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Data Science: Big Data Beyond MapReduce

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Models predict the future

- ... about business (supply & demand, prices...)
- ... about users or customers

("Bob would like to watch this video next")



Modeling the business

- Often includes classic BI or summary statistics
- Hadoop-based tools include
 - MapReduce
 - Pig
 - Impala

Modeling individual agents

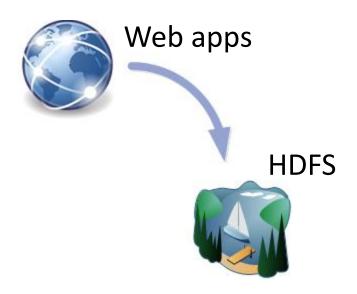
- a.k.a. "Predictive analytics"
- Machine Learning algorithms
 - Classifiers, clustering, collaborative filtering...
- Often involves a heavy time-series component



- Storing web-scale data requires HDFS
- HDFS + MapReduce are the foundation of web-scale batch analytics



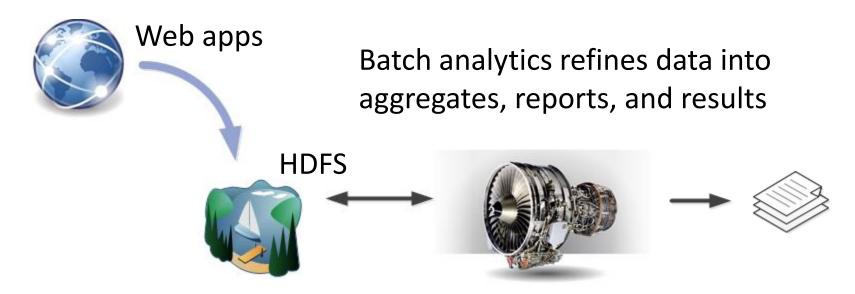
HDFS: A "data lake"



...Logs, 3rd party or unstructured data



MapReduce: "data refinery"



MapReduce: batch analytics

- Jobs process large amounts of data at once, infrequently (at most once per 30 minutes)
- Data set is usually immutable; cannot stream in new data or process incrementally
- Helpful for modeling the business

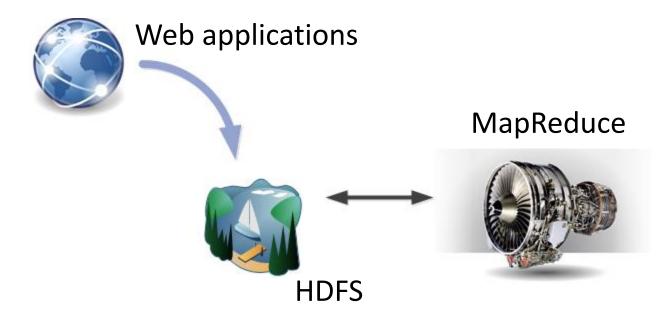
How do you use models of users?



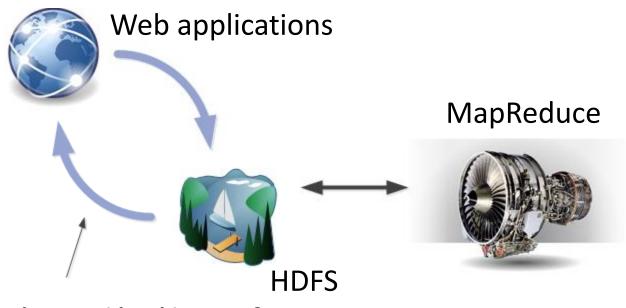


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Today's technology



Responding to users in real time



What provides this arrow?



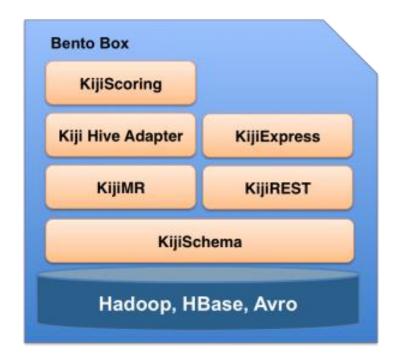
Big Data Applications

- Track all user behavior in the application
- Use MapReduce to train models
- Respond to users by interactively applying models to their real-time behavior





Kiji: A Big Data Application server



A data scientist workflow

Prepare

Preprocessing that must happen before feature extraction.

Extract

Transform input data/records into a feature vector.

Train

Generate a model.

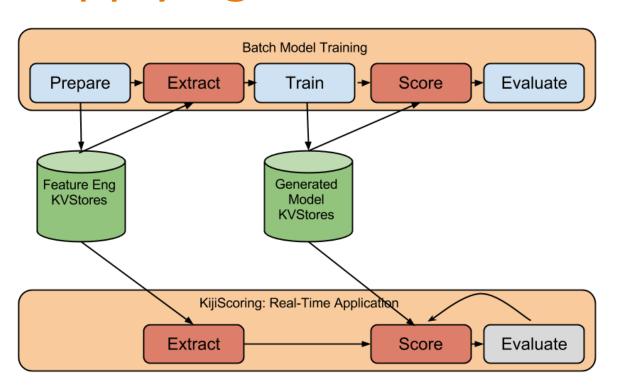
Score

Apply trained model to input feature vector.

Evaluate

Generate diagnostic metrics.

Applying models in real time



Computational Model Legend

KijiExpress Pipeline, potentially with multiple MR jobs

Single entity processing with access to KV stores

Conclusions

- Big Data Applications combine web & mobile frontends, MapReduce batch analytics, and real-time model application
- Big Data Apps are personalized and powerful
- Data Science makes it happen

PS...

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