GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRO TO DATA SCIENCE

LECTURE 16: MAP-REDUCE

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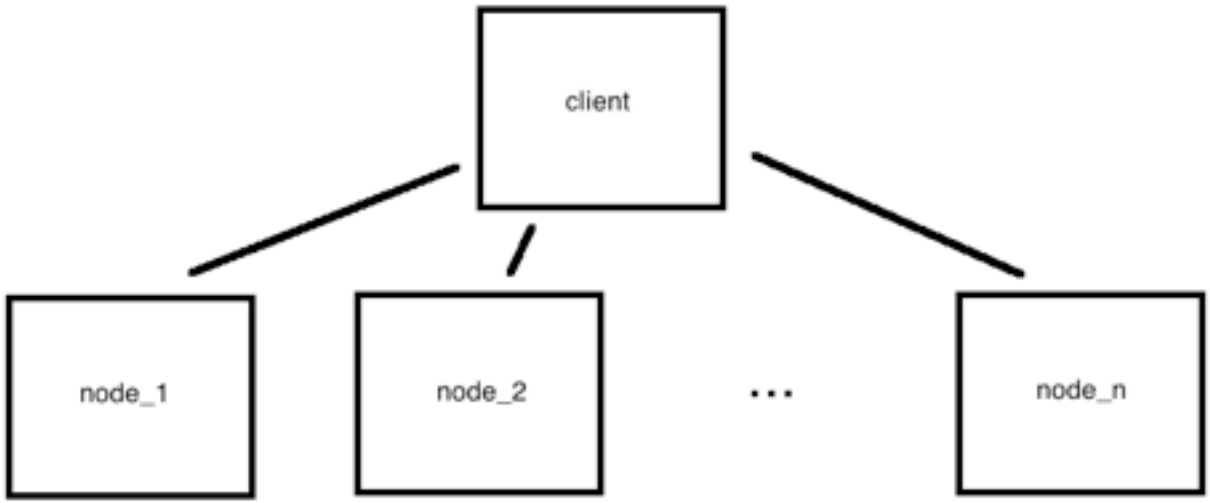

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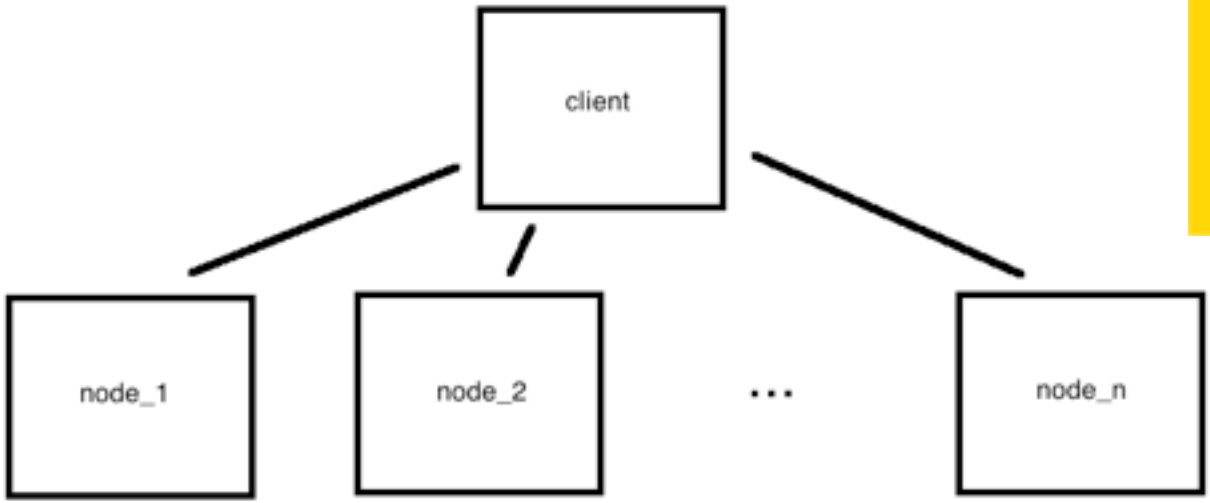

NOTE

A horizontally distributed system also has better *fault tolerance* than a single machine.

How do we process data in a distributed architecture?

- move code to data

- map-reduce → less overhead (network traffic, disk I/O)

"Computing nodes are the same as storage nodes."

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Parallelizing an ML algorithm can be a non-trivial exercise!

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You can download Hadoop and configure a set of machines to operate as a map-reduce cluster, or you can run it as a service via Amazon's Elastic Map-Reduce.

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- commercial distributions (Cloudera, MapR, etc)
- Google's internal implementation

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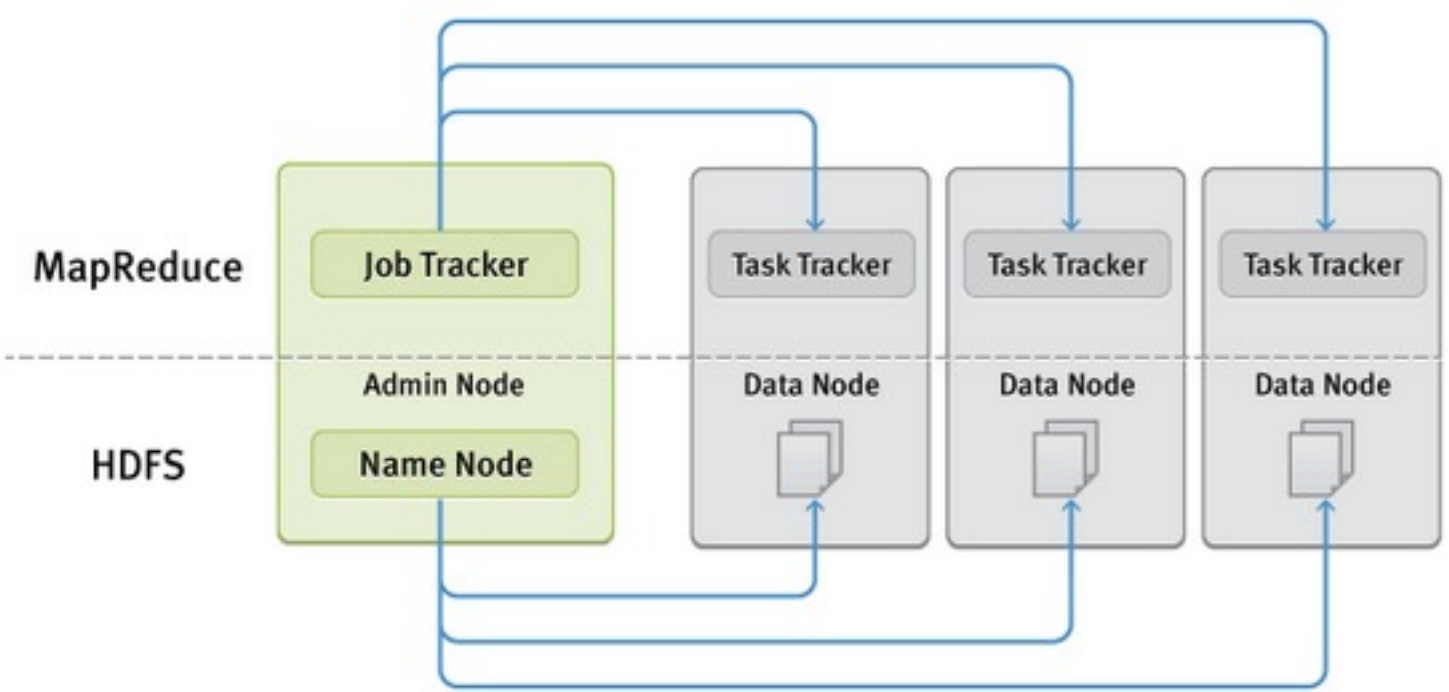
More often, Hadoop refers to the ecosystem of tools around distributed computing with two main components:

- distributed filesystem (HDFS)

- map-reduce job scheduler


MapReduce
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Admin Node
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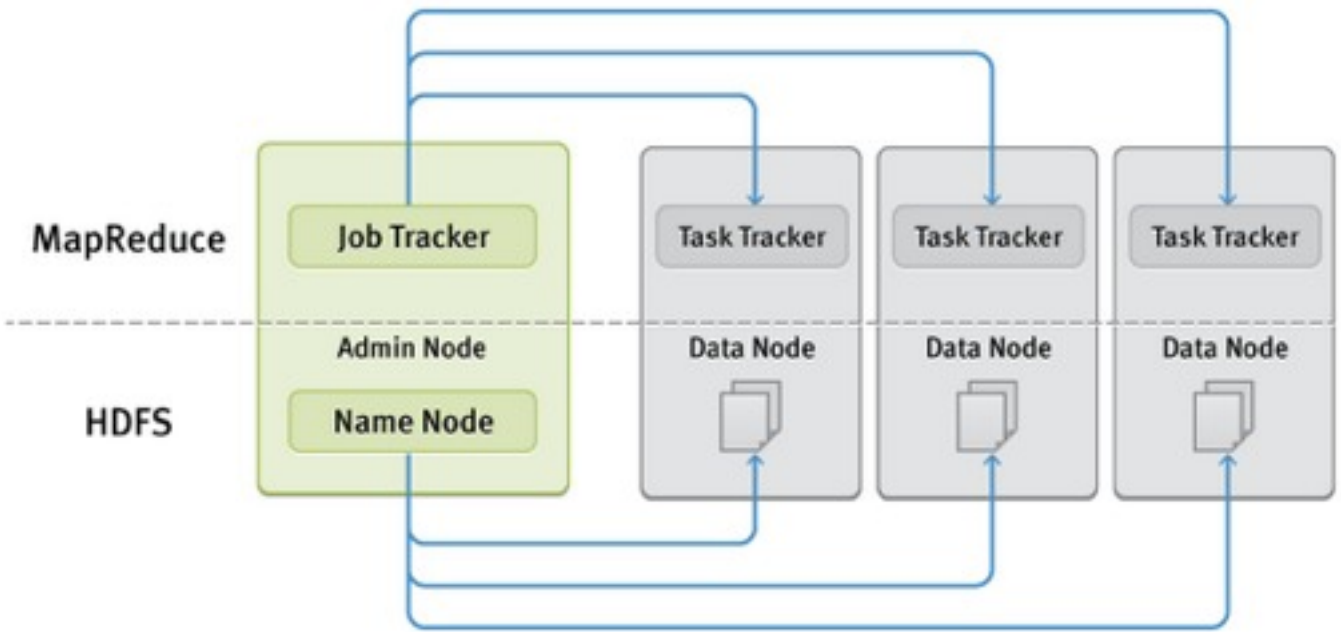
So we move code to data (instead of data to code), thus avoiding a lot of network traffic and disk I/O.

HDFS benefits include:

- *Push compute tasks to data nodes to avoid data transfer*

- *Data replication: data is replicated so if a single machine fails another still contains the data*



Source: http://www.ndm.net/datawarehouse/Greenplum/hadoop-components

Log storage and analysis

Used for charts calculation, royalty reporting, log analysis, A/B testing, dataset merging

Also used for large scale audio feature analysis over millions of tracks

Large-scale image conversions

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This (along with the functional semantics) allows you to focus on solving the problem instead of accounting & housekeeping details.

It's possible to overlay the map-reduce framework with an additional declarative syntax.

This makes operations like select & join easier to implement and less error prone.

Popular examples include Pig and Hive.

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Apache Hive

- *SQL language to query data on HDFS*
- *Queries are translated behind the scenes into map-reduce jobs*
- *Data is stored on HDFS, but a metadata database contains the table schemas*

Cloudera Impala

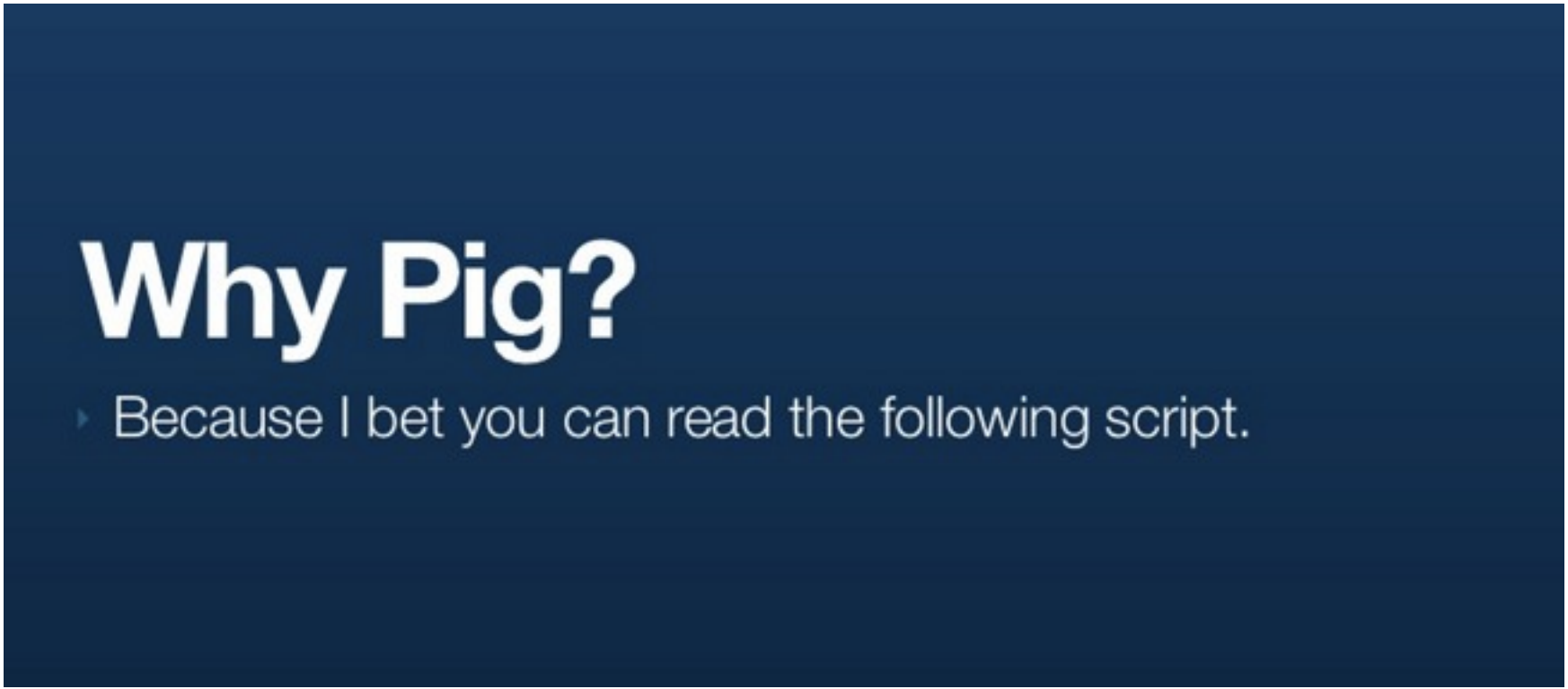
- ***ANOTHER*** *SQL language to query data on HDFS*

- *Similar interface to Hive*

BUT:

- *Impala contains its own scheduling engine, queries are not translated map-reduce jobs*

    - *Leads to faster queries, but no fault tolerance*



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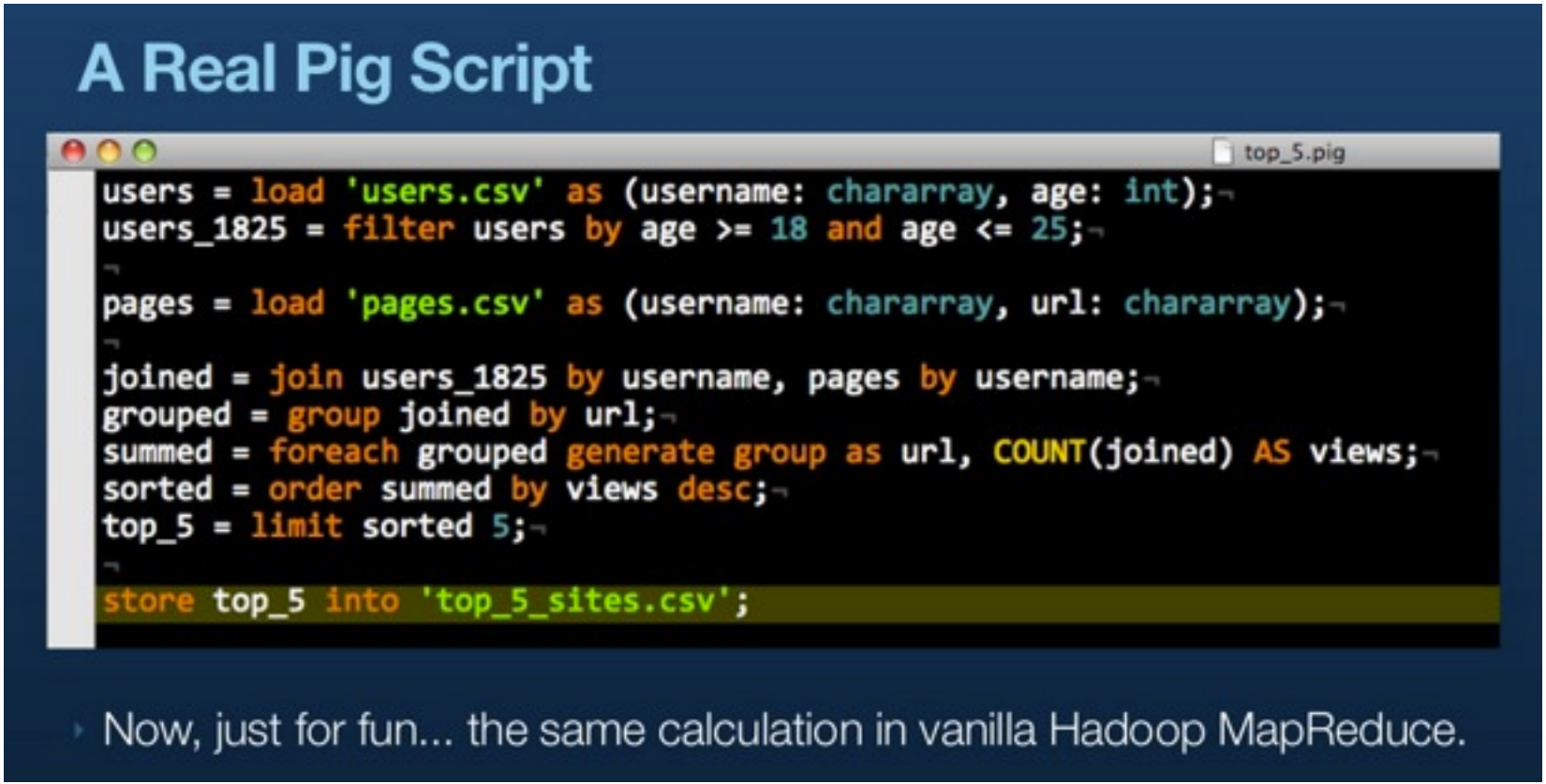
A Real Pig Script
top_5.pig
users = load 'users.csv' as (username: chararray, age: int);
users_1825 = filter users by age >= 18 and age <= 25;
pages = load 'pages.csv' as (username: chararray, url: chararray);
joined = join users_1825 by username, pages by username;
grouped = group joined by url;
summed = foreach grouped generate group as url, COUNT(joined) AS views;
sorted = order summed by views desc;
top_5 = limit sorted 5;
store top_5 into 'top_5_sites.csv';
Now, just for fun... the same calculation in vanilla Hadoop MapReduce.

No, seriously.

Parquet Data Storage

- *Nested columnar data storage*
- *Based on Google Dremel paper*
- *Open-sourced by Cloudera and Twitter in July 2013*

"Ideal for tables containing many columns, where most queries only refer to a small subset of the columns"

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DATASET

A	B	C
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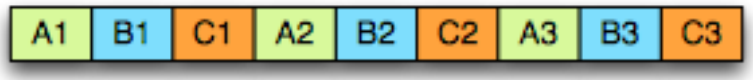
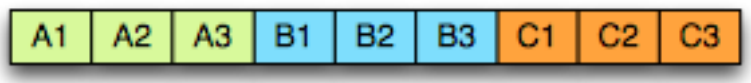


COLUMN-ORIENTED STRUCTURE



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Advantages

- *Limit I/O depending on columns queried*
- *Filter rows before reading all columns*
- *Efficient compression*

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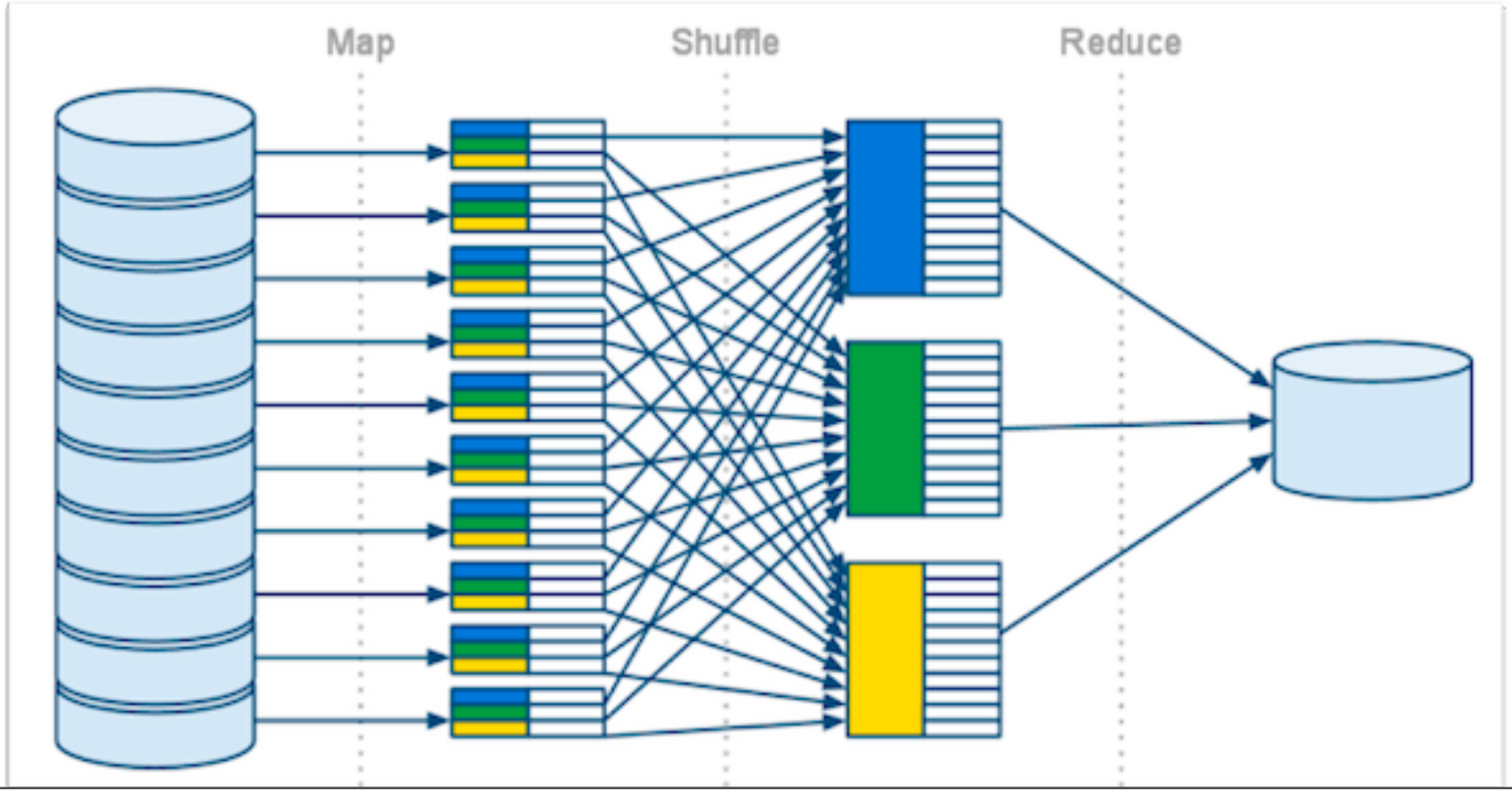
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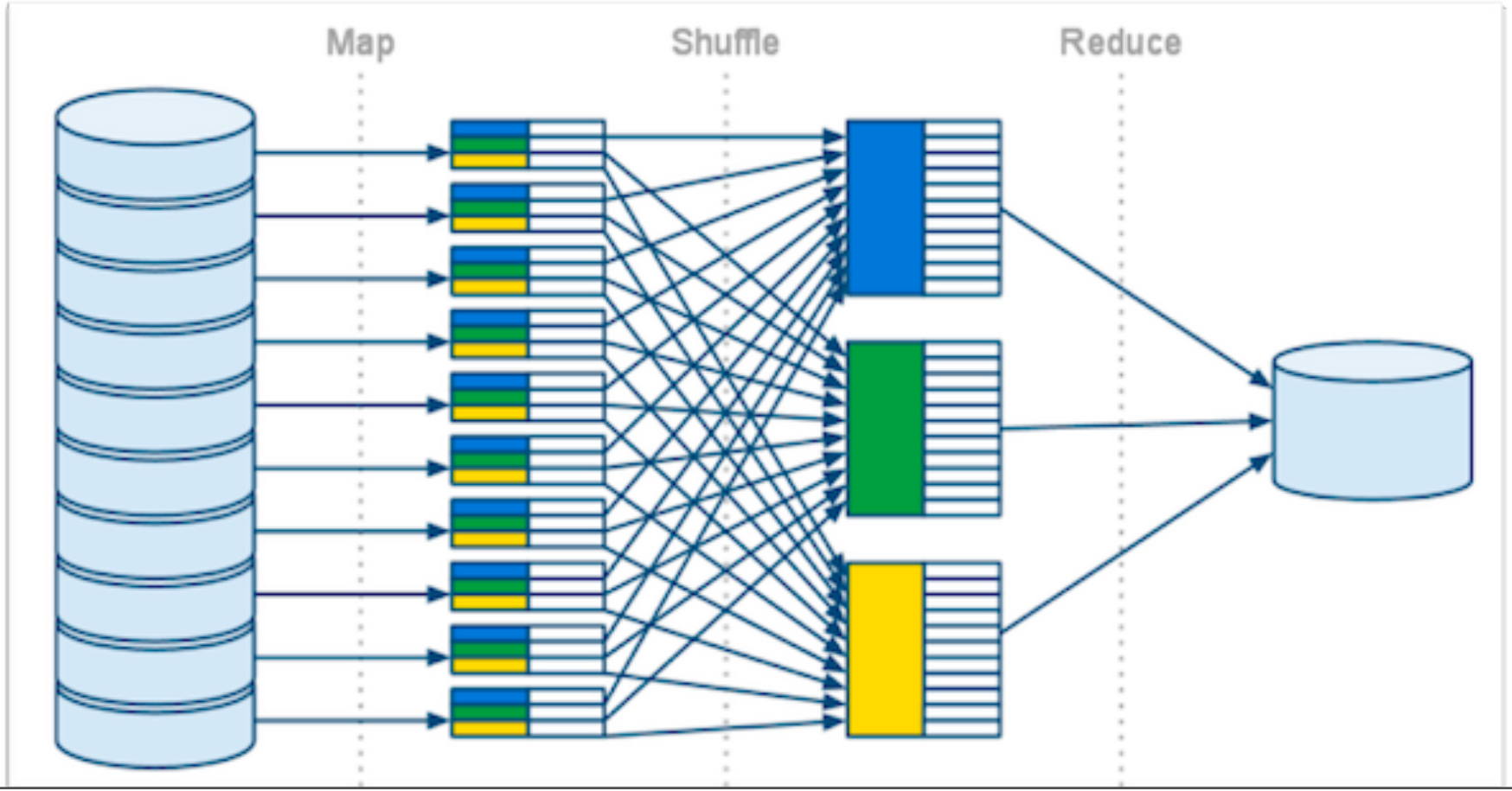
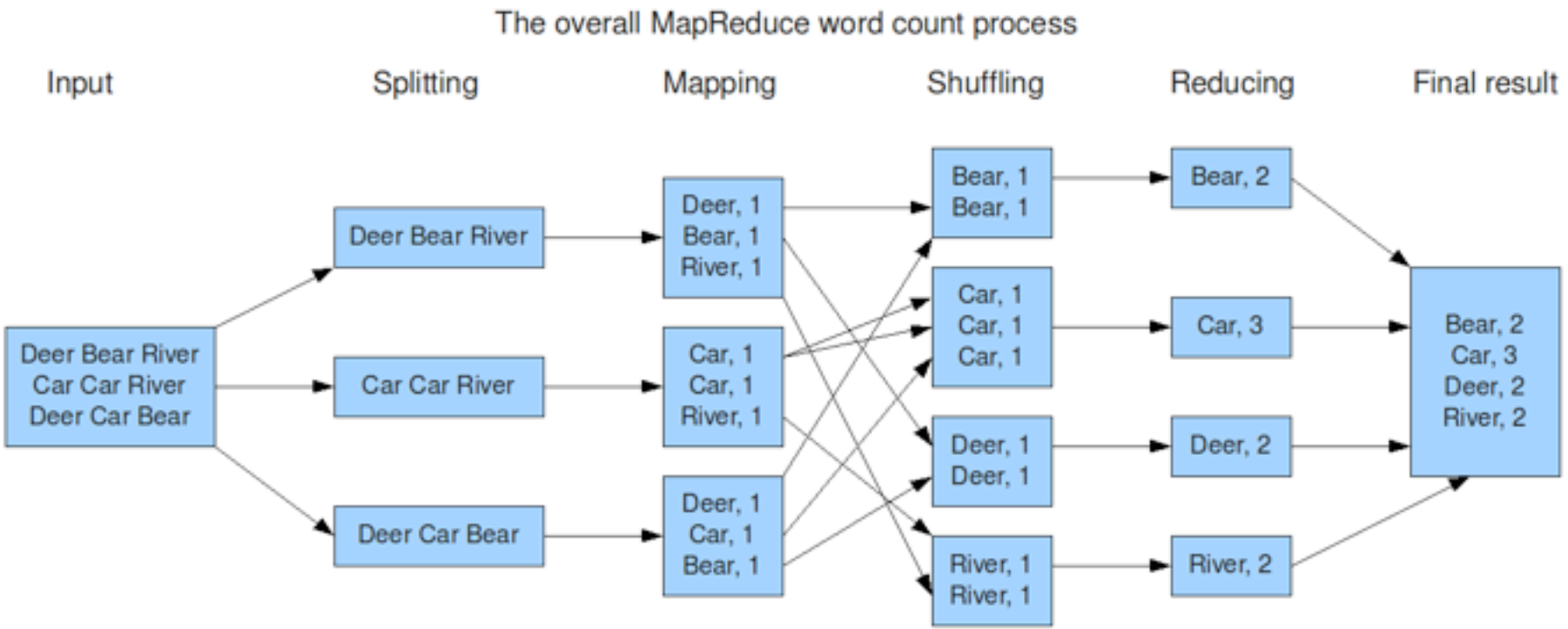
mappers – *filter & transform data*
combiners – *perform reducer operations on the mapper node (optional step, to reduce network traffic and disk I/O).*
partitioners – *shuffle/sort/redirect mapper output*
reducers – *aggregate results*

MAP-REDUCE



III. WORD COUNT EXAMPLE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Map-reduce processes data in terms of key-value pairs:

```
input                <k1, v1>

mapper               <k1, v1> → <k2, v2>

(partitioner)        <k2, v2> → <k2, [all k2 values]>

reducer              <k2, [all k2 values]> → <k3, v3>
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where
where in
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where in the world
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mapper(k1, v1):
// k1 = line number
// v1 = line contents (eg, space-delimited string)

    words = tokenize(v1)   // split string into words
    for word in words:
        emit (word, 1)
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reducer(k2, k2_vals):
// k2 = word
// k2_vals = word counts

    emit k2, sum(k2_vals)
```

Reducer output is aggregated...

```
where       7
in          6
the         5
world       4
is          3
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sandiego    1
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Reducer output is aggregated & sorted by key.

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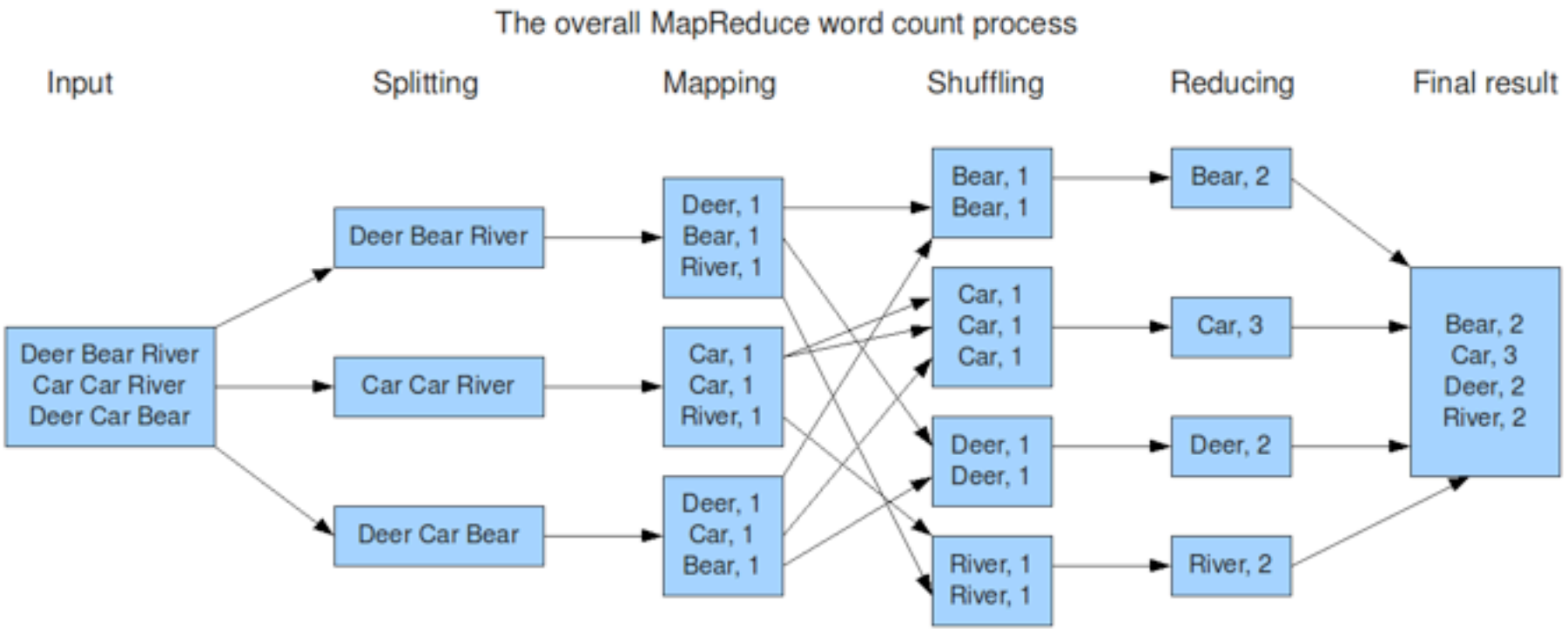
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