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# BEST PRACTICES FOR BIG DATA IN THE CLOUD

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# Big Data Talk

**Exploring New SSD Usage Models to Accelerate Cloud Performance –**

**03-Oct-2017, 3:45 - 4:30PM,**

**Moscone West – Room 3020**

1. 10 min – Scott  
Oracle Big Data solution
2. 15 min – Daniel  
NVMe and NVMeoF, SPDK
3. 15 min – Sunil, Case Study  
Apache Spark and TeraSort
4. 5 min - QA

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2. 15 min – Siva  
FPGA enables new storage use cases
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Integrate & Extend



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**Comprehensive, Open,  
Integrated and Hybrid**  
Cloud Platform  
that is  
**Highly Scalable, Secure  
and Globally Available**



# Oracle Cloud Platform

Comprehensive

Open




Integrated





Hybrid

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# Oracle Cloud Platform Momentum

**14,000+**

Oracle  
Cloud Platform  
Customers



**3,000+**

Apps in the  
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**\$1.4 Billion**

FY17 Oracle Cloud  
Platform  
Revenue  
(60% YoY Growth)



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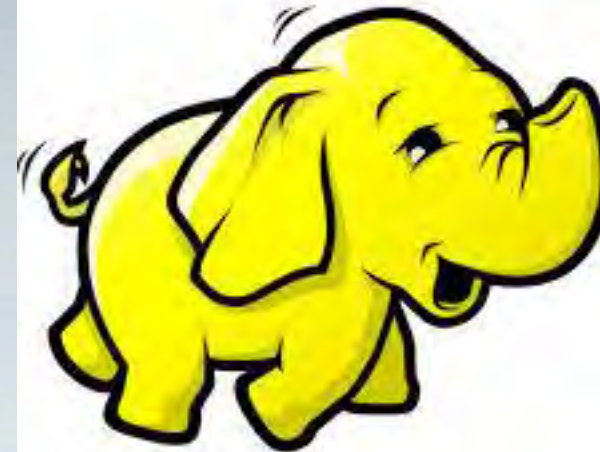
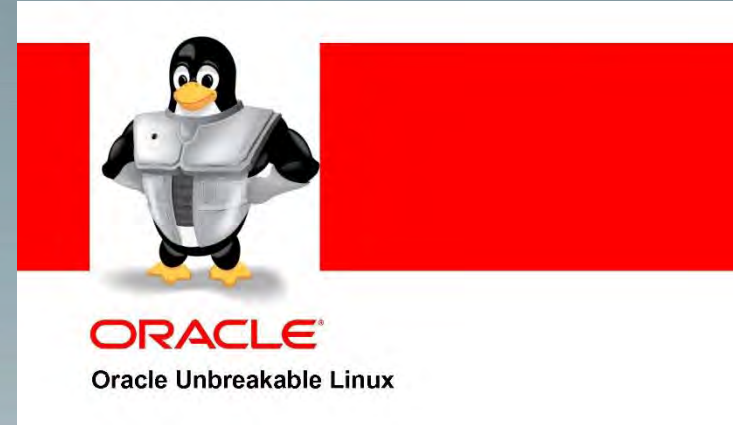
Categories where  
Oracle is a **Leader**  
According to  
Industry  
Analysts





# Oracle Big Data as a Service

- Work with a stack you are familiar with
- Maximum portability
- Maximum performance
  - I/O tuned for Oracle Cloud
  - OS tuned for Oracle Cloud
  - Network tuned for Oracle Cloud



# Oracle Cloud Platform does the grunt work

- Elastic and Scalable
  - Big Data clusters are elastic on demand
  - Storage is scaled independently
  - Choose appropriate compute shapes for your workload
- Managed
  - Automated lifecycle management
  - Service monitoring via dashboards or REST APIs

# Big Data Cloud Service Management



# ACCELERATING CLOUD STORAGE WITH FPGA

# FPGA Technology Introduction

## PARTIAL RECONFIGURATION

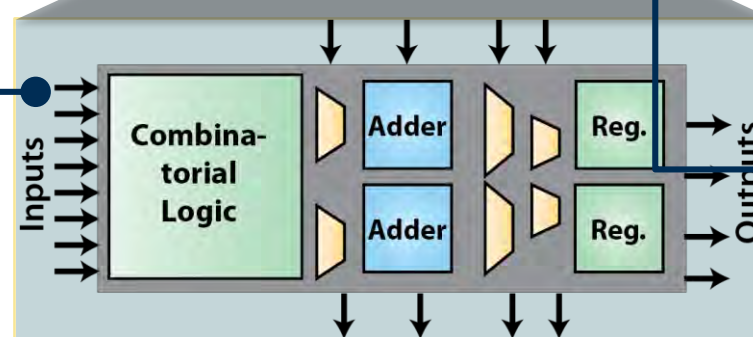
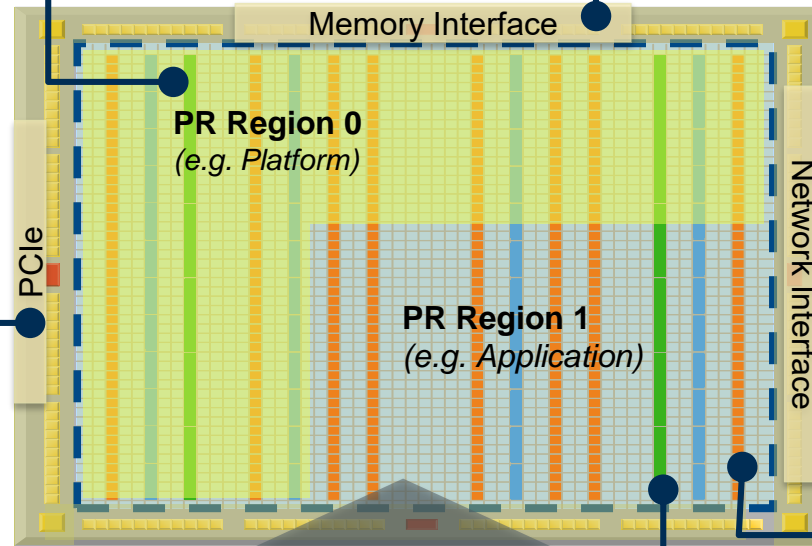
- Allows separate regions

## PCIe HOST INTERFACE

- Hardened + Soft host interface
- Hardened PCIe controller
- Soft interface allows different use models and drivers

## LOGIC ELEMENTS

- Main programmable component
- Millions of logic elements
- Simple logic, adders, and registers
- Interconnect with configurable fabric



## MEMORY INTERFACES

- Configurable high performance memory interfaces
- Hardened controllers

## NETWORK INTERFACE

- Configurable network interfaces
- Hard/soft interfaces

## MEMORY BLOCKS

- Thousands of 20Kb memory blocks
- Allows processing to stay on-chip

## VARIABLE PRECISION DSP BLOCKS

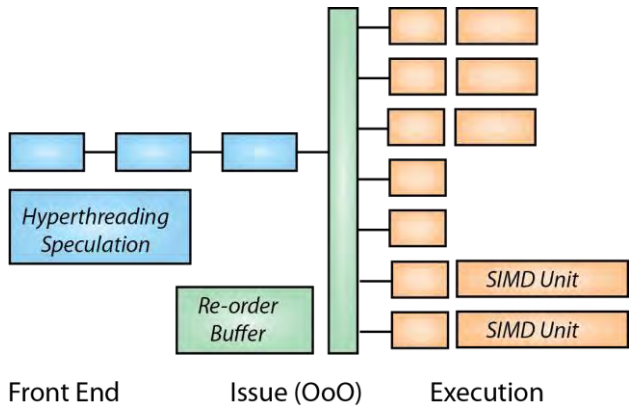
- Allows FPGA to perform compute intensive functions



# Where FPGAs Fit In?

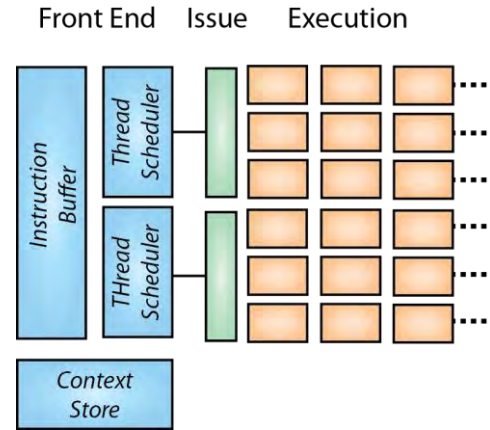


## CPU



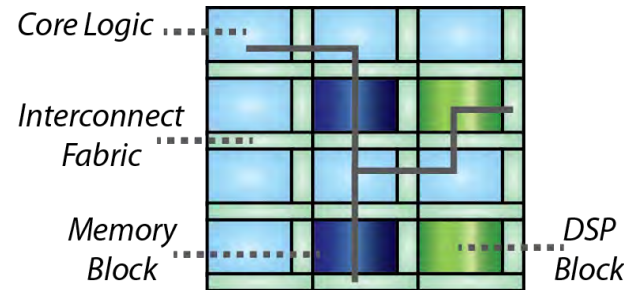
- Balanced architecture: *Good enough most workloads*
- Good single thread & throughput perf.
- Fastest cadence

## GPU



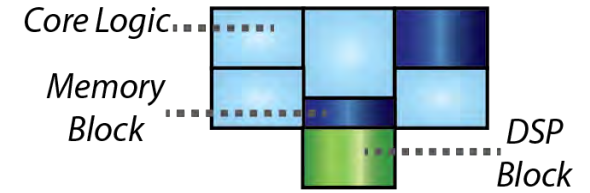
- Focused on compute throughput
- Many low performance threads
- High memory throughput
- Purpose made programming tools

## FPGA



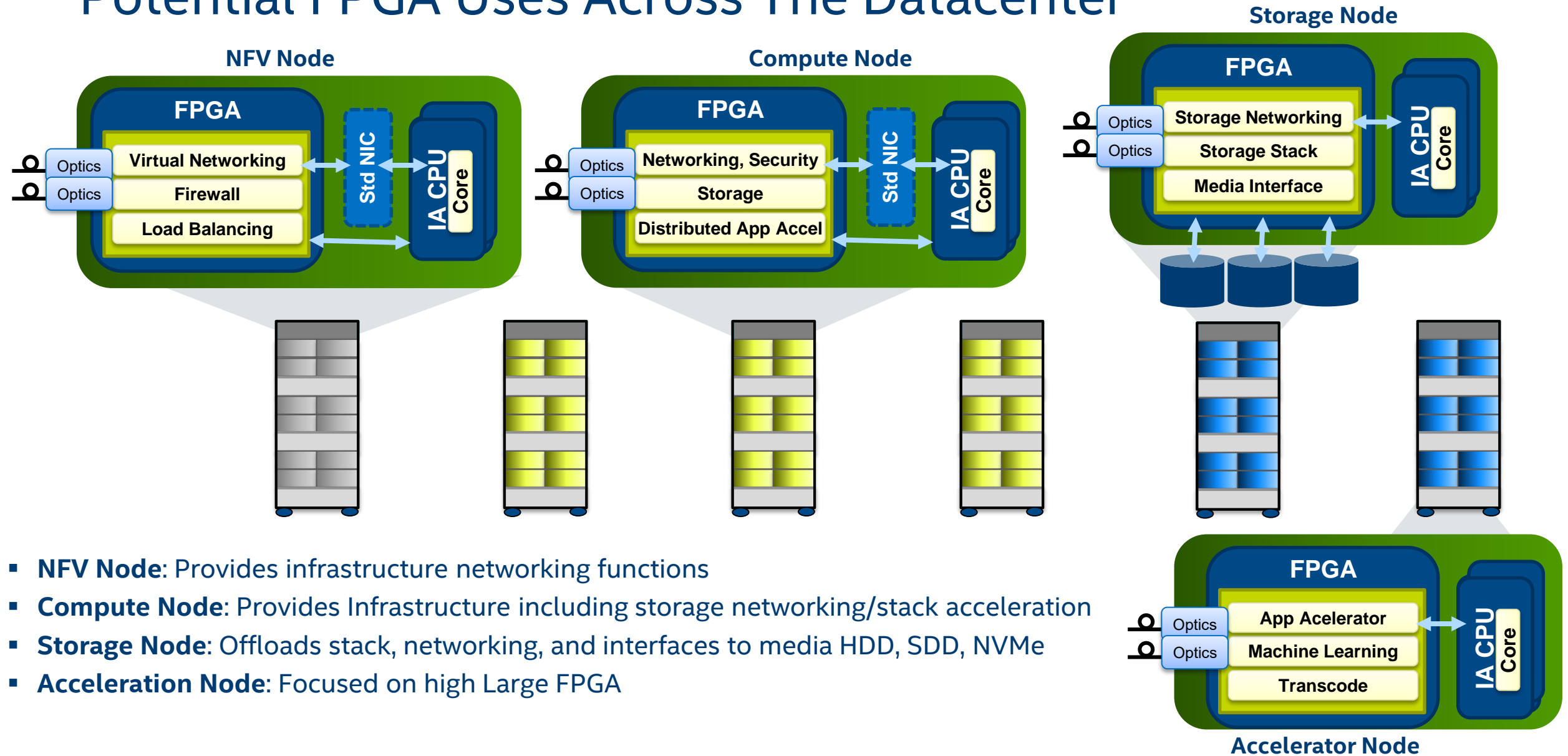
- Full custom pipeline
- Capable of networking and compute
- High memory throughput
- Change cadence in months → rapidly changing needs
- Requires sophistication

## ASIC



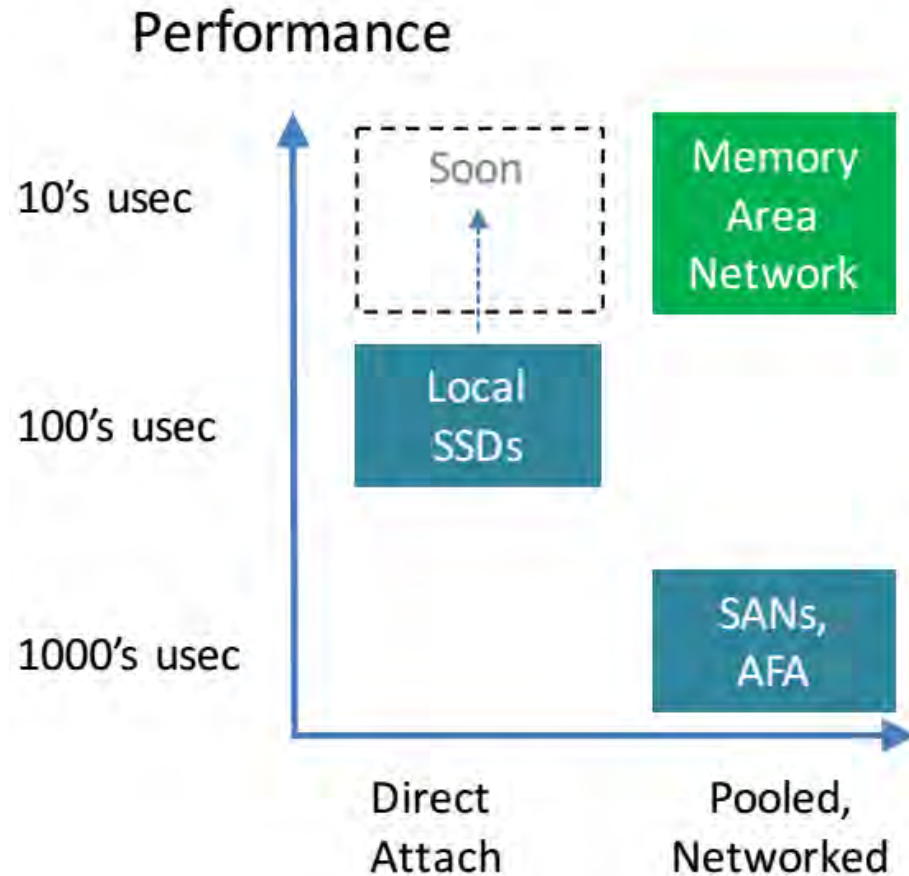
- Fixed function
- High efficiency – only blocks that are needed
- Change cadence in years → needs stable standards
- Expensive: minimum volume for viability
- Requires sophistication

# Potential FPGA Uses Across The Datacenter



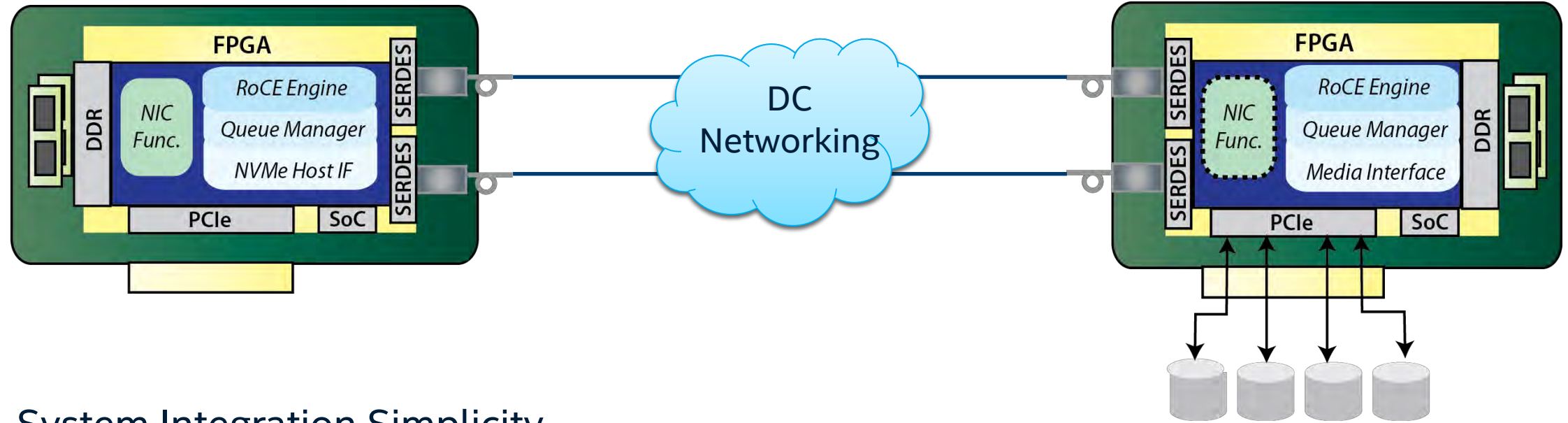
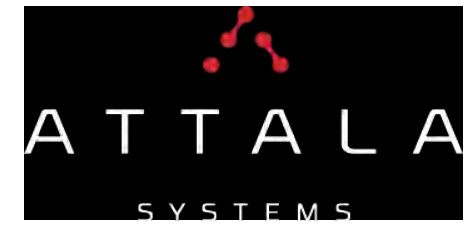
- **NFV Node:** Provides infrastructure networking functions
- **Compute Node:** Provides Infrastructure including storage networking/stack acceleration
- **Storage Node:** Offloads stack, networking, and interfaces to media HDD, SDD, NVMe
- **Acceleration Node:** Focused on high Large FPGA

# FPGA Value Proposition For Storage



- High Bandwidth & Low Latency
  - Driven by NVMe technology
- Optimized storage stack & networking
  - FPGA can be used to implement storage stack and networking protocol layers
- Rapidly evolving standards
  - FPGA adaptable to different protocols, stacks, and host interfaces

# Example FPGA For Initiator & Target



- System Integration Simplicity
  - No Drivers Required, Config SW runs from Console
- FPGA Future Proof Solution
  - FPGA solution can change with Standards, AFU capability (IPSEC, Compression)
- NVMeof compliant
  - Scalable NVMe Solution

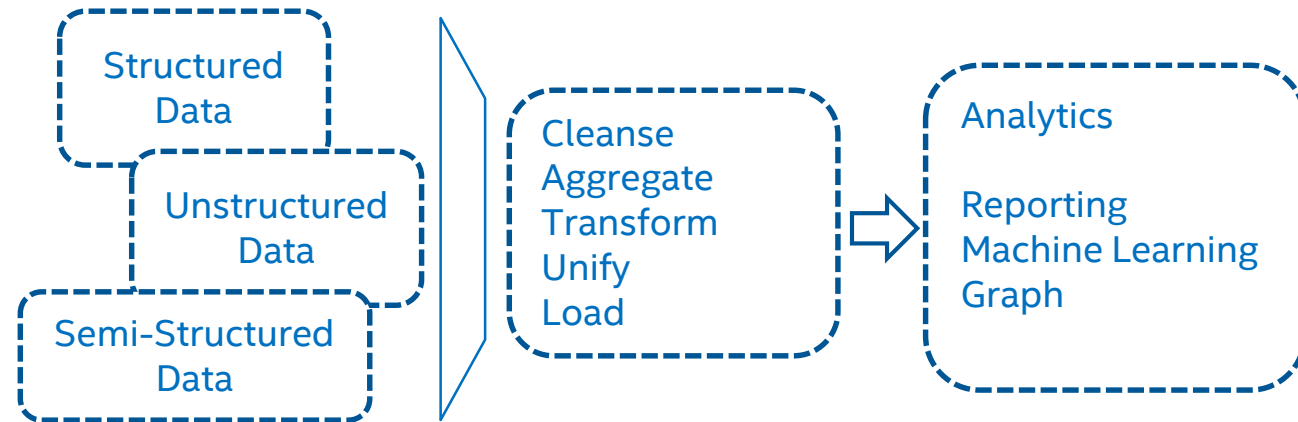
# CASE STUDY

## IMPROVING PERFORMANCE OF BIG DATA ANALYTICS



# The Analytic Workload

We want to execute analytics in the cloud leveraging today's modern Hadoop framework with Spark

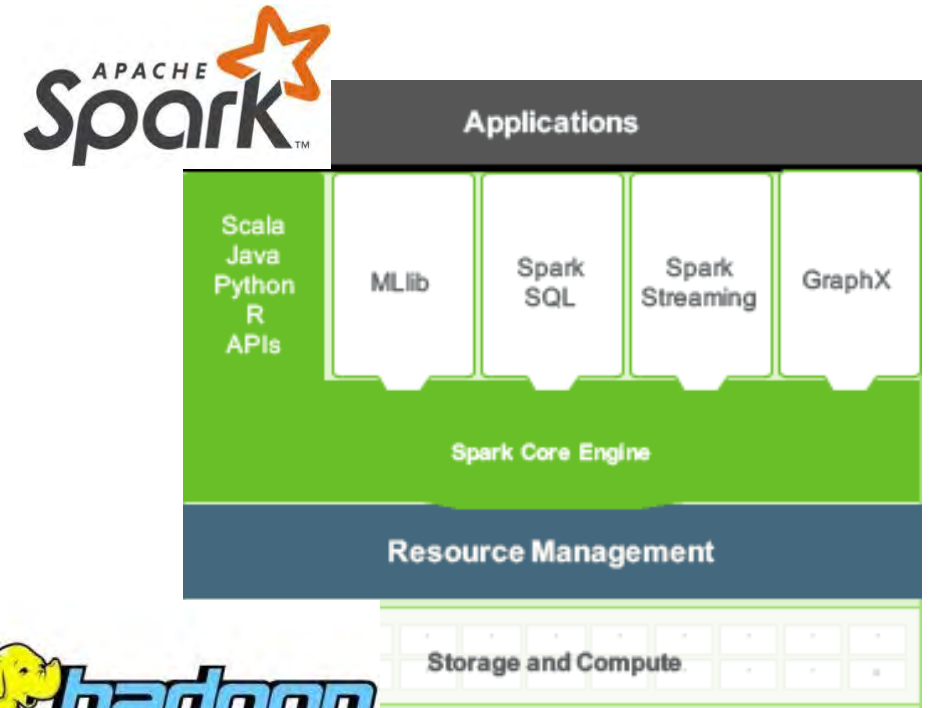


Our study will examine such an analytic pipeline over 3 phases

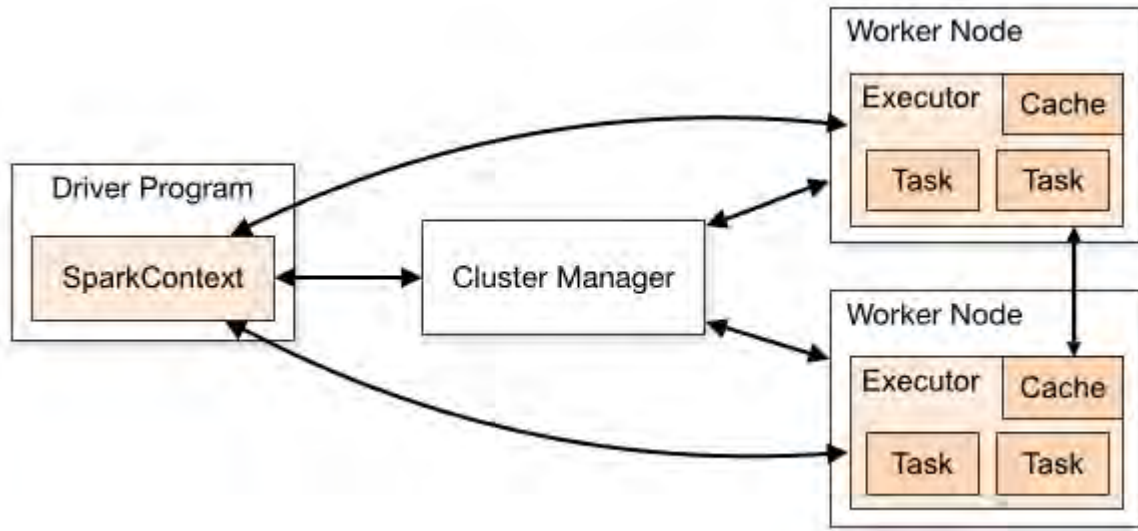
**(1) Import**  
create, write  
data to HDFS

**(2) Load**  
into Hive

**(3) Analyze**  
data and report



# Spark Resourcing

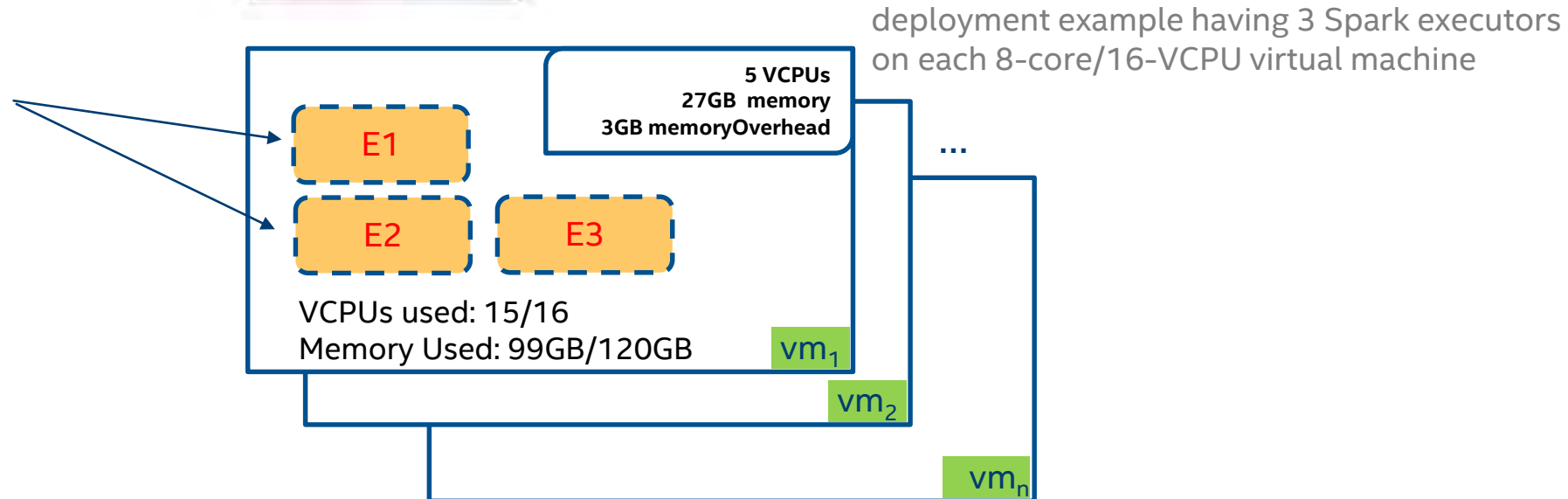


Spark worker nodes live in Hadoop as data nodes

The data node transforms from a physical server into a virtual server in our cloud

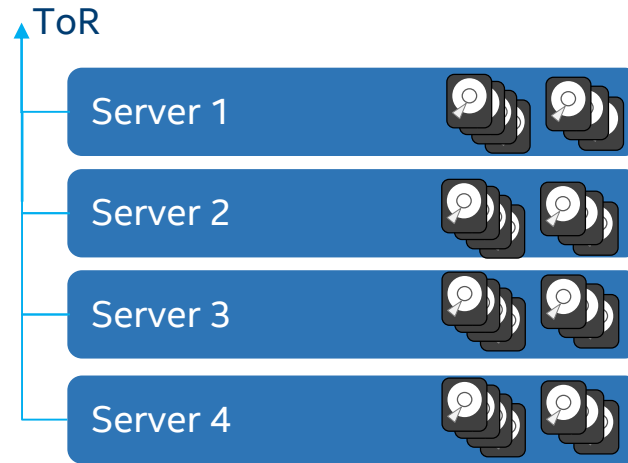
## Spark Tunings:

- Number of Spark Executors
- Cores per Executor
- Memory per executor
- Executor Memory Overhead
- Partitions, parallelism, ...
- etc., etc.

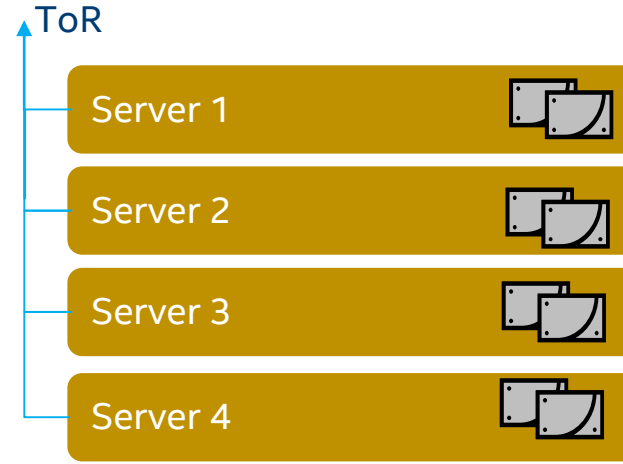


Top diagram from <http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/img/cluster-overview.png>

# Big Data Run—Hard Drive vs Local NVMe



**Broadwell + HDD**



**Broadwell + NVMe**

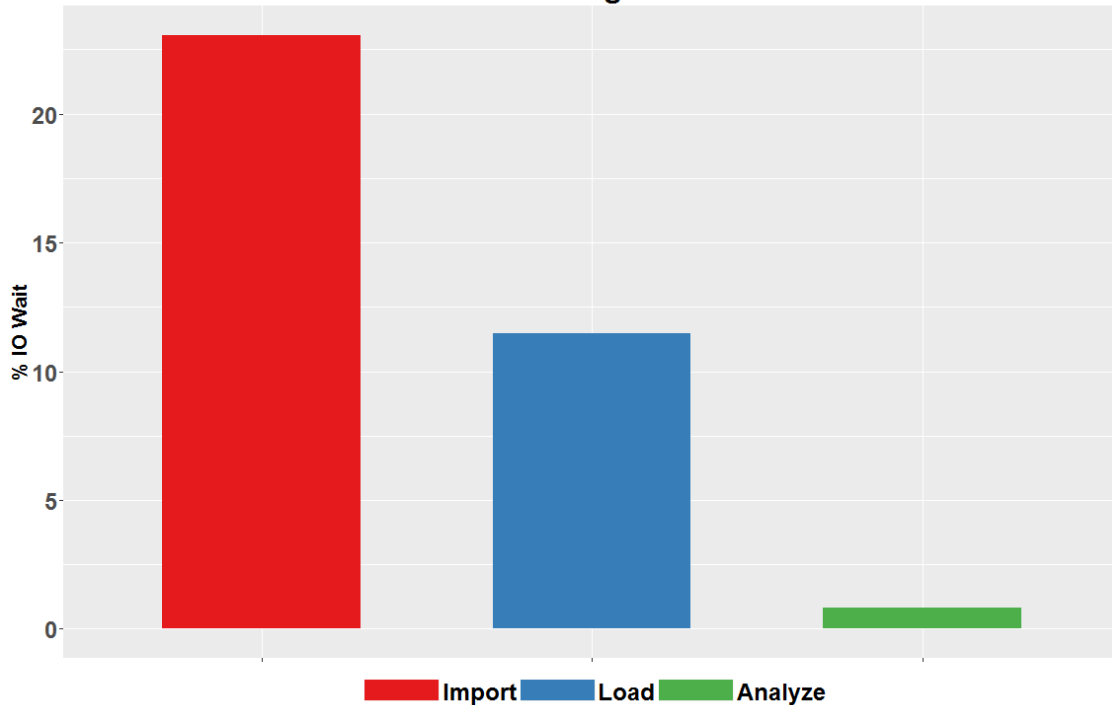
Platform	2S Intel Xeon E5-2699 v4 768 GB DRAM. 10Gbps Ethernet.	2S Intel Xeon E5-2699 v4 768 GB DRAM. 10Gbps Ethernet.
Storage	7 x Hard Drives (2TB, 7200 RPM)	2 x Intel NAND NVMe
OS/ Hypervisor	Centos 7.2 / KVM	Centos 7.2 / KVM
Big Data SW	Hortonworks Data Platform 2.4	Hortonworks Data Platform 2.4
Big Data Cluster	18 Datanode VMs (16 VCPUs 120 GB memory) 2 Namenode VMs (4 VCPUs 30 GB memory)	18 Datanode VMs (16 VCPUs, 120 GB memory) 2 Namenode VMs (4 VCPUs 30GB memory)

# Big Data Performance Obstacle: Local Hard Drives

## Input/Output

Local HDD leaves CPU waiting for data

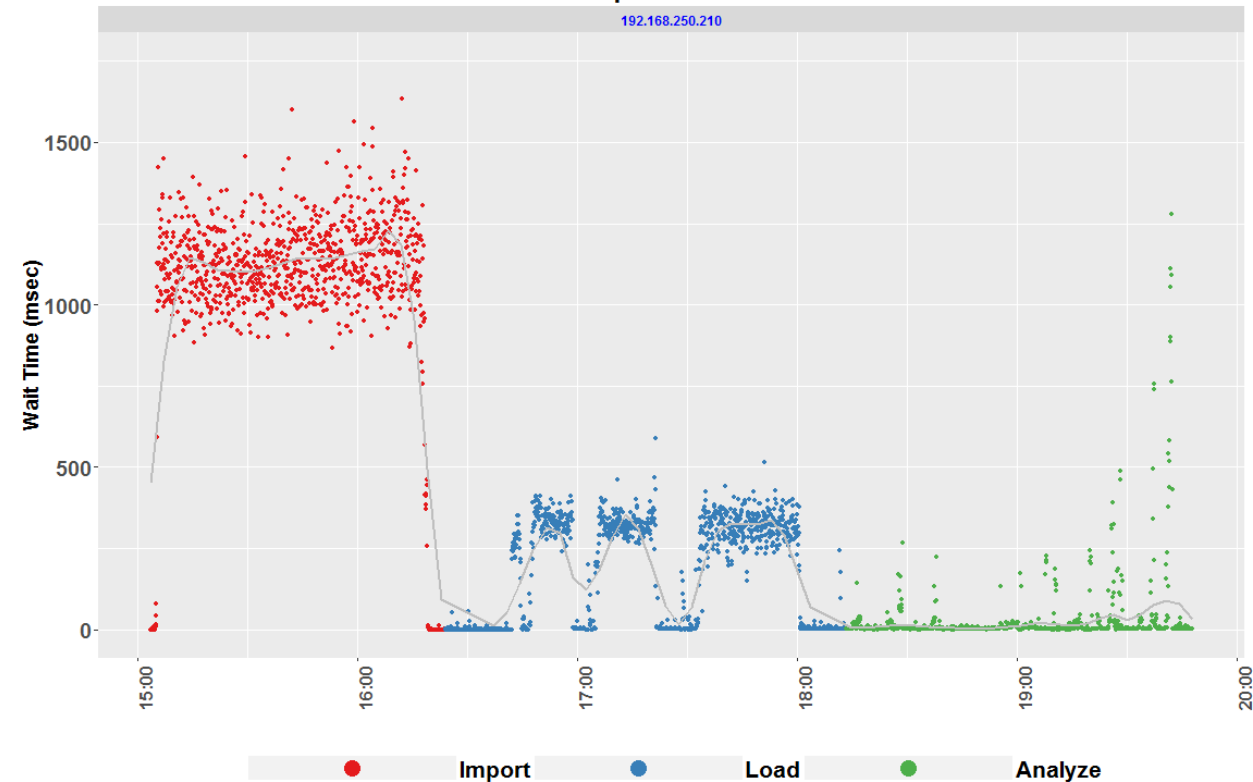
CPU IO Wait for Big Data Workload



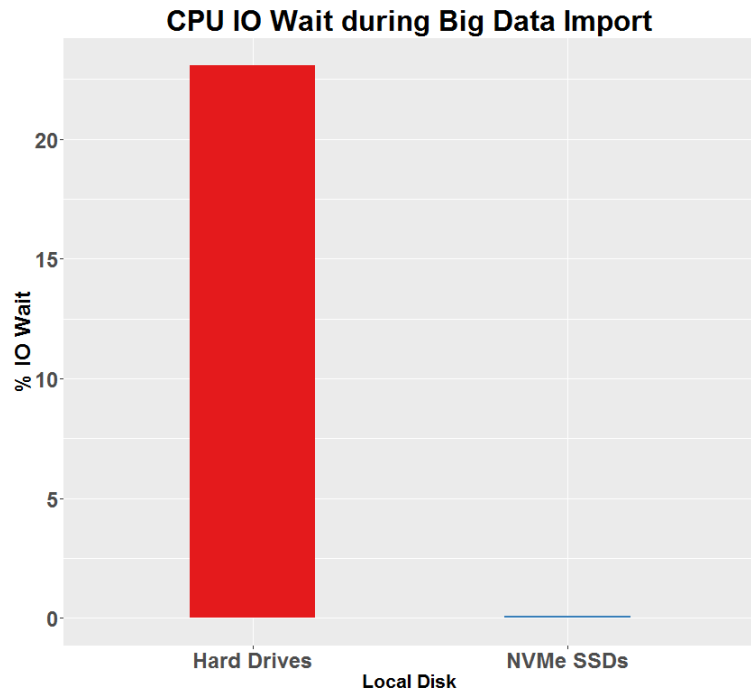
Import and Load Phase most IO-intensive and stand to gain from new storage technologies

IO service time likewise suffers

IO Request Wait Time

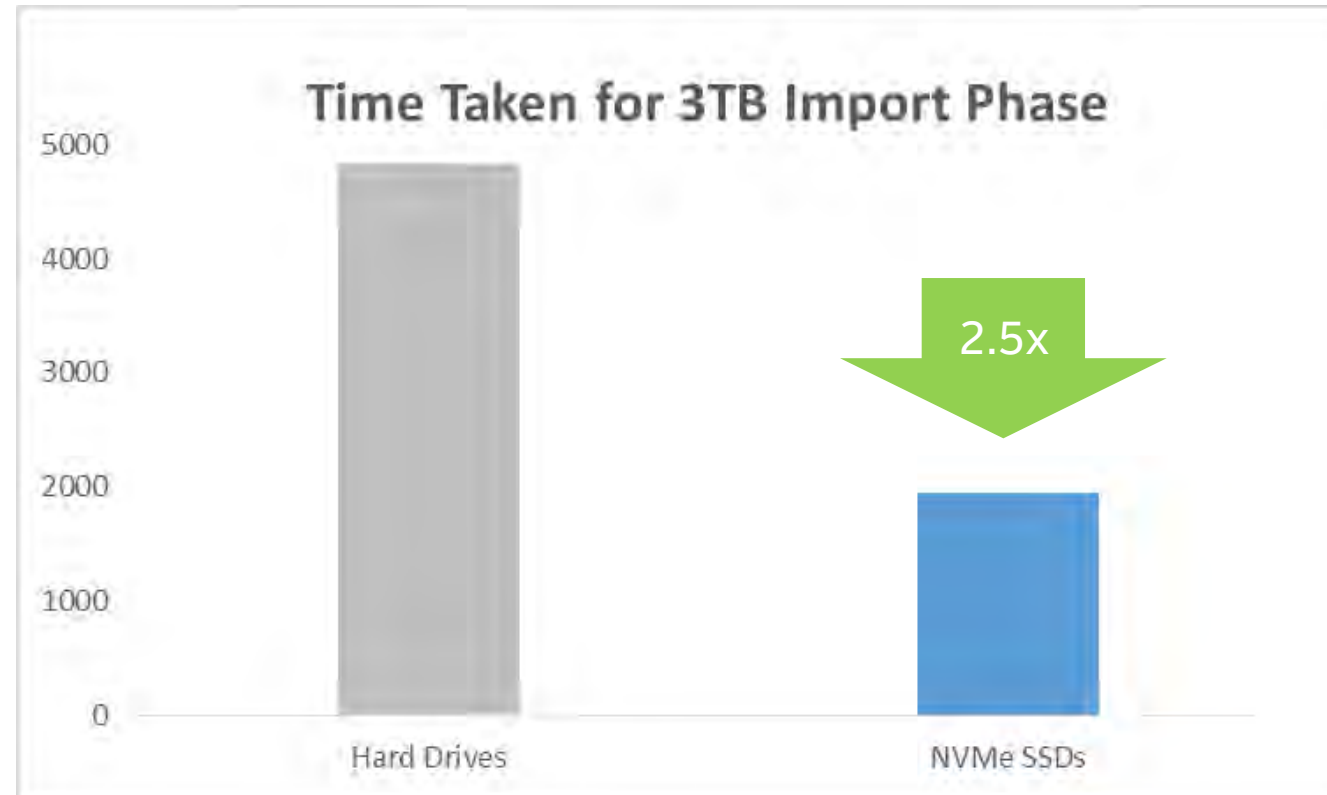


# NVMe Impact to BDaaS



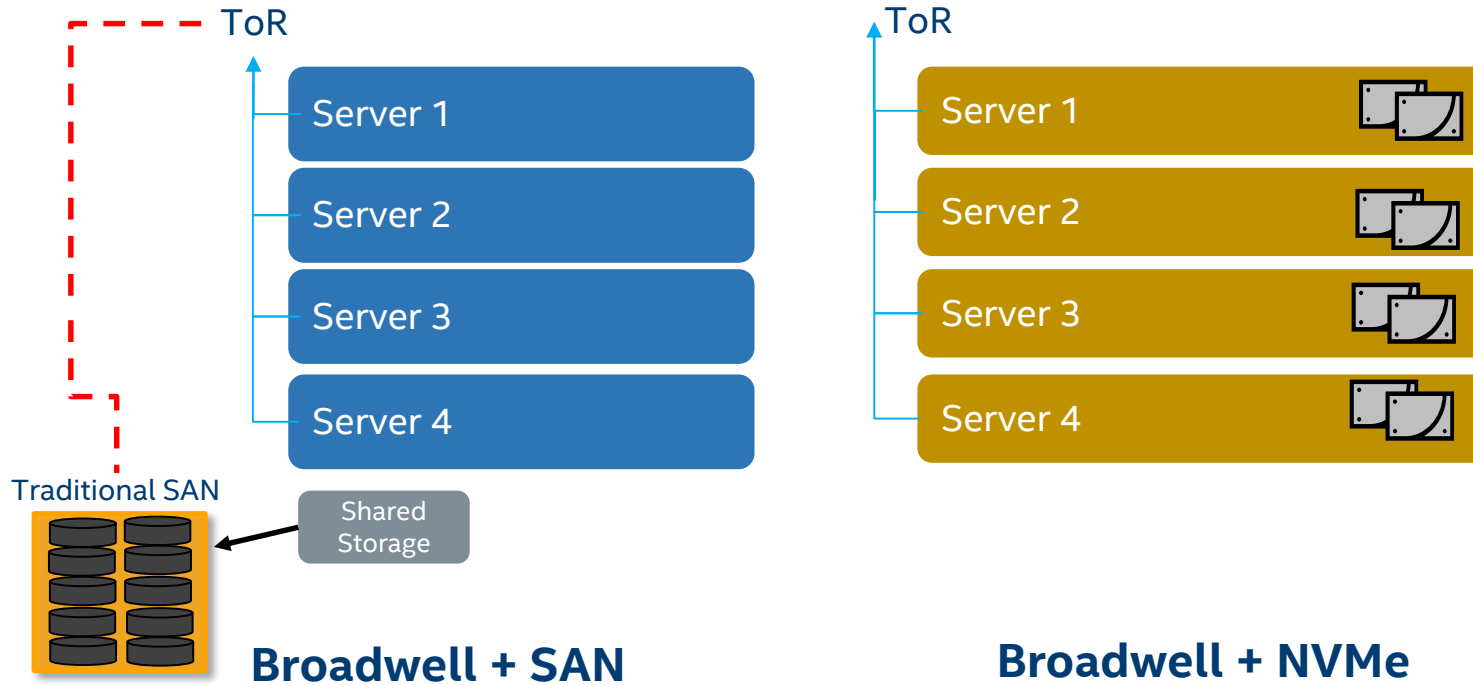
IO wait is virtually extinguished with the adoption of Intel NVMe SSDs

2.5x acceleration of Import phase achieved by replacing hard drives with NVMe SSD on the same cluster





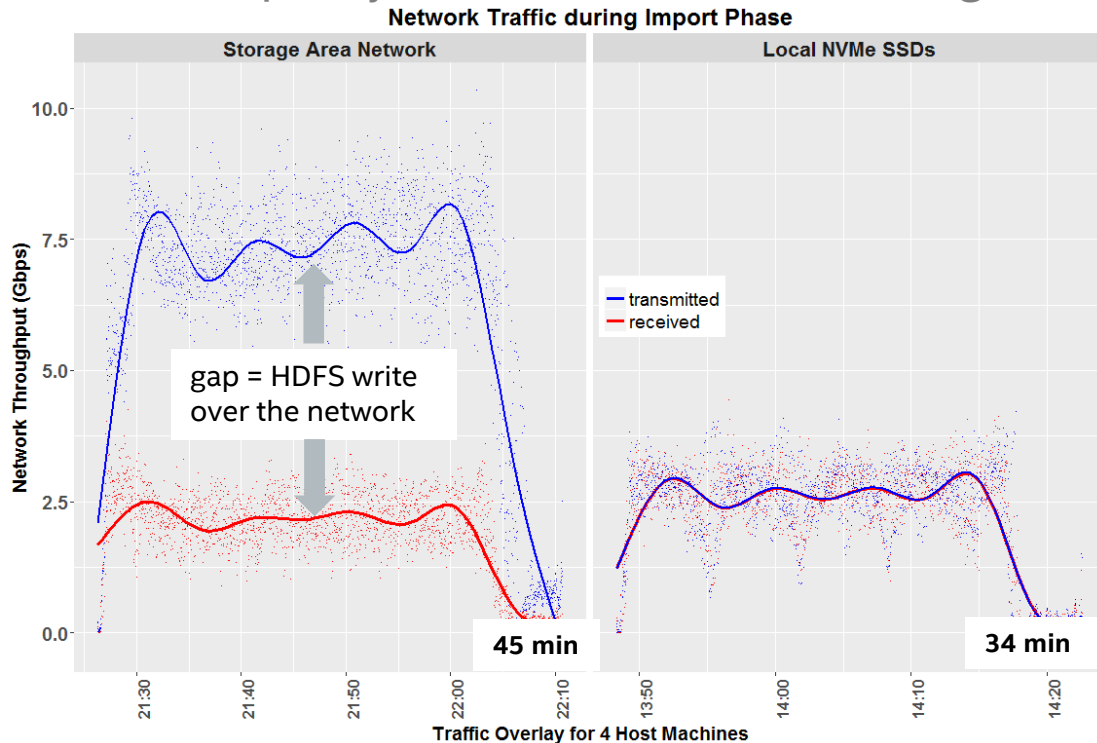
# Big Data Run—Storage Area Network vs Local NVMe



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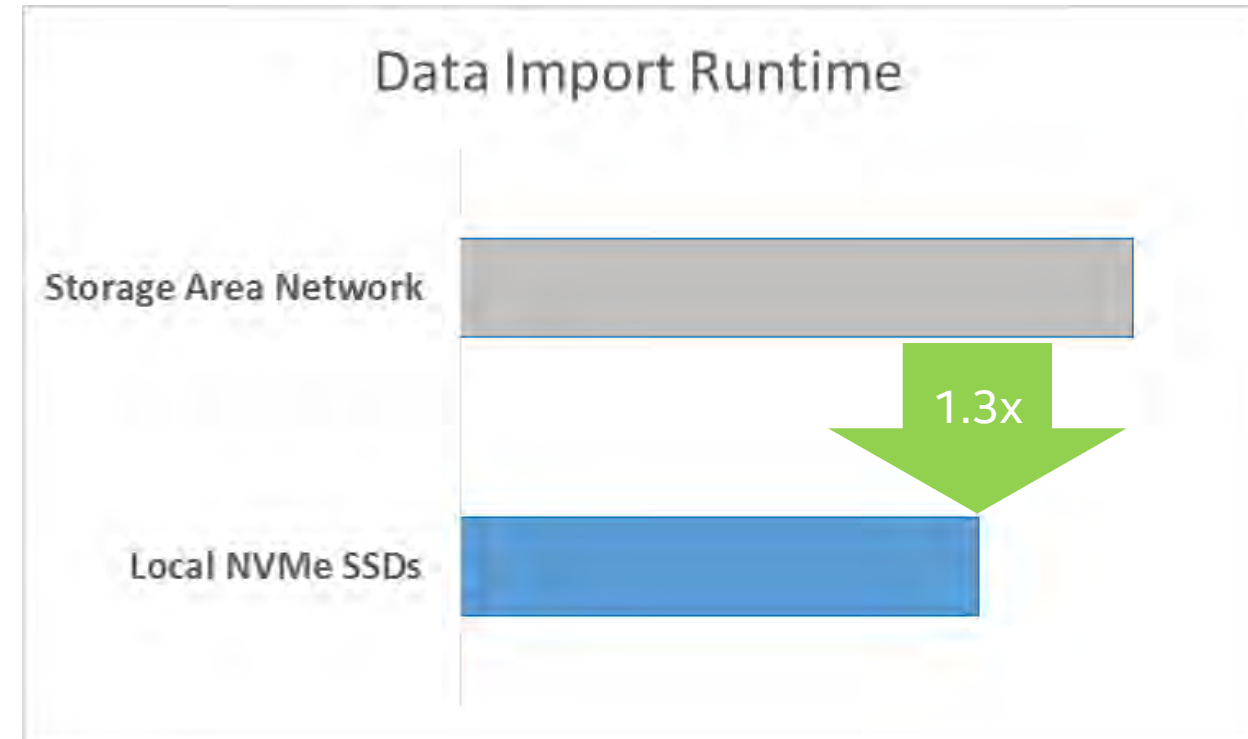
# Big Data Performance Obstacle: Network

IO performance suffers if storage over network tests capacity. Local NVMe reduces congestion



At left our 10GbE NIC limited IO when using a SAN appliance. Local NVMe gives Hadoop data nodes a faster path to data

NVMe here yields a 1.3x acceleration in time to deliver our data into HDFS

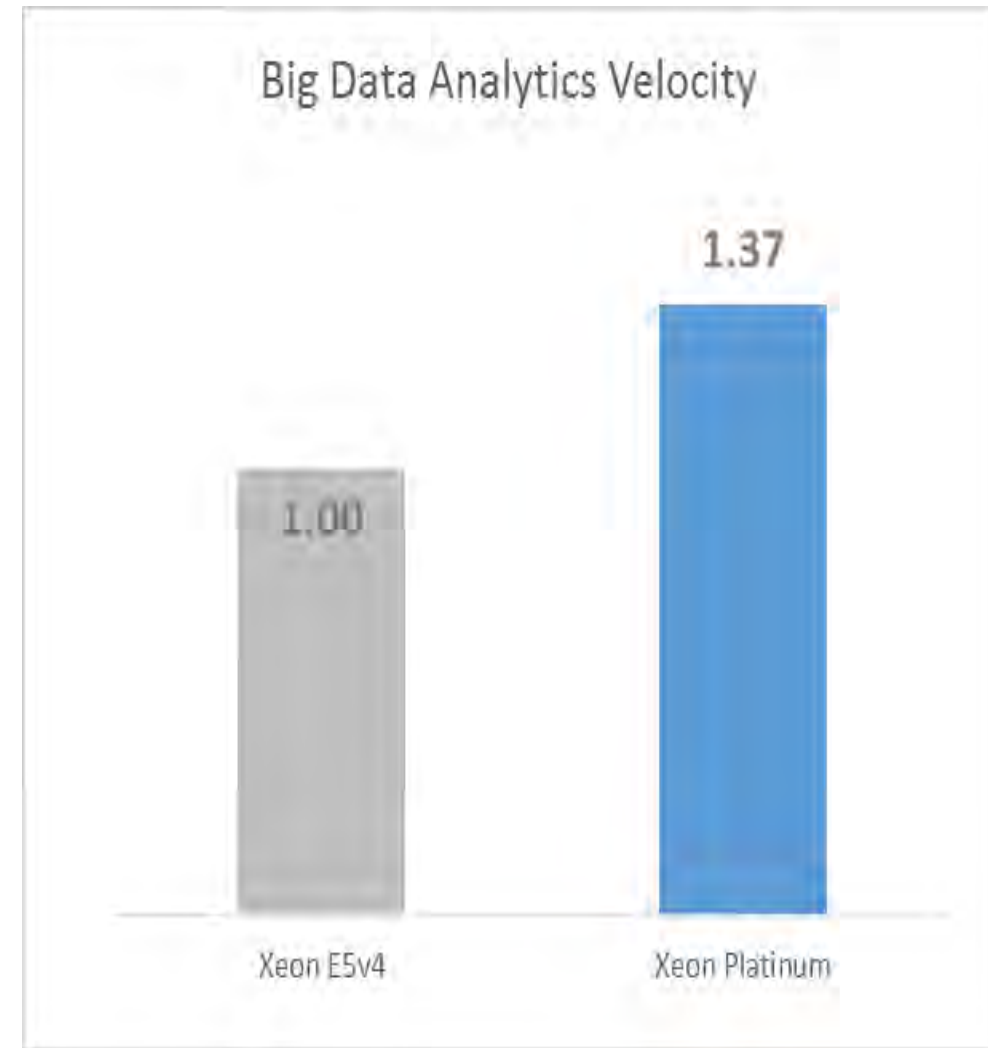


# Analytics Scale with Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

Analytics need compute. Machine Learning and SQL ran at 1.37x the velocity over the prior generation using Xeon Platinum

- Skylake has up to 28 cores per socket
- Broadwell has up to 22 cores per socket
- Skylake microarchitecture improvements:
  - improved cache hierarchy for cloud workloads
  - 1.5X memory bandwidth

Intel Xeon Scalable Family lets you do more analytics in every server



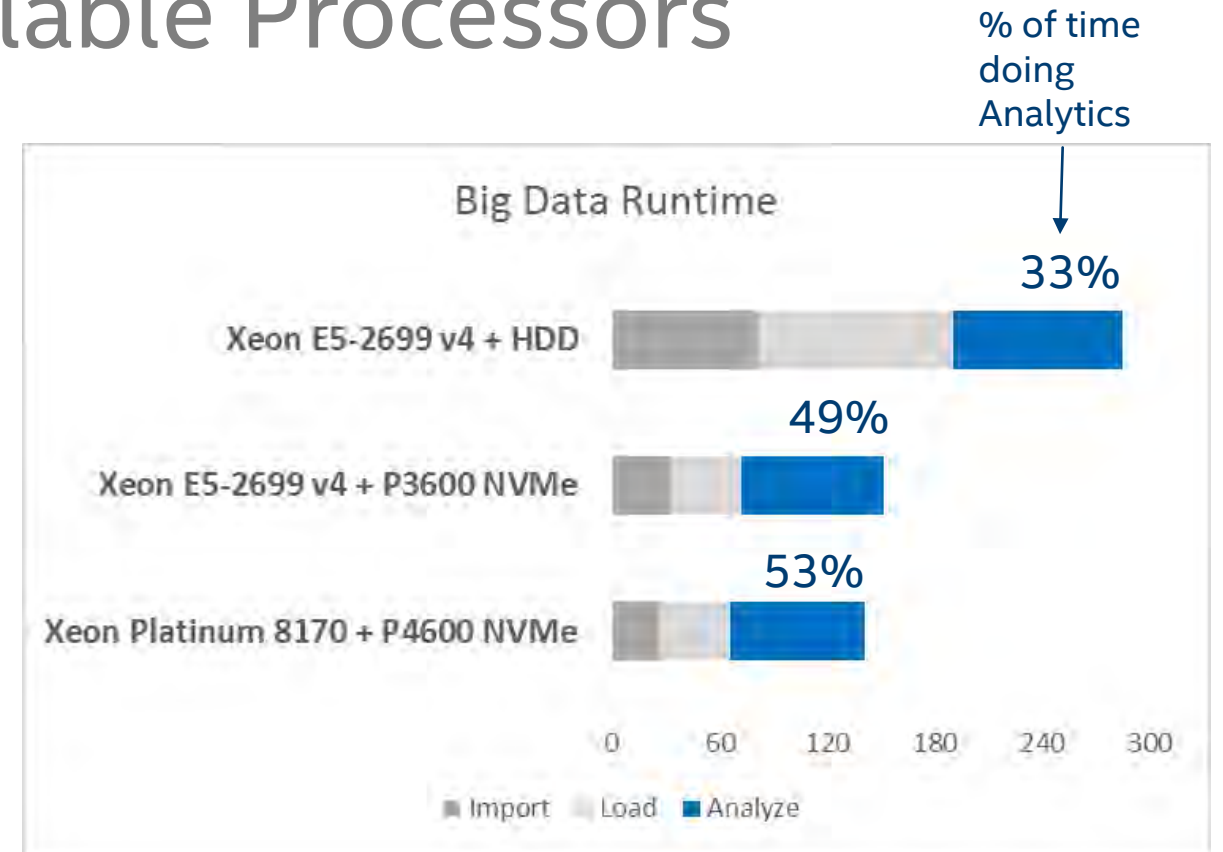
# Raise Analytic Productivity with Intel NVMe and Xeon Scalable Processors

Customers build and use Big Data platforms to enhance and expedite decision making, derive insights and take action

Shorten the time to move and process data and expand opportunity for impactful analysis

Intel NVMe and Xeon Scalable Processors do just that. Leaving you time to innovate—

”Go off and do something wonderful”



Hortonworks Data Platform 2.4 on CentOS 7.2 with KVM data node VMs (16VCPU/120GB RAM)  
2 name node VMs (4VCPU/30GB RAM) running executing 3TB data set on analytics workflow as:  
(1) 4 x 2S Intel Xeon E5-2699v4 with 7x 1.8TB SATA HDDs  
(2) 4 x 2S Intel Xeon E5-2699v4 with 2x 1.5TB P3700 NVMe  
(3) 4 x 2S Intel Xeon SP 8170 with 2x 1.5 TB Intel P4600 NVMe (3D NAND)

# Big Data Performance Summary

- Intel NVMe SSDs populate HDFS faster
  - 2.5x faster than with hard drives by removing the IO bottleneck
  - 1.3x faster than with a storage area network by relieving network congestion
- Skylake accelerates Machine Learning and SQL by 1.37x
- Do more Analytics with Intel NVMe and Xeon Scalable Processors
  - 53% of time in big data pipeline doing analytics, +20% over the previous generation

**BRING CLOUD PERFORMANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL**



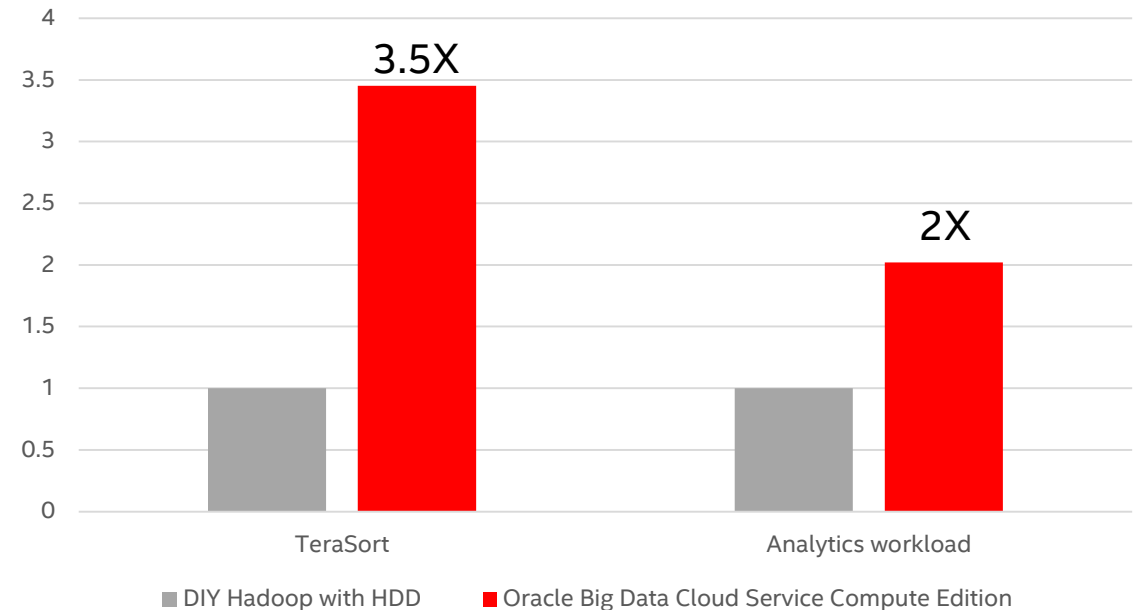
# Oracle and Intel

Customers adopting both Hadoop and cloud services at a rapid rate

Oracle and Intel cloud partnership has extended to optimize Big Data

You can do it yourself but Oracle has made Big Data simple

## Performance on Oracle Big Data Cloud Service



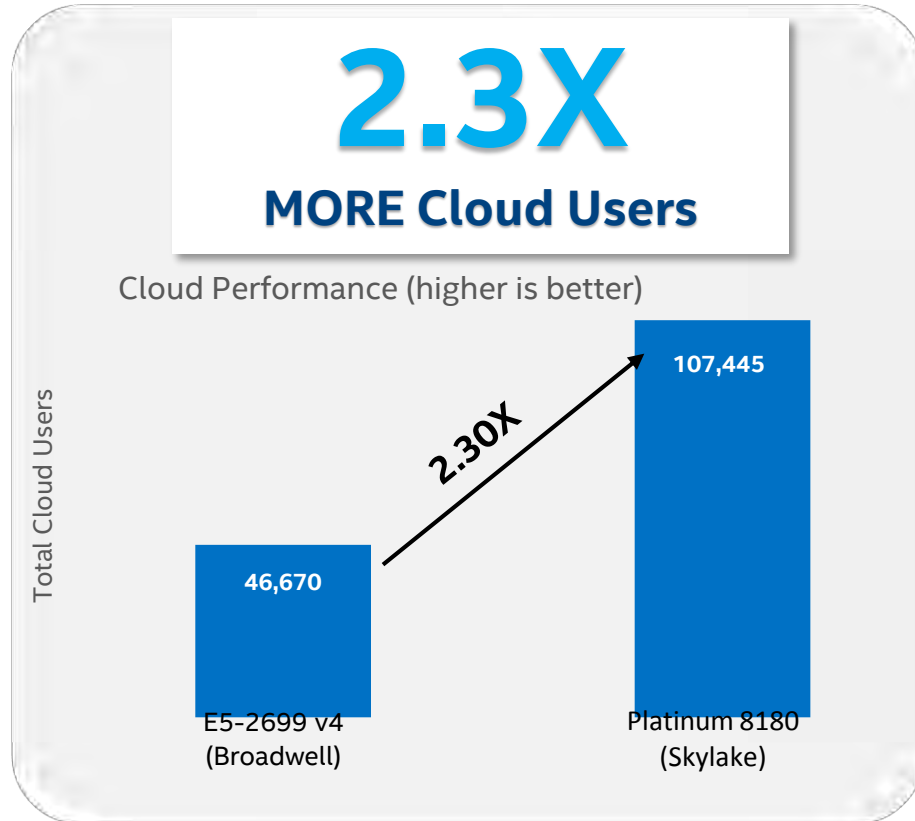
Up to 3.5X faster performance on Oracle BDCSCE over DIY Hadoop

Both clusters utilized 18 data node VMs (16VCPU and 120GB RAM) and 2 name node VMs (4VCPU and 30GB RAM), on 4 x 2S Intel Xeon E5-2699 v4 running either Oracle Big Data Cloud Services Compute Edition or DIY (Hortonworks Data Platform 2.4 on CentOS 7.2 with KVM, with 7x2.0TB 7200RPM drives per system)



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*Increase cloud applications capacity, Higher VM density, Better isolation*



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