

*“It’s difficult to imagine the power that you’re going to have when so many different sorts of data are available”*

**Tim Berners-Lee, WWW Inventor, 2007**

# Lecture C2

## Dataflow Processing

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# Before We Start

## Where We Are

### Computing Foundations for Computational and Data Science

How to use modern computing platforms in solving scientific problems

Intro: Large-Scale Computational and Data Science

A. Parallel Processing Fundamentals

B. Parallel Computing

**C. Parallel Data Processing**

C1. Batch Data Processing

**C2. Dataflow Processing**

C3. Stream Data Processing

Wrap-Up: Advanced Topics

# CS205: Contents

## APPLICATION SOFTWARE

Application Parallelism

Program Design

### Application Software

BIG COMPUTE



BIG DATA



### Architecture



Cloud Computing



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Computing Cluster

# Before We Start

## Where We Are



### Batch Data Processing => MapReduce

<b>3/18</b> <b><u>Lecture C1</u></b> Batch Data Processing (Quiz & Reading)	<b>3/23</b> <b><u>Hands-on H4</u></b> MapReduce Programming	<b>Lab</b> <b><u>Lab I8</u></b> MapReduce Hadoop Cluster
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### Dataflow Processing => Spark

<b>3/25</b> <b><u>Lecture C2</u></b> Dataflow Processing (Quiz & Reading)	<b>3/30</b> <b><u>Hands-on H5</u></b> Spark Programming	<b>Lab</b> <b><u>Lab I9</u></b> Spark Single Node	<b>Lab</b> <b><u>Lab I10</u></b> Spark Cluster
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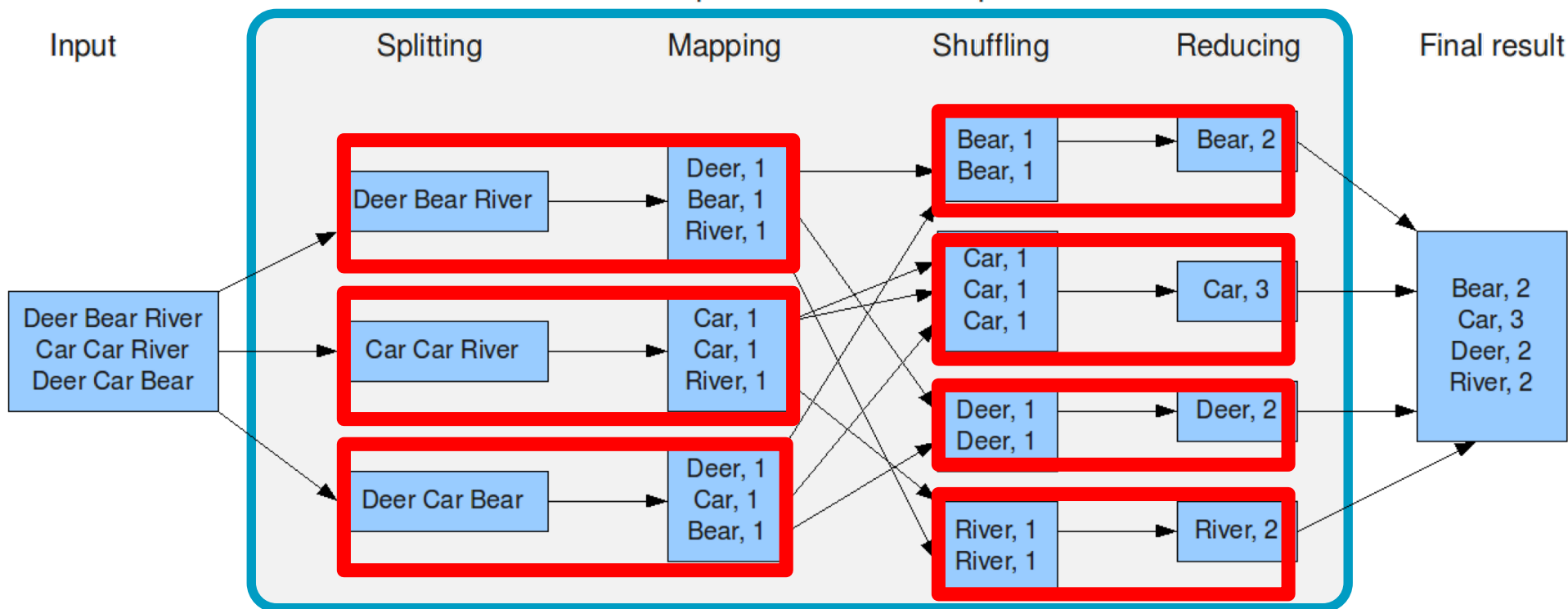
# Context

## The MapReduce Programming Model

JOB DESCRIPTION  
(map / reduce)

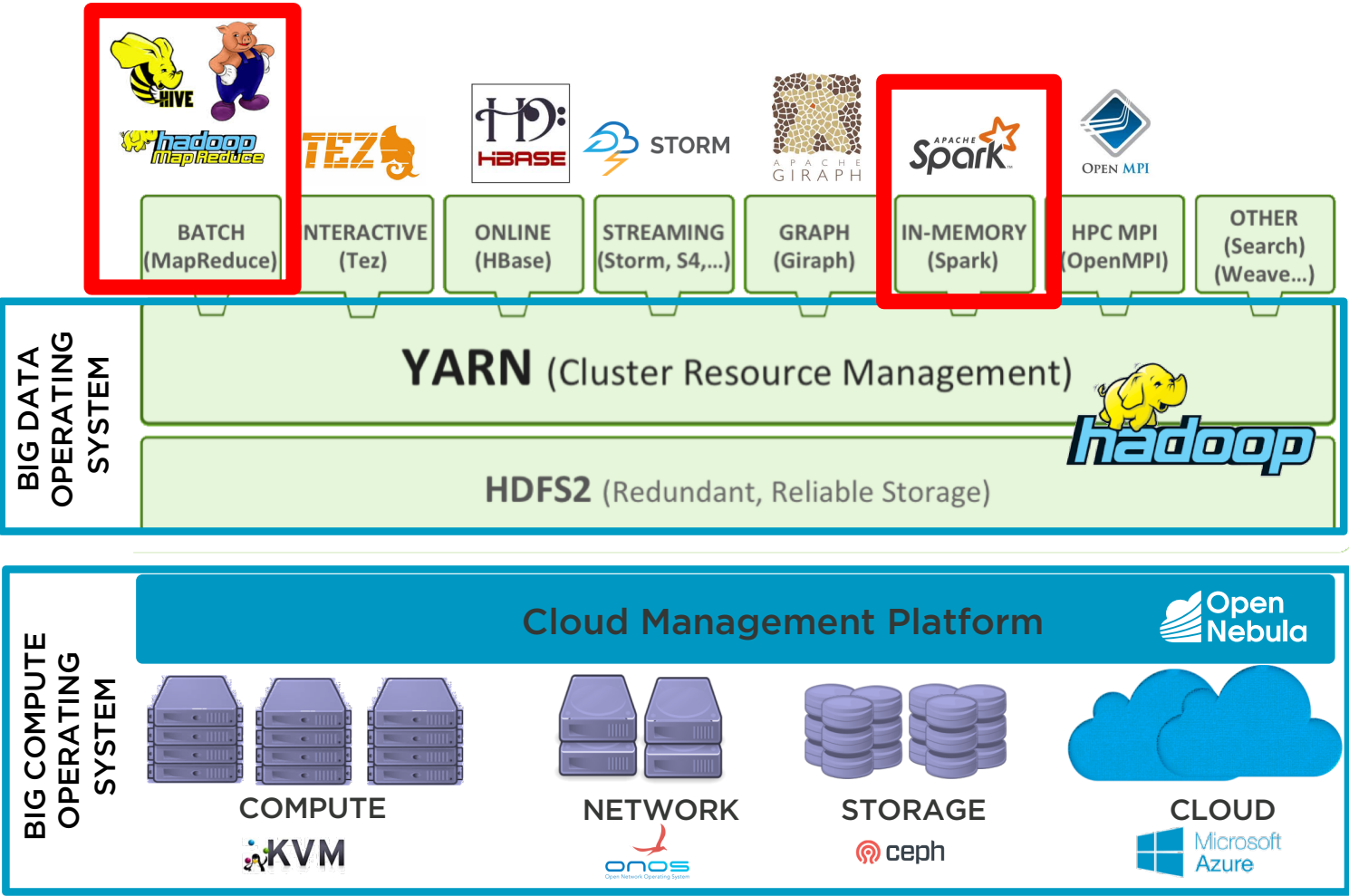


The overall MapReduce word count process



# Context

## The Hadoop Platform



# Roadmap

## Dataflow Processing

MapReduce Limitations

The Spark Execution Engine

The Spark Programming Model

The Spark Ecosystem



# Hadoop Limitations

## First Impressions about MapReduce?



What are your first impressions about MapReduce?

Sources: <https://www.packtpub.com/books/content/getting-started-apache-hadoop-and-apache-spark>

# MapReduce Limitations

## MapReduce Is for One-Pass Computations of Large Data Sets

### Suitability of the Programming Model

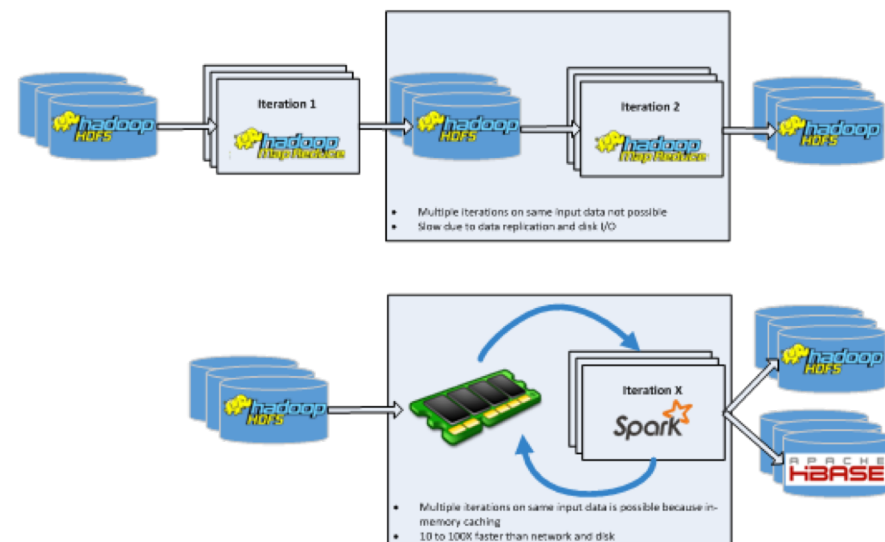
- Any **use case should be converted into MapReduce pattern** where each step in the data processing workflow requires one Map phase and one Reduce phase
- Work **from/to disk**, which is too slow for small data, interactive queries, iterative jobs, streaming...

### Complex Deployment

- MapReduce **always requires clusters** that are hard to set up and manage, and the integration of several tools for different big data use cases
- Separate modules require separate **administration**

### Inefficient Multi-pass Computations

- The output **data between each step has to be stored in the DFS** before the next step can begin, which is slow due to replication & disk storage



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# The Spark Execution Engine

## In-Memory Cluster Computing



### Overcoming MapReduce Limitations

- In-memory data sharing across DAGs, so that different jobs can work with the same data
- Develop complex, multi-step data pipelines using DAG patterns
- Simple deployment and management

### Complements Hadoop

Not a modified version of Hadoop  
Can work standalone or on Hadoop common  
Supports Scala, Python and Java

MapReduce is special-purpose Big Dataflow Processing

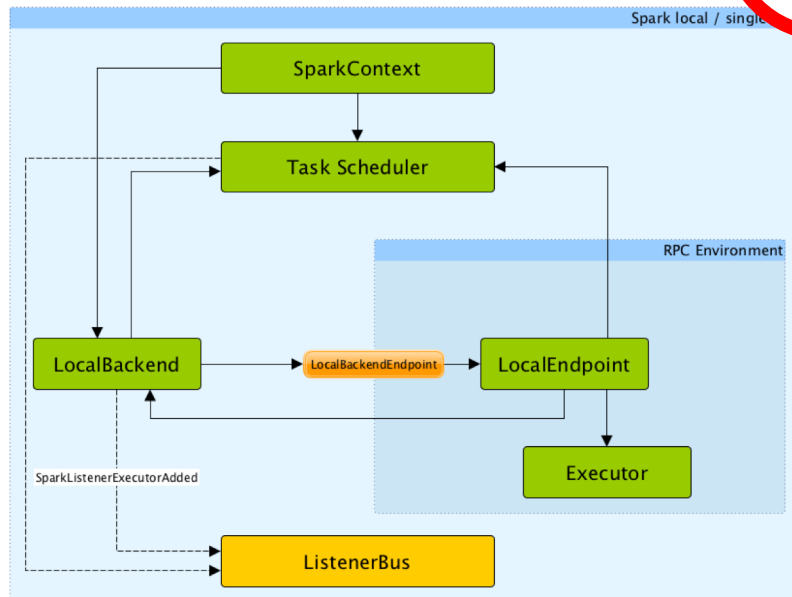
Spark is general-purpose Big Dataflow Processing

# The Spark Execution Engine

## Deployment Models

### Local

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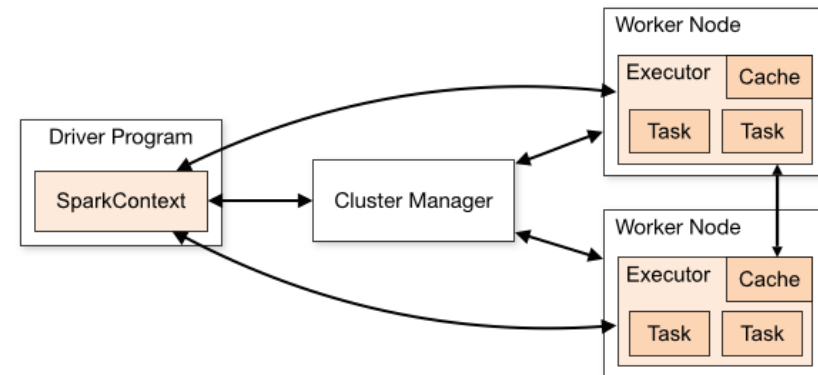


Sources: <https://jaceklaskowski.gitbooks.io/mastering-apache-spark/spark-local.html>

- Non-distributed **single-node deployment mode**, Spark spawns all the execution components in the same single node.
- **Multi-core!**

### Cluster

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Sources: <https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/cluster-overview.html>

- **Standalone** - Simple cluster manager included with Spark that makes it easy to set up a cluster
- **Apache Mesos** - General cluster manager that can also run Hadoop MapReduce and service applications.
- **Hadoop YARN** - Resource manager in Hadoop 2.
- **Multi-core and multi-node!**

# The Spark Execution Engine

## Functional Programming



### Functional Parallel Programming

- Application decomposed into a set of connections (functions/**transformations**) as Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAG), with emphasis on “**data flow**” between the nodes

### Computation of Distributed Collections of Data

- **Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDD)**. The environment only lets you make a collection of immutable data sets that are **distributed** across a cluster such that they can be automatically **re-built upon node failure**.
- **Coarse-grained transformations**. A program is a set of **parallel transformations** (e.g, `map`, `filter`, `join`, `...`,) that compute on RDDs.

### Declarative Definition of Computations

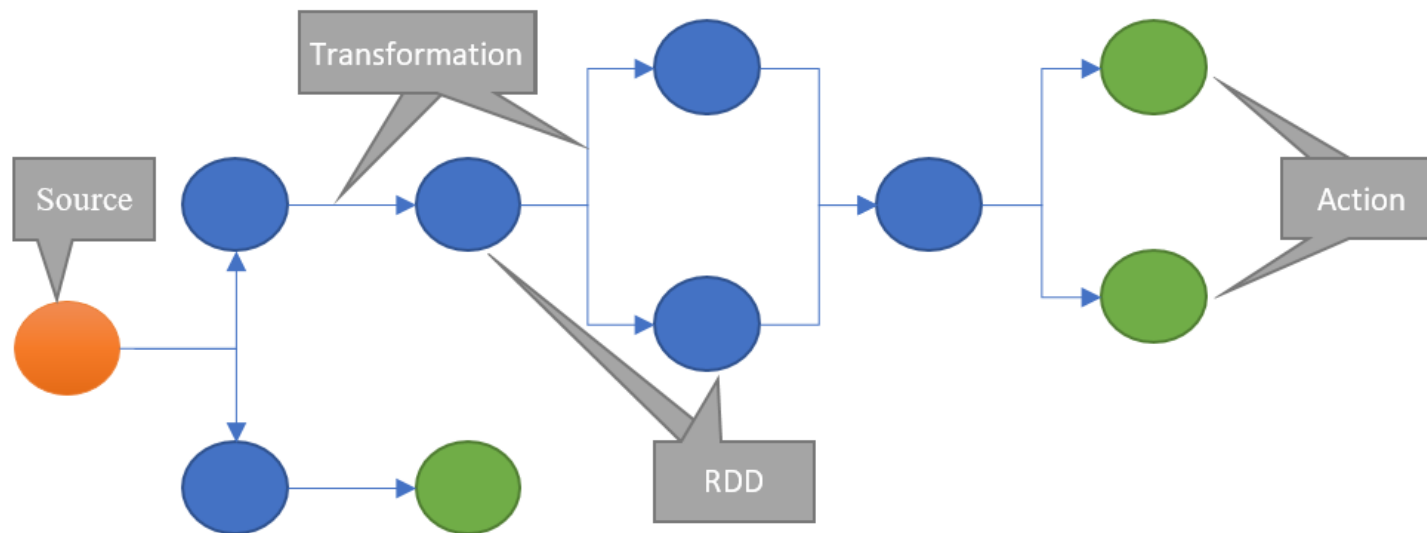
- **Functions**: Mathematically, like mapping from set A (domain) to set B (co-domain), and computationally, transformation of input into output
- **Composition (*pipelining*) of functions**: Written  $f \cdot g(x)$  and interpreted as  $g(f(x))$  i.e, apply the function  $f$  to  $x$ , and then apply  $g$  to the the result of  $f(x)$

# The Spark Execution Engine

## DAG Parallelism

### A Parallel Program is Modelled as a DAG

- Vertices (nodes) representing **RDDs**
- Edges (arrows) representing functions that are either
  - **Transformations** :  $\text{RDD} \Rightarrow \text{RDD}$  (eg. map, filter, groupBy, join)
  - **Actions** :  $\text{RDD} \Rightarrow \text{result}$  (eg., count, reduce)



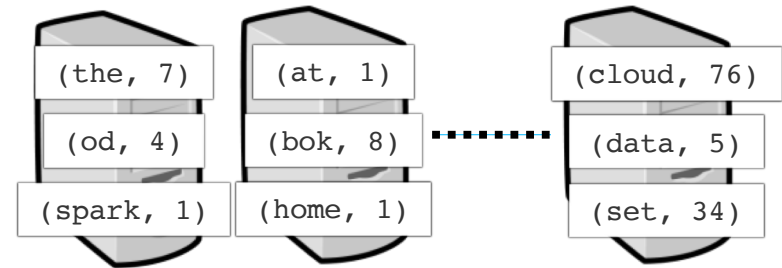
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# The Spark Programming Model

## The Basics

### The Fundamental Data Structure - Resilient Distributed Dataset

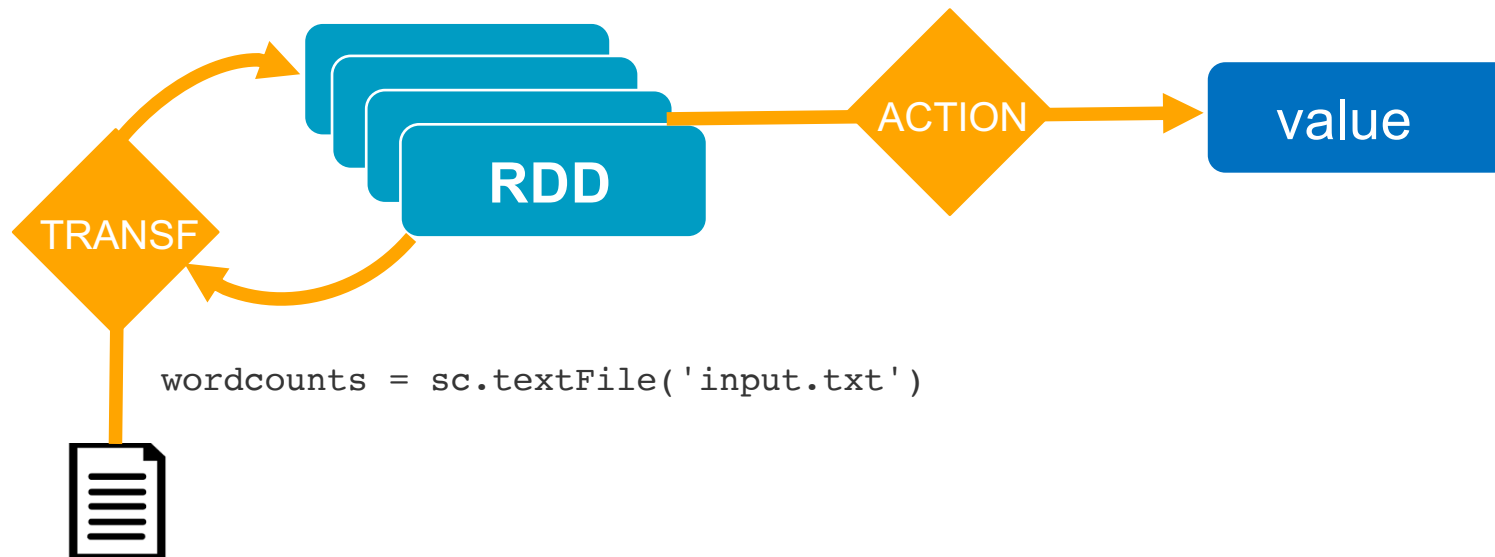
- **Resilient:** Fault-tolerant
- **Distributed:** Multiple-node
- **Dataset:** Collection of partitioned data organized in records



### Operations: Transformations and Actions

```
.filter(lambda line: "spark" in line)
```

```
.count()
```



# The Spark Programming Model

## The WordCount Example with Spark



### A Pipeline of Transformations

```
wordcounts = sc.textFile('input.txt')
```

```
'The Project Gutenberg EBook of Moby Dick; or The Whale, by Herman'  
'Melville. This eBook is for the use of anyone anywhere at no cost and'
```

```
.map(lambda x: x.replace(',',' ').replace('.', ' ').lower())
```

```
'the project gutenberg eBook of moby dick or the whale by herman'  
'melville this eBook is for the use of anyone anywhere at no cost and'
```

```
.flatMap(lambda x: x.split())
```

```
'the' 'project' 'gutenberg' 'eBook' 'of' 'moby' 'dick' 'or' 'the' 'whale'  
'by' 'herman' 'melville' 'this' 'eBook' 'is' 'for' 'the' 'use' 'of'
```

```
.map(lambda x: (x, 1))
```

```
'(the, 1)' '(project ,1)' '(gutenberg, 1)' '(eBook, 1)' '(of, 1)' '(moby  
, 1)' '(dick, 1)' '(or, 1)' '(the, 1)' '(whale, 1)' '(by, 1)'
```

```
.reduceByKey(lambda x,y:x+y)
```

```
'(the, 11)' '(project ,10)' '(gutenberg, 9)' '(eBook, 37)' '(of, 15)'  
'(moby , 5)' '(dick, 7)' '(or, 9)' '(the, 9)' '(whale, 123)' '(by, 98)'
```



# The Spark Programming Model

## The WordCount Example with Spark

```
from pyspark import SparkConf, SparkContext
import string

conf = SparkConf().setMaster('local').setAppName('WordCount')
sc = SparkContext(conf = conf)

RDDvar = sc.textFile("input.txt")

words = RDDvar.flatMap(lambda line: line.split())

result = words.map(lambda word:
    (str(word.lower()).translate(None, string.punctuation), 1))

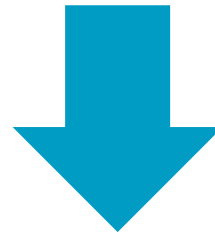
aggreg1 = result.reduceByKey(lambda a, b: a+b)

aggreg1.saveAsTextFile("output.txt")
```

# The Spark Programming Model

## Parallel Execution

NUMBER OF TASKS CREATED BY SPARK TO  
PROCESS IN PARALLEL EACH RDD



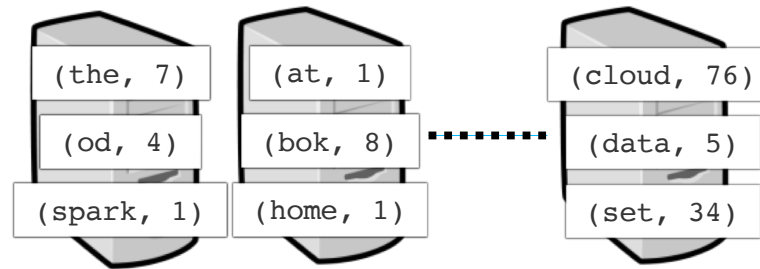
NUMBER OF NODES AND THREADS PER NODE

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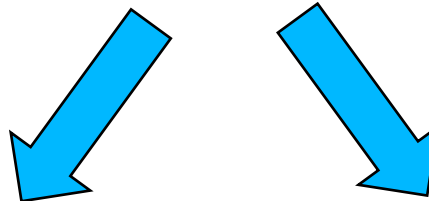
## Parallel Execution

### Application Parallelism

- A **task** is created to process each partition
- **RDD partitions (1)** given by the programmer (`parallelize`) for new created data, or **(2)** determined by the parent RDD, or defined by the underlying file system



ratings.csv is 709 MB



Local FS  
 $709/32 = 22$  partitions

HDFS  
 $709/128 = 6$  partitions

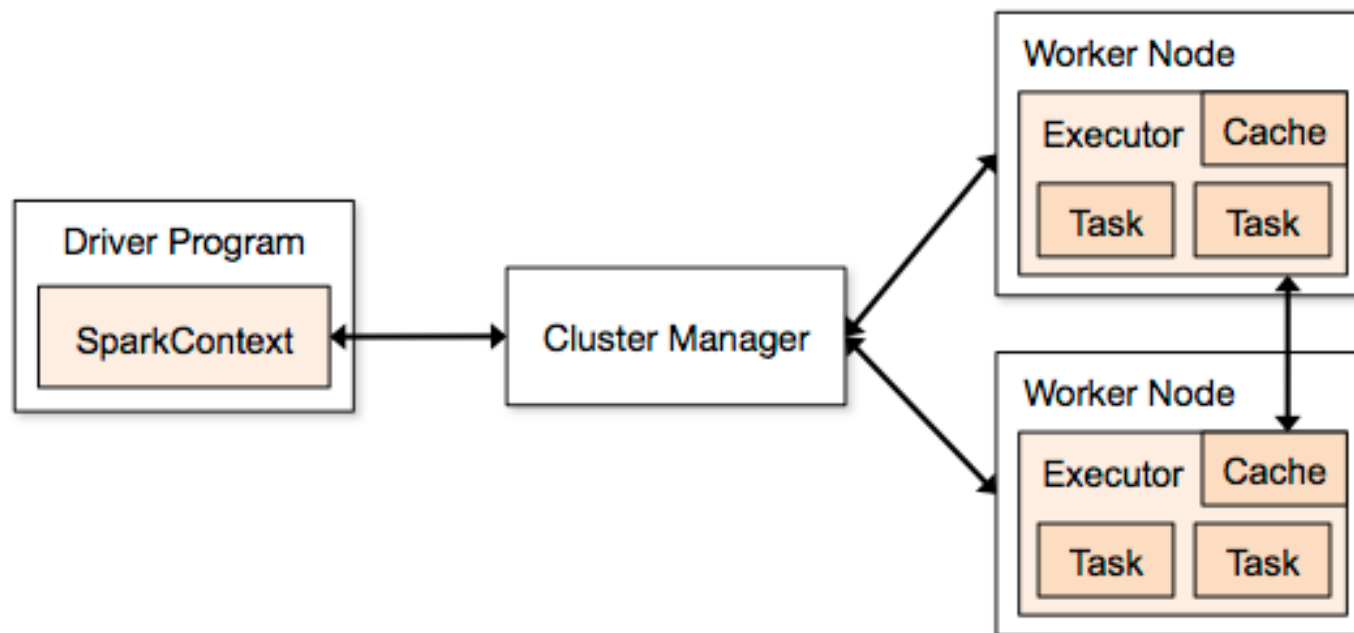
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## Parallel Execution

### System Parallelism

- In **local mode** `setMaster` in the `SparkConf`
- In **cluster mode**, determined by the executors (one per node) and the threads (cores) per executor

`--num-executors --executor-cores` in `spark-submit`



# The Spark Programming Model

## Parallel Execution

### Compute PI Number with Spark

```
from pyspark import SparkConf, SparkContext
import string

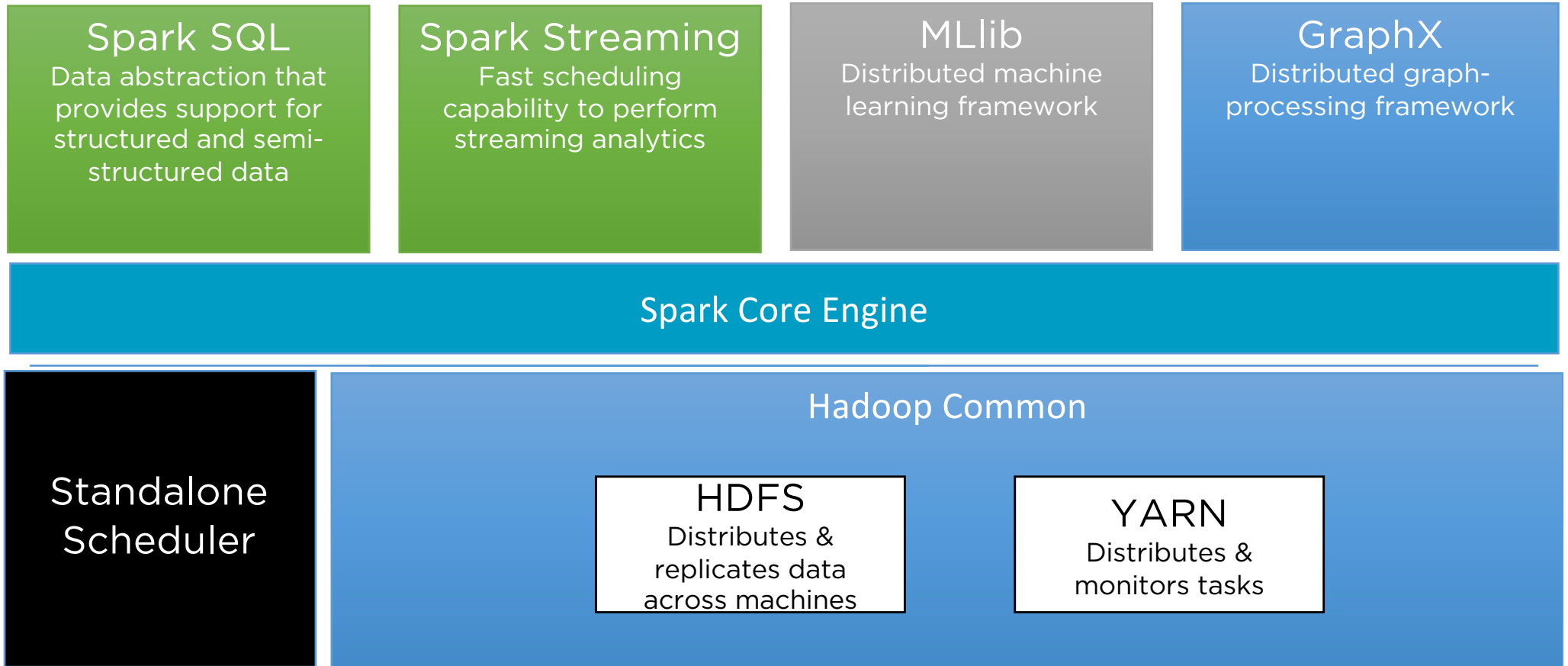
conf = SparkConf().setMaster('local[2]').setAppName('Pi')
sc = SparkContext(conf = conf)

N = 10000000
delta_x = 1.0 / N
print sc.parallelize( xrange (N), 4 ).map( lambda i: (i +0.5) *
delta_x ).map( lambda x: 4 / (1 + x **2) ).reduce ( lambda a, b:
a+b) * delta_x
```

Execute with different number of partitions and threads, and compare number of tasks and execution time

# The Spark Ecosystem

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## DataFrames

### Higher Level Abstraction that Gives a Tabular View of Data

- Like an RDD, a DataFrame is an **immutable distributed collection of data**.
- Unlike an RDD, data is organized into a tabular format, a **two-dimensional array-like structure**.
- Makes large **data sets processing easier**, and allows Spark to run certain **optimizations** on the finalized query or processing operation.

```
df = spark.read.json("examples/src/main/resources/people.json")
```

```
# Displays the content
df.show()
# +----+-----+
# | age| name |
# +----+-----+
# |null|Michael|
# | 30|   Andy|
# | 19|  Justin|
# +----+-----+
```

```
# Select a Column
df.select("name").show()
# +-----+
# | name |
# +-----+
# |Michael|
# |   Andy|
# | Justin|
# +-----+
```

```
# Select people older
df.filter(df['age'] > 21).show()
# +----+-----+
# | age| name |
# +----+-----+
# | 30|   Andy|
# +----+-----+
```

# The Spark Ecosystem

## Machine Learning with Spark

### Supervised learning

Training data contains both input vector and desired output. We also called it as labeled data.

#### Classification:

- Naive Bayes
- SVM
- Random Decision Forests

#### Regression:

- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression

### Unsupervised learning

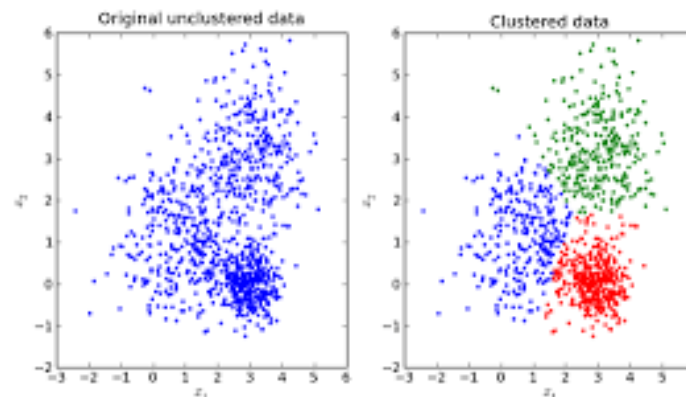
Training data sets without labels.

#### Clustering:

- K-means clustering

#### Dimensionality reduction

- Principal component analysis
- SVD

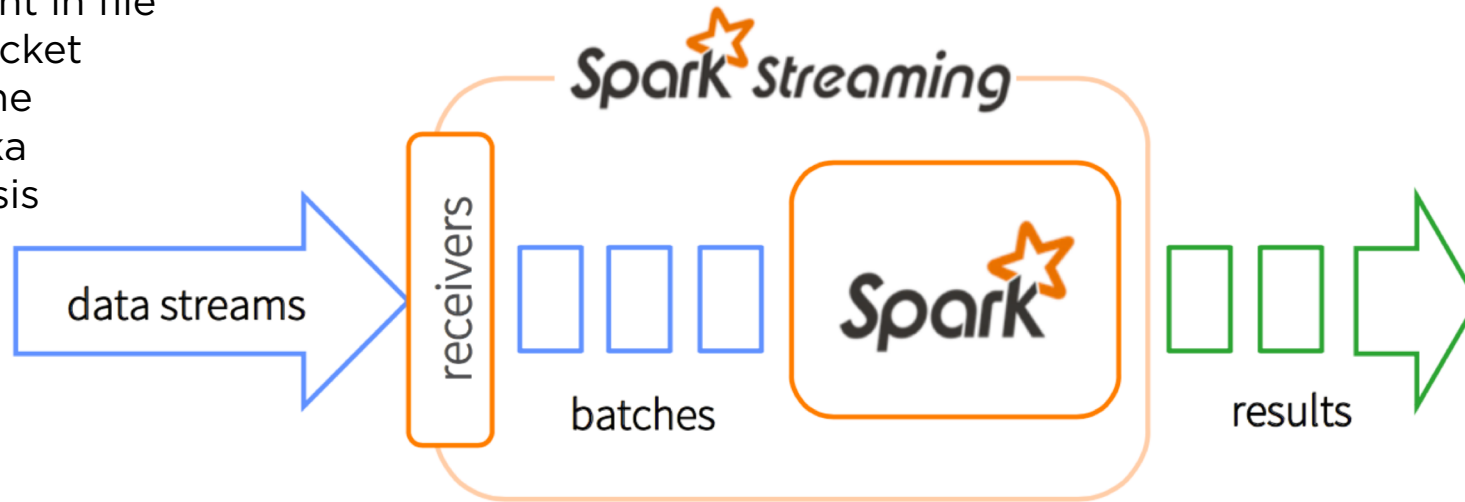




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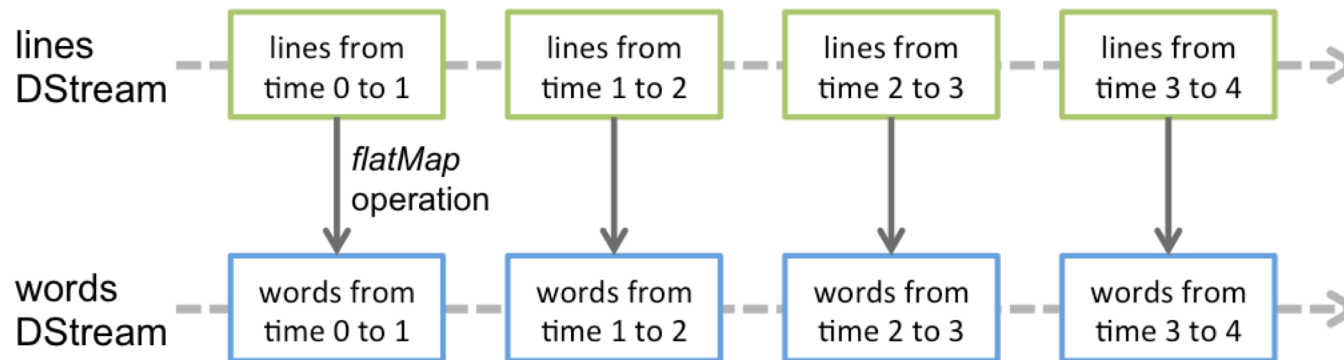
## Streaming with Spark

New file in dir  
New content in file  
TCP socket  
Flume  
Kafka  
Kinesis



### DStream (micro-batching)

- A continuous data stream is discretized into a continuous series of RDD



# Next Steps

- Get ready for next **lab**:
  - I9. Install Spark in Local
  - I10. Spark Clusters
- Get ready for next **hands-on**:
  - H6. Spark Programming (Thursday 3/30)

# Questions

## Dataflow Processing

<http://piazza.com/harvard/spring2021/cs205/home>

