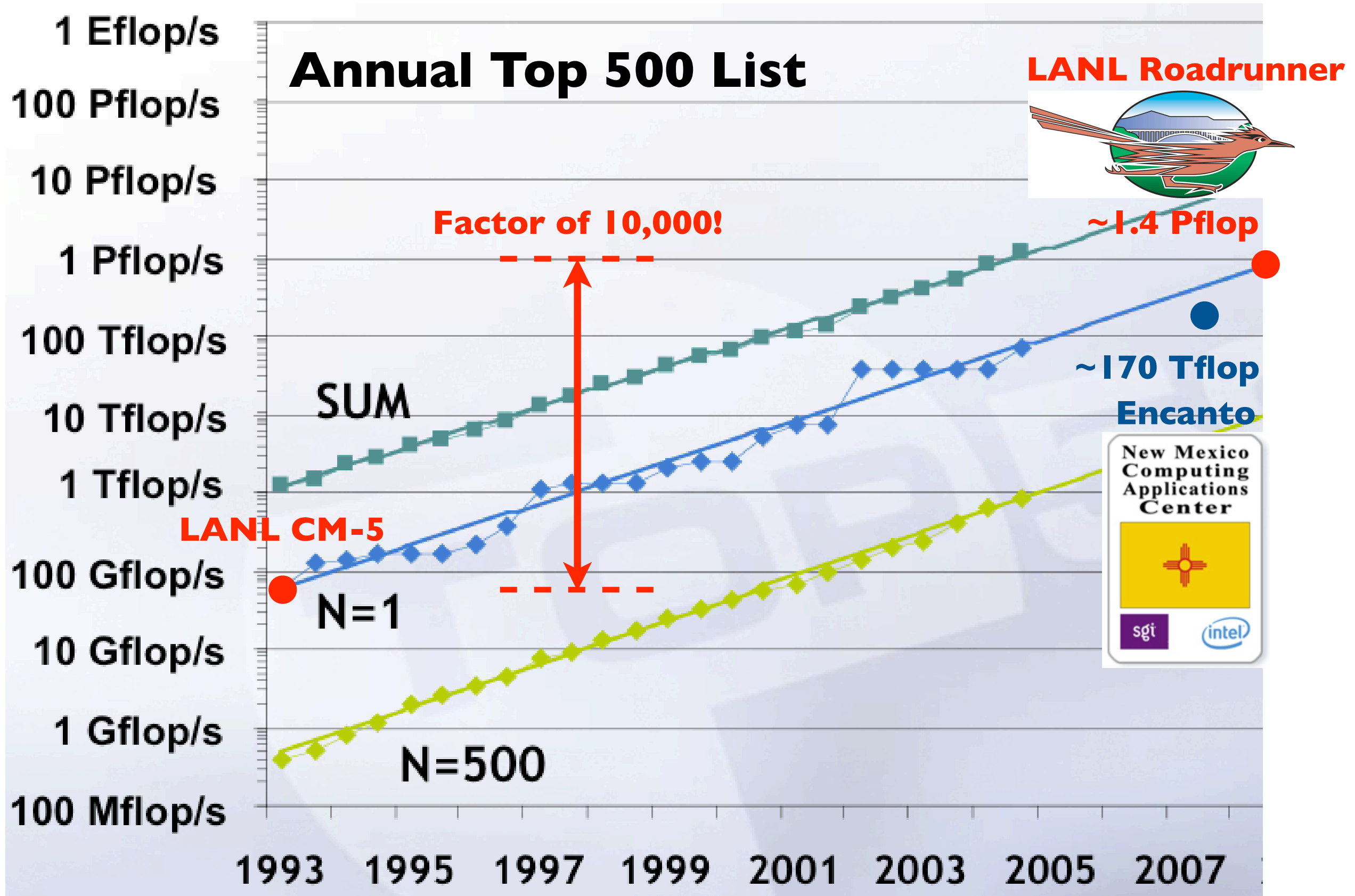


# The Rapid Rise of Performance

supercomputers get smarter much faster than we do --



# And Affordability --

wait ten years and buy a contemporary “supercomputer”!

**\$1,000 OF COMPUTING BUYS**

**CM-5 to Roadrunner: \$100K/Tflop compared to \$400M/Tflop Pentium II PC**

