

Supercomputer "Fugaku"

Formerly known as Post-K

Supercomputer Fugaku Project



RIKEN and Fujitsu are currently developing Japan's next-generation flagship supercomputer, the successor to the K computer, as the most advanced general-purpose supercomputer in the world

HPCG

No.1 (2017)



Finalist (2016)



No.1 (2018)

K computer



PRIMEHPC FX10



PRIMEHPC FX100



Supercomputer
Fugaku

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- RIKEN and Fujitsu announced that manufacturing started in March 2019
- RIKEN announced on May 23, 2019 that the supercomputer is named "Fugaku"

Goals and Approaches for Fugaku

■ Goals



High application performance



Good usability and wide range of uses



Keeping application compatibility

Post-K (Fugaku) Information

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Performance Targets

- ✓ 100 times faster than K for some applications (training included)
- ✓ 50 to 100 MW power consumption

Peak Performance

	Peak	K
Peak DP (single precision)	400+ PFlops (384 x 3)	11.3 PFlops*
Peak DP (double precision)	100+ PFlops (768 x 3)	11.3 PFlops*
Peak DP (half precision)	100+ PFlops (1,536 x 3)	...
Total memory bandwidth	150+ PB/sec (276 x 3)	5,184 TB/sec

* Reported in TOP500 (including I/O nodes)

Geometric Mean of Performance

Speedup of the 9 Target Applications over the K-Computer

37x+

Predicted Performance of 9 Target Applications As of 2018/11/14

Area	Priority Issue	Performance Speedup over K	Application	Brief description
Genetics	1. Innovative computing infrastructure for drug discovery	100x+	GENESIS	MD for proteins
	2. Personalized medicine: Predicting disease using big data	8x+	Genomics	Genome processing (Genome alignment)
	3. High-resolution cellular network by confocal and super-resolution microscopy	45x+	CAMERA	Software simulator (FPGA accelerated) for imaging grid
Material Science	4. Nanobiological and physical environment prediction using big data	100x+	MCAM+	Protein prediction system using big data-driven prediction (ensemble random forest)
	5. New technologies for sustainable energy, environment, and society	40x+	INTCHM	Chemical reaction simulation (molecular simulation)
Astronomy	6. Accelerated development of exoplanets: Simulating their energy systems	35x+	Astronomy	Computational Mechanics (simulator for Large Scale Space and Design Construction grid)
	7. Fusion of artificial intelligence and high performance computing	30x+	ROBOT	AI video simulation (simulator for Large Scale Space and Design Construction grid)
Physics	8. Development of quantum mechanical prediction processes	25x+	FFB	Large Scale Simulation (simulator grid)
	9. Simulation of complex phenomena: Fundamental laws and prediction of the universe	25x+	LOGOS	Large Scale Simulation (simulator grid Monte Carlo)

RIKEN announced predicted performance:

- More than 100x+ faster than K computer for GENESIS and NICAM+LETKF
- Geometric mean of speedup over K computer in 9 Priority Issues is greater than 37x+

<https://postk-web.r-ccs.riken.jp/perf.html>

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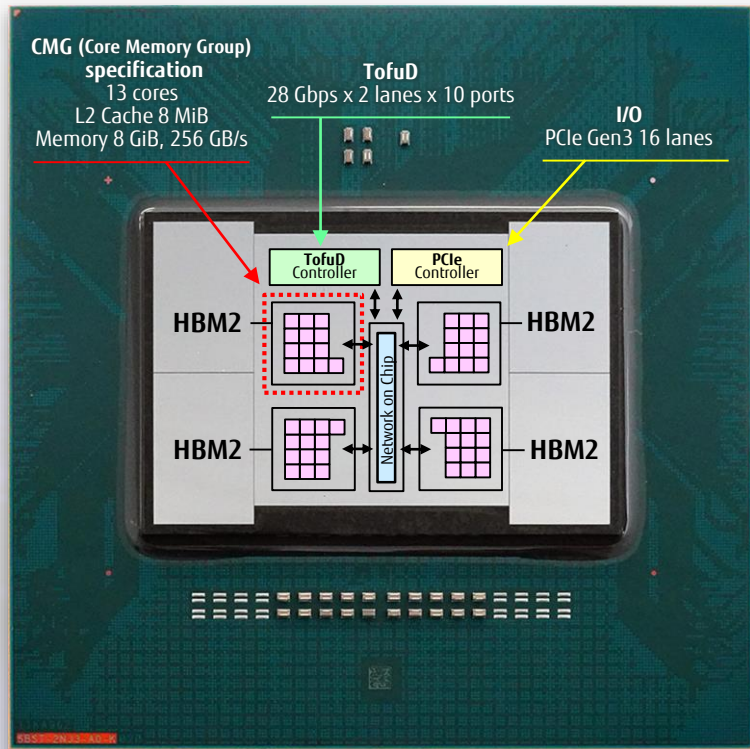
Develop

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2. Cutting-edge hardware design
3. System software stack

Achieve

- High performance in real applications
- High efficiency in key features for AI applications

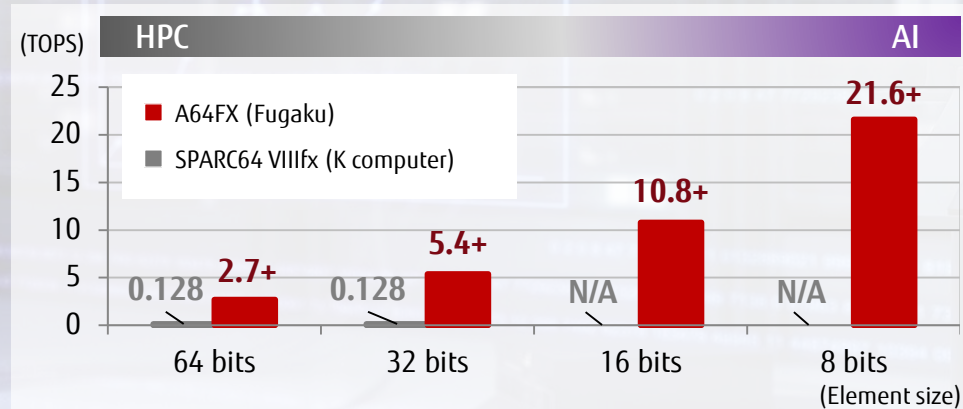
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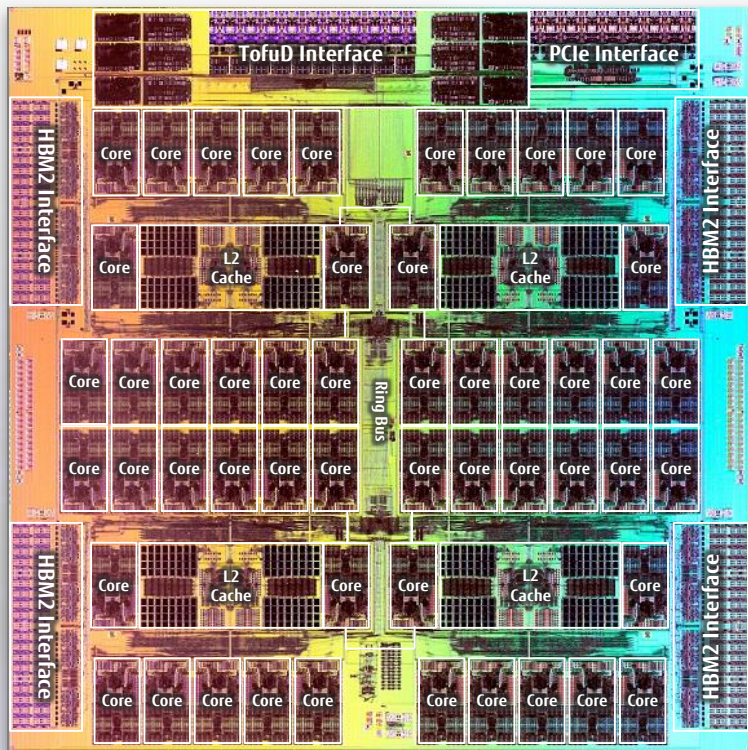
■ Architecture features

ISA	Armv8.2-A (AArch64 only) SVE (Scalable Vector Extension)	arm
SIMD width	512-bit	
Precision	FP64/32/16, INT64/32/16/8	
Cores	48 computing cores + 4 assistant cores (4 CMGs)	
Memory	HBM2: Peak B/W 1,024 GB/s	
Interconnect	TofuD: 28 Gbps x 2 lanes x 10 ports	

■ Peak performance (Chip level)



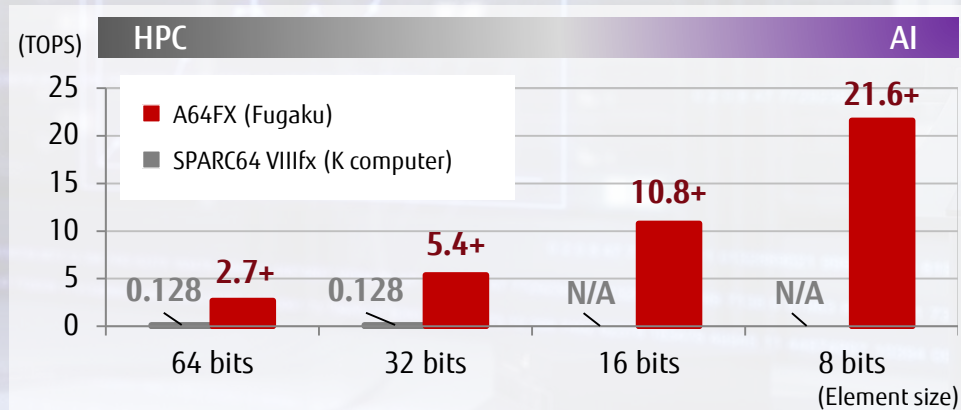
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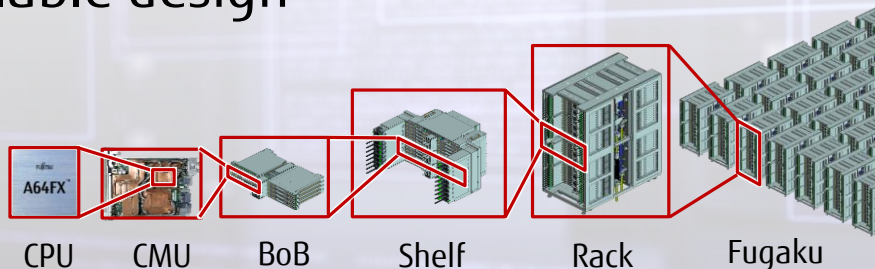


2. Cutting-edge Hardware Design

■ 1PFlops by Fugaku and K computer

	 Fugaku	 K computer
Configuration	1x rack including SSDs	80x compute racks & 20x disk racks
Nodes	384	8,160
Footprint	1.1 m ² (0.8 m x 1.4 m)	128 m ² (4 m x 32 m)

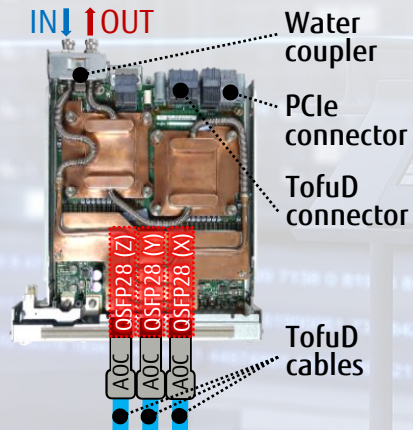
■ Scalable design



Nodes	1	2	16	48	384	150k+
Performance [Flops]	2.7 T+	5.4 T+	43 T+	129 T+	1 P+	400 P+

■ CMU (CPU Memory Unit)

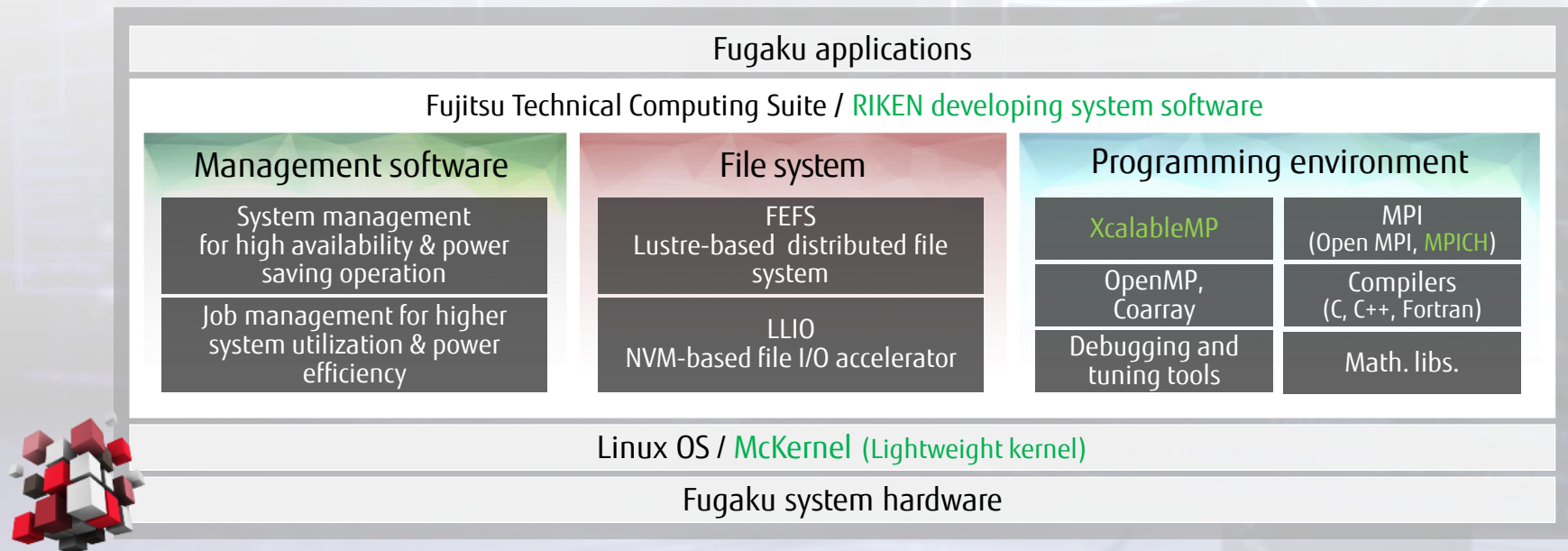
- 100% direct water cooling
- 3x QSFP for AOC (Active Optical Cables)
- Single-sided blind mate connectors for electrical signals and water



3. System Software Stack

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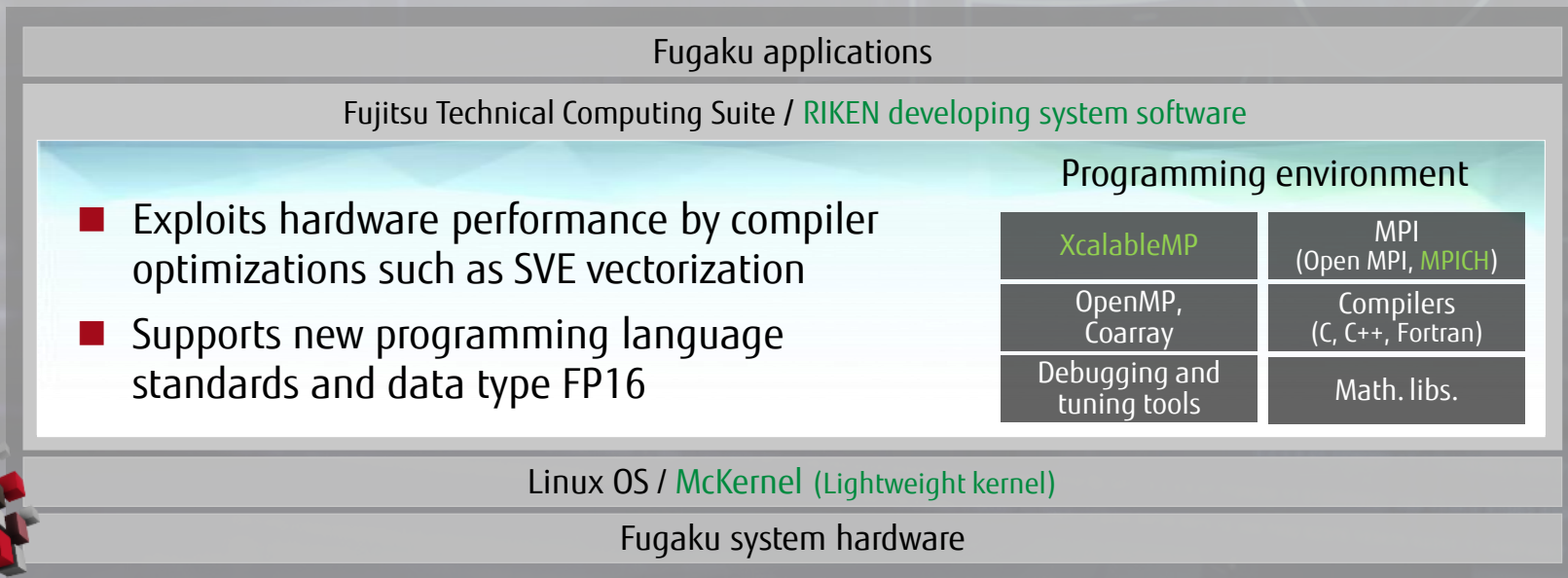
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■ WRF: Weather Research and Forecasting model (v3.8.1)

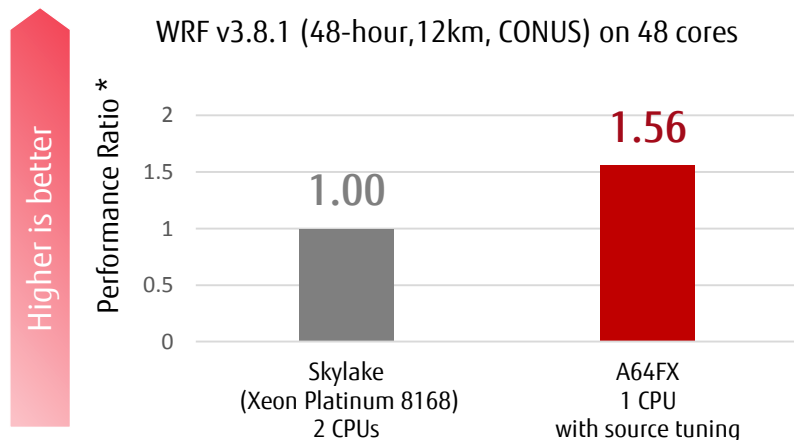
- Vectorizing loops including IF statements is key optimization

■ Himeno Benchmark (Fortran90, size: XL)

- Stencil calculation to solve Poisson's equation by Jacobi method

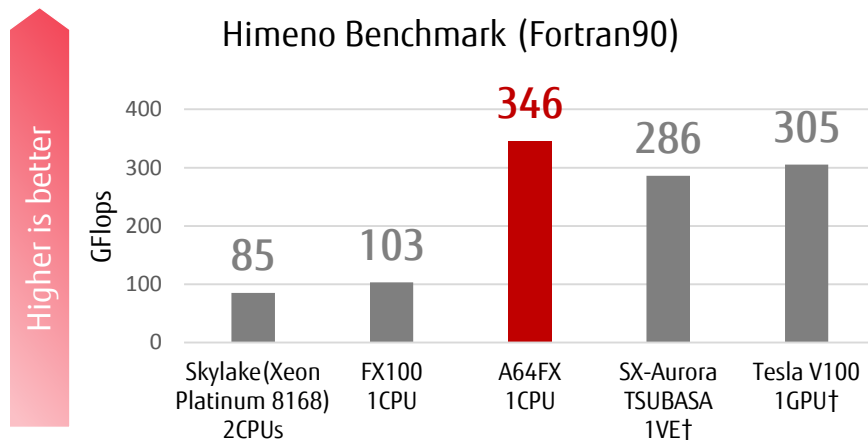
High memory B/W and
long SIMD length work
effectively

WRF v3.8.1 (48-hour, 12km, CONUS) on 48 cores



* Normalized by the average elapsed time for timestep of Skylake

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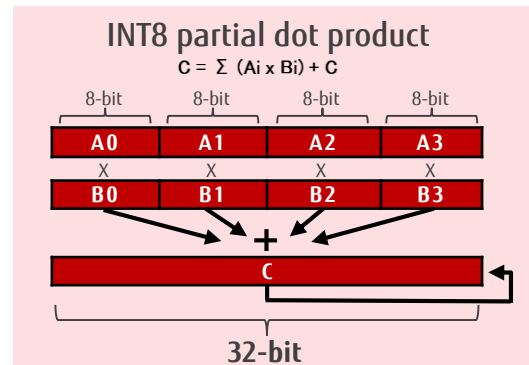
†Performance evaluation of a vector supercomputer SX-aurora TSUBASA
<https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=3291728>

■ High FP16 & INT8 peak performance and high memory peak B/W

FP16 performance: **10.8+ TOPS, > 90%@HGEMM**

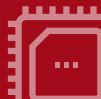
INT8 performance : **21.6+ TOPS in partial dot product**

Memory B/W : **1,024 GB/s, > 80%@STREAM Triad**



■ Functions contributing to key features in AI fields

A64FX CPU



- 2x 512-bit wide SIMD pipelines per core for FP16 and INT8
- High memory B/W and calculation throughput

Compilers & libraries



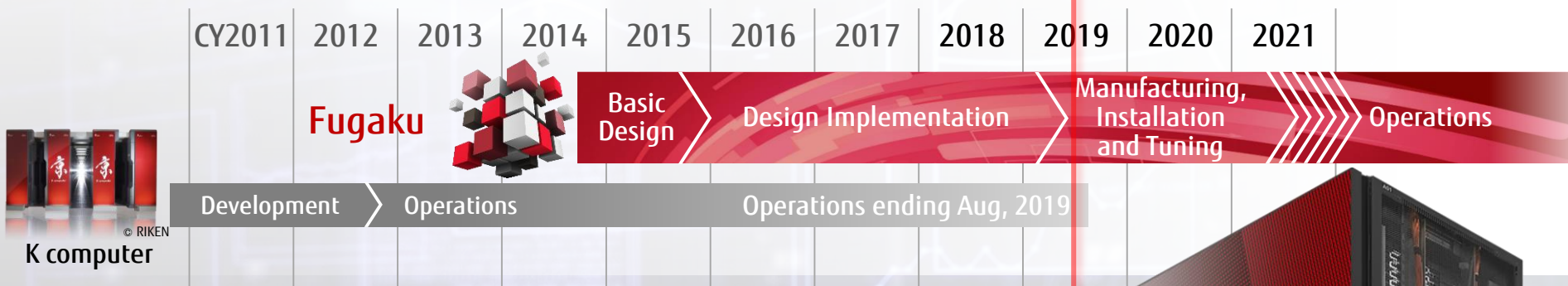
- Vectorization and software pipelining
- FP16 as data type of programming language (e.g., real (kind=2) in Fortran)
- Mathematical Library for HGEMM

Future Plans



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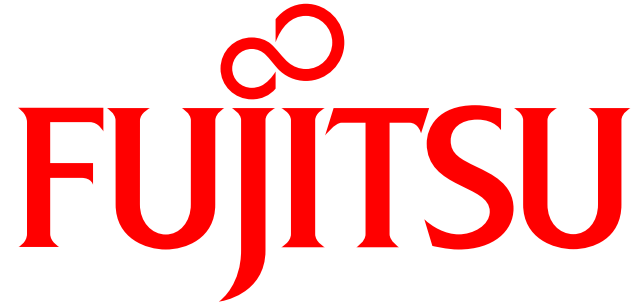
- Operations starting around CY2021



Fujitsu HPC Products

- Fujitsu will begin global sales of supercomputers based on the Supercomputer Fugaku technology in the 2nd half of FY2019





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