



An Introduction to Data Intensive Computing

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Course Information



Course Objective

- ▶ Provide students with a solid foundation for **understanding** large scale distributed **systems** used for **storing and processing** massive data.
- ▶ Cover a wide variety of advanced topics in **data intensive computing platforms**, i.e., the frameworks to **store and process** big data.



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- ▶ All the assignments should be done in **groups** of **two/three** students.



How Each ILO is Assessed?

	Task1	Task2	Task3	Task4	Task5
ILO1	x	x			x
ILO2		x		x	
ILO3			x		



Task1: The Review Questions

- ▶ Five set of review questions, one set for each week.
- ▶ The review questions are graded P/F.



Task2: The Lab Assignments

- ▶ Four lab assignments, each focuses on a specific topic.
- ▶ No deadline.



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- ▶ The final grade: **A: 10, B: 9, C: 8, D: 7, E: 6, F: <5**.



Task4: The Final Project

- ▶ One final project: **source code** and **oral presentation**.
- ▶ Proposed by students and confirmed by the teacher.
- ▶ It is graded **A-F**.



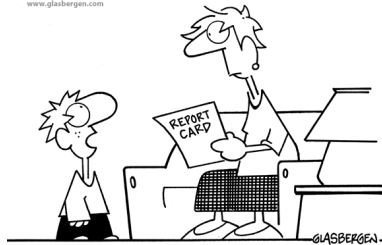
Task5: The Final Exam

- ▶ The **final exam** covers **all the modules** presented during the course
- ▶ It is graded **A-F**.

The Final Grade

- ▶ To pass the course: you must **pass Task 1** and get **at least E** in Task 3, Task 4, and Task 5.
- ▶ The **final grade** of the course is computed as $0.3 \times \text{Task3} + 0.3 \times \text{Task4} + 0.4 \times \text{Task5}$.

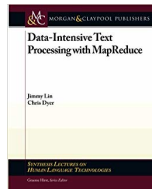
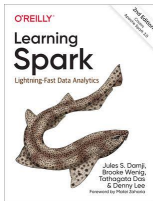
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"Why is an A or B better than a C or D?
Aren't all letters equal in the eyes of God?"

The Course Material

- ▶ Mainly based on [research papers](#).
- ▶ We also cover the following books.





The Course Web Page

`https://id2221kth.github.io`



The Questions-Answers Page

<https://tinyurl.com/hk7hzpw5>



The Course Overview



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- ▶ **Conclusion:** move the computation and storage of big data to the cloud!

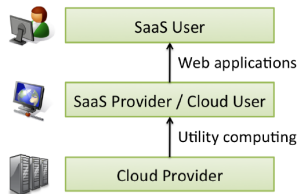


Cloud Computing

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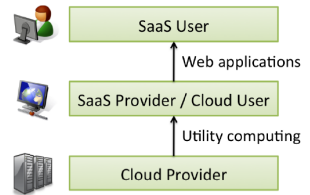
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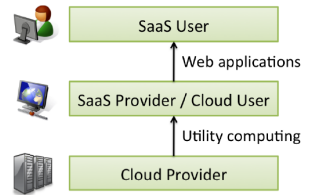
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- ▶ The datacenter **hardware and software** is called **cloud**





▶ The **NIST** definition:

- Five **characteristics**
- Three **service models**
- Four **deployment models**

NIST

National Institute of Standards and Technology
Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce



Cloud Characteristics

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On-demand
self-service



Ubiquitous
network
access



Location
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pooling



Rapid
elasticity



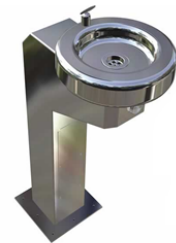
Measured
service with
pay per use

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Cloud Characteristics - On-demand Self-Service

- ▶ A consumer can **independently** provision **computing capabilities** without **human interaction** with the service provider.



On-demand self-service

Cloud Characteristics - Ubiquitous Network Access

- ▶ Available over the **network**
- ▶ Accessed through mobile phones, laptops, ...



Ubiquitous
network
access

Cloud Characteristics - Resource Pooling

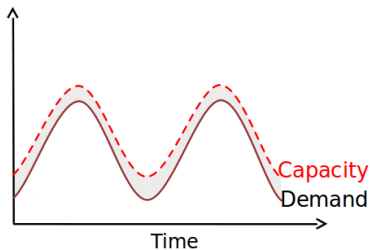
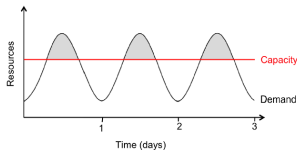
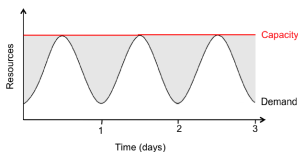
- ▶ Provider's computing resources are pooled to serve consumers
- ▶ Location transparent



Location
transparent
resource
pooling

Cloud Characteristics - Rapid Elasticity

- ▶ **Capabilities** can be rapidly and **elastically provisioned**, in some cases automatically.



Rapid elasticity

Cloud Characteristics - Measured Service

- ▶ **Resource usage** can be monitored, controlled, and reported providing transparency for both the **provider** and **consumer**.



Measured
service with
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Cloud Service Models

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SaaS



PaaS



IaaS

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- ▶ Assume, you just moved to a city and you are looking for a place to live.



▶ What is your choice?



- ▶ What is your choice?
- Build a **new house**?
 - Buy an **empty house**?
 - Live in a **hotel**?



- ▶ Let's build a **new house!**



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- ▶ You can **fully control** everything you like your new house to have.
- ▶ But that is a **hard work.**



- ▶ What if you buy an **empty house**?



- ▶ What if you buy an **empty house**?
- ▶ You can **customize** some part of your house.
- ▶ But never change the original architecture.



- ▶ How about living in a [hotel](#)?



- ▶ How about living in a [hotel](#)?
- ▶ Living in a hotel will be a good idea if the only thing you care is about enjoying your life.
- ▶ There is [nothing you can](#) do with the house except living in it.



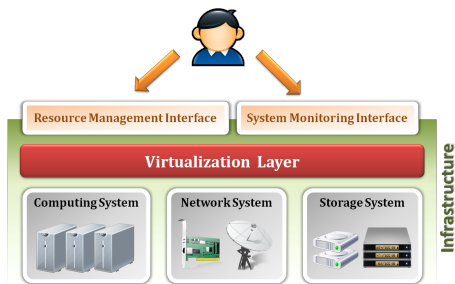
Let's translate it to Cloud Computing



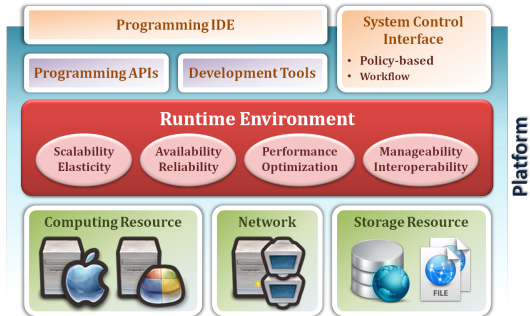
Service Models

- ▶ Infrastructure as a Service (**IaaS**): similar to **building a new house**.
- ▶ Platform as a Service (**PaaS**): similar to **buying an empty house**.
- ▶ Software as a Service (**SaaS**): similar to **living in a hotel**.

- ▶ Vendor provides **resources**, e.g., processing, storage, network, ...
- ▶ Consumer is provided customized **virtual machines**.
- ▶ **Example: Amazon Web Services (EC2 instances and S3 storage)**

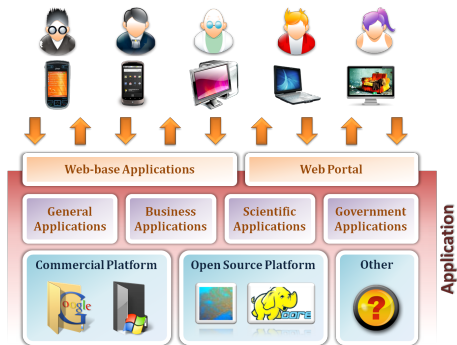


- ▶ Vendor provides hardware and **development environment**.
- ▶ **Example: Google app engine**

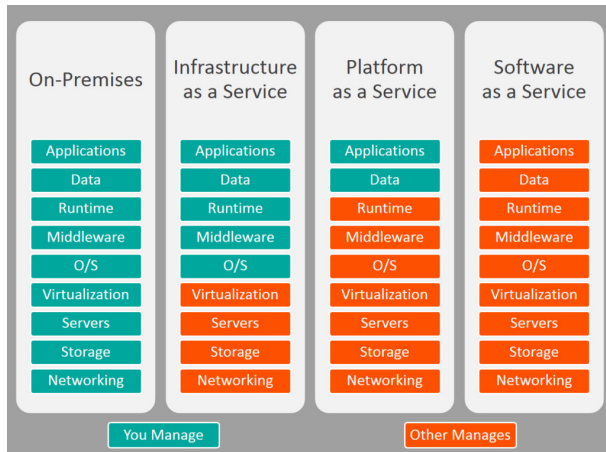


SaaS

- ▶ Vendor provides **applications** accessed over the network.
- ▶ Example: Gmail, Github



IaaS - PaaS - SaaS



[<https://goo.gl/xMko1z>]



Deployment Models

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VS






 Publically Shared
Virtualised Resources

 Privately Shared
Virtualised Resources

Supports multiple
customers 

Cluster of dedicated
customers 

 Supports connectivity
over the internet

 Connectivity over
internet, fibre and private network 

Suited for less
confidential information 

 Suited for secured
confidential information
& core systems 

[<https://goo.gl/fWmcGK>]

Public Cloud Infrastructure Vendors

- ▶ Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- ▶ Microsoft Azure
- ▶ Google Cloud Platform
- ▶ IBM Bluemix
- ▶ ...





Main Services

- ▶ Computing
- ▶ Storage
- ▶ Database
- ▶ Big data analytics
- ▶ ...

Computing Services

- ▶ Virtual machines
- ▶ Container services
- ▶ Serverless compute



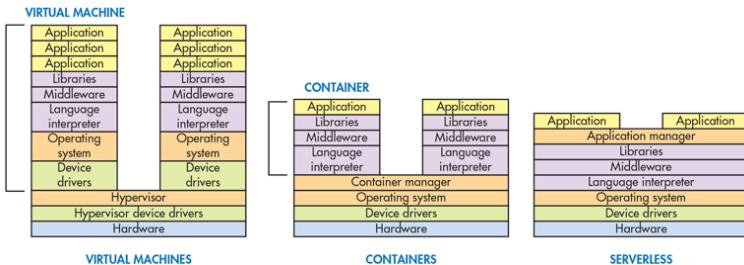
VM



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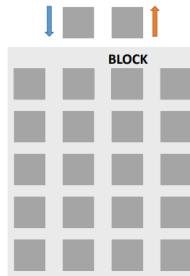
Storage Services

- ▶ File storage
- ▶ Block storage
- ▶ Object storage

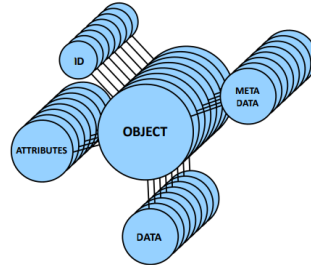
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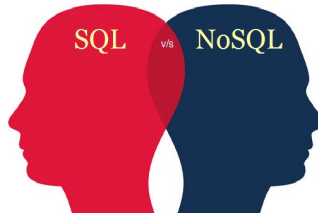


Object Storage



Database Services

- ▶ Relational Database Management Services (RDBMS)
- ▶ NoSQL databases
- ▶ In-Memory data services



Big Data

What is Big Data?



[<https://www.sue-anderson.com.au/index.php/2017/08/18/cursing-curious-work>]



Big Data

Big data is the data characterized by 4 key attributes: volume, variety, velocity and value.

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Big Data in Simple Words



DevOps Borat

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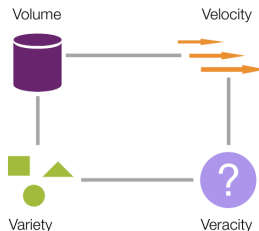
Small Data is when is fit in RAM.
Big Data is when is crash because
is not fit in RAM.

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The Four Dimensions of Big Data

- ▶ **Volume:** data size
- ▶ **Velocity:** data generation rate
- ▶ **Variety:** data heterogeneity
- ▶ This 4th **V** is for **V**acillation:
Veracity/**V**ariability/**V**alue



How Much Data?

THE INTERNET IN **2023** EVERY MINUTE



Created by: eDiscovery Today & LTMG

How To Store and Process Big Data?



Problem

- ▶ Traditional platforms **fail** to show the expected performance.
- ▶ Need **new systems** to **store and process** large-scale data

Scale Up vs. Scale Out (1/2)

- ▶ Scale **up** or scale **vertically**: adding **resources** to a **single** node in a system.
- ▶ Scale **out** or scale **horizontally**: adding **more nodes** to a system.

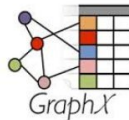


Scale Up vs. Scale Out (2/2)

- ▶ Scale **up**: more **expensive** than scaling out.
- ▶ Scale **out**: more challenging for **fault tolerance** and **software development**.



APACHE
HBASE



Storm



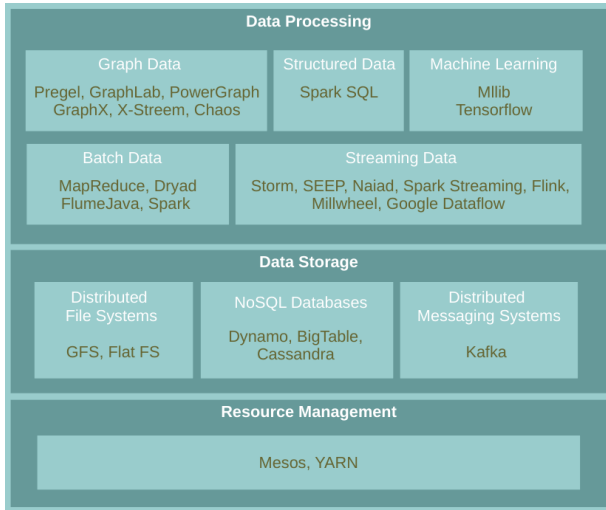
S4 distributed stream
computing platform



Google Cloud Platform

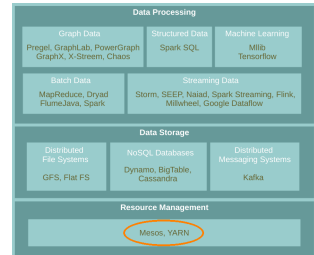


Big Data Stack



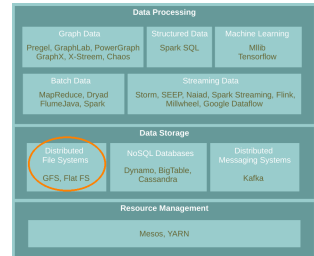
Resource Management

- ▶ Manage resources of a cluster
- ▶ Share them among the platforms
- ▶ Mesos, YARN, Borg, ...



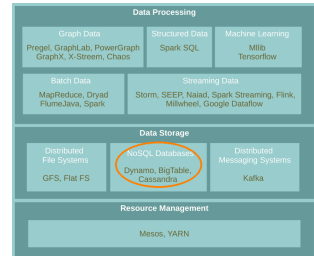
Data Storage - Distributed File Systems

- ▶ Store and retrieve **files** on/from distributed disks
- ▶ **GFS, HDFS, FlatFS, ...**



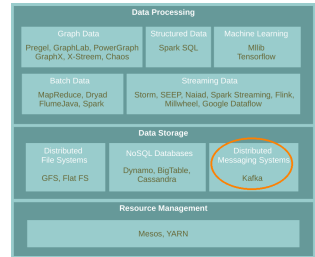
Data Storage - NoSQL Databases

- ▶ BASE instead of ACID
- ▶ BigTable, Dynamo, Cassandra, ...



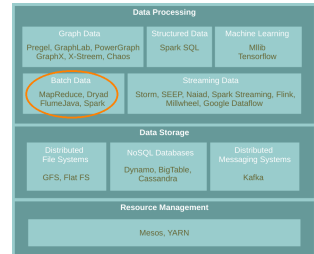
Data Storage - Messaging Systems

- ▶ Store streaming data
- ▶ Kafka, Flume, ActiveMQ, ...



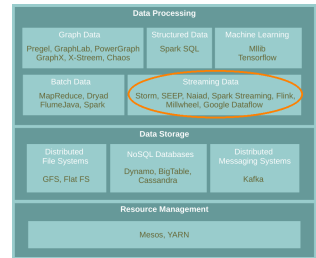
Data Processing - Batch Data

- ▶ Process data-at-rest
- ▶ Data-parallel processing model
- ▶ MapReduce, FlumeJava, Spark, ...



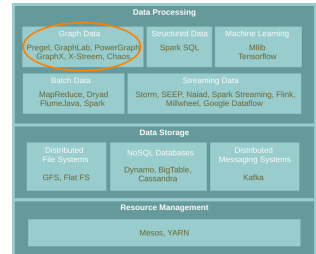
Data Processing - Streaming Data

- ▶ Process data-in-motion
- ▶ Storm, Flink, Spark Streaming, ...



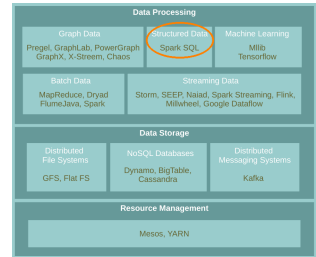
Data Processing - Linked Data (Graph)

- ▶ Graph-parallel processing model
- ▶ Vertex-centric and Edge-centric programming model
- ▶ Pregel, GraphLab, GraphX, ...



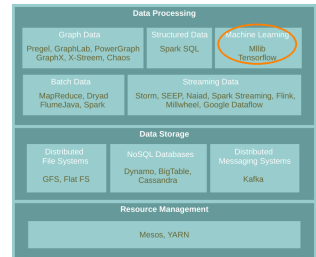
Data Processing - Structured Data

- ▶ Take advantage of **schemas** in data to process
- ▶ **Hive, Spark SQL, ...**



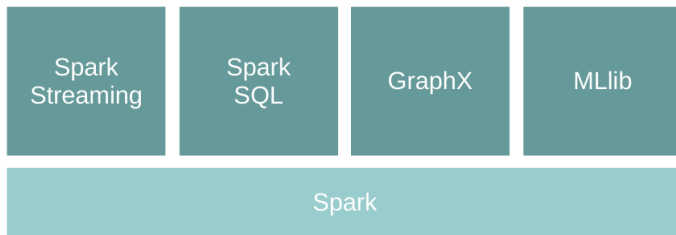
Data Processing - Machine Learning

- ▶ Data analysis, e.g., supervised and unsupervised learning
- ▶ Mahout, TensorFlow, MLlib, ...



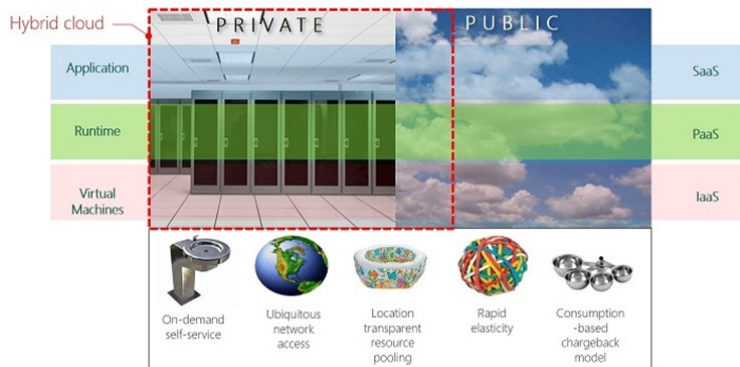


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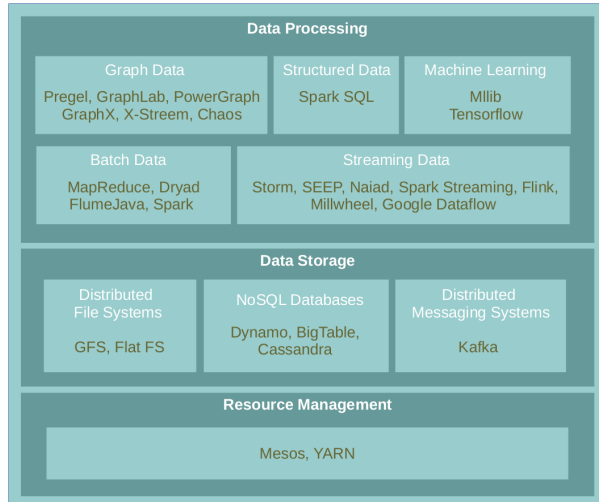
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