

Parallel Computing Resources @ UMD

Overview of Available Clusters at UMD

Cluster Name	# Node	Access
Deepthought 2	488	CMNS/ENGR
MARCC/Bluecrab	846	All
BSWIFT	40	BSOS
Juggernaut	20	CMNS/ENGR

Deepthought 2

- UMD's premier high performance computing cluster
- Suitable for highly parallelized tasks, some gpu computing capability, excellent for simulation

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Specs

Newest Processor Generation	# Nodes	Cores/Node	Total Cores	Memory/Node (GB)	# GPU
2.8 GHz Intel Ivy Bridge	488	20 (some 40)	9840	128 (1024 for some nodes)	144

MARCC/Bluecrab

- Joint UMD/Hopkins cluster, largest compute facility accessible to UMD researchers
- Time is allocated in service units, no default access, application must be submitted by advisor (see [here](#) for details), small amount of free development allocation available per PI
- Broad suitability for **all** tasks, -very- high number of CPU nodes, GPU nodes recently installed

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2.6 GHz Broadwell	846	24-48	21120	5-21	672

Service Unit Application Process

Research Details

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*Research (Lay) Abstract

*Desired Start Date

01-28-2021

*Desired End Date

01-28-2022

*Estimated Ram Per CPU Core (in GB)

*Estimated File Space Required (in TB)

*Requested Allocation Type

- None -

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Total kSU requested for duration of allocation (e.g. 1 year). Might be allotted at 25% per quarter.

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HPCC Cluster Allocation Requests (New and Renewal)

Form to request new HPCC allocation, or renew an existing allocation

*Requested for

Phillip Alvarez

Faculty Advisor

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Requested Cluster ⓘ
If a specific cluster is needed, elaborate in 'SU Justification' ✕

***Requested kSU** ⓘ
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***Processor Need**
-- None --

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BSWIFT

- Small compute cluster for BSOS researchers
- Access granted through OACS web interface, scheduling system less formal
- Good for data processing and analysis of large datasets, poor GPU performance

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Specs

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2.66 GHz Intel Nehalem	40	6	560	48	1

Juggernaut

- UMD's newest cluster, small size but growing
- Grew out of high demand for Deepthought 2
- Excellent for high shared memory and small scale, high-speed GPU compute applications

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2.5 GHz Intel Cascade Lake	20	6	744	256-1536	6

Let's Sign Up!

- Please enter the breakout room corresponding to the cluster most applicable to your research
- We will be guiding interested parties through the process of requesting access or filling out a development service unit application