



# Scaling Spark applications by connecting code to resource consumption

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## Pepperdata does performance (for Big Data)

18

Thousand  
Production

50

Million  
Jobs/Year

20

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Trillion

## Today's talk will cover...

- Why debugging performance problems is hard
- Data elements needed for a complete view of application performance from separate tools
- Bringing these elements together in a single tool

## 2 reasons why debugging performance problems is hard

# Reason # 1

Same external symptoms, but many possible causes

- code
- data
- configuration
- cluster weather

## Reason #2

Existing tools provide limited visibility

- Spark Web UI is the most popular
  - Execution plan with some aggregate performance data
- Ganglia, Ambari, CM etc
  - Time series data about cluster, not specific to Spark apps
- Code execution not connected to resource consumption
- Unhealthy hardware or load from other apps unaccounted



## 3 data elements form a complete picture of Spark application performance

1. Code execution plan
  - Indicates which block of code is being executed
2. Time series view
  - Visual of resource consumption of application
  - Outliers in resource use very easy to detect
3. Cluster weather
  - A view of all applications that runs on the cluster
  - A view of the health of all the nodes in the cluster

First half of the solution

# Spark Web UI



# Logical code execution plan from Spark: Jobs / Stages / DAG

<div>Spark 1.6.0</div> <div>JobsStagesStorageEnvironmentExecutors</div> <div>ScalaPageRank application UI</div>									
Stages for All Jobs									
Completed Stages: 6									
Completed Stages (6)									
Stage Id	Description		Submitted	Duration	Tasks: Succeeded/Total	Input	Output	Shuffle Read	Shuffle Write
5	<a href="#">saveAsHadoopFile at IOCommon.scala:63</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/29 12:36:53	23 s	8/8		176.4 MB	547.3 MB	
4	<a href="#">flatMap at SparkPageRank.scala:62</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/29 12:29:45	7.1 min	8/8	10.4 GB		879.6 MB	547.3 MB
3	<a href="#">flatMap at SparkPageRank.scala:62</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/29 12:25:32	4.2 min	8/8	10.4 GB		829.8 MB	547.3 MB
2	<a href="#">flatMap at SparkPageRank.scala:62</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/29 12:18:59	6.5 min	8/8	10.4 GB		2.9 GB	497.5 MB
1	<a href="#">distinct at SparkPageRank.scala:58</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/29 12:13:00	6.0 min	24/24			2.7 GB	2.6 GB
0	<a href="#">distinct at SparkPageRank.scala:58</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/29 12:06:55	6.1 min	24/24	2.8 GB			2.7 GB

# Physical execution plan from Spark: Executors / Tasks

Spark1.8.0

Jobs

Stages

Storage

Environment

Executors

ScalaPageRank application UI

Executors

Summary

	RDD Blocks	Storage Memory	Disk Used	Cores	Active Tasks	Failed Tasks	Complete Tasks	Total Tasks	Task Time (GC Time)	Input	Shuffle Read	Shuffle Write
Active(9)	7	10.1 GB / 18.8 GB	0.0 B	16	0	0	80	80	4.03 h (39.9 m)	34.0 GB	8.8 GB	6.8 GB
Dead(0)	0	0.0 B / 0.0 B	0.0 B	0	0	0	0	0	0 ms (0 ms)	0.0 B	0.0 B	0.0 B
Total(9)	7	10.1 GB / 18.8 GB	0.0 B	16	0	0	80	80	4.03 h (39.9 m)	34.0 GB	8.8 GB	6.8 GB

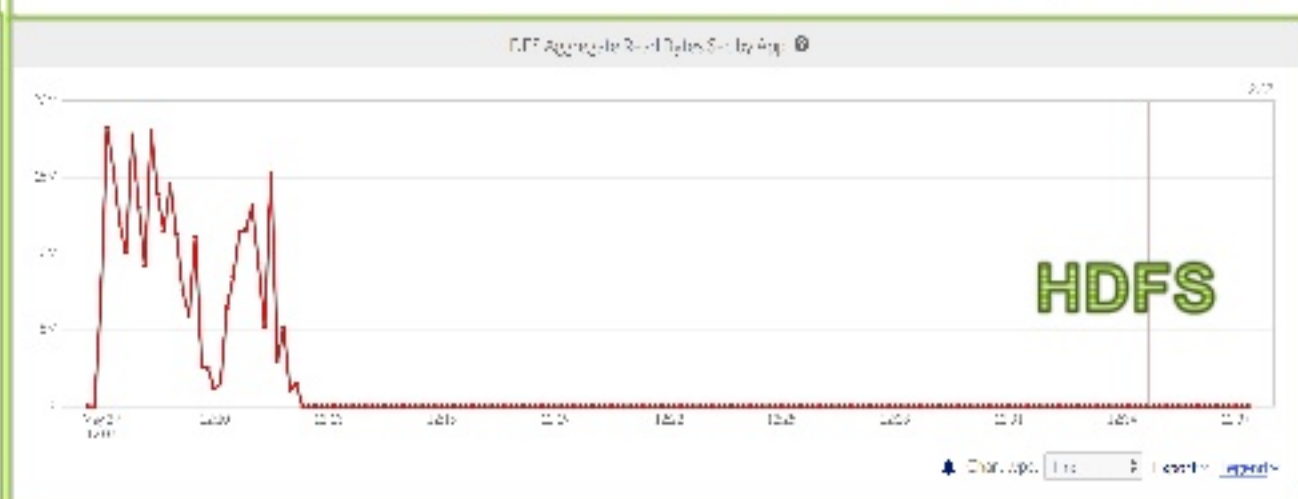
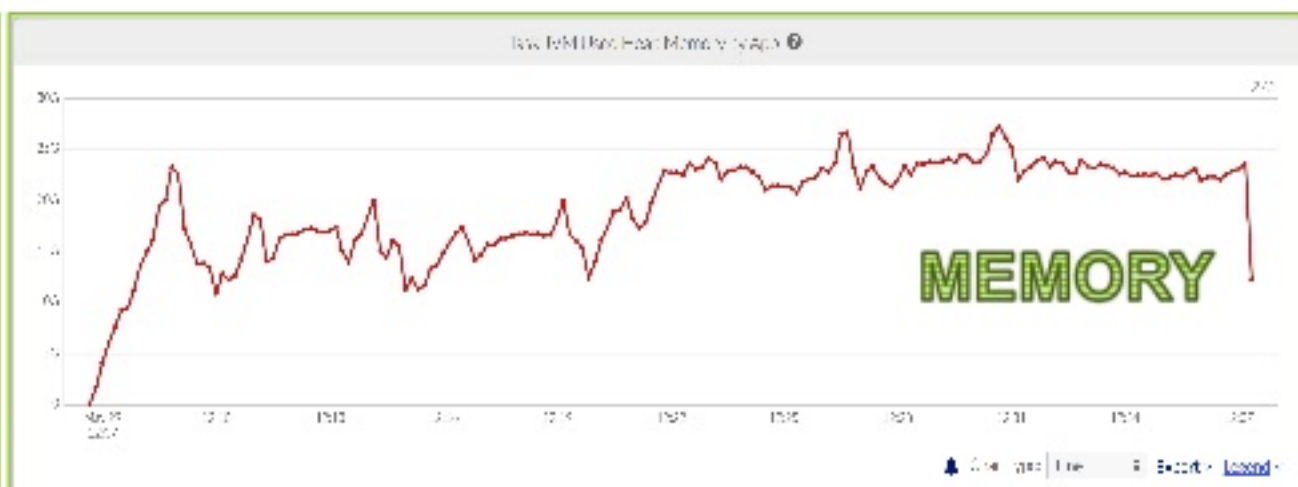
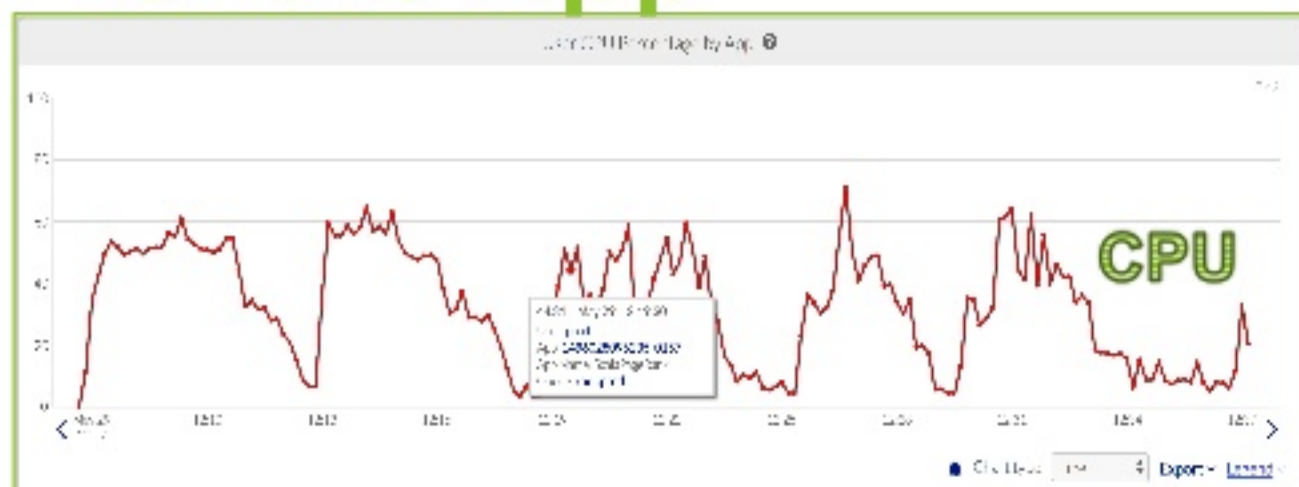
Executors

Executor ID	Address	Status	RDD Blocks	Storage Memory	Disk Used	Cores	Active Tasks	Failed Tasks	Complete Tasks	Total Tasks	Task Time (GC Time)	Input	Shuffle Read	Shuffle Write	Logs
1	amarillo-rm.pepperdata.com:48571	Active		1522.8 MB / 2.1 GB	0.0 B	2	0	0	9	9	29.8 m (4.0 m)	5.0 GB	607.0 MB	927.4 MB	<a href="#">stdout</a> <a href="#">stderr</a>
2	amarillo-n3.pepperdata.com:48687	Active		1515.1 MB / 2.1 GB	0.0 B	2	0	0	11	11	28.3 m (4.4 m)	4.1 GB	929.7 MB	892.5 MB	<a href="#">stdout</a> <a href="#">stderr</a>
3	amarillo-n2.pepperdata.com:47938	Active		1520.3 MB / 2.1 GB	0.0 B	2	0	0	10	10	27.0 m (3.6 m)	4.0 GB	739.4 MB	773.8 MB	<a href="#">stdout</a> <a href="#">stderr</a>
4	amarillo-n1.pepperdata.com:56907	Active		0.0 B / 2.1 GB	0.0 B	2	0	0	8	8	28.0 m (4.3 m)	340.2 MB	1251.6 MB	786.7 MB	<a href="#">stdout</a> <a href="#">stderr</a>
5	amarillo-rm.pepperdata.com:34924	Active		1525.2 MB / 2.1 GB	0.0 B	2	0	0	9	9	27.0 m (3.4 m)	4.1 GB	719.0 MB	776.0 MB	<a href="#">stdout</a> <a href="#">stderr</a>
6	amarillo-n3.pepperdata.com:45079	Active		1497.3 MB / 2.1 GB	0.0 B	2	0	0	11	11	36.7 m (9.1 m)	4.0 GB	1173.1 MB	844.8 MB	<a href="#">stdout</a> <a href="#">stderr</a>

Second half of solution

## Time series view

# Time series view of resource consumption for the App



Best of both worlds

**Bring them together**



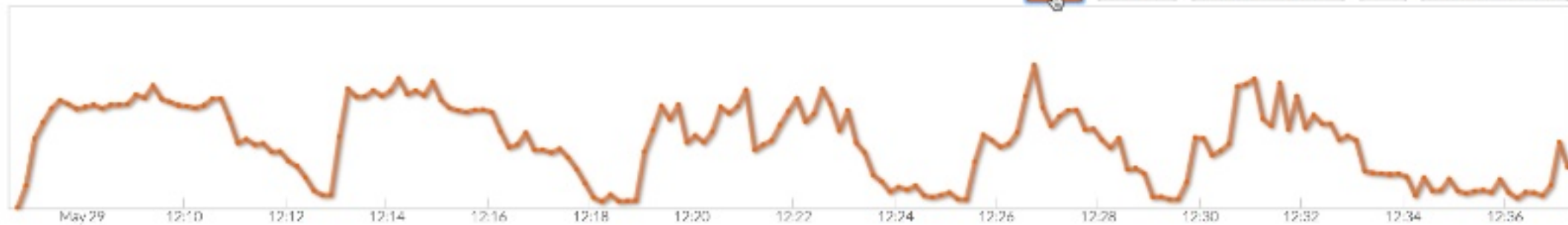
# Bringing it all together: CPU across Stages

## ScalaPageRank

App Id: 1496028096235\_0157

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**CPU** Memory Non Heap Memory GC HDFS Bytes Read



Stage	Job	File Name	Stage Start Time	Stage Duration (hh:mm:ss)	Average Executor CPU (%)	Stage Peak Heap Memory(MB)	Stage Peak Non Heap Memory(MB)	Total GC Time (seconds)	Parallel Stages
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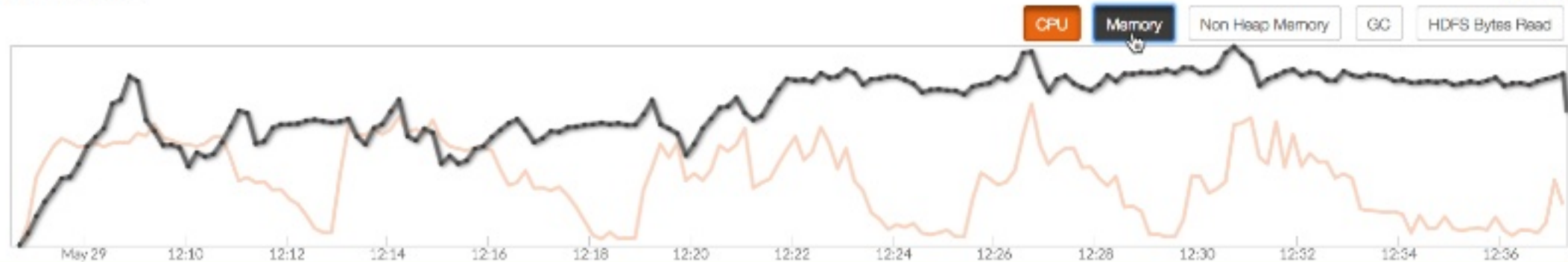


# Memory across all Stages of App

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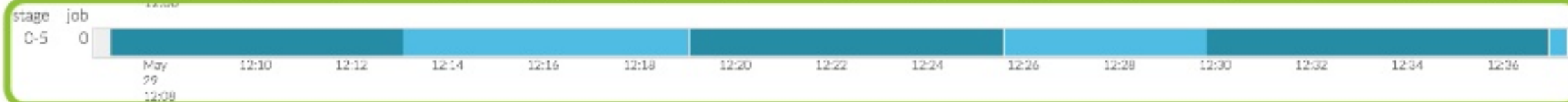
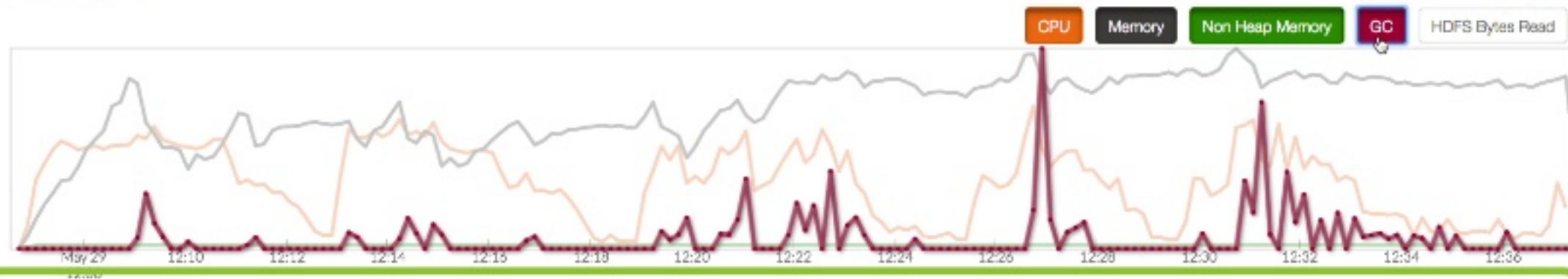
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# GC across all Stages of App

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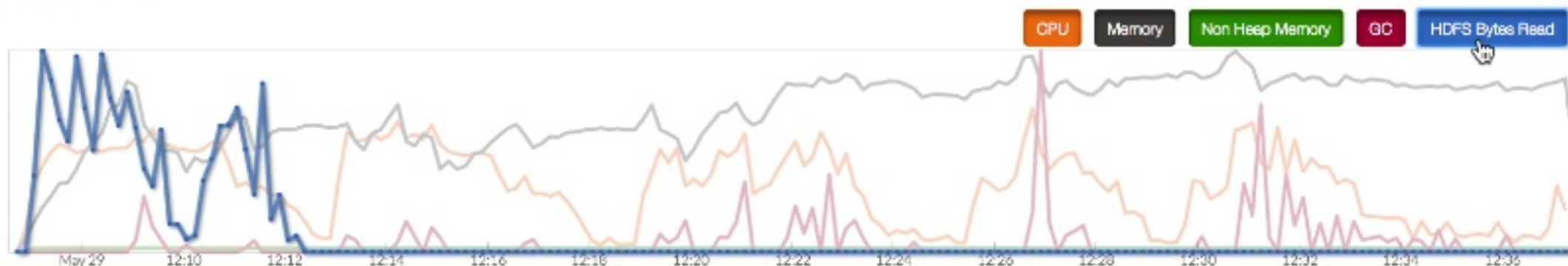
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# HDFS Reads across all Stages of App

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Stage	Job	File Name	Stage Start Time	Stage Duration (hh:mm:ss)	Average Executor CPU (%)	Stage Peak Heap Memory(MB)	Stage Peak Non Heap Memory(MB)	Total GC Time (seconds)	Parallel Stages
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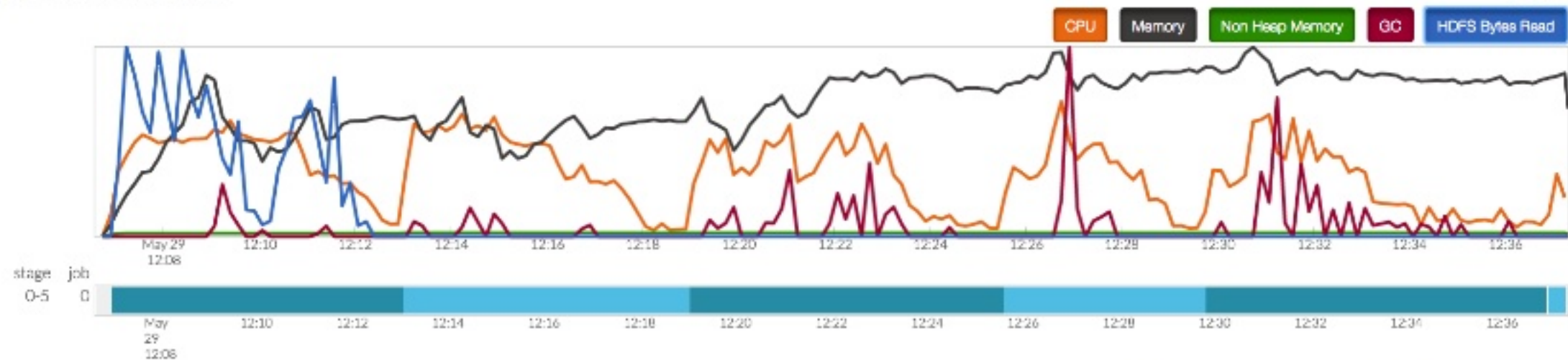


# Bringing it all together

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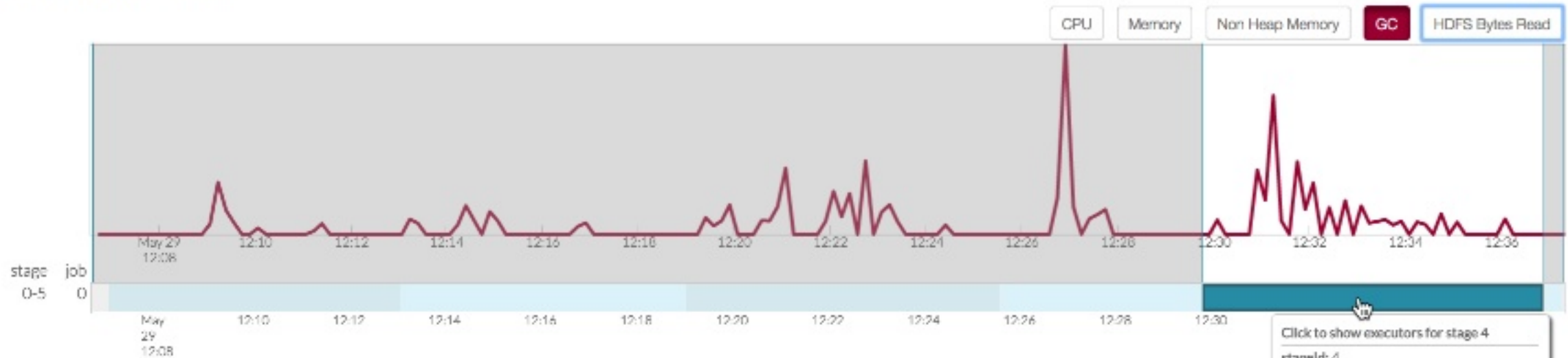
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# Let's examine GC activity in Stage 4

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# Executor skew increased Stage duration 2x

## ScalaPageRank

App Id: 1496028096235\_0157 Stage: 4:0

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### Executors for Stage 4: Attempt 0

Tasks	failed	succeeded	Exec Id	duration
		2	6	07:08
		1	7	03:47
		1	8	03:21
		1	1	03:21
		1	5	03:16
		1	3	03:08
		1	2	03:00

CPU Usage By Executor (percent) ?



Chart type: Line Export Legend

Heap Used By Executor (bytes) ?

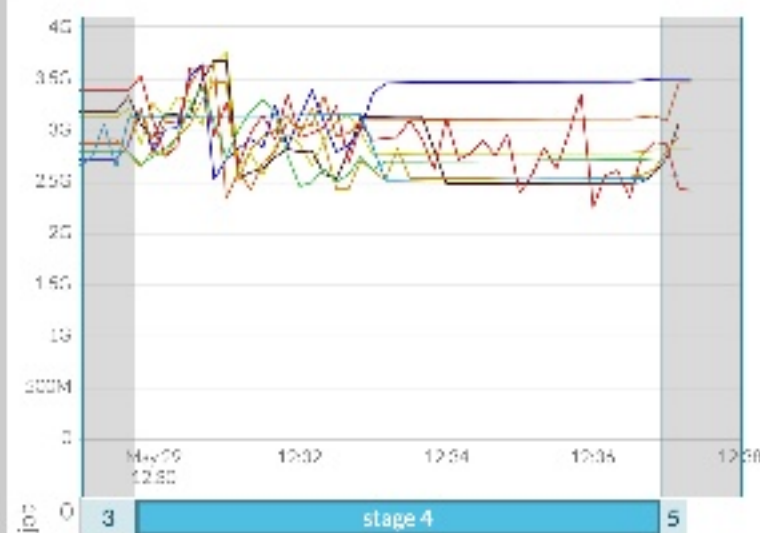


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GC Time By Executor (milliseconds) ?

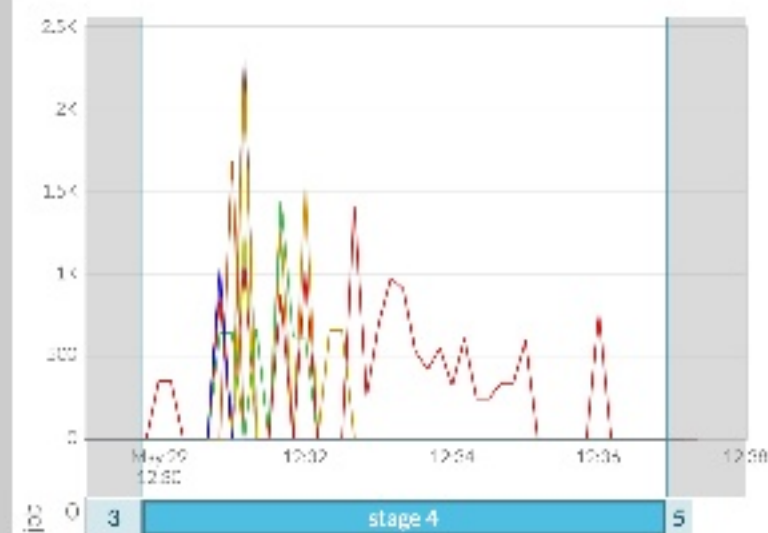


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# Possible solution: increase number of partitions

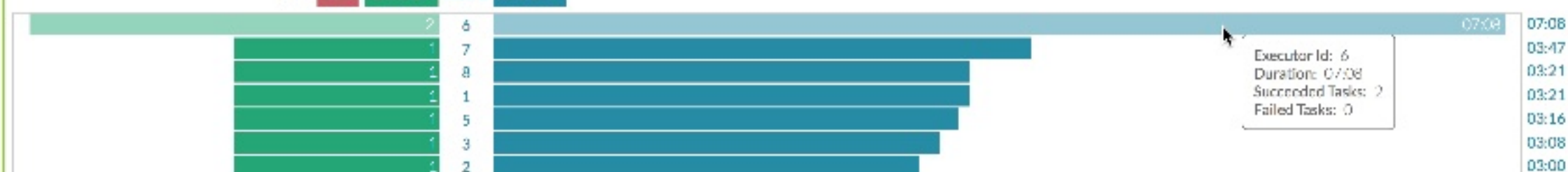
## ScalaPageRank

App Id: 1496028096235\_0157 Stage: 4:0

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### Executors for Stage 4 : Attempt 0

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CPU Usage By Executor (percent) ?



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Heap Used By Executor (bytes) ?



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GC Time By Executor (milliseconds) ?




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Cluster weather

**What if it's not your fault?**

# How does cluster weather impact your app ?

 **History Server**

Event log directory: `hdfs:///user/spark/applicationHistory`

Showing 101-120 of 2045

< 1 ... 4 5 6 7 8 ... 103 >

App ID	App Name	Started	Completed	Duration	Spark User	Last Updated
<a href="#">application_1495423352820_0377</a>	ScalaTeraSort	2017/05/23 18:08:26	2017/05/23 18:32:48	24 min	prod	2017/05/23 18:32:48
<a href="#">application_1495423352820_0378</a>	LogisticRegressionWithSGD	2017/05/23 17:16:27	2017/05/23 18:00:27	45 min	prod	2017/05/23 18:00:28
<a href="#">application_1495423352820_0379</a>	LogisticRegressionWithSGD	2017/05/23 17:11:00	2017/05/23 17:16:18	5.5 min	prod	2017/05/23 17:16:20
<a href="#">application_1495423352820_0373</a>	ScalaTeraSort	2017/05/23 16:50:49	2017/05/23 17:10:59	20 min	prod	2017/05/23 17:11:00
<a href="#">application_1495423352820_0371</a>	LogisticRegressionWithSGD	2017/05/23 16:00:00	2017/05/23 16:45:45	45 min	prod	2017/05/23 16:45:46
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<a href="#">application_1495423352820_0369</a>	ScalaTeraSort	2017/05/23 14:47:59	2017/05/23 15:53:38	1.1 h	prod	2017/05/23 15:53:38

# No apparent reason for delay from Spark Web UI

Stage Id	Description		Submitted	Duration	Tasks: Succeeded/Total	Input	Output	Shuffle Read	Shuffle Write
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1	<a href="#">map at ScalaTeraSort.scala:49</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/23 16:51:46	3.3 min	240/240	29.1 GB			13.1 GB
0	<a href="#">BaseRangePartitioner at ScalaTeraSort.scala:56</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/23 16:51:30	15 s	8/8				

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0	<a href="#">BaseRangePartitioner at ScalaTeraSort.scala:56</a>	<a href="#">+details</a>	2017/05/23 14:49:35	32 s	8/8	768.0 MB			



# Time series shows slower run of App with much lower resources



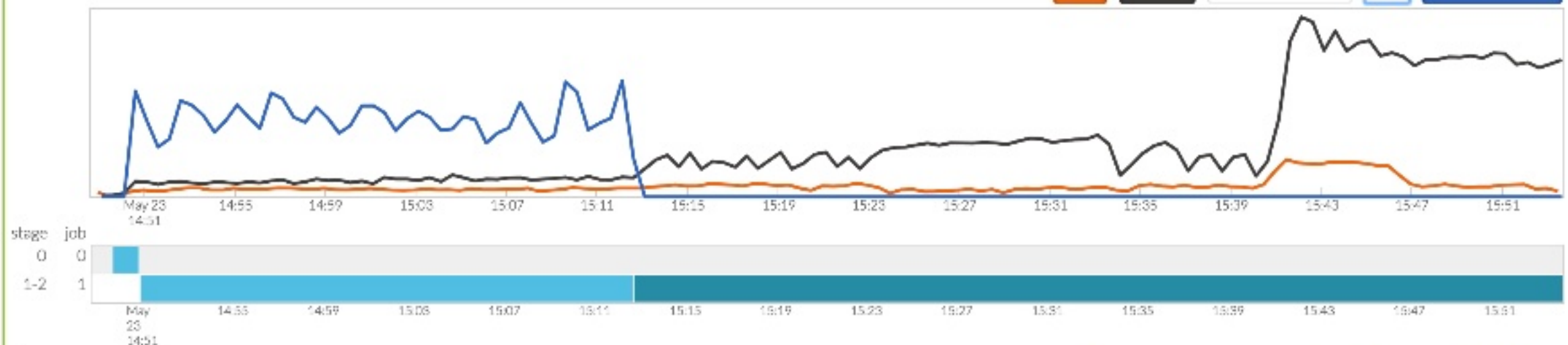
# View cluster weather conditions for slower run of App

## ScalaTeraSort

App Id: 1495423352820\_0369

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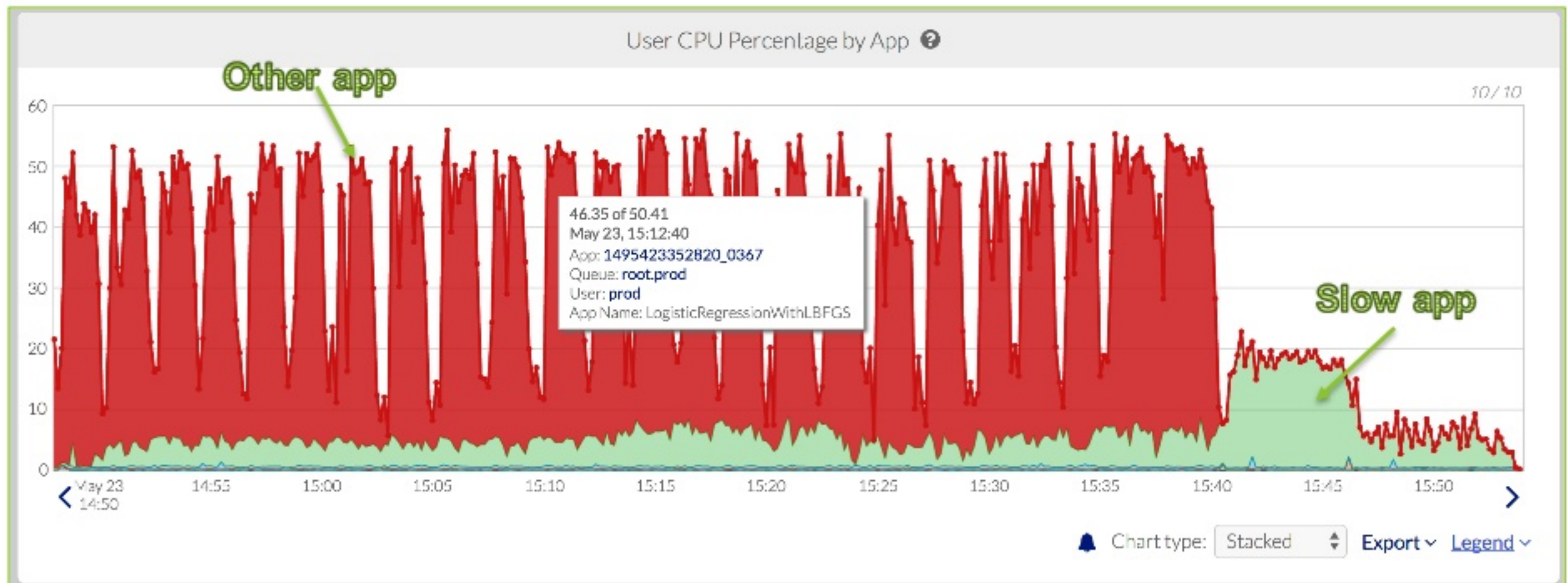
CPU Memory Non Heap Memory GC HDFS Bytes Read



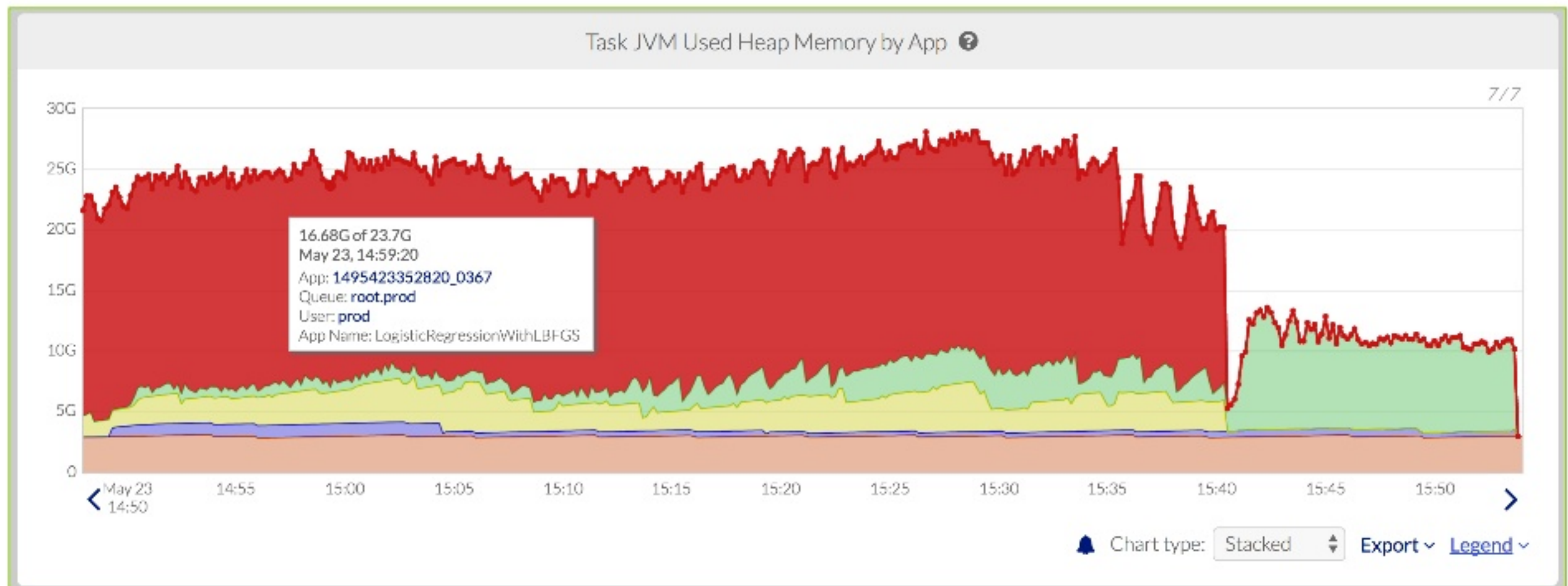
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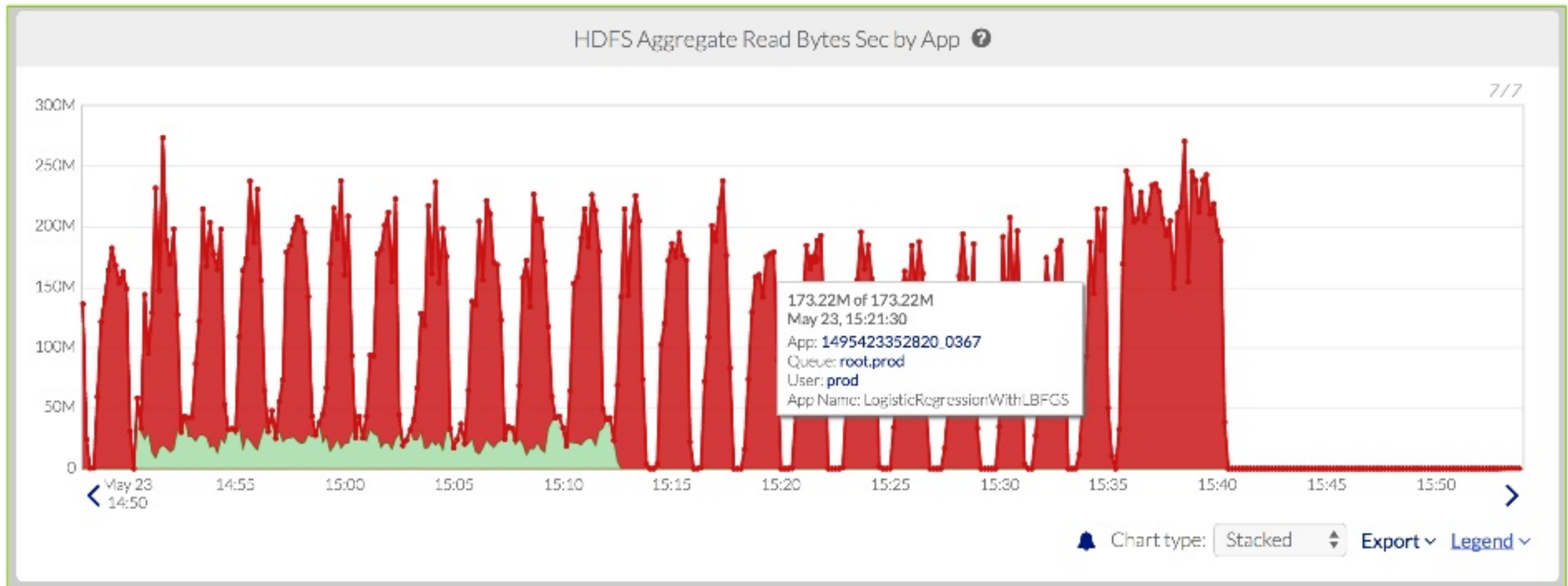
# Cluster weather reveals reason for CPU constraints on slower app



# Cluster weather reveals reason for memory constraints on slower app



# Cluster weather reveals reason for HDFS constraints on slower app





## To recap

- Execution plan integrated with time series shines a spot light on problems
- Stage and code section integrated with resources consumed enables focus on most impactful areas for optimization
- Knowing cluster weather can prevent time wasted debugging non-existent performance issues

# Code Analyzer for Apache Spark

- Free during Early Access starting June 5th, 2017
- Early Access is for development teams
- To learn more visit  pepperdata. booth #101
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