Merge or Split: Mutual Influence between Big Data and HPC Techniques

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Big Data vs. HPC

- Not well defined
 - Broadly include diversity of applications.
 - HPC
 - SC: GPGPU, IB
 - Internet services: distributed computing.
- Different perspectives
 - Computing-centric: HPC
 - Data-centric: Big data
- Benchmarking defines playground.



BigDataBench 3.2 summary

BDGS(Big Data Generator Suite) for scalable data

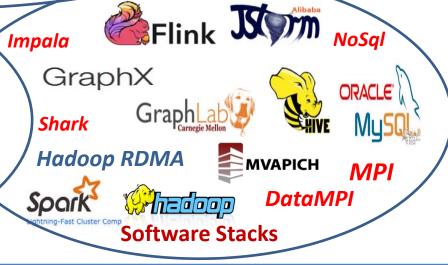
Wikipedia Entries	Amazon Movie Reviews	Google Web Graph
Facebook Social Network	E-commerce Transaction	ProfSearch Resumes
ImageNet	English broadcasting audio	DVD Input Streams
Image scene	Genome sequence data	Assembly of the human genome
SoGou Data	MNIST	MovieLens Dataset

15 Real-world Data Sets

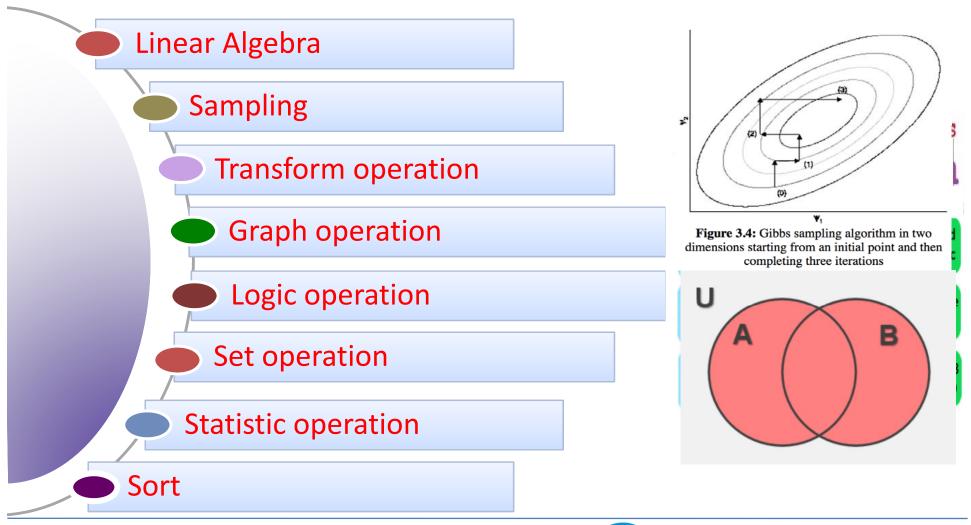
Search Engine Social Network E-commerce

Multimedia Bioinformatics

33 Workloads



Big data dwarfs



Panel topics: Merge or Split?

- Mutual Influence between Big Data and HPC Techniques
 - What is the impact of Big Data techniques on HPC?
 - What is the impact of HPC techniques on Big Data?
 - Future mutual influence between HPC and Big Data techniques?

Merge examples

- Deep learning
 - GPGPU, IB
- Many HPC applications produce big data
 - high-energy physics, astronomy, bioinformatics
- HiBD project
 - http://hibd.cse.ohio-state.edu/

BigDataBench updates & trends

- Will release deep learning workloads soon
- Will include scientific computing big data workloads
 - High-energy physics
 - Astronomy
- BigDataBench project homepage
 - http://prof.ict.ac.cn/BigDataBench
- Gao et al. (2015). Identifying Dwarfs Workloads in Big Data Analytics. arXiv preprint arXiv:1505.06872.



Why split now?

- Different concerns from scientific computing
 & Internet services communities
 - Revenue
 - Science needs no business revenue.
 - Cost
 - People cost
 - New technology cost.

Schedules

- Positions from the panelists (6 minutes)
- First round of rebuttals (2 minutes)
 - Further clarify your position
 - Explicitly object to other one's position.
- Second round of rebuttals (2 minutes)
 - Argue with each other
 - Defend yourself
- Questions from the audiences

