

# Apache Spark and Google Cloud

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# Agenda

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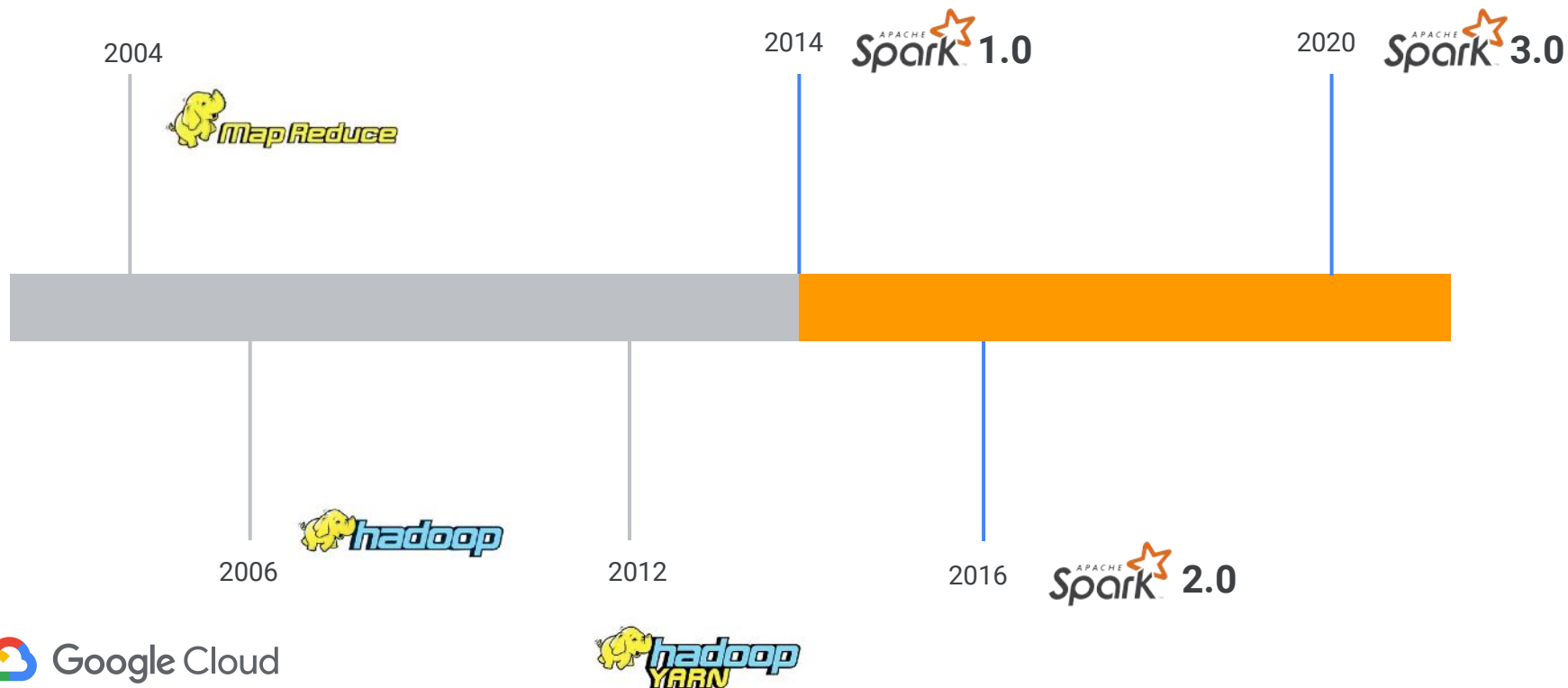


# Part 1: Apache Spark



Google Cloud

# Data processing history



# Apache Spark

OSS “Unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing”

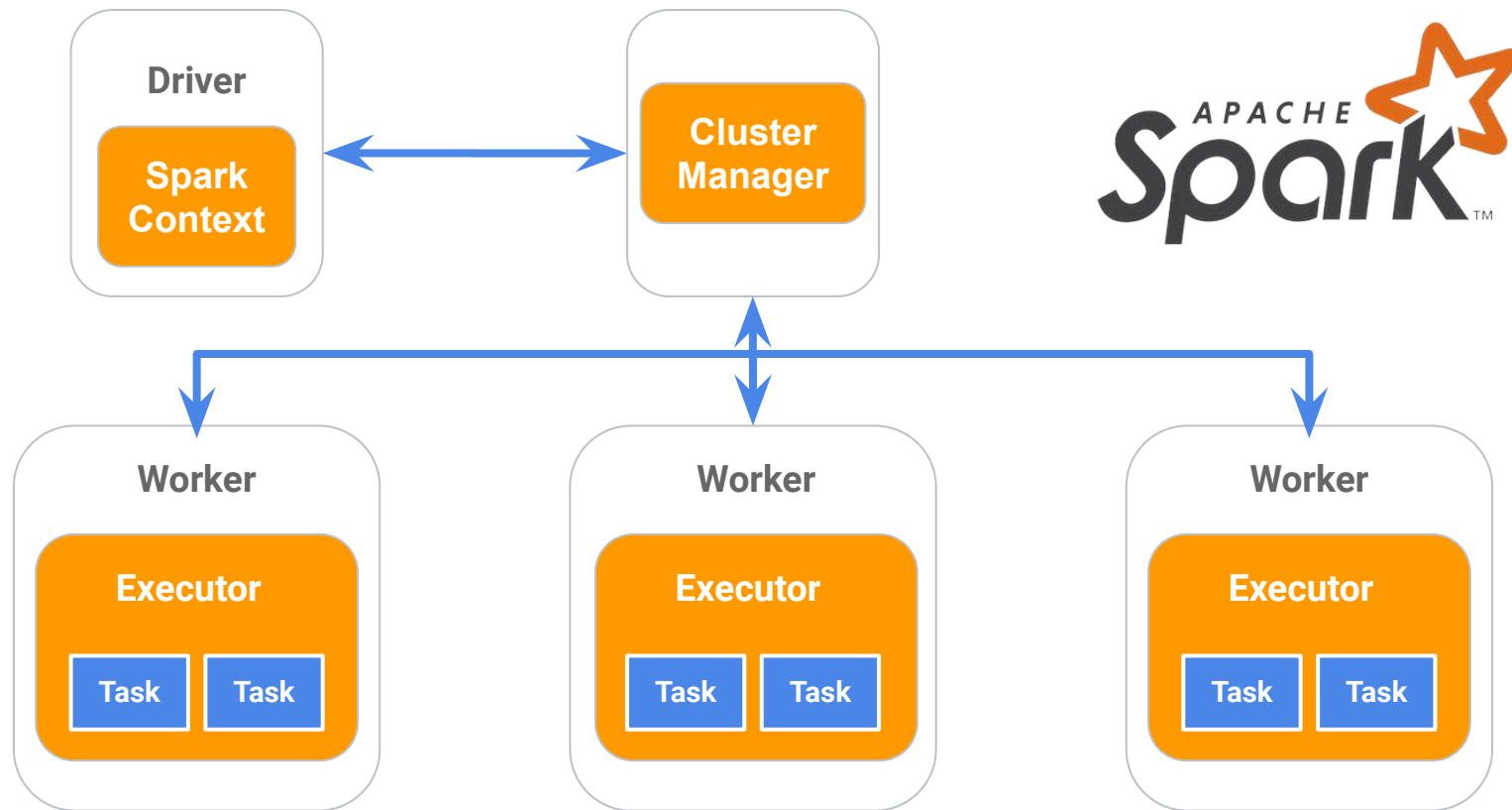
In-memory distributed data processing

Rich ecosystem

Python, Java, Scala, and R

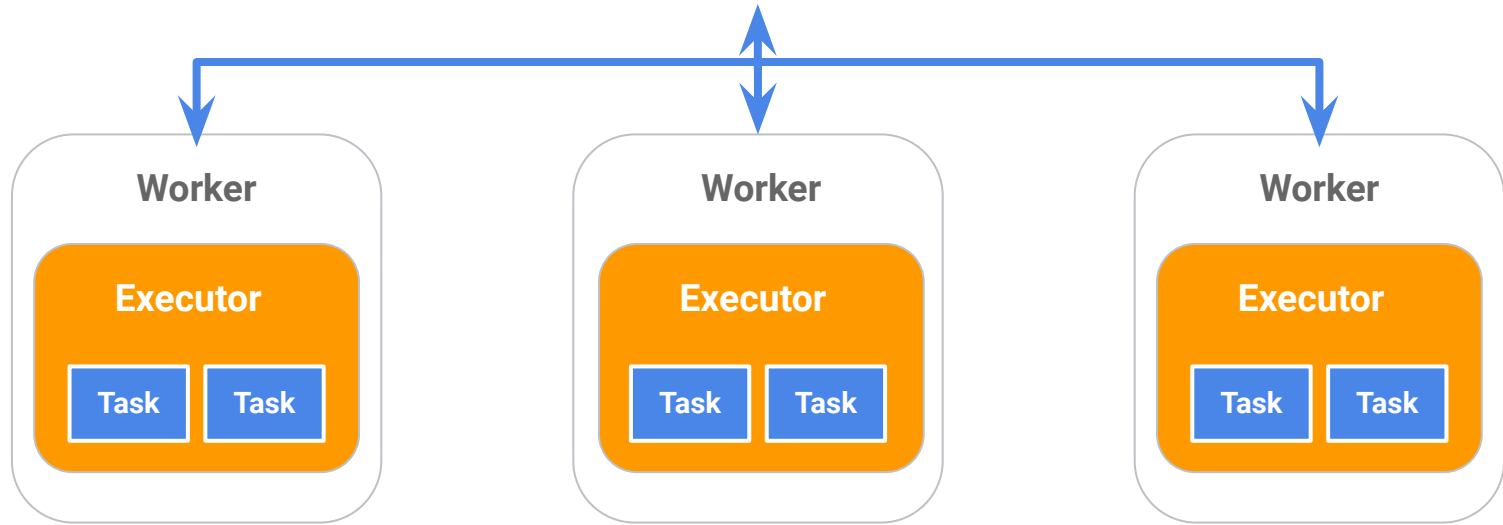
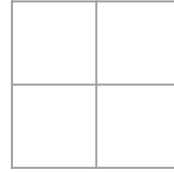
Abstracted parallelization





RDD

DataFrame



```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Hello World!") \
    .getOrCreate()

df = spark.read.option(inferSchema=True).csv("data.csv")

df.where("age > 21").select("name.first").show()
```



# Datasources

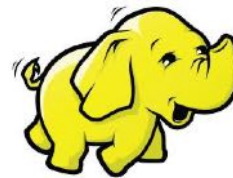
csv / json / parquet / avro

Blobstore (GCS, S3, etc)

HDFS

Iceberg, Delta Lake, Hudi

Data warehouses (BigQuery, Snowflake, etc.)



**Ecosystem**

**Spark  
SQL**

**Spark  
Streaming**

**MLlib**

**GraphX**

**Apache Spark**

**Runtimes**

**Spark  
Standalone**

**Yarn**

**Mesos**

**Kubernetes**



### Active Jobs (1)

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Job Id	Description	Submitted	Duration	Stages: Succeeded/Total	Tasks (for all stages): Succeeded/Total
7	count at <console>:26 count at <console>:26 (kill)	2019/08/10 17:50:13	17 s	0/2	0/5 (4 running)

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### Completed Jobs (7)

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Job Id	Description	Submitted	Duration	Stages: Succeeded/Total	Tasks (for all stages): Succeeded/Total
6	show at <console>:26 show at <console>:26	2019/08/10 17:49:30	0.4 s	1/1	1/1
5	show at <console>:26 show at <console>:28	2019/08/10 17:40:32	0.8 s	3/3	9/9
4	show at <console>:26 show at <console>:28	2019/08/10 17:47:40	2 s	3/3	9/9

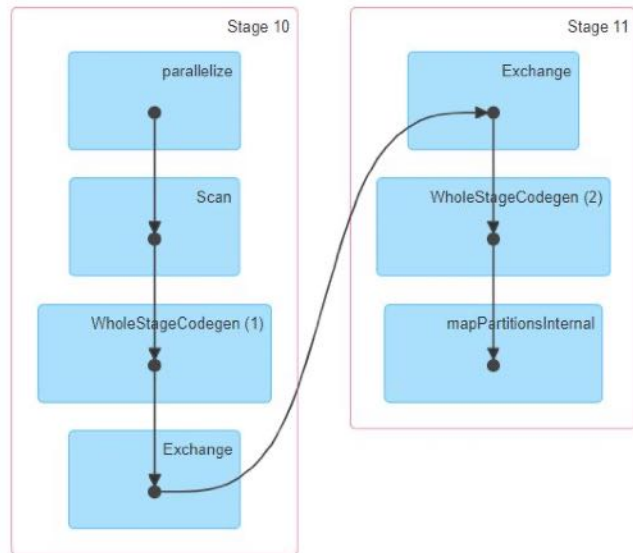
## Details for Job 7

Status: SUCCEEDED  
Associated SQL Query: 8  
Completed Stages: 2

Event Timeline  
Enable zooming



### DAG Visualization



## Other features

Native GPU support (with significant NVIDIA investment)

Clusters can be single or multi-tenant

Transactional writes to prevent data loss during processing

# Apache Spark vs Apache Beam

Beam: Maintained by Google, hides much of the internal happenings of Spark

Both fundamentally do the same thing

Spark is more popular, better for batch

Beam stronger for streaming



# Why use Spark

Scale data processing off local machines to a larger cluster

Parallelize your data processing

Spark is well-established: many open source add-ons

Cloud providers make deployment easy





# Part 2: Spark on Google Cloud

Google Cloud



# Spark on Google Cloud

Industry's first autoscaling **Serverless Spark**,  
**integrated** with the best of Google Cloud.  
Run and write spark where you need it across all  
use-cases: **ETL**, **data science** and **exploration**.



## Industry's First Serverless Spark for All Workloads

Auto-scale, without any manual infrastructure provisioning or tuning for Spark. Empowers customers to shift from managing clusters to workloads.

## Pervasive Spark Experience

Connect, analyze and execute Spark jobs from BigQuery, Vertex AI or Dataplex in 2 clicks, without any custom integrations, using the best of Google-native and Open Source tools.

## Flexibility of Consumption




One size does not fit all. Choose between Serverless, Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE), and compute clusters for your Spark applications.

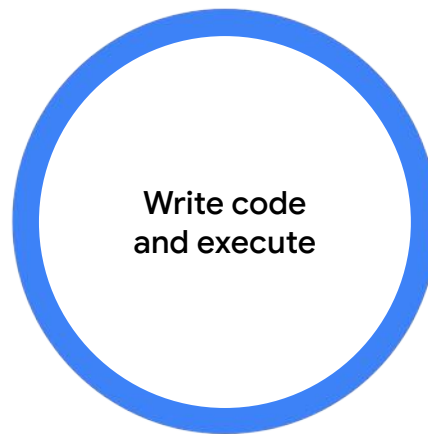


# Serverless Spark

Focus on Spark, not infrastructure

**Today**

Manage clusters   
Write code   
Decide infrastructure   
Pay while it is running



## Spark with Serverless

- Job auto-scales
- No infrastructure to tune
- No clusters to manage
- Only pay for the job duration

# Spark through BigQuery



## Google's Cloud Data Warehouse

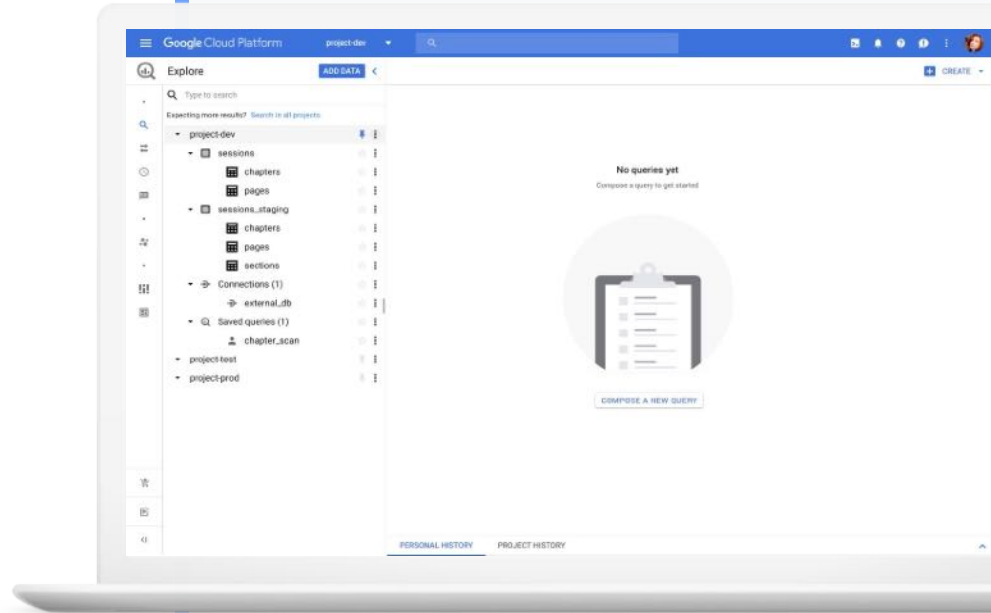
Serverless, highly scalable, multicloud data warehouse designed for business agility.

## Unified SQL and Spark experience

Enable data warehousing users to easily write and execute Spark on BigQuery data without exporting it

## Serverless Spark and SQL analytics

No infrastructure management required for either Spark or SQL analytics. Both autoscale.



# Spark through Dataplex



## Intelligent Data Fabric

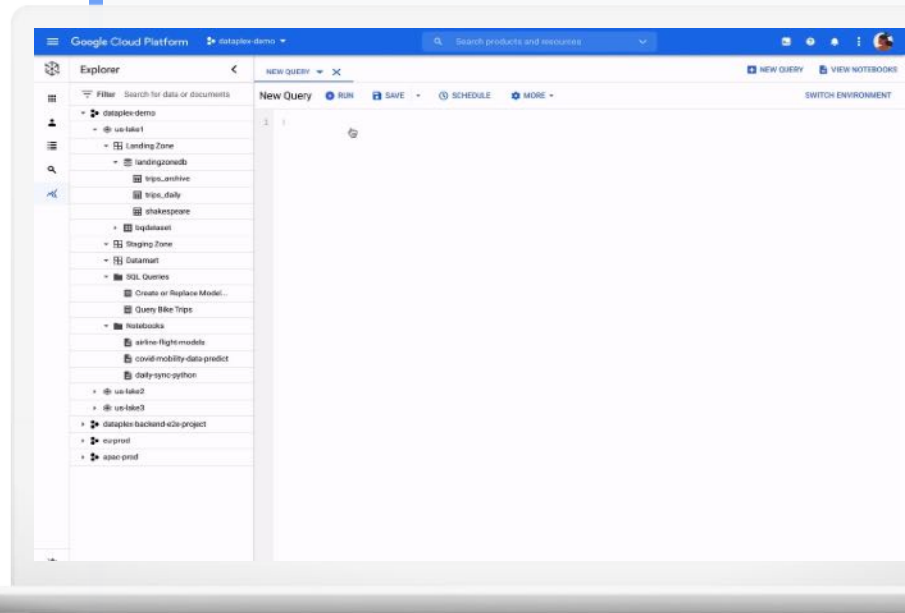
Centrally manage, monitor, and govern data across multiple data lakes and warehouses

## Collaborative analytics environments

1-click access to SparkSQL, Notebooks, or PySpark. Easy collaboration with ability to save, share, search notebooks and scripts alongside data

## Built-in governance across data lakes

Leverage the governance policies defined on your data lakes automatically



# Spark through Vertex AI



## Suite of tools for data science and ML

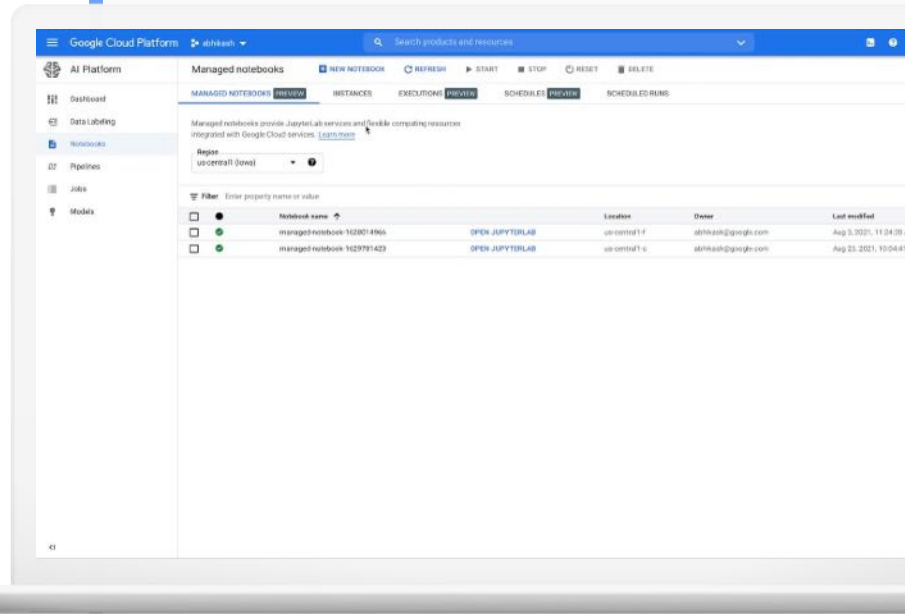
Build, deploy, and scale ML models faster, with pre-trained and custom tooling.

## Built-in security and authentication

GCP security and user access are automatically applied from Vertex AI to Spark

## Integrate Spark with MLOps

Execute Spark code through notebook executor, integrate with Vertex AI pipelines





## Flexibility of consumption with Dataproc

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### Dataproc on GCE

- **YARN** runtime
- Create managed clusters on GCP
- Fine grained cost and performance control

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### Dataproc Serverless

- **Standalone** runtime
- Developers can easily use Spark
- No clusters, no infra tuning

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### Dataproc on GKE

- **Kubernetes** runtime
- Simplify infrastructure management across the enterprise



# Part 3: Getting Started

Google Cloud

# Continued Learning

- [spark.apache.org](https://spark.apache.org)
- [cloud.google.com/solutions/spark](https://cloud.google.com/solutions/spark)
- [cloud.google.com/data-science](https://cloud.google.com/data-science)
- [\*Spark: Cluster Computing with Working Sets\*](#)
  - Zaharia et al. (2010)

Youtube Channels:

- [Sundog Education](#)
- [Simplilearn](#)
- [Databricks](#)

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