

GPU Considerations of ESMs for the Pre-Exascale HPC Phase

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Agenda: Application Readiness for the Pre-Exascale Phase



- **NVIDIA Update and HPC Trends**
- **Developments in Pre-Exascale HPC**
- **ESM Requirements and GPU Progress**

NVIDIA Core Technologies and Markets



Company Revenue of ~\$5B USD; ~9,000 Employees; HPC Growing > 30% CAGR

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DESIGN



ENTERPRISE
VIRTUALIZATION



HPC & CLOUD
SERVICE PROVIDERS

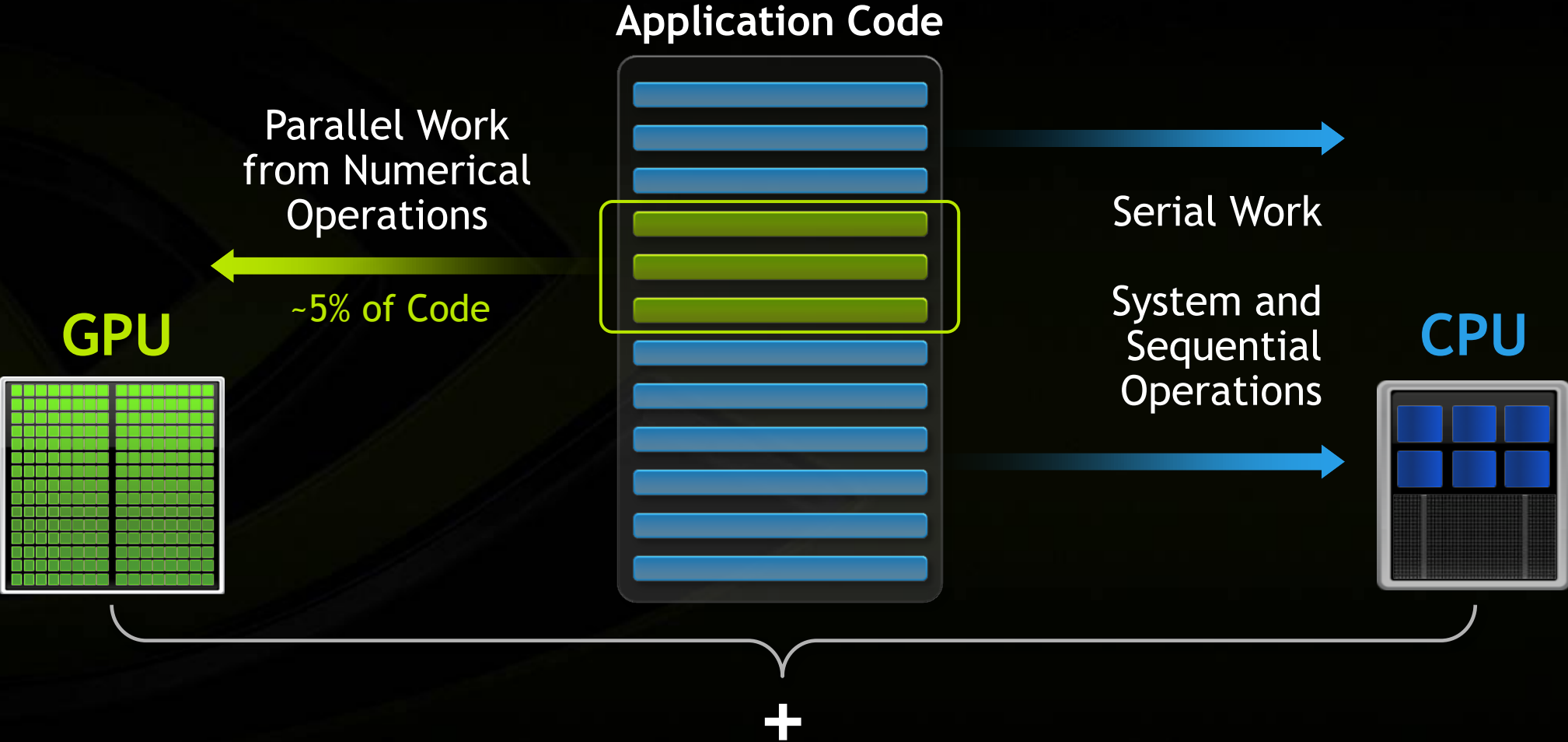


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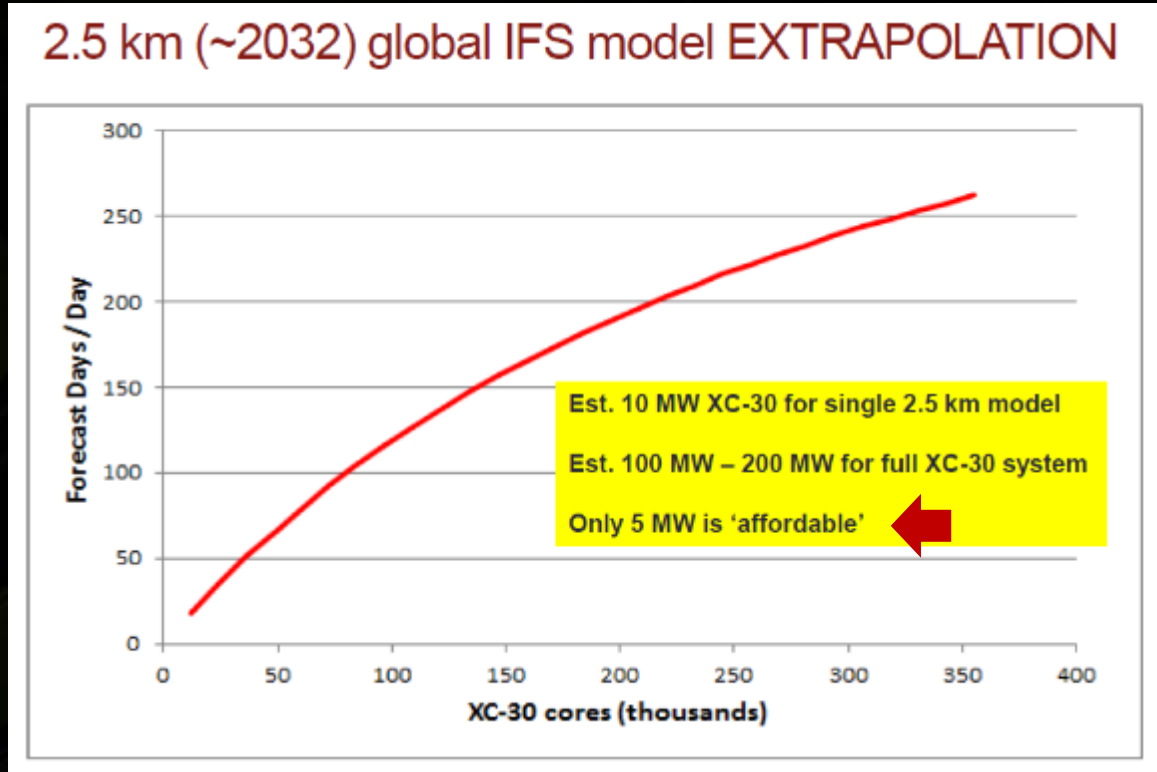
Overview of Tesla GPU Acceleration Concept

Optimization of Serial + Parallel Execution



GPU Motivation (II): Power Limiting Trends

Challenges of Getting ECMWF's Weather Forecast Model (IFS) to the Exascale
– G. Mozdzyński, ECMWF 16th HPC Workshop



“Conclusion: Current mathematics, algorithms and hardware will not be sufficient (by far)”

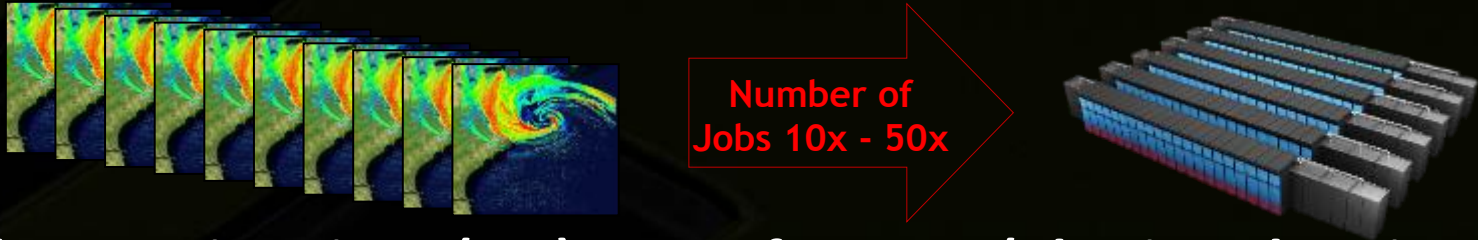
GPU Motivation (III): ES Model Trends

- Higher grid resolution with manageable compute and energy costs
 - Global atmosphere models from 10 km today to cloud-resolving scales of 1-3 km



Source: Project Athena – <http://www.wxmaps.org/athena/home/>

- Increase in ensemble use and ensemble members to manage uncertainty



- Fewer model approximations (NH), more features (physics, chemistry, etc.)

Accelerator technology identified as a cost-effective and practical approach to future NWP requirements

Tesla GPU Progression During Recent Years




	2012 (Fermi) M2075	2014 (Kepler) K20X	2014 (Kepler) K40	2014 (Kepler) K80	Kepler / Fermi
Peak SP Peak SGEMM	1.03 TF	3.93 TF 2.95 TF	4.29 TF 3.22 TF	8.74 TF	4x
Peak DP Peak DGEMM	.515 TF	1.31 TF 1.22 TF	1.43 TF 1.33 TF	2.90 TF	3x
Memory size	6 GB	6 GB	12 GB	24 GB (12 each)	2x
Mem BW (ECC off)	150 GB/s	250 GB/s	288 GB/s	480 GB/s (240 each)	2x
Memory Clock		2.6 GHz	3.0 GHz	3.0 GHz	
PCIe Gen	Gen 2	Gen 2	Gen 3	Gen 3	2x
# of Cores	448	2688	2880	4992 (2496 each)	5x
Board Power	235W	235W	235W	300W	0% – 28%

Note: Tesla K80 specifications are shown as aggregate of two GPUs on a single board


GPU Technology a Mainstream HPC Platform

Data Center Infrastructure


System Solutions



Communication

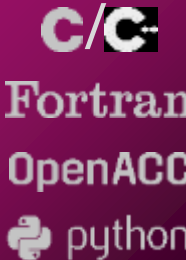


Infrastructure Management




Development


Programming Languages



Development Tools



Software Solutions



GPU Accelerators

GPU Boost

Interconnect

*GPU Direct
NVLink*

System Management

NVML

Compiler Solutions

LLVM

Profile and Debug

CUPTI

Accelerated Libraries

cuBLAS

Enterprise Services Support & Maintenance

GPUs Applied Across Mainstream HPC Domains



Oil & Gas

Schlumberger



PETROBRAS



Chevron



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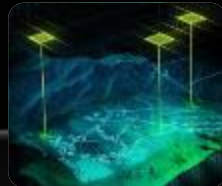


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GPUs Expanding from HPC to Data Analytics

Attendees at NVIDIA GPU Technology Conference (GTC) 2014





Broad Use of GPUs in Deep Learning

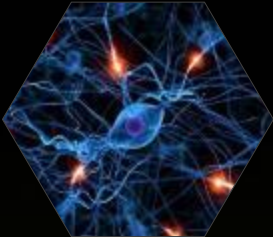
HPC Drivers for Deep Learning



More Data



Better Models



GPUs



Early Adopters



Adobe

Image Analytics for Creative Cloud



Speech/Image Recognition



Image Classification



Hadoop



Recommendation



Search Rankings

Applications

Image Detection

Face Recognition

Gesture Recognition

Video Search & Analytics

Speech Recognition & Translation

Recommendation Engines

Indexing & Search

Talks @ GTC




NVIDIA Invited to Participate in CI2015



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5th International Workshop on Climate Informatics
September 24-25, 2015

Hosted by the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, CO

CI2015 - Agenda

September 25, 2015, NCAR, MSR

8:30 – 9:30	Invited Talk – Rich Caruana: <u><i>Do Deep Nets Really Need To Be Deep?</i></u>
9:30 – 10:15	Panel Discussion: <u><i>Deep Learning for Climate Science</i></u>
10:45 – 11:45	Invited Talk – Imme Ebert-Uphoff: <i>Knowledge discovery in climate science</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Invited Talk – Yolanda Gil: <i>Intelligent Systems for Climate Research: <u>When Will Deep Learners Meet Deep Knowledge?</u></i>

**5th Intl Workshop on
Climate Informatics,
24 – 25 Sep, 2015
NCAR, Boulder, USA**

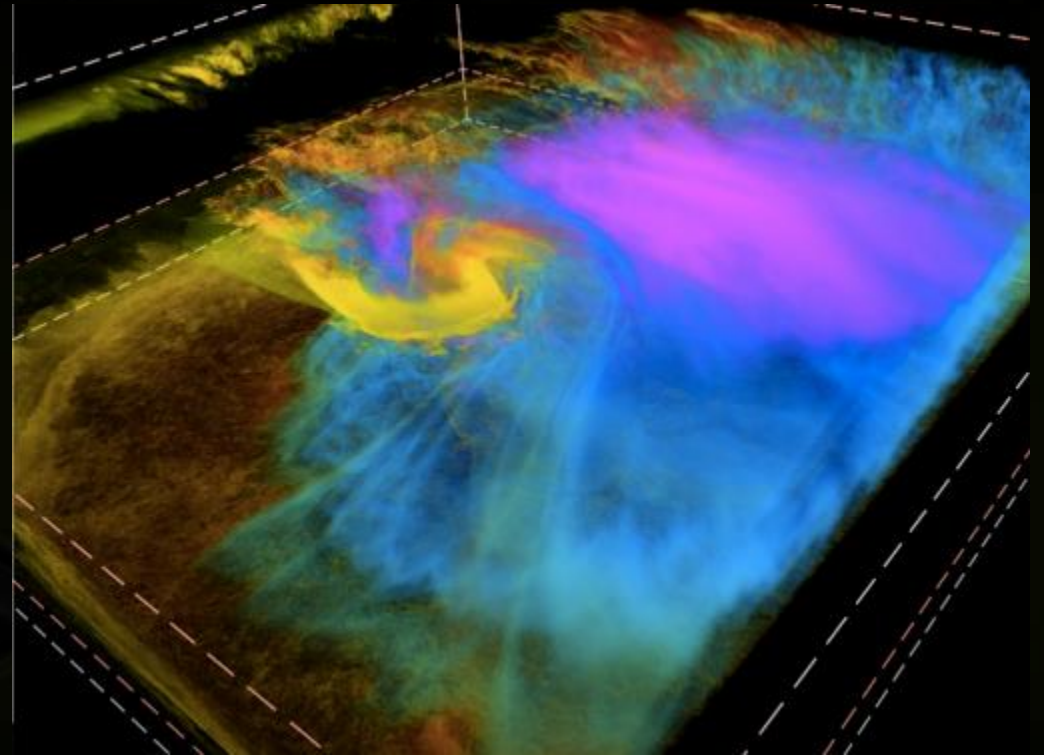
**Growing Agenda
on Deep Learning**

Index: Scalable Rendering for Volume Visualization



- ▶ **Leverages GPU-clusters for large-scale (volume) data visualization and interactive visual computing**
- ▶ **Commercial software solution available and deployed for in-situ visualization of large-scale data**
- ▶ **Plugin for ParaView under development and available soon**
- ▶ <http://www.nvidia-arc.com/products/nvidia-index.html>

1.8 billion cells + 500 time steps



Dataset courtesy of Prof. Leigh Orf, UW-Madison and Rob Sisneros, NCSA

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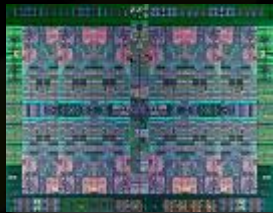


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IBM Power + NVIDIA GPU Accelerated HPC

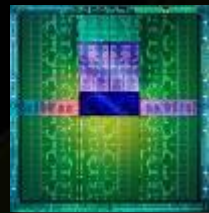
Next-Gen IBM Supercomputers and Enterprise Servers

Long term roadmap integration



POWER CPU

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Tesla GPU

OpenPOWER Foundation

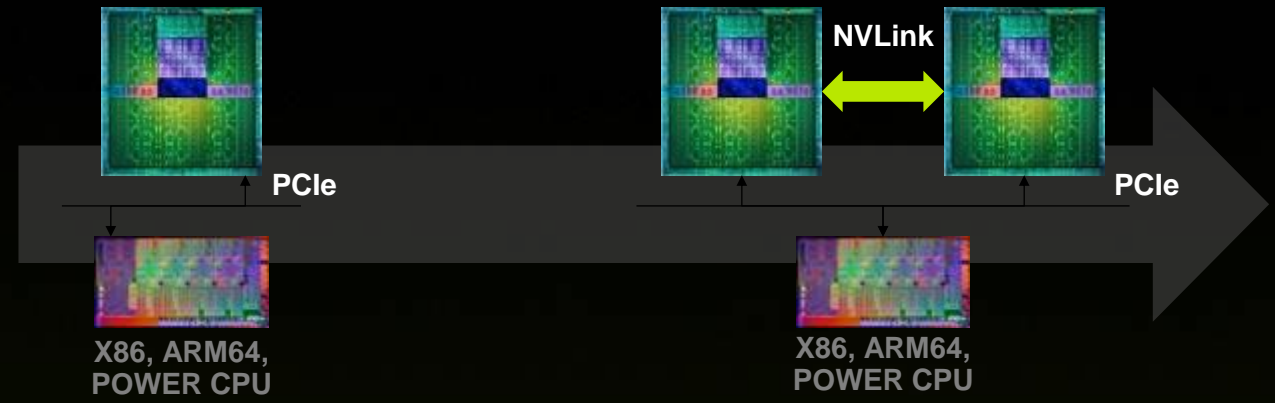
Open ecosystem built on Power Architecture



& 30+ more...

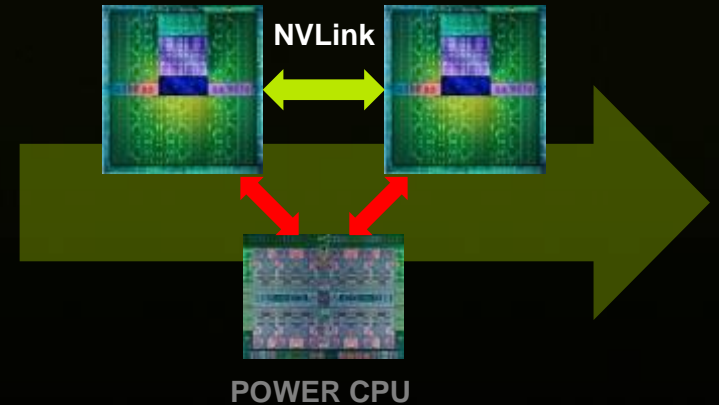
First GPU-Accelerated POWER-Based Systems Available Since 2015

GPU and CPU Platforms and Configurations



2014 – Kepler GPU

2016 – Pascal GPU



- More CPU Choices for GPU Acceleration – 2014
- NVLink Interconnect Alternative to PCIe – 2016

Features of Pascal GPU Architecture – 2016



NVLink

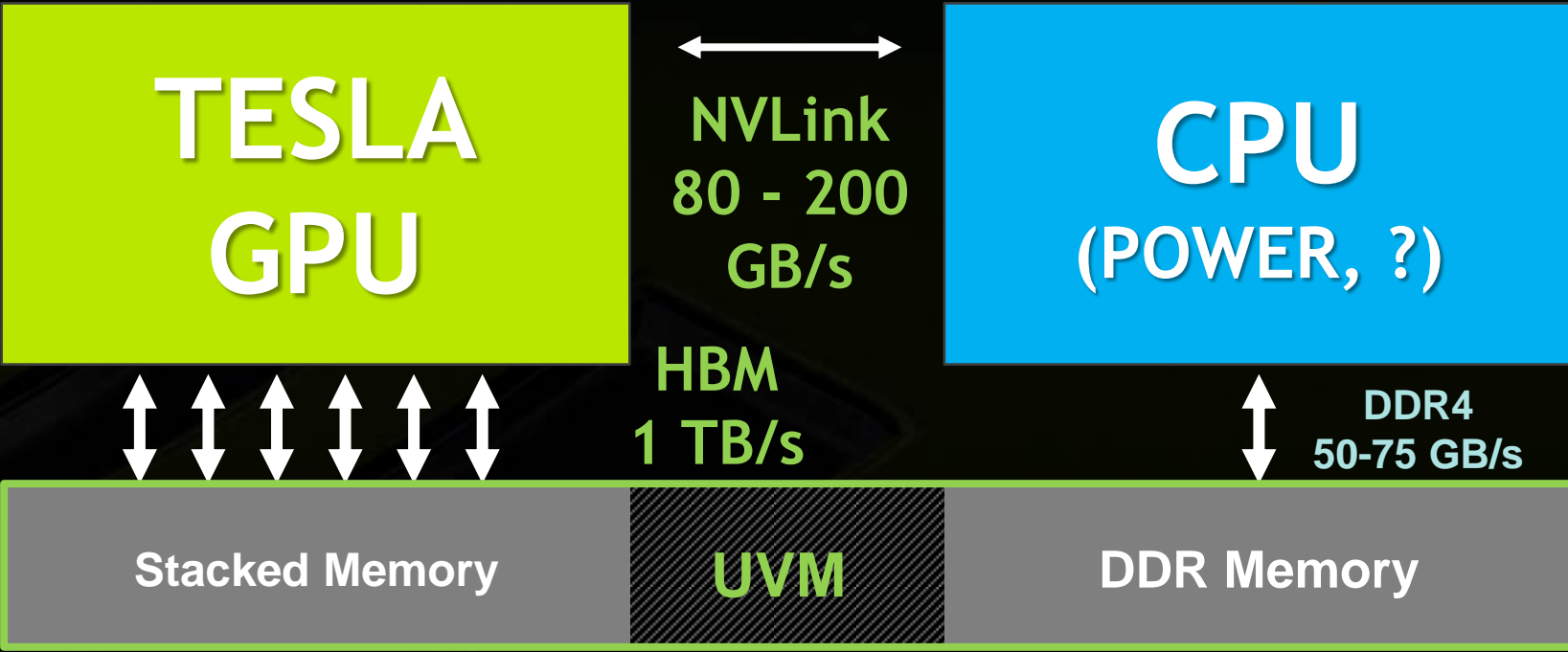
Interconnect at 80 GB/s
(Speed of CPU Memory)

Stacked Memory

4x Higher Bandwidth ~1 TB/s
3x Capacity, 4x More Efficient

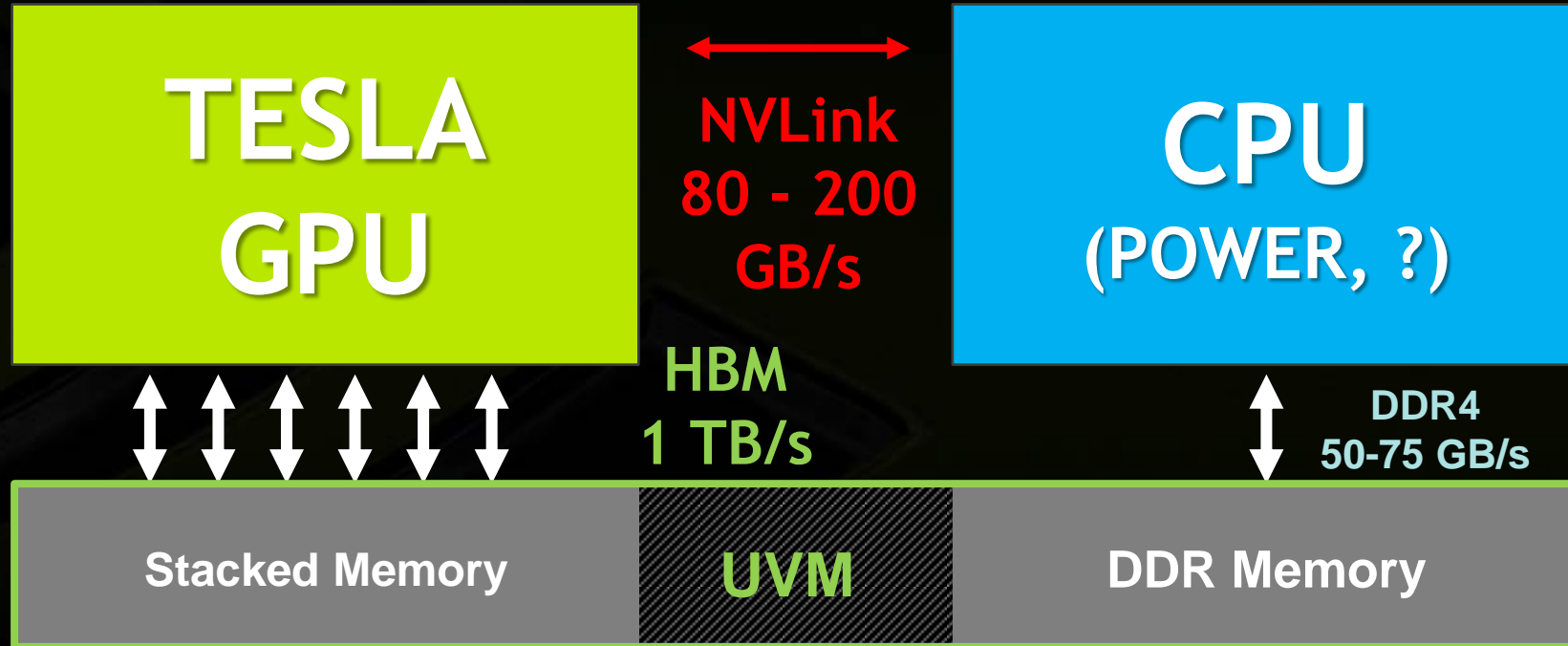
Unified Memory

Lower Development Effort
(Available Today in CUDA6)



NVLink Interconnect Alternative to PCIe

- High speed interconnect for CPU-to-GPU and GPU-to-GPU
- Performance advantage over PCIe Gen-3 (5x to 12x faster)
- GPUs and CPUs share data structures at CPU memory speeds




NVLink Interconnect Alternative to PCIe

- GPU Density Increasing



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Cray CS-Storm: 8 x K80



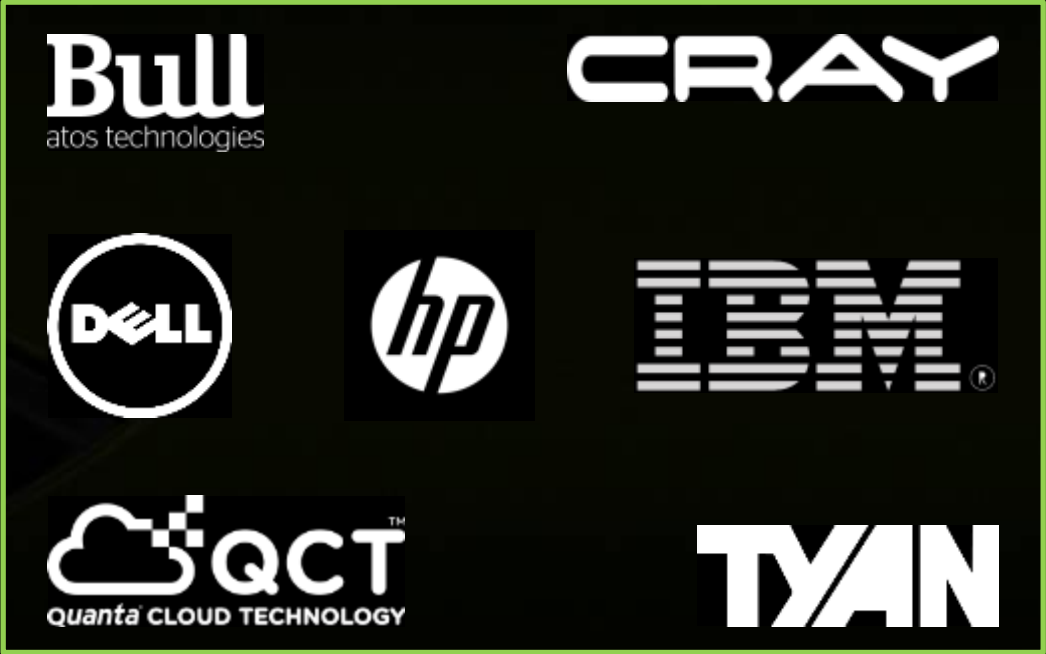
Dell C4130: 4 x K80 



HP SL270: 8 x K80

- HPC Vendors & NVLink—2016

- All will support GPU-to-GPU
- Several to support CPU-to-GPU



US DOE Pre-Exascale Phase Deployment in 2017



US DOE CORAL Systems

- Summit (ORNL) and Sierra (LLNL)
- Installation 2017 at ~150 PF each
- Nodes of POWER 9 + Tesla Volta GPUs
- NVLink Interconnect for CPUs + GPUs

ORNL Summit System

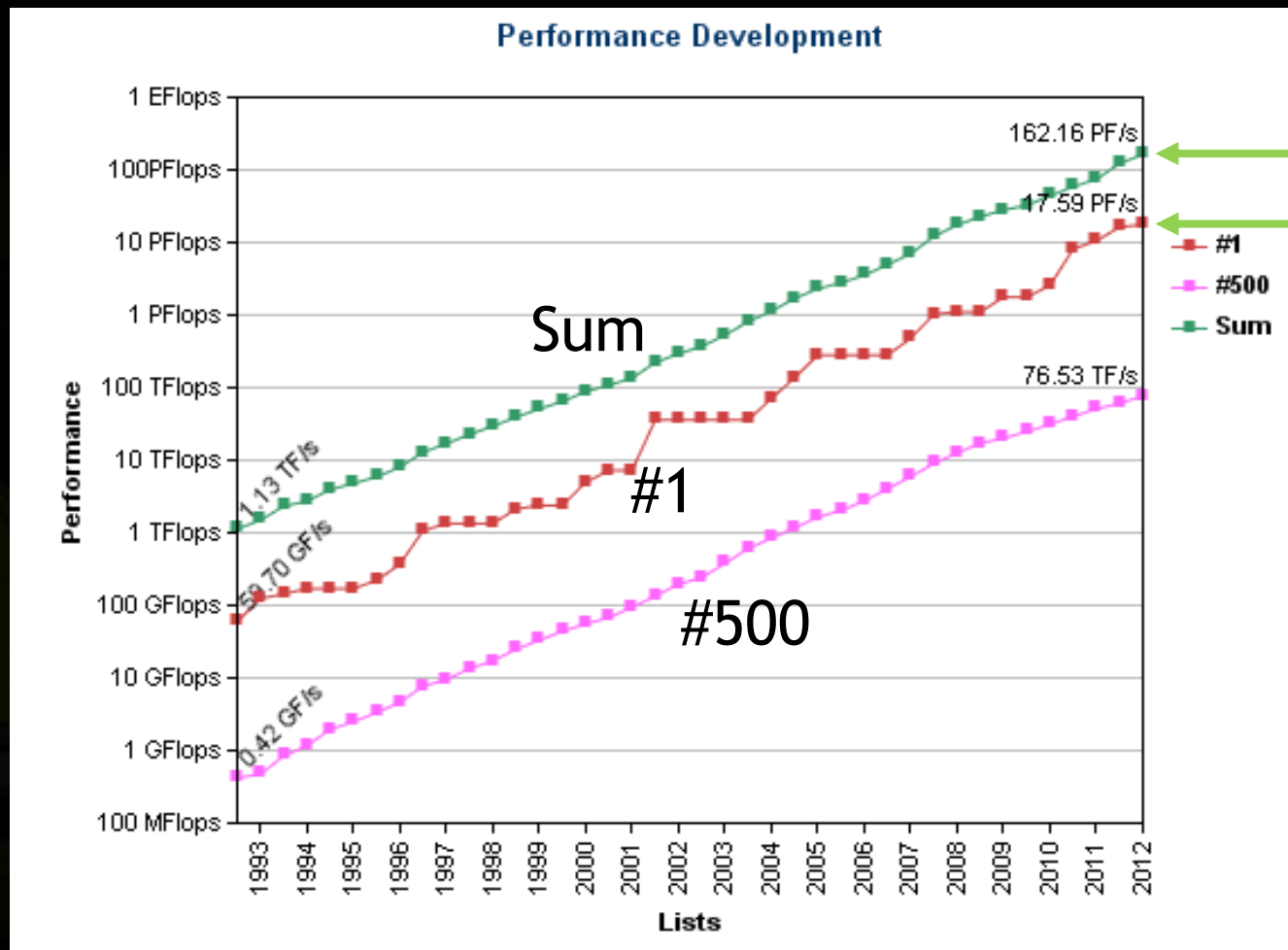
- Approximately 3,400 total nodes
- Each node 40+ TF peak performance
- About 1/5 of total #2 Titan nodes (18K+)
- Same energy used as #2 Titan (27 PF)



CORAL Summit System

5-10x Faster than Titan
1/5th the Nodes,
Same Energy Use as Titan

Summit System Relative to HPC Top 500



Summit System
Titan System

Summit will have same capacity as all Top500 systems on the list in 2012 combined – same year Titan was #1



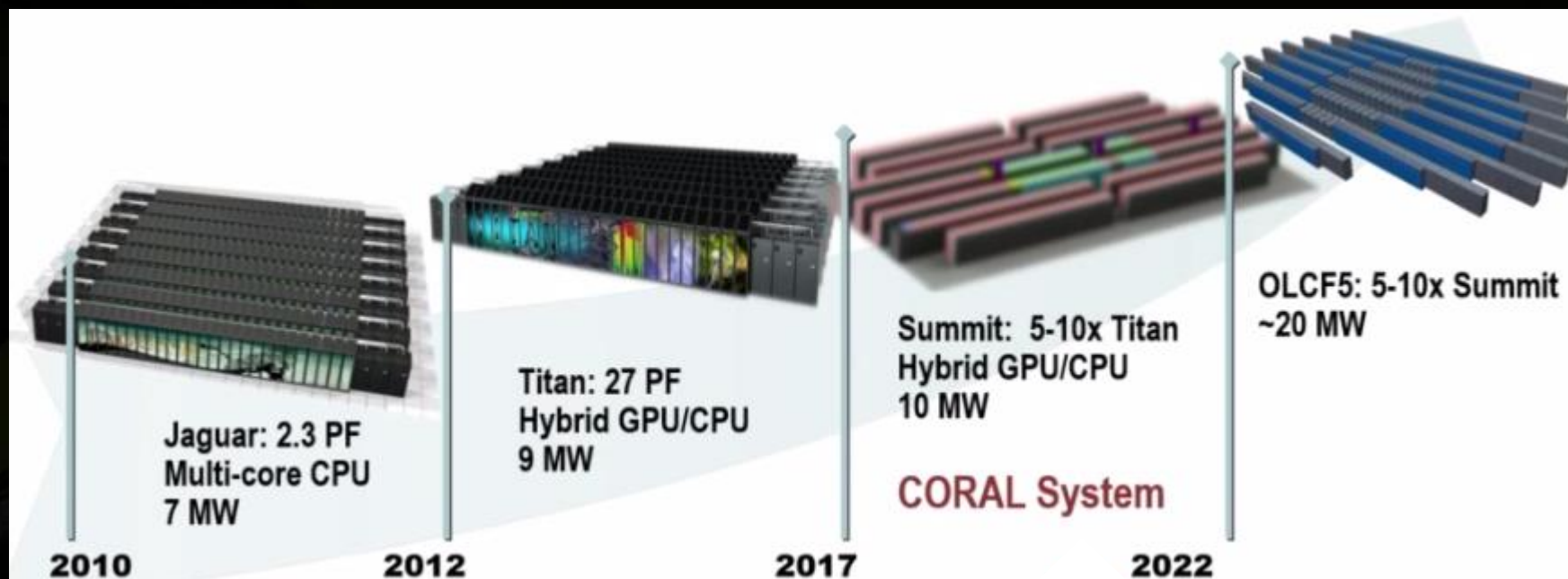
Feature Comparison of Summit vs. Titan

Feature	2017 Summit	2012 Titan	
Application Performance	5-10x Titan	Baseline	~5 - 10x
Number of Nodes	~3,400	18,688	~1/5x
Node performance	> 40 TF	1.4 TF	~30x
Memory per Node	>512 GB (HBM + DDR4)	38GB (GDDR5+DDR3)	~15x
NVRAM per Node	800 GB	0	
Node Interconnect	NVLink (5-12x PCIe 3)	PCIe 2	~10 - 20x
System Interconnect (node injection bandwidth)	Dual Rail EDR-IB (23 GB/s)	Gemini (6.4 GB/s)	
Interconnect Topology	Non-blocking Fat Tree	3D Torus	
Processors	IBM POWER9 NVIDIA Volta™	AMD Opteron™ NVIDIA Kepler™	
File System	120 PB, 1 TB/s, GPFS™	32 PB, 1 TB/s, Lustre®	
Peak power consumption	10 MW	9 MW	~0x

US DOE Projections of Exascale by 2022



Present and Future Leadership Computers at OCLF – J. Wells, GTC 2015



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ESM Characteristics and GPU Considerations

- **Flat execution profiles – no real ‘hot spots’**
 - Programming models must enable optimization-everywhere for GPUs
- **Large Fortran code base with a ‘community’ of developers**
 - Usually restricts some portion of the code/model to directives approach
- **Dynamical cores distributed parallel with frequent communication**
 - Fast interconnects, GPU-aware MPI with direct GPU-to-GPU communication
- **Development environment for multi-level parallelism**
 - Libraries, tools, debuggers, compilers for OpenMP and OpenACC
- **Data center infrastructure and system mgmt (vs. card ‘plug-in’)**
 - Vendor collaboration/integration (Cray, IBM, SGI, Bull, HP, Lenovo, etc.)

Programming Strategies for GPU Acceleration



Applications

GPU
Libraries

Provides Fast
“Drop-In”
Acceleration

OpenACC
Directives

GPU-acceleration in
Standard Language
(Fortran, C, C++)


Programming
Languages

Maximum Flexibility
with GPU Architecture
and Software Features

Increasing Development Effort

NOTE: Many application developments include a combination of these strategies

NVIDIA GPU Focus for Atmosphere Models

	Organization	Location	Model	GPU Approach
Global 	ORNL, SNL	US	CAM-SE	OpenACC (migration from CUDA-F)
	NOAA ESRL	US	FIM/NIM	OpenACC, F2C-ACC
	NASA GSFC	US	GEOS-5	OpenACC (migration from CUDA-F)
	NCAR MMM	US	MPAS-A	OpenACC
	NOAA GFDL	US	FV3	OpenACC
	ECMWF	UK	IFS (Arpege)	Libs + OpenACC
	STFC, MetOffice	UK	UM/GungHo	OpenACC
	CSCS, MPI-M	CH, DE	ICON	DSL – dycore, OpenACC – physics
	JAMSTEC, UT, RIKEN	JP	NICAM	OpenACC

Regional



(i) NCAR; (ii) SSEC	US	WRF-ARW	(i) OpenACC, (ii) CUDA
MCH, CSCS	CH	COSMO	DSL – dycore, OpenACC – physics
Bull	FR	HARMONIE	OpenACC
TiTech	JP	ASUCA	Hybrid-Fortran, OpenACC

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NOAA GFDL	US	FV3	OpenACC
ECMWF	UK	IFS (Arpege)	Libs + OpenACC
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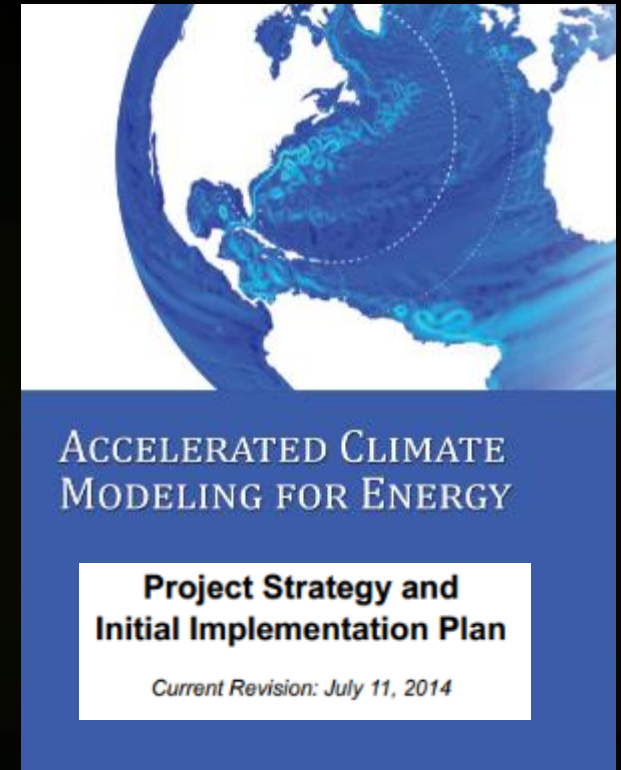
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US DOE Accelerator-Based Climate Model ACME



- **ACME: Accelerated Climate Model for Energy**
 - First fully accelerated climate model (GPU and MIC)
 - Consolidation of DOE ESM projects from 7 into 1
 - DOE Labs: Argonne, LANL, LBL, LLNL, ORNL, PNNL, Sandia
- **ACME a development branch of CESM from NCAR**
 - Atmosphere component **CAM-SE** (NCAR)
 - Ocean component **MPAS-O** (LANL)
 - Others: **CICE** (LANL), **CLM** (NCAR), **SAM** (CSU)
 - Towards NH global atm 12 km, ocn 15 km, 80 years
- **Co-design project using US DOE LCF systems**

First Report – 11 Jul 2014

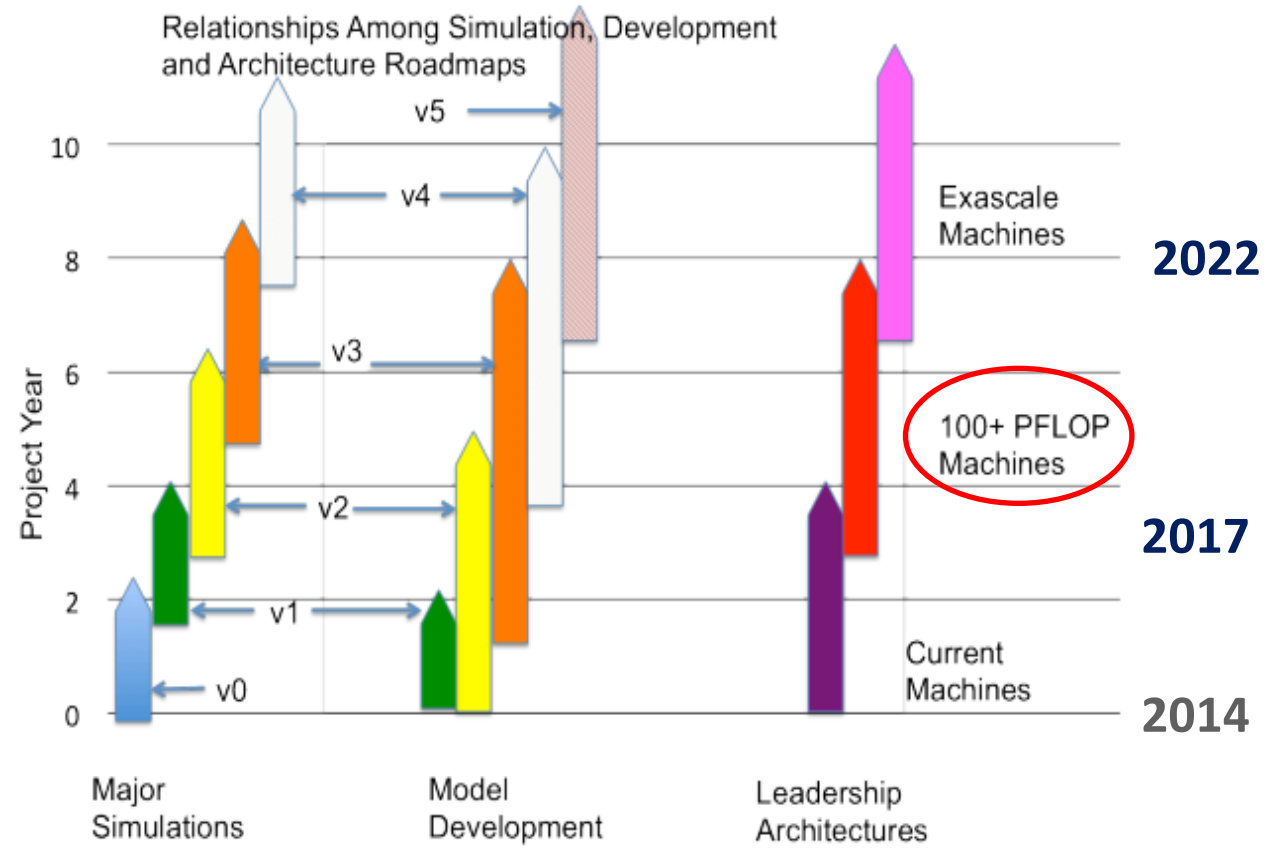


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ACME Project Roadmap (page 2 in report)



- TBD
- CORAL: Summit, Sierra, Aurora
- Trinity: NERSC8 (Cori)
- TITAN – OLCF [AMD + GPU]
- Mira – ALCF [Blue GeneQ]

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Current Status (May 2015)

PRACE 2IP extension has ended. So what is working?

- *Dynamical core*: 1 hr. R2B04 (4 GPUs) validates to 1.E-13.
- Implemented on GPU: *solve_nh*, *diffusion*, underlying routines, including *mo_sync* for communication
- Some advection schemes implemented (not in benchmark)
- Here: first publicly announced trunk NHDC benchmarks
- Actively porting 2-moment microphysics to OpenACC
- Radiation RRTMGP under discussion with Pincus, et al.

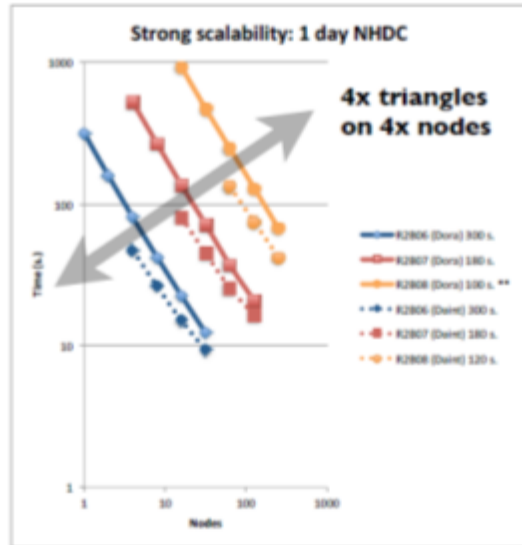
PASC15 Conference
01 Jun 15, ETH Zurich

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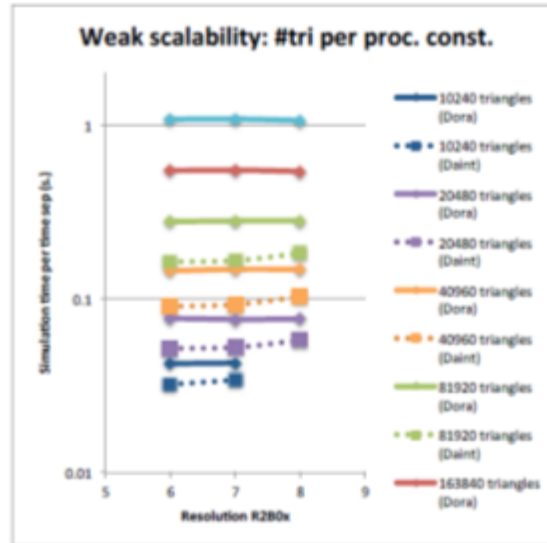
ICON Climate Model and OpenACC on GPUs

ICON Trunk NHDC on GPUs Results (New!)

Compare ICON Trunk Piz Dora (2x Haswell sockets) vs. Piz Daint nodes w/ K20x (both with Cray CCE)



Lower
is
Better

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- Strong Scalability to 120 GPU nodes of Piz Daint
- Node comparisons of K20X vs. 2 x Haswell
- Non-hydrostatic dycore only, no nesting

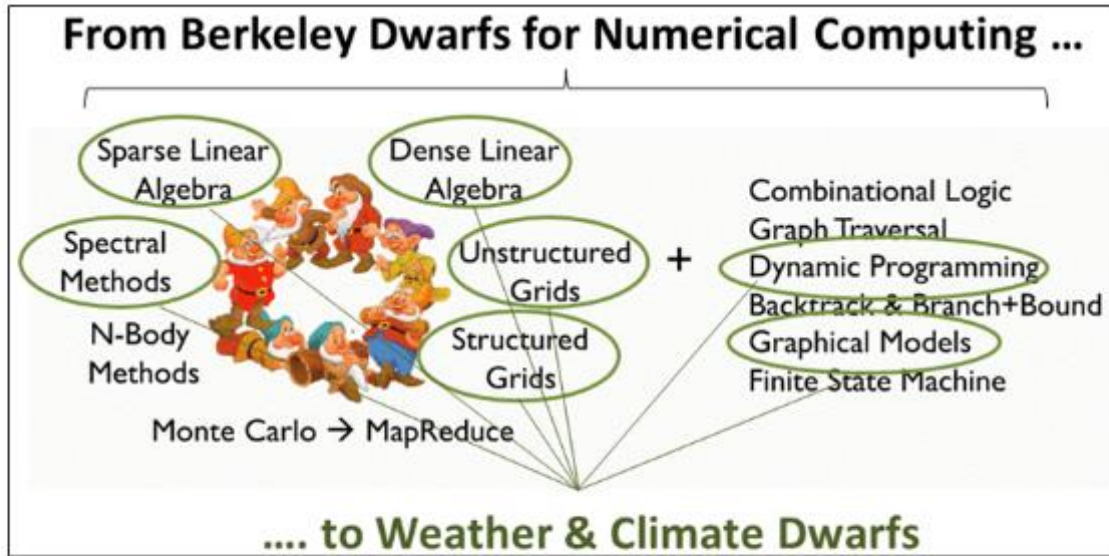
ECMWF Project for Exascale Weather Prediction



Expectations towards Exascale: Weather and Climate Prediction – P. Bauer, ECMWF, EESI-2015

ESCAPE*, Energy efficient Scalable Algorithms for weather Prediction at Exascale:

- Next generation IFS numerical building blocks and compute intensive algorithms
- Compute/energy efficiency diagnostics
- New approaches and implementation on novel architectures
- Testing in operational configurations



*To be funded by EC H2020 framework, Future and Emerging Technologies – High-Performance Computing; Partners: **ECMWF**, Météo-France, RMI, DMI, Meteo Swiss, DWD, Loughborough U, PSNC, Bull, **NVIDIA**, Optalysys

EASCAPE HPC Goals:

- Standardized, highly optimized kernels on specialized hardware
- Overlap of communication and computation
- Compilers/standards supporting portability

Project Approach:

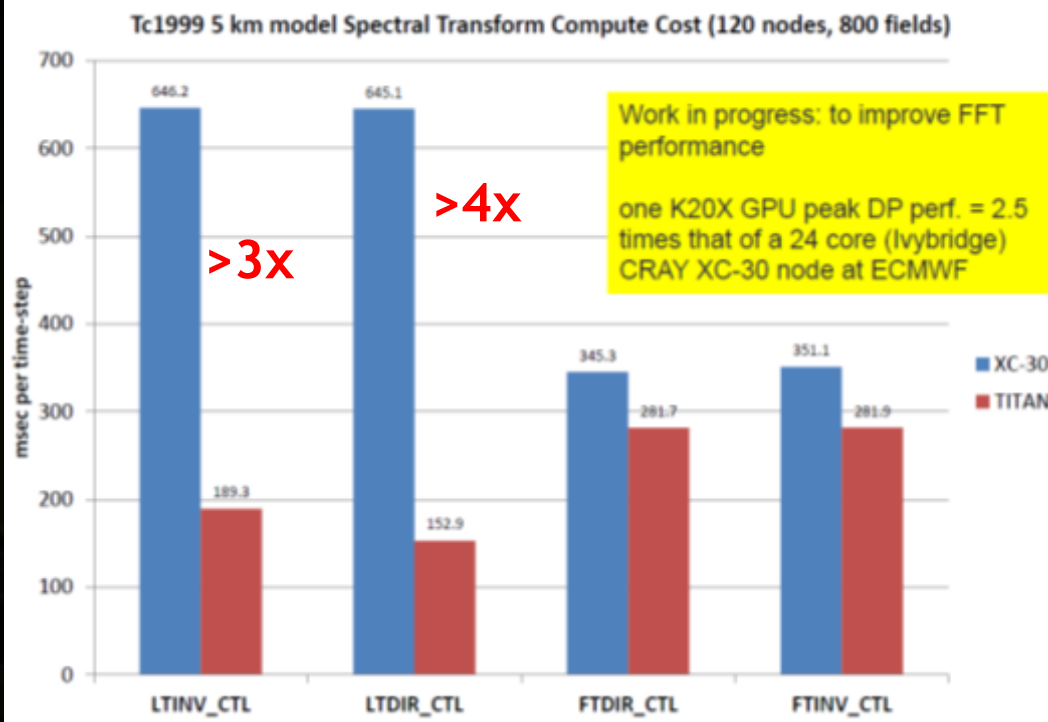
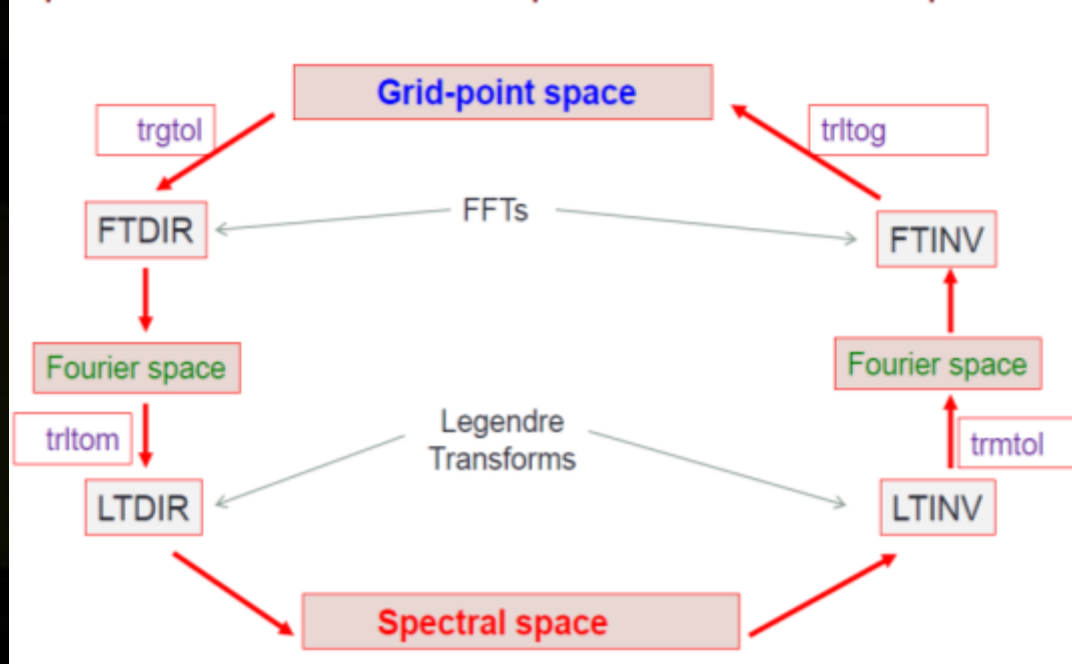
- Co-design between domain scientists, computer scientists, and HPC vendors

ECMWF Initial IFS Investigation on Titan GPUs



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Spectral Transform test : OpenACC K20X GPU port



Legendre Transform Kernels Observe >4x for Titan K20X vs. XC-30 24-core Ivy Bridge



NOAA NGGPS: NH Model Dycore Candidates (5)

<u>Model</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Numeric Method</u>	<u>Grid</u>
NIM	NOAA/ESRL	Finite Volume	Icosahedral
MPAS	NCAR/LANL	Finite Volume	Icosahedral/Unstructured
NEPTUNE	Navy/NRL	Spectral Element	Cubed-Sphere with AMR
HIRAM/FV3	NOAA/GFDL	Finite Volume	Cubed-Sphere, nested
NMM-UJ	NOAA/EMC	Finite difference	Cubed-Sphere
GFS-NH	NOAA/EMC	Semi-Lagrangian/Spectral	Reduced Gaussian
IFS (RAPS13)	ECMWF	Semi-Lagrangian/Spectral	Reduced Gaussian

Dycores FV3 & MPAS
selected for Level-II
evaluation – NVIDIA,
NOAA investigating
potential for GPUs

NOAA evaluations
under HPC program
SENA – Software
Engineering for Novel
Architectures (2015)

From: Next Generation HPC and Forecast Model Application Readiness at NCEP
-by John Michalakes, NOAA NCEP; AMS, Phoenix, AZ, Jan 2015

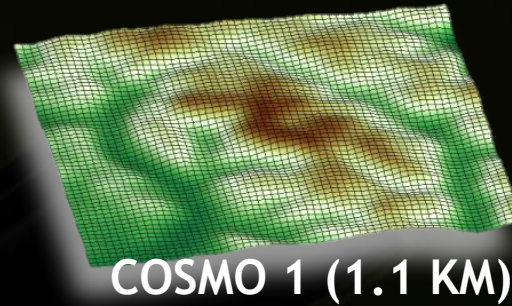
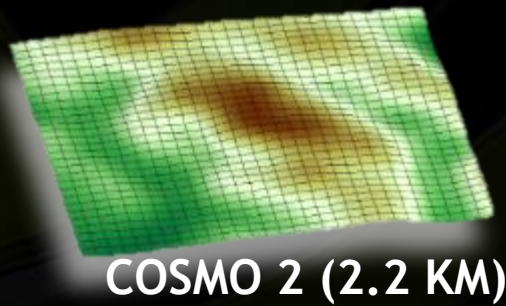
GFDL Participation in GPU Hackathon Oct 2015



- **Mentors and content are contributed by recognized HPC leaders:**
 - **USA:** Oak Ridge National Laboratory, NCSA, Cray, NVIDIA, PGI
 - **Europe:** CSCS, TU Dresden
 - **Japan:** Tokyo Institute of Technology
- **NOAA GFDL team led by Dr. Rusty Benson with NVIDIA and PGI members**

COSMO Regional Model on GPUs

- COSMO model fully implemented on GPUs by MeteoSwiss
 - COSMO consortium approved GPU code for standard distribution
- MeteoSwiss to deploy first-ever operational NWP on GPUs
 - Successful daily test runs on GPUs since Dec 2014, operational in 2016



Source:

“Increased Resolution = Quality Forecast”

WRF Progress Update



- Independent development projects of (I) CUDA and (II) OpenACC

- I. CUDA through funded collaboration with SSEC www.ssec.wisc.edu



- SSEC lead Dr. Bormin Huang, NVIDIA CUDA Fellow: research.nvidia.com/users/bormin-huang
 - Objective: Hybrid WRF benchmark capability starting 2H 2015

- II. OpenACC directives through collaboration with NCAR MMM



- Objective: NCAR GPU interest in Fortran version to host on distribution site

Project Status (II): NVIDIA-NCAR OpenACC WRF



- Objective to provide benchmark capability of hybrid CPU+GPU WRF 3.6.1
- NVIDIA ported 30+ routines to OpenACC for both dynamics and physics:
 - List provided on next page
- Project to integrate OpenACC modules with full model WRF 3.6.1 release
 - Open source project with plans for NCAR hosting on WRF trunk distribution site
 - Objective to minimize code refactoring for scientists' readability and acceptance

NVIDIA - NCAR Project Success

- Several performance sensitive routines of dynamics and physics are completed
 - This includes advection routines for dynamics; expensive microphysics schemes
- Hybrid WRF performance using single socket CPU + GPU faster than CPU-only
 - Incremental improvements as more OpenACC code is developed for execution on GPU

WRF Modules Available in OpenACC



- **Project to implement OpenACC routines into full model WRF 3.6.1**
 - Several dynamics routines including all of advection
 - Several physics schemes:
 - Microphysics – Kessler, Morrison, Thompson
 - Radiation – RRTM
 - Planetary boundary layer – YSU, GWDO
 - Cumulus – KFETA
 - Surface physics – Noah

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Project Status (I): NVIDIA-SSEC CUDA WRF



- Objective to provide Q3 benchmark capability of hybrid CPU+GPU WRF 3.6.1
- SSEC ported 20+ modules to CUDA across 5 physics types in WRF:
 - Cloud MP = 11; Radiation = 4; Surface Layer = 3; Planetary BL = 1; Cumulus = 1
- Project to integrate CUDA modules into latest full model WRF 3.6.1
 - SSEC development began 2010, based on WRF 3.3/3.4 vs. latest release 3.6.1
 - Start with existing modules most common across target customer's input
 - Objective: speedups measured on individual modules within full model run

NVIDIA – SSEC Project Success

- Target modules achieve published GPU performance within full WRF model run
 - Final clean-up and performance studies underway, real benchmarks in 2H 2015
- TQI/SSEC to fund/port all modules to CUDA towards a full WRF model on GPUs
 - Focus on additional physics modules, and ongoing WRF-ARW dycore development

SSEC Speedups of WRF Physics Modules



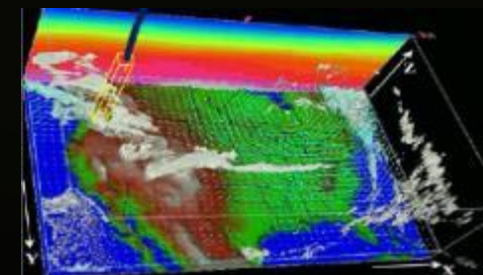
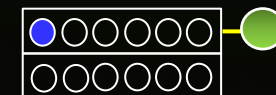
* Modules for initial NVIDIA-funded integration project

WRF Module	GPU Speedup (w-wo I/O)	Technical Paper Publication
Kessler MP	70x / 816x	J. Comp. & GeoSci., 52, 292-299, 2012
Purdue-Lin MP	156x / 692x	SPIE: doi:10.1117/12.901825
WSM 3-class MP	150x / 331x	
WSM 5-class MP *	202x / 350x	JSTARS, 5, 1256-1265, 2012
Eta MP	37x / 272x	SPIE: doi:10.1117/12.976908
WSM 6-class MP *	165x / 216x	Submitted to J. Comp. & GeoSci.
Goddard GCE MP	348x / 361x	Accepted for publication in JSTARS
Thompson MP *	76x / 153x	
SBU 5-class MP	213x / 896x	JSTARS, 5, 625-633, 2012
WDM 5-class MP	147x / 206x	
WDM 6-class MP	150x / 206x	J. Atmo. Ocean. Tech., 30, 2896, 2013
RRTMG LW *	123x / 127x	JSTARS, 7, 3660-3667, 2014
RRTMG SW *	202x / 207x	Submitted to J. Atmos. Ocean. Tech.
Goddard SW	92x / 134x	JSTARS, 5, 555-562, 2012
Dudhia SW *	19x / 409x	
MYNN SL	6x / 113x	
TEMF SL	5x / 214x	
Thermal Diffusion LS	10x / 311x	Submitted to JSATRS
YSU PBL *	34x / 193x	Submitted to GMD

Hybrid WRF Customer Benchmark Capability Starting in 2H 2015

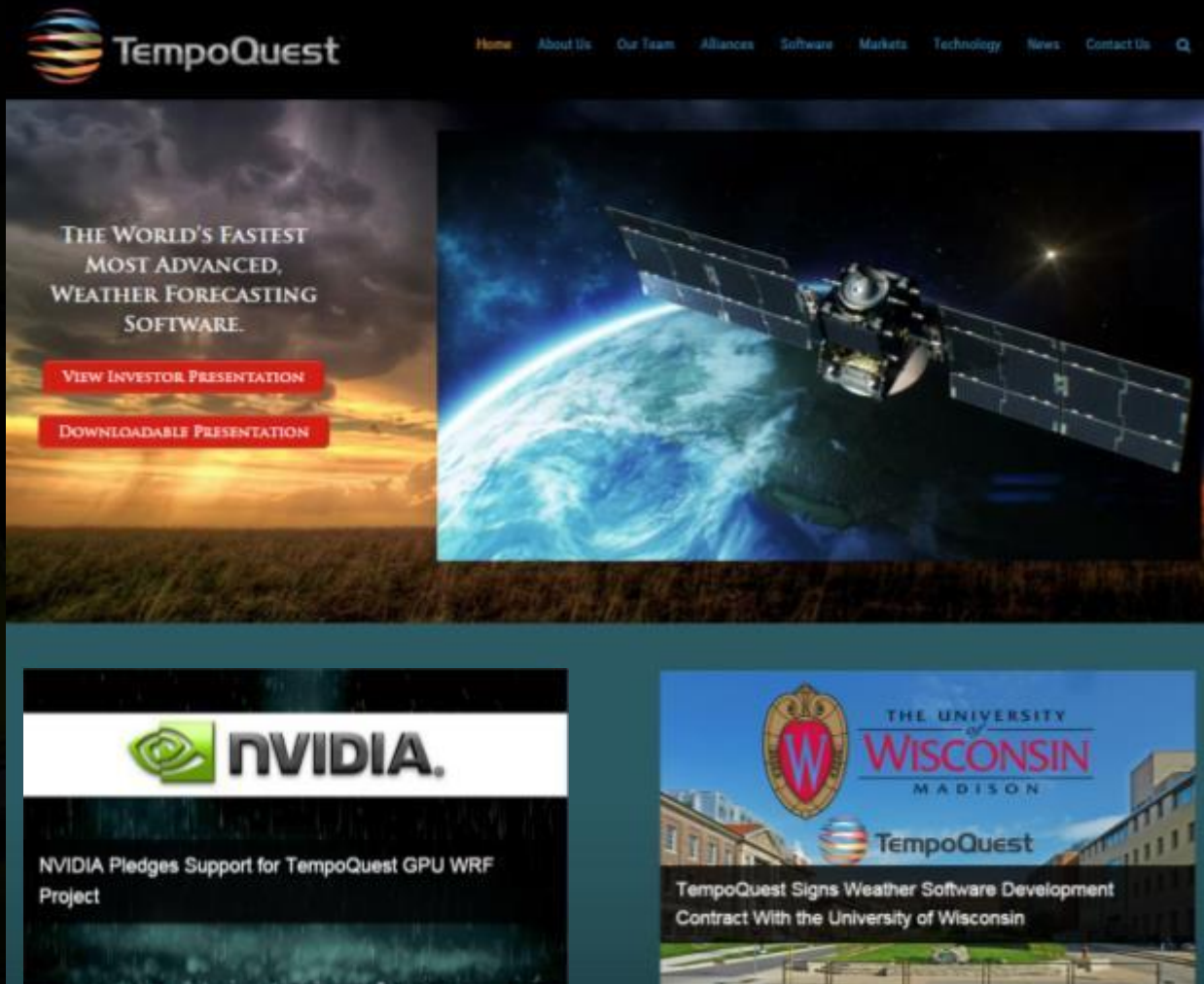
Hardware and Benchmark Case

CPU: Xeon Core-i7 3930K, 1 core use;



Benchmark: CONUS 12 km for 24 Oct 24; 433 x 308, 35 levels

TempoQuest USA Start-up to Commercialize WRF



**TQI funds SSEC to
complete all WRF
modules to CUDA**

**Focus on ARW
dycore and
additional physics**

**NVIDIA member of
CUDA WRF project**

Summary: Application Readiness for the Pre-Exascale Phase

- **NVIDIA observes strong ESM community interest in GPU acceleration**
 - Appeal of new technologies: Pascal, NVLink, more CPU platform choices
 - NVIDIA applications engineering collaboration in several model projects
- **NVIDIA HPC technology behind the next-gen pre-exascale systems**
 - New GPU technologies combined with OpenPOWER for DOE CORAL
- **GPU progress for several models – we examined a few of these**
 - Climate models DOE ACME and MPI-M/CSCS ICON ATM
 - NWP developments with ECMWF and ESCAPE, NOAA NGGPS, COSMO, WRF

Thank You

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