

# Big Data Infrastructure

## Session 9: Beyond MapReduce — Dataflow Languages

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# Today's Agenda

- What's beyond MapReduce?
  - SQL on Hadoop
  - Dataflow languages
- Past and present developments

# A Major Step Backwards?

- MapReduce is a step backward in database access:
  - Schemas are good ✓
  - Separation of the schema from the application is good ✓
  - High-level access languages are good ?
- MapReduce is poor implementation
  - Brute force and only brute force (no indexes, for example) ✓
- MapReduce is not novel
- MapReduce is missing features
  - Bulk loader, indexing, updates, transactions...
- MapReduce is incompatible with DMBS tools ?

# Need for High-Level Languages

- Hadoop is great for large-data processing!
  - But writing Java programs for everything is verbose and slow
  - Data scientists don't want to write Java
- Solution: develop higher-level data processing languages
  - Hive: HQL is like SQL
  - Pig: Pig Latin is a bit like Perl

# Hive and Pig

- Hive: data warehousing application in Hadoop
  - Query language is HQL, variant of SQL
  - Tables stored on HDFS with different encodings
  - Developed by Facebook, now open source
- Pig: large-scale data processing system
  - Scripts are written in Pig Latin, a dataflow language
  - Programmer focuses on data transformations
  - Developed by Yahoo!, now open source
- Common idea:
  - Provide higher-level language to facilitate large-data processing
  - Higher-level language “compiles down” to Hadoop jobs





Jeff Hammerbacher, Information Platforms and the Rise of the Data Scientist.  
In, *Beautiful Data*, O'Reilly, 2009.

“On the first day of logging the Facebook clickstream, more than 400 gigabytes of data was collected. The load, index, and aggregation processes for this data set really taxed the Oracle data warehouse. Even after significant tuning, we were unable to aggregate a day of clickstream data in less than 24 hours.”

# Hive: Example

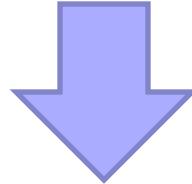
- Hive looks similar to an SQL database
- Relational join on two tables:
  - Table of word counts from Shakespeare collection
  - Table of word counts from the bible

```
SELECT s.word, s.freq, k.freq FROM shakespeare s
JOIN bible k ON (s.word = k.word) WHERE s.freq >= 1 AND k.freq >= 1
ORDER BY s.freq DESC LIMIT 10;
```

the	25848	62394
I	23031	8854
and	19671	38985
to	18038	13526
of	16700	34654
a	14170	8057
you	12702	2720
my	11297	4135
in	10797	12445
is	8882	6884

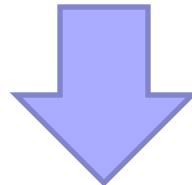
# Hive: Behind the Scenes

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(Abstract Syntax Tree)

```
(TOK_QUERY (TOK_FROM (TOK_JOIN (TOK_TABREF shakespeare s) (TOK_TABREF bible k) (= (. (TOK_TABLE_OR_COL s)  
word) (. (TOK_TABLE_OR_COL k) word)))) (TOK_INSERT (TOK_DESTINATION (TOK_DIR TOK_TMP_FILE)) (TOK_SELECT  
(TOK_SELEXPR (. (TOK_TABLE_OR_COL s) word)) (TOK_SELEXPR (. (TOK_TABLE_OR_COL s) freq)) (TOK_SELEXPR (.  
(TOK_TABLE_OR_COL k) freq))) (TOK_WHERE (AND (>= (. (TOK_TABLE_OR_COL s) freq) 1) (>= (. (TOK_TABLE_OR_COL k)  
freq) 1))) (TOK_ORDERBY (TOK_TABSORTCOLNAMEDESC (. (TOK_TABLE_OR_COL s) freq))) (TOK_LIMIT 10)))
```



(one or more of MapReduce jobs)

# Hive: Behind the Scenes

## STAGE DEPENDENCIES:

Stage-1 is a root stage  
Stage-2 depends on stages: Stage-1  
Stage-0 is a root stage

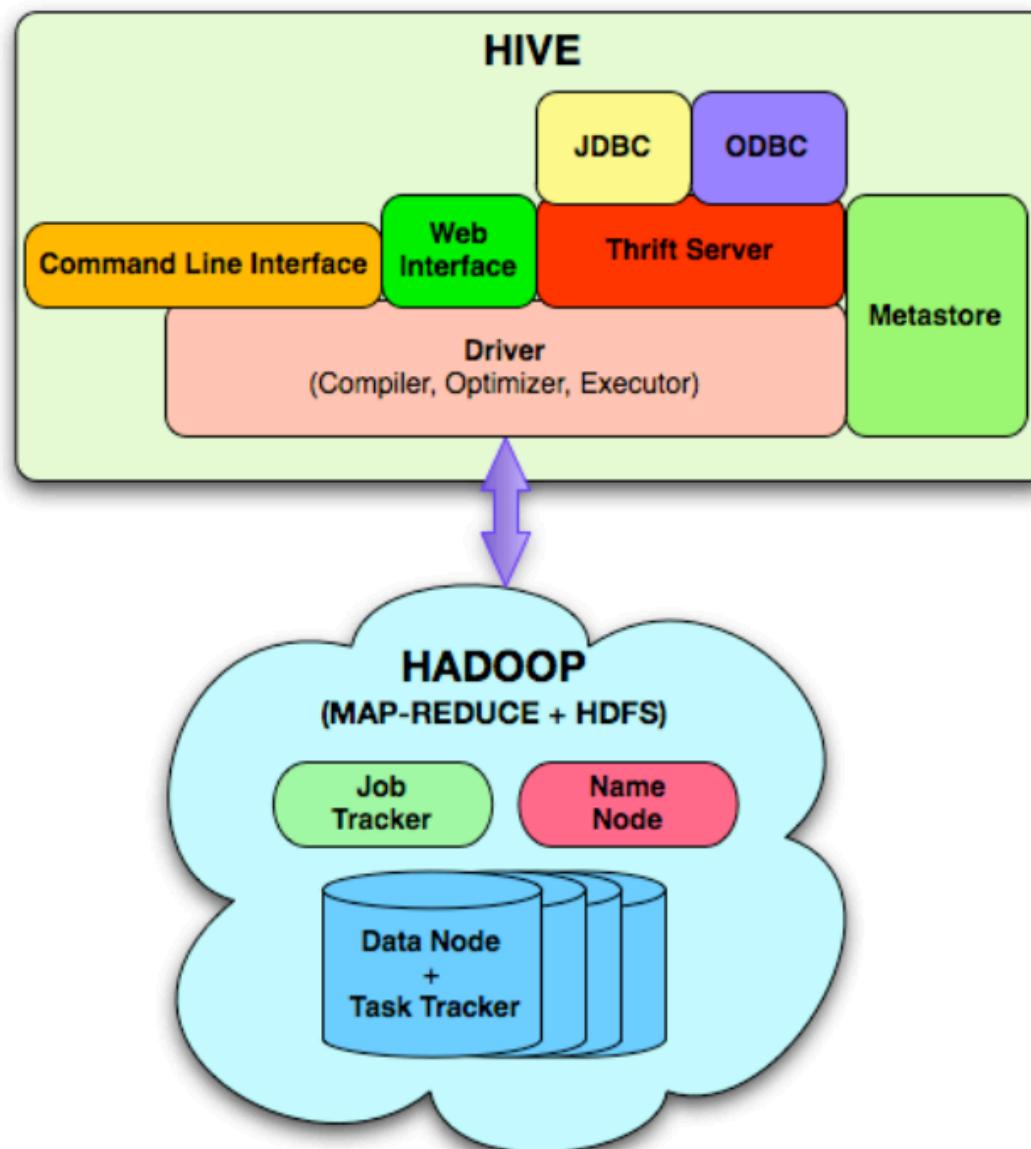
## STAGE PLANS:

Stage: Stage-1  
Map Reduce  
Alias -> Map Operator Tree:  
s  
TableScan  
alias: s  
Filter Operator  
predicate:  
expr: (freq >= 1)  
type: boolean  
Reduce Output Operator  
key expressions:  
expr: word  
type: string  
sort order: +  
Map-reduce partition columns:  
expr: word  
type: string  
tag: 0  
value expressions:  
expr: freq  
type: int  
expr: word  
type: string  
  
k  
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type: string  
tag: 1  
value expressions:  
expr: freq  
type: int

Reduce Operator Tree:  
Join Operator  
condition map:  
Inner Join 0 to 1  
condition expressions:  
0 {VALUE.\_col0} {VALUE.\_col1}  
1 {VALUE.\_col0}  
outputColumnNames: \_col0, \_col1, \_col2  
Filter Operator  
predicate:  
expr: ((\_col0 >= 1) and (\_col2 >= 1))  
type: boolean  
Select Operator  
expressions:  
expr: \_col1  
type: string  
expr: \_col0  
type: int  
expr: \_col2  
type: int  
outputColumnNames: \_col0, \_col1, \_col2  
File Output Operator  
compressed: false  
GlobalTableId: 0  
table:  
input format: org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TextInputFormat  
output format: org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.io.HiveIgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat

Stage: Stage-2  
Map Reduce  
Alias -> Map Operator Tree:  
hdfs://localhost:8022/tmp/hive-training/364214370/10002  
Reduce Output Operator  
key expressions:  
expr: \_col1  
type: int  
sort order: -  
tag: -1  
value expressions:  
expr: \_col0  
type: string  
expr: \_col1  
type: int  
expr: \_col2  
type: int  
Reduce Operator Tree:  
Extract  
Limit  
File Output Operator  
compressed: false  
GlobalTableId: 0  
table:  
input format: org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TextInputFormat  
output format: org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.io.HiveIgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat  
  
Stage: Stage-0  
Fetch Operator  
limit: 10

# Hive Architecture



# Hive Implementation

- Metastore holds metadata
  - Databases, tables
  - Schemas (field names, field types, etc.)
  - Permission information (roles and users)
- Hive data stored in HDFS
  - Tables in directories
  - Partitions of tables in sub-directories
  - Actual data in files

A close-up photograph of a large, light-colored pig, possibly cream or yellowish-orange, lying on a bed of dry straw. The pig is positioned diagonally, facing towards the bottom left of the frame. Its skin is smooth and slightly wrinkled, with some darker pink areas around its ears and legs. The straw is a golden-yellow color and fills the entire background and foreground.

Pig!

# Pig: Example

Task: Find the top 10 most visited pages in each category

Visits

User	Url	Time
Amy	cnn.com	8:00
Amy	bbc.com	10:00
Amy	flickr.com	10:05
Fred	cnn.com	12:00

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Url Info

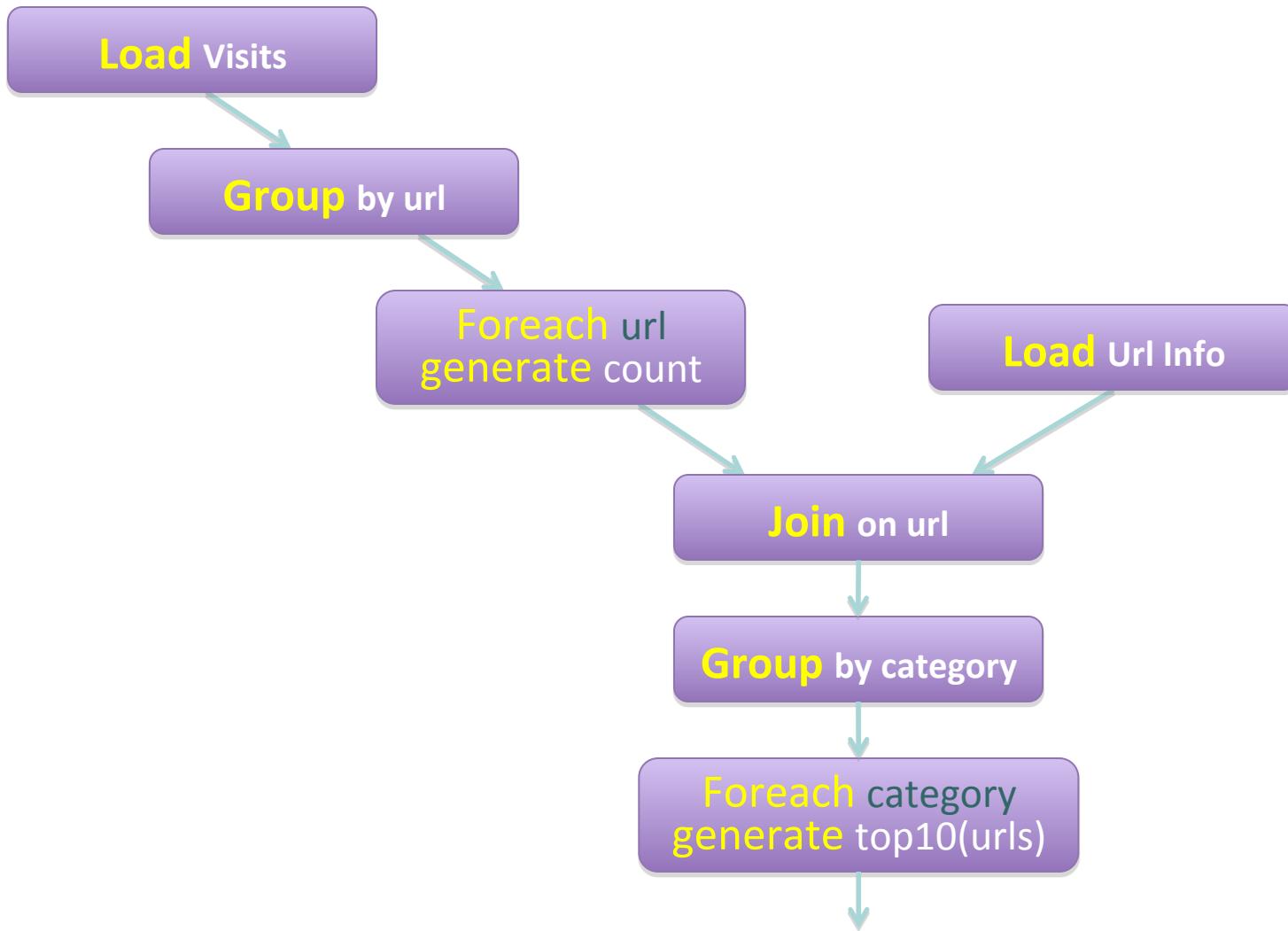
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flickr.com	Photos	0.7
espn.com	Sports	0.9

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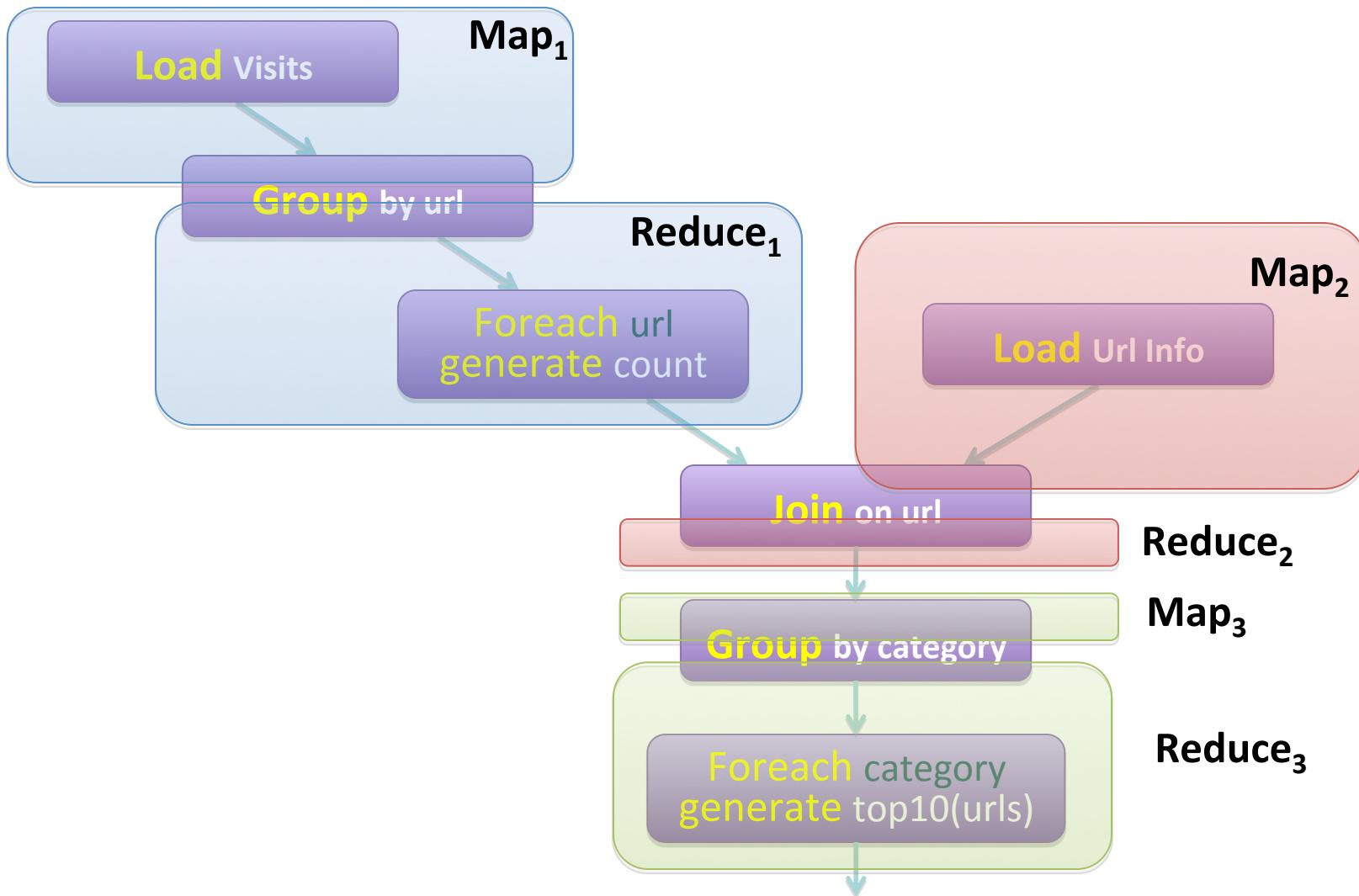
# Pig Script

```
visits = load '/data/visits' as (user, url, time);  
gVisits = group visits by url;  
visitCounts = foreach gVisits generate url, count(visits);  
urlInfo = load '/data/urlInfo' as (url, category, pRank);  
visitCounts = join visitCounts by url, urlInfo by url;  
gCategories = group visitCounts by category;  
topUrls = foreach gCategories generate top(visitCounts,10);  
  
store topUrls into '/data/topUrls';
```

# Pig Query Plan



# Pig Script in Hadoop



# Pig: Basics

- Sequence of statements manipulating relations (aliases)
- Data model
  - atoms
  - tuples
  - bags
  - maps
  - json

# Pig: Common Operations

- LOAD: load data
- FOREACH ... GENERATE: per tuple processing
- FILTER: discard unwanted tuples
- GROUP/COGROUP: group tuples
- JOIN: relational join

# Pig: GROUPing

```
A = LOAD 'myfile.txt' AS (f1: int, f2: int, f3: int);
```

```
(1, 2, 3)  
(4, 2, 1)  
(8, 3, 4)  
(4, 3, 3)  
(7, 2, 5)  
(8, 4, 3)
```

```
X = GROUP A BY f1;
```

```
(1, {(1, 2, 3)})  
(4, {(4, 2, 1), (4, 3, 3)})  
(7, {(7, 2, 5)})  
(8, {(8, 3, 4), (8, 4, 3)})
```

# Pig: COGROUPing

A:

(1, 2, 3)  
(4, 2, 1)  
(8, 3, 4)  
(4, 3, 3)  
(7, 2, 5)  
(8, 4, 3)

B:

(2, 4)  
(8, 9)  
(1, 3)  
(2, 7)  
(2, 9)  
(4, 6)  
(4, 9)

```
X = COGROUP A BY f1, B BY $0;
```

(1, {(1, 2, 3)}, {(1, 3)})  
(2, {}, {(2, 4), (2, 7), (2, 9)})  
(4, {(4, 2, 1), (4, 3, 3)}), {(4, 6), (4, 9)})  
(7, {(7, 2, 5)}), {}  
(8, {(8, 3, 4), (8, 4, 3)}), {(8, 9)})

# Pig UDFs

- User-defined functions:
  - Java
  - Python
  - JavaScript
  - Ruby
- UDFs make Pig arbitrarily extensible
  - Express “core” computations in UDFs
  - Take advantage of Pig as glue code for scale-out plumbing

# PageRank in Pig

```
previous_pagerank = LOAD '$docs_in' USING PigStorage()
AS (url: chararray, pagerank: float,
    links:{link: (url: chararray)});

outbound_pagerank = FOREACH previous_pagerank
GENERATE pagerank / COUNT(links) AS pagerank,
FLATTEN(links) AS to_url;

new_pagerank =
FOREACH ( COGROUP outbound_pagerank
BY to_url, previous_pagerank BY url INNER )
GENERATE group AS url,
(1 - $d) + $d * SUM(outbound_pagerank.pagerank) AS pagerank,
FLATTEN(previous_pagerank.links) AS links;

STORE new_pagerank INTO '$docs_out' USING PigStorage();
```

# Oh, the iterative part too...

```
#!/usr/bin/python
from org.apache.pig.scripting import *
P = Pig.compile(""" Pig part goes here """)

params = { 'd': '0.5', 'docs_in': 'data/
pagerank_data_simple' }

for i in range(10):
    out = "out/pagerank_data_" + str(i + 1)
    params["docs_out"] = out
    Pig.fs("rmr " + out)
    stats = P.bind(params).runSingle()
    if not stats.isSuccessful():
        raise 'failed'
    params["docs_in"] = out
```



What's next?

# Impala

- Open source analytical database for Hadoop
- Tight integration with HDFS and Parquet format
- Released October 2012

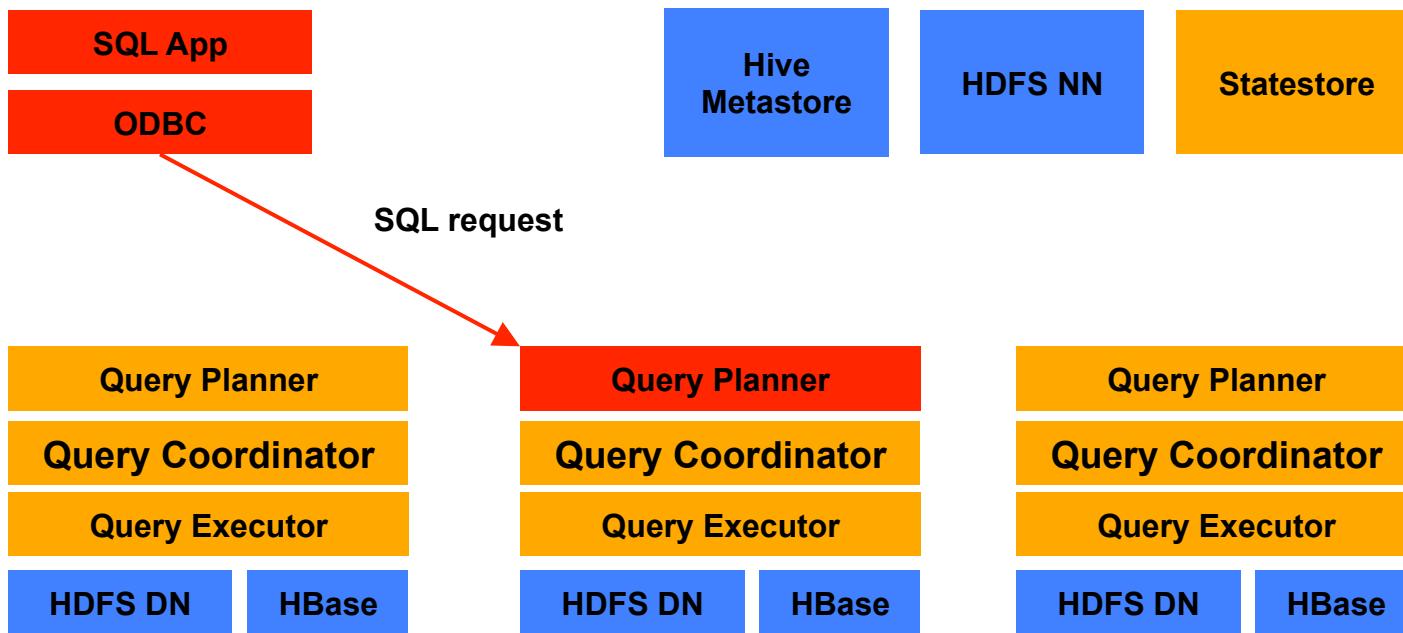


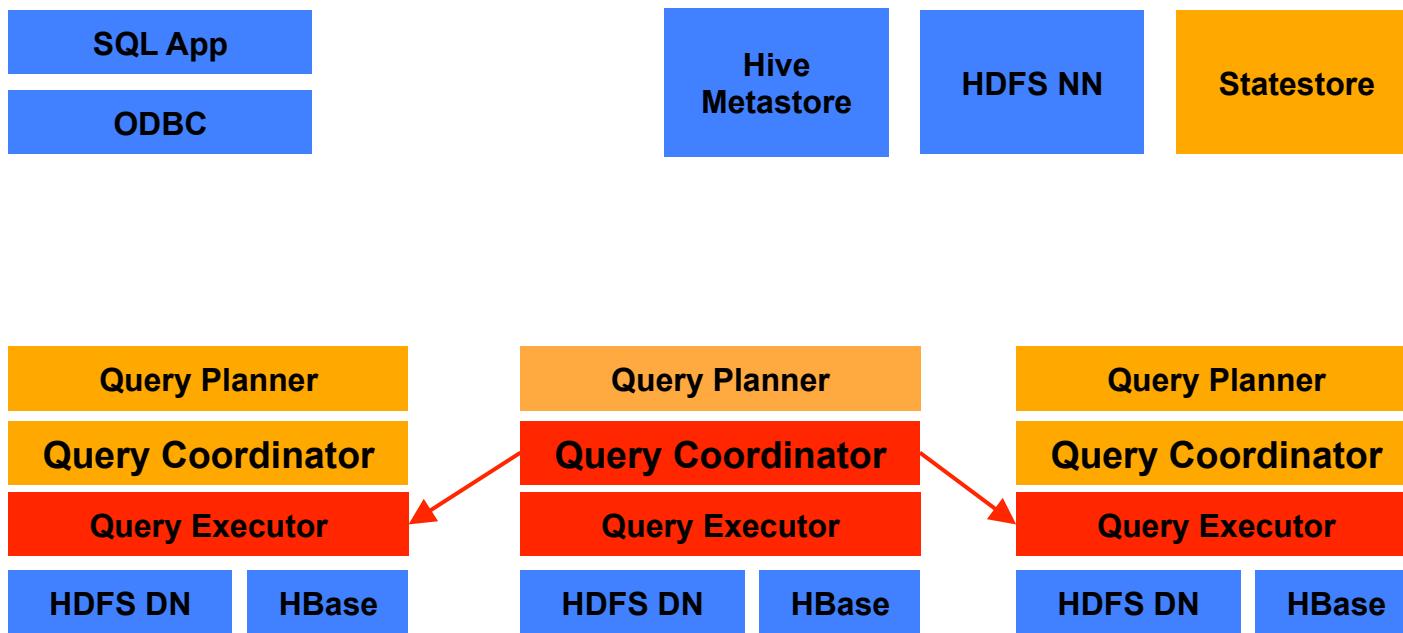
# Impala Architecture

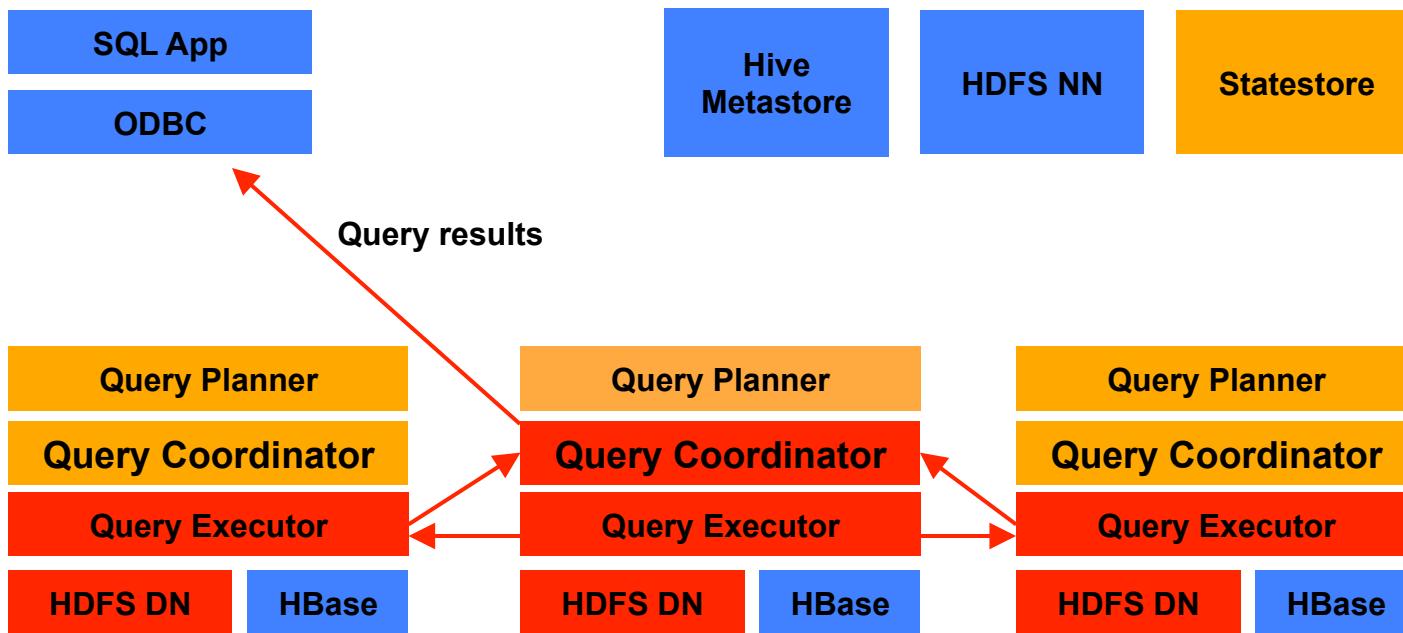
- Impala daemon (`impalad`)
  - Handles client requests
  - Handles internal query execution requests
- State store daemon (`statestored`)
  - Provides name service and metadata distribution

# Impala Query Execution

1. Request arrives
2. Planner turns request into collections of plan fragments
3. Coordinator initiates execution on remote impala daemons
4. Intermediate results are streamed between executors
5. Query results are streamed back to client







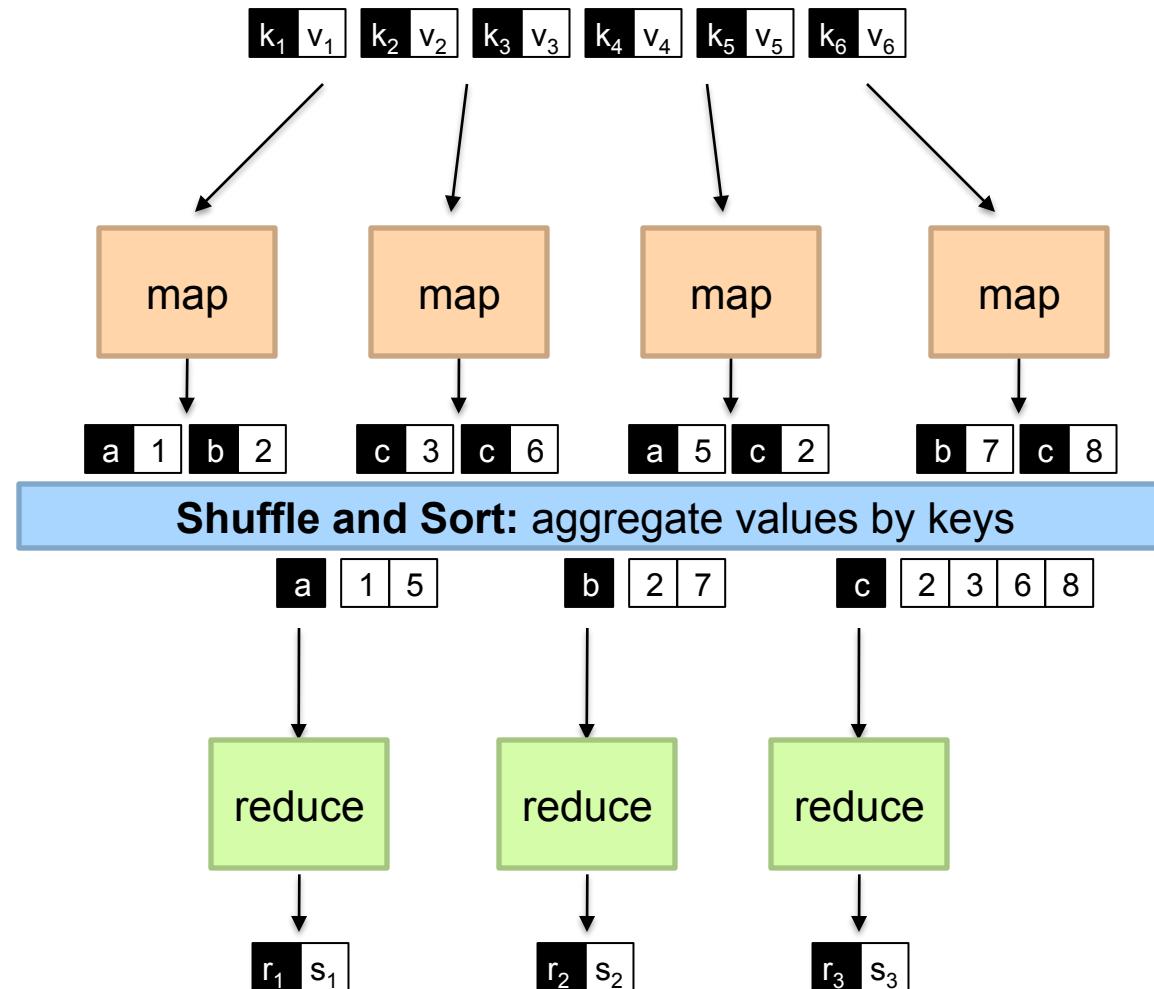
# Impala Execution Engine

- Written in C++
- Runtime code generation for “big loops” (via LLVM)

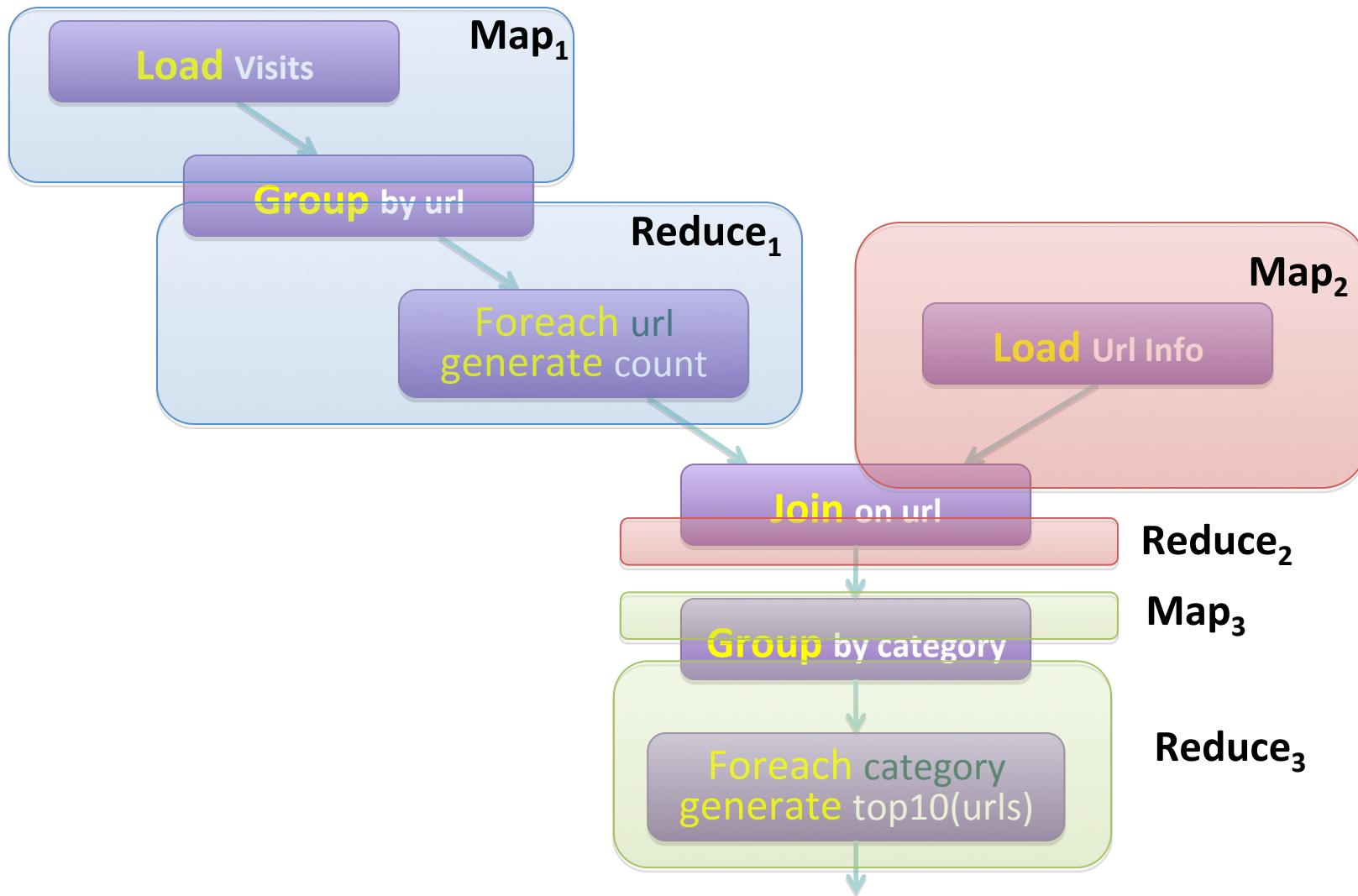
An aerial photograph of a large data center complex during sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow. In the foreground, there are several large white industrial buildings, some with flat roofs and others with gabled roofs. A parking lot with many cars is visible in front of one of the buildings. To the right, there is a large field with several white cylindrical storage tanks lined up in rows. In the background, there is a highway with traffic and a small town or cluster of buildings. The overall scene is a mix of industrial infrastructure and rural landscape.

The datacenter *is* the computer!  
What's the instruction set?

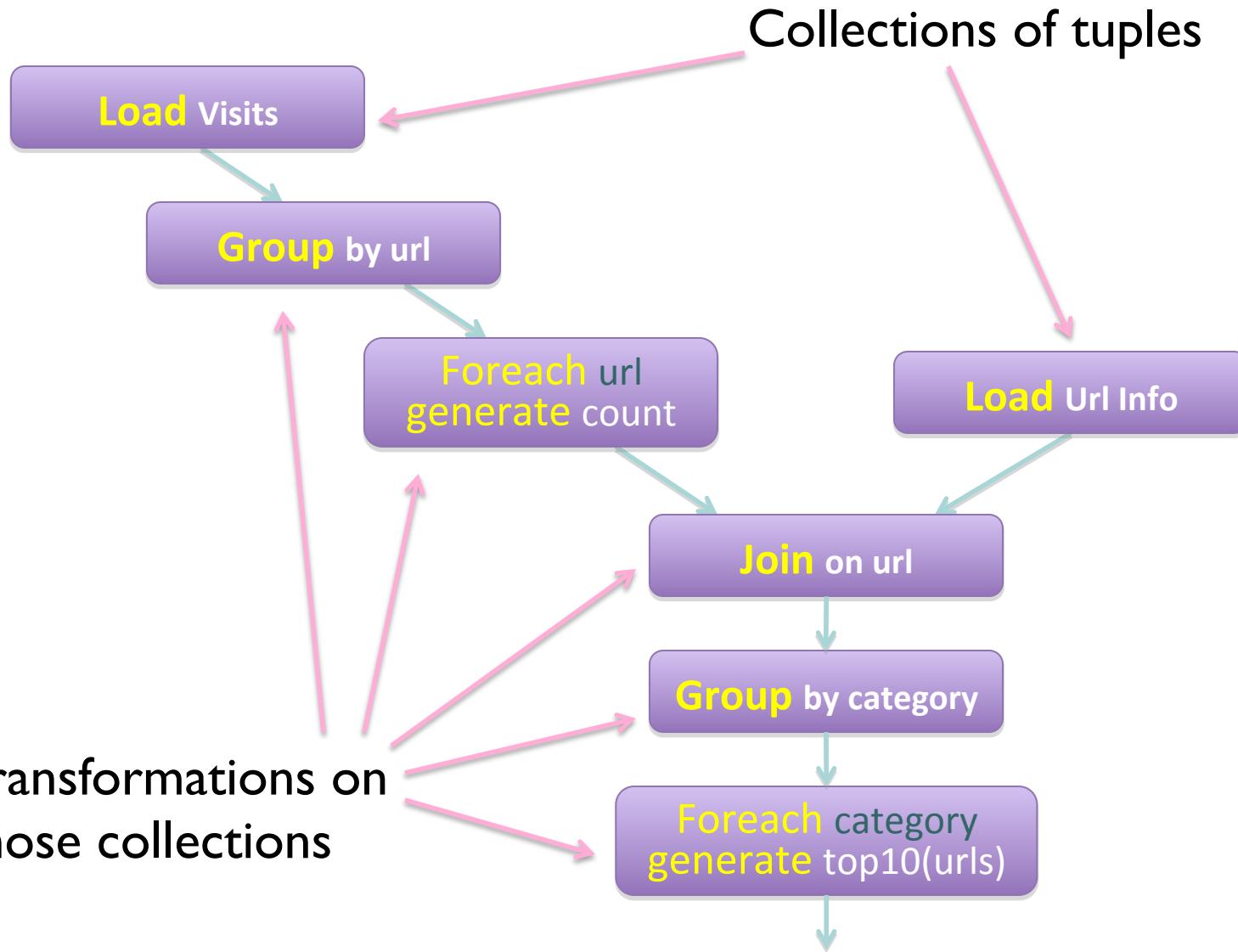
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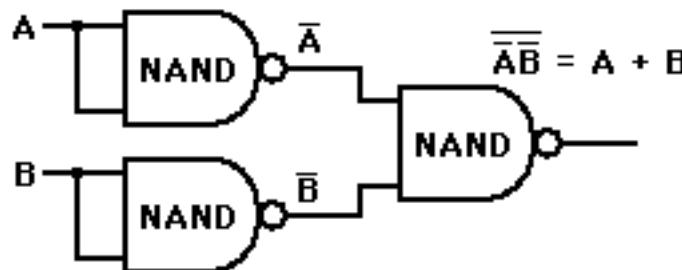
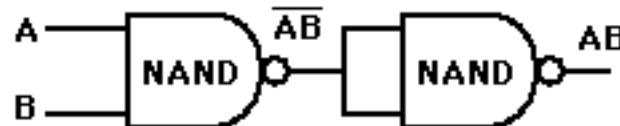
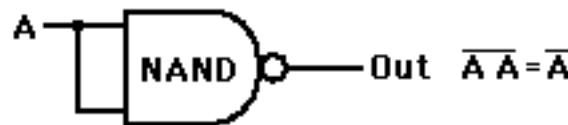
# Generically, what is this?



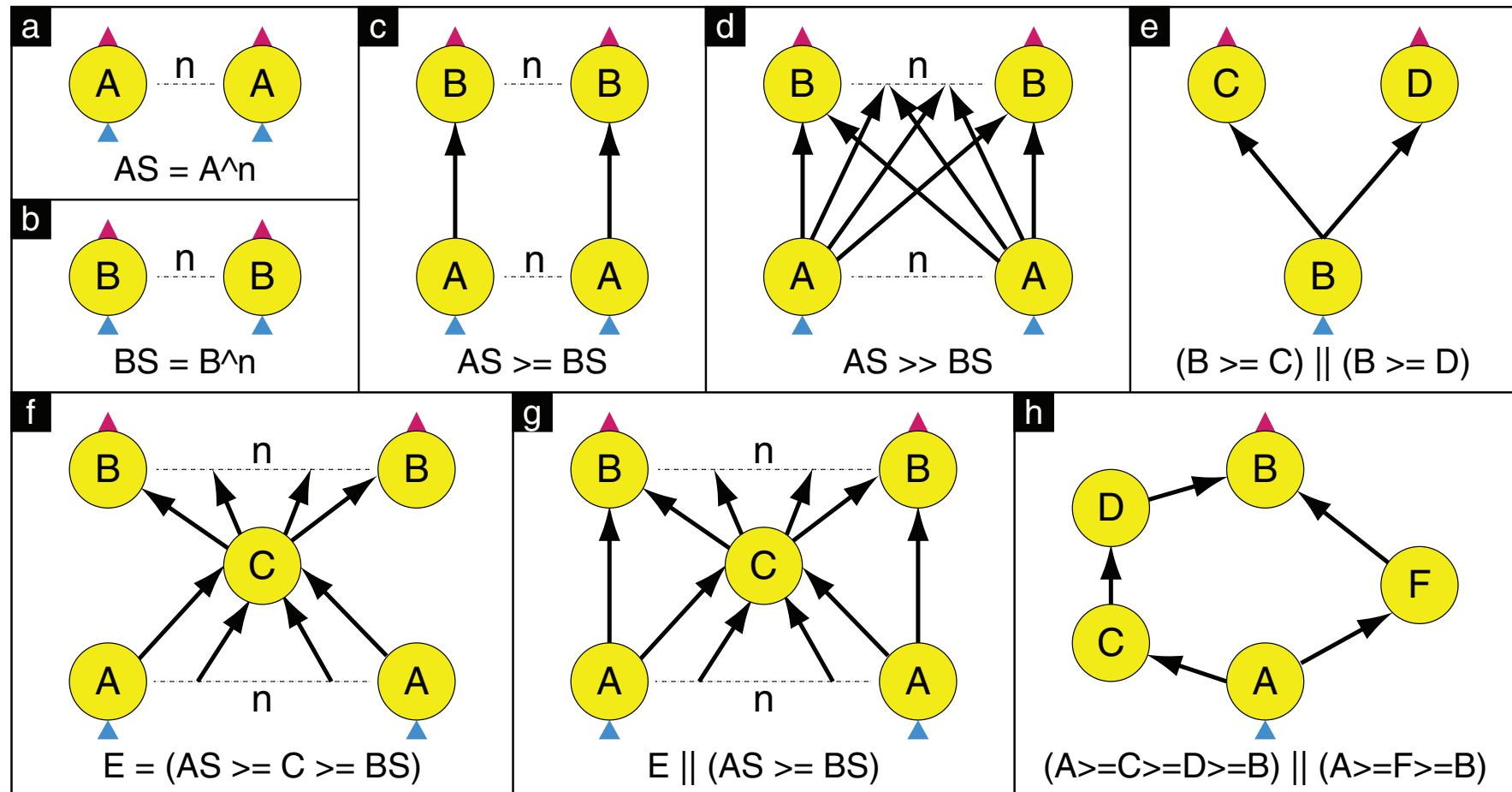
# Dataflows

- Comprised of:
  - Collections of records
  - Transformations on those collections
- Two important questions:
  - What are the logical operators?
  - What are the physical operators?

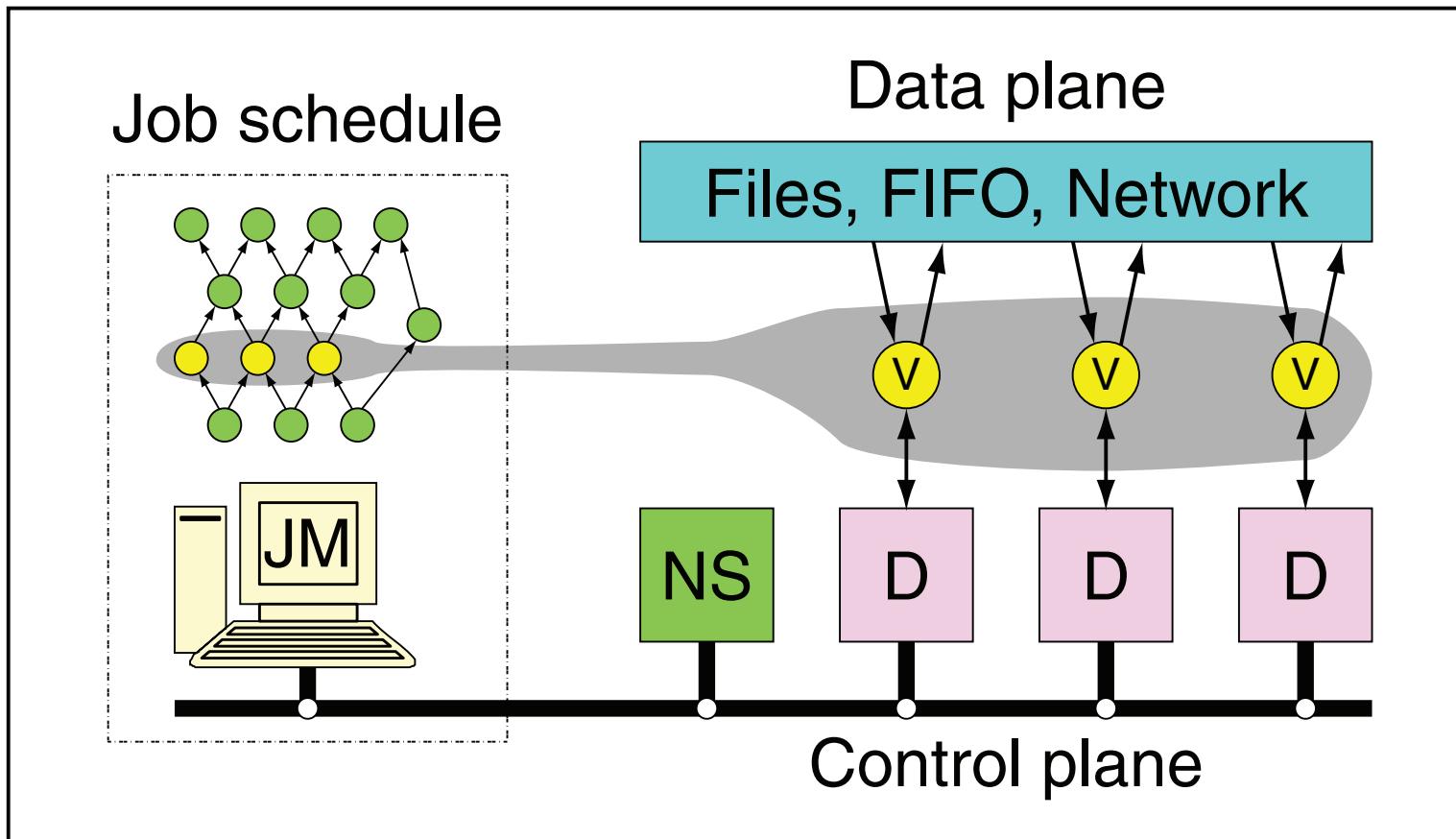
# Analogy: NAND Gates are universal



# Dryad: Graph Operators



# Dryad: Architecture

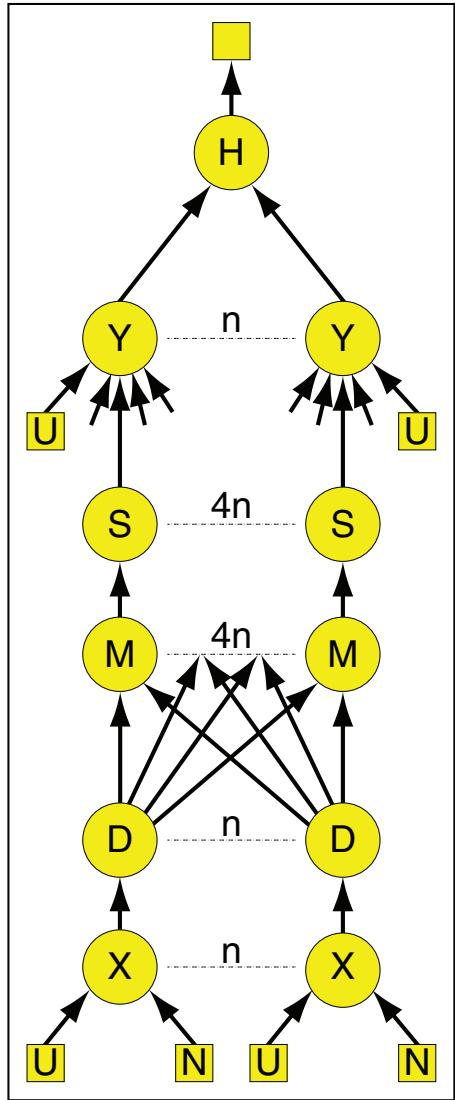


The Dryad system organization. The job manager (JM) consults the name server (NS) to discover the list of available computers. It maintains the job graph and schedules running vertices (V) as computers become available using the daemon (D) as a proxy. Vertices exchange data through files, TCP pipes, or shared-memory channels. The shaded bar indicates the vertices in the job that are currently running.

# Dryad: Cool Tricks

- Channel: abstraction for vertex-to-vertex communication
  - File
  - TCP pipe
  - Shared memory
- Runtime graph refinement
  - Size of input is not known until runtime
  - Automatically rewrite graph based on invariant properties

# Dryad: Sample Program



```
GraphBuilder XSet = moduleX^N;
GraphBuilder DSet = moduleD^N;
GraphBuilder MSet = moduleM^(N*4);
GraphBuilder SSet = moduleS^(N*4);
GraphBuilder YSet = moduleY^N;
GraphBuilder HSet = moduleH^1;

GraphBuilder XInputs = (ugriz1 >= XSet) || (neighbor >= XSet);
GraphBuilder YInputs = ugriz2 >= YSet;

GraphBuilder XToY = XSet >= DSet >> MSet >= SSet;
for (i = 0; i < N*4; ++i)
{
    XToY = XToY || (SSet.GetVertex(i) >= YSet.GetVertex(i/4));
}

GraphBuilder YToH = YSet >= HSet;
GraphBuilder HOutputs = HSet >= output;

GraphBuilder final = XInputs || YInputs || XToY || YToH || HOutputs;
```

# DryadLINQ

- LINQ = Language INtegrated Query
  - .NET constructs for combining imperative and declarative programming
- Developers write in DryadLINQ
  - Program compiled into computations that run on Dryad

Sound familiar?

# DryadLINQ: Word Count

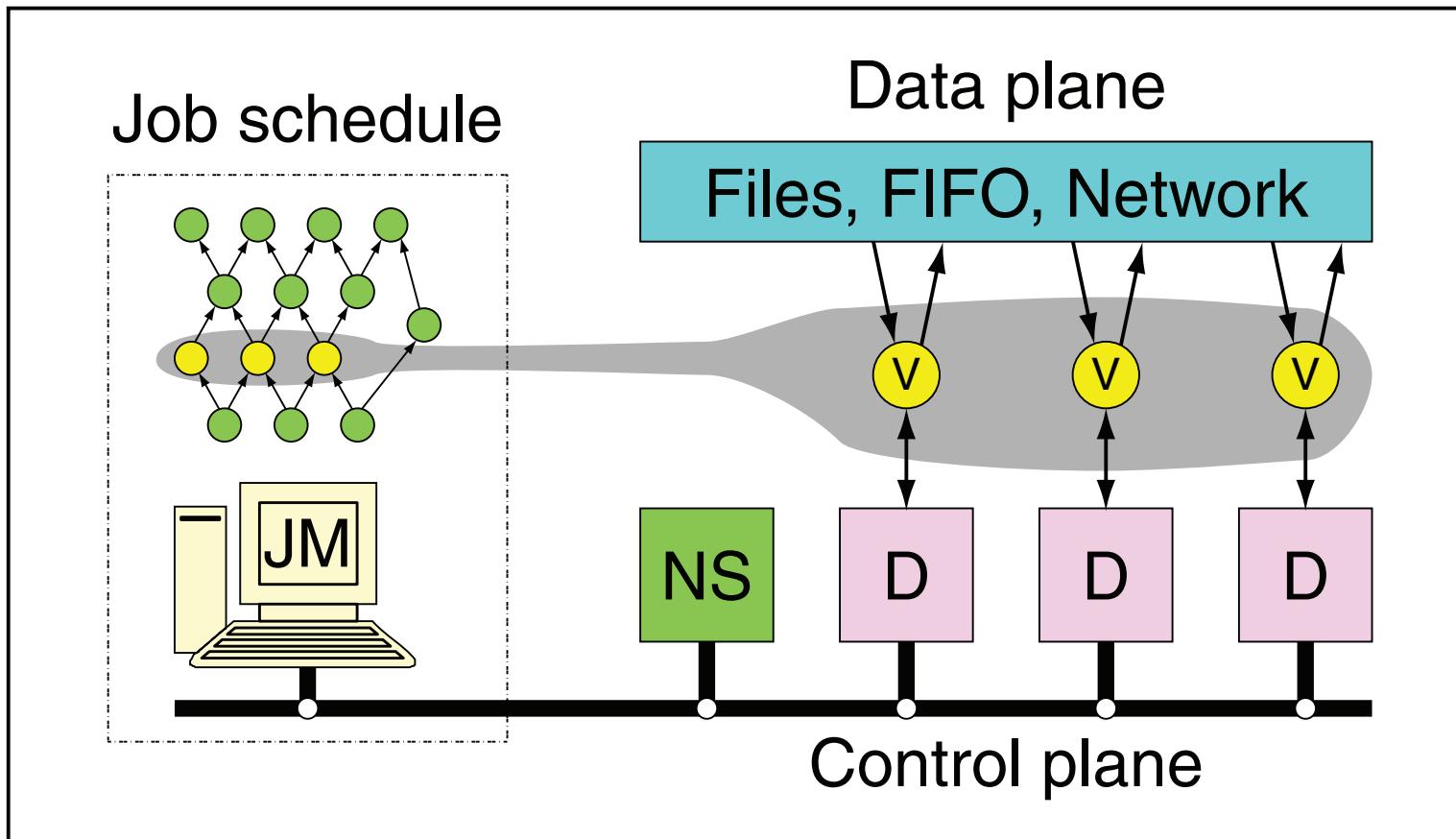
```
PartitionedTable<LineRecord> inputTable =  
    PartitionedTable.Get<LineRecord>(uri);  
  
IQueryable<string> words = inputTable.SelectMany(x => x.line.Split(' '));  
IQueryable<IGrouping<string, string>> groups = words.GroupBy(x => x);  
IQueryable<Pair> counts = groups.Select(x => new Pair(x.Key, x.Count()));  
IQueryable<Pair> ordered = counts.OrderByDescending(x => x.Count());  
IQueryable<Pair> top = ordered.Take(k);
```

## Compare:

```
a = load 'file.txt' as (text: chararray);  
b = foreach a generate flatten(TOKENIZE(text)) as term;  
c = group b by term;  
d = foreach c generate group as term, COUNT(b) as count;  
  
store d into 'cnt';
```

Compare and contrast...

# What happened to Dryad?



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# Spark

- One popular answer to “What’s beyond MapReduce?”
- Open-source engine for large-scale batch processing
  - Supports generalized dataflows
  - Written in Scala, with bindings in Java and Python
- Brief history:
  - Developed at UC Berkeley AMPLab in 2009
  - Open-sourced in 2010
  - Became top-level Apache project in February 2014
  - Commercial support provided by Databricks

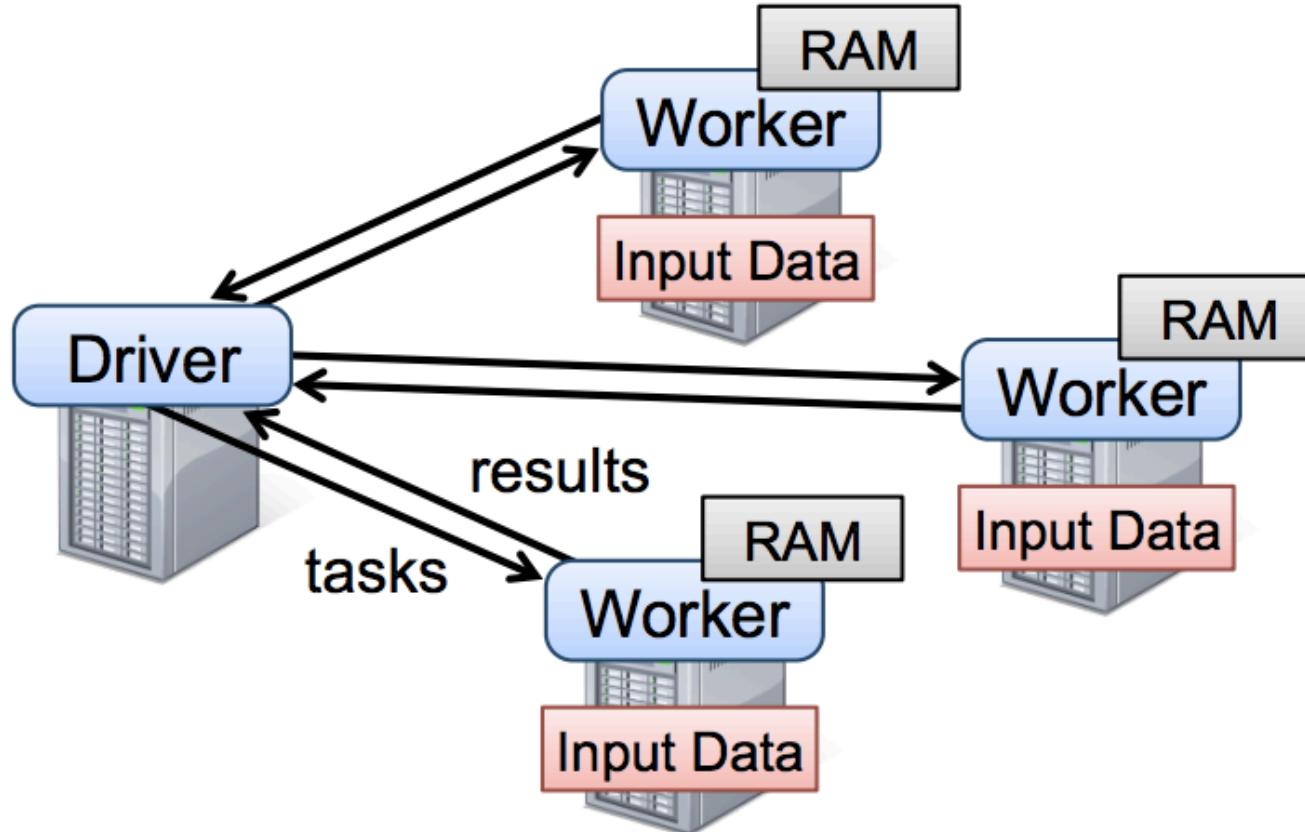
# Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)

- RDD: Spark “primitive” representing a collection of records
  - Immutable
  - Partitioned (the  $D$  in RDD)
- Transformations operate on an RDD to create another RDD
  - Coarse-grained manipulations only
  - RDDs keep track of *lineage*
- Persistence
  - RDDs can be materialized in memory or on disk
  - OOM or machine failures: What happens?
- Fault tolerance (the  $R$  in RDD):
  - RDDs can *always* be recomputed from stable storage (disk)

# Operations on RDDs

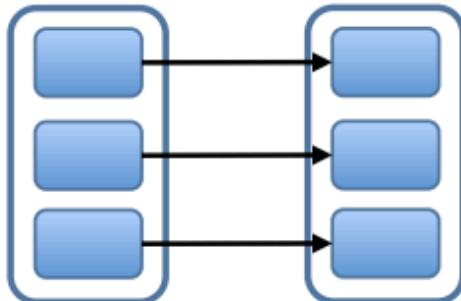
- Transformations (lazy):
  - map
  - flatMap
  - filter
  - union/intersection
  - join
  - reduceByKey
  - groupByKey
  - ...
- Actions (actually trigger computations)
  - collect
  - saveAsTextFile/saveAsSequenceFile
  - ...

# Spark Architecture

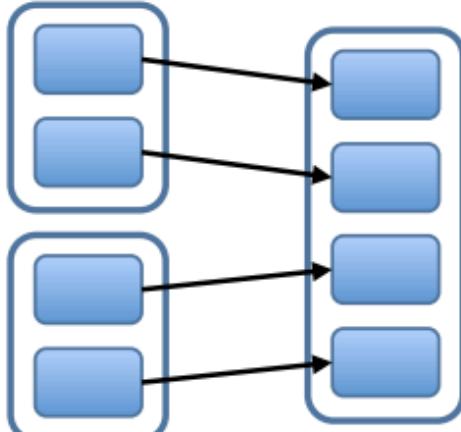


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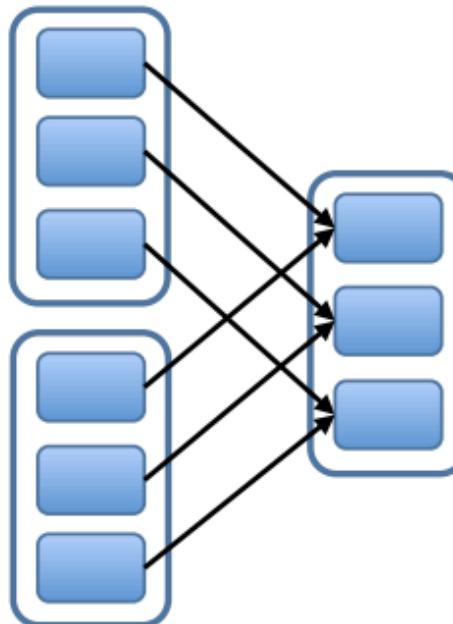
Narrow Dependencies:



map, filter

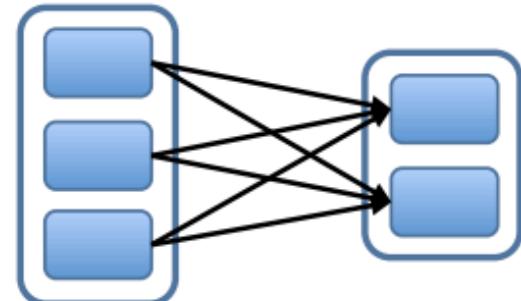


union

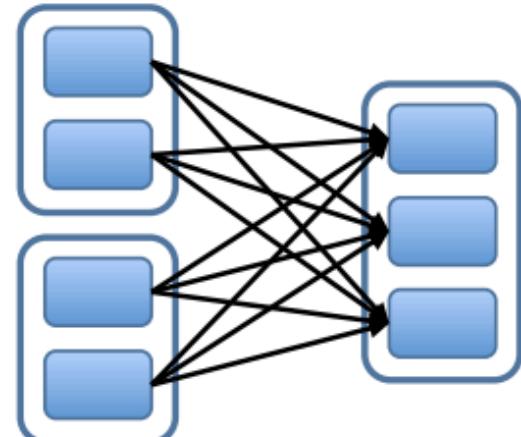


join with inputs  
co-partitioned

Wide Dependencies:

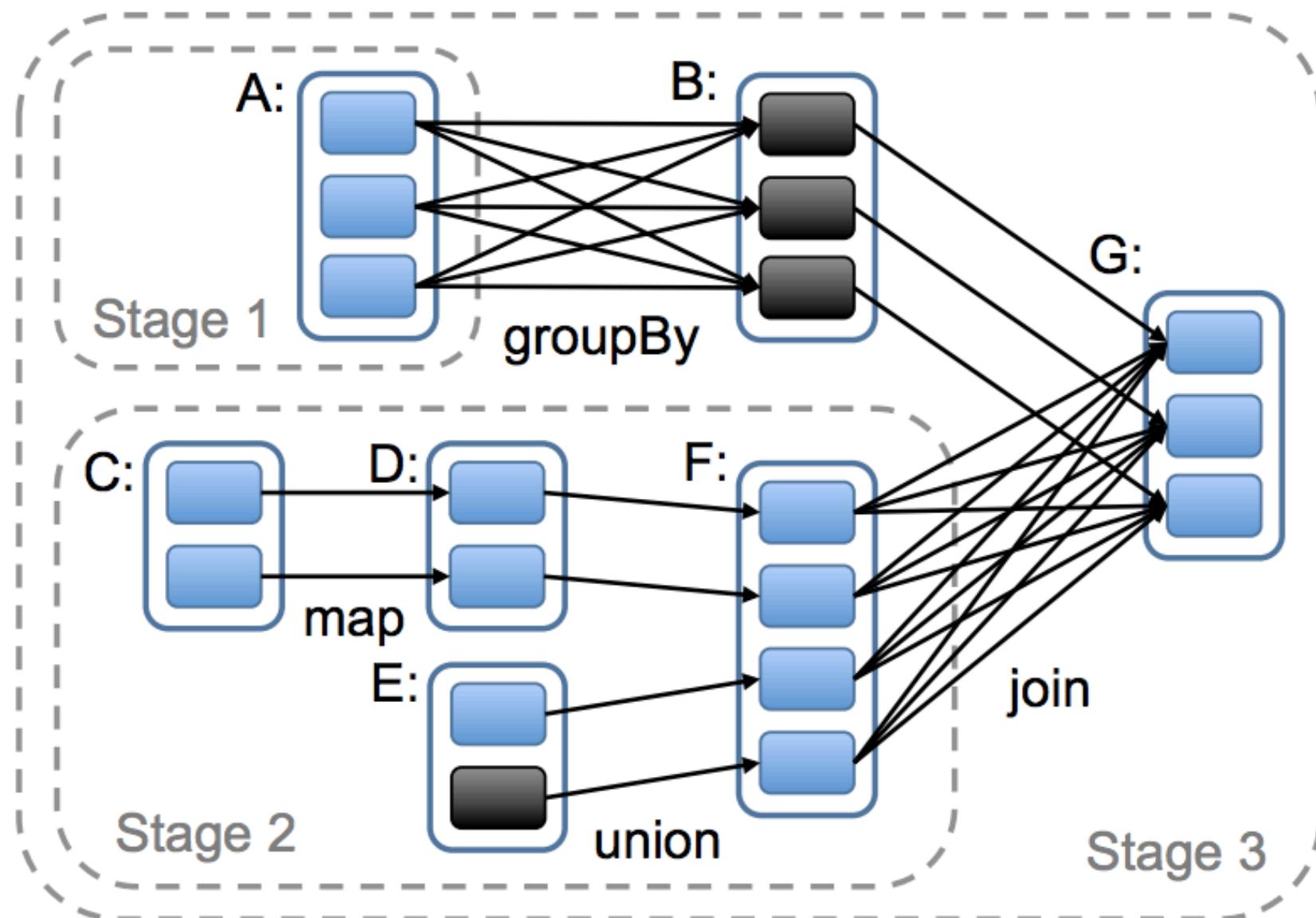


groupByKey



join with inputs not  
co-partitioned

# Spark Execution Plan



# Today's Agenda

- What's beyond MapReduce?
  - SQL on Hadoop
  - Dataflow languages
- Past and present developments

A photograph of a traditional Japanese rock garden. In the foreground, a gravel path is raked into fine, parallel lines. Several large, dark, irregular stones are scattered across the garden. A small, shallow pond is visible in the middle ground, surrounded by more stones and low-lying green plants. In the background, there are more trees and shrubs, and the wooden buildings of a residence are visible behind the garden wall.

Questions?