

Team Tsinghua

Student Cluster Competition

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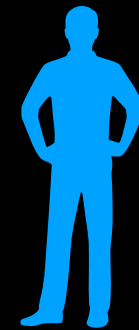
Prof. Jidong Zhai



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Reproducibility



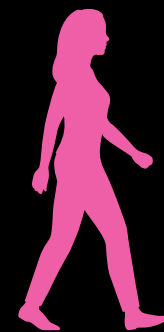
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Arch
HPL/HPCG
SST



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VPIC



Junior Backups
Working in all aspects



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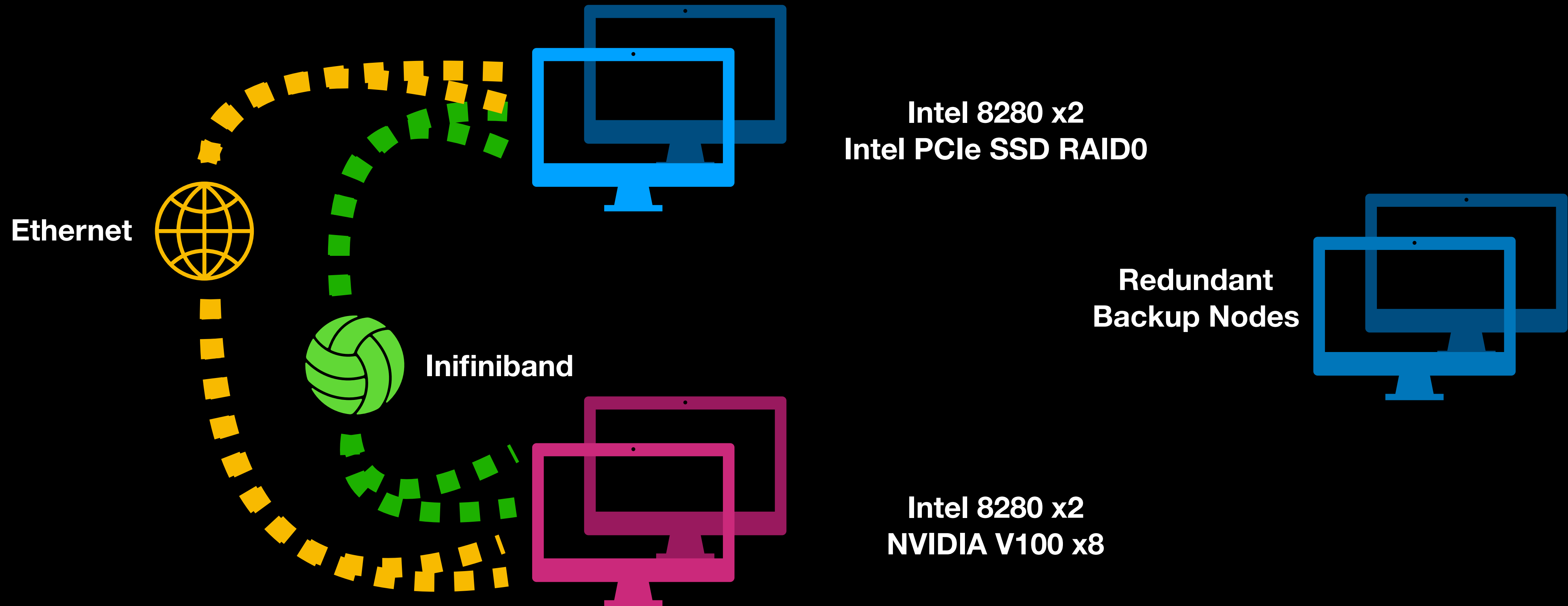


Shengqi Chen
Networking
IO-500
SST



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Cluster Architecture



Software Stack

Compilers:
GCC, ICC, LLVM, etc.

Libraries:
CUDA, CUDNN, BLAS, MPI, etc.

Spack

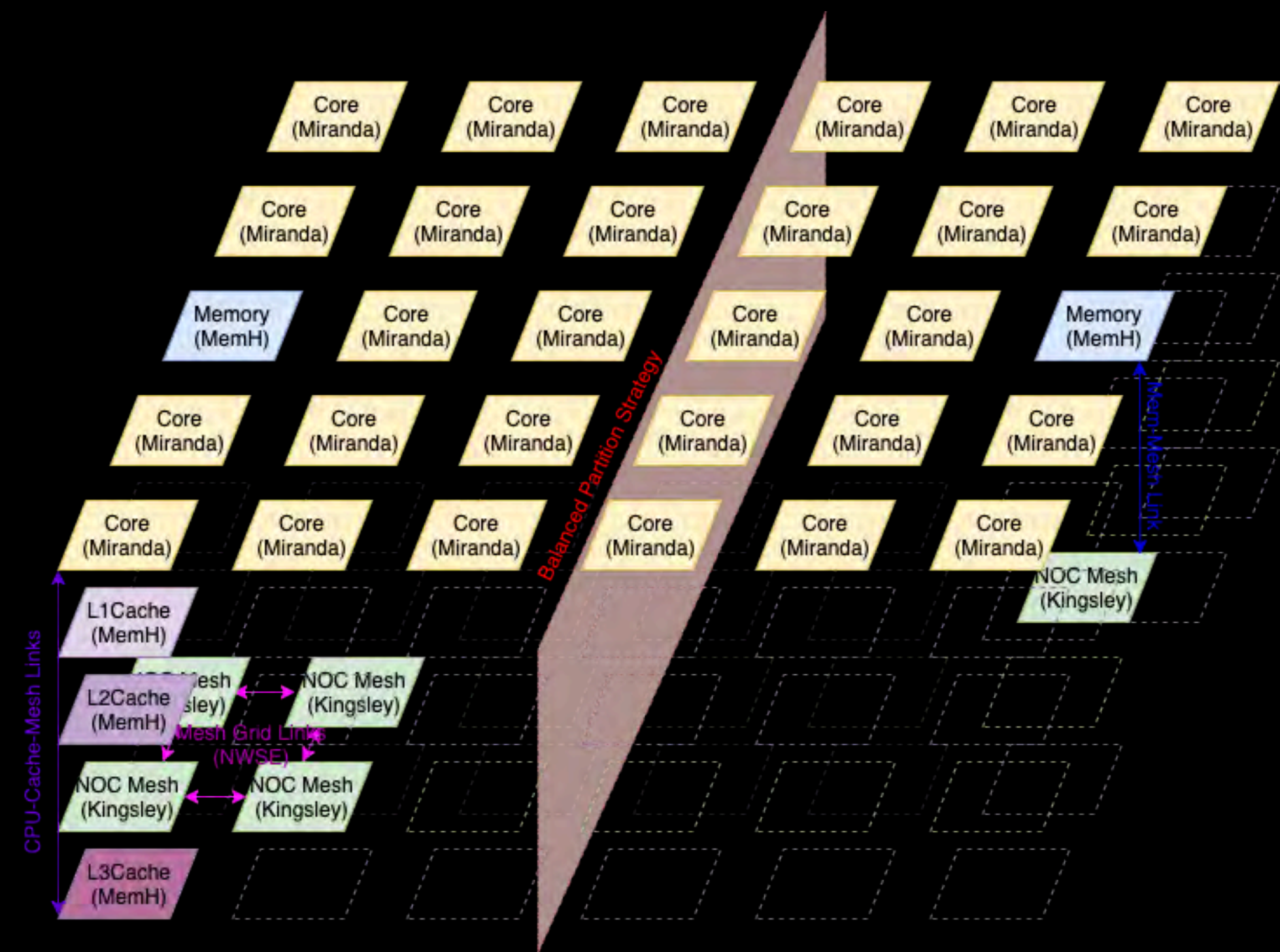
NFS on ZFS

Power control & montior:
fan, cpu, gpu, ipmi

Debian 9

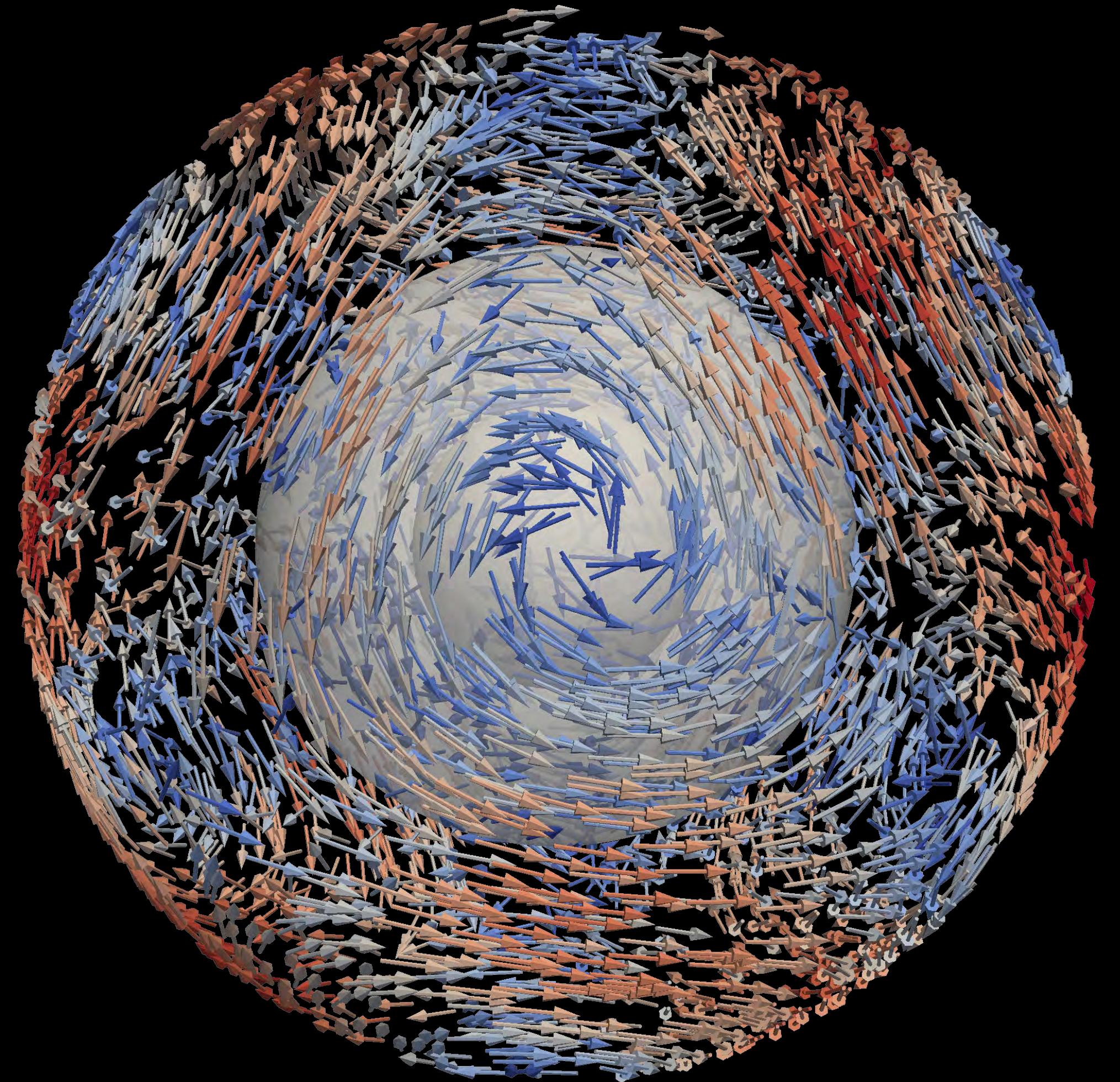
SST - Computer Simulator

- Compilers: GCC, ICC (with bugs fixed), LLVM
- Core: Manual partitioner + Human Intelligence
- Components:
 - Miranda: Callback lookup table -> 7x speedup
 - MemH: Optimized data structure initialization -> 1.1x speedup
 - Ember: Remove debug log generation -> 1.05x speedup



Reproduction - Planet Normal Modes

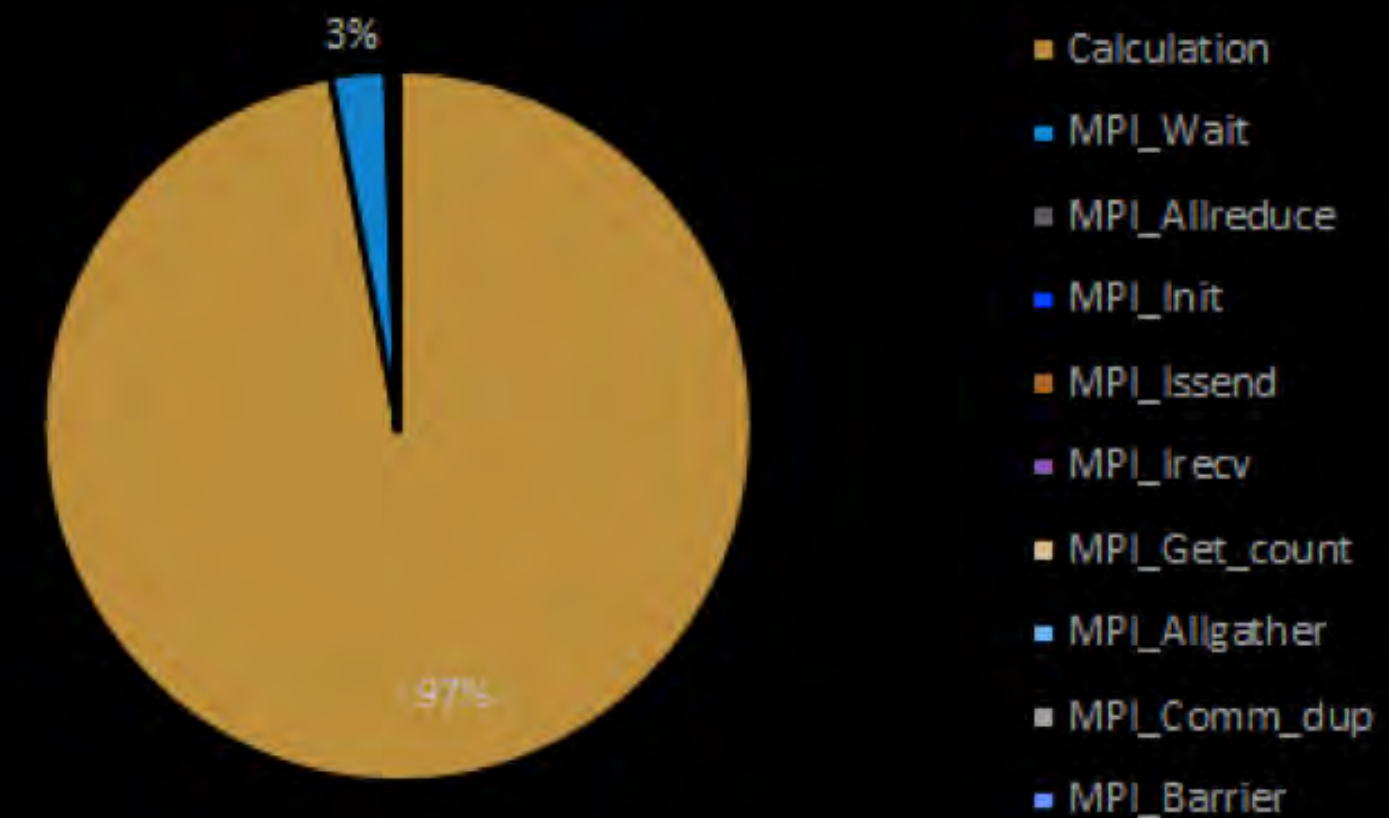
- Local data generation
- Accurate runtime estimation
- One-key task scheduler with fancy functions
 - Switch datasets
 - Run monitor
 - Auto plotting



VPIC

- Well-vectorized, largely scalable, computation intensive
- Performance insensitive across nodes (with IB)
- Optimize AVX load instruction imbalance by specifying core affinity -> 1.2x speedup

Run time breakdown



Communication (64 processes on 8 nodes)

