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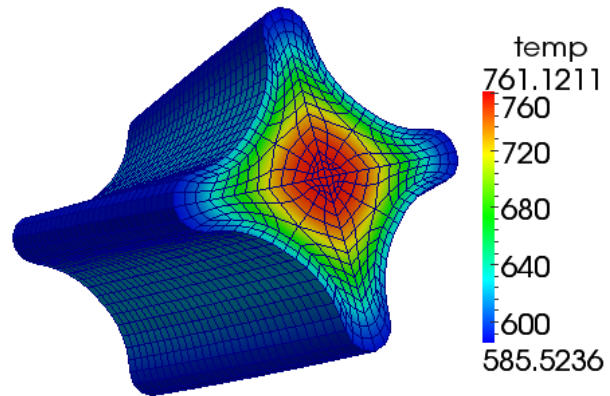
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# Overview

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- Collaborative Computing Center (C3)
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# Nuclear Science & Technology



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C100

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C200

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Regulatory  
Research**  
Curtis Smith, Director



C400

**Fuel Cycle Science  
and Technology**  
Terry Todd, Director



C500

**Advanced Scientific  
Computing**  
Eric Whiting, Director



C600

**Nuclear Fuels &  
Materials**  
Steven Hayes,  
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# Nuclear Science & Technology

## Advanced Scientific Computing – C500

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### Computational Frameworks – C510 (10)

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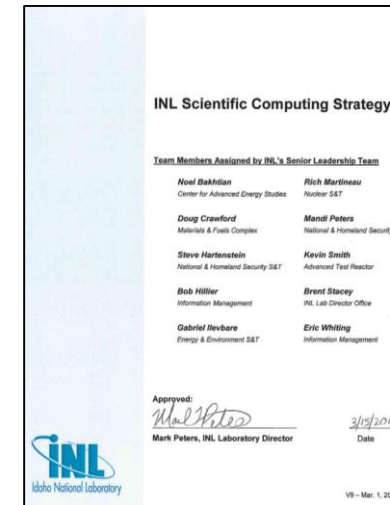
### High Performance Computing and Data Analytics – C520 (21)

Tami Grimmett, Department Manager

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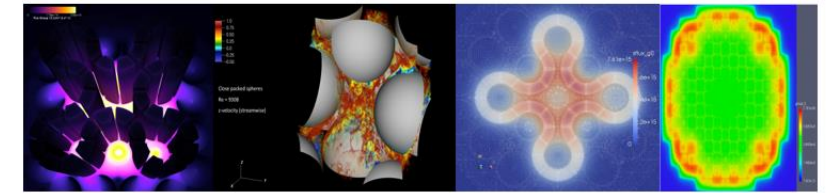
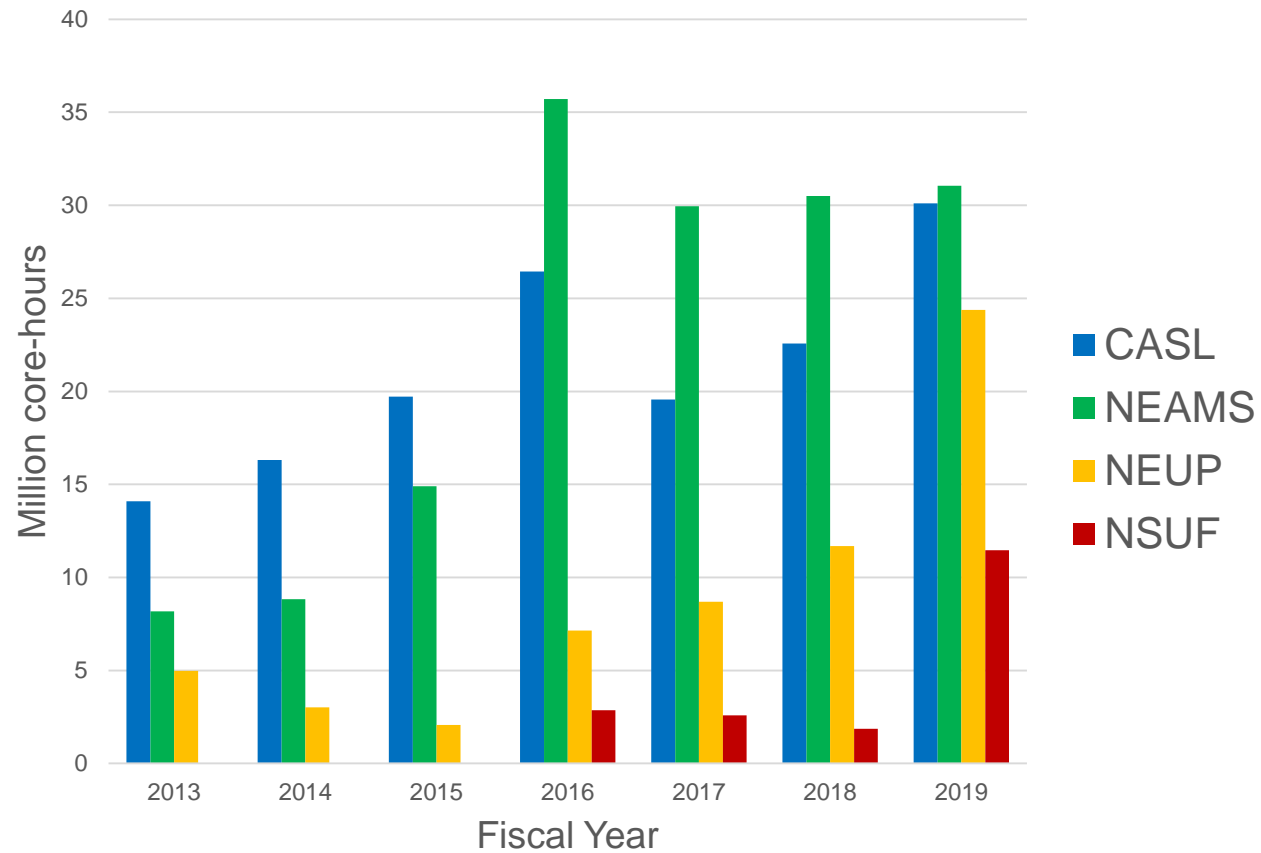
“Establish a leadership hierarchy (governance under Nuclear S&T) for scientific computing as a critical INL capability”

2018 INL Scientific Computing Strategy action N9



# NSUF Usage

## NE-5 HPC Utilization



## Nuclear Science User Facilities High Performance Computing

September 2019

### Purpose

This report highlights a subset of accomplishments including projects that were completed in FY 2019 by researchers using Idaho National Laboratory's High-Performance Computing (HPC) resources.

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# Sawtooth

- Procurement:**

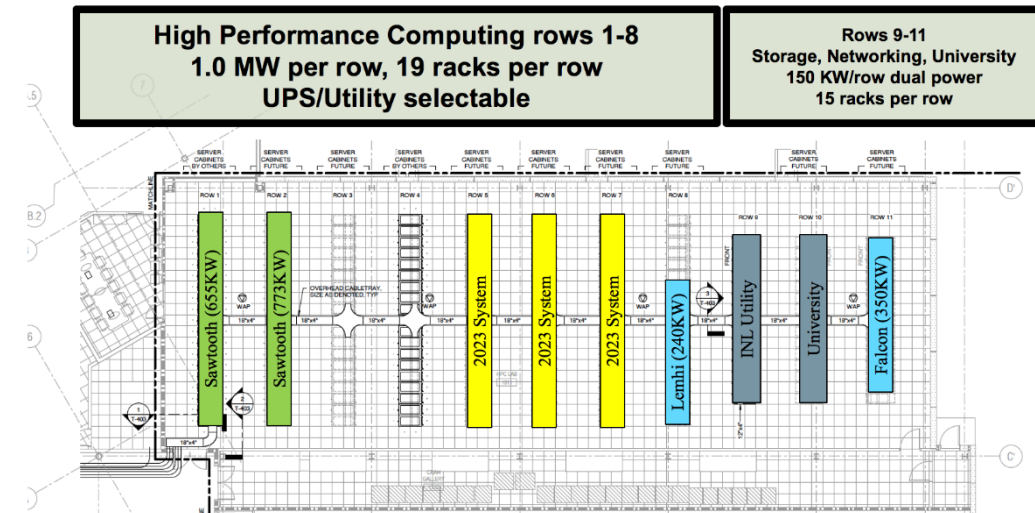
- 22 April 2019 – RFP released
- 19 August 2019 – Award
- 2 December 2019 – Delivery

- Overview:**

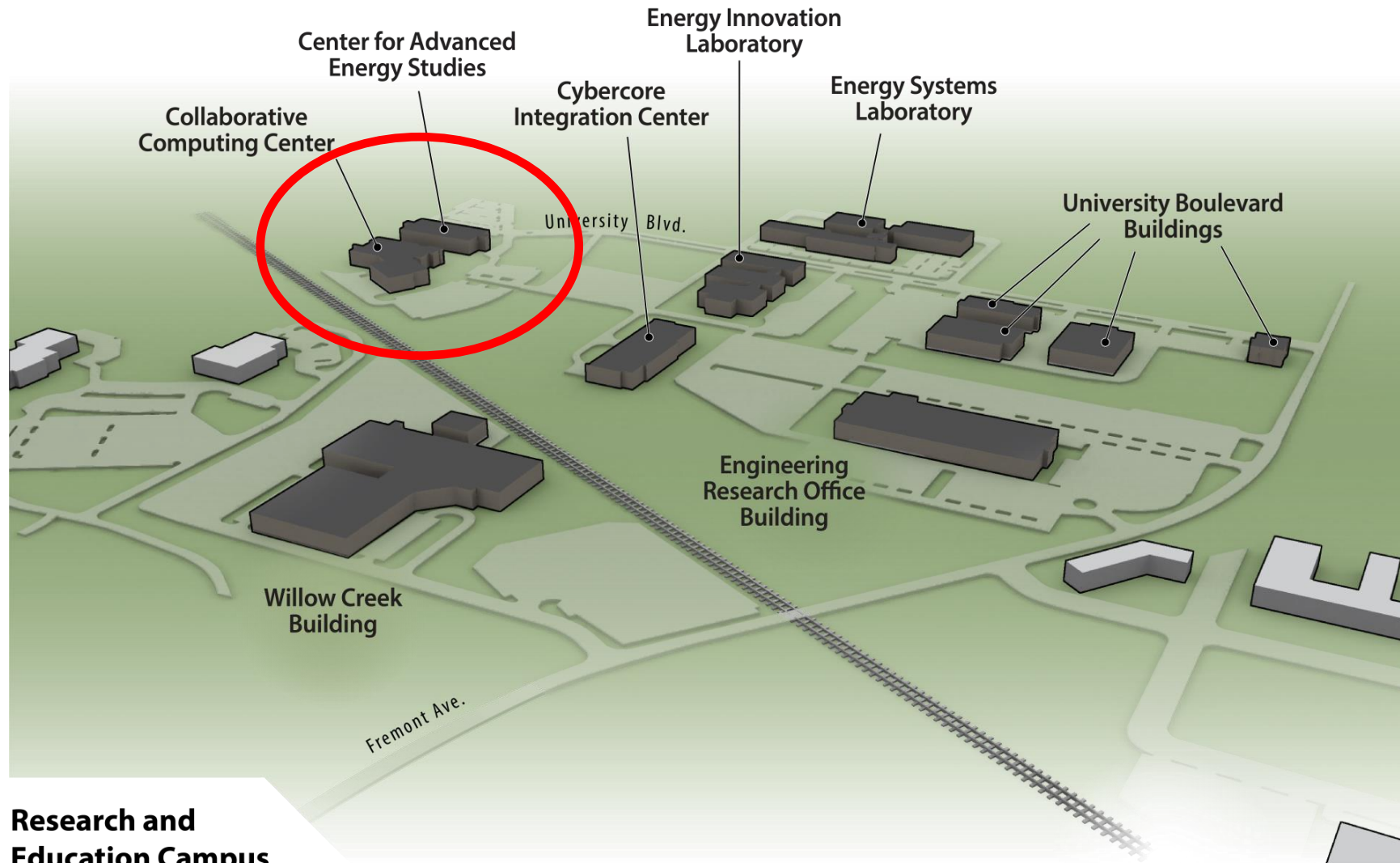
- Six times faster than current Falcon/Lemhi systems
- Four-year lease-to-own; approximately \$19.2M total cost
- 100,000 compute cores with overall LINPACK performance of ~6 Petaflops/s (PF)
- System will include GPU capabilities (0.56 PF)
- Room-neutral water cooling with direct water on processors
- Installation in the new Collaborative Computing Center (C3)

- Schedule:**

- Dec 2019-Feb 2020: Installation/acceptance window
- March 2020: System operational
- Falcon and Lemhi will move to C3

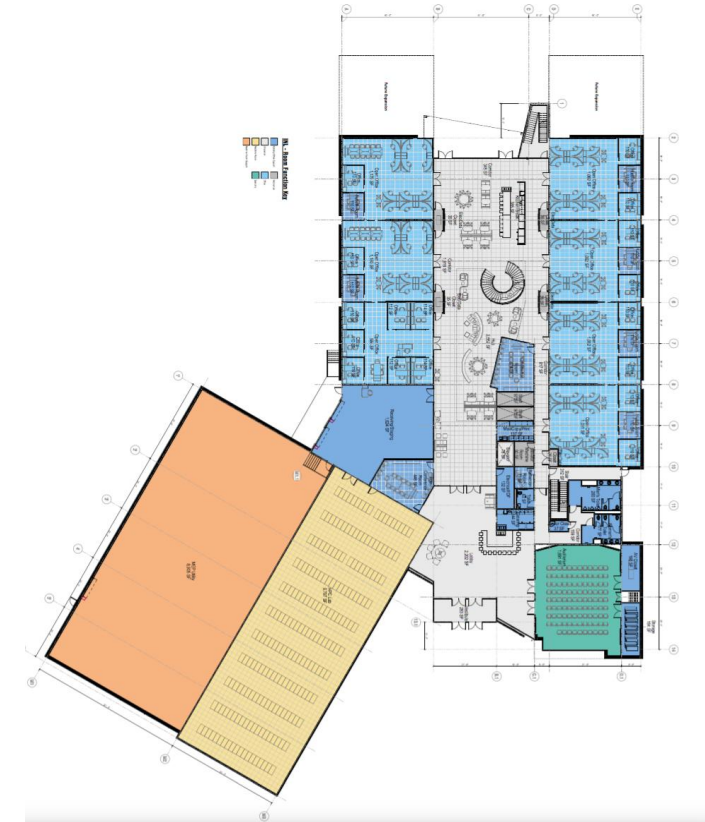


## *Expansion of Research and Education Campus*



**Research and  
Education Campus**

## Collaborative Computing Center (C3)

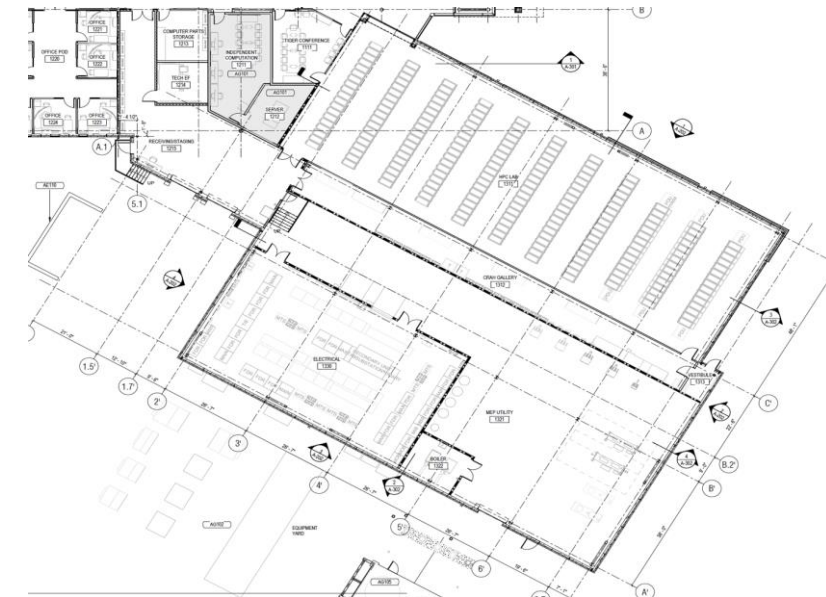
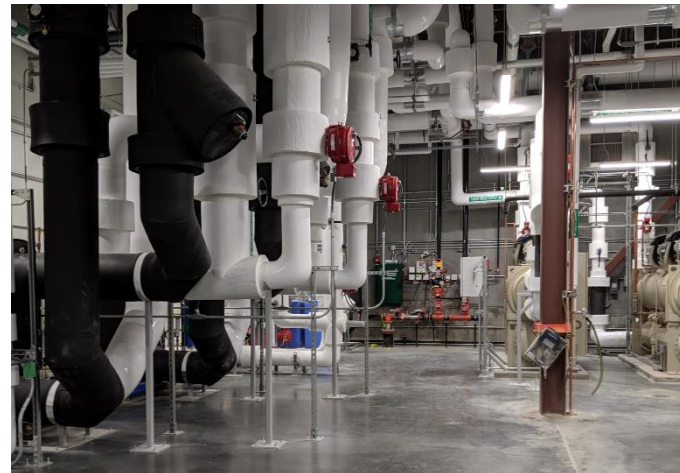
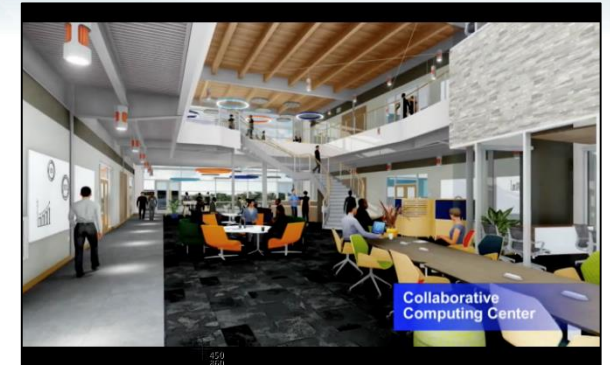


196 max occupancy  
~120 current occupancy



## C3 Data Center Quick Facts

- Data center significantly expands upon current INL computing infrastructure:
  - **2x** the computer floor space (7,000 vs 3,700 sq. ft)
  - **4x** the number of computer racks (200 vs 50 racks)
  - **8x** the initial power deployed (4.0 vs 0.5 MW)
  - **16x** the full power build out after future C3 expansion (8.5 MW vs 0.5 MW)





# DOE Ecosystem – HPC systems



ORNL	#1
LLNL	#2
LANL/SNL	#7
LBNL/NERSC	#14
ANL	#24

\$100M-1B  
Acquisition Cost



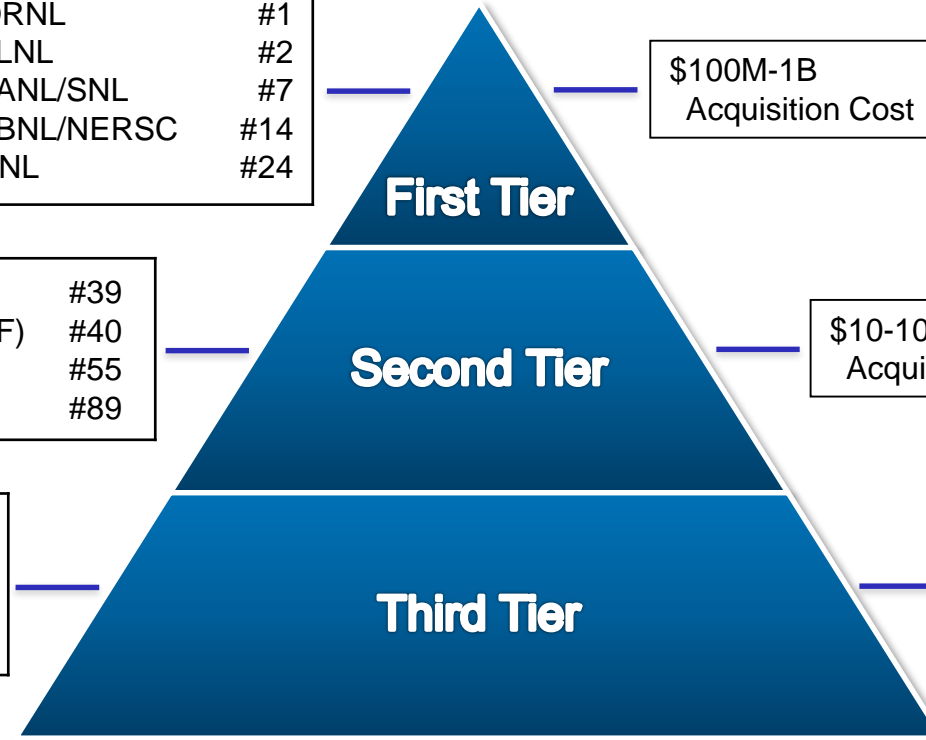
NREL	#39
NCAR (NSF)	#40
NETL	#55
PNNL	#89

\$10-100M  
Acquisition Cost



INL Falcon	#456
INL Lemhi	#500+
Bettis	#500+
Knolls	#500+

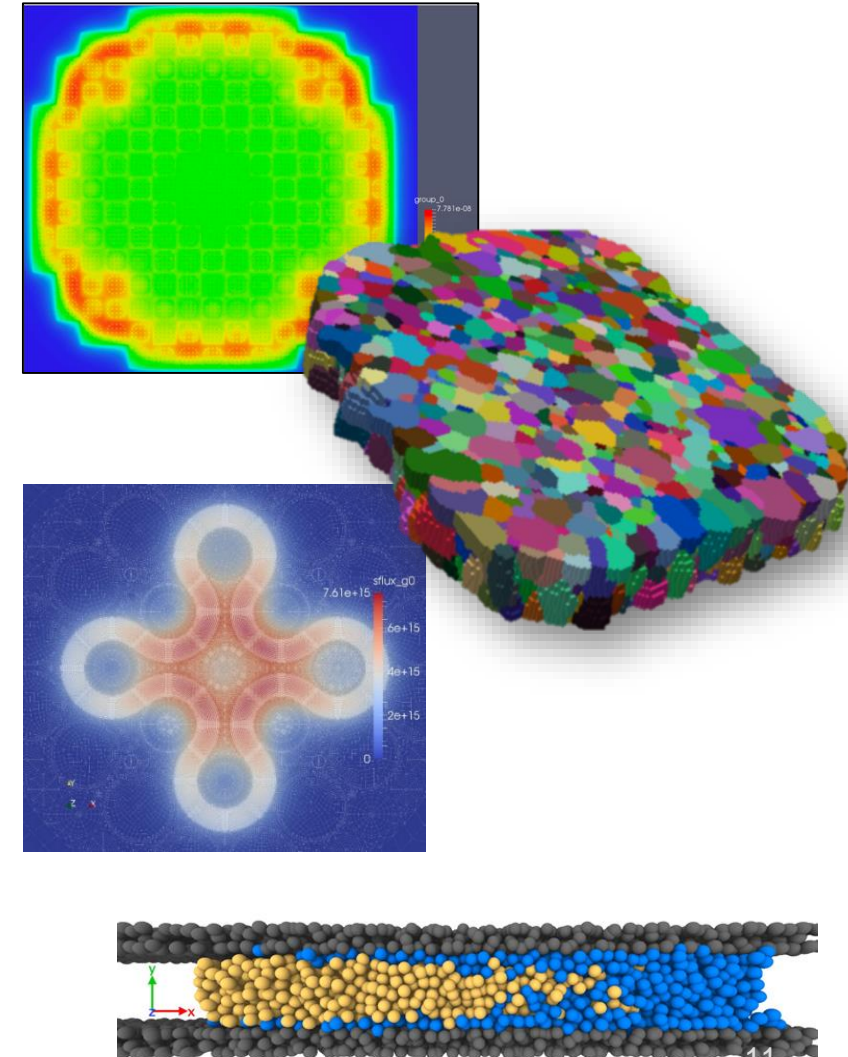
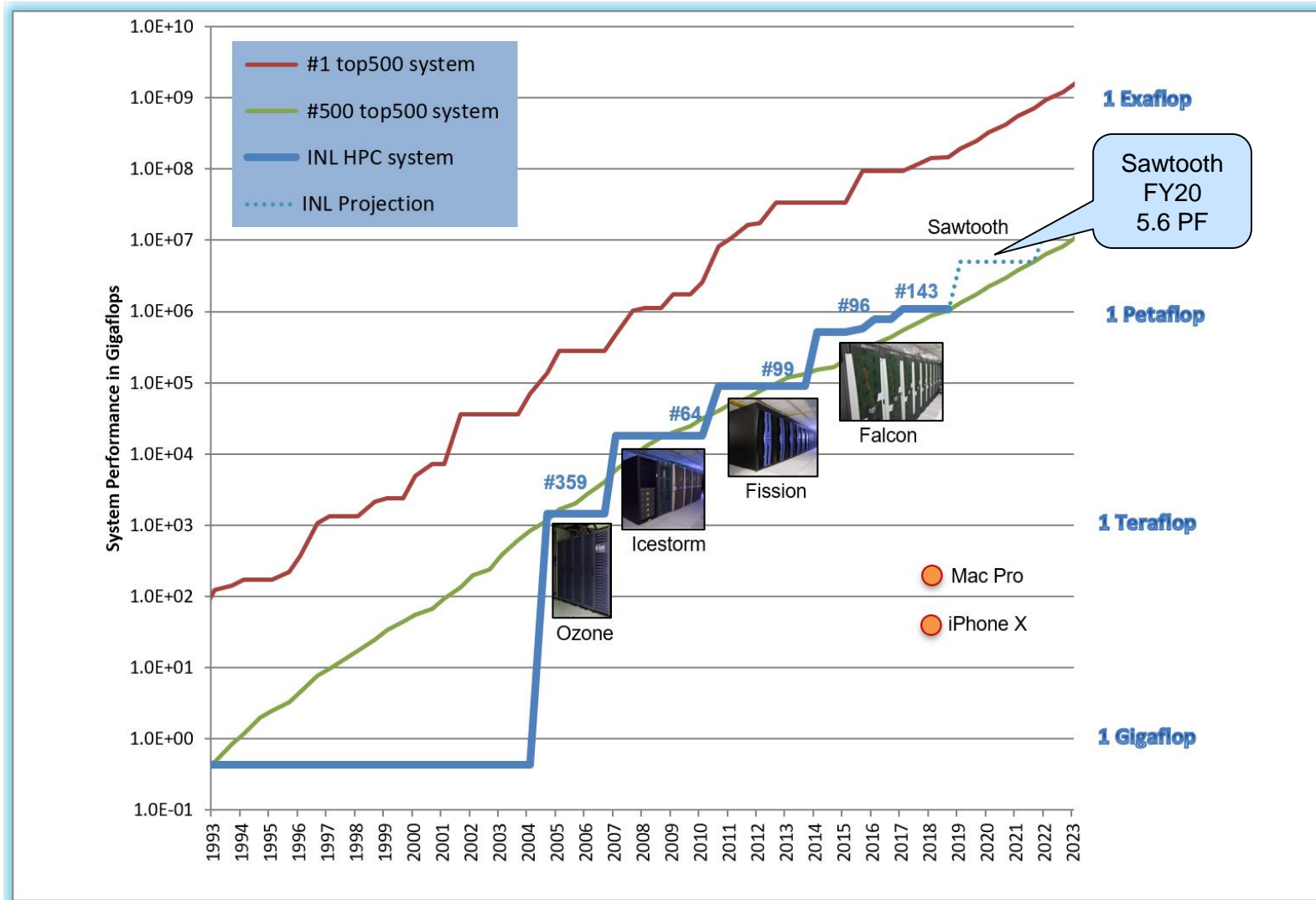
\$1-10M  
Acquisition Cost



June 2019 Top500 Rankings

INL's next system 'Sawtooth' will move into the second tier (\$10M+) in order to meet program/mission needs

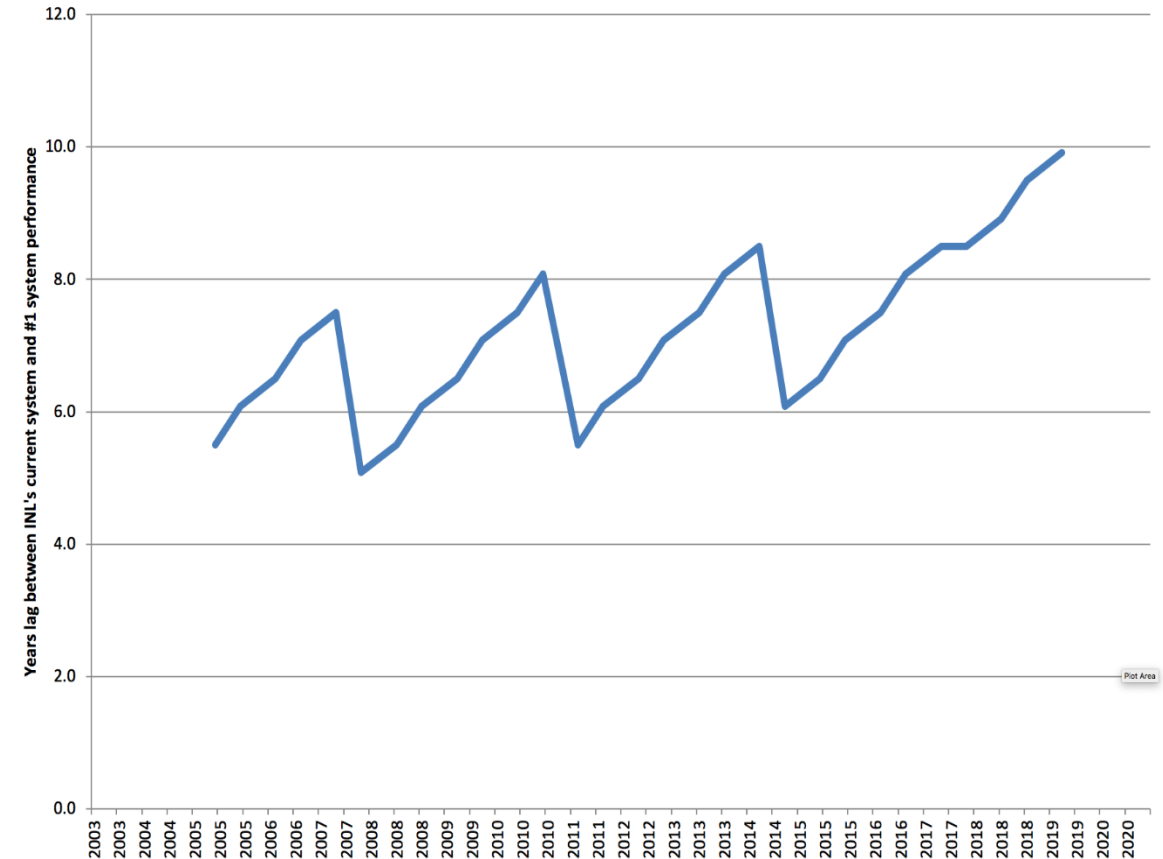
# INL HPC History



## Time Lag between INL HPC System and #1 TOP500 System

INL System	Year	Performance	Prior #1 System with Similar Performance
Ozone 8 racks, \$2.1M	June 2005	1.44 TF	June 1999 ASCI RED: Sandia (\$46M), 104 racks, 1MW, 2.12 TF
Icestorm 4 racks, \$2.4M	Nov 2007	17.78 TF	June 2002 Earth Simulator (\$556M), 320 racks, 6.4MW, 35.8TF
Fission 14 racks, \$3.5M	June 2011	91 TF	June 2005 BlueGene/L (~\$200M) LLNL, 104 racks, 136 TF
Falcon 14 racks \$9.9M	Nov 2014	511 TF (2014) 1,088 TF (2017 upgrade)	June 2008 Roadrunner LANL (\$100M), 296 racks 2.35MW, 1,026TF
Sawtooth (projection) ~40 racks ~\$20M	Nov 2019	5-10 PF (projection)	June 2011 K Computer (\$1.25B), RIKEN AICS, Japan, 671 racks, 10.0MW, 8,162TF

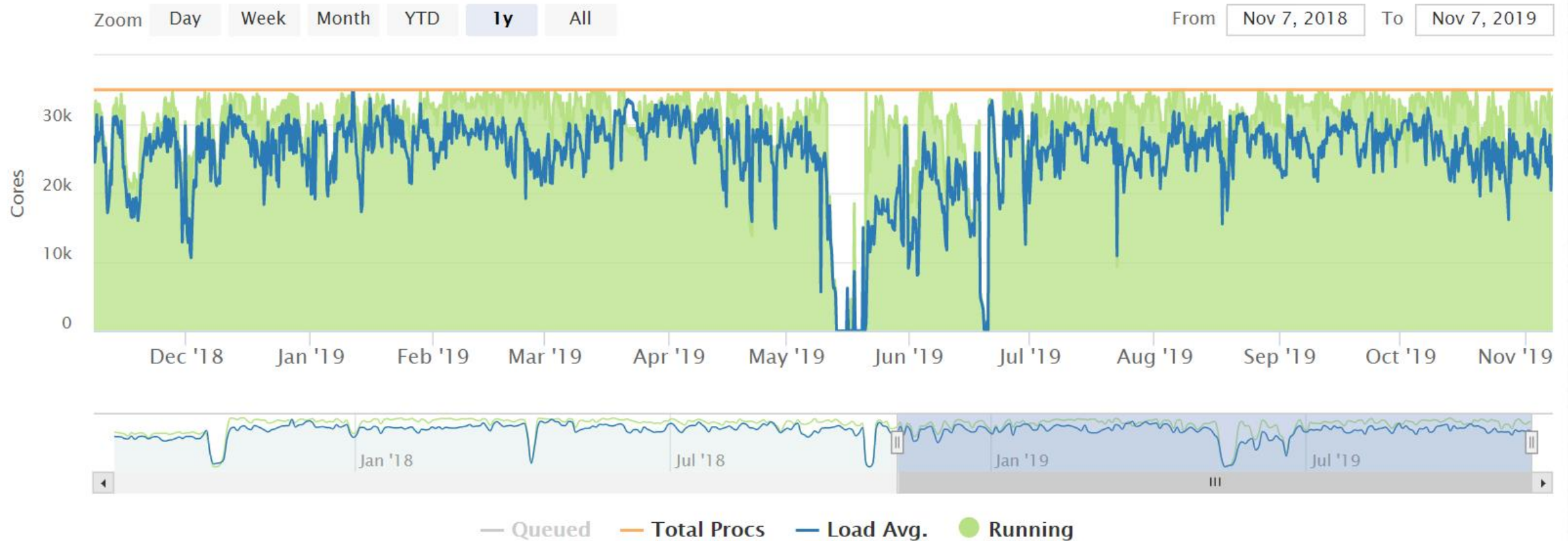
INL HPC Time lag from #1 system



By taking advantage of technology advances, INL is able to deploy systems that have equivalent #1 performance with a 5-8 year time delay, enabling a huge savings in cost, power, and space



# Falcon Usage



Max Running: 35698  
Avg Running: 29996

Max Load: 34932  
Avg Load: 25557

Max Queued: 1389896  
Avg Queued: 71788

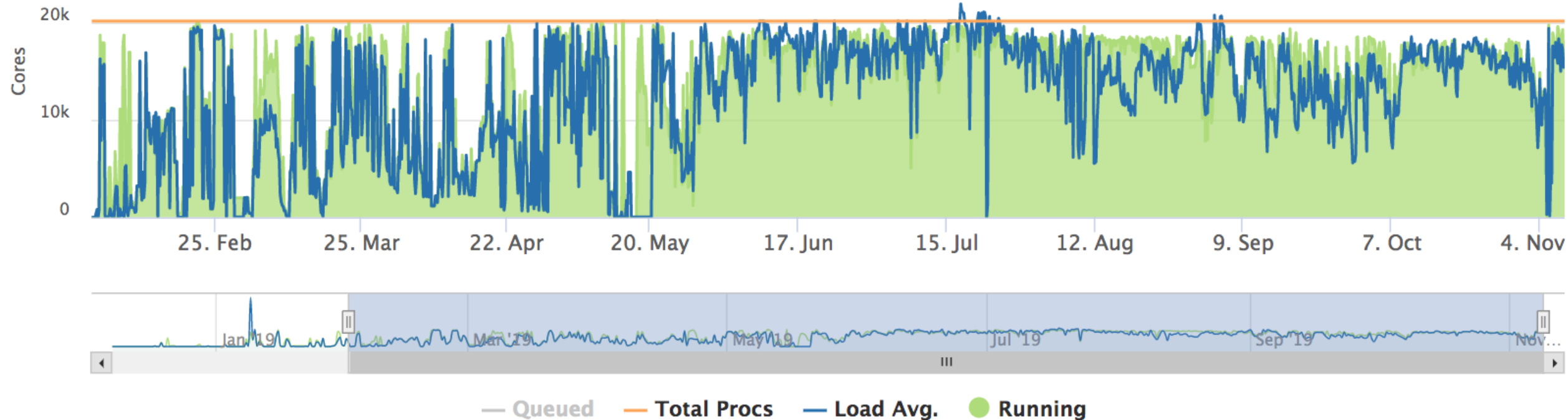
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# Lemhi Usage

Zoom Day Week Month YTD 1y All

From Feb 1, 2019 To Nov 8, 2019



Max Running: 20160  
Avg Running: 13550

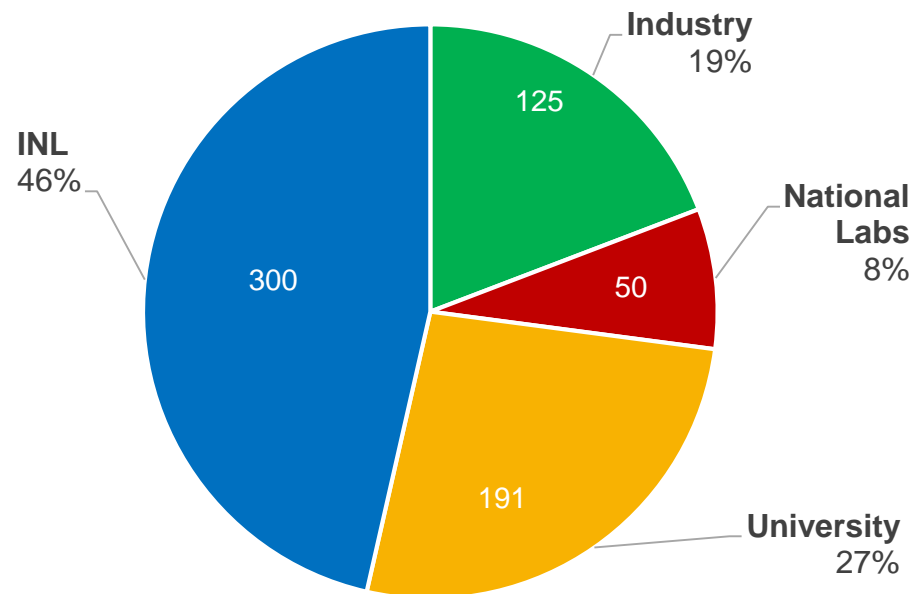
Max Load: 23384.35  
Avg Load: 12259

Max Queued: 93504241  
Avg Queued: 47761

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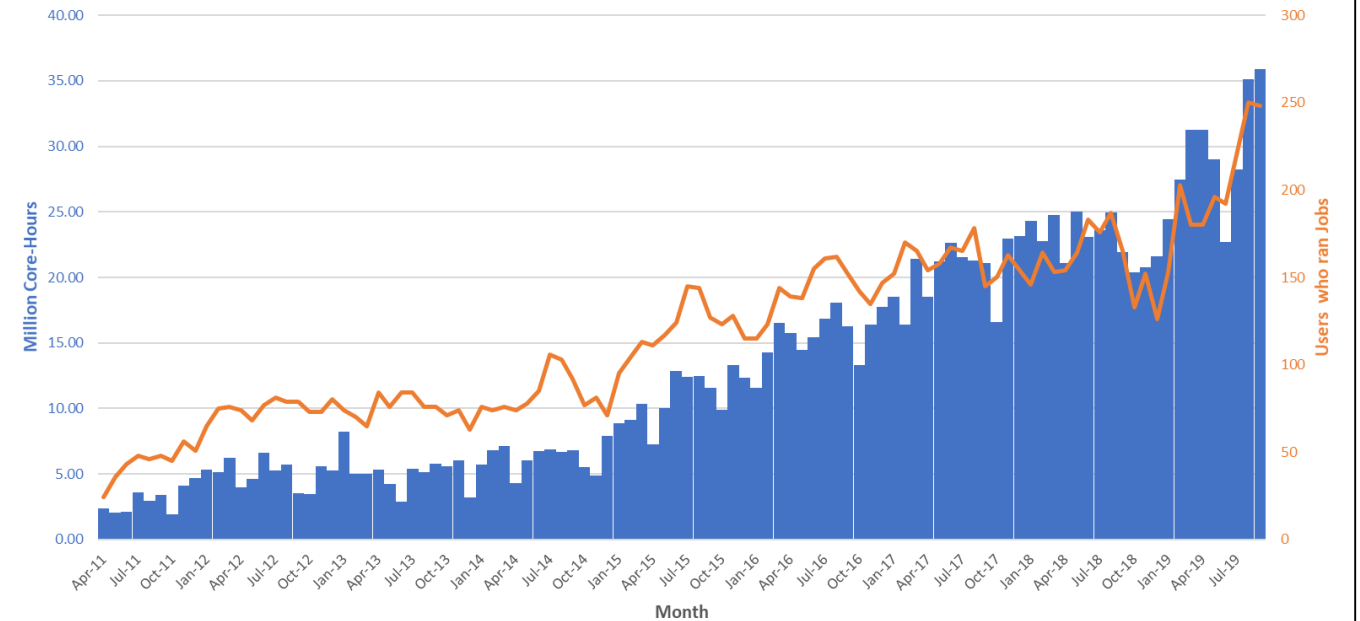
# High Demand for Computational Support

**HPC Users**  
as of 8/1/2019

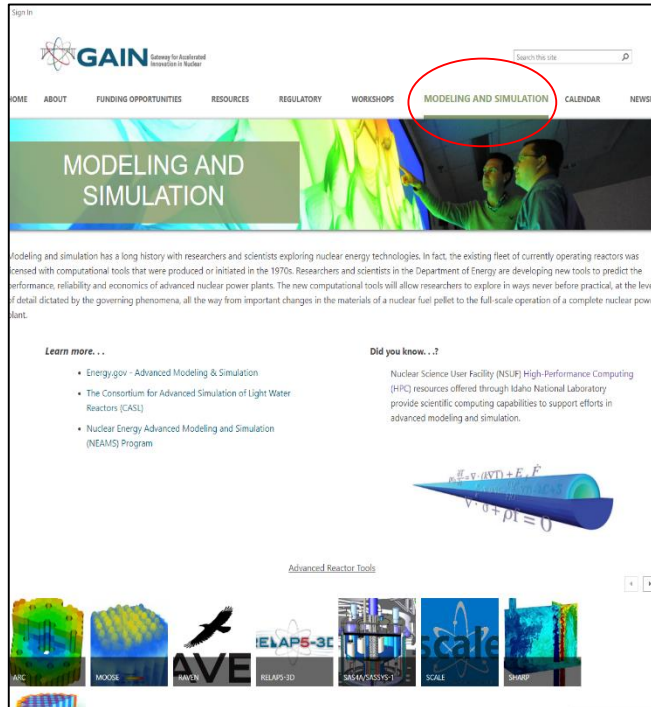


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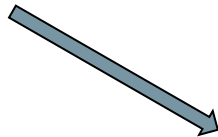
**HPC Usage (Apr 2019 - Sept 2019)**



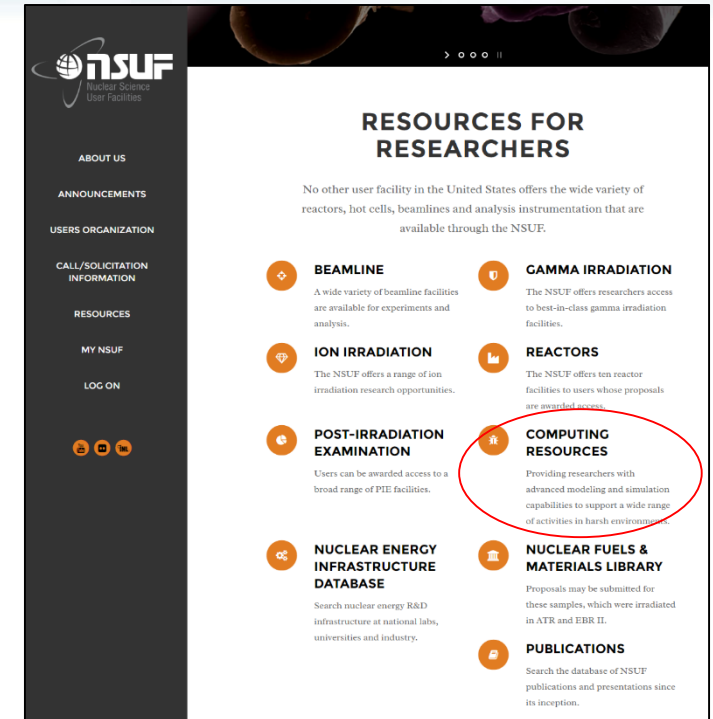
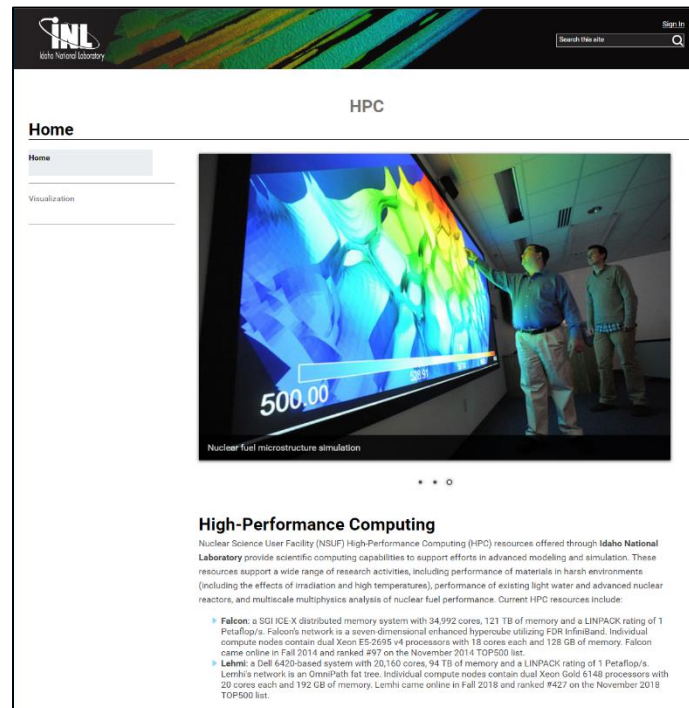
# Access to INL HPC systems



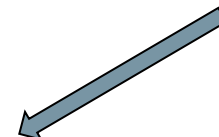
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# ***HPC Access Policy***

Justifications for high-priority use of the DOE-NE sponsored computer systems:

1. US-based industry, DOE national laboratory, US-based university, or other federal agency user requesting access associated with nuclear-related DOE/federal programs or a DOE/federal award.
2. US-based Industry or US-based university user requesting access for nuclear-related research that generates openly published results for the benefit to DOE and INL missions.

Justifications for standard-priority use of the systems:

3. INL staff requesting access for non-nuclear research and development
4. US-based University user requesting access for INL collaborative research supporting education or workforce development with an INL connection such as the INL National University Consortium, the Idaho education ecosystem or other strategic relationship.
5. Director discretionary access for activities such as: response to DOE-NE direction, code testing and calibration, or system/software support



