

# Our Workshop Environment

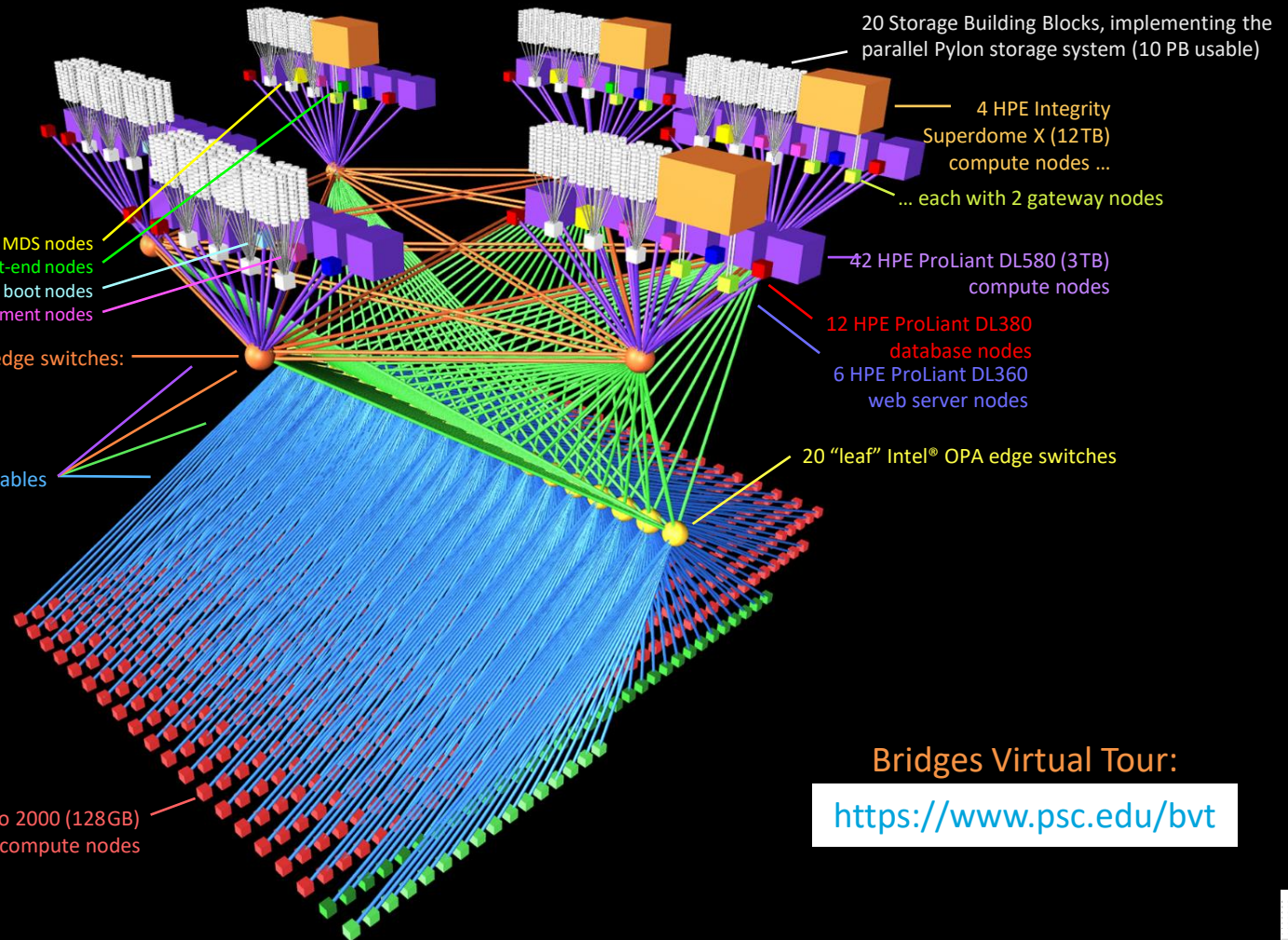
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# Our Environment Today

- Your laptops or workstations: only used for portal access
- Bridges is our HPC platform

We will here briefly go through the steps to login, edit, compile and run before we get into the real materials.

We want to get all of the distractions and local trivia out of the way here. Everything *after* this talk applies to any HPC environment you will encounter.



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

Bridges Virtual Tour:

<https://www.psc.edu/bvt>

# Bridges Node Types

Type	RAM <sup>a</sup>	Phse.	n	CPU / GPU / other	Server
ESM	12TB	1	2	16 × Intel Xeon E7-8880 v3 (18c, 2.3/3.1 GHz, 45MB LLC)	HPE Integrity Superdome X
		2	2	16 × TBA	
LSM	3TB	1	8	4 × Intel Xeon E5-8860 v3 (16c, 2.2/3.2 GHz, 40 MB LLC)	HPE ProLiant DL580
		2	34	4 × TBA	
RSM	128GB	1	752	2 × Intel Xeon E5-2695 v3 (14c, 2.3/3.3 GHz, 35MB LLC)	HPE Apollo 2000
RSM-GPU	128GB	1	16	2 × Intel Xeon E5-2695 v3 + 2 × NVIDIA K80	
		2	32	2 × Intel Xeon E5-2695 v3 + 2 × NVIDIA next-generation GPU	
DB-s	128GB	1	6	2 × Intel Xeon E5-2695 v3 + SSD	HPE ProLiant DL360
DB-h			6	2 × Intel Xeon E5-2695 v3 + HDDs	HPE ProLiant DL380
Web	128GB	1	6	2 × Intel Xeon E5-2695 v3	HPE ProLiant DL360
Other <sup>b</sup>	128GB	1	14	2 × Intel Xeon E5-2695 v3	HPE ProLiant DL360, DL380
Total					

a. All RAM in these nodes is DDR4-2133

b. Other nodes = front end (2) + management/log (8) + boot (2) + MDS (4)

# Getting Connected

- The first time you use your account sheet, you must go to [apr.psc.edu](http://apr.psc.edu) to set a password. We will take a minute to do this shortly.
- We will be working on [bridges.psc.edu](http://bridges.psc.edu). Use an ssh client (a Putty terminal, for example), to ssh to the machine.
- At this point you are on a login node. It will have a name like `login001` or `login006`. This is a fine place to edit and compile codes. However we must be on compute nodes to do actual computing. We have designed Bridges to be the world's most interactive supercomputer. We generally only require you to use the batch system when you want to. Otherwise, you get your own personal piece of the machine. To get a single core use `interact`:

```
[urbanic@login006 ~]$ interact
```

```
[urbanic@r590 ~]$
```

- You can tell you are on a regular memory compute node because it has a name like `r590` or `r101`.
- Do make sure you are working on a compute node. Otherwise your results will be confusing.
- We could use different parameters with `interact` as we go. This would allow us to request different types of nodes (GPU for OpenACC or many cores for OpenMP, for example). In general, you can use the `interact` session you request for the rest of the day unless you need to request different resources.

# Editors

For editors, we have several options:

- emacs
- vi
- nano: use this if you aren't familiar with the others

# Compiling

We will be using standard Fortran and C compilers this week. They should look familiar.

- pgcc for C
- pgf90 for Fortran

We will slightly prefer the PGI compilers (the Intel or gcc ones would also be fine for most of our work, but not so much for OpenACC). There are also MPI wrappers for these called mpicc and mpif90 that we will use. Note that on Bridges you would normally have to enable this compiler with

```
module load pgi
```

I have put that in the .bashrc file that we will all start with.

# Multiple Sessions

**You are limited to one interactive compute node session for our workshop. However, there is no reason not to open other sessions (windows) to the login nodes for compiling and editing. You may find this convenient. Feel free to do so.**

**Don't start extra "interactive" sessions for no reason. That hogs the available interactive nodes and may block others.**



# Our Setup For This Workshop

After you copy the files from the training directory, you will have:

```
/Exercises
    /Test
    /OpenMP
        laplace_serial.f90/c
    /Solutions
    /Examples
    /Prime
    /OpenACC
    /MPI
```

# Preliminary Exercise

Let's get the boring stuff out of the way now.

- Log on to `apr.psc.edu` and set an initial password.

- Log on to Bridges.

```
ssh username@bridges.psc.edu
```

- Copy the exercise directory from the training directory to your home directory, and then copy the workshop shell script into your home directory.

```
cp -r ~training/Exercises .  
cp ~training/.bashrc .
```

- Logout and back on again to activate this script. You won't need to do that in the future.
- Edit a file to make sure you can do so. Use emacs, vi or nano (if the first two don't sound familiar).
- Start an interactive session.

```
interact
```

- cd into your exercises/test directory and compile (C or Fortran)

```
cd Exercises/Test  
pgcc test.c  
pgf90 test.f90
```

- Run your program

```
a.out
```

(You should get back a message of "Congratulations!")