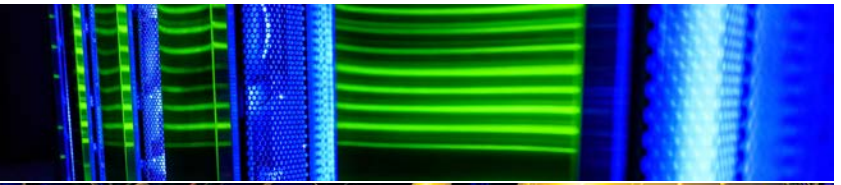
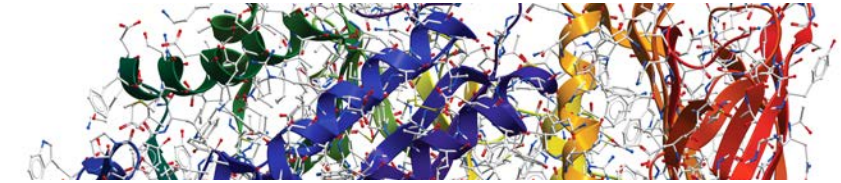


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# Jetstream Overview: A national research and education cloud

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# NSF Funding Areas in HPC

Traditionally concentrated on enabling petascale capability

- Blue Waters – 13.3 petaflops, 2012 (Frontera awarded late 2018 )
- Stampede – 9.6 petaflops, 2013 (extended to Stampede2 in 2017 – 18 petaflops)
- Comet – ~2.0 petaflops, 2014

Has funded research into building clouds and computer science

- CloudLab (renewed for 2nd phase)
- Chameleon (renewed for 2nd phase)

Now funding clouds to do research

- Bridges (Hybrid system)
- Jetstream (extended to Jetstream2)



# Expanding NSF XD's reach and impact

Around 350,000 researchers, educators, & learners received NSF support in 2015

- **Less than 2%** completed a computation, data analysis, or visualization task on XD/XSEDE program resources
- Less than **4%** had an XSEDE Portal account
- **70%** of researchers surveyed\* claimed to be **resource constrained**

*Why are the people not using XD/XSEDE systems not using them?*

- Perceived **ease of access** and use
- HPC resources – the traditional view of what XSEDE offers - are often **not well-matched** to their needs
- They just don't need *that much* capability

\*XSEDE Cloud Survey Report - <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/45766>



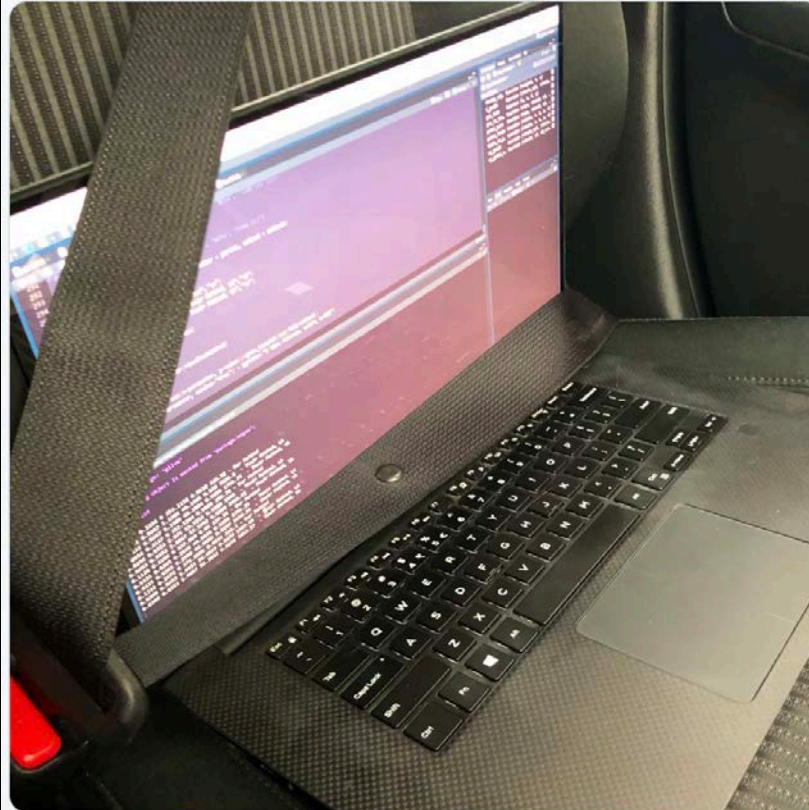
“But I really don’t have research needs...I don’t need the national research cyberinfrastructure.”

– *multiple researchers at small colleges and universities*



Sarah Romanes @sarah\_romanesh · Mar 17

When you have to drive to work - but R has also only completed 10hrs of 24hrs worth of simulations. Can I go in the T2 lane with this thing? 🤔 #rstats #sydneytraffic



40 74 1.1K

# What is Jetstream and why does it exist?

- NSF's first production cloud facility
- Focus on ease-of-use, broad accessibility
- User-selectable library of preconfigured virtual machines
- Provides *on-demand interactive* computing and analysis or persistent services such as gateways
- Enables *configurable* environments; *programmable cyberinfrastructure*
- Reproducibility



# Who uses Jetstream?

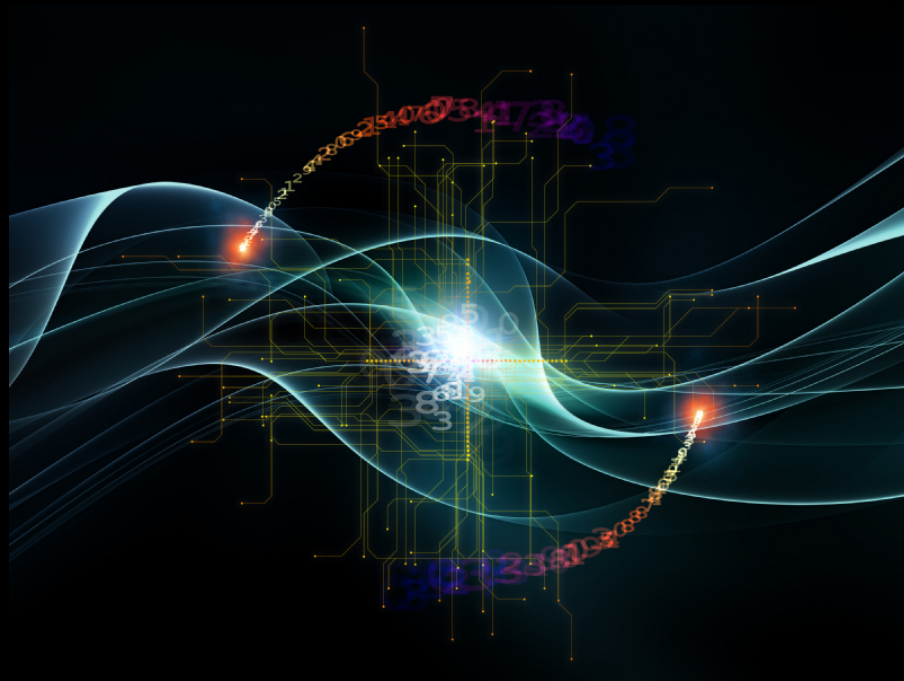
- *The researcher needing a handful of cores (1 to 44 vCPUs)*
- *Software creators and researchers needing to create their own VMs and workflows*
- *Science gateway creators using Jetstream as either the frontend or processor for scientific jobs*
- *STEM Educators teaching on a variety of subjects*





# What Jetstream isn't...

- *It's not traditional HPC*
- *There's no shared filesystem (think cloudy!)*
- *It isn't Amazon, Azure, or GCE (similar, but...)*



# HPC vs Cloud

*Adapting to a different environment:*

- *No reservations, no queueing – more interactive usage*
- *Being your own admin – hey, we have root!\*\**
- *You really can have almost any (linux) software you want\*\**

*\*\* Here there be dragons...*



# Jetstream and the way of the cloud...

- *Cloudy Technologies: clouds are more than just virtual machines (VM)*
- *Old way: robust (expensive) infrastructure, weak (cheap) software*
  - You expect the hardware to not fail
  - State is maintained in volatile data structures
- *Cloudy way: commodity infrastructure, robust software*
  - Expect & plan for infrastructure to fail
  - Put intelligence into the software to handle infrastructure failure
- *And my favorite...*



# Thinking about VMs...



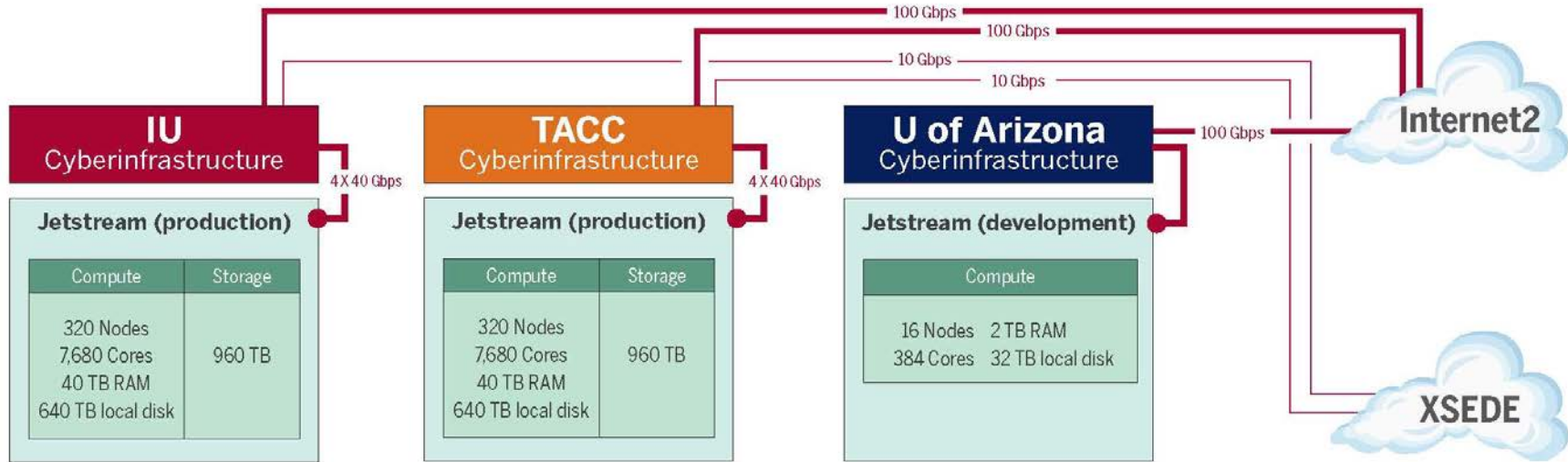
*Cows, not pets: pets take great amount of care, feeding, and you name them; cows you intend to have high turnover and you give them numbers.*

*-- Mike Lowe (Jetstream architect)*

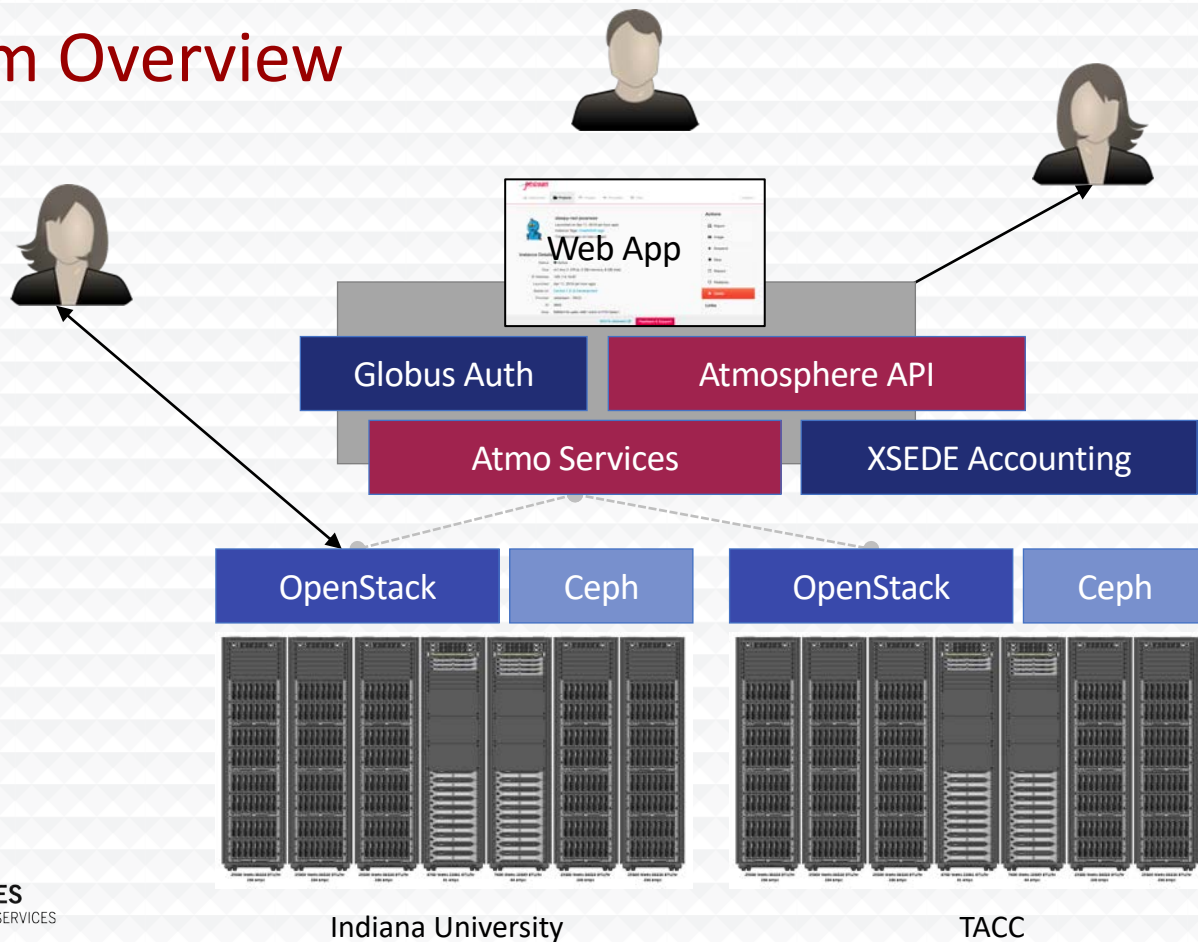
*\*\*some caveats for gateways...*



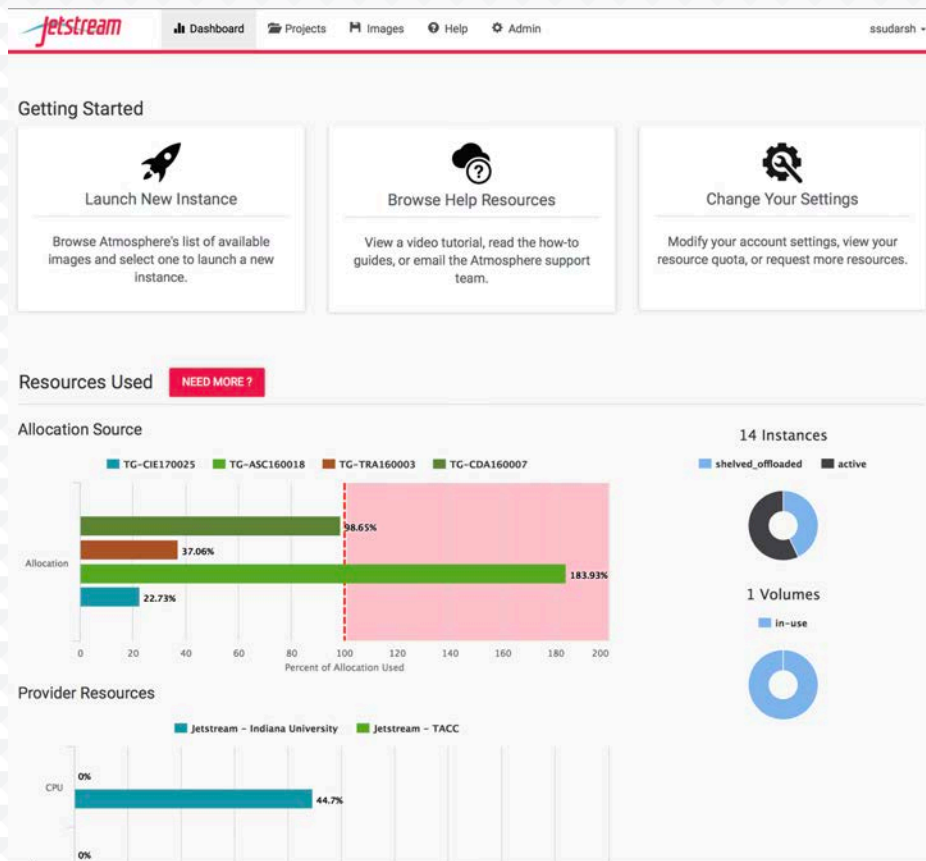
# Jetstream System Overview



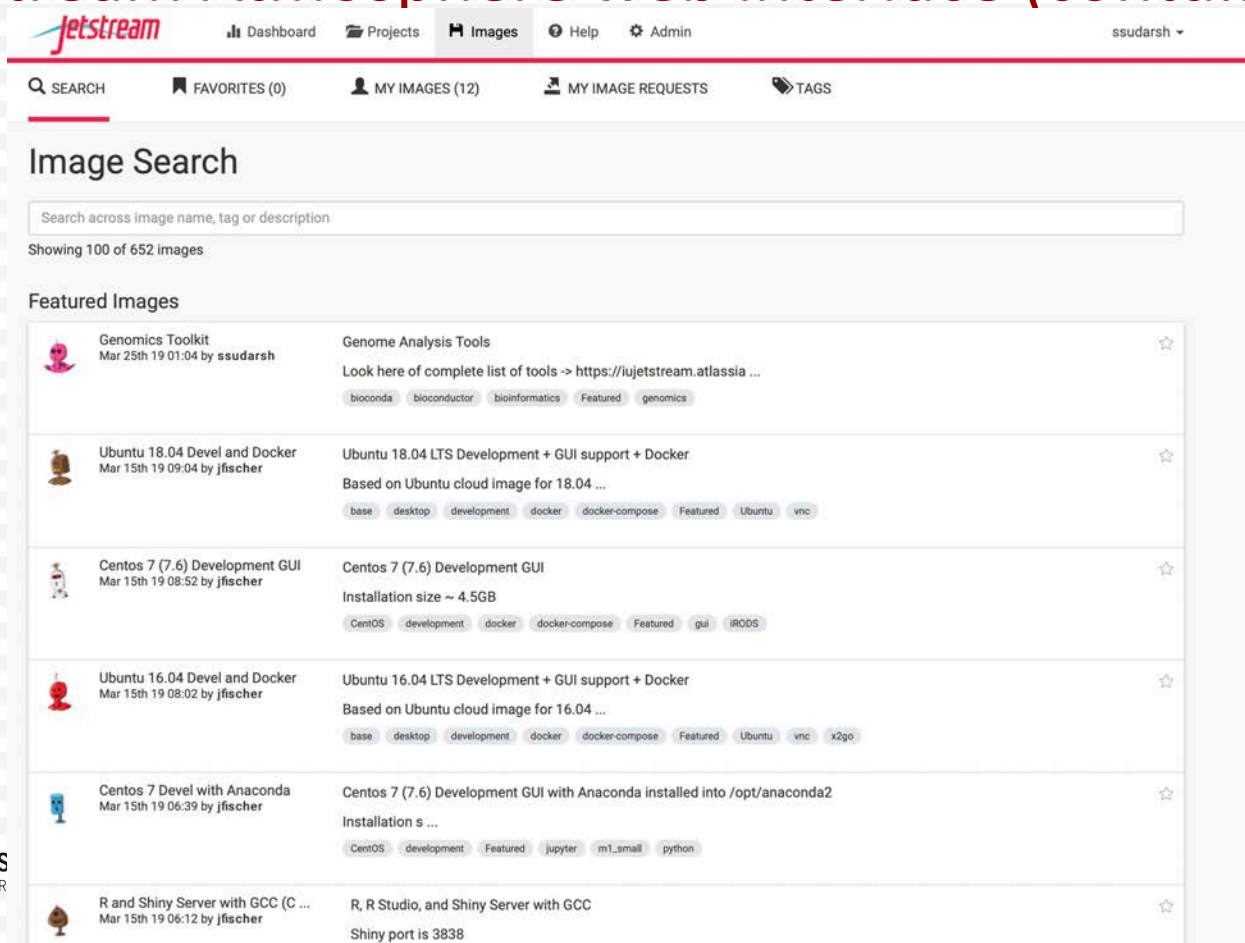
# Platform Overview



# The Jetstream Atmosphere web interface



# The Jetstream Atmosphere web interface (contd..)















The screenshot displays the Jetstream Atmosphere web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Jetstream logo, a dashboard icon, and menu items for Dashboard, Projects, Images, Help, and Admin. The user 'ssudarsh' is logged in. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and several filters: SEARCH, FAVORITES (0), MY IMAGES (12), MY IMAGE REQUESTS, and TAGS.

## Image Search

Search across image name, tag or description

Showing 100 of 652 images

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# Look! It's more Jetstream web interface!

**Launch an Instance / Basic Options**

**Basic Info**

Instance Name:

Base Image Version:

Project:

[Advanced Options](#)

**Resources**

Allocation Source:

Provider:

**Instance Size**

- m1.tiny (CPU: 1, Mem: 2 GB, Disk: 8 GB)
- m1.small (CPU: 2, Mem: 4 GB, Disk: 20 GB)
- m1.quad (CPU: 4, Mem: 10 GB, Disk: 20 GB)
- m1.medium (CPU: 6, Mem: 16 GB, Disk: 60 GB)
- m1.large (CPU: 10, Mem: 30 GB, Disk: 60 GB)
- s1.large (CPU: 10, Mem: 30 GB, Disk: 120 GB)
- m1.xlarge (CPU: 24, Mem: 60 GB, Disk: 60 GB)
- s1.xlarge (CPU: 24, Mem: 60 GB, Disk: 240 GB)
- m1.xxlarge (CPU: 44, Mem: 120 GB, Disk: 60 GB)
- s1.xxlarge (CPU: 44, Mem: 120 GB, Disk: 480 GB)

A total of 2 of 360 allotted GBs of Memory

**Background Page:**

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← Centos 7 (7.6) Development GUI

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Description:

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**Versions**

Version	Created	Created by	Details	Available on
1.36	Mar 15th 19, 08:55		<a href="#">Edit Version</a>	Jetstream - TACC
1.35	Feb 2nd 19, 04:20		<a href="#">Edit Version</a>	Jetstream - Indiana University
1.34	Dec 4th 18, 06:48	by jfscher	<a href="#">Edit Version</a>	Jetstream - Indiana University
1.33	Oct 25th 18, 10:45	by jfscher	<a href="#">Edit Version</a>	Jetstream - TACC

# Even more Jetstream web interface...

The screenshot displays the Jetstream web interface for a specific instance. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Jetstream logo and menu items: Dashboard, Projects, Images, Help, and Admin. The user's name, 'ssudarsh', is visible in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Resources > Centos 7 (7\_5) Development GUI'. The main content area features a robot icon and the title 'Centos 7 (7\_5) Development GUI'. Underneath, the 'Allocation Source' is shown as 'TG-CIE170025'. The 'Allocation Used' section indicates that 23% of 290,000 SUs are used from the same source, accompanied by a green progress bar. The 'Instance Details' section provides the following information:

Status	● Active
Activity	N/A
Size	m1.tiny (CPU: 1, Mem: 2 GB, Disk: 8 GB)
IP Address	149.165.168.222 <a href="#">Copy</a>
Launched	Jul 7, 2018 (a day ago)
Based on	<a href="#">Centos 7 (7.5) Development GUI v1.27</a>
Provider	Jetstream - Indiana University
ID	23837
Alias	e2e5c9ae-6920-42ab-9f62-358a0e6f7e3c <a href="#">Copy</a>

On the right side, there is an 'Actions' panel with the following options: Report, Image, Suspend, Shelve, Stop, Reboot, Redeploy, and Delete (highlighted in red). Below the actions is a 'Links' panel with the following options: Open Old Web Shell, Open Old Web Desktop, Open Web Shell, and Open Web Desktop.



# Jetstream Web Shell

```
welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-46-generic x86_64)
```

```
System information as of Thu Mar 28 10:11:11 EDT 2019
```

```
System load: 0.0          Processes:           172
Usage of /:  52.1% of 7.58GB  Users logged in:    0
Memory usage: 31%          IP address for ens3: 172.23.17.5
Swap usage:  0%
```

```
* Read about Ubuntu updates for L1 Terminal Fault Vulnerabilities (L1TF).
```

```
- https://ubu.one/L1TF
```

```
* Check out 6 great IDEs now available on Ubuntu. There may even be something worthwhile there for those crazy EMACS fans ;)
```

```
- https://bit.ly/6-cool-IDEs
```

```
Get cloud support with Ubuntu Advantage Cloud Guest:
http://www.ubuntu.com/business/services/cloud
```

```
* Canonical Livepatch is available for installation.
```

```
- Reduce system reboots and improve kernel security. Activate at:
https://ubuntu.com/livepatch
```

```
1 package can be updated.
```

```
1 update is a security update.
```

```
welcome to
```



```
ssudarsh@js-168-140:~$ █
```



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# Jetstream Web Desktop



# Hardware and Instance “Flavors”

Flavor	vCPUs	RAM	Storage	Per Node
tiny	1	2	8	46
small	2	4	20	23
quad	4	10	20	11
medium	6	16	60	7
large	10	30	120/60*	4
xlarge	24	60	240/60*	2
xxlarge	44	120	480/60*	1

\*\* s1.\* storage-rich instances are not eligible to be saved into a customized image

- Short-term *ephemeral* storage comes as part of launched instance
- Long-term storage is XSEDE-allocated
- Implemented as OpenStack Volumes and object storage
- Default storage is modest, but more is available via allocation



# Newly available on Jetstream:

- 6 Dell C4140 nodes with 4 NVIDIA 16GB V100 GPUs each
- GPUs are portioned into  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and whole GPU and assigned to a vm
- CUDA enabled codes run accelerated and unmodified
- Card memory is divided and you have access to all the CUDA cores during your timeslices

## Caveats

- Not accessible from Atmosphere
- Must use specialized drivers from us that match underlying hypervisor
- Live migration restrictions and limited numbers mean more interruptions than the rest of

Jetstream



# Using Jetstream VMs

## *Manipulating Jetstream VMs:*

- *Jetstream Atmosphere web interface*
- *Direct API access via OpenStack command line or Horizon access*
  - *API access enables Science Gateways and other always on services or on demand use cases; e.g. elastic compute techniques*

## *Primary methods of logging into Jetstream VMs to work*

- *Interactive user access via web interface with VNC/SSH*
- *Direct VNC/SSH to individual instances*



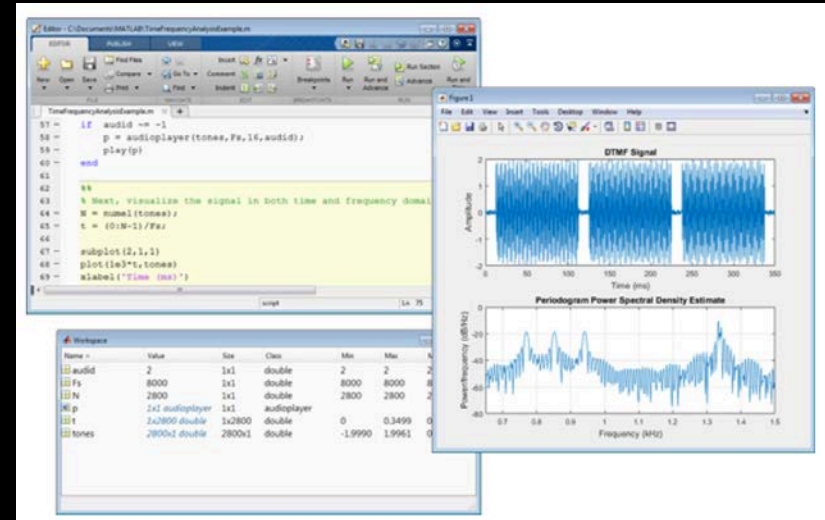
Discipline or area of interest	#of Jetstream allocations	SUs allocated on Jetstream	SU increase/Decrease on Jetstream over previous year	% of SUs allocated on Jetstream	% of all SUs allocated on other XSEDE-supported systems
Behavioral Sciences	6	3,465,516	100%	4.24%	0.61%
Biological Sciences	89	15,041,928	72.18%	18.40%	3.59%
Biophysics	86	3,627,026	44.15%	4.44%	13.56%
Computer Science	72	6,883,269	32.28%	8.42%	2.98%
Earth Sciences	37	5,476,250	37.06%	6.70%	4.60%
Education and Training	128	16,599,512	2.62%	20.31%	4.66%
Engineering	13	520,690	71.21%	0.64%	1.75%
Materials Science	6	1,035,508	100%	1.27%	13.89%
Mathematics	13	688,505	150.37%	0.84%	0.90%
Molecular Science/Biochemistry	21	4,254,643	10.15%	5.20%	5.83%
Neuroscience	19	4,708,180	327.87%	5.76%	1.98%
Physics	10	2,440,581	15.58%	2.99%	8.65%
Social Sciences and Humanities	28	2,409,633	192.27%	2.95%	0.81%





# Jetstream for engineering researchers (and others)

- *Matlab and Simulink and additional toolkits are installed on Jetstream*
- *You do NOT need to have a local license to use MATLAB on Jetstream*
- *If you are a researcher that uses MATLAB or Simulink... you're ready to go!*
- *If you are an engineering researcher, and you need other tools... Let us know!*



# Not just the usual suspects...

Physics, chemistry, and other “usual” HPC suspects are represented, but Jetstream also is home to projects on:

- Financial analysis / Economics
- Political science
- Humanities / Text analysis
- Network analysis
- Computer Science / Machine learning
- Satellite data analysis



# Jetstream for Education

- *Jetstream has been used in multiple graduate and undergraduate courses*
- *Management, Access, and Use of Big and Complex Data*
- *Multiple informatics and general bioinformatics courses*
- *Business Intelligence (big data and analysis)*
- *Research Topics in Music*
- *Multiple genetics and sequencing courses*
- *Multiple information security and assurance courses*

Research Data Alliance workshops, Galaxy workshops, data analysis in finance using R, security and intrusion detection, and principles in cloud computing...



# Galaxy riding Jetstream

Galaxy, a platform for biomedical research, focused on accessibility, transparency and reproducibility

- usegalaxy.org has more than 100,000 registered users executing 300,000+ jobs each month
- Many users need more capacity than the public quota, or other customizations

## *Use Jetstream as a bursting platform*

- *From Galaxy Main, send jobs to a Slurm cluster running on Jetstream*
- *Run Galaxy Interactive Environments (Jupyter/RStudio containers) via a Swarm cluster running on Jetstream*

## *Use Jetstream as a self-service platform*

- *Pre-built Galaxy image configured with hundreds of tools and access to TBs of genomic reference data, available via the self-launch model within minutes*
- *Allows users to acquire (free) resources, and gives them complete control*



# Jetstream Gateway Highlights

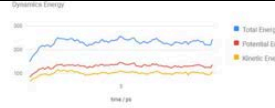
- **Simulations of Nanoscale Biomolecular Systems** - Aleksei Aksimentiev, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
- **The Neuroscience Gateway** - Amitava Majumdar, University of California, San Diego
- **Parallelizing Development of Immunomics and Genomics Tools** - Ramy Arnaout, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- **Atmospheric Science in the Cloud: Enabling Data-Proximate Science** – Mohan Ramamurthy, UNIDATA (University Corporation for Atmospheric Research)
- **Science and Engineering Applications Grid (SEAGrid): A Gateway for Simulation of Molecular and Material Structures and Dynamics** – Sudhakar Pamidighantam, Indiana University

And others!



**TINKER**

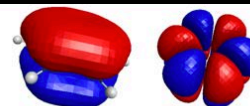
TINKER is a molecular dynamics package from the Jay Ponder Lab.

A line graph showing energy components over time. The y-axis is labeled 'Component Energy' and ranges from 0 to 100. The x-axis is labeled 'Time (ps)' and ranges from 0 to 100. The legend indicates three energy components: Total Energy (blue line), Potential Energy (red line), and Kinetic Energy (yellow line). The Total Energy line fluctuates around a mean value of approximately 50. The Potential Energy line fluctuates around a mean value of approximately 30. The Kinetic Energy line fluctuates around a mean value of approximately 20.

IRIS Earthquake Browser

**GAMESS**

(The General Atomic and Molecular Electronic Structure System) is a quantum chemistry package.



# Jetstream REU Program



NSF Supplement for undergraduates

- 4 students participated in 2017
- 6 students participated in 2018
- 7 students participated in 2019

- REU student videos on YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/IUPTI>



# Jetstream usage highlights – 1 Jan 2020

- 390 active XSEDE projects covering 72 fields of science and over 2400 active users representing 210 institutions
- **80%** of Jetstream users have **not used any other XSEDE system**
- >270M CPU hours allocated to XSEDE projects since June 2016
- 31 active science gateways
- 50 education/teaching allocations serving over 1000 students
- 1189 mean active VMs in previous qtr, 1632 peak active VM count
- **Highest** user satisfaction in most recent XSEDE survey



# Jetstream Timeline...what comes next?

- *Completed our second year of operations with extension to November 2020*
- *Soliciting Research allocation requests plus Startup and Education allocations – including Science Gateways!*
- *Adding services as deemed useful/mature (Heat, Magnum, Trove, Manila, etc)*
- *Atmosphere enhancements on a regular cycle*
- *Working on partnerships with groups like HubZero and others to extend the value of Jetstream*





# Requesting access to Jetstream

- Trial allocations available **TODAY**
  - <http://wiki.jetstream-cloud.org/Jetstream+Trial+Access+Allocation>
- You can request **startup** allocations **anytime**. (Startups are simple!)
- <http://wiki.jetstream-cloud.org/Jetstream+Allocations>
- You can request allocations for **educational** use **anytime**
- Next submission period for large allocations is 15 Sep 2020 – 15 Oct 2020
- Research allocation: Project desc (<10 pages) and Scaling doc (<5 pages)

**We can help!**



# Where can I get help?

- Wiki / Documentation: <http://wiki.jetstream-cloud.org>
- User guides: <https://portal.xsede.org/user-guides>
- XSEDE KB: <https://portal.xsede.org/knowledge-base>
- Email: [help@xsede.org](mailto:help@xsede.org)
- Campus Champions: <https://www.xsede.org/campus-champions>
- Introduction to Jetstream Virtual Workshop: <https://cvw.cac.cornell.edu/jetstream/>
- Jetstream Allocations Virtual Workshop: <https://cvw.cac.cornell.edu/JetstreamReq/>



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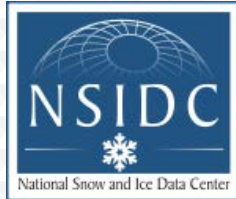
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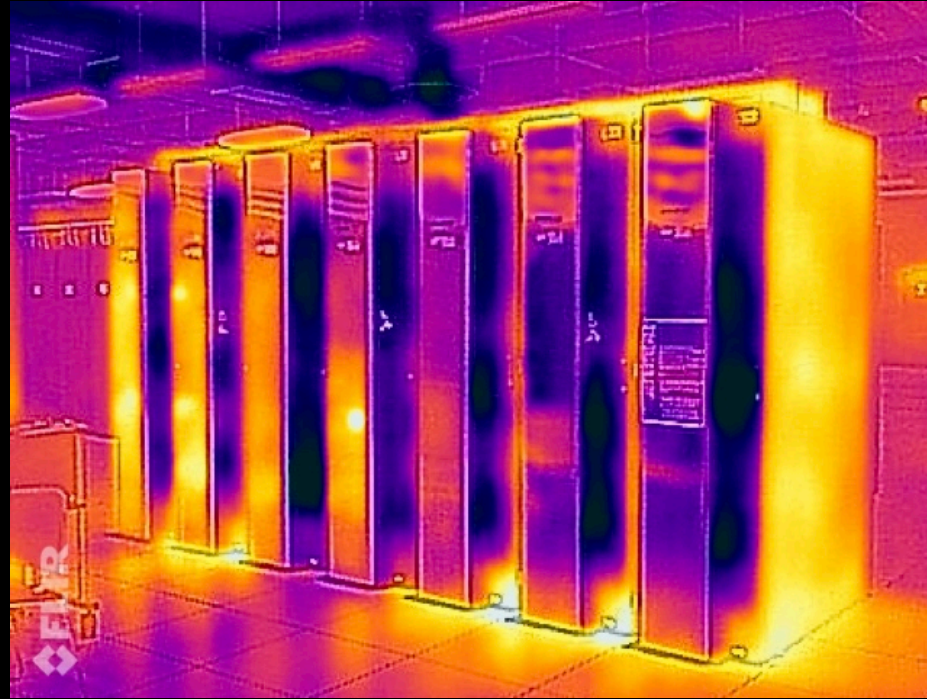


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# Infrared image of Jetstream



# Jetstream Fun: Happy cluster / Angry Cluster



# Questions?

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# Getting into the hands on part - GUI

*Open <https://use.jetstream-cloud.org> in your browser*



# Cloud Computing Terms...simplified

*Image: a file on a disk. It will be booted to create an...*

*Instance: a running virtual server; i.e. something you can log into.*

*State: something worth remembering; i.e. the state of the system*

