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NSF's Petascale Resource at NICS

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- **NICS is a collaboration between the University of Tennessee and ORNL**

- **Awarded the NSF Track 2B ($65M)**

- **Phased deployment of Cray XT systems (culminated in 1 PF in October 2009)**
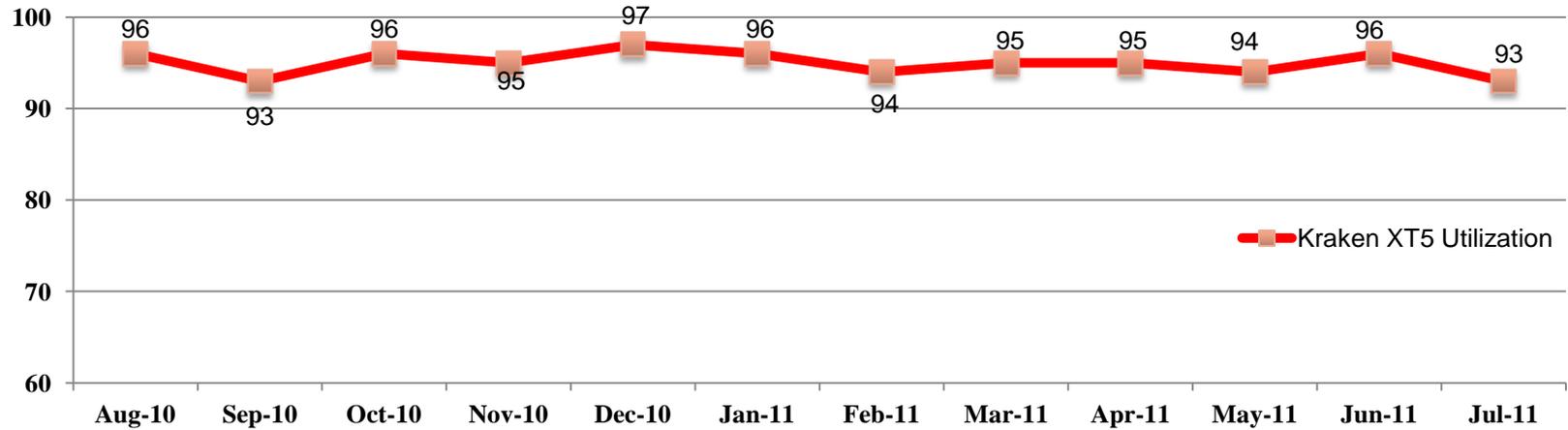
- **First academic PF computer**

Cray XT5 system – January 2011

- 18,816 six-core 2.6 GHz AMD Istanbul processors

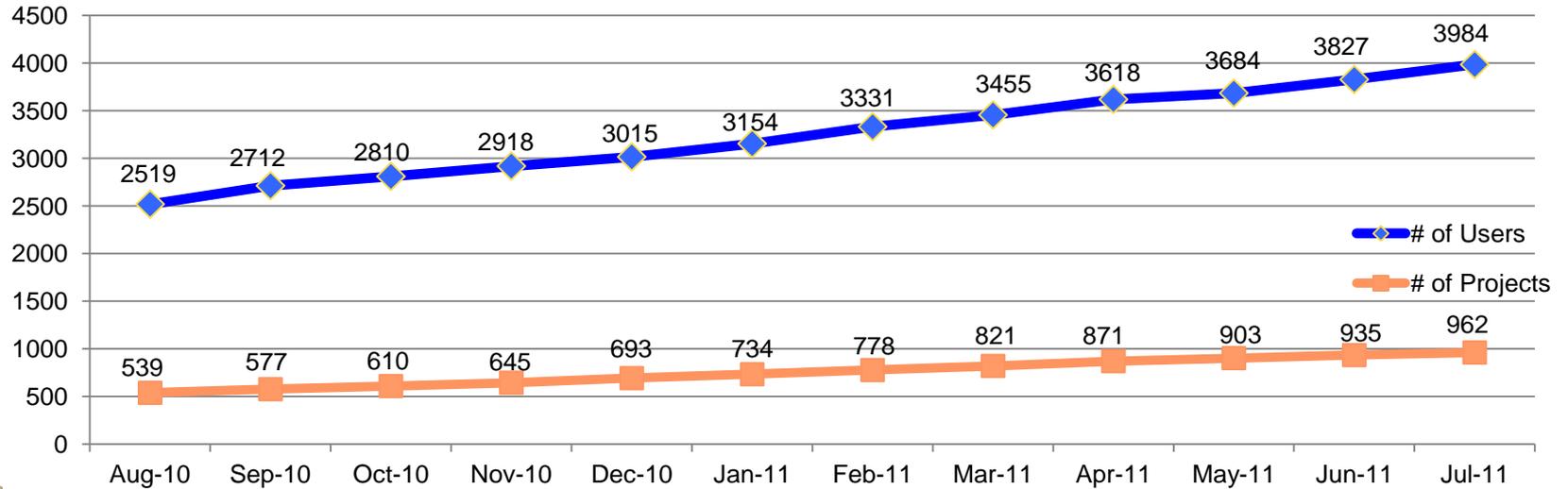- 147 TB memory

- 1,174 teraflops

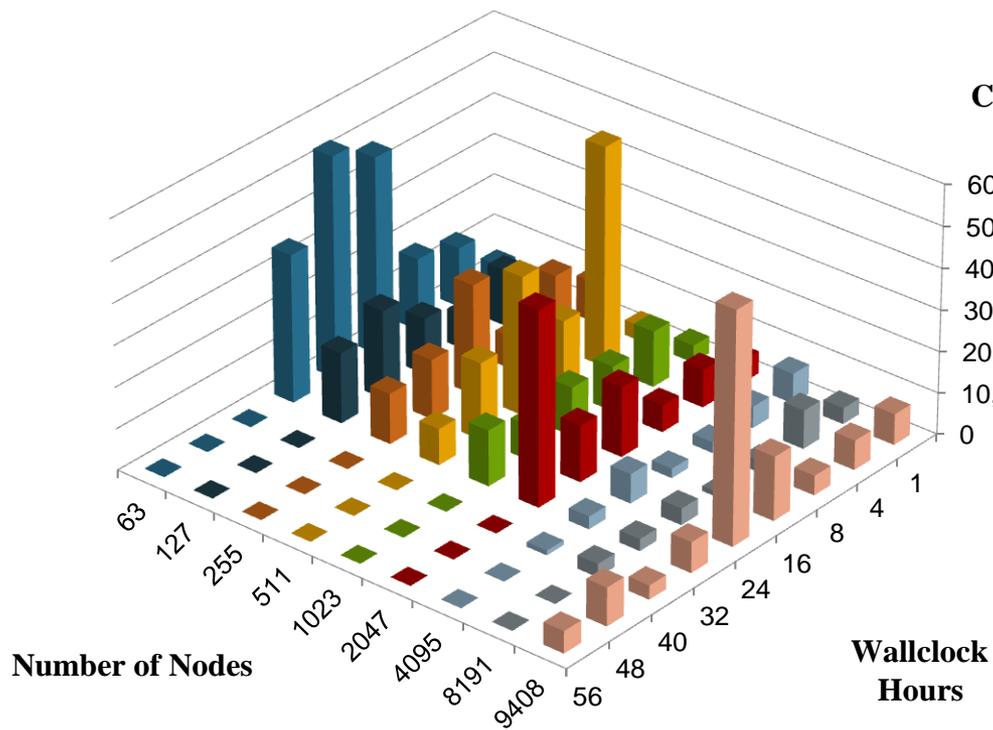- 3.3 Petabytes DDN disk (raw)

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Utilization

Kraken XT5 Utilization

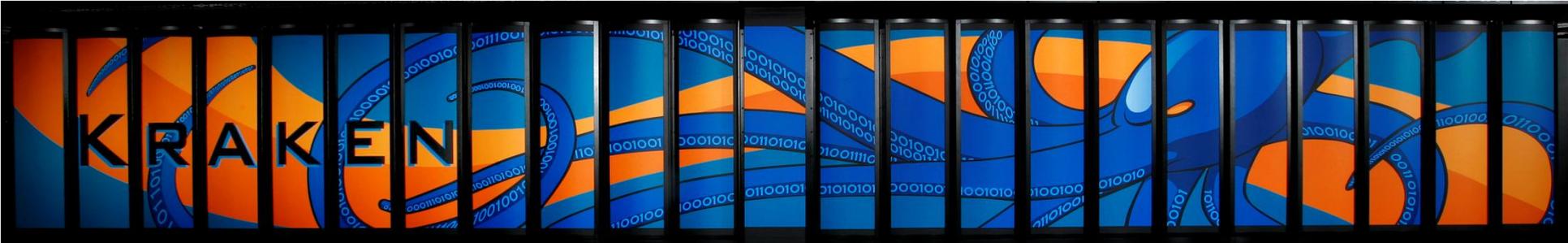| Month	Value
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Mar-11	95
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May-11	94
Jun-11	96
Jul-11	93

Accounts and Projects

# of Users / # of Projects

Month	# of Users	# of Projects
Aug-10	2519	539
Sep-10	2712	577
Oct-10	2810	610
Nov-10	2918	645
Dec-10	3015	693
Jan-11	3154	734
Feb-11	3331	778
Mar-11	3455	821
Apr-11	3618	871
May-11	3684	903
Jun-11	3827	935
Jul-11	3984	962

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