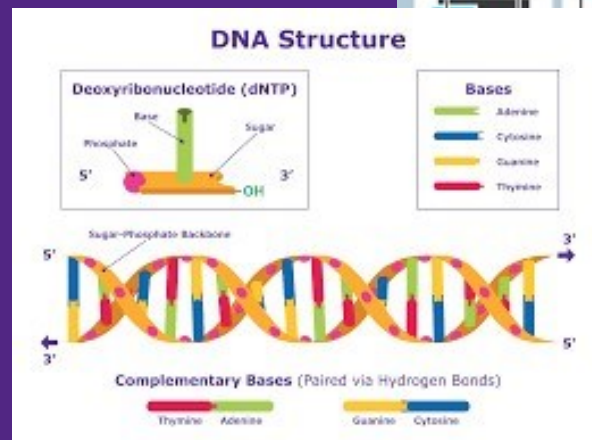


Big Data and MapReduce



Data Sources



Big Data

- “How much data is there?”
 - 2010: 1,200,000,000 TB
 - 2020: 38,500,000,000 TB
 - 2020: It would take 181 years to download all the data from the Internet
- Internet users generate about 2,500,000,000 TB each day
- Using big data, Netflix saves 1 billion dollars per year on customer retention

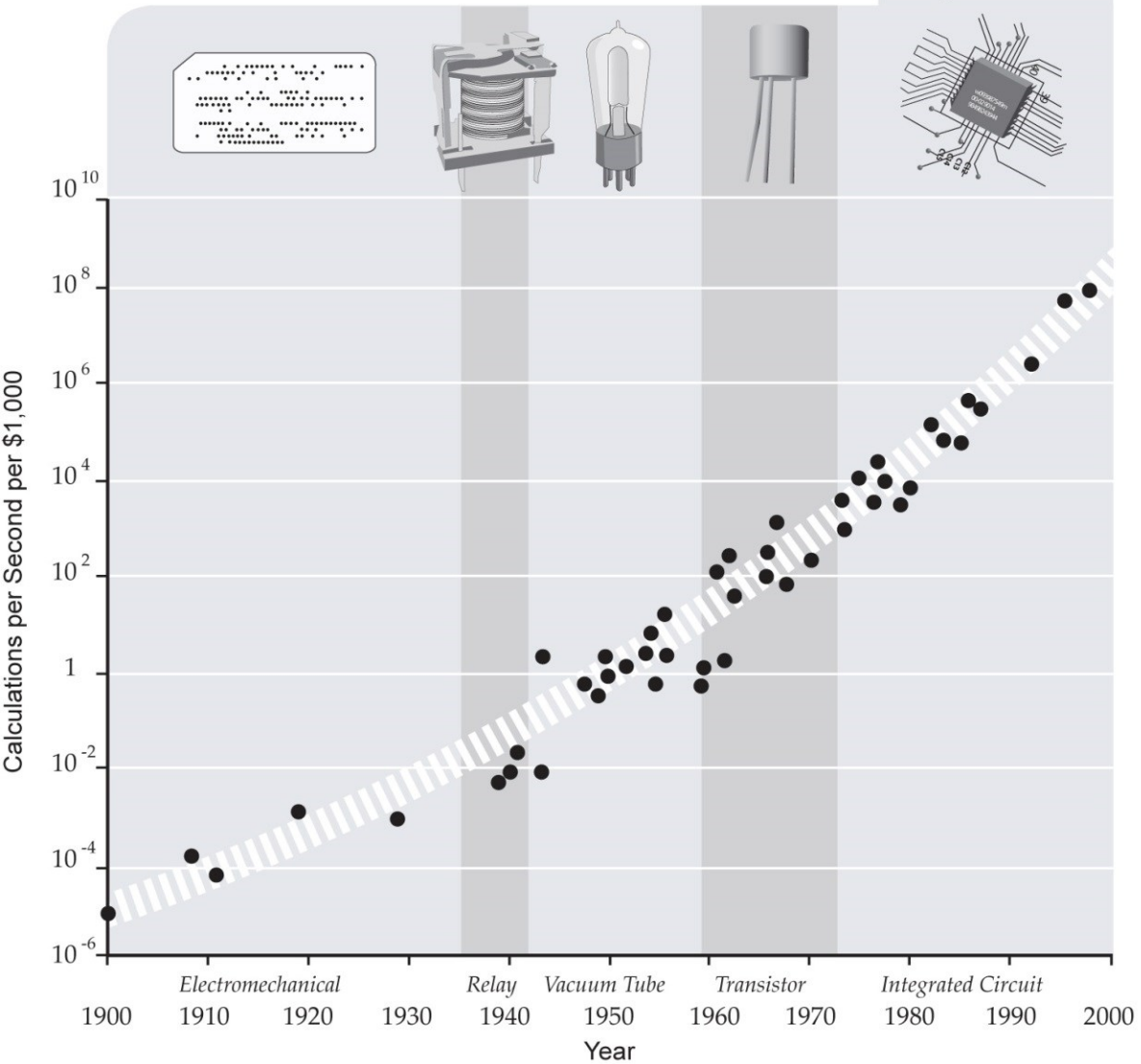
Big Data vs Moore's Law

- Gordon Moore, 1965: The number of transistors on a chip will double about every two years.
- This “law” has held pretty much since then; forecasters are predicting an end around 2025.
- If data grew so fast we couldn't process it, there would be a harsher cap on the value of data, so this is intertwined with the importance of Big Data

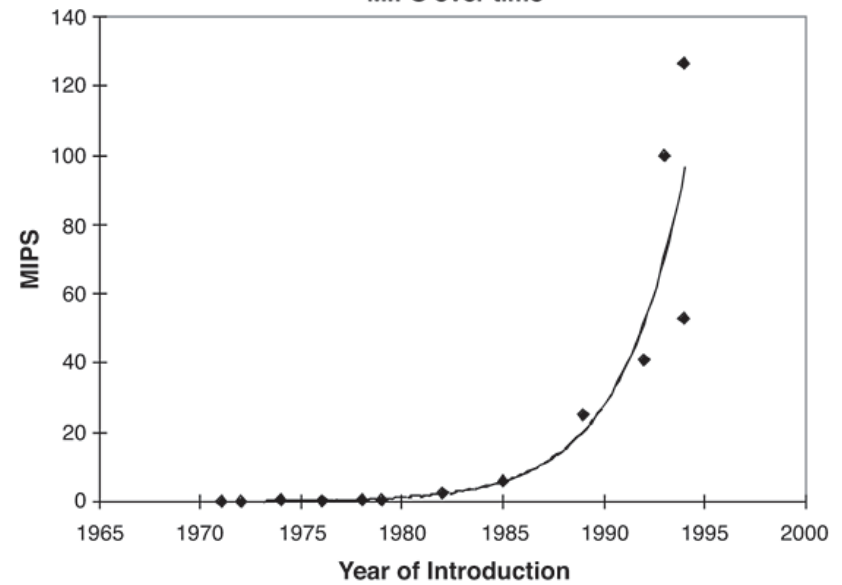


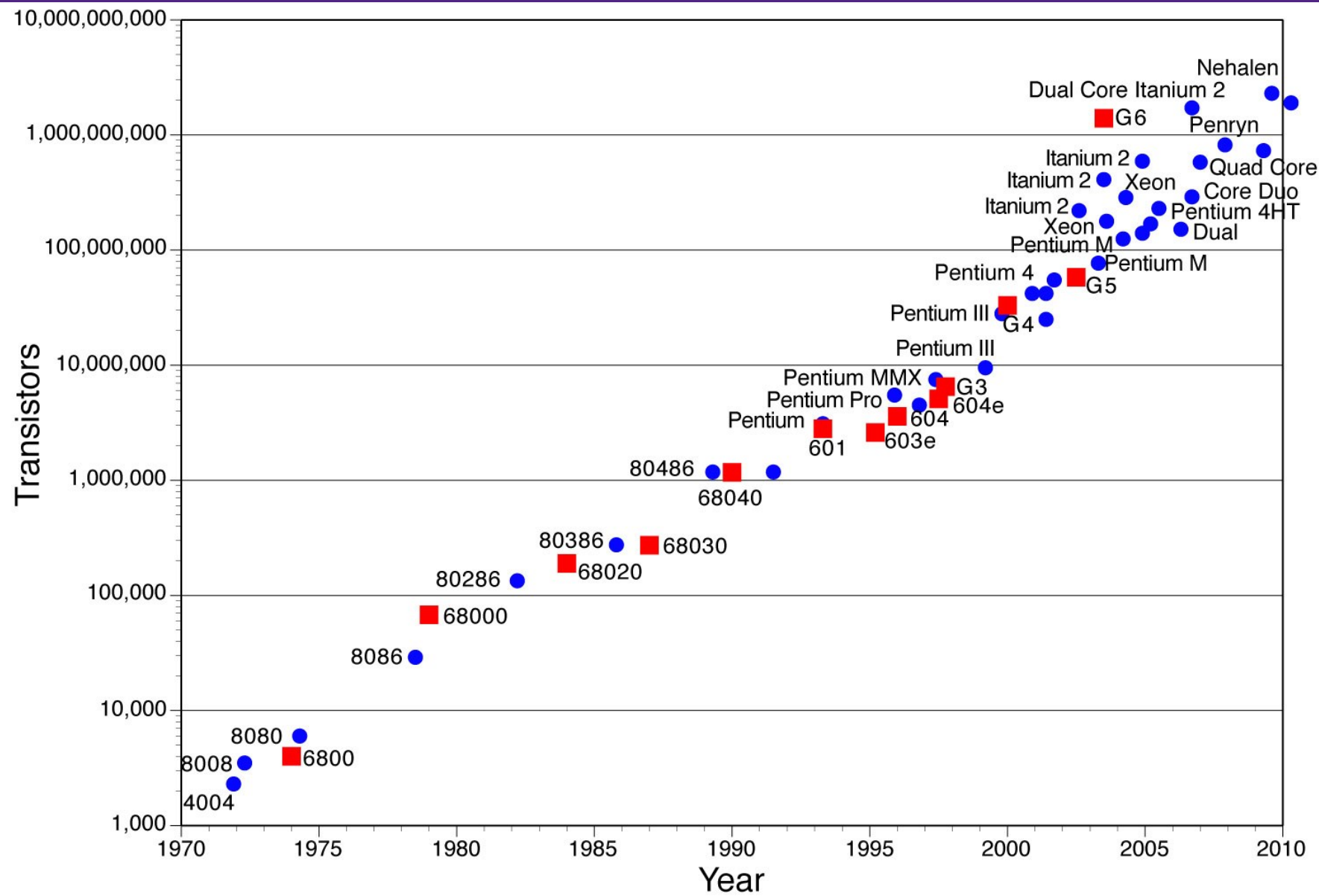
Moore's Law The Fifth Paradigm

Logarithmic Plot



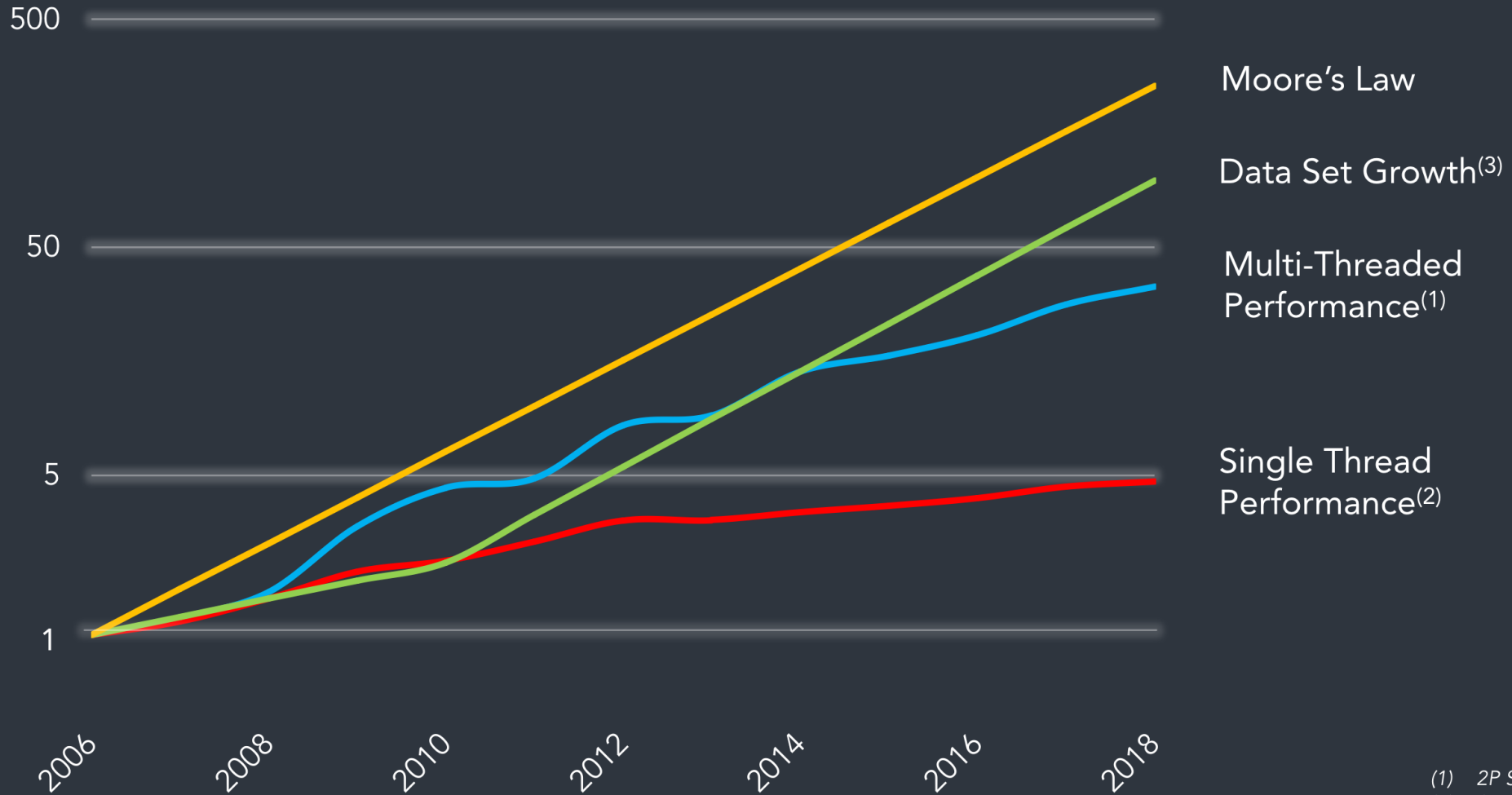
MIPS over time





- Maybe not over?
- <https://www.technologyreview.com/s/614247/the-worlds-most-advanced-nanotube-computer-may-keep-moores-law-alive/>
- **“The world’s most advanced nanotube computer may keep Moore’s Law alive”**
- **Video showing prediction vs reality:**
https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/cynql1/moores_law_graphed_vs_real_cpus_gpus_1965_2019_oc

Rate of CPU Performance Increase is Slowing



(1) 2P SPECint@_rate 2006
(2) Specint@ 2006
(3) 62% CAGR

Scalable Computing

- Lots of data
- Relatively cheap to store
- Analyzing data has a lot of benefits
- However, for large amounts of data we need many computers and storage units
 - Need clusters of commodity computers

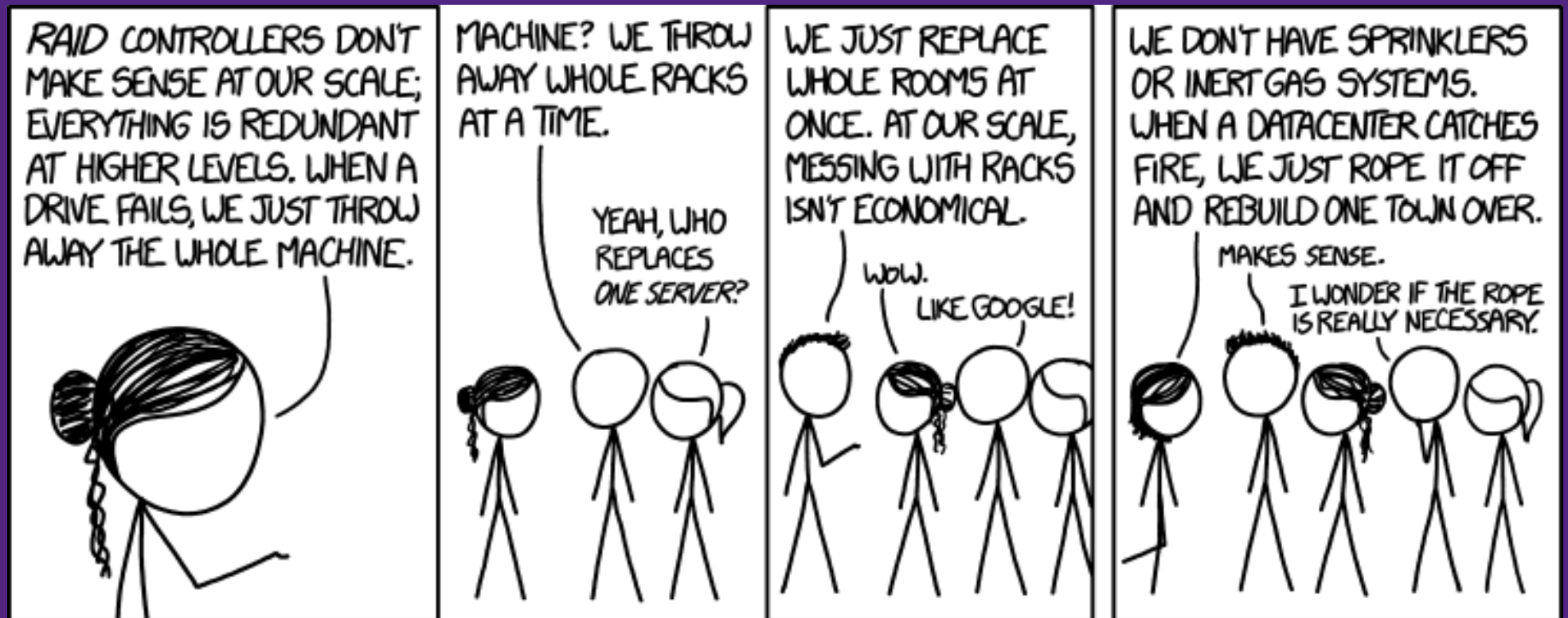
Processing Large Datasets

- Centralizing data processing will not work for huge amounts of data.
- Data and processing often needs to be distributed
- Processing platforms need to enable multiple tasks to be execute on different chunks of data

Processing Large Datasets

- How do we distribute computing tasks?
- How do we deal with the complexities of developing distributed software?
 - Data is distributed
 - Processing platforms need to enable multiple tasks to be executed on different chunks of the datasets
- What about failures?

Processing Large Datasets



<https://xkcd.com/1737/>

Simple, Large-scale computations

- Big data computation sounds fancy
- Mostly just counting stuff or adding stuff up
- TF-IDF
 - How many times does word appear in doc?
 - How many docs does a word appear in?
- Count-based language model
 - How often does “the” occur after “apple”?
- Neural network training
 - How often does my network make mistakes?

Example

- Let's say that a retailer has a huge ledger with all of its sales representing stores in multiple cities

Date	City	Product	Price
2017-01-01	London	earrings	50
2017-05-01	Toronto	purse	150
2017-06-08	Ottawa	belt	50
2017-10-15	London	jacket	200

- You want to calculate the total sales per city

[Map](#) [Reduce](#)

Example

One task goes through each entry in the ledger in order to calculate the sales per city



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London 50

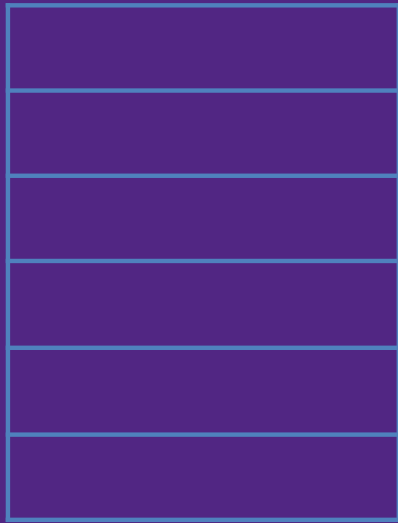
London 50, Toronto 150

London 50, Toronto 150, Ottawa 50

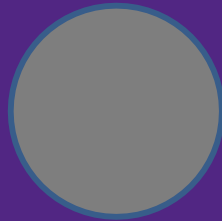
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Example

Ledger



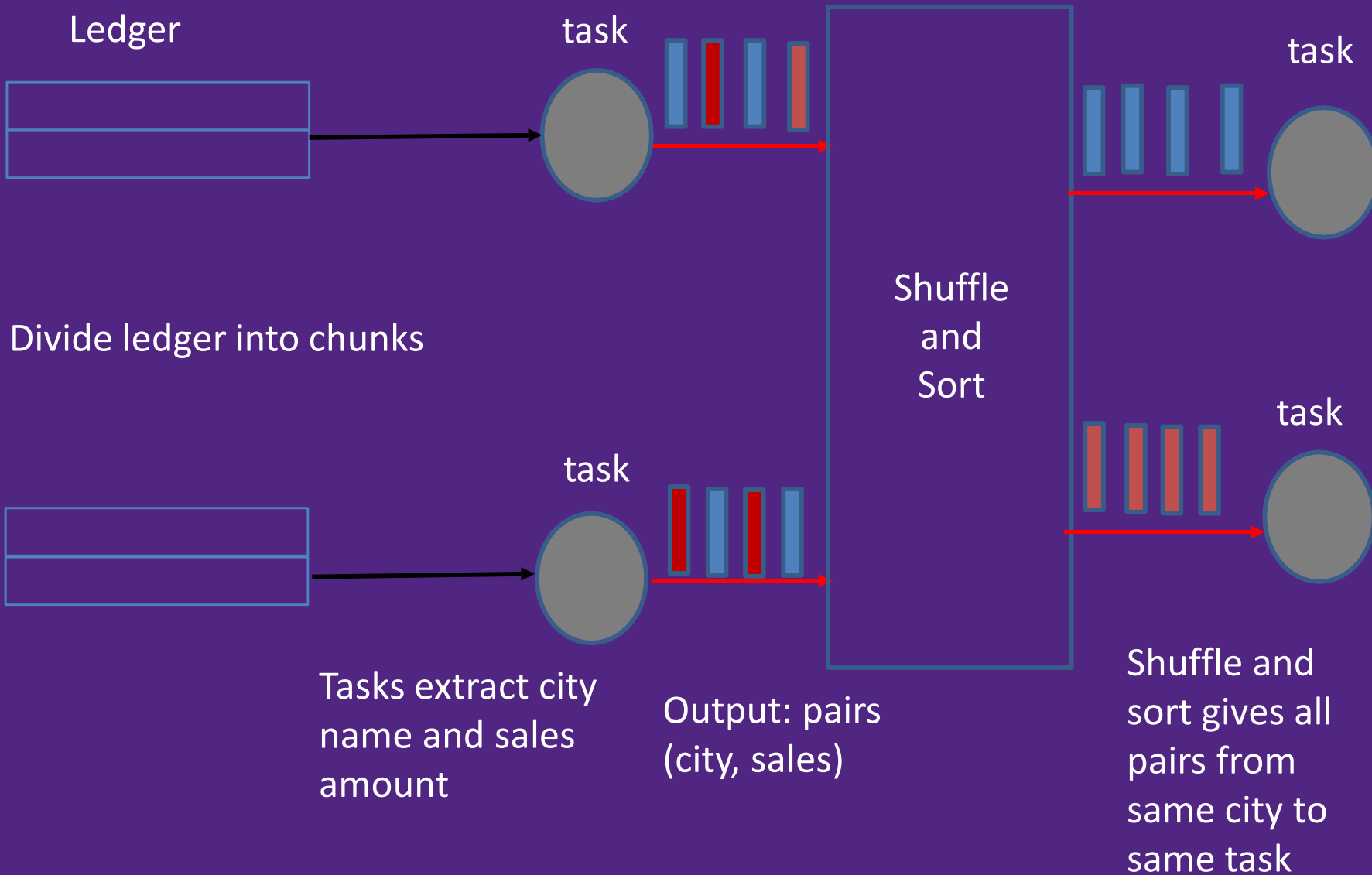
task



Output: Sales per city

What if we could have multiple tasks running?

Example



Large Data Set Analysis

- Iterate over a large set of records
- Extract something of interest from each
- Shuffle and sort intermediate results
- Aggregate interim results
- Generate final output

Data Analytics in the Cloud

- Need a lot of servers
- These can come from a cloud provider



<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/resources/cloud-computing-dictionary/what-is-the-cloud>

Topics

- We will discuss a popular programming model and show examples of how it can be used.
- We will discuss the execution environment that includes a discussion of failure management

MapReduce

MapReduce History

- Google's invention (2003)
- Became known with a 2004 paper

Example: MapReduce Applications

- Netflix: discover the most popular movies based on your viewing in order to provide suggestions
- LinkedIn: Discover who visited each member's profile
- E-Commerce providers: Identify favorite products based on users' interests or buying behavior.
 - Used by Amazon, Walmart, eBay

Example: MapReduce Applications

- Financial Industries: Fraud detection
- Search Providers: Ranking content
- Google Maps: Locating roads linked to a given intersection; finding nearest feature to a given address

MapReduce – What is it?

- *Programming model* for processing large data sets
- *An execution framework* that is able to run multiple tasks

MapReduce Overview

- MapReduce is highly scalable and can be used across many computers.
- Many small machines can be used to process jobs that normally could not be processed even by a large machine.

Before MapReduce

- Large scale data processing was difficult
 - Managing hundreds or thousands of processors
 - Managing parallelization and distribution
 - I/O scheduling
 - Status and monitoring
 - Fault/crash tolerance
- Programming models: MPI (Message-passing Interface)

Programming Model

- Programmers specify two functions
 - Map
 - Reduce
- Inspired from map and reduce operations commonly used in functional programming languages like Lisp
- Have multiple workers (processes) on multiple machines run either map or reduce

Map Operation

- Map: $(key_i, value_i) \rightarrow (key_j, value_j)$
 - Input: A key/value pair
 - Output: A key/value pair
- Evaluation
 - Function defined by user
 - Might need to parse input and extract relevant data
- Produces a new list of key/value pairs
 - Can be of different type from input pair

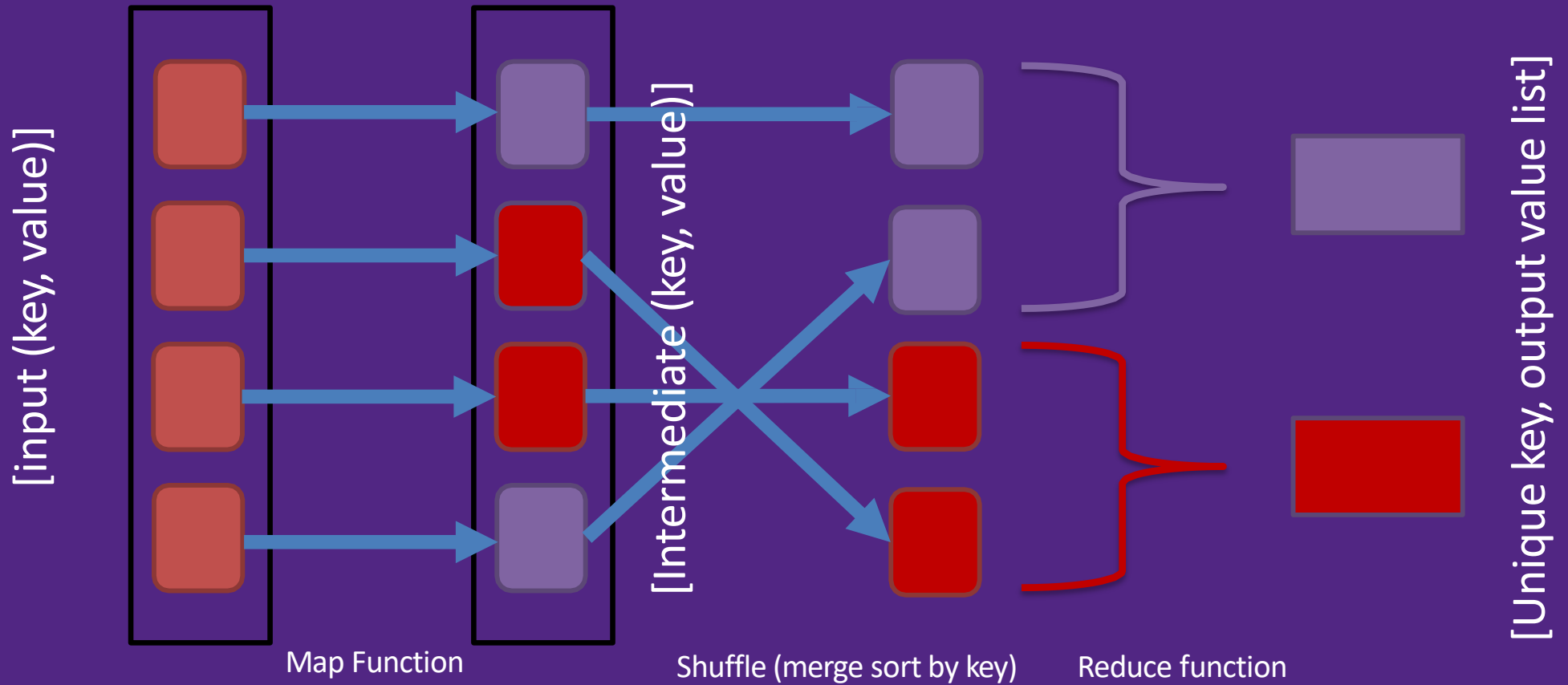
[Example](#)

Reduce Operation

- Reduce: $(key_j, [val]_j) \rightarrow [val]_k$
- All the intermediate values associated with each key_j produced by the mapper are combined together into a list, giving the pair $(key_j, [val]_j)$
- Reduce function is applied to each of these pairs

[Example](#)

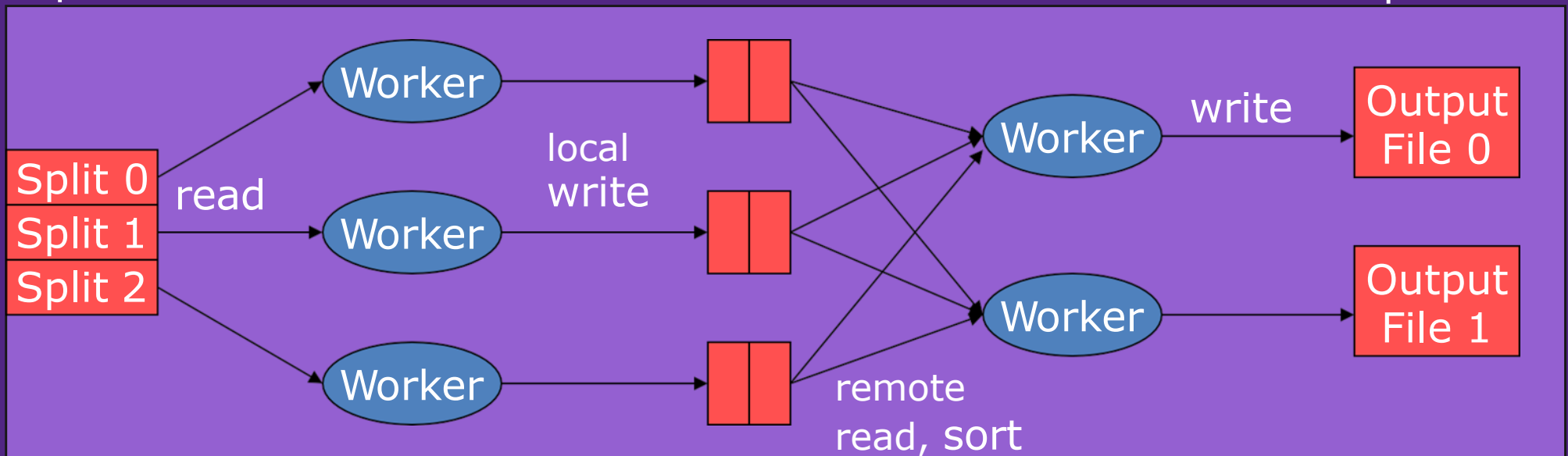
Programming Model



MapReduce Workflow

Input Data

Output Data



Map

extract something you
care about from each
record

Reduce

aggregate,
summarize, filter,
or transform

MapReduce Model

- The nice thing about the model is that a programmer writes the mapper code and the reducer code
- The Shuffle and Sort is handled by an environment like
 - Hadoop
 - Elasticsearch/Hadoop
 - MongoDB (but deprecated)
 - Riak

Summary

- Big data are big
- Distributed computing is required
- MapReduce is an elegant programming model relevant to processing big, unstructured or structured data