



NVIDIA A100 TENSOR CORE GPU

Unprecedented Acceleration at Every Scale

The NVIDIA A100 Tensor Core GPU delivers unprecedented acceleration at every scale for AI, data analytics, and HPC to tackle the world's toughest computing challenges. As the engine of the NVIDIA data center platform, A100 can efficiently scale up to thousands of GPUs or, using new Multi-Instance GPU (MIG) technology, can be partitioned into seven isolated GPU instances to accelerate workloads of all sizes. A100's thirdgeneration Tensor Core technology now accelerates more levels of precision for diverse workloads, speeding time to insight as well as time to market.





SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS (PEAK PERFORMANCE)

| | NVIDIA A100 for NVIDIA HGX [™] | NVIDIA A100 for PCle |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GPU Architecture | NVIDIA Ampere | |
| Double-Precision Performance | FP64: 9.7 TFLOPS FP64 Tensor Core: 19.5 TFLOPS | |
| Single-Precision Performance | FP32: 19.5 TFLOPS Tensor Float 32 (TF32): 156 TFLOPS 312 TFLOPS* | |
| Half-Precision Performance | 312 TFLOPS 624 TFLOPS* | |
| Bfloat16 | 312 TFLOPS 624 TFLOPS* | |
| Integer Performance | INT8: 624 TOPS 1,248 TOPS* INT4: 1,248 TOPS 2,496 TOPS* | |
| GPU Memory | 40 GB HBM2 | |
| Memory Bandwidth | 1.6 TB/sec | |
| Error-Correcting Code | Yes | |
| Interconnect Interface | PCIe Gen4: 64 GB/ sec Third generation NVIDIA [®] NVLink [®] : 600 GB/sec** | PCIe Gen4: 64 GB/ sec Third generation NVIDIA [®] NVLink [®] : 600 GB/sec** |
| Form Factor | 4/8 SXM GPUs in NVIDIA HGX [™] A100 | PCle |
| Multi-Instance GPU (MIG) | Up to 7 GPU instances | |
| Max Power Consumption | 400 W | 250 W |
| Delivered Performance for Top Apps | 100% | 90% |
| Thermal Solution | Passive | |
| Compute APIs | CUDA®, DirectCompute, OpenCL™, OpenACC® | |

* Structural sparsity enabled

** SXM GPUs via HGX A100 server boards; PCIe GPUs via NVLink Bridge for up to 2 GPUs

GROUNDBREAKING INNOVATIONS



NVIDIA AMPERE ARCHITECTURE

A100 accelerates workloads big and small. Whether using MIG to partition an A100 GPU into smaller instances, or NVLink to connect multiple GPUs to accelerate large-scale workloads, A100 can readily handle differentsized acceleration needs, from the smallest job to the biggest multi-node workload. A100's versatility means IT managers can maximize the utility of every GPU in their data center around the clock.



MULTI-INSTANCE GPU (MIG)

An A100 GPU can be partitioned into as many as seven GPU instances, fully isolated at the hardware level with their own high-bandwidth memory, cache, and compute cores. MIG gives developers access to breakthrough acceleration for all their applications, and IT administrators can offer rightsized GPU acceleration for every job, optimizing utilization and expanding access to every user and application.



THIRD-GENERATION **TENSOR CORES**

A100 delivers 312 teraFLOPS (TFLOPS) of deep learning performance. That's 20X Tensor FLOPS for deep learning training and 20X Tensor TOPS for deep learning inference compared to NVIDIA Volta[™] GPUs.



NEXT-GENERATION NVLINK

NVIDIA NVLink in A100 delivers 2X higher throughput compared to the previous generation. When combined with NVIDIA NVSwitch[™], up to 16 A100 GPUs can be interconnected at up to 600 gigabytes per second (GB/ sec) to unleash the highest application performance possible on a single server. NVLink is available in A100 SXM GPUs via HGX A100 server boards and in PCIe GPUs via an NVLink Bridge for up to 2 GPUs.



STRUCTURAL SPARSITY

Al networks are big, having millions to billions of parameters. Not all of these parameters are needed for accurate predictions, and some can be converted to zeros to make the models "sparse" without compromising accuracy. Tensor Cores in A100 can provide up to 2X higher performance for sparse models. While the sparsity feature more readily benefits AI inference, it can also improve the performance of model training.

The NVIDIA A100 Tensor Core GPU is the flagship product of the NVIDIA data center platform for deep learning, HPC, and data analytics. The platform accelerates over 700 HPC applications and every major deep learning framework. It's available everywhere, from desktops to servers to cloud services, delivering both dramatic performance gains and cost-saving opportunities.

HBM2

bandwidth of 1.6TB/sec,

as well as higher dynamic

(DRAM) utilization efficiency at

95 percent. A100 delivers 1.7X

higher memory bandwidth over

random-access memory

the previous generation.



To learn more about the NVIDIA A100 Tensor Core GPU, visit www.nvidia.com/a100

- BERT pre-training throughput using Pytorch, including (2/3) Phase 1 and (1/3) Phase 2 | Phase 1 Seq Len = 128, Phase 2 Seq Len = 512 | V100: NVIDIA DGX-1[™] server with 8x NVIDIA V100 Tensor Core GPU using FP32 precision | A100: NVIDIA DGX[™] A100 server with 8x A100 using TF32 precision.
- 2 BERT large inference | NVIDIA T4 Tensor Core GPU: NVIDIA Tensor RT[™] (TRT) 7.1, precision = INT8, batch size 256 | V100: TRT 7.1, precision FP16, batch size 256 | A100 with 7 MIG instances of 1g.5gb; pre-production TRT, batch size 94, precision INT8 with sparsity.
- V100 used is single V100 SXM2. A100 used is single A100 SXM4. AMBER based on PME-Cellulose, LAMMPS with Atomic Fluid LJ-2.5, 3 FUN3D with dpw, Chroma with szscl21_24_128.

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