

# Optimizing SPH-EXA for AMD GPUs



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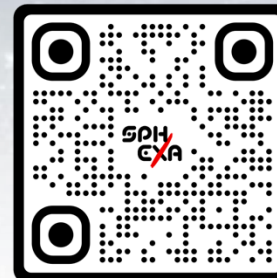
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<https://github.com/unibas-dmi-hpc/SPH-EXA>



# SPH-EXA: Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics at Exascale

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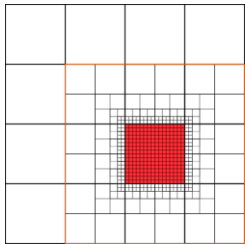
is a *scalable* smoothed particle hydrodynamics simulation framework **interdisciplinarily co-designed** by computational physicists and computer scientists to exploit **Exascale** supercomputers.

# SPH-EXA: Framework Components



## SPH-EXA application frontend

*Parallel I/O and test case setup (ICs)*



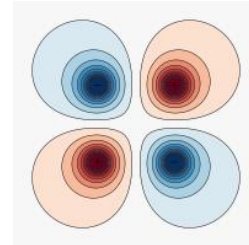
### Cornerstone

*Octree and domain decomposition framework*

SPHYON

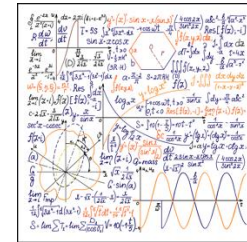
### SPH

*Hydrodynamics solver*



### Ryoanji

*N-body gravity solver*



### Physics modules

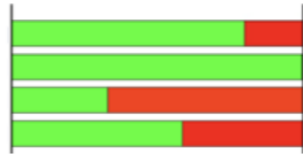
*Radiative cooling*  
***Nuclear reactions***  
*Star formation*  
*Stellar feedback*

# SPH-EXA: Optimization Strategy



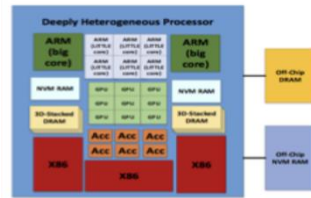
## Scalability

*weak, strong*



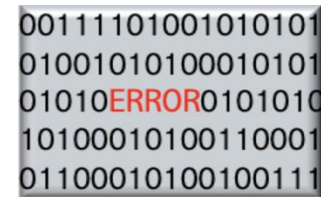
## Scheduling & Load-balancing

*dynamic, adaptive  
asynchronous  
execution*



## Heterogeneity

*portability on  
various CPU and  
GPU architectures*



## Fault-tolerance

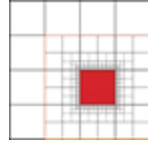
*silent error  
detection and  
recovery*



## Energy

*measurement  
reporting  
efficiency*

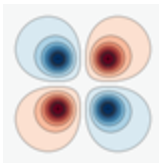
# SPH-EXA: Framework Components



**Cornerstone octree**

SPHYNX  
ChaNGa

**SPH Solver  
Physics modules**



**Ryoanji N-body solver**



**SPH-EXA**

## Domain Decomposition

- Space-filling curves and octrees
- Global and locally essential octrees
- Octree-based domain decomposition
- 21'600 lines of code

## Modern SPH and physics implementation with key features

([astro.physik.unibas.ch/sphynx](http://astro.physik.unibas.ch/sphynx), <https://github.com/N-BodyShop/changa>):

- Generalized volume elements
- Integral approach to derivatives
- Artificial viscosity with switches
- Sub-grid physics
- 3'800 lines of code

## Gravity-solver on GPUs with:

- Cornerstone octrees
- Breadth-first traversal inspired by Bonsai (<https://github.com/treecode/Bonsai>)
- EXA-FMM multipole kernels (<https://github.com/exafmm>)
- 4'100 lines of code

## SPH-EXA application front-end

- Handling of initial conditions, checkpointing and I/O, including compression
- Flexible combination and addition of additional physics for domain scientists
- Performance data and energy consumption measurements
- In-situ visualization
- 7'200 lines of code

# SPH-EXA: A Production Code, Easy to Use like a Mini-app



<https://github.com/unibas-dmi-hpc/SPH-EXA>, v0.8



C++ 20 (GCC 11+)



Cmake 3.22+



NVIDIA  
CUDA

CUDA 11.2+



HIP 5.2+



HDF5 1.10+

```
$> git clone https://github.com/unibas-dmi-hpc/SPH-EXA.git
$> cd SPH-EXA
$SPH-EXA> mkdir build
$SPH-EXA> cd build
$SPH-EXA/build> cmake ..
.
. Output
.
$SPH-EXA/build> make -j
.
. Output
.
$SPH-EXA/build> cd main/src/sphexa
$SPH-EXA/build/main/src/sphexa> ls
sphexa
sphexa-cuda
$SPH-EXA/build/main/src/sphexa>
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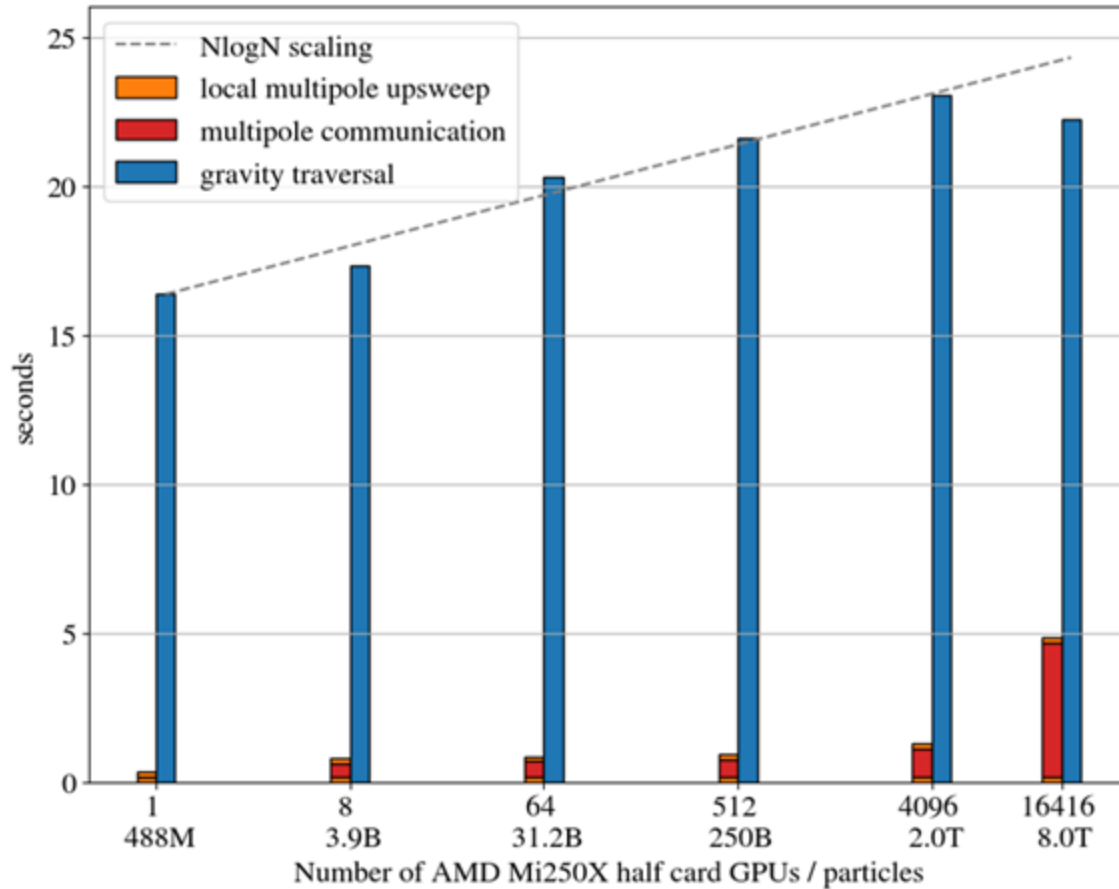
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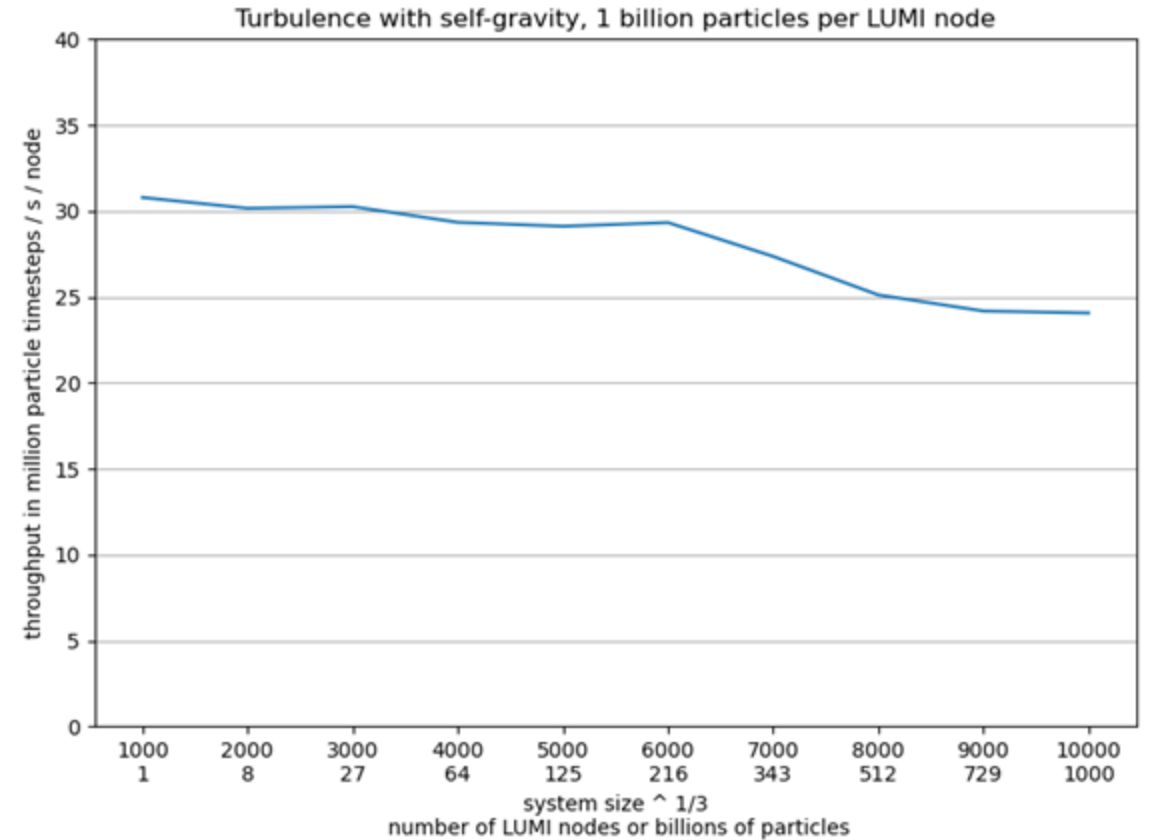
ParaView  
Catalyst



# SPH-EXA: Scalability

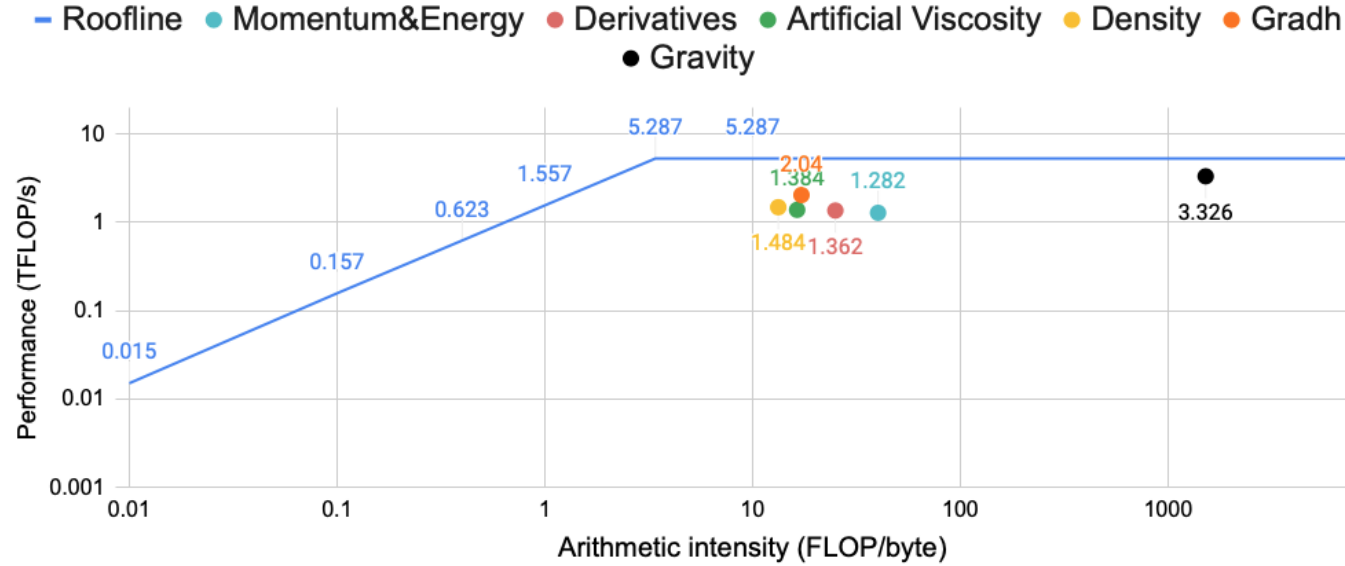


Close to logarithmic ( $N\log(N)$ ) weak scalability of the gravity solver in SPH-EXA on LUMI-G **up to 8 trillion particles**. (Keller et al. PASC'23 Proceedings, 18, 2023)

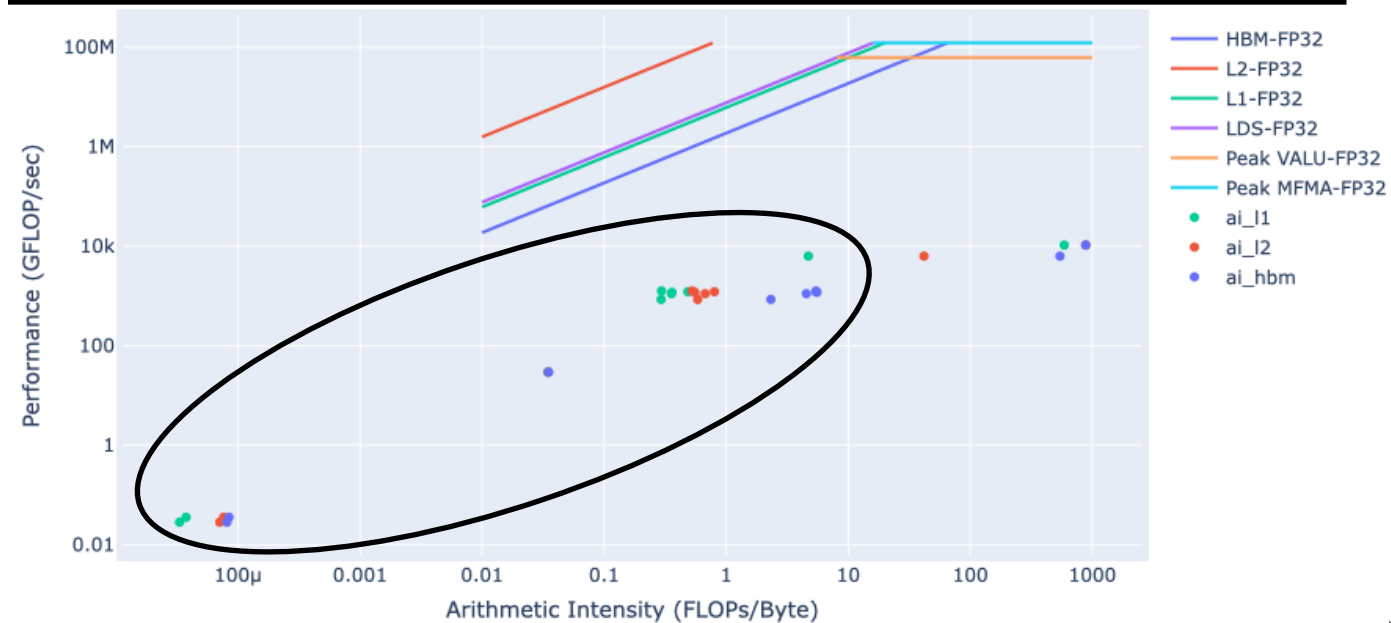


Weak scaling of SPH-EXA on LUMI-G, running 8 MPI ranks/node (1 MPI rank/ GPU half-card) and 1 billion particles/node **up to 1 trillion particles** (SPH-EXA team, 2023)

# Motivation for Joining the LUMI Hackathon



Performance of the most time consuming kernels on a single Nvidia A100 GPU.



Performance of the most time consuming kernels on a single MI250X GCD.

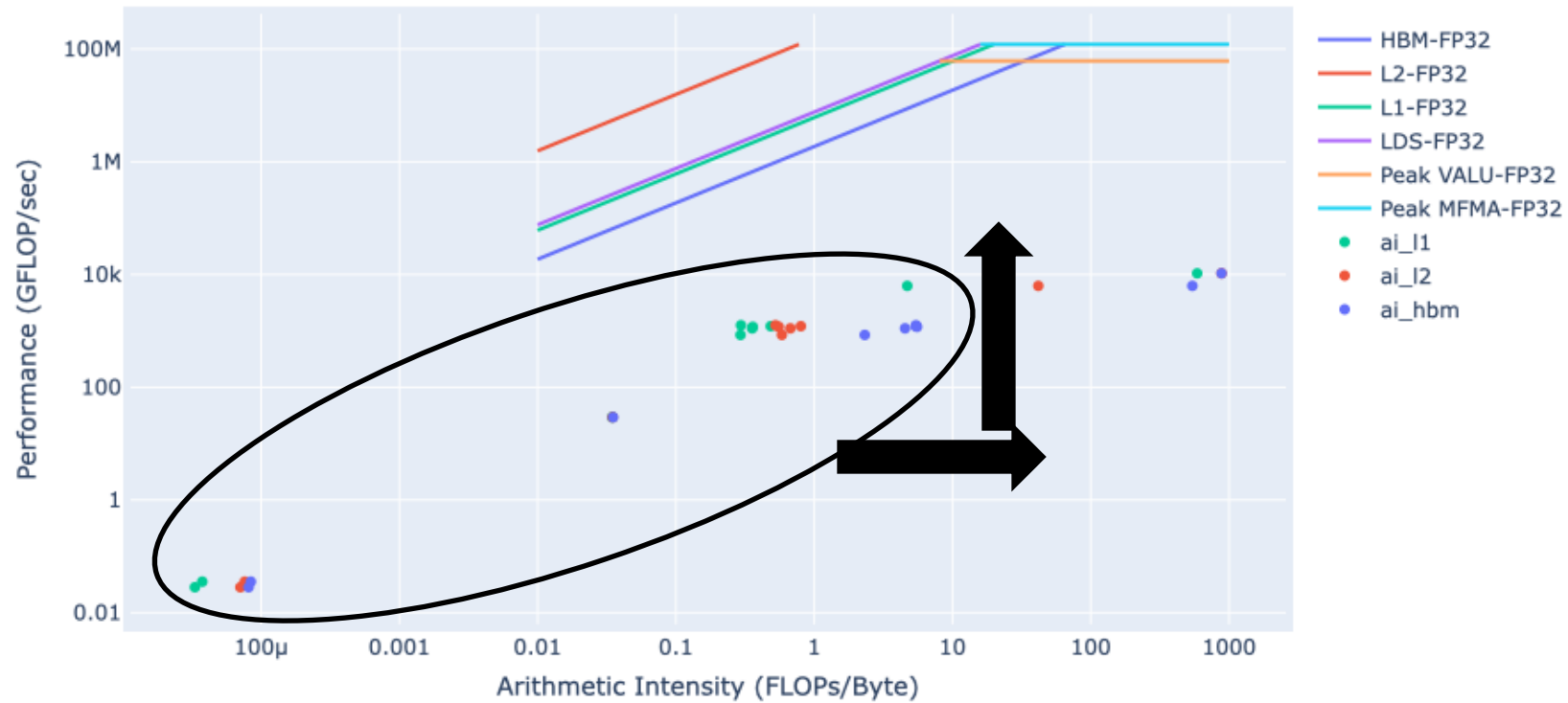


# SPH-EXA: Details of Functions per time-step

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Function Name	Percentage of time per time-step
momentumEnergy	25.46%
gravity	21.70%
iadDivvCurlv	13.21%
AVSwitches	12.78%
veDefGradh	10.77%
xMass	10.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.95%</b>

# SPH-EXA: Plan for LUMI Hackathon



- Optimize per function for:
  - Increasing the arithmetic intensity
  - Increasing the performance
- Porting Nuclear-networks computations to GPU

# Backup Slides

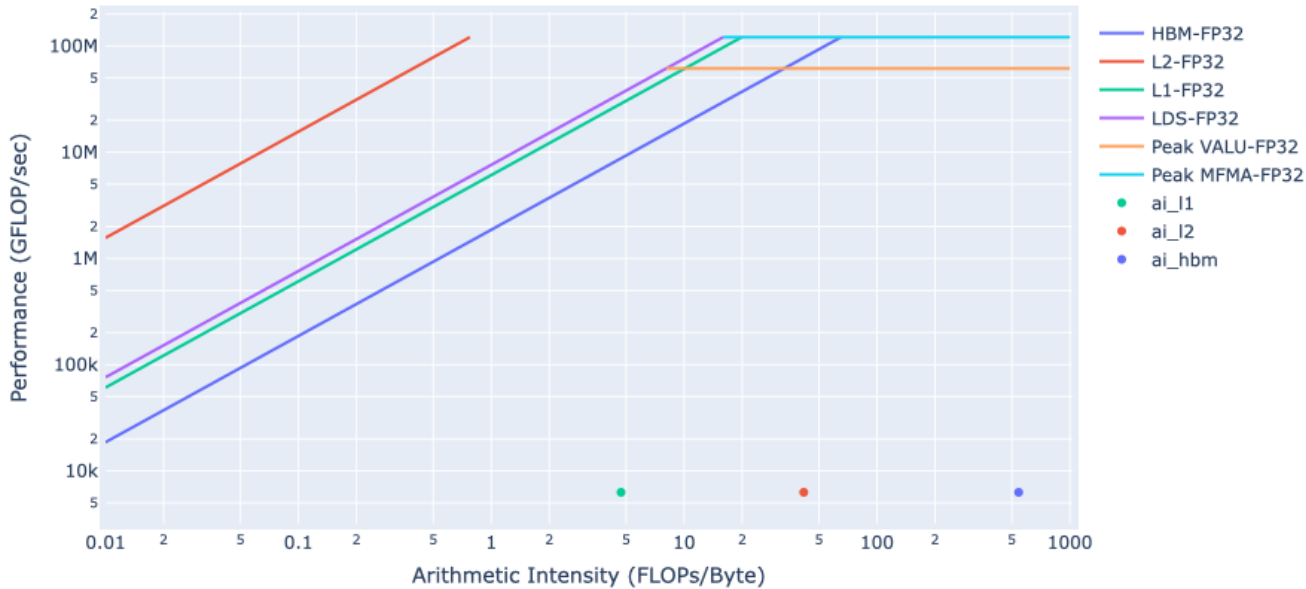
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# SPH-EXA: Details of gravity Function

## 0.1 Top Kernels

	Count	Sum (ns)	Mean (ns)	Median (ns)	Pct
<pre>           traverse&lt;double, float, float, float,           array&lt;float, 8ul&gt;&gt;(unsigned int const*,           le const*, double const*, double const*,           float const*, int const*, int const*,           onst*, util::array&lt;double, 4ul&gt; const*,           oat, 8ul&gt; const*, double, float*,           , float*, int*) [clone .kd]           </pre>	1.00	4795169057.00	4795169057.00	4795169057.00	21.70



## 2.1 Speed-of-Light

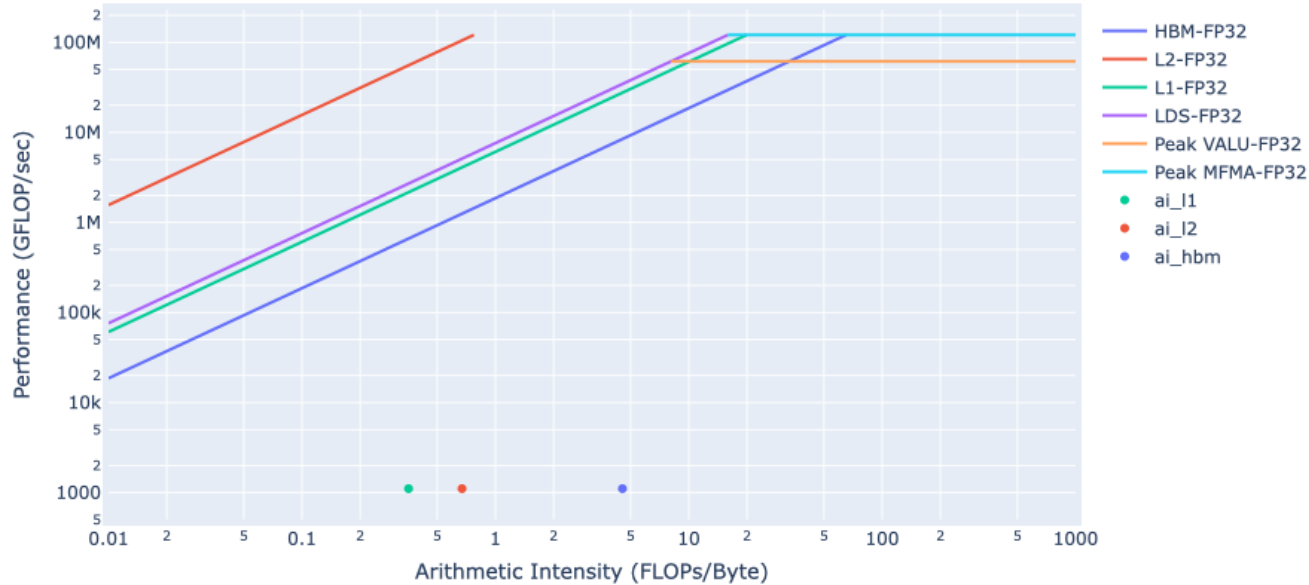
Metric	Avg	Unit	Peak	Pct of Peak
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VALU IOPs		Giop	23936.00	
MFMA FLOPs (BF16)	0.00	Gflop	191488.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F16)	0.00	Gflop	191488.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F32)	0.00	Gflop	47872.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F64)	0.00	Gflop	47872.00	0.00
MFMA IOPs (Int8)		Giop	191488.00	
Active CUs		Cus	110.00	
SALU Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VALU Utilization		Pct	100.00	
MFMA Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VMEM Utilization		Pct	100.00	
Branch Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VALU Active Threads		Threads	64.00	
IPC		Instr/cycle	5.00	
Wavefront Occupancy		Wavefronts	3520.00	
Theoretical LDS Bandwidth	12116.87	Gb/s	23936.00	50.62
LDS Bank Conflicts/Access	0.00	Conflicts/access	32.00	0.00
vL1D Cache Hit Rate	88.71	Pct	100.00	88.71
vL1D Cache BW	1334.77	Gb/s	11968.00	11.15
L2 Cache Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
L2 Cache BW		Gb/s	3481.60	
L2-Fabric Read BW	10.75	Gb/s	1638.40	0.66
L2-Fabric Write BW	0.83	Gb/s	1638.40	0.05
L2-Fabric Read Latency		Cycles		
L2-Fabric Write Latency		Cycles		
sL1D Cache Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
sL1D Cache BW		Gb/s	6092.80	
L1I Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
L1I BW		Gb/s	6092.80	
L1I Fetch Latency		Cycles		



# SPH-EXA: Details of AVSwitches Function

## 0.1 Top Kernels

	Count	Sum (ns)	Mean (ns)	Median (ns)	Pct
<code>::AVswitchesGpu&lt;double, float, unsigned int, cstone::Box&lt;double&gt;, unsigned long, NsView&lt;double, unsigned long&gt;, double const*, double const*, float const*, float const*, float const*, float const*, float const*, float const*, float const*, float const*, double, float, float, float*, int*) [clone .kd]</code>	1.00	2822758316.00	2822758316.00	2822758316.00	12.78



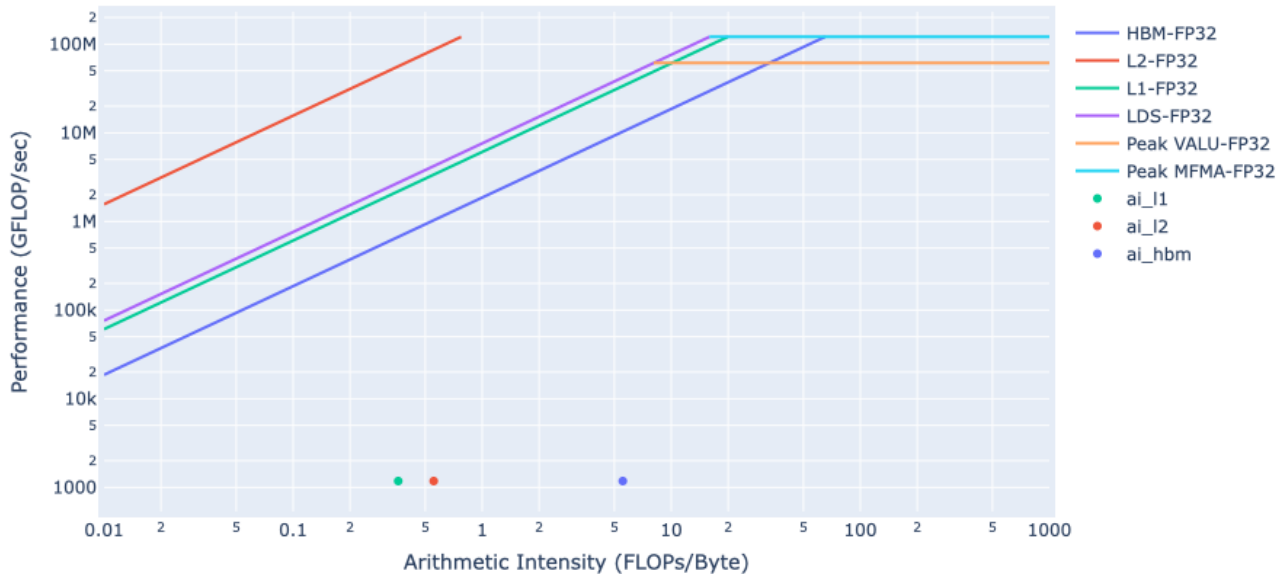
## 2.1 Speed-of-Light

Metric	Avg	Unit	Peak	Pct of Peak
VALU FLOPs	1107.69	Gflop	23936.00	4.63
VALU IOPs		Giop	23936.00	
MFMA FLOPs (BF16)	0.00	Gflop	191488.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F16)	0.00	Gflop	191488.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F32)	0.00	Gflop	47872.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F64)	0.00	Gflop	47872.00	0.00
MFMA IOPs (Int8)		Giop	191488.00	
Active CUs		Cus	110.00	
SALU Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VALU Utilization		Pct	100.00	
MFMA Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VMEM Utilization		Pct	100.00	
Branch Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VALU Active Threads		Threads	64.00	
IPC		Instr/cycle	5.00	
Wavefront Occupancy		Wavefronts	3520.00	
Theoretical LDS Bandwidth	5470.21	Gb/s	23936.00	22.85
LDS Bank Conflicts/Access	0.00	Conflicts/access	32.00	0.00
vL1D Cache Hit Rate	47.09	Pct	100.00	47.09
vL1D Cache BW	3114.24	Gb/s	11968.00	26.02
L2 Cache Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
L2 Cache BW		Gb/s	3481.60	
L2-Fabric Read BW	105.84	Gb/s	1638.40	6.46
L2-Fabric Write BW	138.21	Gb/s	1638.40	8.44
L2-Fabric Read Latency		Cycles		
L2-Fabric Write Latency		Cycles		
sL1D Cache Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
sL1D Cache BW		Gb/s	6092.80	
L1I Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
L1I BW		Gb/s	6092.80	
L1I Fetch Latency		Cycles		

# SPH-EXA: Details of veDefGradh Function

## 0.1 Top Kernels

	Count	Sum (ns)	Mean (ns)	Median (ns)	Pct
::veDefGradhGpu<double, float, float, (double, unsigned int, unsigned int const*, unsigned int const*, unsigned long const*, double const*, double const*, float const*, float const*, float const*, float*, float*, unsigned int*, int*)>	1.00	2379395042.00	2379395042.00	2379395042.00	10.77



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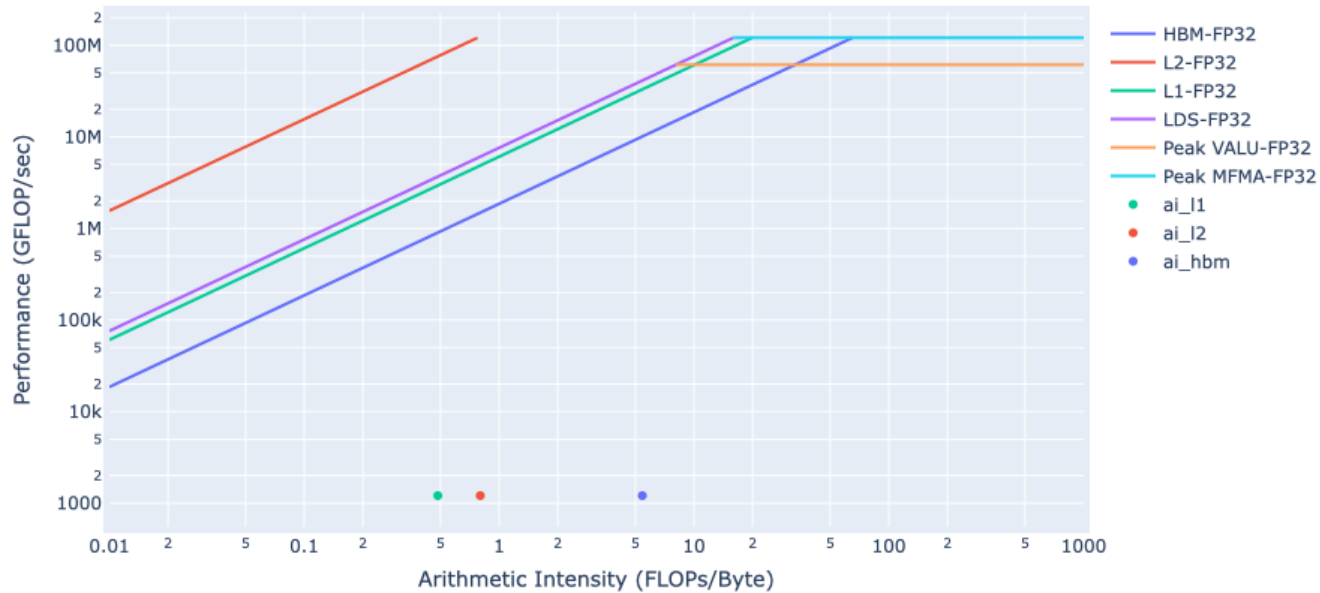
Metric	Avg	Unit	Peak	Pct. of Peak
VALU FLOPs	1178.38	Gflop	23936.00	4.92
VALU IOPs		Giop	23936.00	
MFMA FLOPs (BF16)	0.00	Gflop	191488.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F16)	0.00	Gflop	191488.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F32)	0.00	Gflop	47872.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F64)	0.00	Gflop	47872.00	0.00
MFMA IOPs (Int8)		Giop	191488.00	
Active CUs		Cus	110.00	
SALU Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VALU Utilization		Pct	100.00	
MFMA Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VMEM Utilization		Pct	100.00	
Branch Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VALU Active Threads		Threads	64.00	
IPC		Instr/cycle	5.00	
Wavefront Occupancy		Wavefronts	3520.00	
Theoretical LDS Bandwidth	6489.51	Gb/s	23936.00	27.11
LDS Bank Conflicts/Access	0.00	Conflicts/access	32.00	0.00
vL1D Cache Hit Rate	35.10	Pct	100.00	35.10
vL1D Cache BW	3276.66	Gb/s	11968.00	27.38
L2 Cache Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
L2 Cache BW		Gb/s	3481.60	
L2-Fabric Read BW	67.34	Gb/s	1638.40	4.11
L2-Fabric Write BW	145.28	Gb/s	1638.40	8.87
L2-Fabric Read Latency		Cycles		
L2-Fabric Write Latency		Cycles		
sL1D Cache Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
sL1D Cache BW		Gb/s	6092.80	
L1I Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
L1I BW		Gb/s	6092.80	
L1I Fetch Latency		Cycles		



# SPH-EXA: Details of xMass Function

## 0.1 Top Kernels

	Count	Sum(ns)	Mean(ns)	Median(ns)	Pct
<code>::xmassGpu&lt;double, float, float, (double, unsigned int, unsigned int, unsigned int const*, unsigned int const*, unsigned long const*, double const*, double const*, double, float const*, float const*, float, unsigned int*, int*) [clone .kd]</code>	1.00	2215289298.00	2215289298.00	2215289298.00	10.03



## 2.1 Speed-of-Light

Metric	Avg	Unit	Peak	Pct of Peak
VALU FLOPs	1210.36	Gflop	23936.00	5.06
VALU IOPs		Giop	23936.00	
MFMA FLOPs (BF16)	0.00	Gflop	191488.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F16)	0.00	Gflop	191488.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F32)	0.00	Gflop	47872.00	0.00
MFMA FLOPs (F64)	0.00	Gflop	47872.00	0.00
MFMA IOPs (Int8)		Giop	191488.00	
Active CUs		Cus	110.00	
SALU Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VALU Utilization		Pct	100.00	
MFMA Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VMEM Utilization		Pct	100.00	
Branch Utilization		Pct	100.00	
VALU Active Threads		Threads	64.00	
IPC		Instr/cycle	5.00	
Wavefront Occupancy		Wavefronts	3520.00	
Theoretical LDS Bandwidth	6970.24	Gb/s	23936.00	29.12
LDS Bank Conflicts/Access	0.00	Conflicts/access	32.00	0.00
vL1D Cache Hit Rate	39.46	Pct	100.00	39.46
vL1D Cache BW	2497.59	Gb/s	11968.00	20.87
L2 Cache Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
L2 Cache BW		Gb/s	3481.60	
L2-Fabric Read BW	66.49	Gb/s	1638.40	4.06
L2-Fabric Write BW	156.36	Gb/s	1638.40	9.54
L2-Fabric Read Latency		Cycles		
L2-Fabric Write Latency		Cycles		
sL1D Cache Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
sL1D Cache BW		Gb/s	6092.80	
L1I Hit Rate		Pct	100.00	
L1I BW		Gb/s	6092.80	
L1I Fetch Latency		Cycles		

# TGSF: The role of Turbulence and Gravity in Star Formation



**EuroHPC**  
Joint Undertaking

Extreme Scale Access

**Allocation: 22,000,000 GPUh\*** on LUMI-G

**Duration:** 12 months, Nov.'23 – Oct.'24

\*Largest allocation in Europe to date.



## Objectives

Study the formation of pre-stellar cores and their initial mass function at unprecedented resolution

Scalability limitation for previous codes

Study turbulent transport and mixing

More natural with Lagrangian codes

Contribute to the general theory of turbulence (Lyapunov exponents)

Study the load imbalance, performance, and energy consumption at unprecedented scales

HPC research

Study large scale compression techniques for checkpointing, compression, and visualization

at extreme scale  
PASC project principle investigators discussing their new astrophysical simulation code, which helped them win a large allocation on LUMI-G <https://bit.ly/cscs-sph-exa2>

Cosmology & Astrophysics

Computer Science