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The Kennesaw State University HPC computing resources represent the University's commitment to research computing. The KSU HPC is a RedHat Linux based cluster that offers a total capacity of over 50 Teraflops to KSU faculty researchers and their teams. The cluster consists of over 50 nodes with 110 processors having 1512 cores (excluding GPU cores) and 10.3TB RAM and has both CPU and GPU capabilities. There are queues available for standard, high memory and GPU jobs. The HPC is built on a fast Infiniband network for data and interconnect traffic. A large storage array is provided for user home directories and a fast storage is available for use during job runtime. Power for Cooling and Servers is backed by battery systems and natural gas generators. On and off campus access to the cluster is allowed only through secure protocols.

Software is provided through environment modules to help provide versions of the same software and avoid conflicts with dependencies. There are 150 software programs available that include titles for Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Math, Statistics, Engineering and programming languages. Some popular titles include: Gaussian, MATLAB, Mathematica, R, TensorFlow, COMSOL, LS-DYNA, HH-Suite, MAFFT, LAMMPS, OpenFoam, PHYLIP and Trinity. There is cluster management and job scheduling software used to provide free access to this shared resource.

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