Mining for Statistical Models of Availability in Large-Scale Distributed Systems: An Empirical Study of SETI@home

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Model of host availability (i.e., subset of hosts with the same availability distribution)



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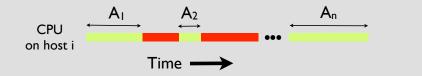
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## **Define Availability**

#### CPU availability on each host



Length of Availability Intervals: A1, A2, ..., An



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# **Measurement Method**



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#### We instrumented the BOINC client to collect CPU availability traces:

- Total number of host traces: 226,208
- Collection period: April 1, 2007 Jan 1, 2009
- Total CPU time: 57,800 years
- Number of intervals: 102,416,434
- Assume 100% or 0% availability

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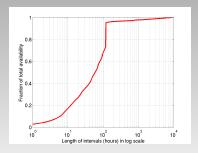
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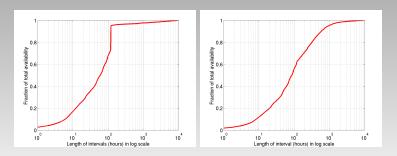
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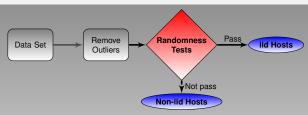
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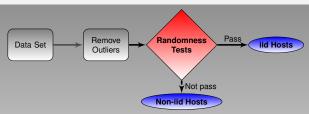


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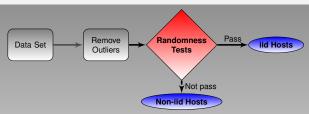
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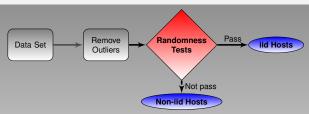
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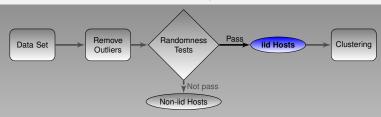


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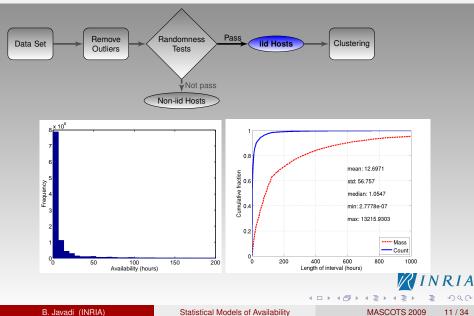


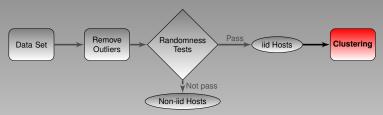
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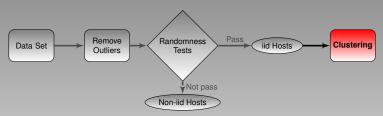
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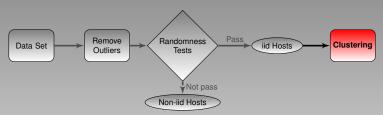




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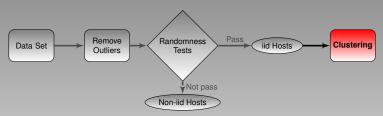




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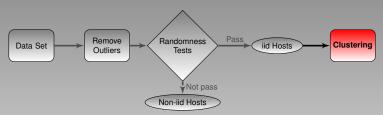


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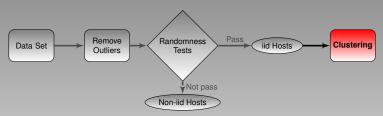
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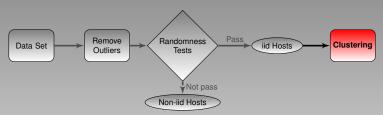
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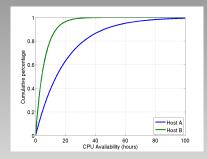
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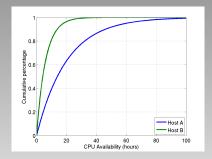
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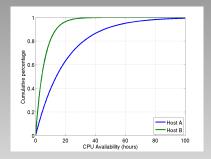
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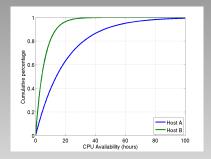
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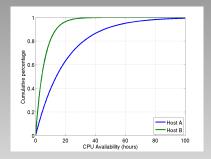
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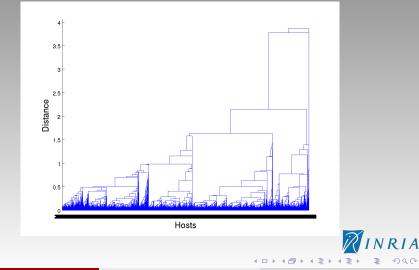
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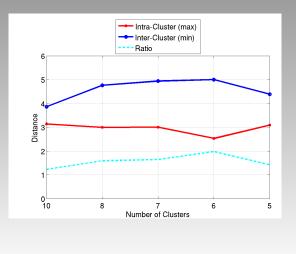
Dendrogram of hierarchical clustering: 5-10 distinct groups (bootstrap)



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Comparison of distances in clusters (k-means for all iid hosts):



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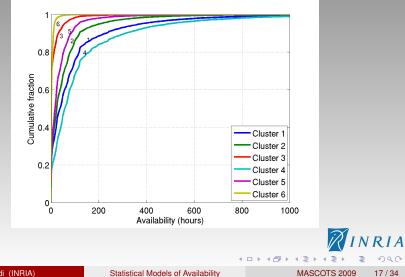
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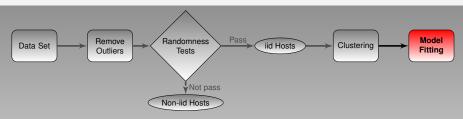
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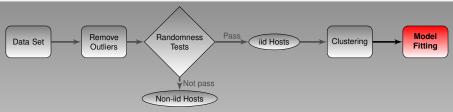
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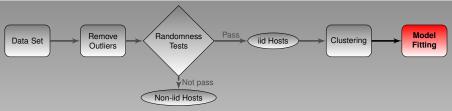


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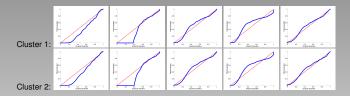
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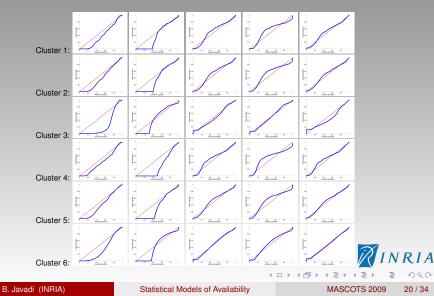


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Cluster 2	0.188	0.091	0.020	0.004	0.471	0.259	0.299	0.128	0.565	0.384
Cluster 3	0.002	0.000	0.068	0.023	0.485	0.380	0.556	0.409	0.372	0.241
Cluster 4	0.264	0.163	0.002	0.000	0.484	0.242	0.224	0.075	0.514	0.276
Cluster 5	0.204	0.098	0.013	0.002	0.498	0.296	0.314	0.153	0.563	0.389
Cluster 6	0.059	0.016	0.033	0.009	0.570	0.439	0.485	0.328	0.538	0.467



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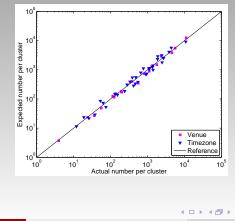


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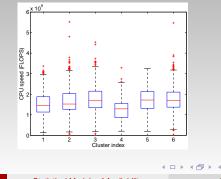


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# Thank You

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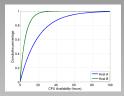


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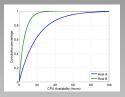
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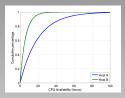


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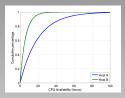
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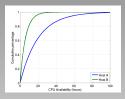
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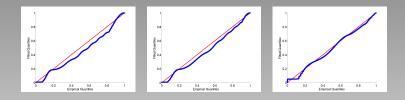
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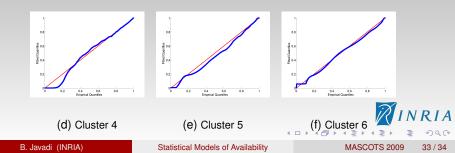
### **PP-Plots**



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### Goodness of Fit Tests

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Data sets	Parameters	AD	KS	Parameters	AD	KS
All iid hosts	$p_1 = 0.024 \ \lambda_1 = 0.004 p_2 = 0.976 \ \lambda_2 = 0.154$	0.026	0.005	$\begin{array}{rrrrr} p_1 &=& 0.197 \ \lambda_1 &=& 0.0179 \\ p_2 &=& 0.279 \ \lambda_2 &=& 29.171 \\ p_3 &=& 0.524 \ \lambda_3 &=& 0.316 \end{array}$	0.531	0.375
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Cluster 4	$p_1 = 0.136 \lambda_1 = 0.002 p_2 = 0.864 \lambda_2 = 0.014$	0.448	0.273	$p_1 = 0.694 \ \lambda_1 = 0.020 p_2 = 0.306 \ \lambda_2 = 0.003$	0.473	0.274
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Cluster 6	$p_1 = 0.010 \ \lambda_1 = 0.005 p_2 = 0.990 \ \lambda_2 = 0.478$	0.114	0.038	$ \begin{array}{rcl} p_1 &=& 0.516 \ \lambda_1 &=& 0.131 \\ p_2 &=& 0.150 \ \lambda_2 &=& 163.771 \\ p_3 &=& 0.334 \ \lambda_3 &=& 2.411 \end{array} $	0.572	0.470

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