

# *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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