

Spark under the hood

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The anatomy of a Spark job

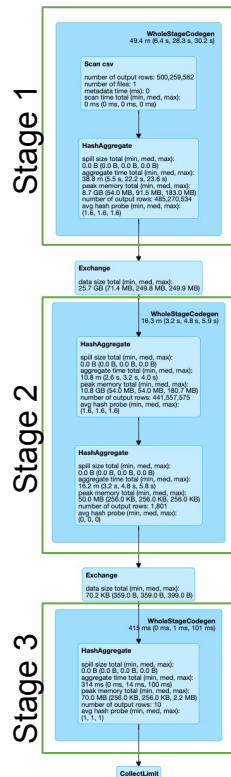
When you run an action in a cell in Jupyter:

- A **job** is submitted to Spark
- Data is split into logical **partitions**
- An execution **plan** is computed dividing your program into **stages**
- **Tasks** are executed on workers

A task is executing one stage on one partition of the data.

A job consists of more tasks than there are partitions, and there should be more partitions than cores in your system.

The anatomy of a Spark job



Task

Stage id: 1
Partition id: 4

