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BEYOND SUPER

MAKING APPLICATIONS READY FOR THE EXASCALE ERA

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BEYOND SUPER

POWERING THE EXASCALE ERA





MODELING &
SIMULATION

+

ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE

+

BIG DATA
ANALYTICS

RUNNING ON ONE MACHINE IN MISSION-CRITICAL WORKFLOWS

EXASCALE
ERA

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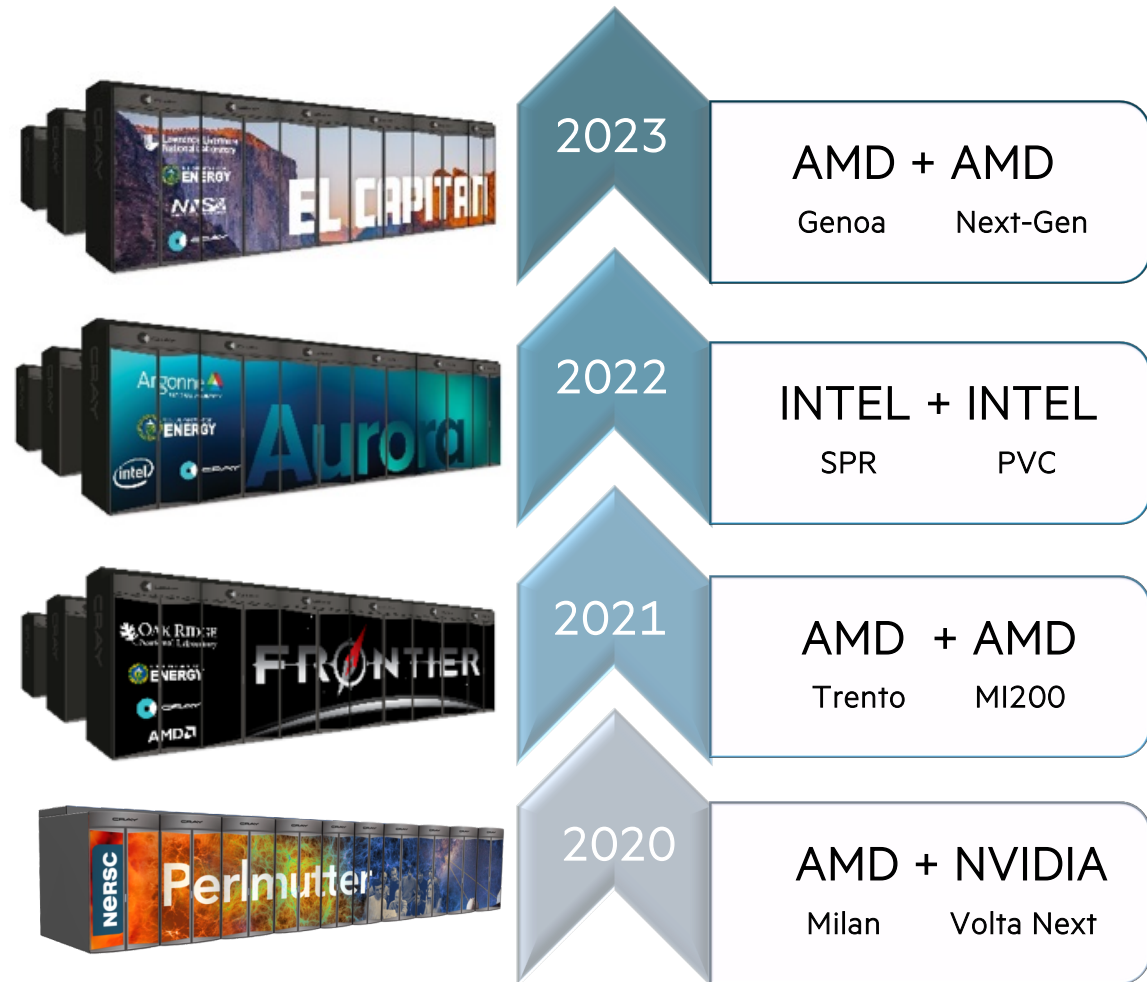
**PERFORMS LIKE A SUPERCOMPUTER
RUNS LIKE A CLOUD**



ADAPTIVE SUPERCOMPUTING

HPE's Cray Shasta supercomputer is focused on delivering innovative next-generation systems that integrate diverse processing technologies at the node level into a unified architecture, allowing customers to meet their users' continued demand for higher sustained performance.

- Flexibility in node design.
- Full software and user programming environment.
- Scalable HPC and storage network.
- Predictable HPC performance at scale.
- Cloud service delivery models.
- Support for Multi-Tenancy.



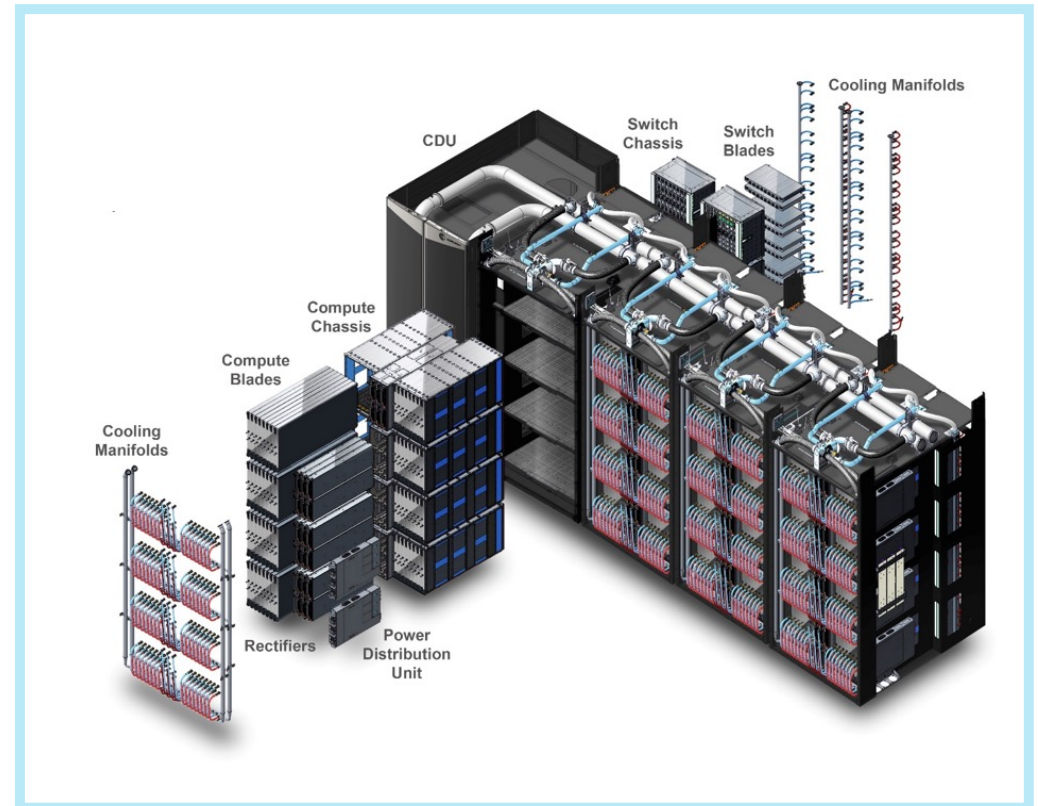
WHAT MAKES CRAY SHASTA UNIQUE



SHASTA OLYMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE

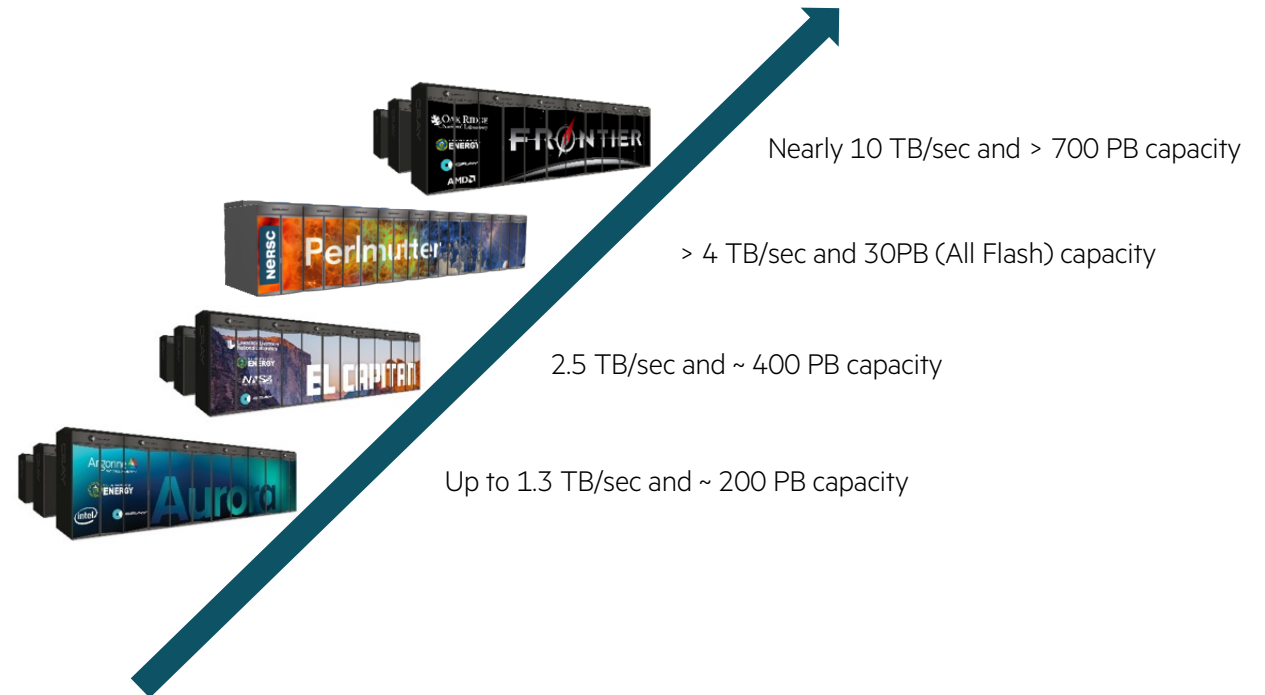
Architected for maximum performance, density, efficiency, and scale

- Up to 64 compute blades, and **512 processors per rack**
- Flexible bladed architecture supports **multiple generations** of CPUs, GPUs, and interconnect
- **Cableless interconnect** between switches and nodes inside chassis
- **100% direct liquid cooling** enables 300KW capability per rack
- Scales to 100's of cabinets

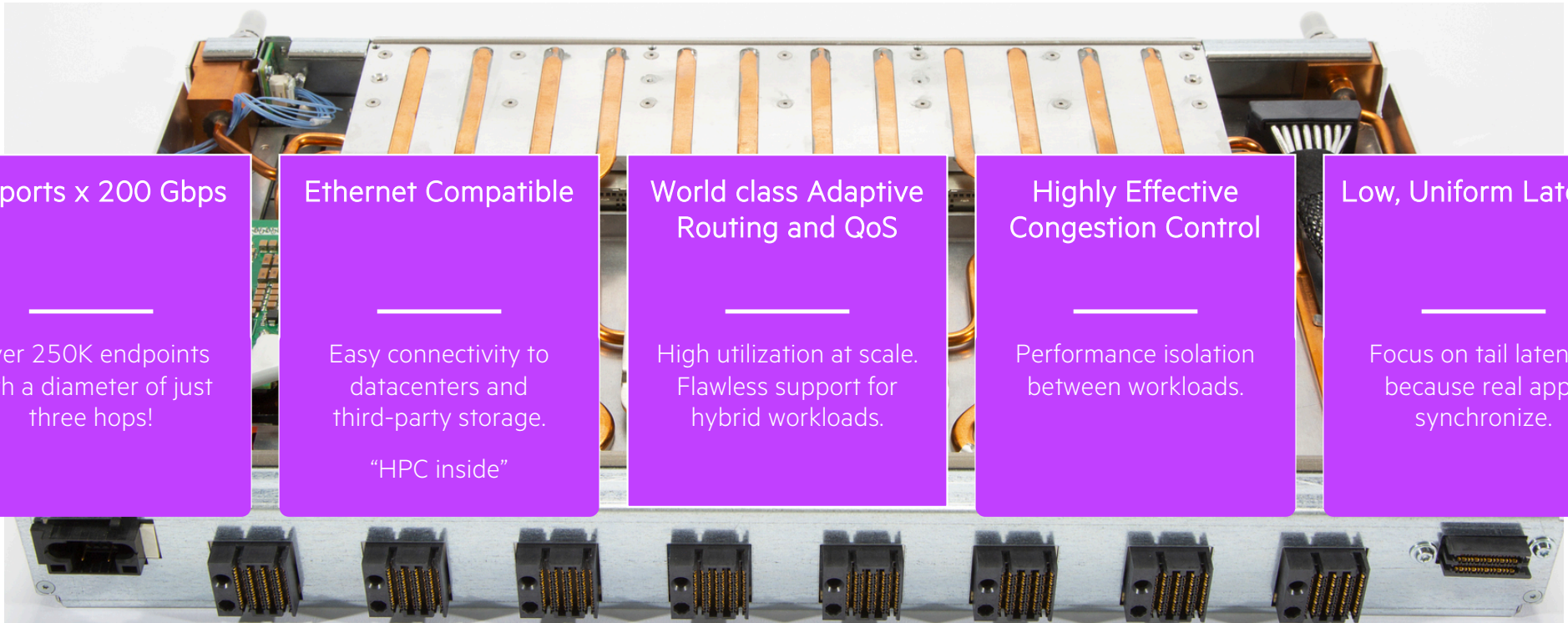


CRAY CLUSTERSTOR E1000 : VERY POWERFUL, HYBRID AND SCALABLE

- Powerful design
- Intelligent tiering software
- Hybrid, HDD and SSD
- Scalable
- Directly connected to Slingshot fabric



SLINGSHOT: INTERCONNECT FOR A DATA-CENTRIC WORLD



64 ports x 200 Gbps

Over 250K endpoints
with a diameter of just
three hops!

Ethernet Compatible

Easy connectivity to
datacenters and
third-party storage.
“HPC inside”

World class Adaptive
Routing and QoS

High utilization at scale.
Flawless support for
hybrid workloads.

Highly Effective
Congestion Control

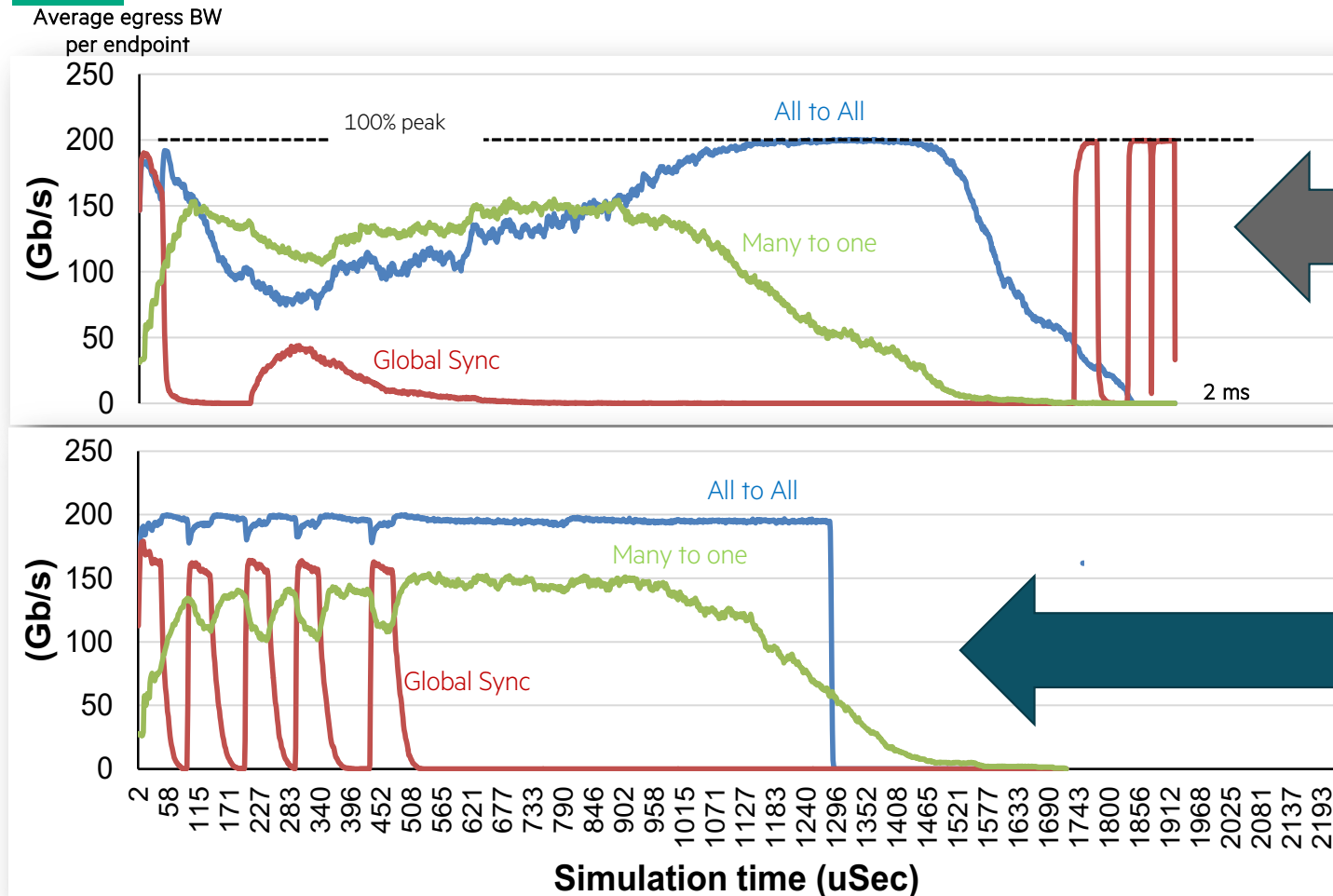
Performance isolation
between workloads.

Low, Uniform Latency

Focus on tail latency,
because real apps
synchronize.



CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROVIDES PERFORMANCE ISOLATION

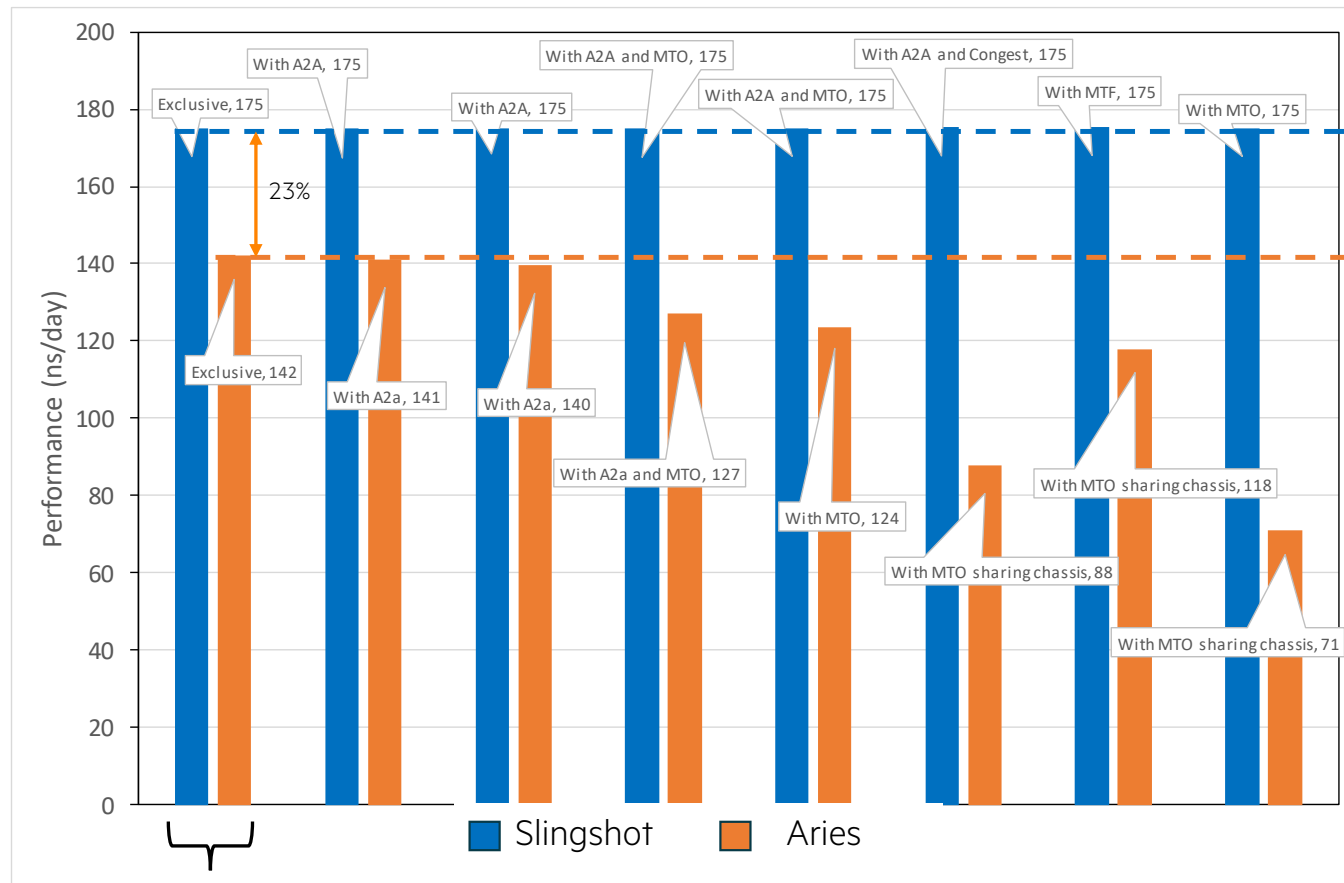


Job Interference in today's networks

Congesting (green) traffic hurts well-behaved (blue) traffic, and *really* hurts latency-sensitive, synchronized (red) traffic.

With Slingshot Advanced Congestion Management

GROMACS VARIABILITY STUDY



Dedicated Runs

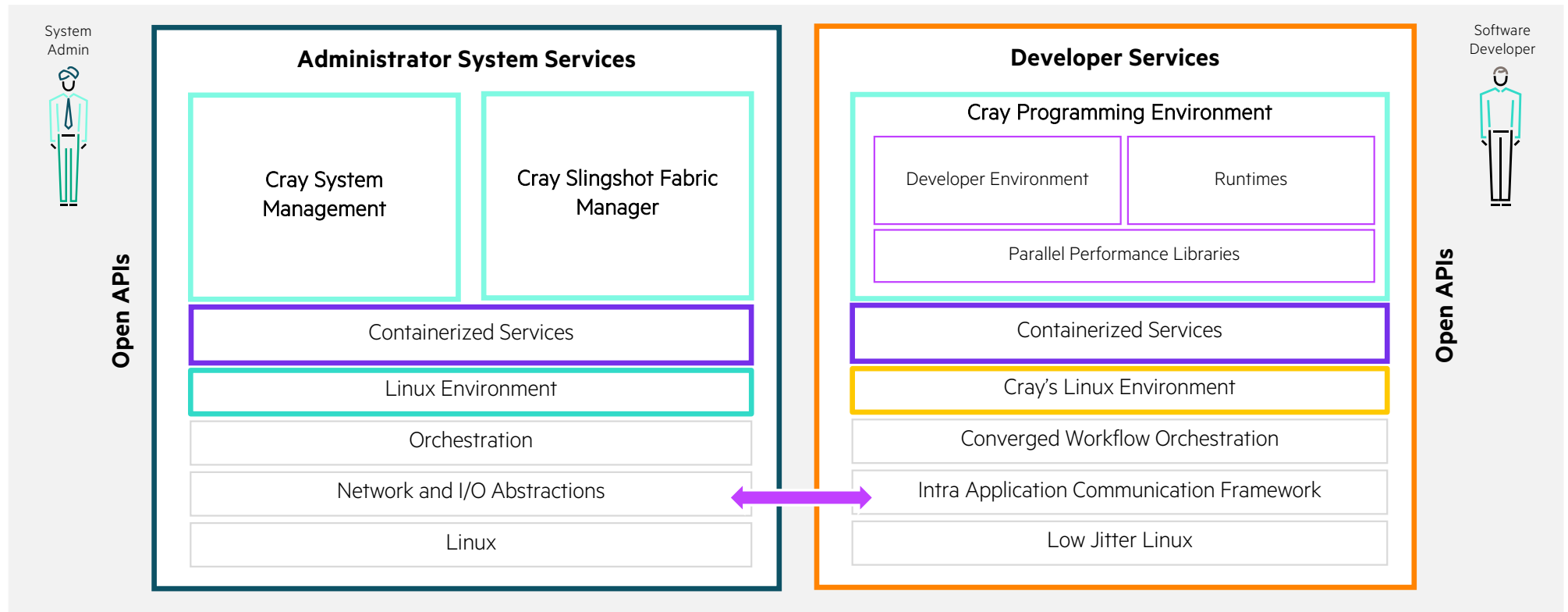
Note: Both systems running an identically configured 128x Skylake processor nodes

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Congestion Control

Performance isolation
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Slingshot in Shasta delivers
identical performance results
across trials with every
congestion type

CRAY SOFTWARE PLATFORM ARCHITECTURE



Expanding the power of supercomputing with the flexibility of cloud and full datacenter interoperability

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Flexible Workload Management

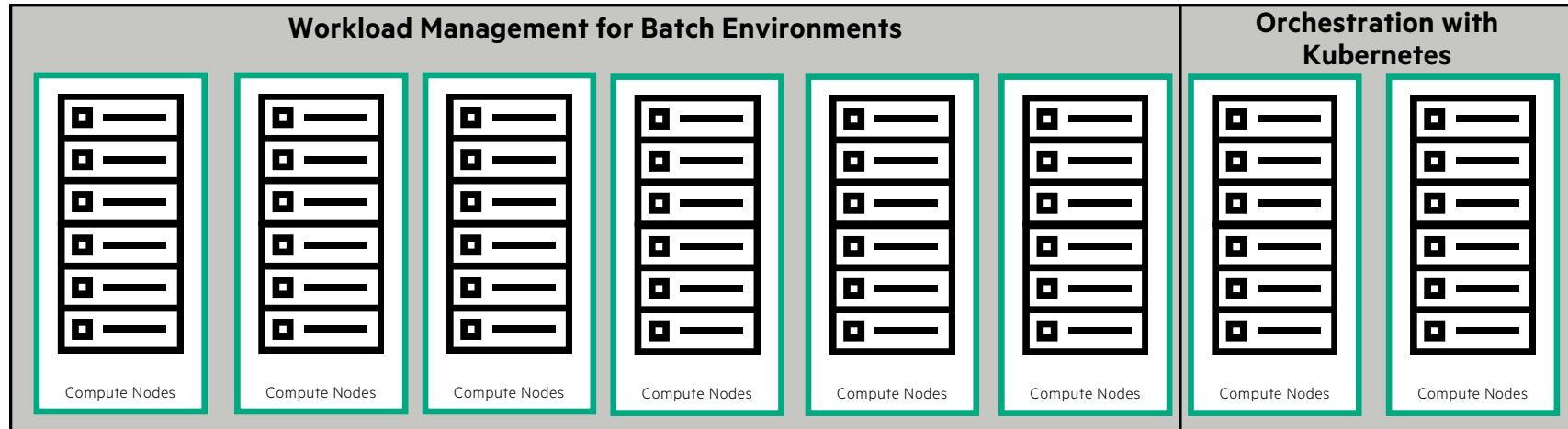
- **Batch environment**

- Support for Slurm

- **Orchestrated workloads**

- Leverage Kubernetes on compute nodes for orchestrated application (e.g. Urika for ML/DL)
- Enables additional cloud-like provisioning of new workflows and enables cog-sim integration

- **Leverages built-in partitioning feature for Cray System Management**



ONE EXPERIENCE ACROSS ARCHITECTURES

Capability	AMD Epyc (2019)	Intel Xeon (2020)	ARM CPU (2021)	NVIDIA GPU (2020)	AMD GPU (2021)	Intel GPU (2022)
Single management interface	●	●	●	●	●	●
Single monitoring framework and datastore	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cray OS	●	●	●	N/A	N/A	N/A
Portable development environment (containerized tools)	●	●	●	●	●	●
Slingshot Optimized Middleware: MPI, OpenMP, PGAS, SHMEM	●	●	●	●	●	●
Optimized Math Libraries	●	● ●	●	●	● ●	●
Code Optimization, Porting, and Debug	● ●	● ●	● ●	●	● ●	●
Fully supported compilation and execution environment (Fortran, C, C++, Python, and R)	● ●	● ●	● ●	●	● ●	●

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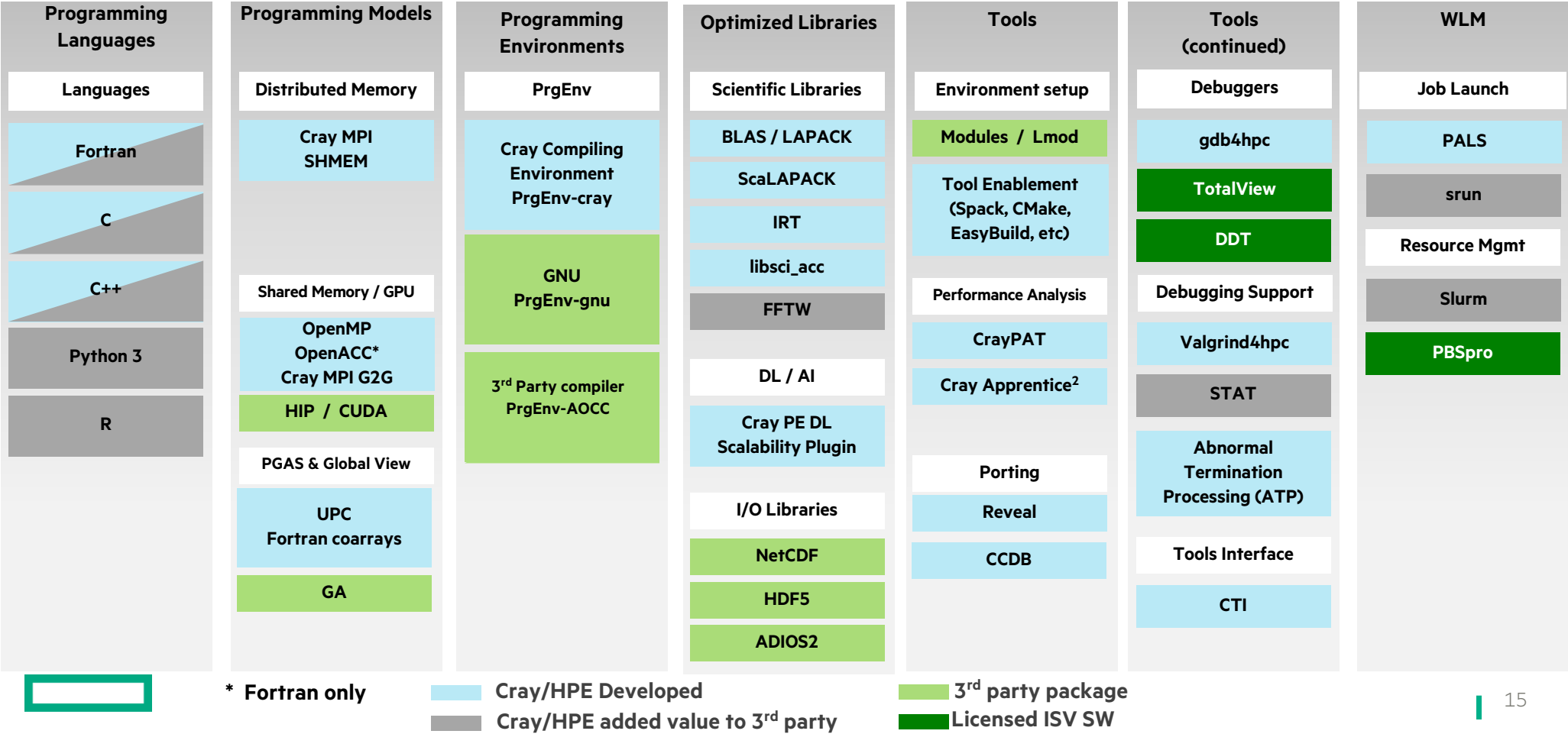
 Optimized or enhanced by Cray

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 Industry or 3rd party – integrated by Cray



CRAY DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT



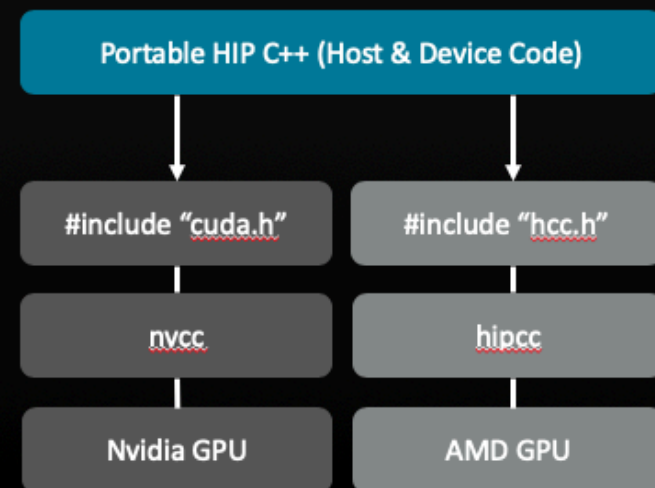
HIP: AMD OPEN PORTABLE GPU PROGRAMMING MODEL

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HIP: HETEROGENEOUS-COMPUTE INTERFACE FOR PORTABILITY

C++ runtime API and kernel language that allows developers to create portable applications that can run on AMD's accelerators as well as CUDA devices.

- Is open-source
- Provides an API for an application to leverage GPU acceleration for both AMD and CUDA devices
- Syntactically similar to CUDA. Most CUDA API calls can be converted in place: `cuda` -> `hip`
- Supports a strong subset of CUDA runtime functionality



https://www.olcf.ornl.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/AMD_GPU_HIP_training_20190906.pdf


KERNEL CODE IS IDENTICAL BETWEEN CUDA AND HIP

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GETTING STARTED WITH HIP

CUDA VECTOR ADD	HIP VECTOR ADD
<pre>__global__ void add(int n, double *x, double *y) { int index = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x; int stride = blockDim.x * gridDim.x; for (int i = index; i < n; i += stride) { y[i] = x[i] + y[i]; } }</pre>	<pre>__global__ void add(int n, double *x, double *y) { int index = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x; int stride = blockDim.x * gridDim.x; for (int i = index; i < n; i += stride) { y[i] = x[i] + y[i]; } }</pre>

KERNELS ARE SYNTACTICALLY IDENTICAL

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HIP PORTABLE SCIENTIFIC LIBRARIES

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AMD GPU LIBRARIES

A note on naming conventions:

- roc* -> AMDGCN library usually written in HIP
- cu* -> NVIDIA PTX libraries
- hip* -> usually interface layer on top of roc*/cu* backends

hip* libraries:

- Can be compiled by hipcc and can generate a call for the device you have:
 - hipcc->AMDGCN
 - hipcc->nvcc (inlined)->NVPTX

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PORTING THE QUDA LIBRARY TO HIP

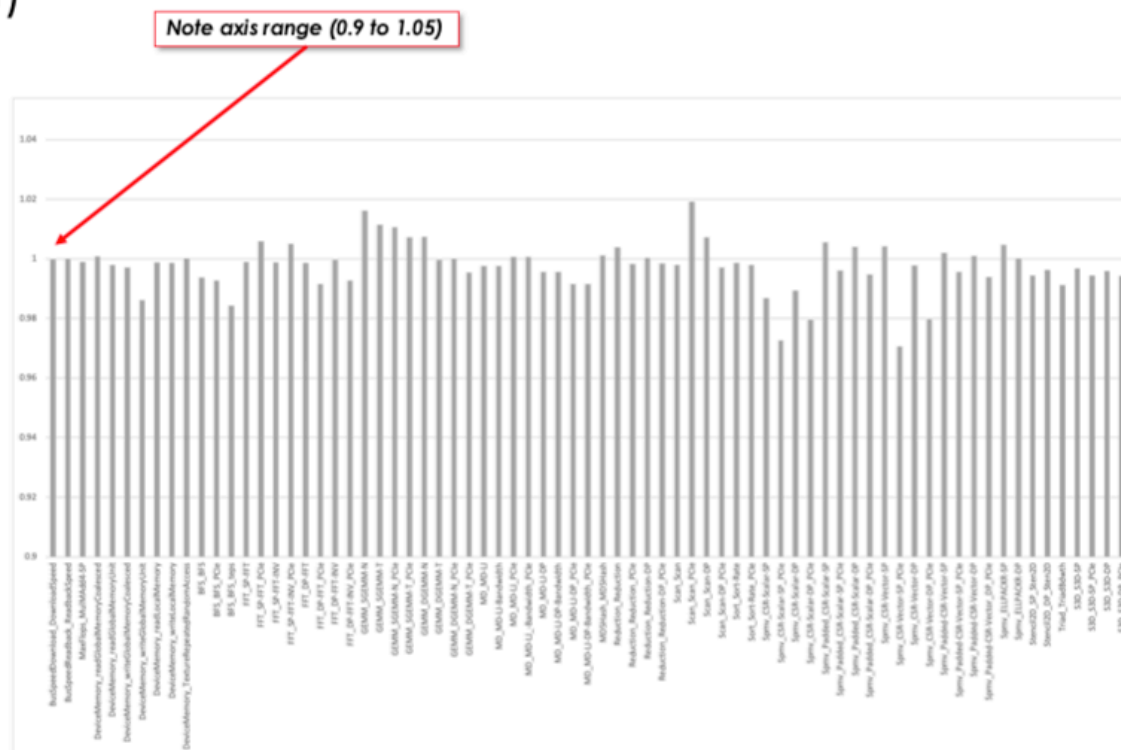
- MILC collaboration code for lattice QCD calculations
- The MILC Code is a body of high performance research software written in C for doing SU(3) lattice gauge theory on high performance computers as well as single-processor workstations. A wide variety of applications are included.
- MILC implementation for GPU is largely based on the QUDA library
- QUDA depends on many additional CUDA libraries: Eigen, CuFFT, CuBLAS, CuRAND, Thrust, CUB
- AMD asked a local consulting company to port QUDA to HIP:
 - 10K lines of hand-tuned CUDA kernels -> hipify converted without problems
 - 35K lines of header code -> hipify mostly converted but needed manual switch to new library dependencies
 - 74K lines of library code -> mostly successful hipify conversion, required some manual changes
 - 34K lines of test suite code -> hipify converted without problems
 - Template use for tests -> no solution, manual porting
- 15 developer days
- Much much bigger effort without HIP tools



HIP MEASURED PERFORMANCE ON NVIDIA GPU

Performance (II)

- Average of normalized HIP performance was 99.8% with data transfer costs, 99.9% w/out



THANK YOU

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