

Key Hardware Technologies for the Next-Generation PRIMEHPC – Post-FX10



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Goals





SIMD enhancement of Post-FX10



Wider SIMD

- Various functions for real application performance
- Increases single precision performance 2x over double precision calculations
- 8-byte integer SIMD





Latest memory technology, HMC

Hybrid Memory Cube

- High bandwidth for application performance
- High capacity for higher density



| | Capacity/package | Bandwidth/package | Other concern |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| HMC x8 | Good | Very good | |
| HBM* x8 | Fair | Very good | Cost/SCM of 2.5D |
| DDR4-DIMM x8 | Very good | Low | |
| GDDR5 x8 | Low | Good | No successor |

*HBM: High Bandwidth Memory



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Tofu interconnect

Scalable beyond 100,000 nodes

- 6-Dimension mesh/torus direct network
 Low average hops and high bisectional bandwidth
- High operability by using redundant connections
- Hardware collective communication support

Tofu2 for Post-FX10

- Bandwidth and latency optimized
- Optical connection support







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- An efficient hybrid parallel execution model and infrastructure
 - Automatic thread parallelization of MPI programs using Fujitsu compilers
 - Hardware assistance of inter-core hardware barrier and shared L2 cache
- Scalability improvement by reducing # of processes

Increasing available memory per process









Water cooling and reliable design of CPU

Water cooling

- All key parts are cooled by water
- Highly reliable and low power consumption
- High density



Reliable design from mainframes

- ECC protected L1 and L2 caches
- Instruction retry & error recovery

SPARC64 VIIIfx



Error detection by hardware with automatic recovery

Error detection by hardware

No effect on system operation



Post-FX10 prototype

- 2U chassis
- CPU memory board



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CPU memory board



Three CPUs, nodes

- Wide SIMD multicore
- 1TFlops class
- Tofu2 integrated
- HMC, Hybrid Memory Cube
 - Eight per CPU
- Optical modules



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