

Big data science

Day 1

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<https://github.com/Course-bigDataAndML/MLCourse-2425>

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Schedule

- Nov 24-28, 14:00-16:00, Aula Castagnoli
 - Lectures + hands-on sessions
- The **exam** will be a practical test (exercises on a Jupyter notebook) and can be turned in till **Jan 6th**

Objectives

- Machine Learning 101
 - We will only introduce transformers
- There is no ML without distributed computing
 - We will start with big Data concepts

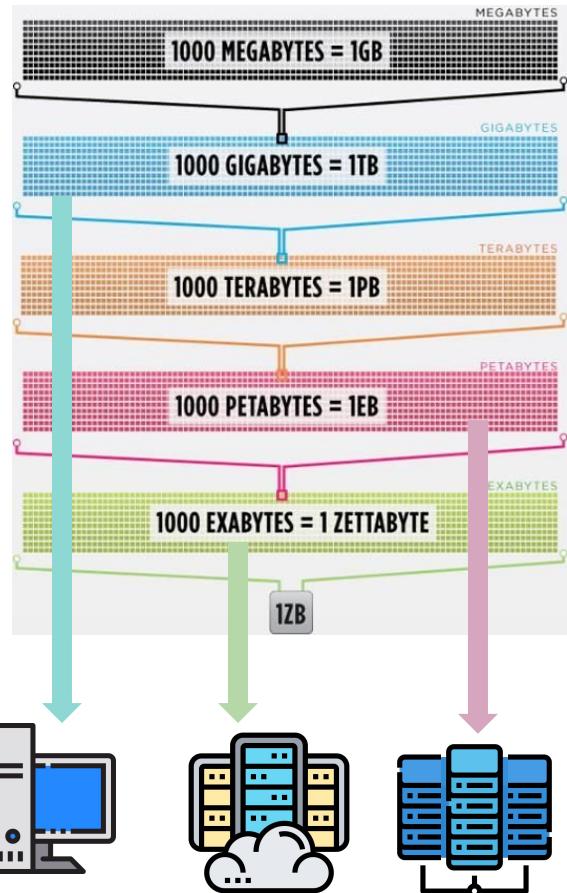
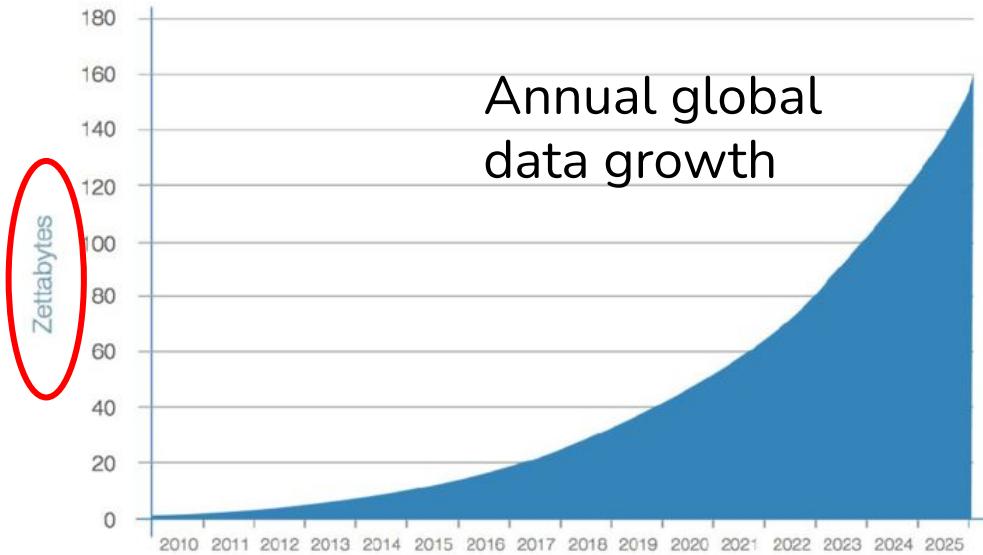
Today

- **Introduction to big data**
 - Definition, applications, sources
 - **The big data pipeline**
 - Infrastructure, technologies
 - **Analytics**
 - Data mining, data structures, data processing



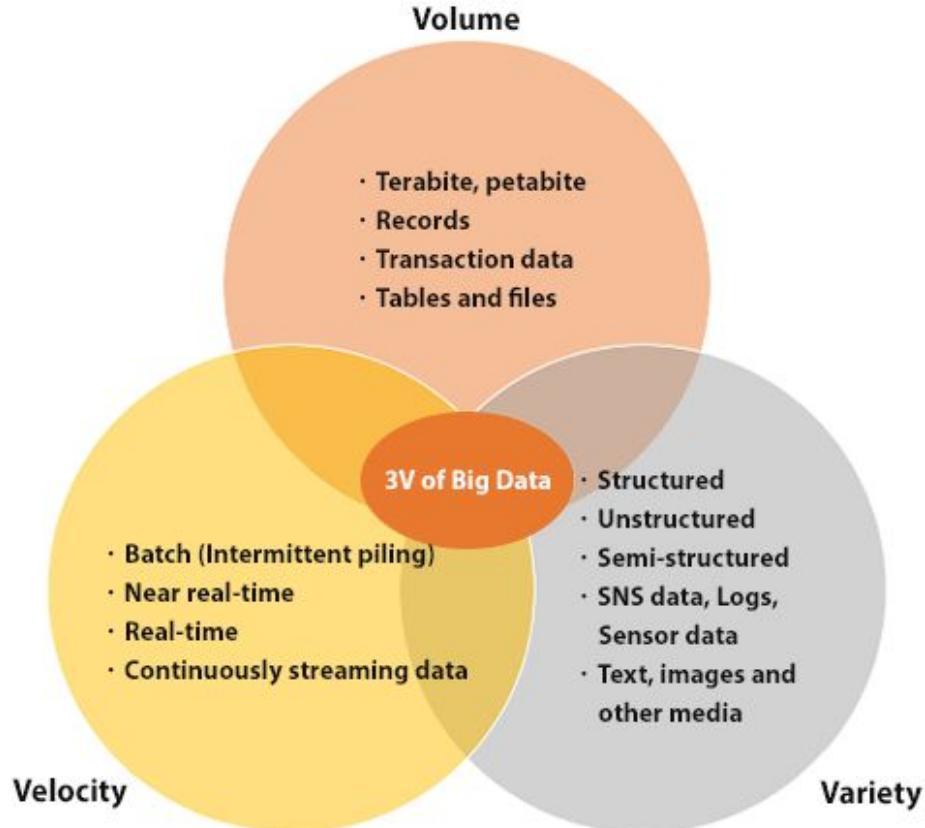
What is big data?

- Data that is too big to be analysed traditionally



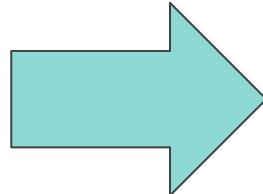
It's all about Vs

“Big data is high-volume, high-velocity and/or high-variety information assets that demand cost-effective, innovative forms of information processing that enable enhanced insight, decision making, and process automation.” Gartner (2012)



Even more Vs

- Veracity
- Variability
- Visualization
- Validity
- Vulnerability
- Volatility
- Value

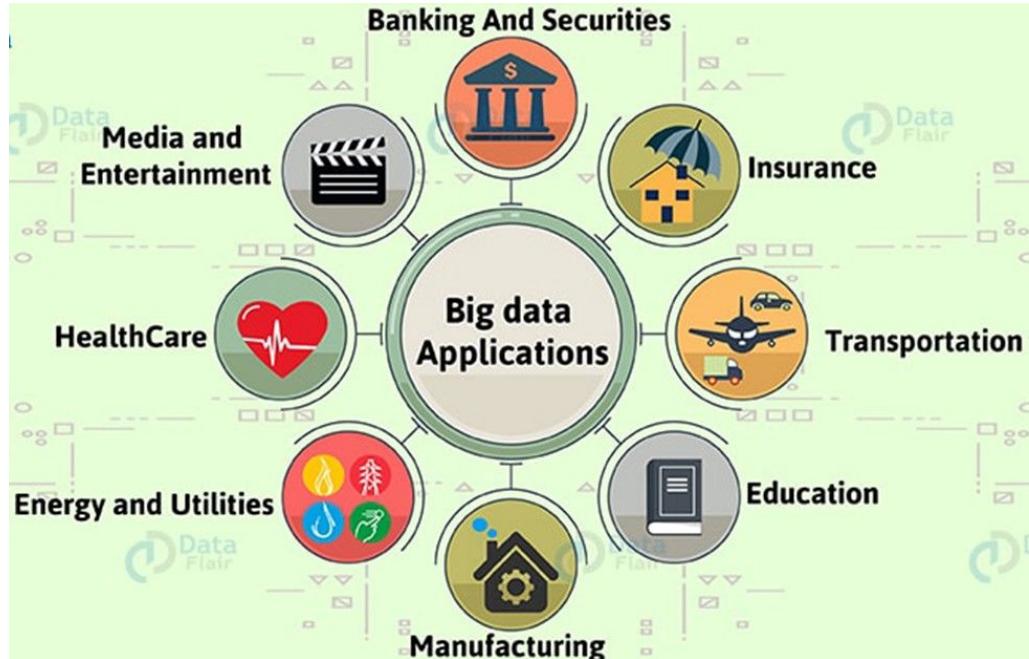


Complex and
heterogeneous

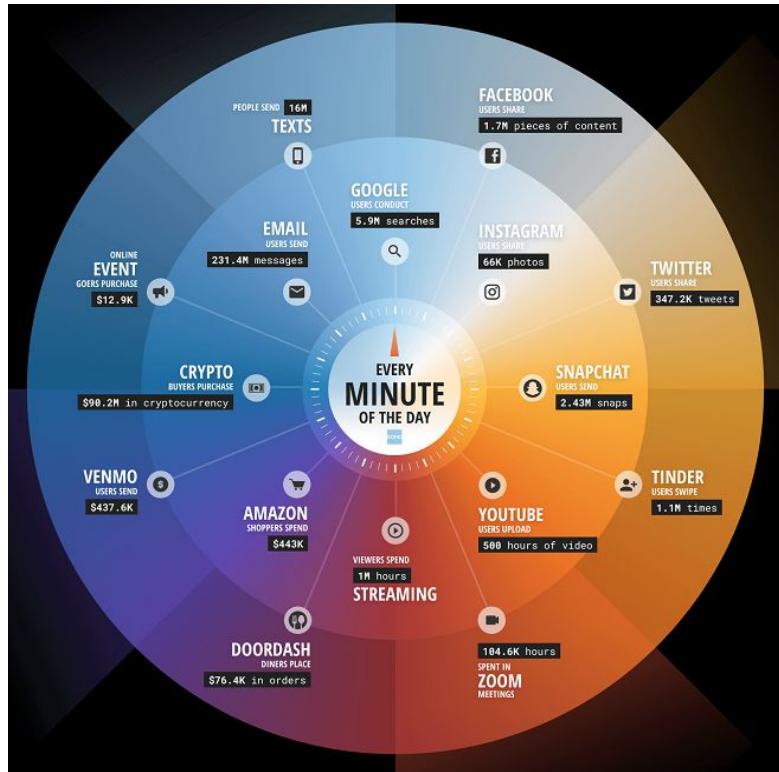
<https://tdwi.org/articles/2017/02/08/10-vs-of-big-data.aspx>

Big data sources: Business (x1)

- Traditional Business Systems
 - Commercial transactions
 - Banking/stock records
 - E-commerce
 - Credit cards
 - Medical records



Big data sources: Human (x10)

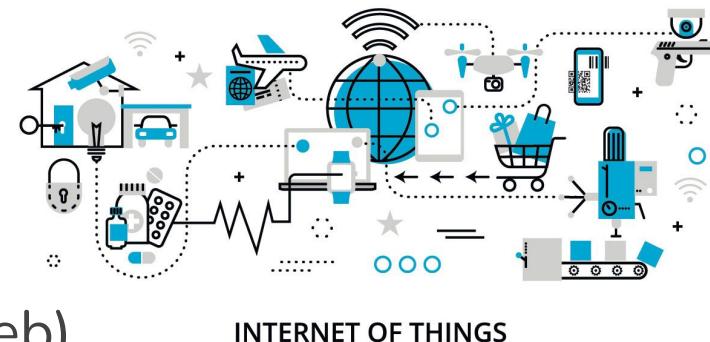


- **Social Networks**
 - X, Facebook, TikTok
 - Blogs and comments
- **Video conferences**
 - Zoom, Teams
- **Streaming:**
 - YouTube, Netflix
- **Internet searches**
- **User-generated maps**
- **E-Mail**

Big data sources: Machine (x100)

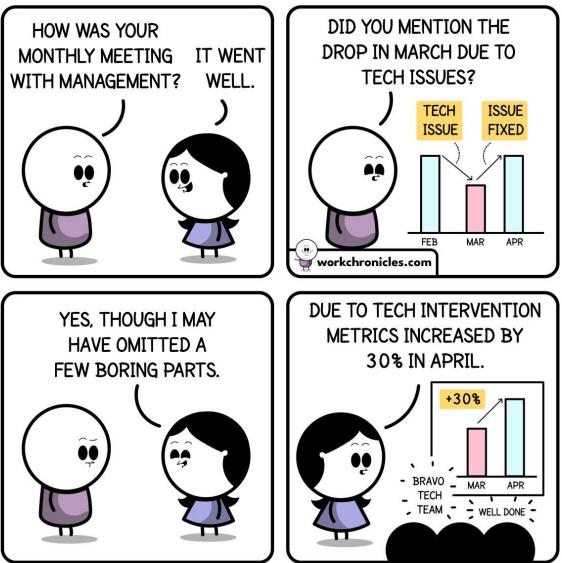
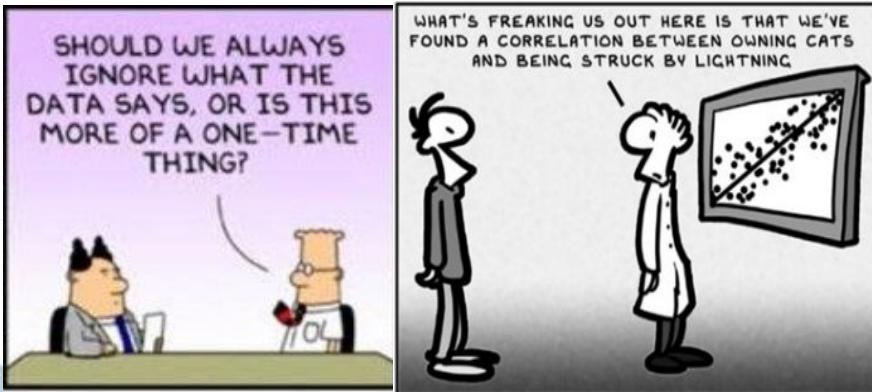
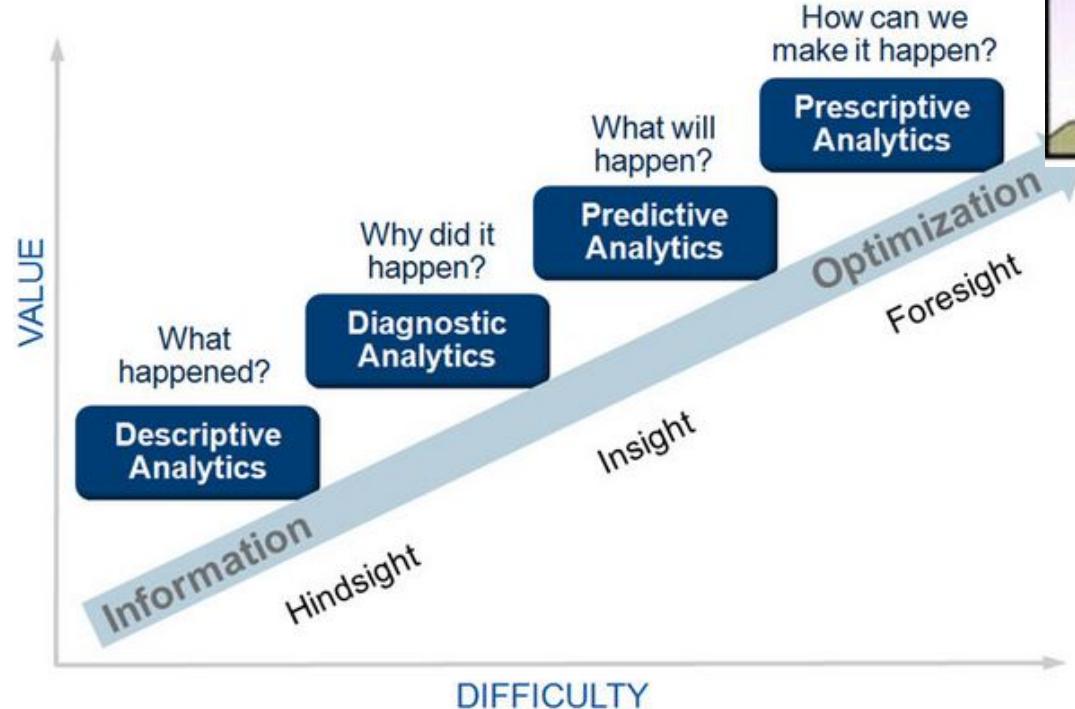
Internet of Things (IoT)

- Sensors: traffic, weather, locations
- Security, surveillance videos, images
- Satellite images
- Data from computer systems (logs, web)



And AI? Current estimations: 50-90% AI-generated content

Analytics

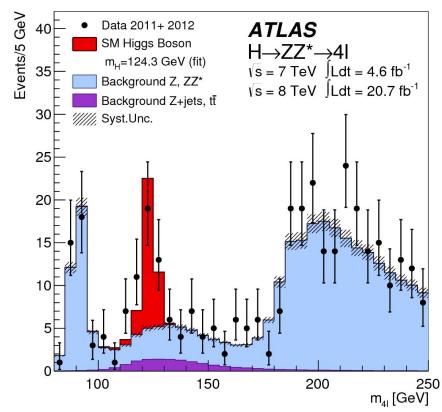




Once
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time...



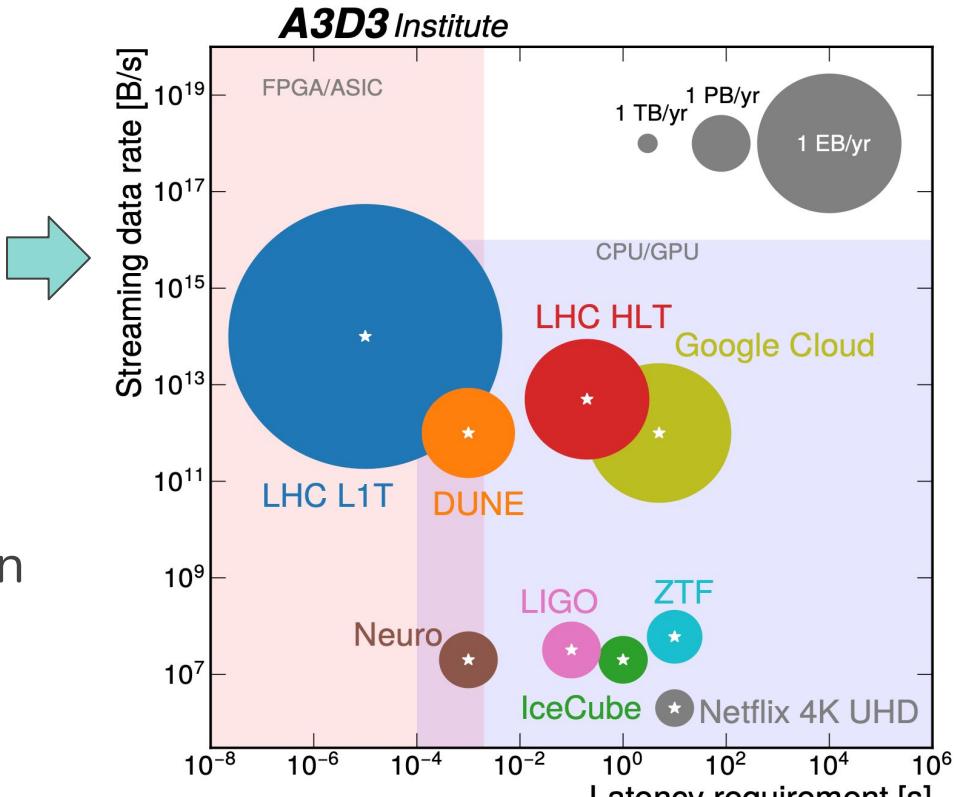
- pp (or Pb-Pb) collisions
- 4 experiments (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, ALICE)
- Discovery of Higgs boson
- Nobel prize for physics 2013



Big data @LHC

- ATLAS/CMS: 100-megapixel digital cameras that take 40 million “pictures” per second
 - $\text{collisions/s} = 40 \times 10^6 \times 20 = 0.8 \times 10^9$
 - $10^9 \text{ (LHC events/s)} \times 1 \text{ MB/event} = 1 \text{ PB / second}$
 - We cannot store this!
 - Only **one in a billion** is an Higgs boson!

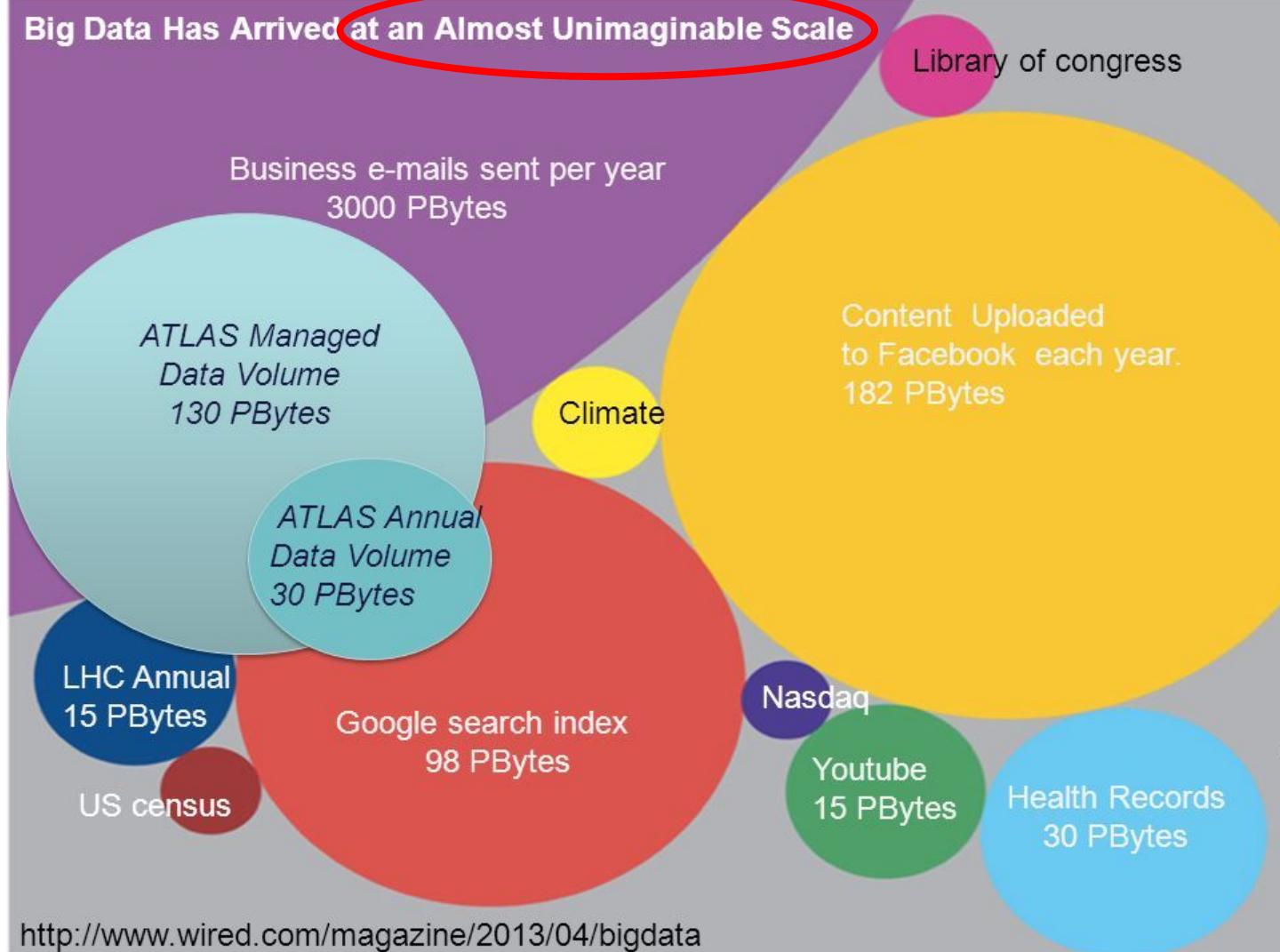
- Trigger system (real time):
“empty” pictures immediately thrown away -> **1GB/second**
- Data stored, processed and analysed using a distributed computing infrastructure, known as the **Worldwide LHC Computing Grid (WLCG)**

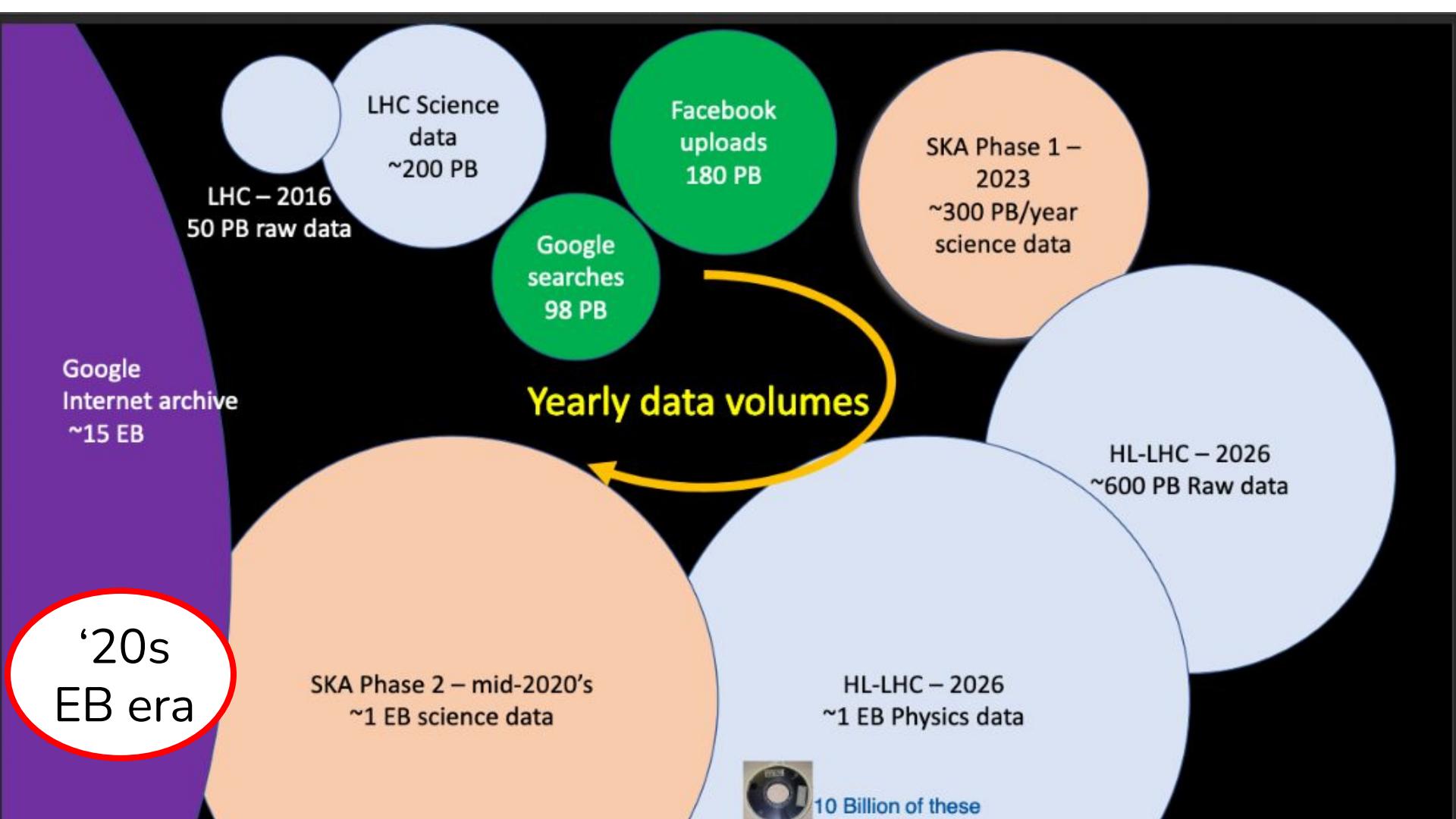


$$10^3 \text{ (events/s)} \times 10^7 \text{ (s/year)} \times 1 \text{ MB/event} = 10 \text{ PB / year}$$

Big Data Has Arrived at an Almost Unimaginable Scale

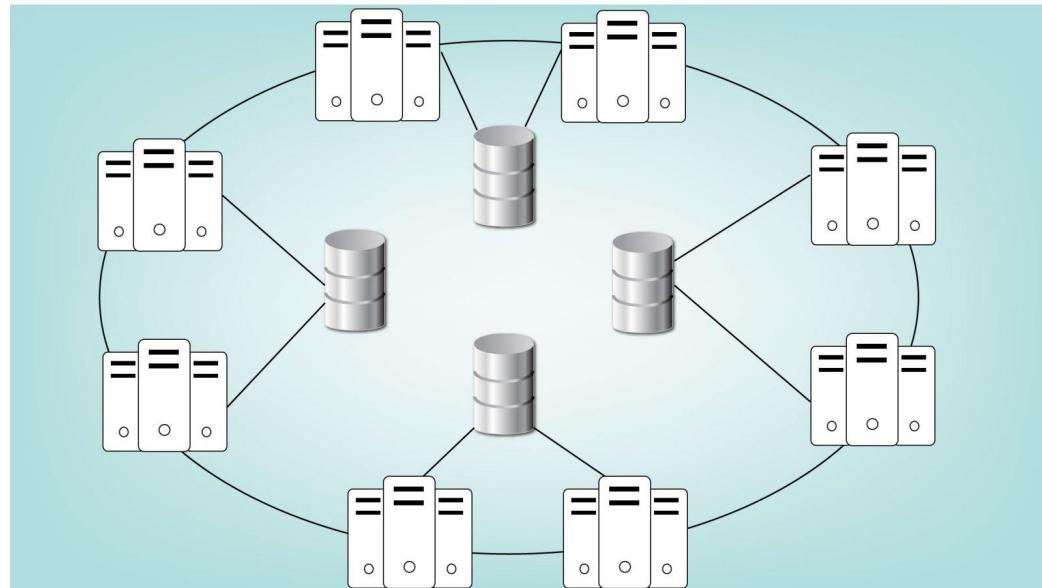
2013,
PB era





Distributed Computing

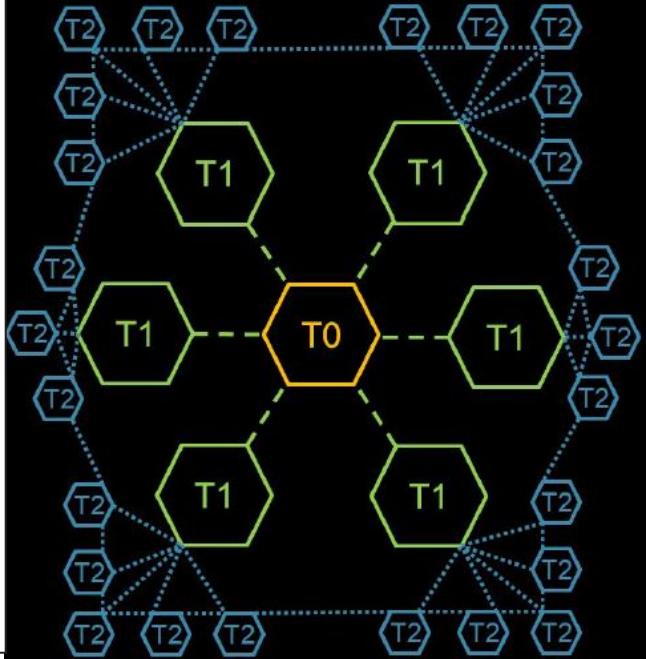
- distributed storage
- distributed compute nodes
- connected over fast network
- some way to distribute computing workloads according to available data/computing power



Work started in
early 2000's

LHC Computing Grid

Technical Design Report



- Tiered architecture:
 - **Tier 0 - Tier 1**
 - **Tier 2 - Tier 31**
- **Workload Management**
- **Data Management**
- **Sites and facilities**

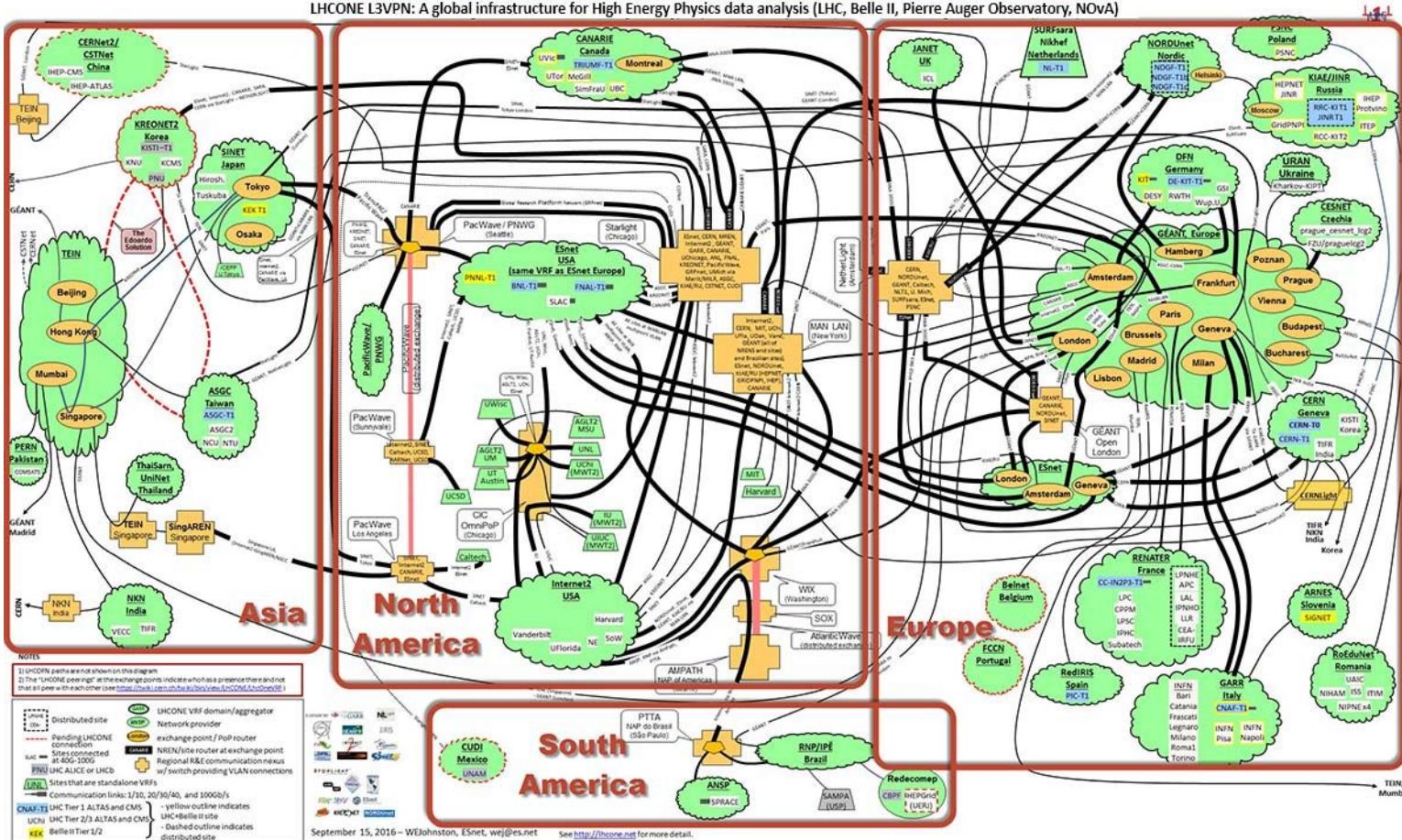


World LHC Computing Grid

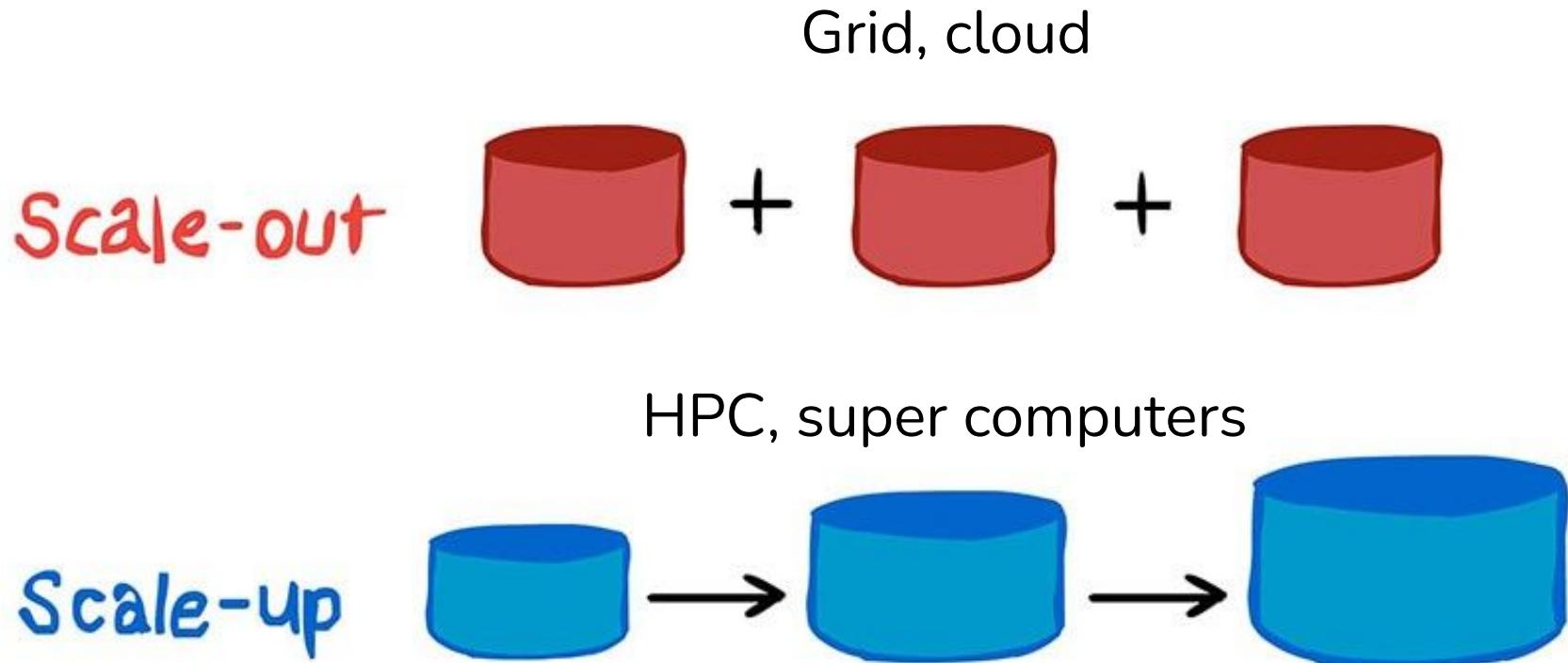


- 42 countries
- 170 computing centres
- Over 2 million tasks daily
- 1 million computer cores
- 2 exabytes of storage: 1.2 Tape + 0.8 Disk

- LHCOPN
 >1 Tbps
 from Tier 0 to 14
 Tier 1s
- LHCOne
 overlay of
 10-100 Gbps
 networks
 to connect
 Tier 1,2,3

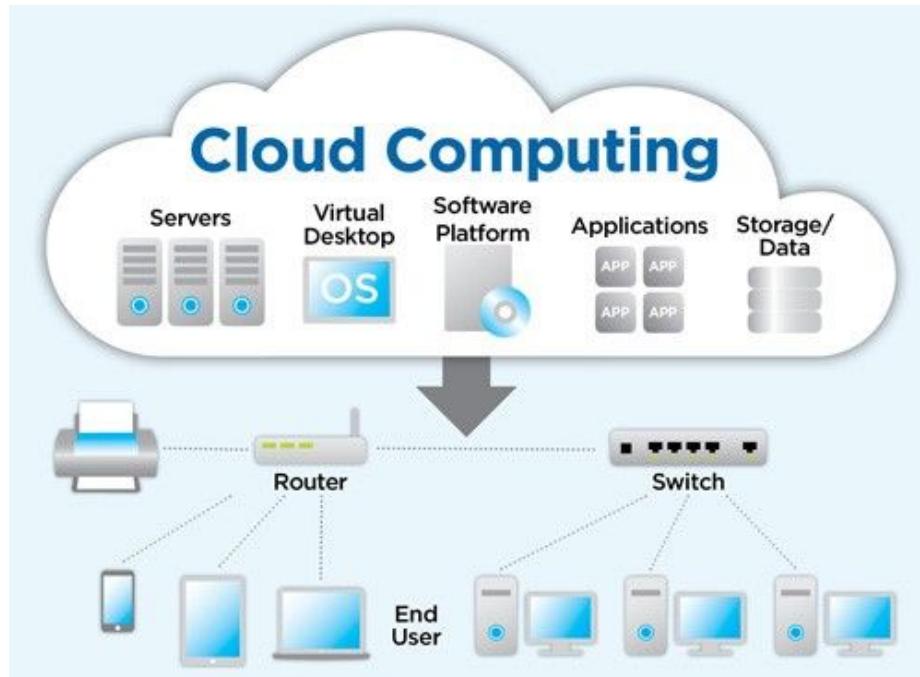


Scale up vs scale out



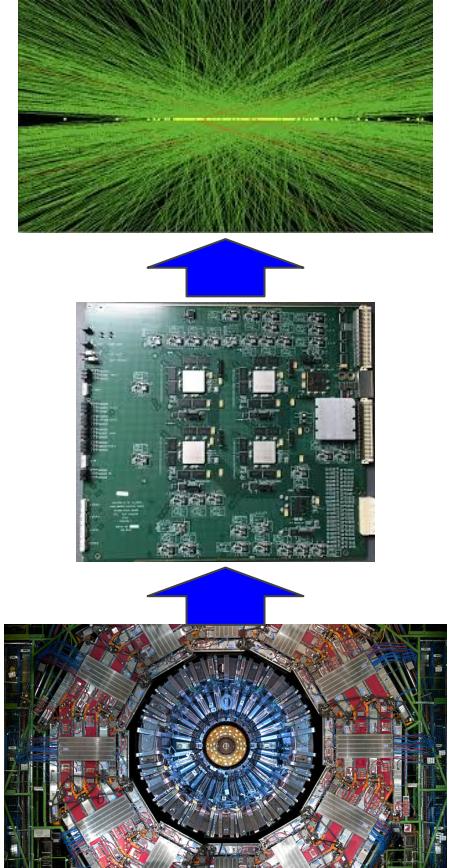
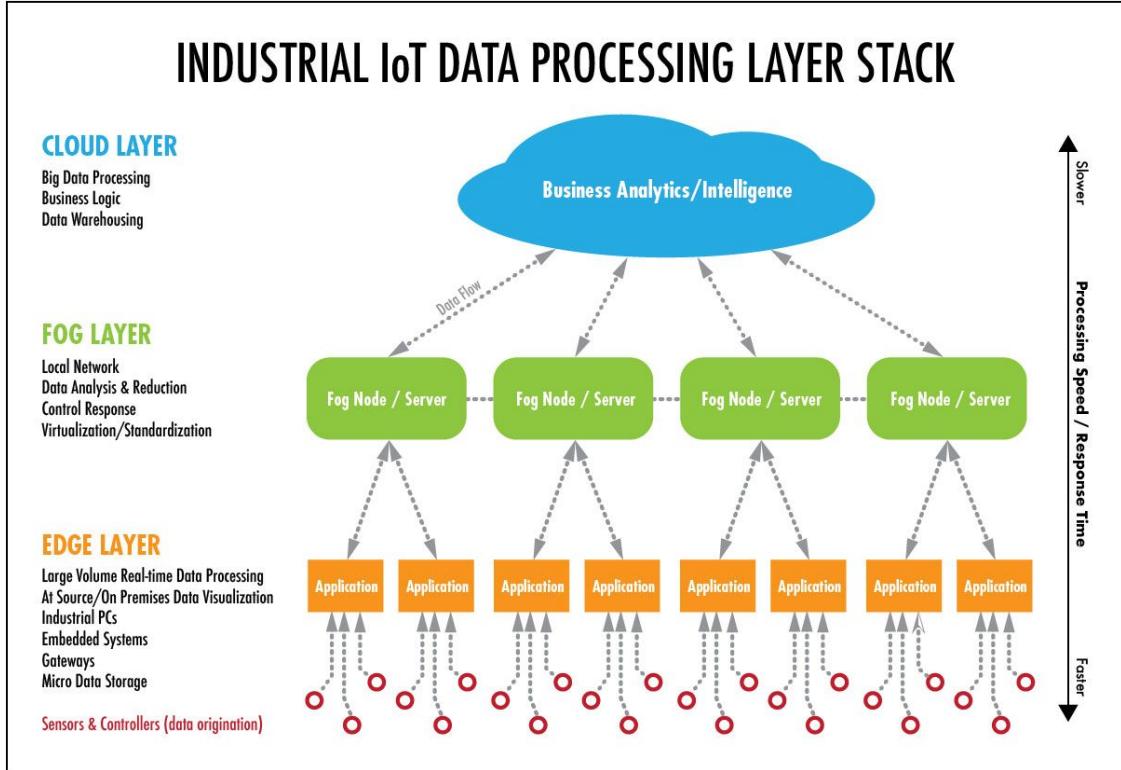
Cloud computing

On-demand availability of resources, especially data storage and computing power, without direct active management by the user



1. Resources Pooling
2. On-Demand Self-Service
3. Easy Maintenance
4. Large Network Access
5. Availability
6. Automatic System
7. Economical
8. Security
9. Pay as you go (commercial)
10. Measured Service

Edge and fog computing



High Performance Computing (HPC)

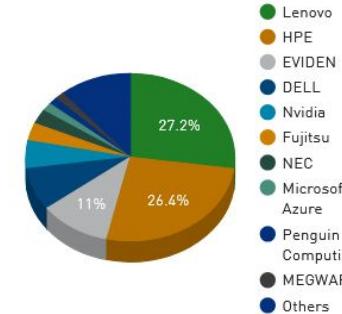
- Top 500, 3 exascale machines:
 - **El Capitan**, #1 Exascale machine (Nov, 2024)
 - Argonne **Aurora** becomes the second exascale machine (May, 2024)
 - Oak Ridge's **Frontier** first to break the **Exaflop Ceiling** (May, 2022)



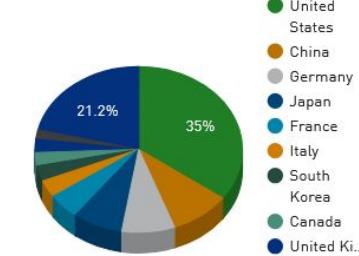
Top European HPC

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|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | El Capitan - HPE Cray EX255a, AMD 4th Gen EPYC 24C 1.8GHz, AMD Instinct MI300A, Slingshot-11, TOSS, HPE | 6 | HPC6 - HPE Cray EX235a, AMD Optimized 3rd Generation EPYC 64C 2GHz, AMD Instinct MI250X, Slingshot-11, RHEL 8.9, HPE |
| 2 | Frontier - HPE Cray EX235a, AMD Optimized 3rd Generation EPYC 64C 2GHz, AMD Instinct MI250X, Slingshot-11, HPE Cray OS, HPE | 7 | Supercomputer Fugaku - Supercomputer Fugaku, A64FX 48C 2.2GHz, Tofu interconnect D, Fujitsu |
| 3 | Aurora - HPE Cray EX - Intel Exascale Compute Blade, Xeon CPU Max 9470 52C 2.4GHz, Intel Data Center GPU Max, Slingshot-11, Intel HPE | 8 | Alps - HPE Cray EX254n, NVIDIA Grace 72C 3.1GHz, NVIDIA GH200 Superchip, Slingshot-11, HPE Cray OS, HPE |
| 4 | JUPITER Booster - BullSequana XH3000, GH Superchip 72C 3GHz, NVIDIA GH200 Superchip, Quad-Rail NVIDIA InfiniBand NDR200, RedHat Enterprise Linux, EVIDEN | 9 | LUMI - HPE Cray EX235a, AMD Optimized 3rd Generation EPYC 64C 2GHz, AMD Instinct MI250X, Slingshot-11, HPE |
| 5 | Eagle - Microsoft NDv5, Xeon Platinum 8480C 48C 2GHz, NVIDIA H100, NVIDIA Infiniband NDR, Microsoft Azure | 10 | Leonardo - BullSequana XH2000, Xeon Platinum 8358 32C 2.6GHz, NVIDIA A100 SXM4 64 GB, Quad-rail NVIDIA HDR100 Infiniband, EVIDEN |

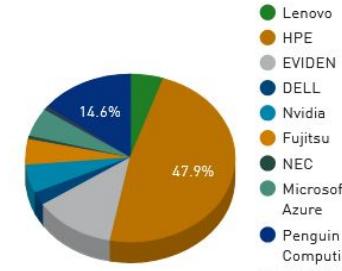
Vendors System Share



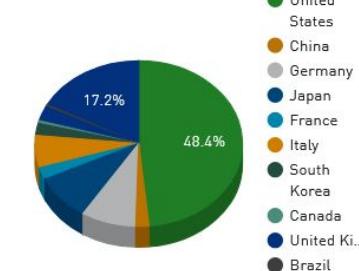
Countries System Share



Vendors Performance Share



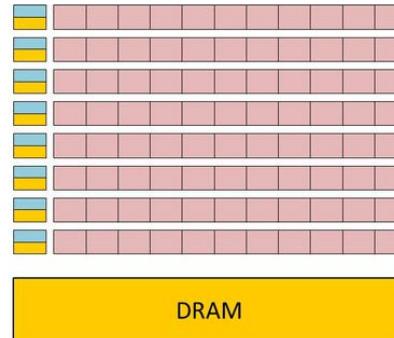
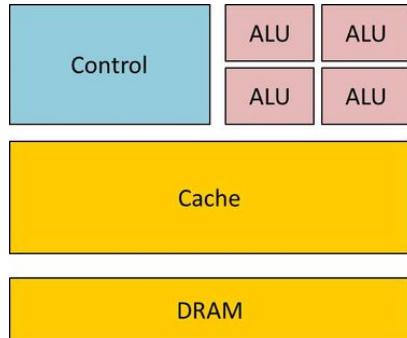
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Graphical Processing Units (GPU)

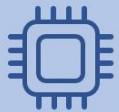
CPU vs GPU

- few very complex cores
 - single-thread performance optimization
 - transistor space dedicated to complex ILP
 - few die surface for integer and fp units
- hundreds of simpler cores
 - thousand of concurrent hardware threads
 - maximize floating-point throughput
 - most die surface for integer and fp units



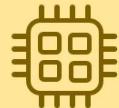
- Performances
 - Excels at matrix and vector operations
 - Gaming, rendering... and ML
- Power consumption (more FLOPS/Watt)

Heterogeneous architectures



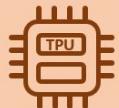
CPU

- Small models
- Small datasets
- Useful for design space exploration



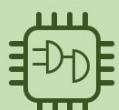
GPU

- Medium-to-large models, datasets
- Image, video processing
- Application on CUDA or OpenCL



TPU

- Matrix computations
- Dense vector processing
- No custom TensorFlow operations



FPGA

- Large datasets, models
- Compute intensive applications
- High performance, high perf./cost ratio

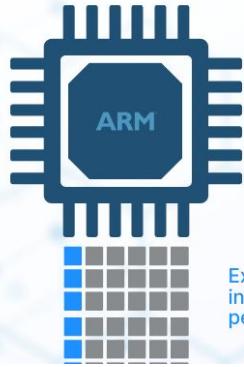
TPU: Tensor(flow) Processing Unit

FPGA: Field Programmable Gate Array



ARM (Advanced RISC Machine)

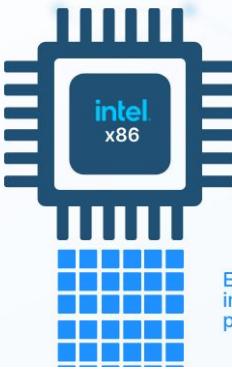
ARM processor



Reduced Instruction Set Computing (RISC)

Execute one instruction set per clock style

x86 processor

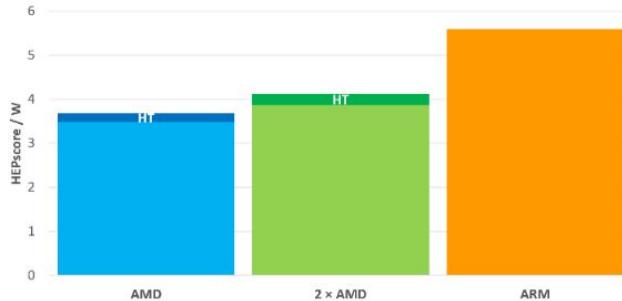


Traditional CPU
(Intel/ AMD)

Complex Instruction Set Computing (CISC)

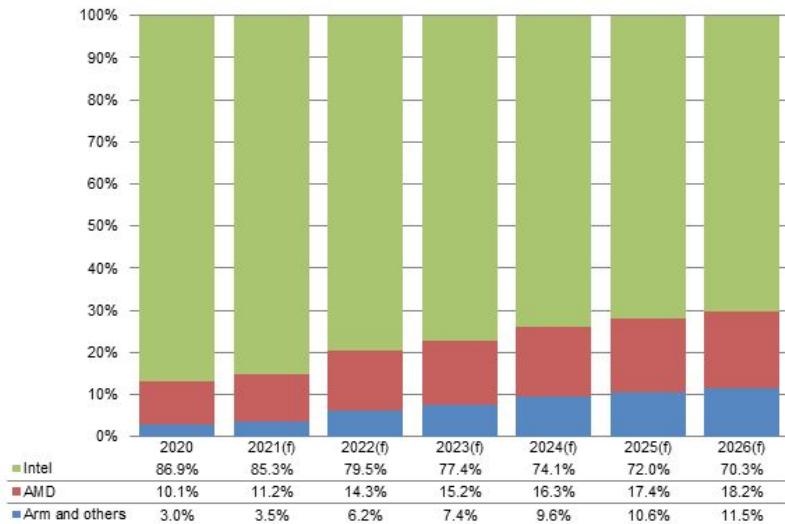
Execute multiple instruction sets per clock style

Comparison of HEPscore and average power



HEPScore
benchmark

Market share



- **Offload:** The CPU moves work to an accelerator and waits for the answer
- **Heterogeneous Computing:** Run sub-problems in parallel on the hardware best suited to them

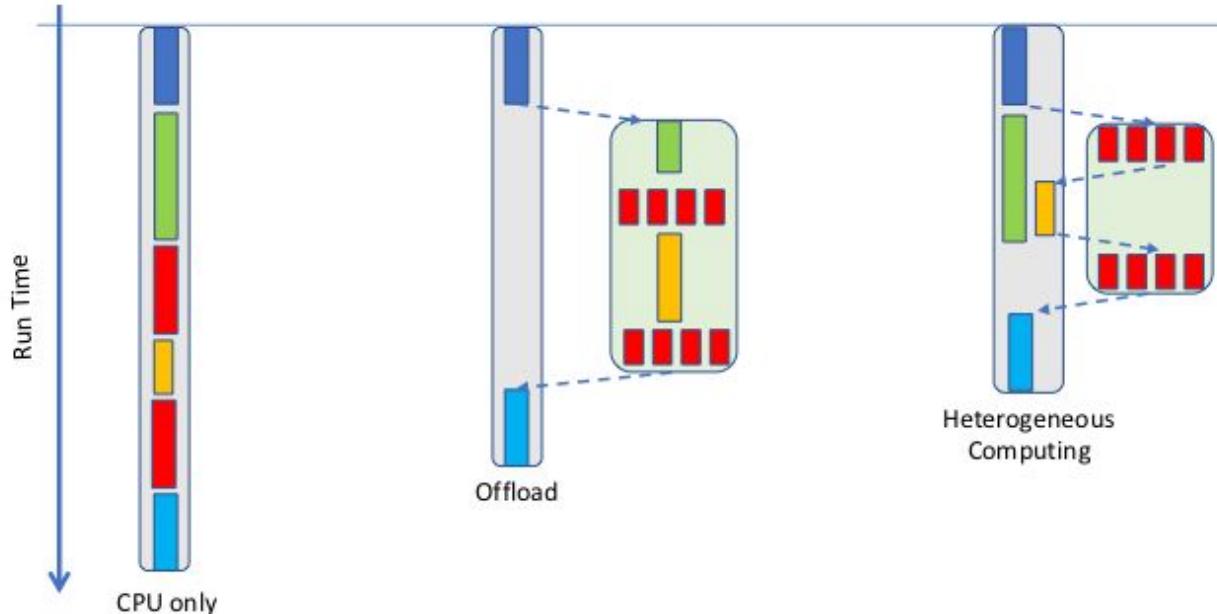
Where are Tasks running?



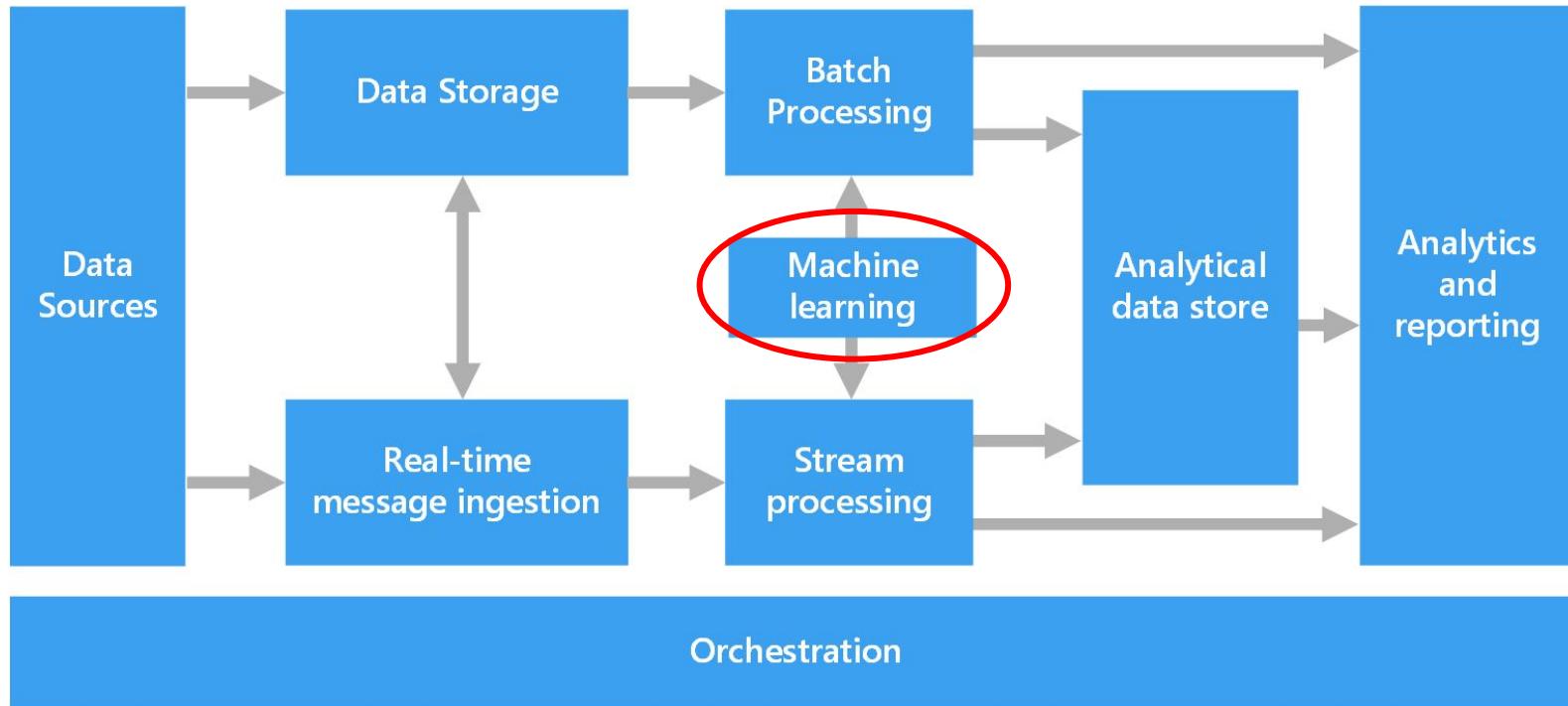
On a CPU



On an Accelerator

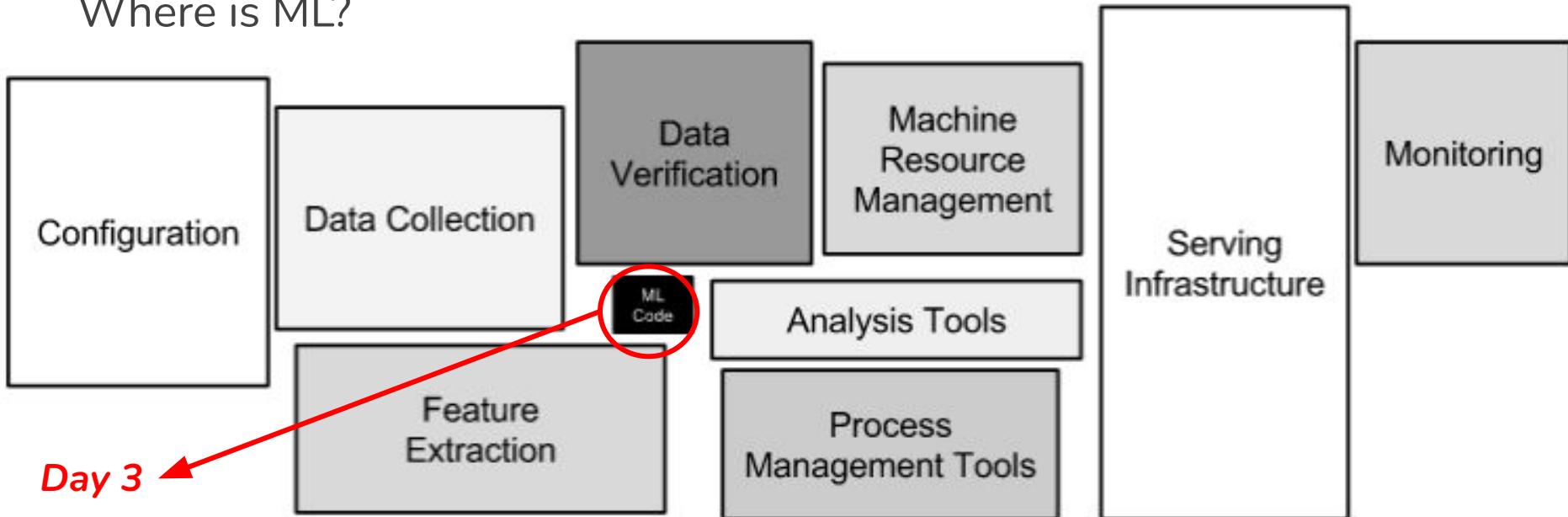


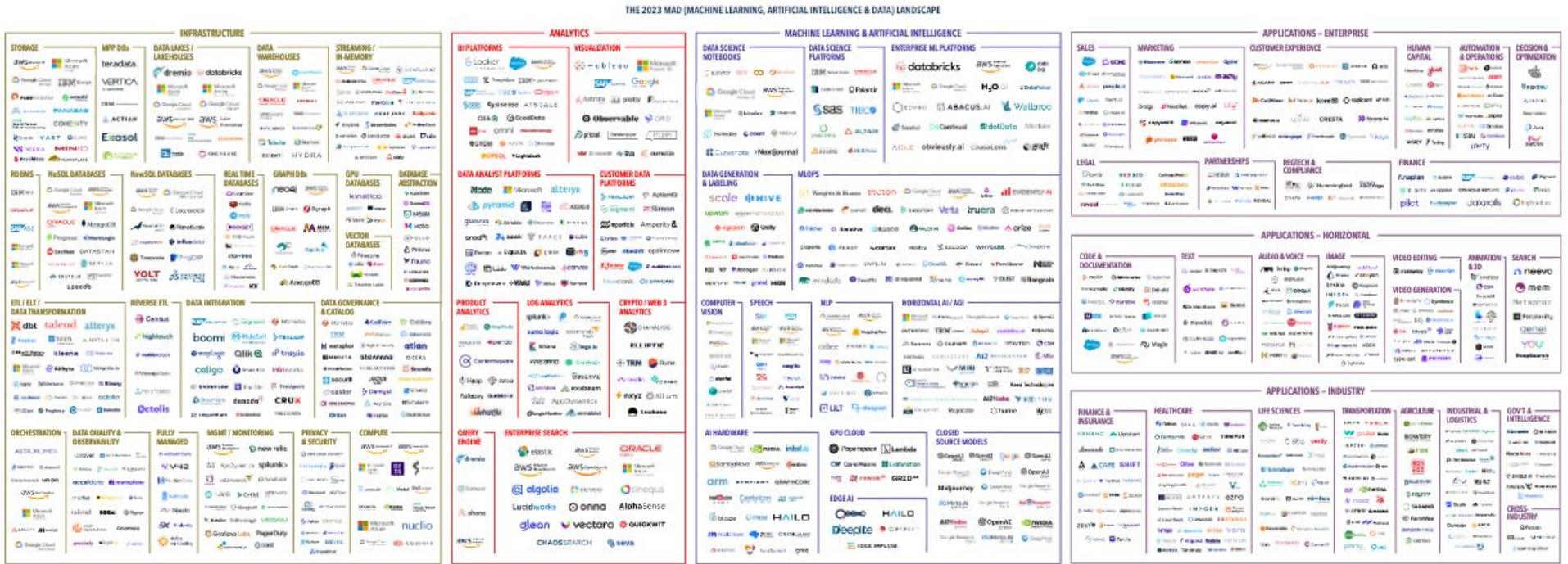
The big data pipeline



Typical ML workflow

Where is ML?





Open Source

FRAMEWORKS



FORMAT -



QUERY / DATA FLOW



DATA — ACCESS



DATABASES



OLAP



STREAMING & MESSAGING



STAT TOOLS & LANGUAGES



MIOPS & AI INFRA



AI FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES



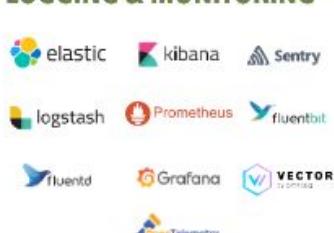
AI MODELS & — ARCHITECTURES



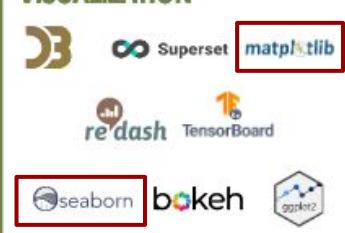
SEARCH



LOGGING & MONITORING



■ VISUALIZATION



COLLABORATION



Data Scientist

Data Engineer

Data analysis

Infrastructure



Core Competencies

Adv. Math/Statistics

ML/AI

Adv. Analytics



Overlapping Skills

Analysis

Programming

Big Data



Core Competencies

Adv. Programming

Distributed Sys.

Data Pipelines

Data Scientist

Machine Learning Engineer

Data Engineer



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Research ML/AI
Adv. Analytics

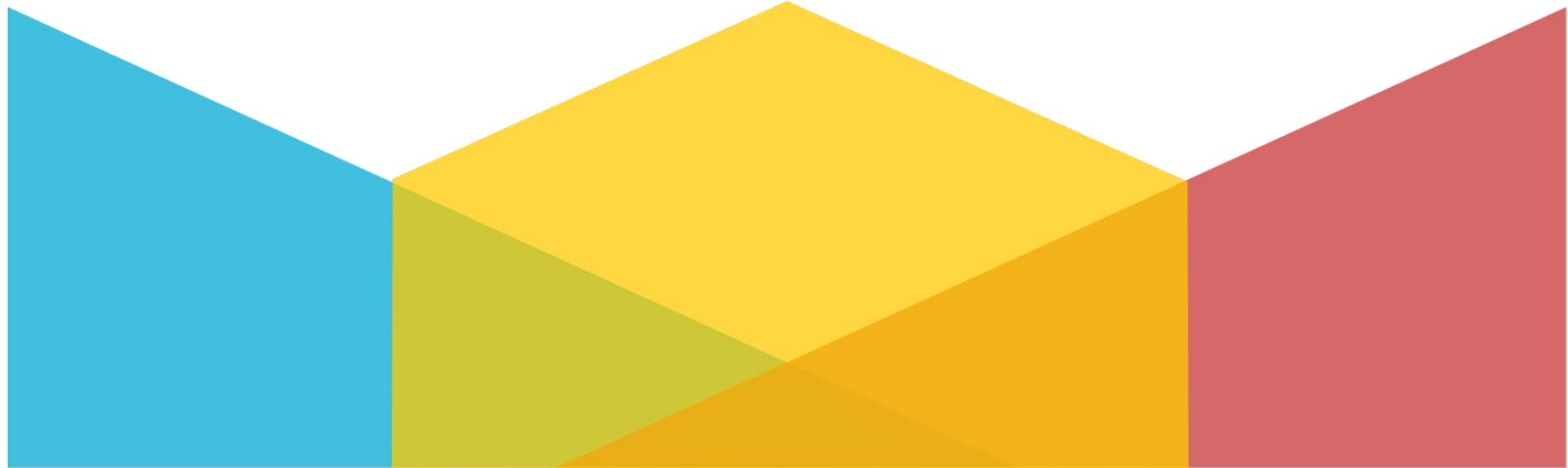
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Operationalizing ML
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Adv. Programming
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