HA2 Efficient Computing

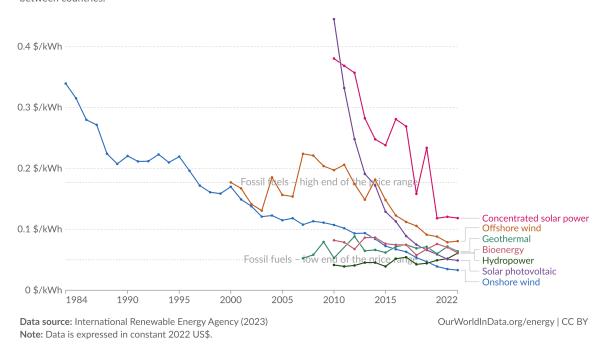
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1 Improvement factors for different technologies

Levelized cost of energy by technology, World



The average cost per unit of energy generated across the lifetime of a new power plant. This data is expressed in US dollars per kilowatt-hour¹. It is adjusted for inflation but does not account for differences in the cost of living between countries.

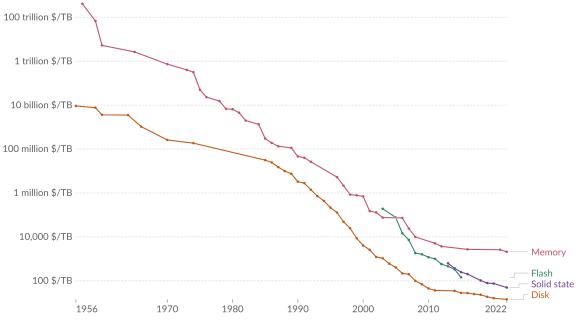


^{1.} Watt-hour: A watt-hour is the energy delivered by one watt of power for one hour. Since one watt is equivalent to one Joule per second, a watt-hour is equivalent to 3600 Joules of energy. Metric prefixes are used for multiples of the unit, usually: - kilowatt-hours (kWh), or a thousand watt-hours. - Megawatt-hours (MWh), or a million watt-hours. - Gigawatt-hours (GWh), or a billion watt-hours. - Terawatt-hours (TWh), or a trillion watt-hours.

Historical cost of computer memory and storage

This data is expressed in US dollars per terabyte (TB). It is not adjusted for inflation.





Data source: John C. McCallum (2022)

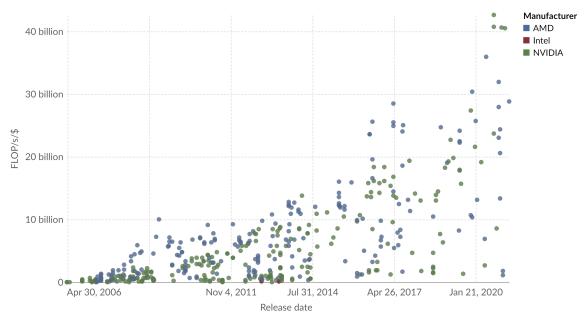
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Note: For each year, the time series shows the cheapest historical price recorded until that year.

GPU computational performance per dollar

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Graphics processing units (GPUs) are the dominant computing hardware for artificial intelligence systems. GPU performance is shown in floating-point operations¹/second (FLOP/s) per US dollar, adjusted for inflation.



Data source: Sun et al., Median Group via Epoch (2022) **Note:** FLOP/s values refer to 32-bit (full) precision.

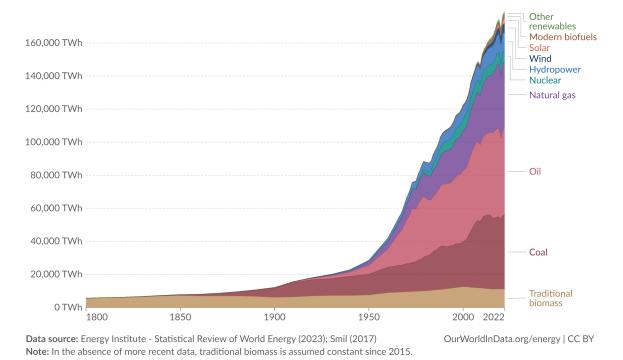
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^{1.} Floating-point operation: A floating-point operation (FLOP) is a type of computer operation. One FLOP represents a single arithmetic operation involving floating-point numbers, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division.

Global primary energy consumption by source



Primary energy¹ is based on the substitution method² and measured in terawatt-hours³.



1. Primary energy: Primary energy is the energy available as resources – such as the fuels burnt in power plants – before it has been transformed. This relates to the coal before it has been burned, the uranium, or the barrels of oil. Primary energy includes energy that the end user needs, in the form of electricity, transport and heating, plus inefficiencies and energy that is lost when raw resources are transformed into a usable form. You can read more on the different ways of measuring energy in our article.

2. Substitution method: The 'substitution method' is used by researchers to correct primary energy consumption for efficiency losses experienced by fossil fuels. It tries to adjust non-fossil energy sources to the inputs that would be needed if it was generated from fossil fuels. It assumes that wind and solar electricity is as inefficient as coal or gas. To do this, energy generation from non-fossil sources are divided by a standard 'thermal efficiency factor' – typically around 0.4 Nuclear power is also adjusted despite it also experiencing thermal losses in a power plant. Since it's reported in terms of electricity output, we need to do this adjustment to calculate its equivalent input value. You can read more about this adjustment in our article.

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2 Hyperscale Data Center Campus in the district "Rhein-Erfurt-Kreis"

$$\Rightarrow \frac{200~\mathrm{MegaWatt}}{2} = 100 \times 10^6~\mathrm{Watt}$$
 für Laptops

$$\Rightarrow \text{Anzahl Laptops} = \frac{100 \times 10^6 \text{ Watt}}{60 \text{ Watt pro Laptop}} = 1.67 \times 10^6$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 Rechenleistung insgesamt = $1.67 \times 10^6 \times 100 \times 10^6$ FLOP/s = 1.67×10^{14} FLOP/s

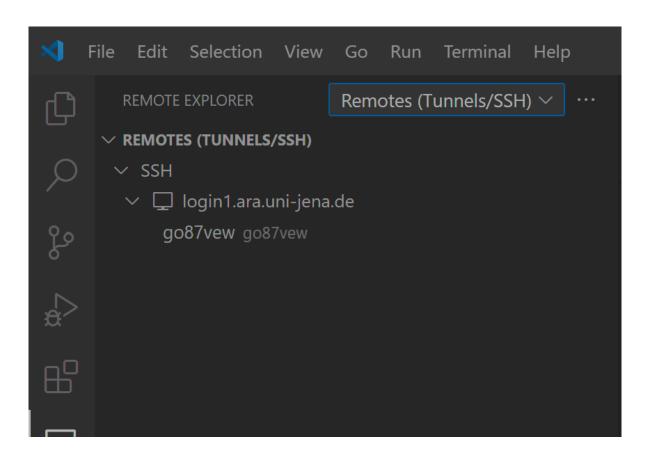
$$\Rightarrow$$
 Pro Minute = 1.67×10^{14} FLOP/s $\times 60$ s = 1.0×10^{16} FLOP

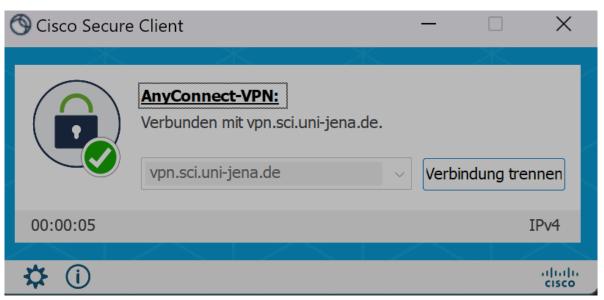
$$\Rightarrow 1.0 \times 10^{16} = \frac{2}{3}n^3$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2} \times 1.0 \times 10^{16}} = 246621.20743304683$$

 $n \approx 246621 \Rightarrow \text{Dauer für einen Laptop} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ FLOP}}{100 \times 10^6 \text{ FLOP/s}} = 1.0 \times 10^8 \text{ s} \approx 27777.78 \text{ h} = 1157.\overline{407} \text{ Tage}$

3 connect to the cluster





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[go87vew@login1 ~]$ sinfo
PARTITION AVAIL TIMELIMIT NODES STATE NODELIST
b_test up 8-08:00:00
b_standard* up 8-08:00:00
b_standard* up 8-08:00:00
b_standard* up 8-08:00:00
                                                                                  2 idle node[001-002]
1 inval node115
                                                                               79 alloc node[003-005,007-013,015-017,019,021-039,044-057,066-076,085-095,103-105,112,114,116-117,121-12:
45 idle node[006,014,018,020,040-043,058-065,077-084,096-102,106-111,113,118-120,124-126,136]
1 idle node127
                                  up 8-08:00:00

up 8-08:00:00

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up 8-08:00:00
                                                                                 2 idle node[128-129]
1 idle node130
1 drain node131
 gpu_p100
gpu_v100
 gpu_a100
gpu_a100
b_fat
b_fat
b_fat
b_fat
                                                                                3 mix node[132-134]
1 inval node137
                                  up 8-08:00:00
up 8-08:00:00
up 8-08:00:00
                                                                                1 down* node139
1 mix node140
1 alloc node138
                                  up 8-08:00:00
up 8-08:00:00
up 8-08:00:00
up 8-08:00:00
up 8-08:00:00
                                                                                1 idle node141
1 down* node217
9 mix node[16
 s_test
s_standard
 s_standard
                                                                              9 mix node[161,176,178,188,187,209,218,225,283]
99 alloc node[162-168,170-175,177,179,181-184,186,188-201,203,206-208,210-216,219-224,226-234,237,239-244
10 idle node[169,185,204-205,235-236,238,249,251,268]
1 down node202
2 alloc node[271-272]
2 idle node[269-270]
4 idle node[269-270]
4 down* node(150,293,309,314]
4 alloc node[310-313]
35 idle node[310-313]
                                                                                             mix node[161,176,178,180,187,209,218,225,283]
 s_standard
s_standard
s_standard up 8-08:00:00 10
s_standard up 8-08:00:00 1
s_fat up 8-08:00:00 2
s_fat up 8-08:00:00 2
s_hadoop up 8-08:00:00 4
s_parallel up 2-00:00:00 4
s_parallel up 2-00:00:00 35
[go87vew@login1 ~)$ sacct --version slumm 23 15
 [go87vew@login1 ~]$ squeue -u go87vew
JOBID PARTITION NAME
                                                                                                                                  TIME NODES NODELIST(REASON)
 [go87vew@login1 ~]$
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Mein altes sbatch Script für das Tsunami Lab.

```
#!/bin/bash
 #SBATCH -- job-name=tsunami
 #SBATCH --output=tsunami_output.txt
 #SBATCH --error=tsunami_error.txt
 #SBATCH --partition=s_hadoop
 #SBATCH --nodes=1
 #SBATCH --ntasks=1
 #SBATCH --time=180:00
 #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=72
 # Set the email address where notifications should be sent.
 #SBATCH --mail-user=daniel.schicker@uni-jena.de
 # Specify the types of email notifications you want to receive.
 #SBATCH --mail-type=BEGIN, END, FAIL
 # Load modules
module load tools/python/3.8
module load compiler/gcc/11.2.0
module load compiler/intel/2020-Update2
module load libs/hdf5/1.10.8-gcc-10.2.0
module load libs/zlib/1.2.11-intel-2018
module load libs/netcdf/4.6.1-intel-2018
python3.8 -m pip install --user scons
date
cd /beegfs/go87vew/tsunami_lab
scons
OMP_NUM_THREADS=32 ./build/tsunami_lab
{\tt OMP\_NUM\_THREADS=34~./build/tsunami\_lab}
OMP_NUM_THREADS=36 ./build/tsunami_lab
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