

# Exascale Computing Project Update



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# ECP's Technical Focus Areas

Providing the necessary components to meet national goals

Performant mission and science applications at scale

Aggressive  
RD&D project

Mission apps; integrated  
S/W stack

Deployment to DOE  
HPC Facilities

Hardware  
technology advances

## Application Development (AD)

Develop and enhance the predictive capability of applications critical to DOE

### **24 applications**

National security, energy, Earth systems, economic security, materials, data

### **6 Co-Design Centers**

Machine learning, graph analytics, mesh refinement, PDE discretization, particles, online data analytics

## Software Technology (ST)

Deliver expanded and vertically integrated software stack to achieve full potential of exascale computing

**71 unique software products** spanning programming models and run times, math libraries, data and visualization

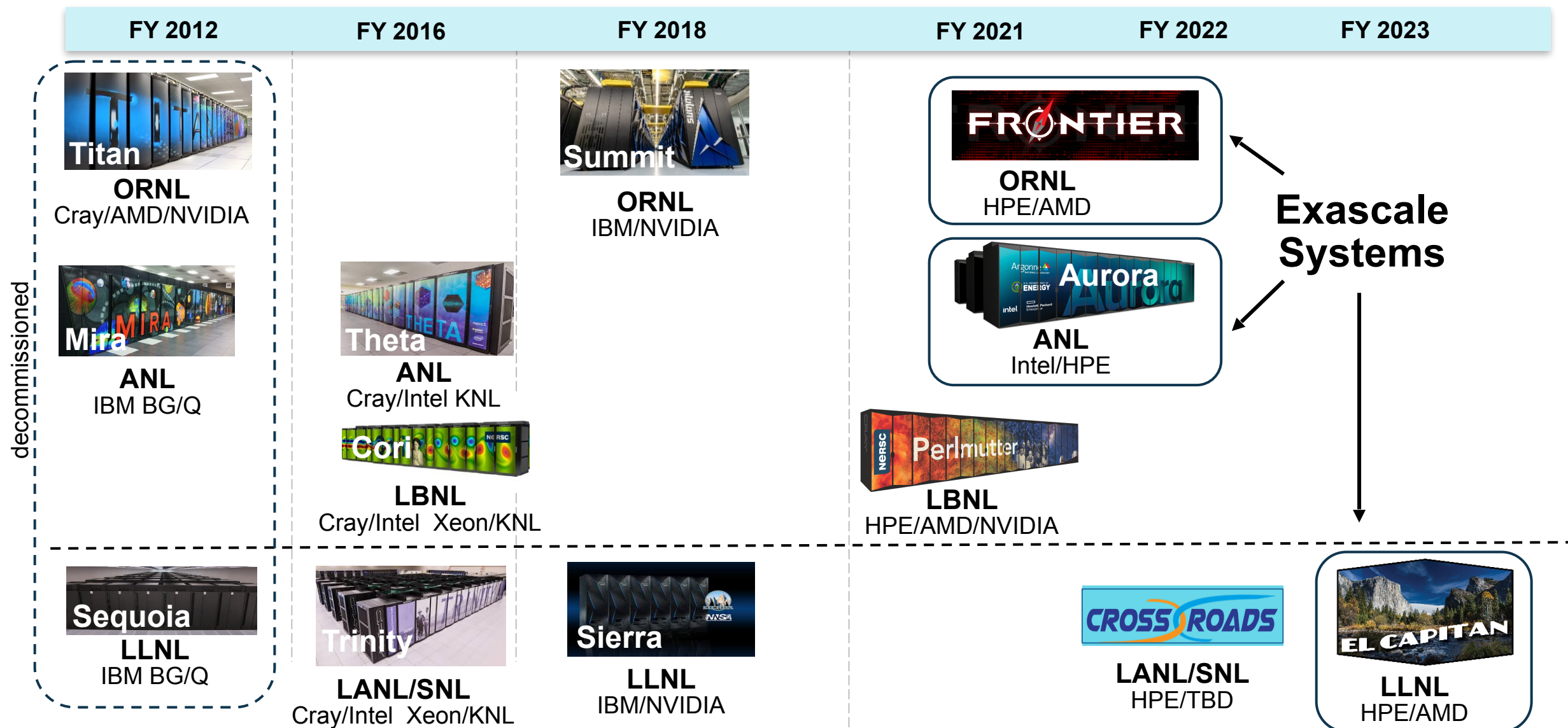
## Hardware and Integration (HI)

Integrated delivery of ECP products on targeted systems at leading DOE HPC facilities

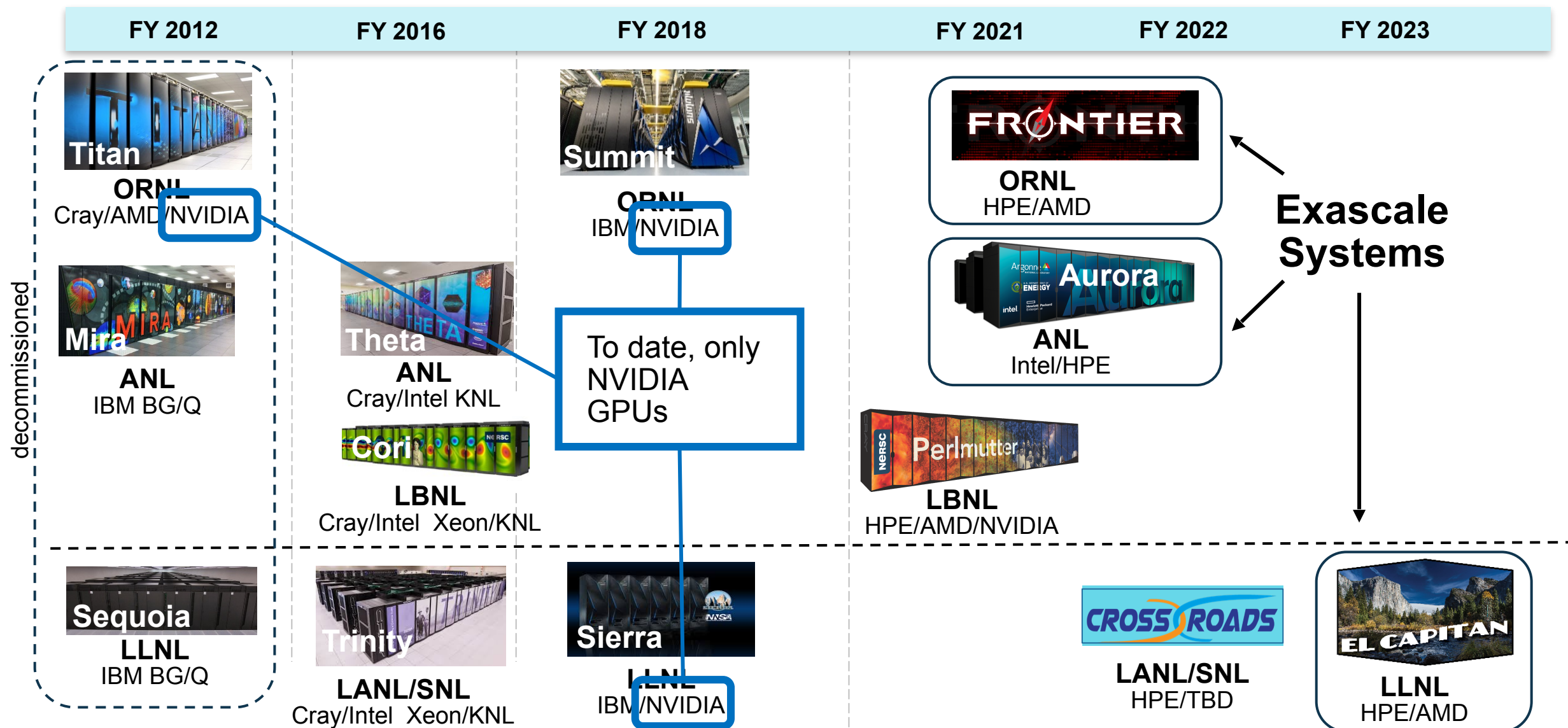
### **6 US HPC vendors**

focused on exascale node and system design; application integration and software deployment to Facilities

# DOE HPC Roadmap to Exascale Systems

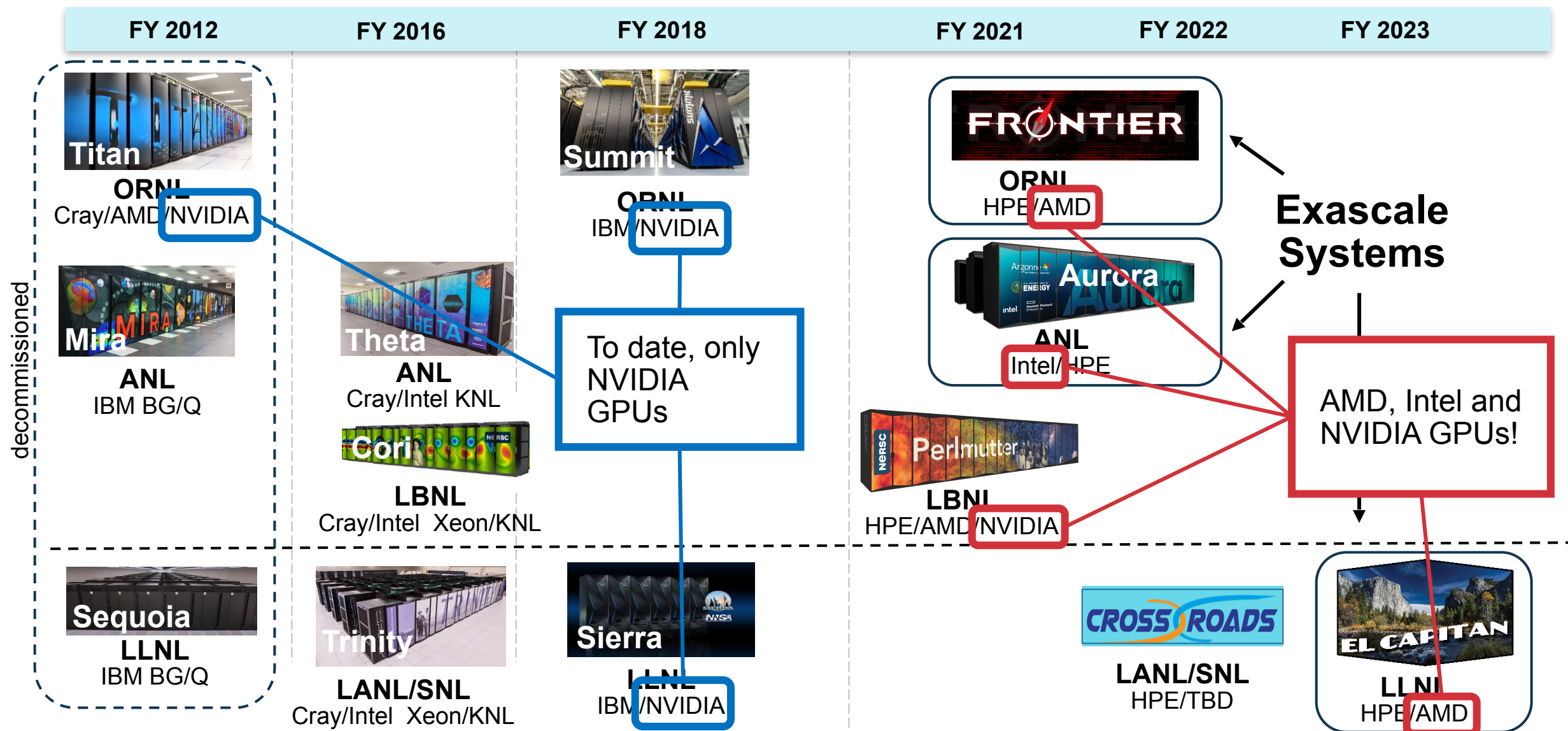


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System attributes	ALCF Now	NERSC Now	OLCF Now	NERSC Pre-Exascale	ALCF Pre-Exascale	OLCF Exascale	ALCF Exascale
<b>Name (Planned) Installation</b>	<b>Theta 2016</b>	<b>Cori 2016</b>	<b>Summit 2017-2018</b>	<b>Perlmutter (2021-2021)</b>	<b>Polaris (2021)</b>	<b>Frontier (2021-2022)</b>	<b>Aurora (2022-2023)</b>
<b>System peak</b>	> 15.6 PF	> 30 PF	200 PF	> 120PF	35 – 45PF	>1.5 EF	≥ 1 EF DP sustained
<b>Peak Power (MW)</b>	< 2.1	< 3.7	10	6	< 2	29	≤ 60
<b>Total system memory</b>	847 TB DDR4 + 70 TB HBM + 7.5 TB GPU memory	~1 PB DDR4 + High Bandwidth Memory (HBM) + 1.5PB persistent memory	2.4 PB DDR4 + 0.4 PB HBM + 7.4 PB persistent memory	1.92 PB DDR4 + 240TB HBM	> 250 TB	4.6 PB DDR4 +4.6 PB HBM2e + 36 PB persistent memory	> 10 PB
<b>Node performance (TF)</b>	2.7 TF (KNL node) and 166.4 TF (GPU node)	> 3	43	> 70 (GPU) > 4 (CPU)	> 70 TF	TBD	> 130
<b>Node processors</b>	Intel Xeon Phi 7320 64-core CPUs (KNL) and GPU nodes with 8 NVIDIA A100 GPUs coupled with 2 AMD EPYC 64-core CPUs	Intel Knights Landing many core CPUs Intel Haswell CPU in data partition	2 IBM Power9 CPUs + 6 Nvidia Volta GPUs	CPU only nodes: AMD EPYC Milan CPUs; CPU-GPU nodes: AMD EPYC Milan with NVIDIA A100 GPUs	1 CPU; 4 GPUs	1 HPC and AI optimized AMD EPYC CPU and 4 AMD Radeon Instinct GPUs	2 Intel Xeon Sapphire Rapids and 6 Xe Ponte Vecchio GPUs
<b>System size (nodes)</b>	4,392 KNL nodes and 24 DGX-A100 nodes	9,300 nodes 1,900 nodes in data partition	4608 nodes	> 1,500(GPU) > 3,000 (CPU)	> 500	> 9,000 nodes	> 9,000 nodes
<b>CPU-GPU Interconnect</b>	NVLINK on GPU nodes	N/A	NVLINK Coherent memory across node	PCIe		AMD Infinity Fabric Coherent memory across the node	Unified memory architecture, RAMBO
<b>Node-to-node interconnect</b>	Aries (KNL nodes) and HDR200 (GPU nodes)	Aries	Dual Rail EDR-IB	HPE Slingshot NIC	HPE Slingshot NIC	HPE Slingshot	HPE Slingshot
<b>File System</b>	200 PB, 1.3 TB/s Lustre 10 PB, 210 GB/s Lustre	28 PB, 744 GB/s Lustre	250 PB, 2.5 TB/s GPFS	35 PB All Flash, Lustre	N/A	695 PB + 10 PB Flash performance tier, Lustre	≥ 230 PB, ≥ 25 TB/s DAOS



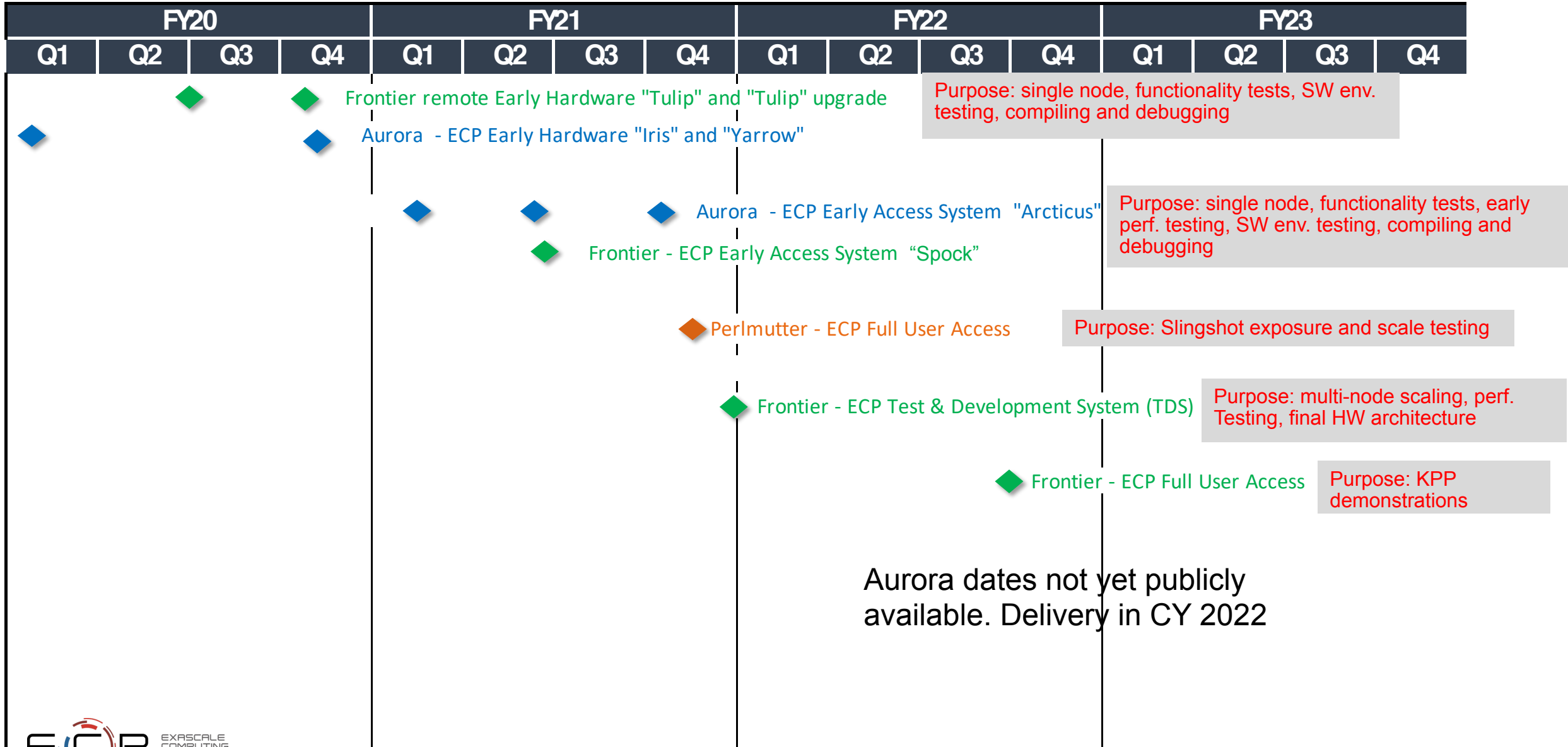
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Frontier: <https://www.olcf.ornl.gov/frontier/>  
Aurora: <https://www.alcf.anl.gov/aurora>

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November 24, 2020

# ECP Teams are accessing early exascale system hardware & software





# Exascale Early Access Systems at DOE Leadership Computing Facilities

## Arcticus at ALCF

### **HW Description** –

- 17 nodes with Intel Xe-HP GPU

**SW env** – SLES + Intel Aurora SDK

**Access:** Available to ECP members covered under appropriate NDA.

**Communication and trouble shooting:** Email list / slack channels, Confluence docs

**Support:** ALCF staff and Intel Center of Excellence staff

**Notes:** Systems are shared with Argonne Early Science Program. Incomplete feature support, updated frequently.

Other early hardware includes Iris and Yarrow systems at ALCF, and Birch and Tulip systems for Frontier

## Spock at OLCF

### **HW Description** – 12 nodes each with:

- 1x 64 core AMD EPYC CPU
- 4x MI100 GPUs, each with 32 GB HBM
- access to OLCF home and project areas

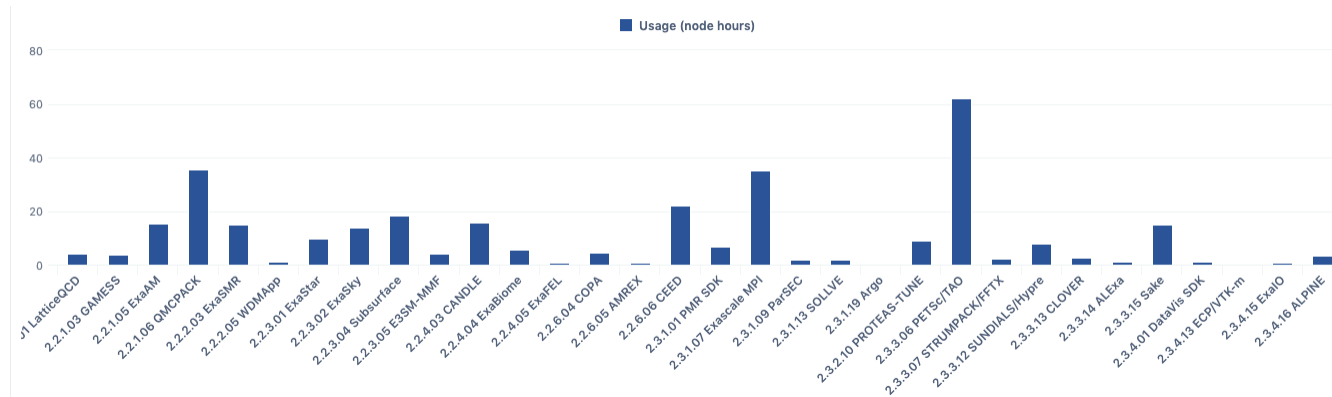
**SW env** - SW - RHEL, Slurm, Cray Programming Environment (PE), AMD ROCm (HIP),

**Access:** Available to all ECP members

**Communication and trouble shooting:** Web documentation, help desk, slack channel

**Support:** OLCF Staff and HPE Center of Excellence staff

**Notes:** Hardening of programming environment and site specific configurations on-going



# ECP Application Portfolio: 24 First-Movers of Strategic Importance to DOE

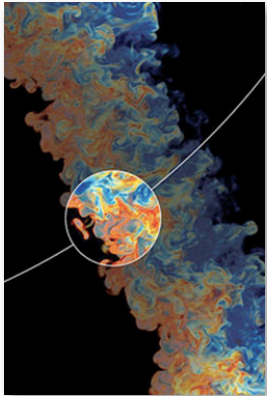
# ECP Application Portfolio: 24 First-Movers of Strategic Importance to DOE

## National security

Next-generation, **stockpile stewardship** codes

**Reentry-vehicle-**environment simulation

Multi-physics science simulations of **high-energy density physics** conditions



## Energy security

Turbine **wind plant** efficiency

Design and commercialization of **SMRs**

Nuclear fission and fusion reactor **materials design**

Subsurface use for **carbon capture**, petroleum extraction, waste disposal

High-efficiency, low-emission **combustion engine** and gas turbine design

Scale up of **clean fossil fuel** combustion

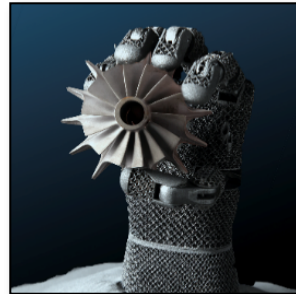
**Biofuel** catalyst design

## Economic security

**Additive manufacturing** of qualifiable metal parts

Reliable and efficient planning of the **power grid**

**Seismic** hazard risk assessment



## Scientific discovery

**Cosmological probe** of the standard model of particle physics

Validate fundamental laws of nature

**Plasma wakefield accelerator** design

Light source-enabled **analysis of protein and molecular structure** and design

Find, predict, and control materials and properties

Predict and control **magnetically confined fusion plasmas**

Demystify **origin of chemical elements**

## Earth system

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

Stress-resistant crop analysis and catalytic conversion of **biomass-derived alcohols**

**Metagenomics** for analysis of biogeochemical cycles, climate change, environmental remediation

## Health care

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



# ECP Application Portfolio: 24 First-Movers of Strategic Importance to DOE

## Starting Point

- **24 applications** and **6 co-design** projects
  - Including **78 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

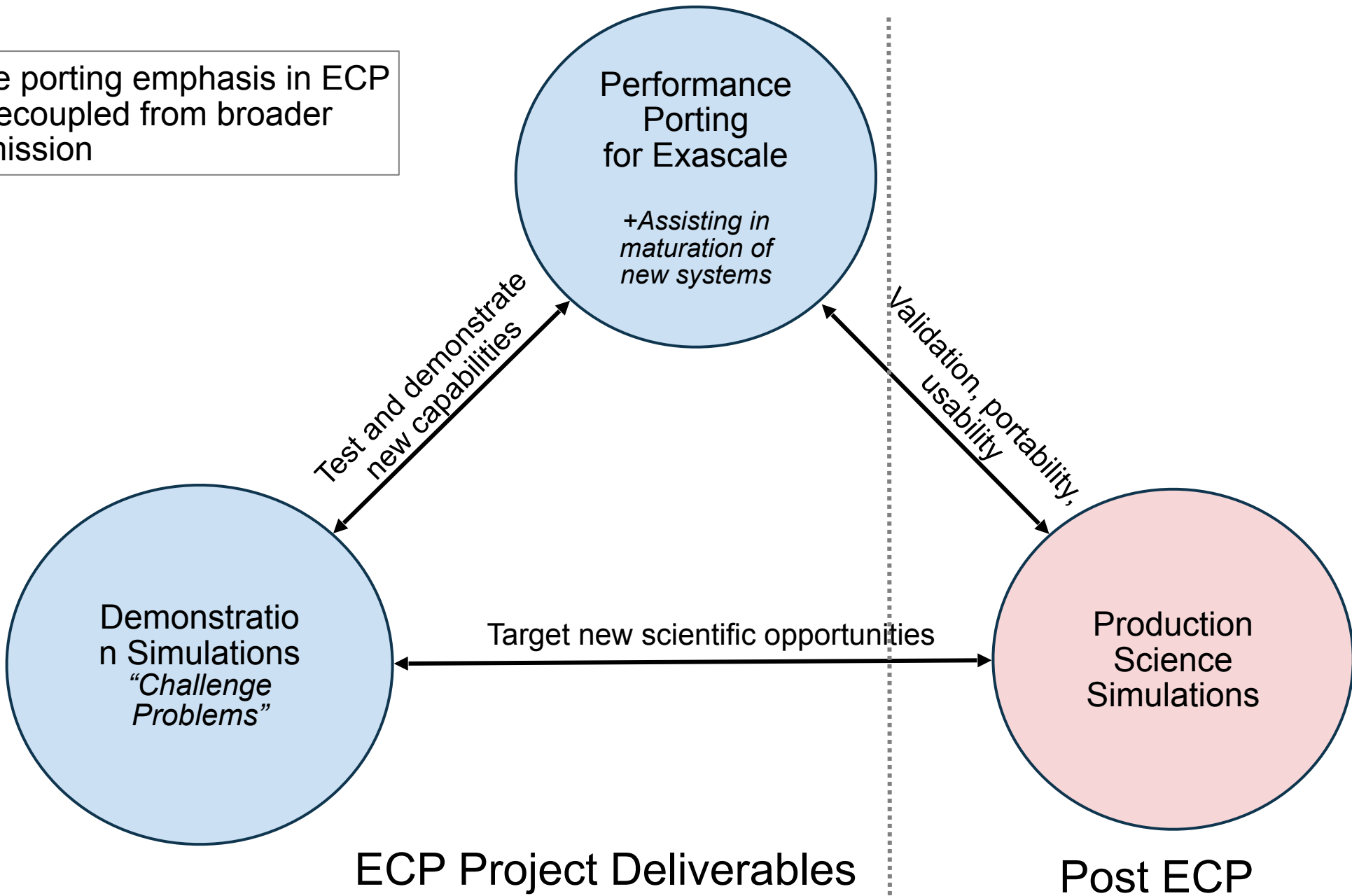
## Current status

- All applications have, with their own unique development plans, made tremendous progress in model and algorithm development and software architecture redesign / refactor. Most applications have integrated and adopted software abstraction layers or co-designed motif-based components and frameworks to ensure efficient and portable GPU implementations.
- Many application have already realized >50X increase in science work rate performance on the Summit system at ORNL since starting ECP development activities in 2016

→ **Massive software investments**



Performance porting emphasis in ECP cannot be decoupled from broader simulation mission



# Efficiently utilizing GPUs goes far beyond typical code porting

## Port Code

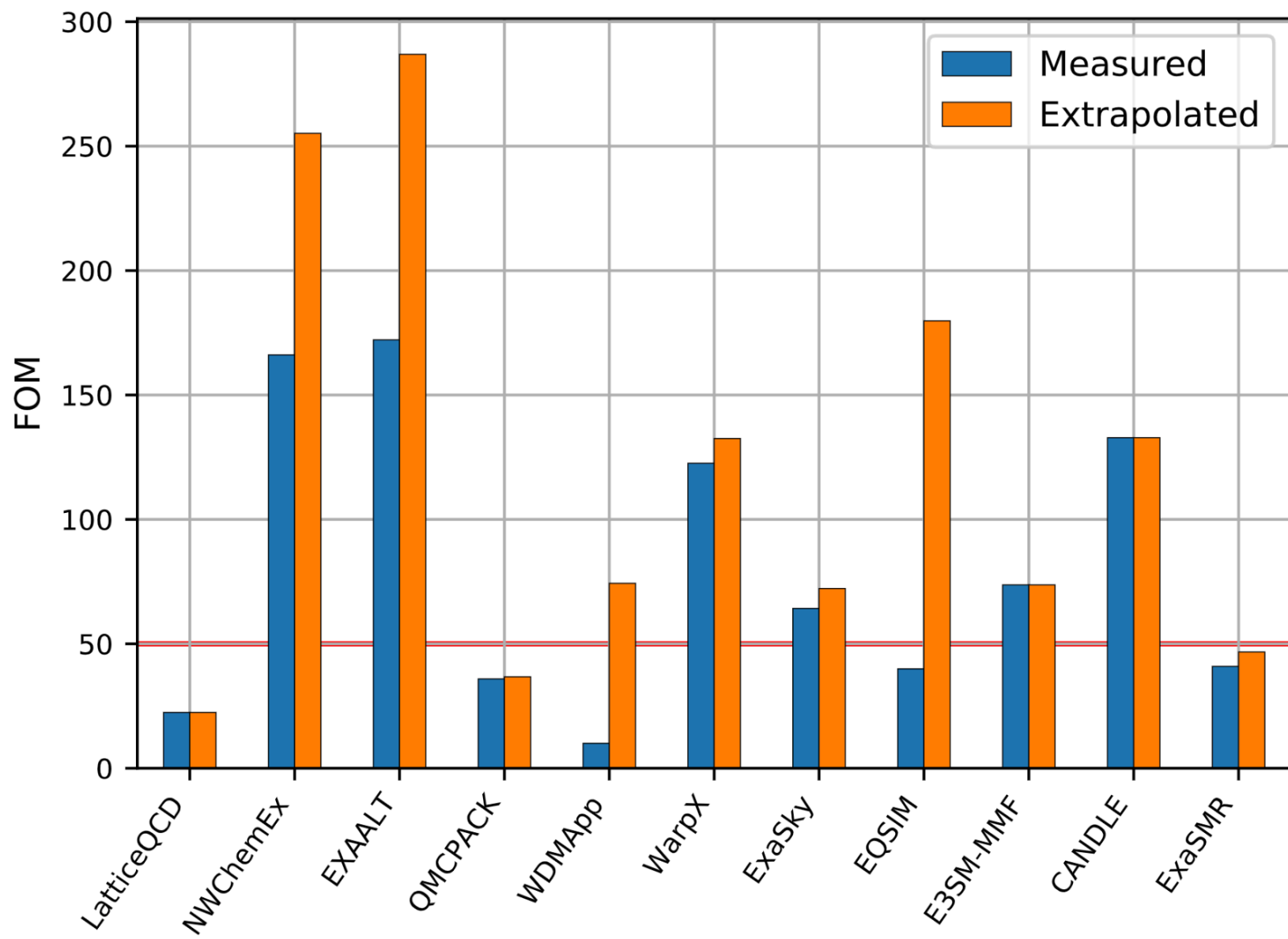
- Rewrite, profile, and optimize
- Memory coalescing
- Loop ordering
- Kernel flattening

## Adapt Numerics

- Reduced synchronization
- Reduced precision
- Communication avoiding

## Adapt Models

- Mathematical representation
- “On the fly” recomputing vs. lookup tables
- Prioritization of new physical models



# ECP Application Development Highlights

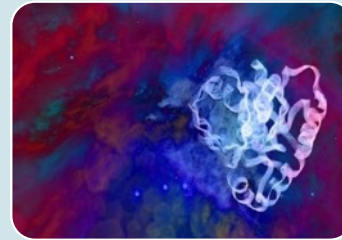
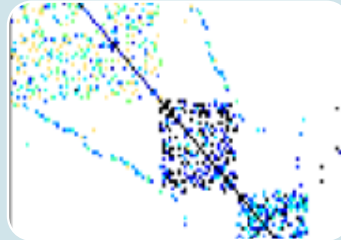
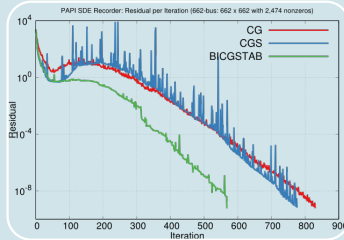
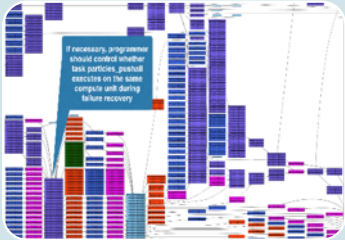
- **ExaSGD** (*Optimizing Stochastic Grid Dynamics at Exascale*) team released version 0.5 of ExaPF, a power flow solver for GPUs written in the Julia programming language
  - Package supports the toolchain for the reduced space optimization method where a reduced Hessian is accumulated on the GPU. ExaPF is based on the recently investigated optimized cuSOLVER\_RF linear solver, exploiting the storage of the factors on the GPU for later refactorization
  - Reduced Hessian was computed on various case sizes ranging from 300 to 9241 buses, showing a 10x speedup of the GPU NVIDIA V100 implementation over the CPU implementation using UMFPACK.
- **CoPA** (*Co-Design Center for Particle Applications*) team issue a new version of the Cabana particle library that fully supports running on Intel GPUs with SYCL
  - Nearly feature-complete Kokkos SYCL backend allowing Cabana SYCL runs without any disabled features.
  - Demonstrated with CabanaMD (molecular dynamics) and ExaMPM (solver for the direct numerical simulation of powder-scale melt pool behavior) proxy apps
- **ExaWind** (*Exascale Predictive Wind Plant Flow Physics Modeling*) team demonstrated improved time-to-solution for AMR-Wind (Eulerian background flow solver for domain between turbines)
  - Compared strong- and weak-scaling, as well as time-to-solution, between flow solvers
  - Adopted a preconditioned Krylov solver from AMReX software framework for momentum-equation solves: 1.7x speedup
  - Explored adoption of a mixed CPU/GPU multigrid solver (similar to NekRS) combining geometric multigrid on fine levels using GPUs and algebraic multigrid on coarse levels using CPUs



# ECP Application Development Highlights

- **ExaFEL** (*Data Analytics at the Exascale for Free Electron Lasers*) team completed a new framework to characterize the robustness of the Multi-Tiered Iterative Phasing (MTIP) algorithm for single particle imaging reconstruction in the presence of realistic noise
  - Instrumental in measuring and understanding the effect of different types of noise, tuning the algorithm for maximum efficiency, and will enable preparation for analysis of Linac Coherent Light Source data in FY22
  - Viable approach to characterize Poisson noise and examine MTIP's tolerance to shot-to-shot beam mis-centering
- **EXAALT** (*Molecular Dynamics at the Exascale – Materials Science*) team is advancing the development of the SNAP machine-learned potential form, resulting in a significant increase in performance using Kokkos and in accuracy with a new Neural Network formulation.
  - On V100 processor the performance has improved by about 30× since the beginning of ECP
- **WarpX** (*Exascale Modeling of Advanced Particle Accelerators*) team developed a novel hybrid nodal-staggered pseudo-spectral Particle-In-Cell (PIC) scheme that combines the advantages of stability of nodal PIC methods and the efficiency of staggered PIC methods
  - Numerical tests were performed with WarpX in a variety of physical scenarios, ranging from the simulation of laser-driven and particle beam-driven plasma wakefield acceleration, showing 2× speedup, to the modeling of electron-positron pair creation in vacuum, with a speedup of at least 10×.

# ECP ST has six technical areas



## Programming Models & Runtimes

- Enhance and get ready for exascale the widely used MPI and OpenMP programming models (hybrid programming models, deep memory copies)
- Development of performance portability tools (e.g. Kokkos and Raja)
- Support alternate models for potential benefits and risk mitigation: PGAS (UPC++/ GASNet), task-based models (Legion, PaRSEC)
- Libraries for deep memory hierarchy and power management

## Development Tools

- Continued, multifaceted capabilities in portable, open-source LLVM compiler ecosystem to support expected ECP architectures, including support for F18
- Performance analysis tools that accommodate new architectures, programming models, e.g., PAPI, Tau

## Math Libraries

- Linear algebra, iterative linear solvers, direct linear solvers, integrators and nonlinear solvers, optimization, FFTs, etc
- Performance on new node architectures; extreme strong scalability
- Advanced algorithms for multi-physics, multiscale simulation and outer-loop analysis
- Increasing quality, interoperability, complementarity of math libraries

## Data and Visualization

- I/O via the HDF5 API
- Insightful, memory-efficient in-situ visualization and analysis – Data reduction via scientific data compression
- Checkpoint restart

## Software Ecosystem

- Develop features in Spack necessary to support all ST products in E4S, and the AD projects that adopt it
- Development of Spack stacks for reproducible turnkey deployment of large collections of software
- Optimization and interoperability of containers on HPC systems
- Regular E4S releases of the ST software stack and SDKs with regular integration of new ST products

## NNSA ST

- Open source NNSA Software projects
- Projects that have both mission role and open science role
- Major technical areas: New programming abstractions, math libraries, data and viz libraries
- Cover most ST technology areas
- Subject to the same planning, reporting and review processes

# ECP's Software Development Kits (SDKs) Span All Technology Areas

ECP's Extreme Scale Scientific Software Stack (E4S) embodies the latest Software Technology products developed in ECP and packaged in SDKs. The latest May 2021 release (<https://e4s.io>) includes 76 distinct products using the Spack package manager in a full-feature containerized release. E4S also supports AI/ML packages such as TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Horovod. E4S is available for download from Dockerhub, with bare metal and custom containers also supported using the E4S Spack build cache.

PMR Core (17)	Compilers and Support (7)	Tools and Technology (11)	xSDK (16)	Visualization Analysis and Reduction (9)	Data mgmt, I/O Services, Checkpoint restart (12)	Ecosystem/E4S at-large (12)
QUO	openarc	TAU	hypr	ParaView	SCR	mpiFileUtils
Papyrus	Kitsune	HPCToolkit	FleSCI	Catalyst	FAODEL	TriBITS
SICM	LLVM	Dyninst Binary Tools	MFEM	VTK-m	ROMIO	MarFS
Legion	CHILL autotuning comp	Gotcha	Kokkoskernels	SZ	Mercury (Mochi suite)	GUF
Kokkos (support)	LLVM openMP comp	Caliper	Trilinos	zfp	HDF5	Intel GEOPM
RAJA	OpenMP V & V	PAPI	SUNDIALS	VisIt	Parallel netCDF	BEE
CHAI	Flang/LLVM Fortran comp	Program Database Toolkit	PETSc/TAO	ASCENT	ADIOS	FSEFI
PaRSEC*		Search (random forests)	libEnsemble	Cinema	Darshan	Kitten Lightweight Kernel
DARMA		Siboka	STRUMPACK	ROVER	UnifyCR	COOLR
GASNet-EX		C2C	SuperLU		VeloC	NRM
Qthreads		Sonar	ForTrilinos		IOSS	ArgoContainers
BOLT			SLATE		HXHIM	Spack
UPC++			MAGMA			
MPICH			DTK			
Open MPI			Tasmanian			
Umpire			TuckerMPI			
AML						

PMR

Tools

Math Libraries

Data and Vis

Ecosystems and delivery

Legend

# Extreme-scale Scientific Software Stack (E4S)



- E4S: HPC Software Ecosystem – a curated software portfolio
- A **Spack-based** distribution of software tested for interoperability and portability to multiple architectures
- Available from **source, containers, cloud, binary caches**
- Leverages and enhances SDK interoperability thrust
- Not a commercial product – an open resource for all
- Oct 2018: E4S 0.1 - 24 full, 24 partial release products
- Jan 2019: E4S 0.2 - 37 full, 10 partial release products
- Nov 2019: E4S 1.0 - 50 full, 5 partial release products
- Feb 2020: E4S 1.1 - 61 full release products
- Nov 2020: E4S 1.2 (aka, 20.10) - 67 full release products
- Feb 2021: E4S 21.02 - 67 full release, 4 partial release
- May 2021: E4S 21.05 - 76 full release products



<https://e4s.io>

Lead: Sameer Shende  
(U Oregon)



# Strategic Vision for E4S

- E4S has emerged as a new top-level component in the DOE HPC community, enabling fundamentally new relationships
- E4S has similar potential for new interactions with other US agencies, US industry and international collaborators.
- The E4S portfolio can expand to include new domains (ML/AI), lower—level components (OS), and more.
- E4S can provide better (increased quality), faster (timely delivery of leading edge capabilities) and cheaper (assisting product teams)
- ECP believes E4S is a viable springboard for *the* scientific software stack well past (decades?) ECP. We plan to work with DOE and our colleagues in HPC community in laying out a strategic plan for how E4S must evolve and adapt to coming needs and programs (AI4S, Edge, Quantum, etc.)

# ECP Software Technology Highlights

- **SICM** (*Simplified Interface to Complex Memory*) team investigated the potential of guiding data management with Nalu-Wind, a generalized, unstructured, massively parallel, incompressible flow solver for wind turbine and wind farm simulations
  - Analysis shows significant potential for increasing throughput of Nalu-Wind on heterogenous memory systems
- **xSDK4ECP** (*Extreme-scale Scientific xSDK for ECP*) team delivered the second release of xSDK-examples v.0.2.0, a suite of example codes that demonstrate interoperability between select xSDK libraries and provide training for xSDK users on mixed package use
  - Available at <https://github.com/xsdk-project/xsdk-examples>, with two examples that demonstrate CUDA capabilities
- **SLATE** subteam, part of the **CLOVER** (*Computational Libraries Optimized Via Exascale Research*) team, added ROCm support for AMD GPU platforms to the latest releases of the SLATE and BLAS++ linear algebra libraries
  - BLAS++ now provides portable interfaces across both cuBLAS and rocBLAS backends for GPU BLAS, including Batched BLAS, as well as interfaces to traditional CPU BLAS
  - Support also being developed for BLAS++ for oneMKL for Intel GPU platforms
  - SLATE uses BLAS++ as a portability layer to support both CUDA and ROCm (<https://bitbucket.org/icl/slate>)

# ECP Software Technology Highlights

- **Argo project** (Low-level resource management for the OS and runtime) released UMap version 2.1.0 (<https://github.com/LLNL/umap>)
  - Major enhancements for improved scalability at high node-level including concurrency-aware adaptation of buffer management and scheduling.
  - Used for memory mapping k-mer databases in a production metagenomic classification software (LMAT) used in COVID-19 research. With application-specific optimizations of paging and caching policies, UMap demonstrates an increase in speed of up to 90% over the system mmap service in LMAT for production genome classifications.
- **SOLLVE** (*Scaling OpenMP with LLVM for Exascale*) released BOLT v2.0 (<https://bolt-omp.org>), a runtime system for OpenMP.
  - Addresses intranode scalability bottlenecks and MPI interoperability issues by using lightweight Argobots threads.
  - Evaluation shows that BOLT successfully improves the performance of applications that contain fine-grained parallelism.
- The **Hypre** team generated a new release with performance enhancements and additional GPU capabilities.
  - HIP support for AMD GPUs for unstructured solvers, including algebraic multigrid, for specific settings.
  - UMPIRE support for memory pooling on GPUs, GPU support for parallel ILU, CUDA-based triangular smoothers, and GPU-enabled examples, and new interfaces that allow setting memory location and execution policy.

# ECP Software Technology Highlights

- **MPI Forum**, keepers of the Message Passing Interface (MPI) standard, has formally approved MPI 4.0.
  - Major new features championed and prototyped by the OMPI-X (*Open MPI for Exascale*) team include partitioned communications and sessions, which allows optimization in highly threaded environments and improving support for complex applications such as coupled multiphysics and in situ data analytics
  - Improvements in error handling and recovery and more complex hardware topologies.
- **Sake** (*Solver and Kernels for Exascale*) team released a new version of the Kokkos Kernels library (version 3.4) with support for HIP and SYCL backends targeting Frontier and Aurora systems.
  - Provides path for sparse/dense linear algebra and graph kernels on exascale platforms.
  - Early performance tests of the HIP backend on Spock show that Kokkos Kernels' implementation of sparse matrix-vector multiplication (SpMV) is competitive with AMD's rocSPARSE implementation.
- **ALPINE** (*Algorithms and Infrastructure for In Situ Visualization and Analysis*), **ZFP** (*Compressed Floating-Point Arrays*), and VTK-m teams improved and validated the Lagrangian-based in situ reduction approach for vector field data.
  - Resulted in a 3× speedup using 2048 Summit GPUs
  - Validated using ECP application codes Nyx and SW4, including SW4 runs of 384 GPUs on Summit

# ECP Hardware and Integration (HI)

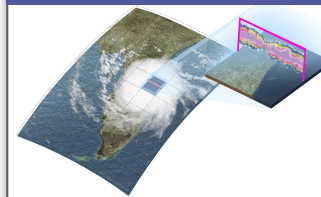
A capable exascale computing ecosystem made possible by “integrating” applications, software, and hardware innovations with training, outreach and allocation management with deep partnerships with DOE Facilities.

HI enables the “last mile.”

Hardware  
Innovations and  
Evaluation



Application  
Integration



Software  
Deployment



Training  
Outreach and  
Allocations



ANL  
Intel/Cray



LLNL  
Cray



ORNL  
Cray/AMD



## HI leadership team : Accomplished technical leaders with Facility experience



**Katie Antypas, HI Director**

15 years experiencing supporting HPC users and deploying HPC systems (LBNL)



**Bronis de Supinski, PathForward**

5 years as the CTO for the Livermore Computing facility (LLNL)



**Scott Pakin, HW Evaluation**

17 years in performance analysis and SW development at the ACES Facility (LANL)



**Scott Parker, Application Integration at Facilities**

13+ years experience working on performance optimization for scientific applications (ALCF)



**Susan Coghlan, HI Deputy Director**

30 years experience acquiring, deploying, managing extreme scale systems at DOE Facilities (Argonne)



**Ryan Adamson, Software Deployment at Facilities**

12 years of systems and security administration OLCF HPC Core Operations Group Lead (ORNL)



**Haritha Siddabathuni Som, Facility Resource Utilization**

14 years in field and manager of the ALCF User Experience Team (ANL)



**Ashley Barker, Training and Productivity**

8 years as a group leader of user assistance and outreach at the OLCF (ORNL)

# ECP's Hardware and Integration Focus Area: Recent Activities

- Early hardware is available for ECP early users at ALCF and OLCF
- Application Integration teams using early hardware to aid in Application Development (AD) teams in optimization and porting
- Software Deployment team has converged around E4S as deployment vehicle and are building and installing ST software on early hardware
- Training and Productivity subproject is partnering closely with facilities to put on joint training events
- Perlmutter at NERSC is identifying bugs/issues with system software and networking and serving as risk mitigation for Frontier and Aurora
- Tracking early hardware usage and plans for a new user program for application demonstration
- Hardware Evaluation is set to complete final studies on memory technologies, analytical modeling and network simulation

# ECP's Software Deployment element

Tremendous progress the last 18 months

- Just transitioned leadership to Ryan Adamson (ORNL)
- Opportunities for integrating spack, SDK, and E4S software ecosystems had not yet been explored fully
- Demonstrated early instances of continuous integration infrastructure on production systems
- Limited testing of ST packages on production systems
- Had a strong vision, but lacked a simple, easily understood plan by stakeholders

## 18 months later

- Broke apart Software Deployment area into Software Integration (testing and deployment) and Continuous Integration
- Made decision to leverage the E4S software stack and packaging **significantly simplifying** testing, deployment and continuous integration plan
- E4S build pipelines **with CI** deployed at each facility on production systems (including GPU architectures)
- Software testing on early access hardware has begun
- Site-Local CI deployed on all facility managed early hardware delivered

Q3 FY21

E4S Testsuite Tests	61/67
ST Spack Tests	42/67
ST Spack Tests Targeting Exascale Features	25/67
ST products ready for installation on early hardware	16/67

# Application Integration at the Facilities Portfolio

*Accelerating application readiness for the exascale architectures*

**Strategy:** Match applications with facility readiness efforts.

**Progress Assessment:** Progress towards technical execution plans measured quarterly; annual external assessment.

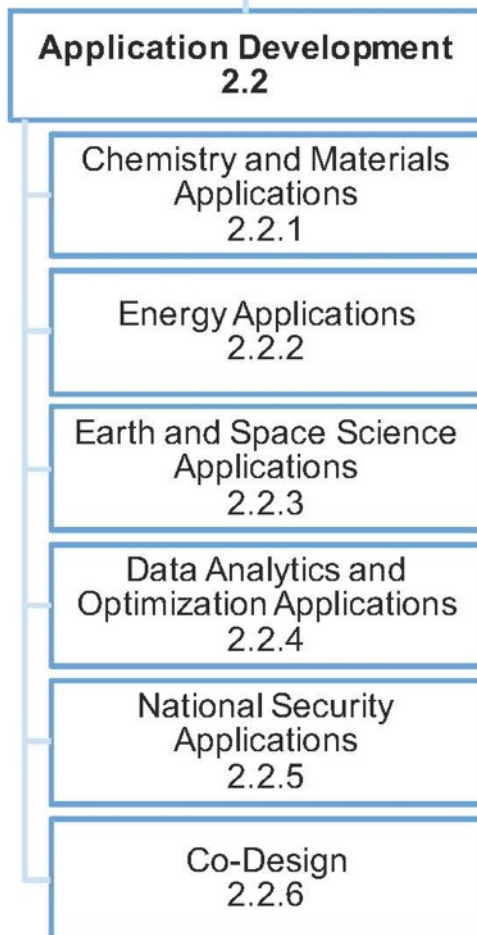
**Goal: 21** performant exascale applications that run on Aurora, Frontier



Scott Parker, ALCF



Balint Joo, OLCF



Chris Knight

**01 Aurora** – 14 applications strongly engaged by ALCF for Aurora; others to follow as resources allow. Best practices are being developed and shared.



Stephen Nichols

**02 Frontier** - 12 ECP applications were selected to participate with CAAR program in July, 2019. Applications may transition in and out of the program as progress is made.



Debbie Bard

**03 PreExascale** – 6 ECP AD applications identified to participate in NESAP for Perlmutter with ECP funding.



**Goal:** Progress towards exascale readiness develops, and NESAP-ECP apps transition to LCF facilities after NESAP.



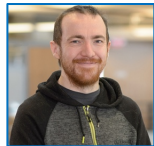
# ApplInt Teams are deeply engaged and critical to ECP application success



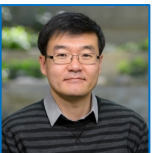
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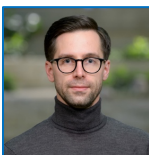
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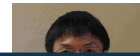
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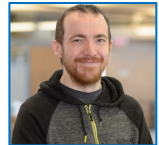
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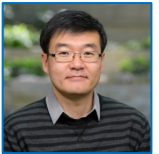
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## What do Application Engineers do?

- 45 staff members and post-docs engage with vendor experts, ECP application teams, and facility performance staff
- Implement algorithms on new architectures
- Optimize applications for new hardware and software
- Implement new programming models in applications

## How are teams managed?

- ApplInt Engineers are embedded with facilities staff, and also partner closely with application teams
- Quarterly milestones and work plans

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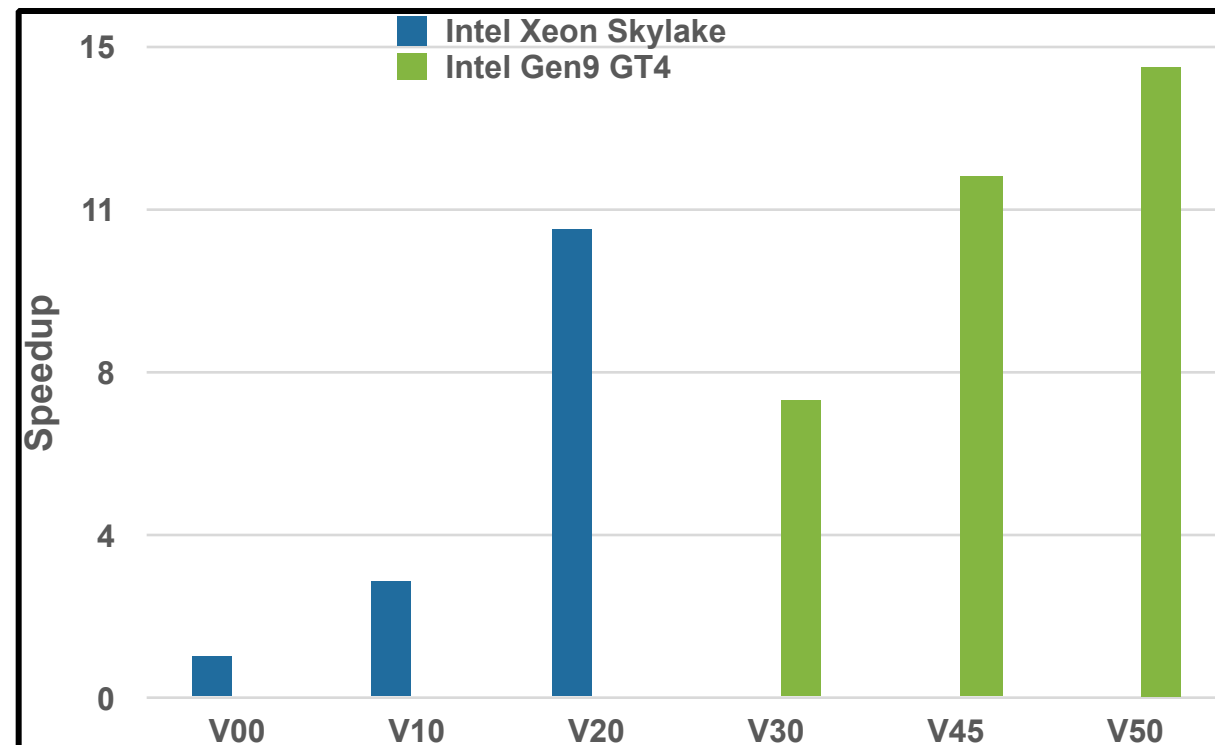


# GAMESS



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- **Goal:** Enable quantum chemistry on extremely large systems of interest in catalysis and energy research.
- **Programming models:** Linear algebra libraries, CUDA, plans for HIP/DPC++ OpenMP
- Key physics module: RI-MP2 electron correlation method kernel
  - MPI/OpenMP threading for CPU with OpenMP offload for part of the RI-MP2 code for GPU



## Porting RI-MP2 mini-app to Intel GPUs with OpenMP offload

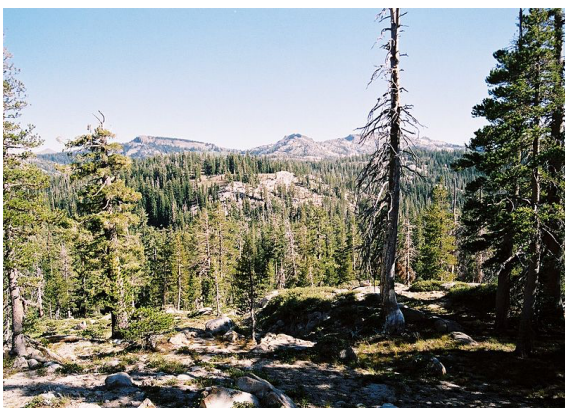
Series of progressive optimizations, including OpenMP threading (V10), porting to MKL (V20), offloading to GPU (V30), restructuring loops (V45), and enabling concurrent CPU+GPU computation (V50)

# ExaBiome: Exascale Solutions to Microbiome Analysis

How do microbes affect disease and growth of switchgrass for



What happens to microbes after a wildfire?

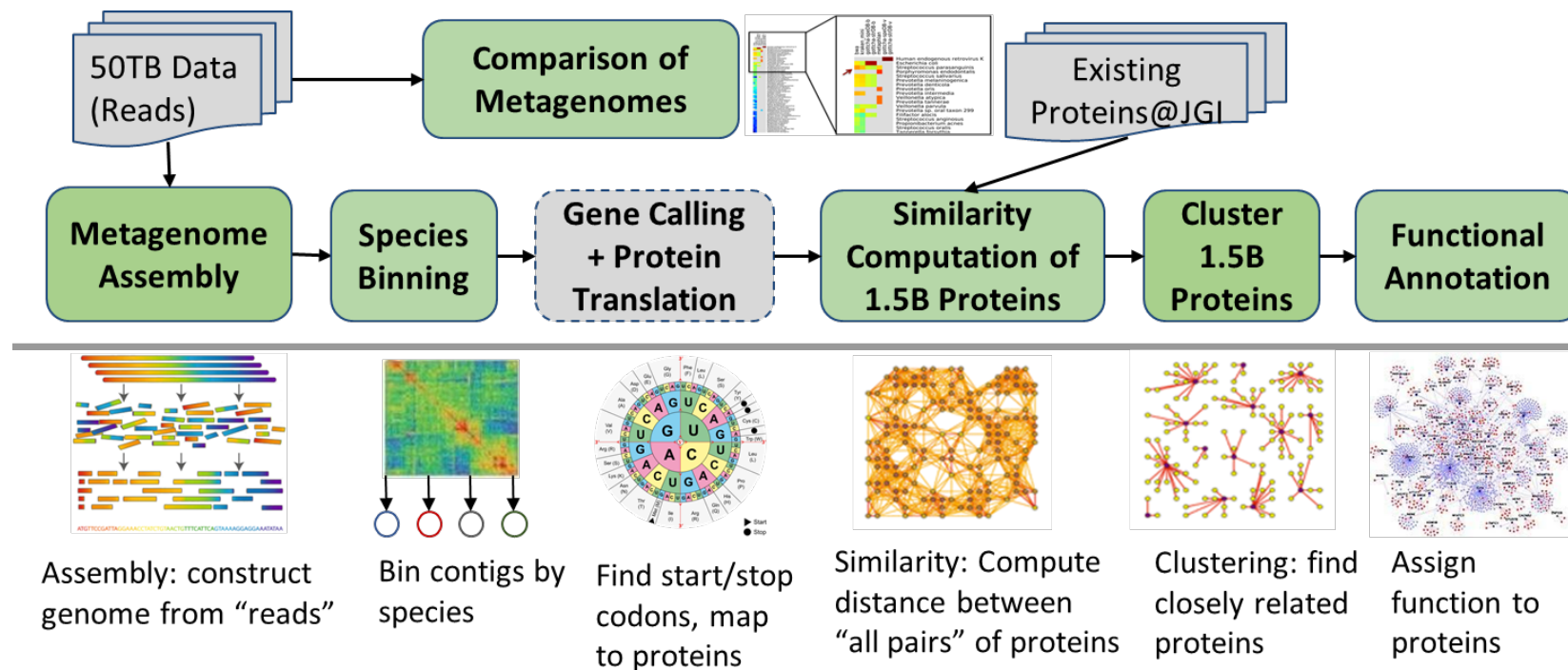


## Challenge Problem: Metagenomic Assembly

- Find species, genes and relative abundance in microbial communities

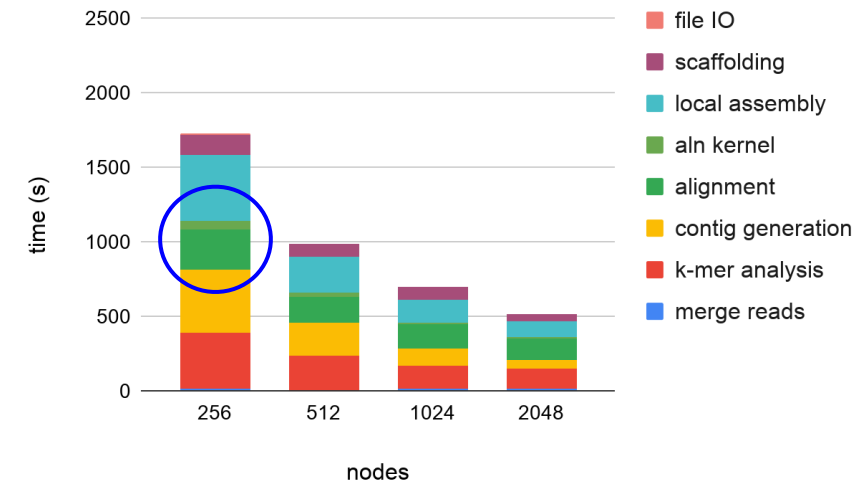
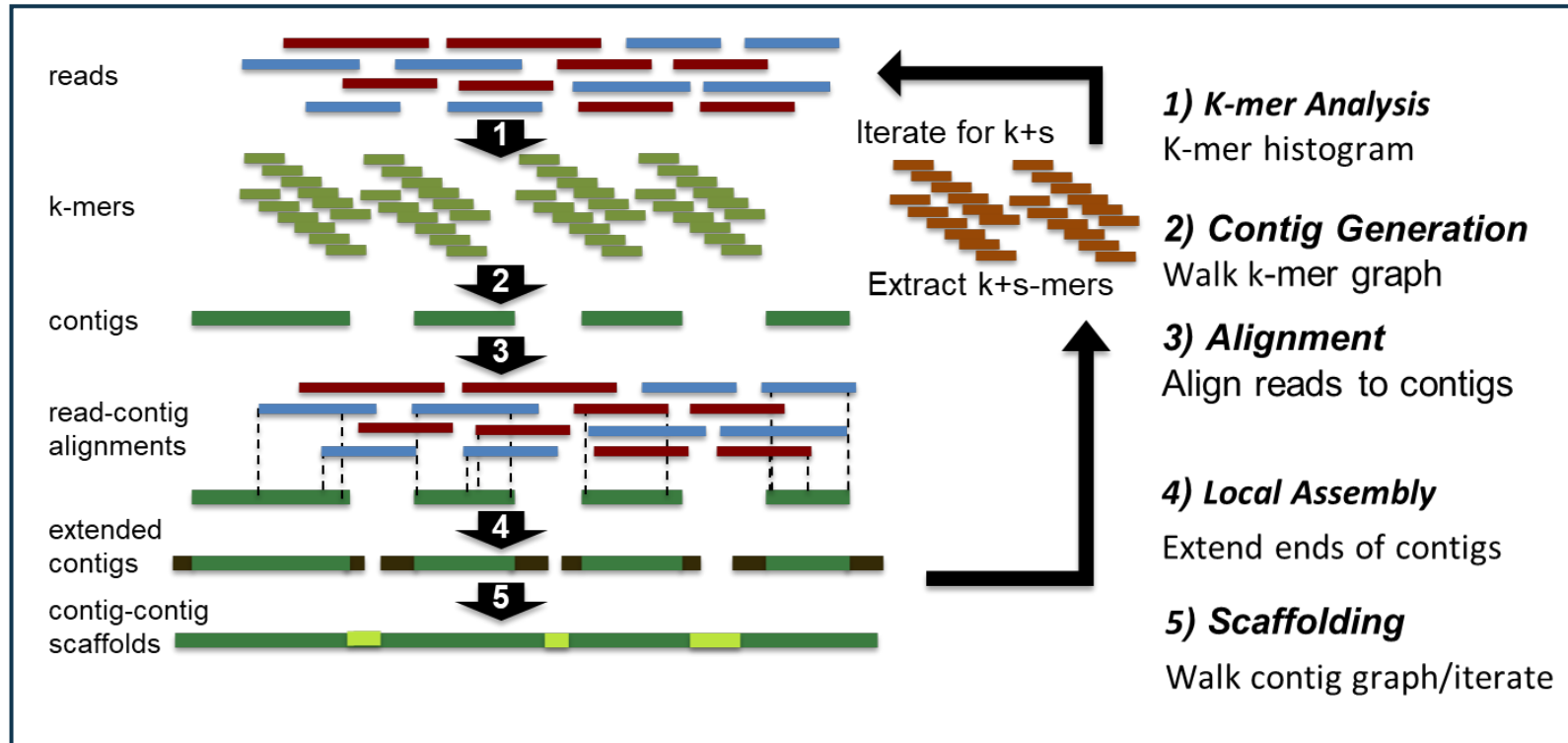
## Stretch Goal: Metagenome Analysis

- Improve understanding of tree of life for microbes; aid in identifying gene function
- Track microbiome over time or space, changes in environment, etc.



# ExaBiome Challenge Problem: Metagenomic Assembly

## MetaHipMer: metagenomic sequence assembly for short reads



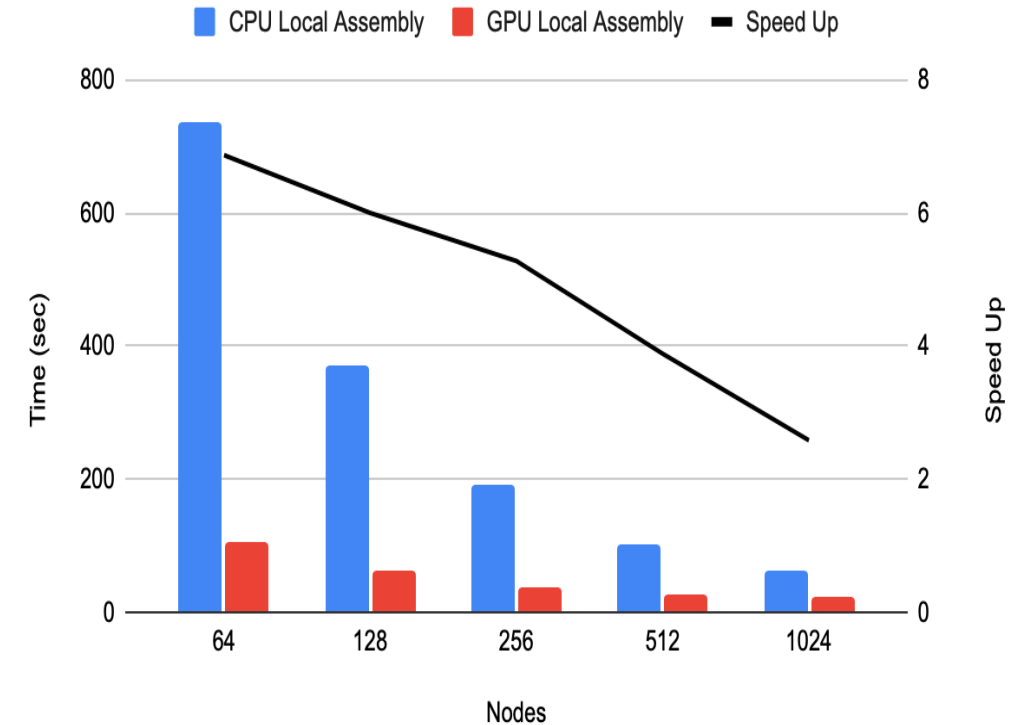
MetaHipMer Approach: distributed hash tables, graph algorithms and other discrete algorithms

GPU Kernels: alignment (implemented), local assembly, k-mer analysis

## GPU Local Assembly Module for MetaHipMer:

- Graph traversal implemented using hashtables which induce a random memory access pattern that is not suitable for GPUs. Low level CUDA intrinsics used for performant implementation.
- **Local assembly module is 7x faster with GPUs when using 64 Summit nodes.** Performance becomes more communication dominant at higher number of nodes.
- **Integrating this in MetaHipMer pipeline improved performance by up to 42% at 64 nodes.**
- **Local assembly portion has now been reduced from 34% to 6.3% of total MetaHipMer runtime.**
- Accepted to SC21 and **nominated for best paper award**
- Able to process a 16TB metagenome assembly, largest to date

## Local Assembly on GPUs



## Feedback from ExaBiome:

- Performance improvement on GPUs required low level intrinsics making code somewhat NVIDIA specific.
- Team is working to port code to SYCL and HIP; some differences in intrinsics
- ExaBiome codes rely greatly on Integer performance and for that reason instruction roofline is used frequently for performance deep dives. However, the performance metrics required for constructing instruction roofline are not yet available through Intel and ROCM profilers. We are working closely with vendors on this.



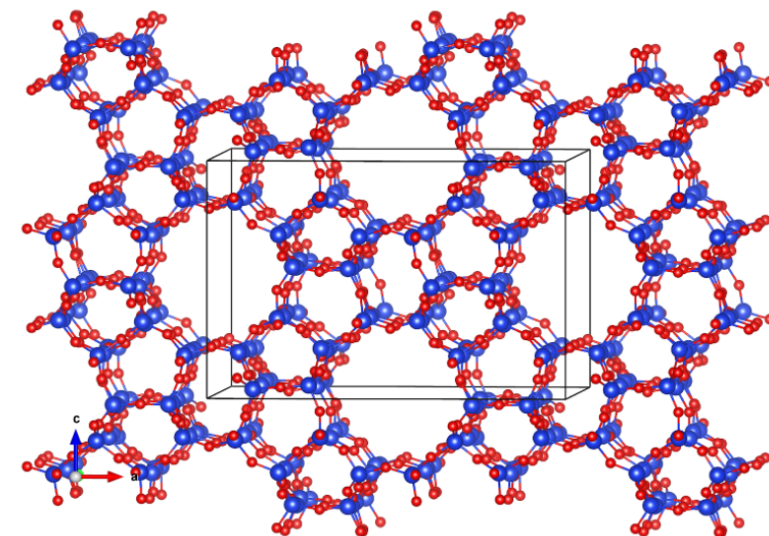
## Development of high performance computing models for studying advanced biofuels

### – Efficient Production of Biomass

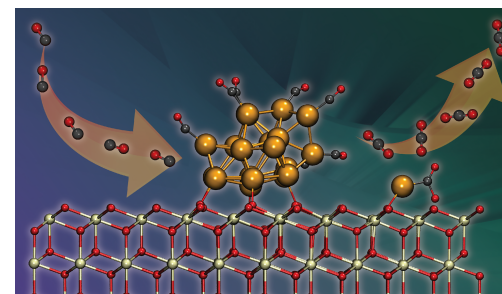
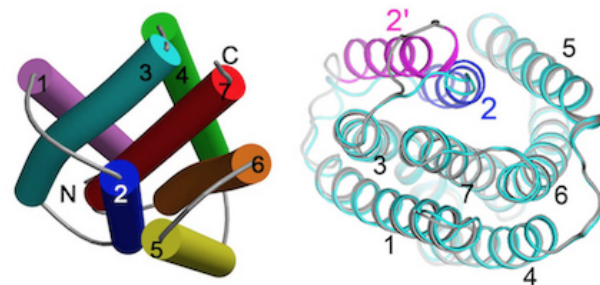
Development of detailed molecular model of ion transport across cellular membranes that control stress responses to aid in the development of stress-resistant crops (Q. Liu, BNL)

### – Efficient Conversion of Biomass to Biofuels

Development of detailed molecular model of catalytic conversion of biomass-derived alcohols to biofuels to aid in the discovery of energy efficient conversion processes (P. Sushko, PNNL)



**The zeolite H-ZSM-5 is a promising candidate for the conversion of biomass-derived alcohols to more useful hydrocarbons. The volume marked with black lines corresponds to a single unit cell.**



# NWChemEx: Project Overview

## • Software Goals

- Enable efficient and effective use of pre-exascale and exascale computing technologies for chemical science research and address targeted science challenges
  - Dramatically increase the performance and scalability of NWChemEx
  - **Reduce the dependence of highly accurate electronic structure methods on molecular system size ( $N_{atoms}$ )**
- Provide framework to support community-wide effort to develop next-generation molecular modeling capabilities to address broad range of molecular problems critical to DOE's mission

## • Work Plan

- Redesign and re-implement NWChem for exascale computing technologies
  - Address limitations of NWChem (**improved scalability, new methodologies and algorithms, enhanced portability**)
  - Update code base to C++ to enable more flexible and modular design
- Predicting structure and energetics associated with targeted science challenges
  - Hartree-Fock/Density Functional Theory models
  - Coupled Cluster models for high fidelity predictions: CCSD(T)
  - Embedding (DFET) method for modeling complex molecular systems (CC active site plus DFT environment)



**NWChemEx** is a new redesigned and improved version of the NWChem code capable of performing various quantum-chemistry simulations on heterogeneous exascale HPC platforms

**Goal:** Larger molecular systems can be calculated **faster** using **coupled-cluster** methods, allowing new quantum chemistry applications

## Key challenges:

- Efficient utilization of GPU accelerators
- Optimization of the intra-node data transfers and inter-node communication
- Efficient implementation of the reduced-scaling coupled-cluster algorithms (task granularity challenge)
- Interoperability between all necessary libraries and runtimes

## Accomplishments:

- NWChemEx introduces a **portability layer** called Tensor Algebra for Many-body Methods (**TAMM**).
- **TAMM** offloads tensor operations to appropriate processing **backends**.
- **OLCF TAL-SH library** has been integrated with TAMM as a processing backend for NVIDIA and AMD GPU.
- The **CCSD** module of NWChemEx has been fully integrated with the TAL-SH backend on Summit (NVIDIA GPU), demonstrating a **speed-up of 40X** compared to CPU-only NWChem on Titan.



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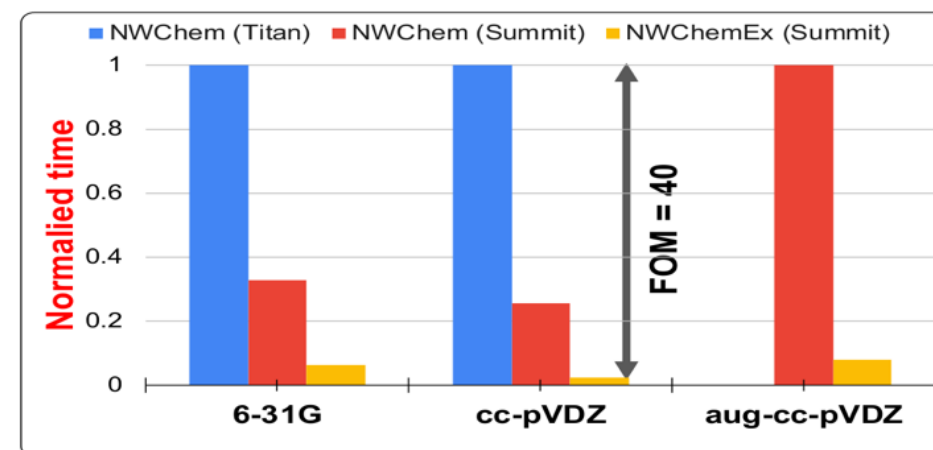
~39,000 basis functions

Basis set	# basis functions
6-31G	424
cc-pVDZ	737
aug-cc-pVDZ	1243

## Coupled cluster singles and doubles

Basis	Platform	Nodes	NWChem	NWChemEx
6-31G	Titan	406	8.5 min	--
	Summit	100	2.8 min	0.53 min
cc-pVDZ	Titan	890	51 min	--
	Summit	220	13 min	1.3 min
aug-cc-pVDZ	Summit	256	74 min	5.8 min

Note: Timing for single iteration



TAMM based coupled-cluster single and doubles (CCSD) achieves **FOM of 40**

# ECP is on track for successfully delivering on its objectives

- Application Development (AD)
  - Results on Summit have consistently exceeded expectations.
  - Early access hardware has allowed teams to begin tangible preparation for non-Nvidia GPUs.
  - Teams show keen awareness of what is needed to succeed and are eager to surpass threshold requirements
  - Applications are on track to meet project key parameters for performance and science outcomes
- Software Technology (ST)
  - Established a working testing framework and process in collaboration with H1 and DOE HPC Facilities
  - Making excellent progress and are on track with delivery of key milestones and performance parameters
  - A software portfolio (E4S) that provides regular integration, testing, documentation and QA for ECP products
- Hardware & Integration (HI)
  - AD and ST teams are making productive use of Early Access Systems (EAS)
  - Integration of performance engineers on application teams showing to be best practice
  - Training programs are targeting EAS systems, well attended and received by ST and AD teams
  - ST products are being tested with Continuous Integration (CI) on the EAS platforms and NERSC Perlmutter



# Questions?

