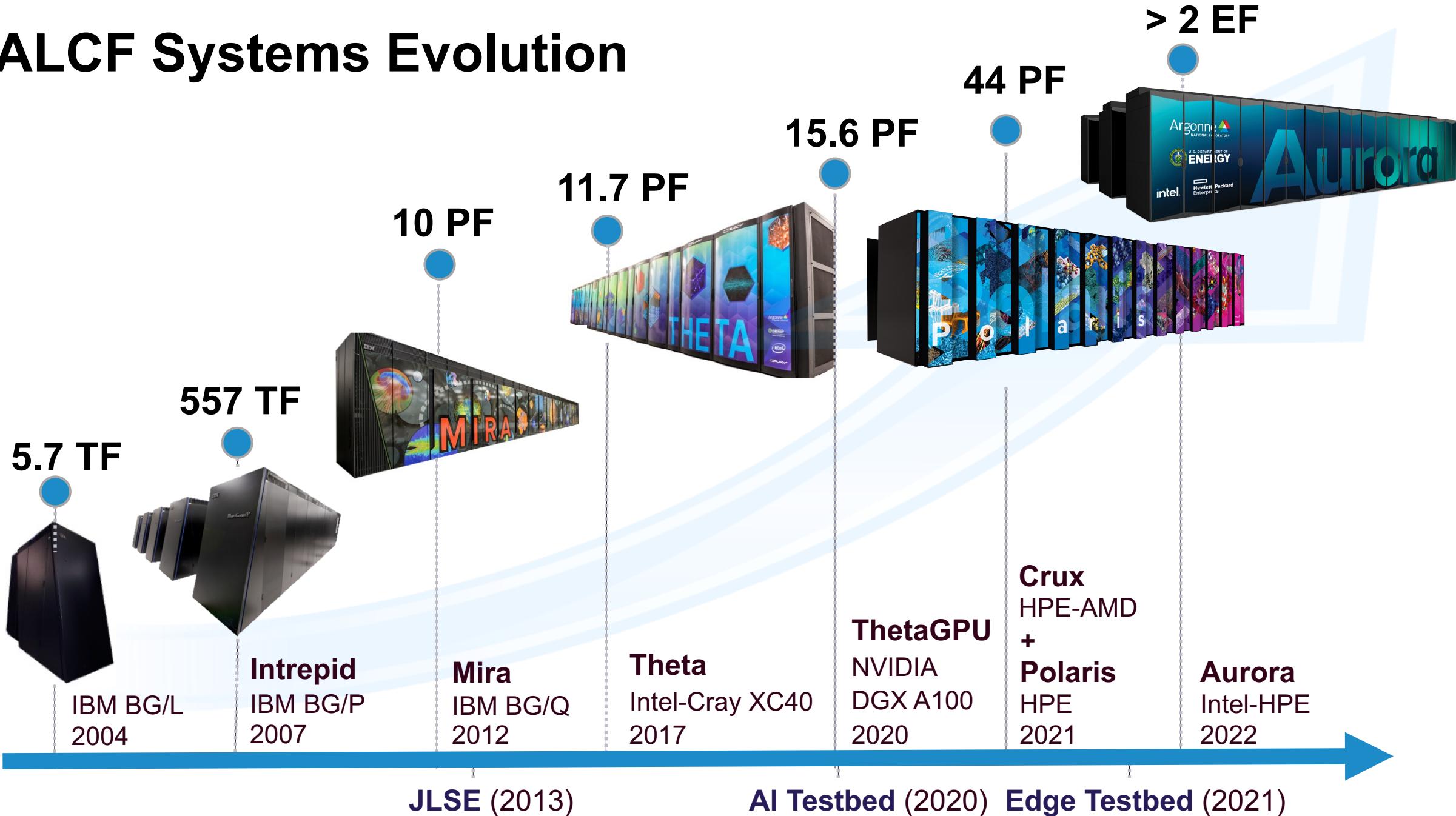


# Artificial Intelligence Accelerators For Science

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# ALCF Systems Evolution



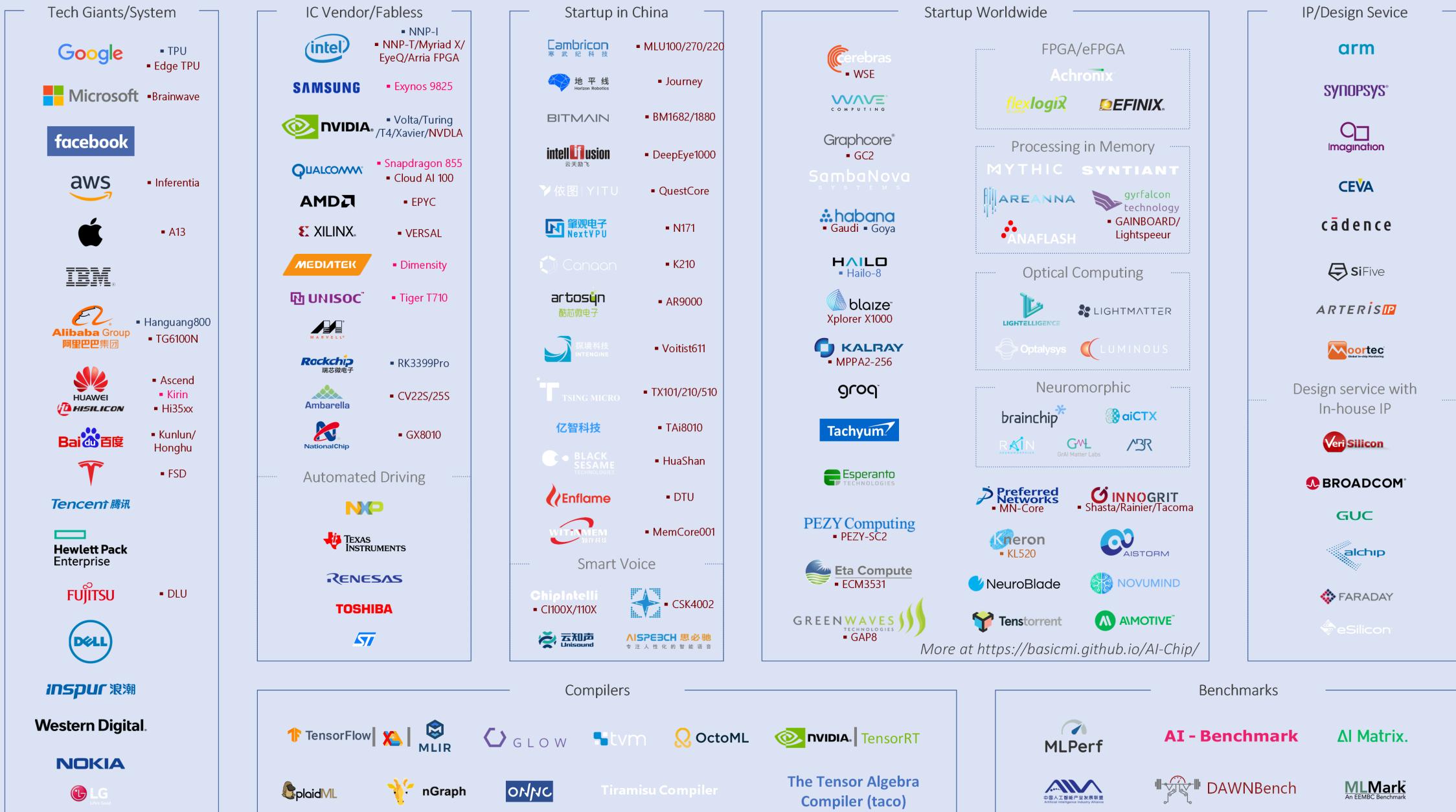
▪ MLPerf results available

▪ AI-Benchmark results available

# AI Chip Landscape

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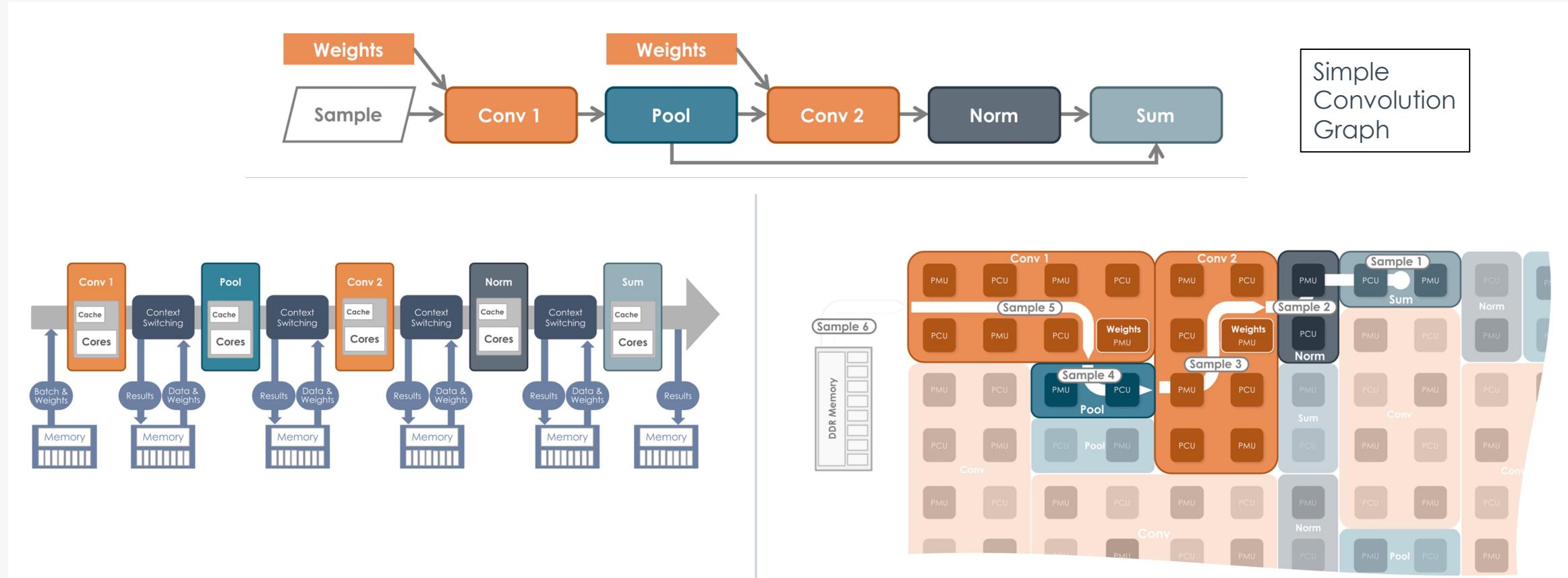
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Source: <https://github.com/basicmi/AI-Chip>

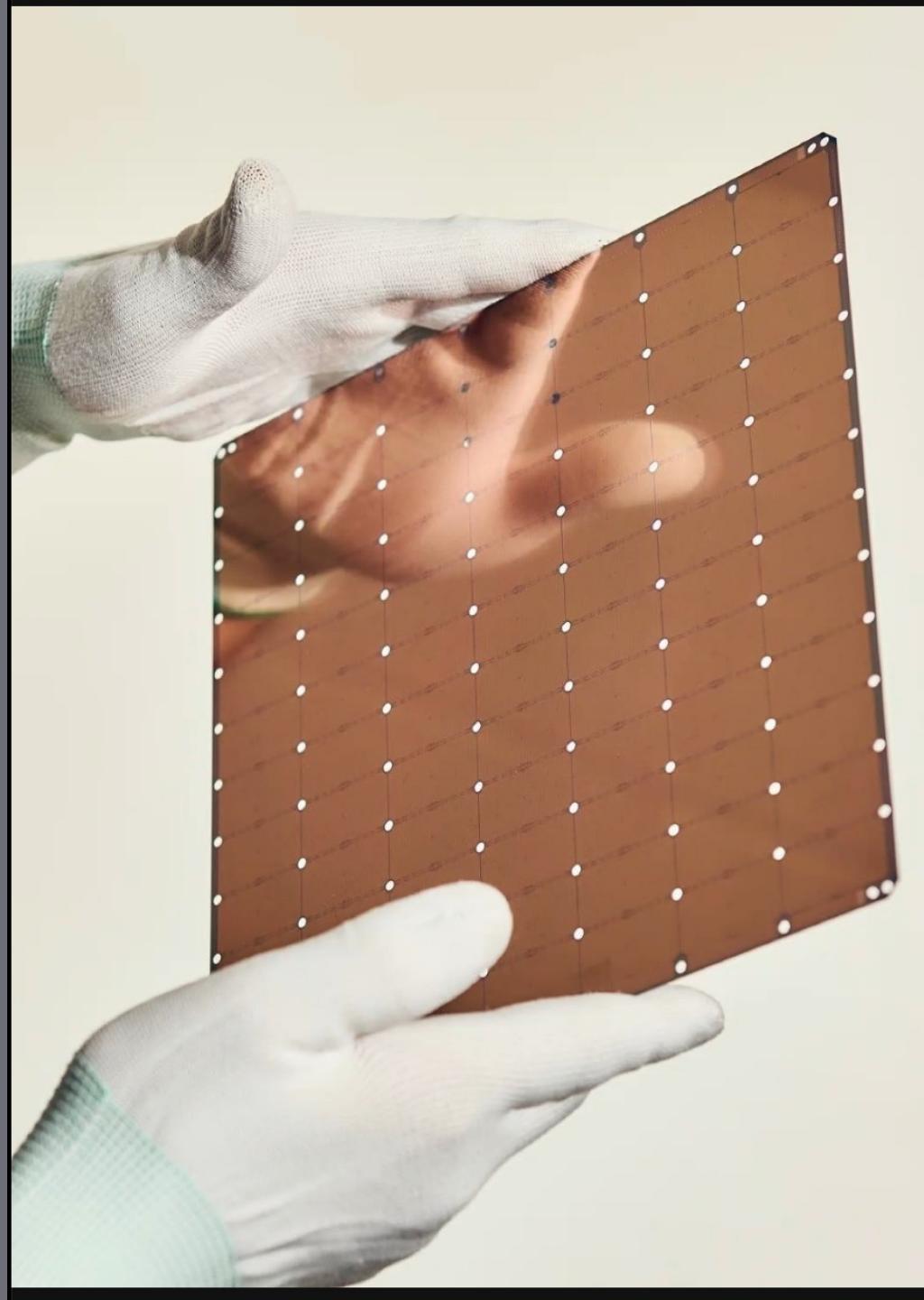
# Dataflow Architectures



GPU accelerators: Each kernel is launched onto the device and bottlenecks include memory bandwidth and kernel-launch latencies

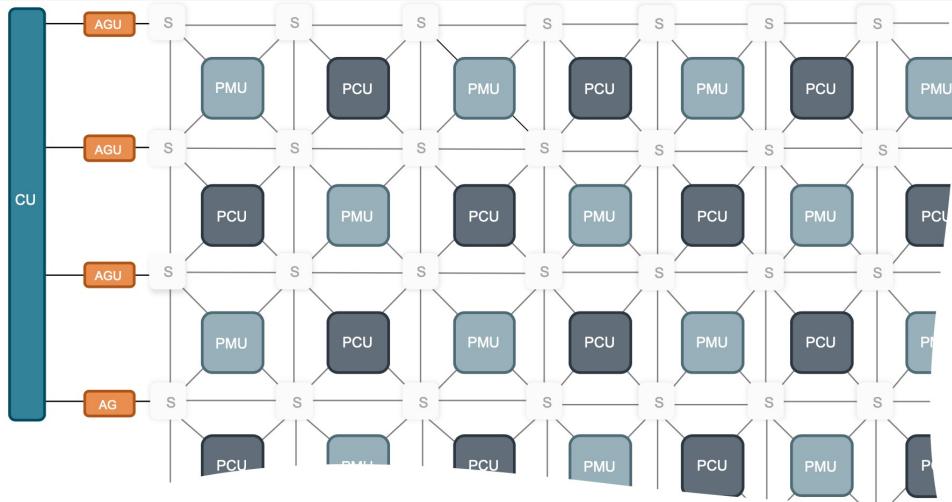
Dataflow: Kernels are spatially mapped onto the accelerator and data flows on-chip between them reducing memory traffic

Image Courtesy: Sumti Jairath, SambaNova

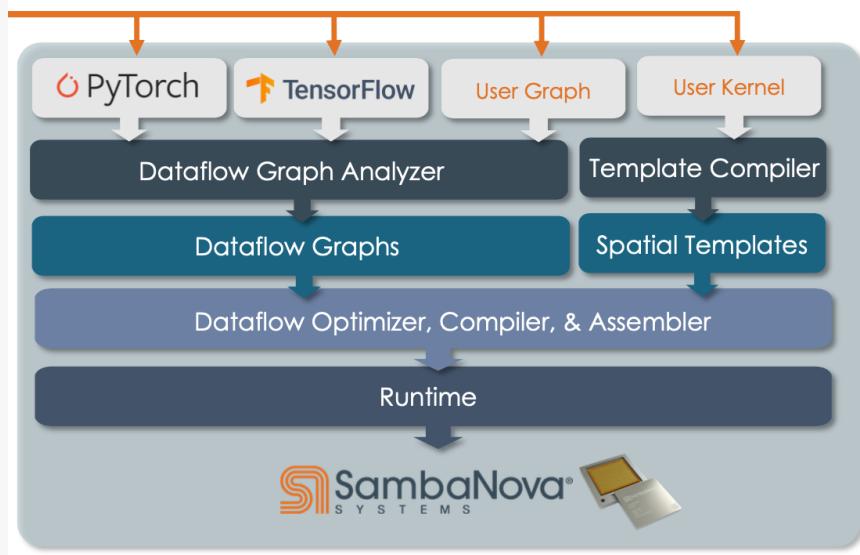


# Cerebras Wafer Scale Engine

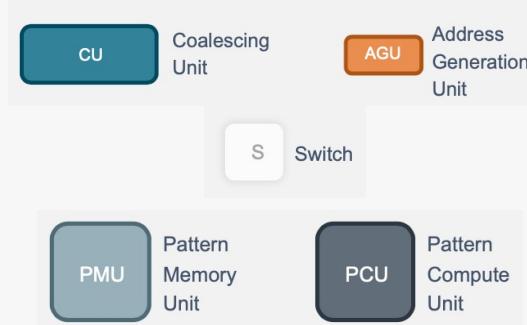
	<u>Gen 1</u>	<u>Gen 2</u>
Fabrication process	<b>16nm</b>	<b>7nm</b>
Silicon Area	<b>46cm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>46cm<sup>2</sup></b>
Transistors	<b>1 T</b>	<b>2 T</b>
AI-optimized cores	<b>400k</b>	<b>850k</b>
Memory (on-chip)	<b>18GB</b>	<b>40GB</b>
Memory bandwidth	<b>9PB/s</b>	<b>19PB/s</b>
Fabric bandwidth	<b>100Pb/s</b>	<b>212Pb/s</b>



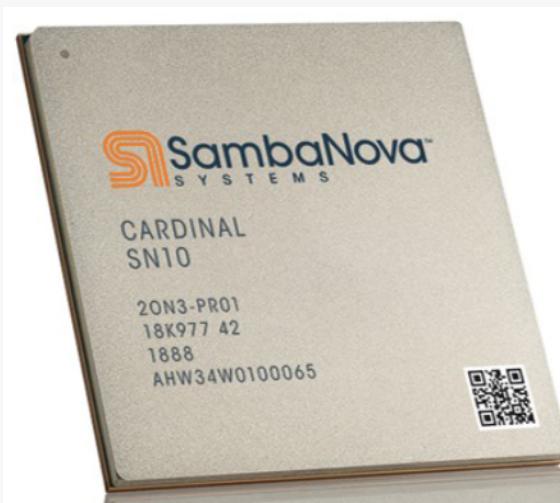
*Simplified Reconfigurable Dataflow Unit (RDU) architecture*



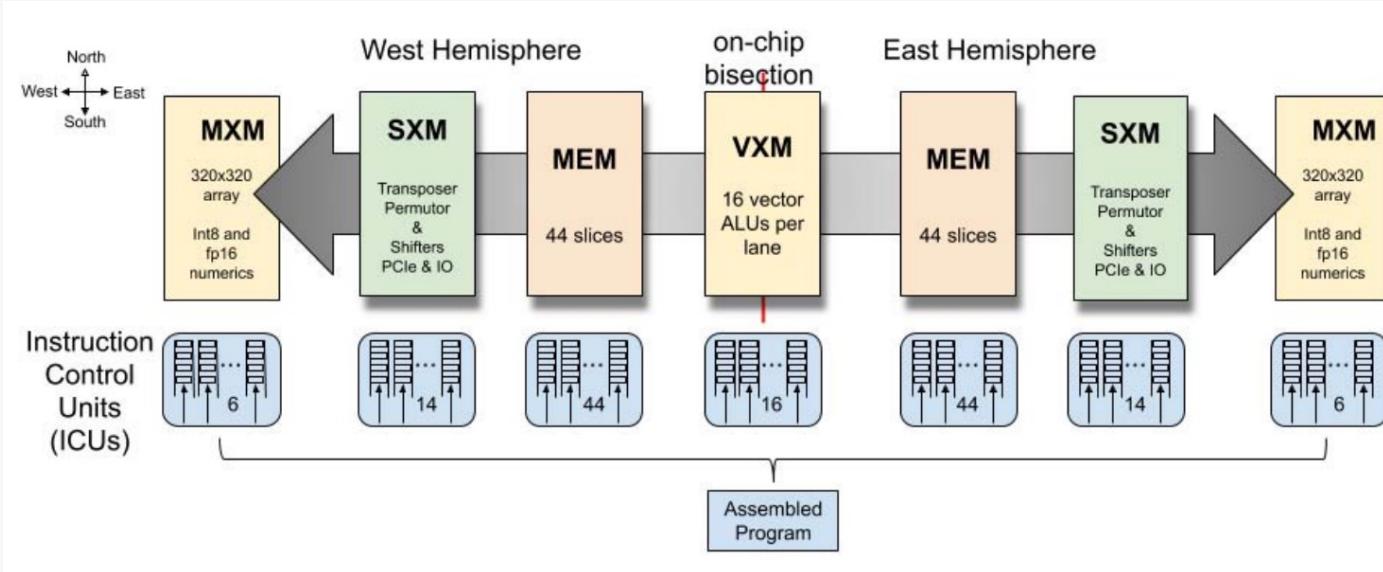
*SambaFlow Software Stack*



- 300+ MB of on chip memory
- 512GB DDR4 Memory
- 40B transistors, 7nm TSMC
- 300+ TFLOPS of estimated performance
- Support for Sambaflow and PyTorch
- Support for training and inference



Source : [Sambanova Whitepaper](#)



The organization and dataflow within a row in the on-chip network.



Tensor Streaming Processor

- 220MB of on-chip memory
- 14nm process, >26.8B transistors
- Estimated performance of 200+TFlops FP16
- 1 PetaOps in int8
- 80TB/s on-die memory bandwidth
- 300W of Power consumption
- Support for GroqAPI and ONNX.
- Support for Inference only
- reduces instruction-decoding overhead, and handles integer and floating-point data

	<b>Cerebras CS2</b>	<b>SambaNova Cardinal SN10</b>	<b>Groq GroqCard</b>	<b>GraphCore GC200 IPU</b>	<b>Habana Gaudi1</b>	<b>NVIDIA A100</b>
<b>Compute Units</b>	850,000 Cores	640 PCUs	5120 vector ALUs	1472 IPUs	8 TPC + GEMM engine	6912 Cuda Cores
<b>On-Chip Memory</b>	40 GB	>300MB	230MB	900MB	24 MB	192KB L1 40MB L2
<b>Process</b>	7nm	7nm	14nm	7nm	14nm	7nm
<b>System Size</b>	2 Nodes	2 nodes (8 cards per node)	4 nodes (8 cards per node)	4 nodes (16 cards per node)	2 nodes (8 cards per node)	Several systems
<b>Estimated Performance of a card (TFlops)</b>	>5780 (FP16)	>300 (BF16)	>188 (FP16)	>250 (FP16)	>150 (FP16)	312 (FP16), 156 (FP32)
<b>Software Stack Support</b>	Tensorflow, Pytorch	SambaFlow, Pytorch	GroqAPI, ONNX	Tensorflow, Pytorch, PopArt	Synapse AI, TensorFlow and PyTorch	Tensorflow, Pytorch, etc
<b>Interconnect</b>	Ethernet-based	Infiniband	RealScale™	IPU Link	Ethernet-based	NVLink

# ALCF AI Testbeds

<https://www.alcf.anl.gov/alcf-ai-testbed>



Cerebras (CS-2)



SambaNova



Graphcore



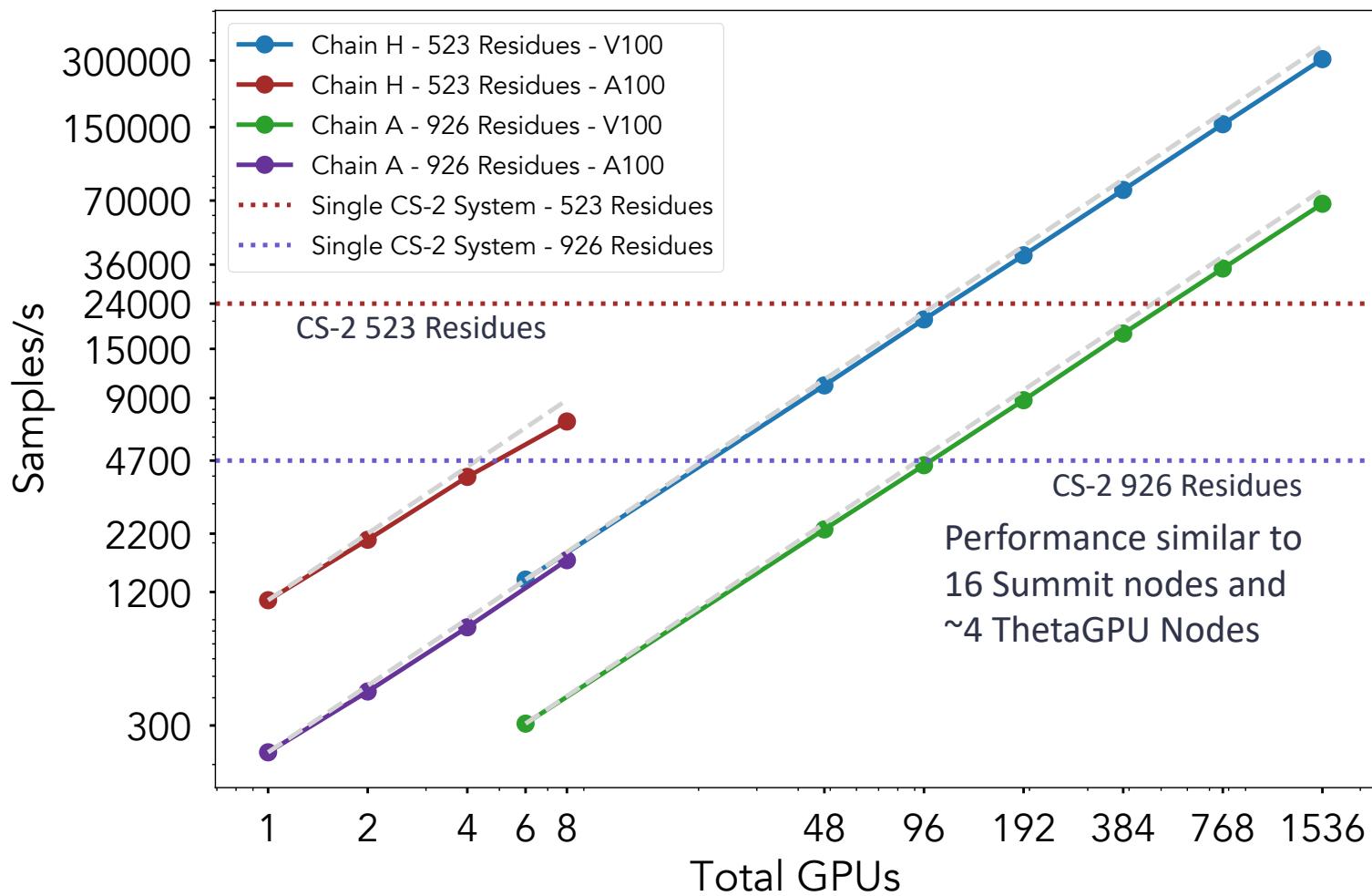
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Groq

- Infrastructure of next-generation machines with hardware accelerators customized for artificial intelligence (AI) applications.
- Provide a platform to evaluate usability and performance of machine learning based HPC applications running on these accelerators.
- The goal is to better understand how to integrate AI accelerators with ALCF's existing and upcoming supercomputers to accelerate science insights

# COVID-19 CVAE Training on Summit and Cerebras CS-2



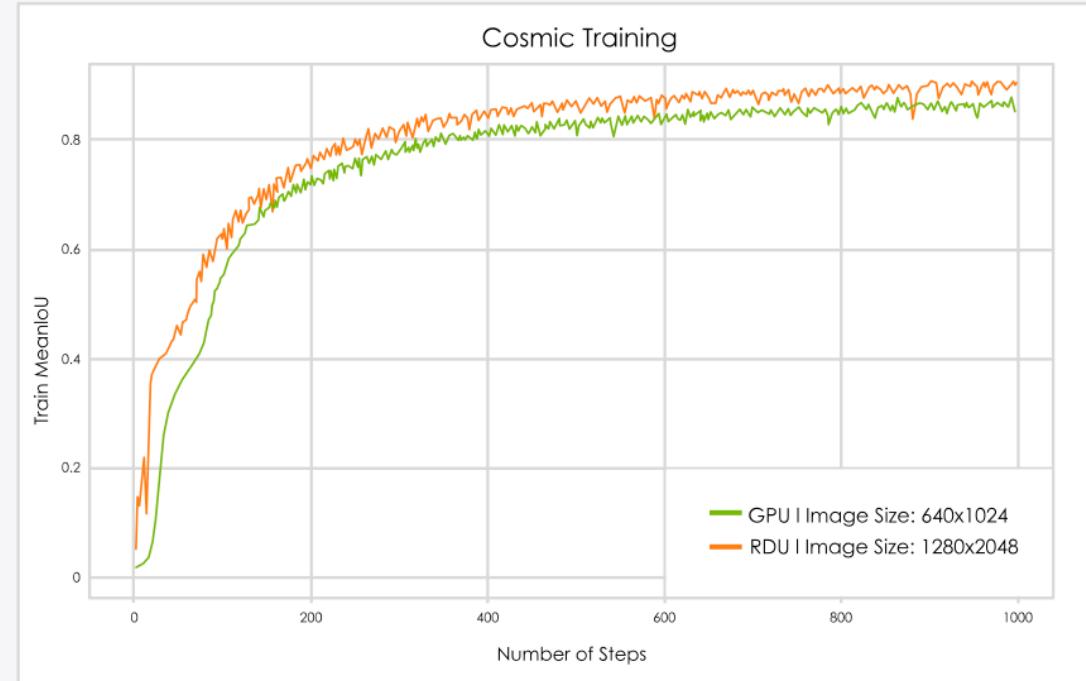
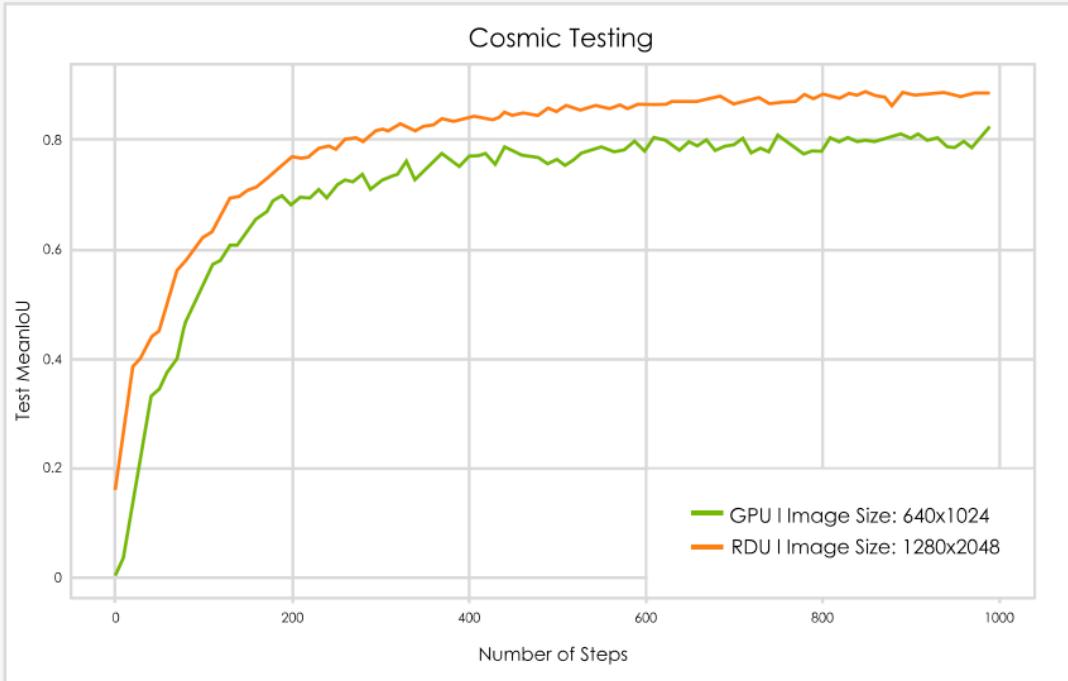
- Single CS-2 delivers performance of over 100 GPUs on CVAE
- Results are for **out-of-the-box performance** based on model config not optimized for CS-2.

Performance	523 X 523	926 X 926
Throughput (samples/sec)		
1x CS-2 System	24,000	4700
1x V100 GPU	228	51
1x A100 GPU	~1100	~150
Speedup (CS2 vs. GPU )		
1 x V100 GPU	113x	101x
1 x A100 GPU	~22X	~32X

*Intelligent Resolution: Integrating Cryo-EM with AI-driven Multi-resolution Simulations to Observe the SARS-CoV-2 Replication-Transcription Machinery in Action, SC21 COVID19 Gordon Bell Finalist, In IJHPCA 2022*

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.10.09.463779v1.full.pdf>

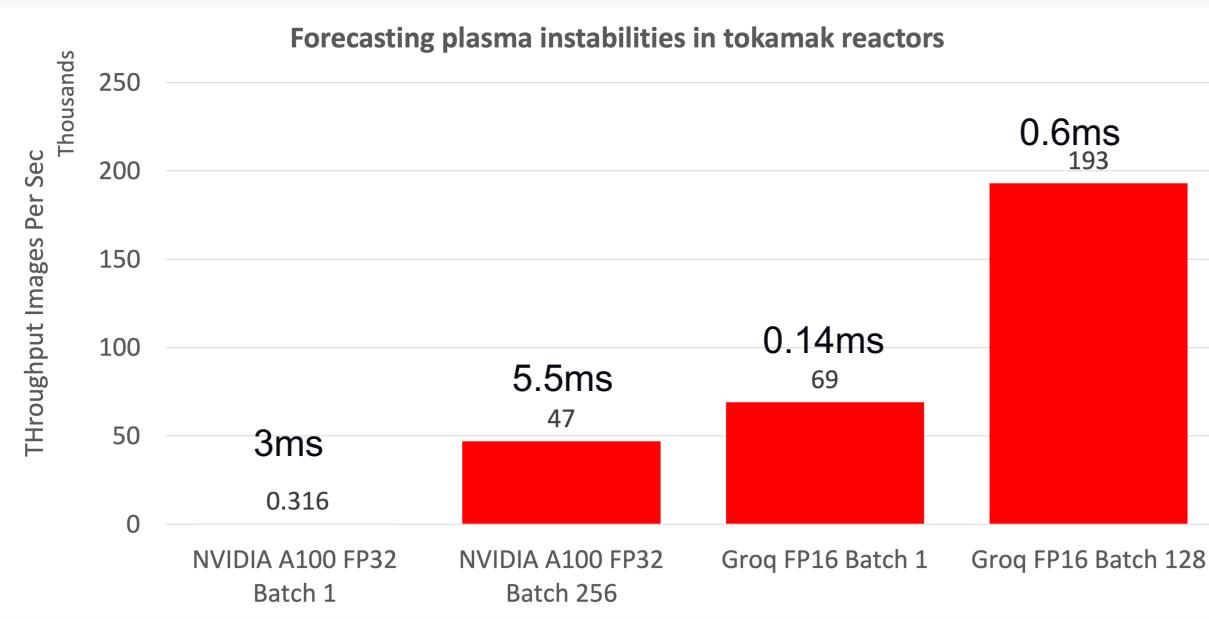
# COSMIC TAGGER ON SAMBANOVA DATASCALE



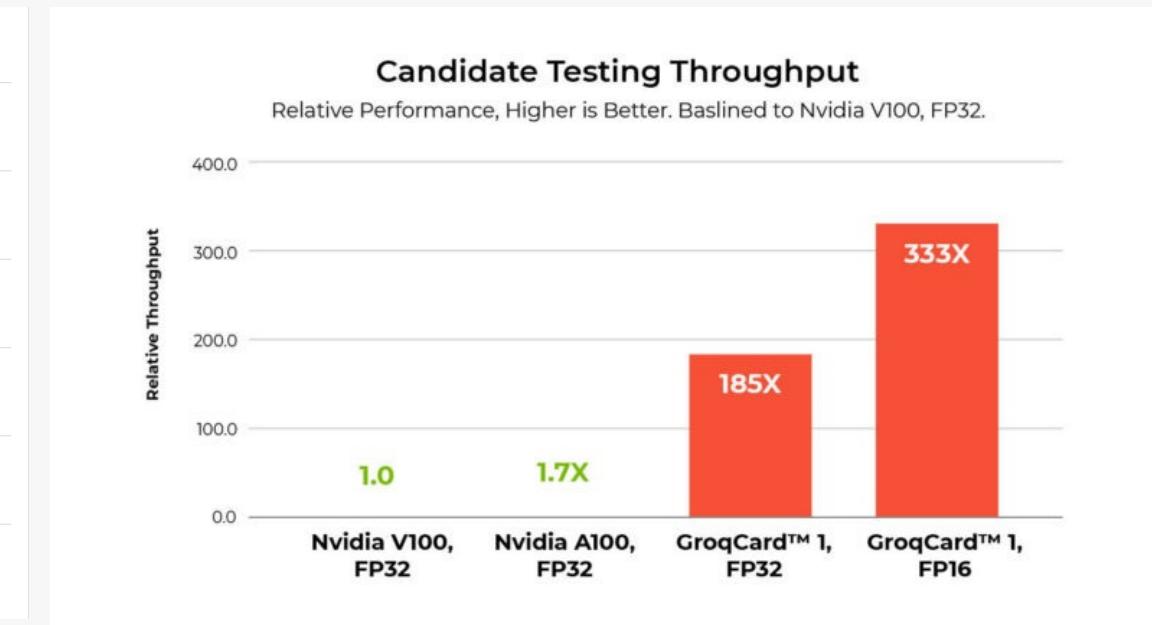
SambaNova RDUs able to accommodate larger image sizes and achieve higher accuracy

*M. Emani et al., "Accelerating Scientific Applications With SambaNova Reconfigurable Dataflow Architecture," in Computing in Science & Engineering, vol. 23, no. 2, pp. 114-119, 1 March-April 2021, doi: 10.1109/MCSE.2021.3057203.*

# Early Experience with Inference on Groq



Forecasting Plasma Instability in Tokamak



COVID19 Candidate drug molecule screening

Promising results using GroqChip for science Inference use-cases with respect to latency and throughput in comparison to GPUs

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