

Tecnologie e progetti innovativi in HPC e Cloud: alcune soluzioni e esperienze in Lenovo

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+ Agenda

- HPC segment and trends
- Solution components
- Technology trends
- Over 20PF @CINECA

Target Segments - Key Requirements



Cloud Computing

Key Requirements:

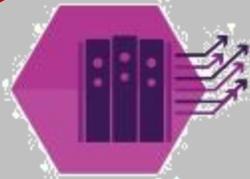
- Mid-high bin EP processors
- Lots of memory (>256GB/node) for virtualization
- 1Gb/10/25/40 Ethernet



Data Analytics

Key Requirements:

- Mid-high bin EP processors
- Lots of memory (>256GB per node)
- 1Gb / 10Gb Ethernet
- 1-2 SS drives for boot



High Performance Computing

Key Requirements:

- High bin EP processors for maximum performance
- High performing memory
- Infiniband
- GPU support



Data Center Infrastructure

Key Requirements:

- Low-bin processors (low cost)
- Smaller memory (low cost)
- 1/10Gb Ethernet



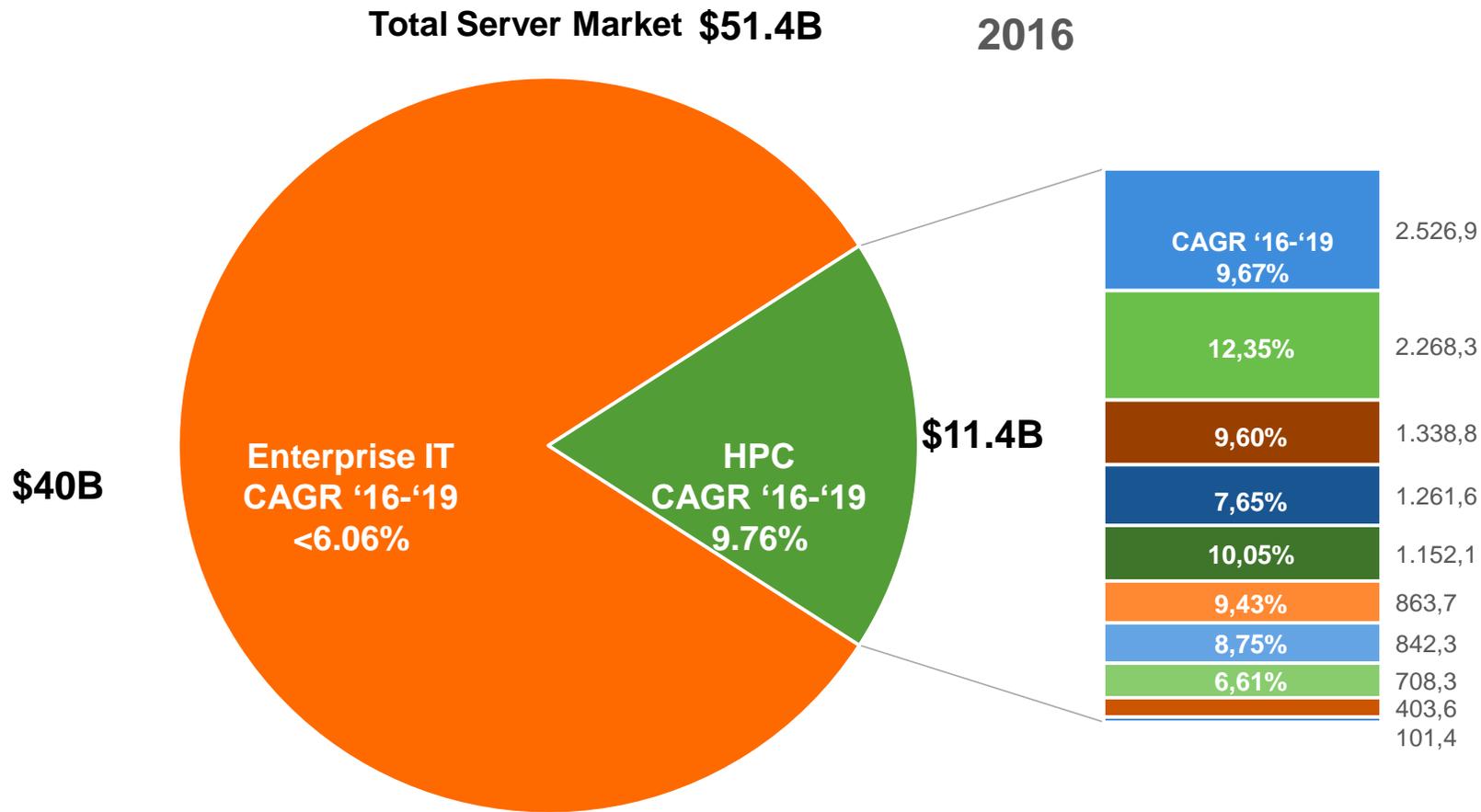
Virtual Desktop

Key Requirements:

- Lots of memory (> 256GB per node) for virtualization
- GPU support

+ HPC – Fast Growing Opportunities

\$11.4B Opportunity with 9.76% CAGR



HPC is a Value Attach business
> 40% Storage
> 16% Service

- Academia & Research
- Government Lab
- Manufacturing & Construction
- Life Science & Health Care
- Security & Defense
- Natural Resources
- Silicon & Software
- Agriculture, Retail & Transportation
- Finance & Insurance
- Entertainment & Communication

>\$1 of every \$5 x86 spend is HPC

+ HPC Market Trends and our Strategy

Trends

Resurgence of Specialization

Max performance for an expanding set of workloads



Open Everything

Renewed Interest in Open HW and SW Globally



Co-Design is Mandatory

Truly optimized and holistic results based designs



Limited Budgets; Higher Demands

Continued demand for best performance/\$ + TCO/ECO/OPEX



Strategy

Deliver a modular platform with easy to use management stack

Allowing clients to optimize what they have today and easily adapt new technologies

Exceed client expectations for Openness with open SW and via deep collaboration
That results in innovation and open IP

Design the best solution for any given workload, budget or constraint
Using deep skills, partnership and flexibility

Use the power of our Global Scale of Economic and Data Center experience
To maximize impact per spend

LENOVO IS A FULL MEMBER ON THE EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY

ETP4HPC will define research priorities for the development of a globally competitive HPC technology ecosystem in Europe. It will propose and help to implement a Strategic Research Agenda, while acting as the “one voice” of the European HPC industry in relations with the European Commission and national authorities.

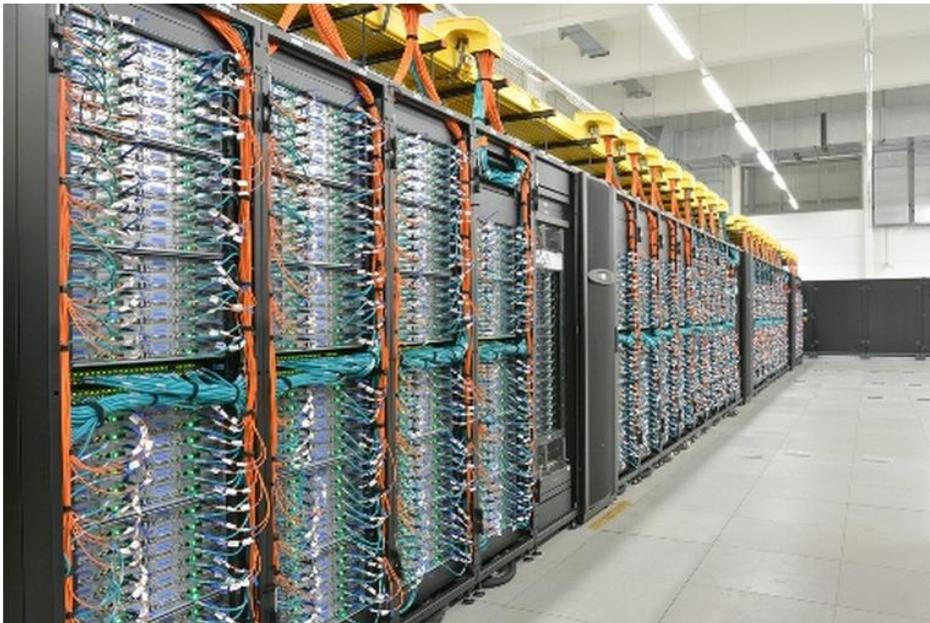


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Members

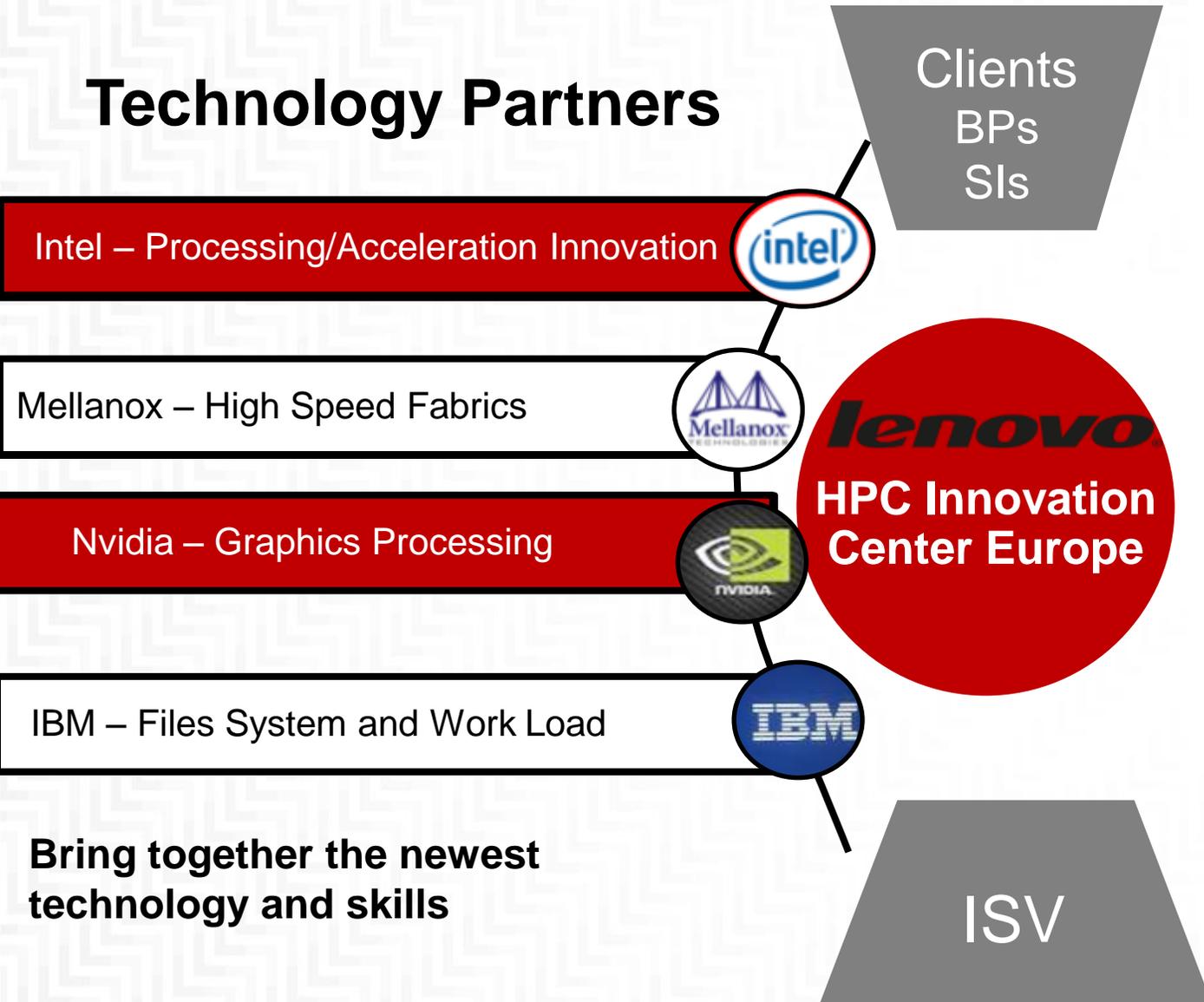
Become a member

Membership benefits

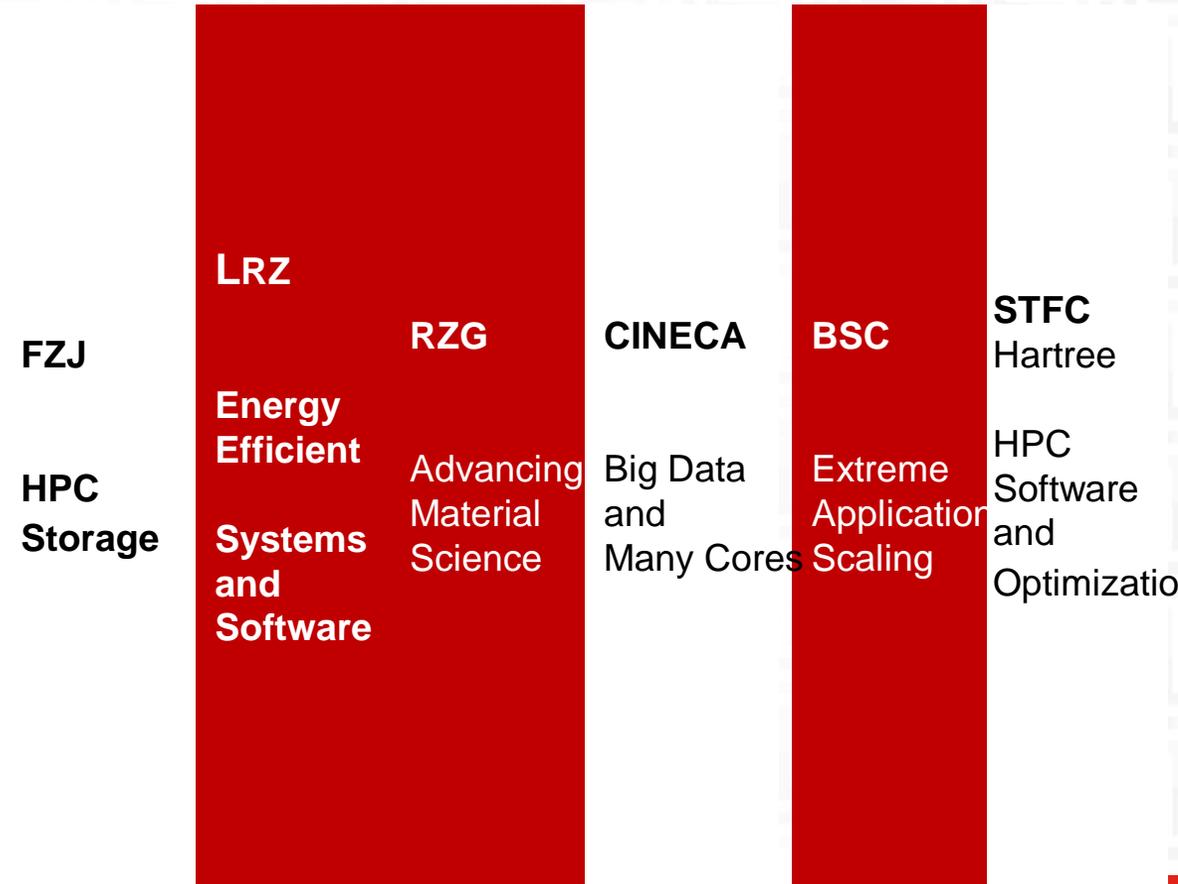


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Technology Partners



Core Client Partners



Focused knowledge and deep skills advance the science of HPC

2 X 3 PFlops SuperMUC systems at LRZ Phase 1 and Phase 2

Phase 1

- Fastest Computer in Europe on Top 500, June 2012
 - 9324 Nodes with 2 Intel Sandy Bridge EP CPUs
 - HPL = 2.9 PetaFLOP/s
 - Infiniband FDR10 Interconnect
 - Large File Space for multiple purpose
 - 10 PetaByte File Space based on IBM GPFS with 200GigaByte/s I/O bw
- Innovative Technology for Energy Effective Computing
 - Hot Water Cooling
 - Energy Aware Scheduling
- Most Energy Efficient high End HPC System
 - PUE 1.1
 - Total Power consumption over 5 years to be reduced by ~ 37% from 27.6 M€ to 17.4 M€

Ranked 20 and 21 in Top500 June 2015



Phase 2

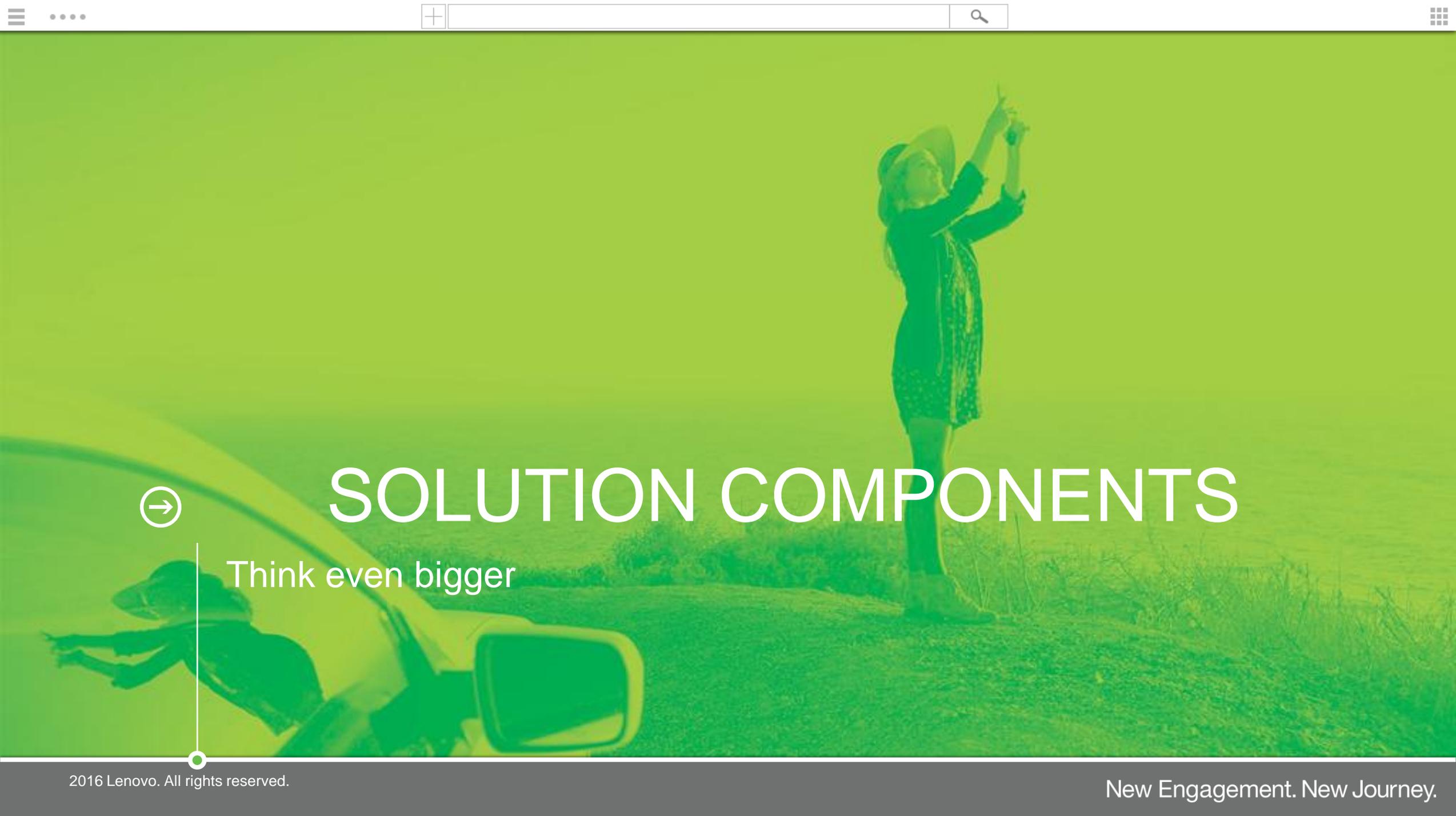
- Acceptance completed
 - 3096 nx360m5 compute nodes Haswell EP CPUs
 - HPL = 2.8 PetaFLOP/s
 - Direct Hot Water Cooled, Energy Aware Scheduling
 - Infiniband FDR14
 - GPFS, 10 x GSS26, 7.5 PB capacity , 100 GB/s IO bw



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inside



- **System A:**
- **1512 Lenovo nx360M5 (2 Petaflops)**
 - 21 racks
 - 126 NeXtScale WCT Chassis
 - 3,024 Intel Broadwell-EP E5-2697v4 (2.3GHz, 145W)
 - 54.432 Processor Cores
 - 12.096 16GB DIMMs
- **3600 Adamspass KNL nodes (11 Petaflops)**
 - 50 Racks with 72 KNL nodes in Each Rack
 - 3.600 120GB SSD's
 - 244.800 cores
 - 345.600 GB RAM in 21.600 16GB DIMMs
 - 1.680 Optical cables
- **1512 Lenovo Stark nodes (>4 Petaflops)**
 - 21 racks
 - 3,024 Intel SkyLake 24c@2,1GHz
- **Over 60.000m Optical Cables**
- **6 GSS26 16PB raw in total >100GB/s**



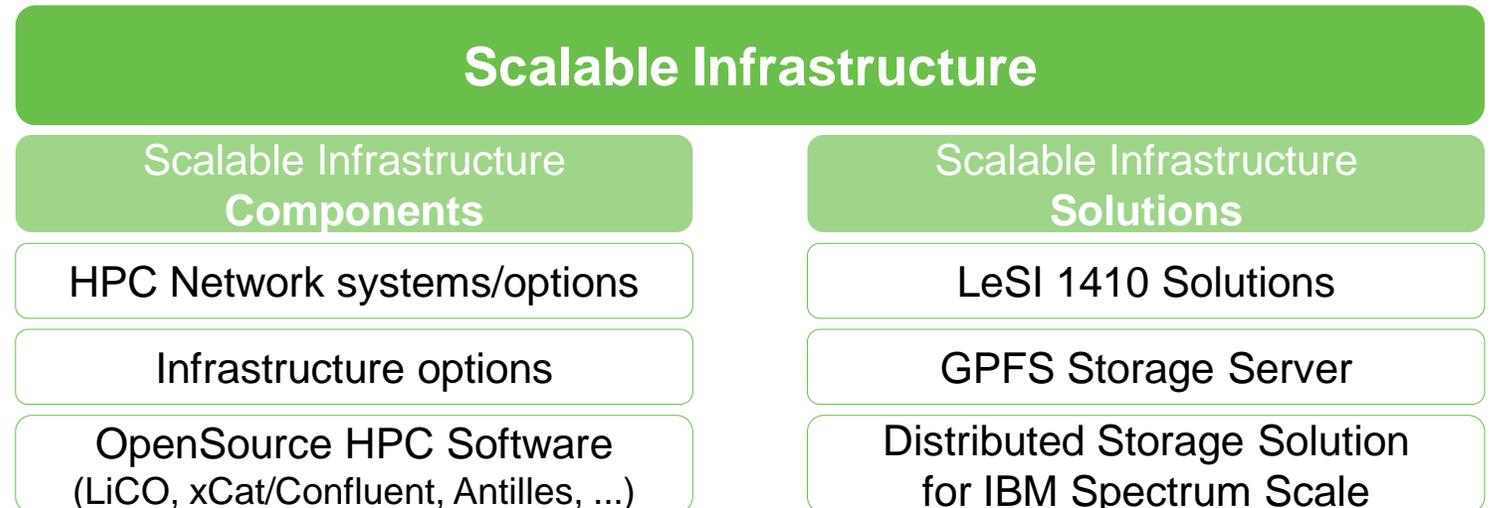
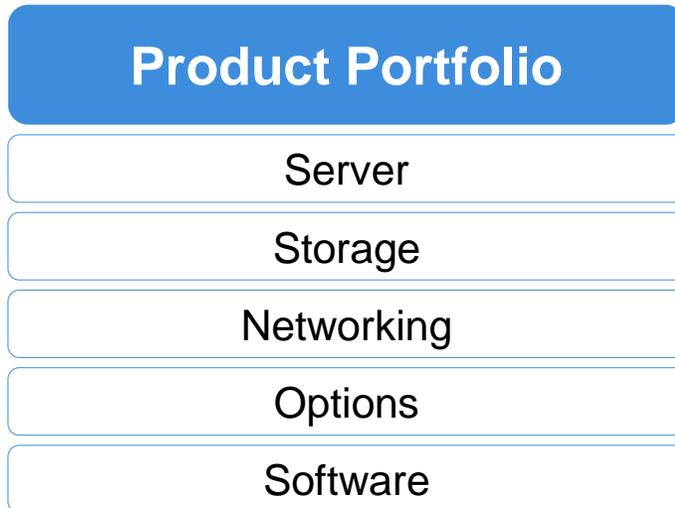
SOLUTION COMPONENTS

Think even bigger

+ Lenovo Scalable Infrastructure (LeSI)

Lenovo Scalable Infrastructure (LeSI) is a framework for development, configuration, build, delivery and support of integrated data center solutions

- Complete HPC data center portfolio with the best-of-breed partner technology
- Collaborate on OpenSource HPC software in true commitment to Openness
- End-to-end expert-designed, tested, integrated and supported HPC solutions



+ The Combined x86 Portfolio – Delivering more choice

High-end systems

4 socket+ enterprise-class x86 performance, resiliency, security



Converged/Blade systems

Integration across Lenovo assets in systems and SW for maximum client optimization and value



Dense systems

Optimize space-constrained data centers with extreme performance and energy efficiency



1P & 2P Rack & Tower systems

Broad rack and tower portfolio to meet a wide range of client needs from infrastructure to technical computing



Storage

Simple, Efficient, Reliable storage solutions : DAS, SAN, Tapes



Switches

System Networking & SAN switches for Data Centers & Virtualization needs

Services

Warranty upgrade, maintenance, installation services, SW support, ...

SOLUTIONS

Cloud

Analytics

Technical Computing

Management Standalone or Integration with VMware and Microsoft

+ HPC Storage

Lenovo DSS-G

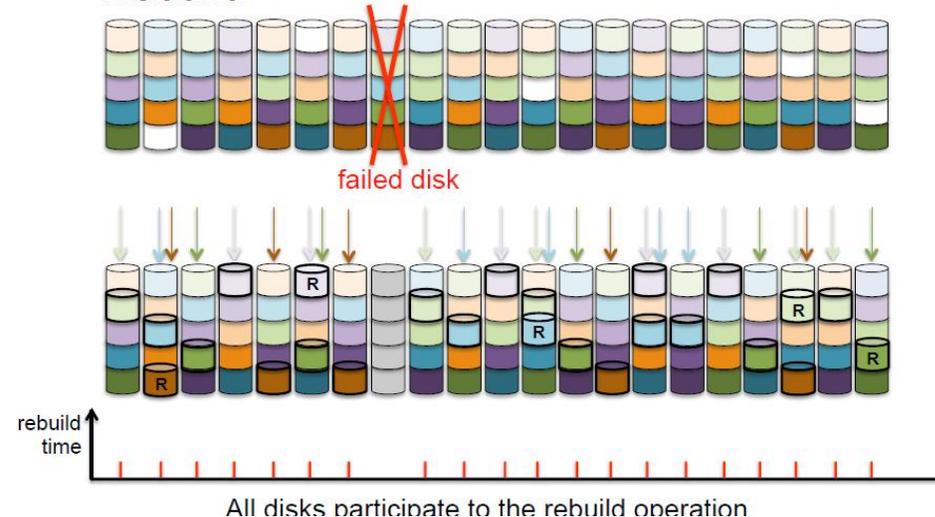


Solution design

- Embedded GPFS filesystem
- RAID support at filesystem level
- Fast data reconstruction by declustered RAID
- 40GbE, FDR, EDR, OPA support
- Up-to 5PB raw in a system
- 2 to 6 high density Jbod attached to two servers
- Reduced maintenance costs due to HW simplification

Declustered RAID – How it works

- Rebuild



+ Lenovo Cloud Network Operating System (CNOS)

Enables Enterprise networks to scale in cloud environments



Resilient

- Event driven Multi process architecture
- Fault isolation for control plane stability
- High availability features



Cloud Scale

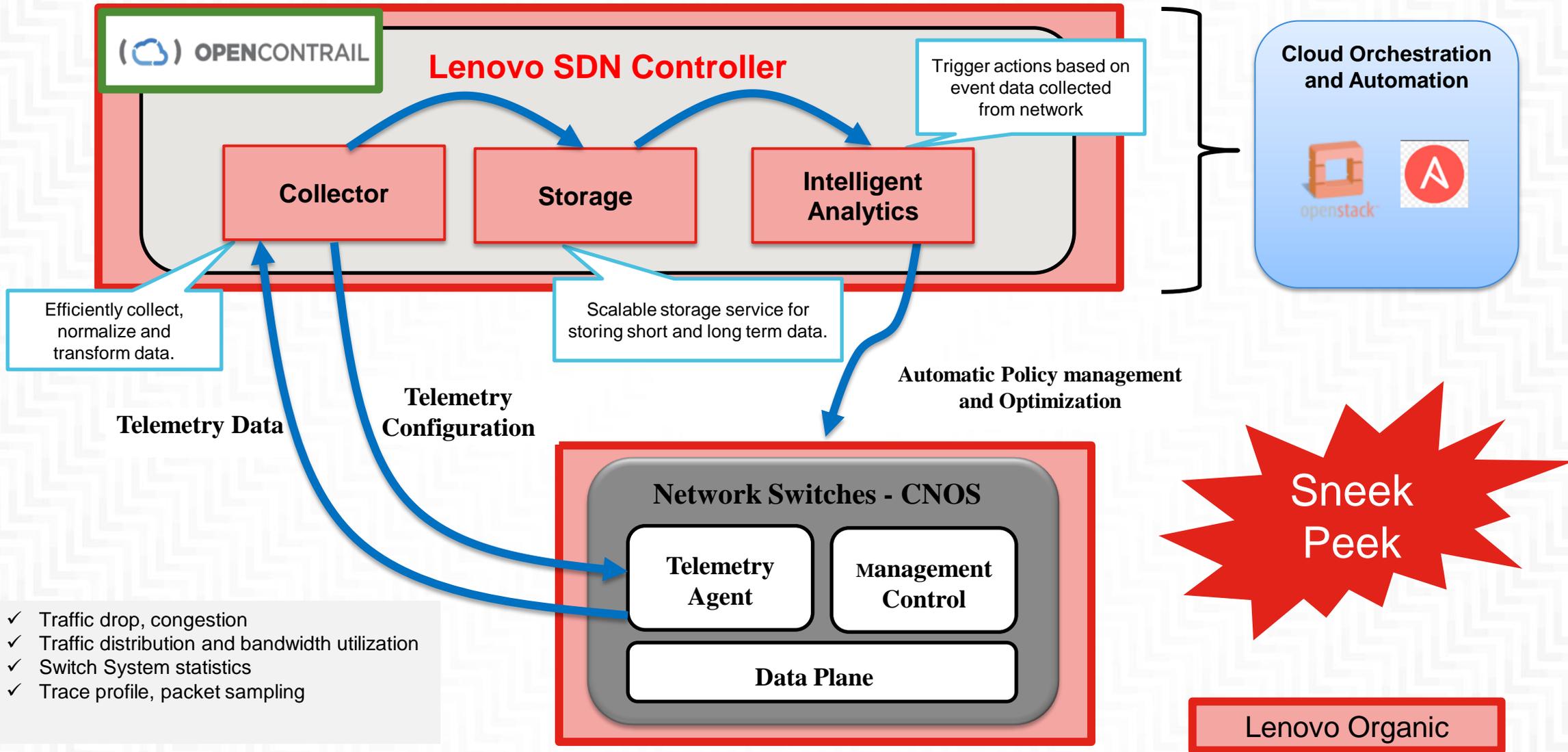
- State of the art routing protocol stack
- 32-way multipath scale out Clos fabric
- Multi-tenant aware



Programmable

- Enable automation at large scale
- DevOps innovation
- Native Linux shell access for server/network tools integration

SDN/CLOUD DATA CENTER ECO-SYSTEM



- ✓ Traffic drop, congestion
- ✓ Traffic distribution and bandwidth utilization
- ✓ Switch System statistics
- ✓ Trace profile, packet sampling



Lenovo Organic

+ Current Lenovo HPC Software Solutions

lenovo Enterprise Solution Services

Installation and custom services, may not include service support for third party software

Customer Applications			
Debuggers & Monitoring	Eclipse PTP + debugger, gdb,..	ICINGA	Ganglia
Compilers & Tools	Intel Parallel Studio, MKL	Open Source Tools: FFTW, PAPI, TAU, ..	
Parallel Runtime	Intel MPI	Open MPI	MVAPICH, IBM PMPI
Workload & Resources	IBM LSF HPC & Symphony	Adaptive Moab	Mau/Torque Slurm
Parallel File Systems	IBM GPFS	Lustre	NFS
Systems Management	xCat Extreme Cloud Admin. Toolkit		IBM PCM













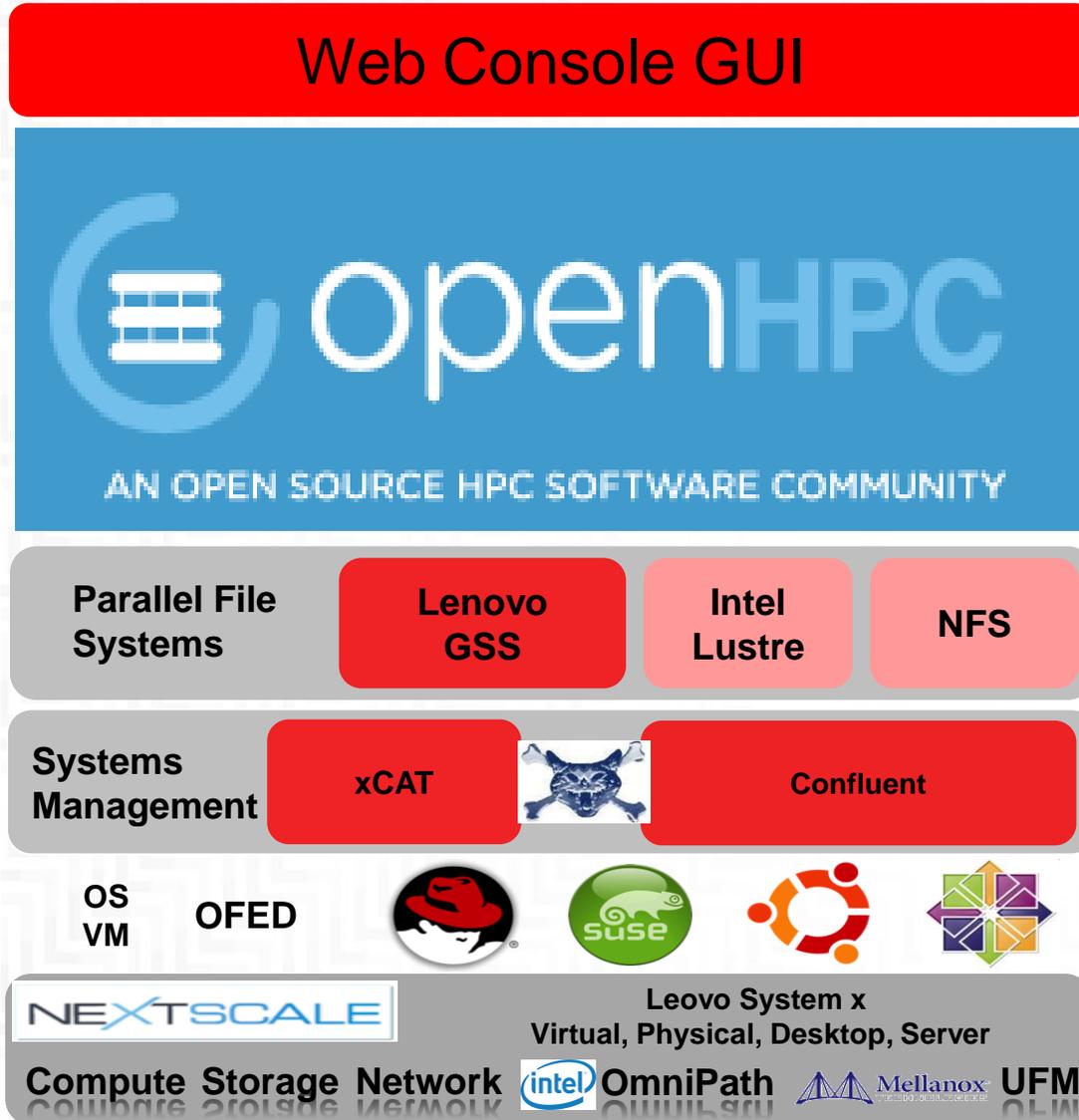




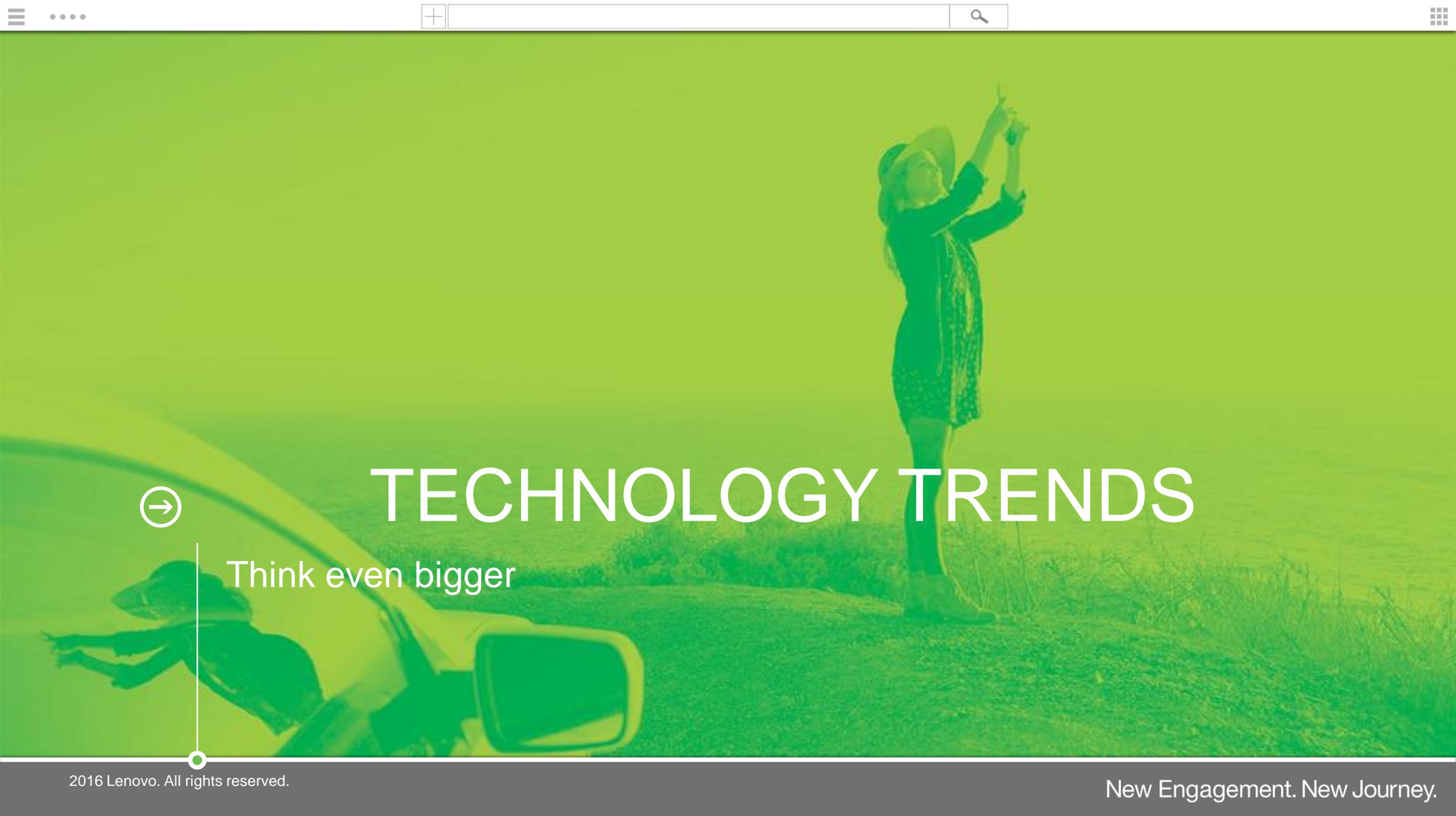
- **Building Partnerships to provide the “Best In-Class” HPC Cluster Solutions for our customers**
- Collaborating with software vendors to provide features that optimizes customer workloads
- Leveraging “Open Source” components that are production ready
- Contributing to “Open Source” (i.e. xCAT, Confluent, OpenStack) to enhance our platforms
- Providing “Services” to help customers deploy and optimize their clusters

+ Future HPC Open Source Management Stack

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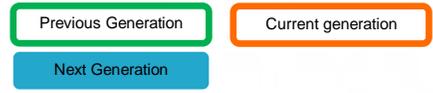
- Adding new features to the stack
 - Web Console GUI
 - xCAT
 - Heat Map of servers/racks
 - Fluid Return Temperature /Flow rate of CDU
 - Energy Awareness
 - scheduler independent



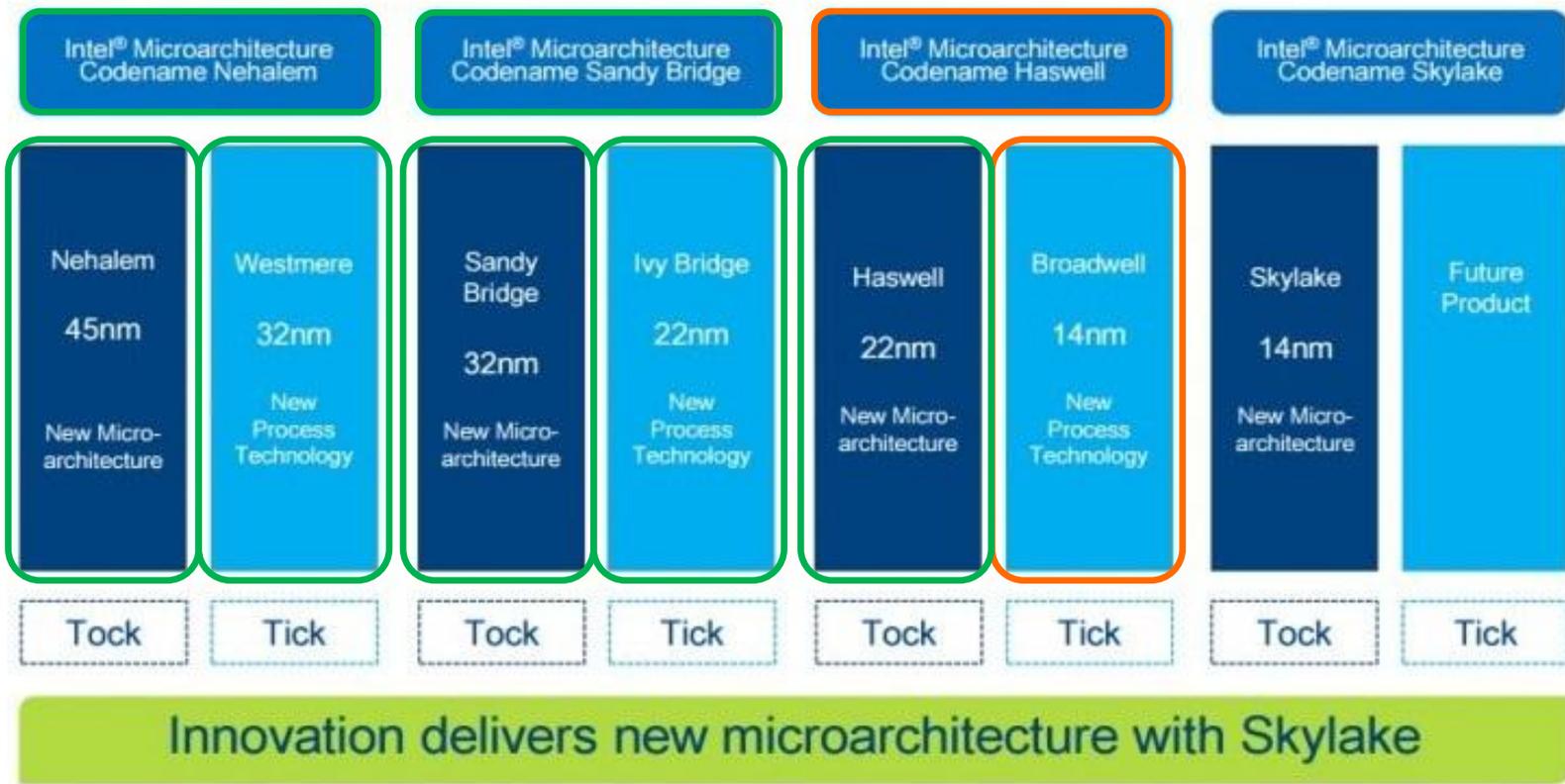
TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

Think even bigger

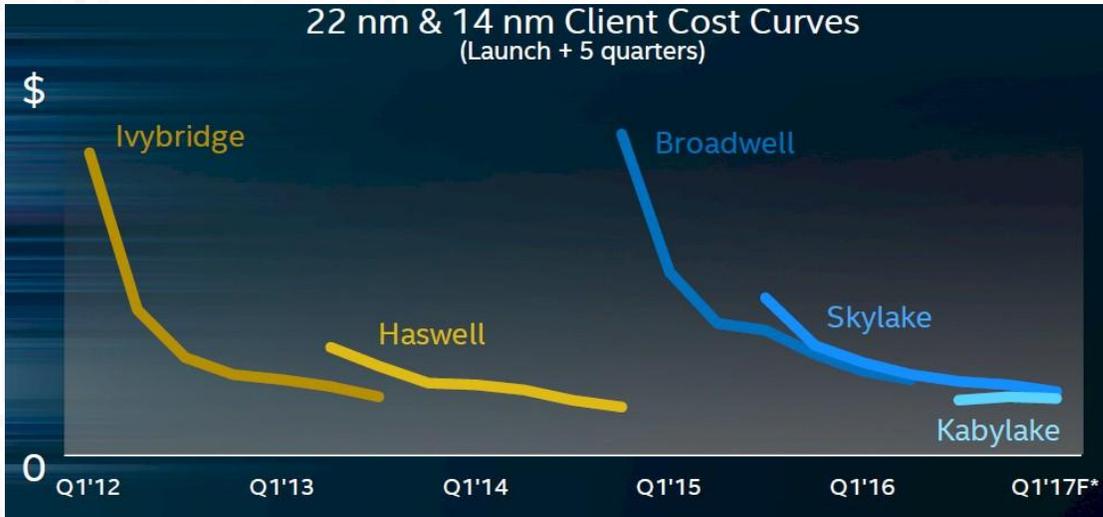
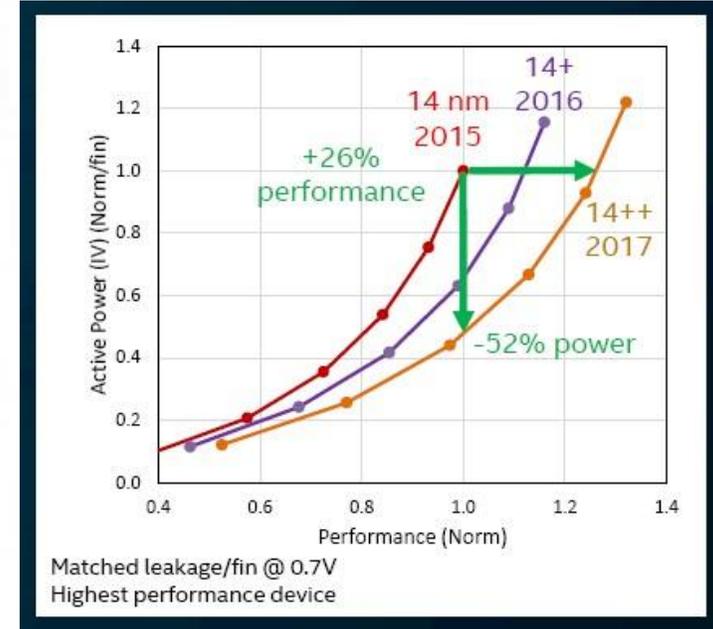
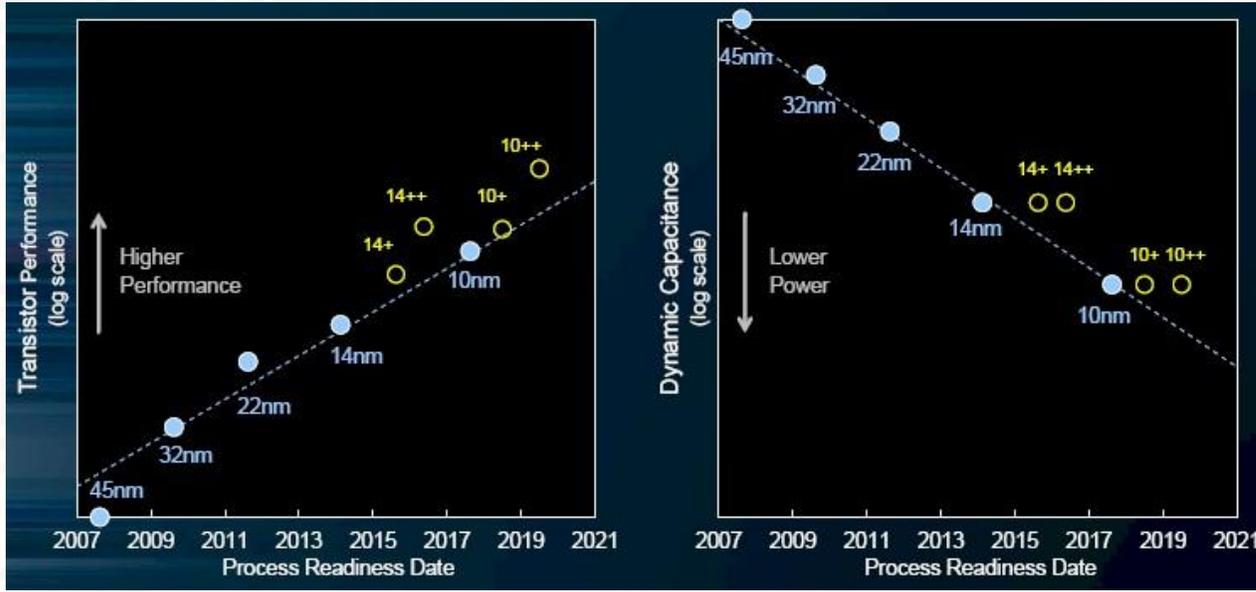
+ Intel processors Development Model



Tick-Tock Development Model: Sustained Microprocessor Leadership



+ Intel processors Development Model



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+ details

Knights Landing Architectural Diagram

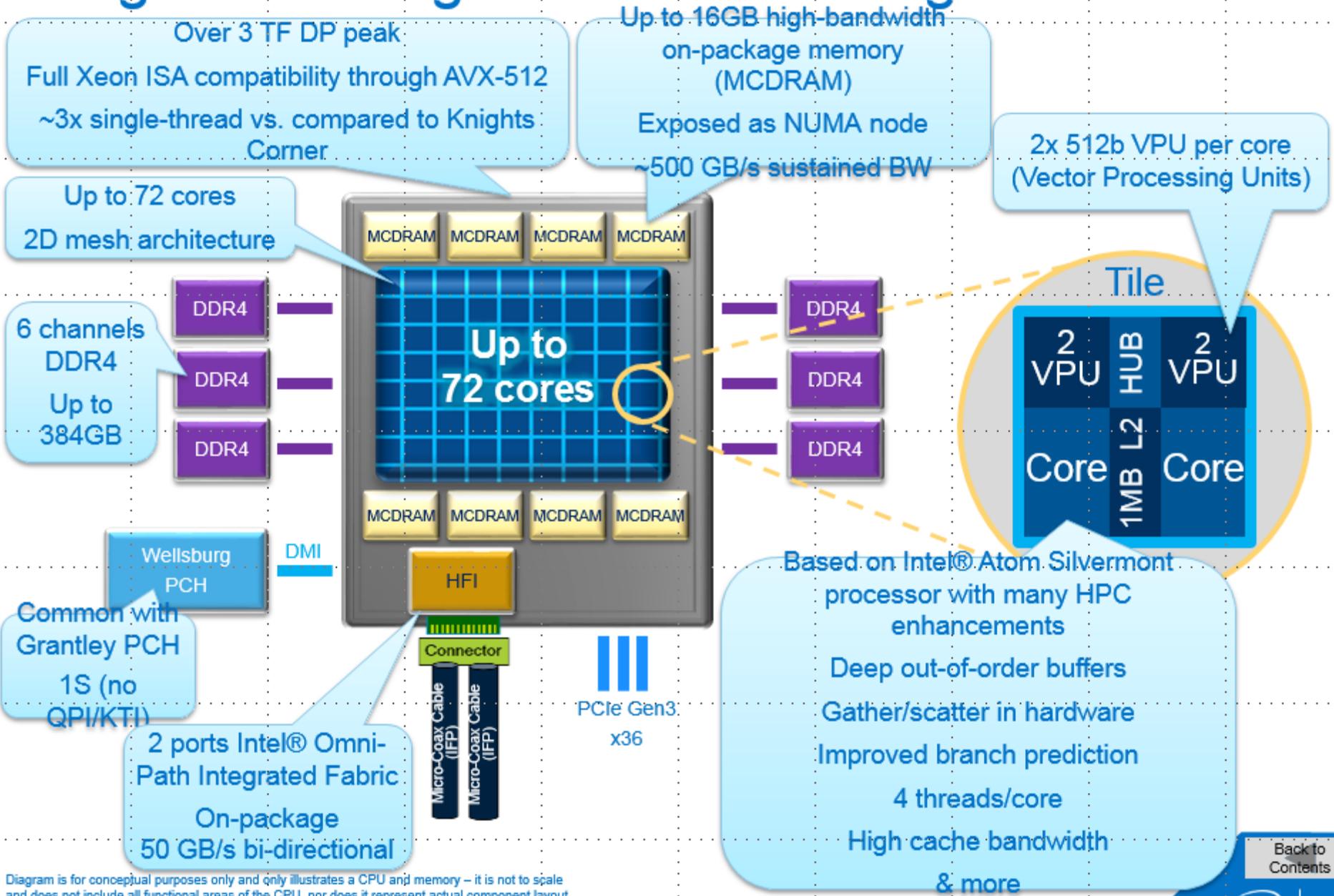


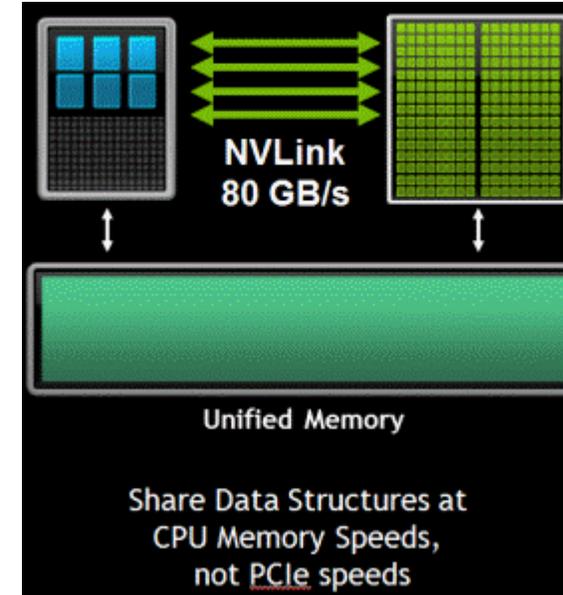
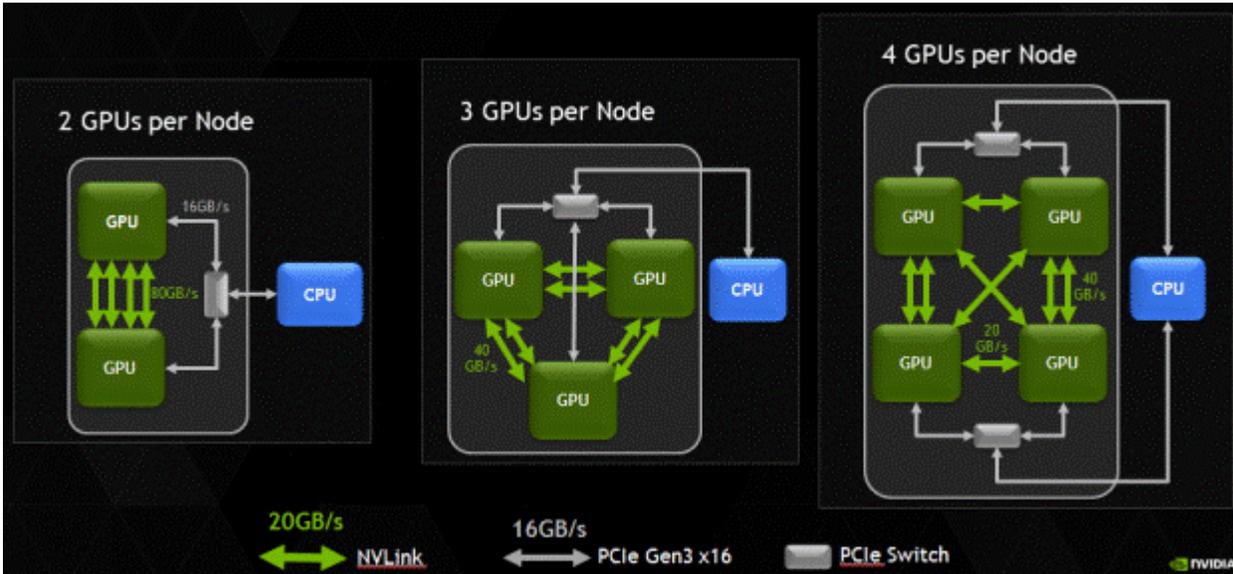
Diagram is for conceptual purposes only and only illustrates a CPU and memory – it is not to scale and does not include all functional areas of the CPU, nor does it represent actual component layout.

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+ NVIDIA NVLink architecture

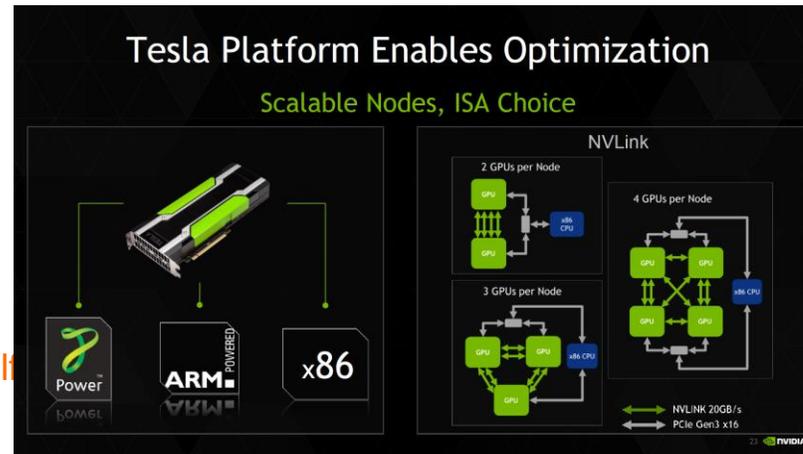
1st Generation

2nd Generation

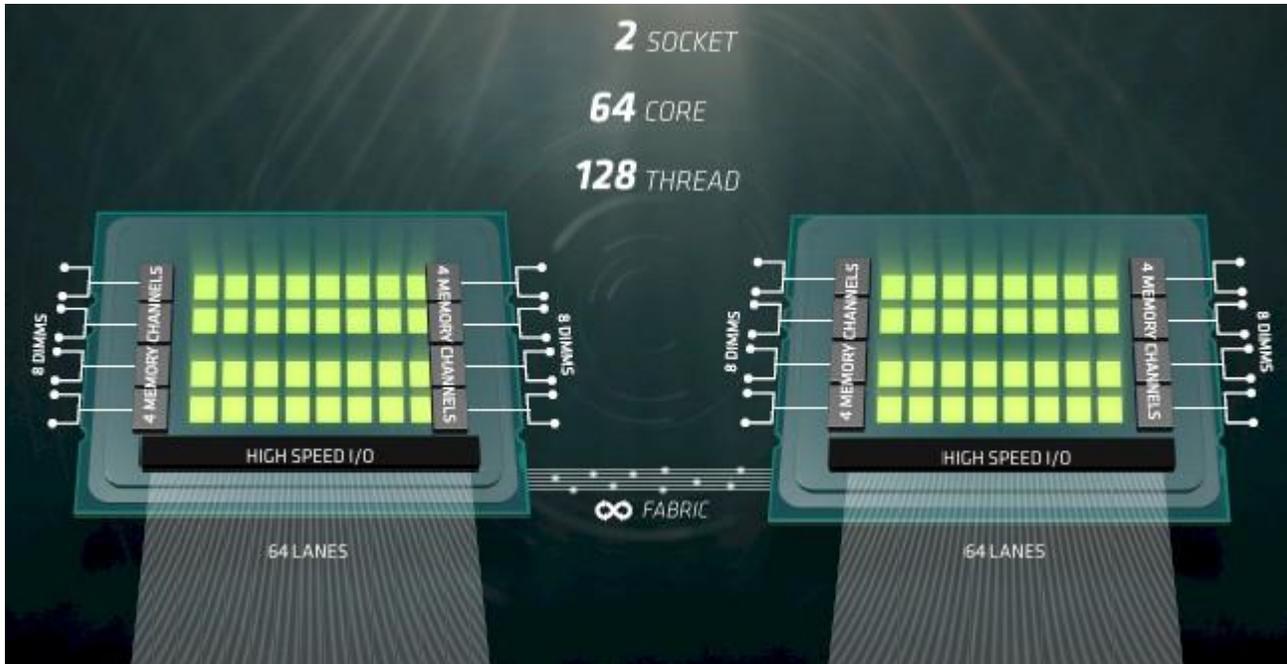


<http://devblogs.nvidia.com/parallel>

u-computing/



+ AMD Naples and multicores – 1P or 2P in HPC?



Component	AMD	INTEL
CPU model	"Naples"	E5-2699A V4
Total CPUs	2	2
Total cores (SMT/HT on)	128	88
Total memory channels	16	8
Total memory capacity (16 GB DIMMS)	512	384
Memory frequency	2400	1866
Total PCIe gen3 lanes to CPUs	8x16=128	2x40=80

o Intel server is a standard, commercially available server from a major OEM

<https://www.nextplatform.com/2017/05/17/amd-disrupts-two-socket-server-status-quo/>

+ AMD Naples and multicores – 1P or 2P in HPC?

ARM solution from mobile to server to offer a solution at lower power consumption

Maximizing Throughput Density: per mm², per Watt



ARM Solution Benefits:

- Less than 1/3rd the power for equivalent performance*
- Allows power headroom for specialized computing or greater thread density

Comparison for equivalent number of threads

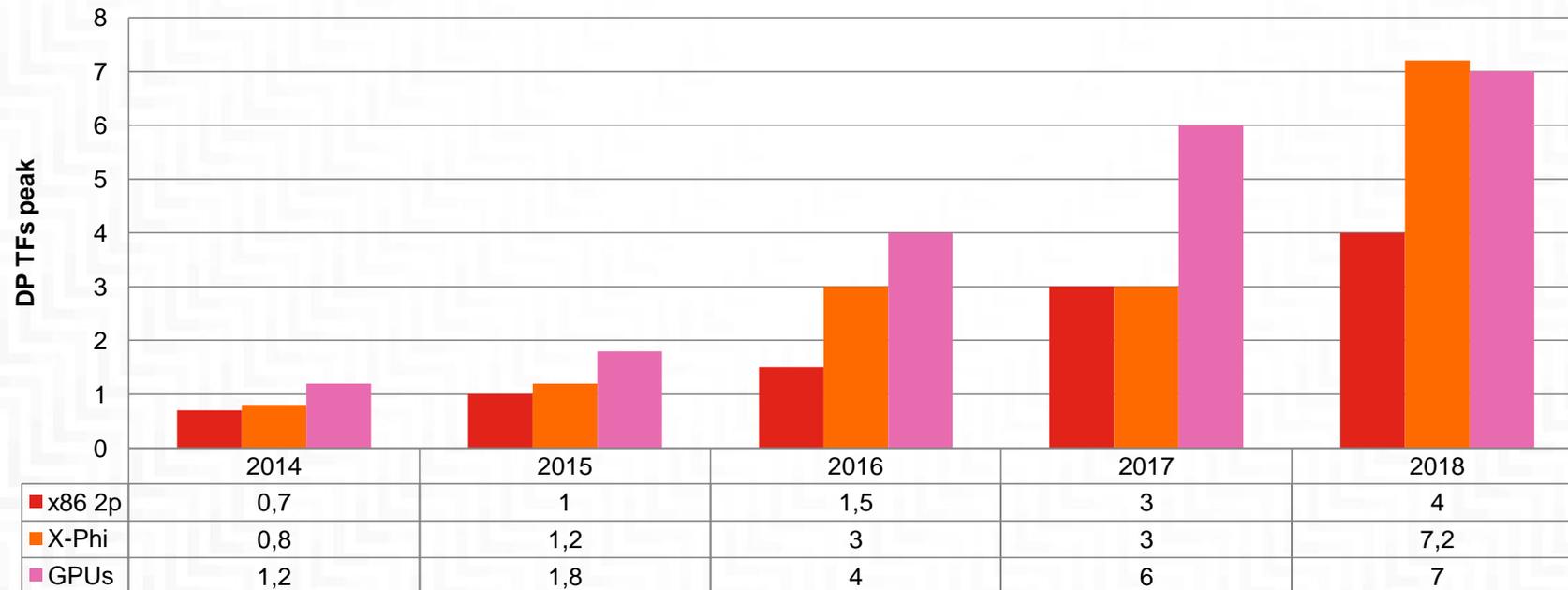
- Platforms used:
 - Xeon-E5 2660 10C20T platform (measured)
 - Xeon-E5 2650 10C20T platform (measured)
 - Gcc compiler v4.9 with -o3 flag
 - TDP rating source: ark.intel.com
 - Estimated result on example 20C ARM Cortex platforms with CCN-508, 28MB total L2+L3 cache
 - per-core measurements on RTL with relevant memory system
 - Gcc compiler v4.9 with -o3 flag
 - Scaled to 20T based on modelled and empirical results
 - Power estimated in 16nm based on ARM internal implementations for entire CPU+interconnect complex including 20xCPU, CCN-508, L2+L3 caches
 - Actual results on silicon platforms may vary
- * A portion of Intel TDP power will be consumed by IO. The Cortex-A72 and Cortex-A57 estimates exclude IO power

<https://www.nextplatform.com/2017/03/21/new-arm-architecture-offers-dynamiq-response-compute/>

Performance trends in a server

- Technology evolution determines a significant performance growth in the next 3yrs
- From 2015 to 2018 peak performances double at least on x86, X-Phi, GPUs
- Technology solutions to hundreds of PFs is not so evident and will depend by several conditions:
 - Peak performance vs cost
 - Peak performance vs power consumption (GFs/W)
 - Sustained performances vs power consumption and TCO

Peak performance trends



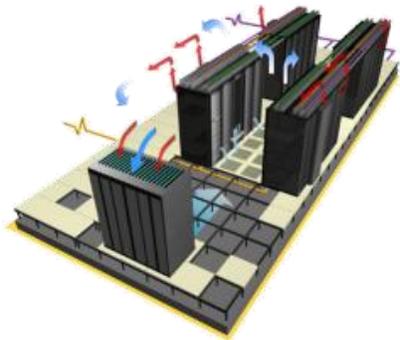
COOLING TECHNOLOGY AND TCO



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+ Choice of Cooling

Air Cooled



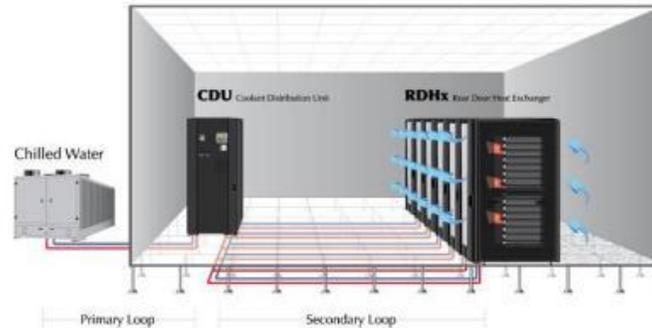
- Standard air flow with internal fans
- Fits in any datacenter
- Maximum flexibility
- Broadest choice of configurable options supported
- Supports Native Expansion nodes (Storage NeX, PCI NeX)

PUE ~1.5

ERE ~ 1.5

Choose for broadest choice of customizable options

Air Cooled with Rear Door Heat Exchangers



- Air cool, supplemented with RDHX door on rack
- Uses chilled water with economizer (18C water)
- Enables extremely tight rack placement

PUE ~1.2

ERE ~ 1.2

Choose for balance between configuration flexibility and energy efficiency

Direct Water Cooled



- Direct water cooling with no internal fans
- Higher performance per watt
- Free cooling (45C water)
- **Energy re-use**
- Densest footprint
- Ideal for geos with high electricity costs and new data centers
- Supports highest wattage processors

PUE <= 1.1

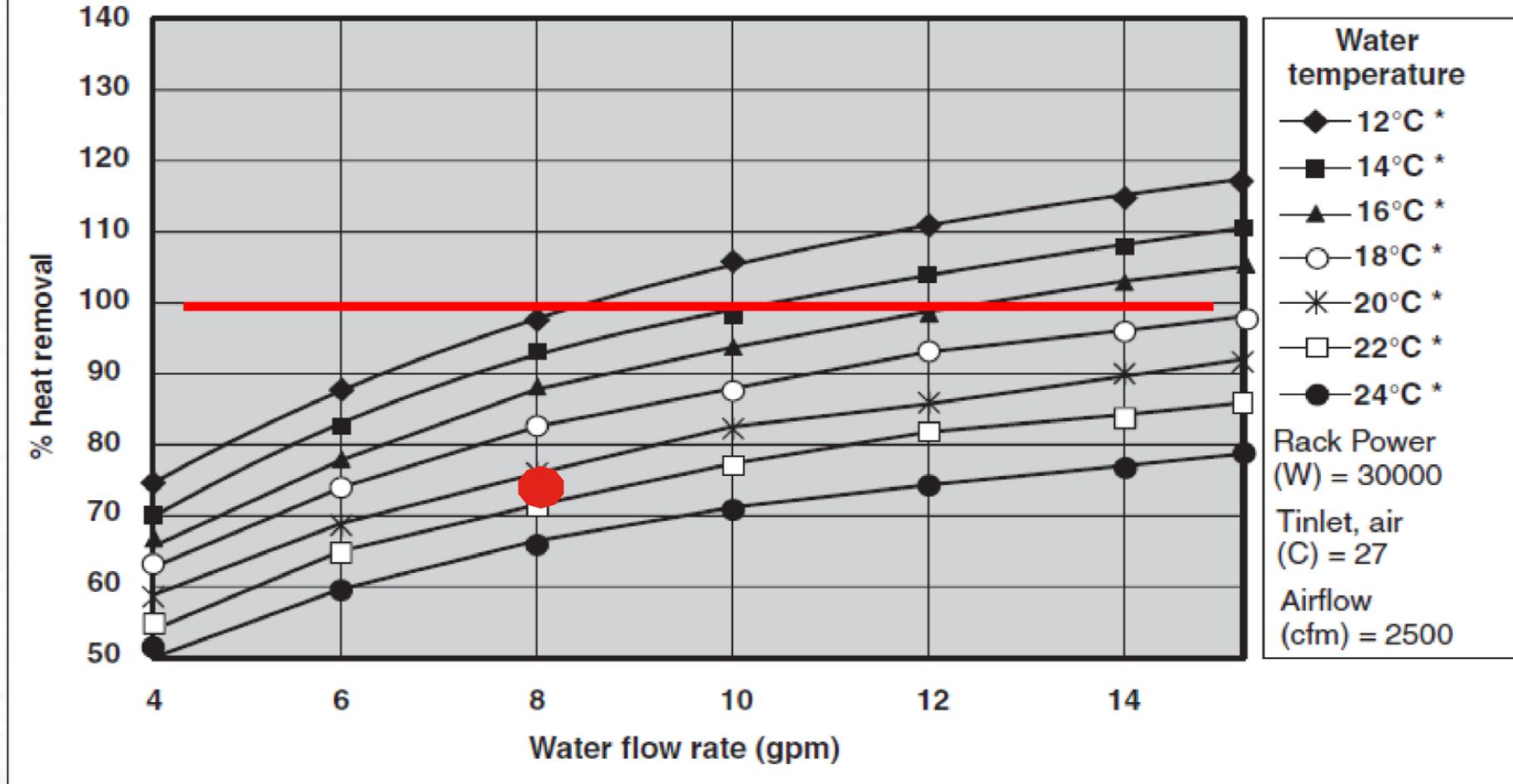
ERE ~ 0.3 with hot water

Choose for highest performance and energy efficiency

Power cooling using RDHX

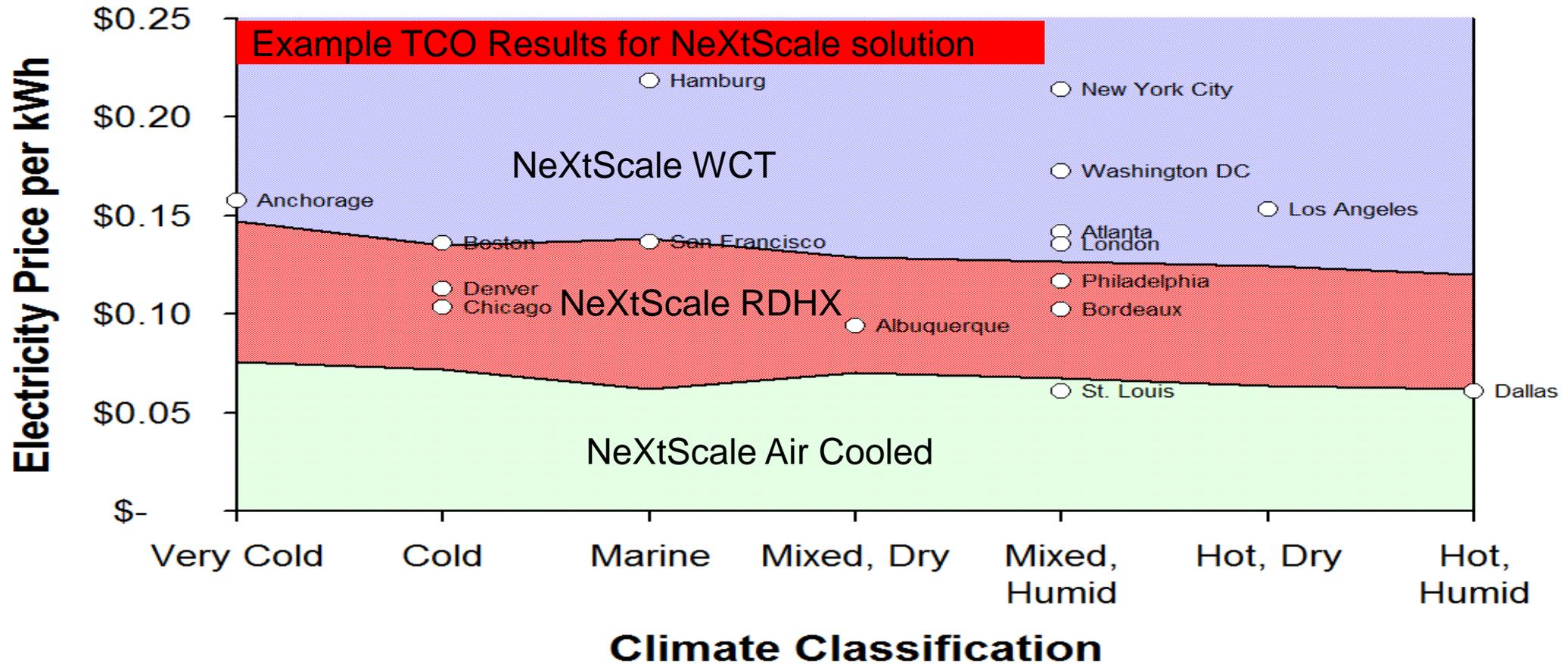
Power cooling with hybrid W+A solution: Tinlet air 25°C and water on RDHX at 20°C and 8gpm

% heat removal as function of water temperature and flow rate for given rack power, rack inlet temperature, and rack air flow rate



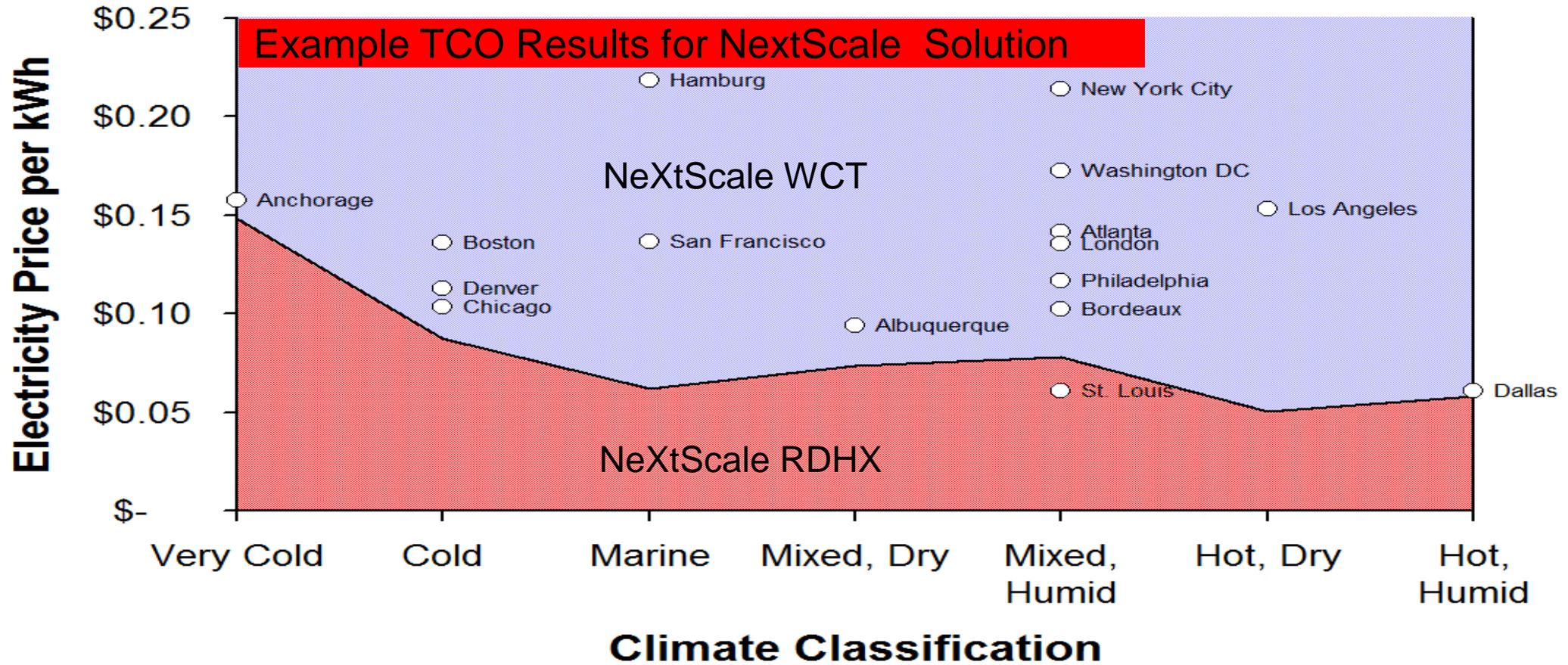
+ Technology Selection for an Existing Data Center Installation

Technology to Maximize 5-Year NPV for an Existing Construction



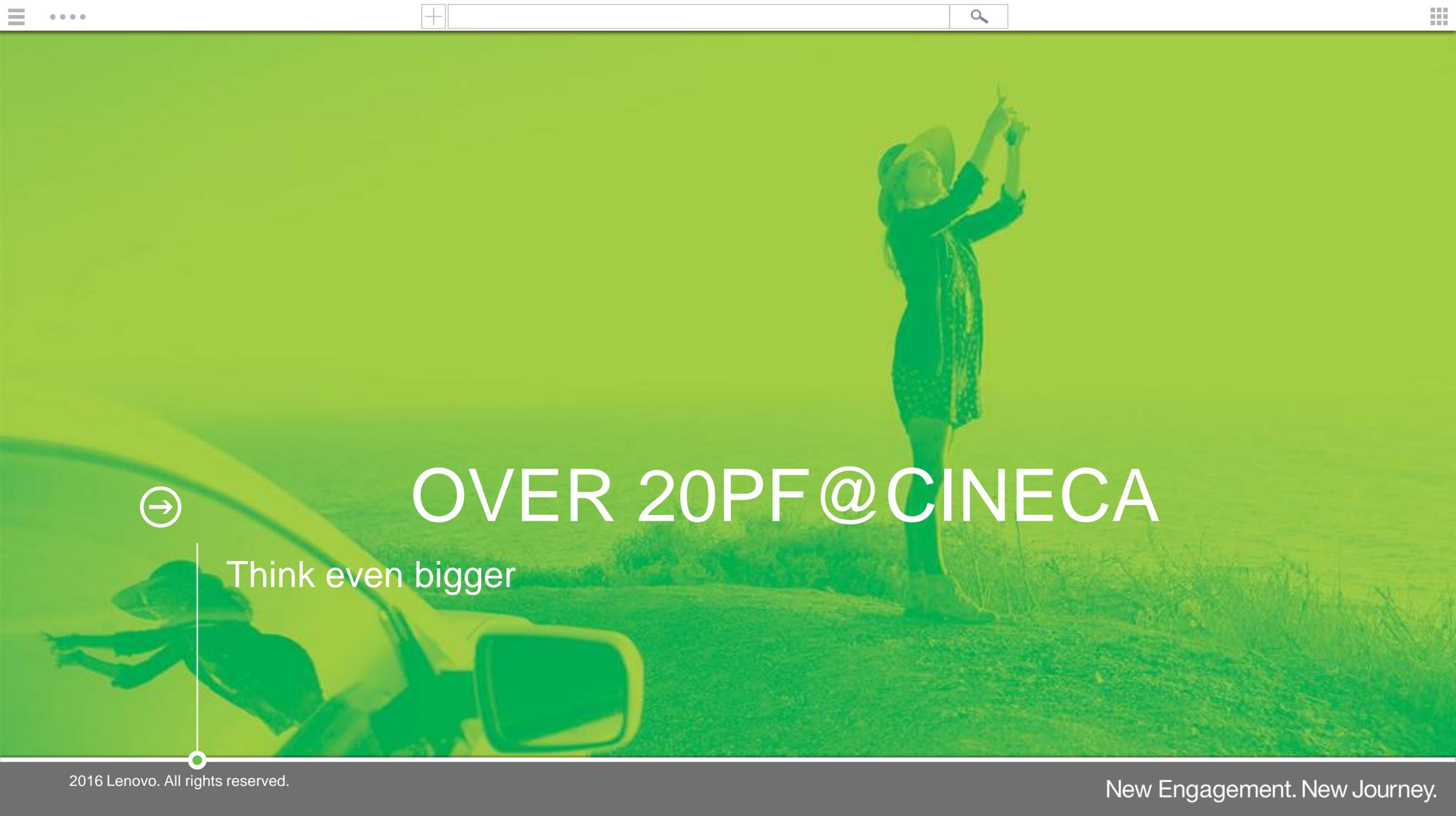
+ Technology Selection for a New Data Center Installation

Technology to Maximize 5-Year NPV for a New Construction



+ How to manage power

- Report
 - temperature and power consumption per node / per chassis
 - power consumption and energy per job
- Optimize
 - Reduce power of inactive nodes
 - Reduce power of active nodes



OVER 20PF @CINECA

Think even bigger

CINECA OBJECTIVES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Several phases

- **A1: 2 PFs peak conventional architecture**
- **A2: >10 PFs peak non conventional architecture**
- **A3: >4 PF peak**
- **Interconnect : >40Gbs bidi between 2 nodes**
- **Storage :**
 - **S1: 10PB, >100 GB/s**
- **Power < 2.0 megawatts all inclusive**

Technologies

- **A1: BRDW in Lenovo NeXtScale**
- **A2: KNL in Intel AdamsPass and RDHX**
- **A3: SKL with Lenovo Stark and RDHX**
- **Single OPA fabric and 2:1 blocking ratio**
- **Storage**
 - **S1: 6xGSS26 with 8 TB drive**

LENOVO ECO SYSTEM FOR CINECA

Compute Platforms



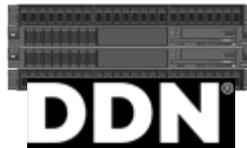
Software Environments



Interconnects



Storage Subsystems



IBM Spectrum Scale

Infrastructure



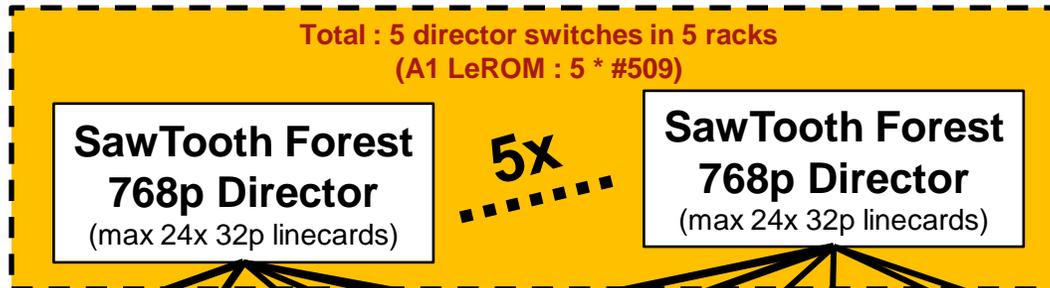
Lenovo Services

- ✓ Design
- ✓ Architecture
- ✓ Project Mgmt.
- ✓ Optimization

+ BRW vs. KNL vs. SKL (based on Cineca)

	BRW (2PFL)	KNL (11PFL)	SKL (>4,5PFL)
Nodes	1512	3600	1512
CPU/node	2	1	2
TFlop/node	1.3	3	3.2
Price/node			
CPU	E5-2697v4 18c@2,3GHz	7250 68c@1.4GHz	8160 24c@2,1GHz
TFlop/Socket	0.65	3	1.6

CINECA – OMNI-PATH FABRIC ARCHITECTURE (SINGLE FABRIC, WITH 32:15 BLOCKING)



Eldorado Forest
48p Edge (~2:1)
(15p up + 32p down)

32p (1p per server)



32 AdamsPass KNL nodes
(9 switches + 288 nodes in 4 racks)

Total : 3600 KNL nodes in 50 racks
(A2 LeROM : 12 * #506 + 1 * #106)
Total : 1512 SKL nodes in 21 racks
(A3 LeROM : #516 placeholder)

Eldorado Forest
48p Edge (~2:1)
(15p up + 32p down)

32p (1p per server)



32 NeXtScale BDW nodes
(9 switches + 288 nodes in 4 racks)

Total : 1512 BDW nodes in 21 racks
(A1 LeROM : 5 * #512 + 1 * #084)

EDF 48p Edge (~1:1)

EDF 48p Edge (~1:1)

12p (2p/srv)



3x GSS26 @ 8TB (6 servers)
(~6PB in 2 racks;
OPA parts shipped in #722)

Total: ~12 PByte in 4 racks
(A1 LeROM : 1 * #515 + 1 * #517)

EDF 48p Edge (~1:1)

8p (1p/srv)



8x mgmt node
(xCAT, IFS, misc)



2x login node

Management Rack
(A1 LeROM: 1 * #722)
(A2 LeROM: 1 * #122)
(A3 LeROM: 1 * #146)

EDF 48p Edge (~1:1)

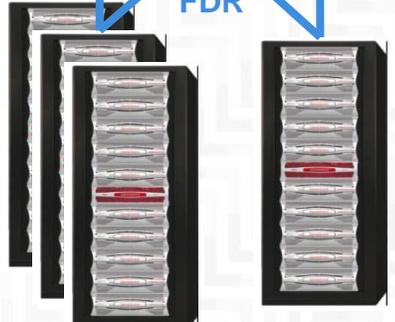
EDF 48p Edge (~1:1)

32 NSD servers (1p/srv)

1 rack

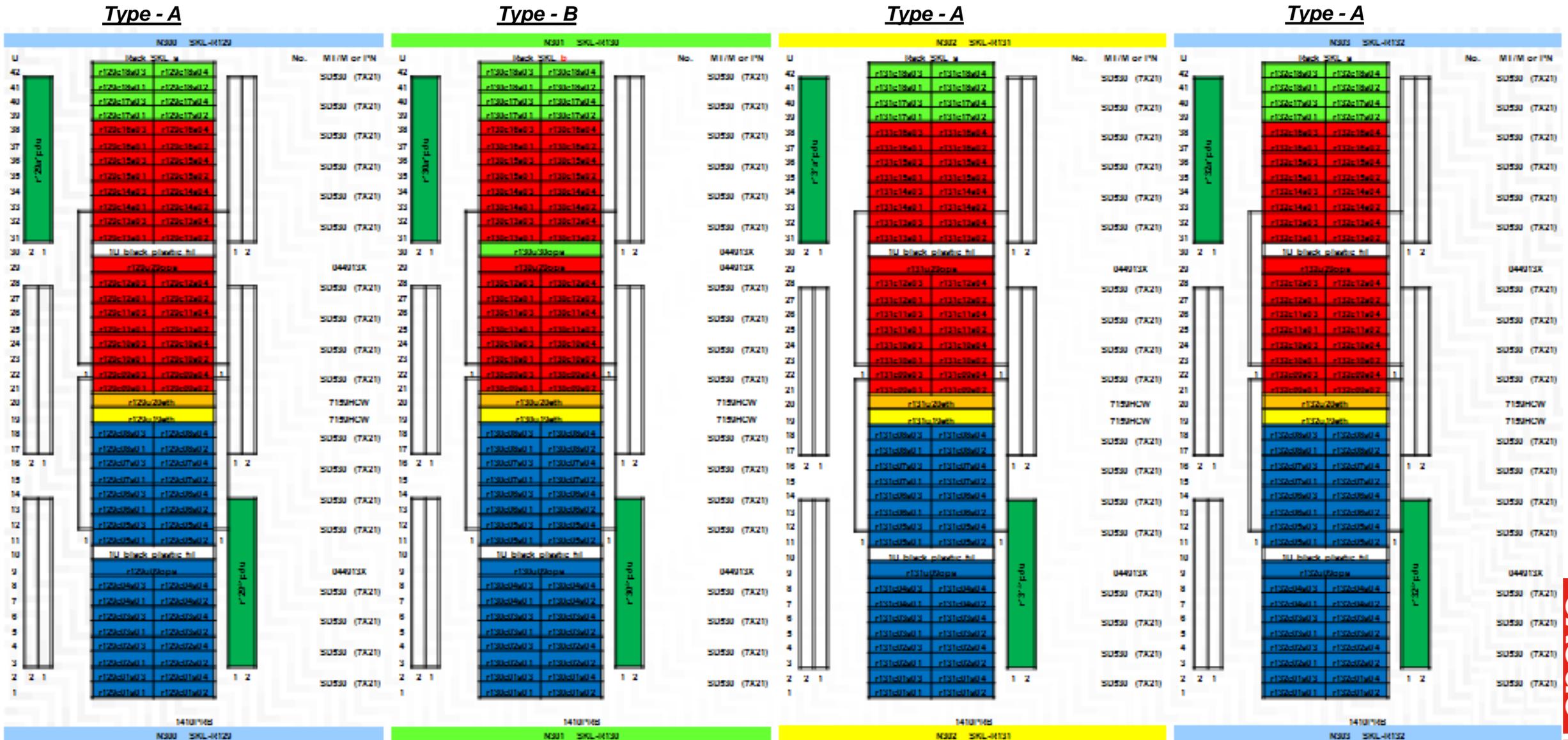
(A2 LeROM: 1 * #508)

FDR

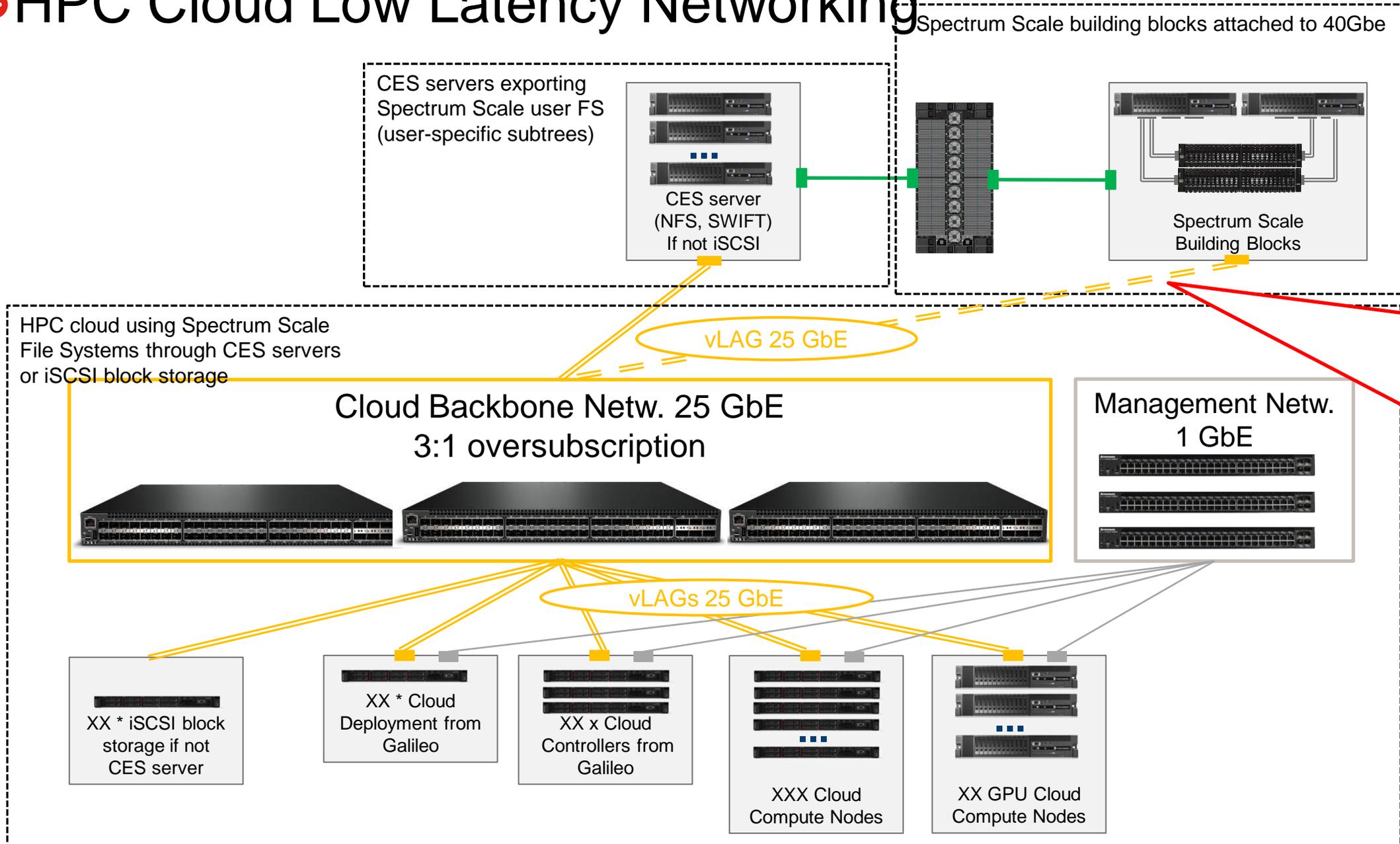




+ Cineca 4 Racks Building Block Diagram – 4 x 72 servers in OPA 2:1 oversubscription



+ HPC Cloud Low Latency Networking

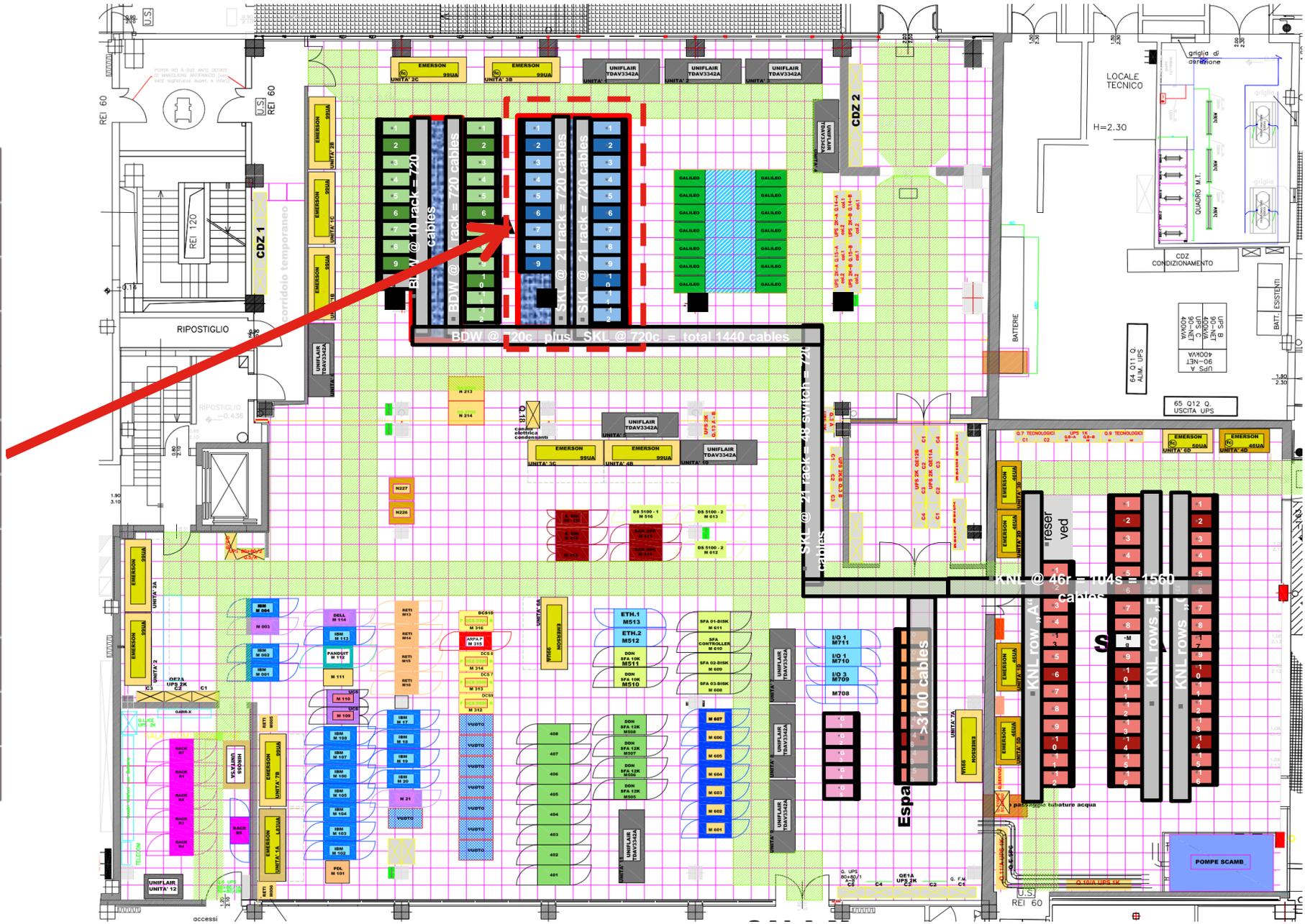


Optionally, for using existing Spectrum Scale storage as Cloud backend storage for Block (Cinder), Image (Glance), Compute (Nova), Cloud controllers as well as compute nodes have to be part of a Spectrum Scale cluster and mount Specific file systems / file Sets for this purpose

Cineca A3 Floor Plan

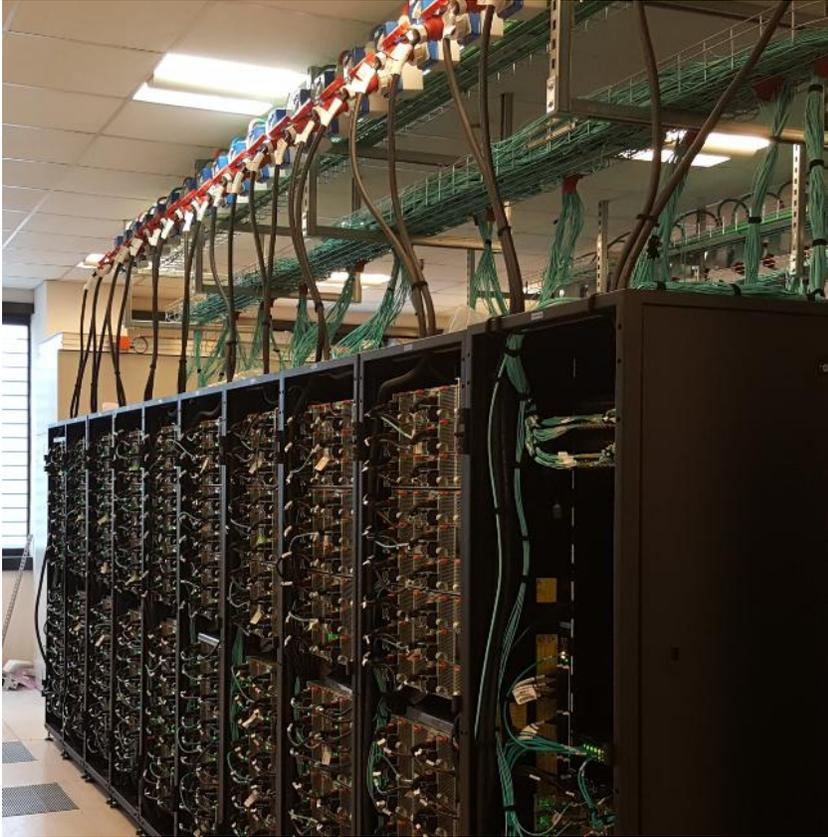
A3

ski-r129 (N300)		ski-r138 (N400)
ski-r130 (N301)		ski-r139 (N401)
ski-r131 (N302)		ski-r140 (N402)
ski-r132 (N303)		ski-r141 (N403)
ski-r133 (N304)		ski-r142 (N404)
ski-r134 (N305)		ski-r142 (N405)
ski-r135 (N306)		ski-r144 (N406)
ski-r136 (N307)		ski-r145 (N407)
ski-r137 (N308)		ski-r146 (N408)
		ski-r147 (N409)
		ski-r148 (N410)
		ski-r149 (N411)
pillar		

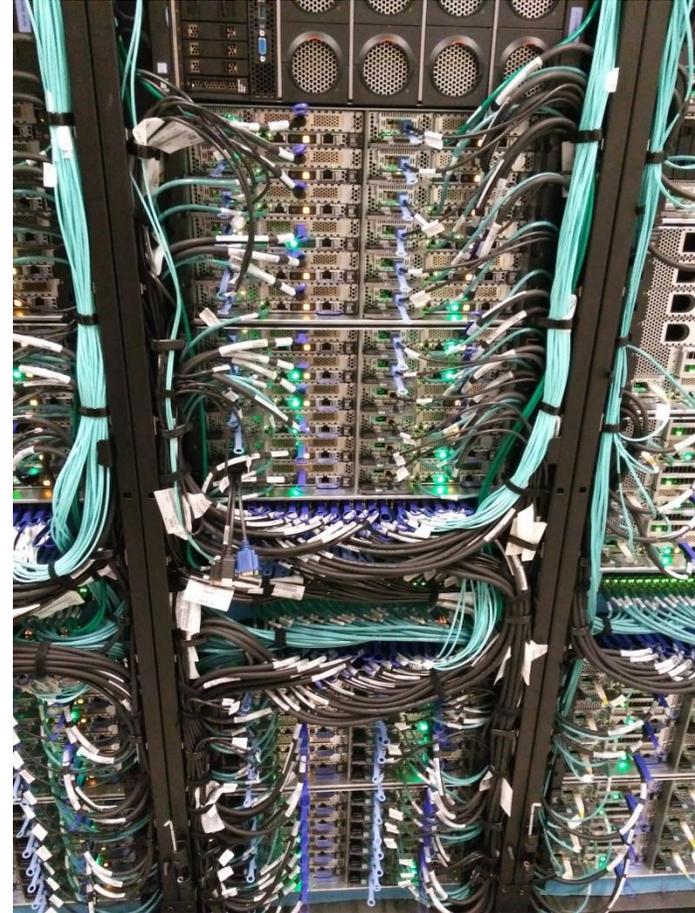




Installation Pictures – A1 Broadwell

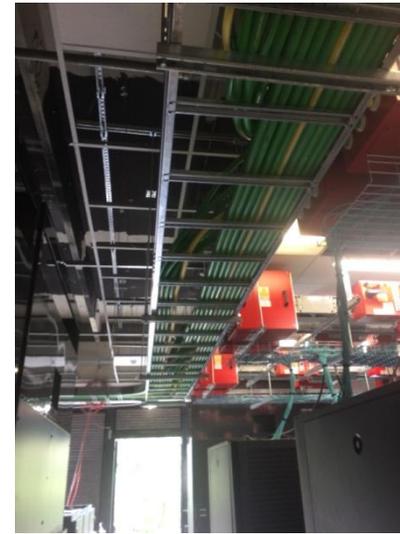


Mgmt & Compute Racks (hot aisle)



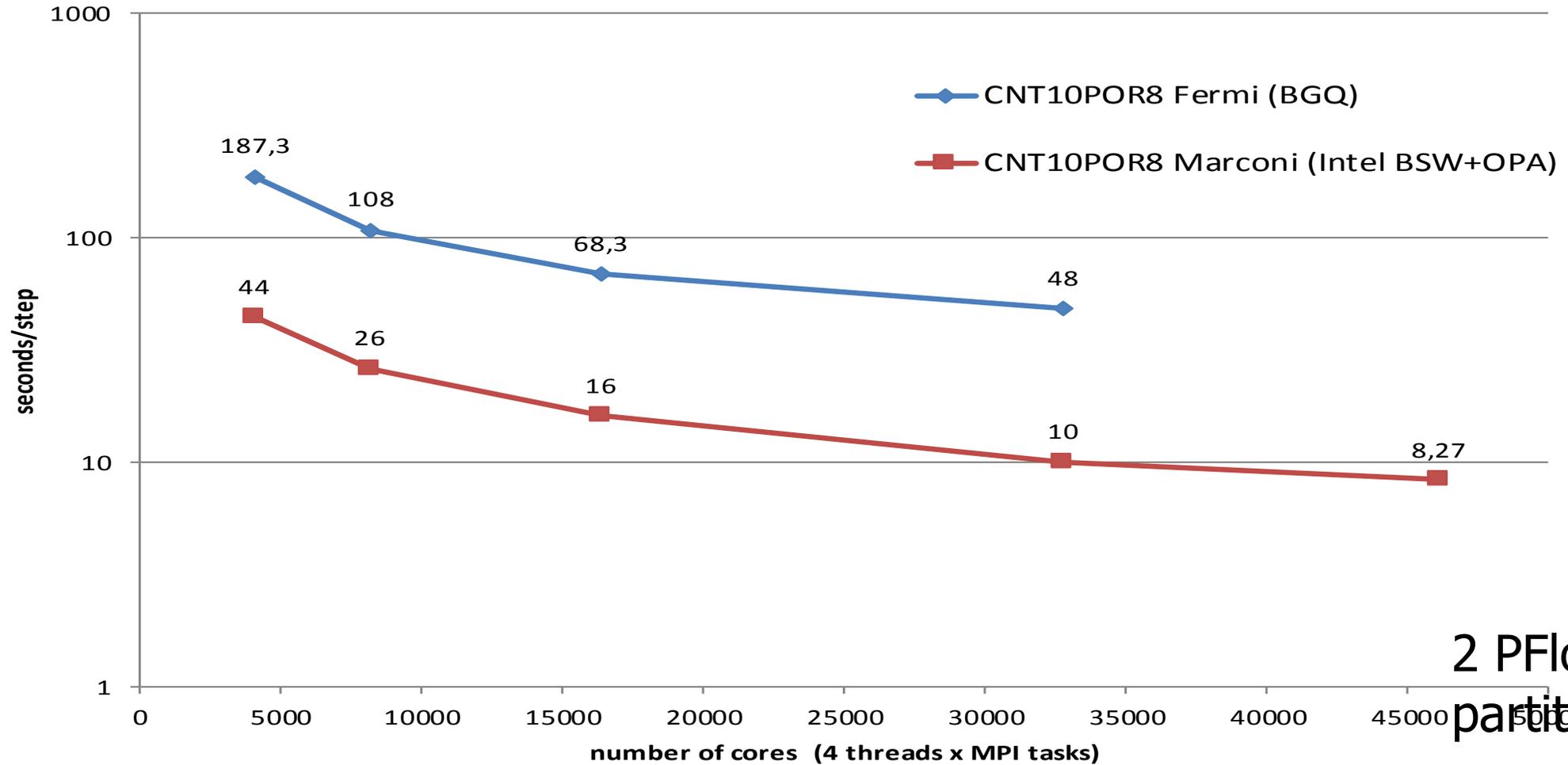


Installation Pictures – A2 KNL



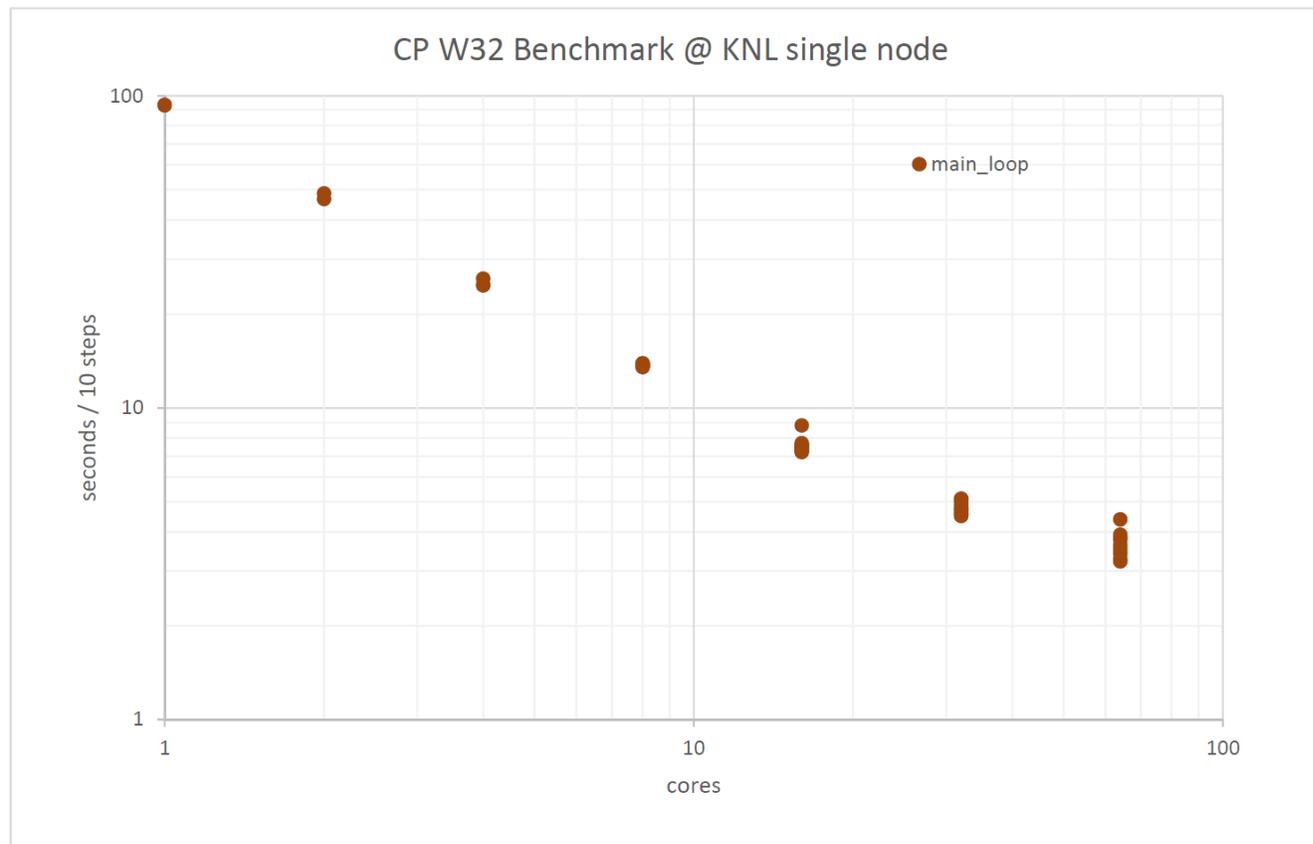
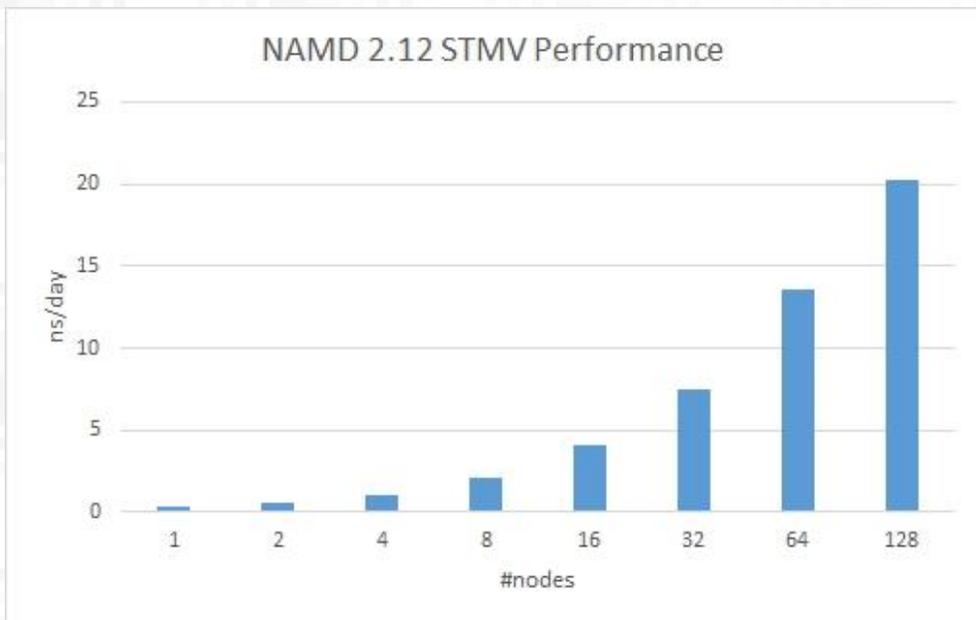
QE scaling benchmark (cp.x)

Input dataset: <http://www.qe-forge.org/gf/download/frsrelease/49/63/CNT10POR8.tgz>



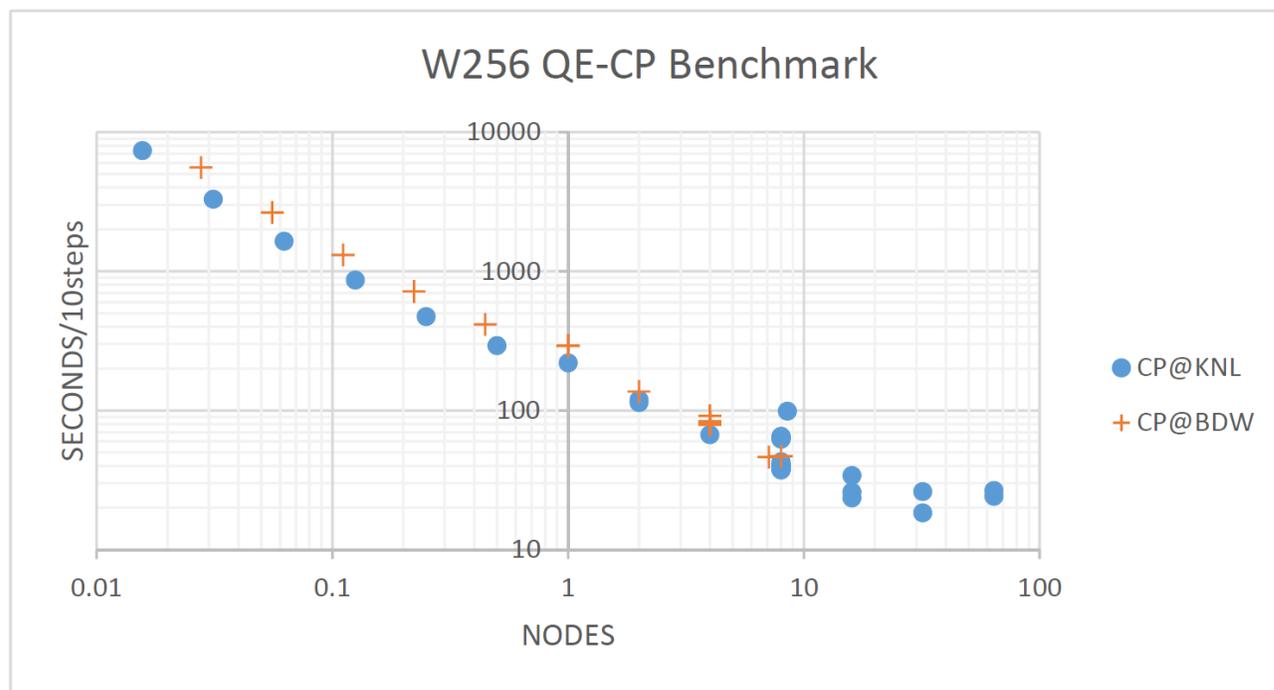
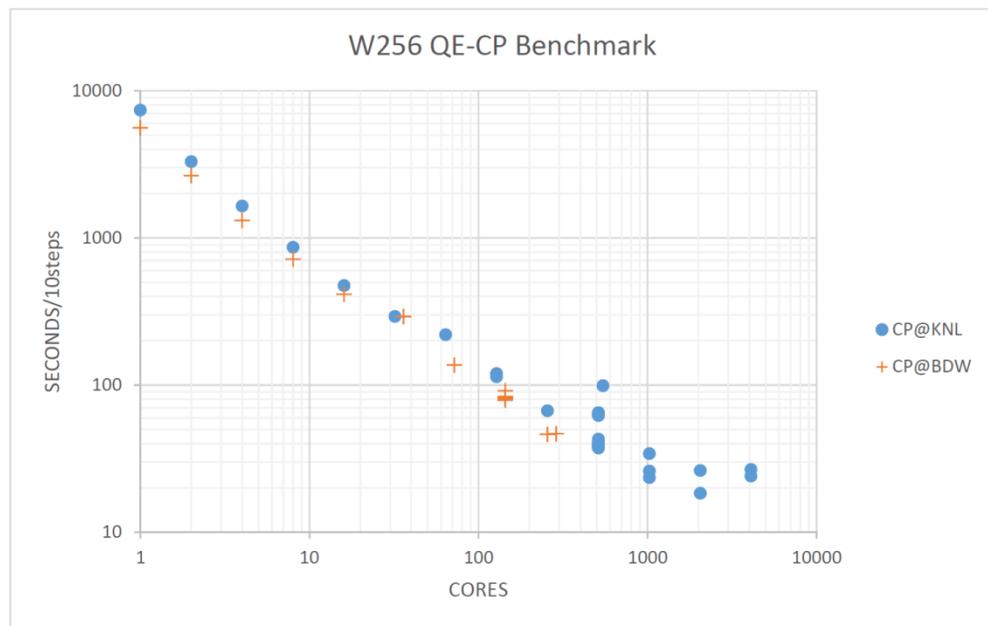
2 PFlops
partition

NAMD on A1 Broadwell and CP on A2 KNL single node



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QE-CP: A1 Broadwell vs A2 KNL



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MARCONI-A1 (physical view)

CPU
Total: **54524**

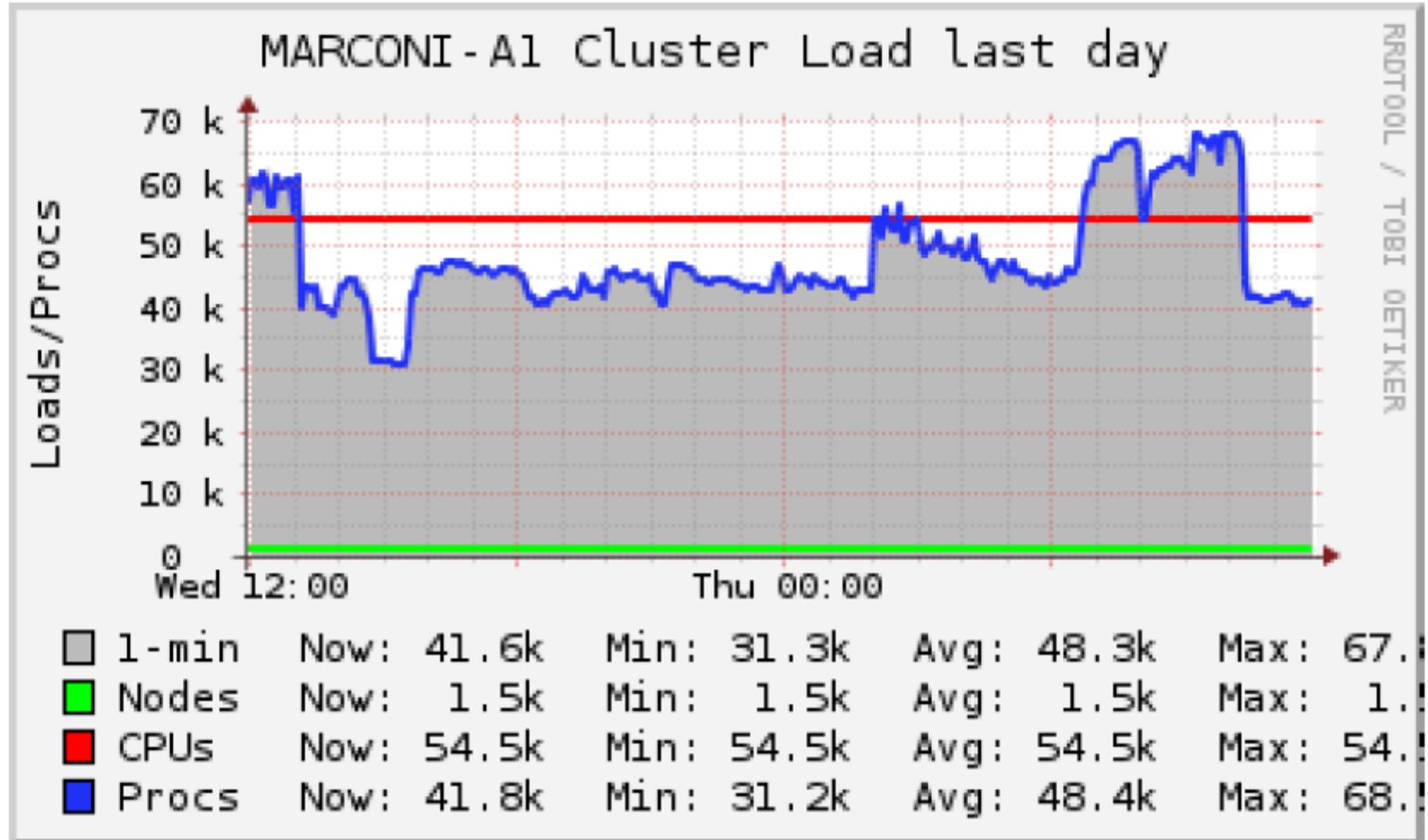
Hosts
up: **1520**

Hosts
down: **0**

Current Load
Avg (15, 5,
1m):
**76%, 76%,
76%**

Avg Utilization
(last day):
89%

Localtime:
2017-01-19
10:50



Courtesy



THANK YOU

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