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Next-Gen Data Analytics Platform

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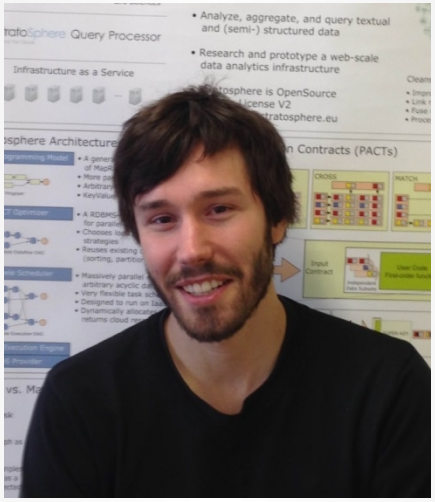

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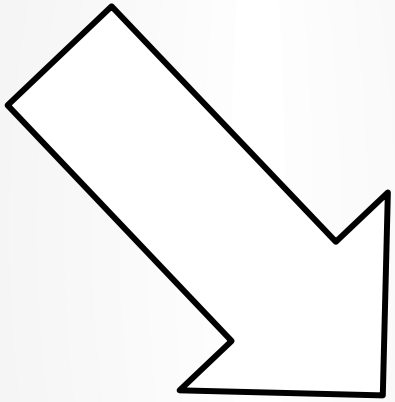


Apache Flink

What is Stratosphere?

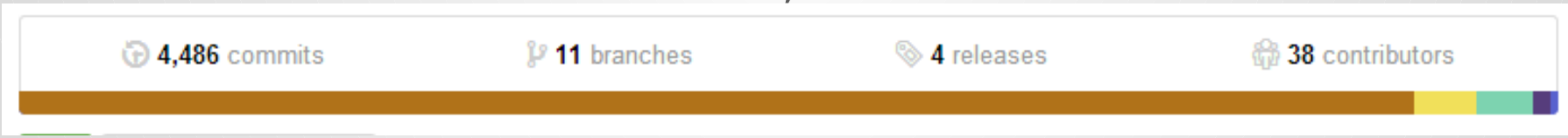
An efficient distributed general-purpose data analysis platform.

Built on top of HDFS and YARN.

Focusing on ease of programming.

Project status

- Research project started in 2009 by TU Berlin, HU Berlin, HPI
- Now a growing open source project with first industrial installations
- Moving to Apache as "Flink"
- v0.4 - stable & documented, v0.5 release candidate 2 out



Introducing Stratosphere

General Purpose Data Analytics Platform.

Database Technology

MapReduce-style Technology

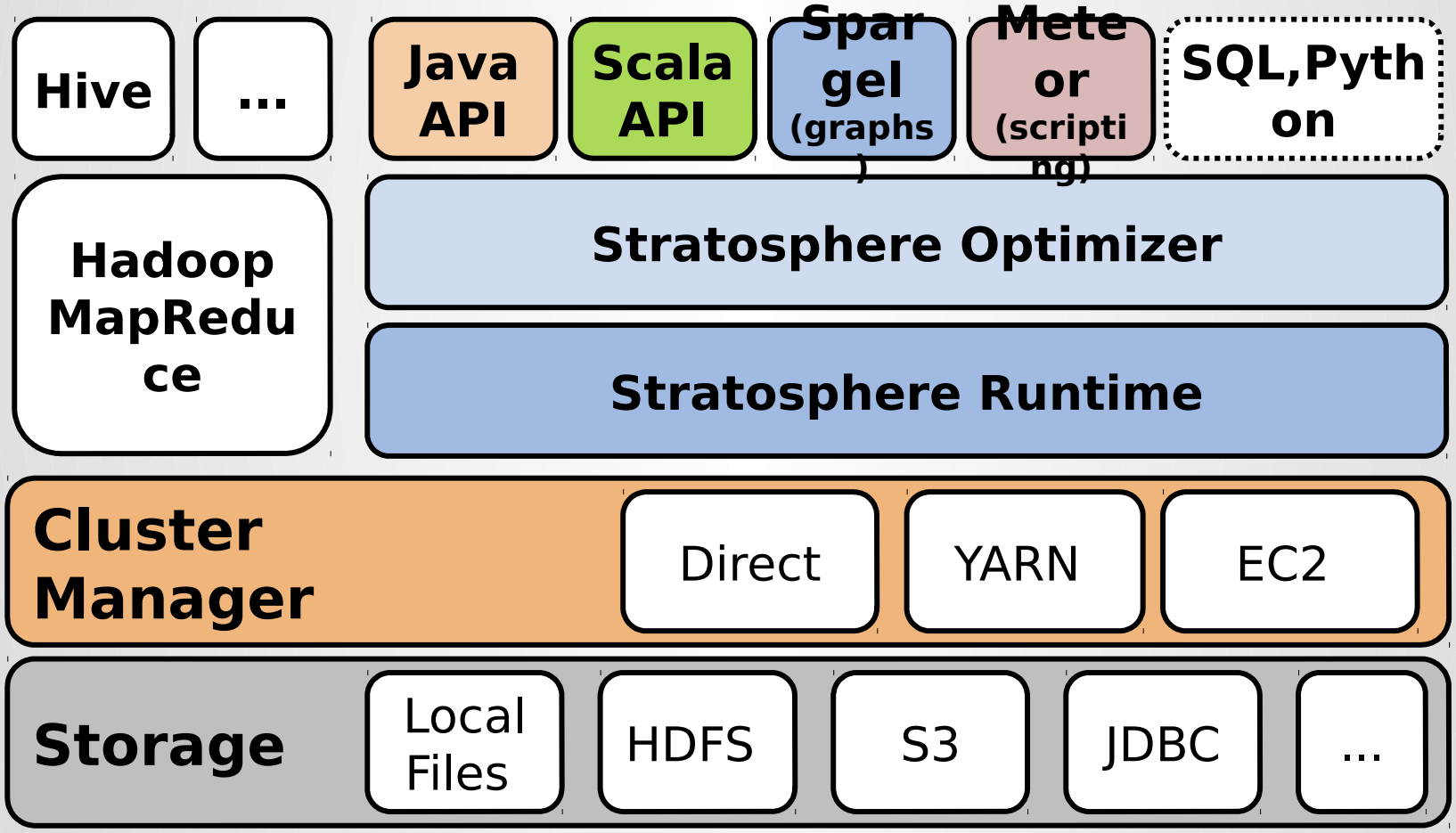
- Declarativity for SQL
- Optimizer
- Efficient Runtime

Stratosphere

- Iterations
- Advanced Dataflows
- Declarativity

- Scalability
- User-defined functions (UDFs)
- Complex data types
- Schema on read

Stratosphere Stack



Key Features

Easy to use developer APIs

- Java, Scala, Graphs, Nested Data
  (Python & SQL under development)
- Flexible composition of large programs

Automatic Optimization

- Join algorithms
- Operator chaining
- Reusing partitioning/sorting

High Performance Runtime

Complex DAGs of operators
In memory & out-of-core
Data streamed between operations

Native Iterations

- Embedded in the APIs
- Data streaming / in-memory
- Delta iterations speed up many programs by orders of mag.

Stratosphere Features

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Concise & rich APIs

Word Count in Stratosphere, new Java API

```
DataSet<String> text = env.readTextFile(input);

DataSet<Tuple2<String, Integer>> result = text
                    .flatMap(new Splitter())
                    .groupBy(0).aggregate(SUM, 1);


// map function implementation
class Splitter extends FlatMap<String, Tuple2<String, Integer>> {

    public void flatMap(String value, Collector out){
        for (String token : value.split("\\W")) {
            out.collect(new Tuple2<String, Integer>(token, 1));
        }
    }
}
```

Can use regular POJOs!

Concise & rich APIs

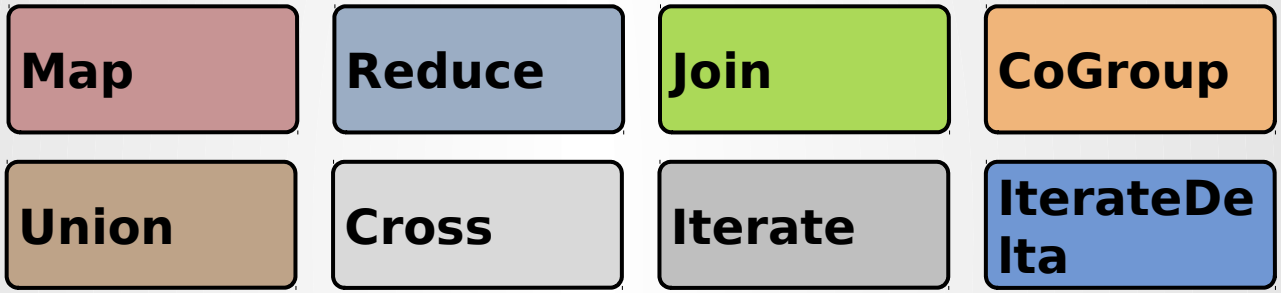
Word Count in Stratosphere

Scala API

```
val input = TextFile(textInput)
val words = input flatMap { line => line.split("\W+") }
val counts = words groupBy { word => word } count()
```

Concise & rich APIs

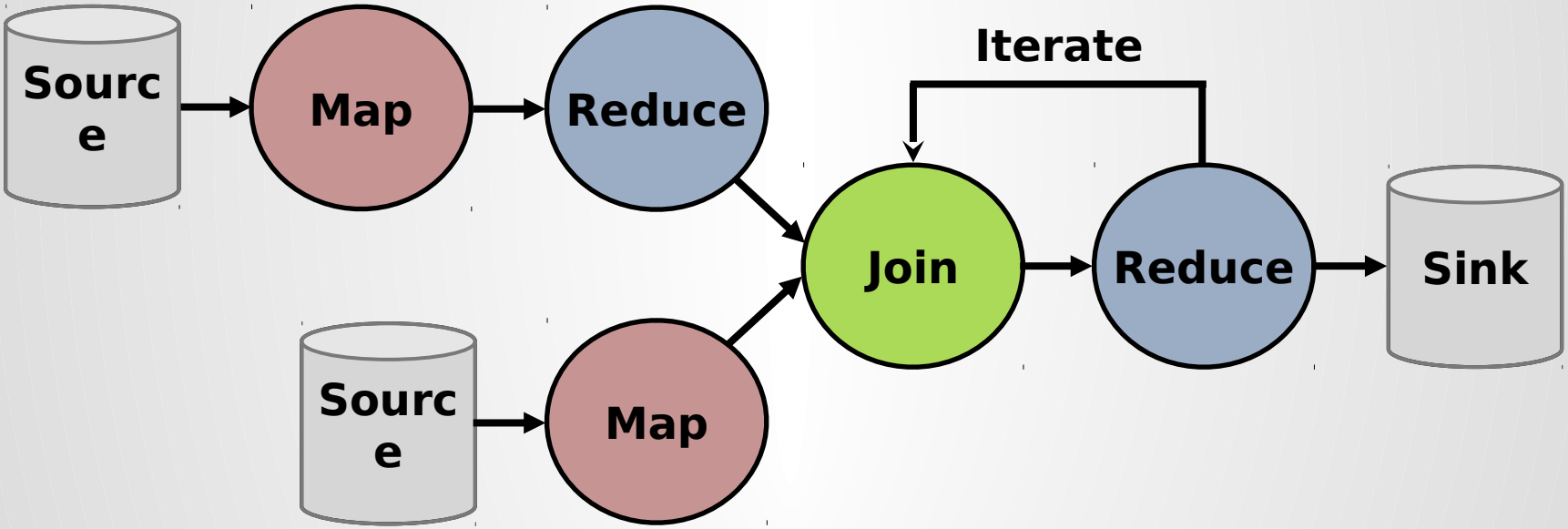
Basic Operators



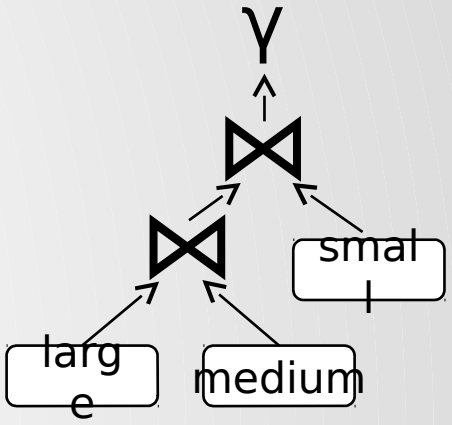
Derived Operators

- Filter, FlatMap, Project
- Aggregate, Distinct
- Outer-Join, Semi-Join, Anti-Join
- Vertex-Centric Graphs computation (Pregel style)
- ....

Flexible Data Pipelines



Joins in Stratosphere




```
DataSet<Tuple...> large = env.readCsv(...);
DataSet<Tuple...> medium = env.readCsv(...);
DataSet<Tuple...> small = env.readCsv(...);

DataSet<Tuple...> joined1 = large.join(medium).where(3).equals(1)
                                 .with(new JoinFunction() { ... });

DataSet<Tuple...> joined2 = small.join(joined1).where(0).equals(2)
                                 .with(new JoinFunction() { ... });

DataSet<Tuple...> result = joined2.groupBy(3).aggregate(MAX, 2);
```

ilt-in strategies include *partitioned* join and *replicated* join w
cal *sort-merge* or *hybrid-hash* algorithms.

Automatic Optimization

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Possible execution

1) Partitioned hash-join

2) Broadcast hash-join

3) Grouping /Aggregation reuses the partitioning from step (1) ⇒ No shuffle!!!

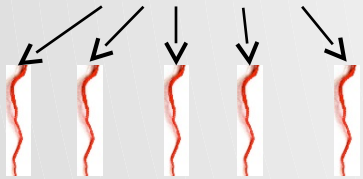
Partitioned ≈ Reduce-side
Broadcast ≈ Map-side

Running Programs

Local Environment

```
LocalEnvironment.execute()
```

Spawn embedded multi-threaded environment



JVM

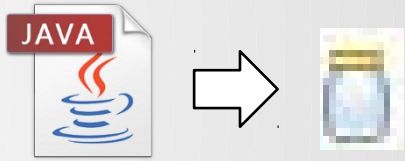
Remote Environment

```
RemoteEnvironment.execute()
```

RPC & Serialization

master

Packaged Programs



Program JAR file

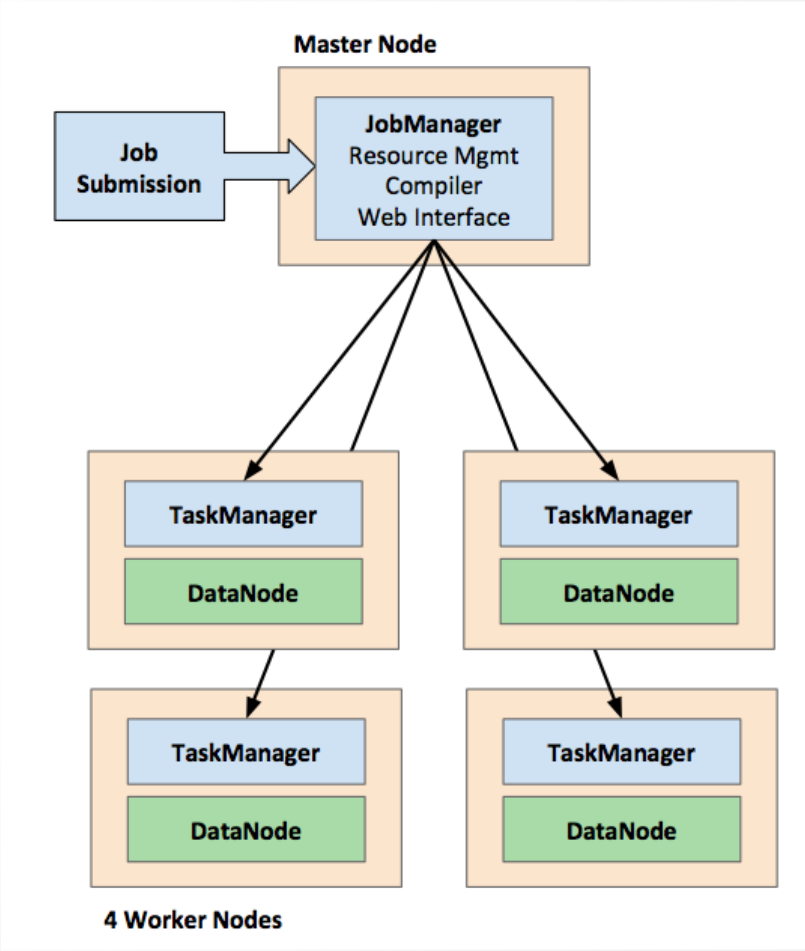
```
> bin/stratosphere run prg.jar
```

master

Stratosphere Runtime

Distributed Runtime

- Master (Job Manager) handles job submission, scheduling, and metadata
- Workers (Task Managers) execute operations
- Data can be streamed between nodes
- All operators start in-memory and gradually go out-of-core



Runtime Architecture *(comparison)*

Big Data looks tiny from Stratosphere

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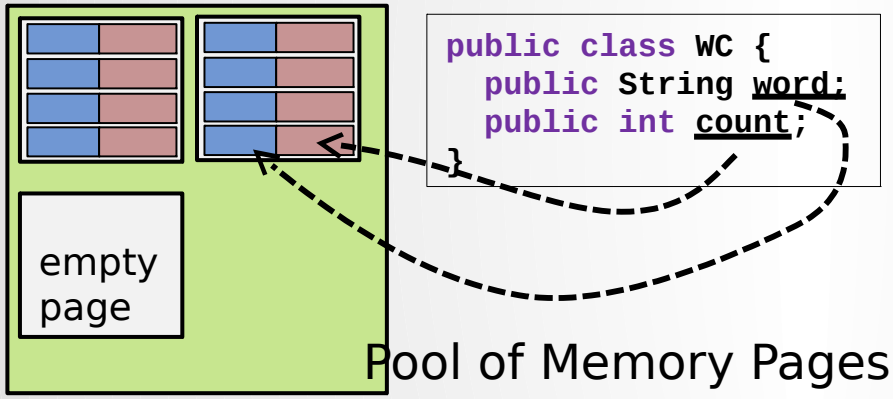


Distributed Collection

List[WC]

- Works on pages of bytes
- Maps objects transparently to these pages
- Full control over memory, out-of-core enabled
- Algorithms work on binary representation
- Address individual fields (not deserialize

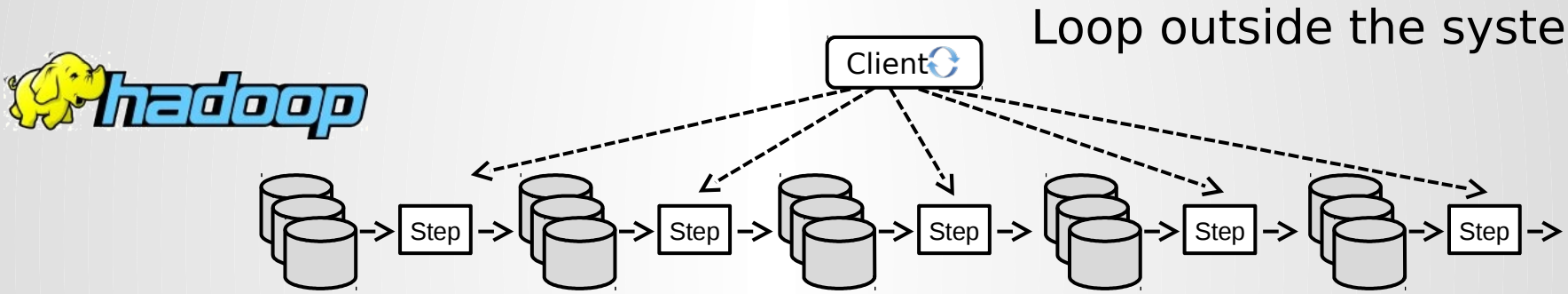
- Collections of objects
- General-purpose serializer (Java / Kryo)
- Limited control over memory & less efficient spilling
- Deserialize all or

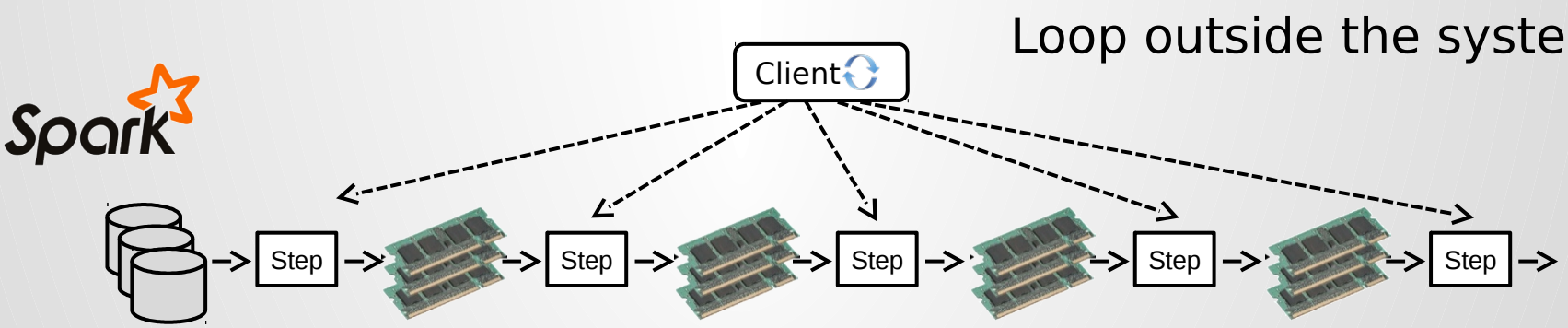
Iterative Programs

Why Iterative Algorithms

- Algorithms that need iterations
  - Clustering (K-Means, Canopy, …)
  - Gradient descent (e.g., Logistic Regression, Matrix Factorization)
  - Graph Algorithms (e.g., PageRank, Line-Rank, components, paths, reachability, centrality,)
  - Graph communities / dense sub-components
  - Inference (believe propagation)
  - …
- Loop makes multiple passes over the data

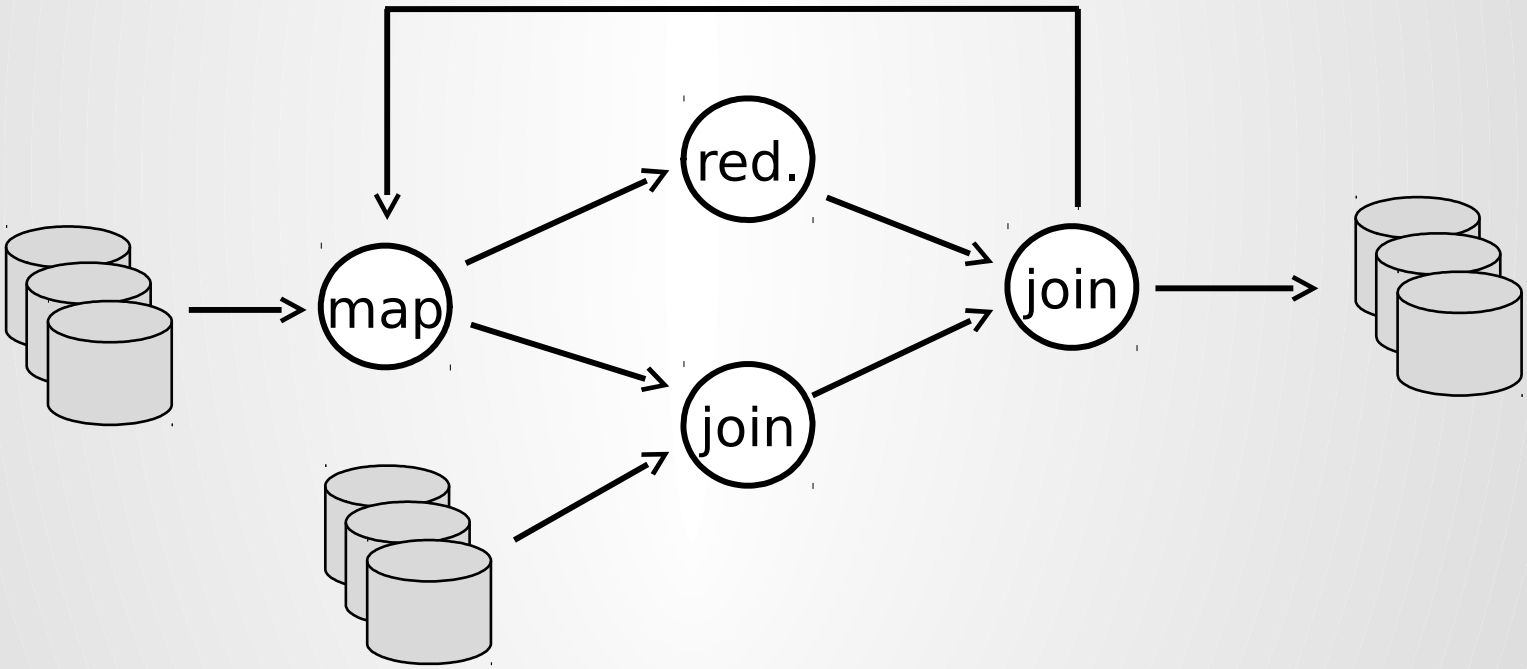
Iterations in other systems





Iterations in Stratosphere

Streaming dataflow with feedback



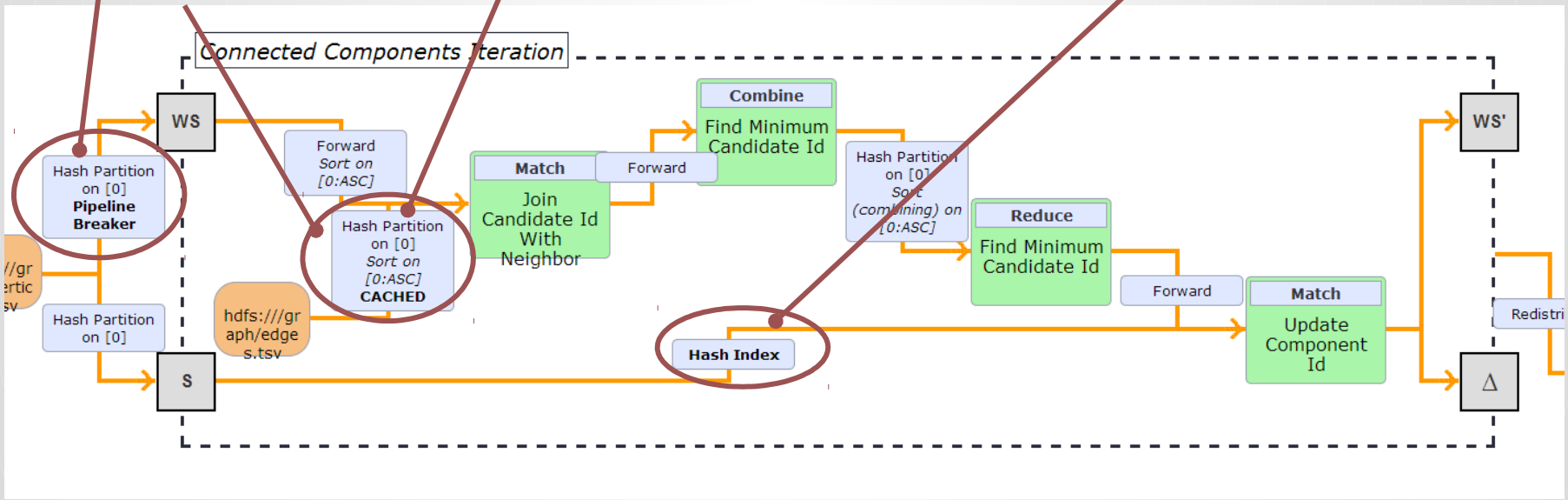
System is iteration-aware, performs automatic optimization

Automatic Optimization for Iterative Programs

Pushing work „out of the loop“

Caching Loop-invariant Data

Maintain state as index



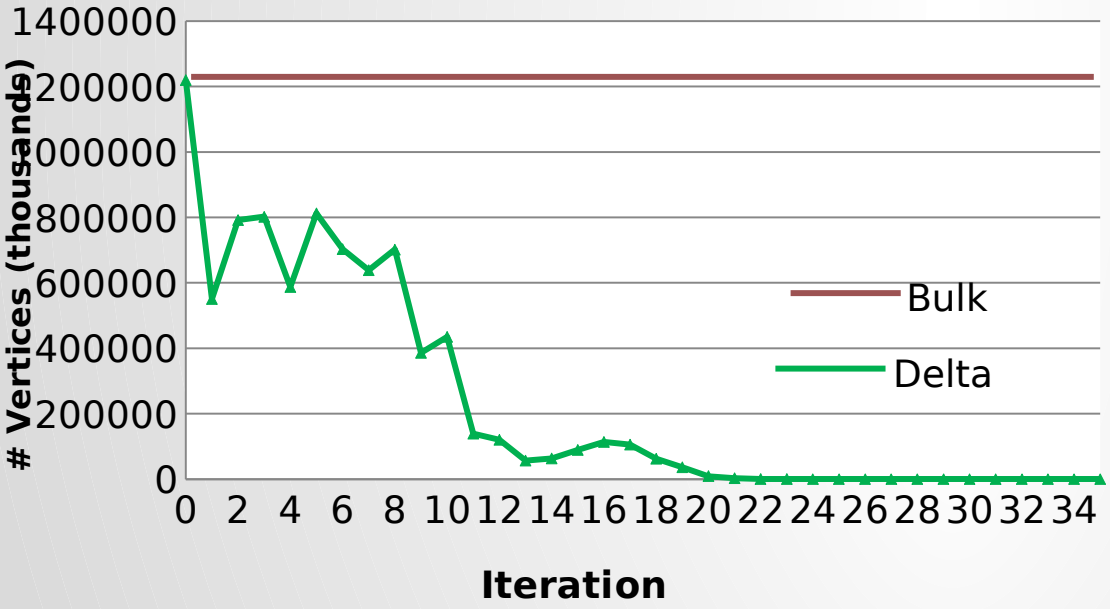
Unifies various kinds of Computations

```
ExecutionEnvironment env = getExecutionEnvironment();

DataSet<Long> vertexIds = ...
DataSet<Tuple2<Long, Long>> edges = ...

DataSet<Tuple2<Long, Long>> vertices = vertexIds.map(new
IdAssigner());

DataSet<Tuple2<Long, Long>> result = vertices .runOperation(
        VertexCentricIteration.withPlainEdges(
                edges, new CCUpdater(), new CCMessager(), 100));

result.print();
env.execute("Connected Components");
```

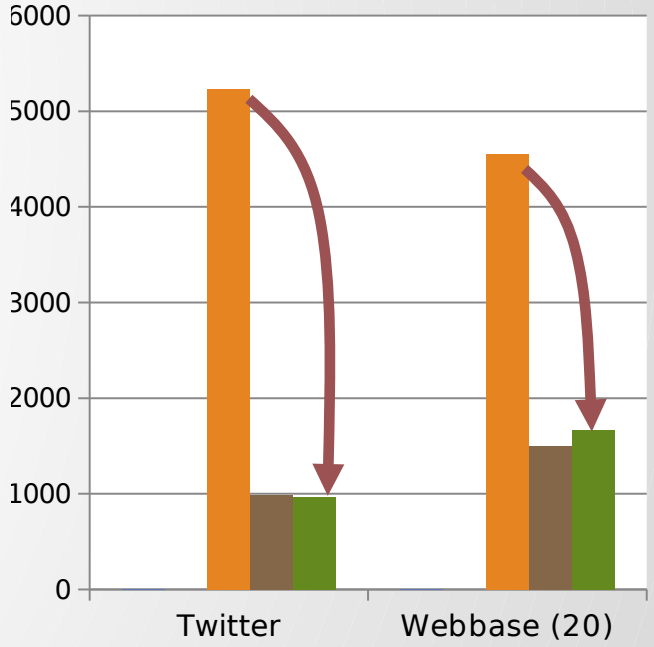
Pregel/Giraph-style Graph Computation

Delta iterations speed up certain problems by a lot

Cover typical use cases of Pregel-like systems with comparable performance in a generic platform and developer API.



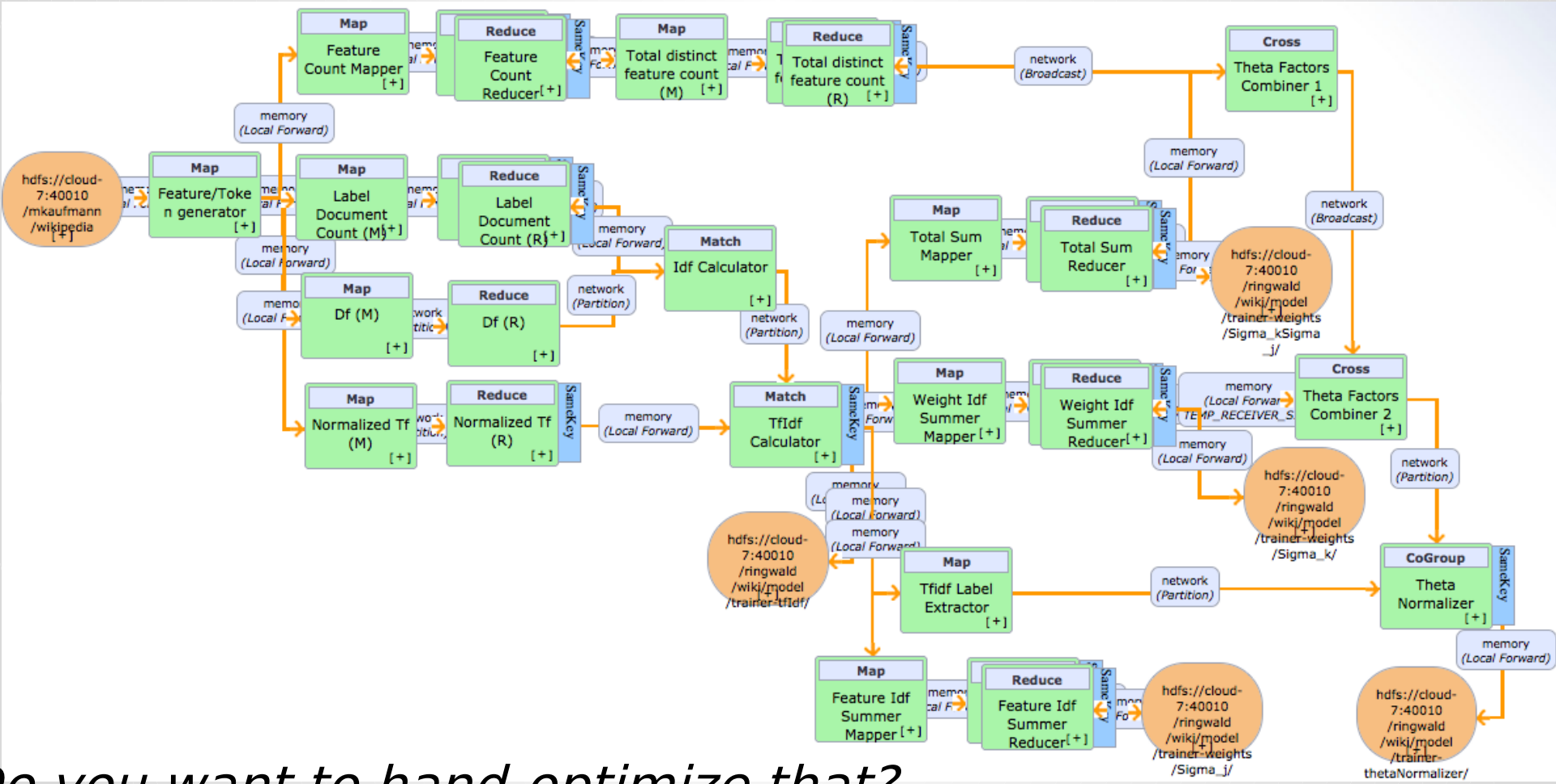
Computations performed in each iteration for connected communities of a social graph



Runtime (secs)

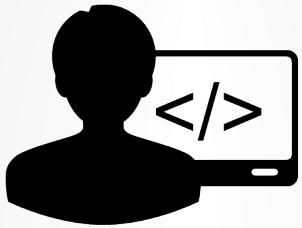
Program Optimization

Why Program Optimization ?



Do you want to hand-optimize that?

What is Automatic Optimization



Hash vs. Sort
Partition vs. Broadcast
Caching
Reusing partition/sort

Execution Plan A

Execution Plan B

Execution Plan C

Run on a sample on the laptop

Run on large files on the cluster

Run a month later after the data evolved

Using Stratosphere

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www.stratosphere.eu

Its easy to get started...

trying it out...

Quickstart projects set up a program skeleton, including embedded local execution/debugging environment...

running a local pseudo-clus

```
$ wget https://.../stratosphere-0.4.tgz
$ tar xzf stratosphere-*.tgz
$ stratosphere/bin/start-local.sh
```

Also available as a Debian package

or the experts...

If you have YARN, deploy a full stratosphere setup in 3 command

```
wget http://stratosphere-bin.s3-website-us-east-1
             .amazonaws.com/stratosphere-dist-0.5-SNAPSHOT-yarn.tar.gz
tar xvzf stratosphere-dist-0.5-SNAPSHOT-yarn.tar.gz
./stratosphere-yarn-0.5-SNAPSHOT/bin/yarn-session.sh -n 4 -jm 1024 -tm 3000
```

Also works on Amazon Elastic MapReduce ;-)

Download

Download the ready to run binary package. Choose the Stratosphere distribution that **matches your Hadoop version**. If you are unsure which version to choose or you just want to run locally, pick the package for Hadoop 1.2.

Hadoop 1.2 | Hadoop 2 (YARN)

Download Stratosphere for Hadoop 1.2

Start

You are almost done.

1. **Go to the download directory**,
2. **Unpack the downloaded archive**, and
3. **Start Stratosphere**.

```
$ cd ~/Downloads              # Go to download directory
$ tar xzf stratosphere-*.tgz  # Unpack the downloaded archive
$ cd stratosphere
$ bin/start-local.sh          # Start Stratosphere
```

Check the **JobManager's web frontend** at http://localhost:8081 and make sure everything is up and running.

Run Example

Run the **Word Count example** to see Stratosphere at work.

1. **Download test data:**

   ```
   $ wget -O hamlet.txt http://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/1787/pg1787.txt
   ```

   You now have a text file called *hamlet.txt* in your working directory.

2. **Start the example program**:

   ```
   $ bin/stratosphere run \
       --jarfile ./examples/stratosphere-java-examples-0.4-WordCount.jar \
       --arguments 1 file://`pwd`/hamlet.txt file://`pwd`/wordcount-result.txt
   ```

   You will find a file called **wordcount-result.txt** in your current directory.

Cluster Setup

Quick Start: Stratosphere K-Means Example

This guide will demonstrate Stratosphere's features by example. You will see how you can leverage Stratosphere's Iteration-feature to find clusters in a dataset using K-Means clustering. On the way, you will see the compiler, the status interface and the result of the algorithm.

Generate Input Data

Stratosphere contains a data generator for K-Means.

```
# Download Stratosphere (Development version)
wget http://stratosphere-bin.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/stratosphere-0.5-SNAPSHOT.tgz
tar xzf stratosphere-0.5-SNAPSHOT.tgz
cd stratosphere
mkdir kmeans
cd kmeans
# run data generator
java -cp ../examples/stratosphere-java-examples-0.5-SNAPSHOT-KMeansIterative.jar eu.stratosphere.example.j
ava.record.kmeans.KMeansSampleDataGenerator 500 10 0.08
```

The generator has the following arguments:

```
KMeansDataGenerator <numberOfDataPoints> <numberOfClusterCenters> [<relative stddev>] [<centroid range>]
[<seed>]
```

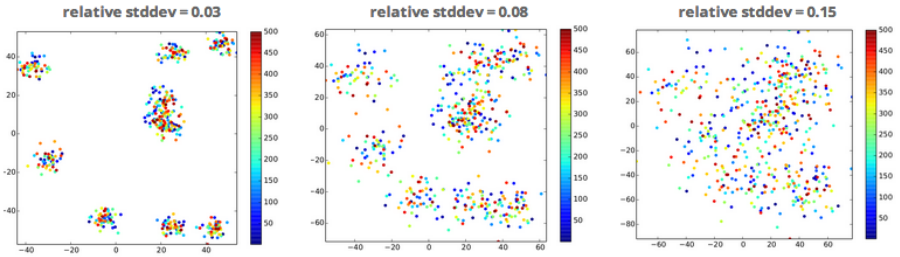
The *relative standard deviation* is an interesting tuning parameter: it determines the closeness of the points to the centers. The `kmeans/` directory should now contain two files: `centers` and `points`.

Review Input Data

Use the `plotPoints.py` tool to review the result of the data generator. Download Python Script

```
python2.7 plotPoints.py points input
```

Note: You might have to install matplotlib (`python-matplotlib` package on Ubuntu) to use the Python script. The following overview presents the impact of the different standard deviations on the input data.



Run Clustering

We are using the generated input data to run the clustering using a Stratosphere job.

```
# go to the Stratosphere-root directory
cd stratosphere
# start Stratosphere (use ./bin/start-cluster.sh if you're on a cluster)
./bin/start-local.sh
```

Roadmap

- Last **pre-Apache release 0.5** coming now, moving to Apache
- **Mid-query fault tolerance**
- **Interactive queries** / **Cross query data caching**
- Adding **Tez as a distributed runtime backend**
- Add support for the **new Mahout Scala DSL**
- **Streaming** – Initial Storm-like API coming up (SZTAKI Budapest)
- Add **"logical" operations** to Java API

The infamous WordCount in Stratosphere

Java API – Expression Variant

- (prototype)

```
public class WC {
  public String word;
  public int count;
}
```

```
DataSet<String> text = env.readTextFile(input);

DataSet<WC> words = text.flatMap(

  new FlatMapFunction<String, WC>() {
    public void flatMap(String value, Collector<WC> out){
      for (String token : value.toLowerCase().split("\\W")) {
        out.collect(new WC(token, 1));
      }
    }
  });

words.groupBy("word").aggregate(SUM, "count");
```

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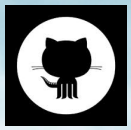
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Appendix

Fits into Hadoop Stack

- Analyzes HDFS data directly
- Runs on top of YARN

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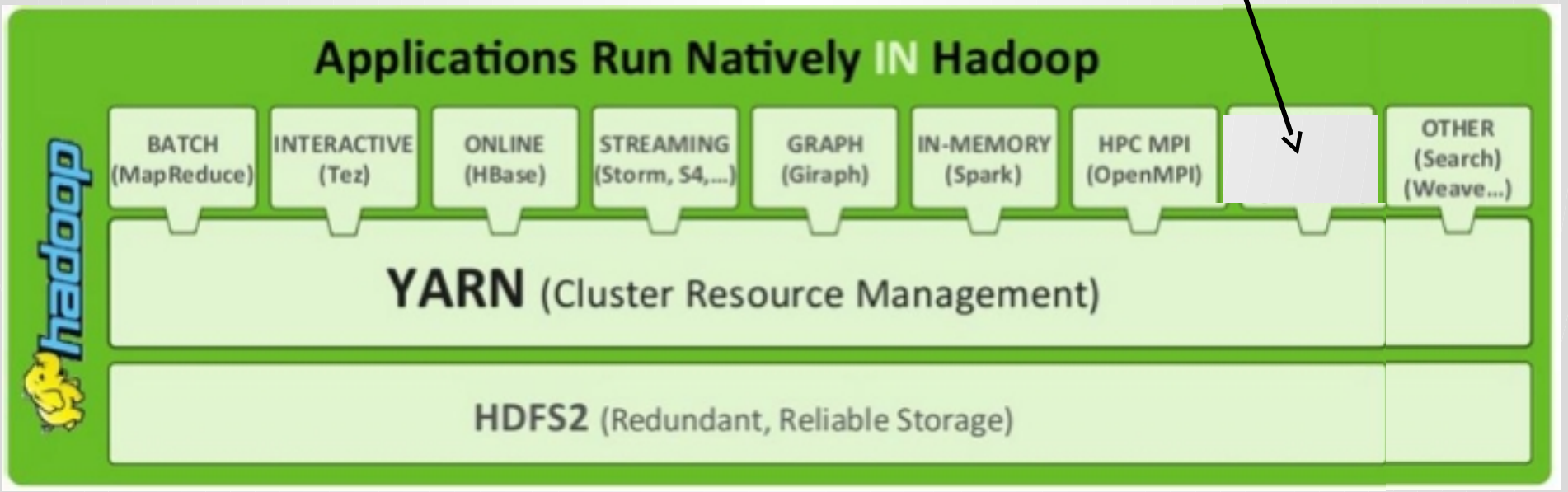

Overview

Paradigm	MapReduce	Iterative Data Flows	Distributed Collections (RDD)
Data Model	Writable Key/Value pairs	Java/Scala type system	Java/Scala types as key/value pairs
Runtime	Batch Parallel Sort	Streaming in-memory & out of core	Batch processing in memory
Compilation/ Optimization	none	holistic planning for data exchange, sort/hash,	none

Data Model Stratosphere vs. Spark

Arbitrary Java Objects	Arbitrary Java Objects
Tuples as first class citizens	Key/value pairs as first class citizens
Joins / Grouping via field references *(tuple position, selector-function)* *(coming: field name)*	Joins / Grouping via Key/value pairs

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Java API – POJO Variant

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      }
    }
  });

words.groupBy( (WC v) -> return v.word; )

     .reduce(
        new ReduceFunction<WC>() {
          public WC reduce(WC val1, WC val2) {
            return new WC(val1.word, val1.count + val2.count);
          }
        });
```

Simple and self contained Programming/Testing

```
ExecutionEnvironment env = getExecutionEnvironment();

DataSet<String> text = env.fromElements("To be", "or not to be",
    "or to be still", "and certainly not to be not at all", …);

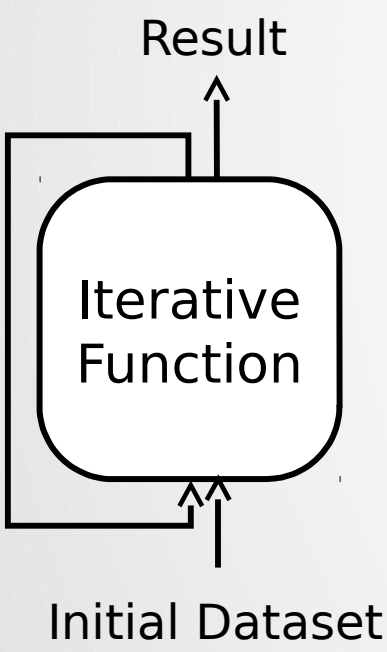
DataSet<Tuple2<String, Integer>> result = text
                .flatMap(new Tokenizer())
                .groupBy(0).aggregate(SUM, 1);

List<Tuple2<String, Integer>> list = new ArrayList<>();
result.output(new CollectingOutput(list));
env.execute();

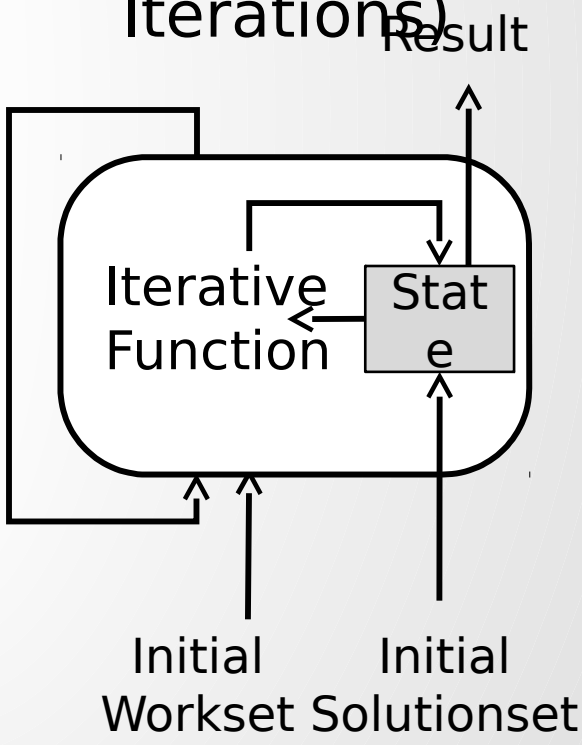
// validate the list contents
```

Stratosphere offers two types of iterations

Bulk Iterations



DeltaIterations (aka. Workset Iterations)



A Sample Bulk Iteration

```
// read inputs
val pages = DataSource(verticesPath, CsvInputFormat[Long]())
val edges = DataSource(edgesPath, CsvInputFormat[Edge]())

// assign initial rank
val pagesWithRank = pages map { p => PageWithRank(p, initialRank) }

// the iterative compüutation
def computeRank(ranks: DataSet[PageWithRank]) = {

    // send rank to neighbors
    val ranksForNeighbors = ranks join edges
        where { _.pageId } isEqualTo { _.from }
        map { (p, e) => (e.to, p.rank * e.transitionProbability) }

    // gather ranks per vertex and apply page rank formula
    ranksForNeighbors .groupBy { case (node, rank) => node }
                      .reduce { (a, b) => (a._1, a._2 + b._2) }
                      .map {case (node, rank) => PageWithRank(node, rank * dampening + randomJump) }
}

// invoke iteratively
val finalRanks = pagesWithRank.iterate(numIterations, computeRank)
val output = finalRanks.write(outputPath, CsvOutputFormat())
```

A Sample Delta Iteration

Connected Components of a Graph

```
def step = (s: DataSet[Vertex], ws: DataSet[Vertex]) => {

  val min = ws groupBy {_.id} reduceGroup { x => x.minBy { _.component } }

  val delta = s join minNeighbor where { _.id } isEqualTo { _.id }
              flatMap { (c,o) => if (c.component < o.component)
                                 Some(c) else None }

  val nextWs = delta join edges where {v => v.id} isEqualTo {e => e.from}
                     map { (v, e) => Vertex(e.to, v.component) }

  (delta, nextWs)
}

val components = vertices.iterateWithWorkset(initialWorkset, {_.id}, step)
```

A Sample Delta Iteration

Connected Components of a Graph

Define Step function

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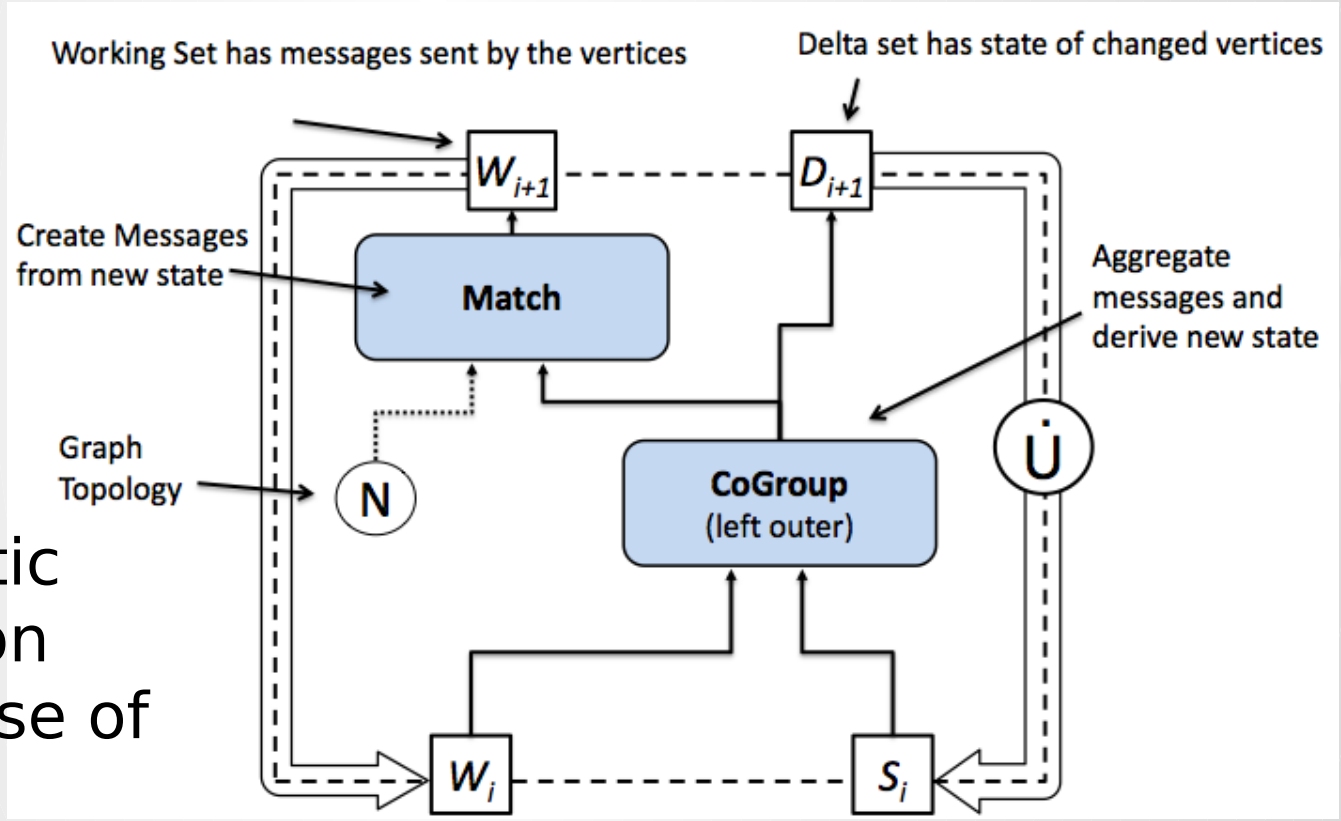
Return Delta and next Workset

Invoke Iteration

Spargel: The Graph API



Vertex Centic computation is a special case of a Delta iteration

A Giraph-style API in < 500 lines of code!

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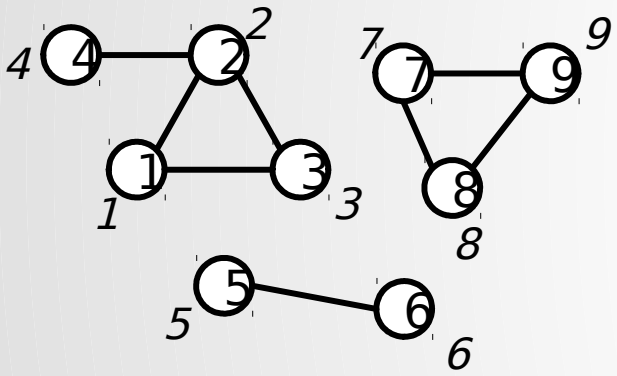

Algorithm: Find connected components of a graph.

Start: Vertices have IDs that respresent the component they belong to. Initially, every vertex has its own id (is its own component).

Step: Each vertex tells its neighbors its component id. Vertices take the min-ID of all candidates from their neighbors. A vertex that did not adopt a new ID needs not participate in the next step, as it has nothing new to tell its

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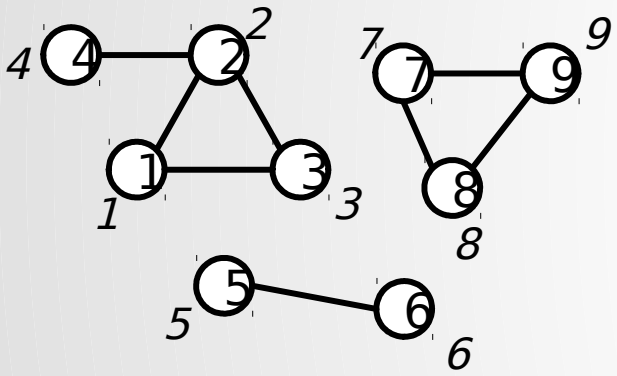

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(4,4)	5 (6,6)	
	6 (5,5)	

Solution Set Delta

Messages sent to neighbors:

1 (4, 3) means that vertex 1 receives a candidate id of 3 from vertex 4

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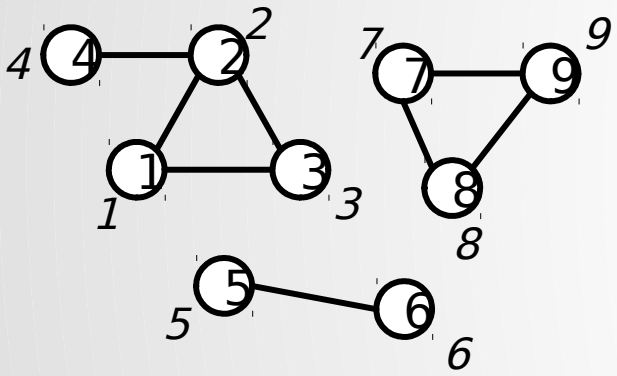

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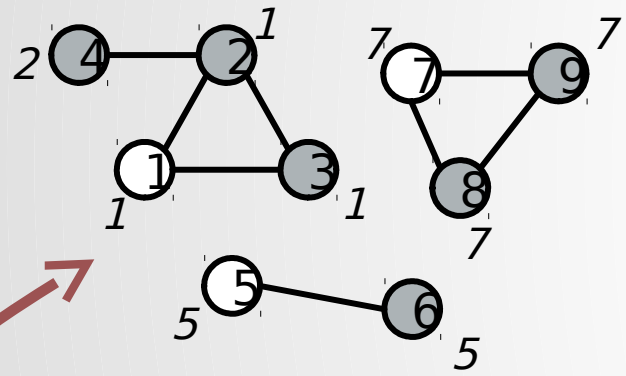

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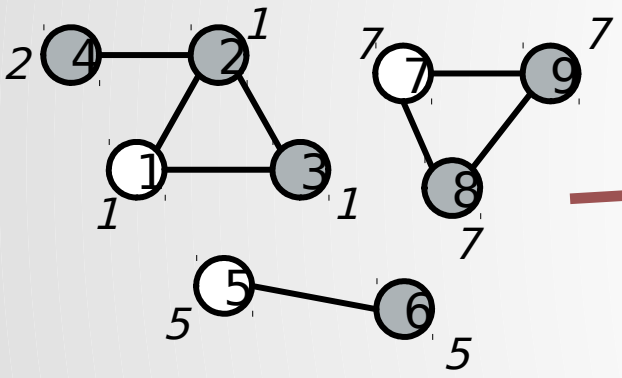

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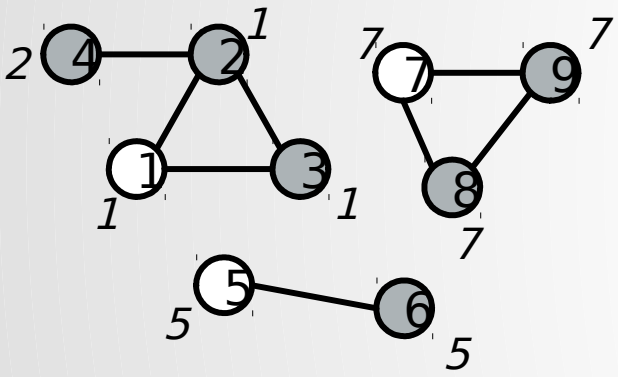

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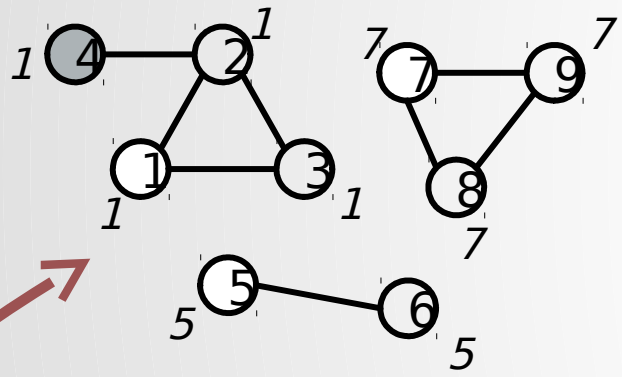

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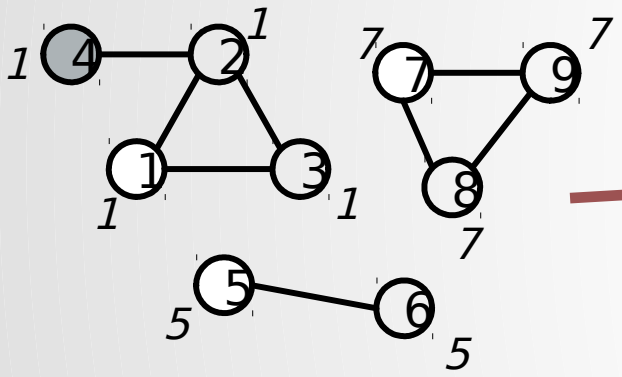


Workset

2 (4,1)

Solution Set Delta

(4,1)

Optimization

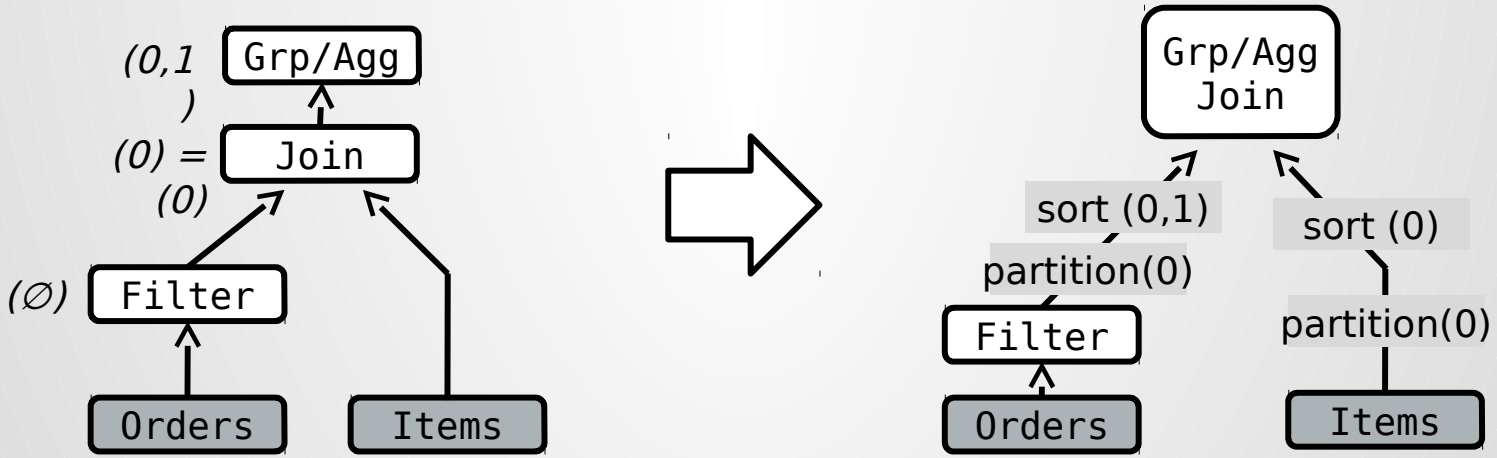
```
case class Order(id: Int, priority: Int, ...)
case class Item(id: Int, price: double, )
case class PricedOrder(id, priority, price)
```

```
val orders = DataSource(...)
val items = DataSource(...)

val filtered = orders filter { ... }

val prio = filtered join items where { _.id } isEqualTo { _.id }
                    map {(o,li) => PricedOrder(o.id, o.priority, li.price)}

val sales = prio groupBy {p => (p.id, p.priority)} aggregate ({_.price},SUM)
```

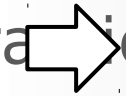


Type Analysis/Code Gen

- Types and Key Selectors are mapped to flat schema
- Generated code for interaction with runtime

Primitive Types, Arrays, Lists

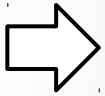
```
Int, Double,
Array[String], ..
```



Single Value

Tuples / Classes

```
(a: Int, b: Int, c: String)
class T(x: Int, y: Long)
```



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Nested Types

```
class T(x: Int, y: Long)
class R(id: String, value: T)
```

Recursively flattened

```
(x: Int, y: Long)
(id:String, x:Int, y:Long)
```

recursive types

```
class Node(id: Int, left: Node,
                    right: Node)
```

Tuples (w/ BLOB for recursion)

```
(id:Int, left:BLOB,
         right:BLOB)
```

Type Analysis/Code Gen

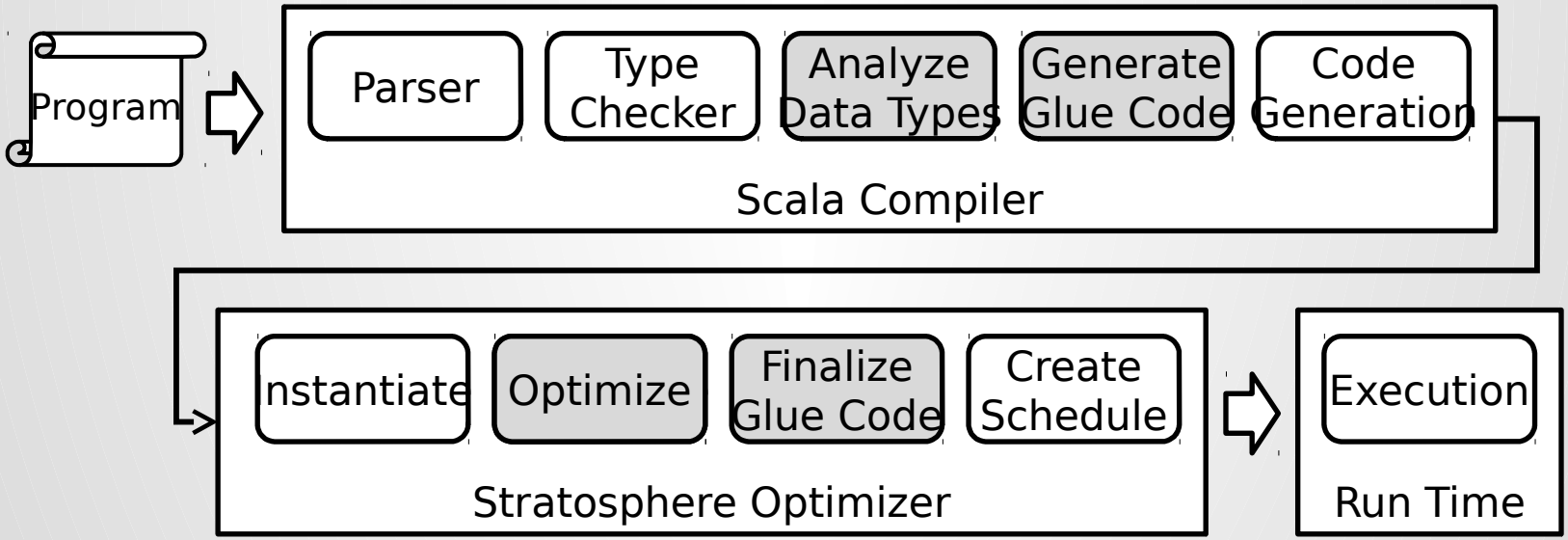
- Implemented in the Scala API via Scala Macros
- Lift the AST, analyze types/code
- Generate type serializers/ accessors and glue code around UDF and type

- Implementation of type analysis via reflection
- Implementation of code generation in Java API in progress

Optimizing Programs

- Program optimization happens in two phases

1. Data type and function code analysis inside the Scala Compiler
2. Relational-style optimization of the data flow

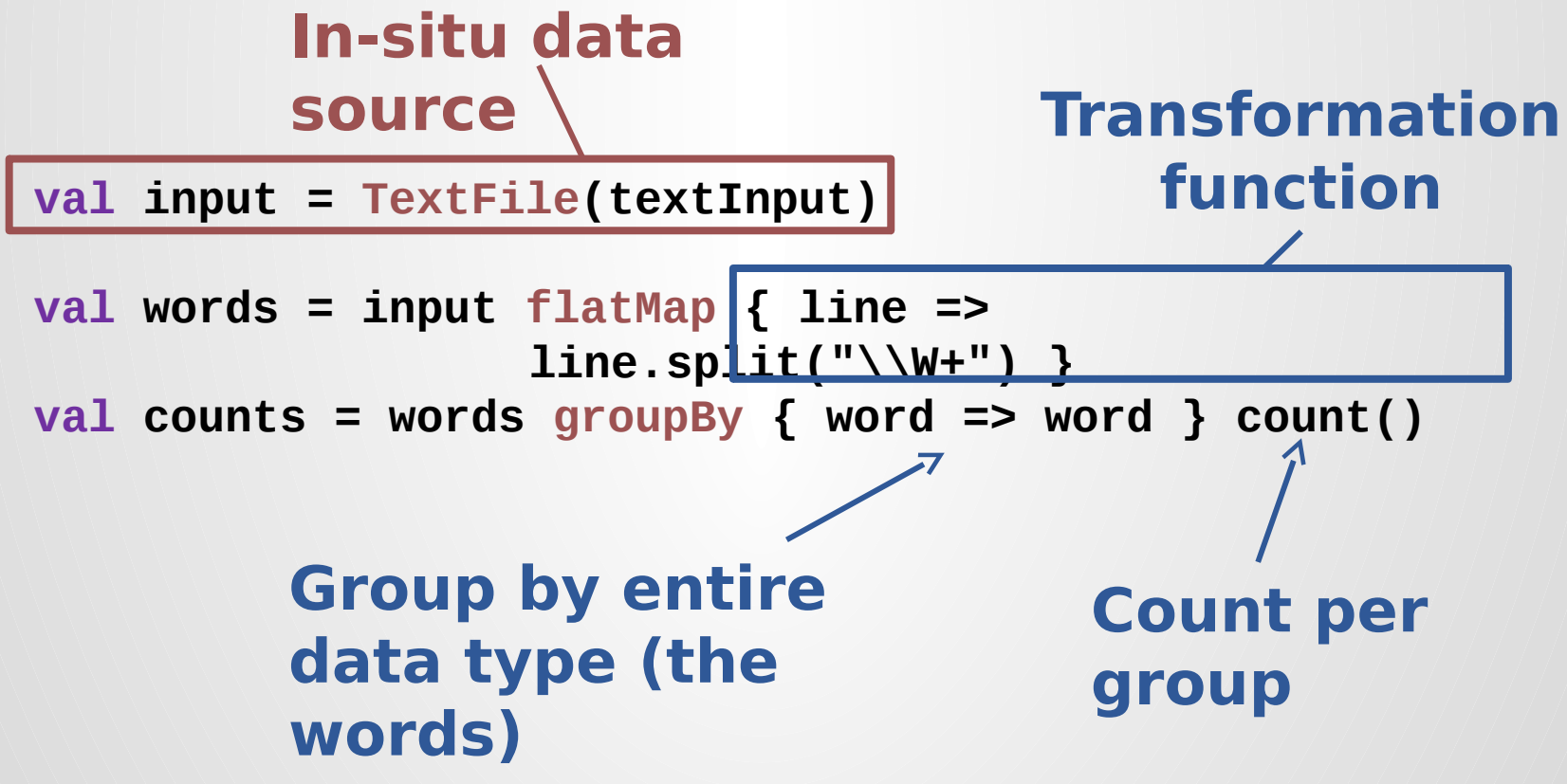


Stratosphere APIs by Example

What does it look like using the system?

Scala API

- The infamous word count example

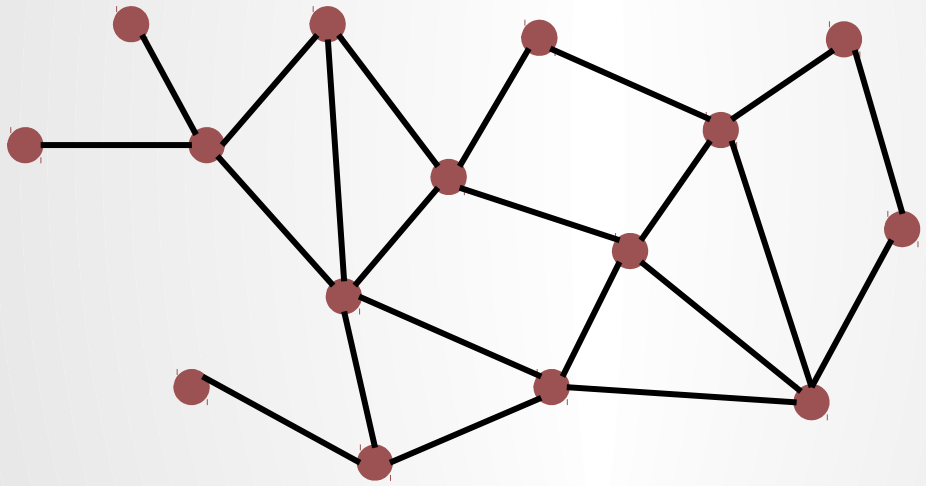


DataSet Transformations

- **Operations** are methods on **DataSet**[A]**.**
- Working with DataSet[A] **feels like** working with Scala collections.
- DataSet[A] is not an actual collection, but represents **computation on a collection**.
- Stringing together operations creates a **data flow** that can be executed.

Scala API by Example

- Graph Triangles (Friend-of-a-Friend problem)
  - Recommending friends, finding important connections



- 1) Enumerate candidate triads
- 2) Close as triangles

Scala API by Example

```
case class Edge(from: Int, to: Int)
case class Triangle(apex: Int, base1: Int, base1: Int)

val vertices = DataSource("hdfs:///...", CsvFormat[Edge])

val byDegree = vertices map { projectToLowerDegree }

val byID = byDegree map { (x) => if (x.from < x.to) x
                                 else Edge(x.to, x.from) }

val triads = byDegree groupBy { _.from } reduceGroup { buildTriads }

val triangles = triads join byID
                       where { t => (t.base1, t.base2) }
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Scala API by Example

Custom Data Types

In-situ data source

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Non-relational library function

Non-relational function

Relational join

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Key References

Iterative Program (Java)

```
WorksetIteration iteration = new WorksetIteration(0, "Connected Components Iteration");
iteration.setInitialSolutionSet(initialVertices);
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iteration.setMaximumNumberOfIterations(maxIterations);

// create DataSourceContract for the edges
FileDataSource edges = new FileDataSource(LongLongInputFormat.class, edgeInput, "Edges");

// create CrossContract for distance computation
MatchContract joinWithNeighbors = MatchContract.builder(NeighborWithComponentIDJoin.class, PactLong.class, 0, 0)
    .input1(iteration.getWorkset())
    .input2(edges).build();

// create ReduceContract for finding the nearest cluster centers
ReduceContract minCandidateId = ReduceContract.builder(MinimumComponentIDReduce.class, PactLong.class, 0)
    .input(joinWithNeighbors).build();

// create CrossContract for distance computation
MatchContract updateComponentId = MatchContract.builder(UpdateComponentIdMatch.class, PactLong.class, 0, 0)
    .input1(minCandidateId)
    .input2(iteration.getSolutionSet()).build();

iteration.setNextWorkset(updateComponentId);
iteration.setSolutionSetDelta(updateComponentId);
```
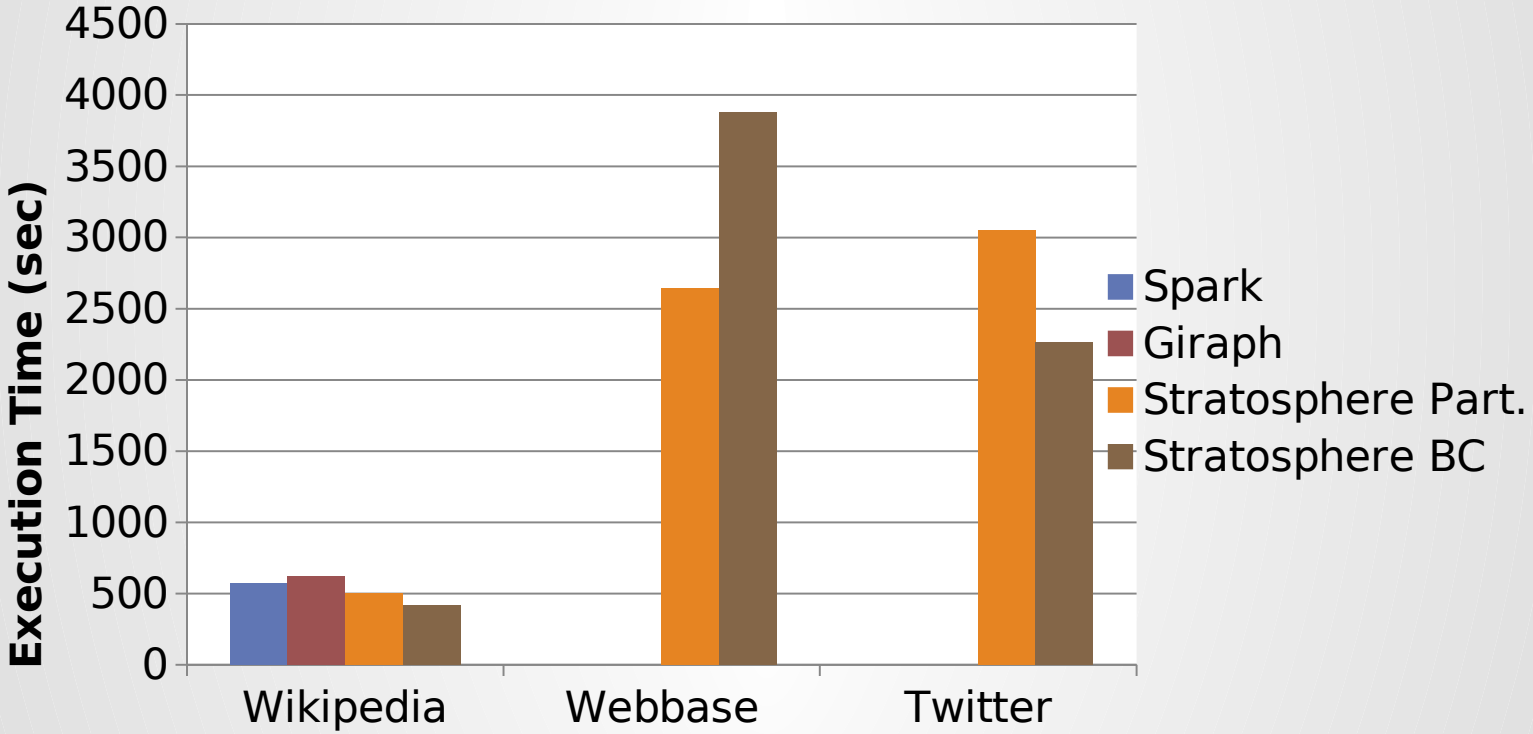

Bulk Iteration Performance



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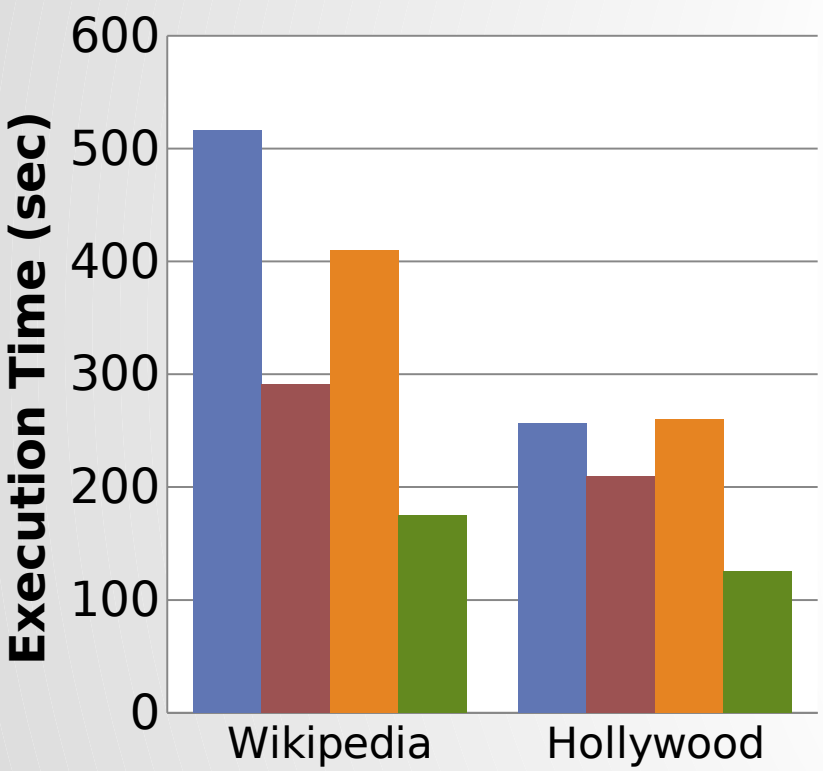
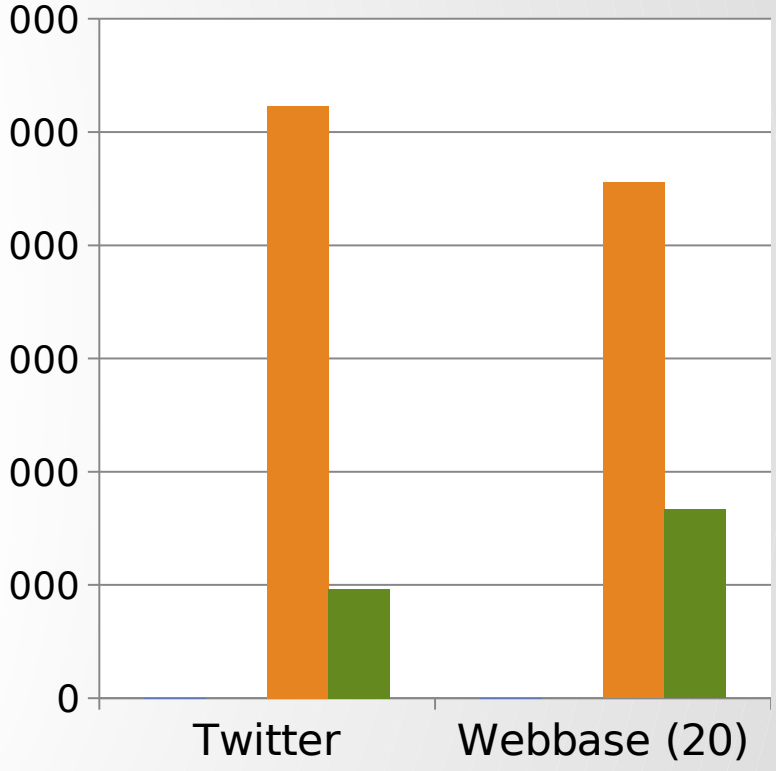
Delta Iteration Performance





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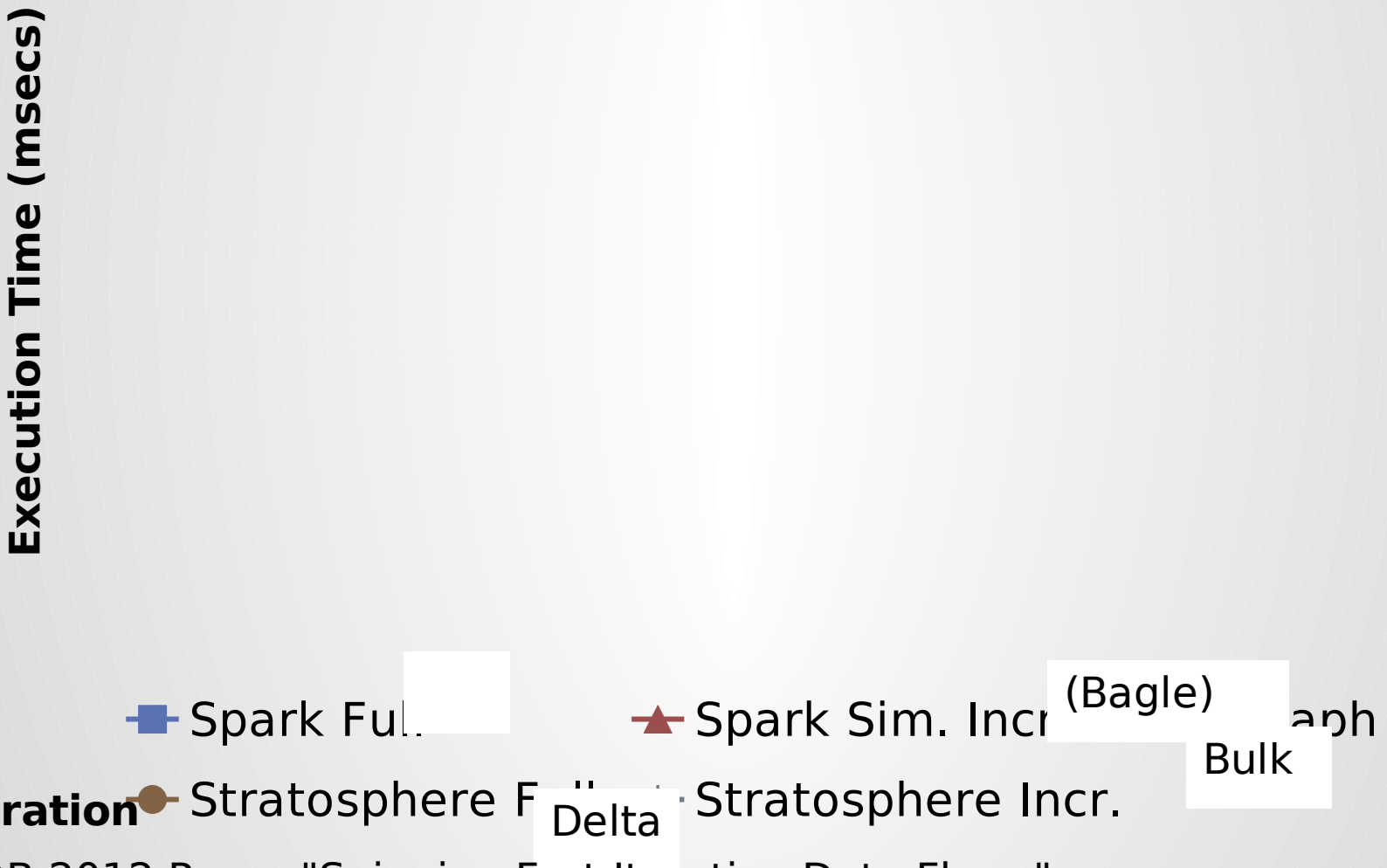
Per-Iteration Times



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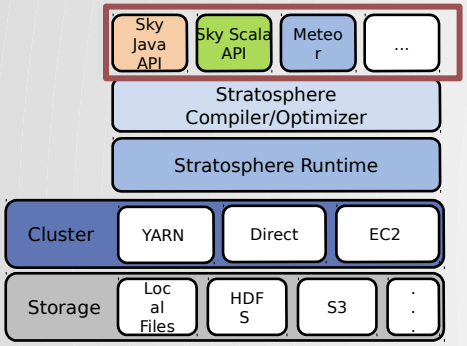
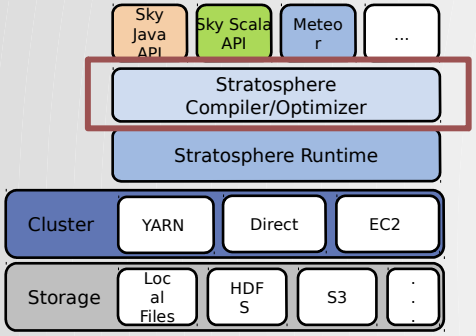


Stratosphere Front-Ends

- Multiple Font-Ends for different target audiences
- Supports operations from both shallow analytics (SQL, Hadoop MapReduce) and deep analytics (Machine Learning, Data Mining)
- Supports *custom user-defined operations* as required to support the diverse Big Data use cases
- API may be used to create connectors to other application tools (visualization, dashboards, ...)

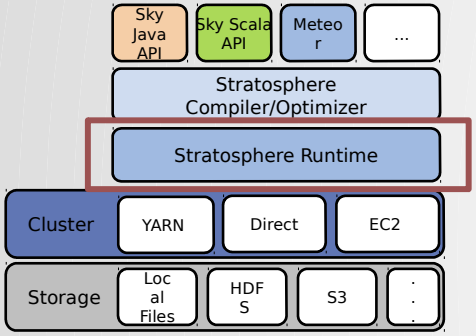
Architecture: Compiler



Stratosphere Compiler

- Inspired by Relational Database Optimizer (optimizes SQL, enables efficient complex queries)
- Extended to non-relational use cases through *code analysis* techniques
- Eliminates costly and time-intensive manual tuning of analysis tasks to the data, automatically adapts programs when the data characteristics change
- Extended to iterative algorithms, optimizes machine learning algorithms and subsumes specialized systems
- *Code generation* techniques efficiently support

Architecture: Runtime



Stratosphere Runtime

- Hybrid between a *Parallel Database* and a *MapReduce engine.*
- Supports both database operations, and custom operation defined by users for specialized use cases

- Streaming Engine Fast, low latency queries

- Support for *stateful multi-pass algorithms*
  Very efficient for machine learning and graph analysis algorithms

- Heavily in-memory Fast on modern computers

- Out-of-core capabilities Scales beyond main