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**HPC systems: TOP500 lists**

*(some slides are borrowed)*



## 1. TOP500

- a) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
- b) Country distribution over the past 25 years
- c) PU chip technology evolution in the past 25 years and since last year
- d) Evolution of the accelerators since they were available
- e) Analysis of some relevant systems and architectures

## 2. GREEN500

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- a) HPCG vs. HPL: an overview
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## 4. GRAPH500

- a) Performance Metric (TEPS)
- b) Breadth-First Search (BFS) & Single Source Shortest Paths (SSSP)

## 5. And next?...





## Measuring performance in TOP500



### LINPACK benchmarks

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The **LINPACK Benchmarks** are a measure of a system's [floating point](#) computing power. Introduced by [Jack Dongarra](#), they measure how fast a computer solves a dense  $n$  by  $n$  [system of linear equations](#)  $Ax = b$ , which is a common task in [engineering](#).

The latest version of these [benchmarks](#) is used to build the TOP500 list, ranking the world's most powerful supercomputers.<sup>[1]</sup>

The aim is to approximate how fast a computer will perform when solving real problems. It is a simplification, since no single computational task can reflect the overall performance of a computer system. Nevertheless, the LINPACK benchmark performance can

#### LINPACK benchmarks

|                           |                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Original author(s)</b> | Jack Dongarra, Jim Bunch, Cleve Moler, and Gilbert Stewart                       |
| <b>Initial release</b>    | 1979                                                                             |
| <b>Website</b>            | <a href="http://www.netlib.org/benchmark/hpl/">www.netlib.org/benchmark/hpl/</a> |

# Top 10 HPC systems

## Nov'17 TOP500

| Rank | System                                                                                                                                                                                              | Cores      | Rmax<br>(TFlop/s)                                                                                                                                                             | Rpeak<br>(TFlop/s) | Power<br>(kW) |                 |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1    | <b>Sunway TaihuLight</b> - Sunway MPP, <b>Sunway SW26010 260C</b> 1.45GHz, Sunway , NRCPC<br>National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi<br>China                                                        | 10,649,600 | 93,014.6                                                                                                                                                                      | 125,435.9          | 15,371        |                 |
| 2    | <b>Tianhe-2 (MilkyWay-2)</b> - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, Intel Xeon <b>E5-2692 12C</b> 2.200GHz, TH Express-2, <b>Intel Xeon Phi 31S1P</b> , NUDT<br>National Super Computer Center in Guangzhou<br>China | 3,120,000  | 33,862.7                                                                                                                                                                      | 54,902.4           | 17,808        |                 |
| 3    | <b>Piz Daint</b> - Cray XC50, <b>Xeon E5-2690v3 12C</b> 2.6GHz, Aries interconnect , <b>NVIDIA Tesla P100</b> , Cray Inc.<br>Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS)<br>Switzerland             | 6          | <b>Sequoia</b> - BlueGene/Q, <b>Power BQC 16C</b> 1.60 GHz, Custom , IBM<br>DOE/NNSA/LLNL<br>United States                                                                    | 1,572,864          | 17,173.2      | 20,132.7 7,890  |
| 4    | <b>Gyokkou</b> - ZettaScaler-2.2 HPC system, <b>Xeon D-1571 16C</b> 1.3GHz, Infiniband EDR, <b>PEZY-SC2</b> 700Mhz , ExaScaler<br>Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology<br>Japan     | 7          | <b>Trinity</b> - Cray XC40, <b>Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C</b> 1.4GHz, Aries interconnect , Cray Inc.<br>DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL<br>United States                                       | 979,968            | 14,137.3      | 43,902.6 3,844  |
| 5    | <b>Titan</b> - Cray XK7, <b>Opteron 6274 16C</b> 2.200GHz, Cray Gemini interconnect, <b>NVIDIA K20x</b> , Cray Inc.<br>DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory<br>United States                        | 8          | <b>Cori</b> - Cray XC40, <b>Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C</b> 1.4GHz, Aries interconnect , Cray Inc.<br>DOE/SC/LBNL/NERSC<br>United States                                          | 622,336            | 14,014.7      | 27,880.7 3,939  |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9          | <b>Oakforest-PACS</b> - PRIMERGY CX1640 M1, <b>Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C</b> 1.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Fujitsu<br>Joint Center for Advanced High Performance Computing<br>Japan | 556,104            | 13,554.6      | 24,913.5 2,719  |
|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10         | <b>K computer</b> , <b>SPARC64 VIIIfx</b> 2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect , Fujitsu<br>RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS)<br>Japan                           | 705,024            | 10,510.0      | 11,280.4 12,660 |

## Top 10 HPC systems Nov'18 TOP500

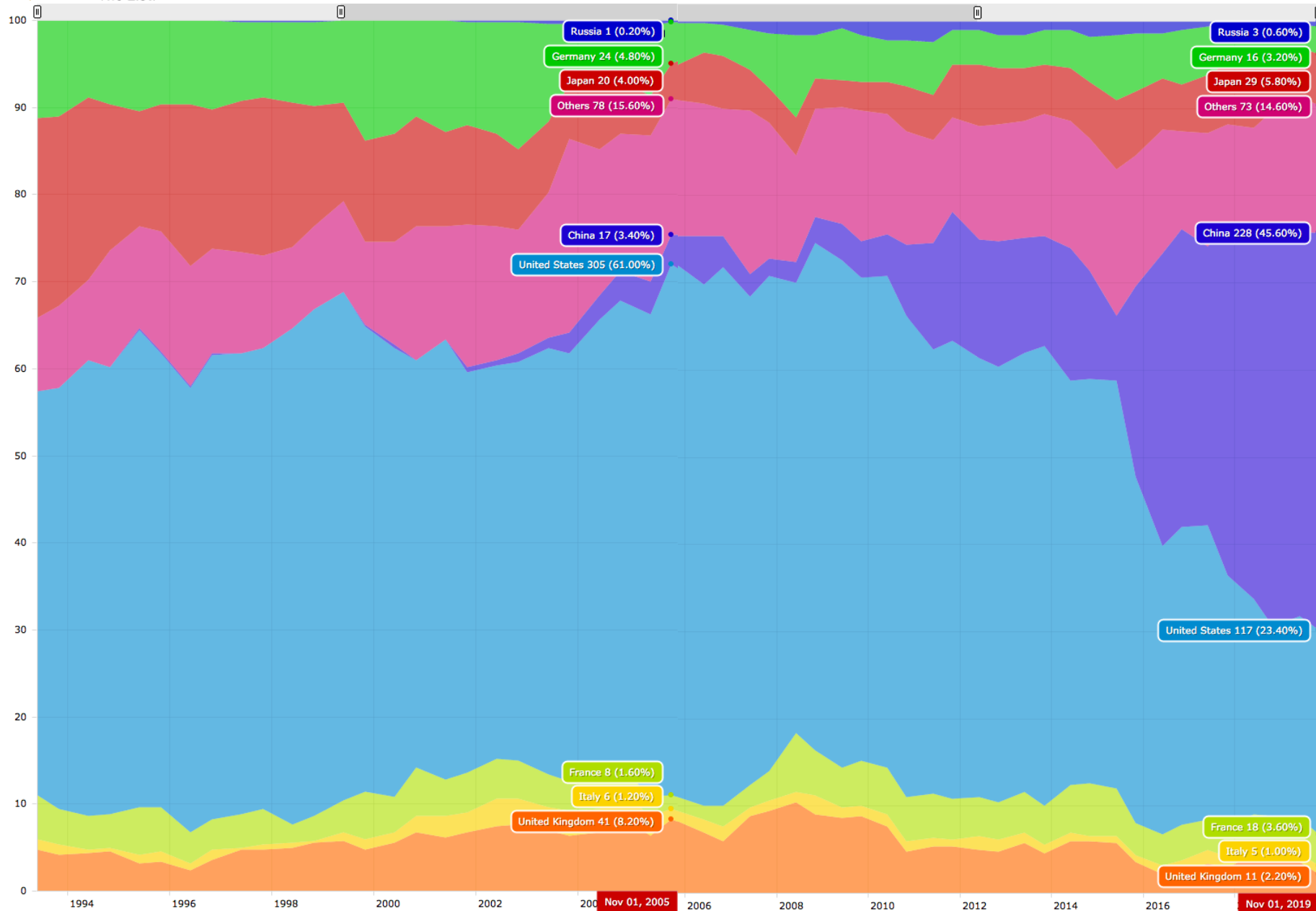
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| 2    | <b>Sierra</b> - IBM Power System S922LC, <b>IBM POWER9</b> 22C 3.1GHz, <b>NVIDIA Volta GV100</b> , Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband , IBM / NVIDIA / Mellanox DOE/NNSA/LLNL United States                                                    | 1,572,480  | 94,640.0          | 125,712.0          | 7,438         |
| 3    | <b>Sunway TaihuLight</b> - Sunway MPP, <b>Sunway SW26010 260C</b> 1.45GHz, Sunway , NRCPC National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi China                                                                                                        | 10,649,600 | 93,014.6          | 125,435.9          | 15,371        |
| 4    | <b>Tianhe-2A</b> - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, Intel <b>Xeon E5-2692v2 12C</b> 2.2GHz, TH Express-2, <b>Matrix-2000</b> , NUDT National Super Computer Center in Guangzhou China                                                                      | 4,981,760  | 61,444.5          | 100,678.7          | 18,482        |
| 5    | <b>Piz Daint</b> - Cray XC50, <b>Xeon E5-2690v3 12C</b> 2.6GHz, Aries interconnect , <b>NVIDIA Tesla P100</b> , Cray Inc. Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS) Switzerland                                                             | 387,872    | 21,230.0          | 27,154.3           | 2,384         |
| 6    | <b>Trinity</b> - Cray XC40, <b>Xeon E5-2698v3 16C</b> 2.3GHz, <b>Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C</b> 1.4GHz, Aries interconnect , Cray Inc. DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL United States                                                                           | 979,       |                   |                    |               |
| 7    | <b>AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCI)</b> - PRIMERGY CX2570 M4, <b>Xeon Gold 6148 20C</b> 2.4GHz, <b>NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2</b> , Infiniband EDR , Fujitsu National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) Japan | 391,       |                   |                    |               |
| 8    | <b>SuperMUC-NG</b> - ThinkSystem SD530, <b>Xeon Platinum 8174 24C</b> 3.1GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Lenovo Leibniz Rechenzentrum Germany                                                                                                          | 305,856    | 19,476.6          | 26,873.9           |               |
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| 2    | <b>Sierra</b> - IBM Power System AC922, <b>IBM POWER9</b> 22C 3.1GHz, <b>NVIDIA Volta GV100</b> , Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband , IBM / NVIDIA / Mellanox DOE/NNSA/LLNL United States     | 1,572,480  | 94,640.0          | 125,712.0          | 7,438         |
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| 5    | <b>Frontera</b> - Dell C6420, <b>Xeon Platinum 8280</b> 28C 2.7GHz, Mellanox InfiniBand HDR , Dell EMC Texas Advanced Computing Center/Univ. of Texas United States                           | 448,448    | 23,516.4          | 38,745.9           |               |
| 6    | <b>Piz Daint</b> - Cray XC50, <b>Xeon E5-2690v3</b> 12C 2.6GHz, Aries interconnect , <b>NVIDIA Tesla P100</b> , Cray/HPE Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS) Switzerland              | 387,872    |                   |                    |               |
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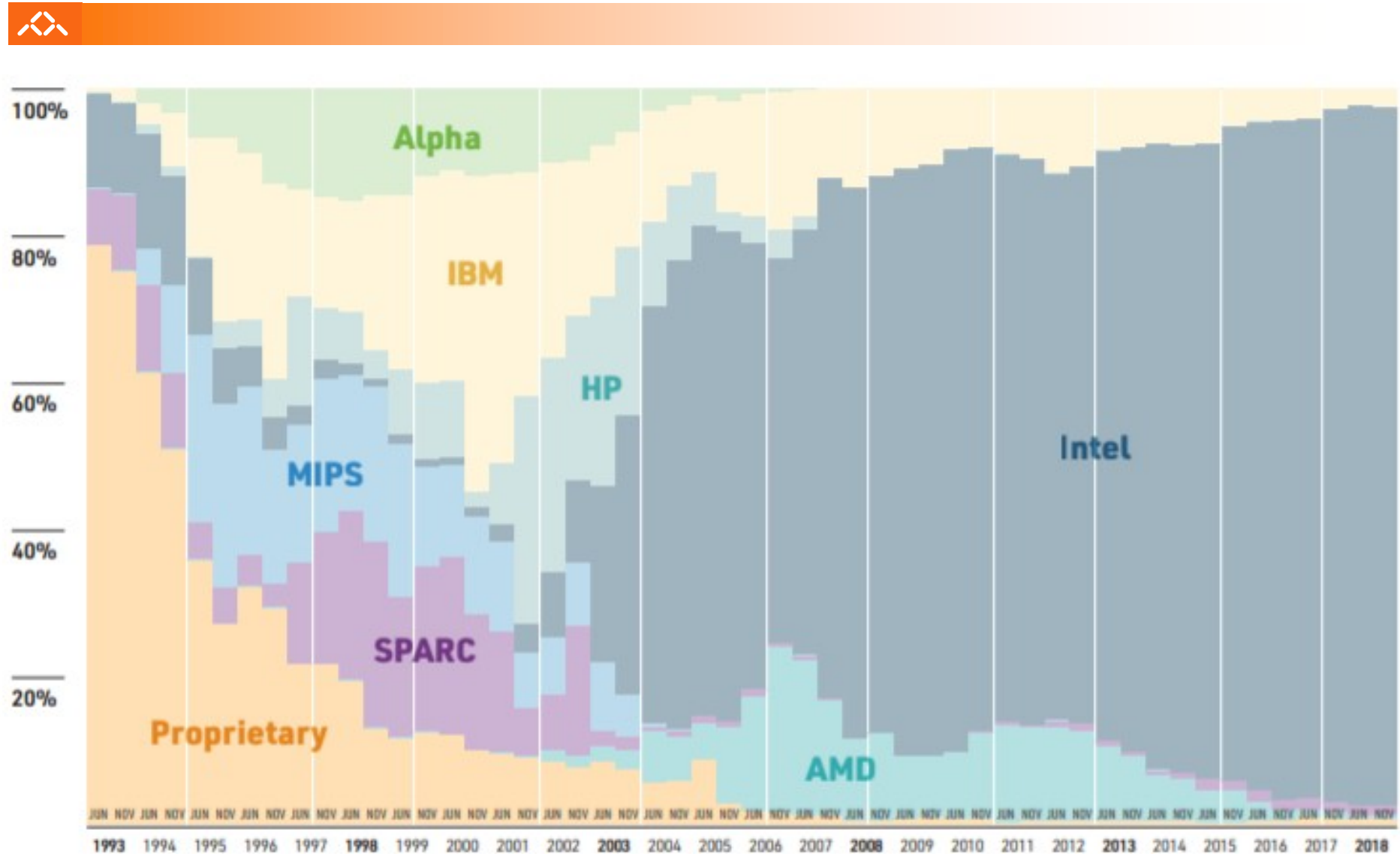
## Top 10 HPC systems Nov'19 TOP500

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| 9  | <b>SuperMUC-NG</b> - ThinkSystem SD650, <b>Xeon Platinum 8174</b> 24C 3.1GHz, Intel Omni-Path , <b>Lenovo</b> Leibniz Rechenzentrum Germany                                                                                                  | 305,856 | 19,476.6 | 26,873.9 |       |
| 10 | <b>Lassen</b> - IBM Power System AC922, <b>IBM POWER9</b> 22C 3.1GHz, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, <b>NVIDIA Tesla V100</b> , IBM / NVIDIA / Mellanox DOE/NNSA/LLNL United States                                                      | 288,288 | 18,200.0 | 23,047.2 |       |

# Country distribution over the past 25 years



## Chip technology in the past 25 years



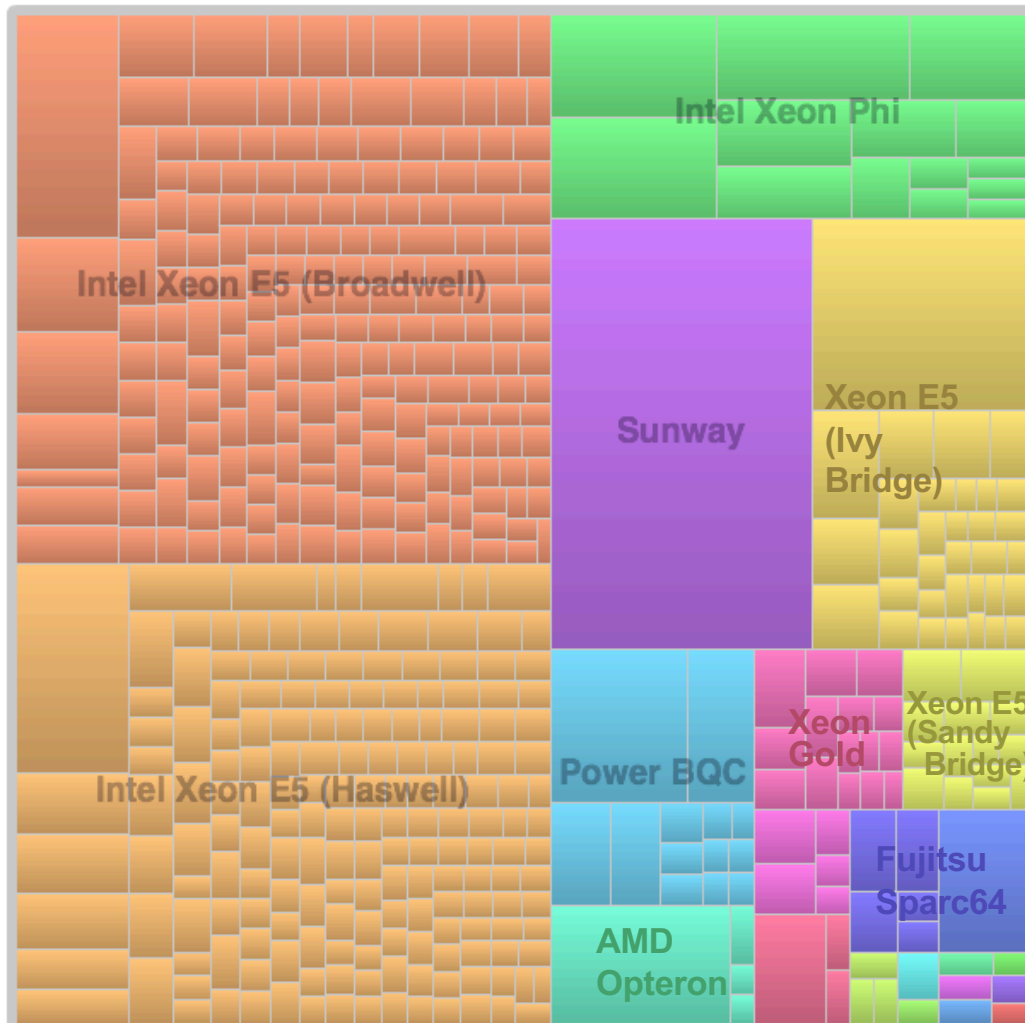
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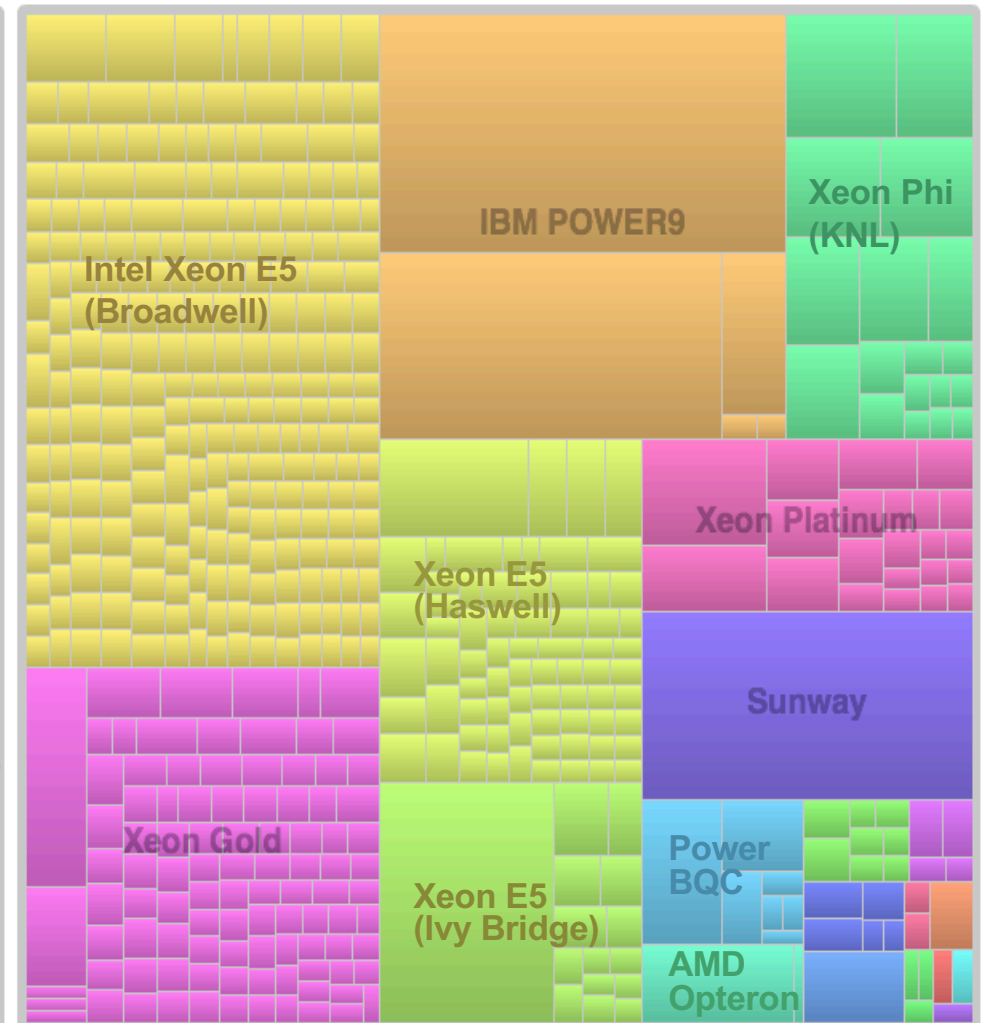
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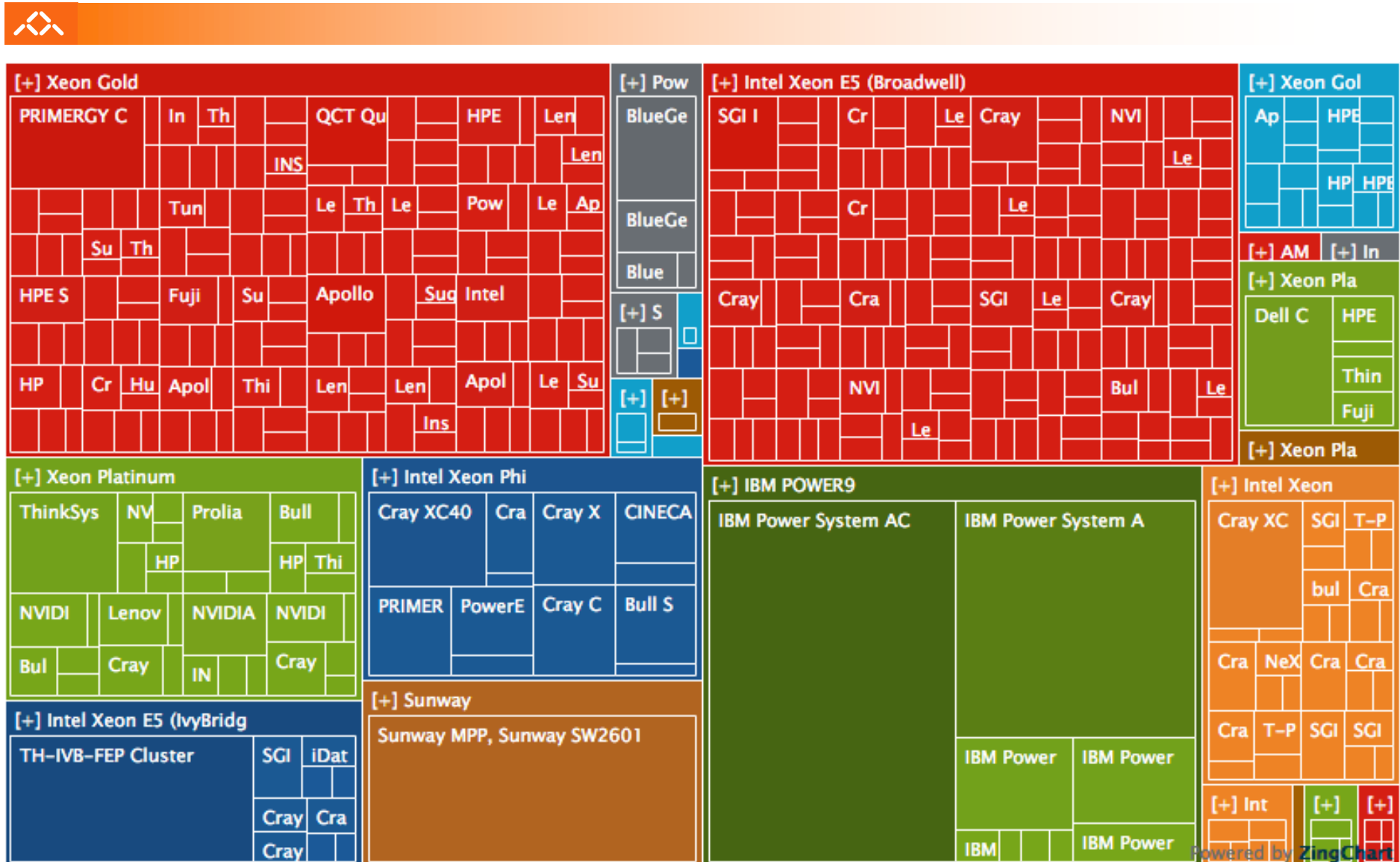


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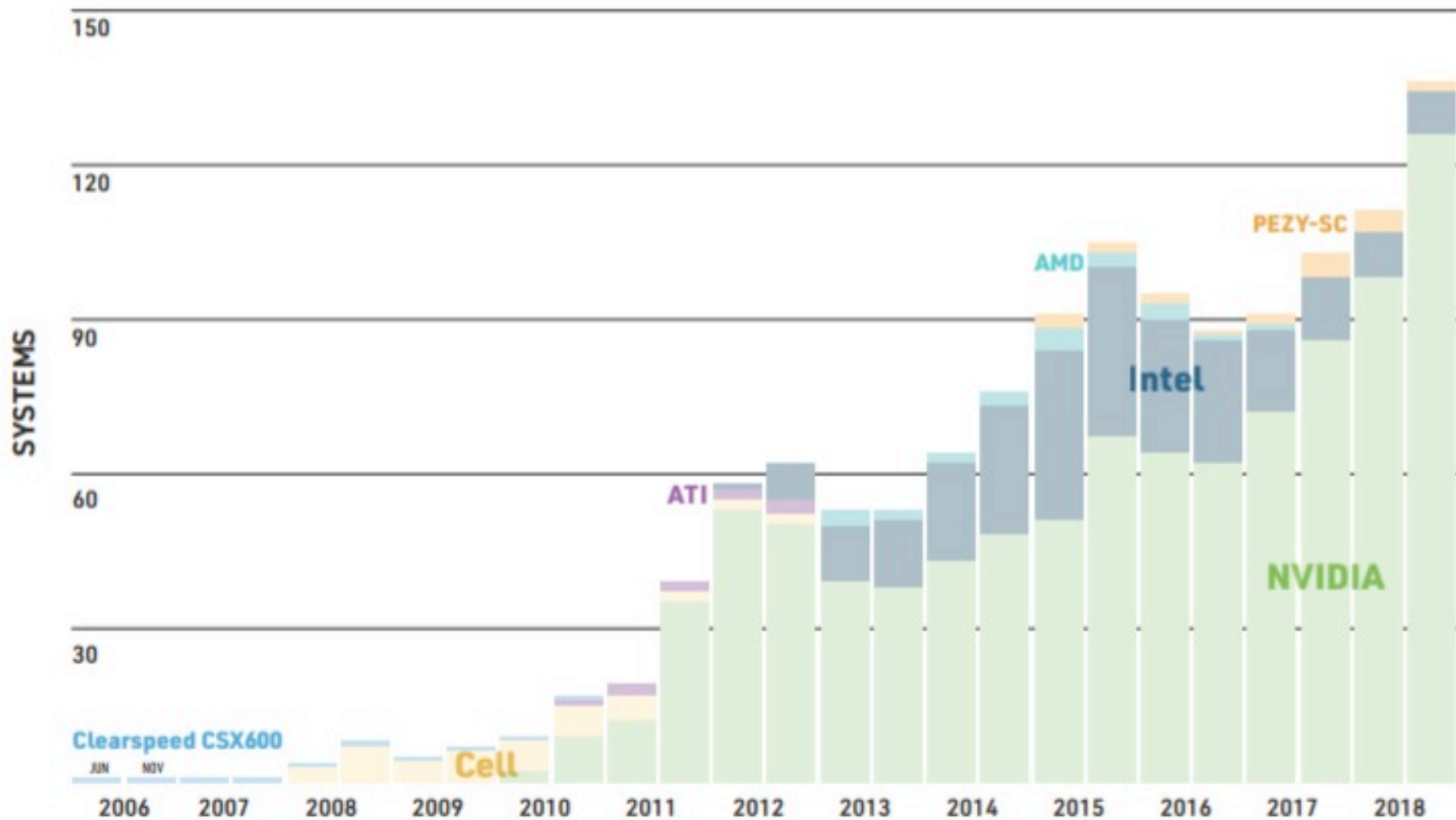
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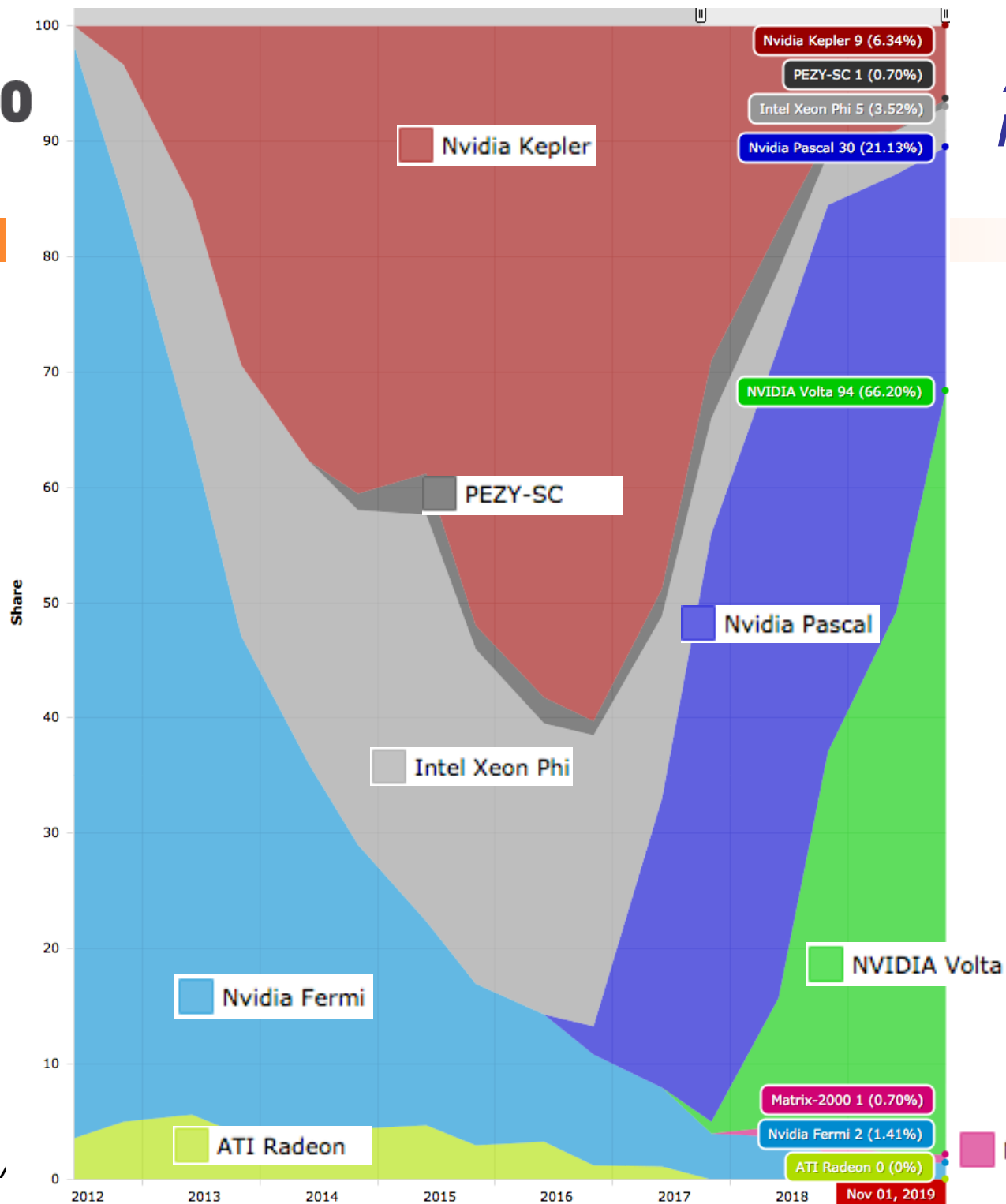
## Accelerator families in the past 25 years



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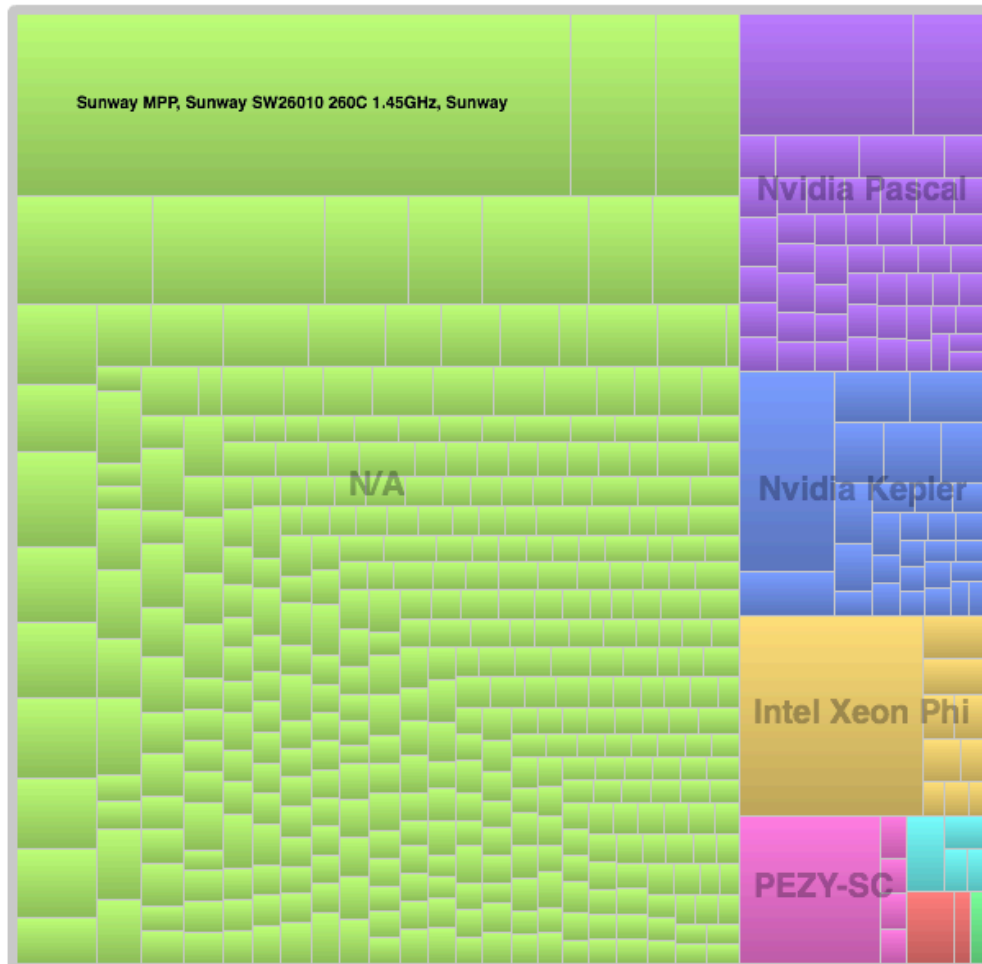
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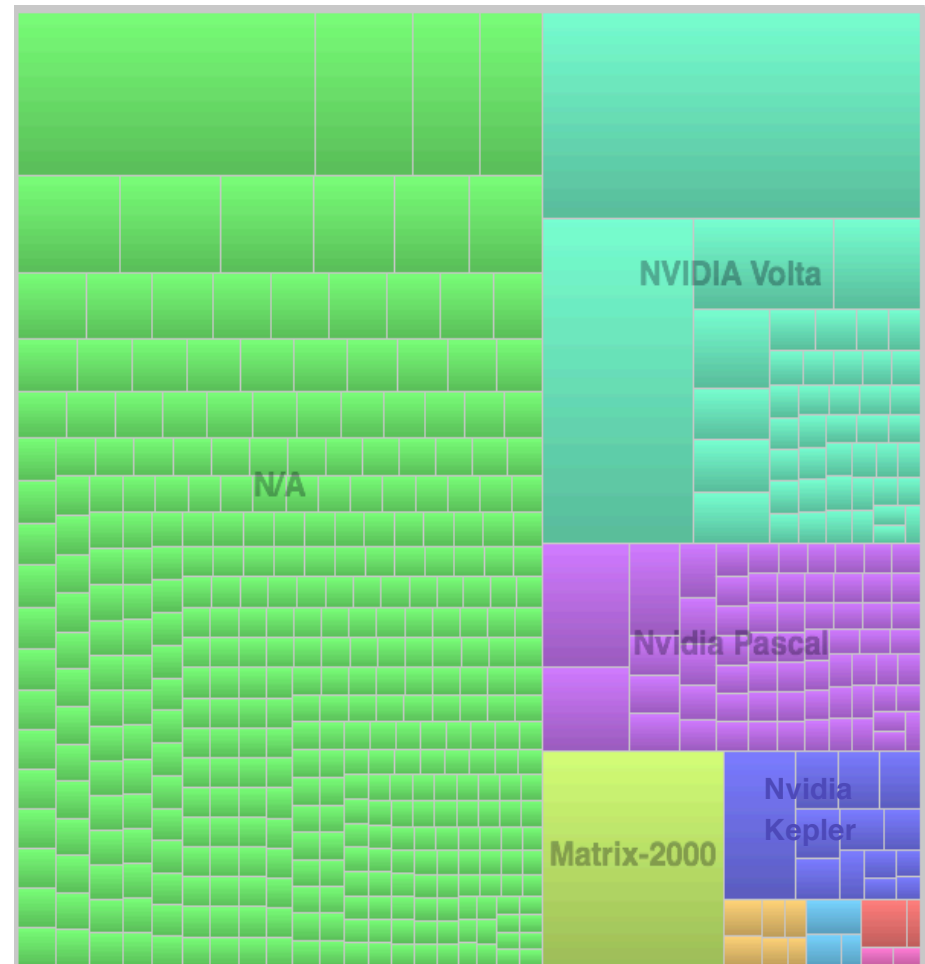
# Accelerator family distribution Nov'17 & Nov'18



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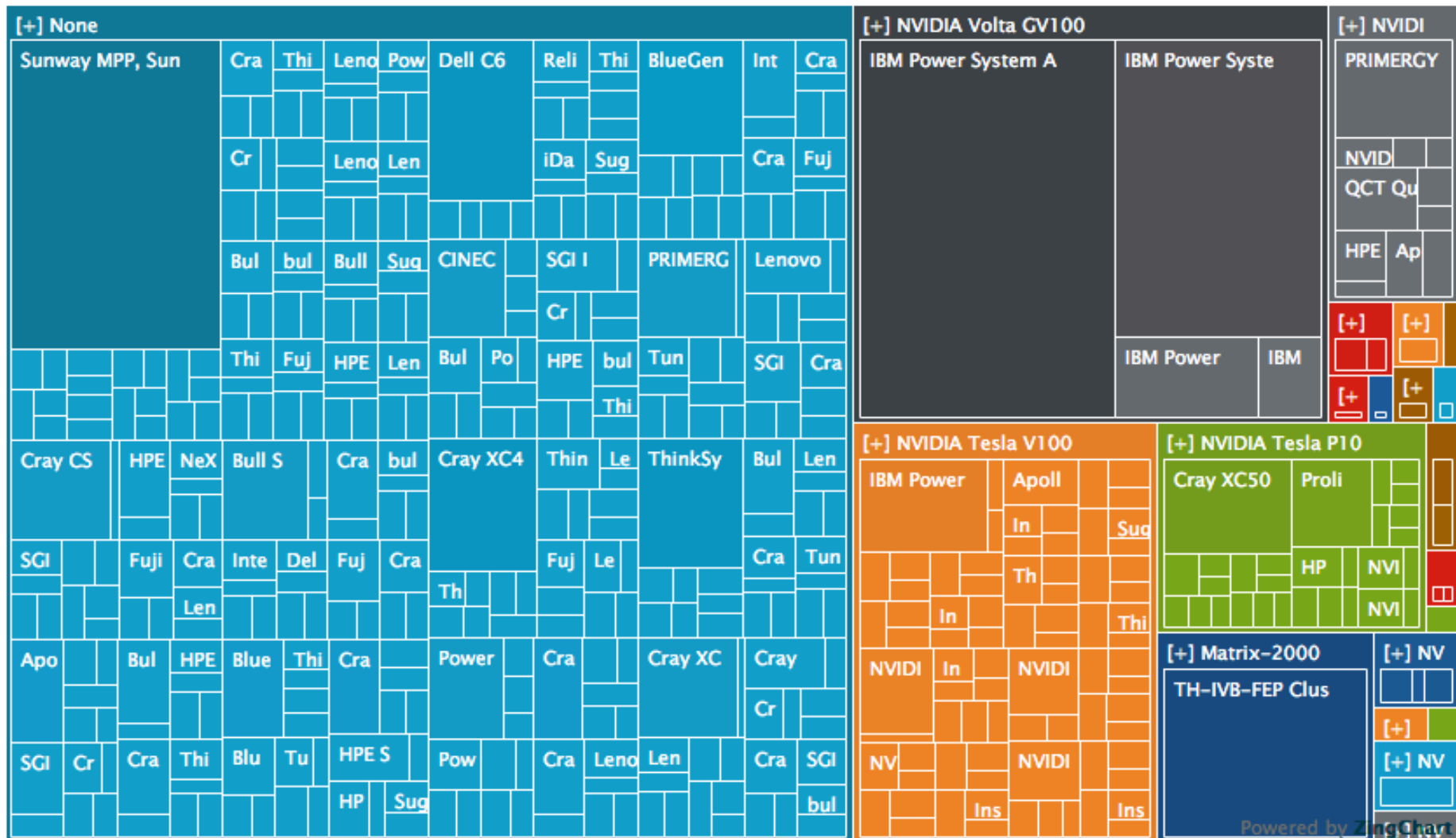


**Nov'18**



# Accelerator family distribution

## Nov'19







# IBM POWER9 Summit

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TOP 500  
The List.

Summit - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.07GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, IBM DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States Nov'19

## Summit Overview



### Compute Node

2 x POWER9  
6 x NVIDIA GV100  
NVMe-compatible PCIe 1600 GB SSD



25 GB/s EDR IB- (2 ports)  
512 GB DRAM- (DDR4)  
96 GB HBM- (3D Stacked)  
Coherent Shared Memory

### Components

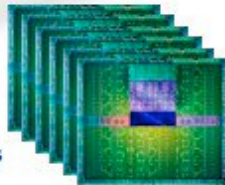
#### IBM POWER9

- 22 Cores
- 4 Threads/core
- NVLink



#### NVIDIA GV100

- 7 TF
- 16 GB @ 0.9 TB/s
- NVLink



### Compute Rack

18 Compute Servers  
Warm water (70°F direct-cooled components)  
RDHX for air-cooled components



### Compute System

10.2 PB Total Memory  
256 compute racks  
4,608 compute nodes  
Mellanox EDR IB fabric  
200 PFLOPS  
~13 MW







# 22-core IBM POWER9



## POWER9 Processor – Common Features



### New Core Microarchitecture

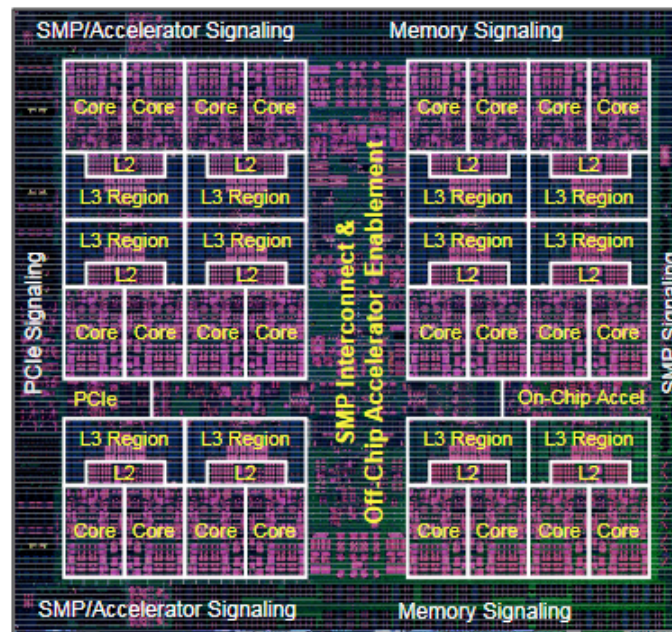
- Stronger thread performance
- Efficient agile pipeline
- POWER ISA v3.0

### Enhanced Cache Hierarchy

- 120MB NUCA L3 architecture
- 12 x 20-way associative regions
- Advanced replacement policies
- Fed by 7 TB/s on-chip bandwidth

### Cloud + Virtualization Innovation

- Quality of service assists
- New interrupt architecture
- Workload optimized frequency
- Hardware enforced trusted execution



### 14nm finFET Semiconductor Process

- Improved device performance and reduced energy
- 17 layer metal stack and eDRAM
- 8.0 billion transistors

### Leadership Hardware Acceleration Platform

- Enhanced on-chip acceleration
- Nvidia NVLink 2.0: High bandwidth and advanced new features (25G)
- CAPI 2.0: Coherent accelerator and storage attach (PCIe G4)
- New CAPI: Improved latency and bandwidth, open interface (25G)

### State of the Art I/O Subsystem

- PCIe Gen4 – 48 lanes

### High Bandwidth Signaling Technology

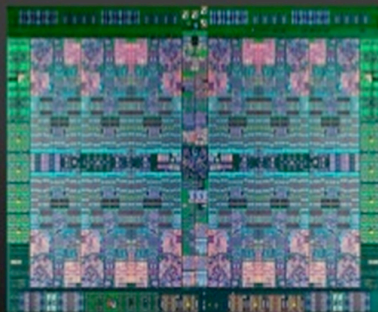
- 16 Gb/s interface
  - Local SMP
- 25 Gb/s Common Link interface
  - Accelerator, remote SMP



## *IBM POWER9 + NVidia V100*



# Accelerated Computing 5x Higher Energy Efficiency



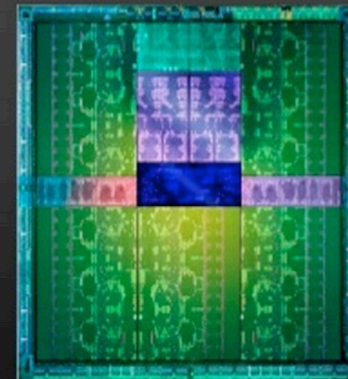
**IBM POWER CPU**  
Most Powerful Serial Processor



80-200  
GB/s



**NVIDIA NVLink**  
Fastest CPU-GPU Interconnect

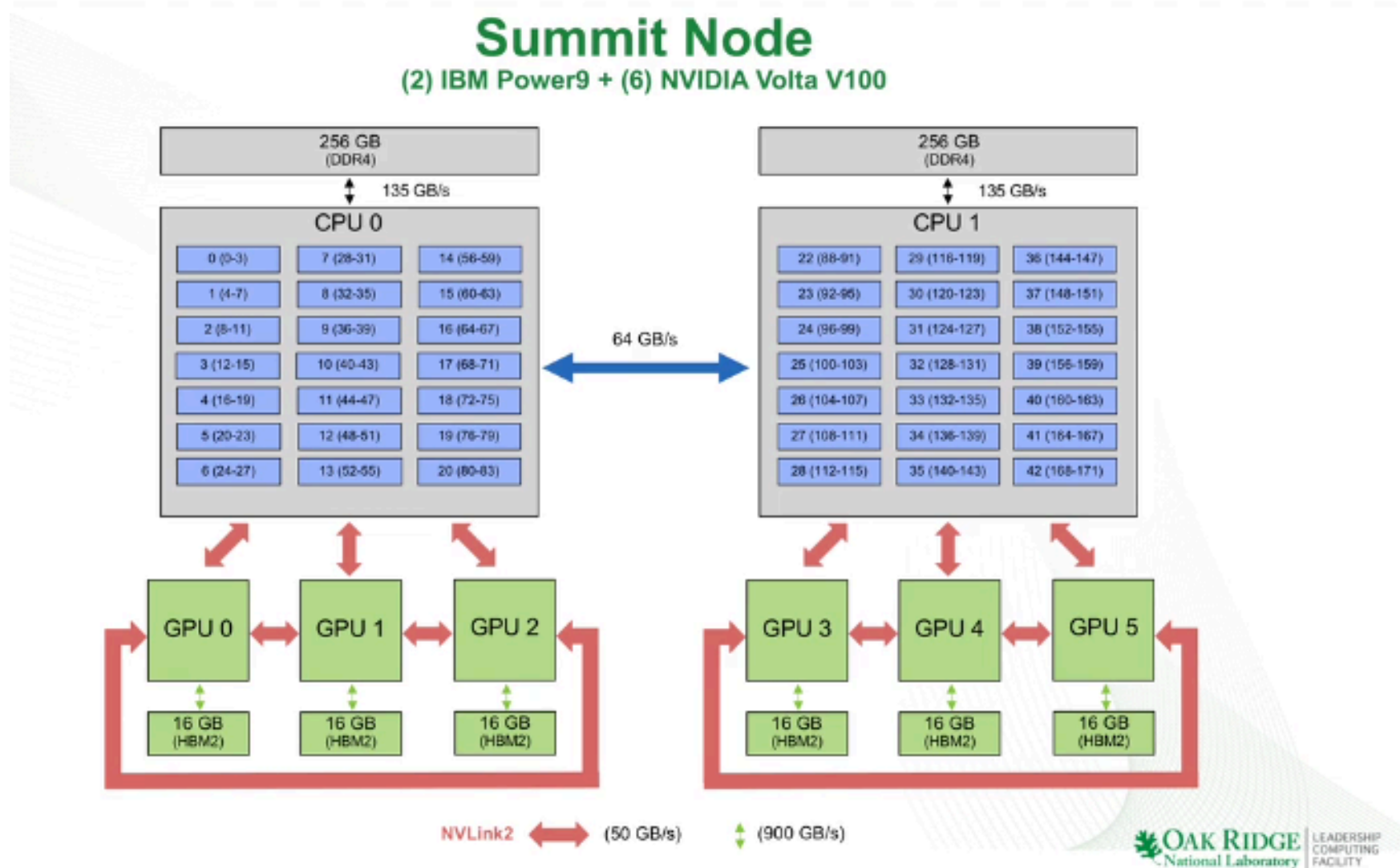


**NVIDIA Volta GPU**  
Most Powerful Parallel Processor





## Summit node architecture



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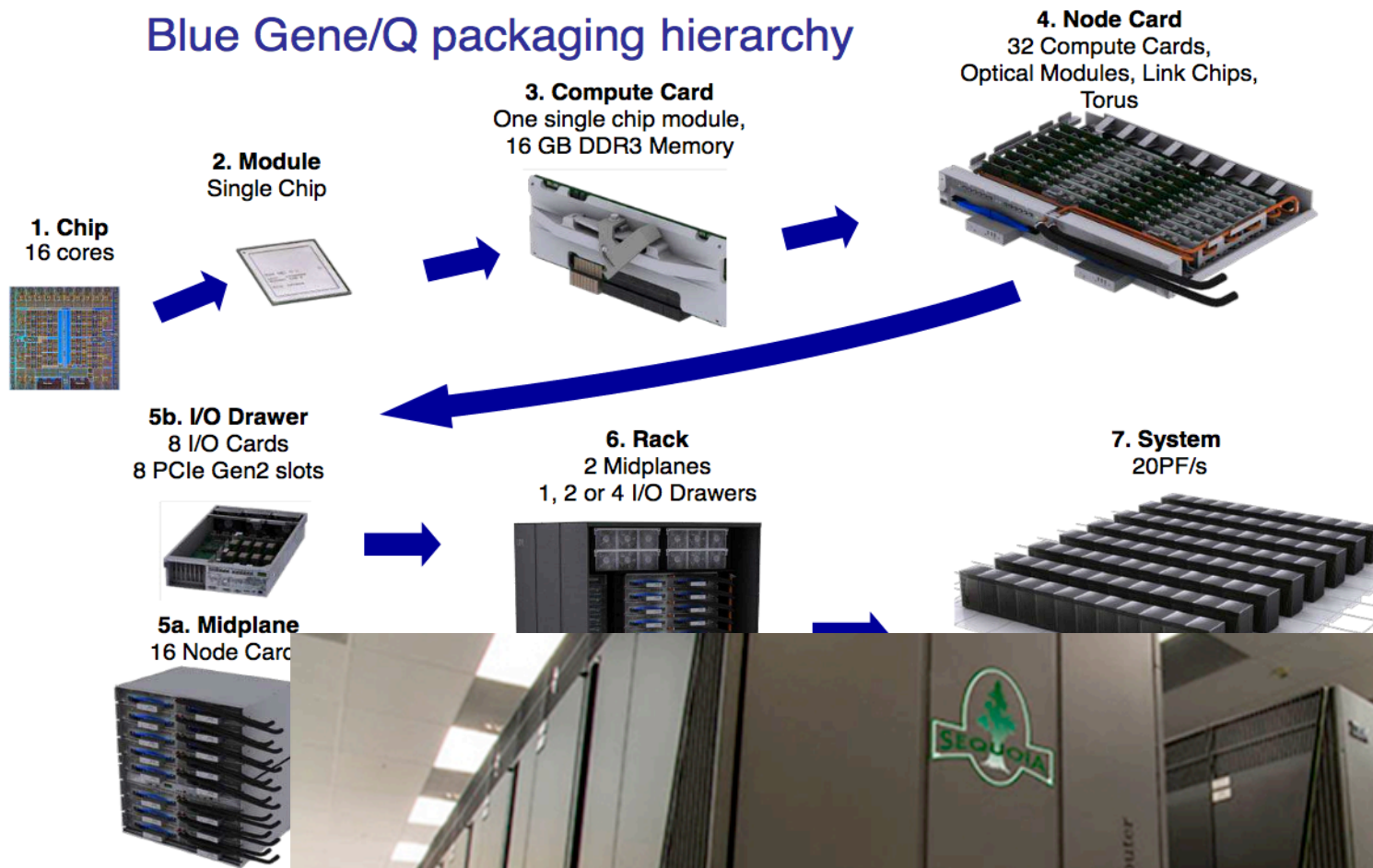


# IBM Power BlueGene/Q Compute (Sequoia)



Jun'12: #1  
 Nov'12: #2  
 Jun'13: #3  
 Nov'13: #3  
 Jun'14: #3  
 Nov'14: #3  
 Jun'15: #3  
 Nov'15: #3  
 Jun'16: #4  
 Nov'16: #4  
 Jun'17: #5  
 Nov'17: #6  
 Jun'18: #8  
 Nov'18: #10  
 Nov'19: #12

## Blue Gene/Q packaging hierarchy



Ref: SC2010

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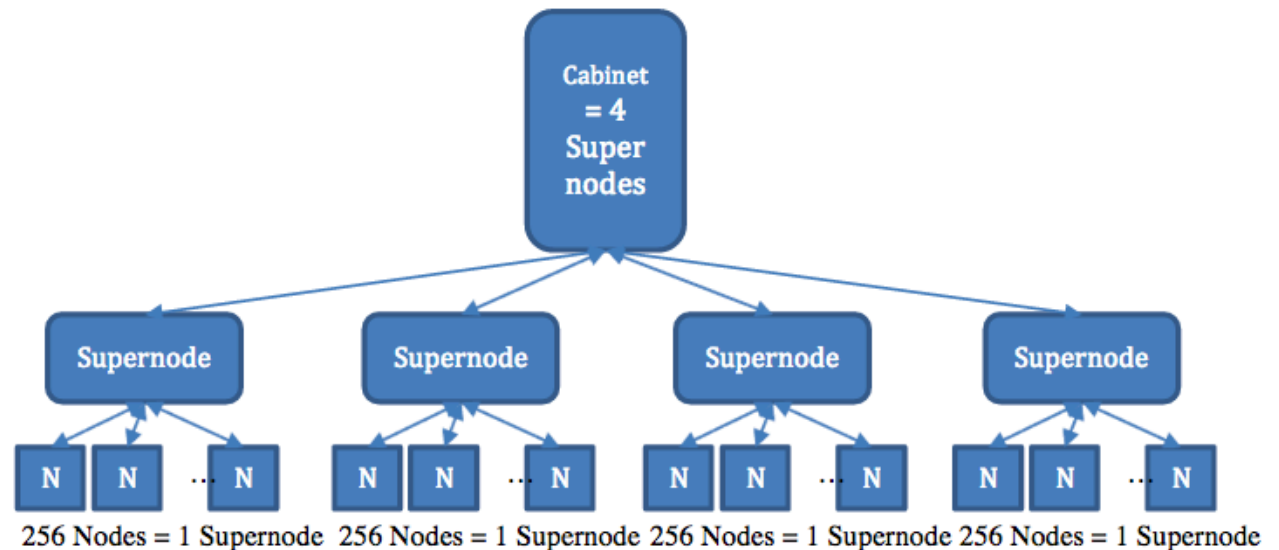
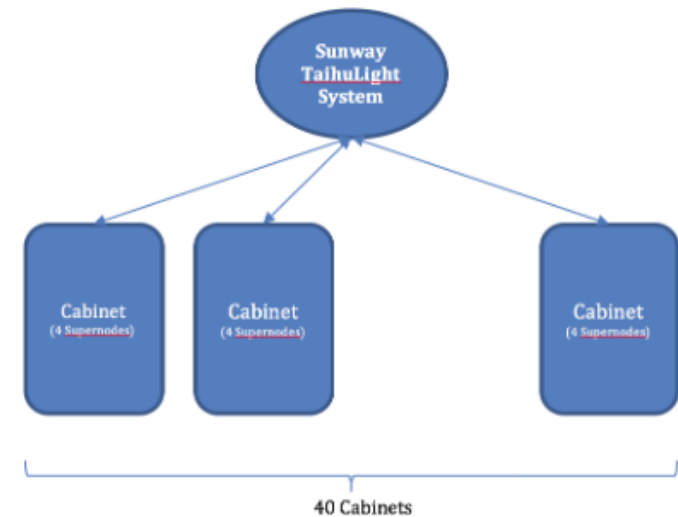
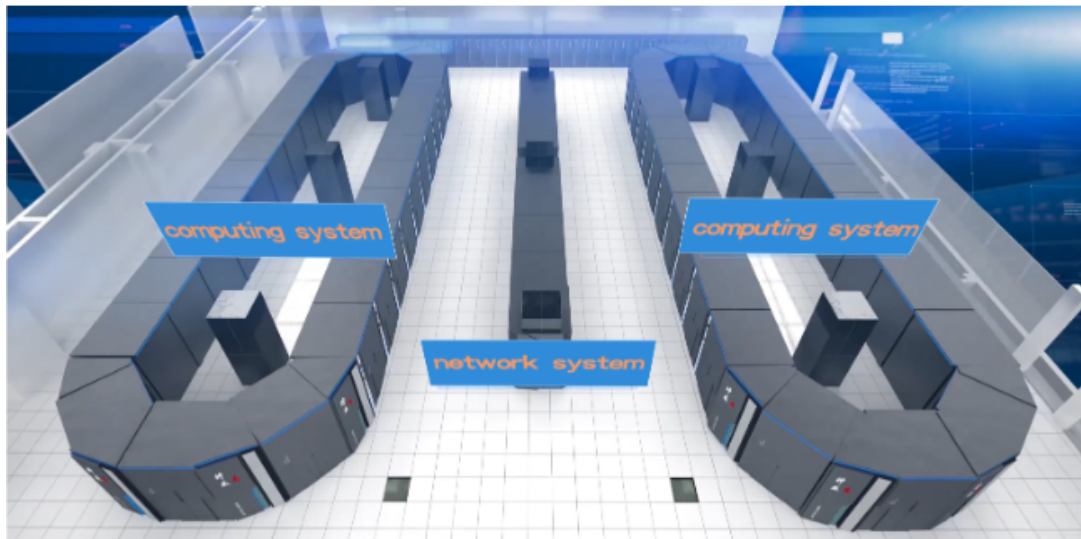


# Sunway TaihuLight (#1 in June'16 TOP500)

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The List.

Sunway TaihuLight - Sunway MPP, Sunway  
SW26010 260C 1.45GHz, Sunway, NRCP  
National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi  
China  
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## Overview of the Sunway TaihuLight System

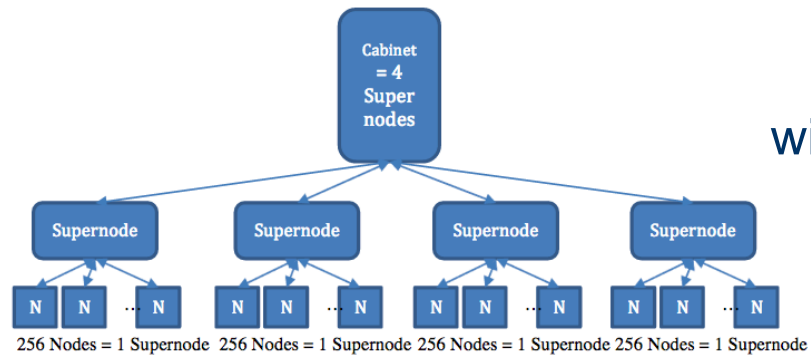


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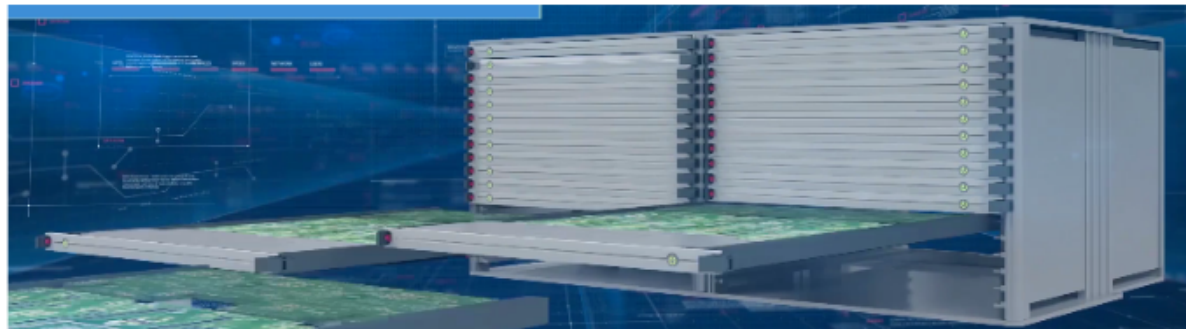
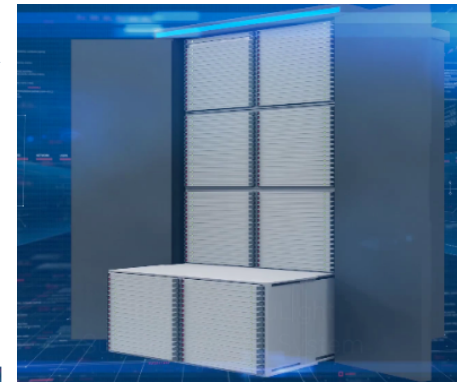




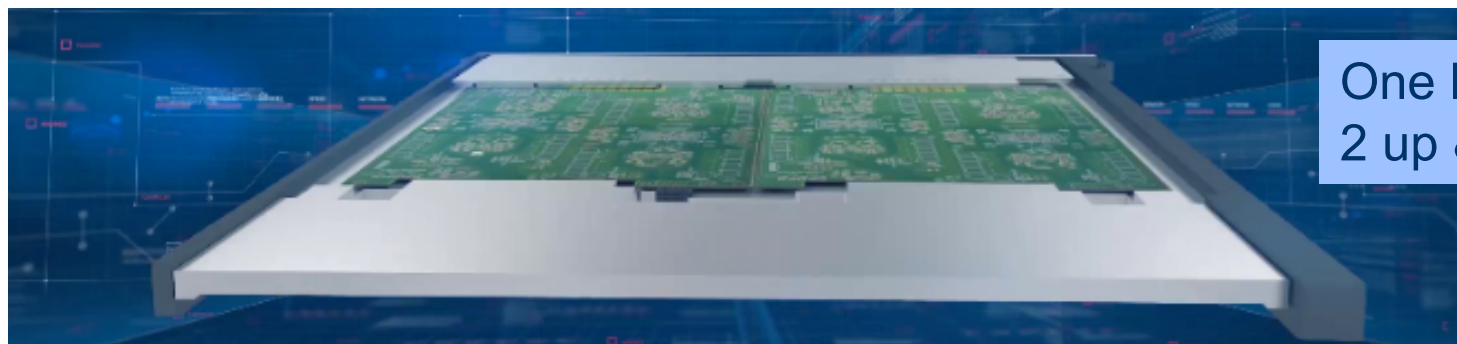
## Sunway TaihuLight (#1 in June'16 TOP500)



One cabinet  
with 4 Supernodes



One Supernode  
with 32 boards

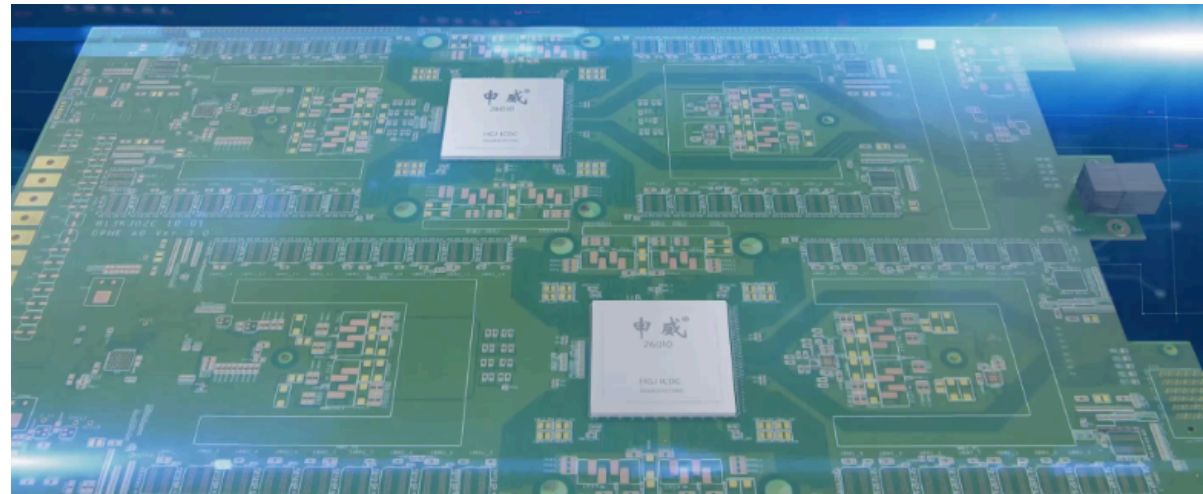


One board with 4 cards,  
2 up & 2 down

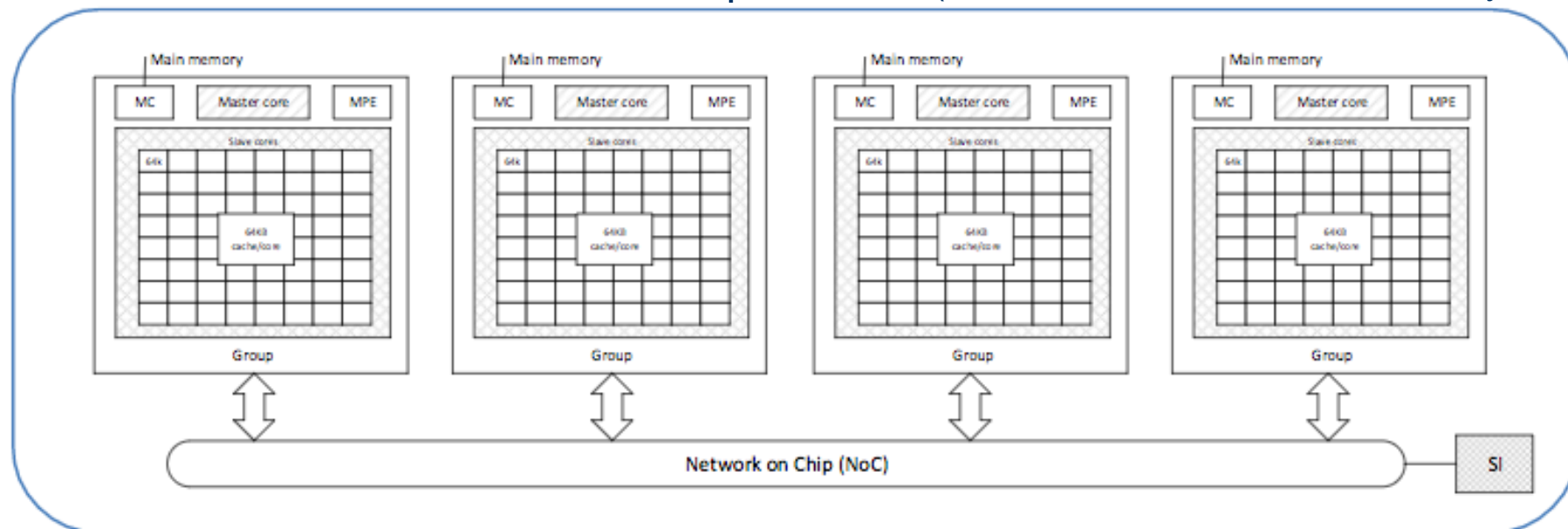


## Sunway TaihuLight (#1 in June'16 TOP500)

One card with two nodes  
(two SW26010 chips)



SW26010: the 4x64-core 64-bit RISC processor (w/ **256-bit vector** instructions & only cache L1)







# Overview of Tianhe-2A



Tianhe-2A - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, Intel Xeon E5-2692v2 12C 2.2GHz, TH Express-2, Matrix-2000, NUDT

Nov'19



## Overview of Tianhe-2A



### Comparison

| Items                  | Milkyway-2                       | Milkyway-2A                              |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Nodes & Performance    | 16000 nodes with Intel CPU + KNC | 17792 nodes with Intel CPU + Matrix-2000 |
|                        | 54.9Pflops                       | 94.97Pflops                              |
| Interconnection        | 10Gbps, 1.57us                   | 14Gbps, 1us                              |
| Memory                 | 1.4PB                            | 3.4PB                                    |
| Storage                | 12.4PB, 512GB/s                  | 20PB, 1TB/s                              |
| Energy Efficiency      | 17.8MW, 1.9Gflops/W              | About 18MW, >5Gflops/W                   |
| Heterogeneous software | MPSS for Intel KNC               | OpenMP/OpenCL for Matrix-2000            |



## Overview of Tianhe-2A



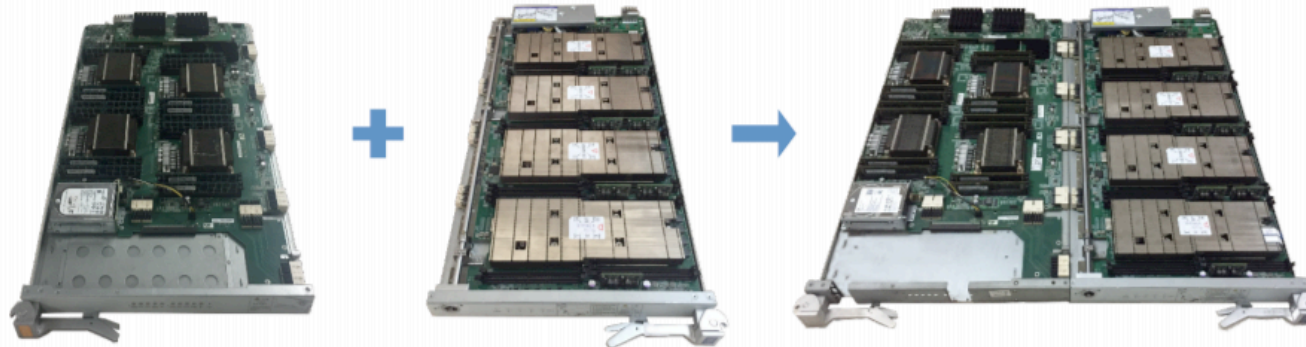
### Compute nodes



#### • Heterogeneous Compute Blades

– Compute blade = Xeon part + Matrix-2000 part

4 Intel Xeon CPUs    4 FT Matrix-2000    2 Compute Nodes



– Use the Matrix-2000 part to replace the KNC part



# Replacing the KNC in Tianhe-2A: the Matrix-2000 accelerator



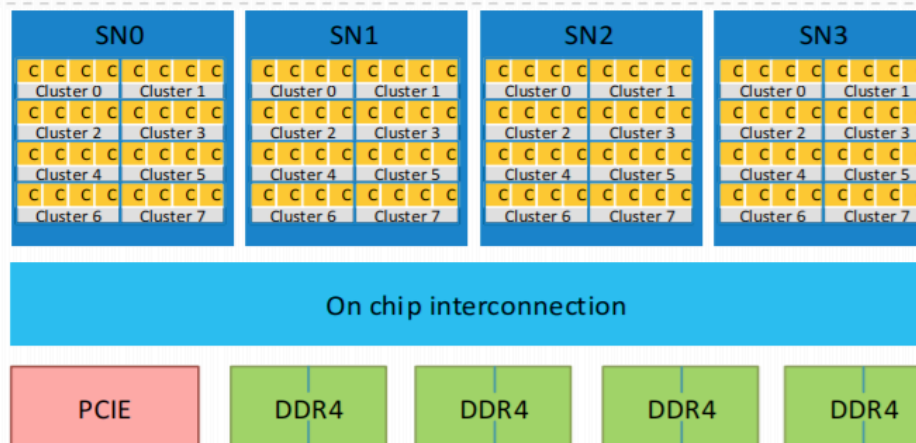
## Matrix-2000 accelerator



### Chip specification

- 128cores
  - 4 super-nodes (SN)
  - 8 clusters per SN
  - 4 cores per cluster
  - Core
    - Self-defined 256-bit vector ISA
    - 16 DP flops/cycle per core
- Peak performance: **2.4576Tflops@1.2GHz**

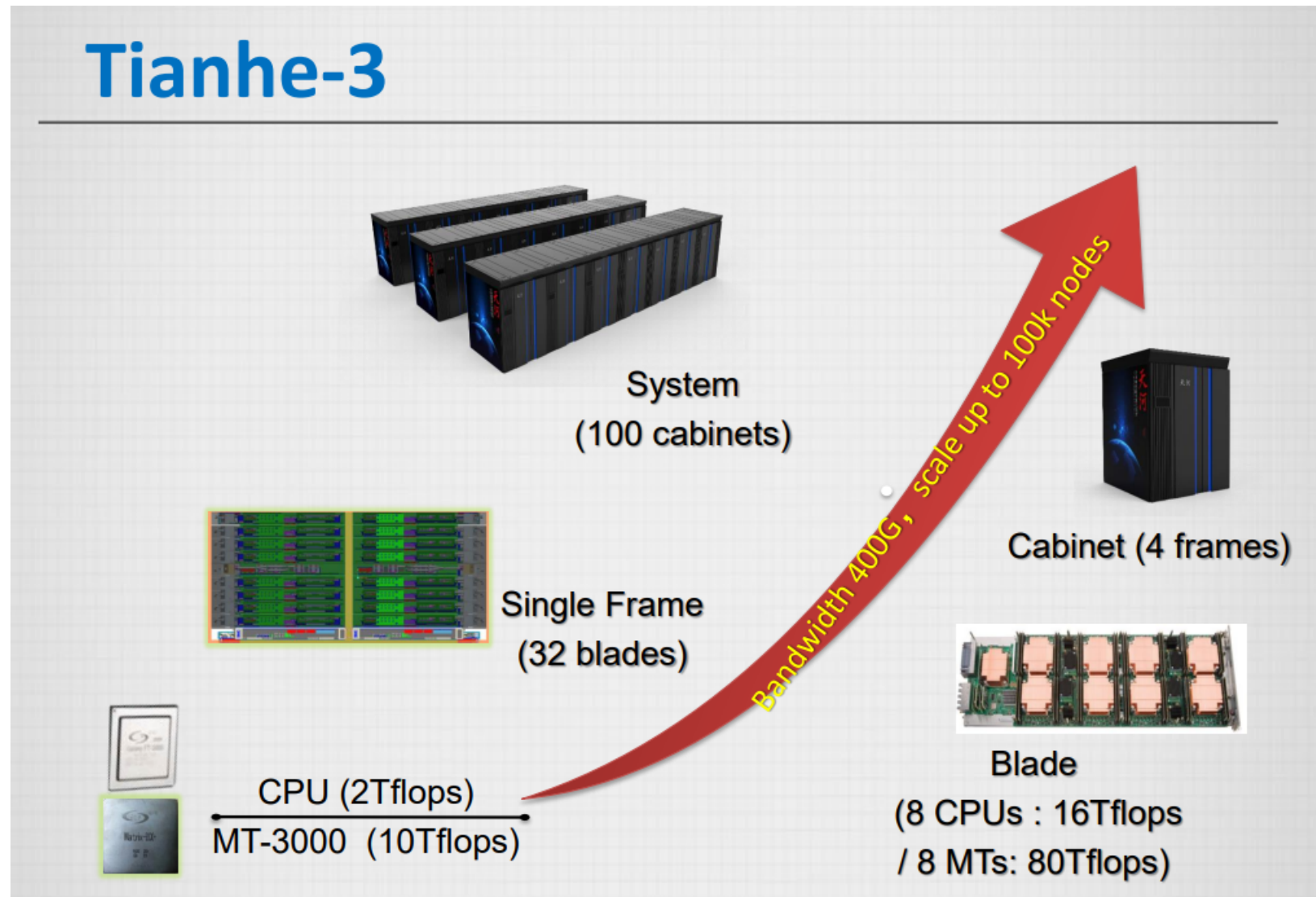
$4 \text{ SNs} \times 8 \text{ clusters} \times 4 \text{ cores} \times 16 \text{ flops} \times 1.2 \text{ GHz} = 2.4576 \text{ Tflops}$
- Peak power dissipation: ~240w
- Interface
  - 8 DDR4-2400 channels
  - X16 PCIE 3.0 EP Port



# Next: Tianhe-3: Fujitsu A64FX ARM-SVE + Matrix-3000 accelerators



## Tianhe-3





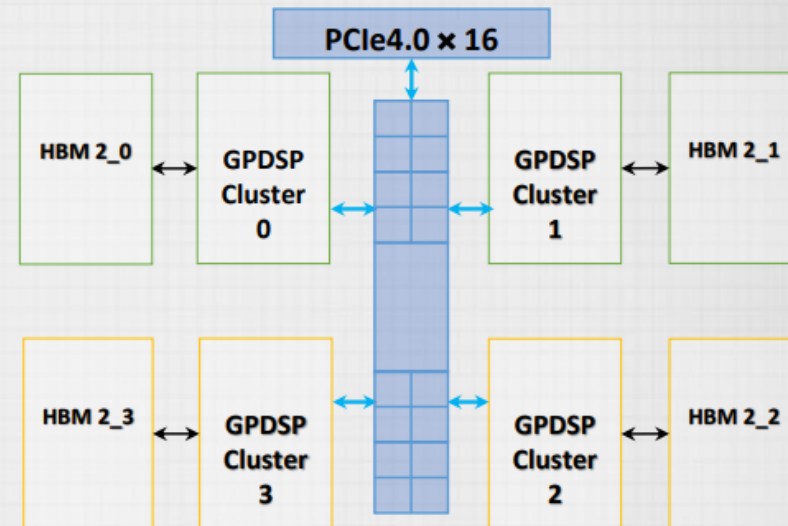
# NUDT Matrix-3000 accelerator

National University of Defense Technology (NUDT)

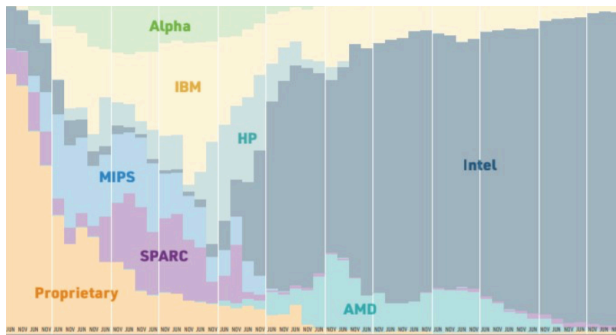


## Matrix-3000

- GPDSP
- Cores  $\geq 96$ ,  $> 10$  Tflops
- HBM2
- PCIe Gen4
- Support half precision



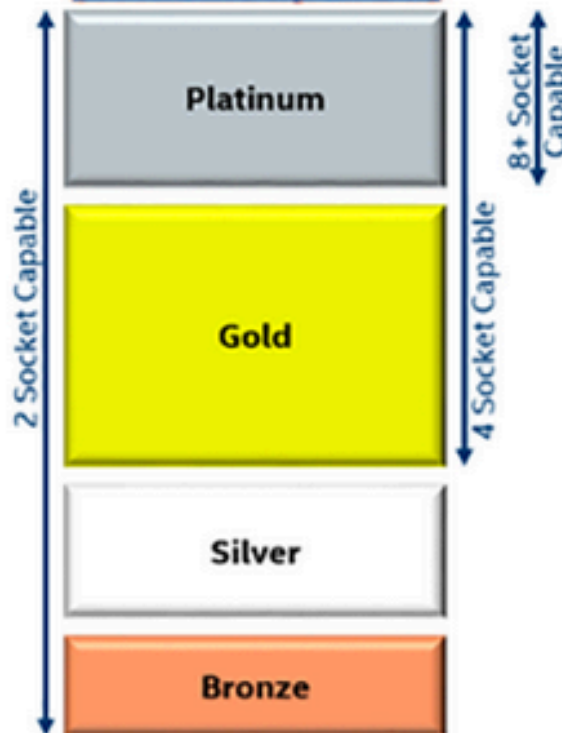
# Intel presence at TOP500: the Xeon Processor Scalable Family (formerly code-named Skylake-SP)



Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2600  
v4 Product Family  
(codename Broadwell-EP)



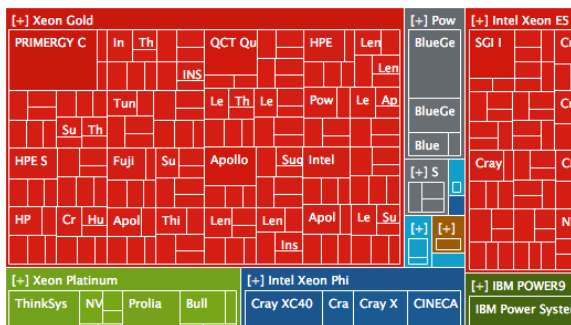
Intel® Xeon® processor  
**Scalable Family**  
(codename Skylake-SP)



Intel® Xeon® processor E7 v4 and  
E5-4600 v4 Product Family  
(codename Broadwell-EX)



Figure 2. New branding for processor models.

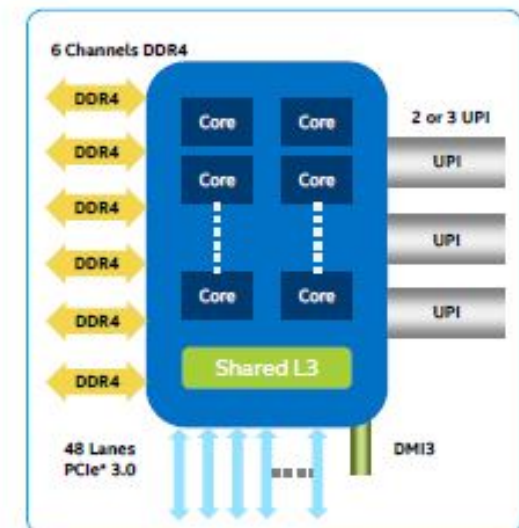


# Intel Xeon Scalable Processor

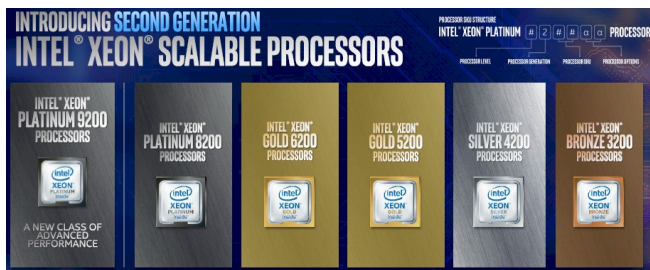
## First Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor Introduced in July 2017

- Skylake-SP core microarchitecture with data center specific enhancements
- Intel® AVX-512 with 32 DP flops per cycle per core
- Data center optimized cache hierarchy – 1MB L2 per core, non-inclusive L3
- New Intel® Mesh architecture
- Enhanced 6 channel memory subsystem
- 48 lanes of PCIe Gen3 with integrated DMA, NTB, and VMD devices
- New Intel® Ultra Path Interconnect (Intel® UPI)

| Features                  | Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor                             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cores and Threads Per CPU | Up to 28 cores and 56 threads                               |
| Last-level Cache (LLC)    | Up to 38.5 MB (non-inclusive)                               |
| QPI/UPI Speed (GT/s)      | Up to 3x UPI @ 10.4 GT/s                                    |
| PCIe* Lanes/ Controllers  | Up to 48 / 12 / PCIe 3.0 (2.5, 5, 8 GT/s)                   |
| Memory Population         | Up to 6 channels of up to 2 RDIMMs, LRDIMMs, or 3DS LRDIMMs |
| Max Memory Speed          | Up to 2666 MHz                                              |



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# Next PU generations for HPC: Intel Xeon Processor Scalable Family

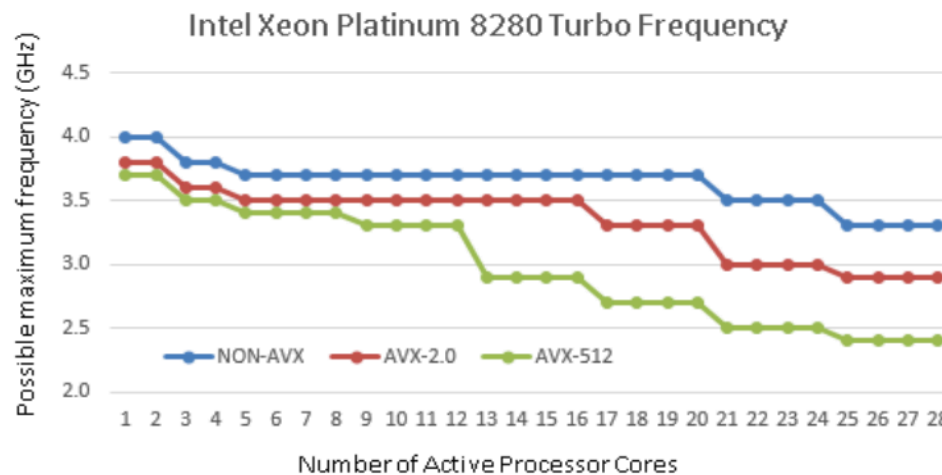


Figure 1 Intel Xeon Platinum 8280 Turbo Frequency

## Cache Hierarchy Changes

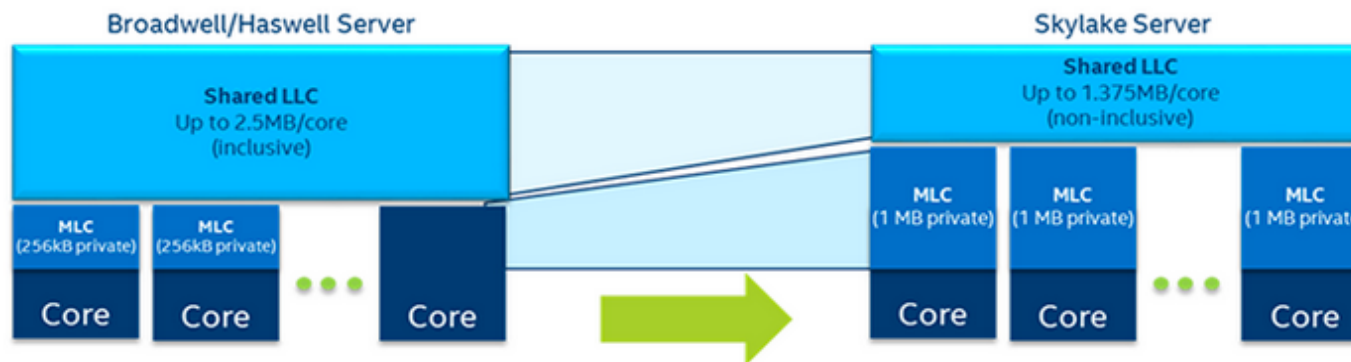


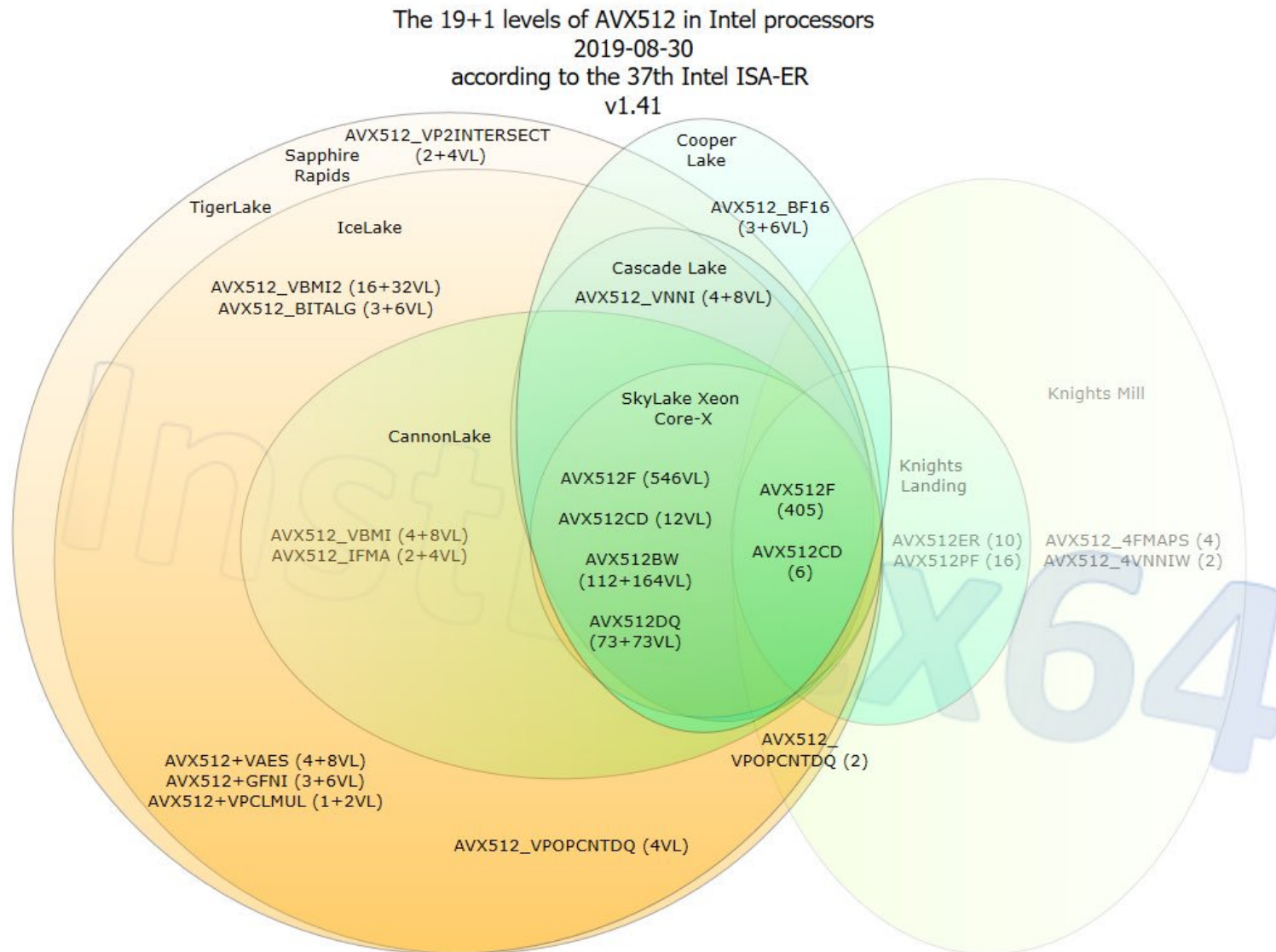
Figure 11. Generational cache comparison.

| Grantley Platform                          |           | Purley Platform                            |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Intel® Microarchitecture Codenamed Haswell |           | Intel® Microarchitecture Codenamed Skylake |                 |
| Haswell                                    | Broadwell | Skylake-SP                                 | Cascade Lake-SP |
| 22nm                                       | 14nm      | 14nm                                       | 14nm            |
| New Micro-architecture                     |           | New Micro-architecture                     |                 |
| Features                                   |           | Cascade Lake CPU                           |                 |
| Cores and Threads                          |           | Up to 28 Cores and 56 Threads              |                 |
| Last-level Cache                           |           | Up to 38.5 MB (non-inclusive)              |                 |
| UPI Speed (GT/s)                           |           | Up to 3x UPI @ 10.4 GT/s                   |                 |
| PCIe* 3.0 Lanes                            |           | Up to 48 lanes with 12 controllers         |                 |
| Memory Speed                               |           | Up to 6 channels @ up to 2666 MHz          |                 |





# Intel levels of AVX512





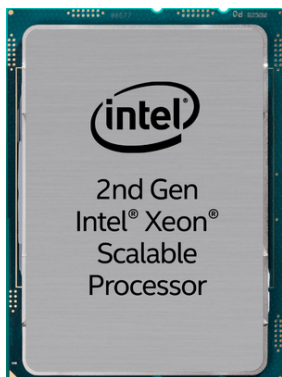
## ***Intel Xeon Scalable Processor : the AVX512 VNNI extension***

### Cascade Lake Vector Neural Network Instructions

Vector Neural Network Instruction (VNNI) on Cascade Lake accelerates Deep Learning and AI inference workloads

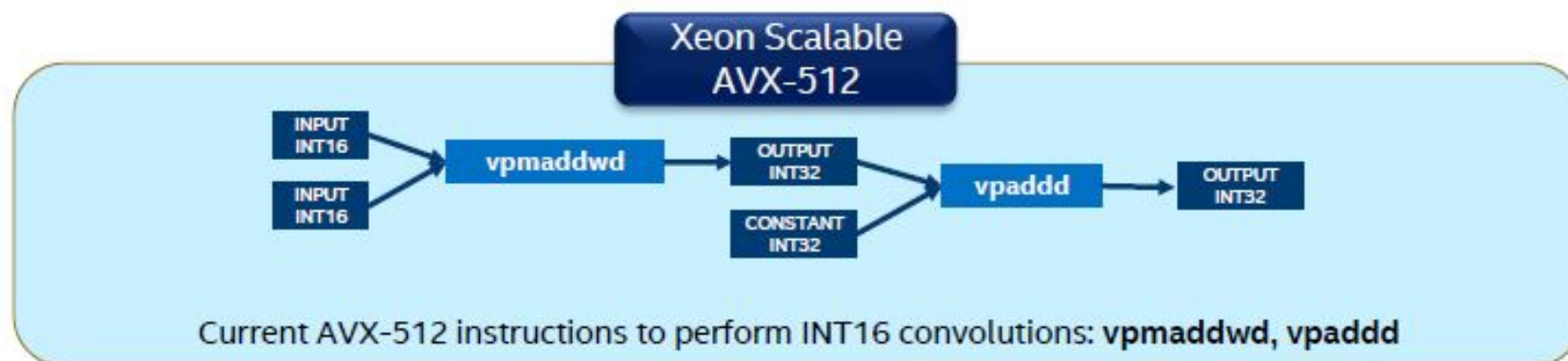
- VNNI : A new set of Intel® Advanced Vector Extension (Intel® AVX-512) instructions
  - 8-bit (int8) new instruction (VPDPBUSD)
    - Fuses 3 instructions in inner convolution loop using int8 data type
  - 16-bit (int16) new instruction (VPDPWSSD)
    - Fuses 2 instructions in inner convolution loop using int16 data type



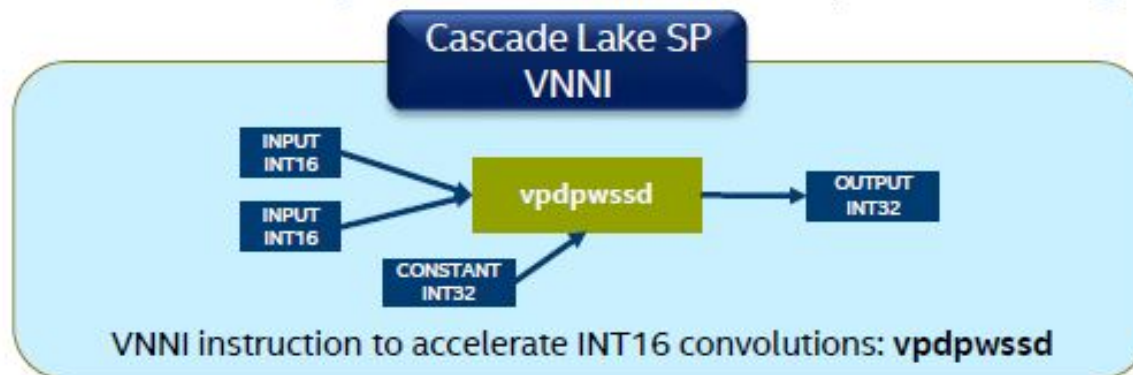


## Intel Xeon Scalable Processor: the AVX512 VNNI extension

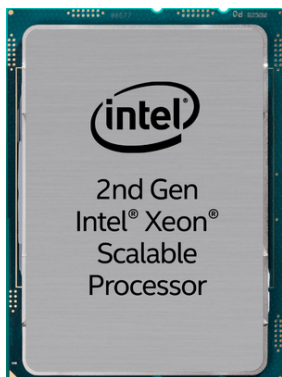
### AI/DL Inference Enhancements on INT16 with VNNI



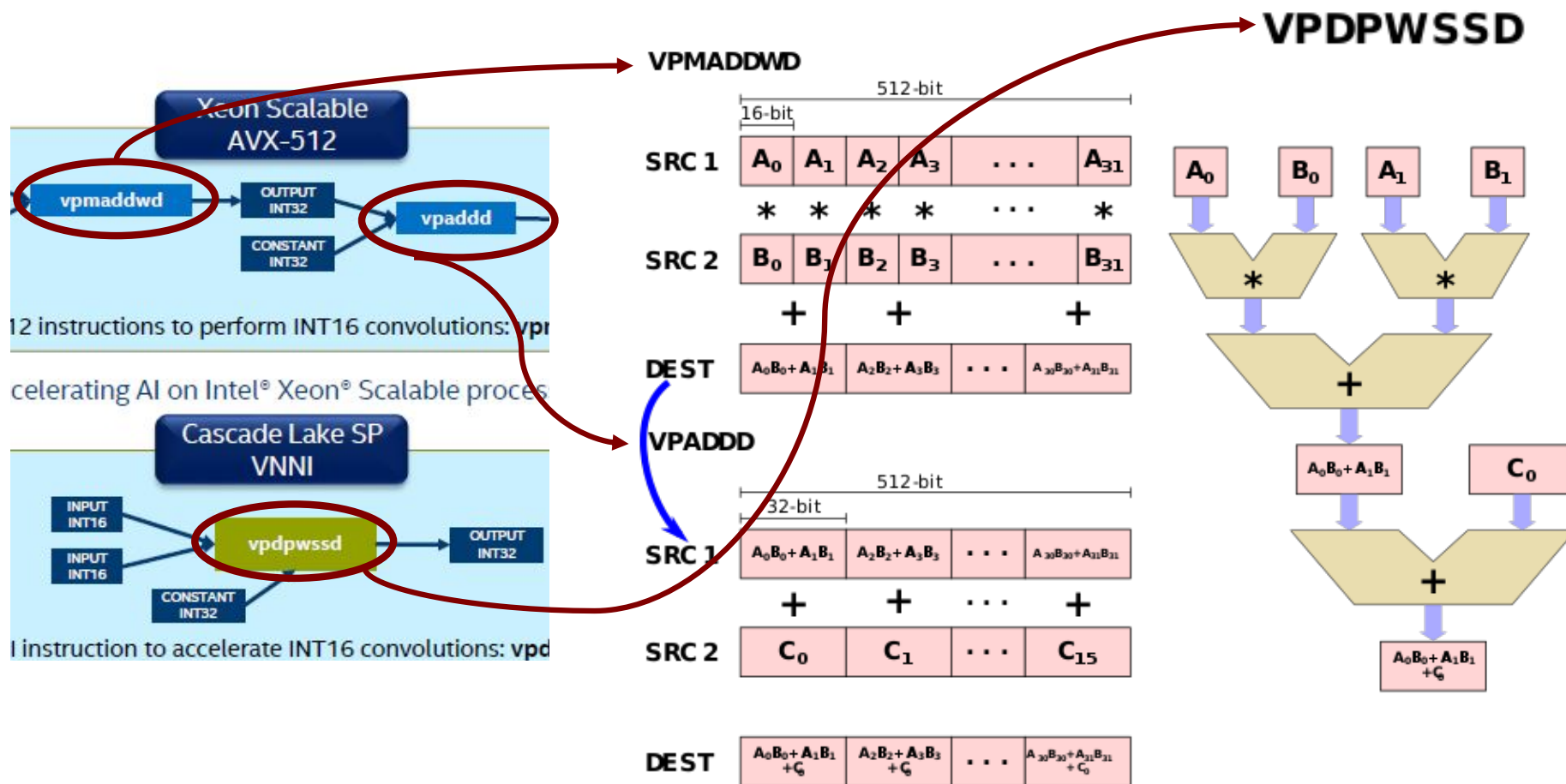
New instructions for accelerating AI on Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors using int16 data





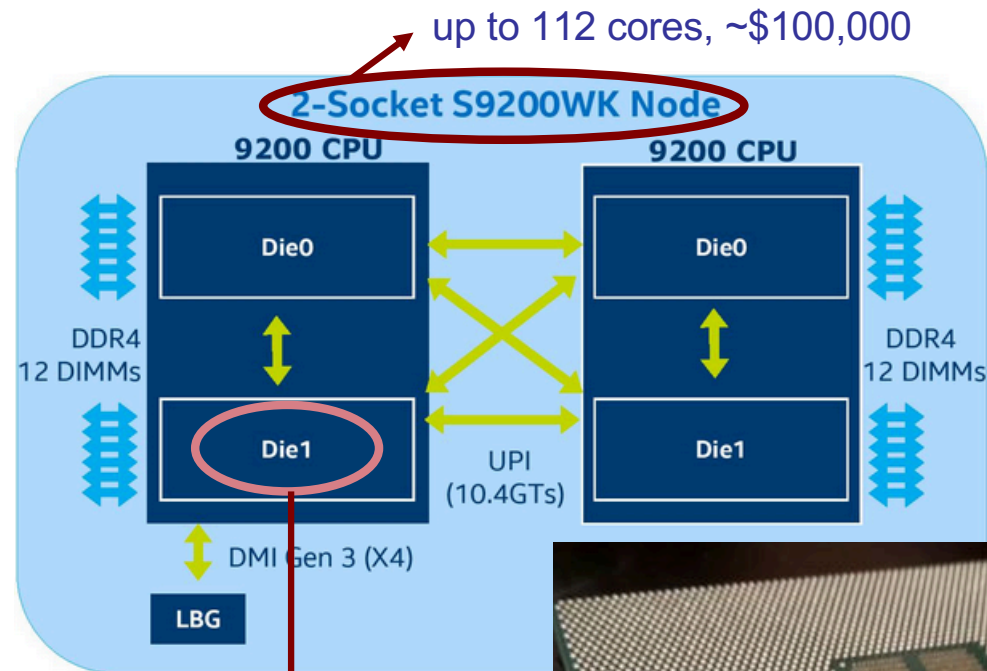
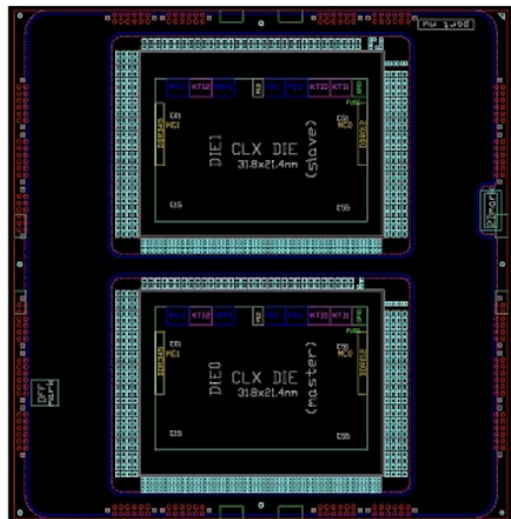
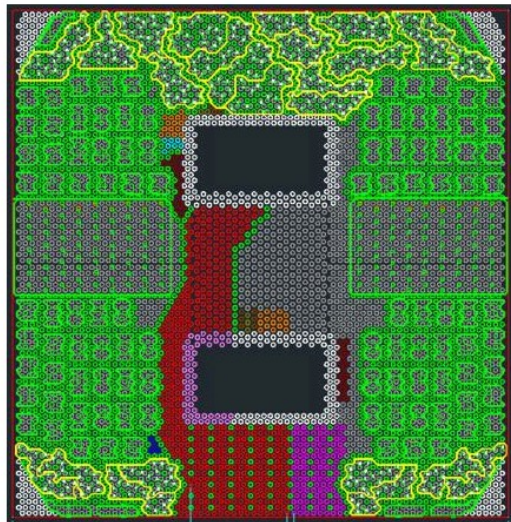


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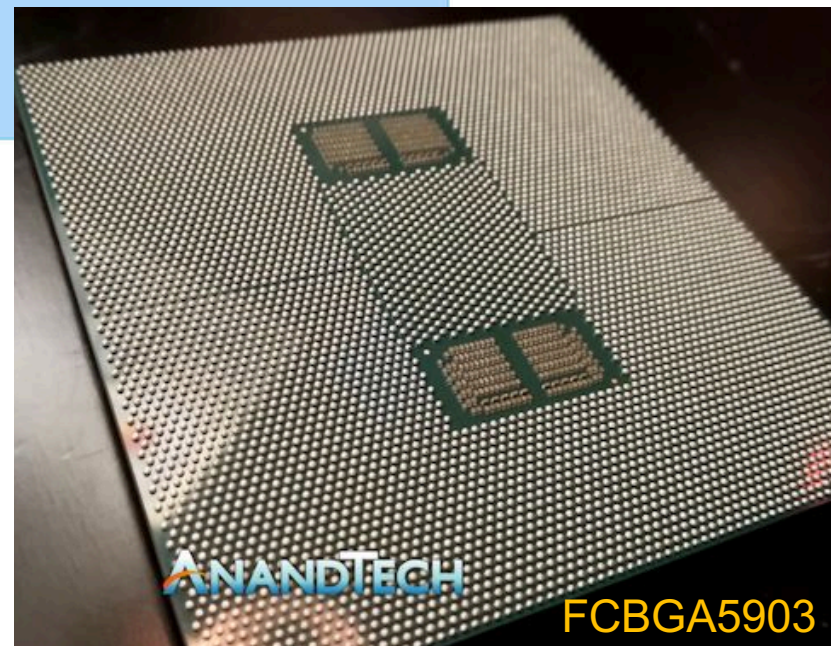




# Intel Xeon Scalable Processor: the Advanced Performance (AP) serie

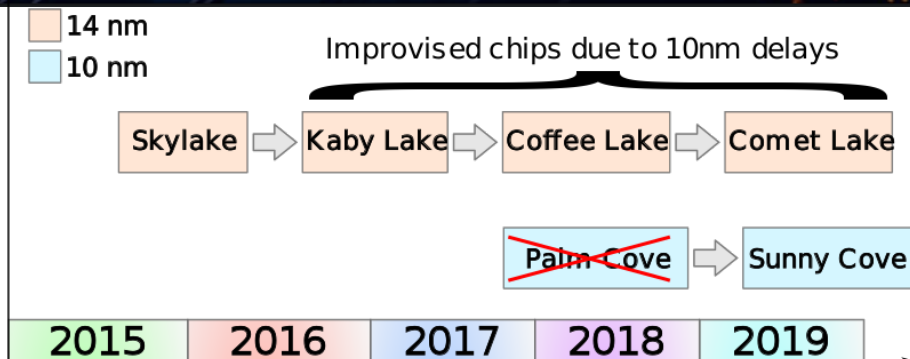
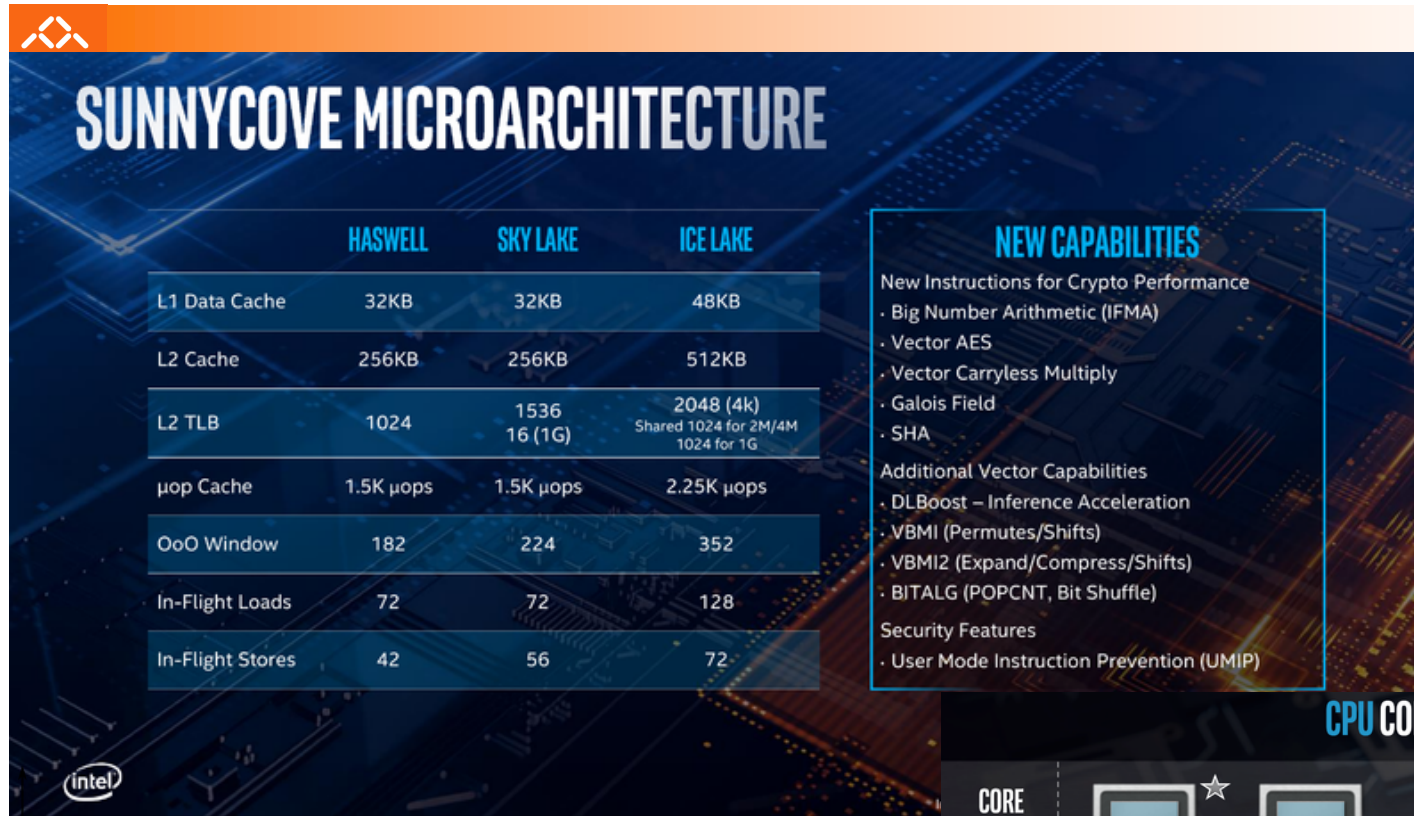


8200 die,  
up to 28 cores

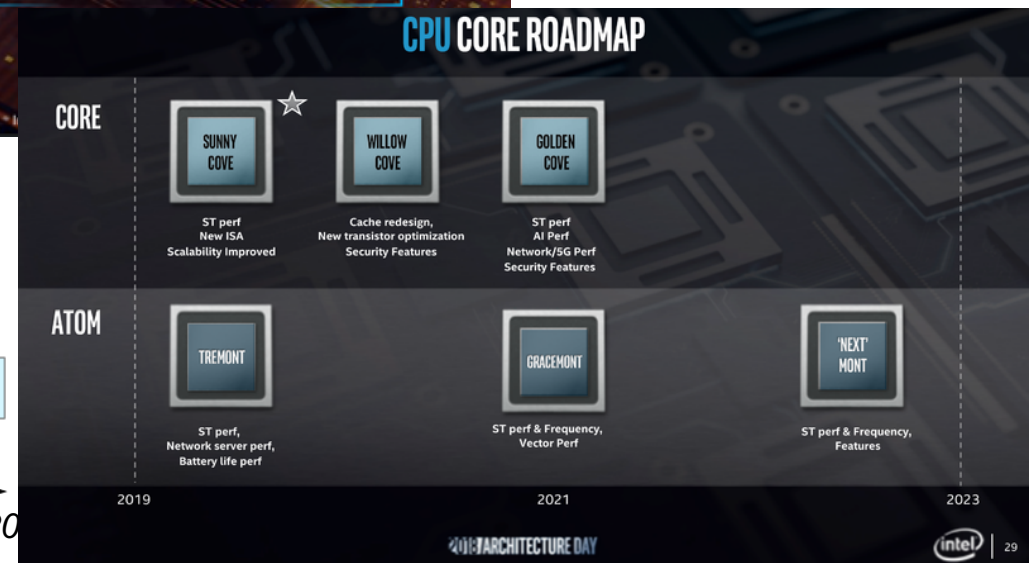




# Next at Intel: the Sunny Cove micro-architecture (for the Ice Lake chip and ...)



AJProença, Advanced Architectures, MiEI, UMinho, 2019/20





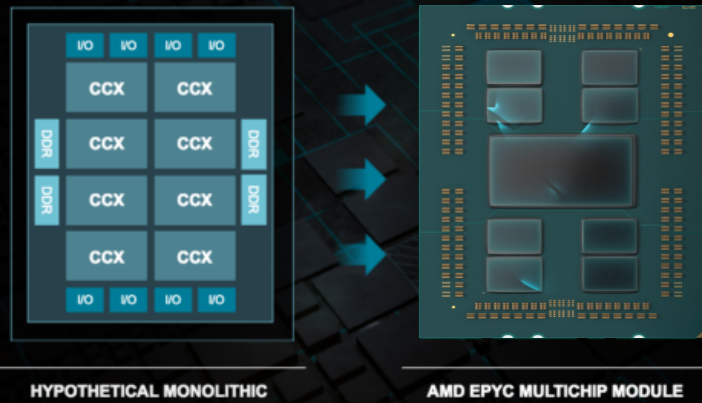
## Key Intel Xeon competitor: AMD Epyc (Zen, Zen 2, 3, 4)

| AMD EPYC | SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2019 | HPE CAST IN JAPAN

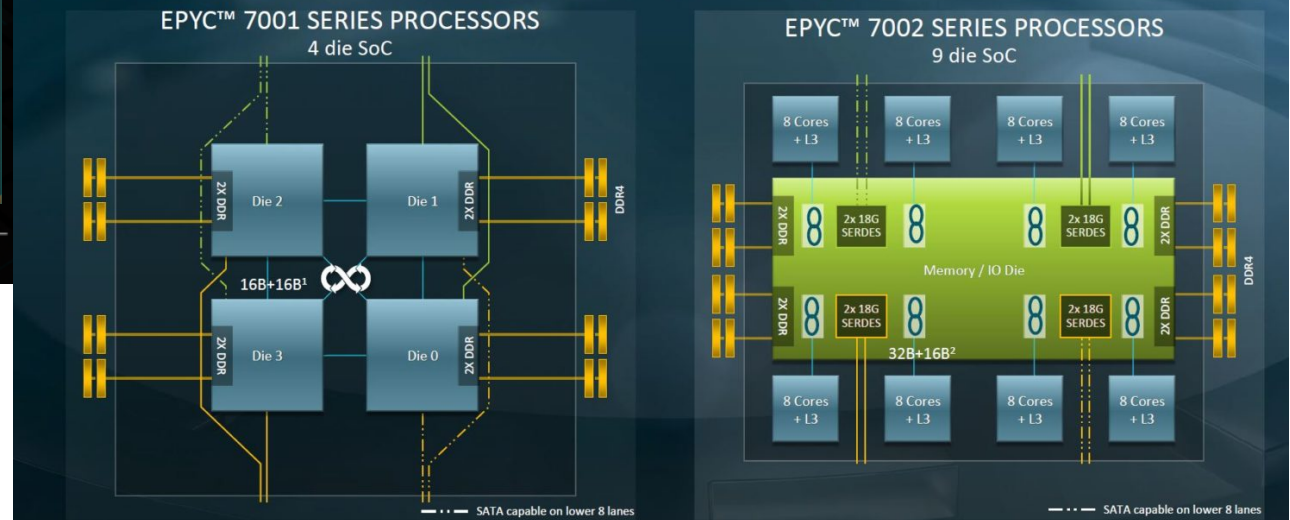


## MONOLITHIC VS. MULTICHIP

MOVING TO A MULTI-DIE APPROACH HAS MANY BENEFITS



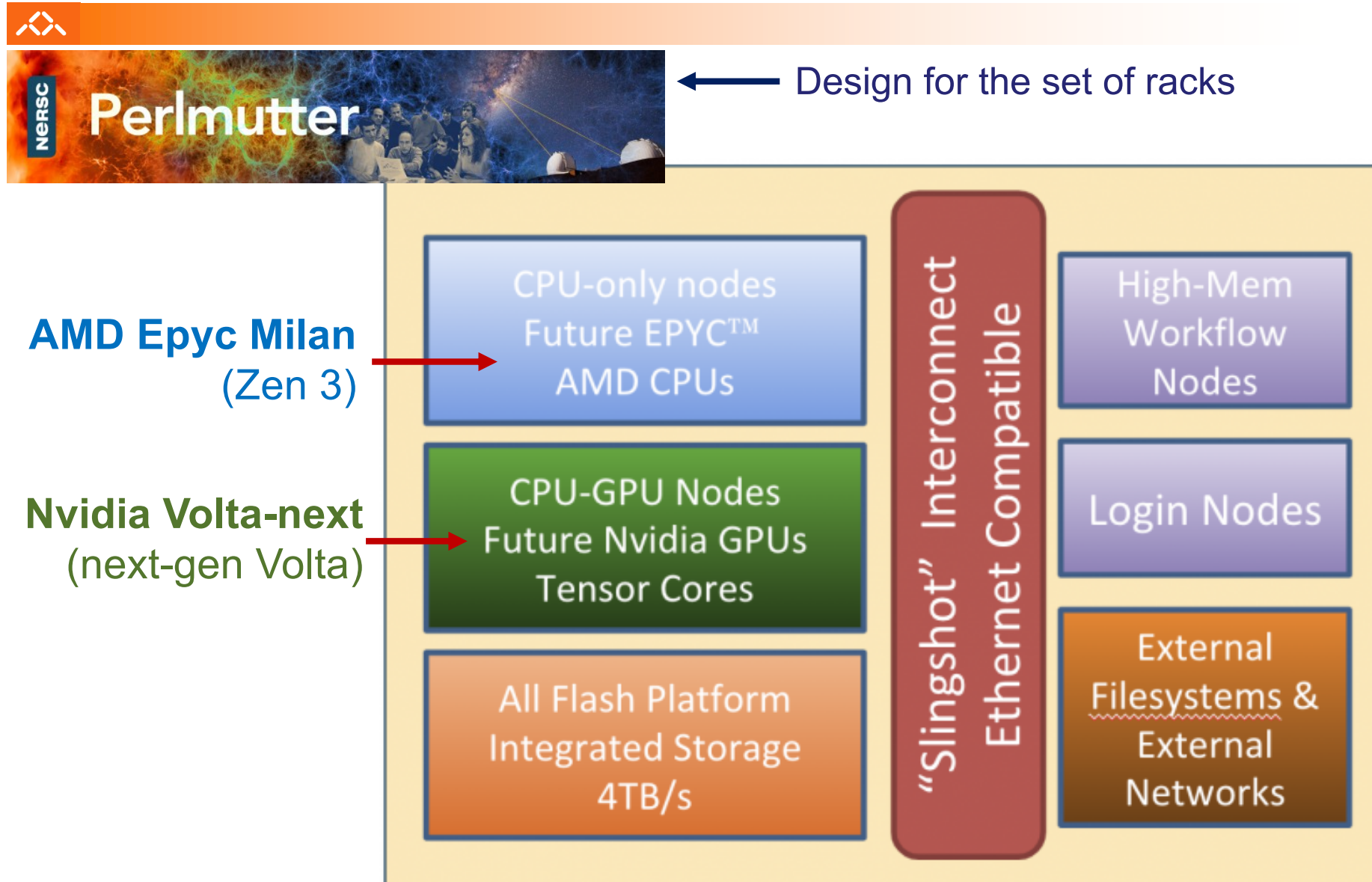
## HYBRID MULTI-DIE DESIGN IN ACTION







# The new Cray cluster for NERSC: Perlmutter



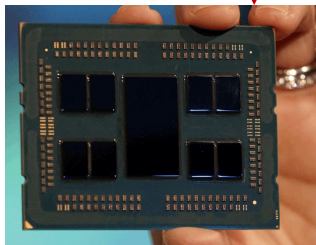
# Intel Xeon vs. AMD Epyc

| Microarchitecture Comparison                                                                  |                    |                    |                    |  |                    |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                               | Skylake            | Cannon Lake        | Sunny Cove*        |  | Zen                | Zen 2              |
| <b>L1-D Cache</b>                                                                             | 32 KiB/core 8-way  | 32 KiB/core 8-way  | 48 KiB/core 12-way |  | 32 KiB/core 8-way  | 32 KiB/core 8-way  |
| <b>L1-I Cache</b>                                                                             | 32 KiB/core 8-way  | 32 KiB/core 8-way  | 32 KiB/core 8-way  |  | 64 KiB/core 4-way  | 32 KiB/core 8-way  |
| <b>L2 Cache</b>                                                                               | 256 KiB/core 4-way | 256 KiB/core 4-way | 512 KiB/core 8-way |  | 512 KiB/core 8-way | 512 KiB/core 8-way |
| <b>L3 Cache</b>                                                                               | 2 MiB/core 16-way  | 2 MiB/core 16-way  | 2 MiB/core 16-way  |  | 2 MiB/core         | 4 MiB/core         |
| <b>L3 Cache Type</b>                                                                          | Inclusive          | Inclusive          | Inclusive          |  | Non-Inclusive      | Non-Inclusive      |
| <b>Decode</b>                                                                                 | 4 + 1              | 4 + 1              | 4 + 1              |  | 4                  | 4                  |
| <b>uOP Cache</b>                                                                              | 1.5k               | 1.5k               | 2.25k              |  | 2k                 | 4k                 |
| <b>Reorder Buffer</b>                                                                         | 224                | 224                | 352                |  | 192                | 224                |
| <b>Execution Ports</b>                                                                        | 8                  | 8                  | 10                 |  | 10                 | 11                 |
| <b>AGUs</b>                                                                                   | 2 + 1              | 2 + 1              | 2 + 2              |  | 1 + 1              | 2 + 1              |
| <b>AVX-512</b>                                                                                | -                  | 1 x FMA            | 1 x FMA            |  | -                  |                    |
| * Sunny Cove numbers for Client. Server will have different L2/L3 cache and FMA, like Skylake |                    |                    |                    |  |                    |                    |

# Intel Xeon vs. AMD Epyc

(both launched 1<sup>st</sup> half 2019)

|                        | AMD EPYC 7742 (Rome)                                                                                                                                  | Intel Xeon Platinum 8280                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | <p>7 nm, I/O 14 nm<br/>9-die package</p> <p>2.25 GHz – 3.4 GHz</p>  | <p>14 nm<br/>single-die, 2 SNC</p> <p>2.7 GHz – 4.0 GHz<br/>AVX512: 1.8 – 3.7 GHz</p>  |
| Cores / Threads        | 64c / 128t                                                                                                                                            | 28c / 56t                                                                                                                                                                 |
| L2 / L3 Cache          | 512 KiB/core / 256 MB                                                                                                                                 | 1 MiB/core / 38.5 MB                                                                                                                                                      |
| Max Memory / Bandwidth | 4 TB / 190.7 GiB/s                                                                                                                                    | 1 TB / 131.13 GiB/s                                                                                                                                                       |
| Memory Channels        | 8                                                                                                                                                     | 6                                                                                                                                                                         |
| PCI-E Lanes            | 128x PCI-E 4.0                                                                                                                                        | 48x PCI-E 3.0                                                                                                                                                             |



14 nm  
2-die 82xx, 56 cores  
12 memory channels





## 1. TOP500

- a) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
- b) Country distribution over the past 25 years
- c) PU chip technology evolution in the past 25 years and since last year
- d) Evolution of the accelerators since they were available
- e) Analysis of some relevant systems and architectures

## 2. GREEN500

- a) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
- b) Analysis of some relevant systems

## 3. HPCG500

- a) HPCG vs. HPL: an overview
- b) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
- c) Analysis of some relevant systems

## 4. GRAPH500

- a) Performance Metric (TEPS)
- b) Breadth-First Search (BFS) & Single Source Shortest Paths (SSSP)

## 5. And next?...



### About the Green500 List

The Green500 list ranks the top 500 supercomputers in the world by energy efficiency. The focus of performance-at-any-cost computer operations has led to the emergence of supercomputers that consume vast amounts of electrical power and produce so much heat that large cooling facilities must be constructed to ensure proper performance. To address this trend, the Green500 list puts a premium on energy-efficient performance for sustainable supercomputing.

The inaugural Green500 list was announced on November 15, 2007 at SC|07. As a complement to the TOP500, the unveiling of the Green500 ushered in a new era where supercomputers can be compared by performance-per-watt.

While the selection of any power-performance metric will be controversial, we currently opt for "FLOPS-per-Watt" given that it has already become a widely used metric in the community and for

# Top 10 greener-HPC systems Nov'17 Green500



|      | TOP500 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                   | Power         |                              |
|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Rank | Rank   | System                                                                                                                                                                                           | Cores      | Rmax<br>(TFlop/s) | Power<br>(kW) | Efficiency<br>(GFlops/watts) |
| 1    | 259    | <b>Shoubu system B</b> - ZettaScaler-2.2, Xeon D-1571 16C 1.3GHz, Infiniband EDR, <b>PEZY-SC2</b> , PEZY Computing / Exascaler Inc. Advanced Center for Computing and Communication, RIKEN Japan | 794,400    | 842.0             | 50            | 17.009                       |
| 2    | 307    | <b>Suiren2</b> - ZettaScaler-2.2, Xeon D-1571 16C 1.3GHz, Infiniband EDR, <b>PEZY-SC2</b> , PEZY Computing / Exascaler Inc. High Energy Accelerator Research Organization /KEK Japan             | 762,624    | 788.2             | 47            | 16.759                       |
| 3    | 276    | <b>Sakura</b> - ZettaScaler-2.2, Xeon E5-2618Lv3 8C 2.3GHz, Infiniband EDR, <b>PEZY-SC2</b> , PEZY Computing / Exascaler Inc. PEZY Computing K.K. Japan                                          | 794,400    | 824.7             | 50            | 16.657                       |
| 4    | 149    | <b>DGX SaturnV Volta</b> - NVIDIA DGX-1 Volta36, Xeon E5-2698v4 20C 2.2GHz, Infiniband EDR, <b>NVIDIA Tesla V100</b> , Nvidia NVIDIA Corporation United States                                   | 22,440     | 1,070.0           | 97            | 15.113                       |
| 5    | 4      | <b>Gyokou</b> - ZettaScaler-2.2 HPC system, Xeon D-1571 16C 1.3GHz, Infiniband EDR, <b>PEZY-SC2</b> 700Mhz, ExaScaler Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology Japan                 | 19,860,000 | 19,135.8          | 1,350         | 14.173                       |

|    |     |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |          |       |        |
|----|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|
| 6  | 13  | <b>TSUBAME3.0</b> - SGI ICE XA, IP139-SXM2, Xeon E5-2680v4 14C 2.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path, NVIDIA <b>Tesla P100 SXM2</b> , HPE GSIC Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology Japan                      | 135,828 | 8,125.0  | 792   | 13.704 |
| 7  | 195 | <b>AIST AI Cloud</b> - NEC 4U-8GPU Server, Xeon E5-2630Lv4 10C 1.8GHz, Infiniband EDR, NVIDIA <b>Tesla P100 SXM2</b> , NEC National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology Japan | 23,400  | 961.0    | 76    | 12.681 |
| 8  | 419 | <b>RAIDEN GPU subsystem</b> - NVIDIA DGX-1, Xeon E5-2698v4 20C 2.2GHz, Infiniband EDR, NVIDIA <b>Tesla P100</b> , Fujitsu Center for Advanced Intelligence Project, RIKEN Japan                   | 11,712  | 635.1    | 60    | 10.603 |
| 9  | 115 | <b>Wilkes-2</b> - Dell C4130, Xeon E5-2650v4 12C 2.2GHz, Infiniband EDR, <b>NVIDIA Tesla P100</b> , Dell EMC University of Cambridge United Kingdom                                               | 21,240  | 1,193.0  | 114   | 10.428 |
| 10 | 3   | <b>Piz Daint</b> - Cray XC50, Xeon E5-2690v3 12C 2.6GHz, Aries interconnect, NVIDIA <b>Tesla P100</b> , Cray Inc. Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS) Switzerland                         | 361,760 | 19,590.0 | 2,272 | 10.398 |



# Top systems Nov'18 Green500

| Rank | TOP500 Rank | System                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Cores     | Rmax (TFlop/s) | Power (kW) | Power Efficiency (GFlops/watts) |
|------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | 375         | <b>Shoubu system B</b> - ZettaScaler-2.2, Xeon D-1571 16C 1.3GHz, Infiniband EDR, PEZY-SC2, PEZY Computing / Exascaler Inc.<br>Advanced Center for Computing and Communication, RIKEN<br>Japan                                           | 953,280   | 1,063.3        | 60         | 17.604                          |
| 2    | 374         | <b>DGX SaturnV Volta</b> - NVIDIA DGX-1 Volta36, Xeon E5-2698v4 20C 2.2GHz, Infiniband EDR, NVIDIA Tesla V100, Nvidia<br>NVIDIA Corporation<br>United States                                                                             | 22,440    | 1,070.0        | 97         | 15.113                          |
| 3    | 1           | <b>Summit</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.07GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, IBM<br>DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory<br>United States                                                      | 2,397,824 | 143,500.0      | 9,783      | 14.668                          |
| 4    | 7           | <b>AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCI)</b> - PRIMERGY CX2570 M4, Xeon Gold 6148 20C 2.4GHz, NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2, Infiniband EDR, Fujitsu<br>National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)<br>Japan      | 391,680   | 19,880.0       | 1,649      | 14.423                          |
| 5    | 22          | <b>TSUBAME3.0</b> - SGI ICE XA, IP139-SXM2, Xeon E5-2680v4 14C 2.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path, NVIDIA Tesla P100 SXM2, HPE<br>GSIC Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology<br>Japan                                                               | 135,828   | 8,125.0        | 792        | 13.704                          |
| 6    | 2           | <b>Sierra</b> - IBM Power System S922LC, IBM POWER9 22C 3.1GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, IBM / NVIDIA / Mellanox<br>DOE/NNSA/LLNL<br>United States                                                         | 1,572,480 | 94,640.0       | 7,438      | 12.723                          |
| 7    | 446         | <b>AIST AI Cloud</b> - NEC 4U-8GPU Server, Xeon E5-2630Lv4 10C 1.8GHz, Infiniband EDR, NVIDIA Tesla P100 SXM2, NEC<br>National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology<br>Japan                                          | 23,400    | 961.0          | 76         | 12.681                          |
| 8    | 411         | <b>MareNostrum P9 CTE</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.1GHz, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, NVIDIA Tesla V100, IBM<br>Barcelona Supercomputing Center<br>Spain                                                         | 19,440    | 1,018.0        | 86         | 11.865                          |
| 9    | 38          | <b>Advanced Computing System(PreE)</b> - Sugon TC8600, Hygon Dhyana 32C 2GHz, Deep Computing Processor, 200Gb 6D-Torus, Sugon<br>Sugon<br>China                                                                                          | 163,840   | 4,325.0        | 380        | 11.382                          |
| 10   | 20          | <b>Taiwania 2</b> - QCT QuantaGrid D52G-4U/LC, Xeon Gold 6154 18C 3GHz, Mellanox InfiniBand EDR, NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2, Quanta Computer / Taiwan Fixed Network / ASUS Cloud<br>National Center for High Performance Computing<br>Taiwan | 170,352   | 9,000.0        | 798        | 11.285                          |

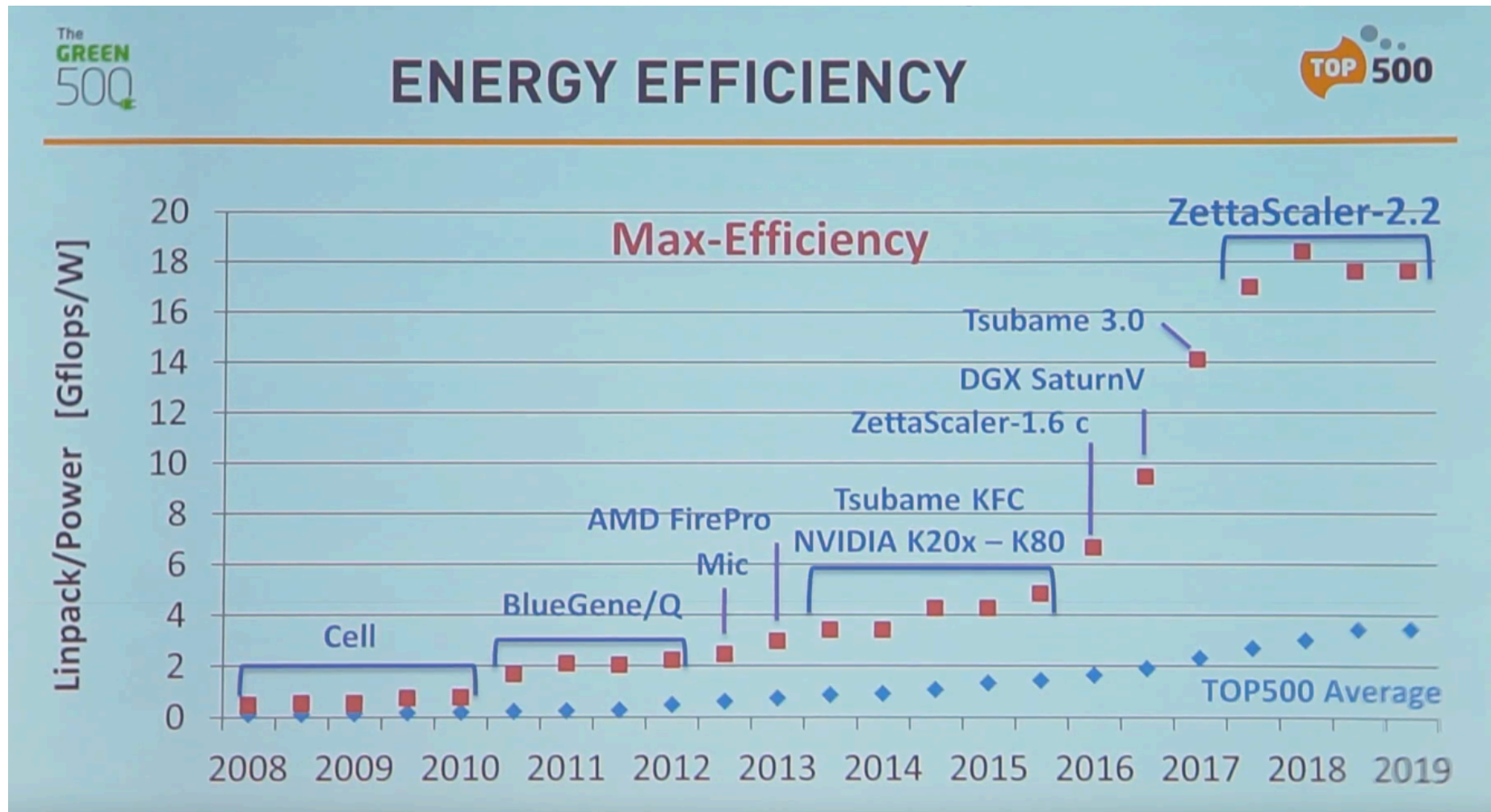




| TOP500 |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |                   |               |                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |          |       |        |  |  |  |
|--------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|--------|--|--|--|
| Rank   | Rank | System                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Cores     | Rmax<br>(TFlop/s) | Power<br>(kW) | Power Efficiency<br>(GFlops/watts)                                                                                                                                                    |           |          |       |        |  |  |  |
| 1      | 159  | <b>A64FX prototype</b> - Fujitsu A64FX, Fujitsu A64FX 48C<br>2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu<br>Fujitsu Numazu Plant<br>Japan                                                                                                             | 36,864    | 1,999.5           | 118           | 16.876                                                                                                                                                                                |           |          |       |        |  |  |  |
| 2      | 420  | <b>NA-1</b> - ZettaScaler-2.2, Xeon D-1571 16C 1.3GHz,<br>Infiniband EDR, PEZY-SC2 700Mhz, PEZY<br>Computing / Exascaler Inc.<br>PEZY Computing K.K.<br>Japan                                                                                | 1,271,040 | 1,303.2           | 80            | 16.256                                                                                                                                                                                |           |          |       |        |  |  |  |
| 3      | 24   | <b>AI MOS</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9<br>20C 3.45GHz, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband,<br>NVIDIA Volta GV100, IBM<br>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Center for<br>Computational Innovations [CCI]<br>United States          | 130,000   | 8,045.0           | 510           | 15.771                                                                                                                                                                                |           |          |       |        |  |  |  |
| 4      | 373  | <b>Satori</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9<br>20C 2.4GHz, Infiniband EDR, NVIDIA Tesla V100<br>SXM2, IBM<br>MIT/MGHPCC Holyoke, MA<br>United States                                                                                  | 23,040    | 1,464.0           | 94            | 15.574                                                                                                                                                                                |           |          |       |        |  |  |  |
| 5      | 1    | <b>Summit</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9<br>22C 3.07GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail<br>Mellanox EDR Infiniband, IBM<br>DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory<br>United States                                                    | 2,414,592 | 148,600.0         | 10,096        | 14.719                                                                                                                                                                                |           |          |       |        |  |  |  |
| 6      | 8    | <b>AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCI)</b> -<br>PRIMERGY CX2570 M4, Xeon Gold 6148 20C 2.4GHz,<br>NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2, Infiniband EDR, Fujitsu<br>National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science<br>and Technology [AIST]<br>Japan | 391,680   | 19,880.0          | 1,649         | 14.423                                                                                                                                                                                |           |          |       |        |  |  |  |
|        |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           | 8                 | 23            | <b>TSUBAME3.0</b> - SGI ICE XA, IP139-SXM2, Xeon<br>E5-2680v4 14C 2.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path, NVIDIA<br>Tesla P100 SXM2, HPE<br>GSIC Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology<br>Japan      | 135,828   | 8,125.0  | 792   | 13.704 |  |  |  |
| 7      | 494  | <b>MareNostrum P9 CTE</b> - IBM Power System AC922,<br>IBM POWER9 22C 3.1GHz, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR<br>Infiniband, NVIDIA Tesla V100, IBM<br>Barcelona Supercomputing Center<br>Spain                                                       | 18,360    | 9                 | 11            | <b>PANGAEA III</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM<br>POWER9 18C 3.45GHz, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR<br>Infiniband, NVIDIA Volta GV100, IBM<br>Total Exploration Production<br>France       | 291,024   | 17,860.0 | 1,367 | 13.065 |  |  |  |
|        |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           | 10                | 2             | <b>Sierra</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9<br>22C 3.1GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox<br>EDR Infiniband, IBM / NVIDIA / Mellanox<br>DOE/NNSA/LLNL<br>United States | 1,572,480 | 94,640.0 | 7,438 | 12.723 |  |  |  |
|        |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           | 11                | 48            | <b>Advanced Computing System(PreE)</b> - Sugon<br>TC8600, Hygon Dhyana 32C 2GHz, Deep Computing<br>Processor, 200Gb 6D-Torus, Sugon<br>Sugon<br>China                                 | 163,840   | 4,325.0  | 380   | 11.382 |  |  |  |

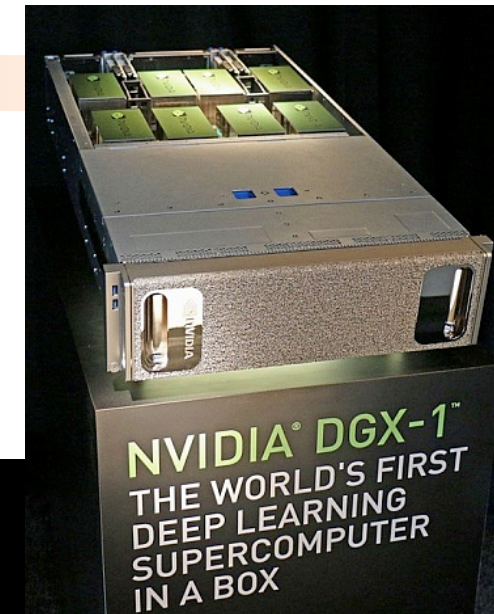
**Top systems  
Nov'19 Green500**

## Energy efficiency: Green500 in Jun'19

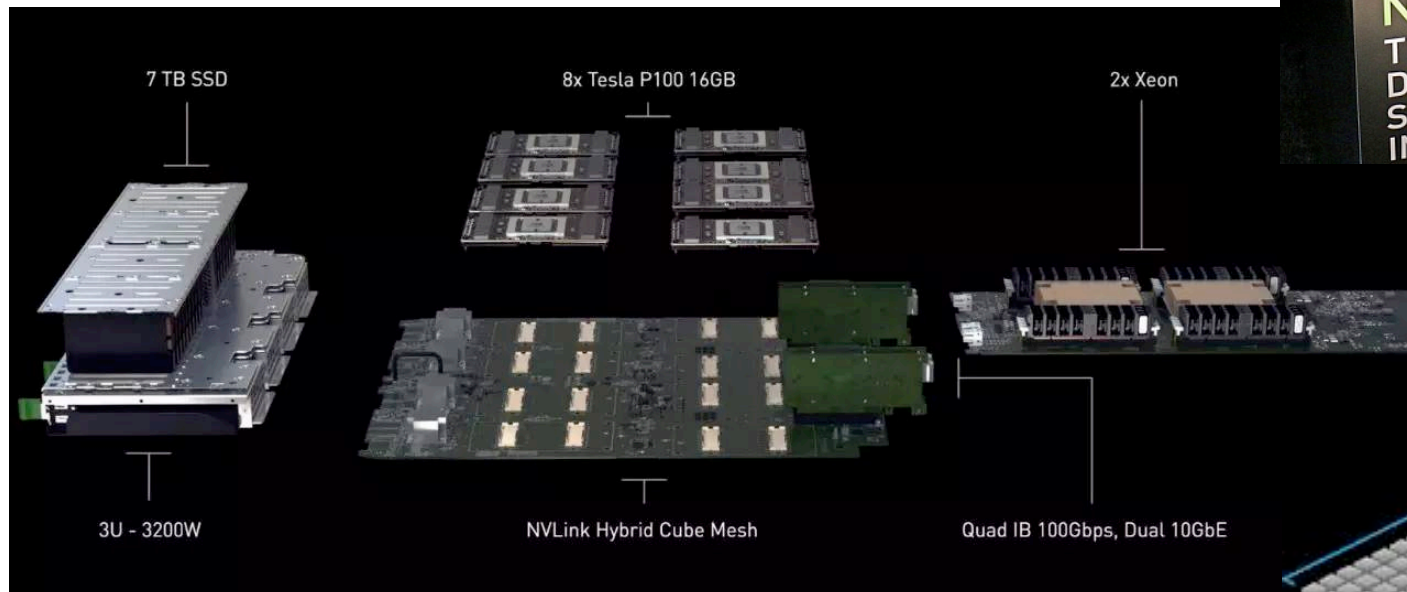


# ANNOUNCING NVIDIA SATURNV WITH VOLTA

## NVidia DGX-1 SaturnV

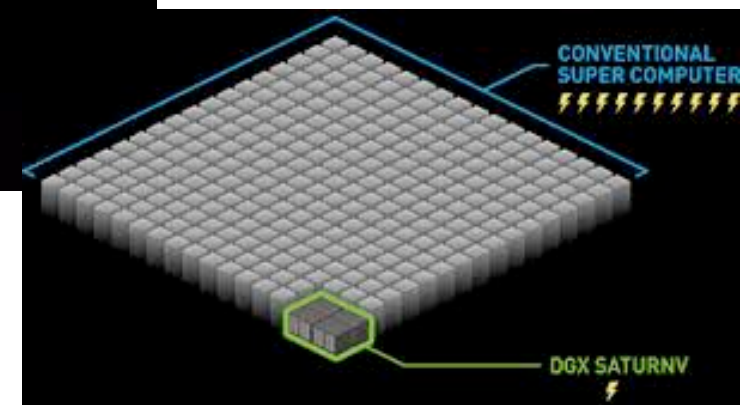


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|   |     |                                                                                                                |        |
|---|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2 | 374 | DGX SaturnV Volta - NVIDIA DGX-1 Volta36, Xeon E5-2698v4 20C 2.2GHz, Infiniband EDR, NVIDIA Tesla V100, Nvidia | 22,440 |
|   |     | NVIDIA Corporation                                                                                             |        |
|   |     | United States                                                                                                  |        |

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Green500





10,000 PEZY-SC2 + 1,250 16-cores Xeon =  
19.84 M PEZY cores + 20 K Xeon cores

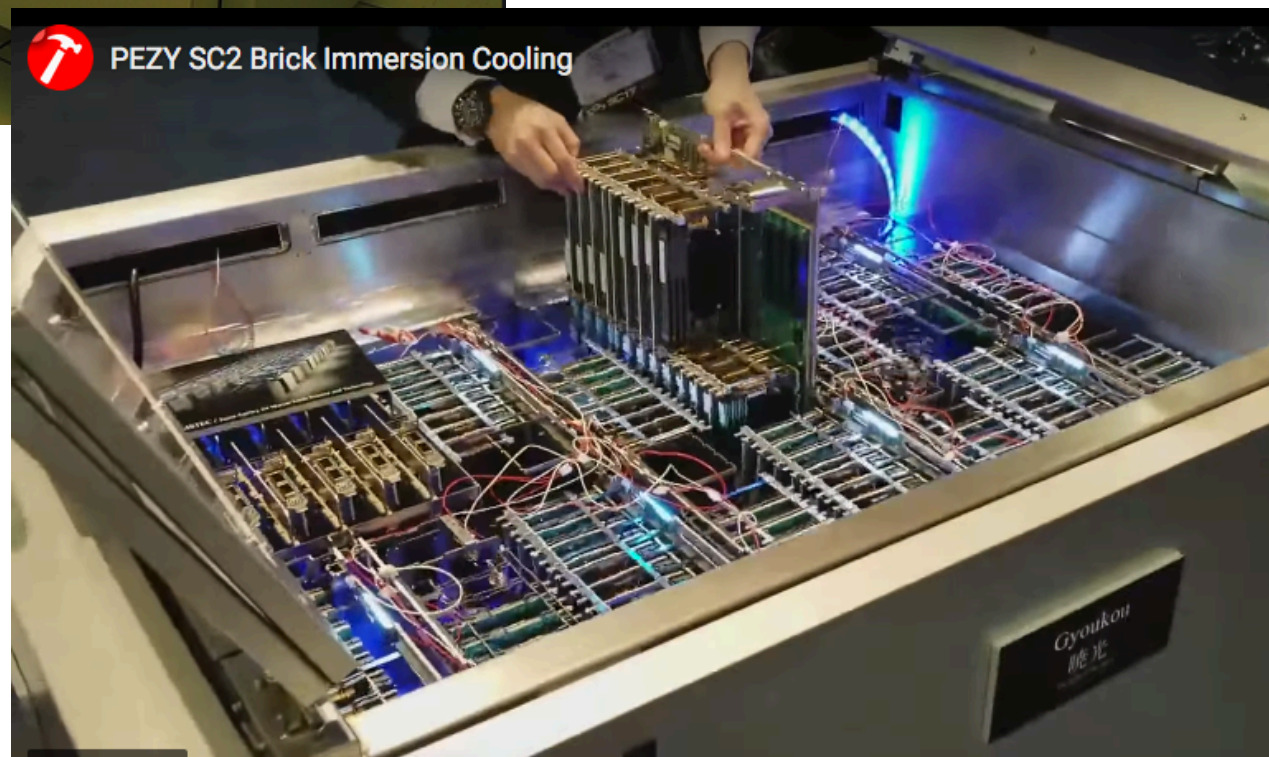


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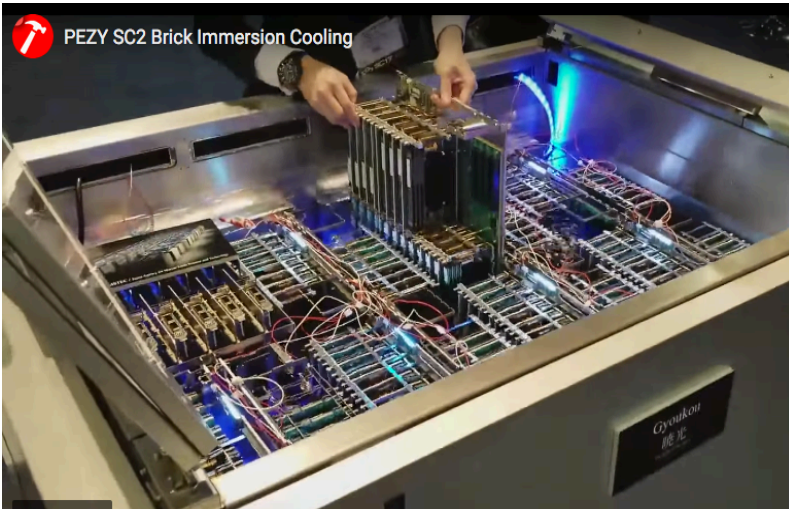
|   |   |                           |            |     |
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| 5 | 4 | Gyoukou - ZettaScaler-2.2 | 19,860,000 | 19, |
|   |   | HPC system, Xeon D-1571   |            |     |
|   |   | 16C 1.3GHz, Infiniband    |            |     |
|   |   | EDR, PEZY-SC2 700Mhz,     |            |     |
|   |   | ExaScaler                 |            |     |

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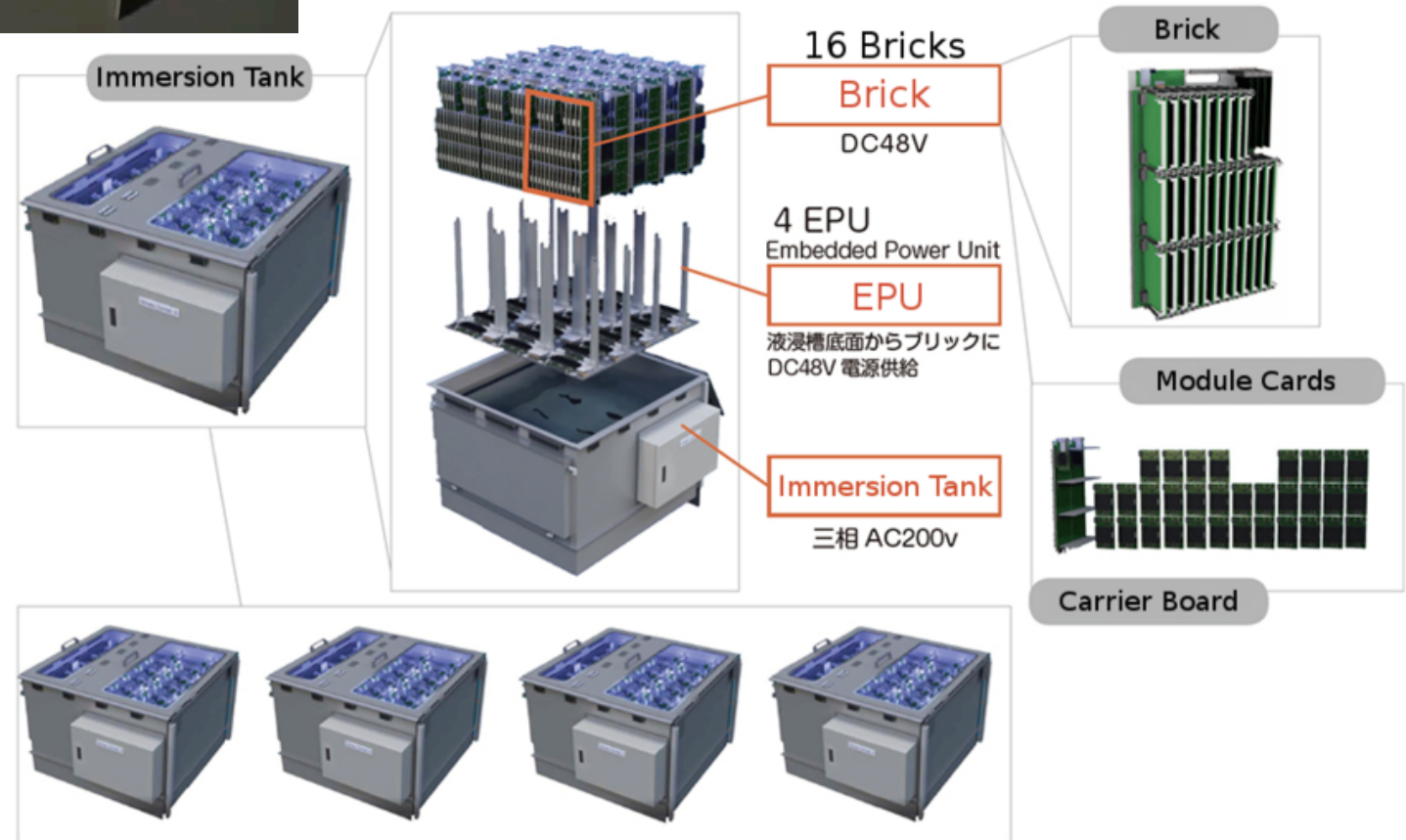
20 immersion tanks  
each tank 16 bricks  
each brick 32 PEZY  
each PEZY ~2K  
8-way SMT cores  
=>  
each tank ~1M cores







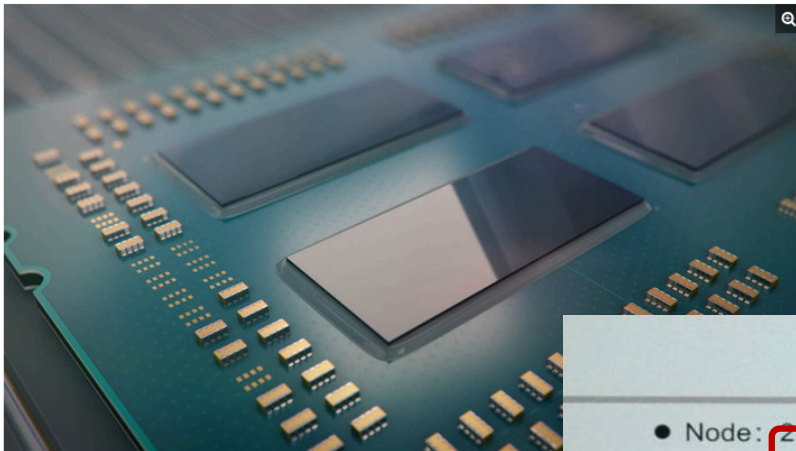
# Gyokou ZettaScaler-2.2



Scalable (Internetwork of multiple immersion tanks)

## China Finds Zen: Begins Production Of x86 Processors Based On AMD's IP

by Paul Alcorn July 6, 2018 at 1:18 PM



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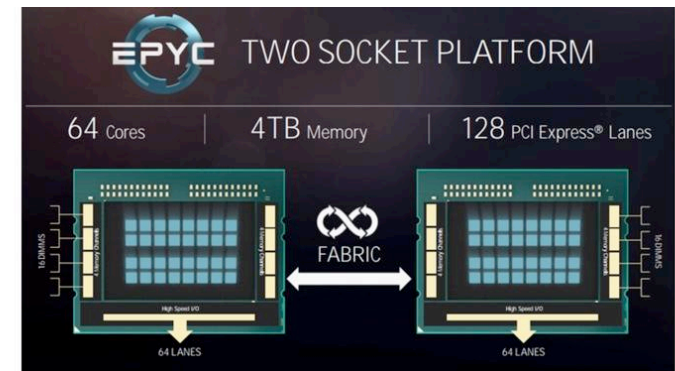
Hygon Dhyana:  
32-core 2.0GHz

Similar to:  
AMD EPYC 7501

# Advanced Computing System (PreE)

(the Hygon Dhyana x86 device in a Sugon cluster)

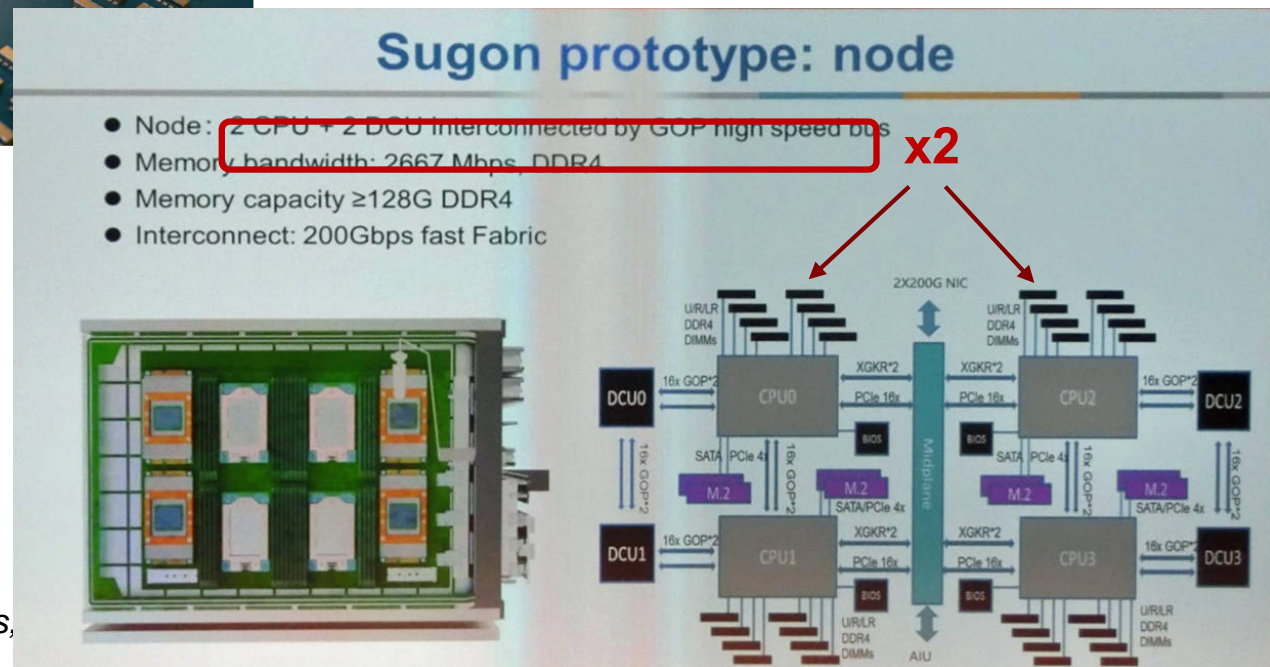
11 48 Advanced Computing System[PreE] - Sugon 163,840  
TC8600, Hygon Dhyana 32C 2GHz, Deep Computing  
Processor, 200Gb 6D-Torus, Sugon  
Sugon  
China  
Nov'19 Green500



“CPU”:  
32-core Hygon Dhyana

DCU:  
GPU accelerator

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## 1. TOP500

- a) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
- b) Country distribution over the past 25 years
- c) PU chip technology evolution in the past 25 years and since last year
- d) Evolution of the accelerators since they were available
- e) Analysis of some relevant systems and architectures

## 2. GREEN500

- a) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
- b) Analysis of some relevant systems

## 3. HPCG500

- a) HPCG vs. HPL: an overview
- b) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
- c) Analysis of some relevant systems

## 4. GRAPH500

- a) Performance Metric (TEPS)
- b) Breadth-First Search (BFS) & Single Source Shortest Paths (SSSP)

## 5. And next?...

## HPCG UPDATE: ISC'17

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## HPCG Snapshot

- High Performance Conjugate Gradients (HPCG).
- Solves  $Ax=b$ ,  $A$  large, sparse,  $b$  known,  $x$  computed.
- An optimized implementation of PCG contains essential computational and communication patterns that are prevalent in a variety of methods for discretization and numerical solution of PDEs
- Patterns:
  - Dense and sparse computations.
  - Dense and sparse collectives.
  - Multi-scale execution of kernels via MG (truncated) V cycle.
  - Data-driven parallelism (unstructured sparse triangular solves).
- Strong verification (via spectral properties of PCG).



# TOP500: HPCG vs. HPL

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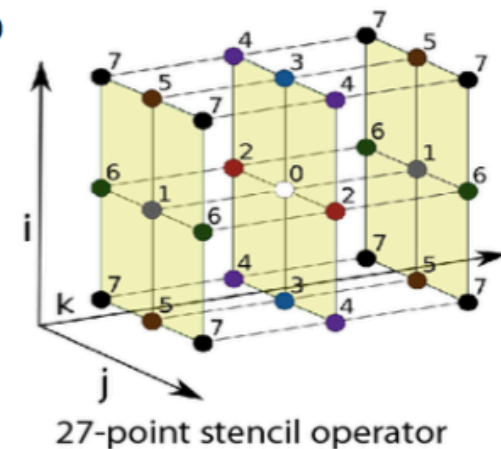
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## Model Problem Description

- Synthetic discretized 3D PDE (FEM, FVM, FDM).
- Zero Dirichlet BCs, Synthetic RHS s.t. solution = 1.
- Local domain:  $(n_x \times n_y \times n_z)$
- Process layout:  $(np_x \times np_y \times np_z)$
- Global domain:  $(n_x * np_x) \times (n_y * np_y) \times (n_z * np_z)$
- Sparse matrix:
  - 27 nonzeros/row interior.
  - 8 – 18 on boundary.
  - Symmetric positive definite.



# TOP500: HPCG vs. HPL

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## Merits of HPCG

- Includes major communication/computational patterns.
  - Represents a minimal collection of the major patterns.
- Rewards investment in:
  - High-performance collective ops.
  - Local memory system performance.
  - Low latency cooperative threading.
- Detects/measures variances from bitwise reproducibility.
- Executes kernels at several (tunable) granularities:
  - $n_x = n_y = n_z = 104$  gives
  - $n_{\text{local}} = 1,124,864; 140,608; 17,576; 2,197$
  - ComputeSymGS with multicoloring adds one more level:
    - 8 colors.
    - Average size of color = 275.
    - Size ratio (largest:smallest): 4096
  - Provide a “natural” incentive to run a big problem.
- Full performance discussion:
  - <http://www.hpcg-benchmark.org> -> “Performance Overview” tab.



## TOP500: HPCG vs. HPL



### HPCG Benchmark

The High Performance Conjugate Gradients (HPCG) Benchmark project is an effort to create a new metric for ranking HPC systems. HPCG is intended as a complement to the High Performance LINPACK (HPL) benchmark, currently used to rank the TOP500 computing systems. The computational and data access patterns of HPL are still representative of some important scalable applications, but not all. HPCG is designed to exercise computational and data access patterns that more closely match a different and broad set of important applications, and to give incentive to computer system designers to invest in capabilities that will have impact on the collective performance of these applications.

HPCG is a complete, stand-alone code that measures the performance of basic operations in a unified code:

- Sparse matrix-vector multiplication.
- Vector updates.
- Global dot products.
- Local symmetric Gauss-Seidel smoother.
- Sparse triangular solve (as part of the Gauss-Seidel smoother).
- Driven by multigrid preconditioned conjugate gradient algorithm that exercises the key kernels on a nested set of coarse grids.
- Reference implementation is written in C++ with MPI and OpenMP support.

<http://www.hpcg-benchmark.org>



| TOP500 |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                   |                    |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Rank   | Rank | System                                                                                                                                                                                             | Cores      | Rmax<br>(TFlop/s) | Rpeak<br>(TFlop/s) | HPCG<br>(TFlop/s) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1      | 10   | K computer, SPARC64 VIIIfx<br>2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect ,<br>Fujitsu<br>RIKEN Advanced Institute for<br>Computational Science (AICS)<br>Japan                                                      | 705,024    | 10,510.0          | 11,280.4           | 602.736           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2      | 2    | <b>Tianhe-2 (MilkyWay-2)</b> - TH-IVB-<br>FEP Cluster, Intel Xeon E5-2692<br>12C 2.200GHz, TH Express-2,<br>Intel Xeon Phi 31S1P , NUDT<br>National Super Computer Center<br>in Guangzhou<br>China | 3,120,000  | 33,862.7          | 54,902.4           | 580.109           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3      | 7    | <b>Trinity</b> - Cray XC40, Intel Xeon<br>Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Aries<br>interconnect , Cray Inc.<br>DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL<br>United States                                                             | 979,968    | 14,137.3          | 43,902.6           | 546.124           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4      | 3    | <b>Piz Daint</b> - Cray XC50, Xeon<br>E5-2690v3 12C 2.6GHz, Aries<br>interconnect , NVIDIA Tesla P100 ,<br>Cray Inc.<br>Swiss National Supercomputing<br>Centre (CSCS)<br>Switzerland              | 361,760    | 19,590.0          | 25,326.3           | 486.398           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5      | 1    | <b>Sunway TaihuLight</b> - Sunway<br>MPP, Sunway SW26010 260C<br>1.45GHz, Sunway , NRCPC<br>National Supercomputing Center<br>in Wuxi<br>China                                                     | 10,649,600 | 93,014.6          | 125,435.9          | 480.8             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6      | 9    | <b>Oakforest-PACS</b> - PRIMERGY<br>CX1640 M1, Intel Xeon Phi 7250<br>68C 1.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path ,<br>Fujitsu<br>Joint Center for Advanced High<br>Performance Computing<br>Japan                 | 556,104    | 13,554.6          | 24,913.5           | 385.479           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7      | 8    | <b>Cori</b> - Cray XC40, Intel Xeon Phi<br>7250 68C 1.4GHz, Aries<br>interconnect , Cray Inc.<br>DOE/SC/LBNL/NERSC<br>United States                                                                | 622,336    | 14,014.7          | 27,880.7           | 355.442           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8      | 6    | <b>Sequoia</b> - BlueGene/Q, Power<br>BQC 16C 1.60 GHz, Custom , IBM<br>DOE/NNSA/LLNL<br>United States                                                                                             | 1,572,864  | 17,173.2          | 20,132.7           | 330.373           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9      | 5    | <b>Titan</b> - Cray XK7, Opteron 6274<br>16C 2.200GHz, Cray Gemini<br>interconnect, NVIDIA K20x , Cray<br>Inc.<br>DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National<br>Laboratory<br>United States                         | 560,640    | 17,590.0          | 27,112.5           | 322.322           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10     | 13   | <b>TSUBAME3.0</b> - SGI ICE XA, IP139-<br>SXM2, Xeon E5-2680v4 14C<br>2.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path, NVIDIA<br>Tesla P100 SXM2 , HPE<br>GSIC Center, Tokyo Institute of<br>Technology<br>Japan           | 135,828    | 8,125.0           | 12,127.1           | 188.6             |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## HPCG List for November 2018

## Top 10 systems Nov'18



| TOP500 |      | System                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Cores      | Rmax<br>(TFlop/s) | HPCG<br>(TFlop/s) |
|--------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Rank   | Rank |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |                   |                   |
| 1      | 1    | <b>Summit</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.07GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband , IBM<br>DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory<br>United States                                                 | 2,397,824  | 143,500.0         | 2925.75           |
| 2      | 2    | <b>Sierra</b> - IBM Power System S922LC, IBM POWER9 22C 3.1GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband , IBM / NVIDIA / Mellanox<br>DOE/NNSA/LLNL<br>United States                                                    | 1,572,480  | 94,640.0          | 1795.67           |
| 3      | 18   | K computer, SPARC64 VIIIfx 2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect , Fujitsu<br>RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS)<br>Japan                                                                                                 | 705,024    | 10,510.0          | 602.74            |
| 4      | 6    | <b>Trinity</b> - Cray XC40, Xeon E5-2698v3 16C 2.3GHz, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Aries interconnect , Cray Inc.<br>DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL<br>United States                                                                          | 979,072    | 20,158.7          | 546.12            |
| 5      | 7    | <b>AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCI)</b> - PRIMERGY CX2570 M4, Xeon Gold 6148 20C 2.4GHz, NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2, Infiniband EDR , Fujitsu<br>National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)<br>Japan | 391,680    | 19,880.0          | 508.85            |
| 6      | 5    | <b>Piz Daint</b> - Cray XC50, Xeon E5-2690v3 12C 2.6GHz, Aries interconnect , NVIDIA Tesla P100 , Cray Inc.<br>Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS)<br>Switzerland                                                            | 387,872    | 21,230.0          | 496.98            |
| 7      | 3    | <b>Sunway TaihuLight</b> - Sunway MPP, Sunway SW26010 260C 1.45GHz, Sunway , NRCPC<br>National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi<br>China                                                                                                | 10,649,600 | 93,014.6          | 480.85            |
| 8      | 13   | <b>Nurion</b> - Cray CS500, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Cray Inc.<br>Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information<br>Korea, South                                                                     | 570,020    | 13,929.3          | 391.45            |
| 9      | 14   | <b>Oakforest-PACS</b> - PRIMERGY CX1640 M1, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Fujitsu<br>Joint Center for Advanced High Performance Computing<br>Japan                                                               | 556,104    | 13,554.6          | 385.48            |
| 10     | 12   | <b>Cori</b> - Cray XC40, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Aries interconnect , Cray Inc.<br>DOE/SC/LBNL/NERSC<br>United States                                                                                                        | 622,336    | 14,014.7          | 355.44            |





## HPCG List for November 2019

**10 systems  
Nov'19**



| TOP500 |      | System                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Cores      | Rmax<br>(TFlop/s) | HPCG<br>(TFlop/s) |  |
|--------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Rank   | Rank |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                   |                   |  |
| 1      | 1    | <b>Summit</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.07GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband , IBM DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States                                                 | 2,414,592  | 148,600.0         | 2925.75           |  |
| 2      | 2    | <b>Sierra</b> - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.1GHz, NVIDIA Volta GV100, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband , IBM / NVIDIA / Mellanox DOE/NNSA/LLNL United States                                                     | 1,572,480  | 94,640.0          | 1795.67           |  |
| 3      | 7    | <b>Trinity</b> - Cray XC40, Xeon E5-2698v3 16C 2.3GHz, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Aries interconnect , Cray/HPE DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL United States                                                                           | 979,072    | 20,158.7          | 546.12            |  |
| 4      | 8    | <b>AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCI)</b> - PRIMERGY CX2570 M4, Xeon Gold 6148 20C 2.4GHz, NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2, Infiniband EDR , Fujitsu National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) Japan | 391,680    | 19,880.0          | 508.85            |  |
| 5      | 6    | <b>Piz Daint</b> - Cray XC50, Xeon E5-2690v3 12C 2.6GHz, Aries interconnect , NVIDIA Tesla P100 , Cray/HPE Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS) Switzerland                                                             | 387,872    | 21,230.0          | 496.98            |  |
| 6      | 3    | <b>Sunway TaihuLight</b> - Sunway MPP, Sunway SW26010 260C 1.45GHz, Sunway , NRCPC National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi China                                                                                                | 10,649,600 | 93,014.6          | 480.85            |  |
| 7      | 14   | <b>Nurion</b> - Cray CS500, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Cray/HPE Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information Korea, South                                                                      | 570,020    | 13,929.3          | 391.45            |  |
| 8      | 15   | <b>Oakforest-PACS</b> - PRIMERGY CX1640 M1, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Fujitsu Joint Center for Advanced High Performance Computing Japan                                                               | 556,104    | 13,554.6          | 385.48            |  |
| 26     | 198  | <b>Astra</b> - Apollo 70, <b>Marvell ThunderX2 ARM</b> CN9975-2000 28C 2GHz, 4xEDR Infiniband , HPE Sandia National Laboratories United States                                                                                 | 143,640    | 1,833.0           | 90.90             |  |





# Fujitsu K computer

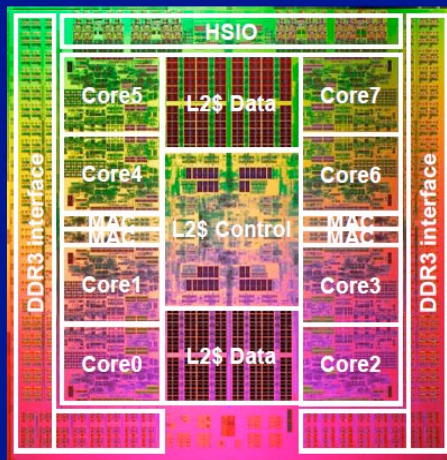
(the Japanese word "kei" (京) means 10 quadrillion,  $10^{16}$ )



Jun'11: #1  
 Nov'11: #1  
 Jun'12: #2  
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 Jun'13: #4  
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 Jun'14: #4  
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 Jun'15: #4  
 Nov'15: #4  
 Jun'16: #5  
 Nov'16: #7  
 Jun'17: #8  
 Nov'17: #10  
 Jun'18: #16  
 Nov'18: #18  
 Jun'19: #20

|              |                     | K computer                                                               |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CPU          | Name                | SPARC64™ VIIIfx                                                          |
|              | Performance         | 128GFlops@2GHz                                                           |
|              | Architecture        | SPARC V9 + HPC-ACE extension                                             |
|              | Cache configuration | L1(I) Cache:32KB/core,<br>L1(D) Cache:32KB/core<br>L2 Cache: 6MB(shared) |
|              | No. of cores/socket | 8                                                                        |
|              | Memory band width   | 64 GB/s.                                                                 |
| Node         | Configuration       | 1 CPU / Node                                                             |
|              | Memory capacity     | 16 GB                                                                    |
| System board | Node/system board   | 4 Nodes                                                                  |
| Rack         | System board/rack   | 24 System boards                                                         |
|              | Performance/rack    | 12.3 TFlops                                                              |

## SPARC64™ VIIIfx Chip Overview



- **Architecture Features**
  - 8 cores
  - Shared 5 MB L2\$
  - Embedded Memory Controller
  - 2 GHz
- **Fujitsu 45nm CMOS**
  - 22.7mm x 22.6mm
  - 760M transistors
  - 1271 signal pins
- **Performance (peak)**
  - 128GFlops
  - 64GB/s memory throughput
- **Power**
  - 58W (TYP, 30°C)
  - Water Cooling – Low leakage power and High reliability

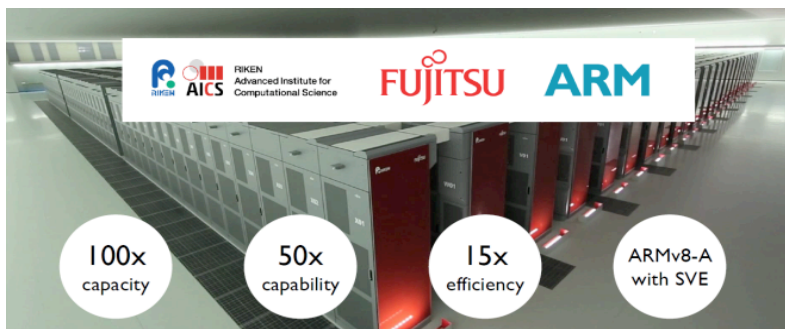
SPARC64™ VIIIfx

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## Next PU generations for HPC: Fujitsu, from SPARC64 to ARMv8

### Post-K: Powered by Fujitsu-designed CPU & Tofu

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- Fujitsu CPU cores support the ARM SVE instruction set architecture
- Post-K Fujitsu CPU cores & Tofu maintain the programming models and provide high application performance
- ARM's standard frameworks (SBSA, etc.) assure compatibility among platforms
- **FP16 ("giant vector throughput") for supercomputers**

|              | Functions & architecture     |  Post-K |  FX100 |  FX10 |  K |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CPU Core     | Instruction set architecture | ARMv8-A                                                                                     | SPARC V9                                                                                   |                                                                                           |                                                                                        |
|              | SIMD width                   | 512bit                                                                                      | 256bit                                                                                     | 128bit                                                                                    | 128bit                                                                                 |
|              | Double precision (64bit)     | ✓                                                                                           | ✓                                                                                          | ✓                                                                                         | ✓                                                                                      |
|              | Single precision (32bit)     | ✓                                                                                           | ✓                                                                                          | ✓                                                                                         | ✓                                                                                      |
|              | Half precision (16bit)       | ✓                                                                                           | -                                                                                          | -                                                                                         | -                                                                                      |
| Interconnect | Tofu interconnect            | Tofu3                                                                                       | Tofu2                                                                                      | Tofu                                                                                      | Tofu                                                                                   |





## ARM brand: a bit of history...



### ARM architecture

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

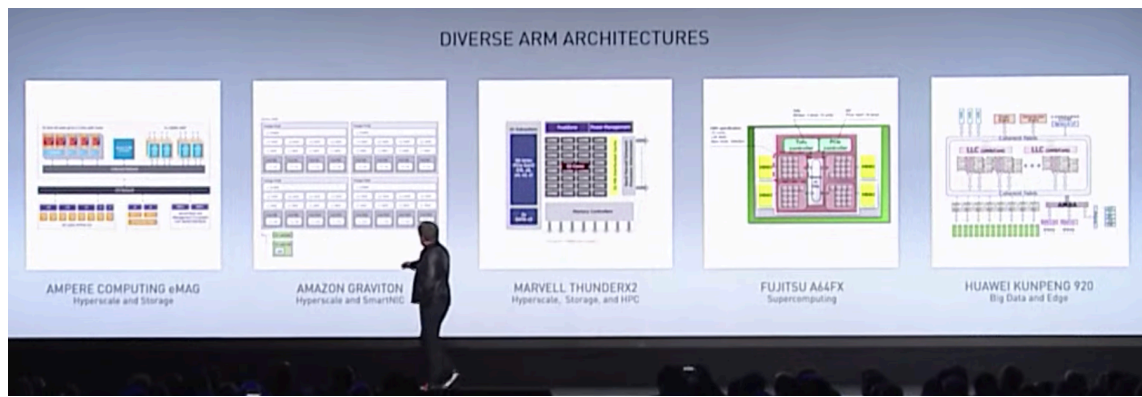
**ARM**, previously **Advanced RISC Machine**, originally **Acorn RISC Machine**, is a family of [reduced instruction set computing](#) (RISC) [architectures](#) for [computer processors](#), configured for various environments. [Arm Holdings](#) develops the architecture and licenses it to other companies, who design their own products that implement one of those architectures—including [systems-on-chips](#) (SoC) and [systems-on-modules](#) (SoM) that incorporate memory, interfaces, radios, etc. It also designs [cores](#) that implement this [instruction set](#) and licenses these designs to a number of companies that incorporate those core designs into their own products.

Processors that have a RISC architecture typically require fewer [transistors](#) than those with a [complex instruction set computing](#) (CISC) architecture (such as the [x86](#) processors found in most [personal computers](#)), which [improve cost, power consumption, and heat dissipation](#). These

#### ARM architectures

The ARM logo

|                   |                                                                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Designer</b>   | <a href="#">Arm Holdings</a>                                                        |
| <b>Bits</b>       | <a href="#">32-bit</a> , <a href="#">64-bit</a>                                     |
| <b>Introduced</b> | 1985; 34 years ago                                                                  |
| <b>Design</b>     | <a href="#">RISC</a>                                                                |
| <b>Type</b>       | <a href="#">Register-Register</a>                                                   |
| <b>Branching</b>  | <a href="#">Condition code</a> , <a href="#">compare</a> and <a href="#">branch</a> |
| <b>Open</b>       | <a href="#">Proprietary</a>                                                         |



## *HPCs with ARMv8: server-level competitors*



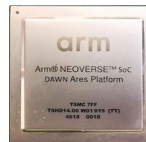
1. Marvell ThunderX product family



2. Fujitsu A64FX Arm chip



3. Ampere eMAG 8180 Arm Processor



4. Neoverse N1 hyperscale reference design

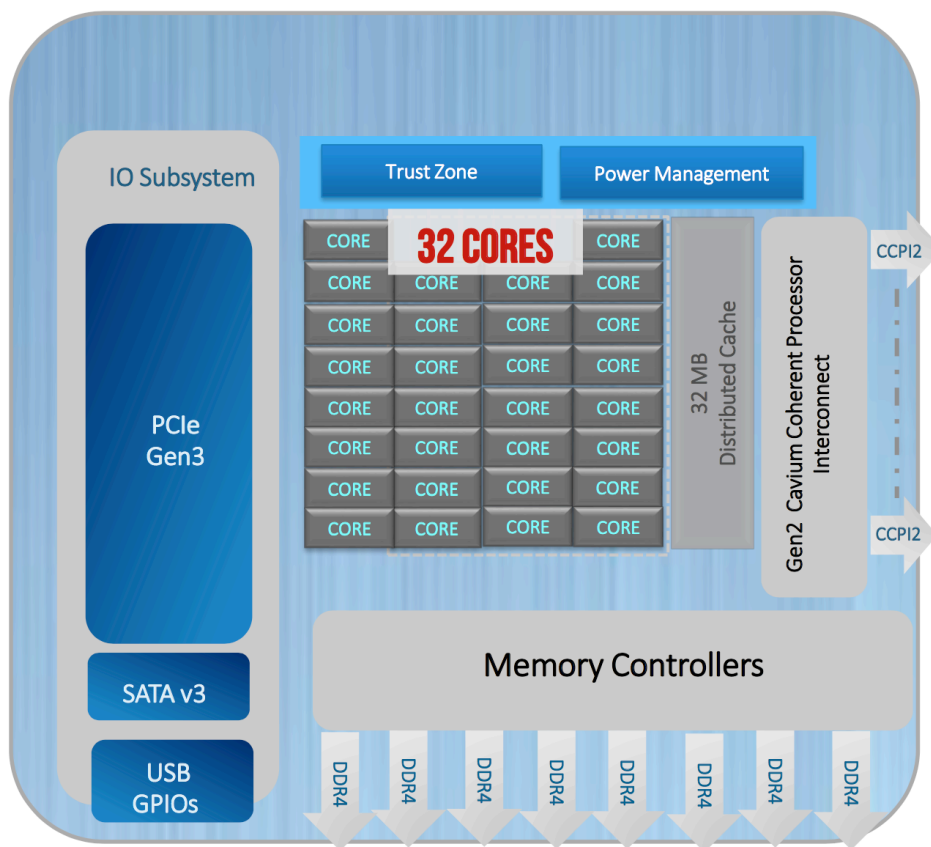


5. Huawei HiSilicon Kunpeng 920



# The Marvell/Cavium ThunderX2

## THUNDERX2 Family Key Features

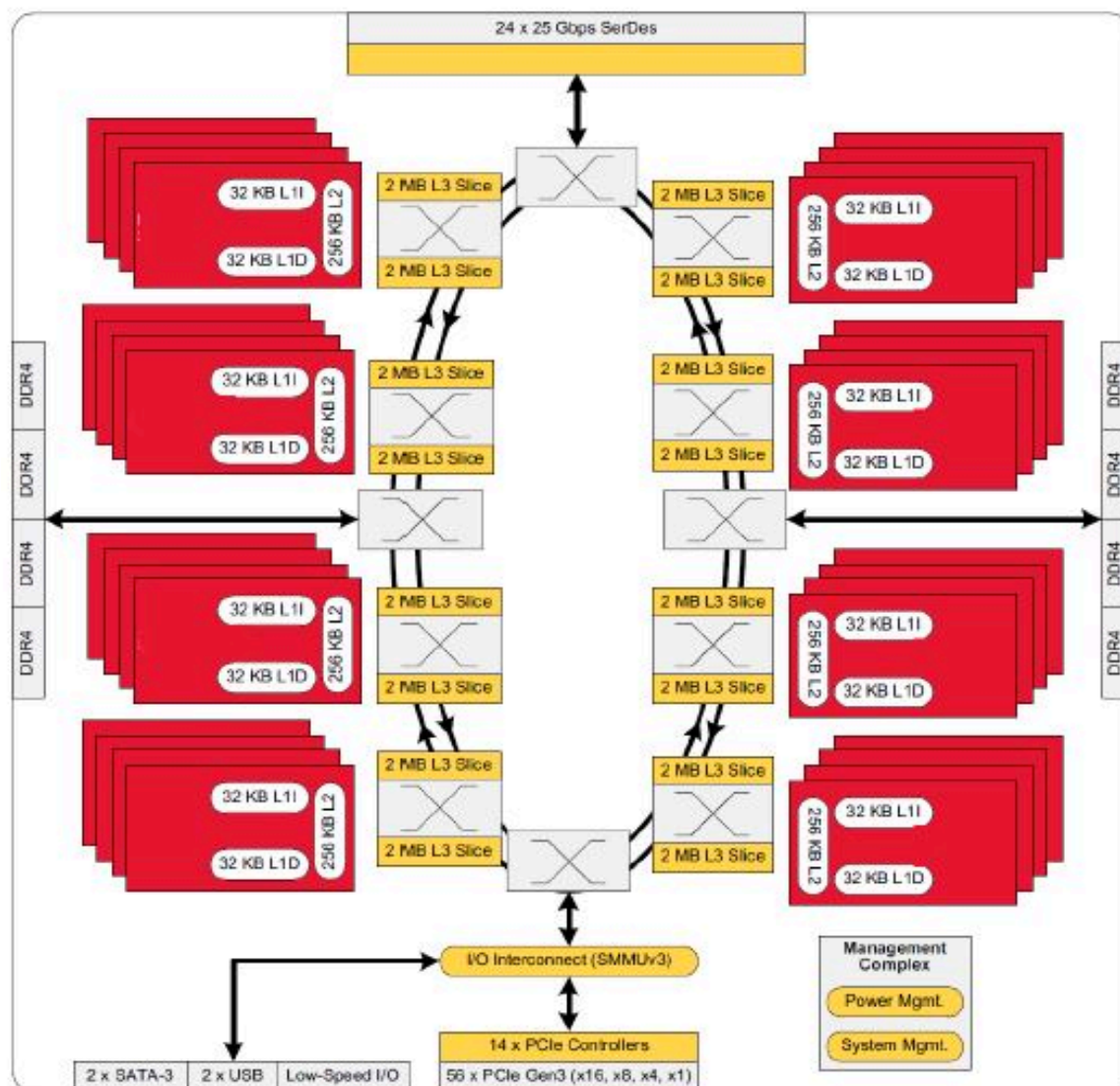


- Up to 32 custom Armv8.1 cores, up to 2.5GHz
- Full OoO, 1, 2, 4 threads per core
- 1S and 2S Configuration
- Up to 8 DDR4-2667 Memory Controllers, 1 & 2 DPC
- Up to 56 lanes of PCIe, 14 PCIe controllers
- Full SoC: Integrated SATAv3 USB3 and GPIOs
- Server class RAS & Virtualization
- Extensive Power Management
- LGA and BGA for most flexibility
- 40+ SKUs
- Volume SKU List Price: \$1795 (180W) to \$800 (75W)

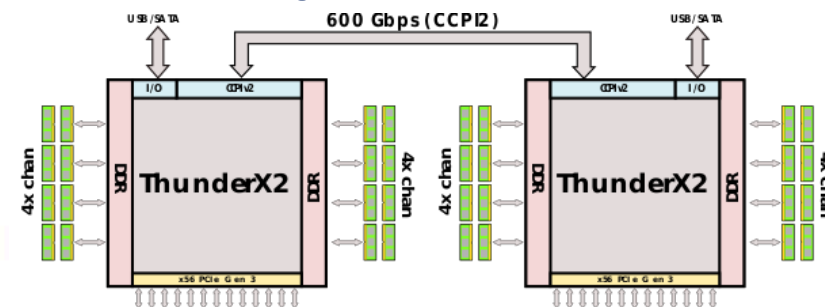
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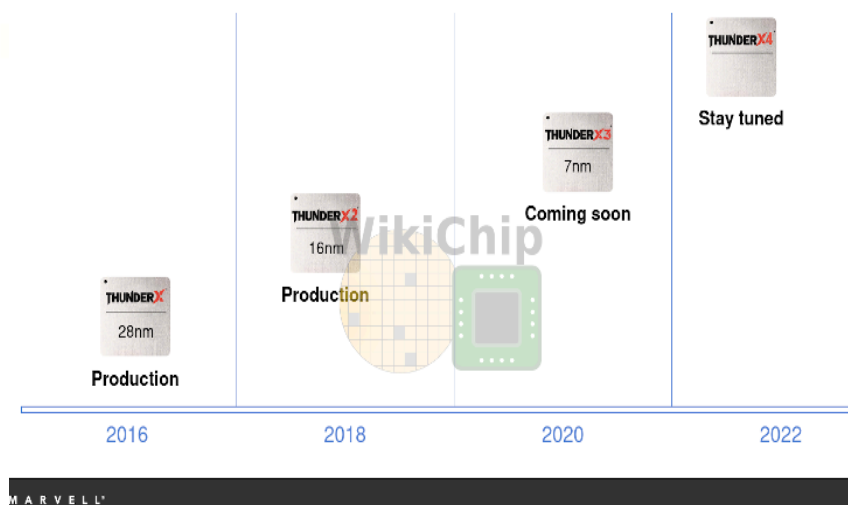
# The Marvell/Cavium ThunderX2 architecture block diagram



## Scalability

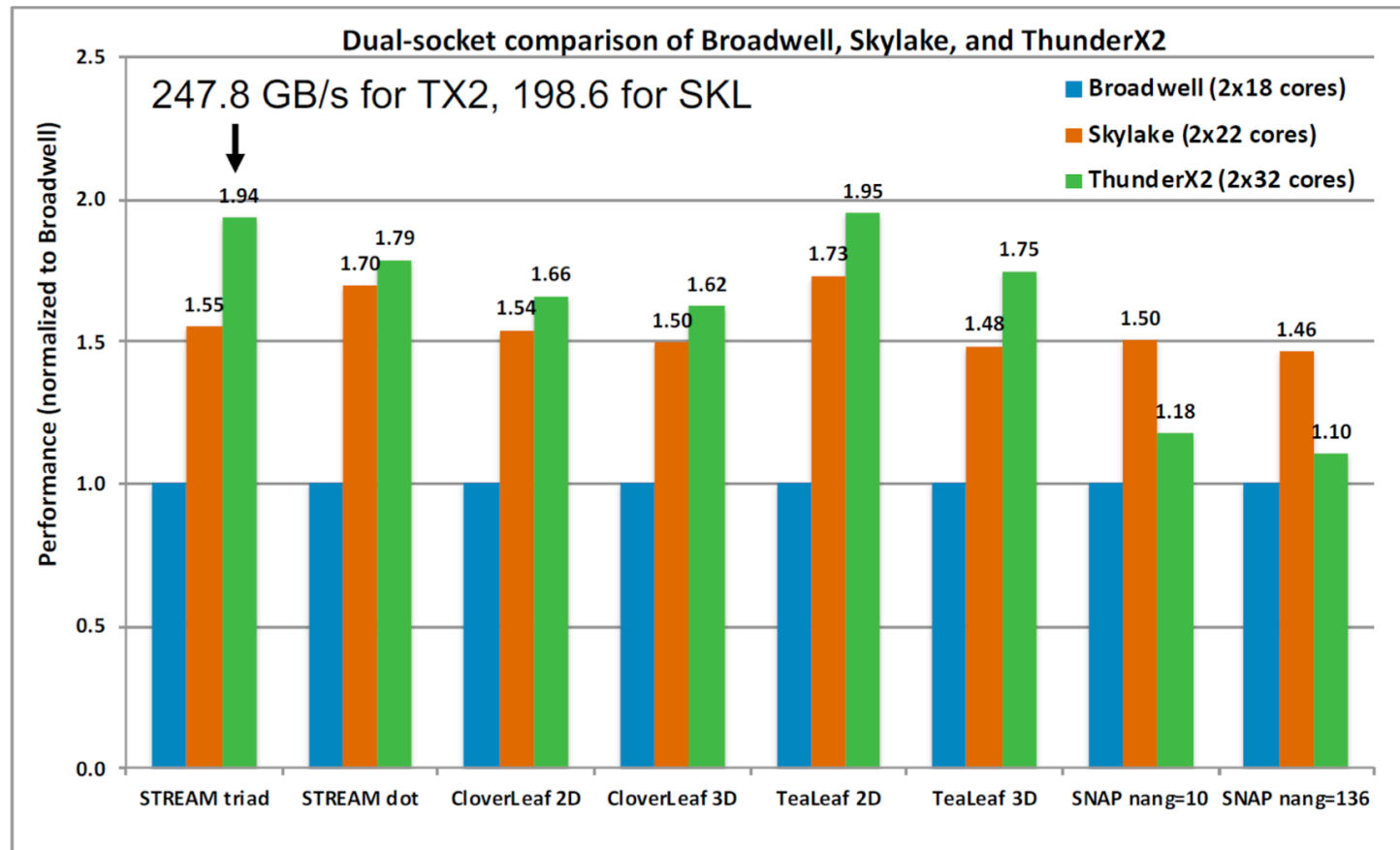


ThunderX<sup>®</sup> roadmap  
Driving >2X generational performance improvement





# Broadwell, Skylake & ThunderX2





Sandia  
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Laboratories

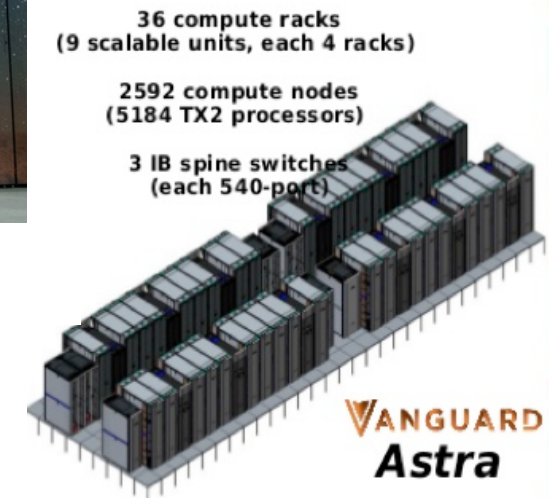
## HPC systems with ARMv8: Astra Apollo 70



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**TOP 500**  
The List

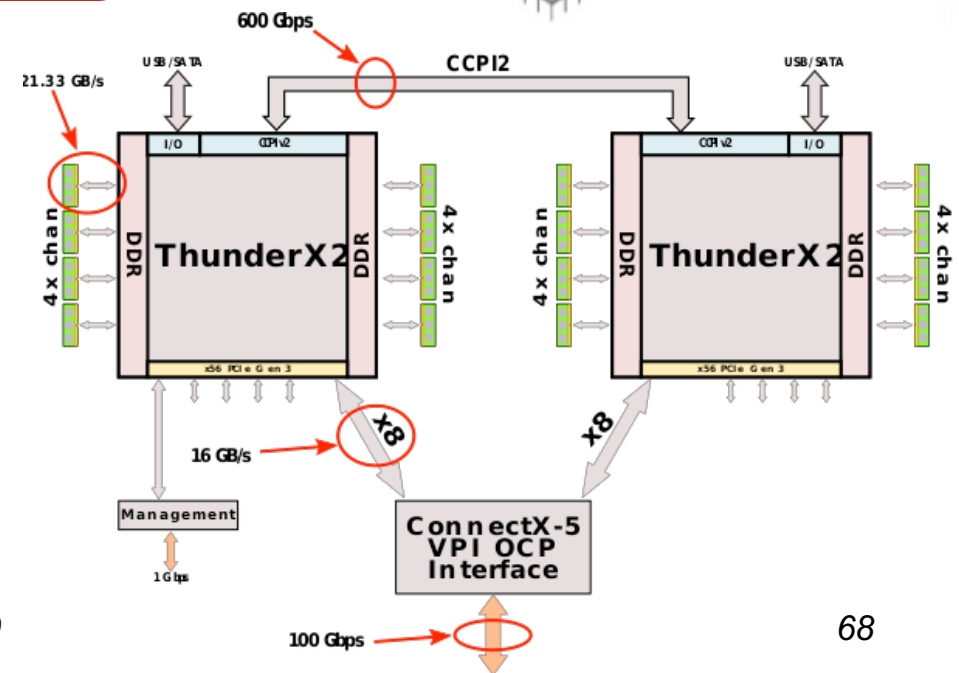
Astra - Apollo 70, Marvell ThunderX2 ARM CN9975-2000 28C 2GHz  
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Sandia National Laboratories  
United States

**HPCG**



Dual-socket ThunderX2 CN9975  
28-core @ 2.0GHz  
8 DDR4 controllers/socket  
1x 8GiB DDR4-2666 DIMM/socket

AJProença, Advanced Architectures, MiEI, UMinho, 2019/20



# HPC systems with ARMv8: Cray & BSC are also betting on ThunderX2



**CRAY**

## NEWS RELEASE

### CRAY CATAPULTS ARM-BASED PROCESSORS INTO SUPERCOMPUTING

#### **Cray Adds Arm Processors with Complete Software Stack to the Cray XC50 Supercomputer**

SEATTLE, Nov. 13, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Global supercomputer leader Cray Inc. (Nasdaq:CRAY) today announced the Company is creating the world's first production-ready, Arm®-based supercomputer with the addition of Cavium (Nasdaq:CAVM) ThunderX2™ processors, based on 64-bit Armv8-A architecture, to the Cray® XC50™ supercomputer. Cray customers will have a complete Arm-based supercomputer that features a full software environment, including the Cray Linux Environment, the Cray Programming Environment, and Arm-optimized compilers, libraries, and tools for running today's supercomputing workloads.



**GW4, THE MET OFFICE, AND CRAY POWER UP THE LARGEST ARM-BASED SUPERCOMPUTER IN EUROPE**  
"Isambard" Supercomputer to Be Used for Scientific Research and Building the Next Generation of Computing Technology in the Exascale Era

SEATTLE, Nov. 11, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- GW4, the Met Office and global supercomputer leader Cray Inc. (Nasdaq:CRAY) today announced that the Arm®-based supercomputer in Europe, named "Isambard," is now live in the United Kingdom. It is the largest Arm-based system in the world outside of the

#### **Isambard System Details**

The liquid-cooled Cray XC50 includes the Cray-developed Aries™ interconnect with Dragonfly topology. Each node includes two Marvell Arm ThunderX2 32-core,

#### **About the GW4 Alliance**

The GW4 Alliance brings together four of the most research-intensive and innovative universities in the UK: Bath, Bristol, Cardiff and Exeter. From the

## **Bull sequana compute blade: X1310** Cavium ThunderX2™ – ARMv8 processor

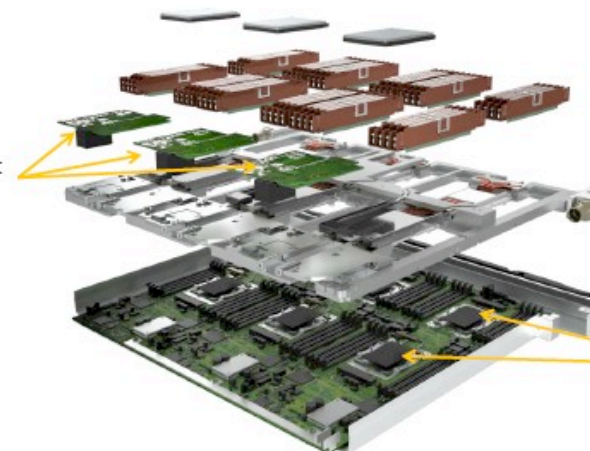
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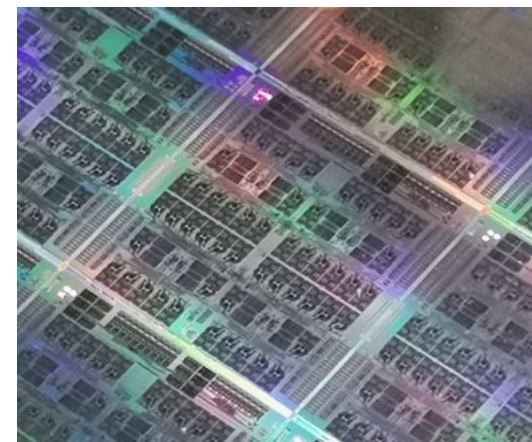
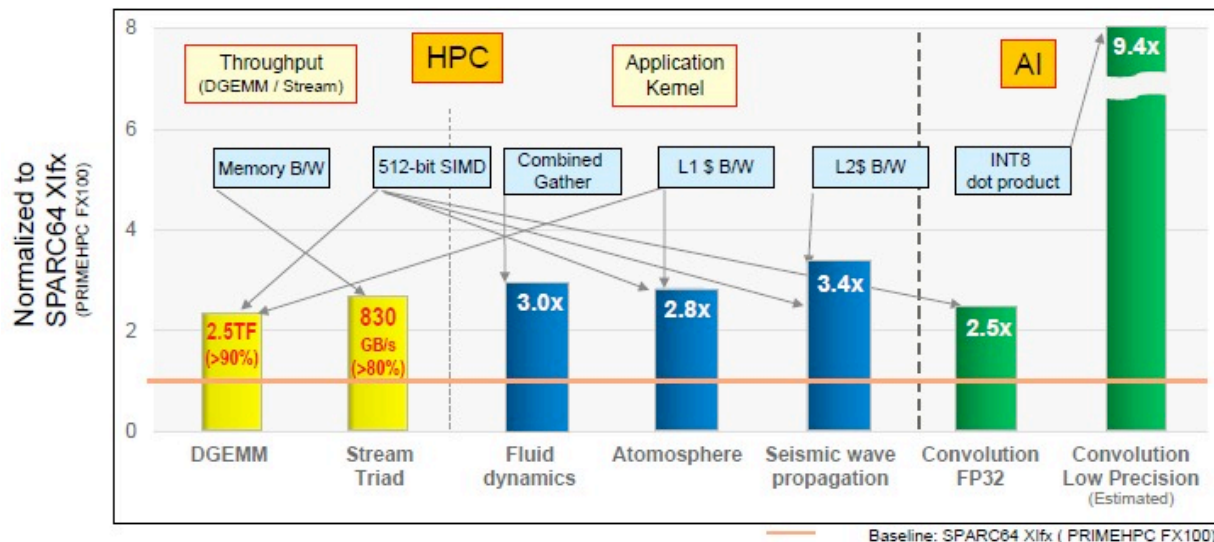
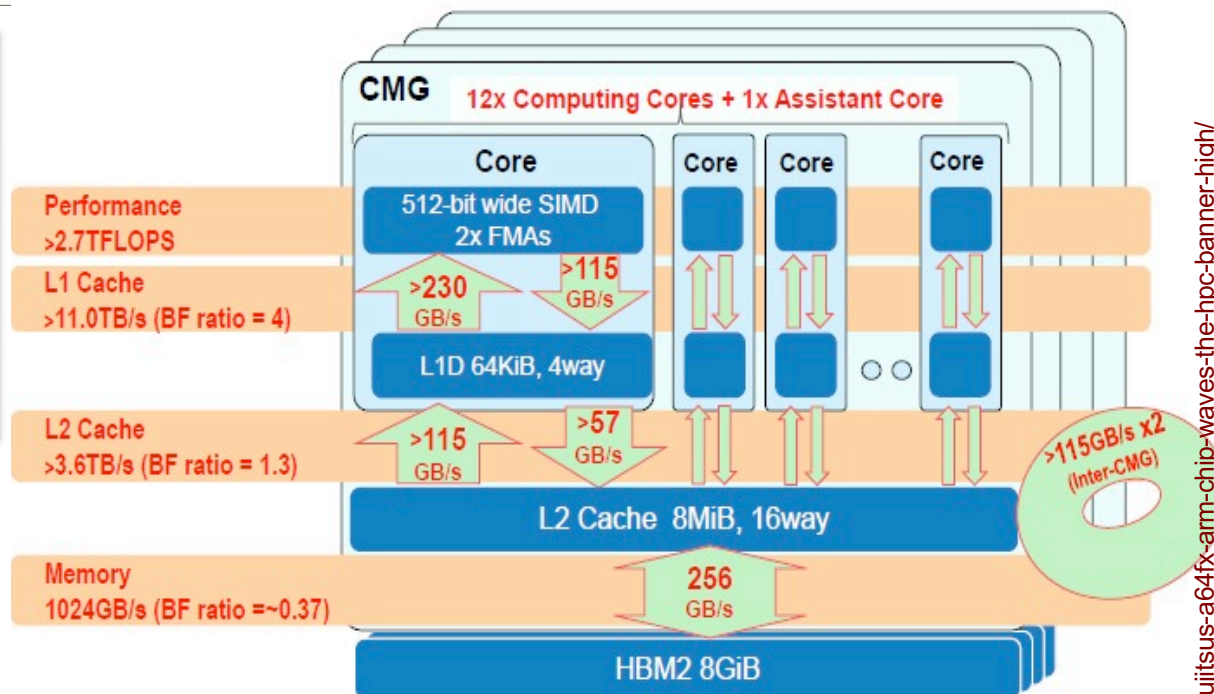
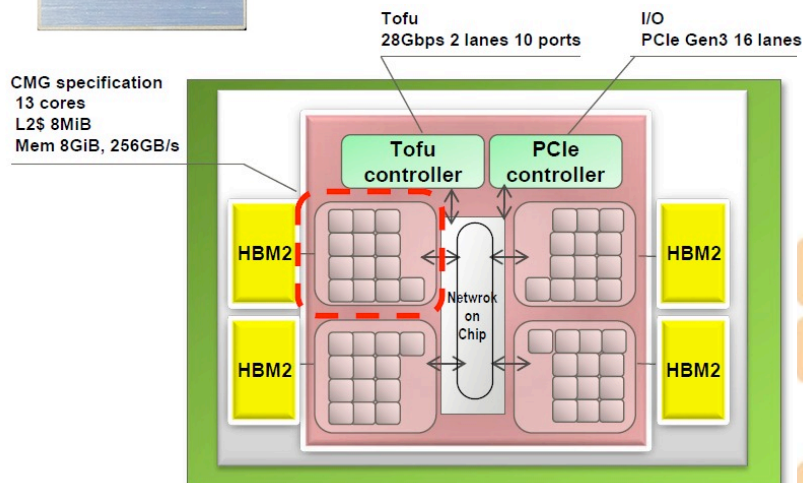
**Cavium  
ThunderX2™**

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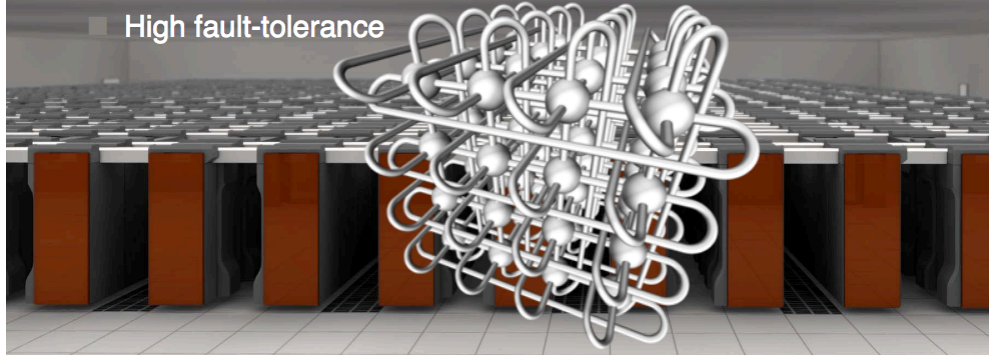
# Fujitsu's A64FX ARM Chip





## ■ Tofu: Fujitsu's original 6D mesh/torus interconnect

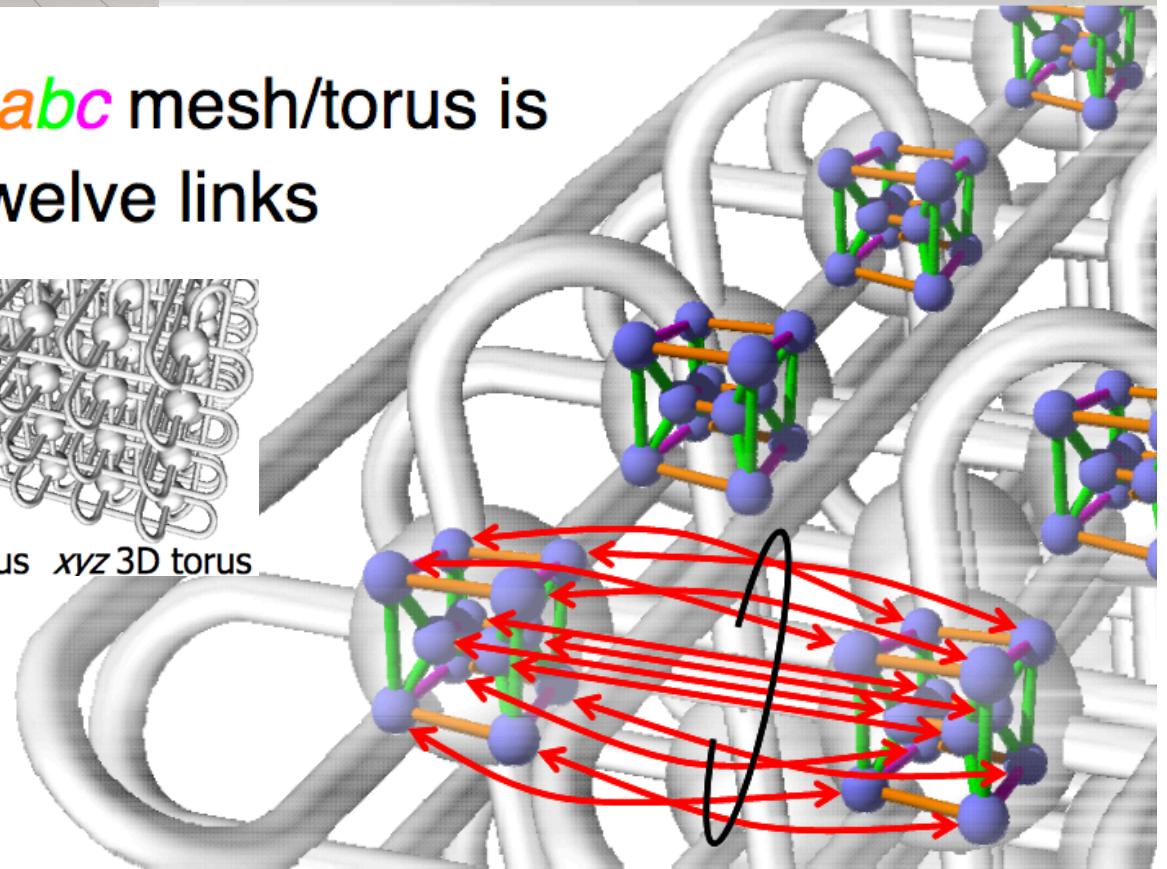
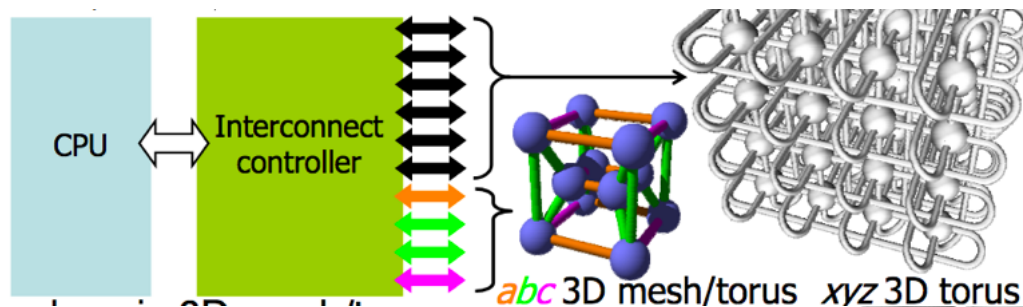
- High communication performance
- High system scalability
- High fault-tolerance



## *Tofu3:* 6D mesh/torus interconnect

FUJITSU

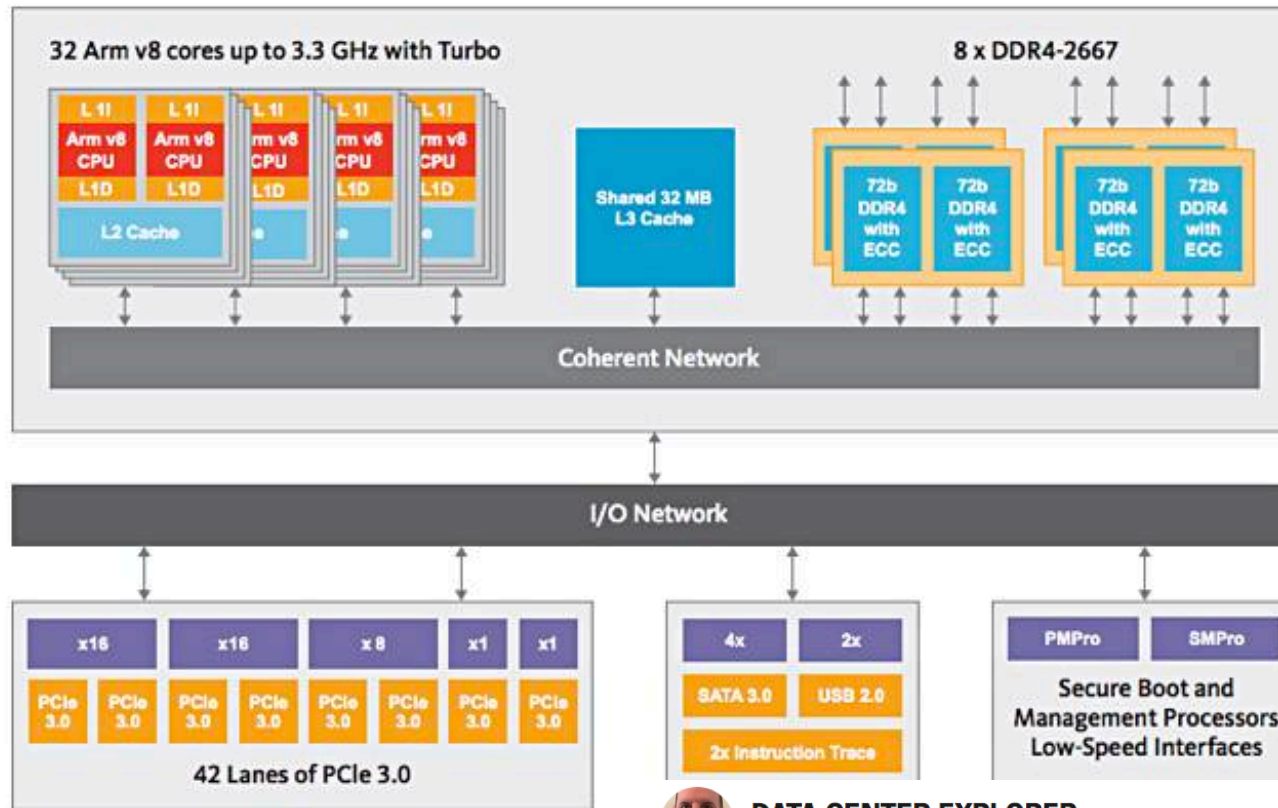
## ■ Each pair of adjacent *abc* mesh/torus is interconnected with twelve links





# Ampere eMAG chip

Ampere Computing ... led by former Intel president Renee James



eMAG 8180 Block Diagram

No support yet for 2-sockets



## DATA CENTER EXPLORER

By Andy Patrizio, Network World | DEC 3, 2019 4:45 AM PST

### About

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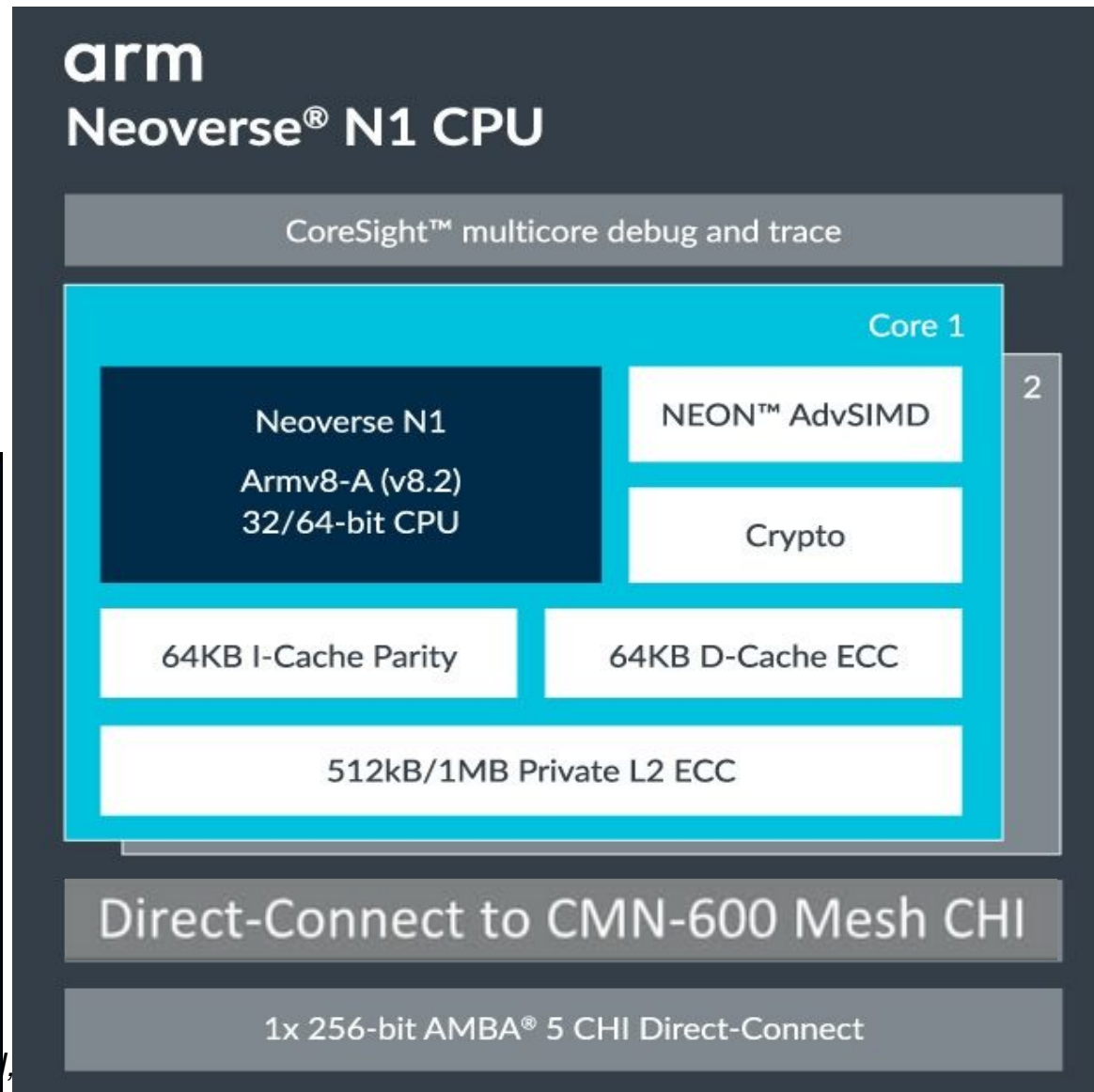
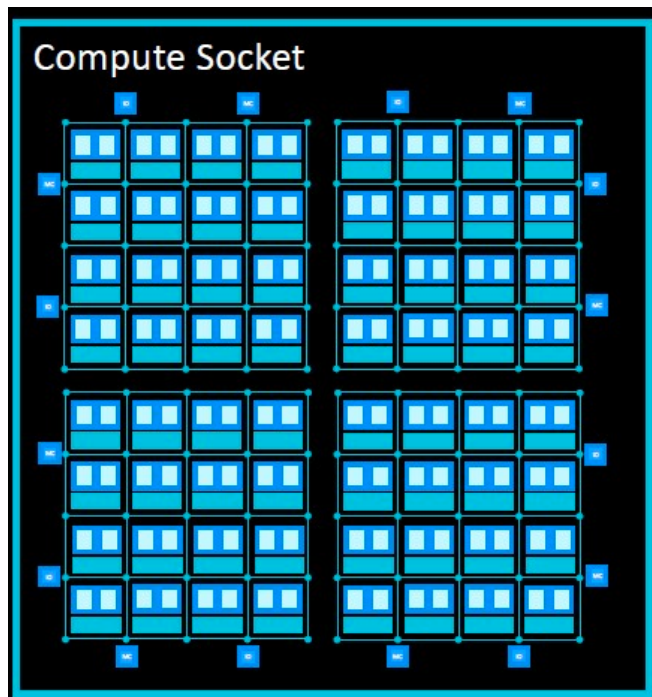
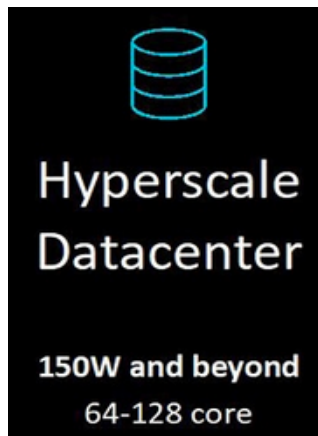
## Ampere preps an 80-core Arm processor for the cloud

AJProença, Advanced Architectures, MiEI,

A new Ampere chip due out next year is single-threaded to avoid the 'noisy neighbor' problem that can impede customer workloads in multi-tenant cloud-provider networks.



## Arm Neoverse N1

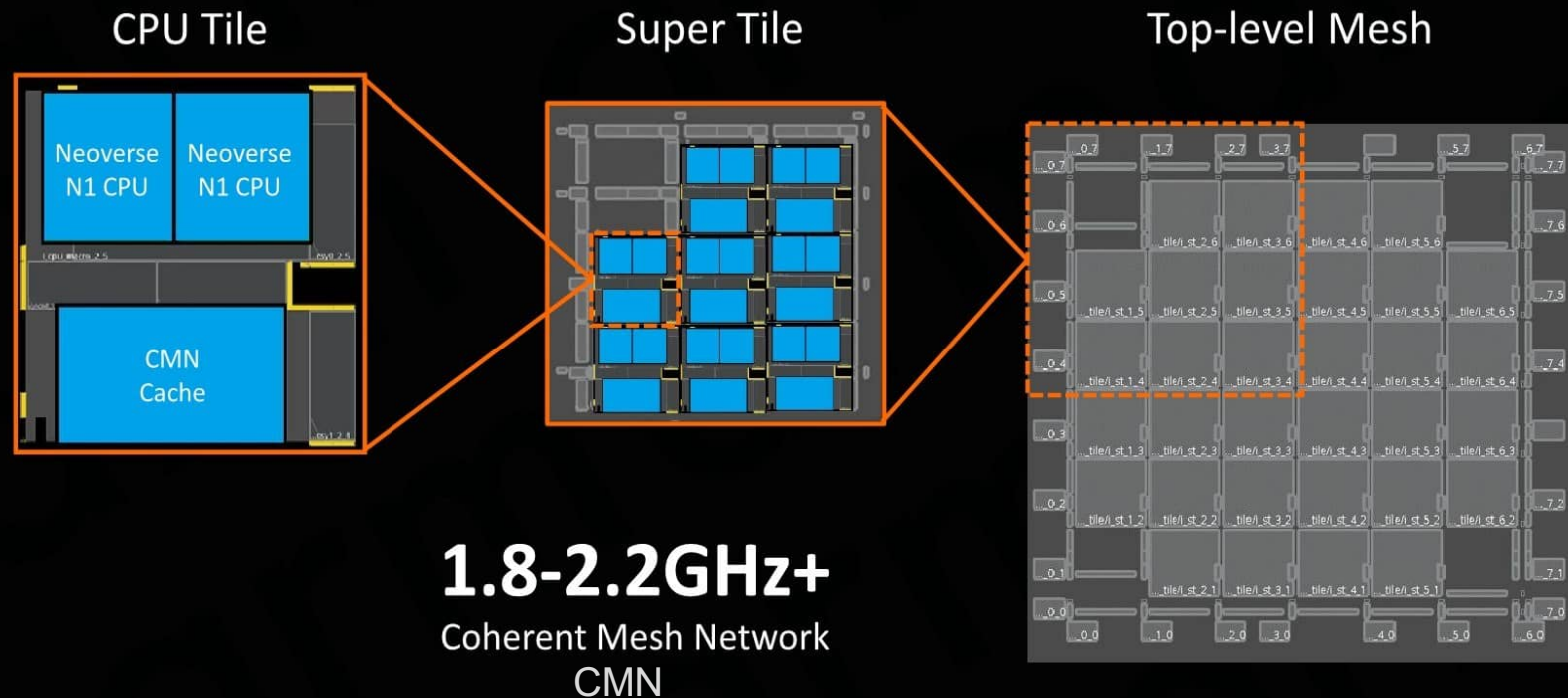






## Arm Neoverse N1

Building hyperscale compute in 7nm





# Amazon Web Services (AWS): the new Graviton2 with custom Arm Neoverse N1 cores



## AWS Designing a 32-Core Arm Neoverse N1 CPU for Cloud Servers

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Neoverse N1 makes debut in new AWS cloud instances

December 03, 2019

By Chris Bergey, SVP and GM, Infrastructure Line of Business, Arm



## The Huawei Kunpeng 920 (previously known as HiSilicon Hi1620)

### TaiShan High-Performance ARM Processors

#### Hi1620 – The World's First 7nm Datacenter ARM Processor



- Industry-leading performance with excellent memory and I/O capacity
- Fine-tuned for memory-bound workloads such as CAE/CFD, weather, and life-science
- 128-bit Advanced SIMD unit

| Processor                    | Hi1620                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Core</b>                  | ARM v8.2 architecture<br>2.4 -3.0 GHz, 24 -64 cores per socket                                                              |
| <b>Cache</b>                 | L1: 64 KB instruction cache and 64 KB data cache<br>L2: 512 KB private per core<br>L3: 24 -64 MB shared for all (1 MB/core) |
| <b>Memory</b>                | 8 DDR4 channels per socket, up to 3200 MHz                                                                                  |
| <b>Coherent Interconnect</b> | Coherent SMP interface for 2S & 4S<br>3 ports, up to 240 Gbit/s per port                                                    |
| <b>I/O</b>                   | 40 PCIe Gen 4.0 lanes<br>2 x 100GE, RoCEv2/RoCEv1, CCIX<br>x4 USB 3.0, x16 SAS 3.0, x2 SATA 3.0                             |
| <b>Package</b>               | 60 mm x 75 mm, BGA                                                                                                          |
| <b>Process</b>               | 7 nm                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Power</b>                 | TDP: 100 -200 W                                                                                                             |

The Huawei Kunpeng 920 is based on the TaiShan V110 core, a semi-custom ARM Cortex-A72

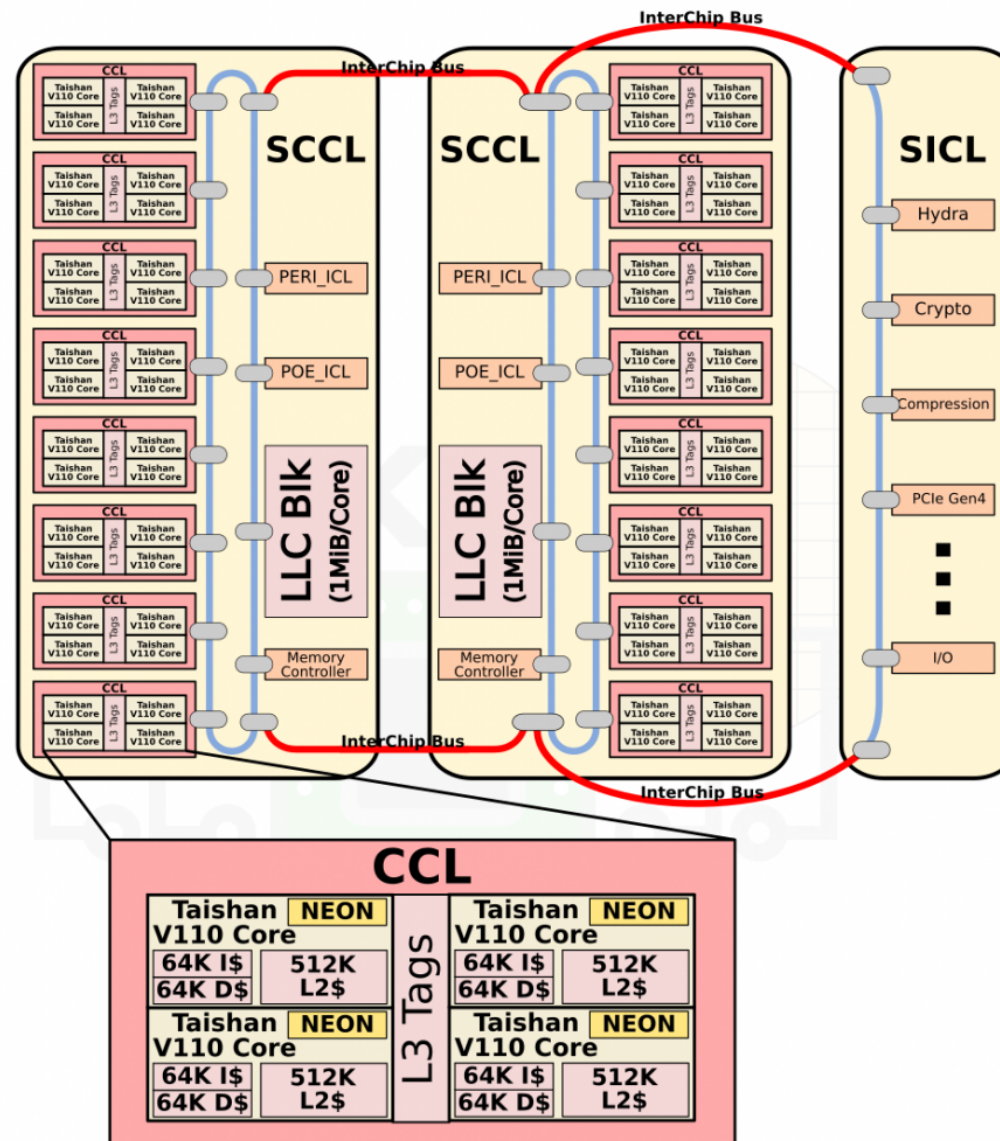


# The Huawei Kunpeng 920: a multi-chip 48-64 cores

**SCCL:**  
Super CPU cluster

**SICL:**  
Super IO Cluster

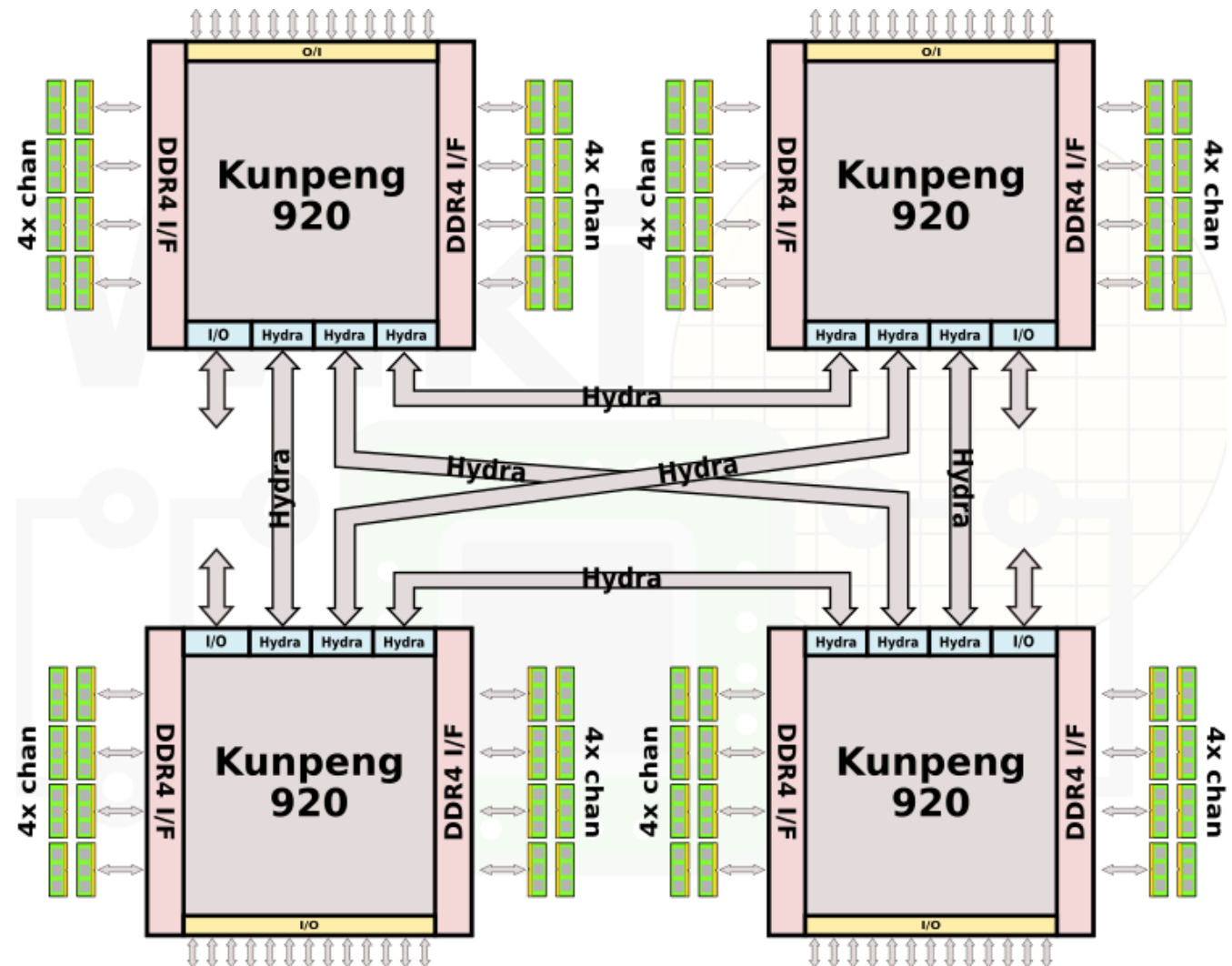
**CCL:**  
CPU Clusters







## The Huawei Kunpeng 920: multi-socket support







## 1. TOP500

- a) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
- b) Country distribution over the past 25 years
- c) PU chip technology evolution in the past 25 years and since last year
- d) Evolution of the accelerators since they were available
- e) Analysis of some relevant systems and architectures

## 2. GREEN500

- a) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'19
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## 3. HPCG500

- a) HPCG vs. HPL: an overview
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## 4. GRAPH500

- a) Performance Metric (TEPS)
- b) Breadth-First Search (BFS) & Single Source Shortest Paths (SSSP)

## 5. And next?...



## *The GRAPH500 benchmark*



- **Description**

Data-intensive supercomputer applications are an increasingly important workload, but are ill-suited for platforms designed for 3D physics simulations. Application performance cannot be improved without a meaningful benchmark. Graphs are a core part of most analytics workloads. Backed by a steering committee of over 30 international HPC experts from academia, industry, and national laboratories, this specification establishes a large-scale benchmark for these applications. It will offer a forum for the community and provide a rallying point for data-intensive supercomputing problems. This is the first serious approach to augment the Top 500 with data-intensive applications.

- **Performance metric:** traversed edges per second (TEPS)
- **List of benchmark problems**
  - Breadth-First Search (BFS)
  - Single-Source Shortest Paths (SSSP)



# The GRAPH500 BFS list (November'19)



## Top Ten from November 2019 BFS

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| RANK | MACHINE                                 | VENDOR                                    | INSTALLATION SITE                                     | LOCATION            | COUNTRY           | YEAR | NUMBER OF NODES | NUMBER OF CORES | SCALE | GTEPS   |
|------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 1    | Sunway TaihuLight                       | NRCPC                                     | National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi                | Wuxi                | China             | 2015 | 40768           | 10599680        | 40    | 23755.7 |
| 2    | DOE/NNSA/LLNL Sequoia                   | IBM                                       | Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory                | Livermore CA        | USA               | 2012 | 98304           | 1572864         | 41    | 23751   |
| 3    | DOE/SC/Argonne National Laboratory Mira | IBM                                       | Argonne National Laboratory                           | Chicago IL          | USA               | 2012 | 49152           | 786432          | 40    | 14982   |
| 4    | OLCF Summit (CPU-Only)                  | IBM                                       | Oak Ridge National Laboratory                         | Oak Ridge TN        | United States     | 2018 | 2048            | 86016           | 40    | 7665.7  |
| 5    | SuperMUC-NG                             | Lenovo                                    | Leibniz Rechenzentrum                                 | Garching            | Germany           | 2018 | 4096            | 196608          | 39    | 6279.47 |
| 6    | Fermi                                   | IBM                                       | CINECA                                                | Casalecchio Di Reno | Italy             | 2012 | 8192            | 131072          | 37    | 2567    |
| 7    | NERSC Cori - 1024 Haswell partition     | Cray                                      | NERSC/LBNL                                            | DOE/SC /LBNL/NERSC  | United States     | 2017 | 1024            | 32768           | 37    | 2562.16 |
| 8    | Tianhe-2 (MilkyWay-2)                   | National University of Defense Technology | Changsha China                                        | Changsha China      | China             | 2013 | 8192            | 196608          | 36    | 2061.48 |
| 9    | Nurion                                  | Cray                                      | Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information | Daejeon             | Korea Republic Of | 2018 | 1024            | 65536           | 37    | 1456.46 |
| 10   | Turing                                  | IBM                                       | CNRS/IDRIS-GENCI                                      | Orsay               | France            | 2012 | 4096            | 65536           | 36    | 1427    |



## The GRAPH500 SSSP list (November'19)



### Top Ten from November 2019 SSSP

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|------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 1    | SuperMUC-NG                         | Lenovo  | Leibniz Rechenzentrum                                 | Garching           | Germany           | 2018 | 4096            | 196608          | 37    | 1053.93 |
| 2    | NERSC Cori - 1024 haswell partition | Cray    | NERSC/LBNL                                            | DOE/SC /LBNL/NERSC | United States     | 2017 | 1024            | 32768           | 36    | 558.833 |
| 3    | Nurion                              | Cray    | Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information | Daejeon            | Korea Republic Of | 2018 | 1024            | 65536           | 36    | 337.239 |
| 4    | NERSC Cori - 512 KNL partition      | Cray    | NERSC/LBNL                                            | DOE/SC /LBNL/NERSC | United States     | 2017 | 512             | 32768           | 35    | 229.188 |
| 5    | Undisclosed Cray XE6                | Cray    | National Computing Facility                           | University         | United States     | 2013 | 512             | 16384           | 34    | 134.173 |
| 6    | Undisclosed Cray XE6                | Cray    | National Computing Facility                           | University         | United States     | 2013 | 512             | 8192            | 31    | 12.88   |
| 7    | Xeon Server                         | Dell    | industry                                              | BoiseID            | United States     | 2017 | 1               | 40              | 23    | 3.09    |
| 8    | RAIDEN CPU subsystem                | Fujitsu | RIKEN AIP                                             | Tokyo              | Japan             | 2016 | 32              | 1024            | 33    | 2.66    |
| 9    | Alkindi-CPU                         | Dell    | The University of British Columbia                    | Vancouver          | Canada            | 2015 | 1               | 28              | 22    | 1.23    |
| 10   | Xeon Server                         | Dell    | Industry                                              | BoiseID            | United States     | 2017 | 1               | 32              | 21    | 0.985   |