Hopper

The next step in
High Performance Computing
at Auburn University

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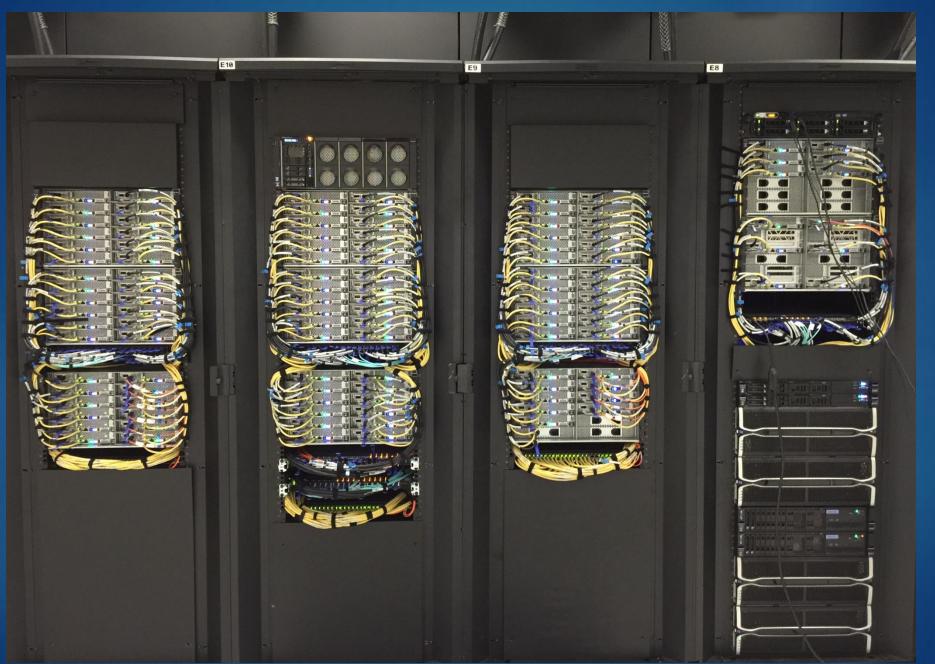


- Hopper? Named for groundbreaking computer scientist Grace Hopper.
- Cluster? A collection of computers configured to work together.
- Community? A joint effort funded with investments by:
 - ▶ Office of the Provost
 - Office of Information Technology
 - ► College of Science and Mathematics
 - Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
 - ▶ Roughly 25 Researchers and Research Groups











Speeds and Feeds

- ▶ 120 Nodes
- **2,000** cores
- ▶ 15 Terabytes of Memory
- ▶ 1.4 Petabytes of Disk Storage
- Infiniband Storage Network
- ▶ 102 Teraflops of compute capacity
- **Bonus:**
 - Two nVidia Tesla K80 nodes
 - Two Intel Xeon Phi 7120P nodes



The Real Strength of Hopper...

- Central Technical Support
- Infrastructure In Place
- Room to Grow
- Support from the Administration
- Researchers Define Usage Policies
- Researchers Pooling Resources





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