

# BDEC Japan update for Open High Performance Computing and Big Data / Artificial Intelligence Infrastructure

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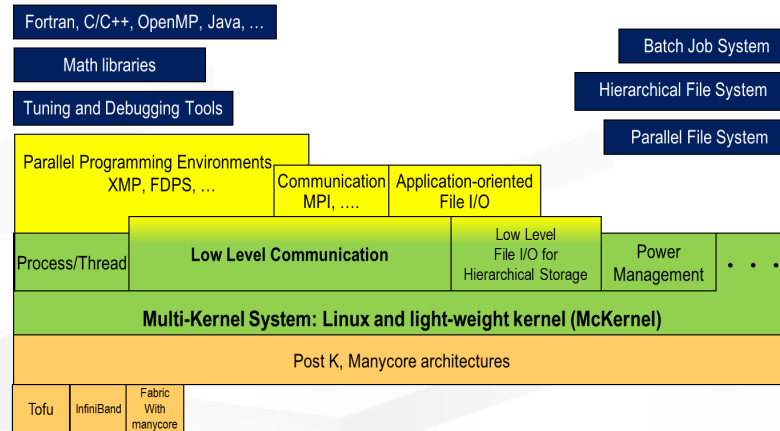
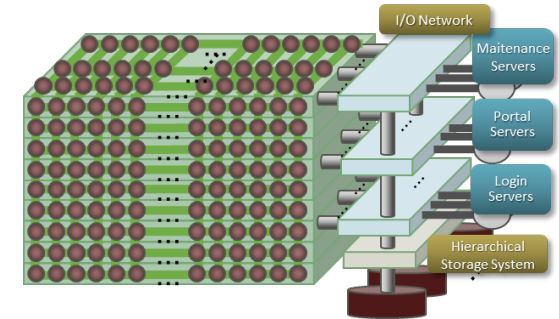
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# UPDATE: Post K development

Yutaka Ishikawa  
RIKEN AICS

# An Overview of Post K

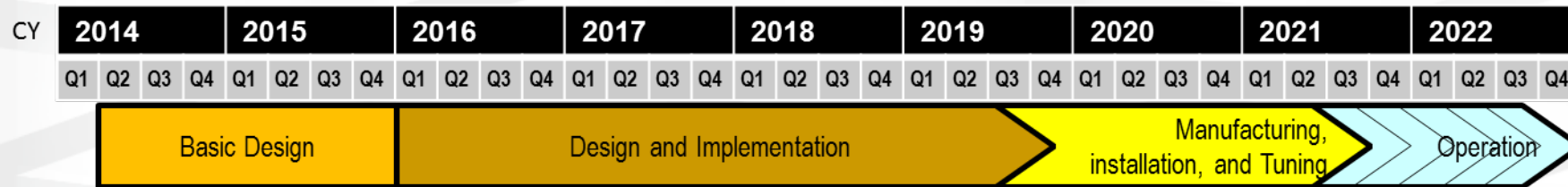
- CPU architecture
  - ARMv8-A + SVE + Fujitsu's extension  
FP64/FP32/FP16
- Completion of Functional design of system software and start of implementation



- McKernel is a light-weight kernel with Linux API.
  - New features, such as for manycore and deep memory hierarchy, can be implemented without modification of Linux
  - It runs on Intel Xeon and Xeon phi, and Fujitsu FX100 (SPARC)

- McKernel is running on the Oakforest-PACS supercomputer, 25 PF in peak, at JCAHPC organized by U. of Tsukuba and U. of Tokyo

## ● Schedule



# Collaborations

- **DOE-MEXT**

- Optimized Memory Management, Efficient MPI for exascale, Dynamic Execution Runtime, Storage Architectures, Metadata and active storage, Storage as a Service, Parallel I/O Libraries, MiniApps for Exascale CoDesign, Performance Models for Proxy Apps, OpenMP/XMP Runtime, Programming Models for Heterogeneity, LLVM for vectorization, Power Monitoring and Control, Power Steering, Resilience API, Shared Fault Data, etc.

- **CEA, France**

- Programming Language
- Runtime Environment
- Energy-aware batch job scheduler
- Large DFT calculations and QM/MM
- Application of High Performance Computing to Earthquake Related Issues of Nuclear Power Plant Facilities
- KPIs (Key Performance Indicators)

- **RIKEN AIP (Center for Advanced Intelligence Project)**

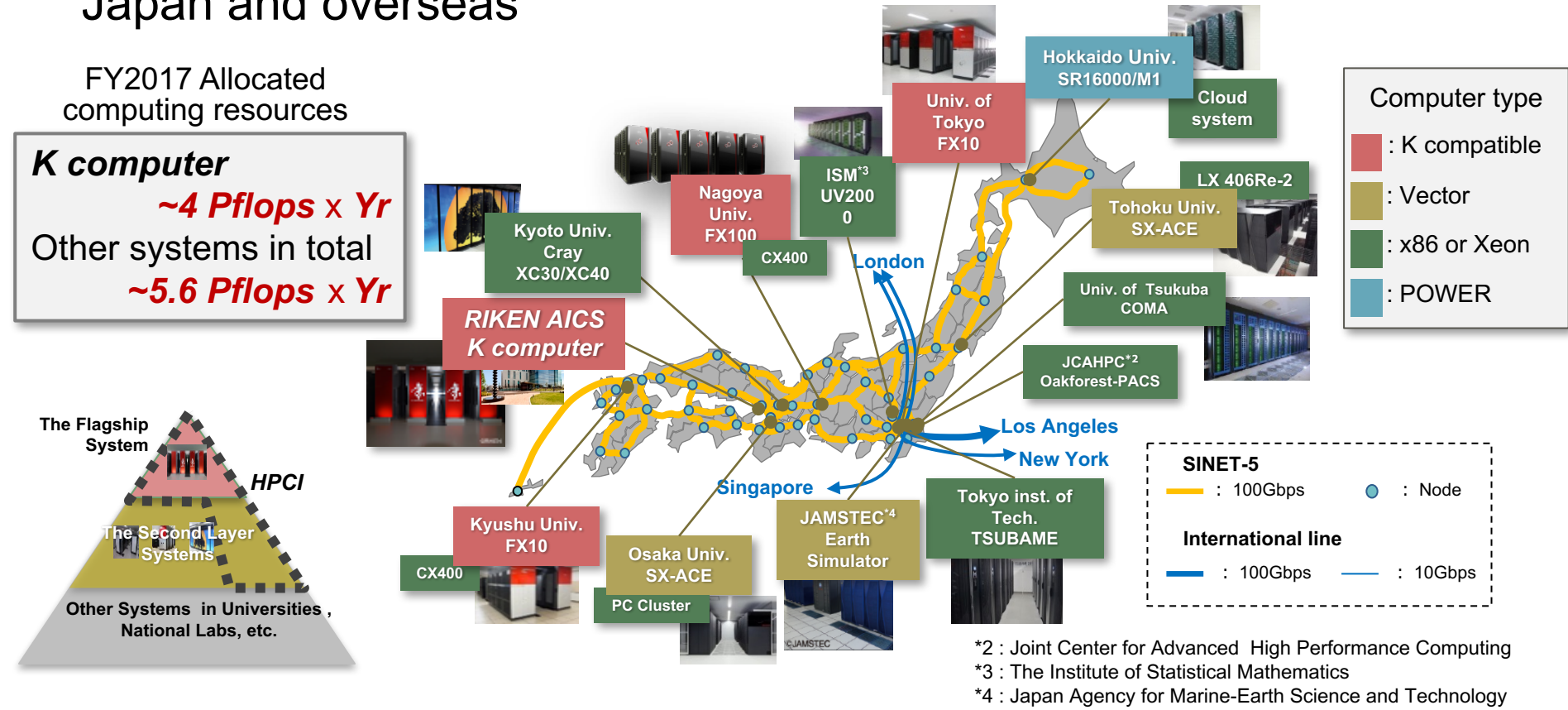
- Massively parallel and distributed search, Machine Learning, etc.

# Japanese Open Supercomputing Sites Aug. 2017 (pink=HPCI Sites)

Peak Rank	Institution	System	Rpeak	Nov. 2016 Top500
1	U-Tokyo/Tsukuba U JCAHP	Oakforest-PACS - PRIMERGY CX1640 M1, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path	24.9	6
2	Tokyo Institute of Technology GSIC	TSUBAME 3.0 HPE/SGI ICE-XA custom NVIDIA Pascal P100 + Intel Xeon, Intel OmniPath	12.1	NA
3	Riken AICS	K computer, SPARC64 VIIIfx 2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect Fujitsu	11.3	7
4	Tokyo Institute of Technology GSIC	TSUBAME 2.5 - Cluster Platform SL390s G7, Xeon X5670 6C 2.93GHz, Infiniband QDR, NVIDIA K20x NEC/HPE	5.71	40
5	Kyoto University	Camphor 2 – Cray XC40 Intel Xeon Phi 68C 1.4Ghz	5.48	33
6	Japan Aerospace eXploration Agency	SORA-MA - Fujitsu PRIMEHPC FX100, SPARC64 XIfx 32C 1.98GHz, Tofu interconnect 2	3.48	30
7	Information Tech. Center, Nagoya U	Fujitsu PRIMEHPC FX100, SPARC64 XIfx 32C 2.2GHz, Tofu interconnect 2	3.24	35
8	National Inst. for Fusion Science(NIFS)	Plasma Simulator - Fujitsu PRIMEHPC FX100, SPARC64 XIfx 32C 1.98GHz, Tofu interconnect 2	2.62	48
9	Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA)	SGI ICE X, Xeon E5-2680v3 12C 2.5GHz, Infiniband FDR	2.41	54
10	U-Tokyo- Inst. for Solid State Physics	<b>Sekirei</b> - SGI ICE XA, Xeon E5-2680v3 12C 2.5GHz, Infiniband FDR HPE/SGI	1.52	86

# HPCI : High Performance Computing Infrastructure

- Established as Japanese integrated high performance computing infrastructure in 2011
- Variety of computer systems are connected via high speed academic backbone network and provided as **HPCI** resources to users in Japan and overseas



# HPCI projects call results for FY 2017

- Number of submitted & awarded proposals for FY 2017 regular call projects\*<sup>1</sup>

		Submitted* <sup>3</sup>	Awarded* <sup>3</sup>	Ratio* <sup>3</sup>
<b>K computer</b> * <sup>2</sup>	General Use	51(53)	31(31)	61(58)%
	Junior Researcher Promotion	16(21)	11(13)	69(62)%
	Industrial (non-proprietary)	29(30)	25(28)	86(93)%
	Total	96(104)	67(72)	70(69)%
Other <b>HPCI</b> system* <sup>4</sup>	General Use	141(128)	64(59)	45(46)%
	Industrial (non-proprietary)	14(11)	5(10)	36(91)%
	Total	155(139)	69(69)	45(50)%

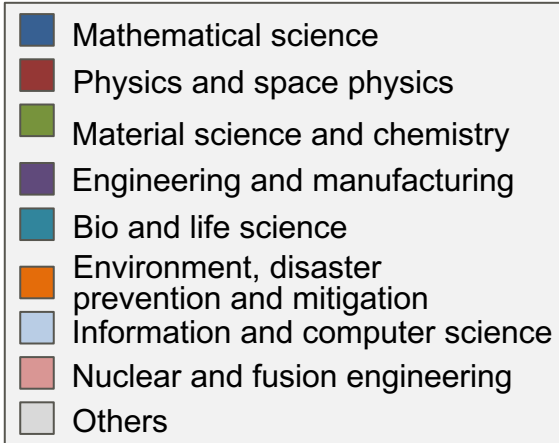
\*1 : Trial call projects are not included.

\*2 : Results of “Term A” projects. “Term B” projects call will start from April.

\*3 : Numbers in parentheses indicate those for FY 2016

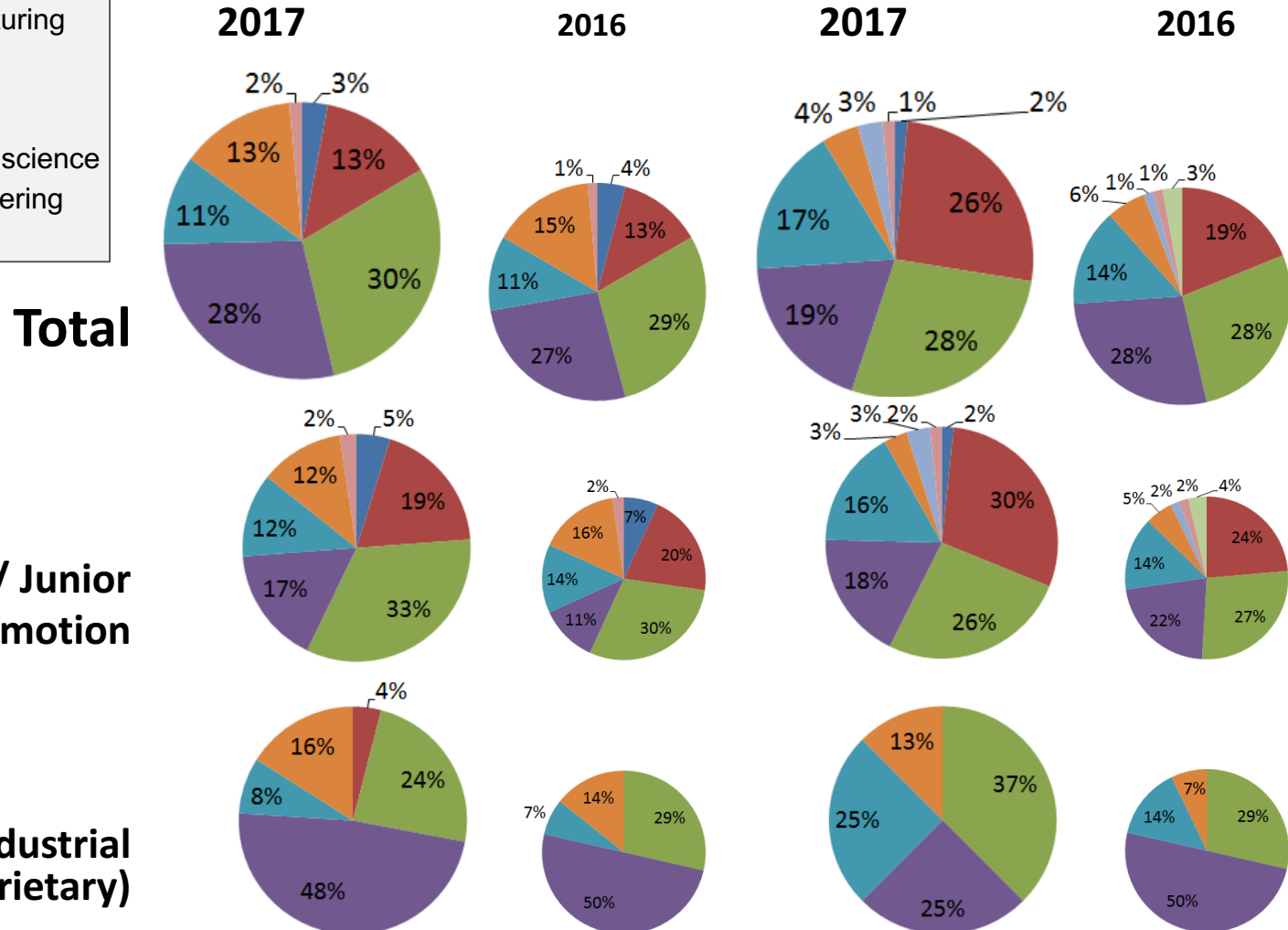
\*4 : Includes “concurrent use with **K computer**”

# Research application areas of awarded projects



■ ***K computer***  
(project number based)

■ **Other *HPCI* system**  
(project number based)



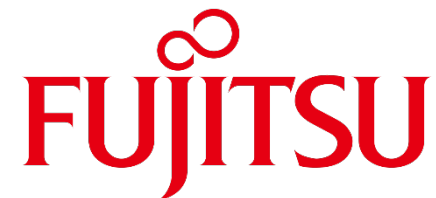


# U-Tokyo/Tsukuba-U JCAHPC “Oakforest-PACS” 24.9 Petaflops KNL/OmniPath



Chassis with 8 nodes,  
2U size

Computation node (Fujitsu next generation PRIMERGY)  
with single chip Intel Xeon Phi (Knights Landing, 3+TFLOPS)  
and Intel Omni-Path Architecture card (100Gbps)



# Specification of Oakforest-PACS system

Total peak performance		25 PFLOPS	
Total number of compute nodes		8,208	
Compute node	Product	Fujitsu Next-generation PRIMERGY server for HPC (under development)	
	Processor	Next-generation of Intel® Xeon Phi™ (Code name: Knights Landing), >60 cores	
	Memory	High BW	16 GB, > 400 GB/sec (MCDRAM, effective rate)
		Low BW	96 GB, 115.2 GB/sec (DDR4-2400 x 6ch, peak rate)
Inter-connect	Product	Intel® Omni-Path Architecture	
	Link speed	100 Gbps	
	Topology	Fat-tree with (completely) full-bisection bandwidth	
Login node	Product	Fujitsu PRIMERGY RX2530 M2 server	
	# of servers	20	
	Processor	Intel Xeon E5-2690v4 (2.6 GHz 14 core x 2 socket)	
	Memory	256 GB, 153 GB/sec (DDR4-2400 x 4ch x 2 socket)	

# Specification of Oakforest-PACS system (I/O)

Parallel File System	Type	Lustre File System	
	Total Capacity	26.2 PB	
	Meta data	Product	DataDirect Networks MDS server + SFA7700X
		# of MDS	4 servers x 3 set
		MDT	7.7 TB (SAS SSD) x 3 set
	Object storage	Product	DataDirect Networks SFA14KE
		# of OSS (Nodes)	10 (20)
Aggregate BW		500 GB/sec	
Fast File Cache System	Type	Burst Buffer, Infinite Memory Engine (by DDN)	
	Total capacity	940 TB (NVMe SSD, including parity data by erasure coding)	
	Product	DataDirect Networks IME14K	
	# of servers (Nodes)	25 (50)	
	Aggregate BW	1,560 GB/sec	

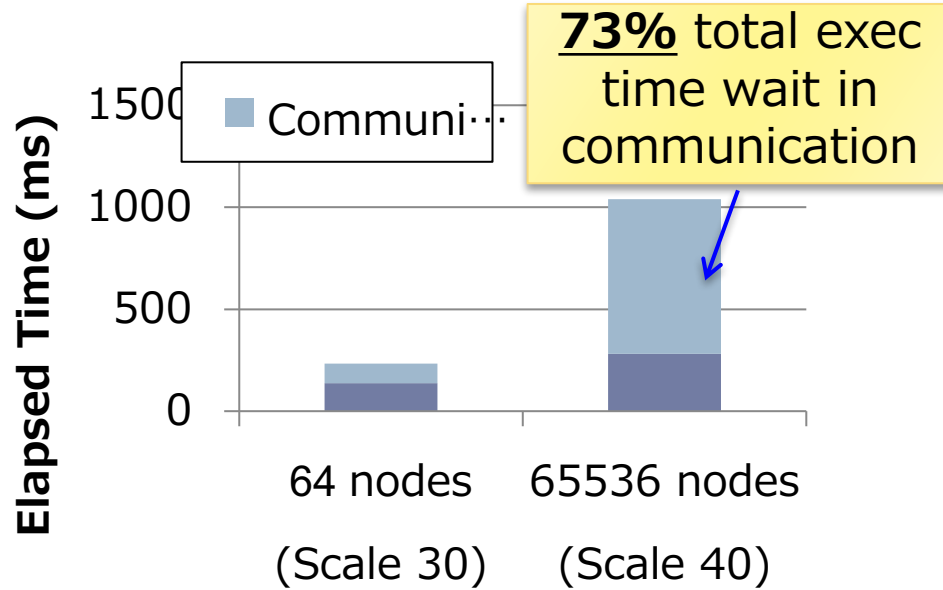
# K computer “Still the best” for Bandwidth

## (Data-centric) workloads (It’s the Bandwidth!)

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>1. TOP500 List</b>		2	4	4	4	7
<b>2. Gordon Bell Prize</b>						Finalist
<b>3. HPC Challenge Awards</b>						
(HPC, Random Access, STREAM, FFT)		4	2			
<b>4. Graph500</b>						

# The Graph500 – 2015~2016 – 4 Consecutive world #1

K Computer #1 Tokyo Tech[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



**Effective x13 performance c.f. Linpack**

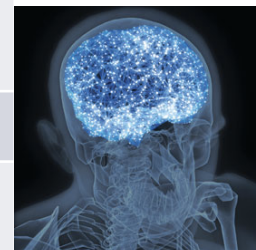


LLNL-IBM Sequoia  
1.6 million CPUs  
1.6 Petabyte mem

TaihuLight  
10 million CPUs  
1.3 Petabyte mem

\*Problem size is weak scaling  
"Brain-class" graph

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



# Two Big Data CREST Programs (2013-2020) ~\$60 mil

## **Advanced Core Technologies for Big Data Integration**



Research Supervisor: Masaru Kitsuregawa

Director General, National Institute of Informatics

## **Advanced Application Technologies to Boost Big Data Utilization for Multiple-Field Scientific Discovery and Social Problem Solving**



Research Supervisor: Yuzuru Tanaka

Professor, Graduate School of Information Science  
and Technology, Hokkaido University

# 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

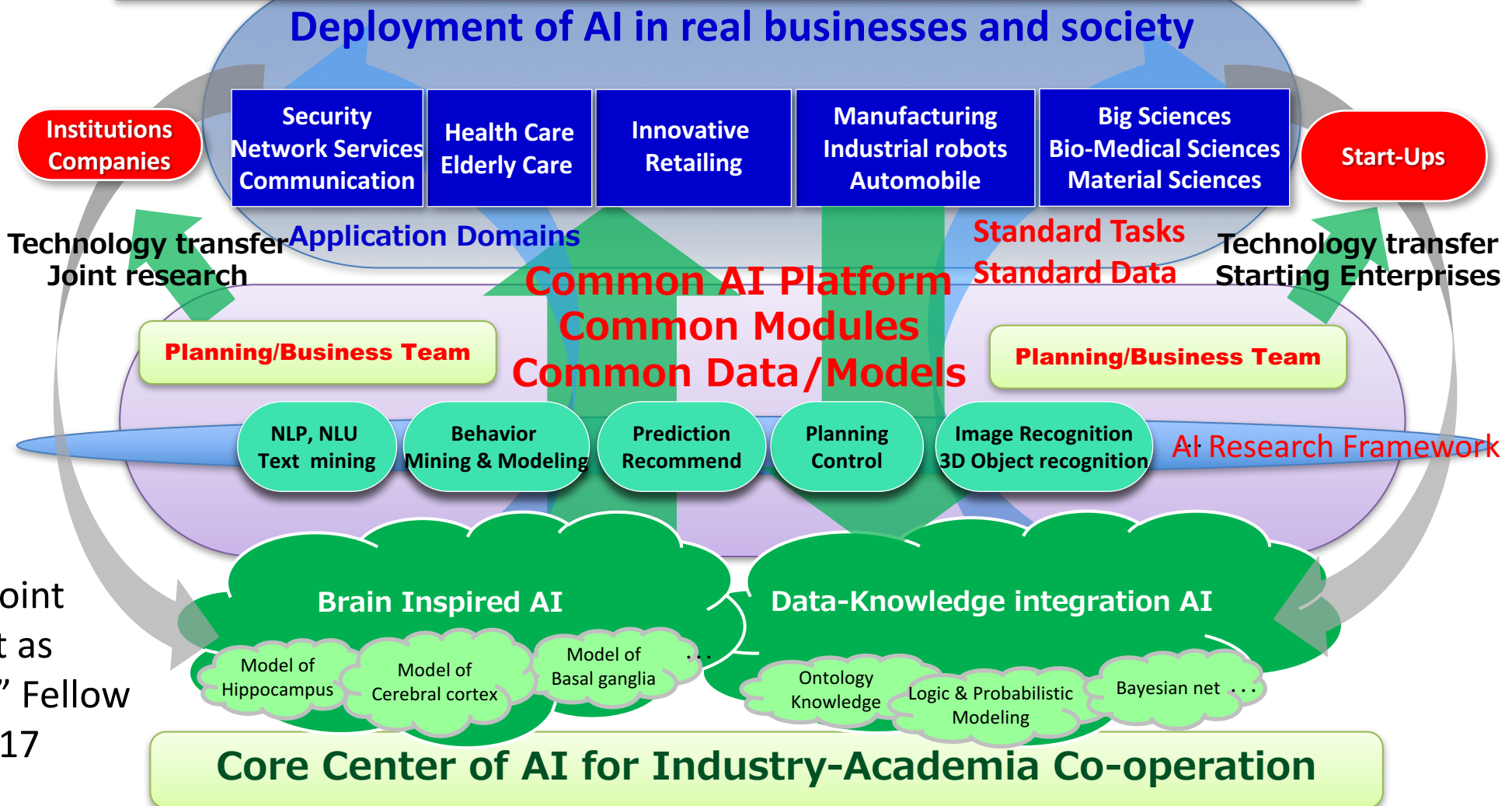


Vice Minister  
Tsuchiya@MEXT  
Announcing AIP  
establishment

# AI Research Center (AIRC), AIST (under METI)

Now > 300+ FTEs

Effective Cycles among Research and Deployment of AI



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



# Two AI CREST Programs (under AIP, MEXT) (2016-2023) ~\$40 mil x 2

**Intelligent Information Processing Systems Creating Co-Experience  
Knowledge and Wisdom with Human-Machine Harmonious Collaboration**



Research Supervisor: Norihiro Hagita (Board Director, Director,  
Intelligent Robotics and Communication Laboratories, Advanced  
Telecommunications Research Institute International)

**Development and Integration of Artificial Intelligence Technologies  
for Innovation Acceleration**



Research Supervisor: Minoru Etoh (Senior Vice President,  
General Manager of Innovation Management Department, NTT  
DOCOMO, INC.)

# Estimated Compute Resource Requirements for Deep Learning [Source: Preferred Network Japan Inc.]

To complete the learning phase in one day

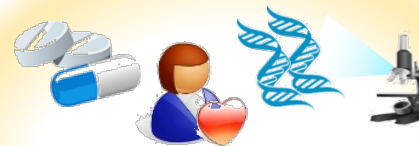
P:Peta  
E:Exa  
F:Flops

## Image/Video Recognition



**10P (Image) ~ 10E (Video)** Flops  
学習データ：1億枚の画像 10000クラス分類  
数千ノードで6ヶ月 [Google 2015]

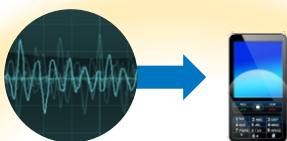
## Bio / Healthcare



**100P ~ 1E** Flops  
一人あたりゲノム解析で約10M個のSNPs  
100万人で100PFlops、1億人で1EFlops

It's the FLOPS too! (in reduced precision)

## Image Recognition



**10P~** Flops  
1万人の5000時間分の音声データ  
人工的に生成された10万時間の  
音声データを基に学習 [Baidu 2015]

## Auto Driving



**1E~100E** Flops  
自動運転車 1台あたり1日 1TB  
10台~1000台, 100日分の走行データの学習

## Robots / Drones



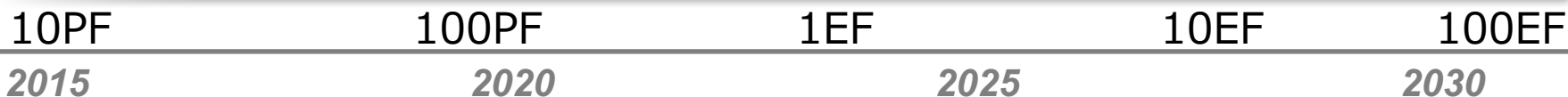
**1E~100E** Flops  
1台あたり年間1TB  
100万台~1億台から得られた  
データで学習する場合

機械学習、深層学習は学習データが大きいほど高精度になる  
現在は人が生み出したデータが対象だが、今後は機械が生み出すデータが対象となる

各種推定値は1GBの学習データに対して1日で学習するためには  
1TFlops必要だとして計算

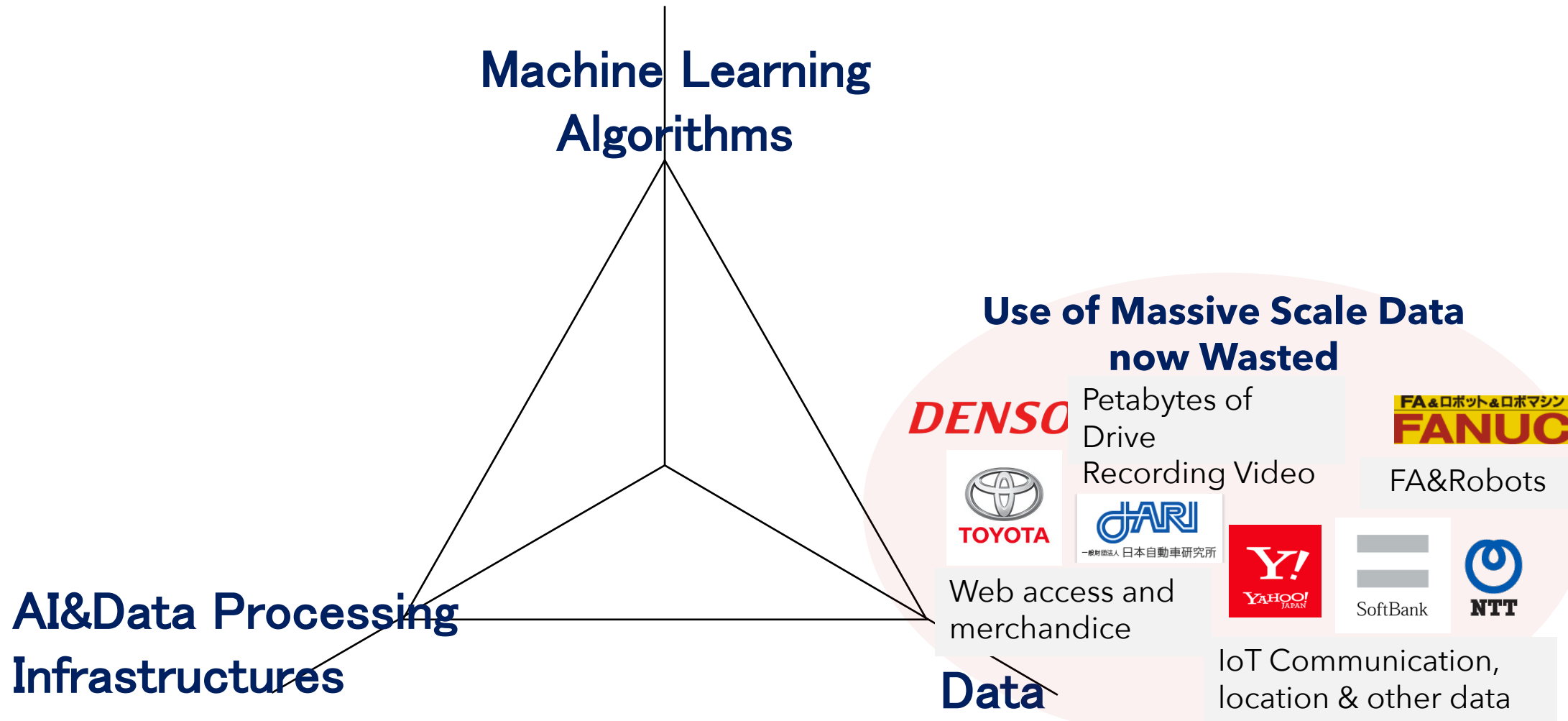


So both are important in the infrastructure



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## Acceleration & Scaling of DL & other ML Algorithms & SW



Application-based Solution providers of ML (e.g. Pharma, Semiconductors)  
Custom ML/DL Software



"Chainer" OSS DL Framework  
Many applications in manufacturing web, pharma, etc.

## Machine Learning Algorithms



DENSO IT LABORATORY, INC.

Analysis of automotive cameras  
Performance analysis & improvement of DL

## Investigating the Application of



みずほ情報総研



## Use of Massive Scale Data now Wasted



Petabytes of Drive Recording Video



FA&Robots



一般財団法人 日本自動車研究所

Web access and merchandice



YAHOO! JAPAN



SoftBank



NTT

IoT Communication, location & other data

## AI&Data Processing Infrastructures

## Data

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深層学習処理の高度化・  
高速化を模索



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Many applications in manufacturing  
web, pharma, etc.

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に関する基礎研究



## Massive Rise in Computing Requirements

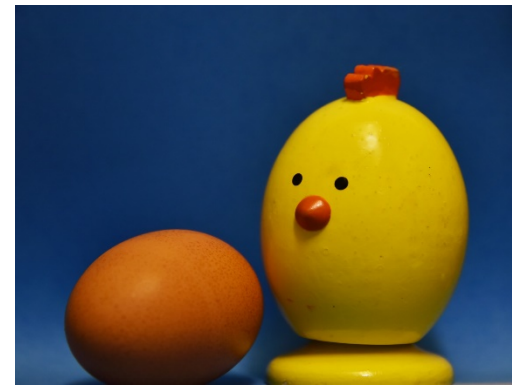


Insufficient to Counter the Giants (Google, Microsoft, Baidu etc.) in their own game **AI&Data**

## Massive "Big" Data in Training Infrastructures

## Data

# The “Chicken or Egg Problem” of AI-HPC Infrastructures



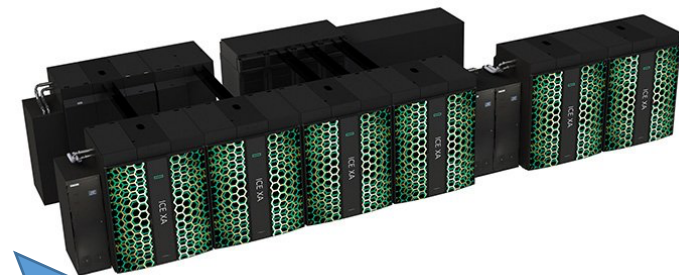
- “On Premise” machines in clients => “Can’t invest in big in AI machines unless we forecast good ROI. We don’t have the experience in running on big machines.”
- Public Clouds other than the giants => “Can’t invest big in AI machines unless we forecast good ROI. We are cutthroat.”
- Large scale supercomputer centers => “Can’t invest big in AI machines unless we forecast good ROI. Can’t sacrifice our existing clients and our machines are full”
- Thus the giants dominate, AI technologies, big data, and people stay behind the corporate firewalls...

# 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 AI – HPC Convergence" – Extreme high BW & FLOPS, deep memory hierarchy, extreme I/O acceleration, 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

2016 Tsubame3.0+2.5  
~18PF(DFP) 3~4PB/s Mem BW  
10GFlops/W power efficiency  
Big Data & Cloud Convergence



2010 Tsubame2.0  
2.4 Petaflops #4 World  
"Greenest Production SC"



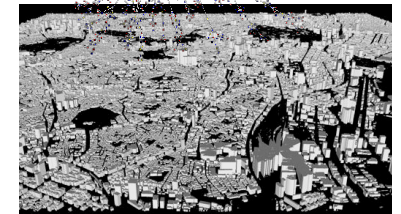
2006 Tsubame1.0  
80 Teraflops, #1 Asia #7 World  
"Everybody's Supercomputer"



2011 ACM Gordon Bell Prize



2013 Tsubame-KFC  
#1 Green 500



Large Scale Simulation  
Big Data Analytics  
Industrial Apps

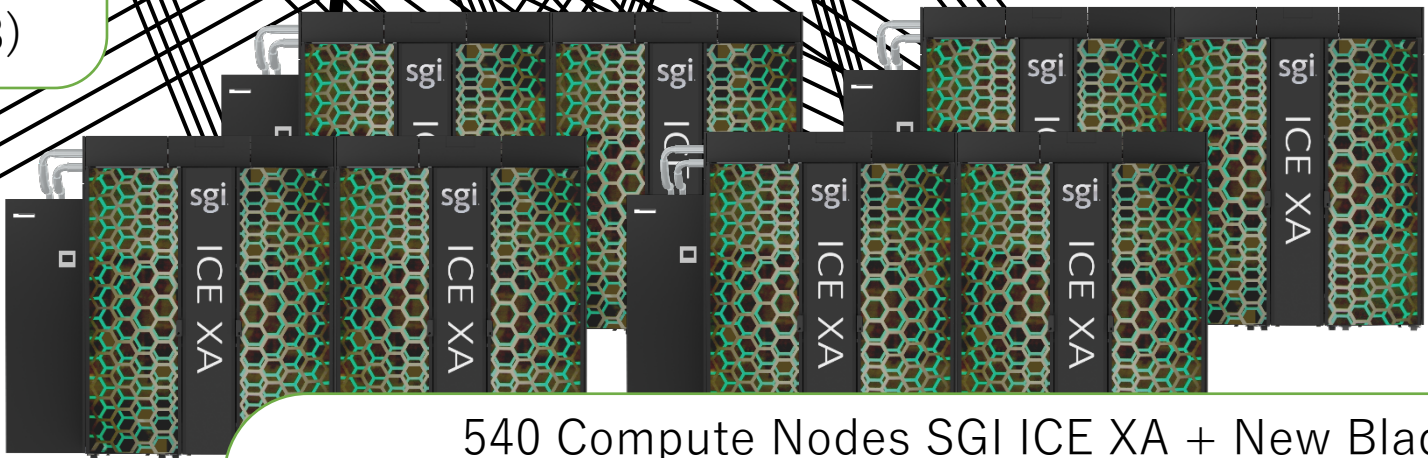
# Overview of TSUBAME3.0

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)

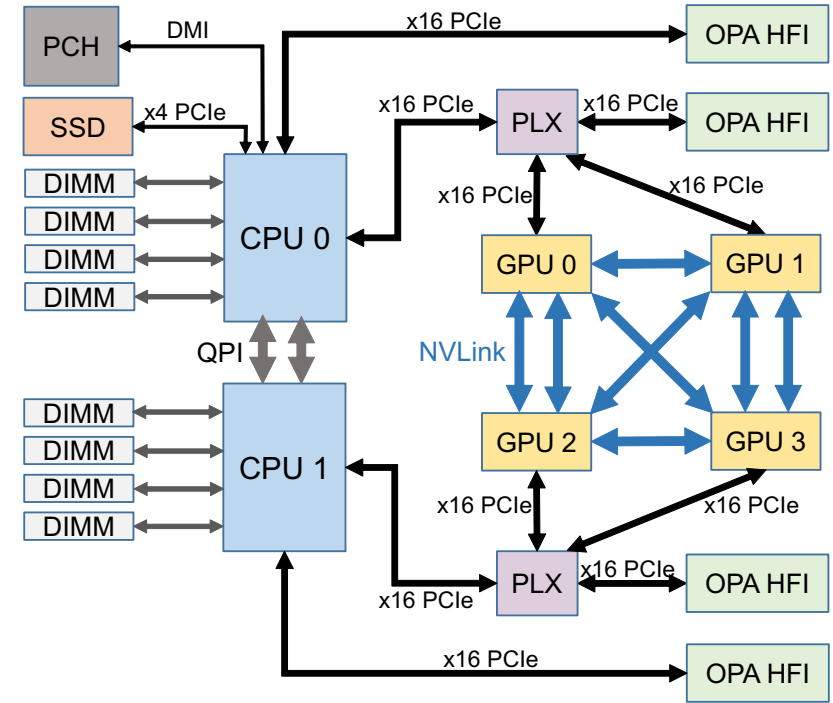
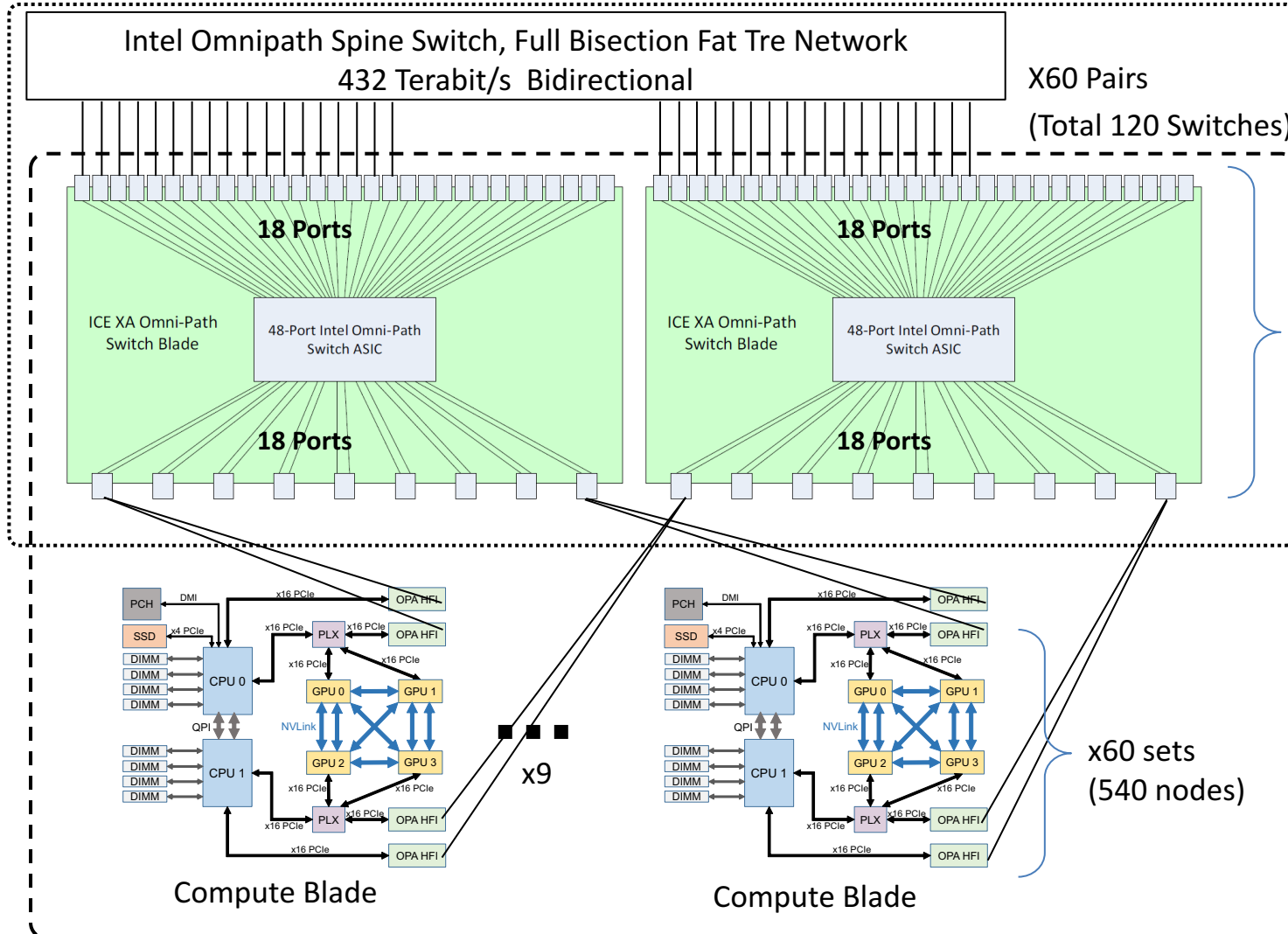


540 Compute Nodes SGI ICE XA + New Blade  
Intel Xeon CPU x 2+NVIDIA Pascal GPUx4 (NV-Link)  
256GB memory 2TB Intel NVMe SSD  
47.2 AI-Petaflops, 12.1 Petaflops



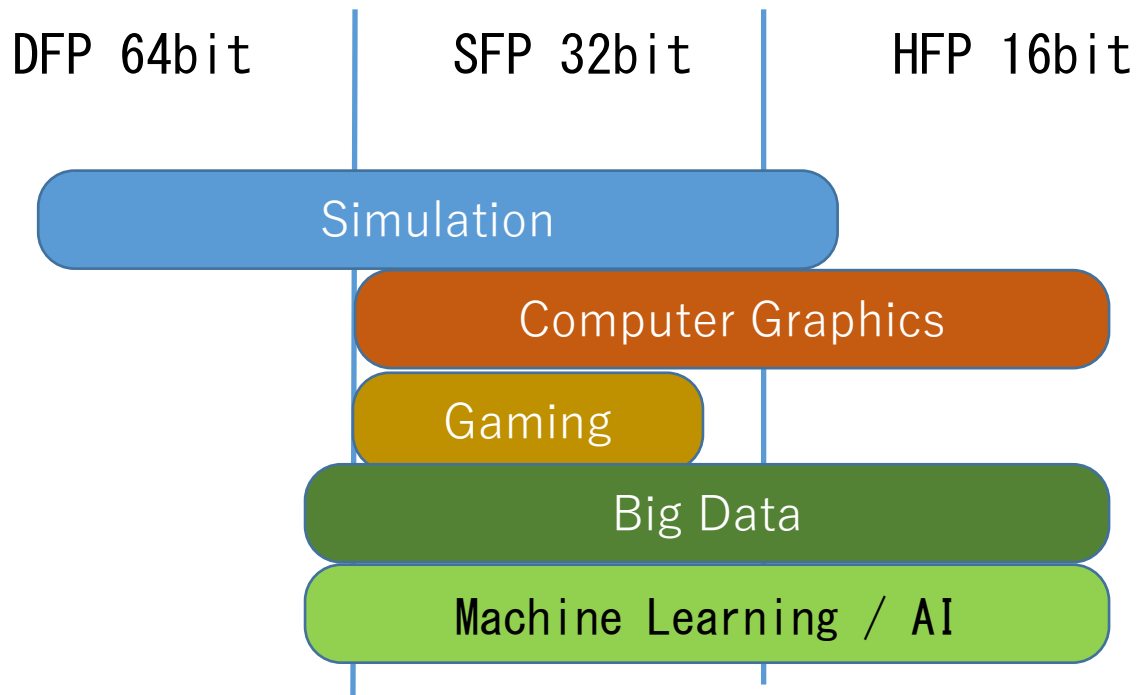
# TSUBAME3.0 Compute Node SGI ICE-XA, a New GPU Compute Blade Co-Designed by SGI and Tokyo Tech GSIC

SGI ICE XA Infrastructure



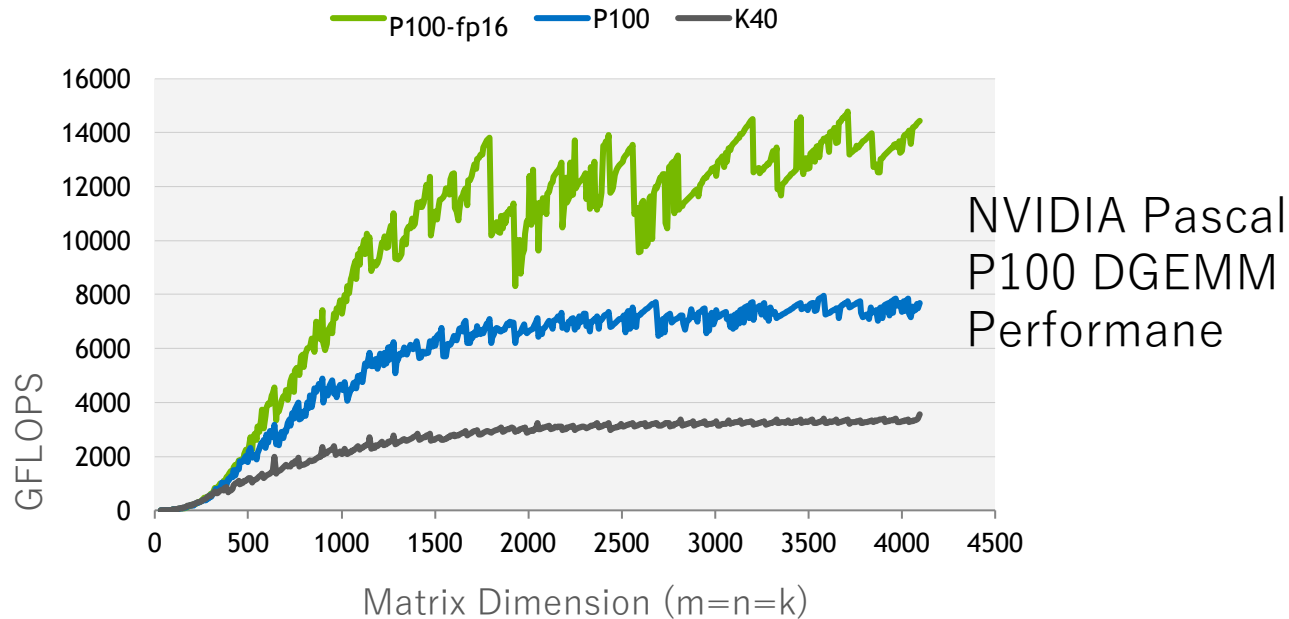
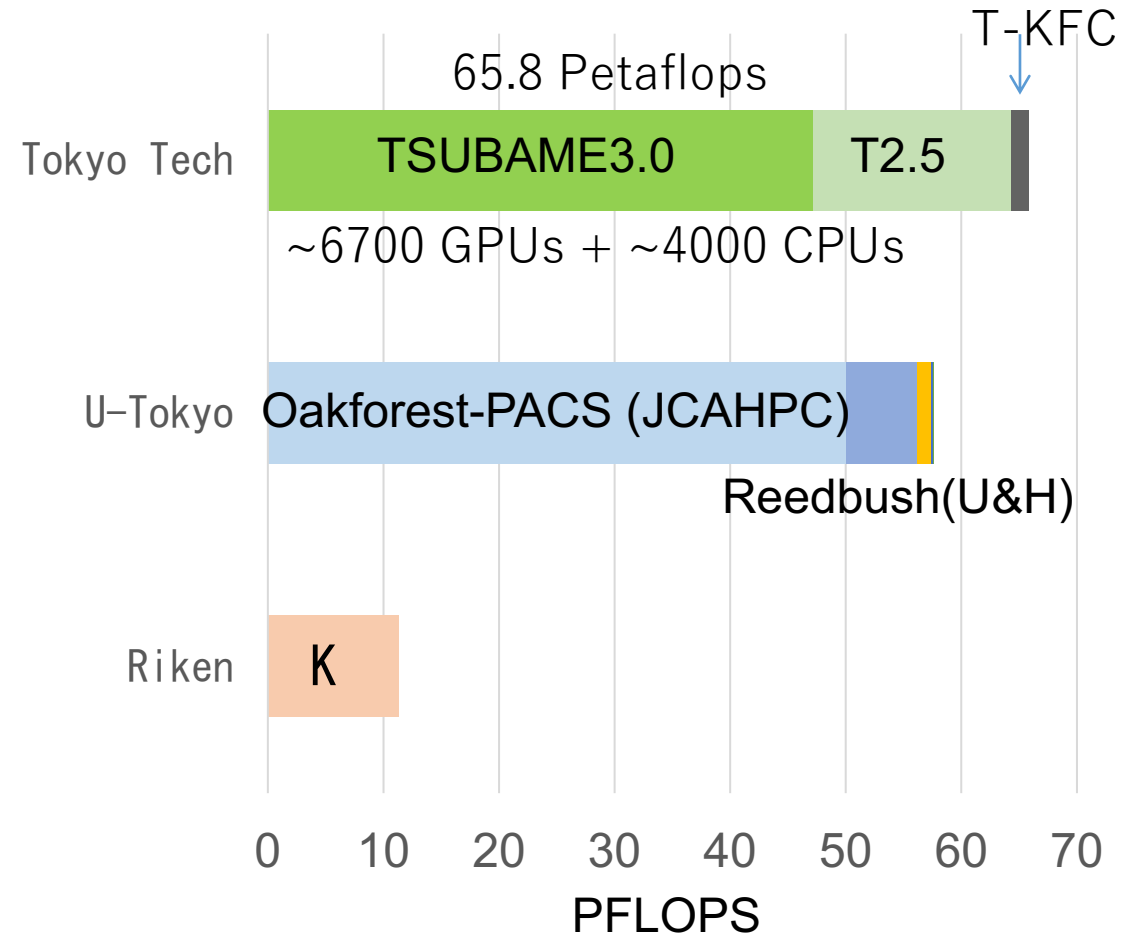
## High performance "Fat Node"

- High Performance 4 SXM2(NVLink) NVIDIA Pascal P100 GPU + Xeon
- High Network Bandwidth – Intel Omnipath 100Gbps x 4 = 400Gbps
- High I/O Bandwidth - Intel 2 TeraByte NVMe
  - > 1PB & 1.5~2TB/s system total
- Ultra High Density, Hot Water Cooled Blades
  - 36 blades / rack = 144 GPU + 72 CPU, 50-60KW, x10 thermals c.f. IDC



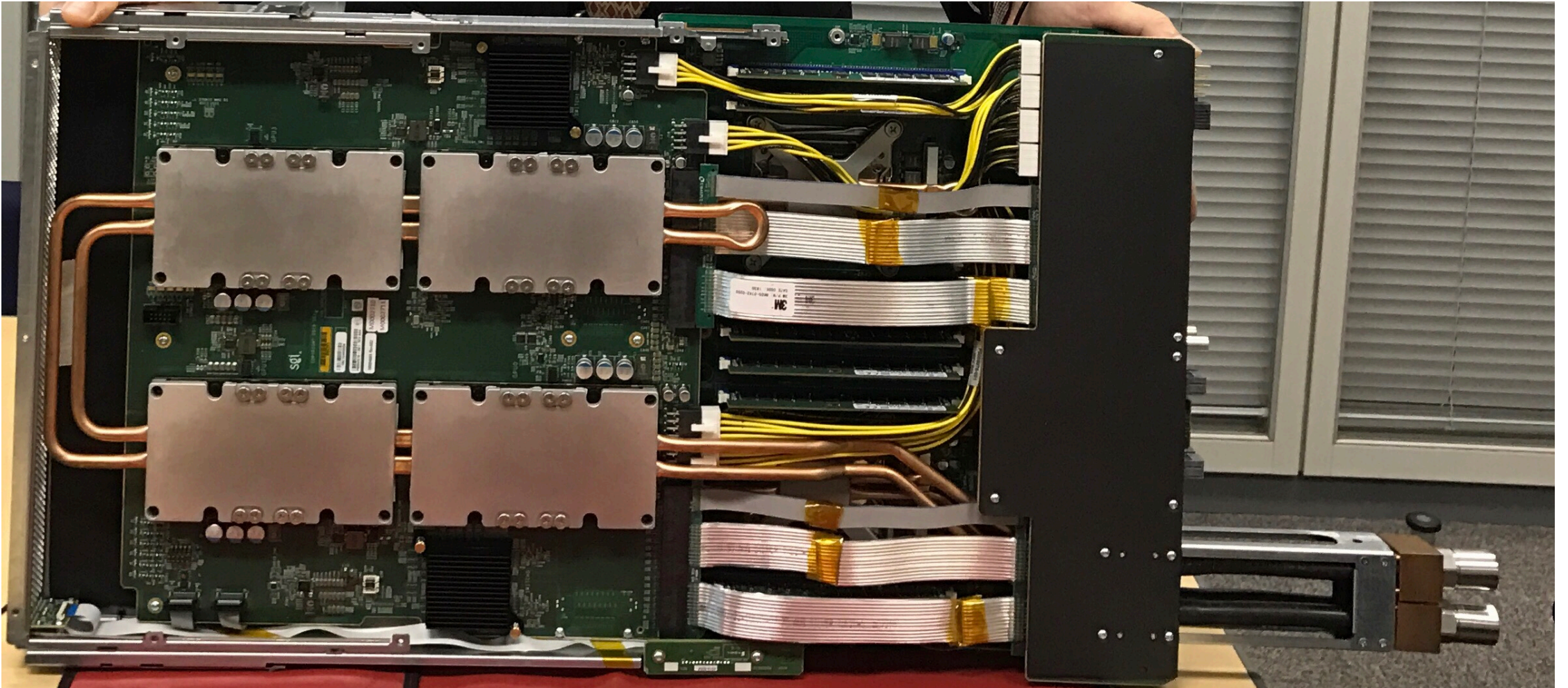
***Tokyo Tech GSIC leads Japan in aggregated AI-capable FLOPS TSUBAME3+2.5+KFC, in all Supercomputers and CloudsNV***

Site Comparisons of AI-FP Perfs

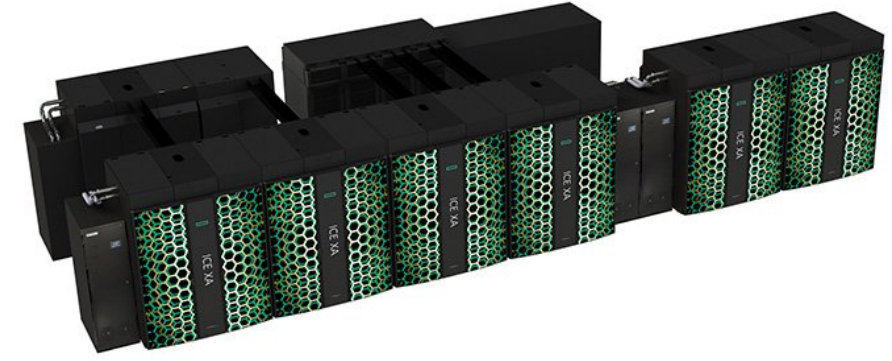


# TSUBAME3.0 SGI ICE-XA Blade (new)

- Plan to become a future HPE product



# TSUBAME3.0 Datacenter



15 SGI ICE-XA Racks  
2 Network Racks  
3 DDN Storage Racks  
20 Total Racks

Compute racks cooled with  
32 degrees warm water,  
yearround ambient cooling  
 $PUE = 1.033$

# AI R&D Investments in METI

FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
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## Next-Generation AI & Robotics Core Technology Development

(5 yr National Project)



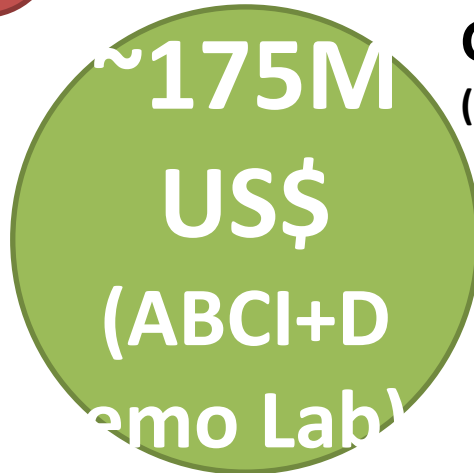
Foundation of AIRC

@AIST



**Acceleration of AI R&D** (FY 15 Supplementary Budget)

**AAIC, AIST AI Cloud →400x Tesla P100, Spark-based**



## Global Open Innovation Arena for AI R&D

(FY16 Supplementary Budget)

- **ABCI, AI-Bridging Cloud Infrastructure →130PFLOPS(AI), PUE < 1.1, < 3MW**
- Demonstration env. for Robotics/Industry 4.0
- R&D “base” for AI-accelerated Nanofabrication and Medical technologies

## ABCI & Datability R&D (Plan)

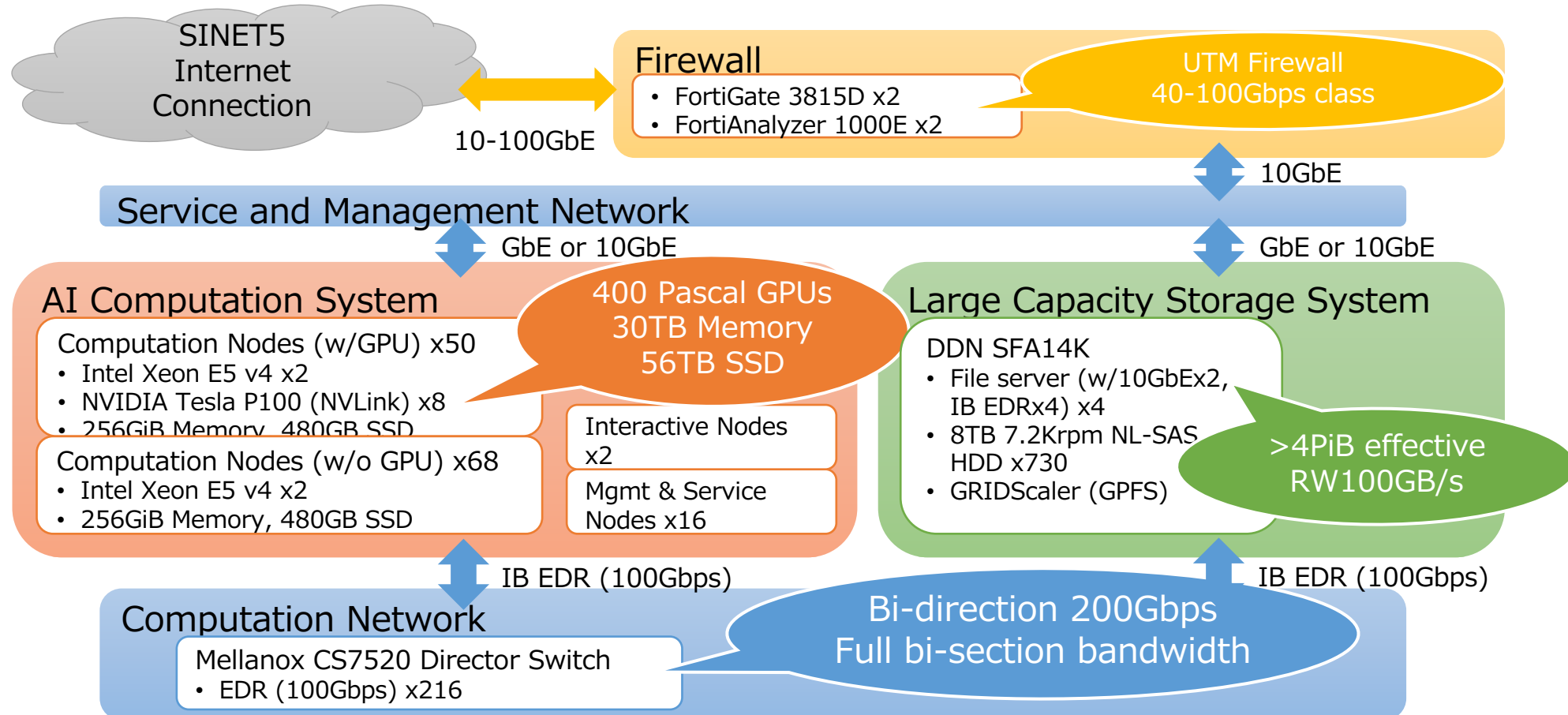
(5 yr National Project)



# ABCI Prototype: AIST AI Cloud (AAIC)

## March 2017 (System Vendor: NEC)

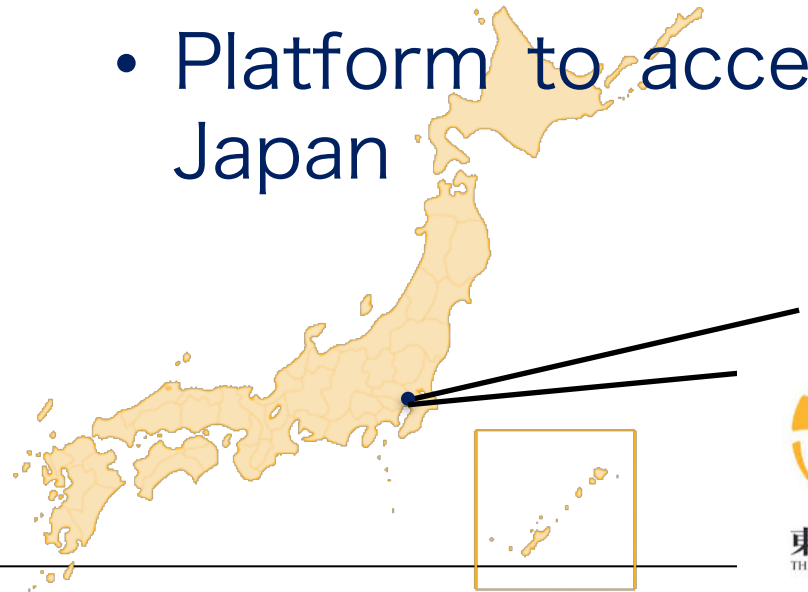
- 400x **NVIDIA Tesla P100s** and **Infiniband EDR** accelerate various AI workloads including ML (Machine Learning) and DL (Deep Learning).
- Advanced data analytics leveraged by **4PiB shared Big Data Storage** and **Apache Spark** w/ its ecosystem.



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

### *Infrastructure*

- **ABCI: AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure**
  - Top-Level SC compute & data capability (130~200 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



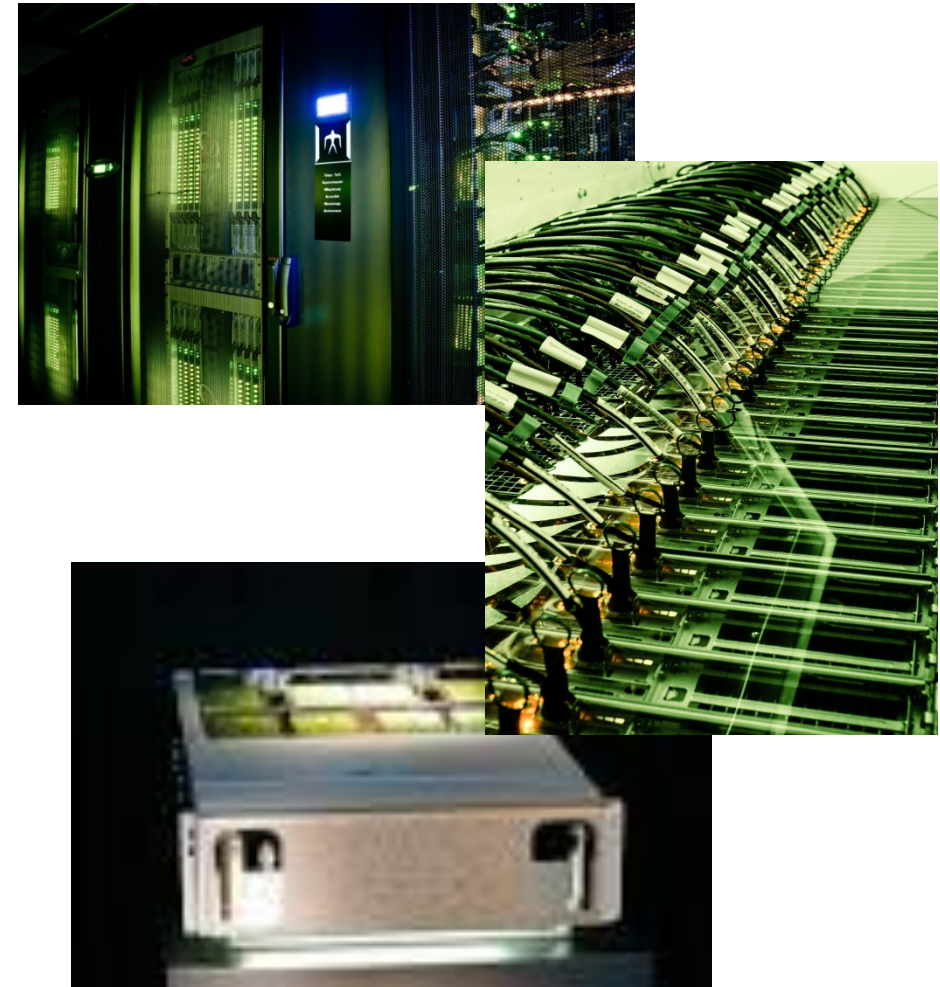
- 130~200 AI-Petaflops
- < 3MW Power
- < 1.1 Avg. PUE
- Operational 2017Q3~Q4



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# ABCI – 2017Q4~ 2018Q1

- **Extreme computing power**
  - w/ **130~200 AI-PFlops** for AI, ML, DL
  - **x1 million speedup** over high-end PC: 1 Day training for 3000-Year DNN training job
  - TSUBAME-KFC (1.4 AI-Pflops) x 90 users (T2 avg)
- **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 bandwidth and low latency in 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.**
- **RFC just out, includes 10 BD/ML benchmarks**
  - **No HPC benchmarks**







# ABCI Cloud Infrastructure

**ABCI AI-IDC CG Image**



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**Reference Image**



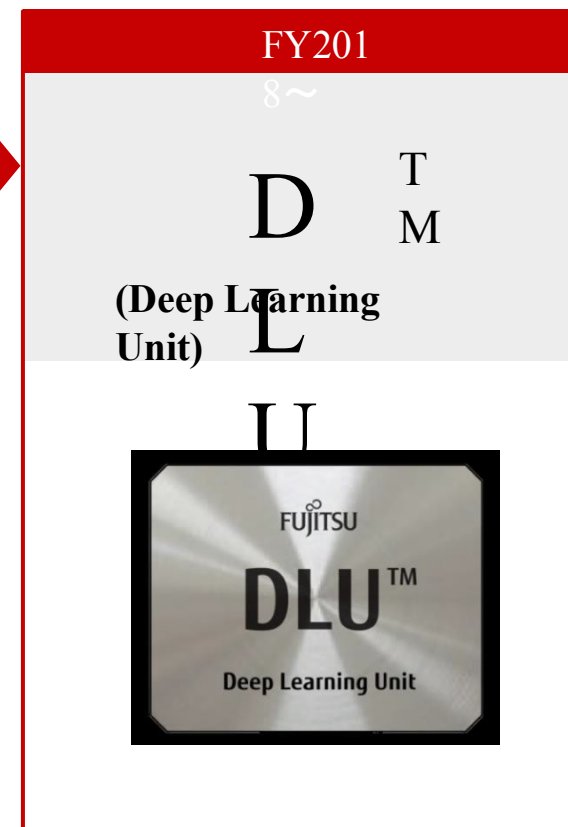
引用元: NEC導入事例

- **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

# TSUBAME3.0&ABCI Comparison Chart

	TSUBAME3 (2017/7)	ABCI (2018/3)	C.f.: K (2012)
AI-FLOPS Peak AI Performance	47.2 Pflops (DFP 12.1 PFlops) 3.1 PetaFlops/rack	130~200 Pflops, (DFP NA) 3~4 PetaFlops/rack	11.3 Petaflops 12.3 Tflops/rack
System Packaging	Custom SC (ICE-XA), Liquid Cool	19 inch rack (LC), ABCI-IDC	Custom SC (LC)
Operational Power incl. Cooling	Below 1MW	Approx. 2MW	Over 15MW
Max Rack Thermals & PUE	61KW, 1.033	50-60KW, below 1.1	~20KW, ~1.3
Node Hardware Architecture	Many-Core (NVIDIA Pascal P100) + Multi-Core (Intel Xeon)	Many-Core AI/DL oriented processor (incl. GPUs)	Heavyweight Multi-Core
Memory Technology	HBM2+DDR4	On Die Memory + DDR4	DDR3
Network Technology	Intel OmniPath, 4 x 100Gbps / node, full bisection, optical NW	Injection/bisection scaled down c.f. to save cost & IDC friendly	Copper Tofu 6-D torus custom NW
Per-node non volatile memory	2TeraByte NVMe/node	> 400GB NVMe/node	None
Power monitoring and control	Detailed node / whole system power monitoring & control	Detailed node / whole system power monitoring & control	Whole system monitoring only
Cloud and Virtualization, AI	<b>All nodes container virtualization, horizontal node splits, Cloud API dynamic provisioning, ML Stack</b>	<b>All nodes container virtualization, horizontal node splits, Cloud API dynamic provisioning, ML Stack</b>	None
Procurement Benchmarks	HPC-Oriented Benchmarks	BD & DNN Benchmarks	HPC Benchmarks

# Fujitsu Deep Learning Processor (DLU™)



## DLU™ features

Supercomputer K technologies

- 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

# Software Ecosystem for HPC in AI

Different SW Ecosystem between HPC and AI/BD/Cloud  
 How to achieve convergence—for real, for rapid tech transfer

## Existing Clouds

BD/AI User Applications

- Cloud Jobs often **Interactive w/resource control REST APIs**
- HPC Jobs are **Batch-Oriented, resource control by MPI**

Machine Learning  
MLlib/  
Mahout/Chainer

Graph Processing  
GraphX/  
Giraph  
/ScaleGraph

SQL/Non-SQL  
Hive/Pig

Java · Scala · Python + IDL

MapReduce Framework  
Spark/Hadoop

RDB  
PostgresQL

CloudDB/NoSQL  
Hbase/Cassandra/MonDB

Distributed Filesystem  
HDFS & Object Store

Coordination Service  
ZooKeeper

VM(KVM), Container(Docker), Cloud Services  
(OpenStack)

Linux OS

Ethernet  
TOR Switches  
High  
Latency/Low  
Capacity NW

Local Node  
Storage

x86 CPU

## Application Layer

### System Software Layer

- Cloud employs High Productivity Languages but **performance neglected**, focus on data analytics and dynamic frequent changes
- HPC employs High Performance Languages but **requires Ninja Programmers, low productivity**. Kernels & compilers well tuned & result shared by many programs, less rewrite
- Cloud focused on **databases and data manipulation workflow**
- HPC focused on **compute kernels, even for data processing**. Jobs scales to thousands of jobs, thus **debugging and performance tuning**
- Cloud requires purpose-specific computing/data environment as well as their mutual isolation & security
- HPC requires environment for **fast & lean use of resources**, but on modern machines require considerable system software support

### OS Layer

### Hardware Layer

- Cloud HW based on **Web Server "commodity" x86 servers**, distributed storage on nodes assuming REST API access
- HPC HW **aggressively adopts new technologies** such as GPUs, focused on ultimate performance at higher cost, shared storage to **support legacy apps**

## Existing Supercomputers

HPC User Code

Numerical Libraries  
LAPACK, FFTW

Various DSLs

Workflow  
Systems

Fortran · C · C++ + IDL

MPI · OpenMP/ACC · CUDA/OpenCL

Parallel Debuggers and Profilers

Parallel Filesystem  
Lustre, GPFS,

Batch Job Schedulers  
PBS Pro, Slurm, UGE

Linux OS

InfiniBand/OPA  
High Capacity  
Low Latency NW

High Performance  
SAN+Burst Buffers

X86 +  
Accelerators  
e.g. GPUs,  
FPGAs

**Various convergence research efforts underway but no realistic converged SW Stack yet => achieving HPC – AI/BD/Cloud convergence key ABCI goal**



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Resources and Acceleration of  
AI / Big Data, systems research

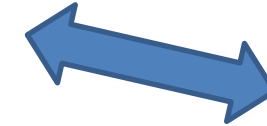
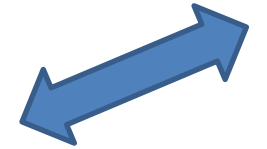
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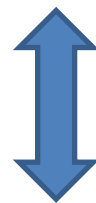
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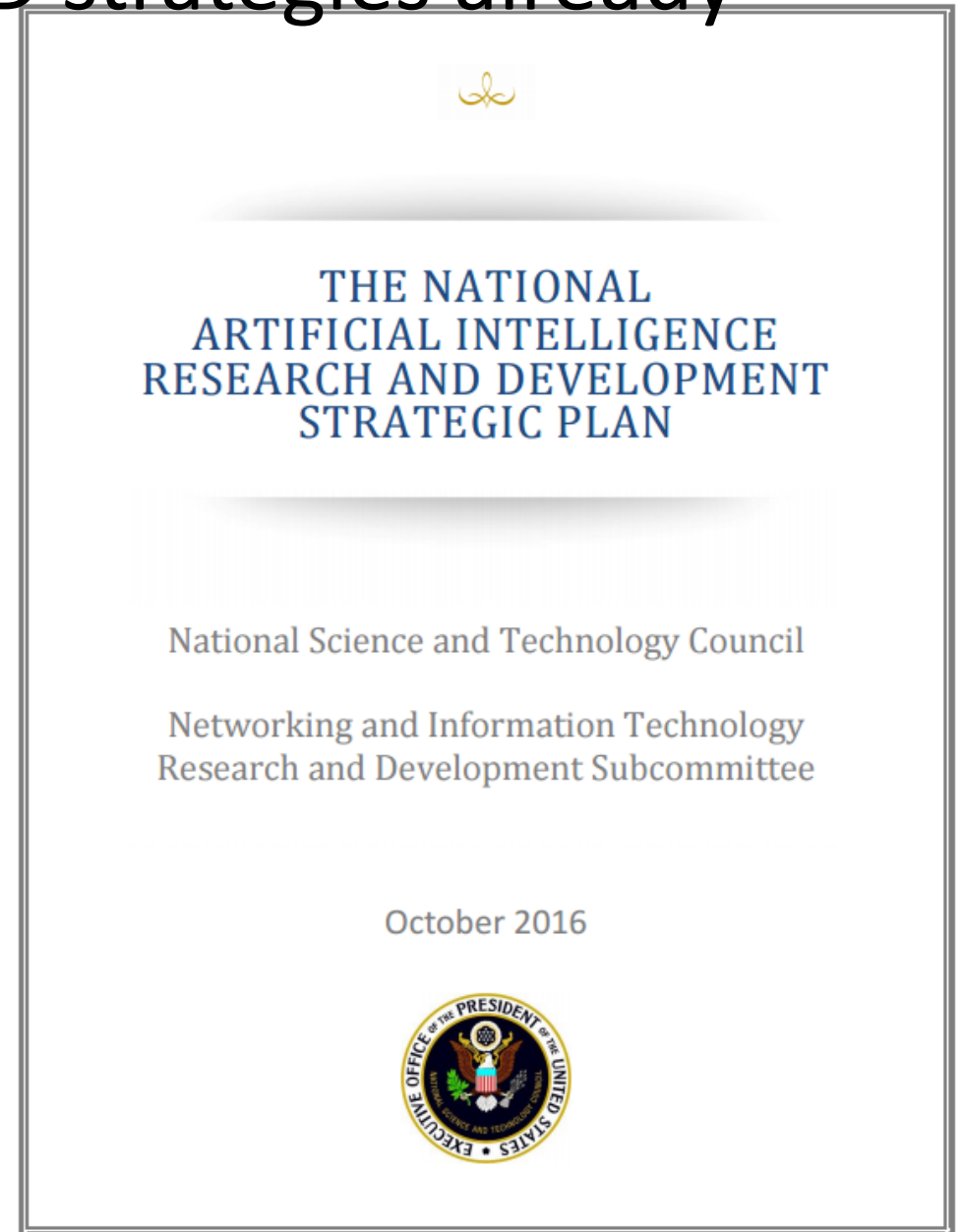
Application Area  
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Processing

Robotics  
Security  
Matsuoka  
appointed 15% to  
AIST AI-OIL

# We are implementing the US AI&BD strategies already

## ...in Japan, at AIRC w/ABCI

- Strategy 5: Develop **shared public datasets and environments for AI training and testing**. The depth, quality, and accuracy of training datasets and resources significantly affect AI performance. Researchers need to develop high quality datasets and environments and enable responsible access to high-quality datasets as well as to testing and training resources.
- Strategy 6: **Measure and evaluate AI technologies through standards and benchmarks**. Essential to advancements in AI are standards, benchmarks, testbeds, and community engagement that guide and evaluate progress in AI. Additional research is needed to develop a broad spectrum of evaluative techniques.



# Co-Design of BD/ML/AI with HPC using BD/ML/AI

- for survival of HPC

Acceleration and Scaling of  
BD/ML/AI via HPC and  
Technologies and  
Infrastructures

Large Scale Graphs

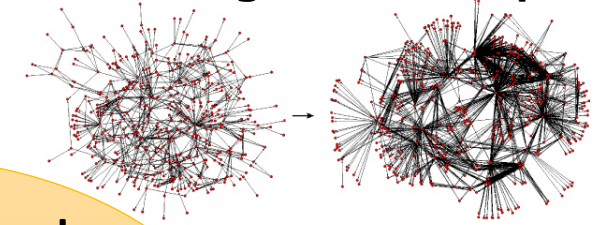
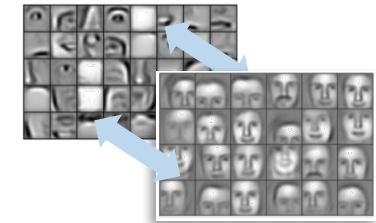
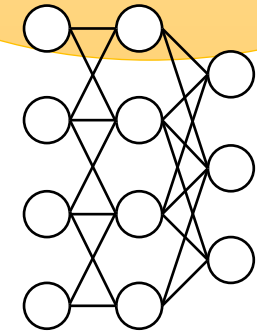


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Robots / Drones



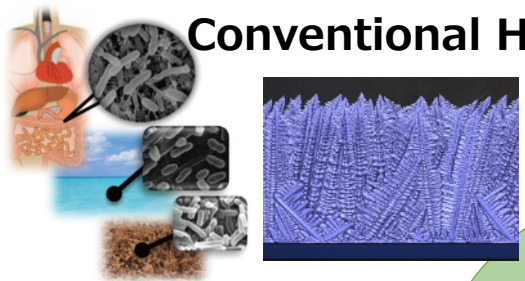
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Control of HPC via  
BD/ML/AI and  
future SC designs

Big Data AI-  
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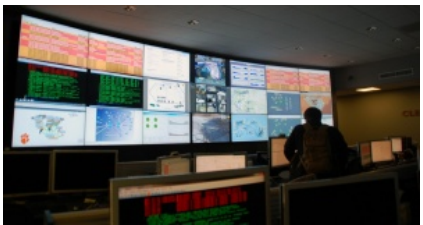
Big Data and  
ML/AI Apps  
and  
Methodologies

*Mutual and Semi-  
Automated Co-  
Acceleration of  
HPC and BD/ML/AI*

Accelerating  
Conventional HPC Apps



Optimizing System  
Software and Ops



Future Big Data-AI  
Supercomputer Design



ABCI: World's first and  
largest open 100 Peta AI-  
Flops AI Supercomputer,  
Fall 2017, for co-design

# But Commercial Companies esp. the “AI Giants” are Leading AI R&D, are they not?

- Yes, but that is because their short-term goals could harvest the low hanging fruits in DNN rejuvenated AI
- But AI/BD research is just beginning--- if we leave it to the interests of commercial companies, we cannot tackle difficult problems with no proven ROI
  - Very unhealthy for research
- This is different from more mature fields, such as pharmaceuticals or aerospace, where there is balanced investments and innovations in both academia/government and the indu

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A Google self-driving car on the road in Mountain View, Calif.