



Machine Learning With Spark

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- Big Data: data analysis

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What is Spark ?

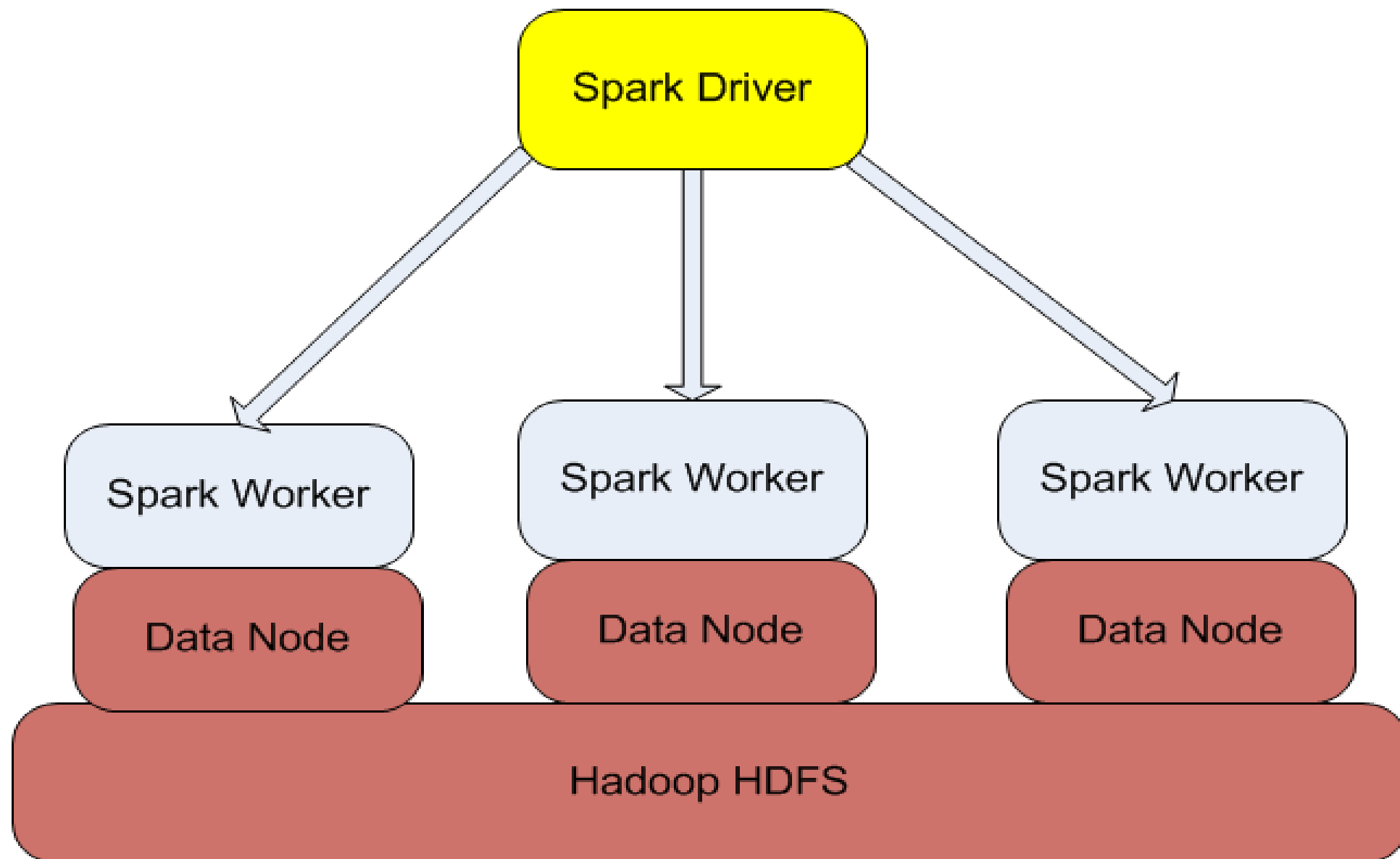
- *Definition*

“Apache Spark is an open source big data processing framework built around speed, ease of use, and sophisticated analytics. It was originally developed in 2009 in UC Berkeley’s AMPLab, and open sourced in 2010 as an Apache project.”



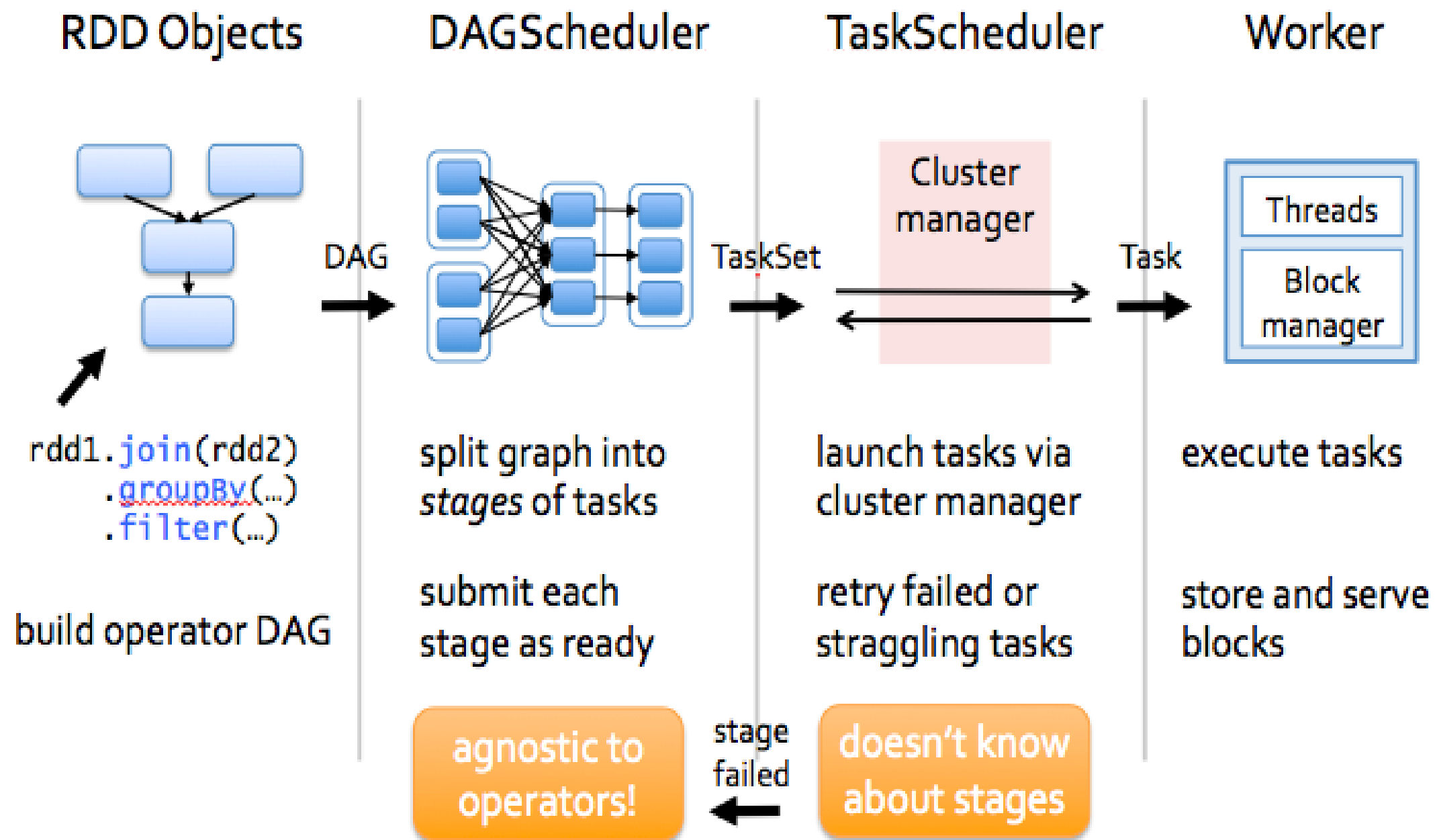
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High Level Architecture



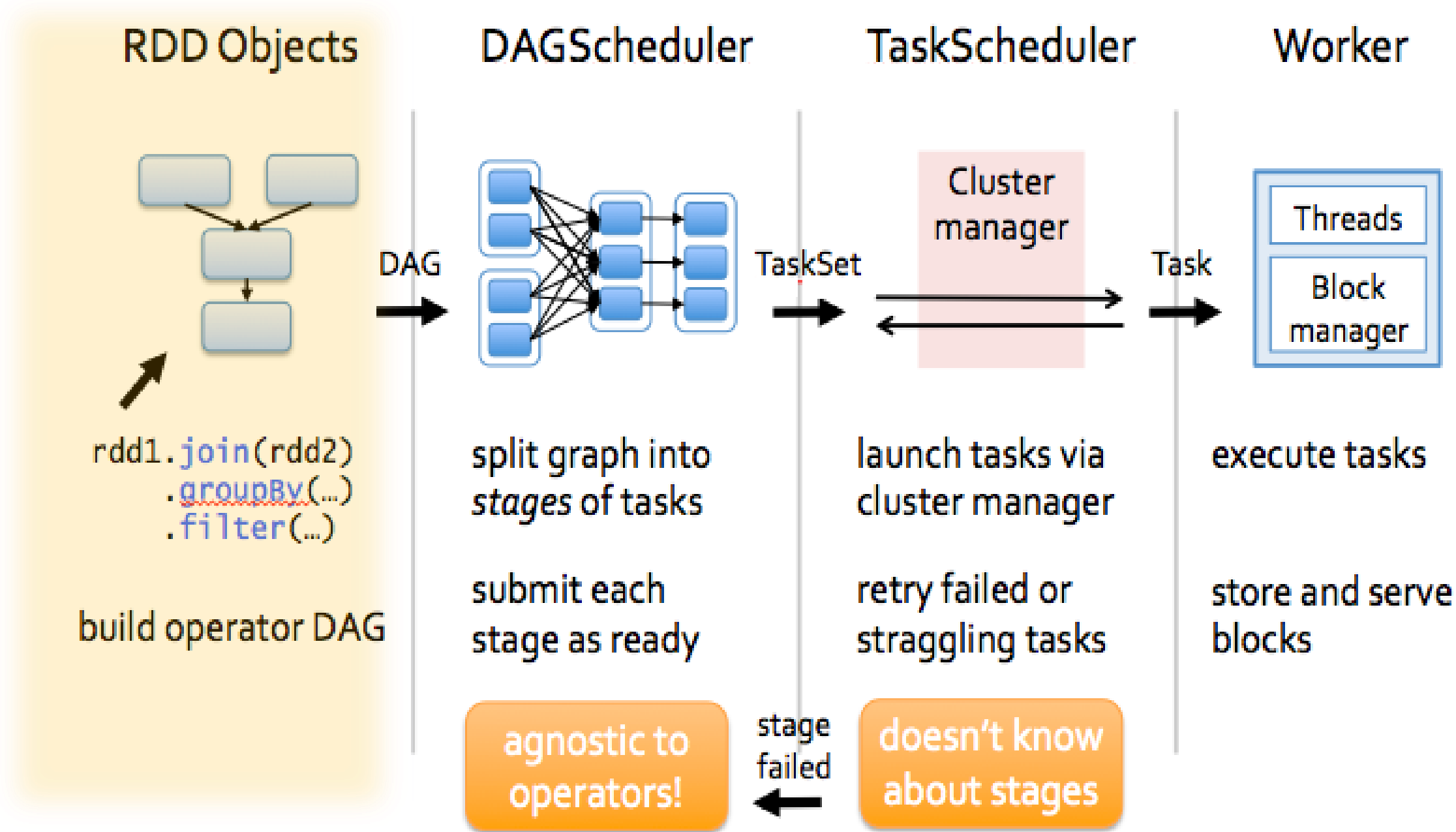
Source : <https://bighadoop.wordpress.com/2014/04/03/apache-spark-a-fast-big-data-analytics-engine/>

How does it work ?



Source: <https://www.sigmoid.com/apache-spark-internals/>

RDD and Operations



Source : <http://spark.apache.org/docs/0.6.2/api/core/spark/RDD.html>

- *Definition*

“A Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD), the basic abstraction in Spark. Represents an immutable, partitioned collection of elements that can be operated on in parallel. This class contains the basic operations available on all RDD”

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- *Creating RDD:*

- *From existing collection*

```
val collection = List ("a", "b", "c", "d")  
val rddFromCollection = sc.parallelize (collection)
```

- *From Hadoop-based input sources*

```
val rddFromTextFile= sc.textFile (" List ")
```

- *Operations:*

- *Transformations*

Apply functions to all the records, ex: map, filter, join

```
val sizeFromStringsRDD = rddFromTextFile.map (line => line.size)
```

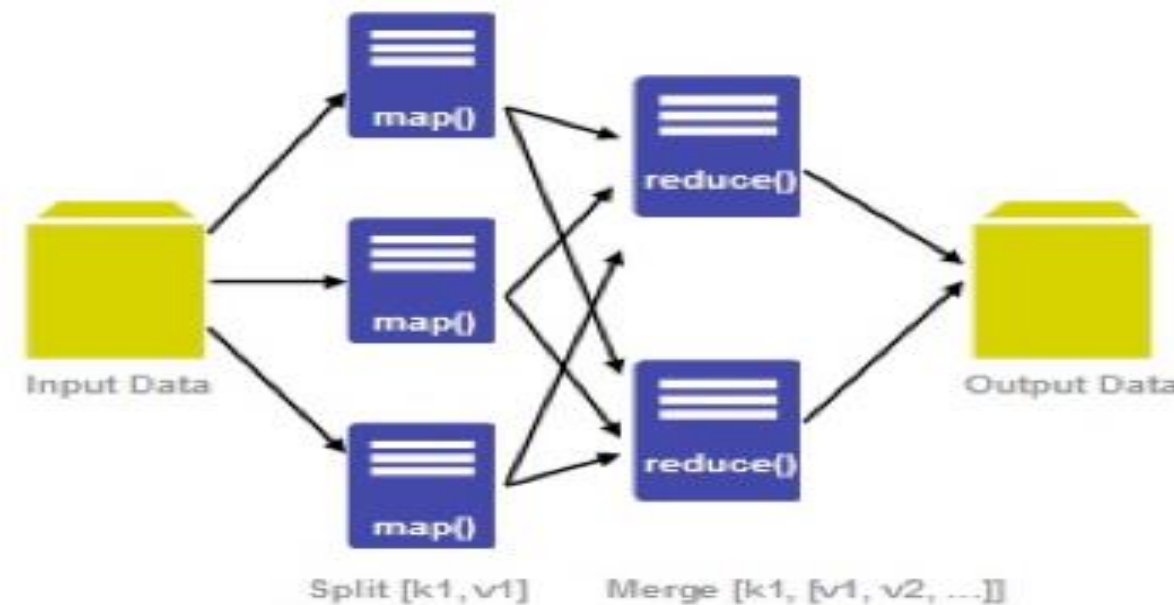
- *Actions*

Apply some computations and return the results to the driver program ,
ex: reduce, count

```
sizeFromStringsRDD.count
```

- *Definition*

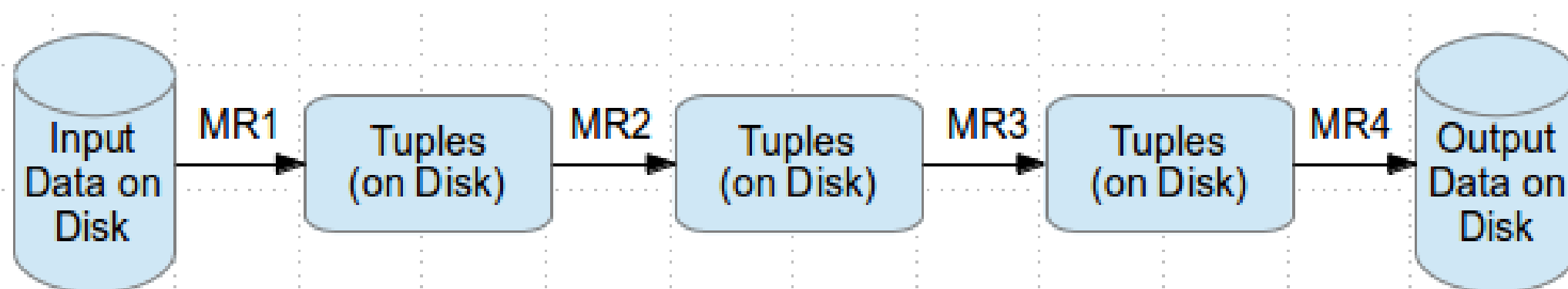
“The term MapReduce actually refers to two separate and distinct tasks that Hadoop programs perform. The first is the map job ... and the second is the reduce.”



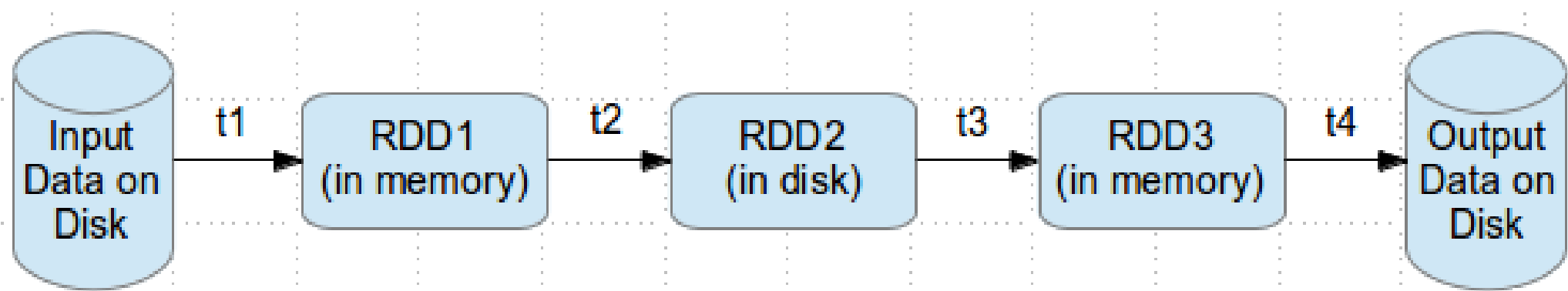
Source: <https://www-01.ibm.com/software/data/infosphere/hadoop/mapreduce/>

RDD and Operations

Case of MapReduce :

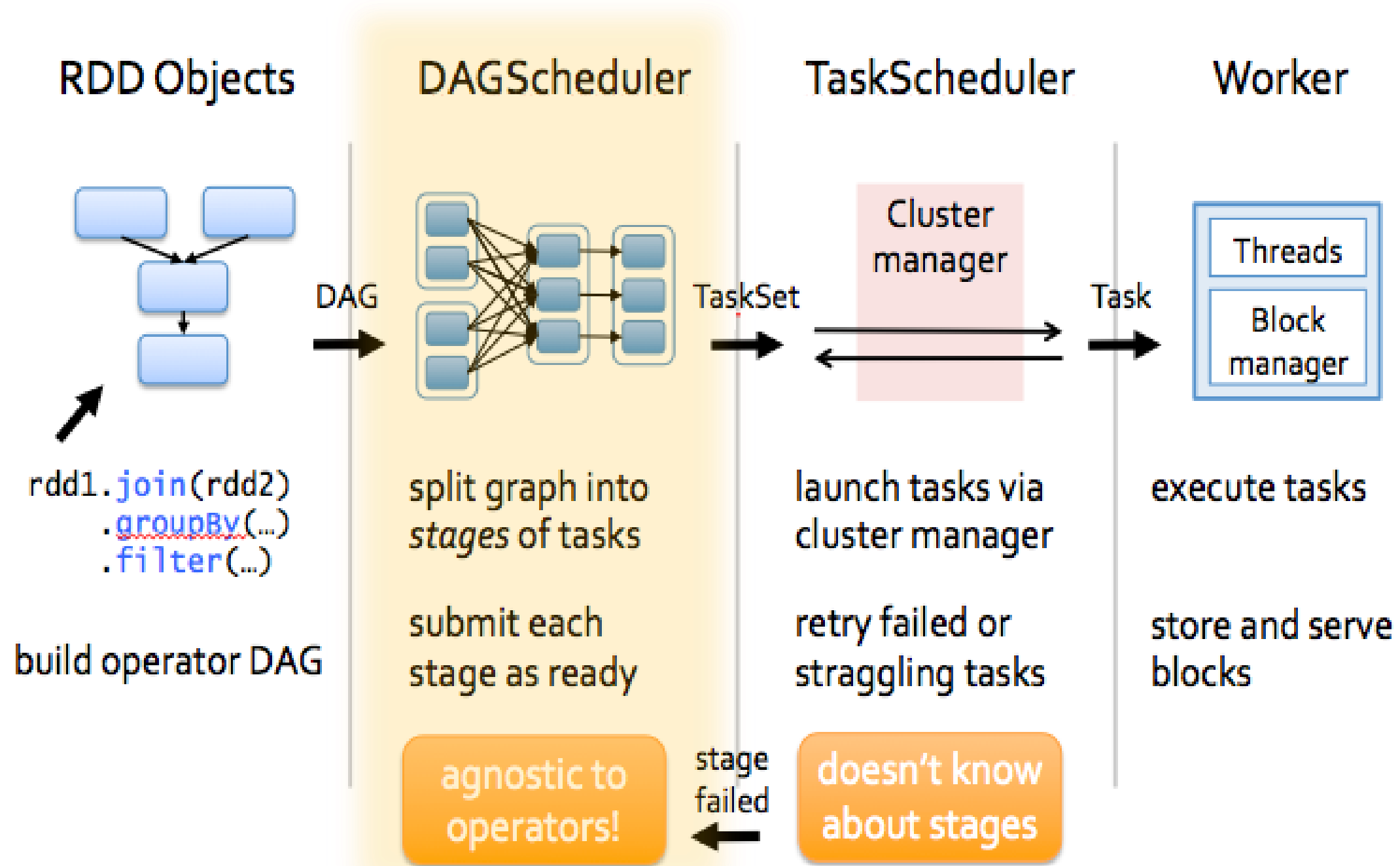


Case of RDD:



Source: <http://www.thecloudavenue.com/>

DAG (Direct Acyclic Graph)

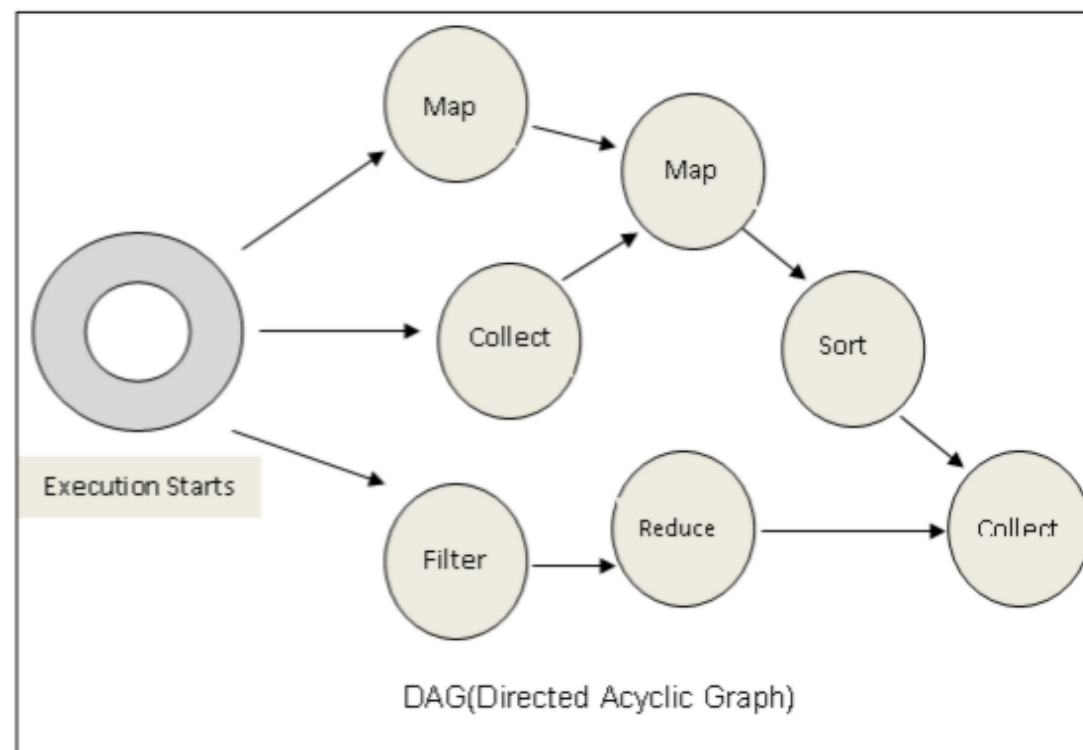


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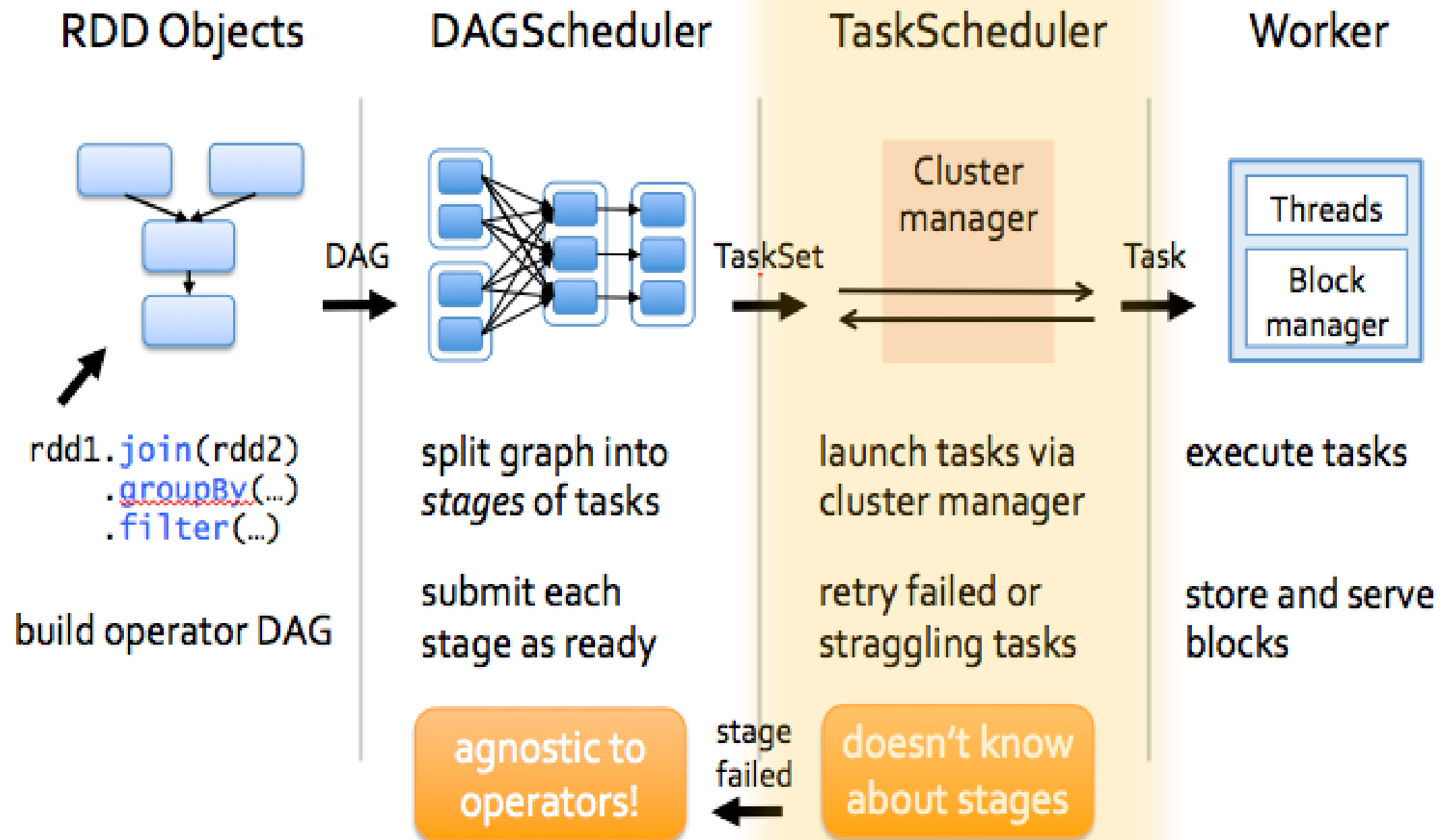
DAG (Direct Acyclic Graph)

- *Definition :*

“DAG stands for Directed Acyclic Graph, in the present context. It’s a DAG of operators. The DAG is optimized by rearranging and combining operators where possible”



Run mode of Spark



Source : <http://spark.apache.org/docs/0.6.2/api/core/spark/RDD.html>

Spark runs in four modes:

- **Local mode:** run our application locally. This is really useful for debugging, we can step our code line by line with an IDE

- **Cluster Mode:**

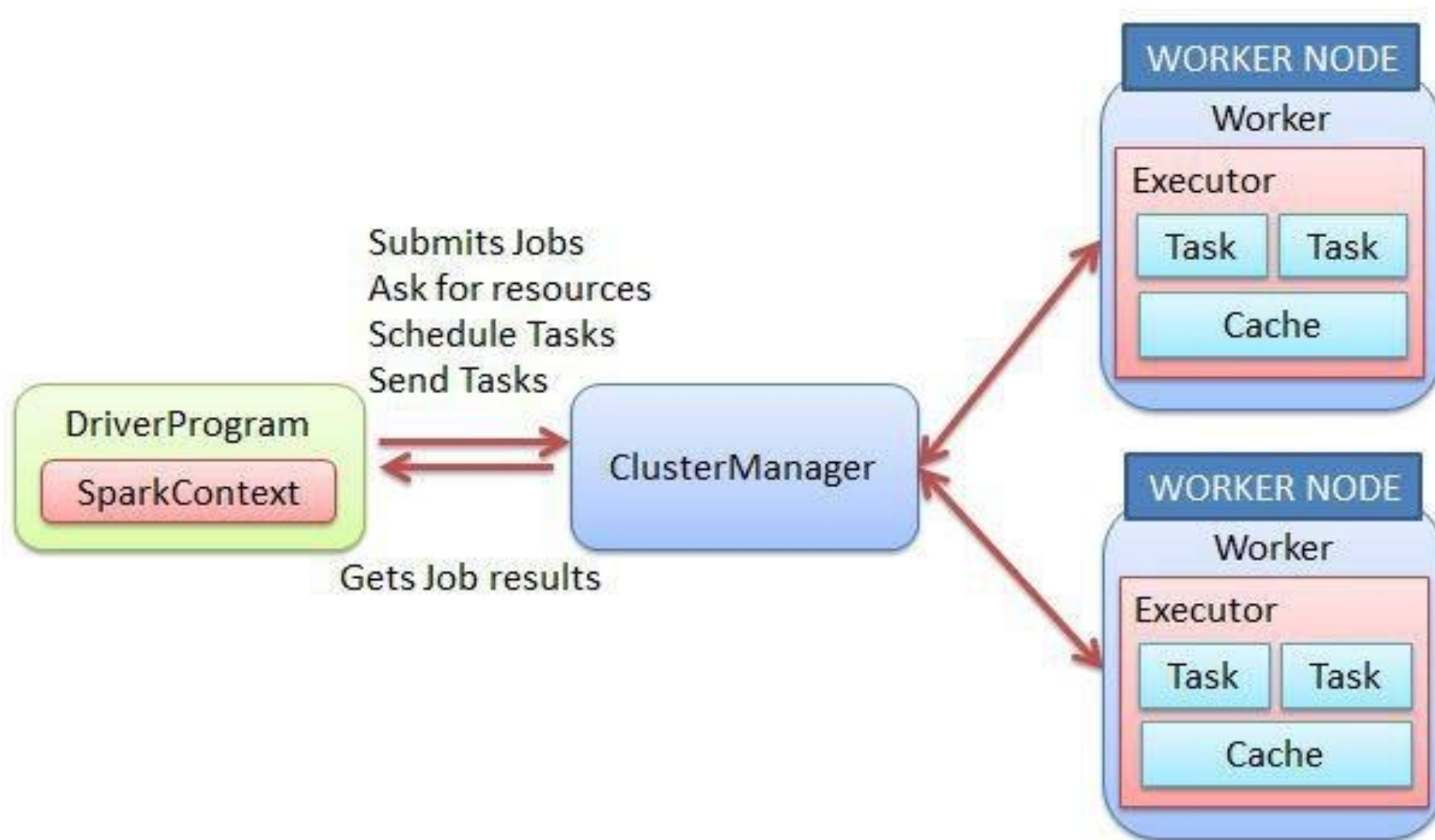
Standalone mode: we can easily deploy a standalone cluster with very few steps and configurations and then we can play around with it.

Apache Mesos

Hadoop Yarn

Run mode of Spark

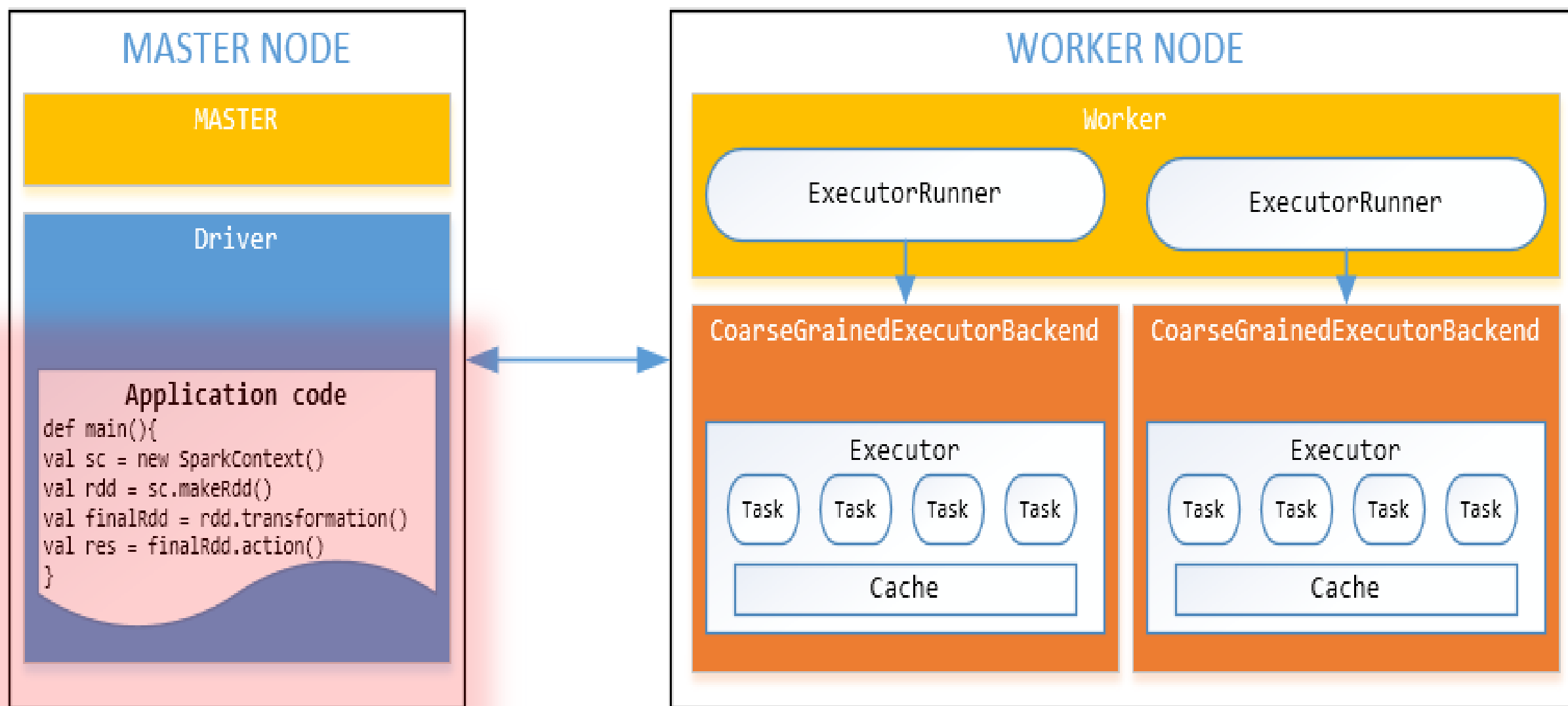
- *Cluster Mode:*



Source: <https://trongkhoanguyenblog.wordpress.com>

Programming model

- Master-Workers:**



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- *Spark Context and SparkConf:*

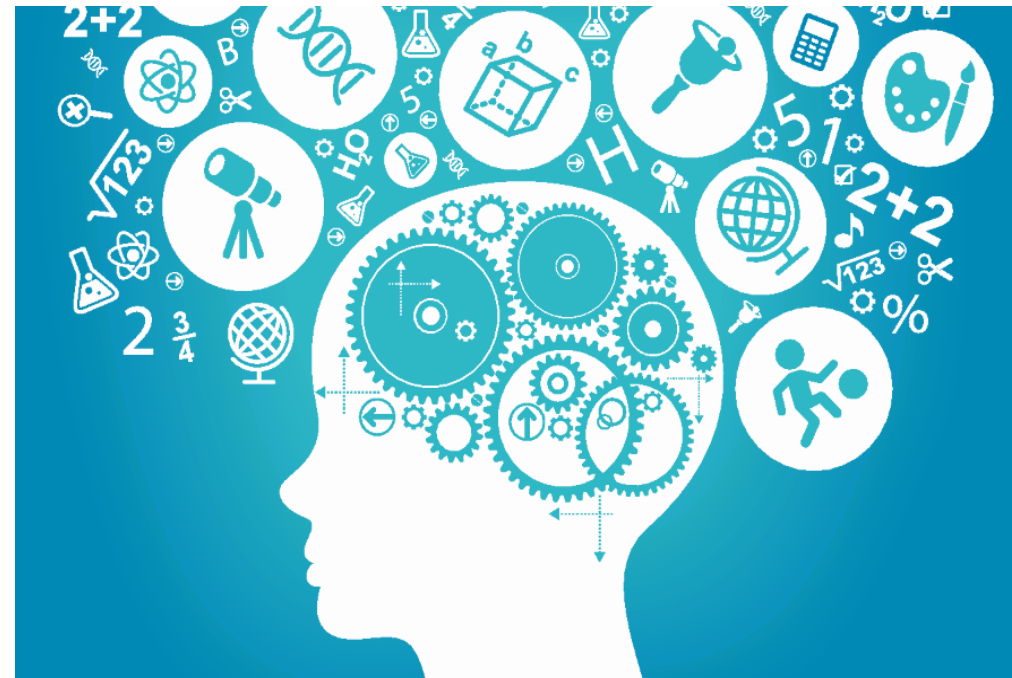
- The starting point of any spark program is *Spark Context*
- It's initialized with an instance of *SparkConf*
- Contains various methods to manipulate RDD

- *Initialize SparkContext:*

```
val conf = new SparkConf ()  
    .setAppName(" Test Spark ")  
    .setMaster(" local[4] " )  
val sc= new SparkContext(conf)
```

```
val sc = new SparkContext(" local[4] " , " Test Spark " )
```

“Machine learning is a method of data analysis that automates analytical model building. Using algorithms that iteratively learn from data, machine learning allows computers to find hidden insights without being explicitly programmed where to look.”

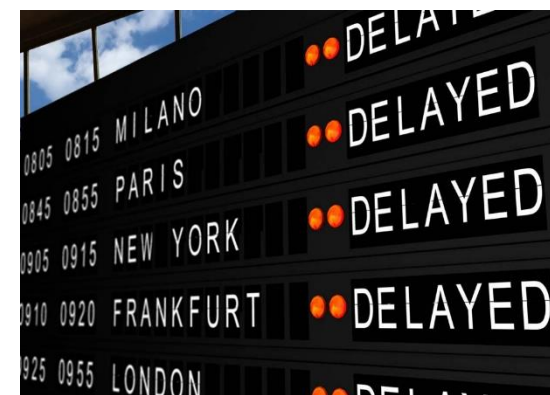


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Machine Learning With Spark

- *What problems does it solve ?*

- Marketing
- Human resources
- Risk management
- Health care
- Travel
- Education
- ...



- *MLlib Library :*

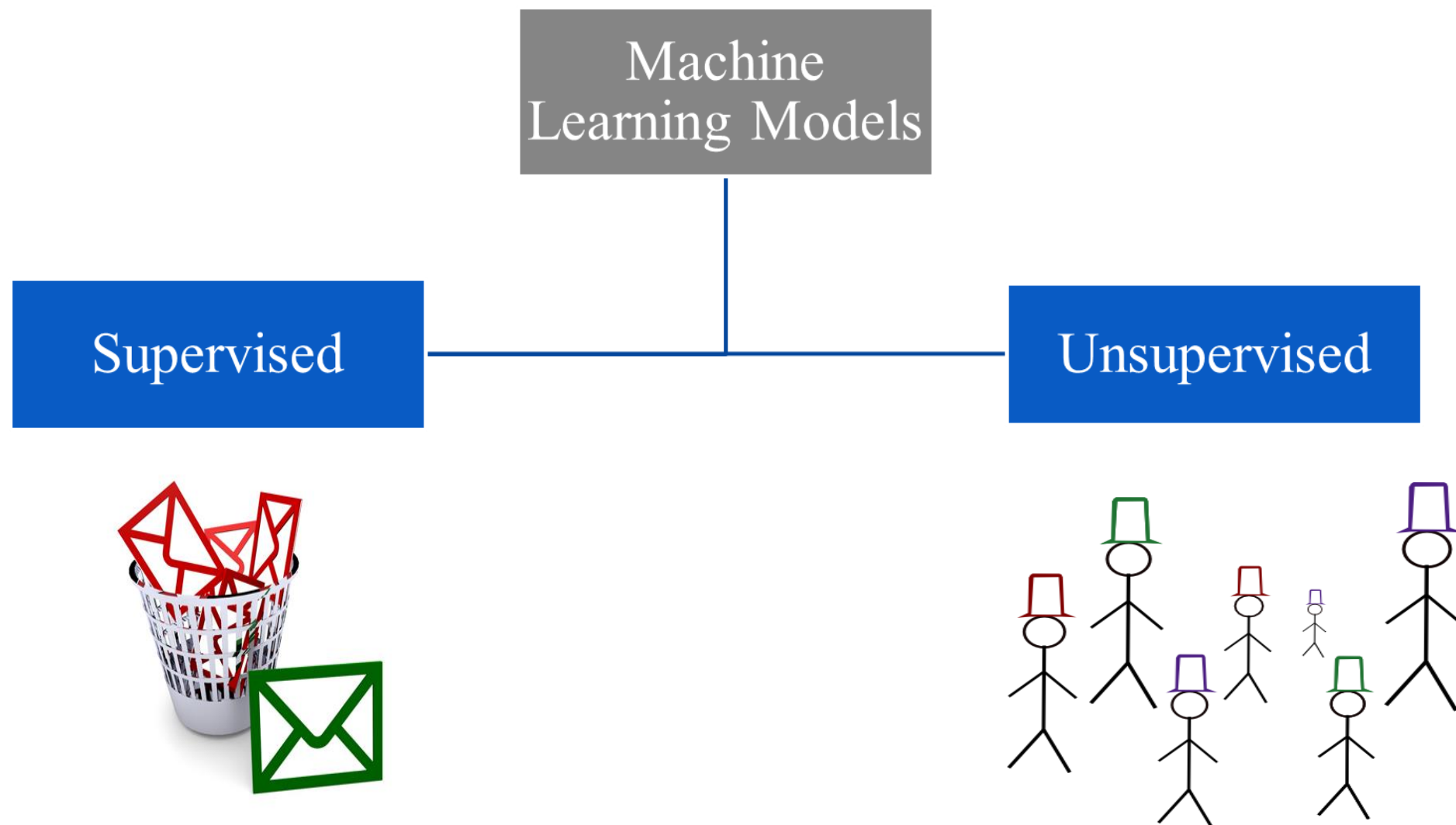
“MLlib is Spark’s scalable machine learning library consisting of common learning algorithms and utilities, including classification, regression, clustering, collaborative filtering, dimensionality reduction, as well as underlying optimization Primitives”



Source: <https://spark.apache.org>

Machine Learning With Spark

- *Types of Machine Learning system:*



- *Supervised models:*

- Build a model that makes predictions
- The correct classes of the training data are known
- We can validate performance
- Two broad categories:

Classification: assign a class to an observation. e.g.: patient will have a heart attack or not.

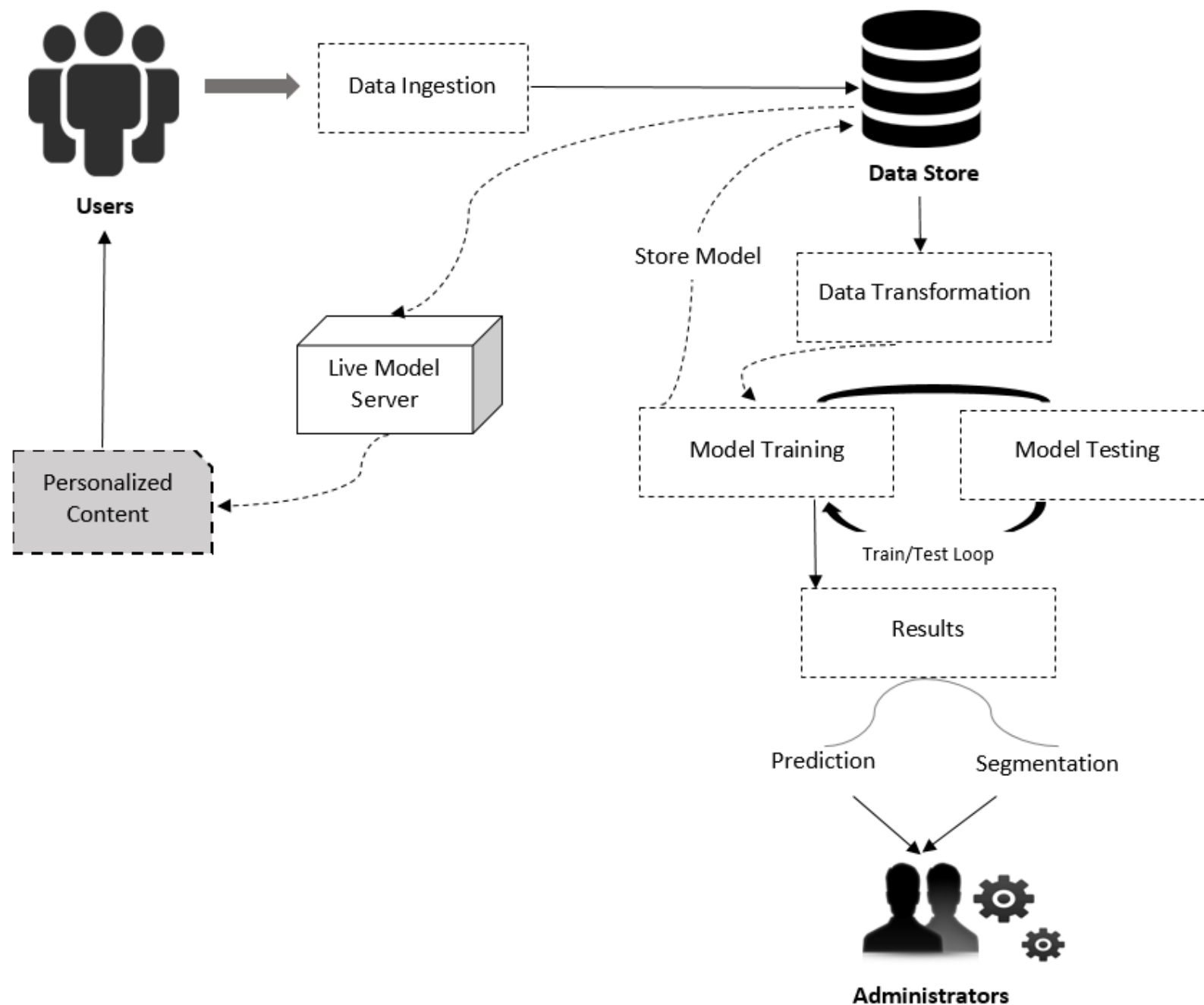
Regression: predict a continuous measurement for an observation. e.g.: car prices

- Algorithms:

Regression, Decision Tree, Naive Bayes, SVM, ...

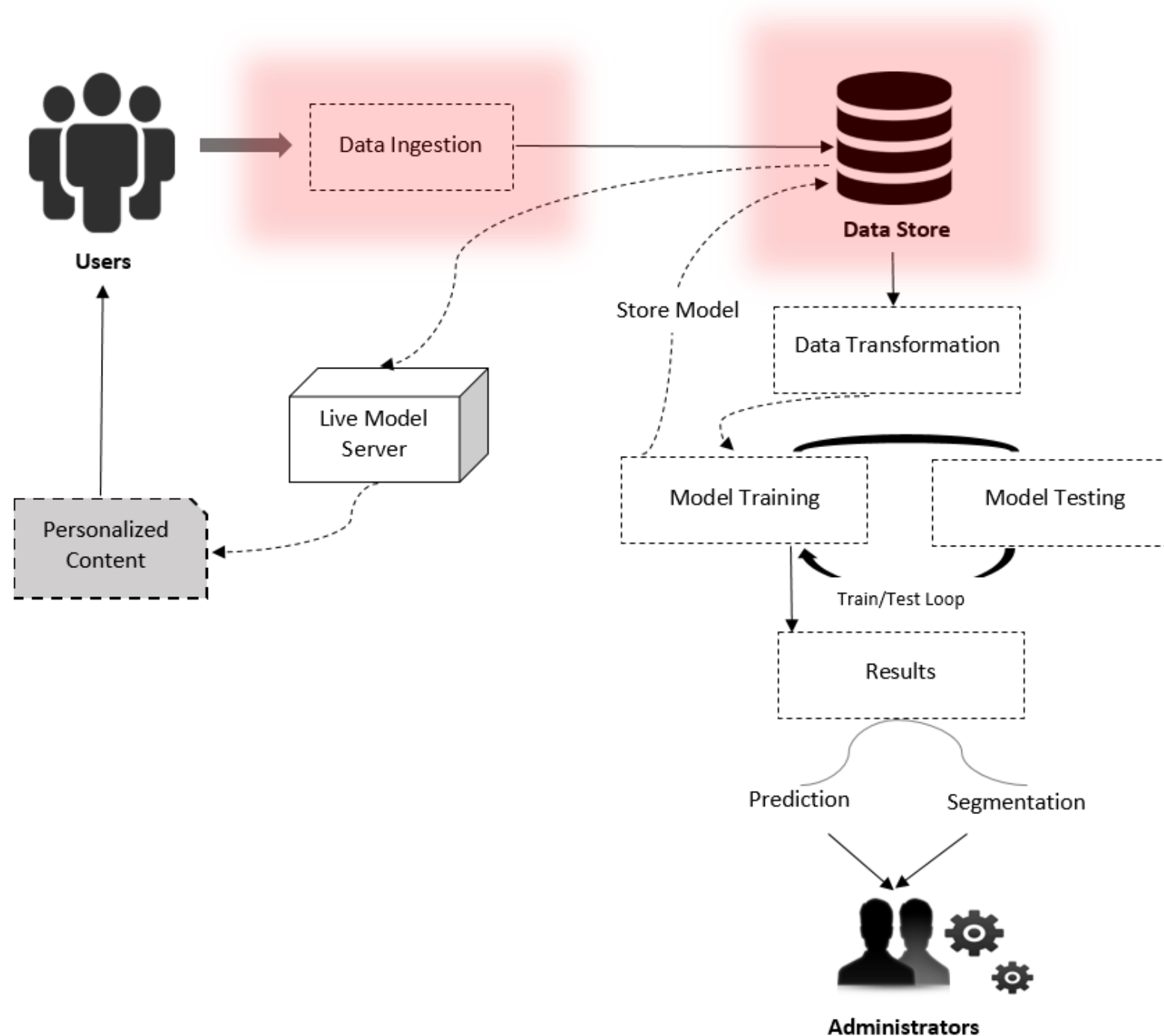
- *Unsupervised models:*

- Exploratory data analysis to find hidden patterns or grouping in data
- The clusters are modeled using a measure of similarity
- Performance ?
- Algorithms:
ACP, K-means Clustering , Hierarchical clustering ...



Machine Learning With Spark

- Data Ingestion and storage:*



- *Data Ingestion:*

- Browser, and mobile application event logs or accessing external web APIs

- *Data Storage:*

- HDFS, Amazon S3, and other filesystems; SQL databases such as MySQL or PostgreSQL; distributed NoSQL data stores such as HBase, Cassandra, and DynamoDB, ...

- *Useful datasets available publicly:*

- UCI Machine Learning Repository: <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/>
- Amazon AWS public datasets: <http://aws.amazon.com/publicdatasets/>
- Kaggle: <http://www.kaggle.com/competitions>
- KDnuggets: <http://www.kdnuggets.com/datasets/index.html>

- *Used dataset:*

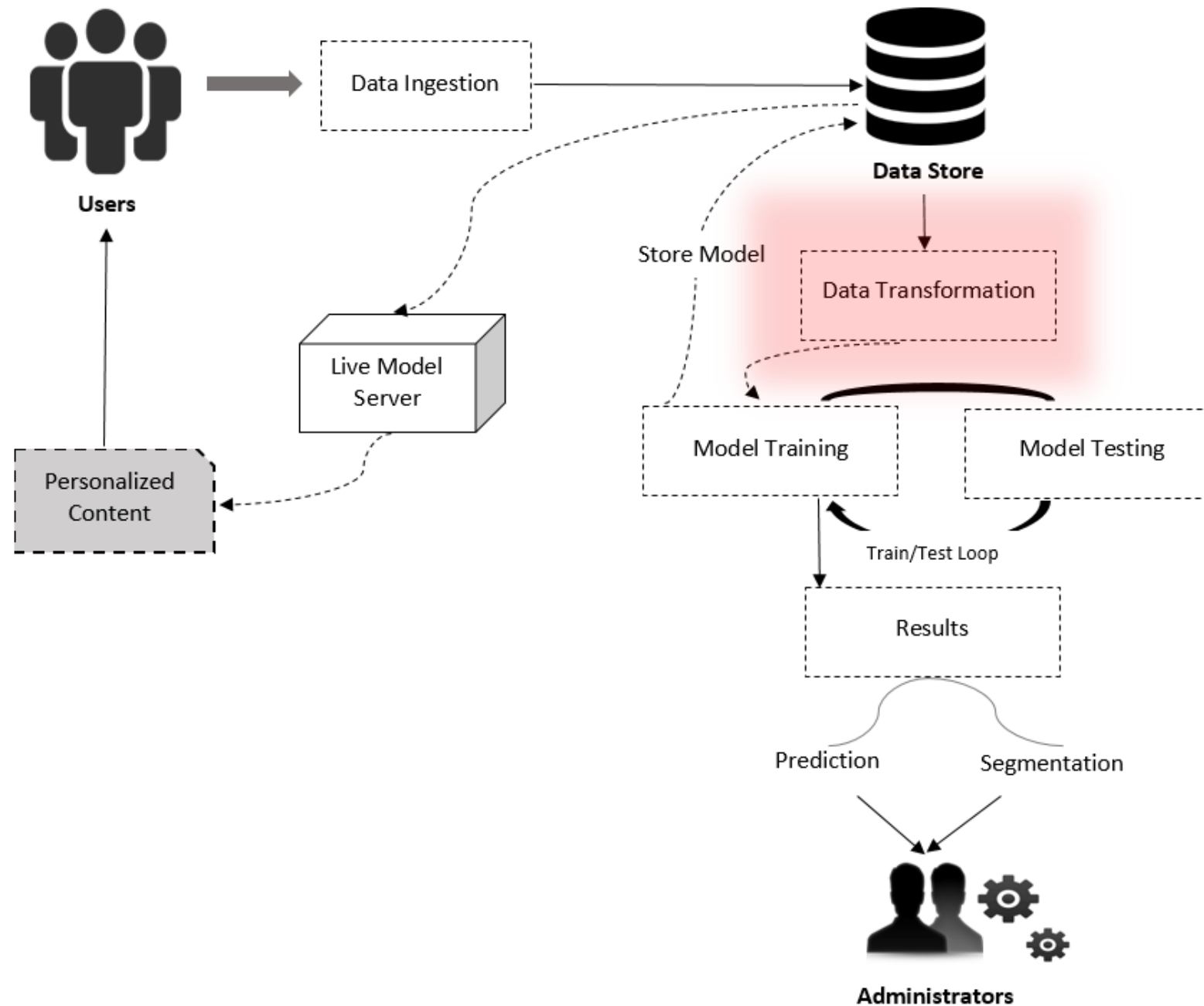
- Training data from the Kaggle: train.tsv
- Classifying problem : web page is a '*Short-lived*' or '*not*'

<http://www.kaggle.com/c/stumbleupon/data>

- Source code on Github

<https://github.com/onsDridi/SparkML.git>

- Data transformation:*



- *Data transformation:*
 - Filter out or remove records with bad or missing values
 - Fill in bad or missing data
 - Apply robust techniques to outliers
 - Apply transformations to potential outliers
 - Extract useful features



- *Data transformation:*

- Remove the first line

```
sed 1d train.tsv > train_noheader.tsv
```

- Run Spark

```
>./bin/spark-shell --driver-memory 4g
```

- Create RDD

```
val rawData = sc.textFile("data/train_noheader.tsv")  
val records = rawData.map(line => line.split("\t"))  
records.first()
```

```
Array[String] = Array("http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2010-12-23/ibm-  
predicts-holographic-calls-air-breathing-batteries-by-2015.html", "4042",  
...)
```

- *Data transformation:*

- Apply some data cleaning

```
import org.apache.spark.mllib.regression.LabeledPoint
import org.apache.spark.mllib.linalg.Vectors
val data = records.map { r => val trimmed = r.map(_.replaceAll("\\"", ""))
val label = trimmed(r.size - 1).toInt
val features = trimmed.slice(4, r.size - 1).map(d => if (d == "?") 0.0 else
d.toDouble)
LabeledPoint(label, Vectors.dense(features)) }
```

- *Data transformation:*

- Cache the data

```
data.cache  
val numData = data.count
```

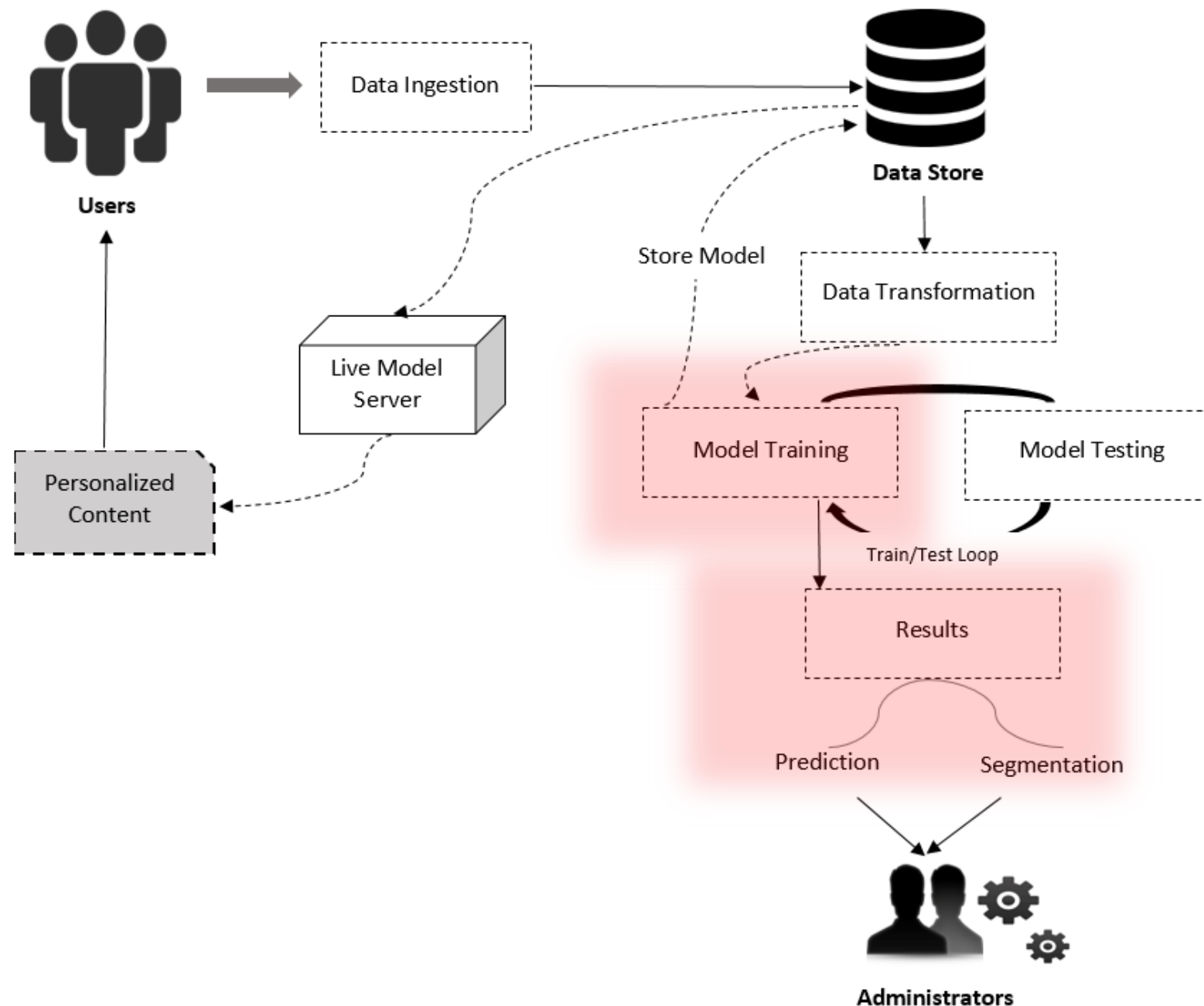
The value is: **7395**

- Replace the negative values by zero

```
val nbData = records.map { r =>  
    val trimmed = r.map(_.replaceAll("\\\\", ""))  
    val label = trimmed(r.size - 1).toInt  
    val features = trimmed.slice(4, r.size - 1).map(d => if (d == "?")  
0.0 else d.toDouble).map(d => if (d < 0) 0.0 else d)  
    LabeledPoint(label, Vectors.dense(features))  
}
```

Machine Learning With Spark

- Training Classification Model:*



- *Training Classification model:*

- Set up input parameters

```
import org.apache.spark.mllib.classification.LogisticRegressionWithSGD
import org.apache.spark.mllib.classification.SVMWithSGD
import org.apache.spark.mllib.classification.NaiveBayes
import org.apache.spark.mllib.tree.DecisionTree
import org.apache.spark.mllib.tree.configuration.Algo
import org.apache.spark.mllib.tree.impurity.Entropy
val numIterations = 10
val maxTreeDepth = 5
```

- *Training Classification model:*

- Train logistic regression

```
val lrModel = LogisticRegressionWithSGD.train(data, numIterations)
```

```
14/12/06 13:41:47 INFO DAGScheduler: Job 81 finished: reduce at  
RDDFunctions.scala:112, took 0.011968 s
```

```
14/12/06 13:41:47 INFO GradientDescent: GradientDescent.  
runMiniBatchSGD finished. Last 10 stochastic losses 0.6931471805599474,  
1196521.395699124, Infinity, 1861127.002201189, Infinity,  
2639638.049627607, Infinity, Infinity, Infinity, Infinity
```

```
lrModel: org.apache.spark.mllib.classification.LogisticRegressionModel =  
(weights=[-0.11372778986947886,-0.511619752777837,
```

- *Training Classification model:*

- Train an SVM model

```
val svmModel = SVMWithSGD.train(data, numIterations)
```

```
14/12/06 13:43:08 INFO GradientDescent: GradientDescent.runMiniBatchSGD
finished. Last 10 stochastic losses 1.0, 2398226.619666797,
2196192.9647478117, 3057987.2024311484, 271452.9038284356,
3158131.191895948, 1041799.350498323, 1507522.941537049,
1754560.9909073508, 136866.76745605646
```

```
svmModel: org.apache.spark.mllib.classification.SVMModel = (weigh
ts=[-0.12218838697834929,-0.5275107581589767,
```


- *Training Classification model:*

- Train the naïve Bayes model

```
val nbModel = NaiveBayes.train(nbData)
```

```
14/12/06 13:44:48 INFO DAGScheduler: Job 95 finished: collect at  
NaiveBayes.scala:120, took 0.441273 s
```

```
nbModel: org.apache.spark.mllib.classification.NaiveBayesModel = org.  
apache.spark.mllib.classification.NaiveBayesModel@666ac612
```


- *Training Classification model:*

- Train the Decision tree model

```
val dtModel = DecisionTree.train(data, Algo.Classification, Entropy,
maxTreeDepth)
```

```
14/12/06 13:46:03 INFO DAGScheduler: Job 104 finished: collectAsMap at
DecisionTree.scala:653, took 0.031338 s
```

```
...
```

```
total: 0.343024
```

```
findSplitsBins: 0.119499
```

```
findBestSplits: 0.200352
```

```
chooseSplits: 0.199705
```

```
dtModel: org.apache.spark.mllib.tree.model.DecisionTreeModel =
DecisionTreeModel classifier of depth 5 with 61 nodes
```

- *Generate Predictions*

- Use the logistic regression model: only the first feature

```
val dataPoint = data.first  
val prediction = lrModel.predict(dataPoint.features)
```

The value is:

prediction: Double = 1.0

```
val trueLabel = dataPoint.label
```

The value is:

trueLabel = Double = 0.0

This is wrong !



- *Generate Predictions*

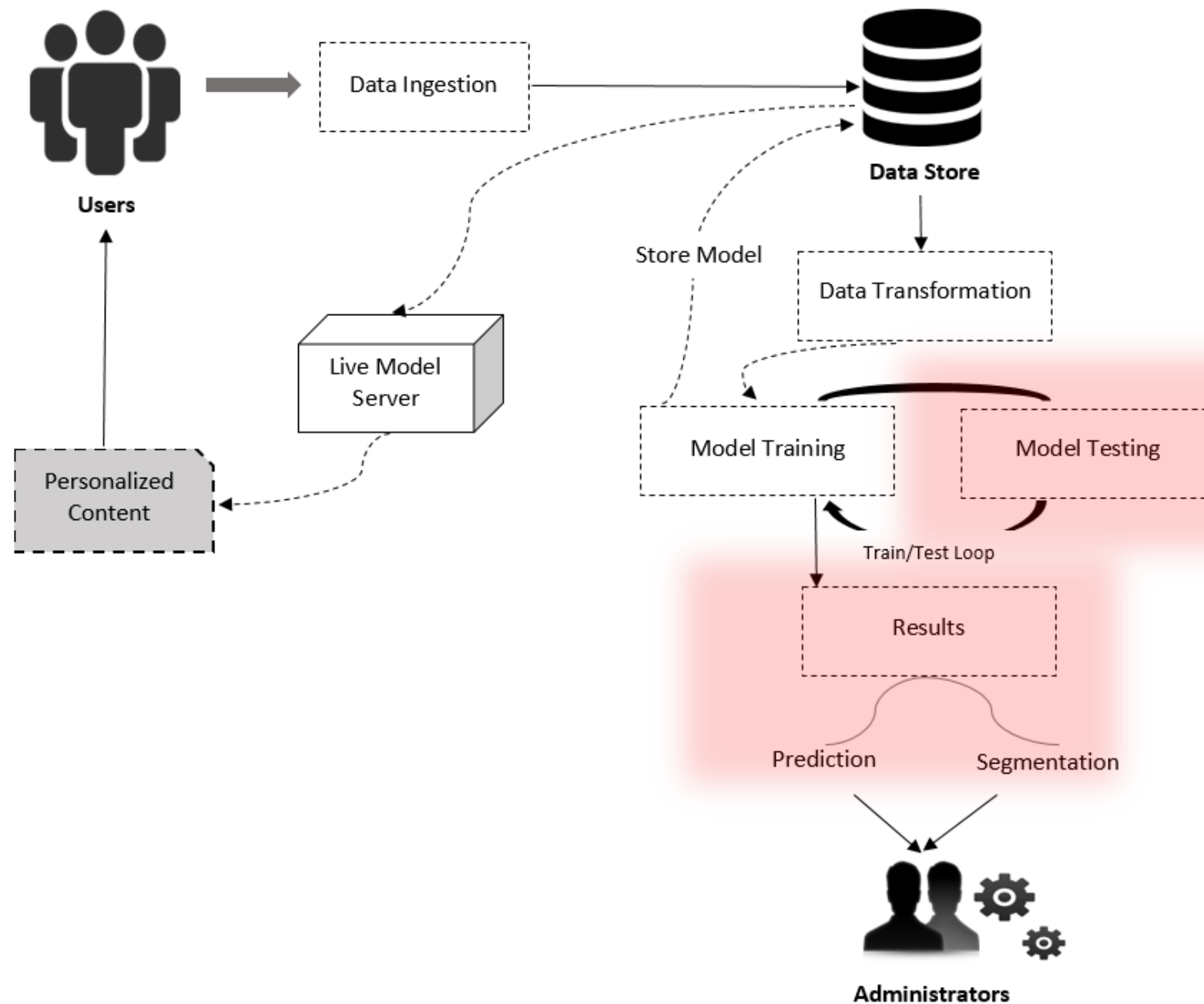
- Use the logistic regression model: RDD vector

```
val predictions = lrModel.predict(data.map(lp => lp.features))  
predictions.take(5)
```

The output is:

Array[Double] = Array(1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0)

- Evaluate Performance*



- *Evaluate Performance*

- Accuracy and prediction error

```
val lrTotalCorrect = data.map { point => if (lrModel.predict(point.features)
    == point.label) 1 else 0 }.sum
val lrAccuracy = lrTotalCorrect / data.count
```

The output is:

lrAccuracy: Double = 0.5146720757268425

Not excellent !

- *Improving model performance*

- Feature standardization, Additional features, Correct form of data
- Feature standardization

Matrix of vectors using the *RowMatrix* class

```
import org.apache.spark.mllib.linalg.distributed.RowMatrix  
  
val vectors = data.map(lp => lp.features)  
val matrix = new RowMatrix(vectors)  
val matrixSummary = matrix.computeColumnSummaryStatistics()
```

```
println(matrixSummary.mean)
```

```
println(matrixSummary.min)
```

```
println(matrixSummary.variance)
```

- *Improving model performance*
 - Feature standardization

StandardScaler ou Normalizer

```
import org.apache.spark.mllib.feature.StandardScaler
val scaler = new StandardScaler(withMean = true, withStd =
true).fit(vectors)
val scaledData = data.map(lp =>
LabeledPoint(lp.label, scaler.transform(lp.features)))
```

- *Improving model performance*

- Feature standardization

```
val lrModelScaled = LogisticRegressionWithSGD.train(scaledData,
  numIterations)
val lrTotalCorrectScaled = scaledData.map { point =>
  if (lrModelScaled.predict(point.features) == point.label) 1 else
  0 }.sum
val lrAccuracyScaled = lrTotalCorrectScaled / numData
```

The output is:

lrAccuracyScaled: Double = 62.0419%

It's better !

- *Text Mining*

Text processing is too complex for two reasons:

- Text and language have an inherent structure
- The effective dimensionality of text data is extremely large

Possibilities with MLlib:

- Term weighting schemes, Feature hashing , tokenization, Removing stop words , Excluding terms based on frequency, stemming , etc.

Comparison with other tools

Spark MLlib and Apache Mahout:

- In case of Mahout it is Hadoop MapReduce and in case of MLlib it is RDD
- Algorithms with Spark MLlib are more developed

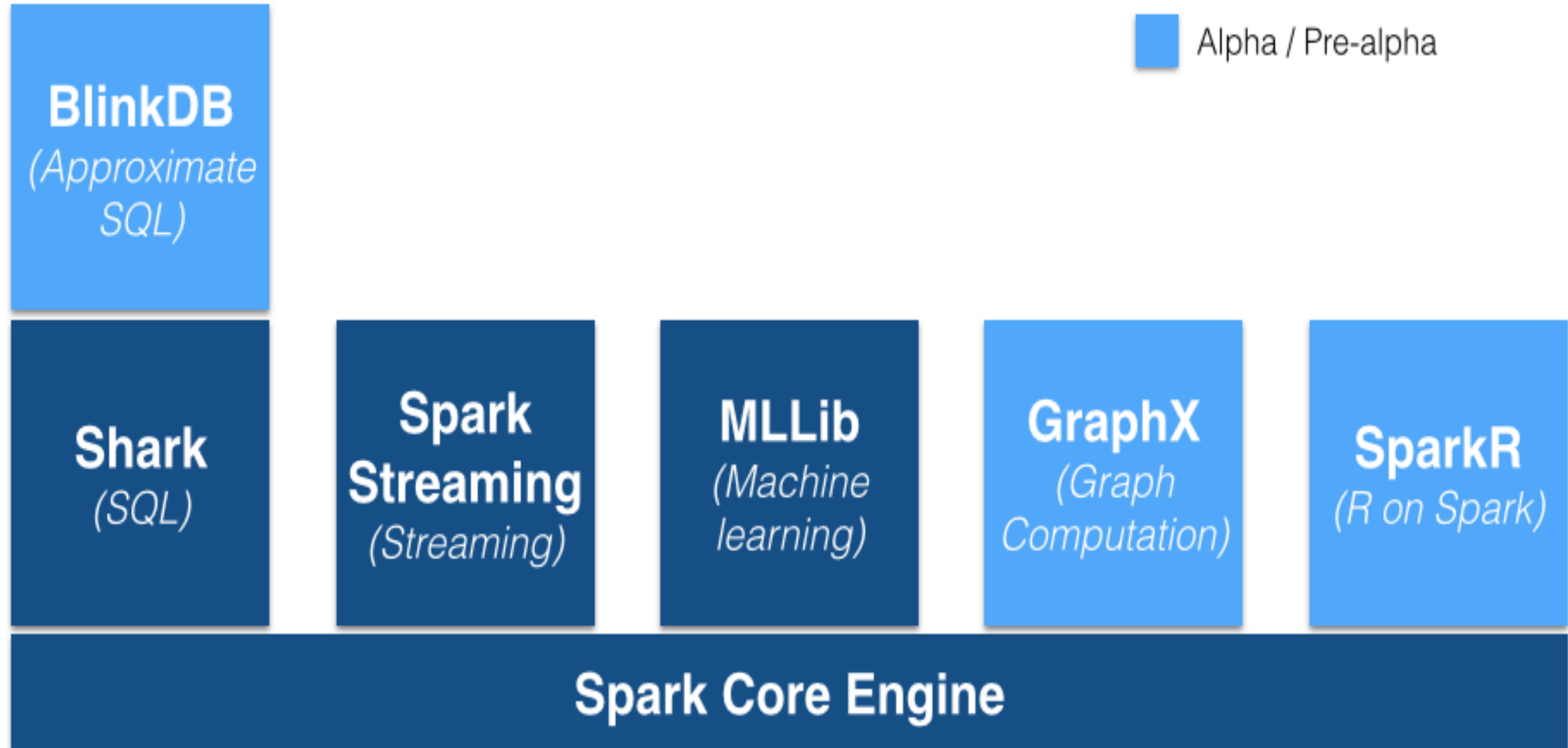


Spark MLlib and R project:

- Spark includes SparkR library
- Working with R is not so fast



Other applications



Source: <http://www.jorditorres.org/spark-ecosystem/>

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