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Big Data : Informatique pour les données et calculs massifs

7 – SPARK technology

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1 - Spark main objectives

Spark has been designed:

- To efficiently run iterative and interactive applications
→ keeping data in-memory between operations
- To provide a low-cost fault tolerance mechanism
→ low overhead during safe executions
→ fast recovery after failure
- To be easy and fast to use in interactive environment
→ Using compact *Scala* programming language
- To be « scalable »
→ able to efficiently process bigger data on larger computing clusters

Spark is based on a distributed data storage abstraction:

- the « **RDD** » (*Resilient Distributed Datasets*)
- compatible with many distributed storage solutions

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1 - Spark main objectives

Spark Framework

Maestros
The Data Science Experts

- RDD
- Transformations & Actions (Map-Reduce)
- Fault-Tolerance
- ...

Spark design started in 2009, with the PhD thesis of Matei Zaharia at Berkeley Univ. Matei Zaharia co-founded DataBricks in 2013.

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2 - RDD concepts and operations

A RDD (*Resilient Distributed Dataset*) is:

- an **immutable** (read only) dataset
- a **partitioned** dataset
- usually stored in a distributed file system (like HDFS)

When stored in HDFS:

- One RDD → One HDFS file
- One RDD partition block → One HDFS file block
- Each RDD partition block is replicated by HDFS

2 - RDD concepts and operations

Example of a 4 partition blocks stored on 2 data nodes (no replication)

Source: <http://images.backtobazics.com/>

2 - RDD concepts and operations

Initial input RDDs:

- are usually created from distributed files (like HDFS files),
- Spark processes read the file blocks that become in-memory RDD

Operations on RDDs:

- Transformations** : read RDDs, compute, and generate a new RDD
- Actions** : read RDDs and generate results out of the RDD world

Map and Reduce are parts of the operations

Source: Stack Overflow

2 - RDD concepts and operations

Example of Transformations and Actions

Transformations	<code>map(f: T => U)</code> : RDD[T] => RDD[U] <code>filter(f: T => Bool)</code> : RDD[T] => RDD[T] <code>flatMap(f: T => Seq[U])</code> : RDD[T] => RDD[U] <code>sample(fraction: Float)</code> : RDD[T] => RDD[T] (Deterministic sampling) <code>groupByKey()</code> : RDD[(K, V)] => RDD[(K, Seq[V])] <code>reduceByKey(f: (V, V) => V)</code> : RDD[(K, V)] => RDD[(K, V)] <code>union()</code> : (RDD[T], RDD[T]) => RDD[T] <code>join()</code> : (RDD[(K, V)], RDD[(K, W)]) => RDD[(K, (V, W))] <code>cogroup()</code> : (RDD[(K, V)], RDD[(K, W)]) => RDD[(K, (Seq[V], Seq[W]))] <code>crossProduct()</code> : (RDD[T], RDD[U]) => RDD[(T, U)] <code>mapValues(f: V => W)</code> : RDD[(K, V)] => RDD[(K, W)] (Preserves partitioning) <code>sort(c: Comparator[K])</code> : RDD[(K, V)] => RDD[(K, V)] <code>partitionBy(p: Partitioner[K])</code> : RDD[(K, V)] => RDD[(K, V)]
Actions	<code>count()</code> : RDD[T] => Long <code>collect()</code> : RDD[T] => Seq[T] <code>reduce(f: (T, T) => T)</code> : RDD[T] => T <code>lookup(k: K)</code> : RDD[(K, V)] => Seq[V] (On hash/range partitioned RDDs) <code>save(path: String)</code> : Outputs RDD to a storage system, e.g., HDFS

Table 2: Transformations and actions available on RDDs in Spark. Seq[T] denotes a sequence of elements of type T.

Source : Resilient Distributed Datasets: A Fault-Tolerant Abstraction for In-Memory Cluster Computing. Matei Zaharia et al. Proceedings of the 9th USENIX conference on Networked Systems Design and Implementation. San Jose, CA, USA, 2012

2 - RDD concepts and operations

Fault tolerance:

- Transformation are coarse grained op: they apply on all data of the source RDD
- RDD are read-only, input RDD are not modified
- A sequence of transformations (a *lineage*) can be easily stored

→ In case of failure: Spark has *just* to re-apply the lineage of the missing RDD partition blocks.

Source: Stack Overflow

2 - RDD concepts and operations

5 main internal properties of a RDD:

- A list of partition blocks
`getPartitions()`
- A function for computing each partition block
`compute(...)`
- A list of dependencies on other RDDs: parent RDDs and transformations to apply
`getDependencies()`

To compute and re-compute the RDD when failure happens

Optionally:

- A Partitioner for key-value RDDs: metadata specifying the RDD partitioning
`partitioner()`
- A list of nodes where each partition block can be accessed faster due to data locality
`getPreferredLocations(...)`

To control the RDD partitioning, to achieve co-partitioning...

To improve data locality with HDFS & YARN...

2 - RDD concepts and operations

Narrow transformations

- Local computations applied to each partition block
 - no communication between processes/nodes
 - only local dependencies (between parent & son RDDs)

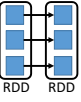
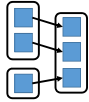
• Map() • Union()

- In case of sequence of Narrow transformations:
 - possible pipelining inside one step

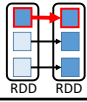
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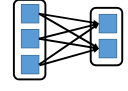
- In case of failure:
 - recompute only the damaged partition blocks
 - recompute/reload only its parent blocks



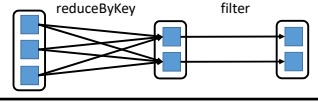
2 - RDD concepts and operations

Wide transformations

- Computations requiring data from all parent RDD blocks
 - many communication between processes/nodes (*shuffle & sort*)
 - non-local dependencies (between parent & son RDDs)

• groupByKey() • reduceByKey() 

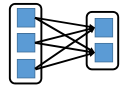
- In case of sequence of transformations:
 - no pipelining of transformations
 - wide transformation must be totally achieved before to enter next transformation



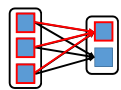
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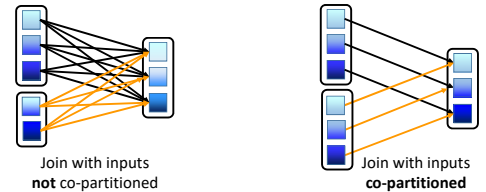
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 - recompute the damaged partition blocks
 - recompute/reload all blocks of the parent RDDs



2 - RDD concepts and operations

Avoiding wide transformations with co-partitioning

- With identical partitioning of inputs:
 - wide transformation → narrow transformation



- less expensive communications
- possible pipelining
- less expensive fault tolerance

Control RDD partitioning
 Force co-partitioning
 (using the same partition map)

2 - RDD concepts and operations

Persistence of the RDD

RDD are stored:

- in the memory space of the Spark Executors
- or on disk (of the node) when memory space of the Executor is full

By default: an old RDD is removed when memory space is required (*Least Recently Used* policy)

→ An old RDD has to be re-computed (using its lineage) when needed again

→ Spark allows to make a « persistent » RDD to avoid to recompute it

2 - RDD concepts and operations

Persistence of the RDD to improve Spark application performances

Spark application developer has to add instructions to force RDD storage, and to force RDD forgetting:

```
myRDD.persist(StorageLevel) // or myRDD.cache()
... // Transformations and Actions
myRDD.unpersist()
```

Available storage levels:

- MEMORY_ONLY : in Spark Executor memory space
- MEMORY_ONLY_SER : + serializing the RDD data
- MEMORY_AND_DISK : on local disk when no memory space
- MEMORY_AND_DISK_SER : + serializing the RDD data in memory
- DISK_ONLY : always on disk (and serialized)

RDD is saved in the Spark executor memory/disk space

→ limited to the Spark session

2 - RDD concepts and operations

Persistence of the RDD to improve fault tolerance
 To face *short term failures*: Spark application developer can force RDD storage with replication in the local memory/disk of **several Spark Executors**

```
myRDD.persist(storageLevel.MEMORY_AND_DISK_SER_2)
... // Transformations and Actions
myRDD.unpersist()
```

To face *serious failures*: Spark application developer can **checkpoint the RDD outside of the Spark data space**, on HDFS or S3 or...

```
myRDD.sparkContext.setCheckpointDir(directory)
myRDD.checkpoint()
... // Transformations and Actions
```

→ Longer, but secure!

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3 – SPARK application scheme and execution

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

```

    graph TD
      RDD1[RDD] -- Transformation --> RDD2[RDD]
      RDD2 -- Action --> Result[Result]
  
```

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

3 – SPARK application scheme and 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)

3 – SPARK application scheme and execution

The **Spark application driver** controls the application run

- It attempts to keep in-memory the intermediate RDDs
 - in order the input RDDs of a transformation are already in-memory (ready to be used)
- A RDD obtained at the end of a transformation can be explicitly kept in memory, when calling the `persist()` method of this RDD (interesting if it is re-used further).

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4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

1 - with **Spark Master** as cluster manager (**standalone mode**)

```
spark-submit --master spark://node:port ... myApp
```

Spark cluster configuration:

- Add the list of cluster worker nodes in the Spark Master config.
- Specify the maximum amount of memory per Spark Executor
`spark-submit --executor-memory XX ...`
- Specify the total amount of CPU cores used to process one Spark application (through all its Spark executors)
`spark-submit --total-executor-cores YY ...`

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

1 - with **Spark Master** as cluster manager (**standalone mode**)

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```

Spark cluster configuration:

- Default config :
 - (only) 1GB/Spark Executor
 - Unlimited nb of CPU cores per application execution
 - The Spark Master creates one mono-core Executor on all Worker nodes to process each job
- You can limit the total nb of cores per job
- You can concentrate the cores into few multi-core Executors

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

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Client deployment mode:

Spark app. Driver

- DAG builder
- DAG scheduler-optimizer
- Task scheduler

Interactive control of the application: development mode

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Laptop connection can be turn off: production mode

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The Cluster Worker nodes should be the Data nodes, storing initial RDD values or new generated (and saved) RDD

- Will improve the global data-computations locality
- **When using HDFS: the Hadoop data nodes should be re-used as worker nodes for Spark Executors**

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When using the Spark Master as Cluster Manager:

...there is no way to localize the Spark Executors on the data nodes hosting the right RDD blocks!

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

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Cluster deployment mode:

- Spark Master → Cluster Manager
- HDFS Name Node
- Spark app. Driver
 - DAG builder
 - DAG scheduler-optimizer
 - Task scheduler
- Spark executor

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

1 - with **Spark Master** as cluster manager (**standalone mode**)

```
spark-submit --master spark://node:port ... myApp
```

Strength and weakness of standalone mode:

- Nothing more to install (included in Spark)
- Easy to configure
- Can run different jobs concurrently
- Can not share the cluster with non-Spark applications
- Can not launch Executors on data node hosting input data
- Limited scheduling mechanism (unique queue)

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

2 - with **YARN** cluster manager

```
export HADOOP_CONF_DIR = ${HADOOP_HOME}/conf
spark-submit --master yarn ... myApp
```

Spark cluster configuration:

- Add an env. variable defining the path to Hadoop conf directory
- Specify the maximum amount of memory per Spark Executor
- Specify the amount of CPU cores used per Spark executor


```
spark-submit --executor-cores YY ...
```
- Specify the nb of Spark Executors per job: `--num-executors`

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

2 - with **YARN** cluster manager

```
export HADOOP_CONF_DIR = ${HADOOP_HOME}/conf
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```

Spark cluster configuration:

- By default:
 - (only) 1GB/Spark Executor
 - (only) 1 CPU core per Spark Executor
 - (only) 2 Spark Executors per job
- Usually better with few large Executors (RAM & nb of cores)...

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

2 - with **YARN** cluster manager

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export HADOOP_CONF_DIR = ${HADOOP_HOME}/conf
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```

Spark cluster configuration:

- Link Spark RDD meta-data « preferred locations » to HDFS meta-data about « localization of the input file blocks »

```
val sc = new SparkContext(sparkConf,
    InputFormatInfo.computePreferredLocations(
        Seq(new InputFormatInfo(conf,
            classOf[org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TextInputFormat], hdfspath) )...
```

Spark Context construction

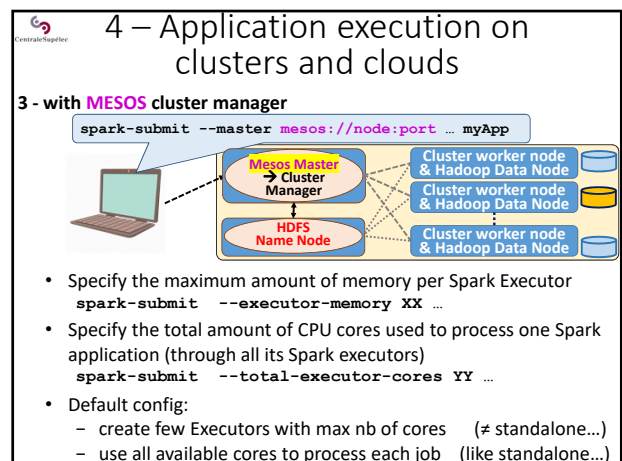
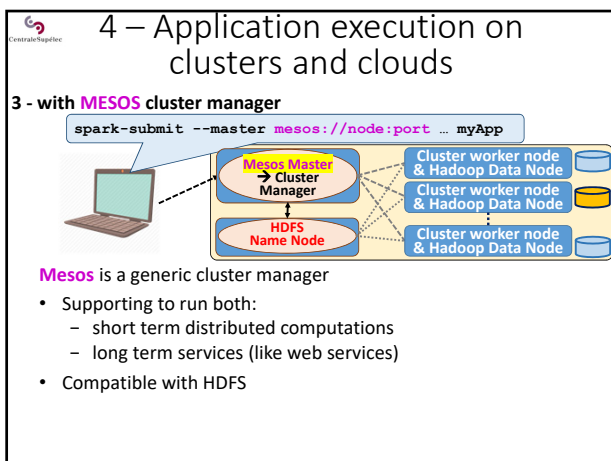
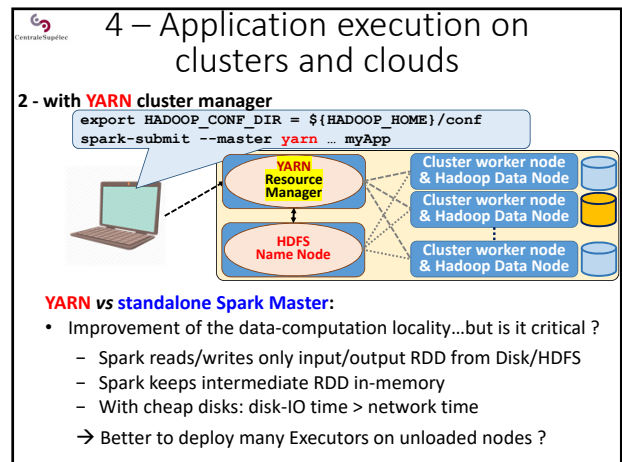
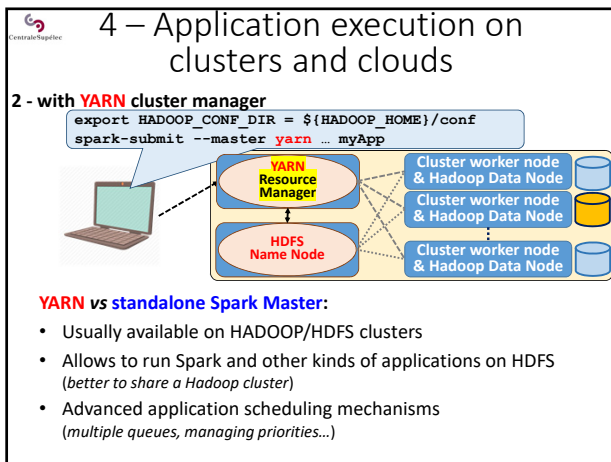
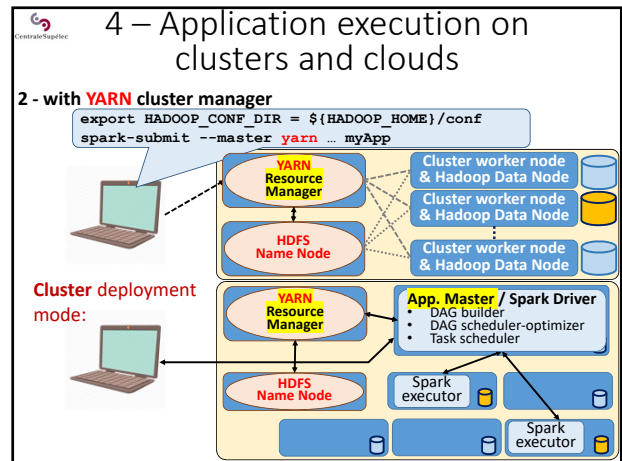
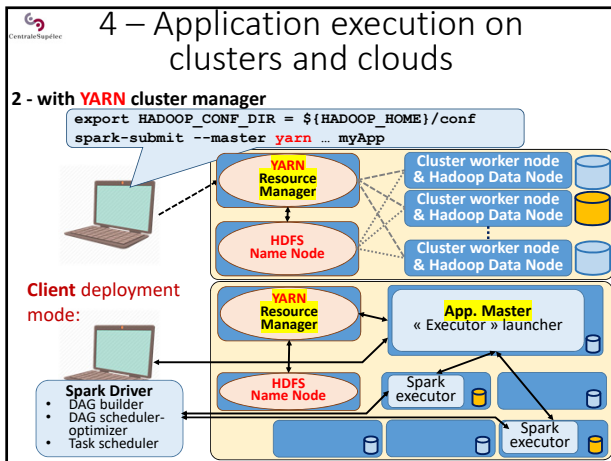
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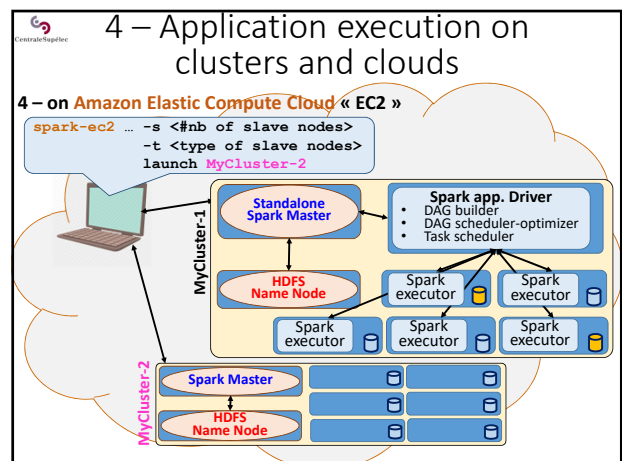
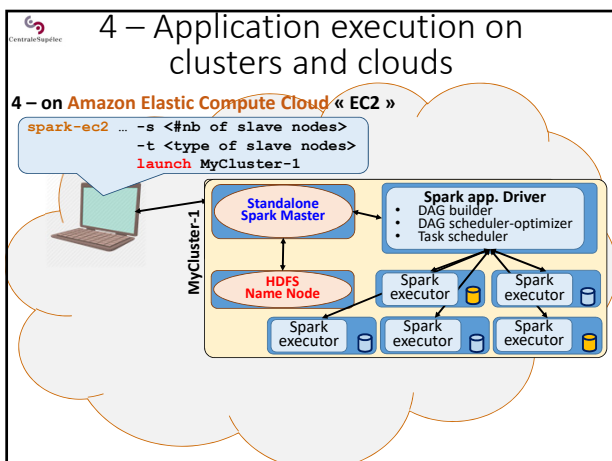
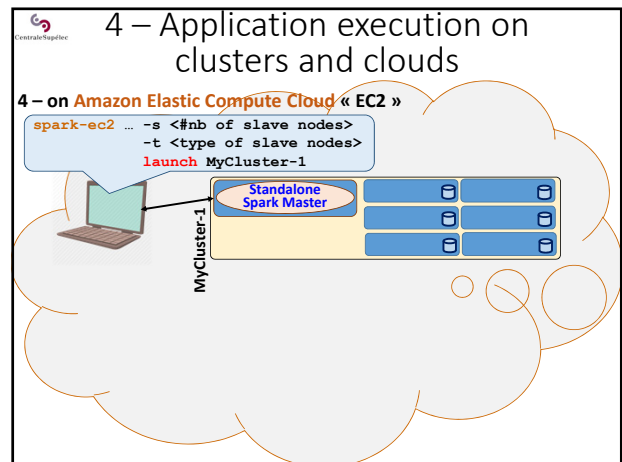
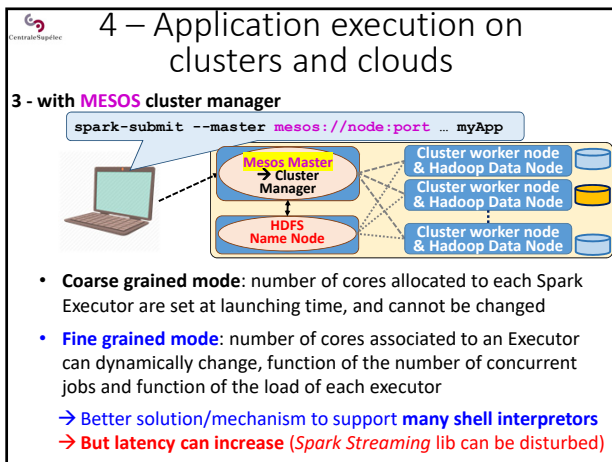
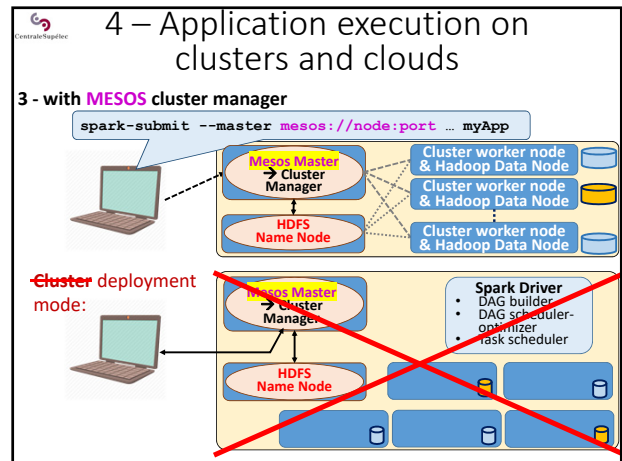
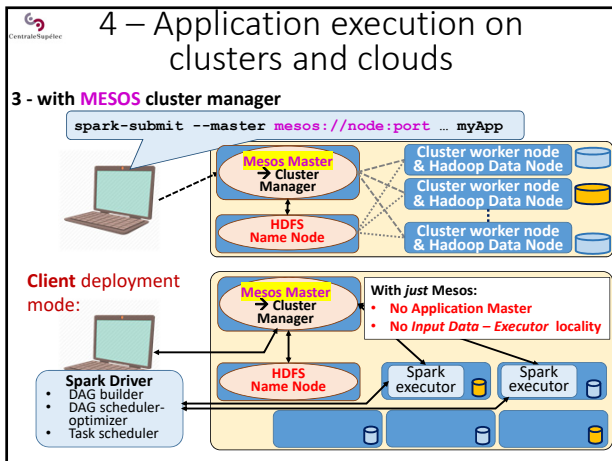
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 - Task scheduler
- App. Master Executor launcher





4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

4 – on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud « EC2 »

```
spark-ec2 destroy MyCluster-2
```

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

4 – on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud « EC2 »

```
spark-ec2 ... launch MyCluster-1
spark-ec2 get-master MyCluster-1 → MasterNode
scp ... myApp.jar root@MasterNode
spark-ec2 ... login MyCluster-1
spark-submit --master spark://node:port ... myApp
spark-ec2 destroy MyCluster-1
```

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

4 – on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud « EC2 »

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spark-ec2 get-master MyCluster-1 → MasterNode
scp ... myApp.jar root@MasterNode
spark-ec2 ... login MyCluster-1
spark-submit --master spark://node:port ... myApp
```

```
spark-ec2 stop MyCluster-1 → Stop billing
spark-ec2 ... start MyCluster-1 → Restart billing
spark-ec2 destroy MyCluster-1
```

4 – Application execution on clusters and clouds

4 – on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud « EC2 » : Bilan

Starting to learn to deploy HDFS and Spark architectures
Then, learn to deploy these architecture in a CLOUD
... or you can use a "Spark Cluster service" ready to use in a CLOUD!

Lear to minimize the cost (€) of a Spark cluster

- Allocate the right number of nodes
- Stop when you do not use, and re-start further

Choose to allocate reliable or preemptible machines:

- **Reliable machines during all the session** (standard)
- **Preemptibles machines** (5x less expensive!)
→ require to support to loose some tasks, or to checkpoint...
- **Machines in a HPC cloud** (more expensive)

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5 – Basic programming examples

Ex. of transformations on one RDD: `rdd : {1, 2, 3, 3}`

```
Python: rdd.map(lambda x: x+1) → rdd: {2, 3, 4, 4}
Scala : rdd.map(x => x+1) → rdd: {2, 3, 4, 4}

Scala : rdd.map(x => x.to(3)) → rdd: {(1,2,3), (2,3), (3), (3)}
Scala : rdd.flatMap(x => x.to(3)) → rdd: {1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3}

Scala : rdd.filter(x => x != 1) → rdd: {2, 3, 3}
Scala : rdd.distinct() → rdd: {1, 2, 3}

Some sampling functions exist:
Scala : rdd.sample(false, 0.5) → rdd: {1} or {2,3} or ...
with replacement = false
```

Sequence of transformations:

```
Scala: rdd.filter(x => x != 1).map(x => x+1) → rdd: {3, 4, 4}
```

5 – Basic programming examples

Ex. of transformations on two RDDs:

```
Scala : rdd.union(rdd2)    → rdd: {1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5}
```

```
Scala : rdd.intersection(rdd2) → rdd: {3}
```

```
Scala : rdd.subtract(rdd2)  → rdd: {1, 2}
```

```
Scala : rdd.cartesian(rdd2) → rdd: {(1,3), (1,4), (1,5),
      (2,3), (2,4), (2,5),
      (3,3), (3,4), (3,5)}
```

5 – Basic programming examples

Ex. of actions on a RDD:

Examples of « aggregations »: **computing a sum**

```
Scala : rdd.reduce((x,y) => x+y) → 9
```

Computing the sum of the RDD values:

```
Python : rdd.reduce(lambda x,y: x+y) → 9
```

Scala : rdd.reduce((x,y) => x+y) → 9

Results are NOT RDD

Specifying the initial value of the accumulator:

```
Scala : rdd.fold(0)((accu,value) => accu+value) → 9
```

Specifying to start to accumulate from Left or from Right:

```
Scala : rdd.foldLeft(0)((accu,value) => accu+value) → 9
```

```
Scala : rdd.foldRight(0)((accu,value) => accu+value) → 9
```

5 – Basic programming examples

Ex. of actions on a RDD:

Examples of « aggregations » :

computing an average value using aggregate(...)(...,...)

Scala:

- Specifying the initial value of the accumulator (0 = sum, 0 = nb)
- Specifying a function to add a value to an accumulator (in a rdd partition block)
- Specifying a function to add two accumulators (from two rdd partition blocks)

```
val SumNb = rdd.aggregate((0,0)) (
  (acc,v) => (acc._1+v, acc._2+1),
  (acc1,acc2) => (acc1._1+acc2._1,
  acc1._2+acc2._2))
```

Type inference!

- Division of the sum by the nb of values

```
val avg = SumNb._1/SumNb._2.toDouble
```

5 – Basic programming examples

Ex. of actions on a RDD:

```
Scala : rdd.collect()    → {1, 2, 3, 3}
```

```
Scala : rdd.count()      → 4
```

```
Scala : rdd.countByValue() → {(1,1), (2,1), (3,2)}
```

```
Scala : rdd.take(2)      → {1, 2}
```

```
Scala : rdd.top(2)       → {3, 3}
```

```
Scala : rdd.takeOrdered(3, Ordering[Int].reverse) → {3,3,2}
```

```
Scala : rdd.takeSample(false,2) → {?,?}
```

```
takeSample(withReplacement, NbEltToGet, [seed])
```

```
Scala : var sum = 0
```

```
      rdd.foreach(sum += _) → does not return any value
```

```
      println(sum)        → 9
```

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6 – Basic examples on pair RDDs

Ex. of transformations on one RDD:

```
Scala : rdd.reduceByKey((x,y) => x+y) → rdd: {(1, 2), (3, 7)}
```

Reduce values associated to the same key

```
Scala : rdd.groupByKey((x,y) => x+y) → rdd: {(1, [2]), (3, [3, 4])}
```

Group values associated to the same key

```
Scala : rdd.mapValues(x => x+1) → rdd: {(1, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5)}
```

Apply to each value (keys do not change)

```
Scala : rdd.flatMapValues(x => x to 3) → rdd: {(1,2), (1,3), (3,3)}
```

```
key: 1, 2 to 3 → (2, 3) → (1, 2), (1, 3),
```

```
key: 3, 3 to 3 → (3) → (3, 3)
```

```
key: 3, 4 to 3 → () → nothing
```

Apply to each value (keys do not change) and flatten

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Ex. of transformations on one RDD: `rdd : {(1, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)}`

Scala : `rdd.keys ()` → rdd: {1, 3, 3}
Return an RDD of just the keys

Scala : `rdd.values ()` → rdd: {2, 3, 4}
Return an RDD of just the values

Scala : `rdd.sortByKey ()` → rdd: {(1, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4)}
Return a pair RDD sorted by the keys

Scala : `rdd.combineByKey (...)`
... // createCombiner function
... // mergeValue function ≈ Hadoop Combiner
... // mergeCombiners function ≈ Hadoop Reduce
Voir plus loin...

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Ex. of transformations on two pair RDDs

`rdd : {(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)}`
`rdd2 : {(3, 9)}`

Scala : `rdd.subtractByKey (rdd2)` → rdd: {(1, 2)}
Remove pairs with key present in the 2nd pairRDD

Scala : `rdd.join (rdd2)` → rdd: {(3, (4, 9)), (3, (6, 9))}
Inner Join between the two pair RDDs

Scala : `rdd.cogroup (rdd2)` → rdd: {(1, ([2], [])), (3, ([4, 6], [9]))}
Group data from both RDDs sharing the same key

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Ex. of classic transformations applied on a pair RDD

`rdd : {(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)}`

A pair RDD remains a RDD of tuples (key, values)
→ Classic transformations can be applied

Scala : `rdd.filter (case (k,v) => v < 5)` → rdd: {(1, 2), (3, 4)}

Scala : `rdd.map (case (k,v) => (k,v*10))` → rdd: {(1, 20), (3, 40), (3, 60)}

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Ex. of actions on pair RDDs

`rdd : {(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)}`

Scala : `rdd.countByKey ()` → {(1, 1), (3, 2)}
Return a tuple of couple, counting the number of pairs per key

Scala : `rdd.collectAsMap ()` → Map{(1, 2), (3, 4), (3, 6)}
Return a 'Map' datastructure containing the RDD

Scala : `rdd.lookup (3)` → [4, 6]
Return an array containing all values associated with the provided key

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Ex. of transformation: Computing an average value per key

`theMarks : {"julie", 12}, {"marc", 10}, {"albert", 19}, {"julie", 15}, {"albert", 15},...`

• **Solution 1: mapValues + reduceByKey + collectAsMap + foreach**

```
val theSums = theMarks
  .mapValues (v => (v, 1))
  .reduceByKey ((vc1, vc2) => (vc1._1 + vc2._1, vc1._2 + vc2._2))
  .collectAsMap () // Return a 'Map' datastructure
  // Bad performances! Break parallelism!
```

```
theSums.foreach (
  kvc => println (kvc._1 + " has average:" +
    kvc._2._1/kvc._2._2.toDouble))
```

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Ex. of transformation: Computing an average value per key

`theMarks : {"julie", 12}, {"marc", 10}, {"albert", 19}, {"julie", 15}, {"albert", 15},...`

• **Solution 2: combineByKey + collectAsMap + foreach**

```
val theSums = theMarks
  .combineByKey (
    // createCombiner function
    (valueWithNewKey) => (valueWithNewKey, 1),
    // mergeValue function (inside a partition block)
    (acc: (Int, Int), v) => (acc._1 + v, acc._2 + 1),
    // mergeCombiners function (after shuffle comm.)
    (acc1: (Int, Int), acc2: (Int, Int)) =>
      (acc1._1 + acc2._1, acc1._2 + acc2._2))
  .collectAsMap () // Still bad performances! Break parallelism!
```

```
theSums.foreach (
  kvc => println (kvc._1 + " has average:" +
    kvc._2._1/kvc._2._2.toDouble))
```

Type inference needs some help!

6 – Basic examples on pair RDDs

Ex. of transformation: Computing an average value per key

```
theMarks: {("julie", 12), ("marc", 10), ("albert", 19), ("julie", 15), ("albert", 15),...}
```

- Solution 2: combineByKey + map + collectAsMap + foreach**

```
val theSums = theMarks
  .combineByKey(
    // createCombiner function
    (valueWithNewKey) => (valueWithNewKey, 1),
    // mergeValue function (inside a partition block)
    (acc: (Int, Int), v) => (acc._1 + v, acc._2 + 1),
    // mergeCombiners function (after shuffle comm.)
    (acc1: (Int, Int), acc2: (Int, Int)) =>
      (acc1._1 + acc2._1, acc1._2 + acc2._2))
  .map{case (k,vc) => (k, vc._1/vc._2.toDouble)}

theSums.collectAsMap().foreach(
  kv => println(kv._1 + " has average:" + kv._2))
```

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Tuning the level of parallelism

- By default: level of parallelism set by the nb of partition blocks of the input RDD
- When the input is a in-memory collection (list, array...), it needs to be parallelized:


```
val theData = List(("a",1), ("b",2), ("c",3),...)
sc.parallelize(theData).theTransformation(...)
```
- Or:


```
val theData = List(1,2,3,...)
theData.theTransformation(...)
```

→ Spark adopts a distribution adapted to the cluster...
... but it can be tuned

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Tuning the level of parallelism

- Most of transformations support an **extra parameter** to control the distribution (and the parallelism)
- Example:**
Default parallelism:


```
val theData = List(("a",1), ("b",2), ("c",3),...)
sc.parallelize(theData).reduceByKey((x,y) => x+y)
```
- Tuned parallelism:


```
val theData = List(("a",1), ("b",2), ("c",3),...)
sc.parallelize(theData).reduceByKey((x,y) => x+y, 8)
```

8 partition blocks imposed for the result of the reduceByKey

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6 – PageRank with Spark

PageRank objectives

Compute the probability to arrive at a web page when randomly clicking on web links...

```

graph TD
    url2[url 2] --> url1[url 1]
    url3[url 3] --> url1
    url1 --> url4[url 4]
  
```

- If a URL is referenced by many other URLs then its rank increases (because being referenced means that it is important – ex: URL 1)
- If an important URL (like URL 1) references other URLs (like URL 4) this will increase the destination's ranking

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PageRank principles

- Simplified algorithm:

$$PR(u) = \sum_{v \in B(u)} \frac{PR(v)}{L(v)}$$

Contribution of page v to the rank of page u

 - $B(u)$: the set containing all pages linking to page u
 - $PR(x)$: PageRank of page x
 - $L(v)$: the number of outbound links of page v

- Initialize the PR of each page with an equi-probability
- Iterate k times: compute PR of each page

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PageRank principles

- The *damping* factor: the probability a user continues to click is a *damping* factor: d

$$PR(u) = \frac{1-d}{N_{pages}} + d \cdot \sum_{v \in B(u)} \frac{PR(v)}{L(v)}$$

Sum of all PR is 1

Variant:

$$PR(u) = (1-d) + d \cdot \sum_{v \in B(u)} \frac{PR(v)}{L(v)}$$

Sum of all PR is N_{pages}

Usually: $d = 0.85$

6 – PageRank with Spark

PageRank first step in Spark (Scala)

```
// read text file into Dataset[String] -> RDD1
val lines = spark.read.textFile(args(0)).rdd
val pairs = lines.map{ s =>
  // Splits a line into an array of
  // 2 elements according space(s)
  val parts = s.split("\\s+")
  // create the parts<url, url>
  // for each line in the file
  (parts(0), parts(1))
}
// RDD1 <string, string> -> RDD2<string, iterable>
val links = pairs.distinct().groupByKey().cache()
```

links RDD

url 4	[url 3, url 1]
url 3	[url 2, url 1]
url 2	[url 1]
url 1	[url 4]

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PageRank second step in Spark (Scala)

Initialization with 1/N equi-probability:

```
// links <key, Iter> RDD -> ranks <key, 1.0/N_pages> RDD
var ranks = links.mapValues(v => 1.0/4.0)
```

links.mapValues(...) is an immutable RDD
var ranks is a mutable variable

```
var ranks = RDD1
ranks = RDD2
```

« ranks » is re-associated to a new RDD
RDD1 is forgotten ...
...and will be removed from memory

Other strategy:

```
// links <key, Iter> RDD -> ranks <key, one> RDD
var ranks = links.mapValues(v => 1.0)
```

url 4	[url 3, url 1]	url 4	1.0
url 3	[url 2, url 1]	url 3	1.0
url 2	[url 1]	url 2	1.0
url 1	[url 4]	url 1	1.0

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PageRank third step in Spark (Scala)

```
for (i <- 1 to iters) {
  val contribs =
    links.join(ranks)
    .values
    .flatMap{ case (urls, rank) =>
      urls.map(url => (url, rank/urls.size)) }
  ranks = contribs.reduceByKey(_ + _)
    .mapValues(0.15 + 0.85 * _)
}
```

links RDD Output links RDD' contribs RDD'' input

url 4	[url 3, url 1]	url 4	(url 3, url 1), 1.0	((url 3, url 1), 1.0)	contributions
url 3	[url 2, url 1]	url 3	(url 2, url 1), 1.0	((url 2, url 1), 1.0)	contributions
url 2	[url 1]	url 2	(url 1), 1.0	((url 1), 1.0)	contributions
url 1	[url 4]	url 1	(url 4), 1.0	((url 4), 1.0)	contributions

Output links & contributions

individual input contributions

reduceByKey

Individual & cumulated input contributions

contribs RDD

url 3	0.5	url 3	0.5
url 1	2.0	url 1	0.5
url 2	0.5	url 1	0.5
url 1	1.0	url 1	0.5
url 4	1.0	url 4	1.0

mapValues

new ranks RDD

url 4	1.0
url 3	0.57
url 2	0.57
url 1	1.849

6 – PageRank with Spark

PageRank third step in Spark (Scala)

- Spac & Scala allow a *short/compact implementation* of the PageRank algorithm
- Each RDD remains *in-memory* from one iteration to the next one

```
val lines = spark.read.textFile(args(0)).rdd
val pairs = lines.map{ s =>
  val parts = s.split("\\s+")
  (parts(0), parts(1)) }
val links = pairs.distinct().groupByKey().cache()
var ranks = links.mapValues(v => 1.0)
for (i <- 1 to iters) {
  val contribs =
    links.join(ranks)
    .values
    .flatMap{ case (urls, rank) =>
      urls.map(url => (url, rank / urls.size)) }
  ranks = contribs.reduceByKey(_ + _)
    .mapValues(0.15 + 0.85 * _)
}
```

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