

# IBM POWER8 HPC Review

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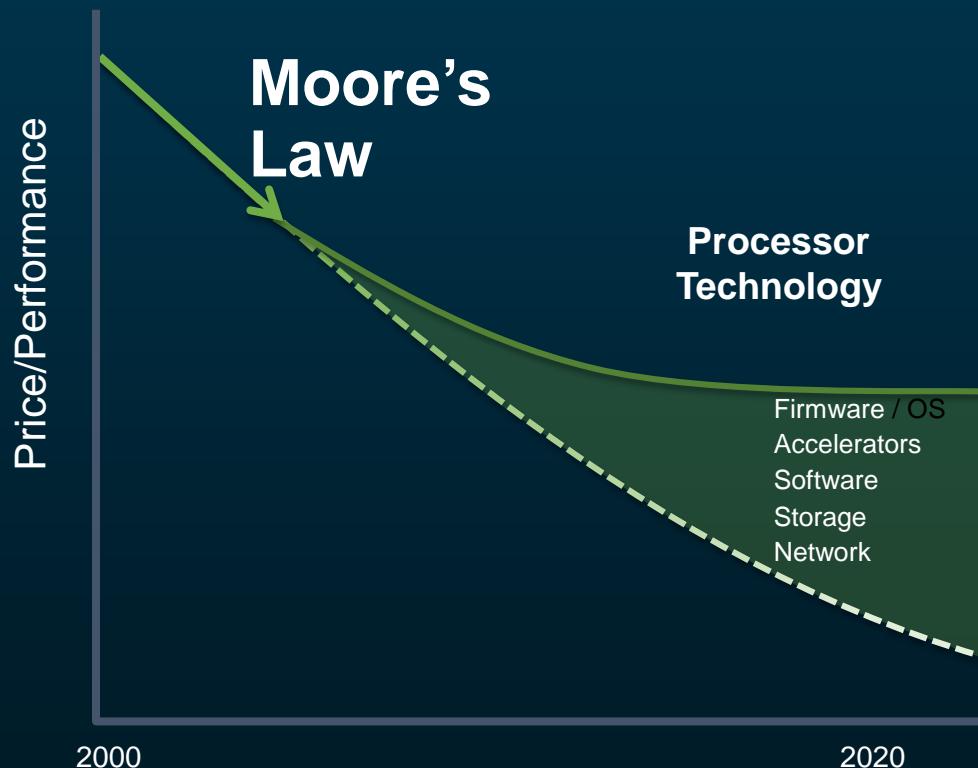
# Topics

- OpenPower ... why
- Power8 Platform & Chip Design
- NVidia Tesla P100 GPU Deep Learning
- CAPI & Open CAPI
- Spectrum Scale & Components
- Power8 Solutions with Elastic Storage Server
- Big Data Analytics - Hadoop
- Open Software Solutions and Application Performance

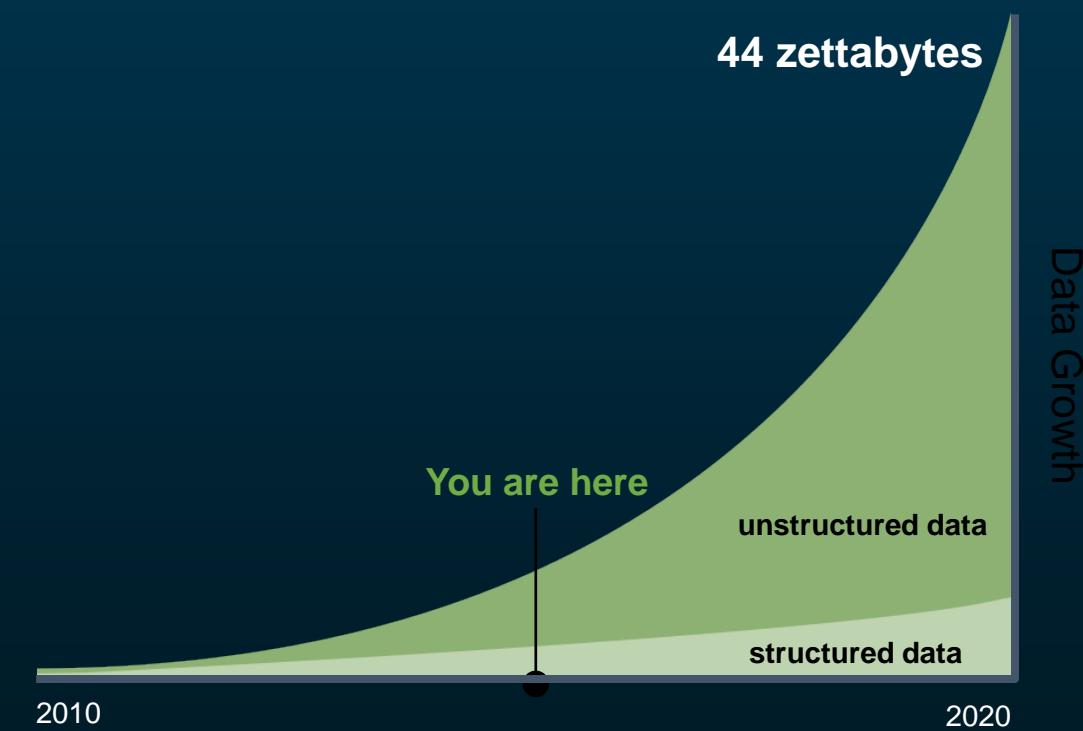
# POWER – OpenPower ...why

# Today's challenges demand innovation

*Full system and stack  
open innovation required*



*Data holds competitive value*



# OpenPOWER, a catalyst for Open Innovation

## Market Shifts

Moore's law no longer satisfies performance gain

Growing workload demands

Numerous IT consumption models

Mature Open software ecosystem

## OpenPOWER Strategy

Vibrant ecosystem through open development



Accelerated innovation through collaboration of partners



Amplified capabilities driving industry performance leadership



## Industry adoption, Open choice

**Cloud Computing**  
*Hyperscale & Large scale Datacenters*

**High Performance Computing & Analytics**

**Domestic IT Agendas**

*OpenPOWER is an open development community, using the POWER Architecture to serve the evolving needs of customers.*

# This is what a revolution looks like



# POWER – Power8 Platform & Chip Design

# Introducing the LC Portfolio of OpenPOWER servers

## HPC

**NEW**

S822LC For High Performance Computing  
MTM 8335-GTB

**NEW**

S821LC  
MTM 8001-22C



S822LC  
MTM 8335-GCA



## Data Intensive

S812LC  
MTM 8348-21C



- Storage rich single socket system for big data applications
- Memory Intensive workloads

**NEW**  
S822LC For Big Data  
MTM 8001-22C



- Ideal for storage-centric and high data through-put workloads
- Brings 2 POWER8 sockets for Big Data workloads
- Big data acceleration with work CAPI and GPUs

## Compute Intense

- Introducing CPU-GPU NVLink, delivering >2.5X the bandwidth to GPUs
- POWER8 with NVIDIA NVLink
- Up to 4 integrated NVIDIA "Pascal" GPUs

- 2 POWER8 sockets in a 1U form factor
- Ideal for environments requiring dense computing

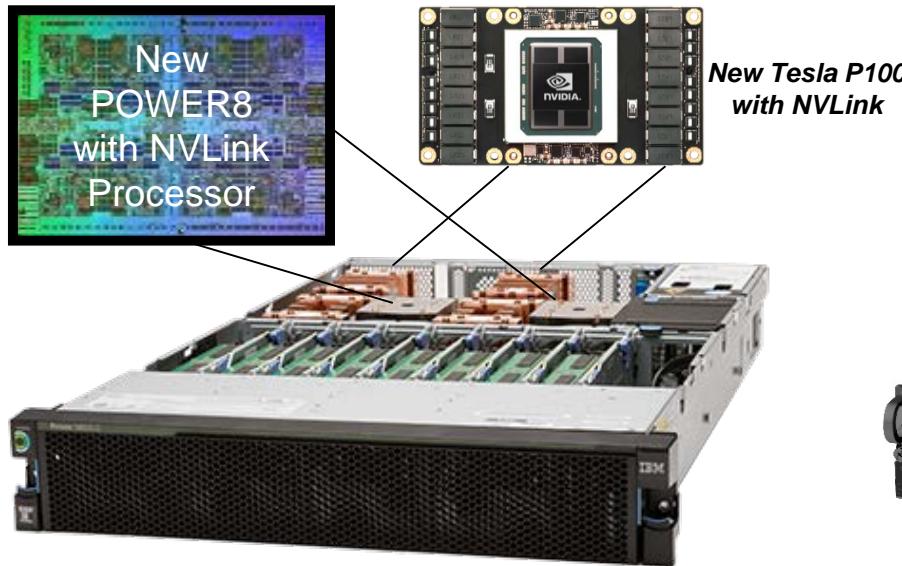
- Up to 2.2X memory bandwidth of Intel x86 systems
- Memory Intensive workloads

**IBM Power Systems LC Portfolio**

Systems designed to take **Data Rich** and **High Performance Computing (HPC)** Linux workloads *to the next level*

# Current Power Linux Servers

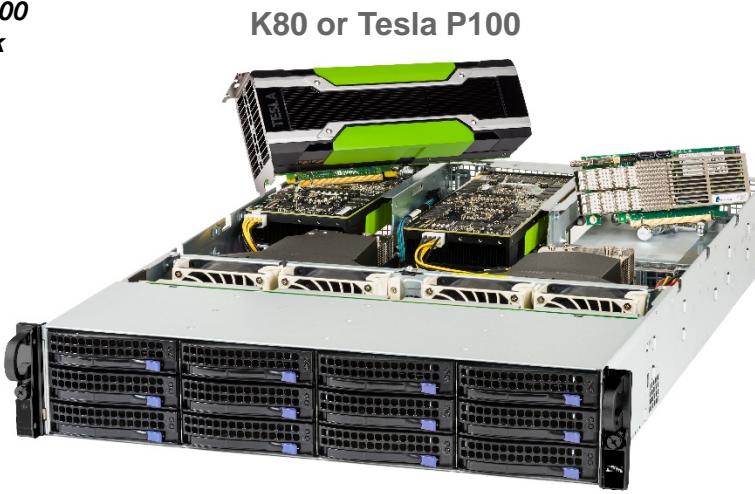
## *S822LC for High Performance Computing*



### System Details

- 2-socket, 2U
- Up to 20 cores (2.86-3.26Ghz)
- 1 TB Memory (32 DIMMs)
- 230GB/sec memory bandwidth
- 2x SFF (HDD/SSD), SATA
- Up to 4 integrated NVIDIA Tesla P100 GPUs
- 3 PCIe slots, 3 CAPI enabled, IB Add-in
- Air or water cooled

## *S822LC for Big Data*



### System Details

- 2-socket, 2U
- Up to 20 cores (2.9-3.3Ghz)
- 512 GB Memory (16 DIMMs)
- 115GB/sec memory bandwidth
- 12 SFF/LFF (HDD/SSD) 96 TB storage
- 5 PCIe slots, 4 CAPI enabled
- 2 NVIDIA PCIe GPU capable

## *S821LC*

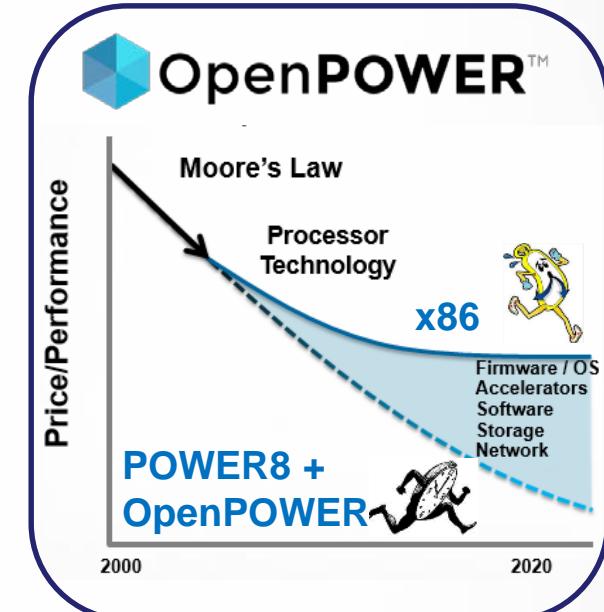
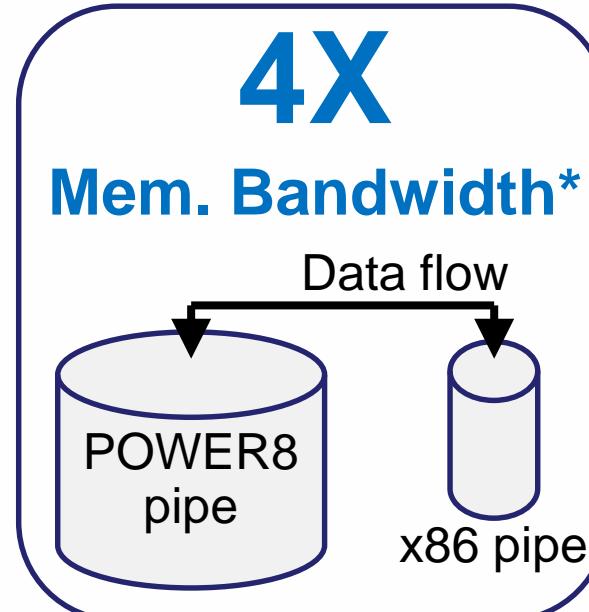
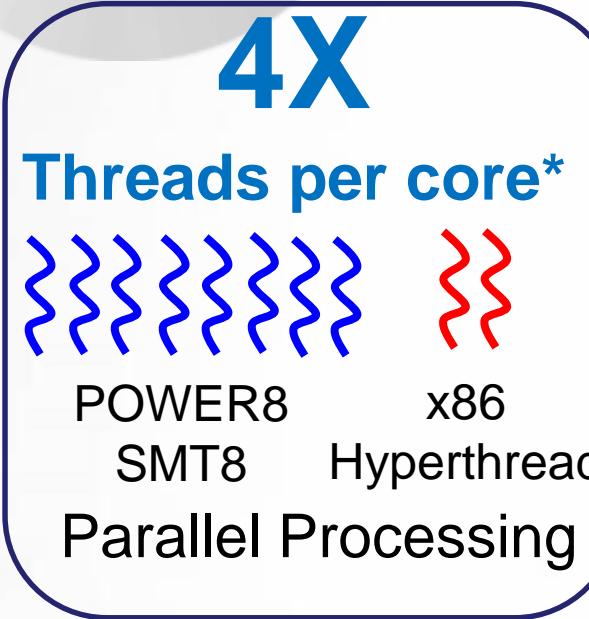


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- 512 GB Memory (16 DIMMs)
- 115 GB/sec memory bandwidth
- 4 SFF/LFF (HDD/SSD), 32 TB Storage
- 4 PCIe slots, 3 CAPI enabled
- 1 NVIDIA PCIe GPU capable



# IBM Innovates with POWER8: Breakthrough performance for YOUR data



These design decisions result in best performance for data centric workloads like:  
**Database, NoSQL, Big Data Analytics, OLTP**

SMT=Simultaneous Multi-Threading

OLTP = On-Line Transaction Processing

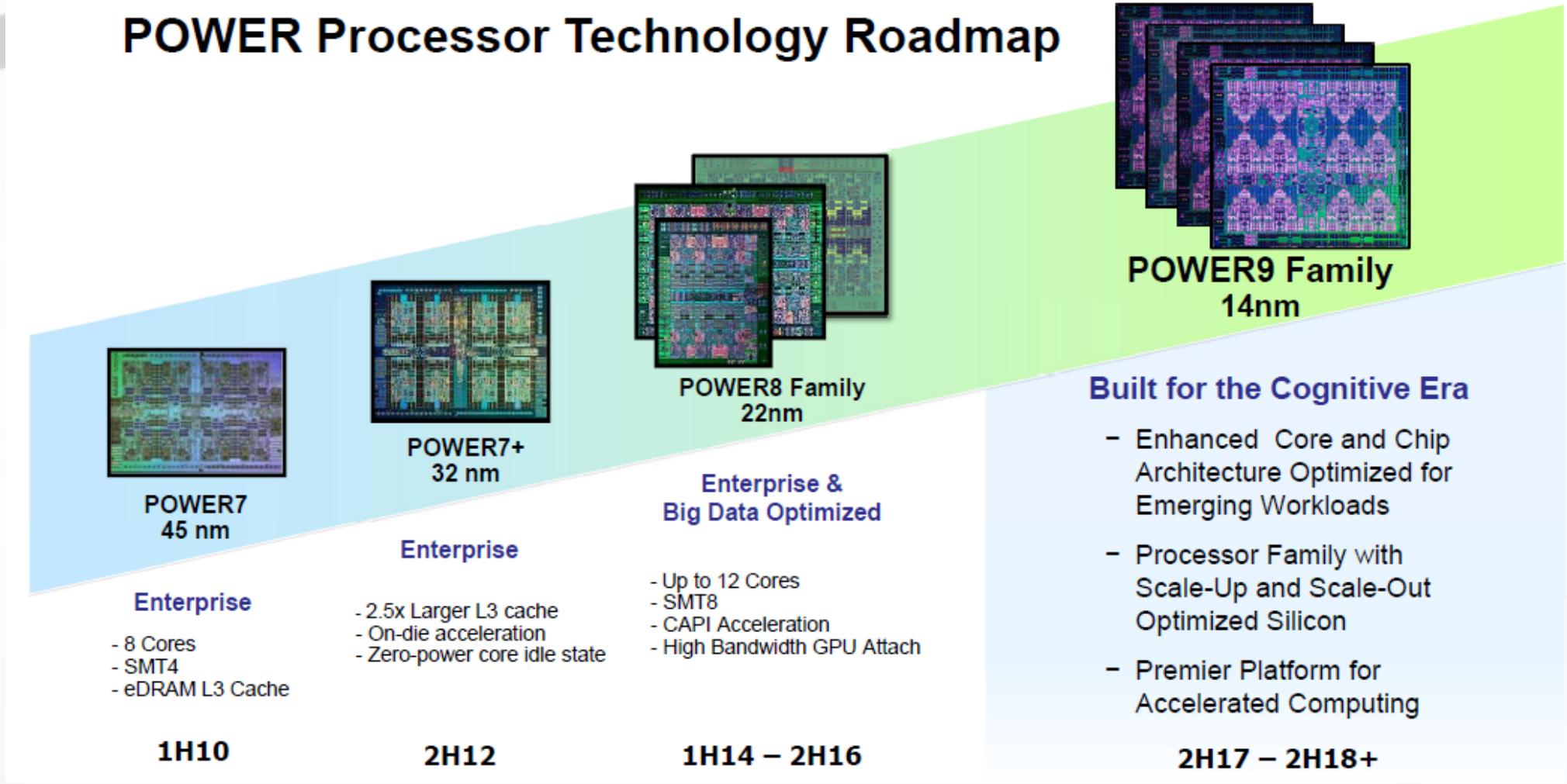
**Processor Comparisons:**(Best Version)  
**Haswell****POWER8****Comments**

SMT / Core (Threads)	2T	8T	4X
L1 DCache / Core	32 KB	64 KB	2X
L2 Cache / Core	256 KB	512 KB	2X
L3 Cache / Processor	16 - 45 MB	80 - 96 MB	2.1X – 6.0X
L4 Cache / System	None	64 MB – 2 GB	Helps Big Data
L2 Cache Bw / Core	116 GB/s	320 GB/s	2.76X
Maximum “Sustained” Mem Bw	53 GB/s	224 GB/s	4.2X
STAC-A2 Greeks / Core	121/ms	38/ms	3.2X
STAC-A2 Assets / Core	3.125	1.667	1.9X
STAC-A2 Paths / Core	1.17	0.22	5.3X
Transactional Memory	No	Yes	Helps Scalability
PCI-Exp Gen3 / Processor	16x (32 GB/s)	48x (96 GB/s)	3X
Native/Custom Engine Accelerator	No	CAPI/FPGA	Helps Analytics
Large “In Memory” Flash	No	CAPI/Flash	Helps Big Data

***POWER8 Core is ~2X to 3X of a Haswell Core!******POWER8 Provides a “New Class” of Capabilities for  
Attacking Analytics, Big Data, HPC & Cloud Workloads!***

# Hot Chips 2017 – Roadmap

## POWER Processor Technology Roadmap



# Hot Chips 2016 – POWER9 Processor Common Features

## New Core Microarchitecture

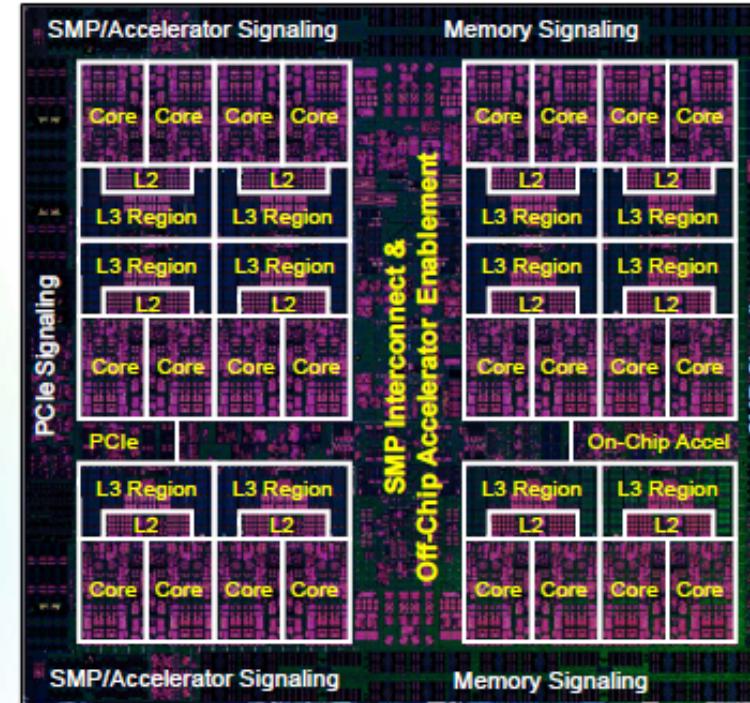
- Stronger thread performance
- Efficient agile pipeline
- POWER ISA v3.0

## Enhanced Cache Hierarchy

- 120MB NUCA L3 architecture
- 12 x 20-way associative regions
- Advanced replacement policies
- Fed by 7 TB/s on-chip bandwidth

## Cloud + Virtualization Innovation

- Quality of service assists
- New interrupt architecture
- Workload optimized frequency
- Hardware enforced trusted execution



## 14nm finFET Semiconductor Process

- Improved device performance and reduced energy
- 17 layer metal stack and eDRAM
- 8.0 billion transistors

## Leadership

### Hardware Acceleration Platform

- Enhanced on-chip acceleration
- Nvidia NVLink 2.0: High bandwidth, advanced new features
- CAPI 2.0: Coherent accelerator and storage attach (PCIe G4)
- New CAPI: Improved latency and bandwidth, open interface

### State of the Art I/O Subsystem

- PCIe Gen4 – 48 lanes

## High Bandwidth Signaling Technology

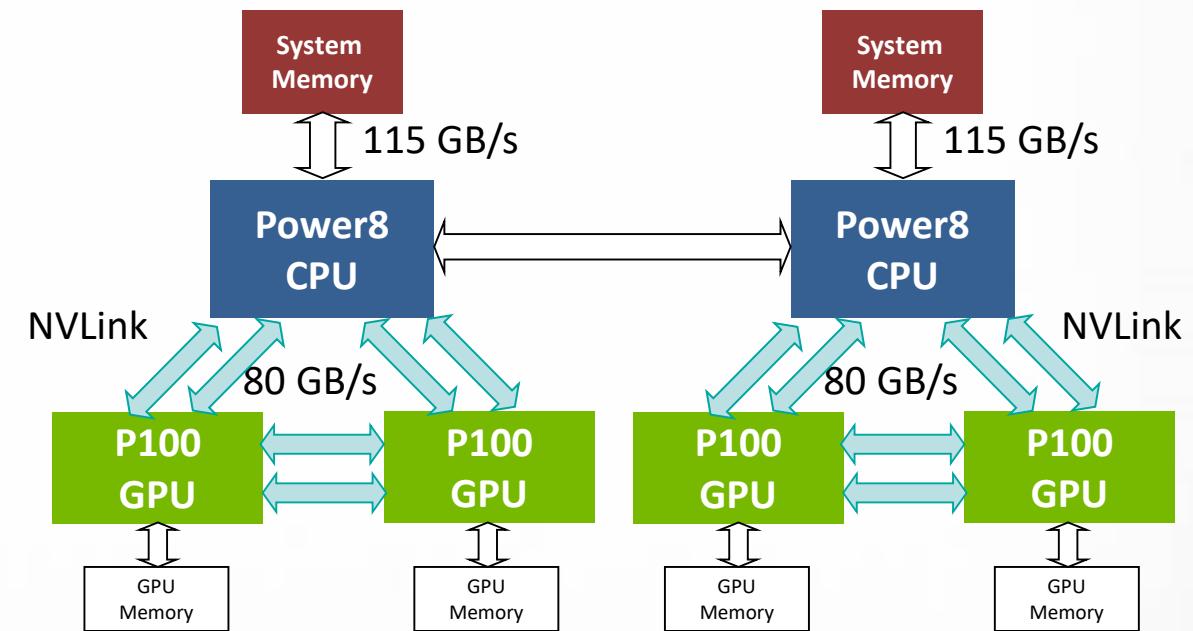
- 16 Gb/s interface
  - Local SMP
- 25 Gb/s interface – 25G Link
  - Accelerator, remote SMP

# **POWER – NVidia with NVlink Tesla P100 GPU – Deep Learning Machine Learning**



# POWER8+P100+NVLink for increases system bandwidth

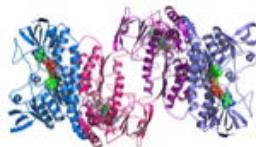
- NVLink between CPUs and GPUs enables fast memory access to large data sets in system memory
- Two NVLink connections between each GPU and CPU-GPU leads to faster data exchange
- First to market: volume shipments starting September, 2016





# Why it Matters: Use Cases where NVLink will have the most Impact

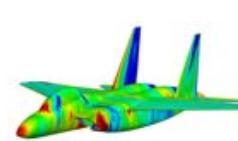
## Stream Data at Same Rate as Computation



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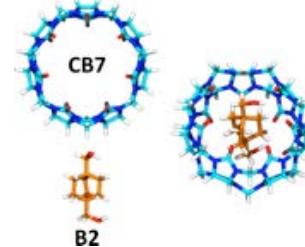
Genomics, Cryptography, Video Processing, etc.

## Burst Data at Startup and Teardown



CFD/CAE, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, etc.

## Constant Data Transfers between adjacent GPUs



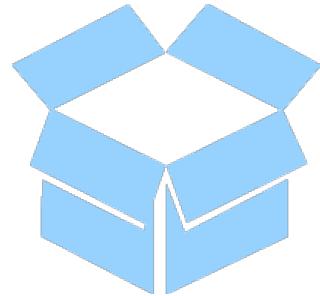
Molecular Dynamics, Amber, etc.

## Mask Bus Transfers from Host-Device

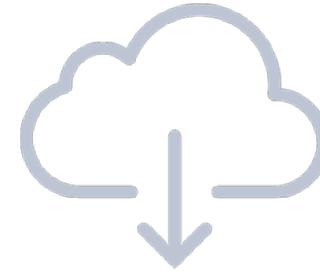


Accelerated Databases, Analytics, etc.

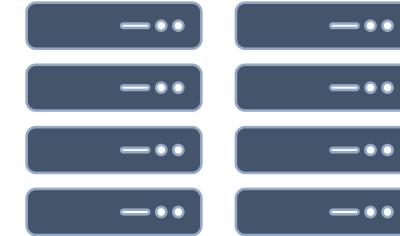
# Introducing PowerAI: Get Started Fast with Deep Learning



Package of Pre-Compiled  
Major Deep Learning  
Frameworks



Easy to install & get started  
with Deep Learning with  
Enterprise-Class Support



Optimized for Performance  
To Take Advantage of  
NVLink

**Enabled by High Performance Computing Infrastructure**



# Simplify Access and Installation

- Tested, binary builds of common Deep Learning frameworks for ease of implementation
- Simple, complete installation process documented on IBM OpenPOWER
  - <http://openpowerfoundation.org/blogs/> and search Deep Learning
- Future focus on optimizing specific packages for POWER: NVIDIA Caffe, TensorFlow, and Torch



**Caffe**

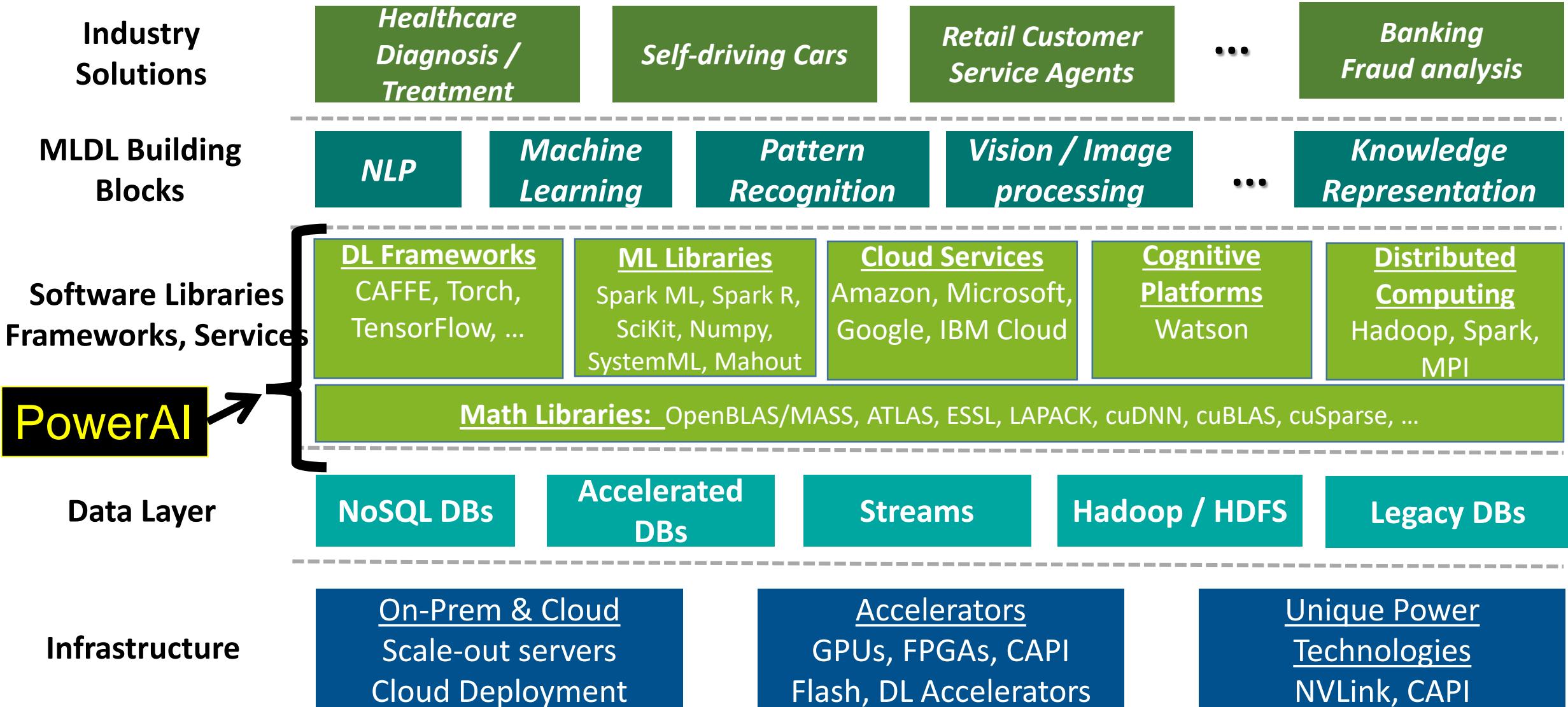


- Additional docs... DIY...

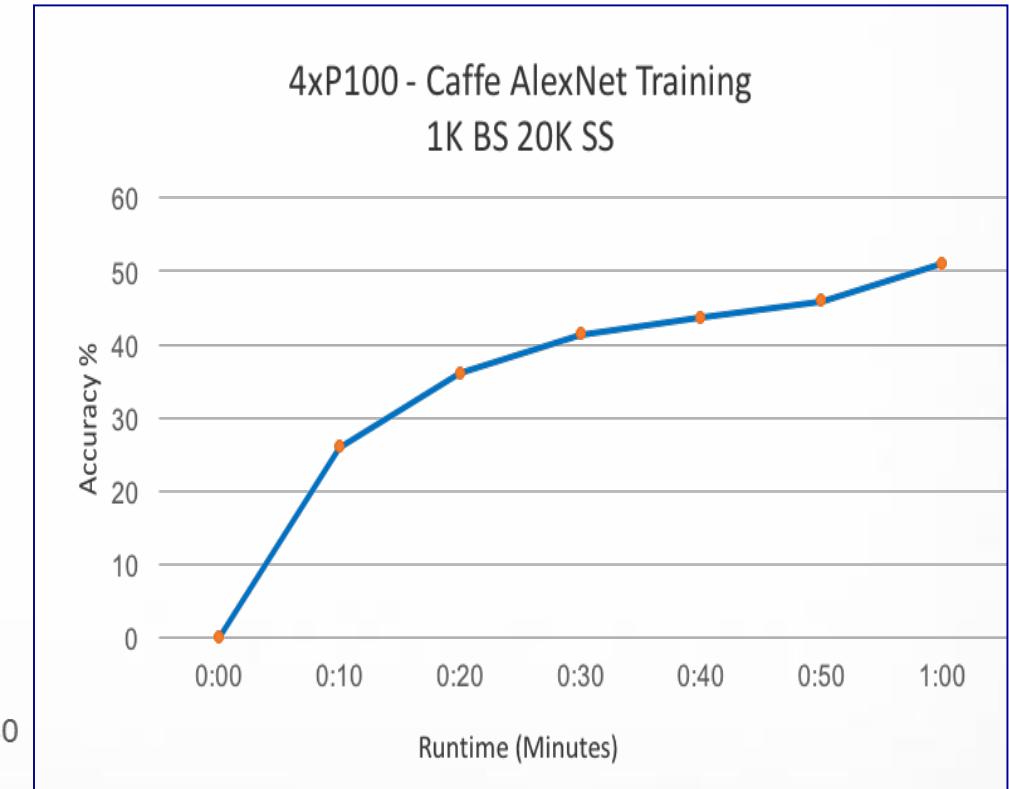
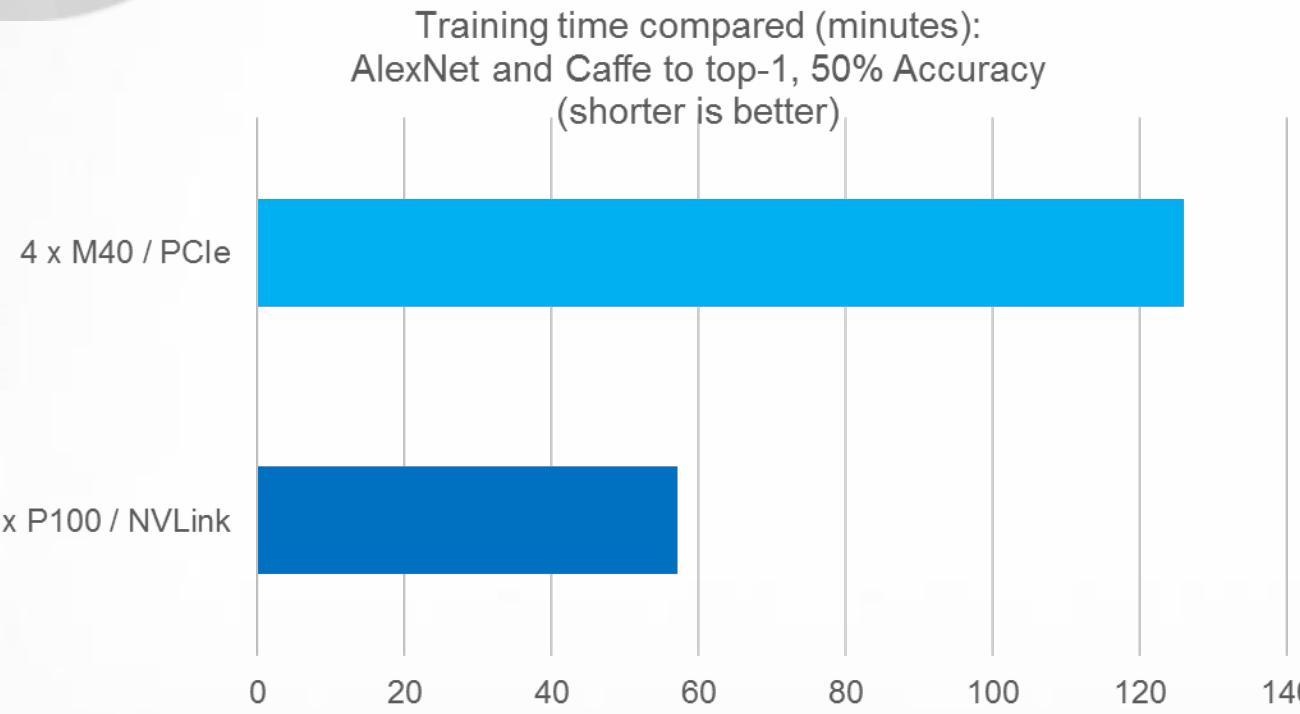
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	Already ported	Future focus
OS	Ubuntu 14.04	Ubuntu 16.04
CUDA	7.5	8.0
cuDNN	5.1	5.1
Built w/ MASS	Yes	Yes
OpenBLAS	0.2.18	Optimize
Caffe	1.0 rc3	
NVIDIA Caffe	0.14.5	Optimize
NVIDIA DIGITS	3.2	
Torch	7	Optimize
Theano	0.8.2	
TensorFlow	0.9	Optimize
CNTK	Nov 2015(*)	
DL4J	0.5.0(*)	
Chainer		
GPU	2x K80	4 x P100
Base System	822LC	Minsky

# Machine Learning / Deep Learning Software Stack



# Improve performance: 2.2X faster training time

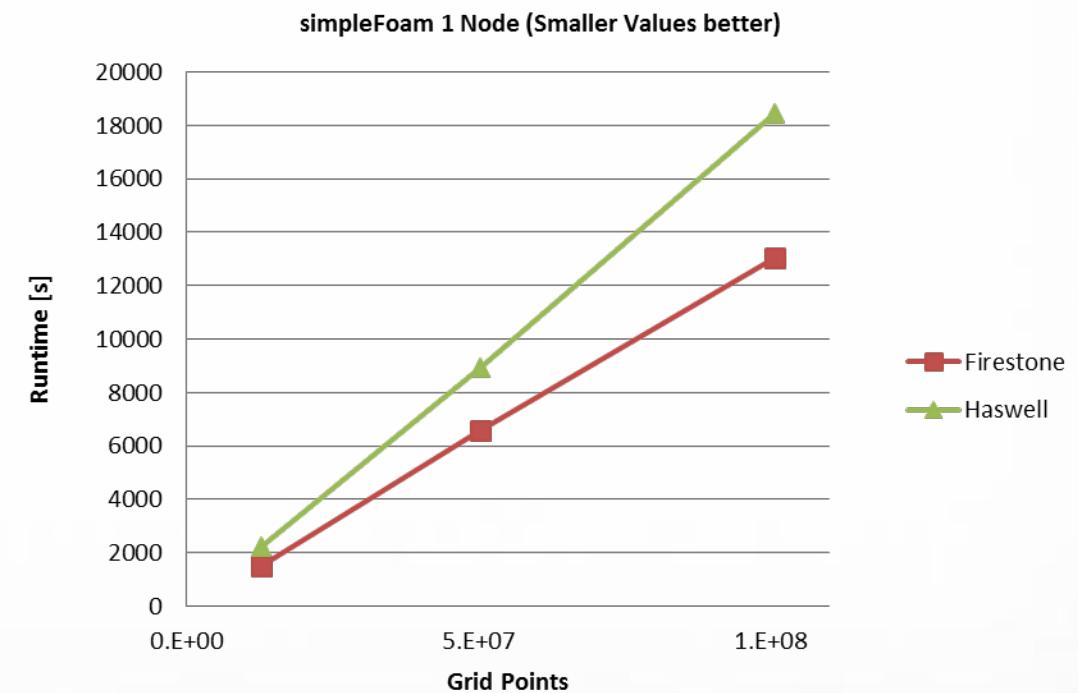


**AlexNet Trained in Under 1 Hour (57 mins)**

# Realize CFD results 40% faster on OpenFOAM on IBM Power System S822LC compared to Xeon E5-2600v3 Systems

## ***Iterate faster through improved time to solution***

- IBM Power S822LC delivers 1.4x the OpenFOAM performance from a superior processor design
  - Higher Memory bandwidth
  - Increased L3 cache
  - SMT (simultaneous multi-threading)
- Moreover, IBM Power S822LC delivers exceptional throughput on the *largest* meshes

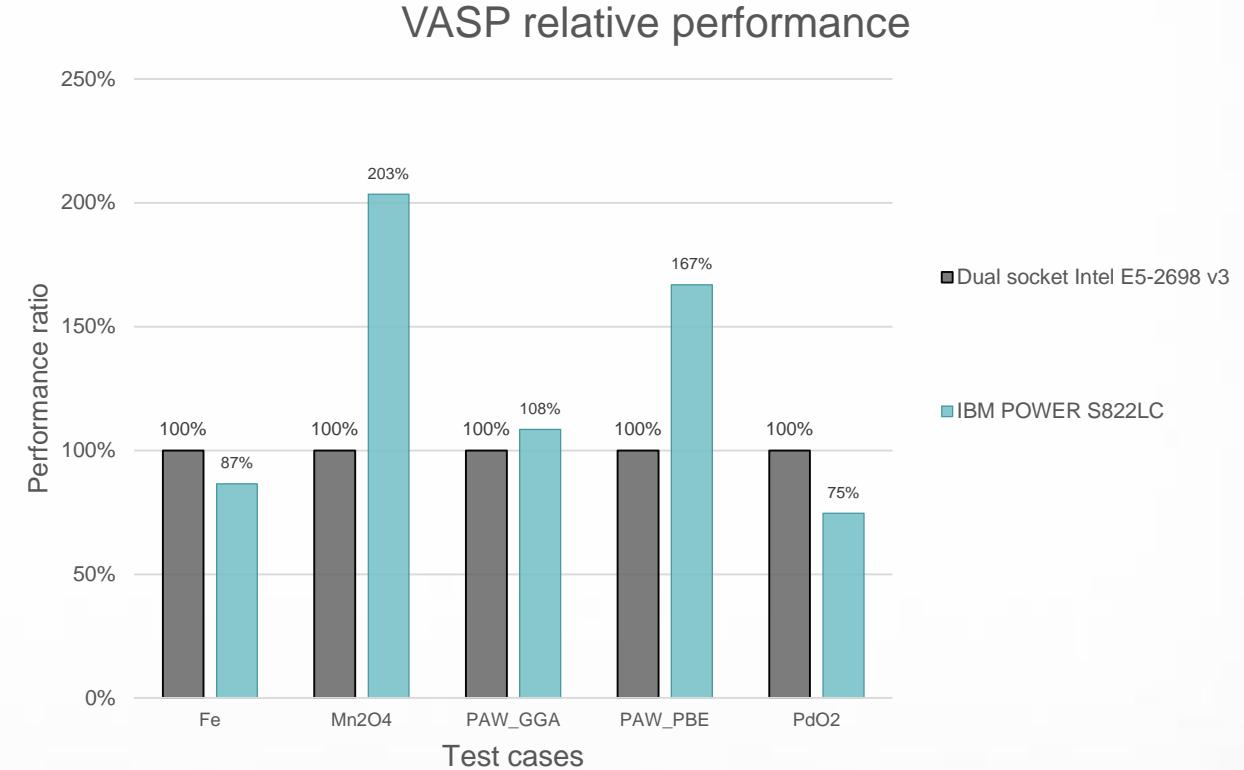


- Results are based on IBM internal testing of systems running OpenFOAM version 2.3.0 code benchmarked on POWER8 systems.. Individual results will vary depending on individual workloads, configurations and conditions.
- IBM Power System S822LC, POWER8; 3.5 GHz, 512 GB memory; 2x 10 core processors/ 4 threads per core
- Bull R424-E4, Intel E5-2680v3, 2.5 GHz, 128 GB memory, 2x 12 core processors / 1 thread per core



# The POWER8 processor is designed for Big Data and HPC, with up to 2X the performance on VASP

- Results based on five standard test cases
  - CPU-only
- Memory bandwidth helps with application performance



- Results are based on IBM & BSC internal testing of systems. Individual results will vary depending on individual workloads, configurations and conditions.
- IBM Power System S822LC; 10 cores, POWER8; 2.93 GHz, 256 GB memory
- Intel Xeon data is based on IBM & BSC internal measurements. 16 cores Intel Xeon E5-2698 v3, 2.3GHz, 256 GB

System	#MPI	#OMP
Dual socket Intel	32	1
IBM Power System S822LC	20	1

# POWER – CAPI & Open CAPI

# Power 8 CAPI – Coherent Accelerator Processor Interface

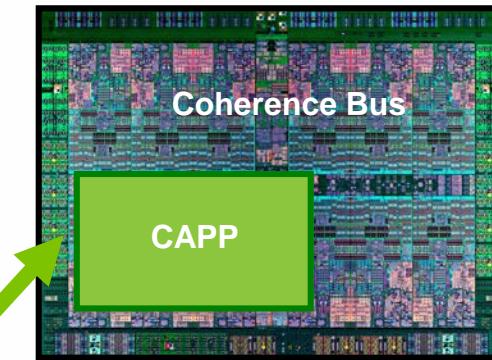
- Virtual Addressing
  - Accelerator can work with same memory addresses that the processors use
- Hardware Managed Cache Coherence
  - Enables the accelerator to participate in “Locks” as a normal thread Lowers Latency over IO communication model

Customizable Hardware Application Accelerator

- Specific system SW, middleware, or user application
- Written to durable interface provided by PSL



POWER8



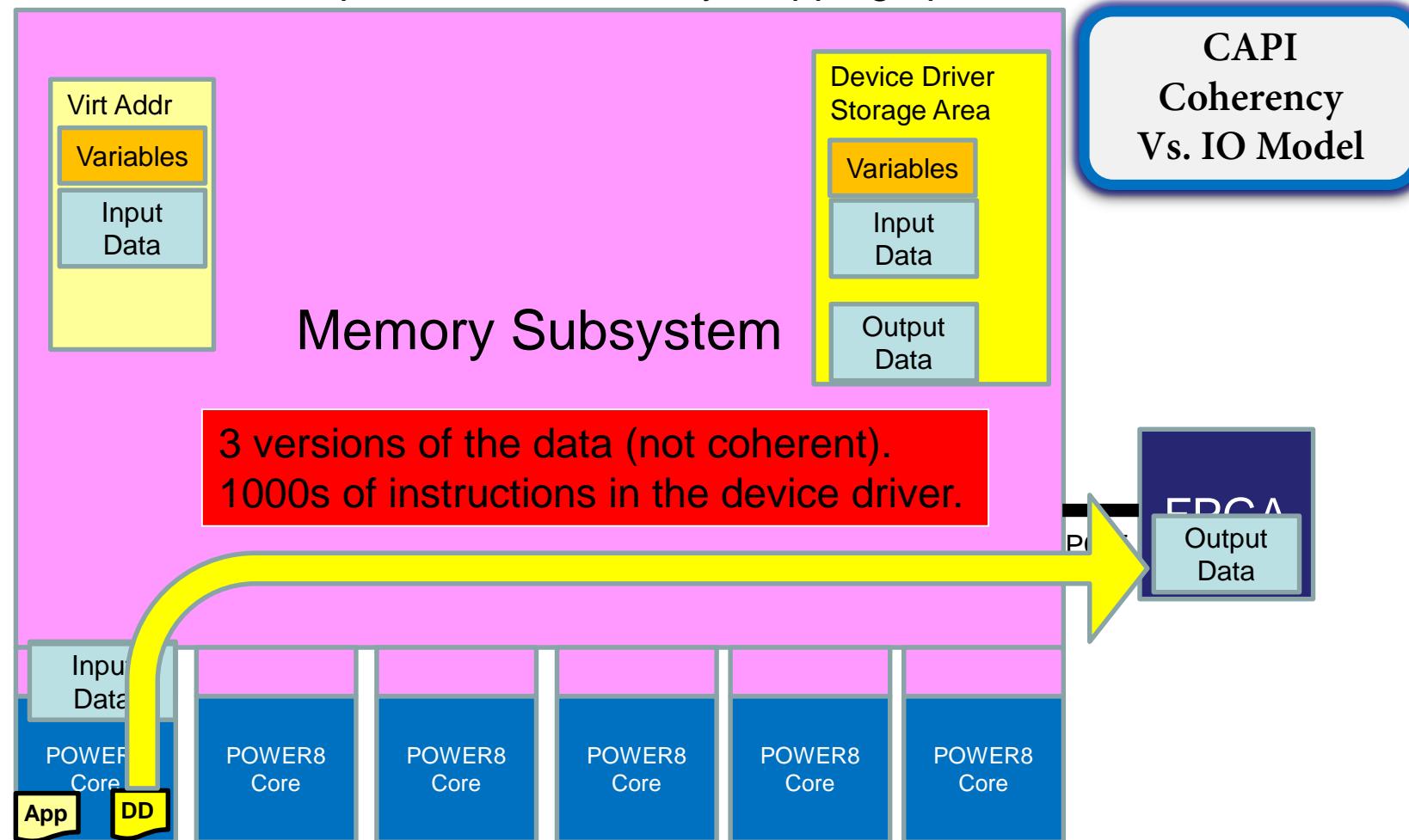
## Processor Service Layer (PSL)

- Present robust, durable interfaces to applications
- Offload complexity / content from CAPP

# What was done before CAPI?

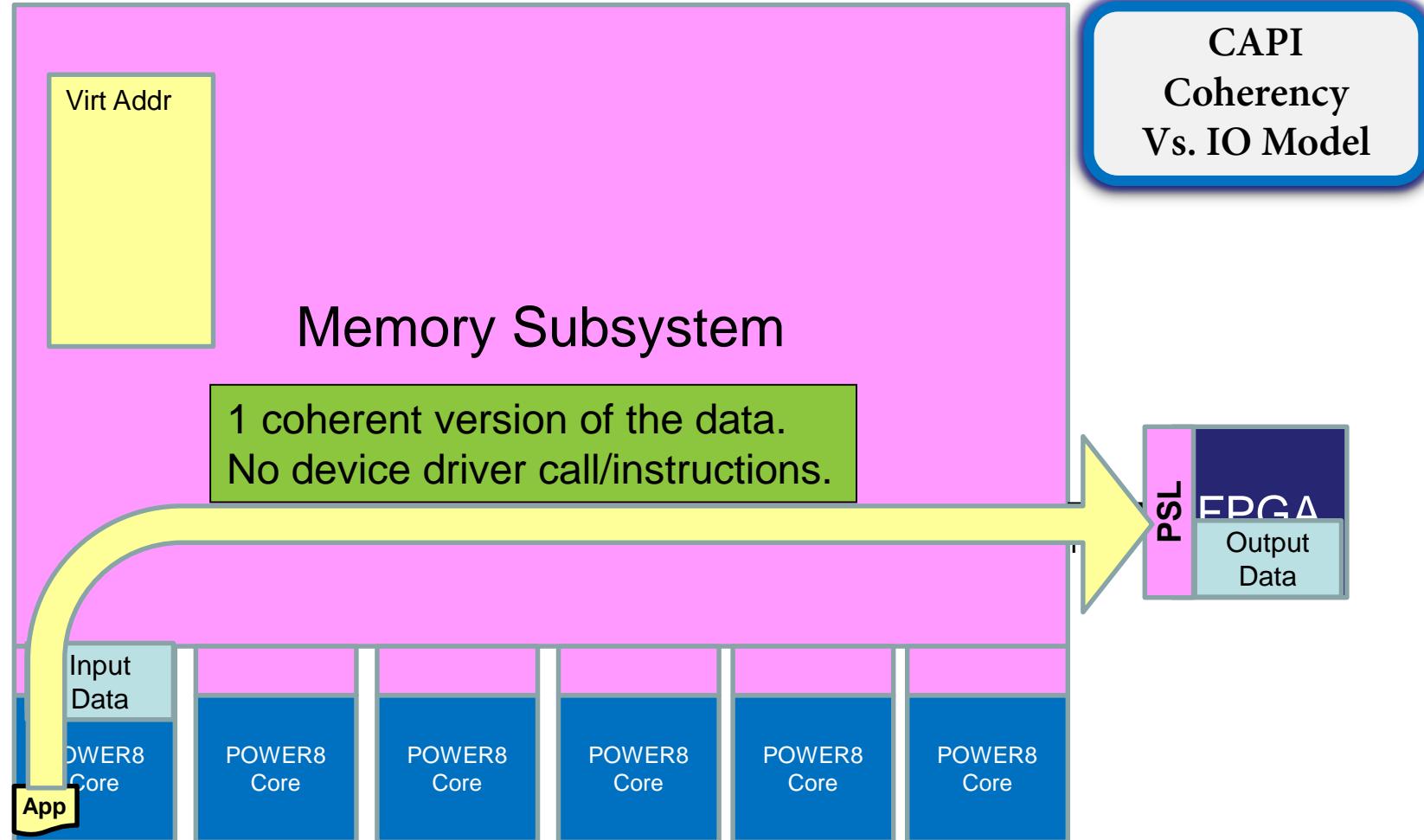
Prior to CAPI, an application called a device driver to utilize an FPGA Accelerator.

The device driver performed a memory mapping operation.



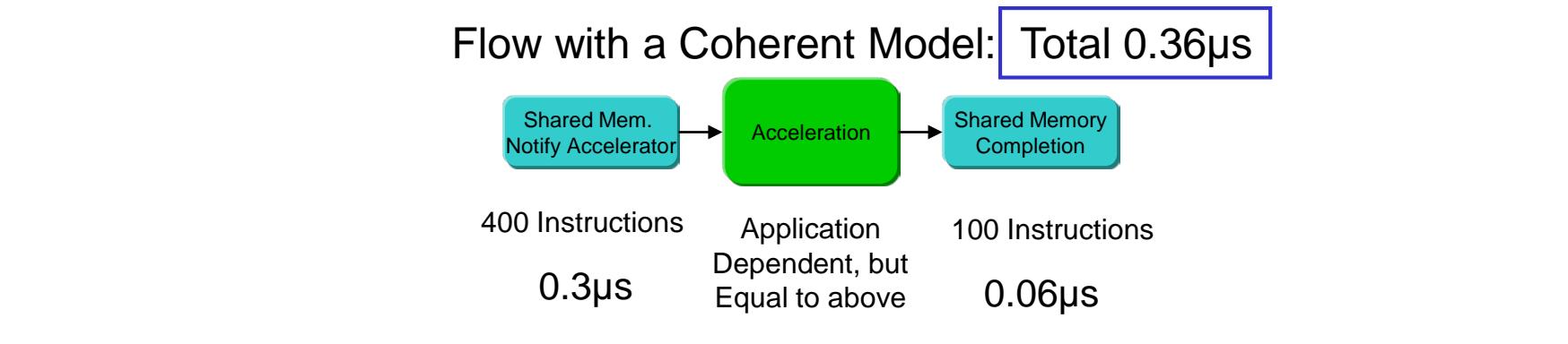
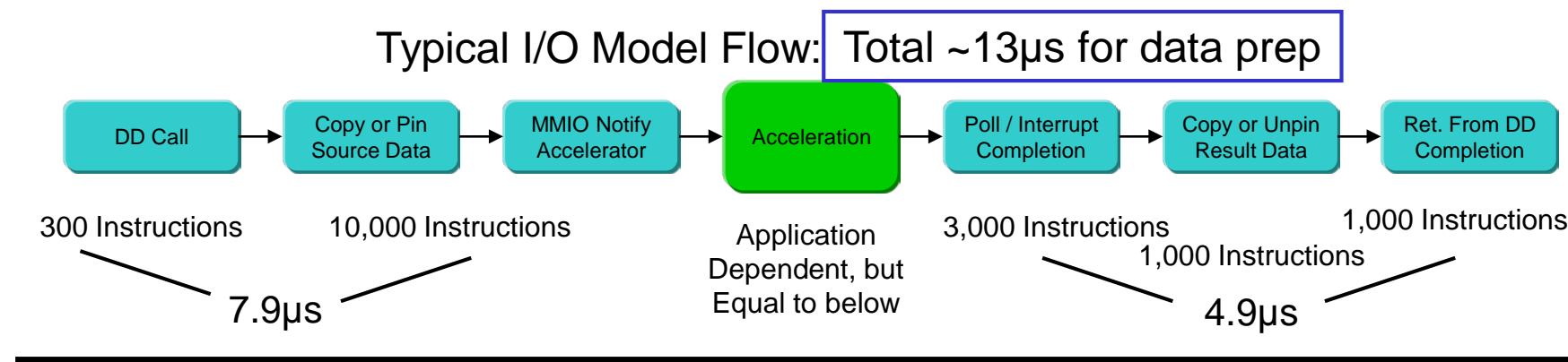
# CAPI Coherency

With CAPI, the FPGA shares memory with the cores





## CAPI vs. I/O Device Driver: Data Prep

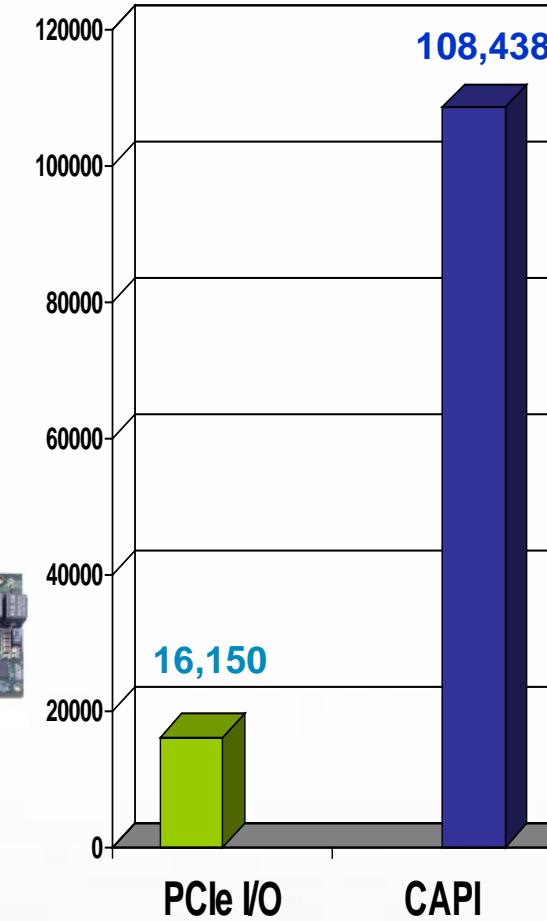
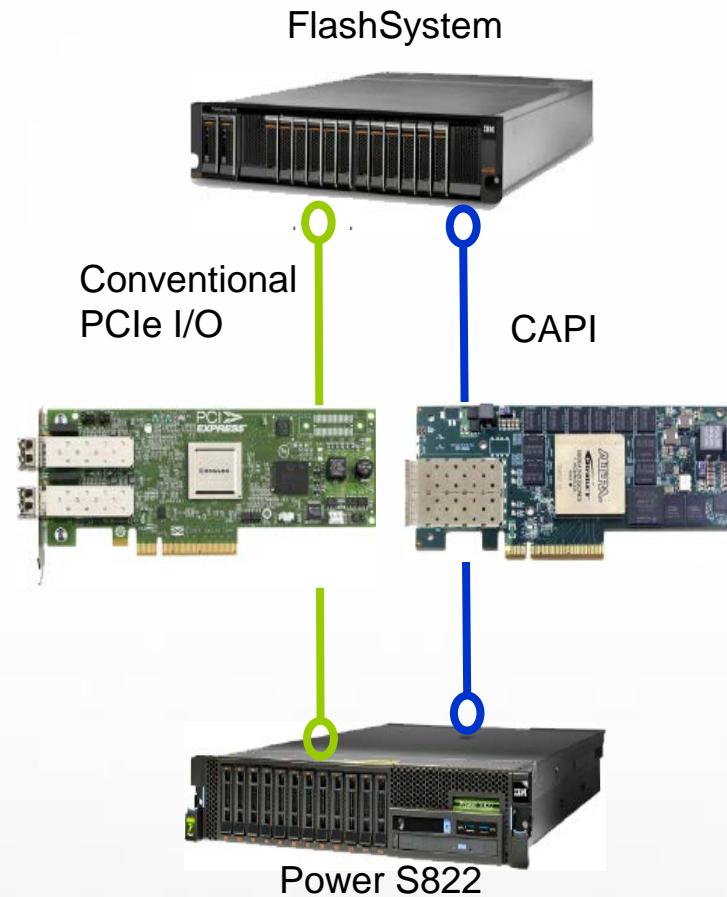




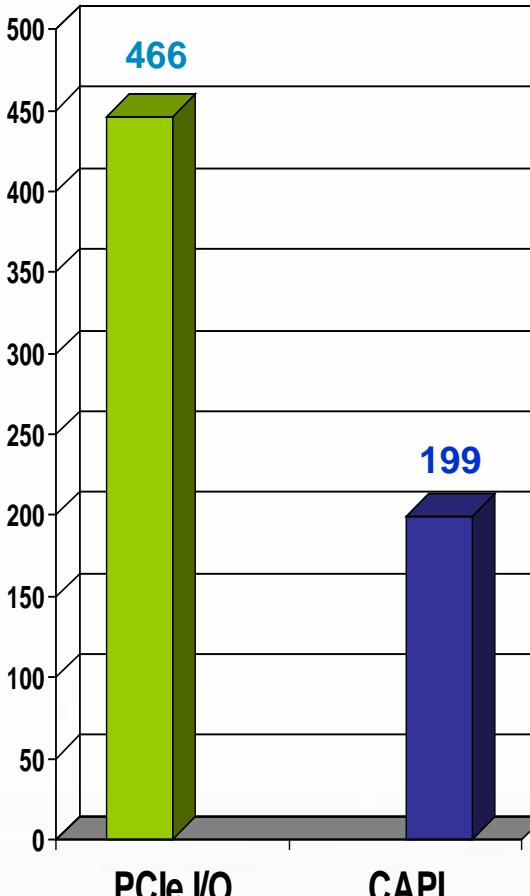
# Storage Access Acceleration

Demonstrating the Value of CAPI Attachment

Identical hardware with 2  
different paths to data



IOPs per HW Thread



Latency (us)



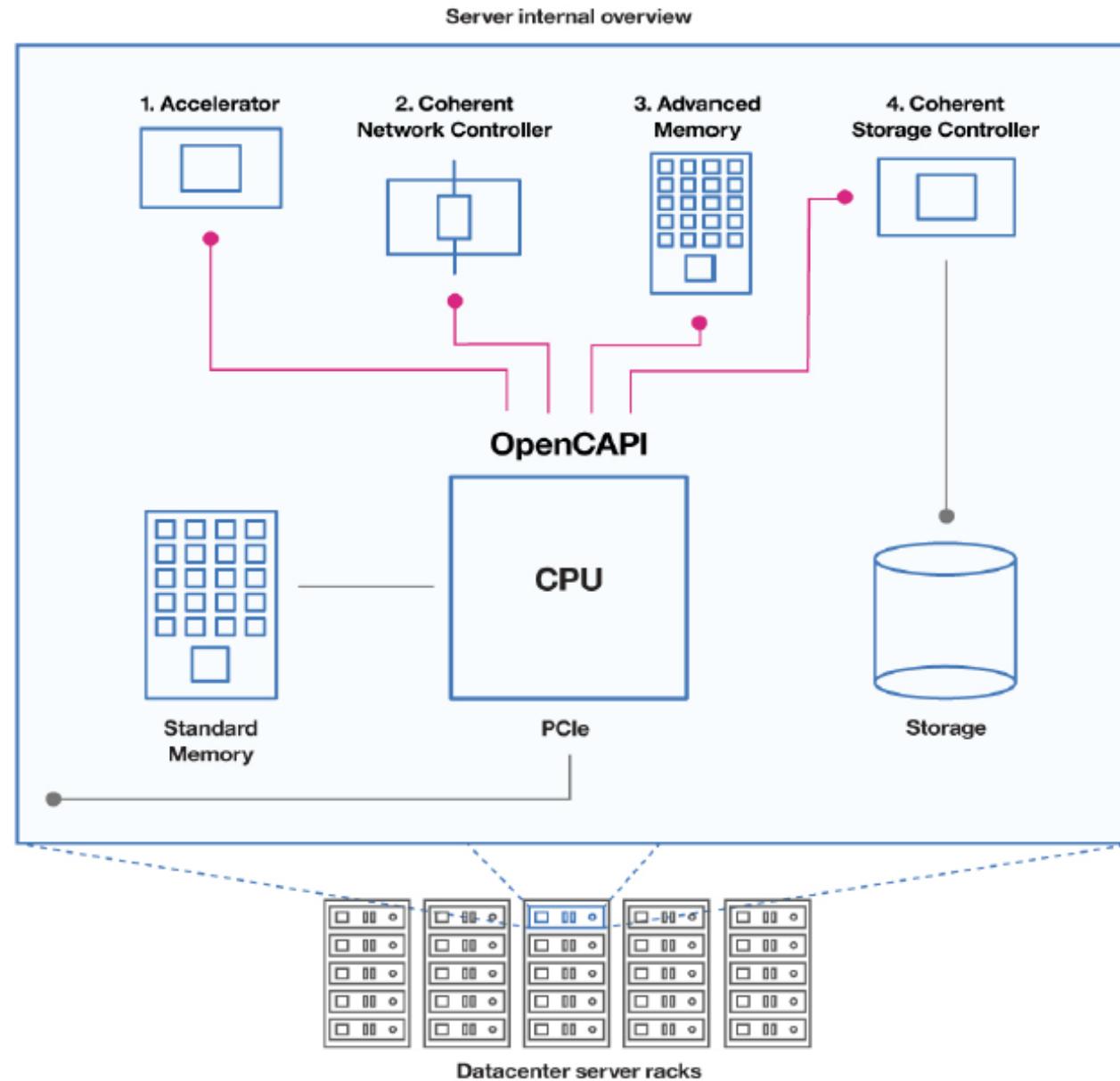
# OpenCAPI

**1. Accelerators:** The performance, virtual addressing and coherence capabilities allow FPGA and ASIC accelerators to behave as if they were integrated into a custom microprocessor.

**2. Coherent Network Controller:** OpenCAPI provides the bandwidth that will be needed to support rapidly increasing network speeds. Network controllers based on virtual addressing can eliminate software overhead without the programming complexity usually associated with user-level networking protocols.

**3. Advanced Memory:** OpenCAPI allows system designers to take full advantage of emerging memory technologies to change the economics of the datacenter.

**4. Coherent Storage Controller:** OpenCAPI allows storage controllers to bypass kernel software overhead, enabling extreme IOPS performance without wasting valuable CPU cycles.



# POWER – Spectrum Scale & Components



## Multi-scale Infrastructure for High Performance Computing &amp; Analytics

Workload  
Aware  
SchedulingShared  
Resource  
ManagementShared  
Multi-tier  
Data Management

## High Performance Computing

Design / Simulation / Modeling



## High Performance Analytics

Trade / Risk Analytics



## 'New-gen Workloads'

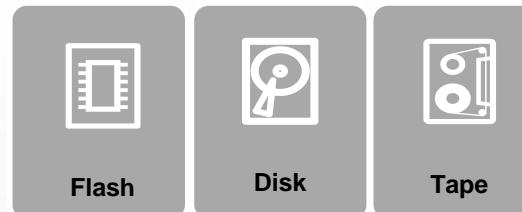
Hadoop, Spark, Containers



IBM Spectrum Computing



## Heterogeneous Servers &amp; Storage



Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure



# IBM Academic Initiative



IBM  
**Spectrum**  
**LSF**  
Suite  
for HPC



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Advanced  
Edition



IBM  
**Spectrum**  
**Conductor**  
with Spark

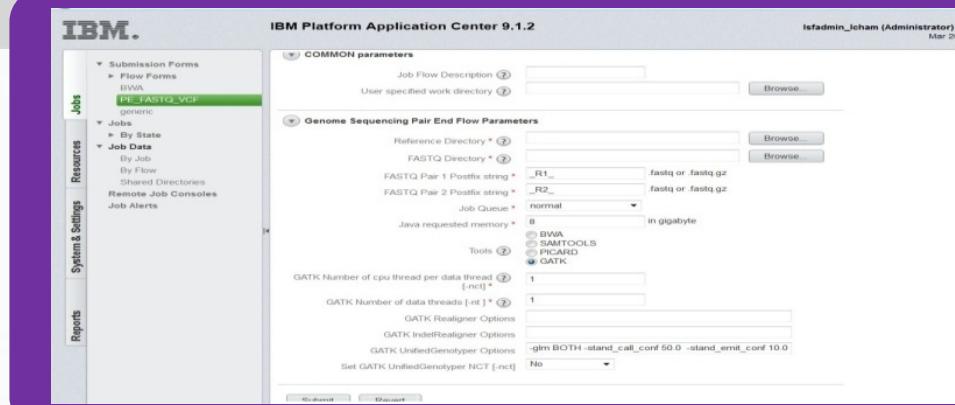
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# IBM Spectrum LSF Application Center, IBM Spectrum LSF Process Manager Simplify User Experience and Automate Workflows

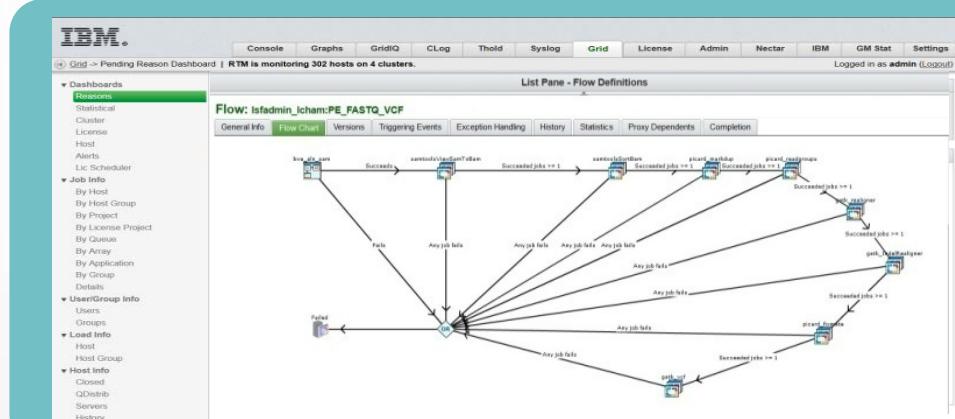
## IBM Spectrum LSF Application Center



The screenshot shows the 'COMMON parameters' section of a configuration form. It includes fields for 'Job Flow Description' (empty), 'User specified work directory' (empty), 'Reference Directory' (empty), 'FASTQ Pair 1 Postfix string' (empty), 'FASTQ Pair 2 Postfix string' (empty), 'Job Queue' (set to 'normal'), 'Java requested memory' (set to '8 in gigabyte'), 'Tools' (checkboxes for BWA, SAMTOOLS, PICARD, and GATK, with GATK checked), 'GATK Number of cpu thread per data thread [-nct]' (set to '1'), 'GATK Number of data threads [-nt]' (set to '1'), 'GATK Realigner Options' (empty), 'GATK IndelRealigner Options' (empty), 'GATK UnifiedGenotyper Options' (empty), and 'Set GATK UnifiedGenotyper NCT [-nct]' (set to 'No').

Provides flexible, application-centric interfaces for cluster users and administrators that are easy to use, deploy, manage and support

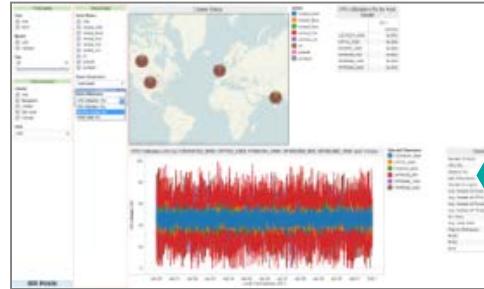
## IBM Spectrum LSF Process Manager



The screenshot shows a flowchart titled 'Flow: lsadmin\_lcham:PE\_FASTQ\_VCF'. The flow starts with a 'lsadmin\_lcham' node. From this node, two paths lead to 'succeded[1]'. One path goes through 'succeded[1] >= 1' and 'succeded[1] >= 1' nodes. Another path goes through 'succeded[1] >= 1' and 'succeded[1] >= 1' nodes. From each of these four 'succeded[1]' nodes, three paths lead to 'succeded[1] >= 1' nodes. From each of these twelve 'succeded[1]' nodes, three paths lead to 'succeded[1] >= 1' nodes. Finally, all paths converge to a single 'succeded[1] >= 1' node, which then leads to a 'Failed' node.

Enables organizations to design and automate computational or analytic processes, making them reliable and capturing repeatable best practices

# The IBM Spectrum LSF Family



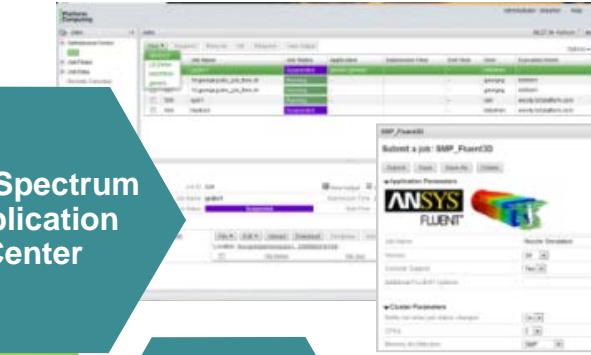
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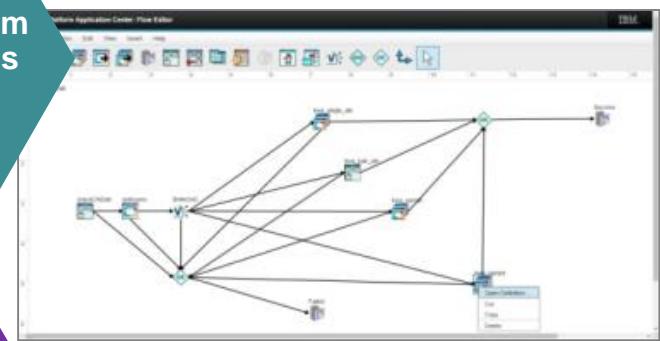
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IBM Spectrum  
Application Center



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- IBM Spectrum MPI
- IBM Spectrum Cluster Foundation

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Spark Connector

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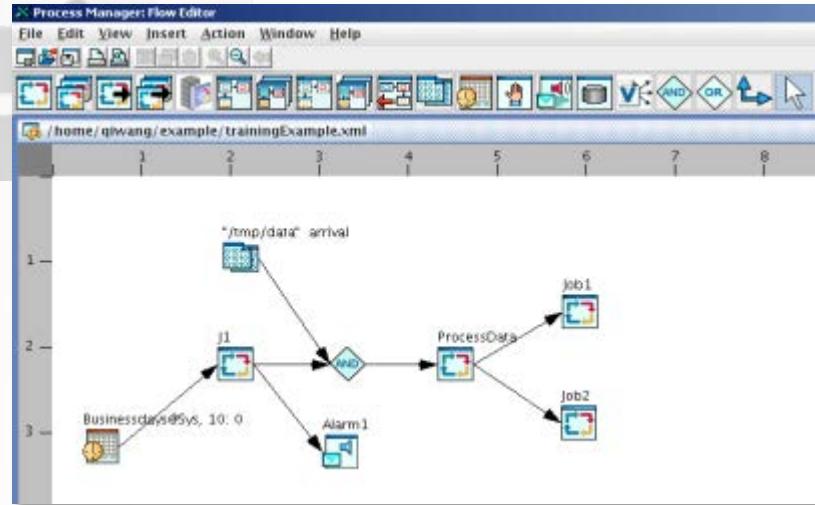
Resource Connector for  
OpenStack & Cloud



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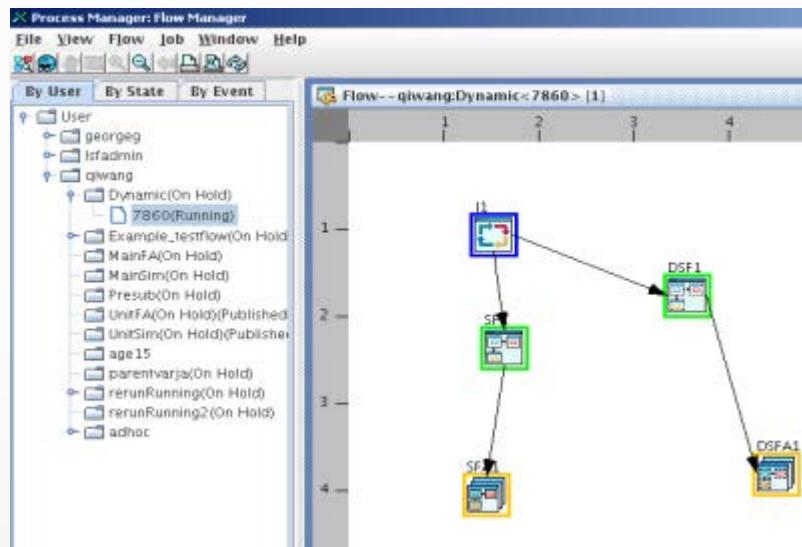
## Visual Flow Editing, Management

Welcome to the waitless world



### IBM Spectrum LSF Process Manager Flow Editor

- Intuitive drag-and-drop interface
- Creates self-documenting flows
- Support for sub-flows, job arrays
- Rich error-handling / retry capability
- Save workflows in XML format
- Publish flows directly to Flow Manager



### IBM Spectrum LSF Process Manager Flow Manager

- Manages multiple flows for multiple users and groups simultaneously
- Monitor workflow execution graphically
- Trigger flows automatically through calendar events, the flow manager or the command line.



# IBM Spectrum LSF Application Center

## Intuitive Application Interfaces

SMP\_Fluent3D

Submit a job: SMP\_Fluent3D

Submit Save Save As Delete

▼ Application Parameters

**ANSYS FLUENT®**

Job Name: Nozzle Simulation

Version: 3d

Console Support: Yes

Additional FLUENT Options:

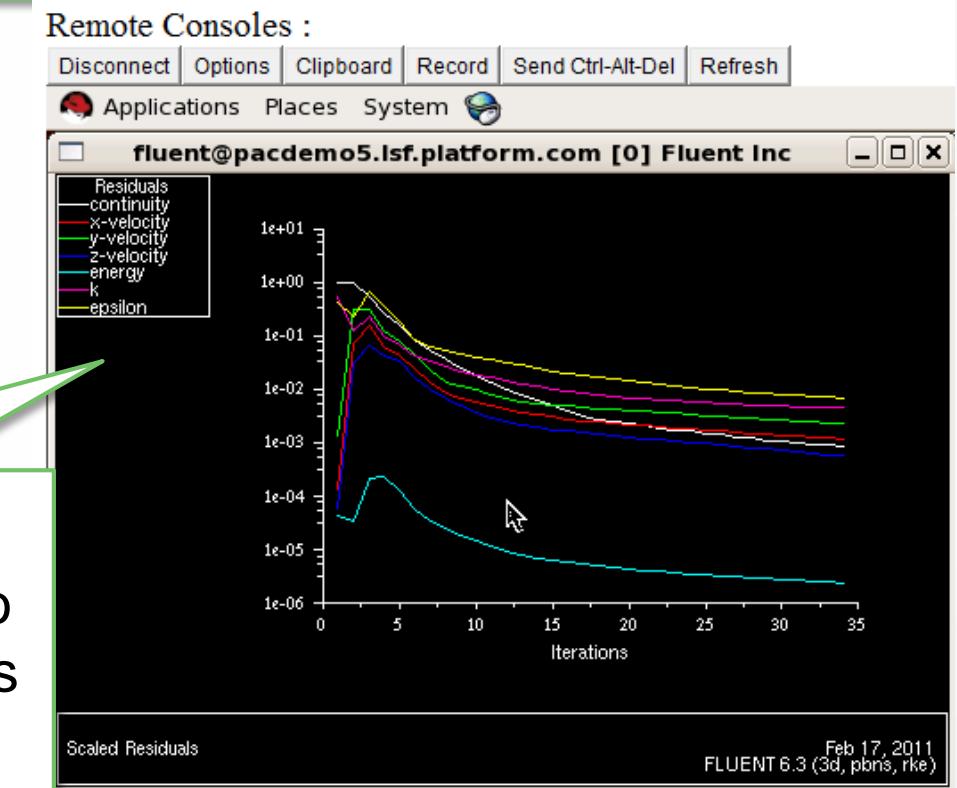
▼ Cluster Parameters

Notify me when job status changes

CPUs: 2

Memory Architecture: S

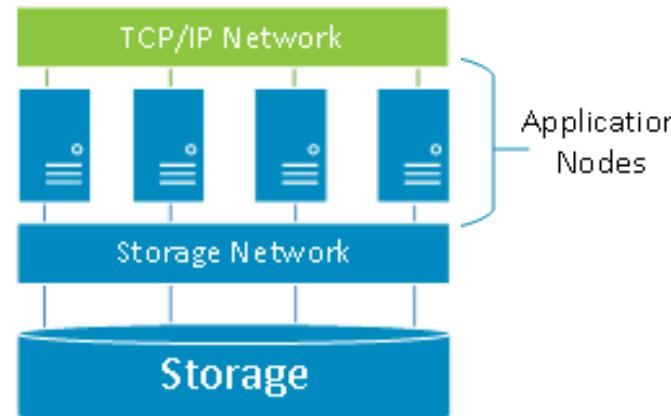
Guided, self-documenting interfaces boost productivity, reduce training and lower support costs.



Integrated console boosts productivity enabling access to multiple interactive applications through the browser.

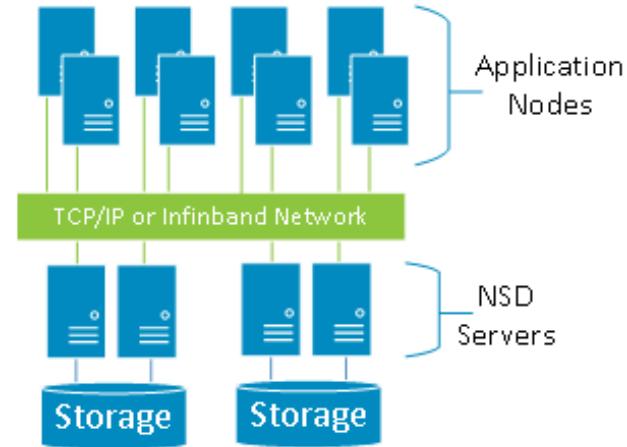


### Enterprise Integrated Model



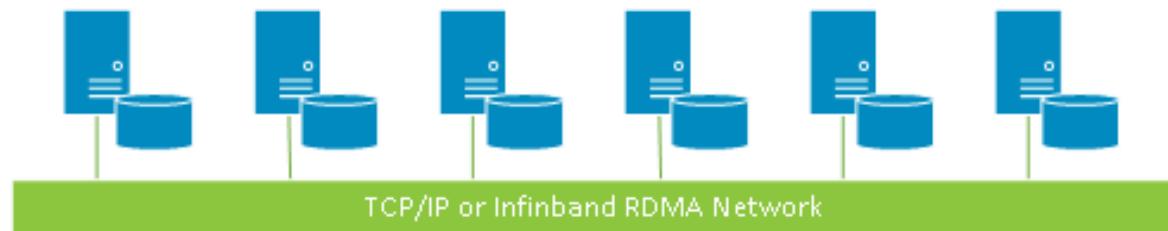
Unify and parallelize storage silos

### Network Shared Disk (NSD) Model



Modular High-Performance Scaling

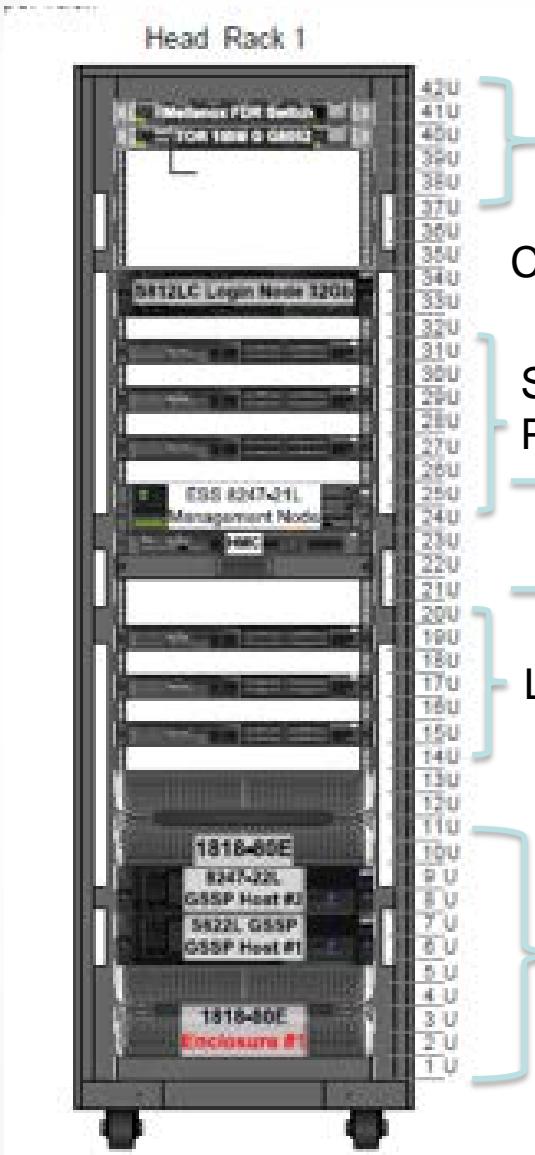
### Shared Nothing Cluster (SNC) Model



Span storage rich servers for converged architecture or HDFS deployment

# POWER – Power8 HPC Solutions & Elastic Storage Server

# System Head Rack (Login, Management, Storage)



Top of Rack Mellanox Leaf  
Switches (Ethernet or Infiniband)

Compute Nodes (FAT)

Spectrum Foundation  
Pipeline Manager SW.

Spectrum Scale Storage  
Management Node

Login / SW Mgt Nodes

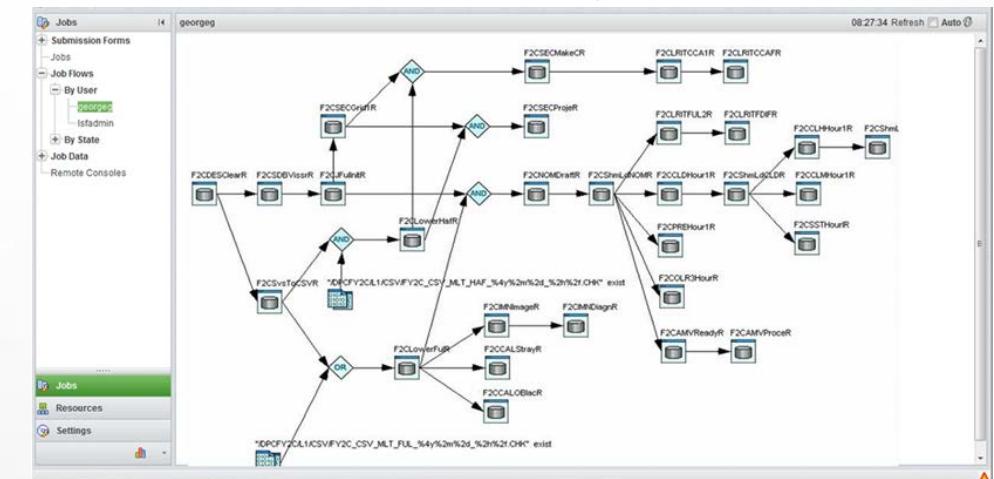
Spectrum Scale  
ESS GI2 Storage disc  
500 TB Disc  
Parallel  
6-18 GB/sec

## Software Stack

### Spectrum Compute Foundation

- Cluster Manager
- LSF Scheduler
- Process Manager
- Application Center
- Workload Manager
- Real Time Manager

### End User, Usability





- Multiple racks of 1U compute nodes based on Power8+ cpus
- 20 or 24 cores per server.
- 160/192 threads simultaneous
- Infiniband or Ethernet Interconnect
- 22.5KW per rack (no GPU)

# IBM Delivers Full HPC Solutions



**S822LC servers**

2 POWER8 CPUs  
1U, 2U



**NVIDIA GPUs**  
P100, K80



**Mellanox IB, Ethnt switches**



**Ethernet switches**



**Parallel File System**  
**Elastic Storage Server**

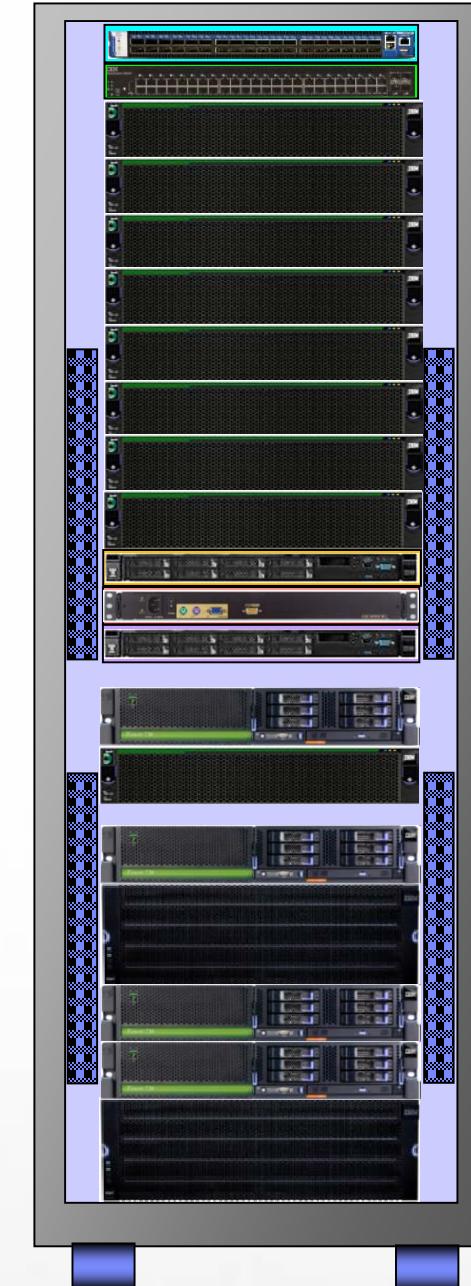
## HPC Software

XL Compilers  
CUDA ESSL  
PGI

Spectrum  
Scale xCAT

Spectrum Compute Fa  
mily  
LSF,PAC,PPM

Parallel Env



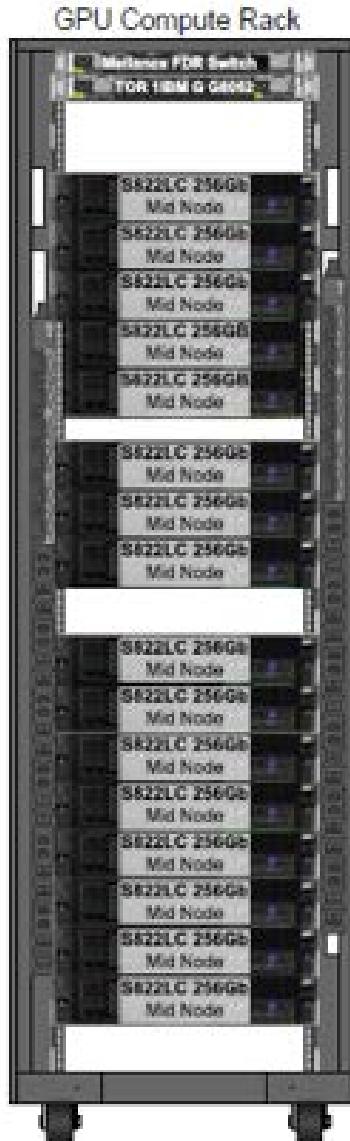
*InfiniBand switch  
Ethernet switch*

*compute nodes*

*Keyboard/monitor  
UFM appliance*

*Management server  
Login node*

*ESS Storage*

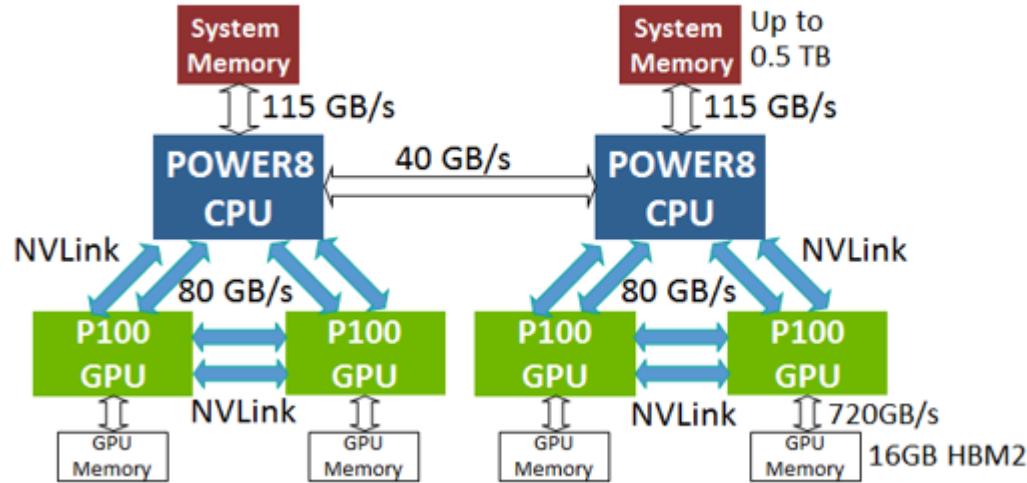


## Compute Intense FAT nodes for GPU Workloads

### Nvidia NVLINK© Technology = IBM OpenPower 822LC

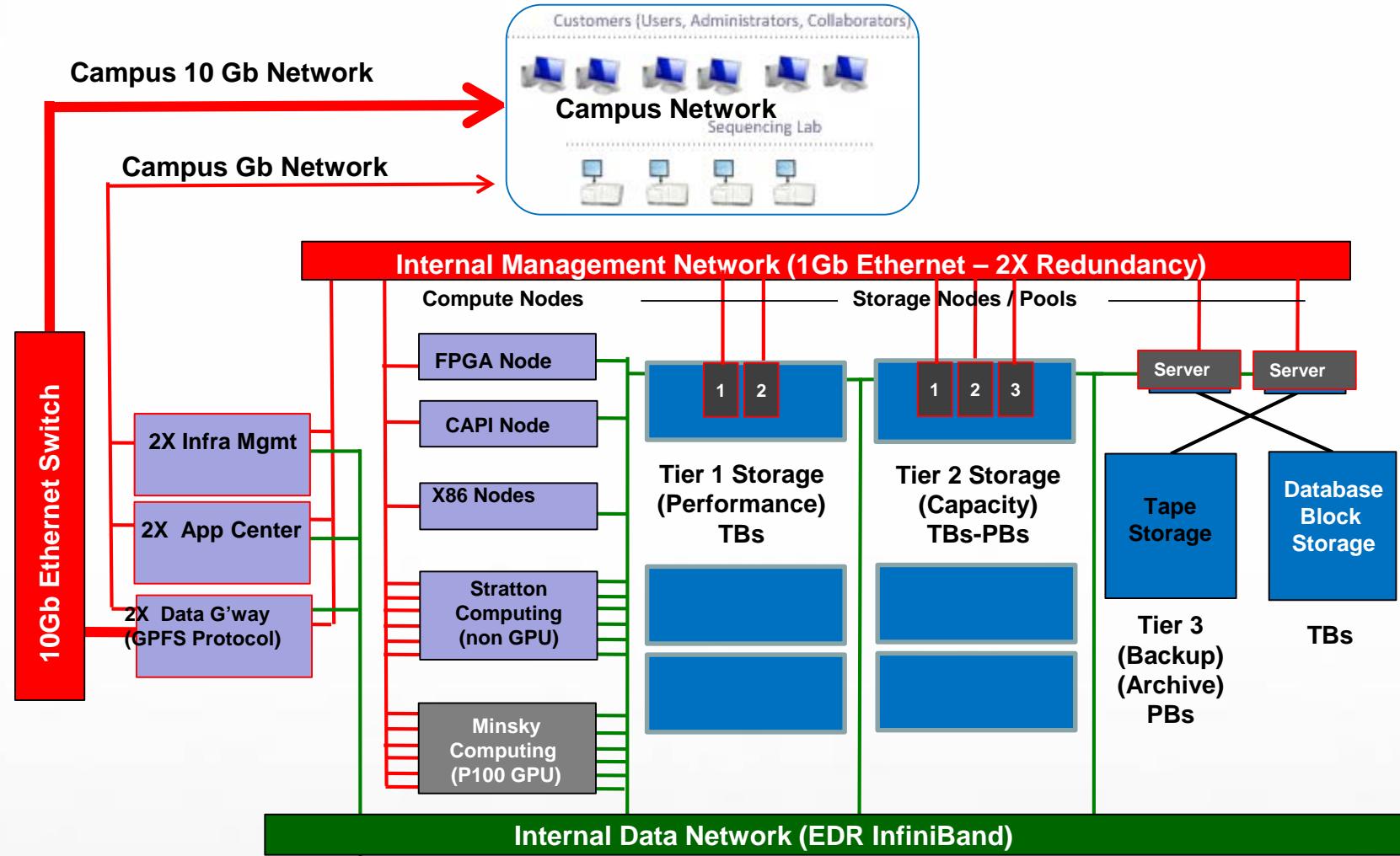
Sample: One or More racks of 2U Servers  
16 High Performance IBM Power822LC servers  
2 or 4 Nvidia Pascal P100 GPUs , 256 Gb Memory  
+ FAT Nodes w 1TB Memory, GPU (or not)

Here is a diagram that shows the connections, CPU to GPU, GPU to GPU and CPU to CPU...



Intense Deep Learning and Bioinformatics Workloads are  
Seeing 5-10X improvement over Intel x86 PCI based systems

## Sample Solution Architecture



# HPC Storage - Elastic Storage Server

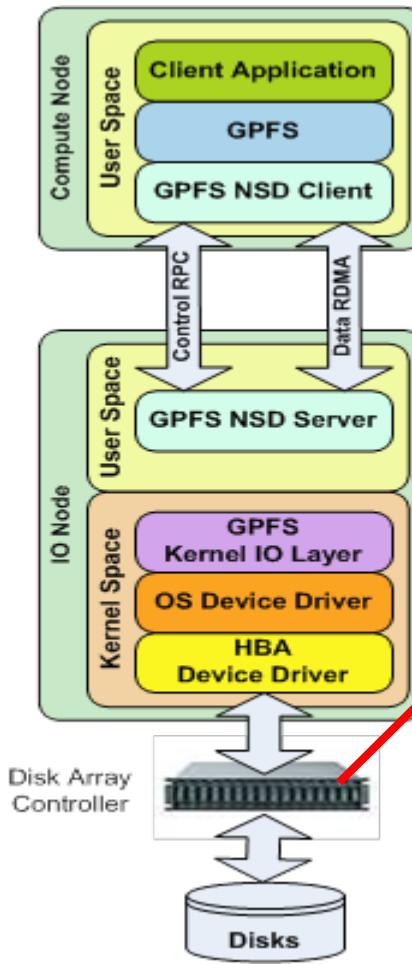
- Elastic Storage Server (ESS) is an integrated file/object based storage solution consisting of:
    - IBM Power System Servers
    - Storage Enclosure and drives
    - Spectrum Scale Software including Spectrum Scale RAID software
    - Networking components
    - **Scalable Parallel File System**
    - **CIFS, NFS, SMB, Posix gateways**
    - **Spectrum Object Transparent Cloud Tiering.**
  - ESS is a building block solution for Spectrum Scale
    - ESS's can be scaled horizontally to provide massive scaling of:
      - Capacity
      - Throughput **(3-12 GB/second)** \*\*\*
      - Number of files
      - Number of Objects



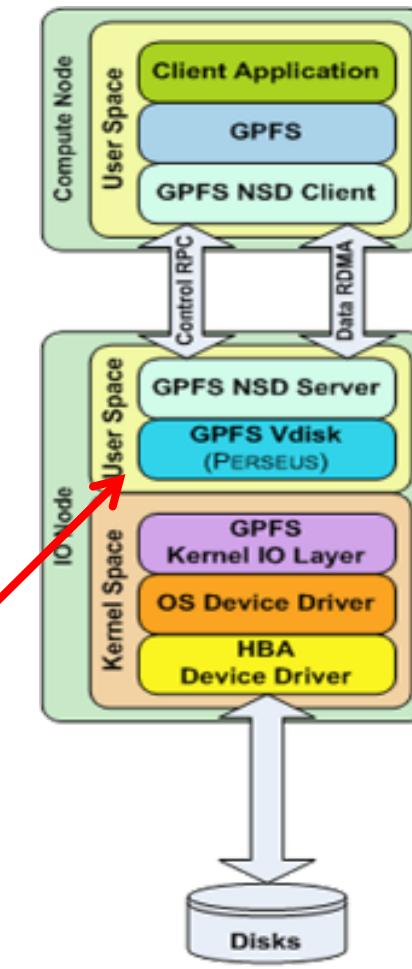


# ESS – *The World's Fastest Spectrum Scale Product*

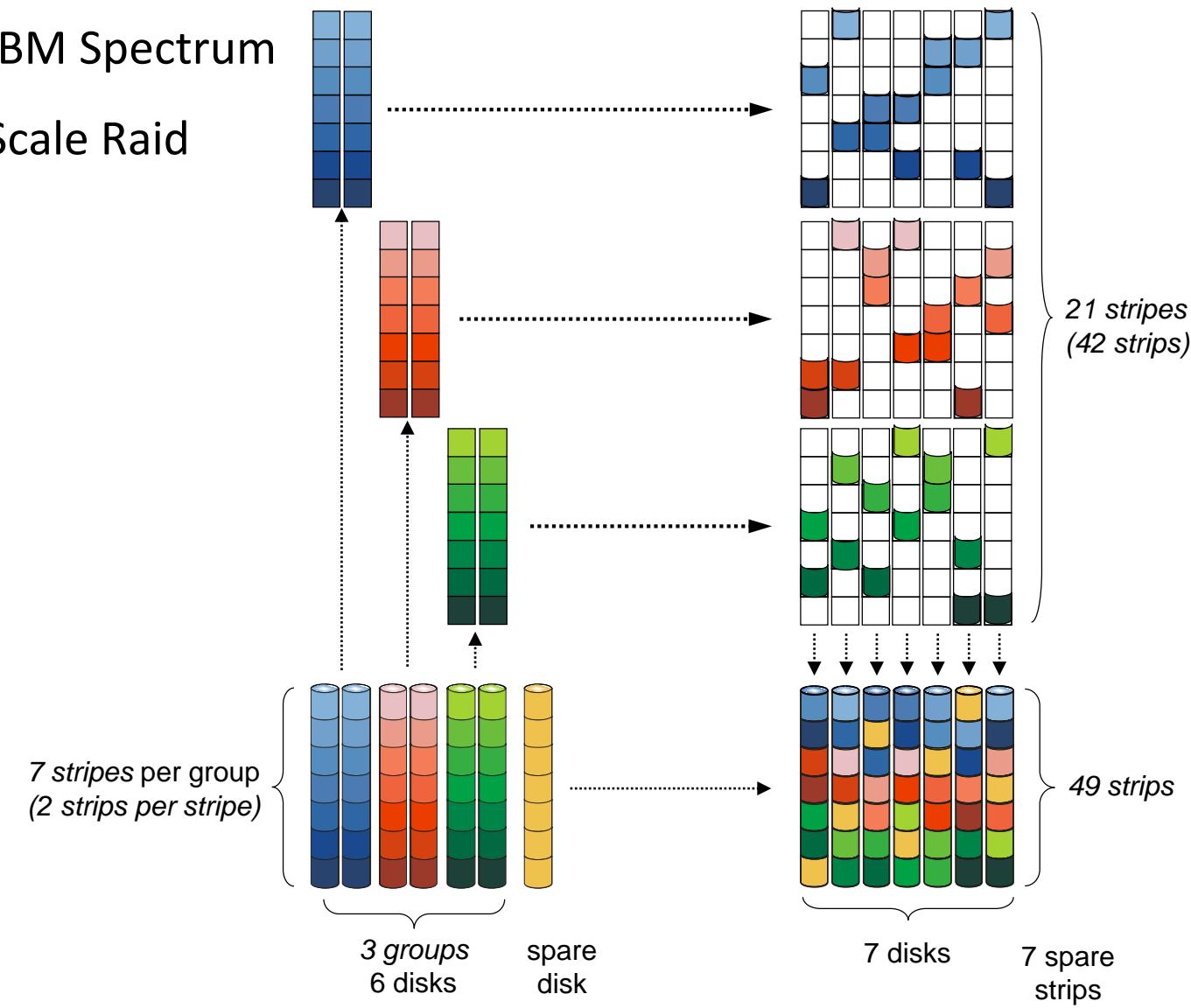
GPFS „Classic“



IBM ESS



IBM Spectrum  
Scale Raid



# IBM's DeepFlash ESS enhances the Elastic Storage Server family.

Power Systems

Welcome to the waitless world

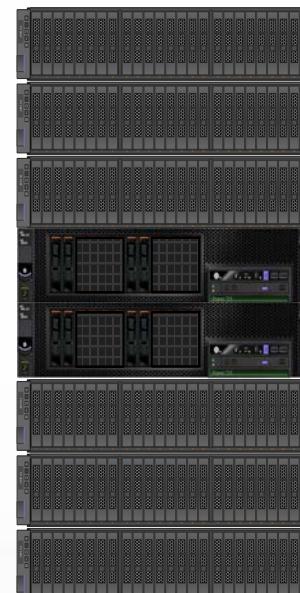
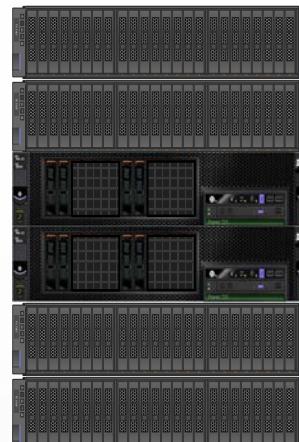
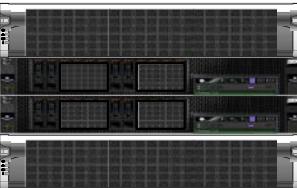
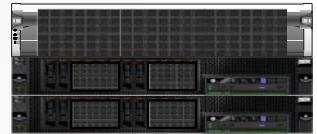
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GS models use 2U 24x2.5" JBODs or SSDs, GL models use 4U 60x3.5" JBODs,

GF models use 3U 32 JBOF enclosures

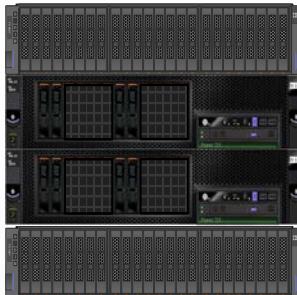
Support drives: 1.8TB SAS, 400GB, 800GB, 1.6TB SSD 2.5"; 2TB,4TB,6TB and 8TB NL-SAS 3.5" HDDs

Supported NICs: 10GbE, 40GbE Ethernet and EDR Infiniband



**GF1 building block**

**GF2 building block**



**GS1 building block**

**GS2 building block**

**GS4 building block**

**GS6 building block**

**GL2 building block**

**GL4 building block**

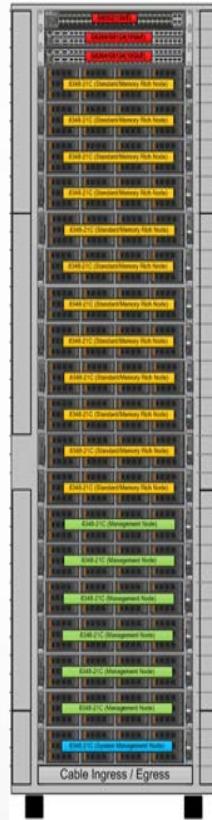
**GL6 building block**

# POWER – IBM Data Engine for Hadoop & Spark



# IBM Data Engine for Hadoop and Spark

*OpenPOWER innovation with IBM Open Platform with Apache Hadoop for a high performance, storage dense and fully integrated cluster offering.*



- ✓ Optimized configurations for Hadoop or Spark workloads
- ✓ Based on S812LC servers with up to 14\*6TB disk drives per server
- ✓ Optionally preloaded with IBM BigInsights and IBM Open Platform
- ✓ Simplify operations – easy to deploy and manage
- ✓ Adapt and scale to your changing analytics needs



**hadoop**



**Single vendor** support

**Up to 2x** better price performance for Spark workloads\*

Delivered as a **fully integrated cluster** ready to run

**OpenPOWER** innovation with IBM S821LC servers



- All results are based on IBM Internal Testing of 3 SparkBench benchmarks consisting of SQL RDD Relation, Logistic Regression, SVM

# New Members of LC Server line ideal for Big Data

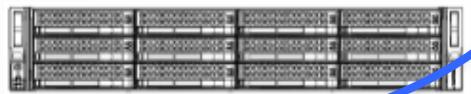
**Storage-rich Offerings**  
Spark / Hadoop / BD&A

**Compute Intensive Offerings**  
Cloud/HPC Workloads

## S822LC for Big Data

- 2 POWER8 Processors in a 2U
- Up to 2X BETTER price performance on OS Databases
- 40% more ops/s vs x86
- GPU and CAPI enabled
- 96 TB Storage

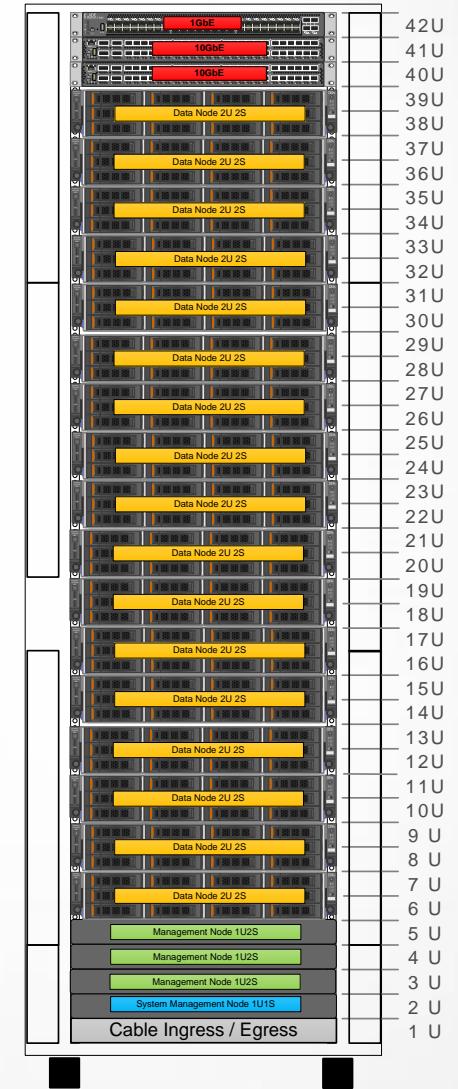
Data  
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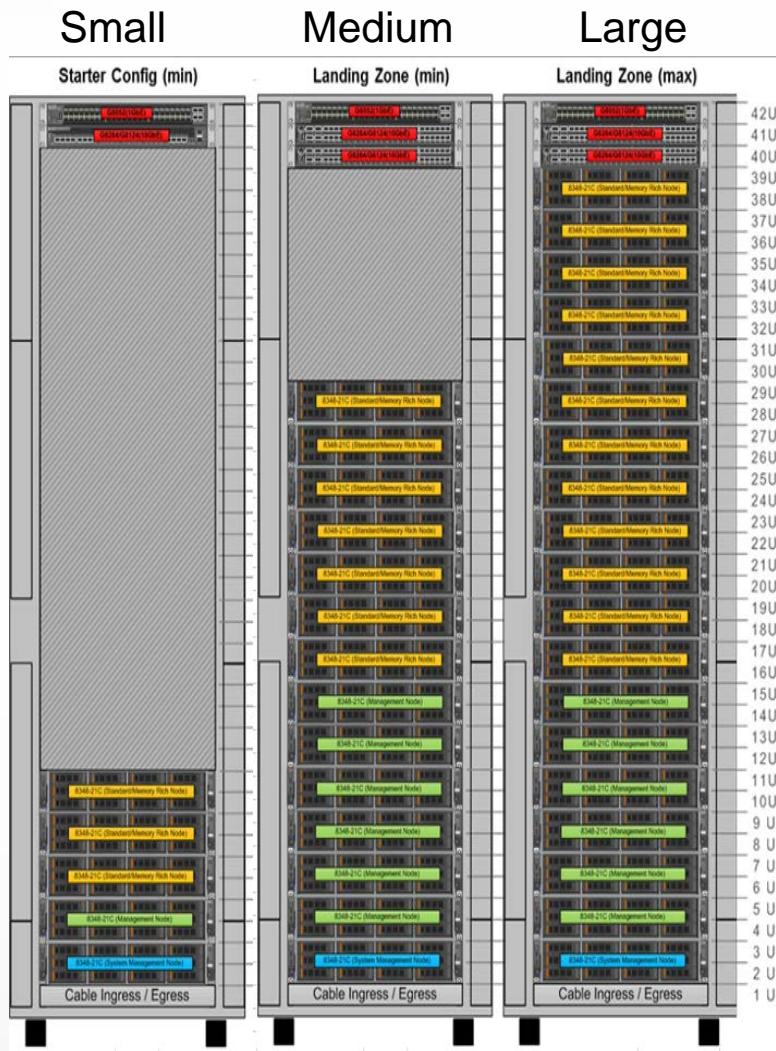
## S821LC

- 20 POWER8 cores in HALF the space
- GPU and CAPI enabled
- 32 TB of storage

Mgmt  
Nodes



# Typical IDEHS Configurations



- **Starter/Small (max 1 rack)**
  - 1 sys mgmt, 1 mgmt, 3 data
  - Ideal for dev/test, POC or single use where HA and performance not a consideration
  - Capacity: 72TB raw
- **Medium**
  - 1 sys mgmt., 3-6 mgmt., 7 data (min 3)
  - Redundant 10GB top of rack switches
  - Ideal for small to medium production cluster
  - Capacity: 504TB raw
- **Large (max 2 rack)**
  - 1 sys mgmt., 3-6 mgmt., 12 data
  - Ideal for multiple lines of business in production
  - Capacity: 864TB raw

## Data Node Default Options:

- **Standard Analytics Node Default Configuration**
  - 1x POWER8 2.92GHz 10Core + 128GB (16x8GB) DRAM + 12 x 6TB (front drives) + 2 x 1TB HDD (rear drives)
- **'Memory Rich' Node Default Configuration:**
  - 1x POWER8 2.92GHz 10Core + 256GB (16x16GB) DRAM + 10 x 6TB HDD + 2 x 960GB SSD + 2 x 1TB HDD(rear drives)

# Actual Use case for Hadoop with Power8 SMT8

## Louisiana State University- Genome Assembly with Hadoop

Hadoop workload with SMT8 enabled  
+ External GPFS storage (HDFS)  
connector

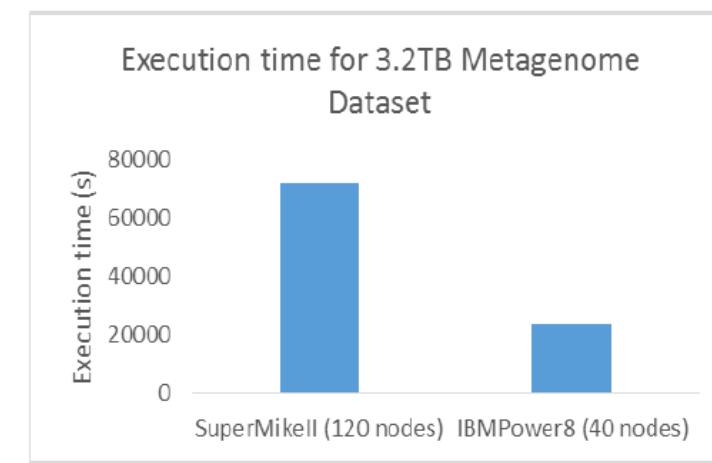
- **9x Performance over Intel nodes.**
- 120 Nodes Dell vs 40 Nodes IBM  
3x Time performance, 1/3 nodes.

### LSU Whitepaper published

[http://www.lsu.edu/mediacenter/docs/LSU-IBM\\_POWER8\\_GenomeBenchmark.pdf](http://www.lsu.edu/mediacenter/docs/LSU-IBM_POWER8_GenomeBenchmark.pdf)

Analyzing Large Size 3.2TB Metagenome

Figure 6: Execution time for 3.2TB

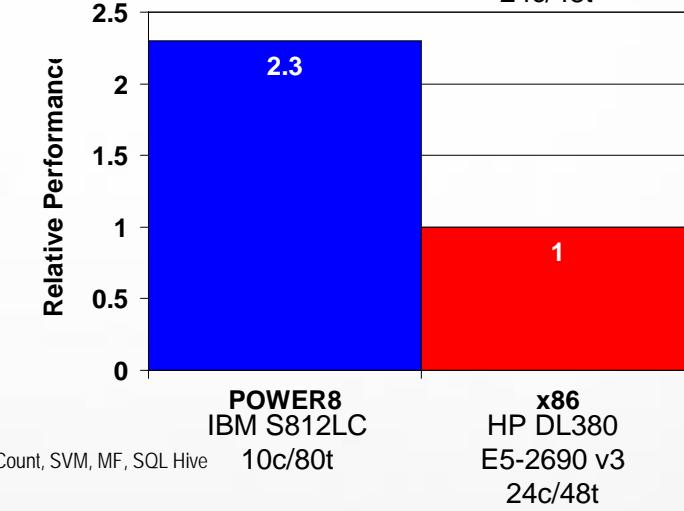
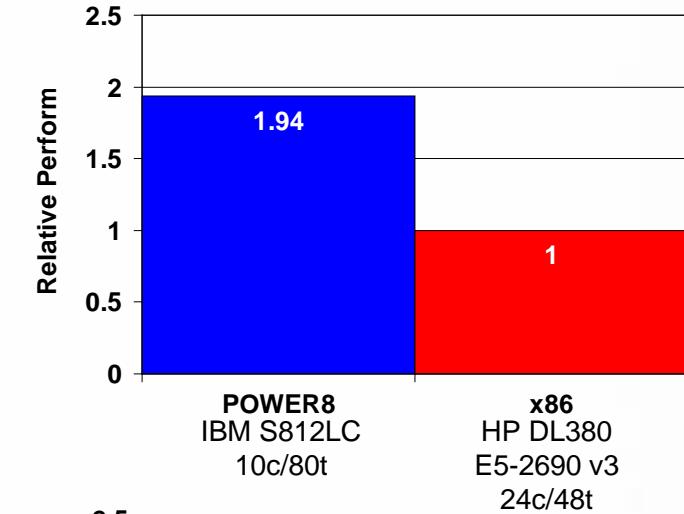


To explore the capability of IBM POWER8 processor with large scale data, we analyzed a dataset size of 3.2TB of metagenome data. The process completed in 6 hours and 22 minutes on the IBM POWER8 cluster using only 40 nodes. This same process takes more than 20 hours to complete on 120 Intel nodes available at LSU. That is, for



# POWER8 Delivers more for Spark

- S812LC delivers optimized Spark price-performance based on an average of 10 SparkBench benchmarks
  - Complete the same Spark workloads for less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost of Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 systems
    - 2.3X BETTER performance per dollar spent
  - 94% more Spark workloads in the same rack space versus Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 systems
    - 1.94X BETTER performance per system (10 core S812LC vs 24 core DL380)



- All results are based on IBM Internal Testing of 10 SparkBench benchmarks consisting of SQL RDD Relation, Twitter, Pageview Streaming, PageRank, Logistic Regression, SVD++, TriangleCount, SVM, MF, SQL Hive
- IBM Power System S812LC 10 cores / 80 threads, POWER8: 2.9GHz, 256 GB memory, Ubuntu 15.04, Spark 1.4, OpenJDK 1.8
- Intel Xeon HP DL380: 24 cores / 48 threads, E5-2690 v3: 2.3GHz , 256 GB memory. Ubuntu 15.04, Spark 1.4, OpenJDK 1.8
- Pricing is based on list prices of HP DL380 and estimated prices of IBM Power S82LC

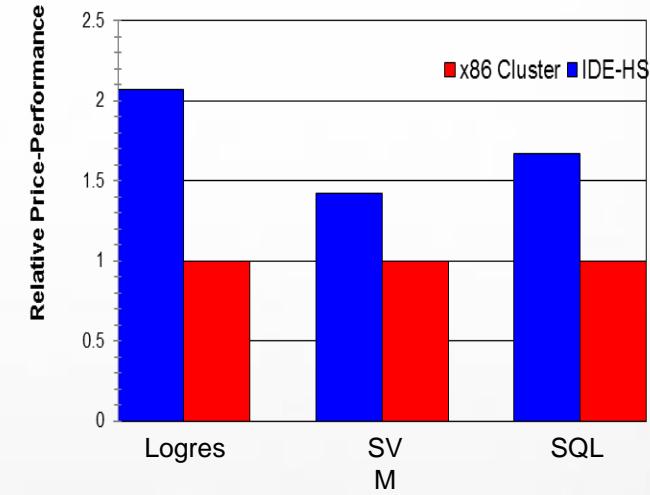
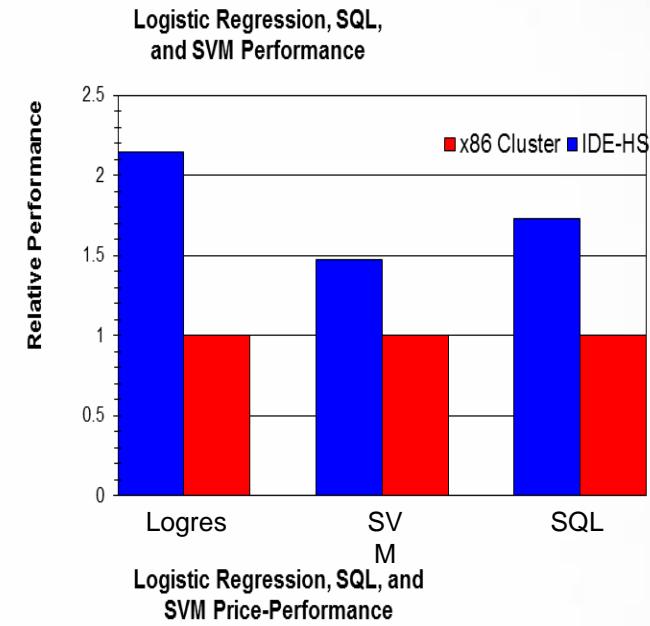


# IBM Data Engine for Hadoop and Spark (IDE-HS) Cluster Performance

*Designed for the Cognitive Era to Make Better Decisions even Faster*

- IBM Data Engine for Hadoop and Spark infrastructure delivers Spark workload scaling to minimize execution times and reduce batch windows
  - **2.1X** more performance per dollar spent for Spark Logistic Regression based **Machine Learning** used in **model training** by wide variety of lines of business
  - **1.4X** more performance per dollar spent for Support Vector Machine (SVM) – a **Machine Learning** algorithm used in product **Recommender Systems**
  - **1.7X** more performance per dollar spent for **Spark SQL query processing** used widely in Big Data clusters

- All results are based on IBM Internal Testing of 3 SparkBench benchmarks consisting of SQL RDD Relation, Logistic Regression, SVM
- 6 Data Nodes and 1 Management Node. Each node is IBM Power System S812LC 10 cores / 80 threads, POWER8: 2.92GHz, 256 GB memory, RedHat 7.2, Spark 1.5.1, OpenJDK 1.8
- 6 Data Nodes and 1 Management Node. Each node is x86 E5-2620V3 12 cores / 24 threads, E5-2620 V3; 2.4GHz, 256 GB memory, RedHat 7.1, Spark 1.5.1, OpenJDK 1.8
- Pricing is based on web prices of HP DL380 and list prices of IBM Power S812LC



# POWER – Open Software Solutions and Application Performance

# Open Source Ecosystem



## Available Technical Computing Packages

**A**BySS, **ALLPATHS-LG**, ALYA, Amber14, ATLAS

**B**AMtools, Barracuda, bcftools, bedtools, bfast, BioConductor, BioPerl, BLAS (libblas3), **BLAST (NCBI)**, Boost, **Bowtie**, **Bowtie2**, BreakDancer, **BWA**, bzip2

**C**affe, c-ares, CHARMM, **Chimerascan**, ClustalW, Code-Saturne, CoMD (LJForce), Cosmo SVN, CP2k, CPMD, **Cufflinks**

**D**ELLY2

**E**BSEQ (R), Eigen (eigenlib), **EMBOSS**, Eureka, Eureka-client,

**F**ASTA, FastQC, **FASTX-Toolkit**, fftw (vectorized), **FreeBayes**,

**G**alaxy, GAMESS, GATK, **GenomonFisher**, GMP, **gnuplot**, **Graphviz**, GROMACS

**H**eat3d, **HMMER**, HOMM-COMM, HPC Challenge (incl. Linpack HPL), HPCG, HPL, **HTSeq**, **Htslib**

**I**GV, IOR, **iRODS (beta)**, **iSSAC (Illumina)**

**J**urassic, **KKRnano**

**L**attice-Boltzmann, LatticeQCD (LQCD), LAPACK (liblapack3), LES, LSQR, **LibGD**<partially>, **libpng**, Ludwig

**M**AFIA, **Matplotlib**, Mdtest, MG2, **Mothur**, MPAS-A, MurmurHash,

**N**AMD, NEST, nlopt, **nose (Python)**, **NumPy**, NWChem,

**O**ases, OpenARC, OpenFOAM, OpenQCD

**P**EASOUP, **PICARD**, PIConGPU, **PLINK**, PLUTO. POPPPerf, **Pysam**. PyReshaper

**Q**uantumEspresso, QUDA

**R**, regCM. **RNAStar**, **RSEM**

**S**ailfish, SAMtools, **Scalpel**, **SciPy**, SeqAn, SHOC, **SHRIMP**, **SOAP3-DP**, **SOAPAligner/SOAP2**, **SOAPbuilder**, **SOAPdenovo2**, **SPlazerS**, spice, SQLite, **SRA-Tools**, **STAR-fusion**, STREAM

**T**abix, tassel, T-Coffee, **TMAP**, **TopHat**, Trinity

**V**ASP, variant\_tools, **Velvet/Oases**, native vector support

libs, **Waterman**, WRF

	Products	Client Benefits
Systems Management	PCM Standard Ed xCAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ease of Use: web portal</li><li>Customizable: admin productivity</li><li>Faster time to system productivity</li><li>Robust monitoring</li></ul>
Application Runtime	IBM MPI runtime ESSL / PESSL CUDA runtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Optimized Parallel Runtime</li><li>Optimized LAPACK and ScalPACK libraries</li><li>User controlled workflow support</li></ul>
Development Productivity	PE Developer Ed XL Complier suite Totalview/DDT debuggers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Modern application development environment using Eclipse</li><li>Performance analysis tools to help analyze applications</li><li>Optimized compiler for Power</li></ul>
Workload Management	Spectrum LSF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Optimized utilization of resources</li><li>Policy and resource aware scheduling</li><li>Robust add-on features</li></ul>
Data Management	Spectrum Scale HPSS Spectrum Protect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scalable/reliable storage for parallel files system (ESS)</li><li>ILM for transparent migration of data from storage to tape and back</li><li>Enhance availability with RAID-based ESS and Tape</li></ul>
Application Environment	Spectrum Application Center Spectrum Process Manager Spark,Hadoop Connectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Simplify job submission for repeatable workload: customization</li><li>Customizable</li><li>Workflow management - Faster time to system productivity</li></ul>

# Compiler Offerings include Proprietary and Open Source versions of Acceleration Enabled Programming Models



**CUDA**

## Key Features:

- Gives direct access to the GPU instruction set
- Supports C, C++ and Fortran
- Generally achieves best leverage of GPUs for best application performance
- PGI/NVIDIA Compiler
- CUDA C/C++ for Power via XL NVCC



## Key Features:

- Designed to simplify Programming of heterogeneous CPU/GPU systems
- Directive based parallelization for accelerator device
- PGI/NVIDIA Compiler
- OpenACC/gcc



## Key Features:

- OpenMP 4.0 introduces offloading and support for heterogeneous CPU/GPU
- Leverage existing OpenMP high level directives support
- IBM XL Compiler
- Open Source LLVM OpenMP Compiler

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