



JSC [HPC] SYSTEMS

JUWELS, JURECA-DC and JUSUF

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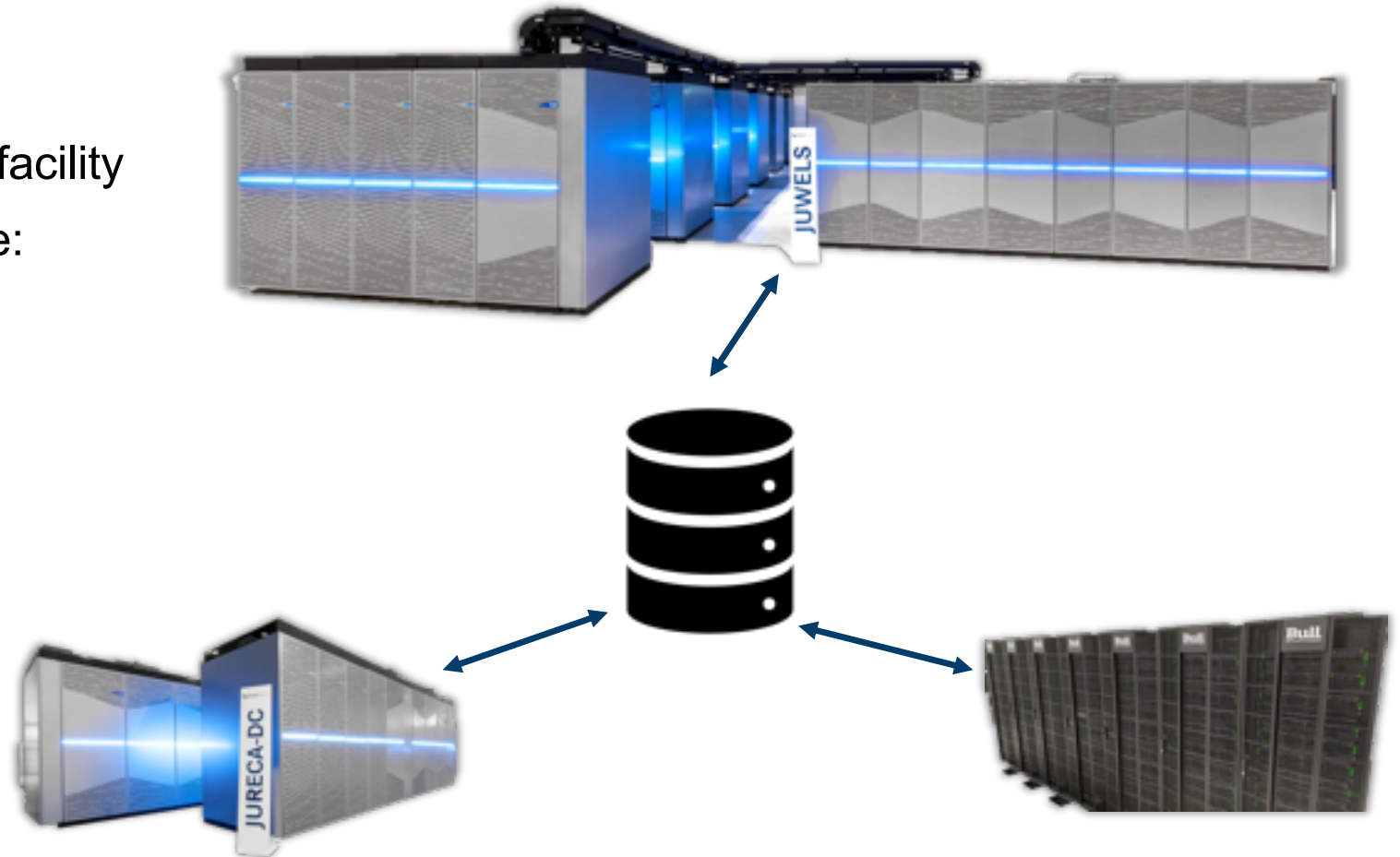
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- JSC is a multi-system facility
- Main HPC systems are:
 - JUWELS
 - JURECA-DC
 - JUSUF
- Shared storage!
 - Different talk



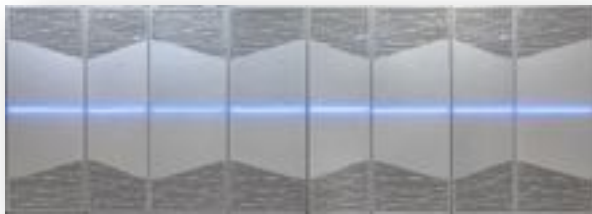
BRIEF JUWELS TIMELINE



JUWELS Cluster
installation begins



JUWELS Cluster
enters production



BRIEF JUWEL

TOP 500 CERTIFICATE

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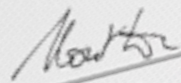
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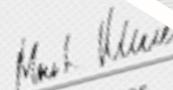
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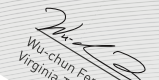
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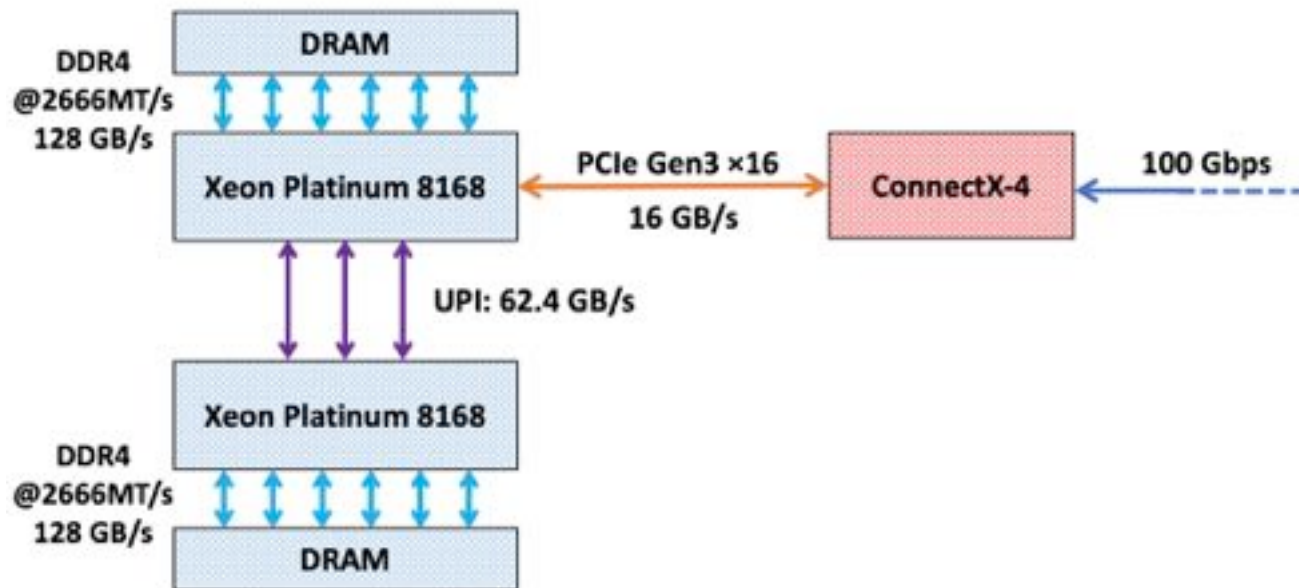
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JUWELS CLUSTER NODES

- 2511 compute nodes **AtoS**
 - 2x 24-core Intel Xeon Platinum 8168 **intel**
 - 2x 6 memory channels
 - 2x 48 GB DDR4 @ 2.666 GHz
 - 240 nodes with 2x 96 GB DDR4 @ 2.666 GHz
 - PCIe Gen3
 - 1x EDR InfiniBand adapter (100Gbps) 



JUWELS CLUSTER NODES

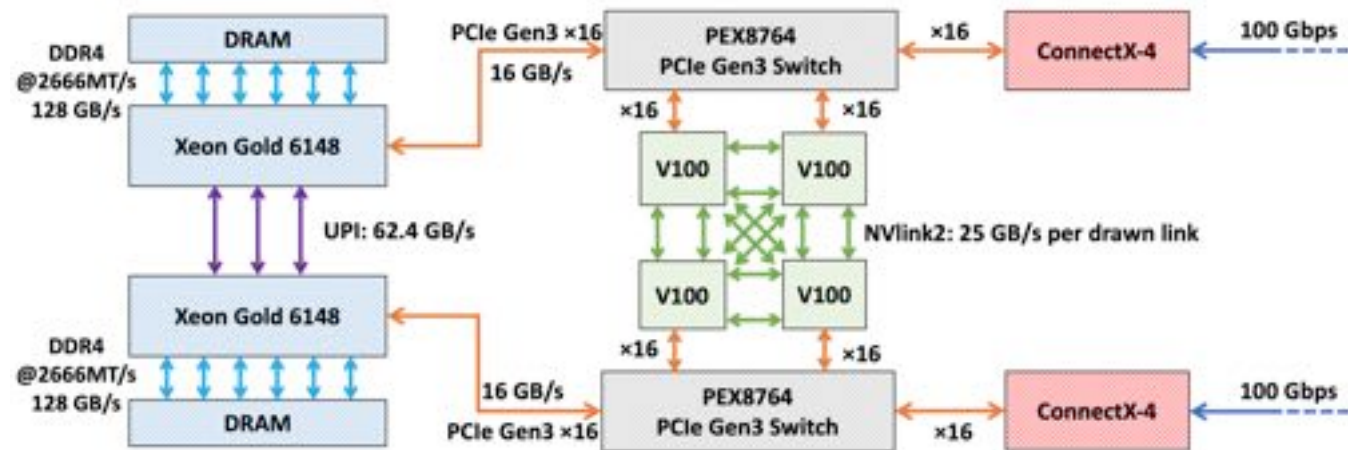


JUWELS CLUSTER GPU NODES

- 56 compute nodes 
 - 2× 20-core Intel Xeon Gold 6148
 - 2x 6 memory channels
 - 2x 96 GB DDR4 @ 2.666 GHz
 - PCIe Gen3
 - PCIe Switch
 - 4× Nvidia V100 GPUs 
 - 7.8 TF/s peak
 - 16 GB HBM2
 - 900 GB/s memory performance
 - NVLink2 full mesh
 - 2 links (100GB/s bidir) between GPU pairs
 - PCIe Gen3 x16 (32 GB/s bidir)
 - 2x EDR InfiniBand adapter (100 Gbps) 



JUWELS CLUSTER GPU NODES



BRIEF JUWELS TIMELINE



JUWELS Cluster
installation begins

2018

JUWELS Cluster
enters production

2019

JUWELS Booster
kick-off

2020

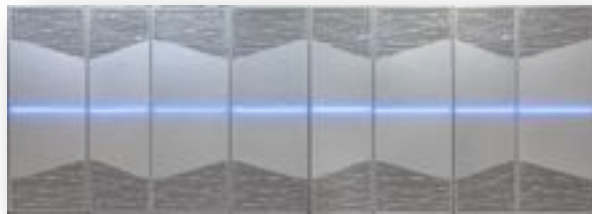


JUWELS Booster
installation begins

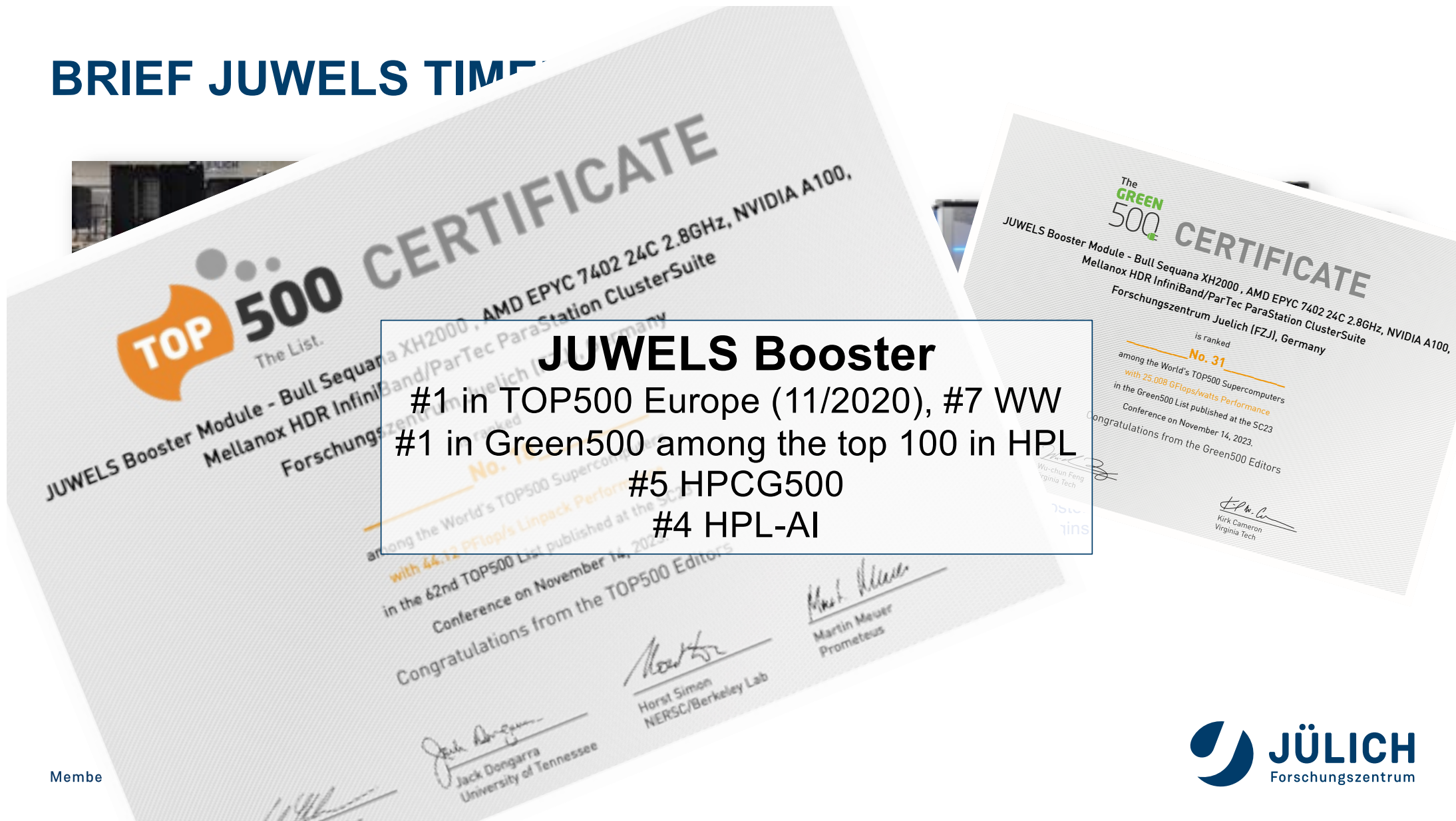
JUWELS Booster
enters production

2021

JUWELS
Cluster-Booster
merge



BRIEF JUWELS TIME



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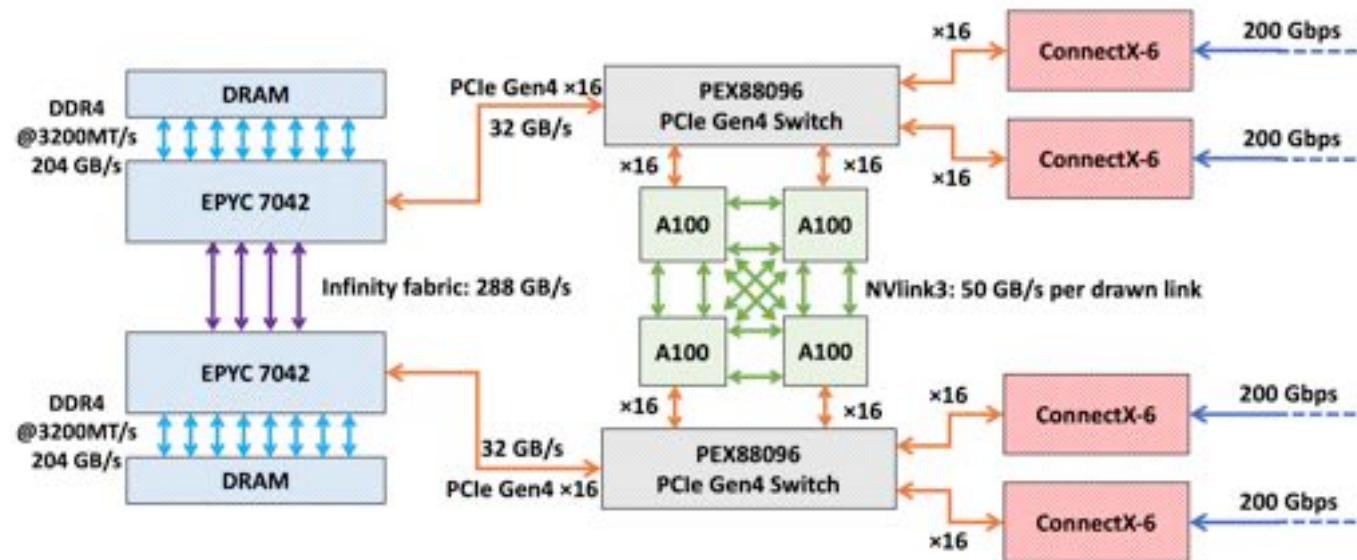
JUWELS BOOSTER NODES

- 936 compute nodes **Atos**
 - 2x 24-core AMD Epyc 7402 Rome CPUs **AMD**
 - 2x 8 memory channels
 - 2x 256 GB DDR4 @ 3.2GHz
 - 2x 4 NUMA domains
 - 96 PCIe Gen4 lanes
 - 512 GB DDR memory
 - 4x Nvidia **A100** GPUs 
 - 9.7 / 19.5 TF/s peak
 - 40 GB HBM2
 - 1.5 TB/s memory performance
 - NVLink3 full mesh
 - 4 links (200GB/s) between GPU pairs
 - PCIe Gen4 x32 (64 GB/s)
 - 4x **HDR200** InfiniBand adapter (1 per GPU) 

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JUWELS BOOSTER NODES



The image is a split-screen photograph of two server racks in a data center. The left rack is a tall, grey, modular unit with a blue light strip running horizontally across its middle. The right rack is a shorter, black-framed unit with blue arrows pointing to specific components on its front panel. Both racks are situated in a room with a high ceiling and industrial lighting.

CLUSTER VS BOOSTER: KEY FACTS

CLUSTER VS BOOSTER –NODE VIEW– (1/2)

JUWELS Cluster (w/o GPU nodes)

Processors	Intel	-
Cores	48	x1
Vector width (CPU)	512	x0.5
Memory (main)	96/192 GB	x5.33/2.66
Memory BW (main)	256 GB/s	x1.59
GPUs	0	xNaN
Memory (GPU)	0	xNaN
Memory BW (GPU)	0	xNaN
HCA	1	x4
Link BW	100 Gbps	x2
Network BW	100 Gbps	x8
TFLOPs	4.15	x18.8

JUWELS Booster

Processors	AMD
Cores	48
Vector width (CPU)	256
Memory (main)	512 GB
Memory BW (main)	408 GB/s
GPUs	4
Memory (GPU)	160 GB
Memory BW (GPU)	6 TB/s
HCA	4
Link BW	200 Gbps
Network BW	800 Gbps
TFLOPs (GPUs)	78

CLUSTER VS BOOSTER –GLOBAL VIEW– (2/2)

JUWELS Cluster (w/o GPU nodes)

Peak performance	10.6 PF	x6.88
Concurrency	240 K	x216
Total memory	96 TB	x6.5
Total memory BW	0.6 PB/s	x9.3
Gb per TF	24.1	x0.42
Injection BW	251 Tb/s	x2.98
Topology	Prun. FT	-
Global network bandwidth	63 Tb/s	x3.17
Routing	Determ.	-

JUWELS Booster

73 PF	Peak performance
»52 M	Concurrency
629 TB	Total memory
5.6 PB/s	Total memory BW
10.3	Gb per TF
749 Tb/s	Injection BW
DF+	Topology
200 Tb/s	Global network bandwidth
Adaptive	Routing

JUWELS CLUSTER LOGIN NODES

- 9 + 2 standard login nodes
 - 2× 20-core Intel Xeon Gold 6148
 - 756 GB DDR4 @ 2.666 GHz
 - 100 GigE external network
- 4 visualization nodes
 - 2× 20-core Intel Xeon Gold 6148
 - 756 GB DDR4 @ 2.666 GHz
 - 100 GigE external network
 - 1x Nvidia P100 GPU
 - Different compute capabilities than in compute nodes!
- Used for:
 - Compile/submit jobs
 - Careful with `make -j`!
 - Small pre- and post-processing/visualization
 - Shared nodes!

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JUWELS BOOSTER LOGIN NODES

- 4 login nodes
 - 2× 24-core AMD Epyc 7402 Rome CPUs
 - 512 GB DDR4 @ 3.2 GHz
 - 100 GigE external network
 - **No GPUs!**
- Used for:
 - Compile/submit jobs
 - **Careful with `make -j` !**
 - **Small** pre- and post-processing/visualization
- **Shared nodes!**



JURECA-DC

DC = Data Centric

- Intended for mixed capacity and capability workloads
- Designed with big-data science needs in mind



JURECA-DC

DC = Data Centric



JURECA-DC CPU NODES

- 576 compute nodes **Atos**
 - 2x **64-core** AMD Epyc 7742 Rome CPUs **AMD**
 - 2x 8 memory channels
 - 2x 256 GB DDR4 @ 3.2 GHz
 - 96 nodes with 2x 512 GB DDR4 @ 3.2 GHz
 - 2x 4 NUMA domains
 - PCIe Gen4
 - 1x HDR100 InfiniBand adapter (100Gbps) 



JURECA-DC GPU NODES

- 192 compute nodes 
 - 2x **64-core** AMD Epyc 7742 Rome CPUs 
 - 2x 8 memory channels
 - 2x 256 GB DDR4 @ 3.2GHz
 - 96 PCIe Gen4 lanes
 - 512 GB DDR memory
 - **4x** Nvidia A100 GPUs 
 - 9.7 / 19.5 TF/s peak
 - 40 GB HBM2
 - 1.5 TB/s memory performance
 - NVLink3 full mesh
 - 4 links (200GB/s) between GPU pairs
 - PCIe Gen4 x32 (64 GB/s)
 - **2x** HDR200 InfiniBand adapter (1 per GPU) 



JURECA-DC LOGIN NODES

- 12 login nodes
 - 2× 64-core AMD Epyc 7742 Rome CPUs
 - 1024 GB DDR4 @ 3.2 GHz
 - 100 GigE external network
 - 2x Nvidia RTX8000 GPUs
 - Different compute capabilities than in compute nodes!
- Used for:
 - Compile/submit jobs
 - Careful with `make -j` !
 - Small pre- and post-processing/visualization
 - Shared nodes!



JURECA-DC PROTOTYPE/TEST NODES

- 2x MI250X nodes
 - 2x 24-core AMD Epyc 7443 Milan CPUs
 - 512 GB DDR4 @ 3.2 GHz
 - 2x HDR200 InfiniBand adapter
 - 4x AMD MI250X GPUs
- 2x NVIDIA ARM HPC DevKit nodes
 - 1x Ampere Altra Q80-30
 - 512 GB DDR4 @ 3.2 GHz
 - 2x HDR200 InfiniBand adapter
 - 2x NVIDIA A100 GPUs
- 1x Graphcore IPU-M2000 node
 - 4x GC200 IPUUs

JURECA-DC PROTOTYPE/TEST NODES

- 1x Sapphire Rapids + NVIDIA H100 node
- 2× 36-core Intel Xeon Platinum 8452Y CPUs
- 512 GB DDR5 @ 4.8 GHz
- 4x NVIDIA H100 GPUs (PCIe/350W/80GB)
- 1x BlueField-2 InfiniBand adapter

- 2x Grace-Hopper nodes
 - 1x Grace-Hopper Superchip
 - 72 ARM Neoverse V2 cores
 - 480 GB LPDDR5X (Grace)
 - 90 GB HBM3 (H100)
 - 1x HDR200 InfiniBand adapter

- 32x Sapphire Rapids + NVIDIA 4xH100 nodes
- 2× 32-core Intel Xeon Platinum 8462Y CPUs
- 512 GB DDR5 @ 4.8 GHz
- 4x NVIDIA H100 GPUs (SXM5/700W/90 GB)
- 2x NDR400 InfiniBand adapters

JUSUF

- Serves the ICEI project (Interactive Computing E-Infrastructure for the Human Brain Project)
- Contains 2 partitions
 - HPC
 - Cloud
- Air-cooled, less dense than other systems



JUSUF HPC PARTITION

- 124 compute nodes **Atos**
 - 2× **64-core** AMD Epyc 7742 Rome CPUs **AMD**
 - 2x 8 memory channels
 - 2x 128 GB DDR4 @ 3.2 GHz
 - 2x 4 NUMA domains
 - PCIe Gen4
 - 1x HDR100 InfiniBand adapter (100Gbps)
 - 1x 40 GbE adapter (for storage)
 - **1TB NVMe local scratch**
- 49 GPU nodes **Atos**
 - Same config as CPU nodes. Additionally:
 - 1× Nvidia V100 GPUs 
 - 7.8 TF/s peak
 - 16 GB HBM2
 - 900 GB/s memory performance
 - PCIe Gen3 x16 (32 GB/s bidir)





MAINTENANCE HANDLING

- JSC systems go on maintenance for any of the following reasons:
 - JUST (storage cluster) needs maintenance
 - Compute node updates (OS and/or FW and/or configuration changes)
 - Admin node updates (OS and/or FW and/or configuration changes)
 - Emergencies
- Frequency
 - Depends on pending issues
 - Typically decreases as system ages
- Days and duration
 - Typically on Tuesdays
 - Whole working day
 - Announced with at least 1 week in advance
- Communicated through **MOTD** and **status page**

IMPORTANT LINKS

- Status page:
 - <https://status.jsc.fz-juelich.de/>
- General system information
 - <https://go.fzj.de/JUWELS>
 - <https://go.fzj.de/juwels-known-issues>
 - <https://go.fzj.de/JURECA>
 - <https://go.fzj.de/jureca-known-issues>
 - <https://go.fzj.de/JUSUF>
 - <https://go.fzj.de/jusuf-known-issues>
- User documentation:
 - <https://apps.fz-juelich.de/jsc/hps/juwels/index.html>
 - <https://apps.fz-juelich.de/jsc/hps/jureca/index.html>
 - <https://apps.fz-juelich.de/jsc/hps/jusuf/index.html>
- Job reporting:
 - <https://go.fzj.de/llview-juwels>
 - <https://go.fzj.de/llview-juwelsbooster>
 - <https://go.fzj.de/llview-jureca>
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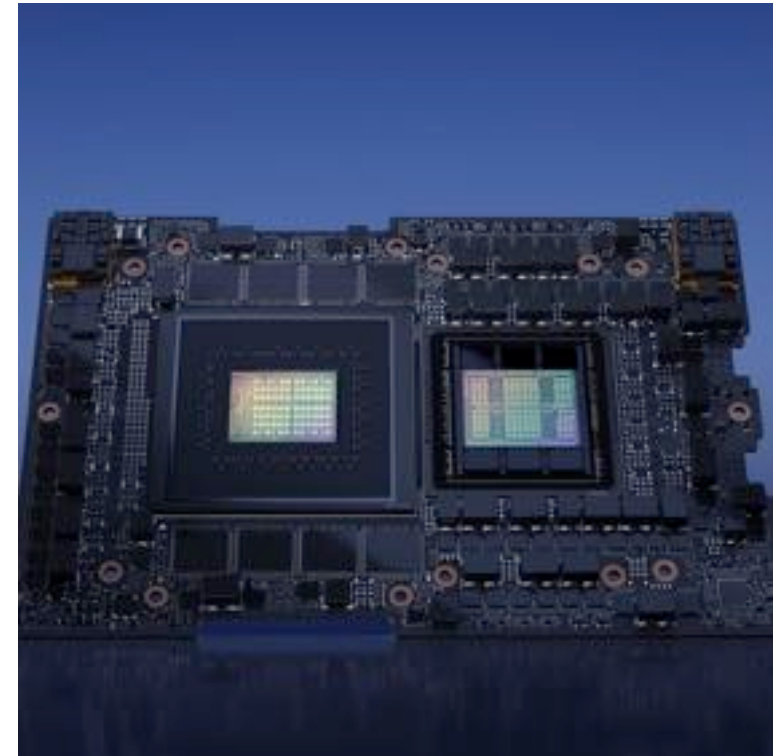
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JUPITER – THE BOOSTER

Highly-Scalable Module for HPC and AI workloads

- 1 ExaFLOP/s (FP64, HPL)
- NVIDIA Grace-Hopper CG1
 - ~5900 compute nodes
 - 4x CG1 chips per compute node
- NVIDIA Mellanox NDR
 - 4 NDR200 NICs per compute node
- BullSequana XH3000
 - Direct Liquid Cooled blades
 - 2 compute node per blade

EVIDEN
an atos business



JUWELS VS. JUPITER

	JUWELS	JUPITER
Cluster	CPU: Intel Xeon Platinum 8168 GPU: NVIDIA V100 Peak: 10 PFlop/s	CPU: SiPearl Rhea1 GPU: none Mem. Bandwidth: 0,51 Byte/Flop
Booster	CPU: 2* AMD Epyc Rome GPU: 4× NVIDIA A100 GPUs Peak: 73 PFlop/s	CPU: 4* NVIDIA Grace GPU: 4* NVIDIA Hopper Peak: >1 EFlop/s
Network topology	Fat tree and DragonFly+	DragonFly+
System access	GCS or PRACE proposals	GCS and EuroHPC JU proposals
User support	HLST, SDL, ATML, training courses, targeted early access program	same

The background is a dark, abstract image featuring a series of wavy, concentric lines that resemble a topographical map or a fingerprint. A bright orange line runs diagonally across the center, and a blue line is visible in the lower right corner. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and technological.

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**JEDI - BullSequana XH3000, Grace Hopper Superchip 72C 3GHz, NVIDIA GH200 Superchip,
Quad-Rail NVIDIA InfiniBand NDR200**

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- 1 Rack 50% populated
 - 12 Blades
 - 24 Nodes

More details on the
Green500 BoF

JUPITER

The Arrival of
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TAKEAWAY POINTS

- All systems can only be used from their (distinct) login nodes. If you have access to multiple system types at JSC, try to work on those most appropriate for your application (e.g. CPU vs. GPU, different core counts, different memory size).
- All of our login systems are shared resources, so please be nice to others and limit your usage.
- All systems use the same shared storage, so you have access to the same data from all systems - no need to copy. (JUPITER is the first system where this does not apply)
- Remember the slide with important links (System Status / Known-Issues / Documentation / JobReports / UserSupportContact)