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**Top HPC systems in TOP500 lists**  
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## What is TOP500?



# TOP500

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

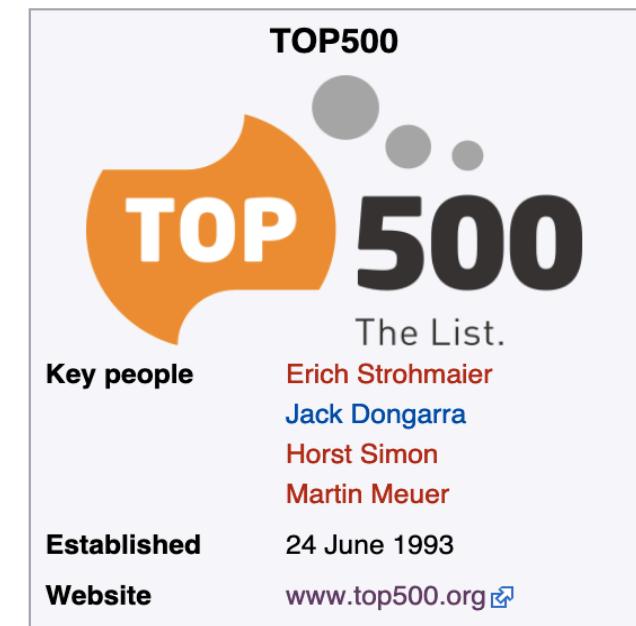
(Redirected from [Top500](#))

The **TOP500** project ranks and details the 500 most powerful non-distributed computer systems in the world. The project was started in 1993 and publishes an updated list of the supercomputers twice a year. The first of these updates always coincides with the International Supercomputing Conference in June, and the second is presented at the ACM/IEEE Supercomputing Conference in November. The project aims to provide a reliable basis for tracking and detecting trends in high-performance computing and bases rankings on HPL,<sup>[1]</sup> a portable implementation of the high-performance [LINPACK benchmark](#) written in Fortran for distributed-memory computers.

Currently the latest TOP500 list is the 56th published in November 2020. Since June 2020, the Japanese [Fugaku](#) is the world's most powerful supercomputer, reaching initially 415.53 petaFLOPS and 442.01 petaFlops after an update in November 2020 on the [LINPACK benchmarks](#). [China](#) currently dominates the list with 212 supercomputers, leading the second place ([United States](#)) by a record margin of 113. Ranked by performance the most powerful supercomputers are located in the US (669 petaFLOPS). Followed by Japan (594 petaFLOPS) and China (564 petaFLOPS).

The TOP500 list is compiled by [Jack Dongarra](#) of the [University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#), [Erich Strohmaier](#) and [Horst Simon](#) of the [National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center \(NERSC\)](#) and [Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory \(LBNL\)](#), and until his death in 2014, [Hans Meuer](#) of the [University of Mannheim, Germany](#).

The TOP500 project lists also [Green500](#) and [HPCG](#) benchmark list.



# LINPACK benchmarks (HPL)

## LINPACK benchmarks

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*For the software library, see [LINPACK](#).*

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 provide a good correction over the peak performance provided by the manufacturer. The peak performance is the maximal theoretical performance a computer can achieve, calculated as the machine's frequency, in cycles per second, times the number of operations per cycle it can perform. The actual performance will always be lower than the peak performance.<sup>[2]</sup> The **performance of a computer** is a complex

HPL measures the sustained floating-point rate (GFLOPs/s) to solve a dense system of linear equations using double-precision floating-point arithmetic

### LINPACK benchmarks

<b>Original author(s)</b>	<a href="#">Jack Dongarra</a> , 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>



## *The Green500 list*

The list ranks computers in terms of energy efficiency, typically measured as LINPACK FLOPS per watt.

### 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

## HPCG benchmark



HPCG is a self-contained C++ program with MPI and OpenMP support 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 (part of Gauss-Seidel smoother)

## HPCG benchmark

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The **HPCG** (high performance conjugate gradient) **benchmark** is a [supercomputing](#) [benchmark](#) test proposed by Michael Heroux from [Sandia National Laboratories](#), and [Jack Dongarra](#) and Piotr Luszczek from the [University of Tennessee](#).<sup>[1][2]</sup> It is intended to model the [data access](#) patterns of real-world [applications](#) such as [sparse matrix](#) calculations, thus testing the effect of limitations of the [memory](#) subsystem and internal [interconnect](#) of the supercomputer on its computing performance.<sup>[3]</sup> Because it is internally [I/O bound](#), HPCG testing generally achieves only a tiny fraction of the peak [FLOPS](#) of the computer.<sup>[4]</sup>

HPCG is intended to complement benchmarks such as the [LINPACK](#) [benchmarks](#) that put relatively little stress on the internal interconnect.<sup>[5]</sup> The source of the HPCG benchmark is available on [GitHub](#).<sup>[6]</sup>



## **1. TOP500**

- a) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'20
- 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) TOP5 list in Nov'20
- b) Analysis of some relevant systems and architectures

## **3. HPCG500**

- a) HPCG vs. HPL: an overview
- b) TOP10 lists from Nov'17 to Nov'20

# Top 10 HPC systems Nov'17 TOP500

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

3x systems in Top10  
w/ Xeon Phi KNL

# Top 10 HPC systems Nov'18 TOP500

Rank	System		Cores	Rmax (TFlop/s)	Rpeak (TFlop/s)	Power (kW)
1	Summit - IBM Power System AC922, <b>IBM POWER9</b> 22C 3.07GHz, <b>NVIDIA Volta GV100</b> , Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband , IBM DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States		2,397,824	143,500.0	200,794.9	9,783
2	Sierra - 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	Sunway TaihuLight - Sunway MPP, <b>Sunway</b> <b>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	Tianhe-2A - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, Intel <b>Xeon</b> <b>E5-2692v2 12C</b> 2.2GHz, TH Express-2, Matrix-2000 , NUDT National Super Computer Center in Guangzhou China		4,981,760	61,444.5	100,678.7	18,482
5	Piz Daint - Cray XC50, Xeon <b>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	Trinity - Cray XC40, Xeon <b>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	AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCi) - 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	SuperMUC-NG - ThinkSystem SD530, <b>Xeon</b> <b>Platinum 8174 24C</b> 3.1GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Lenovo Leibniz Rechenzentrum Germany				305,856	19,476.6
9	Titan - Cray XK7, <b>Opteron 6274 16C</b> 2.200GHz, Cray Gemini interconnect, <b>NVIDIA K20x</b> , Cray Inc. DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States				560,640	17,590.0
10	Sequoia - BlueGene/Q, <b>Power BQC 16C</b> 1.60 GHz, Custom , IBM DOE/NNSA/LLNL United States				1,572,864	17,173.2
						20,132.7
						7,890

# Top 10 HPC systems Nov'19 TOP500

Rank	System	Cores	Rmax (TFlop/s)	Rpeak (TFlop/s)	Power (kW)
1	Summit - IBM Power System AC922, <b>IBM POWER9</b> 22C 3.07GHz, <b>NVIDIA Volta GV100</b> , Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband , IBM DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory United States	2,414,592	148,600.0	200,794.9	10,096
2	Sierra - 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
3	Sunway TaihuLight - Sunway MPP, <b>Sunway SW26010</b> 260C 1.45GHz, Sunway , NRCPC National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi China	10,649,600	93,014.6	125,435.9	15,371
4	Tianhe-2A - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, <b>Intel Xeon E5-2692v2</b> 12C 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	Frontera - 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	Piz Daint - 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			
7	Trinity - Cray XC40, <b>Xeon E5-2698v3</b> 16C 2.3GHz, <b>Intel Xeon Phi 7250</b> 68C 1.4GHz, Aries interconnect , Cray/HPE DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL United States	979,072			
8	AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCi) - PRIMERGY CX2570 M4, <b>Xeon Gold 6148</b> 20C 2.4GHz, <b>NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2</b> , Infiniband Fujitsu National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) Japan	391,680			
9	SuperMUC-NG - ThinkSystem SD650, <b>Xeon Platinum 8174</b> 24C 3.1GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Lenovo Leibniz Rechenzentrum Germany	305,856			
10	Lassen - 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			

Frontera (TACC):  
successor of Stampede2

# Top 10 HPC systems Nov'20 TOP500

Rank	System	Cores	Rmax (TFlop/s)	Rpeak (TFlop/s)	Power (kW)		
1	<b>Supercomputer Fugaku</b> - Supercomputer Fugaku, A64FX 48C 2.2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu RIKEN Center for Computational Science Japan	7,630,848	442,010.0	537,212.0	29,899		
2	<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	200,794.9	10,096		
3	<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	125,712.0	7,438		
4	<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	125,435.9	15,371		
5	<b>Selene</b> - NVIDIA DGX A100, AMD EPYC 7742 64C 2.25GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Nvidia NVIDIA Corporation United States	555,520	63,460.0	79,215.0	2,646		
8	<b>HPC5</b> - PowerEdge C4140, Xeon Gold 6252 24C 2.1GHz, NVIDIA Tesla V100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Dell EMC Eni S.p.A. Italy	669,760	35,450.0	51,720.8	2,252		
6	<b>Tianhe-2A</b> - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, Intel Xeon E5-2692v2 12C 2.2GHz, TH Express-2, Matrix-2000, NUDT National Super Computer Center in Guangzhou China	4,981,	9	<b>Frontera</b> - Dell C6420, Xeon Platinum 8280 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
7	<b>JUWELS Booster Module</b> - Bull Sequana XH2000 , AMD EPYC 7402 24C 2.8GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR InfiniBand/ParTec ParaStation ClusterSuite, Atos Forschungszentrum Juelich (FZJ) Germany	449,	10	<b>Dammam-7</b> - Cray CS-Storm, Xeon Gold 6248 20C 2.5GHz, NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2, InfiniBand HDR 100, HPE Saudi Aramco Saudi Arabia	672,520	22,400.0	55,423.6

## *Suggestion of homework for discussion in next session*



1. Go to the TOP500 website and analyse & comment:
  - i. The country distribution over the past 25 years, in #systems and aggregate performance in the TOP500 list
  - ii. The evolution of the key PU chip technologies and the accelerator families in the past 25 years
  - iii. The overall impact of each processor technology and accelerator family in the past 3 years
2. EuroHPC is funding 8 supercomputing centres selected in June 2019: 3 pre-exascale & 5 petascale
  - i. Find & identify these 8 supercomputing centres
  - ii. Characterize the architecture of Deucalion in MACC

# *Analysis of the key systems in 2020*



1. #1 in Nov'20: **Fugaku** (*Fujitsu A64FX, 48 cores*), follow-up of  
#1 in Jun'11, **K-Computer** (*SPARC64 VIIIfx, 8 cores*)
2. #2 in Nov'20, #1 in Nov'18: **Summit** (*IBM POWER9, 22 cores + NVidia Volta GV100*); +**Sierra** were the follow-up of  
#1 in Jun'12, **Sequoia** (*IBM POWER BGQ, 16 cores*)
3. #4 in Nov'20, #1 in Nov'17: **TaihuLight** (*Sunway SW26010, 260 c*)
4. #5 in Nov'20: **Selene** (*AMD Epyc Rome 64 c + NVidia A100*)
5. #6 in Nov'20: **Tianhe-2A** (*MilkyWay-2A*) (*Intel Xeon 2592v2, 12c + Matrix-2000* ), follow-up of  
#1 in Nov'10, **Tianhe-1A** (*MilkyWay-1A*) (*Xeon, 6 c + NVidia Fermi*)
6. #33 in Nov'20: **SX-Aurora TSUBASA** (*AMD Epyc Rome + NEC VE*)

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# Fugaku



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Supercomputer Fugaku - Supercomputer Fugaku,  
A64FX 48C 2.2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu  
RIKEN Center for Computational Science  
Japan

*since Jun'20*

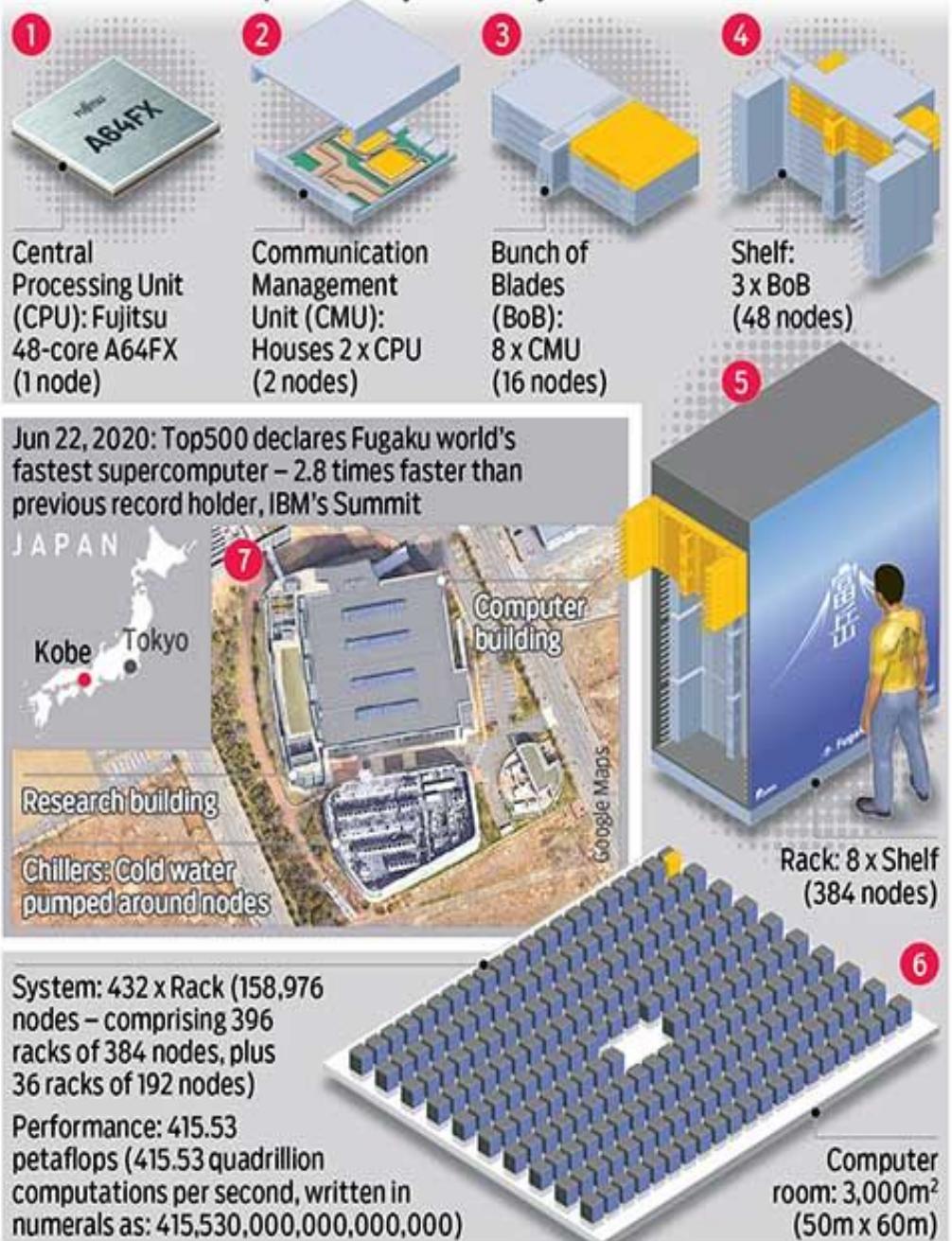
TOP 500  
The List.



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## Supercomputer to seek Covid-19 cure

The world's fastest supercomputer, Japan's \$1.2 billion Fugaku, is to use its enormous power to try to identify treatments for Covid-19





# Fujitsu A64FX in Fugaku

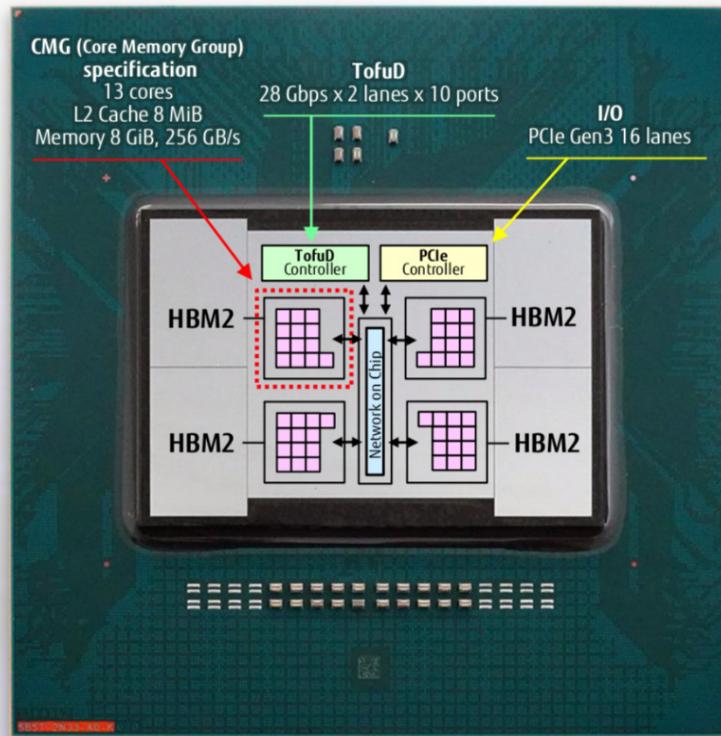


## 1. High-Performance Arm CPU A64FX in HPC and AI Areas

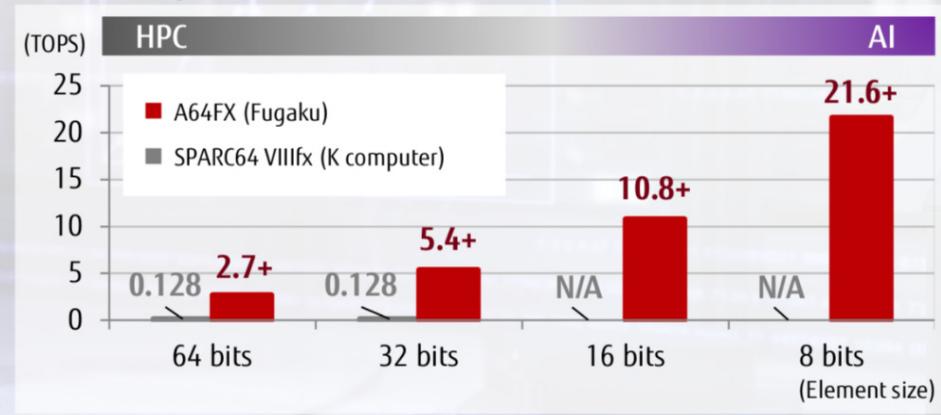
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### ■ Architecture features

ISA	Armv8.2-A (AArch64 only) SVE (Scalable Vector Extension)	<b>arm</b>
SIMD width	512-bit	
Precision	FP64/32/16, INT64/32/16/8	
Cores	48 computing cores + 4 assistant cores (4 CMGs)	
Memory	HBM2: Peak B/W 1,024 GB/s	
Interconnect	TofuD: 28 Gbps x 2 lanes x 10 ports	



### ■ Peak performance (Chip level)





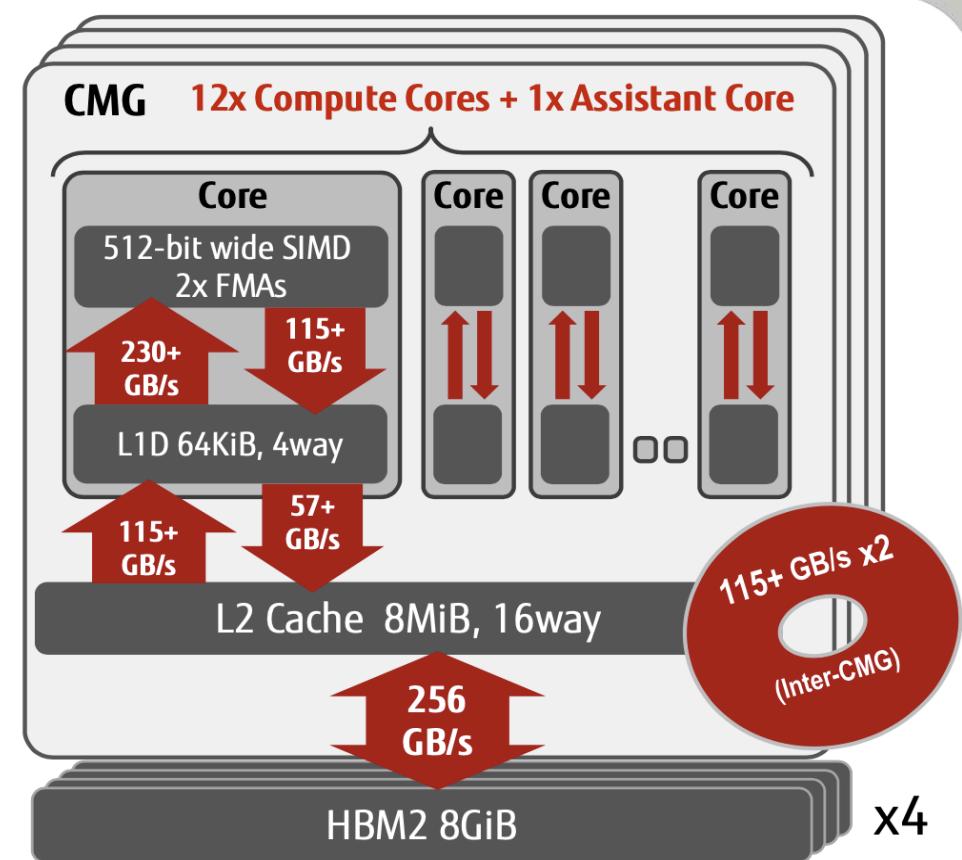
## Fujitsu A64FX in Fugaku

Fujitsu-designed CPU Core w/ High Memory Bandwidth

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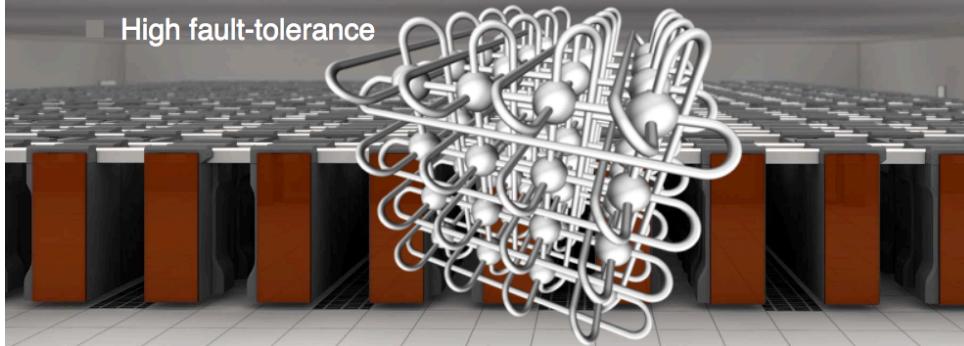
- A64FX out-of-order controls in cores, caches, and memories achieve superior throughput

BW and calc. perf.	A64FX	B/F
DP floating perf. (TFlops)	2.7+	-
L1 data cache (TB/s)	11+	4
L2 cache (TB/s)	3.6+	1.3
Memory BW (GB/s)	1024	0.37



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

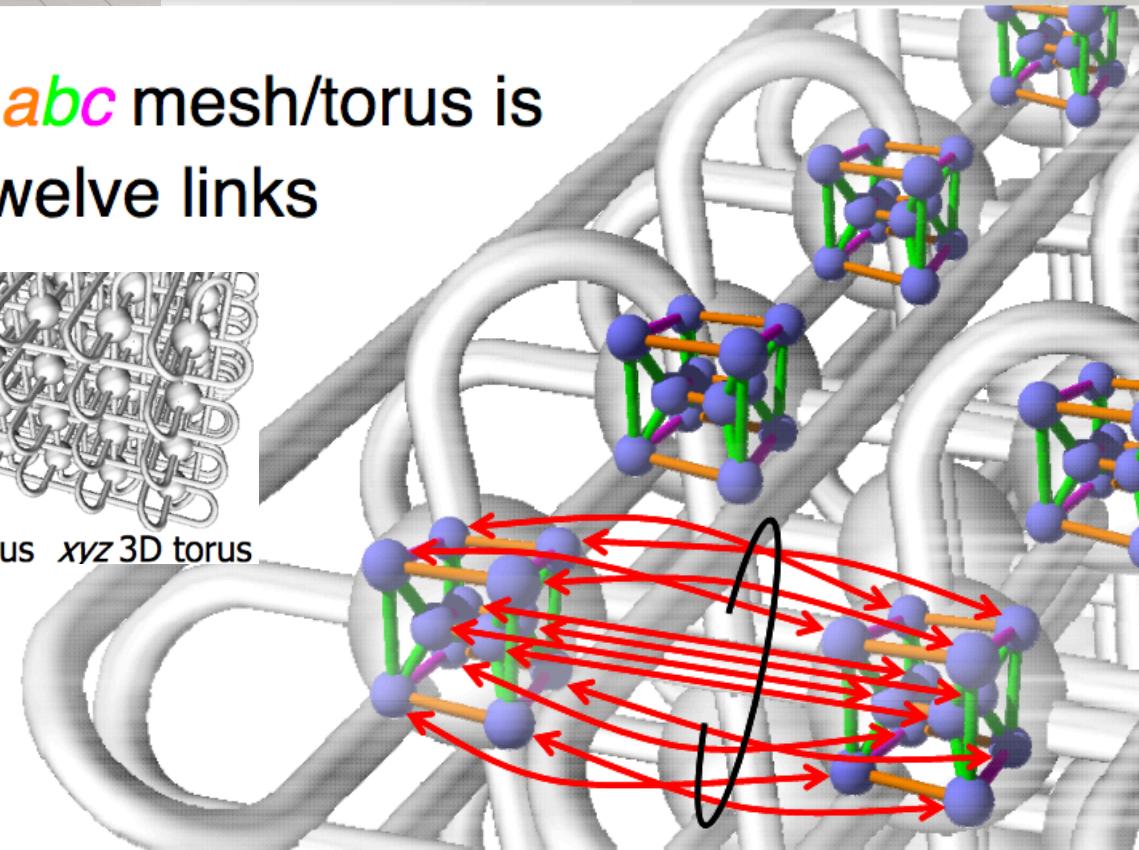
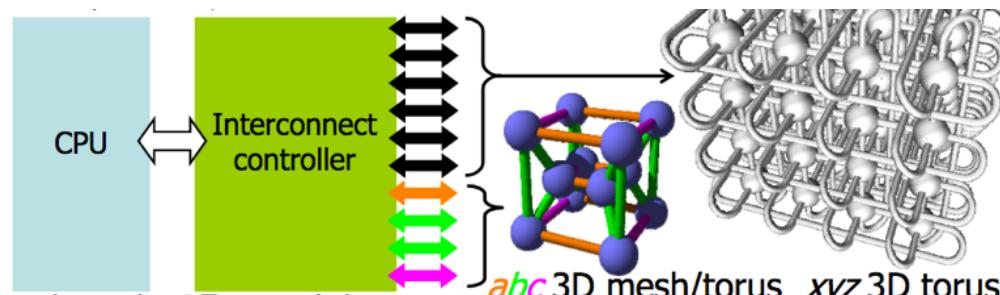
- High communication performance
- High system scalability
- High fault-tolerance



## Tofu3: 6D mesh/torus interconnect

FUJITSU

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





# Fujitsu K computer

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



## SPARC64™ Vllfx 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™ Vllfx**

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



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# IBM POWER9 Summit

(Nov'19 #1 TOP500)



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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  
**since Jun'20**

## Compute System

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



## Compute Rack

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



## Summit Overview



### Compute Node

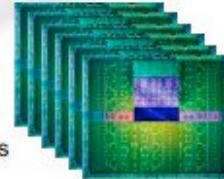
2 x POWER9  
 6 x NVIDIA GV100  
 NVMe-compatible PCIe 1600 GB SSD

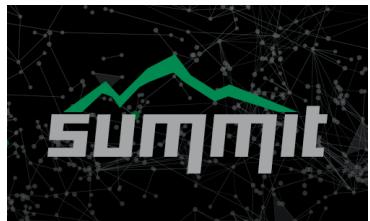


25 GB/s EDR IB- (2 ports)  
 512 GB DRAM- (DDR4)  
 96 GB HBM- (3D Stacked)  
 Coherent Shared Memory



NVIDIA GV100  
 • 7 TF  
 • 16 GB @ 0.9 TB/s  
 • NVLink





## Summit/Sierra node architecture



### Summit Node

(2) IBM Power9 + (6) NVIDIA Volta V100



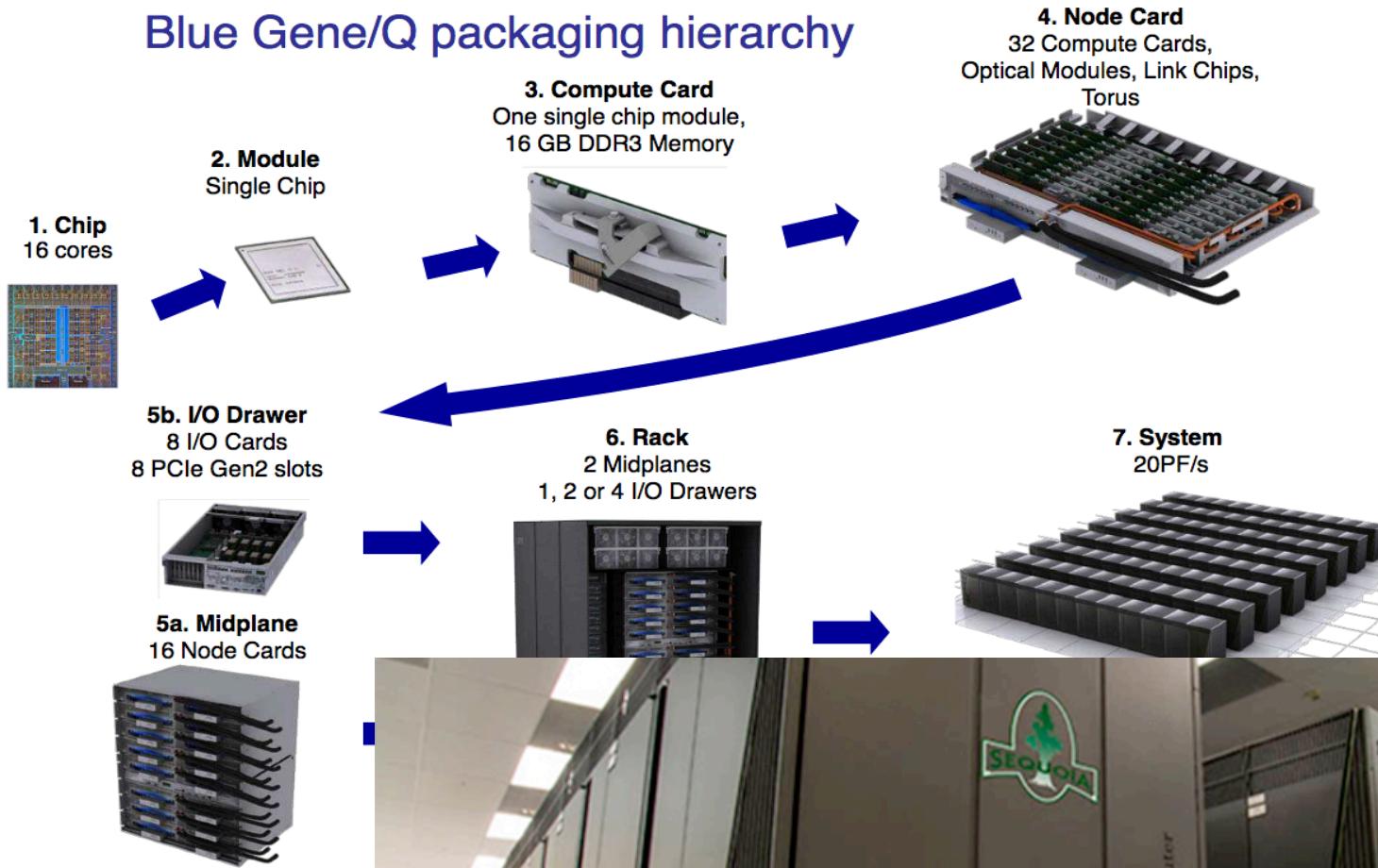
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# IBM Power BlueGene/Q Compute (Sequoia)



## Blue Gene/Q packaging hierarchy



Ref: SC2010



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  
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Nov'18: #10  
Nov'19: #12

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

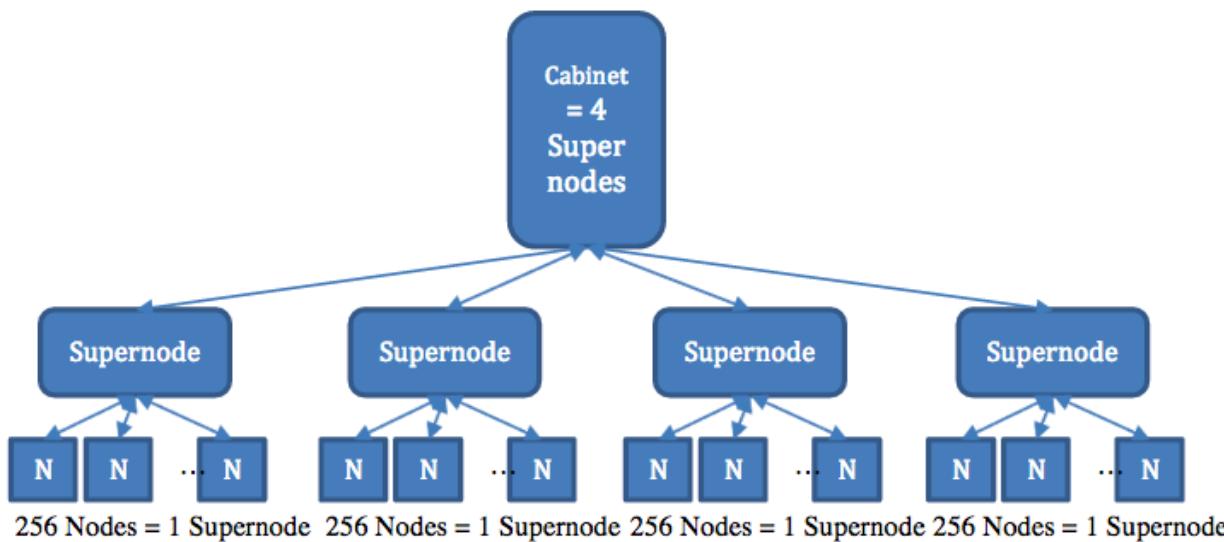
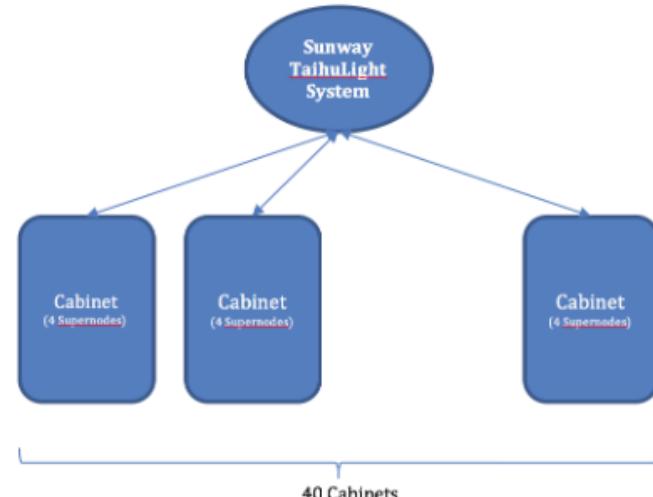
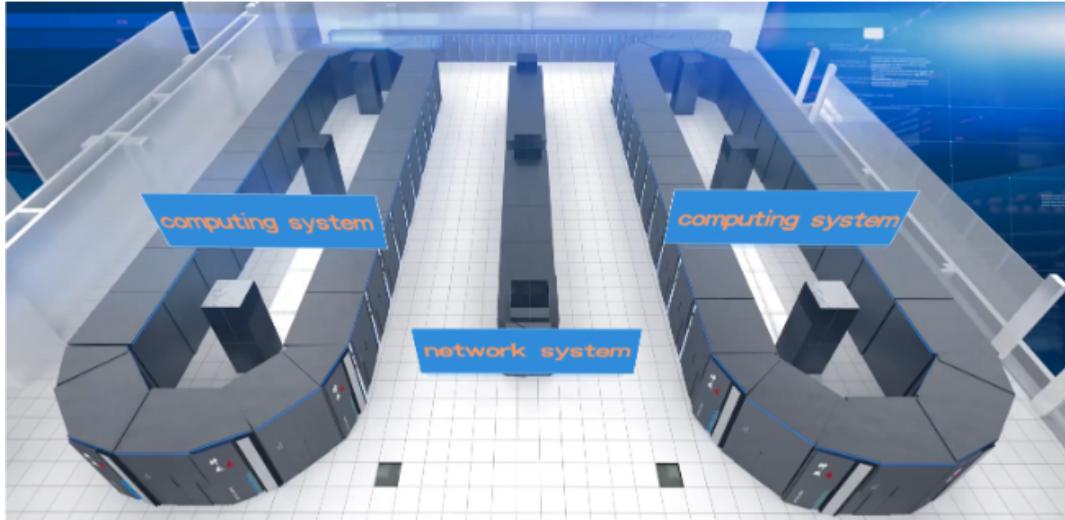
Sunway TaihuLight - Sunway MPP, Sunway SW26010

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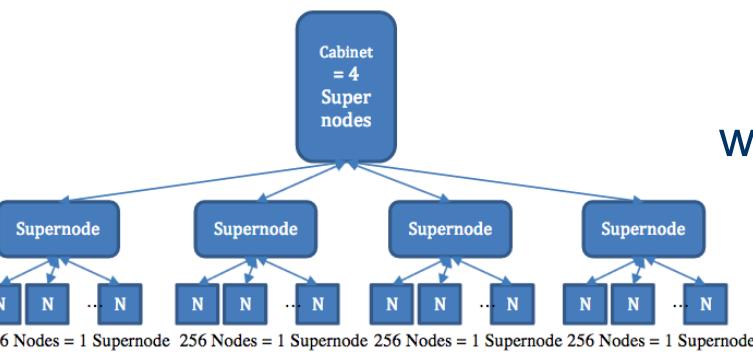
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### Overview of the Sunway TaihuLight System

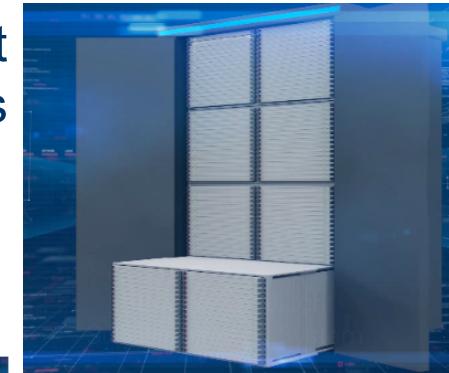




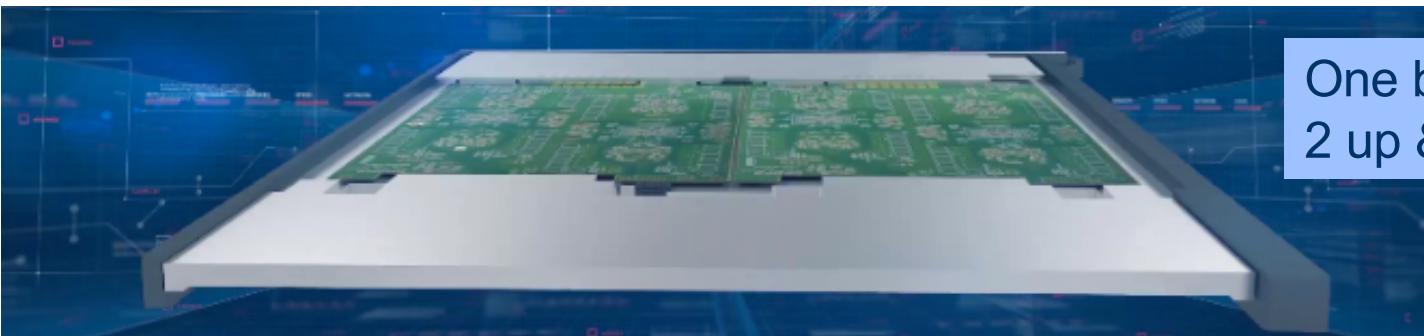
## Sunway TaihuLight (#1 in June '16 TOP500)



One cabinet  
with 4 Supernodes



One Supernode  
with 32 boards



One board with 4 cards,  
2 up & 2 down



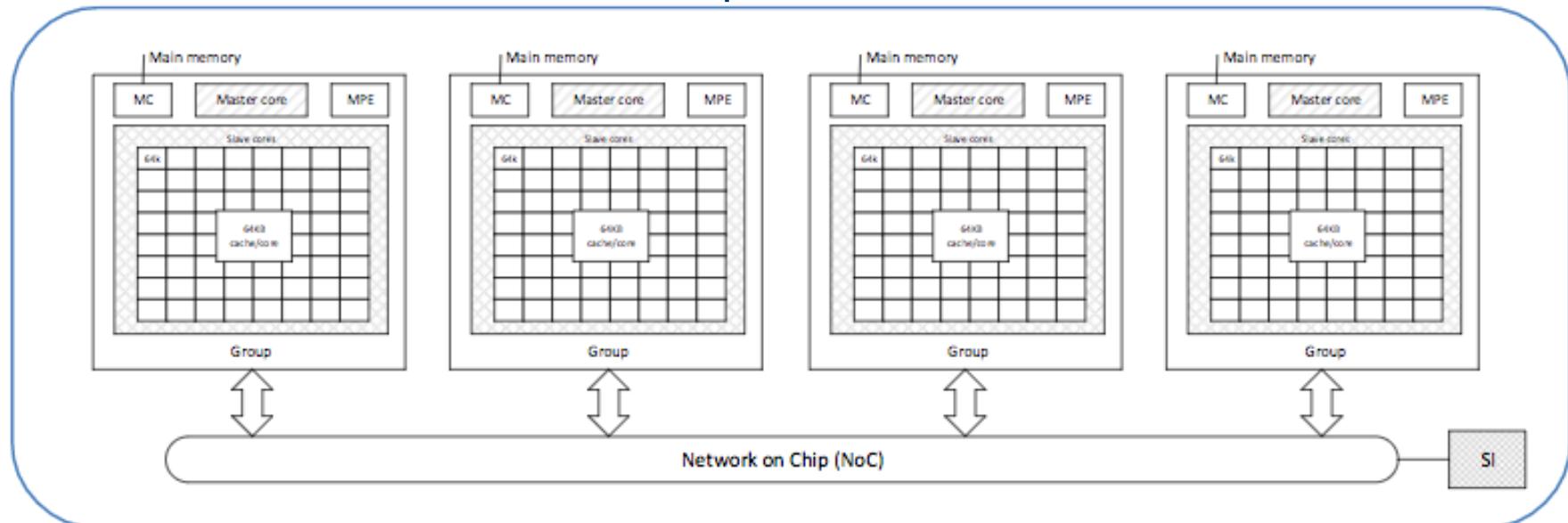
# Sunway TaihuLight

(#1 in June '16 TOP500)

One card with two PU devices  
(two SW26010 chips)



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





## Overview of Tianhe-2A

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Tianhe-2A - TH-IVB-FEP Cluster, Intel Xeon E5-2692v2  
12C 2.2GHz, TH Express-2, Matrix-2000, NUDT  
National Super Computer Center in Guangzhou  
China      Nov'20



### Comparison

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



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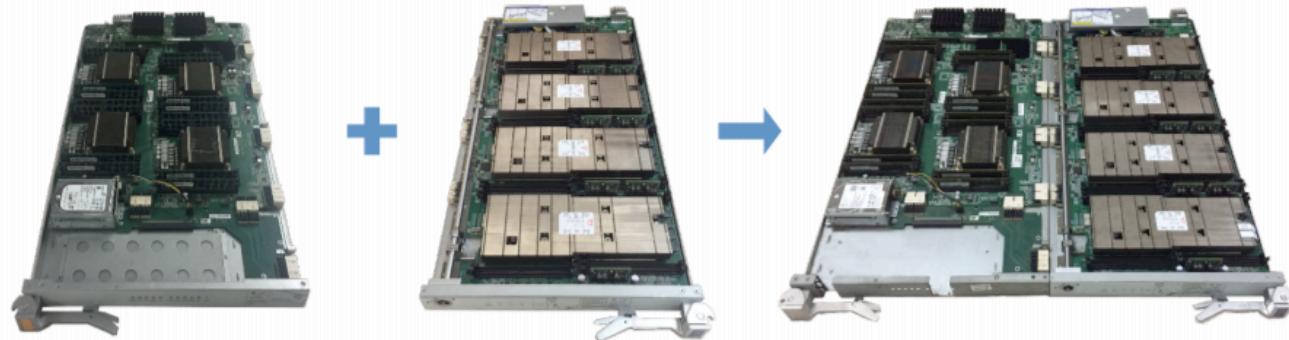


### Compute nodes

#### ● 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

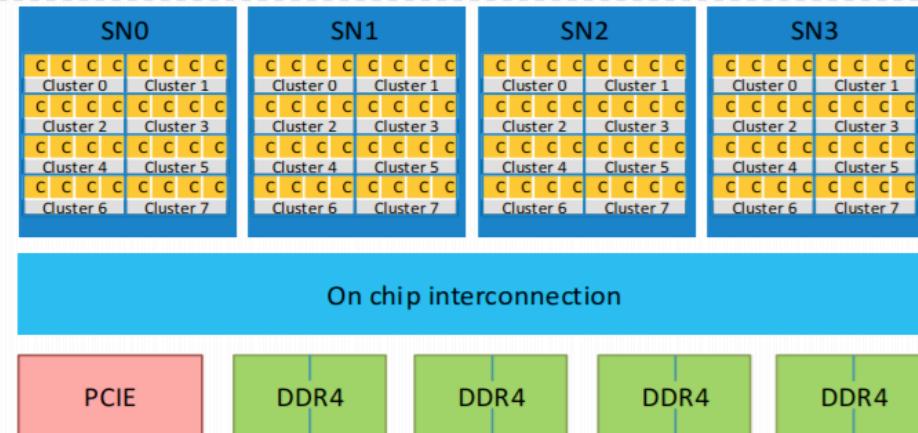


### Matrix-2000 accelerator

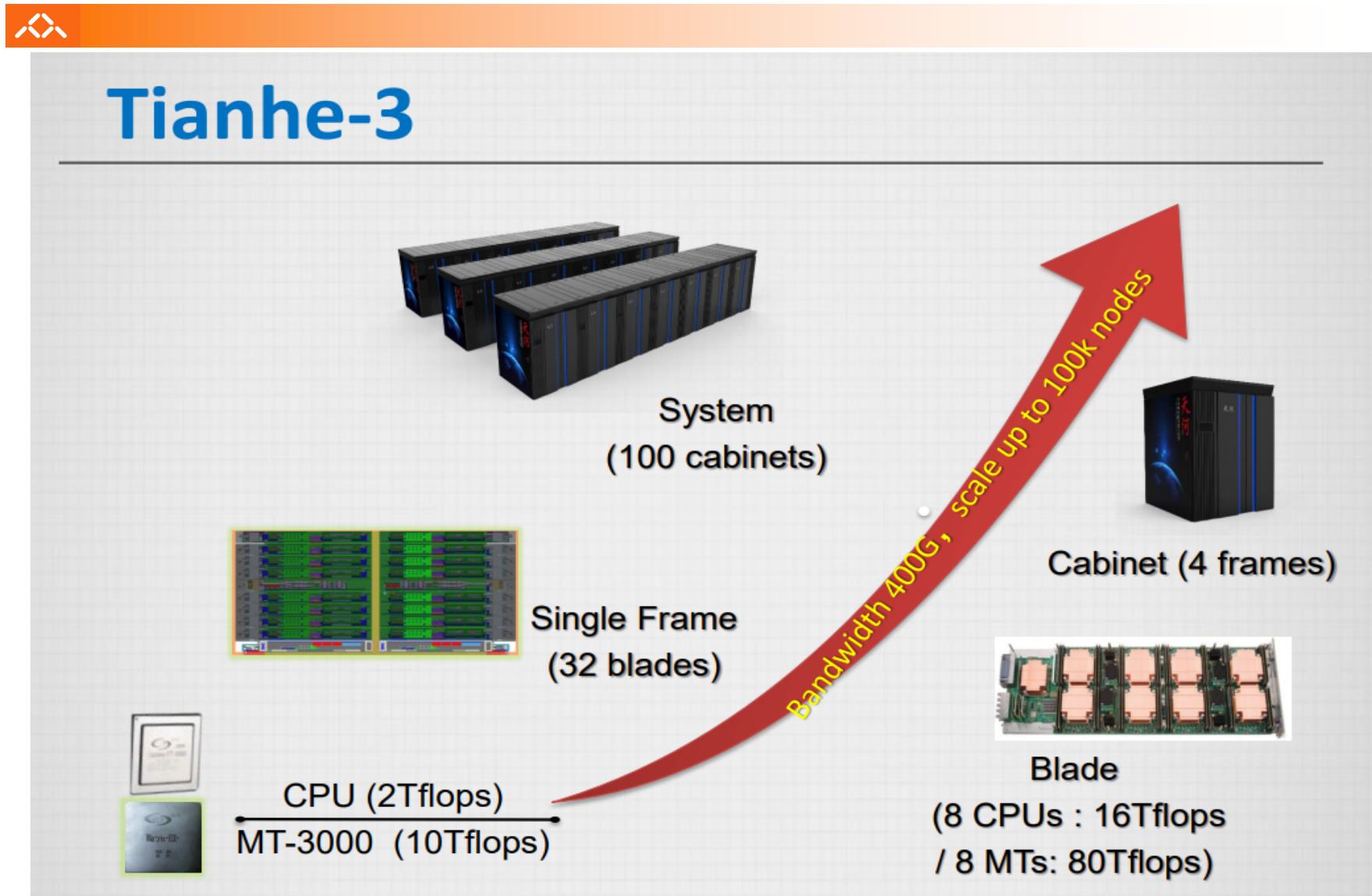


#### Chip specification

- 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 SNs x 8 clusters x 4cores x 16 flops x 1.2 GHz = 2.4576 Tflops



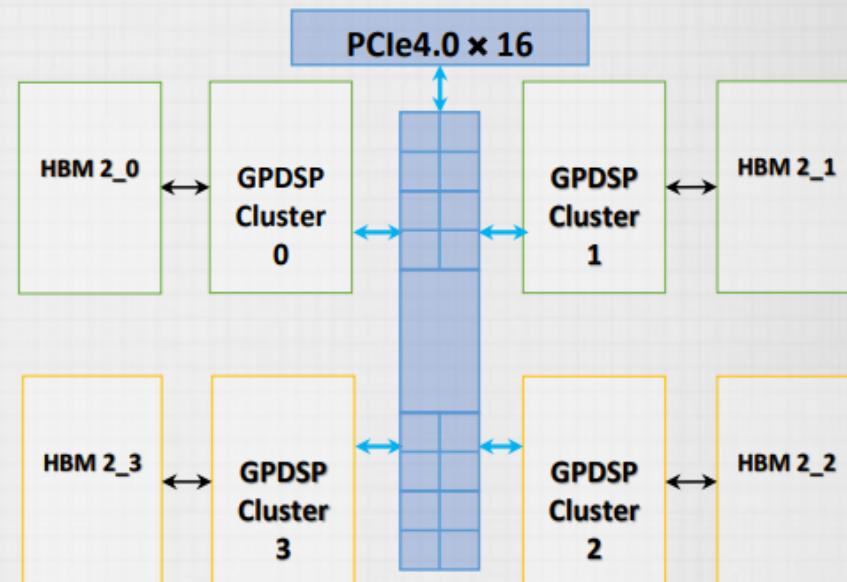
## Next: Tianhe-3 with Fujitsu A64FX ARM-SVE + Matrix-3000 accelerators





# Matrix-3000

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



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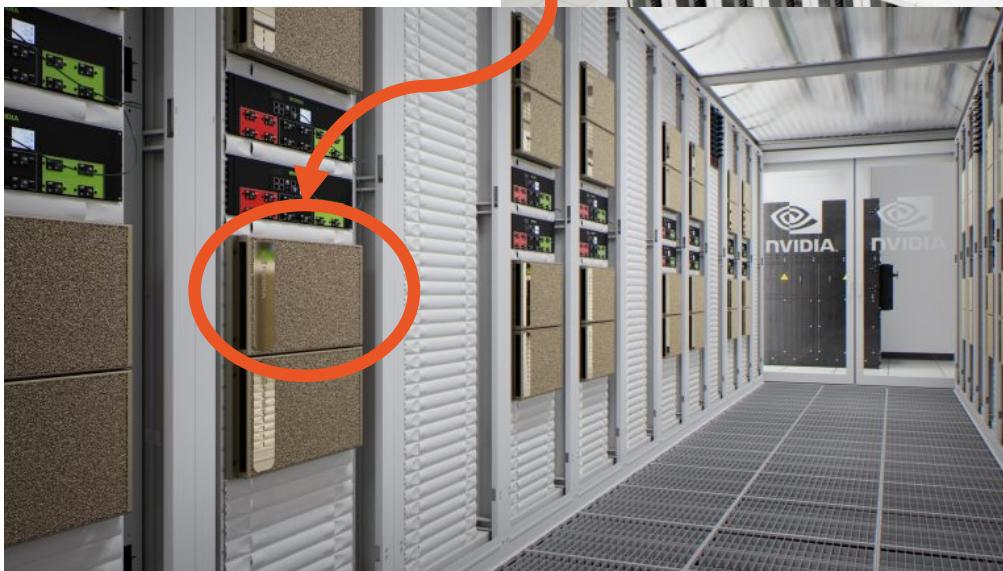
# NVidia Selene: 280 DGX A100 nodes



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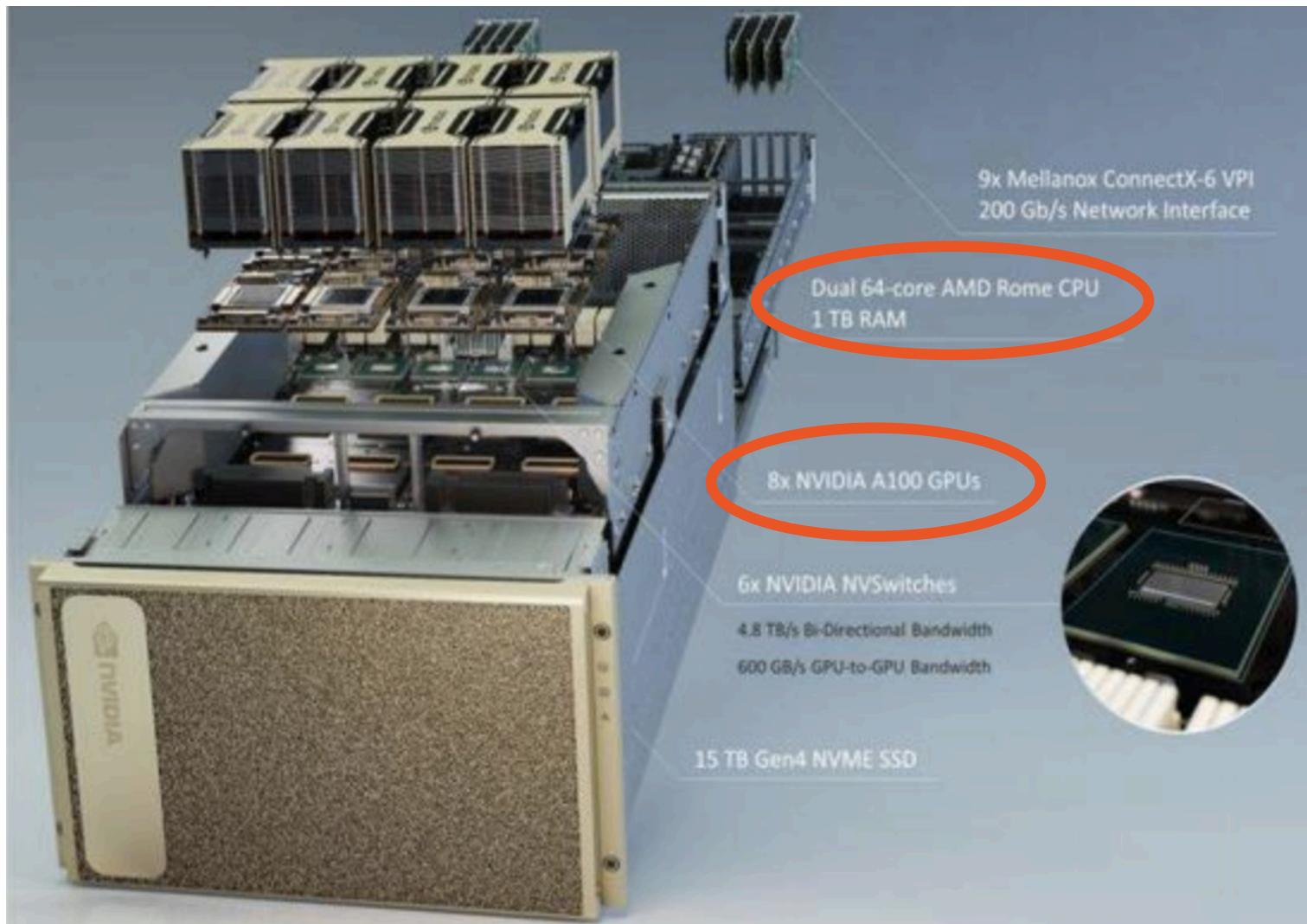
Selene - NVIDIA DGX A100, AMD EPYC 7742 64C  
2.25GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Nvidia  
NVIDIA Corporation  
United States

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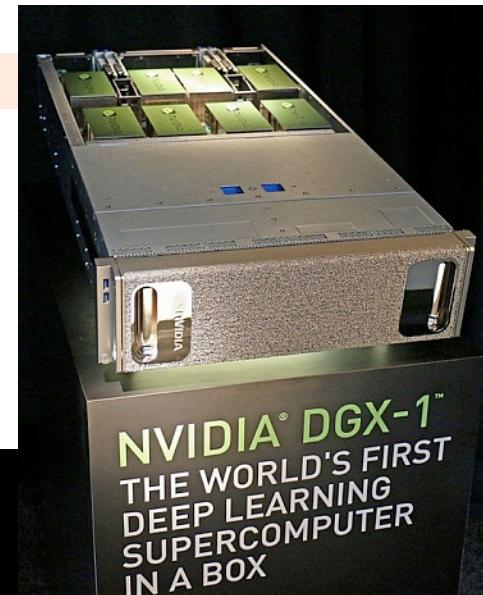
## NVidia DGX A100 node



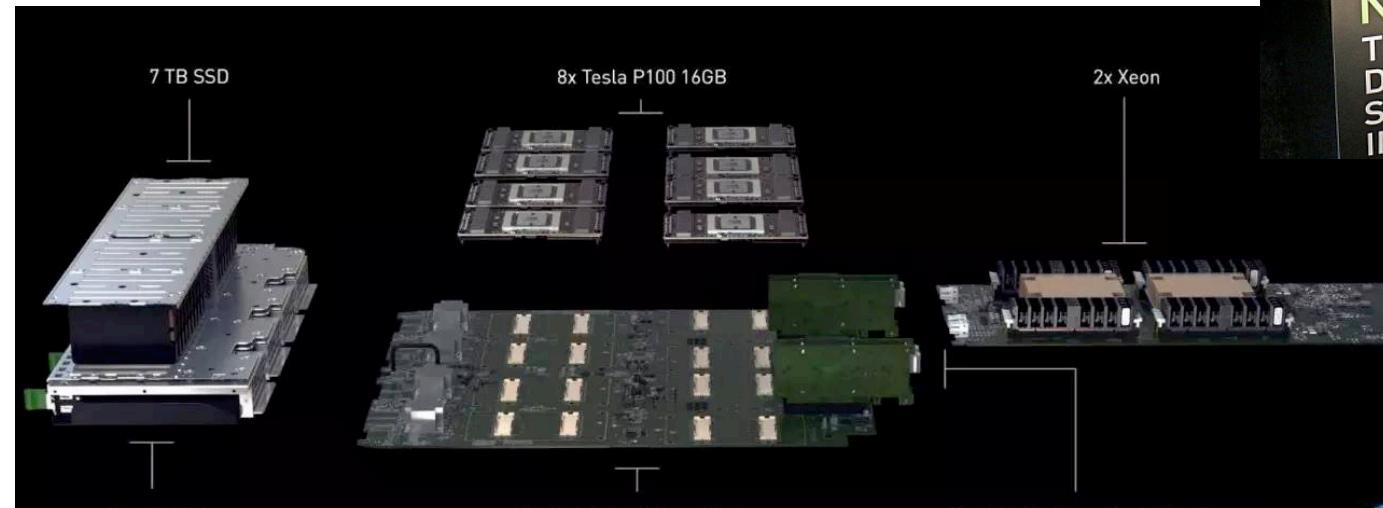
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NVIDIA SATURNV WITH VOLTA



# NVidia DGX-1 SaturnV: before Selene

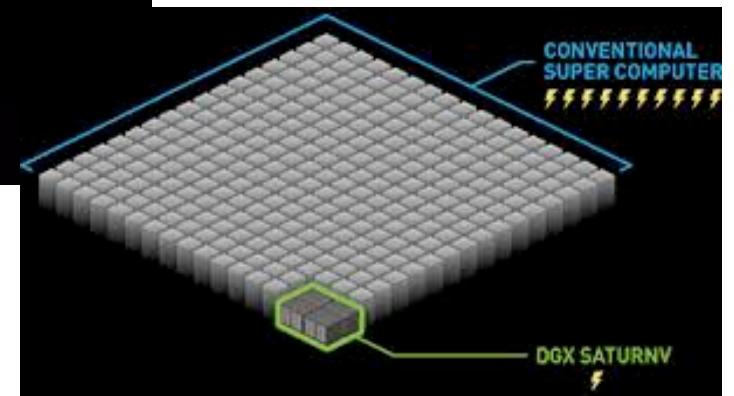


\$149,000



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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## NEC SX-Aurora TSUBASA: the 412-8 model



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Plasma Simulator - SX-Aurora

TSUBASA A412-8, Vector Engine

Type10AE 8C 1.58GHz, Infiniband HDR  
200, NECNational Institute for Fusion Science  
(NIFS)  
Japan**Nov'20**

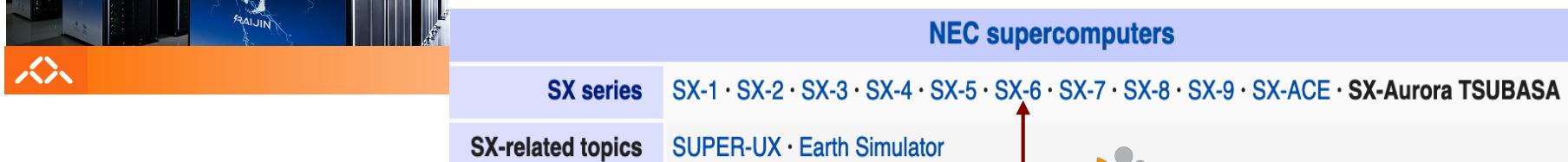
Performance of SX-Aurora TSUBASA A412-8	
Total main memory capacity	202TB
Total computing performance	10.5PFlops
Number of vector engines (VE)	4,320
Number of cores per VE	8
Main memory capacity per VE	48GB
Computational performance per VE	2.4TFlops
Transfer speed between nodes (bidirectional)	10TB / s



The Earth Simulator, built from SX-6 nodes, was the fastest supercomputer from June 2002 to June 2004 on the LINPACK benchmark,

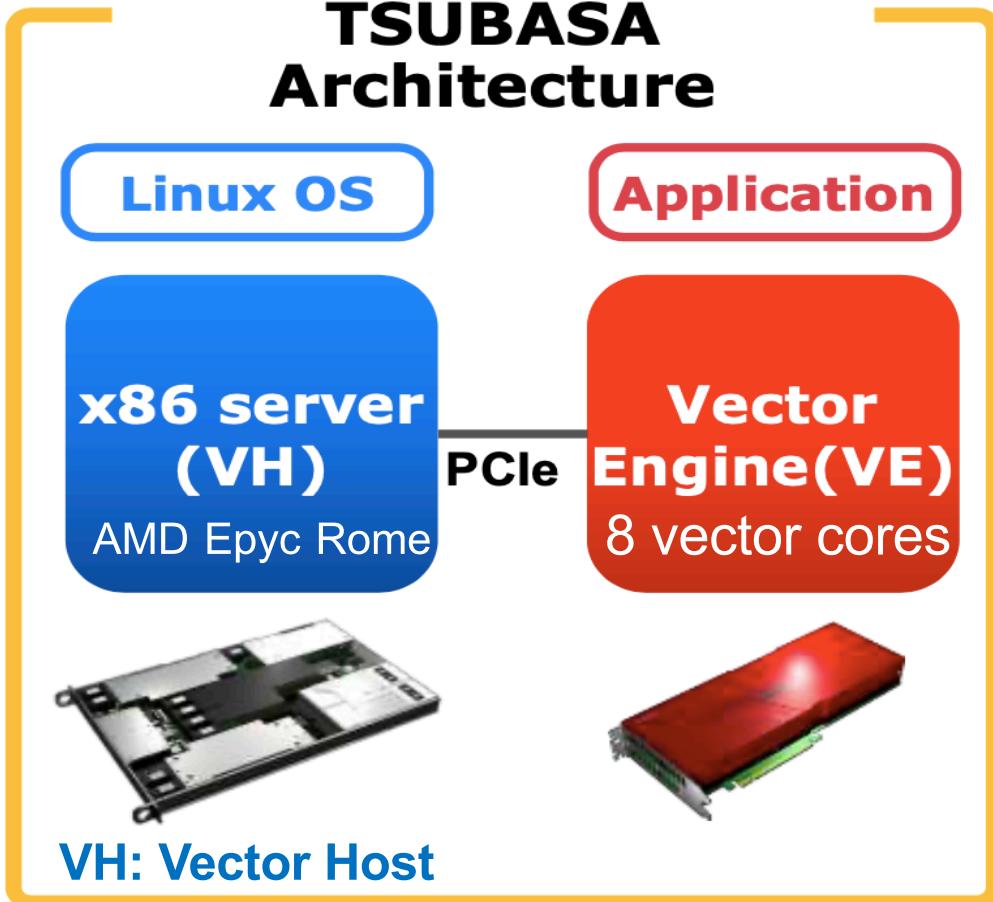


# Architecture of NEC SX-Aurora TSUBASA:

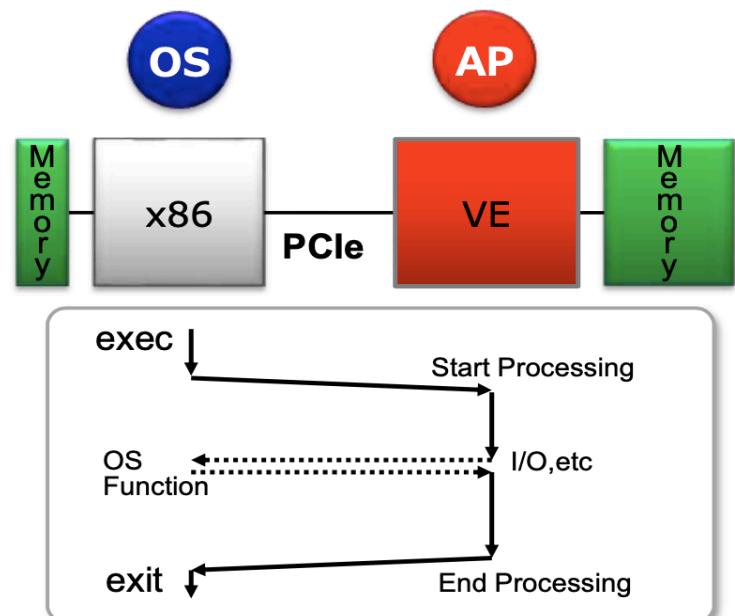


**Earth Simulator**  
#1 from June 2002 till June 2004

## SX-Aurora TSUBASA Architecture



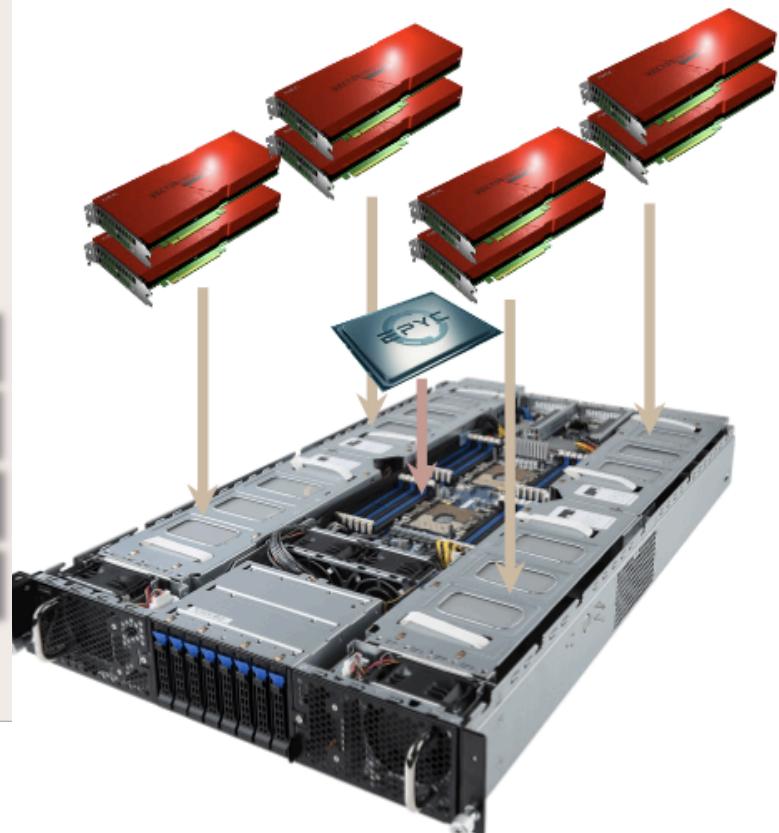
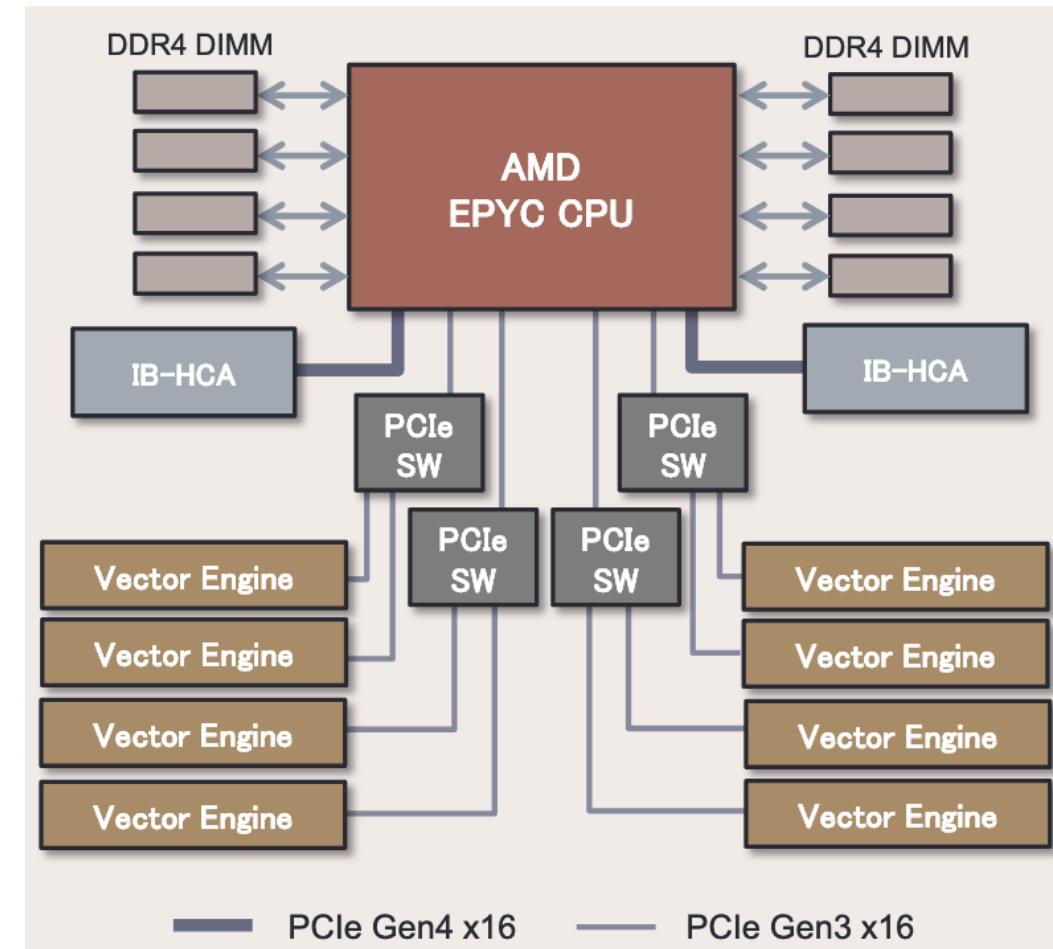
## Aurora Architecture (OS offload model)



**Whole AP is executed on VE**



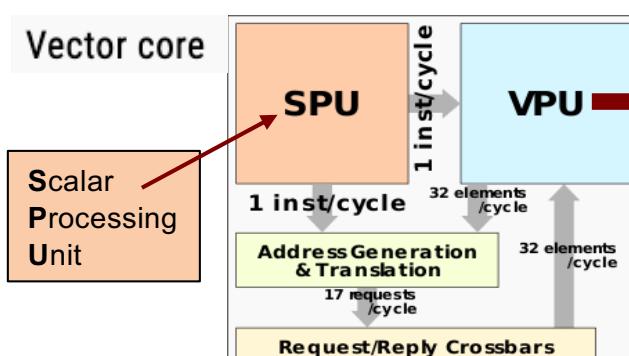
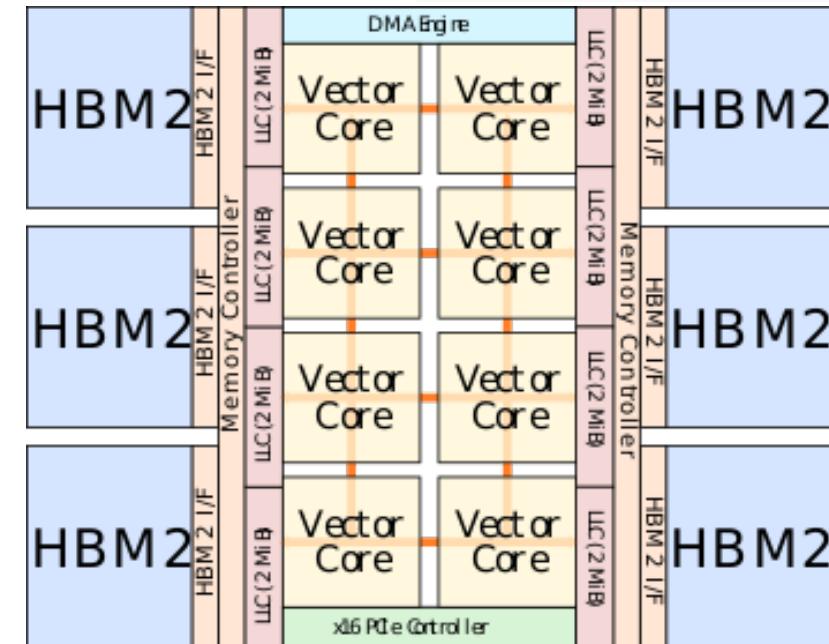
## NEC SX-Aurora TSUBASA: the 412-8 model





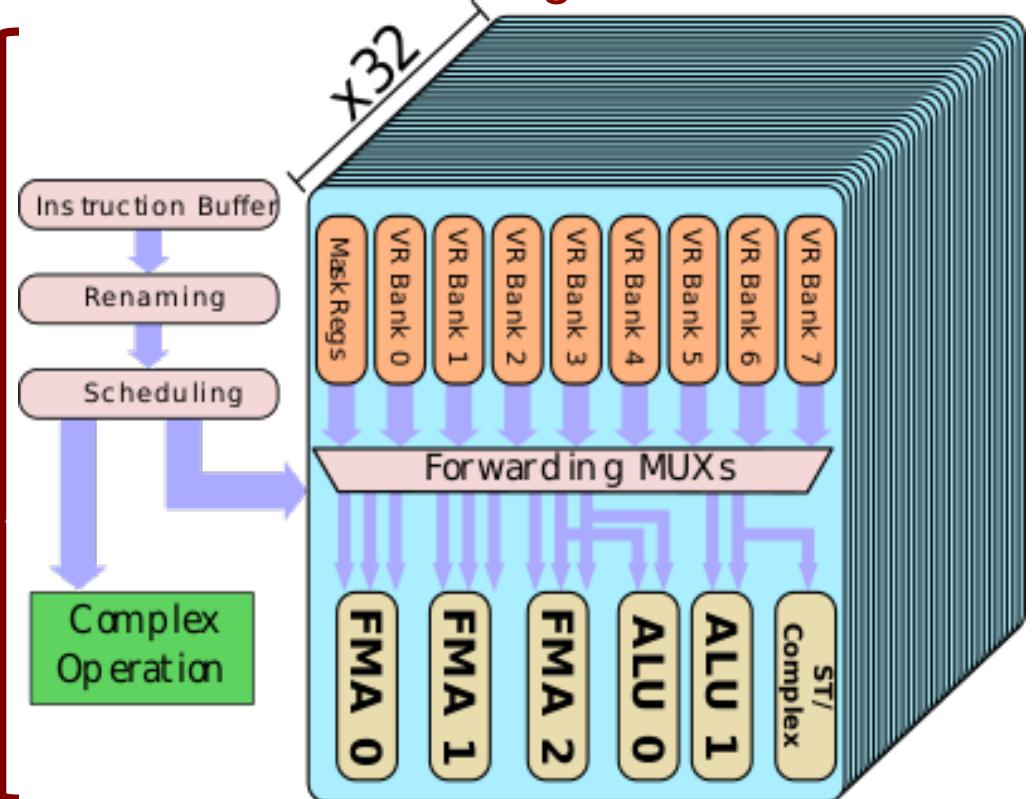
# Architecture of NEC SX-Aurora SoC

Overview of the SX-Aurora



## The Vector Processing Unit (VPU):

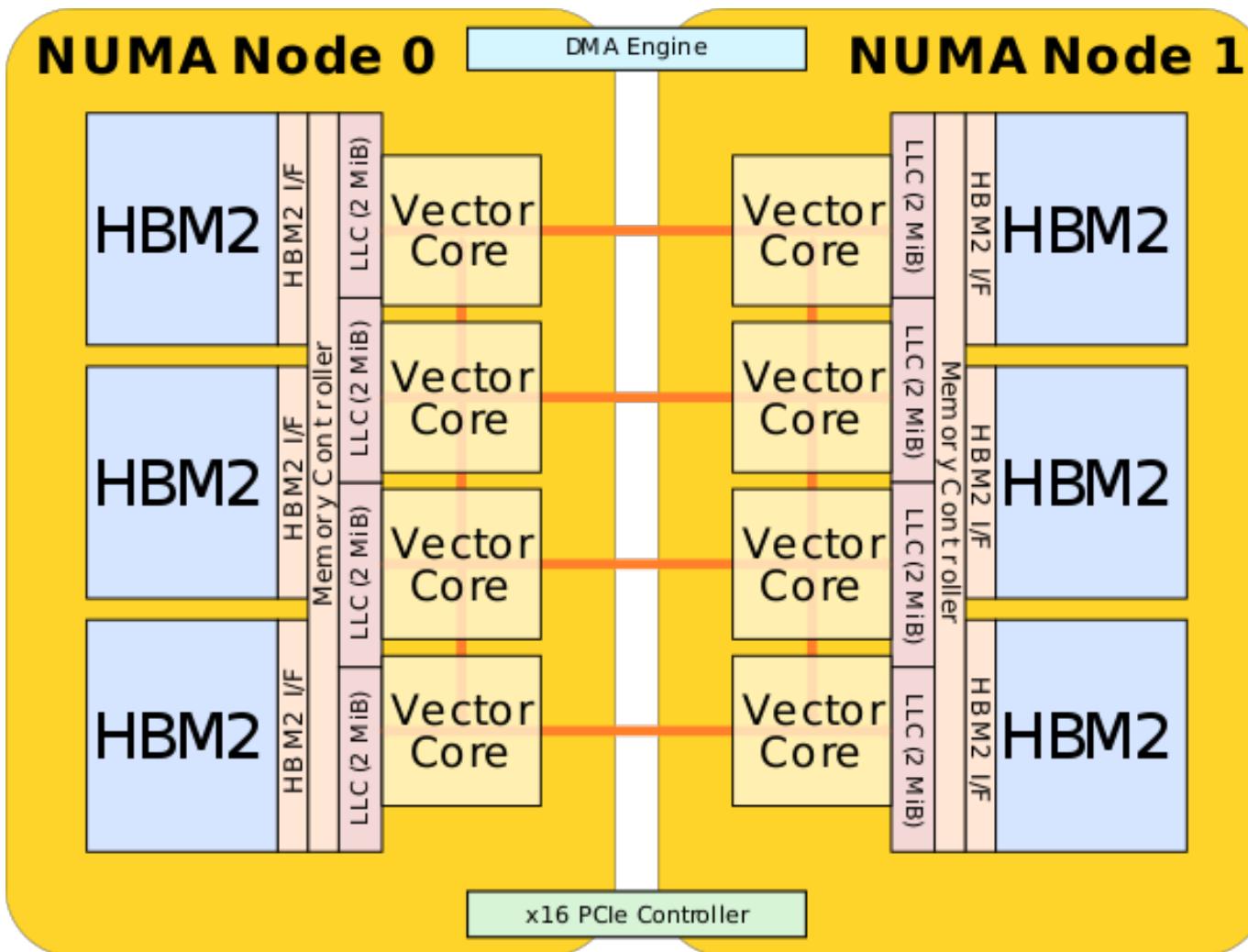
- 32 Vector Parallel Pipelines (VPP)
- 8 Vector Reg Banks
- 8\*32 64-bit Registers



<https://en.wikichip.org/wiki/nec/microarchitectures/sx-aurora>



## *NUMA mode in NEC SX-Aurora*



**By default:**  
NUMA disabled

**When enabled:**  
mem & LLC  
not shared  
between nodes



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## 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.

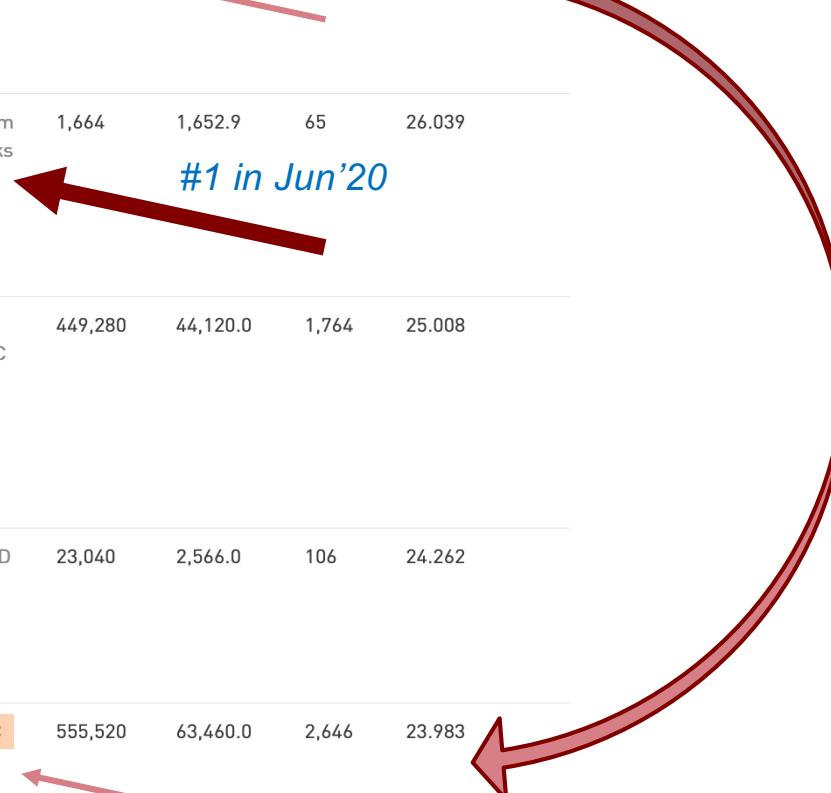
The inaugural Green500 list was announced on November 15, 2007 at SC|07. As a complement to the TOP500, the unveiling of the Green500 ushered in a new era where supercomputers can be compared by performance-per-watt.

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



TOP500			System	Cores	Rmax (TFlop/s)	Power (kW)	Power Efficiency (GFlops/watts)
Rank	Rank	System					
1	159	A64FX prototype - Fujitsu A64FX, Fujitsu A64FX 48C 2GHz, Tofu interconnect D , Fujitsu Fujitsu Numazu Plant Japan	36,864	1,999.5	118	16.876	
2	420	NA-1 - ZettaScaler-2.2, Xeon D-1571 16C 1.3GHz, Infiniband EDR, PEZY-SC2 700Mhz , PEZY Computing / Exascaler Inc. PEZY Computing K.K. Japan	1,271,040	1,303.2	80	16.256	
3	24	AiMOS - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 20C 3.45GHz, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, NVIDIA Volta GV100 , IBM Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Center for Computational Innovations [CCI] United States	130,000	8,045.0	510	15.771	
4	373	Satori - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 20C 2.4GHz, Infiniband EDR, NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2 , IBM MIT/MGHPCC Holyoke, MA United States	23,040	1,464.0	94	15.574	
5	1	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	2,414,592	148,600.0	10,096	14.719	
6	8	AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCi) - 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	1,649	14.423	
7	494	MareNostrum P9 CTE - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 22C 3.1GHz, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, NVIDIA Tesla V100 , IBM Barcelona Supercomputing Center Spain	18,360	9	11		PANGEA III - IBM Power System AC922, IBM POWER9 18C 3.45GHz, Dual-rail Mellanox EDR Infiniband, NVIDIA Volta GV100 , IBM Total Exploration Production France
				10	2		Sierra - 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
				11	48		Advanced Computing System[PreE] - Sugon TC8600, Hygon Dhanya 32C 2GHz, Deep Computing Processor, 200Gb 6D-Torus , Sugon Sugon China

Top Green500 systems  
Nov'19

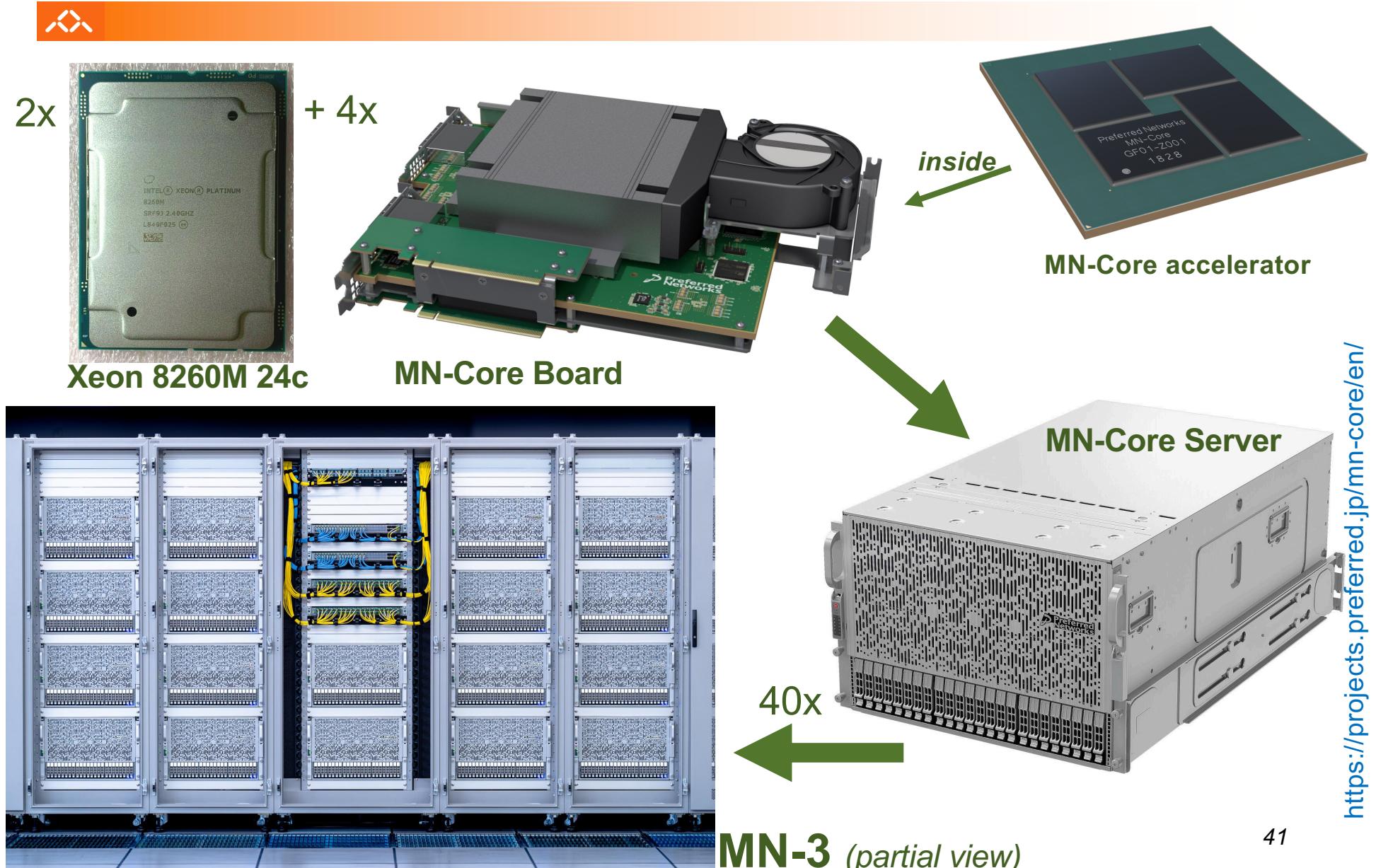


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Rank	Rank					
1	170	<b>NVIDIA DGX SuperPOD</b> - NVIDIA DGX A100, AMD EPYC 7742 64C 2.25GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Nvidia	19,840	2,356.0	90	26.195
2	330	<b>MN-3</b> - MN-Core Server, Xeon Platinum 8260M 24C 2.4GHz, Preferred Networks	1,664	1,652.9	65	26.039
3	7	<b>JUWELS Booster Module</b> - Bull Sequana XH2000 , AMD EPYC 7402 24C 2.8GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR InfiniBand/ParTec ParaStation ClusterSuite, Atos	449,280	44,120.0	1,764	25.008
4	146	<b>Spartan2</b> - Bull Sequana XH2000 , AMD EPYC 7402 24C 2.8GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Atos	23,040	2,566.0	106	24.262
5	5	<b>Selene</b> - NVIDIA DGX A100, AMD EPYC 7742 64C 2.25GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Nvidia	555,520	63,460.0	2,646	23.983
6	239	<b>A64FX prototype</b> - Fujitsu A64FX, Fujitsu A64FX 48C 2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu	36,864	1,999.5	118	16.876

# The MN-3 system

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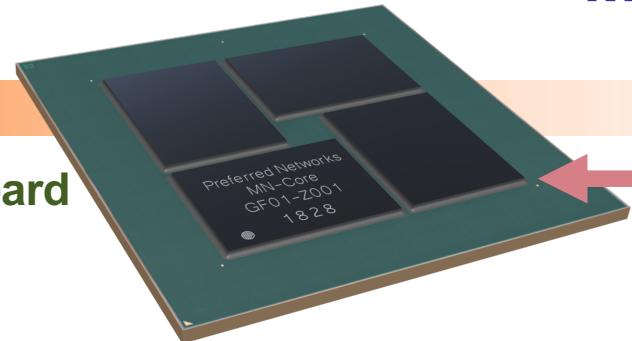
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**GREEN**  
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 MN-3 - MN-Core Server, Xeon Platinum  
 8260M 24C 2.4GHz, Preferred Networks  
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 Preferred Networks  
 Japan  
**Nov'20**





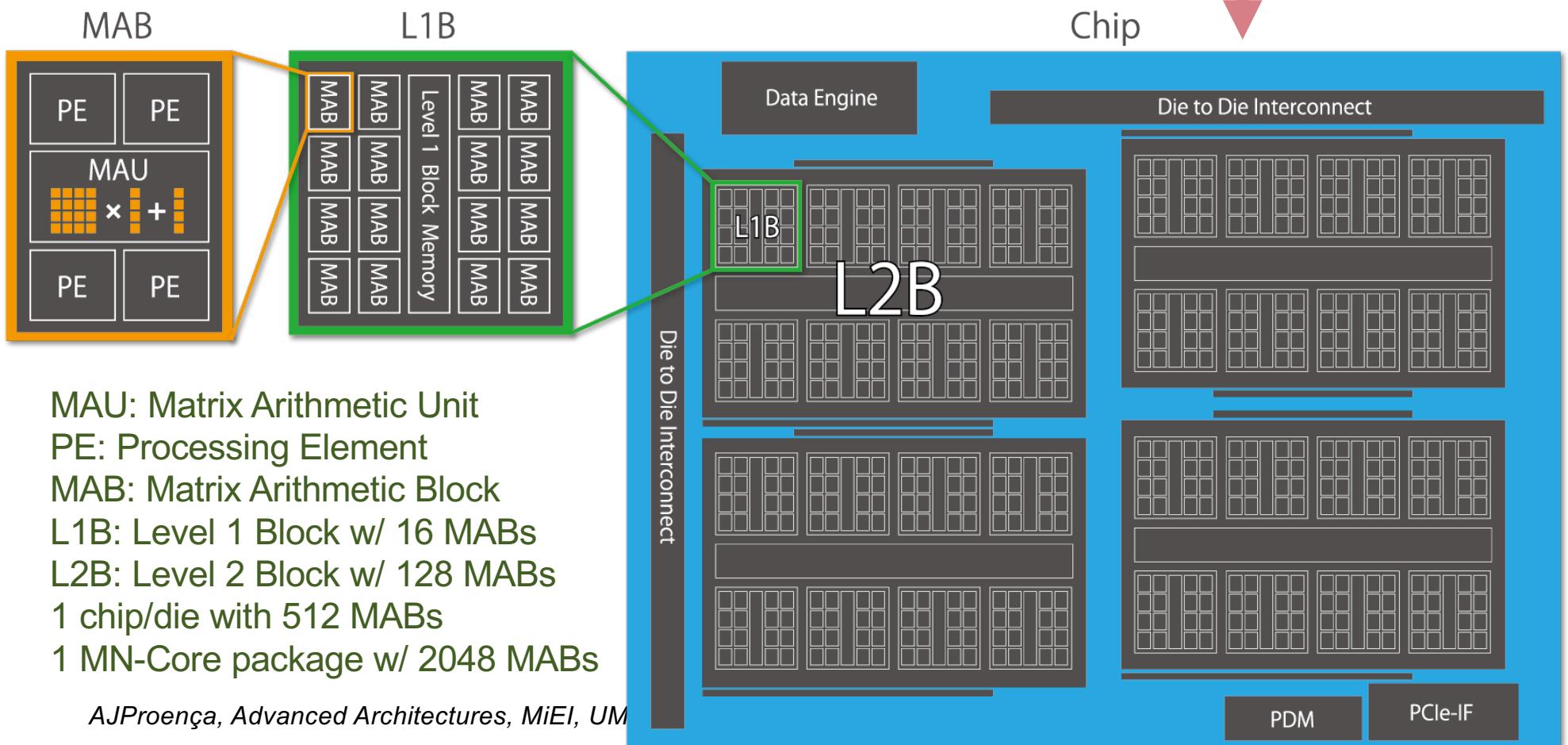
MN-Core Board

## MN-Core architecture



4 dies  
each die

Chip



MAU: Matrix Arithmetic Unit

PE: Processing Element

MAB: Matrix Arithmetic Block

L1B: Level 1 Block w/ 16 MABs

L2B: Level 2 Block w/ 128 MABs

1 chip/die with 512 MABs

1 MN-Core package w/ 2048 MABs

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

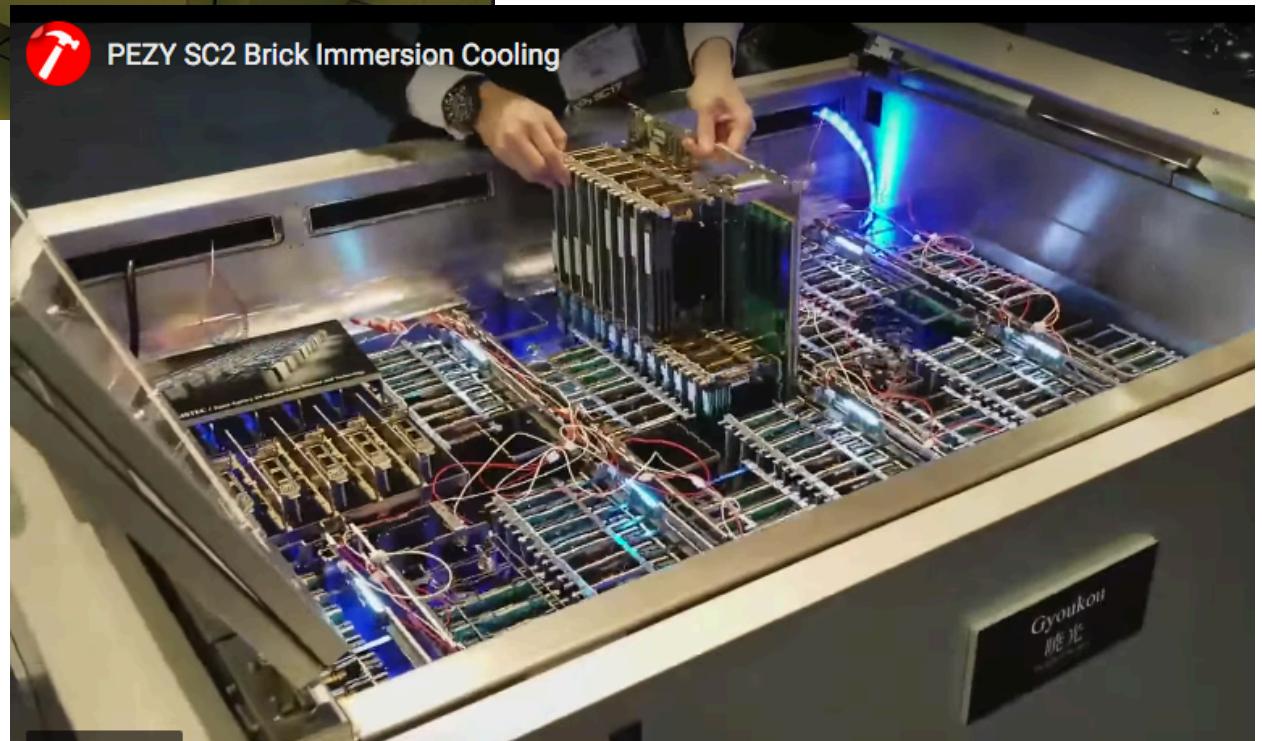


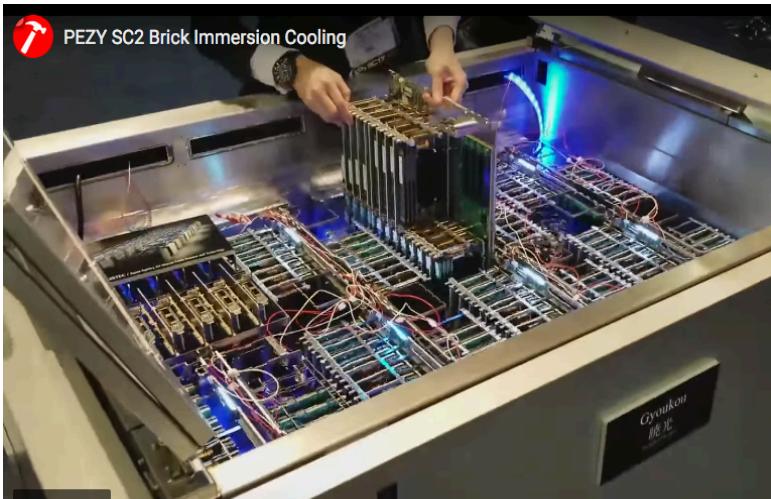
## Gyoukou ZettaScaler-2.2

5	4	Gyoukou - ZettaScaler-2.2	19,860,000	19,1
The	GREEN	HPC system, Xeon D-1571 16C 1.3GHz, Infiniband EDR, PEZY-SC2 700Mhz , ExaScaler	500	Nov'17

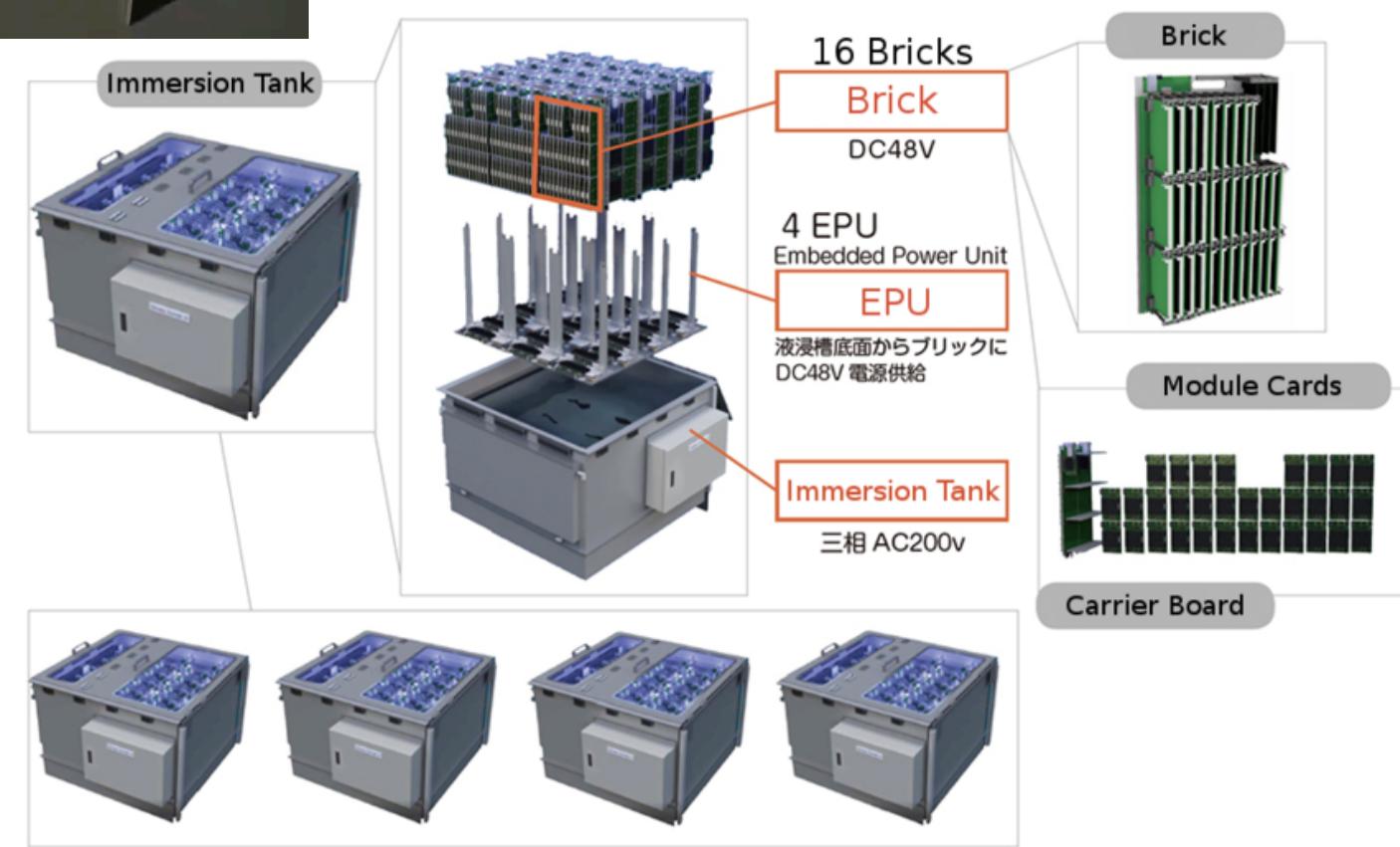
NA-1, #3 in Jun'20 is similar to  
Gyoukou, but w/less cores

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

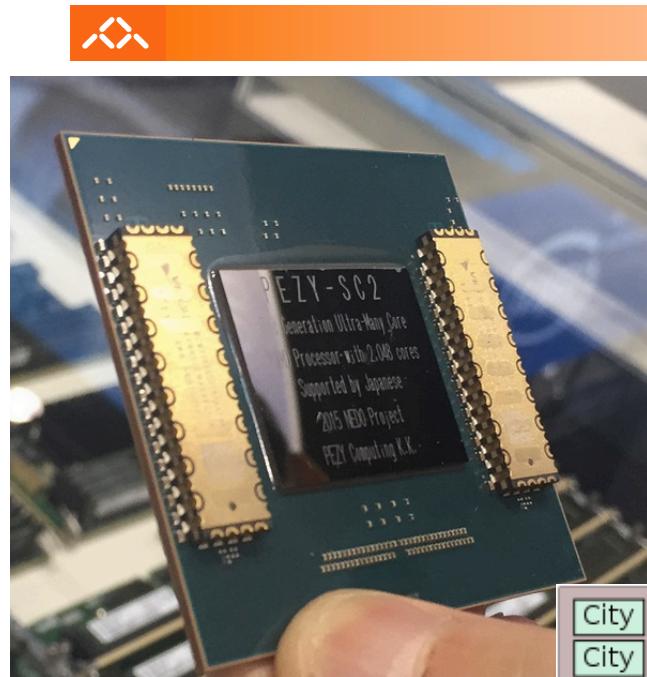




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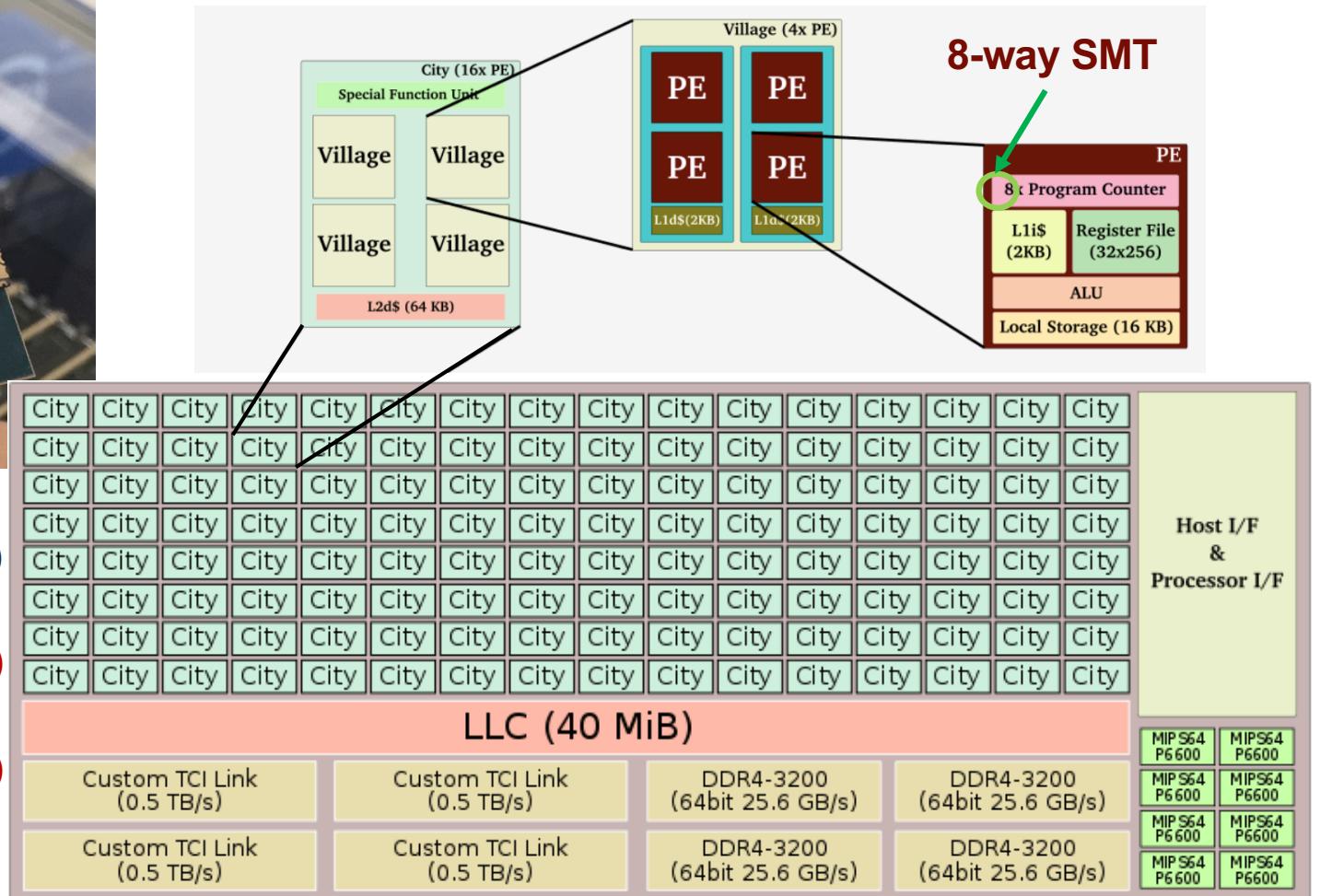
# PEZY-SC2 in ZettaScaler-2.2



**PEZY-SC2: 2048 cores**  
+ 8x MIPS cores (2017)

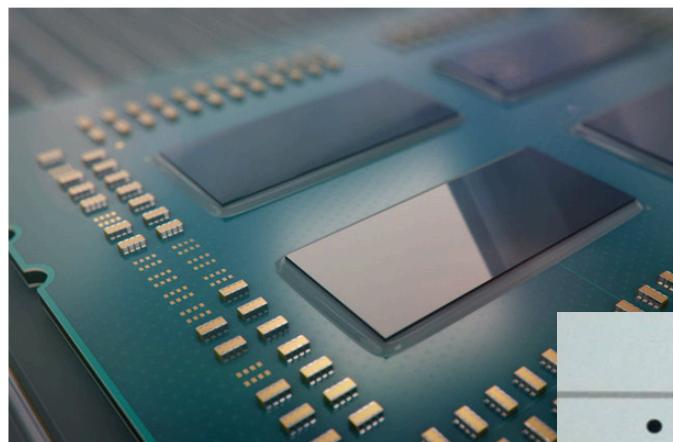
**PEZY-SC3:** 8192 cores  
(due in 2019, but...)

**PEZY-SC4:** 16384 cores  
(due in 2020, but...)



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

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



“CPU”:  
32-core Hygon Dhyana

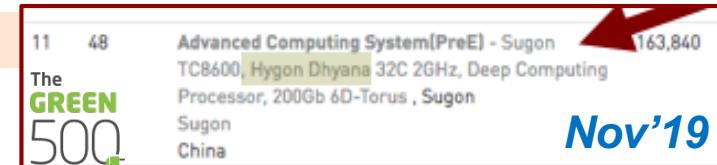
DCU:  
GPU accelerator

AJProenca, Advanced Architectures,

# Advanced Computing System (PreE)

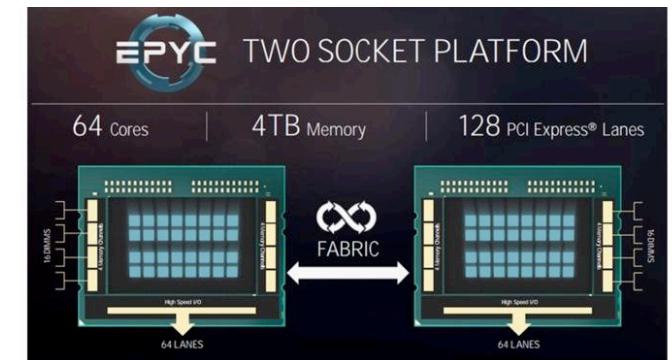
(the Hygon Dhyana x86 device in a Sugon cluster)

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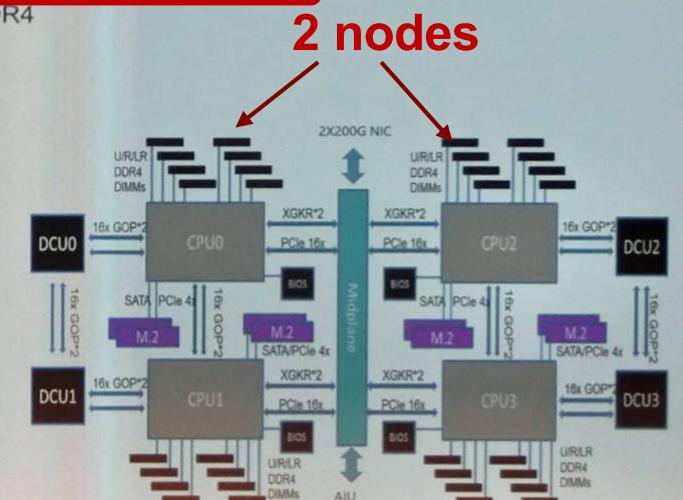
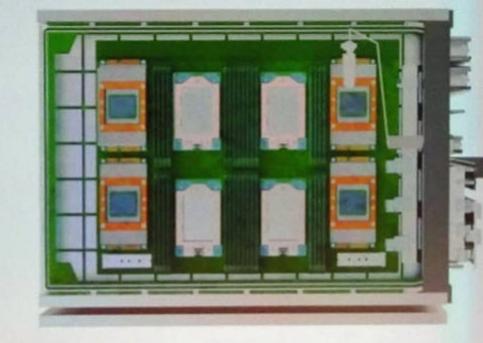
Hygon Dhyana:  
32-core 2.0GHz

Similar to:  
AMD EPYC 7501



### Sugon prototype: node

- Node: 2 CPU + 2 DCU interconnected by GOP high speed bus
- Memory bandwidth: 2667 Mbps, DDR4
- Memory capacity  $\geq$ 128G DDR4
- Interconnect: 200Gbps fast Fabric





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**HPCG UPDATE: ISC'17**

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**TOP500: HPCG vs. HPL**

## 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).

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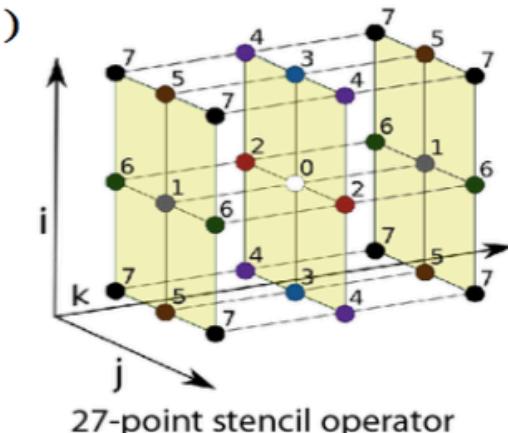


[hpcg-benchmark.org](http://hpcg-benchmark.org)

**TOP500: HPCG vs. HPL**

# 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.



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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:
  - $nx = ny = nz = 104$  gives
  - $nlocal = 1,124,864; 140,608; 17,576; 2,197$
  - 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>



# *Top 10 HPCG systems*

## *Nov'17*

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



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TOP500				Cores	Rmax (TFlop/s)	HPCG (TFlop/s)
Rank	Rank	System				
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		2,397,824	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 DOE/NNSA/LLNL United States		1,572,480	94,640.0	1795.67
3	18	<b>K computer</b> , SPARC64 VIIIfx 2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect , Fujitsu RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS) 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. DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL 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 National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) 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. Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS) Switzerland		387,872	21,230.0	496.98
7	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
8	13	<b>Nurion</b> - Cray CS500, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Intel Omni-Path , Cray Inc. Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information 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 Joint Center for Advanced High Performance Computing 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. DOE/SC/LBNL/NERSC United States		622,336	14,014.7	355.44

Top 10 systems  
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## HPCG List for November 2019

**Top systems  
Nov'19**



TOP500			System	Cores	Rmax [TFlop/s]	HPCG [TFlop/s]
Rank	Rank	System				
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, Marvell ThunderX2 ARM CN9975-2000 28C 2GHz, 4xEDR Infiniband , HPE Sandia National Laboratories United States	143,640	1,833.0	90.90	

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**Top systems  
Nov'20**

TOP500		System	Cores	Rmax (TFlop/s)	HPCG (TFlop/s)
Rank	Rank	<b>Supercomputer Fugaku - Supercomputer Fugaku, A64FX 48C 2.2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu RIKEN Center for Computational Science Japan</b>	7,630,848	442,010.0	16004.50
2	2	<b>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</b>	2,414,592	148,600.0	2925.75
3	3	<b>Sierra - 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</b>	1,572,480	94,640.0	1795.67
4	5	<b>Selene - NVIDIA DGX A100, AMD EPYC 7742 64C 2.25GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR Infiniband, Nvidia NVIDIA Corporation United States</b>	555,520	63,460.0	1622.51
5	7	<b>JUWELS Booster Module - Bull Sequana XH2000 , AMD EPYC 7402 24C 2.8GHz, NVIDIA A100, Mellanox HDR InfiniBand/ParTec ParaStation ClusterSuite, Atos Forschungszentrum Juelich (FZJ) Germany</b>	449,280	44,120.0	1275.36
6	10	<b>Dammam-7 - Cray CS-Storm, Xeon Gold 6248 20C 2.5GHz, NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2, InfiniBand HDR 100, HPE Saudi Aramco Saudi Arabia</b>	8	19	<b>TOKI-SORA - PRIMEHPC FX1000, A64FX 48C 2.2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu Japan Aerospace eXploration Agency Japan</b>
AJProen��,	7	<b>HPC5 - PowerEdge R650, NVIDIA Tesla V100</b>	10	33	<b>Plasma Simulator - SX-Aurora TSUBASA A412-8, Vector Engine Type10AE 8C 1.58GHz, Infiniband HDR 200, NEC National Institute for Fusion Science [NIFS] Japan</b>



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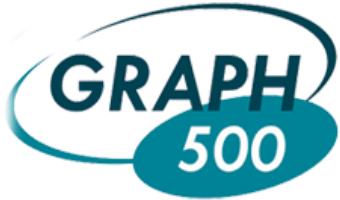


The HPL-AI benchmark seeks to highlight the emerging convergence of high-performance computing (HPC) and artificial intelligence (AI) workloads. While traditional HPC focused on simulation runs for modeling phenomena in physics, chemistry, biology, and so on, the mathematical models that drive these computations require, for the most part, 64-bit accuracy. On the other hand, the machine learning methods that fuel advances in AI achieve desired results at 32-bit and even lower floating-point precision formats. This lesser demand for accuracy fueled a resurgence of interest in new hardware platforms that deliver a mix of unprecedented performance levels and energy savings to achieve the classification and recognition fidelity afforded by higher-accuracy formats.

HPL-AI strives to unite these two realms by delivering a blend of modern algorithms and contemporary hardware while simultaneously connecting to the solver formulation of the decades-old HPL framework of benchmarking the largest supercomputing installations in the world. The solver method of choice is a combination of LU factorization and iterative refinement performed afterwards to bring the solution back to 64-bit accuracy. The innovation of HPL-AI lies in dropping the requirement of 64-bit computation throughout the entire solution process and instead opting for low-precision (likely 16-bit) accuracy for LU, and a sophisticated iteration to recover the accuracy lost in factorization. The iterative method guaranteed to be numerically stable is the generalized minimal residual method (GMRES), which uses application of the L and U factors to serve as a preconditioner. The combination of these algorithms is demonstrably sufficient for high accuracy and may be implemented in a way that takes advantage of the current and upcoming devices for accelerating AI workloads.

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Rank	Site	Computer	Cores	November 2020 		
				HPL-AI	TOP500	HPL Rma
				(Eflop/s)	Rank	(Eflop/s)
1	RIKEN	Fugaku	7,299,072	2.0	1	0.442
2	ORNL	Summit	2,414,592	0.55	2	0.149
3	NVIDIA, USA	Selene	277,760	0.25	5	0.063
4	FZJ	JUWELS_BM	449,280	0.11	7	0.044
5	Nagoya	Flow	110,592	0.03	41	0.007



## The GRAPH500 benchmark



- **Description**

The benchmark used in Graph500 **stresses the communication subsystem of the system**, instead of counting double precision floating-point.<sup>[1]</sup> It is based on a breadth-first search in a large undirected graph (a model of **Kronecker graph** with average degree of 16). There are three computation kernels in the benchmark: the first kernel is to generate the graph and compress it into sparse structures CSR or CSC (Compressed Sparse Row/Column); the second kernel does **a parallel BFS search of some random vertices** (64 search iterations per run); the third kernel runs **a single-source shortest paths (SSSP) computation**. Six possible sizes (Scales) of graph are defined: toy ( $2^{26}$  vertices; 17 GB of RAM), mini ( $2^{29}$ ; 137 GB), small ( $2^{32}$ ; 1.1 TB), medium ( $2^{36}$ ; 17.6 TB), large ( $2^{39}$ ; 140 TB), and huge ( $2^{42}$ ; 1.1 PB of RAM).<sup>[4]</sup>

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



# The GRAPH500 BFS list (Nov'20)

TOP 500 The List.

	RANK	MACHINE	VENDOR	INSTALLATION SITE	LOCATION	COUNTRY	YEAR	NUMBER OF NODES	NUMBER OF CORES	SCALE	GTEPS
1	1	Supercomputer Fugaku	Fujitsu	RIKEN Center for Computational Science (R-CCS)	Kobe Hyogo	Japan	2020	158976	7630848	41	102956
4	2	Sunway TaihuLight	NRCPC	National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi	Wuxi	China	2015	40768	10599680	40	23755.7
19	3	TOKI-SORA	Fujitsu	Japan Aerospace eXploration Agency (JAXA)	Tokyo	Japan	2020	5760	276480	36	10813
2	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	NERSC Cori - 1024 haswell partition	Cray	NERSC/LBNL	DOE/SC /LBNL/NERSC	United States	2017	1024	32768	37	2562.16
6	7	Tianhe-2 (MilkyWay-2)	National University of Defense Technology	Changsha China	Changsha China	China	2013	8192	196608	36	2061.48

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# The GRAPH500 SSSP list (Nov'20)



RANK	MACHINE	VENDOR	INSTALLATION SITE	LOCATION	COUNTRY	YEAR	NUMBER OF NODES	NUMBER OF CORES	SCALE	GTEPS
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	Bois eID	United States	2017	1	40	23	3.09
8	RAIDEN CPU subsystem	Fujitsu	RIKEN AIP	Tokyo	Japan	2016	32	1024	33	2.66

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