NEW HPC USAGE MODEL @ JÜLICH

MULTI PB USER DATA MIGRATION

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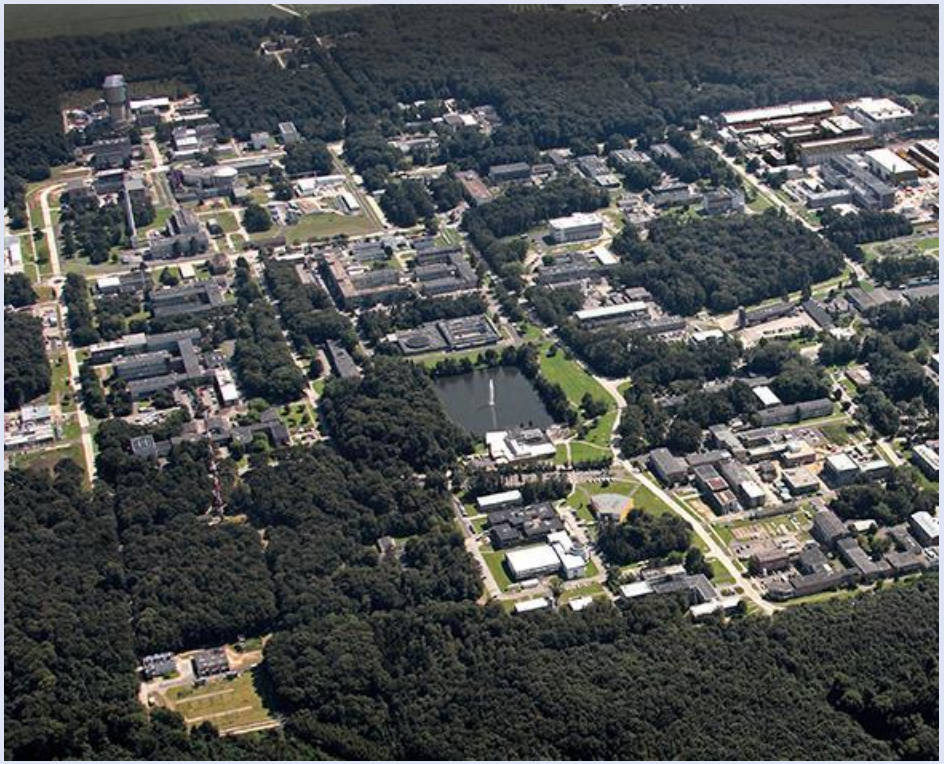


AT A GLANCE

Facts and Figures

1956

FOUNDATION

on 12 December

Shareholders

90 % Federal Republic of Germany

10 % North Rhine-Westphalia

11

INSTITUTES

2 project management organizations

609.3

million euros **REVENUE total**

(40 % external funding)

5,914

EMPLOYEES

2,165 scientists

536 doctoral researchers

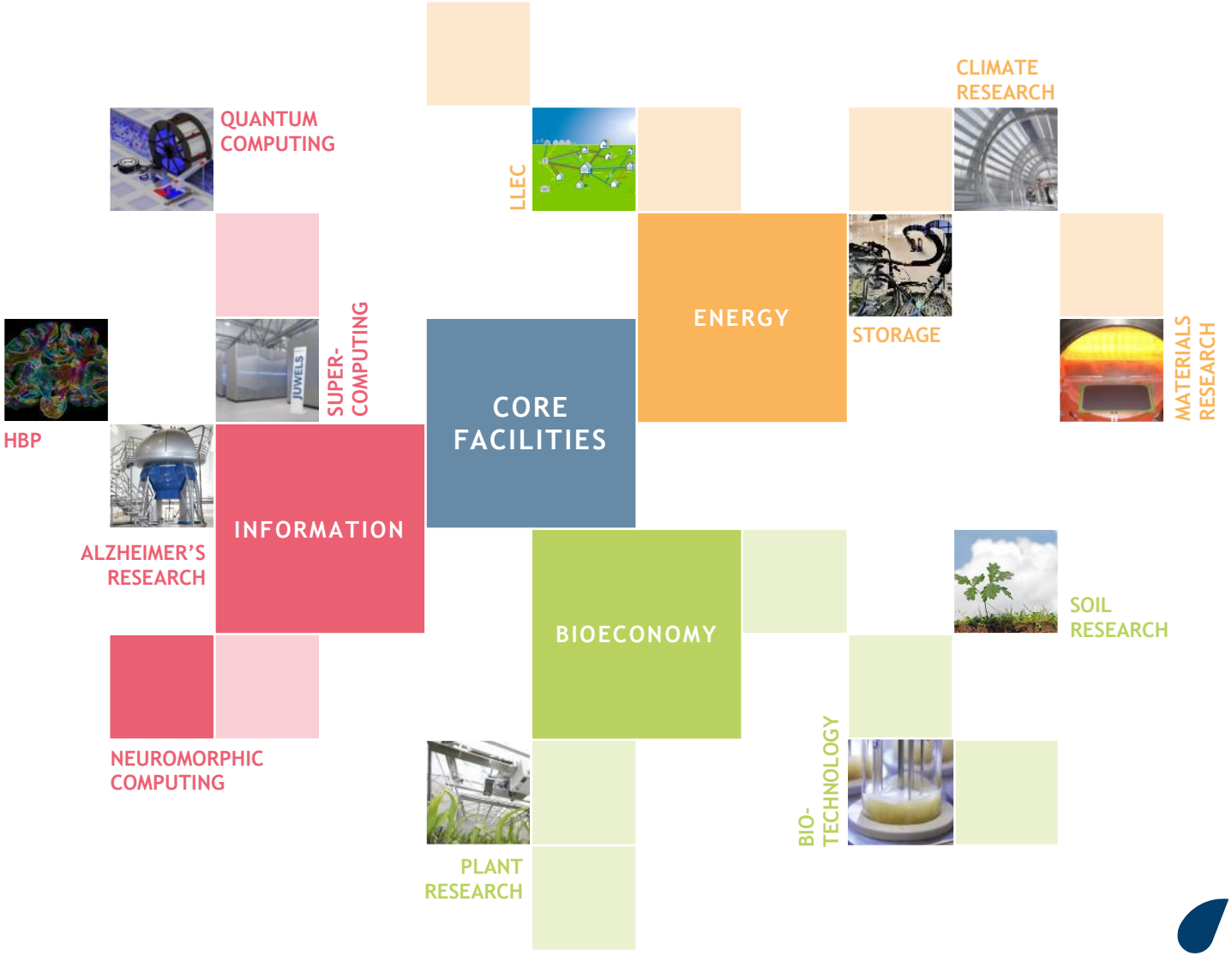
323 trainees and students on placement

867

VISITING SCIENTISTS

from **65** countries

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



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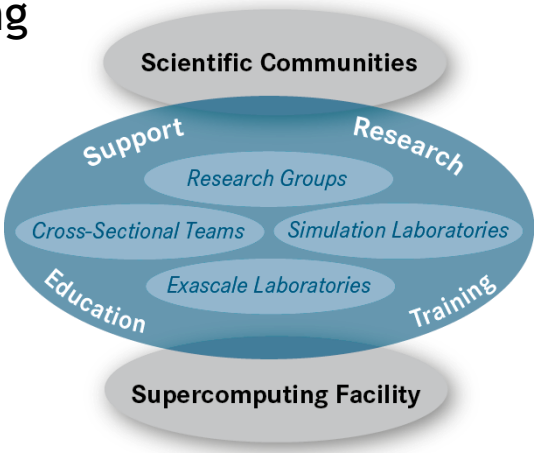
- **Supercomputer operation for:**
  - Center – FZJ
  - Region – RWTH Aachen University
  - Germany – Gauss Centre for Supercomputing
    John von Neumann Institute for Computing
  - Europe – PRACE, EU projects
- **Application support**
  - Unique support & research environment at JSC
  - Peer review support and coordination
- **R-&-D work**
  - Methods and algorithms, computational science, performance analysis and tools
  - Scientific Big Data Analytics
  - Computer architectures, Co-Design
    Exascale Laboratories: EIC, ECL, NVIDIA
- **Education and Training**



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JUELICH STORAGE

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2600+ Nodes

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JUST

JUROPA3

JURECA + JURECA Booster
3600+ Nodes

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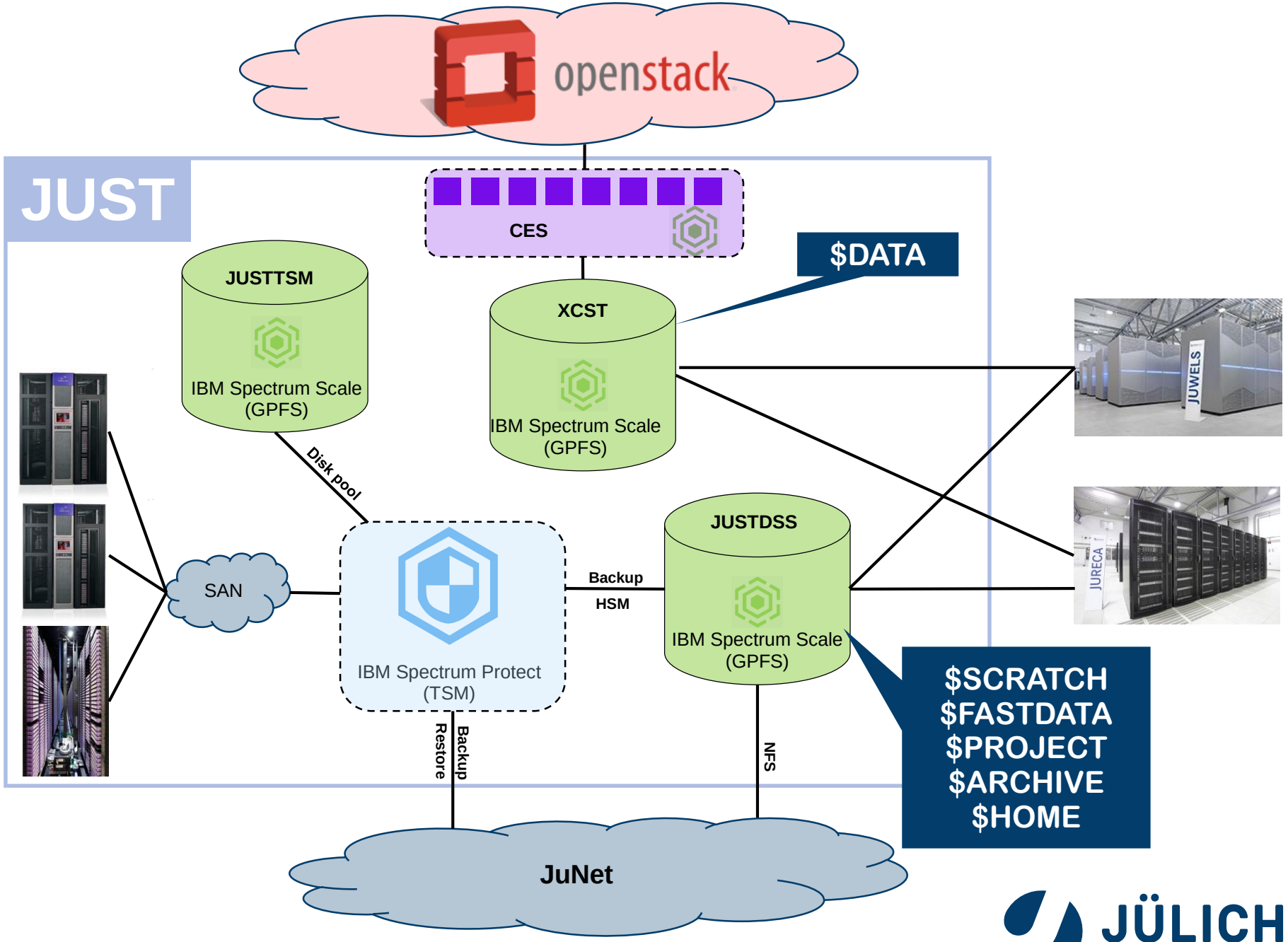
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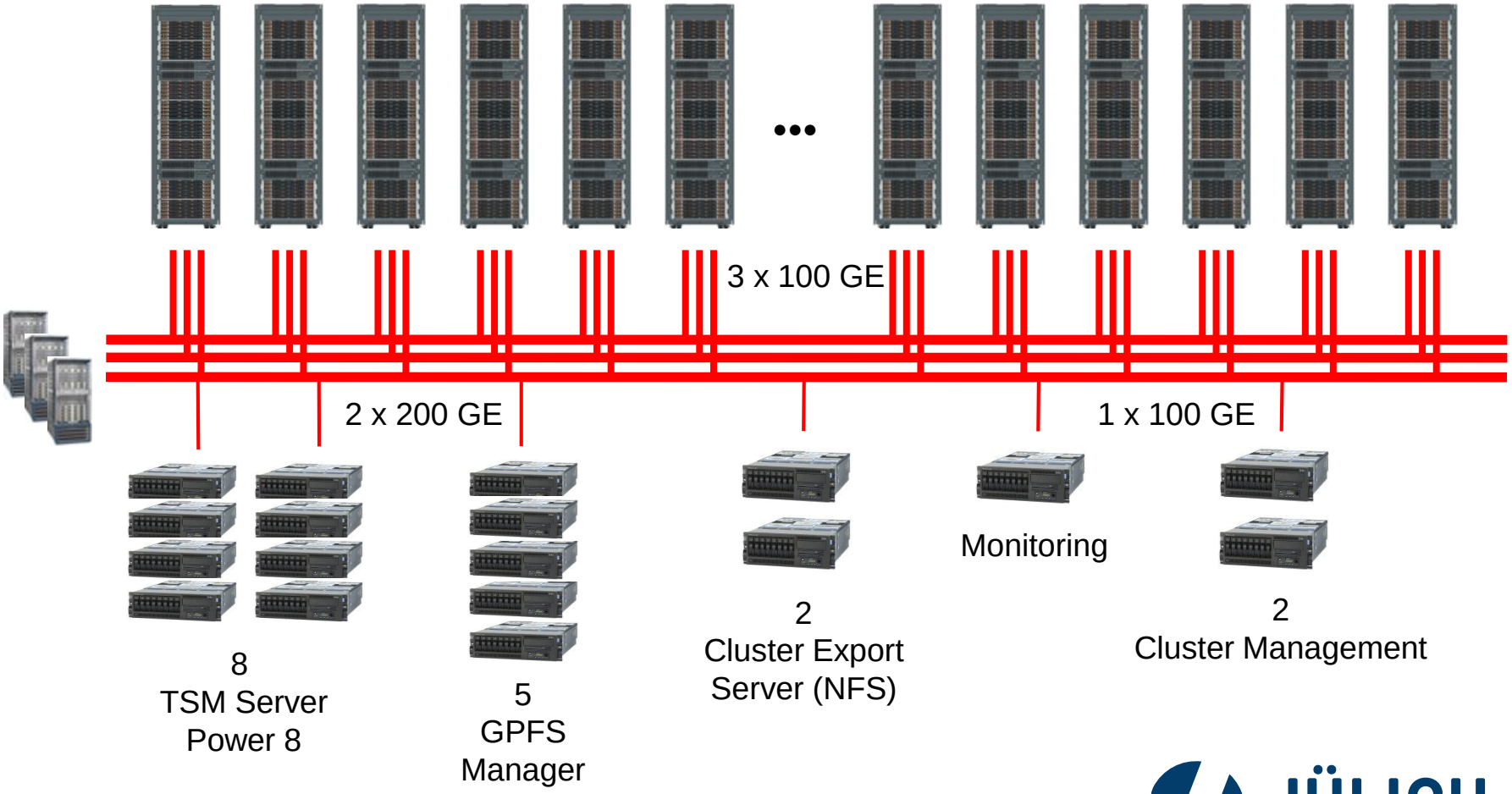
JUST – 5TH GENERATION

21 x DSS240 + 1 x DSS260 → 44 x NSD Server, 90 x Enclosure → +7.500 10TB disks



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Characteristics:

- Spectrum Scale (GPFS 5.0.1) + GNR (GPFS Native RAID)
  - Declustered RAID technology
  - End-to-End data integrity
- Spectrum Protect (TSM) for Backup & HSM
- Hardware:
  - x86 based server + RHEL 7
  - IBM Power 8 + AIX 7.2
  - 100GE network fabric
- 75 PB gross capacity
- Bandwidth: **400 GB/s**

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TSM Server
Power 8

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GPFS
Manager

Cluster Export
Server (NFS)

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Cluster Management

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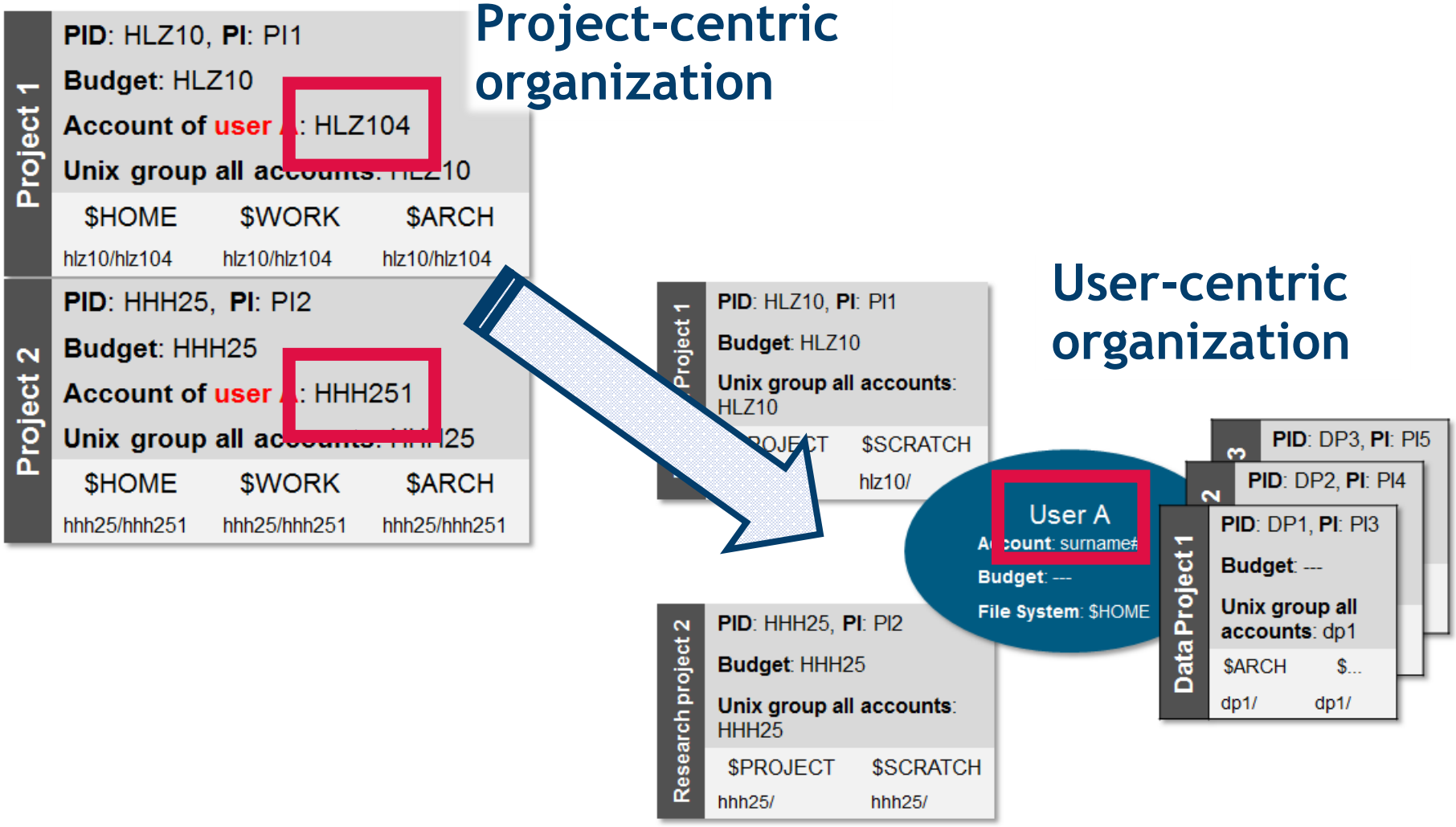

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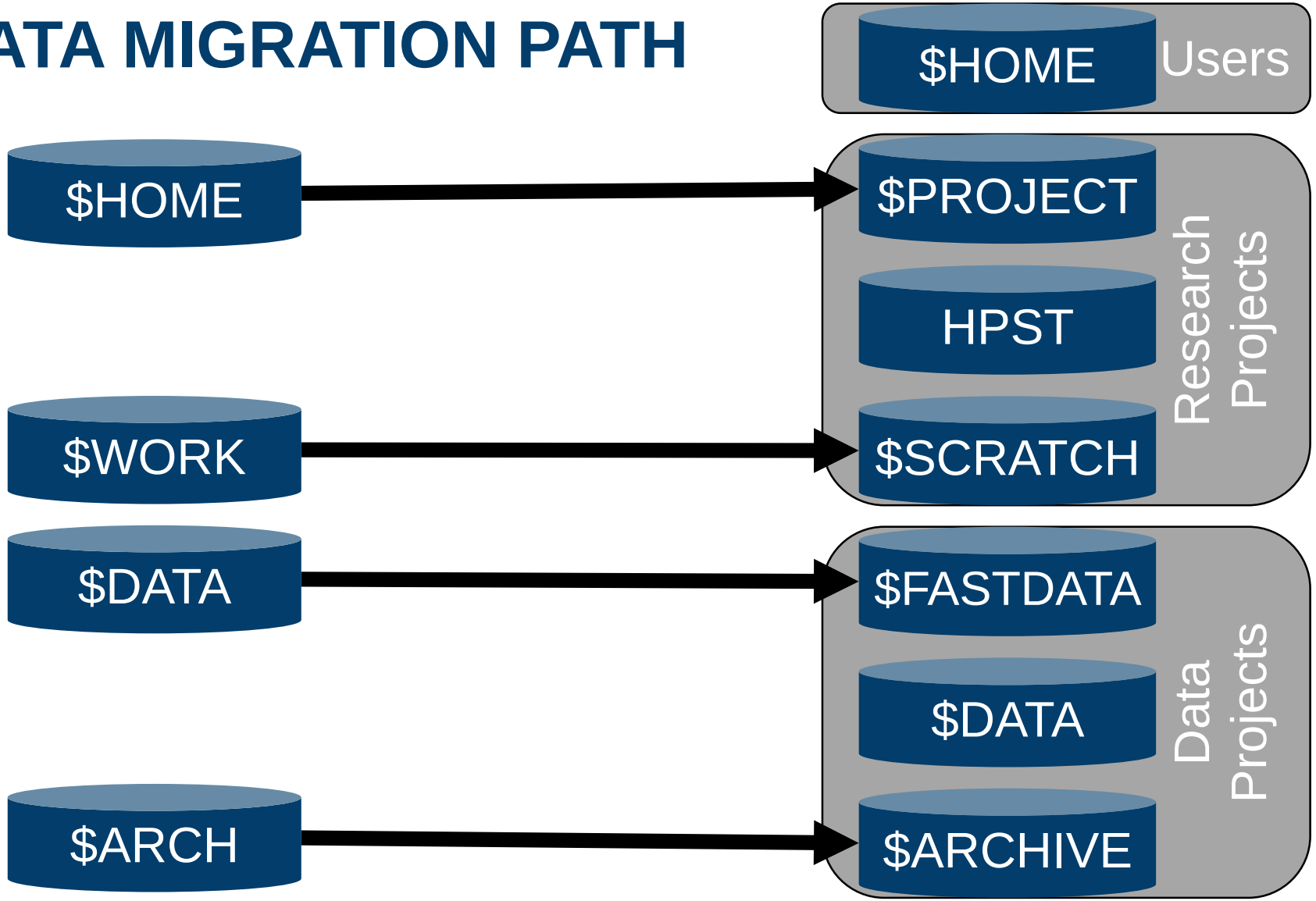
DATA MIGRATION PATH



DATA MIGRATION – CONDITIONS

- User mapping **n:1**
- **/arch[2]** stay as it is, only userid change required
  - 31 PB migrated data
- New file systems (new features)
- Project quota based on GPFS independent filesets
- To migrate:

File system	Capacity Usage	Inode Usage
/work	~ 3.9 PB	~ 180.000.000
/home[abc]	~ 1.6 PB	~ 380.000.000
/data	~ 4.8 PB	~ 43.000.000
∑	**> 10 PB**	**> 600.000.000**

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Filesystem creation:

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mmcrfs project -F project_disks.stanza -A No -B 16M
-D nfs4 -E no -i 4K -m 2 -M 3 -n 16384 -Q yes -r 1 -R 3
-S relatime -T /p/project --filesetdf --inode-limit 1000M
--perfileset-quota
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DATA MIGRATION – TOOL EVALUATION

1. approach: GPFS policy engine + rsync

   Pro: rsync is designed to do this job + UID/GID mapping possible

   Con: does not scale up

   → always stats files from file list

2. approach: GPFS policy engine + delete + copy + change ownership

   Pro: scales up much better than rsync

   Con: self implemented→ more effort

DATA MIGRATION – A HARD ROAD

- Projects: Directory quota, realized with GPFS independent filesets
  - Fileset creation time to long (0.5 - 24 hours)
    ~900 projects → Severity 1 case + complain @ IBM
    partial fix available in November
- Fancy file names
  - Control characters, UTF8, Other coding?
    → hard to handle in scripts
- Tests must run on real data → long test cyclus

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Time line in offline maintenance 30th November – 4th December

Phase 1: Delete (project)

- 5 nodes in JUST
- 1 h Policy run per file system (project + home[abc])
- 1 h compare list + 20 minute delete files

Phase 2: Copy

- 128 nodes on JURECA (each 5 **cp** at same time)
  - 25 h for group **zam** (**homeb**) → **cjsc**
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Phase 3: Change-owner

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OPEN PMRS

- “mmchmgr” takes 16+ hours
  - “mmcheckquota” takes 16+ hours
  - Most probably “mmfsck” takes also a very long time
- “ls /p/project” sometimes takes more then 20 seconds
- Parallel directory creation from 800 compute nodes into one directory stucks for 12+ minutes
- “dd” into a newly created file gets stuck

THANK YOU