OSDC/PIRE research proposal

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Real-time Big Data Analysis

Big data is data that exceeds the processing capacity of conventional database systems. Processing this data can uncover great values to better define organization’s strategies and product development. The big data can be processed either in batch or real time. There are different frameworks that are applied for each one of these scenarios. One of the research groups at LARC has been developing code and testing Hadoop using climate related data sets and considering batch distributed processing.

The goal of this research is to develop and test code for Big data frameworks that have been developed to process big data in real or near-real time. The processing will be performed using the Open Science Data Cloud infrastructure.

The student will get familiar with the cloud environment, design predictive analytics solutions using popular Big data frameworks, such as Storm and SQLStream, and architect data stream collection and processing.

The student should meet the following skill requirements:

• Software development (Python, Java)
• Web application frameworks
• Linux OS
• Strong foundation knowledge on distributed systems
• Ability to architect high-volume solutions