PDAD
Parallel Data Analysis Diff

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Motivation

- IT reached a turning point in its evolution
- We have to think in terms of ‘the power of the group’
- Many applications (intrisically) suitable for distributed processing
  - Data processing
  - Anything that needs to scale
- what framework/paradigm/programming language/library is suitable for developing the application?

Goals

- Answering the previous slide question ☺
- Tools
  - Hadoop's MapReduce
  - Hadoop's Pig
  - MPI
- Comparison between them regarding
  - Performance
  - Productivity
  - Scalability
  - Portability
  - Tuning

Applications

- Statistics on large amount of data
- Structured, real, large (tens of GB) input data:

Inria Failure Trace Archive

- Frequent fault reasons
- Most frequent causes of failures depending on job duration
- Frequent end reasons for events
- Number of failures for each geographical location

Approach – a typical JOIN

- Number of failures for each geographical location

  (platform_id, node_id, ...) X (platform_id, node_id, location)

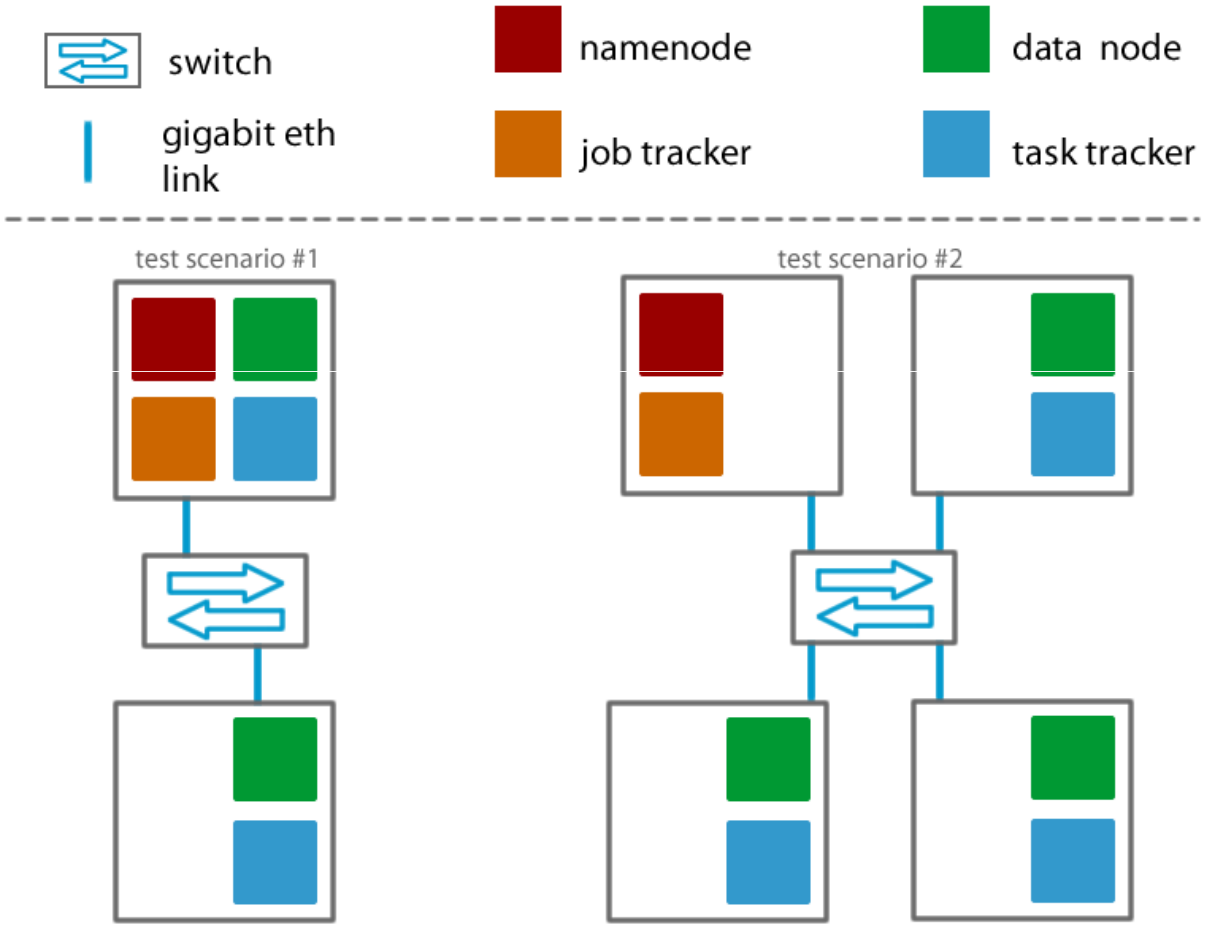
- MapReduce: 2 jobs
  - Mapper reads both files, emits (platform_id;node_id,1) and (platform_id;node_id,location)
  - Combiner emits (platform_id;node_id,x) and (platform_id;node_id,location)
  - Reducer emits multiple (location,y)
  - Mapper – indetity
  - Combiner and Reducer sum up the values, emit (location,z)

Approach – a typical JOIN (2)

- Pig: straight forward join keyword

- MPI: complex master-slave design
  - Master keeps the smaller file in memory
  - Explicit distribution of the other file
  - Slaves computes events
  - queries the master about location corresponding to (platform_id, node_id)

Our cluster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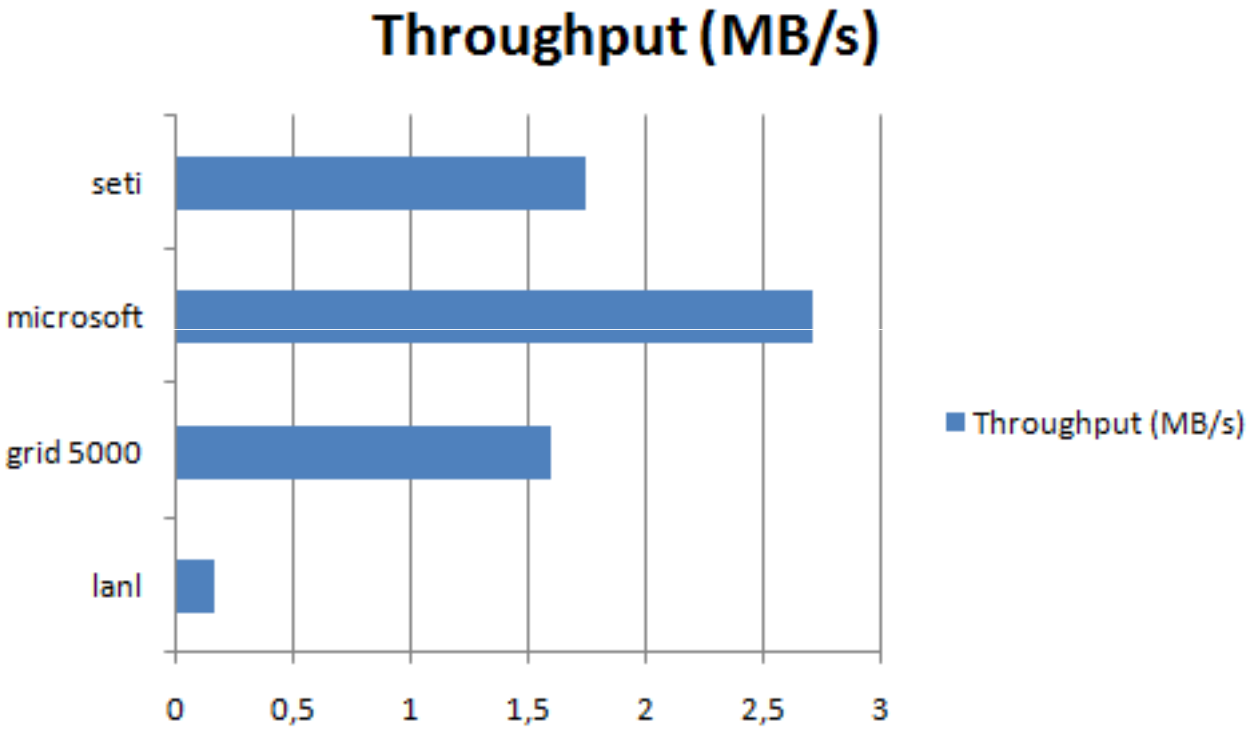
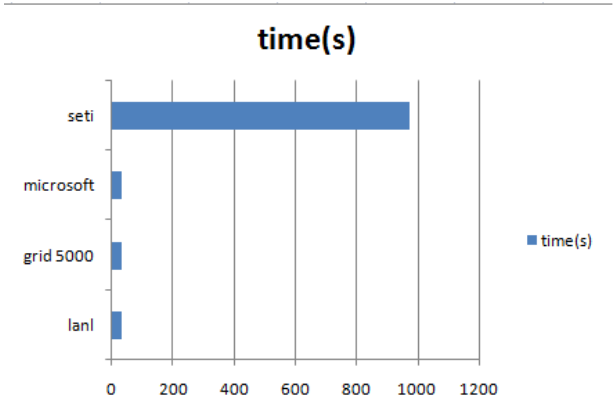
gigabit eth link
namenode
job tracker
data node
task tracker
test scenario #1
test scenario #2

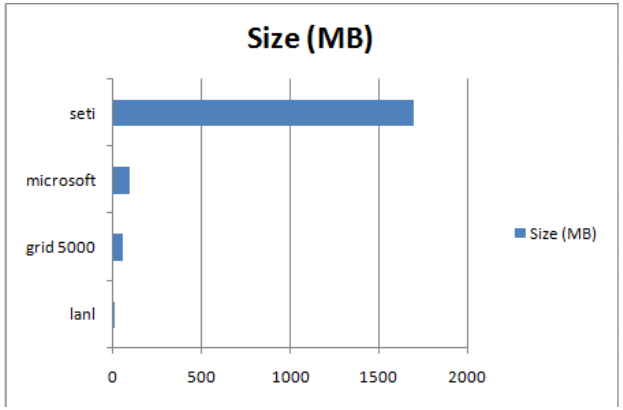
Tuning parameters

- MapReduce
  - Number of mappers
  - Number of reducers
  - Replication factor
- Pig – none
- MPI
  - Message length and frequence
  - Overlap IO and computation
  - Synchronization
  - MPI2: dynamic process creation, parallel IO

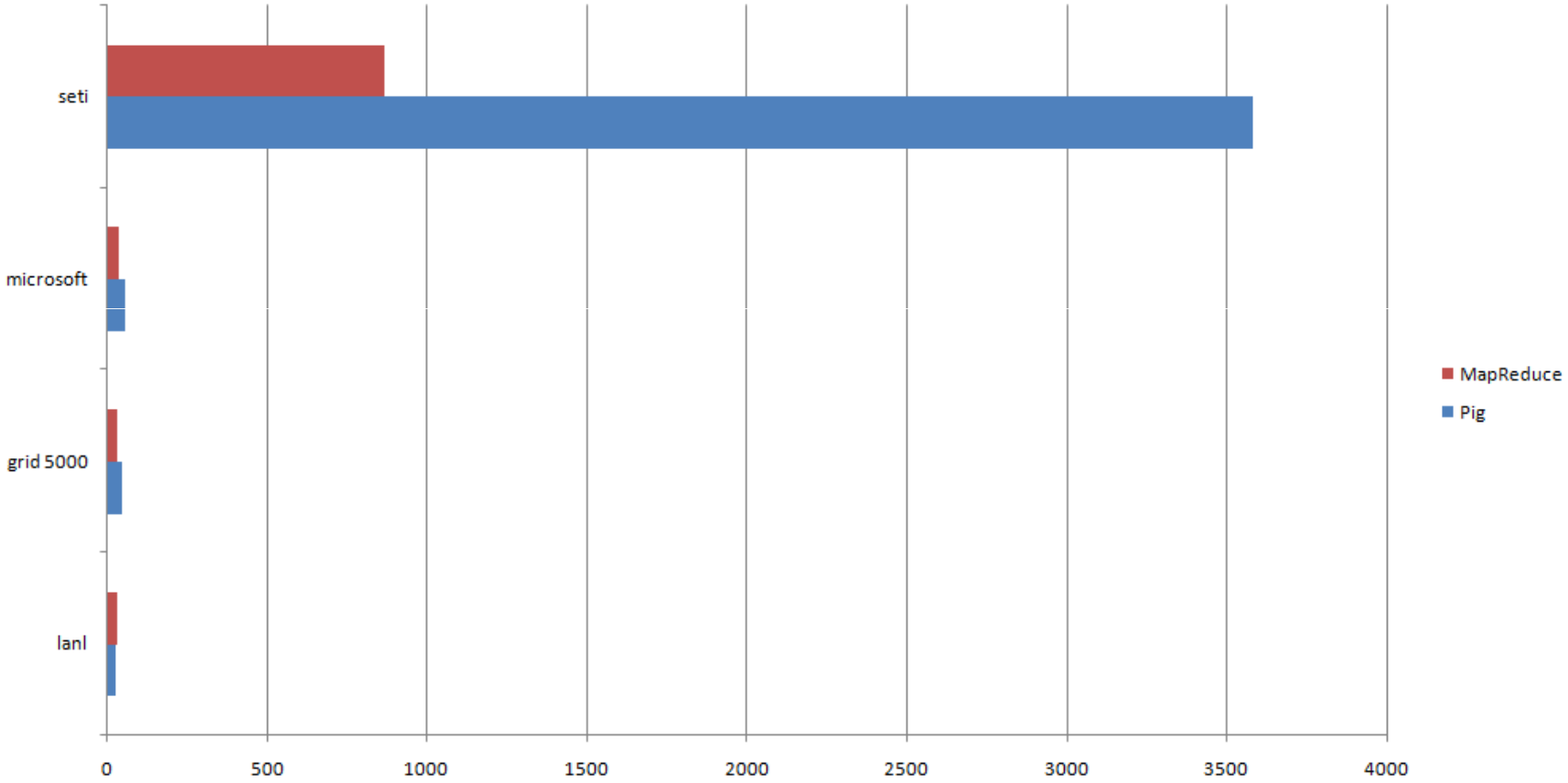
Results (1) – throughput







Results (2) – MapReduce vs Pig



Cluster utilization (1) – slaves at work

Cluster utilisation (2) – slaves at work

Conclusion

- Portability
  - Definitely Hadoop
  - MPI depends on RTS and implementation
- Productivity
  - MapReduce – an engineer's choice
  - Pig – fast development
  - MPI – too low-level, error-prone
- Scalability
  - Hadoop distributed fairly the jobs
  - MPI's communication might be a bottleneck

- Hadoop's HDFS is a big advantage over MPI

Questions ?