DYNAMIC RESOURCE ALLOCATION, DO MORE WITH YOUR CLUSTER

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Dynamic Resource Allocation

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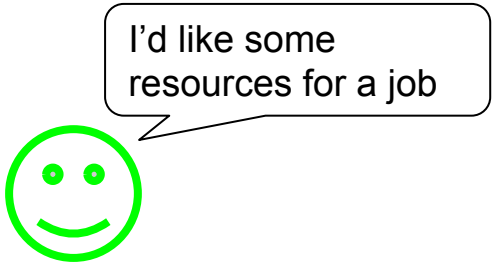

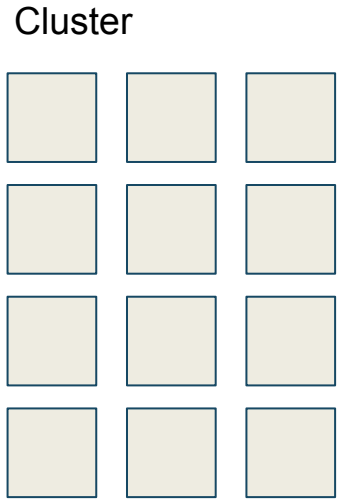

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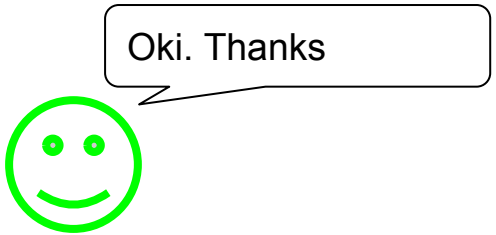

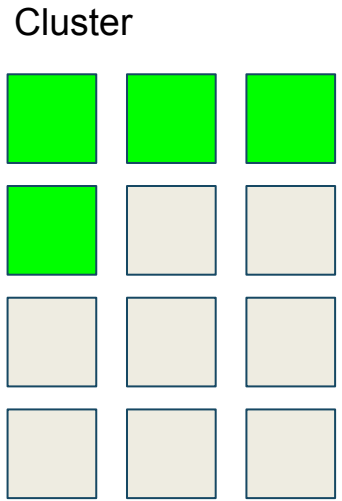

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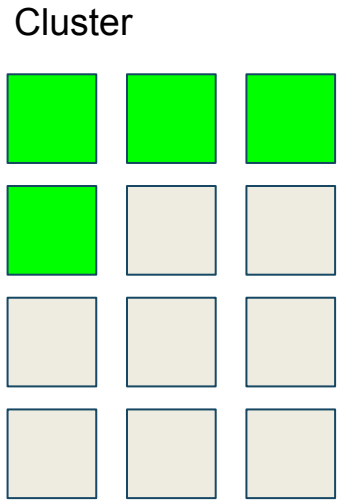

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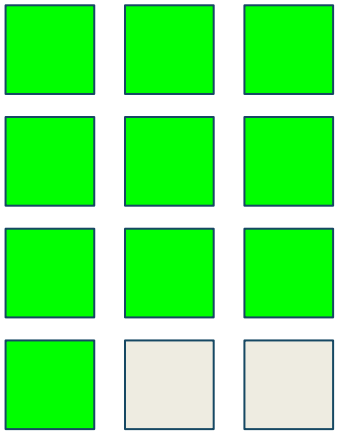

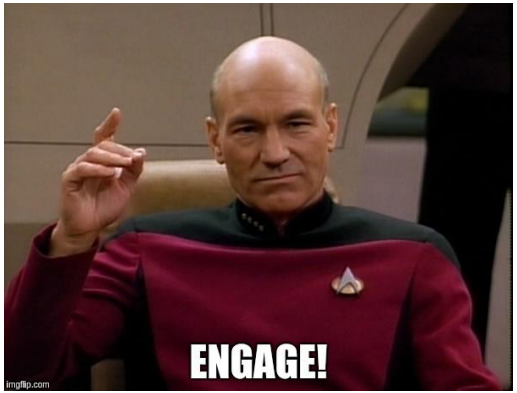

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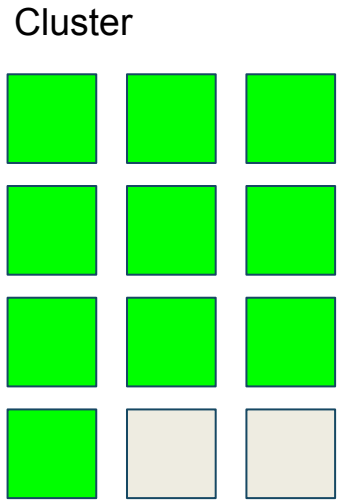

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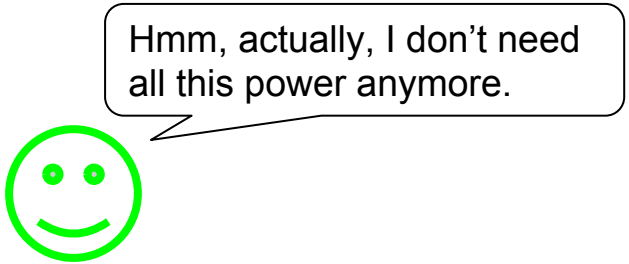

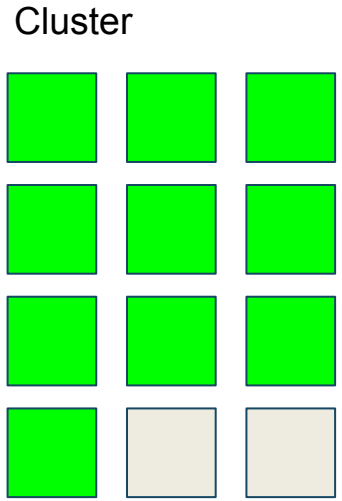

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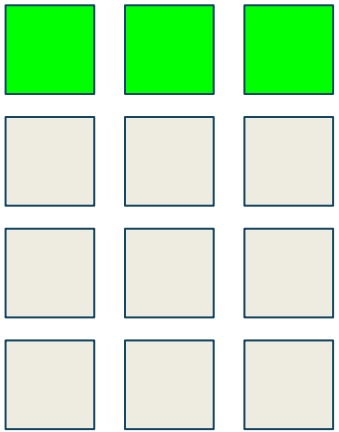


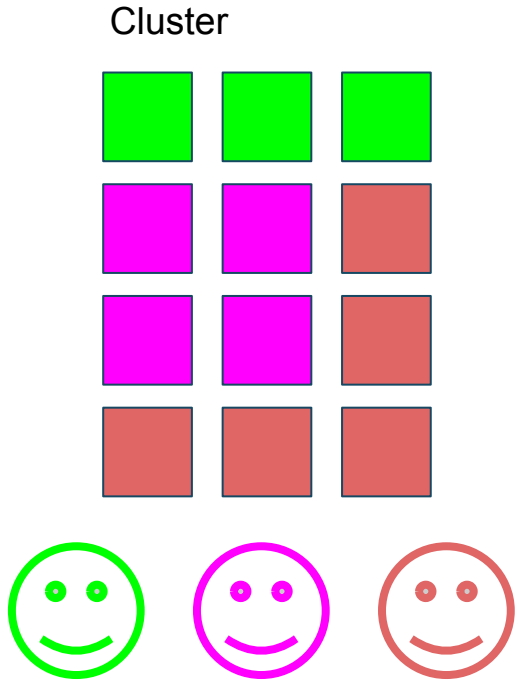
Dynamic Resource Allocation

Why?

- Shared cluster
- Optimization of resource usage

When?

- variable load job



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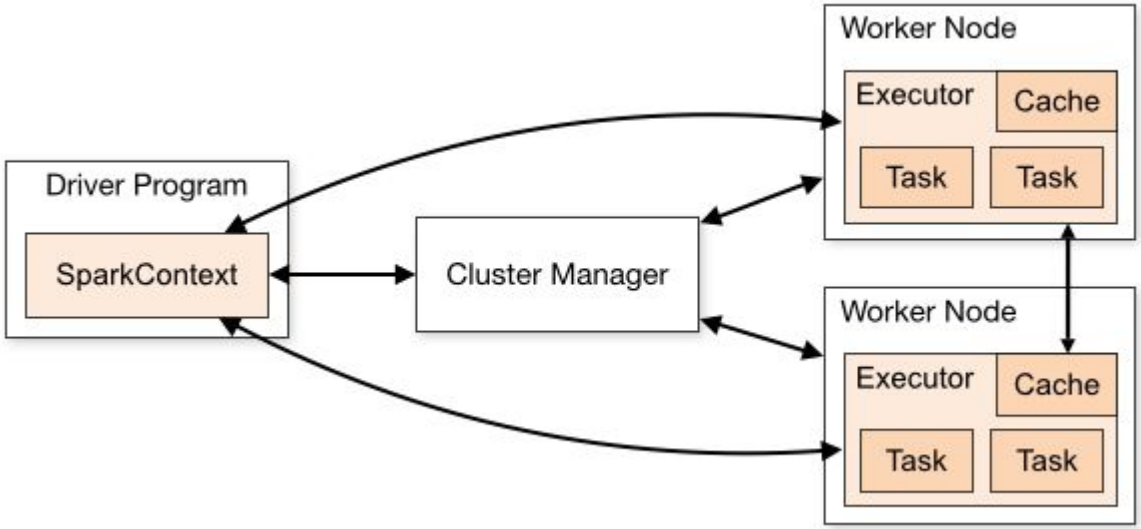

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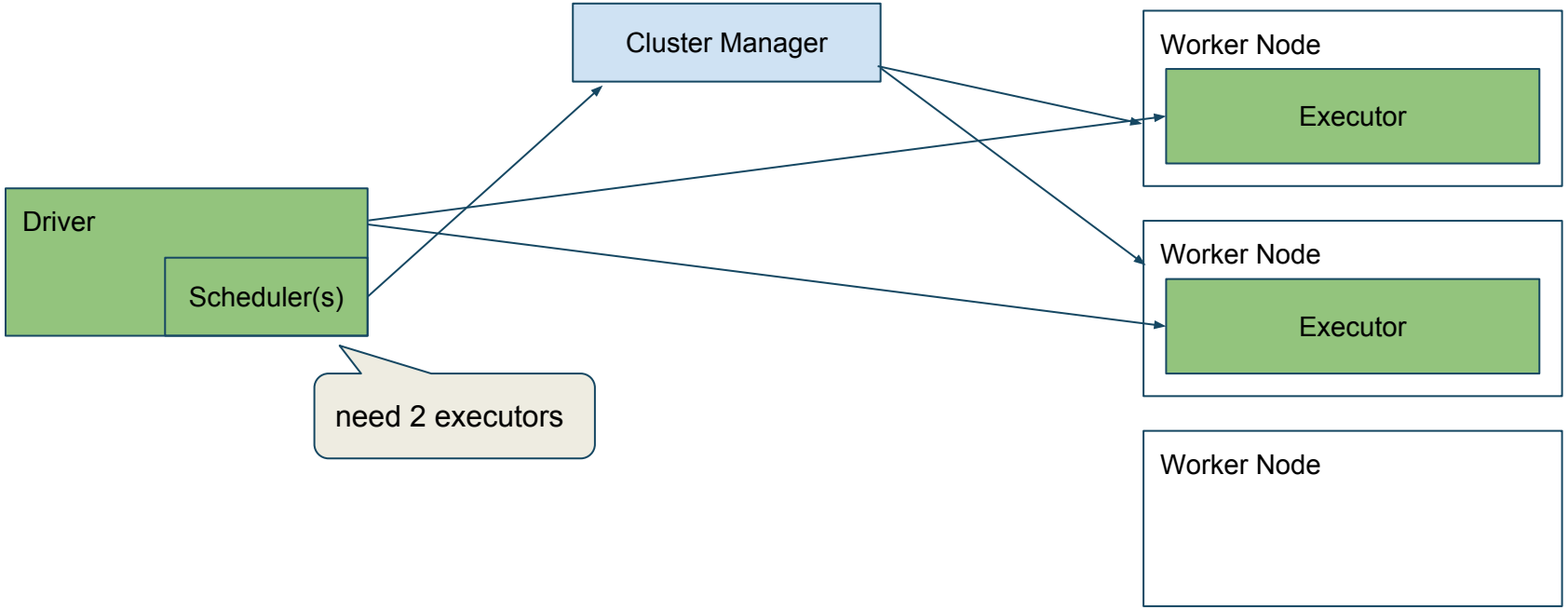

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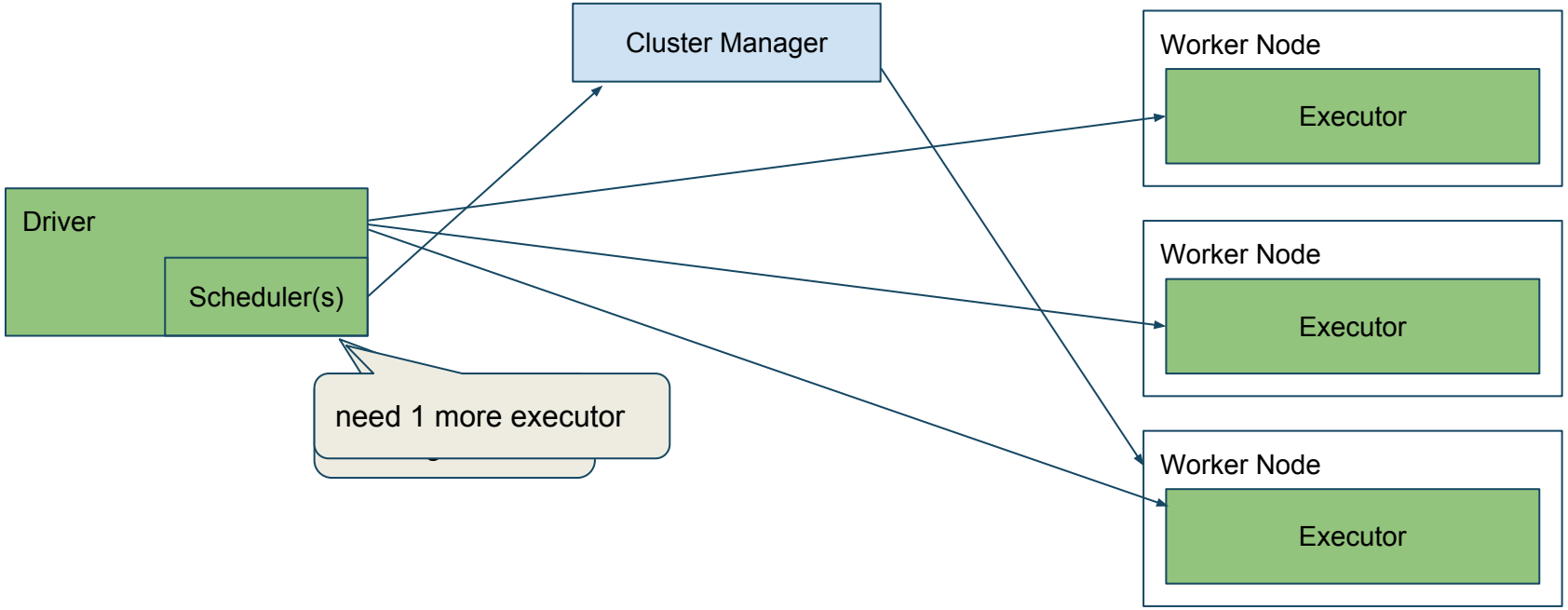

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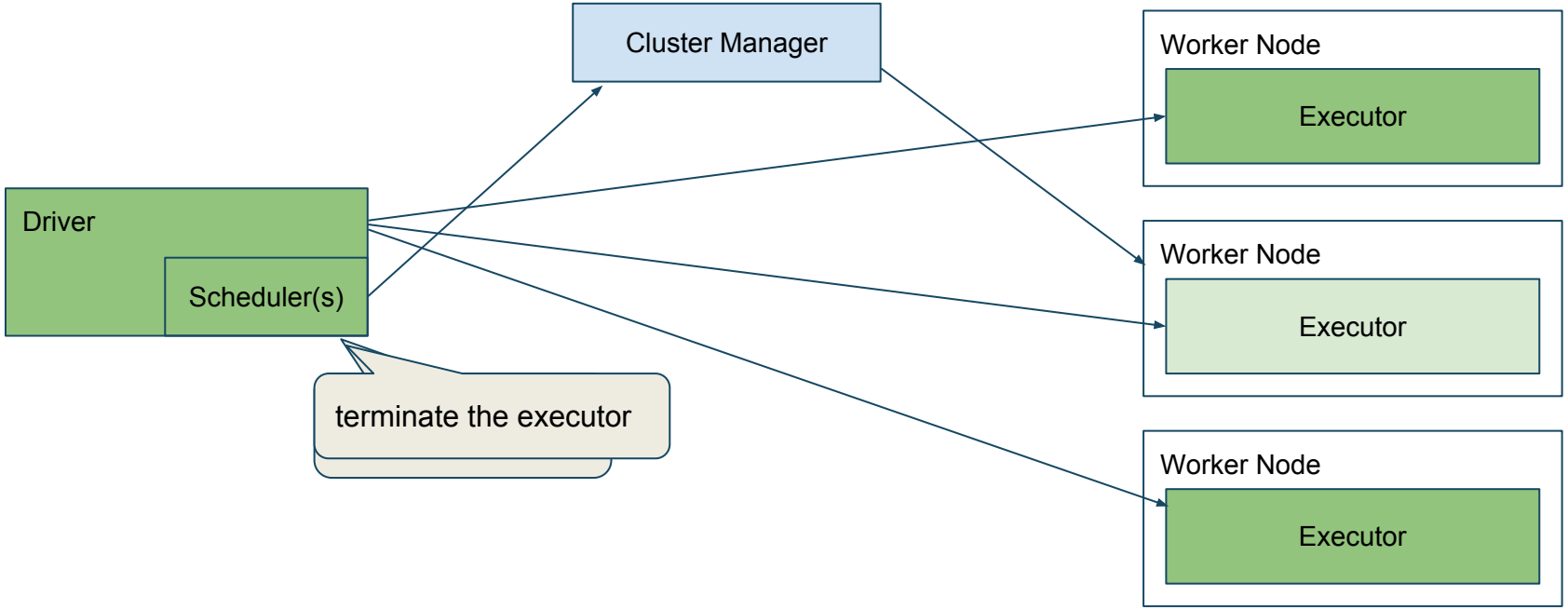

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- Did we lose any data?

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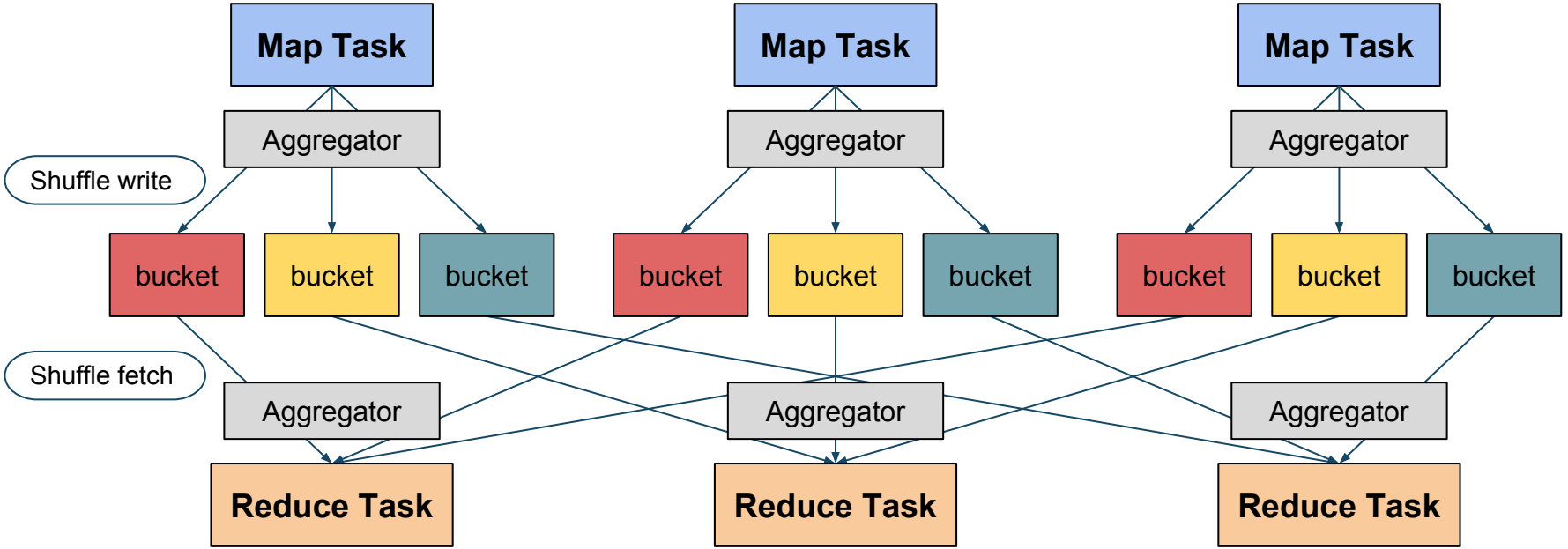

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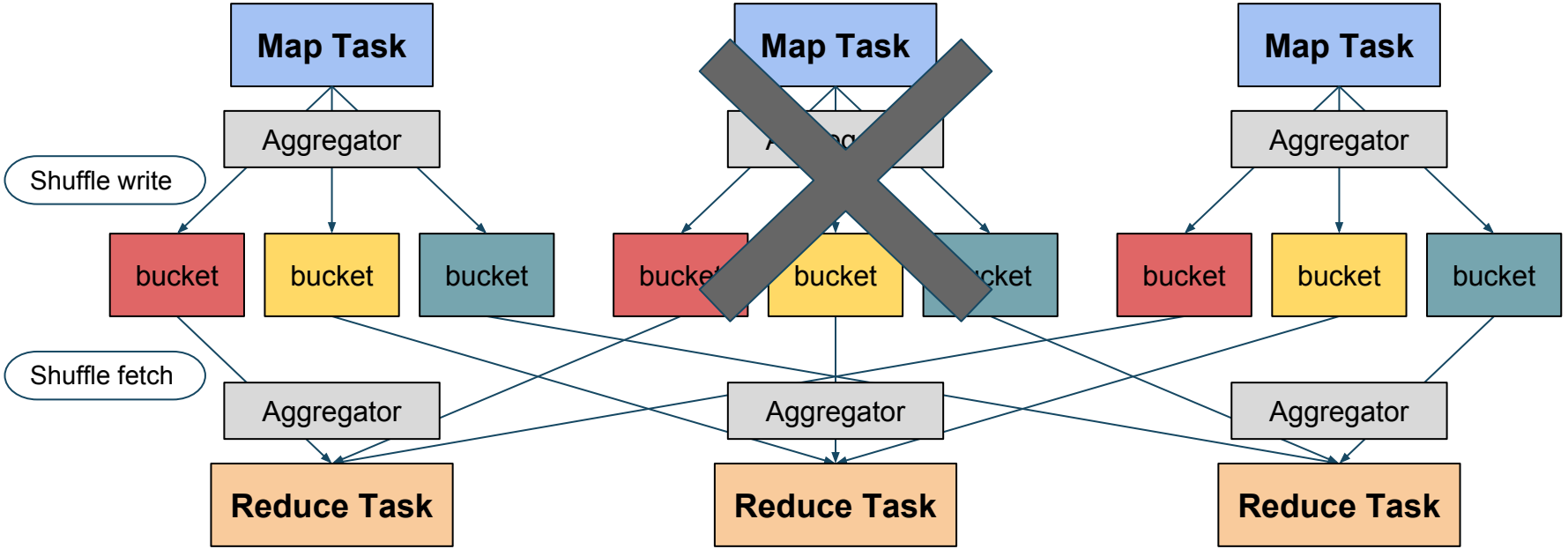

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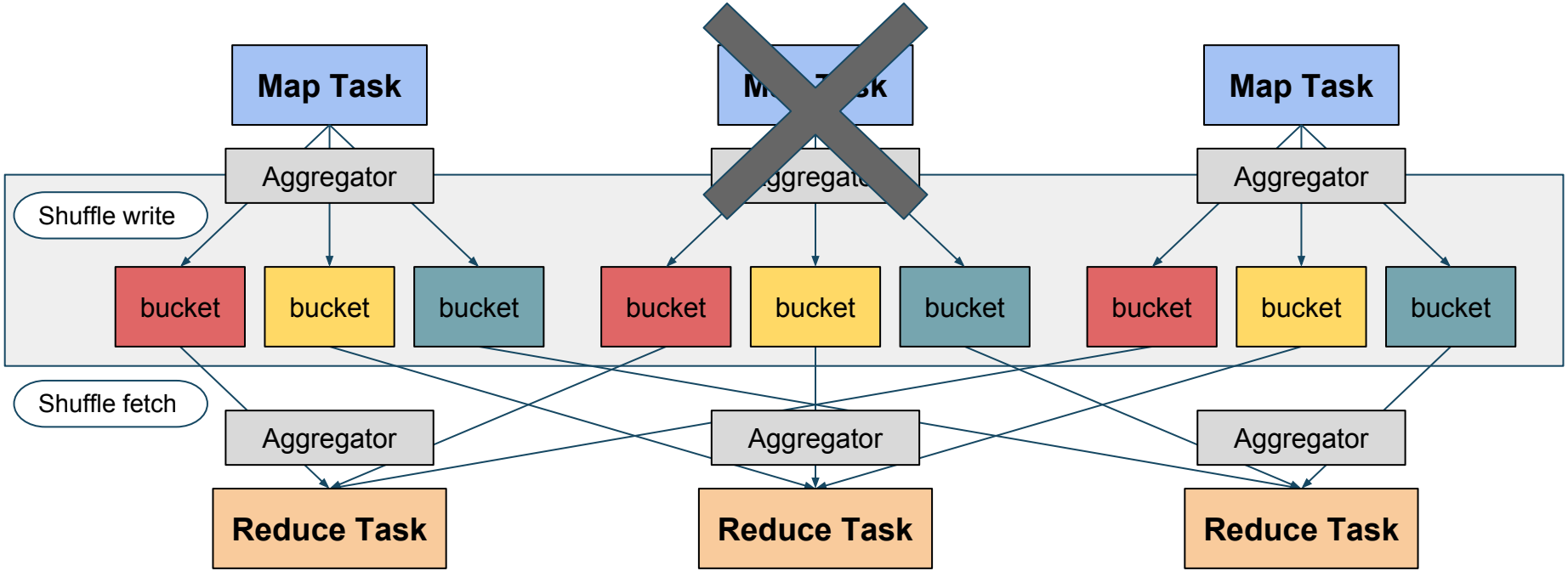

External Shuffle Service

- Extracted from executor
- Manage the local aggregated data for the shuffle operations
- Maintain the data until the application is done.

Configuration

Configuration

- Dynamic Allocation
  - `spark.dynamicAllocation.enabled`
  - `spark.dynamicAllocation.initialExecutors`
  - `spark.dynamicAllocation.maxExecutors`
  - `spark.dynamicAllocation.minExecutors`

Configuration

- Dynamic Allocation
  - `spark.dynamicAllocation.schedulerBacklogTimeout`
  - `spark.dynamicAllocation.executorIdleTimeout`
  - `spark.dynamicAllocation.sustainedSchedulerBacklogTimeout`

Configuration

- External Shuffle Service
  - `spark.shuffle.service.enabled`
  - `spark.shuffle.service.port`

Demo

Dynamic Allocation in Action

Configuration values?

Configuration Values?

It depends ….

No, seriously

Configuration Values

- `spark.dynamicAllocation.initialExecutors`
- `spark.dynamicAllocation.maxExecutors`
- `spark.dynamicAllocation.minExecutors`

Depends on workload and how many resources are potentially available to you.

Configuration Values

- `spark.dynamicAllocation.schedulerBacklogTimeout`

Too short, might trigger for short burst of tasks.

Too long, might be less effective.

- `spark.dynamicAllocation.sustainedSchedulerBacklogTimeout`

Executor start duration.

Default set to `schedulerBacklogTimeout`.

Configuration Values

- `spark.dynamicAllocation.executorIdleTimeout`

Relative to the duration of the longer task.

No big drawback on being too long, except cost.

Spark Streaming

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http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/streaming-programming-guide.html

Spark Streaming

- In most case, `schedulerBacklogTimeout` longer than batch interval.
- `executorIdleTimeout` a portion of batch interval.

- Should allow to manage processing delay.

- Not compatible with the dynamic rate estimator.

More Dynamic?

More Dynamic?

https://github.com/twosigma/Cook

‘Fair’ job scheduler for Spark on top of Mesos

- Not a recommendation, just a suggestion.
- Some assembly required.

THANK YOU.

github.com/skyluc/tree/master/talks/sparksummit-eu-2016

External Shuffle Service