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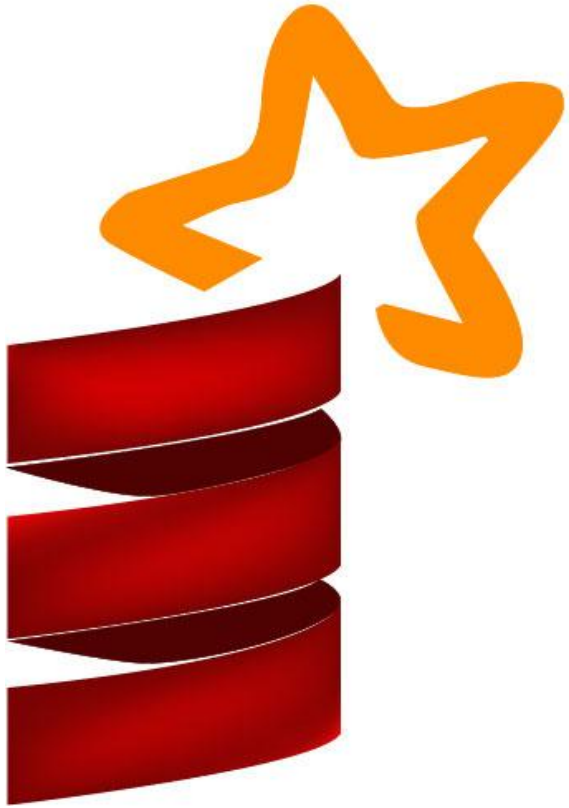

Apache Spark and Scala

Module 2: Spark and Big Data

Course Topics

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Module 1

Getting Started / Introduction to Scala

Module 2

Spark and Big Data

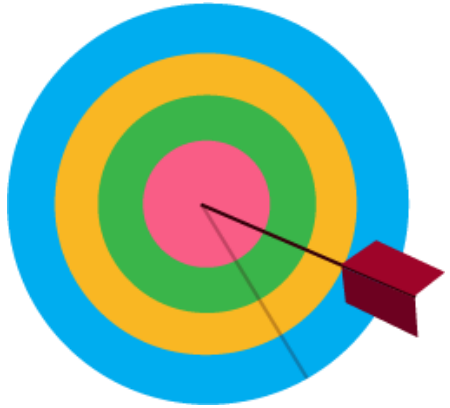
Module 3

Understanding RDDs

Session Objectives

In this session, you will understand:

- Analyze Batch Processing and Real-time Processing
- Understand Spark Ecosystem
- Analyze MapReduce Limitations
- Go through Spark History
- Analyze Spark Architecture
- Understand Spark and Hadoop Advantages
- Analyze benefits of Spark and Hadoop combined
- Install Spark



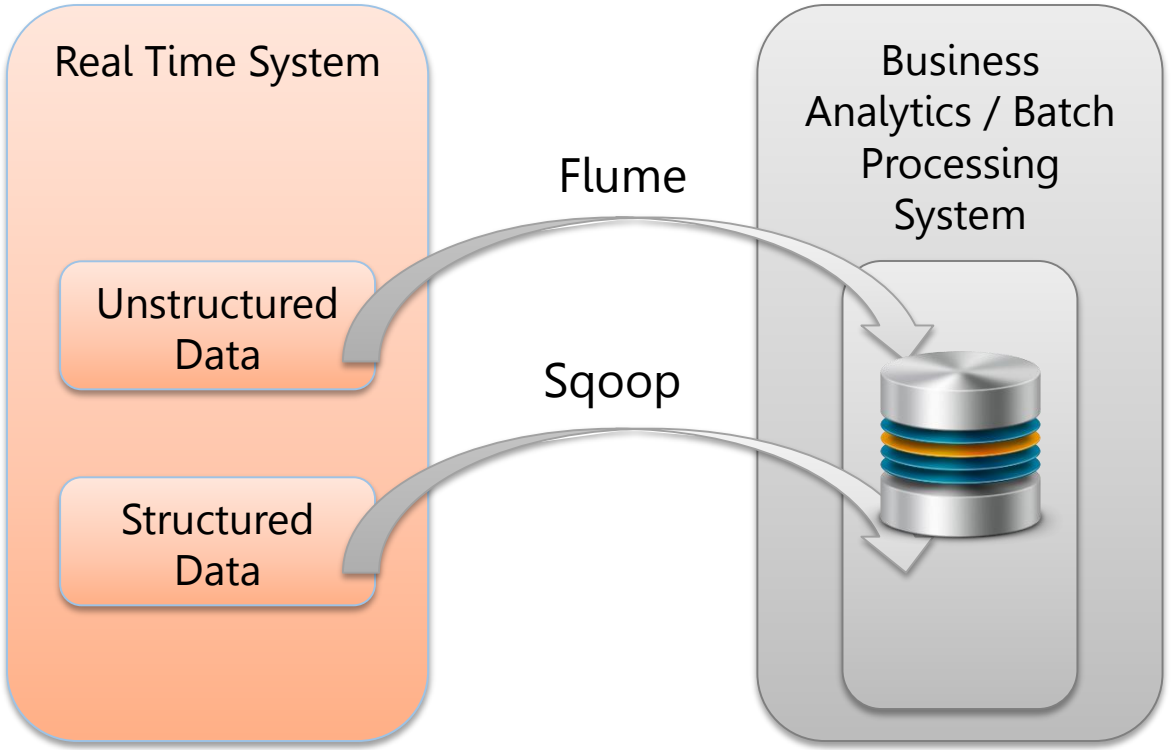
Bombay Stock Exchange – Big Data Case Study

- When Bombay Stock Exchange (the seventh largest stock exchange in the world, in terms of market capitalization) wanted to ramp up / scale up its operations, the company faced major challenges
- These challenges were in terms of exponential growth of data (read big data), need for complex analytics and managing information that was scattered across multiple and monolithic system
- DataMetica (a Mumbai / Pune based big data organization) suggested a 3 phased solution to BSE:
  - In the first phase, they created a POC which demonstrated how a Hadoop based Big data implementation can work for BSE
  - In the second phase, they worked with BSE to pick up the most critical business use cases (which had the maximum ROI for BSE) and implemented them
  - Finally in the third phase they delivered the complete solution in a multi-faced manner for a full fledged implementation
- That's how Hadoop got implemented at BSE in a cost effective and scalable fashion

Batch Processing Phase/Life Cycle

- Processing transactions in a group or batch
- Following three phases are common to batch processing or business analytics project, irrespective of the type of data (structured or unstructured)

Data Collection



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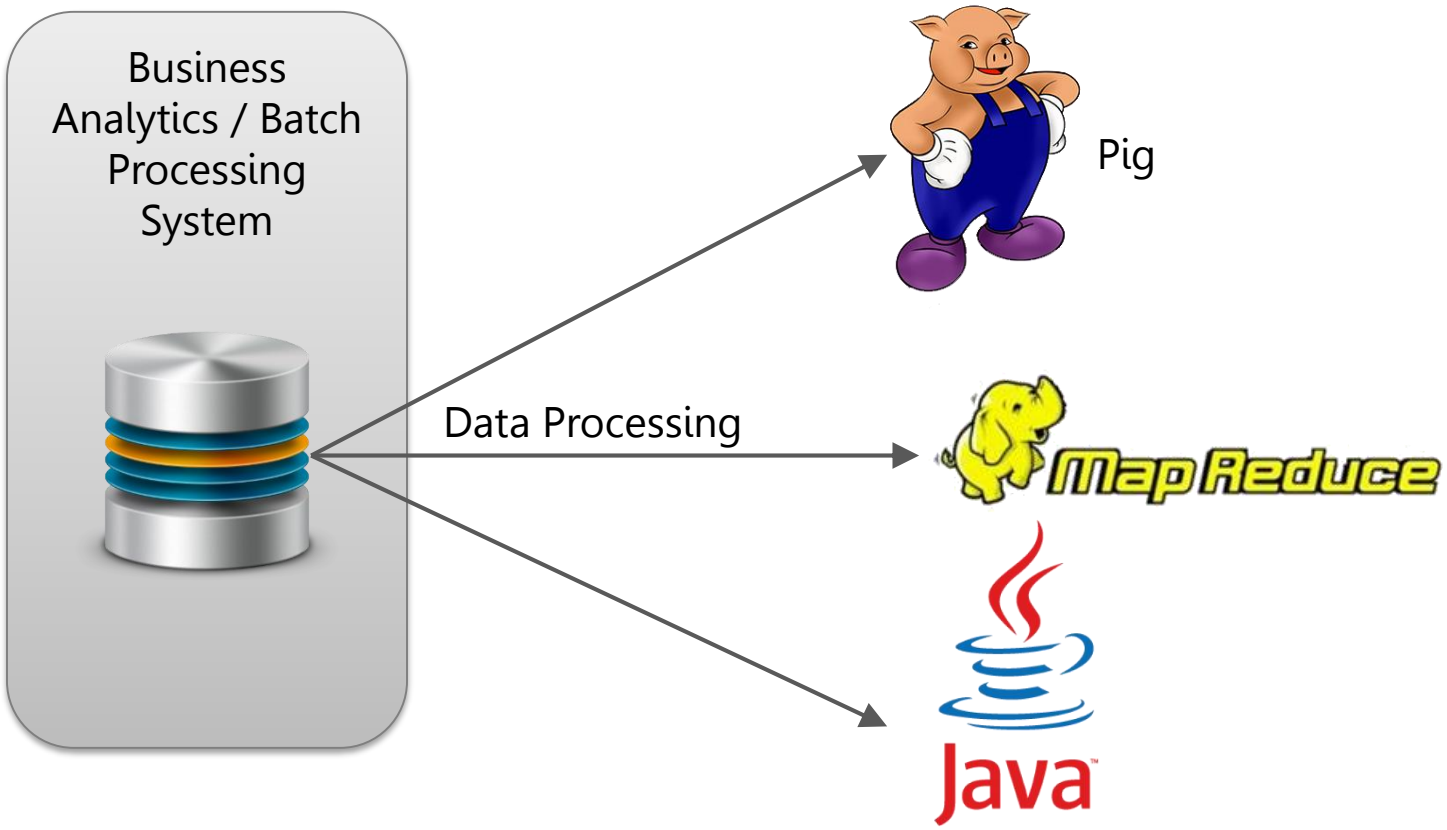

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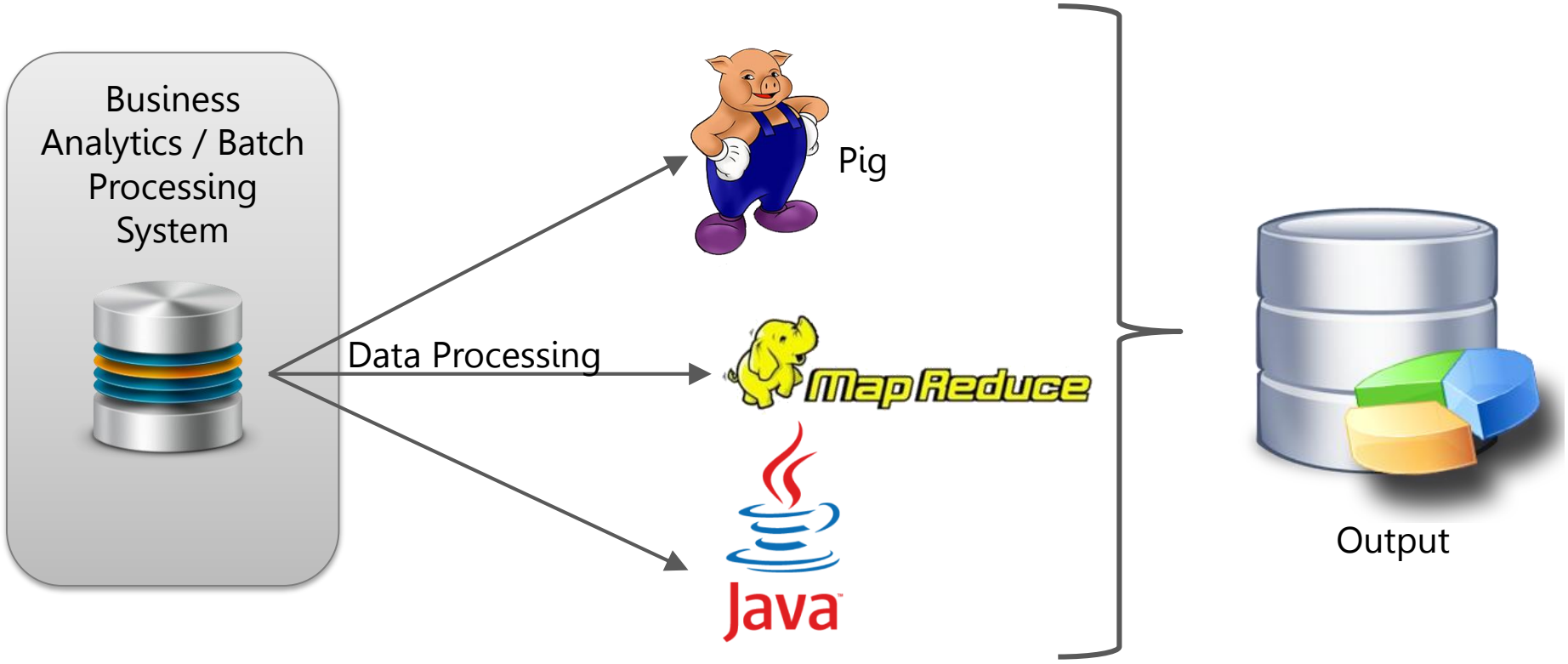
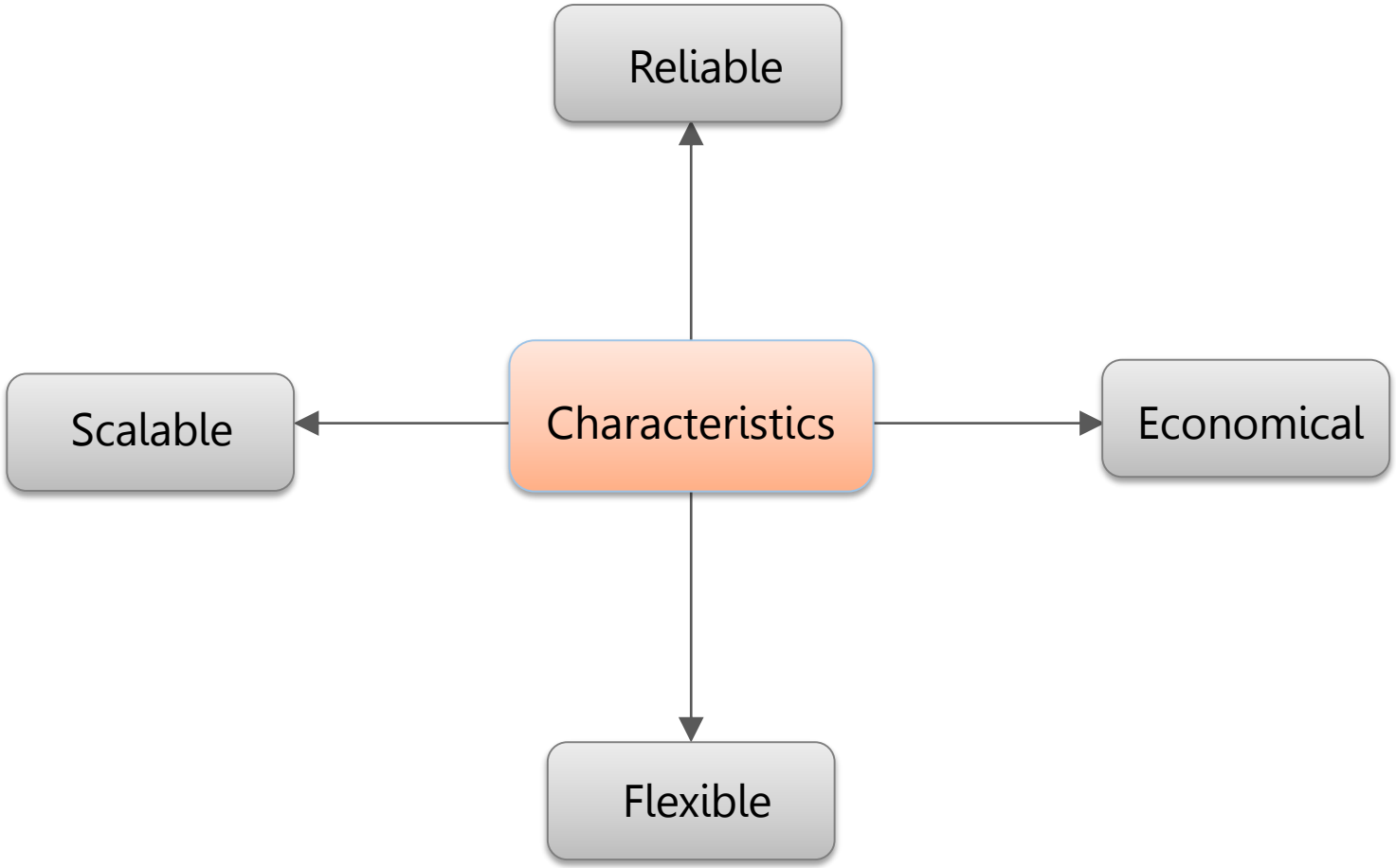


What is Hadoop?

Apache Hadoop is a framework that allows the distributed processing of large data sets across clusters of commodity computers using a simple programming mode

It is an Open-source Data Management with scale-out storage and distributed processing

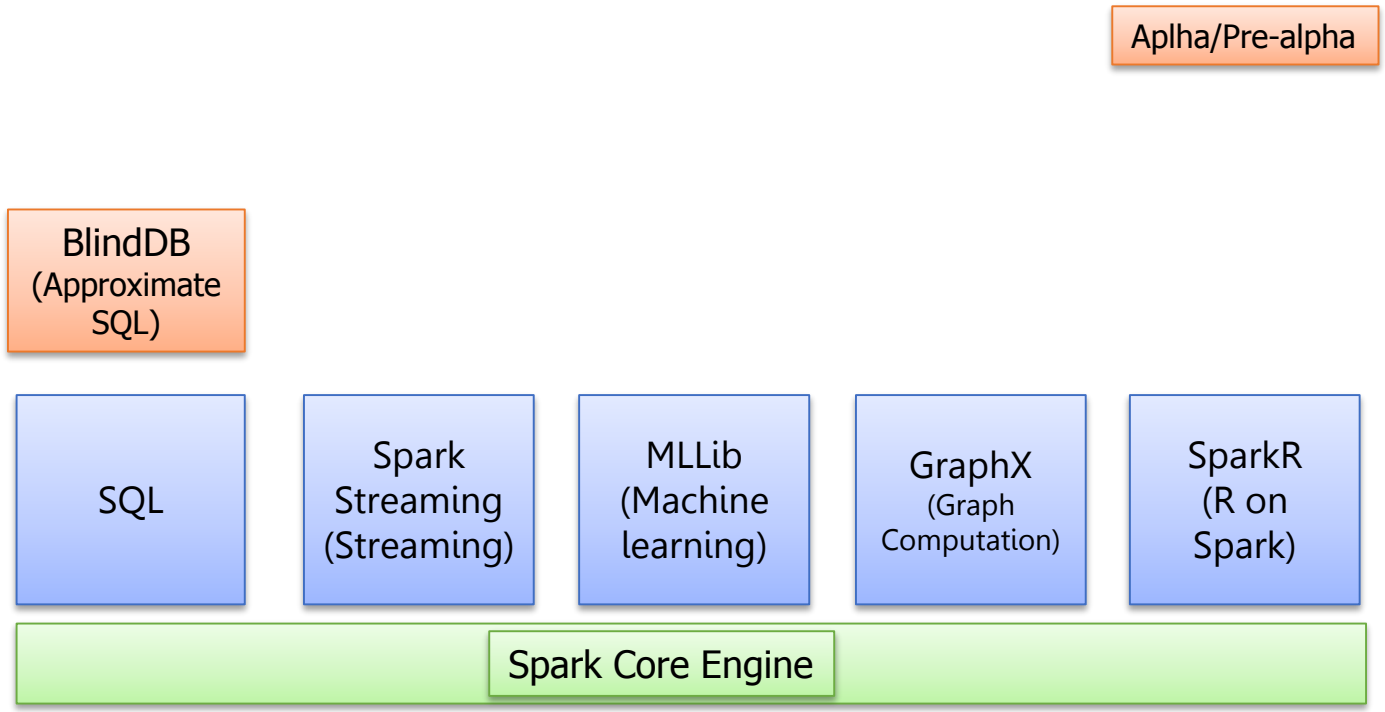
Hadoop Key Characteristics



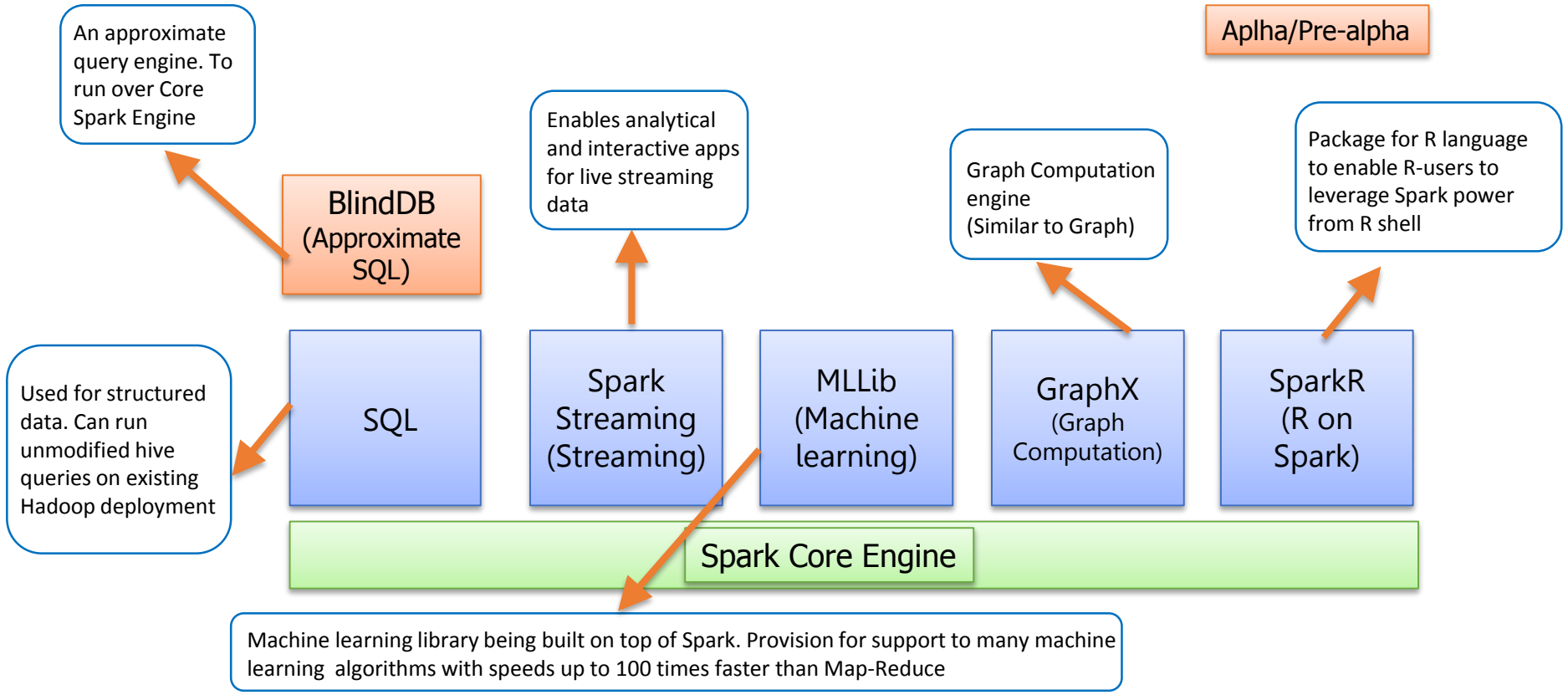
What is Spark?

- Apache Spark is a fast and general engine for large-scale data processing
- Apache Spark is a general-purpose cluster in-memory computing system
- It is used for fast data analytics
- It abstracts APIs in Java, Scala and Python, and provides an optimized engine that supports general execution graphs
- Provides various high level tools like Spark SQL for structured data processing, Mlib for Machine Learning and more

Spark Ecosystem



Spark Ecosystem (Cont'd)



Spark Ecosystem (Cont'd)

- Spark Core Engine
  - The core engine for entire Spark framework
  - Provides utilities and architecture for other components
- Spark SQL
  - Spark SQL is the newest component of Spark and provides a SQL like interface
  - Used for Structured data
  - Can expose many datasets as tables
  - Spark SQL is tightly integrated with the various spark programming languages like hive
- Spark Streaming
  - Spark Streaming is an extension of the core Spark API that enables scalable, high-throughput, fault-tolerant stream processing of live data streams
  - A good alternative of Storm

Spark Ecosystem (Cont'd)

- BlinkDB
  - An approximate query engine. To run over Core Spark Engine
  - Accuracy trade-off for response time
- MLLib
  - Machine learning library being built on top of Spark
  - Provision for support to many machine learning algorithms with speeds up to 100 times faster than Map-Reduce
  - Mahout is also being migrated to MLLib
- GraphX
  - Graph Computation engine (Similar to Giraph)
  - Combines data-parallel and graph-parallel concepts
- SparkR
  - Package for R language to enable R-users to leverage Spark power from R shell

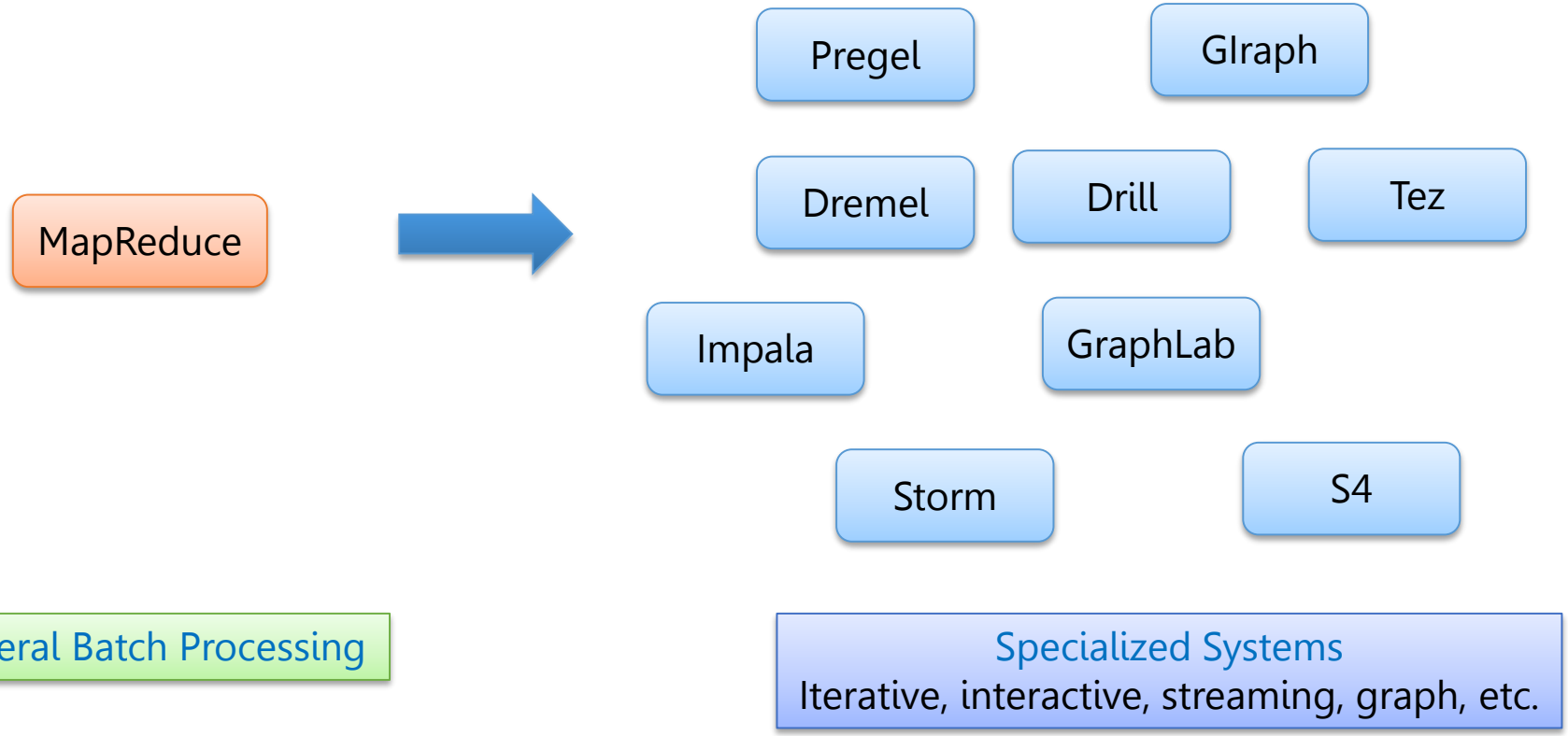
Why Spark?

- Spark exposes a simple programming layer which provides powerful caching and disk persistence capabilities
- The Spark framework can be deployed through Apache Mesos, Apache Hadoop via Yarn, or Spark's own cluster manager
- Spark framework is polyglot – Can be programmed in several programming languages (Currently Scala, Java and Python supported)
- Has super active community
- Spark fits well with existing Hadoop ecosystem
  - Can be launched in existing YARN Cluster
  - Can fetch the data from Hadoop 1.0
  - Can be integrated with Hive

Brief History: M/R Limitations

- Map Reduce is a very powerful programming paradigm, but it has some limitations:
  - Difficult to Program an algorithm directly in Native Map Reduce
  - Performance bottlenecks, specifically for small batch not fitting the use cases
  - Many categories of algorithms not supported (e.g. iterative algorithms, asynchronous algorithms etc.)
- In short, MR doesn't compose well for large applications
- We are forced to take hybrid approaches many times
- Therefore, many specialized systems evolved over a period of time as workarounds

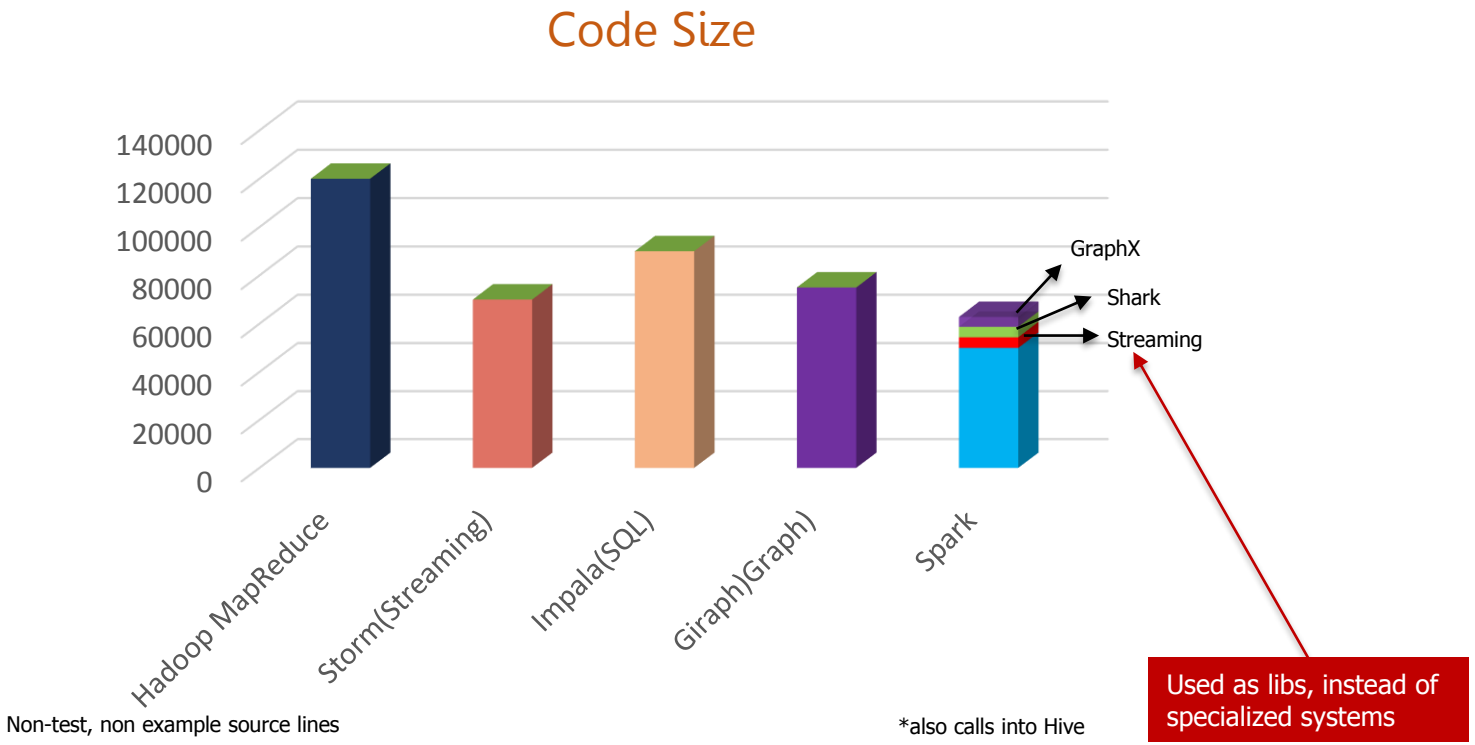
Brief History: Evolution of Specialized Systems



Brief History: Spark

- Unlike other evolved specialized systems, Spark's design goal is to generalize Map Reduce concept to support new apps within same engine
- Two reasonably small additions are enough to express the previous models:
  - Fast data sharing (For Faster Processing)
  - General DAGs (For Lazy Processing)
- This allows for an approach which is more efficient for the engine, and much simpler for the end users

Brief History: Spark Key Points



The State of Spark, and where we're going next
Matei Zaharia
Spark Summit(2013)
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Brief History: Spark Key Points (Cont'd)

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RDD Fault Tolerance

RDDs track the series of transformation used to build them (their lineage) to recomputed lost data

Example:

```
messages=textFile(...).filter(_.contains("error"))
                      .map(_.split('\t')(2))
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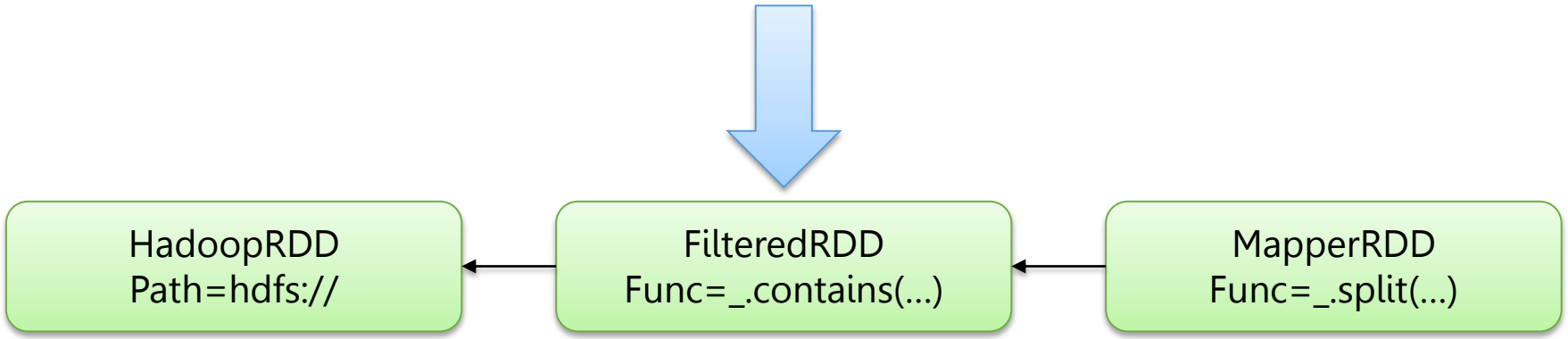

Spark in Industry

Spark + Hadoop

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Operational Applications Augmented by In-Memory Performance

Spark

- UNLIMITED SCALE
- IN-MEMORY PERFORMANCE
- WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

The Combination of Spark on Hadoop

Hadoop

- EASE OF DEVELOPMENT
- ENTERPRISE PLATFORM
- COMBINE WORKFLOWS

Simple Spark Apps: Word Count

This simple program provides a good test case for parallel processing, since it:

- Requires a minimal amount of code
- Demonstrates use of both symbolic and numeric values
- Isn't many steps away from search indexing

```
val f = sc.textFile("README.md")

val wc = f.flatMap(l => l.split(" ")).map(word => (word, 1)).reduceByKey(_ + _)

wc.saveAsTextFile("wc_out")
```

Using Hadoop as Storage

- Spark can use Hadoop as Storage
  - Spark is NOT limited to HDFS only for it's storage needs
  - HDFS provides distributed storage of large datasets
  - High Availability is assured natively through HDFS
  - No extra software installation is required
  - Compatible with Hadoop 1.x also. Using HDFS as storage doesn't require Hadoop 2.x
  - Data Loss during computation is handled by HDFS itself

Using Hadoop as Execution Engine

- Spark can use Hadoop as execution engine
  - Spark can be integrated with Yarn for it's execution
  - Spark can be used with other engines (like Mesos, Spark Cluster manager) also
  - Yarn integration automatically provides processing scalability to Spark
  - Spark needs Hadoop 2.0+ versions in order to use it for execution
  - Every node in Hadoop cluster need Spark also to be installed
  - Using Hadoop cluster for Spark processes, requires RAM upgrading of data nodes
  - The integration distribution of Spark is quite new and still in the process of stabilization

Questions

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