# Introduction to APAN APRP WG and Korea Research Platform Activities









#### 1. APAN APRP WG

- APAN 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Bangkok(31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2024)
- APAN 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Islamabad(28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2024)

## 2. Asi@Connect Project/TEIN\*CC

- Current Status
- Result of the project
- Expanding to Asia Region

# 3. A3 Foresight Program Project

- Consortium of A3 countries
- Data Sharing Infrastructure across Northeast-Asia Supercomputing Centers for Open Science
- Strategies and Key technologies

#### 4. Korea Research Platform

- Smart Agriculture
- Smart Decision making system
- Yonsei Medical University

#### 5. Conclusion

# APAN & APRP WG

- [1] APAN 57<sup>th</sup> Bangkok Meeting
- [2] APAN 58<sup>th</sup> Islamabad Meeting



# APAN APRP(Asia-Pacific Research Platform) WG



 Since 2018 APRP WG initiated at APAN 45th 2018 in Singapore APRP – Asia Pacific Research Platform Working Group APAN meeting held 2 times in a year

## Objectives

APRP WG develops technologies to provide data-intensive science (AI, Bio, Climate/Weather, Agriculture) environments and various computing resources by linking distributed HPC systems and establishing a stable big data highway system based on NREN in the big data era, and promotes related research collaboration in the Asian region.

- Promote Distributed & Shared HPC ecosystem in the Asia-Pacific.
- Engage APAN members and ASEAN countries
- Towards the setting up an **Asia Pacific Research Platform (APRP)** and **become a part of** a **Global Research Platform**

#### Executive member

Chair : Jeonghoon Moon, KISTI, Korea

Co-Chair: Andrew Howard, NCI, Australia

Secretary: Asif Khan, Qatar Univ. Qatar



# Asi@Connect 5th Call project by TEIN\*CC

Title: A High bandwidth distributed HPC (1st April 2022 – 31st July 2023)

# A3 Foresight Program Project by A3 Countries NRF

Title: Data Sharing Infrastructure across Northeast-Asia Supercomputing Centers for Open Science (1st Aug. 2024 – 31st Jul. 2029, 5 Years)



# APAN 57th Meeting & APRP WG session



29 January - 2 February, 2023, Bangkok, Thailand

## APAN 57<sup>th</sup> APRP Meeting

- Held at Bangkok in Thailand(Jan. 2024)

#### Session Information

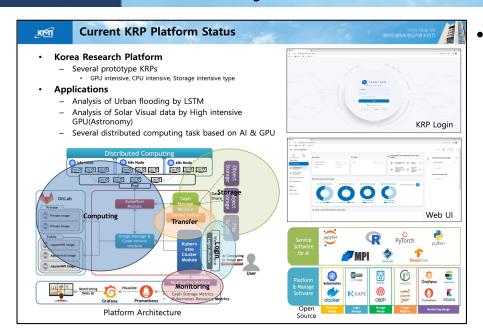
- Session 1: Infrastructure and Technical Part, Chair: Jeonghoon Moon, 1330-1500
- Session 2: Application and Technical Part, Chair: Jeonghoon Moon, 1530-1700 10 Presentations from 6 countries
- Infrastructure: Country update and status of platform(KR, AU, MY, PK etc)
- Technology: Exa-Scale data challenges(FermiLab), Quantum Safe Network(KR), Wireless Communication(KR)
- Application: Al-Science, Bio-Science, Climate change disaster related Forest(AFaCo), Avian infection diseases

Session 1 Session 2

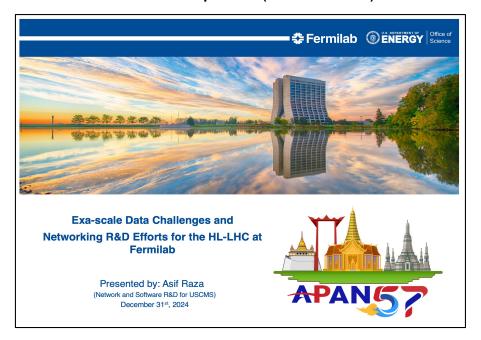
Session1: Infra & Technical Part, Chair: Jeonghoon Moon			Session2: App & Technical Part, Chair: Jeonghoon Moon			
1	Asif Raza(PK)	Exascale Data Challenges and Networking R&D Efforts for the HL-LHC era	1	Andrew Howard(AU)	Australia update and future works	
			2	Woojin Seok(KR)	Researches of Quantum Safe Network at	
2	Asif Khan(MY)	Bioinformatics & HPC		,	KREONET	
3	Yves Poppe(SG)	The road toward a Global Research Platform	3	Veerachai Tanpipat	Capacity Building for Forest, Hydrology and	
4	Nor Asilah(MY)	Distributed HPC and Malaysia future works		(TH)/Soozin Ryang (KR)	Climate Change Disaster Related	
5	Jeonghoon Moon(KR)	Korea Research Platform and future works	4	Kiwook Kim(KR)	Update of wireless communication and scientific data	
	WOOH(KK)		5	Nurulfiza Mat Isa(MY)	Update of data driven in the fight against avian infectious diseases	



# **Summary of Sessions**



 Malaysia Research Platform Update(Nor Asilah)



Korea Research Platform update and current status(Jeonghoon Moon/KREONET)



Asia Pacific Research Platform Workgroup(APRP)

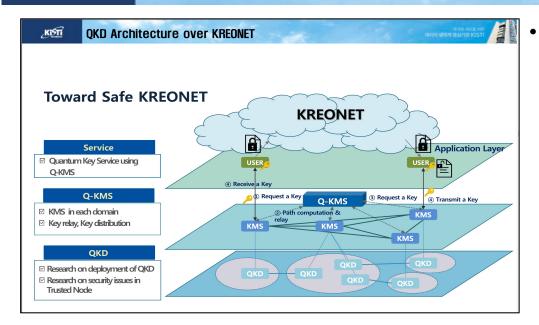


Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nor Asilah Wati Abdul Hamid,
Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology,
Institute for Mathematical Research (INSPEM),
Universiti Putra Malaysia

 Exa-Scale data challenges and networking R&D efforts for the HL-LHC at FermiLab (Asif Raza/FermiLab)



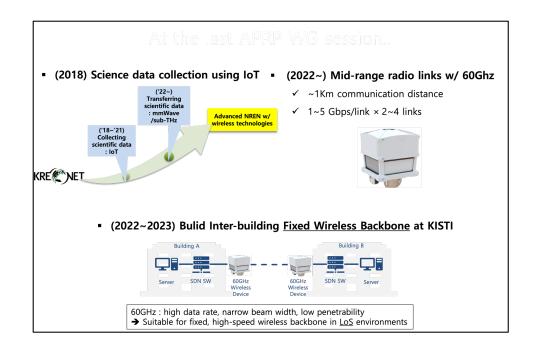
# **Summary of Sessions**



 Wireless Communication and Scientific data(Kiwook Kim/KREONET)



Research of Quantum Safe network at KREONET (Woojin Seok/KREONET)



 Capacity Building for Forest, Hydrology and Climate Change Disaster Related(Veerachai Tanpipat(TH) & Soozin Ryang(KR))



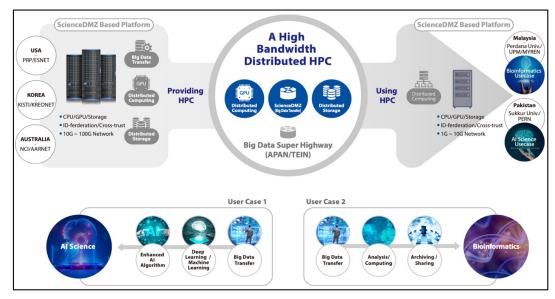
# Asia-Pacific Research Platform setup@UPM/Malaysia

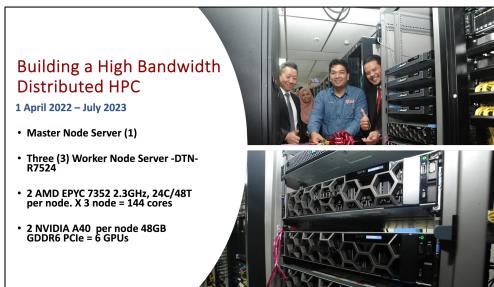


- Asia-Pacific Research Platform setup complete at UPM of Malaysia(Feb. 2024)
- Test running for various Applications (refer. Table)
  - APRP platform is being tested and used by Jupyter/Python users.
  - There are about 5 categories of the application areas

No.	SW	Time (days / hours)	Time (days/hours)	Reduce to
		(Laptop with 1 processor)	( Max core available are 48 cores)	
1.	Gromacs	3 months (90days)	With 48 cores	9 days
2.	Pythons	15 hours	With 24 cores	2 hours

- Open plan to APRP WG members (Pakistan, Nepal, Sri-Lanka and Thailand)
- Share the computing resources with KR, AU, JP, SG etc.







# APAN 58th Meeting & APRP WG session



## APAN 58<sup>th</sup> APRP Meeting

- Held at Islamabad in Pakistan(26<sup>th</sup> Aug. to 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2024)

# S8<sup>TH</sup> ASIA PACIFIC ADVANCED NETWORK MEETING

#### Session Information

- Session 1: Keynote Speech and Technical Part, Chair: Jeonghoon Moon, 0900 1030
- Session 2: Application and Country Update Part, Chair: Andrew Howard, 1100 1230 10 Presentations from 6 countries
- Keynote Speech: Quantum Network by Dr. Raj Kettimuthu (ALN/US)
- Presenters: 10 presentations, 6 countries
- Keywords: Big data, A3 Foresight Program, New Project, DMC/Cloud of NCI, Inter Data Center, Apply for Agricult ure, Bio-Science, AI-Science, PERN, etc

#### **Session 1**

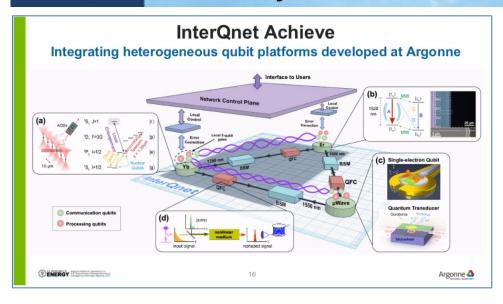
Se	Session1, 0900-1030 GMT +5(PK time), 28th Aug. Chair: Jeonghoon Moon(KISTI/KR)				
1	0900-0903	Introduction of APRP WG and sessions (Jeonghoon Moon/KISTI/KR)			
2	0900-0918	FNAL's High-Speed Networking R&D Efforts for the HL-LHC (Asif Raza/Fermilab/US)			
3	0918-1010 (Keynote)	INTERQNET: A systems approach to realize a scalable quantum network (Raj Kettimuthu/ANL/US)			
4	1010-1025	NDeX Project: Inter data centers big data transfer (Kiwook Kim/KISTI/KR)			
5	1025-1035	Data Sharing Infrastructure across Northeast-Asia Supercomputing Centers for Open Science (Jeonghoon Moon/KISTI/KR)			

#### **Session 2**

Se	Session2, 1100 - 1230, GMT +5(PK time), 28th Aug. Chair: Andrew Howard(NCI/AU)			
1	1100-1115	Australia Country Update and NCI future works (Andrew Howard/NCI/AU)		
2	1115-1130	Introduction of PERN and activities(Ahmed Naeem/PERN/PK)		
3	1130-1145	Al research activities of Sukkur-IBA Univ. in PK (Ghulam Mujtaba/Sukkur-IBA Univ.PK)		
4	1145-1200	EBC-K project in MY(Nor Asilah/UPM/MY)		
5	1200-1215	HPC & Bioinformatics activities(Asif Khan/Perdana Univ./MY)		
6	1215-1230	Research Platform and apply for Agriculture fields (Kihyeon Kim/KISTI/KR)		



# **Summary of Sessions**

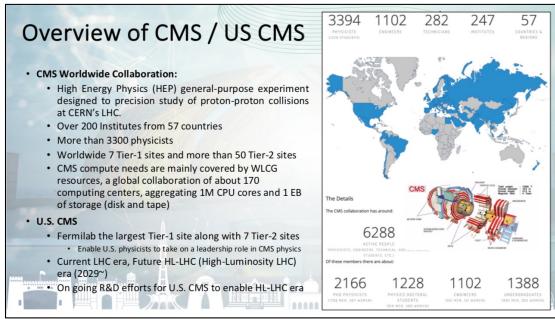


FNAL's High-Speed Networking R&D Efforts for the HL-LHC era (Asif Raza/FermiLab/US)



Keynote Speech: Overview of Quantum Networking Technologies and Ongoing Quantum Networking Research at Argonne(Rai Kettimuthu/ANL/US)





Extra Budgetary contribution from Korea (EBC-K 2024) Project(Nor Asilah/UPM/MY)





# **Summary of Sessions**



#### Introductioni to NDeX(Kiwook Kim/KISTI/KR)



#### Platform Composition Plan (Draft)

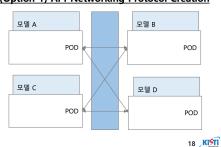
- Platform and SW Configuration for Container and API Networking Processing
- Container Control/Management -> Kubernetes Open Source SW
- Model Management -> Harbor
- Data Management -> Ceph
- (Option 1) API Networking -> Self-made API Protocol
- (Option 2) DevOps/MLOps -> Dizest, Argo, Mlflow

#### API Networking Protocol Development



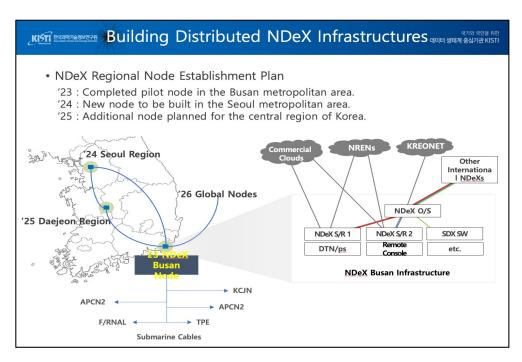
Rest API-based Protocol Pipelining/Ensemble Linkage between Models

#### (Option 1) API Networking Protocol Creation



Al Research Activities@Sukkur-IBA University (Ghulam Mjtaba/Sukkur-IBA Univ/PK)





Big Data Research Platform of Agriculture (Kihyeon Kim/KISTI/KR)

# Asi@Connect Project

- [1] Activities of the application areas
- [2] Expanding to the Asia region

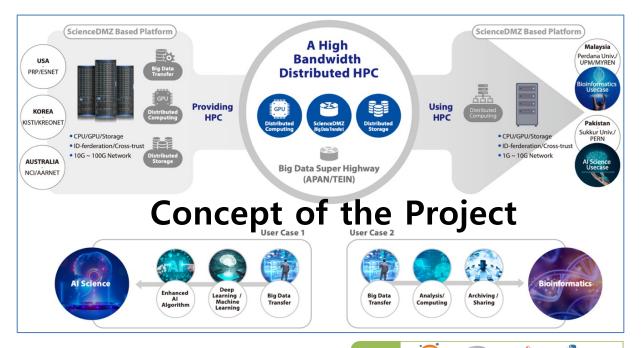


# Key concepts of Asi@Connect Project/TEIN\*CC

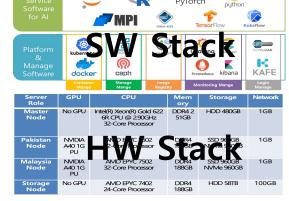


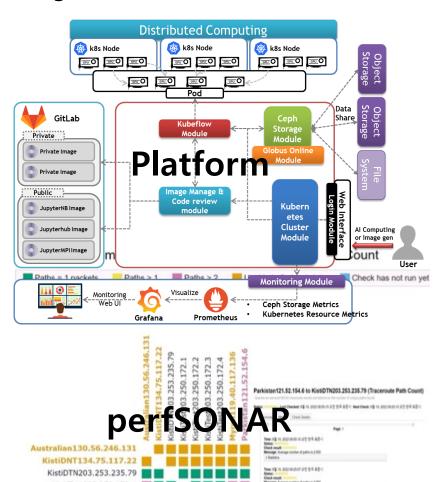
# **Asi@Connect Project summary**

- Increasing big data → Required high throughput/capacity network → Big data super highway
- Lack of IT infrastructure → Need of Computing resources → Distributed/Shared HPC
- Linked ScienceDMZs → Research Platform + Kubernetes = High bandwidth distributed HPC









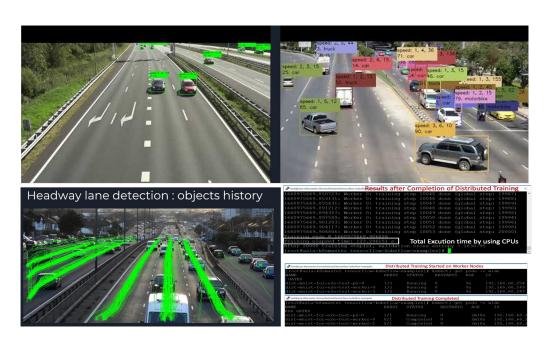


# **Representative Applications**



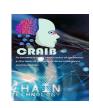
## Use case of application

- AI-Science use-cases by Asif Raza (Sukkur-IBA Univ. Pakistan)
  - Multiple object tracking for aerial view images/Running Distributed MPI job
  - Distributed training(MNIST)/Support Vector Machine (SVM) algorithm.
- Bio-Science use-cases by Asif Khan(Perdana Univ. Malaysia and Turkey)
  - Multiple sequence alignment (MSA) of large number of sequences on HPC
  - Applying distributed HPC in Drug Discovery and Molecular Simulation



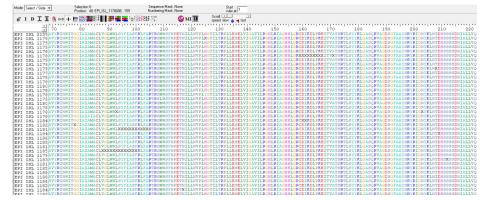
Multiple Object Tracking for Aerial View Images











1M sequences, with 1.5 TB RAM, 100 CPUs 1 hour by RefAligne







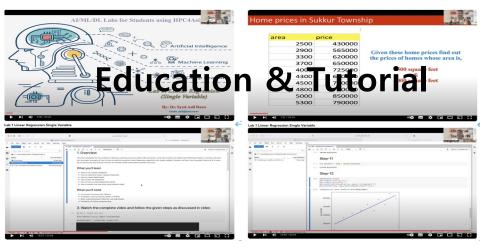


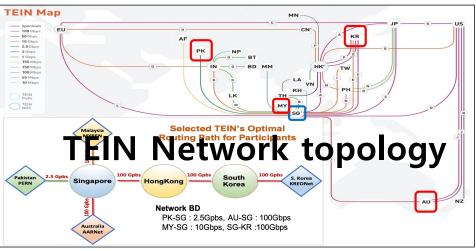
# **Current progress and Future plan**



#### Plan and direction for the advancement of APRP

- Expansion of participating countries and institutions through APAN/TEIN
- Securing new funding sources for upgrading the current APRP system and expanding its applications
  - Propose to EBC-K 2024 project of Korea
- Technical support for system maintenance and collaboration with APRP-utilizing institutions







# A3 Foresight Program Project

- [1] Consortium of A3 countries
- [2] Data Sharing Infrastructure across Northeast-Asia Supercomputing Centers for Open Science
- [3] Strategies and Key technologies

# A3 Foresight Program Project by NRF(KR, JP, CH)



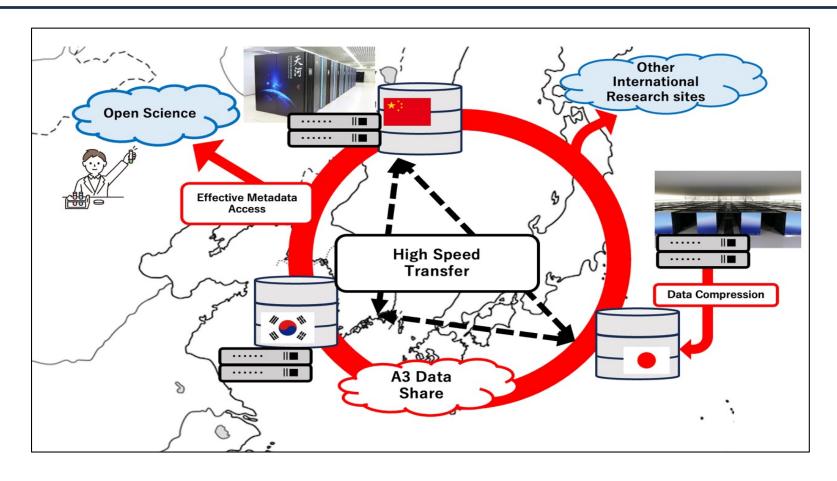
# **Overview of A3 Foresight Program Project**

- Main Title
  - Data Sharing Infrastructure across Northeast-Asia Supercomputing Centers for Open Science
- Sub Title(Korea Part)
  - Research on building a high-bandwidth distributed HPC based on highcompression metadata of AI technology
- Participants: Korea, Japan, China
- Duration: Aug. 2024 Jul. 2029 (5 Years)
- Budget: Korea(264,000\$), Japan(347,000\$), China(562,000\$) = 1,173,000\$
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  - Hidetomo Kaneyama: RIKEN/Japan
  - Yutong Lu: NSCC-GZ(Sun Yat-sen Univ.)/China
  - Jeonghoon Moon: KISTI/Korea

# **A3 Foresight Project - Objective**

## **Objective:**

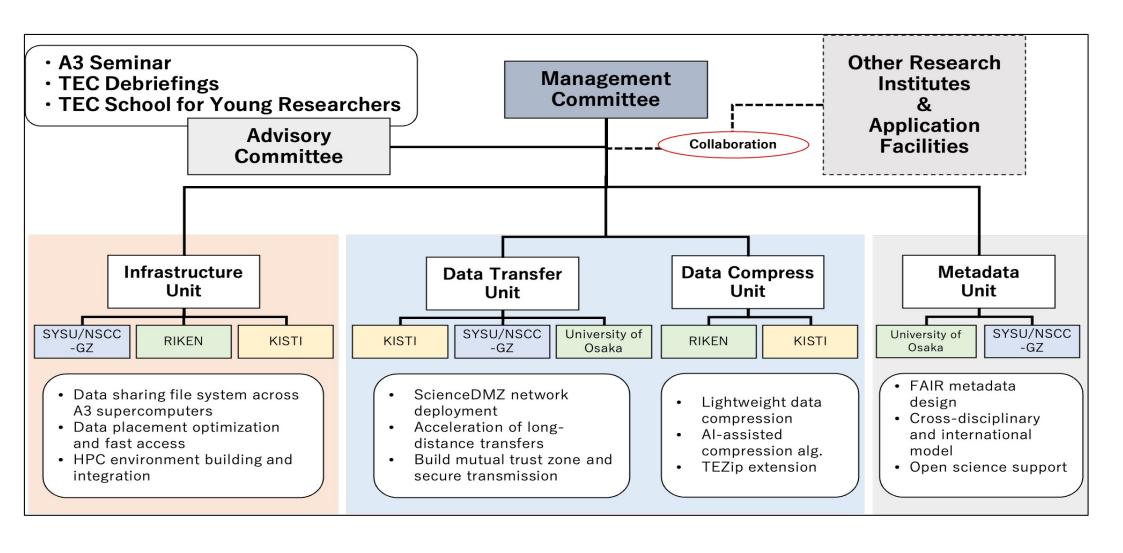
According to the Boundless advancement of science and technology through LLM (Large-Scale Language Model) and Advancement of science and technology without boundaries through open science, this project aims to lead the development of an advanced research environment (system and element technology) for the utilization and sharing of research data and to establish an infrastructure for sharing advanced research data between Korea, China, and Japan.



# Strategies – 4 Units



- Strategies (Divide into 4 Units)
  - Unit 1: Infrastructure Unit (Leading by China: NSCC-GZ, KISTI, RIKEN)
  - Unit 2: Data Transfer Unit (Leading by Korea: KISTI, NSCC-GZ, Osaka Univ)
  - Unit 3: Data Compress Unit (Leading by Japan: RIKEN, KISTI)
  - Unit 4: Metadata Unit (Leading by Japan: Osaka Univ., NSCC-GZ)







- Strategies (Divide into 4 Units)
  - Unit 1: Infrastructure Unit(Leading by China NSCC-GZ , KISTI, RIKEN)
    - Data sharing file system across A3 supercomputers
    - Data placement optimization and fast access
    - HPC environment building and integration
  - Unit 2: Data Transfer Unit(Leading by Korea KISTI, NSCC-GZ, Osaka Univ)
    - ScienceDMZ network deployment
    - Acceleration of long-distance transfers
    - Build mutual trust zone and secure transmission

# **Key Technologies of Units 2/2**



- Unit 3: Data Compress Unit(Leading by Japan RIKEN, KISTI)
  - Lightweight data compression
  - Al-based compression algorithm
  - TEZip extension
- Unit 4: Metadata Unit(Leading by Japan Osaka Univ., NSCC-GZ)
  - FAIR metadata design
  - Cross-diciplinary and international model
  - Open Science support





#### Part of the KISTI

 Title: Research on building a high-bandwidth distributed HPC based on high-compression metadata of AI technology

# Strategy of the High speed data transfer among the participants

- Main goal: Inter-connect HPC, Experimental equipment and Storage through the high-capacity network
- 3 Steps to establishment
  - i) Step1:
    - ✓ Building a big data super-highway for participant's countries.
  - ii) Step2:
    - ✓ Installing and optimizing data accelerating environment at each participant's institutes
  - iii) Step3:
    - ✓ Measuring and maintaining network performance among participants' institute for high-performance transfer

# Korea Research Platform Status

- [1] Overview and status
- [2] Smart Agriculture
- [3] Smart decision making system
- [4] Yonsei Univ. College of Medicine



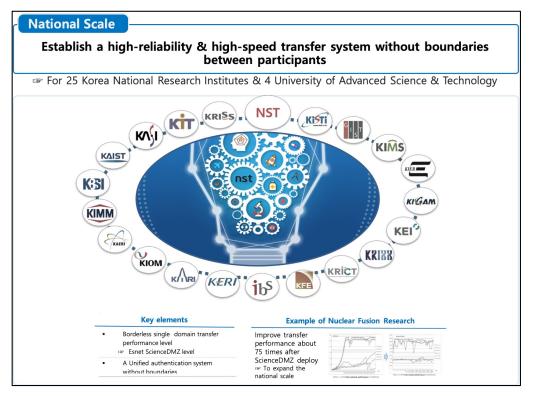
# Korea Research Platform (KRP) Status

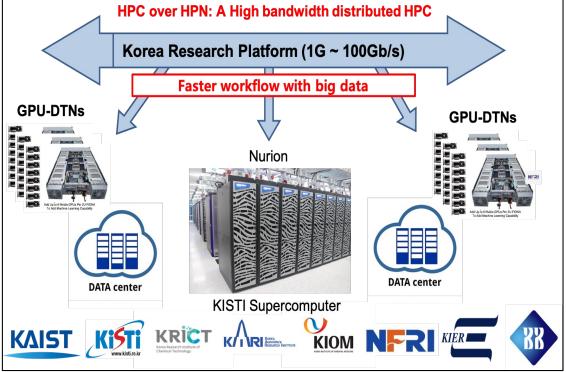


- Since 2015, Global partner of PRP project
- Since 2018, Leading of APAN APRP WG
- Since 2021, Expanding to 7 Korea National Research Institute
- Since 2022, Asi@Connect Project/TENI\*CC for international
- Since 2024, A3 ForeSight Program Project by A3 NRF

# "Establish a high-reliability & high-speed transfer system without boundaries between participants"

- Korea Research Platform expanding to 25 National Research Institutes -
- HPC(Supercomputer, Cloud, Storage) over HPN and global federation -





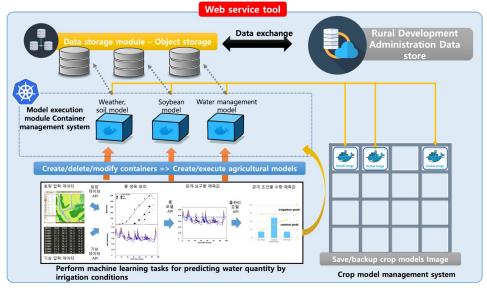


# **Activity of KRP 1 – Smart Agriculture**



# 1. Korea Rural Development Administration project (2022~2024)

- Title: Development of integrated linkage system for agricultural big data and utilization model
- Main Goal
  - Establishment of CAMP Environment based on KRP
  - CAMP, as a Community Agricultural Model Platform for multi-model ensemble simulations of crop growth and development, consists of subsystems supporting crop model ensembles using containers
- Research Contents (KISTI/KREONET part)
  - Agriculture big data transfer
  - Running Crop model on the Research Platform (Using CPU & GPU)
  - Establishment Research Platform for end-user(Farmer) & developer(Agriculture Researcher)



Platform
Management

Member Verification by
Administrator

Join the
membership

Using Agricultural
Big Data Platform

Mobile phone
Application
Image Management

Image Verification by
Administrator

Join the
membership

Data collection and
processing

Al Model Creation & Execution

Provide results through
REST-API

Acquisition of
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knowledge through
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Crop Management

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Overview of CAMP Platform

Use Case Scenarios for CAMP



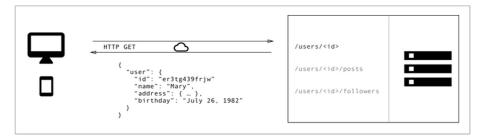
# Activity of KRP 2 - Smart decision-making system



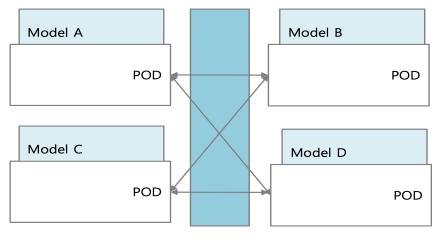
# 2. Korea Environment Institute Project (2022-2029)

- Title: Establish an integrated impact assessment platform and build an ensemble of multiclimate scenarios based on the new climate regime (AR6)
- Main goal
  - Building a Container based Research Platform & Ceph storage
  - Construction **API networking** (Communication inter Models)

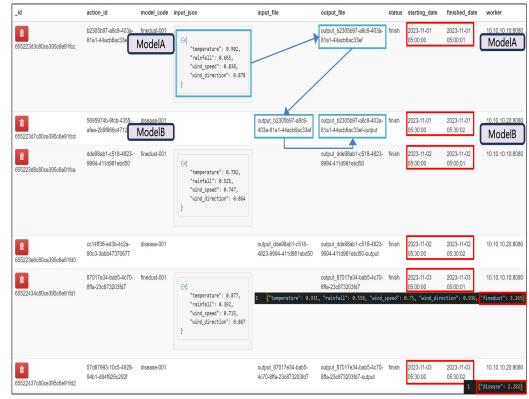
#### **API Networking Protocol Development**



Rest API-based Protocol (Pipelining/ Ensemble linkage between models



**API Networking Protocol Creation** 



Model-to-model automated operation scenario based on API network



# Activity of KRP 3 – Gene Scissors Research



## 3. Building a NRP node for gene scissors research

- Yonsei University College of Medicine & KREONET
  - Built a **NRP node for gene scissors research** with KREONET( 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2024)
  - Python, MATLab, Julia, Deep Learning, GPU, CPU and several IT resources
  - Expand to Physics(CMS), Bio, Genome areas







# Conclusion

# **Future plan & Conclusion**



# APAN APRP WG & Asi@Connect Project

- Expansion of participating countries and institutions
- New funding sources for upgrading the current APRP system
- Technical support for system maintenance and collaboration

# A3 Foresight Program Project

- Building a prototype for international distributed HPC
- Collaboration with KR, JP, CH
- Expand computing resource utilization

#### HPC over HPN

- Expansion and joint establishment of applied research through collaboration with the National Research Institute
- GPU sharing for artificial intelligence areas
- Expanding International collaboration research through the big data transfer

# Extension for 3rd party research areas

- Climate & Weather change research areas
- Utilize Smart Agriculture/Environmental Research
- Cloud computing & Wireless communication

