



# Attempting to define my PhD project

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## Why cloud computing?

70%

of organizations have at least **one application** in the cloud

16%

have plans to do so within 12 months

14%

have plans to do so within 1 to 3 years



## Why cloud computing?

28%

total IT budget allocated to  
cloud computing **within**  
next 12 months

45% SaaS

30% IaaS

19% PaaS



## Why cloud computing?

42%

drives investments on  
cloud to **lower cost of  
ownership**

35%

invest in cloud to  
replace on-premise  
legacy technology

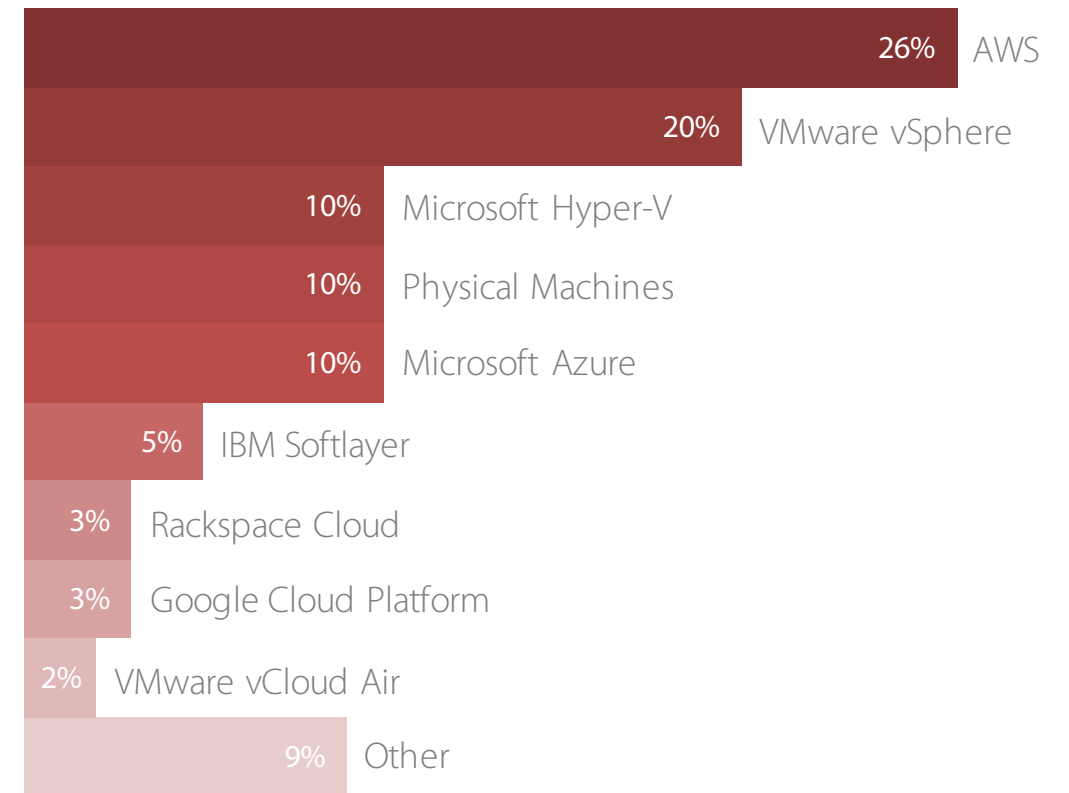
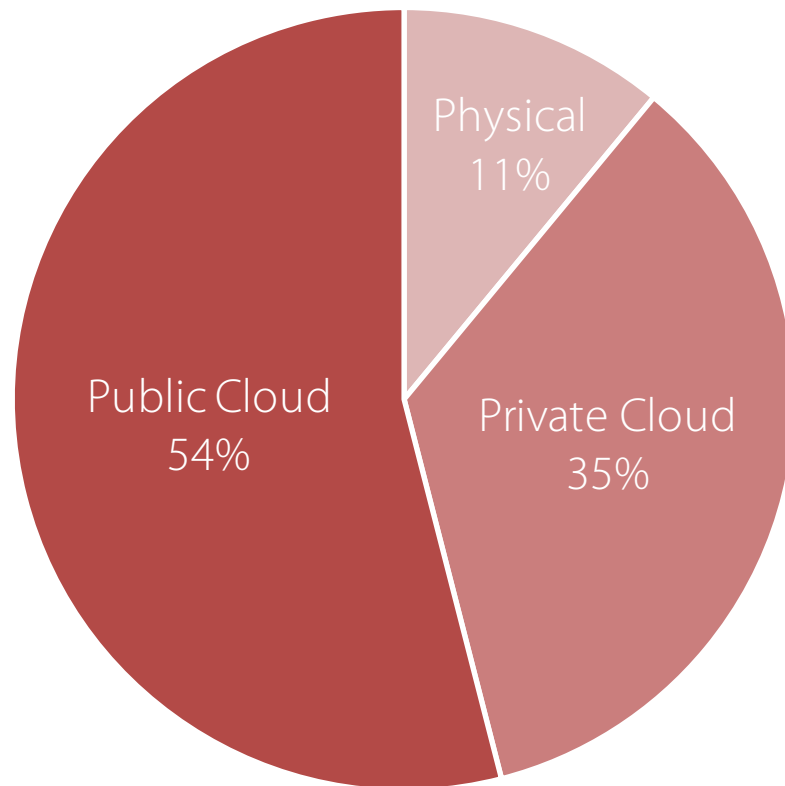
33%

invest in cloud to  
enabling business  
continuity



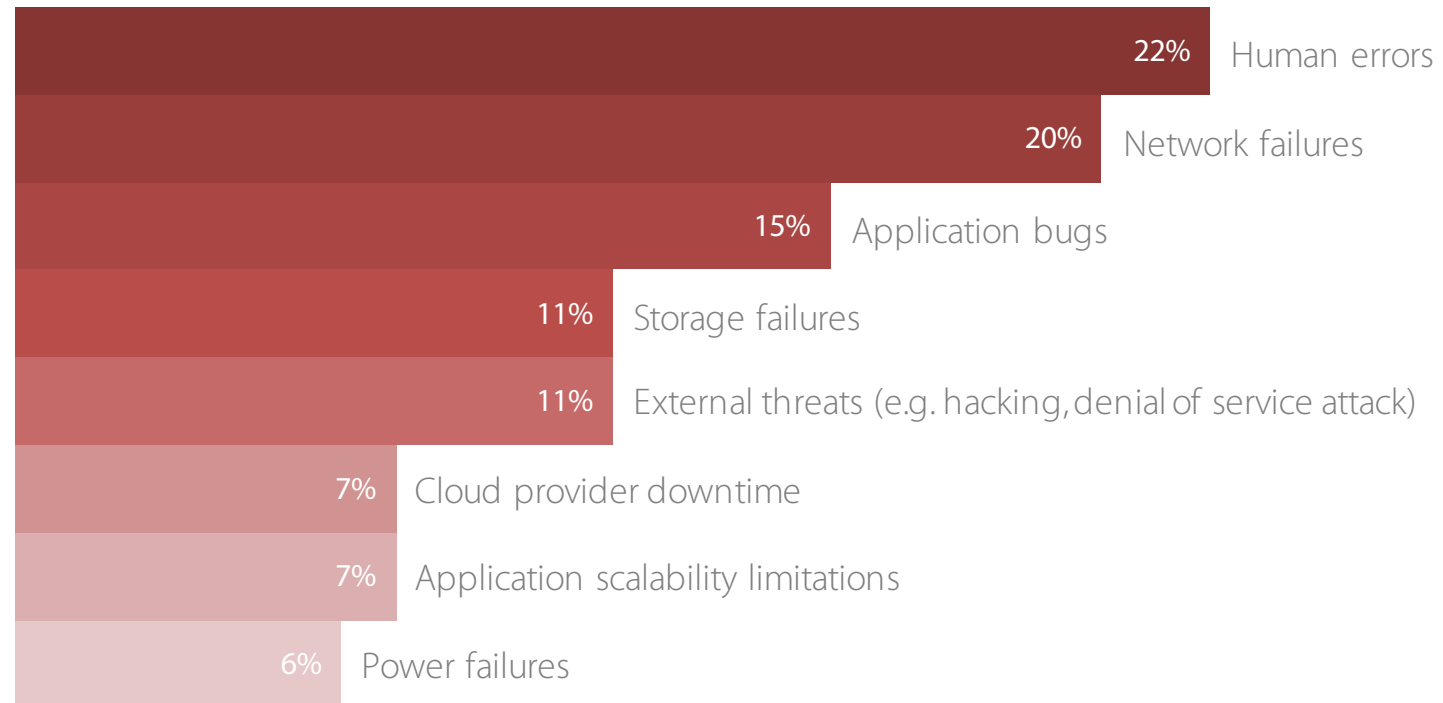
# Problem Identification

(Disaster Recovery target infrastructure)





# Problem Identification (Primary risks to system availability)





# Problem Identification

- **Business Continuity Strategy**
  - Disaster preparedness plan
  - Disaster recovery
  - Fault tolerance
  - Financial impact of service downtime for providers and consumers company
  - Best scenario for a cloud computing provider infrastructure to minimize these risks





## Problem Identification

- Let's try to contribute by

Using the hierarchical model approach for modeling  
business continuity strategies in cloud computing  
environment



## General Objectives (provisional)

The main objective is to propose methods for support business continuity strategy in cloud computing systems

### Specifics

1. Explore the live migration of VMs between clusters
2. Data recovery techniques in case of unexpected situation
3. Build availability, dependability and performance models for the problem
4. Develop hierarchical models, define metrics and evaluate measures
5. Suggest improvements to existing cloud computing architectures

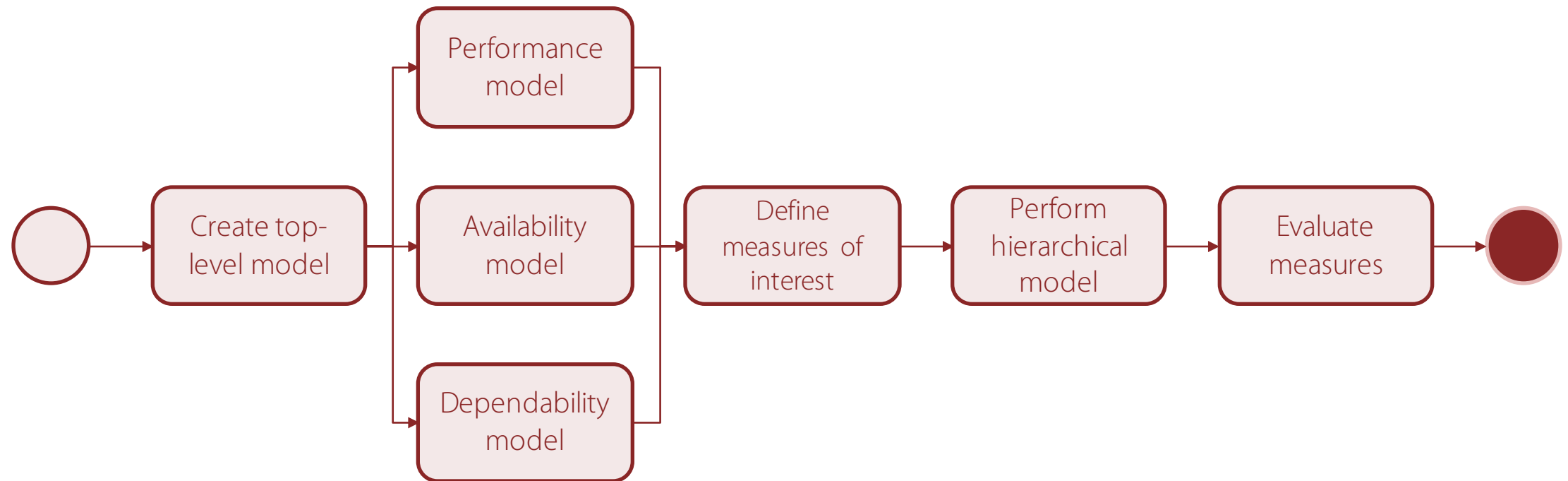


## Possible Contributions

- Provide models for availability, dependability and performance evaluation
- Scenarios that can help cloud providers
- A supporting methodology that describes the activities required in order to support companies to provide or improve their services



# Supporting Methodology





# Experimentation

- Analytics modeling
  - RBD
  - SPN
  - Markov Chains
- Measurement
  - Obtain more accurate results
  - Models validation



## Ongoing study

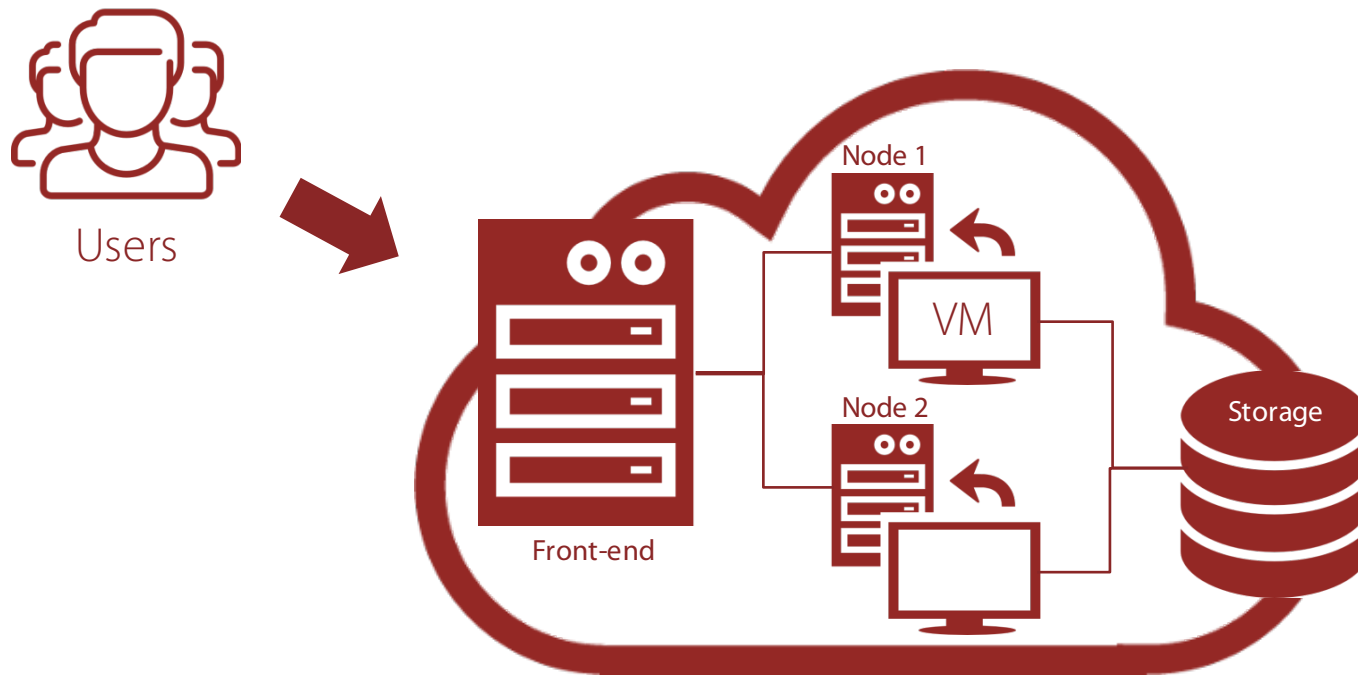
The main challenges to be investigated will be the copy/move VMs dynamically (live migration) and data recovery in case of disaster

#	VM types	Switches	Image format	Volume attached	Time Average (sec)	#	VM types	Switches	Image format	Volume attached	Time Average (sec)
Scenario 1	m1.tiny	Megabit	qcow2	No	11.5455	Scenario 7	m1.tiny	Megabit	raw	No	11.4848
Scenario 2	m1.small	Megabit	qcow2	No	15.8384	Scenario 8	m1.small	Megabit	raw	No	15.8182
Scenario 3	m1.medium	Megabit	qcow2	No	21.2745	Scenario 9	m1.medium	Megabit	raw	No	21.5636
Scenario 4	m1.tiny	Megabit	qcow2	Yes	18.4343	Scenario 10	m1.tiny	Megabit	raw	Yes	18.7879
Scenario 5	m1.small	Megabit	qcow2	Yes	22.8687	Scenario 11	m1.small	Megabit	raw	Yes	23.6701
Scenario 6	m1.medium	Megabit	qcow2	Yes	28.4898	Scenario 12	m1.medium	Megabit	raw	Yes	28.6739



# Ongoing study

## Architecture in the laboratory

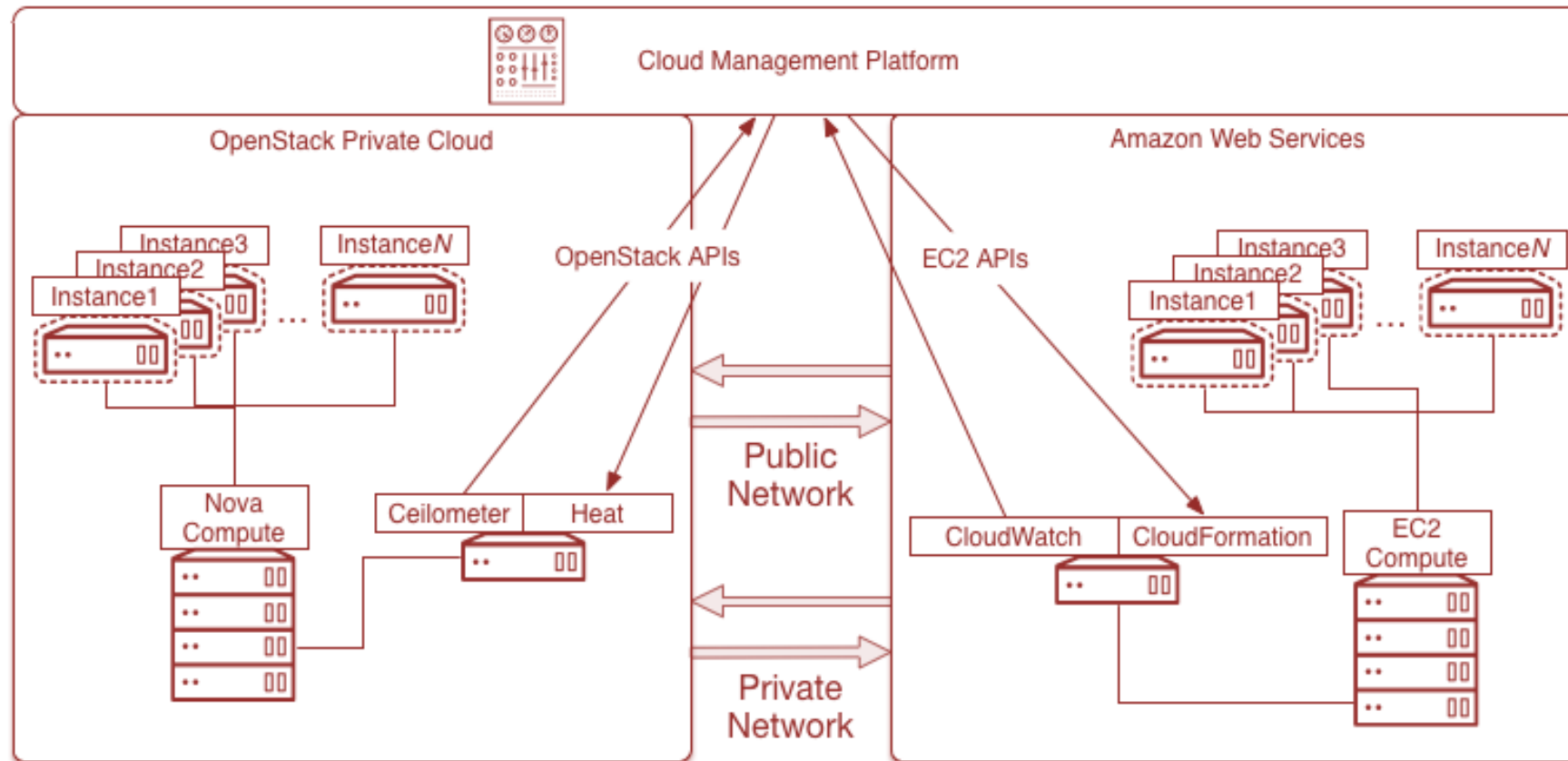


- Collecting data from live migration
  - openstack: **pre-migration**;
  - openstack and hypervisor: **reservation**;
  - hypervisor: **iterative pre-copy, stop and copy, commitment**
- To analyse the availability impact on system



# Ongoing study

## Hybrid architecture



- Evaluate the availability of the system considering:
  - backup
  - machine migration
  - data recovery





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## Related Works

	Analytical and Simulation Models	Availability Evaluation	Performance Evaluation	Dependability Evaluation	Optimization
Yu Gu et al., 2014	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Alhazmi et al., 2013	No	No	No	No	Yes
Javaraiah, 2011	Yes	No	No	No	No
Suguna et al., 2015	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Wood et al, 2010	Yes	No	No	No	No
This Ph.D. project	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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## Planned Schedule

	Oct/16	Nov/16	Dec/16	Jan/16	Feb/16	Mar/16
State of art	x	x	x			
Background				x	x	x
Related works					x	x
Case studies					x	x



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