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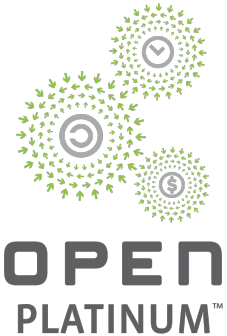

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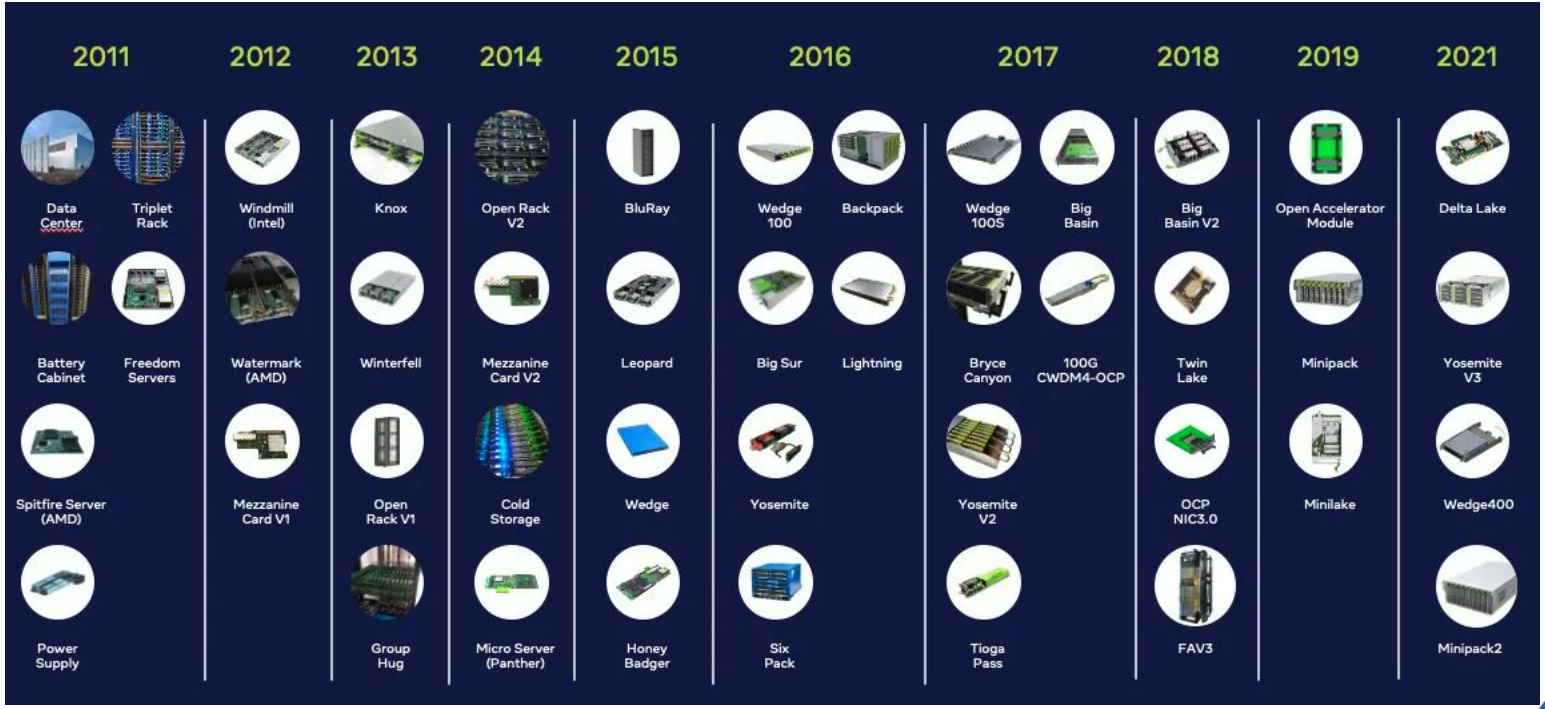

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AI in Meta

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AI is used extensively in Meta

Ranking

Content Understanding

Pattern Detection

Speech Recognition

Translation

Powerful AI Models need Powerful Hardware!

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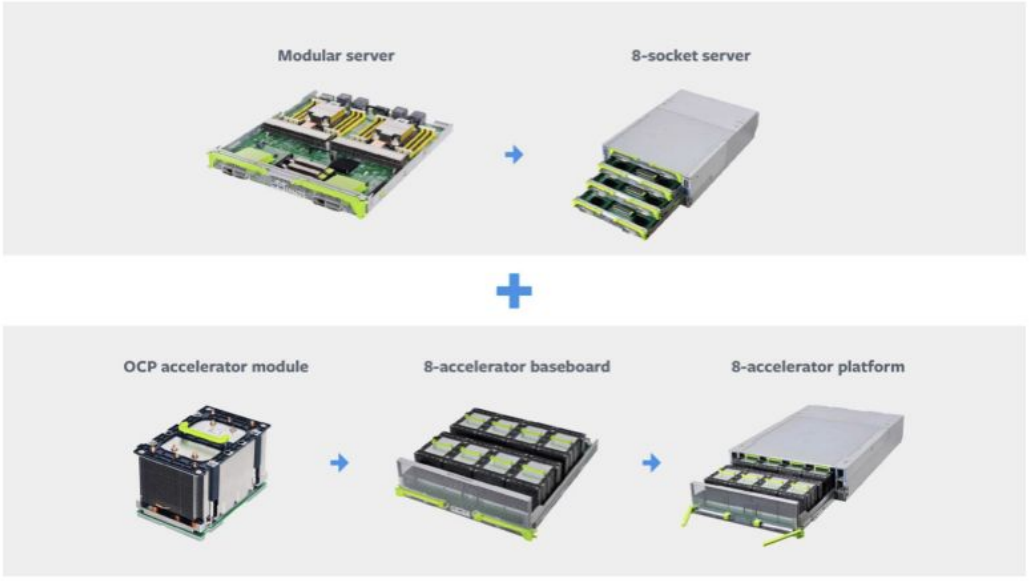

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2-socket Modular Server

2 or 4 Socket Host

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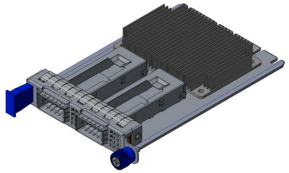

Expander Box

Open Accelerator Module

8 Accelerator Shelf

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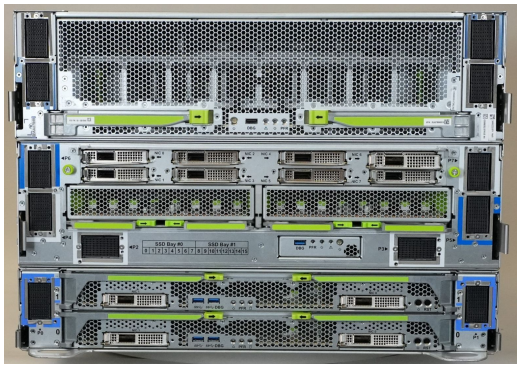
Zion system



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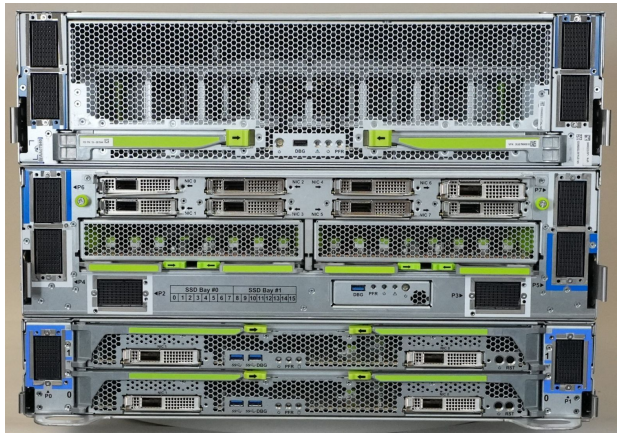
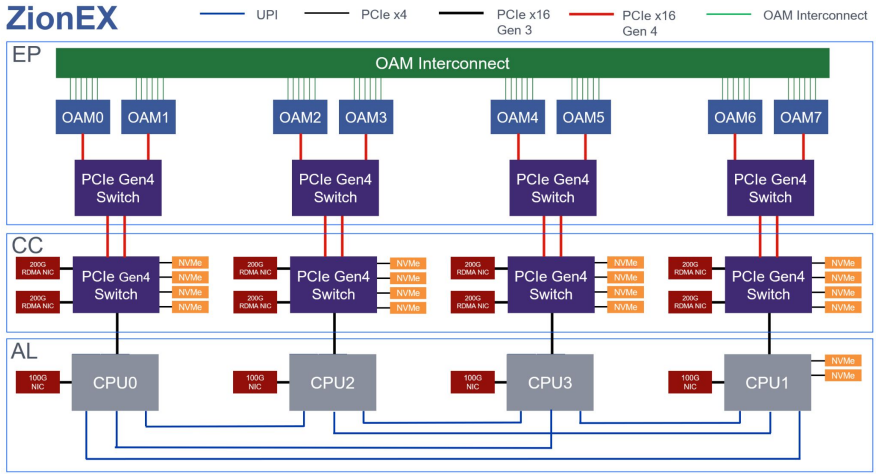


Emerald Pools

Clear Creek

Angels Landing



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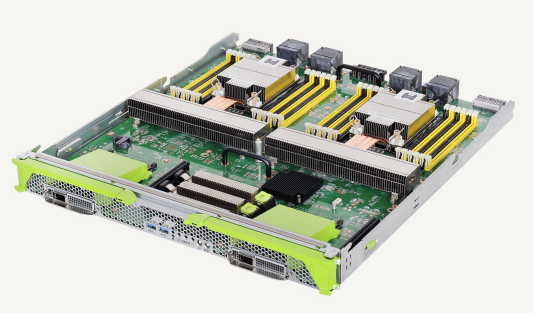

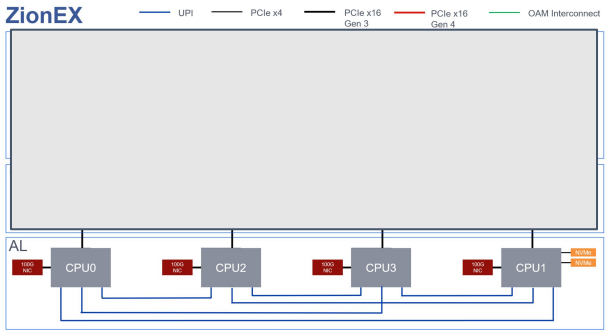

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- Up to 4 socket Intel Cooperlake CPUs
- 4x 100G OCP3.0 NICs
- 1.5TB DDR4 RAMs
- Fully connected UPI through backplane

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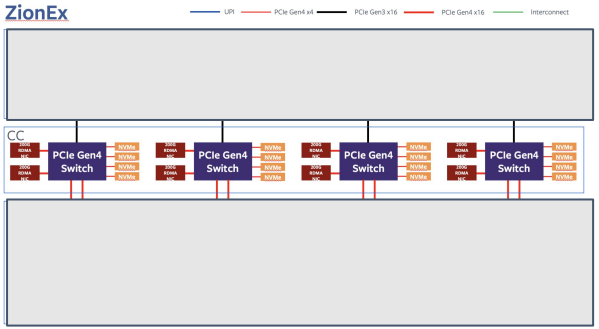

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- 4x PCIe Gen4 Switch
- 8x 200G NICs for scale out
- 16x E1.S/M.2 SSDs

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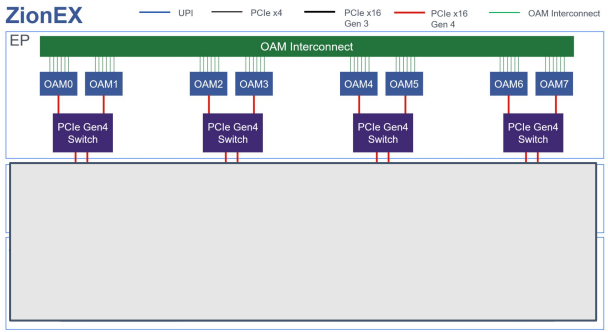

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- 8x Open Accelerator Modules
- OAM interconnections support high speed communications between accelerators

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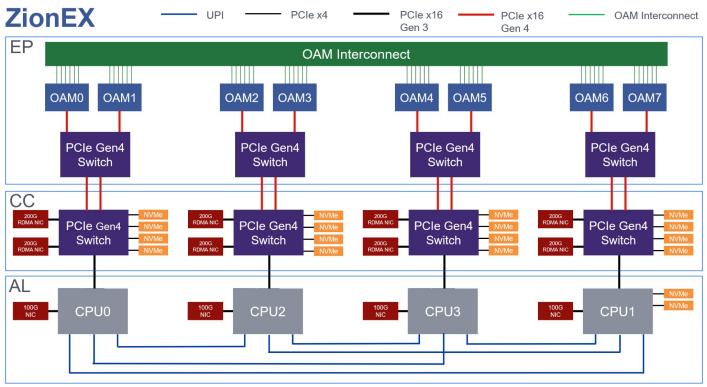
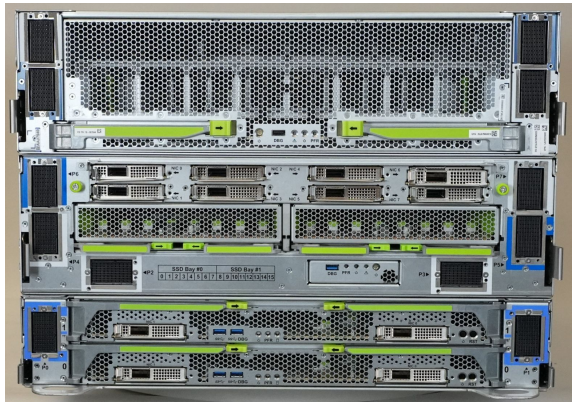
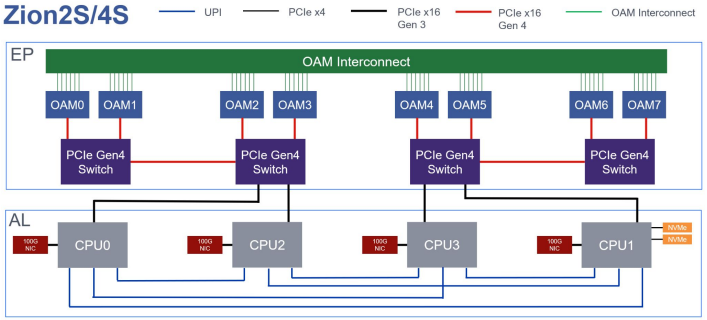
Flexible Configurations







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Modular system designs enable hardware to be tailored for each AI use case

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Designed for Field Service

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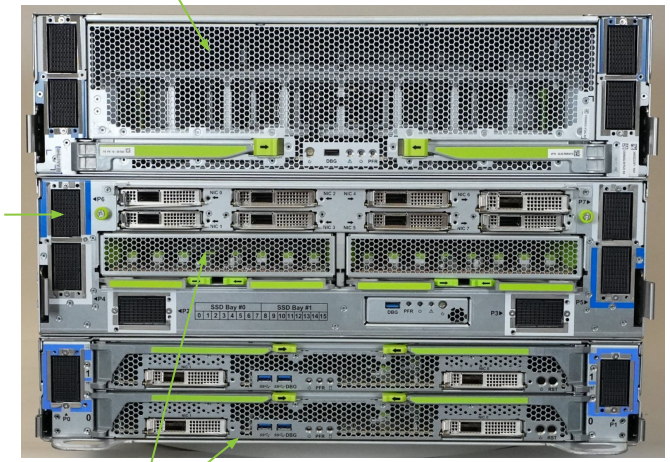
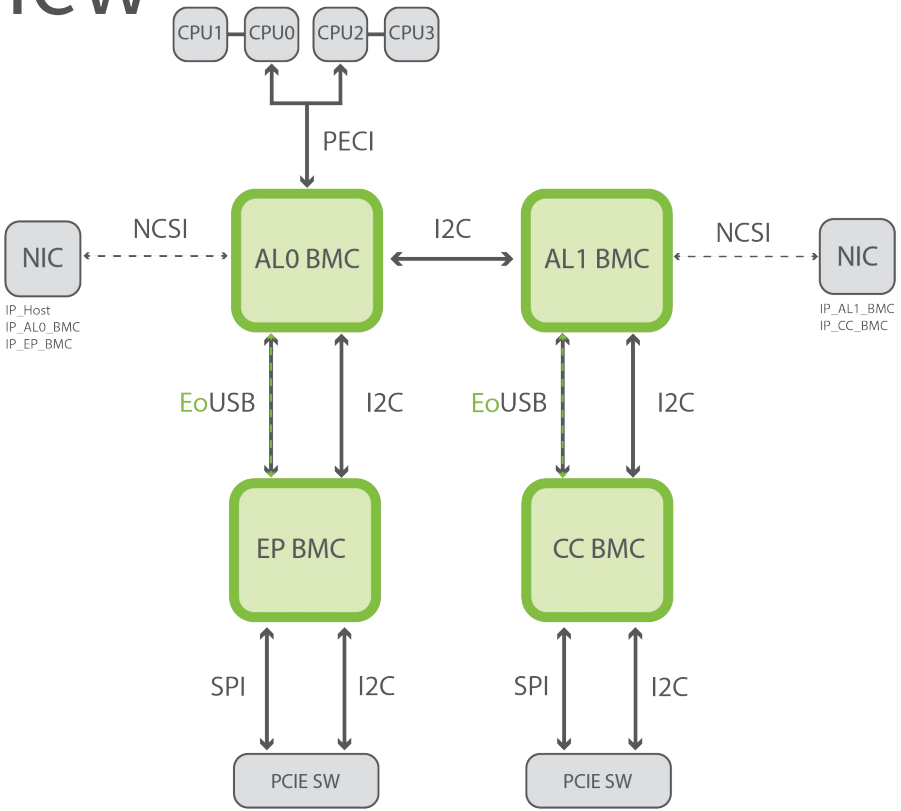


1. All field replaceable units (FRUs) with significant failure rates are accessible without removing cabling
2. PCIE cabling is routed from the back of each board, around the sides and to the front of each system
3. The OAMs are accessible from a sliding rail kit
4. CPUs, DIMMs, and storage modules are accessible on front accessible trays

BMC Overview



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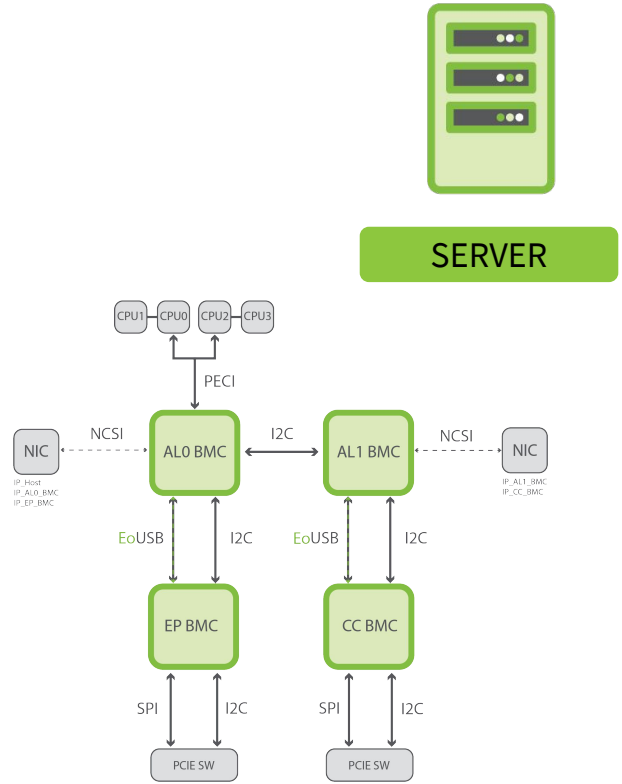
Crash Dump

1. CATERR/MSMI pin triggered, SEL created in AL0 BMC
2. AL0 BMC starts crash dump collection
3. MC Banks collected, sensors recorded
4. Crash dump log saved into BMC flash
5. Logging service extracts crash dump to database



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Call to Action

- Meta are contributing Zion system, Angels Landing, Clear Creek and Emerald Pools Specification to OCP Server/OAI group
- QCI will contribute the design collaterals soon.
- Zion System is already in MP stage.

Where to buy: https://www.opencompute.org/products

Project Wiki with latest specification : http://www.opencompute.org/wiki/Server/OAI

Mailing list: http://lists.opencompute.org/mailman/listinfo/opencompute-server

Thank you!