OBERA

Opportunistic Broker for Elastic Resource Allocation

Empowering Pilot-abstractions of Scientific Applications over Data-intensive Clouds and Cyber-infrastructure

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Bio…

Education & Background

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Research interest

- Large-scale Distributed Clusters
- Big Data Architectures
- High-performance Computing
- Data-intensive Applications/ Clouds

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Publications & other stuff

- EME (a MapReduce use case) at CLOSER
- BD deployment architectures at ACM CSUR
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Good enough isn't good enough if it can be better and better isn't good enough if it can be best!

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Outlines

- Background
  - Scheduling Large-Scale Clusters (LSC)
  - Resource Management in Big Data (state-of-art)
- Challenges
  - Proposed solutions
- Introducing OBERA
  - What is it and What's not
- OBERA architecture
- Use case - MapReduce
- Opportunities & Collaboration
- Future work

Scheduling Large-scale Clusters

- Goals:
  - Highest Utilization
  - Maintain ultimate efficiency
  - Scalable (whenever, however we want)
  - High fault tolerance

- Issues:
  - Un-predictable load
  - Increasing workload, clients and cluster size
  - Common delusion
    - Network reliable and homogeneous
    - Transport cost is zero

small data

big data

Resource Management Terminology

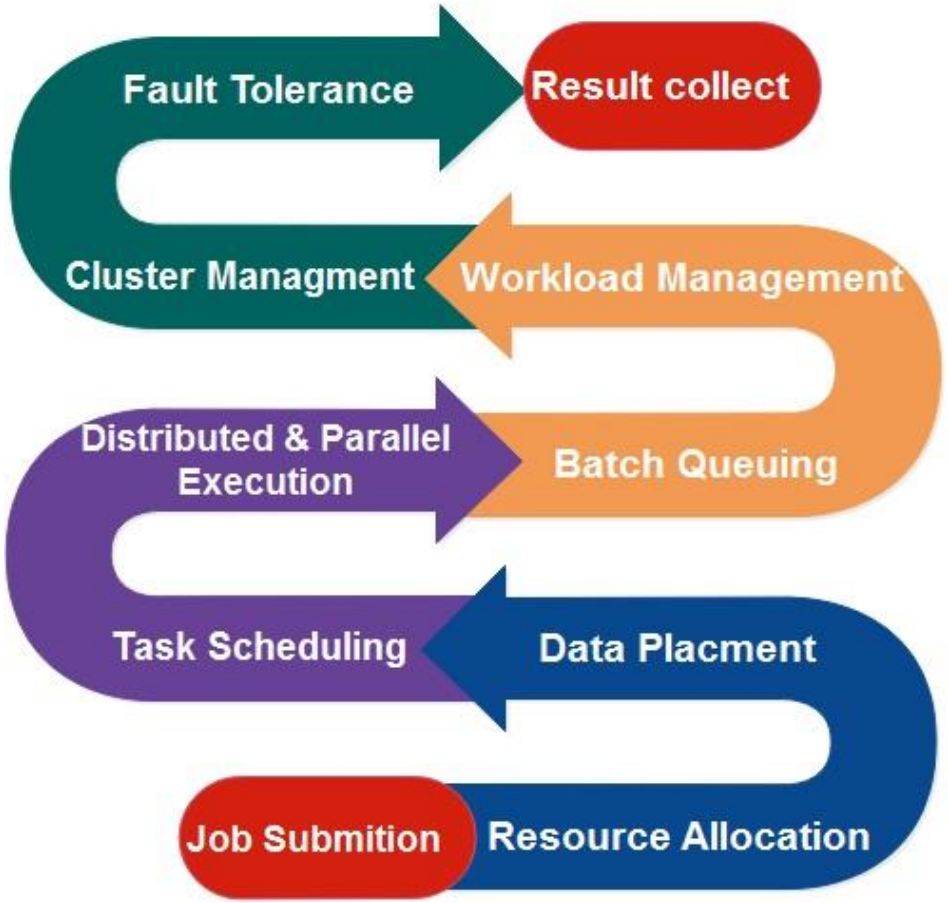
- Different cluster scheduler architectures.
  - Monolithic schedulers
  - Two-level schedulers
  - Shared-state schedulers
  - Hybrid solutions

- Hide the details so that the user focus on application development

- Maintain in high availability, reliability and support frameworks to do so

Open source resource management solution:

- Hortworks, Cloudera, MapR - YARN
- Apache Mesos and Myriad
- Container-based Clusters - Docker Swarm



LSDS Challenges

- The utilization problem…
  - Workloads tend to be bursty
- Multi-tenancy problem…
  - Virtualization impacts performance
  - Difficult to do short term borrowing of capacity
- Infrastructure silos…
  - No one size fit all
- Installing new infrastructure
  - Cost, cost and cost
- Fault tolerance, Failure management and security

Low Utilization
= Higher cost

Schedulers wish list!

- Applications request resources when they need them
  - Automated without user intervention
- Scale-out on demand to a free resources
  - Elastically provisioning
- Multi-tenancy with strong isolation
  - Sandbox with the required libraries etc,
- Minimal configuration
  - Updated/restarted without affecting current running tasks

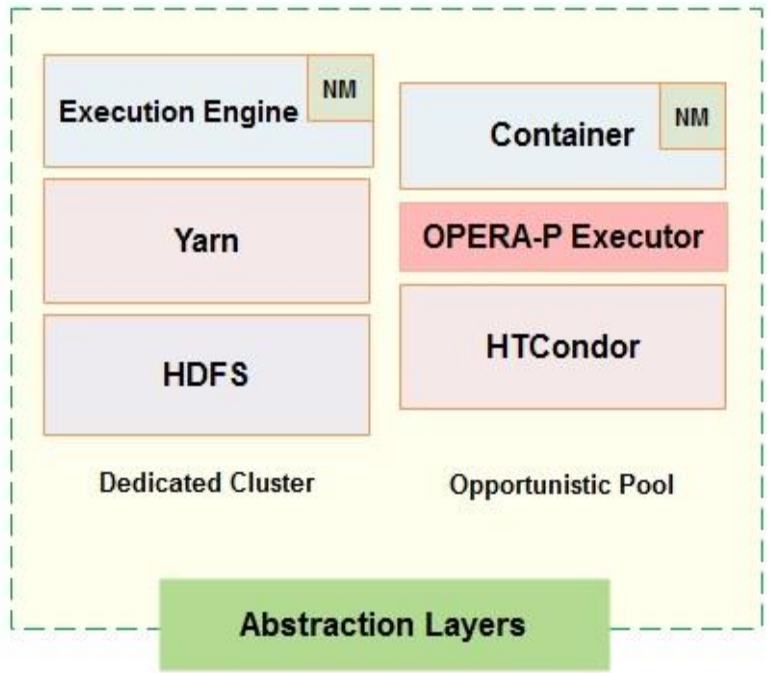
Current solutions

- Statically cluster sizing based on peak utilization
- Installing new infrastructure on-demand
  - Easy with Hadoop (scale-out)
  - Though, it's not elastic or auto-scale technique
- Virtual Machines
  - High virtualization costs
  - VM licensing
  - Data movement issues
- New development environments
  - Adaptive and untraditional analytical environments

OBERA: BDaaS Orchestration

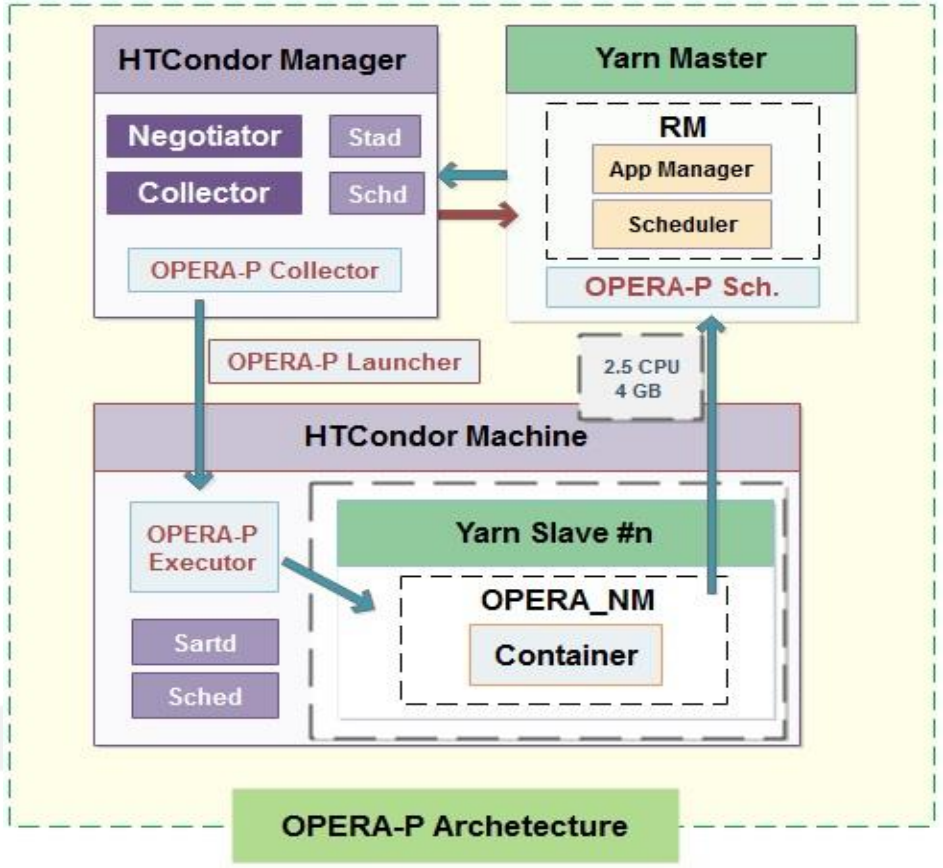
- A POD service that automatically and continuously spawns containers in a HTCondor pool
  - According to the available resources
- An opportunistically analytical environment
  - Runs as a standalone instance on each HTCondor machine
  - Represent a new CaaS service
    - Disposable pilot approach → one job - one container
- This model means that a shared pool of resources can be shared among many frameworks/applications
  - Each capable of allocating additional resources elastically when needed and releasing them when not.

Platforms Provisioner



OBERA Architecture

- Resource management framework:
  - second level
    - HTCondor offers resource
    - Framework schedulers accept or reject offered resource
- Lightly used resource allocation:
  - Thanks to HTCondor
  - Elastically provisioning needed frameworks on-demand
- Frameworks Integration
  - Hybrid analytical environment
  - Modify framework scheduler in the container to com- with Yarn master through its API



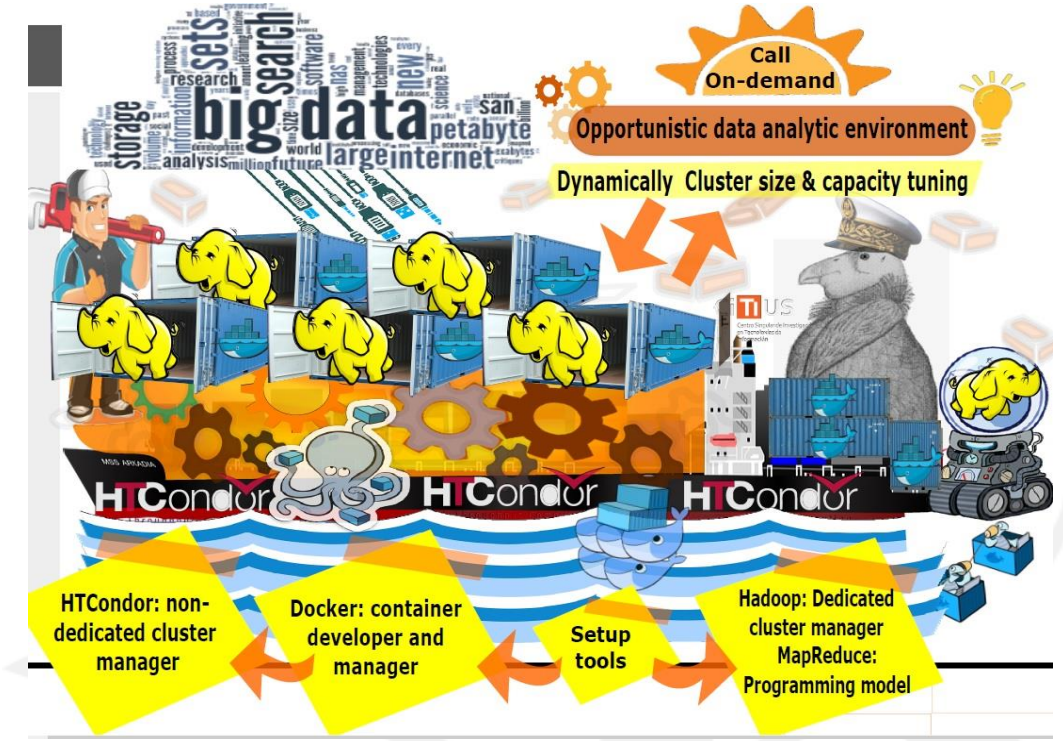
What and What's not OBERA

YES

- ✓ A provisioning service
- ✓ Workflow manager
- ✓ Opportunistic analytical platform

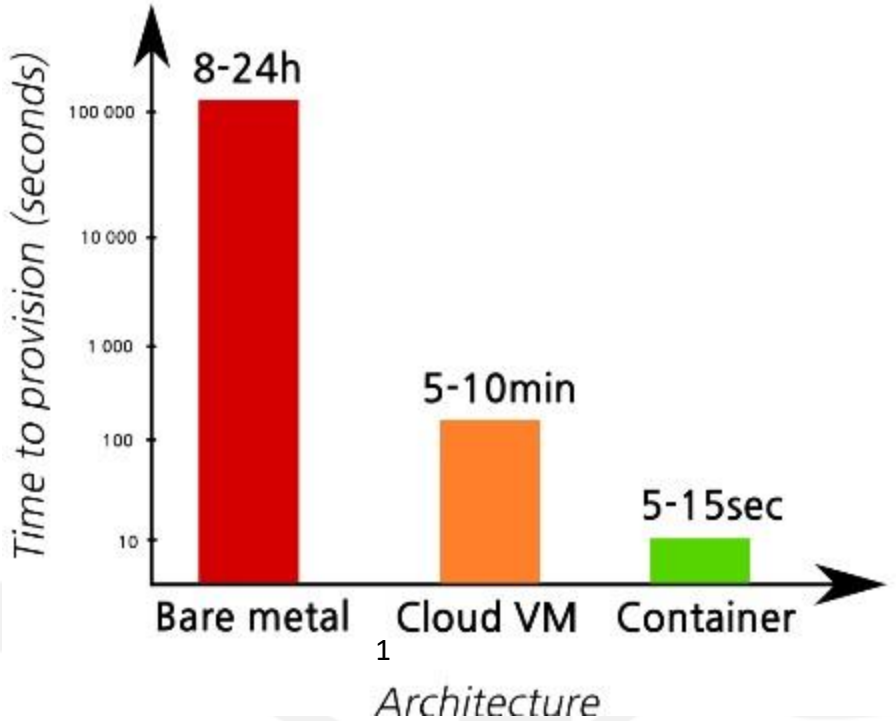
NOPE

- ✗ Container scheduler
- ✗ Hadoop distribution
- ✗ MR implementation



Design considerations

- Pilot abstraction
  - Beyond a traditional remote distributed processing
  - From static and dedicated resource to dynamic resource
- Light weight virtualization
  - Near Bare-metal
  - Thanks to Docker containers
- Resource capping and isolation
  - Workloads don’t interfere with operational applications



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Architecture

1- Introduction to Apache Mesos: https://www.slideshare.net/tomasbart/introduction-to-apache-mesos

Fault tolerance

"design your system for failure"

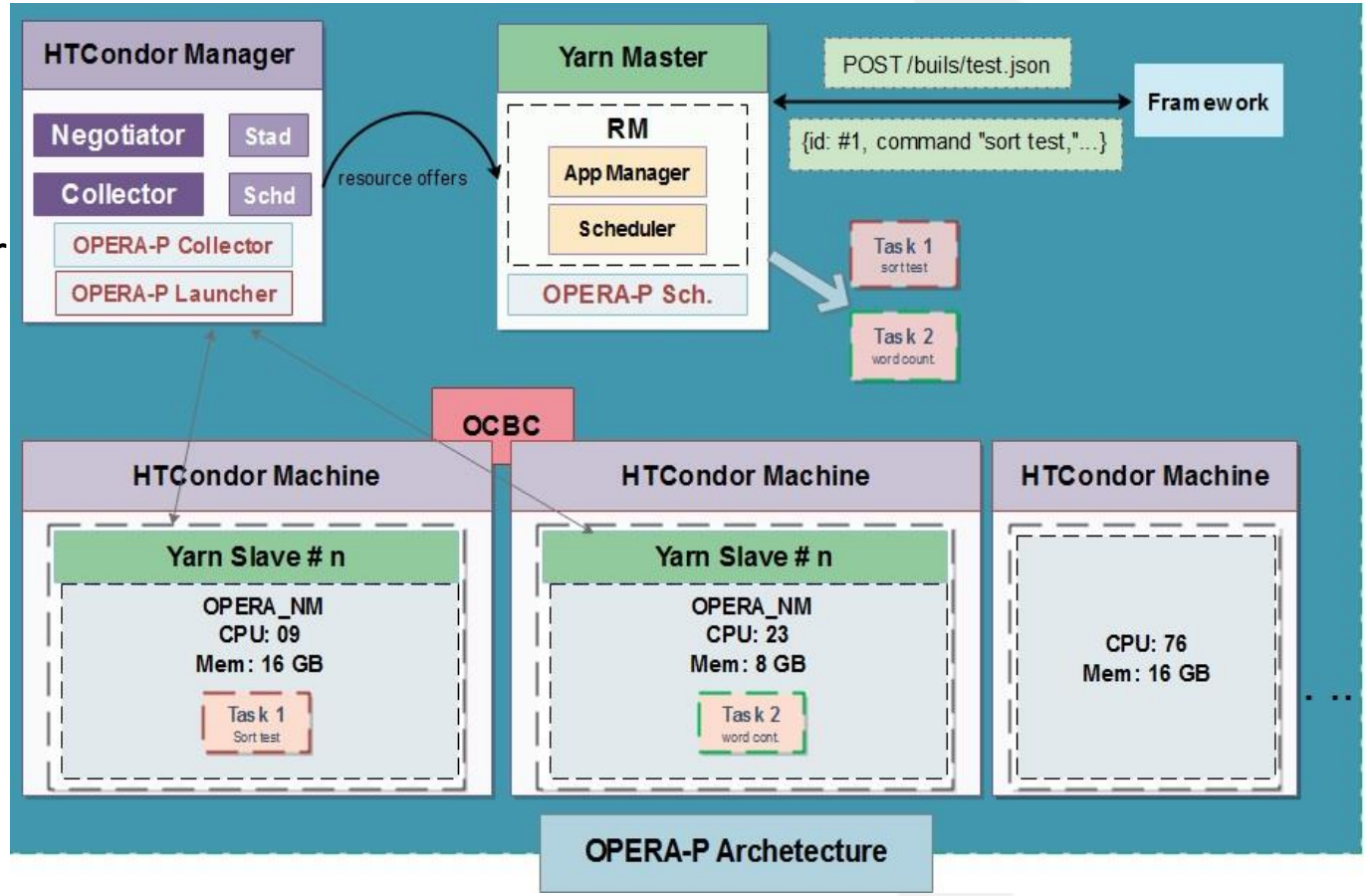
- Every component must have redundancy
  - No single point of failure!
- Tuning the heartbeat
- Majority voting (result checking):
  - Leaving work-done flag until collect two out of three results
  - Directly enhance fault tolerance as well

Use case example

EME: An Enhanced Mapreduce Environment

How it works

- Very similar to how multiple apps run concurrently on a laptop or smartphone
- New threads are spawned, and more resources are joining the Hadoop cluster as they are needed
- OBERA will match the request to incoming HTCondor resource offers and can then consume the resources as it sees fit
- HTCondor, in turn, will pass it on to its worker machines, and launches pilot containers among the underutilized nodes (idle workstations)

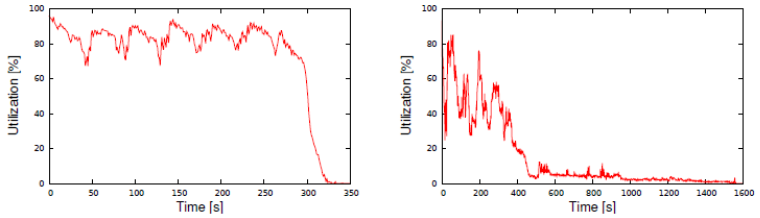


Validation and Results

Performance evaluation

WORKLOAD CHARACTERISTICS

JobType	InputSize (GB)	BlockSize(MB)	Maps
0	100	128	800
1	50	128	400
2	40	128	320
3	40	64	640
4	20	64	320
5	10	64	160
6	5	64	80
7	2.5	64	40
8	1	64	16



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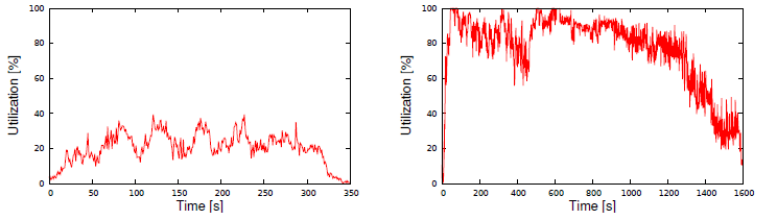

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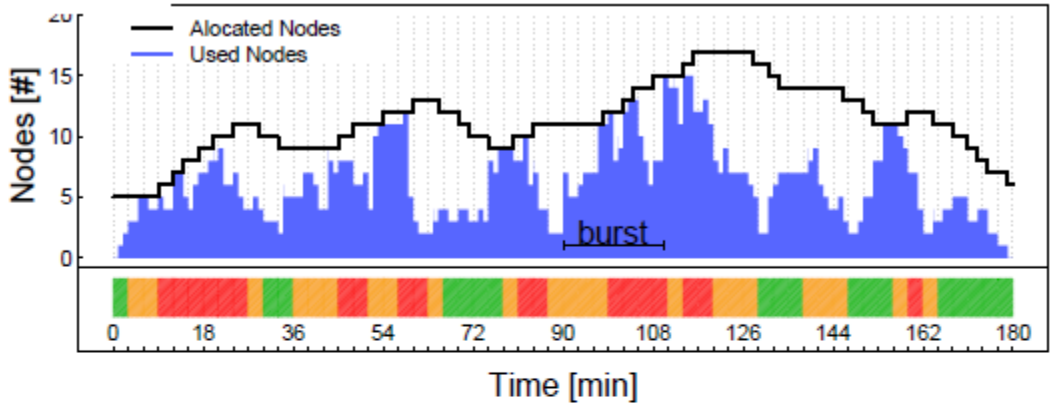

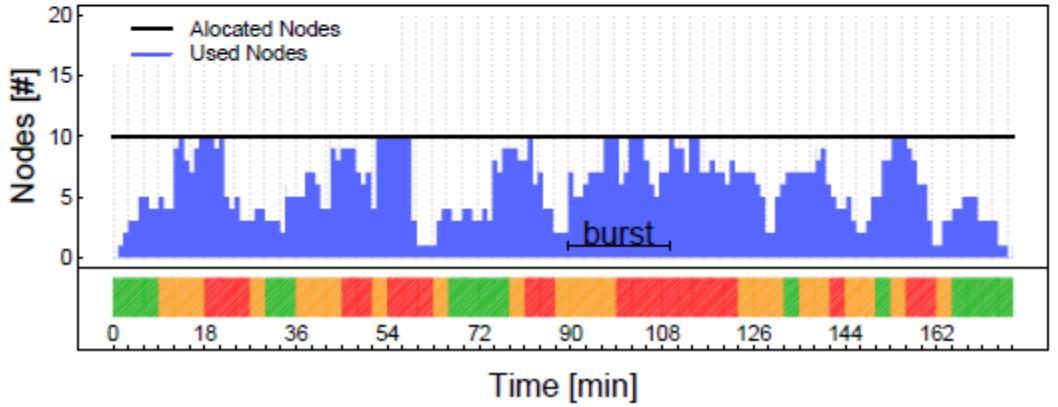

Data sets and benchmarking

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Opportunities

- Exploit more than 2TB of RAM & 65PB HDD available resources at the CiTIUS
- Opportunistic Container-based Cluster (OCBC)
  - A new CaaS service
- A 3D models
  - Running dedicated only
  - Running Opportunistic only
  - Provisioning BD platforms on-demand
- Organizations can deploy, manage, and monitor their BD system, on both dedicated Hadoop cluster and opportunistic HTCondor pool as a single machine

Conclusion & Future

- OBERA is an enabling technology to take advantage of leveraging all of available resources within an enterprise or cloud as a single pool of resources
- OBERA provides a seamless bridge from the pool of resources available in HTCondor to the YARN tasks that want those resources.
- OBERA prototype can easily be adapted to other resource managers, e.g., Apache Mesos and Docker Swarm
- OBERA is an ongoing project, we start prototyping in a virtualized cluster and, when proving its usefulness, test it in a bare-metal environment.

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than the one where they sprang up. “Oliver Wendell Holmes”

Thank you for your attention

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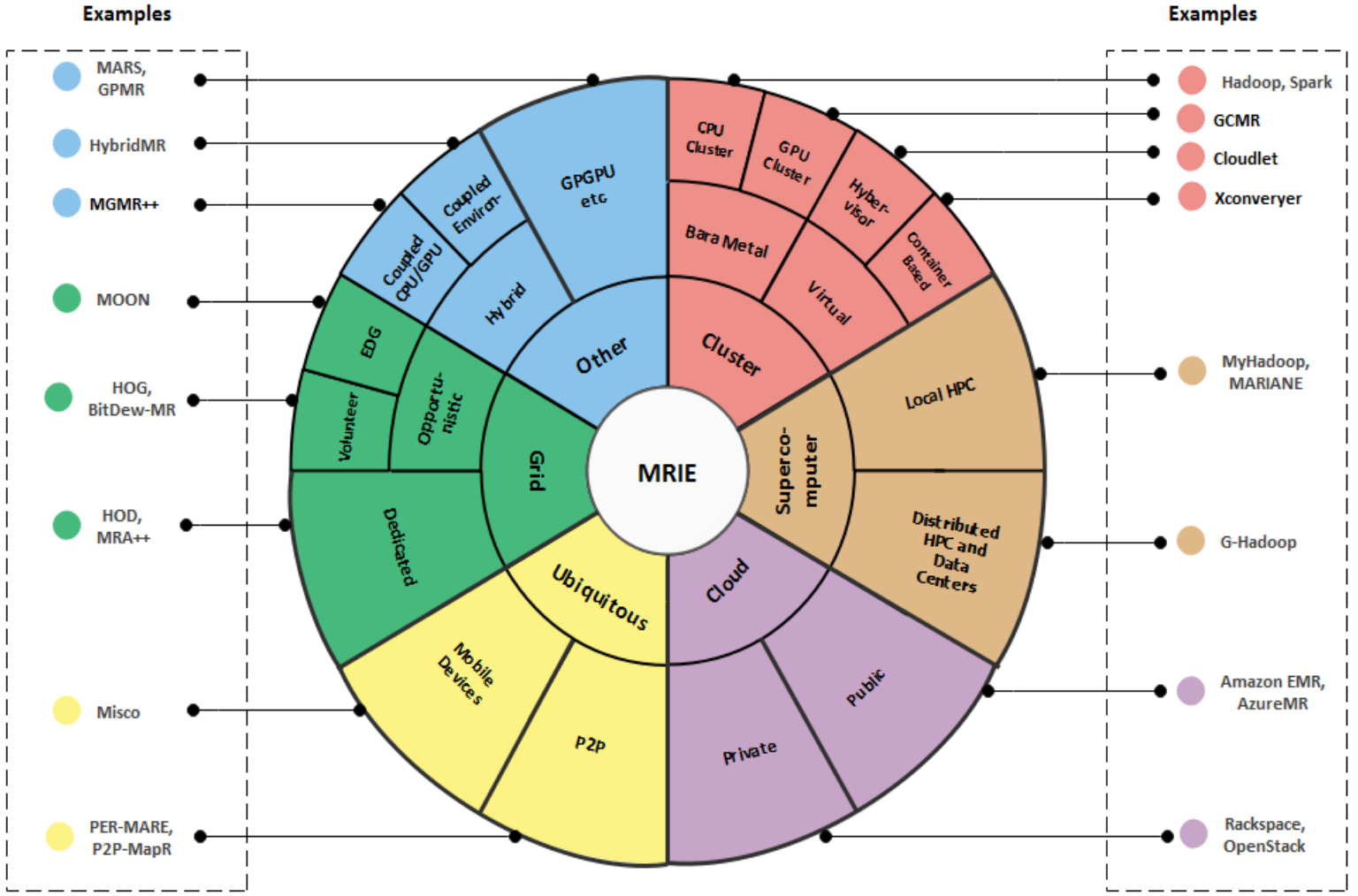
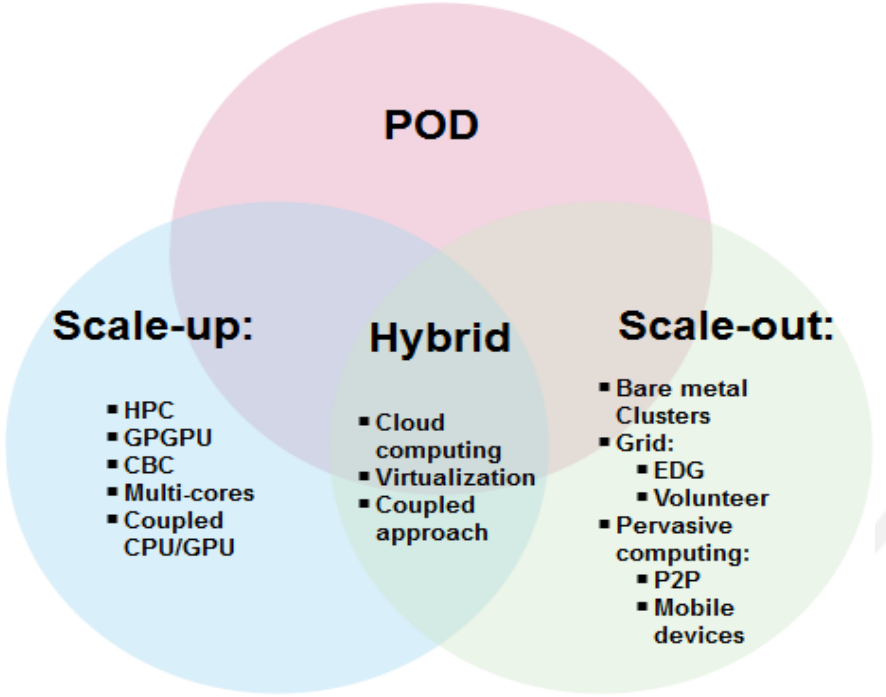


Big Data job execution Environments



Back…

- **Dynamically allocating available resources as YARN slaves on-demand:**
  - OBERA environment is established by running an initial application for the resource manager.
  - This initial application name is specified in the yarn-site.xml file with the the yarn.resourcemanager.hostname property and the value, <app-ID>.<framework>.HTCondor Using API to: yarn-daemon.sh start/stop resourcemanager.
  - The available data node send a JOSN file to pass a boolean flag, either of the values: true or false to identify new instance to launch a container using OPERA_DNS (OPERA_ launcher daemon)
- Example:

```
http://<IP address>:8192/api/cluster/Add_service
<resource_manager_host>:8192/api/cluster/Add_instance // For example: http://<IP
address>:8192/ (http://10.141.141.20:8192/)
 instances=<integer>
 constraints=<["JSON array of int"]>
Container_ launcher =<TRUE>
//Then
-d instances=2
-d Cluster_ID= rm01
hadoop jar HADOOP_HOME/share/hadoop/mapreduce/hadoop-mapreduce-examples-
<version>.jar wordcount
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