

# ALVEO™ U200 | U250

## Adaptable Accelerator Cards for Data Center Workloads

### COMPUTE, NETWORKING, AND STORAGE ACCELERATOR FOR CLOUD AND EDGE DATA CENTERS

Xilinx® Alveo™ Data Center accelerator cards are designed to meet the constantly changing needs of the modern Data Center, providing up to 90X performance increase over CPUs for common workloads, including machine learning inference, video transcoding, and database search and analytics.

With complex algorithms evolving faster than silicon design cycles, it's impossible for fixed function GPU and ASIC devices to keep pace. Built on Xilinx 16nm UltraScale™ architecture, Alveo U200 and U250 accelerator cards provide reconfigurable acceleration that can adapt to continual algorithm optimizations, supporting any workload type while reducing overall cost of ownership.

Enabling Alveo accelerator cards is a growing ecosystem of Xilinx and partner applications for common Data Center workloads. For custom solutions, Xilinx's Application Developer tool ([SDAccel™ tool](#)) and [Machine Learning Suite](#) provide the tools for developers to bring differentiated [applications](#) to market.

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Fast – Highest Performance

- > Up to 90X higher performance than CPUs<sup>1</sup> on key workloads at 1/3 the cost<sup>2</sup>
- > Over 4X higher inference throughput<sup>3</sup> and 3X latency advantage over GPU-based solutions<sup>4</sup>

#### Adaptable – Accelerate Any Workload

- > Machine learning inference to video processing to any workload using the same accelerator card
- > As workloads algorithms evolve, use reconfigurable hardware to adapt faster than fixed-function accelerator card product cycles

#### Accessible – Cloud ↔ On-Premises Mobility

- > Deploy solutions in the cloud or on-premises interchangeably, scalable to application requirements
- > [Applications available](#) for common workloads, or build your own with the [application developer tool](#)



### ADAPTABLE TO ANY WORKLOAD

- > Database Search & Analytics
- > Financial Computing
- > Machine Learning
- > Storage Compression
- > Video Processing/Transcoding
- > Genomics

1: BlackLynx Elasticsearch on Alveo versus EC2 c4.8xlarge

2: Based on CapEx & OpEx savings for DNN inference on Alveo vs dual-socket Intel Xeon Platinum servers

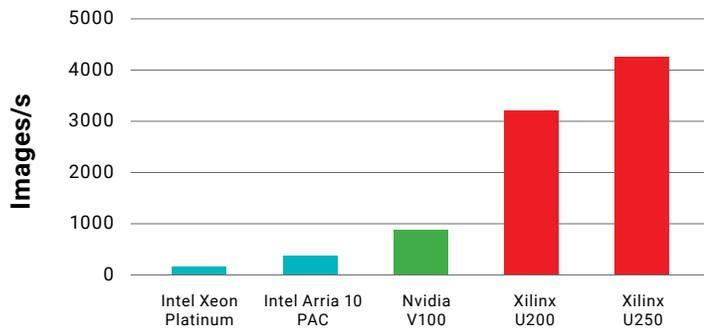
3: [Accelerating DNNs with Alveo Accelerator Cards White Paper](#)

4: Measured on CNN+BLSTM Speech-to-Text ML inference against Nvidia P4

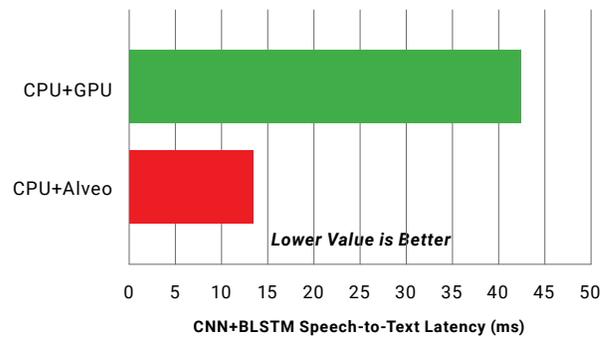
AREA	PARTNER WORKLOAD	ALVEO ACCELERATION VS CPU
Database Search and Analytics	BlackLynx Unstructured Data Elasticsearch	90X
Financial Computing	Maxeler Value-at-Risk (VAR) Calculation	89X
Machine Learning	Xilinx Real-Time Machine Learning Inference	20X
Video Processing / Transcoding	NGCodec HEVC Video Encoding	12X
Genomics	Falcon Computing Genome Sequencing	10X

\*CPU Comparisons: Xeon c4.8xlarge AWS | Xeon E5-2643 v4 3.4GHz | Xeon Platinum c5.18xlarge AWS | Dual Socket E5-2680 v3 2.5GHz | Xeon f1.16xlarge

**Increase Real-Time Machine Learning\* Throughput by 20X**



**Reduce ML Inference Latency by 3X**



\*GoogleNet V1: Accelerating DNNs with Xilinx Alveo Accelerator Cards White Paper

CPU+GPU: Nvidia P4 + Xeon CPU E5-2690 v4 @2.60GHz (56 Cores)  
CPU+Alveo: Alveo U200 or U250 + Xeon CPU E5-2686 v4 @2.3GHz (8 Cores)

FEATURES	ALVEO U200 ACCELERATOR CARDS	ALVEO U250 ACCELERATOR CARDS
Peak INT8 TOPs	18.6	33.3
DDR Memory Bandwidth	77GB/s	77GB/s
Internal SRAM Bandwidth	31TB/s	38TB/s
Look-up Tables (LUTs)	892,000	1,341,000
Thermal Options	Passive or Active	Passive or Active

**TAKE THE NEXT STEP**

Visit [www.xilinx.com/alveo](http://www.xilinx.com/alveo) for more information. To get started now, visit [Nimbix cloud services](#) to test drive Data Center workloads or purchase Alveo [U200](#) or [U250](#) Data Center accelerator cards for on-premises deployment.

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