

# Mice, Elephants, Turtles Dimes & Dollars HPC & Big Data

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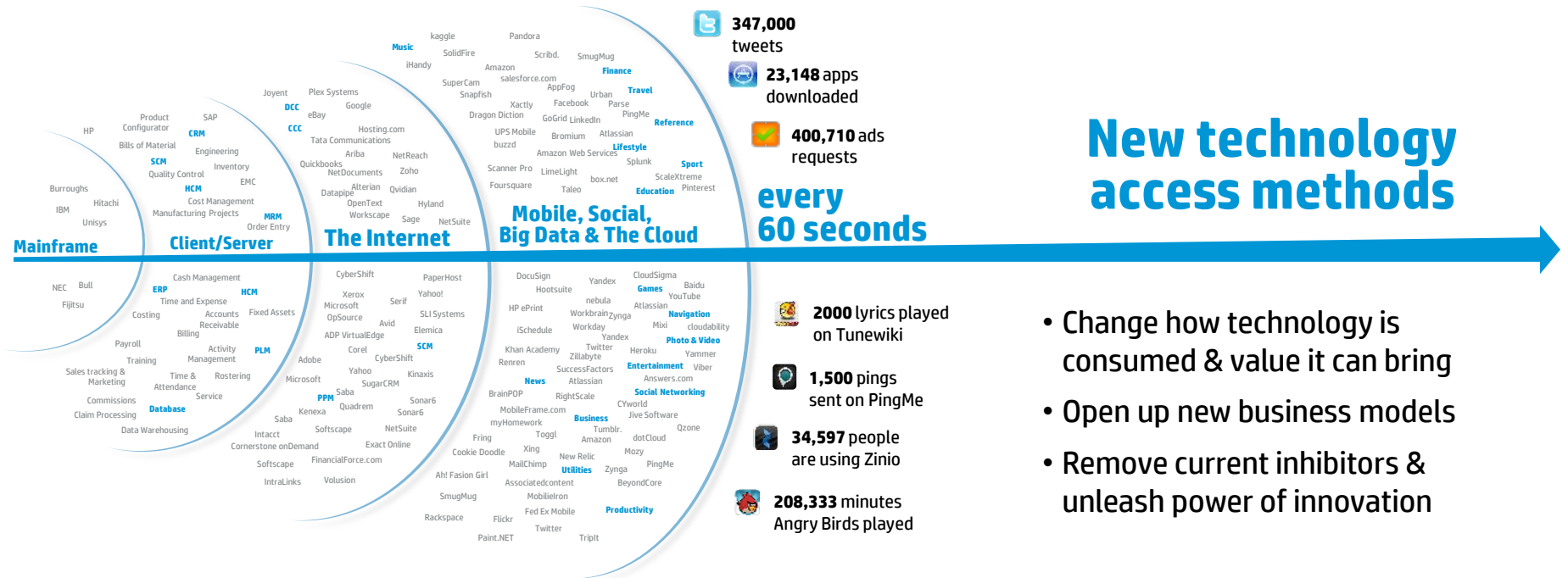
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# Big Data is Accelerating Innovation & Change



**New technology  
access methods**

- Change how technology is consumed & value it can bring
- Open up new business models
- Remove current inhibitors & unleash power of innovation



# Anywhere, anytime demand increases opportunities

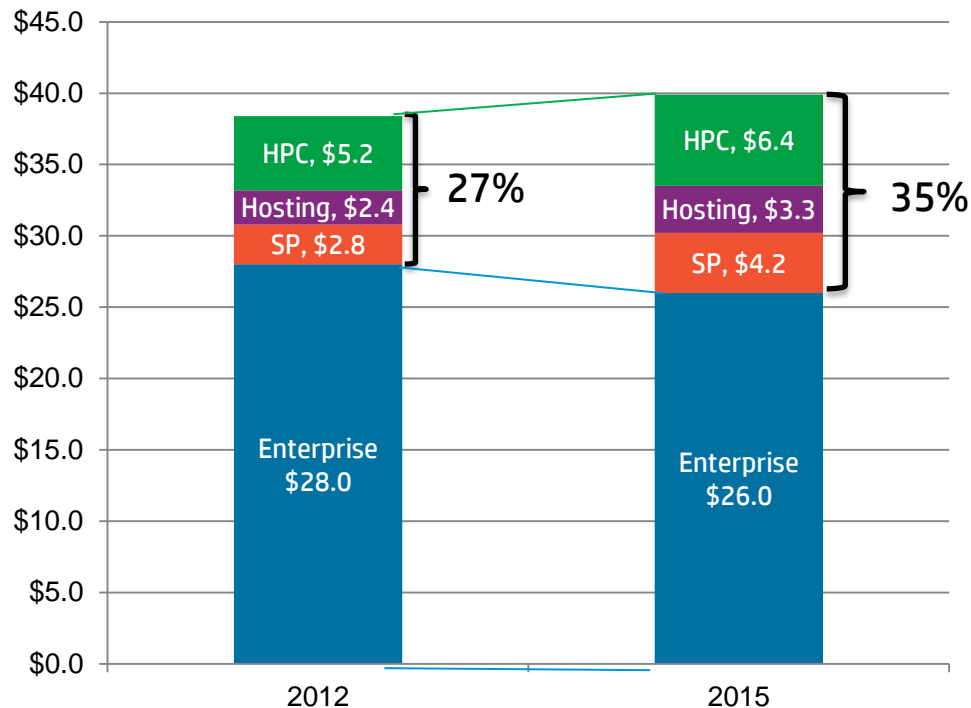
Hyperscale workloads growing significantly faster than overall market

**Hyperscale to be 35% of x86 market**



Customer demand for content  
Device proliferation  
Competitive edge

**Driving the need for new and  
purpose built products!**

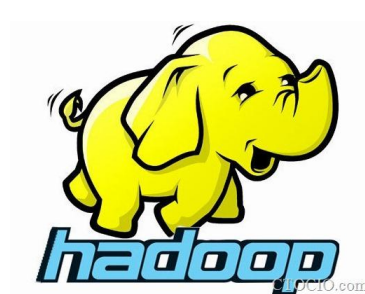


# Mice, Elephants, and Turtles



# Mice and Elephants

- The elephant in the room
- Not all big data comes from mouse clicks
- Hadoop becoming ubiquitous - good or bad?
  - Is storing 3 full copies of data really efficient or just easy?
  - Are Hadoop management tools ready for the enterprise?



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OPENSTACK  
COLLECTION



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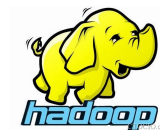
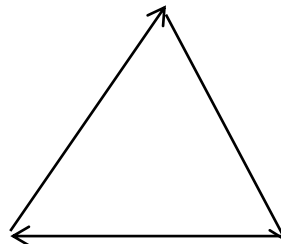
# Breaking The Application Triangle

- As more and more data is stored in HDFS, disruptive innovation becomes difficult – you can't break the APIs
- So how can you drive disruptive innovation?

Vendors pursue sustaining innovation of 2-socket x86 systems for Hadoop



Users select widely available platforms to solve their business problems



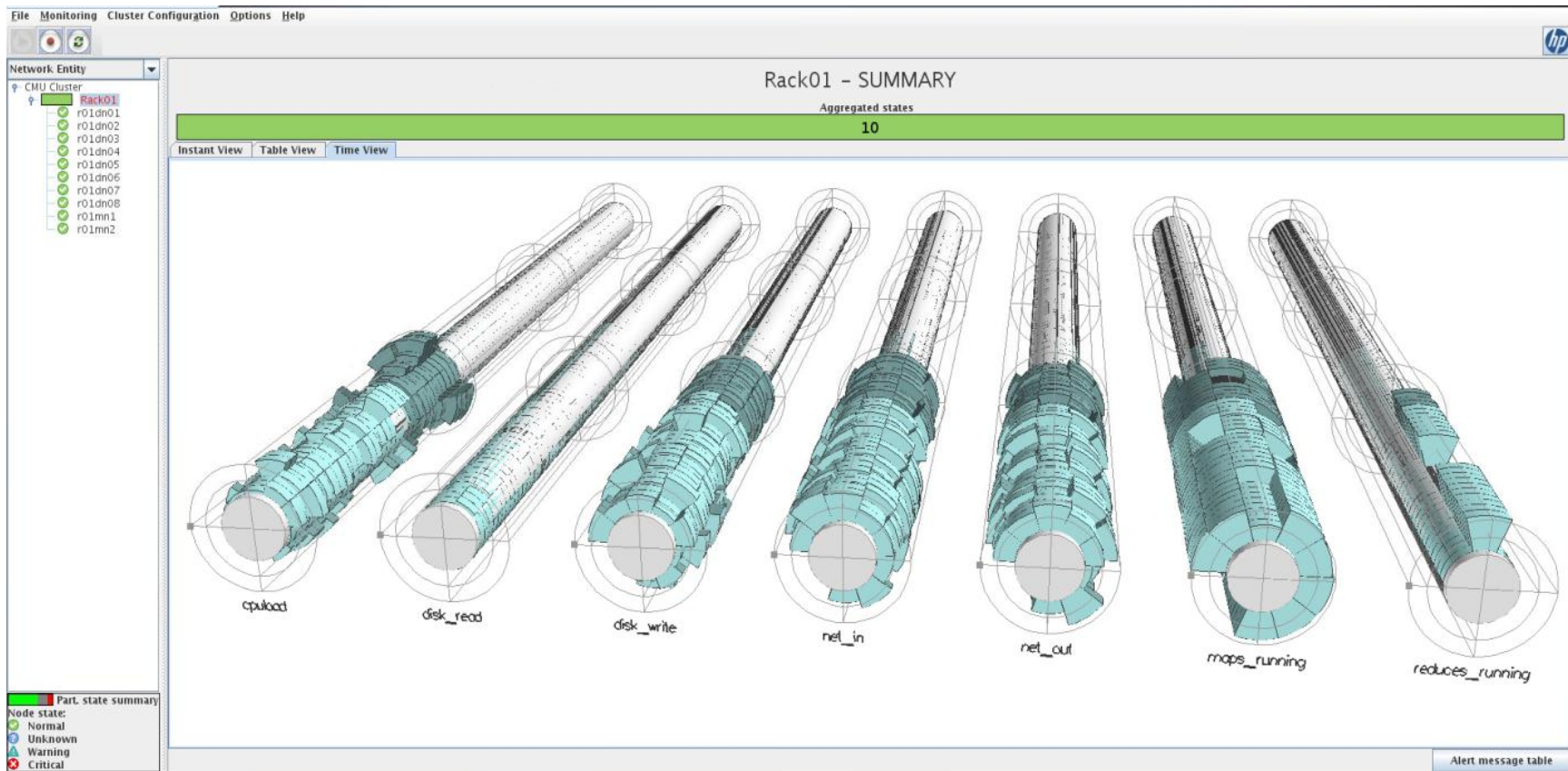
Hadoop originally ran on commonly available 2-socket x86 systems

# SSDs are Turtles

- **SSDs usage with Hadoop growing**
- **Disk protocols too slow for SSD/Flash**
- **Better hardware is available (PCIeGen3, etc.)**
- **Flash nearing end of life just in time for new NVRAM**
- **Now its time to address the software bottlenecks**
- **HDFS on top, but what's inside?**



# HP Insight Cluster Management Utility





# Dimes and Dollars



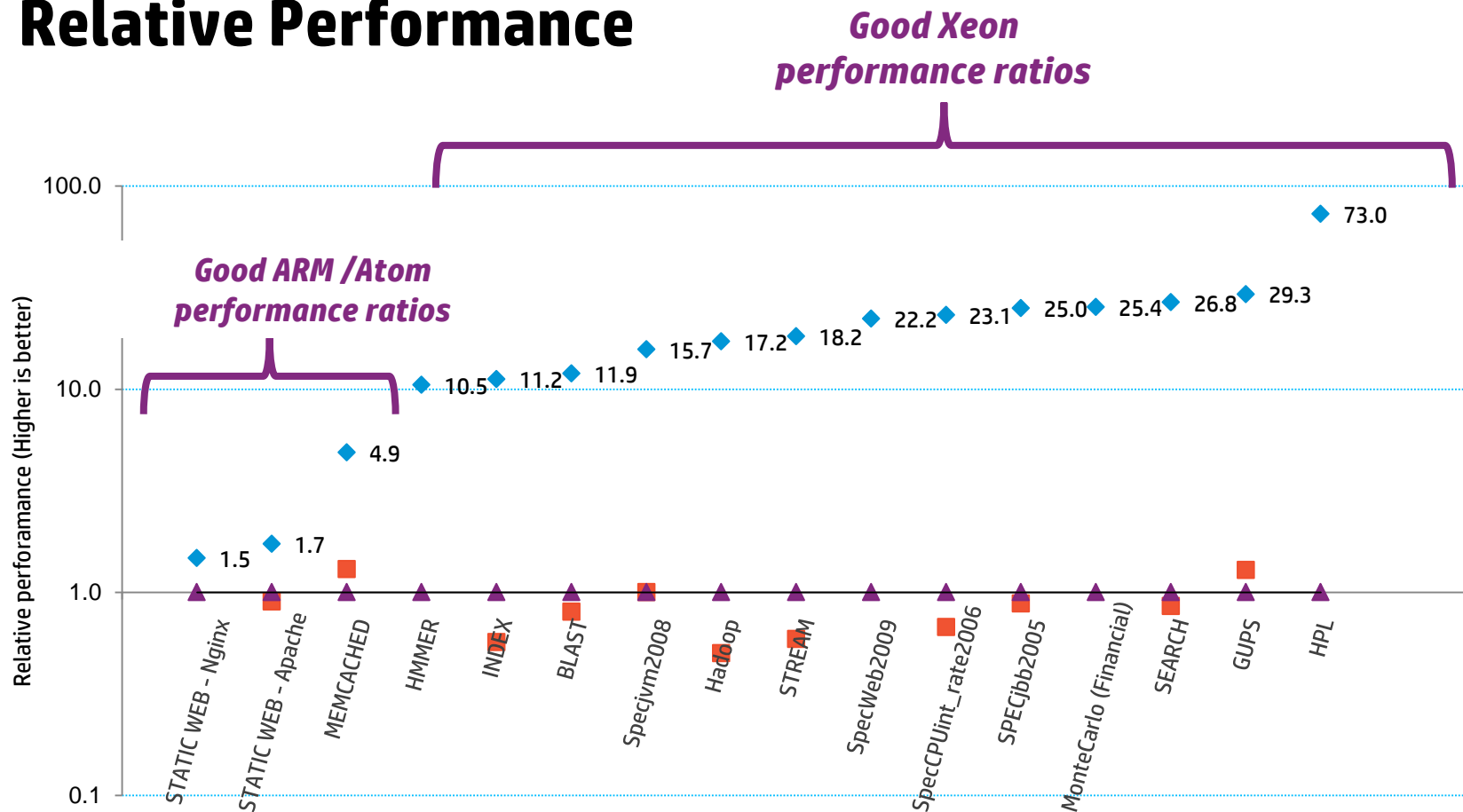
# Dimes and Dollars

Are HPC compute nodes getting too powerful for big data use?

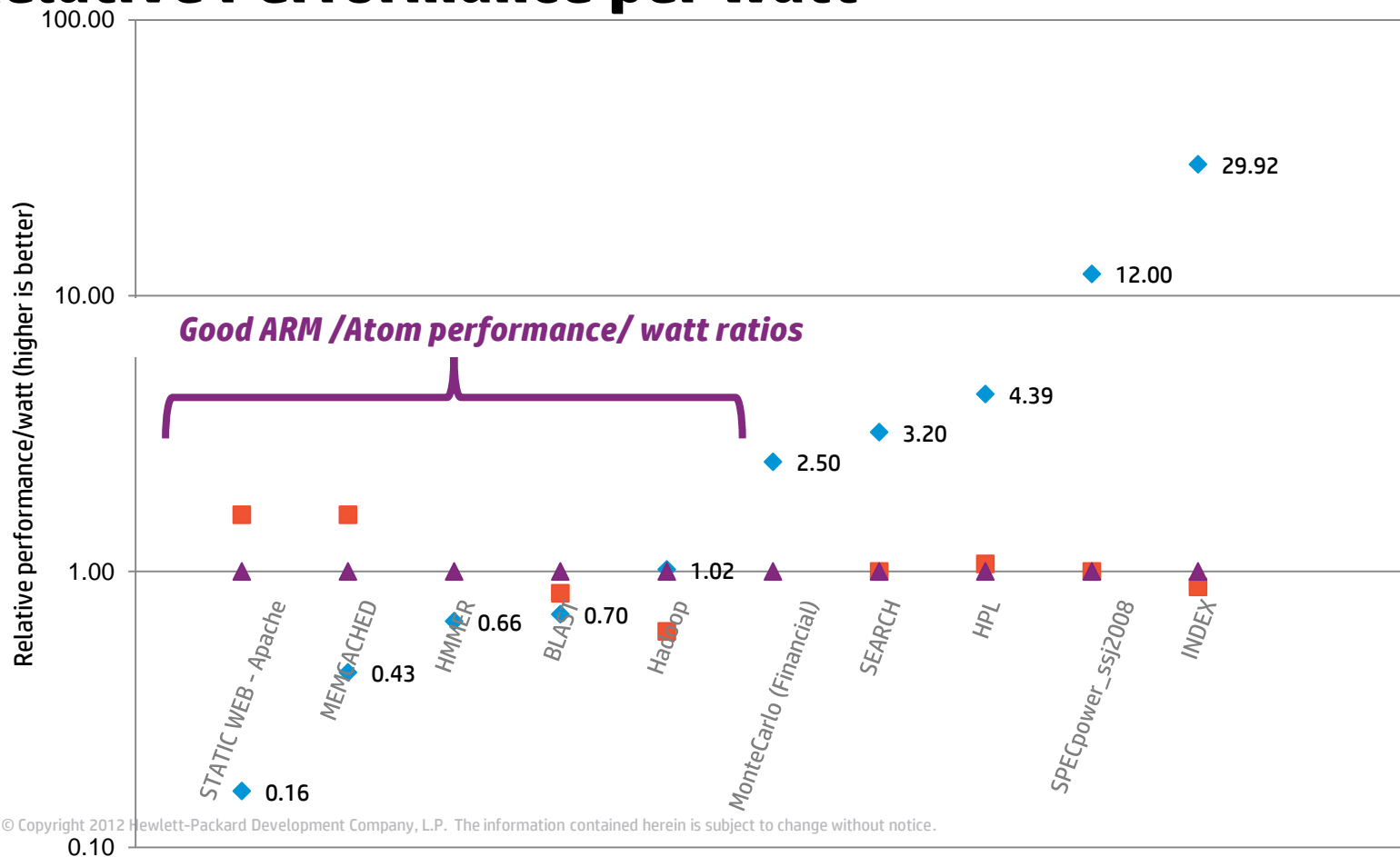
- **Relative performance of mobile processors increasing quicker than server processors**
- **Typical HPC compute node today, 300 watts, \$300/year power**
- **Nvidia Tegra 5 mobile processor will be the size of a dime, run CUDA and OpenGL apps**
- **60 5-watt mobile processors = \$300/year power**



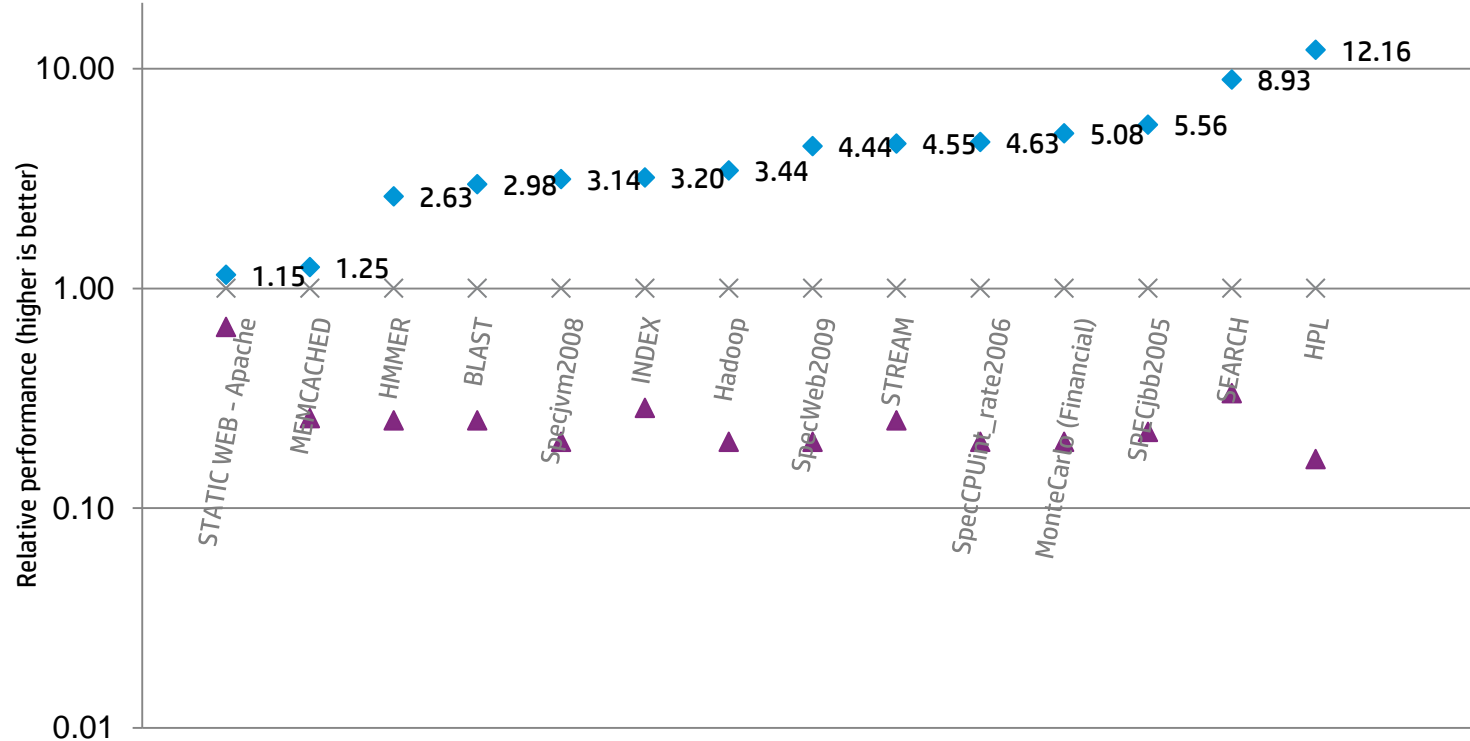
# Relative Performance



# Relative Performance per Watt



# 2H'13 HP Projections: big leap in mobile performance



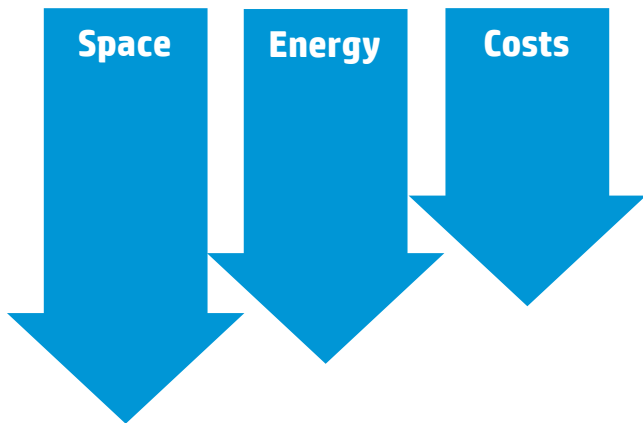
# HP Project Moonshot



# Project Moonshot: A new era of extreme scale computing

Redefining server infrastructure for rapid application optimization

## Application-driven designs



## Project Moonshot



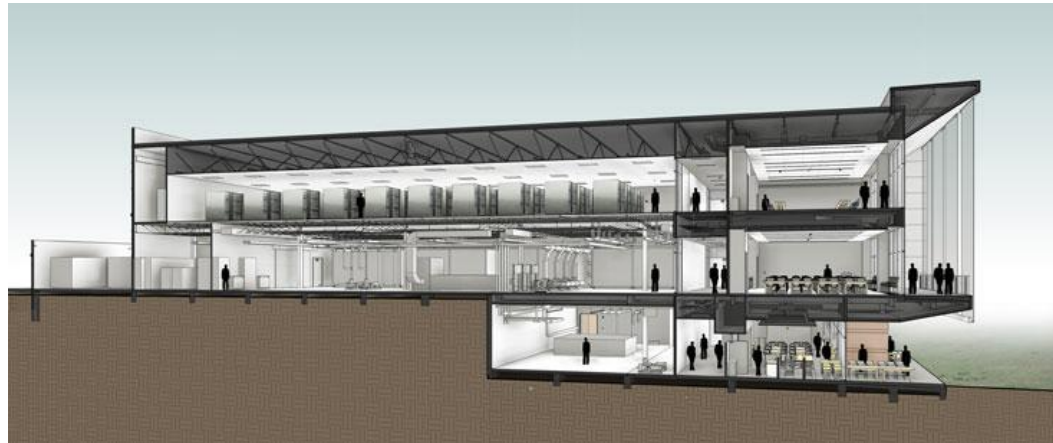
- **1,000s of servers per rack**
- Workload - tuned servers
- **Federated infrastructure** scales seamlessly with additional servers

**Device agnostic architecture scales from extreme low energy CPUs to high performance GPGUs**

# Supercomputers That Reuse Energy?

DOE's National Renewable Energy Lab purchases \$10M HP Supercomputer

- **New ProLiant server platform will delivery 1 Pflop of Intel IvyBridge and Xeon Phi**
- **<http://www.nrel.gov/news/press/2012/1985.html>**
- **Power and warm water cooling system co-designed to work with NREL's new \$100M Energy Systems Integration Facility (pictured below)**
- **Waste heat used to heat office space & melt snow in winter**





# National Renewable Energy Lab

200 TF Linpack – Feb 27, 2013



# Expanding the purpose-built portfolio for big data

Customer specific



Big Data



ProLiant SL Core



SL270 SL250 SL230



SL2500

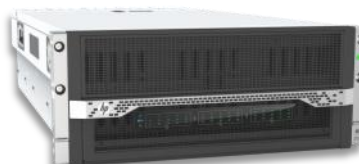
High-end nodes



Accelerators



High-efficiency  
computing



Solutions

# Thank you

