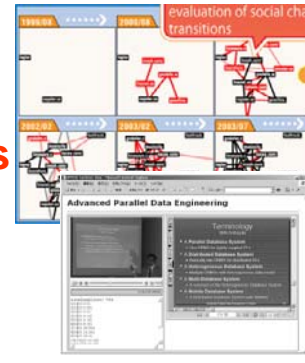


## TSUBAME Storage Extensions

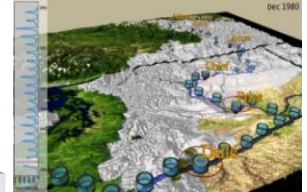
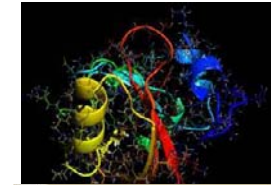


COE

TSUBAME @ GSIC, Titech



COE Research



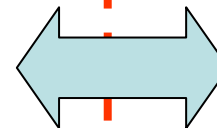
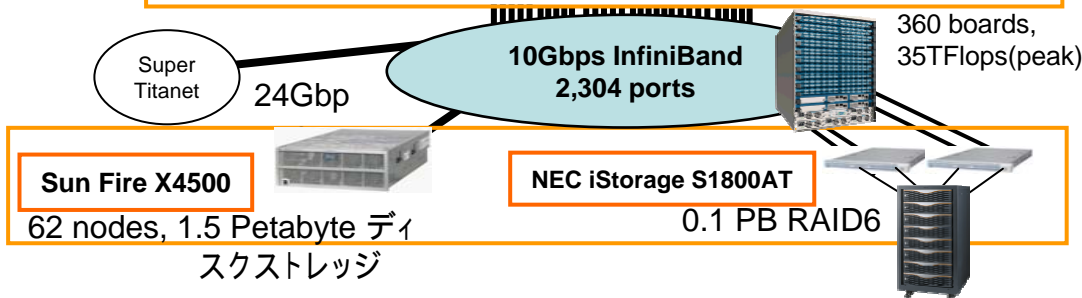
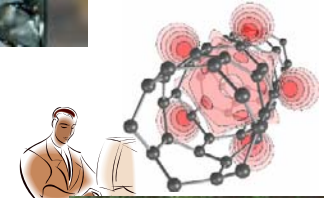
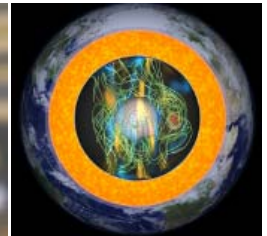
COE Edu



	<b>Sun Fire X4600</b>	85TFlops (Peak) 47.38TFlops (Linpack) <b>アジア#1</b>
	657 nodes, 5,256CPU,10,512Cores 50.6TFlops(peak) 21.7 Terabytes	
<b>ClearSpeed Advance Accelerator Board</b>		



Production HPC Service



# Ministry of Edu. "Center of Innovation Program"

Industrial Collaboration w/ High-End Facilities

Provide industrial access to TSUBAME (via Grid)

- (x86) PC&WS Apps in industry *directly execute at x10~x100 scale*  
Not just CPU power but memory/storage/network, etc.
- HPC-Enabling non-traditional industries ---ICT, Financials, Security, Retail, Services, ...)
- E.g. Ultra Large-scale portfolio risk analysis by a Megabank (ongoing)

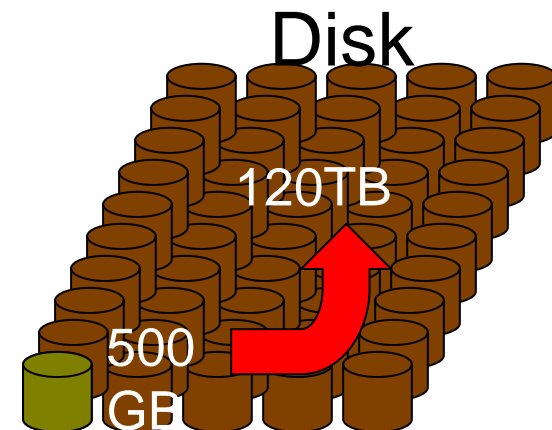
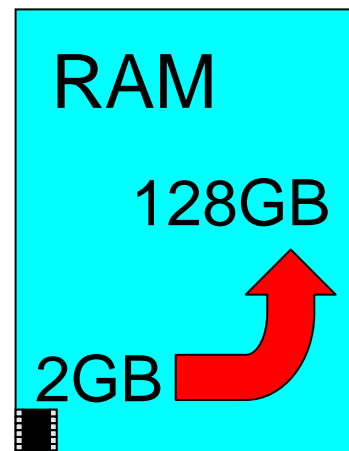
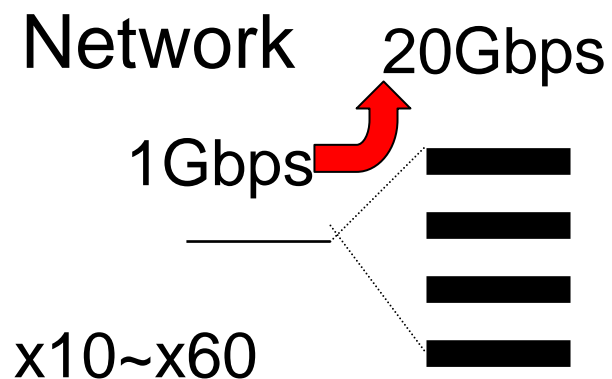




# Why Industries are interested in TSUBAME?

- Standard Corporate x86 Cluster Env. vs. TSUBAME -

	CPU Core	Network	RAM	Disk(Cap, BW)
Std.	2~4 (node) 32~128 (job)	1Gbps 32Gbps	2~8GB 128GB	500GB, 50MB/s 10TB(NAS), 100MB/s
TSUBAME	16 (node) 1920 (job)	20Gbps 2.5Tbps	32~128GB 3840GB	120TB, 1GB/s 120TB, 3GB/s

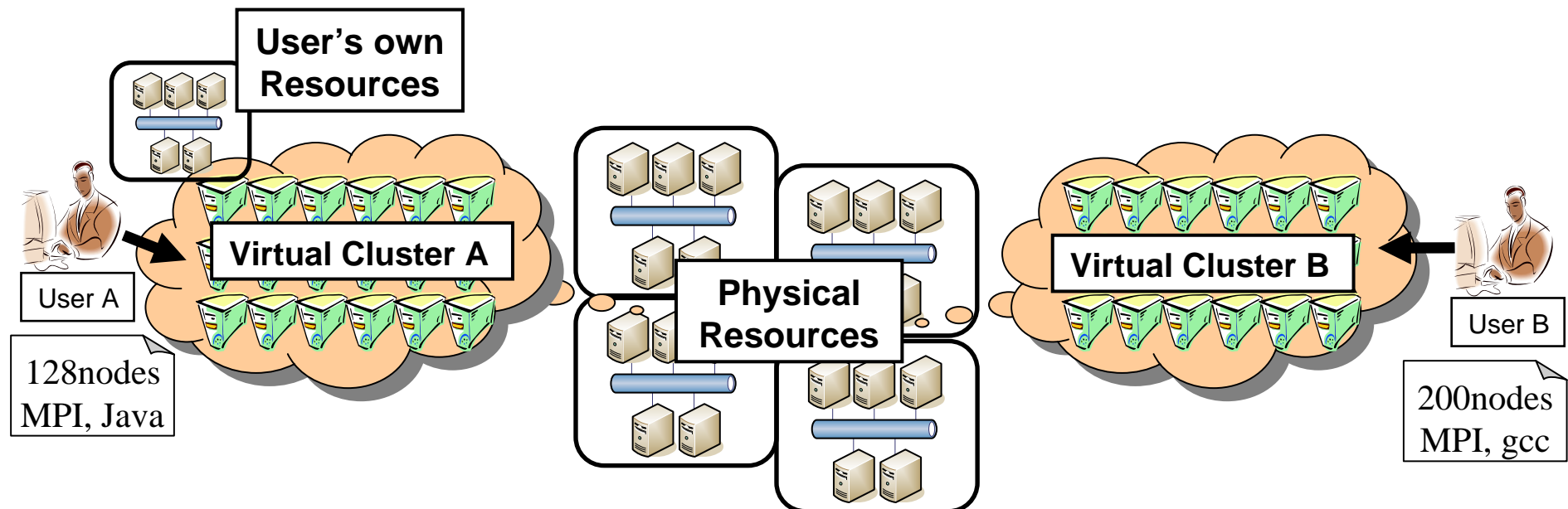


# The Industry Usage is Real(!!!) and will be Stellar (!!!)

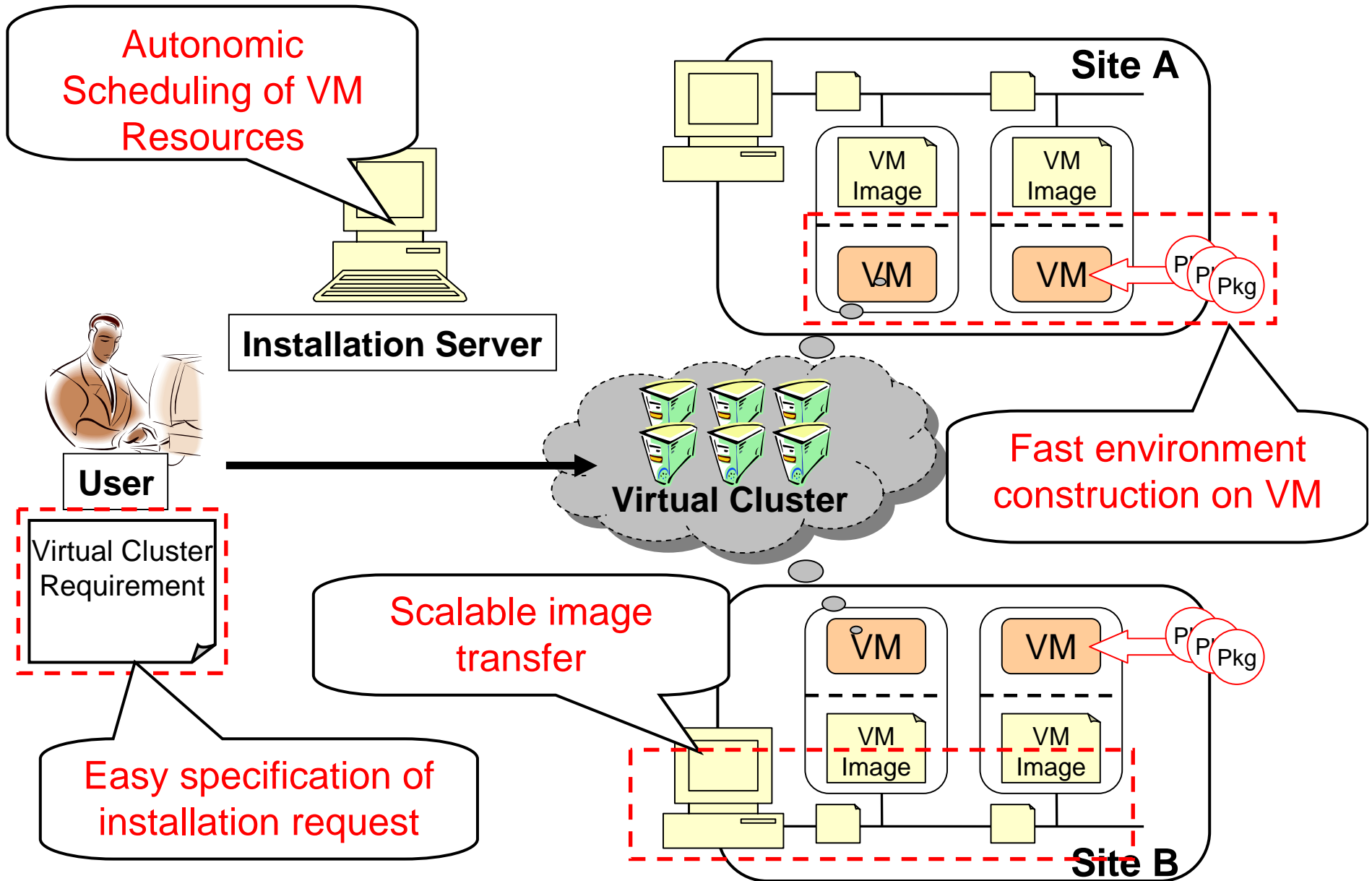
- Two calls since July: 8 real industry apps for TSUBAME (and 18 others for Nat'l Univ. Centers coalition)
- Example: a Japanese Megabank has run a real financial analysis app. on 1/3 of TSUBAME, and is **EXTREMELY** happy with the stellar results.
  - Only runnable with >20GB mem, IB-based I/O
  - Stay tuned for follow-on announcements...
- Big booster for non-dedicated commercial usage
  - The overall grid must be as such

# Research: Grid Resource Sharing with Virtual Clusters ([CCGrid2007] etc.)

- Virtual Cluster
  - Virtual Machines (VM) as computing nodes
    - Per-user customization of exec environment
    - Hides software heterogeneity
    - Seamless integration with user's own resources
  - Interconnected via overlay networks
    - Hides network asymmetry
    - Overcomes private networks and firewalls



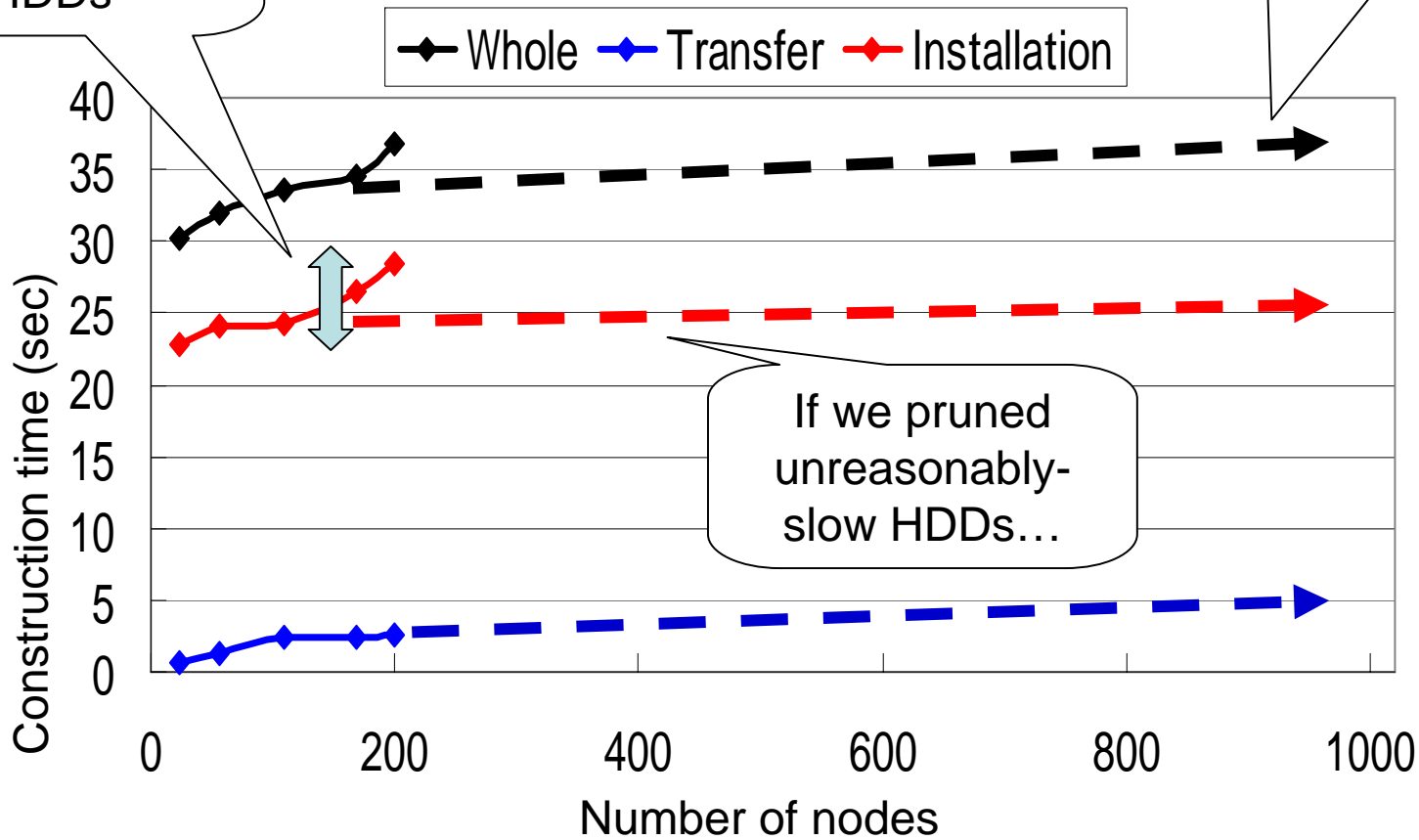
# Our VPC Installer Architecture



# Scalability w/# of VPC nodes: Optimistic Extrapolation to 1000 VMs

Likely to be due to some unstable HDDs

1000-VM virtual cluster in less than 1 minute!



If we pruned unreasonably-slow HDDs...

# TSUBAME Siblings ---The Domino Effect on Major Japanese SCs

- Sep. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006---U-Tokyo, Kyoto-U, and U-Tsukuba announced “common procurement procedure” for the next gen SCs in 1H2008
  - 100-150 TFlops
  - HW: x86 cluster-like SC architecture
  - NW: Myrinet10G or IB + Ethernet
  - SW: Linux+SCore, common Grid MW
- Previously, ALL centers ONLY had dedicated SCs
- Other centers will likely follow...
  - No other choices to balance widespread usage, performance, and prices
  - Makes EVERY sense for University Mgmt.
- (VERY) standardized SW stack and HW configuration
  - Adverse architecture diversity has been *impediment* for Japanese Grid Infrastructure

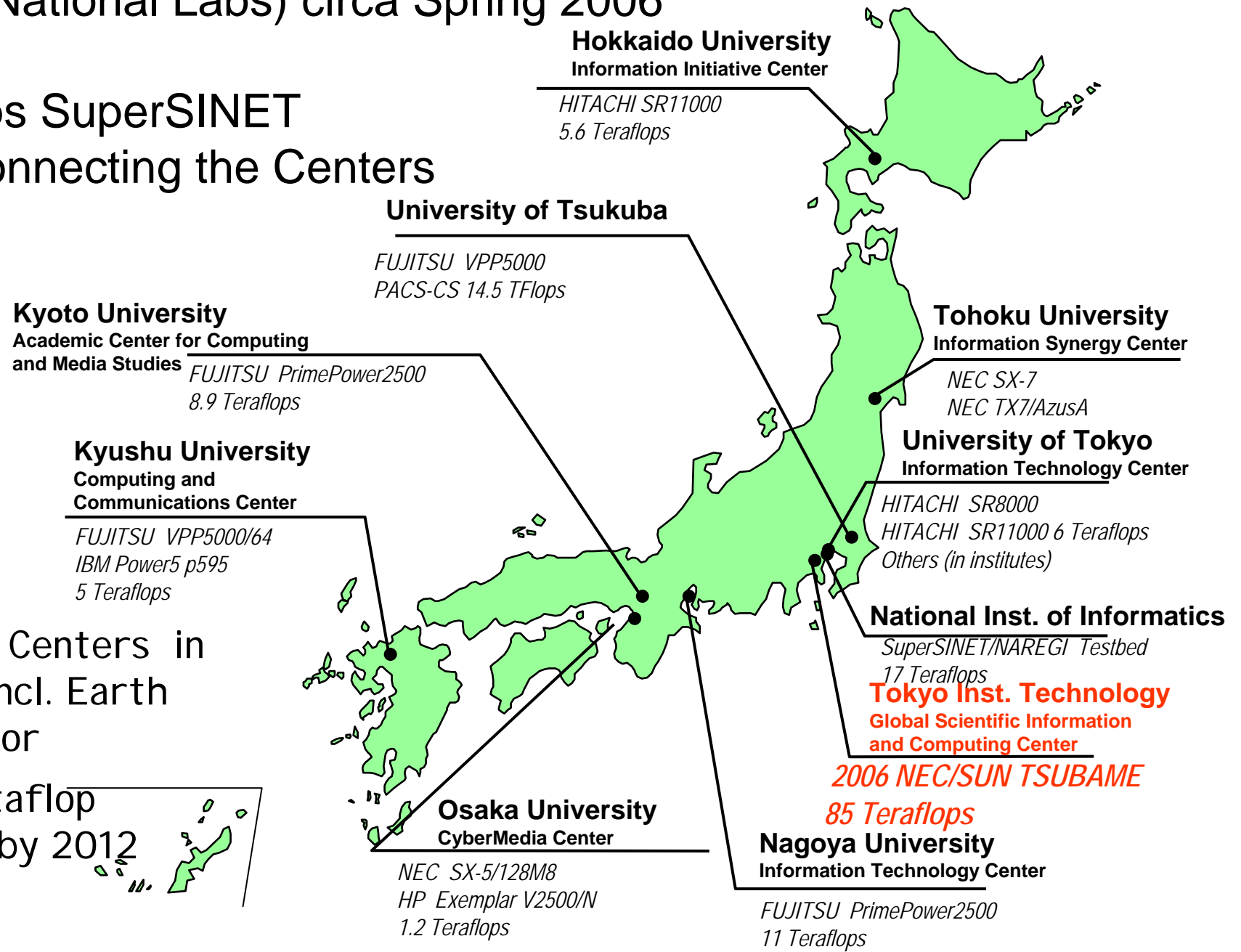
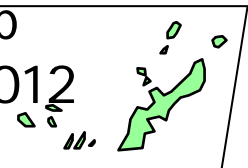


# Japan's 9 Major University Computer Centers (excl. National Labs) circa Spring 2006

## 10Gbps SuperSINET Interconnecting the Centers

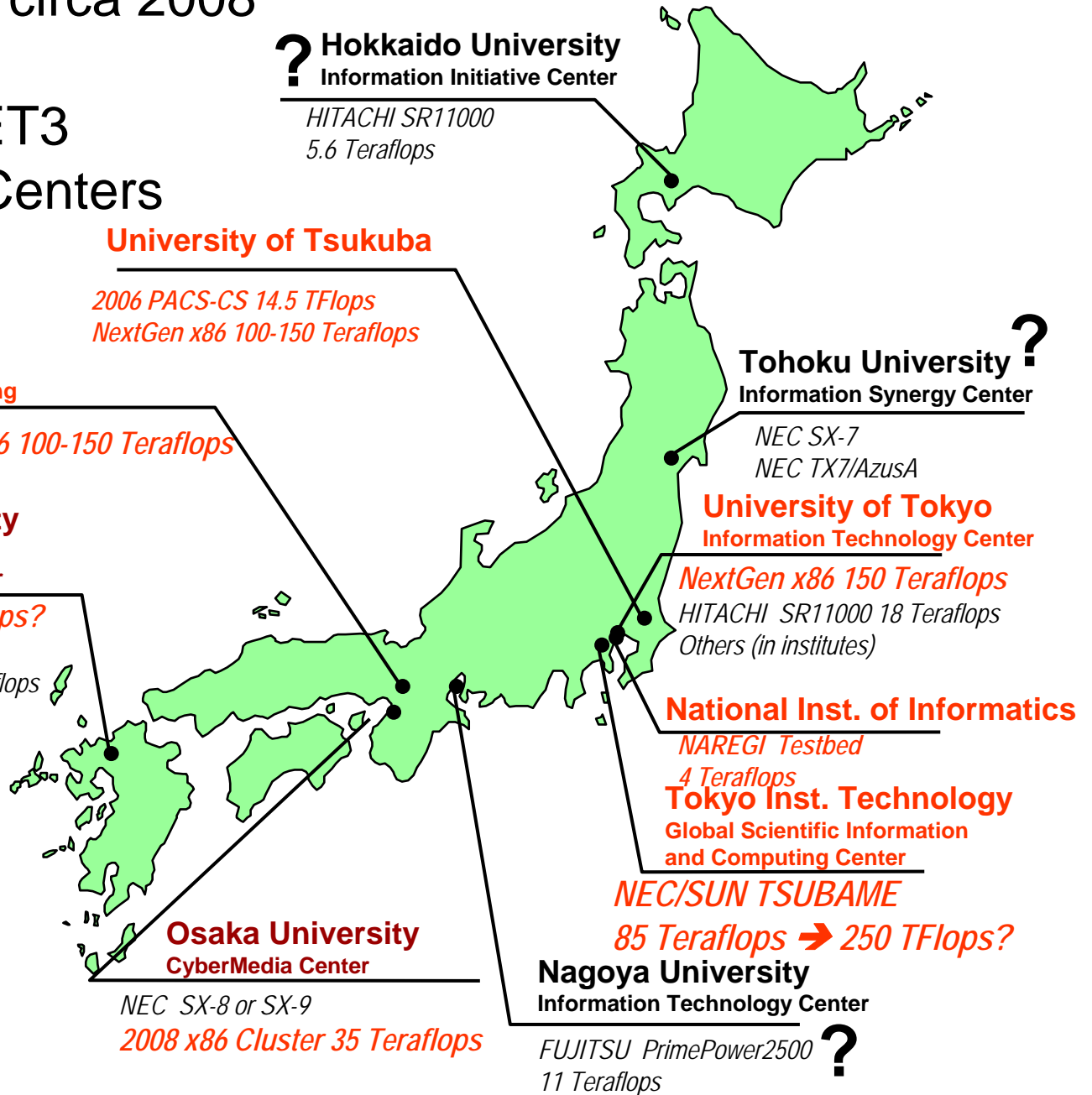
~60 SC Centers in  
Japan incl. Earth  
Simulator

- 10 Petaflop  
center by 2012



# Japan's 9 Major University Computer Centers (excl. National Labs) circa 2008

## >40Gbps SuperSINET3 Interconnecting the Centers



x86 TSUBAME  
sibling domination

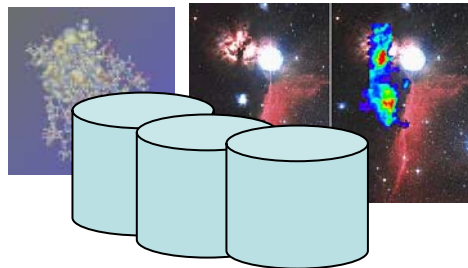
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Petaflop  
center by 2012



# TSUBAME Upgrades

# Towards Multi-Petabyte Data Grid Infrastructure based on TSUBAME

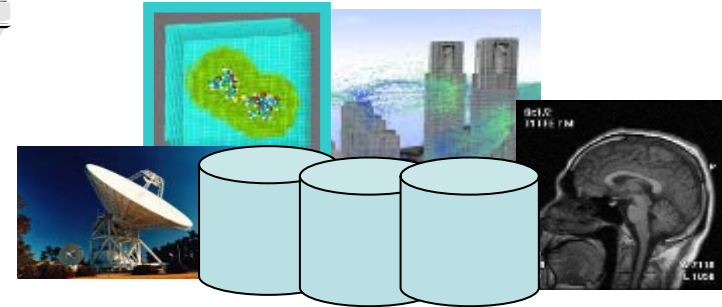
All User Storage  
(Documents, etc)



Various public research  
DBs and Mirrors---Astro,  
Bio, Chemical

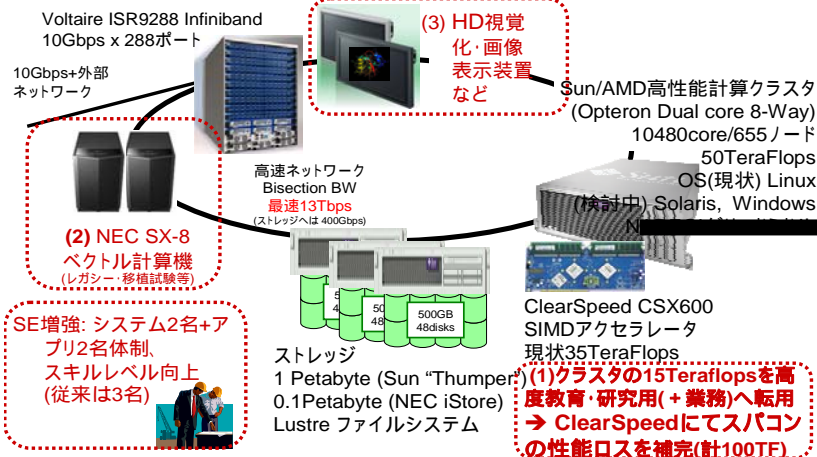


All Historical Archive of  
Research Publications,  
Documents, Home Pages,



Various Observational &  
Simulation Data

Archival & Data Grid Middleware



NESTRE System

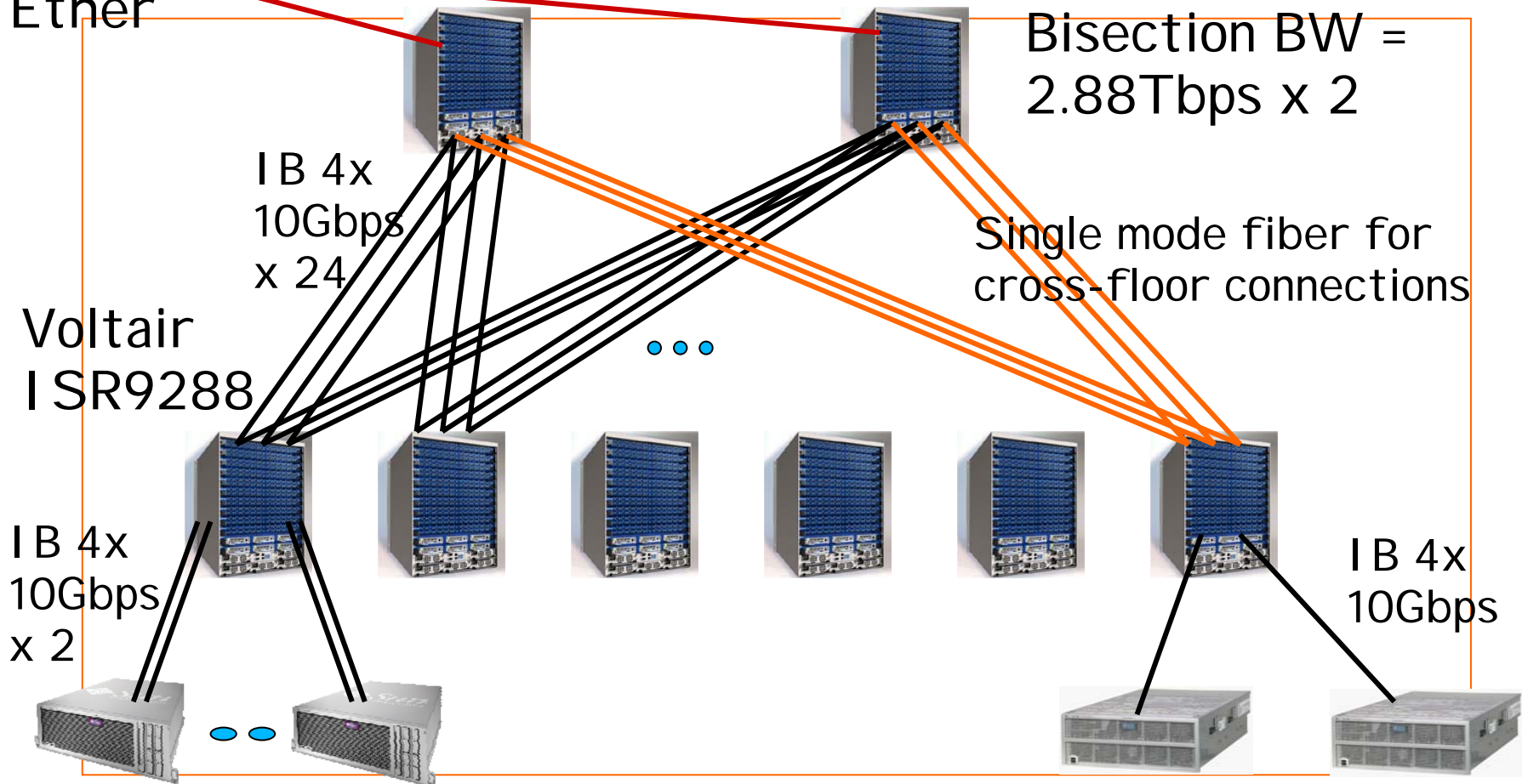


Petabytes, Stable Storage  
Data Provenance  
"Archiving Domain Knowledge"

TSUBAME  
~ 100 TeraFlops, Petabytes Storage

# TSUBAME Network: (Restricted) Fat Tree, IB-RDMA & TCP-IP

External  
Ether



X4600 x 120nodes (240 ports) per switch  
=> 600 + 55 nodes, 1310 ports, 13.5Tbps

X4500 x 42nodes (42 ports)  
=> 42ports 420Gbps

# NESTRE (and the old cluster nodes it replaced)

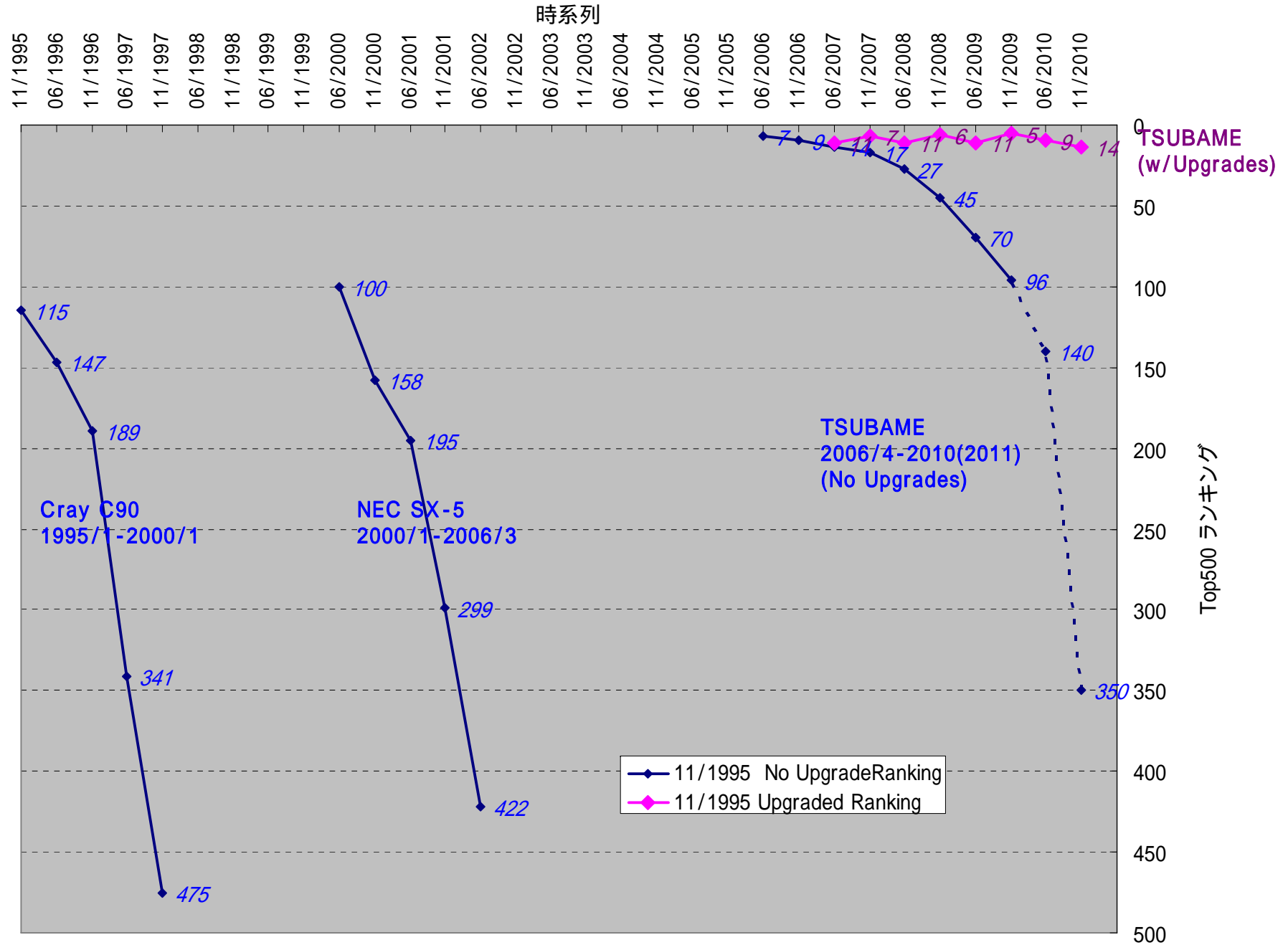


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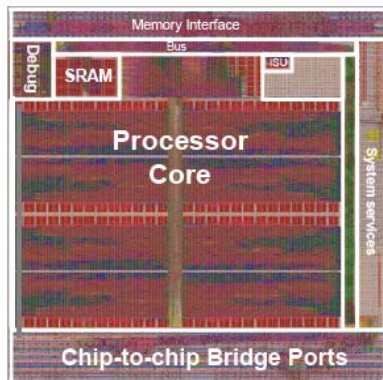
## Linpack and Acceleration

Heterogeneity both Intra- and  
Inter- node

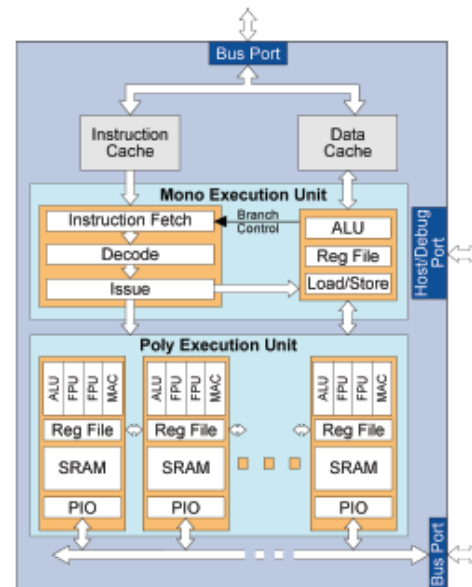
# GSIC 過去のスパコンおよびTSUBAME Top500 性能の歴史および予測



# ClearSpeed Advance Accelerator Board



ClearSpeed



## Hardware

- 25W Max Power
- CSX600 processor x2 (96GFLOPS Peak)
- IEEE 754 64bit Double-Precision Floating Point
- 133MHz PCI-X Host Interface
- On board memory : 1GB (Max 4 GB)
- Internal memory bandwidth : 200 Gbytes/s
- On-board memory bandwidth : 6.4Gbytes/s

## Software

- Standard Numerical Libraries
- ClearSpeed Software Development Kit (SDK)

## Applications and Libraries

- Linear Algebra- BLAS, LAPACK
- Bio Simulations- AMBER, GROMACS
- Signal Processing - FFT (1D, 2D, 3D), FIR, Wavelet
- Various Simulations - CFD, FEA, N-body
- Image Processing - filtering, image recognition, DCTs
- Oil&Gas - Kirchhoff Time/Wave Migration

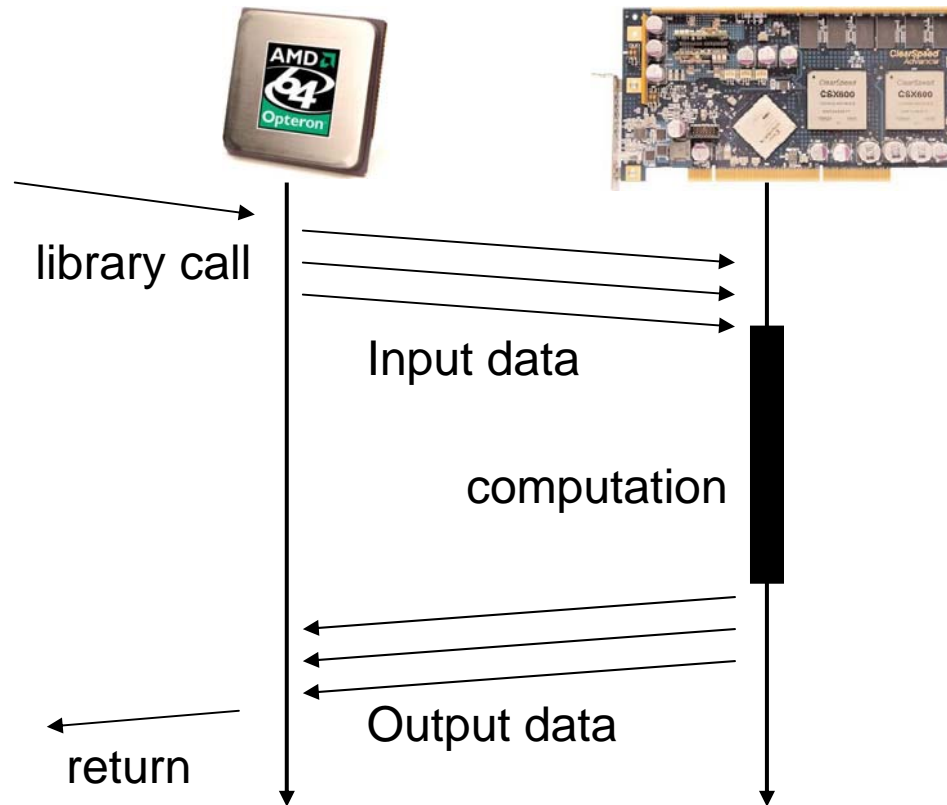
# ClearSpeed Mode-of Use

- 1. User Application Acceleration
  - Matlab, Mathematica, **Amber, Gaussian...**
  - Transparent, offload from Opteron
- 2. Acceleration of Standard Libraries
  - BLAS/DGEMM, LAPACK, FFTW...
  - Transparent to users (Fortran/C bindings)
- 3. User Applications
  - Arbitrary User Applications
  - Need MPI-like programming with C-dialect

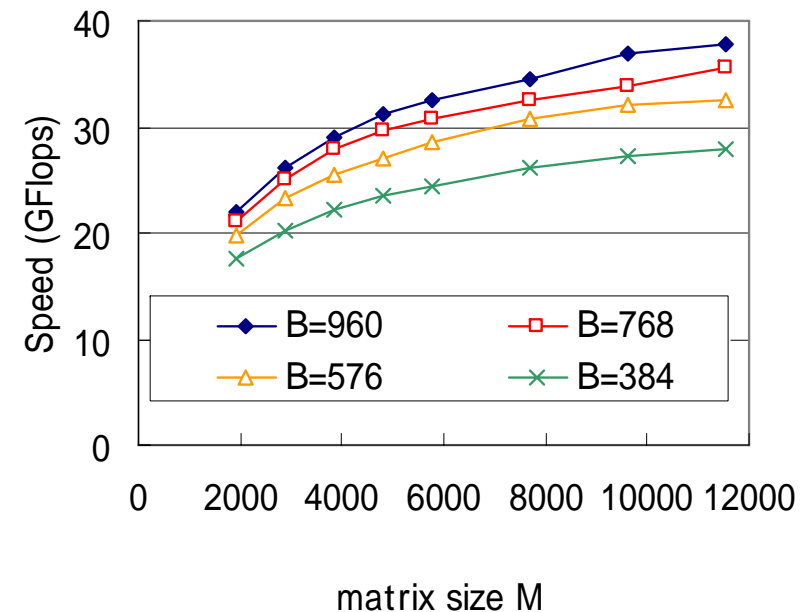
**Note: Acceleration is “Narrow Band”=> Hard to Scale**



# ClearSpeed Matrix Library



(MxB) x (BxM) multiplication speed



- About 40 GFlops DGEMM w/old library
  - 70GFlops with new beta(!)
- Performance heavily depends on matrix size

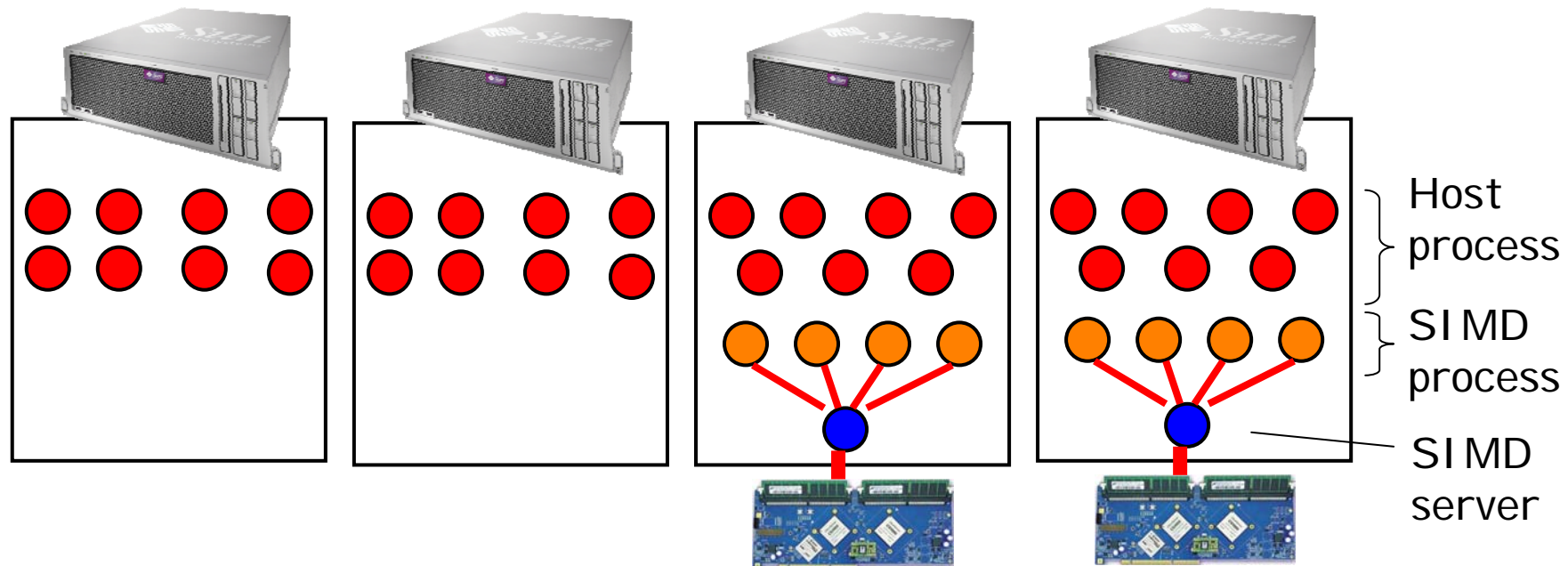
# Issues in a (VERY) Heterogeneous HPL w/Acceleration

- How can we run HPL efficiently under following conditions?
  - Need to use efficiently both Opteron and ClearSpeed
    - About 70 GFlops by 16 Opteron cores
    - 30-40 GFlops by ClearSpeed (current)
  - Only (360/655) TSUBAME nodes have ClearSpeed
  - Modification to HPL code for heterogeneity
- Our policy:
  - Introduce HPL processes (1) that compute with Opterons and (2) that compute with ClearSpeed
  - Make workload of each HPL process (roughly) equal by oversubscription

# Our Heterogeneous HPL Algorithm

Two types of HPL processes are introduced

- Host processes use GOTO BLAS's DGEMM
- SIMD processes throw DGEMM requests to accelerator



Additional SIMD server directly calls CSXL DGEMM

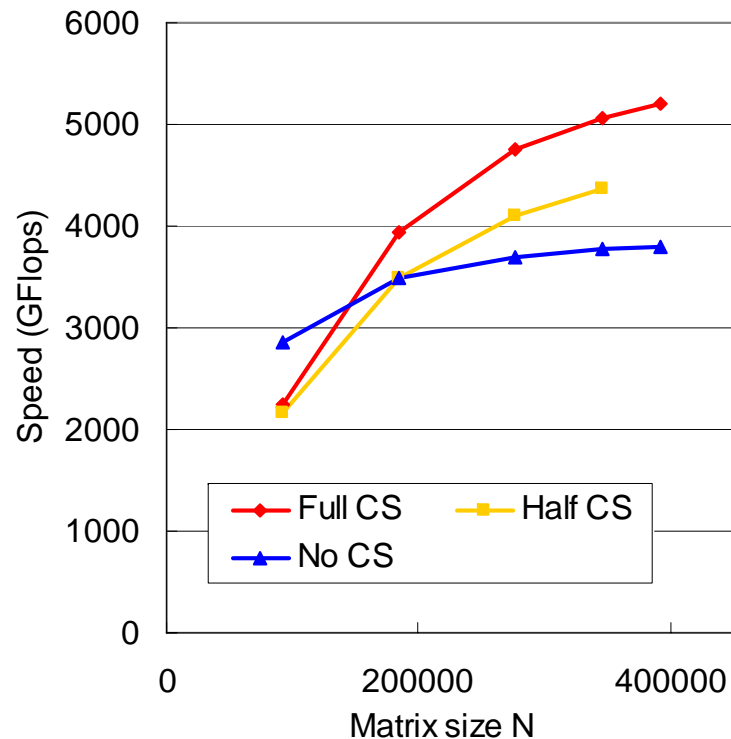
- `mmap()` is used for sharing matrix data

# Linpack Details

- SunFire X4600 nodes in TSUBAME
  - Each has 16 Opteron cores, 32 GB memory
- Three measurements:
  - Full CS: ClearSpeed boards on all nodes are used
  - Half CS: # of ClearSpeed boards is the half of nodes
    - Heterogeneous in both intra and inter node
  - No CS: Only Opteron CPUs are used
- Numbers of processes per node are
  - With CS: 3 host processes (x4thread) + 3 SIMD processes
  - W/o CS: 4 host processes (x4thread)

# Results(2)

## Speed vs matrix size on 60 nodes



Peak speeds are

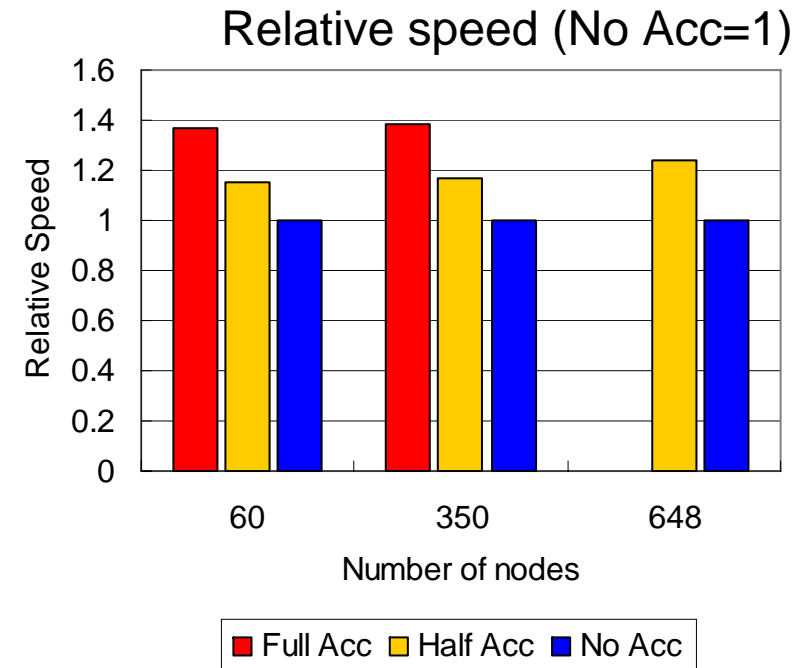
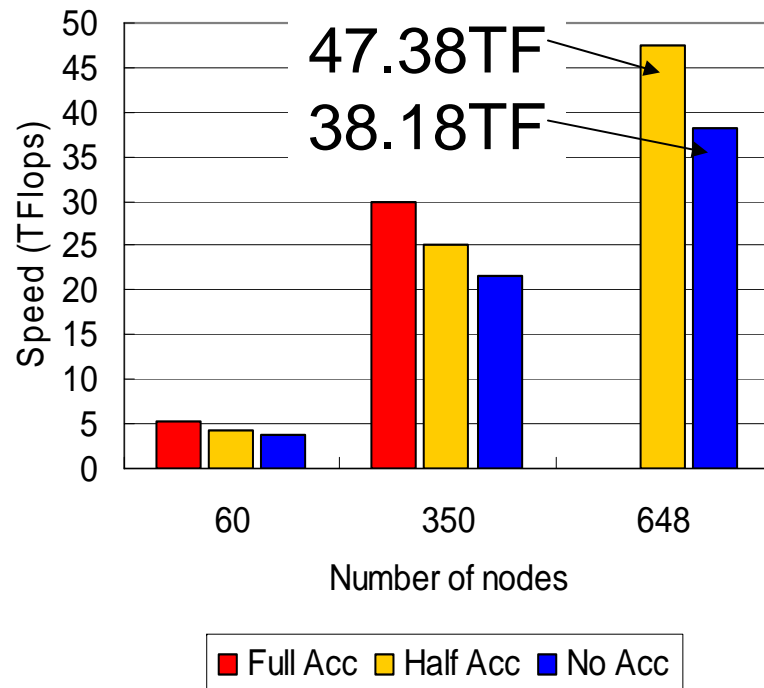
- **Full CS:** 5.203TFlops (N=391680)
- **Half CS:** 4.366TFlops (N=345600)
- **No CS:** 3.802TFlops (N=391680)

Note: Half CS doesn't work (very slow) with N=391680, because of the memory limitation

Block size NB is

- 960 in Full CS/Half CS
- 240 in No CS

# Experimental Results

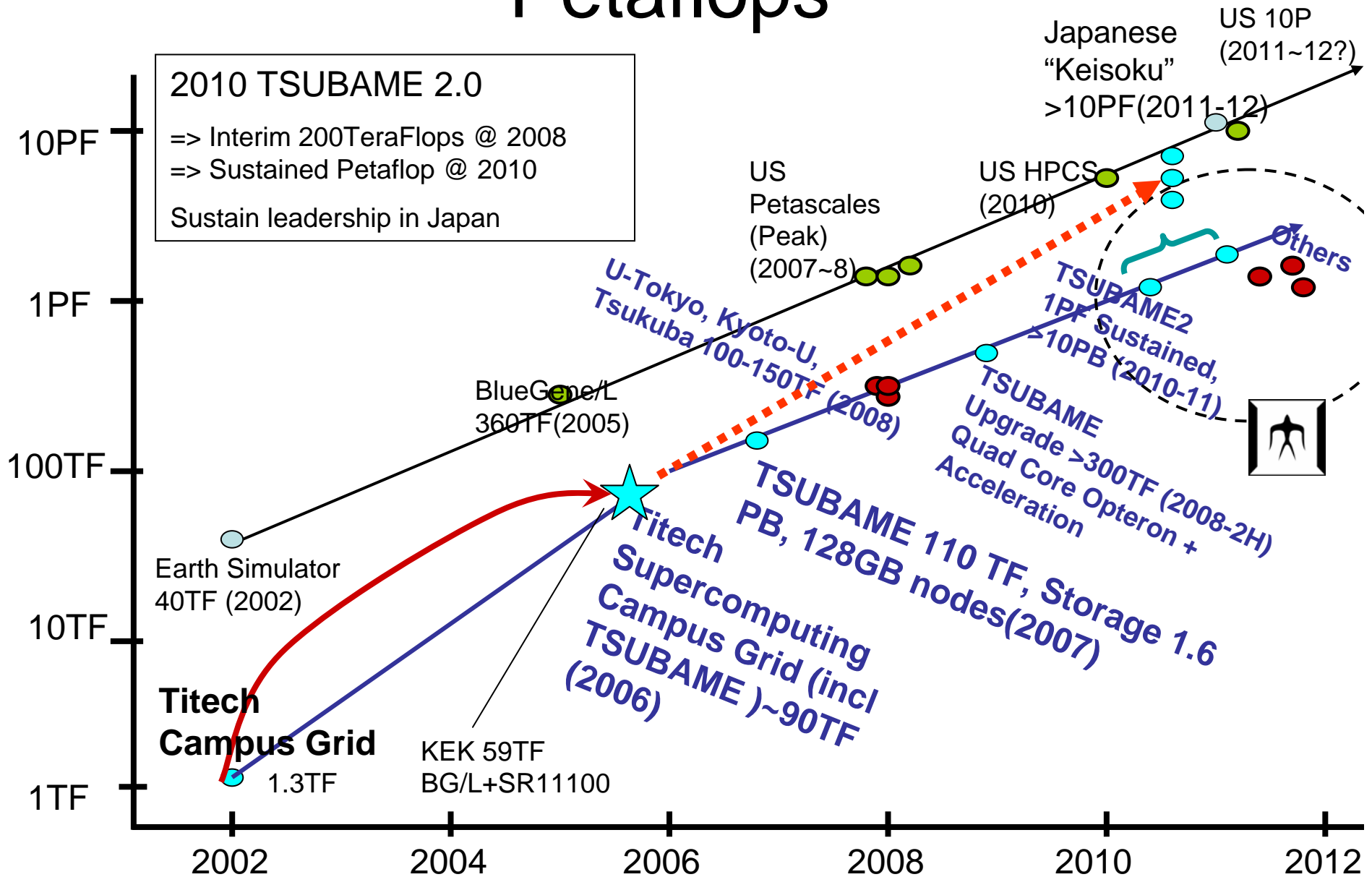


- **47.38TF** with 648 nodes and 360 Accelerators Sep.
  - +24 % improvement over No Acc (38.18TF)
  - +25.5GFlops per accelerator
  - Matrix size  $N=1148160$  (It was 1334160 in No Acc)
  - 5.9hours
- **NEW(!) With new DGEMM, 48.88 TFlops / 62% Efficiency**

# Onto TSUBAME 2.0

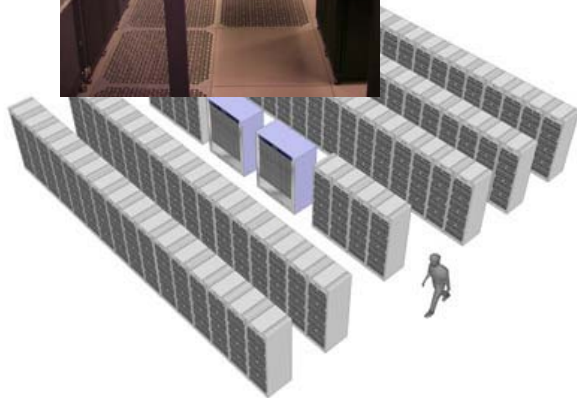
Petascale and Beyond-but how?

# TSUBAME Upgrades Towards Petaflops





# In the Supercomputing Landscape, Petaflops class is already here... in early 2008



- Other Petaflops 2008/2009
- LANL/I BM "Roadrunner"
  - JICS/Cray(?) (NSF Track 2)
  - ORNL/Cray
  - ANL/I BM BG/P
  - EU Machines (Julich...)

...

2008 LLNL/I BM "BlueGene/P"  
 ~300,000 PPC Cores, ~1PFlops  
 ~72 racks, ~400m<sup>2</sup> floorspace  
 ~3MW Power, *copper* cabling

2008Q1 TACC/Sun "Ranger"  
 ~52,600 "Barcelona" Opteron  
 CPU Cores, ~500TFlops  
 ~100 racks, ~300m<sup>2</sup> floorspace  
 2.4MW Power, 1.4km I B cx4  
*copper* cabling  
 2 Petabytes HDD

> 10 Petaflops  
 > million cores  
 > 10s Petabytes  
 planned for 2011-2012  
 in the US, Japan, (EU),  
 (other APAC)

# Scaling to a PetaFlop in 2010 is Easy, Given Existing TSUBAME

Year	2003	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2015
Microns	0.09	0.065	0.045	0.032	0.022	0.016	0.011
Scalar Cores	1	2	4	8	16	32	64
GFLOPS/Socket	6	24	48	96	192	384	768
Total KWfor 1 PF (200W/Socket)	3.3E+05	83333	41667	20833	10417	5208	2604
SI MD/Vector	-	96	192	384	768	1536	3072
GFLOPS/Board	-	96	192	384	768	1536	3072
Total KWfor 1 PF (25W/Board)	-	260.4	130.2	65.1	32.6	16.3	8.14

2009 Conservatively Assuming 0.065-0.045 microns, 4 cores, 48 GFlops/Socket=>200Teraflops, 800 Teraflop Accelerator board

"Commodity" Petaflop *easily* achievable in 2009-2010

# In fact we can build one now (!)

- @Tokyo---One of the Largest IDC in the World (in Tokyo...)
- Can fit a 10PF here easy (> 20 Rangers)
- On top of a 55KV/6GW Substation
- 150m diameter (small baseball stadium)
- 140,000 m2 IDC floorspace
- 70+70 MW power
- Size of entire Google(?) (~million LP nodes)

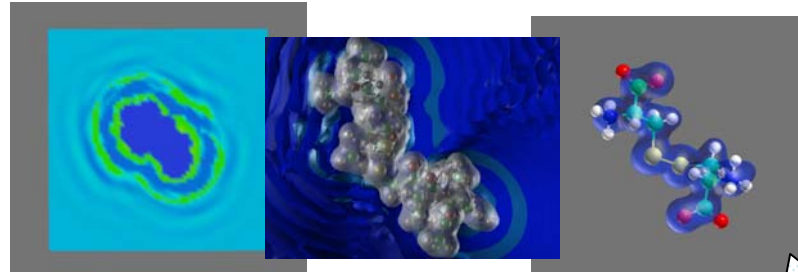
# Commodity Scaling to 2~10 PFs Circa 2011 (Cont'd)

- Loosely coupled apps scale well
- Impractical to assume memory intensive, large message apps (such as spectral methods) to scale to Petaflops
  - Strong technological scaling limits in memory size, bandwidth, etc.
  - Physical limits e.g., power/cooling, \$\$\$
  - Impracticality in resolution (because of chaotic nature of physics, etc.)
- Why ensemble methods and coupled methods (which are scalable) are good
  - => Apps that worked "well on grids" (small scale)

# Nano-Science : coupled simulations on the Grid as the sole future for true scalability ... between Continuum & Quanta.

Material physics  
(Infinite system)

- Fluid dynamics
- Statistical physics
- Condensed matter theory



Molecular Science

- Quantum chemistry
- Molecular Orbital method
- Molecular Dynamics

...

...  $10^{-6}$

E.g., Advanced MD,  
req. mid-sized tightly-  
coupled SMP  
(#CPU not the limit,  
but memory and BW)

Multi-Physics

$10^{-9}$  m

E.g. Fragmented MO,  
Could use 100,000  
loosely-coupled CPUs  
in pseudo parameter

Old HPC environment:

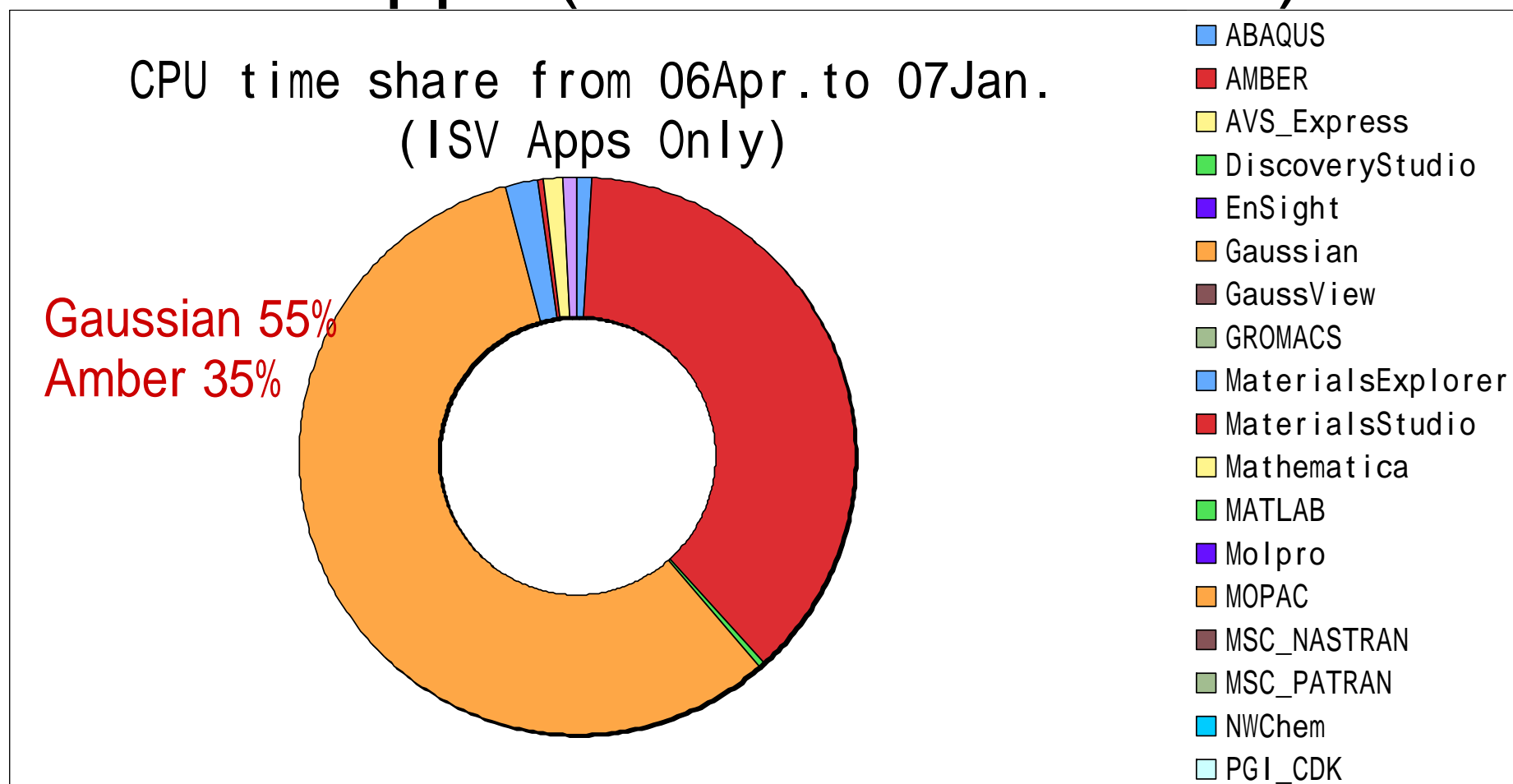
- decoupled resources,
- hard to use,
- special software, ...

• **Too general-  
purpose(!)**

The only way to achieve  
true scalability!

**Slide stolen from my NAREGI Grid  
Slide Stack => Tightly-coupled "Grid"  
as future Petascale machine**

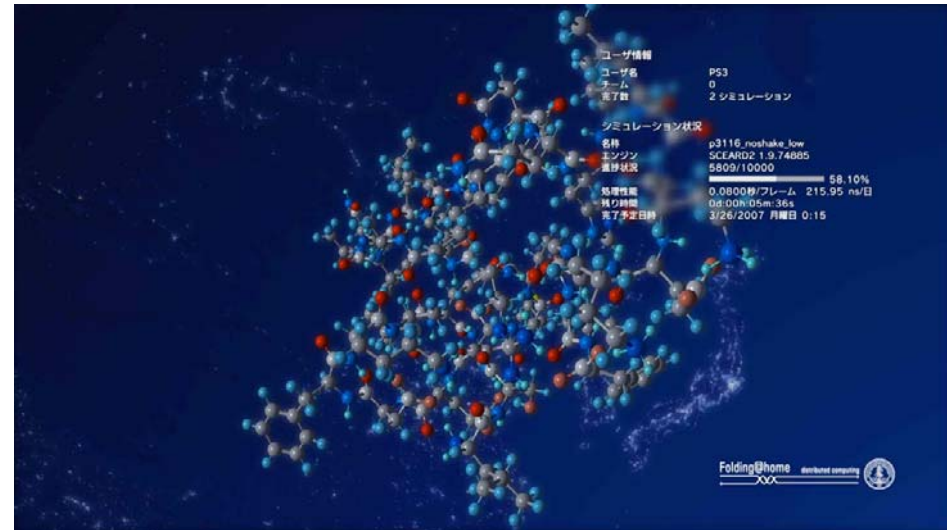
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# Stanford Folding@Home

- (Ensemble) GROMACS, Amber etc. on Volunteer Grid
- PS3: 1/2 (effective) Petaflops and growing (in standard OS(!))
- Accelerator (GPGPU) most Flops/CPU/unit
- Combined, 71% effective FLOPS @ 14% CPUs
- 7 Petaflops Peak (SFP), 10% efficiency
  - Feasible *NOW* to build a *useful* 10PF machine

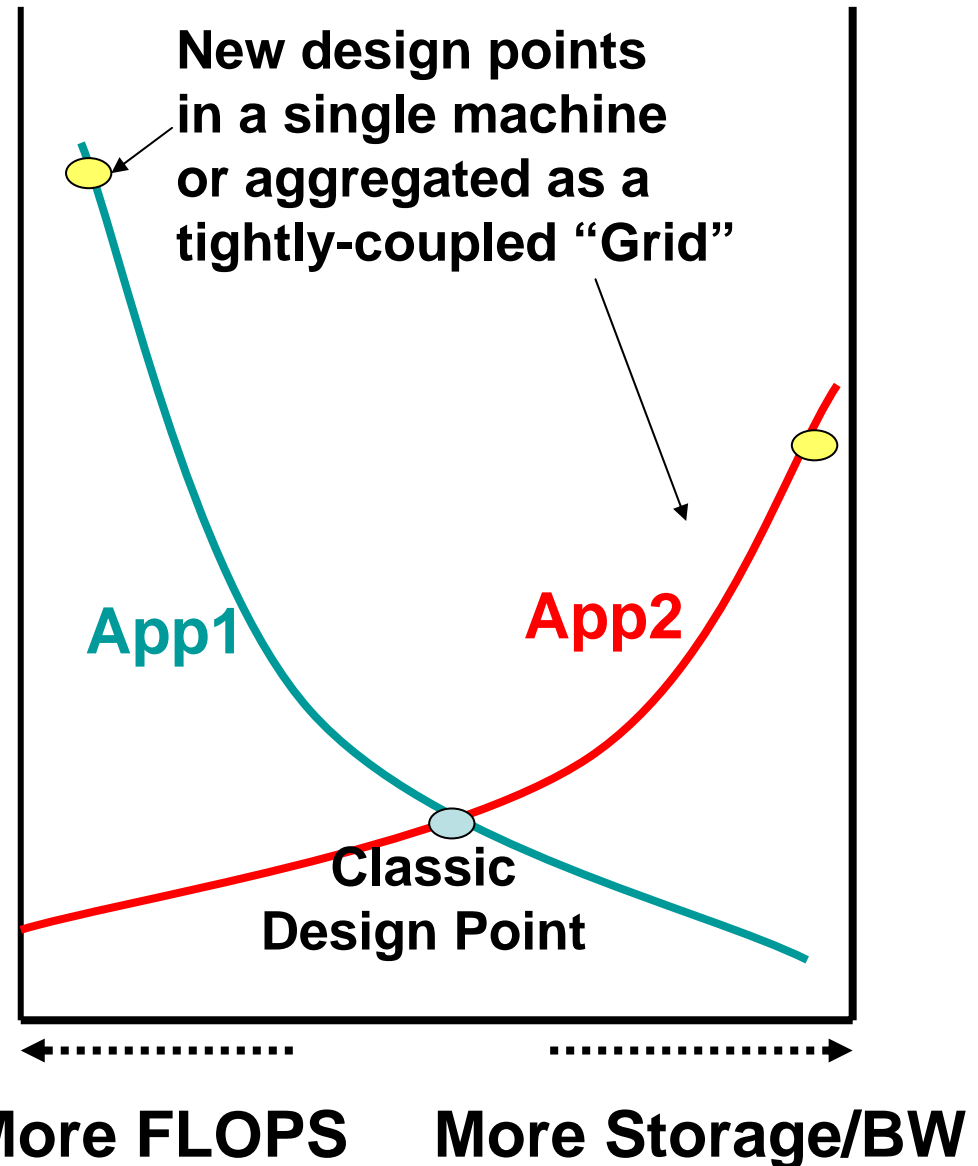


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OS Type	TFLOPS	Active CPUs	GFLOPS/CPU
Windows	154	161,586	0.95
Mac/PPC	7	8,880	0.79
Mac/Intel	9	3,028	2.97
Linux	43	25,389	1.69
<b><u>GPGPU</u></b>	<b>44</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>58.74</b>
<b><u>PS3</u></b>	<b>482</b>	<b>30,294</b>	<b>15.91</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>229926</b>	<b>3.21</b>

# Future Multi-Petascale Designs

- Assuming Upper bound on Machine Cost
- A homogeneous machine entails compromises in all applications
- Heterogeneous Grids of Large Resources would allow multiple design points to coexist
- And this also applies to a single machine as well





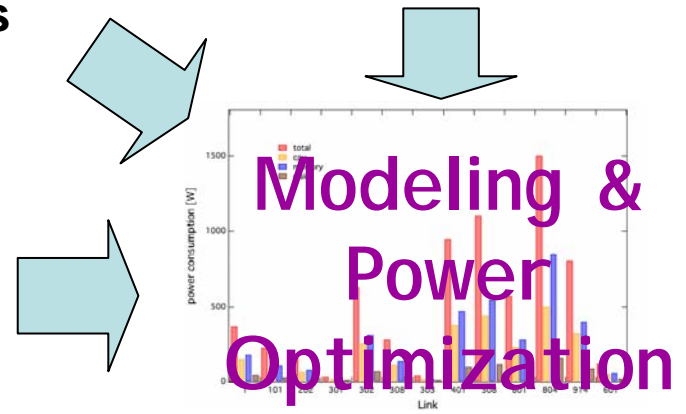
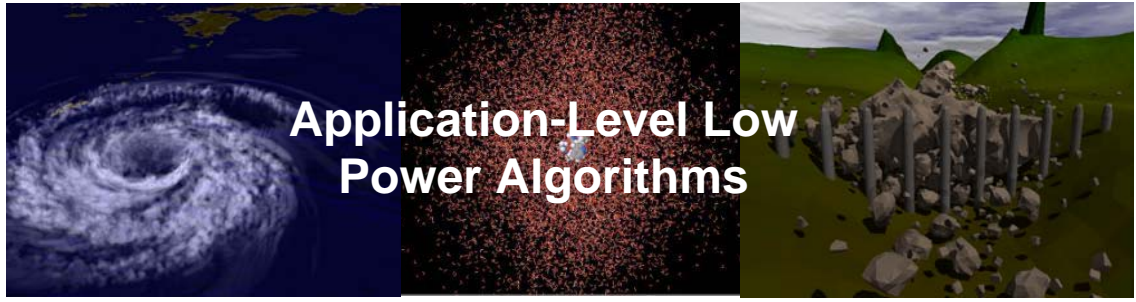
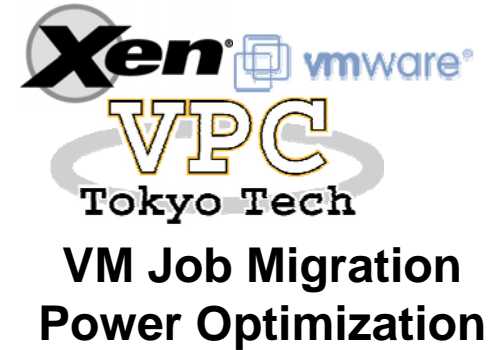
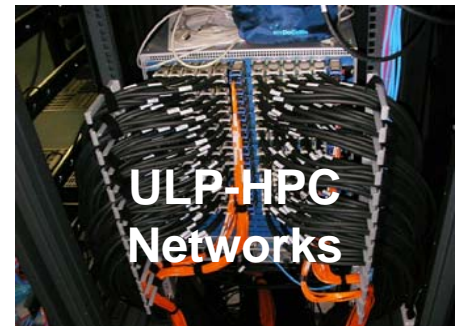
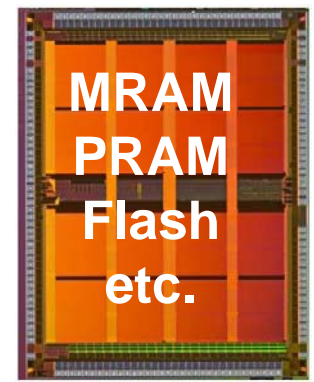
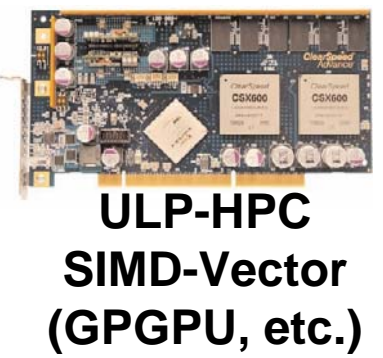
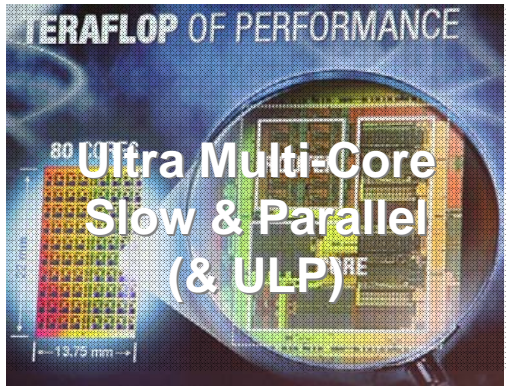
# Biggest Problem is Power...

Machine	CPU Cores	Watts	Peak GFLOPS	Peak MFLOPS/ Watt	Watts/ CPU Core	Ratio c.f. TSUBAME
TSUBAME(Opteron)	10480	800,000	50,400	63.00	76.34	
TSUBAME(w/ClearSpeed)	11,200	810,000	85,000	104.94	72.32	1.00
Earth Simulator	5120	6,000,000	40,000	6.67	1171.88	0.06
ASCI Purple (LLNL)	12240	6,000,000	77,824	12.97	490.20	0.12
AI ST Supercluster	3188	522,240	14400	27.57	163.81	0.26
LLNL BG/L (rack)	2048	25,000	5734.4	229.38	12.21	2.19
Next Gen BG/P (rack)	4096	30,000	16384	546.13	7.32	5.20
TSUBAME 2.0 (2010Q3/4)	160,000	810,000	2,048,000	2528.40	5.06	24.09

TSUBAME 2.0 x24 improvement in 4.5 years...? → ~ x1000 over 10 years

# The new JST-CREST "Ultra Low Power HPC" Project 2007-2012

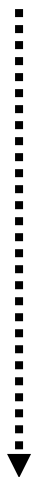
## - x1000 Flops/W improvement @ 10 years -



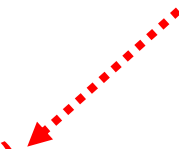
# TSUBAME in Retrospect and Future

- Increasing Commoditization of HPC Space
  - CPUs (since Beowulf, ASCI Red, ...)
  - High BW memory, Large-memory SMP
  - Very Fast I/O (PCI-E, HT3, ...)
  - High BW Interconnect (10GbE, IB => 100Gb)
  - **Now SIMD-Vector (ClearSpeed, GPGPU, Cell...)**
  - Next: Extreme Many-Core, Optical Chip-Chip interconnect, 3-D Chip Packaging, ...
- Technology => Software Stack & the right apps & meta-application schema
  - The same software stack on your laptop + Grid
  - DON'T focus on a single app or user efficiency – meta-application schema, multi-user, infrastructure design
  - Learn from the Grid (!)
- proprietary architectures makes no sense
  - Ecosystems and Economics THE KEY of future HPC(!)

Timeline



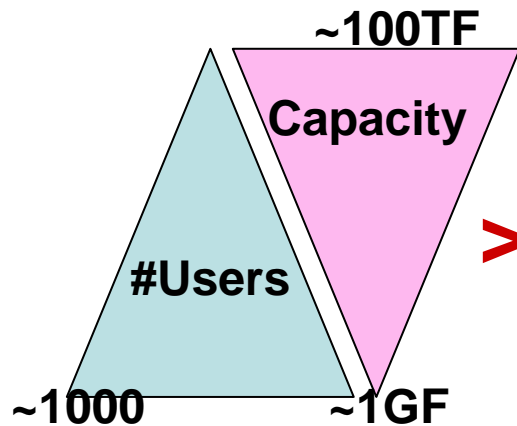
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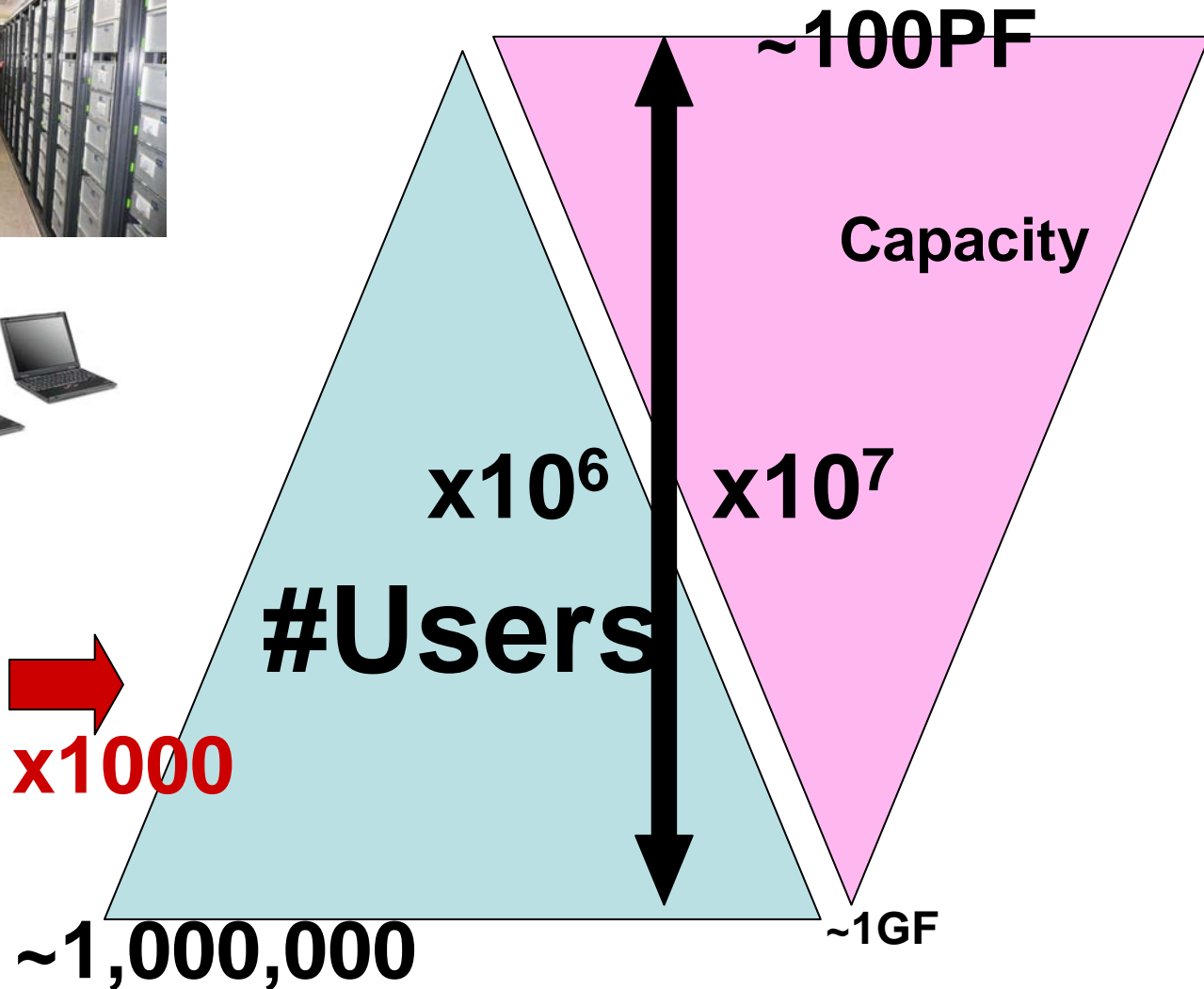


# Beyond Petascale "Grid"

## Scalability is the key



**> x1000**



# 2016A.D. Deskside Petascale



1000 times  
scaling down  
of a SC:  
but how?



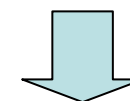
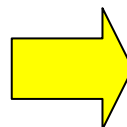
2006A.D. Titech Supercomputing Grid  
#1 in Asia: 100TeraFlops,  
> 10,000 CPU, 1.5 MegaWatt, 300m<sup>2</sup>

2016 Deskside Workstation  
>100TeraFlops, 1.5KiloWatt, 300cm<sup>2</sup>

~~Simple scaling will not work~~



No more aggressive clock increase  
Multi-core works but less than x100



Need R&D as "Petascale Informatics"  
in CS and Applications to achieve  
x1000 breakthrough

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What can a scientist or an engineer  
achive with daily, personal use of  
petascale simulation?

# Seasonal Corporate Usage

