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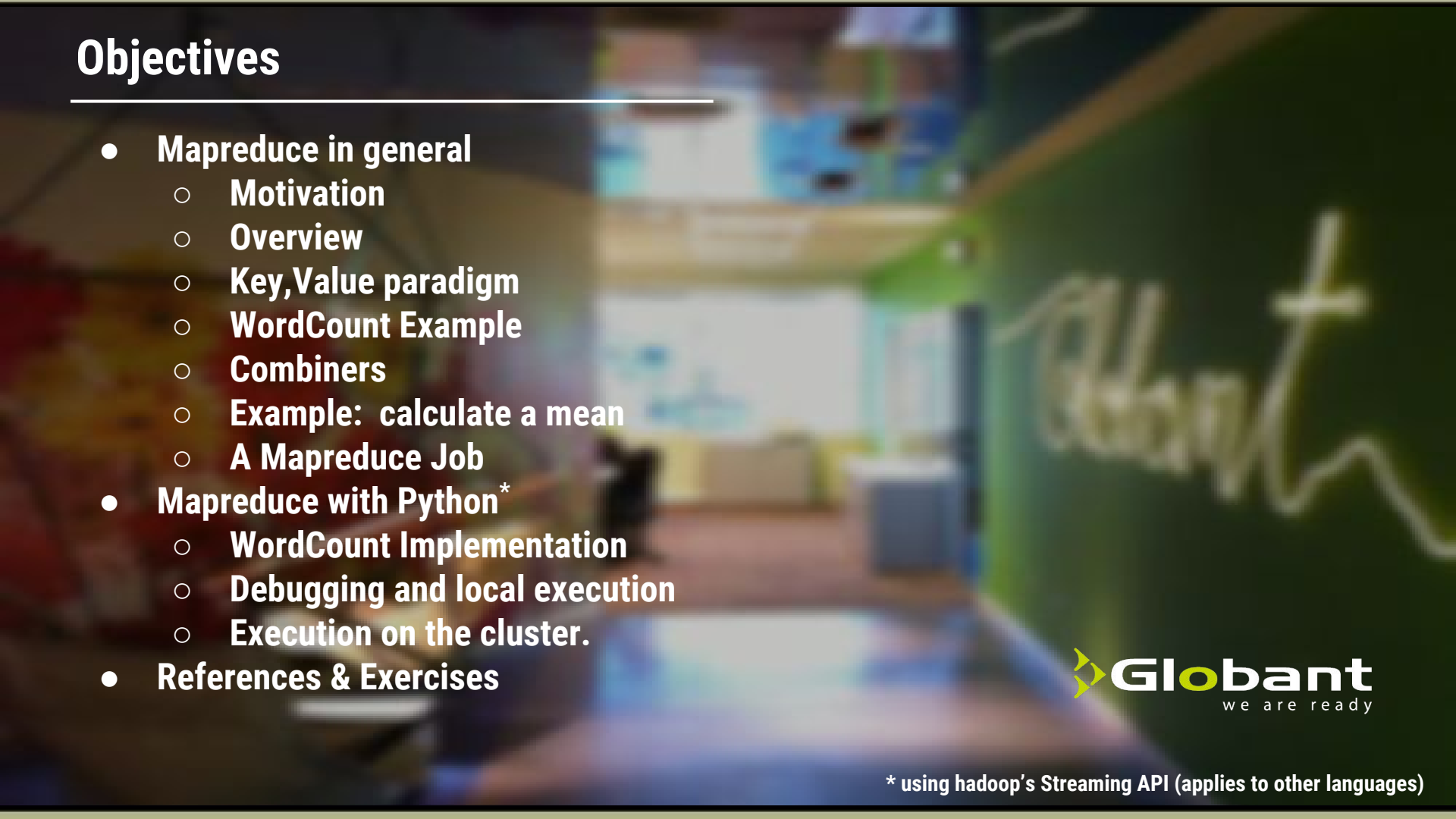

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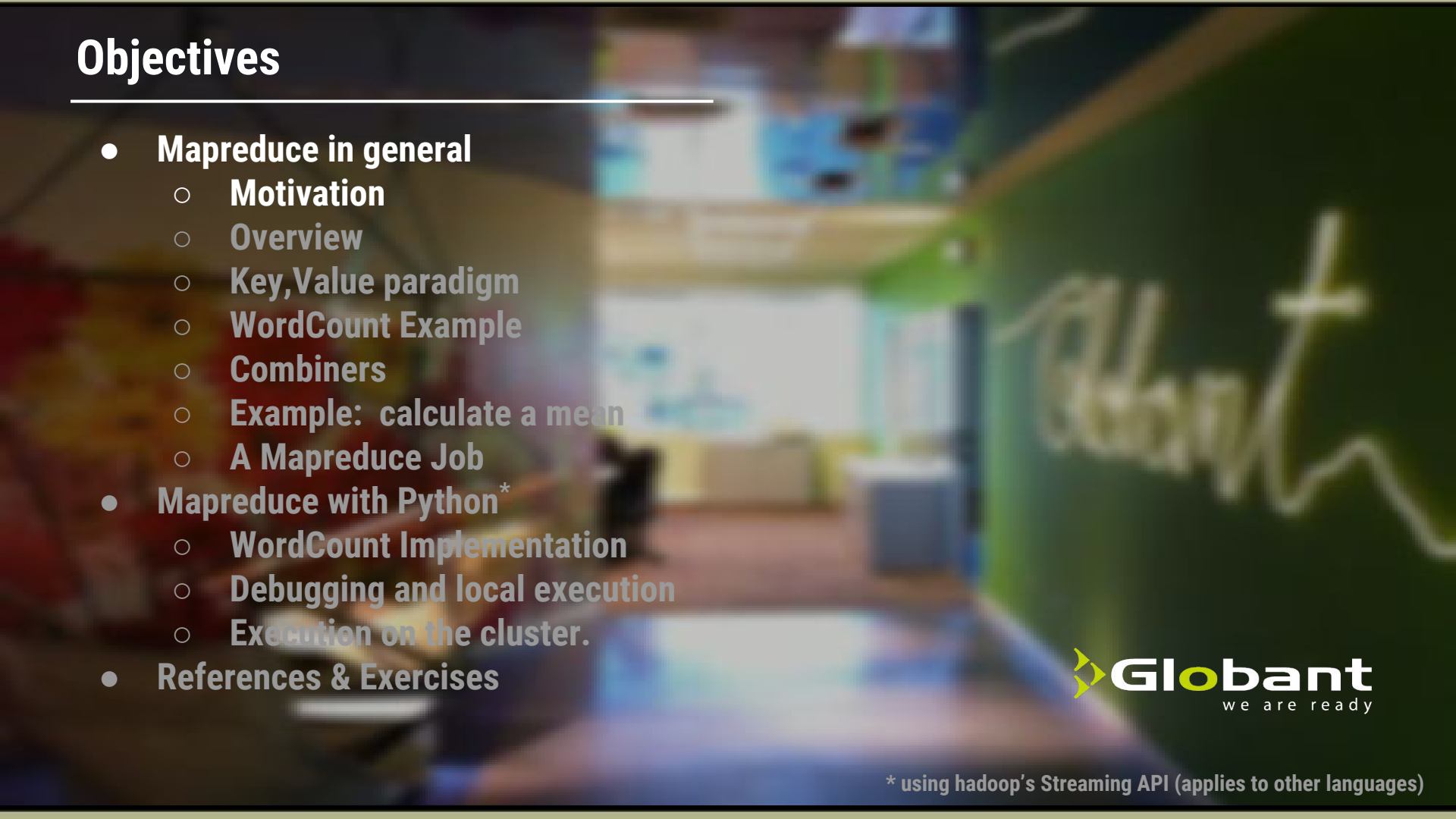

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MapReduce - Motivation (1)

- Processors steadily increased speed but Disk IO speed “almost remained constant”.
- Moore’s Law reaching limits.
- Nowadays, disk storage is inexpensive and many-terabyte problems are common.
- Supercomputers (vertical scalability) are expensive but same amount of processors, RAM and disk over many machines (horizontal scalability) is cheap.

MapReduce - Motivation (2)

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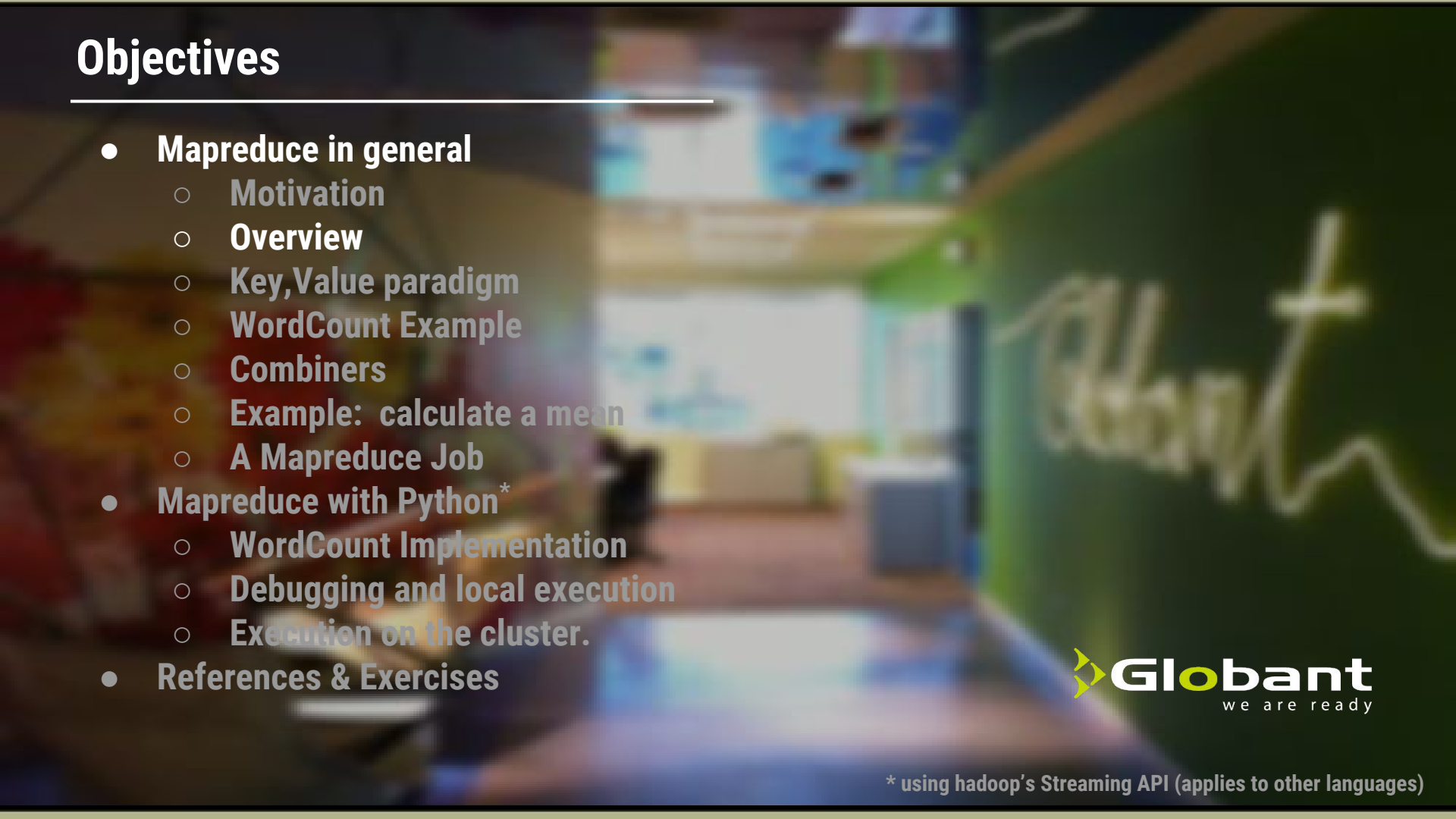

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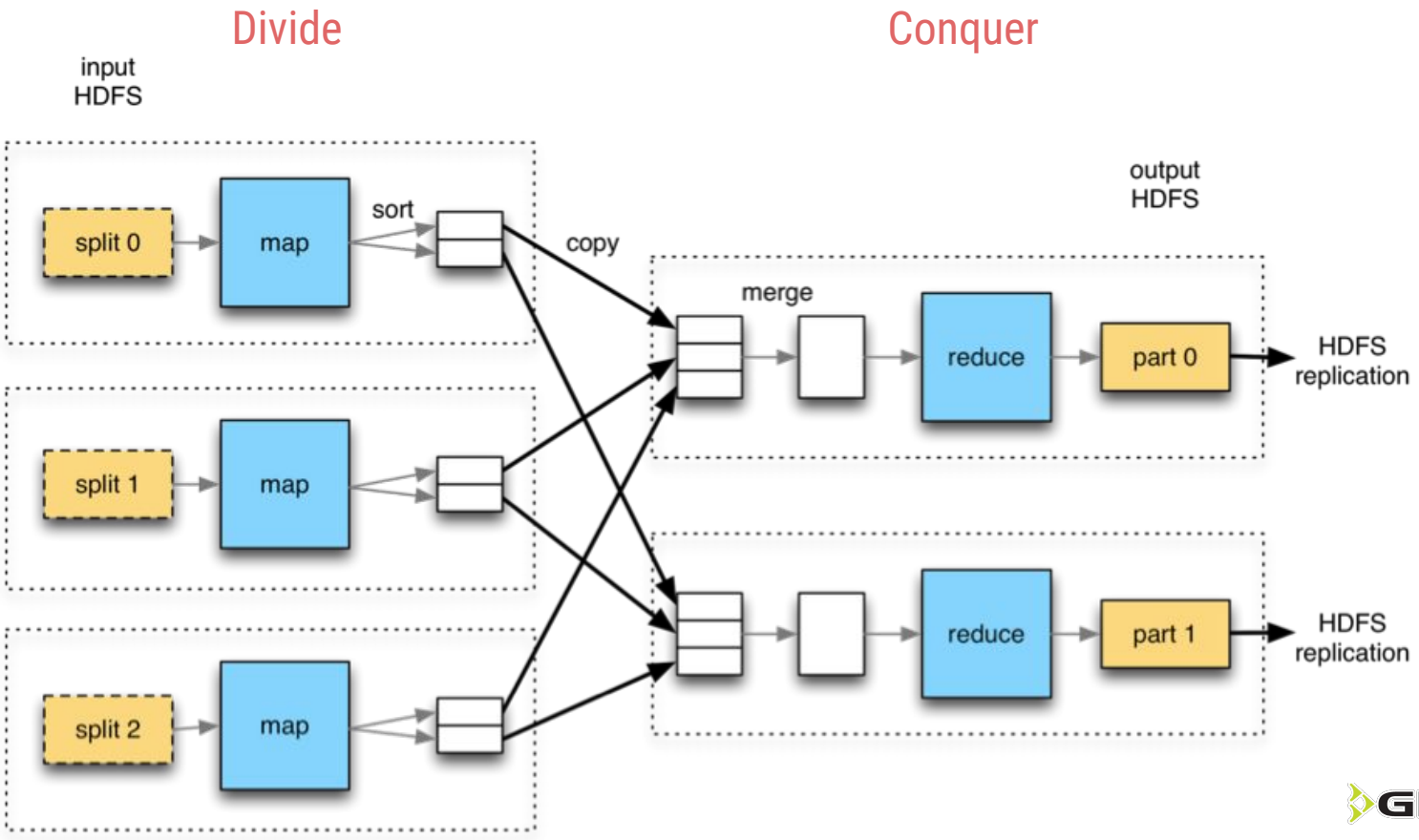

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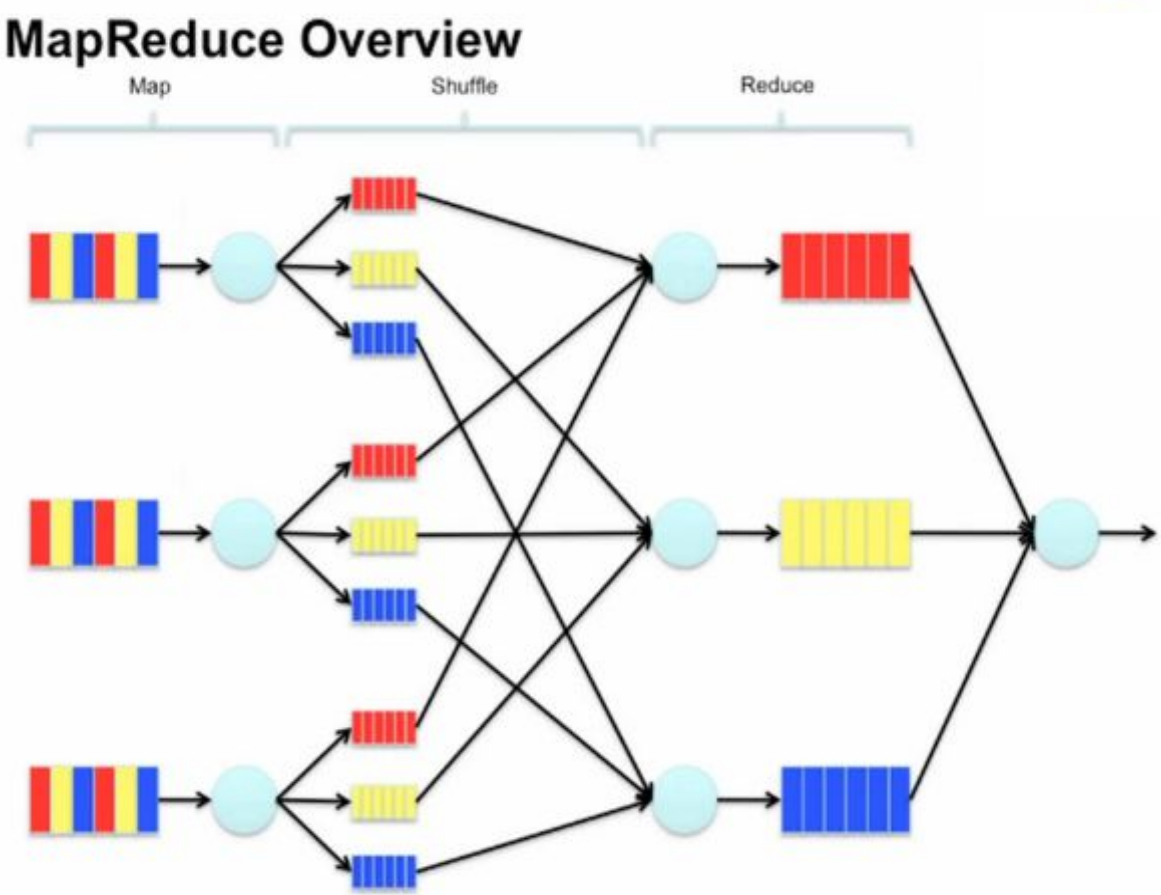

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MapReduce - Key,Value Paradigm (1)

- Map and Reduce tasks consume and emit "(key,value)" pairs
- keys and values can be of any data type: string, int, lists, custom objects,...
- Example:

input: $(k_{\alpha}, value_{\alpha})$ output: $(k_{B}, value_{B})$

Change of alphabets in subindices indicate possible different data types

e.g.,

input: `(5, "this is my pc")` output: `("pc", 1)`

input: `(10, "cat")` output: `("letters", ["c","a","t"])`

MapReduce - Key,Value Paradigm (2)

input

(k_{α}, v_{α})

$(k_{ß}, v_{ß})$

(k_{γ}, v_{γ})

. . .

(k_{ω}, v_{ω})

MapReduce - Key,Value Paradigm (3)

input

(k_α, v_α)

(k_β, v_β)

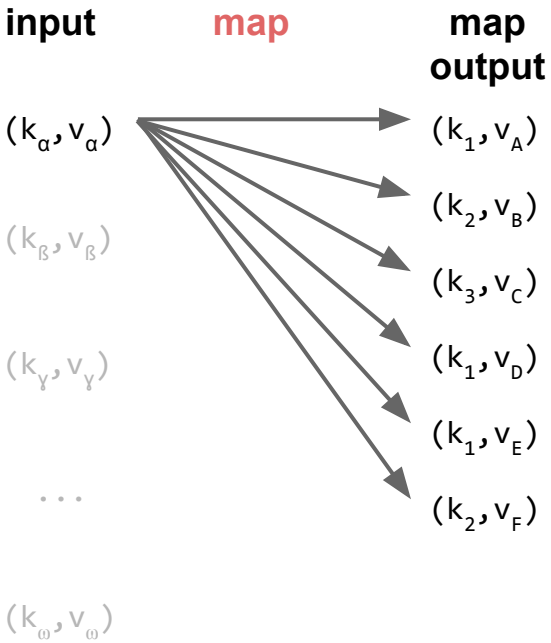
(k_γ, v_γ)

...

(k_ω, v_ω)

Let's forget about these for a moment

MapReduce - Key,Value Paradigm (4)



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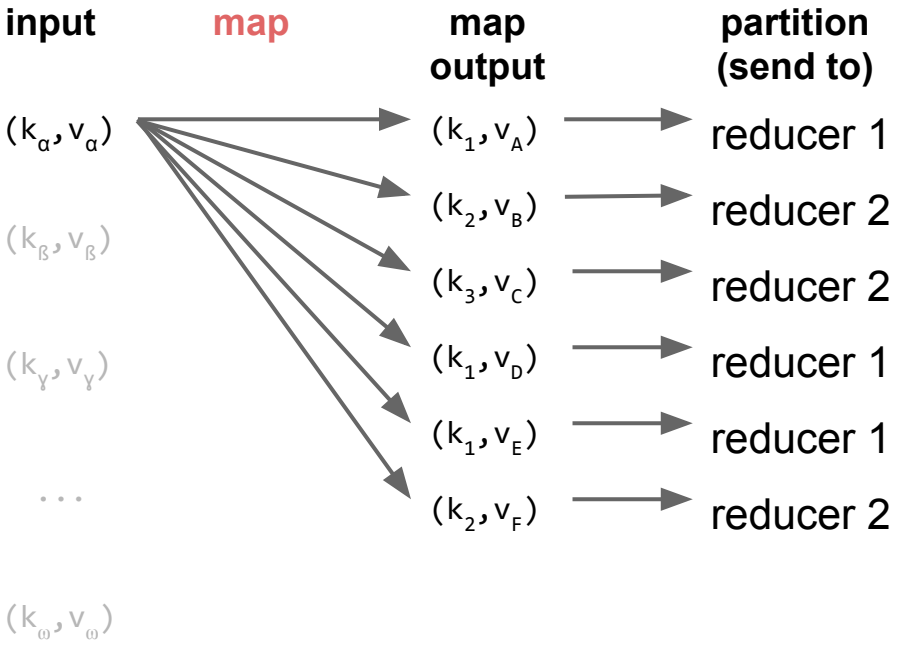

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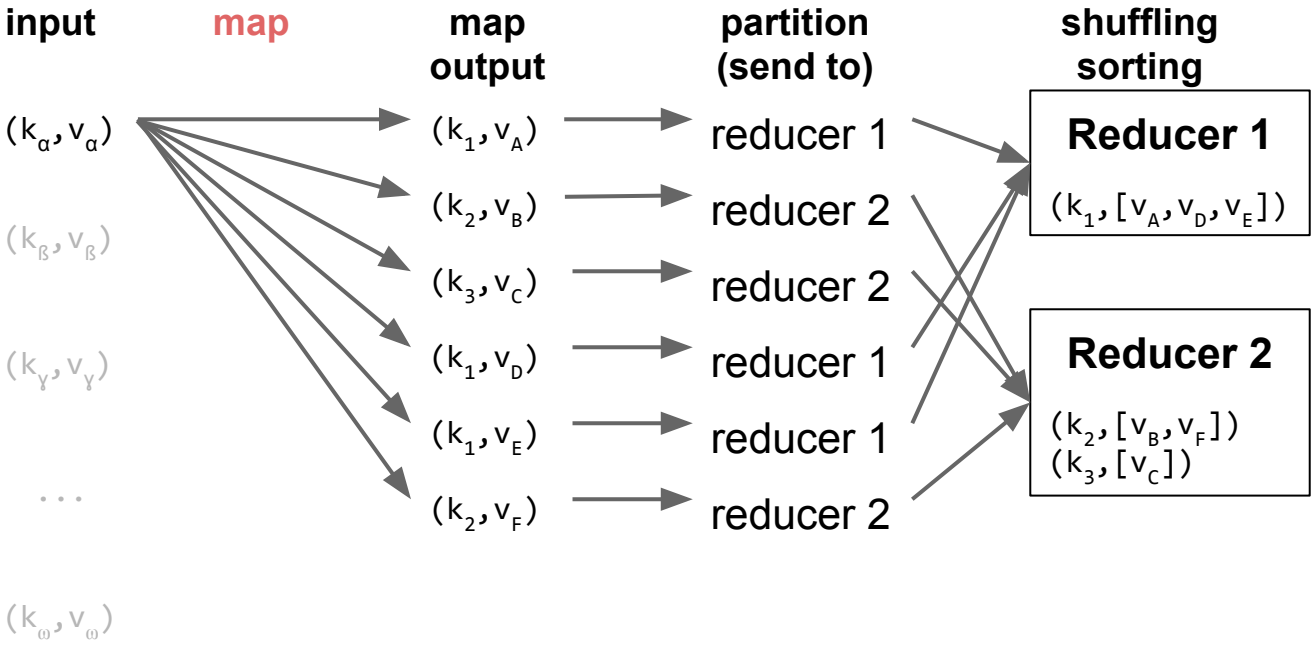

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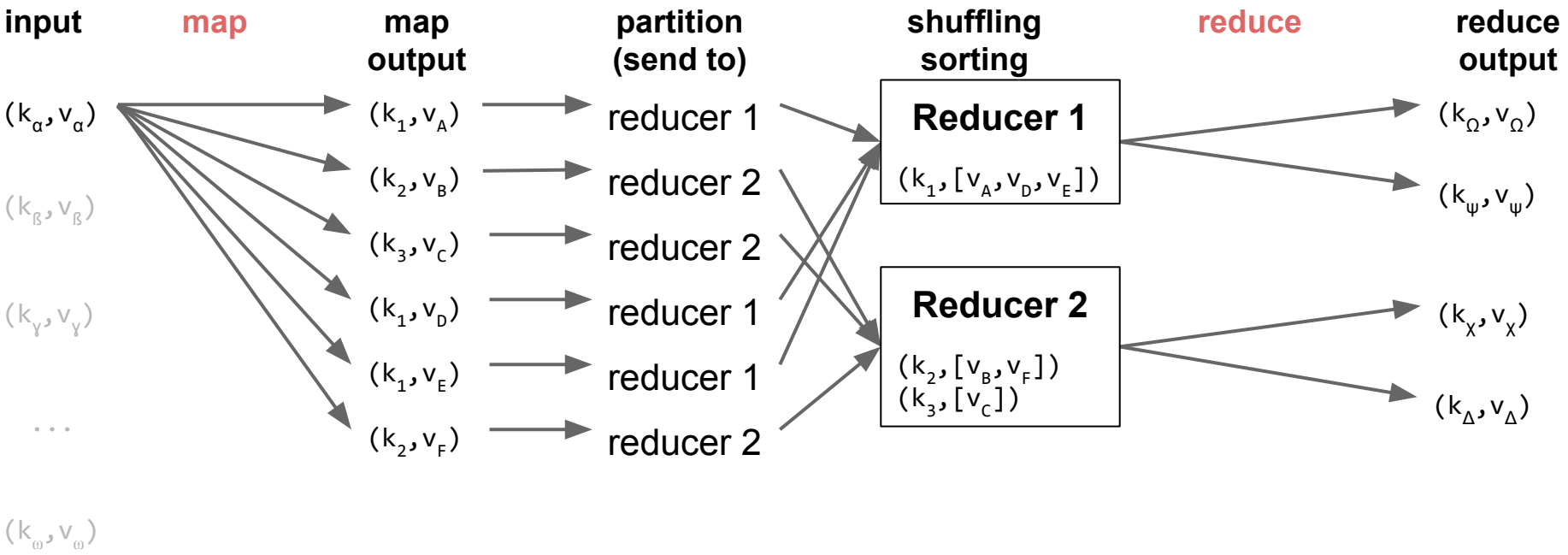

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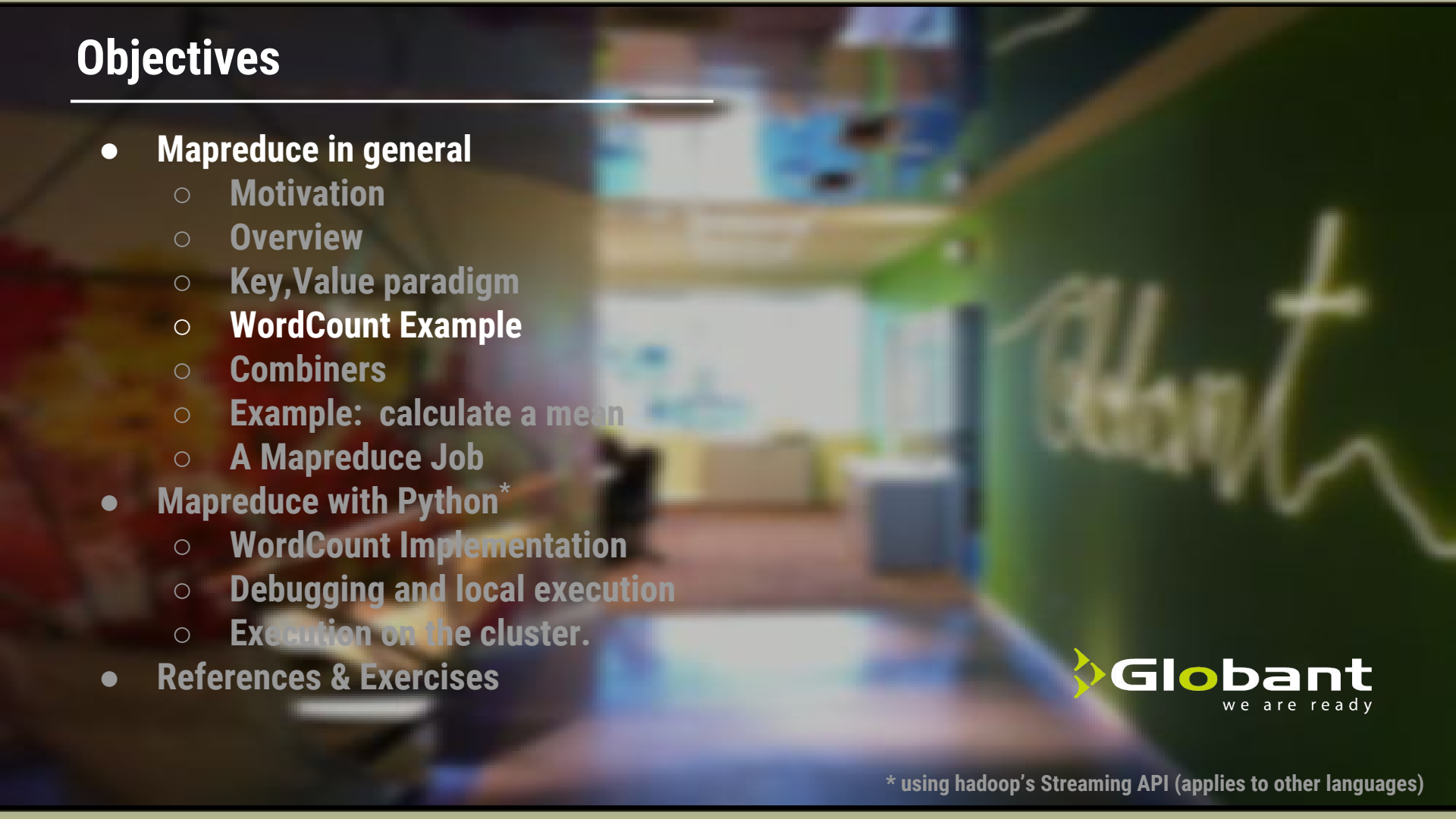

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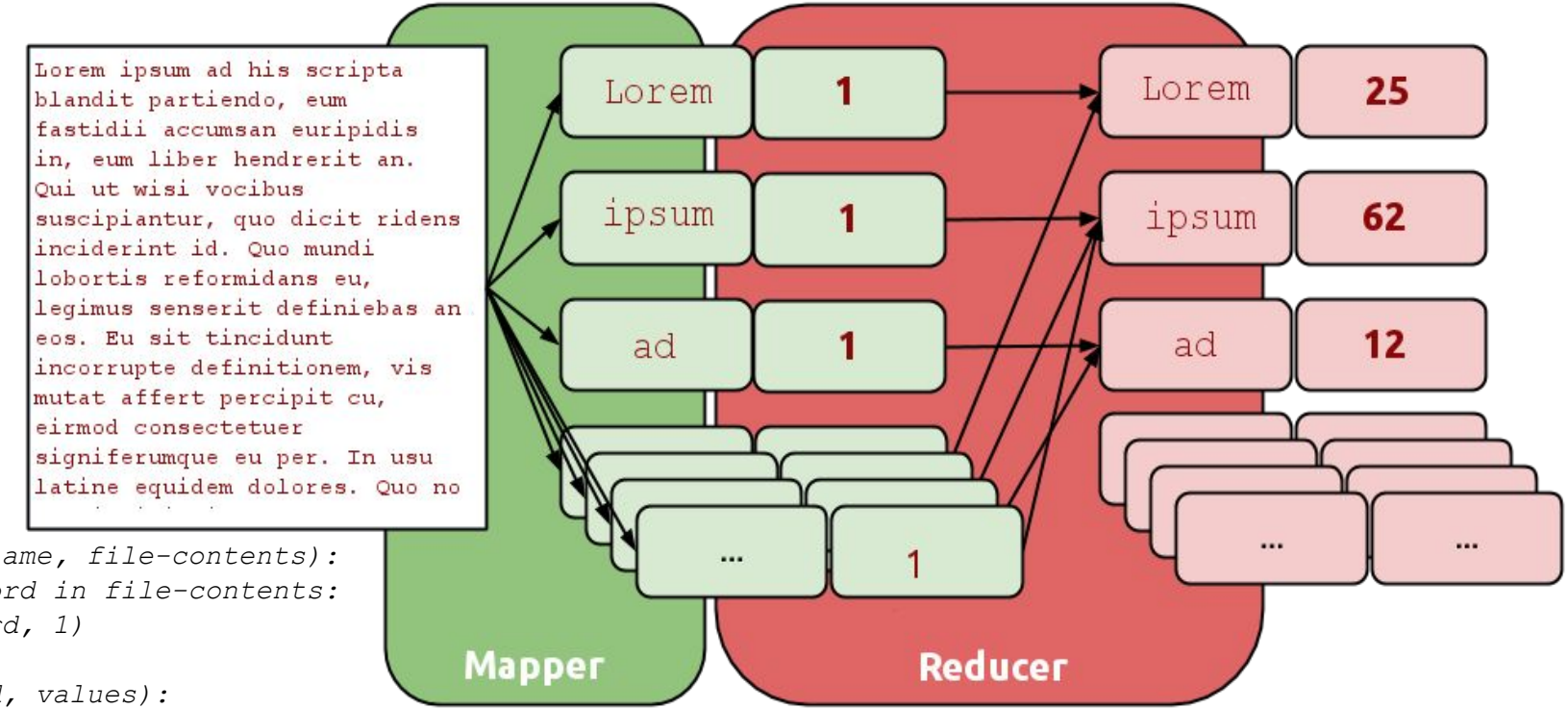
MapReduce - WordCount is hadoop's "Hello World"

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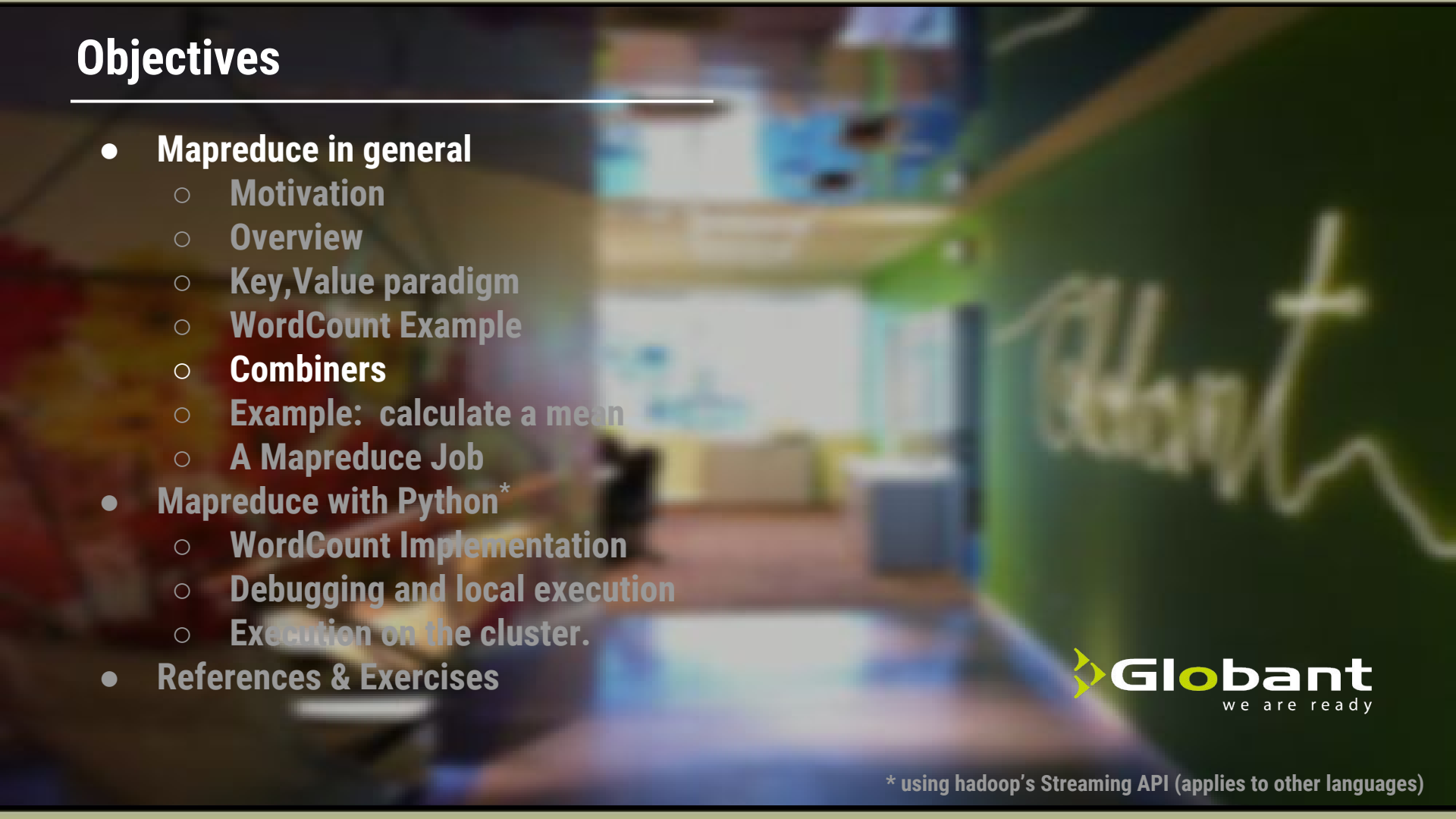

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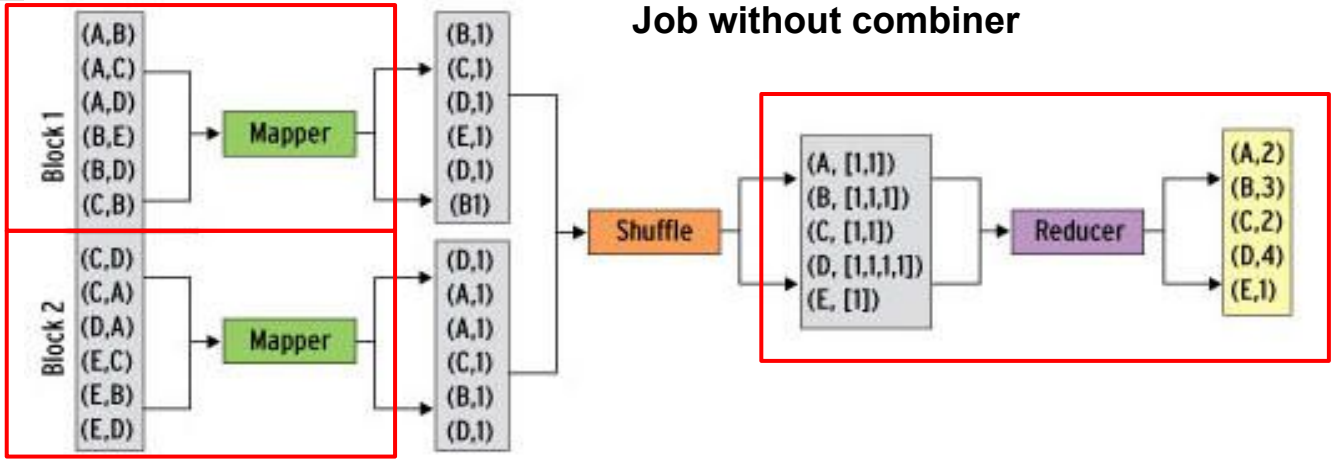

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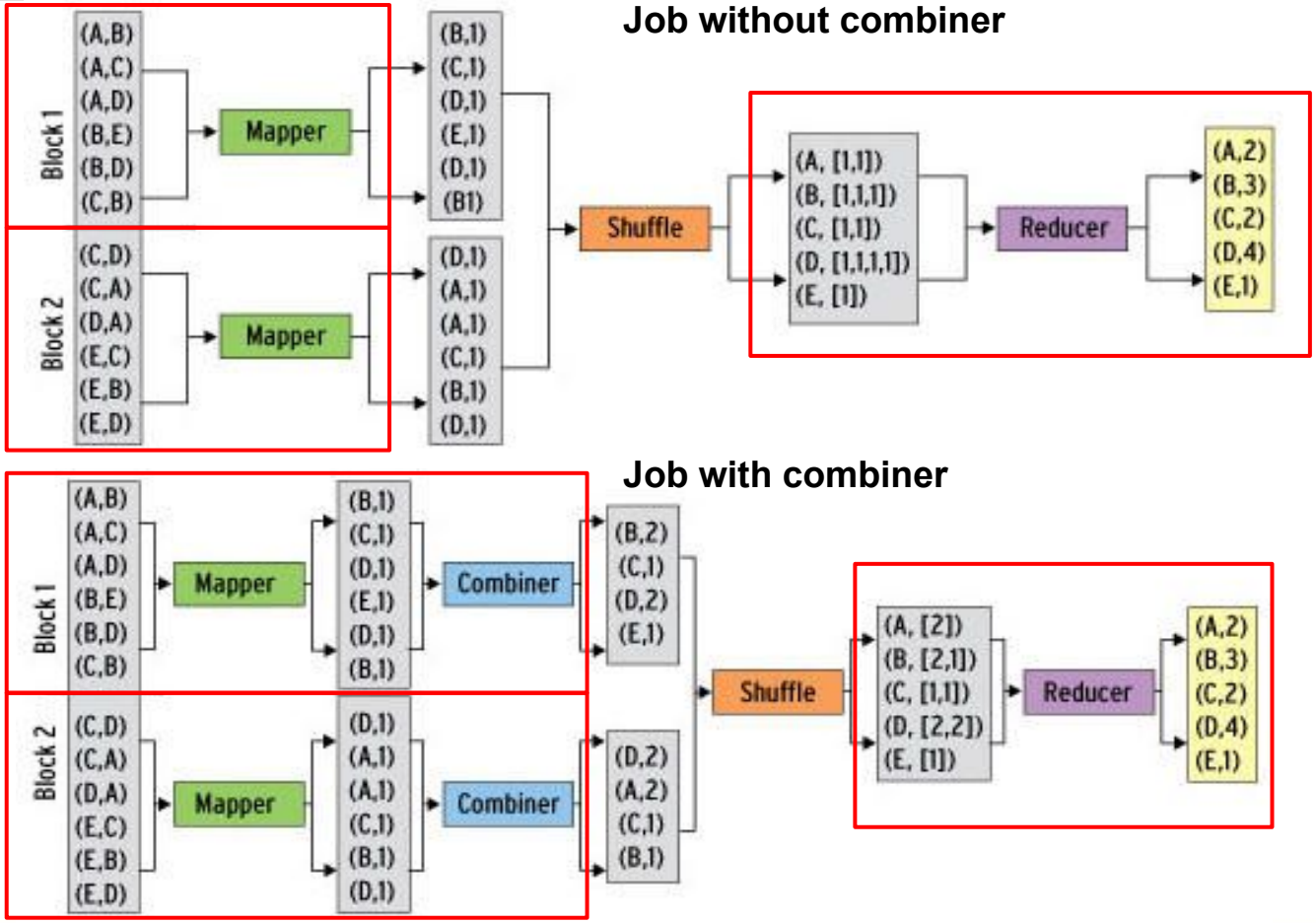

Data sent through the network is much less!

Job significantly faster!

MapReduce - Jobs with and without Combiner (3)

Example,

Say we want to calculate the mean measurement in AR:

node1 mappers outputs:

```
AR,500
AR,1000
AR,750
```

node2 mappers outputs:

```
AR,500
AR,800
```

node3 mappers outputs:

```
AR,100
AR,200
```

Without Combiner:

```
(500 + 1000 + 750 + 500 + 800 + 100 + 200) / 7 = 550
```

With Combiners (Common Pitfall):

```
(500+1000+750)/3 + (500+800)/2 + (100+200)/2    =
     (750        +    650      +    150)    / 3 = 516,66
```

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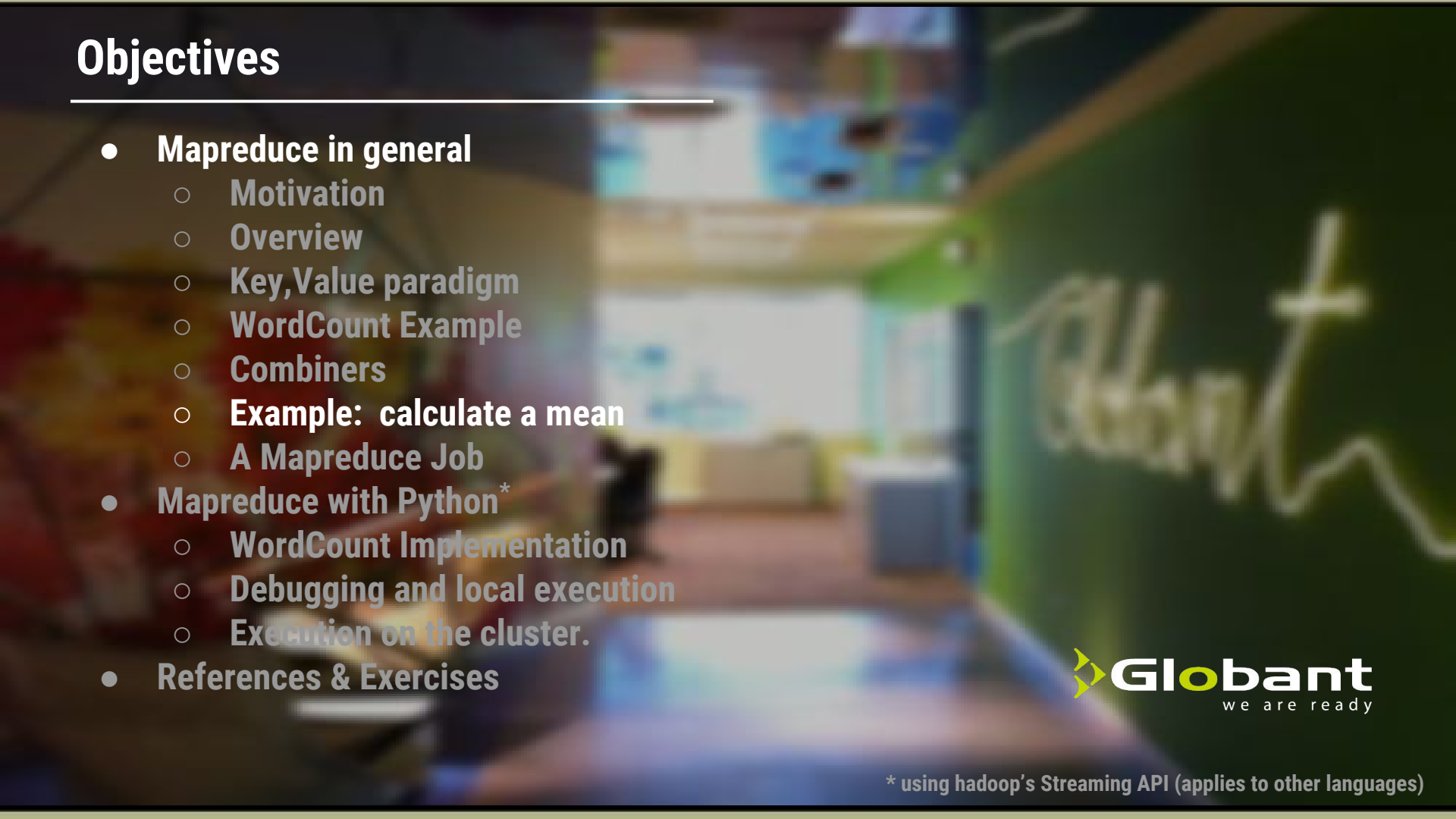

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MapReduce - Example: Calculate a mean (1)

Task: using mapreduce calculate the mean of the variables height, weight and age (column-wise).

txt input file		
Height (cm)	Weight (Kg)	Age (yrs)
180	80	20
160	65	25
175	85	50
192	100	60
181	78	35
150	50	13

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i$$

Idea:
accumulate partial sums and counts, leaving the calculation of the average to the reducer

use as value: <partial sum>_<partial count>

MapReduce - Example: Calculate a mean (2)

Using 3 mappers, no combiners and 2 reducers

input splits

```
{0: "180 80 20
     160 65 25
     175 85 50"}
```

```
{28: "192 100 60
     181 78 35"}
```

```
{48: "150 50 13"}
```

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MapReduce - Example: Calculate a mean (3)

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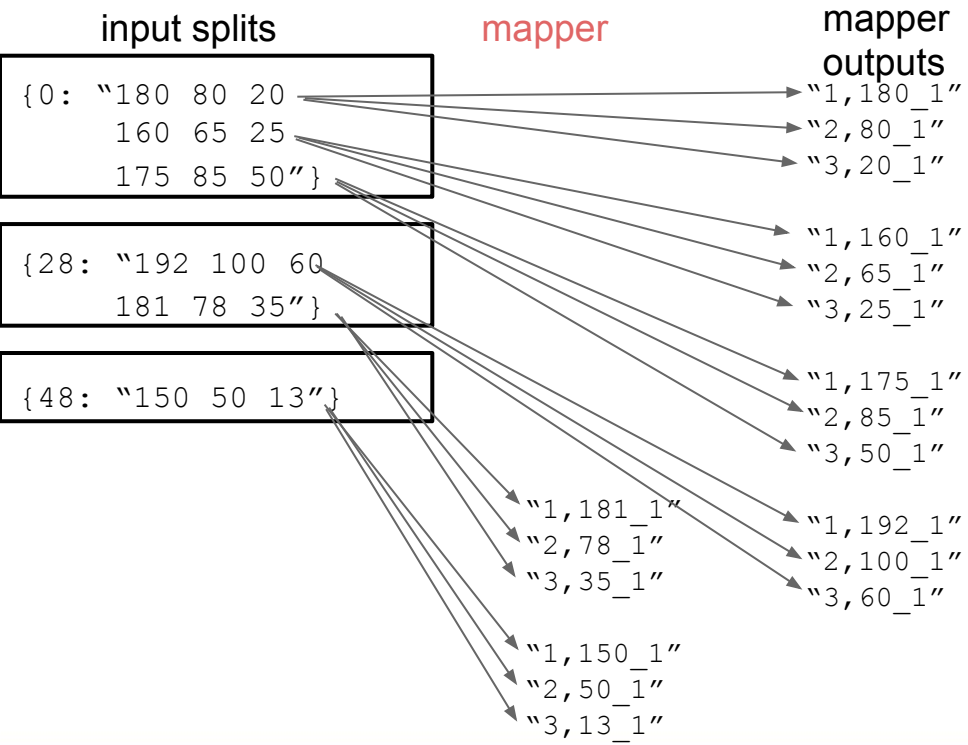

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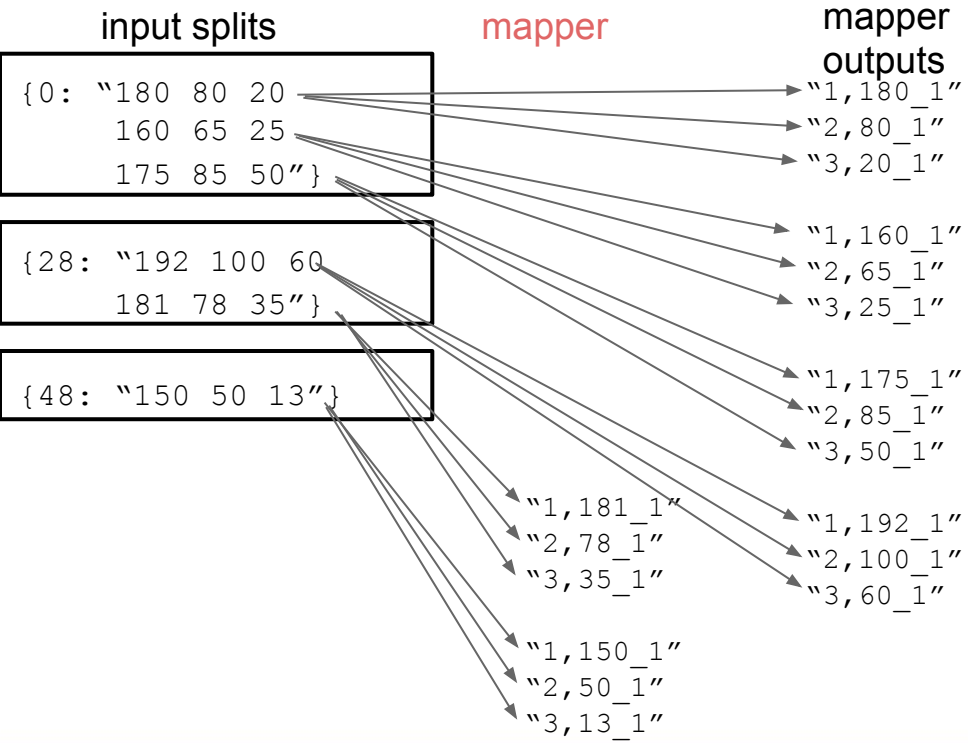

AVOID THIS!!!

mapper's outputs are already larger than input!

Use combiners to summarize (or accumulators in the mappers if streaming API).

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MapReduce - Example: Calculate a mean (5)

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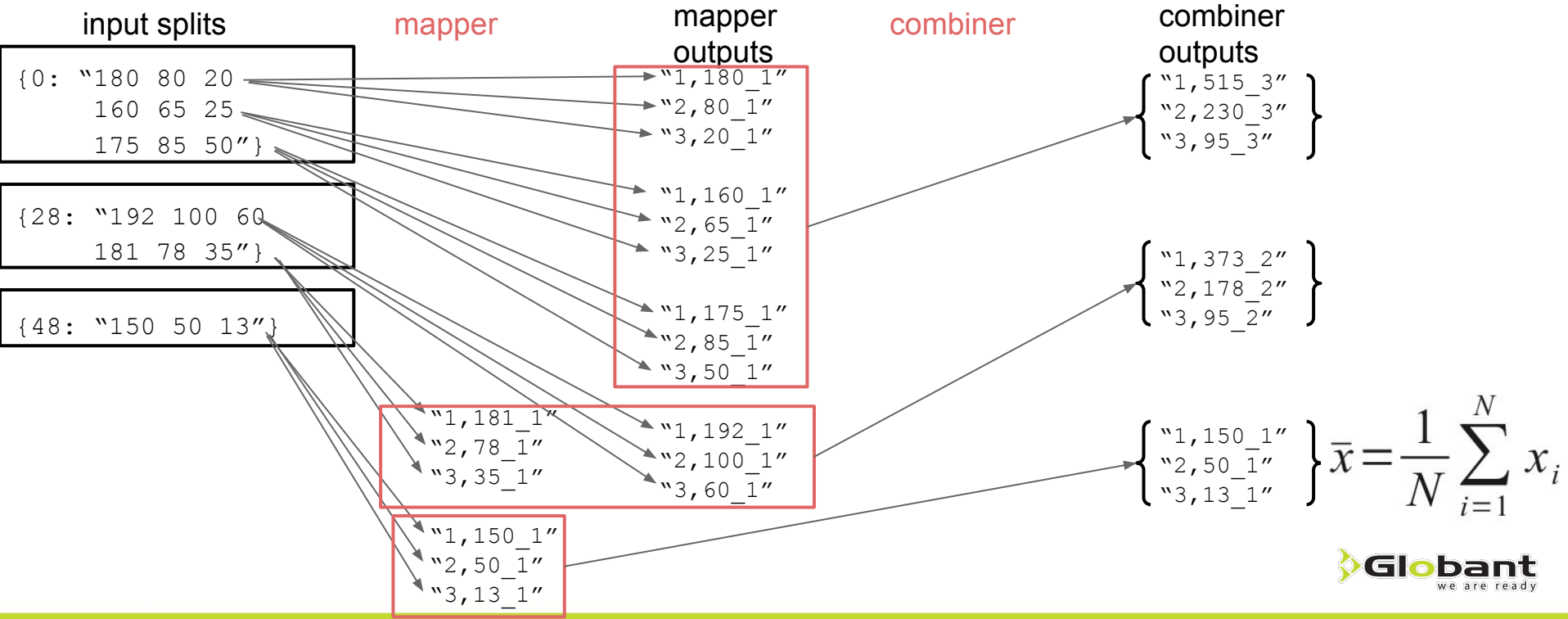

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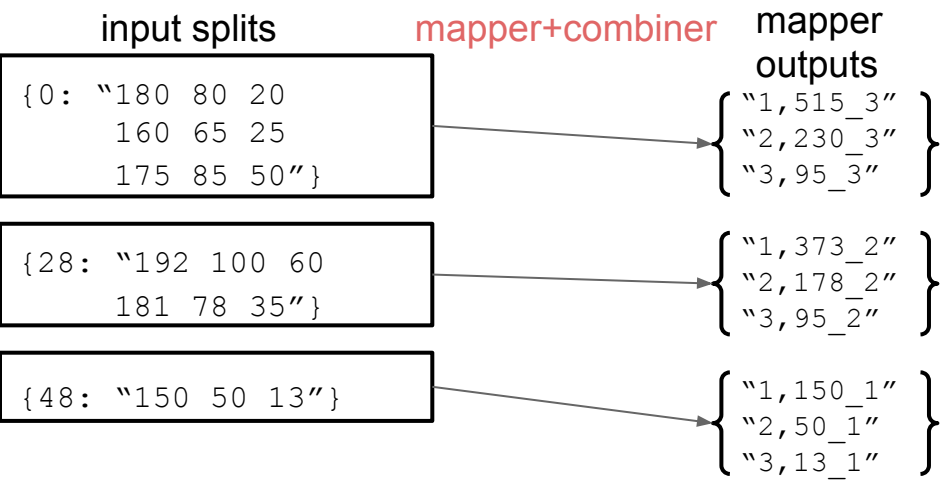

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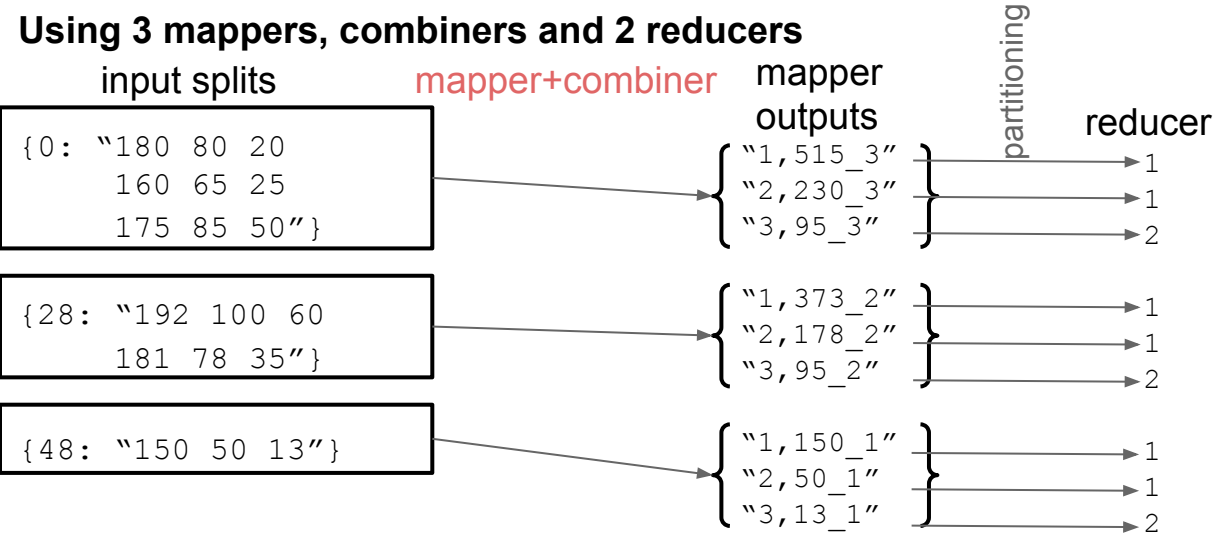

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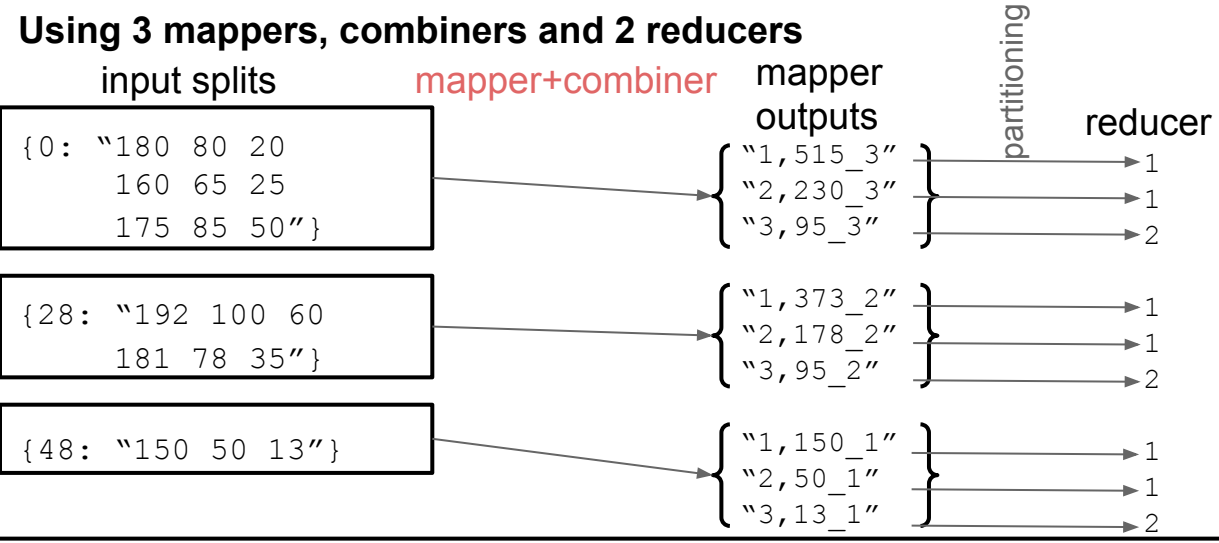

Shuffling and sorting

reducer 1:

```
{1,[150_1,373_2,515_3]}
{2,[178_2,230_3,50_1]}
```

reducer 2:

```
{3,[13_1,95_2,95_3]}
```

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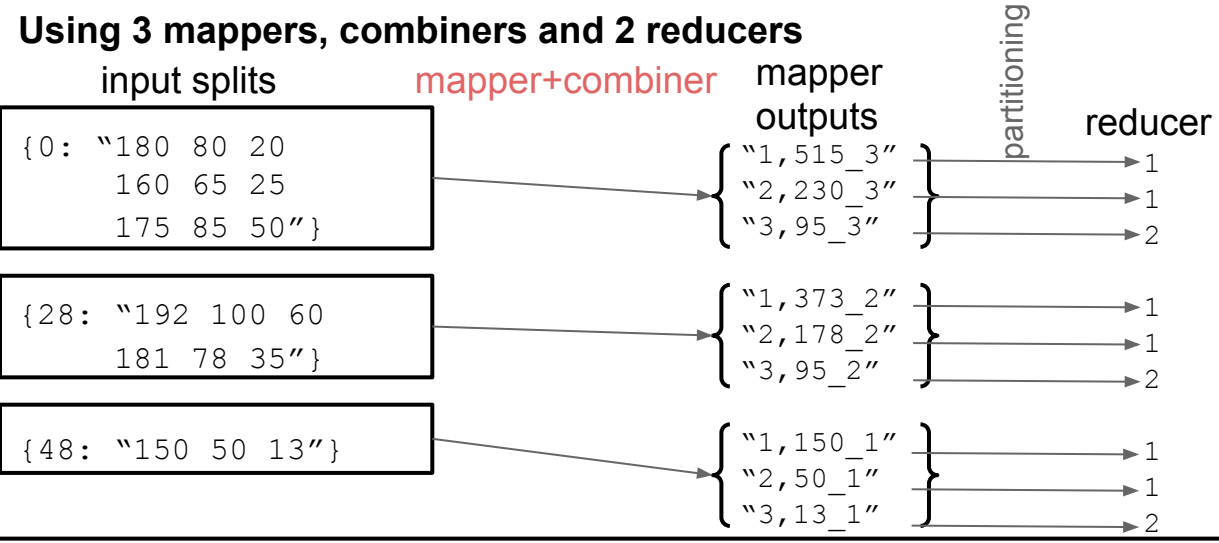

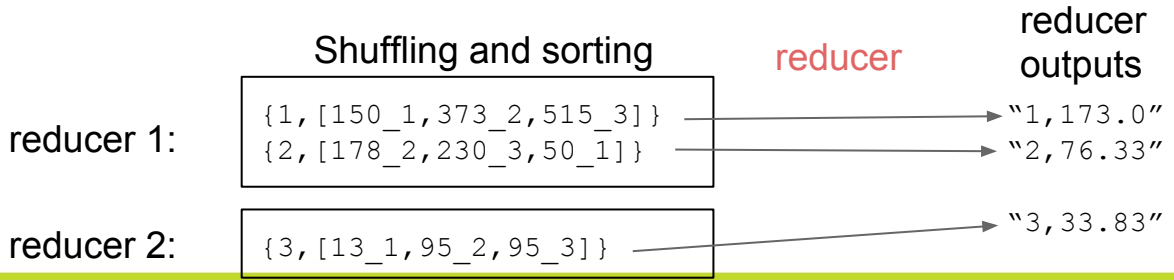

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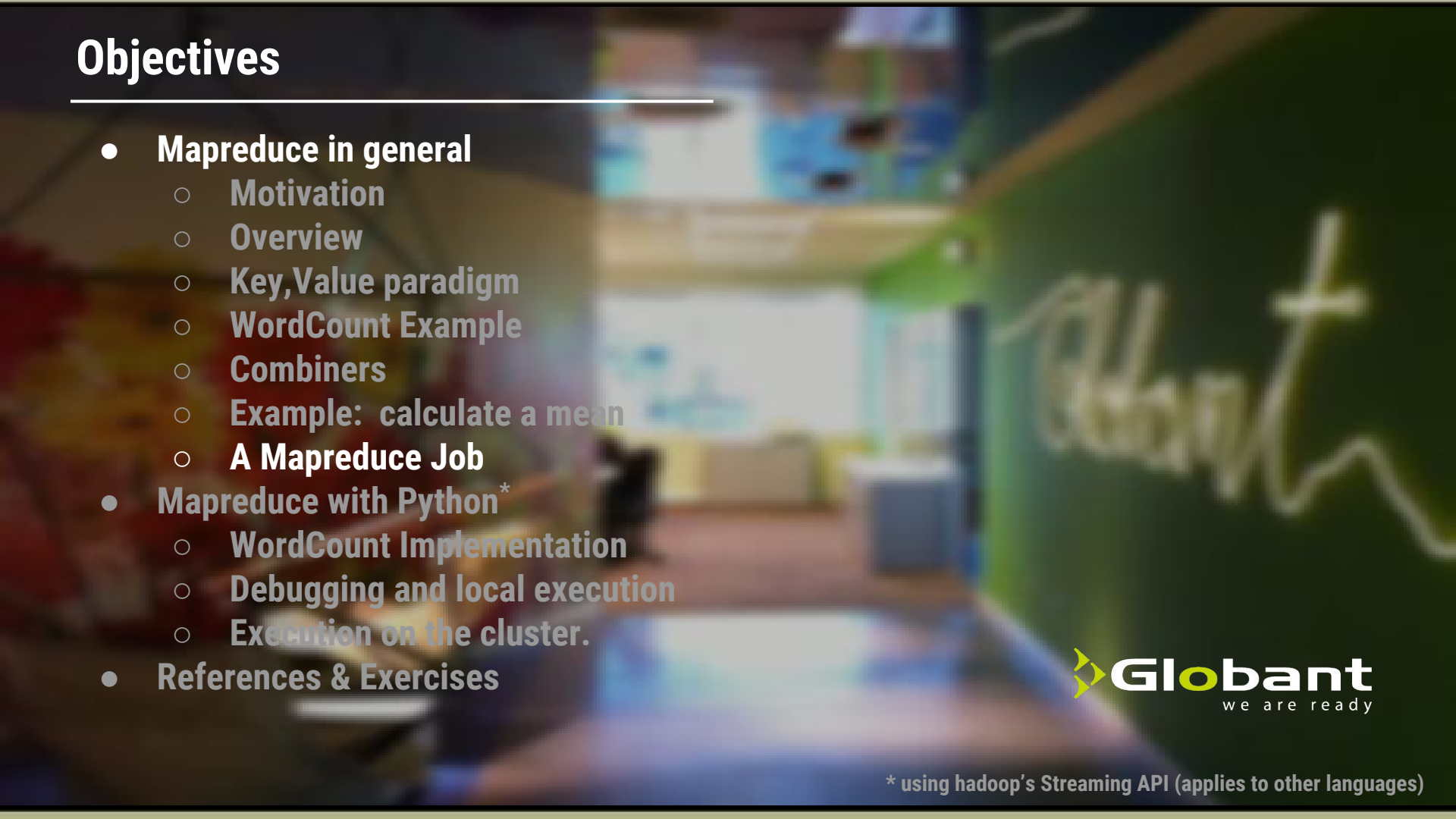

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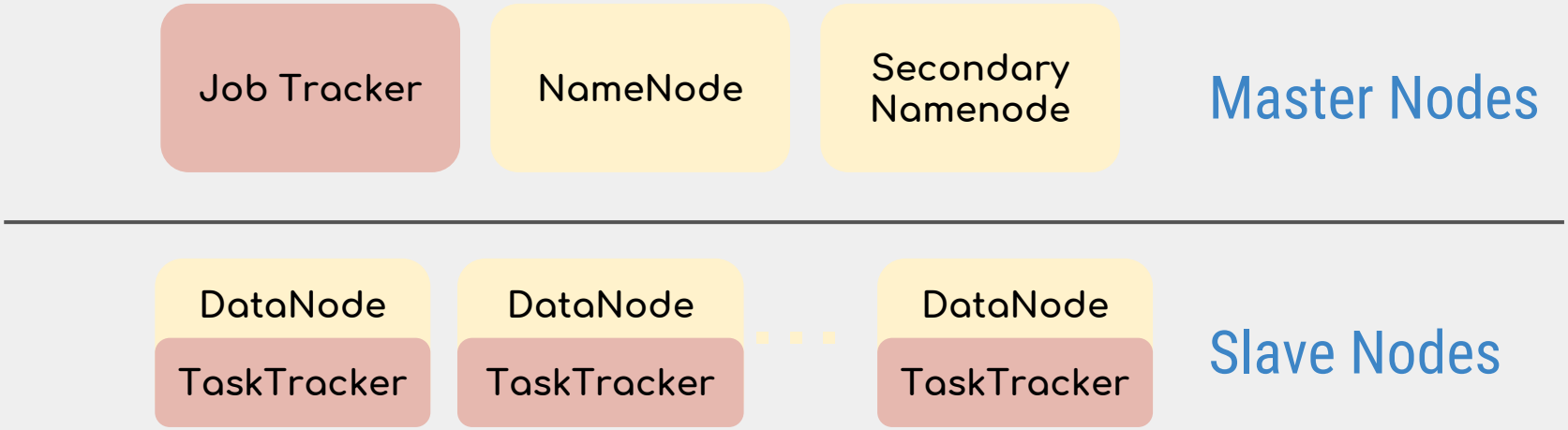
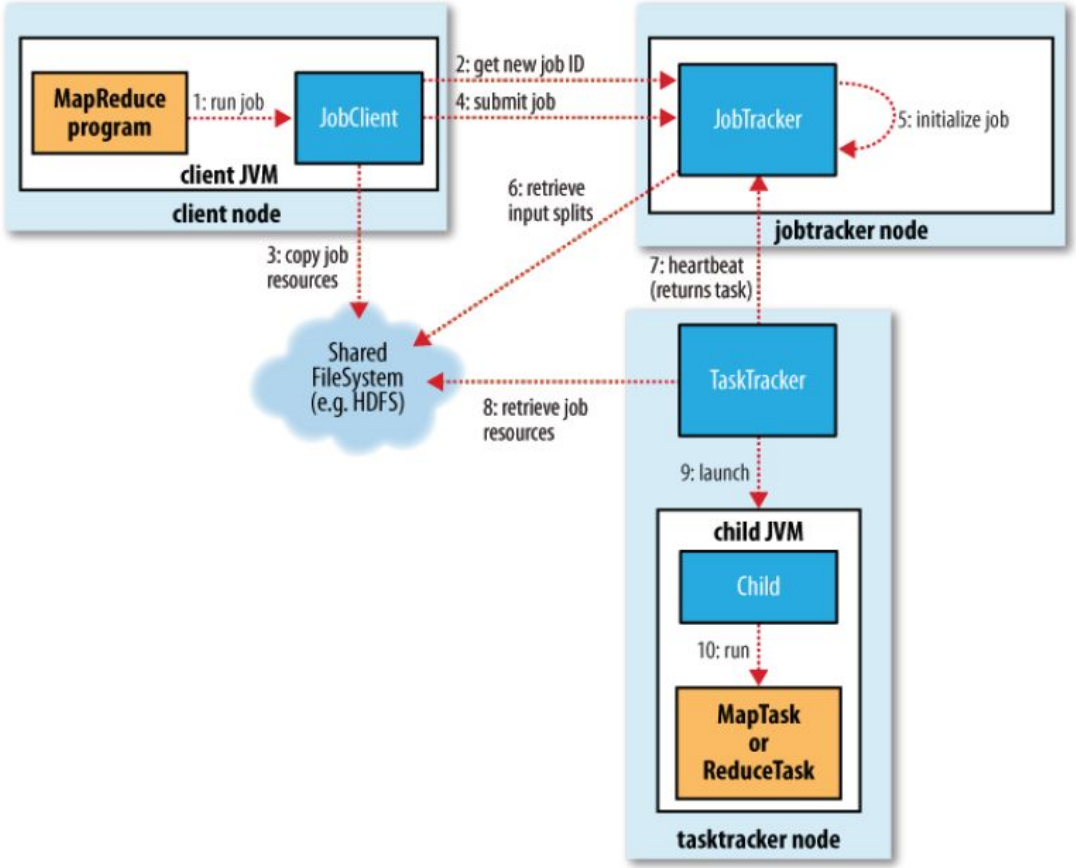


MapReduce - How is the code executed?



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MapReduce - APIs

- Streaming API (today)
  - works practically any programming language (python, bash, perl, c++, etc.)
  - ideal for prototyping !
  - mapper script called one time per split.
  - reducer input are (key,value) pair sorted by key not (key,list-of-values)
  - reducer script called one time for all full pairs of (key, value)

- Java API (next session)
  - requires to know Java, hadoop packages, etc.
  - a bit better performance and more control
  - a bit lengthier to debug.
  - mapper method invoked one time per record.
  - reducer method invoked one time per each pair of (key, list of values)

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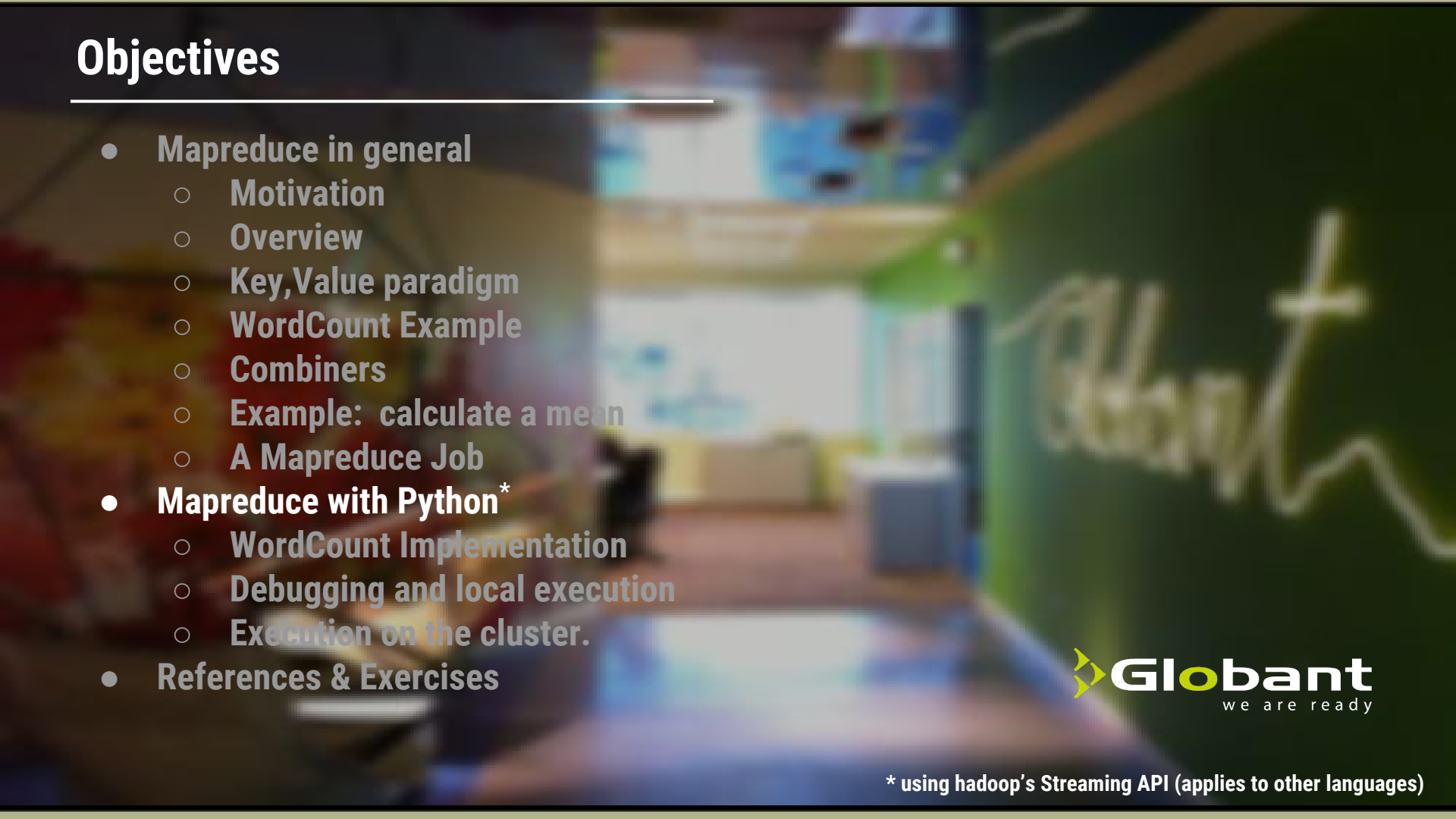

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MapReduce - Streaming API (python, php, c++, etc)

- This API allows practically any programming language (we'll focus on python)
- (Key,Value) pairs fed as a continuous stream of text with sorted keys.
- Data flows into mapper/reducer via *NIX pipes behind the scenes.
- the Developer must:
  - read data from STDIN (standard input)
  - define key,value separator
  - split and parse key and value strings to the correct data type
  - identify when keys change in the stream
  - emit by writing to STDOUT (standard output)

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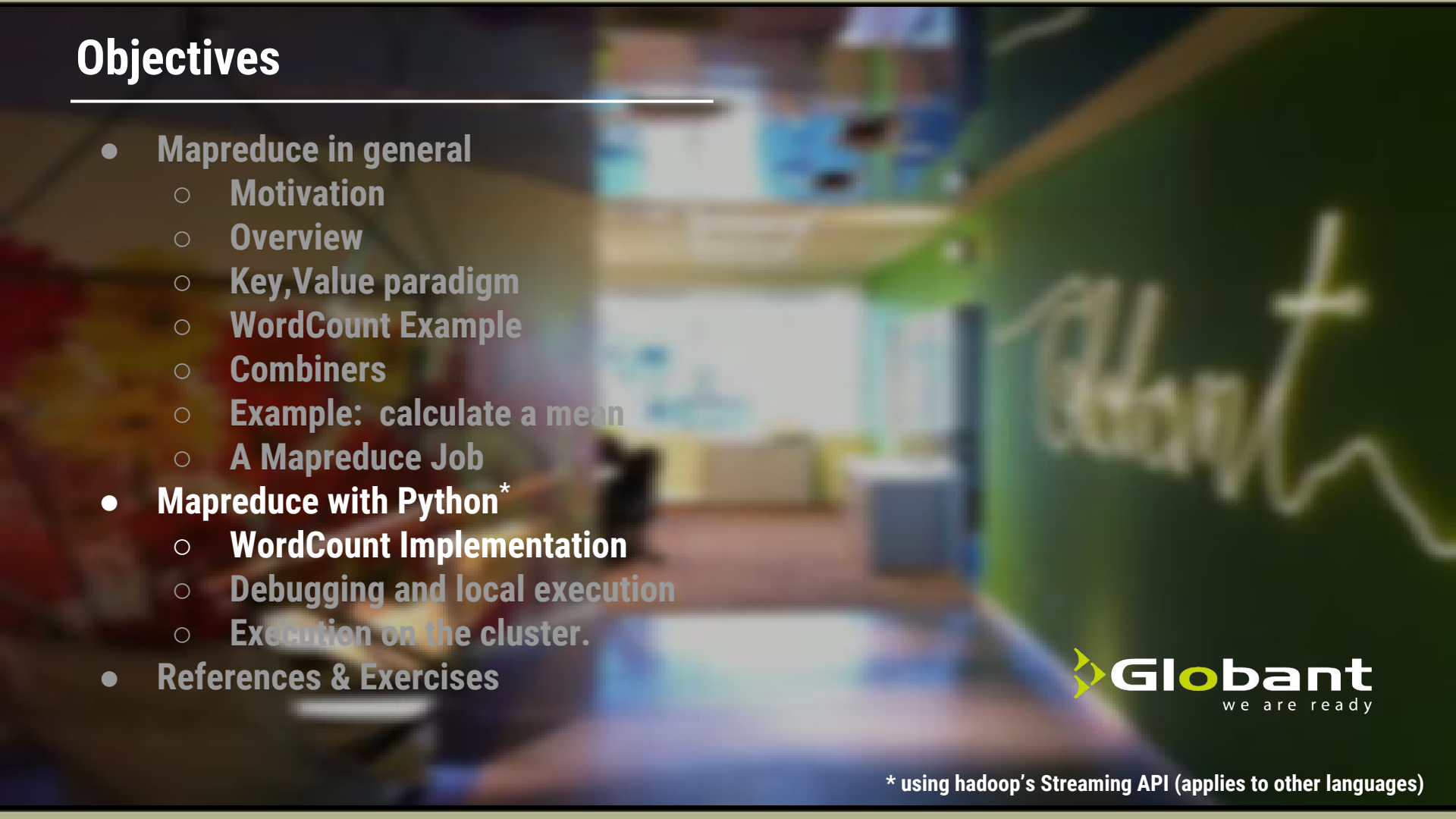

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MapReduce - WordCount pseudocode

```
mapper (filename, file-contents):
  for each word in file-contents:
    emit (word, 1)
```

```
reducer (word, values):
  sum = 0
  for each value in values:
    sum = sum + value
  emit (word, sum)
```

MapReduce - wordcount_mapper.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys

# input comes from STDIN (standard input)
for line in sys.stdin:
      # remove leading and trailing whitespace
      line = line.strip()
      # split the line into a list of words
      words = line.split(' ')
      # increase counters
      for word in words:
            # write the results to STDOUT (standard output);
            # what we output here will be the input for the
            # Reduce step, tab-delimited.
            # The trivial word count is 1
            print '%s\t%s' % (word, 1)
```

MapReduce - wordcount_reducer.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys
current_word = None
current_count = 0
word = None
# input comes from STDIN
for line in sys.stdin:
	# remove leading and trailing whitespace
	line = line.strip()
	# parse the input we got from wordcount_mapper.py
	word, count = line.split('\t', 1)
	# convert count (currently a string) to int
	count = int(count)
	if current_word == word:
		current_count += count
	else:
		if current_word:
			# write result to STDOUT
			print '%s\t%s' % (current_word, current_count)
		current_count = count
		current_word = word

# do not forget to output the last word if needed!
if current_word == word:
	print '%s\t%s' % (current_word, current_count)
```

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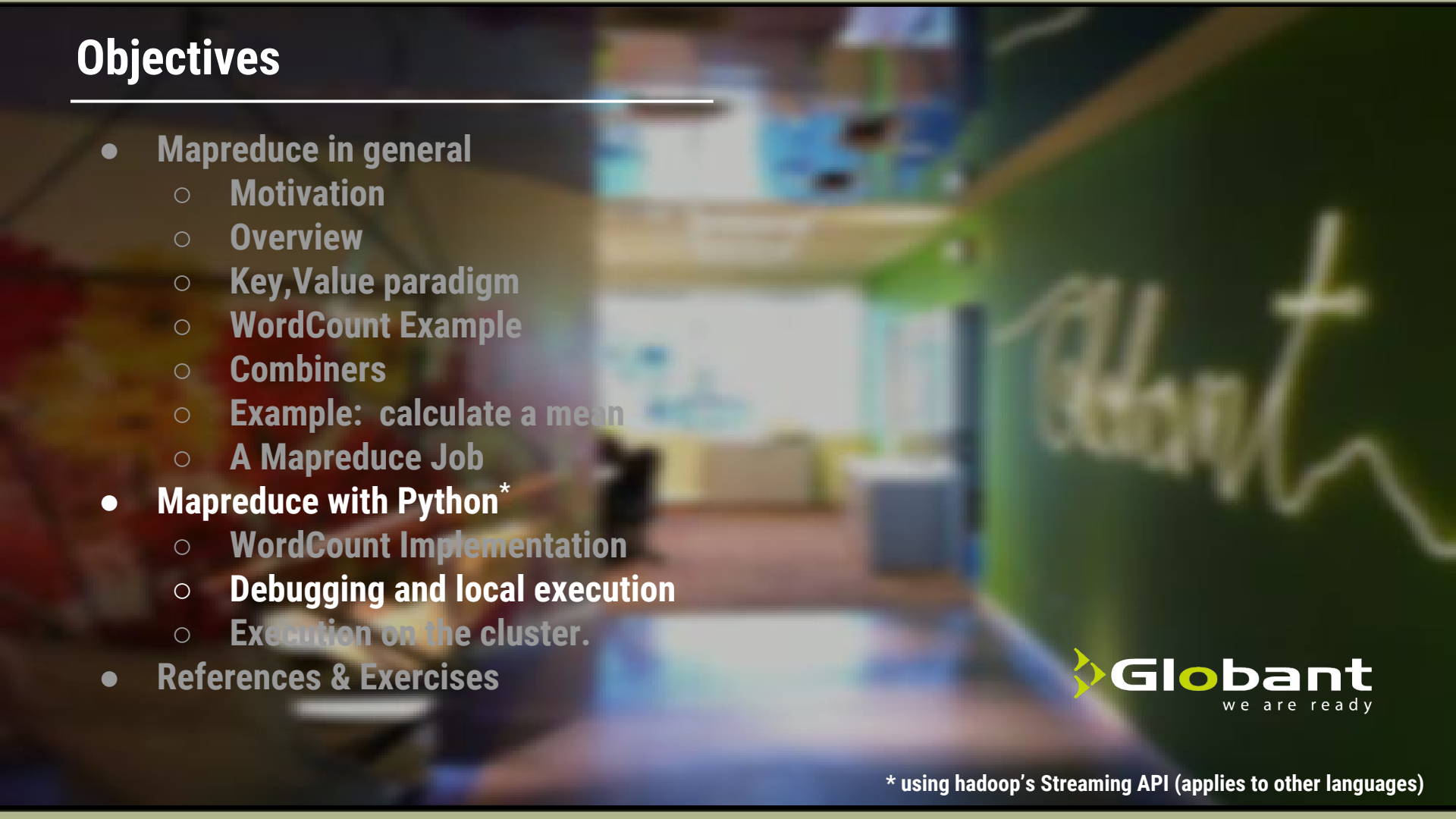

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Testing Execution without Hadoop!! (useful to debug)

Run from shell:

```
cat <input txt file(s)> | python ./wordcount_mapper.py | sort -k1,1 | python ./wordcount_reducer.py
```

The output is shown directly on the screen:

```
"       28
"'A     1
"'About 1
"'Absolute      1
"'Ah!'  2
"'Ah,   2
"'Ample.'       1
"'And   10
"'Are   1
"'Arthur!'      1
"'As    1
...
```

This only works if the code is totally independent of the hadoop environment, e.g., no use of environment variables, etc.

Execution with Hadoop using the VM (pseudo cluster)

After copying the code and the sample data to the VM, execute from shell:

```
hadoop \
jar <path-to-hadoop-parent-dir>/hadoop-2.6.0/share/hadoop/tools/lib/hadoop-streaming-2.6.0.jar \
-D mapred.map.tasks=5 \     ←optional
-D mapred.reduce.tasks=2 \  ←optional
-files <code-dir>/wordcount_mapper.py,<code-dir>/wordcount_reducer.py  \
-mapper "python ./wordcount_mapper.py" \
-reducer "python ./wordcount_reducer.py" \
-input <hdfs-input-dir> \
-output <hdfs-output-dir>
```

The output is written to the HDFS files:

```
<hdfs-output-dir>/part-00000
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```

To see a part of one of the files:

```
hadoop fs -tail <hdfs-output-dir>/part-00000
```

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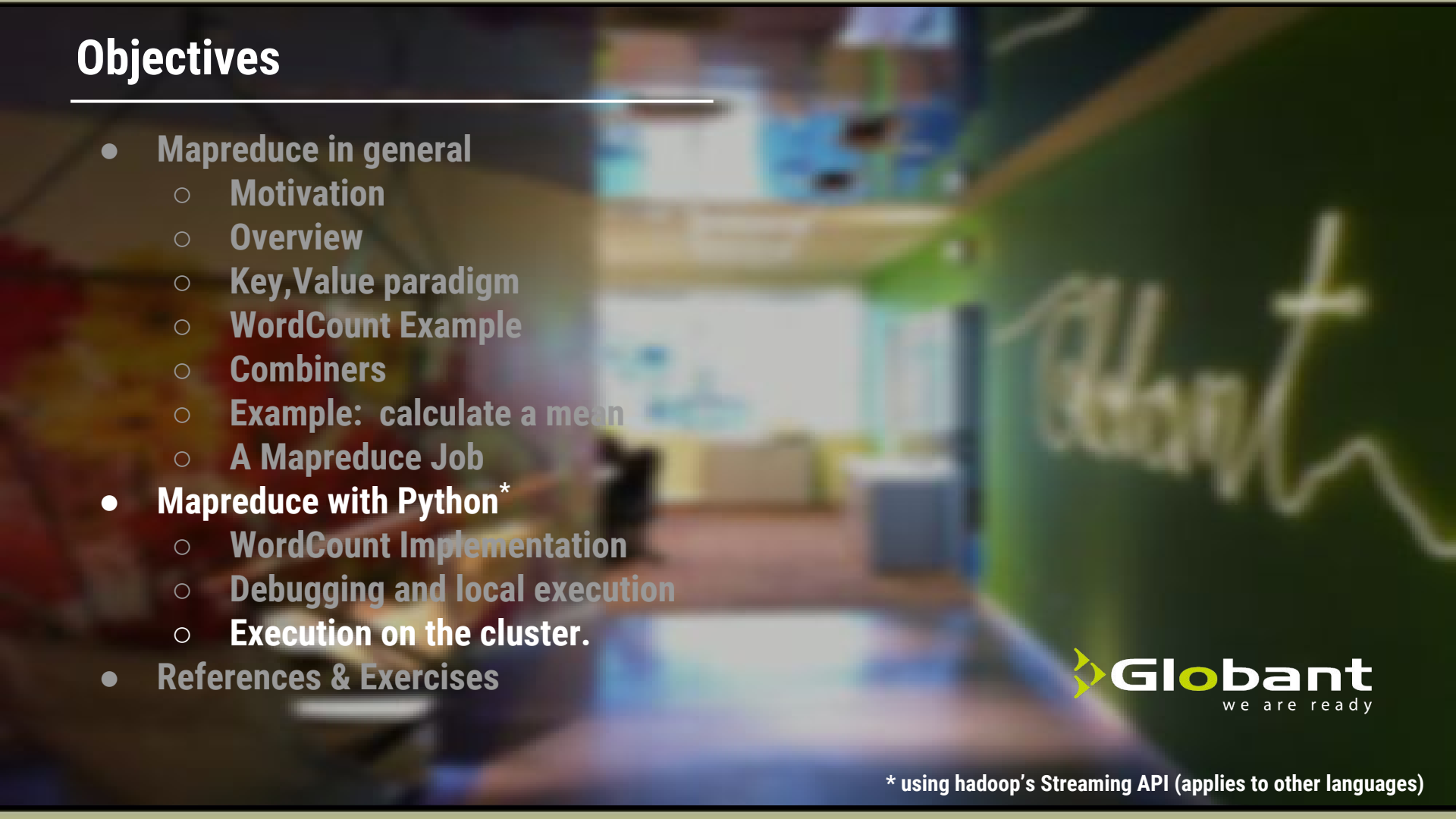

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Execution on the AWS cluster

After copying the python code to the main server, execute from shell:

```
hadoop \
jar /home/hadoop/hadoop/hadoop-2.5.2/share/hadoop/tools/lib/hadoop-streaming-2.5.2.jar \
-D mapred.map.tasks=5 \     ←optional
-D mapred.reduce.tasks=2 \  ←optional
-files <code-dir>/wordcount_mapper.py,<code-dir>/wordcount_reducer.py  \
-mapper "python ./wordcount_mapper.py" \
-reducer "python ./wordcount_reducer.py" \
-input /user/hadoop/mapreduce/data/books \
-output <hdfs-output-dir>
```

The output is written to the HDFS files:

```
<hdfs-output-dir>/part-00000
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```

To see a part of one of the files:

```
hadoop fs -tail <hdfs-output-dir>/part-00000
```

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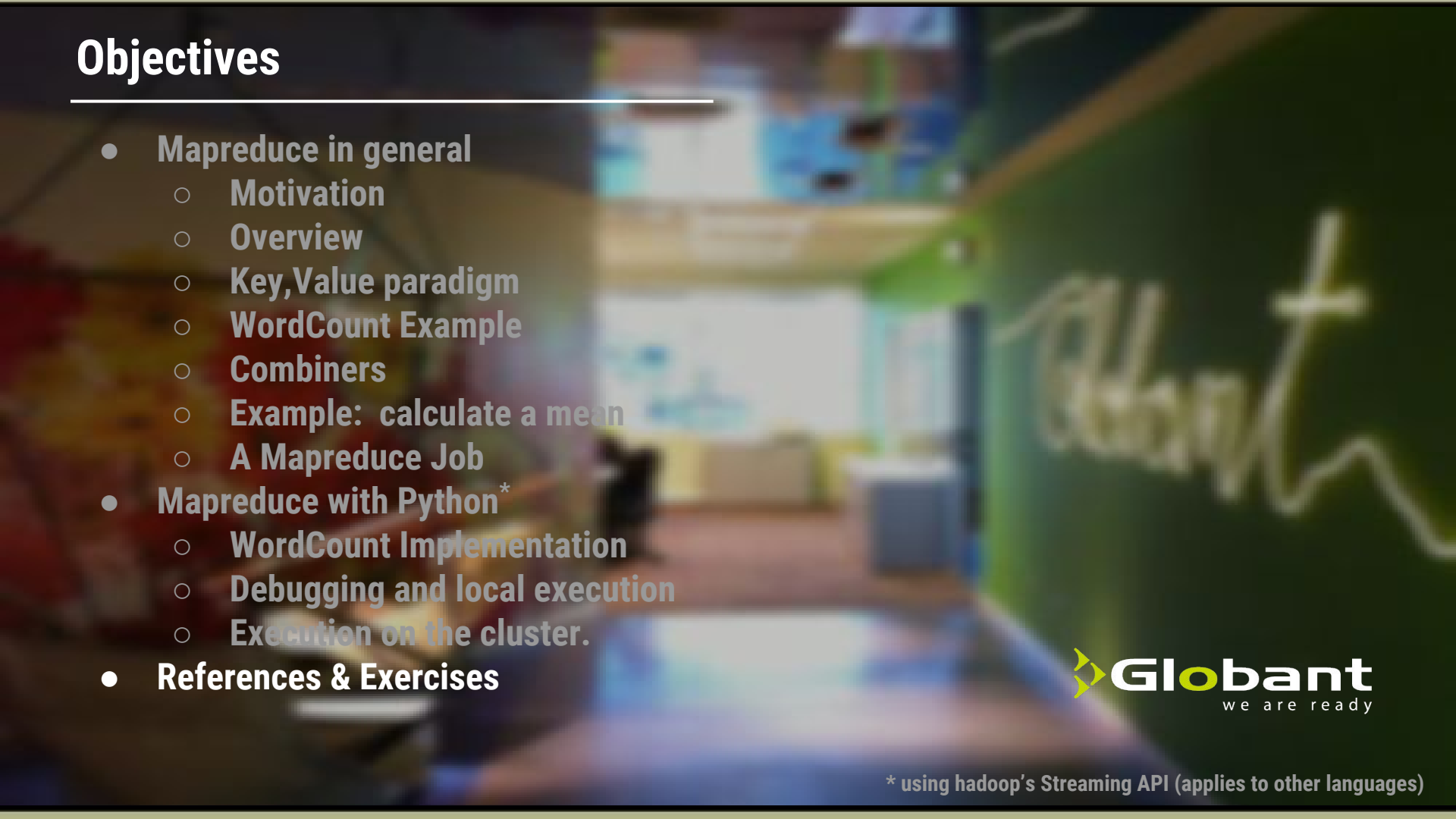

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Mapreduce - References

- Yahoo Mapreduce tutorial

https://developer.yahoo.com/hadoop/tutorial/module4.html

- White, Tom. Hadoop: The definitive guide (a.k.a. “The Elephant Book”)

- Apache documentation for Streaming API

http://hadoop.apache.org/docs/stable/hadoop-mapreduce-client/hadoop-mapreduce-client-core/HadoopStreaming.html

Mapreduce - Exercises

- Avoid peeking at the solutions on the web !
- Use WordCount code as starting point.
- Don’t code and debug right off using the full input dataset. Subset o create a simpler dataset first (better).
- Focus on the mapreduces first. If any other “plumbing code” is needed, do it after that and use a manual solution in the meantime.
- Don’t share coded solutions, instead share hints on how to proceed and give your peers the opportunity to learn for themselves.

Mapreduce - Exercise 1

Inverted Index

Given a directory with books in txt format, write a mapreduce which outputs an inverted index, i.e., a table that associates a word with the books and the corresponding positions at which it occurs (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inverted_index).

Dataset URL: here

HDFS Cluster DataSet path: `/user/hadoop/mapreduce/data/books`

hint 1: Suggested output example (not real data):

```
Love    alice_in_wonderland.txt:100,the_prince.txt:900,the_prince.txt:1050
```

hint 2: Given the mapper doesn't receive the filename as input. A Hadoop Configured Parameter (environment variable) could help to retrieve the filename from which the word comes.

Mapreduce - Exercise 2

Column-wise Variance of a matrix

Given a csv file without headers, calculate the sample variance (s^2) of each column.
(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Variance)

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

HDFS DataSet path: `/user/hadoop/mapreduce/data/matrix`

¡¡¡DON'T DOWNLOAD IT FROM THE CLUSTER $$$$!!!

hint 1: Suggested output: columnIndex<tab>sampleVariance.

Example:

```
0    135.6
1    2.2
2    536.9
...
```

hint 2: Assume the file has only numeric values and no entries are missing (no NULLs or empty).

hint 3: The python modules `os` and `sys` will come quite handy.

hint 4: Focus on the the mapreduce. (If any) other plumbing code is required, do it manually, afterwards implement it if you have the time (with python of course!).

Mapreduce - Exercise 2

Column-wise Variance of a matrix

question 1:
Assuming your matrix is very big (both rows and columns), how many reducers does it make sense to have?

question 2:
How many mapreduce jobs do you need?

question 3:
Implement combiners and notice the savings in bytes transferred to the reducers.

Thank You!

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