# Stream Processing (with Storm, Spark, Flink)

Lecture BigData Analytics

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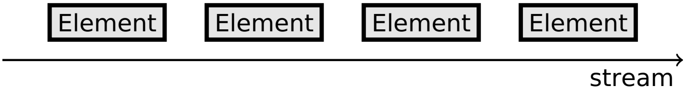
# Outline

# Stream Processing [12]

- Stream processing paradigm = dataflow programming
- Restrictions on the programming model: state and window
  - ⇒ No view of the complete data at any time
  - Uniform streaming: Operation is executed on all elements individually
  - Windowing: sliding (overlapping) windows contain multiple elements
  - Stateless vs. stateful (i.e., keep information for multiple elements)
- Programming
  - Implement kernel functions (operations) and define data dependencies
- Advantages
  - Pipelining of operations and massive parallelism is possible
  - Data is in memory and often in CPU cache, i.e., in-memory computation
  - Data dependencies of kernels are known and can be dealt at compile time



# Spark Streaming [60]

- Streaming support in Spark
  - Data model: Continuous stream of RDDs (batches of tuples)
  - Fault tolerance: Checkpointing of states
- Not all data can be accessed at a given time
  - Only data from one interval or a sliding window
  - States can be kept for key/value RDDs using updateStateByKey()
- Not all transformation and operations available, e.g., foreach, collect
  - Streams can be combined with existing RDDs using transform()
- Workflow: Build the pipeline, then start it
- Can read streams from multiple sources
  - Files, TCP sources, ...
- Note: Number of tasks assigned $>$ than receivers, otherwise it stagnates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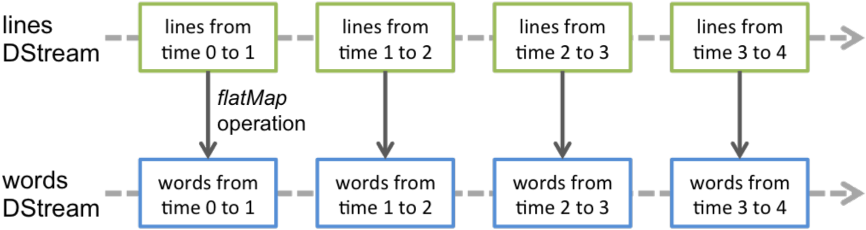
# Processing of Streams

Basic processing concept is the same as for RDDs, example:

```python
words = lines.flatMap(lambda l: l.split(" "))
```

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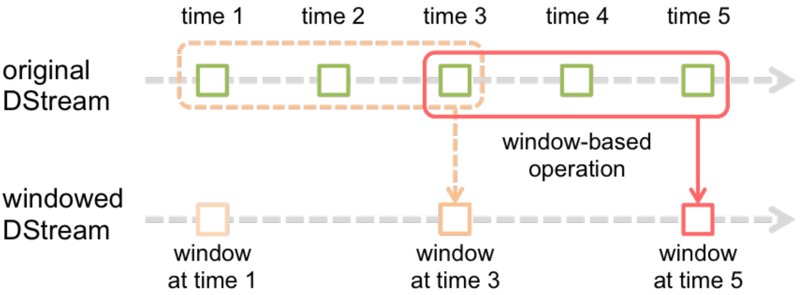
# Window-Based Operations

```python
# Reduce a window of 30 seconds of data every 10 seconds
rdd = words.reduceByKeyAndWindow(lambda x, y: x + y, 30, 10)
```

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# Example Streaming Application

```python
from pyspark.streaming import StreamingContext
# Create batches every second
ssc = StreamingContext(sc, batchDuration=1)
ssc.checkpoint("mySparkCP")
# We should use ssc.getOrCreate() to allow restoring the stored checkpoint, see [16]

# Create a stream from a TCP socket
lines = ssc.socketTextStream("localhost", 9999)

# Alternatively: read newly created files in the directory and process them
# Move files into this directory to start computation
# lines = scc.textFileStream("myDir")

# Split lines into tokens and return tuples (word,1)
words = lines.flatMap(lambda l: l.split(" ")).map( lambda x: (x,1) )

# Track the count for each key (word)
def updateWC(val, stateVal):
    if stateVal is None:
        stateVal = 0
    return sum(val, stateVal)

counts = words.updateStateByKey(updateWC) # Requires checkpointing

# Print the first 10 tokens of each stream RDD
counts.pprint(num=10)

# start computation, after that we cannot change the processing pipeline
ssc.start()
# Wait until computation finishes
ssc.awaitTermination()
# Terminate computation
ssc.stop()
```

Example output

Started TCP server

`nc -lk4 localhost 9999`

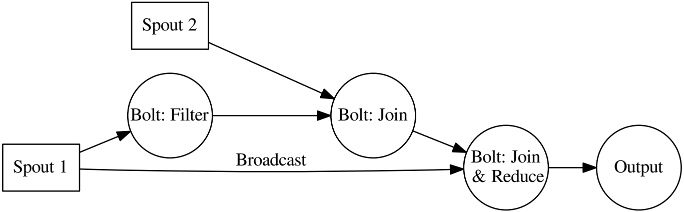
```
Input: das ist ein test
Output:
Time: 2015-12-27 15:09:43
------------------------
('das', 1)
('test', 1)
('ein', 1)
('ist', 1)

Input: das ist ein haus
Output:
Time: 2015-12-27 15:09:52
--------------------------
('das', 2)
('test', 1)
('ein', 2)
('ist', 2)
('haus', 1)
```

# Storm Overview [37, 38]

- Real-time **stream-computation** system for high-velocity data
  - Performance: Processes a million records/s per node
- Implemented in Clojure (LISP in JVM), (50% LOC Java)
- User APIs are provided for Java
- Utilizes YARN to schedule computation
- Fast, scalable, fault-tolerant, reliable, “easy” to operate
- Example general use cases:
  - Online processing of large data volume
  - Speed layer in the Lambda architecture
  - Data ingestion into the HDFS ecosystem
  - Parallelization of complex functions
- Support for some other languages, e.g., Python via streamparse [53]
- Several high-level concepts are provided

# Data Model [37, 38]

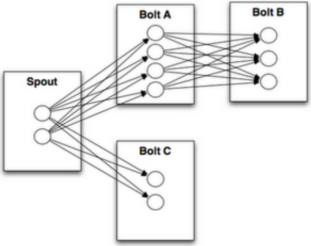
- Tuple: an ordered list of named elements
  - e.g., fields (weight, name, BMI) and tuple (1, "hans", 5.5)
  - Dynamic types (i.e., store anything in fields)
- Stream: a sequence of tuples
- Spouts: a source of streams for a computation
  - e.g., Kafka messages, tweets, real-time data
- Bolts: processors for input streams producing output streams
  - e.g., filtering, aggregation, join data, talk to databases
- Topology: the graph of the calculation represented as network
  - Note: the parallelism (tasks) is statically defined for a topology




Example topology

# Stream Groupings [38]

- Defines how to transfer tuples between tasks (instances) of bolts
- Selection of groupings:
  - Shuffle: send a tuple to a random task
  - Field: send tuples which share the values of a subset of fields to the same task, e.g., for counting word frequency
  - All: replicate/Broadcast tuple across all tasks of the target bolt
  - Local: prefer local tasks if available, otherwise use shuffle
  - Direct: producer decides which consumer task receives the tuple

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# Use Cases

## Several companies utilize Storm [50]

- Twitter: personalization, search, revenue optimization, ...
  - 200 nodes, 30 topologies, 50 billion msg/day, avg. latency <50ms
- Yahoo: user events, content feeds, application logs
  - 320 nodes with YARN, 130k msg/s
- Spotify: recommendation, ads, monitoring, ...
  - 22 nodes, 15+ topologies, 200k msg/s

# Architecture Components [37, 38, 41]

- Nimbus node (Storm master node)
  - Upload computation jobs (topologies)
  - Distribute code across the cluster
  - Monitors computation and reallocates workers
    - Upon node failure, tuples and jobs are re-assigned
    - Re-assignment may be triggered by users
- Worker nodes runs Supervisor daemon which start/stop workers
- Worker processes execute nodes in the topology (graph)
- Zookeeper is used to coordinate the Storm cluster
  - Performs the communication between Nimbus and Supervisors
  - Stores which services to run on which nodes
  - Establishes the initial communication between services

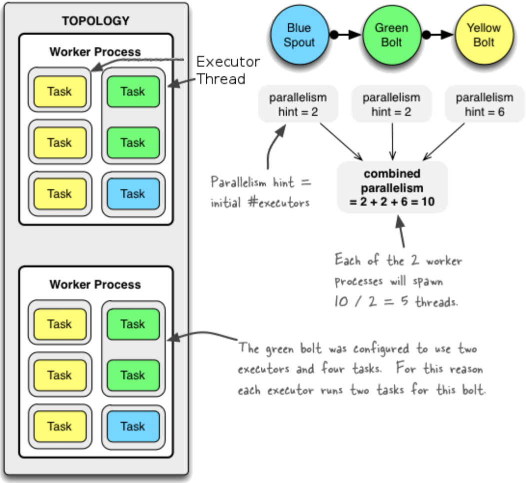
# Architecture Supporting Tools

- Kryo serialization framework [40]
  - Supports serialization of standard Java objects
  - e.g., useful for serializing tuples for communication
- Apache Thrift for cross-language support
  - Creates RPC client and servers for inter-language communication
  - Thrift definition file specifies function calls
- Topologies are Thrift structs and Nimbus offers Thrift service
  - Allows to define and submit them using any language

# Execution Model [37, 38, 41]

- Multiple topologies can be executed concurrently
  - Usually sharing the nodes
  - With the isolation scheduler, exclusive node use is possible [42]
- Worker process
  - Runs in its own JVM
  - Belongs to one topology
  - Spawns and runs executor threads
- Executor: a single thread
  - Runs one or more tasks of the same bolt/spout
  - Tasks are executed sequentially!
  - By default one thread per task
  - The assignment of tasks to executors can change to adapt the parallelism using the `storm rebalance` command
- Task: the execution of one bolt/spout

# Execution Model: Parallelism [41]

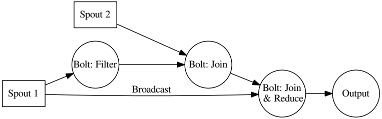



Source: Example of a running topology [41] (modified)

```
topologyBuilder.setBolt("green-bolt", new GreenBolt(), 2).setNumTasks(4)
```

# Processing of Tuples [54]

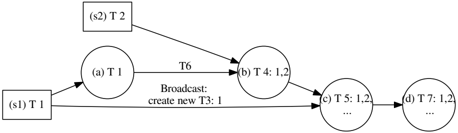
- A tuple emitted by a spout may create many derived tuples
- What happens if processing of a tuple fails?
- Storm guarantees execution of tuples!

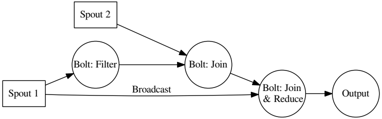



- **At-least-once** processing semantics
  - One tuple may be executed multiple times (on bolts)
  - If an error occurs, a tuple is restarted from its spout
- Restarts tuple if a timeout/failure occurs
  - Timeout: `Config.TOPOLOGY_MESSAGE_TIMEOUT_SECS` (default: 30)
- Correct stateful computation is not trivial in this model

# Processing Strategy [11, 54]

- Track tuple processing
  - Each tuple holds a random 64 Bit message ID
- Tuple carries **all spout message IDs** it is derived of; forms a DAG
- **Acker task** tracks tuple DAG implicitly
  - Spout informs Acker tasks of new tuple
  - Acker notifies all Spouts if a “derived” tuple completed
  - Hashing maps tuple ID to Acker task
- Acker uses 20 bytes per tuple to track the state of the tuple tree[1]
  - Map contains: tuple ID to Spout (creator) task AND 64 Bit ack value
  - Ack value is an XOR of all “derived” tuples and all acked tuples
  - If Ack value is 0, the processing of the tuple is complete

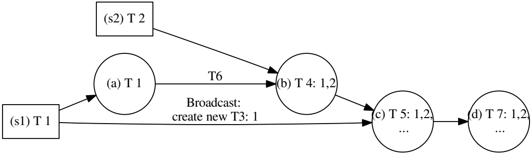



[1] Independent of the size of the topology!

# Programming Requirements [11, 54]

- Fault-tolerance strategy requires developers to:
  - **Acknowledge** (successful) processing of each tuple
    - Prevent (early) retransmission of the tuple from the spout
  - **Anchor** products (derived) tuple to link to its origin
    - Defines dependencies between products (processing of a product may fail)




Simplified perspective; dependencies to Spout tuples.
Acknowledge a tuple when it is used, anchor all Spouts tuple IDs

# Illustration of the Processing (Roughly)

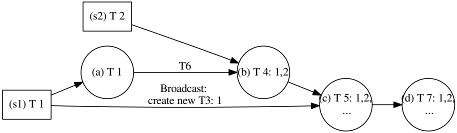
s1 Spout creates tuple T1 and derives/anchors additional T3 for broadcast
s2 Spout creates tuple T2
(a) Bolt anchors T6 with T1 and ack T1
(b) Bolt anchors T4 with T1, T2 and ack T2, T6
(c) Bolt anchors T5 with T1, T2 and ack T3, T4
(d) Bolt anchors T7 with T1, T2 and ack T5

| Tuple | Source | XOR |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Spout 1 | T1xT3 |
| 2 | Spout 2 | T2 |

Table changes after (s2)

| Tuple | Source | XOR |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Spout 1 | *(T1xT1xT6xT6)*xT3xT4 |
| 2 | Spout 2 | *(T2xT2)*xT4 |

Table changes after (b), x is XOR




Topology’s tuple processing

# Failure Cases [54]

- Task (node) fault
  - Tuple IDs at the root of tuple tree time out
  - Start a new task; replay of tuples is started
  - Requires transactional behavior of spouts
    - Allows to re-creates batches of tuples in the exact order as before
    - e.g., provided by file access, Kafka, RabbitMQ (message queue)
- Acker task fault
  - After timeout, all pending tuples managed by Acker are restarted
- Spout task fault
  - Source of the spout needs to provide tuples again (transactional behavior)

## Tunable semantics: If reliable processing is not needed

- Set Config.TOPOLOGY_ACKERS to 0
  - This will immediately ack all tuples on each Spout
- Do not anchor tuples to stop tracking in the DAG
- Do not set a tuple ID in a Spout to not track this tuple

# Exactly-Once Semantics [11, 54]

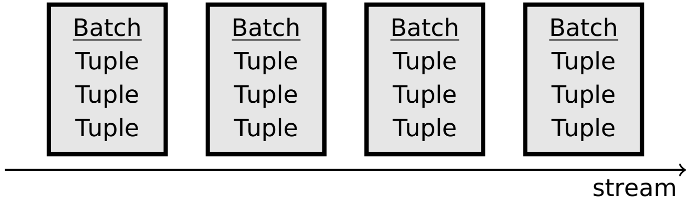
- Semantics guarantees each tuple is executed exactly once
- Operations depending on exactly-once semantics
  - Updates of stateful computation
  - Global counters (e.g., wordcount), database updates

## Strategies to achieve exactly-once semantics

1. Provide idempotent operations: $f(f(tuple)) = f(tuple)$
   - Stateless (side-effect free) operations are idempotent
2. Execute tuples strongly ordered to avoid replicated execution
   - Create tuple IDs in the spout with a strong ordering
   - Bolts memorize last seen / executed tuple ID (transaction ID)
     - Perform updates only if tuple ID $>$ last seen ID
     - $\Rightarrow$ ignore all tuples with tuple ID $>$ failure
   - Requirement: Don't use random grouping
3. Use Storm's transactional topology [57]
   - Separate execution into processing phase and commit phase
     - Processing does not need exactly-once semantics
     - Commit phase requires strong ordering
   - Storm ensures: any time only one batch can be in commit phase

# Performance Aspects

- Processing of individual tuples
  - Introduces overhead (especially for exactly-once semantics)
  - But provides low latency
- Batch stream processing
  - Group multiple tuples into batches
  - Increases throughput but increases latency
  - Allows to perform batch-local aggregations
- Micro-batches (e.g., 10 tuples) are a typical compromise



# Overview

- Java is the primary interface
- Supports Ruby, Python, Fancy (but suboptimally)

## Integration with other tools

- Hive
- HDFS
- HBase
- Databases via JDBC
- Update index of Solr
- Spouts for consuming data from Kafka
- ...

# Example Code for a Bolt – See [38, 39] for More

```java
public class BMIBolt extends BaseRichBolt {
    private OutputCollectorBase _collector;

    @Override public void prepare(Map conf, TopologyContext context, OutputCollectorBase
         ↪ collector) {
        _collector = collector;
    }

    // We expect a tuple as input with weight, height and name
    @Override public void execute(Tuple input) {
      float weight = input.getFloat(0);
      float height = input.getFloat(1);
      string name = input.getString(2);
      // filter output
      if (name.startsWith("h")){ // emit() anchors input tuple
        _collector.emit(input, new Values(weight, name, weight/(height*height)));
      }
      // last thing to do: acknowledge processing of input tuple
      _collector.ack(input);
    }
    @Override public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
        declarer.declare(new Fields("weight", "name", "BMI"));
    }
}
```

# Example Code for a Spout [39]

```java
public class TestWordSpout extends BaseRichSpout {
    public void nextTuple() { // this function is called forever
        Utils.sleep(100);
        final String[] words = new String[] {"nathan", "mike", "jackson", "golda",};
        final Random rand = new Random();
        final String word = words[rand.nextInt(words.length)];
        // create a new tuple:
        _collector.emit(new Values(word));
    }

    public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
        // we output only one field called "word"
        declarer.declare(new Fields("word"));
    }

    // Change the component configuration
    public Map<String, Object> getComponentConfiguration() {
        Map<String, Object> ret = new HashMap<String, Object>();
        // set the maximum parallelism to 1
        ret.put(Config.TOPOLOGY_MAX_TASK_PARALLELISM, 1);
        return ret;
    }
}
```

# Example Code for Topology Setup [39]

```
Config conf = new Config();
// run all tasks in 4 worker processes
conf.setNumWorkers(4);

TopologyBuilder builder = new TopologyBuilder();
// Add a spout and provide a parallelism hint to run on 2 executors
builder.setSpout("USPeople", new PeopleSpout("US"), 2);
// Create a new Bolt and define Spout USPeople as input
builder.setBolt("USbmi", new BMIBolt(), 3).shuffleGrouping("USPeople");
// Now also set the number of tasks to be used for execution
// Thus, this task will run on 1 executor with 4 tasks, input: USbmi
builder.setBolt("thins", new IdentifyThinPeople(),1)
    ↪ .setNumTasks(4).shuffleGrouping("USbmi");
// additional Spout for Germans
builder.setSpout("GermanPeople", new PeopleSpout("German"), 5);
// Add multiple inputs
builder.setBolt("bmiAll", new BMIBolt(), 3)
    ↪ .shuffleGrouping("USPeople").shuffleGrouping("GermanPeople");

// Submit the topology
StormSubmitter.submitTopology("mytopo", conf, builder.createTopology() );
```

## Rebalance at runtime

```
# Now use 10 worker processes and set 4 executors for the Bolt "thin"
$ storm rebalance mytopo -n 10 -e thins=4
```

# Running Bolts in Other Languages [38]

- Supports Ruby, Python, Fancy
- Execution in subprocesses
- Communication with JVM via JSON messages

```java
public static class SplitSentence extends ShellBolt implements IRichBolt {
    public SplitSentence() {
        super("python", "splitsentence.py");
    }

    public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
        declarer.declare(new Fields("word"));
    }
}
```

```python
import storm

class SplitSentenceBolt(storm.BasicBolt):
    def process(self, tup):
        words = tup.values[0].split(" ")
        for word in words:
          storm.emit([word])

SplitSentenceBolt().run()
```

# Running a Topology

- Compile Java code [2]

```
JARS=$(retrieveJars /usr/hdp/current/hadoop-hdfs-client/ /usr/hdp/current/hadoop-client/ /usr/hdp/current/hadoop-yarn-client/ /usr/hdp/2.3.2.0-2950/storm/lib/)
javac -classpath classes:$JARS -d classes myTopology.java
```

- Start topology

```
    storm jar <JAR> <Topology MAIN> <ARGS>
```

- Stop topology

```
   storm kill <TOPOLOGY NAME> -w <WAITING TIME>
```

- Monitor topology (alternatively use web-GUI)

```
   storm list # show all active topologies
   storm monitor <TOPOLOGY NAME>
```

[2] The retrieveJars() function identifies all JAR files in the directory.

# Storm User Interface

## Storm UI

### Cluster Summary

| Version | Supervisors | Used slots | Free slots | Total slots | Executors | Tasks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0.10.0.2.3.2.0-2950 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 14 |

### Nimbus Summary

Search:

| Host | Port | Status | Version | UpTime Seconds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| abu1.cluster | 6627 | Leader | 0.10.0.2.3.2.0-2950 | 15m 0s |

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### Topology Summary

Search:

| Name | Id | Owner | Status | Uptime | Num workers | Num executors | Num tasks | Replication count | Scheduler Info |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| wc-test | wc-test-5-1449842762 | | ACTIVE | 3s | 1 | 14 | 14 | 1 | |

Example for running the wc-test topology. Storm UI: http://Abu1:8744

# Storm User Interface

## Topology summary

| Name | Id | Owner | Status | Uptime | Num workers | Num executors | Num tasks | Replication count | Scheduler Info |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| wc-test | wc-test-5-1449842762 | | ACTIVE | 42s | 1 | 14 | 14 | 1 | |

## Topology actions

Activate Deactivate Rebalance Kill

## Topology stats

| Window | Emitted | Transferred | Complete latency (ms) | Acked | Failed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10m 0s | 5955780 | 3114480 | 282.218 | 257060 | 0 |
| 3h 0m 0s | 5955780 | 3114480 | 282.218 | 257060 | 0 |
| 1d 0h 0m 0s | 5955780 | 3114480 | 282.218 | 257060 | 0 |
| All time | 5955780 | 3114480 | 282.218 | 257060 | 0 |

## Spouts (All time)

Search:

| Id | Executors | Tasks | Emitted | Transferred | Complete latency (ms) | Acked | Failed | Error Host | Error Port | Last error |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| spout | 4 | 4 | 262360 | 262360 | 282.218 | 257060 | 0 | | | |

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## Bolts (All time)

Search:

| Id | Executors | Tasks | Emitted | Transferred | Capacity (last 10m) | Execute latency (ms) | Executed | Process latency (ms) | Acked | Failed | Error Host | Error Port | Last error |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| count | 4 | 4 | 2841300 | 0 | 0.745 | 0.013 | 2844640 | 0.013 | 2844660 | 0 | | | |
| split | 4 | 4 | 2852120 | 2852120 | 1.016 | 0.280 | 259420 | 0.275 | 259440 | 0 | | | |

Topology details

# Storm User Interface

## Topology Configuration

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| Key | Value |
|---|---|
| dev.zookeeper.path | "/tmp/dev-storm-zookeeper" |
| drpc.authorizer.acl.filename | "drpc-auth-acl.yaml" |
| drpc.authorizer.acl.strict | false |
| drpc.childopts | "-Xmx768m " |
| drpc.http.creds.plugin | "backtype.storm.security.auth.DefaultHttpCredentialsPlugin" |
| drpc.http.port | 3774 |
| drpc.https.keystore.password | "" |
| drpc.https.keystore.type | "JKS" |
| drpc.https.port | -1 |
| drpc.invocations.port | 3773 |
| drpc.invocations.threads | 64 |
| drpc.max_buffer_size | 1048576 |
| drpc.port | 3772 |
| drpc.queue.size | 128 |
| drpc.request.timeout.secs | 600 |
| drpc.worker.threads | 64 |
| java.library.path | "/usr/local/lib:/opt/local/lib:/usr/lib:/usr/hdp/current/storm-client/lib" |
| logs.users | null |
| logviewer.appender.name | "A1" |
| logviewer.childopts | "-Xmx128m " |

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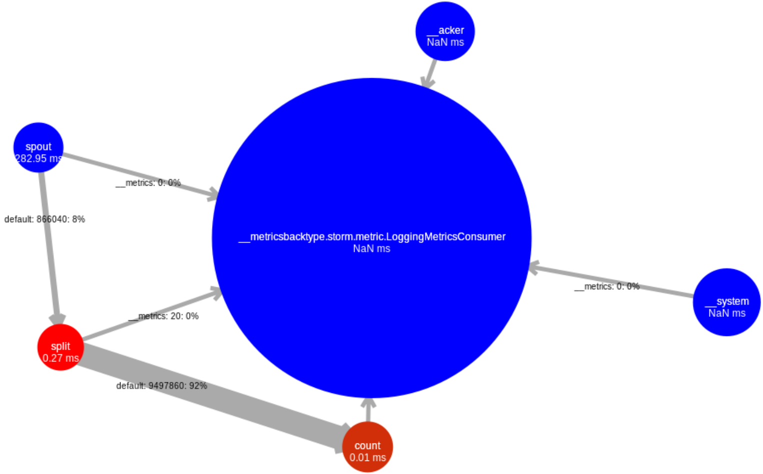



Visualization of the word-count topology with bottlenecks

# Debugging [38]

- Storm supports local [44] and distributed mode [43]
  - Many other BigData tools provide this options, too
- In local mode, simulate worker nodes with threads
- Use debug mode to output component messages

## Starting and stopping a topology

```java
Config conf = new Config();
// log every message emitted
conf.setDebug(true);
conf.setNumWorkers(2);

LocalCluster cluster = new LocalCluster();
cluster.submitTopology("test", conf, builder.createTopology());
Utils.sleep(10000);
cluster.killTopology("test");
cluster.shutdown();
```

# HDFS Integration: Writing to HDFS [51]

- HdfsBolt can write tuples into CSV or SequenceFiles
- File rotation policy (includes action and conditions)
  - Move/delete old files after certain conditions are met
  - e.g., a certain file size is reached
- Synchronization policy
  - Defines when the file is synchronized (flushed) to HDFS
  - e.g., after 1000 tuples

## Example [51]

```
// use "|" instead of "," for field delimiter
RecordFormat format = new DelimitedRecordFormat().withFieldDelimiter("|");
// sync the filesystem after every 1k tuples
SyncPolicy syncPolicy = new CountSyncPolicy(1000);
// rotate files when they reach 5MB
FileRotationPolicy rotationPolicy = new FileSizeRotationPolicy(5.0f, Units.MB);

FileNameFormat fileNameFormat = new DefaultFileNameFormat().withPath("/foo/");
HdfsBolt bolt = new HdfsBolt().withFsUrl("hdfs://localhost:54310")
        .withFileNameFormat(fileNameFormat).withRecordFormat(format)
        .withRotationPolicy(rotationPolicy).withSyncPolicy(syncPolicy);
```

# HBase Integration [55]

- HBaseBolt: Allows to write columns and update counters
  - Map Storm tuple field value to HBase rows and columns
- HBaseLookupBolt: Query tuples from HBase based on input

## Example HBaseBolt [55]

```
// Use the row key according to the field "word"
// Add the field "word" into the column word (again)
// Increment the HBase counter in the field "count"
SimpleHBaseMapper mapper = new SimpleHBaseMapper()
        .withRowKeyField("word").withColumnFields(new Fields("word"))
        .withCounterFields(new Fields("count")).withColumnFamily("cf");

// Create a bolt with the HBase mapper
HBaseBolt hbase = new HBaseBolt("WordCount", mapper);
// Connect the HBase bolt to the bolt emitting (word, count) tuples by mapping "word"
builder.setBolt("myHBase", hbase, 1).fieldsGrouping("wordCountBolt", new Fields("word"));
```

# Hive Integration [56]

- HiveBolt writes tuples to Hive in batches
- Requires bucketed/clustered table in ORC format
- Once committed it is immediately visible in Hive
- Format: DelimitedRecord or JsonRecord

## Example [56]

```
// in Hive: CREATE TABLE test (document STRING, position INT) partitioned by (word STRING) stored as orc tblproperties ("orc.compress"="NONE");

// Define the mapping of tuples to Hive columns
// Here: Create a reverse map from a word to a document and position
DelimitedRecordHiveMapper mapper = new DelimitedRecordHiveMapper()
  .withColumnFields(new Fields("word", "document", "position"));

HiveOptions hiveOptions = new HiveOptions(metaStoreURI,dbName, "myTable", mapper)
  .withTxnsPerBatch(10) // Each Txn is written into one ORC subfile
  // => control the number of subfiles in ORC (will be compacted automatically)
  .withBatchSize(1000) // Size for a single hive transaction
  .withIdleTimeout(10) // Disconnect idle writers after this timeout
  .withCallTimeout(10000); // in ms, timeout for each Hive/HDFS operation

HiveBolt hiveBolt = new HiveBolt(hiveOptions);
```

# Distributed RPC (DRPC) [47]

- DRPC: Distributed remote procedure call
- Goal: Reliable execution and parallelization of functions (procedures)
  - Can be also used to query results from Storm topologies
- Helper classes exist to setup topologies with linear execution
  - Linear execution: f(x) calls g(...) then h(...)

## Client code

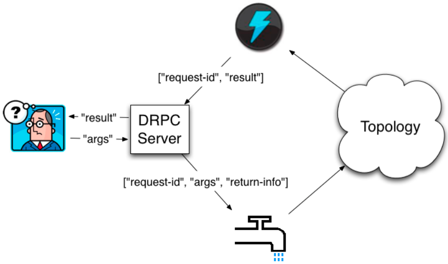
```
// Setup the Storm DRPC facilities
DRPCClient client = new DRPCClient("drpc-host", 3772);

// Execute the RPC function reach() with the arguments
// We assume the function is implemented as part of a Storm topology

String result = client.execute("reach", "http://twitter.com");
```

# Processing of DRPCs

1. Client sends the function name and arguments to DRPC server
2. DRPC server creates a request ID
3. The Topology registered for the function receives tuple in a DRPCSpout
4. The Topology computes a result
5. Its last bolt returns request id + output to DRPC server
6. DRPC server sends result to the client
7. Client casts output and returns from blocked function




Source: [47]

# Example Using the Linear DRPC Builder [47]

## Function implementation

```java
public static class ExclaimBolt extends BaseBasicBolt {
    // A BaseBasicBolt automatically anchors and acks tuples
    public void execute(Tuple tuple, BasicOutputCollector collector) {
        String input = tuple.getString(1);
        collector.emit(new Values(tuple.getValue(0), input + "!"));
    }
    public void declareOutputFields(OutputFieldsDeclarer declarer) {
        declarer.declare(new Fields("id", "result"));
    }
}
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    // The linear topology builder eases building of sequential steps
    LinearDRPCTopologyBuilder builder = new LinearDRPCTopologyBuilder("exclamation");
    builder.addBolt(new ExclaimBolt(), 3);
}
```

## Run example client in local mode

```java
LocalDRPC drpc = new LocalDRPC(); // this class contains our main() above
LocalCluster cluster = new LocalCluster();
cluster.submitTopology("drpc-demo", conf, builder.createLocalTopology(drpc));
System.out.println("hello -> " + drpc.execute("exclamation", "hello"));
cluster.shutdown();
drpc.shutdown();
```

# Example Using the DRPC Builder [47]

## Running a client on remote DRPC

- Start DRPC servers using: `storm drpc`
- Configure locations of DRPC servers (e.g., in `storm.yaml`)
- Submit and start DRPC topologies on a Storm Cluster

```
StormSubmitter.submitTopology("exclamation-drpc", conf, builder.createRemoteTopology());
// DRPCClient drpc = new DRPCClient("drpc.location", 3772);
```

# Trident [48]

- High-level abstraction for realtime computing
  - Low latency queries
  - Construct data flow topologies by invoking functions
  - Similarities to Spark and Pig
- Provides exactly-once semantics
- Allows stateful stream processing
  - Uses, e.g., Memcached to save intermediate states
  - Backends for HDFS, Hive, HBase are available
- Performant
  - Executes tuples in micro batches
  - Partial (local) aggregation before sending tuples
- Reliable
  - An incrementing transaction id is assigned to each batch
  - Update of states is ordered by a batch ID

# Trident Functions [58, 59]

- Functions process input fields and append new ones to existing fields
- User-defined functions can be easily provided
- Stateful functions persist/update/query states

## List of functions

- each: apply user-defined function on specified fields for each tuple
  - Append fields

```
mystream.each(new Fields("b"), new MyFunction(), new Fields("d"));
```

  - Filter

```
mystream.each(new Fields("b", "a"), new MyFilter());
```

- project: keep only listed fields

```
mystream.project(new Fields("b", "d"))
```

# Trident Functions [58, 59]

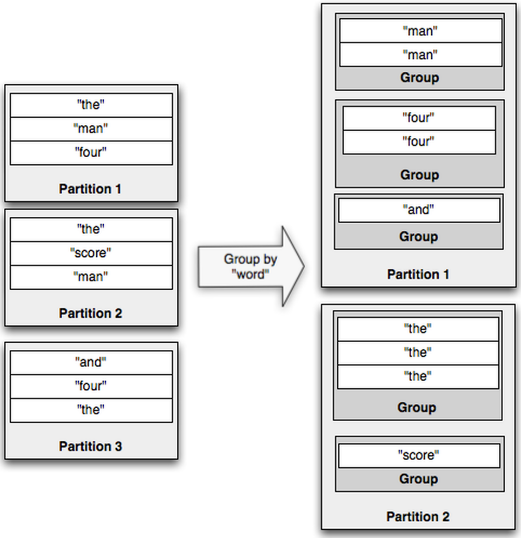
- partitionAggregate: run a function for each batch of tuples and partition
  - Completely replaces fields and tuples
  - e.g., partial aggregations

```
mystream.partitionAggregate(new Fields("b"), new Sum(), new Fields("sum"))
```

- aggregate: reduce individual batches (or groups) in isolation
- persistentAggregate: aggregate across batches and update states
- stateQuery: query a source of state
- partitionPersist: update a source of state
- groupBy: repartitions the stream, group tuples together
- merge: combine tuples from multiple streams and name output fields
- join: combines tuple values by a key, applies to batches only

```
// Input: stream1 fields ["key", "val1", "val2"], stream2 ["key2", "val1"]
topology.join(stream1, new Fields("key"), stream2, new Fields("key2"),
  new Fields("key", "val1", "val2", "val21")); // output
```

# Grouping

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# Trident Example [48]

- Compute word frequency from an input stream of sentences

```
TridentTopology topology = new TridentTopology();
TridentState wordCounts = topology.newStream("spout1", spout)
  .each(new Fields("sentence"), new Split(), new Fields("word"))
  .groupBy(new Fields("word"))
  .persistentAggregate(new MemoryMapState.Factory(), new Count(), new Fields("count"))
  .parallelismHint(6);
```

- Query to retrieve the sum of word frequency for a list of words

```
topology.newDRPCStream("words").each(new Fields("args"), new Split(), new Fields("word"))
  .groupBy(new Fields("word"))
  .stateQuery(wordCounts, new Fields("word"), new MapGet(), new Fields("count"))
  .each(new Fields("count"), new FilterNull()) // remove NULL values
  .aggregate(new Fields("count"), new Sum(), new Fields("sum"));
```

- Client setup for queries

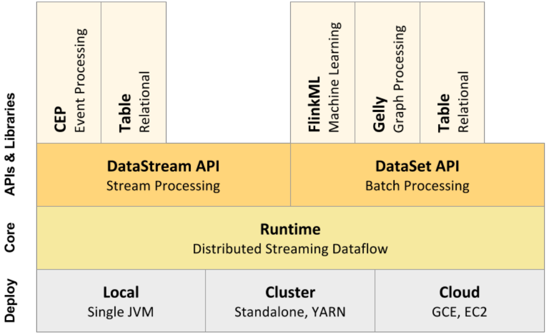
```
DRPCClient client = new DRPCClient("drpc.server.location", 3772);
System.out.println(client.execute("words", "cat dog the man");
```

# Flink [62]

- One of the latest tools part of Apache since 2015
- "4th generation of big data analytics platforms" [61]
- Supports Scala and Java; rapidly growing ecosystem
- Similarities to Storm and Spark

## Features

- **One** concept for batch processing/streaming
- Iterative computation
- Optimization of jobs
- Exactly-once semantics
- **Event time semantics**

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# Programming Model

- A DAG of streams applies transformations

```
DataStream<String> lines = env.addSource(
                              new FlinkKafkaConsumer<>(…));

DataStream<Event> events = lines.map((line) -> parse(line));

DataStream<Statistics> stats = events
        .keyBy("id")
        .timeWindow(Time.seconds(10))
        .apply(new MyWindowAggregationFunction());

stats.addSink(new RollingSink(path));
```

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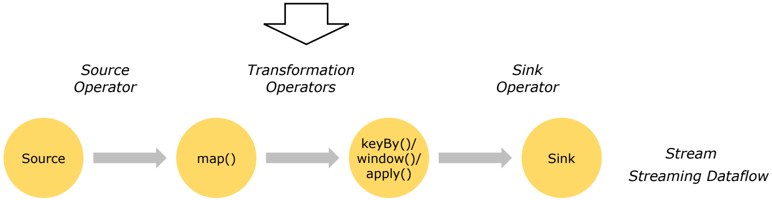
*Transformation*

*Transformation*

*Sink*

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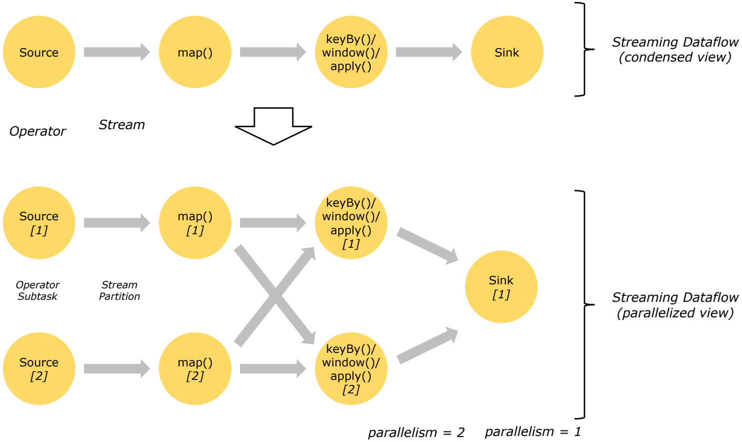
# Parallelization

- Parallelization via stream partitions and operator subtasks
- One-to-one streams preserve the order, redistribution changes them

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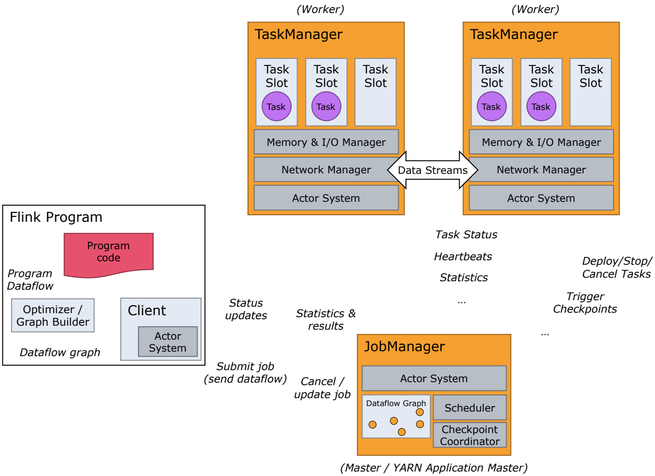
# Execution

- Master/worker concept can be integrated into YARN
- The client (Flink Program) is an external process

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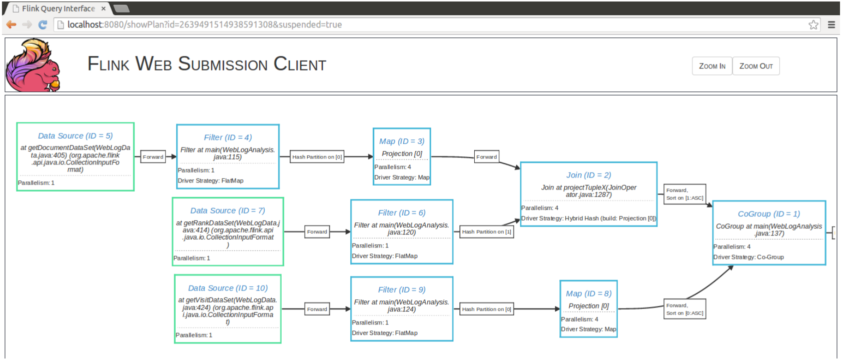
# Optimization

- Operator chaining optimizes caching/thread overhead [65]
- Back pressure mechanism stalls execution if processing is too slow [66]
- Data plan optimizer and visualizer for the (optimized) execution plan

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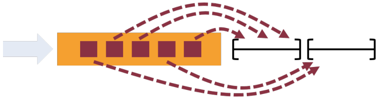
# Semantics [62]

## Event Time Semantics [67]

- Support out-of-order events
- Need to assign timestamps to events
  - Stream sources may do this
- Watermarks indicate that all events before this time happened
  - Intermediate processing updates (intermediate) watermark



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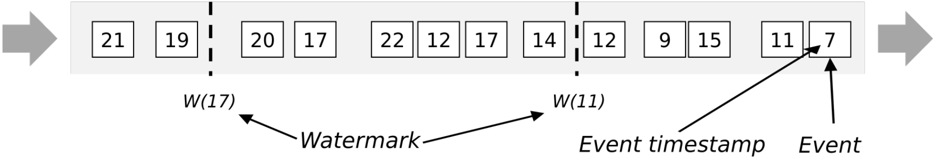
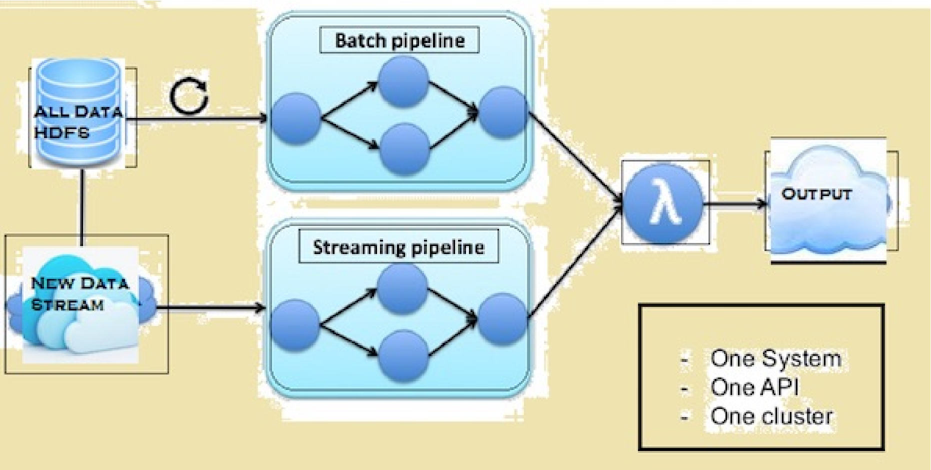



Stream (out of order). Source: [67]

# Lambda Architecture using Flink




Source: Lambda Architecture of Flink [64]

# Summary

- Streams are series of tuples
  - Tools: Storm/Spark/Flink
- Stream groupings defines how tuples are transferred
- Realization of semantics is non-trivial
  - At-least-once processing semantics
  - Reliable exactly-once semantics can be guaranteed
    - Internals are non-trivial; they rely on tracking of Spout tuple IDs
  - Flink: Event-time semantics
- Micro-batching increases performance
- Dynamic re-balancing of tasks is possible
- High-level interfaces
  - DRPC can parallelize complex procedures
  - Trident simplifies stateful data flow processing
  - Flink programming and Trident have similarities

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