DataFlow SuperComputing for BigData Analytics

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Major Sources of Inspiration

A. Richard Feynman: Compiler-generated execution graph
   Impact of logic/arithmetic and communications/memory

B. Ilya Prigogine: Compiler-generated data separation
   Impact of energy, entropy, order, and optimization

C. Daniel Kahneman: Compiler-controlled approx computing
   Impact of approximate computing on precision

D. Andre Geim: Compiler-controlled system latency
   Impact of system latency on precision

The Major Axiom of Optimal Computing

A. Whenever the Technology changes,
the **Fundamental Paradigm of Computer Architecture**
has to **change**, too.: **aSoG (not FPGA)**

B. If several **paradigms** are available,
the most **suitable** paradigm for adoption
is the **one most effective for modern Applications**: **BigData**

Is the **von Neumann Paradigm** still the most effective one??

A. MultiCores?

B. ManyCores?

The Holy Trinity of Generalized Computing

Applications

-Size
-Power
-Speedup
-Precision

Architecture

Technology

The von Neumann Paradigm (1940s)

$$\lim_{i \to \infty} \left(\frac{TALU(i)}{TCOMM(i)} \right) \to \infty$$

Optimal Solution: Finite Automata

The Nobel Laureate Richard Feynman Observations

$$\lim_{i \to \infty} \left(\frac{TALU(i)}{TCOMM(i)} \right) \to 0 (t \to \infty)$$

Where is the technology now?

A. Closer to 1940s?
B. Closer to t->∞?

State of the Art in Technology Today

~~The Power Challenge~~

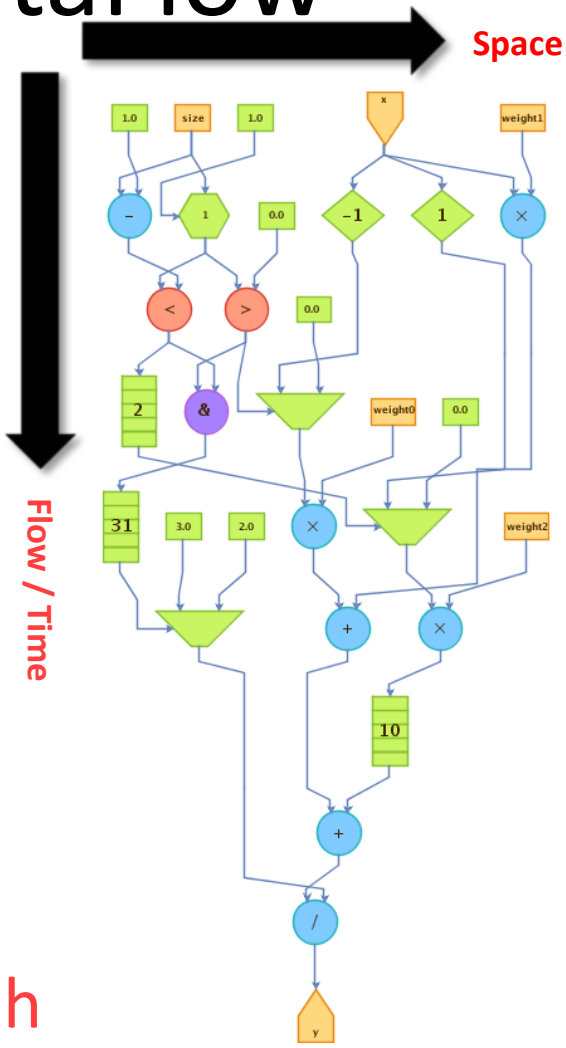
The Data Movement Challenge

	2015	2020
Double precision FLOP	100pj	10pj

- Moving data off-chip will use **200x more energy than computing**!
- Moving data in 1940s was using **1/60x** ...
- Conclusion: We are getting close to the Feynman Asymptote!
- Important: Power and speed could be traided!

The Maxeler Technology Vision: MultiScale DataFlow

- Thinking in space rather than in time
- Difficult change in mindset to overcome
- Transformation of data through flow over time
- Instructions are parallelized across the available space



Optimal Solution: Execution Graph

Comparing the Two Approaches

- The Von-Neumann paradigm resembles an old wall clock

- The Feynman paradigm resembles lightning! Why?

Programming the Two Paradigms

von Neumann:

The Program Moves Data

Feynman:

The Program Configures Hardware

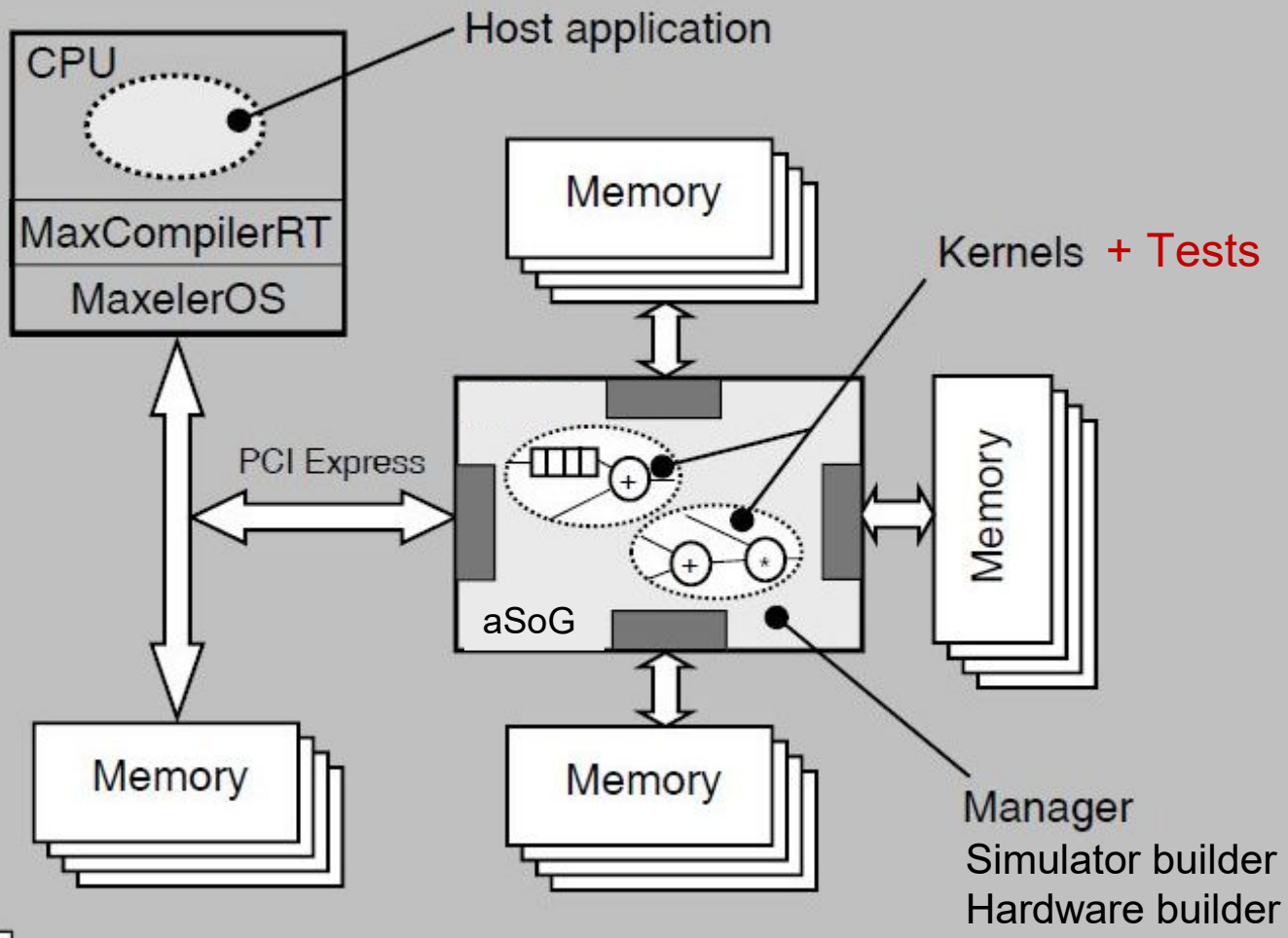
What moves data?

External sources till input.

Voltage difference through aSoG!

Voltage difference moves the important stuff!

The Maxeler Generic Architecture Application



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Important: Supporting any CL and any OS!

2n+3

Why The Acceleration Approach?

Nobel Laureate Ilya Prigogine:

Injecting Energy to Decrease Entropy!

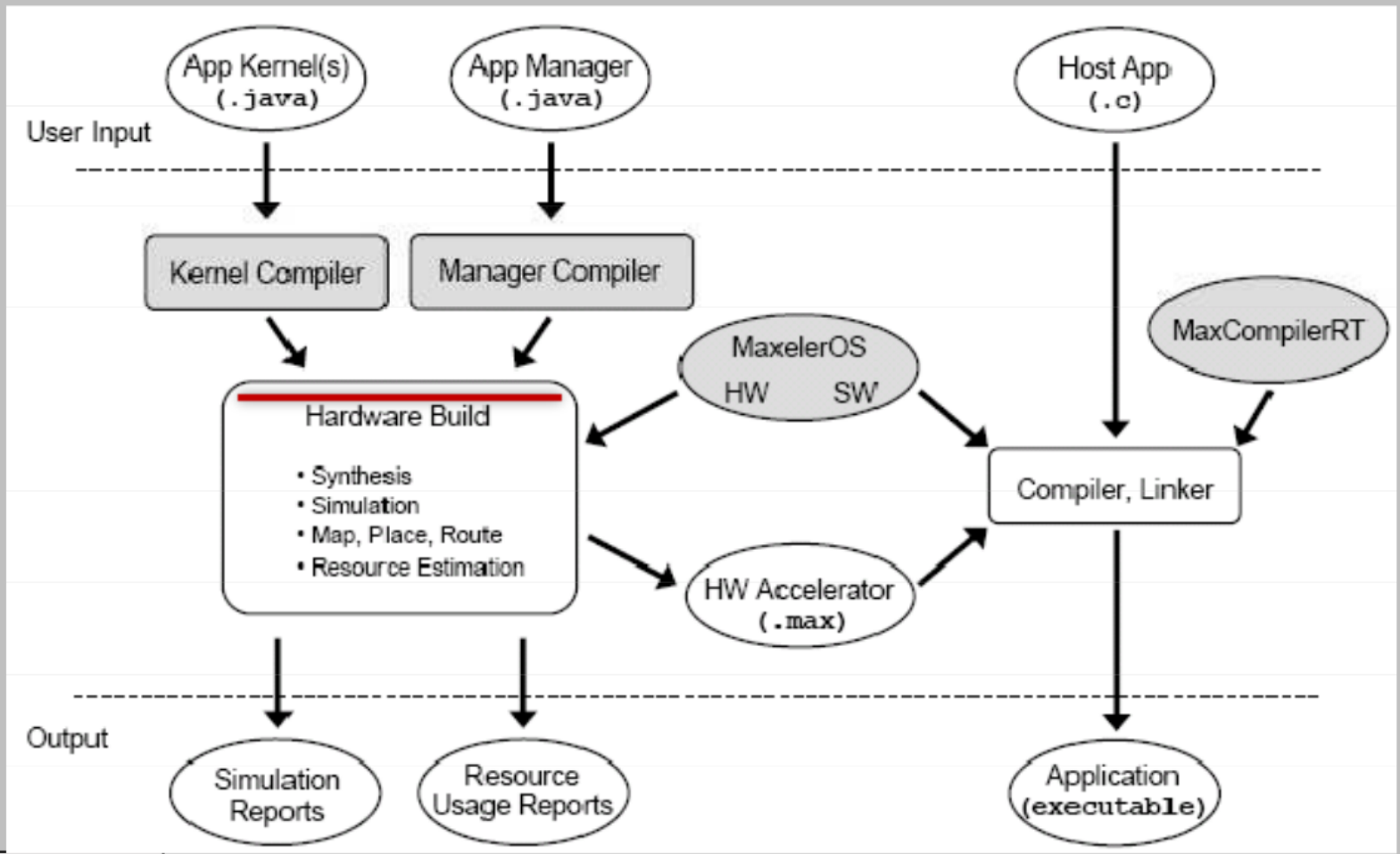
Corollary:

Burning energy to split spatial and temporal
decreases the entropy of computing
and enables the Maxeler compiler
to create a maximally effective execution graph.

Final goal:

The execution graph with the minimal length of edges.

MaxCompiler



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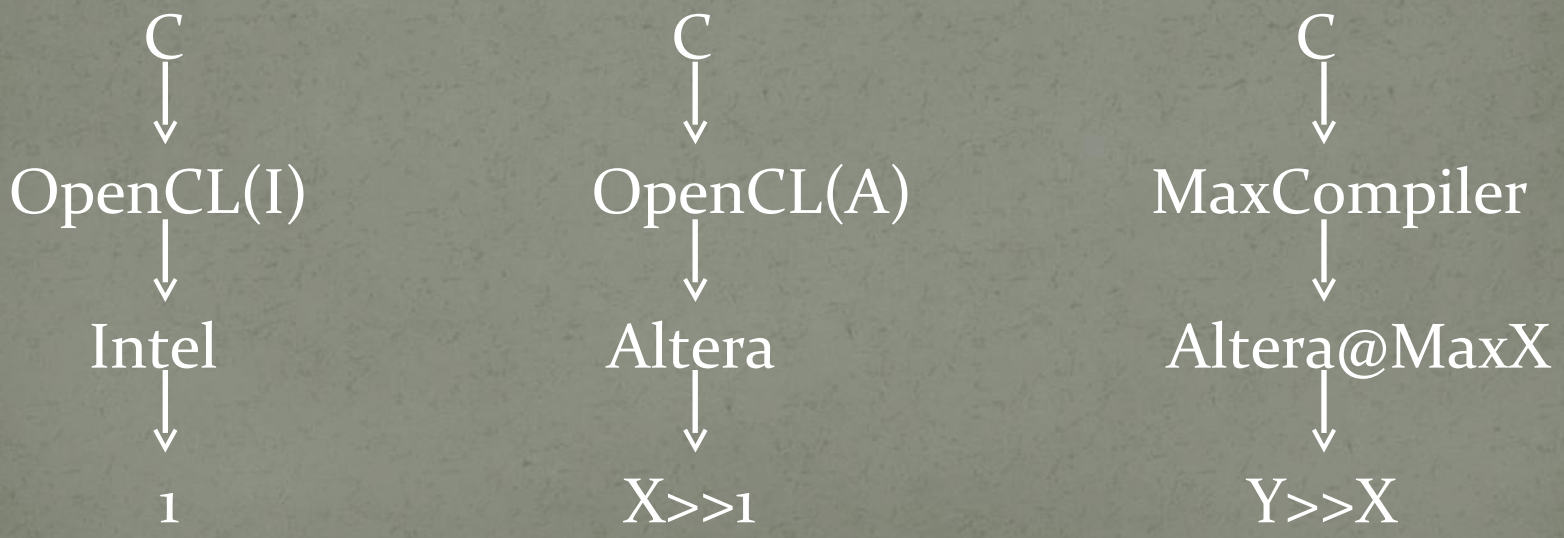
.max -> ASIC brings 30% to 50% in Speedup and Power, at the expense of no reconfigurability and no flexibility!

Alliances Being Formed

- Intel acquired Altera
- Qualcomm and IBM teaming up with Xilinx

However:



Nano Accelerators

- Invisible on the DataFlow Concept Level
- Invisible to DataFlow Programmers
- Visible to the MaxCompiler
- The MaxCompiler knows how to utilize them

Protected by two aSoG protection levels
and two Maxeler protection levels!

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   The Split Temporal/Spatial Cache: Initial Performance Analysis,
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Moving from Petaflops to Petadata

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VIEWPOINT: Moving from Petaflops to Petadata

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Essence: Feynman Enabled by Prigogine

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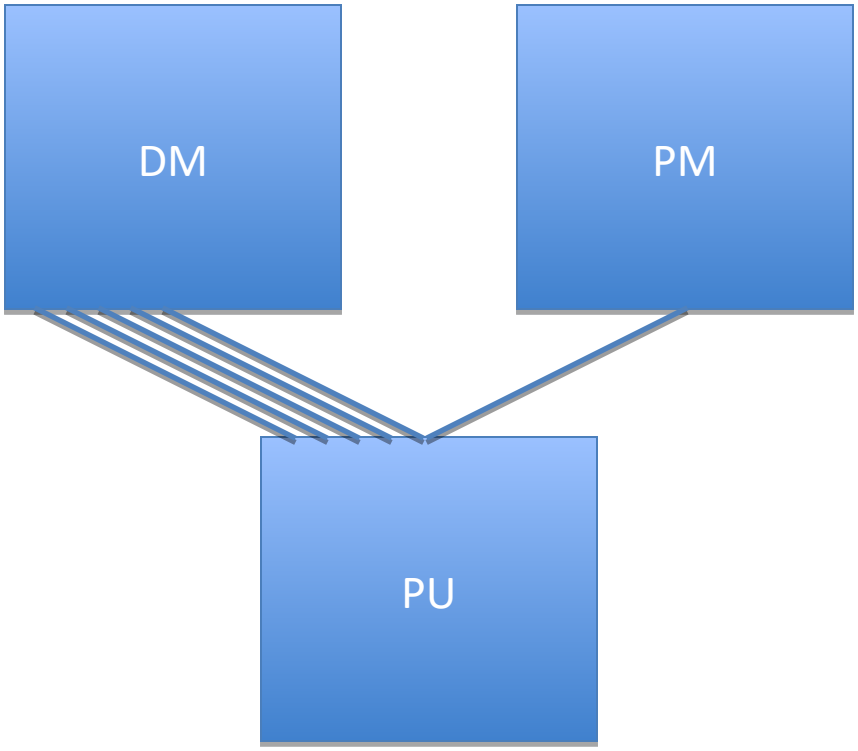

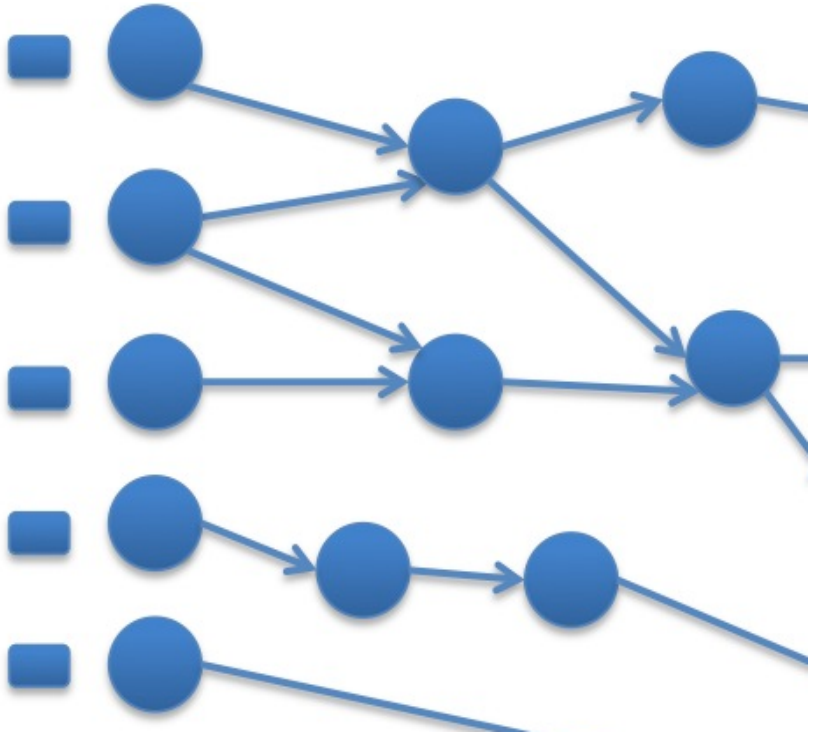

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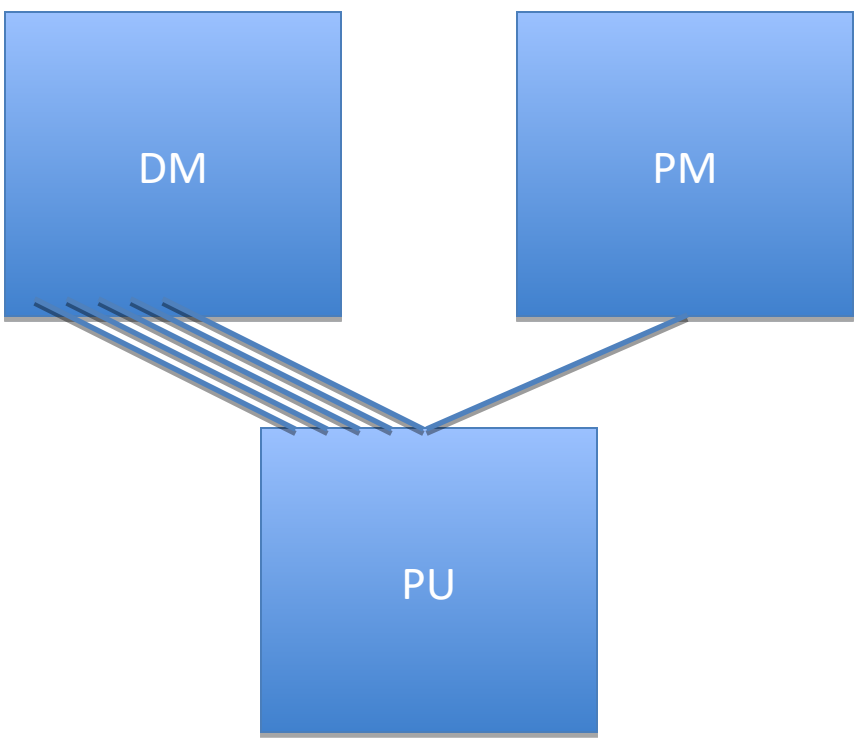

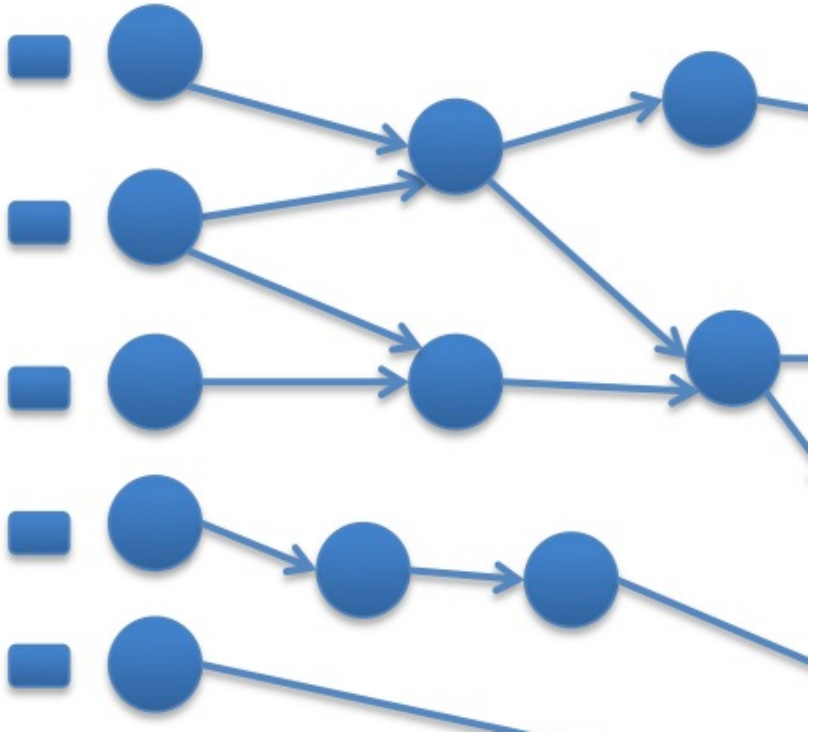

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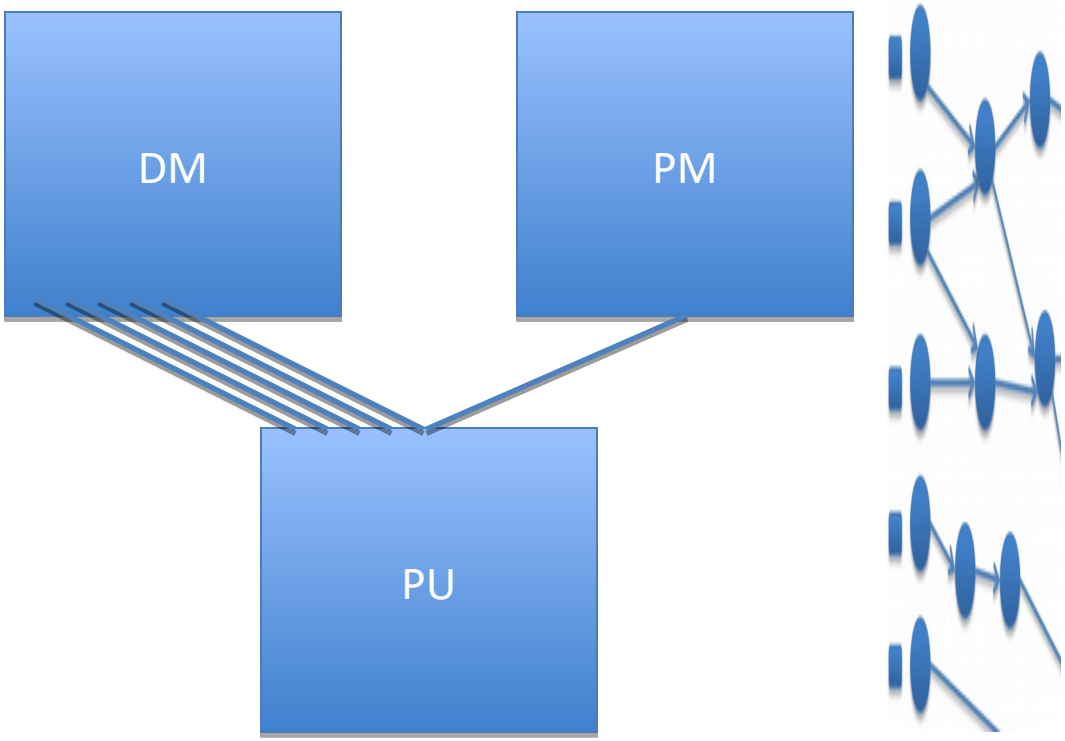

Programming the Maxeler Technology
Generic Acceleration Architecture

MaxJ, the Maxeler Java,
a DSL acting as a SuperSet of classical Java:

A. A vector of built-in domain-specific classes
B. Two sets of variables: SW + HW

MaxJ is a SubSet of OpenSPL,
created by the Imperial-Stanford-Tokyo-Tsinghua consortium.

Possible Future Mutations of OpenSPL:

MaxPython and/or MaxR
(lower Kolmogorov complexity)
MaxHaskel and/or MaxScala
(easier extension to approximate and precision computing).

Approximate Computing for Better Precision: Kahneman

Note: Small approximations in one domain
may bring large benefits in another domain

Example: Weather forecast

A 15-bit computational precision (rather than the 64-bit precision)
may decrease the forecast precision for only 2%,
and at the same time,
may increase the grid precision 25 times,
and the forecast precision at grid intersections up to 10^4.

Easily doable in DataFlow, difficult to do in ControlFlow.

Delayed Decision for Better Precision: Geim

Note: Small latencies in time domain
may bring large benefits in precision domains

Example: Optimal utilization of internal DataFlow pipelines

Compiler optimizations create internal pipelines
that experienced DataFlow programmers know how to utilize

BigDataAnalytics

Existing Maxeler-based publications:

20 [Size]
20 [Power]
20, 200 [Speedup]
20 [Precision]

Ultimate aSoG-based future:

20-200 [Size]
20-200 [Power]
20, 200, 2000, 20000 [Speedup]
20 [Precision]

Applications

Architecture

Technology

Maxeler Dataflow Appliance

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The CPU
Conventional CPU cores and up to 6 DFEs with 288GB of RAM

The Dataflow Appliance
Dense compute with 8 DFEs, 768GB of RAM and dynamic allocation of DFEs to CPU servers with zero-copy RDMA access

The Networking Appliance
Intel Xeon CPUs and 4 DFEs with direct links to up to twelve 40Gbit Ethernet connections

The Major Application Successes

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  - Credit derivatives
  - Risk assessment
  - Stability of economical systems
  - Evaluation of econo-political mechanisms
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  - Oil&Gas
  - Weather forecast
  - Astronomy
  - Climate changes
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  - Physics
  - Chemistry
  - Biology
  - Genomics
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Technology ignites our business. Be the spark.

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Innovation in Investment Banking Technology

Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs)

A Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) is **a silicon chip containing a matrix of configurable logic blocks (CLBs) that are connected through programmable interconnects**. By combining optimized use of available silicon with fine-grained parallelism, sustained acceleration improvements of over 300x can be achieved across a range of vanilla and complex mathematical models. The current work is the first time that FPGA technology has been employed at this scale to accelerate computational performance anywhere in the finance industry.

Power and Versatility

- Can accelerate performance by between 100 and 1,000x across a range of mathematical models, with the ability to perform a task in less than a second
- Can be reprogrammed and precisely configured to compute exact algorithm(s) at the desired level of numerical accuracy required by any given application, unlike normal microprocessors whose design is fixed by the manufacturer
- Can be deeply pipelined to achieve maximum parallelism from arithmetic, algorithms and data streaming

Key Business Challenges

- Reduce the execution time of existing applications to meet business and regulatory demands
- Decrease cost of running existing applications and developing new ones
- Provide fast, cost-effective extra computational capacity to address problems that are currently inextricable
- Achieve a step-change improvement in price-performance and end-to-end compute time across many applications

Key Benefits (Business/Clients)

- Competitive advantage to valuation, execution, risk management and complex scenario analyses by speeding up existing applications
- Lower cost of existing applications as hardware costs can be reduced by a factor between 100 and 1,000
- Ability to perform previously difficult calculations, such as complex trading strategies or risk evaluations of global portfolio simulations.

Technology Overview

- Low clock speed chips
- Maximal usage of available silicon resources
- Acceleration through use of fine-grained parallelism
- Reconfigurable hardware
- Silicon configurable to fit algorithm

LOB/Function(s) Impacted

- Credit & interest rates
- Equities & commodities
- Loan & mortgage modeling
- Finance & accounting
- High frequency trading
- Risk management & VaR

Industry/External Recognition

- Used by Cisco in all routers
- Simulation of real and theoretical systems
- Geophysics for oil and gas exploration
- Astrophysics & hydrodynamics
- Defense for cryptography
- Video games
- Genotyping

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Functionality Overview

Double precision floating point-capable FPGAs became commercially available in 2002, but it was the arrival of the Virtex 5 and 6 series chips from market leader Xilinx that really provided the scale required for the development of production-grade accelerated solutions. Using FPGAs in high performance compute solutions provides distinct advantages over conventional CPU clusters.

Operational Advantages

- Significantly increases performance for two main types of applications: those based around highly complex mathematical models and those using simpler algorithms that can be massively parallelized
- Enables a dramatic increase in compute density per cubic meter by using FPGAs as computational accelerators
- Consumes around 1% of the power of a single CPU core

Performance Improvements

- Performance improvements in the range 200-300x faster than the existing CPU cores used on the Compute BackBone (CBB) have been achieved in credit and interest rates hybrids businesses
- In equities, direct market access can run risk and loan stock at wire speed (3.5 micro secs) using a low-latency FPGA solution
- Benchmarked average throughput for J.P. Morgan's existing 40-node hybrid FPGA machine of 984MFlops/watt/cubic meter
- Potential standing at the top of the Green-500 ecological global supercomputer performance table

Development/Delivery

Timeline

- Initial porting of an algorithm can vary from one to three months depending on complexity.
- Production capabilities then depend on the scale of the application and the scope and intensity of the testing and reconciliation cycle

Partners

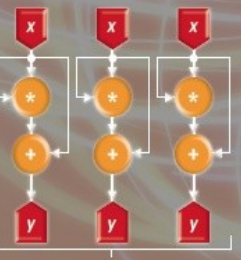
- London-based Applied Analytics group: includes three technology and business specialists with extensive experience in developing and delivering high performance solutions across a range of asset classes, models and lines of business
- Maxeler Technologies: external consultants trained in Imperial College, Stanford and MIT research labs

FPGAs at Work

- An algorithm is implemented as a special configuration of a general purpose electric circuit
- Connections between prefabricated wires are programmable
- Function of calculating elements is itself programmable
- FPGAs are two dimensional matrix-structures of configurable logic blocks (CLBs) surrounded by input/output blocks that enable communication with the rest of the environment

A very simple sample:

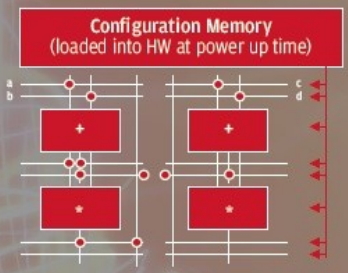
$f(x) = 2x + x$



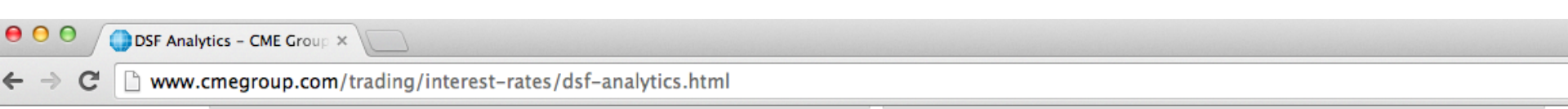
Moving from a single calculation to a fine grained parallelism

A slightly more complex example:

$e = (a+b)*(c+d)$



Migrating algorithms from C++ to FPGAs involves doing a Fourier Transform from time domain execution to spatial domain execution in order to maximize computational throughput. **It's a paradigm shift to stream computing that provides acceleration of up to 1,000x compared to an Intel CPU.**



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Instrument	CPU 1U-Node	Max 1U-Node	Comparison
European Swaptions	848,000	35,544,000	42x
American Options	38,400,000	720,000,000	19x
European Options	32,000,000	7,080,000,000	221x
Bermudan Swaptions	296	6,666	23x
Vanilla Swaps	176,000	32,800,000	186x
CDS	432,000	13,904,000	32x
CDS Bootstrap	14,000	872,000	62x

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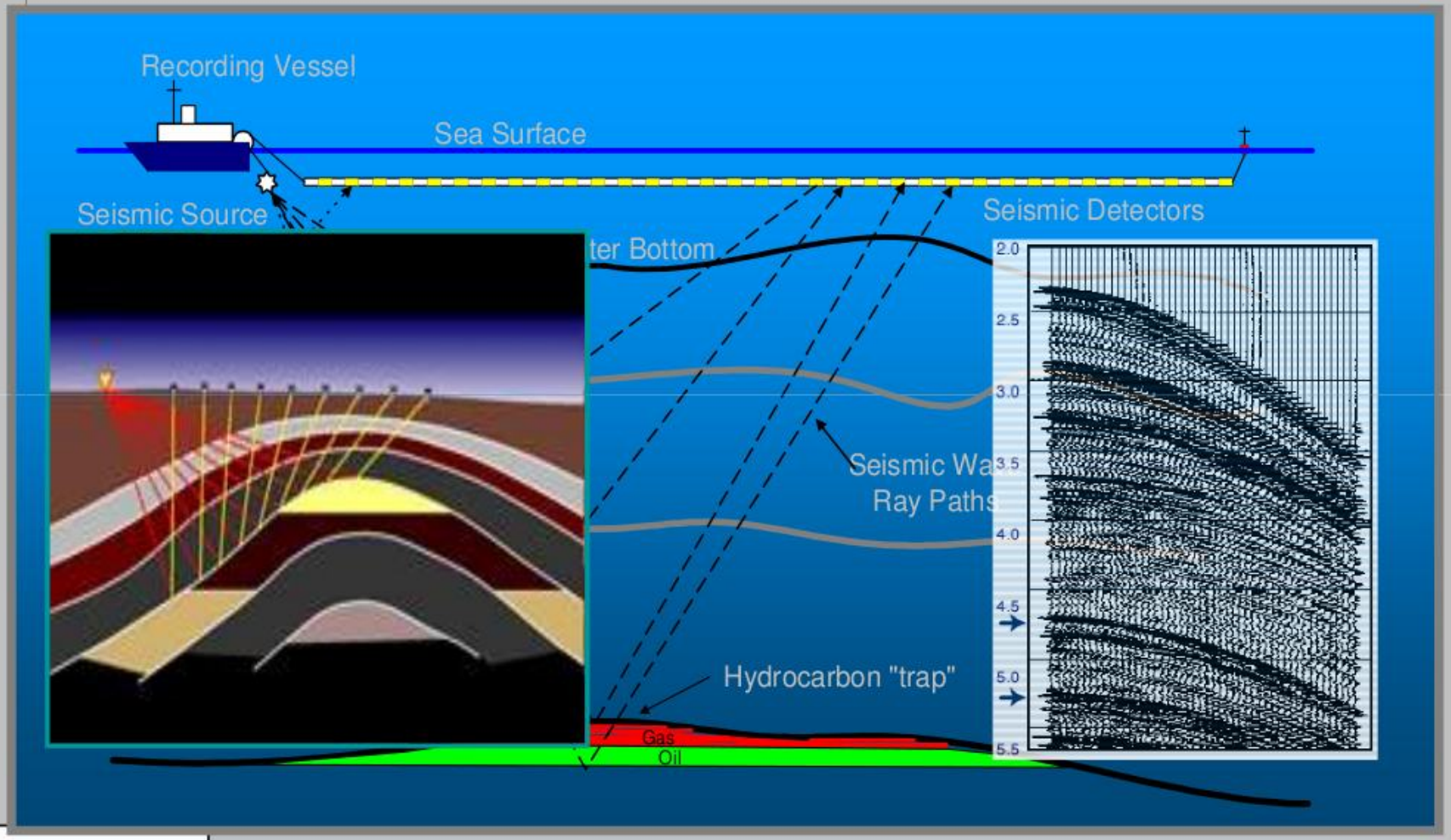
Seismic Data Acquisition



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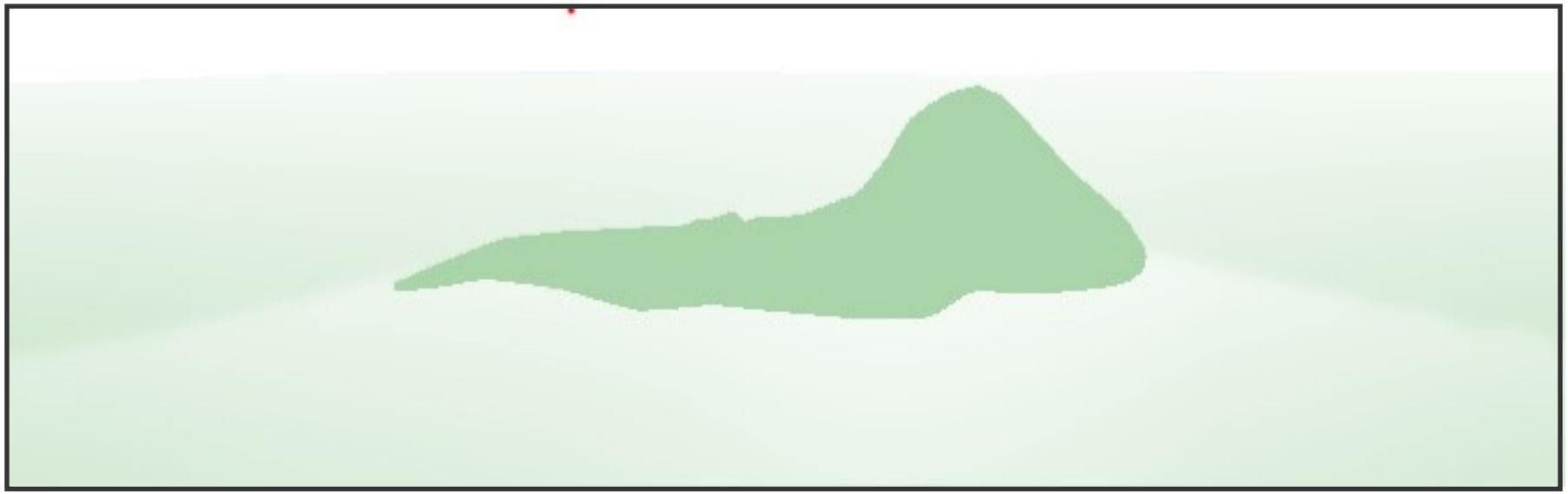

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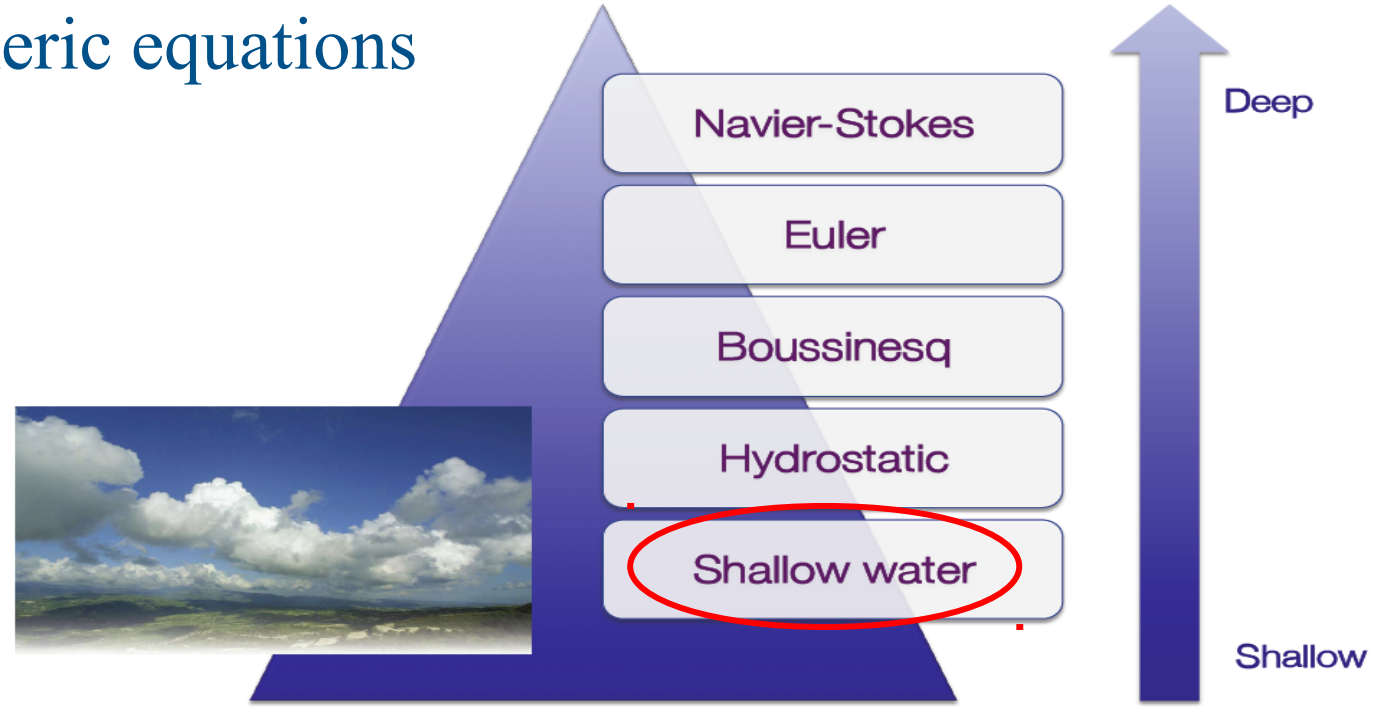
Global Weather Simulation

- Atmospheric equations

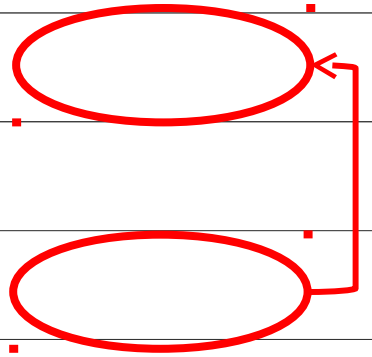


- Equations: Shallow Water Equations (SWEs)

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\Lambda}\frac{\partial(\Lambda F^1)}{\partial x^1} + \frac{1}{\Lambda}\frac{\partial(\Lambda F^1)}{\partial x^2} + S = 0$$

[L. Gan, H. Fu, W. Luk, C. Yang, W. Xue, X. Huang, Y. Zhang, and G. Yang, Accelerating solvers for global atmospheric equations through mixed-precision data flow engine, FPL2013]

Weather Model – Performance Gain



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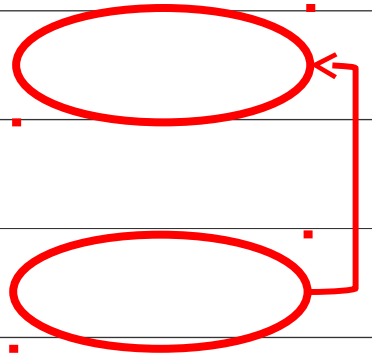
MaxNode speedup over Tianhe node: 14 times

Weather Model -- Power Efficiency



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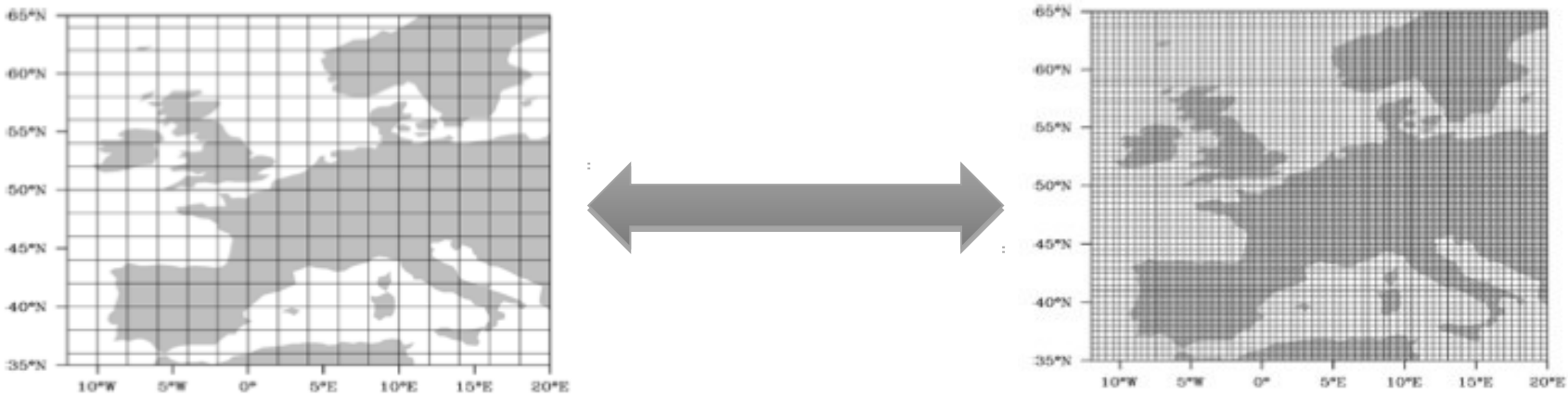
MaxNode is 9 times more power efficient

Weather and Climate Models



We use only **15 bits** for 98% of the computation:

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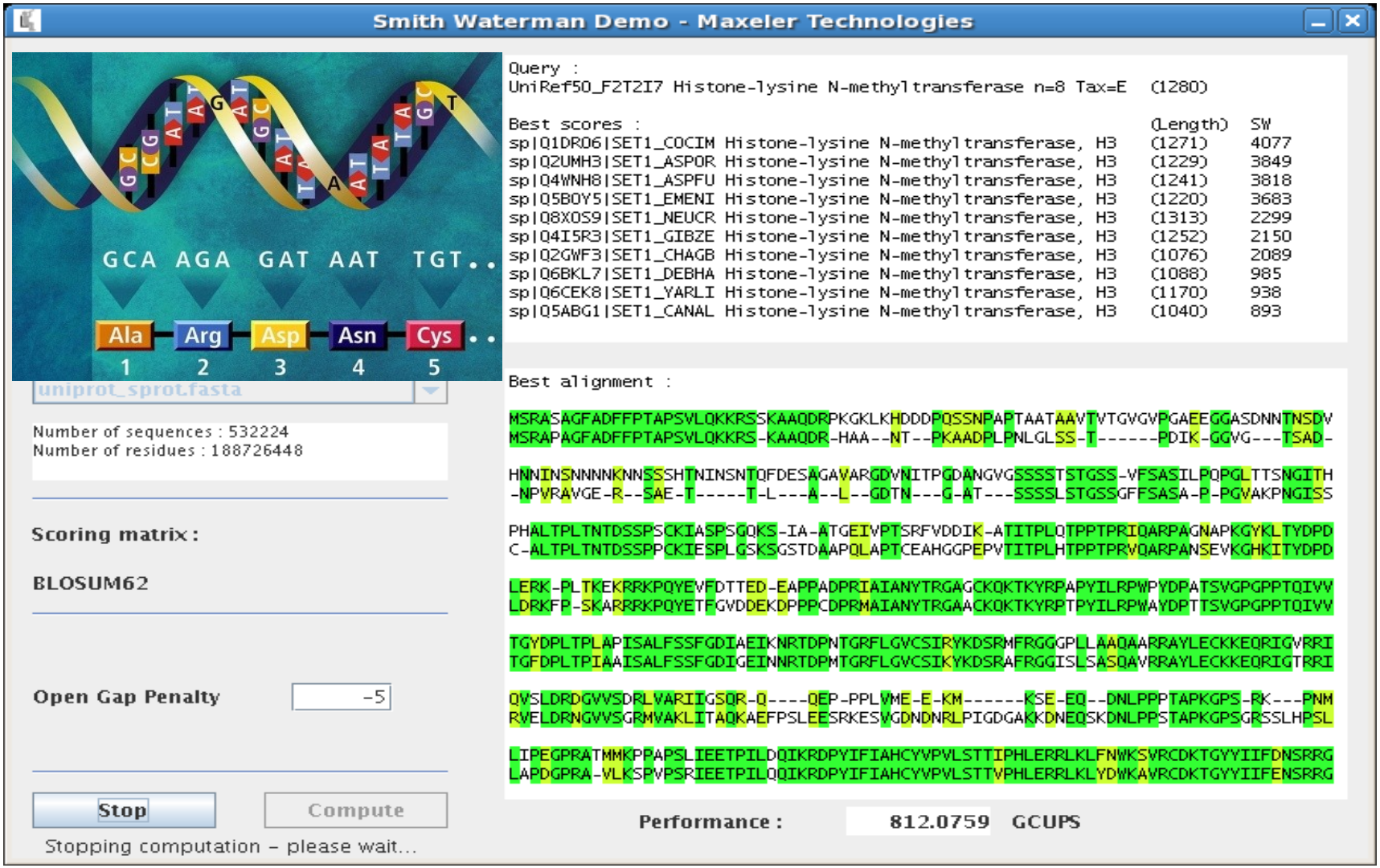

The GEM mapper: fast, accurate and versatile alignment by filtration

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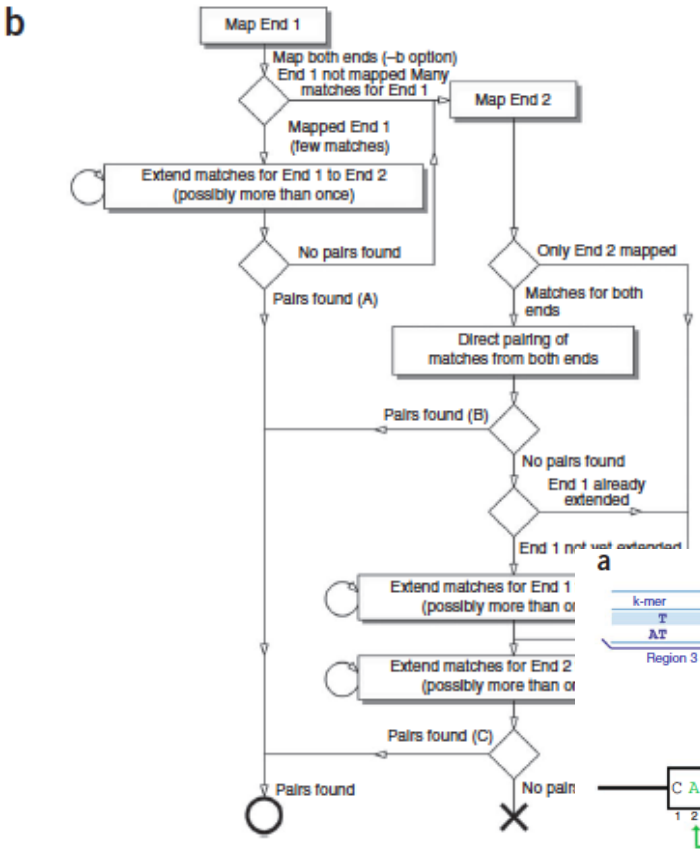
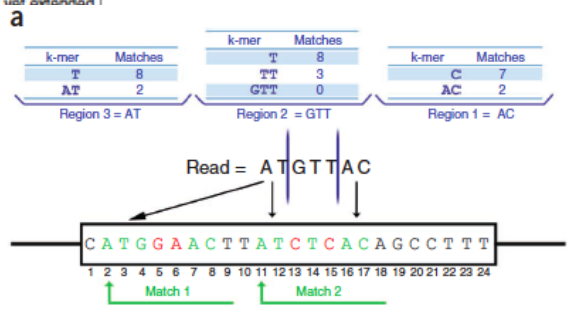
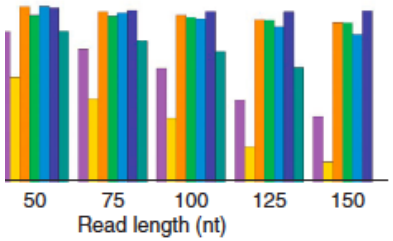
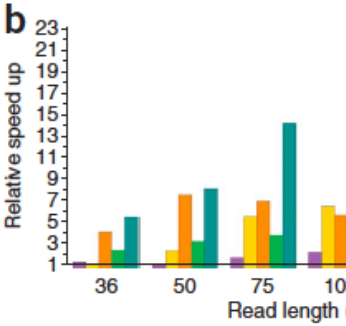
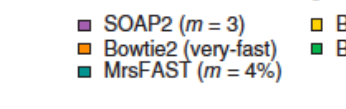
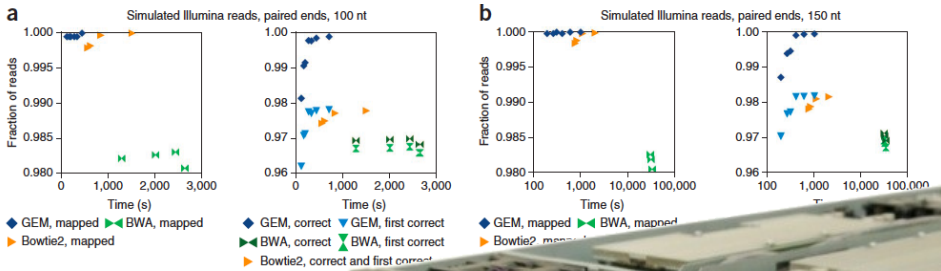


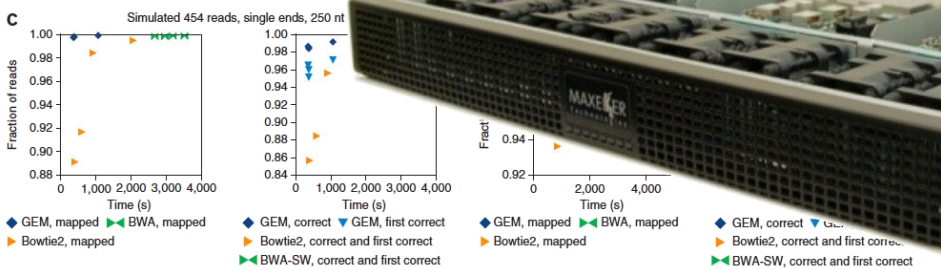


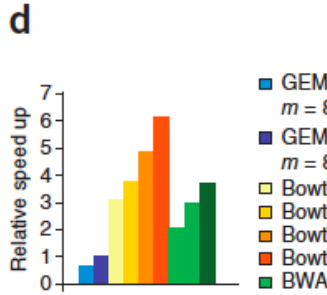




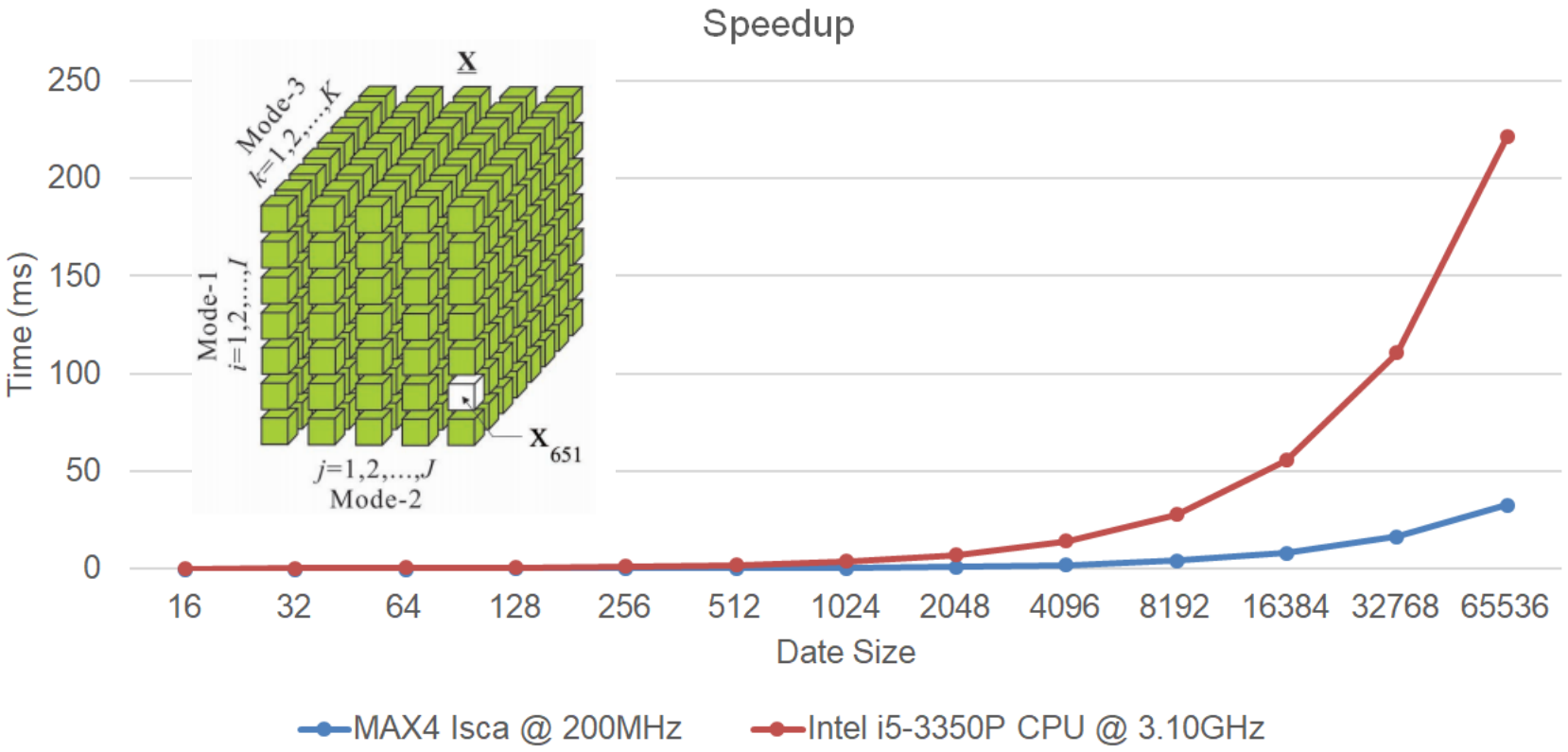








Analysis of the Tensor Calculus Operations on DataFlow
(PhD Thesis by Miloš Kotlar, on DataFlow-based Machine Learning)



The speedup of **6.75x** achieved as early as for KiloData (Perceptron), with **10x** less on-chip transistors and the power savings of **4.6x**

Conditions for the Y-Chart-Based "Kernelization" of Loops

(PhD Thesis by Nenad Korolija, on the Mapping of Algorithms onto DataFlow)

1.	BigData (RAM vs. STREAM)	$O(n^2)$
2.	Code reusability (WORO vs. WORM)	+
3.	Overall application tolerance to latency	+
4.	Over 95% of run time in loops	++
5.	Reusability of the data in loops	++
6.	Potential for utilization of pipes	O(n)

Essentials for speedup:
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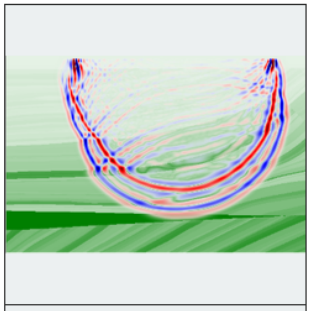
data choreography,
decision making on precision



3D FD Modeling

3D finite difference wave modeling.

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Bitcoin Miner

Bitcoin's proof-of-work is implemented by incrementing a nonce in a transaction block until the block header's hash

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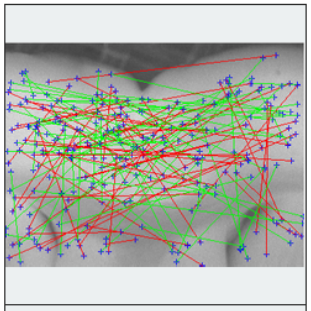

Brain Network

Linear correlation analysis of brain images to detect brain activity.

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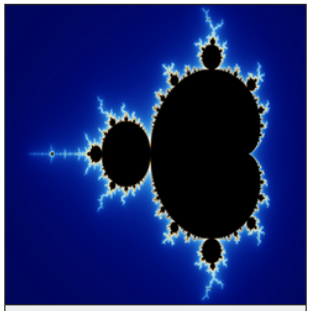

Fractal

Generate the Mandelbrot and Julia sets.

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Jacobi Solver

The Jacobi App implements a solver for equations of the type Ax=b, where A is constant but where we have a set o

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N-Body Simulation

The N-Body App simulates interactions between N particles under gravitational forces in space. A particle's state

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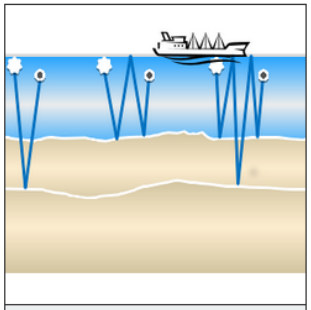

Reverse Time Migration

Real time seismic monitoring of hydraulic fracturing sites, more efficient subsurface exploration and precision

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Single Step Monte-Carlo

Compute the expectation from a Monte Carlo simulation sampling over a basket of items that can be modelled through

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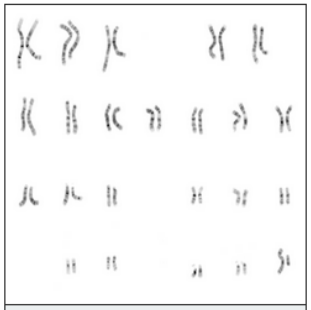

Smith Waterman Demo

Smith Waterman is a standard textbook algorithm for local gene sequence alignment. While it is impractical for

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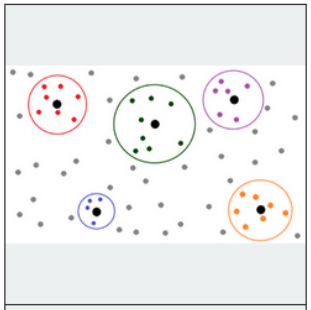

Classification

Cluster analysis or clustering is the task of grouping a set of objects in such a way that objects in the same group (called a

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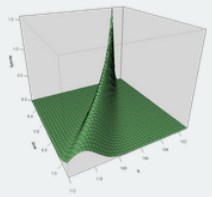

Black-Scholes Option Pricer

This App uses a Monte-Carlo simulation for tail risk analysis. Given a horizon time, a set of up to 6 underliers and a

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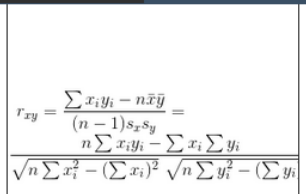

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - n\bar{x}\bar{y}}{(n-1)s_x s_y} = \frac{n\sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{\sqrt{n\sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}\ \sqrt{n\sum y_i^2 - (\sum y_i}}$$

Correlation

Correlation is a statistical measure that indicates the extent to which two or more variables fluctuate together. A

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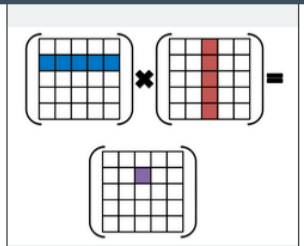

Dense Matrix Multiplication

A matrix is dense if most of its elements are non-zero. Multiplication involves a dot product between every row of a

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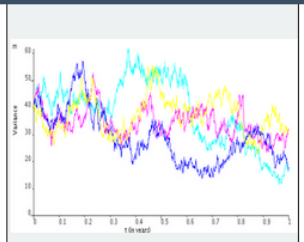

Heston option pricer

Monte Carlo options pricer.

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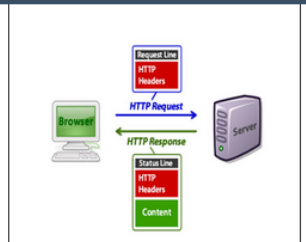

Low-Latency HTTP Web-Server

This App implements an HTTP Web-Server in a DFE. The App serves static webpages directly from LMEM

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Non-Central Chi Square

Non-Central Chi Square Distribution, that generate lots of sample from complex distribution.

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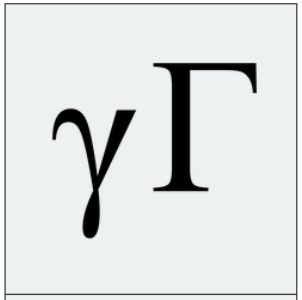

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Gamma Distribution

Generate random numbers according to the Gamma statistical distribution, using the Gamma rejection method. As a

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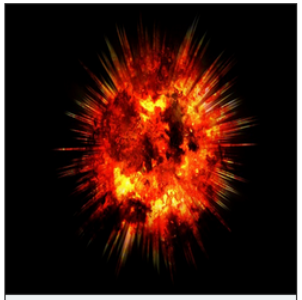

Heat Equation

Simulate heat spreading according to explicit methods, which is characterized by the following equation: T(p, t+1) = dt

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Implicit Heat Equation

Simulate heat spreading according to implicit methods, which is characterized by the following equations: b = T(p, t) +

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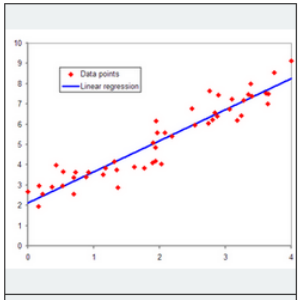

Linear Regression

In statistics, linear regression is an approach for modeling the relationship between a scalar dependent variable and

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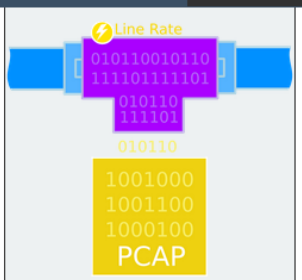

High Speed Packet Capture

Provides line-rate packet capture at bursts of up to 24GB in size. The application configures pairs of DFE SFP

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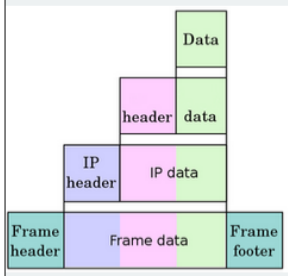

Regex

The Regex app takes a regular expression and builds a state machine to implement the regular expression by

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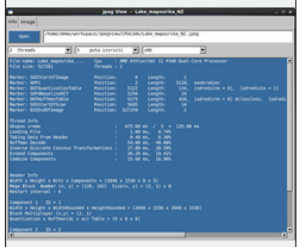

JPEG Decoder

The JPEG compression algorithm is at its best on photographs and paintings of realistic scenes with smooth variation

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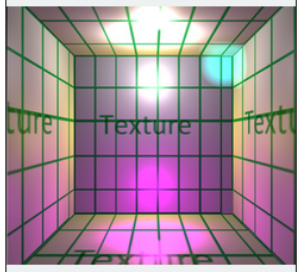

Ray Casting

In computer graphics, ray tracing is a technique for generating an image by tracing the path of light through pixels in

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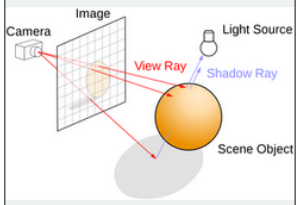

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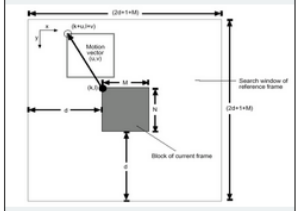

Motion Estimation

Motion Estimation is used in video encoding to describe a video frame by motion vectors from other frames

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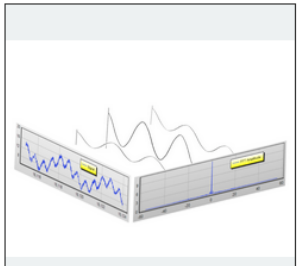

Fast Fourier Transform 2D

This application performs a 2D Fast Fourier Transform on a two dimensional array of complex numbers.

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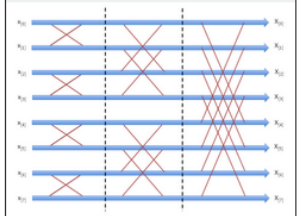

Fast Fourier Transform 1D

This application performs a one dimensional Fast Fourier Transform on a one dimensional array of comple

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Hybrid Coin Miner

A coin miner application that can mine SHA-256 based coins and Scrypt based coins simultaneously.

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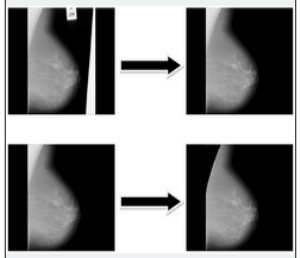

Breast Mammogram ROI Extraction

This App extracts the region of interest from breast mammogram images. Basically, this app removes pectora

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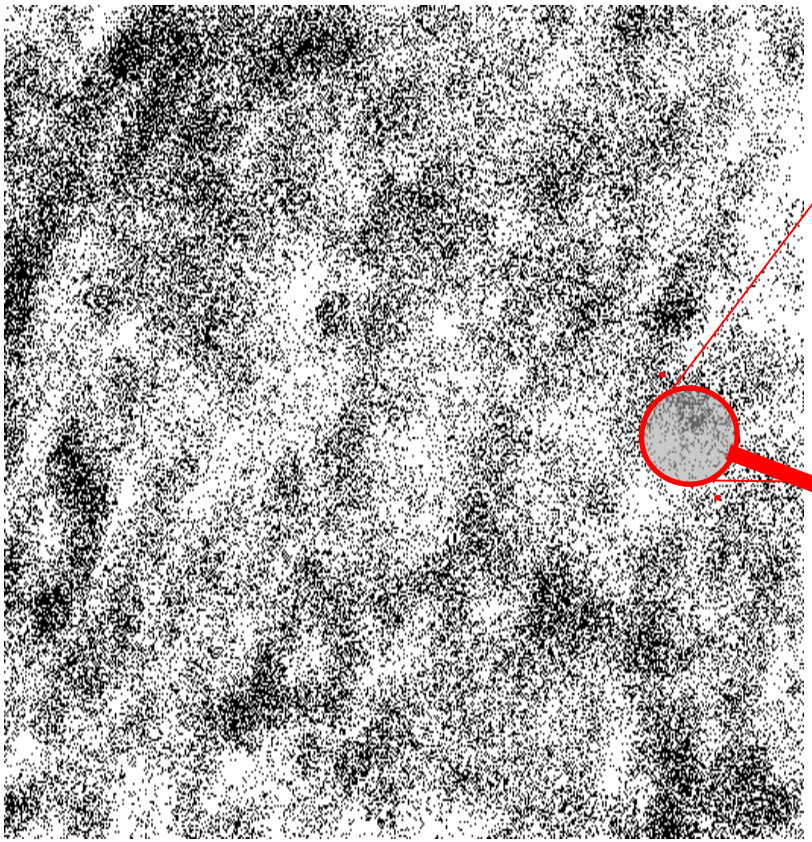

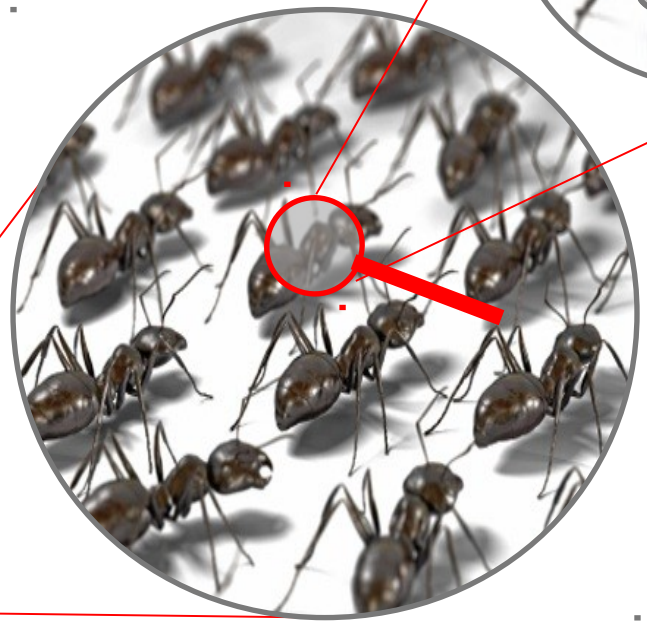

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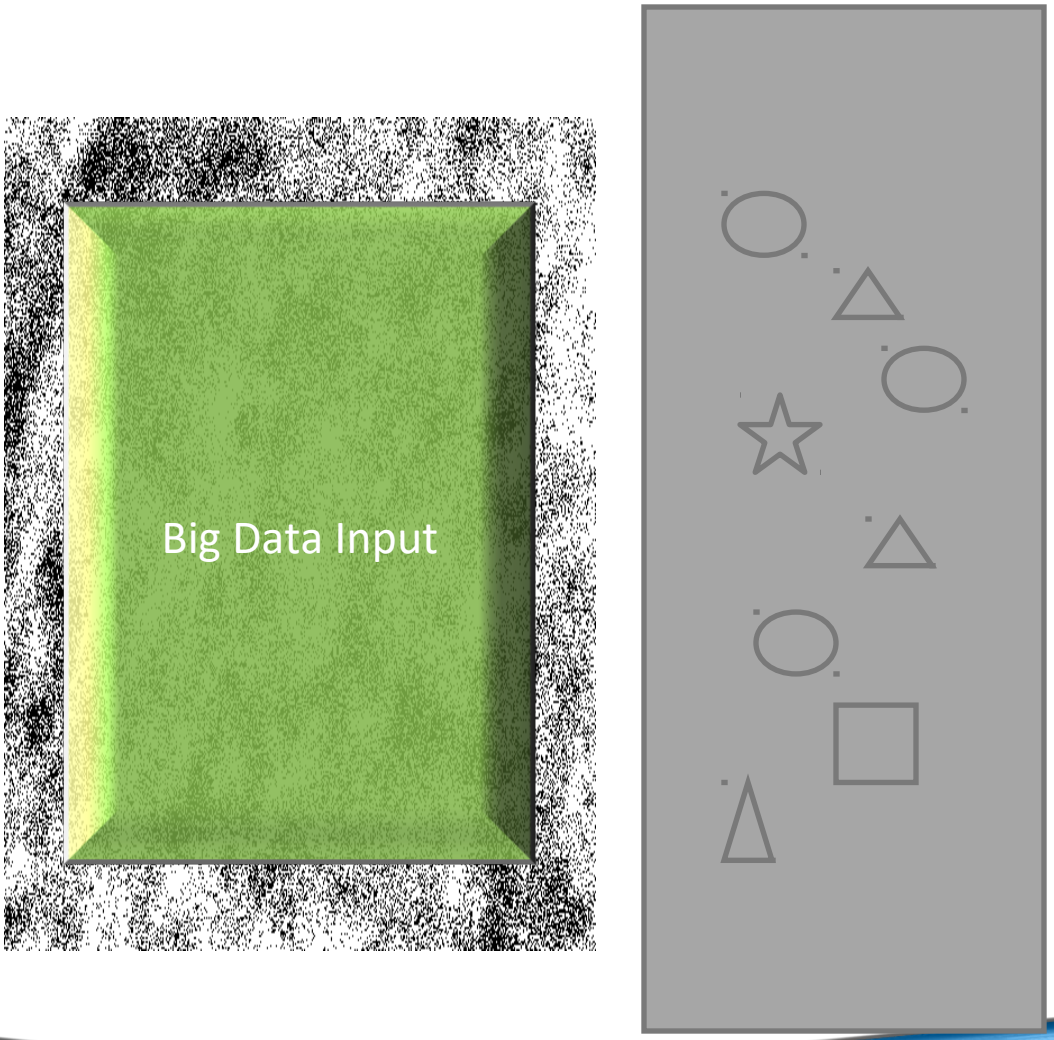

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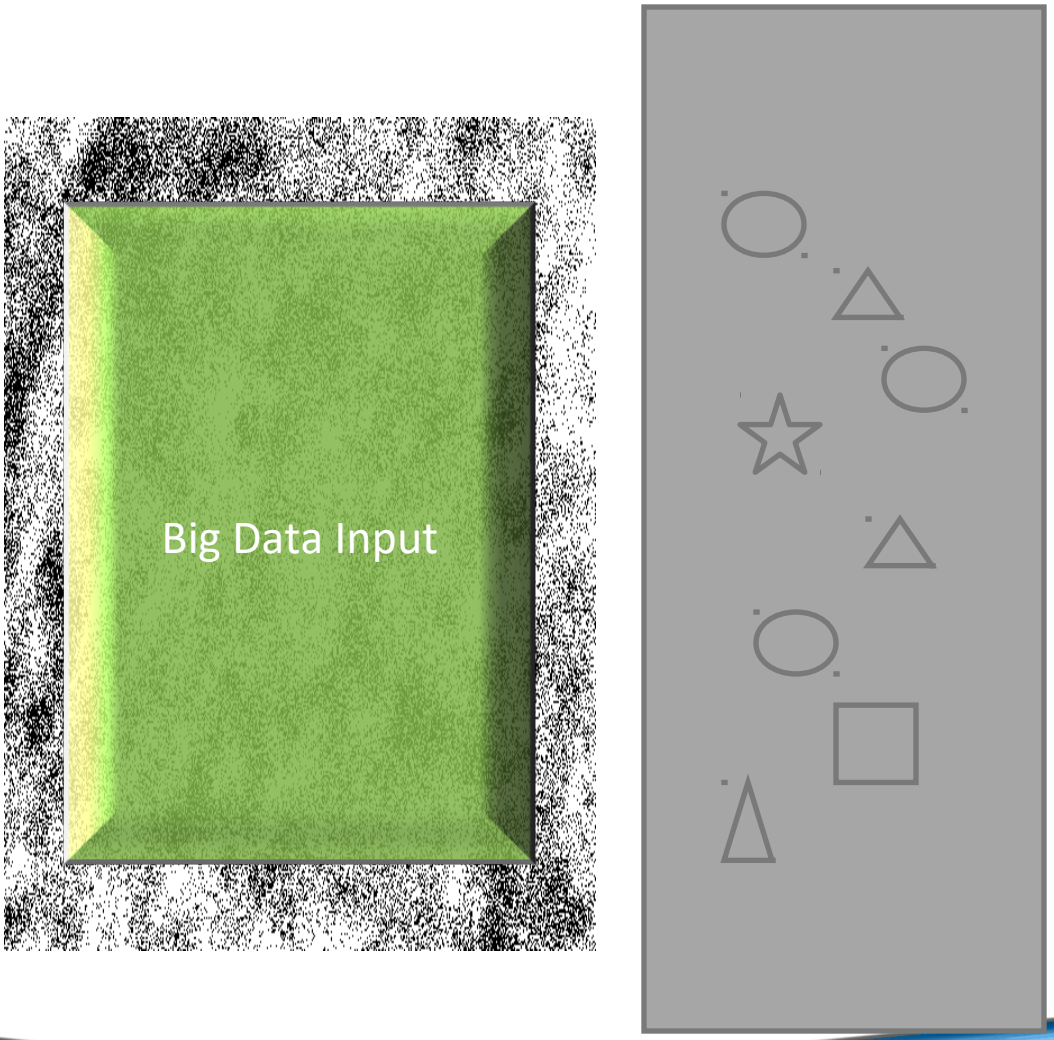

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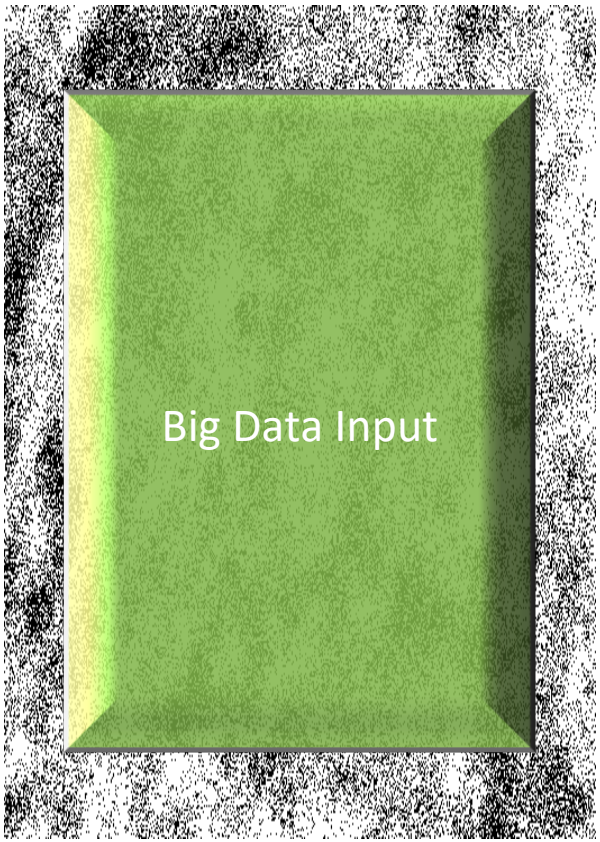

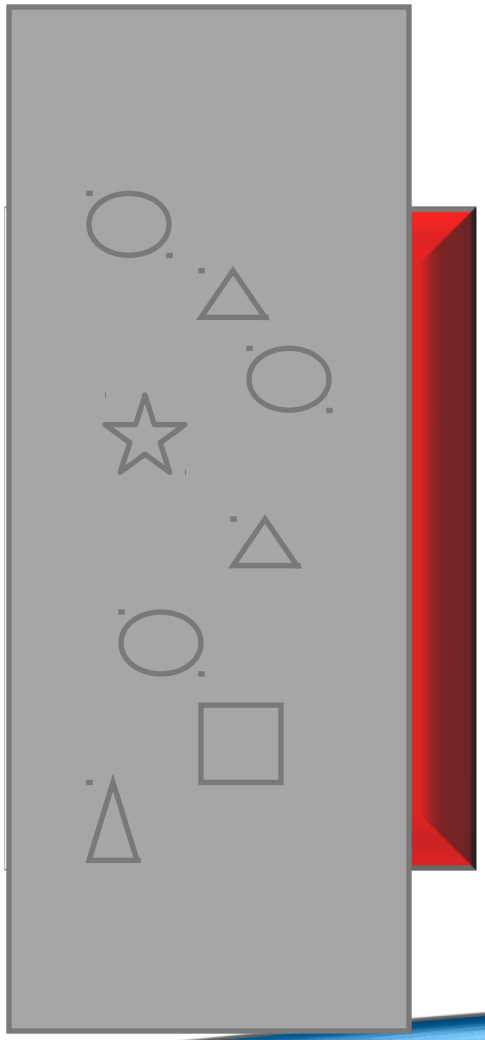

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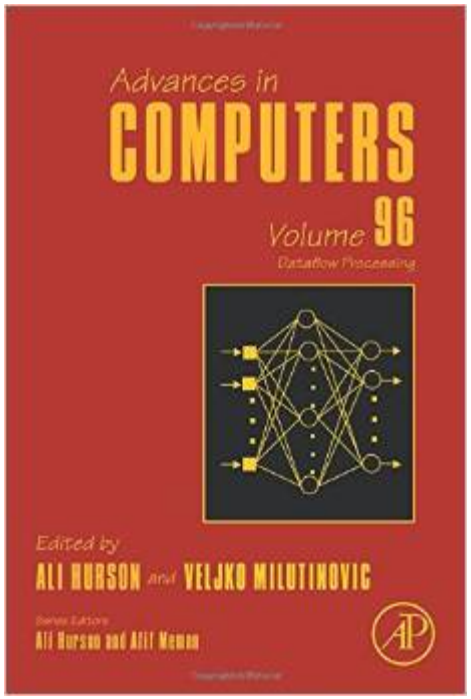

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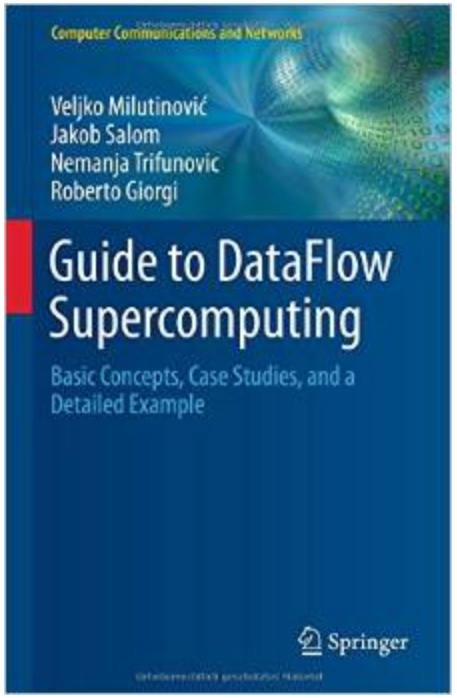

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Google I/O: Hello Dataflow, Goodbye MapReduce

Google introduces Dataflow to handle streams and batches of big data, replacing MapReduce and challenging other public cloud services.

Charles Babcock
News

Google I/O this year was overwhelmingly dominated by consumer technology, the end user interface, and extension of the Android universe into a new class of mobile devices, the computer you wear on your wrist.

Hadoop Jobs: 9 Ways To Get Hired

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At the same time, there were one or two enterprise-scale data handling and cloud computing gems scattered among all the end user announcements.

newelectronics
The site for electronic design engineers

Intel says logic is faster than GPUs

Intel's Programmable Systems Group takes its first step towards an FPGA based system in package portfolio

28 June 2016

Speaking in 2012, Danny Biran – then Altera's senior VP for corporate strategy – said he saw a time when the company would be offering 'standard products' – devices featuring an FPGA, with different dice integrated in the package. "It's also possible these devices may integrate customer specific circuits if the business case is good enough," he noted.

Jordan Inkeles, Altera's director of product marketing for high end FPGAs

There was a lot going on behind the scenes then; already, Altera was talking with Intel about using its foundry service to build 'Generation 10' devices, eventually being acquired by Intel in 2015.

Now the first fruit of that work has appeared in the form of Stratix 10 MX. Designed to meet the needs of those developing high end communications systems, the device integrates stacked memory dice alongside an FPGA die, providing users with a memory bandwidth of up to 1Tbyte/s.

QoL

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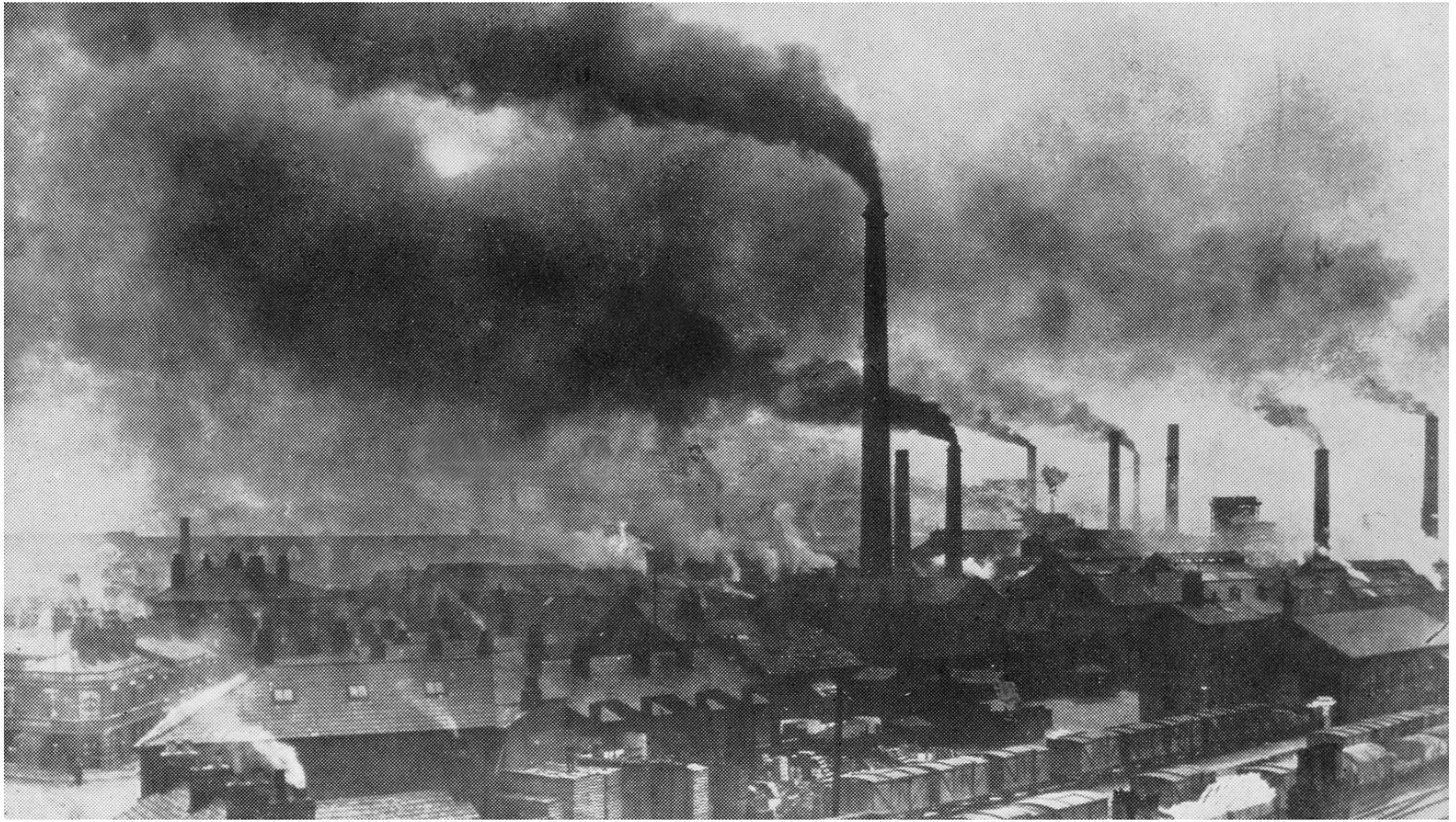
How About QoL?



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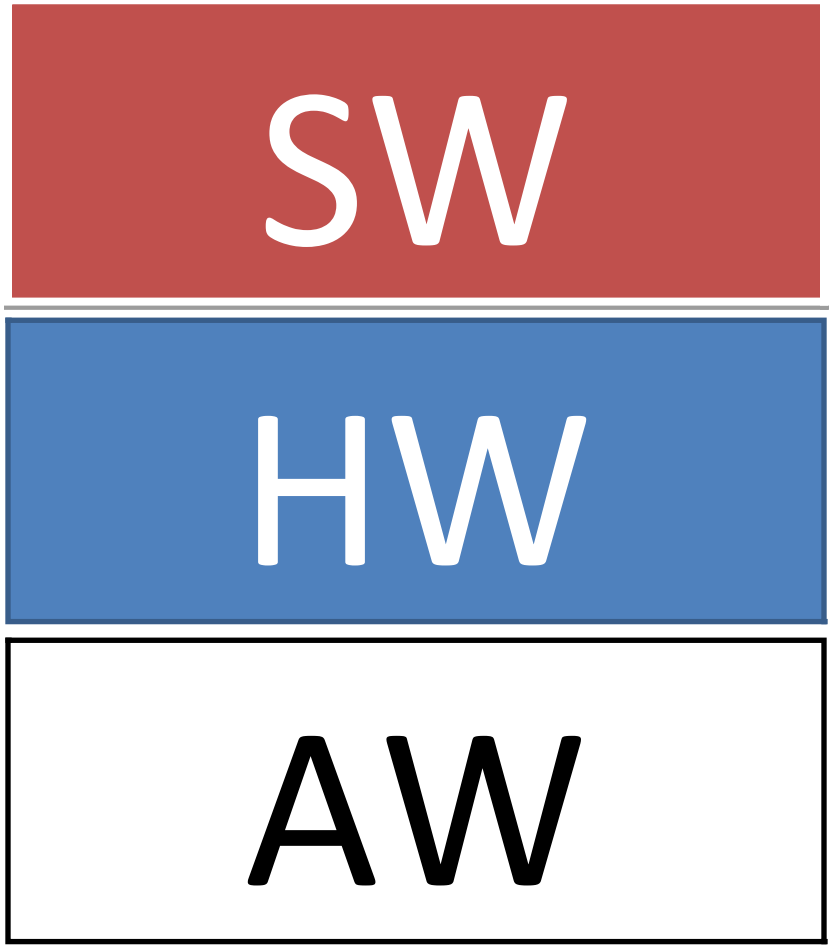


Essence of the Paradigm:

For Big Data algorithms
and for the same hardware price as before,
achieving:

a) speed-up, 20-200

b) monthly electricity bills, reduced 20 times

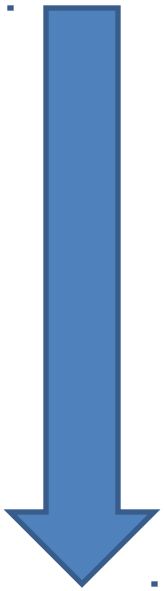
c) size, 20 times smaller

The major issues of engineering are: design cost and design complexity.

Remember, economy has its own rules: production count and market demand!

Why is DataFlow so Much Faster?

- Factor: 20 to 200



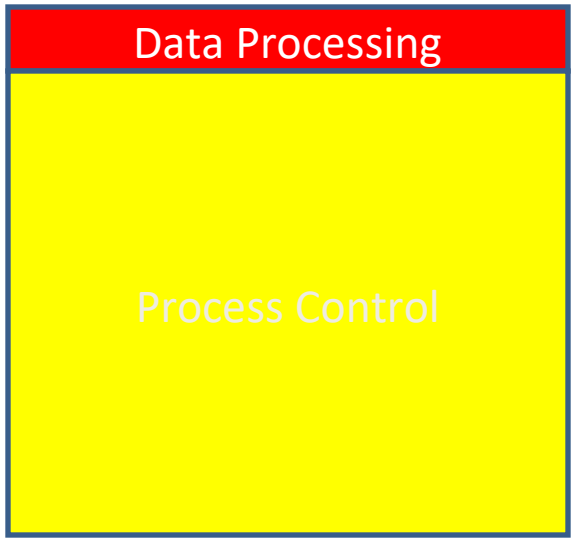
Why are Electricity Bills so Small?

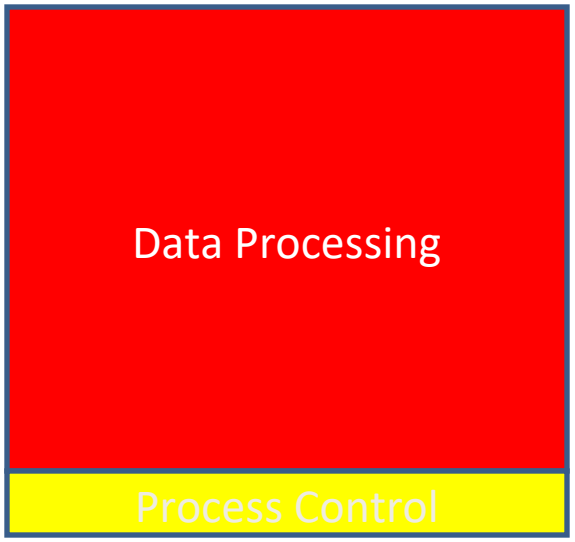
- Factor: 20

$$P = kfU^2$$

Why is the Cubic Foot so Small?

- Factor: 20





Successes of 2018

Amazon AWS

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