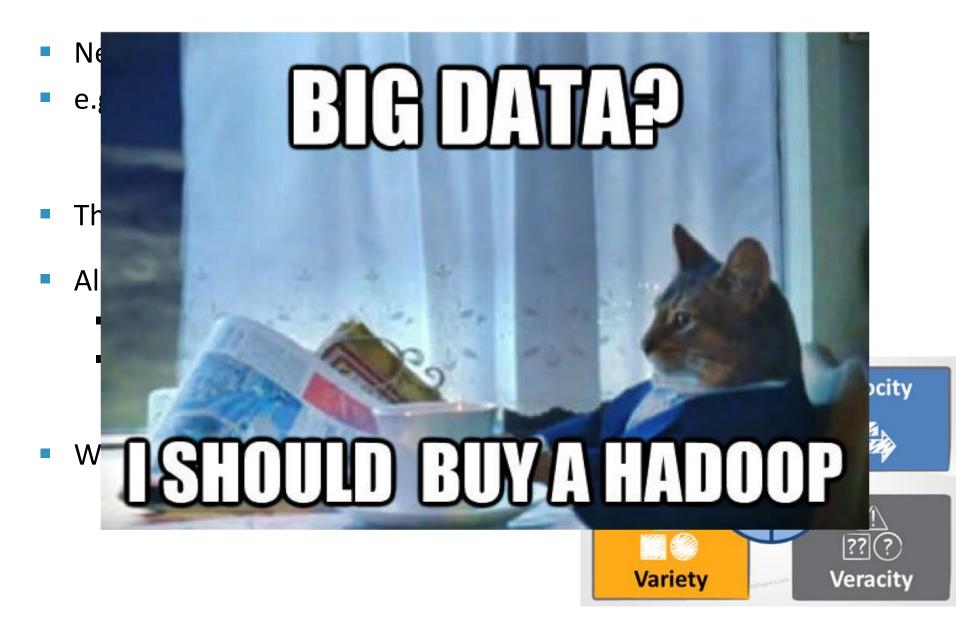
Big-DAMA: Big Data Analytics and Platforms for Network Traffic Monitoring and Analysis

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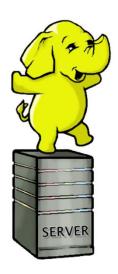
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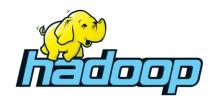
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Big Data Frameworks for NTMA The Apache Hadoop Ecosystem



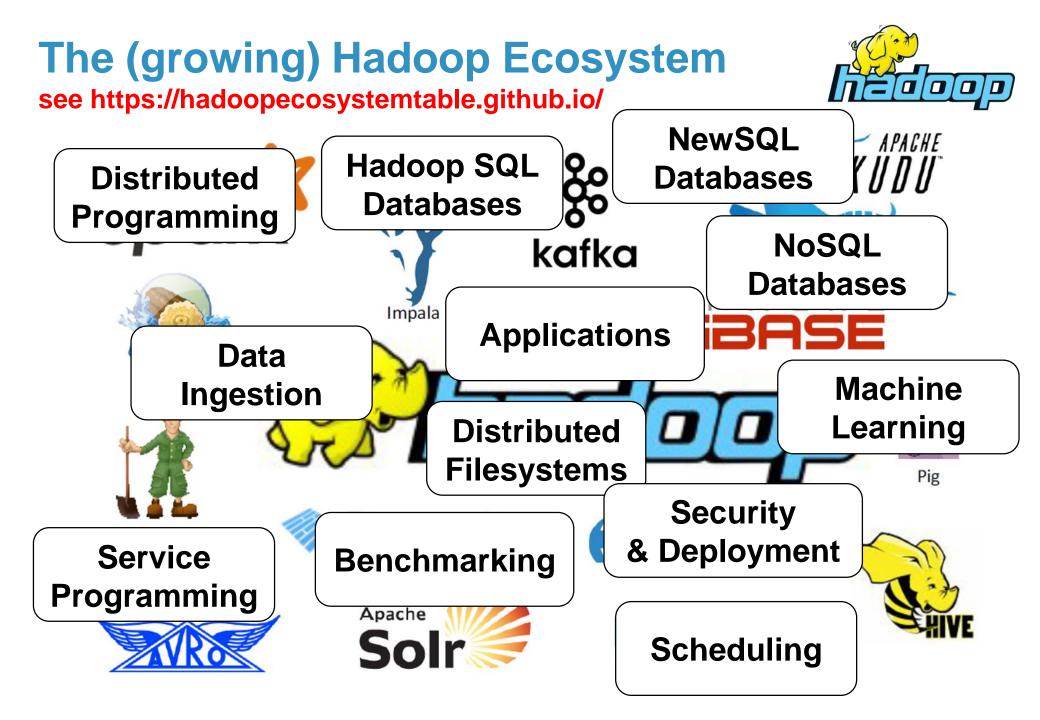
In a nutshell: what's is Hadoop?



- Hadoop is a software framework for storing, processing, and analyzing very large data sets (big data)
- It's distributed (HDFS + MapReduce)
- It's scalable and runs on commodity hardware
- It's **fault-tolerant** (it assumes hardware failures are common)

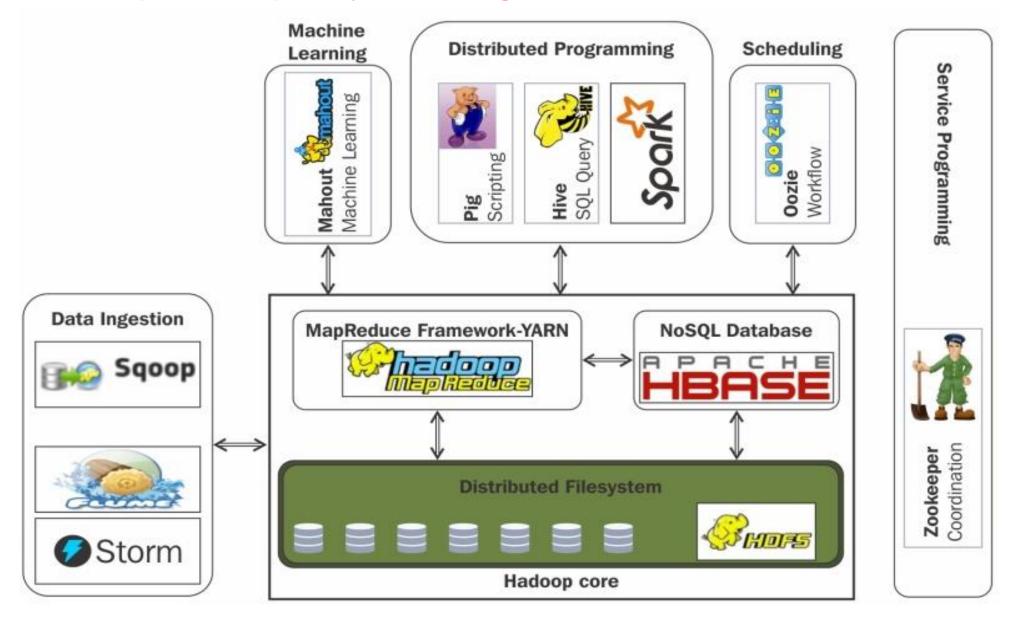
It's open source!

- Overseen by the Apache Software Foundation
- Active committers to core Hadoop from over 20 top-companies (Cloudera, Intel, LinkedIn, Facebook, Yahoo, etc.)
- "Hadoop ecosystem": hundreds more committers on other Hadooprelated projects and tools
- Very active community, so system keeps growing and improving FAST!



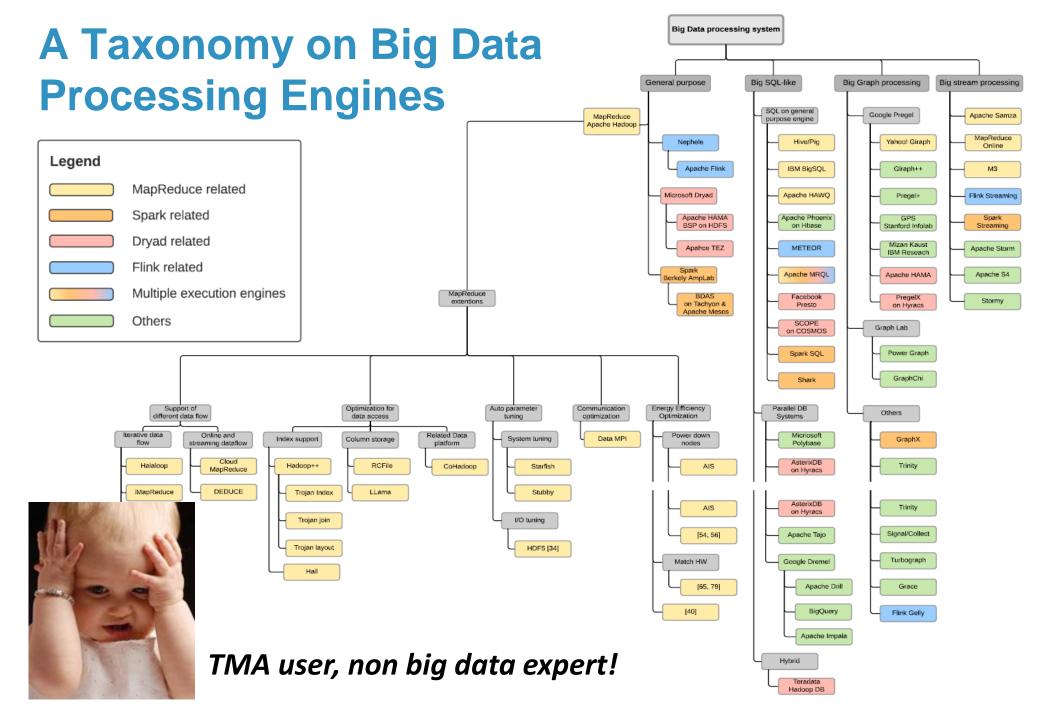
The (large and growing) Hadoop Ecosystem

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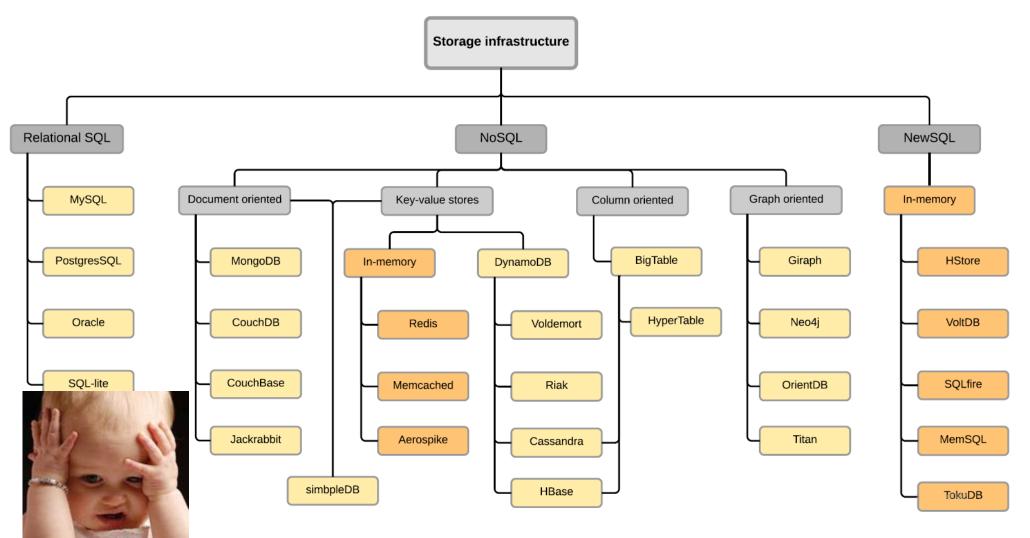


Some Examples of the Hadoop Ecosystem

Project	Purpose						
Spark	In-memory execution framework						
Hbase	NoSQL database built on HDFS						
Hive	SQL processing engine designed for batch workloads						
Impala	SQL query engine designed for analytic workloads						
Parquet	Highly efficient columnar data storage format						
Sqoop	Data movement to/from RDBMSs						
Flume Kafka	Streaming data ingestion						
Solr	Highly efficient data-search engine						
Hue	Web-based user interface for Hadoop						
Oozie	Workflow scheduler used to manage jobs						
Sentry	Authorization tool, providing security for Hadoop						

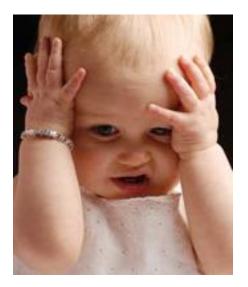


A Taxonomy on Big Data Storage Infrastructure

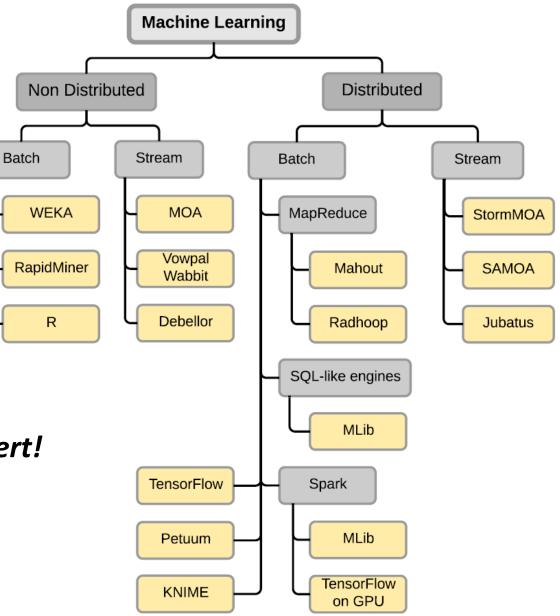


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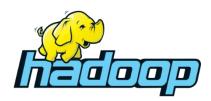
Machine Learning (Big-data) Systems and Libraries



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Why Hadoop? A bit of history....

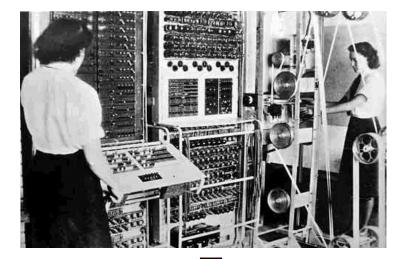


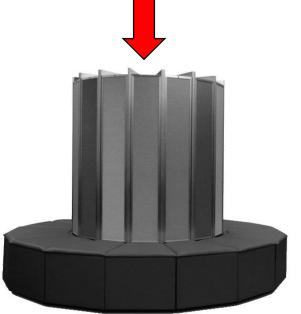
Traditionally, computation has been processor-bound:

- Relatively small amounts of data
- Lots of complex processing

The early solution: bigger computers:

- Faster processor, more memory
- But even this couldn't keep up





Distributed Systems

The solution:

- Distributed systems
- Use a cluster of multiple machines for a single job





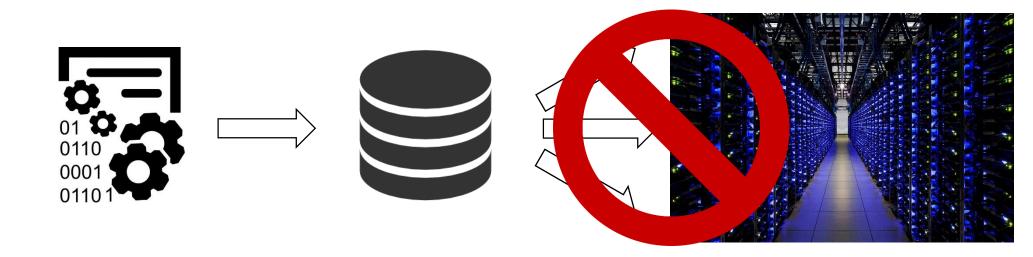
"In pioneer days they used oxen for heavy pulling, and when one ox couldn't budge a log, we didn't try to grow a larger ox. We shouldn't be trying for bigger computers, but for *more systems* of computers."

- Grace Hopper (mother of compilers)



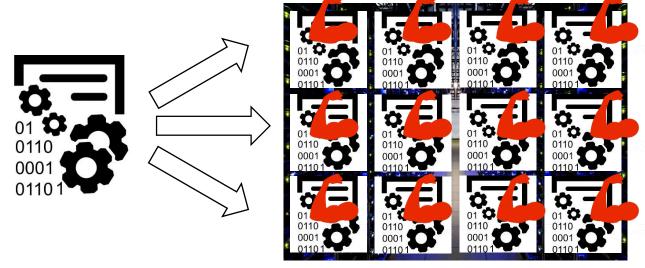
Distributed Systems: centralized storage

- Traditionally, data is stored in a central location
- Data is copied to processors at runtime
- OK for limited amounts of data...but fails with BIG DATA



The Hadoop Approach

- Two key concepts used by Hadoop's distributed computing
 - Distribute data when it is loaded into the system
 - Run computation where the data is stored
- Add capacity by scaling out (more machines), not scaling up (to a bigger machine)
- Hadoop makes distributed computing "transparent" to the programmer



A bit of history....

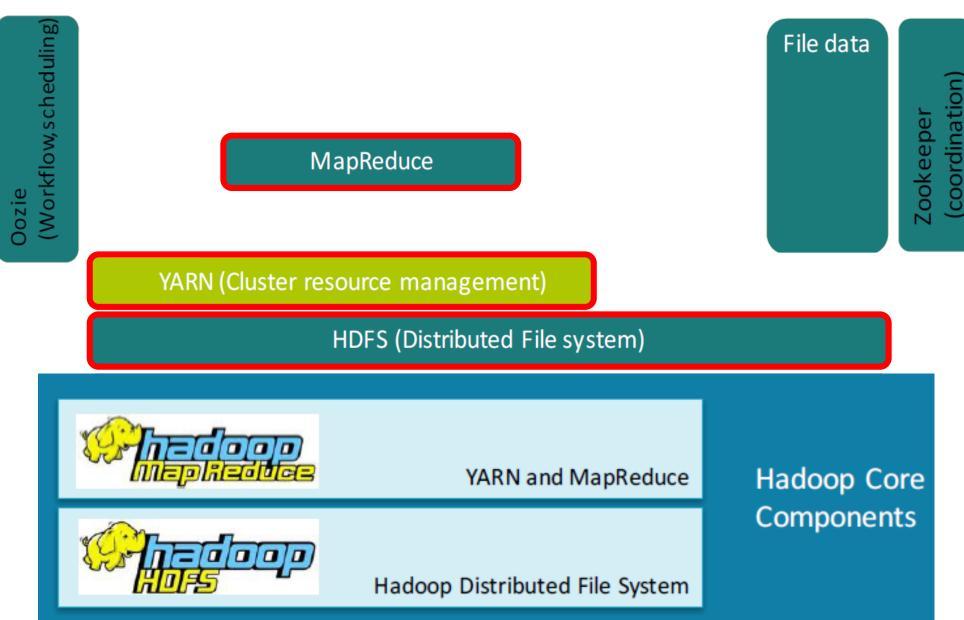


- Hadoop is based on work done at Google in the late 1990s/early 2000s
- Google's problem:
 - Indexing the entire web requires massive amounts of storage
 - A new approach was required to process such large amounts of data

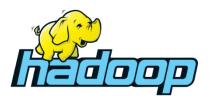
Google's solution:

- GFS, the Google File System
 - "The Google File System" @ACM SOSP 2003
- Distributed MapReduce
 - "MapReduce: Simplified Data Processing on Large Clusters" @OSDI 2004
- Hadoop is based on these former papers, implemented as a similar, open-source solution

The Hadoop Stack (2.0 and evolutions)



The Core of Hadoop



The Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)

- Any type of file can be stored in HDFS
- Data is split into chunks and replicated as it is written
 - Provides resiliency and high availability
 - Handled automatically by Hadoop

YARN (Yet Another Resource Negotiator)

- Manages the processing resources of the Hadoop cluster
- Schedules jobs
- Runs processing frameworks

MapReduce

A distributed processing framework







Hadoop HDFS (1/5)

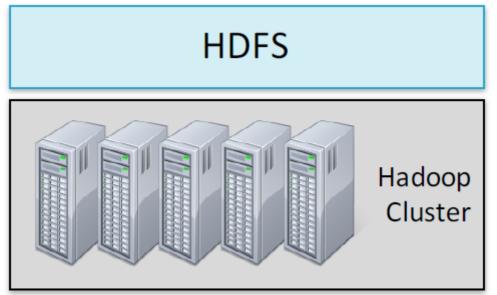


- HDFS is the storage layer for Hadoop
- A file system which can store **any type of data**
- Provides inexpensive and reliable storage for massive amounts of data
 - Data is replicated across computers
- HDFS performs best with a "modest" number of large files
 - Millions, rather than billions, of files
 - Each file typically 100MB or more
- Files in HDFS are "write once"
 - Data is immutable
 - Appends are permitted

Hadoop HDFS (2/5)



- HDFS is a filesystem written in Java
- Sits on top of a native filesystem
- It's scalable (add more nodes to the HDFS)
- Fault tolerant (data replication)
- And supports efficient data processing with MapReduce,
 Spark, and other frameworks



Hadoop HDFS (3/5)



- Data files are split into blocks and distributed to data nodes
- Each block is replicated on multiple nodes (default: 3x replication)
- NameNode stores metadata. useful for locating blocks



Hadoop HDFS (4/5) Getting data in & out of HDFS



Hadoop

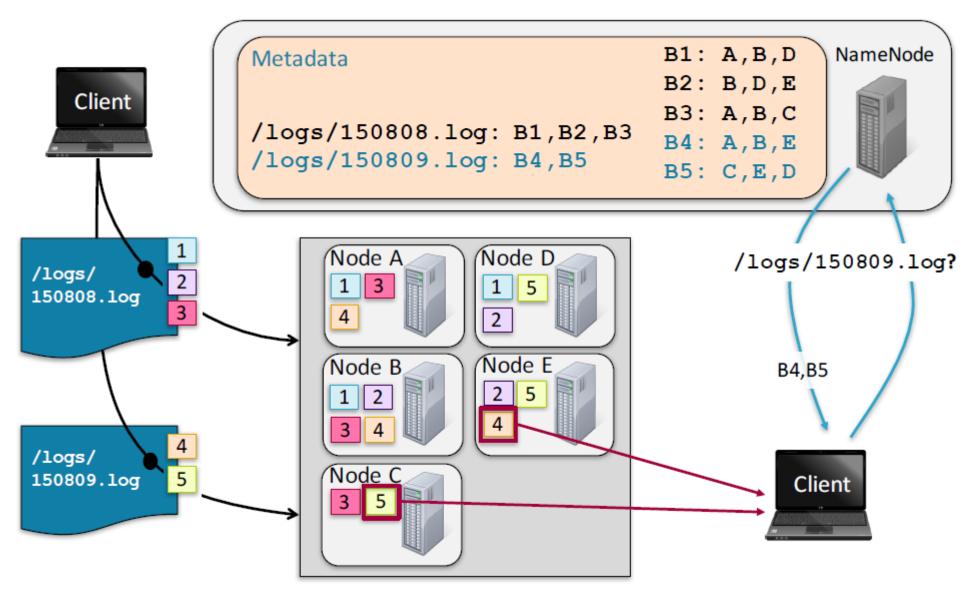
- Copies data between client (local) and HDFS (cluster)
- API or command line

Ecosystem Projects

- Flume
 - Collects data from stream sources
- Sqoop
 - Transfers data between
 HDFS and RDBMSs
- Data Analytics Tools

Hadoop HDFS (5/5) Storing & retrieving files





Hadoop Yarn



- Originally (v1.0), Hadoop only supported MapReduce as processing framework
 - MapReduce used all of the cluster's processing resources
- Using YARN, a single cluster may run multiple processing frameworks, such as MapReduce and Spark
 - Each framework competes for the nodes' resources
- YARN helps to manage this contention
- It allocates resources to different frameworks based on demand, and on system administrator settings

Hadoop MapReduce



MapReduce is a programming model

- Facilitates task distribution across multiple nodes
- Record-oriented data processing (key and value)
- Requires the programmer to write operations as a sequence of <u>map</u> and <u>reduce</u> operations (additional burden, linear dataflow)
- MapReduce programs read input data from disk, <u>map</u> a function across the data, <u>reduce</u> the results of the map, and store reduction results on disk.

MapReduce example counting the appearance of each word in a set of documents:

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M<sup>5</sup> function <u>map</u>(String name, String document):
             // name: document name
on
             // document: document contents
             for each word w in document:
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             emit (w, 1)
    function reduce (String word, Iterator partialCounts):
             // word: a word
             // partialCounts: a list of aggregated partial counts
             sum = 0
             for each pc in partialCounts:
             sum += pc
             emit (word, sum)
```

The Hadoop Ecosystem: some basics

Spark









- Data Integration: Flume, Kafka, and Sqoop
- Data Processing: Spark
- Data Analysis: Hive and Impala
- User Interface: Hue
- Data Storage: HBase
- Data Security: Sentry
- Deep Learning in Spark

Flume and Kafka (1/2)



- Flume and Kafka are tools for ingesting event data into Hadoop as that data is being generated
 - Network traffic
 - Log files
 - Streaming data

 Flume is typically easier to configure, but Kafka provides more functionality

- Flume generally provides a path from a data source to HDFS or to a streaming framework such as Spark
- Kafka uses a "Publish/Subscribe" model, allowing data to be consumed by many different systems, including writing to HDFS

Flume and Kafka (2/2)



 They are ideal for aggregating event data from many sources into a centralized location (HDFS)

Well-suited for event driven data

- Network traffic
- Social-media-generated
- Digital sensors
- Log files

Allow you to process streaming data as that data is being generated

Anomaly detection, network security, etc.

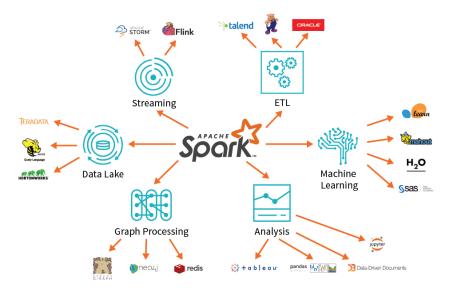




- Sqoop moves large amounts of data between relational database management systems (RDBMSs) and HDFS
 - Import tables (or partial tables) from an RDBMS into HDFS
 - Export data from HDFS to a database table
- Uses JDBC to connect to the database
 - Works with virtually all standard RDBMSs
- Custom "connectors" for some RDBMSs provide much higher throughput
 - Available for certain databases, such as Teradata and Oracle

Spark (1/3)

- Apache Spark is a large-scale data processing engine
- The default system for largescale distributed data analysis



- Supports a wide range of workloads and interfaces with most commercial systems
 - Machine learning (Mllib, Mahout, spark.ml, databricks)
 - Batch applications
 - Iterative algorithms
- Spark is well-suited to iterative processing algorithms
- Runs in memory \rightarrow It is WAY FASTER than MapReduce





Spark code can be written in Python, Scala, or Java

- Easier to develop for than MapReduce
- If you're new to Hadoop, better to start with Spark and never write MapReduce code
- Spark Streaming provides real-time data processing features, processing data as that data is being generated
 - Typically in conjunction with Flume or Kafka







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- Very active open project under Apache
- Databricks as the leading industry-framework pushing Spark into the AI/ML domain → Deep Learning Pipelines for Apache Spark

Hive and Impala (1/2)



- SQL engines on top of a Hadoop cluster
- Hive is an abstraction layer on top of Hadoop
 - uses a SQL-like language called HiveQL
 - No need to program in Java, Python, Scala, etc.
- The Hive interpreter uses MapReduce or Spark to actually process the data
- Well suited for structured data

Hive and Impala (2/2)



Apache Impala is a high-performance SQL engine

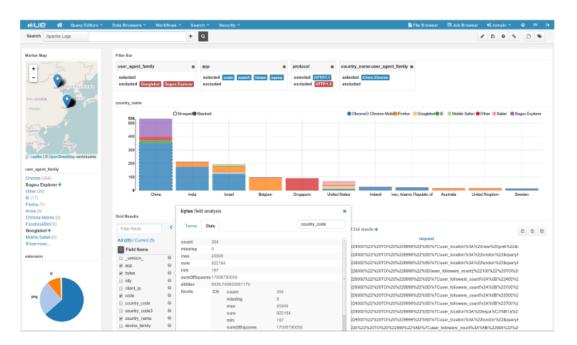
- Runs on Hadoop clusters
- Does not rely on MapReduce
- Very low latency—typically measured in milliseconds
- Impala supports a dialect of SQL very similar to Hive's
- Impala is much faster than Hive
- Deals with multiple simultaneous queries much better





Hue provides a Web front-end to a Hadoop cluster

- Upload data
- Browse data
- Query tables in Impala and Hive
- Search (using Apache Solr)
- Etc...
- Provides access control for the cluster
- Makes Hadoop easier to use (but not particularly attractive for production)







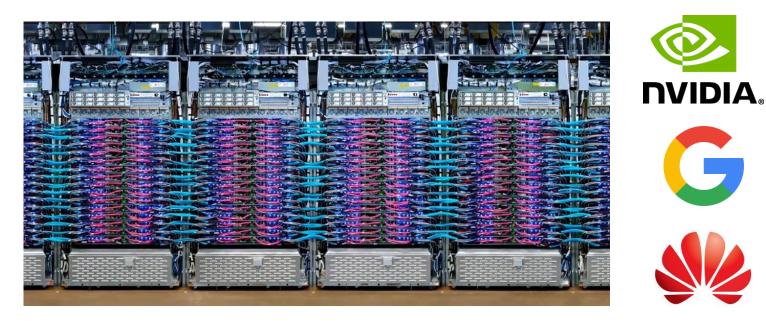
- HBase is a NoSQL distributed database
- Stores data in HDFS
- Scales to support very high throughput for both reads and writes
 - Millions of inserts or updates per second
- A table can have many thousands of columns
 - Handles sparse data well
- Designed to store very large amounts of data (Petabytes+)
- Avoid killing mosquitos with a hammer





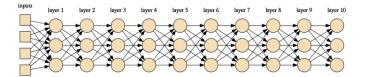
- Sentry provides fine-grained access control (authorization) to various Hadoop ecosystem components
 - Impala
 - Hive
 - Cloudera Search
 - The HDFS command-line shell
 - E.g., permission to view only certain columns in a given Hive table
- Might be worth checking if installing a cluster (Hadoop has long supported Kerberos for authentication, but can be tricky to set up)

Computational Hardware

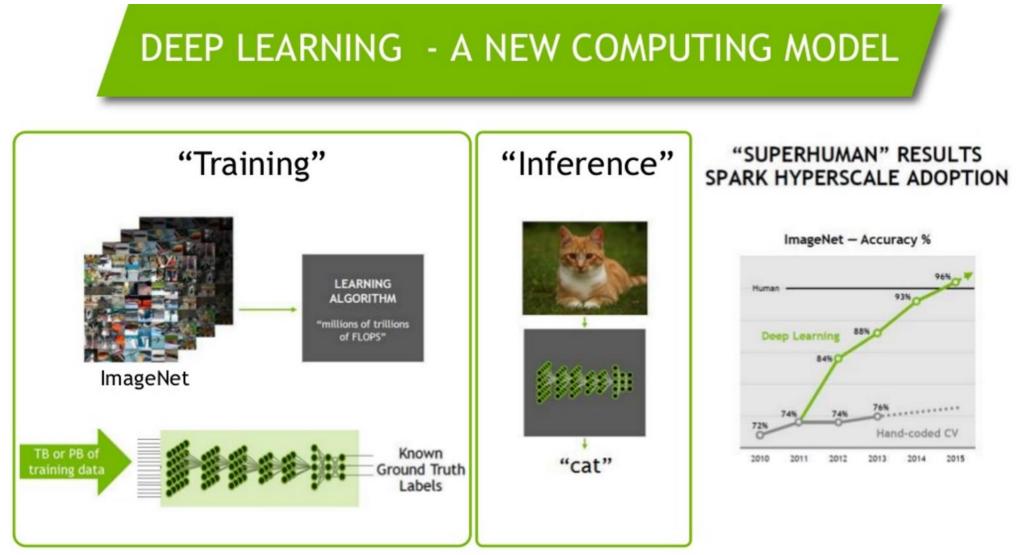


- CPU serial, general purpose, everyone has one
- **GPU** parallelizable, still general purpose
- TPU custom ASIC (Application-Specific Integrated Circuit) by Google, specialized for machine learning, low precision
- Ascend custom ASIC by Huawei, also specialized for ML
- Ascend 910 outperforms both GPU Tesla V100 and TPU 2.0 by 100%/50%, with the greatest computing density achieved so far

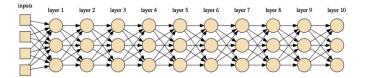
Deep Learning in Spark (1/2)



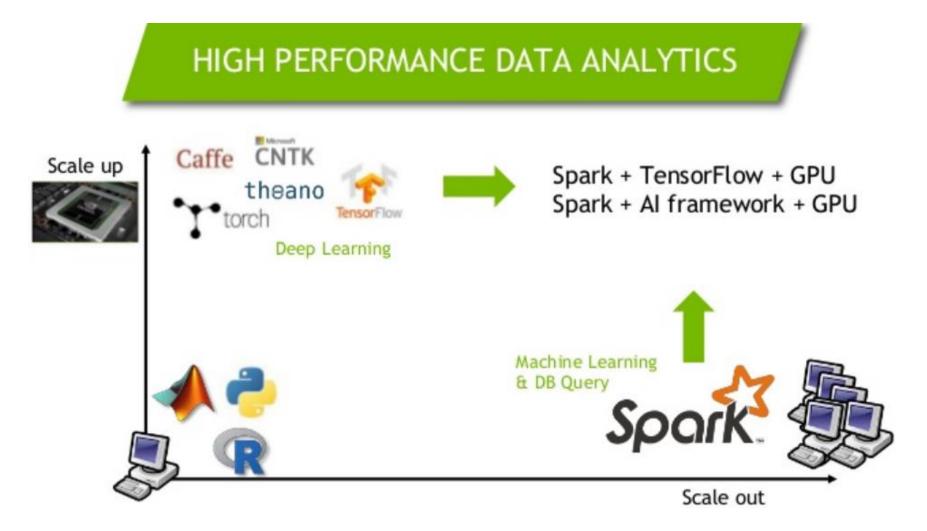
Neural Networks re-loaded, high benefits out of big-data and distributed



Deep Learning in Spark (2/2)



GPU-Driven High Performance Data Analytics in......SPARK ③ (by NVIDIA)



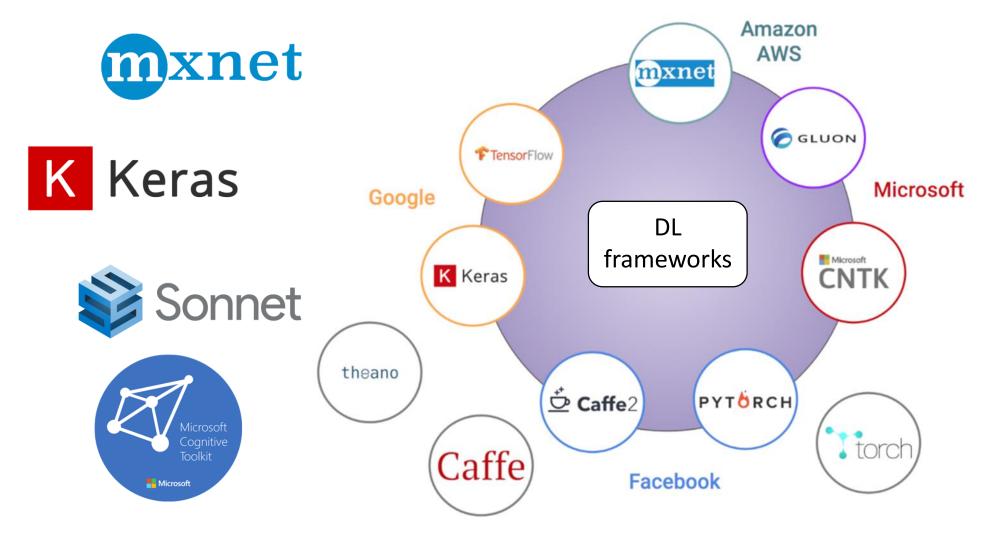
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And What About Deep Learning?



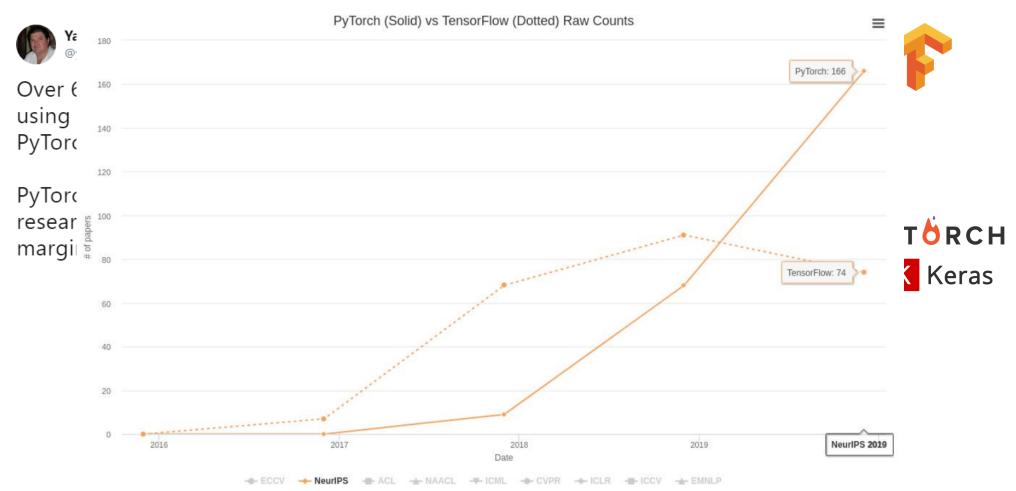
Lots of frameworks for Deep Learning



Most Popular Frameworks



Papers at top ML conferences mentioning a specific framework



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TensorFlow vs. Pytorch



- Using TensorFlow without Keras is quite complex
- Debugging in TensorFlow is complex
- TensorFlow 2.0 integrates Keras directly, as well as a TF Eager API, which improves debugging and adds similar-to-pytorch features
- TF is a very powerful and mature deep learning library
- It has production-ready deployment options and support for mobile platforms



- Pytorch is more intuitive and direct
- PyTorch, on the other hand, is still a young framework with stronger community movement and it's more Python friendly
- If you want to make things faster and build Al-related products, TensorFlow + Keras is a good choice
- PyTorch is mostly recommended for research-oriented developers

Thanks You for Your Attention!

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