Map Reduce

History

- A <u>simple</u> paradigm that popped up several times as paradigm
- Observed by google as a software pattern:
 - Data gets filtered locally and filtered data is then reassembled elsewhere
 - Software pattern: Many engineers are re-engineering the same steps
- Map-reduce:
 - Engineer the common steps efficiently
 - Individual problems only need to be engineered for what makes them different

History

- Open source project (in part sponsored by Yahoo!)
 - Java-based Hadoop
 - Eventually a first tier Apache Foundation project

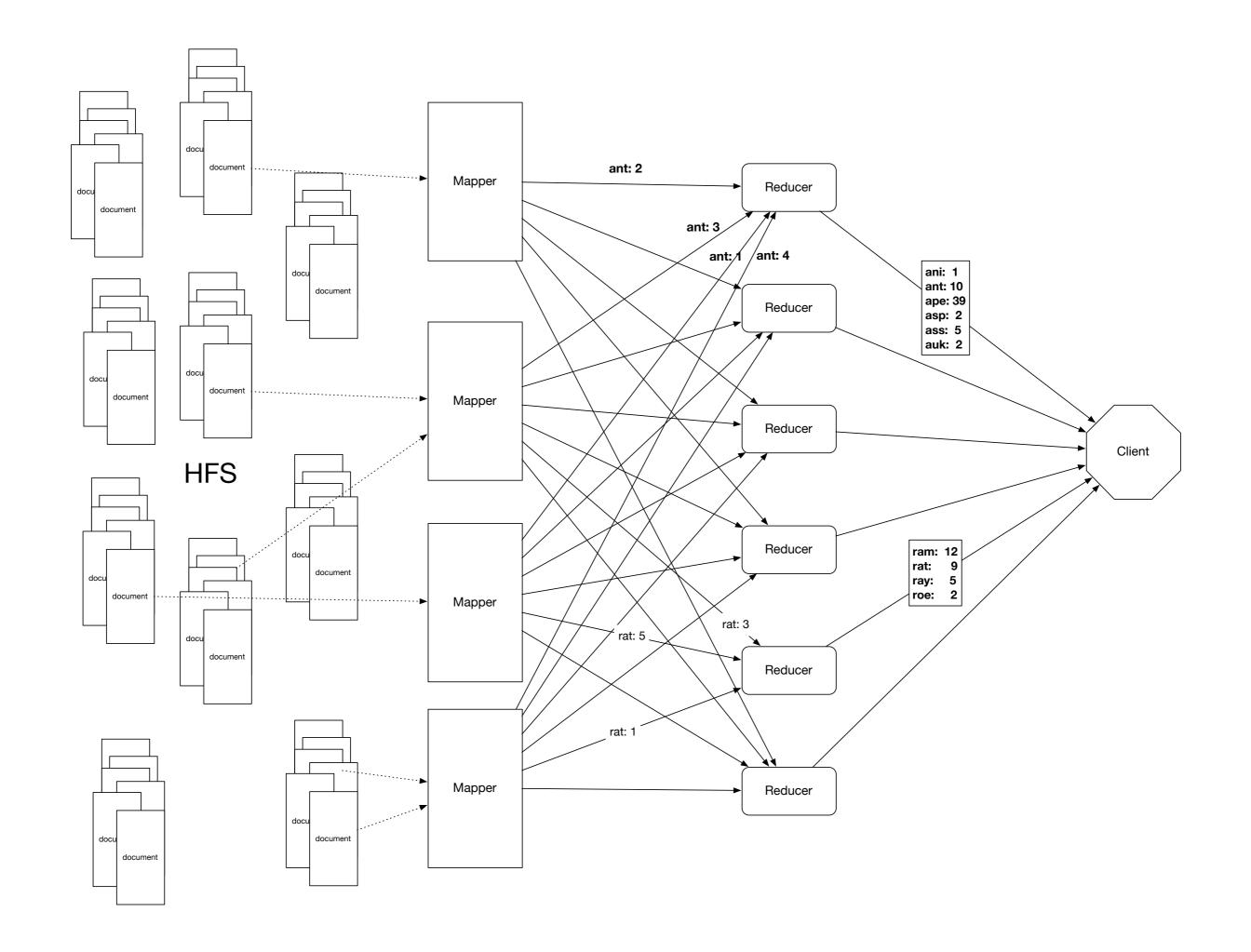
- Other projects at higher level: Pig, Hive, HBase, Mahout, Zookeeper
 - Use Hadoop as foundation
 - Hadoop is becoming a distributed OS

Map Reduce Paradigm

- Input: Large amount of data spread over many different nodes
- Output: A single file of results
- Two important phases:
 - Mapper: Records are processed into key-value pairs.
 Mapper sends key-value pairs to reducers
 - Reducer: Create final answer from mapper

Simple Example

- Hadoop Word Count
 - Given different documents on many different sites
 - Mapper:
 - Extract words from record
 - Combines words and generates key-value pairs of type word: key
 - Sends to the reducers based on hash of key
 - Reducer:
 - Receives key-value pairs
 - Adds values for each key
 - Sends accumulated results to aggregator client



Map-reduce paradigm in detail

 The simple mapper-reducer paradigm can be expanded into several, typical components

Mapper:

- Record Reader
 - Parses the data into records
 - Example: Stackoverflow comments.
 - <row Id="5" PostId="5" Score="2" Text="Programming in Portland, cooking in Chippewa; it makes sense that these would be unlocalized. But does bicycling.se need to follow only that path? I agree that route a to b in city x is not a good use of this site; but general resources would be."</p>
 CreationDate="2010-08-25T21:21:03.233" UserId="21" />
 - Record reader extract the "Text=" string
 - Passes record into a key-value format to rest of mapper

Mapper

- map
 - Produces "intermediate" key-value pairs from the record
 - Example:
 - "Programming in Portland, cooking in Chippewa; it makes sense that these would be unlocalized. But does bicycling.se need to follow only that path? I agree that route a to b in city x is not a good use of this site; but general resources would be."
 - Map produces: <programming: 1> <in: 1>
 <Portland: 1> <cooking: 1> <in: 1> ...

Mapper

- Combiner a local reducer
 - Takes key-value pairs and processes them
 - Example:
 - Map produces: <programming: 1> <in: 1>
 <Portland: 1> <cooking: 1> <in: 1> ...

- Combiners allow us to reduce network traffic
 - By compacting the same information

Mapper

- Partitioner
 - Partitioner creates shards of the key-value pairs produced
 - One for each reducer
 - Often uses a hash function or a range
 - Example:
 - md5(key) mod (#reducers)

Reducer

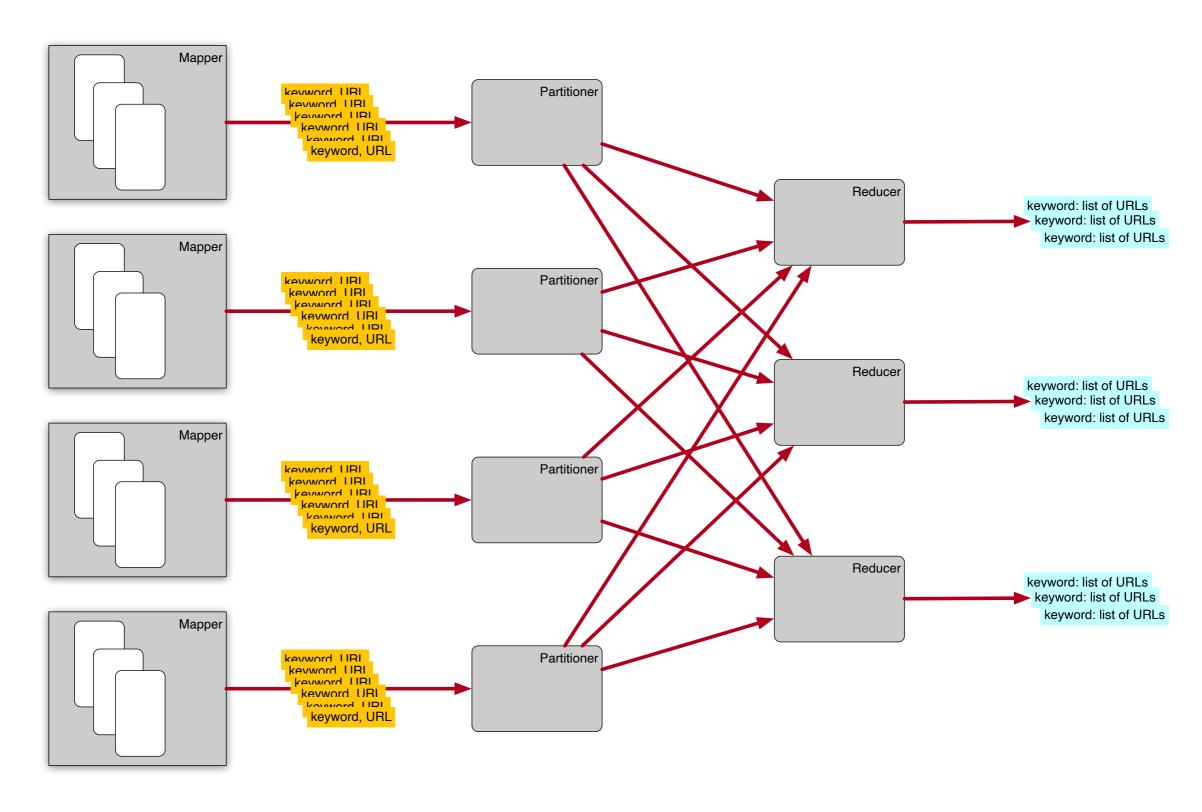
- Shuffle and Sort
- Part of the map-reduce framework
 - Incoming key-value pairs are sorted by key into one large data list
 - Groups keys together for easy agglomeration
 - Programmer can specify the comparator, but nothing else

Reducer

- reduce
 - Written by programmer
 - Works on each key group
 - Data can be combined, filtered, aggregated
 - Output is prepared

- Reducer
 - Output format
 - Formats final key-value pair

- Task: Create an inverted index for a large set of documents
- Desired output:
 - A database that gives all documents (as URL) where a certain word appears.



- Mapper Code:
 - Input: A wikipedia article
 - Procedure:
 - Create a bag of words, stem words, decide whether words are proper names or non-frequent words
 - Output: Create a list of key-value pairs:
 - Keys: important words or proper names
 - Value: URL of article

- Combiner Optimization:
 - Weed out duplicate results

- Reducer:
 - Input: A list of ordered key value pairs
 - <word, URL>
 - Output: Agglomerate to:
 - <word, list of URLs>

Shuffle and Sort

- Each reduce job gets sorted input
- System part that sorts input and transfers to outputs of mappers to reducers is shuffle

Shuffle and Sort

- Map side
 - Output is not simply written to disk
 - For better performance:
 - Output is put into buffers
 - Buffers are partitioned and sorted when flushed to disk as spill files
 - When mapper finishes:
 - Spill files are combined
 - Output is made available to reducers using HDFS

Shuffle and Sort

- Reduce side:
 - Reducers start copying mapper output as soon as they are available (copy phase)
 - If mapper outputs at reducer reach critical size, they are placed into spill files on disk
 - Spill files are sorted and combined in batches typically 10 spill files
 - Final combination feeds directly to reducer

Map Reduce Patterns

- Summarizations
 - Input: A large data set that can be grouped according to various criteria
 - Output: A numerical summary
 - Example:
 - Calculate minimum, maximum, total of certain fields in documents in xml format ordered by user-id

- Example:
 - Given a database in xml-document format

```
<row Id="193" PostTypeId="1" AcceptedAnswerId="194"
CreationDate="2010-10-23T20:08:39.740" Score="3" ViewCount="30"
Body="&lt;p&gt;Do you lose one point of reputation when you
down vote community wiki? Meta? &lt;/p&gt;&#xA;&#xA;&lt;p&gt;I
know that you do for &quot;regular questions&quot;. &lt;/
p&gt;&#xA;" OwnerUserId="134"
LastActivityDate="2010-10-24T05:41:48.760" Title="Do you lose
one point of reputation when you down vote community wiki?
Meta?" Tags="&lt;discussion&gt;" AnswerCount="1"
CommentCount="0" />
```

 Determine the earliest, latest, and number of posts for each user

- Mapper:
 - Step 1: Preprocess document by extracting the user ID and the date of the post
 - Step 2: map:
 - User ID becomes the key.
 - Value stores the date twice in Java-date format and adds a long value of 1

```
"134": (2010-10-23T20:08:39.740, 2010-10-23T20:08:39.740, 1)
```

- Mapper:
 - Step 3: Combiner
 - Take intermediate User-ID value pairs
 - Combine the value pairs
 - Combination of two values:
 - first item is minimum of the dates
 - second item is maximum of the dates
 - third item is sum of third items

- The map reduce framework is given the number of reducers
 - Autonomously maps combiner results to reducers
 - Each reducer gets key-value parts for a range of user-IDs grouped by user-ID

- Reducer:
 - Passes through each group combining key-value pairs
 - End-result:
 - Key-value pair with key = user-id
 - Value is a triple with
 - minimum posting date
 - maximum posting date
 - number of posts

- Reducer:
 - Each summary key— value pair is sent to client

• Example (cont.)

Mapper 1

UserID 12345	01.02.2010	01.02.2010	1
UserID 12345	02.02.2010	02.02.2010	1
UserID 12345	04.02.2010	04.02.2010	1
UserID 98765	12.02.2010	12.02.2010	1
UserID 98765	02.02.2010	02.02.2010	1
UserID 98765	05.02.2010	05.02.2010	1
UserID 56565	02.02.2010	02.02.2010	1
UserID 56565	03.02.2010	03.02.2010	1

Combiner

UserID 12345	01.02.2010	04.02.2010	3
UserID 98765	02.02.2010	12.02.2010	3
UserID 56565	02.02.2010	03.02.2010	2

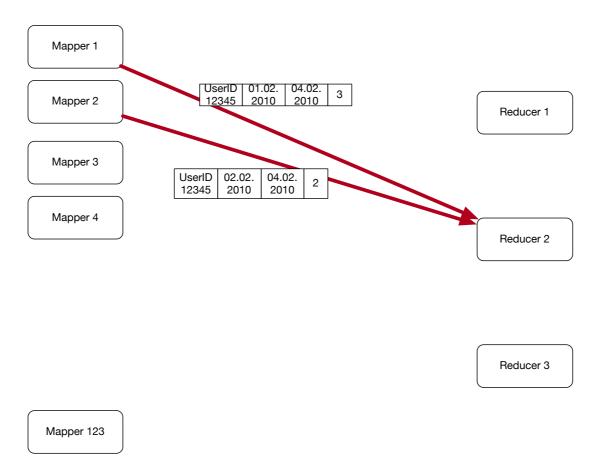
Mapper 2

UserID 12345	02.02.2010	02.02.2010	1
UserID 12345	04.02.2010	04.02.2010	1
UserID 77444	12.02.2010	12.02.2010	1
UserID 77444	02.02.2010	02.02.2010	1
UserID 98765	05.02.2010	05.02.2010	1

Combiner

UserID 12345	02.02.2010	04.02.2010	2
UserID 77444	02.02.2010	12.02.2010	2
UserID 98765	05.02.2010	05.02.2010	1

- Example (cont.) Automatic Shuffle and Sort
 - Records with the same key are sent to the same reducer



- Example (cont.)
 - Reducer receives records already ordered by user-ID
 - Combines records with same key

UserID 12345	01.02.2010	04.02.2010	3
UserID 12345	02.02.2010	04.02.2010	2
UserID 12345	26.03.2010	30.04.2010	5
UserID 12345	19.01.2010	01.04.2010	3
UserID 16542	02.02.2010	04.02.2010	6
UserID 16542	26.03.2010	29.05.2010	5
UserID 16542	19.01.2010	19.01.2010	1

UserID 12345	01.02.2010	30.02.2010	13
UserID 16542	19.01.2010	29.05.2010	12

- In (pseudo-)pig:
 - Load data

```
posts = LOAD '/stackexchange/posts.tsv.gz'
USING PigStorage('\t') AS (
post_id : long,
user_id : int,
text : chararray,
...
post : date
)
```

- In (pseudo-)pig:
 - Group by user-id

```
post_group = GROUP posts BY user_id;
```

Obtain min, max, count:

```
result = FOREACH post_group GENERATE group,
MIN(posts.date), MAX(posts.date),
COUNT STAR(post group)
```

- In (pseudo-)pig:
 - Load data

```
orders = LOAD '/stackexchange/posts.tsv.gz'
USING PigStorage('\t') AS (
post_id : long,
user_id : int,
text : chararray,
...
post : date
)
```

- Your turn:
 - Calculate the average score per user
 - The score is kept in the "score"-field

- Solution:
 - Need to aggregate sum of score and number of posts
 - Mapper: for each user-id, create a record with score

```
userid: score, 1
```

Combiner adds scores and counts

```
userid: sum_score, count
```

- Reducer combines as well
- Generates output key-value pair and sends it to the user
- userid: sum score/count

- Finding the median of a numerical variable
 - Mapper aggregates all values in a list
 - Reducer aggregates all values in a list
 - Reducer then determines median of the list
- Can easily run into memory problems

- Median calculation:
 - Can compress lists by using counts
 - 2, 3, 3, 3, 2, 4, 5, 2, 1, 2 becomes (1,1), (2,4), (3,3), (4,1) (5,1)

- Combiner creates compressed lists
- Reducer code directly calculates median
 - An instance where combiner and reducer use different code

- Standard Deviation
 - Square-root of variance
 - Variance Average square deviation from average

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Leads to a two pass solution, calculate average first

- Standard Deviation
 - Numerically dangerous one-path solution

•
$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}x_i + \bar{x}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \bar{x}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}^2 + \bar{x}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 + \bar{x}^2$$

- Chan's adaptation of Welford's online algorithm
 - Using the counts of elements, can calculate the variance in parallel from any number of partitions

```
def parallel_variance(avg_a, count_a, var_a, avg_b, count_b, var_b):
    delta = avg_b - avg_a
    m_a = var_a * (count_a - 1)
    m_b = var_b * (count_b - 1)
    M2 = m_a + m_b + delta ** 2 * count_a * count_b / (count_a + count_b)
    return M2 / (count_a + count_b - 1)
```

Unfortunately, can still be numerically instable

- Standard Deviation:
 - Schubert & Gertz: Numerically Stable Parallel Computation of (Co)-Variance
 - SSDBM '18 Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management

- Inverted Index
 - Analyze each comment in StackOverflow to find hyperlinks to Wikipedia
 - Create an index of wikipedia pages pointing to StackOverflow comments that link to them

 Inverted Index is a group-by problem solved almost entirely in the map-reduce framework

Summarization / Inverted Index

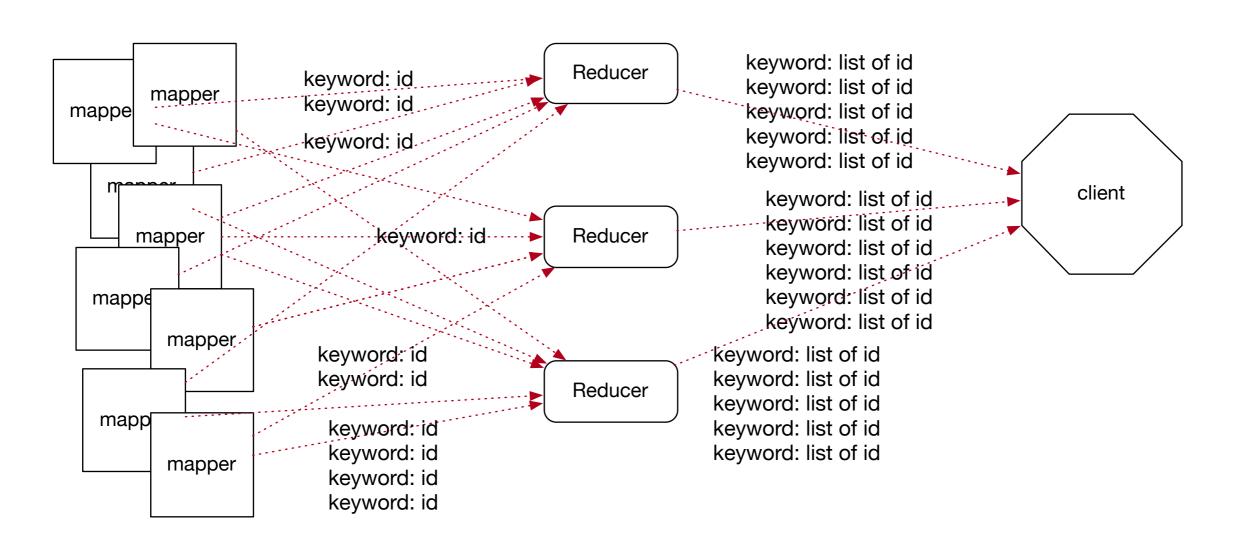
- Mapper
 - Parser:
 - Processes posts
 - Checks for right type of post, extracts a list of wikipedia urls (or Null if there are none)
 - Outputs key-value pairs :
 - Keys: wikipedia url
 - Value: row-ID of post
 - Optional combiner:
 - Aggregates values for a wikipedia url in a single list

Summarization / Inverted Index

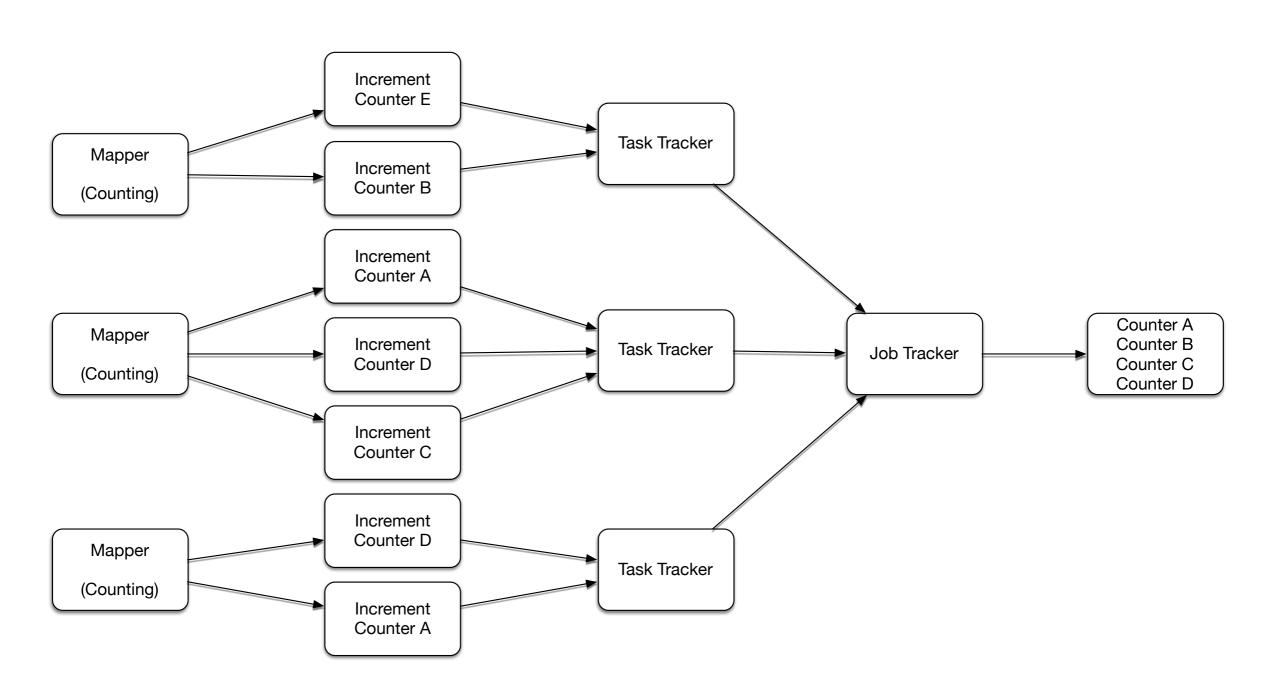
- Reducer
 - Aggregates values belonging to the same key in a list

Summarization / Inverted Index

Generic Inverted Index diagram



- Used to gather stats on an Hadoop job
 - Create various counters (but not too many)
 - Counters work exclusively in the Map-Reduce Paradigm



- Mapper processes each input
 - Increments counter for each record
- Counters are aggregated by Task Trackers
- Task Trackers report counts to Job Tracker
- Job Tracker aggregates counts (unless task tracker failed)

```
public static class CountNrUsersByState extends Mapper<Object,
Text, NullWritable, Null Writable> {
public void map(Object key, Text value, Context context)
throws IOException, Interrupted Exception {
Map<String, String> parsed =
MRDPUtils.transformXmlToMap(value.toString())
String location = parsed.get("Location");
if location !=null && !location.isEmpty()) {
  if (states.contains(state)) {
     context.getCounter(STATE COUNTER GROUP, state).increment(1);
    break;
```

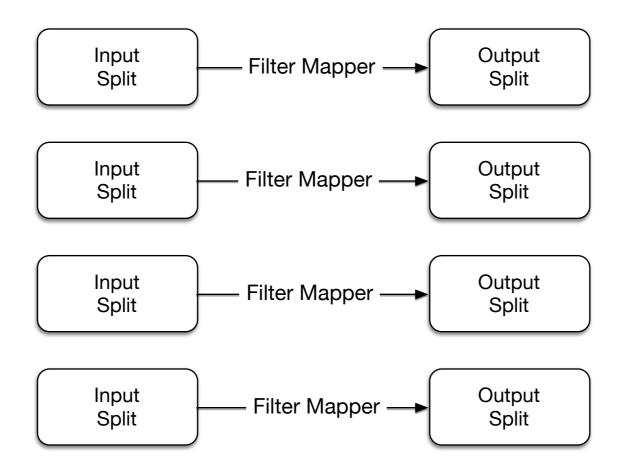
To get the counts, just

- Extract data from records without changing them
 - Sampling:
 - get a few random records
 - get records with very high or low values in a field

- Simple filtering:
 - User defined function or condition is a boolean
 - Decides whether record is to be kept or not
 - Very generic pattern

```
map(key, record):
    if(user_condition(record){
        emit key, value
```

Simple Filtering



- Simple Filtering
 - There is no "reduce" operation because there is no aggregation
 - If output splits are saved, they can serve as new inputs

- Simple Filtering in Pig
 - Uses the FILTER keyword
 - b = **FILTER** a BY value < 3

- Because there are no reducers
 - Data never has to be transmitted
 - There is no sort phase and no reduce phase

- Filtering pattern:
 - Grep: filtering for a regular expression

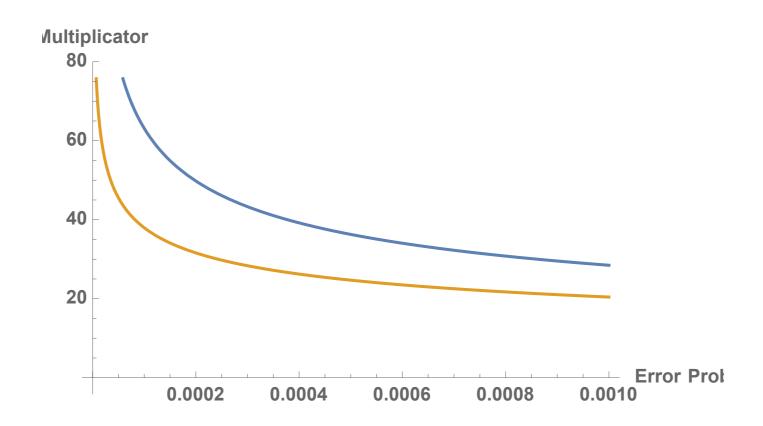
- Getting a random sample
 - Simple random sampling (SRS)
 - Grab a random subset of data
 - Can get filter percentage property:
 - context.getConfiguration().get("filter_ percentage")
 - Mapper writes objects with a given probability
 - There neither combiner nor reducer

- Bloom filters (1970 Burton Howard Bloom)
 - Use to test membership in a set
 - Idea:
 - A data structure that can quickly decide whether an element does not belong to a large set
 - And probabilistically whether an element is present
 - With a low probability of error

- Idea: A bloom filter is a large bit array
 - (How large: Deduplication proposes sizes of several GB)
 - Uses a good hash function
 - For each element in the set:
 - Calculate h(ele,0) h(ele,1) h(ele,2)
 - Change the resulting bits in the bit array

- ullet To test for the presence of $\,x\,$ in the set $\,S\,$
 - Calculate h(x,0) h(x,1) h(x,2)
 - Check whether the corresponding bits are set.
 - Bits are set, but $x \notin S$
 - Then bits were set by other elements.
 - If |S|=n and there are N elements in the bit array, this happens with probability

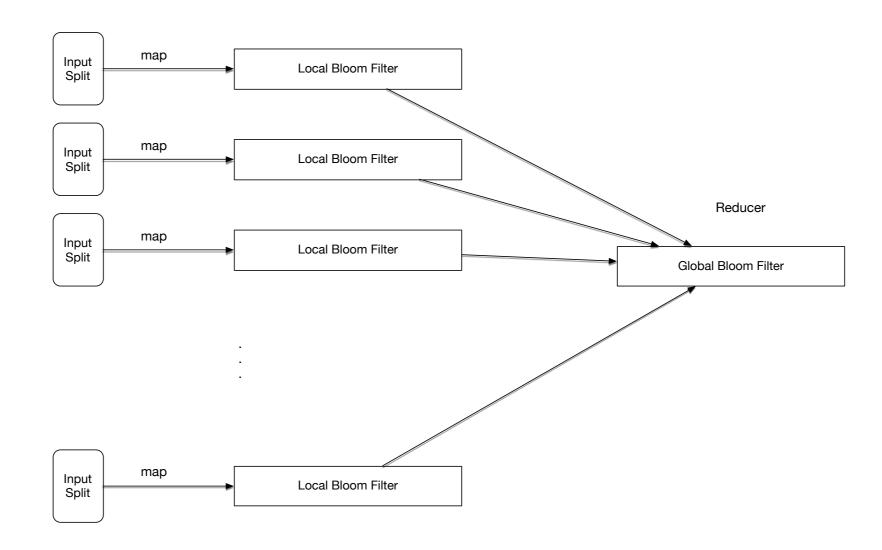
$$(1 - (1 - \frac{1}{N})^{3n})^3 \approx (1 - \exp(\frac{-3n}{N}))^3$$



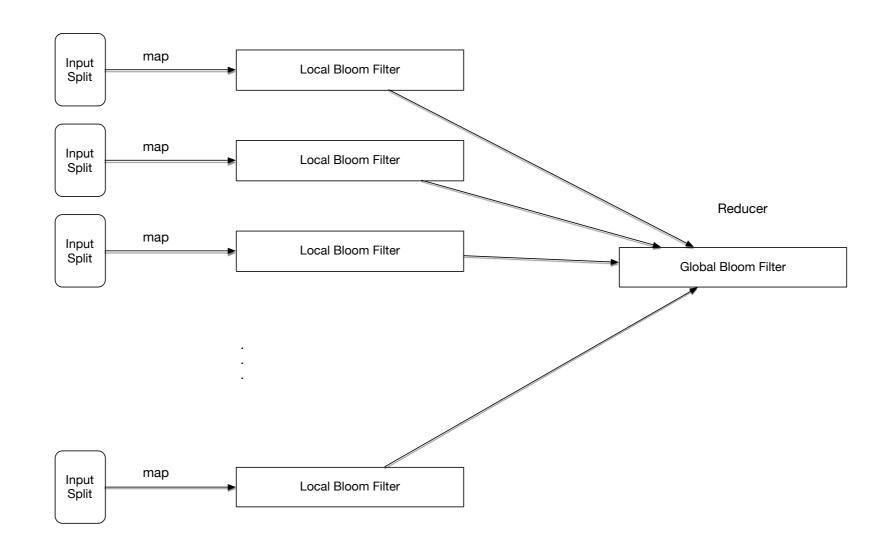
Number of bits = number of set elements times multiplicator needed to achieve a certain error probability with 3 and 4 hashes

- Bloom Filtering pattern:
 - Need to accept a few false positives
- Creating Bloom Filter
- Using Bloom Filter

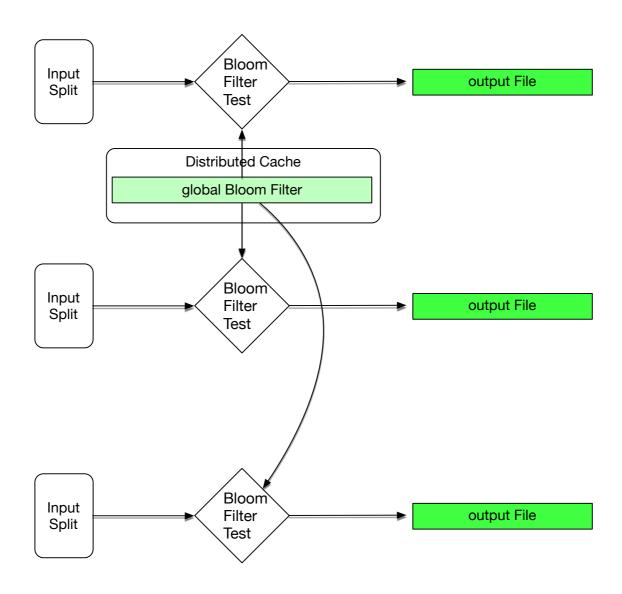
- Mappers create local bloom filter
- Reducer combines them



 Could use more than one reducer by breaking up local bloom filter into ranges



Bloom Filtering



- Bloom Filtering is used for
 - Removing (almost all of) unwatched items
 - Prefiltering data

Pig: Need to implement Bloom filtering as user-defined functions

- Top-ten
 - Retrieve the records that have the k largest values in a certain attribute

Group Exercise

Filtering Patterns

- A set of distinct records
 - Example: Web page log
 - Want to have records where user-name, device, or browser are different, but we don't care about time stamps

Filtering Patterns

- Unique records:
 - Use the map-reduce grouping properties
 - Mapper group by the attributes we are interested in
 - Combiners emit one value for each group
 - Reducer only emits one value for each group

```
map(key, record):
    emit record, null

reduce(key, records):
    emit key
```

Filtering Patterns

- Unique records
 - Pig:

```
b = distinct a;
```

- Problem:
 - Transform data to a different format
 - Row-based data to hierarchical format such as JSON or XML

- Example
 - StackOverflow data
 - Posts and comments are separated
 - Lines in an XML document
 - Hierarchy combines posts and comments
 - Hierarchical data model allows us to correlate length of posts with number of comments, etc.

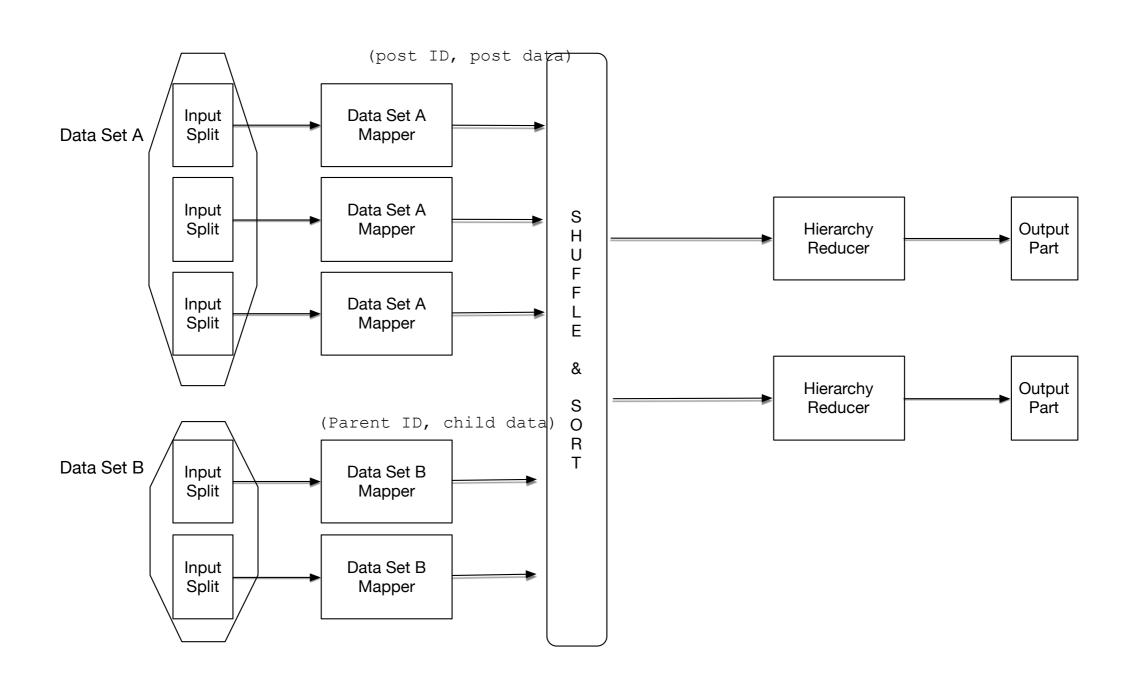
```
Posts
Post
Comment
Comment
Post
Post
Comment
Comment
Comment
```

- Often, the data to be combined comes from different data sets
 - Hadoop class MultipleInputs from org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input
 - Allows to specify different input paths and different mappers for each input
 - Configuration is done in the driver

- Multiple sources to hierarchical Pattern
 - Mappers load data and parse it into a cohesive format
 - Output key corresponds to root of hierarchical record
 - E.g. StackOverflow: root is post_id
 - Need to identify the source for each mapper output
 - E.g. StackOverflow: is this a post or a comment
 - Combiners are pretty useless because we create large strings

- Multiple sources to hierarchical Pattern
 - Reducers receive data from different sources key by key
 - For each key, can now build hierarchical data structure

- Multiple sources to hierarchical Pattern
 - Result is in hierarchical form
 - Probably need to add header and footer so that it is well-formed



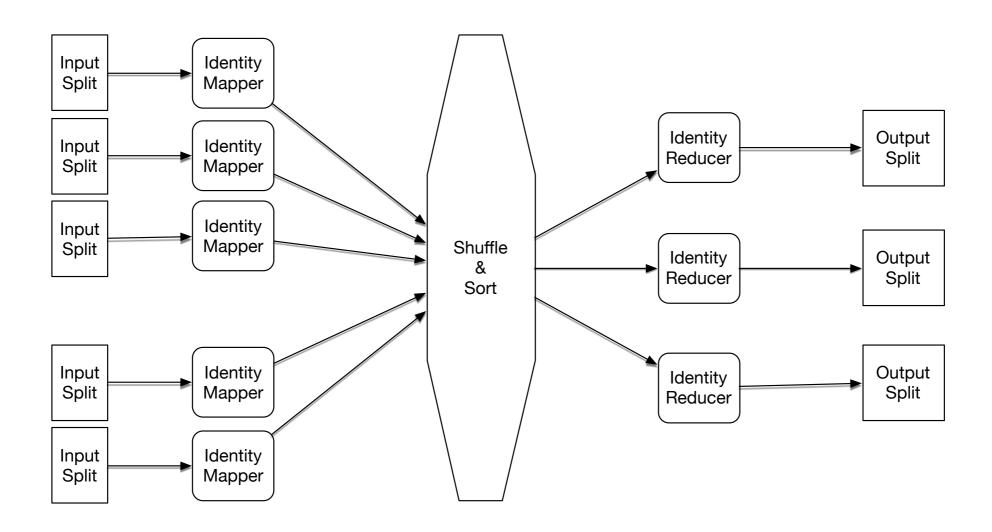
- Multiple sources to Hierarchical Pattern
 - Performance problems
 - Need enough reducers
 - Reducers might see a lot of skew:
 - Some are busy, others are not
 - Hot spots can result in humongous strings moved between mappers and reducers
 - Could take up the heap of a Java Virtual Machine

- Needs two mappers: one for comments, one for posts
- Both: extract post-id to use as output key
- Append "P" or "C" to distinguish between sources

- Reducer:
 - Reducers receive post-id + marker as key and text as value
 - For each post-id with "P" marker:
 - Create a post entry in the XML
 - For each post-id with "C" marker:
 - Create child

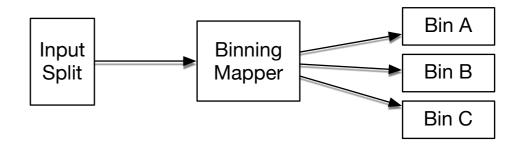
- Partitioning
 - Moves records into shards, but does not care about ordering
 - Example: partitioning by date
 - Need to know number of partitions ahead of time

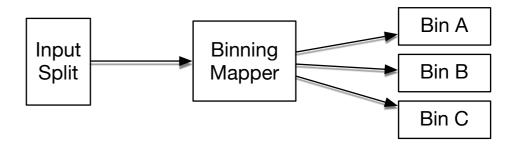
Partitioning: Let the partitioner do the job

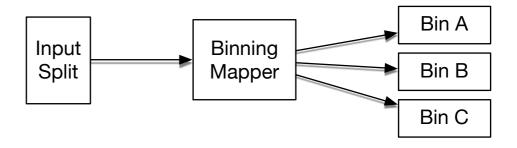


- Binning:
 - Moves records into categories irrespective of order
 - Related to partitioning
 - Which one works better depends on the system
 - Binners do not use reducers

- Binning
 - Number of outputs = Number of mappers times Number of bins







- Binning:
 - Pig
 - Split data INTO eights IF col1==8, bigs IF col1>8, smalls IF col1<8;

- Total Order Sorting
 - Data needs to be sorted by a given comparator
 - Result is a set of shards that are ordered
 - Need to know the distribution of data first
 - Run an analyze phase first

- Total order sorting:
 - Analyze phase
 - Mapper does random sampling
 - Only outputs the key after which we sort
 - Use only one reducer which will give us the sort keys in order

- Total order sorting:
 - Order phase
 - Mapper extracts the sort key and stores the record as a value
 - Custom partitioner is loaded based on the results of the analysis phase
 - TotalOrderPartitioner in Hadoop
 - Takes the data ranges prescribed and uses them to partition
 - Reducer simply outputs the values
 - Shuffle and sort has already done all the work

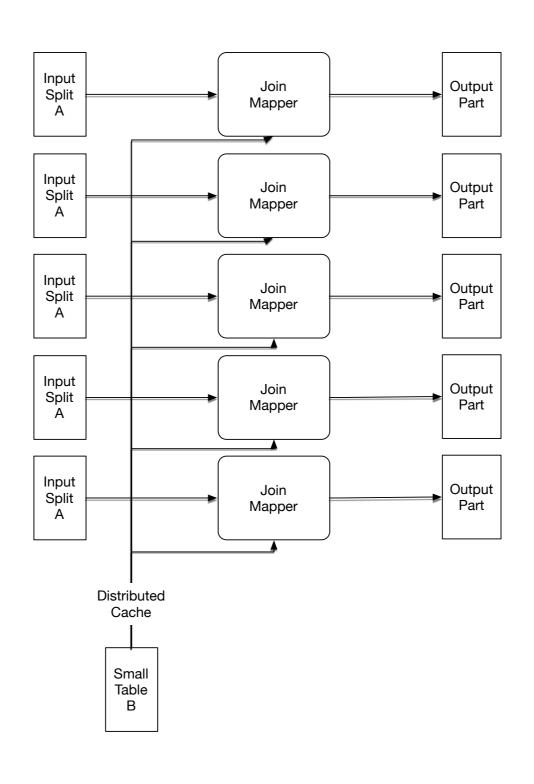
- Total Ordering in Pig
 - c = order b by col1;

- Shuffling
 - Randomizes the order of a set of records

- Shuffling
 - Mapper maintains the records, but creates a random key
 - Reducer sort according to random keys
 - Only record is printed out

- Shuffling
 - Pig:
 - c = Group b by Random();
 - d = FOREACH c generate Flatten(c);

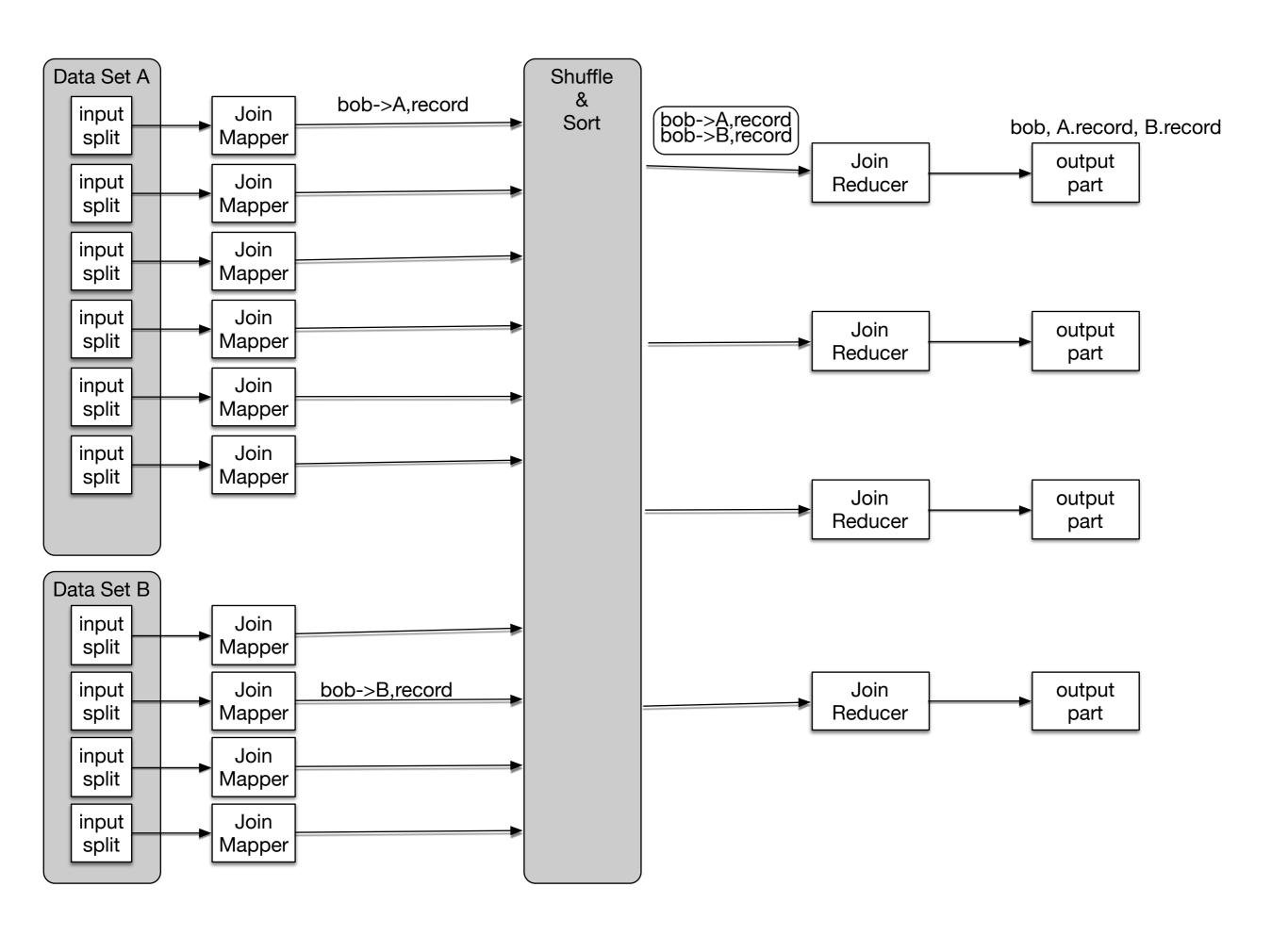
- Join Pattern
 - Different cases
 - Simplest Case: Join with a small table
 - Send small table to all mappers
 - Mappers calculate local join
 - Reducers



Pig allows you to give hints for joins

```
huge = LOAD 'huge.txt' AS (h1,h2);
smallest = LOAD 'smallest.txt' AS (ss1, ss2);
small = LOAD 'small.txt' AS (s1,s2);
A = JOIN huge BY h1, small BY s1, smallest BY ss1 USING 'replicated';
```

- Reduce Side Join
 - Join large multiple data sets together by some foreign key
 - Structure:
 - Mapper goes through all records in both data sets
 - Mapper creates pairs
 - foreign key —> source, rest of record
 - source is the name of the table
 - Can use hash partitioner or a customized partitioner
 - Reducer combines values of each input group into two lists



- The reducer is given within the input group all records with a foreign key
- This allows the reducer to create many types of joins based on equality

- Inner join:
 - Records from Table A and Table B are joined if they share the same foreign key

Table A

foreign key	attribute 1	attribute 2

Table B

foreign key	attribute 1	attribute 2	attribute 3

Inner Join

- Outer Join
 - If the foreign key is not present in one table than the lacking values are made into Null values

Table A

foreign key	attribute 1	attribute 2

Table B

foreign key	attribute 1	attribute 2	attribute 3

Outer Join

	NULL	NULL	NULL

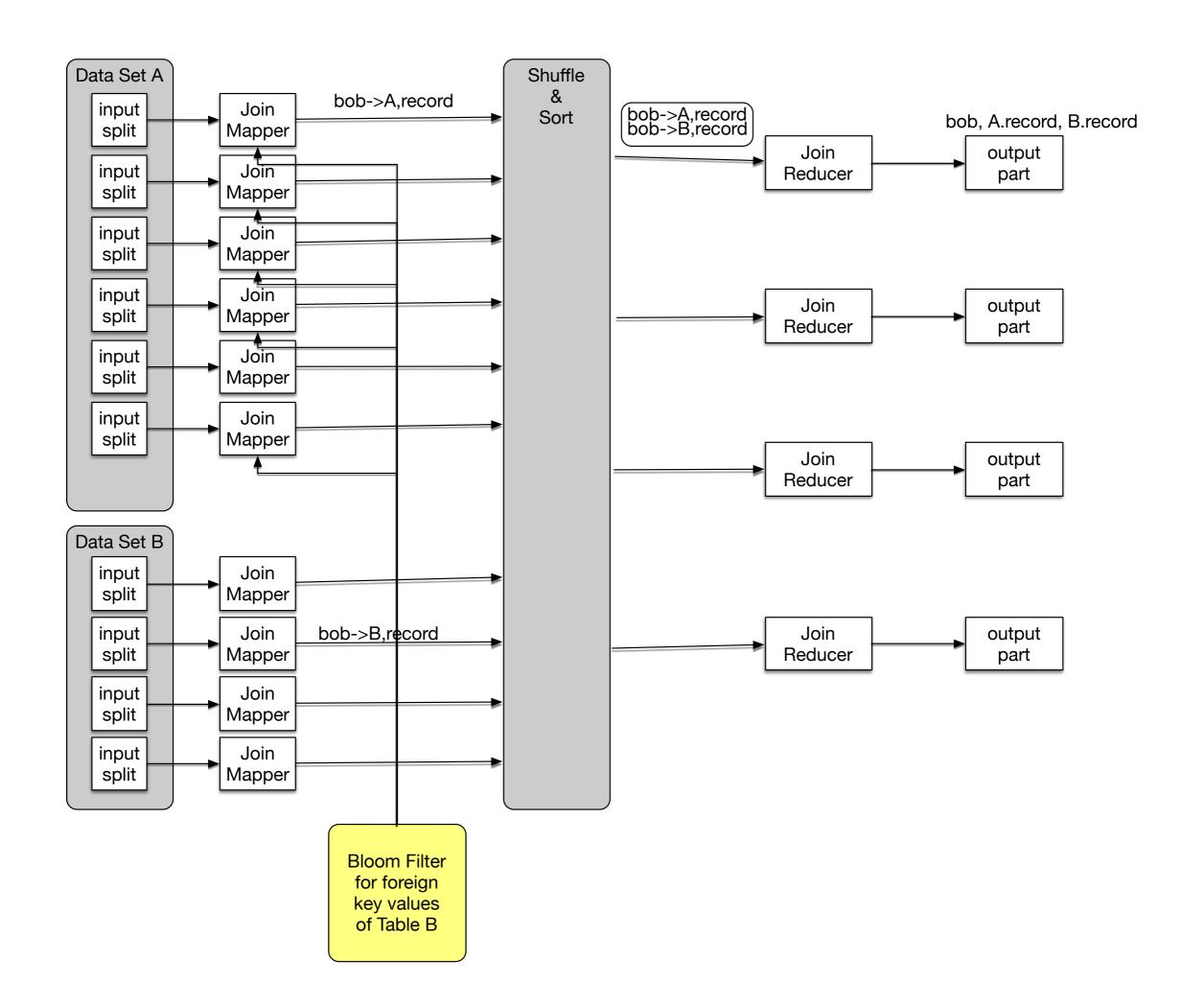
- Optimization with Bloom Filters
 - If we calculate an inner join with map-reduce, a mapper does not have to create a key-value pair if the foreign key value is not present in the other table

Table A				
foreign key	attribute 1	attribute 2		
value				

Table B			
foreign key	attribute 1	attribute 2	attribute 3

value not present

- Create a Bloom Filter for both sets (or for only one)
- Put Bloom filter in distributed cache or send it to all mappers for the other table
- Then only send records to the reducer when we know that the foreign key value is also present in the other table



- Bloom filter does not need to be very good to be efficient
 - Bloom filter does not have false negatives, only false positives
- Bloom filter needs to be created before it can be used, making this into a two phase job

- Composite Join
 - Supported by Hadoop: CompositeInputFormat
- Idea:
 - Preprocess all table contents to create input shards that are sorted and partitioned by foreign key.
 - This is somewhat similar to the idea of the hash-join
- Two-phase job again

- Create hash buckets for records based on foreign keys
- Buckets are sorted

hash(fk)%5 = 0

hash(fk)%5 = 1

hash(fk)%5 = 2

hash(fk)%5 = 3

hash(fk)%5 = 4

Data Set A Foreign Keys

> Adam Adam James Xavier

Brenda Carl

Jorge

Aaron Aaron Gilbert

Dennis Dennis Frodo Data Set B Foreign Keys

> Adam Xavier Zazie

Brenda Brenda Carl Oscar

Fritz Karl Jorge Jorge

Gilbert Gilbert

Dennis Frodo Frodo Frodo

 Send all buckets in the hash to the same mapper

hash(fk)%5 = 0

hash(fk)%5 = 1

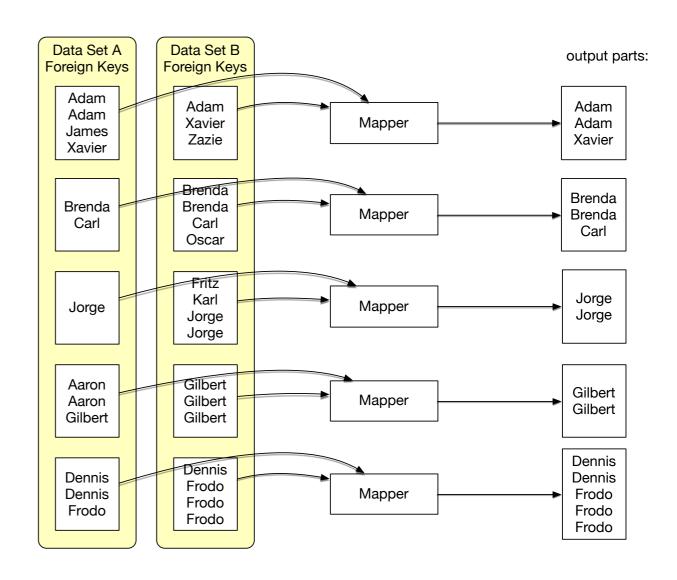
Mappers then combine

hash(fk)%5 = 2

There are no reducers involved

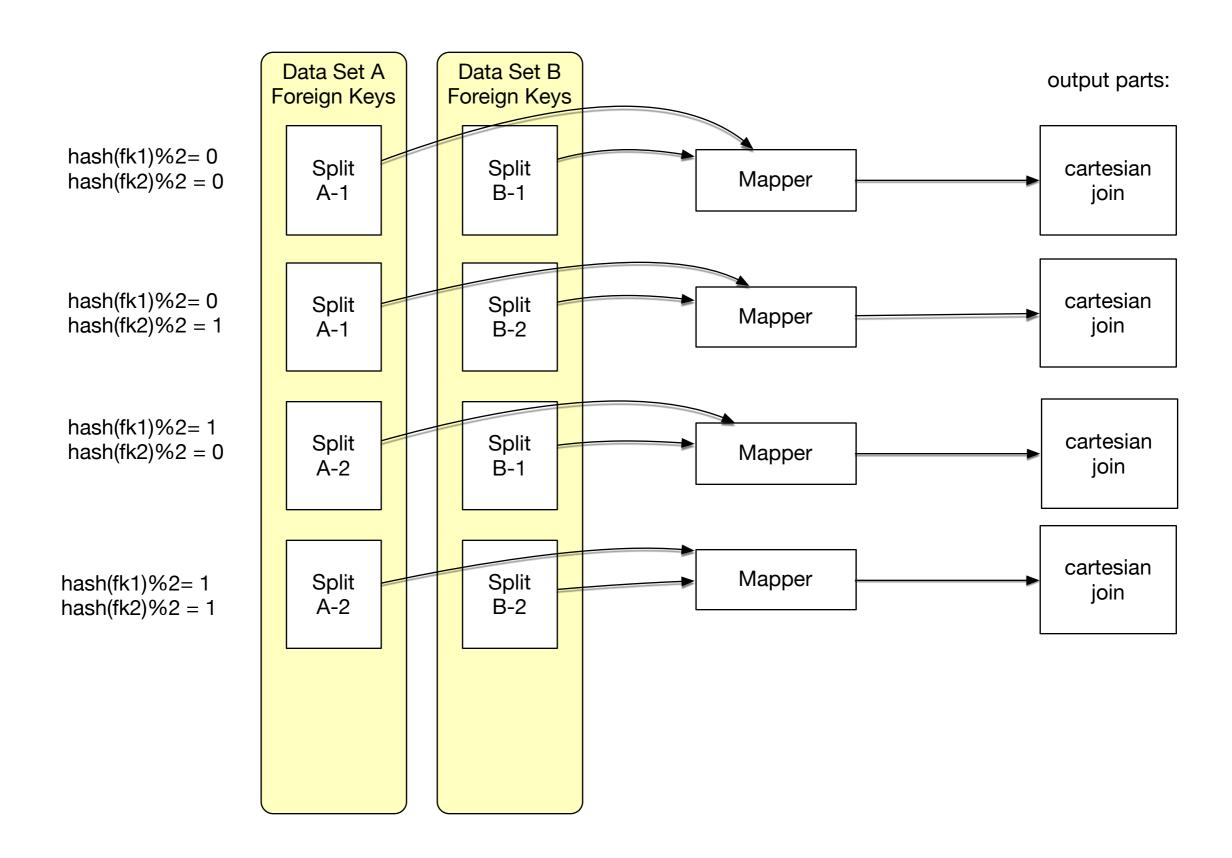
hash(fk)%5 = 3

hash(fk)%5 = 4

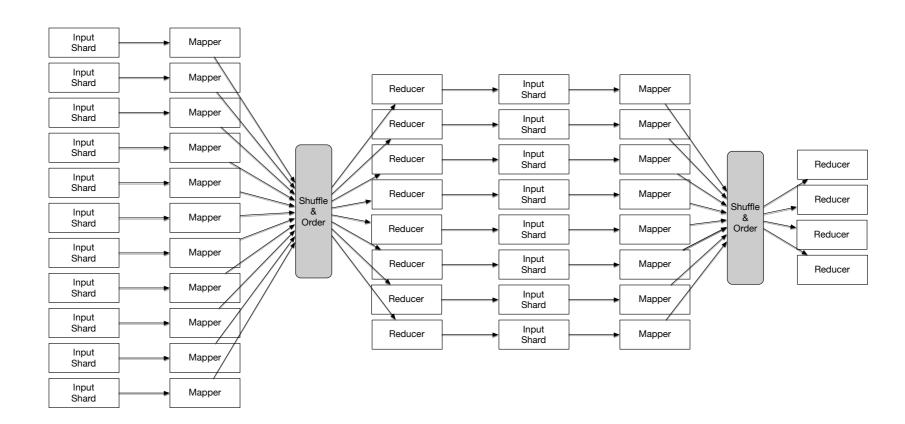


- Composite Join Performance
 - Most of the work in the creation of the Composite Join Splits

- Cartesian Product
 - Cartesian product combines all values in one table with all values in one other table
 - Easily create gigantic results
 - With huge execution times
- Uses essentially the composite join pattern
 - Each mapper receives an input split from Table A and an input split from Table B
 - If we break Table A into n pieces and Table B into m pieces, then we need n x m mappers



- Job Chaining
 - Run two or more map-reduce jobs
 - Output of the first is input to the second



- Map-Reduce framework is not very good at this
 - Special frameworks exist
 - Oozie Apache Project Workflow Engine
 - Java web application
 - Workflow collection of actions
 - Map-reduce jobs, Pig jobs arranged in a DAG
 - Uses XML-based Hadoop Process Definition Language for workflow specifications
 - Oozie coordinates jobs

- Doing it yourself
 - Using Java
 - Map-reduce drivers are simple Java classes
 - Take the drivers of the individual Map-reduce jobs and call them in sequence
 - Output and input paths need to match
 - Use Job.Submit(), JobisComplete(), and Job.waitForCompletion()

- Doing it yourself
 - Scripting
 - Using JobControl

Chain Folding

- Opportunities for optimization
 - Mappers work in isolation
 - A record can be submitted to multiple mappers or to a reducer-mapper combination
- Avoids transfer of files

Chain Folding

- Chain folding patterns
 - Multiple mapping phases are adjacent
 - Fold them into single mappers
 - If a job ends with a map phase
 - Push into the preceding reducer phase
 - Split mappers that reduce data and mappers that increase data
 - Filter data as early as possible

Job Merging

- If two unrelated map-reduce jobs use the same input set
 - Can combine the mappers and reducers
 - Data is loaded and parsed now only once