

# Overview of NWSC-3 HPC & PFS Systems (Production & Test)

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# Transportation and Delivery to NWSC

Loading dock hours

- 7:30am - 4:30pm

Current COVID19 Logistical Changes

- Equipment is quarantined for 14 days before handling / install
- PPE needed for all areas, and is provided by the vendor for their employees
- Changes in guidelines will be shared with vendors



# NWSC Loading Dock

- Dock Levelers
- Large Turning Radius
  - Any truck length accepted
- (4) Dock Doors
- Same Elevation as Computer Rooms



# NWSC Equipment Staging

Termed “Service Corridor”

Large Area - approx 3500 square feet

De-crating

Unpacking

Acclimation

Directly adjacent to both Module A and B



# NWSC-3 Move-in

Computer Room Floor Protection

1st level - 3/4" plywood

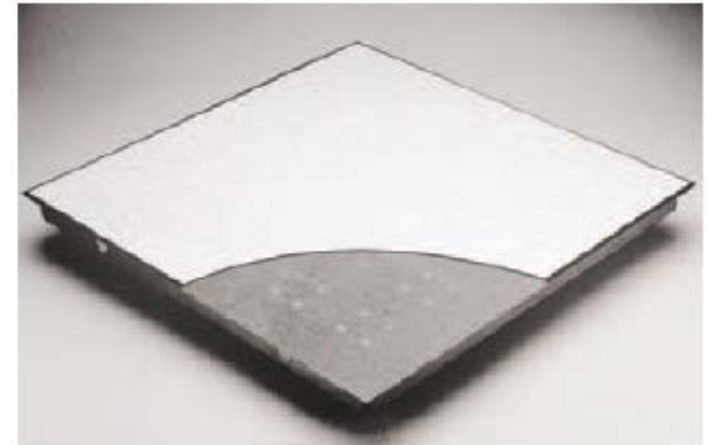
2nd level - staggered 1/4" masonite

NWSC staff assistance and oversight  
will be provided



# Floor capabilities

- Point load of 2500 pounds or a uniform load of 625 pounds per square foot
- Rolling loads are less, with a point load capacity of 2000 pounds (after 10,000 transits)
- NWSC uses ConCore® floor panels, filled with a structural cementitious material.





# Expectations for installation teams

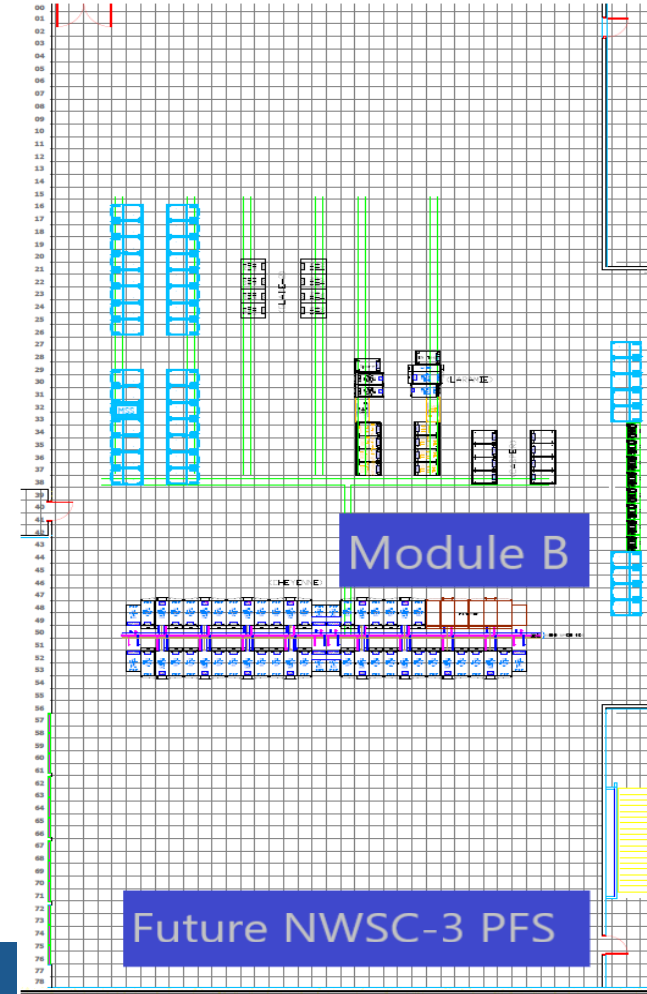
- Required site video
  - New visitors only
- NWSC Physical Security
  - Daily check in, badge issue
  - Daily check out, badge returned
- Flexible working hours available with prior authorization from NWSC management team
  - Eating and refrigerator space is available for onsite breaks
  - Multiple take-out, delivery, and other eating options in Cheyenne

# PFS , HPC Test Systems

Module B is preferred location for both test systems

PFS and HPC test systems transition to production systems after final acceptance

- AMPS -Antarctic Mesoscale Prediction System- primary equipment





# Cooling considerations – Test systems

Test PFS - Air Cooled Preferable

Test HPC - Air Cooled or Water Cooled racks can be accommodated

Infrastructure installed without use of vendors, good comm needed



# Site integration – UPS – Test Systems

All test systems will be powered via UPS

- 208 / 120v and 480 / 277 available

## PFS Test System

- Fully redundant N+1 power supplies and PDUs required
- Infrastructure test
  - De-energize one UPS source, system must stay fully functional
  - 2nd UPS source de-energization will also be tested

## HPC Test System

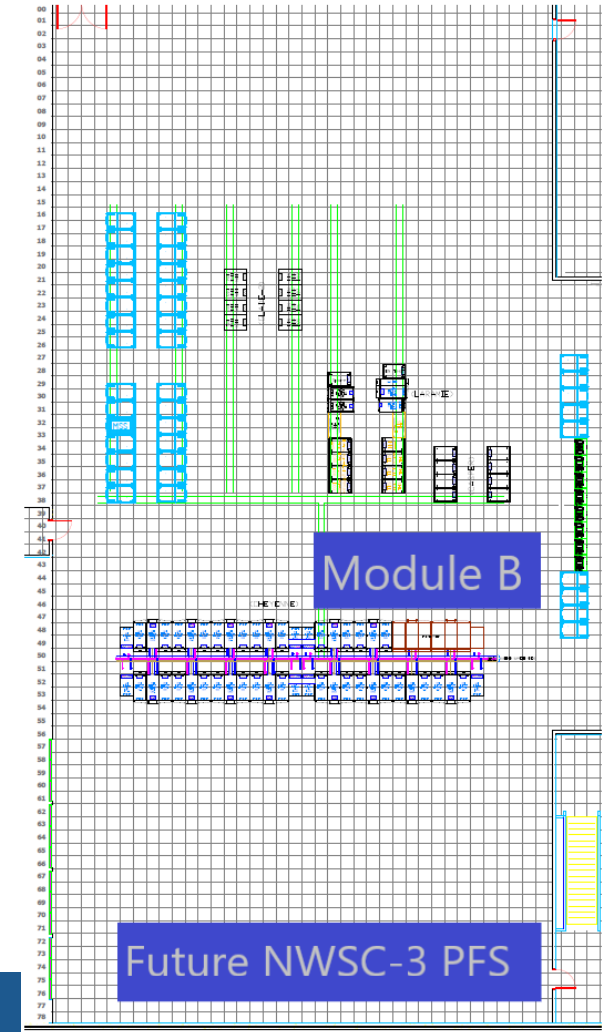
- Head end / critical equipment- redundant N+1 power supplies and PDUs required. Same infrastructure tests as with test PFS
- Compute Nodes do not require fully redundant PDUs

# PFS Production - Module B

System will be located in South portion of Module B

Expected Cable Distances:

- Current PFS to NWSC-3 PFS (160 feet, 50 Meters)
- NWSC-3 PFS to Net Hub (130 feet, 40 Meters)
- NWSC-3 PFS to NWSC-3 HPC (130 feet, 40 Meters)

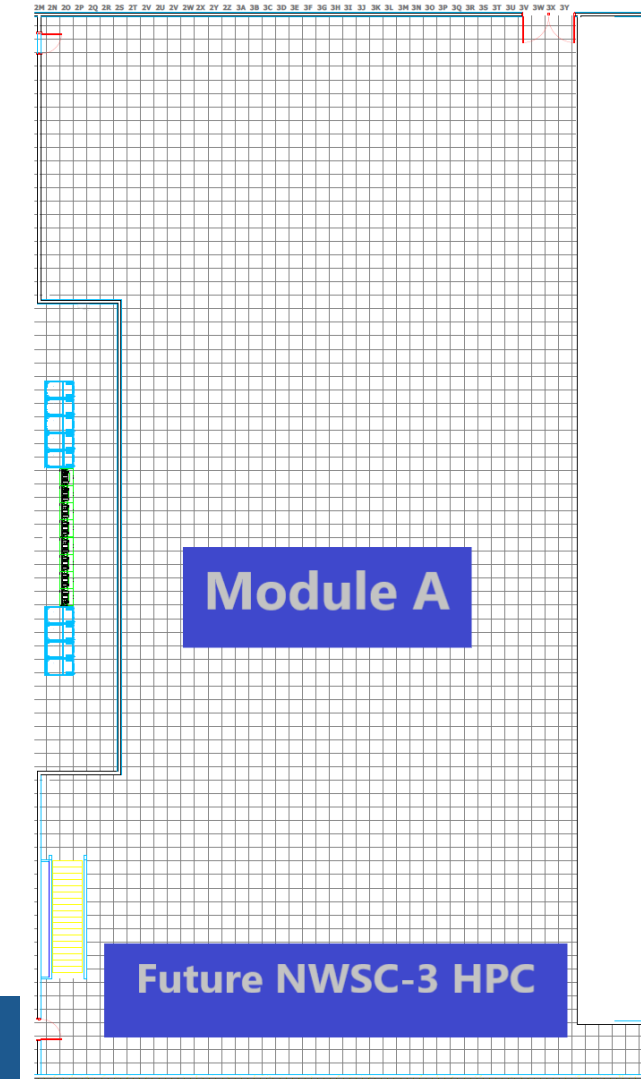


# HPC Production System - Module A

System will be located in Module A

Expected Cable Distances:

- West Wall Mod B to East Wall of Mod A (160 feet, 50 Meters)
- NWSC-3 HPC to Net Hub (140 feet, 45 Meters )
- Casper Cluster to HPC (170 feet, 55 meters)



# Electrical - NWSC-3 Production

## NWSC-3 PFS - UPS Powered

- Fully Redundant N+1 Power Supplies and Power Distribution Units
- UPS functional test described earlier applies

## NWSC-3 HPC Critical Equipment - UPS Powered

- Fully Redundant N+1 Power Supplies and Power Distribution Units
- UPS functional test described earlier applies

## NWSC-3 HPC Compute Nodes

- Powered by Utility power only
- NWSC facility staff prefer an A/B configuration if possible

# Mechanical - NWSC-3 Production

## NWSC-3 PFS - Air Cooled

- 72 deg F supply air / 40% Humidity
- Hot Aisle Containment (built by NWSC facility staff) will be implemented for efficiency

## NWSC-3 HPC Compute Nodes

- Water Cooled at Component Level, or Rear Door HX
- 65 deg F supply (adjustable)

## NWSC-3 HPC Critical Equip

- 72 deg F supply air / 40% humidity
- Hot Aisle Containment (built by NWSC facility staff) will be implemented for efficiency
- Water cooling is also available for this equipment if so designed



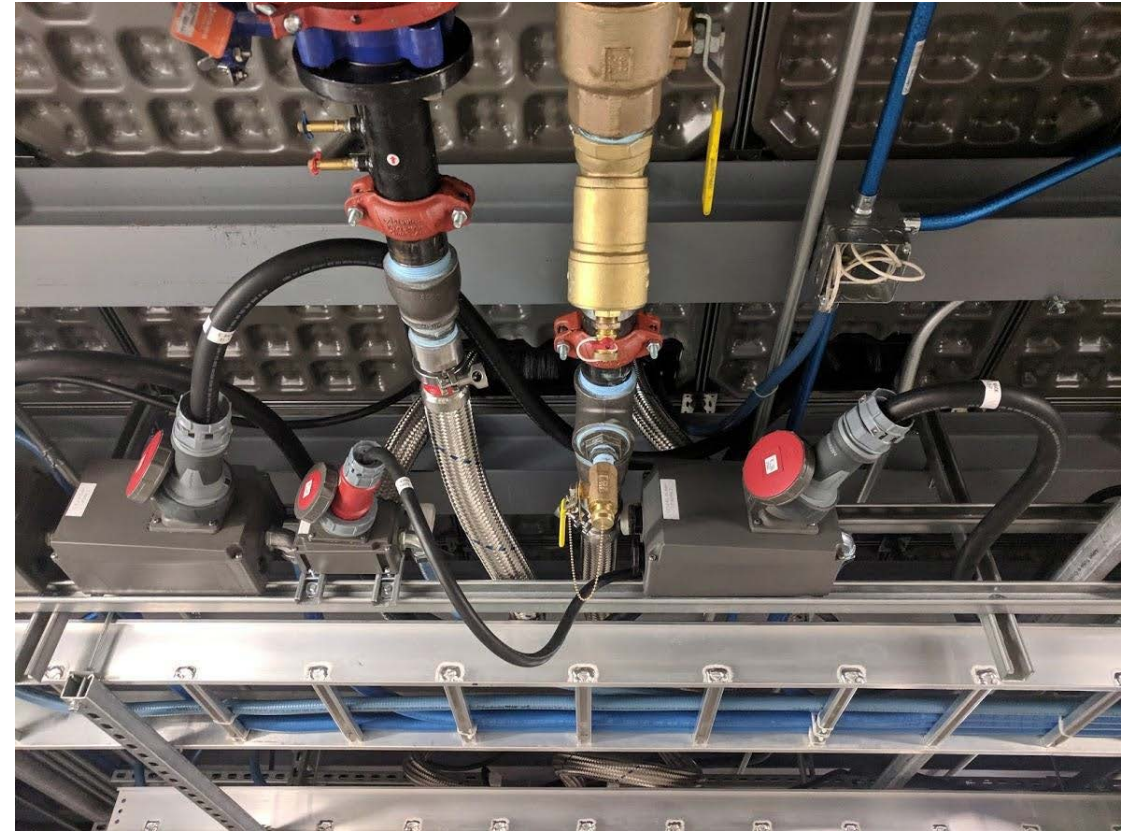
# Electrical / Mechanical Connection Methods Located Under Computer Floor – Production

## Electrical

- Pin and Sleeve Receptacles
- Disconnects
- National Electrical Code Compliant

## Mechanical

- Flex Hose Connections
- Isolation valves
- Balancing Flow Sets



# Monitoring Capabilities - NWSC Facility

## Mechanical Monitoring / Building Automation System (BAS)

- Johnson Controls Metasys Protocols
  - BaCnet and BaCnet IP
  - Modbus TCP
  - LonWorks

## Electrical Power Monitoring System (EPMS)

- Wonderware System Protocols
  - Modbus IP
  - Modbus TCP
  - DNP3
  - Other protocols can be added to translation server

# CDU Monitoring and Maintenance

NWSC Infrastructure Staff Prefer Direct CDU Integration into BAS

- Bacnet or IP based
- Allows for 24/7 monitoring of CDU systems

CDU Maintenance Activities

- NWSC onsite staff is willing to assist in CRUs or FRUs associated with equipment where applicable



# HPC Power Monitoring Capabilities

NCAR has interest in testing power data integration with NWSC-3

Things to think about -

1. Are Modbus or other Power Monitoring Protocols Available?
2. Is direct Integration to site Electrical Power Monitoring System (EPMS) possible?
3. Can this be accomplished via 2 wire bus, or IP connections?

**QUESTIONS??**