

Recent Progress on Application Development in ECP



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Big Picture



Where we started

National security

Next-generation, **stockpile stewardship** codes

Energy security

Turbine **wind plant** efficiency

Design and

Economic security

Additive manufacturing of qualifiable metal parts

Scientific discovery

Cosmological probe of the standard model of particle physics

Earth system

Accurate regional impact assessments in **Earth system models**

Health care

Accelerate and translate **cancer research** (partnership with NIH)

- **25 applications and 6 co-design projects**

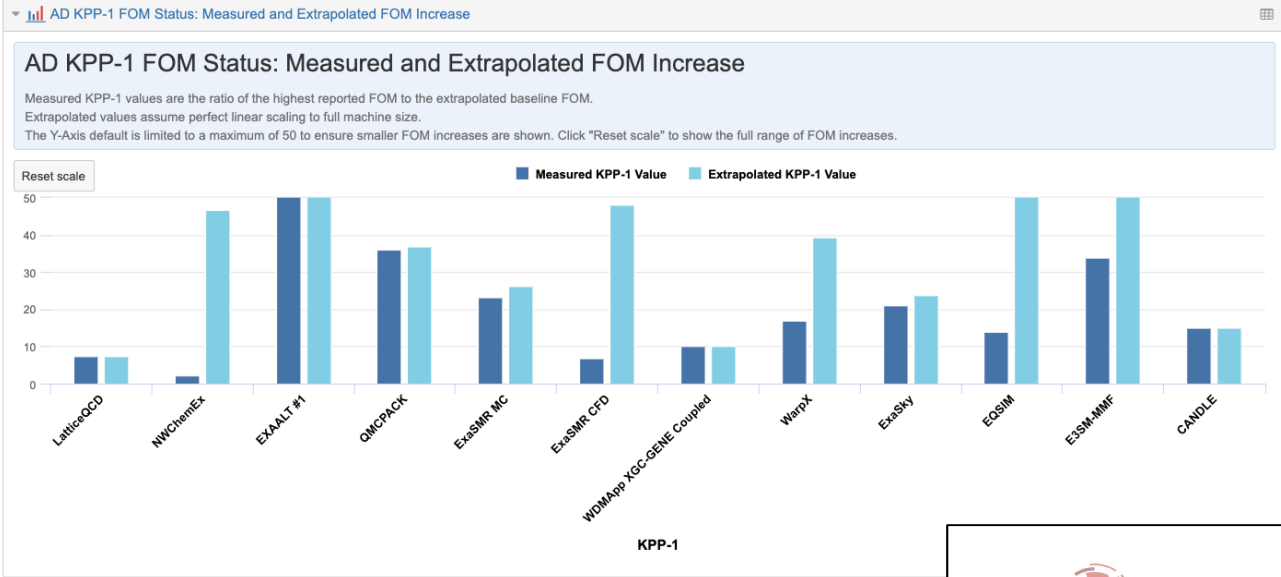
- Including **51 separate codes**
- Representing over **10 million lines of code**
- Many supporting large user communities
- Covering broad range of mission critical S&E domains
- Mostly all MPI or MPI+OpenMP on CPUs
- Each envisioned innovative S&E enabled by 100X increase in computing power
- Path to harnessing 100-fold improvement initially unknown likely to have disruptive impact on software unlike anything in last 30 years

→ **Massive software investments**



Where we are now

- Significant progress on multi-GPU nodes across all project, particularly on **Summit** and **Sierra**, speedups from 7-200X baseline
- **Co-design Centers** have surpassed original vision, developed into best practice
- Refactoring code for heterogeneous machine has required **fundamental changes to data structures, data movement and algorithms** that independent of specific accelerator features.
- AD projects are guinea pigs in exercising **performance portable programming models**



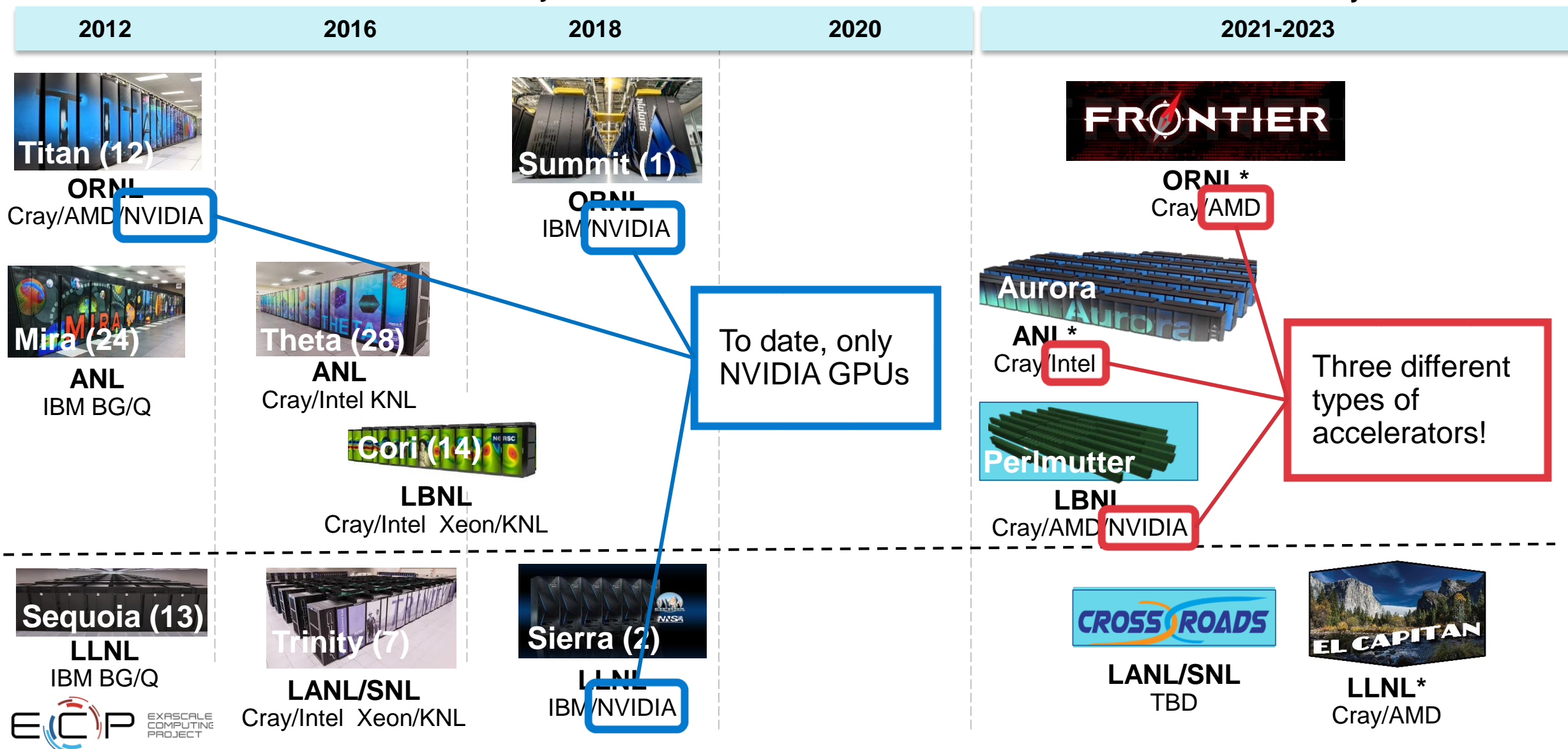
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Where we are going

Department of Energy (DOE) Roadmap to Exascale Systems

Pre-Exascale Systems

First U.S. Exascale Systems*



Early access hardware

Tulip

Frontier Center of Excellence System



- 8 Compute nodes, each with:
 - 1x AMD EPYC 7601 (32C/180W/2.2GHZ)
 - 256GB 2666 DDR Memory
 - 1x ConnectX-5 EDR adapter
 - 1x 480GB SSD
- 6 of the nodes have AMD GPUs:
 - 4x AMD MI60 32GB 300W GPU PCIe
- 2 of the nodes have Nvidia GPUs:
 - 4x NVIDIA V100 32GB 250W GPU PCIe

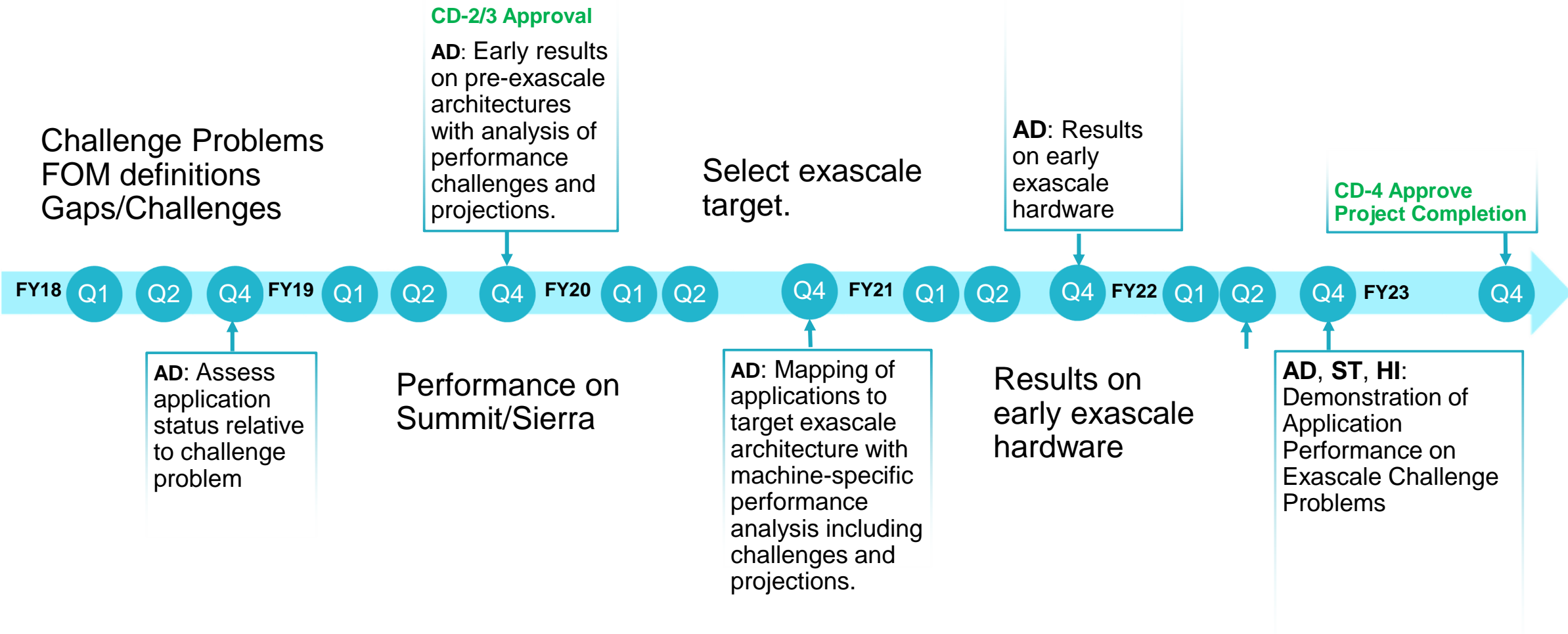
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Aurora Center of Excellence System



- 20 Compute nodes, each with:
 - 1x Intel Xeon E3-1585 v5 CPU w/ Intel Iris Pro Graphics P580 (Intel Gen9 GPU)
 - 64GB DDR4 (operating at DDR4-2133)
 - 1Gbit ethernet
 - OneAPI beta SDK
 - /home, /soft NFS mounted storage

Bird's-eye View Application Development Timeline



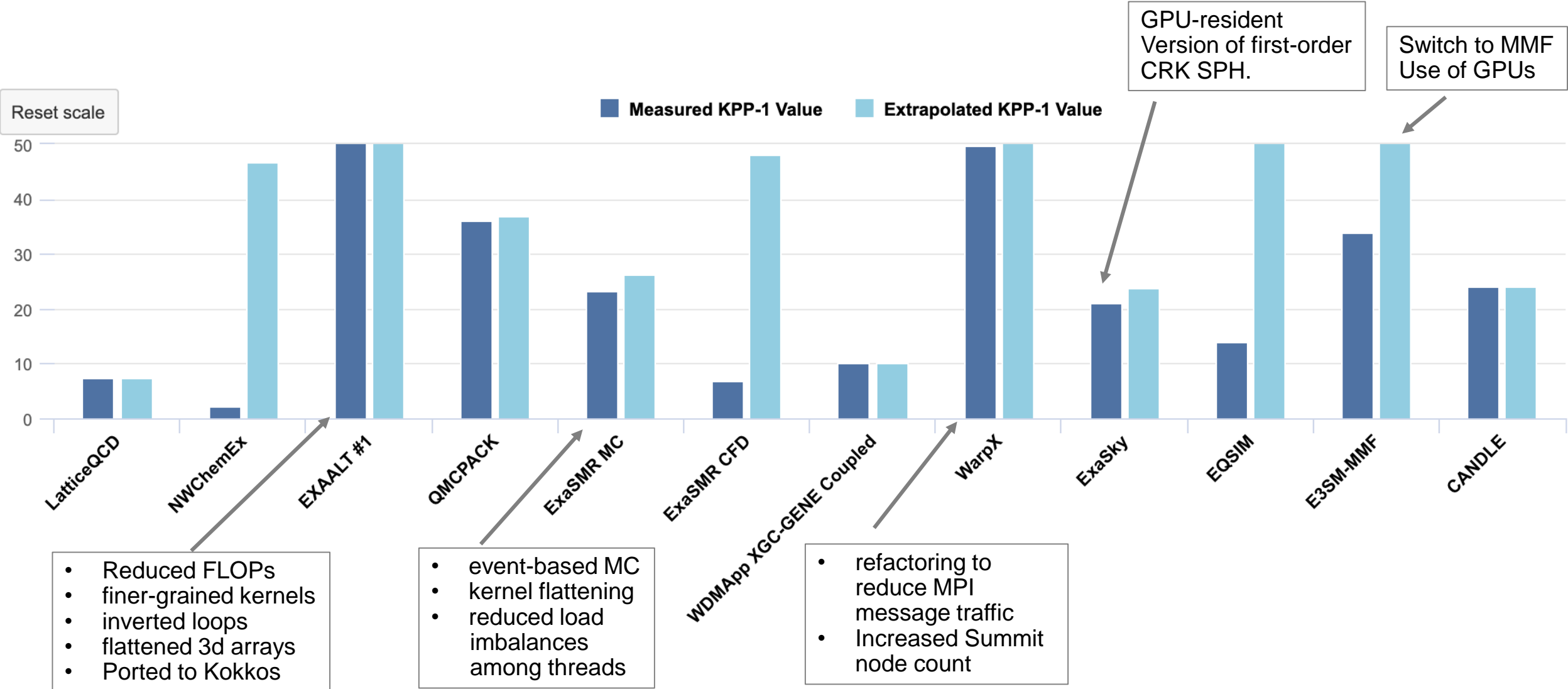
We have committed to quantified Key Performance Parameters (KPPs)

| KPP ID | Description of Scope | Threshold KPP | Objective KPP | Verification Action/Evidence | |
|--------|--|--|---|---|--|
| KPP-1 | Performance improvement for mission-critical problems | 50% of selected applications achieve Figure of Merit improvement ≥ 50 | 100% of selected applications achieve their KPP-1 stretch goal | Independent assessment of measured results and report that threshold goal is met | 11 apps |
| KPP-2 | Broaden the reach of exascale science and mission capability | 50% of selected applications can execute their challenge problem | 100% of selected applications can execute their challenge problem stretch goal | Independent assessment of mission application readiness | 13 apps |
| KPP-3 | Productive and sustainable software ecosystem | 50% of the weighted impact goals are met | 100% of the weighted impact stretch goals are met | Independent assessment verifying threshold goal is met | 70 S/W products |
| KPP-4 | Enrich the HPC hardware ecosystem | Vendors meet 80% of all the PathForward milestones | Vendors meet 100% of all the PathForward milestones | Independent review of the PathForward milestones to assure they meet the contract requirements; evidence is the final milestone deliverable | AMD Cray HPE IBM Intel NVIDIA |

Measuring Progress: KPP-1



Figure of Merit (FOM) Dashboard



ExaSMR FOM updates

2.2.2.03 ExaSMR / ADSE08-95

ExaSMR MC

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Details

Type: KPP-1 Status: **ON TRACK** (View Workflow)

Priority: High Resolution: Unresolved

Component/s: None

Labels: None

Science Rate Units: neutrons/second

FOM Baseline?: Yes

FOM Measure: 10,390,000

Machine: Titan

Number of Compute Nodes: 18,688

Description

Quarter-core, 3D SMR benchmark model, fuel compositions after 30 day depletion. Active cycle particle tracking rate tallies in each of 592,900 tally regions (77x77x100 mesh tally).

Baseline calculation uses history-based GPU implementation in Shift with the windowed pole method for cross section data. Simulation used 81.9 million neutrons per eigenvalue cycle (200,000 per GPU) for 20 inactive and 20 active cycles. Tracking rate is averaged over active cycles. Achieved tracking rate of 2.28 million neutrons/s on 4096 nodes of full Titan machine using linear scaling.

Attachments

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Sub-Tasks

- Depleted SMR calculation on Summit **TO DO** Steven
- Depleted SMR calculation with updated algorithm on Titan **TO DO** Steven
- Depleted SMR calculation with original algorithm on Summit **TO DO** Steven

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Depleted SMR calculation with updated algorithm on Titan

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Priority: High Resolution: Unresolved

Component/s: None

Labels: None

Science Rate Units: neutrons/second

FOM Measure: 242,100,000

Machine: Summit

Number of Compute Nodes: 4,096

Description

Identical problem setup as baseline FOM calculation on Titan. 24.6 billion neutrons per cycle (1 million per GPU) for 20 inactive and 20 active cycles. Reported tracking rate is from active cycles only. Uses event-based GPU algorithm in Shift, which is an algorithmic improvement relative to the history-based algorithm used to establish FOM baseline. As with the baseline calculation, windowed pole cross section data is used. Calculation achieved tracking rate of 242.1 million neutrons/s on 4096 Summit nodes (using all 6 GPUs per node). Extrapolation to full machine 4608 nodes using linear scaling is 272 million neutrons/s.

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WarpX FOM updates

2.2.2.06 WarpX / ADSE06-85

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Priority: High Resolution: Unresolved

Component/s: None

Labels: None

Science Rate Units: $(\alpha \cdot \# \text{ grid cells} + \beta \cdot \# \text{ macroparticles}) \cdot \# \text{ time steps} \cdot \text{BA} / (\text{wall clock time})$

FOM Baseline?: Yes

FOM Measure: 15,000,000,000

Machine: cori

Number of Compute Nodes: 6,625

Description

The exascale challenge problem is the modeling of a chain of up to 100 plasma accelerator stages (each accelerating to ~10 GeV). The current state-of-the-art is the modeling of one stage in 3-D. The initial FOM is thus given on the modeling of a laser-driven plasma accelerator stage. For collider design studies, ensemble simulations of the accelerator chain will need to be simulated.

Physical parameters:

PLASMA: plasma density = $1.7e17 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ • Channel matched radius $R_c = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ • Length = 0.36 m

LASER: $a_0 = 1.7$ • $w_0 = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ • Duration = 73 fs • $\lambda = .81 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

E- BEAM: Charge = 0.15 nC • Width = $0.6 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ • Length = $3 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ • Emittance = 0.25 mm.mrad

Number of time steps = 1000

Numerical parameters:

GRID: $N_x \cdot N_y \cdot N_z = 1408 \cdot 1408 \cdot 14016 \sim 2.8e10$

Particles: $\sim 5.6e10$ (plasma) + $5e4$ (e- beam); cubic shape factor

Scaling factors: $\alpha=0.1$; $\beta=0.9$ (from time/cell and time/particle in uniform plasma test)

Simulation boosted frame relativistic factor $\gamma = 30$

Code used: Warp

Mesh refinement: None

BA = Boost coming from algorithm improvements = 1 . (by construction, no boost from algorithm improvements in baseline)

Runtime: ~ 3519 seconds

FOM_baseline: $(2.8e10 \cdot 0.1 + 5.6e10 \cdot 0.9) \cdot 1000 / 3519 \sim 1.5e10$

2.2.2.06 WarpX / ADSE06-85 WarpX / ADSE06-95

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Component/s: None

Labels: None

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FOM Measure: 378,000,000,000

Machine: Summit

Number of Compute Nodes: Summit

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Number of time steps = 1000

Numerical parameters:

GRID: $N_x \cdot N_y \cdot N_z = 2688 \cdot 2688 \cdot 14848 \sim 1.1e11$

Particles: $\sim 2.2e11$ (plasma) + $5e4$ (e- beam); cubic shape factor

Scaling factors: $\alpha=0.1$; $\beta=0.9$ (from time/cell and time/particle in uniform plasma test)

Simulation boosted frame relativistic factor $\gamma = 30$

Code used: WarpX

Mesh refinement: None

BA = Boost coming from algorithm improvements = 1 . (by construction, no boost from algorithm improvements in baseline)

Runtime: ~ 187 seconds

FOM: $(1.1e11 \cdot 0.1 + 2.2e11 \cdot 0.9) \cdot 1000 / 187 \sim 1.1e12$

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FOM Measure: 569,000,000,000

Machine: Summit

Number of Compute Nodes: 2,560

Description

Physical parameters:

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Labels: None

Science Rate Units: $(\alpha \cdot \# \text{ grid cells} + \beta \cdot \# \text{ macroparticles}) \cdot \# \text{ time steps} \cdot \text{BA} / (\text{wall clock time})$

FOM Measure: 1,091,094,423,130

Machine: Summit

Number of Compute Nodes: 4,263

Description

Physical parameters:

PLASMA: plasma density = $1.7e17 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ • Channel matched radius $R_c = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ • Length = 0.36 m

LASER: $a_0 = 1.7$ • $w_0 = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ • Duration = 73 fs • $\lambda = .81 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

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Outreach



Coordinated Publication Efforts

Special Issue Journal themes (led by Julia White)

✓ Co-design Centers/computational motifs

- Contributors: AMReX, CEED, Copa, CODAR, FFT, ExaGraph, ExaLearn
- *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*
- Timeline: gather articles by end of August 2020, review by Nov., publication by end of CY20

✓ Coupled-application codes using accelerated systems

- Contributors: MFIX-Exa, ExaStar, EFFIS, ExaAM
- *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*
- Timeline: gather articles by end of August 2020, review by Nov., publication by end of CY20

– Challenges and best practices for using accelerated nodes

- One to two issues per year, multiple years
- Timeline: Finalize contributors by March 2020

- Phil Transactions Review article, published Jan 2020: <https://doi.org/10.1098/rsta.2019.0056>

ECP Industry Council Deep Dive: ANL (Virtual), March 10-11

- **When does this wave hit mid-range computing?**

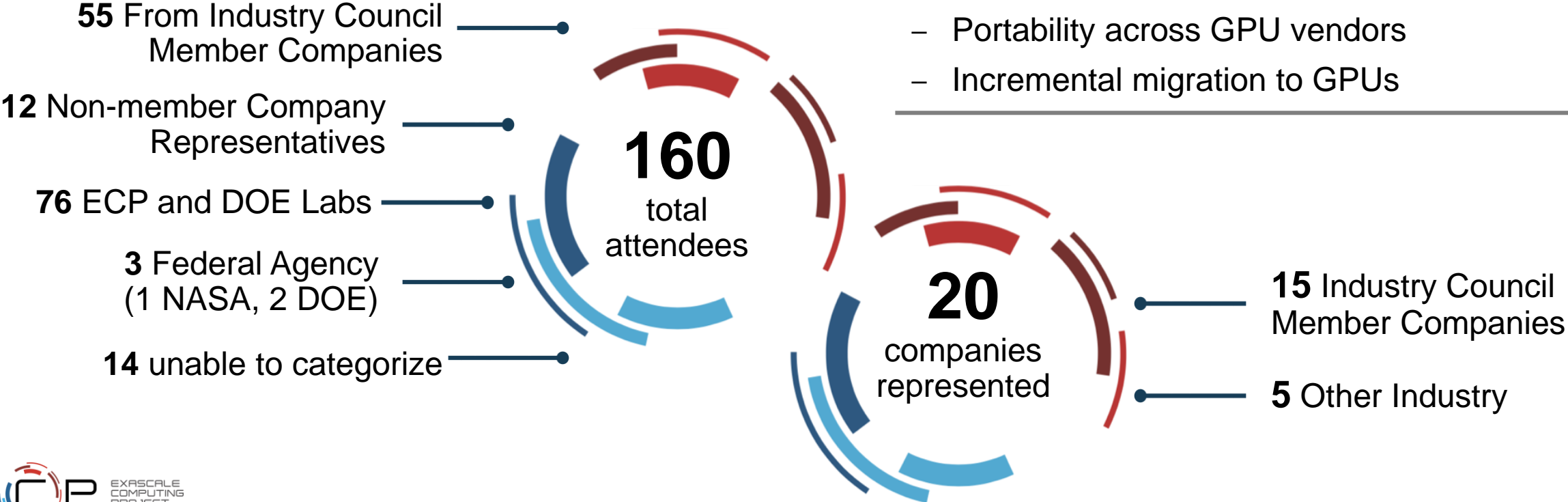
- Is it inevitable?
- What are viable alternatives in the next several years?

- **How long will multi-GPU-node systems be relevant?**

- What is next and how do these systems evolve?
- Should I wait and see

- **What is software cost of porting to GPU architectures?**

- Portability across GPU vendors
- Incremental migration to GPUs



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2 Key Performance Parameters for AD

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------|
| 2.1 | KPP-1 | |
| 2.2 | KPP-2 | |
| 2.3 | KPP-3 for Co-design | |

3 Chemistry and Materials Applications

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|-------|--|-------|
| 3.1 | LatticeQCD | |
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- 24 different applications
- 6 co-design projects

Common Themes Emerging from Report

1. Flat performance profiles

2. Strong Scaling

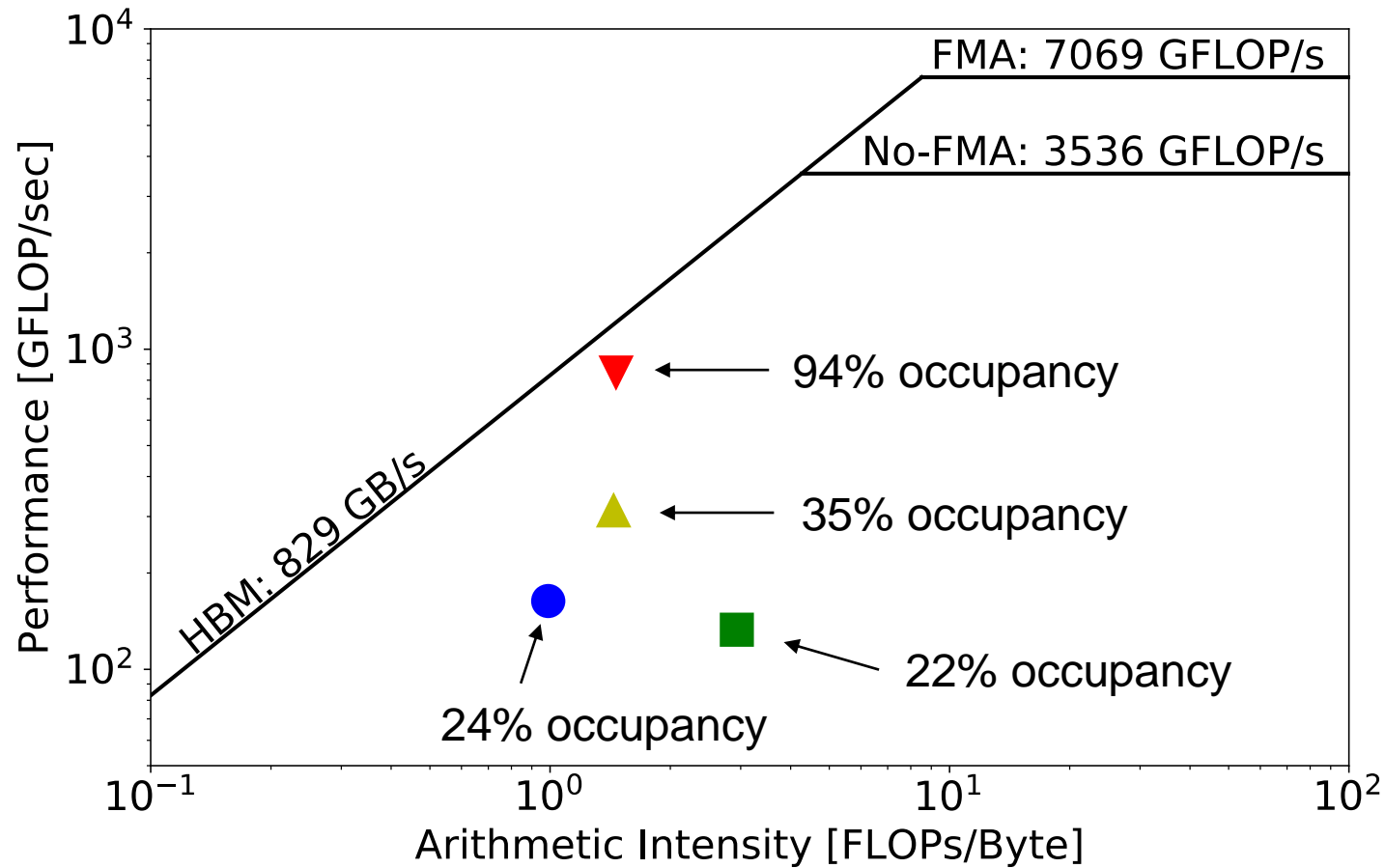
3. Understanding/analyzing accelerator performance

4. Choice of programming model

5. Selecting mathematical models that fit architecture

6. Managing software dependencies

3) Understanding/analyzing accelerator performance



- History-Based Model A
- History-Based Model B
- ▼ Flux Attenuation Kernel (42% Runtime)
- ▲ Ray Tracing Kernel (34% Runtime)

4) Choice of programming model

GPU-specific kernels

- Isolate the computationally-intensive parts of the code into CUDA/HIP/SYCL kernels.
- Refactoring the code to work well with the GPU is the majority of effort.

Loop pragma models

- Offload loops to GPU with OpenMP or OpenACC.
- Most common portability strategy for Fortran codes.

C++ abstractions

- Fully abstract loop execution and data management using advanced C++ features.
- Kokkos and RAJA developed by NNSA in response to increasing hardware diversity.

Co-design frameworks

- Design application with a specific motif to use common software components
- Depend on co-design code (e.g. CEED, AMReX) to implement key functions on GPU.

6) Managing software dependencies

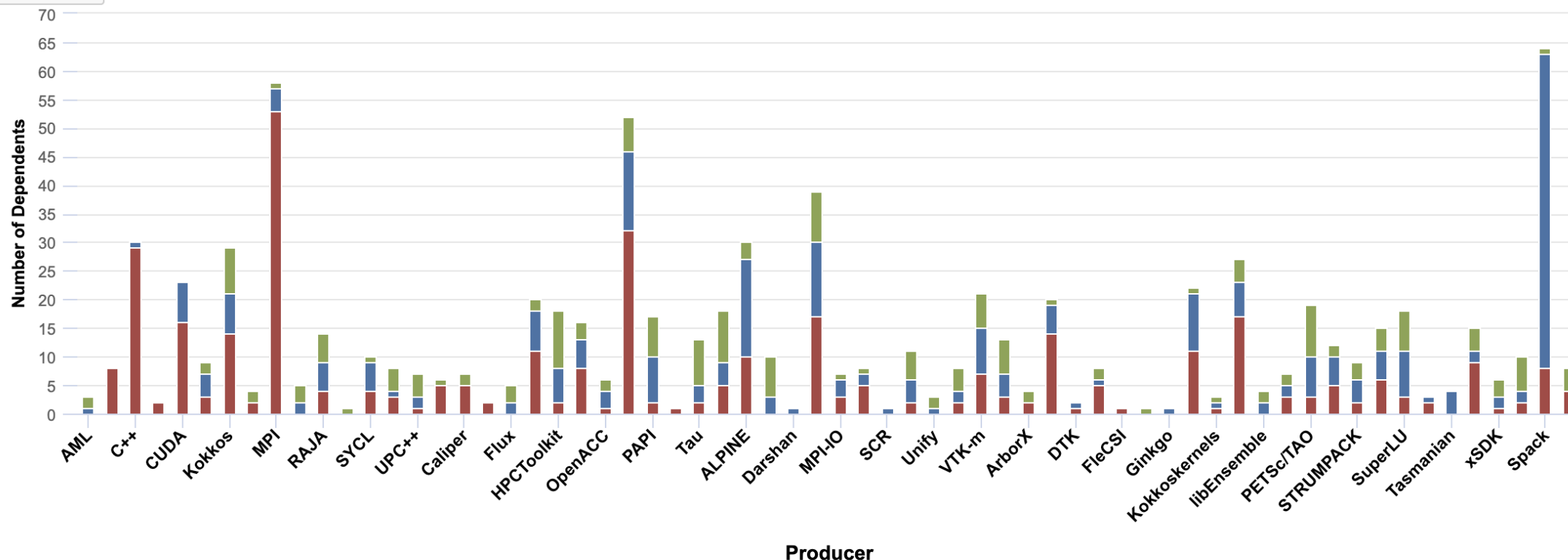
Dependents by Producer

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ST Producers ▾ AD Consumers, ST Consumers ▾ Draft, Approved ▾

Reset scale

■ Critical Dependents ■ Important Dependents ■ Interested Dependents



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6) Managing software dependencies

Dependencies by Consumer

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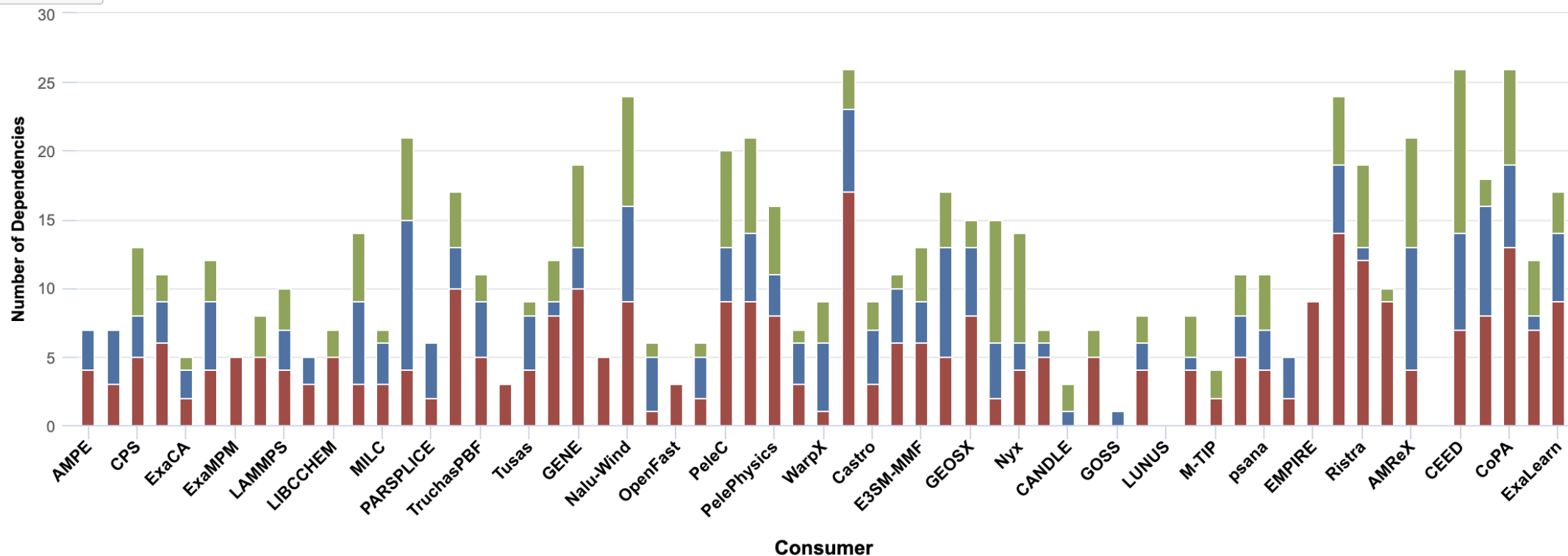
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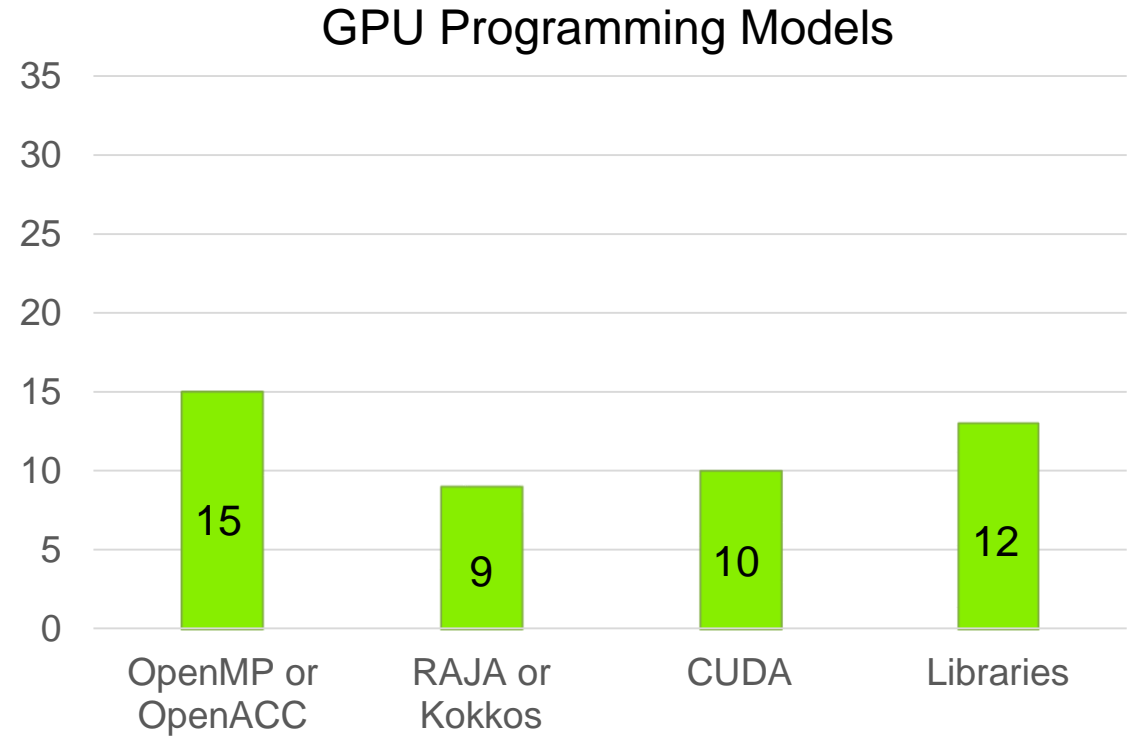
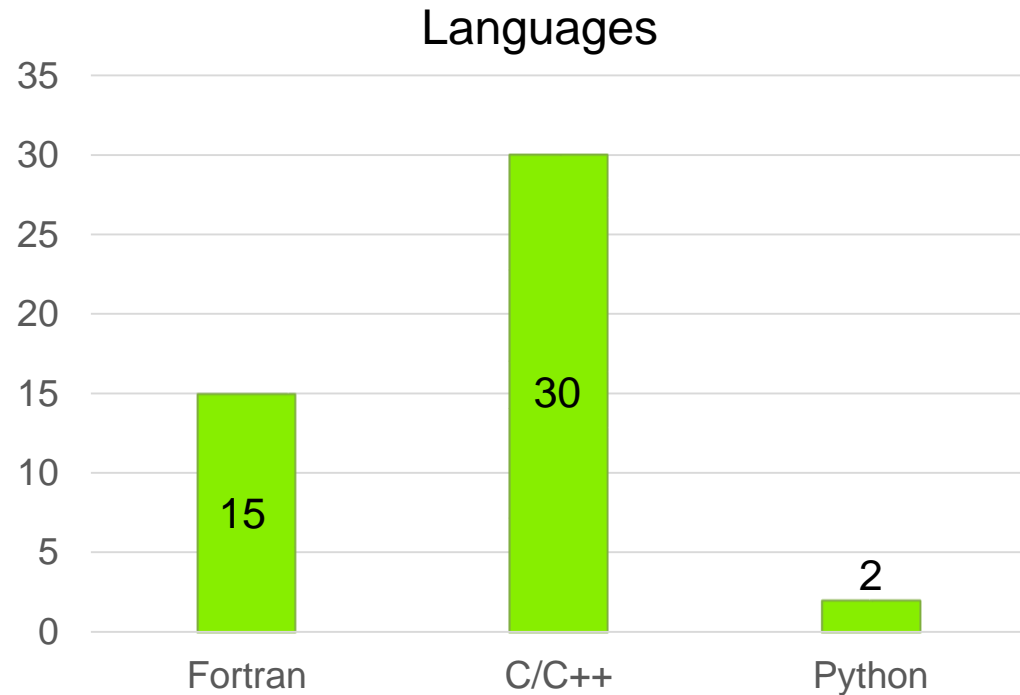
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AD codes use a mix of languages and programming models



Many codes are still in flux, with quite a few still deciding on a final programming model. A few Fortran codes are being rewritten in C++, but most are not.

OpenMP/OpenACC: mostly Fortran users

| Application Project | Code | Main Language | GPU Programming Model |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| ExaStar | FLASH | Fortran | OpenMP |
| ExaStar | CASTRO | Fortran, C++ | OpenMP, OpenACC |
| E3SM-MMF | E3SM | Fortran | OpenACC, moving to OpenMP |
| Combustion-PELE | PeleC | Fortran | CUDA, OpenACC |
| Combustion-PELE | PeleLM | Fortran | CUDA, OpenACC |
| ExaSMR | Nek5000 | Fortran | OpenACC |
| ExaSMR | OpenMC | C++ | OpenMP, OpenCL or SYCL |
| WDMApp | GENE | Fortran | OpenMP |
| WDMApp | GEM | Fortran | OpenACC |
| WDMApp | XGC | Fortran | OpenMP, OpenACC |
| ExaBiome | GOTTCHA | C++ | OpenMP, HIP, SYCL |
| ExaBiome | HipMCL | C++ | OpenMP, HIP, SYCL |
| QMCPACK | QMCPACK | C++ | OpenMP |
| ExaAM | MEUMAPPS-SS | Fortran | OpenMP, OpenACC |
| ExaAM | Diablo | Fortran | OpenMP |

COVID-19 R&D in AD

- Change in scope requires ECP and DOE approval.
- Formal tracking of costs/scope
- Discourage sharp detour if can be avoided – synergetic, fundamental R&D.

- ExaBiome
 - Performance evaluation, parallelization of the SpatialSim code
 - Exploring ancestral recombination and evolutionary origins of SARS-CoV-2 for vaccine development

- CANDLE
 - Workflow to identify small molecules that collectively target the entire SARS-CoV-2 proteome
 - identify protein targets, pockets, and drugs to combine; Identify proteins and binding pockets; accelerate search through billions of compounds

- ExaLearn
 - Apply surrogate and control techniques to emulate large-scale agent-based epidemiological models and explore dynamic (adaptive) intervention policies
 - Apply surrogate, design, inverse modeling capabilities to molecular drug design in partnership with CANDLE

Recent Highlights by Category



Performance Improvements

- **WarpX** (Jean-Luc Vay, LBL): new FOM measurement using 4,263 nodes (out of 4,608) of Summit. The new FOM is now **54 times the baseline** FOM (measured on 6,625 KNL nodes, out of 9,688), when extrapolating both FOM values to the full machines access to discrete AMD and Intel GPUs that are likely the foundation of their custom exascale accelerators
- **ExaSky** (Salman Habib, ANL): new “GPU-resident” variant of the HACC code’s first order CRK (Conservative Reproducing Kernel)-SPH hydrodynamic solver, designed to efficiently utilize accelerators, and maintain load balancing across millions of processors. Compared to the heavily optimized tree-based algorithms previously designed for CPU systems, the new solver achieves **8-12x performance improvements of the computationally demanding hydro solvers**
- **CANDLE** (Rick Stevens, ANL): new FOM calculation, showing **significant performance improvements after reducing memory usage of the P3B4 model**, which allowed for restructuring the model to improve data motion and expose additional parallelism during training. As a result of this restructuring, P3B4’s GPU utilization was improved on the NVIDIA V100s on Summit and recorded an FOM which is a significant improvement over the previously reported values.

Capability Demonstration

- **ExaBiome** (Kathy Yelick, LBL): developed **an experiment to demonstrate measurable advantages of co-assembly over multi-assembly**, including improved assembly of low depth (e.g., 5x depth) genomes (80% for co-assembly vs 5% for multi-assembly). Also demonstrated was the increased detection of genomes in real data (50% more genomes overall, with 4x more of high quality), improved contiguity, and reduced error rates.
- **EQSIM** (David McCallen, LBL) : carried out a **validation exercise for the coupling of the regional-scale geophysics finite difference wave propagation code SW4** with the structural / soil system finite element codes ESSI and Opensees. The coupling is accomplished through the Domain Reduction Method (DRM) and the intercode comparisons provided a validation of the implementation of the DRM. The validation exercise demonstrated that the ground motions created with an SW4 simulations exactly matched the ground motions generated with SW4 with an embedded soil island grid

Code Release

- **CEED** (Tzanio Kolev, LLNL): **released version 4.1 of the MFEM finite element library**, <https://mfem.org>. New features in the 4.1 release include: improved GPU capabilities including support for HIP, libCEED, Umpire, debugging and faster multi-GPU MPI communications; GPU acceleration in many additional examples, finite element and linear algebra kernels; many meshing, discretization and matrix-free algorithm improvements; ParaView, GSLIB, HiOp and Ginkgo support; 18 new examples + miniapps; significantly improved testing; and a new BSD license. More details can be found at
- **Proxy Applications** (Dave Richards, LLNLL): **released version 3.0 of the ECP Proxy App Suite at** proxyapps.exascaleproject.org. The new release replaces the CANDLE benchmarks with a new miniGAN proxy app and updates the versions of existing proxies. This release also highlights selected proxies that are likely to be of significant interest to the ECP community. For example, AMD has released HIP versions of SW4lite, Quicksilver, and PENNANT. miniGAN is our first attempt to explore new proxies for Machine Learning (ML)
- **CODAR** (Ian Foster, ANL): **released version 0.2.0 of the Feature Tracking Kit (FTK)** that incorporates start-of-the-art topological, statistical, and deep learning feature tracking algorithms for scientific applications. The FTK is scalable and thus enables in situ feature tracking with the simulations that run on today's and future leadership computing facilities. This release includes new optimizations for tracking critical points in parallel with MPI and CUDA-based acceleration of these algorithms. A ParaView plugin that tracks minima, maxima, and saddle points in two dimensional scalar fields is developed and included in the release.

New Model or Algorithm

- **ExaFeL** (Amedeo Perazzo, SLAC): published a paper applying **pixel-level X-ray tracing to the data reduction step of protein crystallography diffraction experiments** for X-ray Free Electron Laser light sources. This is a highly anticipated development, because it promises increased accuracy in the measurement of small atomic structural details that are critical for understanding chemistry. The paper shows (in simulation) that the new method is sensitive enough to locate even a single electron at a metal atom within a protein.
- **Pele** (Jackie Chen, SNL): **Completed an initial GPU-portable multi-regime spray impingement**. Modeling of spray impingement upon a piston or cylinder surface is important for hydrocarbon emission and soot predictions in simulations of internal combustion engines with direct injections.

Next Steps

- Continue pushing performance envelope and testing on Summit, Sierra, and similar
- Work closely with ST to manage timeline and requirements for software dependencies
- Explore deeply and downselect of exascale programming model(s), including push/pull with vendors on compilers
- Develop and test new gpu-resident physics models for KPP-2 applications
- Understand key performance issues for initial target exascale architecture