Algorithms and Applications of Data Mining

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About This Course

- Spring 2021, Friday, 6-8 PM PST
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- TA: Yijun Lin
  - Office Hour Sat. 7-9 PM PST
- Syllabus:

	Topic	Readings and Assignments	Deliverables/Due Dates
Week 1	Introduction to Data Mining	Ch1: Data Mining and	
Week 2	MapReduce	Ch2: Large-Scale File Systems and Map-Reduce	Homework 1 assigned
Week 3	Frequent itemsets and Association rules	Ch6: Frequent itemsets,	Homework 2 assigned
Week 4	Clustering	Ch7: Clustering	Homework 1 due
Week 5	Recommendation Systems: Content-based	Ch9: Recommendation systems	Homework 2 due, Homework 3 assigned
Week 6	Recommendation Systems: Collaborative Filtering	Ch9: Recommendation systems	Homework 3 due

Assignments

- Theoretical and programming questions
  - Real-world datasets

- Homework 1 - basic spark operations
- Homework 2 - mining frequent itemset
- Homework 3 - recommender system

- Optional – clustering

Config Environment

- **Python** is required for all the assignments
- Implementing with Apache Spark Framework
  - python=3.7
  - pyspark=3.0.1
  - git clone https://github.com/linyijun/cis-data-mining-ta-materials
- Install miniconda/anaconda
  - conda env create -f spark-env.yml python=3.7
- Install PyCharm

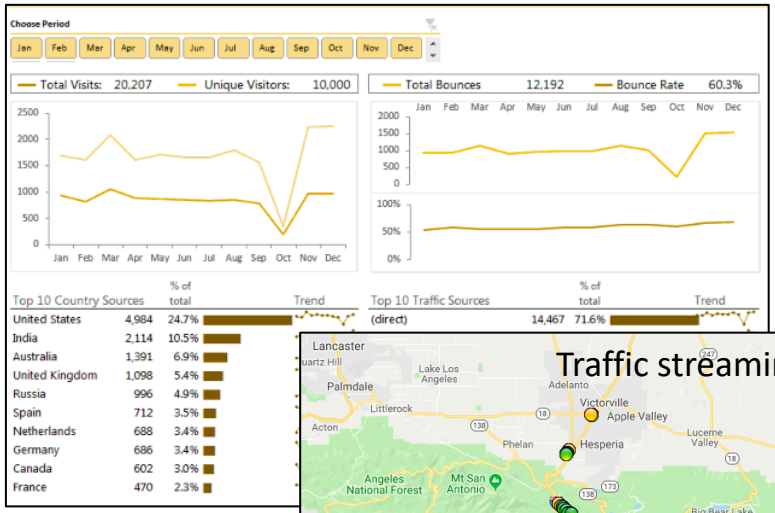
Introduction to Spark

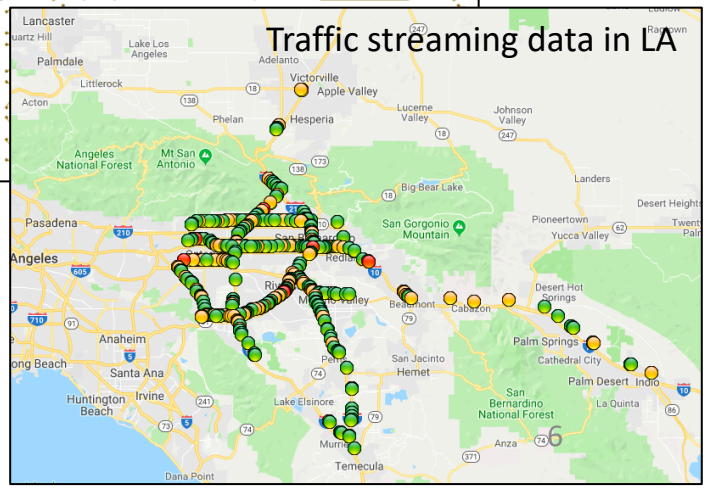
Thanks for source slide and material to: Dr. Heather Miller
https://www.coursera.org/learn/scala-spark-big-data/home/welcome

What is Spark?

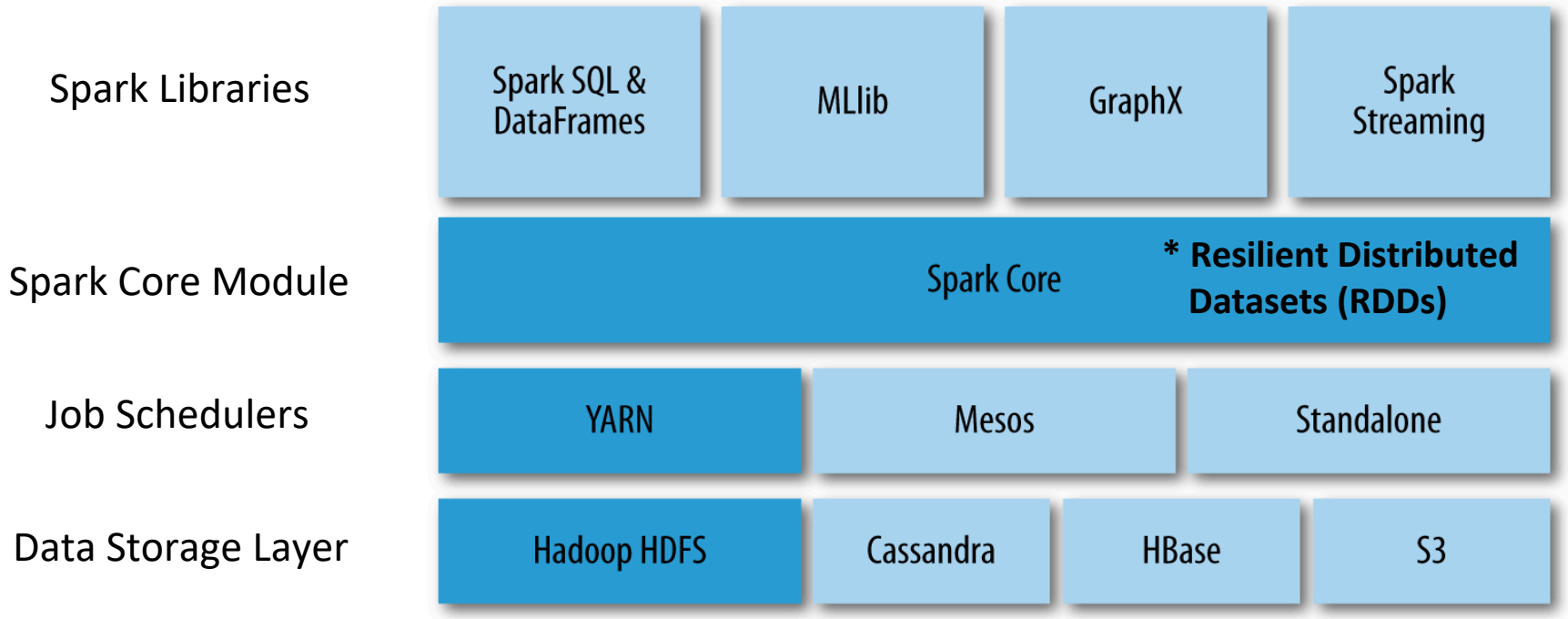
- **Apache Spark** is a unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing

- Application areas
  - Interactive Data Query
  - Real-time Data Analysis
  - Streaming Data Processing





Spark Stack


Spark Libraries
Spark SQL & DataFrames
MLlib
GraphX
Spark Streaming
Spark Core Module
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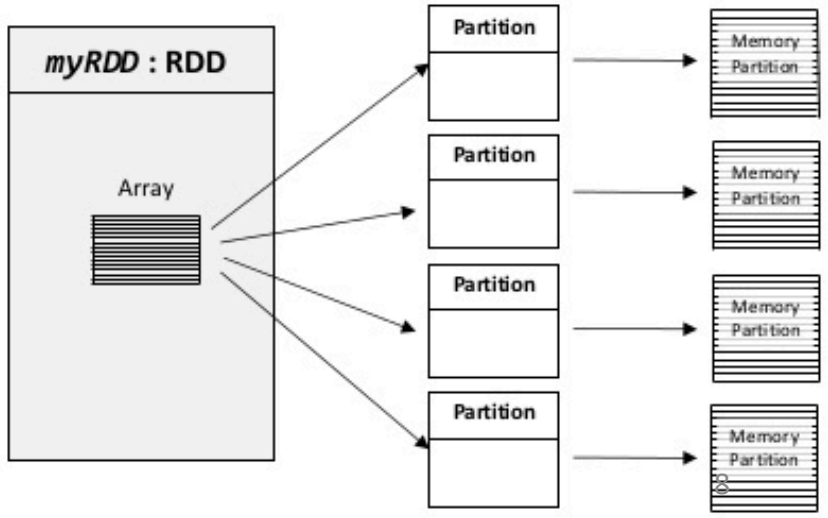
* Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)
Job Schedulers
YARN
Mesos
Standalone
Data Storage Layer
Hadoop HDFS
Cassandra
HBase
S3

Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)

- An RDD is an **immutable**, **in-memory collection** of objects
- Each RDD can be split into multiple partitions, which in turn are computed on different nodes of the cluster

- RDDs seem a lot like Scala collections
  - RDD[T] and List[T]



How to create an RDD

- RDDs can be created in two ways:
  - Creating from a SparkContext object
  - Transforming from an existing RDD

How to create an RDD (Cont.)

- Creating from a **SparkContext** object
  - Can be thought as your handle to the Spark cluster
  - Represents the connection to a Spark cluster

```
if __name__ == '__main__':

    sc_conf = pyspark.SparkConf() \
        .setAppName('task1') \
        .setMaster('local[*]') \
        .set('spark.driver.memory', '8g') \
        .set('spark.executor.memory', '4g')

    sc = pyspark.SparkContext(conf=sc_conf)
    sc.setLogLevel("OFF")
```

How to create an RDD (Cont.)

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  - **textFile**: read a file from HDFS or local file system

```
input_file = 'work-count-sample-doc.txt'
text_rdd = sc.textFile(input_file)
```

How to create an RDD (Cont.)

- Transforming from an existing RDD
  - E.g., calling a *map operation* on an existing RDD, it will return a new RDD

```
# call a map operation on an RDD
length_rdd = word_rdd.map(lambda x: len(x))  # RDD[Int]
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RDD Operations

- Transformations
  - E.g., map, filter, ...

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- Actions
  - E.g., collect, reduce ...

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print(a_coll)  # ['you', 'jump', 'I', 'jump', '']
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Word Count

word_count.py | text.txt

```
1  from pyspark import SparkContext
2  import os
3
4  os.environ['PYSPARK_PYTHON'] = '/usr/local/bin/python3.6'
5  os.environ['PYSPARK_DRIVER_PYTHON'] = '/usr/local/bin/python3.6'
6
7  sc = SparkContext('local[*]', 'wordCount')
8
9  input_file_path = './text.txt'
10 textRDD = sc.textFile(input_file_path)
11
12 counts = textRDD.flatMap(lambda line: line.split(' ')) \
13     .map(lambda word: (word, 1)).reduceByKey(lambda a, b: a+b).collect()
14
15 for each_word in counts:
16     print(each_word)
17
```

If you want to learn more…

- Official documentation
  - http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/
- Online course
  - Coursera: Big Data Analysis with Scala and Spark
- Books
  - *Learning Spark, O' Reilly*
  - Advanced Analytics with Spark: Patterns for Learning from Data at Scale, *O' Reilly*
  - *Machine Learning with Spark, Packt*