

Spark application deployment

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Task DAG execution

• A RDD is a dataset distributed among the Spark compute nodes

• Transformations are lazy operations: saved and executed further

• Actions trigger the execution of the sequence of transformations

A job is a sequence of RDD transformations, ended by an action

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A Spark application is a set of jobs to run sequentially or in parallel

→ A DAG of tasks

Task DAG execution

The Spark application driver controls the application run

It creates the Spark context

It analyses the Spark program

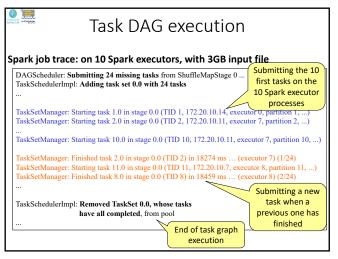
It creates a DAG of tasks for each job

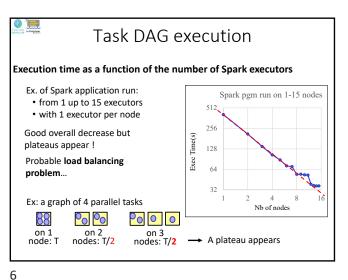
It optimizes the DAG

pipelining narrow transformations
identifying the tasks that can be run in parallel

It schedules the DAG of tasks on the available worker nodes (the Spark Executors) in order to maximize parallelism (and to reduce the execution time)

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