Energy Management of MapReduce Clusters

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installed solar panels on headquarters 1.6 MW (1,000 homes) invested \$38.8 million North Dakota wind farms 169.5 MW (55,000 homes)

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Direct energy costs: 23 %



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Typically server node utilization: 20-30%



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if time is left: Energy in idle mode (power of online and offline nodes)

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Covering Set (CS)

- Recently proposed for cluster energy management
- Power down some nodes (reduce idle energy)
- All data must be available:
 - data replication
 - one node must be active (\Rightarrow CS node)

Covering Set (CS)

- HDFS default: triple replication
- Assume 3 racks:
 - one replica on the same rack
 - one replica on another rack
- designate one rack as Covering Set
- CS rack hold one copy of every data block









- Random Power Down
- Load Balanced Power Down
- Round-Robin Random Power Down

Random Power Down

select a node at random and power down

- \Rightarrow second node with data coud be selected
- \Rightarrow CS-node is the only one with that data
- \Rightarrow data must be catched from CS node
- \Rightarrow network traffic (bottleneck)



non-CS rack



non-CS rack



Load Balanced Power Down

- I.iterate over all nodes
- 2.compute all expected node-loads
- 3.save maximum expected node-load
- 4.shut down the smallest
- \Rightarrow expensive, but load-balanced



non-CS rack



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<u>Round-Robin Random Power Down</u> select a node from the first rack

next selection \rightarrow next rack

- \Rightarrow active nodes per rack is balanced
- \Rightarrow smaller probability of having no repication









All In Strategy (AIS)

- use all nodes to compute the workload
- power down all nodes afterwards
- no need to change distributed filesystem
- low utilization period:
 - batch jobs
 - periodically wake up and run the batch

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Setup / Background

- 24 nodes (3 racks of 8 nodes)
 - 2.4 GHz Intel Core2Duo
 - 4GB RAM
 - 2x250 GB SATA-I
- Idle energy consumption:
 - Powered off (Hibernate): I0W
 - Powered on (Stopgrant): 114W

Workload-only Evaluation

- no idle time/energy
- system in desired state \Rightarrow no transition T/E
 - CS: desired number of nodes down
 - AIS: all nodes powered up

Workload-only Evaluation

- Terasort
- AIS = (CS 0 offline nodes)
- non-linear job⇒non-linear
 response time degradation
- all non-CS nodes offline:
 39% more energy



Workload-only Evaluation

- Distributed Grep
- AIS = (CS 0 offline nodes)
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 17% more energy



Workload with Idle Periods

Latency-sensitive Workloads

- Idle time/energy if time is left in window
- Initial and end state:
 - AIS: all nodes are powered down
 - CS: all nodes are powered up

Latency-sensitive Workloads



• Terasort

- time window: 3197s
 - power down: IIs
 - run (8 nodes): 3086s
 - power up: 100s

Latency-sensitive Workloads



- Distributed Grep
- time window: 1032s
 - power down: IIs
 - run (8 nodes): 921s
 - power up: 100s



- CS: no transition cost, no idle cost
- AIS : no idle cost, full transition costs (IIIs)
- workload increase 2,8 TB (1,4 GB/node) \Rightarrow AIS is better

Effects of Workload & Hardware



• AIS has a better response time across almost all workloads

Effects of Workload & Hardware



• AIS need less energy for complex or hughe workloads

Effects of Workload & Hardware

Relative T_{tr}	O(N)	O(NlnN)	$O(N^2)$
1%	AIS	AIS	AIS
5%	CS/AIS	AIS	AIS
10%	CS	CS/AIS	AIS
20%	CS	CS	AIS

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Drawbacks of CS

• need significant more storage:

100 nodes (34 CS-nodes, 66 non-CS nodes)

5 TB data, DFS with triple replication \Rightarrow 15 TB

 \Rightarrow 15 TB output \Rightarrow 30 TB

30 TB/100 nodes= 300 GB/node

Drawbacks of CS

• assuming all non-cs nodes offline:

5 TB input-data (10 TB on offline non-cs nodes)

$$\Rightarrow$$
 15 TB output \Rightarrow 20 TB

 $20 \text{ TB} / 34 \text{ CS-nodes} \Rightarrow 600 \text{ GB/CS-node}$

Drawbacks of CS

- Update: all nodes with affected data must be active
- turning off nodes \Rightarrow response time degradation
- distributed file system modification: complicated

Related Work

- speed-up transition time
- more efficient hardware (SSD/Flash memory, large arrays of cheap low-power processors (Atom))
- RAID-based system that can turn off disks
- optimized OS kernels that save energy in idle

Conclusion

- a lot of energy consumed by datacenters
- much of the energy unused
- 2 strategies to reduce this consumtion

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Thank you!

Questions?