Big Data in Cloud: Challenges & Opportunities

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Data, data, data!



40 TB per second



1.1M requests per second (2013)



10 TB every 30 minutes



20B web pages a single day (2012)

YAHOO!

Hadoop cluster: 330K nodes, 365 PB (2014)



"640K ought to be enough for anybody." — Bill Gates (1981)

How can we manage and process big data?



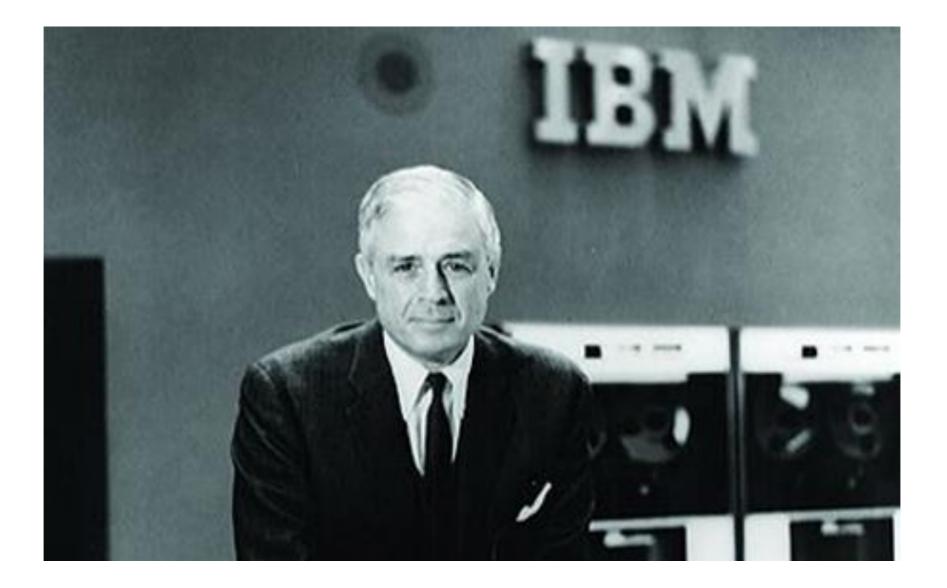
Estimated # servers

Google > 1M

Microsoft ~ 1M

YAHOO! facebook. Several 100,000s each amazon

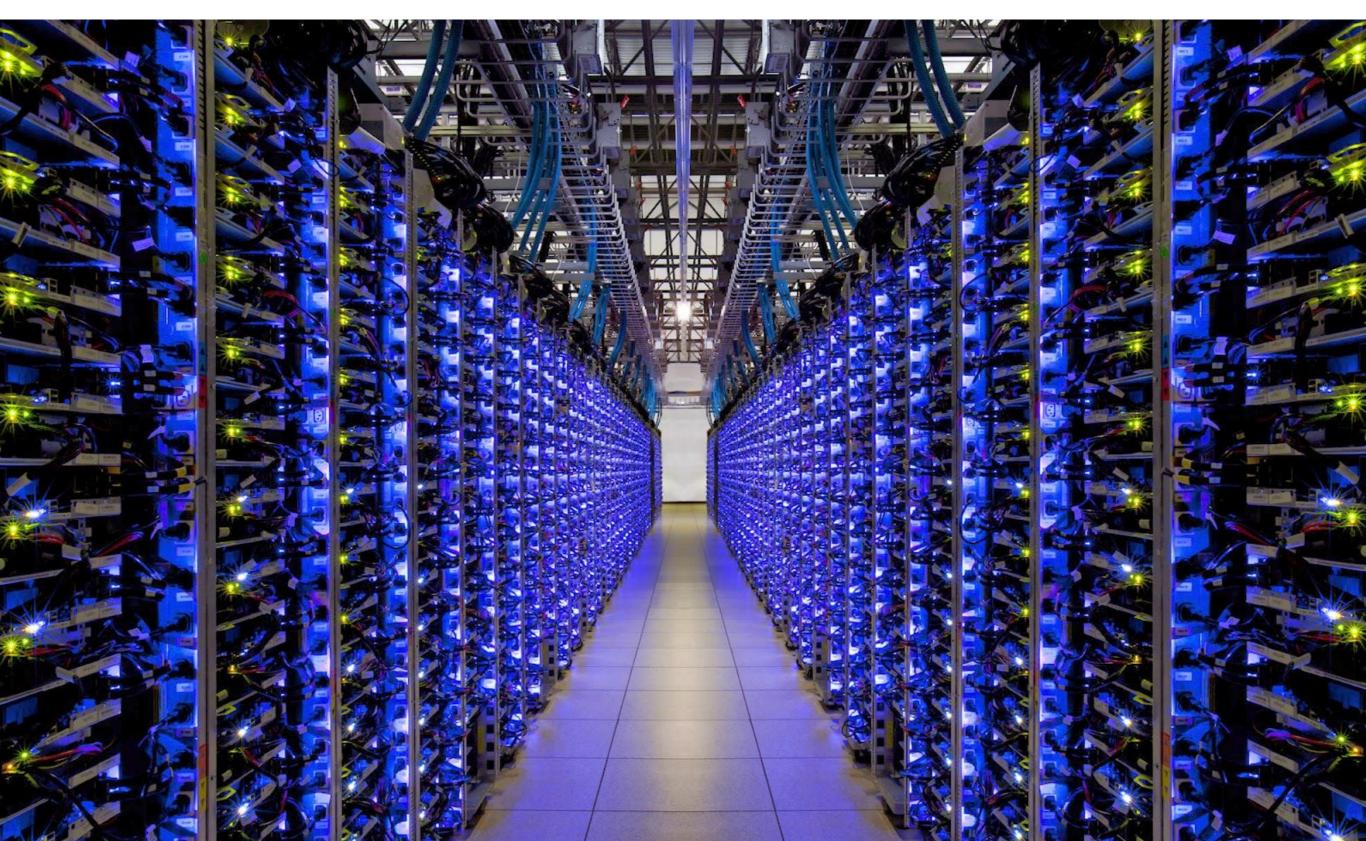
Source: http://www.datacenterknowledge.com/archives/2013/07/15/ballmer-microsoft-has-1-million-servers/



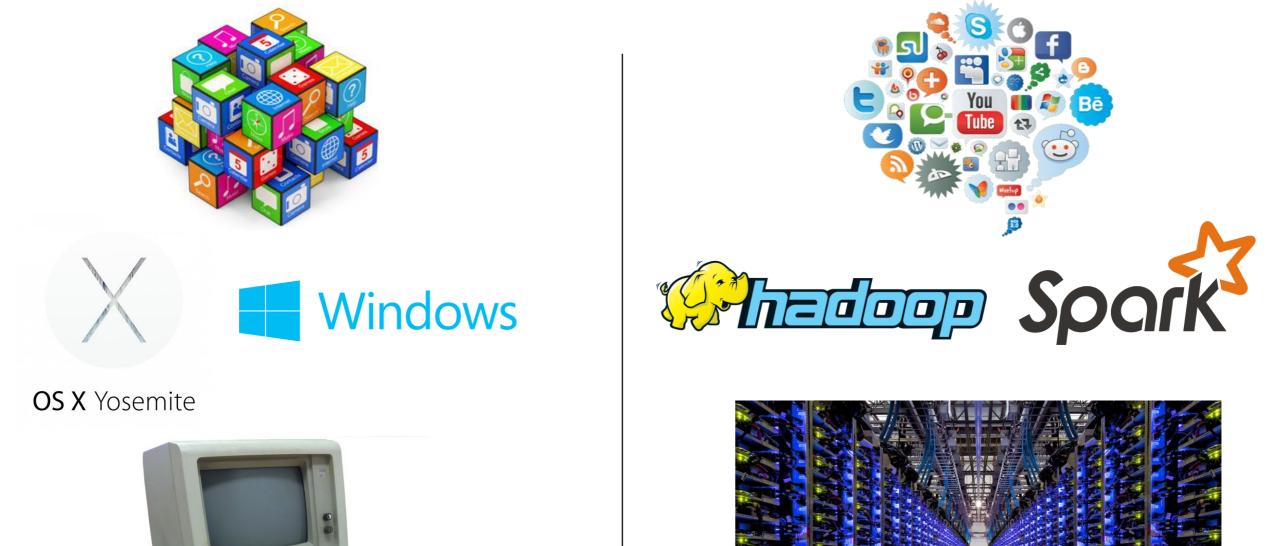
"I think there is a world market for maybe **five** computers."

— Thomas Watson (1943)

How do we program this thing?



The datacenter is a computer







Challenges & Opportunities

- Limited bisection b/w
- Diverse workload
- Frequent failure

New netw. topology

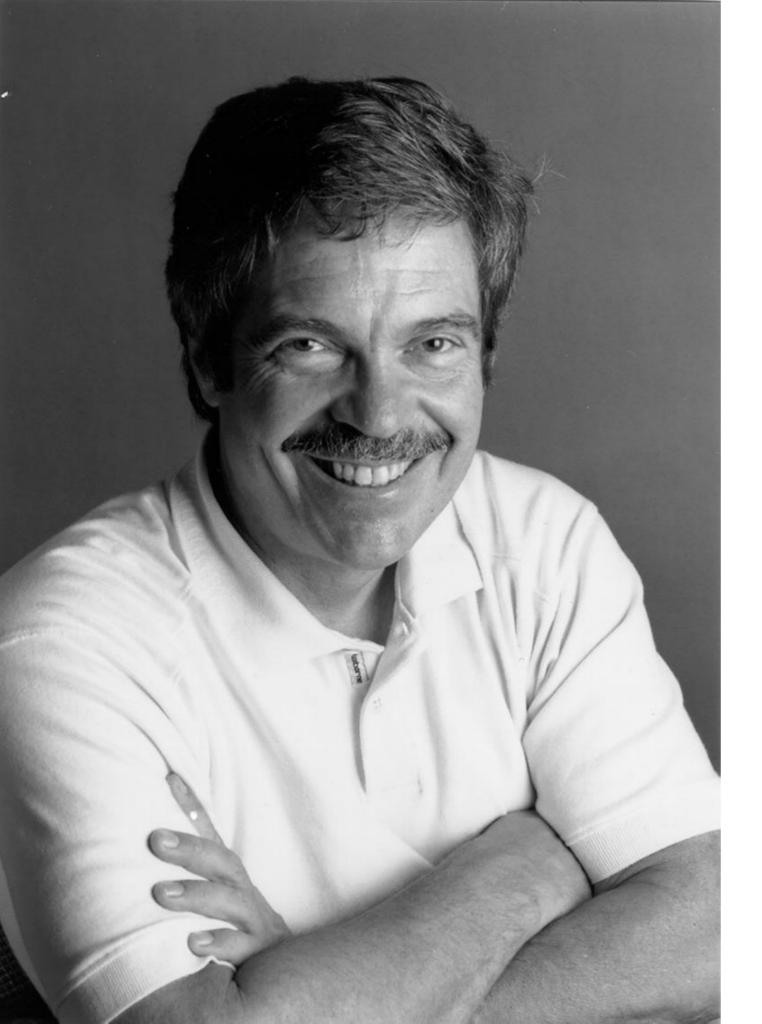
General-purpose engine

Fault tolerance

Poor utilization Efficient scheduling

Unpredictable QoS

Fair sharing w/ predictable service isolation



"Simple things should be simple, complex things should be possible."

— Alan Kay