MapReduce

MapReduce History

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apache_Hadoop#Timeline

- 2003: Google File System paper
- 2004: MapReduce paper from Google
- 2006: Open source implementation Hadoop
  - Hadoop begins
  - Hadoop sorts 1.8 TB on 188 nodes in 47.9 hours
  - Yahoo Hadoop cluster at 600 machines
- 2007: 1000 machine Yahoo cluster
- 2012: Hadoop YARN

What is MapReduce?

- MapReduce = high-level programming model and implementation for large-scale parallel data processing

MapReduce Motivation

- Not designed to be a DBMS
- Designed to simplify task of writing parallel programs
  - A simple programming model that applies to many large-scale computing problems
- Hides messy details in MapReduce runtime library:
  - Automatic parallelization
  - Load balancing
  - Network and disk transfer optimizations
  - Handling of machine failures
  - Robustness
  - **Improvements to core library benefit all users of library!**

Data Processing at Massive Scale

- Want to process petabytes of data and more
- Massive parallelism:
  - 100s, or 1000s, or 10000s servers (think data center)
  - Many hours
- Failure:
  - If medium-time-between-failure is 1 year
  - Then 10000 servers have one failure / hour

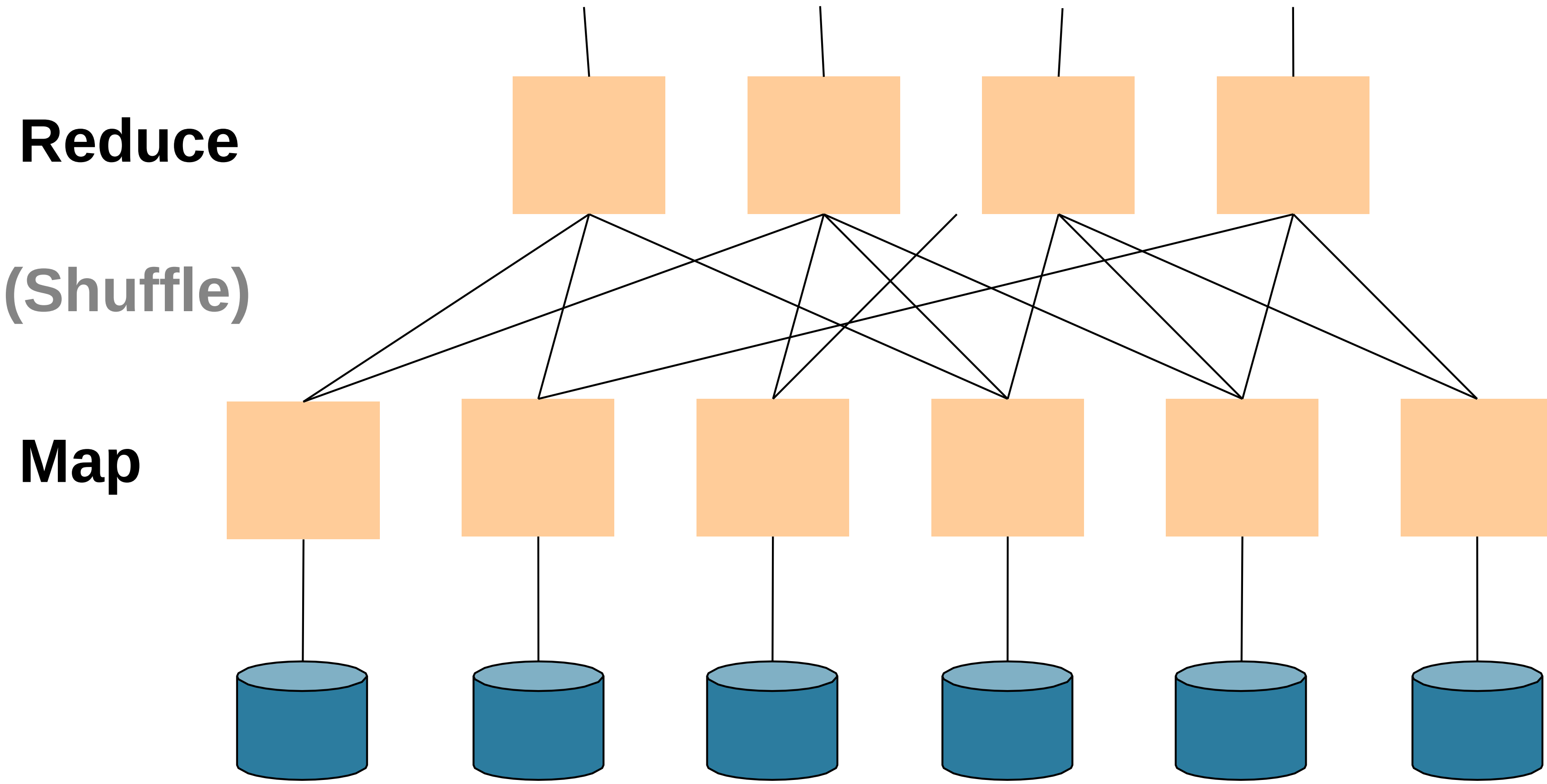
Data Storage: GFS/HDFS

- MapReduce job input is a file

- Common implementation is to store files in a highly scalable file system such as GFS/HDFS
  - GFS: Google File System
  - HDFS: Hadoop File System

  - Each data file is split into M blocks (64MB or more)
  - Blocks are stored on random machines & replicated
  - Files are append only

Observation: Your favorite parallel algorithm…



Typical Problems Solved by MR

- Read a lot of data
- Map: extract something you care about from each record
- Shuffle and Sort
- Reduce: aggregate, summarize, filter, transform
- Write the results

Outline stays the same,

map and reduce change to fit the problem

Data Model

Files !

A file = a bag of **`(key, value)`** pairs

A MapReduce program:

- Input: a bag of **`(inputkey, value)`** pairs
- Output: a bag of **`(outputkey, value)`** pairs

Step 1: the MAP Phase

User provides the MAP-function:

- Input: **`(input key, value)`**
- Ouput: **bag** of **`(intermediate key, value)`**

System applies map function in parallel to all **`(input key, value`**) pairs in the input file

Step 2: the REDUCE Phase

User provides the REDUCE function:

- Input:
  `(intermediate key, bag of values)`
- Output (original MR paper): bag of output **`(values)`**
- Output (Hadoop): bag of **`(output key, values)`**

System groups all pairs with the same intermediate key, and passes the bag of values to the REDUCE function

Example

- Counting the number of occurrences of each word in a large collection of documents
- Each Document
  - The key = document id (did)
  - The value = set of words (word)

```
map(String key, String value):
// key: document name
// value: document contents
for each word w in value:
        EmitIntermediate(w, “1”);
```

```
reduce(String key, Iterator values):
// key: a word
// values: a list of counts
int result = 0;
for each v in values:
        result += ParseInt(v);
Emit(AsString(result));
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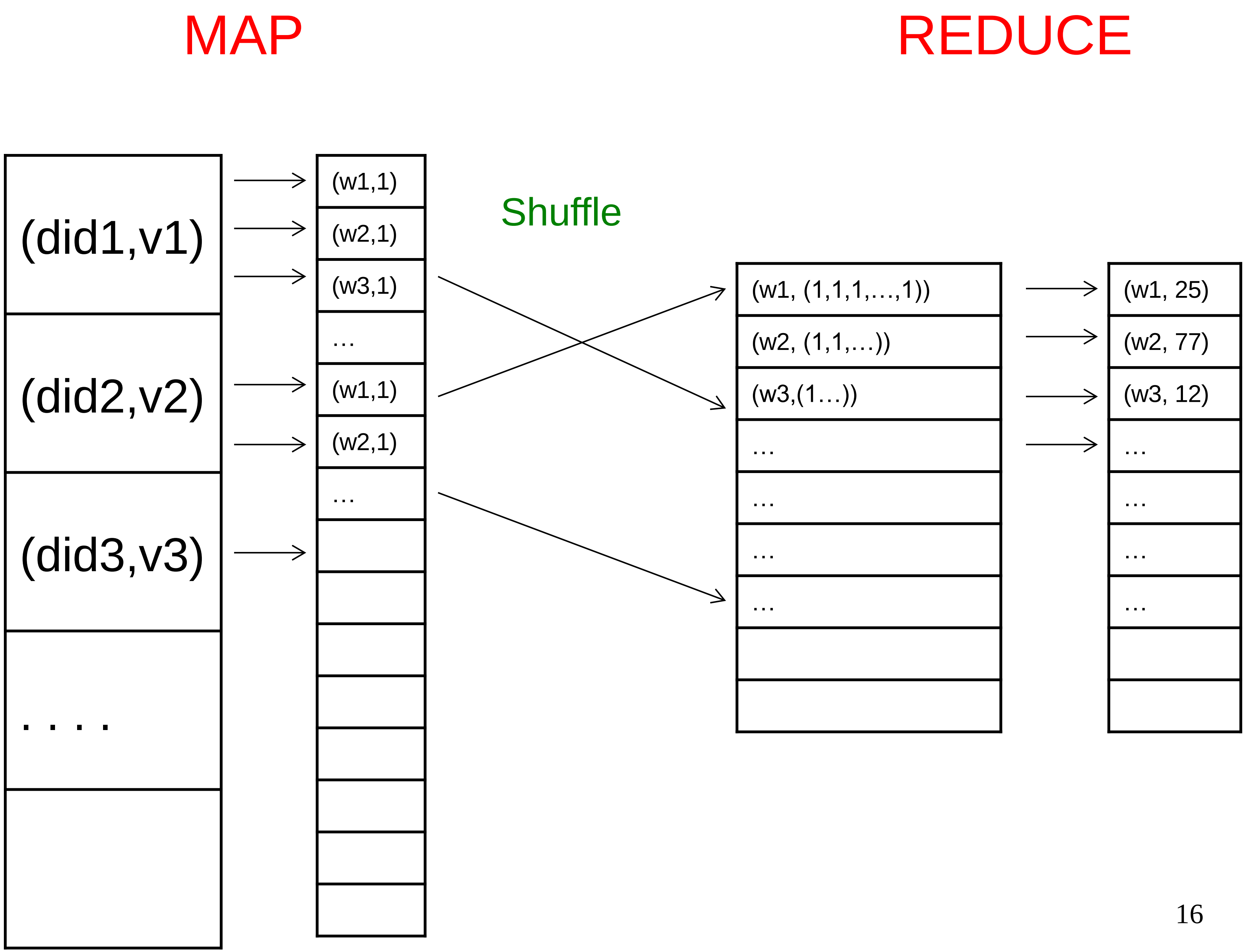
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REDUCE
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(did2,v2)
(did3,v3)
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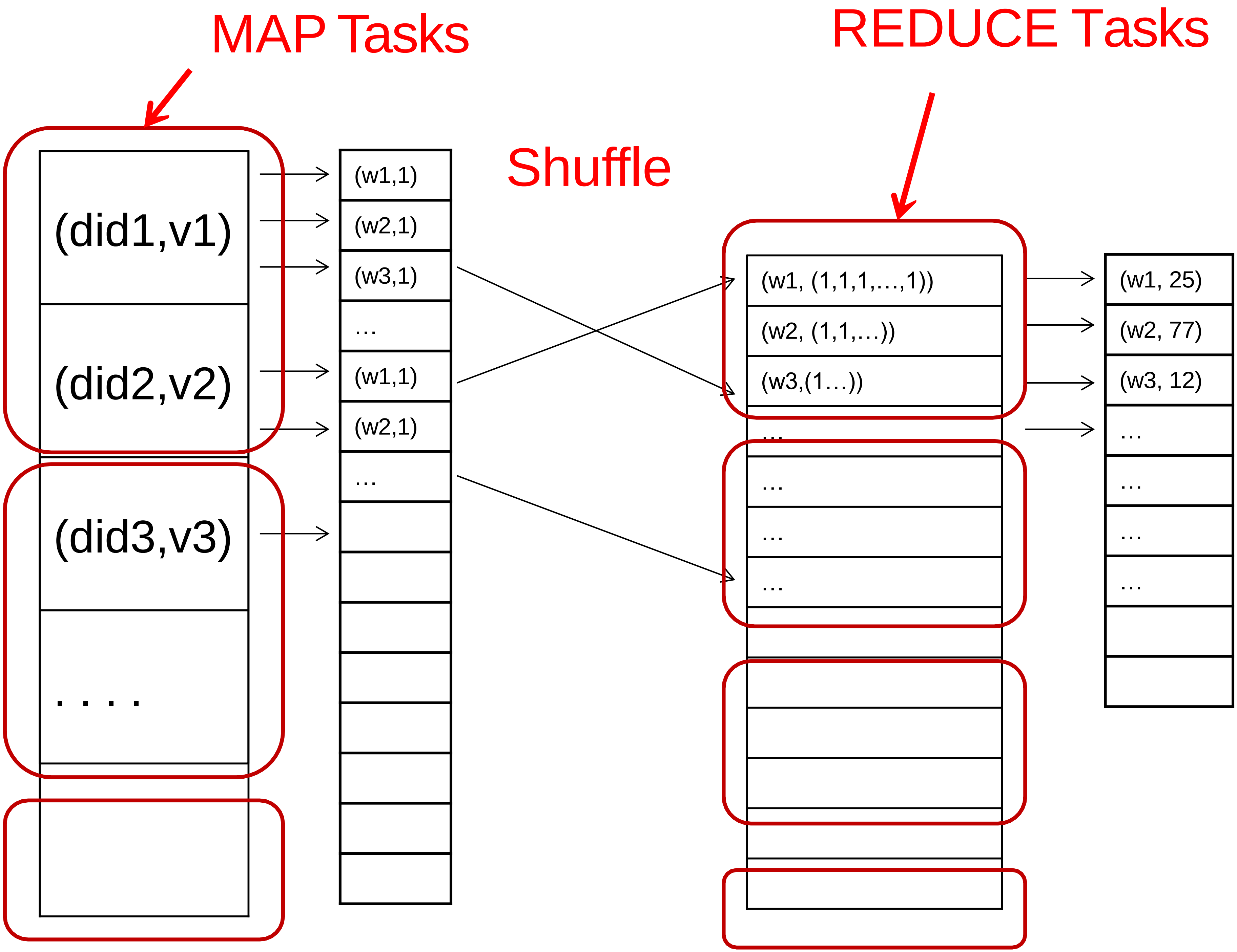
Jobs v.s. Tasks

- A MapReduce Job
  - One single “query”, e.g. count the words in all docs
  - More complex queries may consists of multiple jobs
- A Map Task, or a Reduce Task
  - A group of instantiations of the map-, or reduce-function, which are scheduled on a single worker

Workers

- A worker is a process that executes one task at a time
- Typically there is one worker per processor, hence 4 or 8 per node

- Often talk about “slots”
  - E.g., Each server has 2 map slots and 2 reduce slots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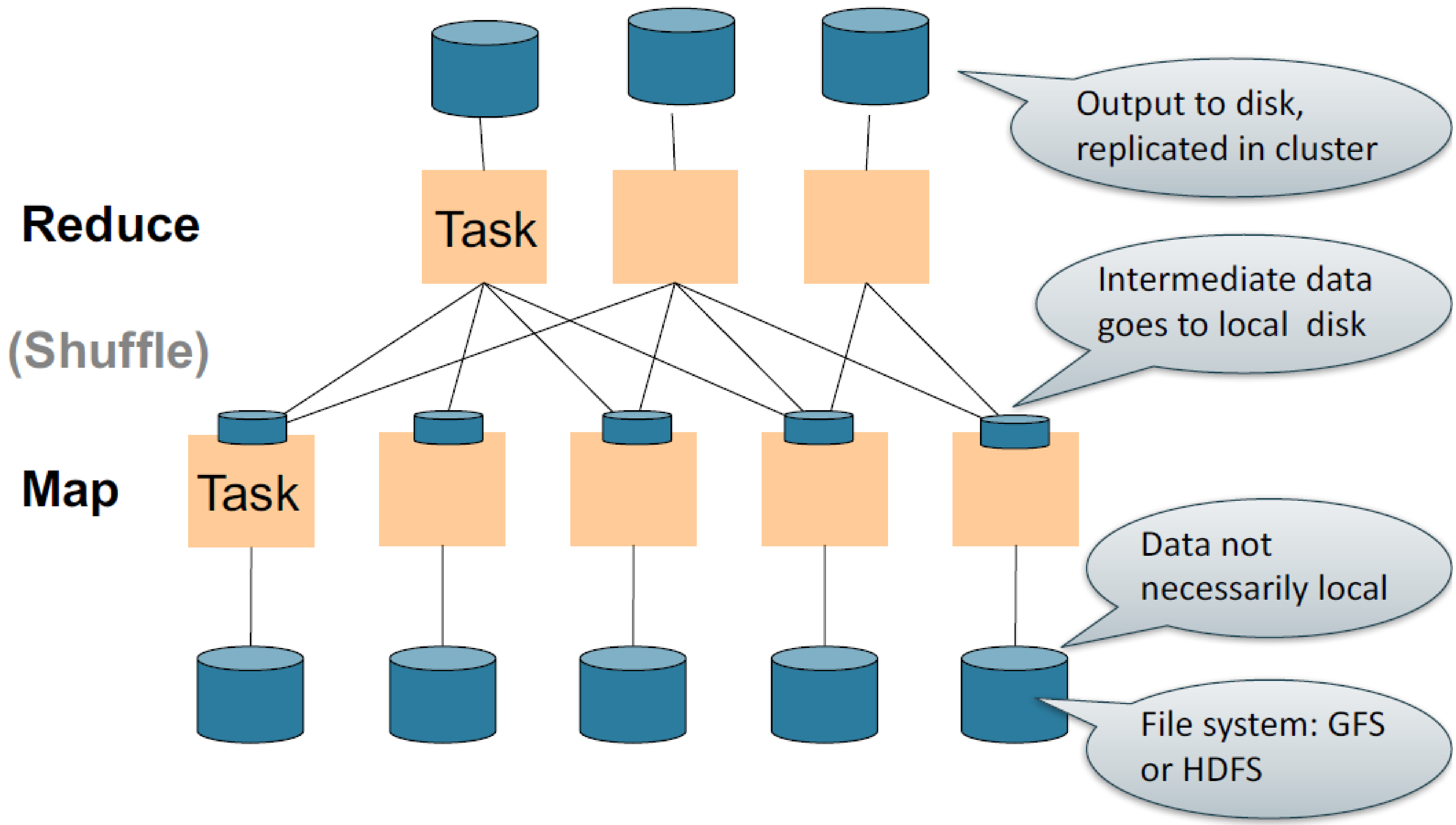
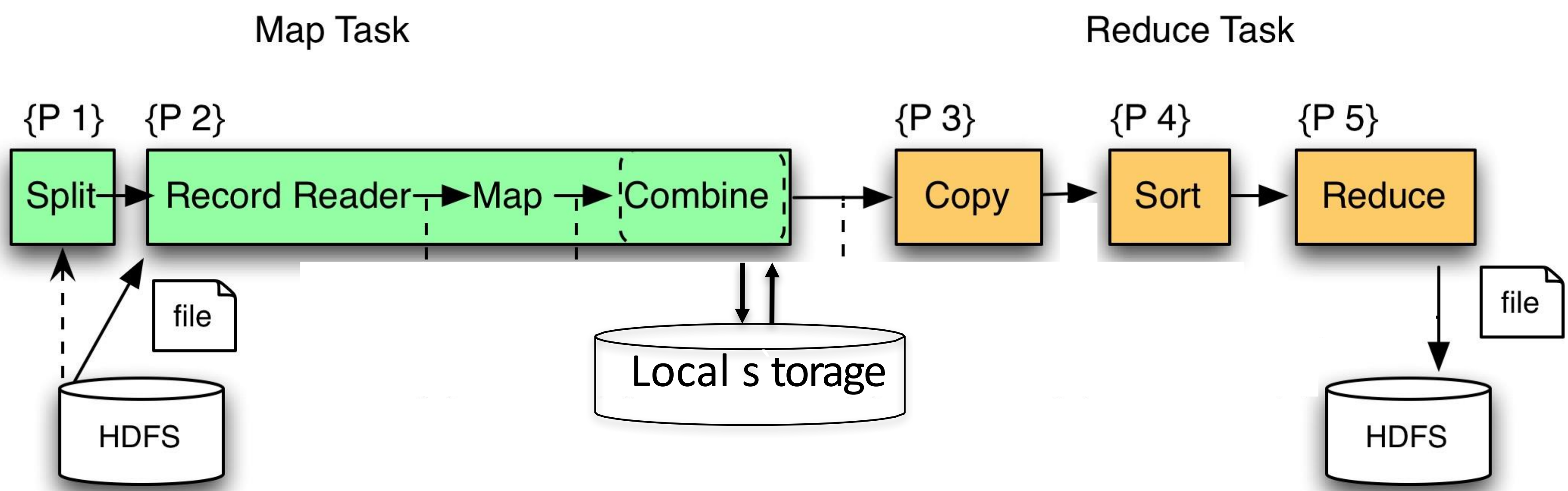
Parallel MapReduce Details



MapReduce Implementation

- There is one master node
- Input file gets partitioned further into *M' splits*
  - Each split is a contiguous piece of the input file
  - By default splits correspond to blocks
- Master assigns *workers* (=servers) to the *M' map tasks*, keeps track of their progress
- Workers write their output to local disk
- Output of each map task is partitioned into *R regions*
- Master assigns workers to the *R reduce tasks*
- Reduce workers read regions from the map workers' local disks

MapReduce Phases



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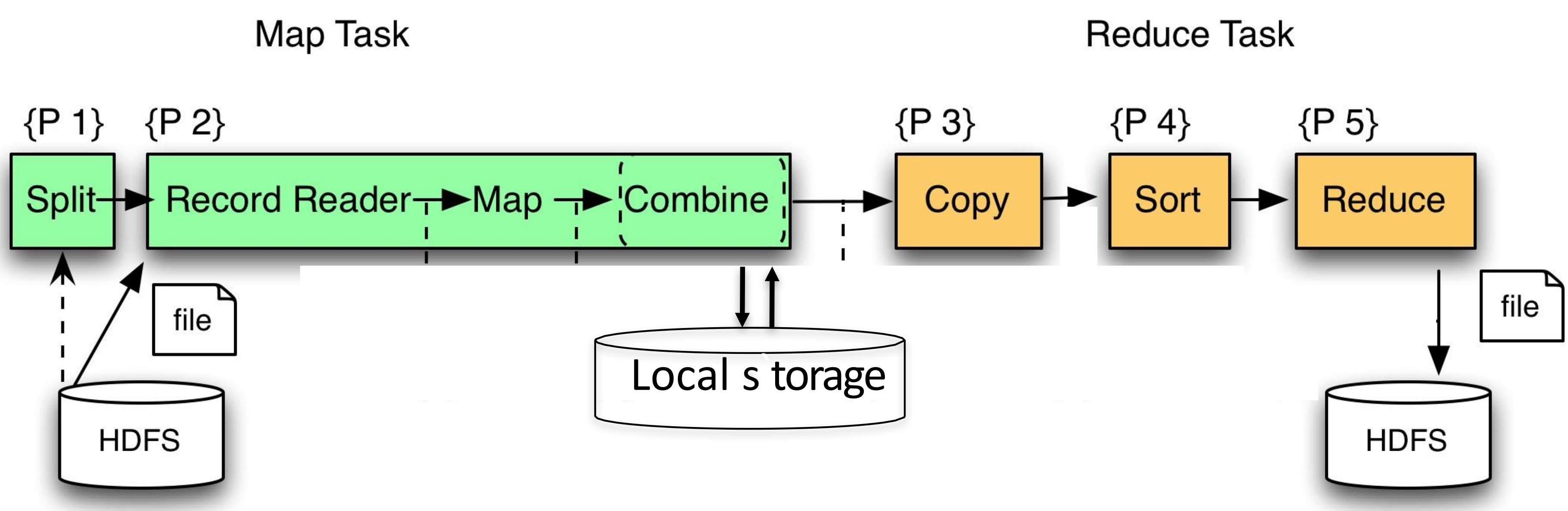
Q: If we compute an aggregate, when can we use a combiner?



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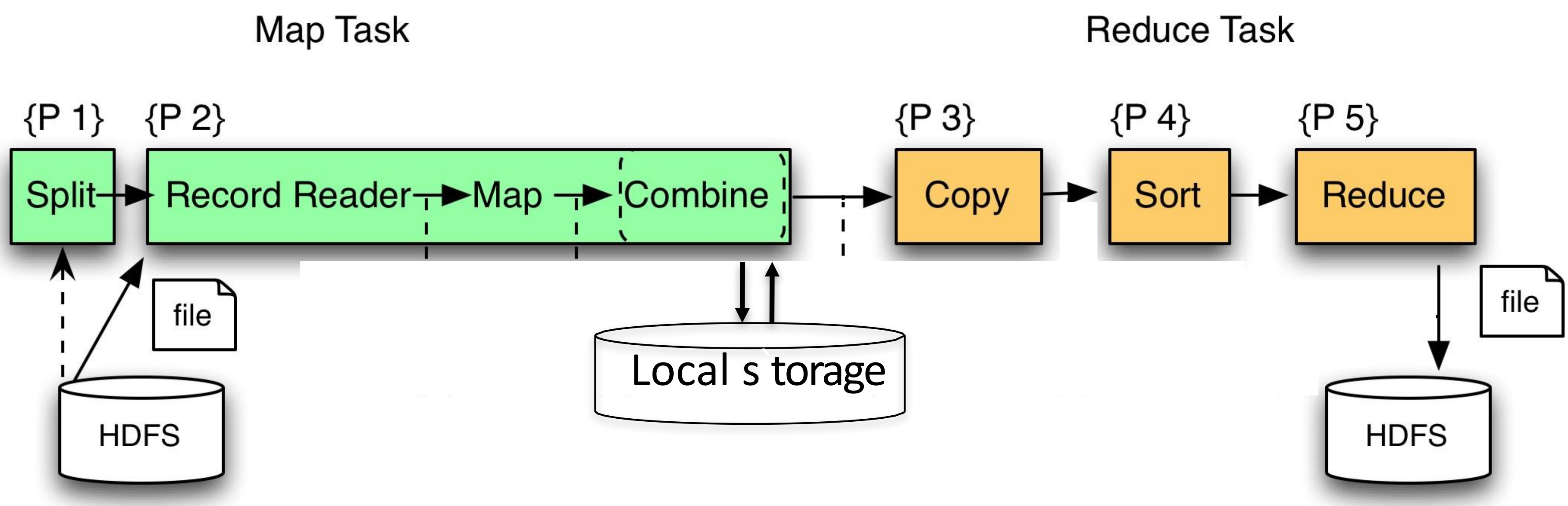
Combine runs same code as reduce



Interesting Implementation Details

- Worker failure:
  - Master pings workers periodically,
  - If down then reassigns its task to *another* worker
  - (≠ a parallel DBMS restarts whole query)

- How many map and reduce tasks:
  - Larger is better for load balancing
  - But more tasks also add overheads
  - (≠ parallel DBMS spreads ops across all nodes)

How to Handle Skew?

Backup tasks:

- *Straggler* = a machine that takes unusually long time to complete one of the last tasks. Eg:
  - Bad disk forces frequent correctable errors (30MB/s → 1MB/s)
  - The cluster scheduler has scheduled other tasks on that machine
- Stragglers are a main reason for slowdown
- Solution*: pre-emptive backup execution of the last few remaining in-progress tasks*
- *BUT Skew can be inherent to application*

Doc(key, word)

GroupBy in MapReduce

MapReduce IS A GroupBy!

MAP=GROUP BY, REDUCE=Aggregate

```
SELECT word, sum(1)
FROM Doc
GROUP BY word
```

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- Answer:
  - Map: group R by R.B, group S by S.B
    - Input = either a tuple R(a,b) or a tuple S(b,c)
    - Output = (b,R(a,b)) or (b,S(b,c)) respectively
  - Reduce:
    - Input = (b,{R(a1,b),R(a2,b),…,S(b,c1),S(b,c2),…})
    - Output = {R(a1,b),R(a2,b),…} ×{S(b,c1),S(b,c2),…}
    - In practice: improve the reduce function (next…)

Users(name, age)
Pages(userName, url)

Join in MR

```
Users = load 'users' as (name, age);
Pages = load 'pages' as (userName, url);
Jnd = join Users by name, Pages by userName;
```

```
map([String key], String value):
    // value.relation is either 'Users' or 'Pages'
    if value.relation='Users':
        EmitIntermediate(value.name, (1, value));
    else // value.relation='Pages':
        EmitIntermediate(value.userName, (2, value));
```

Can either look up file name

Or use two separate mappers

```
reduce(String user, Iterator values):
    Users = empty; Pages = empty;
    for each v in values:
      if v.type = 1: Users.insert(v)
      else Pages.insert(v);
    for v1 in Users, for v2 in Pages
        Emit(v1,v2);
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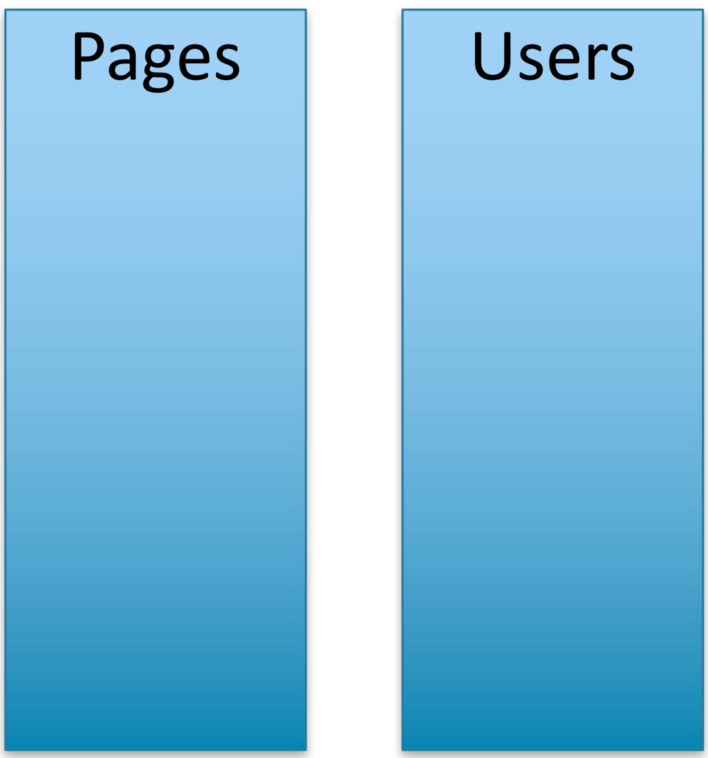

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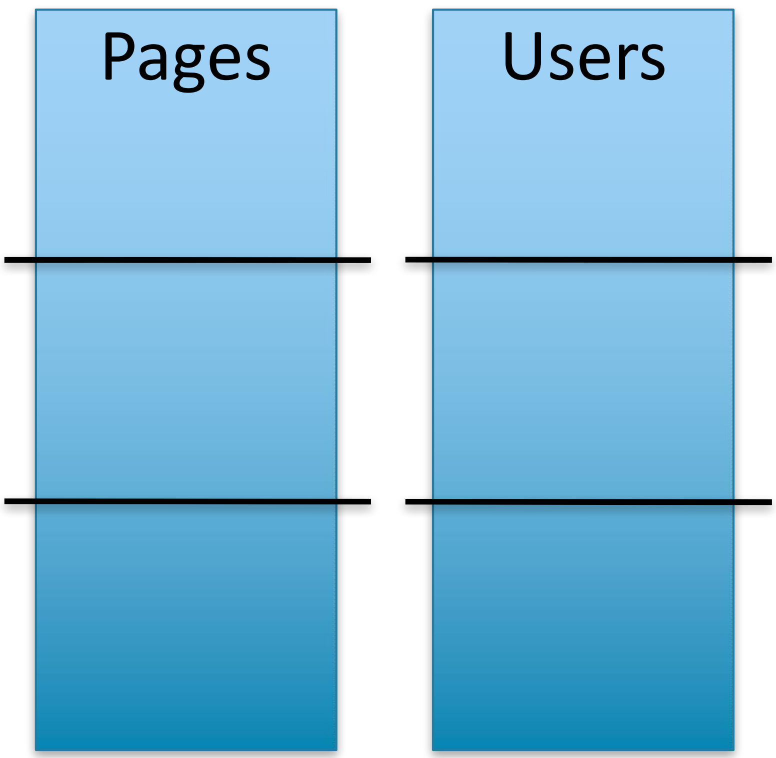

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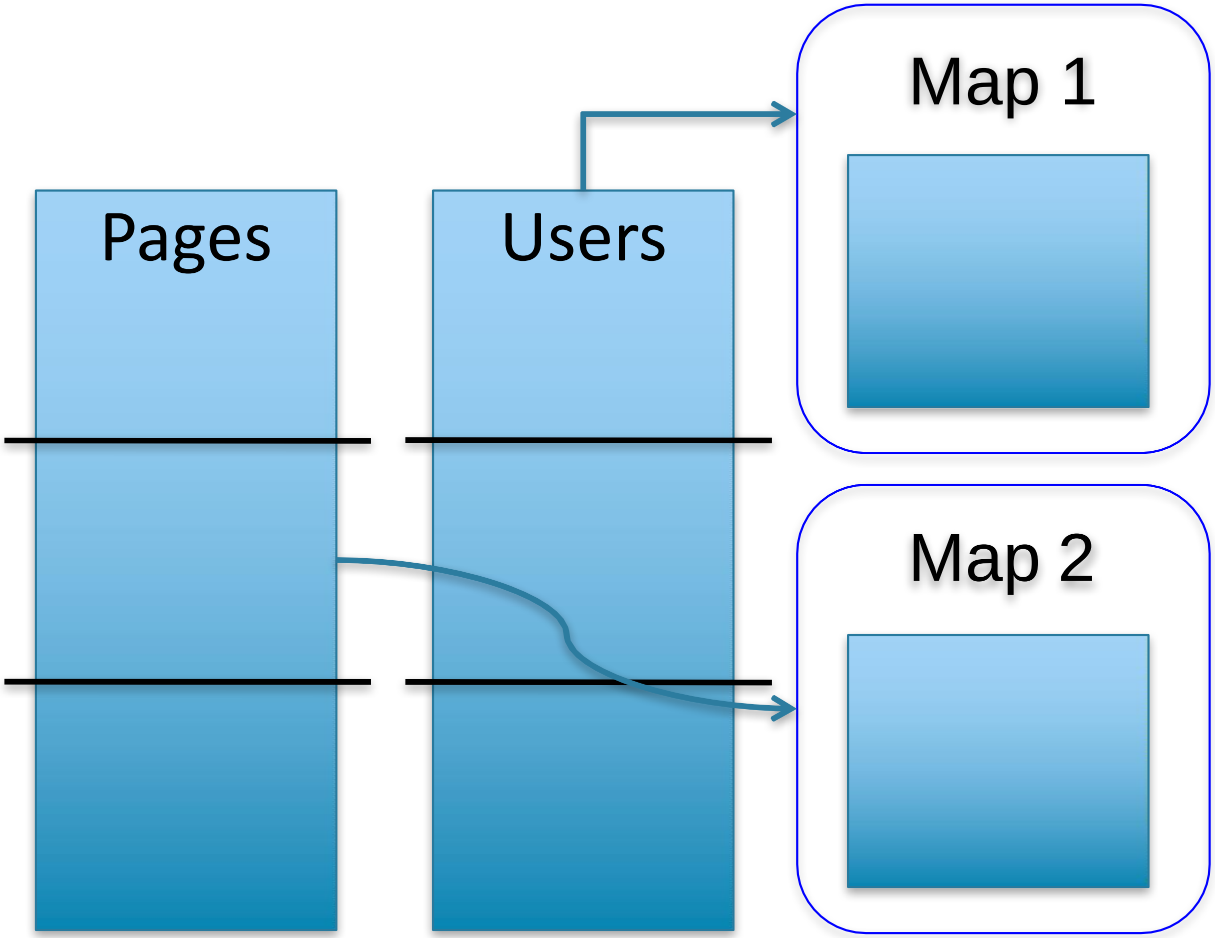

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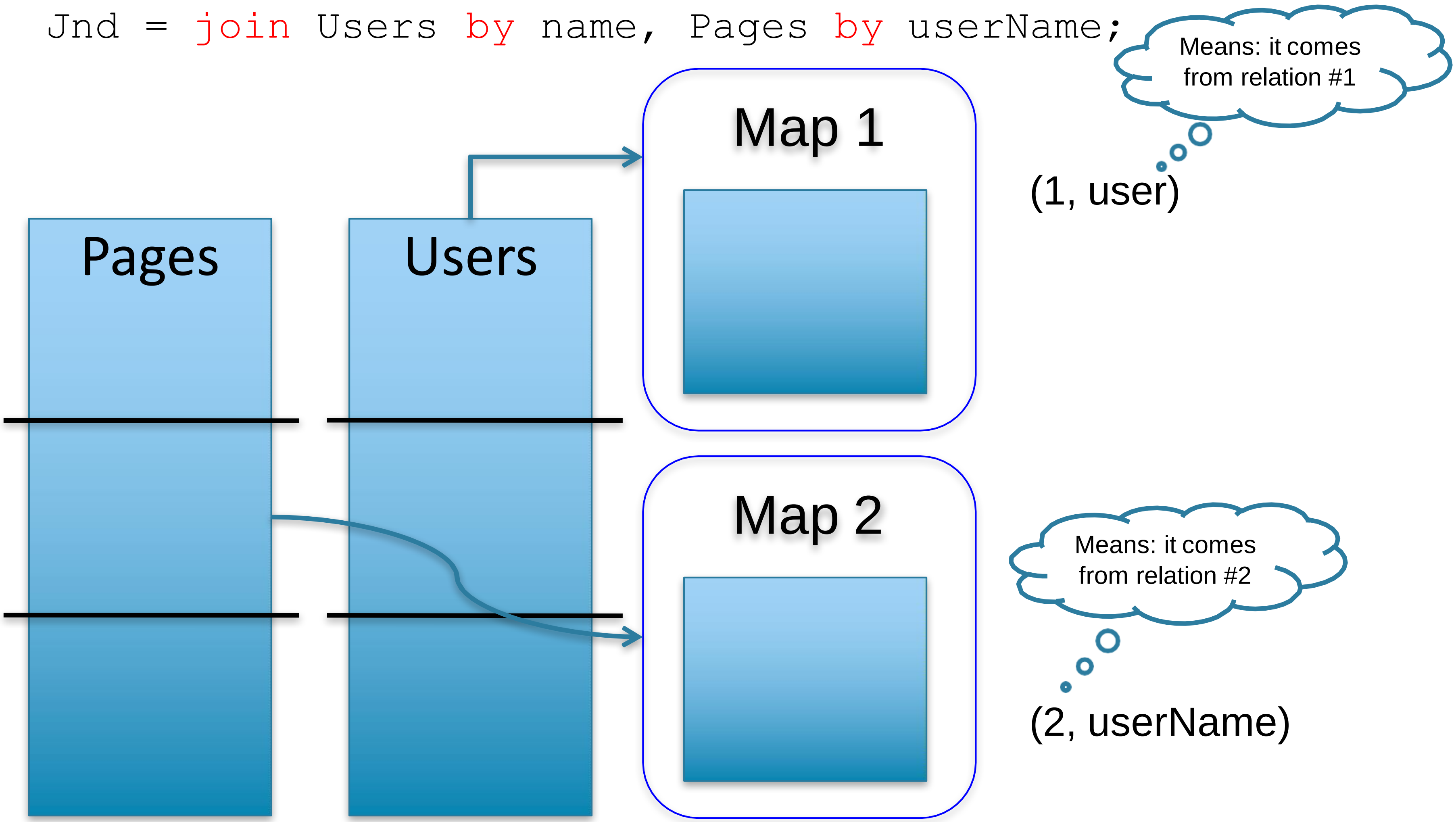

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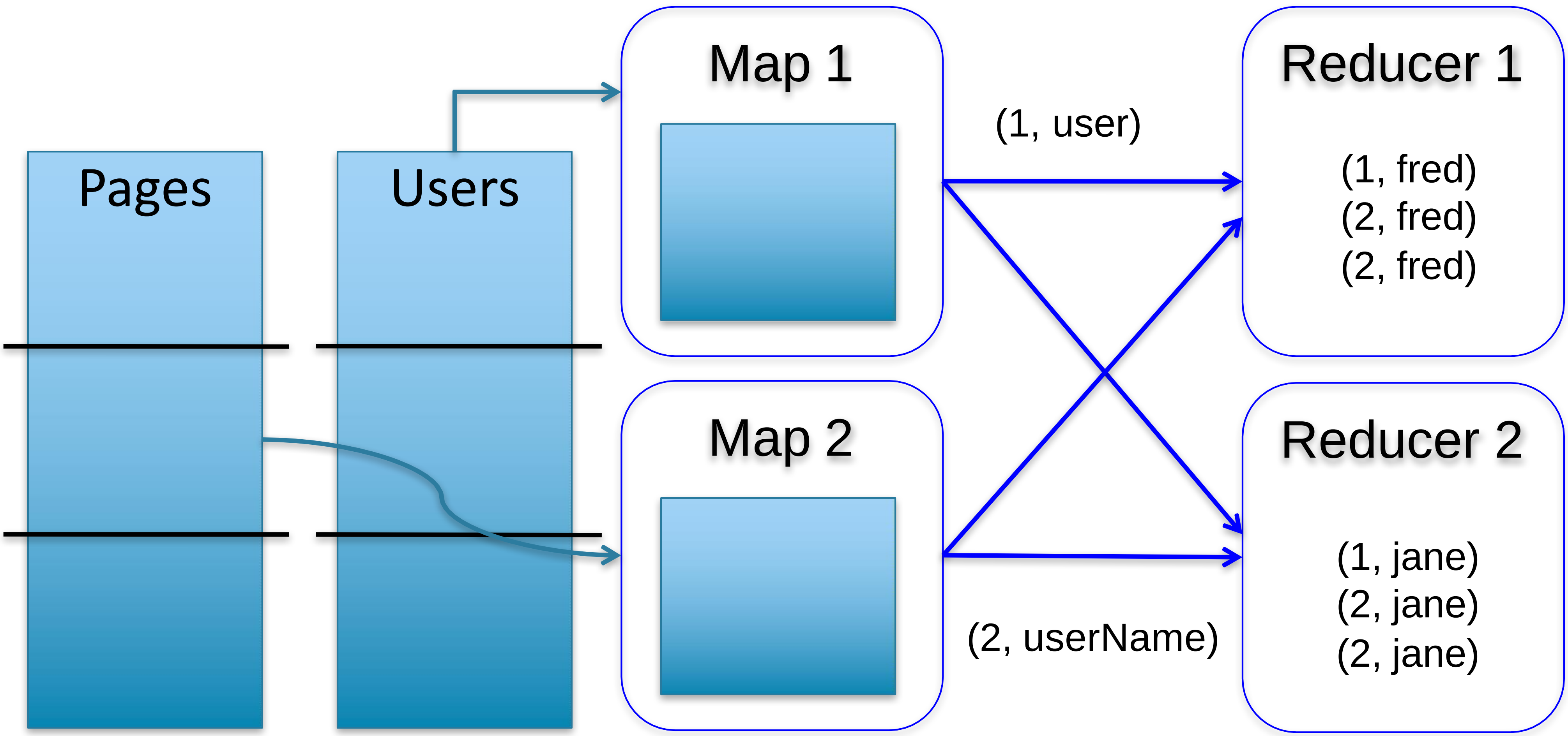

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- Parallel DBMS
  - Relational data model and schema
  - Declarative query language: SQL
  - Many pre-defined operators: relational algebra
  - Can easily combine operators into complex queries
  - Query optimization, indexing, and physical tuning
  - Streams data from one operator to the next without blocking
  - Can do more than just run queries: Data management
    - Updates and transactions, constraints, security, etc.

Parallel DBMS vs MapReduce

- MapReduce
  - Data model is a file with key-value pairs!
  - No need to “load data” before processing it
  - Easy to write user-defined operators
  - Can easily add nodes to the cluster (no need to even restart)
  - Uses less memory since processes one key-group at a time
  - Intra-query fault-tolerance thanks to results on disk
  - Intermediate results on disk also facilitate scheduling
  - Handles adverse conditions: e.g., stragglers
  - Arguably more scalable… but also needs more nodes!