

Omni-Path - Bridges New User Communities

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- Available at no cost for open research and courses and by arrangement to industry
 - Easier access for CMU and Pitt faculty through the Pittsburgh Research Computing Initiative
 - 28,628 Intel Xeon CPU cores
 - 216 NVIDIA GPUs: 64 K80, 64 P100, **88 V100**
 - 17 PB storage (10 PB persistent, 7.3 PB local)
 - 277TB memory (RAM), up to 12TB per node
 - 44M core-hours, 442k GPU-hours, and 343k TB-hours allocated quarterly
 - Serving 1,573 projects and ~7500 users
- **Bridges-DL: NVIDIA DGX-2 Enterprise AI system + 9 HPE 8-Volta Apollo 6500 Gen10 servers: total of 88 V100 GPUs**

Bridges converges HPC, AI, and Big Data to empower new research communities, bring desktop convenience to advanced computing, expand remote access, and help researchers to work more intuitively.

- Funded by NSF award #OAC-1445606 (\$20.9M), Bridges emphasizes usability, flexibility, and interactivity
- Available at no charge for open research and coursework and by arrangement to industry
- Popular programming languages and applications: Python, Jupyter, R, MATLAB, Java, Spark, Hadoop, ...
- 856 compute nodes containing Intel Xeon CPUs and 128GB (800), 3TB (42), and 12TB (4) of RAM each
- 216 NVIDIA Tesla GPUs: 64 K80, 64 P100, **(new) 88 V100 configured to balance capability & capacity**
- Dedicated nodes for persistent databases, gateways, and distributed services
- The world's first deployment of the Intel Omni-Path Architecture fabric



Representative
uses for AI

6 "core" Intel® OPA edge switches:
fully interconnected,
2 links per switch

Robust paths to
parallel storage

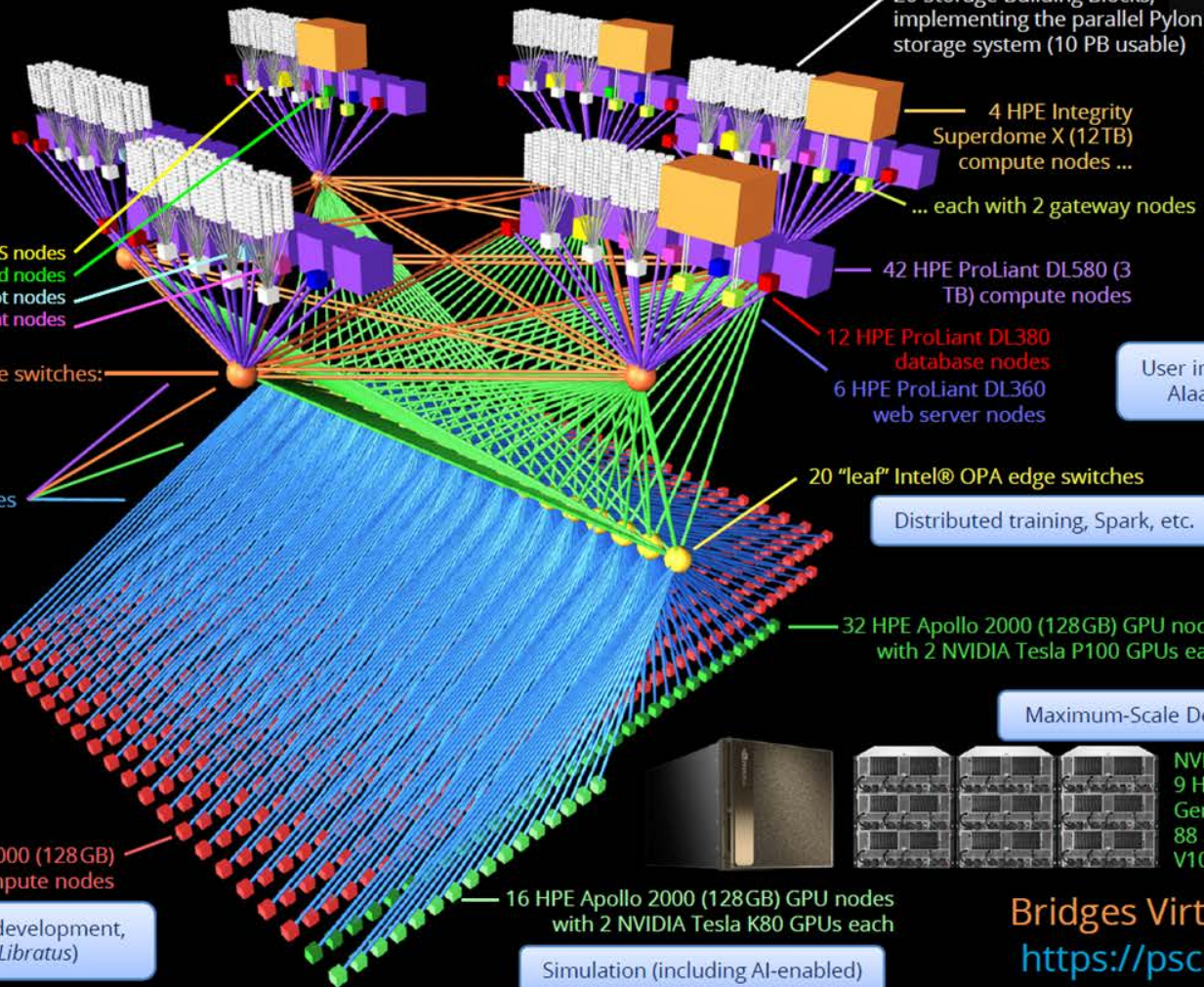
Intel® OPA cables

Purpose-built Intel® Omni-Path
Architecture topology for
data-intensive HPC

748 HPE Apollo 2000 (128GB)
compute nodes

ML, inferencing, DL development,
Spark, HPC AI (*Libratus*)

4 MDS nodes
2 front-end nodes
2 boot nodes
8 management nodes



20 Storage Building Blocks,
implementing the parallel Pylon
storage system (10 PB usable)

Project &
community
datasets

4 HPE Integrity
Superdome X (12TB)
compute nodes ...
... each with 2 gateway nodes

Large-
memory
Java &
Python

42 HPE ProLiant DL580 (3
TB) compute nodes

User interfaces for
AlaaS, BDaaS

12 HPE ProLiant DL380
database nodes
6 HPE ProLiant DL360
web server nodes

20 "leaf" Intel® OPA edge switches

Distributed training, Spark, etc.

Deep
Learning

Maximum-Scale Deep Learning

NVIDIA DGX-2 and
9 HPE Apollo 6500
Gen10 nodes:
88 NVIDIA Tesla
V100 GPUs

16 HPE Apollo 2000 (128GB) GPU nodes
with 2 NVIDIA Tesla K80 GPUs each

Simulation (including AI-enabled)

Bridges Virtual Tour:
<https://psc.edu/bvt>

Omni-Path on Bridges

- Works out of the box pretty easily
- Easy to expand the fabric
- Bridges fabric is loosely connected