



High Density Reference Design for AI

AI Reference Design #027A

2.5MW PODs at up to 142kW per rack

A full data center environment designed for a 2.5MW solution with 4 to make 3 configuration, utilizing the latest NVIDIA DGX GB300 NVL72 architecture.

Design Principles

- 1. Design both Power and Cooling** together to optimize AI infrastructure.
- 2. Power is at a premium.**
Eliminate stranded power by aligning AI clusters to data center 'capacity blocks.'
- 3. Consider total cost of ownership, redundancy, and blast radius** in AI power and cooling designs, and the tradeoffs among them.
- 4. Handle AI workload surges** through system-level controls and power and cooling buffers.
- 5. Design for a mix of liquid and air cooling**, which have a combined and interdependent impact on the ability to remove heat.
- 6. Design for the future.**
Anticipate your needs by upgrading to the latest power and cooling technologies today.

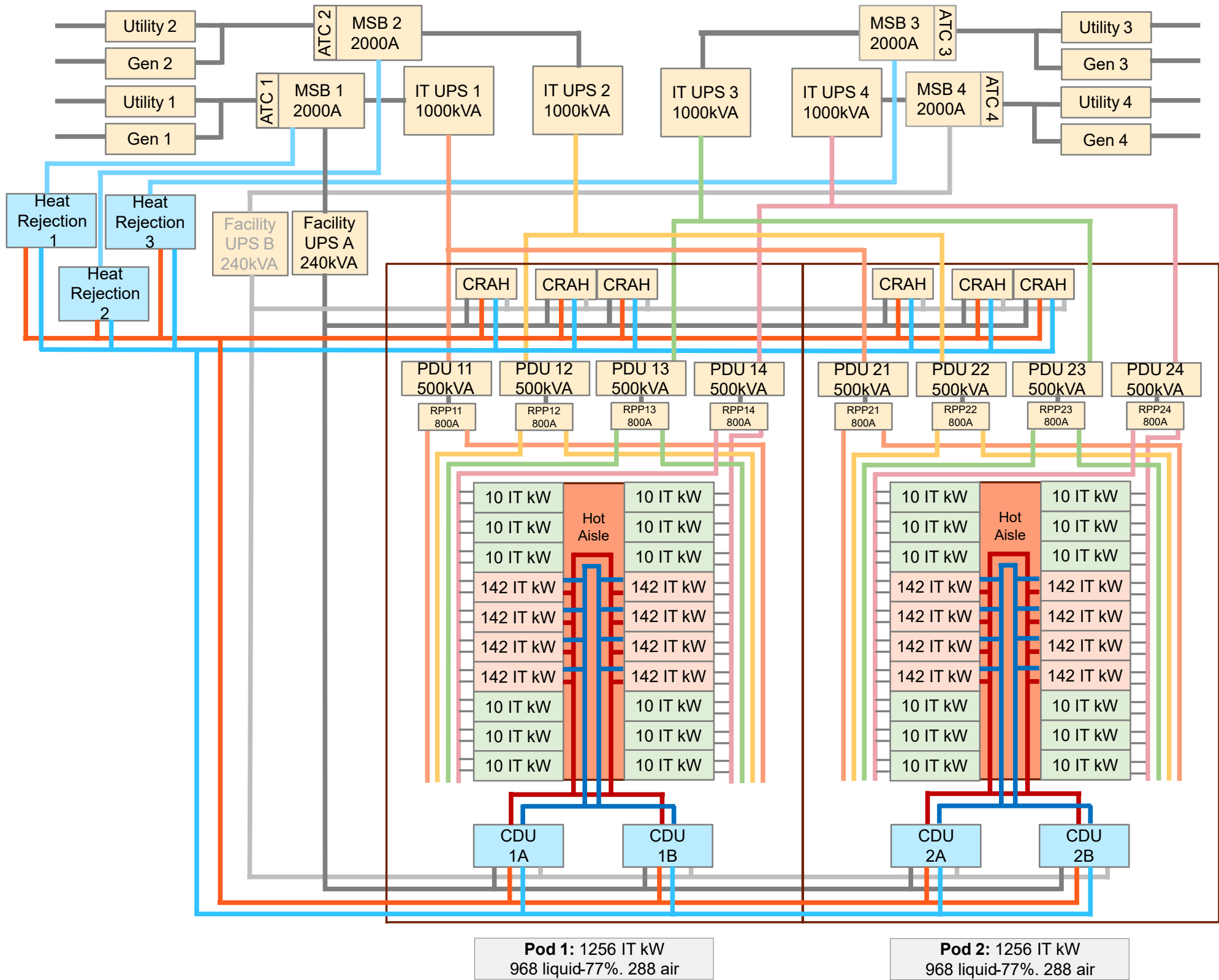


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Design Summary

Solution Capacity	2.5 MW	
Redundancy	4 to make 3 for power, N+1 for cooling	
Total IT Load	2,512kW (1,256kW per POD)	
Rack Density (IT load)	16 racks at 142kW, 24 racks at 10kW	
Rack(s)	40	
Cooling Topology	77% liquid 23% air	
Liquid Cooling	XDU1350	
Air Cooling	PH250	
Heat Rejection	CIZ4140	
Power (Facility-level)	2000A MSB for IT and Facility 1000kVA UPS for IT 240kVA UPS for Facility 500kVA PDU for IT	
Power (POD-level)	Option 1	Option 2
	400A 240/415V Busbar 60A TOB 33kVA DC power shelf	800A 240/415V RPP 60A Branch Breakers 33kVA DC power shelf

Reference Design Schematic



Configuration shown above: Power Option 2.
See next page for more configuration options.

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Component	Details	
Main Switchboard (MSB)	4x 2000A MSB for IT and Facility	
UPS for IT	4x 1000kVA UPS for two PODs, 4 to make 3 redundancy	
UPS for Facility	2x 240kVA UPS for facility, 2N redundancy	
Power Distribution Unit	8x 500kVA PDU, 4 per POD	
Busbar and Tap-off Boxes (TOB) or RPP and Branch Breakers	Option 1 8x 400A 240/415V busbar per POD 2x 60A TOB per compute rack per busbar 2x 60A TOB per support rack	Option 2 4x 800A 240/415V RPP per POD 2x 60A branch breaker per compute rack per RPP 2x 60A branch breaker per support rack, 1 per every other RPP
Rack PDUs for compute racks	8x 33kVA DC power shelf, 4 to make 3 redundancy	
Rack PDUs for support racks	2x 33kVA DC power shelf, 2N redundancy	
Liquid Cooling	2x XDU1350 per POD @ 4°C ATD, N+1	
Air Cooling	3x PH250 per POD, N+2	
Heat Rejection	3x CIZ4140 with PG30, N+1	
Compute Racks	8x 48U racks per POD @ 142kW	
Support Racks	12x 48U racks per POD @ 10kW	