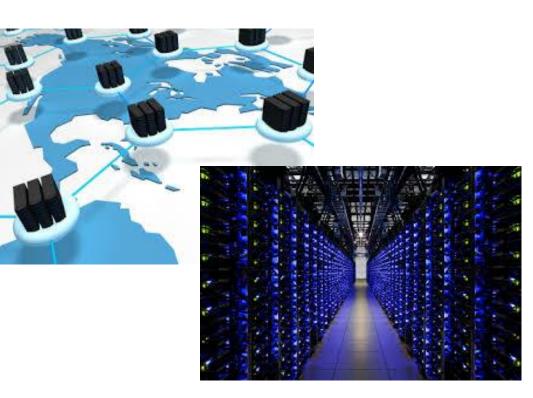


Storskaliga Distribuerade System och Nätverk (Large-scale Distributed Systems and Networks)

Slides by Niklas Carlsson

Systems thinking

- We want to understand the full system and the ecosystem it operates within; e.g.,
 - Understanding the full system
 - Looking at the parts and how they interact
- This course provide many examples ...





Components, overall system, service(s)

- Components together provide some service(s)
 - Typically want good overall performance
- Data storage and processing often distributed
 - Data/information stored and moving between components
 - Processing in different components
- How do we best design, utilize, and run systems?





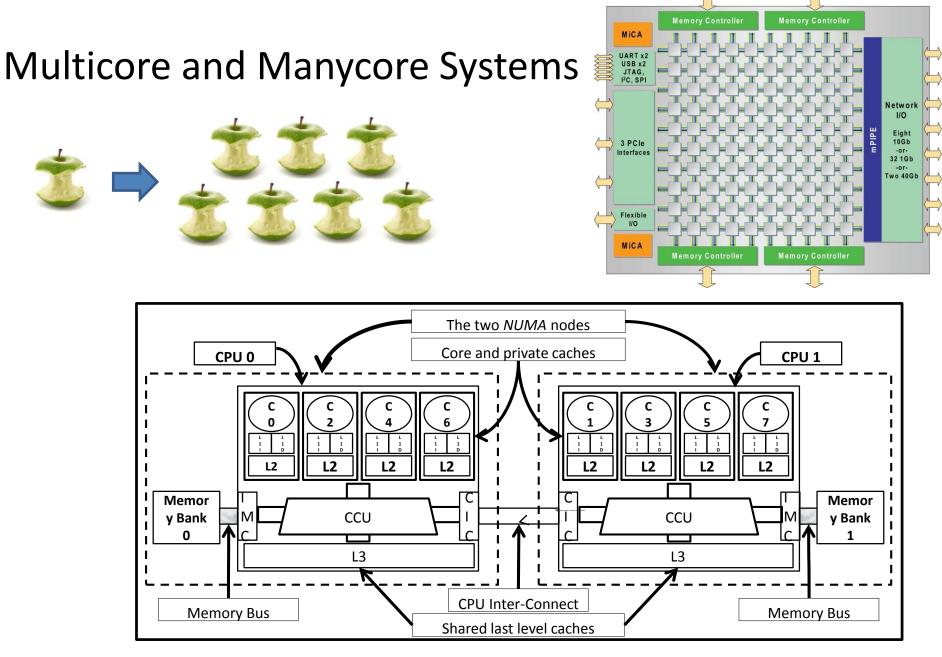
Embedded Systems Game machine Camera Electronic book. Tablet We find microprocessors Smart phone everywhere ... Embedded Mobile phones Car Printer Digital signage Amusement machines

Television

Industry, Airlines,

 Broadcasting, Medical

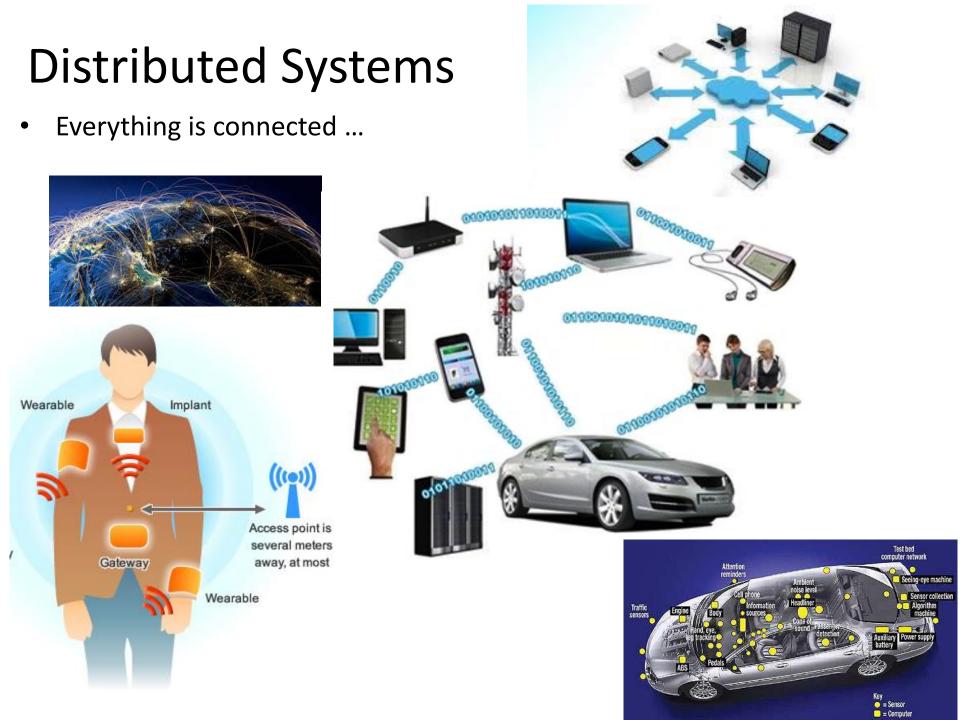
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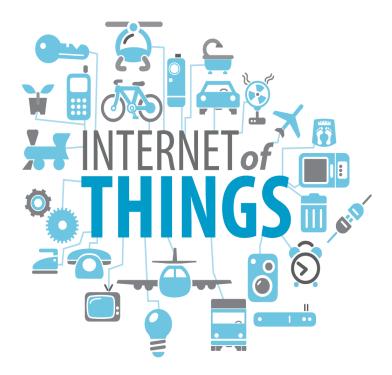


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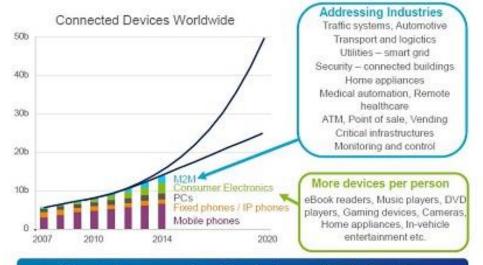




... looking towards the future ...



NEW DEVICES AND NEW INDUSTRIES BRING NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



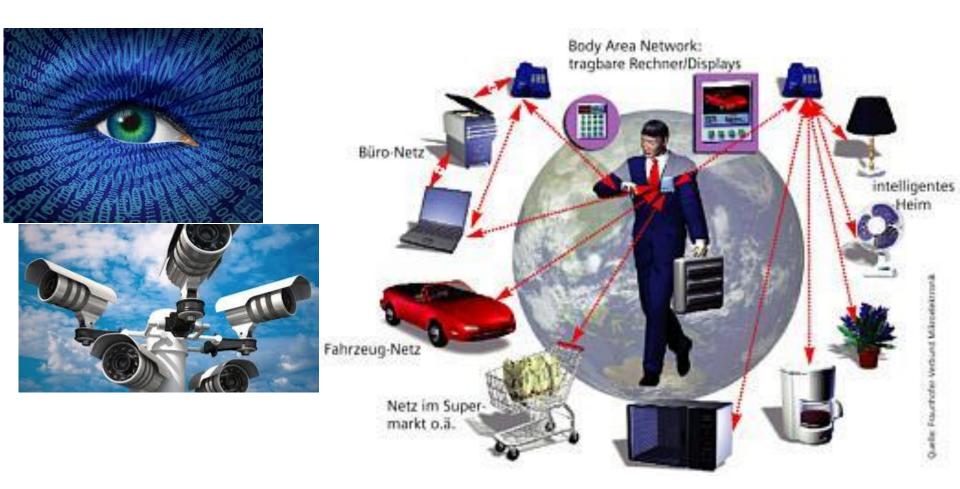
New telecom cycle: 10x devices, 10x industries

INTERNET

The 2020 vision

- Everything that can be connected will be connected
 - 50B devices (perhaps more like 500B ...)
- IoT and smart cities
 - Machine-to-machine
- High-definition 3D streaming/games to heterogeneous clients

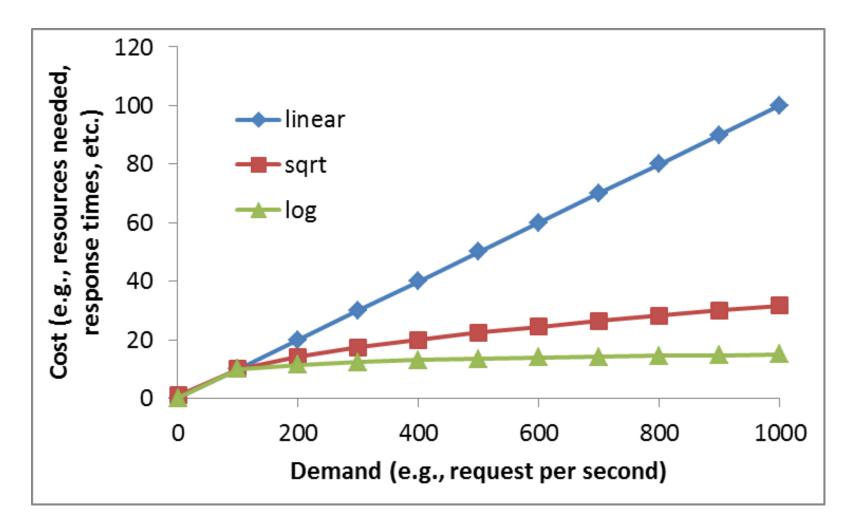
Personalized service and personal footprints in a connected world ...

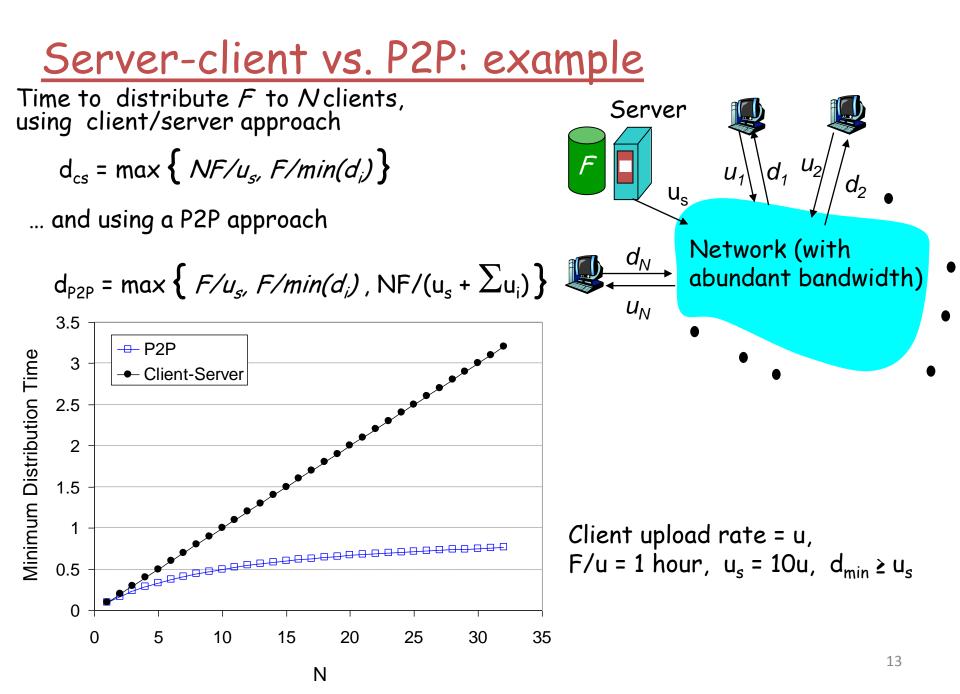


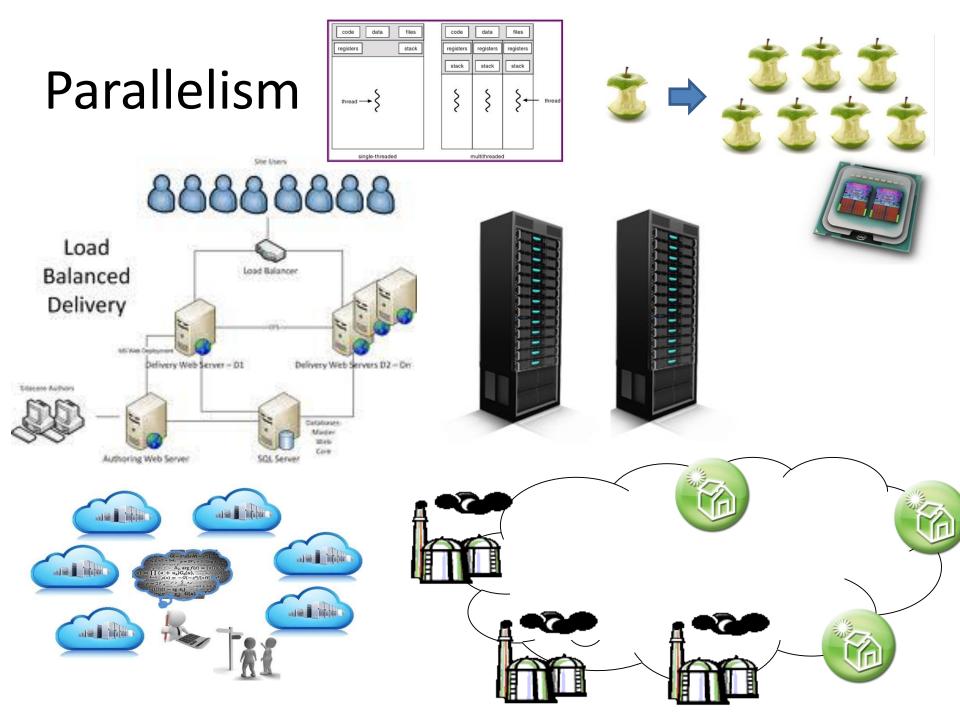
Scalability

- Typically want solutions that "scales"
 - Ability of a system, network, or process to handle a growing amount of work effectively
 - Capability to increase its total output under an increased load when resources are added
- Typically want the costs or resource capacity needed to scale sub-linearly with demand OR the performance to improve at least proportionally to the capacity added

Scalability examples







Power/energy

 The systems and their individual parts consume energy and cost money ...



The Power Issue



- Power = Static (leakage) power + Dynamic (switching) power
- Dynamic power ~ Voltage² * Clock frequency where Clock frequency approx. ~ voltage
 - → Dynamic power ~ Frequency³
- Total power ~ #processors

Processor	#cores	Volt-	Fre-	Perfor-	Power	Power efficien-
architecture		age	quency	mance		cy [Gflops/W]
Classical superscalar	1x	1x	1x	1x	1x	1x
"Faster" superscalar	1 X	1.5x	1.5x	1.5x	3.3x	0.45x
Multi-core	2x	0.75x	0.75x	1.5x	0.8x	1.88x
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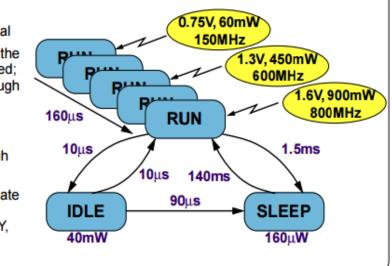
→ Preferable to use multiple slower processors than one superfast processor

... PROVIDED THAT the application can be parallelized efficiently!

Dynamic Power management (cont'd)

Hardware Support (e.g. Intel Xscale Processor)

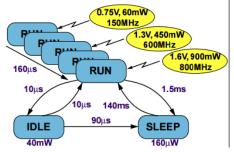
- RUN: operational
- IDLE: Clocks to the CPU are disabled; recovery is through interrupt.
- SLEEP: Mainly powered off; recovery through wake-up event.
- Other intermediate states: DEEP IDLE, STANDBY, DEEP SLEEP





How do we understand these tradeoffs?

- There are three main methods used in the design of performance evaluation studies:
- <u>Analytic</u> approaches
 - the use of mathematics, Markov chains, queueing theory, Petri Nets, abstract models...
- <u>Simulation</u> approaches
 - design and use of computer simulations and simplified models to assess performance
- Experimental approaches
 - measurement and use of a real system



Recommended follow up courses

- TDTS21 Advanced Networking (6hp)
- TDDD25 Distributed Systems (6hp)
- TDDI08 Embedded Systems Design (4hp)
- TDDI11 Embedded Software, 6 credits (6hp)
- TDDC78 Programming Parallel Computers (6hp)
- TDDD56 Multicore and GPU Programming (6hp)
- ... and lots of interesting thesis projects, of course!

(Other projects are also possible; e.g., on individual basis ...)

The exam

- Tuesday June 4, 2019
- Closed book
- Some example and practice questions online
 Four parts: each worth a 1/4th of the points ...
 - Bonus question (only on original May/June exam)
- Bonus points from project will be assigned during the exam (not before)
 - Details on website (only on original May/June exam)

... more exam ...

- Read all instructions carefully
- Please explain how you derived your answers. Your final answers should be clearly stated.
- Write answers legibly; no marks will be given for answers that cannot be read easily.
- Where a discourse or discussion is called for, be concise and precise.
- No assistance: closed book, closed notes, and no electronics ...

... yet more exam ...

- If necessary, state any assumptions you made in answering a question. However, remember to read the instructions for each question carefully and answer the questions as precisely as possible. Solving the *wrong question may result in* deductions! It is better to solve the *right question incorrectly, than the wrong* question correctly.
- Please use English. (If needed, feel free to bring a dictionary from an official publisher. Hardcopy, not electronic!! Also, your dictionary is not allowed to contain any notes; only the printed text by the publisher.)

Good luck on the exam!!