



Next Gen HLRN System - HLRN-IV - for the North-German Science

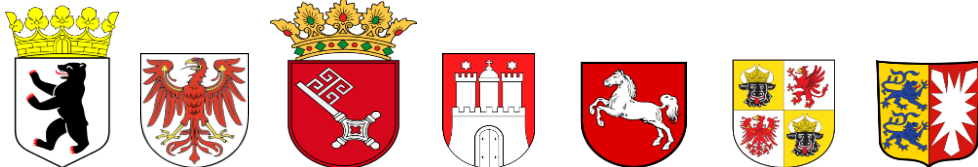
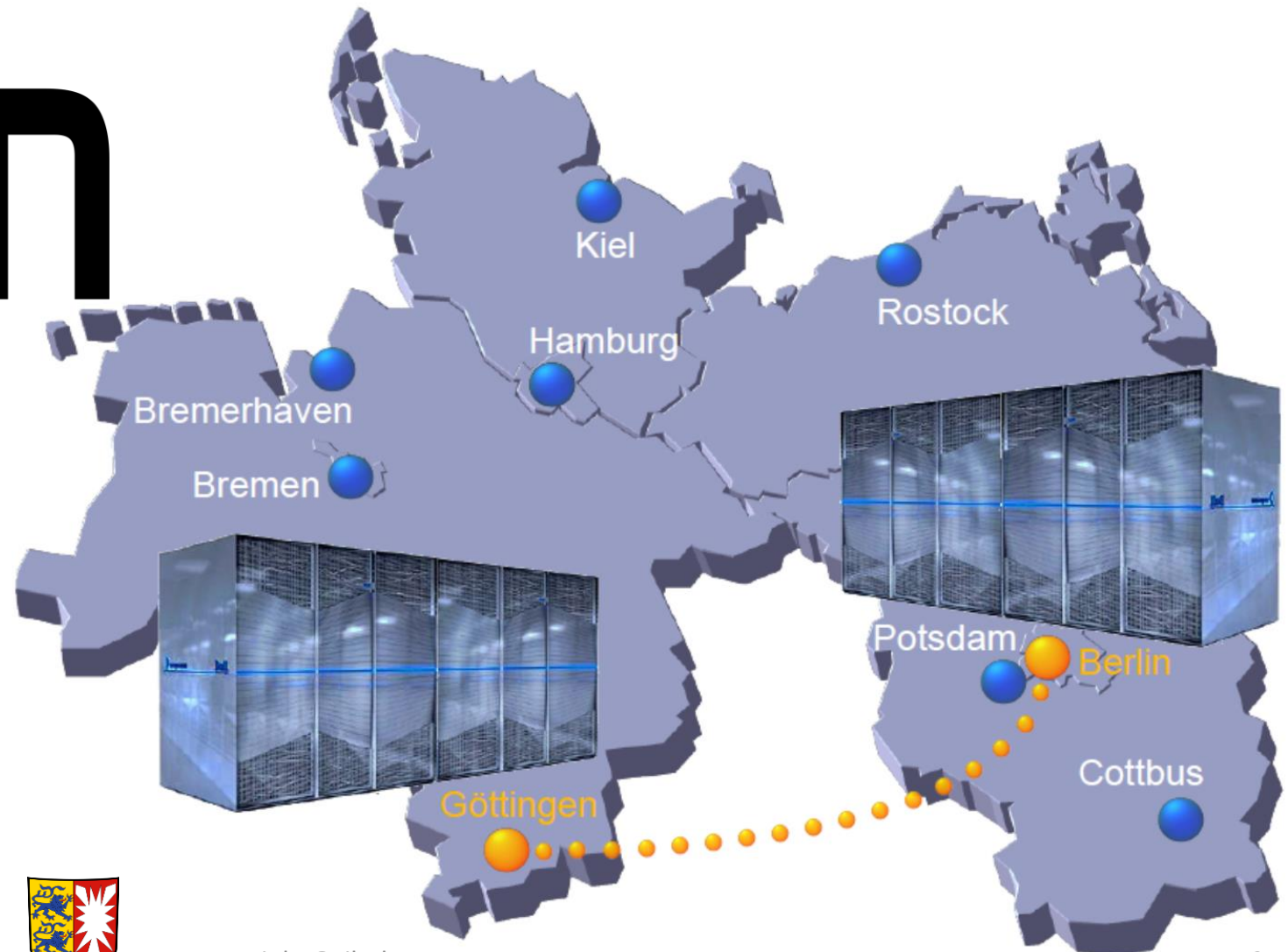
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HLRN: 7 Federal States – 1 HPC System



founded in 2001



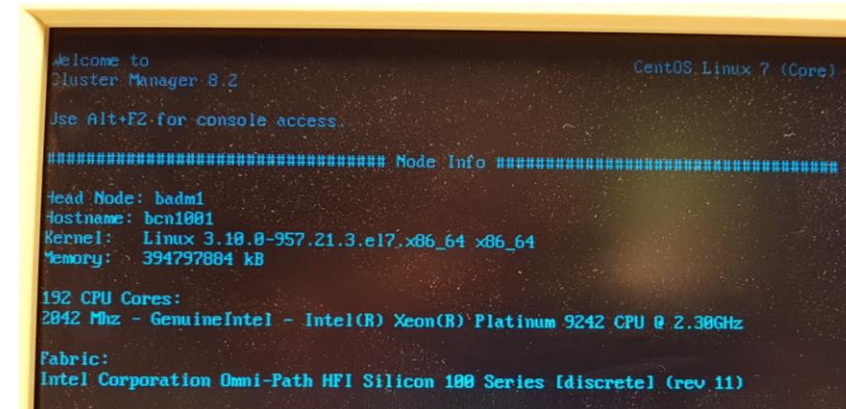
HLRN-IV *Lise* @ Berlin

- 12+ 48U racks
- 1,100+ nodes
- 110,000+ cores
- ca. 100 kW / rack
- 1,5 t / rack
- warm water cooling

in installation phase
Planned OR: Nov 2019

HLRN-IV Phase 2 System

- 2,000+ nodes, 200,000+ cores
- Node configuration:
 - ❖ 2x Intel Xeon Platinum 9242, 2.3 GHz (Cascade Lake Advanced Processor)
 - ❖ 96 phys. cores in total per node
 - ❖ 385 GB ... 768 GB ... 1,536 GB
- > 500 TB distributed memory
- Intel Omni-Path interconnect
- 2x 8.1 PB Lustre file systems, 2x 300 TB GPFS appliance
- 16 PFlop/s peak performance (phase 2 + phase 1)



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Welcome to CentOS Linux 7 (Core)
Cluster Manager 8.2
Use Alt+F2 for console access.

===== Node Info =====
lead Node: badml
hostname: bcn1001
Kernel: Linux 3.10.0-957.21.3.el7.x86_64 x86_64
Memory: 394797884 kB

192 CPU Cores:
2042 MHz - GenuineIntel - Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 9242 CPU @ 2.30GHz

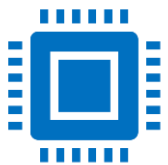
Fabric:
Intel Corporation Omni-Path HFI Silicon 100 Series [discrete] (rev 11)
    
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Key Properties of HLRN-IV vs. HLRN-III



5 × more **theoretical peak performance** reaching 16 PFlop/s

3.5 × more **sustained application performance** based on HLRN application benchmark



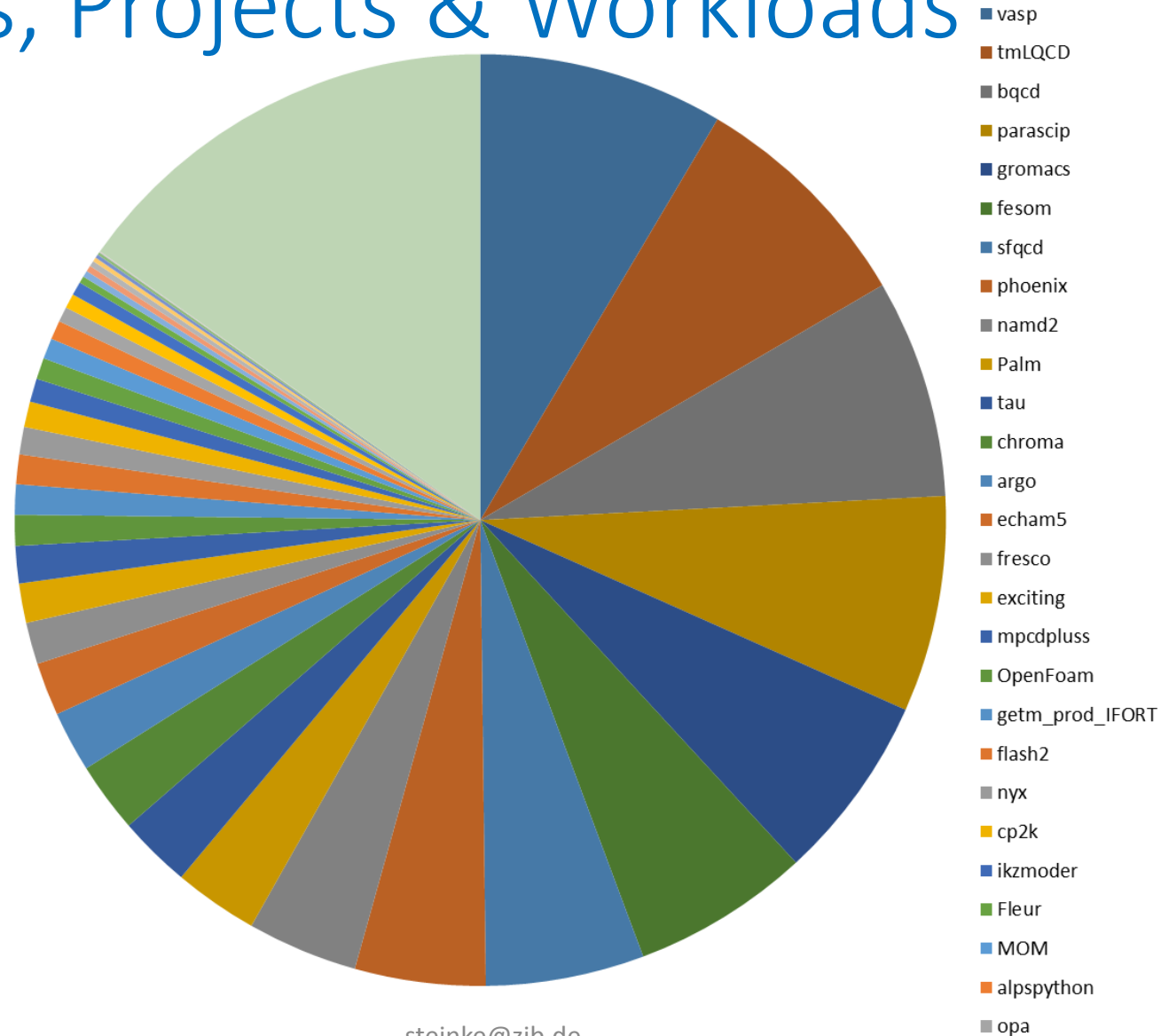
2.5 × more **compute cores**



2 × of on-line permanent **storage capacity**

HLRN Users, Projects & Workloads

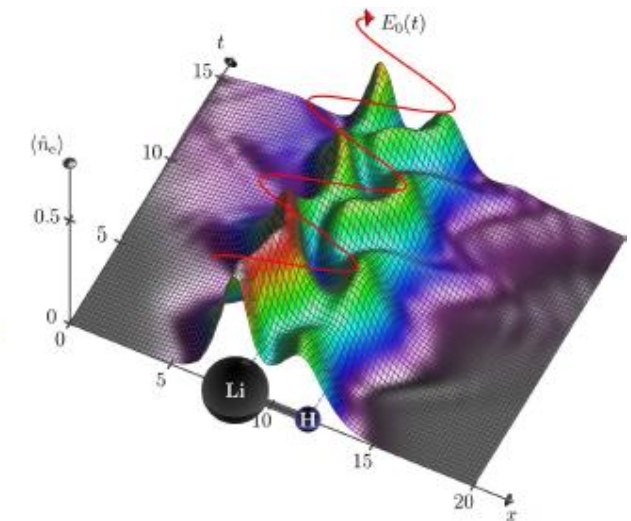
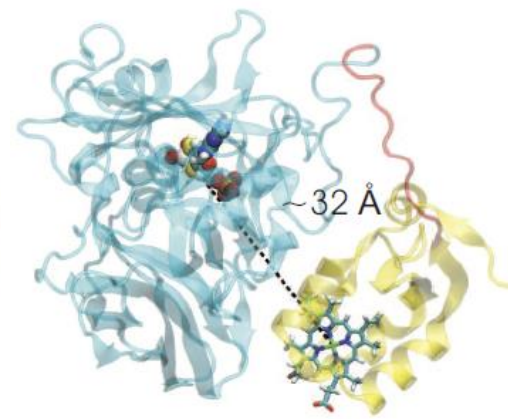
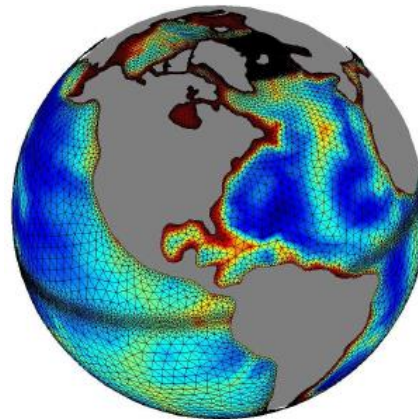
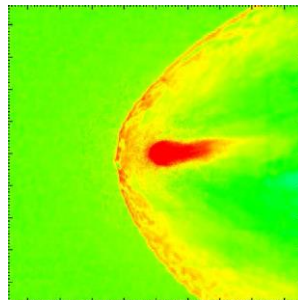
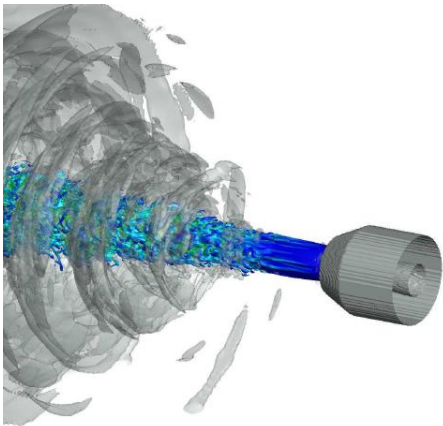
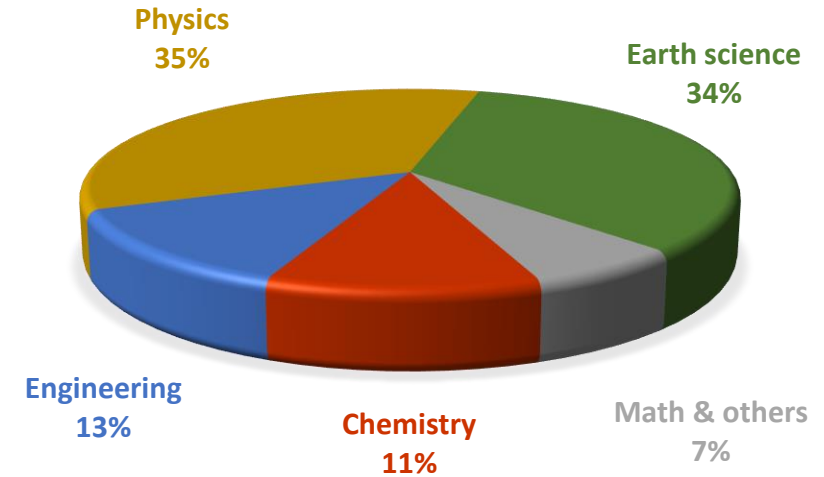
- 1,800+ users
- 230+ large projects
- 750+ software packages



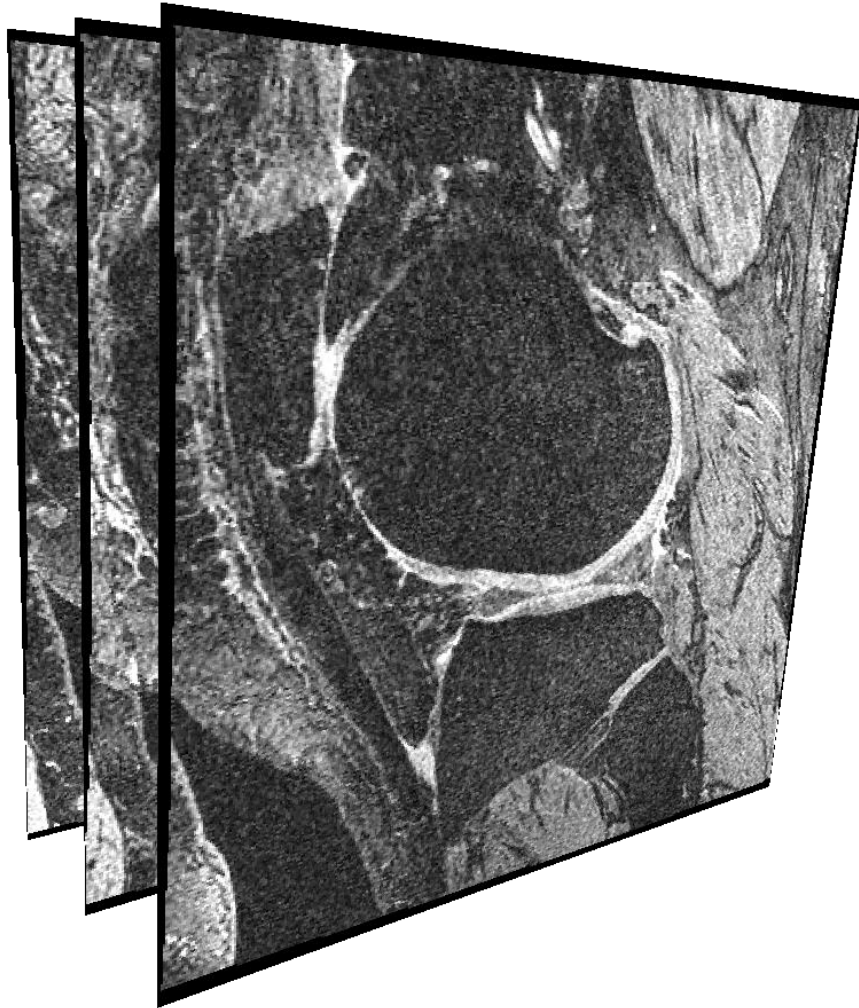
data from 2015

Traditional HPC Domains ...

- **Physics** (astro, high-energy)
- **Chemistry** & material science
- **Engineering**
- **Earth Science** (incl. climate)
- **Life Science** (biology, medicine)

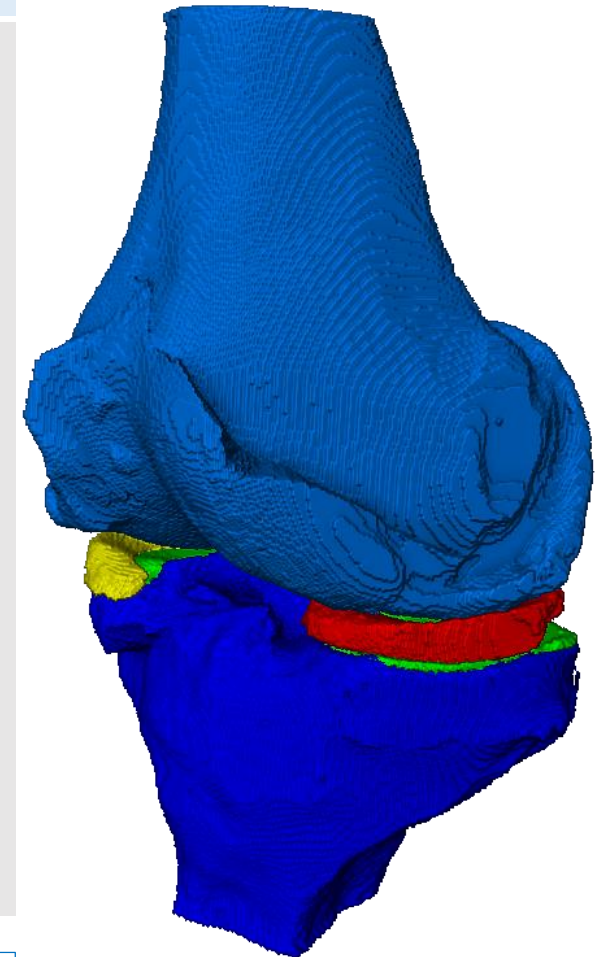


... and Machine Learning



Automatic Segmentation

- MRI data and corresponding volume rendering of knee structures (bone, cartilage, meniscus)
- **Used DL Frameworks:**
Theano + Keras → CNN
- Benchmark with 50.000 data sets
- Evaluation using Intel DL Boost (incl. VNNI) on HLRN-IV 'Lise' (Q1/2020)



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