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## Call for Papers

--- Special Section on Parallel, Distributed, and Reconfigurable Computing, and Networking ---

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**Why don't you use a  
better graph as  
network topology of  
supercomputers?**

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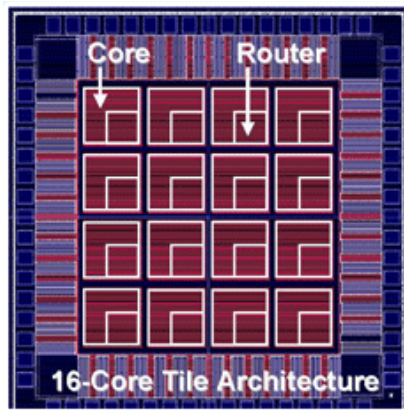
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# From Graph Golf to Real NW Topology on Supercomputers

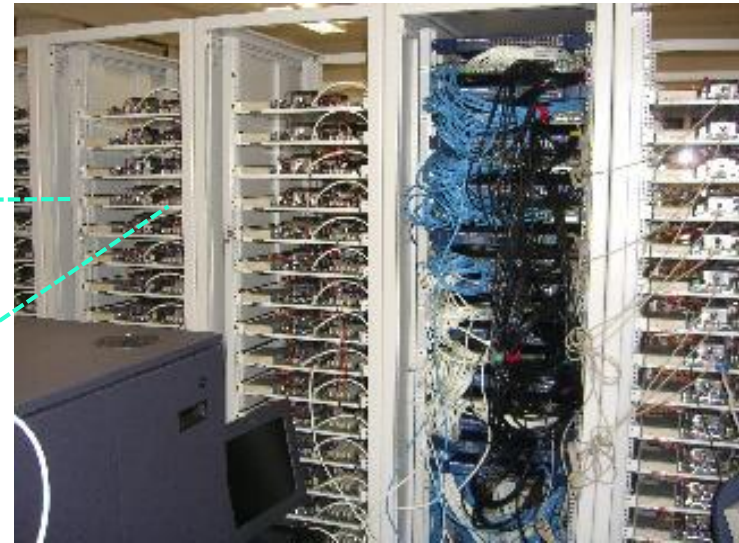
On-chip Network Topology

→ Grid Graph



Off-chip Network Topology

→ general graph

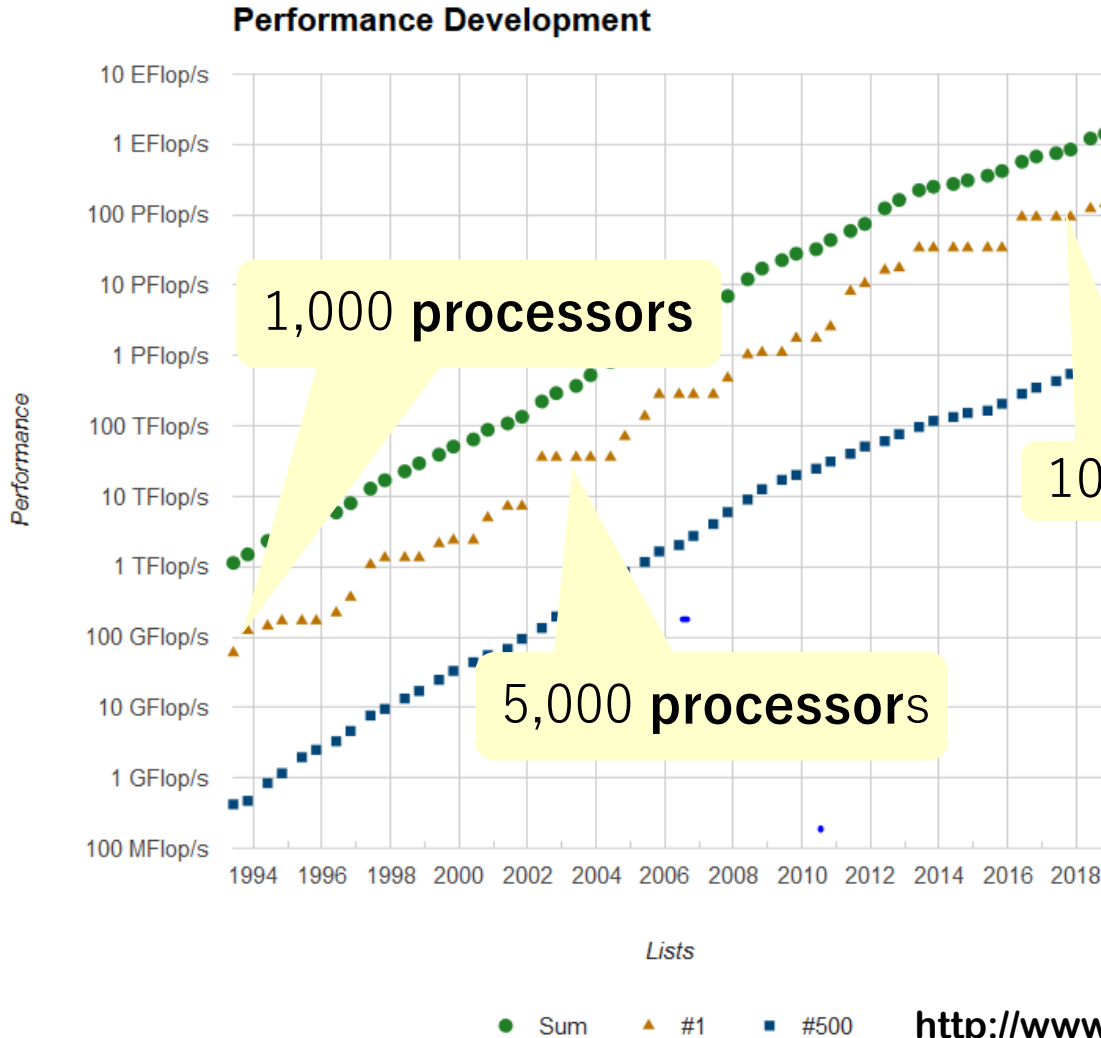


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# Supercomputers @ Top500

- x1,000 times improvement over 10 years
- Recently, “ Many Cores”



K-computer ©RIKEN

1 bit = 0/1  
Kilo= $10^3$   
Mega= $10^6$   
Giga= $10^9$   
Tera= $10^{12}$   
NOW → Peta= $10^{15}$   
Exa =  $10^{18}$   
Zetta= $10^{21}$

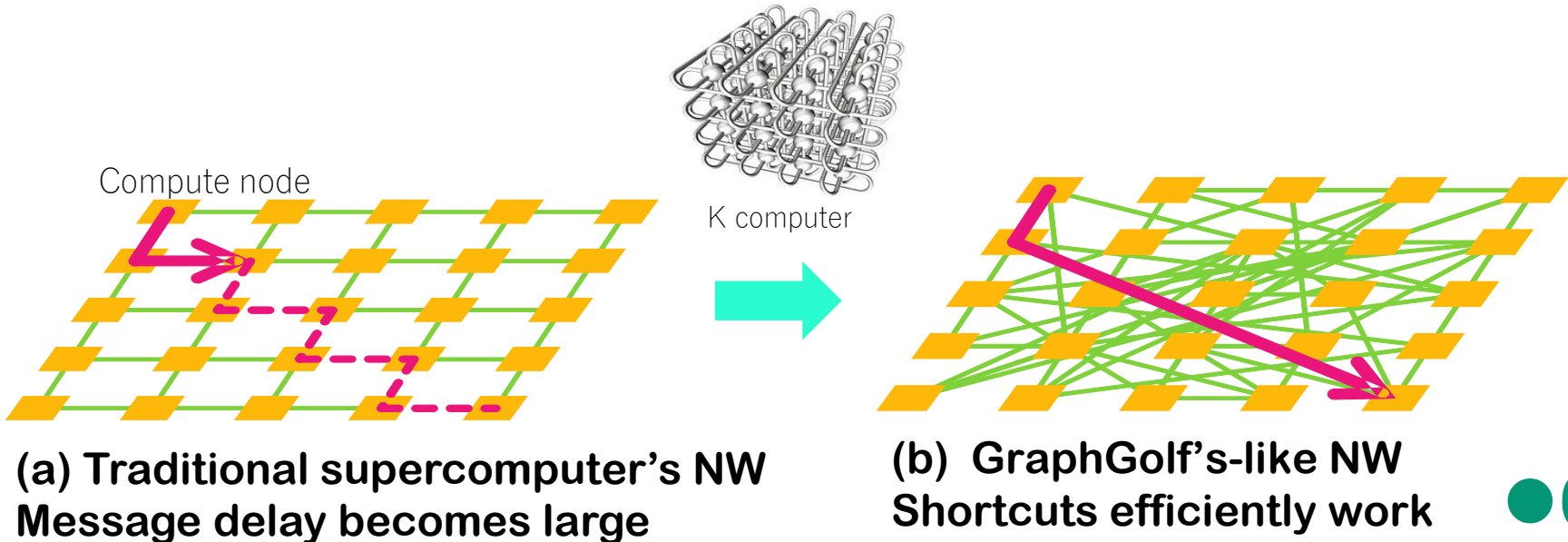
# “Many-Core” is a game changer (1)

## → General Graph Category

- **Low Latency:**  $1\ \mu\text{s}$  latency across system
    - Minimize latency for small message ( $< 3\text{KiB}$ ) (fine-grained parallelism)
- [IAA Interconnection network workshop, final report 2008]

## → GraphGolf Competition

- **Low diameter of network topologies**
- **General Graph Category**



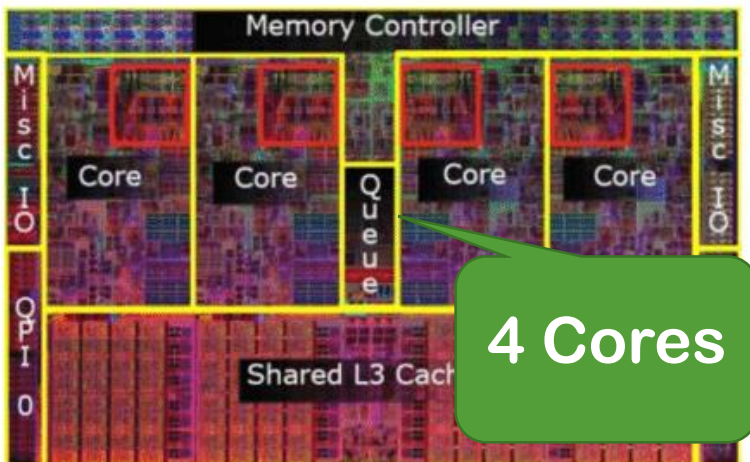
# “Many-Core” is a game changer (2)

## → Grid Graph Category

- Scalability: greater than 100,000 endpoints
    - 1 endpoint includes 100~ cores
- [IAA Interconnection network workshop, final report 2008]

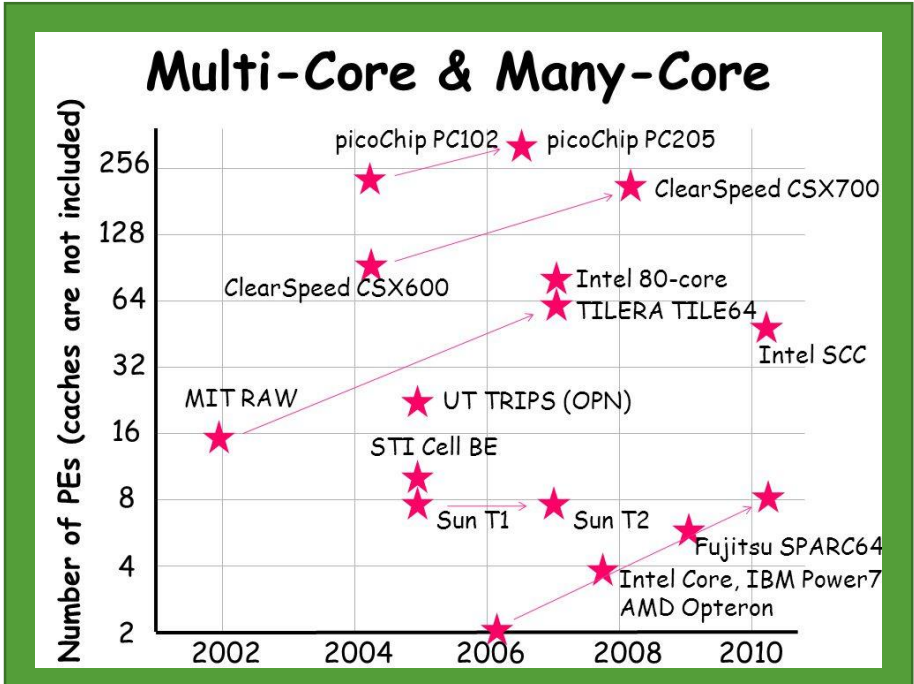
## → GraphGolf

- Network topology within an endpoint [on-chip network]
- Grid Graph Category
  - Short edge length



4 Cores

(a) Intel's Nehalem Architecture



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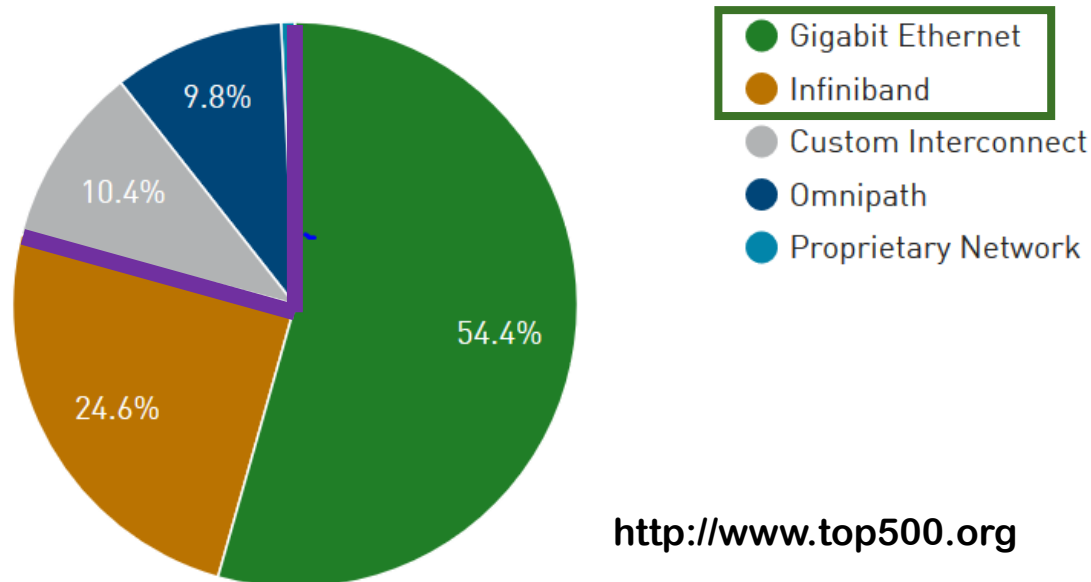


# Recommend. 1: High Feasibility

## 80% of top500 supercomputers can use GG NW Topology

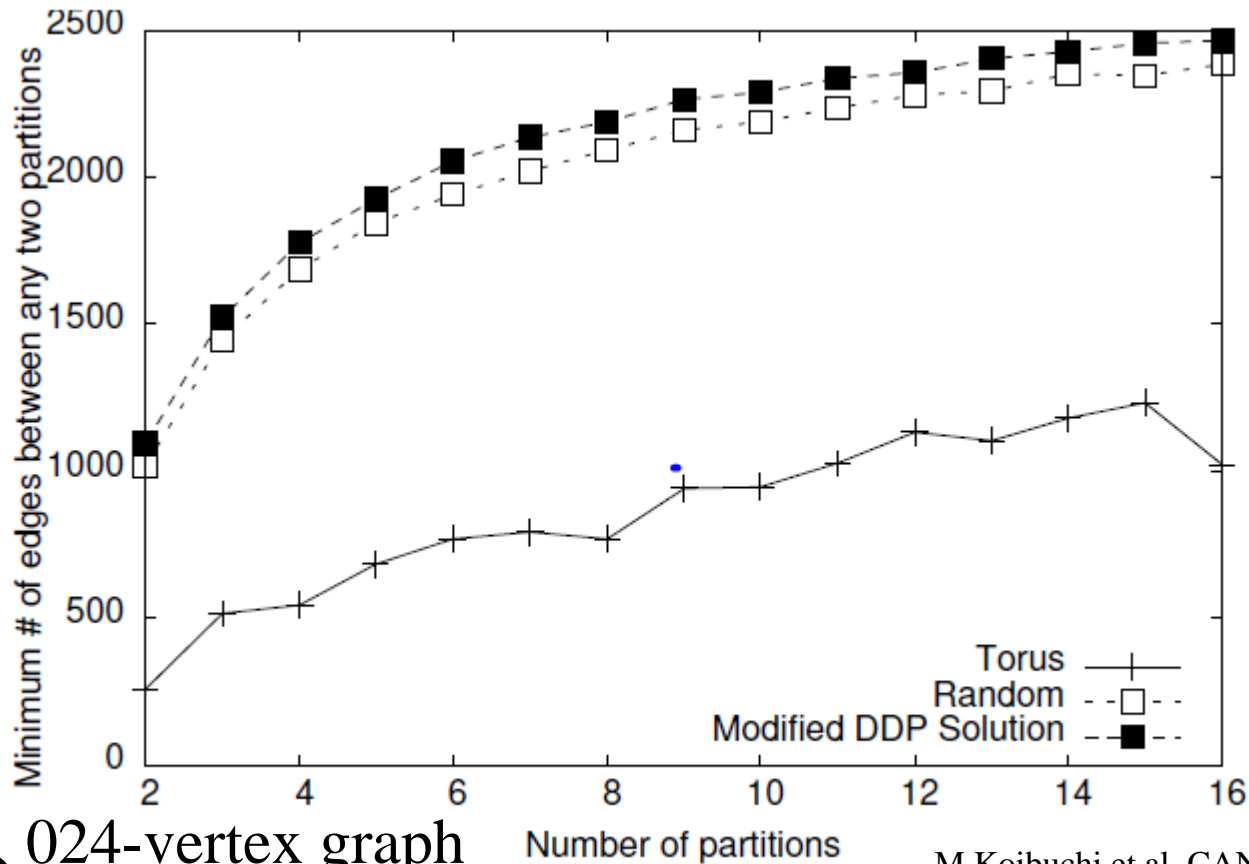
- Ethernet + InfiniBand  $\doteq$  80% in top500 supercomputers
  - Support arbitrary network topology

Interconnect Family System Share



# Recommend. 2: High Bandwidth

- GraphGolf topology = tightly coupled network topology



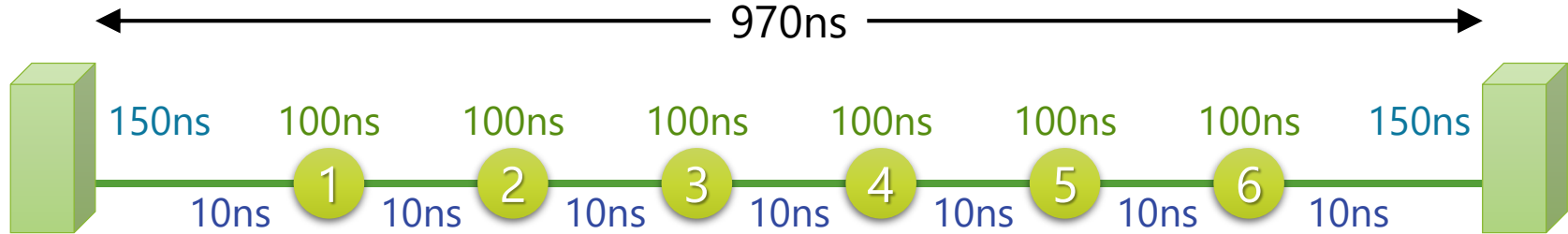
1、024-vertex graph

Number of partitions

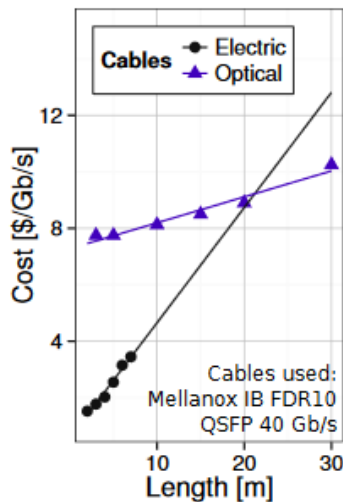
M.Koibuchi et al, CANDAR16

# Recommend. 3: Low cost of GG NW topologies

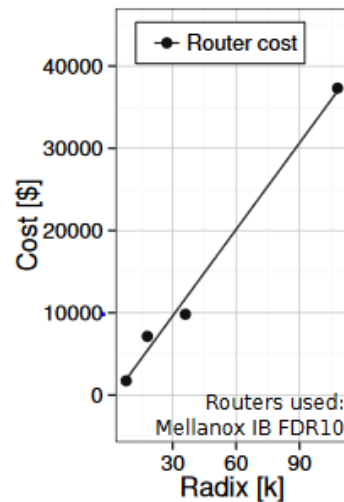
- 7 hops for 970ns



- Low switch degree (radix) leads to the low network cost
  - Graph Golf's network topology is also advantage in terms of cost



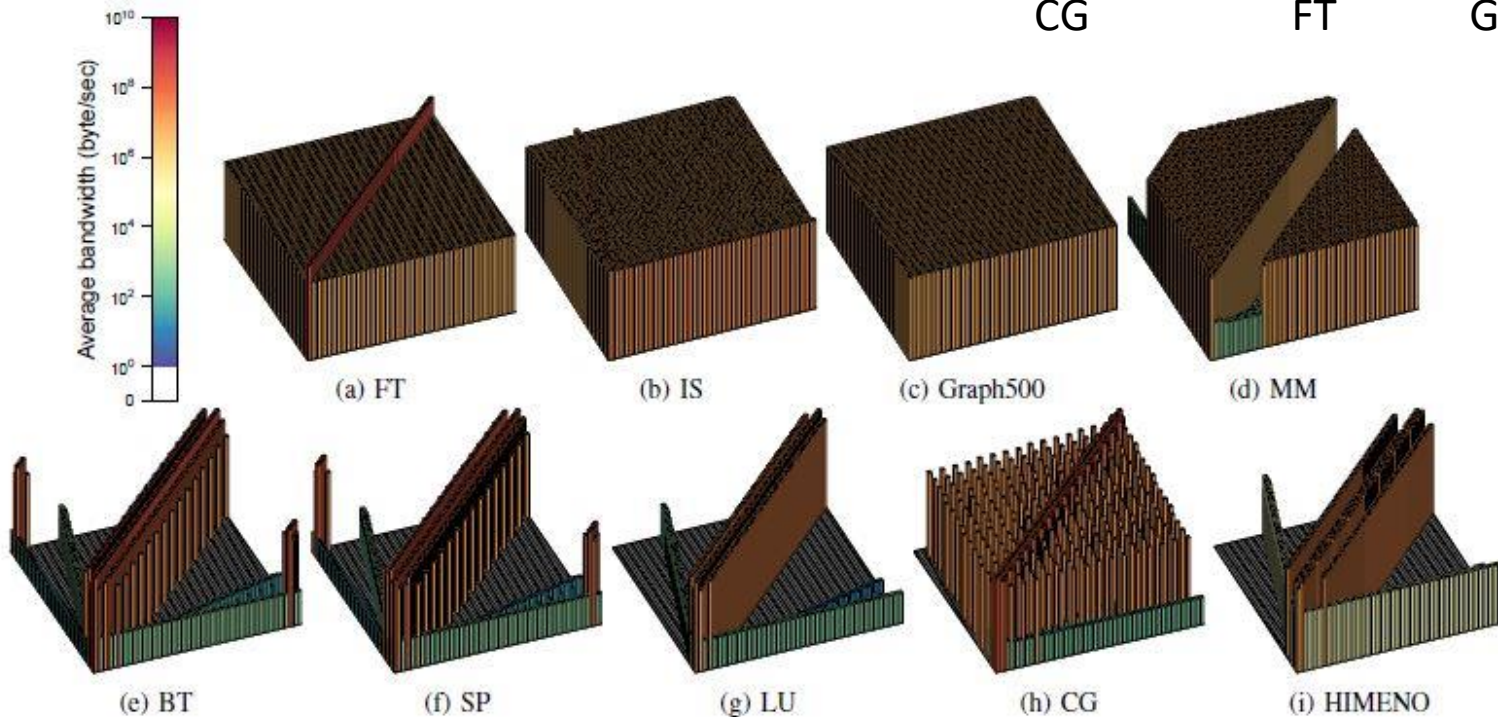
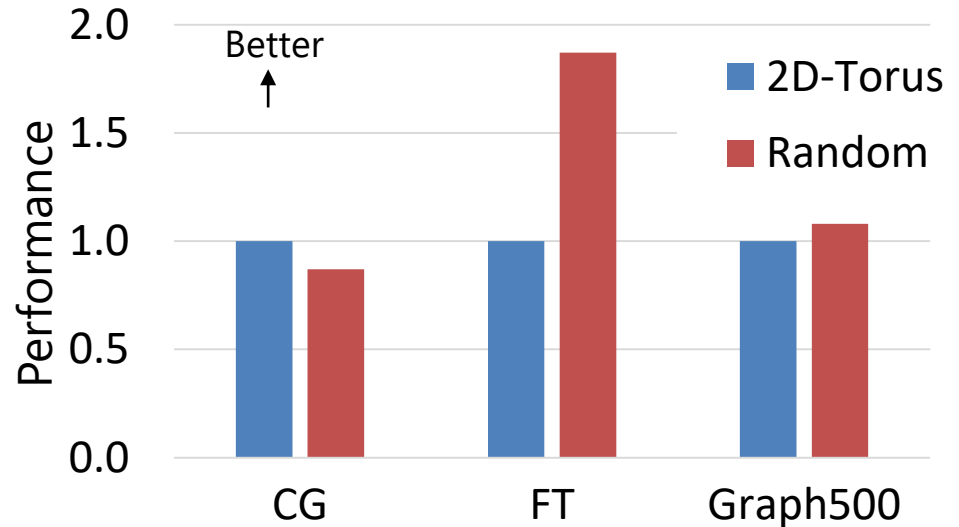
(a) Cable cost model.



(b) Routers cost model

# Recommend. 3: Killer Traffic Patterns

- All-to-all access
  - **GG NW topology** is better
- Pure stencil access
  - Topology does not impact



# Recommend. 4: High Fault Tolerance

- Unstructured NW topology is still unstructured NW topology w/ miscabling/link failure

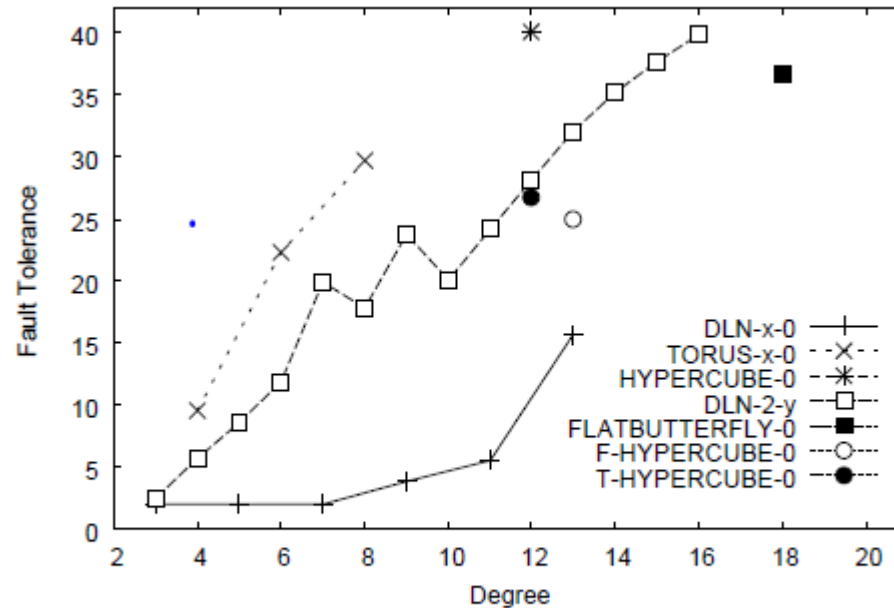
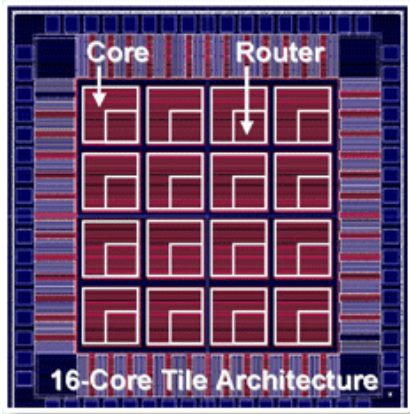


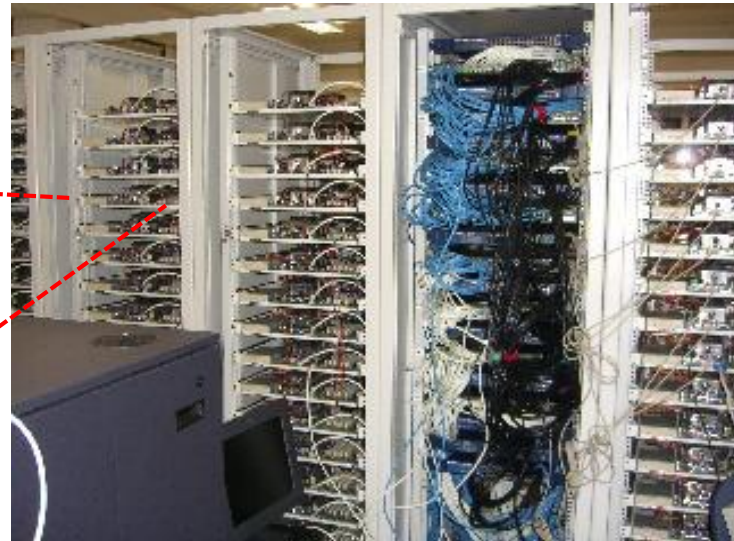
Figure 6. Fault tolerance vs. degree ( $N = 2^{12}$  vertices).

# Conclusions

- Traditional NW topologies are no longer a best solution on many-core supercomputers  
→ GraphGolf graphs



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