

HPC Cluster Characteristics

- High-end components
- Extra fast interconnect, global/shared storage with dedicated servers
- Network provides high (near-full) bisection bandwidth. Various topologies are possible.

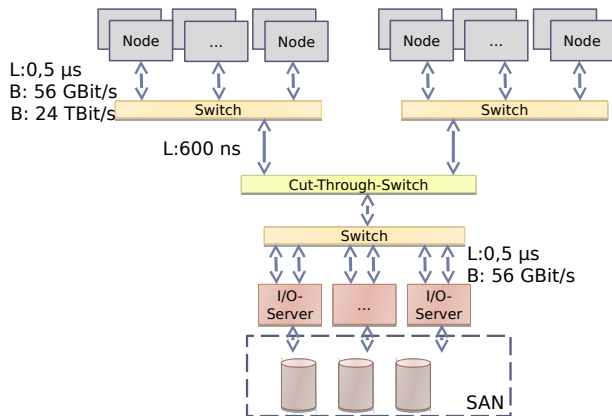


Figure: Architecture of a typical HPC cluster (here fat-tree network topology)