

# BigDat 2017 MIDAS and SPIDAL Tutorial

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## **Abstract**

Two major trends in computing systems are the growth in high performance computing (HPC) with an international exascale initiative, and the big data phenomenon with an accompanying cloud infrastructure of well publicized dramatic and increasing size and sophistication. This tutorial weaves these trends together using some key building blocks. The first is HPC-ABDS, the High Performance Computing (HPC) enhanced Apache Big Data Stack. (ABDS). Here we aim at using the major open source Big Data software environment but develop the principles allowing use of HPC software and hardware to achieve good performance. We give several examples of software (for example Hadoop and Heron) and algorithms implemented in this software. The second building block is the SPIDAL library (Scalable Parallel Interoperable Data Analytics Library) of scalable machine learning and data analysis software. We give examples including clustering, topic modeling and dimension reduction and their visualization. The third building block is an analysis of simulation and big data use cases in terms of 64 separate features (varying from data volume to “suitable for MapReduce” to kernel algorithm used). This allows an understanding of what type of hardware and software is needed for what type of exhibited features; it allows a one to either unify or distinguish applications across the simulation and Big Data regimes. The final building block is DevOps and Software defined Systems. These allow one to package software so it runs across a variety of hardware (albeit with varying performance) with just a mouse click. These building blocks are finally linked together as a proposed convergence of Big Data and Exascale Computing.

This tutorial builds on work of a collaboration funded as NSF14-43054 started October 1, 2014. It contains descriptive material and several explicit hands-on tutorials. Much open source software is available.

Tutorial plan is at

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/17PLTeYUjB\\_0JmUtdfN9KCYU4wnr3hScvMVUIYzLPvic/e/dit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17PLTeYUjB_0JmUtdfN9KCYU4wnr3hScvMVUIYzLPvic/e/dit#) or <http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/publications/SPIDALTutorialProgram-Feb2017.pdf> or DOI

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Report [http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/publications/SPIDAL-DIBBSreport\\_July2016.pdf](http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/publications/SPIDAL-DIBBSreport_July2016.pdf)

HPC-ABDS <http://hpc-abds.org/kaleidoscope/>

Tutorial Winter School <http://grammars.grlmc.com/BigDat2017/>

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## Component Presentations

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8. Saliya Ekanayake (Virginia Tech); Geoffrey Fox (Indiana University), "[SPIDAL Java Optimization: February 2017](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy February 13-14 2017
9. Geoffrey Fox, David Crandall, Judy Qiu, Gregor Von Laszewski, Shantenu Jha, John Paden, Oliver Beckstein, Tom Cheatham, Madhav Marathe, Fusheng Wang, "[SPIDAL Analytics Performance: February 2017](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy February 13-14 2017
10. Ioannis Paraskevagos, Andre Luckow, Shantenu Jha (Rutgers); Oliver Beckstein (Arizona State); presented by Geoffrey Fox, "[MIDAS- Molecular Dynamics Analysis Tutorial](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy February 13-14 2017
11. Langshi Chen, Bingjing Zhang, Peng Bo, Judy Qiu, Indiana University; presented by Geoffrey Fox, "[Harp HPC for Big Data: February 2017](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy February 13-14 2017
12. David Crandall (Indiana University); Fusheng Wang (Stony Brook); "[Image & Model Fitting Abstractions](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy February 13-14 2017
13. David Crandall (Indiana University); John Paden (Kansas); "[Polar Science Applications](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy February 13-14 2017
14. Jun Kong (Emory University); Fusheng Wang (Stony Brook); presented by Geoffrey Fox, "[2D/3D Pathology Image and Spatial Analysis](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy

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15. Fusheng Wang (Stony Brook); presented by Geoffrey Fox, "[Integrative Big Spatial Data Analytics for Public Health Studies: February 2017](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy February 13-14 2017
16. Oliver Beckstein (Arizona State); presented by Geoffrey Fox, "[MDAnalysis and Biomolecular Simulations](#)", [BigDat 2017](#) MIDAS and SPIDAL [Tutorial](#) Bari Italy February 13-14 2017
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- **Introduction**  
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- **NIST Big Data Use Case Analysis Ogres/Diamonds**  
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Optional additional material  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-UseCaseExamples-Feb2017.pptx>
- **Examples of HPC Analytics and applications:** Clustering, dimension reduction, visualization
  - <http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-DAAlgorithmsAnalytics-Feb2017.pptx> covers Clustering and Dimension Reduction
  - <http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-Webplotviz-Feb2017.pptx> covers WebPlotViz
  - Tutorial in Master. See <https://dsc-spidal.github.io/tutorials/>
- **HPC-ABDS** with performance of High Performance Computing and the rich functionality of the commodity Apache Big Data Stack

- HPC-ABDS Concept  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-GeneralHPCABDS-Feb2017.pptx>
- SPIDAL Java  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-Java-Optimized-Feb2017.pptx>
- Core Analytics Performance  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-AnalyticsPerformance-Feb2017.pptx>
- HPC Flink/Spark and parallel/distributed computing in ABDS in Master
- **MIDAS examples**
  - MIDAS and Biomolecular Simulations  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-MIDAS-BioSim-Feb2017.pptx>
  - Harp: HPC Hadoop  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-Harp%20HPC%20for%20Big%20Data-Feb2017.pptx> includes machine learning system architecture and algorithms such as LDA
  - Streaming Applications in HPC-ABDS (HPC Storm) see master (<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-Tutorial-Feb2017.pptx>)
- **SPIDAL Algorithms**
  - General discussion and Graphs in Master
  - **Image Based Analytics and their applications**  
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- **SPIDAL Motivating Applications**
  - **Polar Science**  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-RadarImaging-Feb2017.pptx>
  - **Pathology including SPIDAL image analysis**  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-PathologySpatial-Feb2017.pptx>
  - **Geospatial studies (public health)**  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-PublicHealth-Feb2017.pptx>
  - **Biomolecular Simulation Data Analysis**
    - Application  
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    - Initial libraries at Utah/Arizona State (Utah: cpptraj <https://github.com/Amber-MD/cpptraj> ; ASU: MDAnalysis <http://mdanalysis.org> )

- See earlier MIDAS tutorial  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-MIDAS-BioSim-Feb2017.pptx>
- **HPC Simulation, Big Data basic Convergence**
  - HPC Cloud 1.0  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-Convergence-Feb2017.pptx>
  - DevOps and Cloudmesh -- Software defined Systems and their deployment leading to HPCCloud 2.0  
<http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-SoftwareDefinedSystems-Feb2017.pptx>
  - Above implies Event-based function as a service as natural SPIDAL deployment. HPCCloud 3.0
- **Futures**
  - Status <http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-Status-Feb2017.pptx>
  - Apache Beam for orchestration in Master

## Links

- <https://github.com/DSC-SPIDAL> Indiana University Software
- Tutorials on Indiana University SPIDAL software <https://dsc-spidal.github.io/tutorials/> or if you are at Indiana University see <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HBqQpgr-9YMD01BJzizZAwAIF-OcA7FvIUWDaFOVMwQ/>
- <http://dsc.soic.indiana.edu/presentations/SPIDAL-SoftwareDefinedSystems-Feb2017.ppt> has detailed tutorial instructions for running Cloud 2.0 software automation on Amazon AWS and Azure
- <https://github.com/radical-cybertools/MIDAS-tutorial> Rutgers and Biomolecular simulation software
- <http://hpc-abds.org/kaleidoscope/> Many HPC-ABDS links including our publications
- <http://bigdataopensourceprojects.soic.indiana.edu/#section1> Unit 1. Classic Introduction to Big Data from INFO I-524 Class Spring 2015
- Geoffrey Fox, "[Big Data Applications & Analytics Motivation: Big Data and the Cloud: Centerpieces of the Future Economy](#)", Classic Introduction to Big Data Applications and Analytics INFO I-523 Spring 2015 [class](#).
- Geoffrey Fox, MOOC discussion of NIST use cases is section 5 of <https://bigdatacoursespring2015.appspot.com/preview>
  - Geoffrey Fox, "[Overview of NIST Big Data Public Working Group \(NBD-PWG\) Process and Results](#)", Spring 2014 I523 Part I of [lectures](#) on NIST Big Data use cases
  - Geoffrey Fox, "[51 Big Data Use Cases](#)", Spring 2014 I523 Part II of [lectures](#) on NIST Big

Data use cases

- Geoffrey Fox, "[Features of 51 Big Data Use Cases](#)", Spring 2014 I523 Part III of [lectures](#) on NIST Big Data use cases
- <http://bigdataopensourceprojects.soic.indiana.edu/#section1> Unit 2. Parts A to C cover (the ~10) data access patterns
- <http://bigdataopensourceprojects.soic.indiana.edu/#section1> Unit 2. Parts D to G summarize HPC-ABDS software stack
- <http://bigdataopensourceprojects.soic.indiana.edu/#section3> for lectures covering the Spring 2015 HPC-ABDS at level of around 1 slide for each ~300 (then) members

## Theses

- Saliya Ekanayake, "[Towards a Systematic Study of Big Data Performance and Benchmarking](#)", Indiana University Ph.D Dissertation Defense, September 28th, 2016
- Yang Ruan [SCALABLE AND ROBUST CLUSTERING AND VISUALIZATION FOR LARGE-SCALE BIOINFORMATICS DATA](#) Indiana University PhD defense 18 August 2014
- Thilina Gunarathne [SCALABLE PARALLEL COMPUTING ON CLOUDS: EFFICIENT AND SCALABLE ARCHITECTURES TO PERFORM PLEASINGLY PARALLEL, MAPREDUCE AND ITERATIVE DATA INTENSIVE COMPUTATIONS ON CLOUD ENVIRONMENTS](#) Indiana University PhD defense April 21 2014
- Zhenhua Guo [HIGH PERFORMANCE INTEGRATION OF DATA PARALLEL FILE SYSTEMS AND COMPUTING: OPTIMIZING MAPREDUCE](#) Indiana University PhD August 31 2012
- Seung-Hee Bae [SCALABLE HIGH PERFORMANCE MULTIDIMENSIONAL SCALING](#) Indiana University PhD January 17 2012
- Jong Youl Choi [Unsupervised Learning Of Finite Mixture Models With Deterministic Annealing For Large-scale Data Analysis](#) Indiana University PhD January 12 2012
- Jaliya Ekanayake [ARCHITECTURE AND PERFORMANCE OF RUNTIME ENVIRONMENTS FOR DATA INTENSIVE SCALABLE COMPUTING](#) Indiana University PhD December 20 2010