

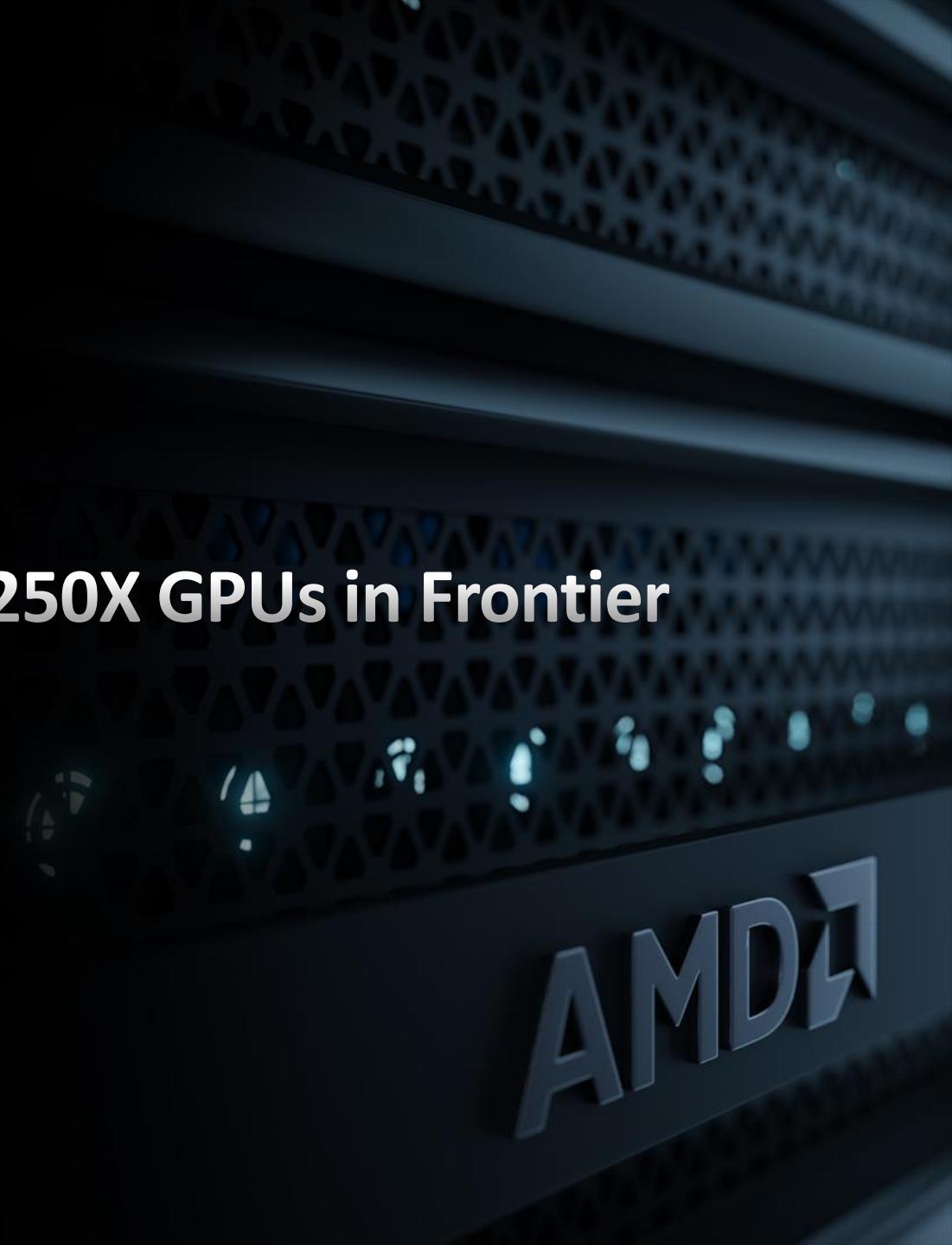


The EPYC™ CPU and INSTINCT™ MI250X GPUs in Frontier

Frontier Training Workshop

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Frontier at a Glance

- Achieved 1.102 EF on HPL: First to Exascale!

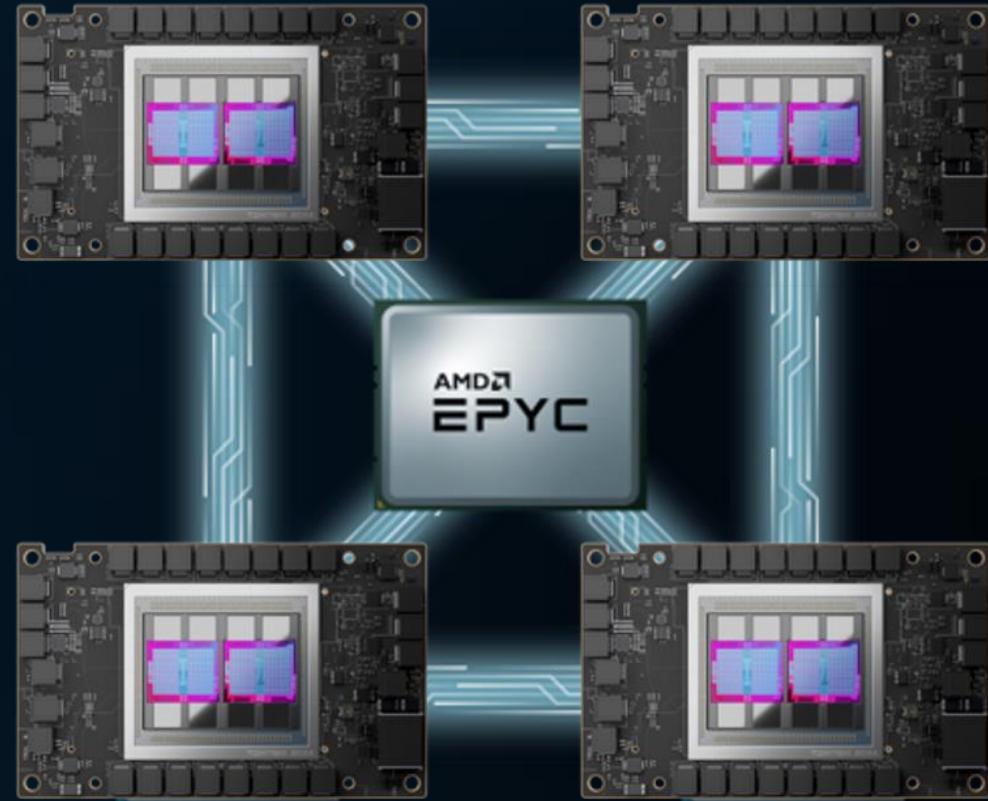
Initial Performance Results

- HPL-AI/HPL-MxP exceeded 7.942 EF reduced-precision
- SNAPSHOT: first exaflop graph AI application
- ACM Gordon Bell Prize at SC22: WarpX



Frontier Node at a Glance

- 1x Optimized 3rd Gen AMD EPYC™ CPU (64 core)
- 4x AMD Instinct™ MI250X accelerators
 - Direct Attached to the NIC
- Coherent connectivity
 - Via AMD Infinity Fabric™ interconnect
 - Tightly integrated
 - Unified memory space



	EPYC™ CPU	4x MI250X GPUs	Ratio
Memory Bandwidth	200 GB/s	$4 \times 3.2 \text{ TB/s} = 12.8 \text{ TB/s}$	64x
Compute Bandwidth	2 TFLOPs	$4 \times 53 \text{ TFLOPs} = 212 \text{ TFLOPs}$	106x

<1% of the FLOPs on Frontier are from the CPUs!

3rd Gen AMD EPYC™ PROCESSORS AT A GLANCE

COMPUTE

- AMD “Zen3” x86 cores (64 core / 128 threads)
- Up to 32MB L3 cache / core, shared by each chiplet
- Flatter NUMA domain, reduced latency w/ smaller system diameter
- TDP range: 120W-280W

MEMORY

- 8 channel DDR4 with ECC up to 3200 MHz
Option for 6 channel Memory Interleaving¹
- RDIMM, LRDIMM, 3DS, NVDIMM-N
- 2 DIMMs/channel capacity of 4TB/socket
(256GB DIMMs)

PERFORMANCE

- +Increased socket performance, single threaded performance, performance per core*
- Infinity Fabric™ Gen 2 (xGMI-2)

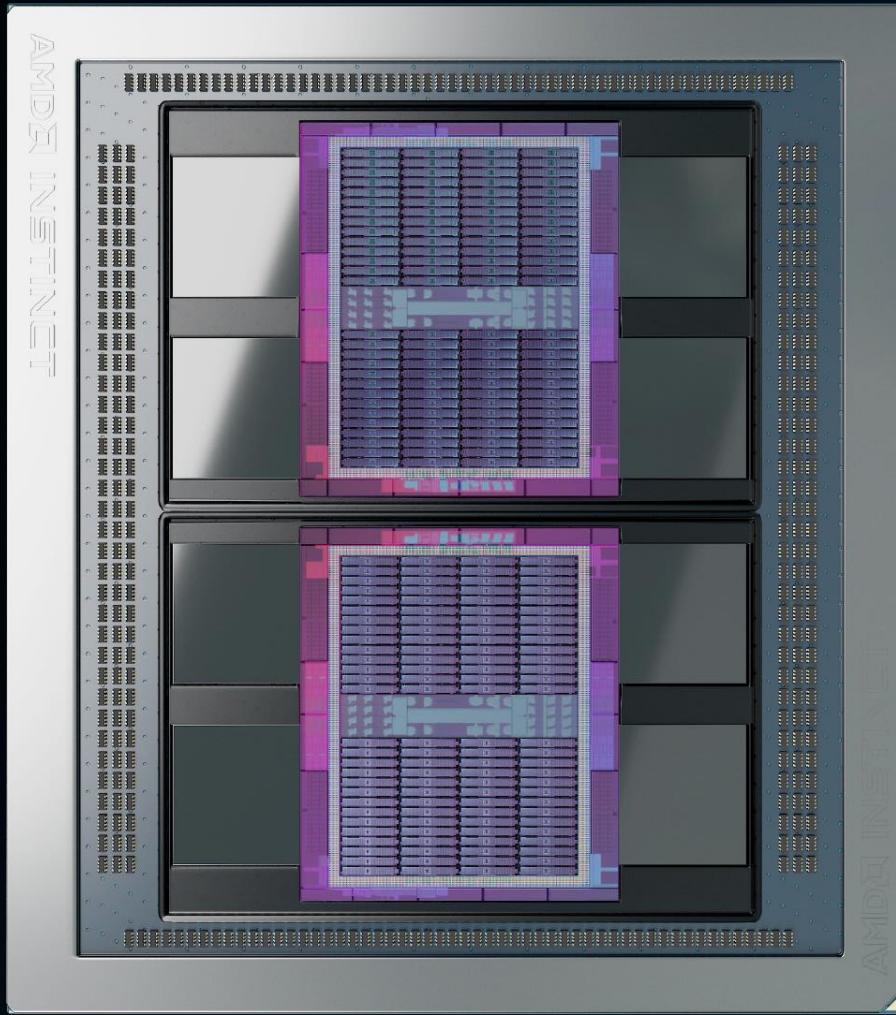


INTEGRATED I/O – NO CHIPSET

- 128 lanes PCIe™ Gen3/4
 - Used for PCIe, SATA, and Coherent Interconnect
- Up to 32 SATA or NVMe™ direct connect devices
 - 162 lane option (2P config)
- Server Controller Hub (USB, UART, SPI, LPC, I2C, etc.)

SECURITY

- Dedicated Security Subsystem
- Secure Boot, Hardware Root-of-Trust
- SME (Secure Memory Encryption)
- SEV-ES (Secure Encrypted Virtualization & Register Encryption)
- SNP (Secure Nested Paging)



AMD INSTINCT™ MI250X

WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED DATA CENTER ACCELERATOR

58B

Transistors in 6nm

220

Compute Units

880

2nd Gen Matrix Cores

128

GB HBM2E @ 3.2 TB/s

CDNA2 White Paper

<https://www.amd.com/system/files/documents/amd-cdna2-white-paper.pdf>

AMD Infinity Hub

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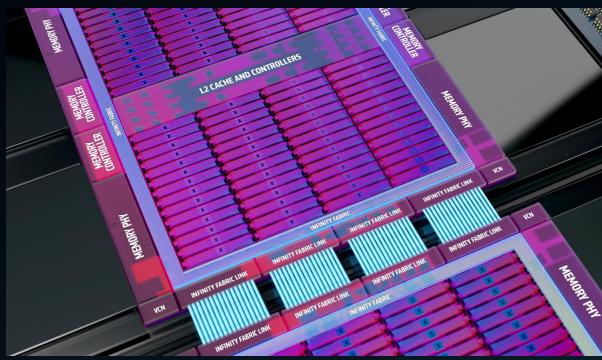
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INFINITY FABRIC

AMD Instinct MI200 Series Accelerator Product Offerings

Performance	MI210	MI250	MI250X
CDNA2 Graphics Compute Die (GCD)	1	2	2
Compute Units	104 CU	208CU	220CU
Stream processors	6,656	13,312	14,080
Matrix Cores	416	832	880
Peak FP64/FP32 Vector	22.6 TF	45.3 TF	47.9 TF
Peak FP64/FP32 Matrix	45.3 TF	90.5 TF	95.7 TF
Peak FP16/BF16	181.0 TF	362.1 TF	383.0 TF
Peak INT4/INT8	181.0 TOPS	362.1 TOPS	383.0 TOPS
Memory			
Memory Size	64GB HBM2e	128GB HBM2e	128GB HBM2e
Memory Interface	4,096 bits	8,192 bits	8,192 bits
Memory Clock	1.6GHz	1.6GHz	1.6GHz
Memory Bandwidth	up to 1.6 TB/sec	up to 3.2TB/sec	up to 3.2TB/sec
Scalability			
Infinity Fabric Links	up to 3	up to 6	up to 8
XgMI Bridge Card Configuration	Yes (Dual Quad Hives)	NA	NA
Coherency Enabled	No	No	Yes
Reliability			
ECC (Full-chip)	Yes	Yes	Yes
RAS Support	Yes	Yes	Yes
Board Design			
Board Form Factor	PCIe Full-Height, Full-Length (Dual Slot)	OAM	OAM
Bus Interface	PCIe® Gen4 Support	PCIe® Gen4 Support	PCIe® Gen4 Support
Thermal	Passively Cooled	Passive & Liquid	Passive & Liquid
Max Power	300W TDP	500W & 560W TDP	500W & 560W TDP
Warranty	Three Year Limited	Three Year Limited	Three Year Limited



2ND GENERATION CDNA ARCHITECTURE BUILT FOR HPC & AI

TSMC 6NM
TECHNOLOGY

UP TO 110 CU PER
GRAPHICS CORE DIE

4 MATRIX CORES PER
COMPUTE UNIT

MATRIX CORES
ENHANCED FOR HPC

8 INFINITY FABRIC
LINKS PER DIE

SPECIAL FP32 OPS FOR
DOUBLE THROUGHPUT

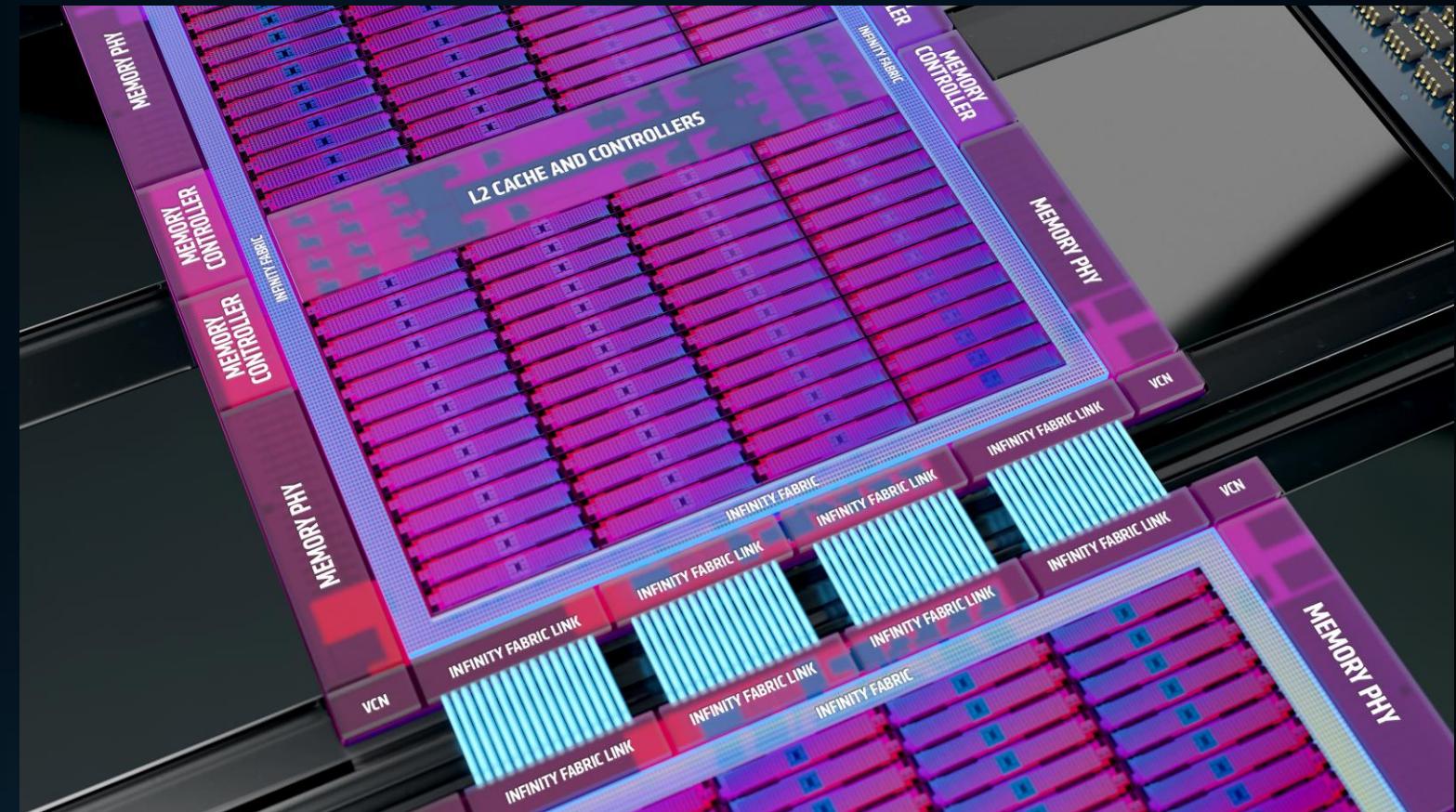
MULTI-CHIP DESIGN

TWO GPU DIES IN PACKAGE TO MAXIMIZE COMPUTE & DATA THROUGHPUT

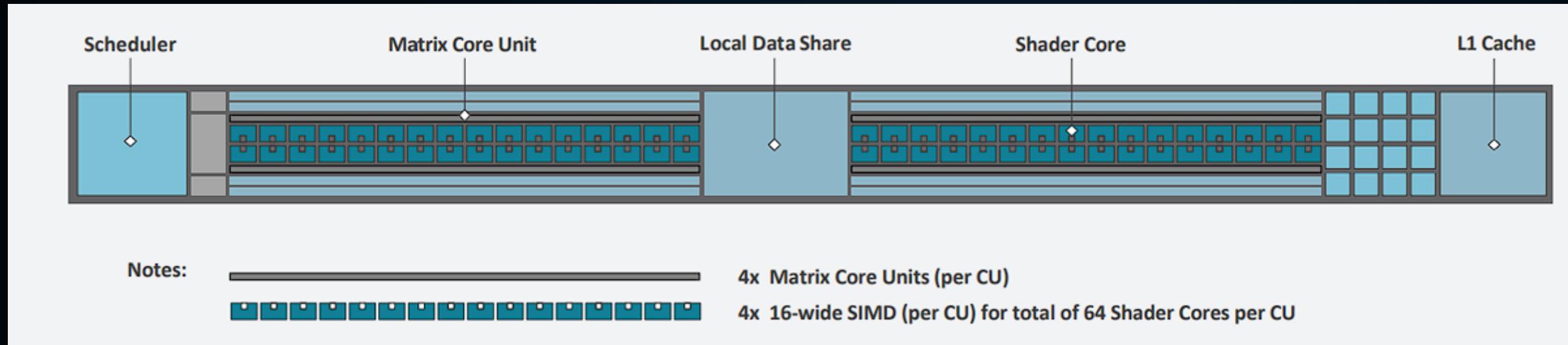
INFINITY FABRIC FOR CROSS-DIE CONNECTIVITY

4 LINKS RUNNING AT 25GBPS

400GB/S OF BI-DIRECTIONAL BANDWIDTH



Inside a Compute Unit (CU)

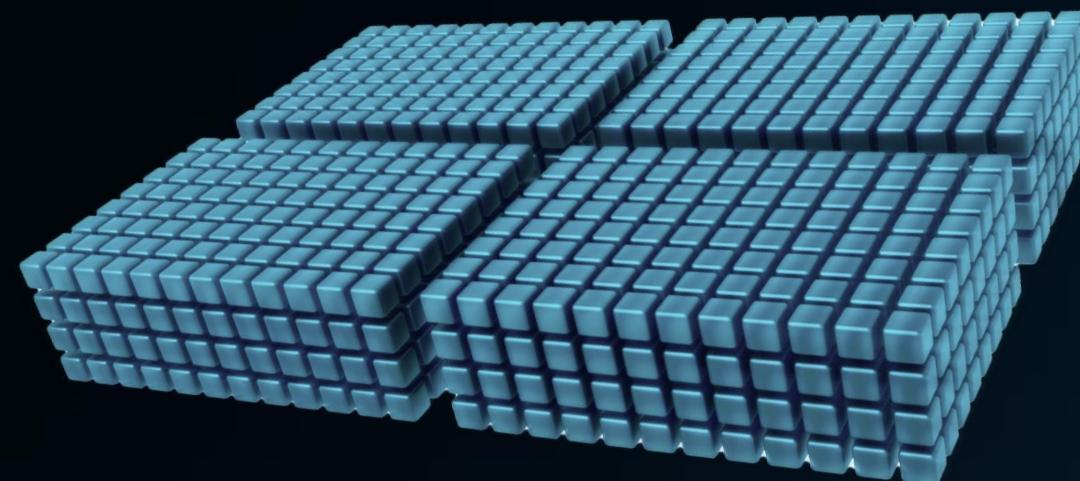


- Scheduler
 - Buffer for up to 40 wavefronts – 2560 work-items (parallel threads)
 - At each clock, waves on 1 SIMD unit are considered for execution (via round robin)
- 4x Matrix Core Units per CU
 - 110 CUs per GCD, 880 Matrix Cores per GCD
- 64 KB Local Data Share (LDS, or shared memory)
- 4x SIMD Vector units (each 16 lanes wide): 64 Shader Cores per CU
 - Each 16 lane SIMD unit supports half, single, and double precisions

2nd GENERATION MATRIX CORES

OPTIMIZED COMPUTE UNITS FOR MATRIX OPERATIONS

DOUBLE PRECISION (FP64)
MATRIX CORE THROUGHPUT
REPRESENTATION



MI100 MATRIX CORES

OPS/CLOCK/COMPUTE UNIT

No FP64 Matrix Core

256 FP32

1024 FP16

512 BF16

512 INT8

MI250X MATRIX CORES

OPS/CLOCK/COMPUTE UNIT

256 FP64

256 FP32

1024 FP16

1024 BF16

1024 INT8

https://developer.amd.com/wp-content/resources/CDNA2_Shader_ISA_18November2021.pdf

2nd GENERATION MATRIX CORES

OPTIMIZED COMPUTE UNITS FOR MATRIX OPERATIONS

```
#define M 16
#define N 16
#define K 4

using float4 = __attribute__( __vector_size__(K * sizeof(float)) ) float;

__global__ void sgemm_16x16x4(const float *A, const float *B, float *D)
{
    float4 dmn = {0};

    int mk = threadIdx.y + K * threadIdx.x;
    int kn = threadIdx.x + N * threadIdx.y;

    float amk = A[mk];
    float bkn = B[kn];
    dmn = __builtin_amdgcn_mfma_f32_16x16x4f32(amk, bkn, dmn, 0, 0, 0);

    for (int i = 0; i < 4; ++i) {
        const int idx = threadIdx.x + i * N + threadIdx.y * 4 * N;
        D[idx] = dmn[i];
    }
}
```

- Current support for using MFMA instructions:
 - AMD libraries: rocBLAS
 - AMD's rocWMMA library
 - LLVM builtin compiler intrinsic functions
 - Inline assembly

<https://gpuopen.com/learn/amd-lab-notes/amd-lab-notes-matrix-cores-readme/>

<https://github.com/ROCMSoftwarePlatform/rocWMMA>

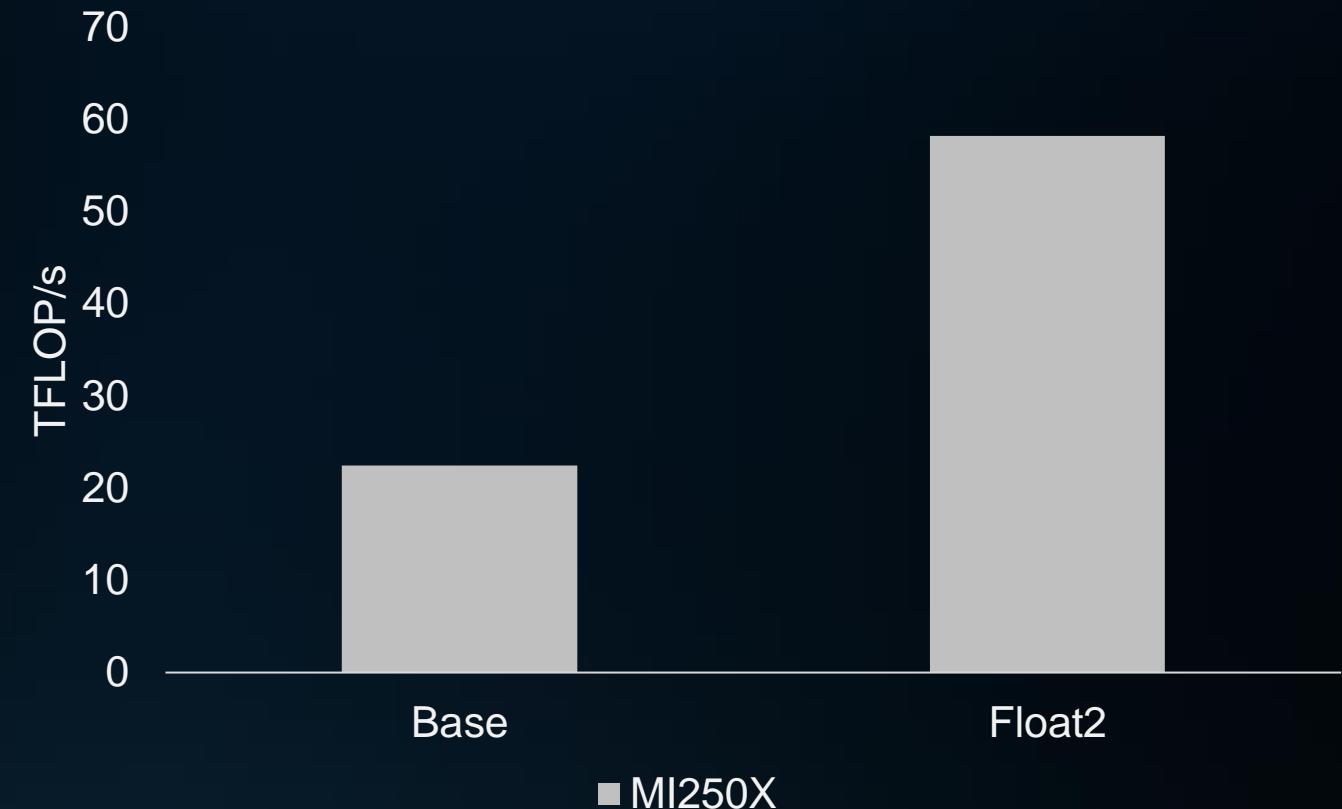
NEW IN AMD INSTINCT MI250X

PACKED FP32

FP64 PATH USED TO EXECUTE
TWO COMPONENT VECTOR
INSTRUCTIONS ON FP32

DOUBLES FP32 THROUGHPUT
PER CLOCK PER COMPUTE UNIT

pk_FMA, pk_ADD,
pk_MUL, pk_MOV
operations



<https://www.amd.com/en/technologies/infinity-hub/mini-hacc>

NEW IN AMD INSTINCT MI250X

Refactoring code to emit PACKED FP32 instructions

Original

```

float vxi = 0.0f, vyi = 0.0f, vzi = 0.0f;
for (int j = hipThreadIdx_x; j < count1; j += hipBlockDim_x) {
    float dx = xx1[j] - xxi;
    float dy = yy1[j] - yyi;
    float dz = zz1[j] - zzi;
    float dist2 = dx*dx + dy*dy + dz*dz;
    if (dist2 < fsrrmax2) {
        float rtemp = (dist2 + rsm2)*(dist2 + rsm2)*(dist2 + rsm2);
        float f_over_r = massi*mass1[j]*(1.0f/sqrt(rtemp) - (ma0 +
dist2*(ma1 + dist2*(ma2 + dist2*(ma3 + dist2*(ma4 + dist2*ma5))))));
        vxi += fcoeff*f_over_r*dx;
        vyi += fcoeff*f_over_r*dy;
        vzi += fcoeff*f_over_r*dz;
    }
}

```

Modified to use Packed FMA32

```

float2 vxi = 0.0f, vyi = 0.0f, vzi = 0.0f;
for (int j = hipThreadIdx_x; j < count1; j += 2*hipBlockDim_x) {
    float2 dx = {xx1[j] - xxi, xx1[j+ hipBlockDim_x] - xxi};
    float2 dy = {yy1[j] - yyi, yy1[j+ hipBlockDim_x] - yyi};
    float2 dz = {zz1[j] - zzi, zz1[j+ hipBlockDim_x] - zzi};
    float2 dist2 = dx*dx + dy*dy + dz*dz;
    if (dist2 < fsrrmax2) {
        float2 rtemp = (dist2 + rsm2)*(dist2 + rsm2)*(dist2 + rsm2);
        float2 f_over_r = massi*mass1[j]*(1.0f/sqrt(rtemp) - (ma0 +
dist2*(ma1 + dist2*(ma2 + dist2*(ma3 + dist2*(ma4 + dist2*ma5))))));
        vxi += fcoeff*f_over_r*dx;
        vyi += fcoeff*f_over_r*dy;
        vzi += fcoeff*f_over_r*dz;
    }
}

```

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Conclusions and Developer Guidance

- Move work to the GPU
- Launch network messages from GPU-resident buffers
- Use vendor provided libraries whenever possible, particularly for dense linear algebra





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Q&A

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