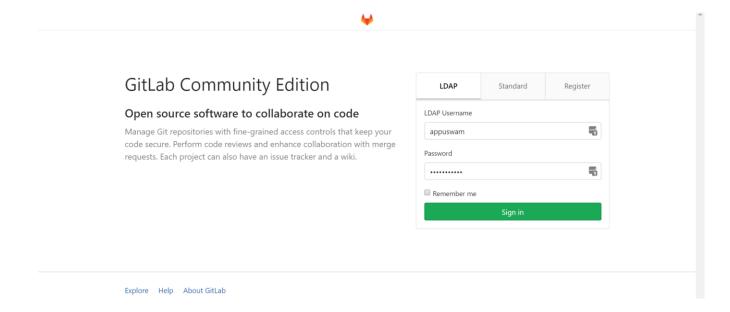
Programming models & runtime: Memory Hierarchy & Spark

Lecture 4

Lab preparation

- Use your credentials to login on gitlab.eurecom.fr (LDAP)
 - LAB REQUIRES GITLAB LOGIN
 - DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE & EMAIL ME IF YOU CANNOT LOGIN



Brush up your python skills

Recap

- MapReduce introduced by Google
 - Simple programming model for building distributed applications that process vast amounts of data
 - Runtime for executing jobs on large clusters in a reliable, faulttolerant manner

- Hadoop makes MapReduce broadly available
 - HDFS becomes central data repository
 - Becomes Defacto standard for batch processing

New applications, new workloads

- Iterative computations
 - Ex: More and more people aiming to get insights from data with machine learning
- Interactive computations, e.g., ad-hoc analytics
 - SQL engines like Hive and Pig drove this trend
- Despite Big Data, many working sets are not big

Memory (GB)	Facebook (% jobs)	Microsoft (% jobs)	Yahoo! (% jobs)
8	69	38	66
16	74	51	81
32	96	82	97.5
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128	98.8	99.4	99.8
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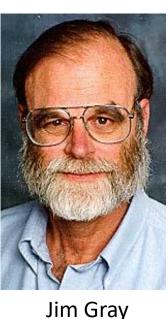
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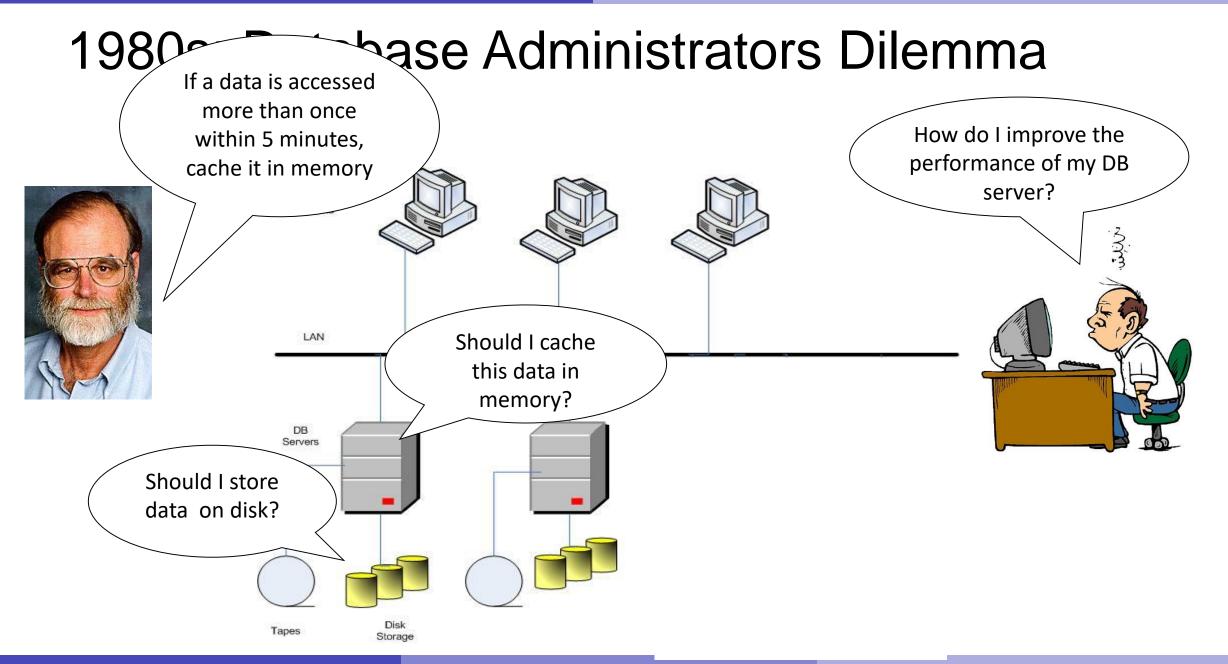
Mapreduce and new workloads

- MapReduce is built for batch processing
 - Entirely disk based: Input and output sit on HDFS
- Let us look at k-means algorithm, 1 iteration
 - HDFS Read
 - Map(Assign sample to closest centroid)
 - NETWORK Shuffle
 - Reduce(Compute new centroids)
 - HDFS Write
- Each iteration reads and writes data from disk-based HDFS
 - To understand why this is bad, let us look at the memory hierarchy

Understanding Memory Hierarchy: How Far Away is the Data?

Andromeda 10⁹ **Tape** 2,000 Years 10⁶ Pluto Disk 2 Years St. Tropez 100 Memory 1.5 hr 10 On Board Cache This Building 10 min Registers 1 min This Room





Tandem Computers: Price/performance

- Tandem disk: \$1k/access
 - cost: \$15k for 180MB
 - performance: 15 accesses / second
- Tandem CPU + supporting hardware: \$1k/access
 - Cost: \$15,000
- Cost of accessing data from disk: \$2k/access
- Memory cost: \$5k for 1MB => **\$5/KB**



Five-minute rule

- Cost of accessing data from disk: <u>\$2k/access</u>, Memory cost: <u>\$5/KB</u>
- If we keep 1KB in memory, assuming we have 1 access/sec
 - We save \$2k of disk i/o by paying \$5 for memory
- If we have 1 access every 10 secs => 0.1 access/sec
 - We save \$200 of disk i/o by paying \$5 for memory

• Break even point: 1 access every 400 secs

400 seconds ~ 5 minutes

Formalizing the five-minute rule

BreakEvenReferenceInterval (seconds) = (400 secs)

PagesPerMBofRAM (1024) x PricePerDiskDrive (\$30k)

PricePerMBofDRAM (\$5k) AccessPerSecondPerDisk (15)

- Customer: "What server do I buy for my 500MB, 600 a/s database?"
 - 80/20 rule of data accesses => 64% of accessess to 4% of database
- All-in-memory: 500 MB RAM = **\$2.5M**
- Hybrid ram-disk suggested by 5 min rule = \$520k
 - 4% data in main memory => \$100k for 20 MB of RAM
 - Remaining 216 disk accesses (36%) with 14 disks (15 a/sec/disk)
 - Cost per disk = 15 * 2k/a/sec = 30k
 - Overall disk cost = 30k * 14 = \$420k

Five-minute rule: then and now

Page size (4KB)	1987	Now
RAM-HDD	5 mins	5 hours

- RAM-HDD break-even 60x higher due to drop in DRAM price
 - Take away: Never ever go to disk!
- See "Five minute rule" CACM paper for more details
 - https://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2019/11/240388-the-five-minute-rule-30-years-later-and-its-impact-on-the-storage-hierarchy/fulltext

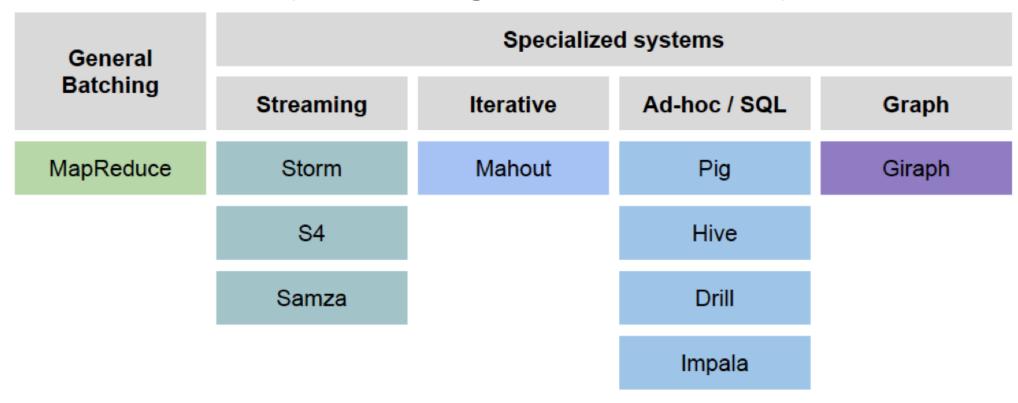
MapReduce/Hadoop and memory hierarchy

- Hadoop misaligned with five-minute rule
 - All data is stored in disk
 - Does not cache data in memory even if workload can fit

- Hadoop unfit for new classes of workloads
 - Interactive and iterative applications are bottlenecked by disk

- MapReduce was also too simple a computational model
 - Algorithm design with just map and reduce functions is non trivial

Hadoop ecosystem grows rapidly



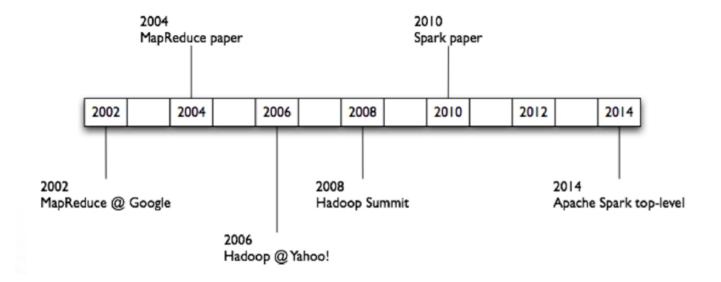
- Specialized systems emerged with no unified vision
 - Diverse APIs, sparse modules, high operational costs

Lighting a Spark

Flexible, in-memory data processing framework written in Scala

Central Ideas

- Exploit memory by caching data to enable fast data sharing
- Generalize the two-stage computational model of mapreduce to a Directed Acyclic Graph-based one that can support a richer API



Spark Fundamentals

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- Spark Context
- Resilient Distributed Datasets
- Transformations
- Actions

Spark Context

 Every Spark application requires a spark context: the main entry point to the Spark API

- Spark Context holds configuration information and represents connection to a Spark cluster
 - Could be local (single threaded or multithreaded)
 - Apache Mesos
 - Hadoop YARN

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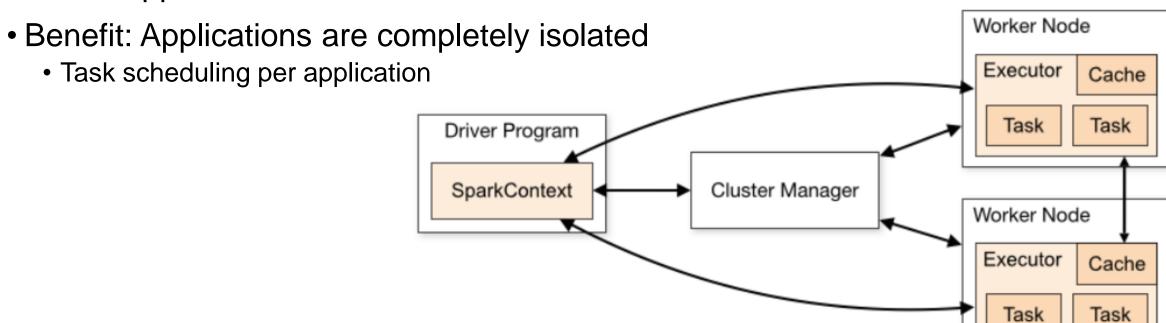
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General Workflow

- Spark Application creates SparkContext which inits DriverProgram
- Connects to a cluster manager (manages and allocate resources)
- Acquires executors worker processes to run computations
- Sends app code and tasks for the executors to run

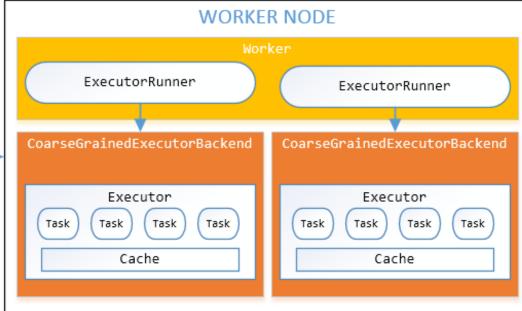


Worker Nodes and Executors

 Worker nodes are machines that run executors

Host one or multiple Workers, one JVM (= 1 UNIX process) per Worker

- Each Worker can spawn one or more Executors
- Executors run tasks
 - Run in child JVM (= 1 UNIX process)
 - Execute one or more tasks using threads in a ThreadPool
- Benefit: Low-overhead
 - Task setup = thread spawning
 - 10-100x faster than running one task per JVM (Hadoop)



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Need for a new abstraction

- Need an efficient way to share data stored in memory
- Traditional way: Distributed shared memory abstraction
 - General purpose, extends single-node shared memory to a cluster
 - Applications can make fine-grained updates to any data in memory
 - Can be used to build very efficient applications
- Problem: Fault tolerance
 - Need to replicate data across nodes or log updates which is 10-100x slower than memory write
 - Too expensive for data-intensive apps
- Goal: In-memory abstraction that provides fault-tolerance and efficiency

Resilient Distributed Dataset

RDD (Resilient Distributed Dataset): Restricted form of DSM

- An immutable, partitioned collection of objects
- Can only be built through coarse-grained deterministic transformations

RDD are data structures that:

- Either point to a direct data source (e.g. HDFS)
- Apply some transformations to its parent RDD(s) to generate new data elements

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RDD Operations

Two types of operations

Transformations: Define a new RDD based on current RDD(s)

Actions: return values

RDD Transformations

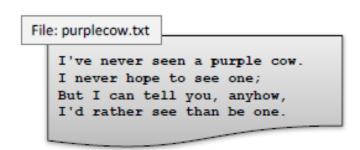
- Set of operations that define how to transform an RDD
 - Examples: map(), filter(), groupByKey(), sortByKey(), etc.
- As in relational algebra, the application of a transformation to an RDD yields a new RDD
 - RDD are immutable
- Transformations are lazily evaluated
 - Computation that performs the transformation is not performed immediately

RDD Actions

- Actions trigger computation of the chain of transformations
- Some actions only store data to an external data source (e.g. HDFS)
 - Ex: saveAsTextFile(file) save to text file(s)
- Others fetch data from the RDD (and its transformation chain) upon which the action is applied, and convey it to the driver
 - > count() return the number of elements
 - take(n) return an array of the first n elements
 - > collect() return an array of all elements
 - > . . .

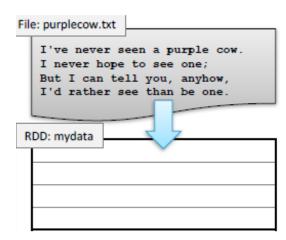
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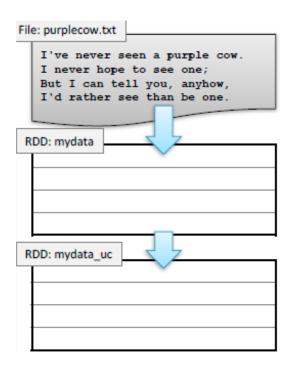
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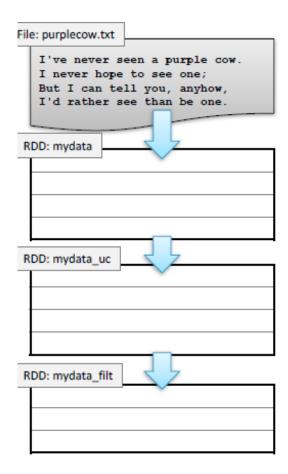
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Lazy Execution of RDDs (4)

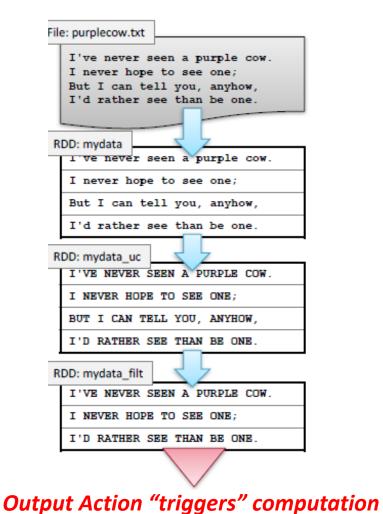
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Lazy Execution of RDDs (5)

Data in RDDs is not processed until an action is performed

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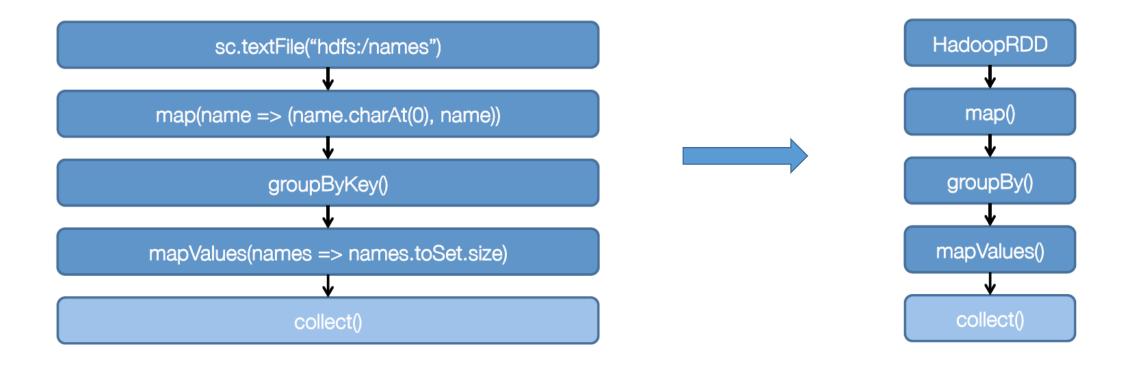
Spark DAG execution: An Example

Goal: Find the number of distinct names per first letter

```
sc.textFile("hdfs:/names")
                                                       Ahir
                                                                Pat
                                                                        Andy
                                                     (A, Ahir)
                                                                       (A, Andy)
                                                               (P, Pat)
   .map(name => (name.charAt(0), name))
                                                       (A, [Ahir, Andy])
                                                                      (P, [Pat])
   .groupByKey()
   .mapValues(names => names.toSet.size)
                                                          (A, 2)
                                                                       (P, 1)
  .collect()
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Spark Execution (1)

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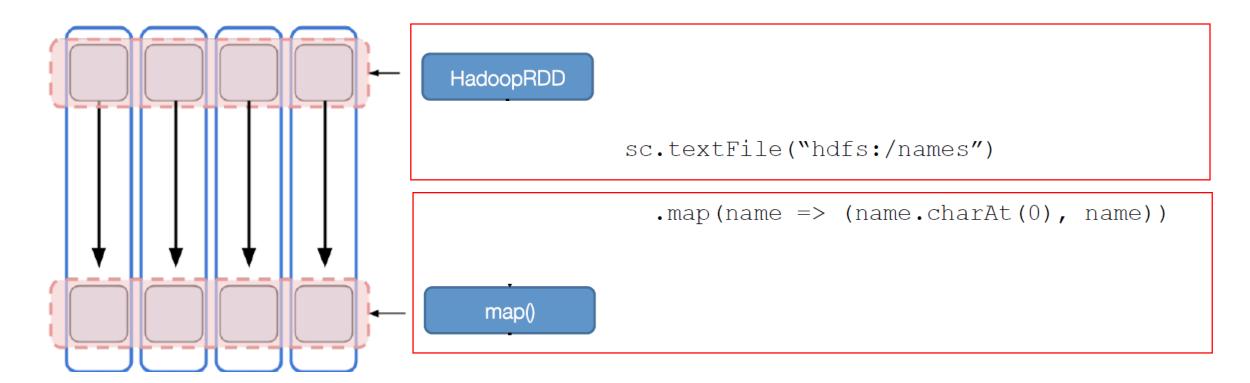
Spark Execution (2)

- 1. Create a DAG of RDDs to represent computation
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 - Split DAG into "stages" based on dependencies
 - Pipeline as much as possible

RDD: Data Set vs Partition Views

Much like in Hadoop MapReduce, each RDD is stored physically in multiple nodes as input partitions

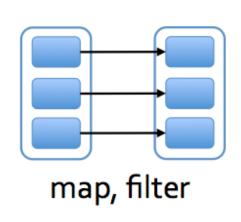
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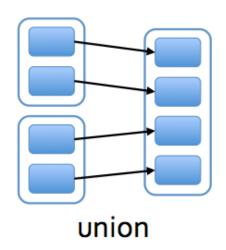


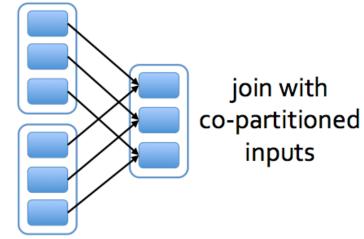
A word about dependencies (1)

- Dependencies determine the need to shuffle data
 - Two types: Narrow and wide
- Narrow dependencies
 - Each partition of the parent RDD is used by at most one partition of the child RDD

Task can be executed locally and we don't have to shuffle. (E.g. map, flatMap, filter, sample)

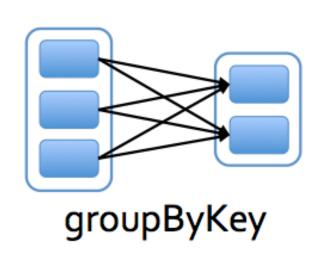


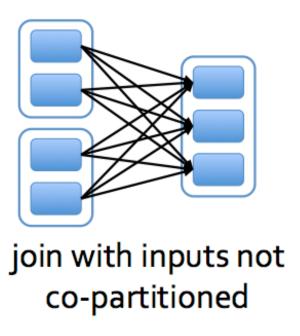




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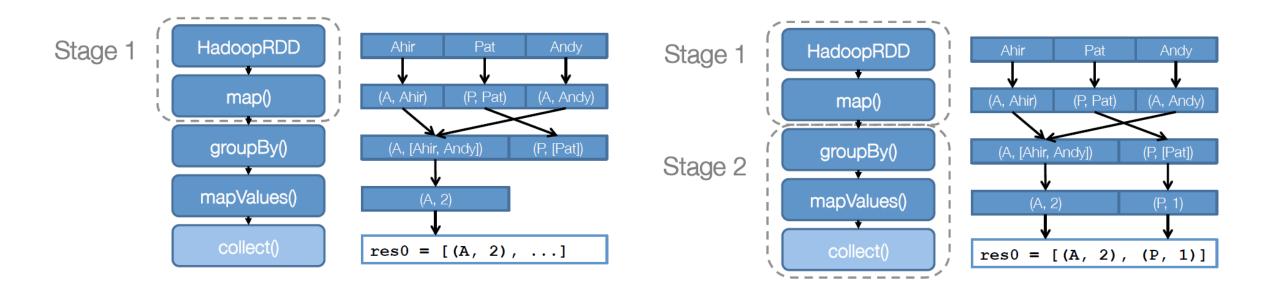
- Wide dependencies
 - Multiple child partitions may depend on one partition of the parent RDD
 - We have to shuffle data (E.g. sortByKey, reduceByKey, groupByKey, cogroupByKey, join, cartesian)





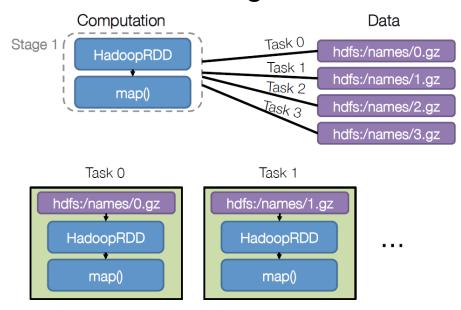
How does Spark execute this job?

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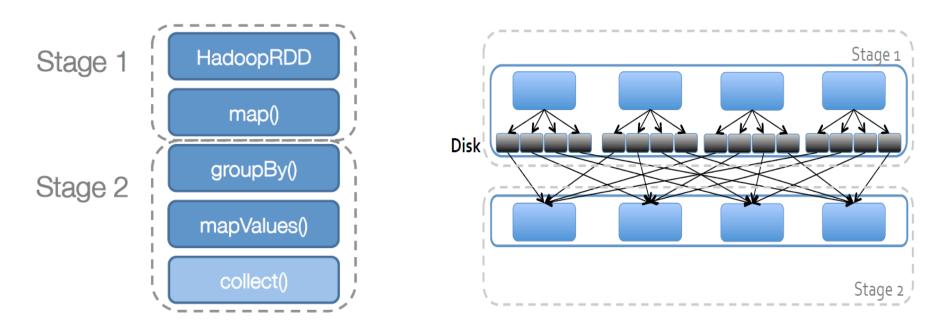
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 - Task = Data + Computation
 - In this example, all tasks from stage 1 would be executed together first



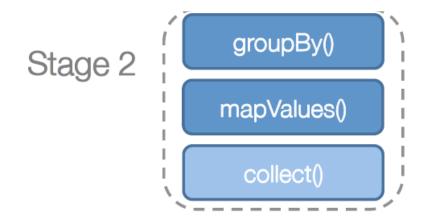
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 - Now, tasks from stage 2 are executed (operators pipelined in each task)



Putting it all together

RDD Objects DAG Scheduler Task Scheduler Worker Cluster Threads manager Block manager rdd1.join(rdd2) Launch tasks via Master Execute tasks Split the DAG into .groupBy(...) stages of tasks .filter(...) Retry failed and strag-Store and serve blocks gler tasks Submit each stage and its tasks as ready Build the operator DAG

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- RDD is automatically rebuilt on failure
- RDD provides extensibility

Load error messages from a log into memory, then interactively search for various patterns





Worker





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Base RDD

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Transformed RDD

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Driver



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messages = errors.map(lambda s: s.split("\t")[2])
messages.cache()
messages.filter(lambda s: "mysql" in s).count()
Action
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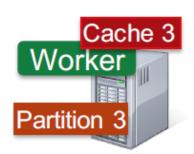


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Cache your data → Faster Results

Full-text search of Wikipedia

- 60GB on 20 EC2 machines
- 0.5 sec from mem vs. 20s for on-disk





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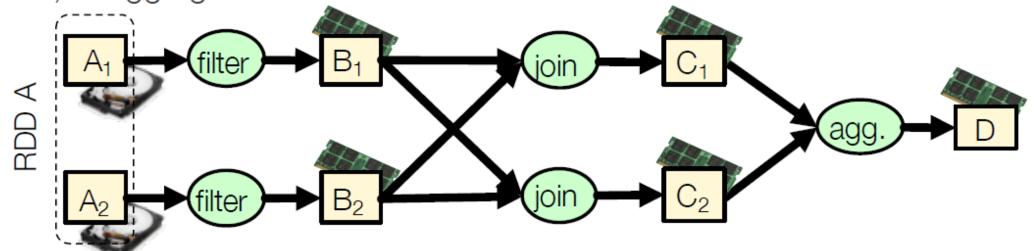
RDD: Immutability and lineage

- RDD are created once, then reuse without changes
- Avoids data inconsistency problems (no simultaneous updates) >
 Correctness
- Easily live in memory as on disk → Caching
- Safe to share across processes/tasks → Improves performance
- The DAG of RDD also encodes lineage information
 - Each RDD keeps track of its parent
 - Lineage is used in Spark to recreate RDD under failure

Fault Recovery Example

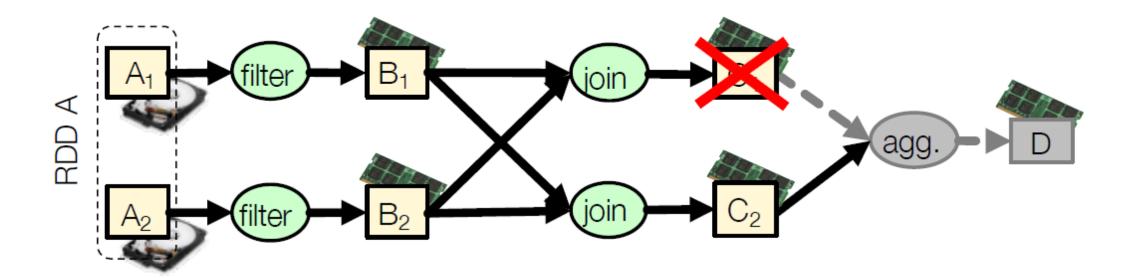
Two-partition RDD $A=\{A_1, A_2\}$ stored on disk

- filter and cache → RDD B
- 2) join→ RDD C
- aggregate → RDD D



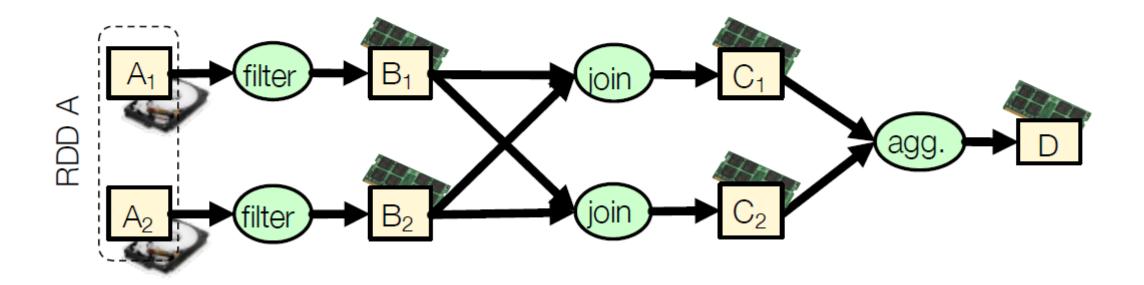
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C₁ lost due to node failure before "aggregate" finishes



Fault Recovery Example

 C_1 lost due to node failure before reduce finishes Reconstruct C_1 , eventually, on different node

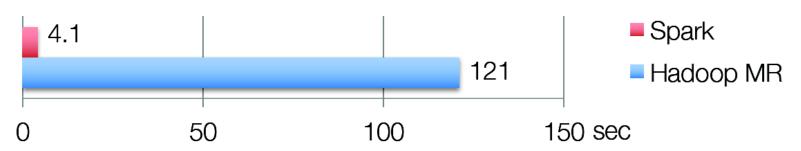


Resilient Distributed Dataset: Summary

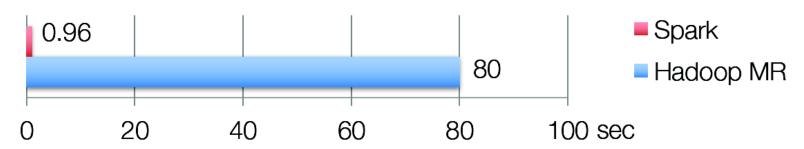
- **Resilient** Recover from node failures with low-overhead
- **Distributed** partitioned parallelism across the cluster
- **Dataset** RDD created from a file or using coarse-grained transformations
- Benefits over DSM
 - Lineage tracking instead of checkpointing or logging
 - Can mitigate stragglers using backup tasks like MapReduce
 - Can exploit data locality automatically by placing work like MapReduce
 - Can exploit memory by caching RDDs
 - Can deal with out-of-memory situations gracefully instead of swapping

Iterative Algorithms: Spark vs MapReduce





Logistic Regression



Spark Programming: Transformations

Creating RDD

```
# Turn a Python collection into an RDD
nums = sc.parallelize([1, 2, 3])
```

Basic Transformations

```
# Pass each element through a function squares = nums.map(lambda x: x*x) // {1, 4, 9}

# Keep elements passing a predicate even = squares.filter(lambda x: x % 2 == 0) // {4}
```

Spark Programming: Actions

```
nums = sc.parallelize([1, 2, 3])
# Retrieve RDD contents as a local collection
nums.collect() \# = [1, 2, 3]
# Return first K elements
nums.take(2) \# = [1, 2]
# Count number of elements
nums.count() \# => 3
# Merge elements with an associative function
nums.reduce(lambda x, y: x + y) # => 6
```

Example: Word Count Driver

```
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext
import org.apache.spark.SparkContext._
val sc = new SparkContext("spark://...", "MyJob", spark
home", "additional jars")
```

Driver and SparkContext

- A SparkContext initializes the application driver, the latter then registers the application to the cluster manager, and gets a list of executors
- Then, the driver takes full control of the Spark job

Example: Word Count Code

```
val lines = sc.textFile("input")
val words = lines.flatMap(_.split(" "))
val ones = words.map(w => (w, 1))
val counts = ones.reduceByKey(_ + _)
val result = counts.collectAsMap()
```

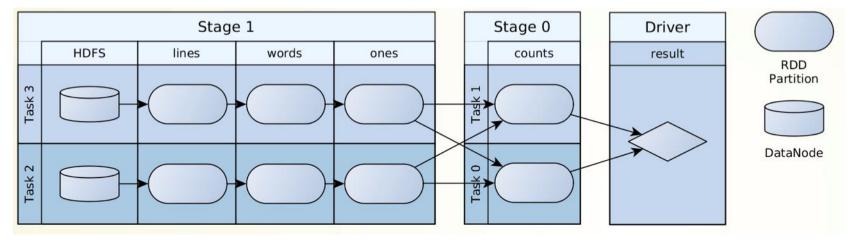
RDD lineage DAG is built on driver side with

- Data source RDD(s)
- Transformation RDD(s), which are created by transformations

Job submission

An action triggers the DAG scheduler to submit a job

Example: Word Count DAG



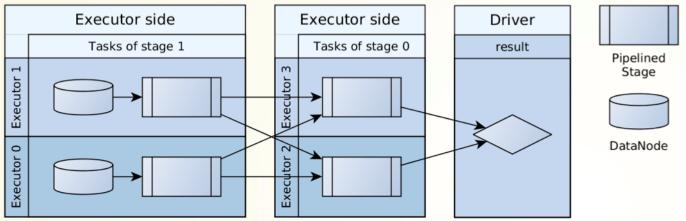
Directed Acyclic Graph

Built from the RDD lineage

DAG scheduler

- Transforms the DAG into stages and turns each partition of a stage into a single task
- Decides what to run

Example: Word Count Execution Plan



Spark Tasks

- Serialized RDD lineage DAG + closures of transformations
- Run by Spark executors

Task scheduling

- The driver side task scheduler launches tasks on executors according to resource and locality constraints
- The task scheduler decides where to run tasks

Example: Word Count Shuffle

```
val lines = sc.textFile("input")
val words = lines.flatMap(_.split(" "))
val ones = words.map(w => (w, 1))
val counts = ones.reduceByKey(_ + _)
val result = counts.collectAsMap()
```

reduceByKey transformation

- Induces the shuffle phase as we have a wide dependency
- Like in Hadoop MapReduce, intermediate <key,value> pairs are stored on the local file system

Automatic combiners!

 The reduceByKey transformation implements map-side combiners to pre-aggregate data

Comparison with Hadoop MapReduce

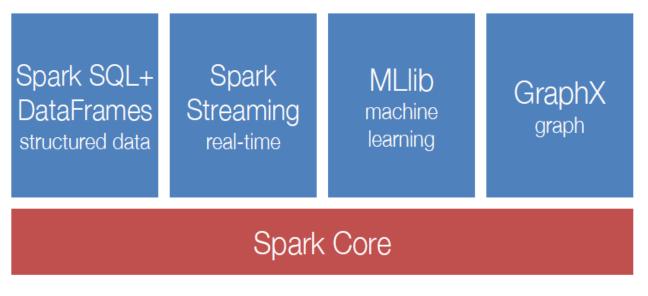
```
public class WordCount {
public static class Map extends Mapper < Long Writable, Text, Text, Int Writable > {
   private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
   private Text word = new Text();
   public void map(LongWritable key, Text value, Context context) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
       String line = value.toString();
       StringTokenizer tokenizer = new StringTokenizer(line);
       while (tokenizer.hasMoreTokens()) {
           word.set(tokenizer.nextToken());
           context.write(word, one);
public static class Reduce extends Reducer<Text, IntWritable, Text, IntWritable> {
   public void reduce(Text key, Iterable<IntWritable> values, Context context)
     throws IOException, InterruptedException {
       int sum = 0;
       for (IntWritable val : values) {
           sum += val.get();
       context.write(key, new IntWritable(sum));
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
   Configuration conf = new Configuration();
       Job job = new Job(conf, "wordcount");
   job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
    job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
    job.setMapperClass(Map.class);
   job.setReducerClass(Reduce.class);
   job.setInputFormatClass(TextInputFormat.class);
   job.setOutputFormatClass(TextOutputFormat.class);
   FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
   FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));
    job.waitForCompletion(true);
```

Spark: Summary

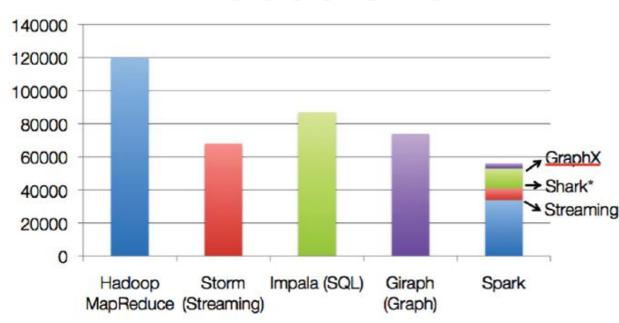
- Simplicity (Easier to use)
 - Rich APIs for Scala, Java, and Python
- Generality: APIs for different types of workloads
 - Batch, Streaming, Machine Learning, Graph
- Low Latency (Performance)
 - In-memory processing and caching
- Fault-tolerance
 - Lineage and immutability of RDD can be used for recomputation

Spark Ecosystem: A Unified Pipeline

The State of Spark, and Where We're Going Next Matei Zaharia
Spark Summit (2013)







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* also calls into Hive