Spark Workshop
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Originally developed in 2009 in UC Berkeley's AMPLab, and open sourced in 2010

Over 150 individual developers contributing code to Spark, representing over 30 companies

DATABRICKS

Founded in 2013 to support and build value around the open-source Spark project

Committed to open-source development of Spark

Home to Computational Mathematics at Stanford for the past 10 years

49 faculty from 20 departments

In 2013 started a Data Science Masters Degree

We will be launching more than 150 personal clusters on Amazon EC2 for you to use in hands-on exercises