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# Train More, Spend Less with Habana® Gaudi-based Amazon EC2 DL1 Instances





# Explosive demand for Deep Learning Training

- More Applications for AI
- More complex models
- Many Iterations
  - 74% of IDC respondents indicate running 5 – 10 iterations of training
  - >50% of respondents rebuild models weekly or more often; 26% rebuilding daily or hourly

Source: IDC Semiannual Artificial Intelligence Tracker (2020H1, published Jan 2021)



# GAUDI™

**Designed to advance AI compute efficiency**

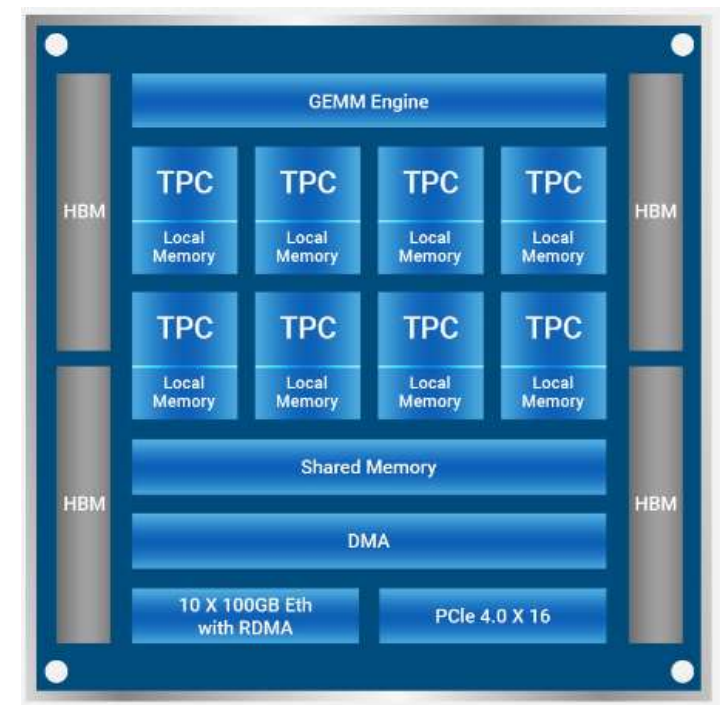




# Gaudi: architected for efficiency

Designed to optimize AI performance, delivering higher efficiency than traditional CPUs & GPUs

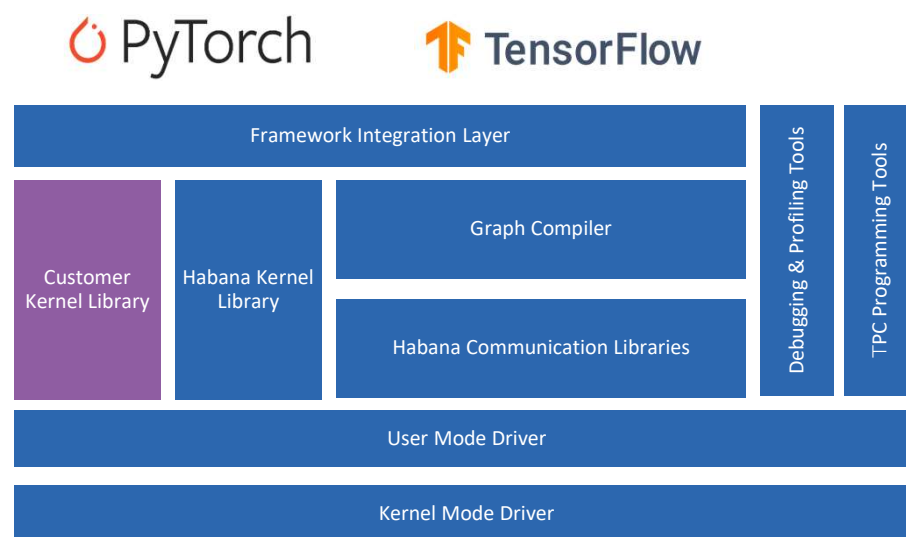
- Heterogeneous **compute** architecture
  - Configurable centralized GEMM engine (MME)
  - Fully programmable, AI-customized Tensor Processing Cores
- Software-managed **memory** architecture
  - 32 GB of HBM2 memory
- Natively integrated 10 x 100Gb Ethernet **RoCE** for scaling



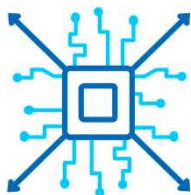
# SynapseAI® Software Suite: designed for performance and ease of use

Driving end-user efficiency for  
model build and migration

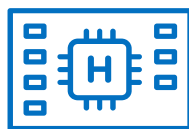
- Train deep learning models on Gaudi with minimal code changes
- Integrated with TensorFlow & PyTorch
- Habana Developer Site & GitHub
- Support with reference models, kernel libraries, documentation and “how tos”
- Advanced users can write their own custom kernels



# DL1 instances powered by Gaudi processors features



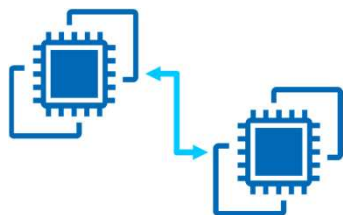
AWS Custom  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Xeon Scalable Processors



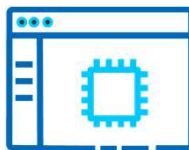
Up to 8 Habana Gaudi  
accelerators with 32GB  
HBM per processor



400Gbps Networking & 4TB  
of NVMe Storage



All-to-all 100Gbps  
interconnect



SynapseAI SDK integrated  
with TensorFlow and PyTorch



Support for developing  
custom kernels



# Use cases



**Object Detection & Segmentation**



**Image Classification**



**Natural Language Processing**

Defect detection



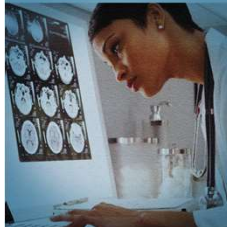
Manufacturing

Fraud detection  
& inventory  
management



Retail

2D/3D Scanning  
& medical imaging



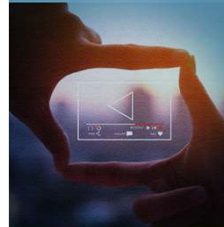
Medical

Autonomous  
Vehicle  
segmentation



Transportation

Photo & video  
identification



Social & web apps

Subject matter  
query



Question/ answer

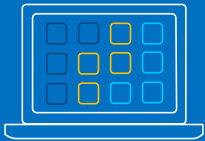


Sentiment  
analysis





# Visualize Performance and Build Custom Kernels



## Habana Profiling Tools

Monitor core utilization, enabling performance analysis and optimization



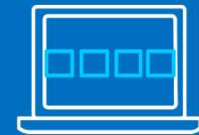
## Habana Kernel Library

Rich TPC kernel library with support for wide variety of operators such as non-linear, elementwise, non-GEMM



## TPC Programming Tools

Build custom kernels using LLVM-based TPC-C compiler, simulator, and debugger



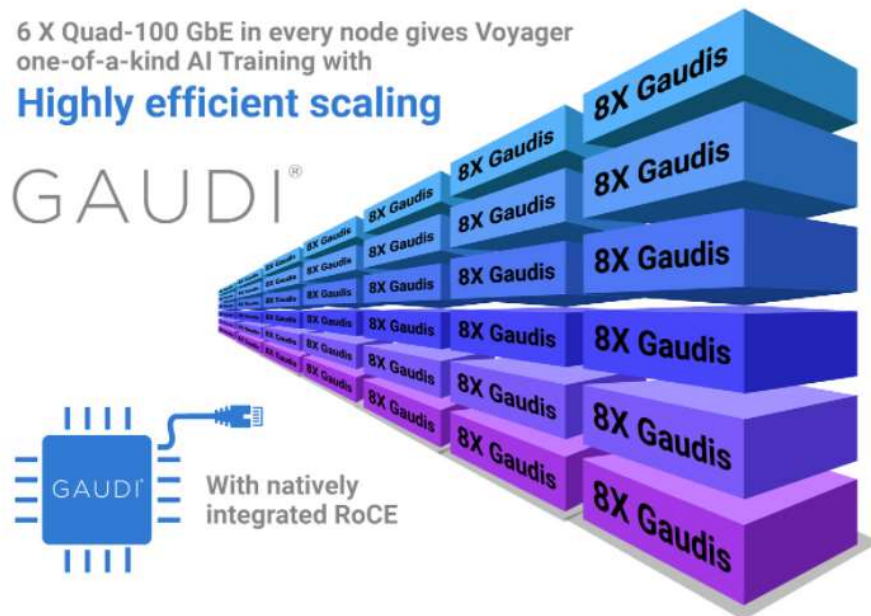
## Habana Communication Libraries

Scale up to multiple Gaudi cards within a node or scale out across nodes for distributed training



# Gaudi is also driving efficiencies in HPC

SDSC Voyager Supercomputer powered by 336 Gaudi training processors



Voyager goes into service this fall  
Supermicro X12 8-Gaudi Server  
powering Voyager

Funded by the National Science  
Foundation

AI research conducted across range  
of science and engineering domains



