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# PLENARY: Challenges in HPC after Exascale

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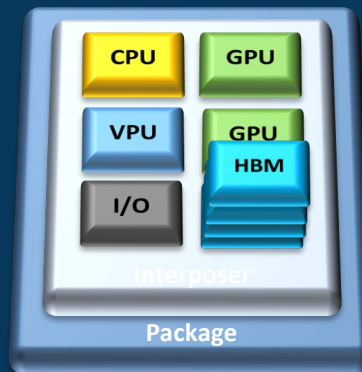
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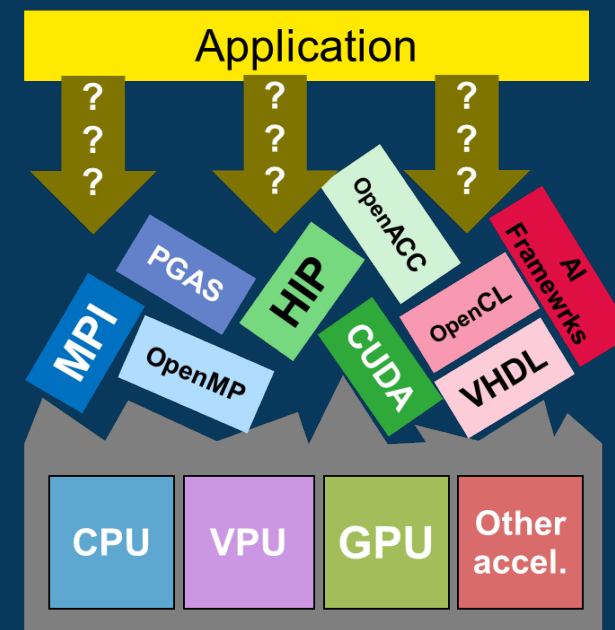
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Technology dependency

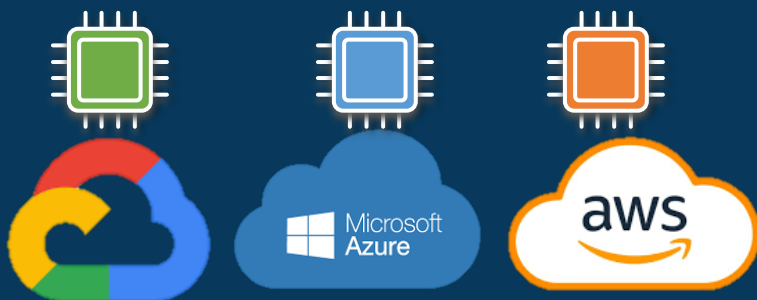


Even more HW heterogeneity



Lack of performance portability

Logos owned by respective companies  
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HPC

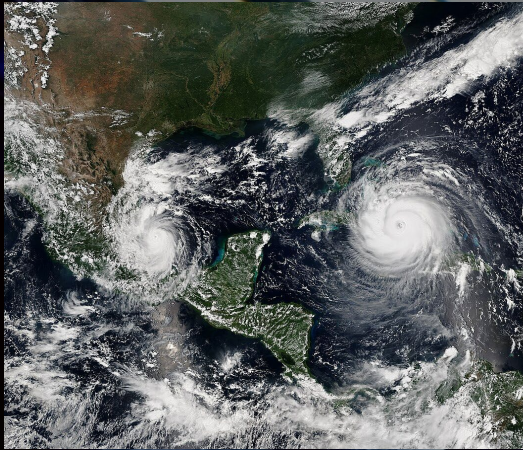
HPC vs. Hyperscalars

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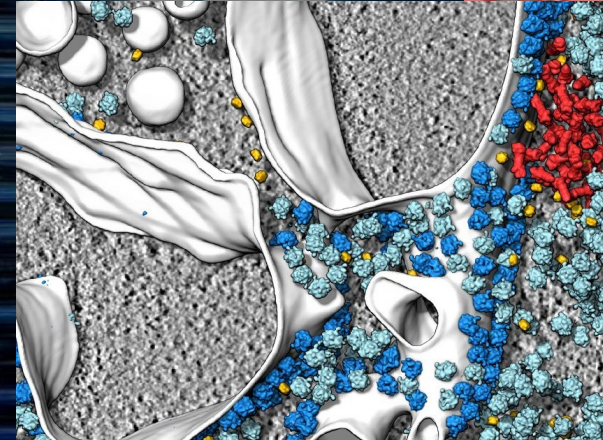


Justify use of energy and natural resources

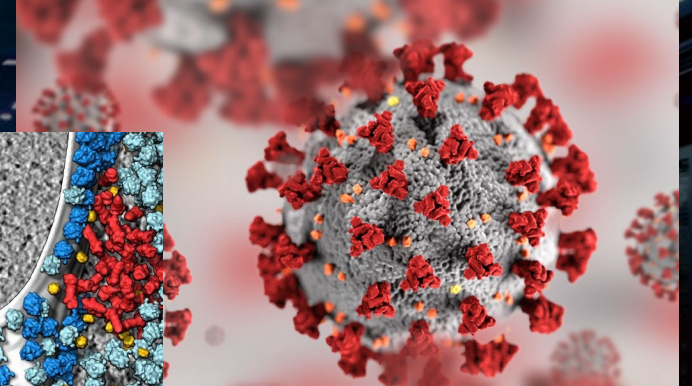
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Climate modeling & weather prediction

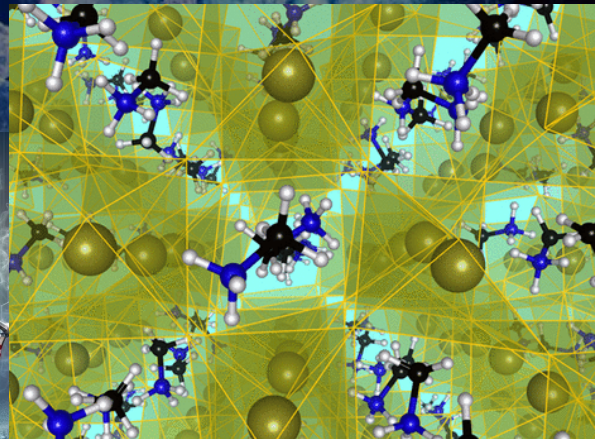
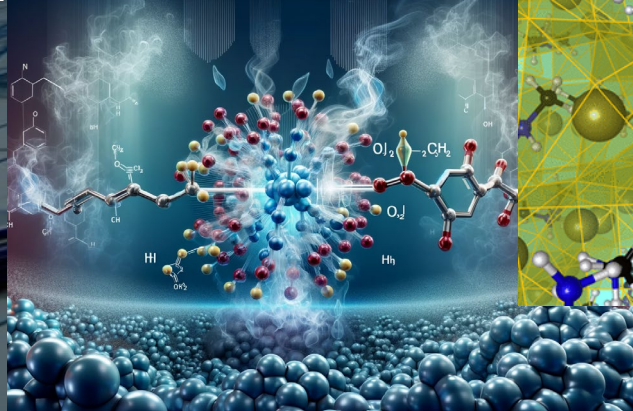


Life science:  
Pharmaceutical design  
& whole-cell modeling

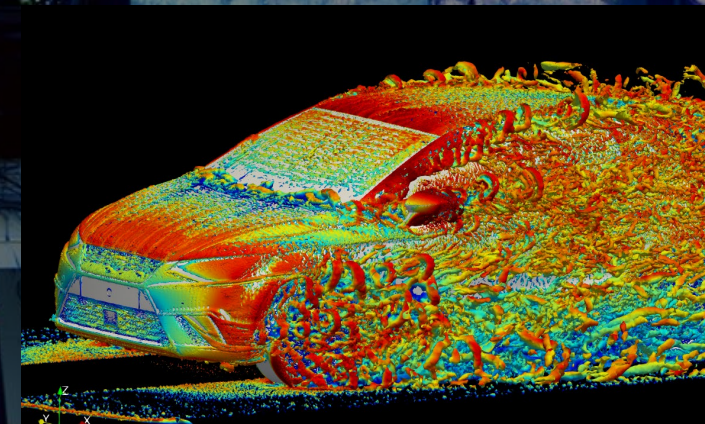


# Impact: Data & Software is the key frontier

Material science:  
H<sub>2</sub> production, solar cells



Engineering, CFD,  
Data analytics



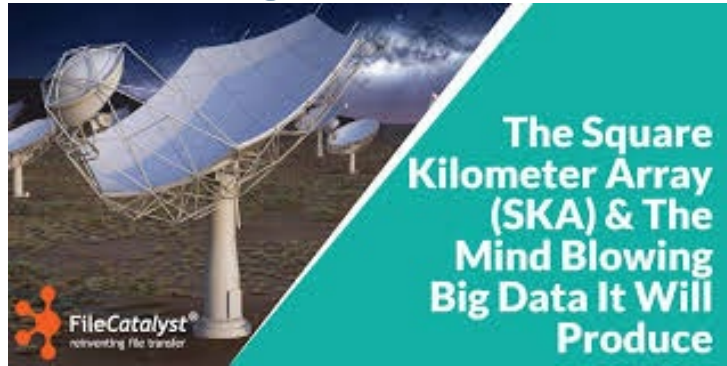
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mirror_ob.select = false
mirror_mod.use.y = true
mirror_mod.use.z = false
elif operation == "MIRROR_Z":
    mirror_mod.use.x = false
    mirror_mod.use.y = false
    mirror_mod.use.z = true

#selections: the end -add back the deselected mirror
mirror_ob.select = 1
modifier_obj.select()
by.context.scene.objects.active = modifier_ob
print("Selected" + str(modifier_ob)) # modifier ob is the active
mirror_ob.select = 0
del = len(deselected_objects)
del_objs = deselected_objects
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We need Manhattan-scale projects focused on solving societal problems

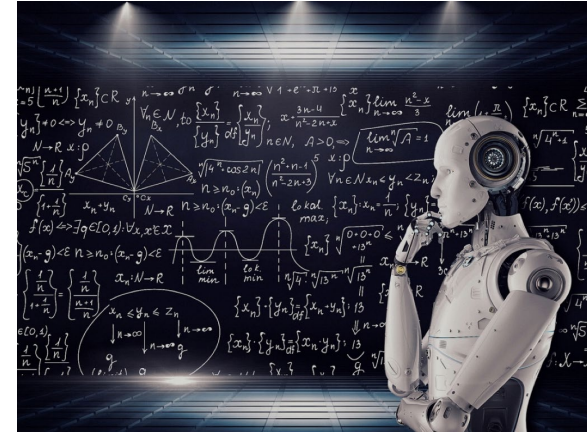
# Some post-exascale challenges

From edge to HPC systems  
The digital continuum

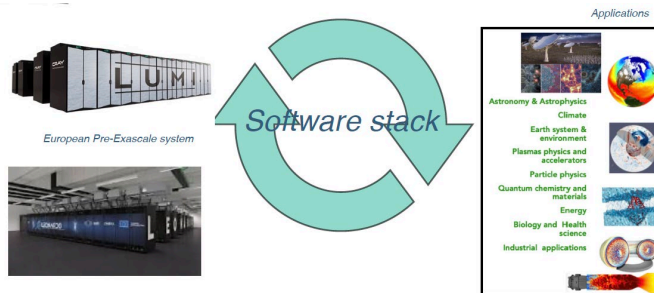


**International collaboration is key - The International Post-Exascale project (InPEX)**

AI4Science – Science4AI



Software/application co-design



**Need for a proper European agenda – InPEX-EU**

Software, the new frontier



# CHALLENGES TO BE ADDRESSED FOR THE NEXT GENERATION/POST-EXASCALE OF HPC

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## 1) SCALING COMPUTING POWER

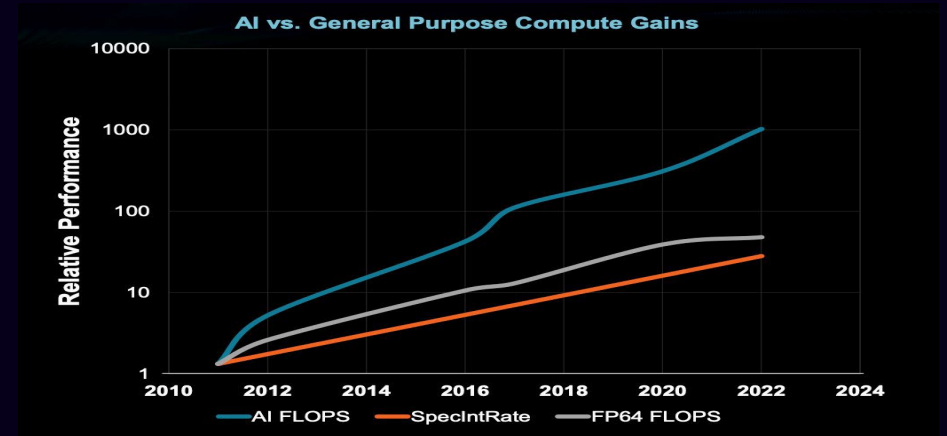
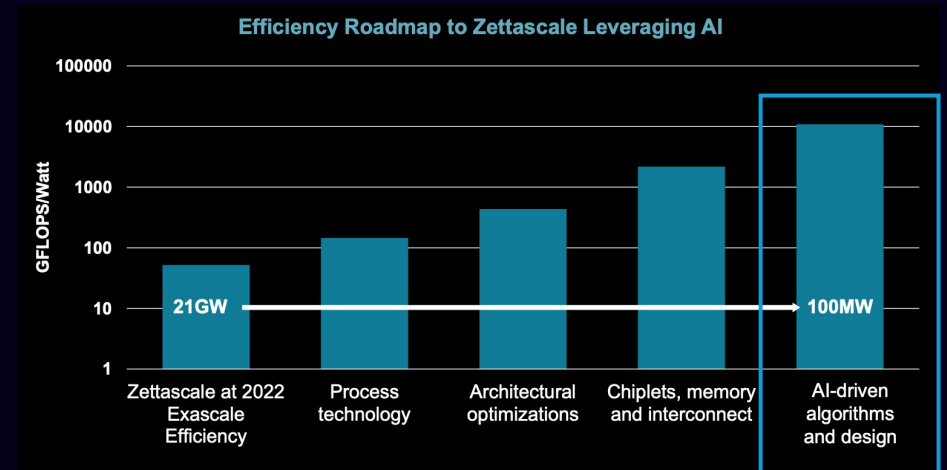
*Classical computing doesn't allow to scale easily to Zettascale, we need an hybrid approach with classical computing and AI*

## 2) WORKING AT LOWER COMPUTING PRECISION

*Lower precision computing (FP32/16/8) and machine learning to solve classical AI workload*

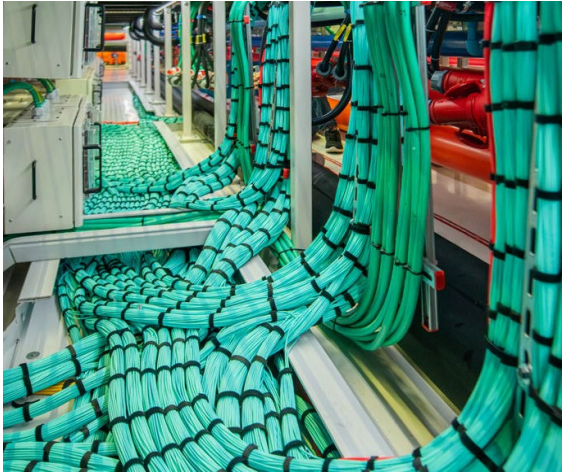
## 3) EU SOVEREIGNTY IN COMPUTING (HPC / AI)

*It requires a very ambitious plan and a strong sense of urgency*



Lisa Su, Plenary Session, ISSCC 2023, Feb





## Challenges in HPC after exascale (some of them)

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