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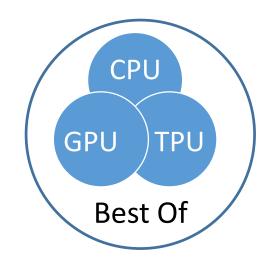
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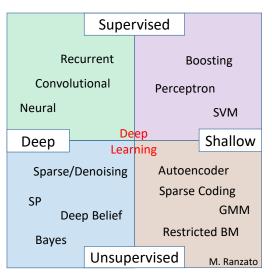
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Prodigy: Universal Processor / Al Chip

- Prodigy is a Server/AI/Supercomputer Chip
 - For hyperscale datacenters, HPC and AI markets
- First time humanity can simulate human brain-sized neural networks in real-time
 - Critical for the Human Brain Project
- Prodigy: a Tachyum Architecture
- Outperforms CPU, GPU and TPU
 - CPU: easy to program, costly & power hungry
 - GPU: much faster but very hard to program
 - TPU: faster but more limited apps than GPU





Tachyum's Prodigy Universal Processor Family

- Faster than Xeon on single/multi-threaded apps
 - Prodigy 1 die, 2 packages, multiple SKUs

T864

- 64 cores and 8 DDR5/4 controllers
- Single and dual-socket Xeon-E5/E7 replacement
- 72 PCIE 5.0, and 2 x 400/200/100G Ethernet

T432 & T216

- Xeon-D, Xeon-E3 and Xeon-E5 replacement
- 32 cores, 4 DDR4, 32 PCIE 4.0, 2 x 100/50/10GE
- 16 cores, 2 DDR4, 32 PCIE 4.0, 2 x 50/10GE
- Small package, for low cost good ½ of die

TH24 - HPC/AI

- 64 cores, 4 DDR5 and/or 32GB HBM3
- HBM3 can be cache or dedicated memory
- Maximum floating-point and AI performance
- Same as T432 package, high density water cooled



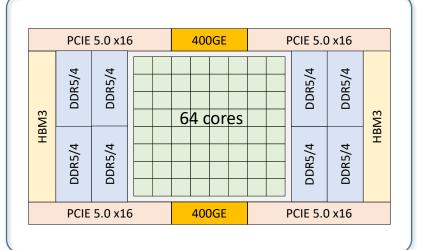


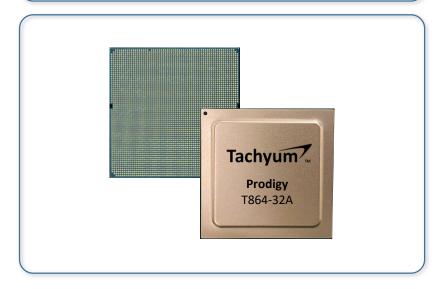




Prodigy Chip

- 64 cores, each core faster than Xeon core
 - 8 DDR5/4
 - 72 PCI Express 5.0
 - 2 x 400/100/50/25/10G Ethernet
 - 2 HBM3 (optional)
 - 32MB fully coherent L2/L3 cache
 - 180W, all cores at 4GHz running HPC/AI
 - FCBGA, 66 mm x 66 mm, 1 mm pitch
- Faster than Xeon, smaller than ARM
 - Data travels over very short wires mitigating the "slow wires" problem
 - Out-of-Order execution with Compiler
- 7nm FinFET high-performance process
 - No custom design, standard cells & SRAMs
 - Datapath tiling, place and autoroute
 - 7nm FinFET, 12 metal layers, 0.8V
 - 290sq mm die





Prodigy Instruction Set Architecture

Instruction Set

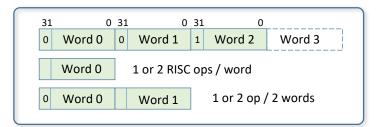
- 32 integer 64 bit registers
- 32 vector registers 256 / 512 bits
- 7 vector mask registers

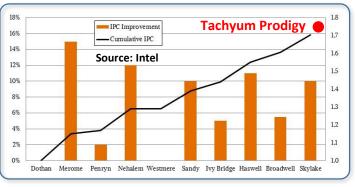
Instruction Level Parallelism (ILP)

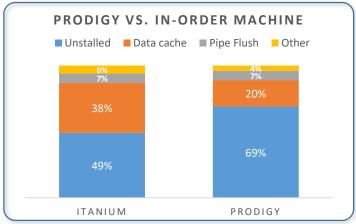
- Bundle 4, 8, 12, 16 bytes
- Bundle size explicitly marked by compiler
- Sustained up to 8 RISC-style micro-ops/cycle
- 2 LOAD + 2 Multiply-Add + 1 STORE
 + 1 Address Increment + 1 Compare + 1 Branch
- 1.72 Instructions Per Cycle, 2.6 instructions/bundle

Out-of-order (OOO) execution in software

- OOO performance with In-Order area & power
- Instruction Parallelism extraction using poison bits
- Execute hundred instructions after load miss
- Memory Level Parallelism splits data access and consumption instructions on caches miss







Software

Tachyum-ported software

- GCC with Tachyum backend, LLVM in 2019
- Porting Linux and Free BSD in 2019
- Device drivers, Boot-loader and Java JIT

Existing Applications Recompiled

- Hardware support strong or relaxed memory ordering
- Recompiled application running faster than on Xeon
- Apache, MySQL, Hadoop, Spark, TensorFlow, ...

Existing binaries supported via emulators

- QEMU and emulators transparently launched by Linux
- Deployment of processor before all applications ported
- Port CPU intensive application first, other later

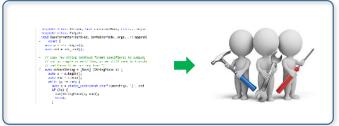
User applications

- Recompiled by customers
- Porting and support from Tachyum's partners
- Use binary emulators until ported to native execution









Tachyum Prodigy Core

Caches and TLBs

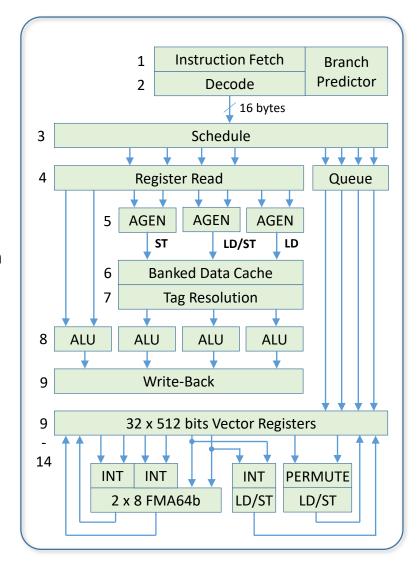
- 16KB 2 way set associative instruction cache
- 16KB 2 way set associative data cache
- 256KB 4 way set associative L2 cache
- 256 entry 2 way set associative TLBs
- 512KB L3 cache slice

Execution units

- 1 load, 1 load/store and 1 store unit
- 3 integer ALU/address generation, shifter, 2 branch
- 2 512-bit vector/matrix integer/FP multiply-add
- 3 512 bit vector ALU + 1 shifter / shuffle unit

• Single Prodigy core

- 9 stage pipeline for integer
- 14 stage pipeline for vector/matrix multiply-add
- 1 load, 1 load/store, 1 store, 256 entry 2 way TLBs
- 3 integer ALU, 1 integer shifter, 2 branch units
- 2 512b multiply-add vector/matrix, shuffle
- 3 512b integer vector units, vector shifter
- Cache directory controller and mesh interface



Instruction Fetch

L1 instruction cache

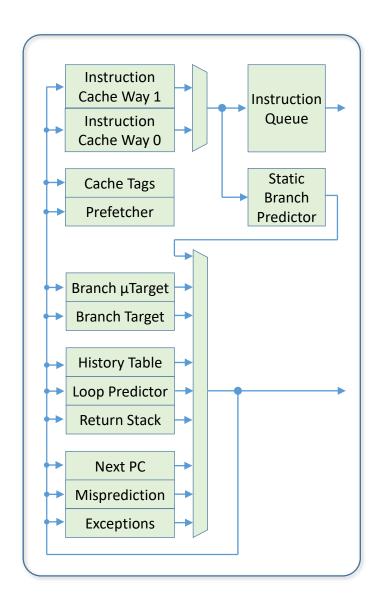
- 16KB, 2-way set associative, 128 bytes cache line
- Hardware prefetch on miss, 64 bytes per clock fill
- Non-inclusive, SECDED ECC
- Fetch 4, 8, 12, or 16 bytes per clock
- 12 entry instruction queue to allow fetch ahead

Branches

- Execute up to 2 conditional branches per clock
- 7 cycles branch misprediction latency
- Repair branch prediction state on misprediction

Dynamic and Static Branch prediction

- Up to 2 branch predictions per clock
- 0-1 cycle penalty for most predicted branches
- 2 cycle penalty for statically predicted branches
- Global history based branch predictor
- 1024 entry branch target cache
- 16 entry branch target μcache
- Loop, stack and static branch predictor



Instruction Execution

Integer execution units

- 3 integer ALU's, 1 shifter, 1 multiplier and 1 divider
- Early address generation to reduce load to use latency
- 1 load, 1 load/store, 1 store unit
- 2 branches per clock

Control and data speculation

- Speculative loads defer exception until branch or data use
- Speculative stores held, uncommitted in buffer, until branch
- Hardware assists in detecting store mis-speculation
- Hardware provides exception bit for speculative instructions

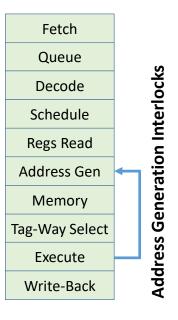
On last level cache miss

- Continues executing address generation instructions
- Will execute data consuming instructions in-order later

Vector instructions

- Decoupling queue between load and execution stage
- No stalls on cache L1 and L2 miss data use until queue is full

Reduced Load-to-Use Latency By Early Address Generation



L1/L2/L3 Cache with Directory Coherence

• L1 data cache: 1 load, 1 load/store, 1 store

- 16KB 2-way set associative, inclusive, SECDED ECC
- 64 bytes cache line, 64 bytes per clock fill or eviction
- Sequential and stride hardware prefetch

Memory management

- 256 entry TLB with 4KB, 64KB, 2MB, 512MB, 1GB pages
- Virtualization with nested page tables

• L2 private cache per core

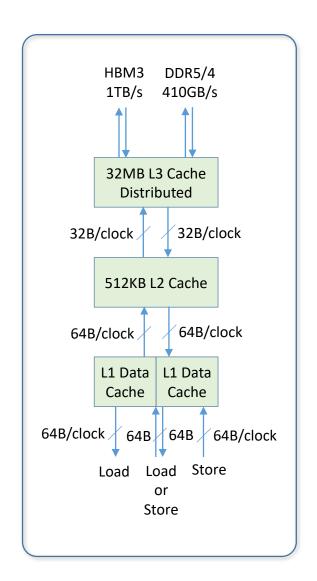
- 256KB SECDED ECC, hardware sequential prefetcher
- 128 byte cache line, L1 data cache inclusive

L3 shared cache

- 32MB DECTED protected
- 128 bytes cache line, non-inclusive

Distributed directory based coherence

- 128 bytes cache line
- Non-blocking MESI protocol



Vector and Now Matrix Execution

Maximum issue rate per clock

- 2 x 512-bit multiply-add
- 3 x 512-bit integer instructions
- 1 load, 1 load/store, 1 store, 1 permutation

Floating-Point/Integer execution units

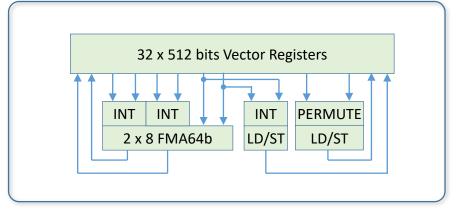
- IEEE double, single and half-precision FPU
- Al 8-bit floating-point data type
- 2 x 512-bit multiply-add vector/matrix units
- 3 x 512-bit ALUs 8, 16 & 32 bit integers with no/signed/unsigned saturation

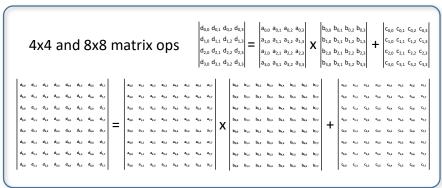
Vector and Matrix operations

- Matrix operations: 4x less power
- 16b Int/FP 8x8, FP64, FP32 4x4
- 8x8 matrix multiply-add = 1,024 Flops uses 6 source and 2 destination registers
- Can increase performance 2x in the future

64 cores x 4GHz x 512 Flops = 128 TFlops

2 x 16	Flops	Double-Precision
2 x 64	Flops	Single-Precision
2 x 256	Flops	Half-Precision





DRAM Controllers, I/O and Mesh

32 bytes per clock per direction data mesh

- Low latency data and request/response meshes
- Arbitration fairness for quality of service guarantee
- 1 clock per hop at full clock speed, ECC protected
- Directories affinity with closest DRAM controllers

• 8 DDR5/4 controllers

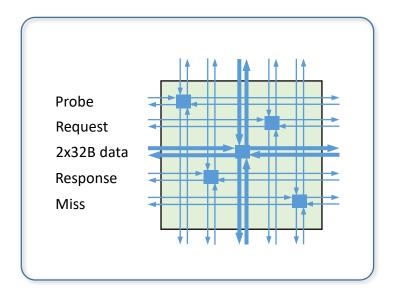
- 2 DIMMs/channel for DDR5/4, 3 DIMMs for DDR4
- ECC tolerates 2 chip failures/channel with x4 DRAM

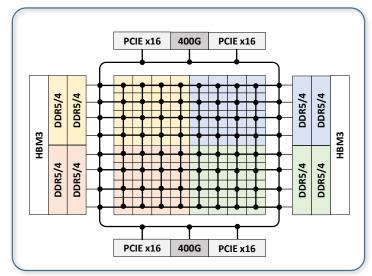
2 HBM3 controllers supporting 8/16/32GB

- Unused, or DRAM cache, or memory region
- Protected by ECC

I/O ring

- 32 bytes per clock per direction I/O to DRAM ring
- 2 x 400Gb / 4 x 100/50/25/10GE PAM4 SERSES
- 2 x 100Mb / 1Gb Ethernet for management
- 72 PCI Express 5.0, 36 controllers, x1-16 links



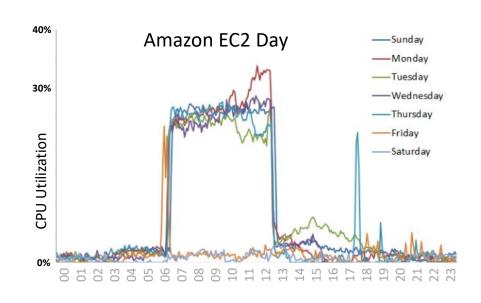


Prodigy Delivers Big AI for Datacenters – CAPEX Free

- Universal Processor / Al chip:
 10x more Al using idle servers
- Avg. over 24 hours: 60-80% of servers are idle

<5% of server have AI GPUs
Prodigy enables idle servers to
be seamlessly and dynamically
reconfigured into HPC/AI systems

 Existing Processors - too slow for AI therefore, GPU or TPUs are used





Brain Simulation In Hyperscale Datacenter

• From Rat Brain to Human Brain real-time simulation

- SpiNNaker system 518,400 processors simulates rat brain
- Human brain simulation requires 1,000x more performance
- The NNSA 20 Pflops Sequoia is 1,542x slower than real-time

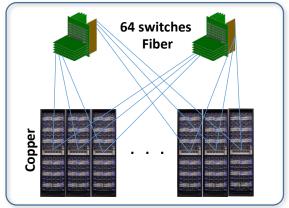
How a system can be built in 2020

- 256K servers, each 4 x 2x100GE with no oversubscription
- Partner's 128 x 2x100GE PAM4 switch chip
- Copper 64 nodes to rack switch, fiber to central switches
- 12U 4K ports x 200GE switch, front-connector-back cards
- Only 1 set of fibers 256 x 2x100 GE vs. 3 to central switches

• 100+ brain-capable datacenters

- Facebook: 100MW datacenter with 442,368 servers
- 40% utilization means 265,420 idle servers
- Use \$100B of underutilized equipment in the world





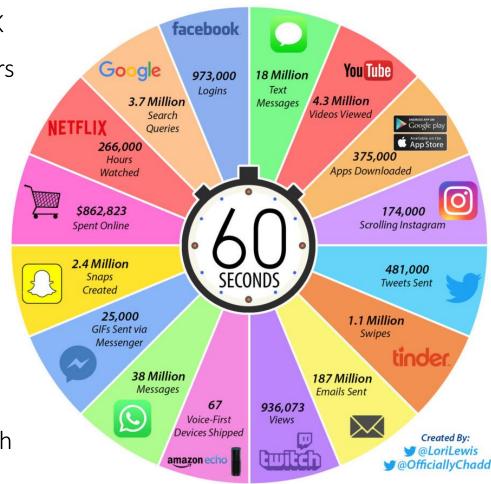


Prodigy Delivers Low Power Cloud

- Datacenters today consume 2% total electricity
 - Consume 40% more power than UK
 - Emit more CO2 than world's airliners

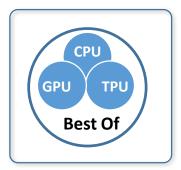
- 10% of planet energy by 2030
 - 15% growth: is 2x every 5 years
 - 40% of planet energy by 2040

- New Technology is needed
 - 10x lower power to continue growth

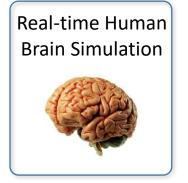


Summary and Status

- Tachyum Prodigy is the industry's first Universal Processor
 - Proprietary core architecture & design: optimized for servers, HPC and AI
- Outperforms Xeon on SpecInt & SpecFP 2006 benchmarks
 - One 3.5GHz Xeon E5-2687W v4 core vs one Prodigy core, same GCC 7.2
 - Hand tuned GCC for formal SpecInt2017/SpecFP2017 available next year
- Integer Datapath Proven Post Place & Route at 4GHz at 7nm
- On track for tape-out in 2019
 - Multiple interested and engaged customers









High Performance Computing Challenges

