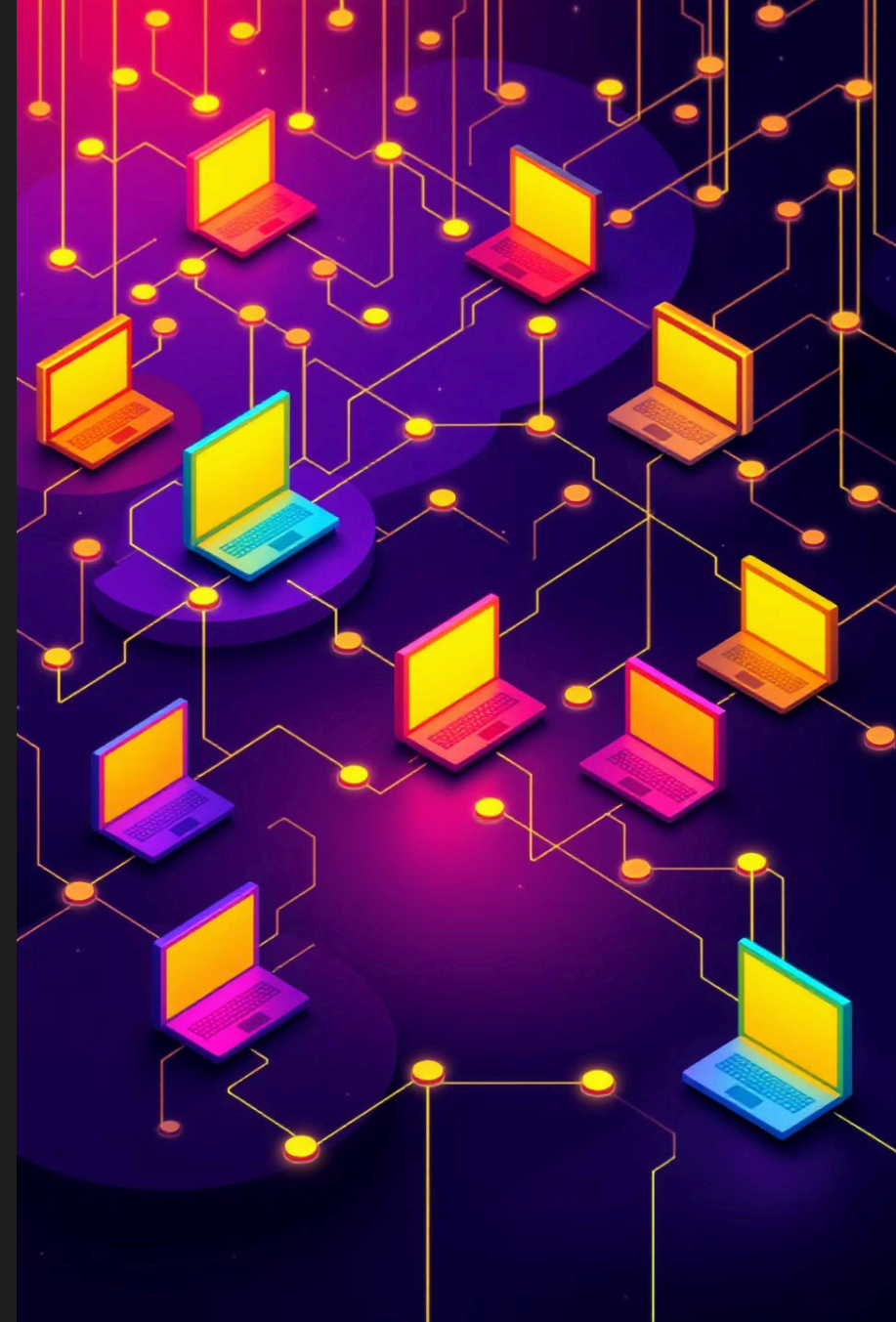


Introduction to Dask: Parallel Computing in Python

Welcome to the world of Dask! This presentation will guide you through the basics. You'll discover how Dask enables parallel computing in Python.

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What is Dask?

Flexible Library

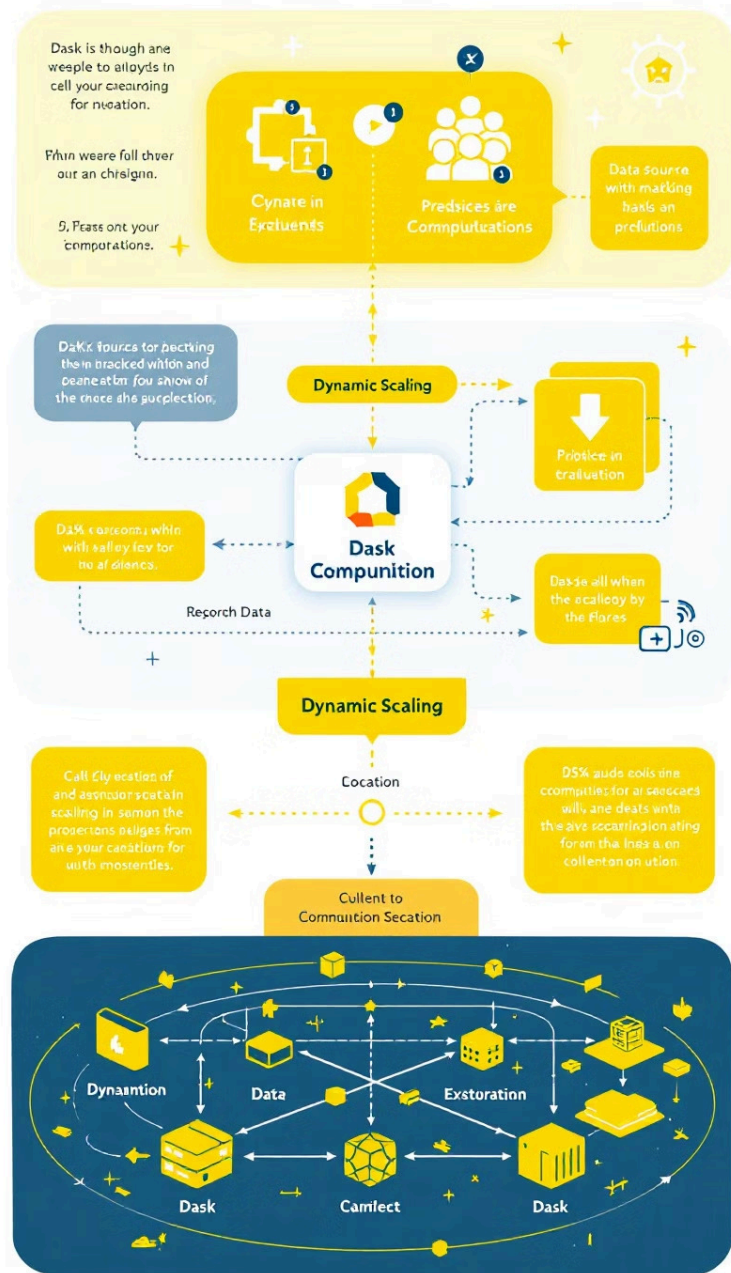
Dask is a flexible library. It enables parallel computing in Python. It helps you easily manage workloads.

Dynamic Task Scheduling

Dask employs dynamic task scheduling. This optimizes task execution.

"Big Data" Collections

Dask provides "Big Data" collections. These handle large datasets efficiently.



Key Features of Dask

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Scalability

Scale from laptops to clusters. Dask adapts to various computing environments.

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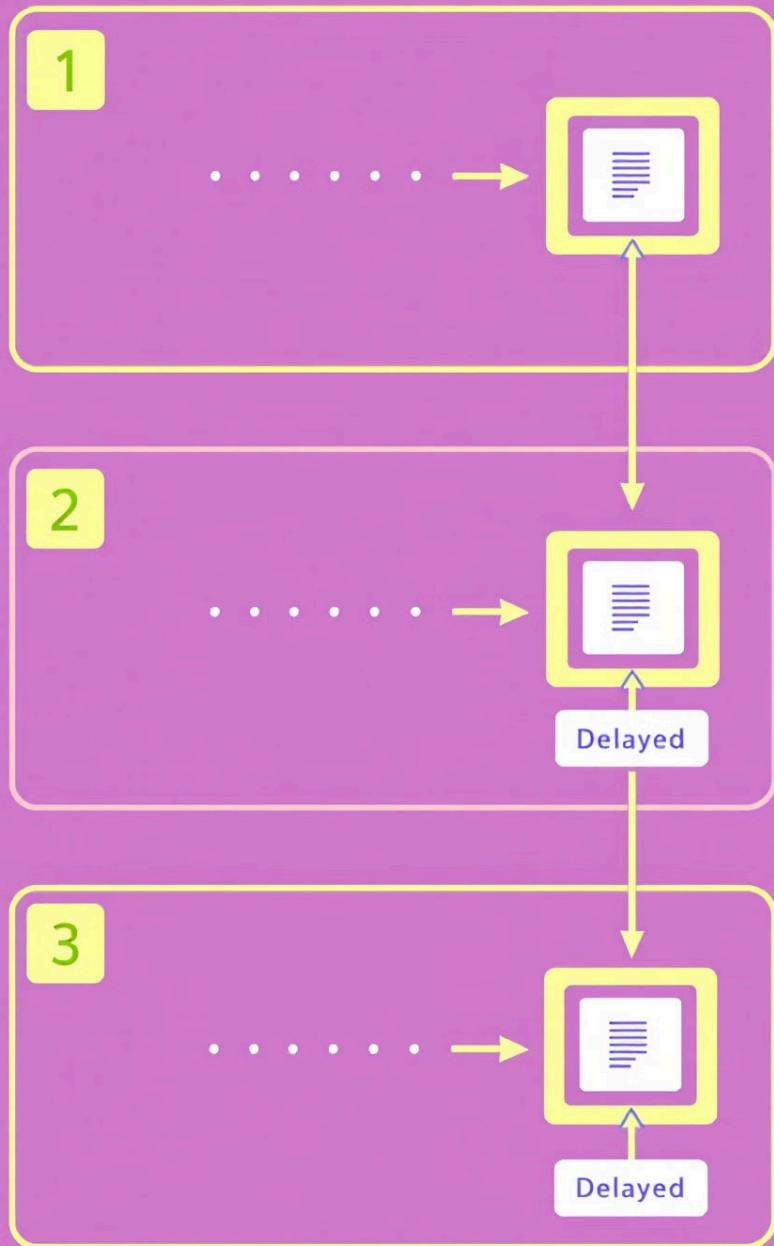
Flexibility

Perform custom parallel computations. Dask supports diverse computational needs.

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Familiar

Integrates with NumPy, Pandas, and Scikit-learn. Leverage existing knowledge.



Dask Components



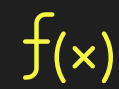
Dask Arrays

Parallel NumPy arrays for large numerical computations.



Dask DataFrames

Parallel Pandas DataFrames for tabular data manipulation.



Dask Delayed

Lazy function execution for task scheduling and optimization.

How Dask Works

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Break Datasets

Breaks datasets into smaller chunks. This makes computation manageable.

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Process Parallel

Processes chunks in parallel. Significantly speeds up processing time.

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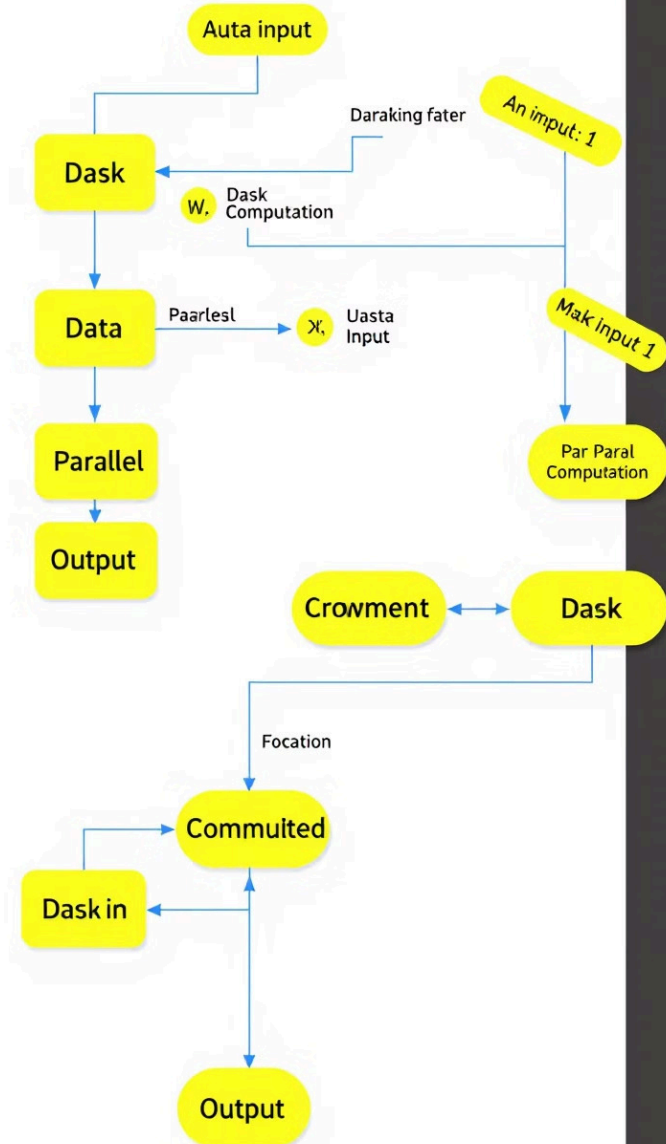
Task Scheduling

Intelligent task scheduling. Optimizes resource utilization.

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Out-of-Core

Out-of-core processing. Enables larger-than-memory data handling.





Getting Started with Dask

Installation

Use **pip install dask[complete]** to install Dask. This includes essential dependencies.

Basic Usage

Start by exploring Dask arrays. Try simple computations to understand parallelization.

Explore Documentation

Refer to the Dask documentation for advanced features. Learn to optimize performance.


Introduction to Apache Spark

Apache Spark is an open-source unified analytics engine designed for large-scale data processing and machine learning.



High-Speed Processing

Performs up to 100x faster than traditional Hadoop MapReduce for big data workloads.



Versatile Ecosystem

Supports SQL, streaming, machine learning, and graph processing with unified APIs.



Language Flexibility

Write applications in Java, Scala, Python, R, and SQL with extensive libraries.

Spark Architecture

Spark employs a master-worker architecture. This ensures efficient parallel processing.

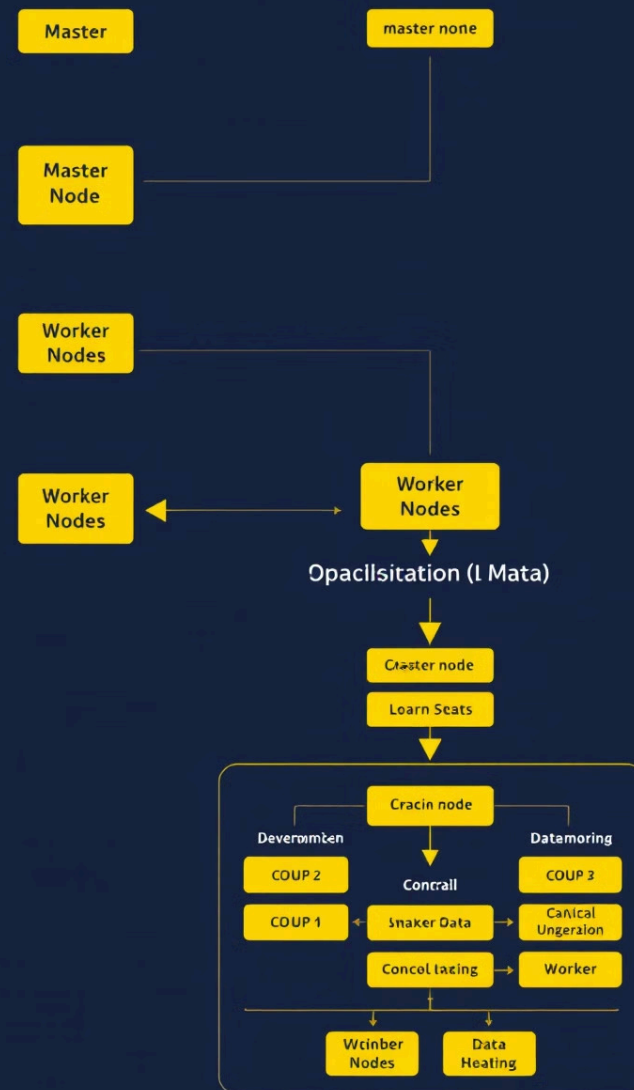
Driver Program

Manages the application.
Coordinates with worker nodes.
The driver runs the main function.

Cluster Manager

Allocates resources. Oversees task execution. Examples are YARN and Mesos.

Apache Spark Lighnized Spark architecture



Spark: RDDs, DAGs, and Lazy Evaluation

Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs)

RDDs are the core data abstraction. These are immutable, distributed collections. RDDs are fault-tolerant and allow parallel operations.

Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

Spark compiles operations into a DAG. This optimizes execution. The DAG represents data transformations.

Lazy Evaluation

Spark uses lazy evaluation. Transformations are not executed immediately. They are deferred until an action is triggered.

Dask Cluster Components

Dask's distributed execution model allows for scalable data processing. It leverages several key components for cluster management.

Scheduler

Central coordinator.
Manages task distribution.
Optimizes execution graph.

Worker Nodes

Execute tasks in parallel. These reside on distributed hardware. Provide computational resources.

Client

User interface.
Submits tasks to the scheduler. Receives results and statuses.



Understanding Dask Bags

What are Dask Bags?

Dask Bags are designed to handle collections of Python objects. They are useful for semi-structured data.

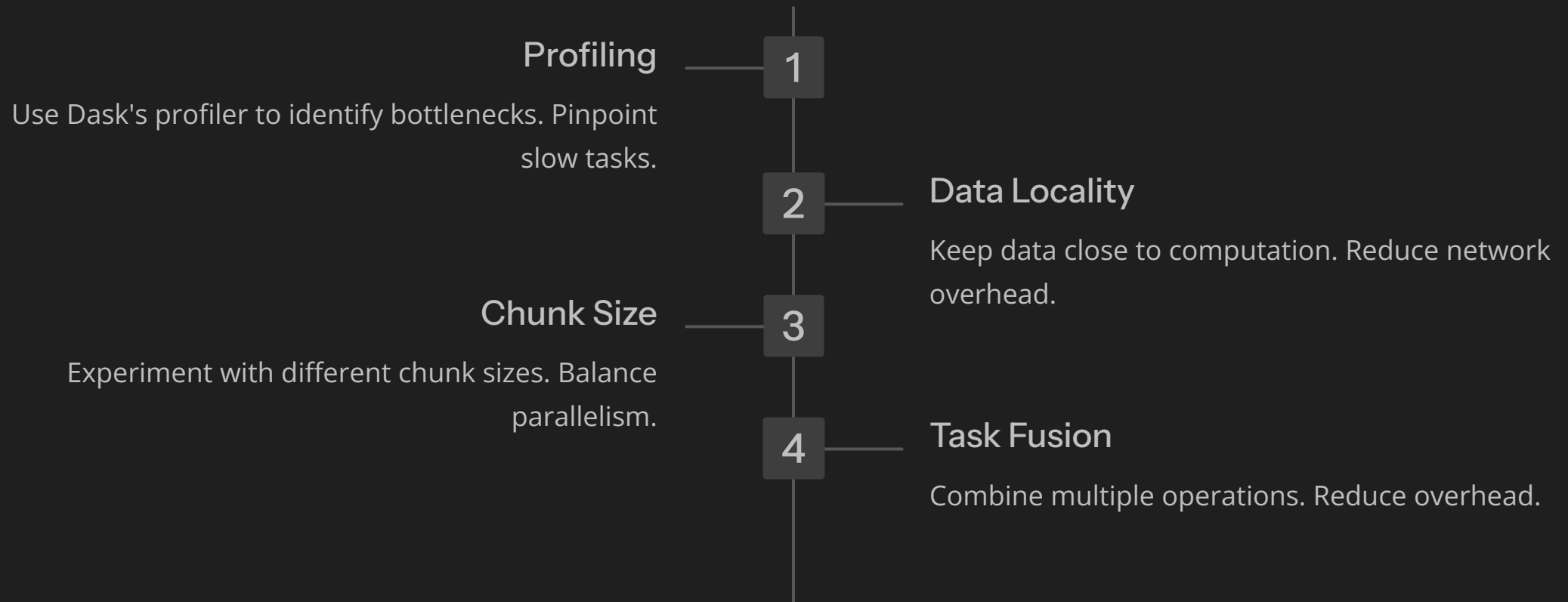
Key Features

They support operations like map, filter, and groupby. Bags operate in parallel and out-of-core.

Use Cases

Commonly used for processing log files and JSON data. Also useful for text data.

Performance Tuning and Optimization in Dask



Cluster Optimization and Performance Tuning in Dask

1 Optimize Task Scheduling

Efficient task scheduling reduces latency. Dask's scheduler can be tuned for various workloads.

2 Memory Management

Optimize memory usage. Avoid spilling to disk.

3 Data Partitioning

Partition data effectively for parallelism. Balance the load across workers.

Machine Learning with Dask

Parallel Model Training

Dask scales model training across clusters. Train large models efficiently. This allows you to handle massive datasets.

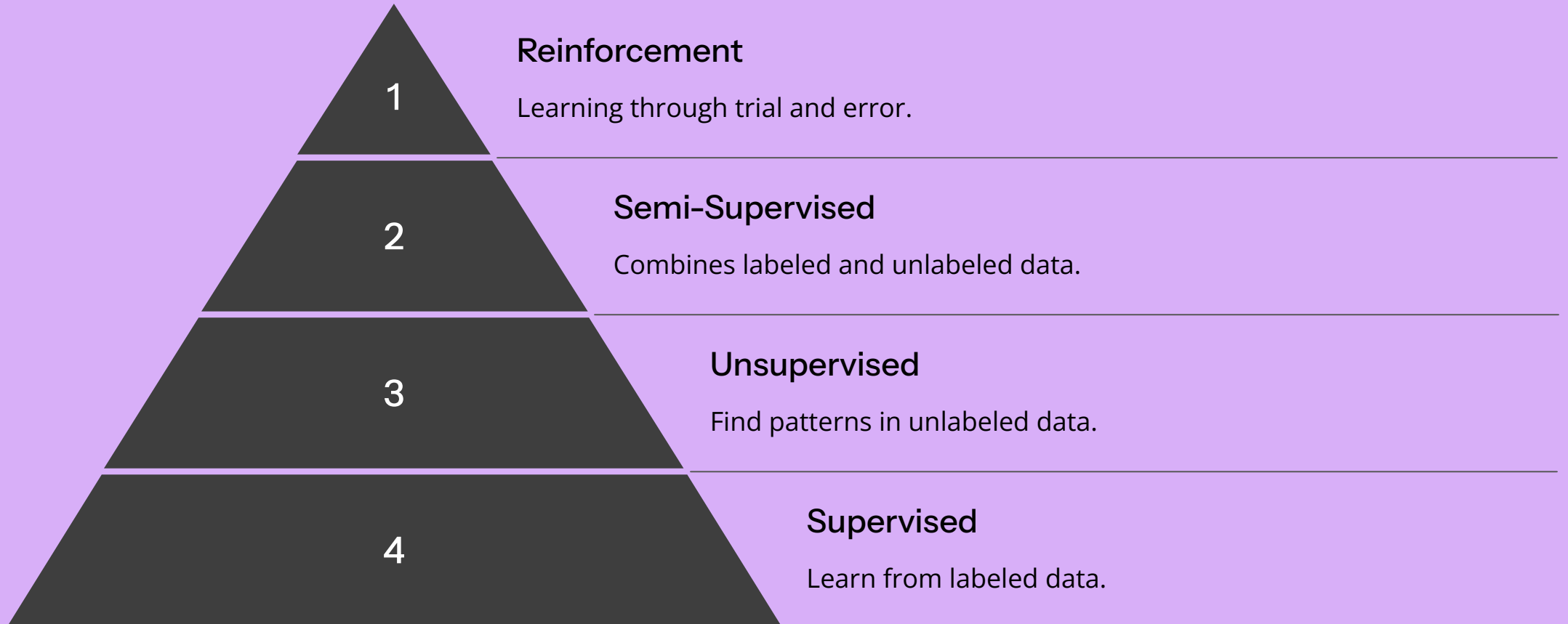
Hyperparameter Optimization

Dask enables parallel hyperparameter tuning. This optimizes model performance. Explore a wide range of parameters.

Integration with Scikit-learn

Dask integrates with Scikit-learn. Parallelize Scikit-learn workflows easily. Scale your existing models.

Machine Learning Categories



Supervised learning uses labeled data for training. Unsupervised learning finds patterns in unlabeled data. Semi-supervised combines both. Reinforcement learning trains agents through trial and error to maximize rewards.

Supervised Machine Learning

Classification

Classification predicts categories. Email spam detection is an example. This sorts emails into spam or not spam.

Regression

Regression predicts continuous values. Stock price prediction is regression. It forecasts future prices based on data.