

# CompF4: Storage and processing resource access (Facility and Infrastructure R&D)

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# Topical group activities and links

- **Mailing list:**
  - [https://snowmass21.org/computational/start#topical\\_groups](https://snowmass21.org/computational/start#topical_groups)
- **Aug 2020** ([link](#)) - Computational Frontier workshop - 2 days: seeded with presentations, with plenty of discussion ([notes](#))
- **Late 2020** - LOI submissions ([link](#))
- **Oct 2020:** Community planning meeting: Frontier led sessions
- **Mar 2022:** Whitepaper submissions
  - <https://snowmass21.org/submissions/compf>
- **Apr 2022:** Snowmass CompF4 Topical Group Workshop
  - <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/53251/>

# Timeline and deliverables

[https://snowmass21.org/computational/start#time\\_schedule](https://snowmass21.org/computational/start#time_schedule)

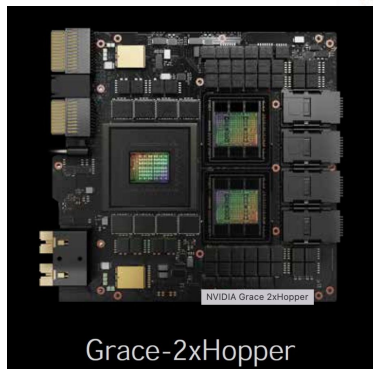
- ~~● January 31, 2022: White Paper title and abstract to conveners~~
- ~~● March 15, 2022: Official deadline for white paper submission to arXiv~~
- ~~● May 31, 2022: Preliminary reports by the Topical Groups~~
- ~~● June 30, 2022: Preliminary reports by the Frontiers~~
- July, 2022: Snowmass Community Summer Study (CSS) at UW-Seattle
- September 30, 2022: All final reports by TGs and Frontiers
- October 31, 2022: Snowmass Book and the on-line archive documents

## Computational Frontier Report

- Topical Group Report v0
- [https://www.dropbox.com/s/b1uzzmajcfnt10u/SnowmassBook\\_CompF4\\_draft\\_v0.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/b1uzzmajcfnt10u/SnowmassBook_CompF4_draft_v0.pdf?dl=0)

# A time of challenges and opportunities in *resources*

Increased  
specialization and  
heterogeneity

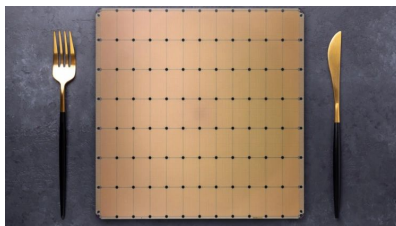


Monolithic 32-core Chip  
777mm<sup>2</sup> total area  
1.0x Cost



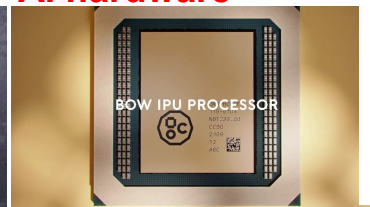
4 x 8-core Chiplet, 213mm<sup>2</sup> per chiplet  
852mm<sup>2</sup> total area (+9.7%)  
0.59x Cost

Cpu chiplets



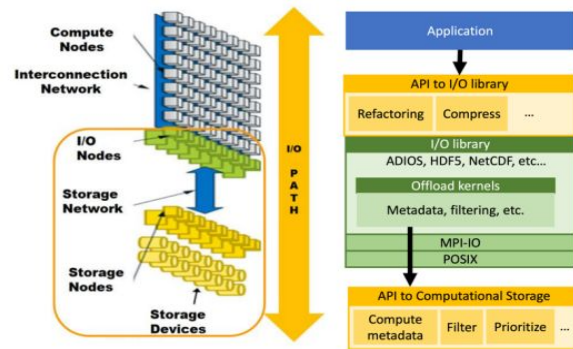
Everything Gets Better

AI hardware

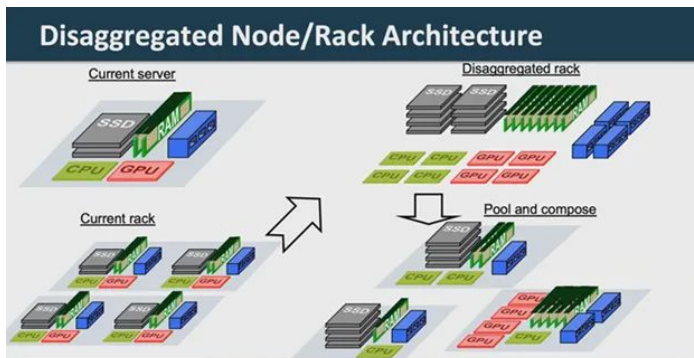


## Processing in Storage

Image from Bonnet et al. ASCR [position paper](#)



Disaggregation and more  
efficient use of resources



# A time of challenges and opportunities in *interfaces*

Huge investments from the cloud that can be exploited. But it is reshaping the market

Push towards APIs and integrated access to resources

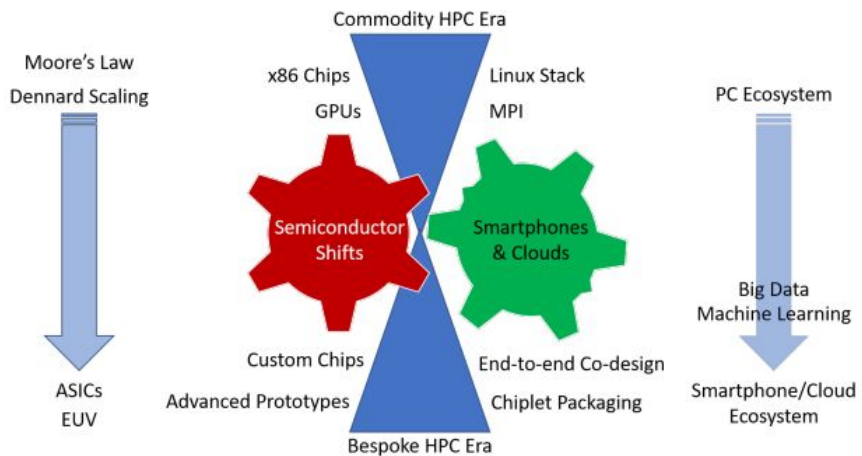
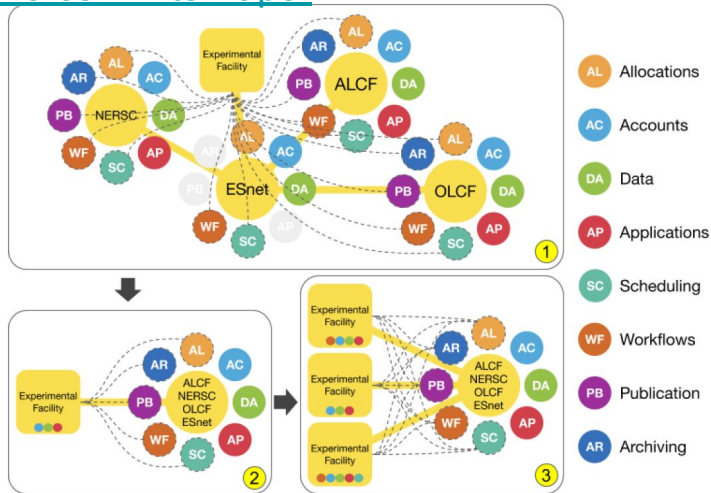


Figure 1: Technical and Economic Forces Reshaping HPC

E.g. Reed, Gannon, Dongarra Reinventing High Performance Computing: Challenges and Opportunities [arXiv:2203.02544](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.02544)



## Integrated Research Infrastructure Task Force White Paper



# CompF4 Topics and leads

**Processing:** Meifeng Lin and Ian Fisk

**AI Hardware:** Javier Duarte and Nhan Tran

**Storage:** Carlos Maltzahn, Peter Van Gemmeren and Bo Jayatilaka

**Analysis facilities:** Oksana Shadura, Mark Neubauer and Gordon Watts

**Edge Services:** Ofer Rind and Benjamin Weaver

**Networking:** Eli Dart, Chin Guok and Shawn McKee

**Live notes for today:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aSApF\\_kom57R8ZnjttuEvfYCkUcslewPTvgx\\_nE80QI/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aSApF_kom57R8ZnjttuEvfYCkUcslewPTvgx_nE80QI/edit)