

CMS/CS/EE 144

Networks: Structure & Economics

Administrivia

- 1) HW4 is due thursday
- 2) Don't forget your blog posts!
- 3) Start thinking about projects...
- 4) Rankmaniac is coming up...
→ Don't forget to email the Tas with your teams!

COURSE OUTLINE

- 
- 1) Understanding network structure
 - 2) Exploiting network structure
 - 3) Network economics
 - 4) Data center design

Where can network structure be exploited?

TODAY

Search ... *the killer app for network structure*

High clustering both aids and inhibits spread of viruses (or information)

Heavy-tailed degrees make networks “robust yet fragile” to attack

Identifying “fake” accounts and suggesting friends in facebook

...many other places...

Search engine goal: Make money

Challenges:

- Need lots of users
- Need to serve ads effectively

Give users what
they want (speed & quality)

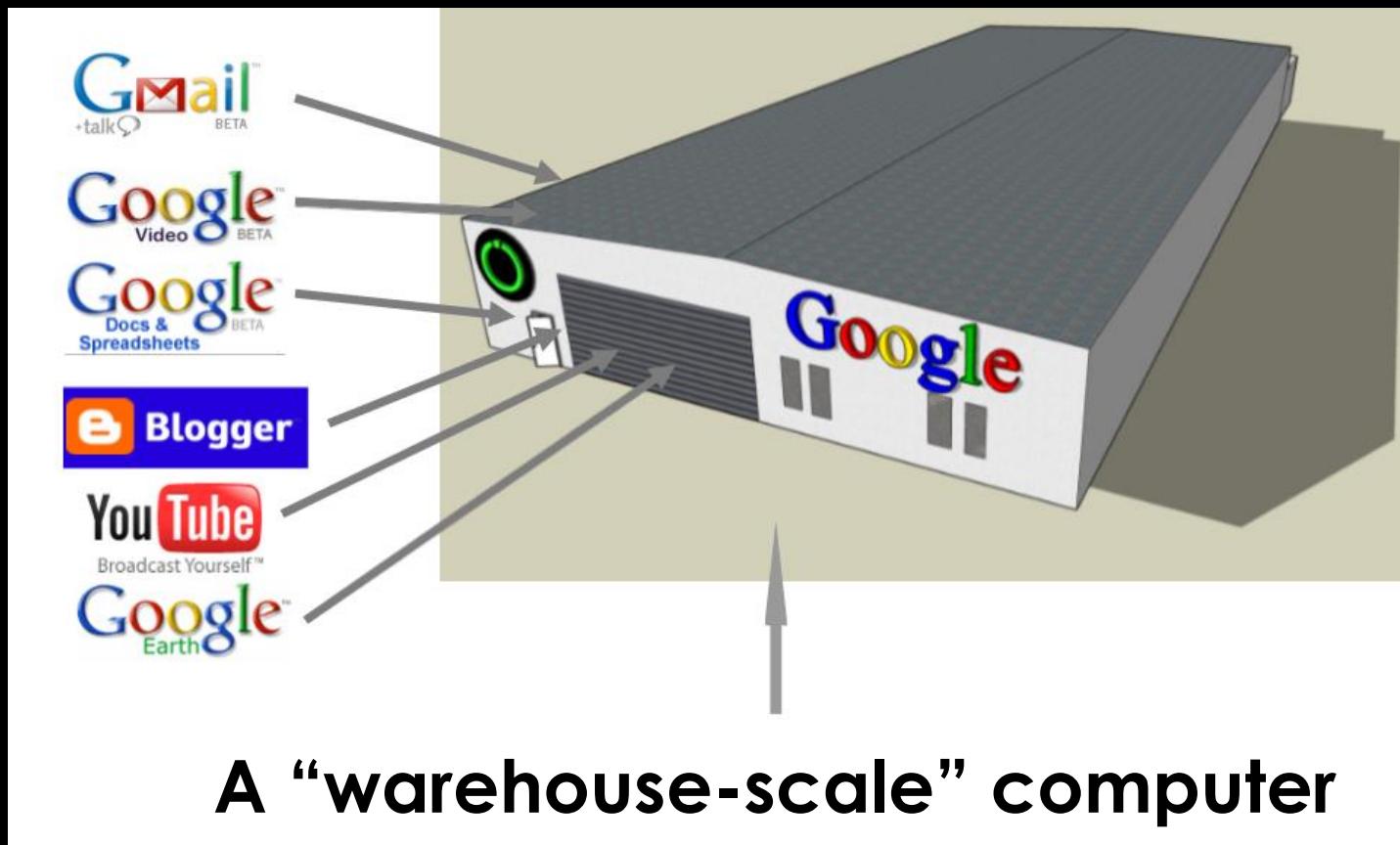
Data centers!

Later in course

Last time

What are data centers?

“A large group of networked computer servers typically used by organizations for the remote storage, processing, or distribution of large amounts of data.”



What are data centers?

My answer → Information Factories



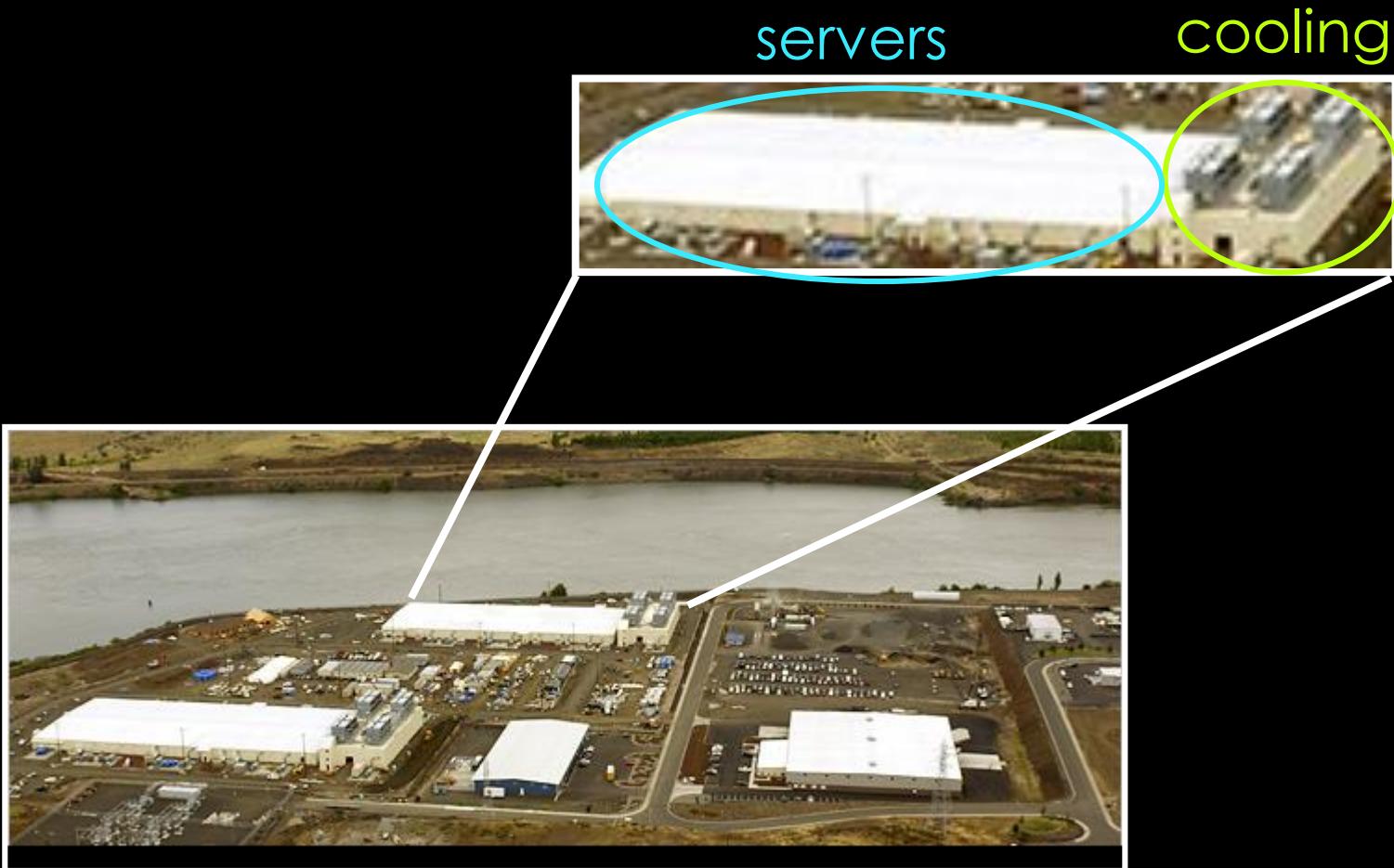
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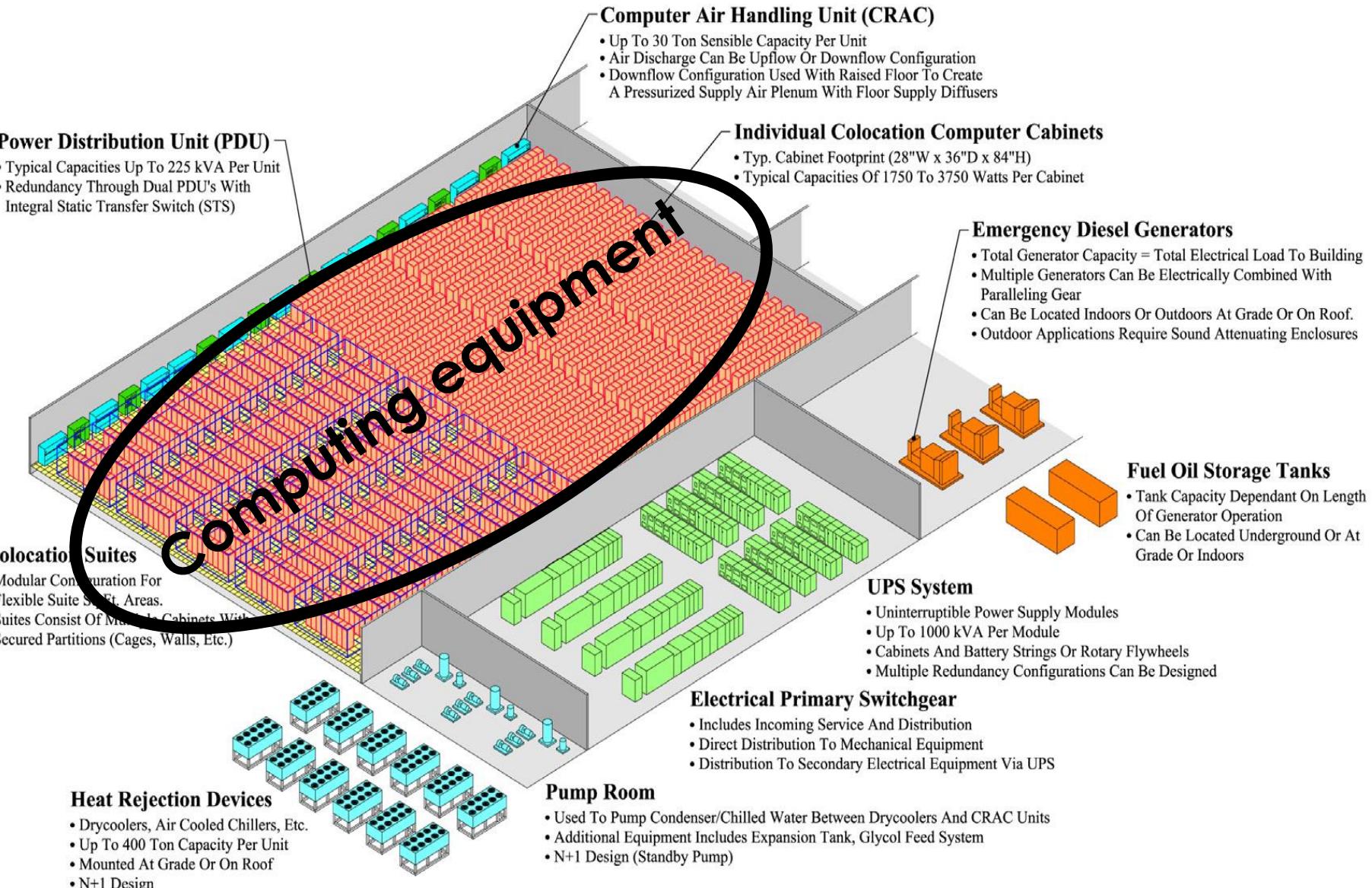
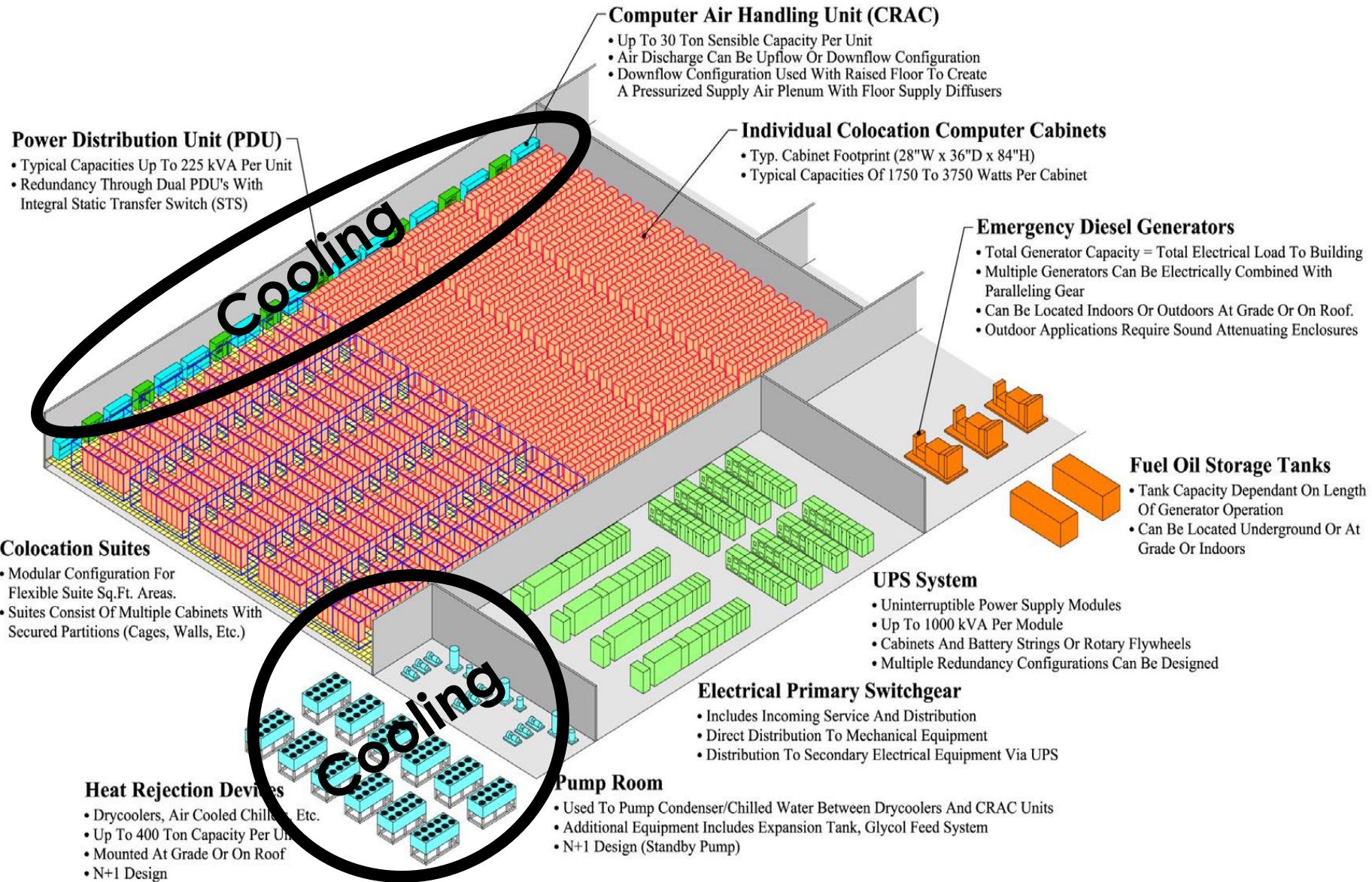
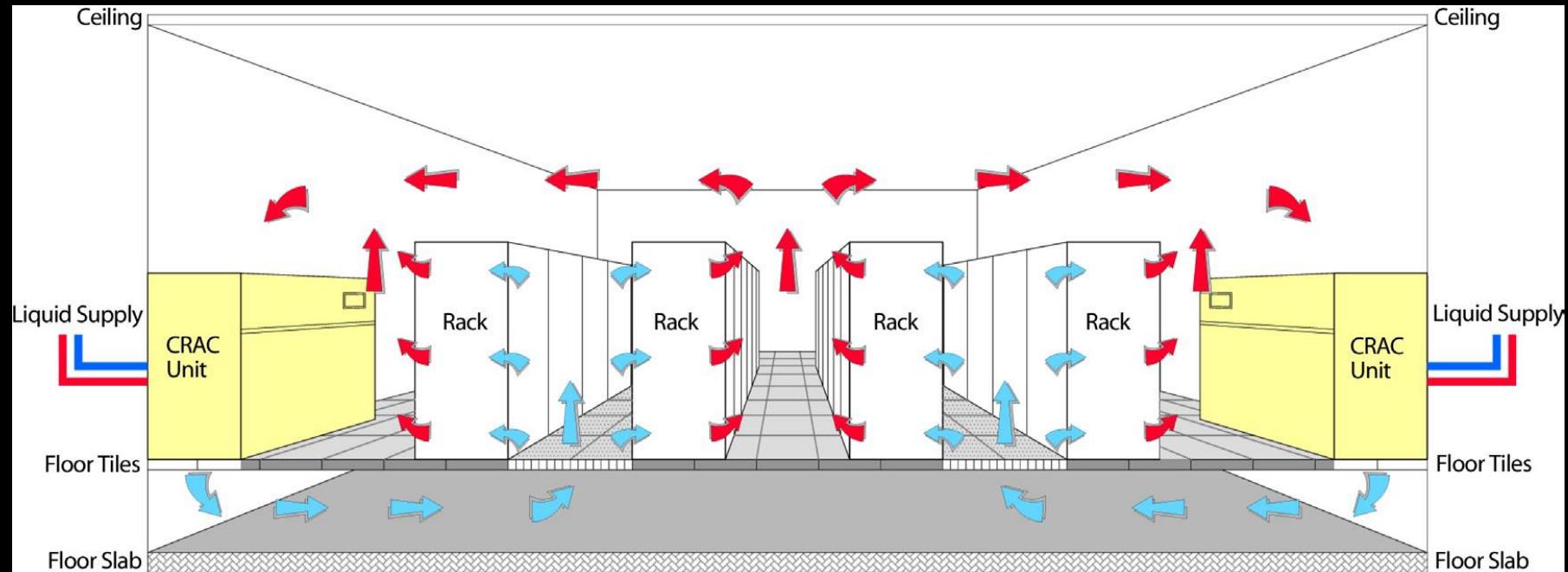


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CRAC (Computer Room AC) – “standard” air conditioning

“Free” cooling – outside air used to cool the coolant for the AC
 (evaporative cooling)

Liquid cooling – Bring chilled water into the racks themselves

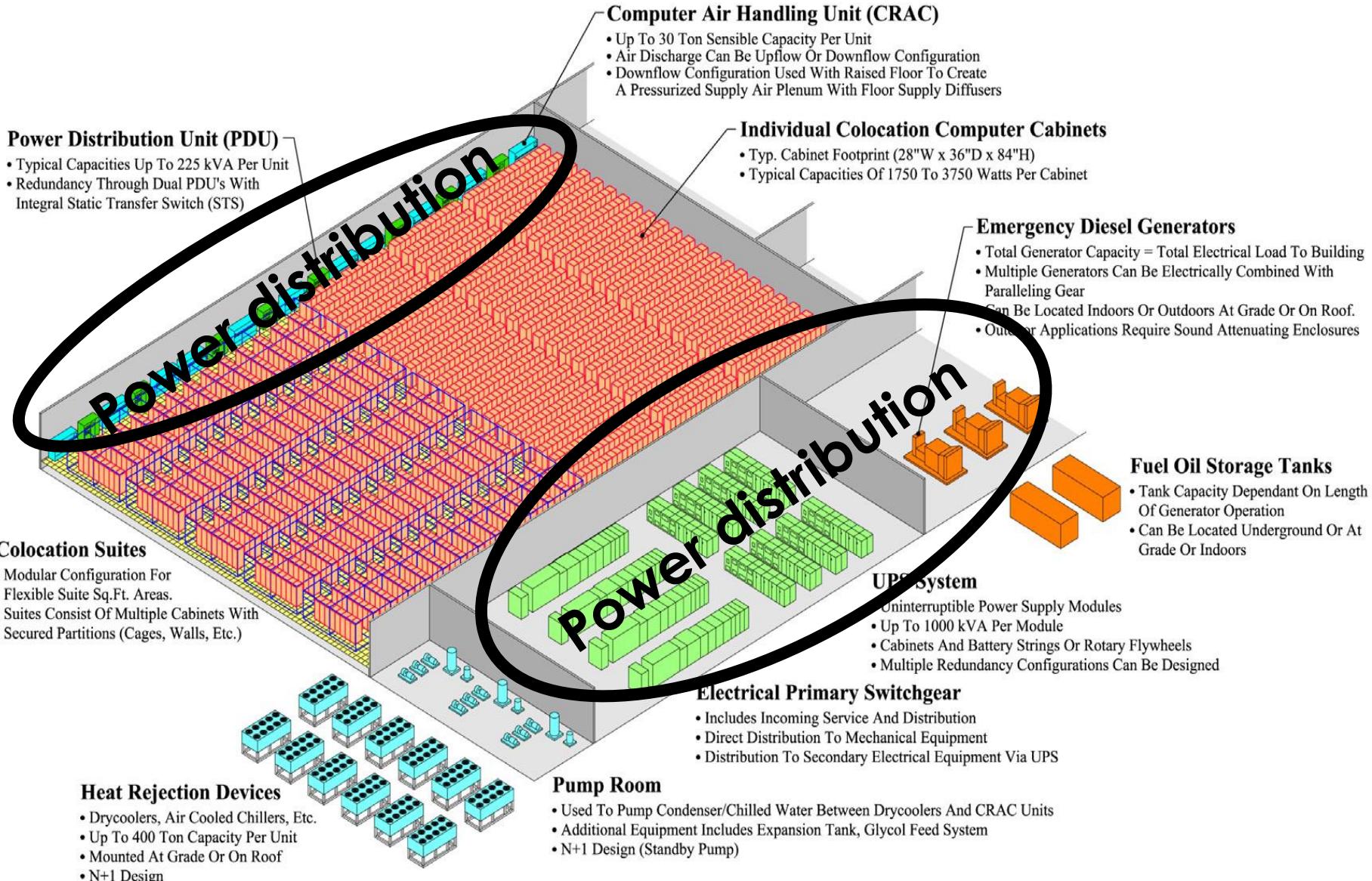
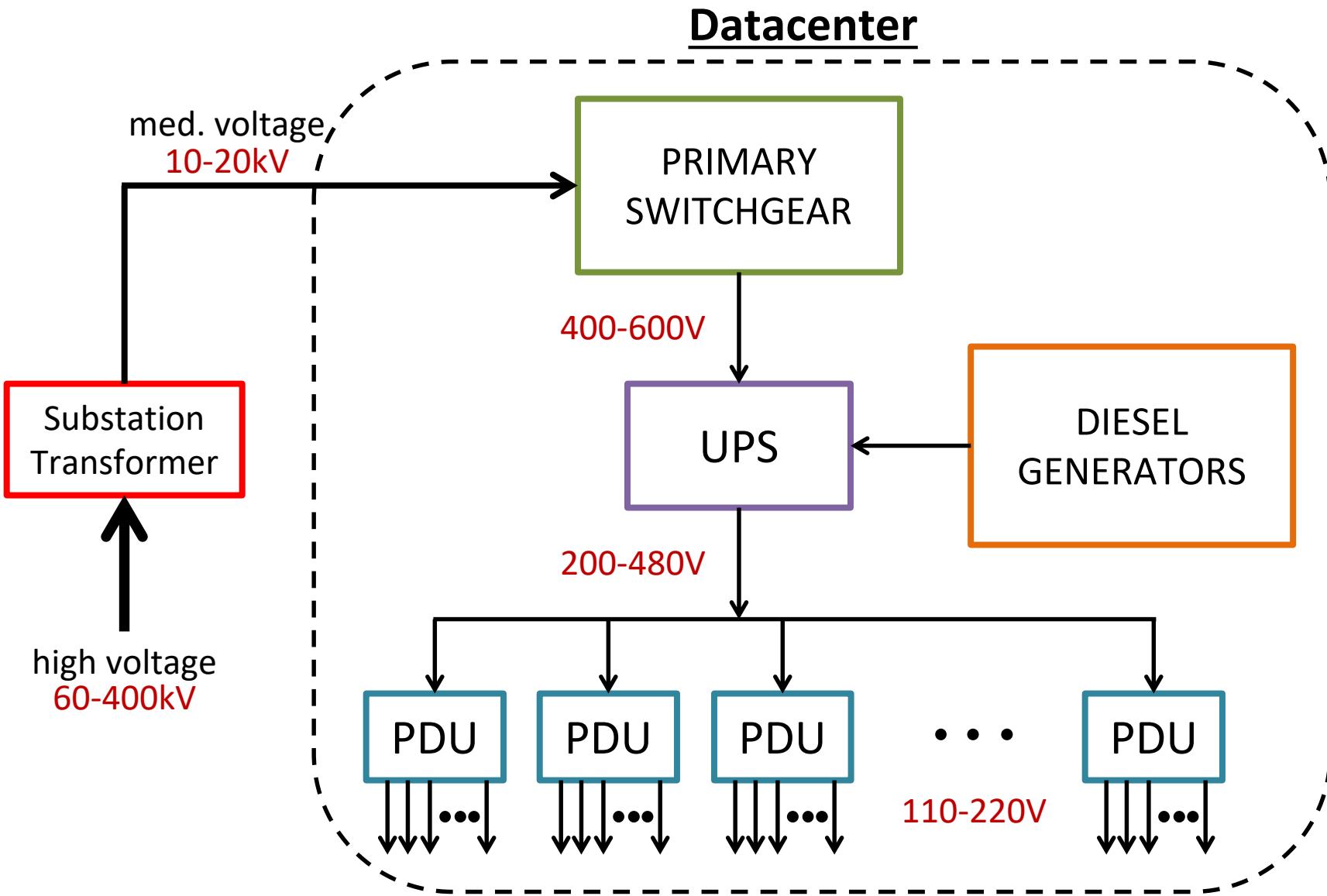


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PRIMARY SWITCHGEAR

- Breakers for fault protection
- Transformers for voltage scaling

UPS

- Transfer switch for selecting power source
- Batteries/flywheels (AC-DC-AC double conversion)
- Conditions incoming power feed (removes spikes, distortions)

PDU

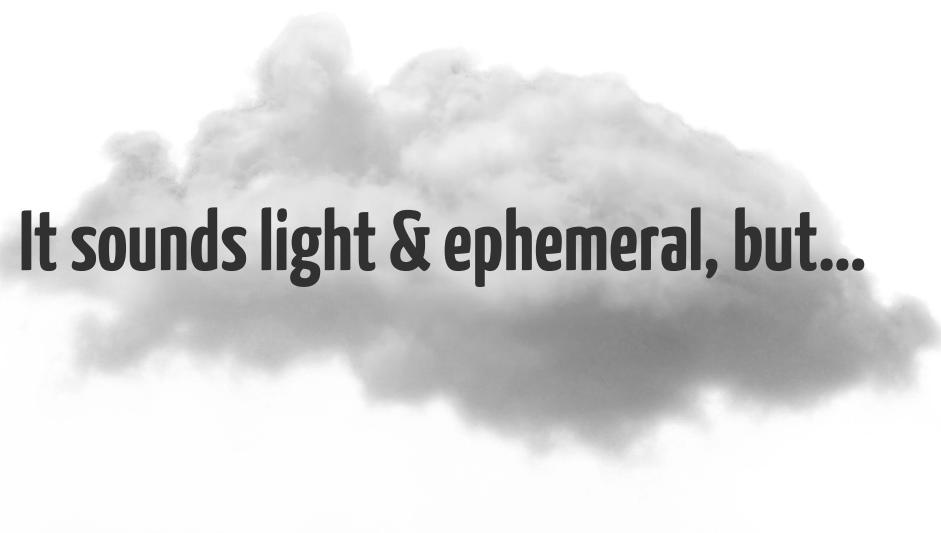
- Similar to breaker panels in residential houses
- Break a higher-voltage feed into several 110- or 220-V circuits that feed servers
- Typically handles 75-225kW of load (each circuit handles up to 6kW)
- Often provide additional redundancy

KEY ISSUES FOR DATA CENTERS

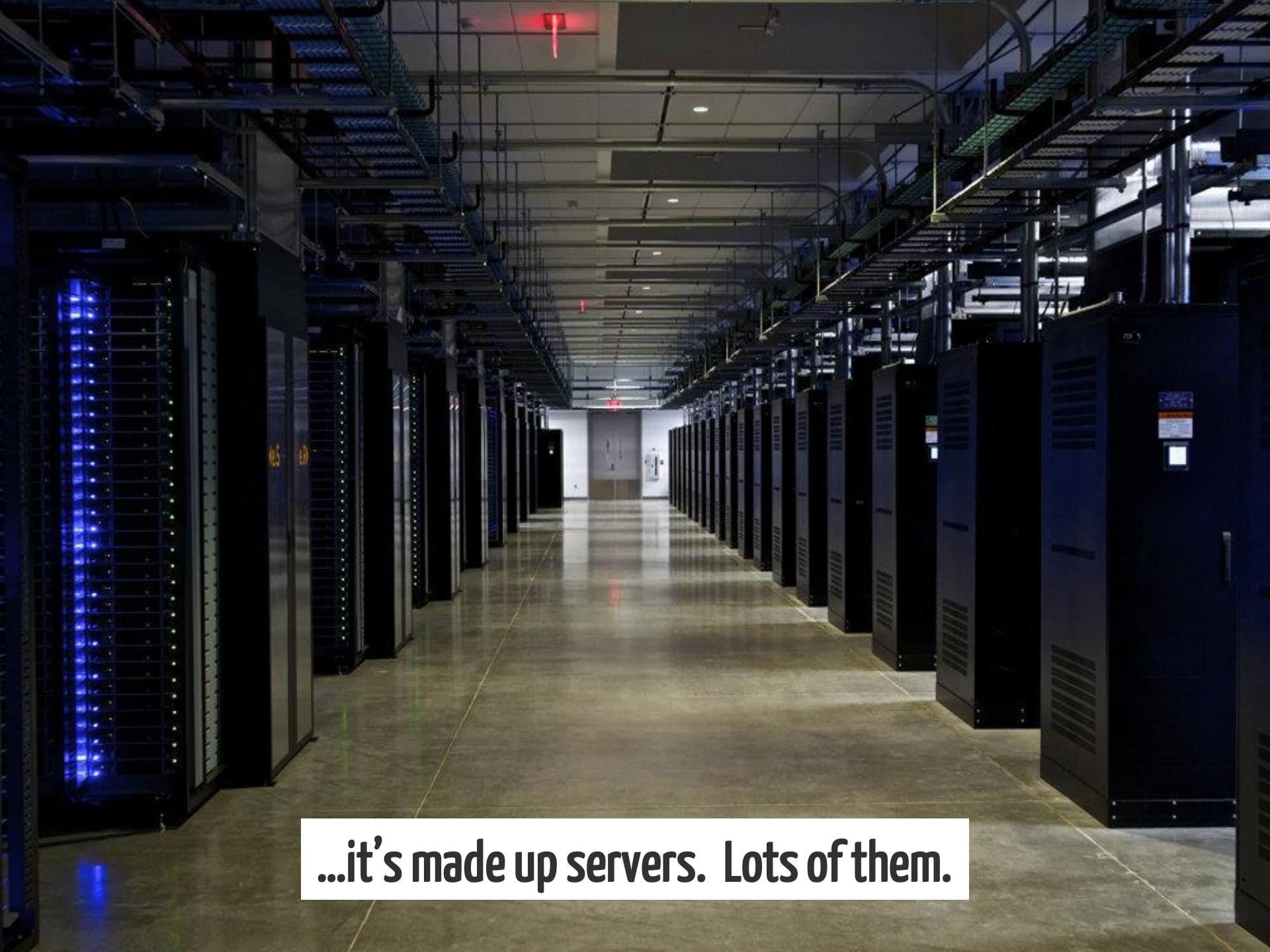
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2. Ease of programming
3. Reliability
4. Resource allocation
(Performance issues)



How clean is the cloud?



It sounds light & ephemeral, but...



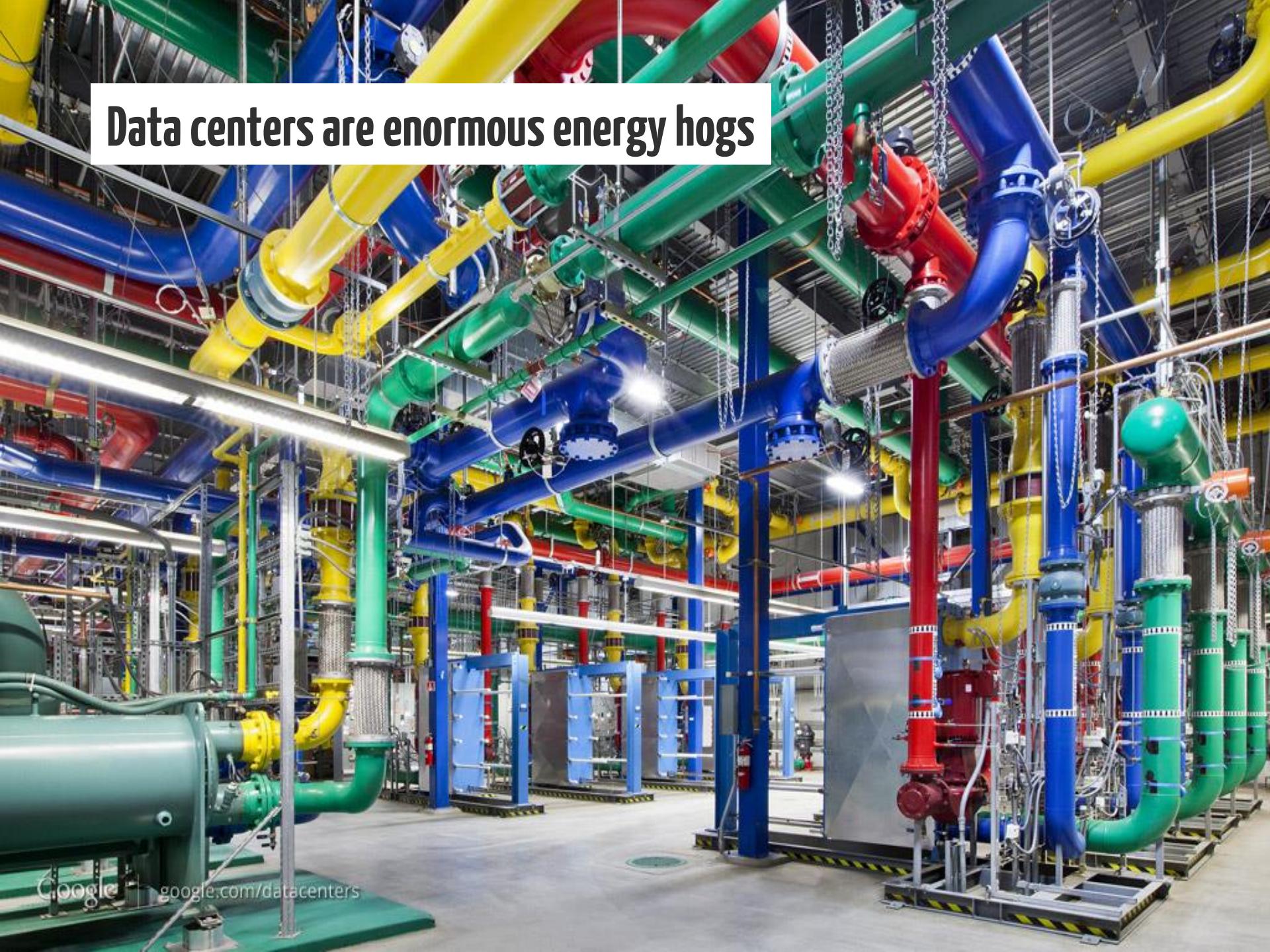
...it's made up servers. Lots of them.



Google alone spends \$5+ billion/quarter on data centers!

Data centers are enormous energy hogs





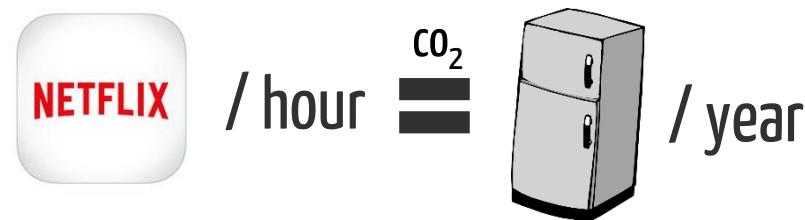
Data centers are enormous energy hogs

“We need to recognize that by the middle of the next decade data centers will rank among the largest users of electrical power on the planet.”

-- Brad Smith (President, Microsoft)



Data centers already create more emissions than the airline industry!



This has led to lots of attention in the press...

The image is a collage of several news articles and reports. At the top left is a screenshot of The New York Times website with an article titled "THE CLOUD FACTORIES" by James Glanz, published on September 22, 2012. It features a photograph of a server room with glowing blue lights and text about data centers. In the center is a screenshot of an NPR website with an article titled "Searching The Planet To Find Power For The Cloud" by Steve Henn, dated April 21, 2014. It includes a play button for a video and a photograph of wind turbines in a field. To the right is a graphic from Greenpeace titled "Clicking Clean: How Companies are Creating the Green Internet April 2014", featuring illustrations of clouds and wind turbines. Below these is a report from Greenpeace titled "How dirty is your data? A Look at the Energy Choices That Power Cloud Computing", with a large graphic of a cloud containing the text "How Clean is Your Cloud?".

The New York Times

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THE CLOUD FACTORIES

Power, Pollution and the Data Centers That Run the Web

Data centers are filled with servers, which contain chips to process data.

By JAMES GLANZ
Published: September 22, 2012 | 305

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Jeff a problem he knew he had to melt.

THE CLOUD FACTORIES

This is the first article in a series about the physical structures that make up the cloud, and their impact on our environment.

Part 2: Data Barns in a Farm Town.

npr

the industry

Searching The Planet To Find Power For The Cloud

by STEVE HENN

April 21, 2014 5:26 PM ET

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All Things Considered

4 min 2 sec

Courtesy of MidAmerican Energy

You hear the term "the cloud" or "cloud computing," and you picture something puffy, white, clean and quiet. Cloud computing is anything but.

Even from a distance you can hear the hum of a modern data center. Last week, I visited one of the largest in Santa Clara, Calif., in the heart of Silicon Valley. It's long.

needed to see information from members' accounts

Clicking Clean: How Companies are Creating the Green Internet April 2014

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How dirty is your data?

A Look at the Energy Choices That Power Cloud Computing

How Clean is Your Cloud?

...and a huge push from academia & industry



Lots of multi-disciplinary research

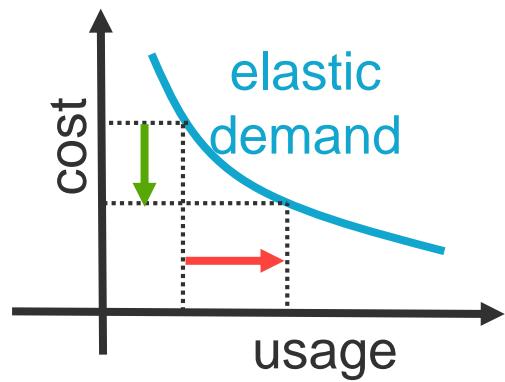


$$\text{Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE)} = \frac{\text{Power to building}}{\text{Power to computing}}$$

$>4 \rightarrow <1.1$

lower PUE \neq lower energy consumption
& never forget Jevons' paradox!

“It is wholly a confusion of ideas to suppose that the economical use of fuel is equivalent to a diminished consumption. The very contrary is the truth.”



-- William Stanley Jevons, 1865



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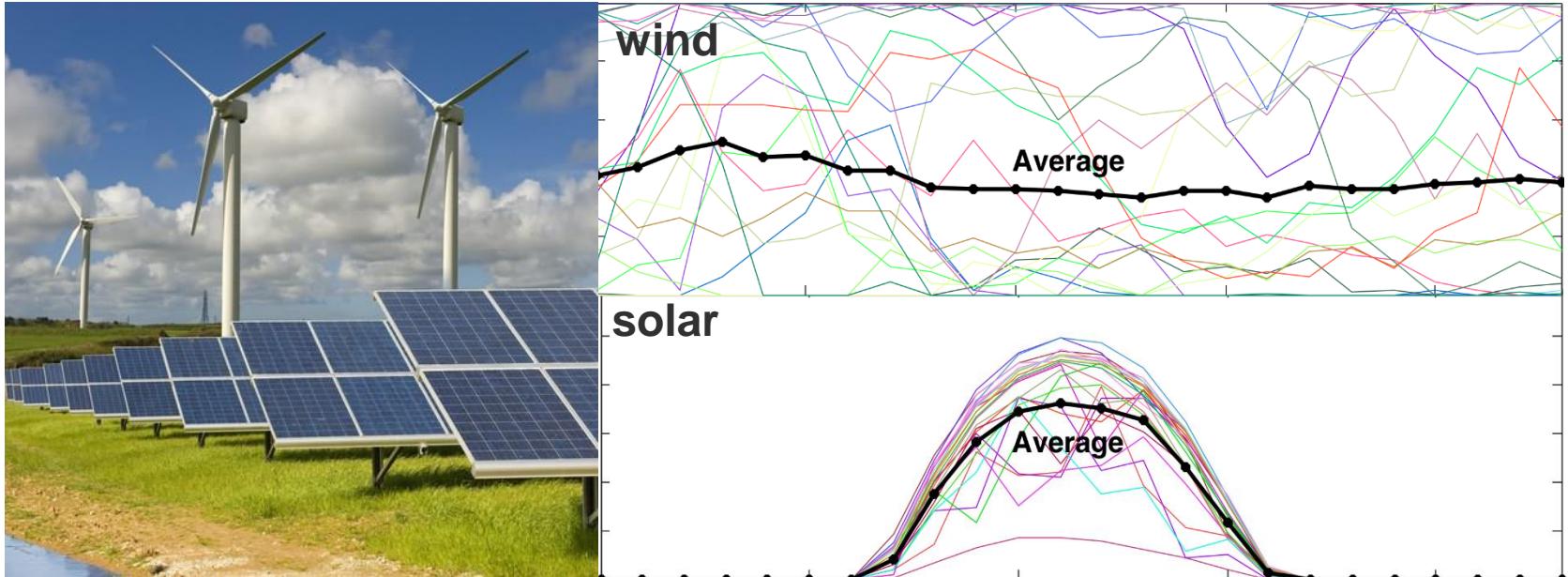
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Sustainable data centers

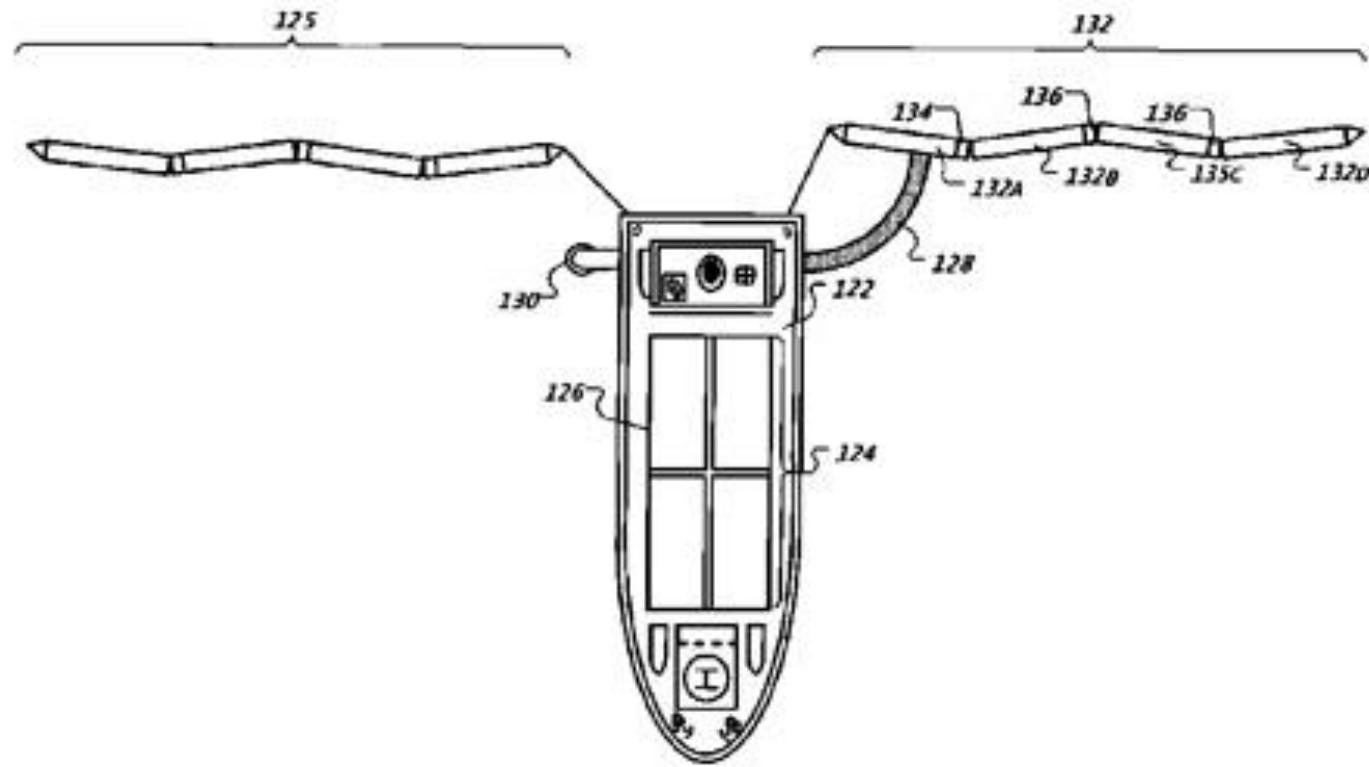


Can a data center run (almost) entirely on renewable sources?



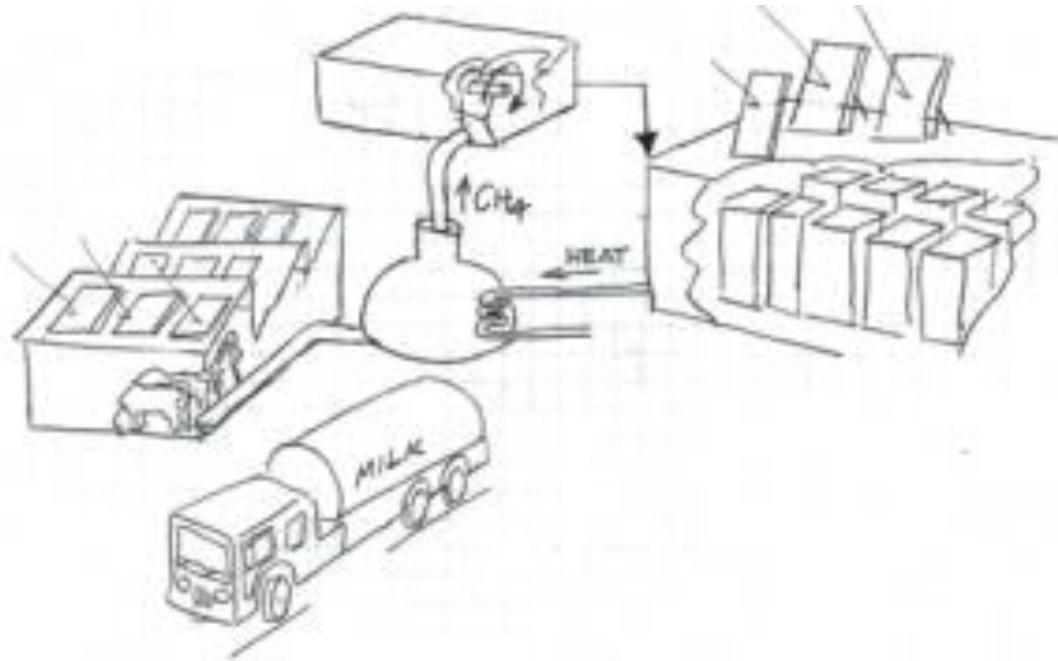
...seems impossible!

Lots of crazy & creative ideas!





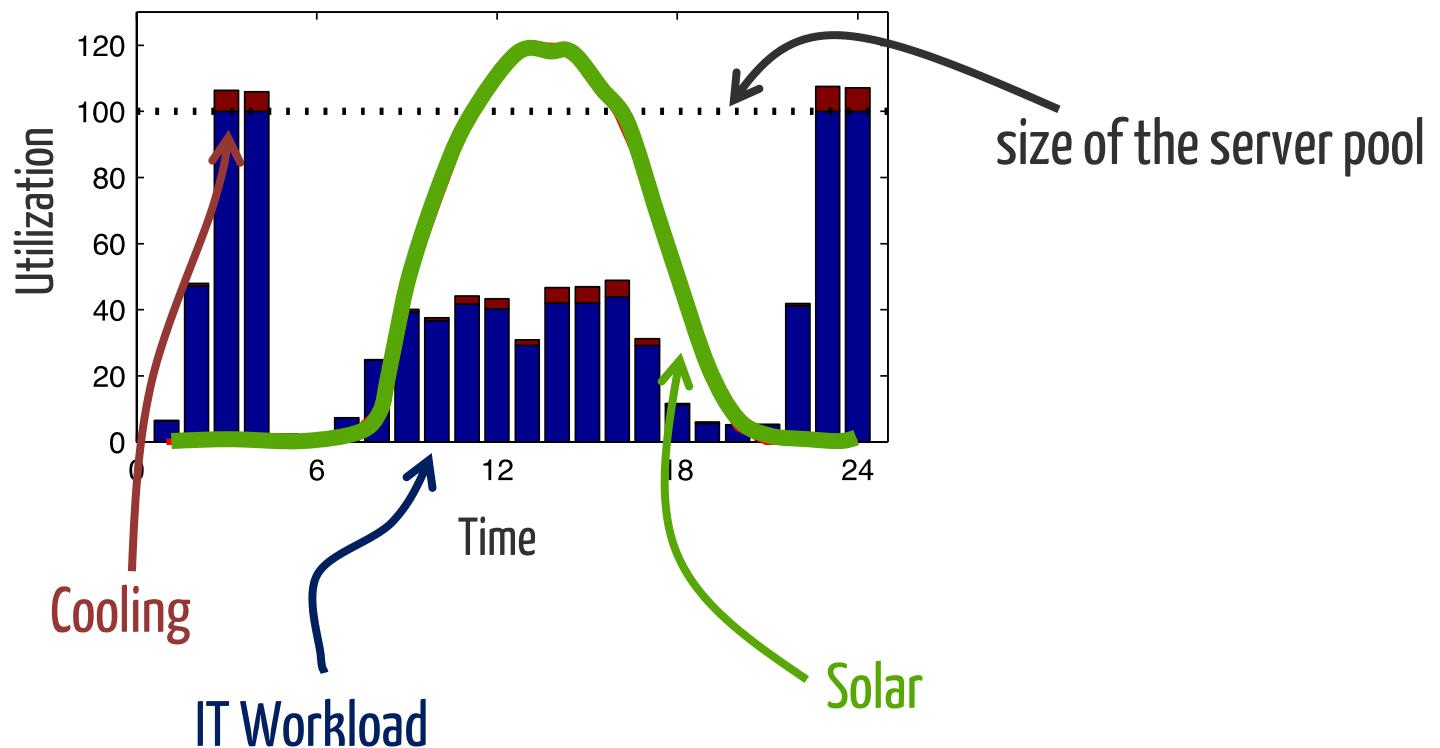
A Microsoft project



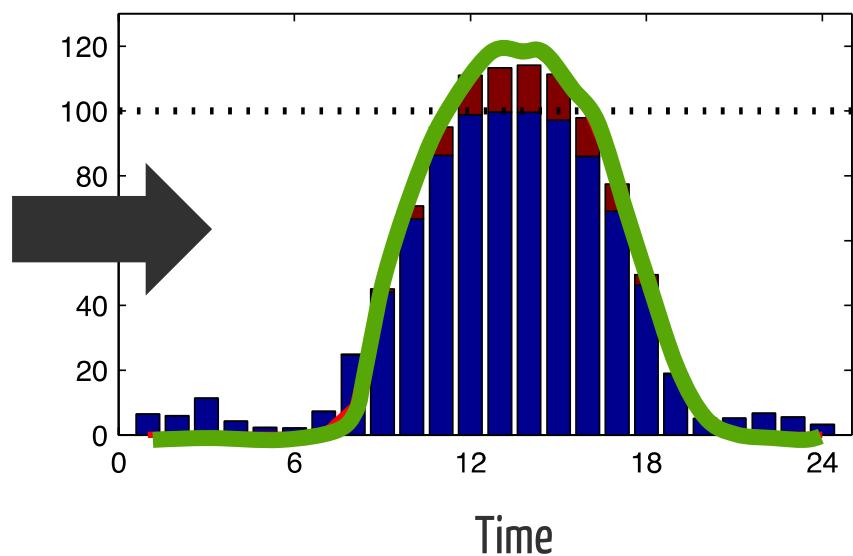
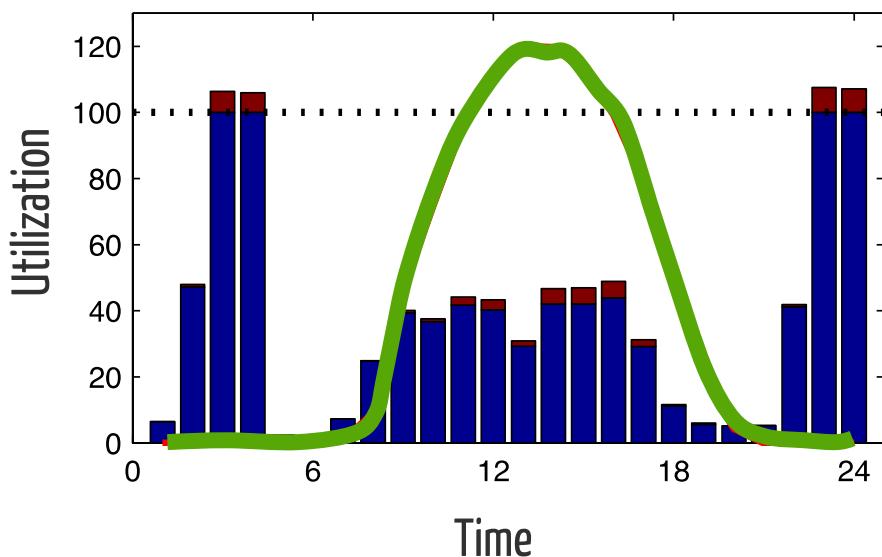
Drawing by Chandrakant Patel (Chief Engineer, HP)

...but all of these run into the same challenge

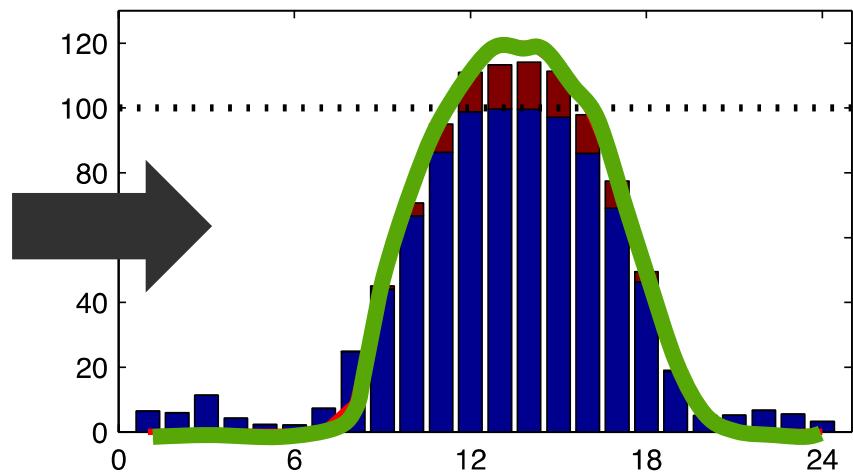
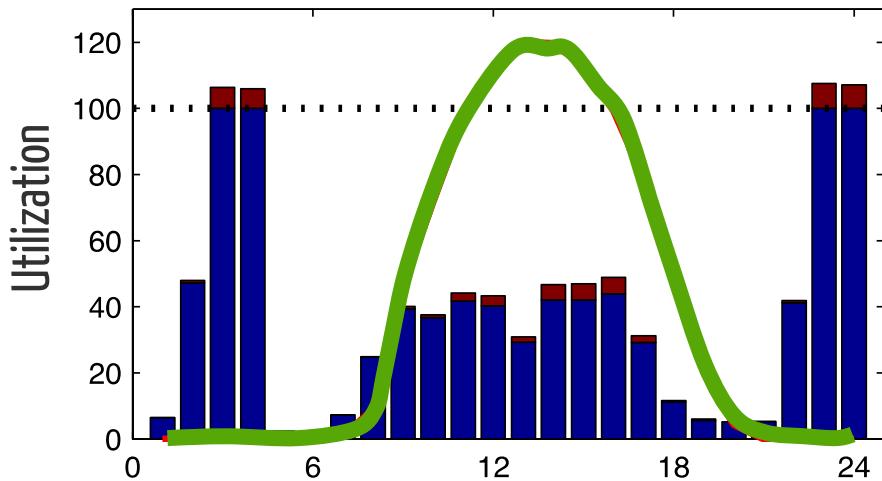
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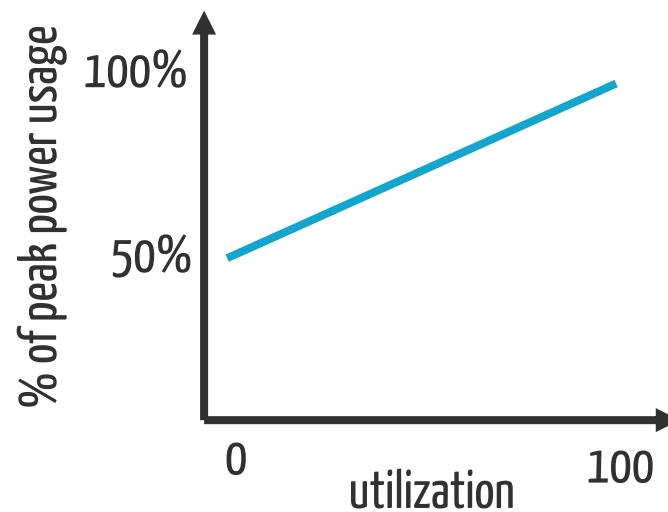
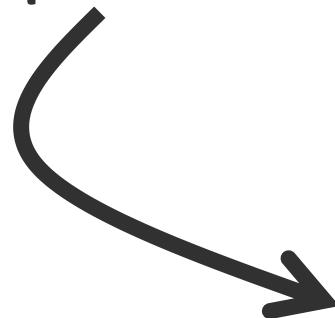


Energy Storage
&
Demand Response

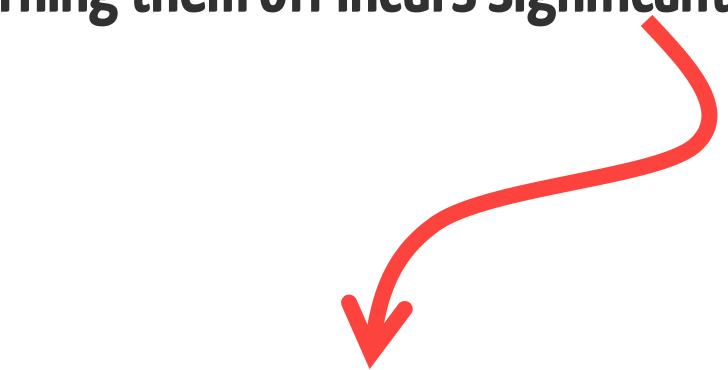
How?

A large black curved arrow points from the text "How?" back towards the first chart, indicating that the solution involves using energy storage and demand response to manage the load.

Servers use power even when idle



Servers use power even when idle & turning them off incurs significant cost



Turning a server off \approx running a server for 30-60min

Servers use power even when idle & turning them off incurs significant cost
& you don't know future workloads
& predicting wind/solar is impossible
& data needs to be accessible
& not all workloads can be deferred
& ...

Core challenge: How can you know when to turn a server off
(without knowing the future) ?

Does anyone ski?

A photograph of a woman in a red jacket and goggles skiing on a snowy slope. She is in the foreground, slightly to the left, looking towards the camera. Behind her, two children are also skiing. The background shows a snowy landscape with evergreen trees under a clear sky.

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Rent for a while and then buy... but for how long?

~~Keep on
Turn off
Rent or Buy?~~

\$20/day to rent or \$200 to buy

The optimal algorithm:

Rent until you've spent as much money as it costs to buy, then buy.



You're guaranteed to spend no more than twice the optimal
...which is the best possible for any “online” algorithm

...unless I give you a coin!



Years of research pass...



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PALO ALTO, CA -- (MARKETWIRE) -

HP (NYSE: HPQ) today unveiled research from HP Labs, the company's central research arm, that illustrates the architecture for a data center that generates all of its energy from traditional power grids.

The research shows how the architecture, combined with holistic energy-management techniques, enables organizations to cut total power usage by up to 90 percent, as well as dependence on grid power and costs by more than 80 percent.(1)

With the HP Net-Zero Energy Data Center research, HP aims to provide businesses and societies around the world the potential to operate data centers using only renewable resources, removing dependencies such as location, energy supply and costs. This opens up the possibility of introducing IT services to areas where they have not been available before, at all sizes.

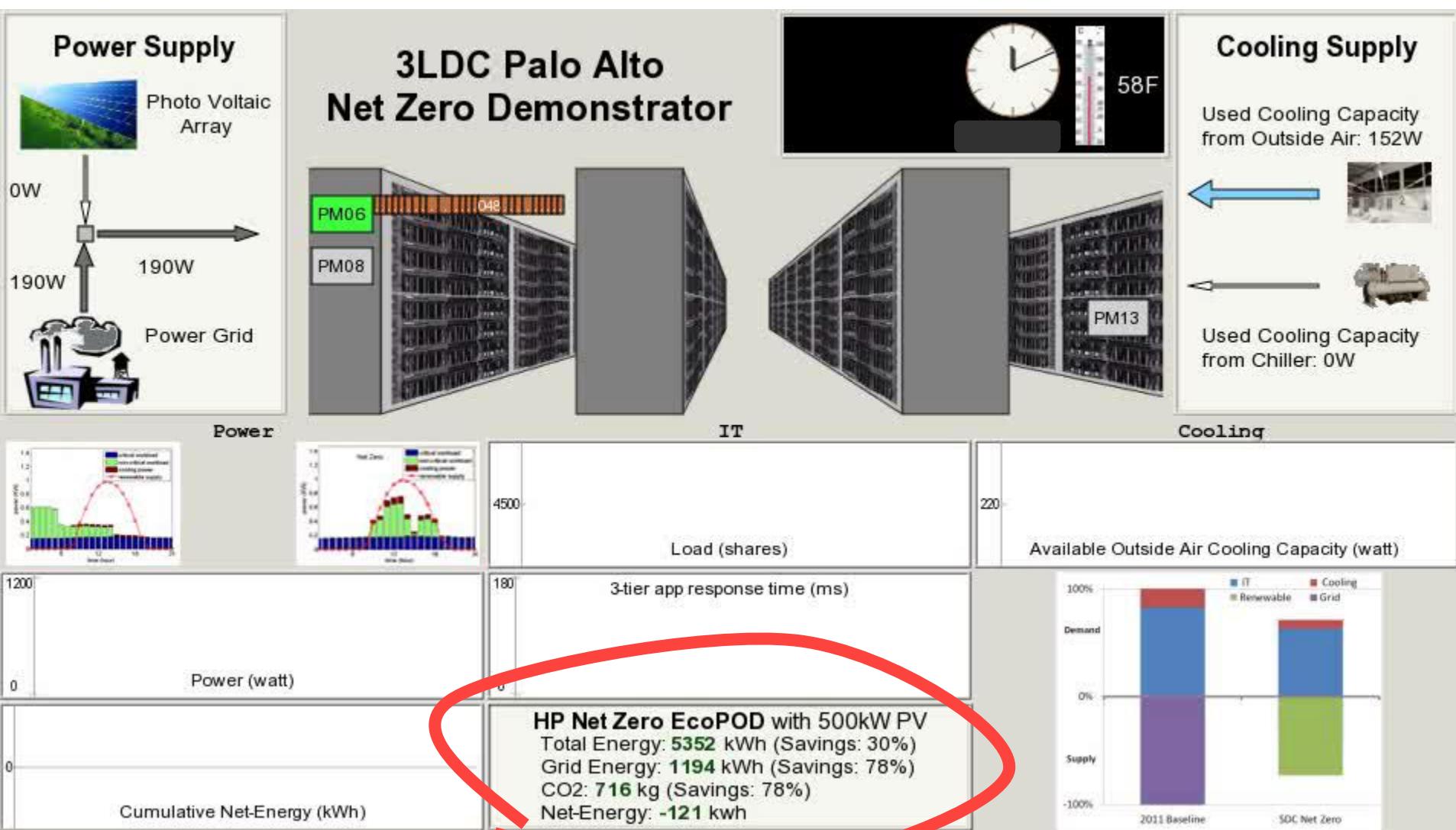
"Information technology has the power to be an equalizer across societies globally, but the cost of IT services, and by extension the cost of energy used to run them, inhibits widespread adoption," said Cullen Bash, distinguished technologist, HP, and interim director, Sustainable Ecosystems Research Group, HP Labs. "The HP Net-Zero Energy Data Center not only aims to minimize the environmental impact of computing, but also has a goal of reducing energy costs associated with data center operations to extend the reach of IT accessibility globally."



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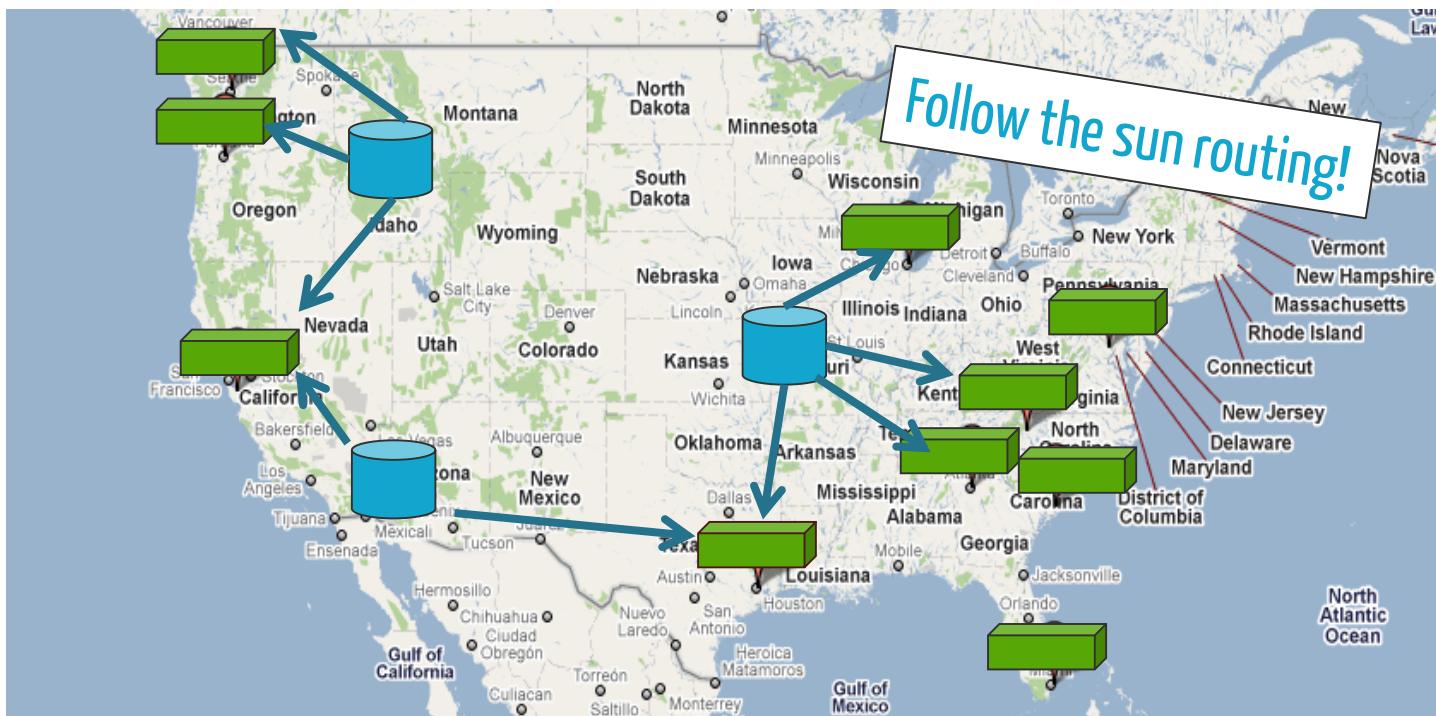


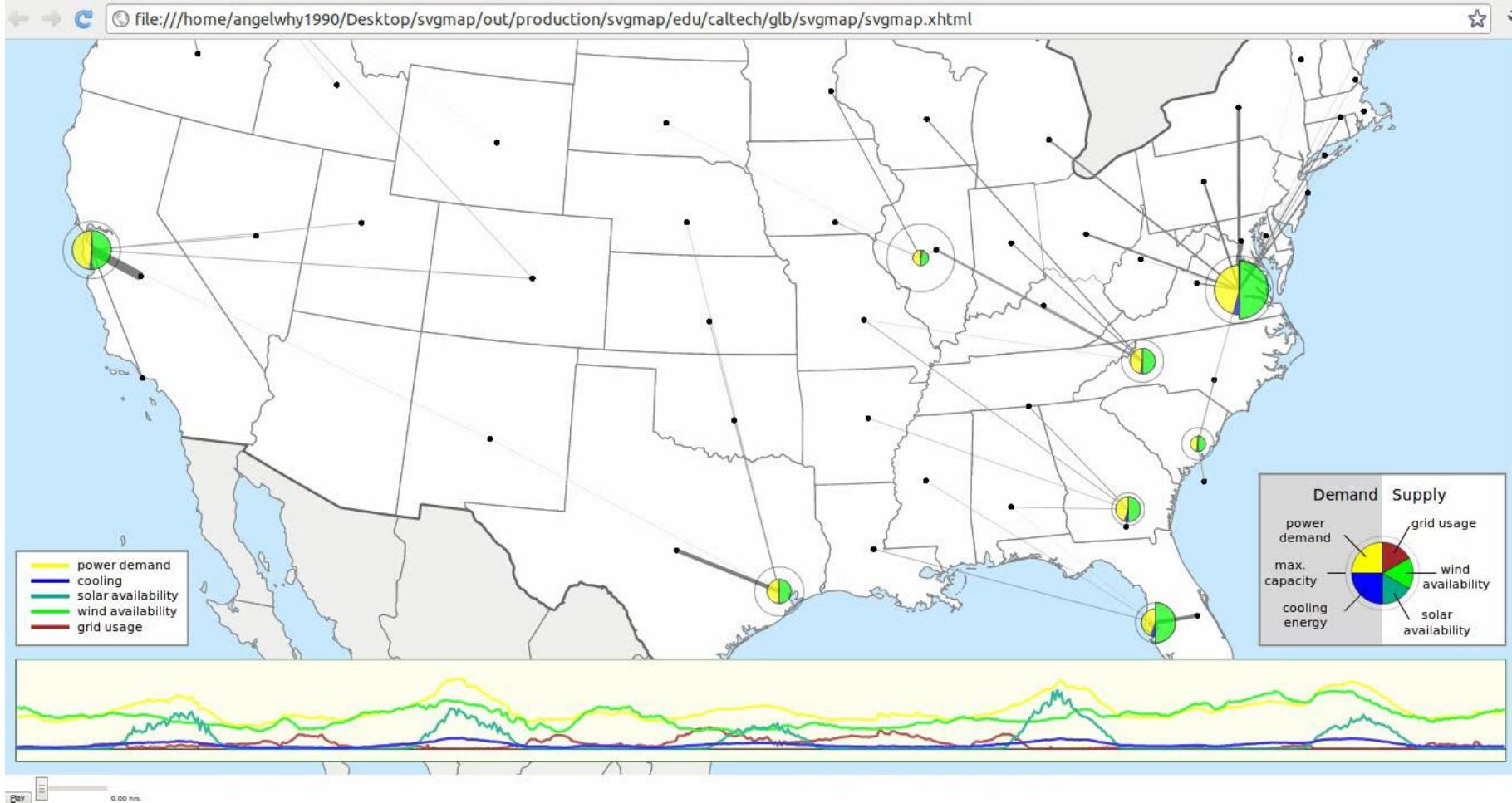
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...and this extends beyond a single data center





http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhyqYVsTM_8&feature=youtu.be

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The challenge

Traditional programming is serial, and
parallel programming is notoriously tricky.

...but we need to make use of 1000s of parallel machines!
...and we need it easy enough to roll out software quickly!

Google's answer: MapReduce

Created in 2004 (Jeffery Dean and Sanjay Ghemawat)

Key observation:

Google was solving “embarrassingly parallel” problems.

→ No dependency among data:

Each piece of the data can be processed independently and then combined



They didn't need to solve the general “parallel programming problem”!

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Solution was inspired by LISP

→ **map**(function, set of values)

Applies the function to each value in the set

e.g. `map(length, ((x),(x,y),(z),(x,y,z)))` → (1,2,1,3)

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The reality is almost that simple...

Programmers don't need to worry about

- Data distribution
- Load balancing across servers
- Fault tolerance

...

But, MapReduce is not the same as LISPs “map” and “reduce”...

MapReduce: List of (key,value) pairs → List of (key,value) pairs

MapReduce(list of (key,value) pairs)

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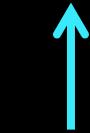
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Runs as each Map() finishes

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MapReduce Examples...

Average Income

Input: List of (SSN,(City,Income,...)) for individuals
Output: List of (City, Average income) for all cities

```
Map (SSN, (City, Income, ...)) {  
    return (City, Income) → After collector you have  
}  
  
Reduce (City, list of Incomes) {  
    return (City, Average(list of incomes))  
}
```

List of (City, (Income1,Income2,...))

→ Easy to get basic database functionality

MapReduce Examples...

Word count

Input: Large number of text documents

Output: List of (word, #occurrences) for all words in the documents

```
Map(filename, filecontents) {  
    words[ ] = split filecontents by " ".  
    for each word in words {  
        return (word,1)  
    }  
}  
  
Reduce(word, list of ones) {  
    return (word, length(list of values))  
}
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MapReduce Examples...

You'll do lots more examples on your HW!

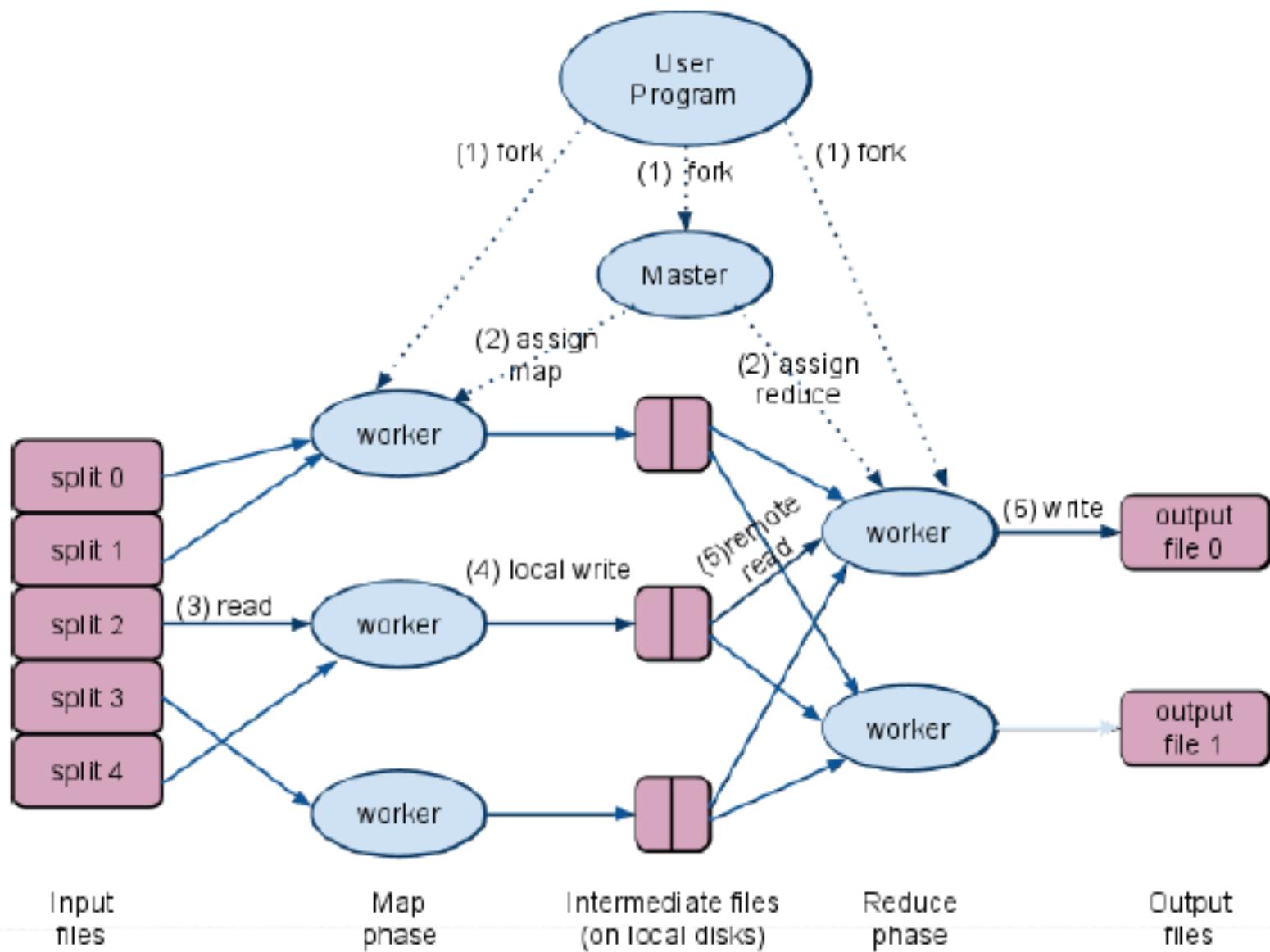
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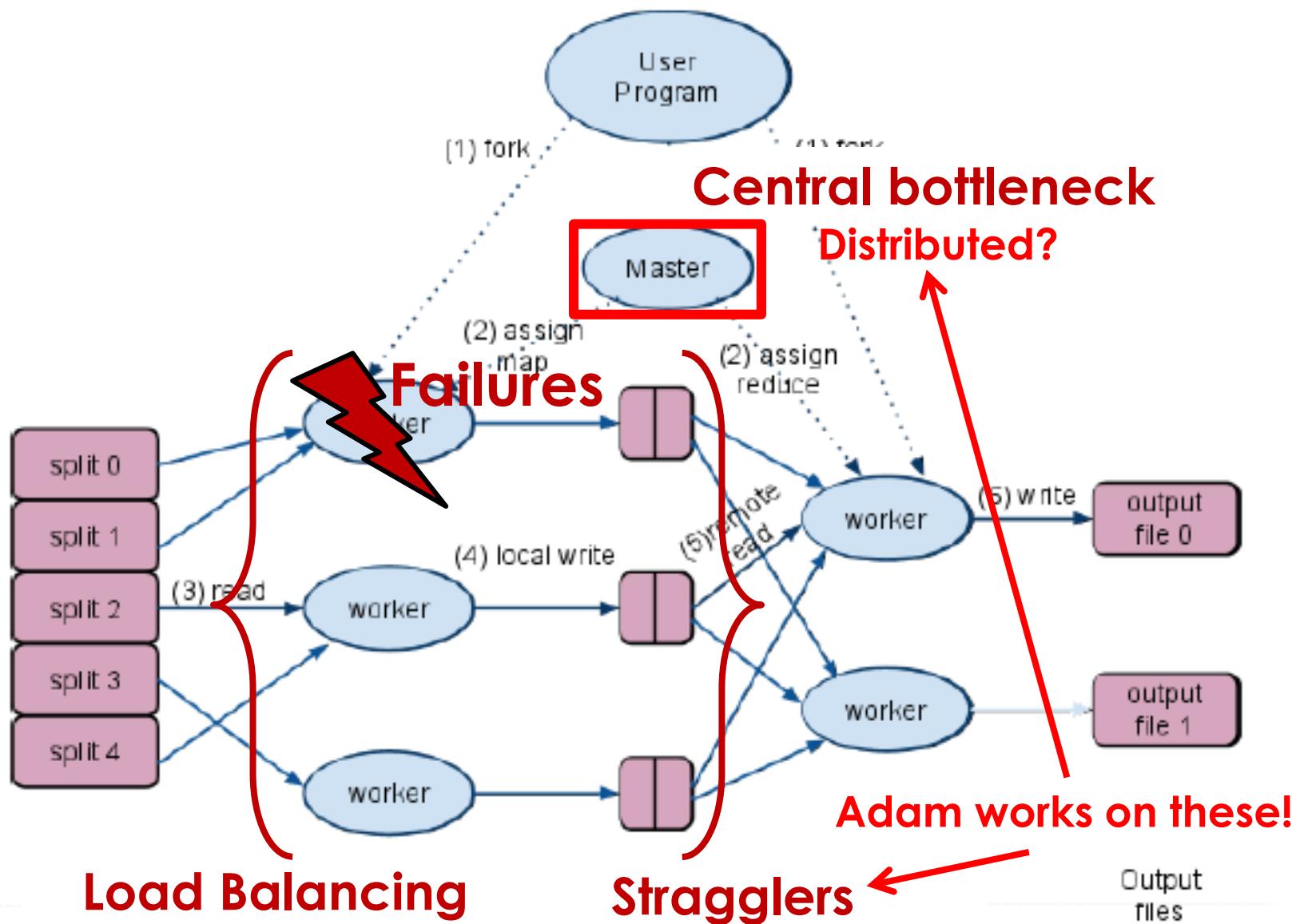
MapReduce Execution Overview

Google



Practical issues

Google



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MapReduce inside Google

Google

Googlers' hammer for 80% of our data crunching

- Large-scale web search indexing
 - Clustering problems for Google News
 - Produce reports for popular queries, e.g. Google Trend
 - Processing of satellite imagery data
 - Language model processing for statistical machine translation
 - Large-scale machine learning problems
 - Just a plain tool to reliably spawn large number of tasks
 - e.g. parallel data backup and restore

The other 20%? e.g. Pregel



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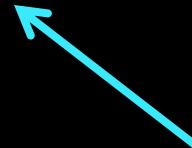
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Map input data (TB)		3,288	52,254	403,152
Map output data (TB)		758	6,743	34,774
reduce output data (TB)		193	2,970	14,018
Avg. machines per job		157	268	394
Unique implementations				
Mapper		395	1958	4083
Reducer		269	1208	2418

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For us outside of google:

- Apache Hadoop
(built to specs defined by Google)
- Amazon Elastic MapReduce
(started from Hadoop implementation)



You'll use this for
Rankmaniac!

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	MPI	MapReduce	DBMS/SQL
What they are	A general parallel programming paradigm	A programming paradigm and its associated execution system	A system to store, manipulate and serve data.
Programming Model	Messages passing between nodes	Restricted to Map/Reduce operations	Declarative on data query/retrieving; Stored procedures
Data organization	No assumption	"files" can be sharded	Organized datastructures
Data to be manipulated	Any	k,v pairs: string/ protomsg	Tables with rich types
Execution model	Nodes are independent	Map/Shuffle/Reduce Checkpointing/Backup Physical data locality	Transaction Query/operation optimization Materialized view
Usability	Steep learning curve*; difficult to debug	Simple concept Could be hard to optimize	Declarative interface; Could be hard to debug in runtime
Key selling point	Flexible to accommodate various applications	Plow through large amount of data with commodity hardware	Interactive querying the data; Maintain a consistent view across clients

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In fact, plain-vanilla map-reduce is already “old”

...many current cluster frameworks extend to
more complex DAGs of tasks now.

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Also very important

That's it!