

# A Comparison of Approaches to Large-Scale Data Analysis

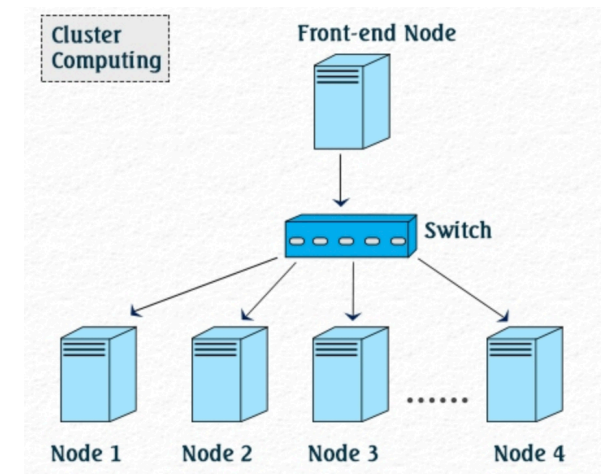
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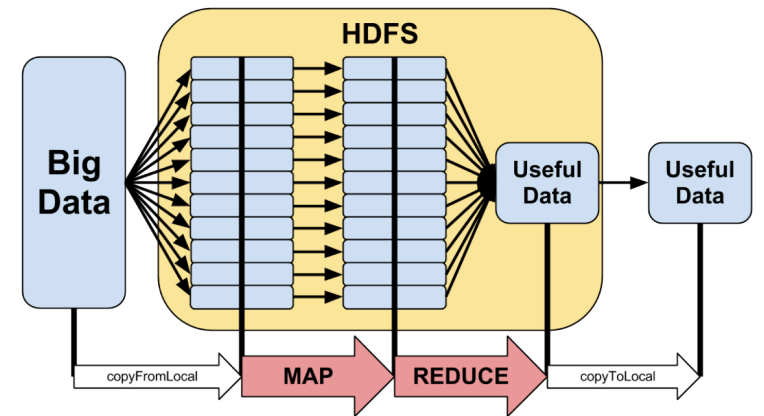
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- Cluster Computing



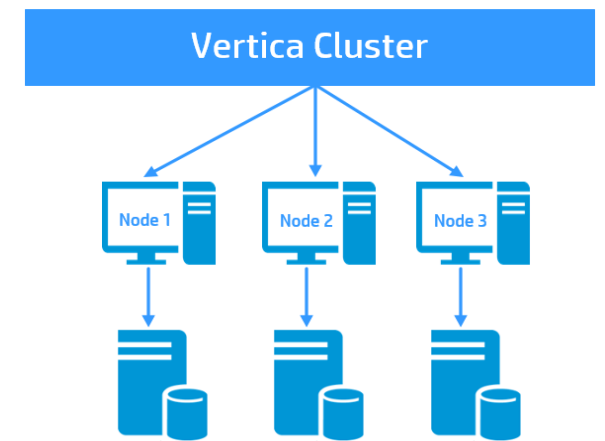
# Introduction

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# Two Approaches

- Map Reduce
- Parallel DBMS

# Map Reduce

Consists of following phases:

- Map
- Reduce
- MapReduce Scheduler

# Map Reduce

## Map Reduce Analogy





# Parallel DBMS

Two key aspects to enable parallel execution:

- Partitioning of Tables
- Optimizer

# Parallel DBMS

Working of Parallel DBMS:

- SQL command to filter the records in a table T1 based on a predicate, along with a join to a second table T2 with an aggregated computed on result of join. What if ?
- T2 is small
- T2 is large

# Architectural Elements

- Schema Support
- Indexing
- Programming Model
- Data Distribution
- Flexibility
- Fault Tolerance

# Architectural Elements: Schema Support

- Parallel DBMS: Relational Schema
- Map Reduce

Can we say that Map Reduce is preferable over Parallel DBMS?

- Complicated Keys
- Sharing of Data

# Architectural Elements: Indexing

- Parallel DBMS: Hash or B-tree
- Map Reduce: No built-in indexes

# Architectural Elements: Programming Model

How to write program to access the data:

- Relational
- Codassyl

# Architectural Elements: Data Distribution

- Parallel DBMS: Query Optimizer
- Map Reduce

# Architectural Elements: Flexibility

- Map Reduce
- Parallel DBMS



# Architectural Elements: Fault Tolerance

- Map Reduce
- Parallel DBMS

# Performance Benchmarks:

- Benchmark Environment
- Benchmark Execution
- The Original MR Task
- Analytical Tasks

# Performance Benchmarks: Benchmark Environment

- Hadoop
  - Open Source Implementation of Map Reduce
  - Hadoop Version 0.19.0
- DBMS-X
  - Row Based Format
  - Doesn't compress data
- Vertica
  - Column Based Format
  - Compress data by default

# Performance Benchmarks: Benchmark Execution

- Execute each task 3 times.
- Multiple Nodes - Scalability

# Performance Benchmarks: The Original MR Task

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Create TABLE Data (  
    Key VARCHAR(10) PRIMARY KEY,  
    Field VARCHAR(90) );
```

# Performance Benchmarks: The Original MR Task

Execute "Grep Task" on two different data sets.

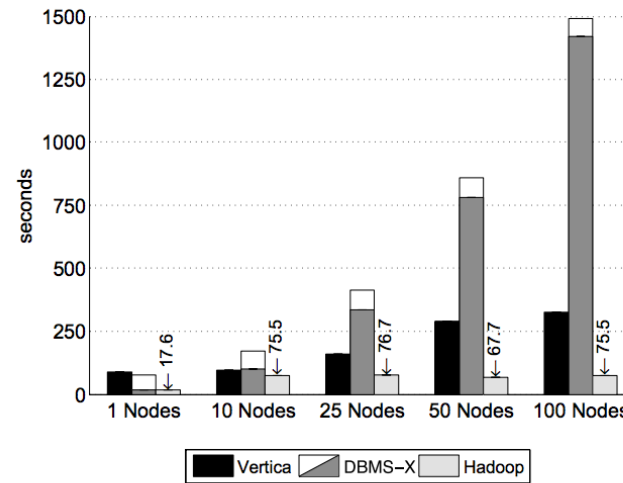
- Fix the size of data per node
- Fix the total data size

Two task:

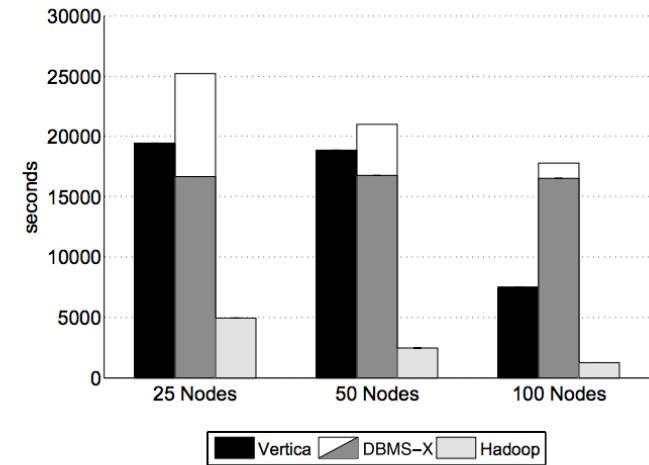
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# Performance Benchmarks: The Original MR Task

## Data Loading



**Figure 1:** Load Times – Grep Task Data Set (535MB/node)

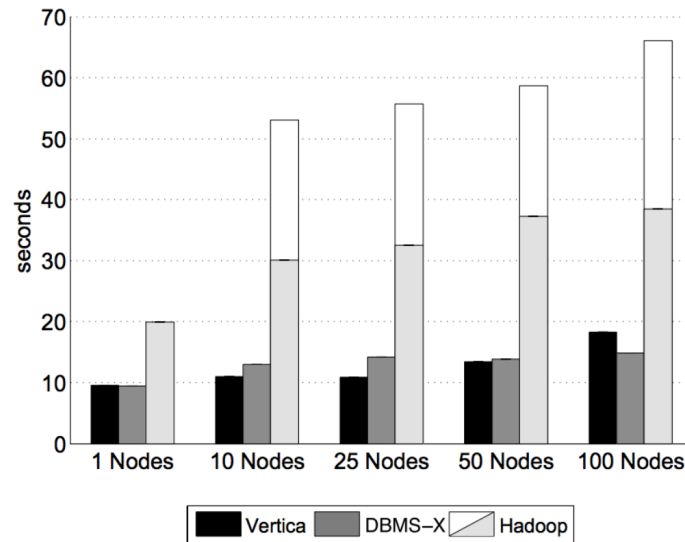


**Figure 2:** Load Times – Grep Task Data Set (1TB/cluster)

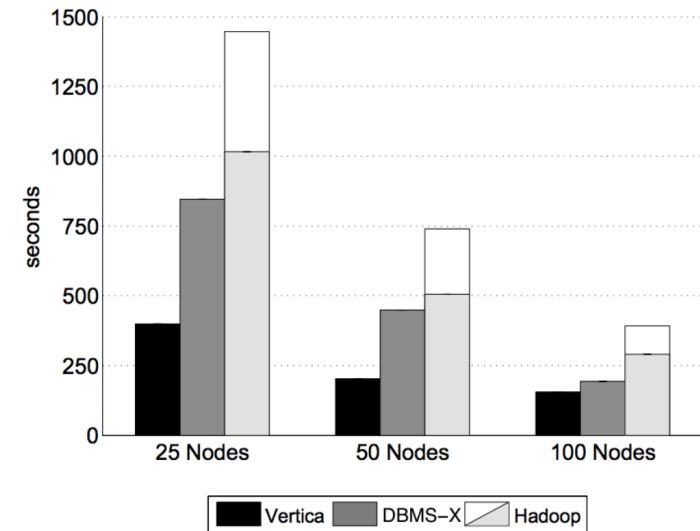


# Performance Benchmarks: The Original MR Task

## Task Execution



**Figure 4:** Grep Task Results – 535MB/node Data Set



**Figure 5:** Grep Task Results – 1TB/cluster Data Set

# Performance Benchmarks: Analytical Tasks

Developed tasks related to HTML document processing.  
Each node is assigned a set of 600,000 unique HTML documents.

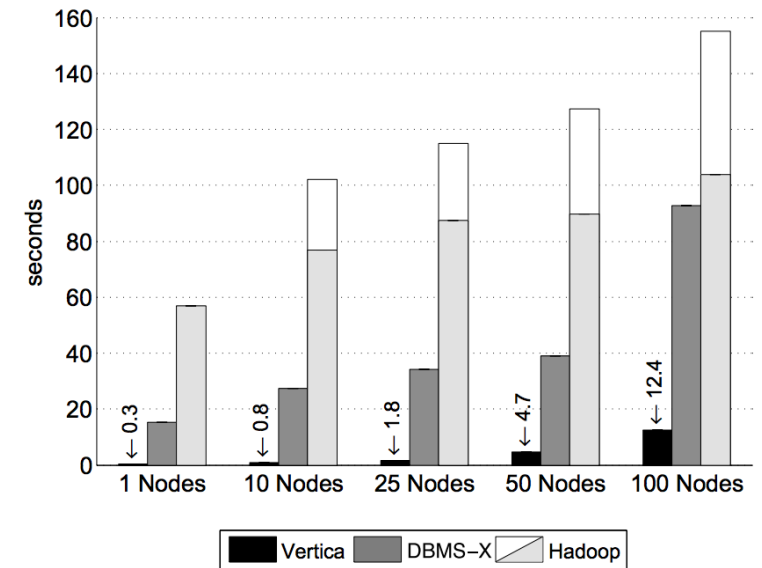
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Selection Task

DBMS: Select pageURL, pageRank

FROM Rankings WHERE pageRank > X;

MapReduce: Single Map function, no reduce functionality



**Figure 6:** Selection Task Results

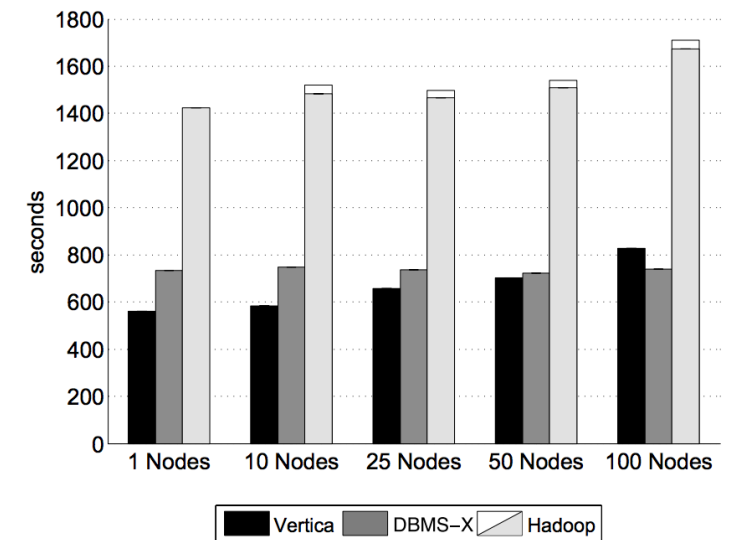
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Aggregation Task

DBMS: `Select sourceIP, SUM(adRevenue)`

`FROM UserVisits GROUP BY sourceIP;`

MapReduce: Both Map and Reduce functionalities



**Figure 7:** Aggregation Task Results (2.5 million Groups)

# Conclusions

- Parallel database systems displayed a significant performance advantage over Hadoop MR in executing a variety of data intensive tasks.
- Parallel systems did not do a good job on the UDF aggregation tasks.
- Parallel systems have less fault tolerance as compared to Hadoop.