



BIG DATA *AND* **EXTREME-SCALE COMPUTING**

Europe-USA-Asia

International series of Workshops on Extreme Scale Scientific Computing

Following the International Exascale Software Initiative
(IESP 2008-2012 → **Big Data and Extreme Computing** workshops (BDEC))

<http://www.exascale.org/bdec/>

Overarching goal:

1. Create an international collaborative process focused on the co-design of software infrastructure for extreme scale science, addressing the challenges of both extreme scale computing and big data, and supporting a broad spectrum of major research domains,
2. Describe funding structures and strategies of public bodies with Exascale R&D goals worldwide
3. Establishing and maintaining a global network of expertise and funding bodies in the area of Exascale computing

1 – BDEC Workshop, Charleston, SC, USA, April 29-May1, 2013

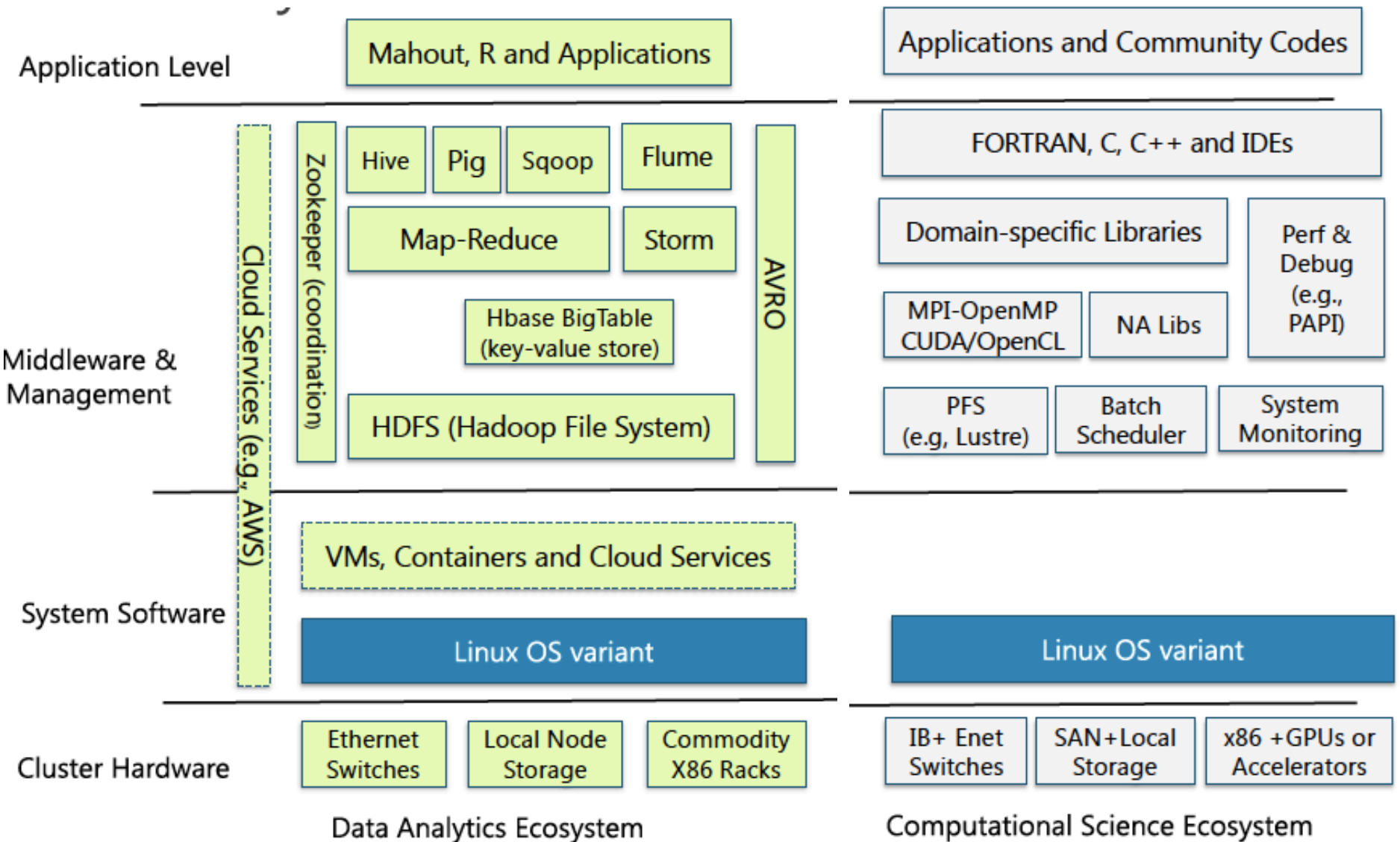
2 – BDEC Workshop, Fukuoka, Japan, February 26-28, 2014

3 – BDEC Workshop, Barcelona, Spain, January 28-30, 2015

BDEC is All About Convergence

- High-end data analytics (big data) and HPC are both essential elements of an integrated computing research-and-development agenda; neither should be sacrificed or minimized to advance the other.
- Programming models and tools are perhaps the biggest point of divergence between the scientific-computing and big-data ecosystems.

As scientific research increasingly depends on both high-speed computing and data analytics, the potential interoperability and scaling convergence of these two ecosystems is crucial to the future.



Comparing Architecture

Big Data



EC Extreme Computing

? **Cost** in memory and interconnect bandwidth

Significant Cost in memory and interconnect bandwidth

Little Cost for resilient hardware in data storage

Significant Cost in resilient hardware in shared file system

Little Cost for hardware to support system-wide resilience

Significant Cost in resilience hardware to reduce whole-system MTTI

Significant Cost: **increased aggregate IOP/s**

Significant Cost: **cutting-edge CPU performance features**

Often trades performance for capacity

Often trades capacity for performance

Comparing Operations

Big Data



EC Extreme Computing

Continuous access to long-lived “services” created by science community

Periodic access to compute resources via job submitted to scheduler and queue

Time-shared access to elastic resources

Space-shared compute resources for exclusive access during jobs

New hardware capacity **purchased incrementally**

New tightly integrated system **purchased every 4 years**

Users charged for all resources (storage, cpu, networking)

Users charged for CPU hours, storage and networking is free

Comparing Software

Big Data



EC Extreme Computing

Software responds to elastic resource demands

After allocation, *resources static until termination*

Data access often *fine-grained*

Data access is *large bulk* (aggregated) requests

Services are resilient to fault

Applications restart after fault

Often *customized* programming models

Widely *standardized* programming models

Libraries help *move computation to storage*

Libraries help *move data to CPUs*

Users routinely deploy their own services

Users almost never deploy customized services

Comparing Data

Scientific Big Data



Extreme Computing

Inputs *arrive continuously*,
streaming workflows

Inputs *arrive infrequently*,
buffering carefully managed

Data is *unrepeatable* snapshot in
time

Data often *reproducible*
(repeat simulation)

Data generated by sensors
(*error: from measurement*)

Data generated from simulation
(*error: from simulation*)

Data rate *limited by sensors*

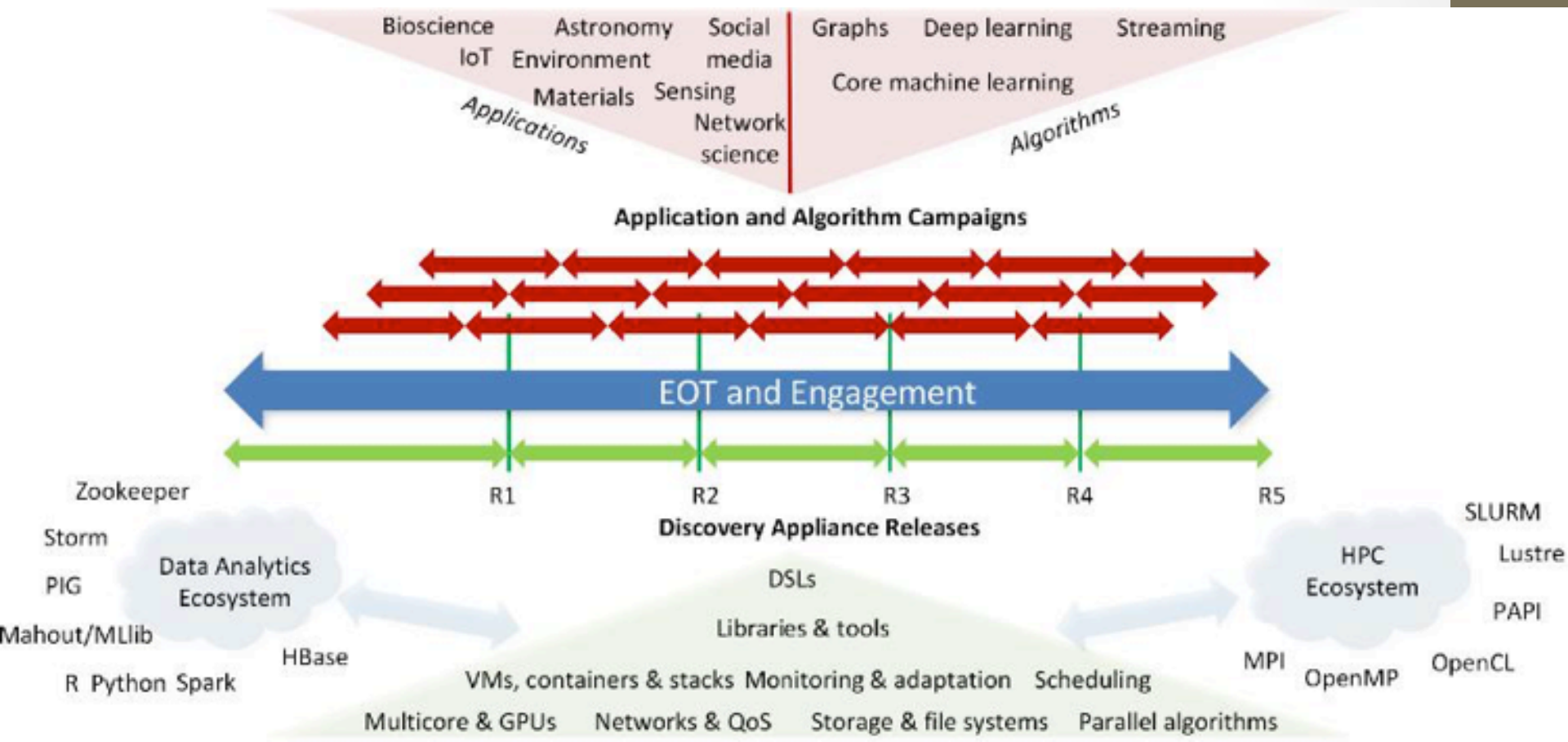
Data rate *limited by platform*

Data often *shared and curated* by
community

Data *often private*

Often *unstructured*

Semi-structured



Goals for This Meeting: How do we Converge?

Breakout groups

Applications and Science

Chairs: David Keyes, Rosa Badia, Jean-Claude Andre

Architecture and Operation/Comprehensive Production Services

Chairs: Bill Kramer, Ewa Deelman, Francois Bodin

Algorithm and Applied Mathematics

Chairs: Hiroshi Nakashima, Philippe Ricoux, Alison Kennedy

Software Stack

Chairs: Franck Cappello, Kate Keahey, Satoshi Matsuoka

Plan for the Day

- Reports on current strategies from US, Europe, Asia
- Opportunities for community engagement

Introduction

09:00 am - 09:10 am

Pete Beckman, Argonne National Laboratory

Jack Dongarra, University of Tennessee & ORNL

BDEC Software

09:10 am - 09:30 am

Kate Keahey, Argonne National Laboratory

Satoshi Matsuoka, Tokyo Institute of Technology

BDEC Algorithms

09:30 am - 09:50 am

Mike Heroux, Sandia National Laboratories

BDEC Architecture

09:50 am - 10:10 am

Bill Kramer, NCSA

BDEC Applications

10:10 am - 10:30 am

Rosa Badia, BSC

David Keyes, KAUST

EXDCI (EESI3)

10:30 am - 11:00 am

François Bodin, IRISA

SPEXXA2: A Success Story of Multi-Agency Collaboration

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Mark Asch, ANR

Wolfgang E. Nagel, TU Dresden

Marcus Wilms, DFG

DOE Perspective

12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

William Harrod, DoE

NSF Perspective via WebEx

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm

Irene Qualters, NSF

US Japanese

12:30 pm - 01:00 pm

Pete Beckman, Argonne National Laboratory

Yutaka Ishikawa, RIKEN AICS & University of Tokyo

Jeffrey Vetter, ORNL & Georgia Institute of Technology

■ **Welcome & Goals/Objectives for BDEC Cooperation Opportunities to Engage the Broader International Community**
02:00 pm - 02:10 pm
James Ang, Sandia National Laboratories

■ **Opening Remarks & A Personal Perspective from an International BDEC Road Warrior**
02:10 pm - 02:30 pm
Thomas Sterling, Indiana University

■ **SKA Project Update & Collaboration Opportunities**
02:30 pm - 03:00 pm
Happy Sithole, CSIR

■ **SKA, DOME & Astron Project**
03:00 pm - 03:30 pm
Ronald P. Lujten, IBM Research Zurich

■ **BDEC Collaboration Opportunities in Russia**
03:30 pm - 04:00 pm
Vladimir Voevodin, MSU

■ **tba**
04:30 pm - 05:00 pm

■ **BDEC Collaboration Opportunities at A*Star/Singapore**
05:00 pm - 05:30 pm
Marek T. Michalewicz, A*STAR

■ **BDEC Collaboration Opportunities at KAUST/Saudi Arabia**
05:30 pm - 06:00 pm
David Keyes, KAUST

■ **Wrap-Up**
06:00 pm - 06:15 pm
James Ang, Sandia National Laboratories
Thomas Sterling, Indiana University