



X-Gene® in High Performance Computing

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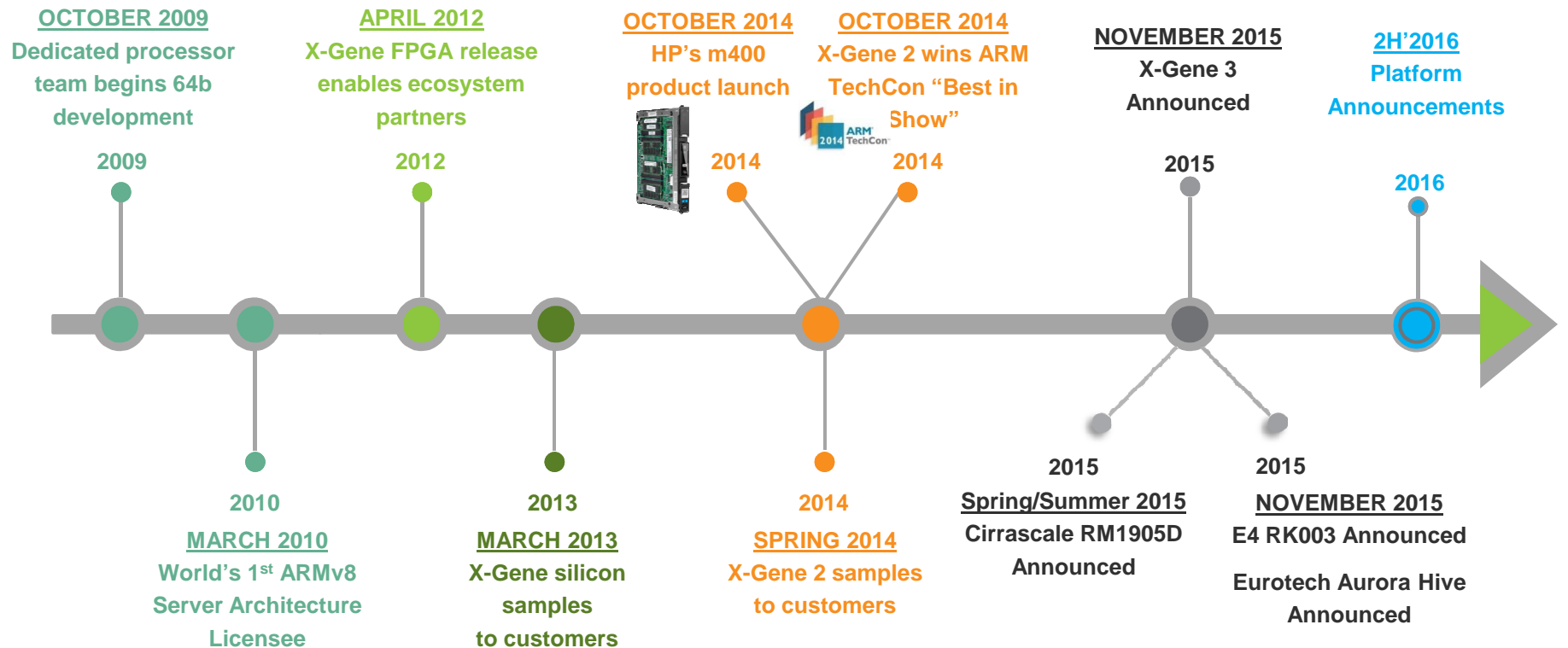
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X-Gene Driving ARM in Data Centers



ARM Platforms Powered by X-Gene



Data Center



HP ProLiant m400



Tier 1 China
Hyperscale end users



Gigabyte R120-P30 & MP30



ODM Platforms

Storage



HPE StoreVirtual3200 Enterprise
Storage Platform



Mudan Storage Platform



Wistron X5 OCP Platform

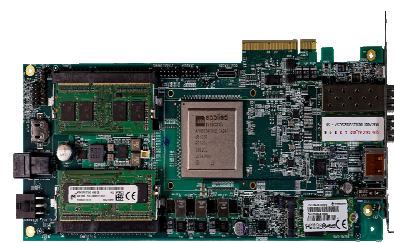
Networking



Tier1 Datacenter Switch



Kontron SYMKLOUD T4010



Programmable PCIe Accelerator Card

High-Performance Computing



E4 ARKA RK003

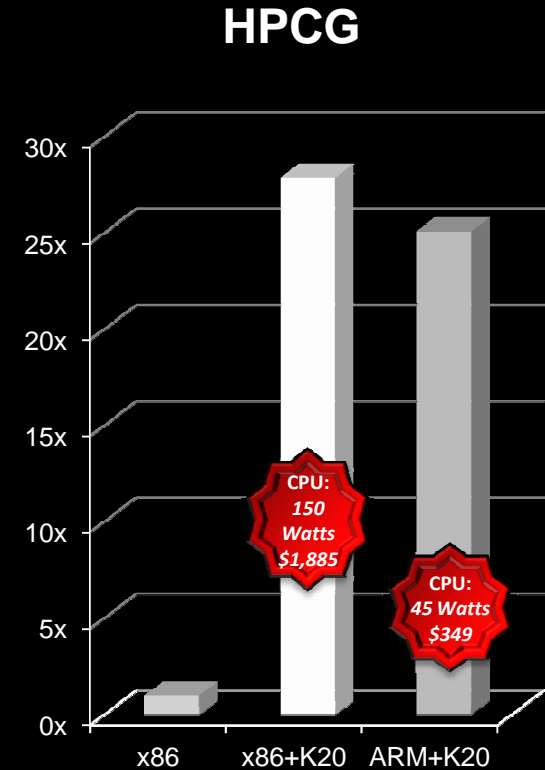
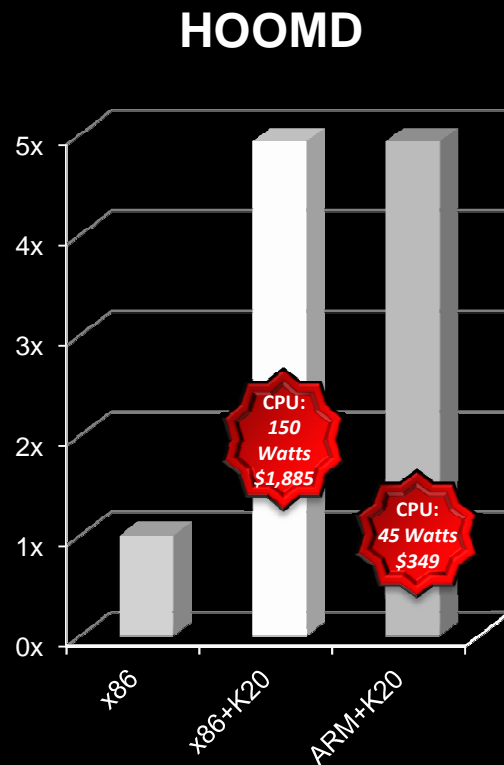
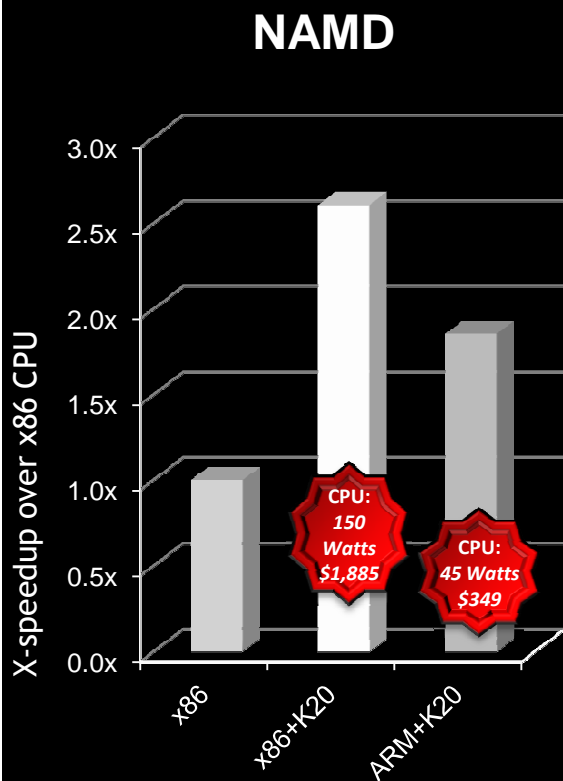


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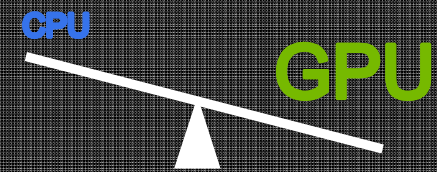
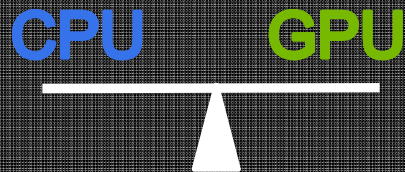


Eurotech Aurora
"Hive"

X-Gene + GPU : Solid Platform for GPU-Optimized Apps



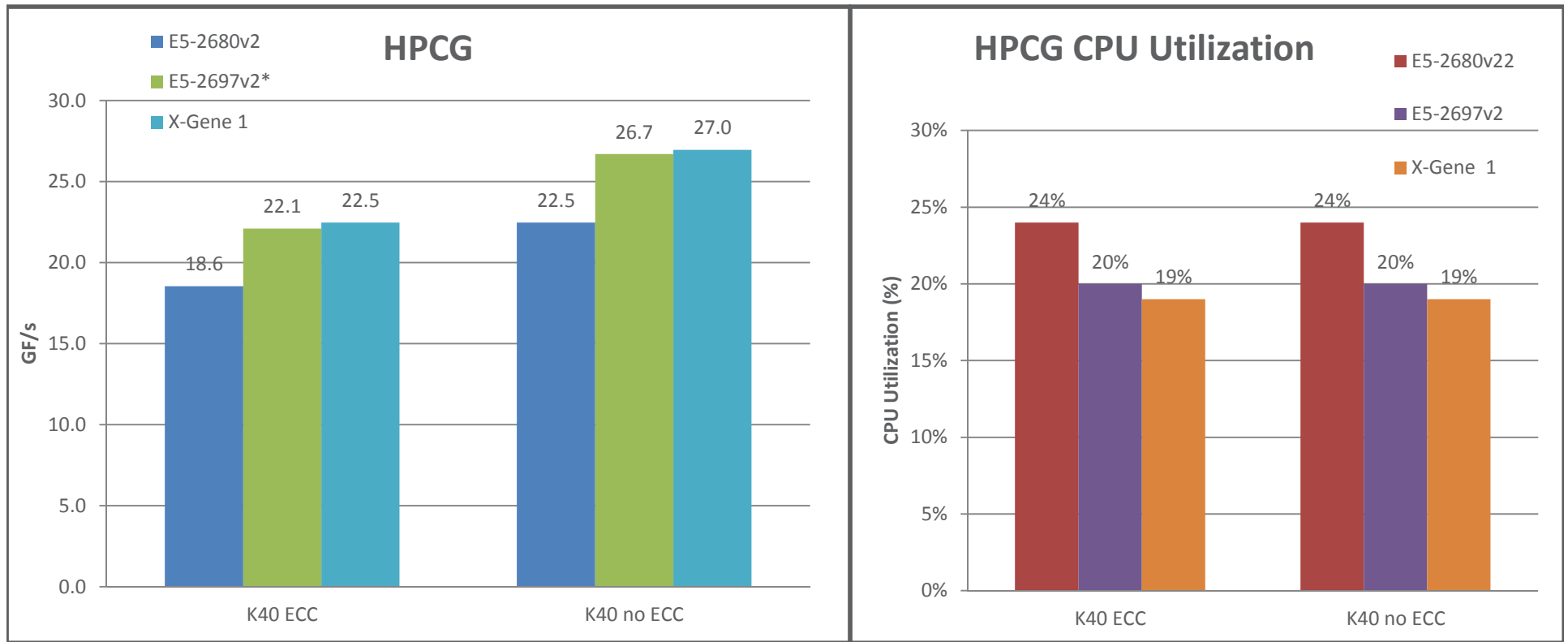
Application Workload Profile



ARM: Applied Micro X-GENE CPU, X86: Xeon E5-2697, X86*: E5-2687W @ 3.10GHz

Source: nVidia

X-GENE & X86 NVIDIA K40 BENCHMARK : HPCG



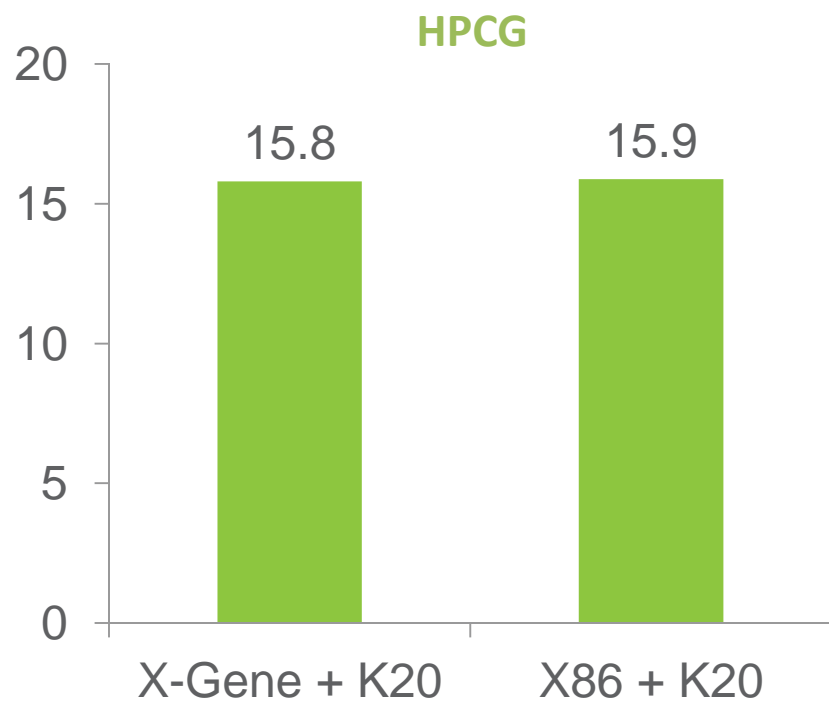
Source: APM, Nvidia

X-Gene: Applied Micro Gigabyte MP30 Platform 8-core @ 2.4GHz, 32GB DDR3-1600, Ubuntu 15.04

X86: Xeon E5-2680v2 10C/20T @2.8GHz Turbo/HT Enabled, 64GB DDR3-1600, CentOS 6.6, Xeon E5-2697v2 12C/24T @2.7GHz

CUDA 6.5

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X-Gene: AppliedMicro X-Gene 1 ARM CPU

x86: Xeon™ E5-2697v2 CPU

K20: nVidia Tesla K20 GPU

E4 Arka HPC Platform based on X-Gene

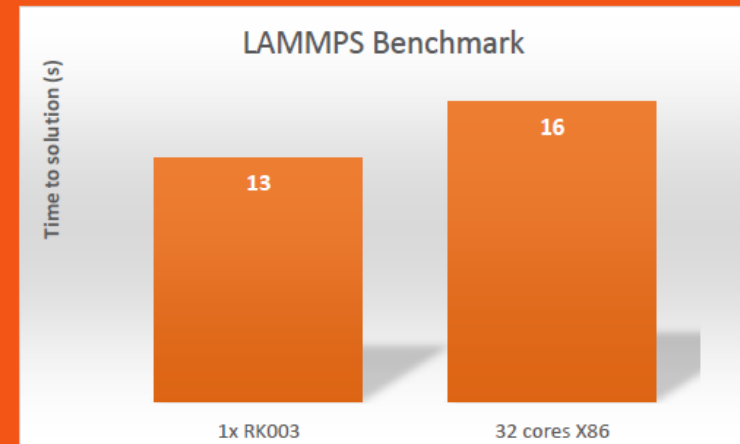
E4 ARKA series the first ARMv8 platforms dedicated to HPC

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COMPUTER
ENGINEERING

E4 RK003

FEATURES

Form Factor	2U
CPU	1x APM X-Gene 8 cores
GPU up to	2x NVIDIA Kepler® K20, K40, K80
Memory	Up to 128 GB RAM DDR3
Network	2x 10 GbE SFP+, 1x Infiniband FDR QSFP
Storage	4x SATA 3.0
Expansion slots	2x PCI-E 3.0 x8 (in x16)



ARM

apm **applied**
micro

 **NVIDIA**

Source: E4

apm **applied**
micro

X-Gene HPC Platforms

Eurotech Aurora Hive

- **Most dense** architecture in the market
 - 1.5 PFlop/s DP peak per rack
 - 5 Pflop/s SP peak per rack
- **Highest energy efficiency.**
 - At system level > 6 GFlops / Watt sustained
 - At datacenter level with PUE of 1.05
- **Distinctive flexibility.** Direct hot water cooled with no constraints for the choice of components:
 - Intel or ARM CPU
 - NVIDIA or AMD accelerators
 - Intel coprocessors
 - Any other PCIe card
- **Direct hot water cooling** of all components
- **First and only** system with multiple direct hot water cooled GPGPUs



X-Gene® 3

- Third Generation ARMv8 Processor
- Quantum Jump in ARM Server Landscape
- 6x the performance versus current X-Gene family
- 8 64-bit DDR4 Memory Controllers with ECC
- 1TB Memory per Socket
- 30% Lower Power per Core
- Addresses mainstream work-loads used by Tier 1 hyperscale datacenter customers
- Targets data analytics, HPC, machine learning, web/caching servers, web search



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X-Gene[®] 3 Overview

Processor Subsystem

- 32 ARM[™] v8 64-bit CPU cores at up to 3 GHz
- 32 KB I-cache/D-cache
- Shared 256 KB L2 cache per 2 cores

Memory

- 32 MB globally shared L3 cache
- Eight DDR4-2667 channels with ECC and RAS
- Up to 16 DIMMs and 1TB/socket

System Resources

- GICv3 Interrupt Controller
- Full IO Virtualization
- Enterprise server-class RAS

Connectivity

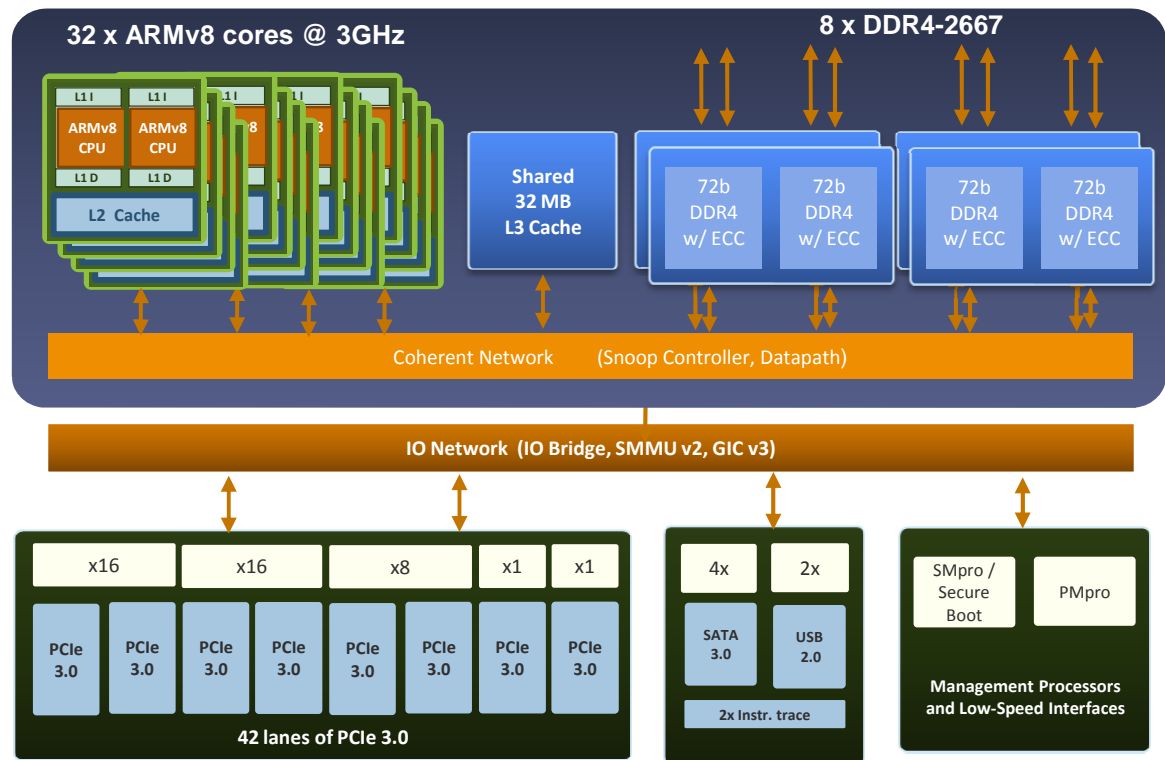
- 42 lanes of PCIe Gen 3 with 8 controllers
- 4 x SATA Gen 3 ports
- 2 x USB 2.0 ports
- 1 x RGMII port

Functionality

- ARM SBSA Level 3
 - EL3, secure memory and secure boot support
- Advanced Power Management with ACPI/PSCI
- Full SBBR compliance with UEFI

Performance

- SPECint_rate ~550; TDP: 125W



Conclusion

- X-Gene 1/X-Gene 2 are in production today
 - Wide Range of HPC Platforms and Deployments
- Higher Performance/\$ and Performance/Watt reduces the overall TCO
- X-Gene 1 and X-Gene 2 pave the way for Third Generation X-Gene 3
- X-Gene 3 Delivers Quantum Jump in ARM Server Landscape



Thank You!