



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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- ▶ ILO3: Analyze the technical merits of data-intensive computation platforms.



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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 $0.3 \times \text{Task3} + 0.3 \times \text{Task4} + 0.4 \times \text{Task5}$.

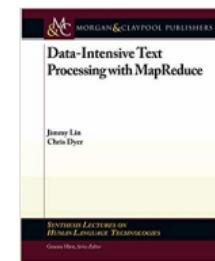
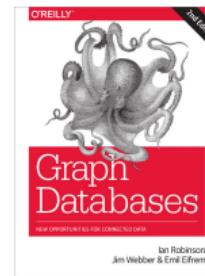
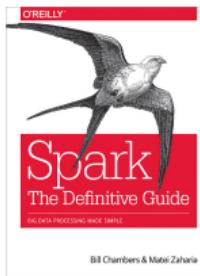
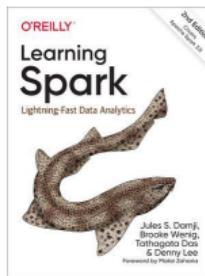


"Why is an A or B better than a C or D?
Aren't all letters equal in the eyes of God?"



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



Cloud Computing and Big Data

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Cloud Computing and Big Data

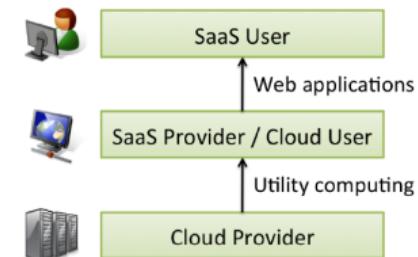
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- ▶ Conclusion: move the computation and storage of big data to the cloud!



Cloud Computing

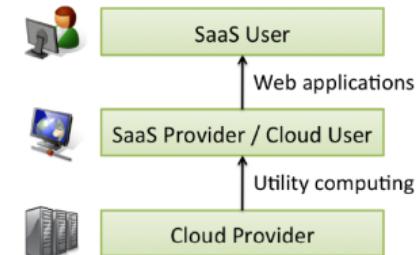
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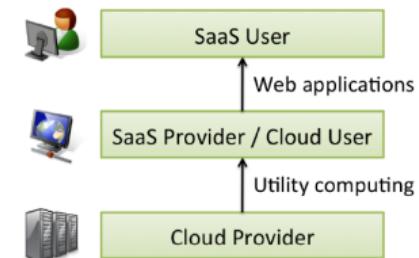
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- ▶ The datacenter hardware and software is called cloud





- ▶ The **NIST** definition:
 - Five [characteristics](#)
 - Three [service models](#)
 - Four [deployment models](#)





Cloud Characteristics

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On-demand
self-service



Ubiquitous
network
access



Location
transparent
resource
pooling



Rapid
elasticity



Measured
service with
pay per use

[<http://aka.ms/532>]

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

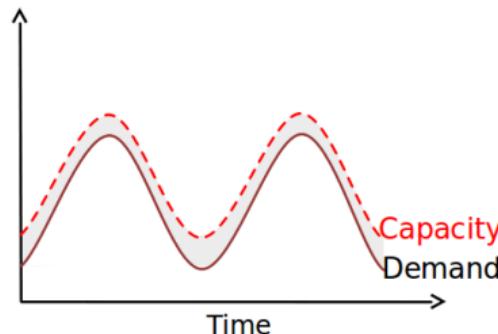
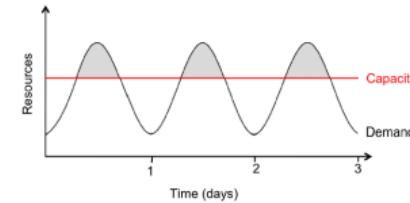
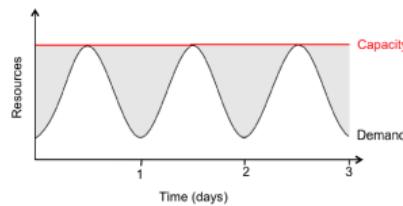
- ▶ Provider's computing resources are **pooled** to serve consumers
- ▶ Location transparent



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 pay per use



Cloud Service Models

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SaaS



PaaS



IaaS

[<http://aka.ms/532>]

- ▶ 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.





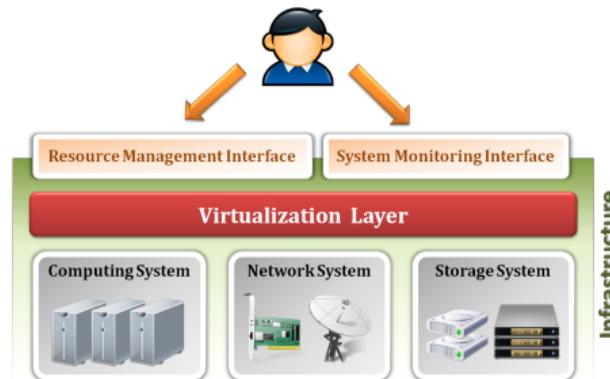
Let's translate it to Cloud Computing



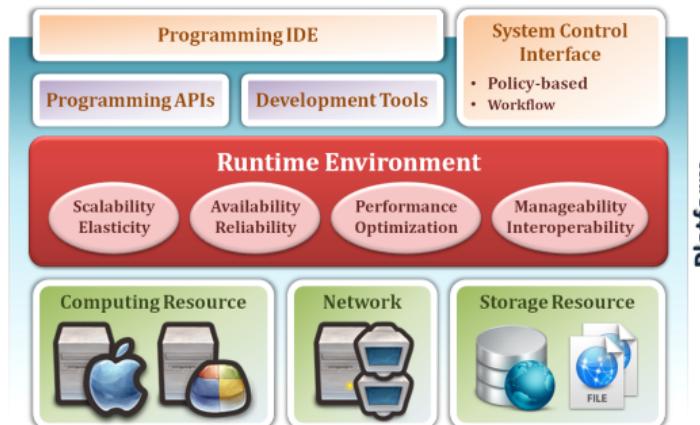
Service Models

- ▶ 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)



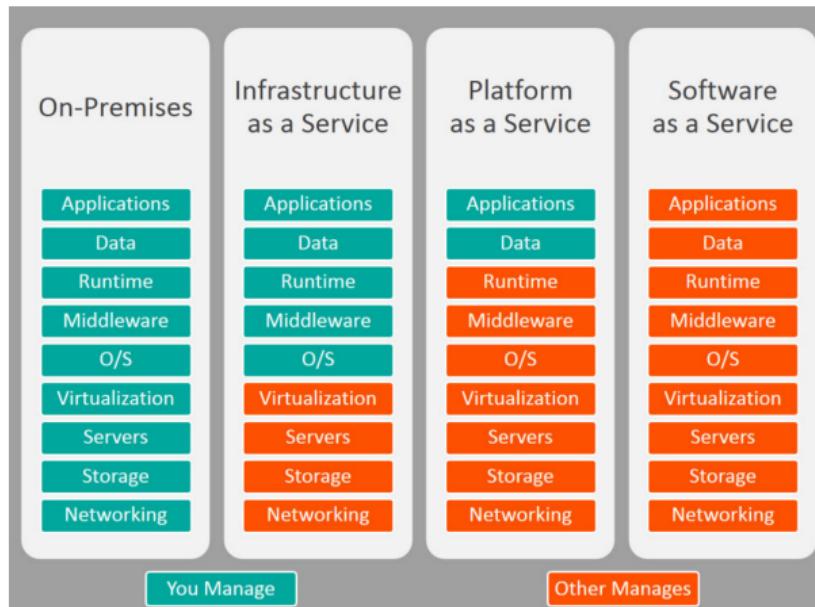
- ▶ Vendor provides hardware and **development environment**.
- ▶ Example: Google app engine



- ▶ 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

 Supports multiple customers

 Supports connectivity over the internet

 Suited for less confidential information

 Privately Shared Virtualised Resources

 Cluster of dedicated customers

 Connectivity over internet, fibre and private network



 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



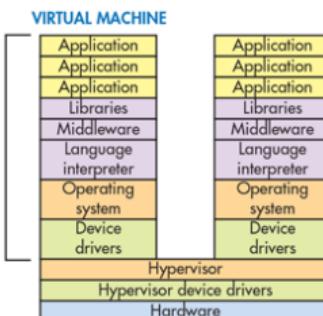
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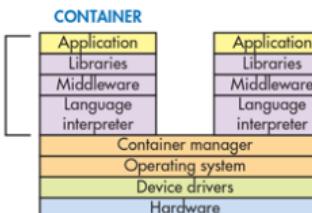
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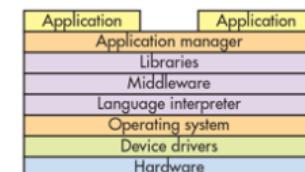
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VIRTUAL MACHINES



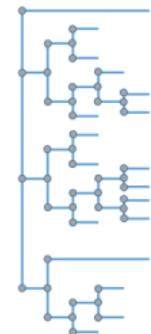
CONTAINERS



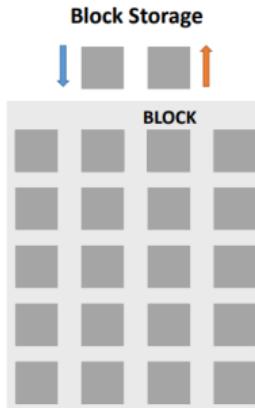
Storage Services

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

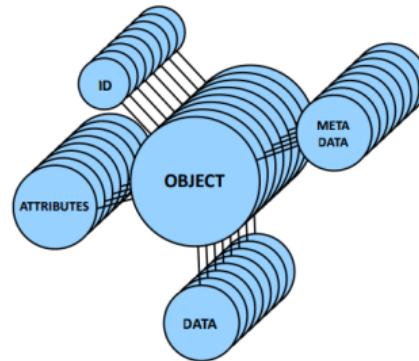
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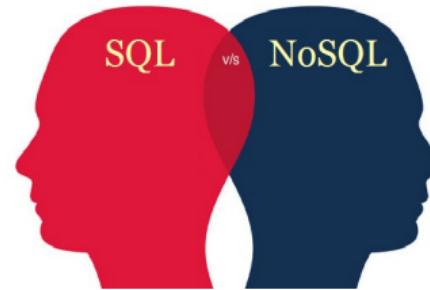


Object Storage



Database Services

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



Big Data Analytics

- ▶ Big Data Managed Cluster-as-a-Service
- ▶ Data warehouse
- ▶ Data streaming
- ▶ Data queuing





Big Data

What is Big Data?



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



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ORACLE®



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Buzzwords

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Big Data in Simple Words



Big Data



DevOps Borat
@DEVOPS_BORAT

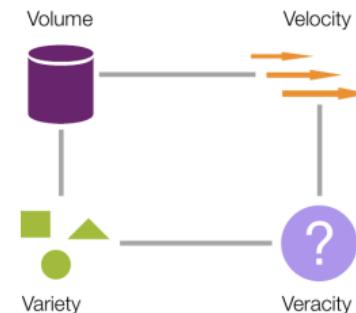
Small Data is when is fit in RAM.
Big Data is when is crash because
is not fit in RAM.

2/6/13, 8:22 AM



The Four Dimensions of Big Data

- ▶ **Volume:** data size
- ▶ **Velocity:** data generation rate
- ▶ **Variety:** data heterogeneity
- ▶ This 4th **V** is for **Vacillation**:
Veracity/Variability/Value





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**.





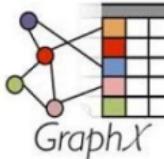
APACHE
HBASE



 **hadoop**



 **kafka**



Storm

Dato 

 **Spark**



cassandra



S4 distributed stream computing platform

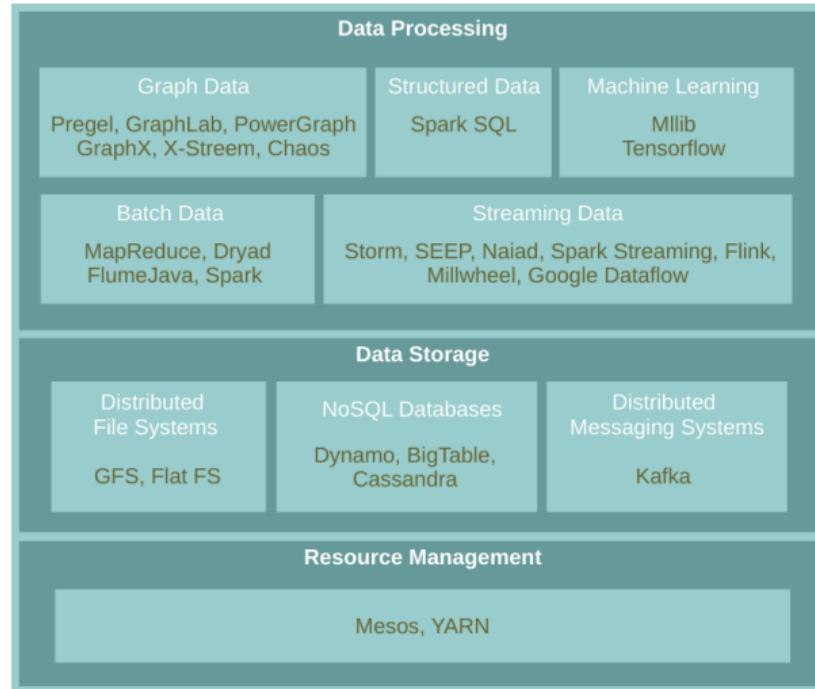


Google Cloud Platform





Big Data Stack



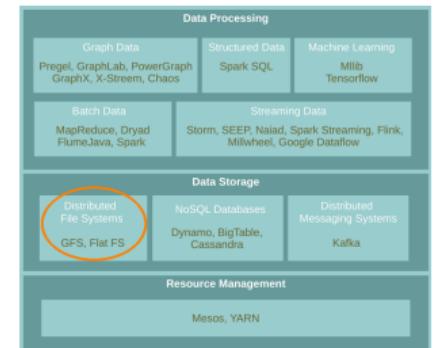
Resource Management

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



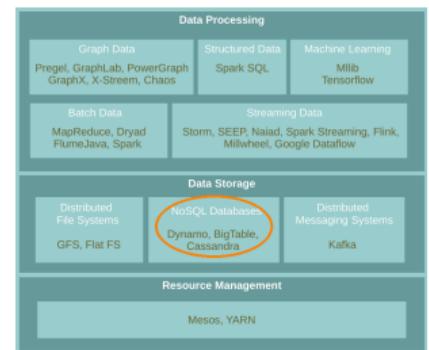
Data Storage - Distributed File Systems

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



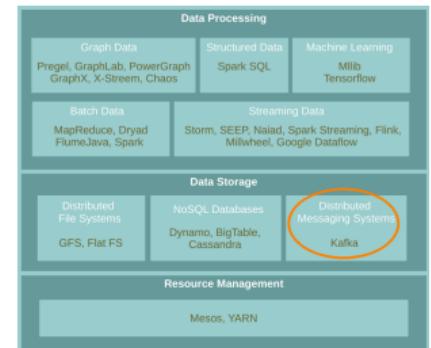
Data Storage - NoSQL Databases

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



Data Storage - Messaging Systems

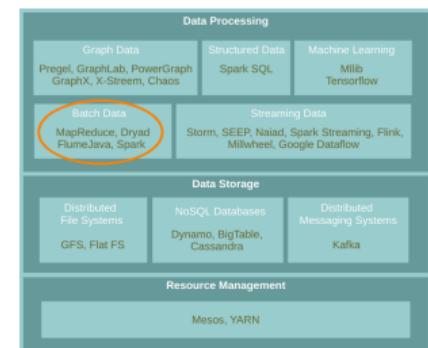
- ▶ Store **streaming data**
- ▶ Kafka, Flume, ActiveMQ, ...





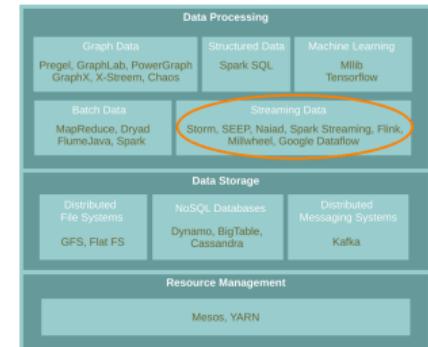
Data Processing - Batch Data

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



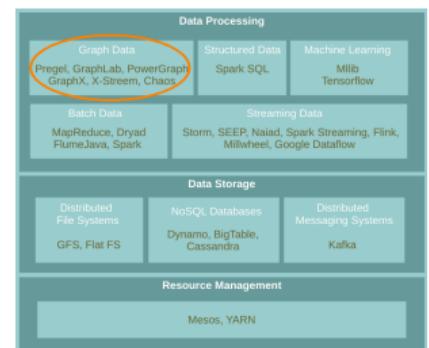
Data Processing - Streaming Data

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



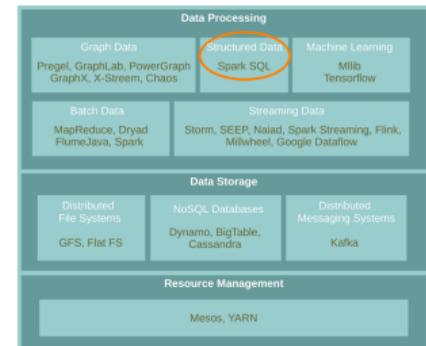
Data Processing - Linked Data (Graph)

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



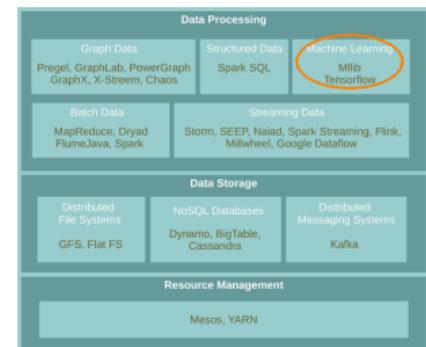
Data Processing - Structured Data

- ▶ 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, ...





Spark Processing Engine



Spark
Streaming

Spark
SQL

GraphX

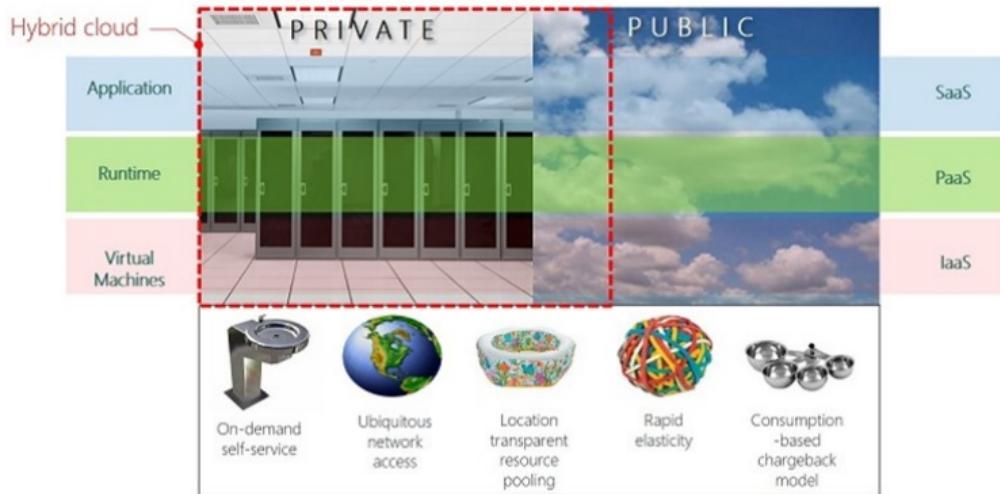
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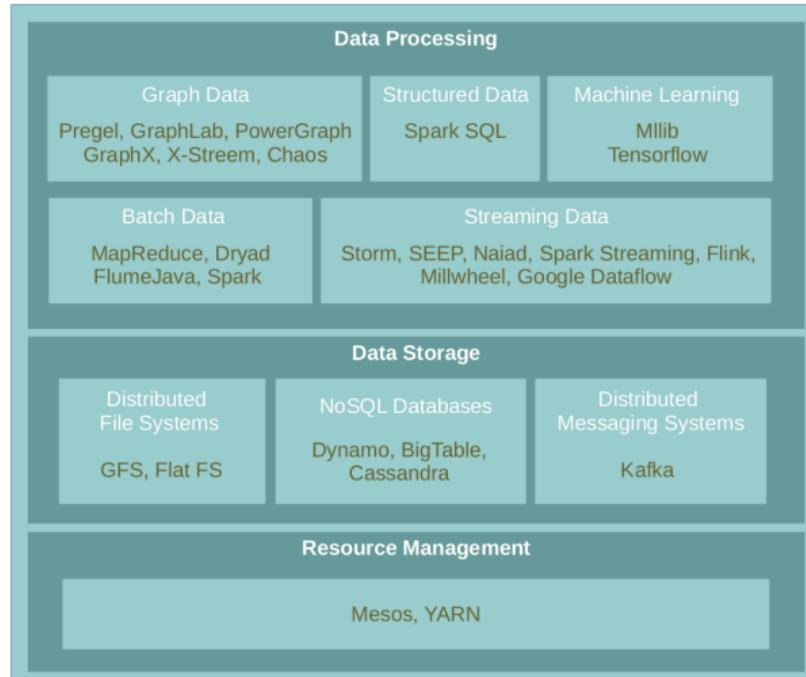
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Questions?