



Introduction to Scheduling of parallel computer systems (clusters, grids, and clouds)

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Modern distributed computer systems offer fundamentally new opportunities to increase computing power

- scalability,
- ability to flexibly manage the load,
- reliability and fault tolerance,
- extensibility,

etc.

- But there is significant instability during resource access and utilization.
- This creates additional challenges
 - for end users, resource providers, service providers, and scheduling systems.



Imperfect methods and models of job management

 lead to a significant underutilization of the capabilities of computing systems and high energy consumption.

Scheduling can

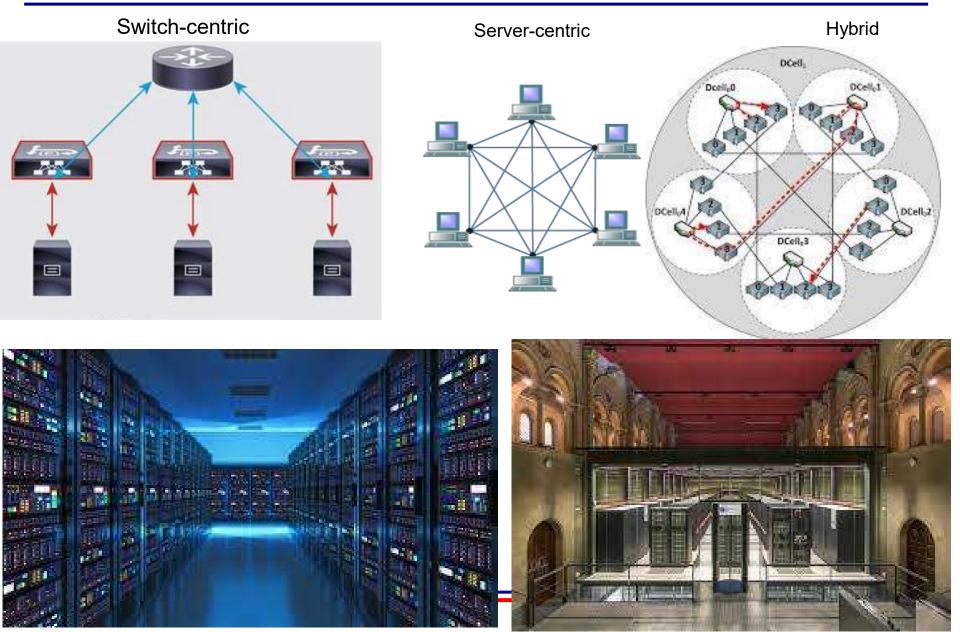
- Ensure resource efficiency,
- overcome the negative consequences of non-stationarity,

, We need

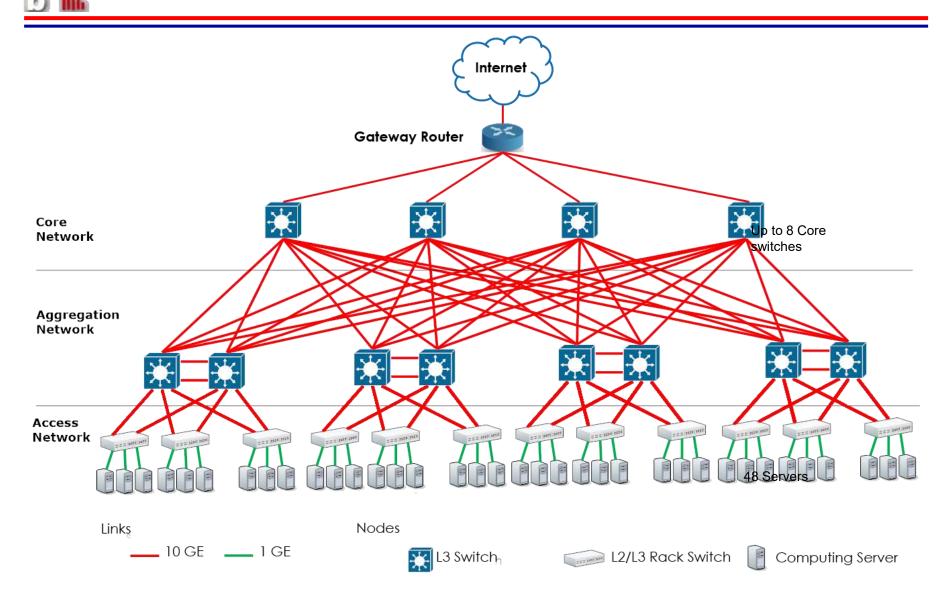
- scientific fundamentals of nonstationary resource scheduling,
- mathematical models that consider the lack of accurate knowledge in the formation of the work plan.
- development of new adaptive algorithms for various scenarios.



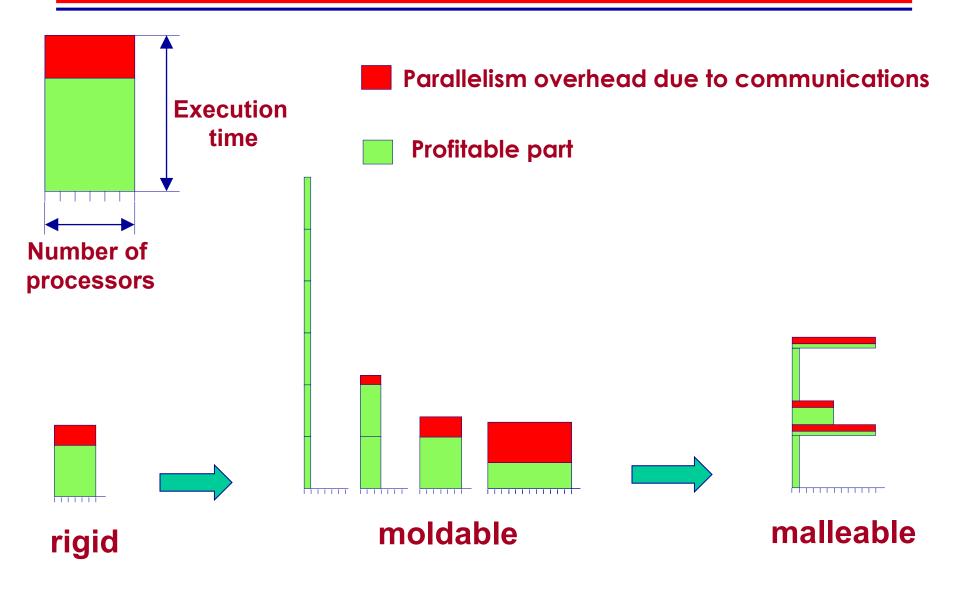
Data Centers



Three-tier topology



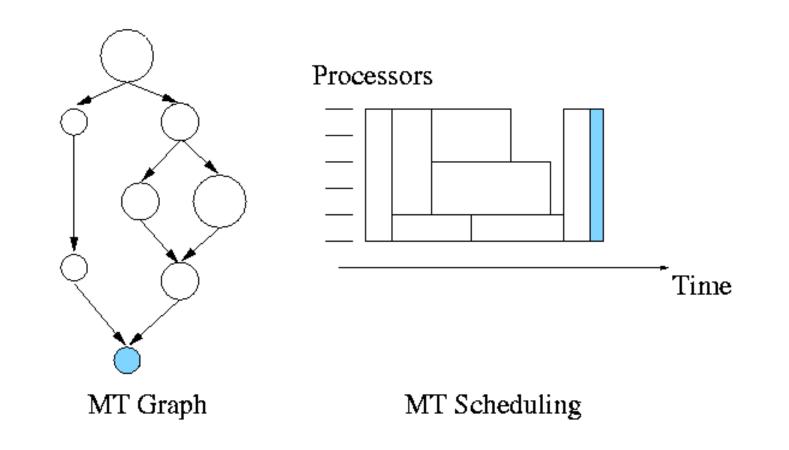






Parallel Tasks Scheduling

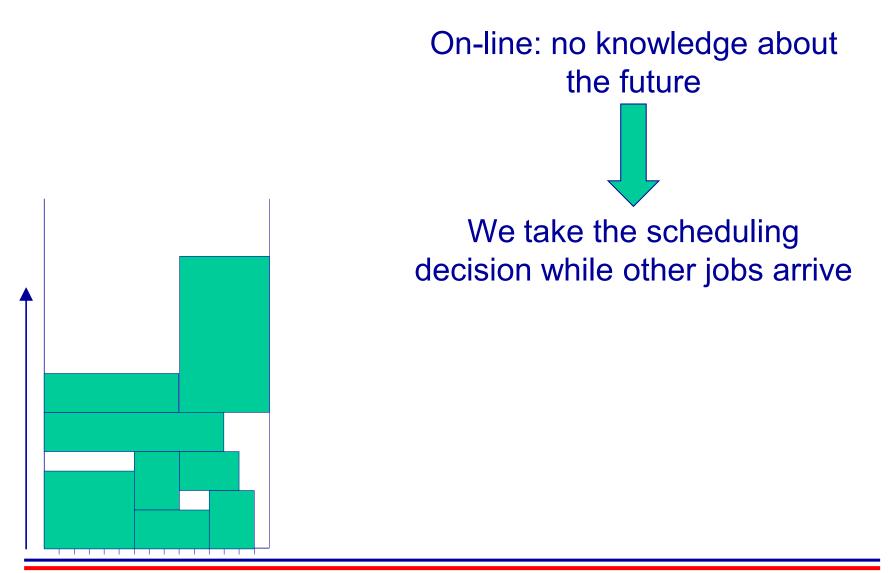
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Scheduling: on-line vs off-line

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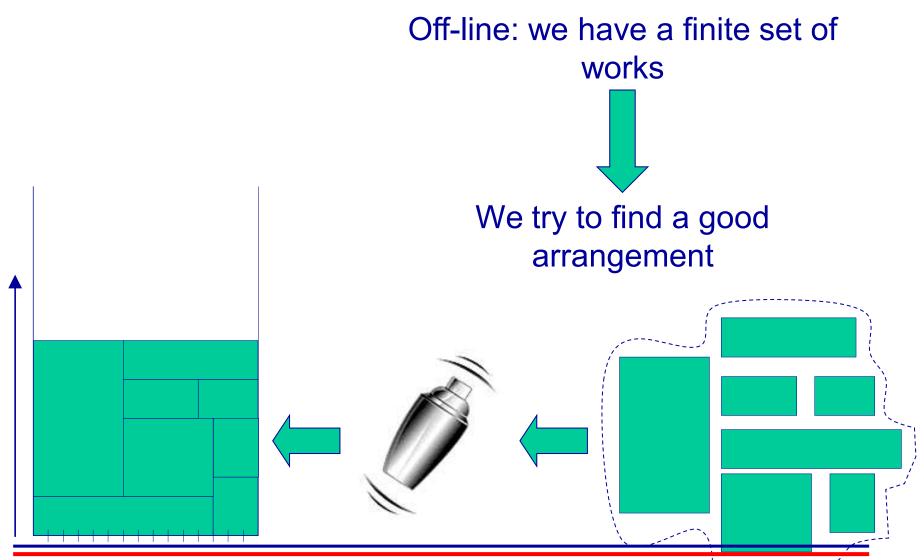




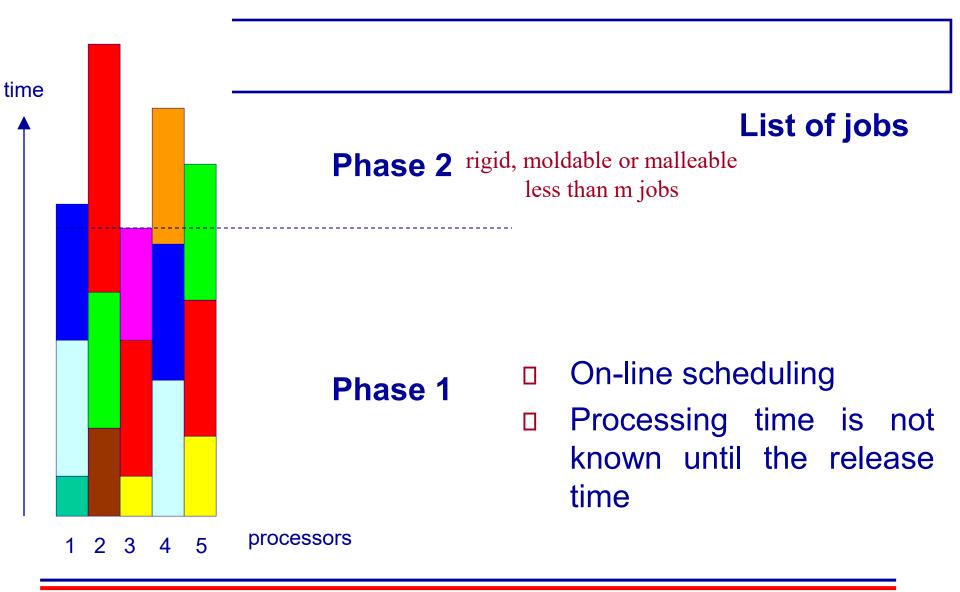
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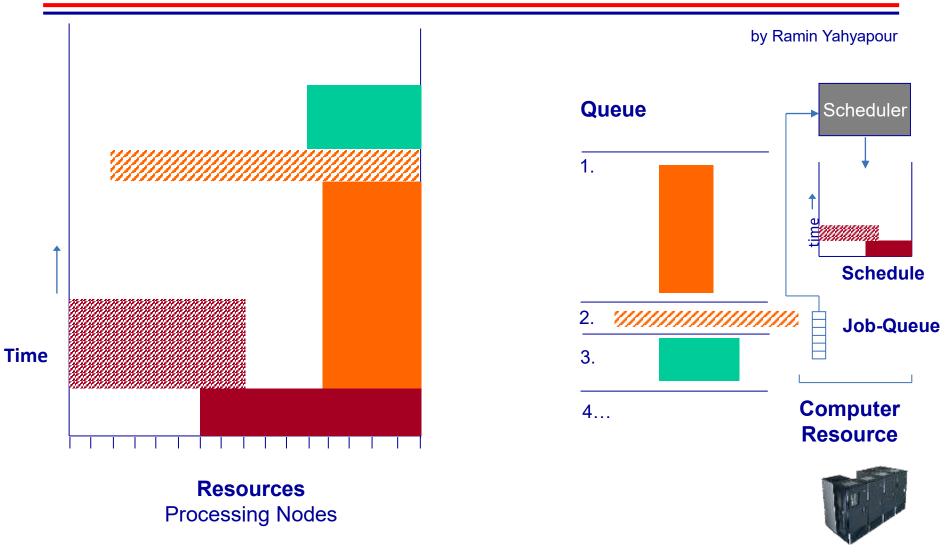




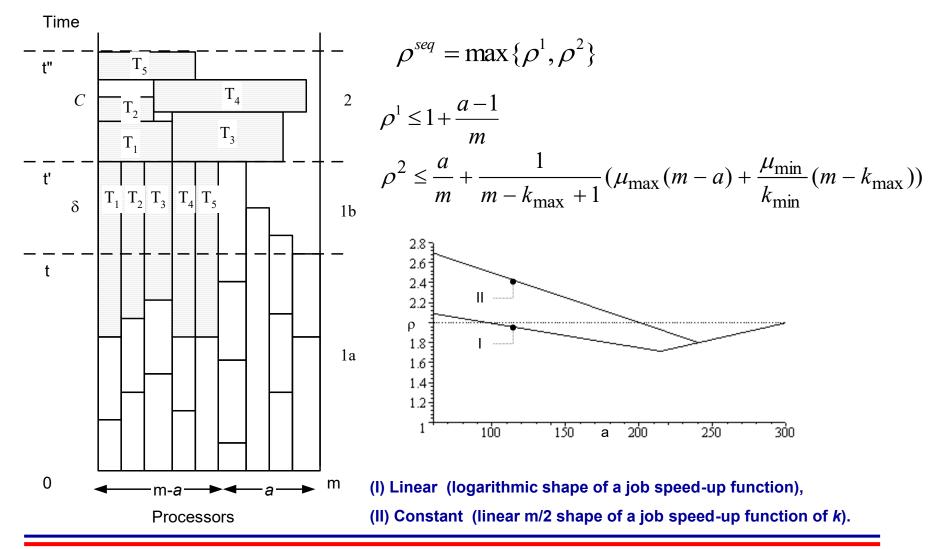




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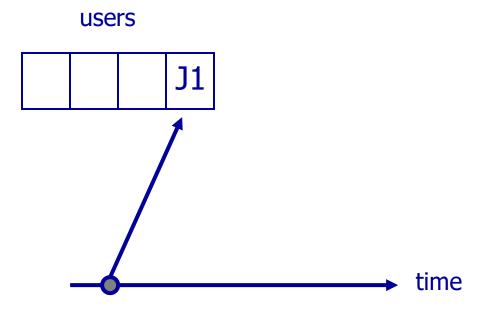
Idle Regulation for Rigid Jobs



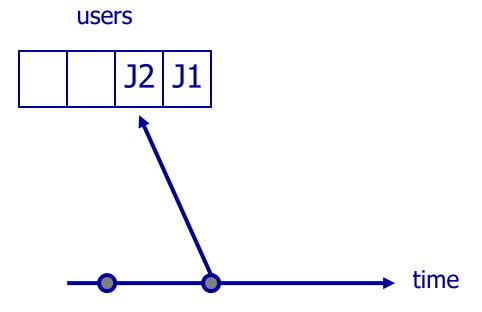


Job submission

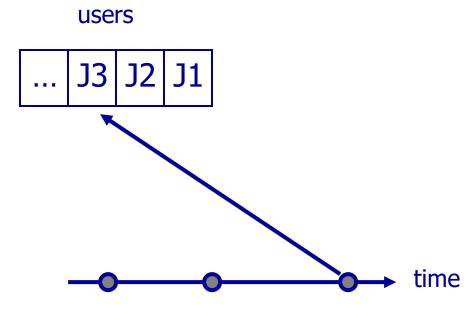
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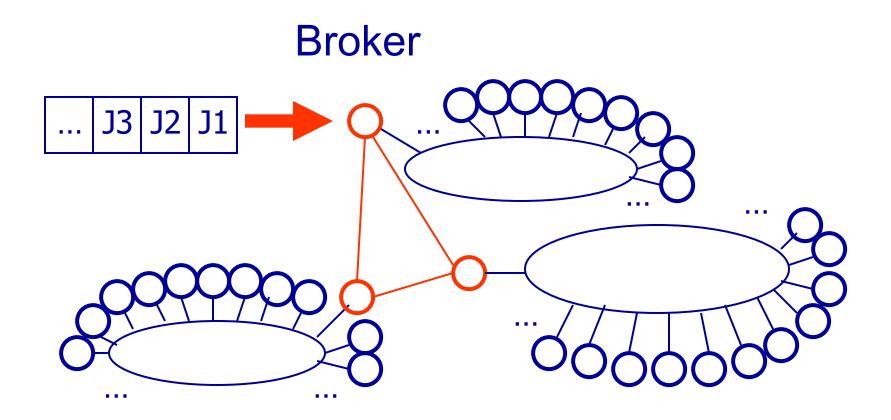






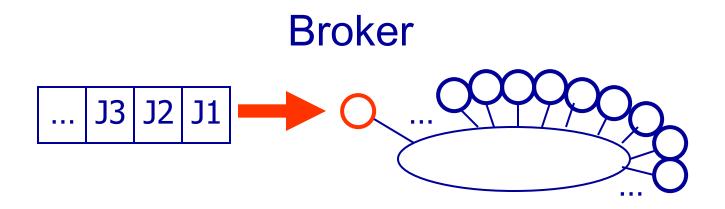


Job allocation



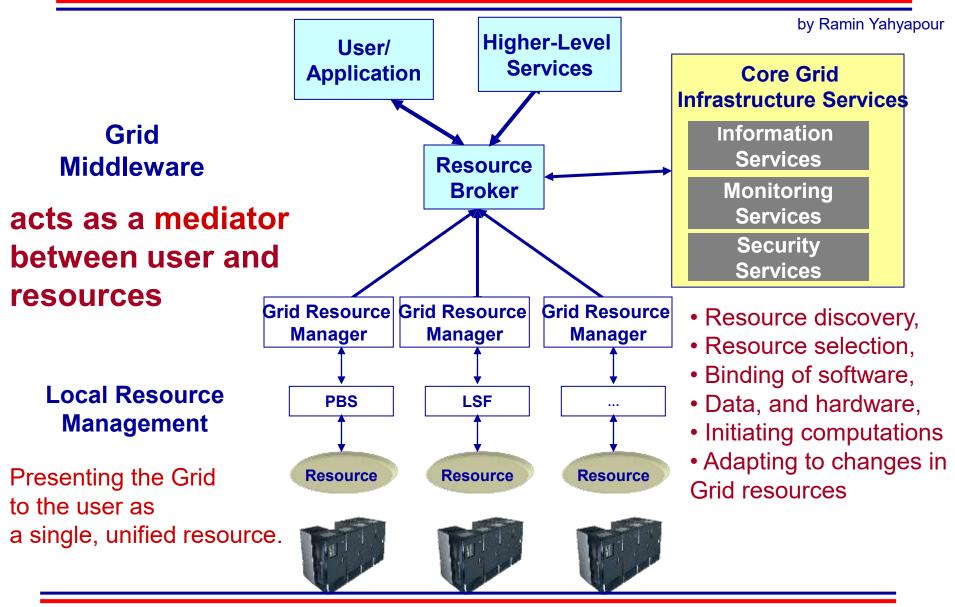


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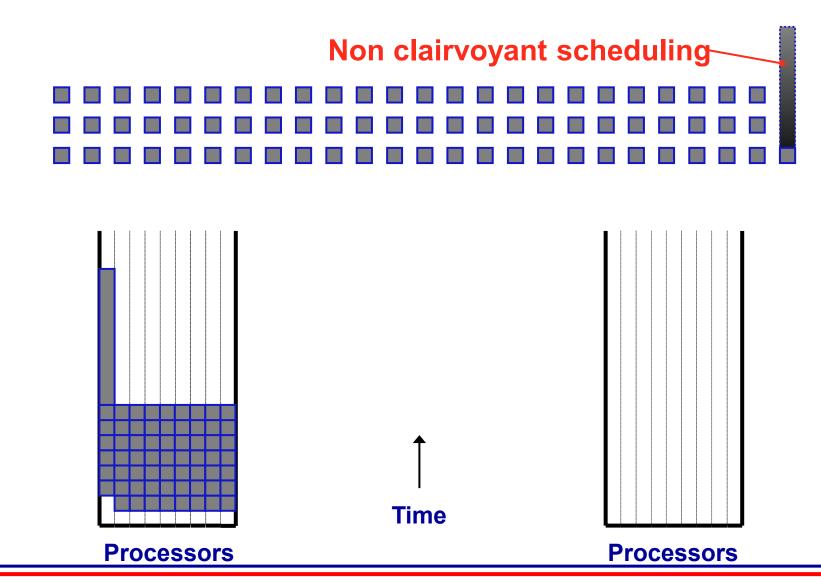




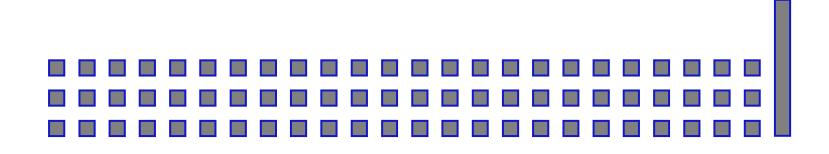
Middleware

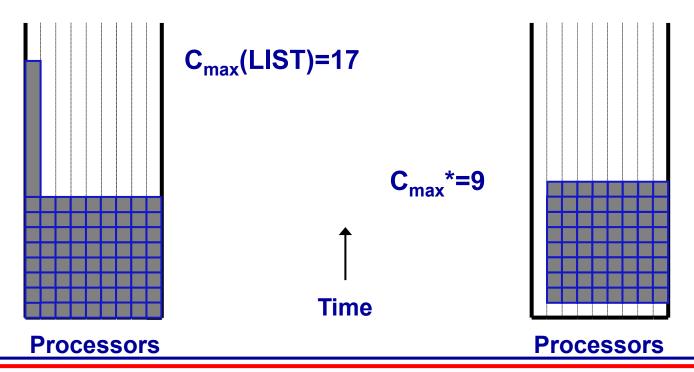






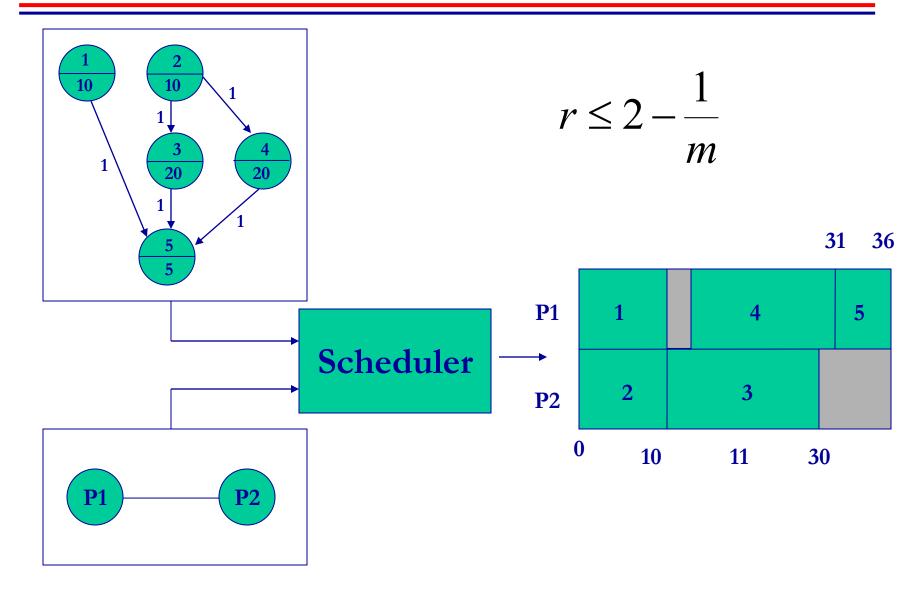






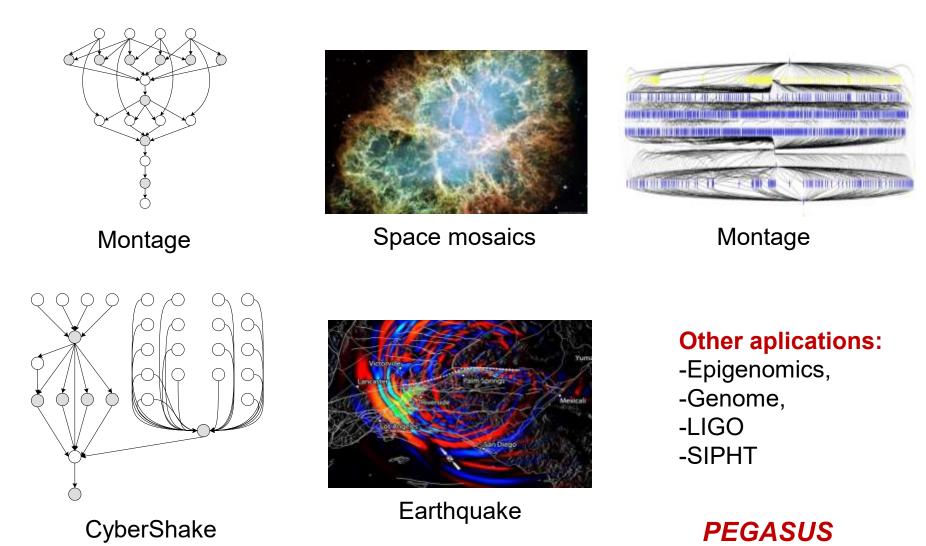


Sequential Tasks Scheduling

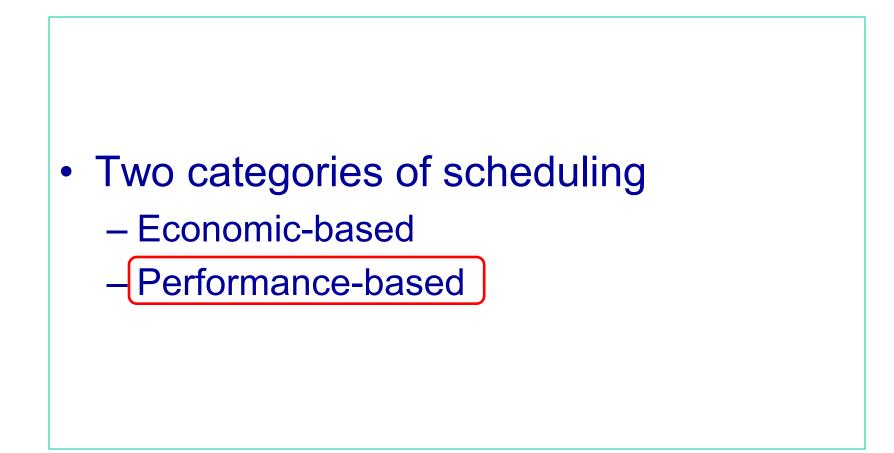




Scientific workflows









Performance-based optimization criteria

Mean waiting time	$t_{w} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (s_{j} - r_{j})$
Mean bounded slowdown	$SD_{b} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{t_{w}^{j} + p_{j}}{\max\{10, p_{j}\}}$
Sum of weighted completion times	$SWCT_{w} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (c_{j} \cdot w_{j})$

Algorithm centric User centric System centric Makespan Competitive factor Mean Turnaround Sum waiting times Utilization Throughput Load Balance

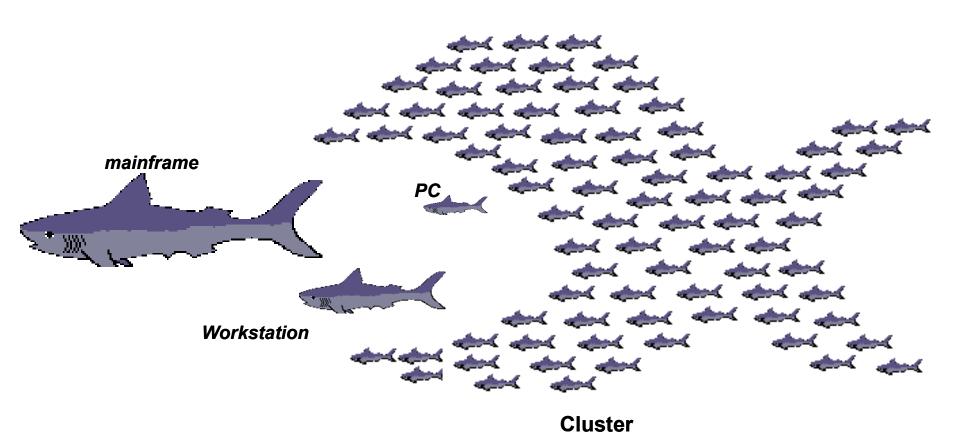


PARAMETERS	DESCRIPTION
PRIO = FCFS	9 STRATEGIES:
	MLP, MAXAR, MLB, MWT, MCT,
PS = EASY	MST,
	CPOP, RAND Y HEFT
+ WGS_LABEL \in {DR, CR},	16+3 best from 1:
	DR+MLP+LCF, DR+MAXAR+LCF,
WGS_ALLOC=	DR+MLB+LCF, DR+MST+LCF,
{MLP, MAXAR, MLB,	DR+MLP+SCF, DR+MAXAR+SCF,
MST},	DR+MLB+SCF, DR+MST+SCF,
	CR+MLP+LCF, CR+MAXAR+LCF,
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Cloud Computing



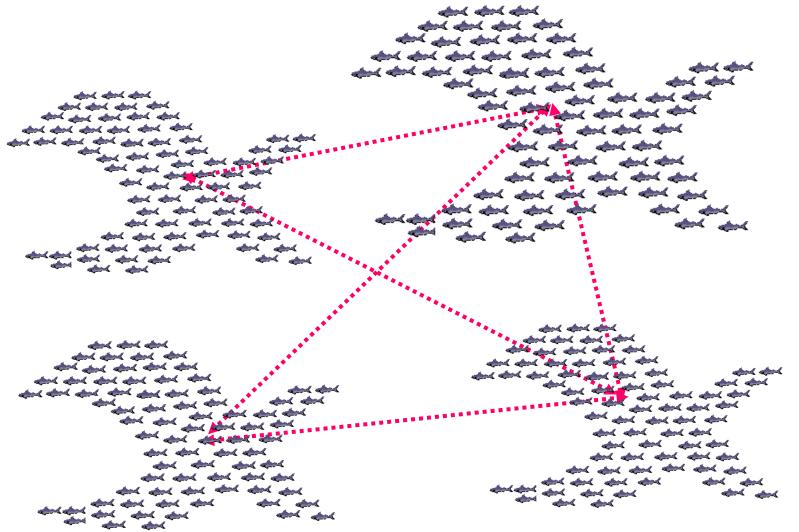


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(by Christophe Jacquet)



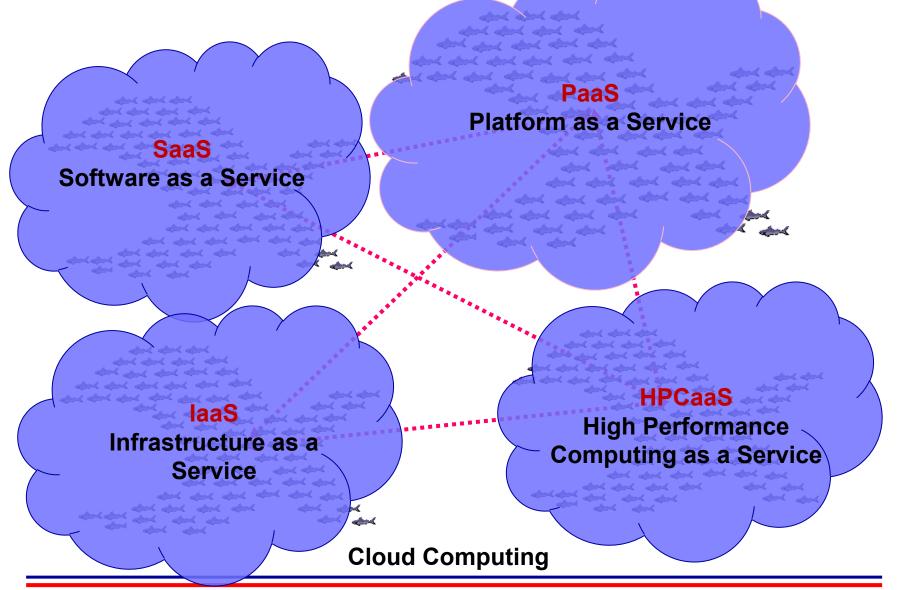
Grid Computing



Computational GRID



Cloud Computing



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Load balancing

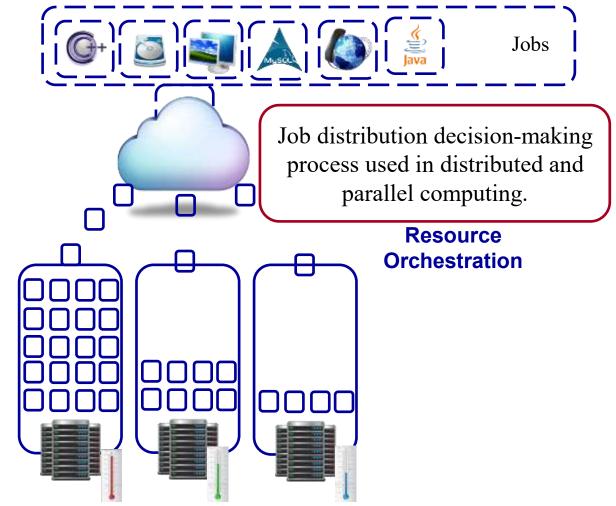
- Increases provider's profits.
- Achieves higher user satisfaction.
- Enables scalability.
- Avoids bottlenecks.

Quality of service

- Ensures sufficient amount of resources.
- Service Level Agreements.

Energy efficiency

- Impacts the users in terms of resource usage costs.
- Hardware efficiency.
- Jobs running on the system.





Dynamic Resource Provisioning

- Elastic
- Efficient
- Green

Provider goals

- Cost reduction
- Customer satisfaction





Allocate

- Processors
- Storage
- Network
- Optimize
 - Load balance
 - Performance
 - Costs
- Online and offline scheduling



Knowledge-free

non-clairvoyant





Machines with different numbers of processors





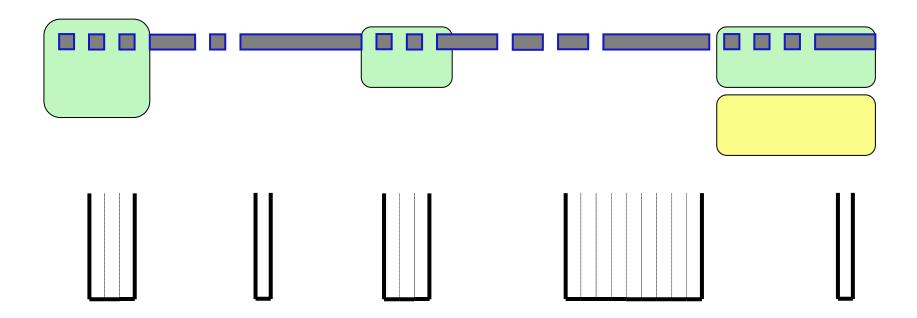
↑ Time || || || || || || || || || || || C_{max}*=2

Machines with different numbers of processors



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- Group A: >= half of the processors on this machine are required.
- **Group B:** < half of the processors on this machine are required.





3. Any machine applies a priority order when selecting jobs for execution:

- Jobs of its group A
- Jobs of its group B

Jobs that are enabled for execution on its previous machine.



- Theoretical evaluation
 - $C_{max}(LIST)/C_{max}^* < 3$ in the offline case
 - $C_{max}(LIST)/C_{max}^* < 5$ in the online case



(Klaus Jansen, Denis Trystram et. al...) 5/2, 7/3, 2 + ϵ , 2 –approximations

IEEE IPDPS, 2008

Workload Uncertainty Adaptive Admissible Allocation

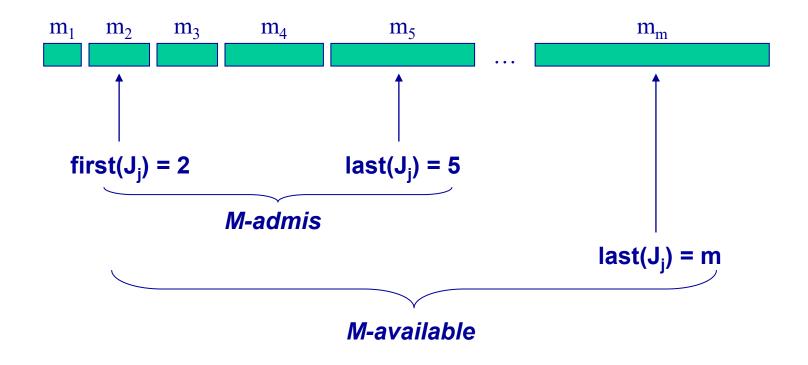
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Future Generation Computer Systems 2012 Journal of Scheduling, 2010				



Allocation uncertainty



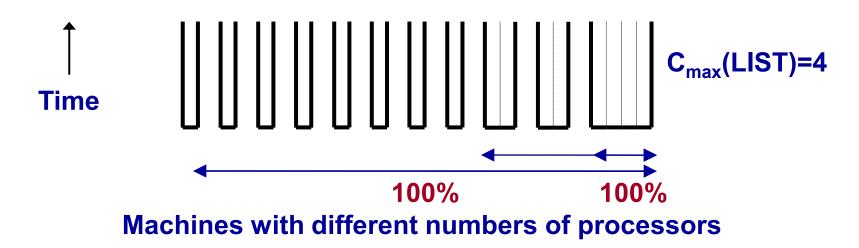
$$\sum_{i=first(j_j)}^r \mathcal{M}_i \geq \mathcal{A} \sum_{i=first(j_j)}^m \mathcal{M}_i$$





a=1



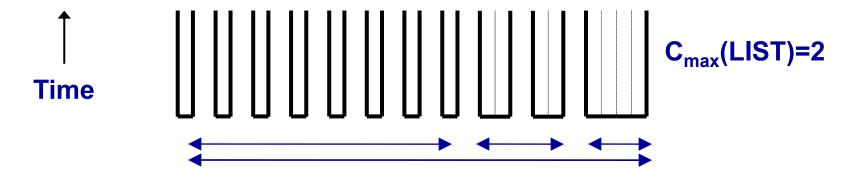




Admissible Allocation

a=0.5





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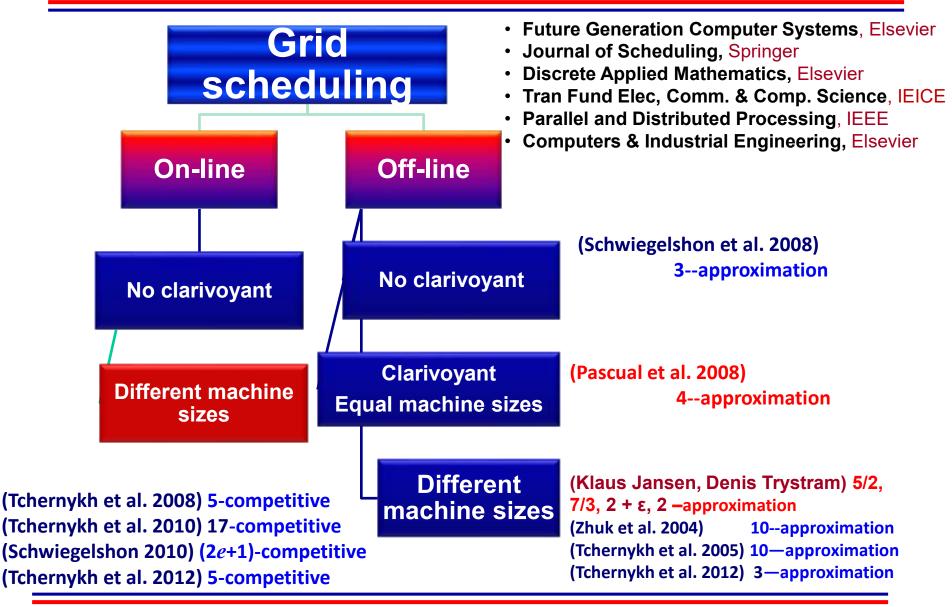


Adaptive optimization

For a set of machines with identical processors, and for a set of rigid jobs with admissible range $0 \le a \le 1$ 18 **Competitive factor (on-line)** 16 Min LB-a + Best PS 14 $\rho \leq \begin{cases} 3 + \frac{2}{a^2} & p \text{ ara } a \leq \frac{m_{f,r}}{m_{f_0,m}} \\ 3 + \frac{2}{a(1-a)} & p \text{ ara } a > \frac{m_{f,r}}{m_{f_0,m}} \end{cases} \end{cases}$ **Approximation factor (off-line)** 01 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 Min LB-a + Best_PS $\rho \leq \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2}{a^2} & p \text{ ara } a \leq \frac{m_{f,r}}{m_{f_0,m}} \\ 1 + \frac{2}{a(1-a)} & p \text{ ara } a > \frac{m_{f,r}}{m_{f_0,m}} \end{cases}$ Tchernykh, et al 2012 Future Generation Computer Systems, Elsevier Tchernykh, et al 2010 Journal of Scheduling, Springer



Theoretical Evaluation



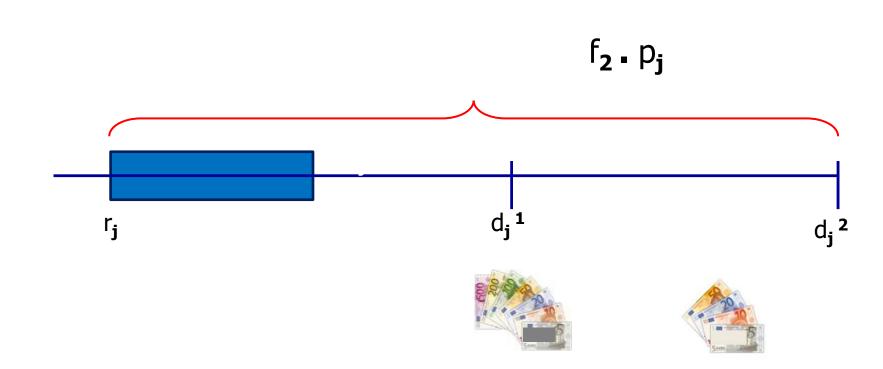




Scheduling for Cloud Computing with Quality of Service

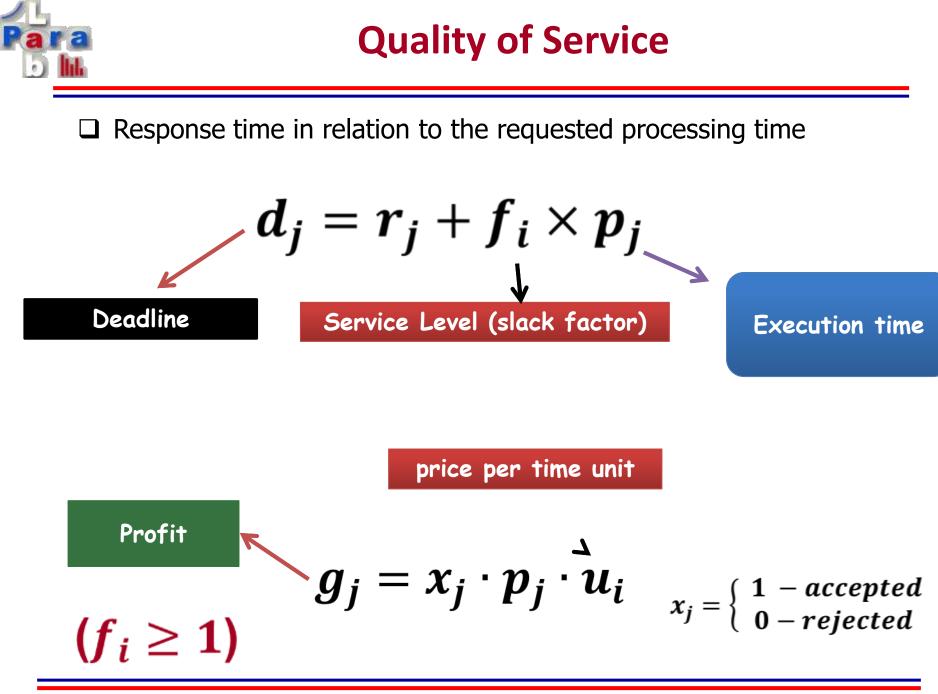


Quality of Service

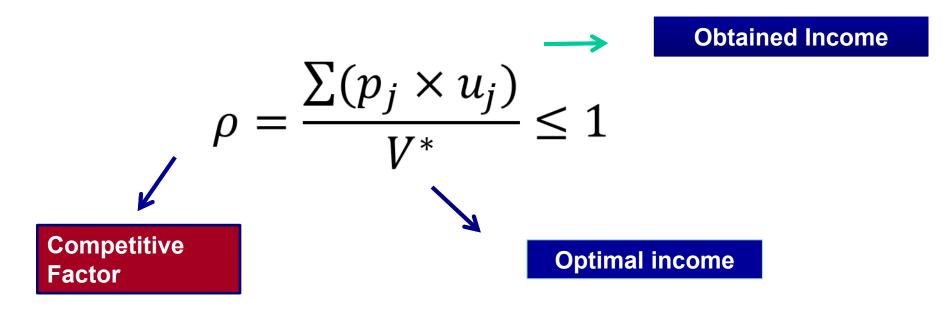


$f_2 = 4$: guarantees to deliver at least 25% of power

The provider guarantees to deliver the requested processing time within a certain time frame: slack or stretch factor f_i

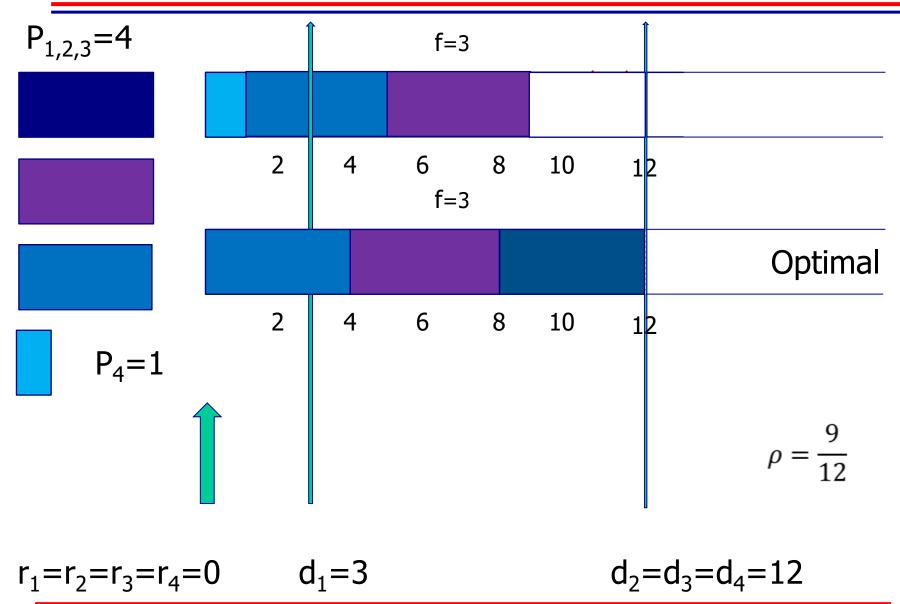






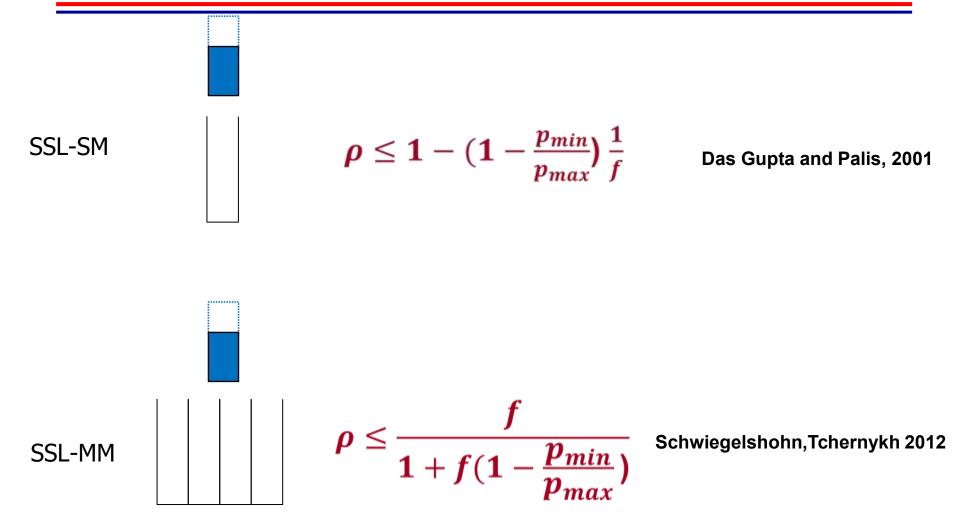


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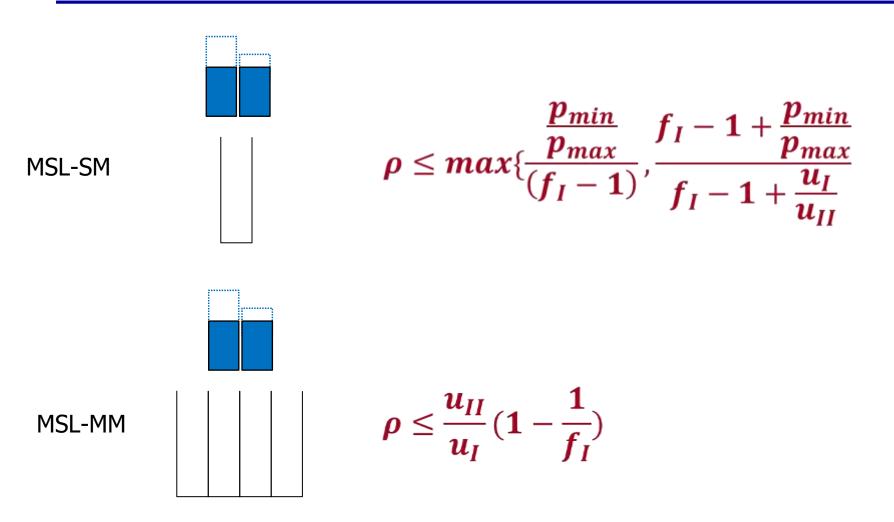


Competitive Factor





Competitive Factor



Schwiegelshohn, Tchernykh, IPDPS 2012



Green computing









Such new technologies have the power to do significant damage to our ecosystems.



Traditional heuristic-based approaches to resource optimization become insufficient

Efficient eco-friendly power-aware computing resources optimization

- reducing the environmental impact
- reducing costs





Average desktop computer with monitor requires

- 10 times its weight in chemicals and fossil fuels to produce
 - 266 kg of fossil fuel for LCD monitor
 - 4 litres of oil for laser toner cartridge





- Over 130,000 PCs dumped in US homes & businesses...each day
 - Less than 10% of electronics are recycled
 - Est. 50 million tons of e-waste is generated globally each year







Important issues – toxic waste

Electronic waste

- up to 70% of all hazardous waste.
- many toxic materials (heavy metals, plastics)
- can easily leach into ground water and bio-accumulate

Chip manufacturing uses some of the deadliest gases and chemicals

- CRT graphite/zinc leachate (monitors are hazardous waste)
- Lead (plumbum): can attack proteins and DNA
- LCD 4-12 mg mercury /unit







PC wastes half the power

• approximately one-third of their power as heat

The more powerful the machine,

the more cool air needed to keep it from overheating.





Cooling towers





by Rajkumar Buyya

For every 10°C increase in temperature, the failure rate of a system doubles

System	CPUs	Reliability
v		u.
ASCI	8,192	MTBI: 6.5 hrs.
Q		HW outage sources: storage, CPU, memory.
ASCI	8,192	MTBF: 5 hrs ('01) and 40 hrs ('03).
White		HW outage sources: storage, CPU, 3rd-party HW.
PSC	3,016	MTBI: 9.7 hours.
Lemieux		
Google	15,000	20 reboots/day; 2-3% machines replaced/year.
		HW outage sources: storage, memory.

Reliability of Supercomputer

MTBF/I: mean time between failures/interrupts

 Estimated Cost of an hour of system downtime

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Service	Cost of One Hour
	of Downtime
Brokerage Operations	\$6,450,000
Credit Card Authorization	\$2,600,000
eBay	\$225,000
Amazon.com	\$180,000
Package Shipping Services	\$150,000
Home Shopping Channel	\$113,000
Catalog Sales Center	\$90,000



- Energy-efficient manufacturing of computer parts
- Replacing petroleum-filled plastic with bioplastics
- Best use of the device by upgrading and repairing in time
- Avoiding the discarding: less e-waste
- Power-sucking displays can be replaced with green light displays made of OLEDs, or organic light-emitting diodes
- Toxic materials can be replaced by silver and copper making recycling of computers more effective
- Use of non-toxic material make the worker safe from health problem

Green computing

- minimizes the energy consumption
- saves the resource of the country as a whole.
- In the long term green equipment will be less costly without any hidden cost of waste



More-efficient processors



- Setting the Power Options of computer to Sleep mode
- It is better to do computer-related tasks during blocks of time
- Flat panel monitors
- Smaller form factor (e.g. 2.5 inch) hard disk drives
- Solid-state drives store data in flash memory or DRAM (no moving parts, power consumption may be reduced)
- Sophisticated power management Operating system support Power supply

Storage, Display Video card Materials recycling





Algorithmic efficiency

 has an impact on the amount of computer resources required for any given computing function (consolidation)

Resource allocation

• cut energy usage by routing traffic and resource usage

Virtualization

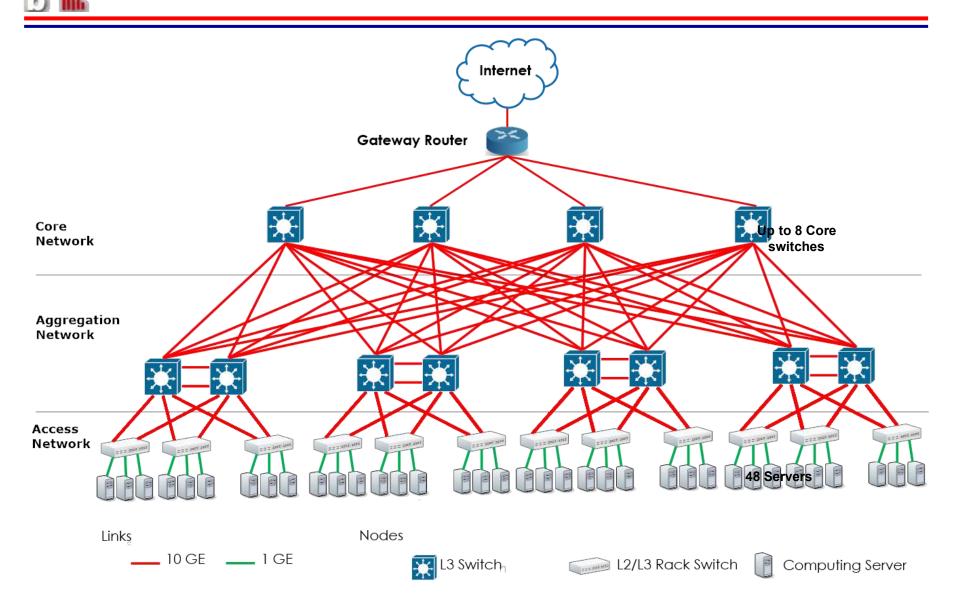
• Use what you need (*Cloud computing*)





Adaptive Consolidation for Energy Saving

Three-tier topology





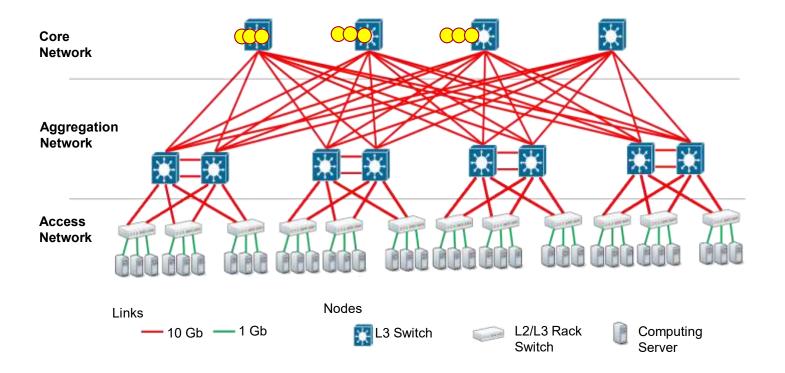
- $DC3t|r_j, l_j^{cp}, l_j^{cm}|E^{IT}, S$ Scheduling model
 - *DC3t* three-tier data center, identical processors, different power consumption profiles.
 - r_j release time
 - l_j^{cp} , l_j^{cm} computational and communication requirements for job *j* given in **MIPS** and **Mbps** respectively
 - E^{IT} amount of energy consumed by IT equipment in data center.
 - S mean SLA violations.

 $S = \frac{V_{Mbps}}{amount of jobs}$, V_{Mbps} number of jobs that didn't meet **Mbps** requirements



Most of energy saving is due to consolidation procedures.

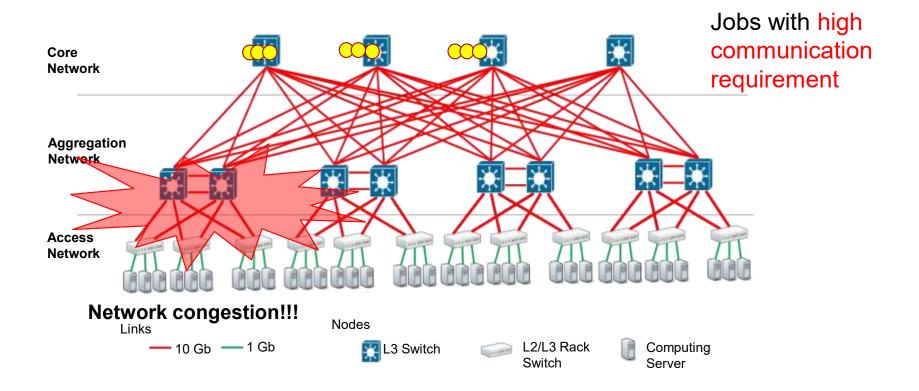
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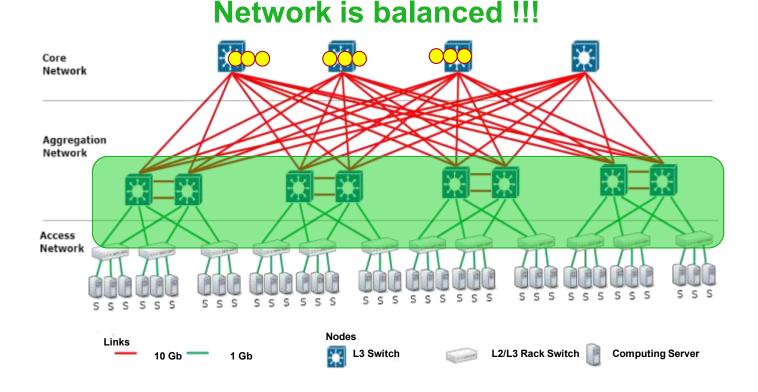
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Scheduler should tradeoff workload concentration with load

balancing of network traffic

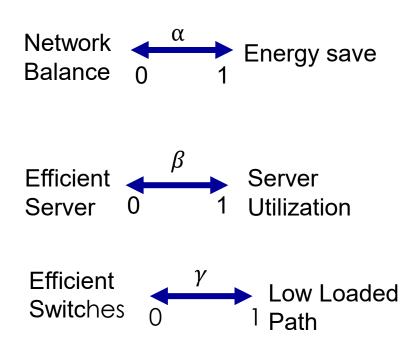


Adaptive consolidation-communication model

- $f_i = \alpha f_i^{cp} + (1 \alpha) f_i^{cm}$
- $f_i^{cp} = \beta \overline{f_i} + (1 \beta) \text{EPC}_i^{cp}$
 - \overline{f}_i function of server load $l_i^{cp}(t)$
 - EPC_i^{cp} Energy proportionality of machine I

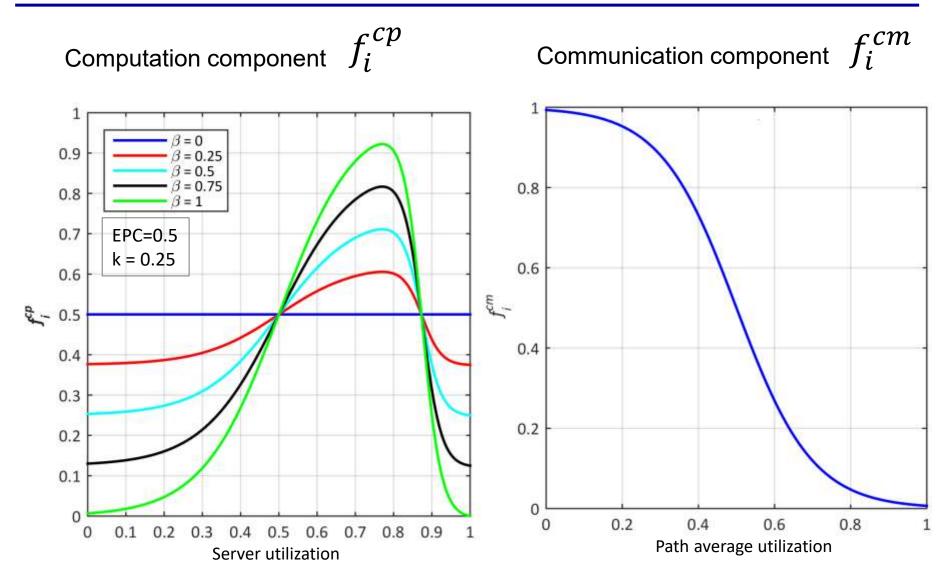
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$$f_i^{cm \ 1} = \gamma \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-10l_i^p}} \right) + (1 - \delta) \text{EPC}_i^{cm}$$

- $EPC_i^{cm} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n EPC_{s_k}$
- EPC_{*s*_k} value of EPC of switch $s_k \in p_i \longrightarrow G$
- *n* number of switches in the path
- EPC Energy Proportionality Coefficient
 - $EPC_i = 1$ (increasing server load \rightarrow increasing energy)
 - $EPC_i = -1$ (increasing server load \rightarrow decreasing energy)
 - $EPC_i = 0$ (energy consumption does not depend on the load)
- Allocate jobs to the suitable server i with the highest f_i
- α , β , γ can be tuned or **dynamically adapted**



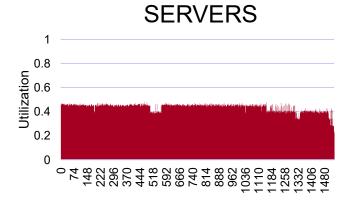


Score function





Balancing

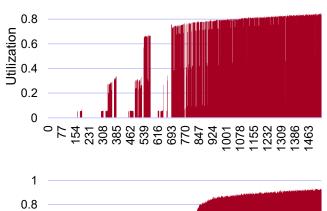


α - β

0.25-1 (Network balancing)

Energy 5220 Wh

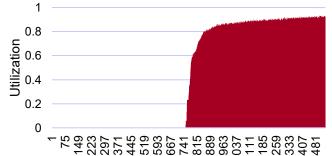
SLA violation rate 0



0.75-0.75

Energy 4455 Wh

SLA violation rate 0



1-0 (Consolidation)

Energy 4204 Wh

SLA violation rate 0.31

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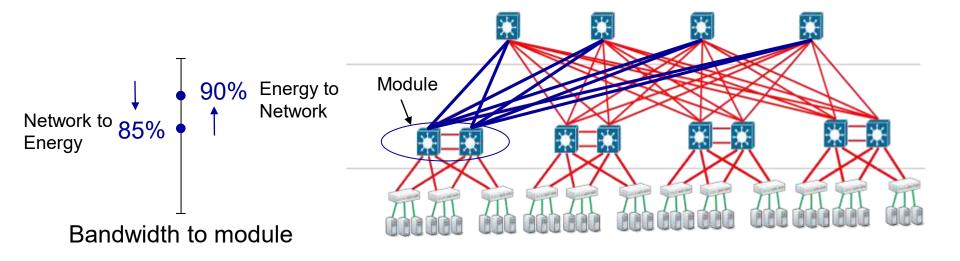
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- Adaptation criteria
 - Amax-ACCURATE (Am-ACCURATE).
 - Aaverage-ACCURATE (Aa-ACCURATE).

If Max bandwidth > 90%

If Average bandwidth > 90%







Adaptive consolidation by Job type Concentration



CPU intensive CI	scientific computation, encryption and decryption, compression and decompression		
Disk I/O intensive DI	file serving, data mining applications		
Memory intensive MI	in-memory caching servers, in-memory database servers		
Network I/O intensive NI	Web servers, as well as network load balancers		

Resource contention results in a poor performance and high energy consumption

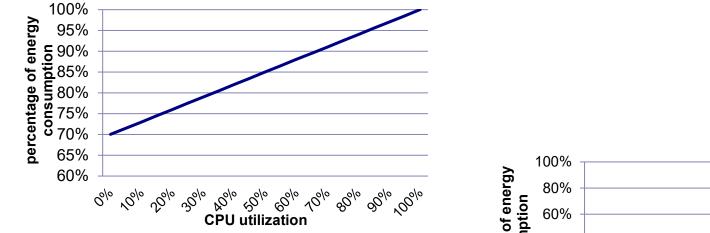


Benchmarks

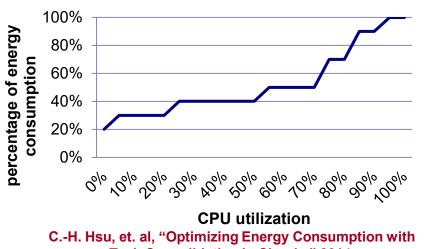
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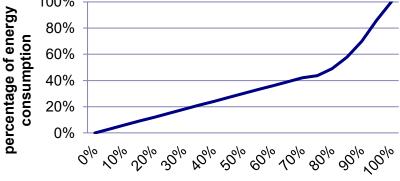
Typical energy models



A. Beloglazov, et.al "Energy-aware resource allocation heuristics for efficient management of data centers for Cloud computing" 2012.







CPU utilization

Y. Gao, et. al "An Energy and Deadline Aware Resource Provisioning, Scheduling and Optimization Framework for Cloud Systems," 2013.



Concentration





Processor's power consumption depends on

- Utilization
- Job type combination (Contention)

 $e(t) = o(t) \big(e_{idle} + e_{used}(t) \big)$

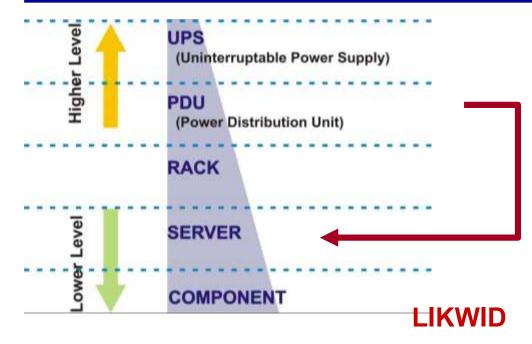
$$e(t) = o(t) \left(e_{idle} + (e_{max} - e_{idle}) * \mathbf{F}(t) * \mathbf{g} \left(\alpha_{a_i}(t) \right) \right)$$

 $g(\alpha_{a_i}(t)) = 1$ If **no job combination** is considered

To consider job combinations, we use "job concentration" approach



Power distribution



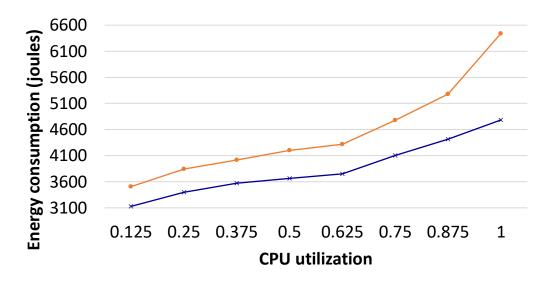
Benchmark: SysBench





Utilization function F(t)

 $f_d(U_d(t))$ - fraction of power consumption when a CI or MI application is executed $F(t) = \sum_{\forall d} f_d(U_d(t)), 0 \le F(t) \le 1, d \in \{CI, MI\}$

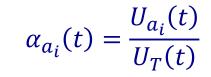


 $U_T(t)$ - the total CPU utilization at time t:

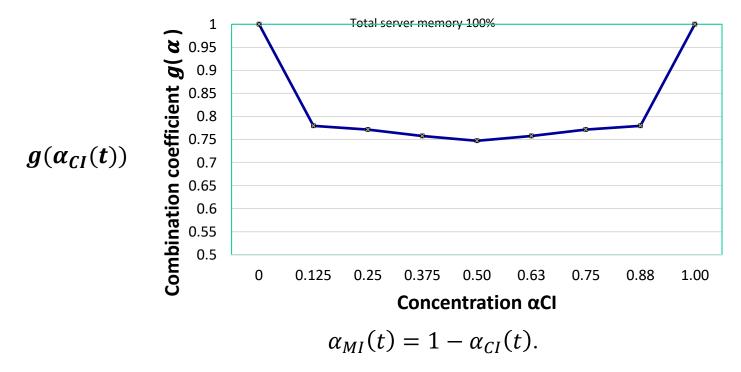
 $U_T(t) = U_{CI}(t) + U_{MI}(t)$





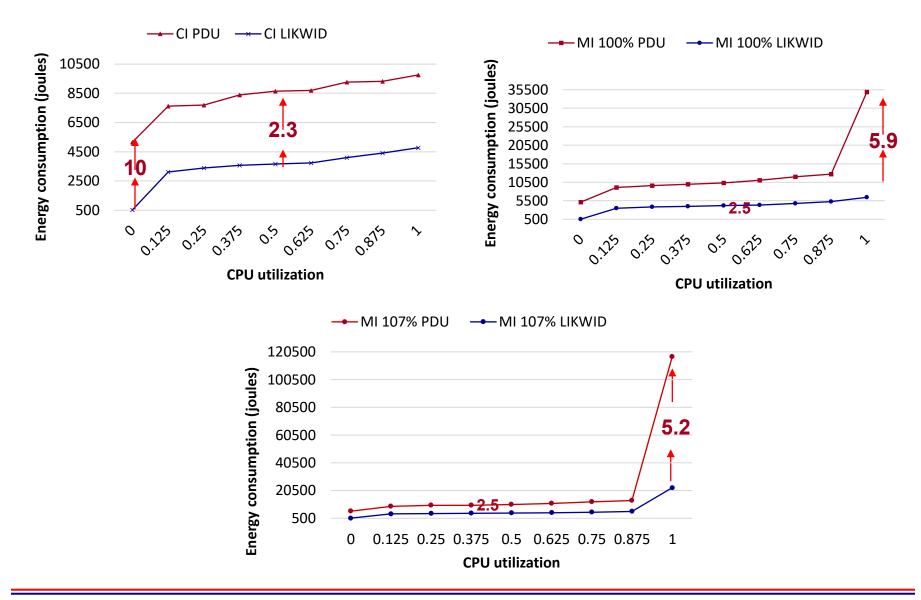








Energy consumption PDU vs LIKWID





Job allocation strategies

Туре	Strategy	Description				
Knowledge Free	Rand	Allocates job j to a suitable machine randomly using a uniform distribution in the range $[1m]$.				
Fre	FFit (First Fit)	Allocates job <i>j</i> to the first machine available and capable to execute it.				
	RR (Round Robin)	Allocates job <i>j</i> to the machine available and capable to execute by Round Robin strategy				
Energy -aware	<i>Min_e</i> (Min-energy)	Allocates job <i>j</i> to the machine with minimum power consumption at time r_j : $min_{i=1m} \left(e_i^{proc}(r_j) \right)$				
Utilization Aware	<i>Min_u</i> (Min-utilization)	Allocates job <i>j</i> to the machine with minimum total utilization at time $r_j \min_{i=1m} (u_i^{proc})$				
Utiliz Aw	<i>Max_u</i> (Max-utilization)	Allocates job <i>j</i> to the machine with maximum total utilization at time $r_j \max_{i=1m} (u_i^{proc})$				
	MinU_MinC (Min utilization and Min concentration)	Allocates job <i>j</i> to the machine in the subset of machines with minimum total utilization at time $r_j \min_{i=1m} (u_i^{proc})$ and minimum concentration of jobs of the same type.				
Job type	MaxU_MinC (Max utilization	Allocates job j to the machine in the subset of machines with maximum total utilization at time $r_j \max_{i=1m} (u_i^{proc})$ and minimum concentration of jobs of the same type.				
	<i>Min_ujt</i> (Min- util_job_type)	Allocates job <i>j</i> to the machine with minimum utilization of jobs of the same type at time r_j				
	<i>Min_c</i> (Min-concentration)	Allocates job <i>j</i> to the machine with minimum concentration of jobs of the same type at time r_j				





Modeling applications with communications and uncertainty



How to model applications with communication processes?

Two known approaches:

- CU-DAG Communication-unaware model
 - EB-DAG Edges-based model

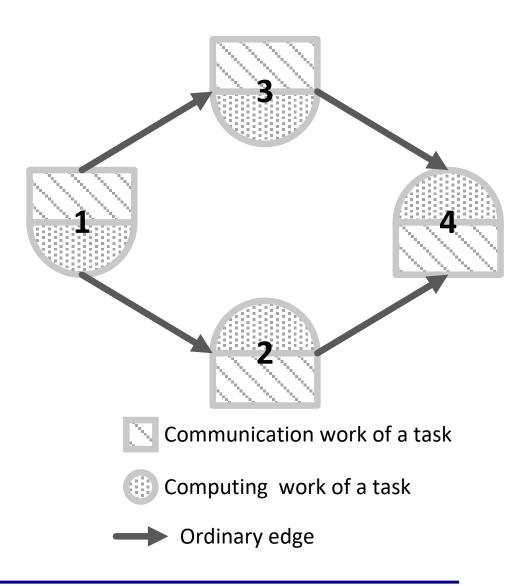
New approach:

- CA-DAG Communication-aware model



Communication-unaware model

- vertex represents both computing and communication
- Edges: dependencies

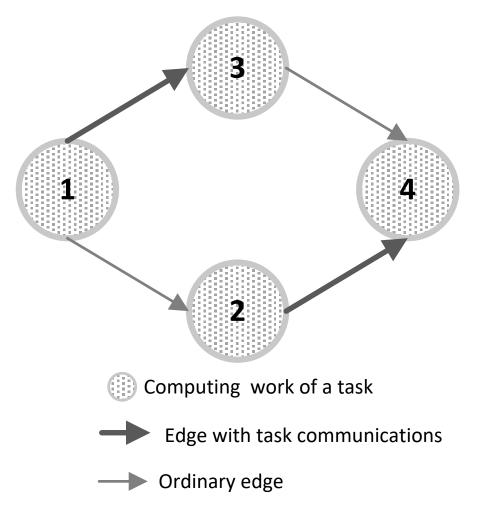


- Main drawback
 - Difficult to make separate scheduling decisions



Edge-based model

- Vertex represents computing
- Edges represent communication



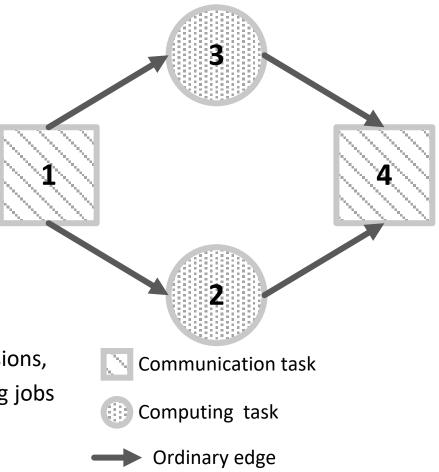
- Main drawback
 - Two computing tasks cannot have the same data transfer to input
 - singe edge cannot lead to two different vertices



CA-DAG: Communication-Aware

model

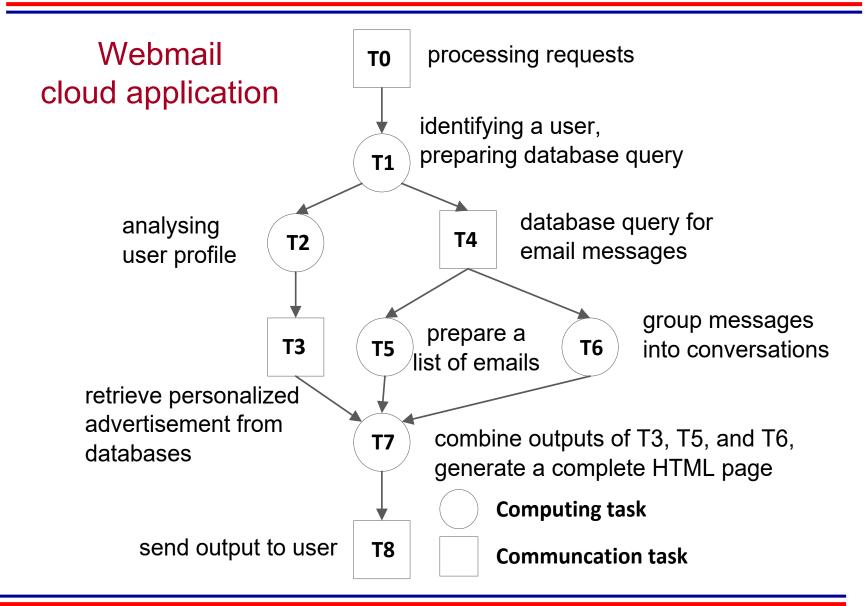
- Two types of vertices:
 - one for computing
 - one for communications
- Edges define dependences between tasks and order of execution



- Main advantage
 - Allows separate resource allocation decisions,
 - assigning processors to handle computing jobs
 - network resources for information transmissions

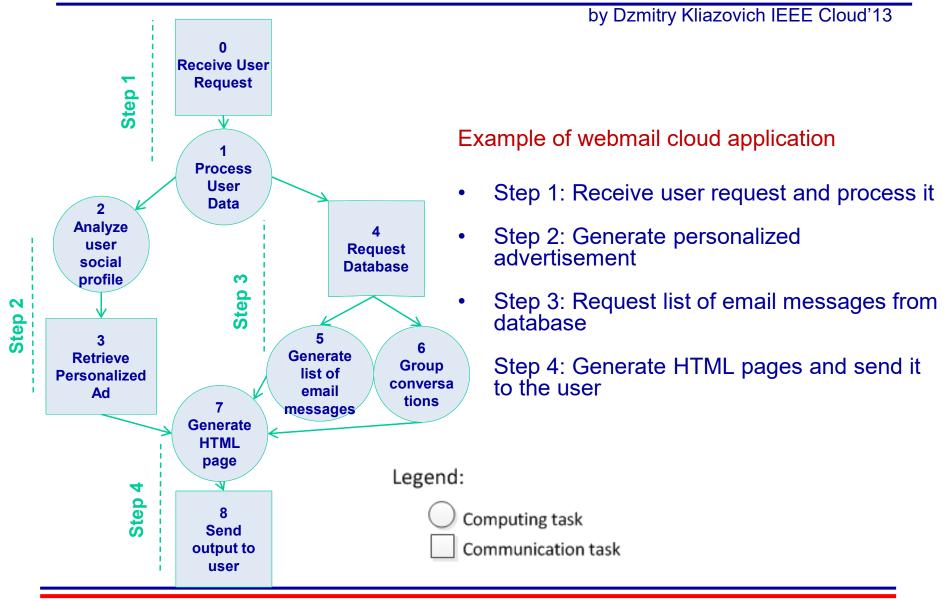


CA-DAG: Communication-Aware DAG



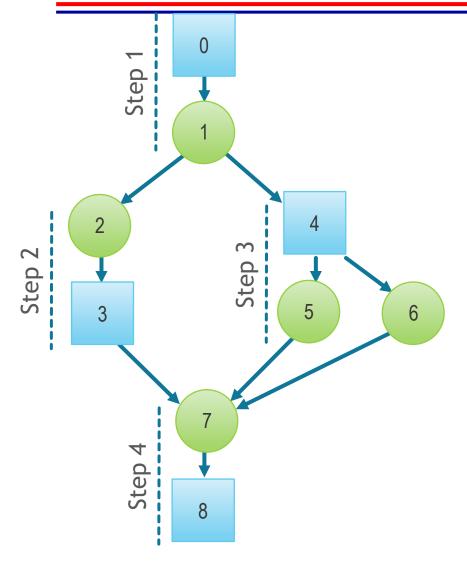


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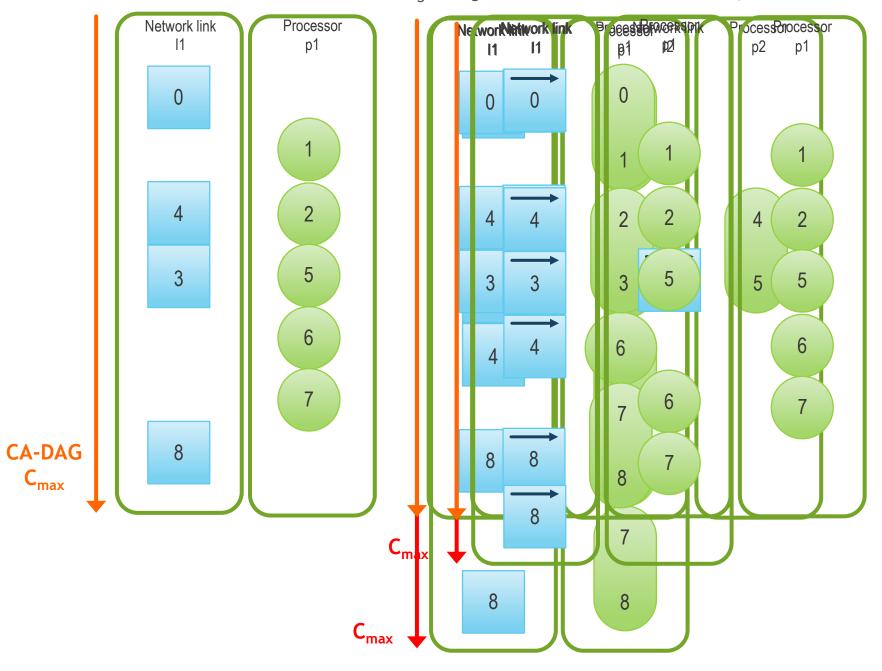


Schedules



Communication-aware CA-DAG model

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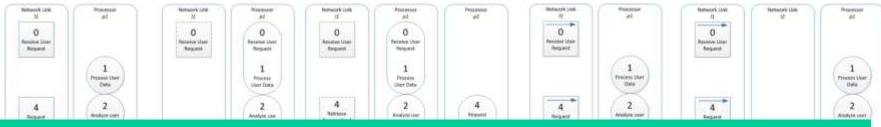


Comparison of schedules

CA-DAG model

Communication-unaware model

Edges-based model



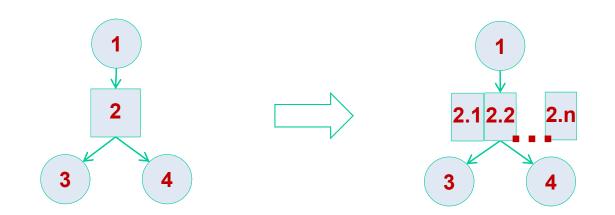
CA-DAG: Achieves minimum makespan with the least resources

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1	2	9	7	7
2	1	7	8	7

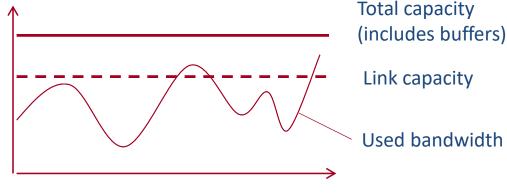


• Each communication task/vertex can be divided into *n* different independent communication tasks that can be executed in parallel





- Static mapping of DAG to communication system with uncertainty is not efficient
- CA-DAG can adapt to:
- Communication uncertainty
- Calculation uncertainty
- Available connections and bandwidth
- Parallel transmission







Adaptive energy efficient scheduling in Peer-to-Peer desktop grids Knowledge Free Scheduling

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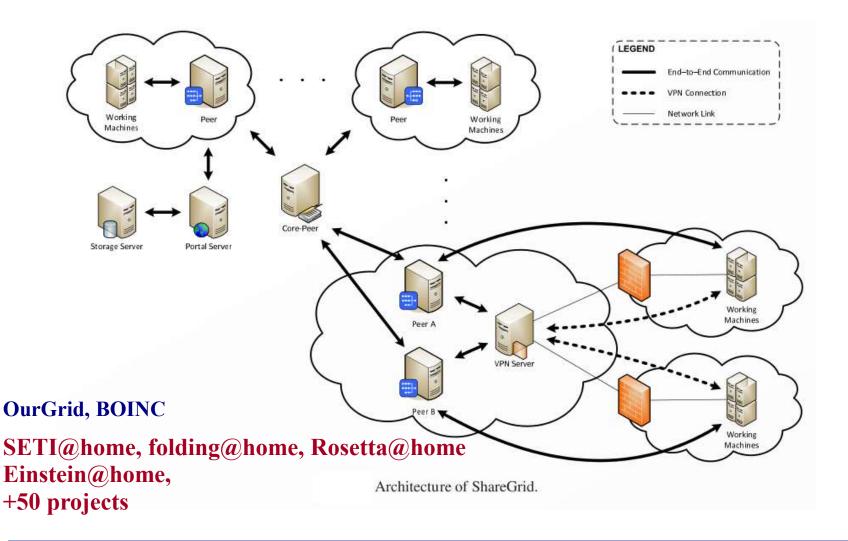




Knowledge Free Scheduling



Knowledge-Free Scheduling



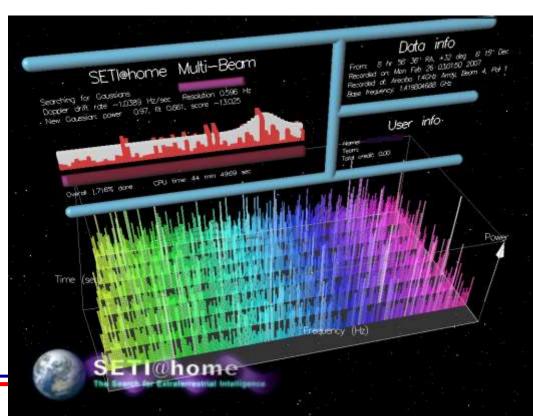


Berkeley Open Infrastructure for Network Computing - BOINC has about 527,880 active computers (hosts) worldwide processing on average 5.428 <u>petaFLOPS</u> as of August 8, 2010

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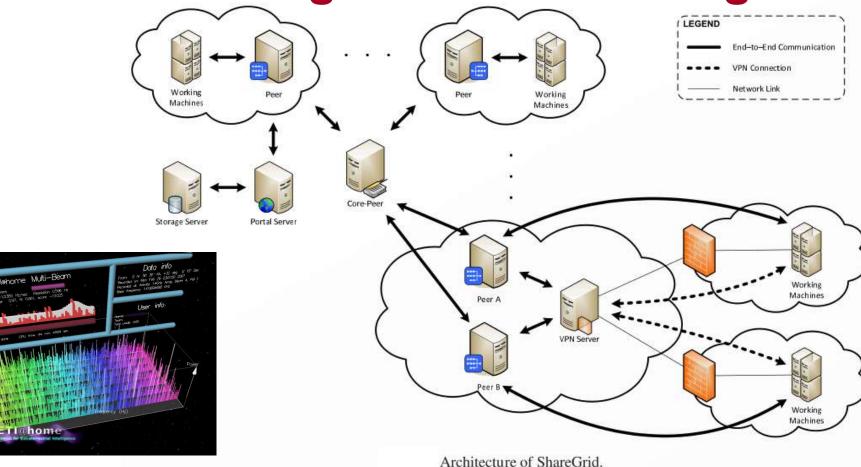




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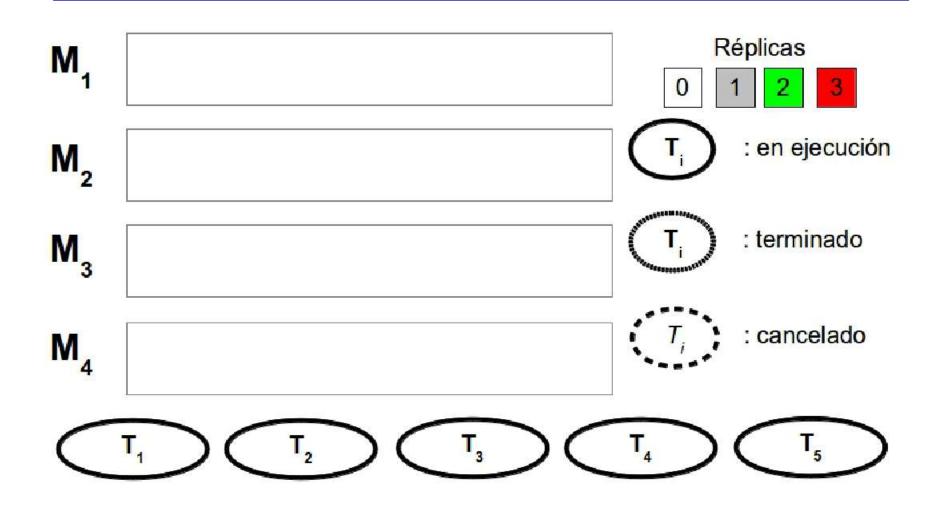
Peer-to-Peer Grid

Knowledge-Free Scheduling

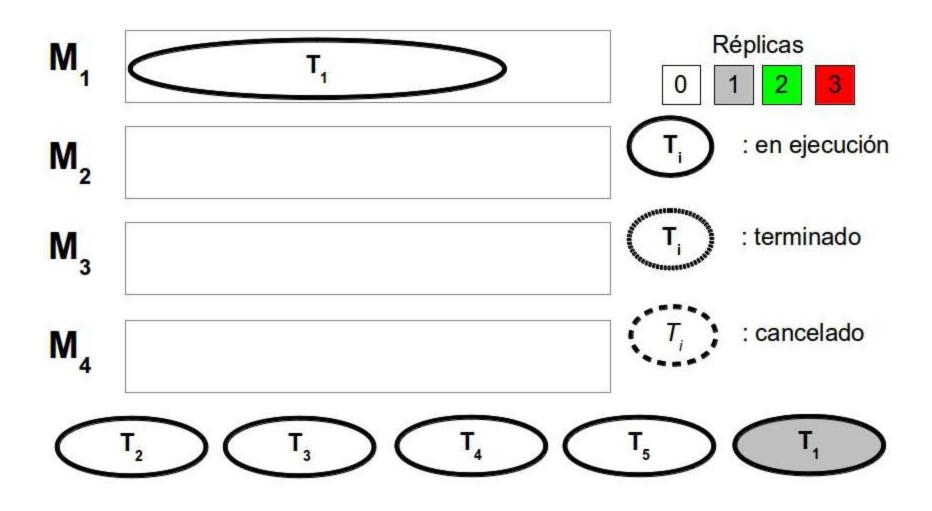


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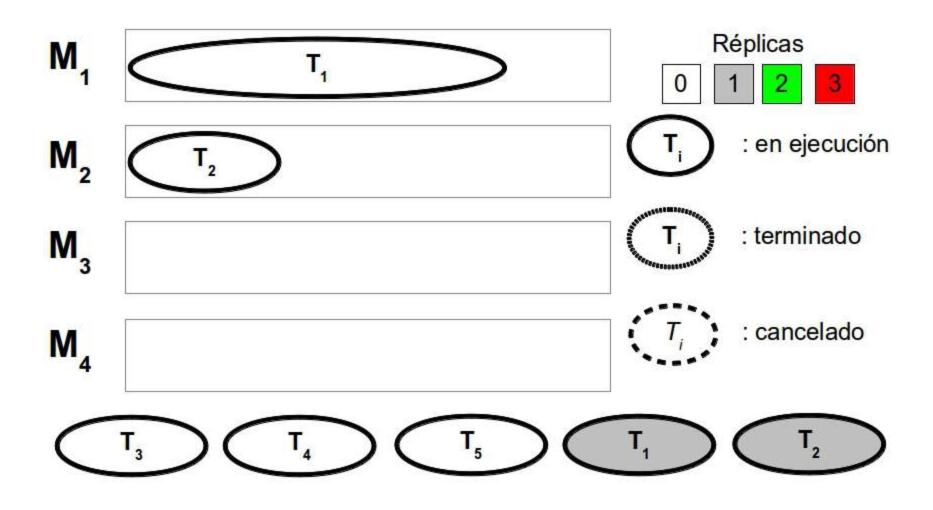
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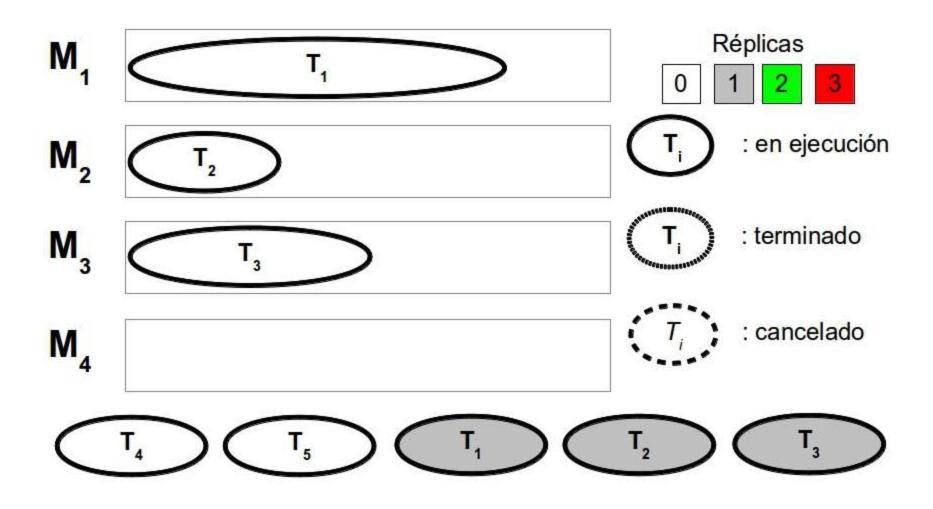




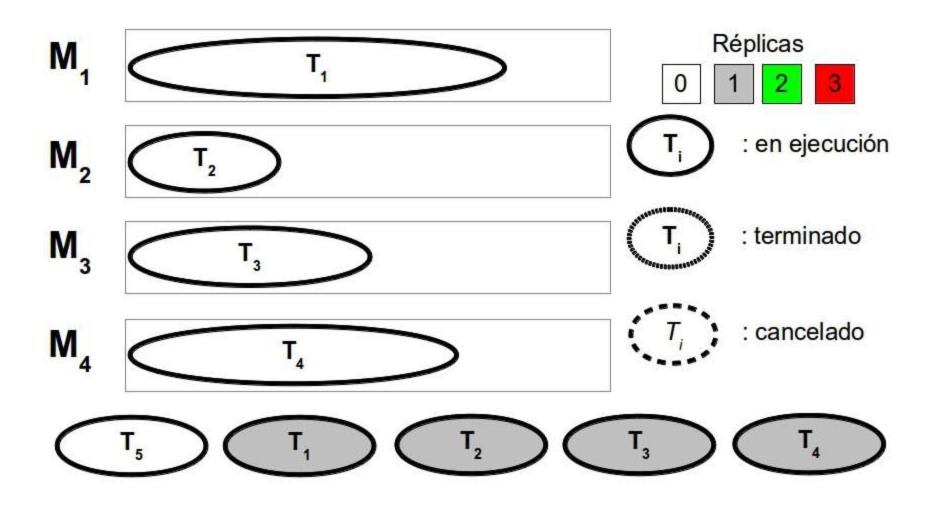




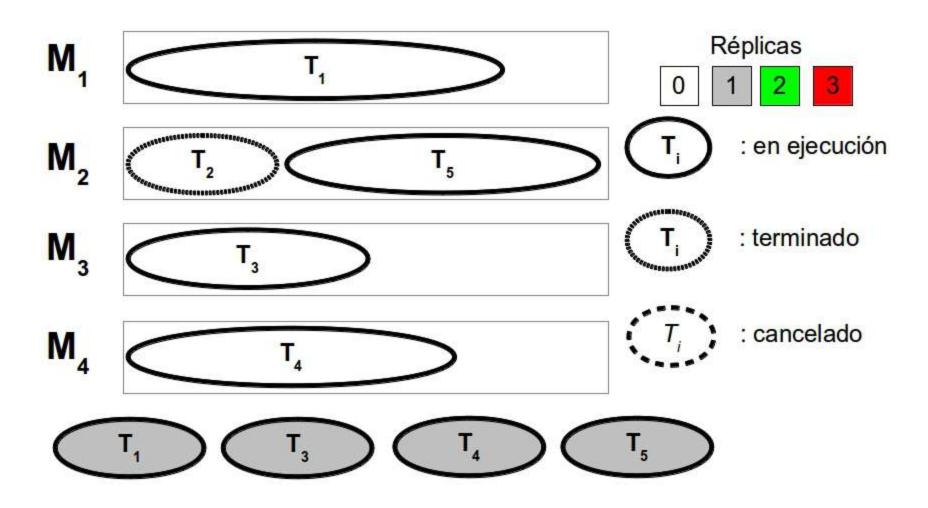




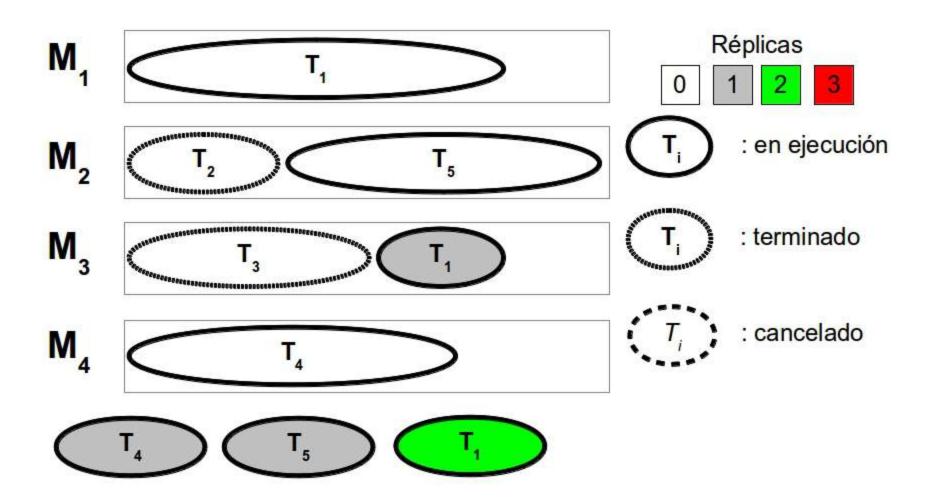




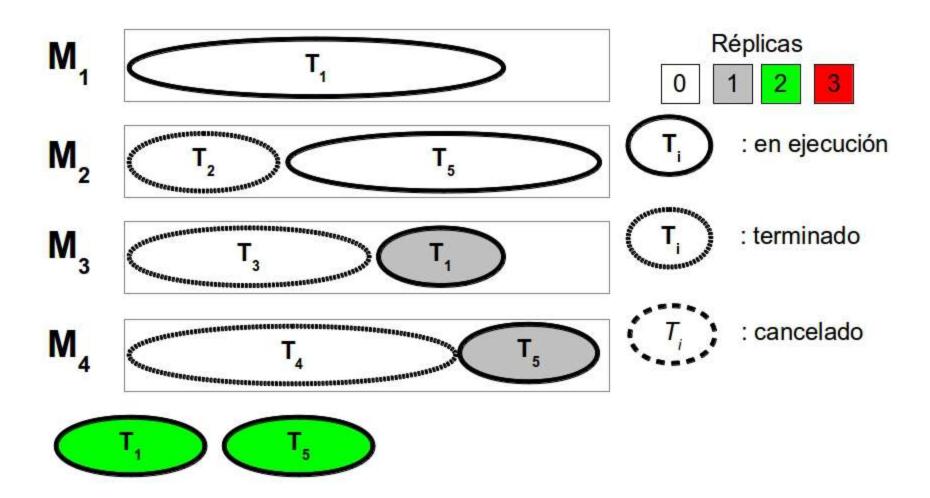




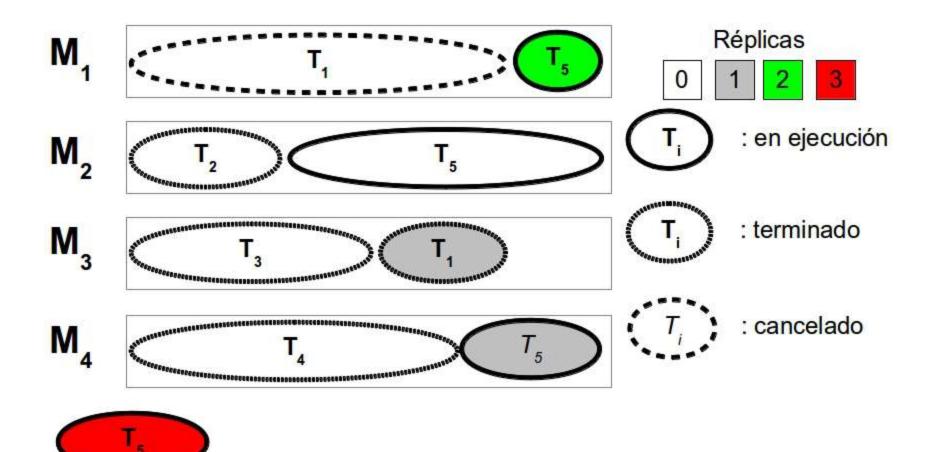




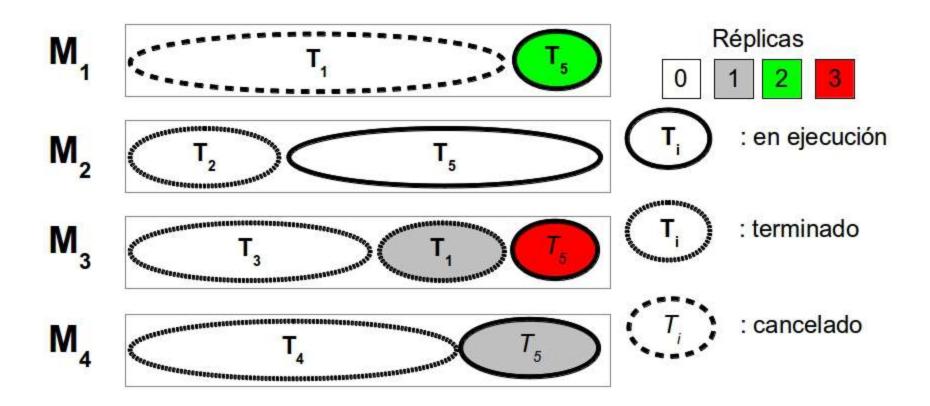




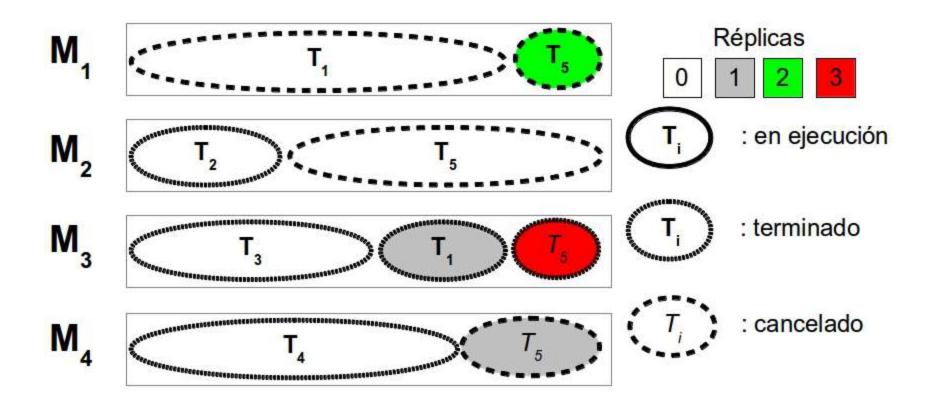




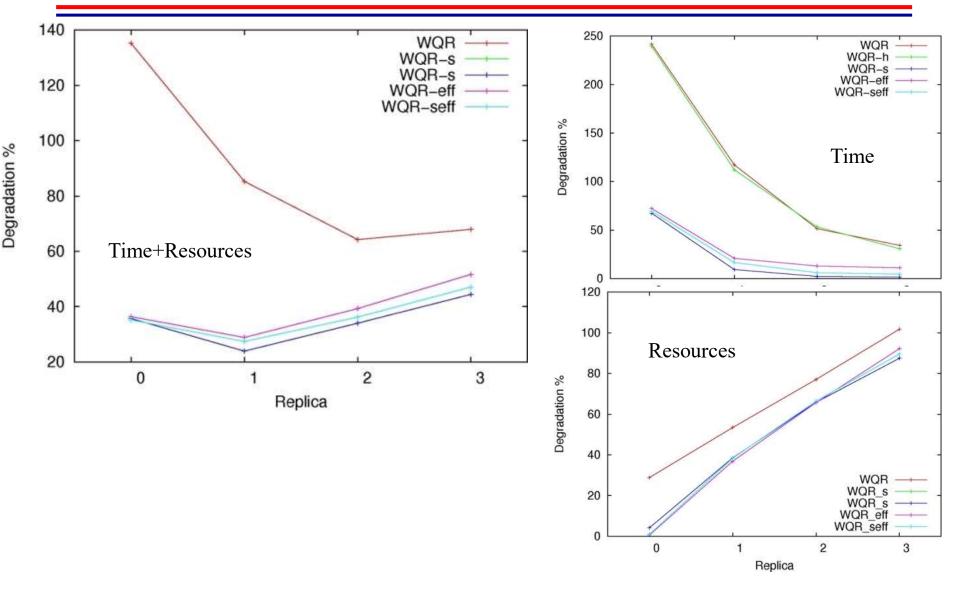








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Smart Anything Everywhere





Integrating technologies and data to meet current challenges and service innovation

- simulation,
- modelling;
- data-analytics;
- advanced smart sensors;
- cyber-physical systems
- Internet of Things (IoT).





Horizon 2020 Programme



Smart Things

	Size in 2025 ¹ \$ billion, adjusted to 2015 dollars	Low estimate 📃 High estimate		
Settings	Total = \$3.9 trillion-11.1 trillion	Major applications		
Human	170– 1,590	Monitoring and managing illness, improving wellness		
Factories	1,210-3,700	Operations optimization, predictive maintenance, inventory optimization, health and safety		
Cities	930– 1,660	Public safety and health, traffic control, resource management		

- Fundamentally new approaches to digital design based on complete mathematical modeling and optimization technologies;
- Virtual tests, which significantly reduce the amount of expensive field tests;
- Advanced technologies and digital smart production

THE INTERNET OF THINGS: MAPPING THE VALUE BEYOND THE HYPE // McKinsey Global Institute (MGI), 2015.

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Smart Everything

- Smart Industry, Factories of the Future, Industry 4.0
- Smart City
- Smart Home
- Smart Service
- Smart Healthcare
- Smart Economy
- Smart Networking
- Smart Analytics
- Smart Security and Privacy
- Smart autonomous driving
- Smart Oil and Gas Industry
- etc.





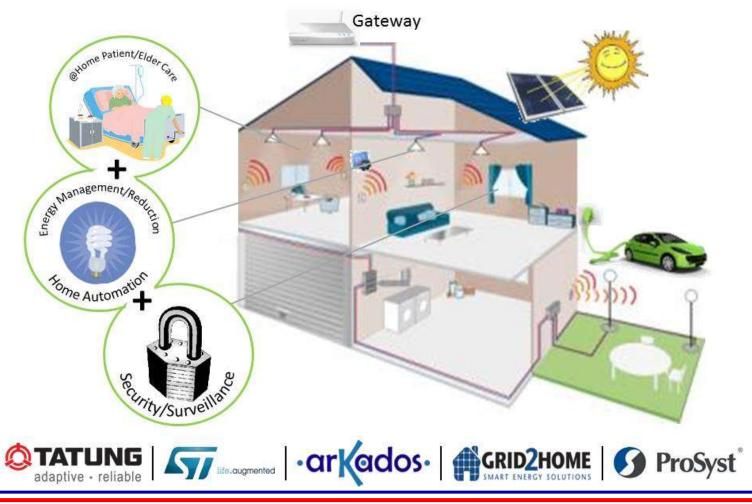




Smart Home

Smart Home/Business Gateway Platform

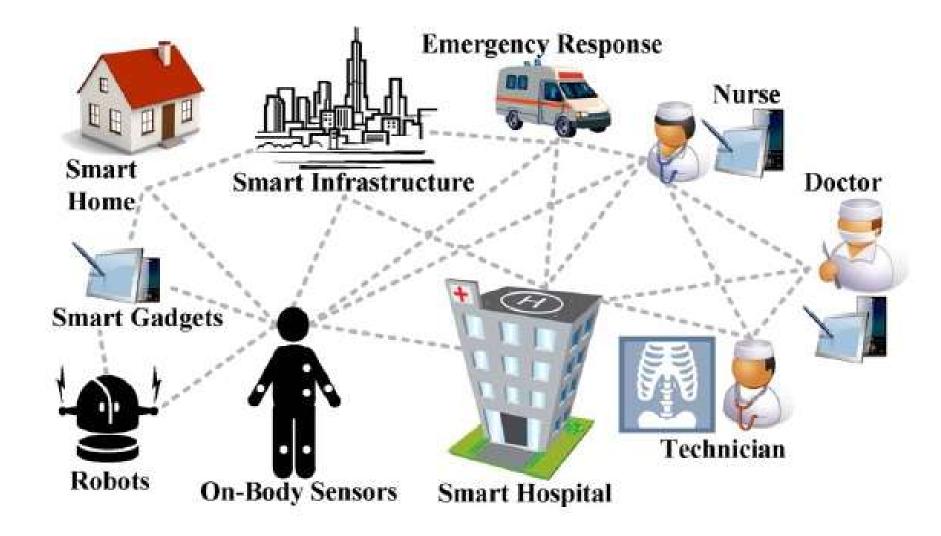
Lowers barrier to convergent smart technical and economic IoT innovation



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Smart Healthcare





Smart Industry

Technological evolution

- from embedded systems to cyber-physical systems
- Merging of the virtual and physical worlds
 - through cyber-physical systems

Fusion of

- technical processes and business processes
- "I<u>ndustrial Internet of Things</u>" (IIOT) driving operational efficiencies through
 - Automation
 - Connectivity
 - Analytics

Intellectual sensors \rightarrow models \rightarrow Digital twins

operational security - data security

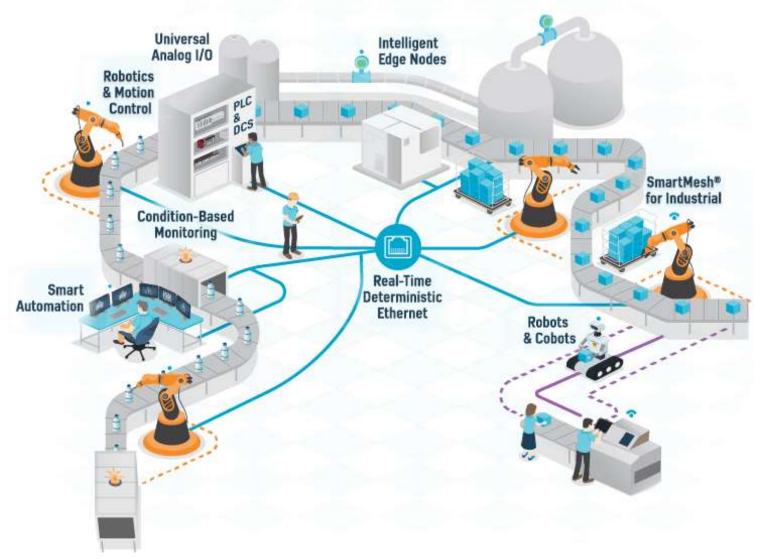








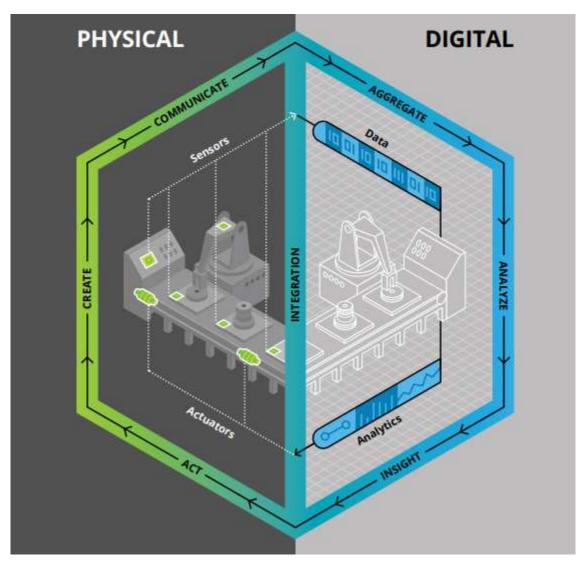
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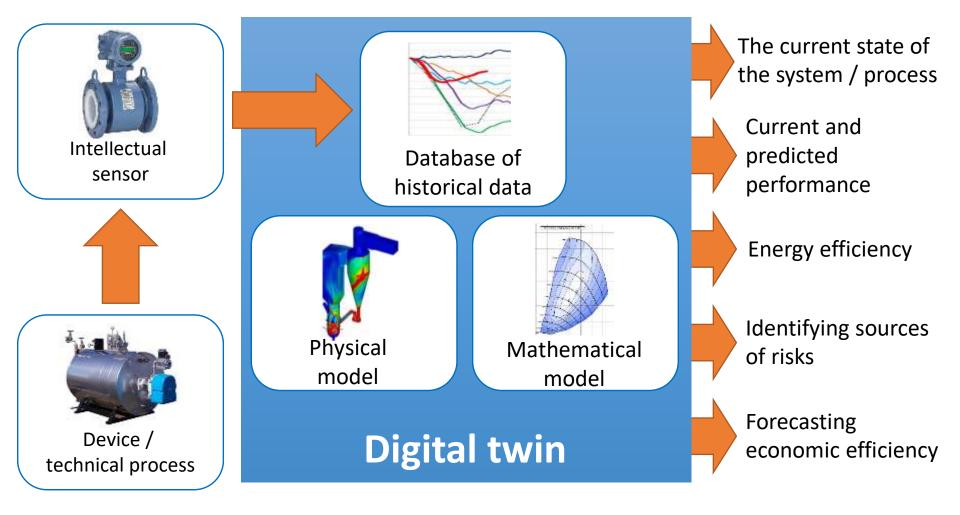
Digital Twin



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Digital twins

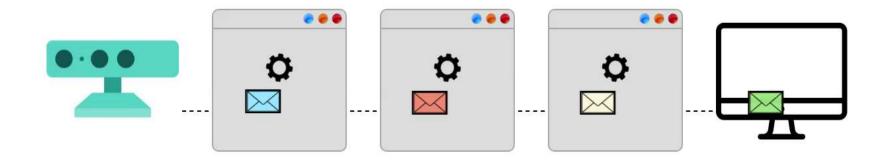








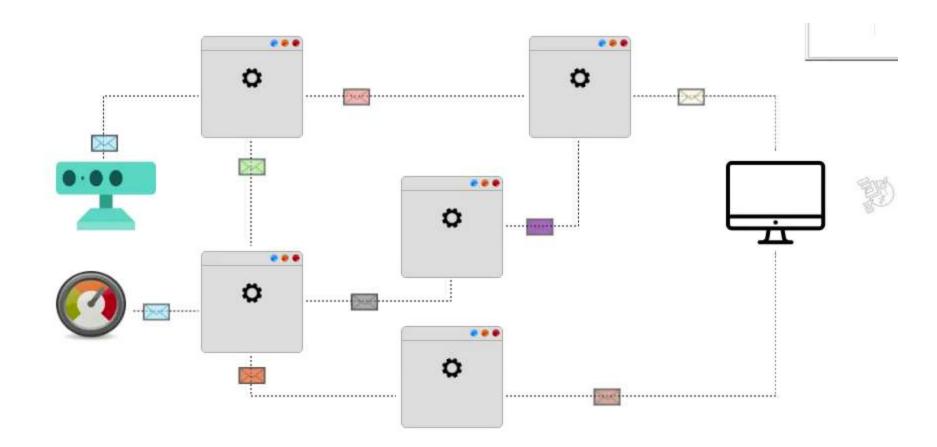
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Workflow



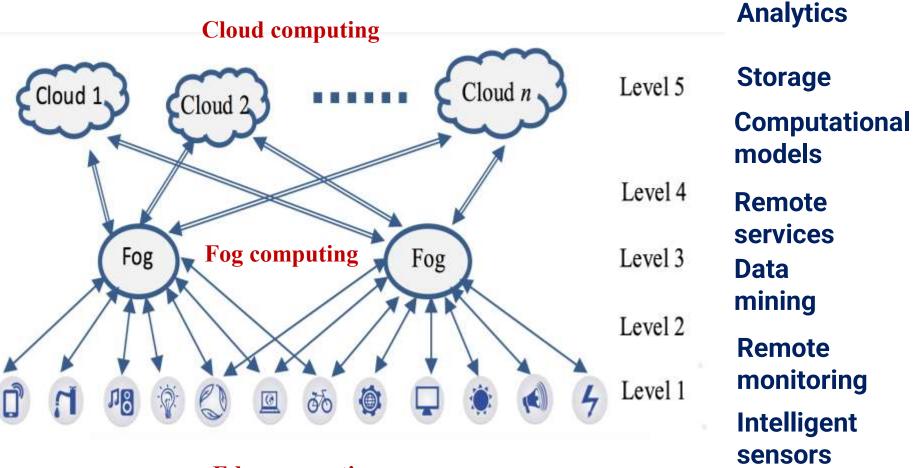
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Platform for Connected Smart Objects



Integrates sensing, communications, and analytics



Edge computing



Smart City

More than half the population (54%) are located in urban areas, as oppose to the 30% in 1950. It's expected an estimated increase at 66% of the world population living in cities in 2050 [United Nations 2014].

Cities are 2% of earth surface but 75% of energy consumption

100+ new cities of 1 million+ people in next 10 years





Smart Mobility



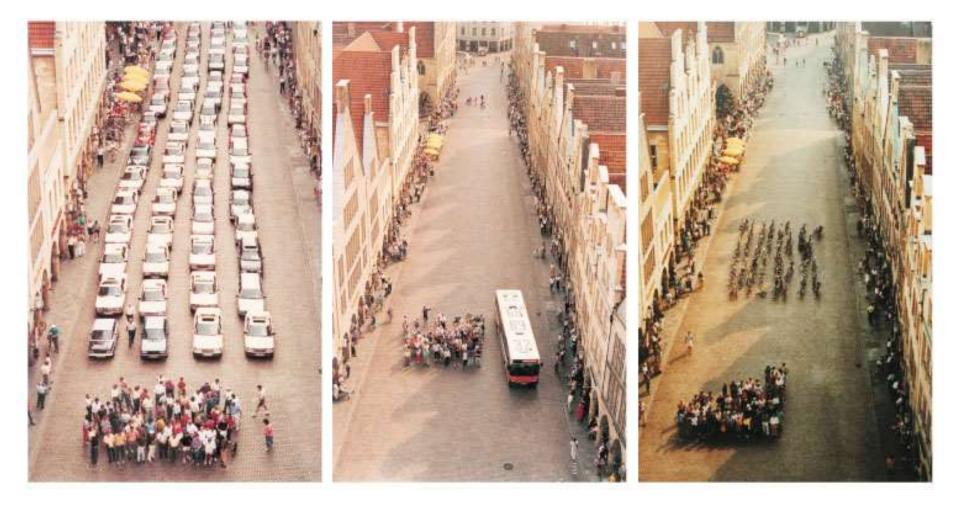


Smart Transport





Three solutions: what to select





Minimize

$$f_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i,$$

$$f_2 = \sum_{s \in R} LQ_s.$$

subject to:

$$c_{i} = c_{i}^{bus} + c_{i}^{gas} + c_{i}^{driver},$$

$$\omega_{i} = c_{i}m_{i},$$

$$f_{j} \ge f_{min},$$

$$LF_{j} = \frac{P_{j}^{max}}{CAP_{i} \times f_{j}} \le LF_{max},$$

$$LQ_{s} = max \left(P_{j}^{s} - \sum_{i \in M_{j}} LF_{j} \times CAP_{i}, 0\right).$$

$$\underbrace{t_{1}}_{Time: 6:00} \underbrace{t_{2}}_{6:10} \underbrace{t_{3}}_{6:30} \underbrace{t_{4}}_{6:50}$$

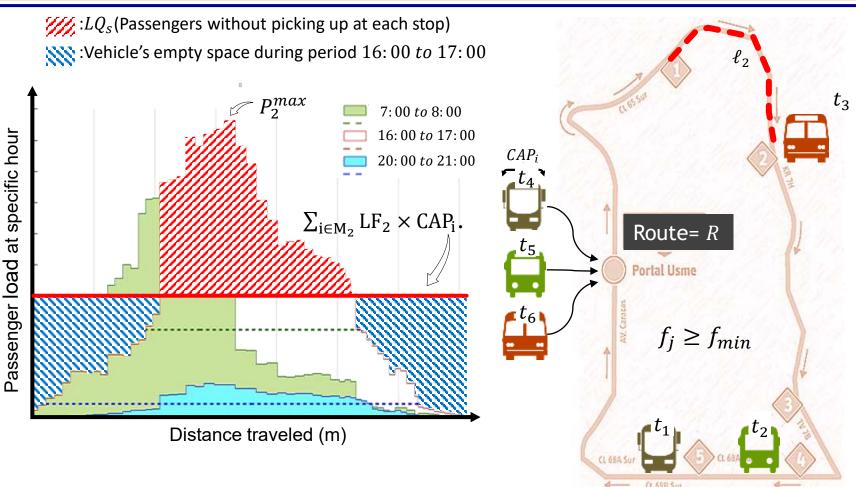


c _i gas	: Fuel cost for each vehicle.
C_i^{driver}	: Hourly pay cost of the bus driver.
c_i^{bus}	: Vehicle maintenance and operation cost.
Ci	: Cost involved in using a vehicle of type <i>i</i> .
m_i	: Number of vehicles required of type i to service all trips in <i>T</i> .
ω_i	: Total cost involved in using m_i vehicles of type i
P_j^{max}	: Maximum number of passengers at any stop.
P_j^s	: Number of passengers on a s stop during period j.
f_j	: Frequency for period <i>j</i> .
f _{min}	: Minimum required frequency.
LF_j	: Load factor during period <i>j</i> .
LF _{max}	: Maximum load factor.
LQ_s : Passengers demand at the s stop that exceed the vehicles capacity.	
M_{j}	: Set of vehicles used during the period <i>j</i>
CAP _i	: Capacity of a vehicle of type <i>i</i> .
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Unsatisfied demand (f_2)



 f_2 defines the number of passengers that cannot be moved satisfactorily, which implies more waiting time and overload in the selected vehicles to cover the route in this period.



Uncertainty





Communication failure

Break-down of a vehicle

Failures in the transport network

Passenger demand

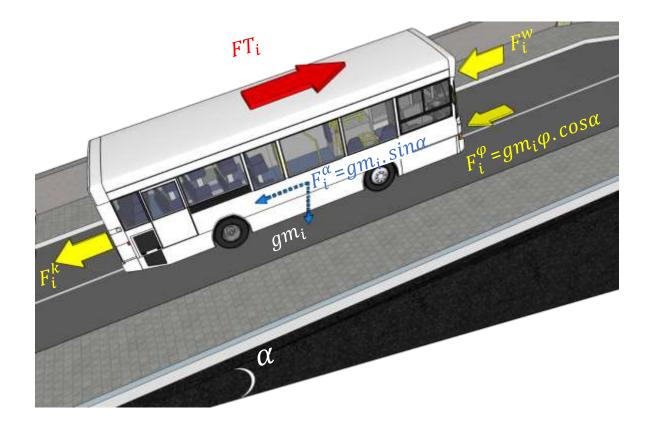
Weather changes

Modification of the transportation requests

Environmental protection

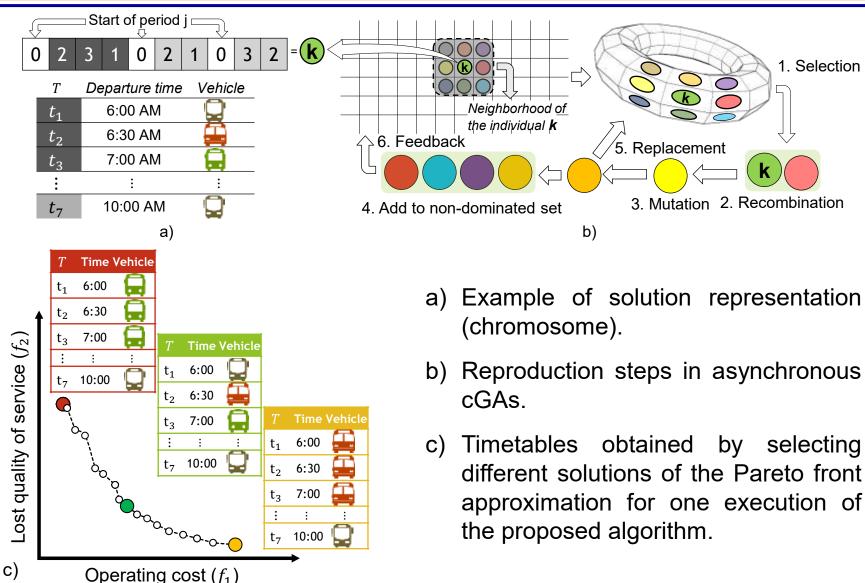
A set of vehicles of different types is assigned to cover trips of a route. The MOP is to find an appropriate distribution of multiple vehicle-types, with the goal of to simultaneously to reduce the unsatisfied user demand and GHG emissions, related to the fuel consumption from vehicles used for a specific route.

Quality of service, cost, pollution





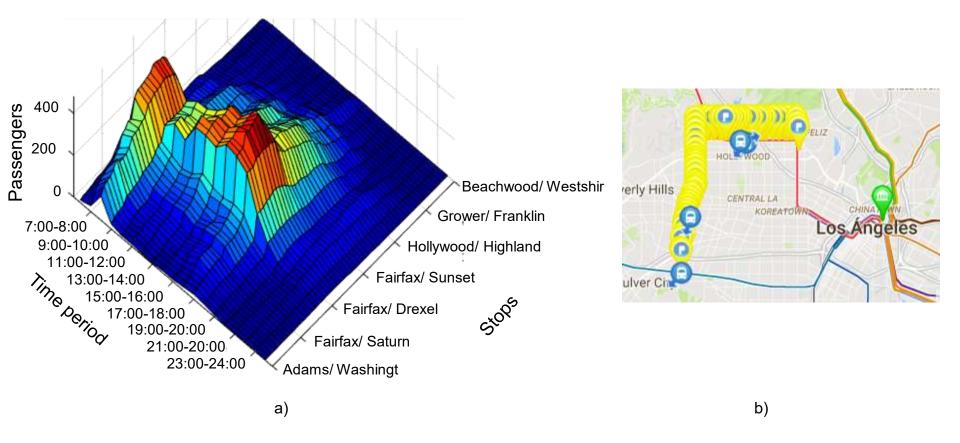
Multiobjective cGAs (MOcell)





Experiments design

Route 217 Metro Local Line – Los Angeles, California. (a) Passenger demand, ride-check data for 19 time-periods of one hour and 59 stops, maximum load 481 in Fairfax/Rosewood between 17:00 to 18:00 (peak hour). b) Route map with its stops (Rideschedules, 2017)

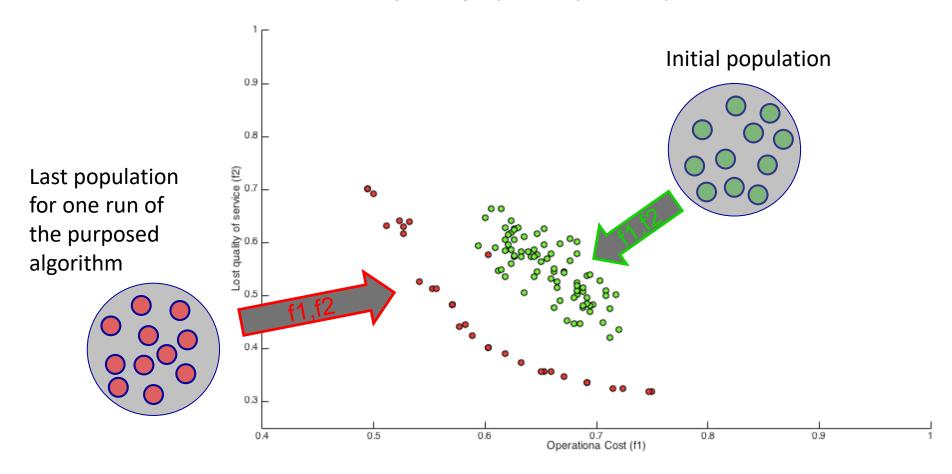


RideSchedules.com, Official LA Metro Bus Data, Updated: May 2, 2017, viewed May 14, 2017. < https://rideschedules.com/schedule.html?23467>.



Results

The main objective of multiobjective optimization algorithms is to obtain an approximation of the true Pareto front of a given MOP. In general, MOPs can have a Pareto front composed by a huge (possibly infinite) number of solutions.





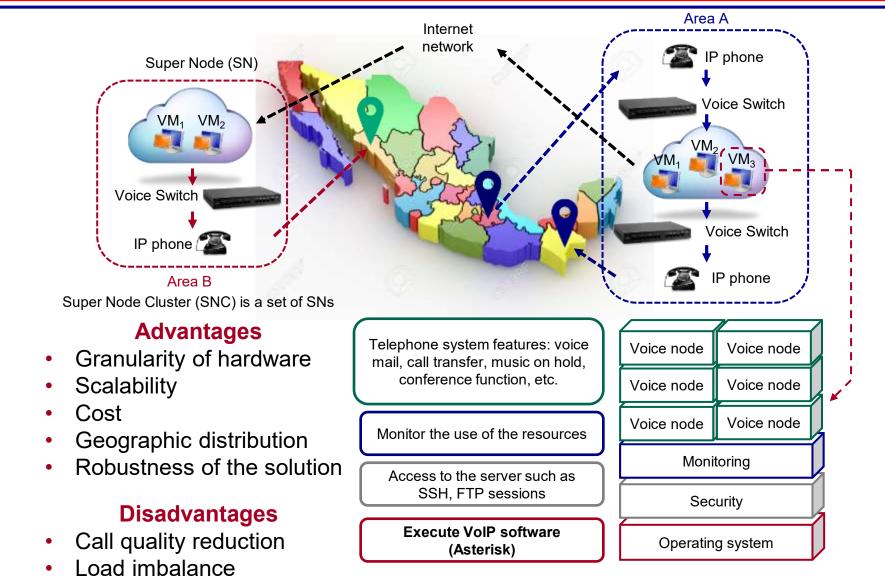


A VoIP Service for Cloud Infrastructure



Cloud Voice over IP





RoC Prediction for Bi-Objective Cost-QoS Optimization of Cloud VoIP Call Allocations



Problem

Two objectives:

- Provider cost optimization
- Voice Quality

Bin-packing approach (well-known)

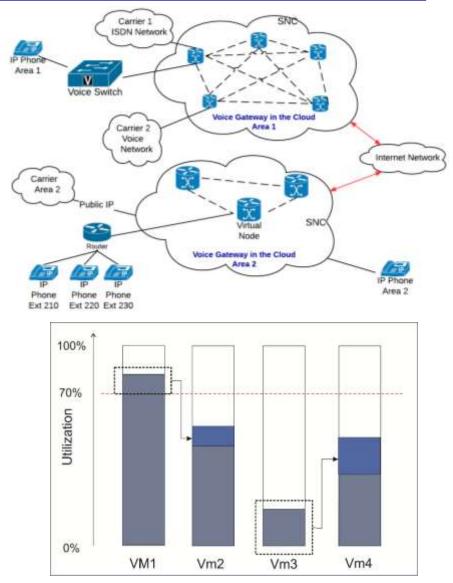
- one-dimensional, on-line
- classic NP-hard optimization problem

The principal novelty

- state of the bin is determined not only by actions of the decision maker during item allocations,
- but also by item completions after their lifespan.

Unlike in standard formulation,

- bins are always open
- dynamic
- items in bins can be terminated (call termination)
- utilization can be changed



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VoIP quality of service

Quality of service (QoS) is a very important factor and its degradation is determined by: call delivery and **call processing**



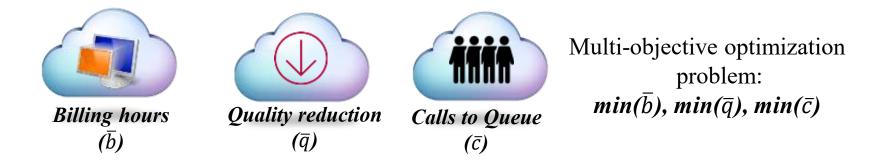
CPU can not handle the stress when utilization is up to a threshold

- A possible generalization of the voice quality is processor utilization:
- Jitters and broken audio appear when CPU utilization is high
- Memory does not influence on the voice quality reduction
- Codec increases the bandwidth but it is less significant [3]





Optimization criteria



Evaluation method

Degradation performance



The analysis assumes equal importance of each metric [5]



Two objectives:

- Provider cost optimization.
- Voice quality.
- Calls to queue.

Bin-packing approach (well-known)

- one-dimensional, on-line
- classic NP-hard optimization problem

The principal novelty

- Bin startup time delay is determined by instance type, Operation system (Linux, Windows), OS image size, etc.
- It affects time sensitive applications and resource auto-scaling

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Average VM startup time delay (stUp).

Cloud	OS	stUp (sec.)				
ECO	Linux	96.9				
EC2	Windows	810.2				
Azure	WebRole	374.8				
	WorkedRole	406.2				
	VMRole	356.6				
D 1	Linux	44.2				
Rackspace	Windows	429.2				
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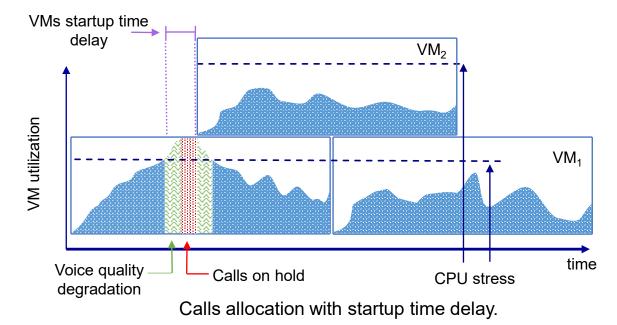
Cloud	stUp (sec.)		
Google Cloud	31		
AWS	47 47 57 89		
Vexxhost			
Linode			
DigitalOcean			
Rackspace	128		
Windows	138		





Call processing is a main issue which determine the quality of calls (QoS) and it focuses on:

- The voice quality influenced by CPU stress
- Calls delayed "on hold" due to the under-provisioning of resources

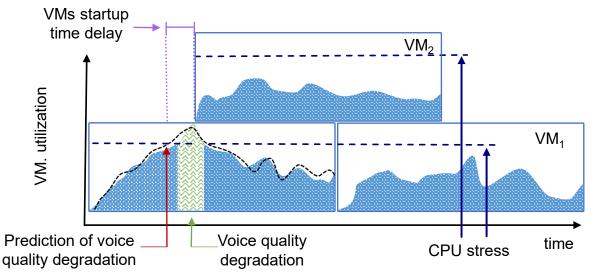


During VM startup time delay (StUp):

- VM continues call processing with voice quality degradation
- VM does not have enough resources, the system places calls on hold, waiting for available resources



The goals of traffic prediction on cloud computing is to minimize the infrastructure costs and improve the QoS to the end user.



Calls allocation with prediction and startup time delay.

Call allocation and prediction can reduce the billing hours, calls on hold, and quality reduction

Advantages:

Adequate VM provisioning

Disadvantages

- Incorrect over-provisioning
- Under-provisioning

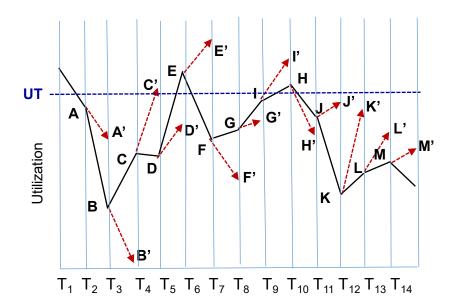
An accurate prediction model that does not increase the overhead considerately





Rate of Change is a dynamic distributed load balancing algorithm:

- Resources calculate the change in load between two Sample Intervals (*SI*)
- Difference in load (Δ) is an estimation on load for the next *SI*
- Δ is a mechanism to predict requests for new resources (VMs)



Let $u_i(t)$ be the utilization of SNC_i at time t, the rate of load change during SI=[t-Si,t] is defined by:

$$\Delta_i(t) = (u_i(t) - u_i(t - Si))$$

CVoIP system is more vulnerable when the number of VMs is small, so prediction considers the number of VMs running in the system.

$$\Delta_i(t) = (u_i(t) - u_i(t - Si))/k_i(t)$$

Where $k_i(t)$ defines the number of VMs running on SNC_i at time t.

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Call allocation strategies

Call allocation strategies.

	Name Description			Call allocation strategies with		
KF	Rand	Allocates job j to VM randomly using a uniform distribution.		prediction.		
	RR	Allocates job j to VM using a Round Robin algorithm.		Name	Description	
UA	Ffit Bfit WFit	Allocates job j to the first VM capable to execute it. Allocates job j to VM with smallest utilization left. Allocates job j to VM with largest utilization left.		Rand_stU p Rand_s10	Allocates job j to VM using the Rand, and RR strategies. They use intervals of 10, 20, 30 and stUp seconds to estimate future load	
RA	MaxFTFit MidFTFit MinFTFit	Allocates job j to VM with farthest finish time. Allocates job j to VM with shortest time to the half of its rental time. Allocates job j to VM with closest finish time.	ΓΥ	Rand_s20 Rand_s30 RR_stUp RR_s10 RR_s20 RR_s30		
KF + TA	Rand_05 Rand_10 Rand_15 RR_05 RR_10 RR_15	Allocates job j to VM that finishes not less than in 5, 10, 15 minutes using the Rand, and RR strategies.	V	BFit_stUp BFit_s10 BFit_s20 BFit_s30 FFit_stUp	Allocates job j to VM using BFit,	
UA + TA	BFit_05 BFit_10 BFit_15 FFit_05 FFit_10 FFit_15 WFit_05 WFit_05 WFit_10 WFit_15	Allocates job j to VM that finishes not less than in 5, 10, and 15 minutes using the Bfit, FFit, and WFit strategies.	UA + LA	FFit_s10 FFit_s20 FFit_s30 WFit_stU p WFit_s10 WFit_s20 WFit_s30	FFit, and WFit strategies. They use intervals of 10, 20, 30 and stUp seconds to estimate future load	

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