Apache Spark

Scalable Data Processing

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What's big data?

- extremely large datasets that are hard to deal using relational databases
- requires different aproaches: techniques, tools and architectures
- big data generates values from storage and processing of very large quantities of digital information that cannot be analyzed with traditional techniques

What's big data, again?

- Traditionally, computation has been processor bound
- but as data increase becomes the bottleneck

Early solution: bigger computers

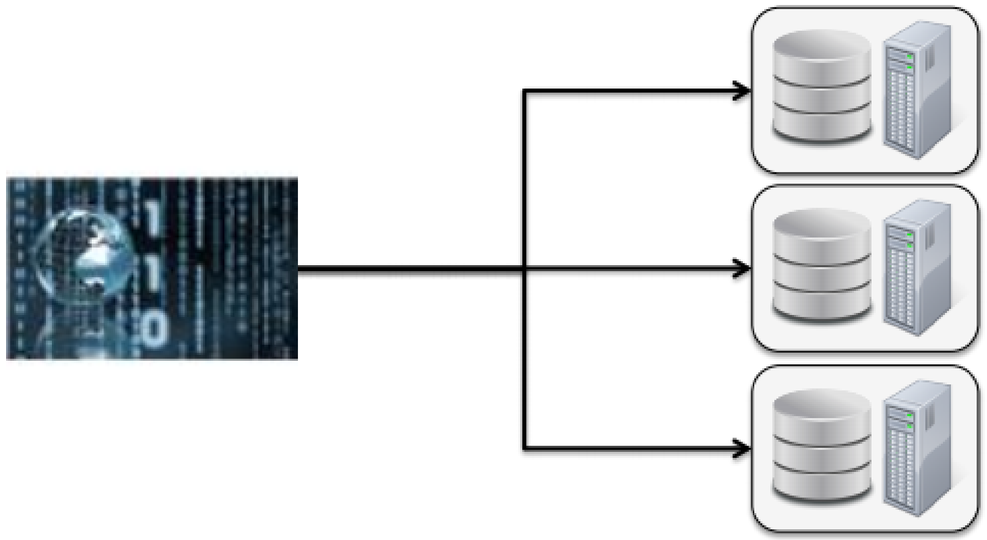
- faster processor, more memory
- but even this couldn't keep up

Distributed systems

The better solution, more machines

Examples:

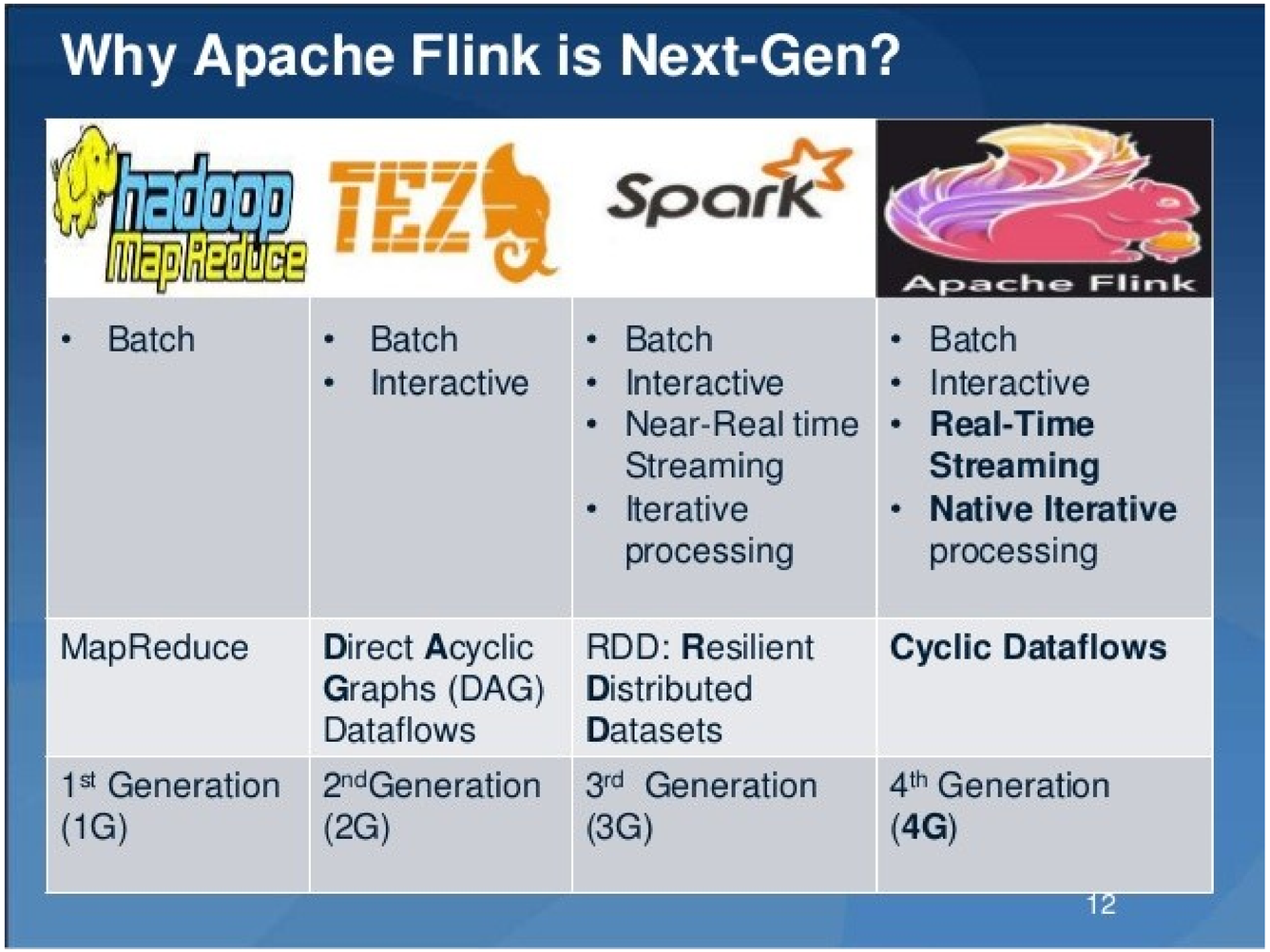
- google
- hadoop
- tez
- spark
- flink



Challenges with distributed systems

- Programming complexity
  - Keeping data and processes in sync
- Finite bandwidth
- Partial failures

Distributed systems: evolution



Apache spark

Apache Spark is a fast, general engine for large-scale data processing on a cluster

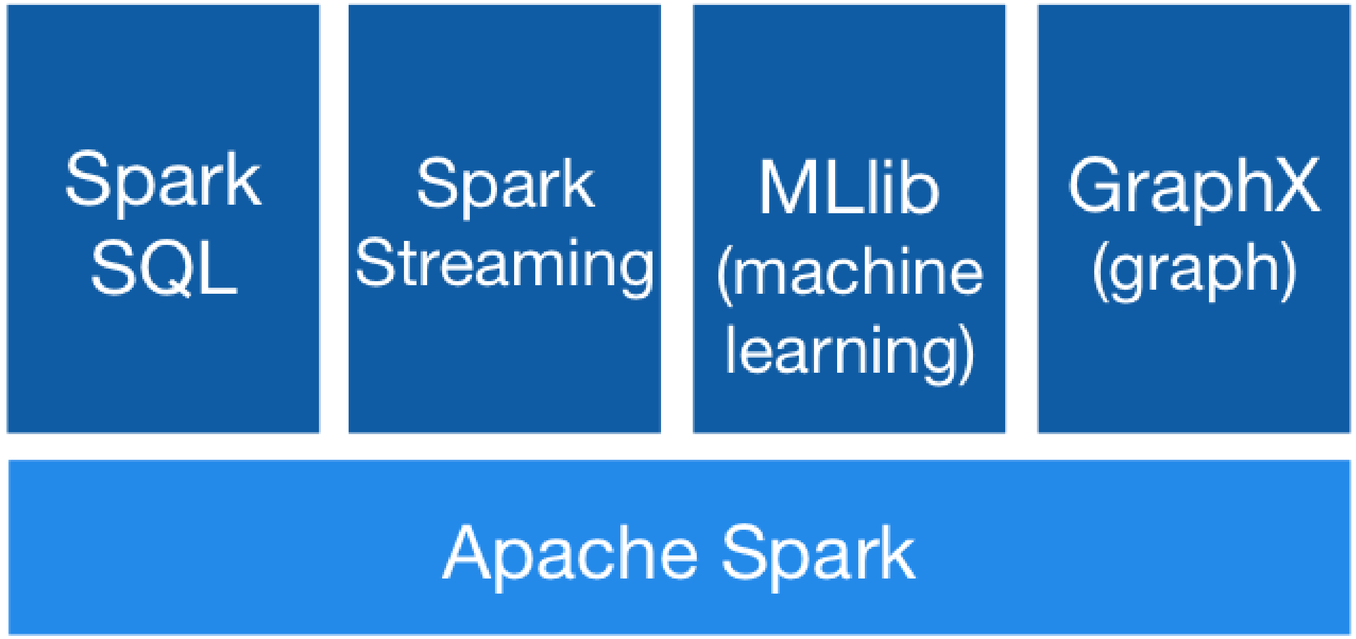
- Originally developed in Berkeley
- The creators founded Databricks to commercialize Spark
- Open source Apache project
  - committer for Yahoo, Databricks, Berkeley, Intel, Cloudera…
  - one of the most active and fastest-growing Apache projects

Advantages of spark

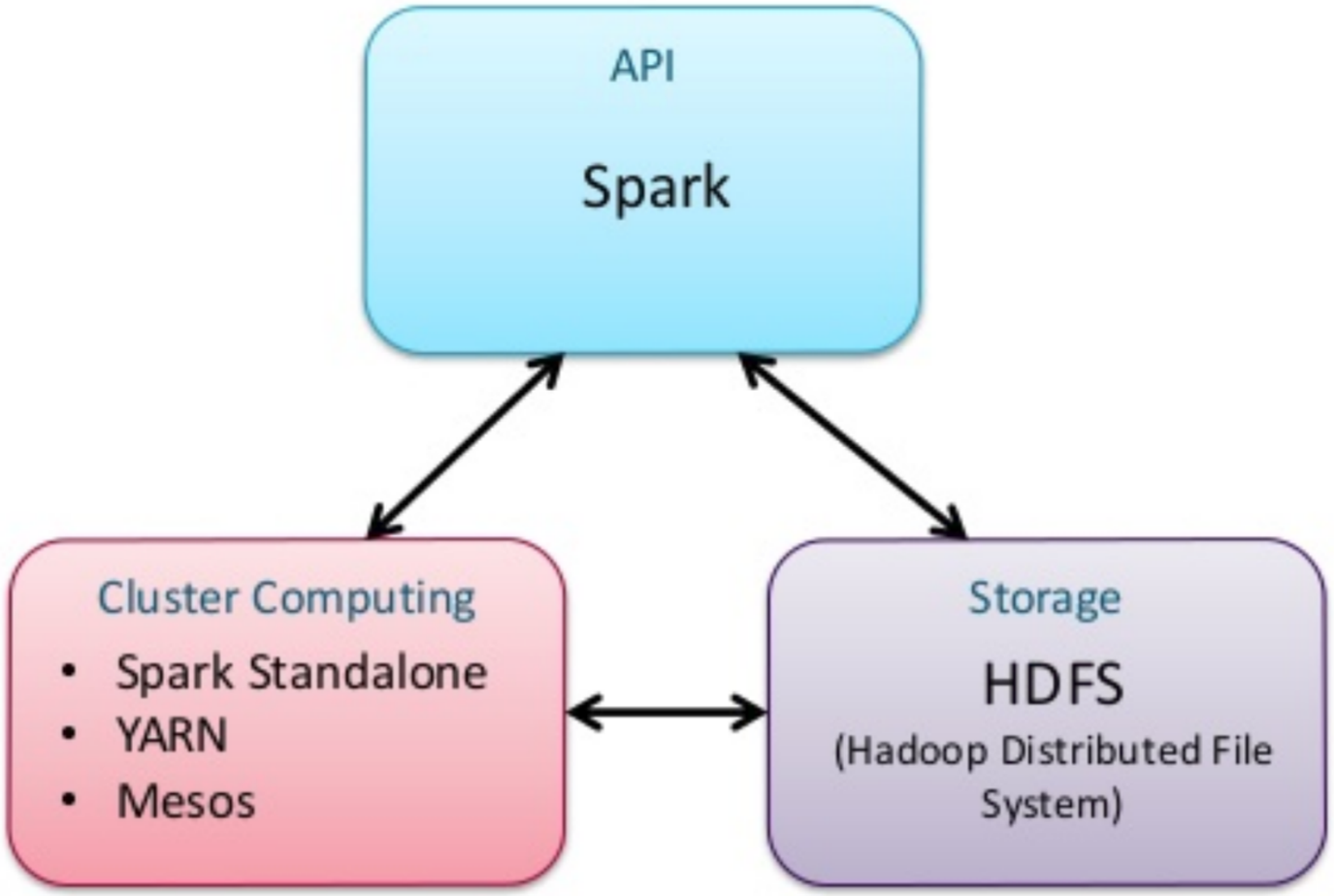
- High level programming framework
- Cluster computing
- Distributed storage
- Data in memory
- Provides fault tolerance
- Adding nodes adds capacity proportionally

The spark stack

- Core Spark provides the fundamental Spark abstraction: Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)
- Spark SQL works with structured data
- MLlib supports scalable machine learning
- Spark Streaming applications process data in real time
- GraphX works with graphs and graph-parallel computation



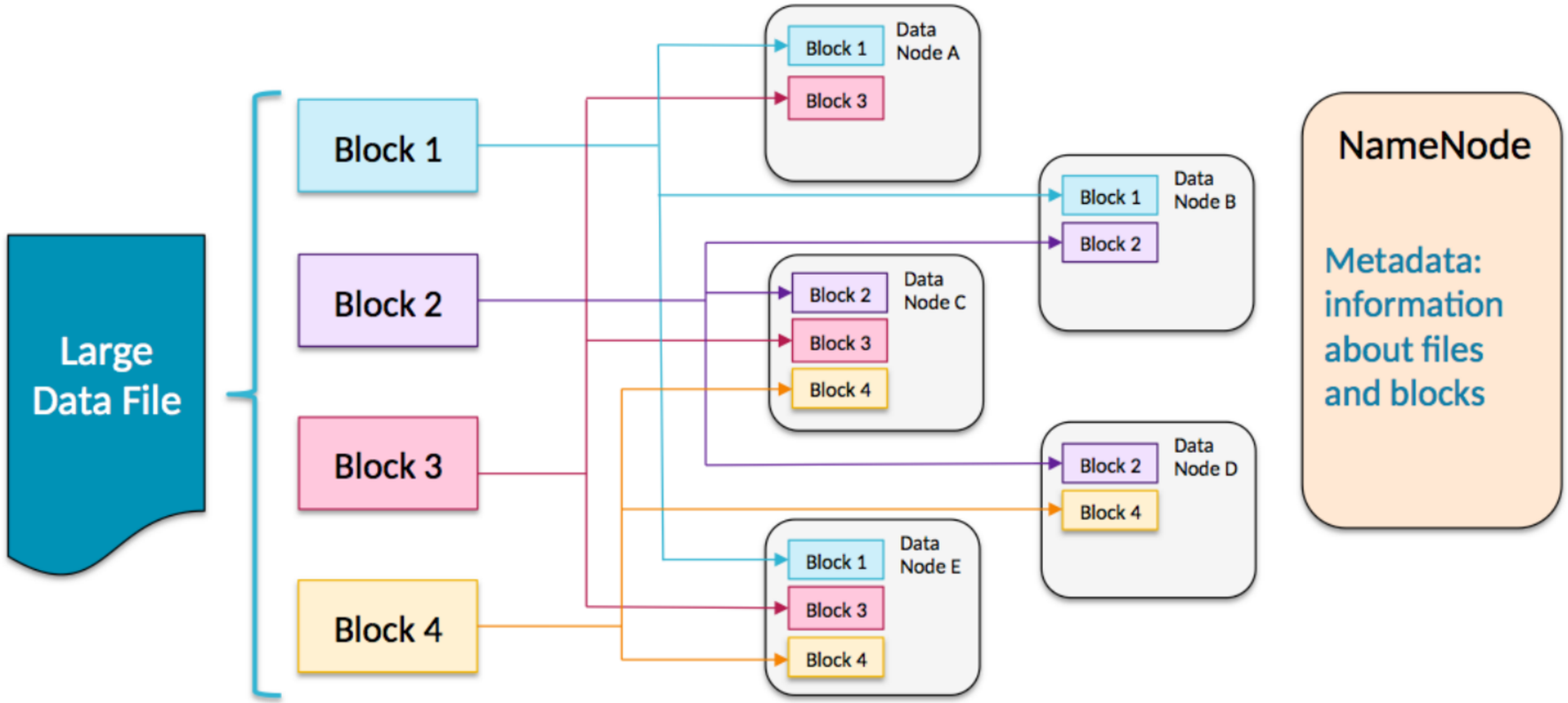
Distributed Processing with the Spark Framework



Architecture HDFS (1)

- HDFS is a file system written in Java. Based on Google File System
- Provides redundant storage for massive amounts of data
- Data files are split into blocks (default 128MB)
- The actual blocks are stored on cluster worker nodes (DataNodes)
- Each block is replicated
- A cluster master node runs the HDFS Name Node service (NameNode)

Architecture HDFS (2)

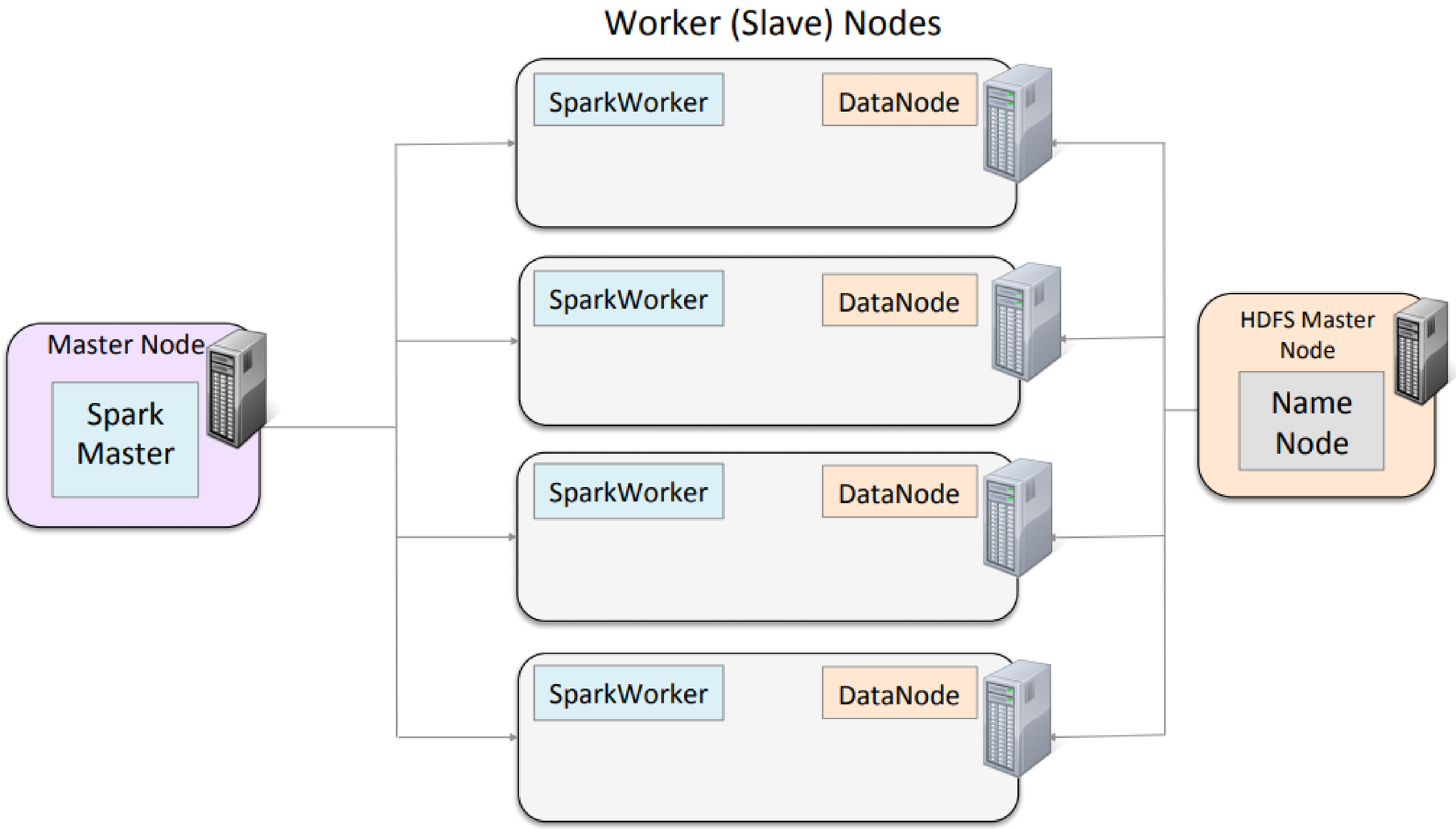


Architecture Spark Standalone Cluster (1)

Spark Standalone daemons

- Spark Master: One per cluster. Manages applications, distributes individual tasks to Spark Workers
- Spark Worker: One per worker node. Starts and monitors Executors for applications

Architecture Spark Standalone Cluster (2)



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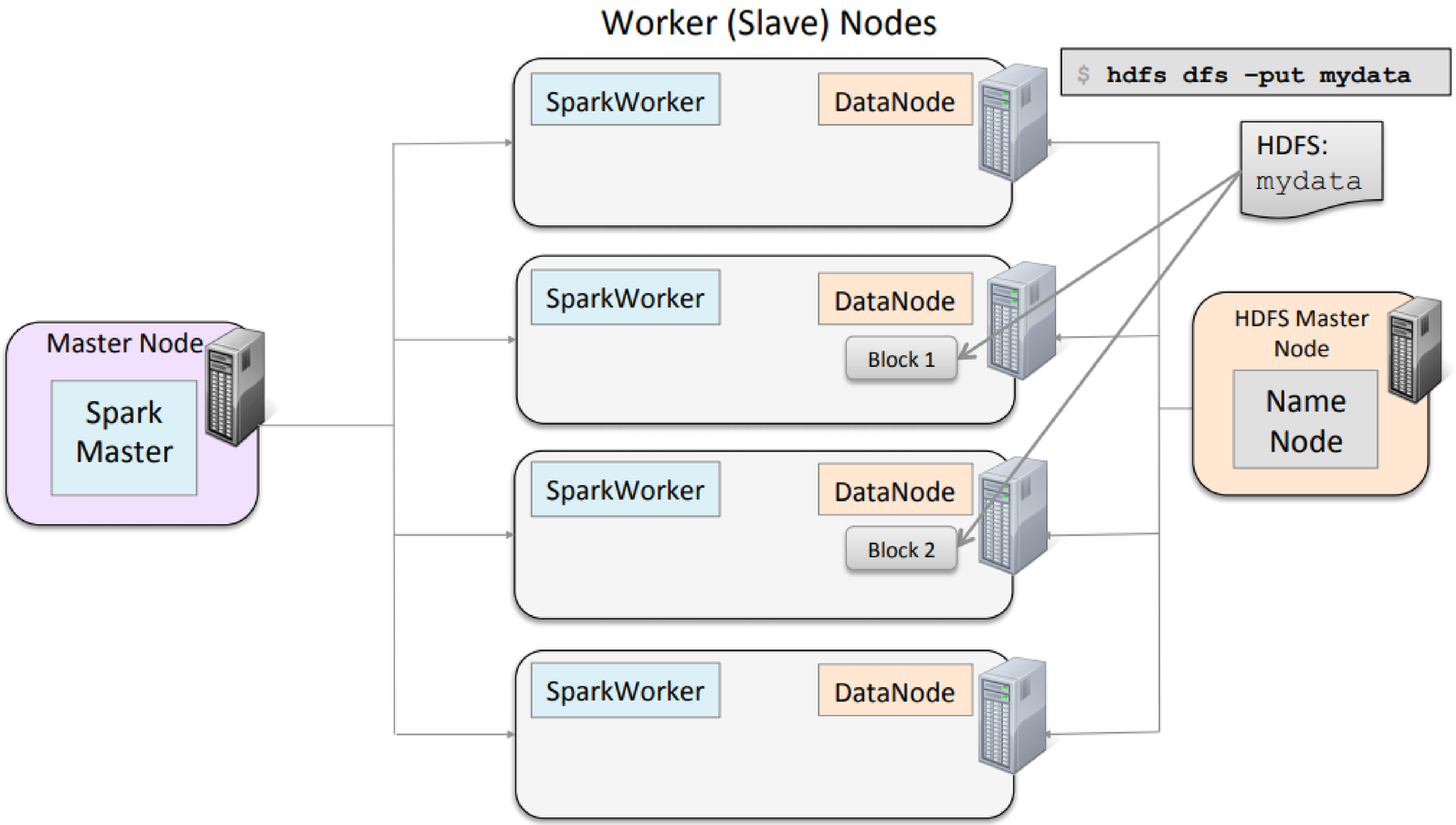

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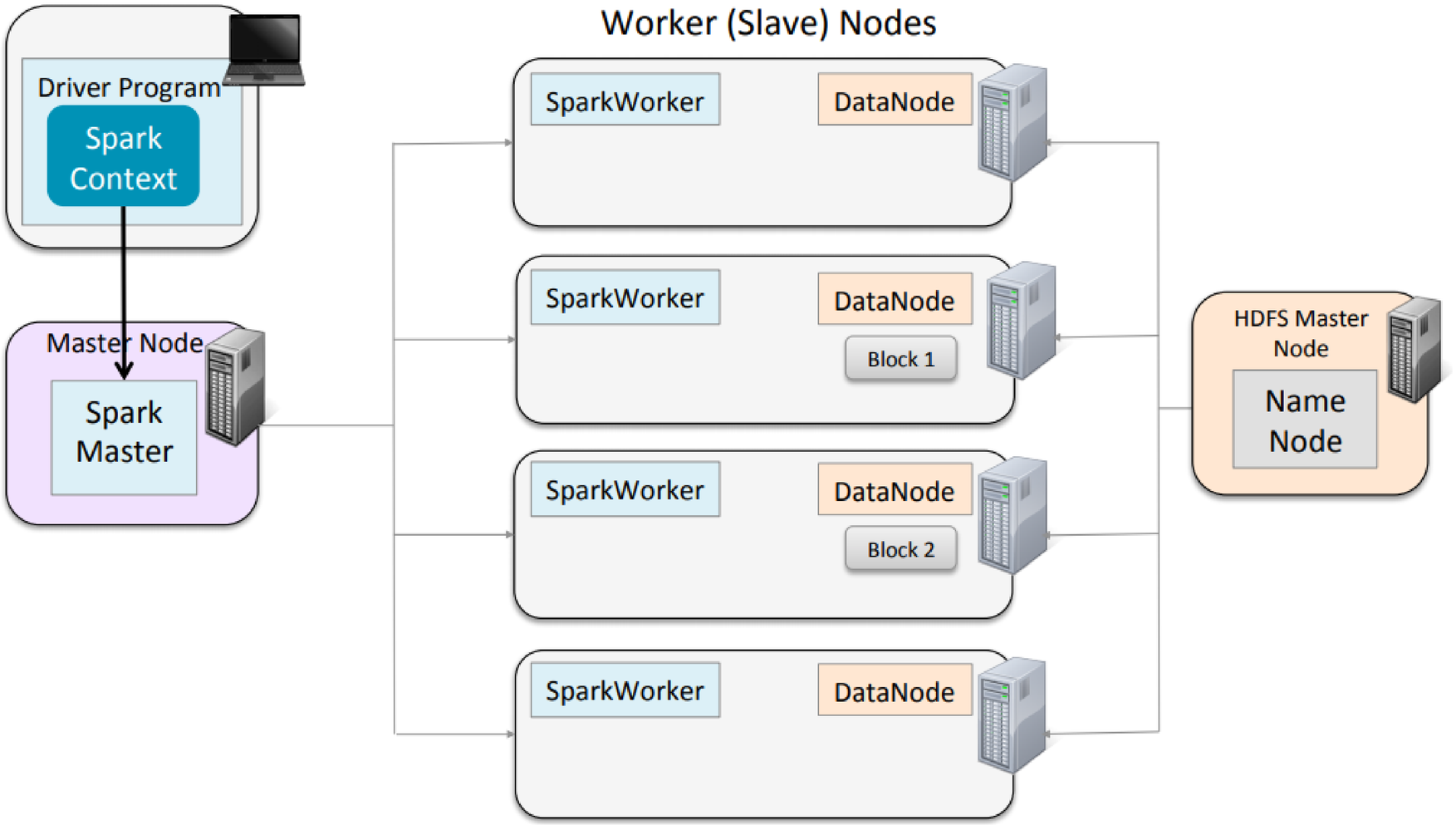

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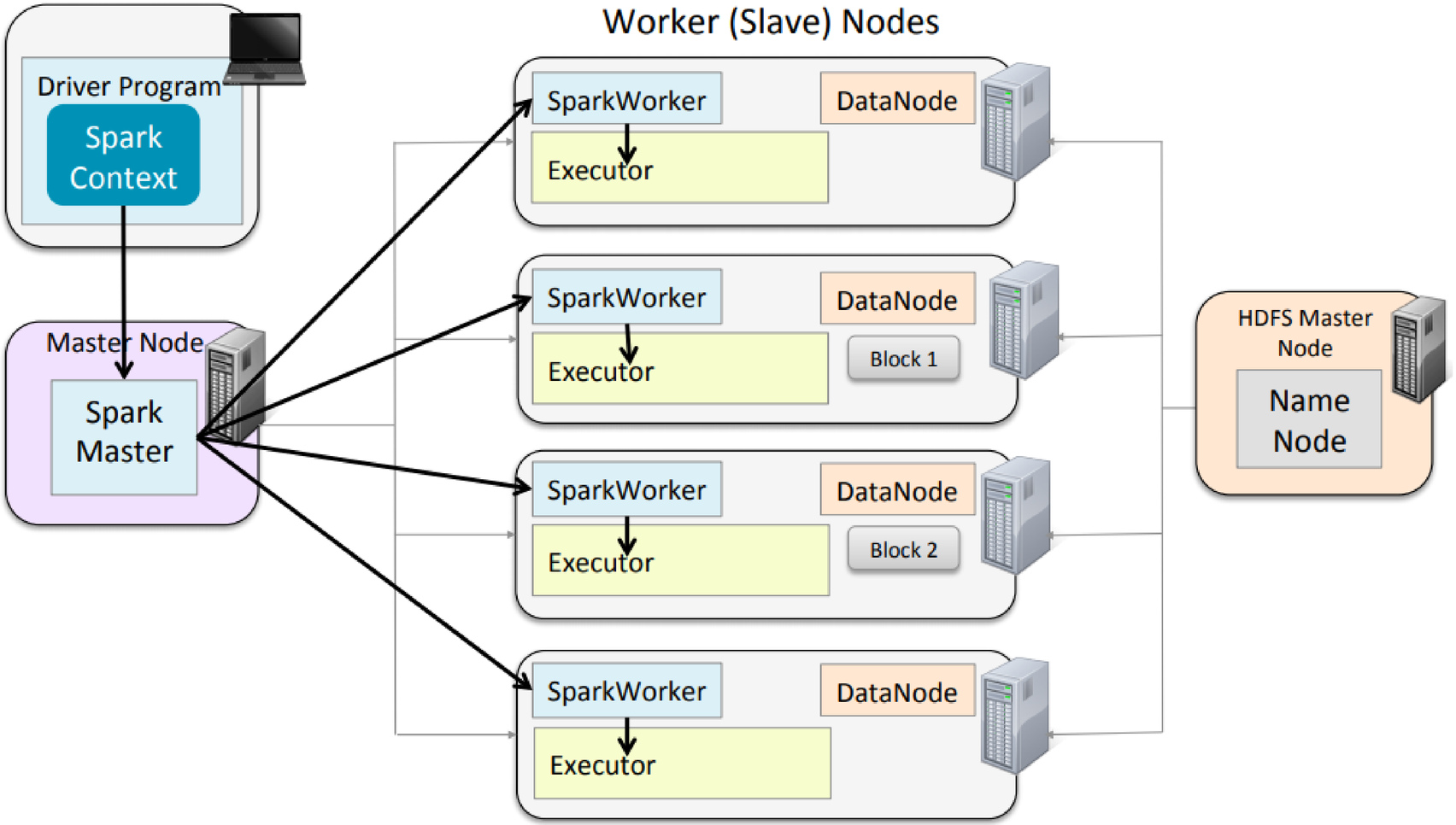

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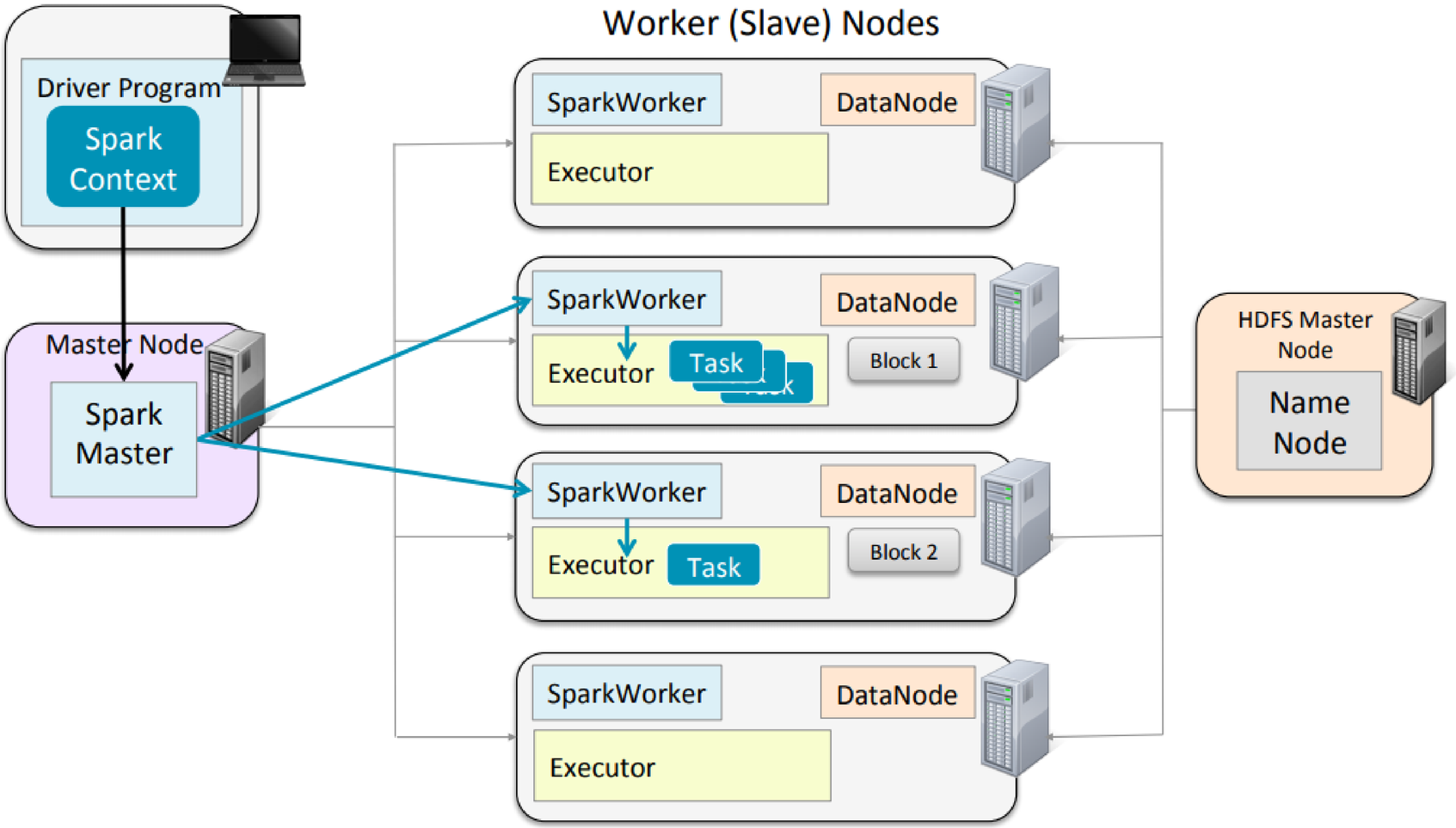


Architecture Yarn Cluster (1)

YARN Daemons

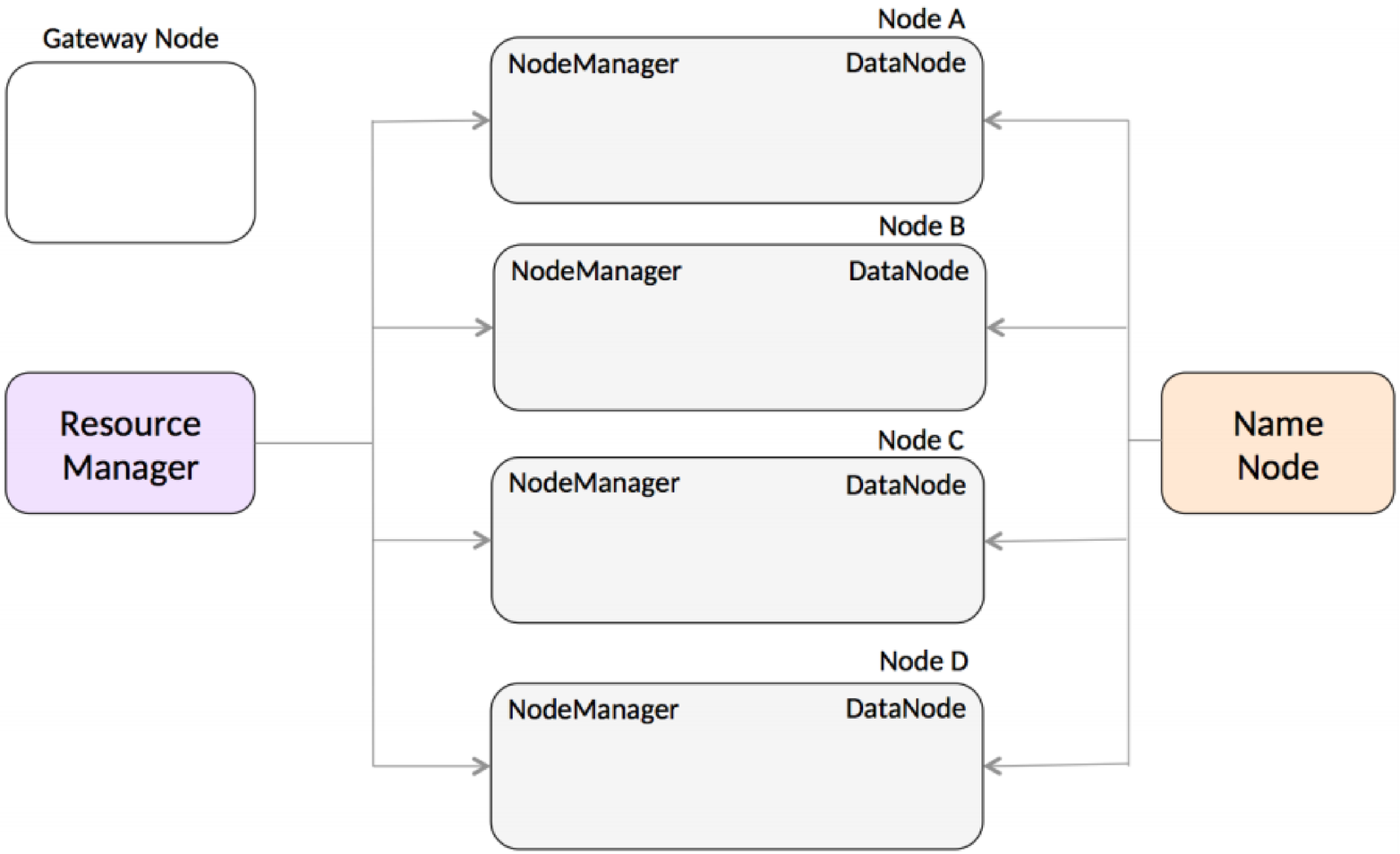
- ResourceManager (RM)
  - Runs on master node
  - Global resource scheduler
  - Arbitrates system resources between competing applications
  - Has a pluggable scheduler to support different algorithms (such as Capacity or Fair Scheduler)
- NodeManager (NM)
  - Runs on worker nodes
  - Communicates with RM
  - Manages node resources
  - Launches containers

Architecture Yarn Cluster (2)

- Containers
  - Containers allocate a certain amount of resources (memory, CPU cores) on a worker node
  - Applications run in one or more containers
  - Applications request containers from RM

- ApplicationMaster (AM)
  - One per application
  - Framework/application specific
  - Runs in a container
  - Requests more containers to run application tasks

Architecture Yarn Cluster (2)



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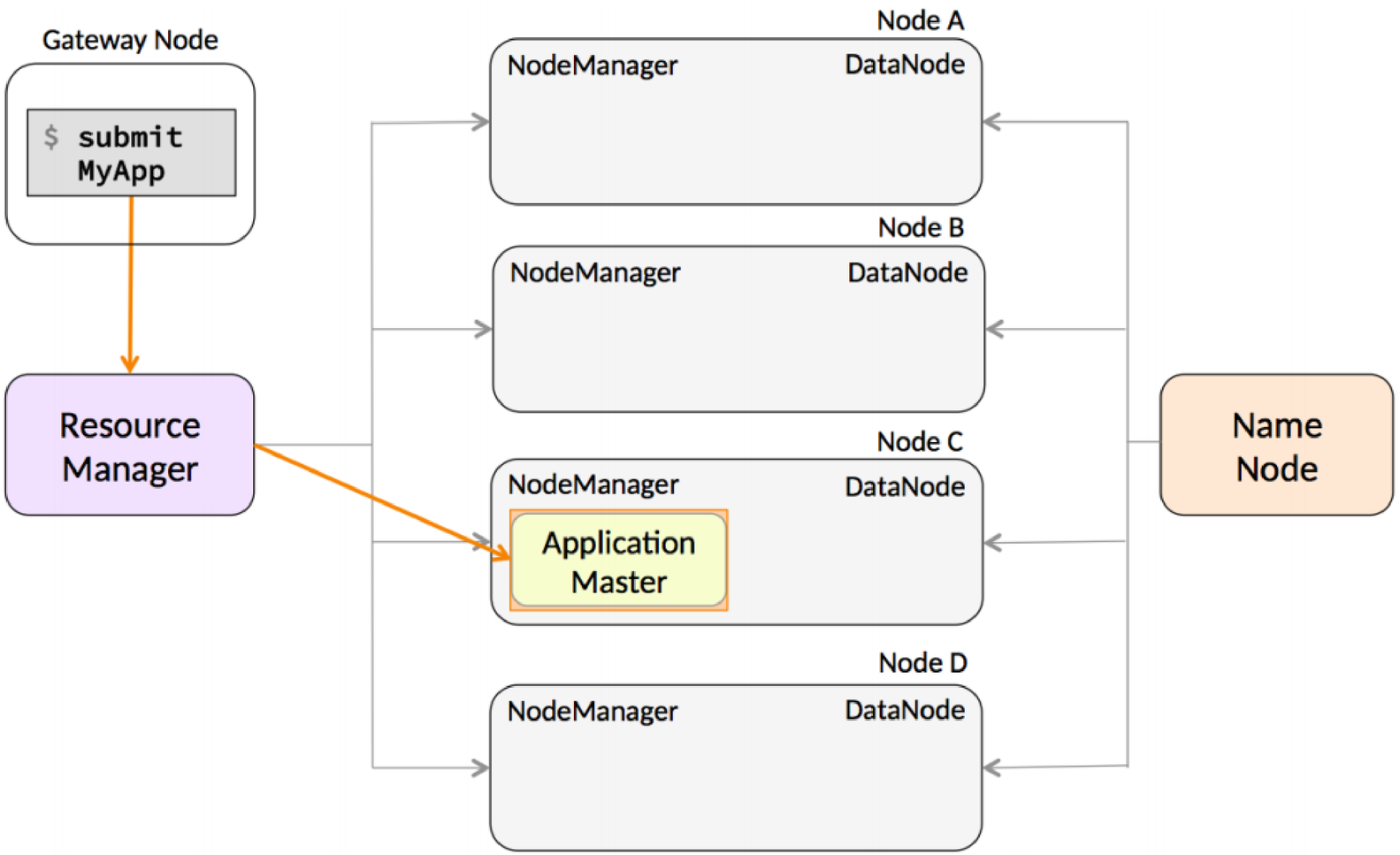

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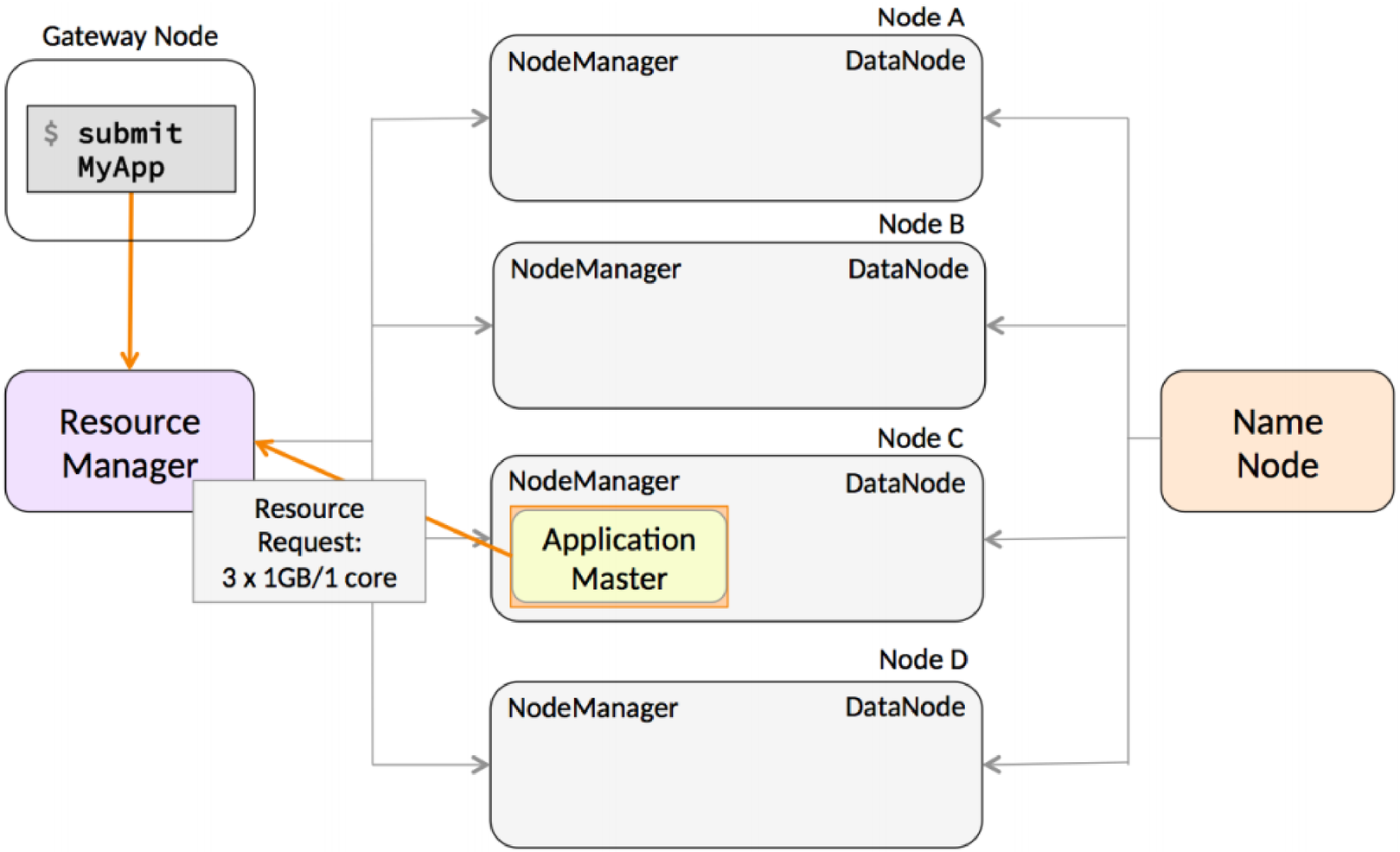

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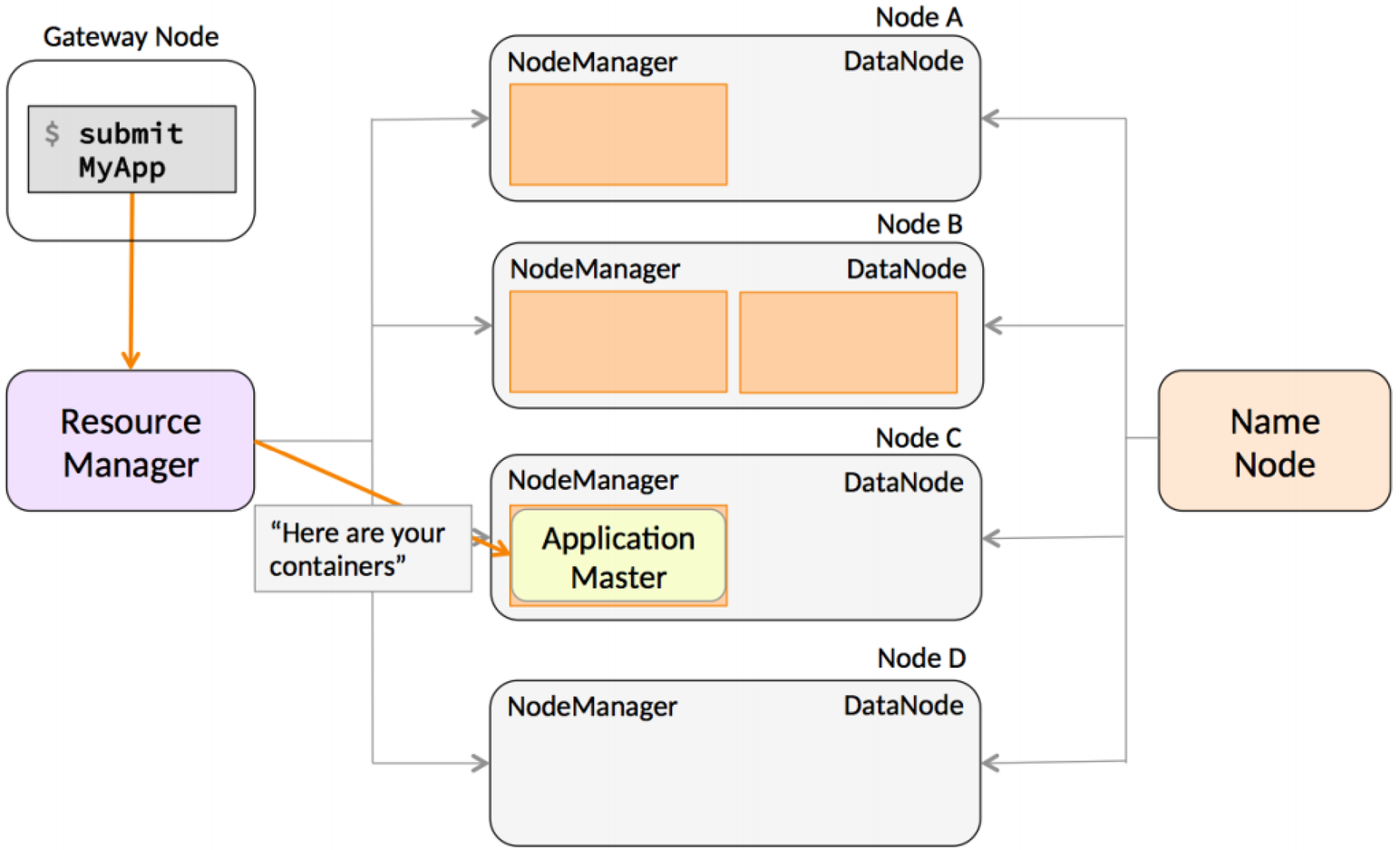

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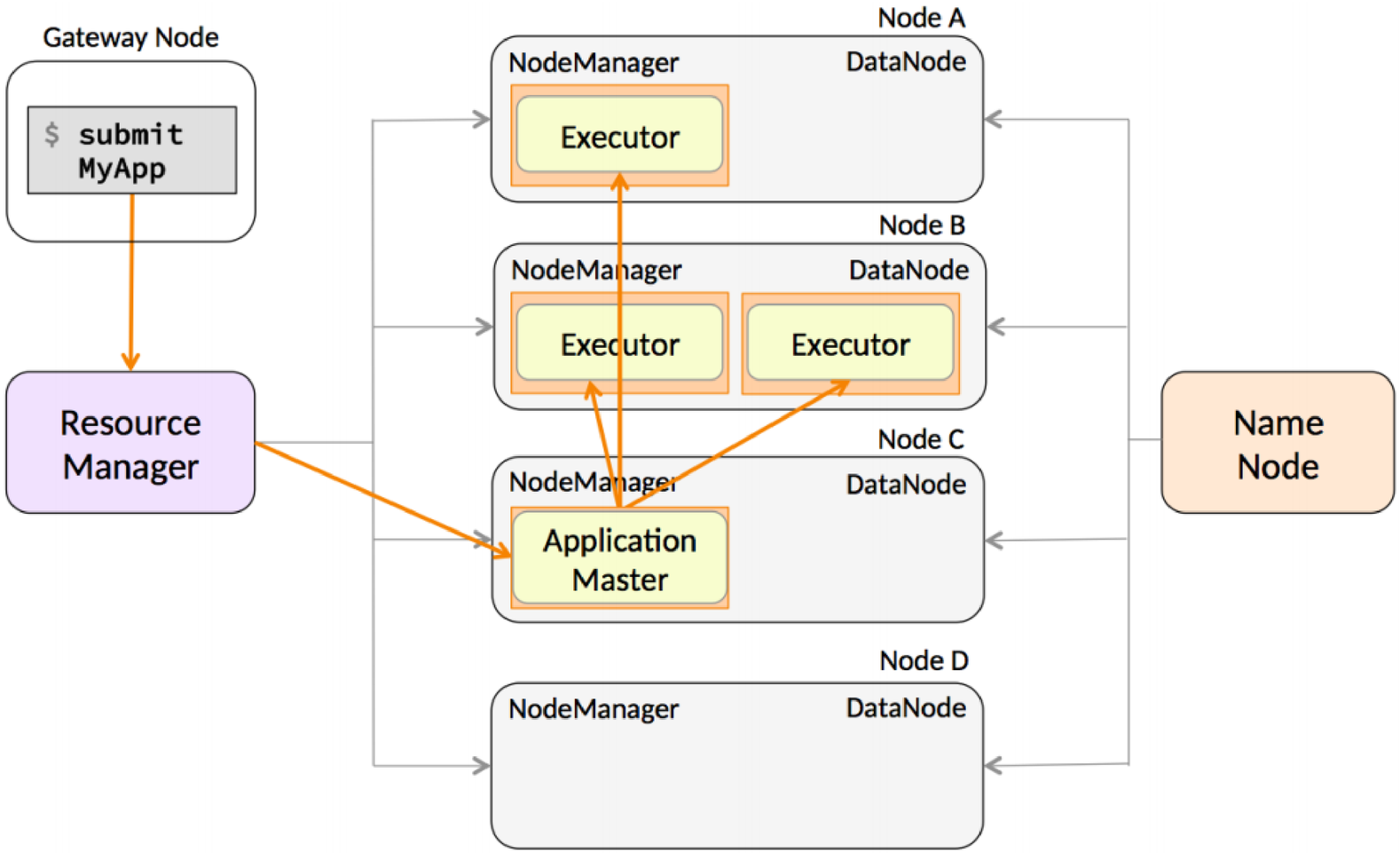

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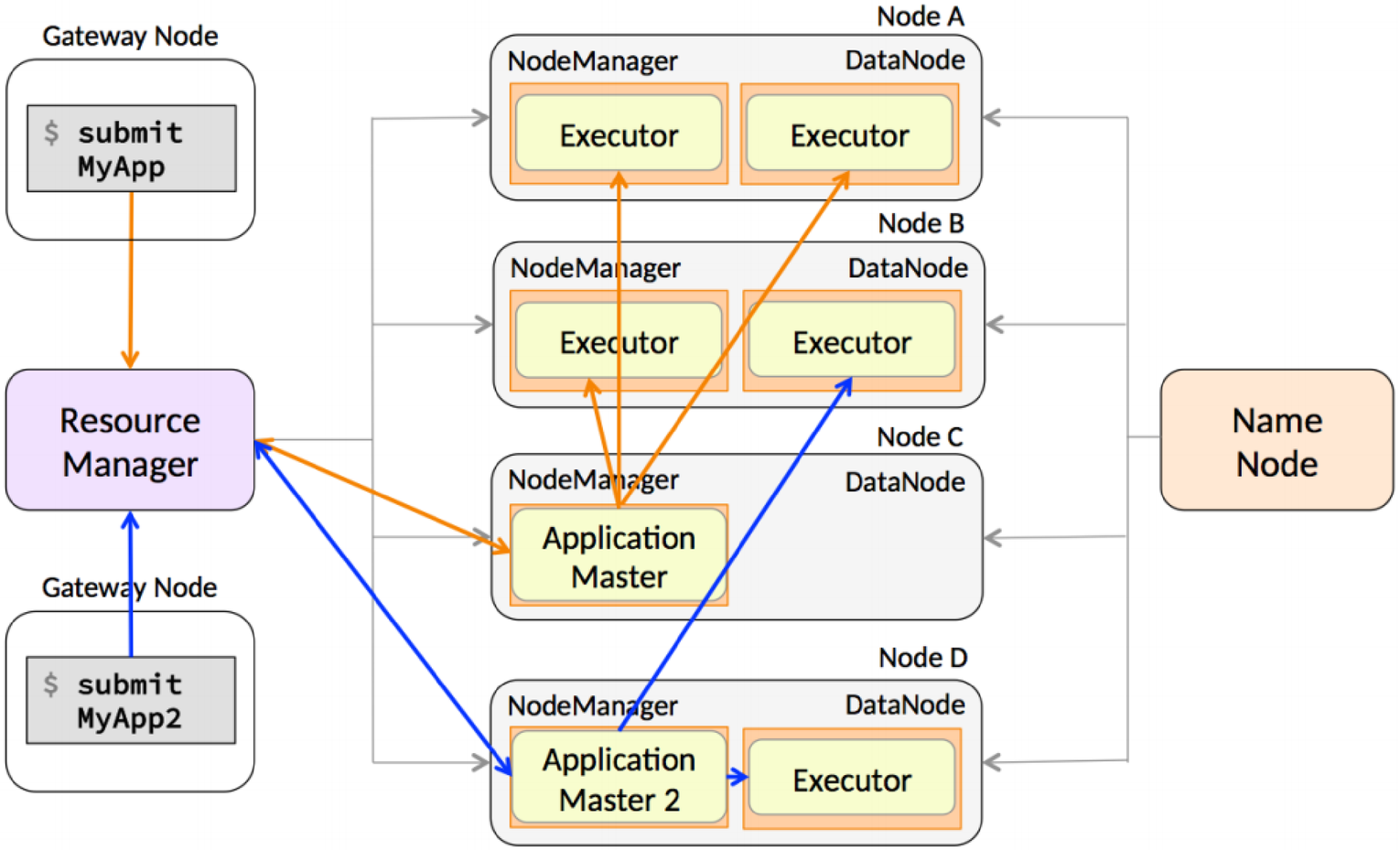
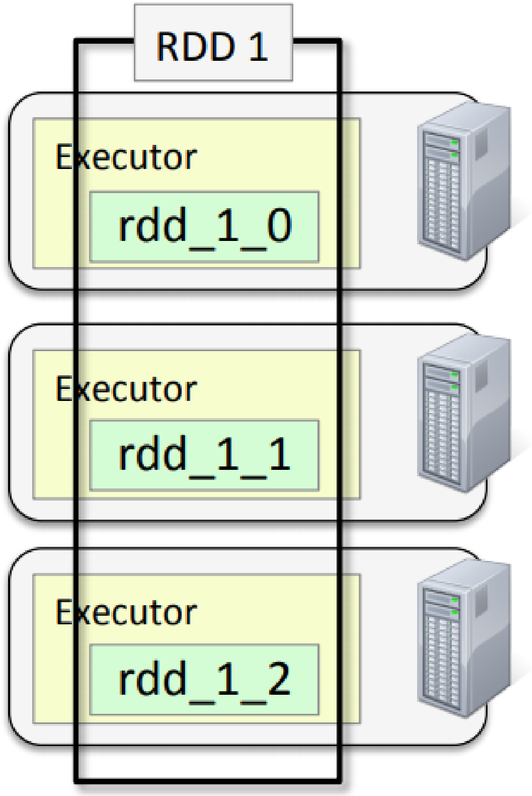


Data model: Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)(1)

- RDDs are part of core Spark
- Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD)
  - Resilient: If data in memory is lost, it can be recreated
  - Distributed: Processed across the cluster
  - Dataset: Initial data can come from a source such as a file, or it can be created programmatically
- RDDs are unstructured
  - No schema defining columns and rows
  - Not table-like; cannot be queried using SQL-like transformations such as where and select
  - RDD transformations use lambda functions

Data model: Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)(1)

- Resilient Distributed Datasets
  - Data is partitioned across worker nodes
- Partitioning is done automatically by Spark
  - Optionally you can control how many partitions are created



Data model: DataFrame

- DataFrames represent structured data in a tabular form
  - DataFrames model data similar to tables in an RDBMS
  - DataFrames consist of a collection of loosely typed Row objects
  - Rows are organized into columns described by a schema
- DataFrames contain an ordered collection of Row objects
  - Rows contain an ordered collection of values
  - Row values can be basic types (such as integers, strings, and floats) or collections of those types (such as arrays and lists)
  - A schema maps column names and types to the values in a row

Data model: DataFrame

- DataSet is distributed collection of strongly-typed objects
  - Primitive types such as Int or String
  - Complex types such as arrays and lists containing supported types
- Mapped to a relational schema
  - The schema is defined by an encoder
  - The schema maps object properties to typed columns
- In Scala, DataFrame is an alias for a Dataset containing Row objects
- DataFrames and Datasets represent different types of data
  - DataFrames (Datasets of Row objects) represent tabular data
  - — Datasets represent typed, object-oriented data

Data model: recap

- RDD Is building block of spark. No matter which abstraction Dataframe or Dataset we use, internally final computation is done on RDDs
- offers huge performance improvement over RDDs
  - Custom Memory management
  - Optimized Execution Plans
  - but Lack of Type Safety
- DataSet is is an extension to Dataframe API
  - comes with OOPs style and developer friendly compile time safety

Data model: case uses

- RDD
  - low-level transformation
  - unstructured data

- DataFrame or DataSets
  - want rich semantics or high-level abstractions
  - need high-level expressións
  - want higher degree of type-safety at compile time

Example: Wordcount(1)

Input Data

```
the cat sat on the mat
the aardvark sat on the sofa
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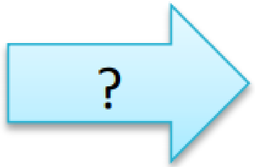

Result

aardvark	1
cat	1
mat	1
on	2
sat	2
sofa	1
the	4

Example: Wordcount(2)

```
text_file = sc.textFile("hdfs://...")
```

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Example: Wordcount(3)

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text_file = sc.textFile("hdfs://...")
counts = text_file.flatMap(lambda line: line.split(" "))
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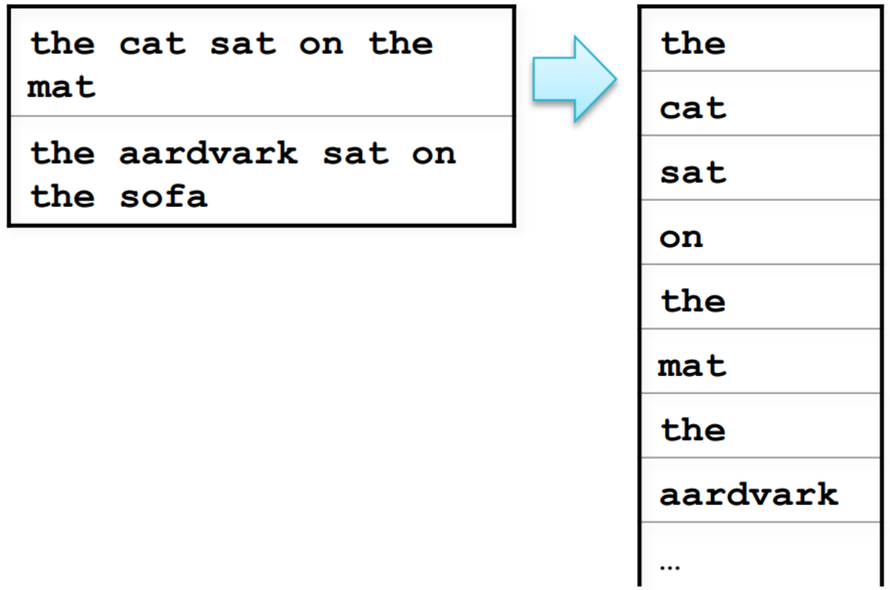

Example: Wordcount(4)

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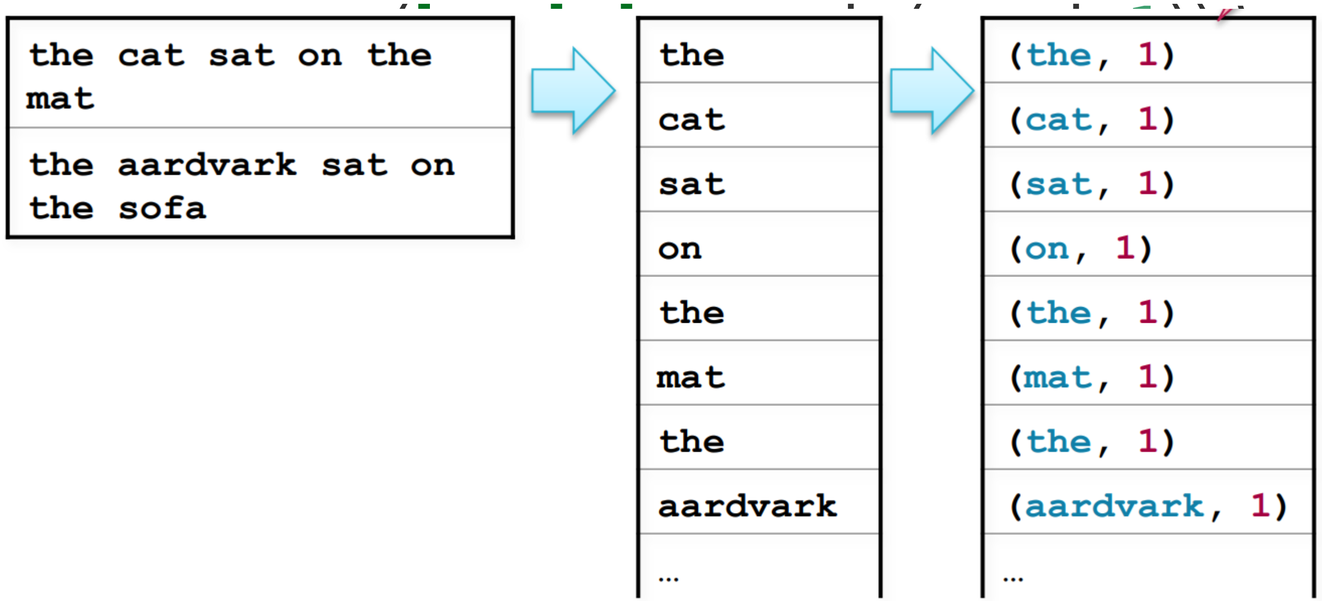

Example: Wordcount(5)

```
text_file = sc.textFile("hdfs://...")
counts = text_file.flatMap(lambda line: line.split(" ")) \
            .map(lambda word: (word, 1)) \
            .reduceByKey(lambda a, b: a + b)
counts.saveAsTextFile("hdfs://...")
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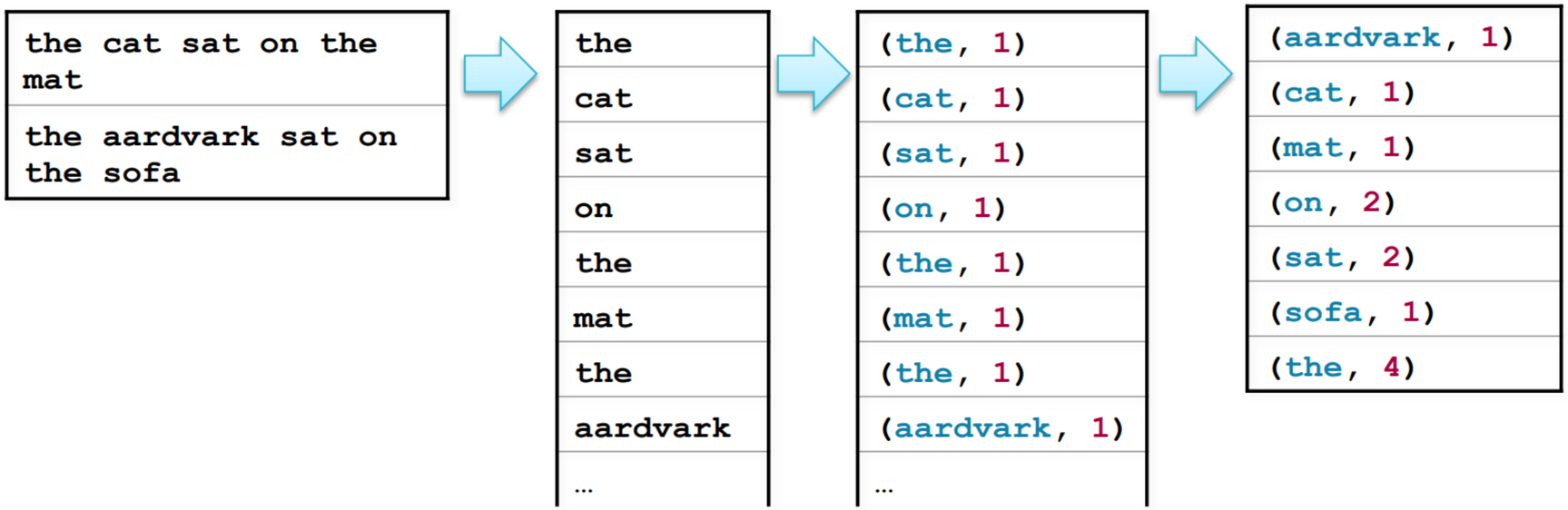
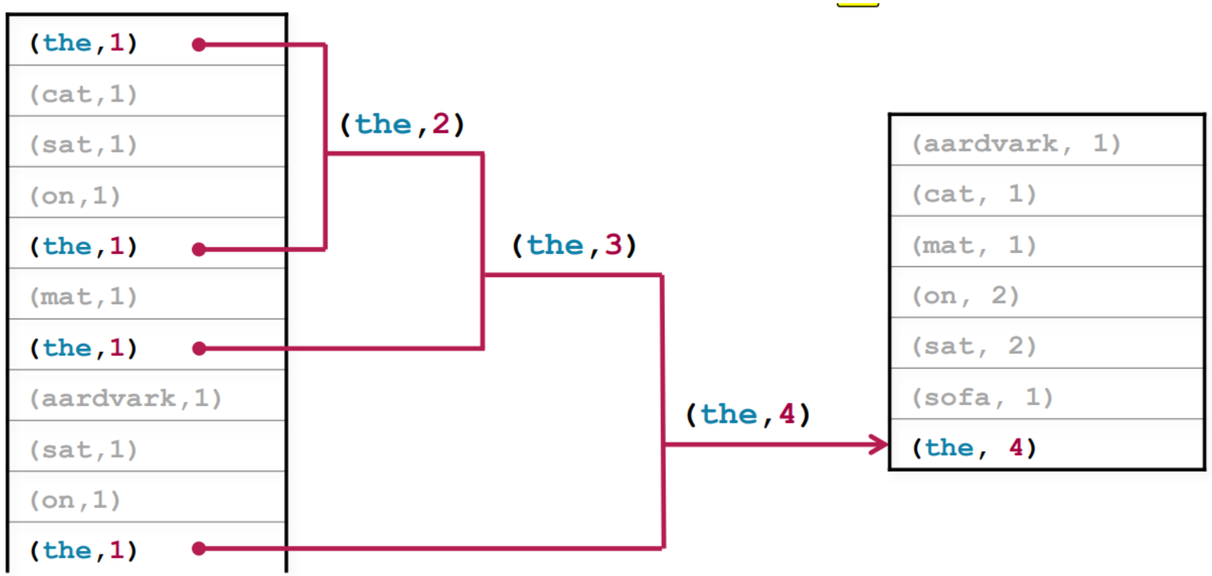


Example: Wordcount(5)

ReduceByKey functions must be

- Binary–combines values from two keys
- Commutative – x+y =y+x
- Associative – (x+y)+z=x+(y+z)



Spark: use cases

- CERN: predict dataset popularity
- Verizon: feature extraction
- Uber: recommender system
- BBVA: tagging text in money transfers
- Toyota: power customer platforms
- Airbnb: predict demand