

# Exploiting HPC Technologies to Accelerate Big Data Processing

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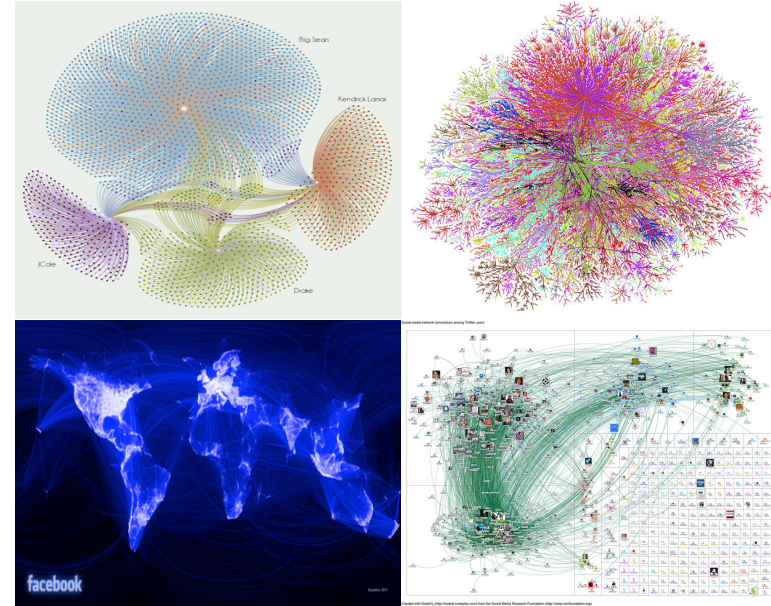
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# Introduction to Big Data Applications and Analytics

- **Big Data** has become the one of the most important elements of business analytics
- Provides groundbreaking opportunities for enterprise information management and decision making
- The amount of data is exploding; companies are capturing and digitizing more information than ever
- The rate of information growth appears to be exceeding Moore's Law

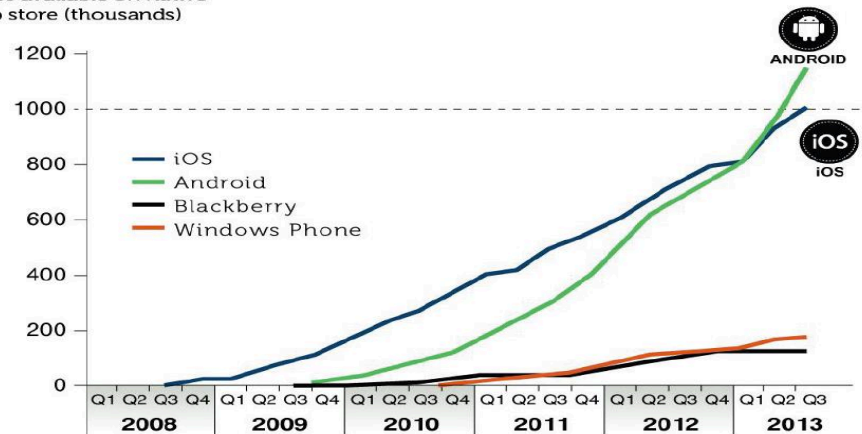


# Data Generation in Internet Services and Applications

- Webpages (content, graph)
- Clicks (ad, page, social)
- Users (OpenID, FB Connect, etc.)
- e-mails (Hotmail, Y!Mail, Gmail, etc.)
- Photos, Movies (Flickr, YouTube, Video, etc.)
- Cookies / tracking info (see Ghostery)
- **Installed apps (Android market, App Store, etc.)**
- Location (Latitude, Loopt, Foursquared, Google Now, etc.)
- User generated content (Wikipedia & co, etc.)
- Ads (display, text, DoubleClick, Yahoo, etc.)
- Comments (Discuss, Facebook, etc.)
- Reviews (Yelp, Y!Local, etc.)
- Social connections (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.)
- Purchase decisions (Netflix, Amazon, etc.)
- Instant Messages (YIM, Skype, Gtalk, etc.)
- Search terms (Google, Bing, etc.)
- News articles (BBC, NYTimes, Y!News, etc.)
- Blog posts (Tumblr, Wordpress, etc.)
- Microblogs (Twitter, Jaiku, Meme, etc.)
- Link sharing (Facebook, Delicious, Buzz, etc.)



Apps available on native app store (thousands)



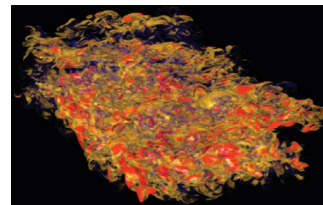
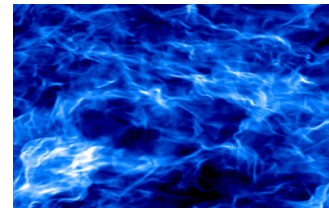
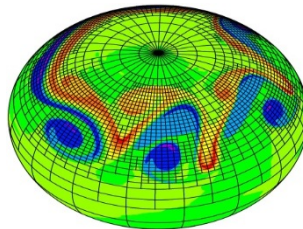
Number of Apps in the Apple App Store, Android Market, Blackberry, and Windows Phone (2013)

- Android Market: <1200K
- Apple App Store: ~1000K

Courtesy: <http://dazeinfo.com/2014/07/10/apple-inc-aapl-ios-google-inc-google-android-growth-mobile-ecosystem-2014/>

# Not Only in Internet Services - Big Data in Scientific Domains

- Scientific Data Management, Analysis, and Visualization
- Applications examples
  - Climate modeling
  - Combustion
  - Fusion
  - Astrophysics
  - Bioinformatics
- Data Intensive Tasks
  - Runs large-scale simulations on supercomputers
  - Dump data on parallel storage systems
  - Collect experimental / observational data
  - Move experimental / observational data to analysis sites
  - Visual analytics – help understand data visually

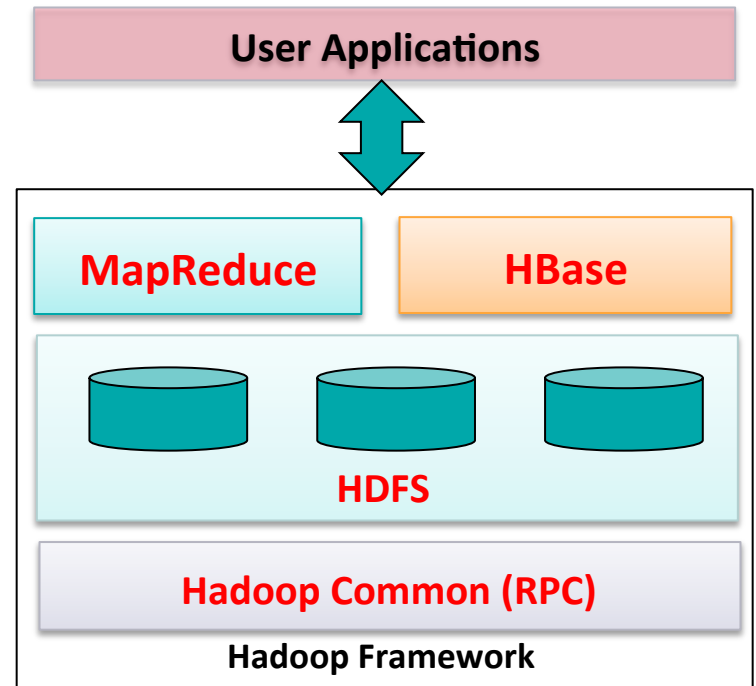


# Typical Solutions or Architectures for Big Data Analytics

- Hadoop: <http://hadoop.apache.org>
  - The most popular framework for Big Data Analytics
  - HDFS, MapReduce, HBase, RPC, Hive, Pig, ZooKeeper, Mahout, etc.
- Spark: <http://spark-project.org>
  - Provides primitives for in-memory cluster computing; Jobs can load data into memory and query it repeatedly
- Storm: <http://storm-project.net>
  - A distributed real-time computation system for real-time analytics, online machine learning, continuous computation, etc.
- S4: <http://incubator.apache.org/s4>
  - A distributed system for processing continuous unbounded streams of data
- GraphLab: <http://graphlab.org>
  - Consists of a core C++ GraphLab API and a collection of high-performance machine learning and data mining toolkits built on top of the GraphLab API.
- Web 2.0: RDBMS + Memcached (<http://memcached.org>)
  - Memcached: A high-performance, distributed memory object caching systems

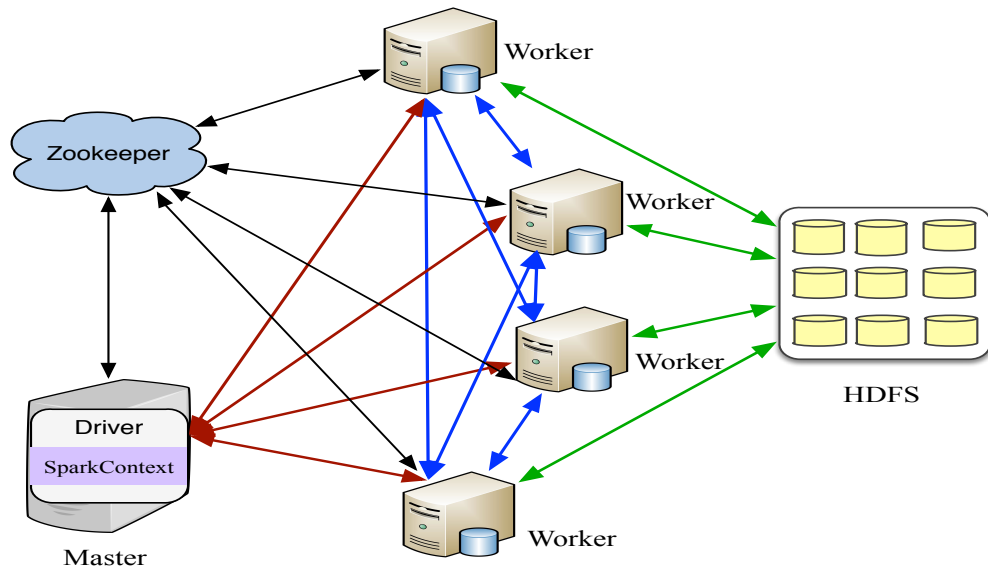
# Big Data Processing with Hadoop Components

- Major components included in this tutorial:
  - MapReduce (Batch)
  - HBase (Query)
  - HDFS (Storage)
  - RPC (Inter-process communication)
- Underlying **Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)** used by both MapReduce and HBase
- **Model scales but high amount of communication during intermediate phases can be further optimized**



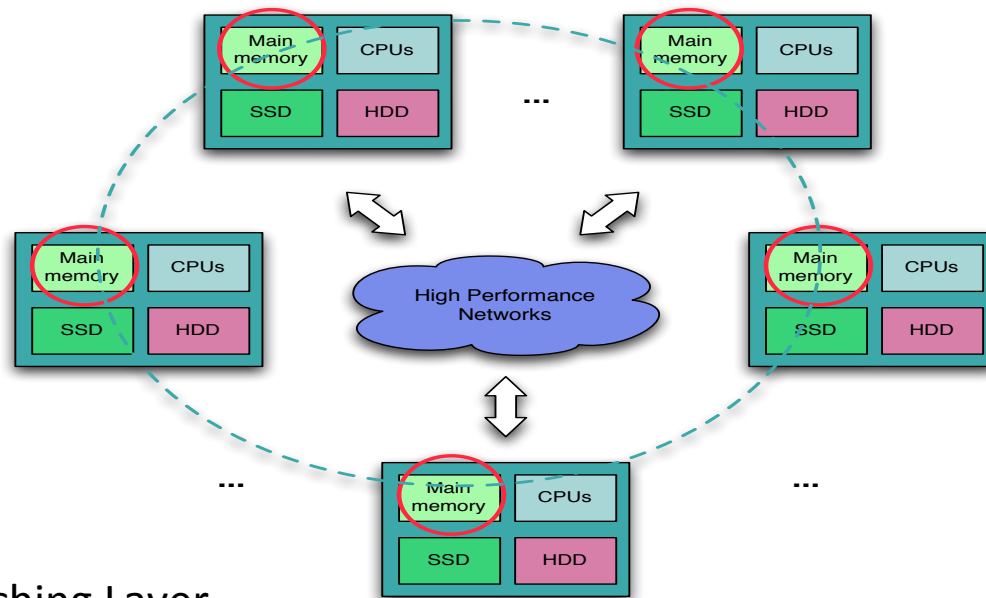
# Spark Architecture Overview

- An **in-memory** data-processing framework
  - Iterative machine learning jobs
  - Interactive data analytics
  - Scala based Implementation
  - Standalone, YARN, Mesos
- Scalable and **communication intensive**
  - Wide dependencies between Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)
  - MapReduce-like shuffle operations to repartition RDDs
  - **Sockets based communication**



<http://spark.apache.org>

# Memcached Architecture

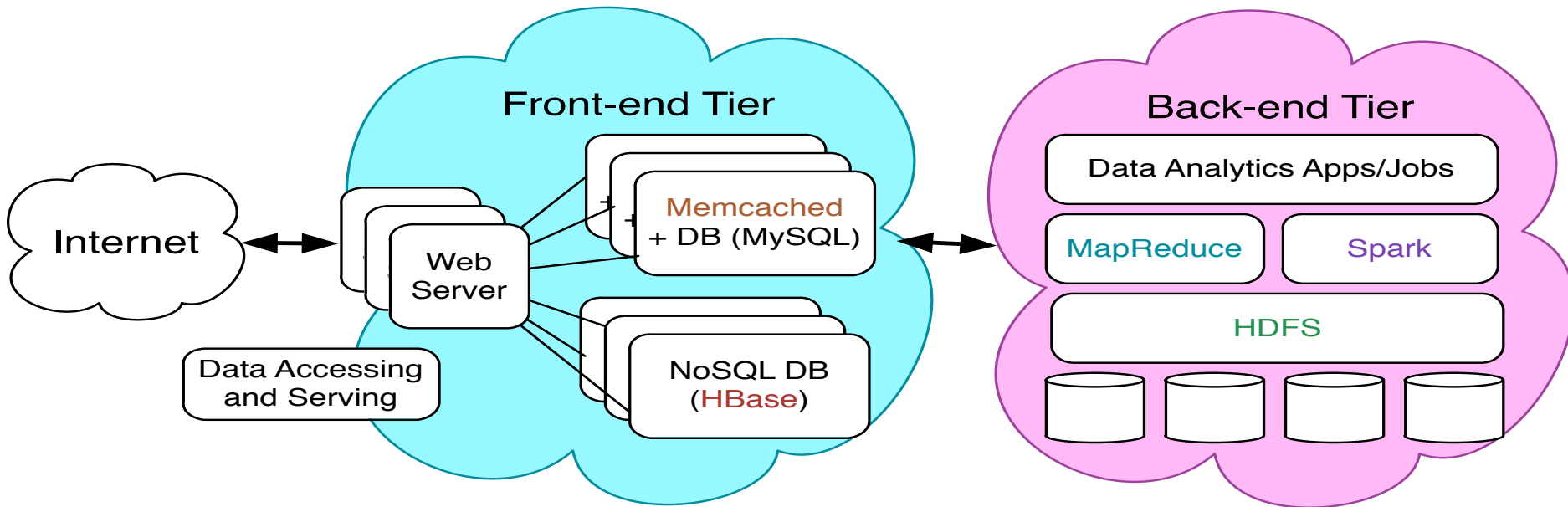


- Distributed Caching Layer
  - Allows to aggregate spare memory from multiple nodes
  - General purpose
- Typically used to cache database queries, results of API calls
- Scalable model, but typical usage very network intensive



# Data Management and Processing on Modern Clusters

- Substantial impact on designing and utilizing data management and processing systems in multiple tiers
  - Front-end data accessing and serving (Online)
    - Memcached + DB (e.g. MySQL), HBase
  - Back-end data analytics (Offline)
    - HDFS, MapReduce, Spark



# Trends in HPC Technologies

- Advanced Interconnects and RDMA protocols
  - InfiniBand
  - 10-40 Gigabit Ethernet/iWARP
  - RDMA over Converged Enhanced Ethernet (RoCE)
- Delivering excellent performance (Latency, Bandwidth and CPU Utilization)
- Has influenced re-designs of enhanced HPC middleware
  - Message Passing Interface (MPI) and PGAS
  - Parallel File Systems (Lustre, GPFS, ..)
- SSDs (SATA and NVMe)
- NVRAM and Burst Buffer

# How Can HPC Clusters with High-Performance Interconnect and Storage Architectures Benefit Big Data Applications?

Can the bottlenecks be alleviated with new designs by taking advantage of **HPC technologies**?

Can **RDMA-enabled high-performance interconnects** benefit Big Data processing?

Can HPC Clusters with **high-performance storage** systems (e.g. SSD, parallel file systems) benefit Big Data applications?

How much performance **benefits** can be achieved through enhanced designs?

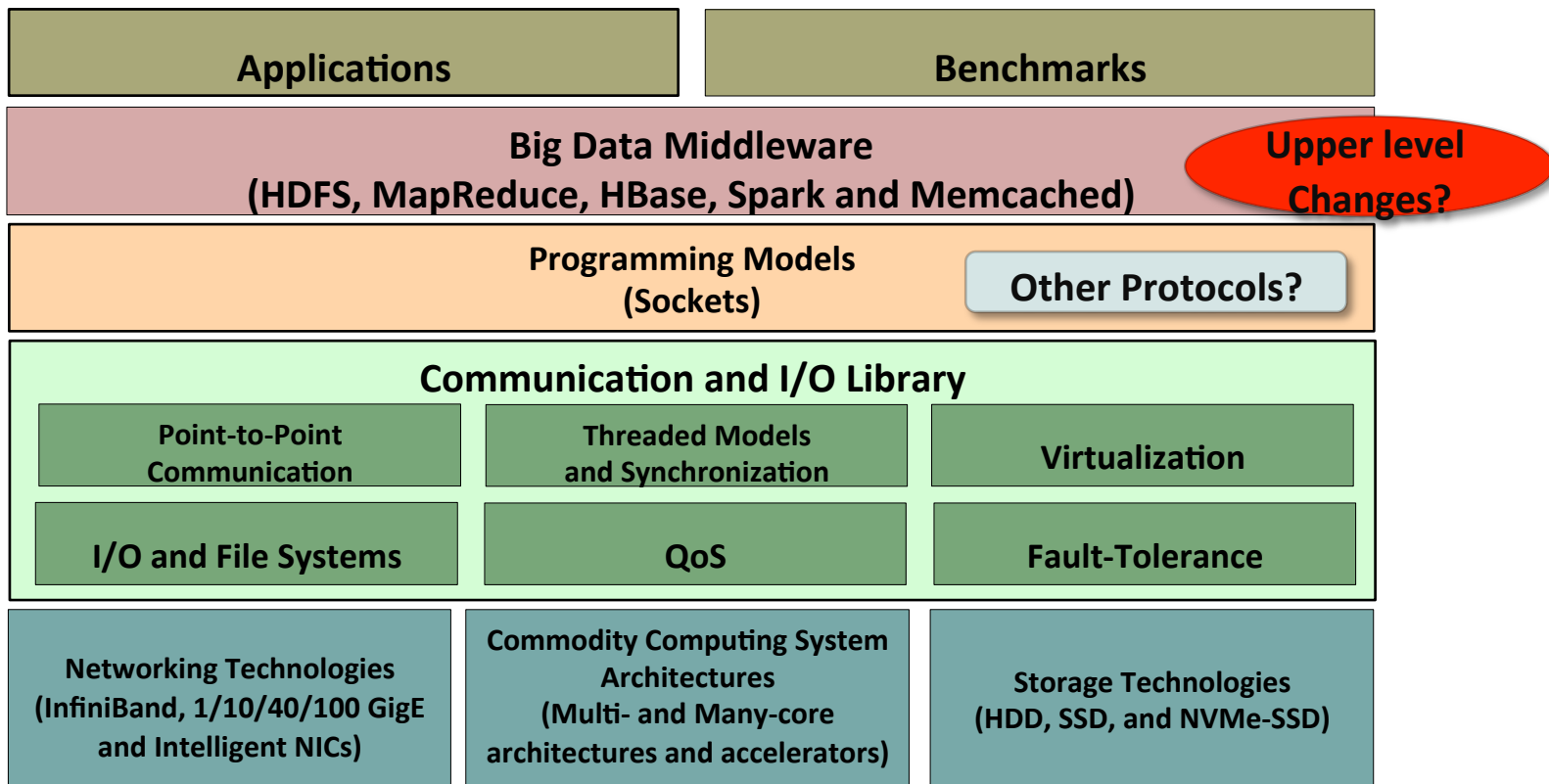
What are the major **bottlenecks** in current Big Data processing middleware (e.g. Hadoop, Spark, and Memcached)?

How to design **benchmarks** for evaluating the performance of Big Data middleware on HPC clusters?



Bring HPC and Big Data processing into a “convergent trajectory”!

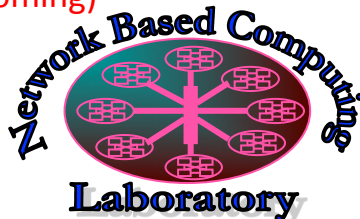
# Designing Communication and I/O Libraries for Big Data Systems: Challenges



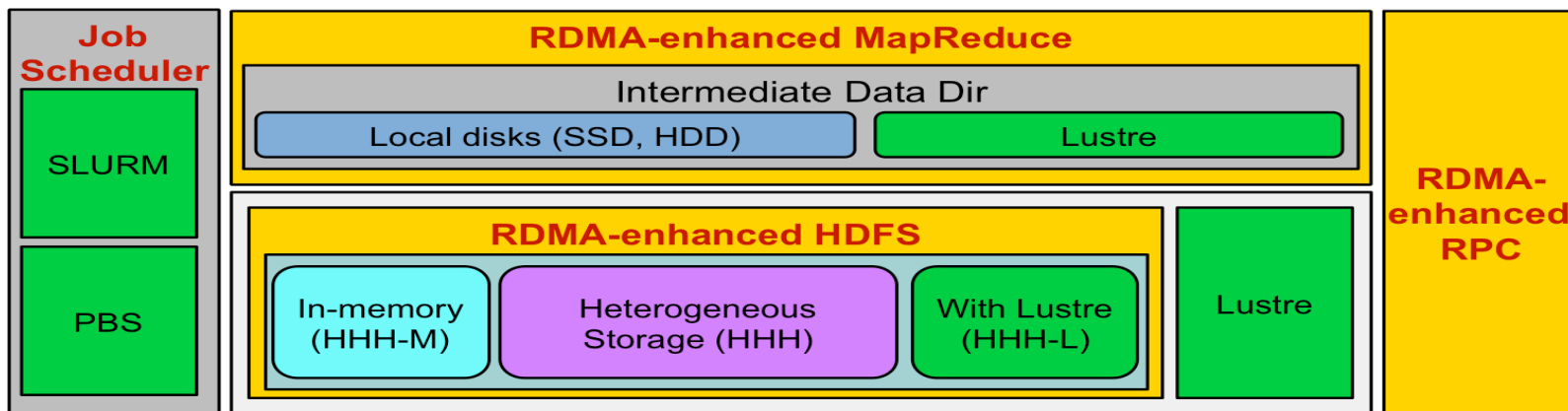
# The High-Performance Big Data (HiBD) Project

- RDMA for Apache Spark
- RDMA for Apache Hadoop 2.x (RDMA-Hadoop-2.x)
  - Plugins for Apache, Hortonworks (HDP) and Cloudera (CDH) Hadoop distributions
- RDMA for Apache Hadoop 1.x (RDMA-Hadoop)
- RDMA for Memcached (RDMA-Memcached)
- OSU HiBD-Benchmarks (OHB)
  - HDFS and Memcached Micro-benchmarks
- <http://hibd.cse.ohio-state.edu>
- Users Base: 166 organizations from 22 countries
- More than 15,900 downloads from the project site
- RDMA for Apache HBase and Impala (upcoming)

Available for InfiniBand and RoCE



# Different Modes of RDMA for Apache Hadoop 2.x

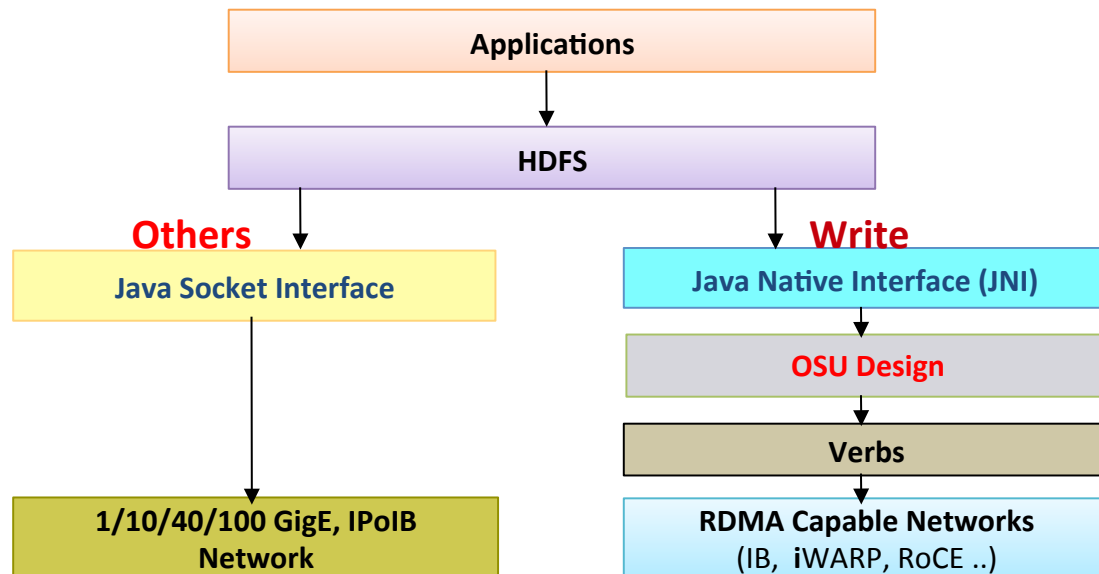


- **HHH:** Heterogeneous storage devices with hybrid replication schemes are supported in this mode of operation to have better fault-tolerance as well as performance. This mode is enabled by **default** in the package.
- **HHH-M:** A high-performance in-memory based setup has been introduced in this package that can be utilized to perform all I/O operations in-memory and obtain as much performance benefit as possible.
- **HHH-L:** With parallel file systems integrated, HHH-L mode can take advantage of the Lustre available in the cluster.
- **MapReduce over Lustre, with/without local disks:** Besides, HDFS based solutions, this package also provides support to run MapReduce jobs on top of Lustre alone. Here, two different modes are introduced: with local disks and without local disks.
- **Running with Slurm and PBS:** Supports deploying RDMA for Apache Hadoop 2.x with Slurm and PBS in different running modes (HHH, HHH-M, HHH-L, and MapReduce over Lustre).

# Acceleration Case Studies and Performance Evaluation

- RDMA-based Designs and Performance Evaluation
  - HDFS
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# Design Overview of HDFS with RDMA



- Design Features
  - RDMA-based HDFS write
  - RDMA-based HDFS replication
  - Parallel replication support
  - On-demand connection setup
  - InfiniBand/RoCE support

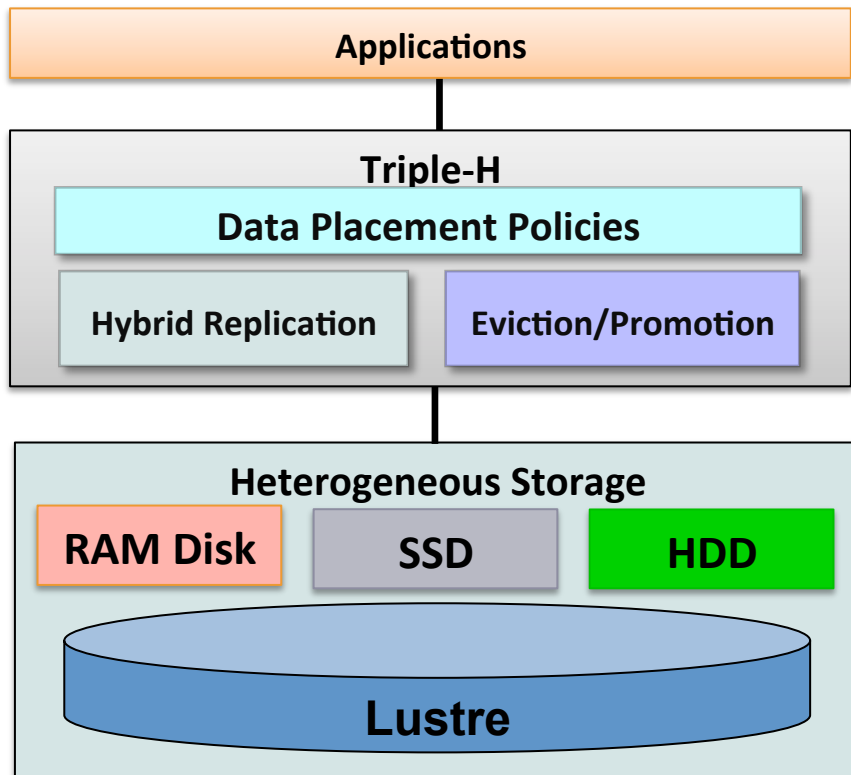
- Enables high performance RDMA communication, while supporting traditional socket interface
- JNI Layer bridges Java based HDFS with communication library written in native code

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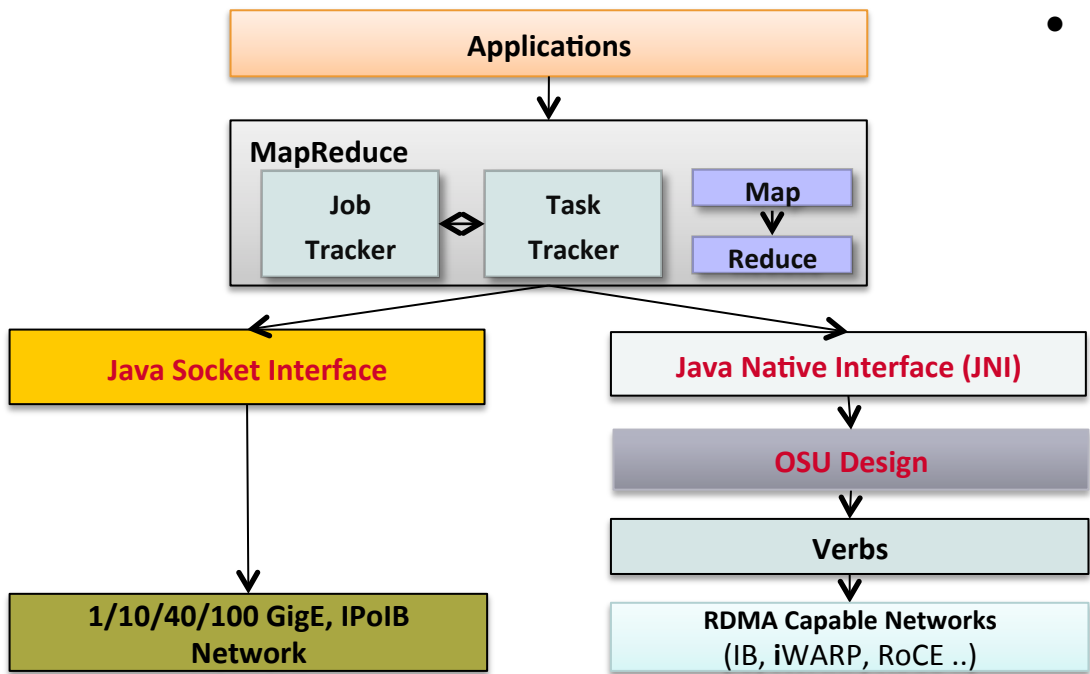
# Enhanced HDFS with In-Memory and Heterogeneous Storage



- Design Features
  - Three modes
    - Default (HHH)
    - In-Memory (HHH-M)
    - Lustre-Integrated (HHH-L)
  - Policies to efficiently utilize the heterogeneous storage devices
    - RAM, SSD, HDD, Lustre
  - Eviction/Promotion based on data usage pattern
  - Hybrid Replication
  - Lustre-Integrated mode:
    - Lustre-based fault-tolerance

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# Design Overview of MapReduce with RDMA



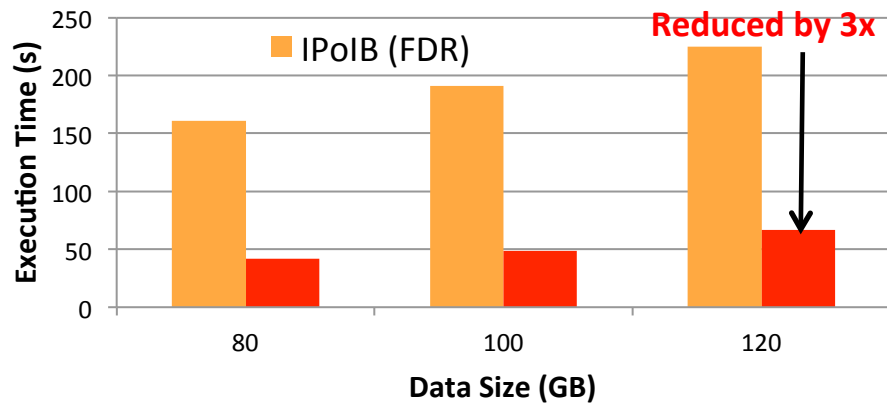
- Design Features

- RDMA-based shuffle
- Prefetching and caching map output
- Efficient Shuffle Algorithms
- In-memory merge
- On-demand Shuffle Adjustment
- Advanced overlapping
  - map, shuffle, and merge
  - shuffle, merge, and reduce
- On-demand connection setup
- InfiniBand/RoCE support

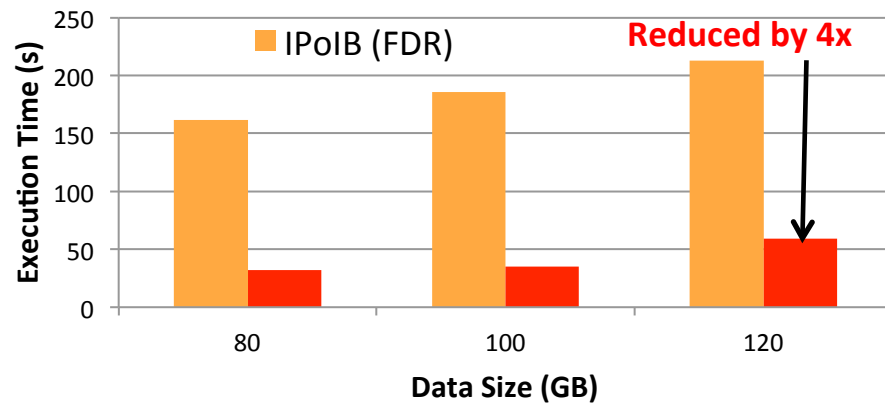
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# Performance Benefits – RandomWriter & TeraGen in TACC-Stampede



RandomWriter



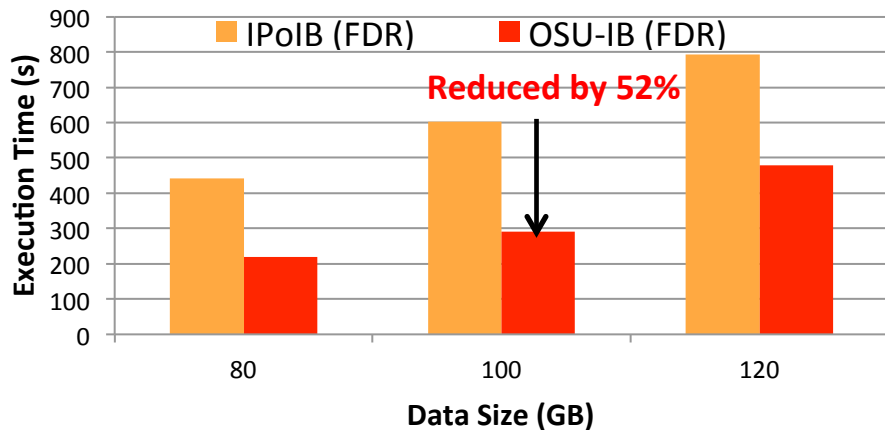
TeraGen

Cluster with 32 Nodes with a total of 128 maps

- RandomWriter
  - **3-4x** improvement over IPoIB for 80-120 GB file size

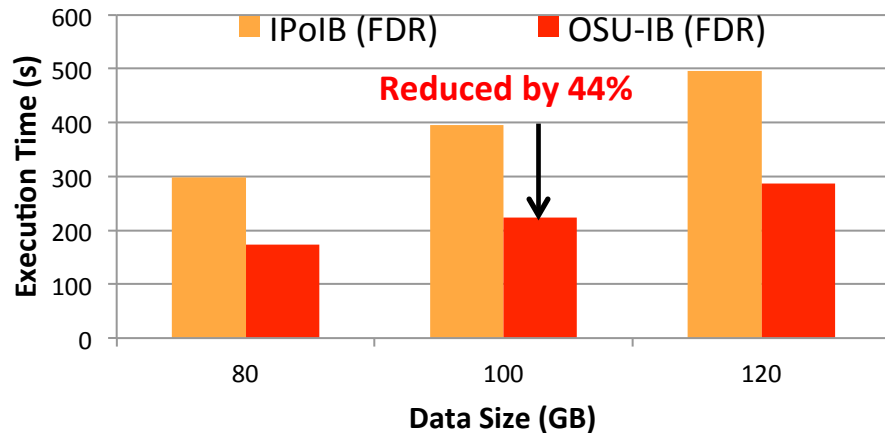
- TeraGen
  - **4-5x** improvement over IPoIB for 80-120 GB file size

# Performance Benefits – Sort & TeraSort in TACC-Stampede



Cluster with 32 Nodes with a total of  
128 maps and 57 reduces

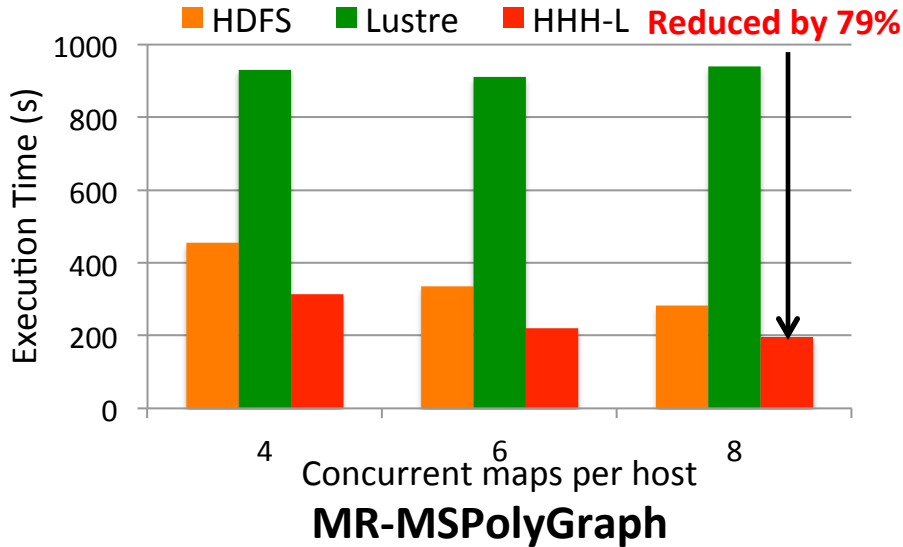
- Sort with single HDD per node
  - **40-52%** improvement over IPoIB for 80-120 GB data



Cluster with 32 Nodes with a total of  
128 maps and 64 reduces

- TeraSort with single HDD per node
  - **42-44%** improvement over IPoIB for 80-120 GB data

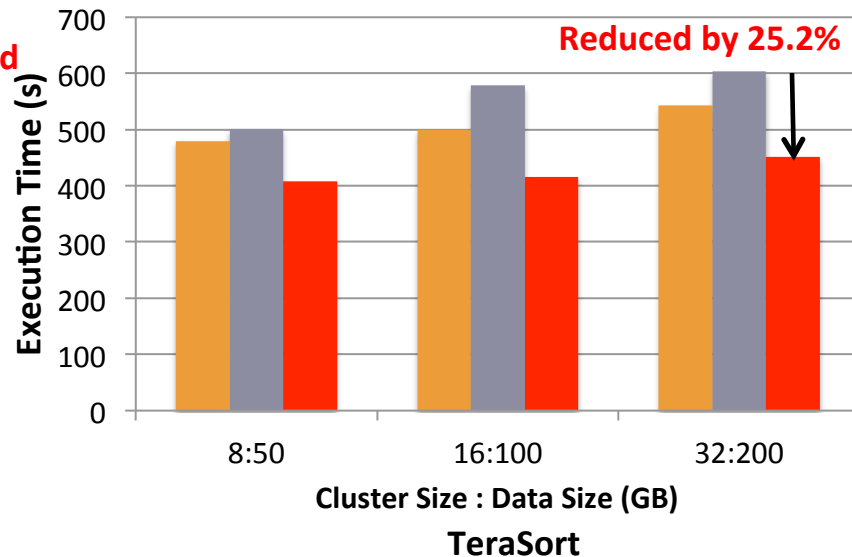
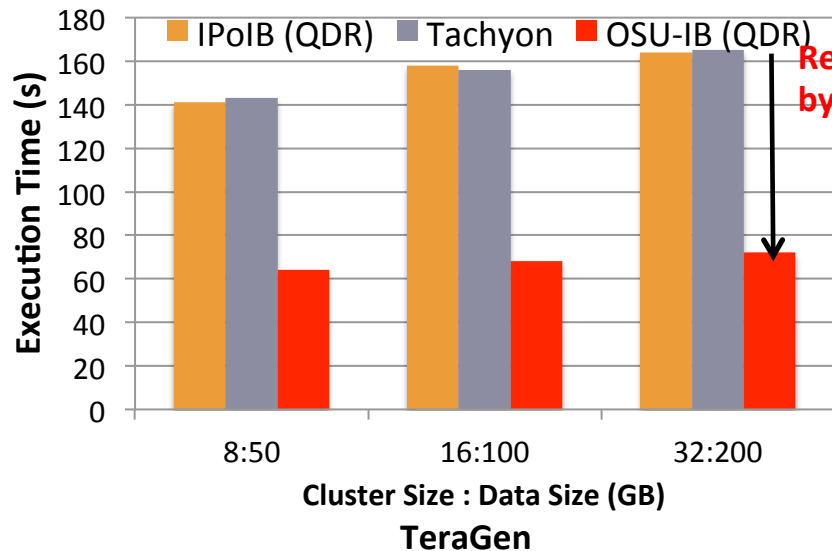
# Evaluation of HHH and HHH-L with Applications



HDFS (FDR)	HHH (FDR)
60.24 s	48.3 s

- MR-MSPolygraph on OSU RI with 1,000 maps
  - HHH-L reduces the execution time by **79%** over Lustre, **30%** over HDFS
- CloudBurst on TACC Stampede
  - With HHH: **19%** improvement over HDFS

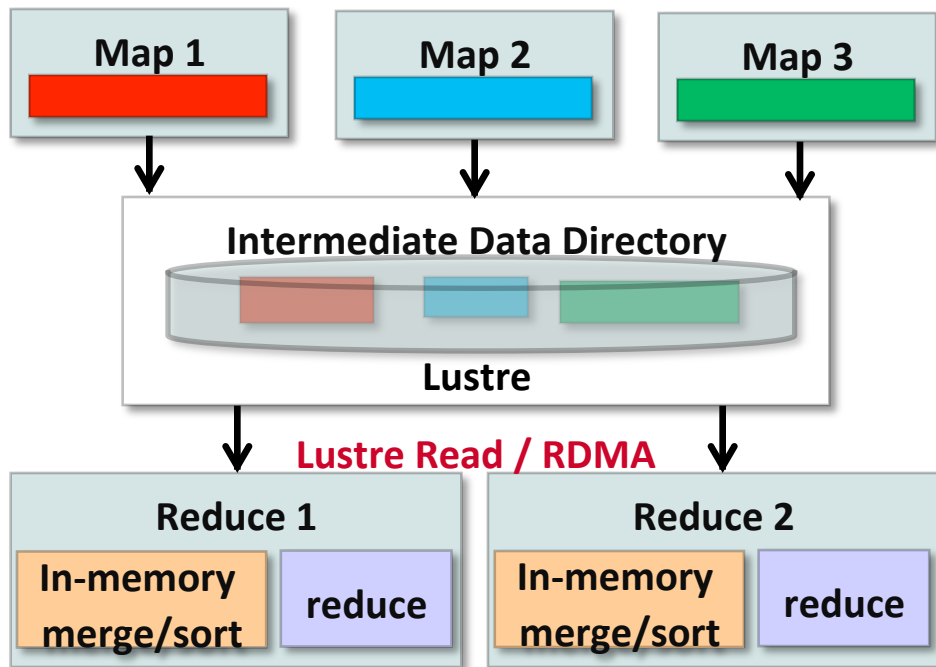
# Evaluation with Spark on SDSC Gordon (HHH vs. Tachyon/Alluxio)



- For 200GB TeraGen on 32 nodes
  - Spark-TeraGen: HHH has 2.4x improvement over Tachyon; 2.3x over HDFS-IPoIB (QDR)
  - Spark-TeraSort: HHH has 25.2% improvement over Tachyon; 17% over HDFS-IPoIB (QDR)

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# Design Overview of Shuffle Strategies for MapReduce over Lustre



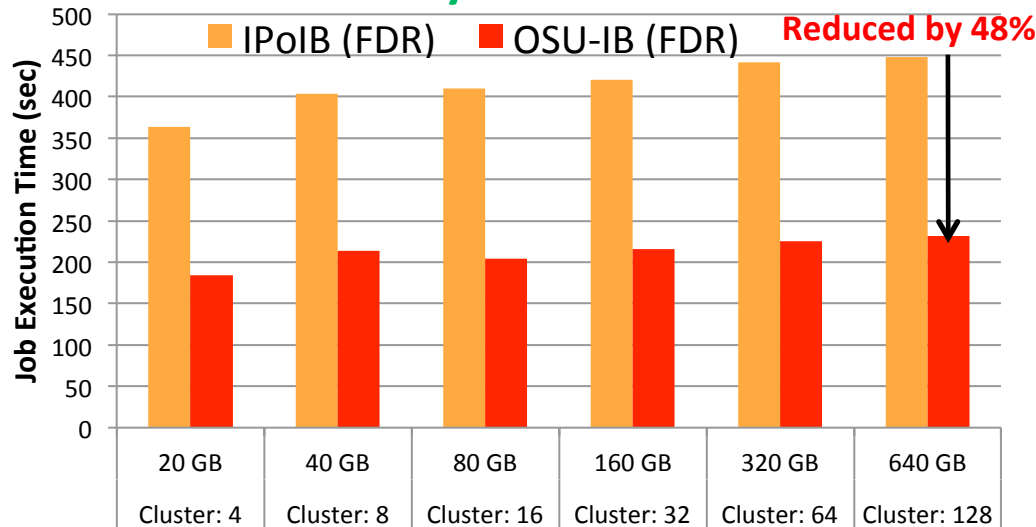
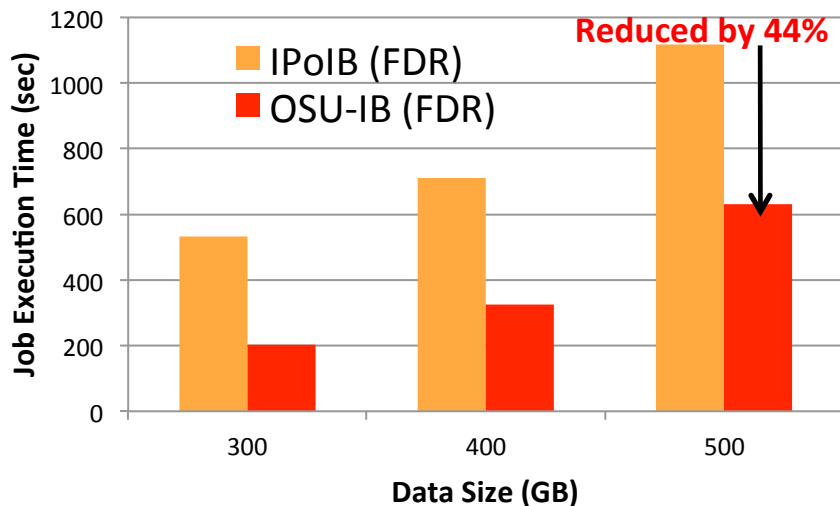
- Design Features

- Two shuffle approaches
  - Lustre read based shuffle
  - RDMA based shuffle
- Hybrid shuffle algorithm to take benefit from both shuffle approaches
- Dynamically adapts to the better shuffle approach for each shuffle request based on profiling values for each Lustre read operation
- In-memory merge and overlapping of different phases are kept similar to RDMA-enhanced MapReduce design

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# Performance Improvement of MapReduce over Lustre on TACC-Stampede

- Local disk is used as the intermediate data directory



- For 500GB Sort in 64 nodes

– 44% improvement over IPoIB (FDR)

- For 640GB Sort in 128 nodes

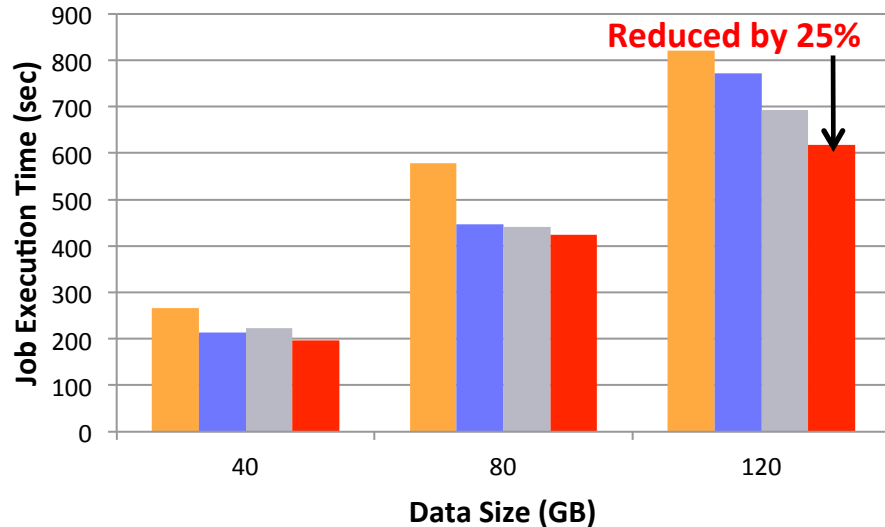
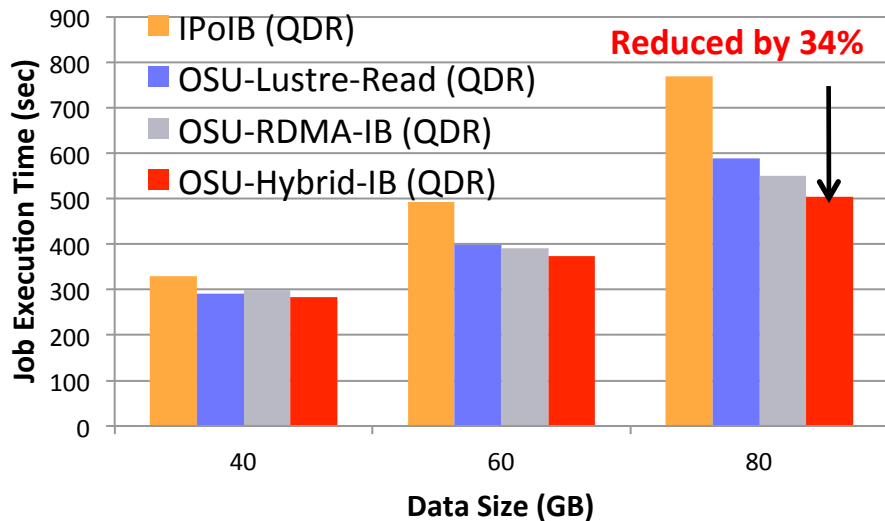
– 48% improvement over IPoIB (FDR)

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# Case Study - Performance Improvement of MapReduce over Lustre on SDSC-Gordon

- Lustre is used as the intermediate data directory

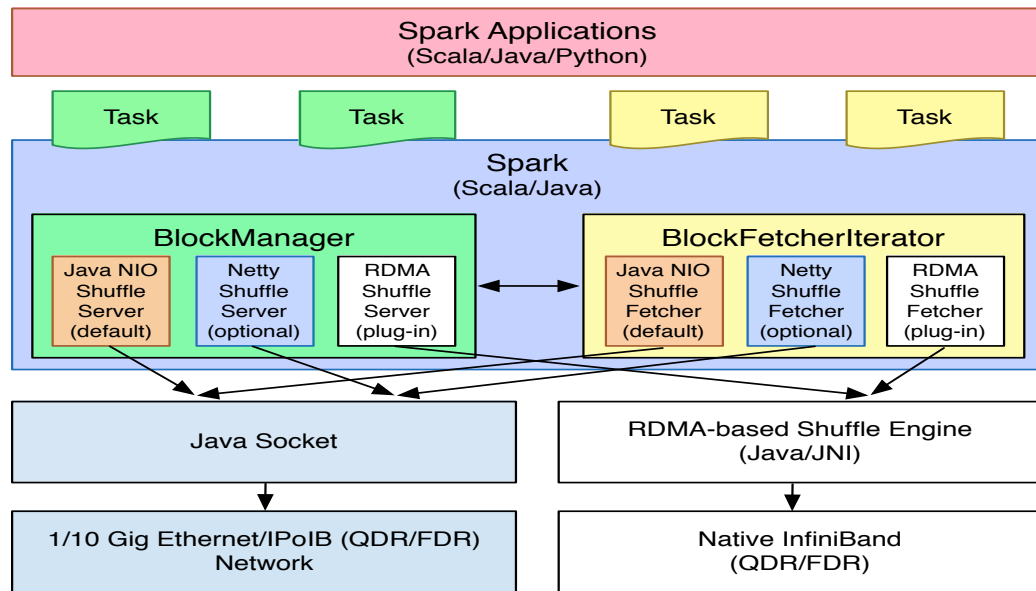


- For 80GB **Sort** in 8 nodes
  - 34% improvement over IPoIB (QDR)
- For 120GB **TeraSort** in 16 nodes
  - 25% improvement over IPoIB (QDR)

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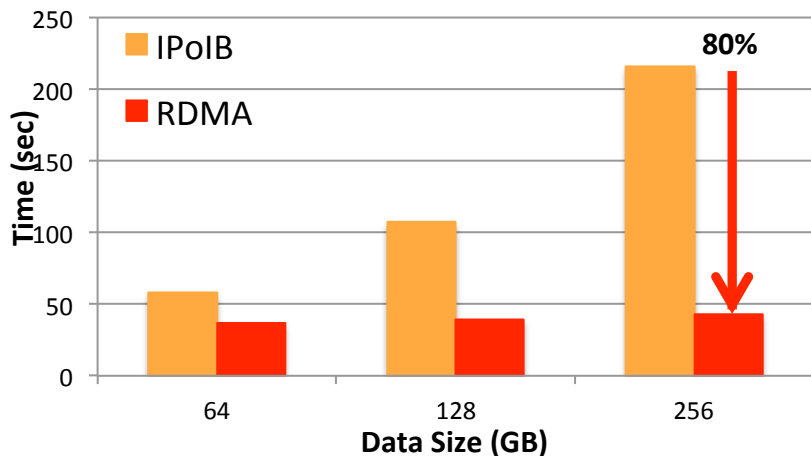
- Design Features

- RDMA based shuffle
- SEDA-based plugins
- Dynamic connection management and sharing
- Non-blocking data transfer
- Off-JVM-heap buffer management
- InfiniBand/RoCE support

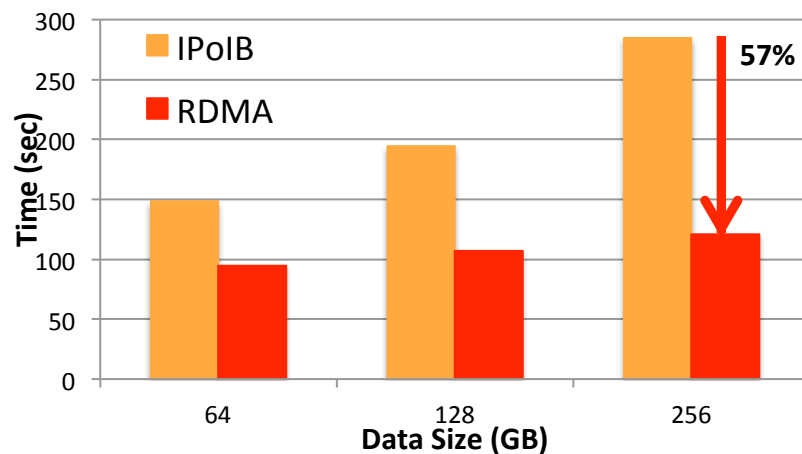
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# Performance Evaluation on SDSC Comet – SortBy/GroupBy



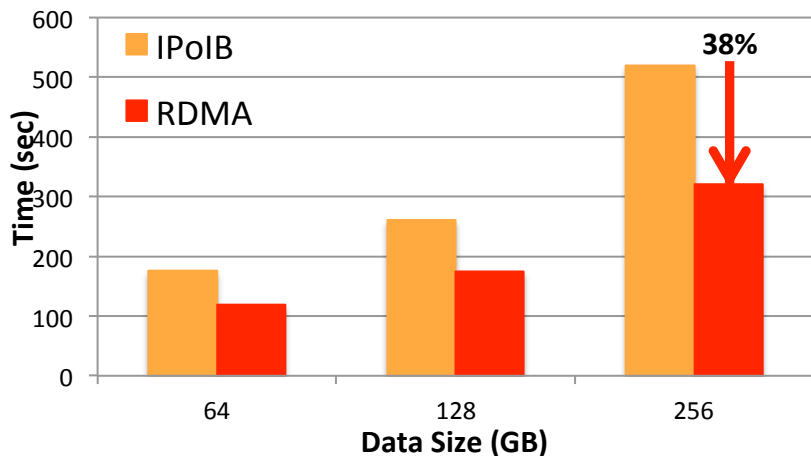
64 Worker Nodes, 1536 cores, **SortByTest** Total Time



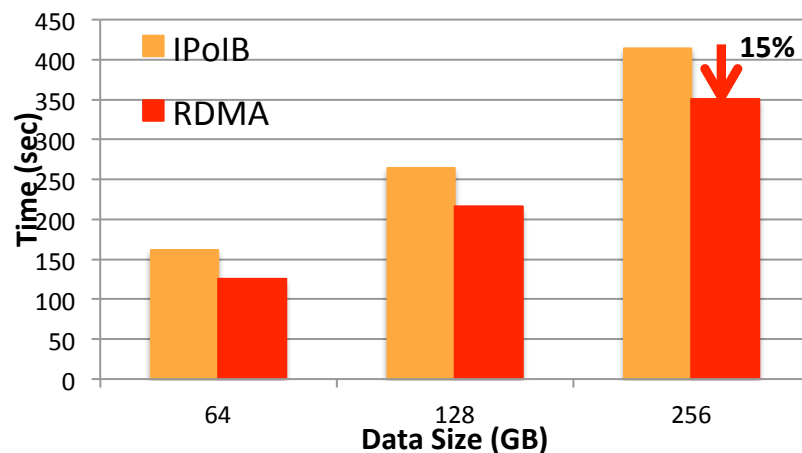
64 Worker Nodes, 1536 cores, **GroupByTest** Total Time

- InfiniBand FDR, SSD, 64 Worker Nodes, 1536 Cores, (1536M 1536R)
- RDMA-based design for Spark 1.5.1
- RDMA vs. IPoIB with 1536 concurrent tasks, single SSD per node.
  - SortBy: Total time reduced by up to **80%** over IPoIB (56Gbps)
  - GroupBy: Total time reduced by up to **57%** over IPoIB (56Gbps)

# Performance Evaluation on SDSC Comet – HiBench Sort/TeraSort



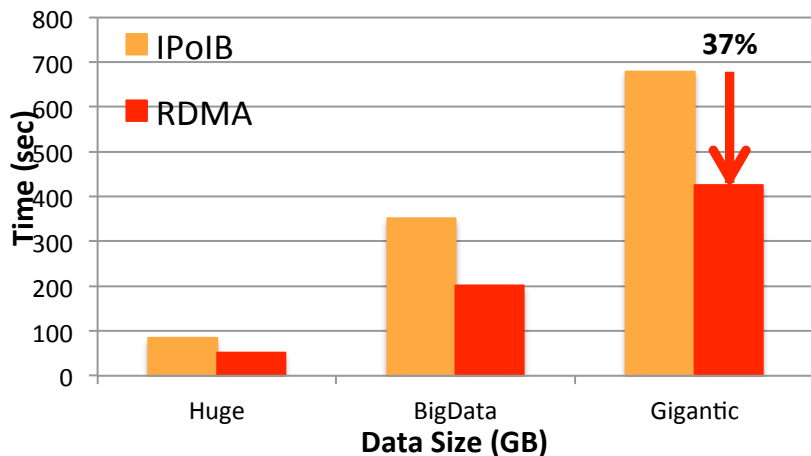
64 Worker Nodes, 1536 cores, **Sort** Total Time



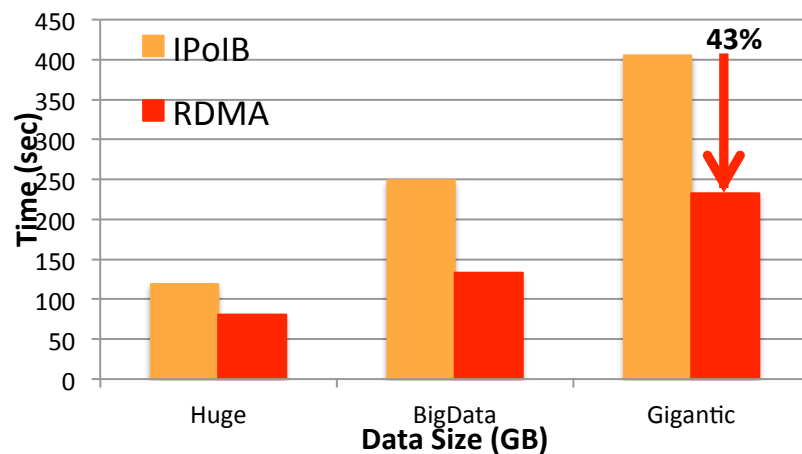
64 Worker Nodes, 1536 cores, **TeraSort** Total Time

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- RDMA-based design for Spark 1.5.1
- RDMA vs. IPoIB with 1536 concurrent tasks, single SSD per node.
  - Sort: Total time reduced by 38% over IPoIB (56Gbps)
  - TeraSort: Total time reduced by 15% over IPoIB (56Gbps)

# Performance Evaluation on SDSC Comet – HiBench PageRank



32 Worker Nodes, 768 cores, PageRank Total Time



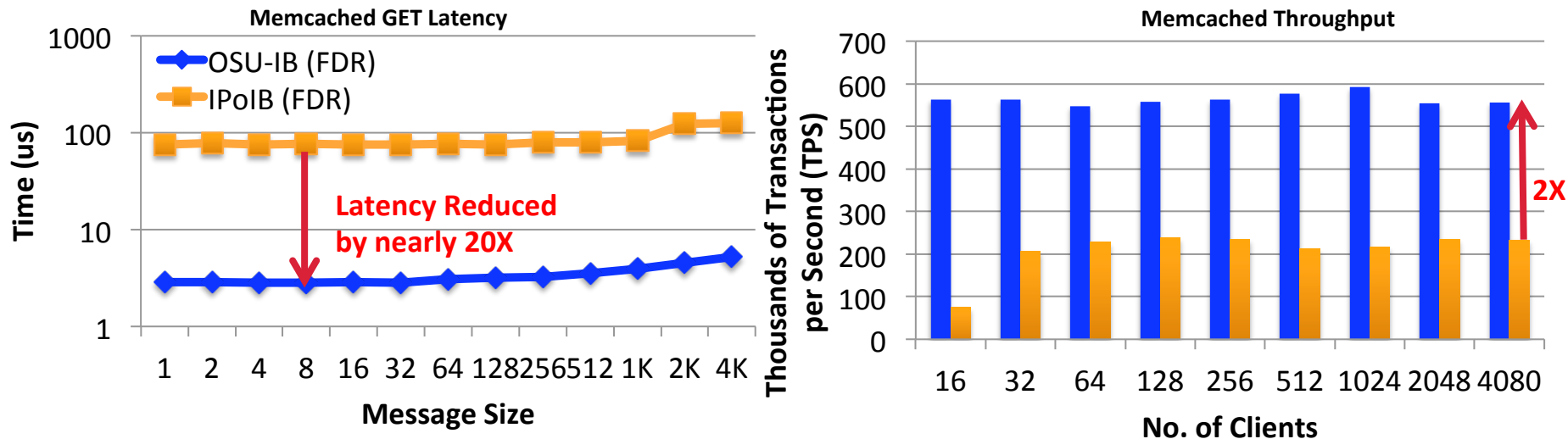
64 Worker Nodes, 1536 cores, PageRank Total Time

- InfiniBand FDR, SSD, 32/64 Worker Nodes, 768/1536 Cores, (768/1536M 768/1536R)
- RDMA-based design for Spark 1.5.1
- RDMA vs. IPoIB with 768/1536 concurrent tasks, single SSD per node.
  - 32 nodes/768 cores: Total time reduced by 37% over IPoIB (56Gbps)
  - 64 nodes/1536 cores: Total time reduced by 43% over IPoIB (56Gbps)

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# RDMA-Memcached Performance (FDR Interconnect)

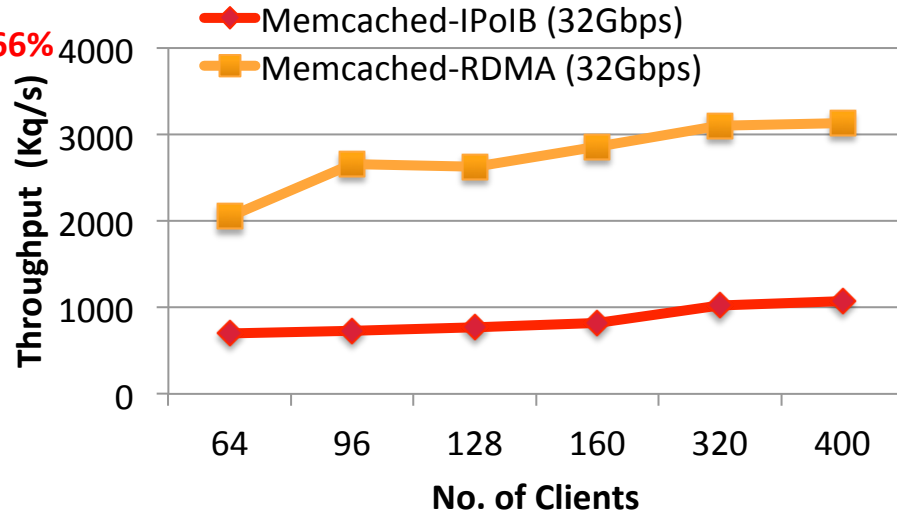
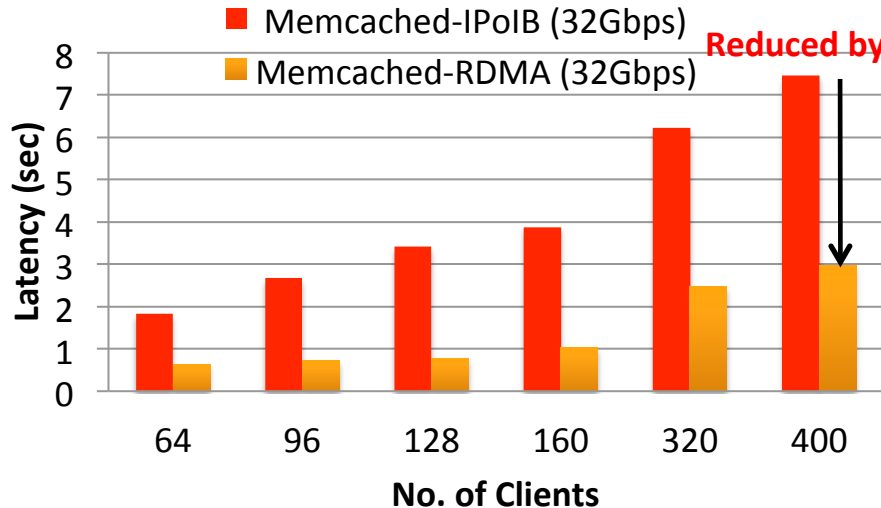


Experiments on TACC Stampede (Intel SandyBridge Cluster, IB: FDR)

- Memcached Get latency
  - 4 bytes OSU-IB: 2.84 us; IPoIB: 75.53 us
  - 2K bytes OSU-IB: 4.49 us; IPoIB: 123.42 us
- Memcached Throughput (4bytes)
  - 4080 clients OSU-IB: 556 Kops/sec, IPoIB: 233 Kops/s
  - Nearly 2X improvement in throughput



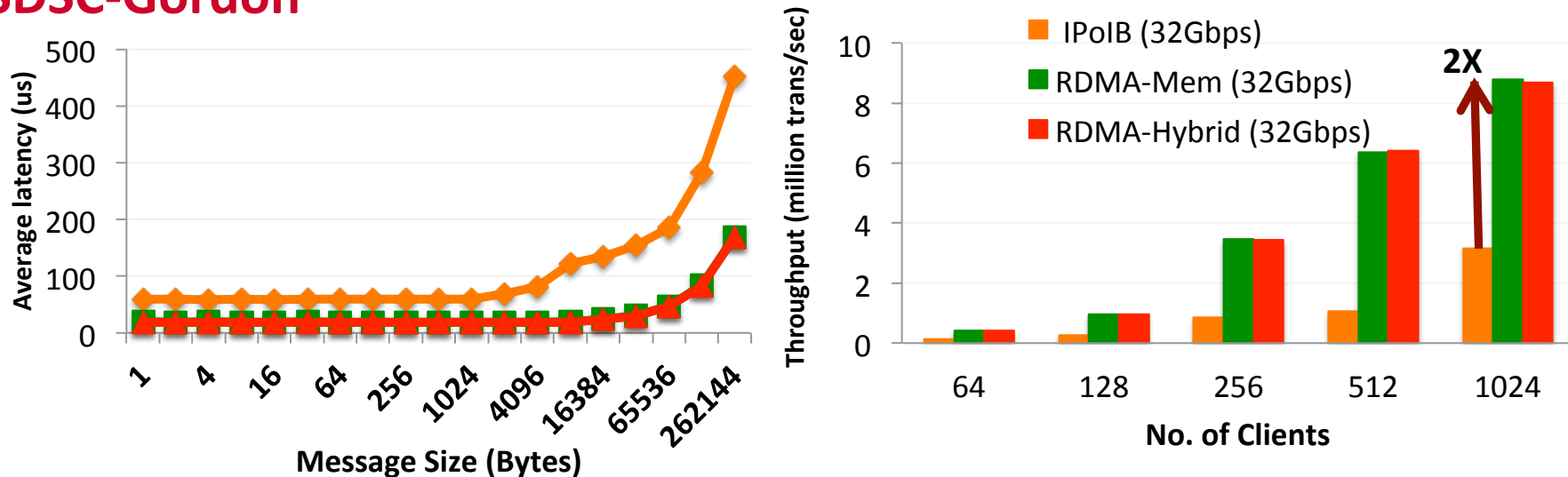
# Micro-benchmark Evaluation for OLDP workloads



- Illustration with **Read-Cache-Read** access pattern using modified **mysqlslap** load testing tool
- Memcached-RDMA can
  - improve query latency by up to **66%** over IPoIB (32Gbps)
  - throughput by up to **69%** over IPoIB (32Gbps)

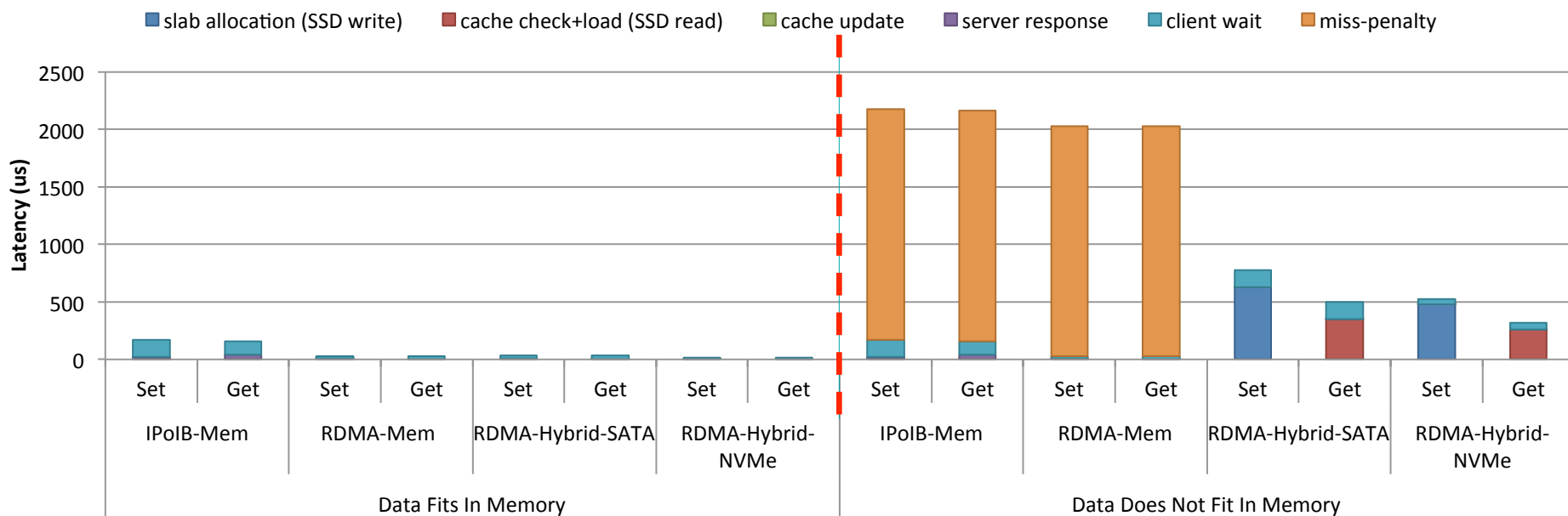
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# Performance Benefits of Hybrid Memcached (Memory + SSD) on SDSC-Gordon



- **ohb\_memlat** & **ohb\_memthr** latency & throughput micro-benchmarks
- Memcached-RDMA can
  - improve query latency by **up to 70%** over IPoIB (32Gbps)
  - improve throughput by **up to 2X** over IPoIB (32Gbps)
  - No overhead in using hybrid mode when all data can fit in memory

# Performance Evaluation on IB FDR + SATA/NVMe SSDs



- Memcached latency test with Zipf distribution, server with 1 GB memory, 32 KB key-value pair size, total size of data accessed is 1 GB (when data fits in memory) and 1.5 GB (when data does not fit in memory)
- When data fits in memory: RDMA-Mem/Hybrid gives 5x improvement over IPoIB-Mem
- When data does not fit in memory: RDMA-Hybrid gives 2x-2.5x over IPoIB/RDMA-Mem

# On-going and Future Plans of OSU High Performance Big Data (HiBD) Project

- Upcoming Releases of RDMA-enhanced Packages will support
  - HBase
  - Impala
- Upcoming Releases of OSU HiBD Micro-Benchmarks (OHB) will support
  - MapReduce
  - RPC
- Advanced designs with upper-level changes and optimizations
  - Memcached with Non-blocking API
  - HDFS + Memcached-based Burst Buffer

## Concluding Remarks

- Discussed challenges in accelerating Hadoop, Spark and Memcached
- Presented initial designs to take advantage of HPC technologies to accelerate HDFS, MapReduce, RPC, Spark, and Memcached
- Results are promising
- Many other open issues need to be solved
- Will enable Big Data community to take advantage of modern HPC technologies to carry out their analytics in a fast and scalable manner

# Second International Workshop on High-Performance Big Data Computing (HPBDC)

**HPBDC 2016 will be held with IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing  
Symposium (IPDPS 2016), Chicago, Illinois USA, May 27th, 2016**

**Keynote Talk: Dr. Chaitanya Baru,  
Senior Advisor for Data Science, National Science Foundation (NSF);  
Distinguished Scientist, San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC)**

**Panel Moderator: Jianfeng Zhan (ICT/CAS)**

**Panel Topic: Merge or Split: Mutual Influence between Big Data and HPC Techniques**

**Six Regular Research Papers and Two Short Research Papers**

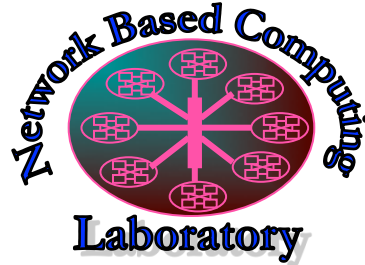
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# Thank You!

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