

Wrap-up: Large-Scale Computational and Data Science

CS205: Computing Foundations for Computational Science
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CS205: Aim and Objectives

Learn Parallel Computational Thinking and Tools

Practical overview of:

- Foundations of “parallel thinking”
- Aspects to consider when designing large-scale applications
- Parallel programming models for compute- and data-intensive applications, and
- Existing platforms, open-source tools and cloud services to support their execution

After the course, you will be in a great position to:

- Make effective use of the diverse, and rapidly changing, landscape of programming models, platforms and computing architectures for high performance computing and big data
- Decide which kind of programming model and platform is appropriate to meet your scalability and performance
- Apply the enduring principles behind these rapid changes in technology that remain true, no matter which version of a particular platform you are using

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A Practical View: From Design to Implementation

INTRO: LARGE-SCALE COMPUTATIONAL AND DATA SCIENCE

A. PARALLEL PROCESSING FUNDAMENTALS

- A.1. Parallel Processing Architectures
- A.2. Large-scale Processing on the Cloud
- A.3. Practical Aspects of Cloud Computing
- A.4. Application Parallelism
- A.5. Designing Parallel Programs

B. PARALLEL COMPUTING

- B.1. Foundations of Parallel Computing
- B.2. Performance Optimization
- B.3. Accelerated Computing
- B.4. Shared-memory Parallel Processing
- B.5. Distributed-memory Parallel Processing

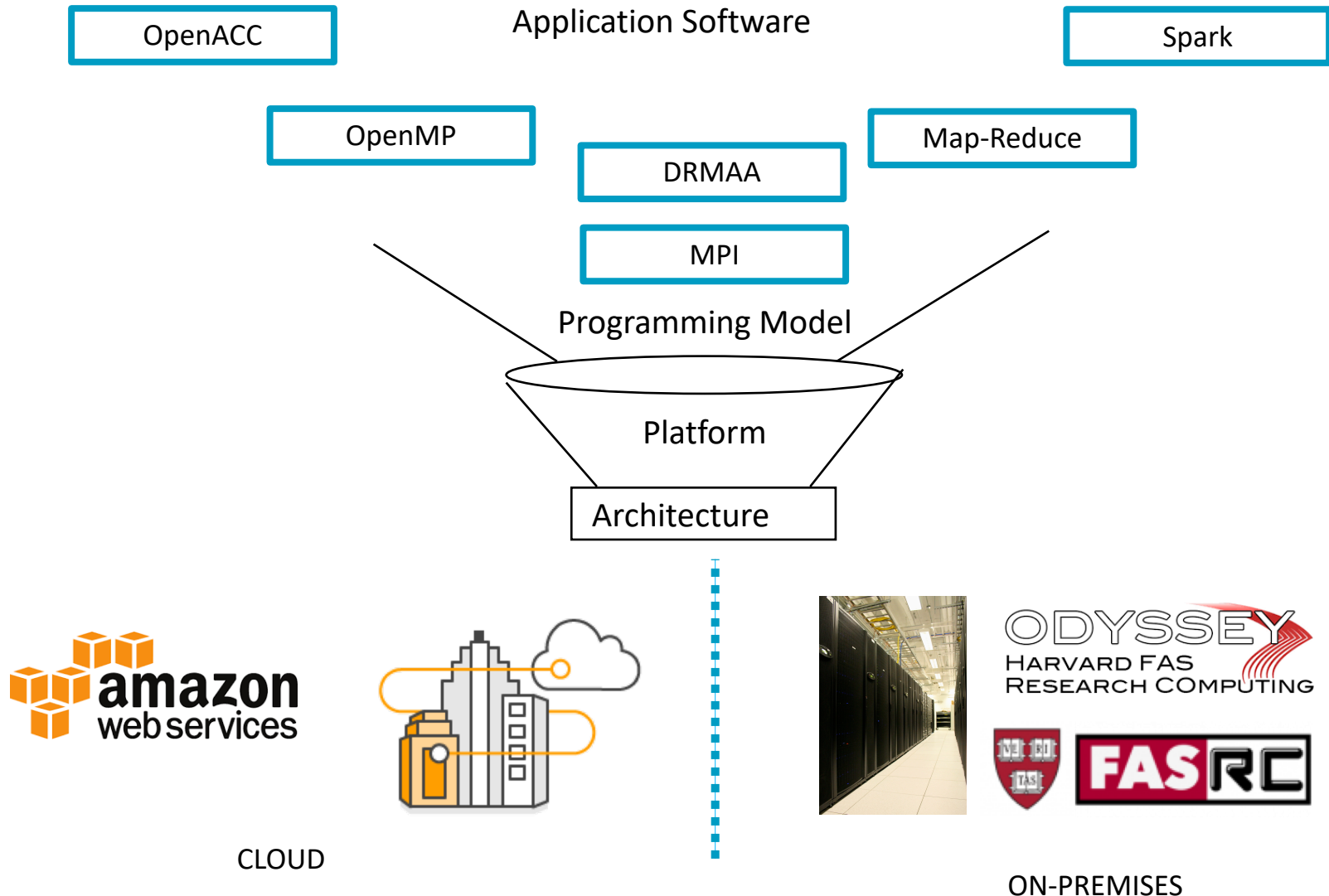
C. PARALLEL DATA PROCESSING

- C.1. Foundations of Data Processing
- C.2. Batch Data Processing
- C.3. Dataflow Processing
- C.4. Stream Data Processing

WRAP-UP: ADVANCED TOPICS

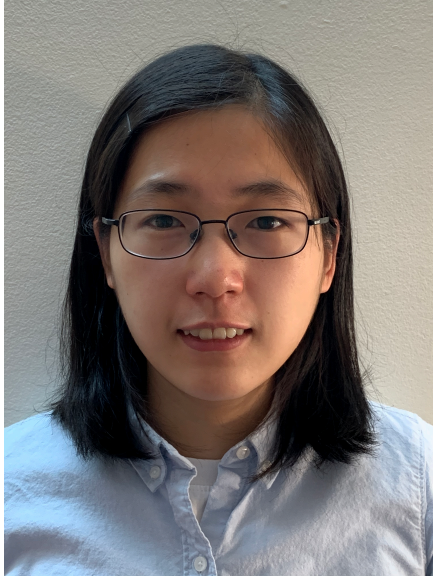
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Programming Models, Platforms and Infrastructures



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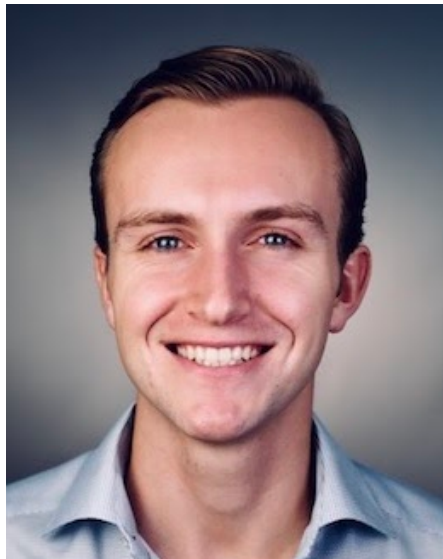
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Final Reminders

Course Wrap-up

- **Final presentations**
 - **Monday, May 11th from 2:00 PM – 5:50 PM EDT**
 - **Select a presentation block and presentation slot**
 - **Sign-up link is on Piazza**
 - **Read instructions when you sign up!**