



# Highlights of the 51<sup>st</sup> TOP500 List

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# ISC18 TOP500 TOPICS

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- New #1
- New TOP5
- Slow-down, aging, and concentration
- 25 years of systems and sites
- China, a new twist
- Industry and GPUs
- HPCG petaflops

#	Site	Manufacturer	Computer	Country	Cores	Rmax [Pflops]	Power [MW]
1	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	IBM	<b>Summit</b> IBM Power System, P9 22C 3.07GHz, Mellanox EDR, NVIDIA GV100	USA	2,282,544	122.3	8.8
2	National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi	NRCPC	<b>Sunway TaihuLight</b> NRCPC Sunway SW26010, 260C 1.45GHz	China	10,649,600	93.0	15.4
3	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	IBM	<b>Sierra</b> IBM Power System, P9 22C 3.1GHz, Mellanox EDR, NVIDIA GV100	USA	1,572,480	71.6	
4	National University of Defense Technology	NUDT	<b>Tianhe-2A</b> ANUDT TH-IVB-FEP, Xeon 12C 2.2GHz, Matrix-2000	China	4,981,760	61.4	18.5
5	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology	Fujitsu	<b>AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCI)</b> PRIMERGY CX2550 M4, Xeon Gold 20C 2.4GHz, IB-EDR, NVIDIA V100	Japan	391,680	19.9	1.65
6	Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS)	Cray	<b>Piz Daint</b> Cray XC50, Xeon E5 12C 2.6GHz, Aries, NVIDIA Tesla P100	Switzerland	361,760	19.6	2.27
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9	Los Alamos NL / Sandia NL	Cray	<b>Trinity</b> Cray XC40, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Aries	USA	979,968	14.1	3.84
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# System Overview

## System Performance

- Peak performance of 200 petaflops for modeling & simulation
- Peak of 3.3 ExaOps for data analytics and artificial intelligence

## Each node has

- 2 IBM POWER9 processors
- 6 NVIDIA Tesla V100 GPUs
- 608 GB of fast memory
- 1.6 TB of NVMe memory

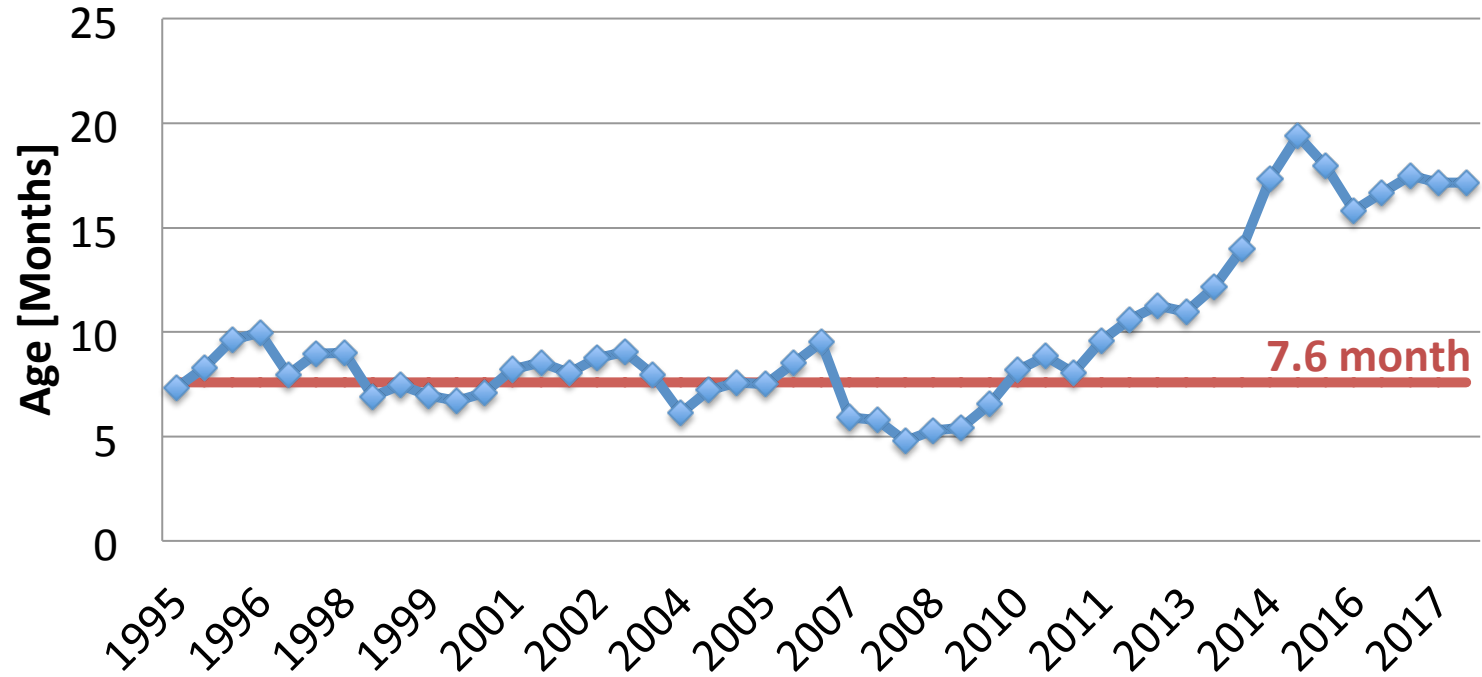
## The system includes

- 4608 nodes
- Dual-rail Mellanox EDR InfiniBand network
- 250 PB IBM Spectrum Scale file system transferring

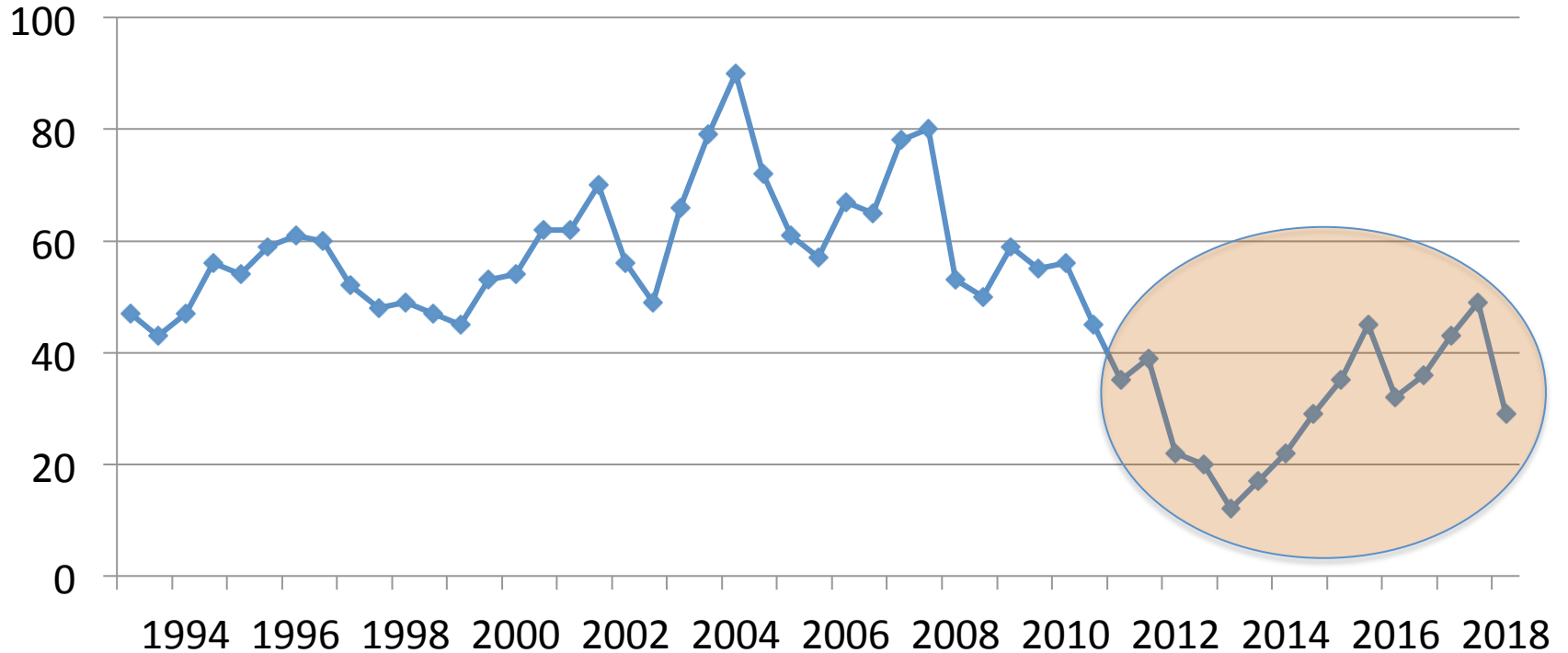


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# AVERAGE SYSTEM AGE

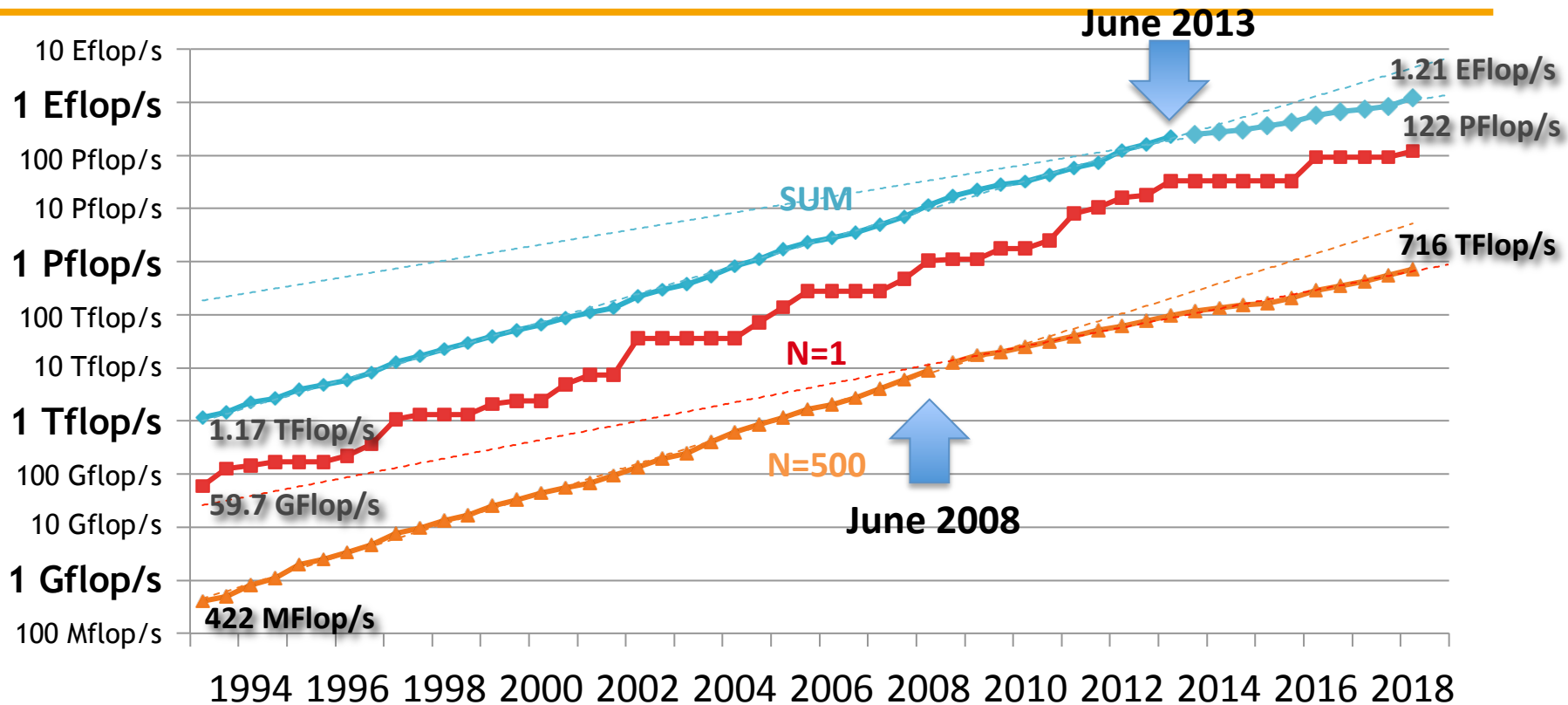


# RANK AT WHICH HALF OF TOTAL PERFORMANCE IS ACCUMULATED



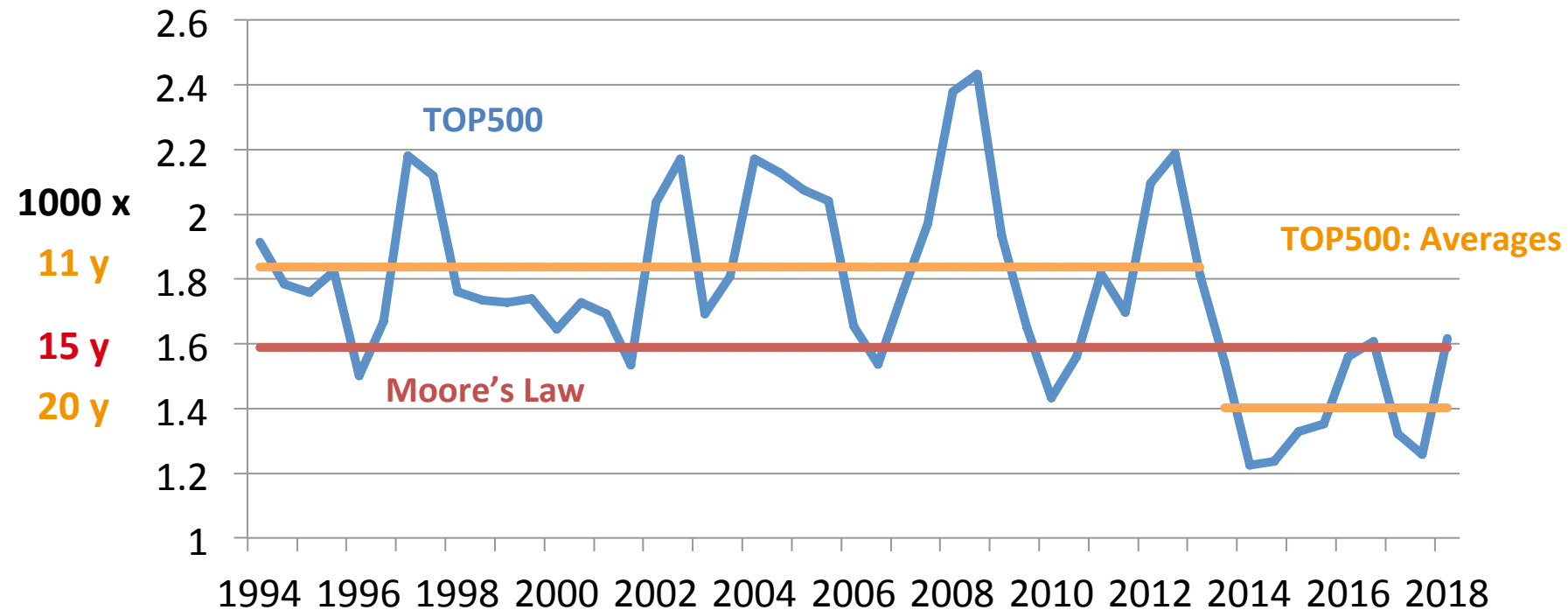
# PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT

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# ANNUAL PERFORMANCE INCREASE OF THE TOP500



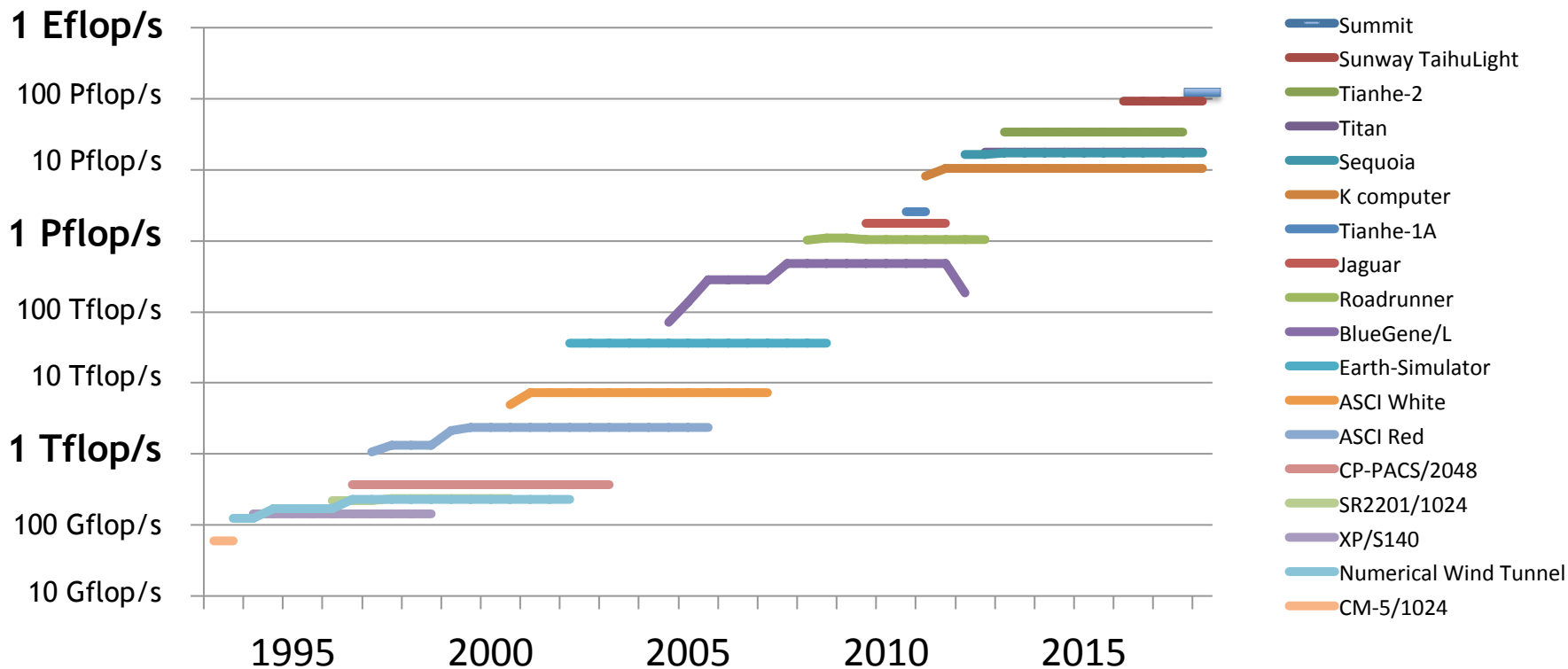
# 25 Years – 51 Editions

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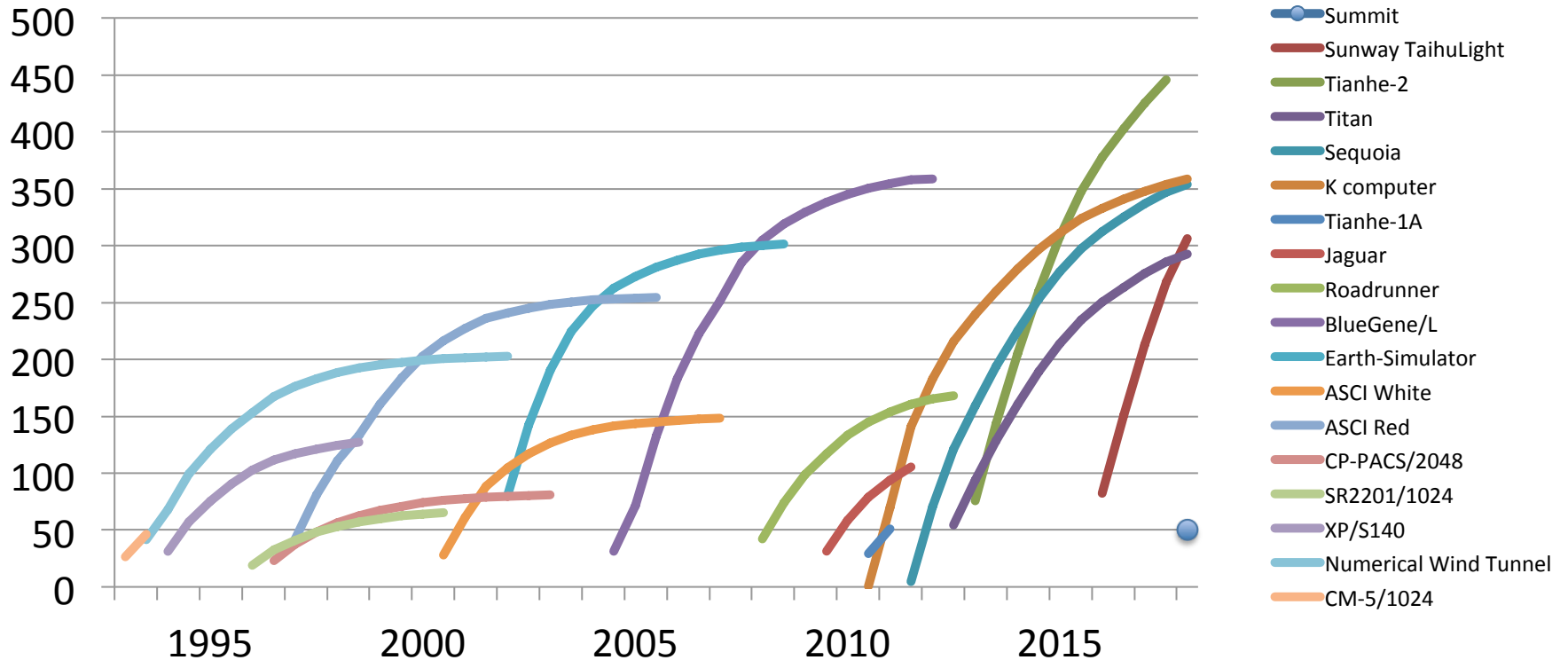
## How do we integrate/aggregate over time/editions?

- System counts are focused on the low end
- Moore's Law overpowers everything performance based
- **Normalize each list by average performance**
  - HPL not Peak - **Norm-HPL**
  - Average performance not max (#1) or min
- Add up contributions from various lists over time
  - Each full lists contributed a total of 500 -  **$\Sigma$  Norm-HPL**
  - 51 lists together have a total weight of 25,500












# No. 1's - HPL R\_max



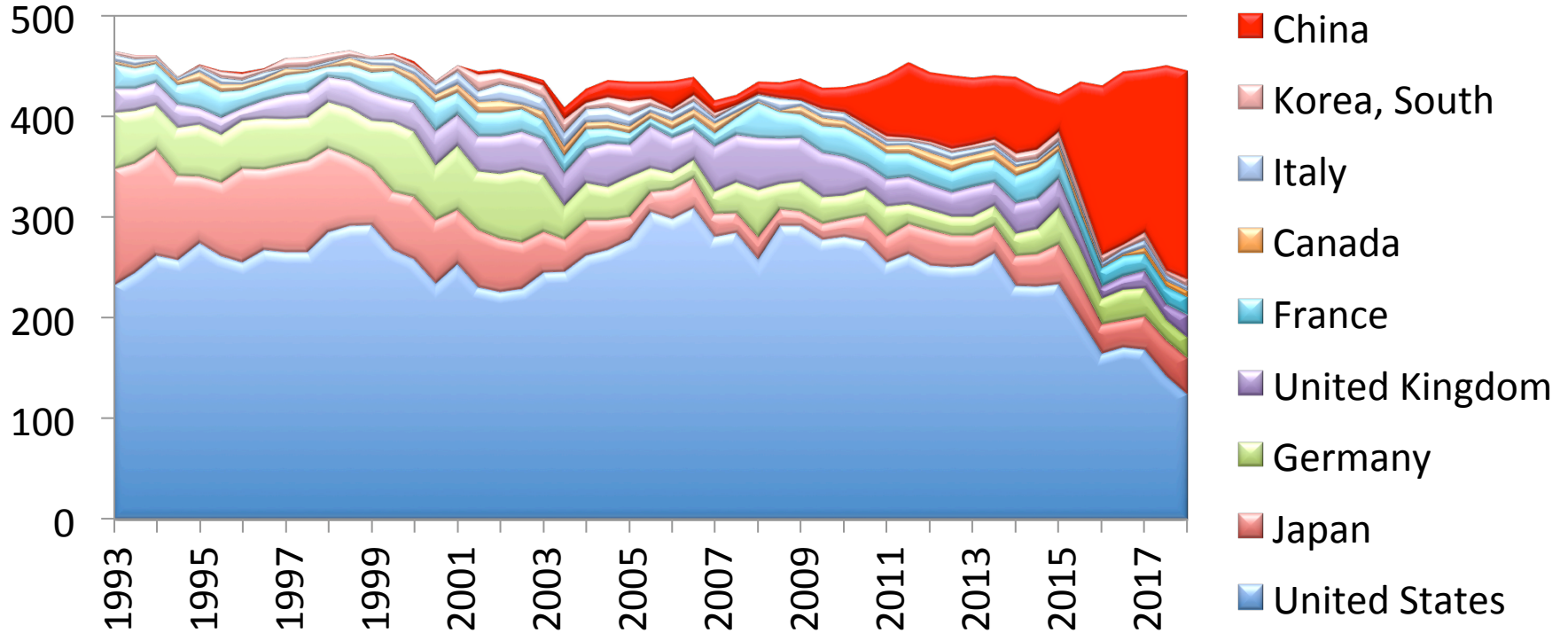
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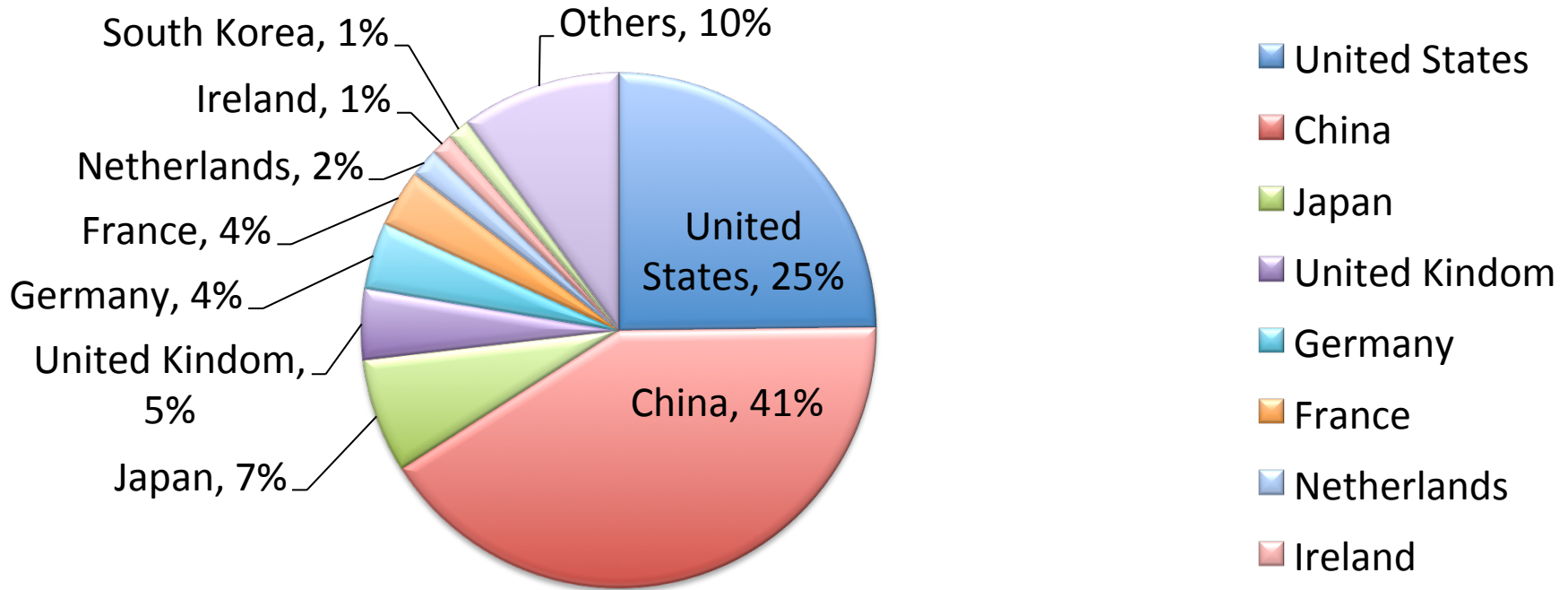
# Dominant Sites

#	Site	Country	Norm-HPL	
1	LLNL	USA	1,504	
2	LANL	USA	816	
3	ORNL	USA	795	
4	SNL	USA	658	
5	NSCC Guangzhou	China	474	
6	RIKEN AICS	Japan	361	
7	NASA/Ames	USA	356	
8	FZ Jülich	Germany	339	
9	JAMSTEC	Japan	325	
10	NERSC / LBNL	USA	310	
11	ANL	USA	305	

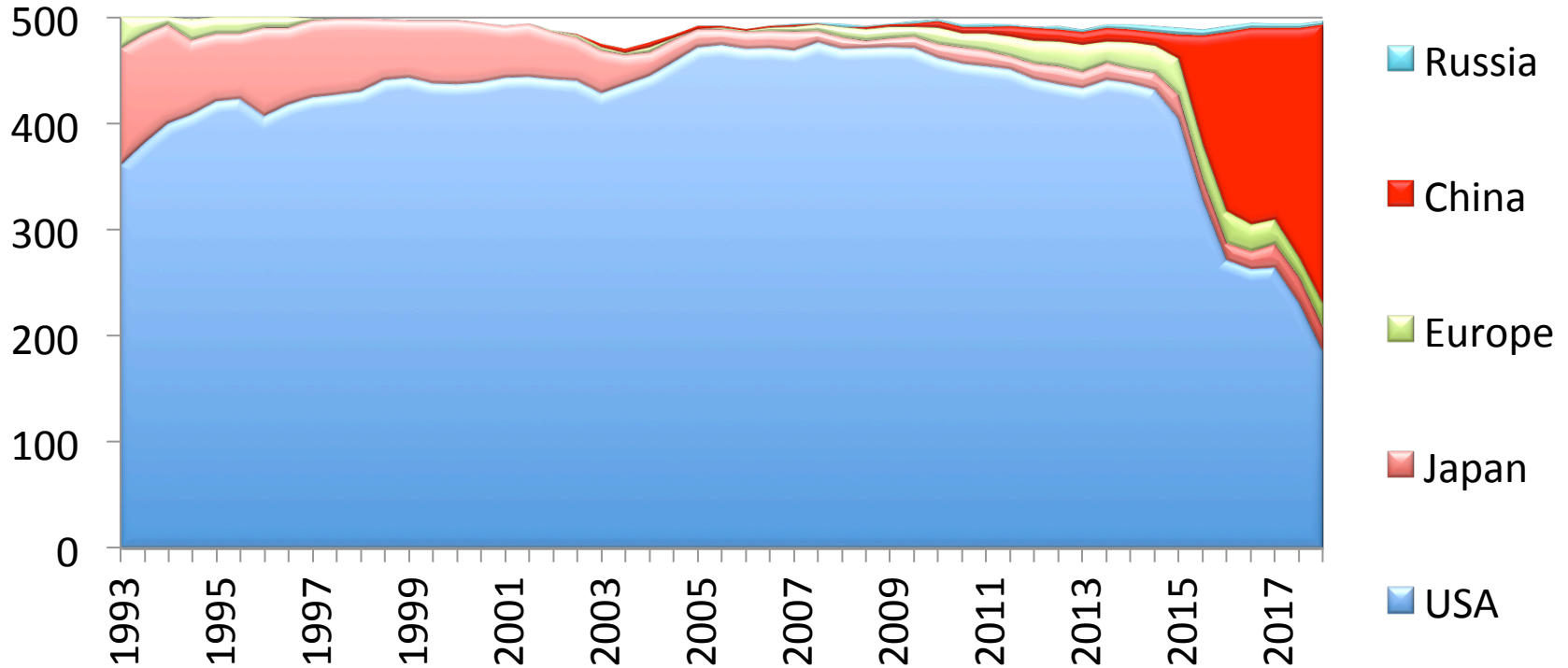
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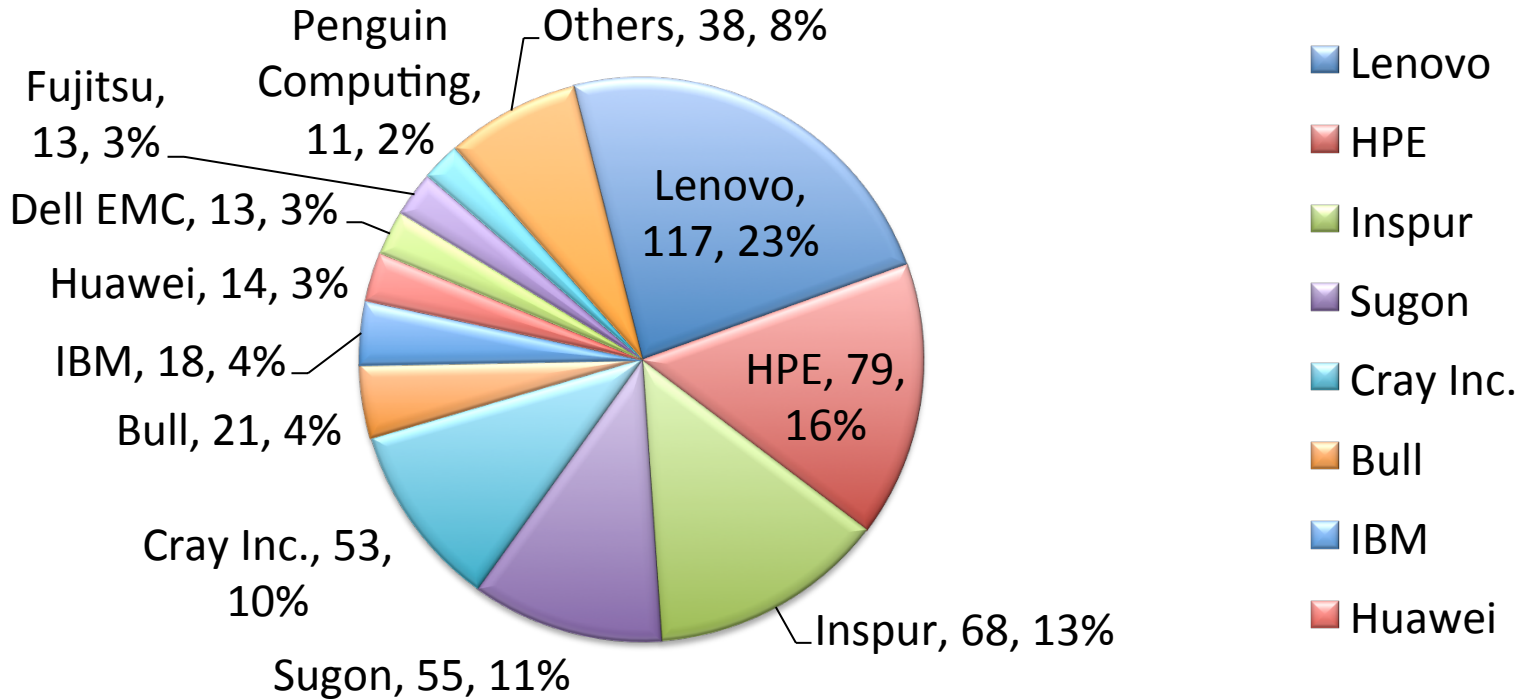


# PRODUCERS

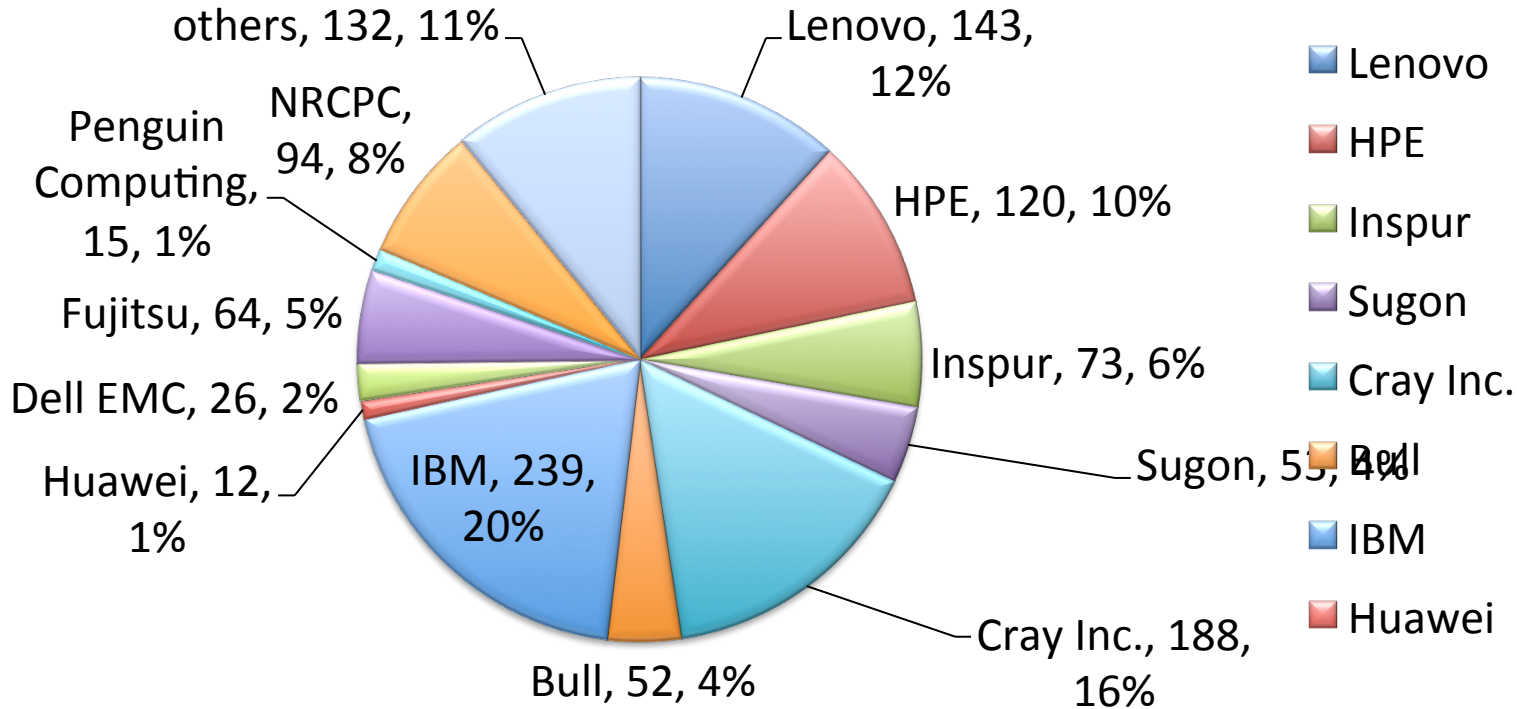




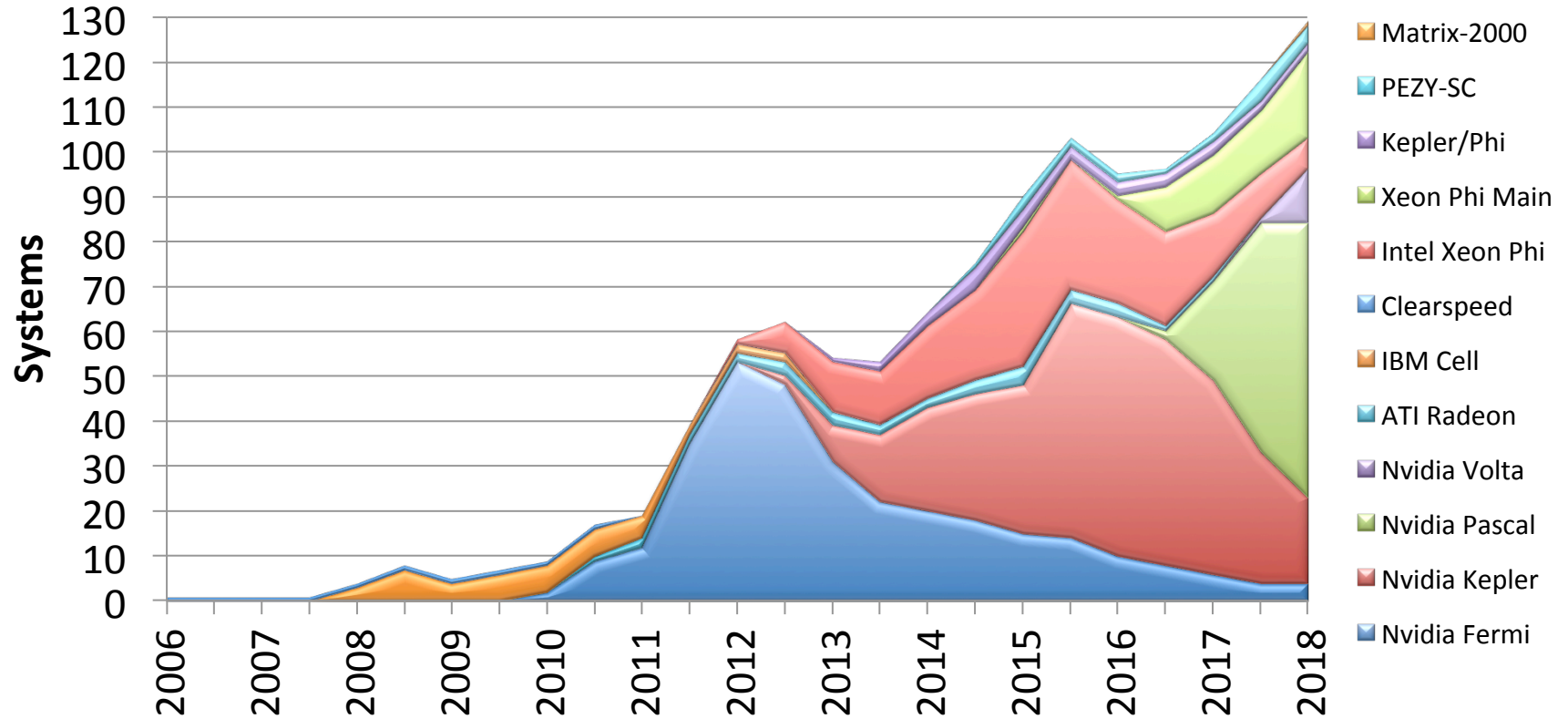
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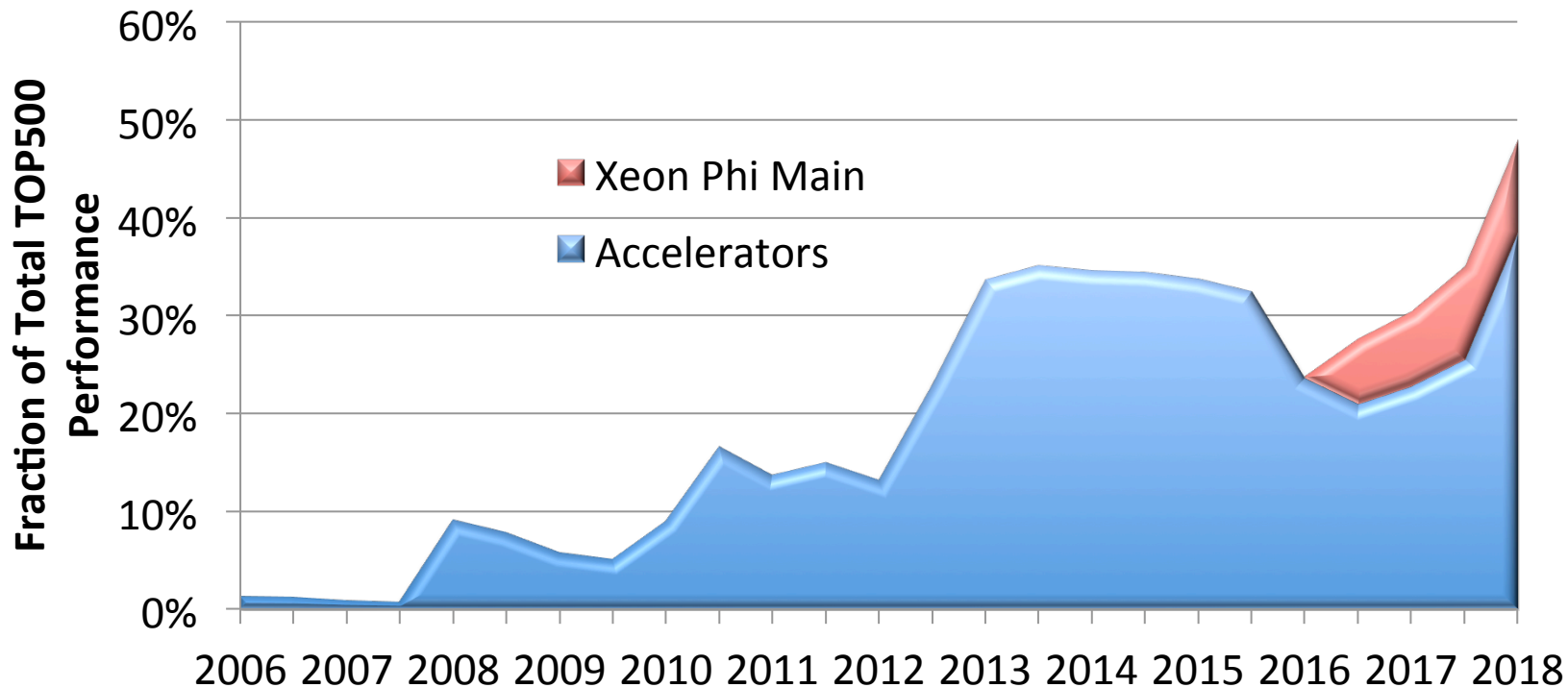
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## Computer

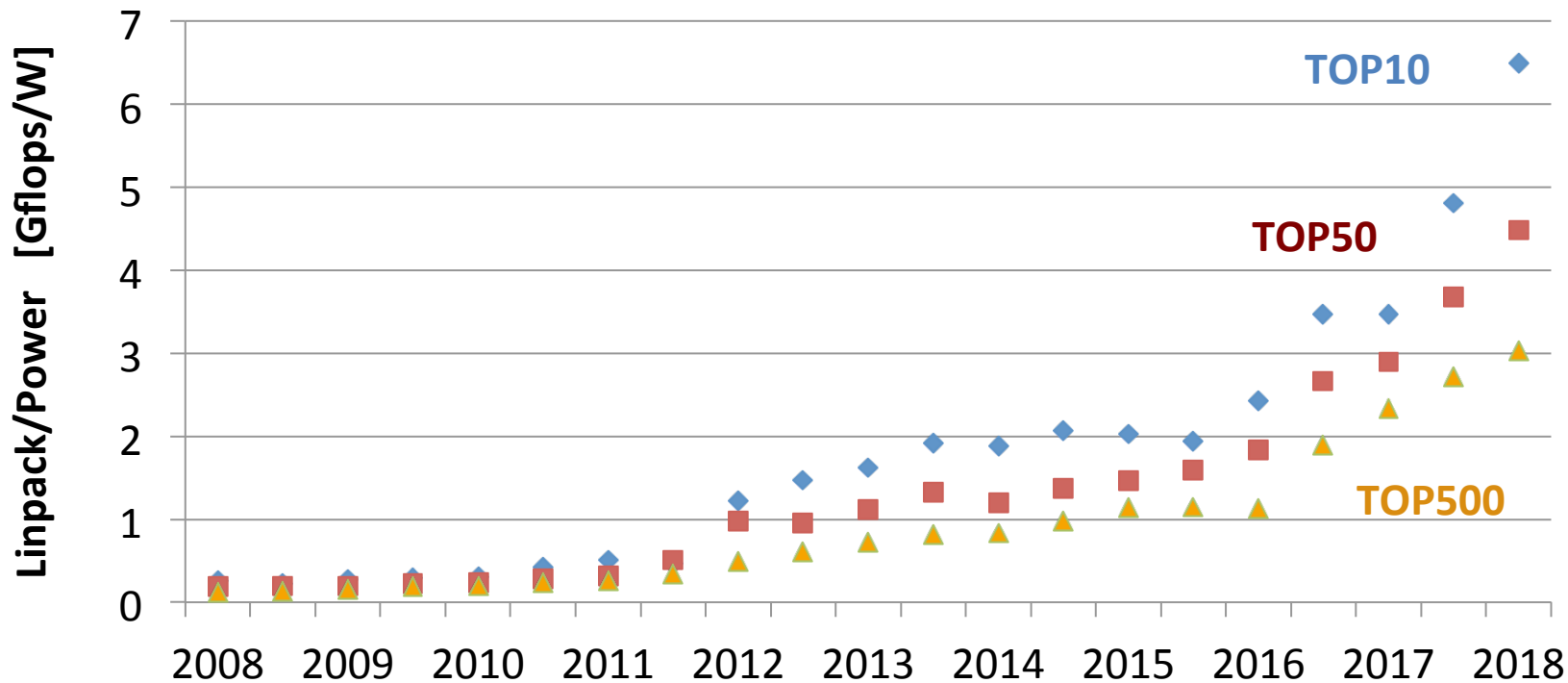
Rmax/  
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<b>Shoubou system B</b> , ZettaScaler-2.2	Xeon 16C 1.3GHz	Infiniband EDR	PEZY-SC2	<b>18.4</b>
<b>Suiren2</b> , ZettaScaler-2.2	Xeon 16C 1.3GHz	Infiniband EDR	PEZY-SC2	<b>16.8</b>
<b>Sakura</b> , ZettaScaler-2.2	Xeon 8C 2.3GHz	Infiniband EDR	PEZY-SC2	<b>16.7</b>
<b>DGX Saturn V</b> , NVIDIA DGX-1 Volta36	Xeon 20C 2.2GHz	Infiniband EDR	Tesla V100	<b>15.1*</b>
<b>Summit</b> , IBM Power System	Power9 22C 3.07GHz	Infiniband EDR	Volta GV100	<b>13.9</b>
<b>Tsubame 3.0</b> , SGI ICE XA	Xeon 14C 2.4GHz	Intel Omni-Path	Tesla P100 SXM2	<b>13.7*</b>
<b>AIST AI Cloud</b> , NEC 4U-8GPU	Xeon 10C 1.8GHz	Infiniband EDR	Tesla P100 SXM2	<b>12.7</b>
<b>AI Bridging Cloud Infrastructure (ABCI)</b> , Fujitsu PRIMERGY, NVIDIA Tesla V100	Xeon Gold 20C 2.4GHz	Infiniband EDR	Tesla V100 SXM2	<b>12.1</b>
<b>MareNostrum P9 CTE</b> , IBM Power System	Power9 22C 3.1GHz	Infiniband EDR	Tesla V100	<b>11.9</b>
<b>Wilkes-2</b> , Dell C4130	Xeon 12C 2.2GHz	Infiniband EDR	Tesla P100	<b>10.4</b>

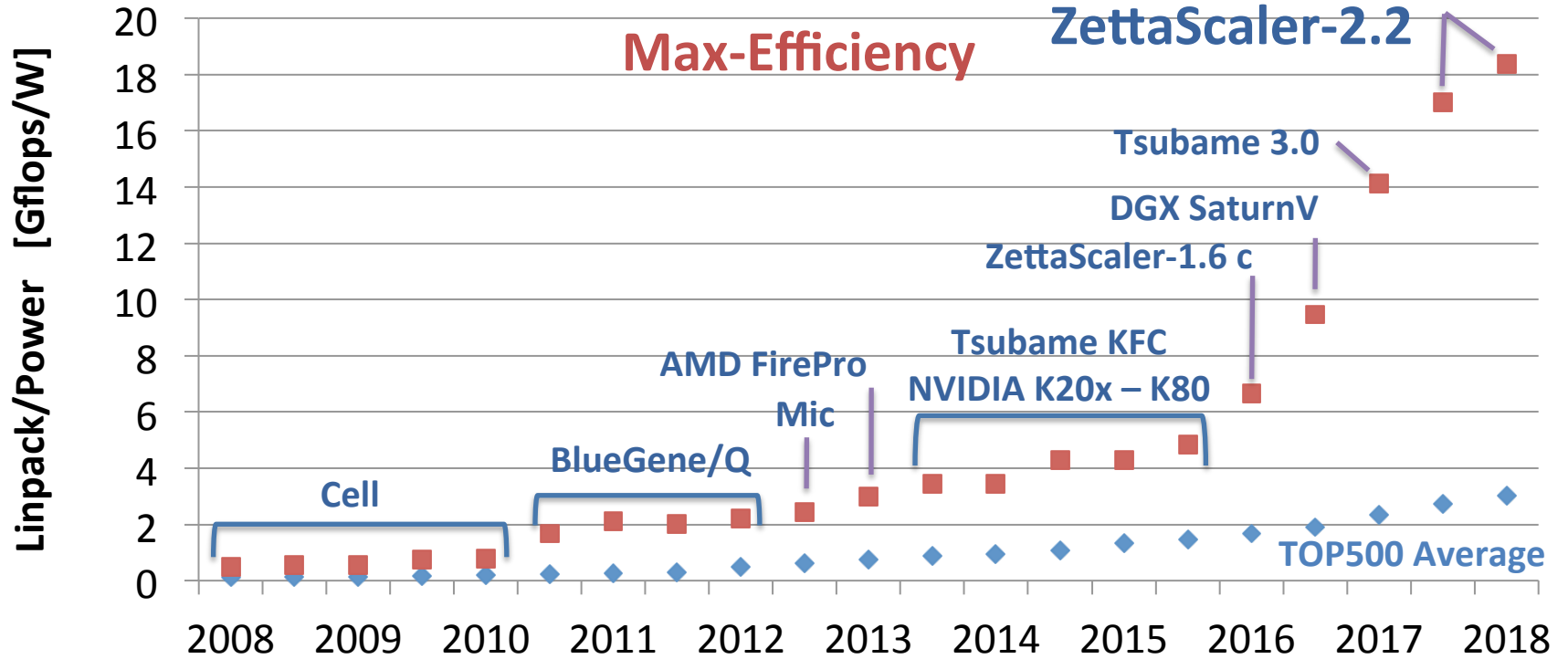
\* Efficiency based on Power optimized HPL runs of equal size to TOP500 run.

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# POWER EFFICIENCY



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2	3	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	IBM	<b>Sierra</b> IBM Power System, P9 22C 3.1 GHz, Volta GV100, EDR	USA	1.7957	71.6	1.5%	2.5%
3	16	RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science	Fujitsu	<b>K Computer</b> SPARC64 VIIIfx 2.0GHz, Tofu Interconnect	Japan	0.6027	10.5	5.3%	5.7%
4	9	Los Alamos NL / Sandia NL	Cray	<b>Trinity</b> Cray XC40, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4GHz, Aries	USA	0.5461	14.1	1.2%	3.9%
5	6	Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS)	Cray	<b>Piz Daint</b> Cray XC50, Xeon E5 12C 2.6GHz, Aries, NVIDIA Tesla P100	Switzerland	0.4864	19.6	1.9%	2.5%
6	2	National Supercomputing Center in Wuxi	NRCP	<b>Sunway TaihuLight</b> NRCP Sunway SW26010, 260C 1.45GHz	China	0.4808	93.0	0.4%	0.5%
7	12	JCAHPC Joint Center for Advanced HPC	Fujitsu	<b>Oakforest-PACS</b> PRIMERGY CX1640 M1, Intel Xeons Phi 7250 68C 1.4 GHz, OmniPath	Japan	0.3855	13.6	1.5%	2.8%
8	10	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Cray	<b>Cori</b> Cray XC40, Intel Xeons Phi 7250 68C 1.4 GHz, Aries	USA	0.3554	14.0	1.3%	2.5%
9	14	Commissariat a l'Energie Atomique (CEA)	Bull	<b>Tera-1000-2</b> Bull Sequana X1000, Intel Xeon Phi 7250 68C 1.4 GHz, Bull BXI 1.2	France	0.3338	12.0	1.4%	2.8%
10	8	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	IBM	<b>Sequoia</b> BlueGene/Q, Power BQC 16C 1.6GHz, Custom	USA	0.3304	17.2	1.6%	1.9%



# ISC18 TOP500 HIGHLIGHTS

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- ORNL's Summit is new #1 (IBM, NVIDIA, Mellanox).
- Four 'new' system in the TOP5! (Summit, Sierra, Tianhe-2A, ABCI)
- Slow-down in performance growth since 2013 goes hand in hand with
  - Longer system usage (~2x) and
  - Concentration of capabilities at the top (relatively larger top systems)
- Lenovo is first Chinese manufacturer to sell systems in numbers outside of China (everywhere) (China: 20, USA: 21, ROW: 23).
- Accelerated system get finally adopted by industrial users (25% of new systems in November + June).
- Summit and Sierra are the first systems to achieve over 1 Pflop/s on HPCG.