

Unified engine for large-scale data analytics

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What is Apache Spark™?

Apache Spark™ is a multi-language engine for executing data engineering, data science, and machine learning on single-node machines or clusters.

- Spark can handle data sizes ranging from gigabytes to petabytes. The largest known cluster of Spark has over 8000 nodes 🙄.
- Spark was initially started by Matei Zaharia at UC Berkeley's AMPLab in 2009, and open sourced in 2010 under a BSD license.

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I'm an associate professor at UC Berkeley (previously Stanford), where I work on computer systems and machine learning. I'm also co-founder and CTO of [Databricks](#).

Interests: I'm interested in computer systems for large-scale workloads such as AI, data analytics and cloud computing. In 2016, I co-started the [Stanford DAWN lab](#) to work on infrastructure for usable machine learning. My recent projects include [programming models for LLM applications](#), [efficient runtimes](#) for ML and analytics, [quality assurance tools](#) and [AI-based data analytics systems](#). I am also interested in data privacy, and have worked on systems that can provide scalable privacy for [communication](#), [Internet queries](#) and [SaaS applications](#).

Open Source: Most of my research work is open source. During my PhD, I started the [Apache Spark](#) project, which is now one of the most widely used frameworks for distributed data processing, and co-started other datacenter software such as [Apache Mesos](#) and [Spark Streaming](#). At Stanford, we developed [DAWNBench](#), a machine learning performance competition that drew submissions from the top industry groups and influenced the industry-standard [MLPerf](#), and we are developing a wide range of open source software including [Weld](#), [NoScope](#), [FlexFlow](#), [ColBERT](#) and [DSP](#). I was also involved in the Databricks project to develop [Dolly](#), the first fully commercially usable, open source instruction-following LLM, and its open source [instruction-tuning dataset](#).



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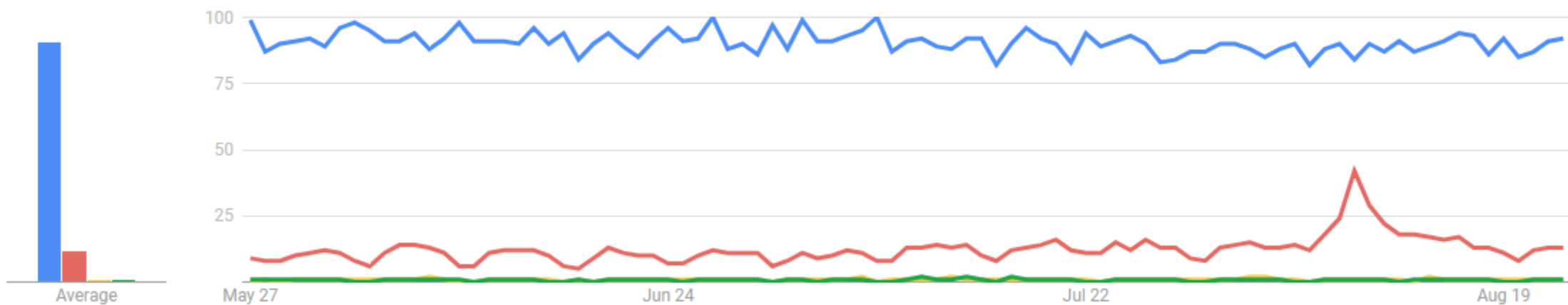
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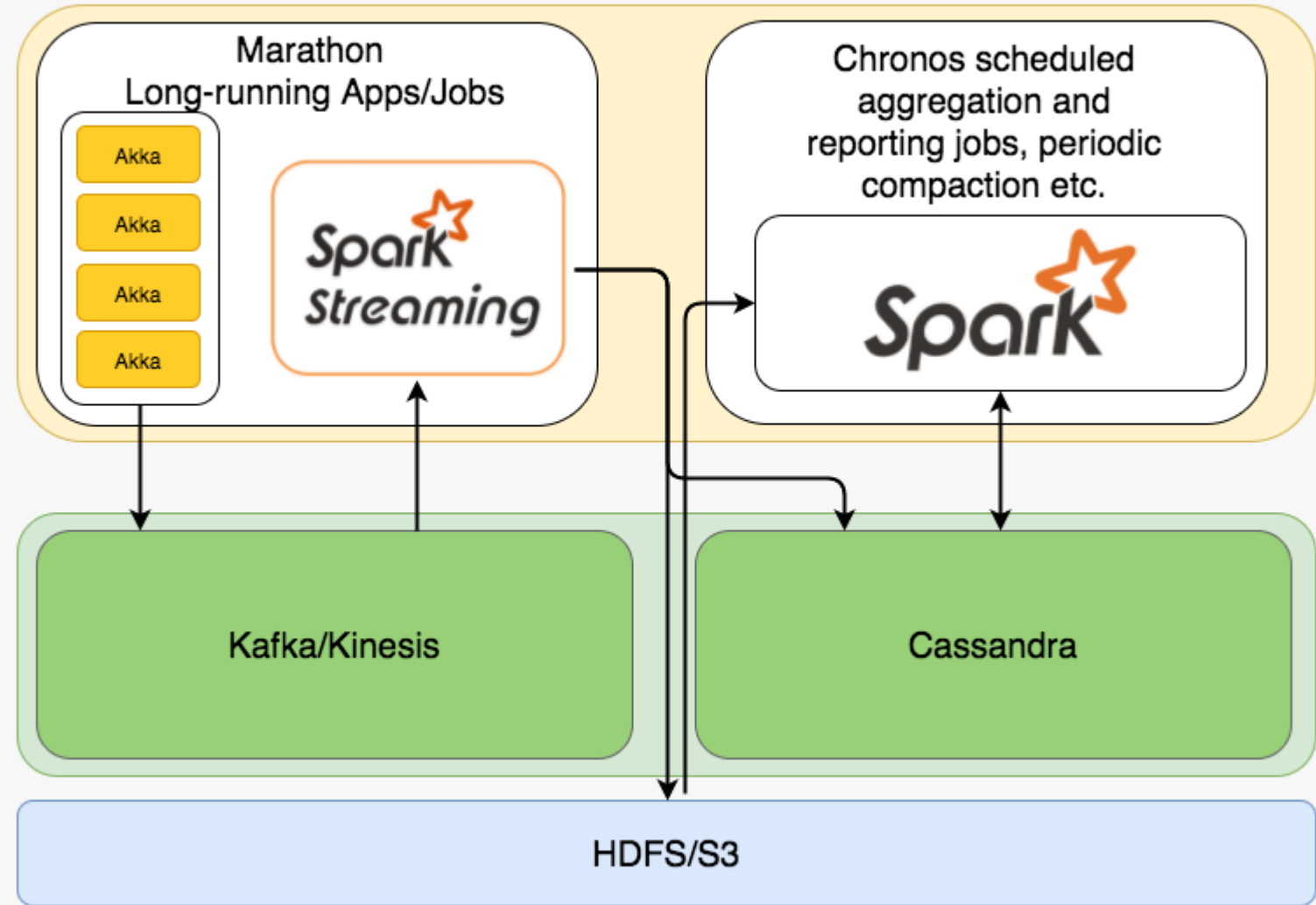


In Hadoop we have

- Yarn (Cluster management)
- HDFS (File system)

But in Spark we do not have any of them or similar pieces. In Spark, sometimes, for example, we work with Casandra or S3 of Amazon (Simple Storage Service).

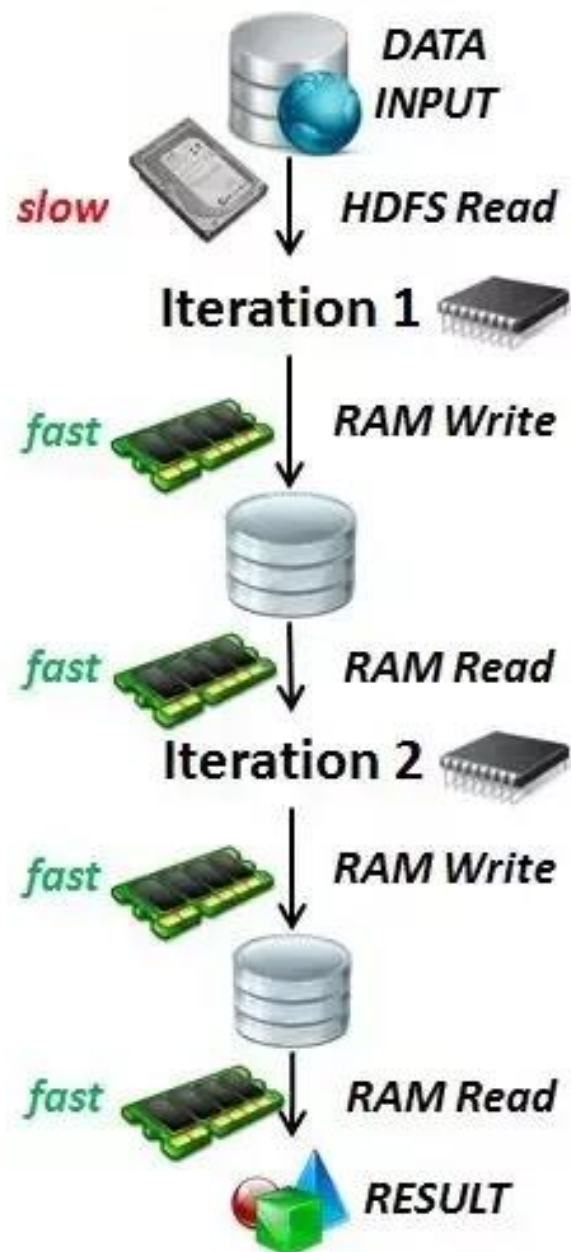
One awesome cluster management tool for Spark is Kubernetes which we will talk about it in the next Sessions. Just wait! Note that spark can also work with YARN, Mesos or Standalone.



Apache Hadoop



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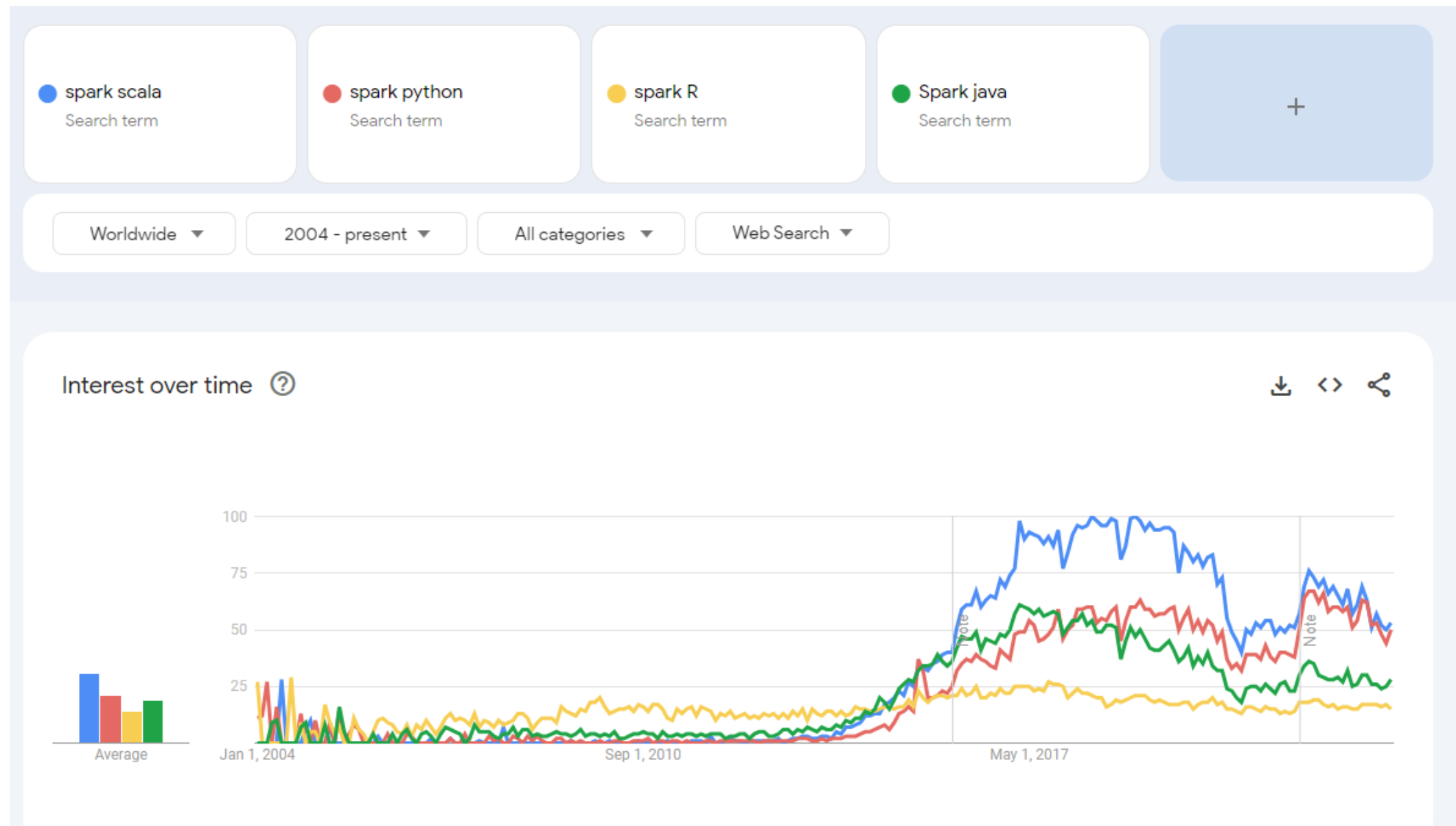
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Spark Core

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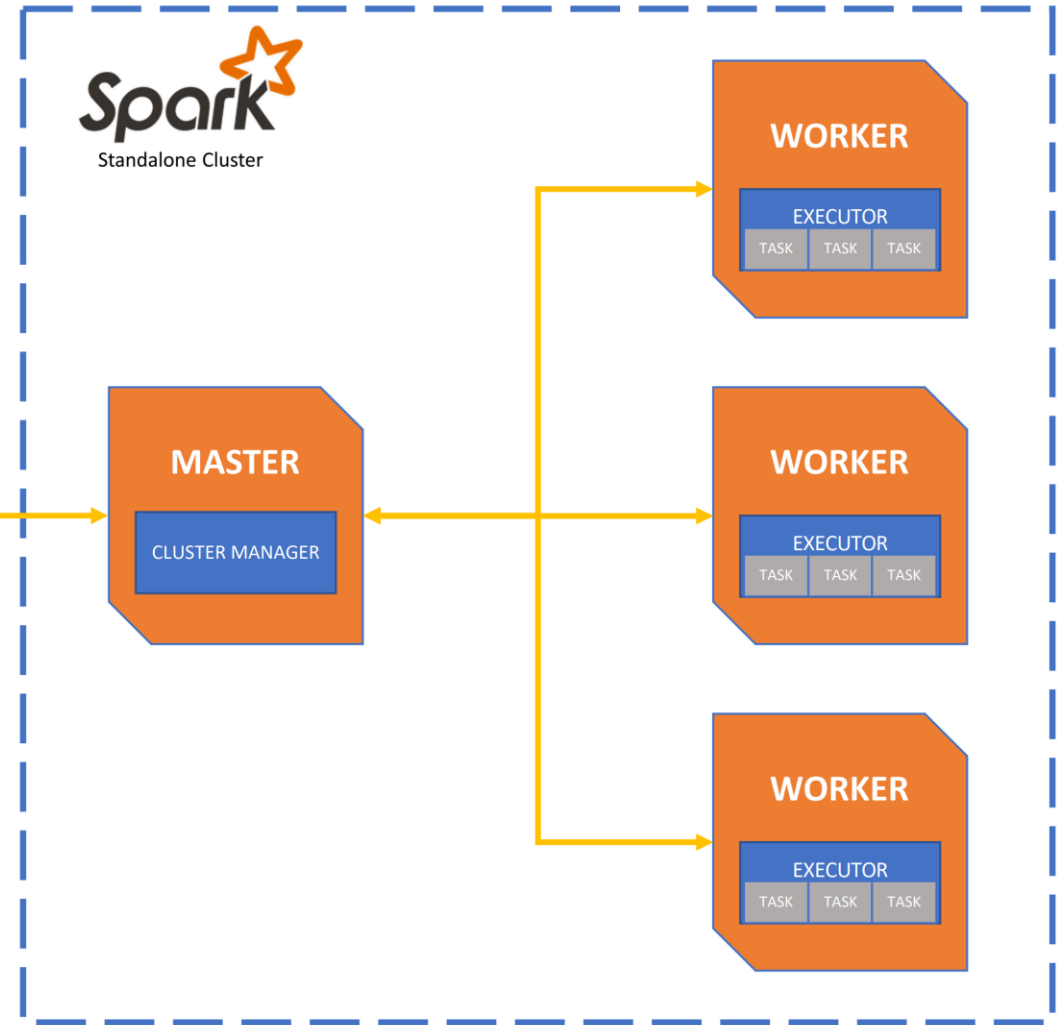
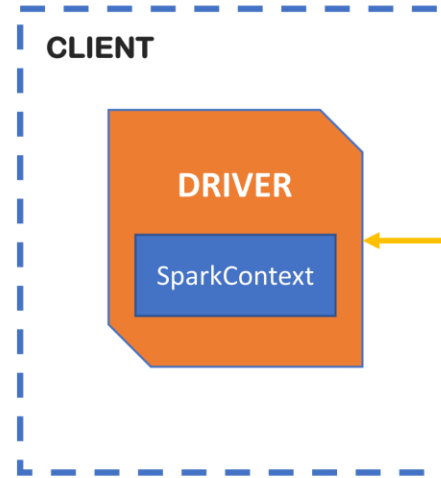
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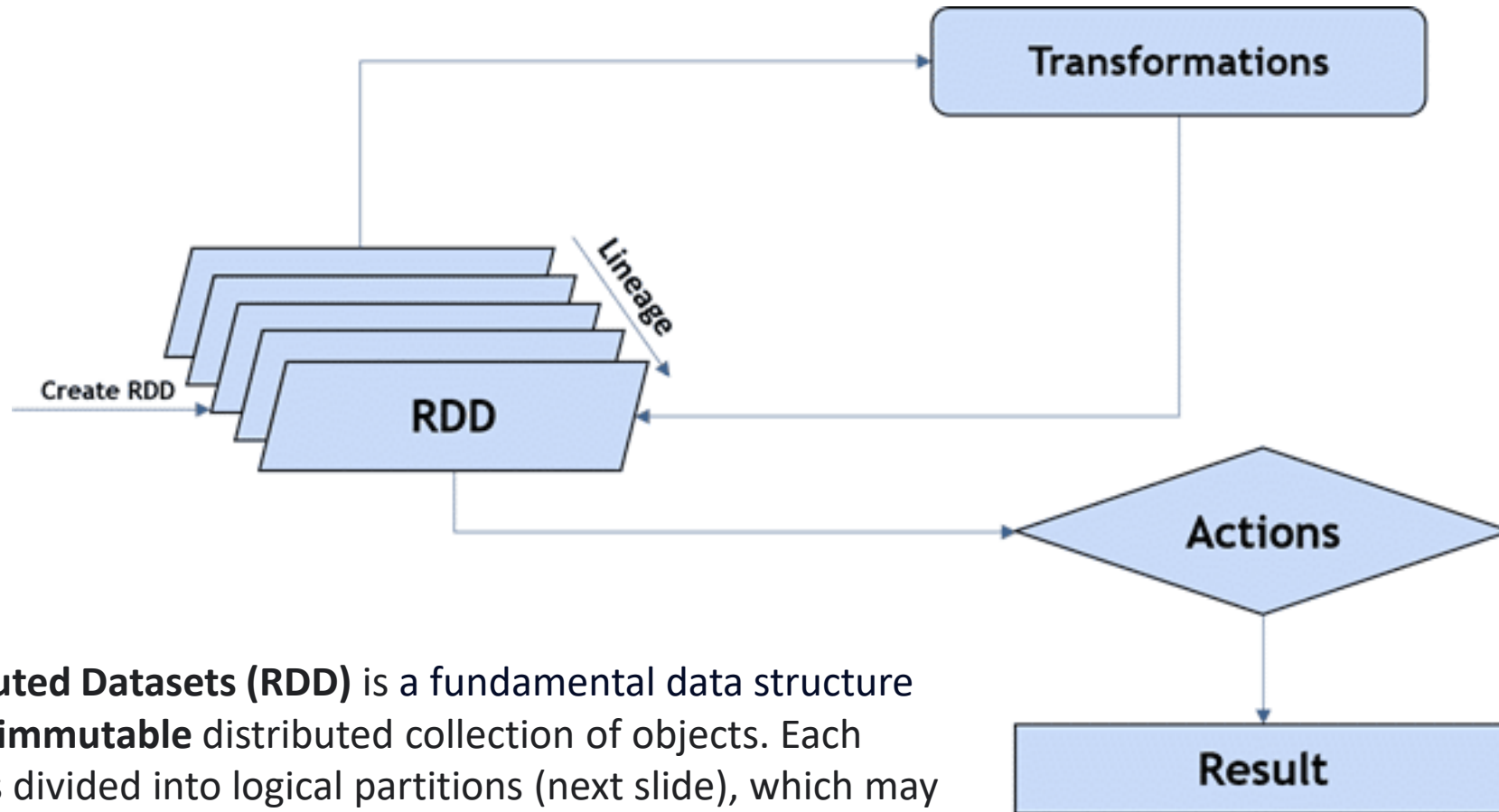


Some statistics shows that usage of Python in the world of Spark is 70%

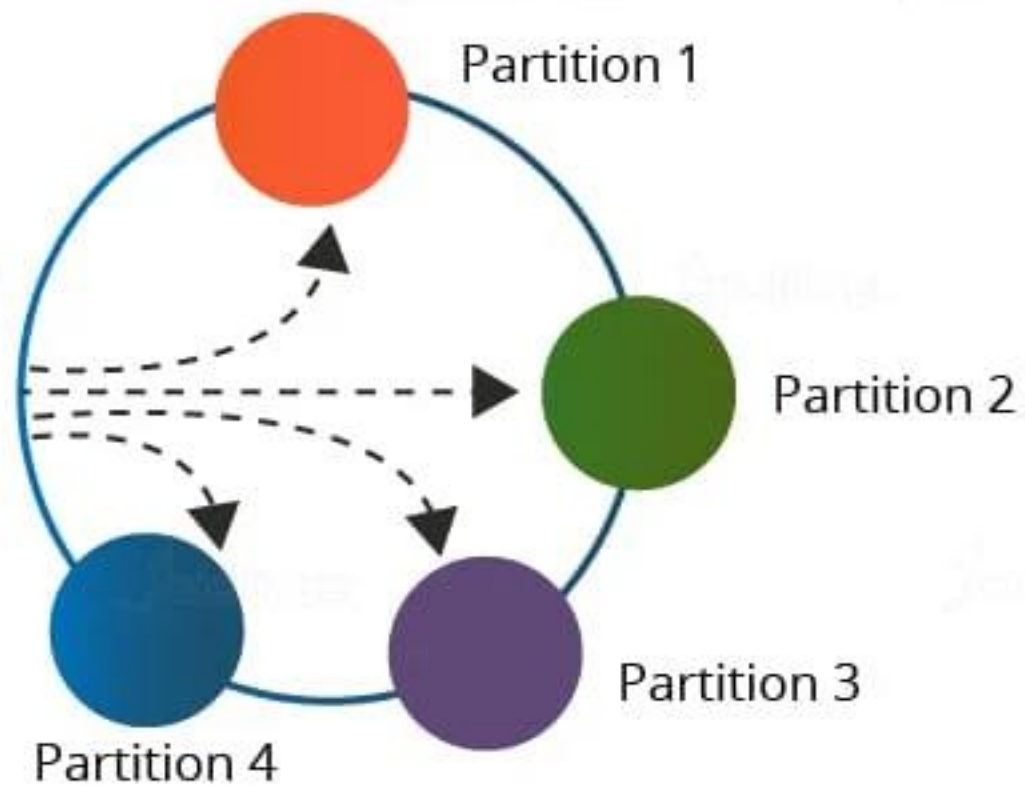
General Architecture of Spark



- **The SparkContext** represents the connection to a Spark cluster and can be used to create RDDs, accumulators, and broadcast variables on that cluster.
- **The Spark driver** program creates and uses SparkContext to connect to the cluster manager to submit Spark jobs, and know what resource manager to communicate to. It is the heart of the Spark application.



Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDD) is a fundamental data structure of Spark. It is an **immutable** distributed collection of objects. Each dataset in RDD is divided into logical partitions (next slide), which may be computed on different nodes of the cluster.



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Datasets

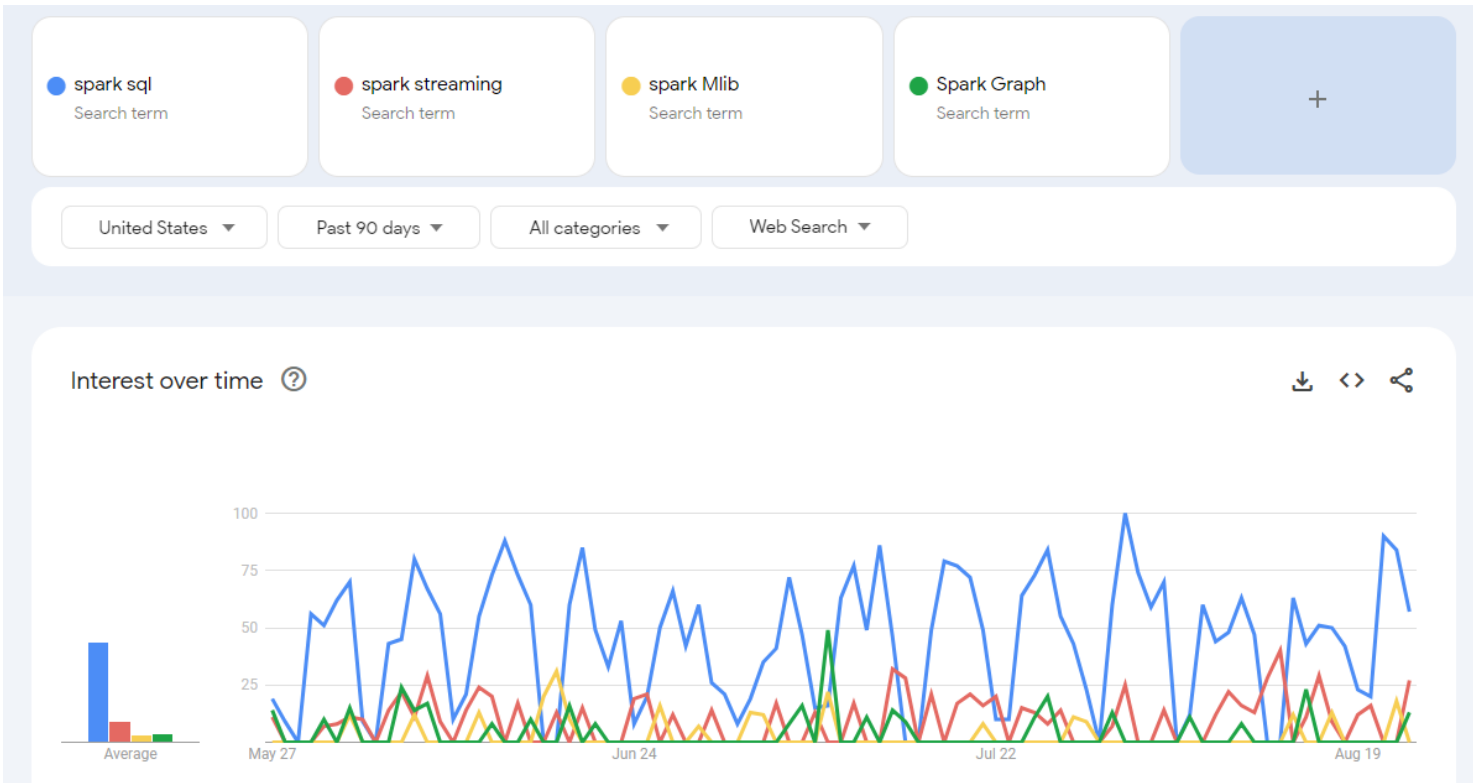
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Low-level APIs

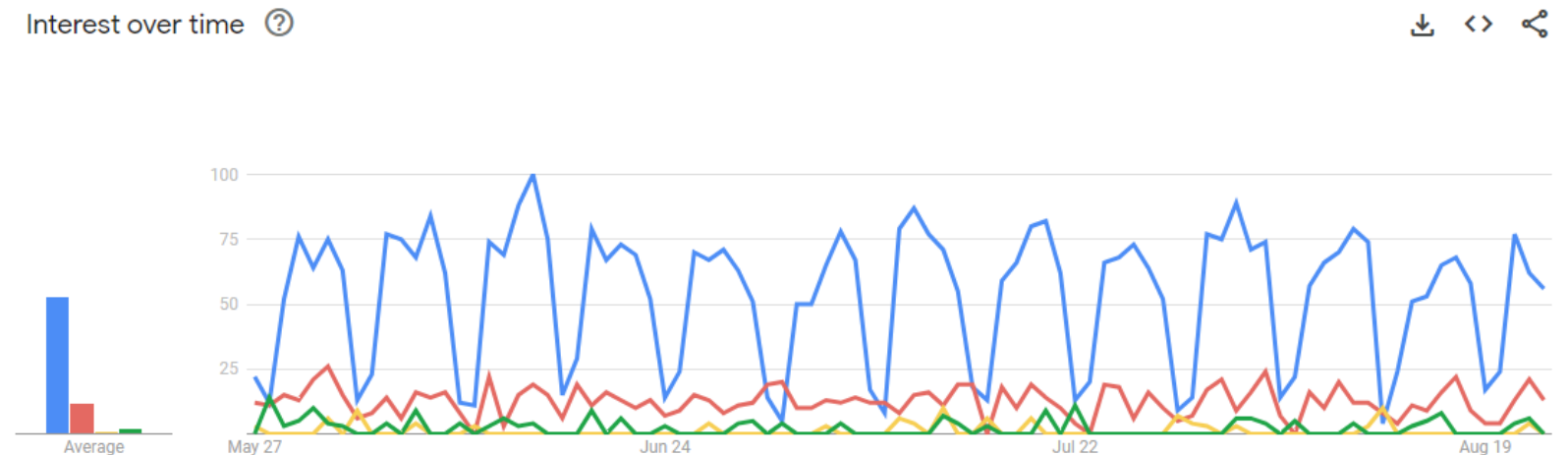
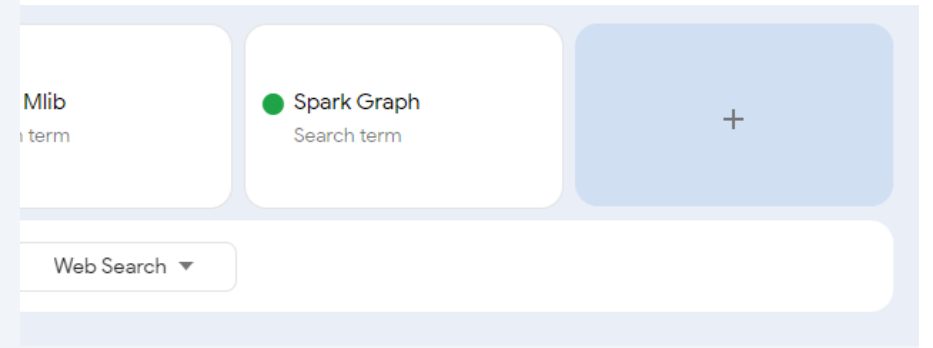
RDDs

Distributed Variables



The most applicable tool

Spark SQL is a very important and most used module that is used for structured data processing. Spark SQL allows you to query structured data using either SQL or DataFrame API.



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In [1]: # Import PySpark
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
```

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In [6]: #Create SparkSession
spark = SparkSession.builder.appName('SparkByExamples.com').getOrCreate()
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In [7]: # Data
data = [("Java", "20000"), ("Python", "100000"), ("Scala", "3000")]

# Columns
columns = ["language", "users_count"]
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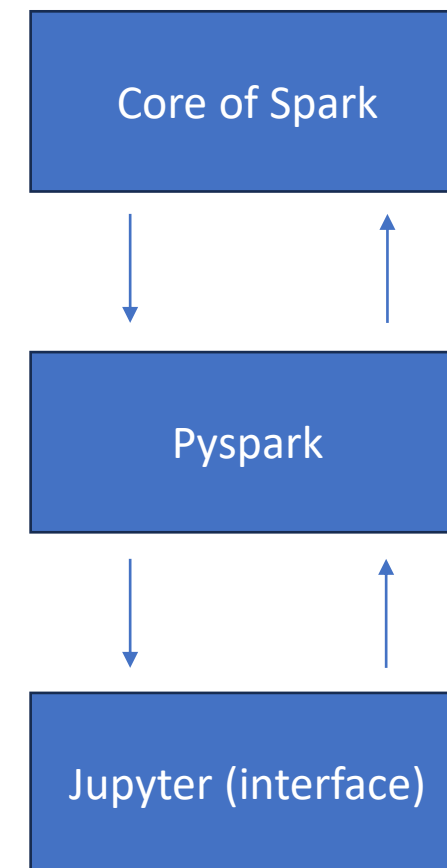
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In [8]: # Create DataFrame
df = spark.createDataFrame(data).toDF(*columns)
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In [9]: # Print DataFrame
df.show()
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|language|users_count|
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|   Java |    20000 |
| Python |   100000 |
|   Scala |    3000 |
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We will work with

- PySpark
- Jupyter



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SparkSession vs. SparkContext

- اسپارک کانتکست مسئول مدیریت کلاستر اسپارک و هماهنگی تسک‌های آن است.
- اسپارک‌سشن روی SC ساخته می‌شود و یک API سطح بالا و کاربرپسند برای کار با دیتاهای با ساختار می‌باشد (با سایر دیتاها نیز کار می‌کند اما با ساختاریافته‌ها بهتر عمل می‌نماید).

نکته مهم: در اپ‌های مدرن از SS استفاده کنید. از طرفی SC را وقتی بکار بگیرید که می‌خواهید در سطح پائین‌تری کار کنیم (بعنوان مثال با RDDها).