NVIDIA HGX-2
FUSING HPC AND AI COMPUTING INTO A UNIFIED ARCHITECTURE

Designed for Larger, More Complex AI Models

Deep neural networks are rapidly growing in size and complexity in response to the most pressing challenges in business and research.

The computational demands needed to support today's modern AI workloads have outpaced traditional data center architectures. As developers build increasingly large, accelerated computing clusters, they're pushing the limits of data center scale. A new approach is needed—one that delivers almost limitless AI computing to achieve faster insights that can transform the world.
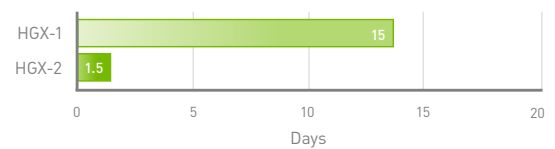
Redefining The Future of Computing

HGX-2 multi-precision computing platform allows high-precision calculations using FP64 and FP32 for scientific computing and simulations, while also enabling FP16 and Int8 for AI training and inference. This unprecedented versatility provides unique flexibility to support the future of computing.

NVIDIA's stack-to-stack enhancements across hardware, software, and libraries, provide up to 10X faster training of advanced AI in six months.

SPECIFICATIONS

GPUs	**16x NVIDIA Tesla V100**
GPU Memory	**0.5TB total**
Performance	**2 petaFLOPS AI	250 teraFLOPS FP32	125 teraFLOPS FP64**
NVIDIA CUDA Cores	**81,920**
NVIDIA Tensor Cores	**10,240**
Communication Channel	**NVSwitch powered by NVLink 2.4TB/sec aggregate speed**
Scalability	**Manufacturing partners can build servers in the following configurations:** **> 1 baseboard (8x Tesla V100)** **> 2 baseboards (16x Tesla V100)**

10X Faster AI Training in Six Months

FairSeq, trained with WMT'14 English-French dataset in 55 epochs
HGX-1 9/2017 software (SW) stack (run on NVIDIA DGX-1)
HGX-2 3/2018 SW stack (run on NVIDIA DGX-2)

NVIDIA NVSwitch for Full Bandwidth Computing

NVIDIA NVSwitch™ powered by NVIDIA NVLink™ creates a unified networking fabric that allows the entire node to function as a single gigantic GPU. Researchers can deploy models of unprecedented scale and solve the most complex HPC problems without being limited by compute capability.

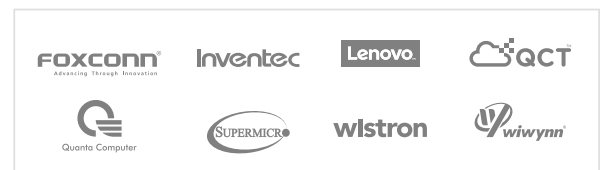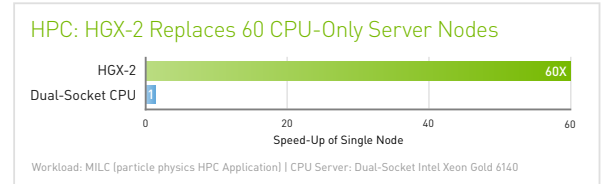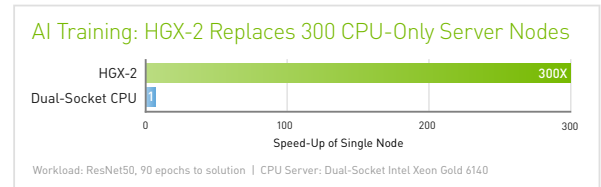## Best-in-Industry Performance for AI and HPC

Today's most complex AI and HPC workloads demand highly parallel compute architectures. With NVIDIA's complete solution stack of hardware and software, users can solve problems at scale that were previously unsolvable. HGX-2 replaces 300 CPU servers for AI training and accelerates HPC 60X faster than a CPU-only server, making it the strongest compute node for data centers.

AI Training: HGX-2 Replaces 300 CPU-Only Server Nodes

HGX-2	300X
Dual-Socket CPU	1

Speed-Up of Single Node (0, 100, 200, 300)

Workload: ResNet50, 90 epochs to solution | CPU Server: Dual-Socket Intel Xeon Gold 6140

HPC: HGX-2 Replaces 60 CPU-Only Server Nodes

HGX-2	60X
Dual-Socket CPU	1

Speed-Up of Single Node (0, 20, 40, 60)

Workload: MILC (particle physics HPC Application) | CPU Server: Dual-Socket Intel Xeon Gold 6140

Design Versatility for the Cloud to Suit Any Workload

HGX-2 delivers a best-in-class server platform through GPU baseboards and a design guide that provides different configuration options. This allows unmatched versatility for the cloud by enabling server manufacturers to build a range of CPU and GPU machine instances ideal for different workloads.

Empowering the Data Center Ecosystem

NVIDIA partners with the world's leading manufacturers—Foxconn, Inventec, Lenovo, QCT, Quanta, Supermicro, Wistron, and Wiwynn—to rapidly advance AI cloud computing. NVIDIA provides HGX-2 GPU baseboards, design guidelines, and early access to GPU computing technologies for partners to integrate into servers and deliver at scale to their data center ecosystem.

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