

FUJITSU-MONAKA: Next-Generation Processor for Sovereign, Sustainable AI & HPC



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Market Context and FUJITSU-MONAKA Value Proposition

- Growing AI & HPC demand is reshaping requirements for computing infrastructure.

Key Trends

Workload diversification Evolving compute demands

- Single large-scale
→ Diversified & high- throughput workloads
- AI infrastructure and HPC-AI convergence

Power constraints

- Rapid growth in compute & power consumption
- Need to maximize performance under power limits

Europe-specific requirement

- Need for control over data, infrastructure, and operations
- Driven by geopolitics, export controls, supply chain risks, and vendor lock-in concerns

FUJITSU-MONAKA Value



Powering Diverse AI/HPC Workloads

- Up to 2× higher performance in AI workloads
- High-throughput CPU architecture
- Open AI/HPC ecosystem



Over 50% TCO Reduction at the Same Performance

- High performance per watt



Sovereign & Trusted computing

- Control over data and infrastructure
- Secure execution and data protection in use

CPUs as the Foundation for Evolving AI/HPC Systems

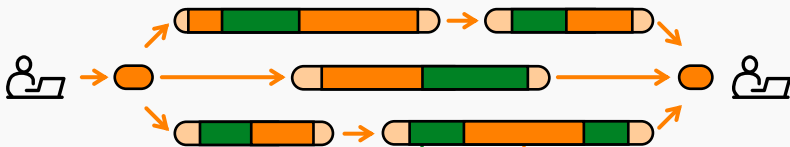
CPU continues to expand its role in AI/HPC systems alongside growing GPU adoption

- AI: Agentic AI drives greater CPU usage for orchestration and peripheral processing
- HPC: CPUs remain essential for high-throughput and high-precision workloads

AI Workloads



Multi-Agent collaborative execution



AI workload CPU GPU
LLM, Speech, Video, Vision,
etc.

**General-purpose
workloads CPU**
Orchestration, RAG, DB,
Code execution, etc.

HPC Workloads

Precision Small-Job Processing

CPU – Small jobs x many

Startup $\approx$ compute $\rightarrow$ CPU



startup compute

CPU – High precision

FP64



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Large-Scale Parallel Processing

GPU – Large jobs x few

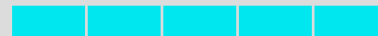
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GPU – Speed over precision

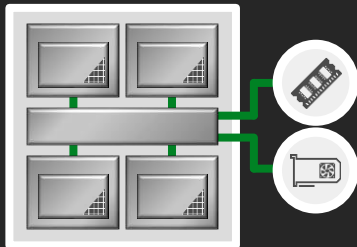
FP16/FP32



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FUJITSU-MONAKA Processor Overview

FUJITSU-MONAKA



Armv9-A Architecture



3D chiplet

- Core die 2nm
- SRAM die/I/O die 5nm



Ultra low voltage for energy-efficiency



DDR5 12 channels



Liquid / Air-cooling

subject to change without notice



Arm SVE2-256bit for AI and HPC



144 cores x 2 sockets (288 cores per node)



Confidential Compute Architecture for security



PCI Express 6.0 (CXL3.0)

Selected PoC starts from 2026 Summer.
Product shipments begin in 2027.

FUJITSU-MONAKA

High-Performance and Energy-Efficient CPU for a Carbon-Neutral Digital Society

High-Performance

Achieving high-speed computing centered on AI workloads (2×competitors CPUs).

Power-Efficiency

Reducing CO₂ emissions and electricity costs (2×competitor CPUs).

Safety & Security

Leveraging mainframe RAS technologies.

Ease of Use

Leveraging Armv9 Software ecosystem.



FUJITSU-MONAKA Technology Features

Fujitsu's Made-in-Japan technology powers performance and efficiency

High-Performance per Cost: Optimized Multi-Die Architecture

Core Die: 2nm process

- Die integrating multiple compute cores

SRAM+IO Die: 5nm process

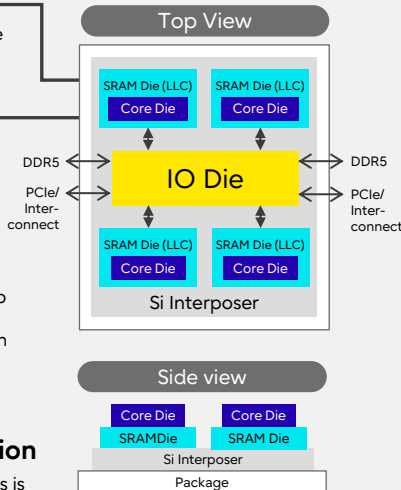
- Die integrating last-level cache (LLC)

3D stacking

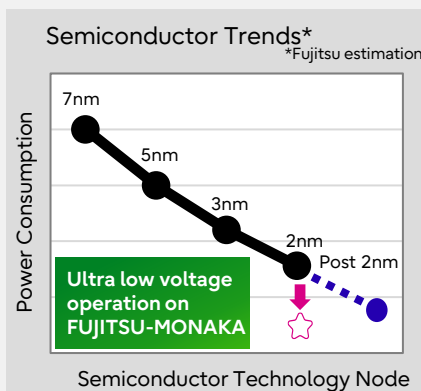
- Core die stacked on top of SRAM die
- Tightly coupled through TSV

Heterogeneous process integration

- The costly 2 nm process is applied only to the core die
- Limiting the cutting-edge process area to less than 30%

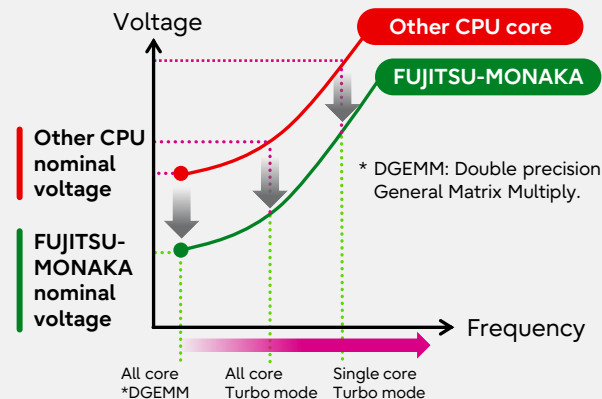


For High-Performance per Watt: Ultra Low Voltage Technology



Unique Ultra Low Voltage libraries for Core Die

- FUJITSU SRAM cells
 - FUJITSU custom logic cells
- Achieves lower voltage operation
reduce core operating voltage.



Advantage of Ultra Low Voltage design

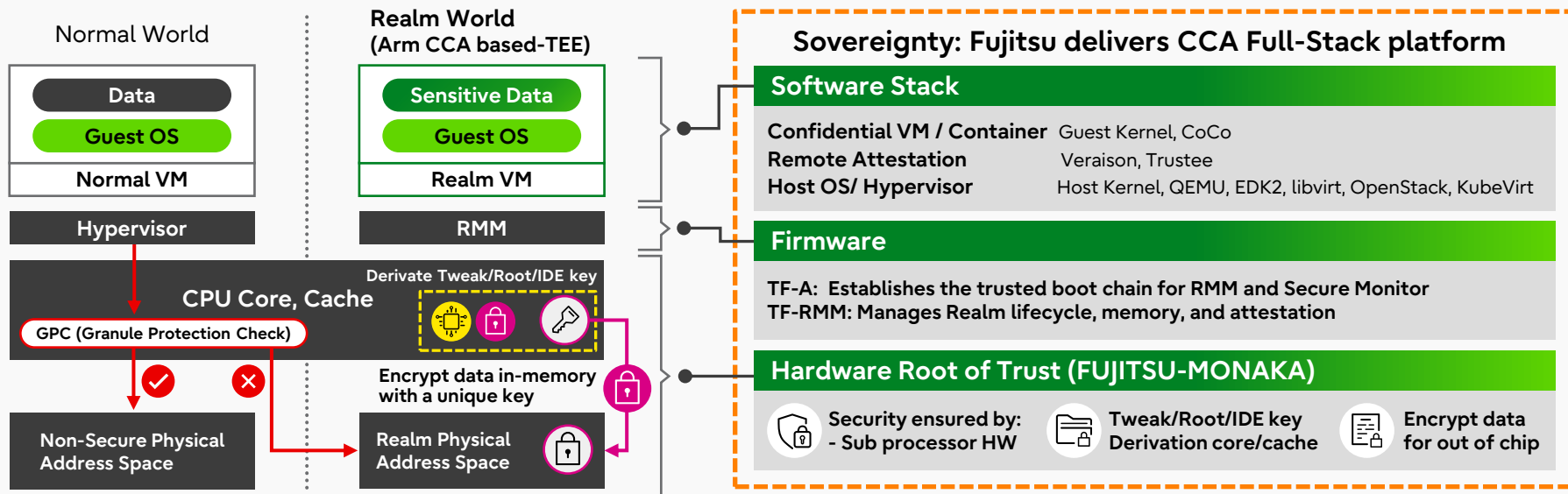
- FUJITSU-MONAKA micro-architecture enables lower operating voltage for core at any operating frequency. (i.e. any workload)
- Since $\text{power} \propto \text{voltage}^2$, FUJITSU-MONAKA core can drastically reduce power consumption, realizing **superior power efficiency.**

Arm CCA with FUJITSU-MONAKA

*CCA = Confidential Compute Architecture

Fujitsu delivers a secure and sovereign CCA platform to meet Europe's requirements

- **Security:** Protects data-in-use within VMs, using Arm Confidential Compute Architecture (CCA)
- **Integrity:** Prevents environment spoofing through hardware-based remote attestation
- **Compatibility:** VM-based CCA technology enables seamless migration of existing environment



Building the OSS Ecosystem for FUJITSU-MONAKA

Advancing AI/HPC Software Readiness Through Collaboration with OSS Communities

- Delivering High-Performance Execution Environment for Diverse AI/HPC Workloads
- Ensuring Performance and Continuous Validation of Major OSS Applications and ISVs

Submitted 200+ PRs to 30+ OSS communities, doubling contribution in a year for FUJITSU-MONAKA

AI Frameworks/Libraries

ML

DL

OpenBLAS

PyTorch

oneDNN

Improved performance by **1.2-3x**
through introducing SVE, Int8, thread throttling and others

LLM

vLLM

llama.cpp

OpenVINO

Improved inference performance by **2-3x**
through supporting quantization and enhancing framework interoperability

DP

Milvus

PostgreSQL

Improved similarity search by **1.3x** and encoding/decoding by **17x**
through using SVE and OpenMP

Application Software

OSS

Achieved **1.9-2.1x** performance over projected 2027 CPUs
with OSS applications: OpenFOAM, FrontISTR, LAMMPS

ISVs

Expanding validation activities with major ISVs

System Software

Linux

PAPI/libpfm

Collaboration with Arm, Red Hat, SUSE

Review&Test: 90+

Working on community development for FUJITSU-MONAKA and Armv9.

GCC

LLVM

Submitted bug report: 350+

Working on performance improvements and Fortran quality enhancements.

FUJITSU-MONAKA Accelerates Industrial AI

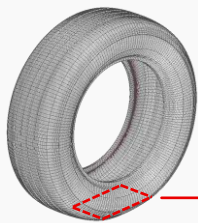
Achieve cost-effective and high-accuracy CAE design in the real world

- Rapid, low-cost design evaluation with surrogate models
- Improve design accuracy in the early stages of product development

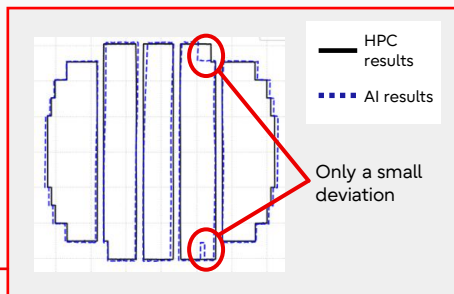
AI model for structural analysis

- Achieved **9x** speed-up over HPC simulation
- Evaluation Accuracy: **87.7%**
- PoC in collaboration with DUNLOP

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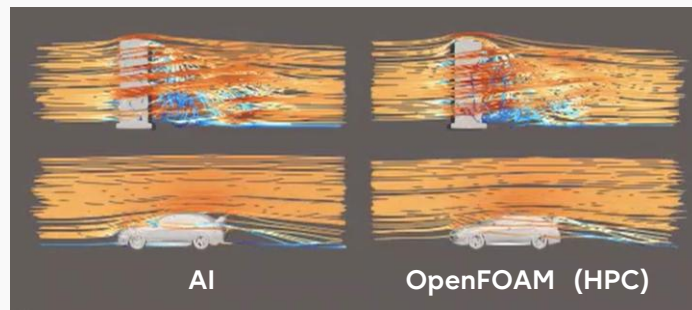
Tire Deformation



Deformation at the Tire Contact Patch

AI model for fluid dynamics

- Achieved **5x** speed-up over HPC simulation
- Evaluation Accuracy: **91.1%**



Building

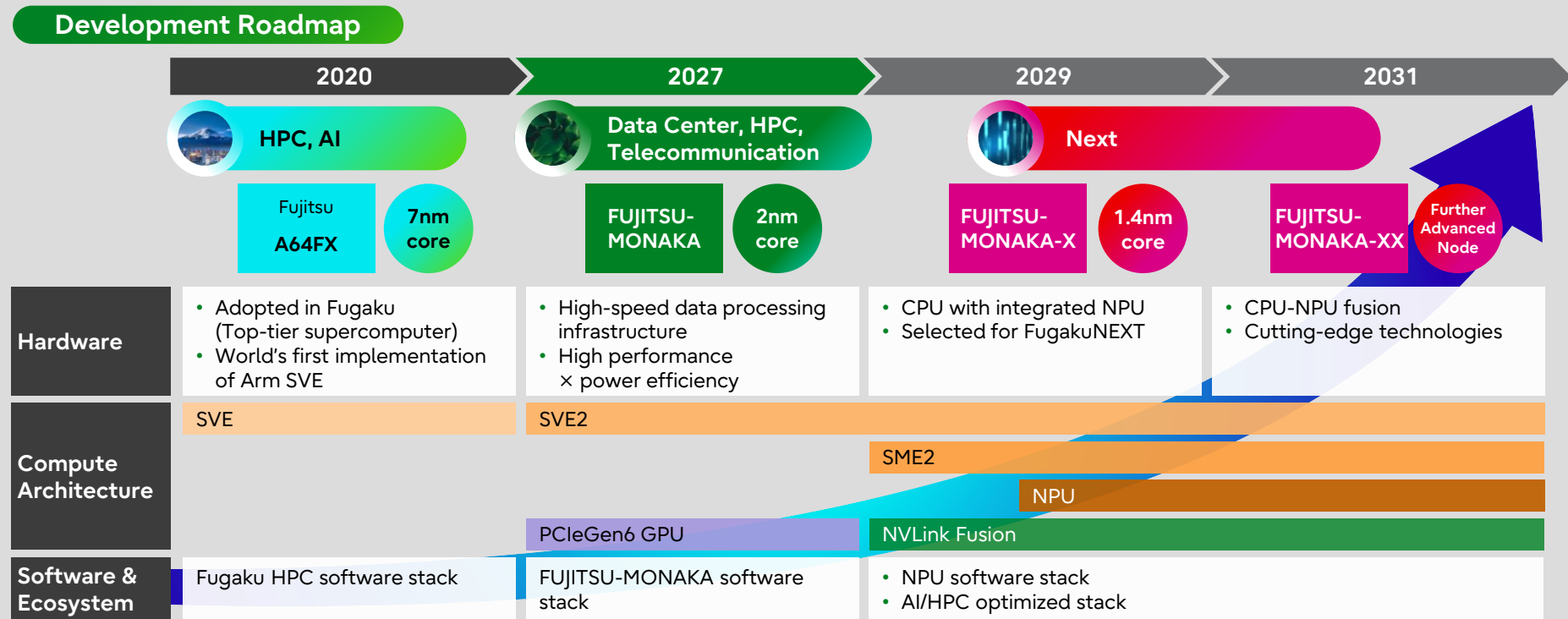
Car

AI

OpenFOAM (HPC)

AI Evolution and FUJITSU-MONAKA Technology Roadmap

AI workloads evolve from HPC-centric to AI-native computing, and FUJITSU-MONAKA addresses this through multi-generation innovation



Thank you

