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# Welcome To The ISC25 Hyperion Research Market Update

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## Hyperion Research Mission:

- Hyperion Research helps organizations make effective decisions and seize growth opportunities
  - *By providing research and recommendations in high performance computing and emerging technology areas*

## HPC User Forum Mission:

- To improve the health of the HPC/AI/QC industry
  - *Through open discussions, information sharing and initiatives involving HPC users in industry, government and academia along with HPC vendors and other interested parties*

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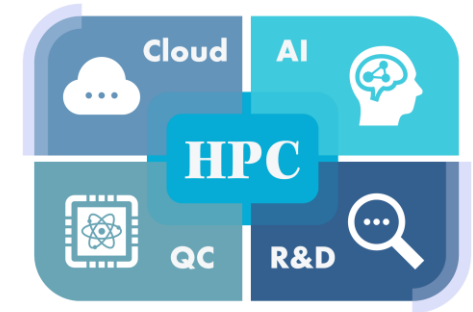
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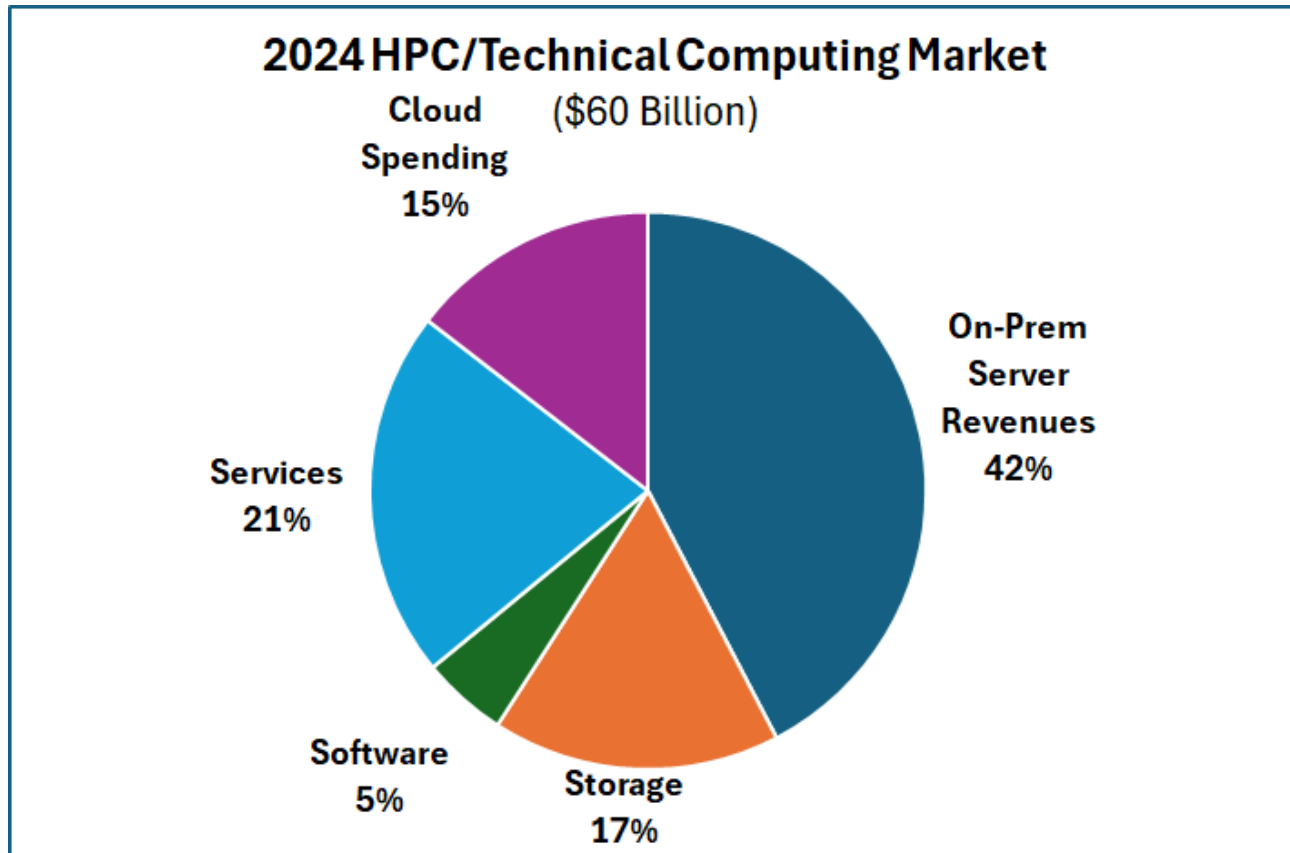
- Traditional HPC
- AI, ML, DL, LLMs, Graph
- Cloud Computing
- Storage & Data
- Interconnects
- Software & Applications
- ROI and Scientific Returns from HPC
- Power & Cooling
- Tracking all Processor Types & Growth rates
- Quantum Computing
- R&D and Engineering -- all types
- Edge Computing
- Supply Chain Issues
- Sustainability



# HPC/AI Market Update

# 2024 Was a Strong Growth Year

*The highest growth in over two decades (23.5%)!*



- **23.4% growth in on-premises servers**
- **21.3% growth in the use of clouds**
- **Over \$60 billion in total spending**

# 2024 HPC/AI Market By Vendor

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2024 HPC/AI Market By Vendor		
Vendor	2024 Server Revenues	2024 Market Shares
HPE	7,151	28.2%
Dell Technologies	3,916	15.5%
Lenovo	1,450	5.7%
Inspur	1,082	4.3%
Atos	708	2.8%
Sugon	619	2.4%
IBM	332	1.3%
Penguin	356	1.4%
Fujitsu	233	0.9%
NEC	213	0.8%
Other HPC	2,337	9.2%
Non-Traditional Suppliers	6,934	27.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,332</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Source: Hyperion Research, 2025</i>		

# 2024 HPC/AI Market By Segment

*The highest growth in over two decades (23.5%)!*

2024 HPC/AI Market By Segment		
2024 New Segments	2024 Server Revenues	2024 Market Shares
Leadership Computers (>\$150M)	1,190	4.7%
Supercomputers (\$10M-\$150M)	6,921	27.3%
Large HPC (\$1M-\$10M)	7,078	27.9%
Medium HPC (\$250K-\$1M)	3,985	15.7%
Entry HPC (<\$250K)	6,159	24.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,332</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Source: Hyperion Research, 2025</i>		



# 2024 HPC/AI Market By Vertical

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<b>WW High-Performance Systems Revenue by Applications</b>			
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023 to 2024 Growth</b>
<b>Bio-Sciences</b>	\$1,883	\$2,279	21.0%
<b>CAE</b>	\$2,319	\$2,729	17.7%
<b>Chemical Engineering</b>	\$236	\$301	27.5%
<b>DCC &amp; Distribution</b>	\$1,143	\$1,389	21.5%
<b>Economics/Financial</b>	\$1,044	\$1,323	26.7%
<b>EDA / IT / ISV</b>	\$1,196	\$1,480	23.7%
<b>Geosciences</b>	\$1,300	\$1,543	18.6%
<b>Mechanical Design</b>	\$058	\$061	4.4%
<b>Defense</b>	\$2,151	\$2,563	19.2%
<b>Government Lab</b>	\$4,446	\$6,114	37.5%
<b>University/Academic</b>	\$3,482	\$4,012	15.2%
<b>Weather</b>	\$940	\$1,127	20.0%
<b>Other</b>	\$350	\$412	17.6%
<b>Total Server Revenue</b>	<b>\$20,550</b>	<b>\$25,333</b>	<b>23.3%</b>

*Source: Hyperion Research, 2025*

# 2024 HPC/AI Market By Region

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2024 HPC/AI Market By Region		
2024 New Segments	2024 Server Revenues	2024 Market Shares
North America	13,421	53.0%
EMEA	6,168	24.3%
Asia/Pacific (All)	5,467	21.6%
Rest of World	276	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,332</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<i>Source: Hyperion Research, 2025</i>		

# Forecasts

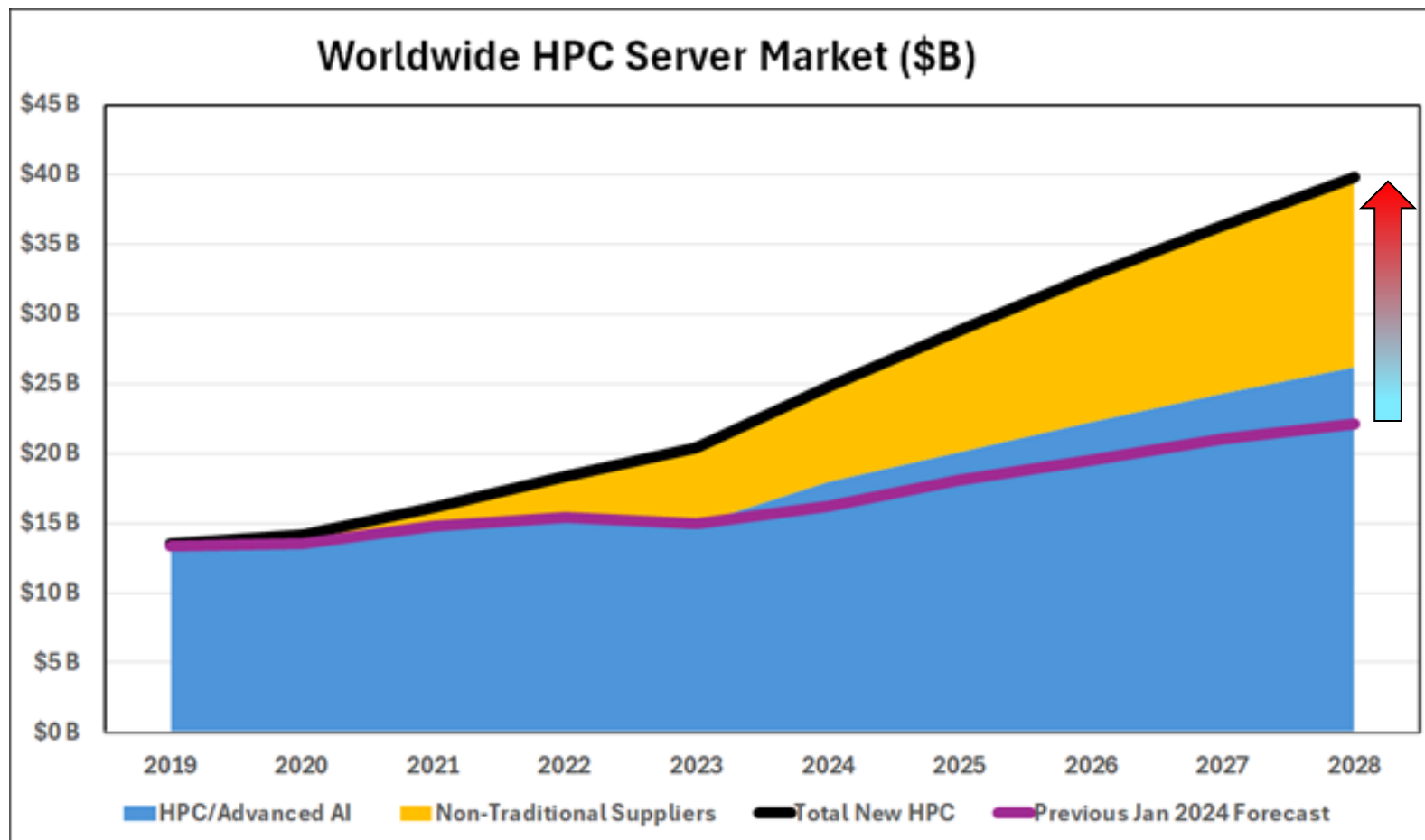
# The HPC/AI Market Should See Growth in 2025

*... but there are some major concerns*

- **The global economic situation and changing trade rules could have a major impact to IT build outs in 2025**
- **Supply chain issues are still impacting installations (e.g., GPUs)**
- **Exascale system acceptances are seeing delays**
- **The lower end of the on-premises market continues to struggle**
  
- **Growth drivers include:**
  - New use cases especially in AI/LLMs/Generative AI/Smarter AI are providing new areas for users to advance their research
  - Countries and companies around the world continue to recognize the value of being innovative and investing in R&D to advance society, grow revenues, reduce costs, and become more competitive

# Updated View of the On-Prem Server Market

- *Hyperion Research just announced a 36.7% increase in the HPC/AI server market size (now growing at 15% CAGR)*
- *Added tracking of non-traditional AI/HPC suppliers*



# Updated View of the HPC/AI Market

*On-prem HPC/AI servers are projected to exceed \$47 billion in 2029*

**Worldwide Overall HPC Server Market Forecast (\$M)**

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	CAGR 24-29
<b>Total HPC</b>	20,550	25,333	29,159	32,713	36,909	41,681	47,115	13.2%
<b>Historic HPC/Advanced AI</b>	14,768	17,875	19,288	21,120	23,295	25,695	28,341	9.7%
<b>Non-Traditional Suppliers</b>	5,782	7,458	9,872	11,593	13,614	15,987	18,774	20.3%
<i>Source: Hyperion Research, 2025</i>								

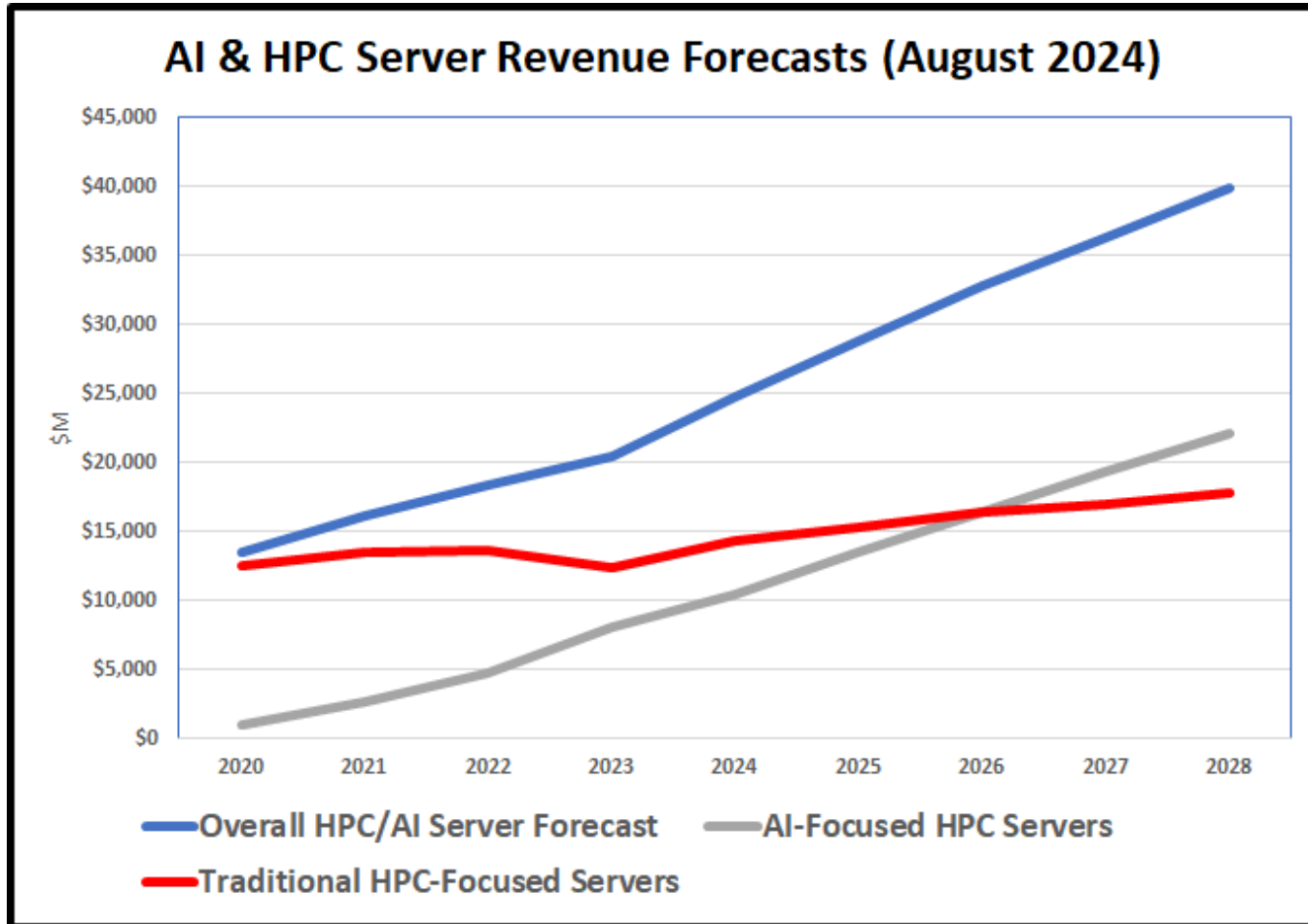
**Market Segment Definition: Non-Traditional Suppliers** (*new revenues added to the previous HPC market sizing*)

These are on-premises AI-centric HPC servers that are provided by non-traditional HPC suppliers like NVIDIA, Cerebras, SambaNova, SuperMicro, etc. These servers are designed primarily to run AI and AI-related workloads

- These servers are a subsegment of the overall HPC market but haven't historically been accounted for within prior HPC market numbers

# HPC Compared to AI-centric Servers

*Many servers are running both traditional HPC and AI Workloads*



Note: AI systems may still run some traditional HPC jobs (<50% of workload).  
Likewise, traditional HPC systems often run some AI jobs (<50% of workload).

# The Exascale Market (System Acceptances)

Over 45 systems and over \$12 billion in value

Year Accepted	China	Europe	Japan	US	Other Countries*	Total Systems	Total Value
2020			1 near-exascale system ~\$1.1B			1	\$1.1B
2021	2 exascale ~\$350M each	1 pre-exascale system ~\$180M	--	1 pre-exascale system ~\$200M	--	4	\$1.1B
2022	1 exascale ~\$350M	2 pre-exascale systems ~\$390M total	--	1 exascale system ~\$600M (2/3 accepted 2022)	--	4	\$1.1B
2023	--	2 pre-exascale systems ~\$150M each	1 near-exascale system ~\$150M	Remaining 1/3 of Frontier system	--	3	~\$0.5B
2024	1 exascale system ~\$350M	1 pre-exascale ~\$150M	--	2 exascale system ~\$600M each	--	4	~\$1.7B
2025	1 or 2 exascale systems ~\$300M each	2 or 3 exascale systems ~\$350M each	1 exascale system ~\$200M	1 or 2 exascale systems ~\$350M each	1 near-exascale system ~\$125M	6-9	\$1.7B - \$2.7B
2026	2 exascale systems ~\$300M each	2 or 3 exascale systems ~\$325M each	?	1 or 2 exascale systems ~\$325M each	1 or 2 exascale systems ~\$150M each	6-9	\$1.7B - \$2.5B
2027	2 exascale systems ~\$275M each	2 or 3 exascale systems ~\$300M	1 exascale system ~\$150M	1 or 2 exascale systems ~\$275M each	2 or 3 exascale systems ~\$130M each	8-11	\$1.8B - \$2.5B
2028	2 exascale systems ~\$250M each	2 or 3 exascale systems ~\$275M	1 or 2 exascale systems ~\$150M each	1 or 2 exascale systems ~\$275M each	2 or 3 exascale systems ~\$125M each	8-12	\$1.7B - \$2.6B
<b>Total</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>44-57</b>	<b>\$12.4B - \$16.8B</b>

\* Includes S. Korea, Singapore, Australia, Russia, Canada, India, Israel, Saudi Arabia, etc.

Note: After 2023, many exascale systems will be 2-10 exascale.

Source: Hyperion Research, March 2025



# Conclusions

- **2024 was a strong growth year**
  - GPUs, cloud, AI/ML/DL/LLM were high growth areas
- **There are many high growth areas**
  - Using clouds to run HPC & AI workloads
  - All types of AI workloads
  - QC systems are being installed around the world
  - Storage will see major growth driven by AI, big data and the need for much larger data sets
- **New technologies are showing up large numbers:**
  - Generative AI, smarter AI, LLMs and SLLs are fueling a new level of growth
  - Processors, AI hardware & software, memories, new storage approaches, etc.
  - The cloud has become a viable option for many HPC workloads
- **There are growing concerns around power & talent**

# We Welcome Questions, Comments and Suggestions



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