

Hands on analysis of NGS data with Sparkhit

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The future is already here it is just not very evenly distributed

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Overview

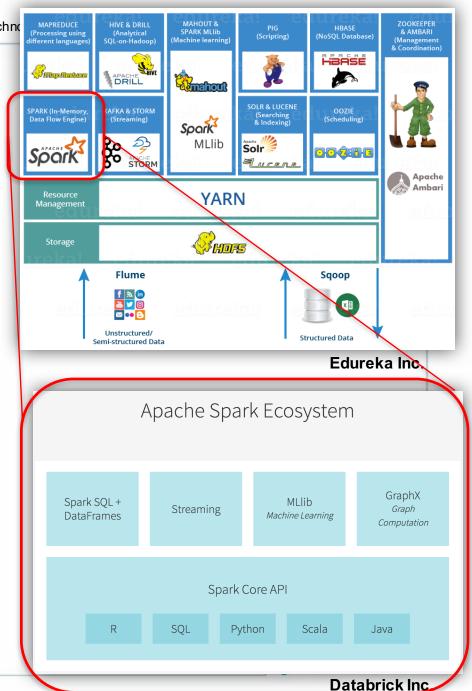
- Introduction
 - Apache Spark and RDD
 - Sparkhit, a toolkit for NGS data analysis
- Hands on section
 - Spark shell programming with RDD's interface
 - Analyzing NGS data with Sparkhit



Apache Spark

is a fast and general engine for large-scale data processing

- An Extended Map-Reduce model
- A distributed programming engine that can interact with most tools in Hadoop eco-system
- Its core is a distributed data abstraction called RDD (resilient distributed dataset)

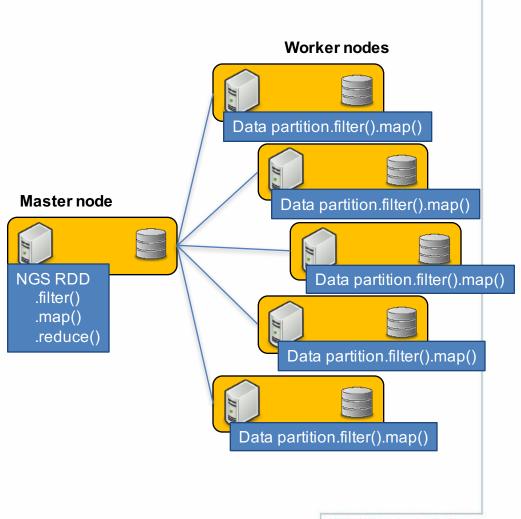




RDD parallelization

- A RDD is an object.
- A RDD consists of several Data partitions across the cluster.
- An operation to RDD is parallelized to each partition

The benefit is you focus on your algorithm while Spark distributed the workload for you.

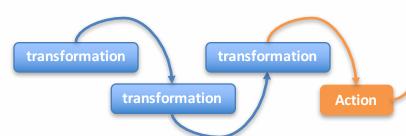


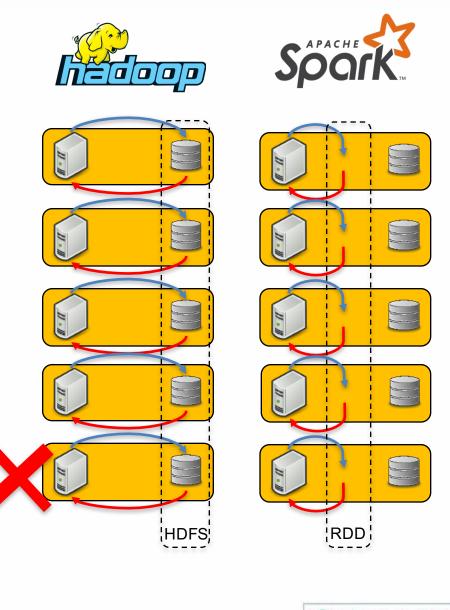


RDD cache

(Resilient distributed dataset)

- Distributed in memory computation for faster iterative algorithms
- Two types of operations
 - Transformation
 - Action
- Lazy feature (will see later), related to fault tolerance mechanism.





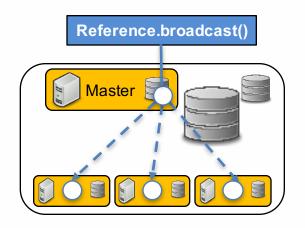


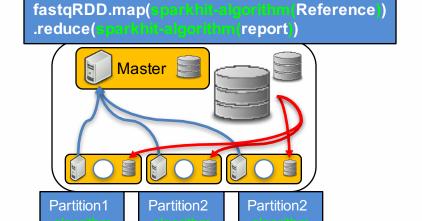
Sparkhit-mapper

Sparkhit is a bioinformatics toolkit build on the Apache Spark platform

Here we describe a fragment recruitment application (short read mapping) call Sparkhit-mapper

- 1, build reference index
- 2, broadcast to each worker nodes
- 3, each worker applies implemented alignment-algorithm for recruiting the fragments.





https://rhinempi.github.io/sparkhit/



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Online tutorial:

https://rhinempi.github.io/sparkhit/usecase.html