

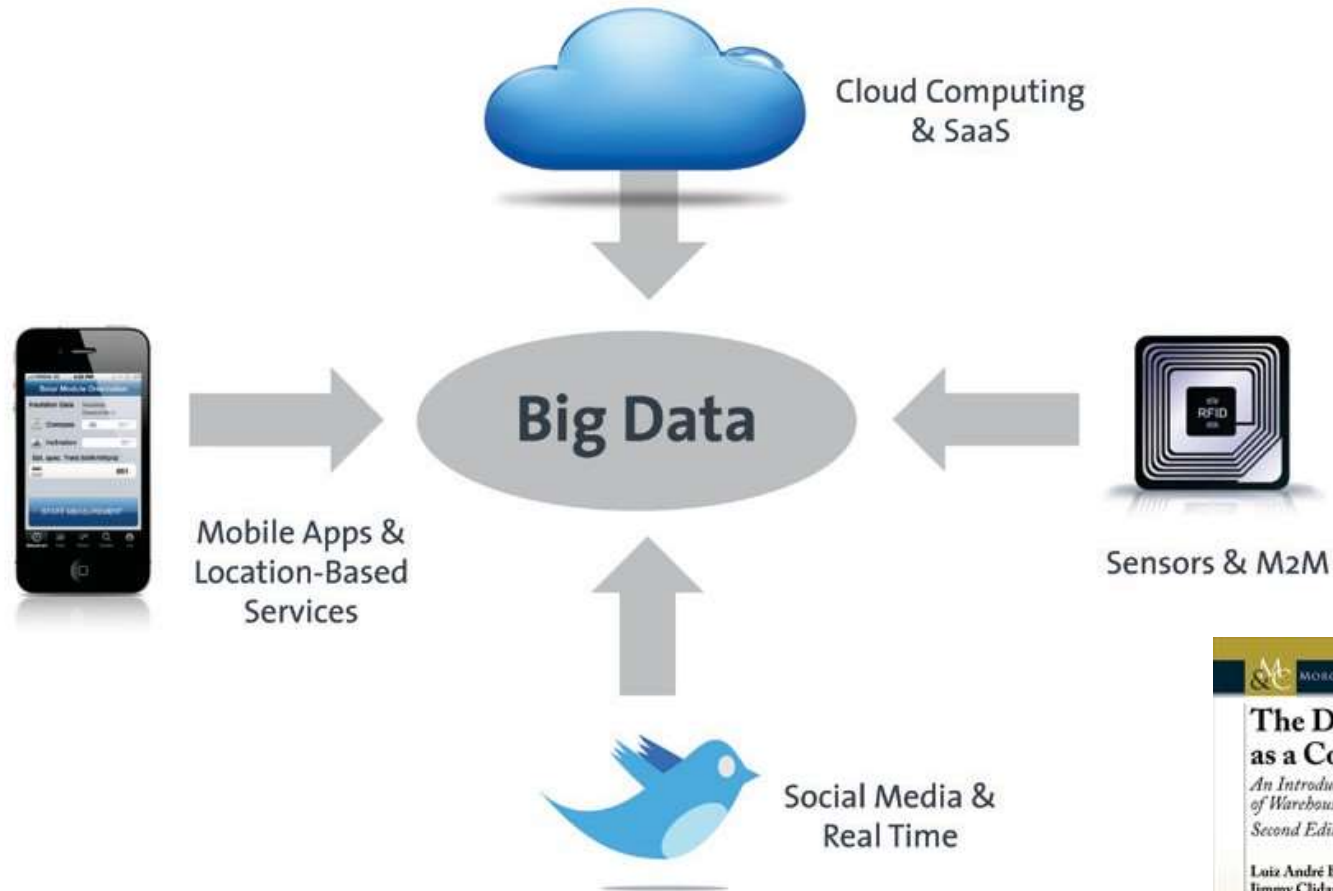
Big DataTechnologies

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Big Data Drivers and the Industrialization of IT



Source: „Big-Data im Praxiseinsatz, Leitfaden“, BITKOM 2012

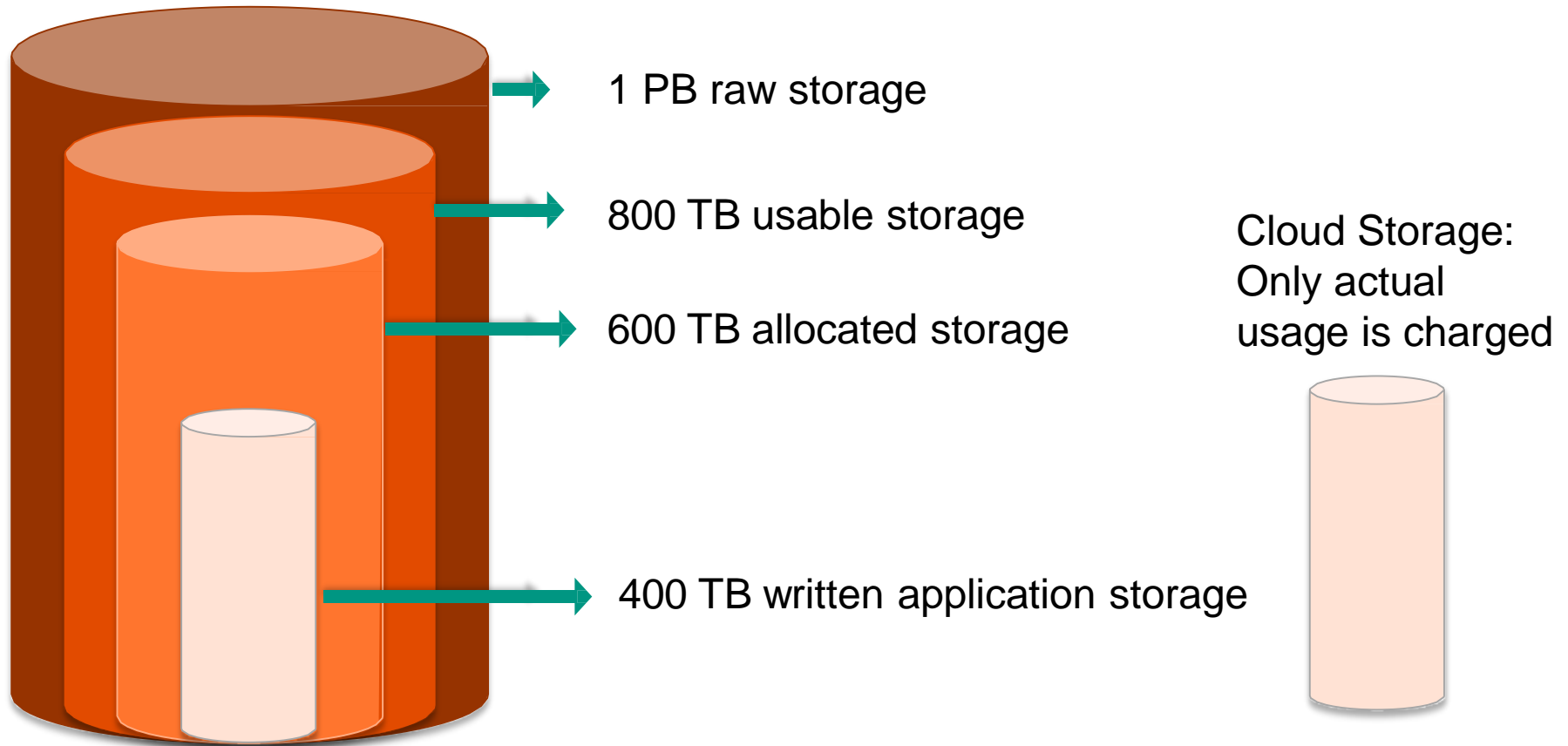
The Data Center as a Computer



For Comparison:
SCC@KIT,
LSDF, LHC Tier-1

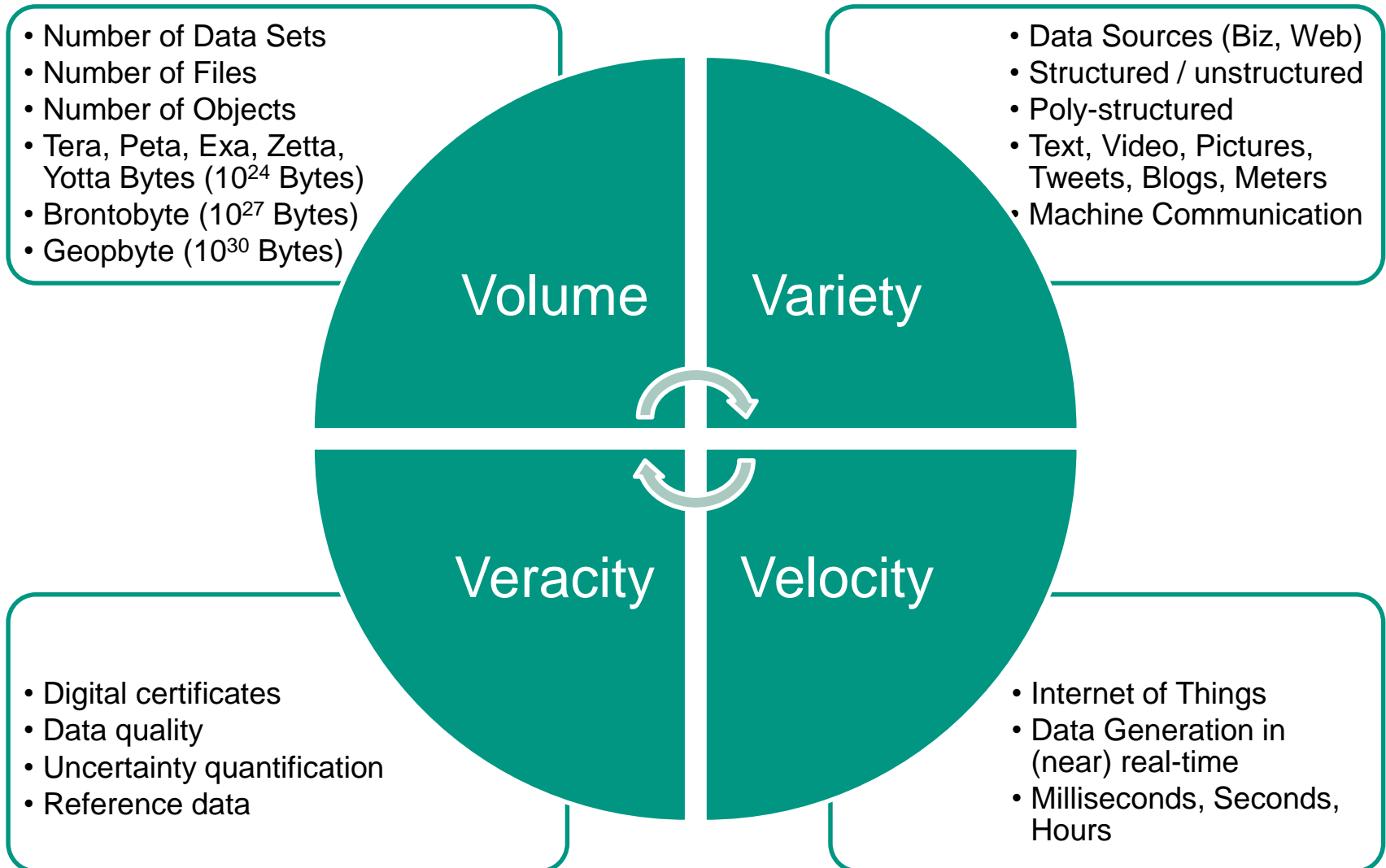
- Apple data center in Maiden, NW Carolina: Hosting ExaBytes for 450+ million iCloud users

Industrial Cloud Storage Prices vs. Inhouse



- TCO comparison has to take into account the cost of on-premise RAW capacity
- Enterprise data plans:
 - Microsoft Onedrive: **\$2.99** per month and user for **1 TB**
 - Google Drive: **\$10** per month and user **unlimited storage**

Big Data Dimensions (4V)



The 5th Dimension: Value

- A major new trend in information processing will be the trading of original and enriched data, effectively creating an information economy
 - Data mining
 - Descriptive analytics (Past)
 - Predictive analytics (Future)
 - Prescriptive analytics (Actionable insight)
 - Correlation of data
 - Intelligence of patterns, relations, etc.
 - ...

„When hardware became commoditized, software was valuable. Now that software is being commoditized, data is valuable.“ (TIM O'REILLY)

*„The important question isn't who owns the data. Ultimately, we all do. **A better question is, who owns the means of analysis?**“ (A. CROLL, MASHABLE, 2011)*

Ingredients of a successful Big Data Project

■ Technology

- Data preparation
 - Scalable processing
 - Scalable platform
- } **Cloud Computing**

■ Mathematical analysis methods

- Machine learning
- Statistics
- Optimization
- ...

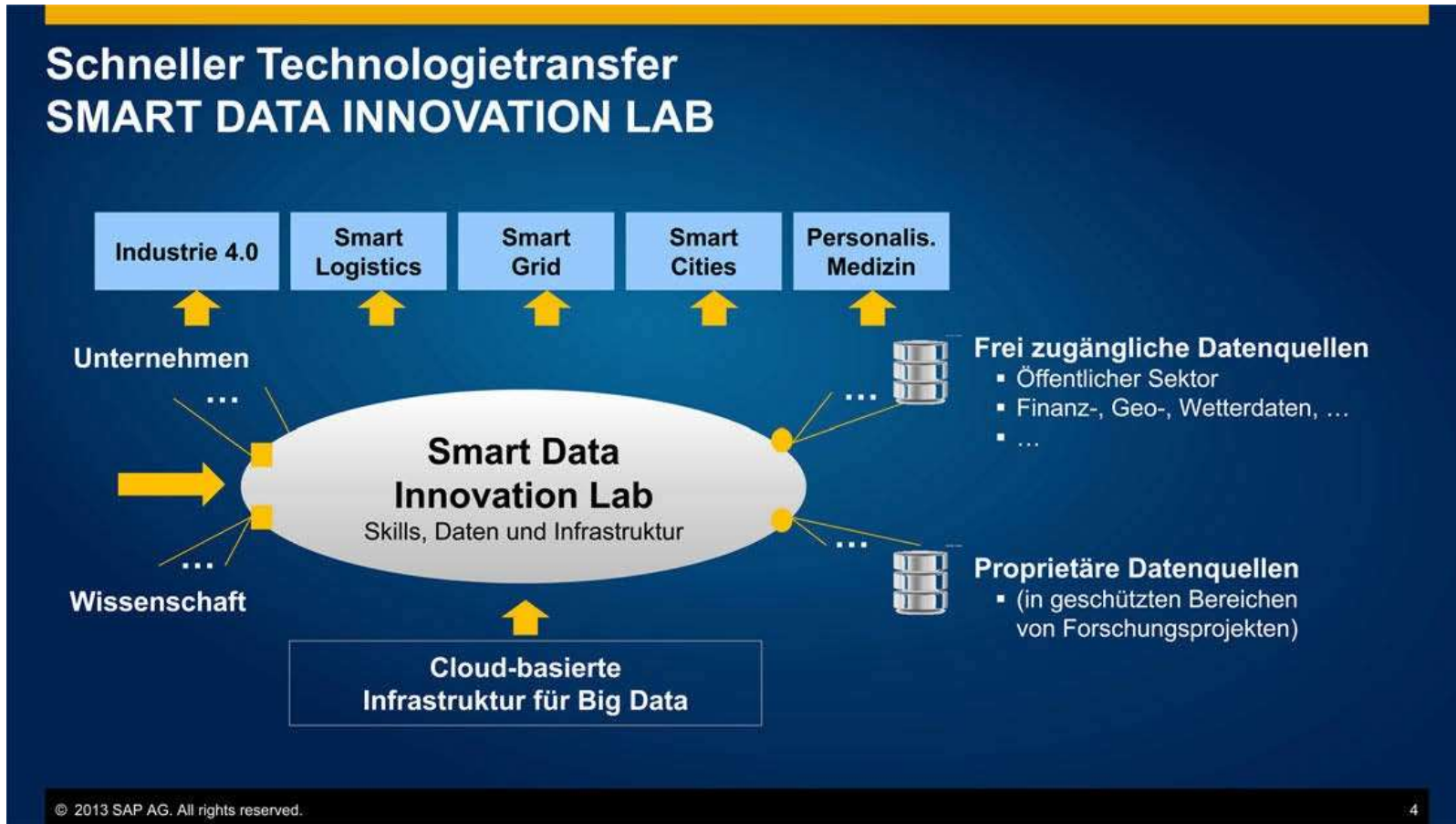
■ Toolset

- Natural Language Processing
- Image processing
- Visualization

■ Application

- Real-world analysis problem

Smart Data Innovation Lab (SDIL)



- Cooperation between industry and science to spur innovation
- Pilot R&D projects on dedicated Big Data infrastructure

Source: [SDIL](#)

Research and Development Areas

Applications

- Industry 4.0
- Logistics
- Smart Grids
- Smart City
- Personalized Medicine

Methods

- Data mining
- Machine Learning
- Statistics Analysis
- Predictive Analytics
- Tools

Storage

- Data Warehouses
- NoSQL Databases
- Column Stores
- In memory DBs

Processing

- Hadoop Engines
- Real time Analytics
- Software Defined Data Center

Representation

- Dashboards
- Visualization
- Rich Clients
- Collaboration Platforms

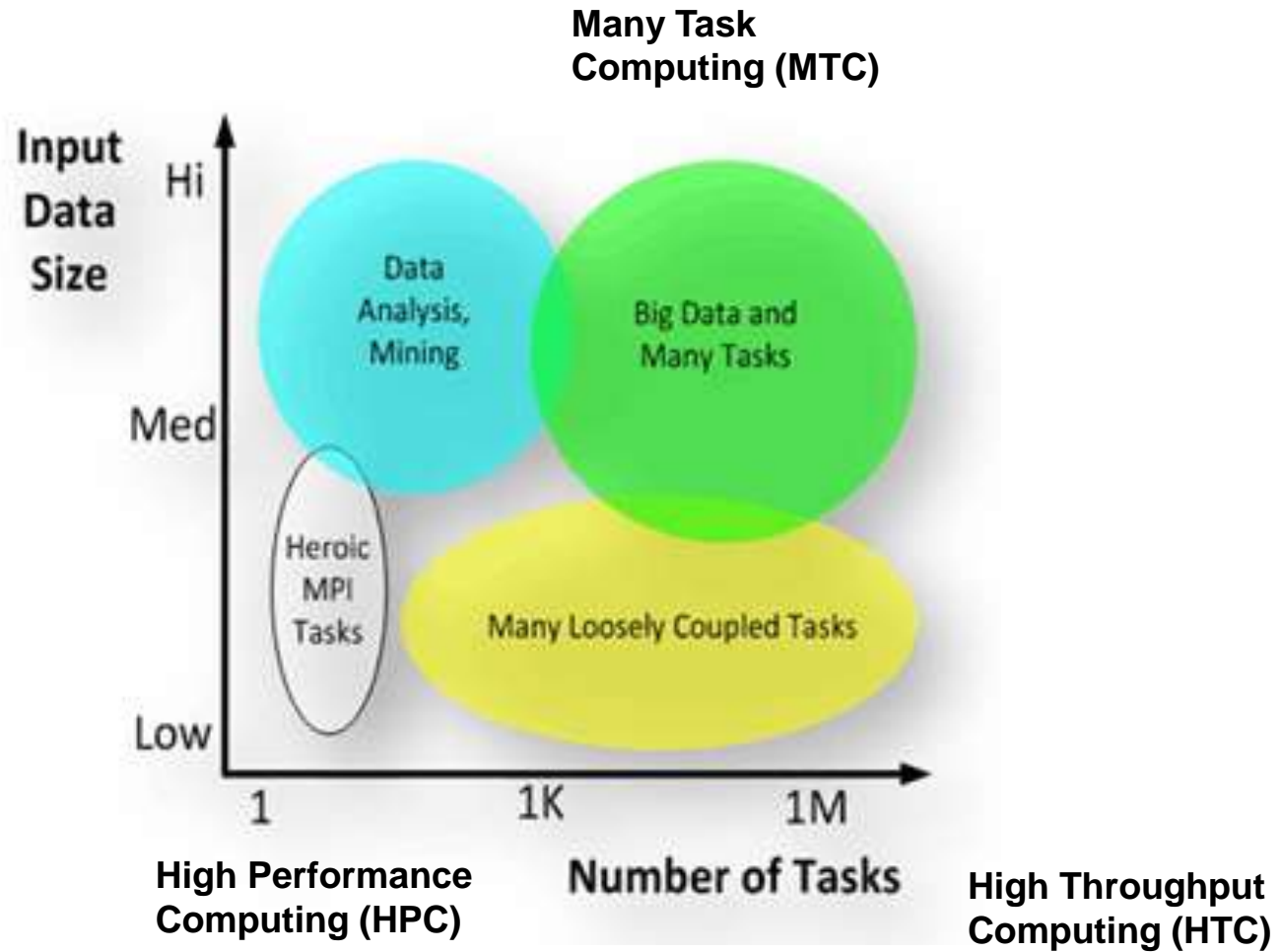


1. Hadoop

- Hadoop is a Big Data ecosystem that implements
 - Hadoop core utilities
 - Avro: A data serialization system with scripting languages.
 - Chukwa: Managing large distributed systems.
 - HBase: A scalable, distributed database for large tables.
 - HDFS: A distributed file system.
 - Hive: Data summarization and ad hoc querying.
 - Mahout: Machine learning
 - MapReduce: Distributed processing on compute clusters.
 - Pig: A high-level data-flow language for parallel computation.
 - ZooKeeper: Coordination service for distributed applications
 - And much more ...



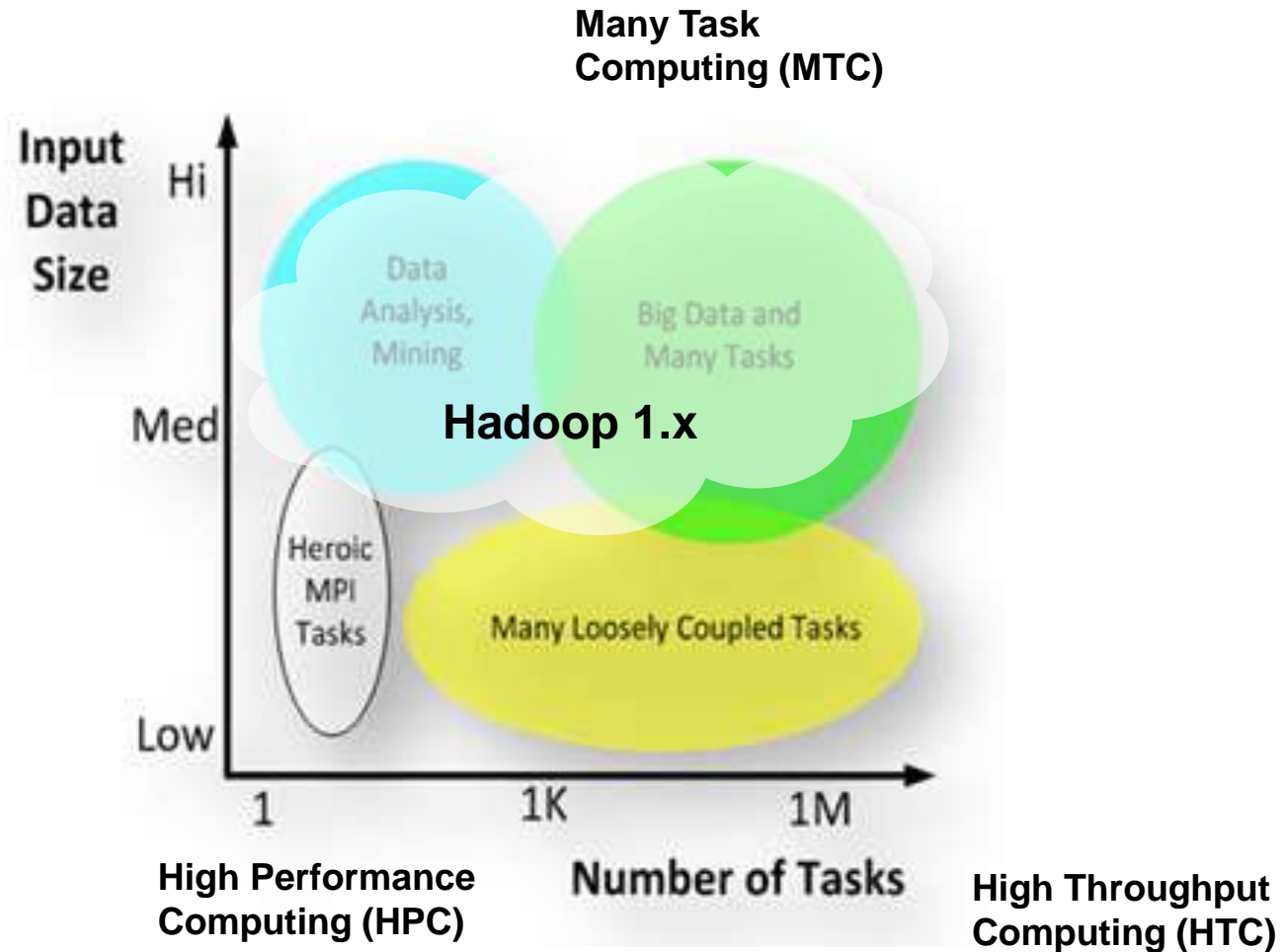
Classification of Computing Applications



■ HPC ≠ HTC ≠ MTC, each domain is different

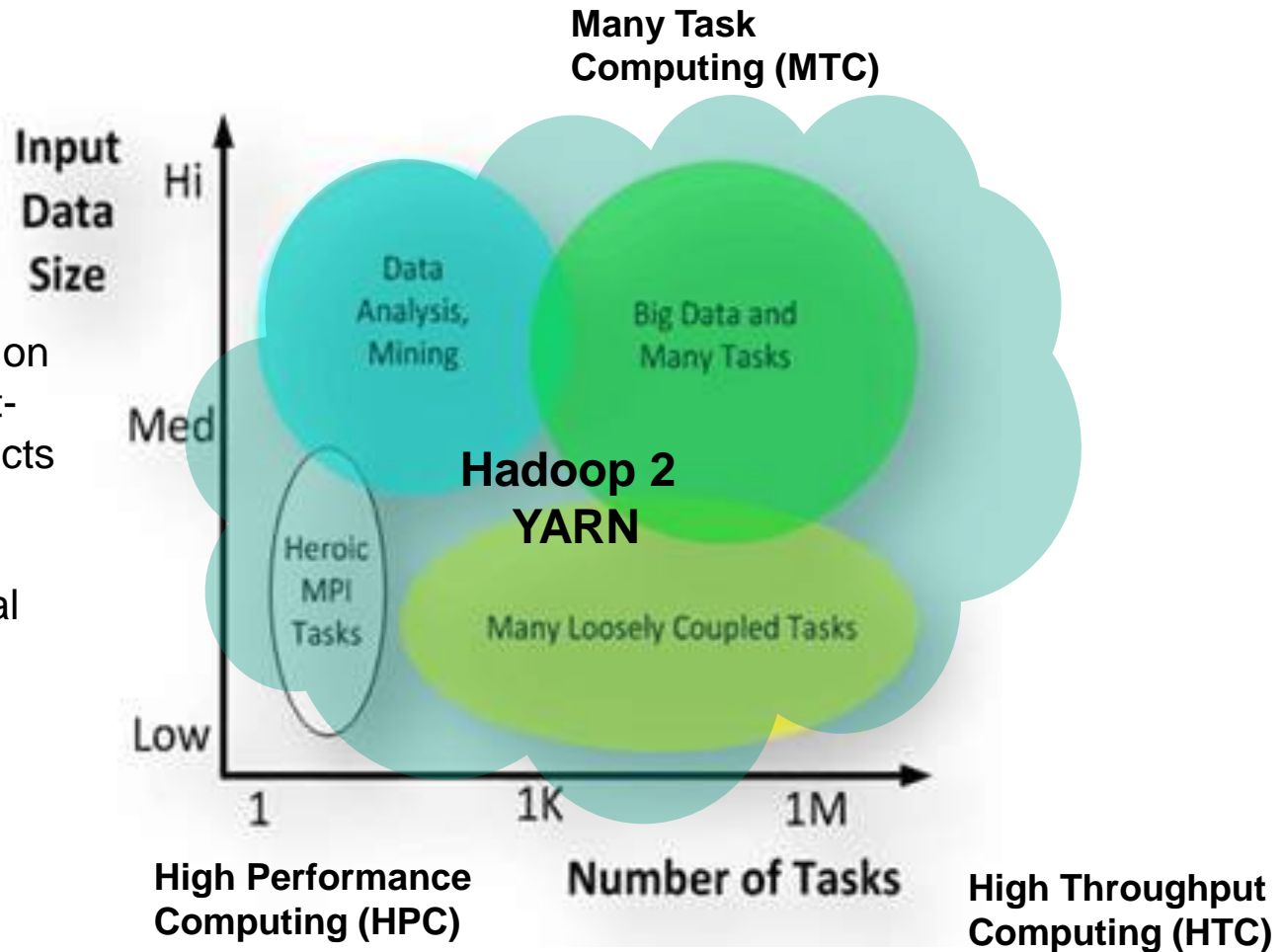
Source: I.Foster, I.Raicu 2008

Classification of Computing Applications



- Since 2008: Hadoop 1.x is a Swiss army knife for Big Data applications

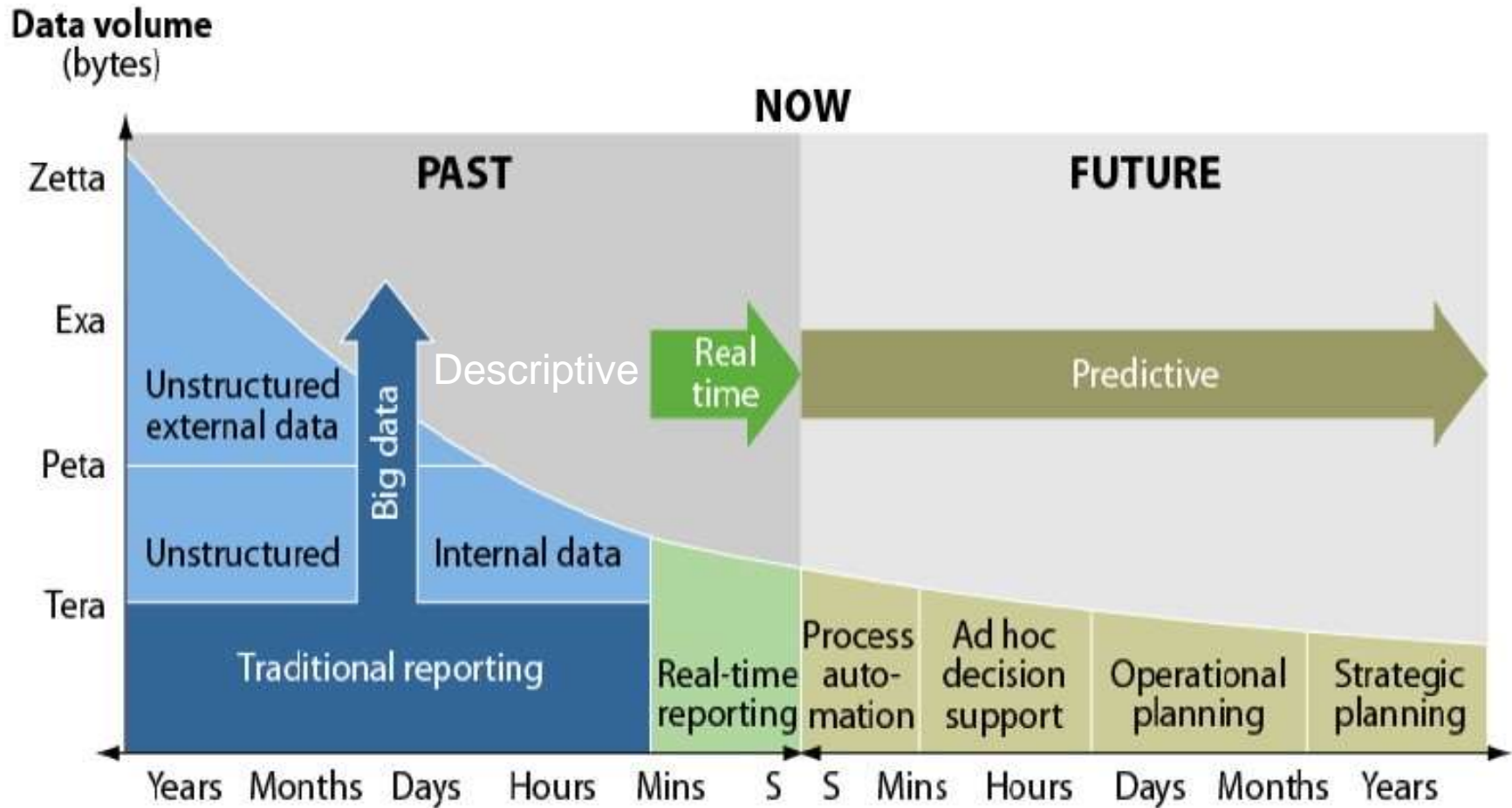
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- Hadoop is based on scalable and fault-tolerant data objects inside the cluster rather than traditional external file systems
- YARN scheduler: CPU and data
- Yahoo! runs a cluster of 32.000 nodes

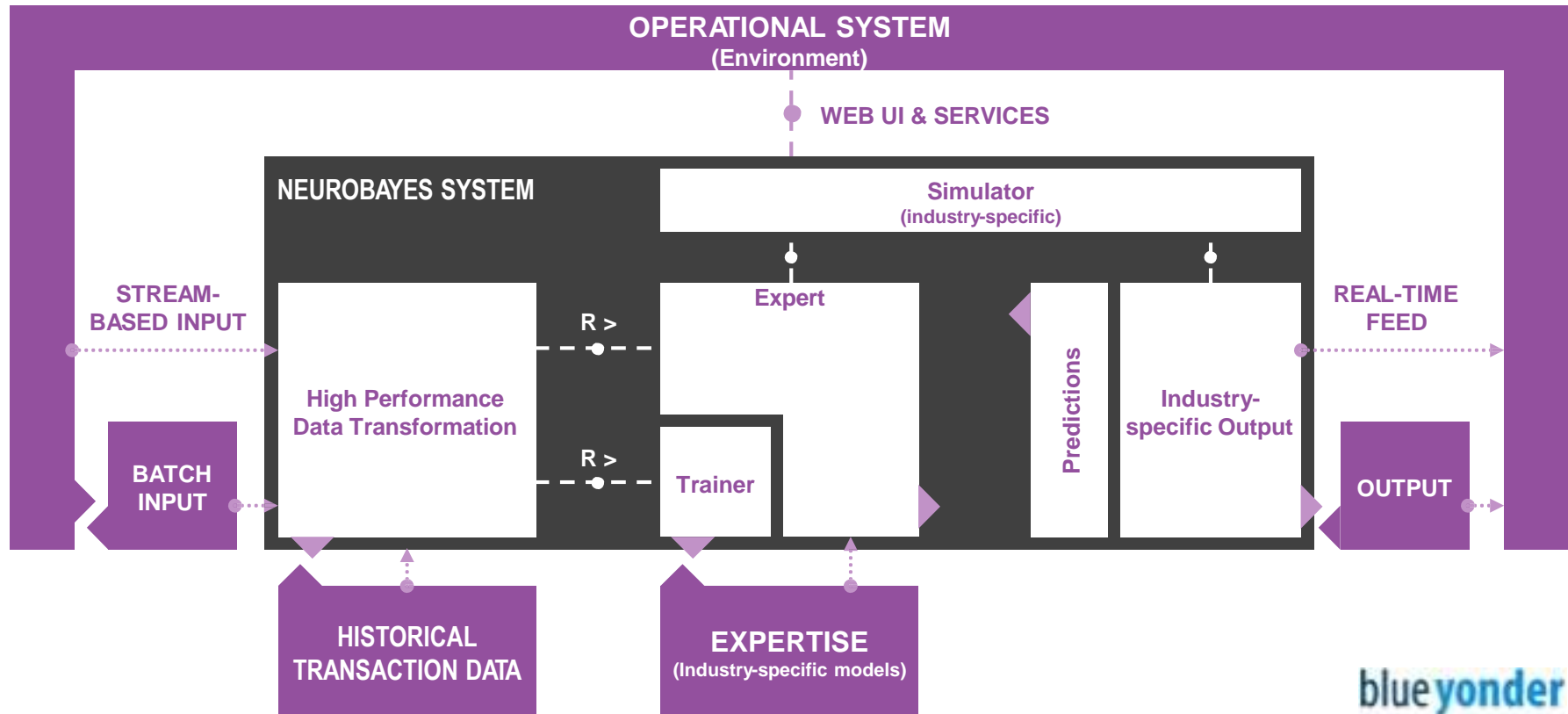
■ 2014: Hadoop 2.x is a Swiss army knife for **Big Data and HPC** apps

2. Real Time Analytics



Source: [blue yonder](#)

Blue Yonder forward demand Architecture



- Machine learning utilizing modern in-memory database technology
- Direct integration into business processes (not just simple data-mining)

Future: Algorithm in Hardware



- NeuroBayes machine learning algorithm on FPGA
- Field Programmable Gate Array: (XILINX Virtex6 VLX75T)
- Clock frequency: 250 MHz
- Approx. 1 decision per clock cycle (fully pipelined architecture)
- 250 million decisions per second
- Throughput: 100 Gbit/s
- Interesting for real-time investigation of streaming data

3. Software Defined Data Center

- **Trend: Software replaces (commodity) hardware functions**
 - Services vs. servers
 - Virtual machines vs. computers
 - Software Defined Networks (SDN) vs. switches and cables
 - **Object stores vs. traditional file systems**
 - ...
- **Software Defined Data Center (SDDC)**
 - Data center as a software artefact
 - Configured out of resource pools
 - Checkpointed by version control (e.g. git)
 - Multi-tenant: A data scientist may have his own SDDC
 - Archival: SDDC may complement data publication services to preserve processing environment for reproduction of results

Summary

- Big Data depends on scalable models (Cloud is essential)
- Big Data is interdisciplinary: Computer Science, Mathematics, ...
- Hadoop 2.0 offers interesting opportunities for combined BigData+HPC applications, especially by integrating storage and CPU

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