

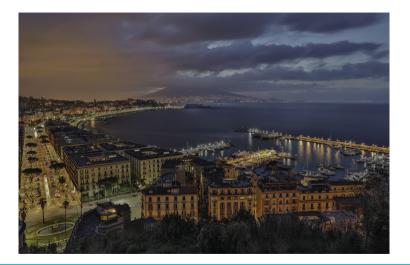
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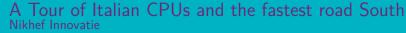


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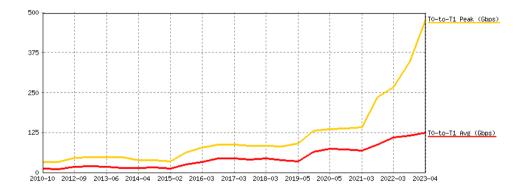
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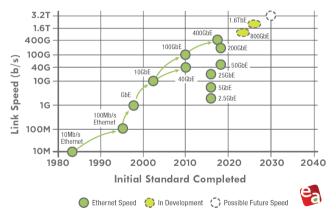
Network speed Why?





Network speed

History of ethernet speeds



ETHERNET SPEEDS



800G

History of single lane speeds

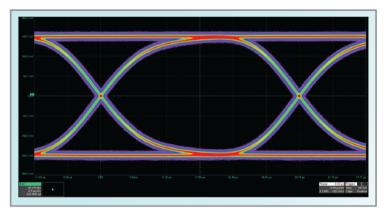


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Ethernet

signaling



NRZ



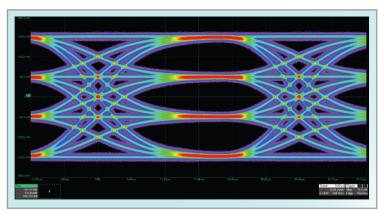




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PAM4

signaling

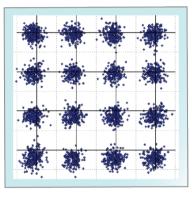








Ethernet signaling



Coherent





CPU codenames

Intel

- Ice Lake (Sunny Cove)
- Sapphire rapids (Golden Cove)
- Sierra Forest (Crestmont)
- AMD

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- Naples (Zen)
- Rome (Zen 2)
- Milan (Zen 3)
- Genoa (Zen 4)
- Bergamo (zen 4c)

- Ampere
 - Max (Neoverse N1)
- Apple
 - A14 (Firestorm & Icestorm)
 - A15 (Avalanche & Blizzard)
 - A16 (Everest & Sawtooth)
- IBM
 - POWER8
 - POWER9
 - Power10



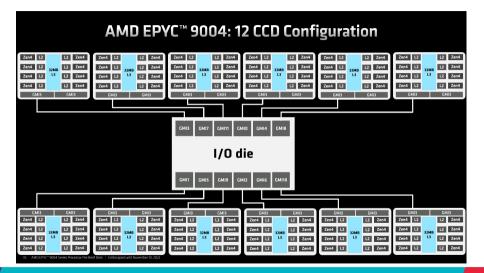
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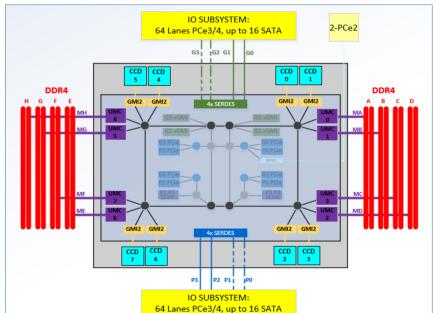
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Italian CPUs Hep score 1.2

| Generation | HEPscore/core | Clock(Ghz) | HEPscore/Ghz | W | Cores | HEPscore/W |
|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----|-------|------------|
| | | | | | | |
| naples | 18.192 | 2.5 | 7.28 | 180 | 32 | 3.23 |
| rome | 27.171 | 2.6 | 10.45 | 280 | 64 | 6.21 |
| milanX | 26.171 | 2 | 13.09 | 280 | 64 | 5.98 |
| Genoa | 35.551 | 2.45 | 14.53 | 280 | 64 | 8.13 |
| Genoa | 29.724 | 2.40 | 12.385 | 360 | 96 | 7.926 |



Italian CPUs

Performance per socket

| Generation | Bandwith(GB/s) | Cores | Bandwith/core | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|---------------|--|
| Sapphire Rapids | 307.2 | 60 | 5.12 | |
| Milan | 204.8 | 64 | 3.2 | |
| Genoa | 460.8 | 96 | 4.8 | |





Outlook Future?

- Moving towards more specialised CPUs
- Better intergration of software and hardware
- Right tool for right job...





Outlook Things in the pipeline

- Benchmarking Sapphire Rapids
- Looking at ARM platforms
- AMD Bergamo (128C/256T)
- New high performance GPUs



