

MPI and MapReduce

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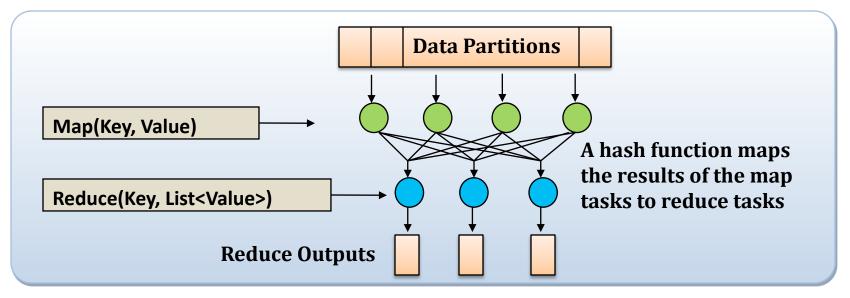
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MapReduce



- Implementations (Hadoop Java; Dryad Windows) support:
 - Splitting of data with customized file systems
 - Passing the output of map functions to reduce functions
 - Sorting the inputs to the reduce function based on the intermediate keys
 - Quality of service
- 20 petabytes per day (on an average of 400 machines) processed by Google using MapReduce September 2007

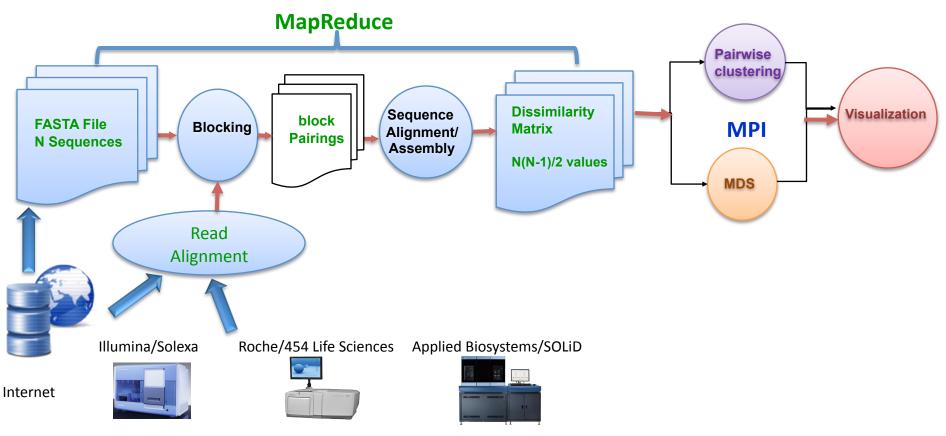
MapReduce "File/Data Repository" Parallelism

Map

= (data parallel) computation reading and writing data

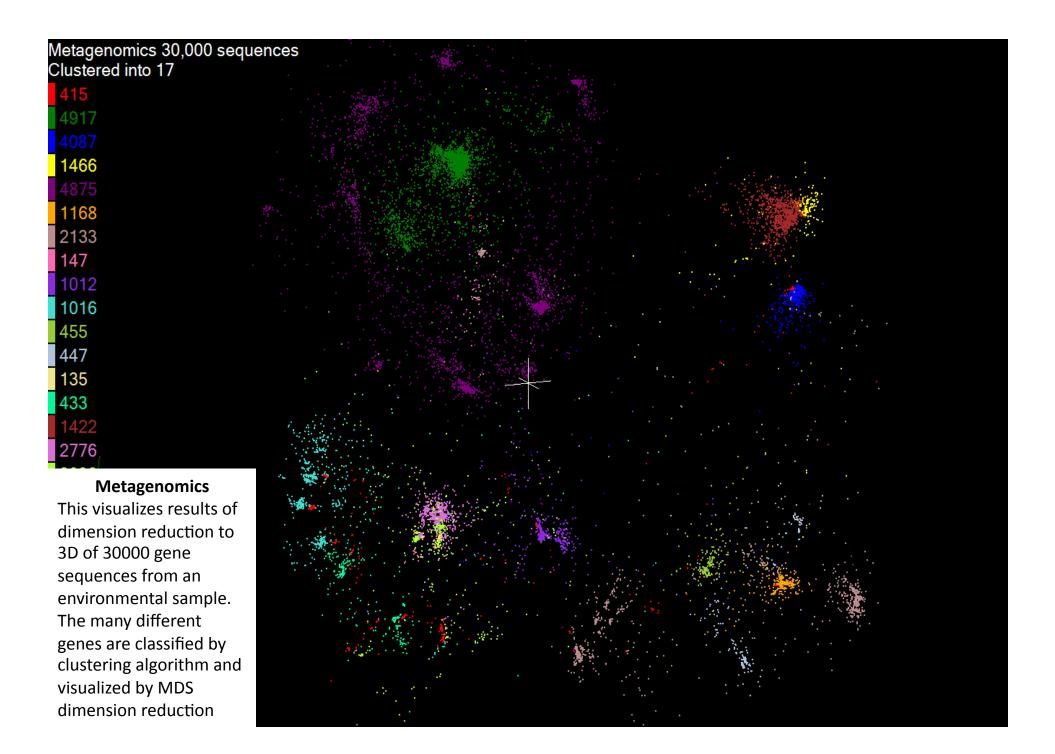
Reduce = Collective/Consolidation phase e.g. forming multiple Instruments global sums as in histogram **MPI or Iterative MapReduce** Reduce Map Map Reduce Map **Portals** Disks /Users

Typical Application Challenge: **DNA Sequencing Pipeline**

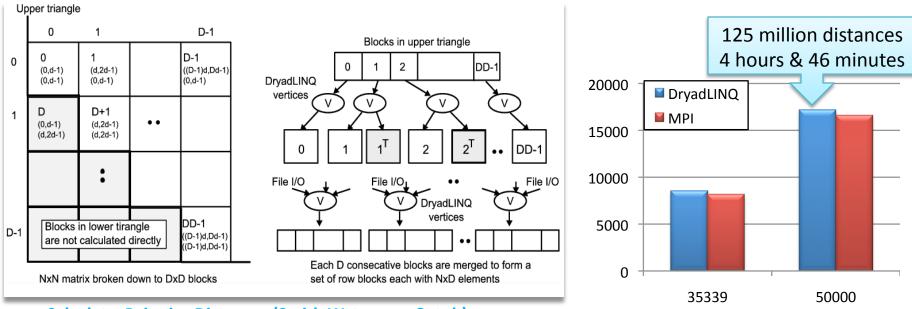


Modern Commercial Gene Sequencers

Linear Algebra or Expectation Maximization based data mining poor on MapReduce – equivalent to using MPI writing messages to disk and restarting processes each step/iteration of algorithm



All-Pairs Using MPI or DryadLINQ

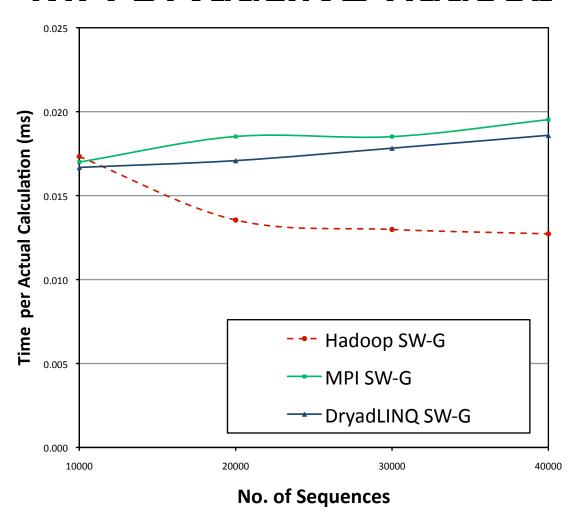


Calculate Pairwise Distances (Smith Waterman Gotoh)

- Calculate pairwise distances for a collection of genes (used for clustering, MDS)
- Fine grained tasks in MPI
- Coarse grained tasks in DryadLINQ
- Performed on 768 cores (Tempest Cluster)

Moretti, C., Bui, H., Hollingsworth, K., Rich, B., Flynn, P., & Thain, D. (2009). All-Pairs: An Abstraction for Data Intensive Computing on Campus Grids. *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, 21, 21-36.

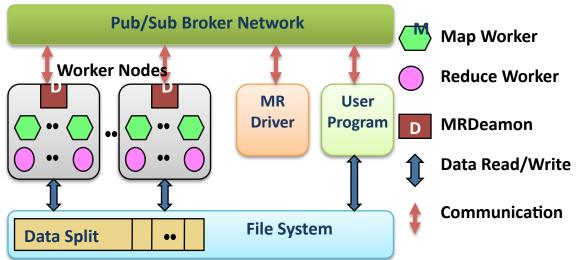
Smith Waterman MPI DrvadLINQ Hadoop



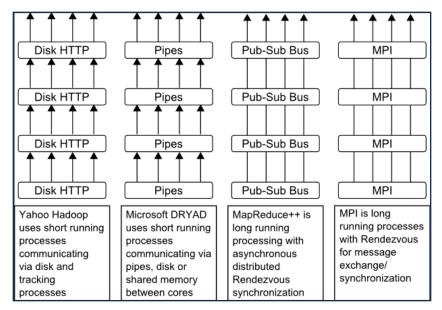
Hadoop is Java; MPI and Dryad are C#

Twister(MapReduce++)

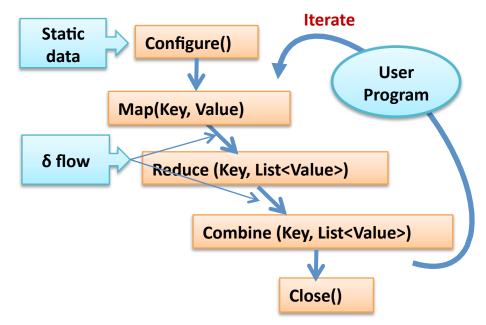




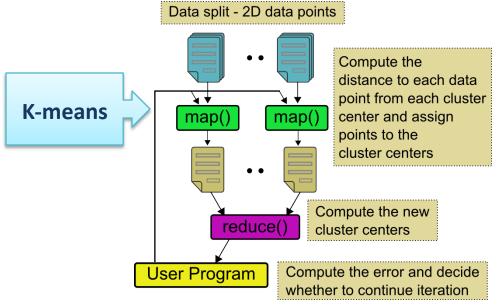
- Streaming based communication
- Intermediate results are directly transferred from the map tasks to the reduce tasks eliminates local files
 - Cacheable map/reduce tasks
 - Static data remains in memory
- Combine phase to combine reductions
- User Program is the **composer** of MapReduce computations
- Extends the MapReduce model to iterative computations



Different synchronization and intercommunication mechanisms used by the parallel runtimes

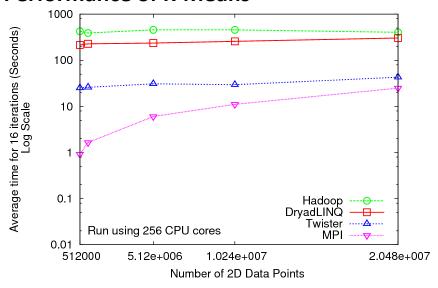


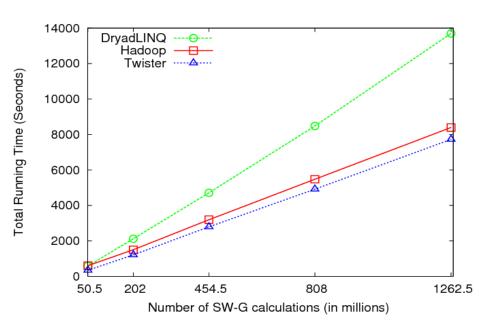
Iterative and non-Iterative Computations



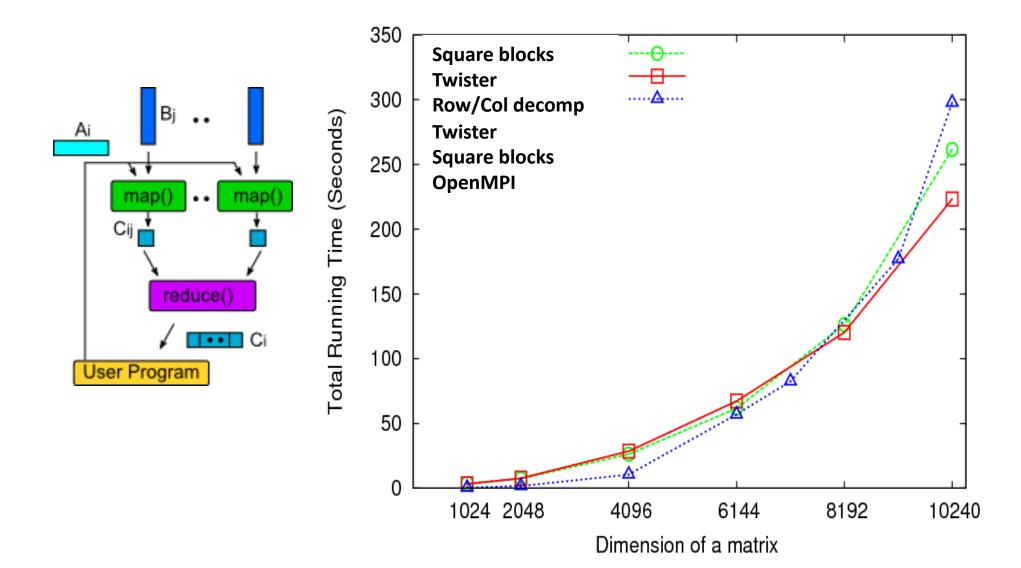
Smith Waterman is a non iterative case and of course runs fine

Performance of K-Means



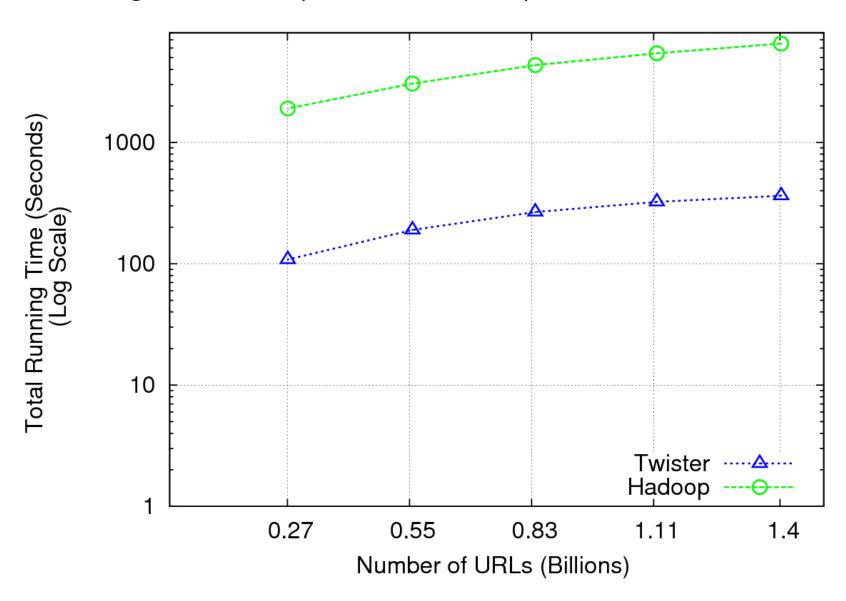


Matrix Multiplication 64 cores



Performance of Pagerank using ClueWeb Data (Time for 20 iterations)

using 32 nodes (256 CPU cores) of Crevasse

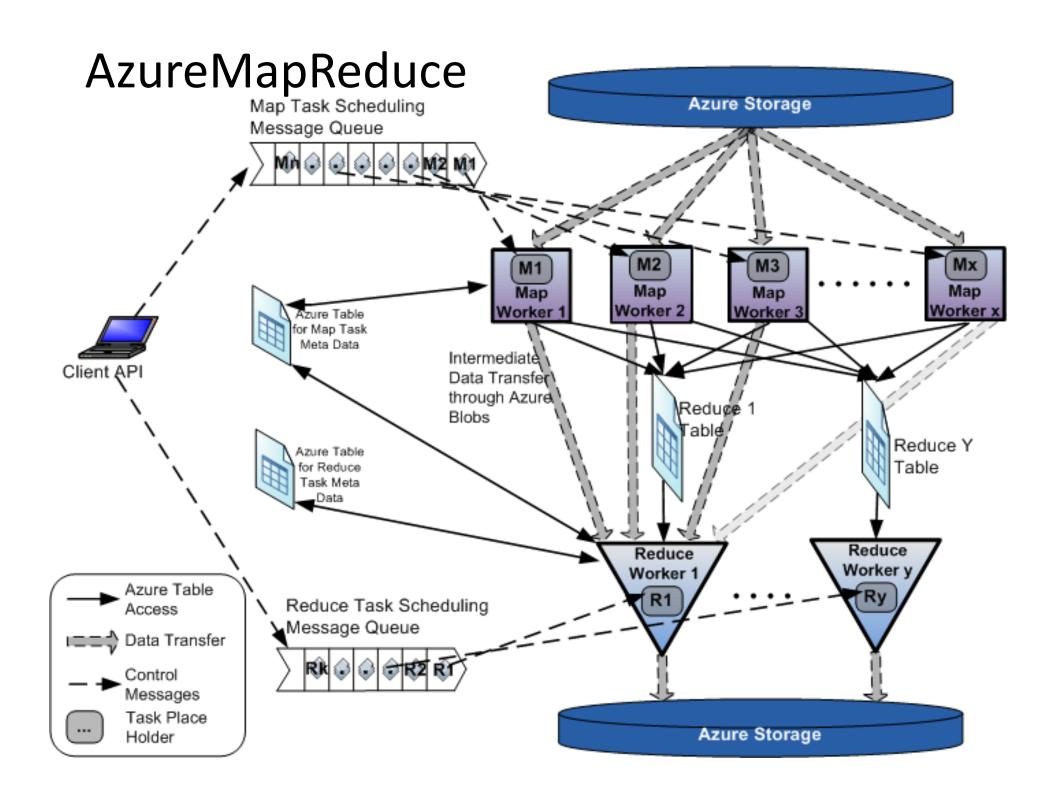


Fault Tolerance and MapReduce

- MPI does "maps" followed by "communication" including "reduce" but does this iteratively
- There must (for most communication patterns of interest) be a strict synchronization at end of each communication phase
 - Thus if a process fails then everything grinds to a halt
- In MapReduce, all Map processes and all reduce processes are independent and stateless and read and write to disks
 - As 1 or 2 (reduce+map) iterations, no difficult synchronization issues
- Thus failures can easily be recovered by rerunning process without other jobs hanging around waiting
- Re-examine MPI fault tolerance in light of MapReduce
 - Relevant for Exascale?
- Re-examine MapReduce in light of MPI experience

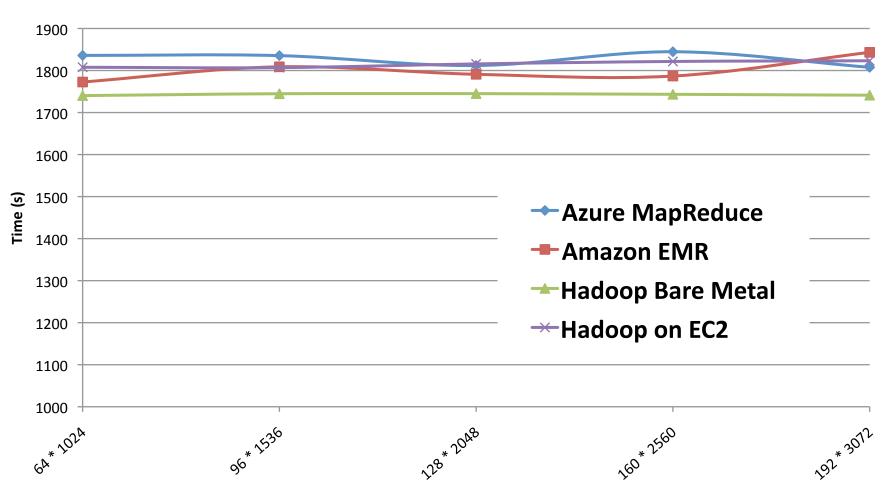
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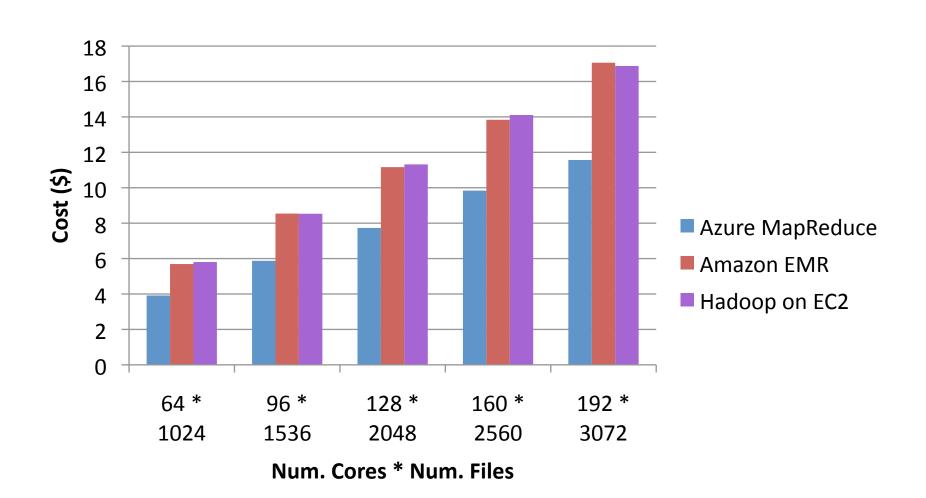
Scaled Timing with Azure/Amazon MapReduce

Cap3 Sequence Assembly

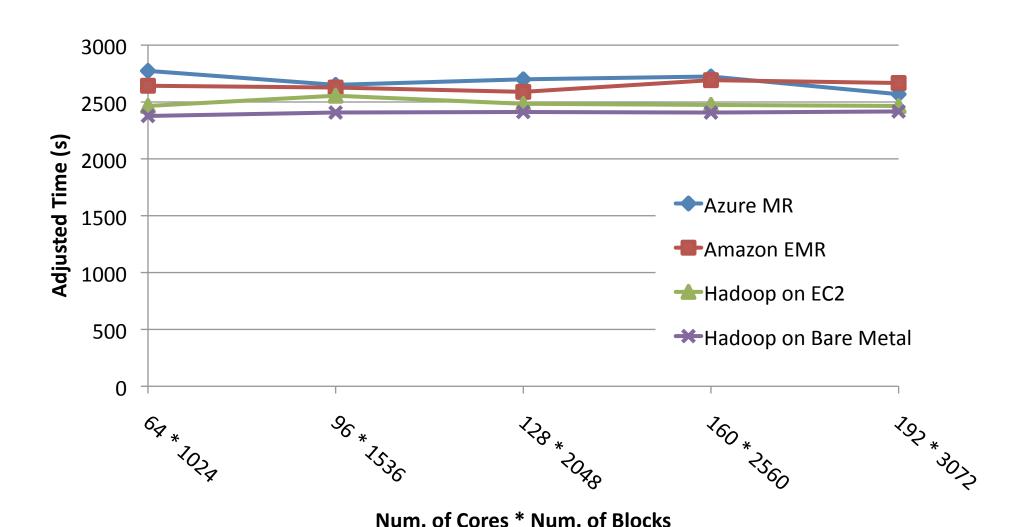


Number of Cores * Number of files

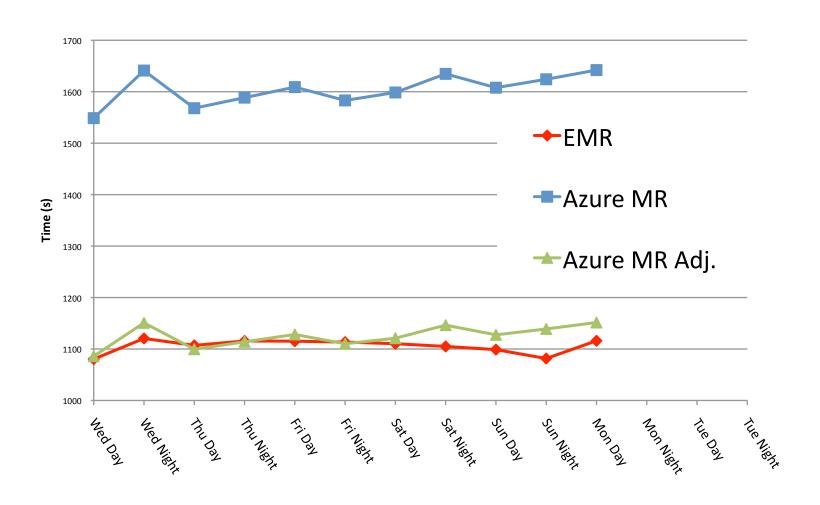
Cap3 Cost



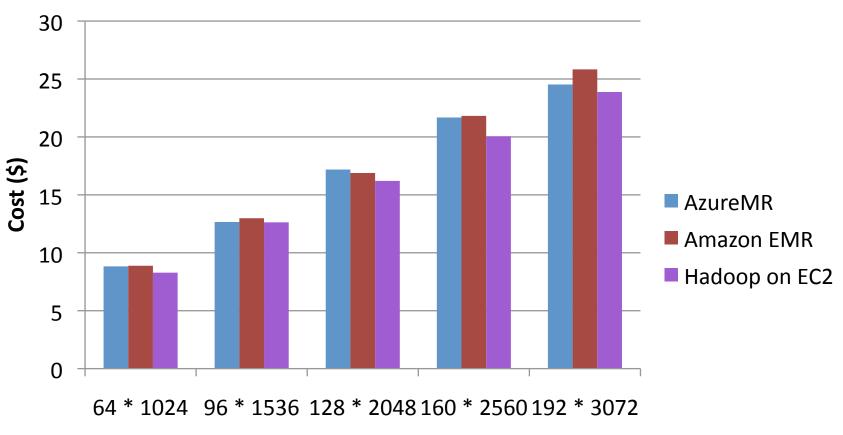
Smith Waterman: "Scaled Speedup" Timing



Smith Waterman: daily effect

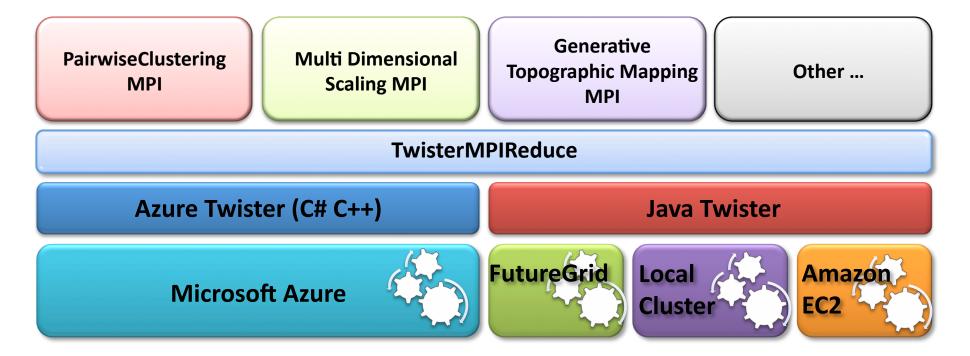


SWG Cost



Num. Cores * Num. Blocks

TwisterMPIReduce



- Runtime package supporting subset of MPI mapped to Twister
- Set-up, Barrier, Broadcast, Reduce

Some Issues with AzureTwister and AzureMapReduce

- Transporting data to Azure: Blobs (HTTP), Drives (GridFTP etc.), Fedex disks
- Intermediate data Transfer: Blobs (current choice)
 versus Drives (should be faster but don't seem to be)
- Azure Table v Azure SQL: Handle all metadata
- Messaging Queues: Use real publish-subscribe system in place of Azure Queues to get scaling (?) with multiple brokers – especially AzureTwister
- Azure Affinity Groups: Could allow better data-compute and compute-compute affinity

Research Issues

- Clouds are suitable for "Loosely coupled" data parallel applications
- "Map Only" (really pleasingly parallel) certainly run well on clouds (subject to data affinity) with many programming paradigms
- Parallel FFT and adaptive mesh PDE solver very bad on MapReduce but suitable for classic MPI engines.
- MapReduce is more dynamic and fault tolerant than MPI; it is simpler and easier to use
- Is there an intermediate class of problems for which Iterative MapReduce useful?
 - Long running processes?
 - Mutable data small in size compared to fixed data(base)?
 - Only support reductions?
 - Is it really different from a fault tolerant MPI?
 - Multicore implementation
 - Link to HDFS or equivalent data parallel file system
 - Will AzureTwister run satisfactorily?



FutureGrid in a Nutshell



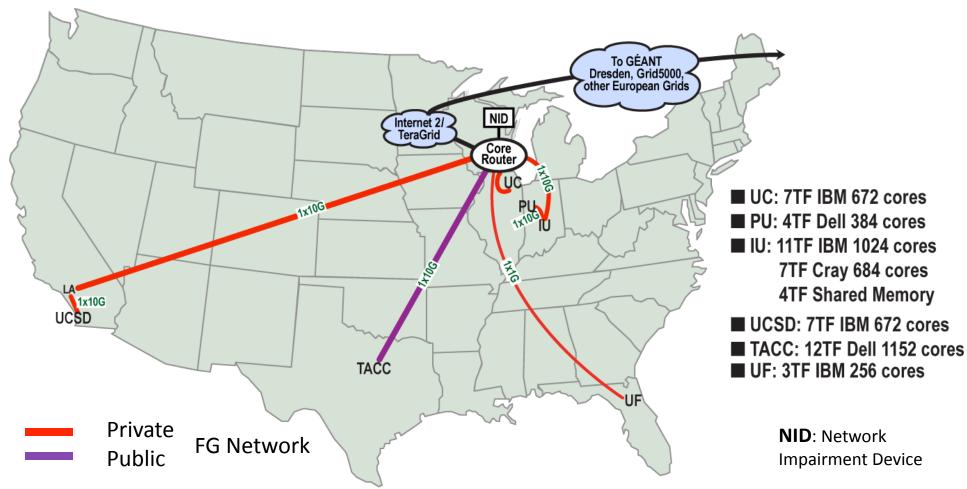
- FutureGrid provides a testbed with a wide variety of computing services to its users
 - Supporting users developing new applications and new middleware using Cloud, Grid and Parallel computing (Hypervisors – Xen, KVM, ScaleMP, Linux, Windows, Nimbus, Eucalyptus, Hadoop, Globus, Unicore, MPI, OpenMP ...)
 - Software supported by FutureGrid or users
 - ~5000 dedicated cores distributed across country
- The FutureGrid testbed provides to its users:
 - A rich development and testing platform for middleware and application users looking at interoperability, functionality and performance
 - A rich education and teaching platform for advanced cyberinfrastructure classes
- Each use of FutureGrid is an experiment that is reproducible
- Cloud infrastructure supports loading of general images on Hypervisors like Xen; FutureGrid dynamically provisions software as needed onto "bare-metal" using Moab/xCAT based environment



FutureGrid: a Grid/Cloud Testbed



- Operational: IU Cray operational; IU , UCSD, UF & UC IBM iDataPlex operational
- Network, NID operational
- TACC Dell running acceptance tests ready ~September 15



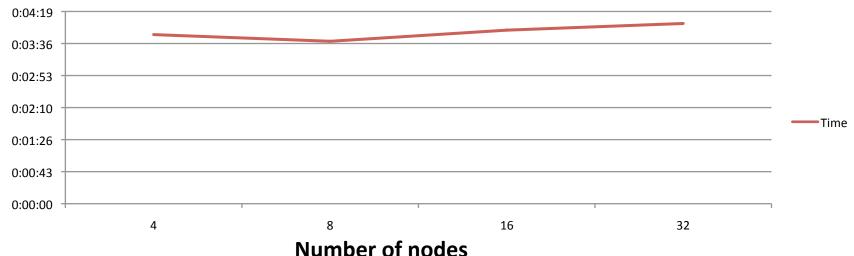


FutureGrid Dynamic Provisioning Results





Total Provisioning Time minutes



Time elapsed between requesting a job and the jobs reported start time on the provisioned node. The numbers here are an average of 2 sets of experiments.



200 papers submitted to main track; 4 days of tutorials