A large background image of an aerospace aircraft's landing gear and engine components, with a wireframe overlay showing complex simulation results. The landing gear is red, and the engine nacelles have a color gradient from blue to red.

Faster Innovation - Accelerating SIMULIA Abaqus Simulations with NVIDIA GPUs

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- NVIDIA GPU Solutions
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ENGINEERING & IT CHALLENGES/TRENDS

Simulation Turn-around Time

Short Compute Time

Access Anytime, Anywhere

IT Infrastructure

Centralize Compute & Storage Assets

Faster Deployment

Lower Total Cost of Ownership

IP Protection

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NVIDIA GPU SOLUTIONS

Visualization, Accelerated Computing & Virtualization



QUADRO

Revolutionizing Design &
Visualization



TESLA

Accelerating Momentum in
HPC and Big Data Analytics

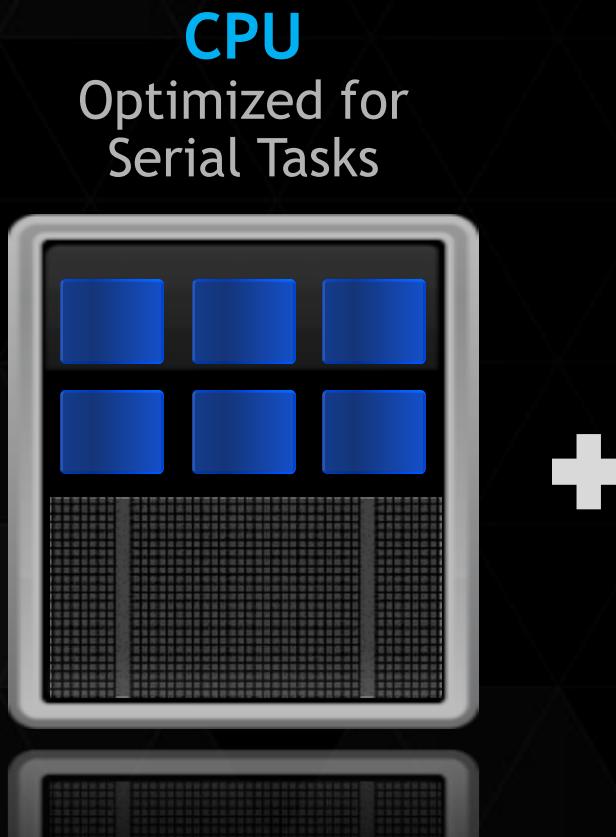


GRID

Enabling End-to-End
Enterprise Virtualization

HOW DO GPUS BENEFIT SIMULATIONS ?

Efficient handling of parallel tasks in matrix solutions



GPU Accelerator

Optimized for
Parallel Tasks

2-3X

application speed-up when
paired up with a CPU

WHY TESLA GPU ?

Powerful Accelerators



Performance

Faster DP Performance

Larger Memory

Reduces CUDA Kernel Overload



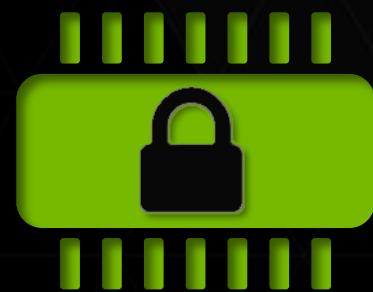
HPC Solutions

Longer Life-Cycle

Form Factor

Cluster Management

GPU Monitoring



Data Reliability

ECC Protection

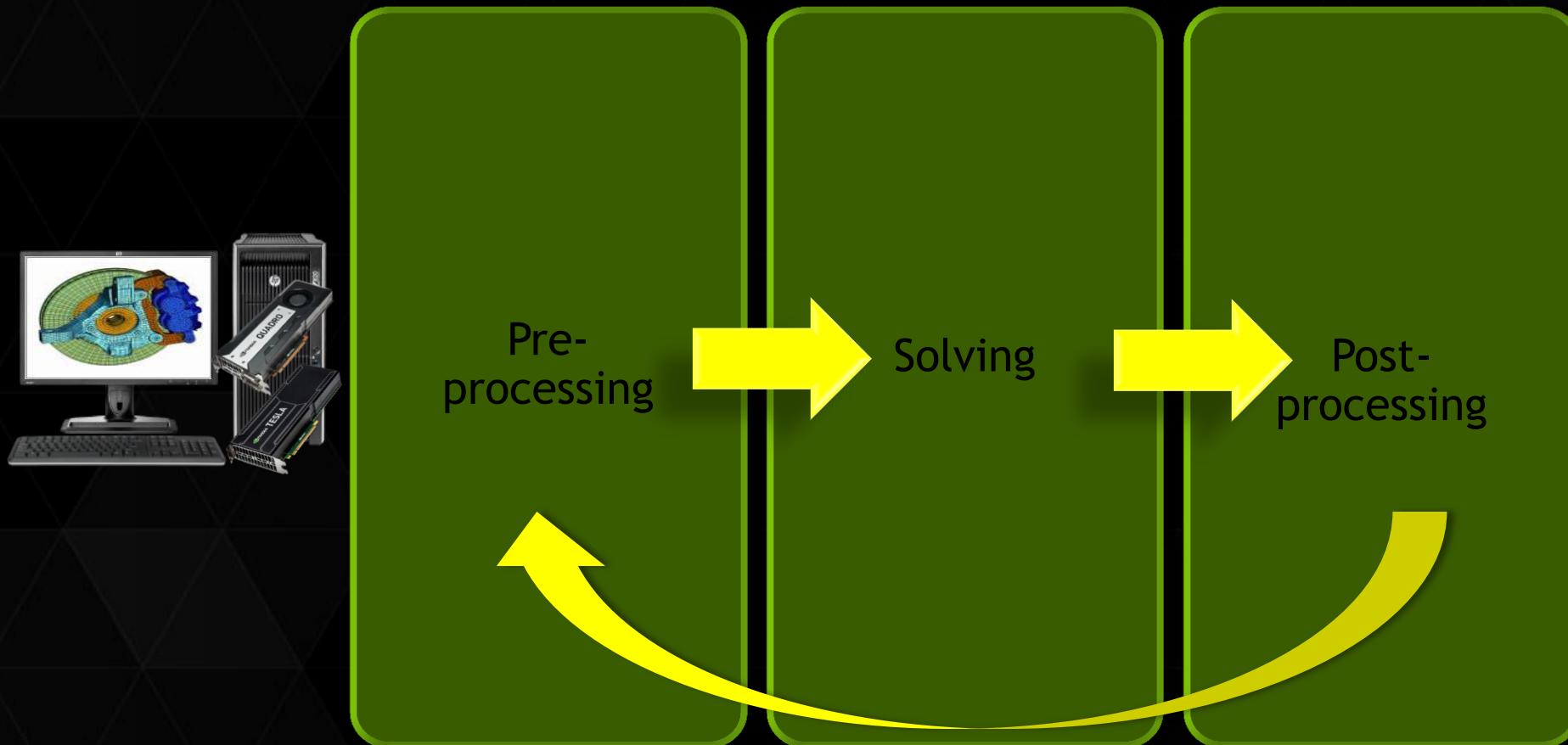
Zero-error Stress Tested

ISV Certification

NVIDIA Support

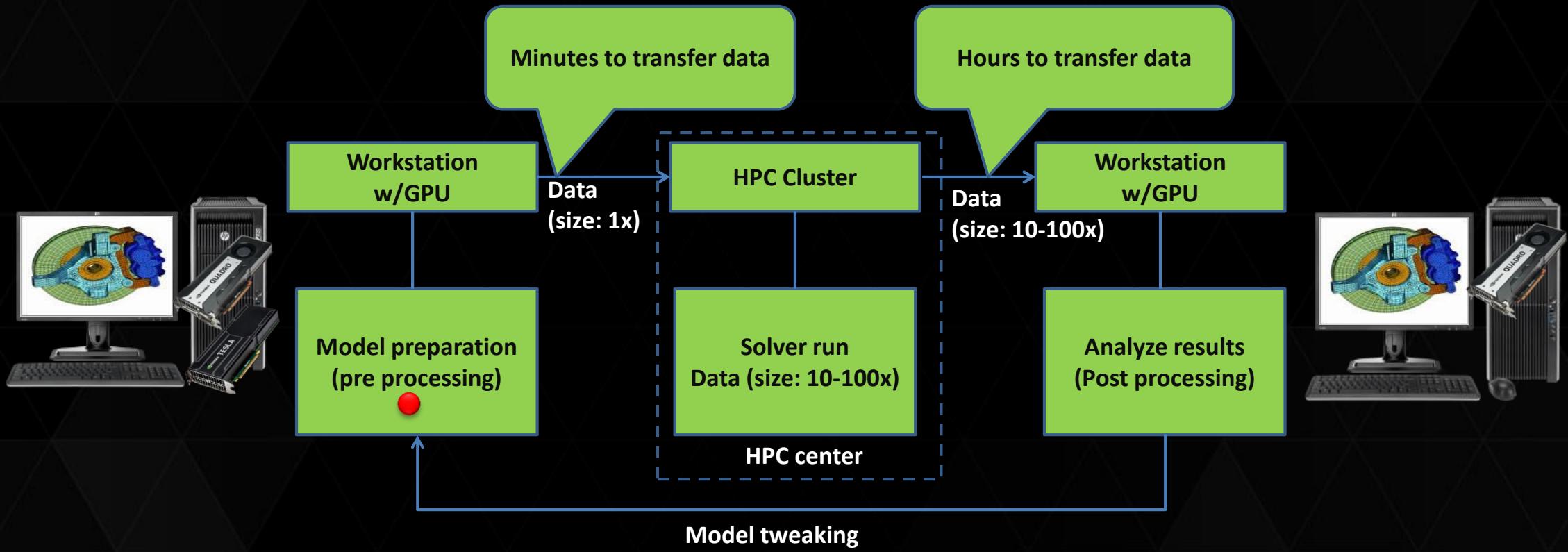
CAE WORKFLOW

Workstation Computing



CAE WORKFLOW

Workstation + Server/Cluster Computing

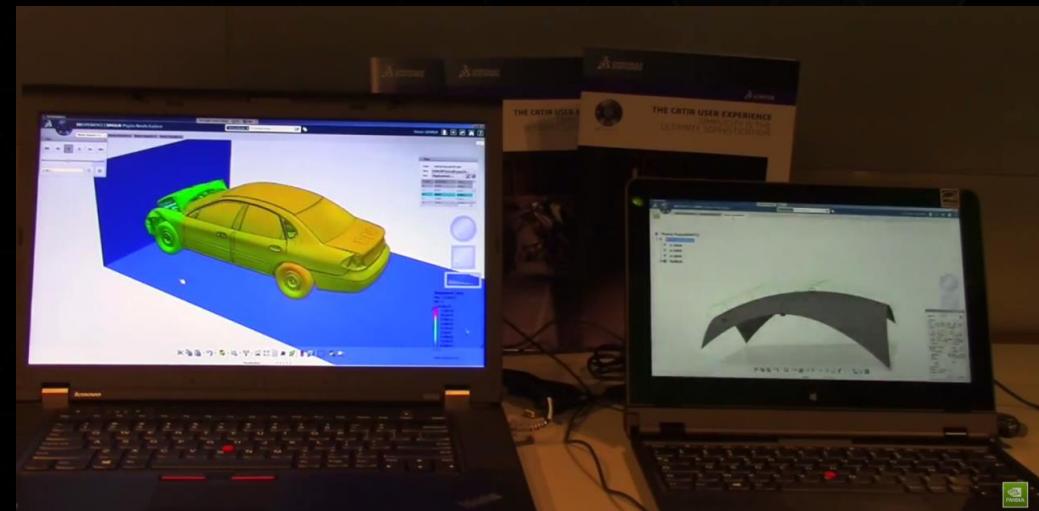


Traditional workflow

DASSAULT SYSTÈMES & NVIDIA GRID

Visualizing complex industrial design from a continent away

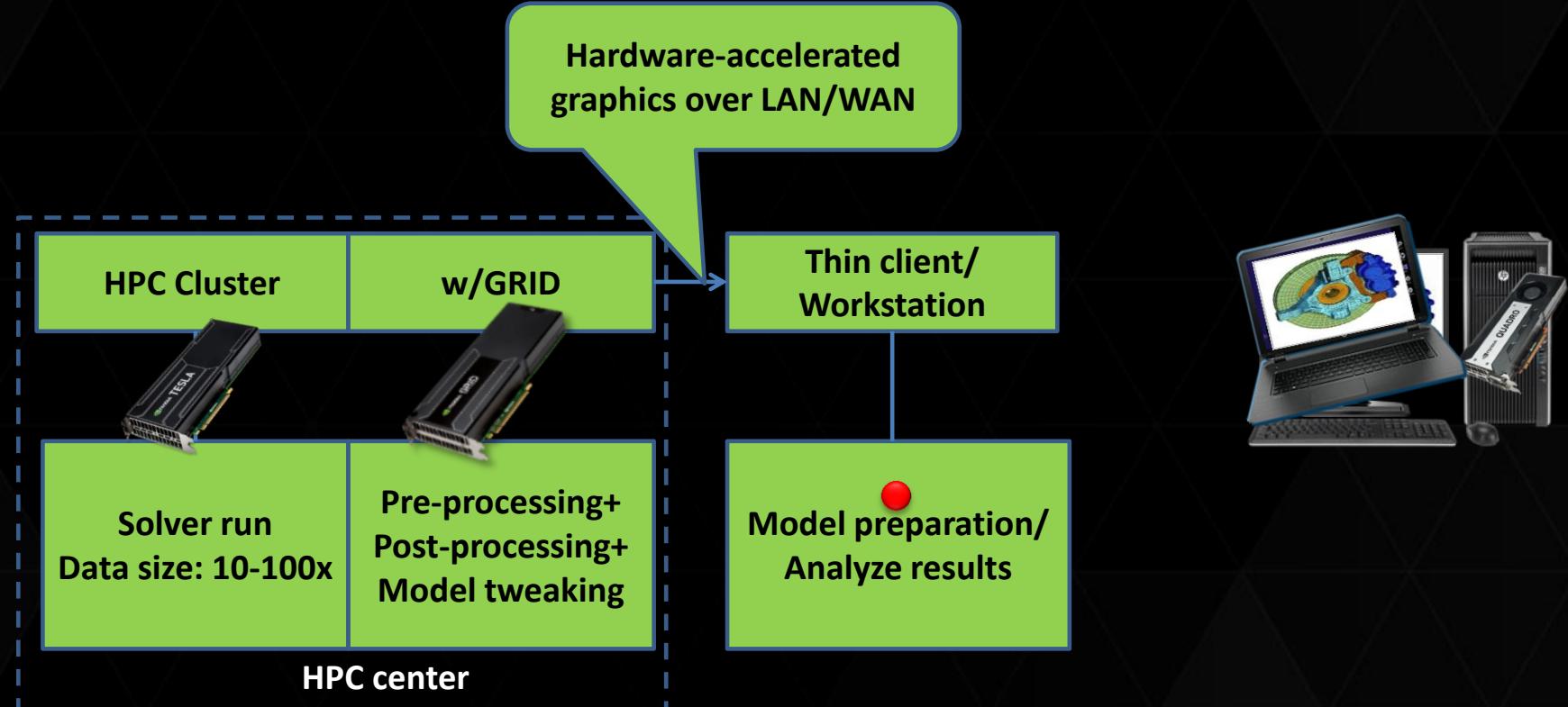
- ▶ Showcase of a Proof Of Concept at SIGGRAPH 2014 with NVIDIA
- ▶ Remote graphics from DS Cloud with GRID K2 with H264 HW encoding
- ▶ Real-time interactive crash test visualization with no data transport integrated into the 3DEXPERIENCE platform



<http://blogs.nvidia.com/blog/2014/08/21/visualizing-complex-industrial-design-from-a-continent-away/#sthash.NEMQyf6F.dpuf>

CAE WORKFLOW WITH NVIDIA GRID

Remote Client + Server Computing



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ABAQUS/STANDARD GPU COMPUTING

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Abaqus Release	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.14
GPU Acceleration	Direct Sparse solver Single GPU	Multi-GPU/node Multi-node DMP clusters Flexibility to run jobs on specific GPUs	Un-symmetric Sparse Solver	Direct Sparse solver DMP Split, less memory AMS Solver Reduced Eigen Phase
GPUs	Tesla 20-series Quadro 6000	Fermi + Kepler Hotfix	Tesla K20/K20X/K40	Tesla K20/K20X/K40/K80

ABAQUS/STANDARD GPU COMPUTING

► Abaqus 6.14, July 2014

► Direct Sparse Solver

- Relaxation of memory requirements for GPU
- Improved performance / DMP split

► AMS eigensolver

- Reduced eigen solution phase

► Abaqus 2016, Fall 2015

- AMS: Reduction Phase
- Mode-based steady state dynamics

AMS: Automatic Multi-level Substructuring

AMS

AMS Reduction Phase

- Reduce the structure onto substructure modal subspaces



AMS Reduced Eigensolution Phase

- Compute reduced eigenmodes



AMS Recovery Phase

- Recover full/partial eigenmodes

ABAQUS 6.14 GPU SUPPORT

Supported & recommended features

- ▶ General, Linear, and Nonlinear Analyses
 - ▶ Static Stress & Displacement
 - ▶ Dynamic Stress & Displacement
 - ▶ Heat transfer (steady-state & transient)
 - ▶ Multi-Physics
 - ▶ Thermo-electrical-structural
 - ▶ Pore-fluid flow-mechanical-thermal
- ▶ Linear Perturbation Analysis
 - ▶ Static Stress & Displacement
 - ▶ Linear Static
 - ▶ Dynamic Stress & Displacement
 - ▶ Steady-state dynamics (direct)

ABAQUS 6.14 GPU SUPPORT

Supported & recommended features

► Solution Techniques

- ▶ Parallel execution on both shared memory & distributed memory parallel (cluster) systems
- ▶ Parallel direct sparse solver with dynamic load balancing
- ▶ Parallel AMS eigenvalue solution
- ▶ GPGPU-accelerated sparse solver

► Abaqus/AMS

- ▶ High-performance automatic multi-level substructuring eigensolver

ABAQUS GPU LICENSING

A single GPU board is treated as one core for token count

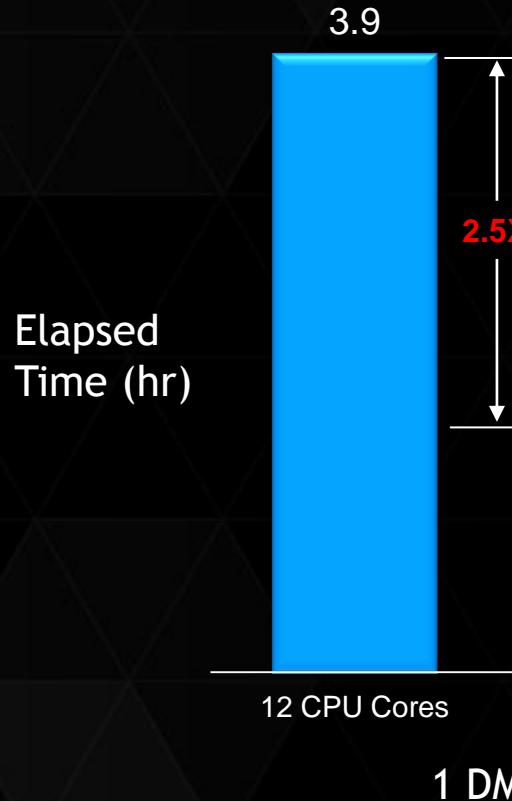
- ▶ 5 tokens unlocks a single CPU core
- ▶ 1 additional token unlocks additional CPU core OR unlocks 1 entire GPU
- ▶ GPUs help in reducing consumption of licensing tokens

Cores	CPU Tokens*	GPU	GPU Tokens* (1)	GPU	GPU Tokens* (2)
1	5	1	6	2	7
2	6	1	7	2	8
3	7	1	8	2	9
4	8	1	9	2	10
5	9	1	10	2	11
6	10	1	11	2	12
7	11	1	12	2	12
8 (1 CPU)	12	1	12	2	13
9	12	1	13	2	13
10	13	1	13	2	14
11	13	1	14	2	14
12	14	1	14	2	15
13	14	1	15	2	15
14	15	1	15	2	16
15	15	1	16	2	16
16 (2 CPUs)	16	1	16	2	16

* # of Tokens = INT(5*cores^0.422)

ABAQUS PERFORMANCE WITH GPU

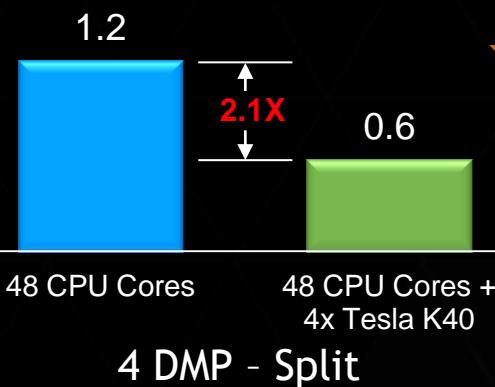
No additional tokens for GPU



1 additional token for GPU

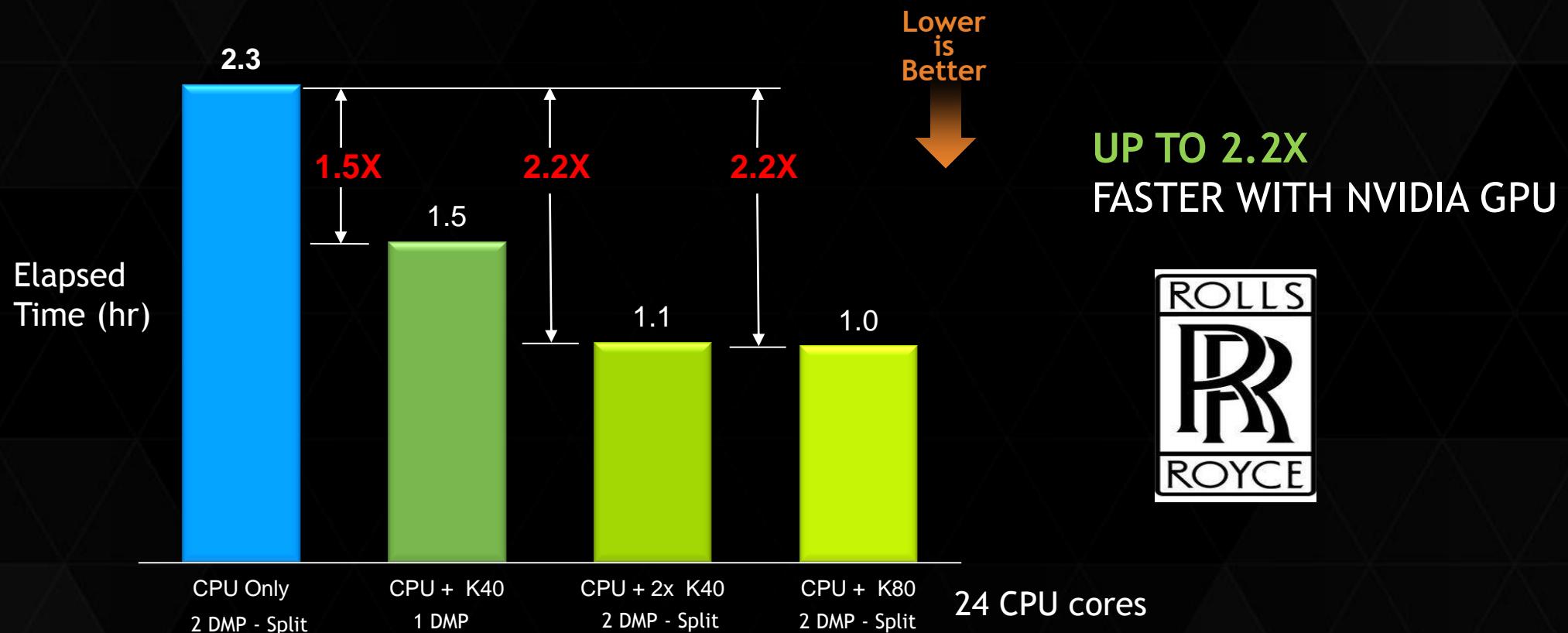
UP TO 2.5X
FASTER WITH NVIDIA K40 GPU

Lower is Better



Large Model (~77 TFLOPs), 4.71M DOF, Nonlinear Static, Direct Sparse Solver
 Abaqus 6.14-2 with Intel Xeon E5-2697v2, 2.70 GHz CPU, 128 GB memory; Tesla K40 GPU

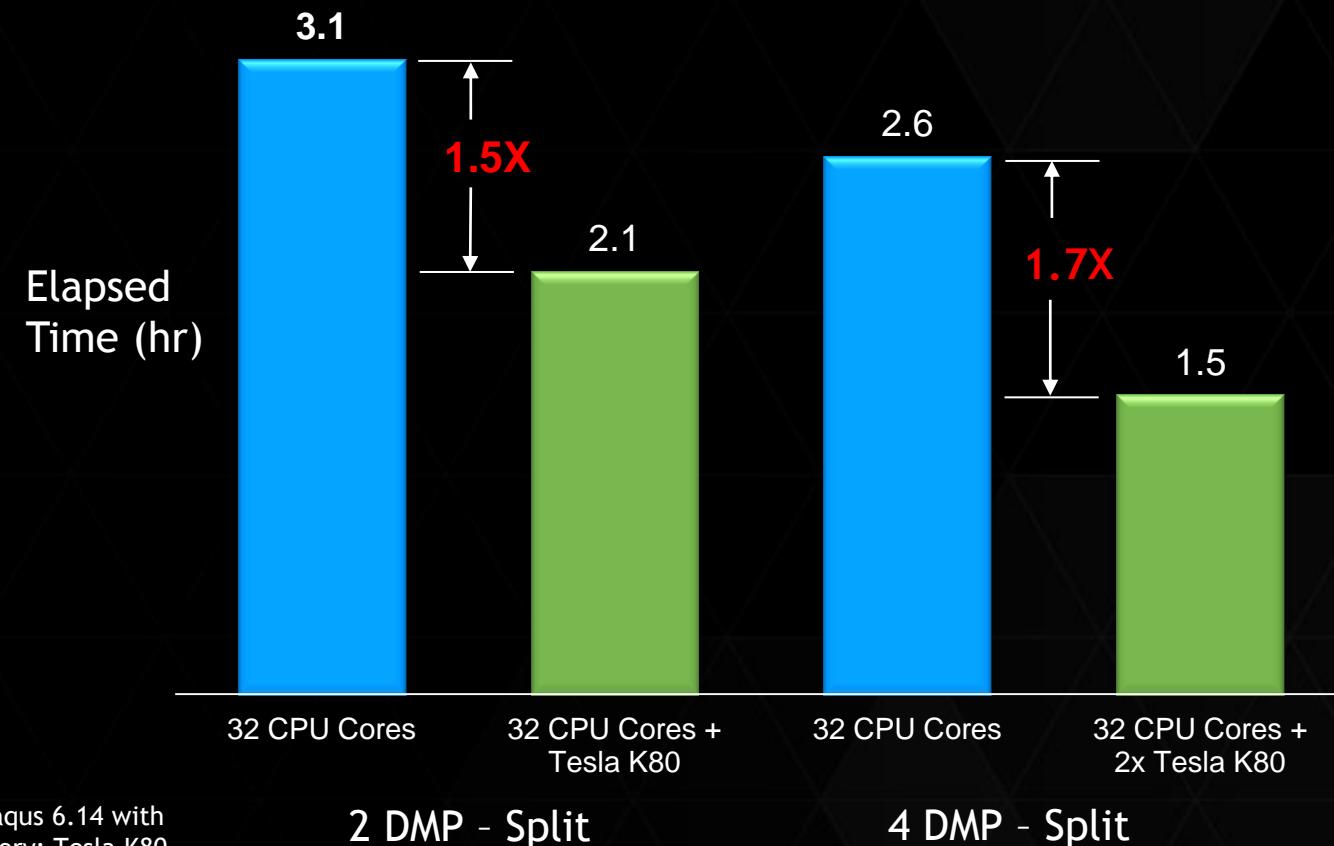
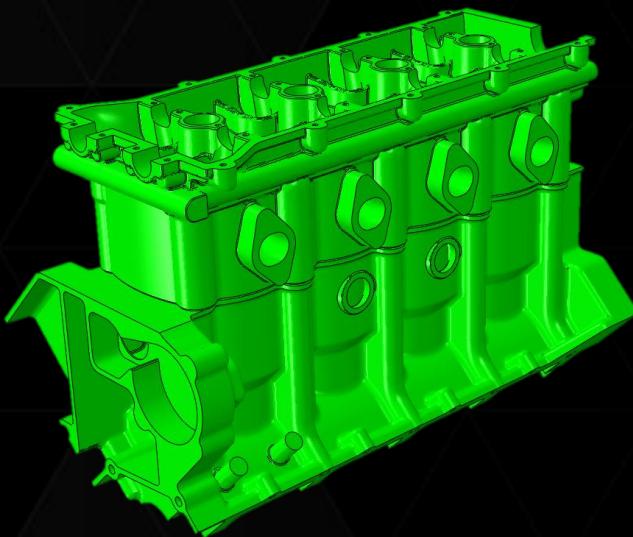
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ABAQUS PERFORMANCE WITH GPU

1.7X FASTER WITH NVIDIA K80 GPUs

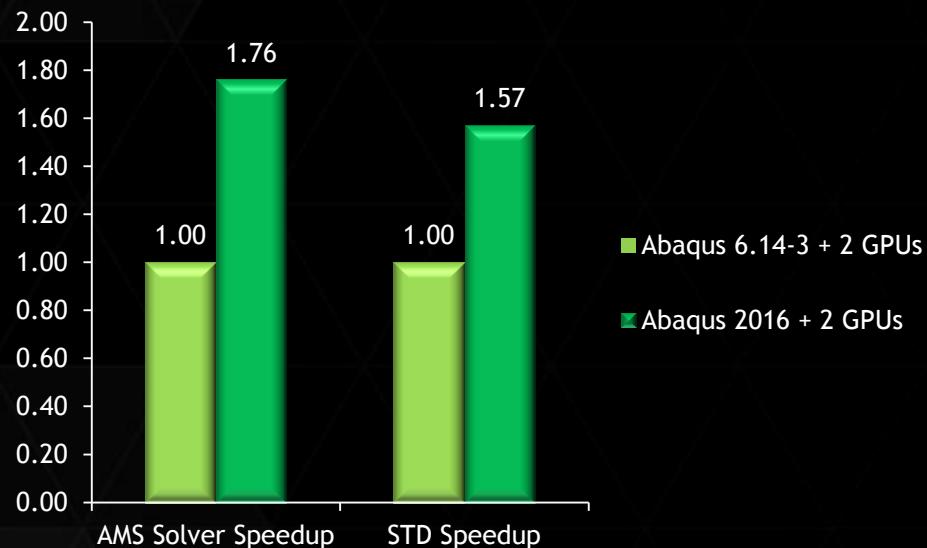


Model: s4e; 16.7 MDOF, Nonlinear Static, Direct Sparse Solver; Abaqus 6.14 with Intel Xeon Haswell E5-2698v3 (16-core), 2.3 GHz CPU, 256 GB memory; Tesla K80

ABAQUS PERFORMANCE WITH GPU

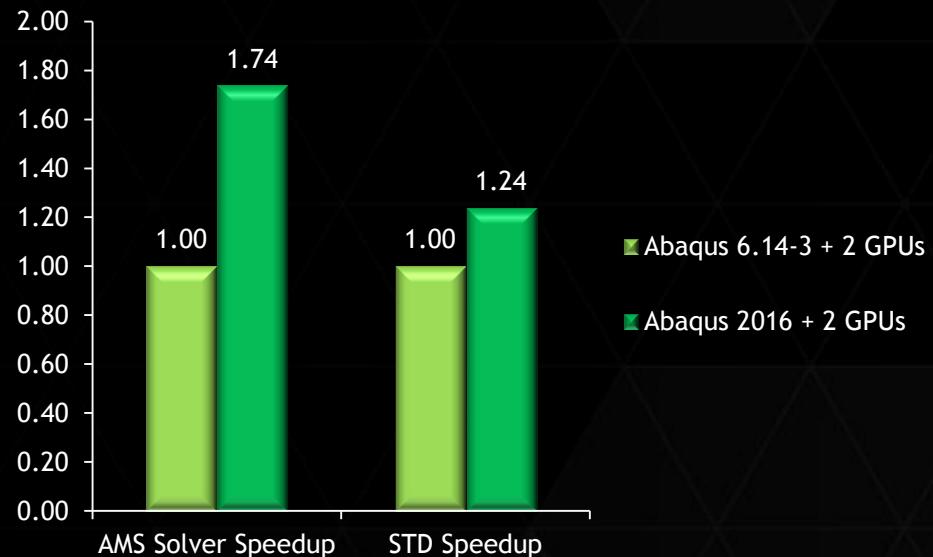
Abaqus/AMS 2016 solver

1.5x faster than v6.14



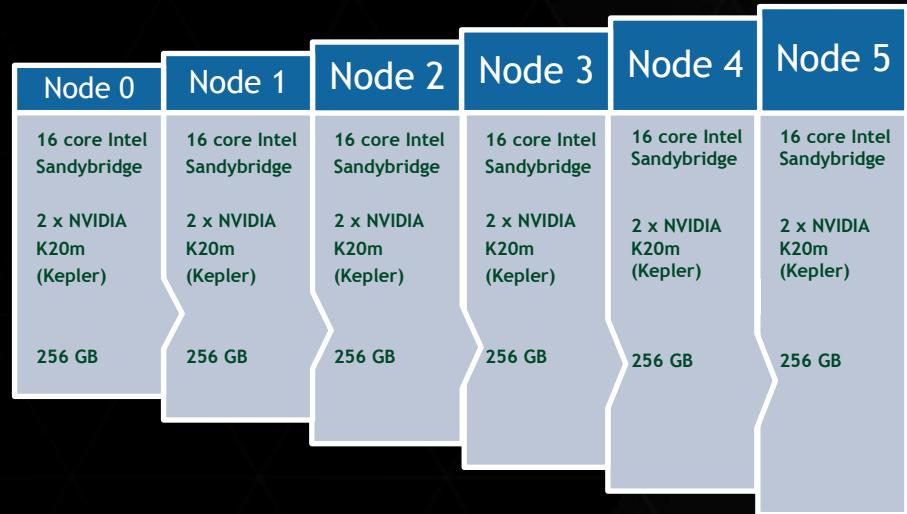
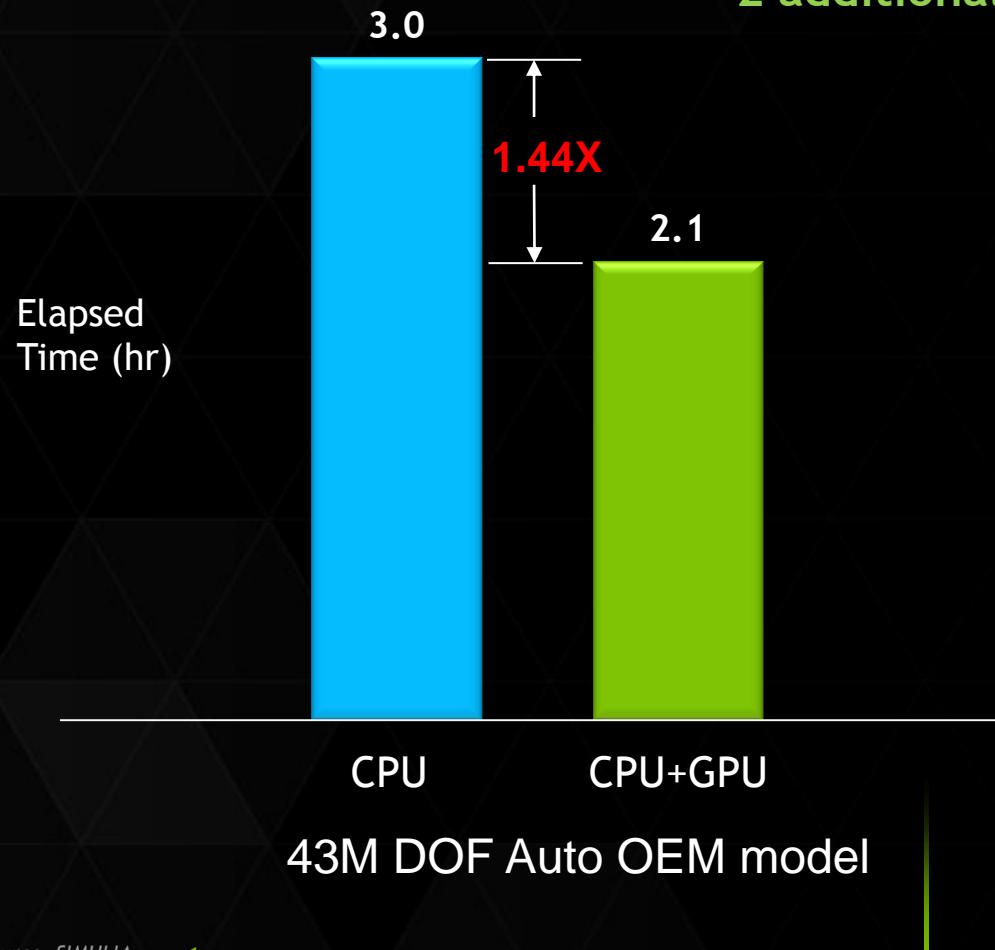
20M DOF and 12k modes

1.2x faster than v6.14



3M DOF and 5k modes

ABAQUS PERFORMANCE WITH GPU



- ▶ 6 compute nodes
- ▶ 2 MPI processes per compute node
- ▶ Accelerated DMP execution mode
(an optional feature in 6.14)

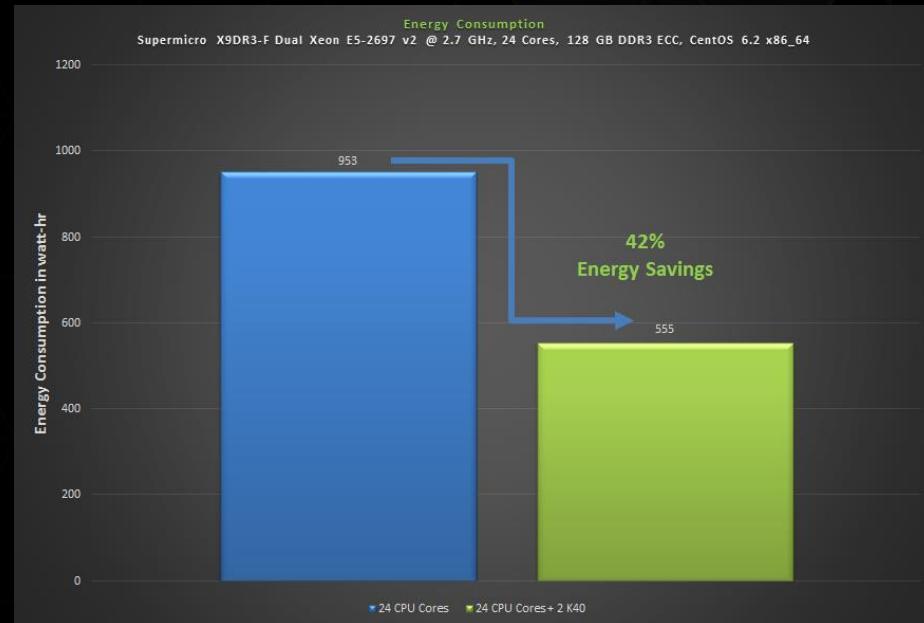
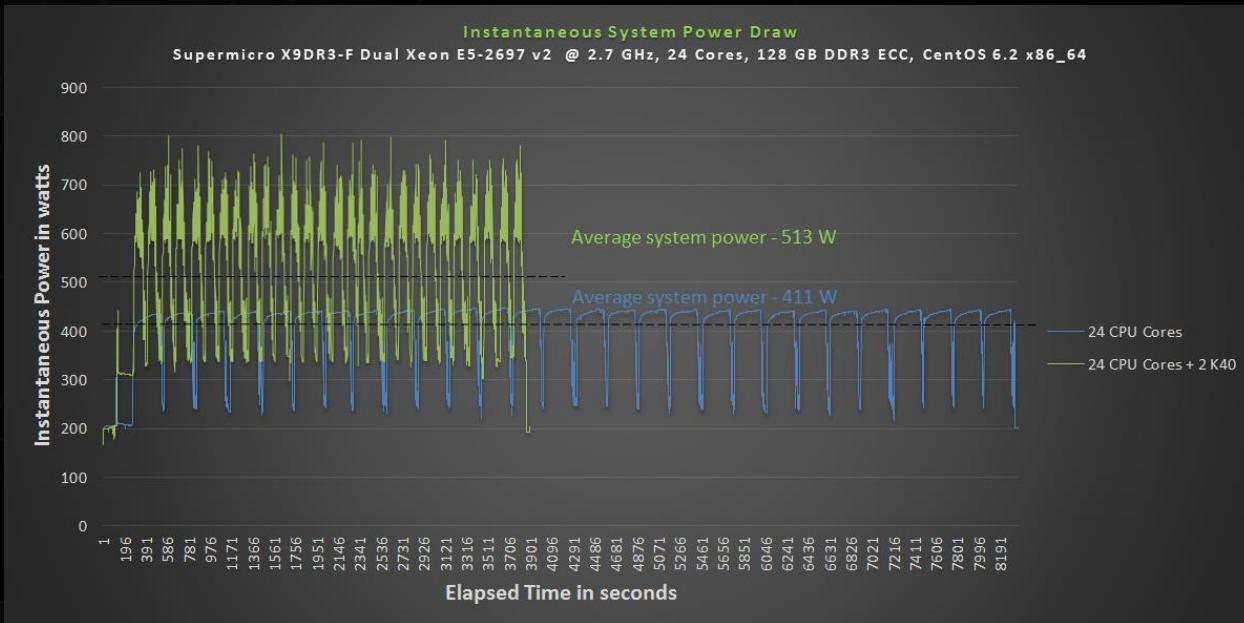
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POWER CONSUMPTION STUDY

Abaqus 6.14

No additional tokens for
1 or 2 GPUs



- Adding GPUs to a CPU-only node resulted in a **2.2x** speed-up while reducing energy consumption by **42%**

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NVIDIA GPU FOR CAE

	Workstations	Clusters / Servers
Visualization	Quadro K-Series	Tesla K20X*, K40, GRID K2
Computing	Tesla K20, K40 Quadro K6000	Tesla K20, K20X, K40, K80
Remote Visualization	Quadro K6000	Tesla K20*, K20X*, K40, K80, GRID K2
Virtualization	GRID K2, K6000	GRID K2, K6000



* Passively cooled GPUs only; GOM(Graphics-Only Mode) needs to be enabled

HP SYSTEMS WITH NVIDIA GPU FOR COMPUTING

HP ProLiant Gen9 servers

HP Apollo 2000

Scalable Multi-node



HP ProLiant XL190r
2x NVIDIA K40

HP Apollo 6000

Rack-scale Efficiency



HP ProLiant XL250a
2P + 2x NVIDIA Tesla K40 or K80

HP Apollo 8000

Performance Density



HP ProLiant XL750f
2P + 2 NVIDIA Tesla K40 XL (K40d)

HP COMPUTERS WITH NVIDIA GPU FOR GRAPHICS



HP workstation-class graphics

HP Desktop Workstations

High-end graphics & Computing



HP Z840
Up to 2x NVIDIA Tesla K40

HP Graphics Server Blade

For Client Virtualization



HP ProLiant WS460c Gen9
up to 6x NVIDIA Quadro K3100M

HP Graphics Server Blade with Expansion

For Client Virtualization



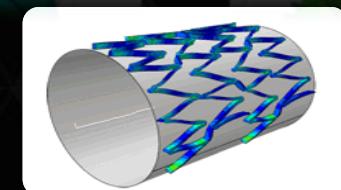
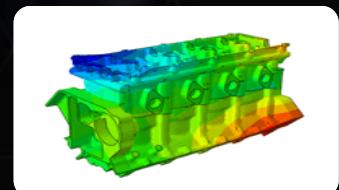
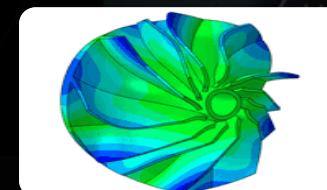
HP ProLiant WS460c Gen9
NVIDIA Quadro K6000/K5000/K4000,
GRID K2/K1

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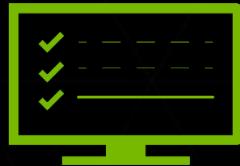
- ▶ GPU Support for Abaqus/Standard since 2011 (v6.11)
- ▶ Current supported version: Abaqus 6.14 Refresh3
- ▶ Broad range of analysis types
- ▶ Multiple and selective GPU support
- ▶ Multi-GPU/node; multi-node DMP clusters
- ▶ Abaqus/AMS
- ▶ Abaqus GPU licensing based on tokens
 - ▶ Fewer consumption of tokens
- ▶ Performance gains vary
 - ▶ 2-3x speed-ups are common with large, solid models



NVIDIA BENEFITS FOR ABAQUS USERS



Increased
Throughput with
Faster Simulation
Runs



Fewer Simulation
Runs for Solution
Convergence



Improved
Team/Supplier
Collaboration



Move Simulation
Early in Design
Cycle

ABAQUS TEST DRIVE

www.accelerateabaqusongpu.com



- ▶ HP ProLiant SL250s Gen8 Server & NVIDIA Tesla GPUs
- ▶ 16 cores (2x 8-core E5-2600 Sandy Bridge), 128GB, 2x NVIDIA K20

Register

After registering, you will receive login instructions to access the cluster.

Agree to Terms & Conditions

First Name *	Last Name *
Company *	Phone
Email *	Confirm Email Address *
Abaqus site ID *	How do I find my Site ID?
Workload Input file ¹ runtime on your current system: (Max. 48:00 Hours:minutes)	
Hours *	Minutes *
How many cores in your current system? *	
What system and processor platform are you currently running? *	
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1. Customer data files are maintained solely by SIMULIA and deleted immediately after test results are produced.



Thank you
Q & A

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