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Module 5: Programming Spark Part III

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Week 5 Agenda

- VM/Docker/Sandbox Login Issues?
- Last Week: *Programming in Spark Part II*:
  - Partitioning and Shuffling
  - Persistence and Caching
  - Spark SQL, DataFrames, Datasets, Hive integration
  - We'll finish the very last bit off tonight…
- *Programming in Spark Part III*
  - Shared Variables
  - Spark UI
  - Spark SQL Server
  - Notebooks (Jupyter and Zeppelin)
  - Summary

First off: Any Docker/VM Issues

- Any Issues?

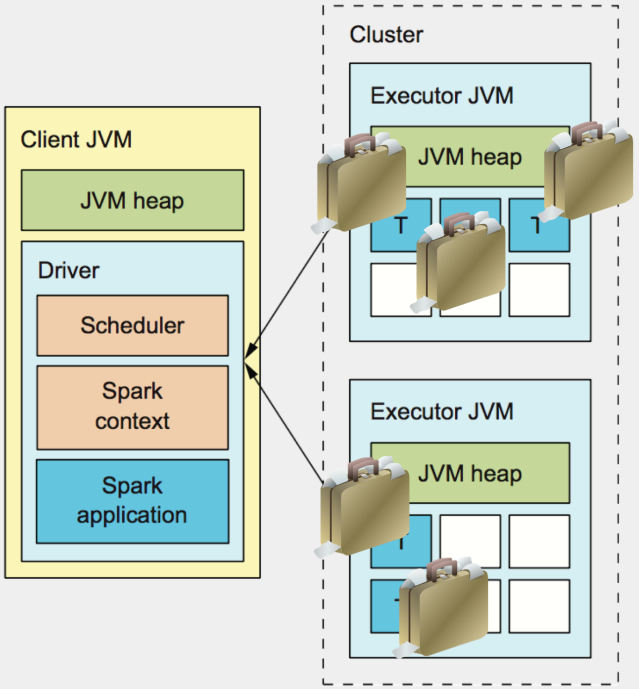
Spark Shared Variables

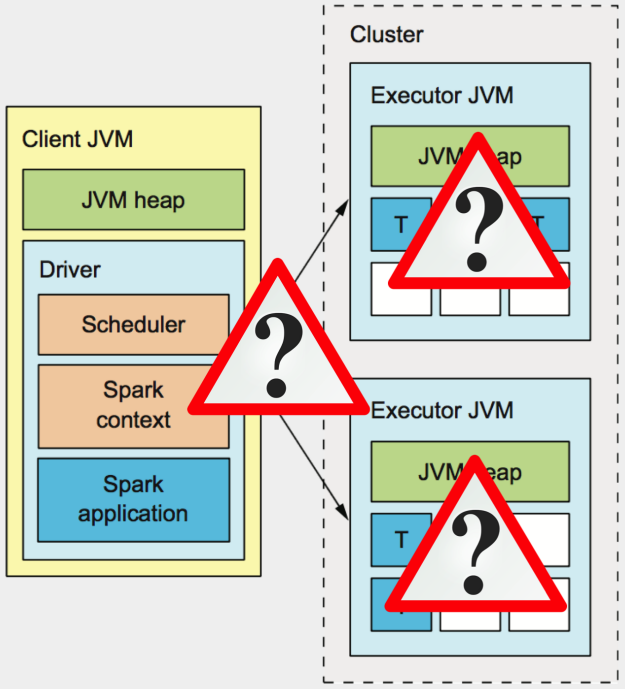
Broadcast Variables

and

Accumulators

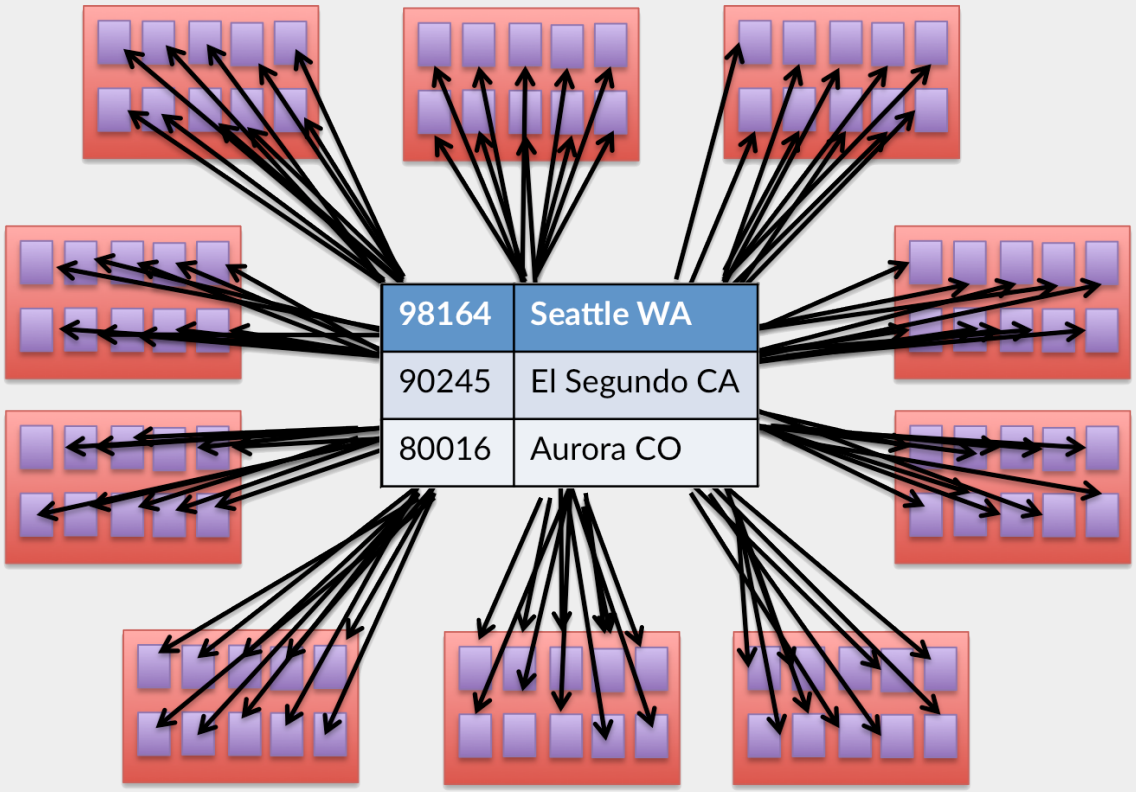
Spark Shared Variables





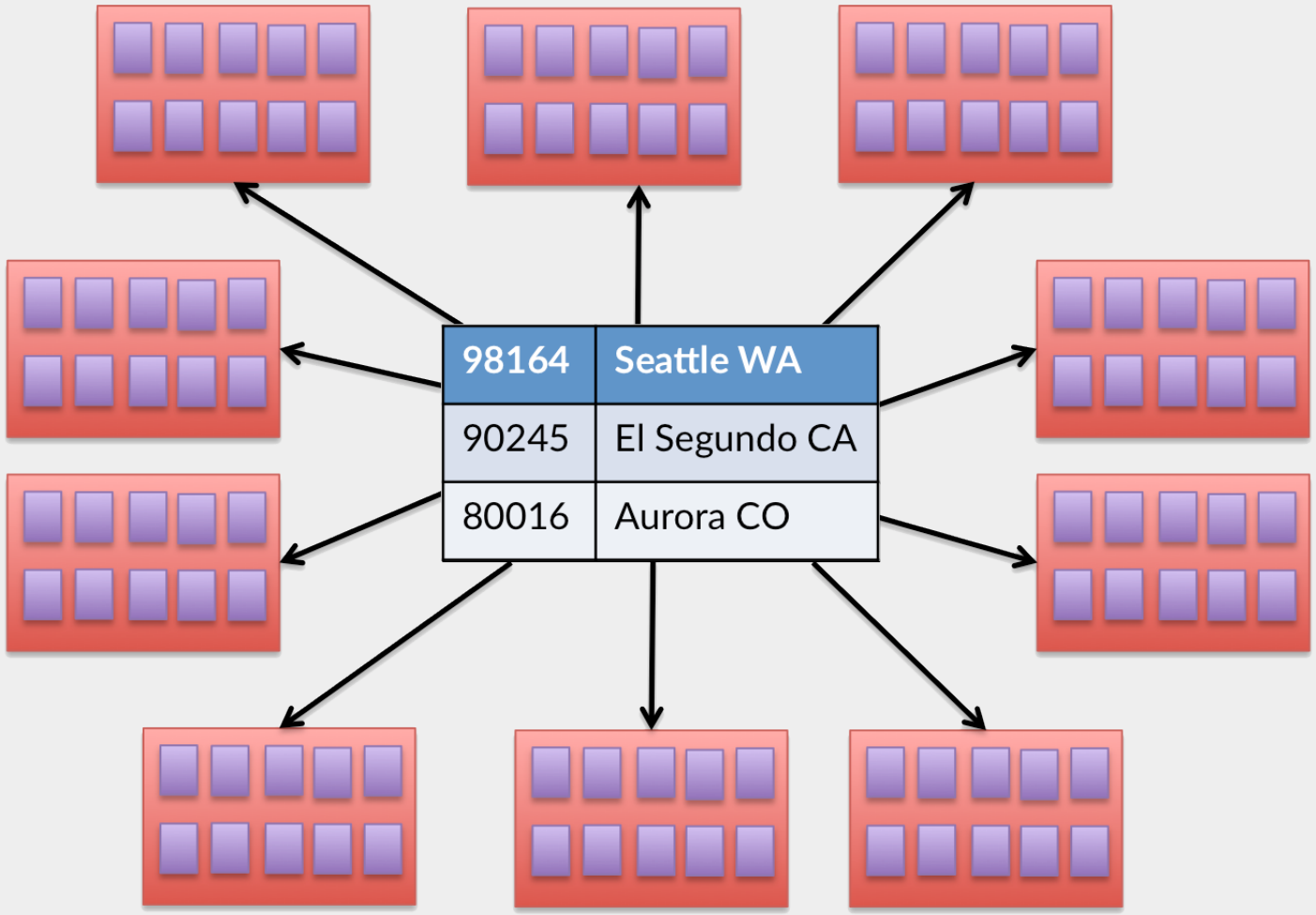
Broadcast Variables

- Cache read-only variable on each node



e.g. A Map stored as regular Scala Map sent to all tasks individually

Broadcast Variables



Map stored as broadcast variable and sent only once to each node

Broadcast Variables

```
val broadcastMap = Map("98164" -> "Seattle WA", "90245" -> "El Segundo CA", "80016" -> "Aurora CO")
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```
val broadcastVar = sc.broadcast(broadcastMap)
```

```
val data = sc.parallelize(Array("98164","90245","80016"))
val transformed = data.map(v => (broadcastVar.value(v)))
transformed.collect()
```

```
Array[String] = Array(Seattle WA, El Segundo CA, Aurora CO)
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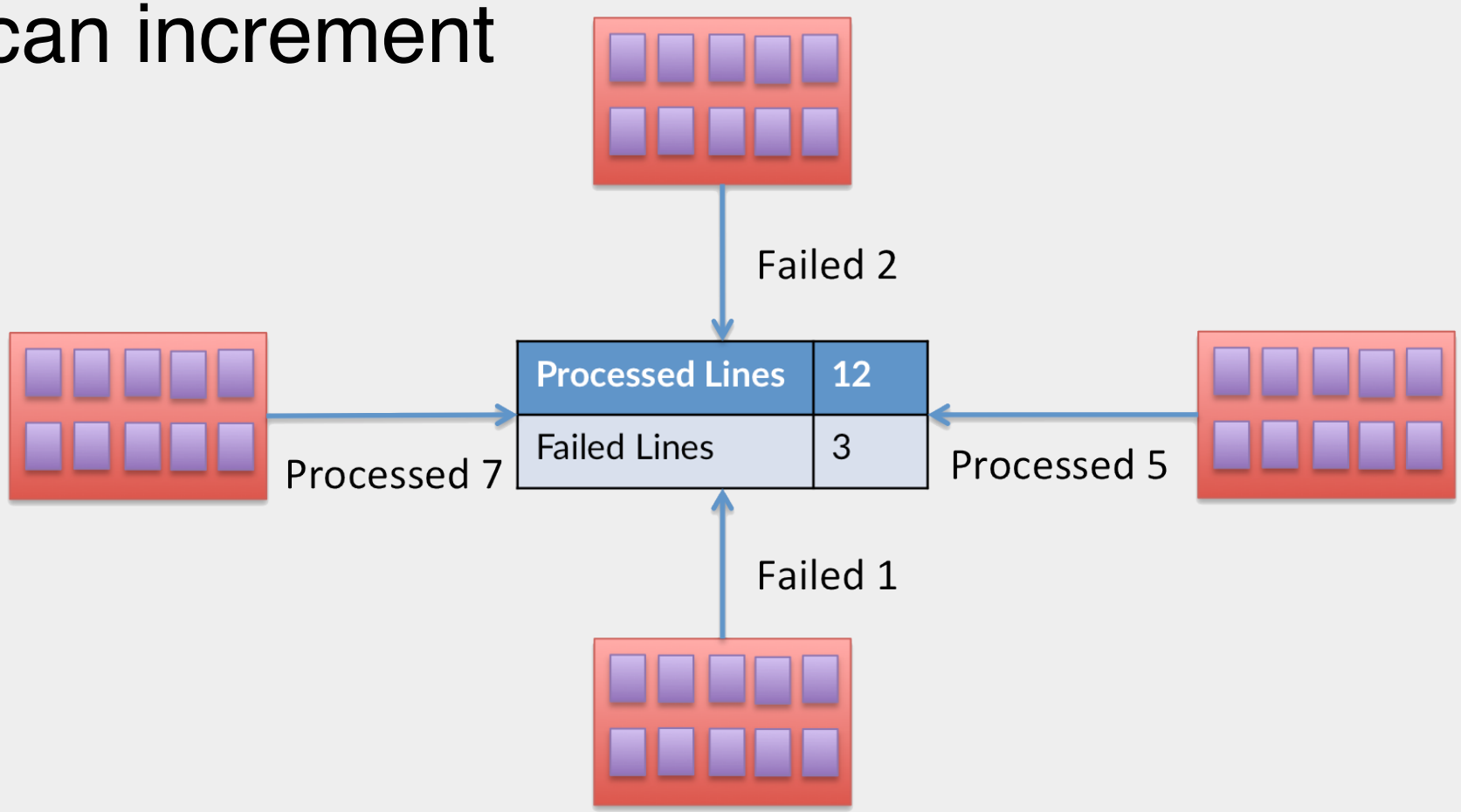
broadcastVar.unpersist
```

Accumulators

- Shared variable ***on the driver*** that all tasks can increment



Four executors writing to accumulator stored in the driver

Accumulators

```
val processed = sc.longAccumulator("Processed Lines")
val failed = sc.longAccumulator("Failed Lines")
```

```
val rdd = sc.parallelize(1 to 12)
rdd.foreach(x => processed.add(1))
```

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processed.value
```

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Long = 12
```

Spark Web UI

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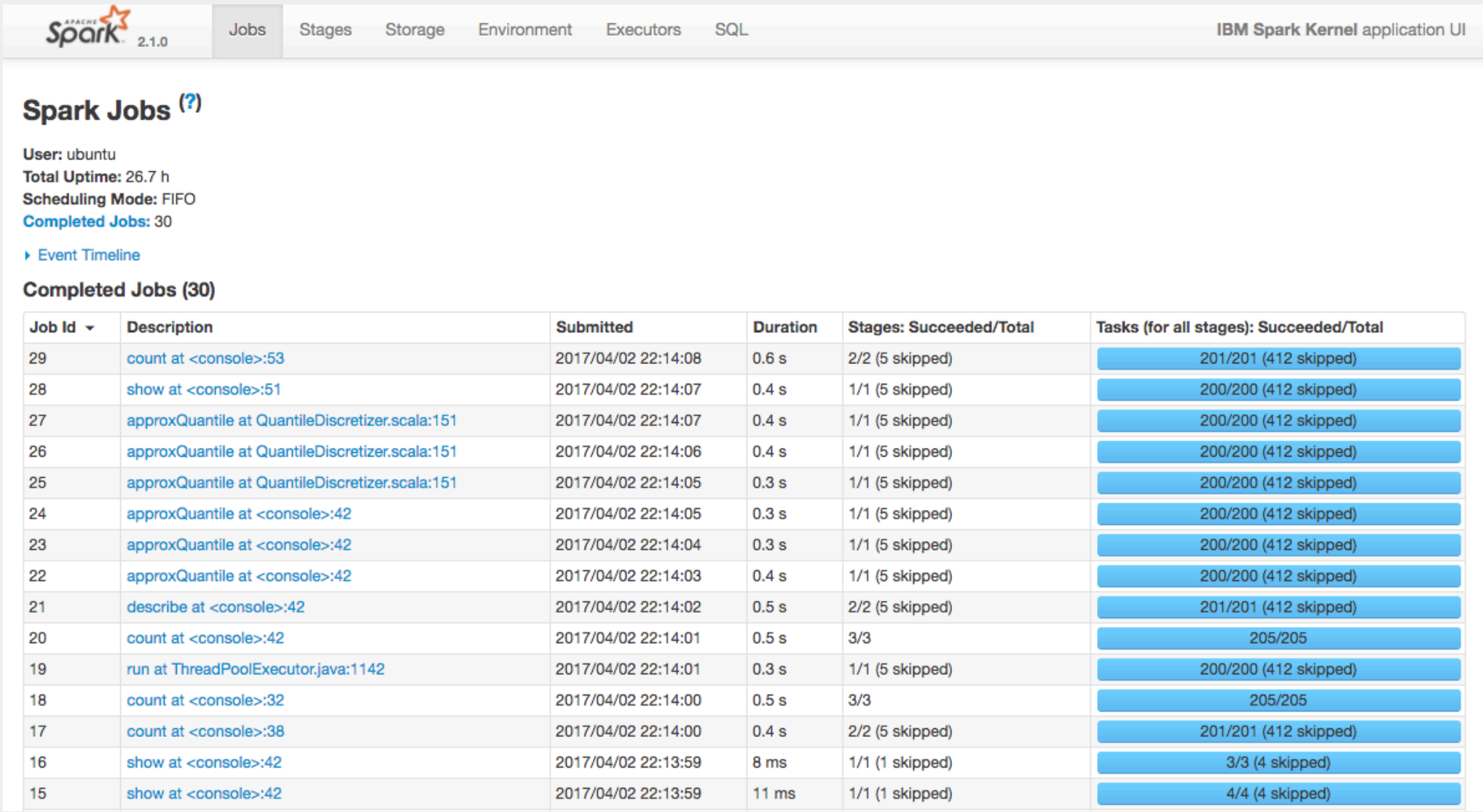
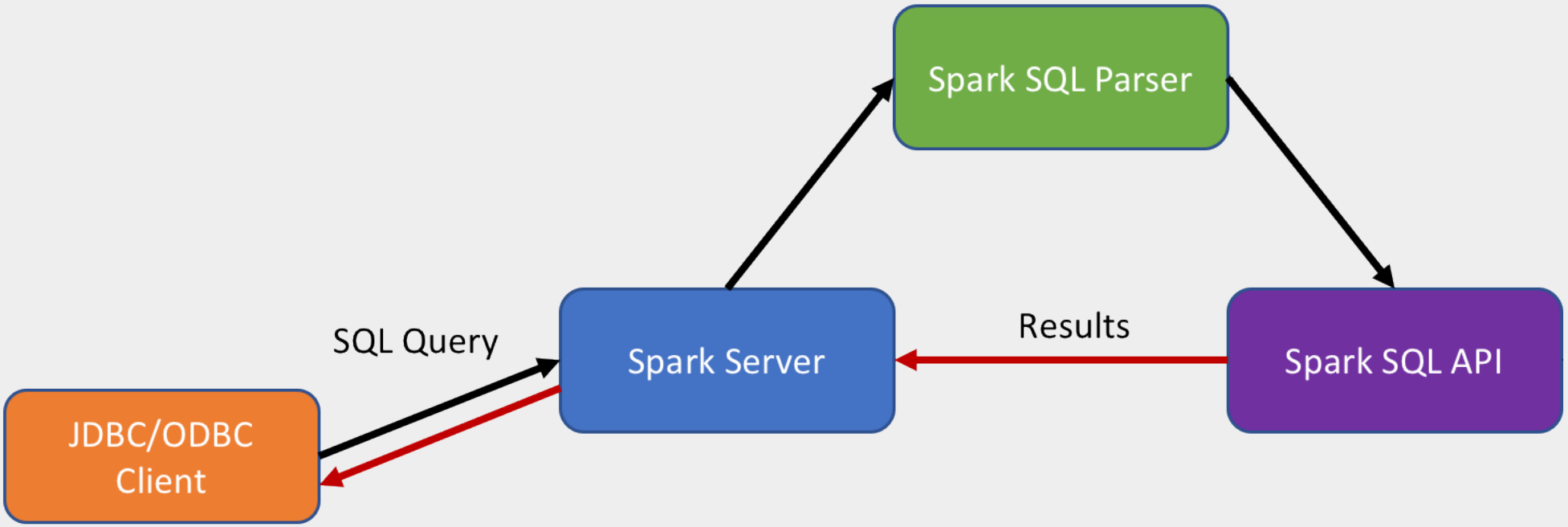


http://driver.ip:4040-?

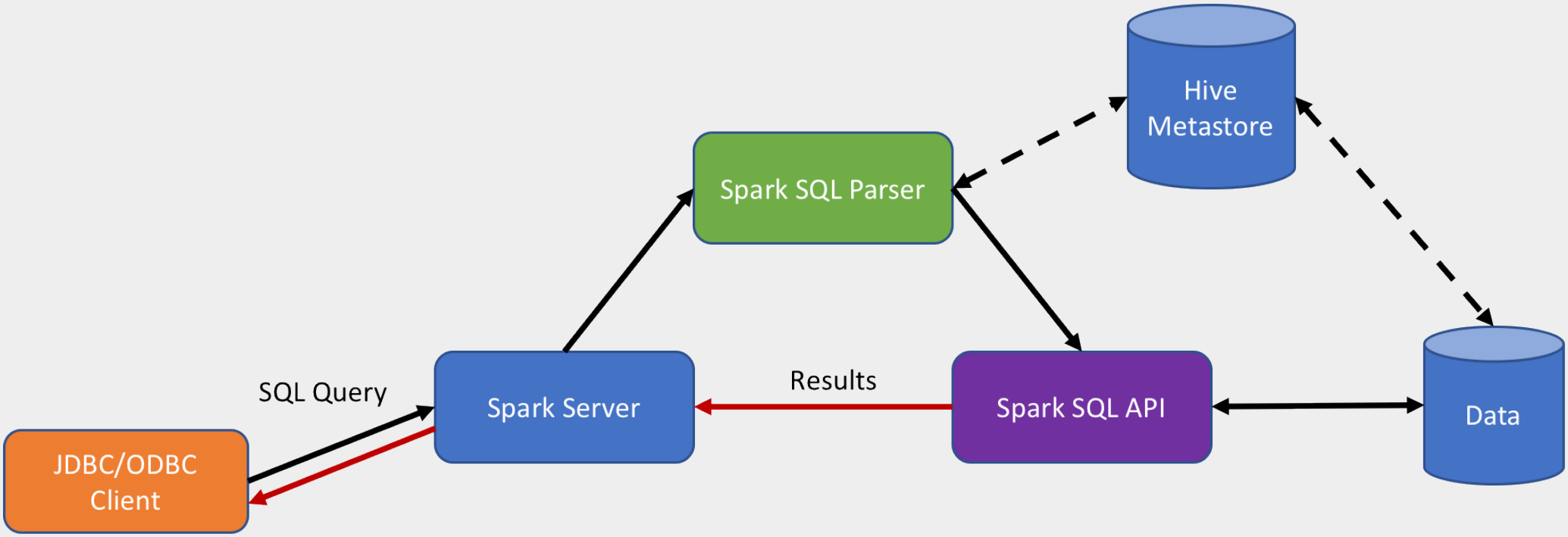
Spark SQL

Thrift Server, Hive
and Command Line

Spark SQL Thrift Server



Spark SQL Thrift Server: With the Hive megastore…



Spark SQL Command Line

- Run ‘spark-sql’ in the Sandbox
  - Connects to Hive metastore / Thrift Server
  - Starts up Web UI similar to spark-shell on indicated port ~4040 or so
- Then do SQL queries!
- Observe what happens in the UI

Notebooks

Jupyter and Zeppelin

Notebooks: Jupyter and Zeppelin

- *Notebooks* are another front end to various runtime environments
  - Interact with user via web browser
  - Backend environments provided by *kernels* that expose various runtimes (e.g. Scala, Spark, Python)
- Our universe contains two major players:
  - Jupyter
  - Zeppelin

Jupyter Notebook

- Python based notebook platform
- Formerly “IPython”
- Supports lots of “*kernels*” besides Spark
  - Spark Scala support can be buggy
  - Needs special installation
- To use PySpark, see week 5 assignment for setup and usage

Zeppelin Notebook

- Part of “Hadoop ecosystem” (Apache)
- Already set up in your sandbox
- Accessible through Ambari UI
- Lots of “big data” tools
  - Flink, Cassandra, Beam

Notebooks: Pros and Cons

- **Pros:**
  - Convenient
  - Easy scratch pad or workspace
  - “Self documenting”
- **Cons:**
  - Statefulness can yield confusion, especially w.r.t. intermediate results
  - Editing code is clunky and primitive (compared to good IDEs)
  - Some kernels are buggy

The “Just Enough Scala for Spark” Notebook

- A Jupyter notebook
- Available in a Docker container a few weeks back…

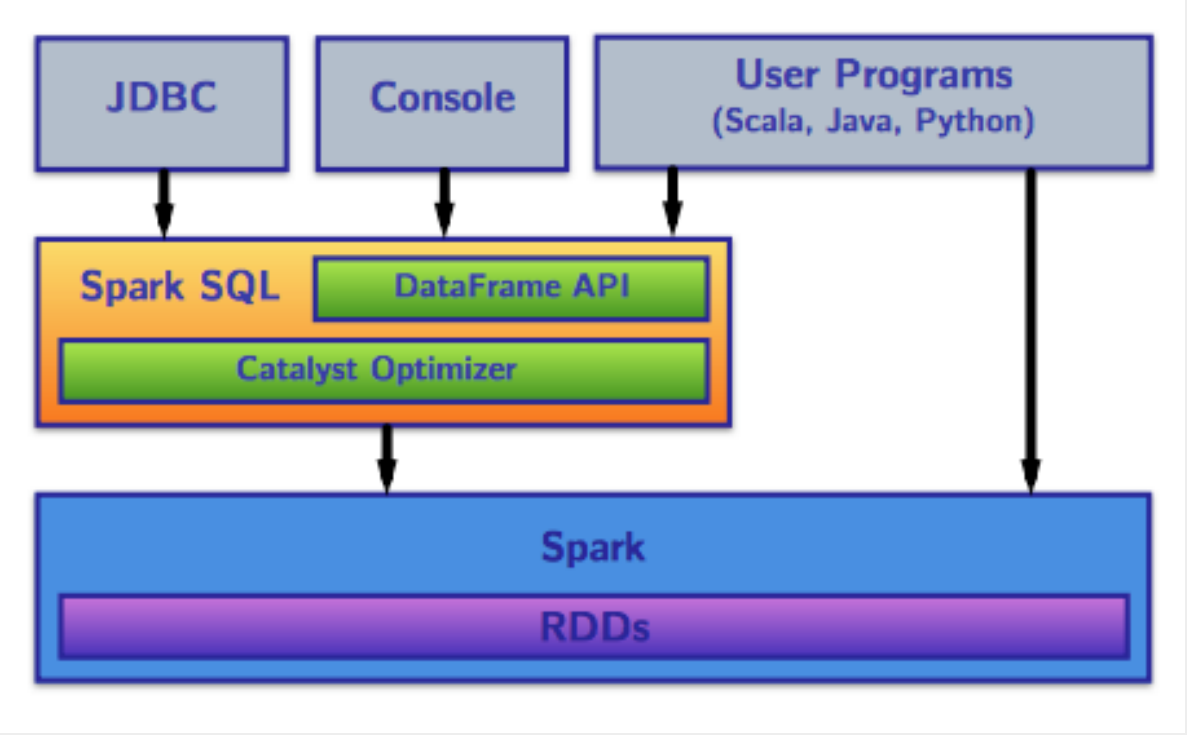
Module 5: Summary

Programming in Spark, Part III Summary (this week and last)

- Spark SQL provides three main things:
  - SQL literal syntax
    - Allows us to mix SQL queries with Scala/Spark
    - Possibility of database style optimizations
  - DataFrames
    - Spark SQL's core abstraction
    - Basically an RDD full of records with a known schema—schema required, unlike with RDDs
    - ***Untyped***, i.e. Scala compiler doesn't check types in the schema! You can hit runtime exceptions!
    - Register a DataFrame as a temporary SQL view to query
  - DataSets
    - Provides Spark SQL options plus ***type safety***
    - In reality: **type** DataFrame = Dataset[**Row**]
    - Are ***typed*** distributed collections of data
    - Require structured/semi-structured data, like DataFrames, but can mix and match DataFrame and RDD APIs
    - DataSets kind of lie "in the middle" between DataFrames and RDDs
      - Can use relational DF operations on them
      - Datasets add more typed operations; and you can use map, flatMap, filter

Programming in Spark, Part III Summary (this week and last)

- Broadcast Variables and Accumulators
- Notebooks: Jupyter and Zeppelin
- Spark SQL's pieces:



Programming in Spark, Part III Summary (this week and last)

- See the references in this week's resources, especially https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html
- *Spark in Action*, chapter 5 has good coverage of Spark SQL
- Spark SQL in its modern form, DataFrames and Datasets are fairly new