

Running **OpenFold** on the VSC infrastructure

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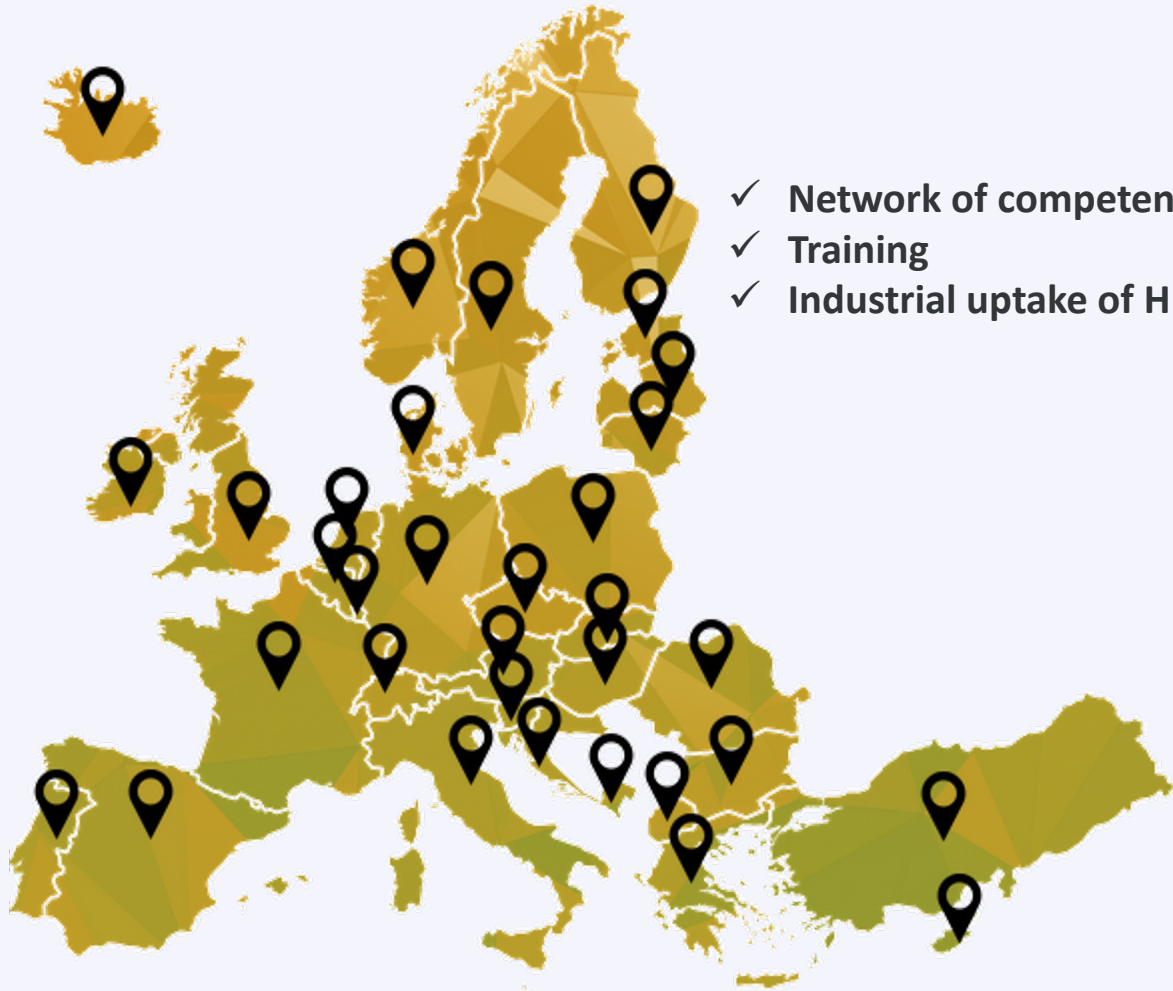
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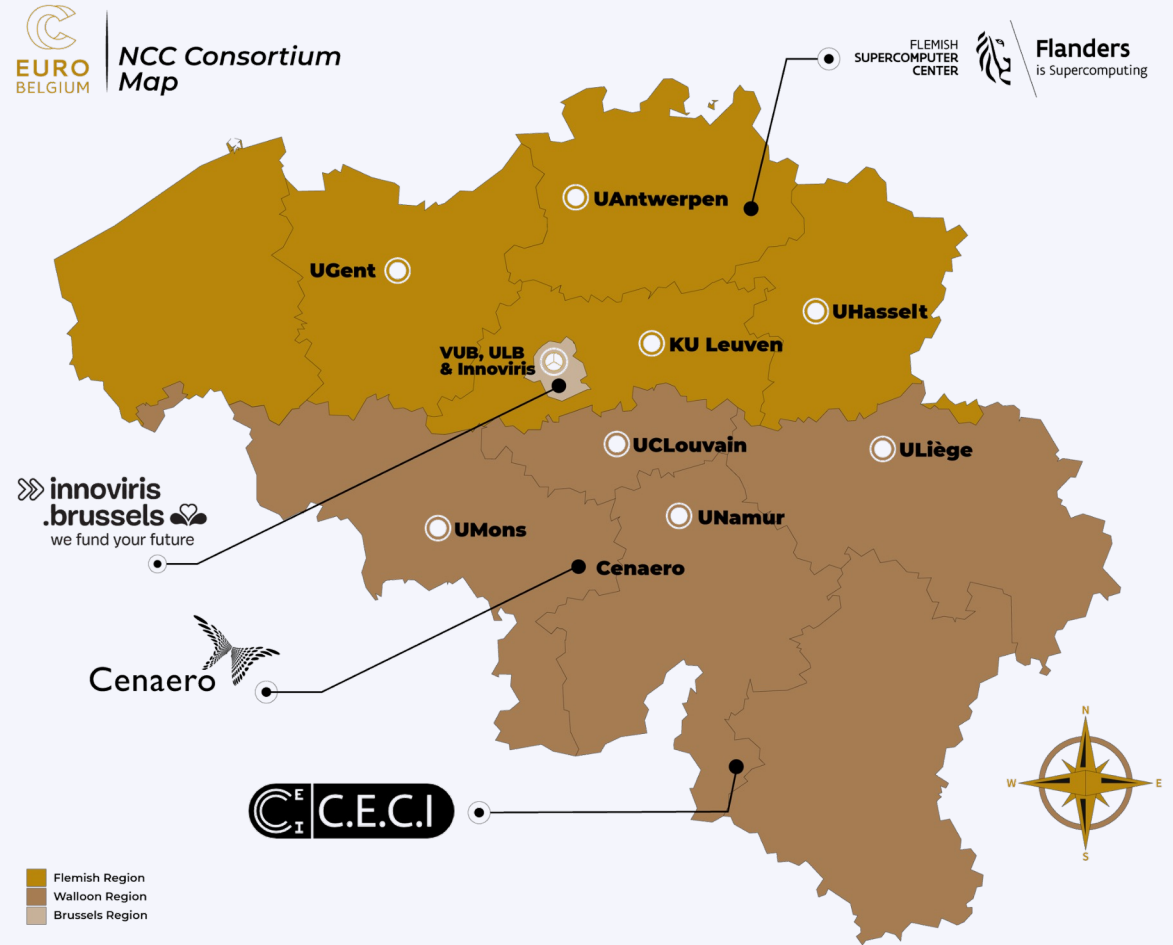
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- ✓ Network of competences
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Industrial uptake of HPC

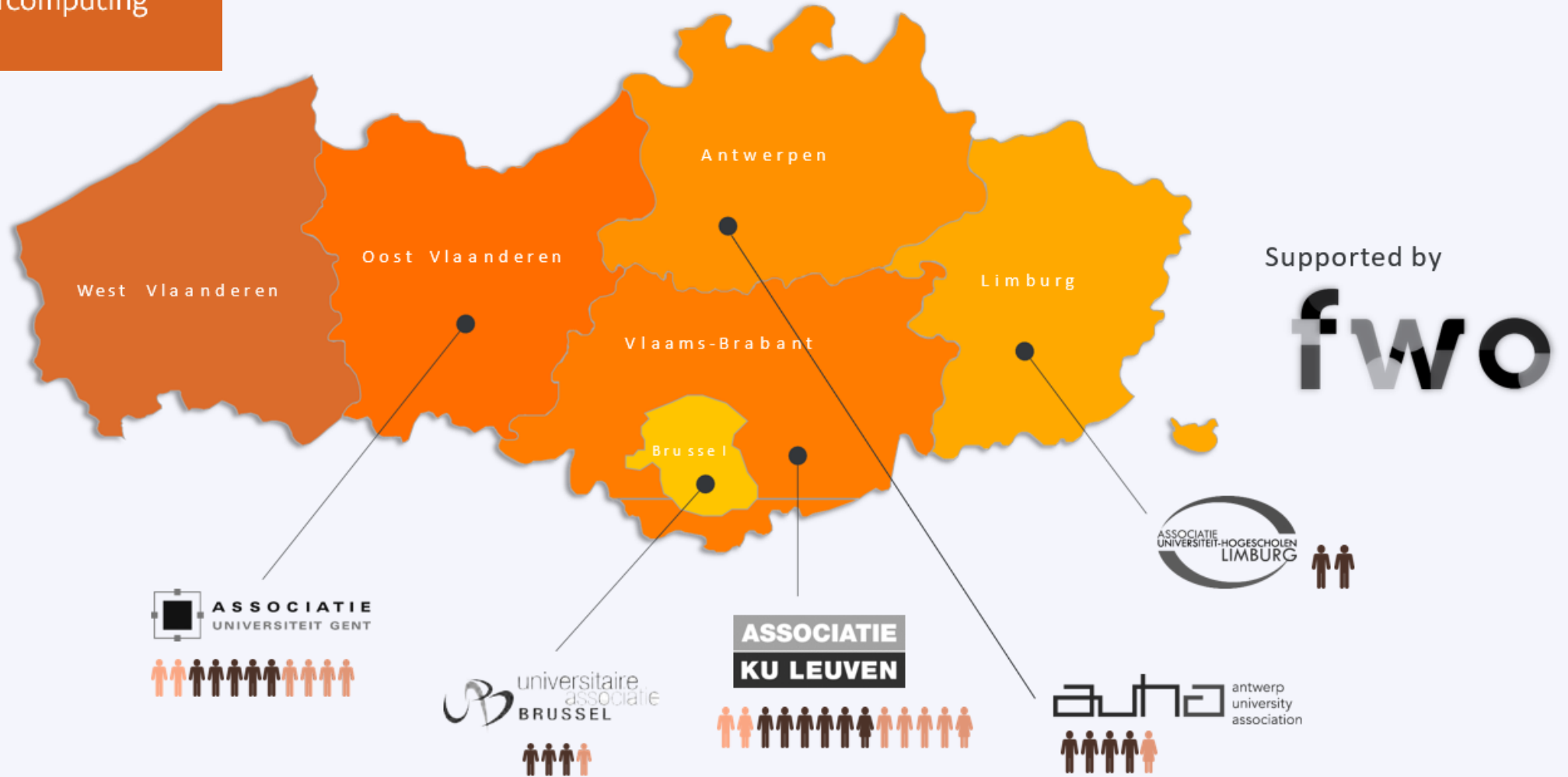


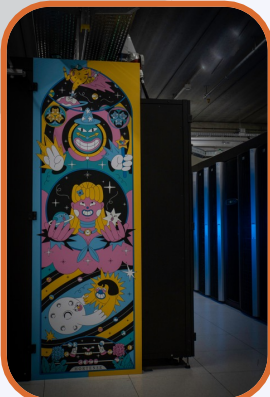
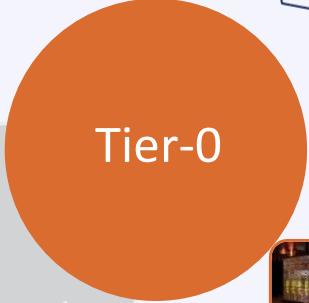
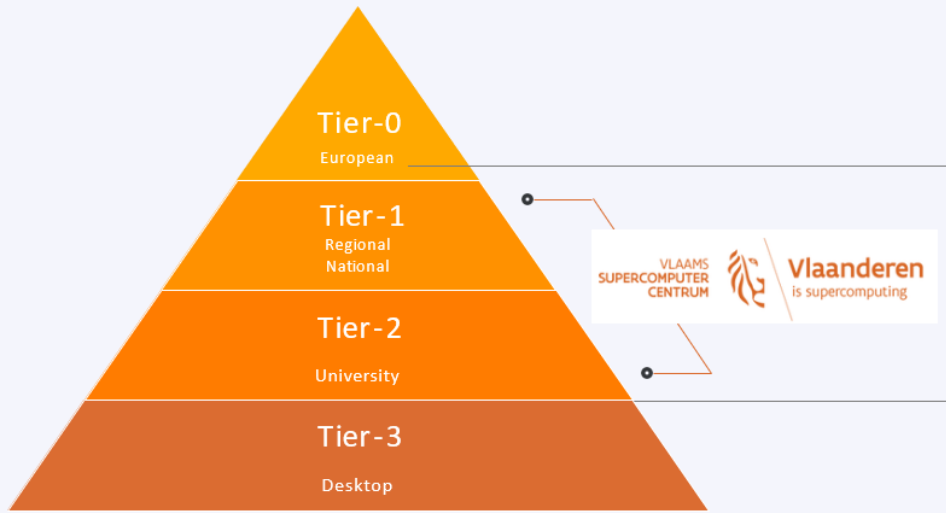
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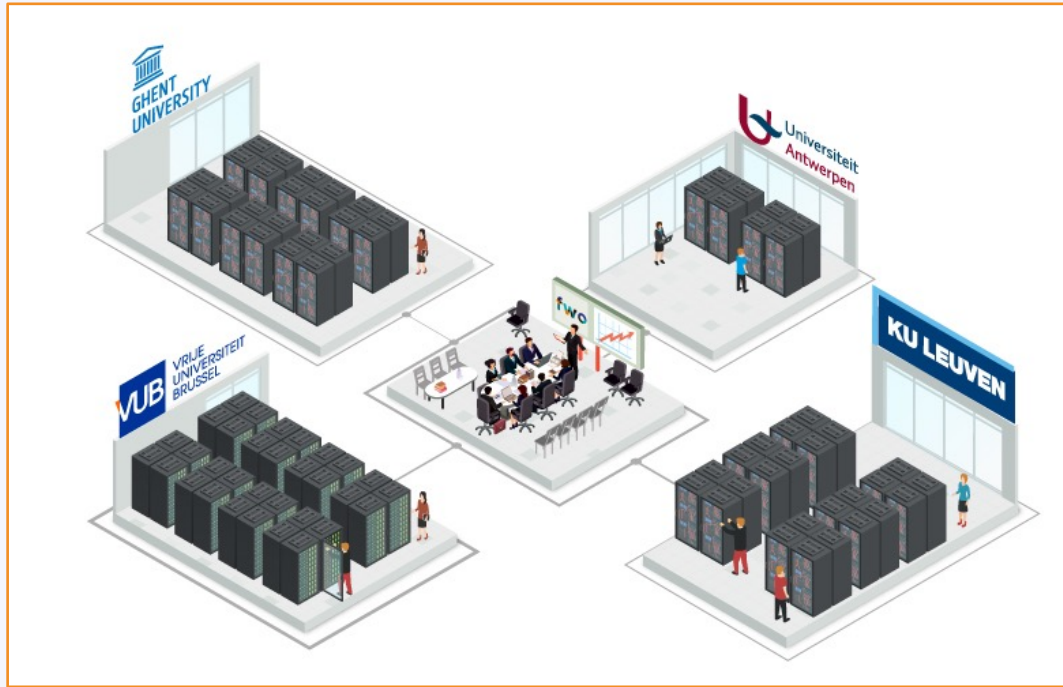




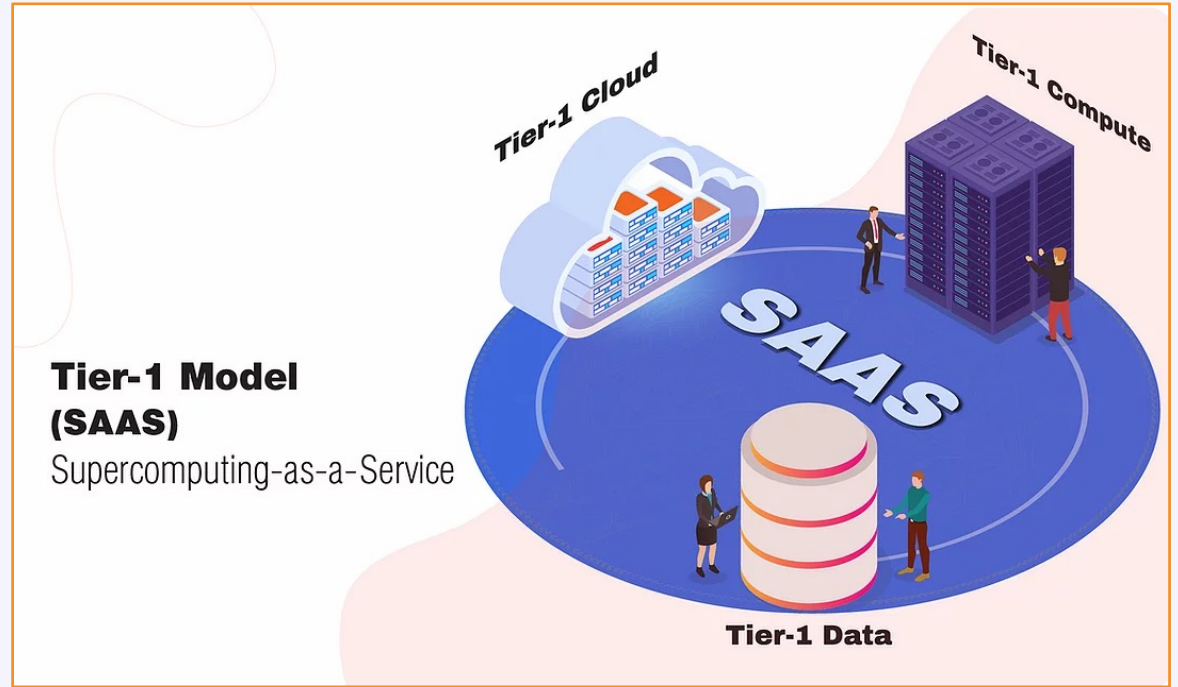
Hortense - UGent



Tier-2



Tier-1



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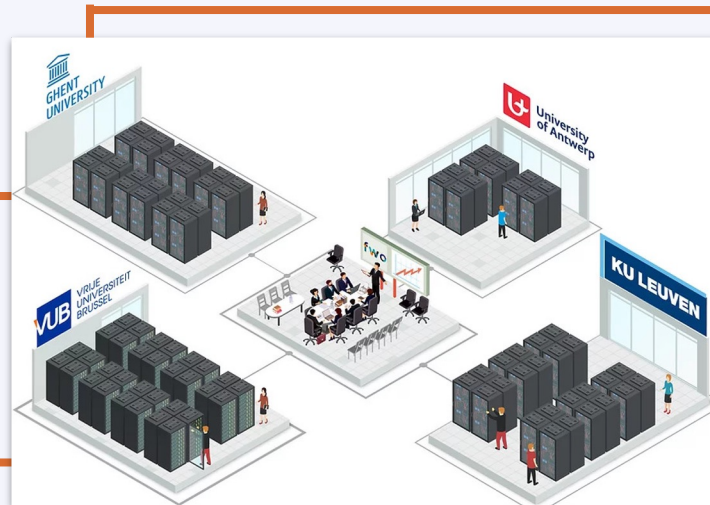
VSC Resources at the VSC hubs

UGent Tier-2 clusters 'Joltik + 'Accelgor'

10 nodes: 32 CPU cores Intel Cascade Lake,
~250GB RAM, 4x NVIDIA V100 (32GB)

9 nodes: 48 CPU cores AMD Milan,
~500GB RAM, 4x NVIDIA A100 (80GB)

Fast shared scratch powered by SSDs



VUB Tier-2 cluster 'Hydra'

4 nodes: 24 CPU cores Intel Broadwell,
~250GB RAM, 2x NVIDIA P100 GPUs (16GB)

6 nodes: 32 CPU cores AMD Rome,
~250GB RAM, 2x NVIDIA A100 GPUs (40GB)

KU Leuven Tier-2 cluster 'Genius'

20 nodes: 36 CPU cores Intel Skylake,
192GB RAM, 4x NVIDIA P100 GPUs (16GB)

2 nodes, 36 CPU cores Intel Cascade Lake,
768GB RAM, 8x NVIDIA V100 GPUs (32GB)



Tier-1 cluster 'Hortense' (phase 1)

20 nodes: 48 CPU cores AMD Rome,
~256GB RAM, 4x NVIDIA A100 (40GB)

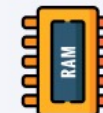


infographic of
Hortense
The new Tier-1 supercomputer



MAIN PARTITION

294 WORKERNODES, EACH WITH:
2X 64-CORE AMD EPYC 7H12 CPU 2.6 GHZ (128 CORES PER NODE)
256 GIB RAM (~2GTB/CORE)
480 GB SSD LOCAL DISK



LARGE-MEMORY PARTITION

42 WORKERNODES, EACH WITH:
2X 64-CORE AMD EPYC 7H12 CPU 2.6 GHZ (128 CORES PER NODE)
512 GIB RAM (~4GB/CORE), NO SWAP
480 GB SSD LOCAL DISK



GPU PARTITION

20 WORKERNODES, EACH WITH:
2X 24-CORE AMD EPYC 7402 CPU 2.8 GHZ (48 CORES PER NODE)
4X NVIDIA A100-SXM4 (40 GB GPU MEMORY), NVLINK3
256 GIB RAM (~5GB/CPU CORE), NO SWAP
480 GB SSD LOCAL DISK



SHARED INFRASTRUCTURE

STORAGE: 3 PB SHARED SCRATCH STORAGE, BASED ON LUSTRE.ORG
INTERCONNECT INFINIBAND HDR-100
(~12.5GB/SEC), 2:1 FAT TREE TOPOLOGY
FOR THE GPU PARTITION SPECIFICALLY: DUAL HDR-100 INFINIBAND



SSH CLIENT



Academia



Industry

- Project based
- Three fixed submission dates per year
- Evaluation by the Tier-1 Allocation Board
- 5 non-Flemish panel members (NL, FR, UK)
- Technical evaluation
- Free

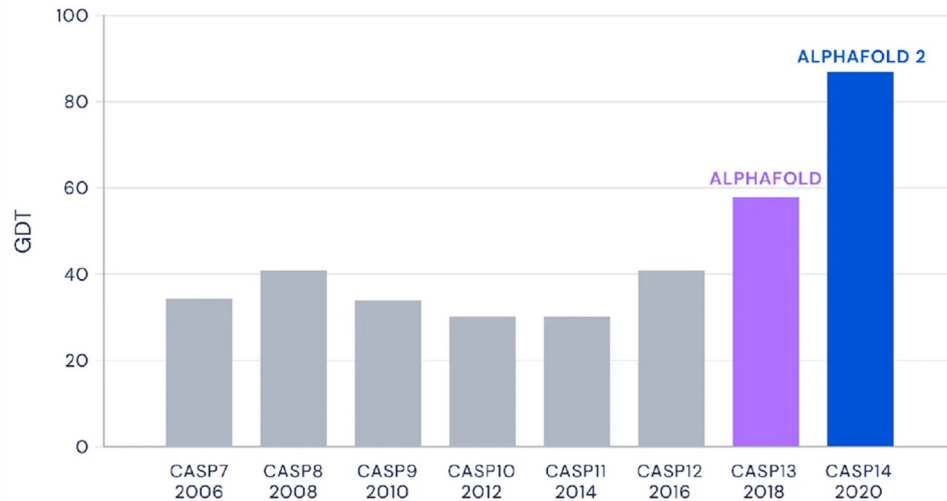
 ACCESS	 STORAGE	 SUPPORT	 TRAINING	 INDUSTRY
< 500 node days FREE	< 1 TB FREE	FREE	FREE	< 5 days FREE
Hortense CPU 19€ Hortense GPU 94€ node/day	16€ TB/month			Contact us

Tier-1 Compute prices only; including VAT

2020: AlphaFold 2 grabs the headlines

In November 2020, AlphaFold was recognised as a solution to the 50-year “protein-folding problem”.

Median Free-Modelling Accuracy



The Telegraph **'Once in a generation advance' as Google AI researchers crack 50-year-old biological challenge**

The development could 'significantly accelerate' drug development for cancer and other diseases

“This is a big deal,” says John Moult, a computational biologist at the University of Maryland in College Park, who co-founded CASP in 1994 to improve computational methods for accurately predicting protein structures. **“In some sense the problem is solved.”**

Dr. Mohammed AlQuraishi at Columbia University, who also participated in CASP, lauded the AI as transformational. **“It’s a breakthrough of the first order, certainly one of the most significant scientific results of my lifetime.”** he said to *Nature*.

Mohammed AlQuraishi @MoAlQuraishi

CASP14 #s just came out and they're astounding —DeepMind looks to have solved protein structure prediction. Median GDT_TS went from 68.5 (CASP13) to 92.4!!!! Cf. their 2nd best CASP13 struct scored 92.8 (out of 100). Median RMSD is 2.1Å **I think it's over** predictioncenter.org/casp14/zscores...

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Eric Topol @EricTopol

A "gargantuan" leap today for #AI life science. @DeepMind @GoogleAI #AlphaFold2 prediction of #3D protein structure from amino acids nature.com/articles/d4158... by @ewencallaway @NatureNews twitter.com/demishassabis/... @demishassabis

All of the groups in this year's competition improved, Moult says. But with AlphaFold, Lupas says, "The game has changed." The organizers even worried DeepMind may have been cheating somehow. So Lupas set a special challenge: a membrane protein from a species of archaea, an ancient group of microbes. For 10 years, his research team tried every trick in the book to get an x-ray crystal structure of the protein. "We couldn't solve it."

But AlphaFold had no trouble. It returned a detailed image of a three-part protein with two long helical arms in the middle. The model enabled Lupas and his colleagues to make sense of their x-ray data; within half an hour, they had fit their experimental results to AlphaFold's predicted structure. **"It's almost perfect,"** Lupas says. "They could not possibly have cheated on this. I don't know how they do it."

AI-driven structural biology community





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Getting started with AlphaFold: installation and performance

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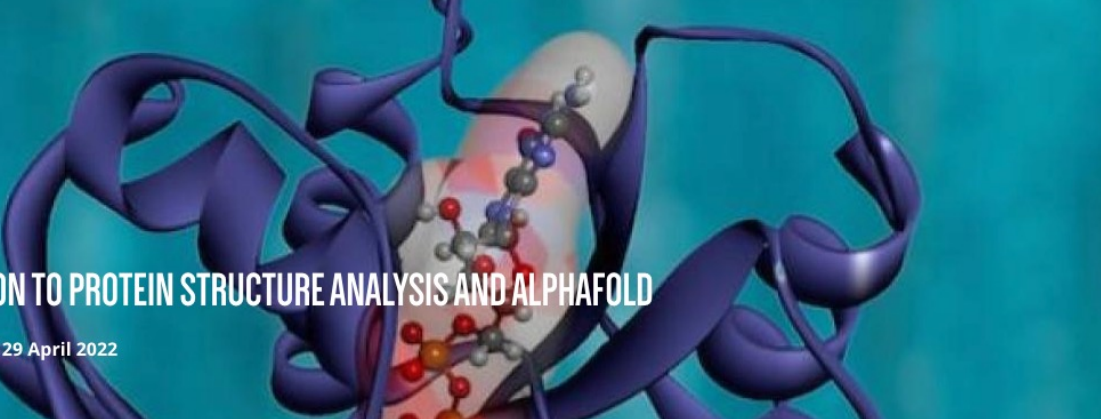
1st VSC AlphaFold community meetup

30 March 2022

(source of 3D protein structure image: <https://www.deepmind.com/blog/alphafold-a-s>)



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INTRODUCTION TO PROTEIN STRUCTURE ANALYSIS AND ALPHAFOLD

📅 28 April 2022 - 29 April 2022
📍 Ghent

AlphaFold User Day



1



VSC AlphaFold Event | Sameer Velankar | EMBL-EBI

Vlaams Supercomputer Centrum • 224 weergaven • 1 maand geleden

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VSC AlphaFold Event | Janani Durairaj | University of Basel

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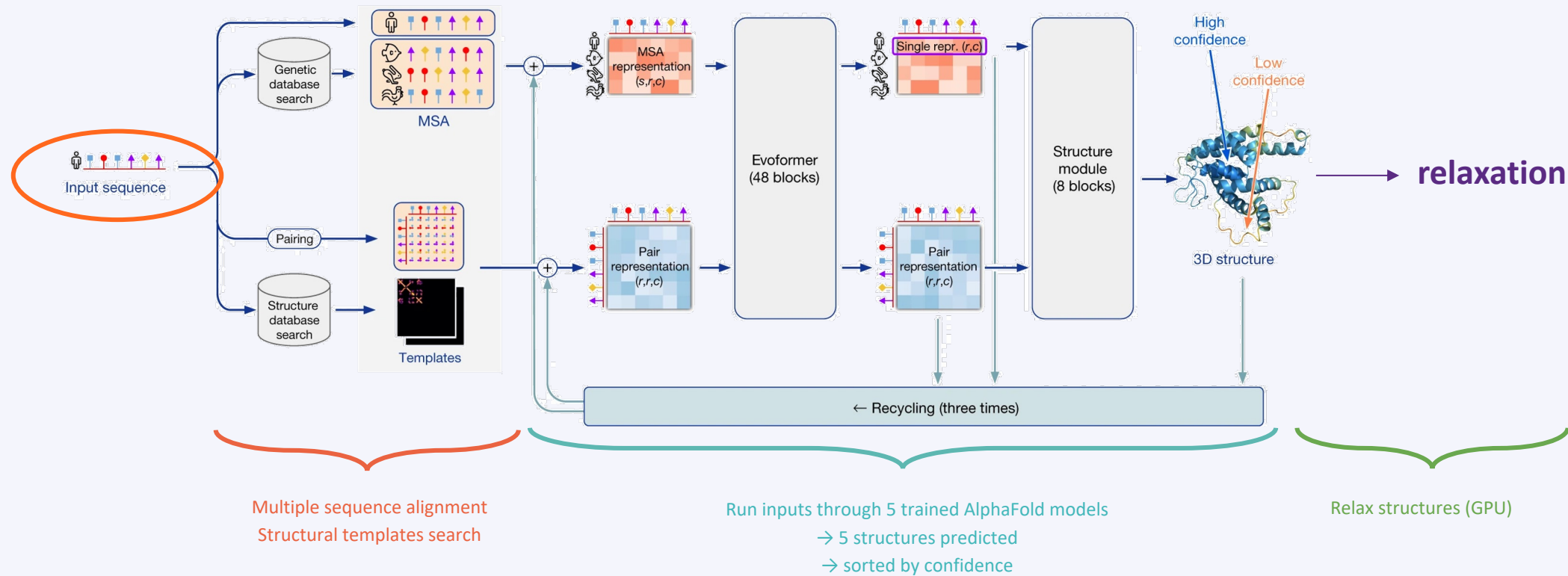


VSC AlphaFold Event | Ida de Vries | NKI

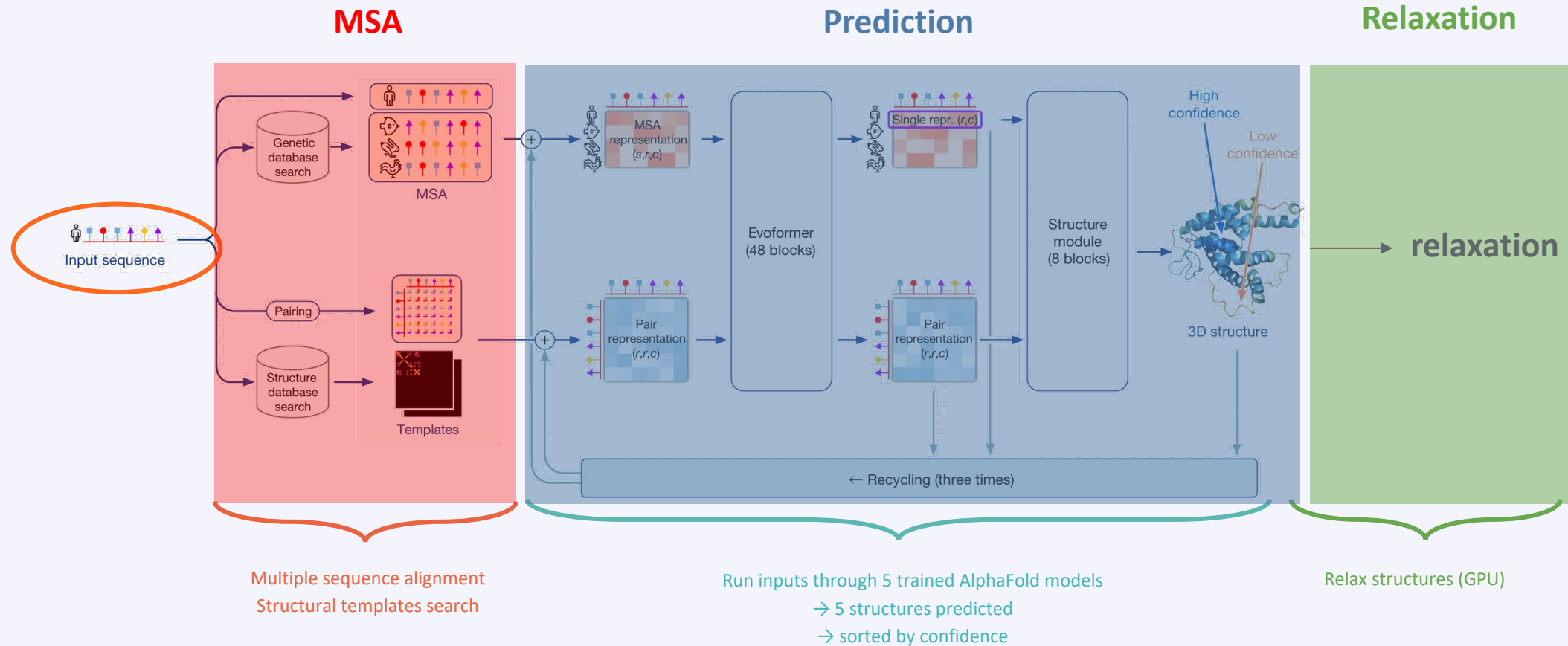
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<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtDP8nevxpVbzgt9ZiJfZhr1wGRiTAQW6>

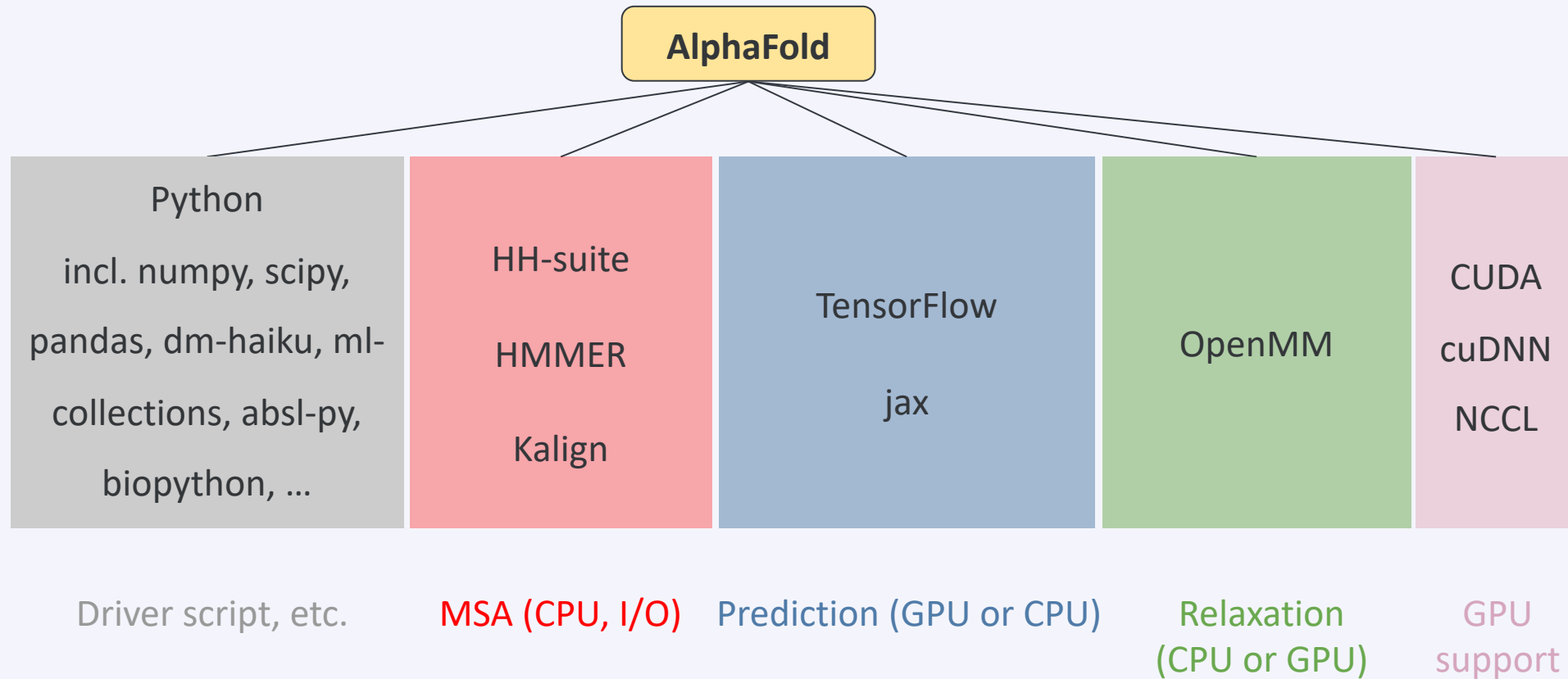
High-level overview of AlphaFold 2



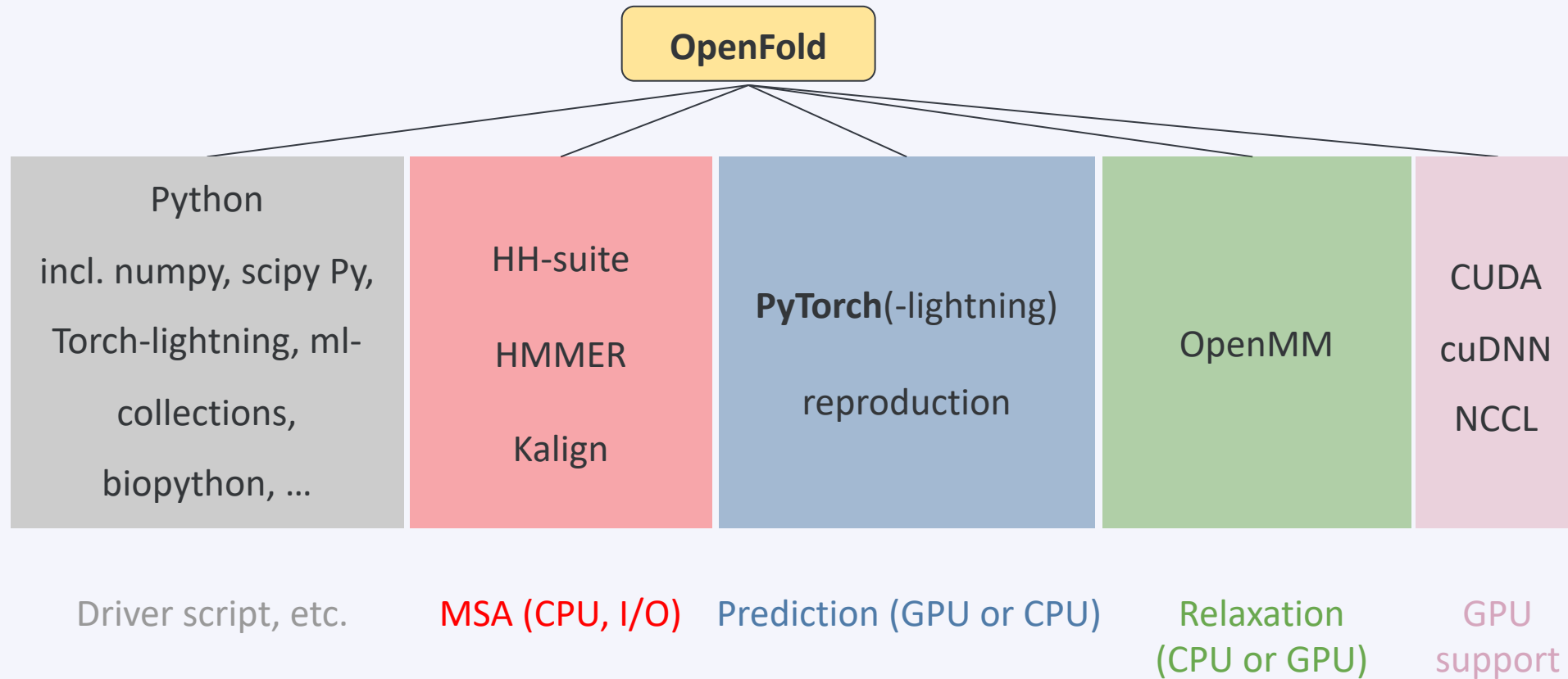
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Dependencies AlphaFold



Dependencies OpenFold



Installation

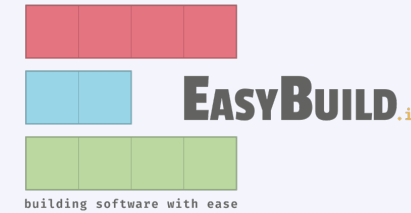
Option 1: using a (pre-built) container



- Docker file provided: Pros: quick to “install” and get started (~15min)
- Cons:
 - **Can be significantly slower** due to use of *generic* binaries (not optimized for “your” hardware)
 - When using pre-built container images, there may be trust issues

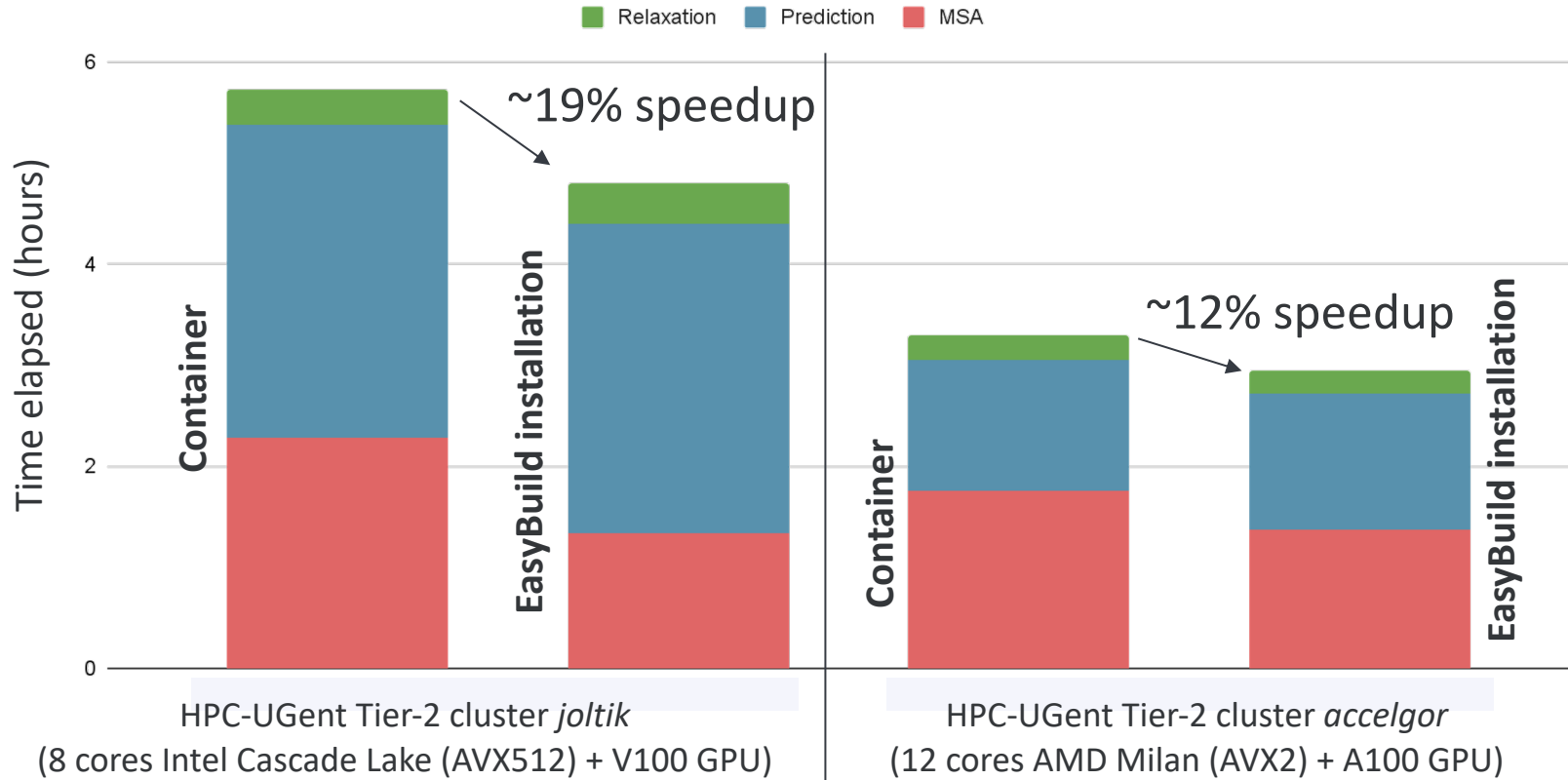
Option 2: install package and all required dependencies **from source code**

Time-consuming and tedious process, especially if done manually and if you’re not used to doing this...



- **Made easy via EasyBuild + environment modules**, no admin privileges required
EasyBuild was created by HPC-UGent and VSC, now a worldwide community of “installation experts”
- Pros: resulting installation will be **significantly faster** (optimized for “your” hardware)
- Cons: installation process takes a while when done from scratch (hours)

Input: Q9NY46 (length 2000) - impact of installation method

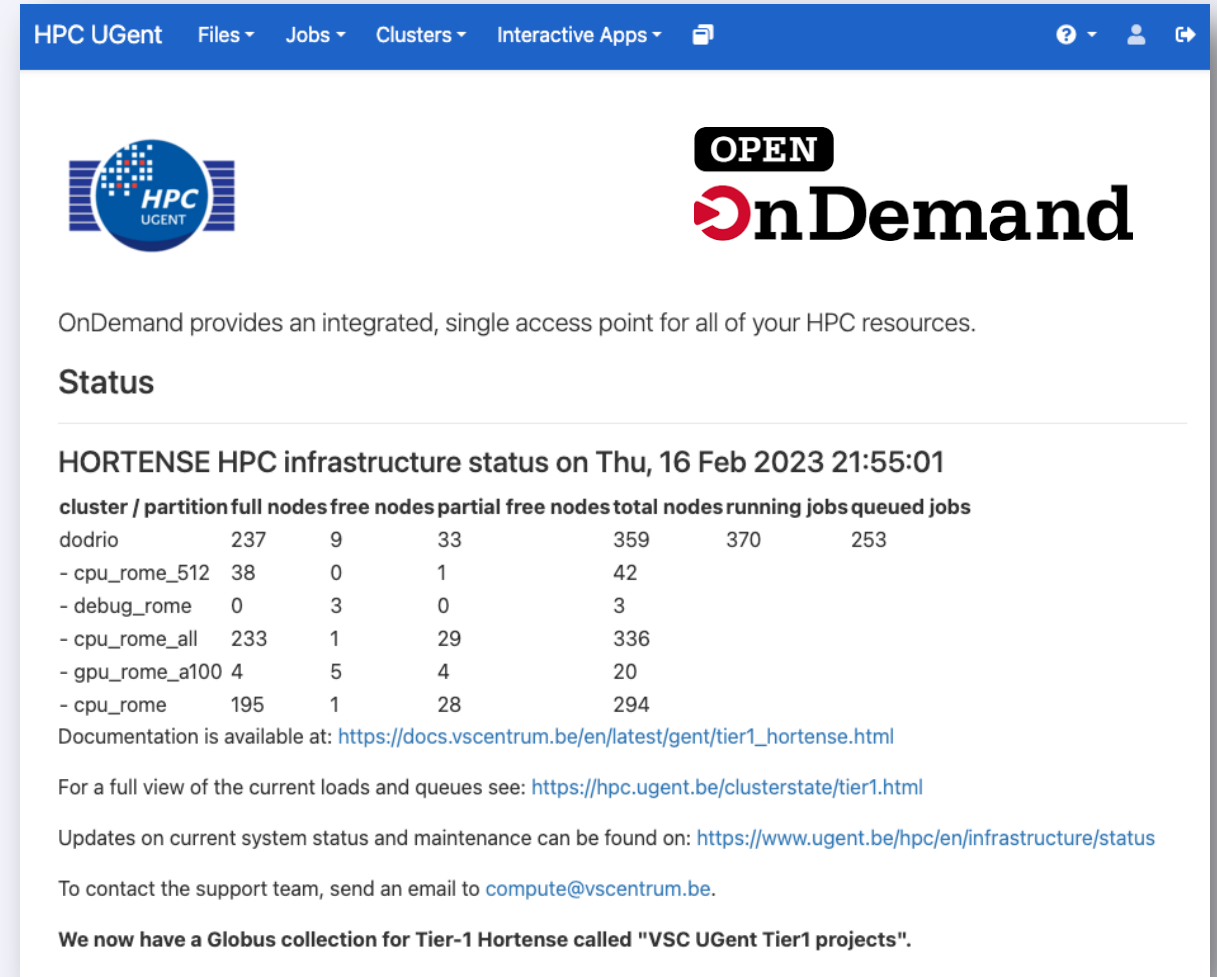


CONNECTING TO HORTENSE

Option 1: Use ssh to connect (requires private key)

```
→ ~ ssh [user-id]@tier1.hpc.ugent.be
```

Option 2: Open On-Demand web portal <https://tier1.hpc.ugent.be>.



The screenshot shows the HPC UGent OnDemand web portal. The header includes navigation links for Files, Jobs, Clusters, and Interactive Apps. The main content area features the HPC UGent logo and the 'OPEN OnDemand' branding. Below this, a status section titled 'HORTENSE HPC infrastructure status on Thu, 16 Feb 2023 21:55:01' displays a table of cluster and partition statistics. The table includes columns for cluster/partition, full nodes, free nodes, partial free nodes, total nodes, running jobs, and queued jobs. A 'dodrio' cluster is shown with 237 full nodes, 9 free nodes, 33 partial free nodes, 359 total nodes, 370 running jobs, and 253 queued jobs. Other clusters listed include various CPU and GPU configurations. Below the table, there are links to documentation, a full view of current loads and queues, and updates on system status and maintenance. A contact email for the support team is also provided.

cluster / partition	full nodes	free nodes	partial free nodes	total nodes	running jobs	queued jobs
dodrio	237	9	33	359	370	253
- cpu_rome_512	38	0	1	42		
- debug_rome	0	3	0	3		
- cpu_rome_all	233	1	29	336		
- gpu_rome_a100	4	5	4	20		
- cpu_rome	195	1	28	294		

Documentation is available at: https://docs.vscentrum.be/en/latest/gent/tier1_hortense.html

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Connecting

```
→ ~ ssh hortense
```

```
HORTENSE HPC infrastructure status on Thu, 16 Feb 2023 11:25:02
  cluster   - full - free - part - total - running - queued
  partition nodes nodes free  nodes jobs     jobs
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[vsc20133@login56 ~]\$

Connecting

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Connecting

Home directory \$VSC_HOME

- The data stored here should be relatively small, and not generating very intense I/O during jobs.
- Store all kinds of configuration files
- Readable and writable on all VSC sites.

Data directory \$VSC_DATA

- A bigger 'workspace', for program code, datasets or results that must be stored for a longer period of time.
- Depending on the cluster, performance may not be very high.
- Readable and writable on all VSC sites.

Scratch directories \$VSC_SCRATCH_XXX

- For temporary or transient data; there is typically no backup
- These file systems are not exported to other VSC sites.

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```

Set up your files and job script in the `$VSC_DATA` and `$VSC_SCRATCH_PROJECTS_BASE` scp or Globus can be use to transfer files between your system and the clusters

Track quota:

```
>> my_dodrio_quota -p [project]
```


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Select the partition you need.

```
[vsc20133@login56 ~]$ module swap cluster/dodrio/gpu_rome
```

```
The following have been reloaded with a version change:
1) cluster/dodrio/cpu_rome => cluster/dodrio/gpu_rome_a100
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JOB SCRIPT

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -N OpenFold
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=12,gpus=1
#PBS -l walltime=12:00:00
#PBS -o OF-`${PBS_JOBID}`.o.txt
#PBS -e OF-`${PBS_JOBID}`.e.txt
#PBS -A [accounting project name]
#PBS -m abe
```

Torque resource configuration

```
# Load modules:
module load OpenFold/1.0.1-foss-2021a-CUDA-11.3.1
```

Load module including dependencies

```
cd `${PBS_O_WORKDIR}`
```

```
# Databases location:
# VUB data=/databases/bio/alphafold-2.1.1
# GHENT TIER-2 data=/arcanine/scratch/gent/apps/AlphaFold/20220701
```

Databases location

```
data=/readonly/dodrio/apps/AlphaFold/20220701
```

```
# Run the run_pretrained_openfold script:
```

```
run_pretrained_openfold.py \
  fasta_dir \
  `${data}/pdb_mmcif/mmcif_files/ \
  --uniref90_database_path `${data}/uniref90/uniref90.fasta \
  --mgnify_database_path `${data}/mgnify/mgy_clusters_2018_12.fa \
  --pdb70_database_path `${data}/pdb70/pdb70 \
  --uniclust30_database_path `${data}/uniclust30/uniclust30_2018_08/uniclust30_2018_08 \
  --output_dir ./OUTPUT \
  --bfd_database_path `${data}/bfd/bfd_metaclust_clu_complete_id30_c90_final_seq.sorted_opt \
  --model_device "cuda:0" \
  --jackhmmer_binary_path `${EBROOTHMMER}/bin/jackhmmer \
  --hhblits_binary_path `${EBROOTHHMINSUITE}/bin/hhblits \
  --hhsearch_binary_path `${EBROOTHHMINSUITE}/bin/hhsearch \
  --kalign_binary_path `${EBROOTKALIGN}/bin/kalign \
  --cpus=12 \
  --config_preset "model_1_ptm" \
  --openfold_checkpoint_path /readonly/dodrio/apps/OpenFold/20220719/openfold_params/finetuning_ptm_2.pt
```

Run the script

RESOURCES

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -N OpenFold
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=12,gpus=1
#PBS -l walltime=24:00:00
#PBS -o OF- $\{\text{PBS\_JOBID}\}$ .o.txt
#PBS -e OF- $\{\text{PBS\_JOBID}\}$ .e.txt
#PBS -A [accounting project name]
#PBS -m abe
```

Choose a job name

Number of cores should correspond to the 1 GPU.
Hortense has 48 CPU cores and 4 GPUs, so set
ppn=12 and gpus=1

Request walltime depending on the size of the
protein and number of sequences you are running

Write output and error to these files.

Specify your Tier-1 project.

Stay informed on various job steps
(queueing, start, end) via e-mail

Optional – memory issues

```
#PBS -l mem=64GB
```

Hortense GPU partition nodes have 256
GiB RAM (~5GB/CPU core) each.
Increase this if you run into memory
issues (for large MSAs)

DATABASES

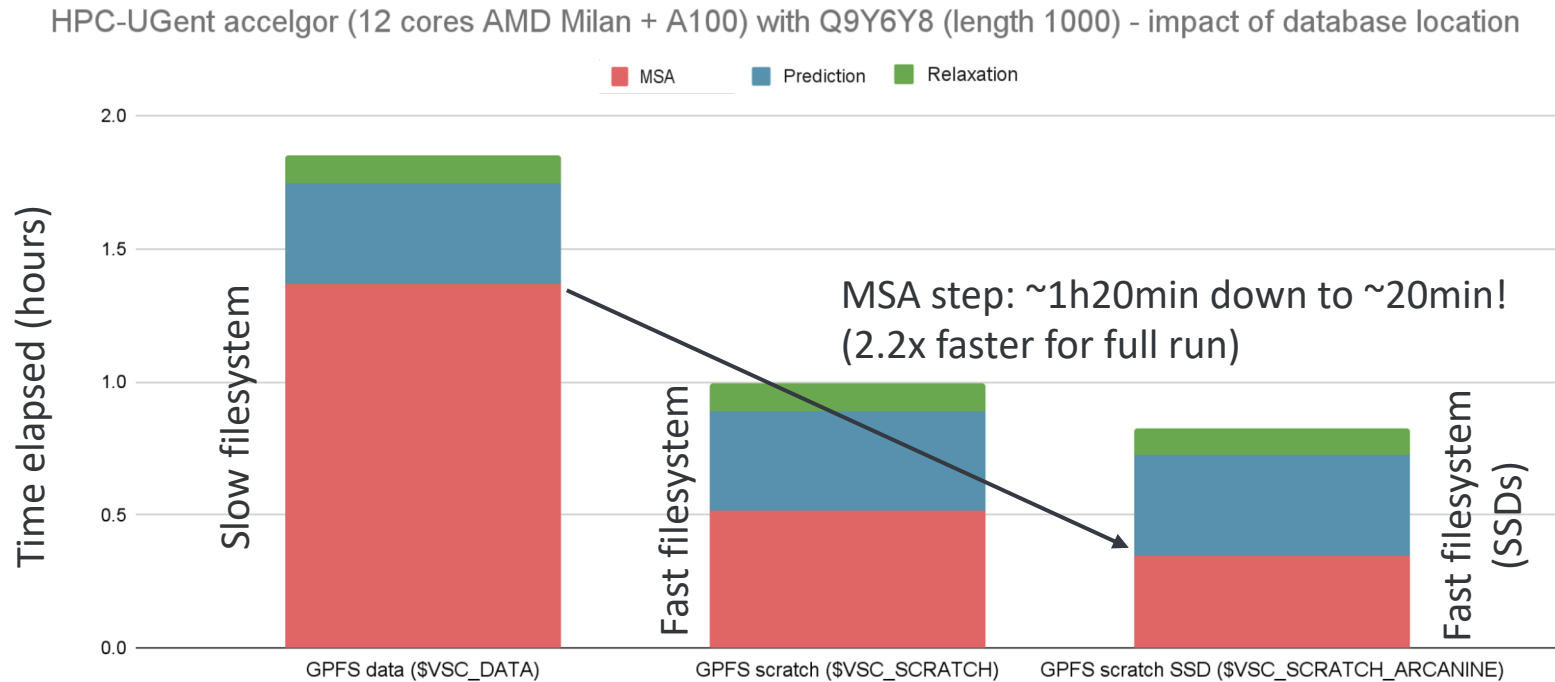
The location of the shared available databases depends on the cluster.

```
# Databases location:  
# VUB data=/databases/bio/alphafold-2.1.1  
# Ghent TIER-2 data=/arcanine/scratch/gent/apps/AlphaFold/20220701  
data=/readonly/dodrio/apps/AlphaFold/20220701
```

Tier-2 VUB (Hydra-cluster)

Tier-2 in Ghent (accelgor, joltik)

Tier-1 Ghent



Location of database has *big* impact on performance of MSA step!
 MSA step is **~4x faster** on shared scratch SSD filesystem compared to shared data filesystem,
 50% faster when using scratch SSD filesystem compared to standard scratch filesystem.

RUN OPENFOLD

```
# Run the run_pretrained_openfold script:
```

```
run_pretrained_openfold.py \  
  fasta_dir \  
  $data/pdb_mmcif/mmcif_files/ \  
  --uniref90_database_path $data/uniref90/uniref90.fasta \  
  --mgnify_database_path $data/mgnify/mgy_clusters_2018_12.fa \  
  --pdb70_database_path $data/pdb70/pdb70 \  
  --uniclust30_database_path $data/uniclust30/uniclust30_2018_08/uniclust30_2018_08 \  
  --bfd_database_path $data/bfd/bfd_metaclust_clu_complete_id30_c90_final_seq.sorted_opt \  
  --output_dir ./OUTPUT \  
  --model_device "cuda:0" \  
  --jackhmmer_binary_path $EBROOTHMMER/bin/jackhmmer \  
  --hhblits_binary_path $EBROOTHHMINSUITE/bin/hhblits \  
  --hhsearch_binary_path $EBROOTHHMINSUITE/bin/hhsearch \  
  --kalign_binary_path $EBROOTKALIGN/bin/kalign \  
  --cpus=12 \  
  --config_preset "model_1_ptm" \  
  --openfold_checkpoint_path /readonly/dodrio/apps/OpenFold/20220719/openfold_params/finetuning_ptm_2.pt
```

RUN OPENFOLD

Run the `run_pretrained_openfold` script:

```
run_pretrained_openfold.py \  
  fasta_dir \  
  $data/pdb_mmcif/mmcif_files/ \  
  --uniref90_database_path $data/uniref90/uniref90.fasta \  
  --mgnify_database_path $data/mgnify/mgy_clusters_2018_12.fa \  
  --pdb70_database_path $data/pdb70/pdb70 \  
  --uniclust30_database_path $data/uniclust30/uniclust30_2018_08/uniclust30_2018_08 \  
  --bfd_database_path $data/bfd/bfd_metaclust_clu_complete_id30_c90_final_seq.sorted_opt \  
  --output_dir ./OUTPUT \  
  --model_device "cuda:0" \  
  --jackhmmer_binary_path $EBROOTHMMER/bin/jackhmmer \  
  --hhblits_binary_path $EBROOTHHMINSUITE/bin/hhblits \  
  --hhsearch_binary_path $EBROOTHHMINSUITE/bin/hhsearch \  
  --kalign_binary_path $EBROOTKALIGN/bin/kalign \  
  --cpus=12 \  
  --config_preset "model_1_ptm" \  
  --openfold_checkpoint_path /readonly/dodrio/apps/OpenFold/20220719/openfold_params/finetuning_ptm_2.pt
```

Prepare a directory with your fasta sequences.

output – if it contains ./OUTPUT/alignments, the MSA step is skipped

Run on GPU

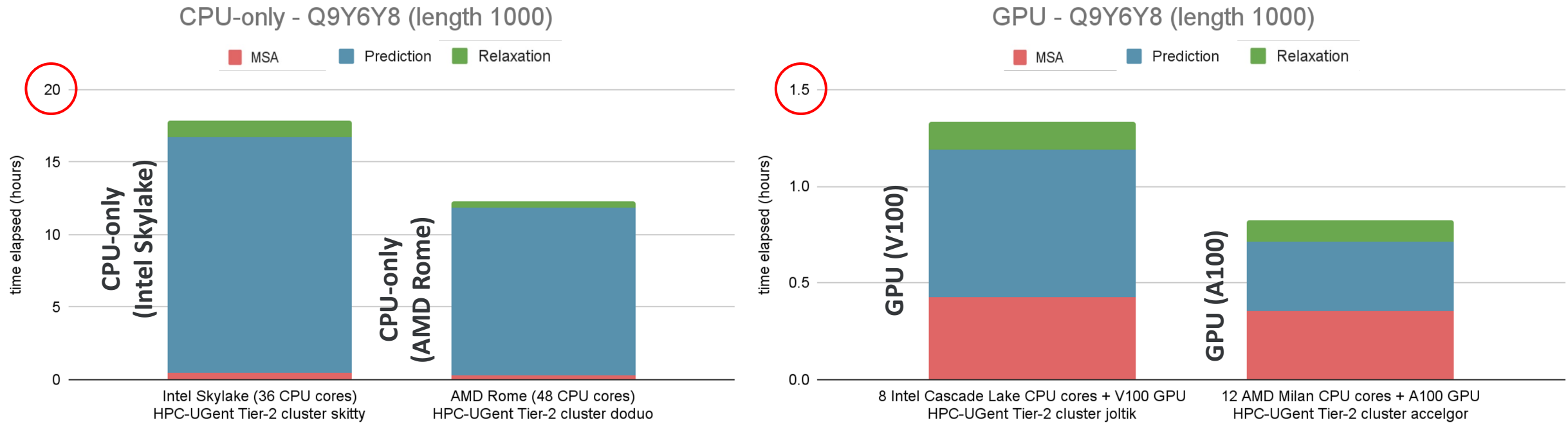
Databases

Binaries

The number of CPUs might impact the performance

Depends on cluster

CPU vs GPU AlphaFold



15-20x faster using a (powerful) GPU compared to CPU-only
for longer input sequences (length 1000)

PBS AND SLURM

On Tier-1 Torque is recommended for submitting and managing your jobs. It serves as frontend for SLURM, the resource and job scheduler.

```
>> qsub --dryrun submit.pbs
```

With `qsub --dryrun` the SLURM set-up can be verified

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --account="---"
#SBATCH --chdir="---"
#SBATCH --cpus-per-gpu="12"
#SBATCH --error=---/OF-%A.e.txt"
#SBATCH --export="NONE"
#SBATCH --get-user-env="60L"
#SBATCH --gres="gpu:4"
#SBATCH --job-name="---"
#SBATCH --mail-type="BEGIN,END,FAIL,TIME_LIMIT"
#SBATCH --nodes="1"
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node="12"
#SBATCH --ntasks="12"
#SBATCH --output="---/OF-%A.o.txt"
#SBATCH --time="1-00:00:00"
```

SLURM

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -N OpenFold
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=12,gpus=1
#PBS -l walltime=12:00:00
#PBS -o OF-`${PBS_JOBID}`.o.txt
#PBS -e OF-`${PBS_JOBID}`.e.txt
#PBS -A [accounting project name]
#PBS -m abe
```

PBS



SUBMIT AND MONITOR

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -N OpenFold
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=12,gpus=1
#PBS -l walltime=12:00:00
#PBS -o OF-`${PBS_JOBID}`.o.txt
#PBS -e OF-`${PBS_JOBID}`.e.txt
#PBS -A [accounting project name]
#PBS -m abe

# Load modules:
module load OpenFold/1.0.1-foss-2021a-CUDA-11.3.1

cd `${PBS_O_WORKDIR}`

...
```

The job can be submitted with `qsub` (or `sbatch` if using SLURM)

```
>> qsub submit.pbs
```

The job can be monitored with `qstat` or `squeue`

```
>> qstat
```

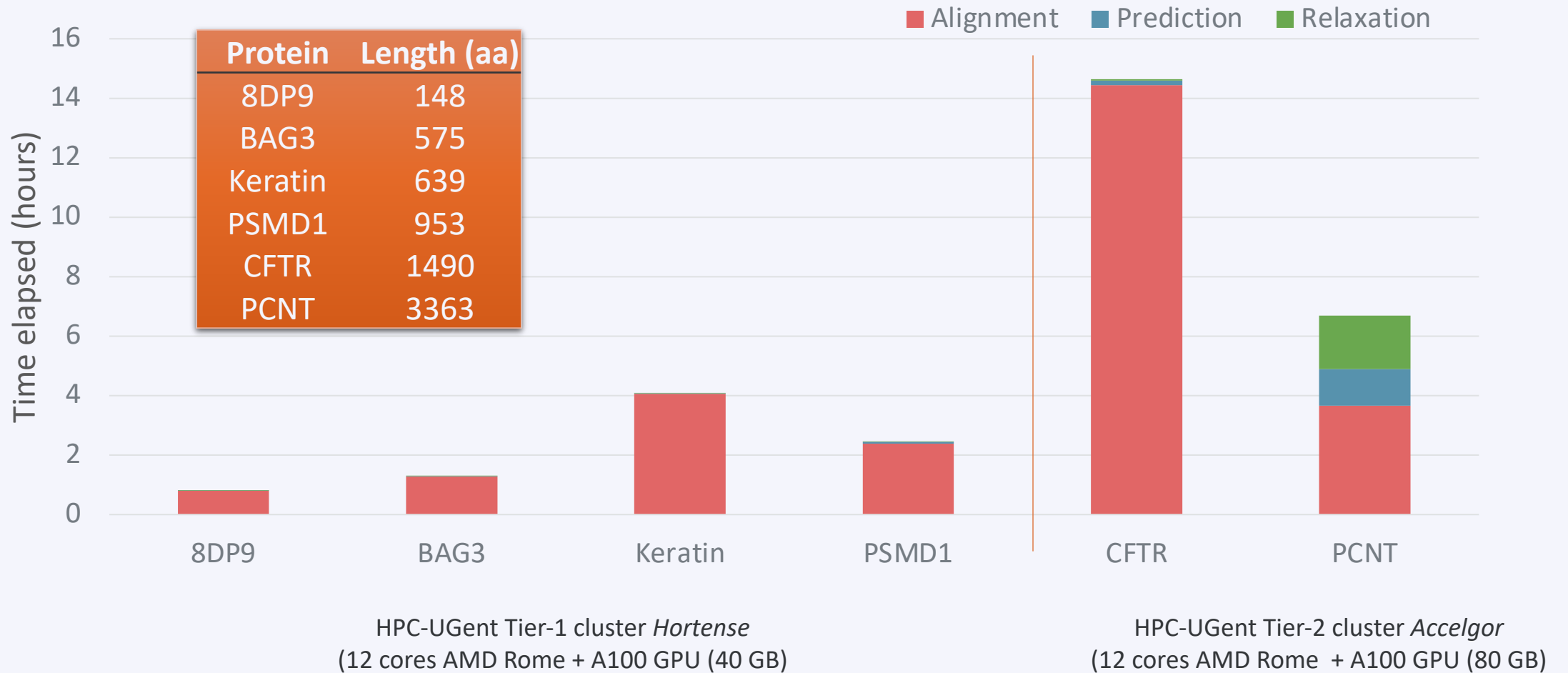
```
>> squeue
```

- Time-to-result performance of **OpenFold v1.0.1** was evaluated
- Using a set of protein sequences of different length

Protein	Length (aa)
8DP9	148
BAG3	575
Keratin	639
PSMD1	953
CFTR	1490
PCNT	3363

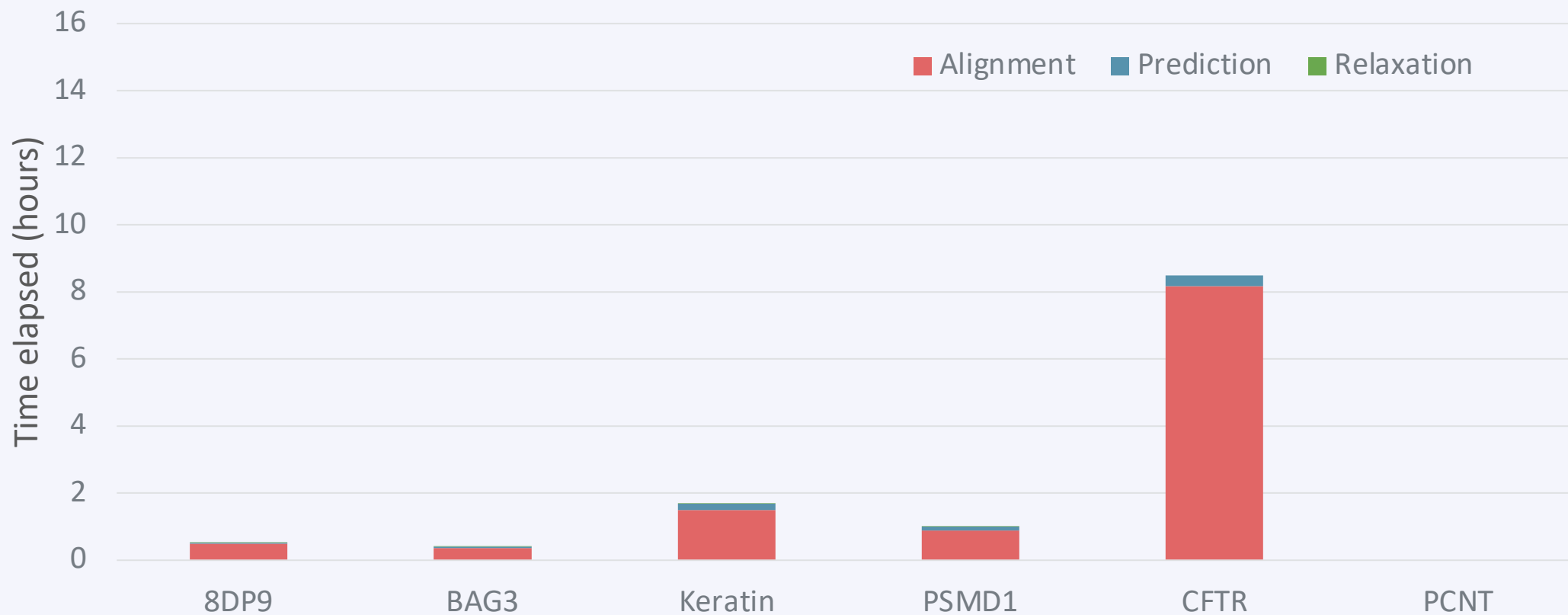
- Run on Tier-1 Hortense and Tier-2 Accelgor with A100 GPUs.
- Run by Moisés on local workstation with NVIDIA RTX A5000 GPU (24Gb memory)

BENCHMARKING OPENFOLD



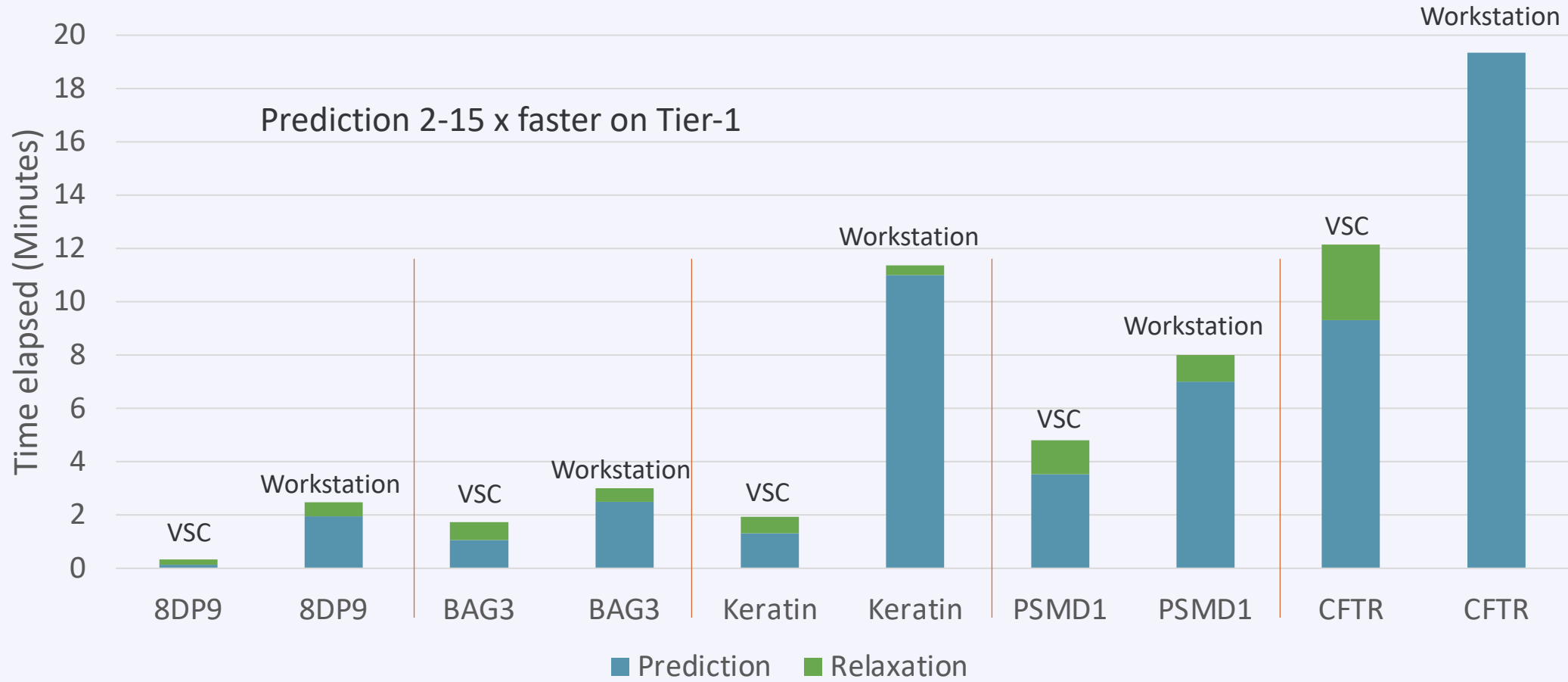
- MSA determines the total runtime the most
- MSA time depends on sequence and not merely the sequence length
- Enough memory and GPU memory needed for some MSAs

BENCHMARKING OPENFOLD



- Puxano workstation with NVIDIA RTX A5000 GPU (24Gb memory)
- Same trends
- MSA faster on local machine vs shared file system VSC

BENCHMARKING OPENFOLD



Improve MSA performance

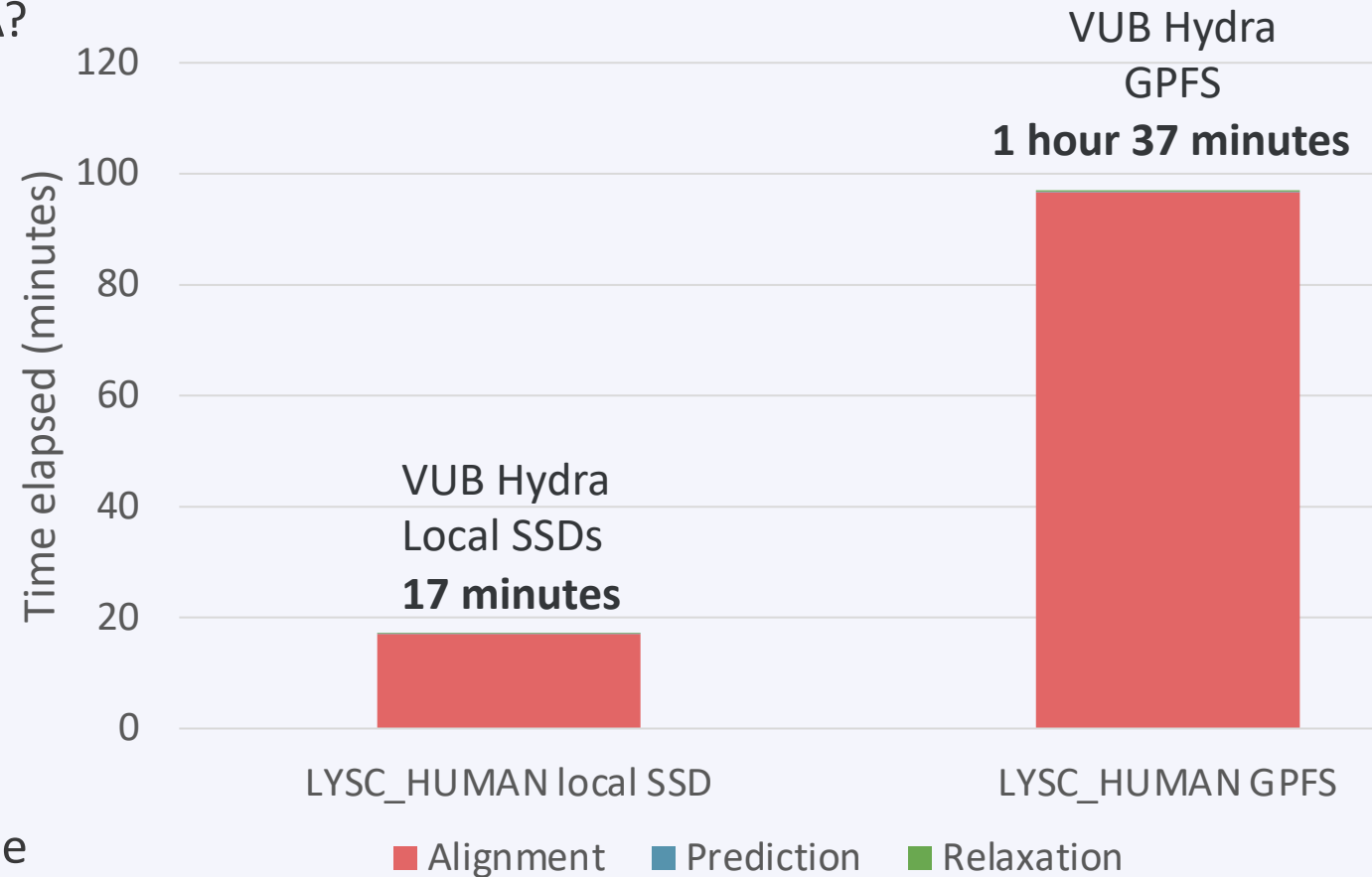
- Optimal use of dependencies in MSA?
- Options or configurations
- Local SSD (VUB test phase)
- CPU only MSA?

Other

- Multimer
- Training

AI-driven structural biology community

- Open for ideas
- Contact carl.mensch@uantwerpen.be



Useful resources

- OpenFold website: <https://openfold.io/>
- Benchmark input sequences and scripts: <https://github.com/vscentrum/vsc-alphafold>
- Jasper's AlphaFold talk at EasyBuild User Meeting 2022: <https://easybuild.io/eum22/#alphafold>
- Kenneth's AlphaFold talk at the first AI-driven structural biology community meetup
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jP9Qg1yBGcs&t=834s>
- AlphaFold course by VIB on VSC resources: <https://elearning.bits.vib.be/courses/alphafold>

Flemish Supercomputing Centre (VSC) and NCC Belgium

- VSC-website: <https://www.vscentrum.be>, and NCC Belgium: <https://www.enccb.be/>
- Overview of HPC resources at VSC hubs: <https://docs.vscentrum.be/en/latest/hardware.html>
- Contact: compute@vscentrum.be

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