



## **Accelerating Simulation & Analysis with Hybrid GPU Parallelization and Cloud Computing**

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## Altair Knows HPC



*Altair is the only company that:*

**makes** HPC tools...



**develops** HPC applications...



...and **uses** these to solve real  
HPC problems



*500 Altair engineers worldwide  
**use HPC every day** for  
real-world modeling  
& simulation*

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**40+**

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**1500+**

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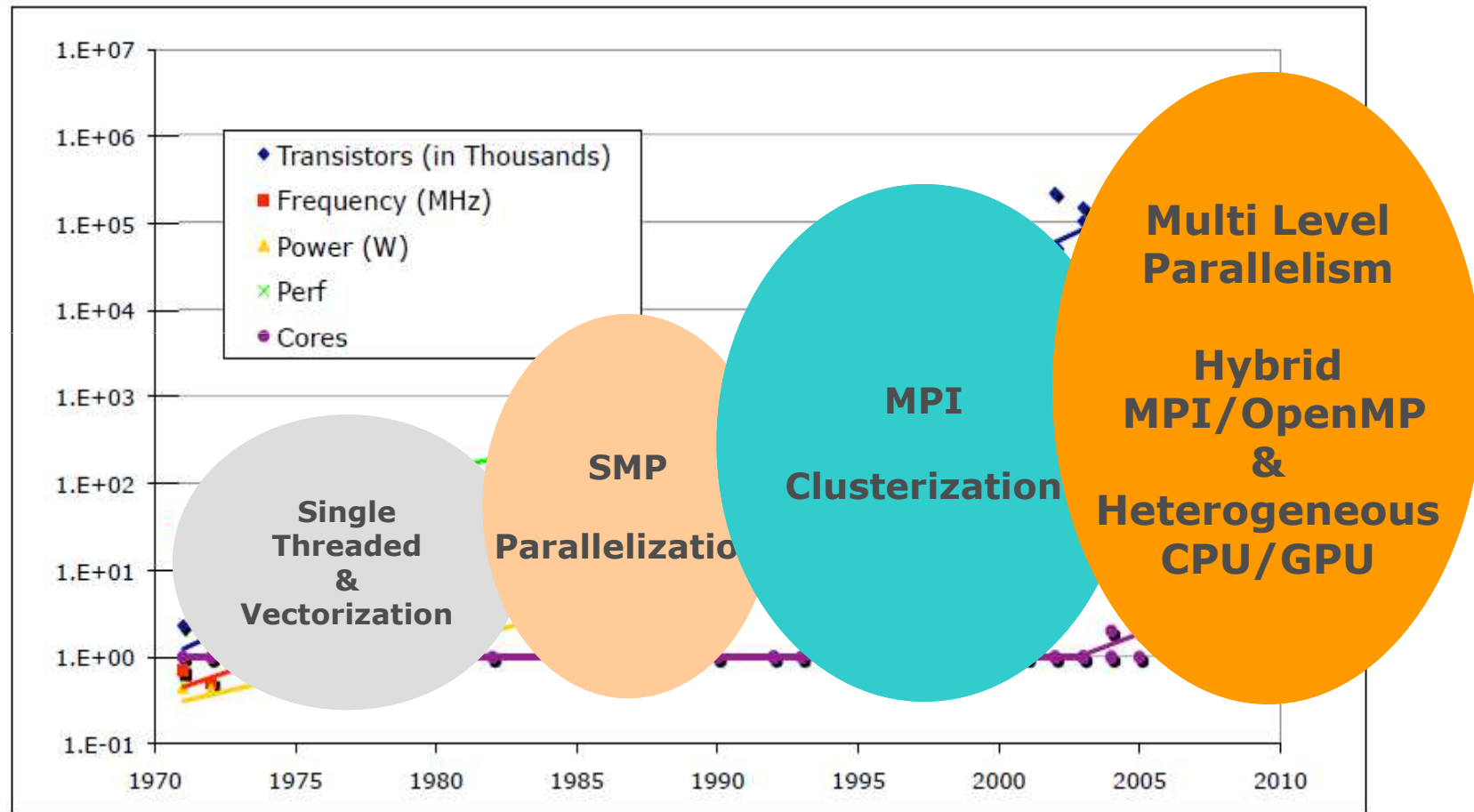
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| Automotive | Aerospace | Heavy Equipment | Government | Life/Earth Sciences | Consumer Goods | Energy |
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3,200+ customers worldwide

# Hardware Trends and Software Evolution



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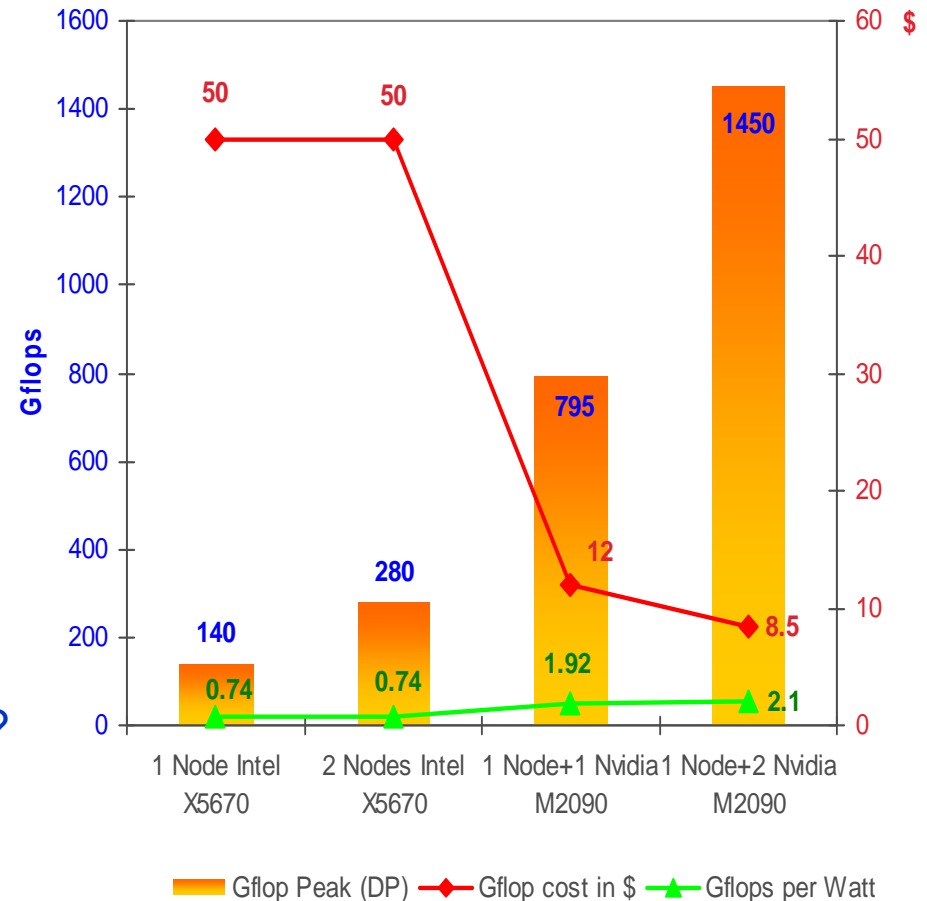
## Motivations to use GPU for Solvers



- Cost effective solution
- Power efficient solution

How much of the peak can we get?

- Which part of the code is best suited?
- How much coding effort is required?
- What will be the speedup for my application?



- **Ecosystem based on CUDA (+ OpenACC with CRAY, PGI and CAPS)**

- Any NVIDIA graphic card supports CUDA
- Strong market presence



- **Products**

- Tesla and Quadro GPUs based on the Fermi Architecture
- Announcement of Kepler Architecture, ~2X faster than Fermi, HyperQ, virtualization,...

# AcuSolve GPU Porting on NVIDIA CUDA

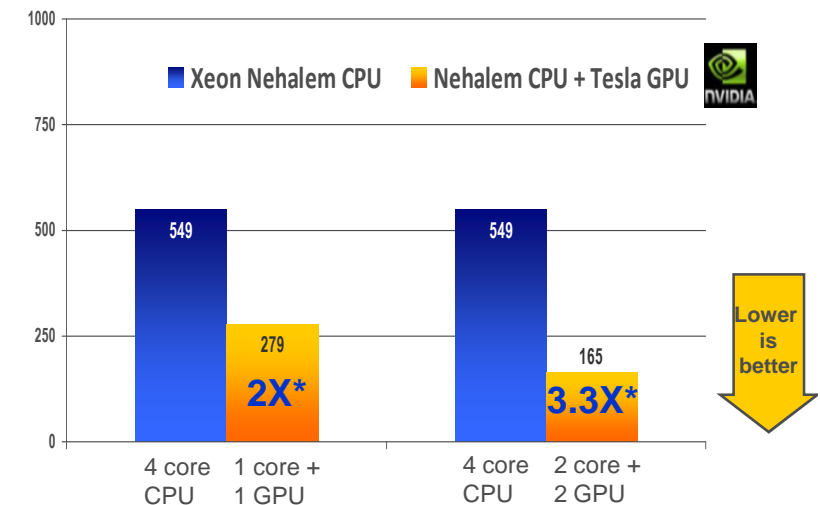
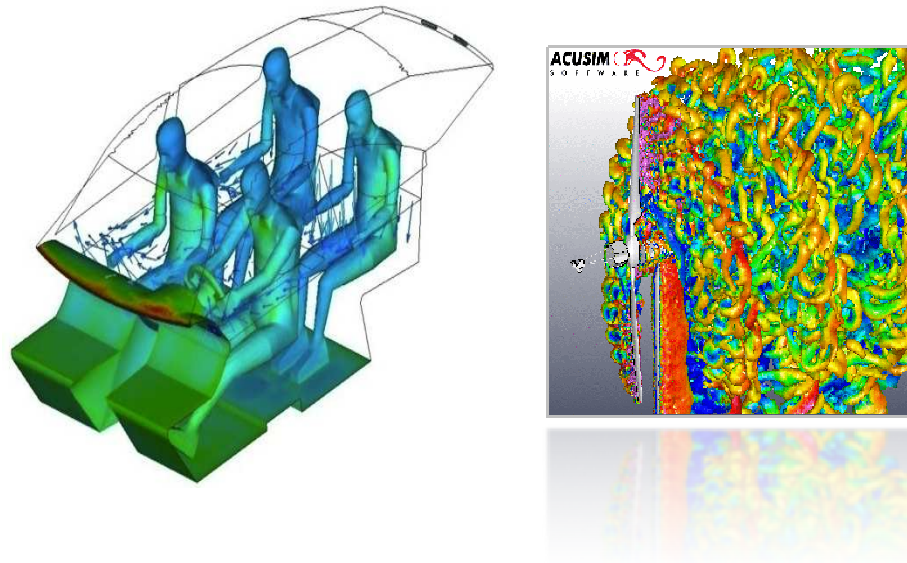


- High performance computational fluid dynamics software (CFD)
- The leading finite element based CFD technology
- High accuracy and scalability on massively parallel architectures

## S-duct

80K Degrees of Freedom

Hybrid MPI/OpenMP for Multi-GPU test



\*Performance gain versus 4 core CPU

## RADIOSS Porting on GPU



- **Assess the potential of GPU for RADIOSS**
- **Focus on Implicit**
  - **Direct Solver**
    - ✓ Highly optimized compute intensive solver
    - ✓ Limited scalability on multicores and cluster
  - **Iterative Solver**
    - ✓ Ability to solve huge problems with low memory requirement
    - ✓ Efficient parallelization
    - ✓ High cost on CPU due to large number of iterations for convergence
- **Double Precision required**
- **Integrate GPU parallelization into our Hybrid parallelization technology**

## RADIOSS Porting on GPU & Accelerators



- **CUDA official version planned for HW12**
  - RADIOSS implicit direct solver and iterative solver available under Linux
  - Support for NVIDIA Fermi and Kepler (K20 Q1'13)
  - Altair RADIOSS presentation at GTC2012
- **OpenCL Beta version**
  - Only RADIOSS Implicit Iterative Solver available under Linux and Windows
  - Support for AMD FirePro
  - Altair RADIOSS presentation at AFDS2011



# RADIOSS Direct Solver GPU Porting



- **CUBLAS (DGEMM) – perfect candidate to speed up update module**

- Frontal matrix could be too huge to fit in GPU memory
- Frontal matrix could be too small and thus inefficient w/ GPU
- Data transfer is not trivial
- Only the lower triangular matrix is interesting

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} B & V^t \\ V & C \end{pmatrix}$$

```
do j = 1, N
  assemble(A(j))
  factor(j)
  update(j)
end
```

Non-pivoting: Cholesky  
Pivoting: LDLT

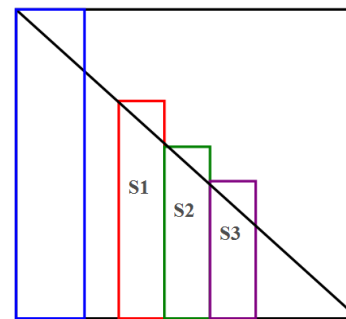
- **Pivoting is required in real applications**

- Pivot searching is a sequential operation
- Factor module has limited parallel potential
- It could be as expensive as “update” module in extreme case

$$= \begin{pmatrix} L_B & 0 \\ VL_B^{-t} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & C - VB^{-1}V^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L_B^t & L_B^{-1}V^t \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Asynchronous computing**

- Overlap the computation
- Overlap the communication

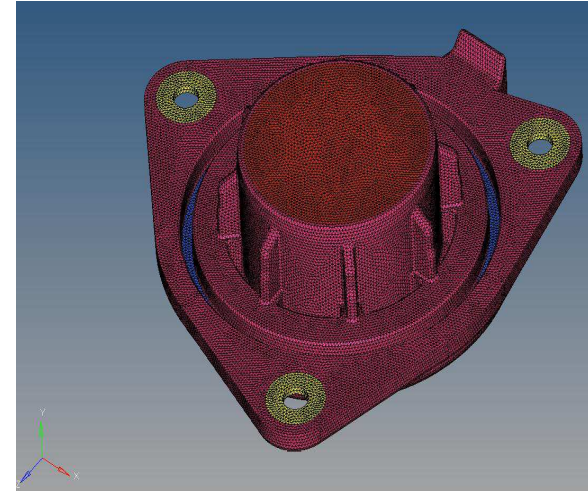


$$U = LDL^T$$

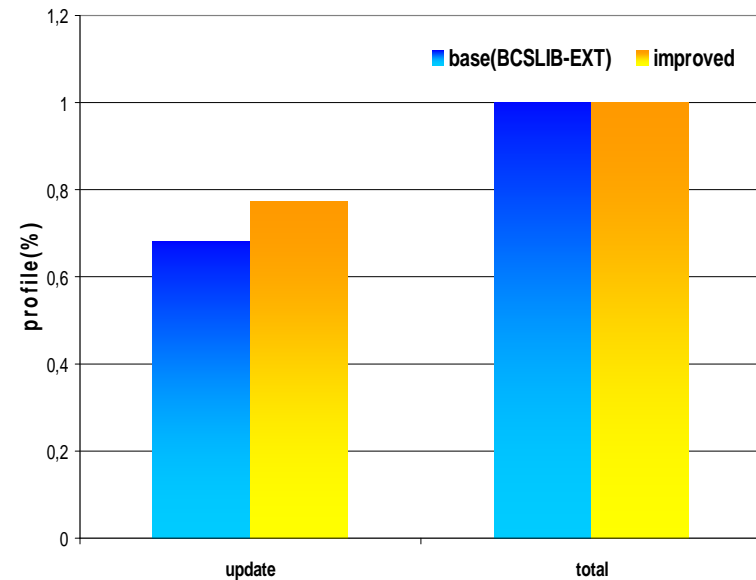
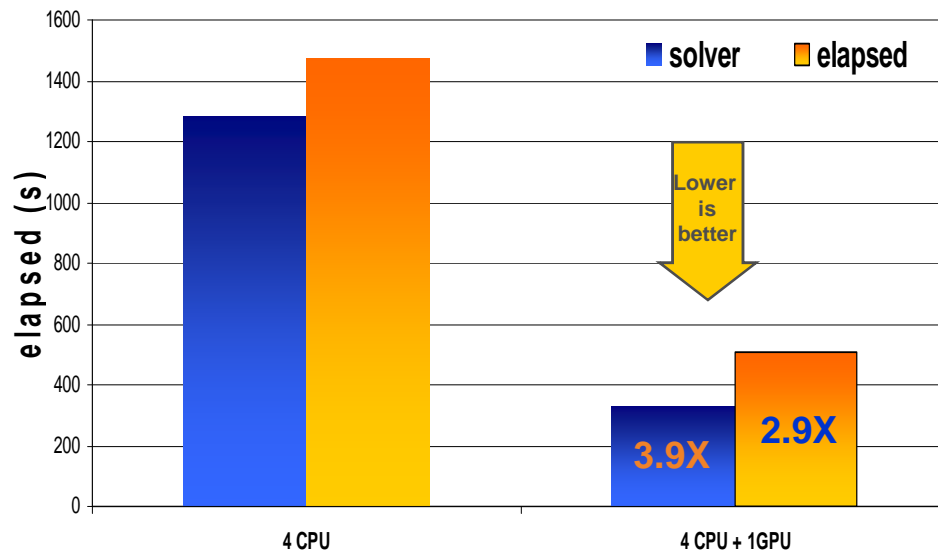
## RADIOSS Direct Solver – Non Pivoting Case



| Linear static – Non Pivoting Case |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Benchmark                         | 2.8 Millions of Degrees of Freedom  |
| Platform                          | Intel Xeon X5550,<br>4 Core, 48GB RAM<br>NVIDIA C2070, CUDA 4.0<br>MKL 10.3, RHEL 5.1 |



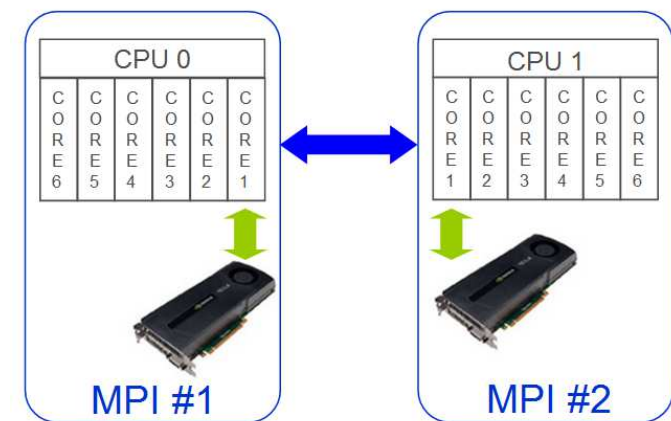
GPU speedup - non-pivoting case



## RADIOSS Iterative Solver (Implicit)



- Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient (PCG) solves iteratively  $M^{-1} \cdot (Ax - b) = 0$ 
  - Convergence speed depends on preconditioner  $M$
  - Low memory consumption
  - Efficient parallelization: SMP, MPI
- Porting under CUDA
  - Few kernels to write in Cuda  $\Rightarrow$  Sparse Matrix Vector
  - Use of CUBLAS  $\Rightarrow$  DAXPY & DDOT
- Extend Hybrid to multi GPUs programming
  - MPI to manage communication between GPU
  - Portions of code not GPU enabled benefit from OpenMP parallelization
  - Programming model expandable to multi nodes with multiple GPUs



# RADIOSS PCG – Linear Benchmark #2



## Linear Problem #2

Hood of a car with pressure loads

Refined model

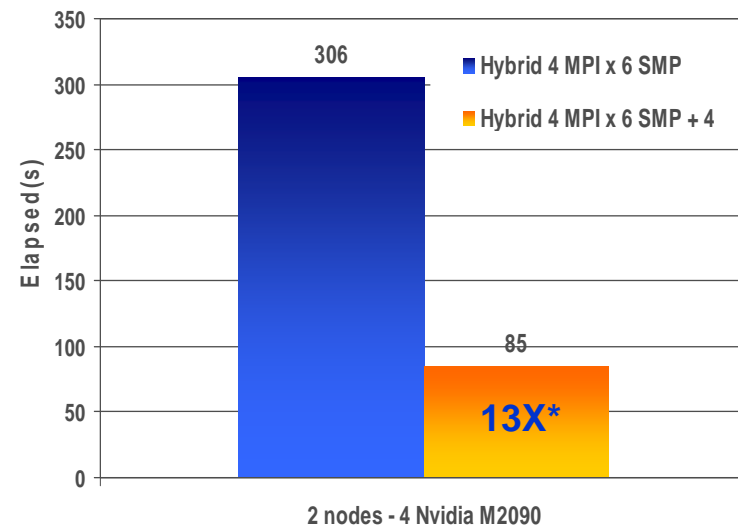
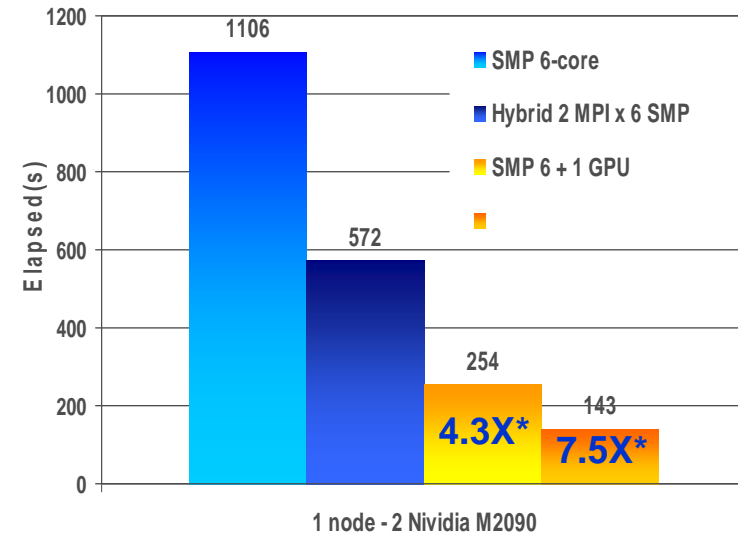
Compute displacements and stresses

**Benchmark**  
2.2 Millions of Degrees of Freedom  
62 Millions of non zero  
380000 Shells + 13000 Solids + 1100 RBE3  
5300 iterations

**Platform**  
NVIDIA PSG Cluster – 2 nodes with:  
Dual NVIDIA M2090 GPUs  
CUDA v3.2  
Intel Westmere 2x6 X5670@2,93Ghz  
Linux RHEL 5.4 with Intel MPI 4.0

**Performance**  
Elapsed time decreased by up to 13X

Multi GPUs performance is better for bigger models



\*Performance gain versus SMP 6-core

## GPU For Explicit ?



- **Explicit is very difficult to port on GPU**
  - Data movement between CPU and GPU current bottleneck
  - Require full memory allocated on GPU and therefore full code ported
    - ✓ Huge development cost
    - ✓ Challenge of multiple code bases
  - Potential gain remains small with current technology approach
    - ✓ Data locality and cache reuse is not possible on GPU
    - ✓ Memory size limitation
- **Follow hardware evolution**
  - AMD APU (CPU+GPU)
  - Intel Xeon Phi
  - NVIDIA through OpenACC initiative

## Altair Solvers on NVIDIA GPUs

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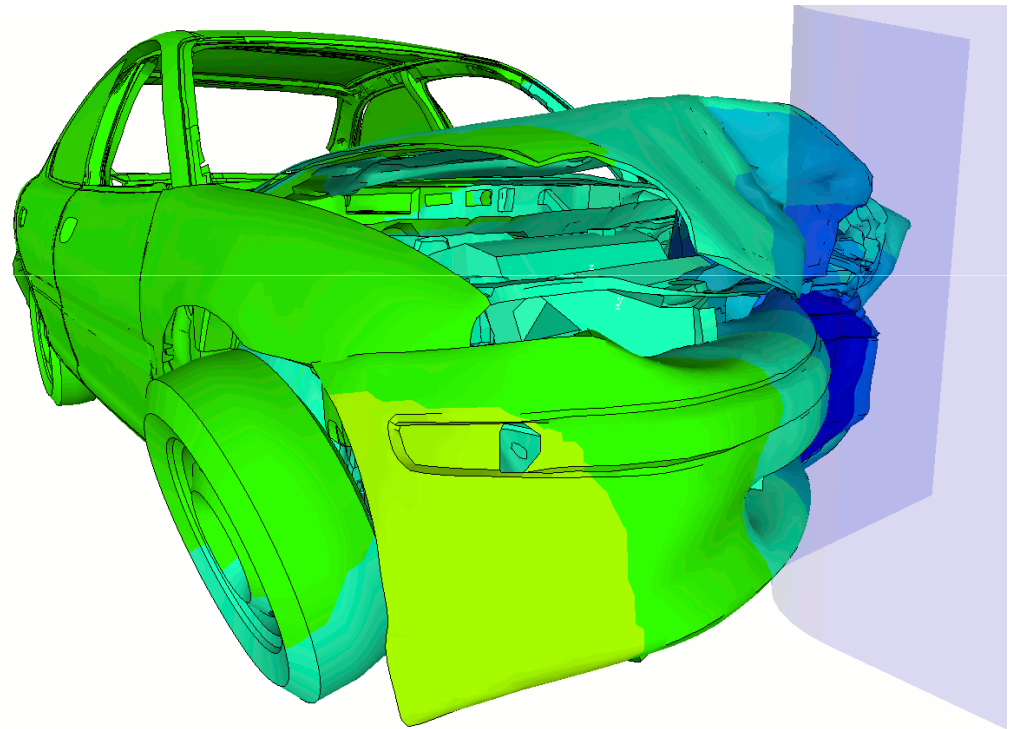


- RADIOSS implicit direct & iterative solvers have been successfully ported on NVIDIA GPU using CUDA
- Adding GPU improves performance of Altair solvers significantly
- For iterative solver, Hybrid MPP allows to run on multi GPU card workstation and GPU cluster with good scalability and enhanced performance
- GPU support for implicit solvers is planned for HyperWorks 12

## HyperWorks 3D display



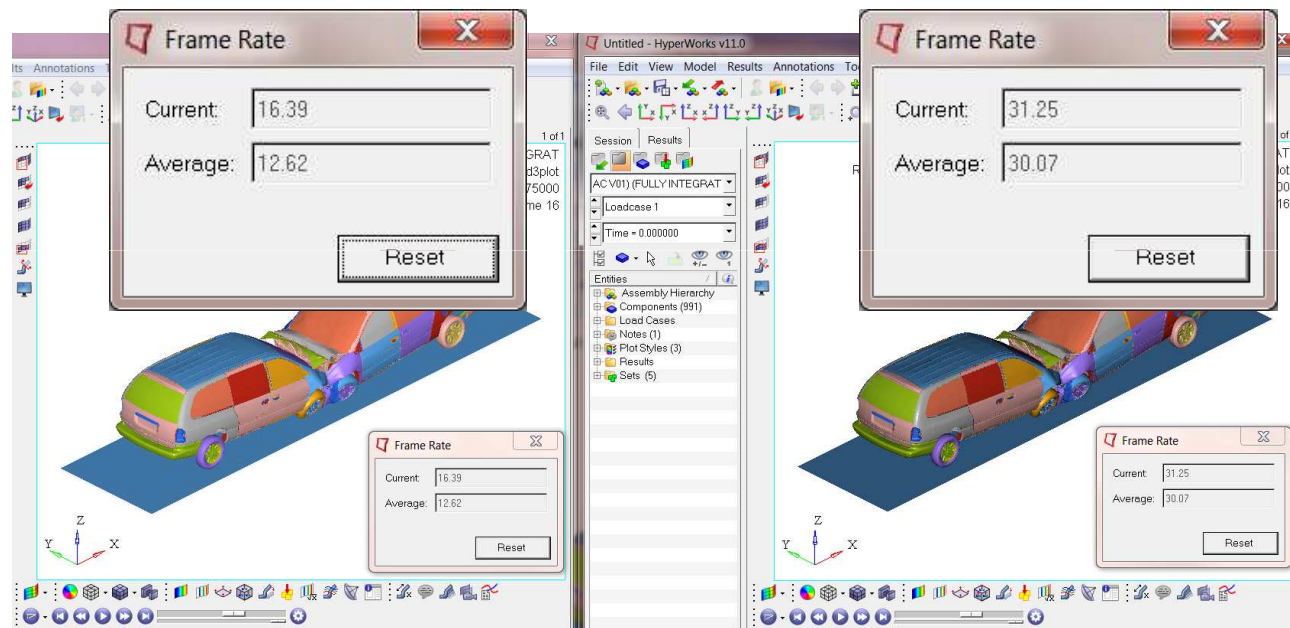
- OpenGL stereoscopic display in HyperMesh & HyperView
- Supported by NVIDIA graphics cards
- Compatible with NVIDIA 3D Vision glasses
- Available in HyperWorks 12.0



## HyperView Performance Gains From Shaders



Gains in graphics performance – **2x to 6x** improvement in animation frame rate, model rotation, & pan



## Licensing Model for Solvers

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- **Licensing has been set to encourage GPU testing**
- **One GPU is considered as one additional core only**

## Where does PBS Professional manage NVIDIA GPUs?



### Tokyo Institute of Technology – TSUBAME 2.0

- Reliability
- Robust advance reservations
- GPU support
- Mixed architecture support (Linux, Windows)

~100,000 simultaneous jobs

~2,000 users

2.4 Petaflops  
17,984 cores  
4,200 GPUs  
80 TB mem  
174 TB SSD  
7 PB disk

***PBS Professional offers THE best scalability in the industry...***

– NEC



***HP's biggest Top500 machine***

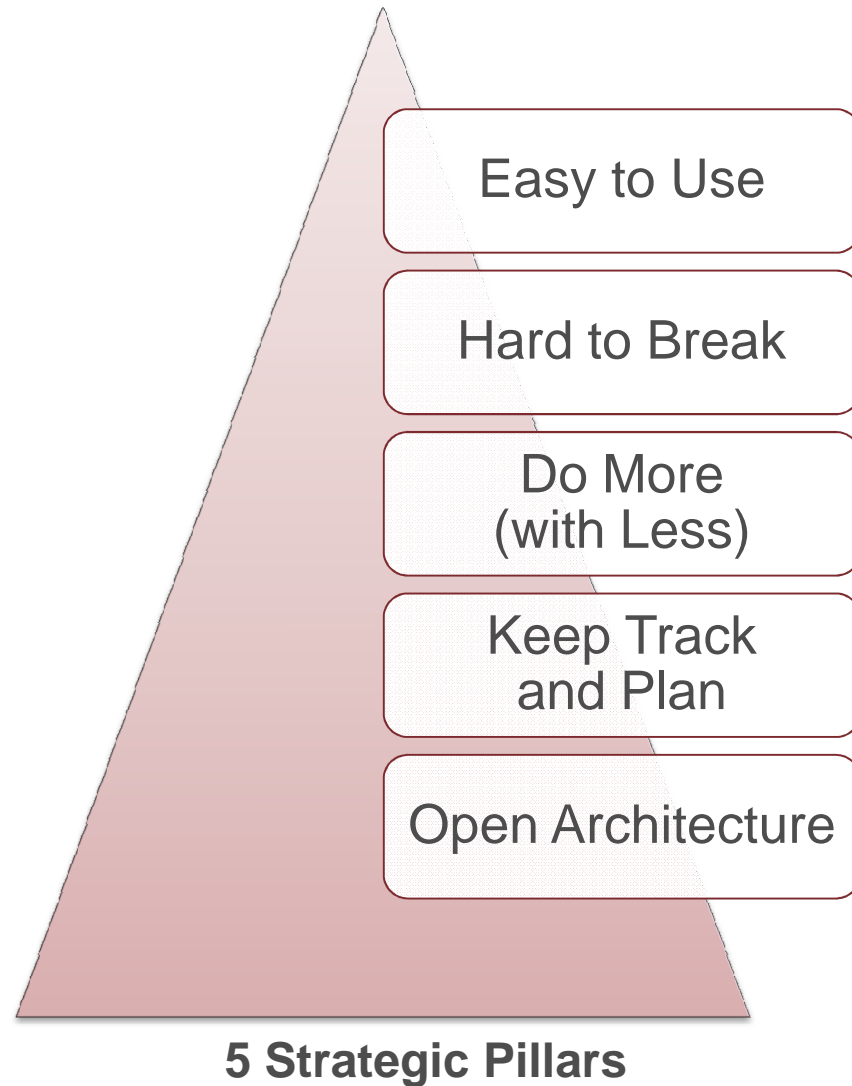


Decreed as one of the ***“Greenest Production Supercomputer in the World”*** on the June 2012 Green 500 List, for achieving a high level of energy-efficiency

# Purpose-Built for High Performance Computing



IDC study (published 2009) on job scheduling ranked PBS Professional #1



**Compute  
Manager**

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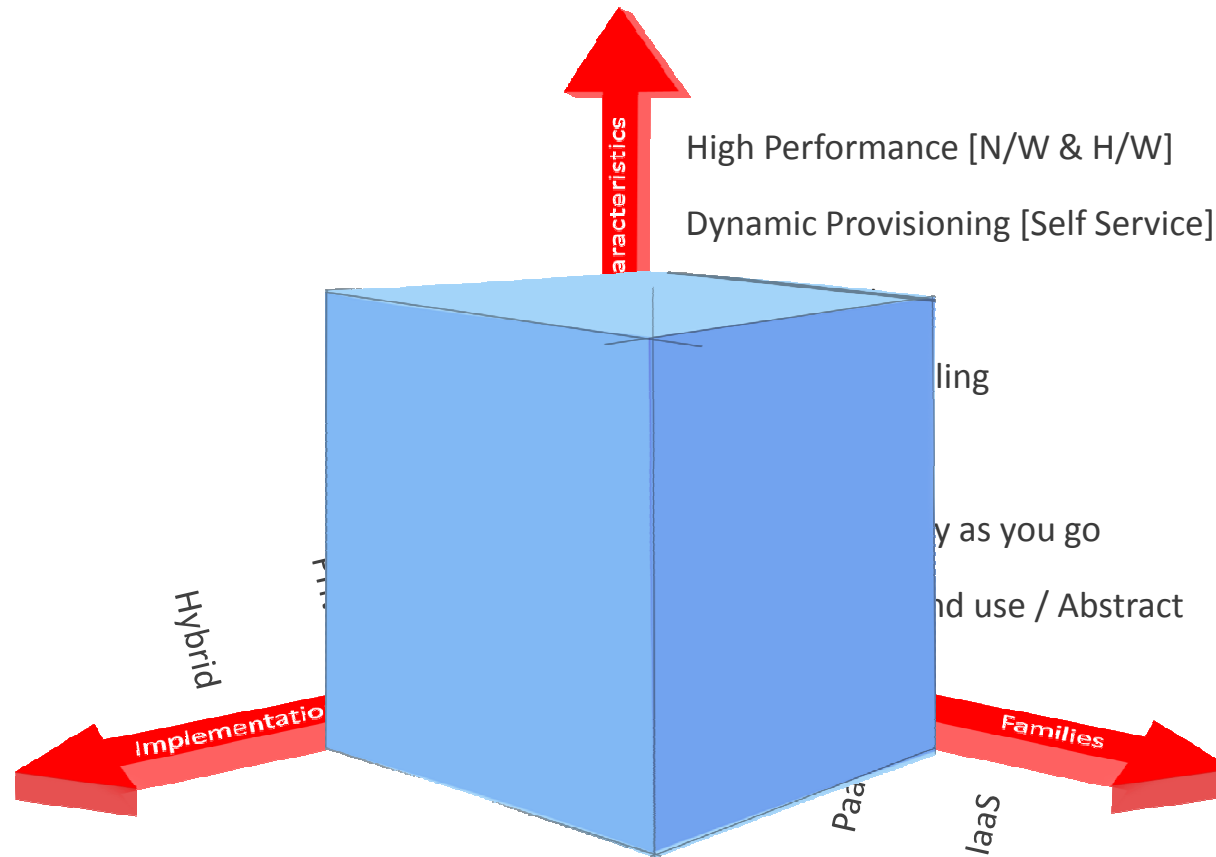


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Analytics<sup>™</sup>**

# Accelerating Your Gateway to HPC Cloud Computing



## Structure our Thoughts



## Accelerating your Gateway to HPC Cloud Computing



### End Users Needs

Focus on My Task / Project → ***Deliver Results!***

#### Does have

Workstations

“Limited” Access to Software

Ideas, Innovation, Agility



#### Does NOT have

Expertise in IT Infrastructure

Sufficient compute resources

Financial / Abundance of Money



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### End Users Needs

**Ease of Access:** All you need is just a Browser to access HPC & Domain specific resources

**Ease of Use:** All you need is a browser based application hiding the complexity

**Handle Big Data:** All you need is a way to visualize the managed big data again through a browser based application

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**User Interface**

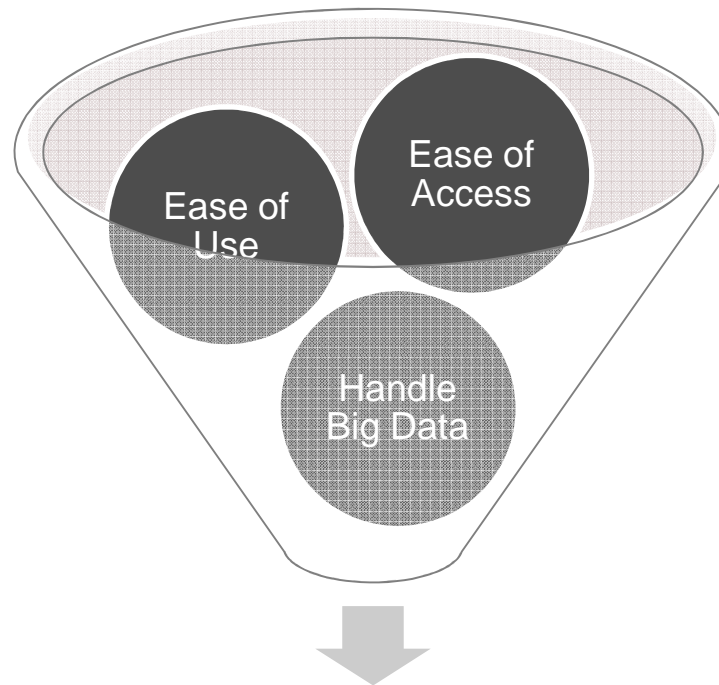


**Portals**

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### Altair Enterprise Portals



### HyperWorks Enterprise Applications





# COMPUTE MANAGER

Ease of Use

Ease of Access

Handle Big Data



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**Compute Manager**

# Let's See

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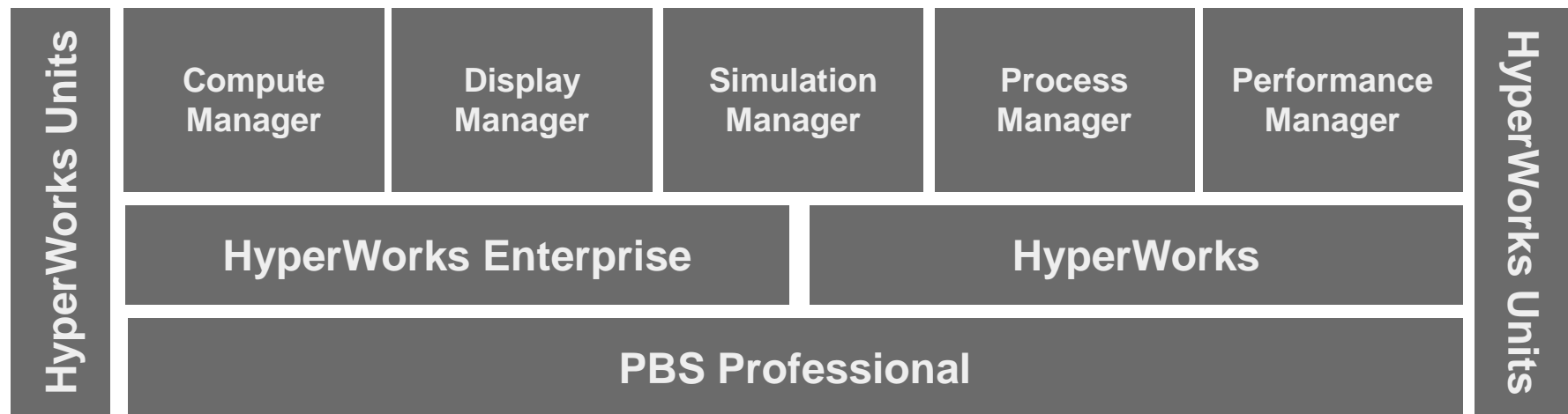
**Handle Big Data**

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# HyperWorks Enterprise

## Complete Simulation Lifecycle Management



*It is “HyperWorks in the Cloud”*

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## Implementation Models





# **HYPERWORKS ON-DEMAND**

A Public Cloud run by Altair



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### HyperWorks On-Demand: The Basics



State-of-the-art HPC  
computation nodes  
Scalable up to 10,000 cores  
QDR Non-blocking InfiniBand  
Physical and cyber security



Resource Provisioning  
Scheduling  
Security Framework  
Licensing Framework  
Remote Visualization  
Framework  
Notification Framework  
Portal & Mash up Framework  
Collaboration Framework

Powered by PBS Professional &  
HyperWorks Enterprise



HyperWorks Solvers  
HyperWorks Desktop<sup>1</sup>  
Altair Partner Alliance<sup>1</sup>

1: coming soon

$$\text{IaaS} + \text{PaaS} + \text{SaaS} = \text{HWaaS}$$

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### The High-Powered Altair Data Center

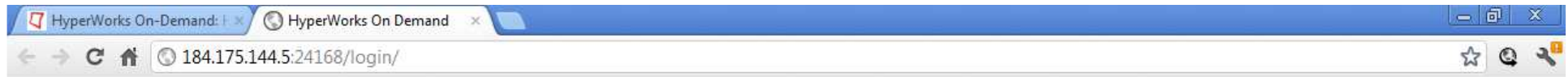


- Scalable, modular facility located in Troy, MI
- Can be easily extended to support up to more than 10,000 cores
- Incorporates extensive physical and cyber security measures
- Extremely high compute-power density
- A state-of-the-art facility for HPC simulation computing

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## HyperWorks On-Demand



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### HyperWorks On-Demand™

High Performance Innovation in the Cloud

HyperWorks On-Demand is a High Performance Computing solution for design innovation "in the Cloud". It leverages the patented Altair licensing system and provides access to best-in-class HyperWorks software through a modern, secure, and efficient web-based platform.

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## Altair's user portals is the gateway to HyperWorks On-Demand

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