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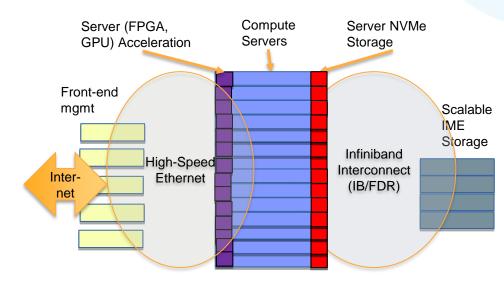
## **Evolve: At the Crossroads of BD-Cloud-HPC**

- Goal and scope of Evolve
  - Process "large" datasets
  - Do so "interactively" for user-facing applications
- 1. BD → Productivity
  - Decouple platform from users
- 2. Cloud → Resource cost
  - Consolidation, resource provisioning, shared use of resources
- 3. HPC → Performance
  - Vertical integration, storage, interconnects, accelerators

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## HPC Resources → Evolve Heterogeneous HW Platform







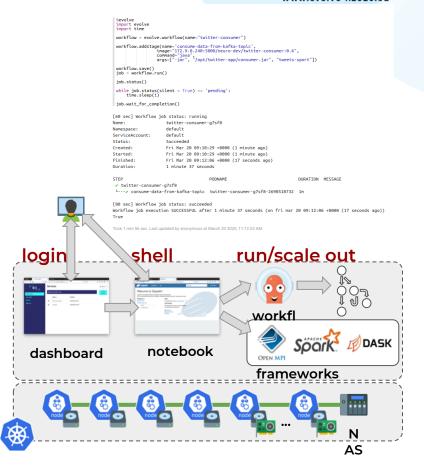
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- Front-end: Decouple users from the platform
- Back-end: Resource use and efficiency
- Summary and Reflections

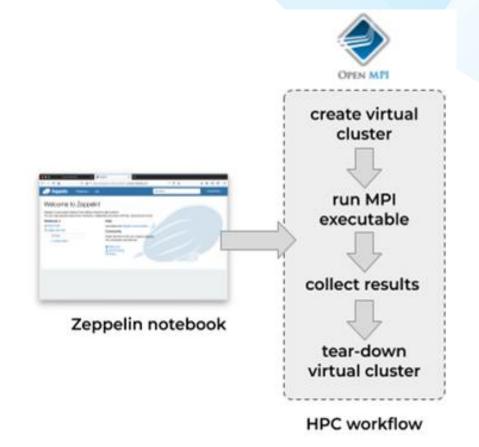


## **Productivity** → **Evolve Dashboard**

- Front-end for all users
- Offers secure and private user management
  - Isolated namespaces
- Provides notebooks as a main abstraction
  - Templates + Programmatic API
- Integrates Evolve and third-party services
  - Container-related management
- Significant integration effort



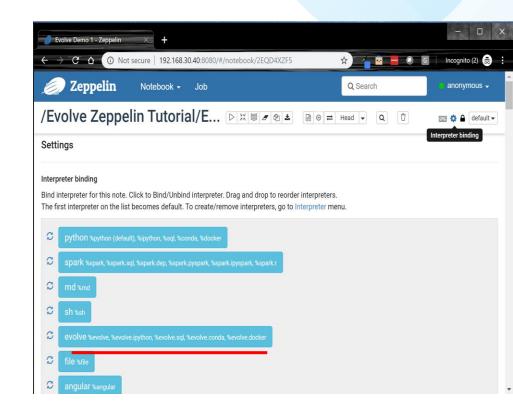
- Workflows are end-to-end synthetic descriptions of computation
- Workflows are important
  - This is what users care about
  - More room to optimize execution
- Figurative Evolve workflow
  - d1 = open("dataset")
  - d2 = spark.clean(d1, params)
  - d3 = tensorFlow.train(d2, params)
  - d4 = mpi.simulate(d3, d2)
  - d5 = spark.map(d1, f())
  - result = viz(d4, d5, params)



## **Custom Evolve Interpreter for Workflows**

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- Simplified generation of multi-stage workflows for Argo engine
- Support for control state of the K8s cluster
- Manage container images in docker repository
- Manage data files via Python or shell interpreter

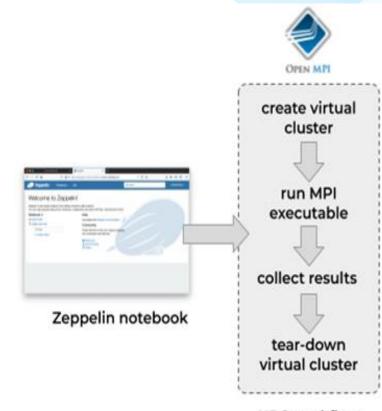




### **Integration of HPC Computation and Big-Data Frameworks**

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- Workflows can include HPC/MPI stages
- MPI stages can be invoked interactively from notebooks as well
- MPI tasks make use of containerized GPU, Infiniband support
- Evolve automatically creates containerized MPI "virtual clusters"
- Executes MPI under Slurm / K8s over shared resources with BD tasks

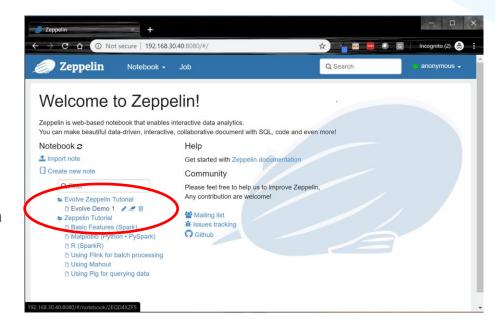


**HPC** workflow



## **User support: Preconfigured workflows**

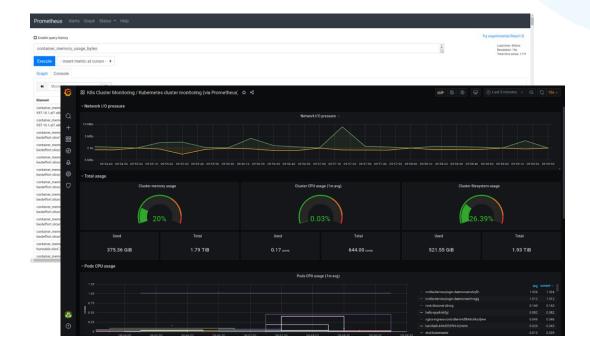
- Dashboard Zeppelin service provides demo workflows to help users and Evolve use-case providers
- Zeppelin Tutorial folder contains
   Demo notebooks for workflows
- Available demo workflows:
  - Create a simple workflow
  - Create a workflow that includes a step with a custom python script
  - Create a workflow with a conditional step
  - Create two workflows with sensors
- "CookBooks" with instructions available as well





## "Vertical" Monitoring

- Hardware resources
- Software stack
- Storage





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## **Overview**

### 1. End-to-end integration of all micro-services with the HPC platform

MPI, Kafka, Spark Structured Streaming, Apache Spark, TensorFlow/keras, Visualization

### 2. Enhanced storage features

- Data access path → H3 (FORTH)
- Dataset abstraction for lifecycle management → DLF (IBM)

### 2. Resource management

- Resource adaptation → Skynet/Genisys resource allocators
- Locality based scheduling → DLF colocation of tasks and cache pods



## Resource Efficiency Evolve Unified Storage www.evolve-h2020.ed

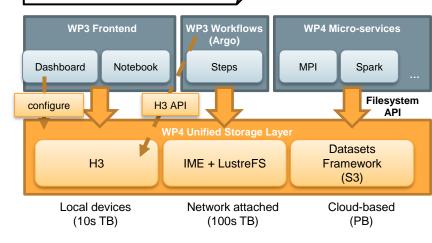
Layer

- Unified storage layer: from data to datasets
- Workflow stages communicate via storage
  - Practically unlimited address space
- DLF: Data Lifecycle Framework
  - A dataset resolution service
  - Unified names for data as datasets
  - Visible everywhere, throughout task lifetime
  - Handles remote S3 datasets as well
- H3 data access layer
  - High-Volume Highly-Available High-Throughput (H3) service – Compatibility to S3
  - Unified access method, independent of devices
  - Transient workflow results go to fast local drives

Workload Annotations

kind: Job
metadata

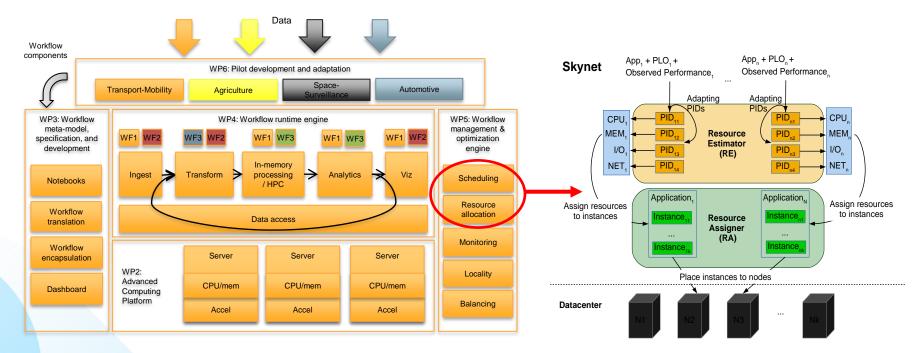
labels:
 dataset.0.id: "my-dataset"
 dataset.0.useas: "mount"
...





### **Resource Allocation**

- Micro-services + Containers + Kubernetes
- Resource allocation and scheduling policies for Slurm as Kubernetes slave

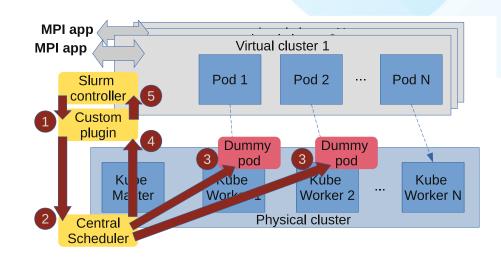




## **Colocation of Data Processing and MPI Tasks**

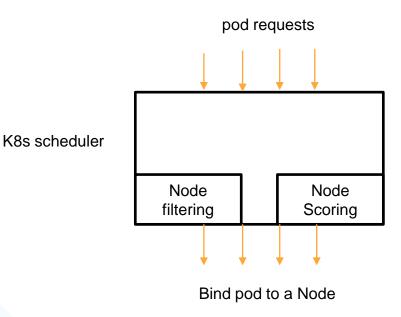
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- Kubernetes Slurm co-operation
- Two possibilities
  - Slurm master
  - K8s master
- Evolve → K8s master
  - Run full MPI jobs with Slurm commands for strong compatibility
  - Slurm scripts are issued to K8s
  - K8s coordinates with Slurm for resource allocation
  - Slurm executes job script
- Evolve scheduler adjusts resources dynamically for BD tasks





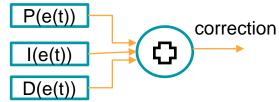
### **Automatic Resource Allocation on K8s**



- Opportunity
  - Big Data workloads are elastic
- Difficulties
  - It needs to satisfy target performance
  - More tasks can fit in a server => interference problem
- In literature: ML either on profile runs or on historic traces
  - A lot of time spent for profiling runs
  - Programs constantly change performance behavior
  - Historic traces: Only 70% of workloads are recurrent (source: Morpheus paper from MSR)

- Implemented as a Kubernetes scheduler
- It expects users to enter a target performance
  - Today users ask for resources instead
- It monitors performance, adjusts resources to meet performance targets
- Adjustments based on a PID controller
  - Online model of performance for each application
  - Model provides benefits for each application with more or less resources
  - Considers multiple resource types (CPU, mem, I/O)
- Mixed HPC-BD workload runs on actual platform

Pod requests with a performance objective Monitoring Skynet res. service alloc K8s scheduler Node Node filtering Scoring Container resizing





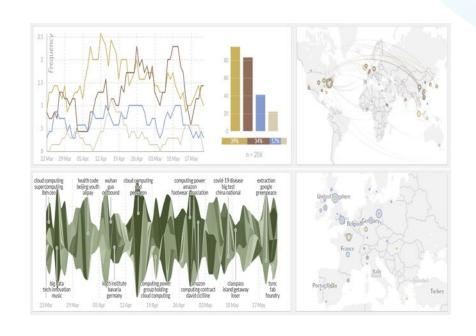
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# Broad Applicability of Software Stack → Uses Cases in Multiple Domains

- Evolve workflows cover 7 use cases
  - Automotive
    - Engine Testing
    - Predictive maintenance
  - Mobility
    - Car-ride scheduling
  - Earth Observation
    - Change Detection
    - Maritime Surveillance
    - Agriculture
  - Public Transportation
    - Bus monitoring and optimization
- + 15 Proofs of Concept (PoCs)





## **Summary and Reflections**

### Road stoppers of existing technologies

- BD processing is slow
  - Data analytics frameworks are heavy
  - As data grows this is not sustainable
- HPC is not easy to use
  - Not enough flexibility due to vertical customization
  - Not all stages of HPC-based workflows are performance critical

#### In Evolve we have seen

- Performance boost to BD
  - >3x due to better storage + networking (for I/O critical stages)
  - >10x due to multi-core processing for compute-heavy tasks
- Productivity boost to HPC+BD hybrid pipelines
  - 10x-30x fewer lines of code (through the use of BD ecosystem)
  - More than 10x fewer lines of code (due to simpler workflow submission)



### **Evolve Software Stack**

- Most components already open source
- Available as a "Cloud" version
  - No HPC hardware support
- Software stack being examined for deployment in specific applications
  - e.g. sat image processing
- Possibility for access to Evolve HW + SW platform at ATOS for third parties
- Going forward → Integration with the Edge is a main challenge
  - Transparency → Workflow management
  - Efficiency → Acceleration
  - Latency → Distributed state
  - Isolation & Protection → Multiple administrative domains
- Try out the Evolve platform!





## Thank you! Questions: Now or via email

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