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# Apache Giraph

start analyzing graph relationships in your bigdata in 45 minutes (or your money back)!

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Who's this guy?

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# Giraph in action (MEAP)

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What's this all about?

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# Agenda



- A brief history of Hadoop-based bigdata management
- Extracting graph relationships from unstructured data
- A case for iterative and explorative workloads
- Bulk Sequential Processing to the rescue
- Apache Giraph: a Hadoop-based BSP graph analysis framework
- Giraph application development
- Demos! Code! Lots of it!

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On day one Doug created HDFS/MR

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# Google papers



- GFS (file system)
  - distributed
  - replicated
  - non-POSIX
- MapReduce (computational framework)
  - distributed
  - batch-oriented (long jobs; final results)
  - data-gravity aware
  - designed for “embarrassingly parallel” algorithms



# One size doesn't fit all

- Key-value approach
  - map is how we get the keys
  - shuffle is how we sort the keys
  - reduce is how we get to see all the values for a key
- Pipeline approach
- Intermediate results in a pipeline need to be flushed to HDFS
- A very particular “API” for working with your data

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It's not about the size of your data;  
it's about what you do with it!

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# Graph relationships



- Entities in your data: tuples
  - customer data
  - product data
  - interaction data
- Connection between entities: graphs
  - social network or my customers
  - clustering of customers vs. products

# Challenges

- Data is dynamic
  - No way of doing “schema on write”
- Combinatorial explosion of datasets
  - Relationships grow exponentially
- Algorithms become
  - explorative
  - iterative

# Graph databases

- Plenty available
  - Neo4J, Titan, etc.
- Benefits
  - Tightly integrate systems with few moving parts
  - High performance on known data sets
- Shortcomings
  - Don't integrate with HDFS
  - Combine storage and computational layers
  - A sea of APIs

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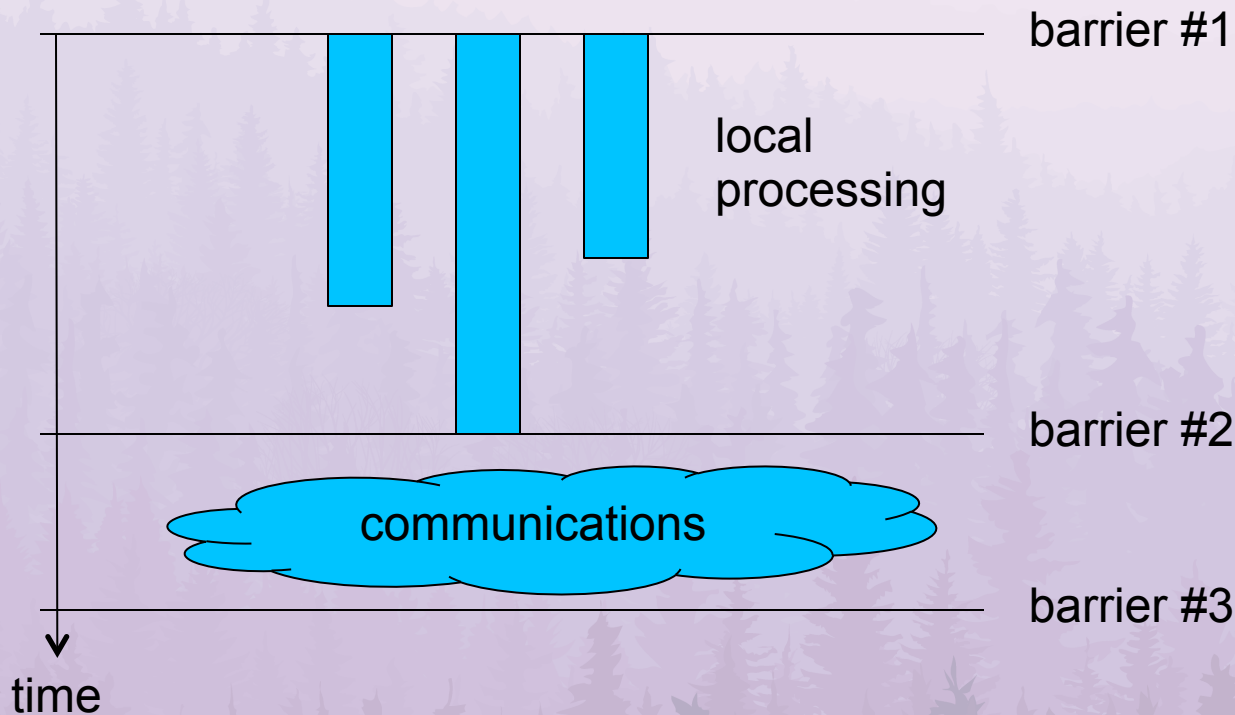
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# Key insights

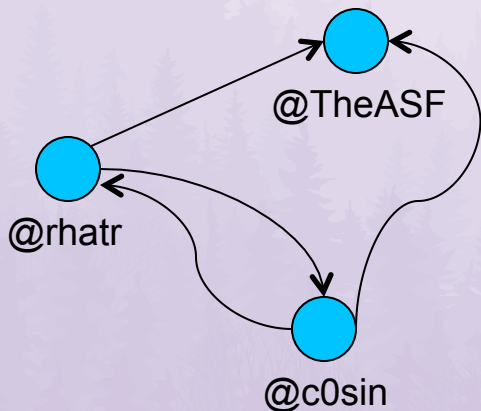
- Keep state in memory for as long as needed
- Leverage HDFS as a repository for unstructured data
- Allow for maximum parallelism (shared nothing)
- Allow for arbitrary communications
- Leverage BSP approach

# Bulk Sequential Processing





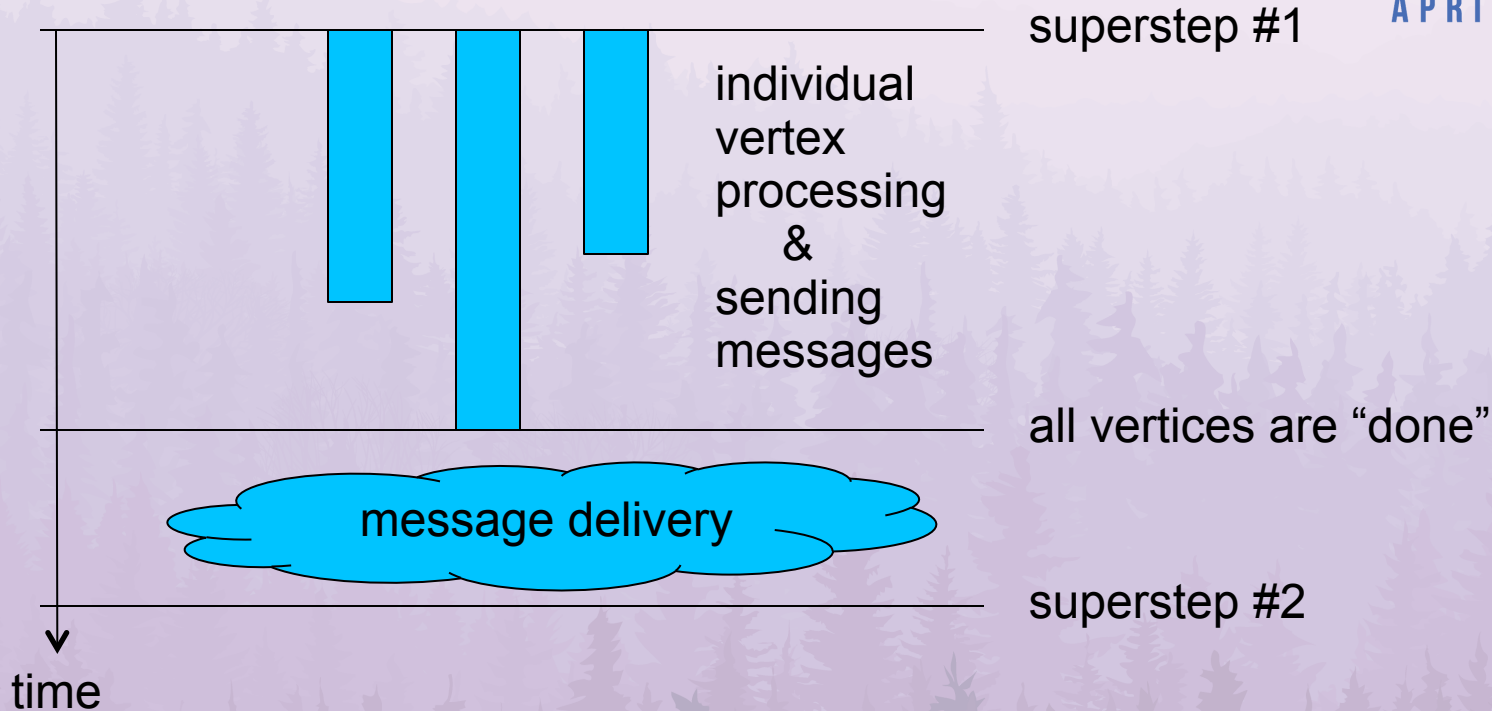
# BSP applied to graphs



Think like a vertex:

- I know my local state
- I know my neighbours
- I can send messages to vertices
- I can declare that I am done
- I can mutate graph topology

# Bulk Sequential Processing



# Giraph “Hello World”



```
public class GiraphHelloWorld extends
    BasicComputation<IntWritable, IntWritable, NullWritable, NullWritable> {

    public void compute(Vertex<IntWritable, IntWritable, NullWritable> vertex,
        Iterable<NullWritable> messages) {
        System.out.println("Hello world from the: " + vertex.getId() + " : ");
        for (Edge<IntWritable, NullWritable> e : vertex.getEdges()) {
            System.out.println(" " + e.getTargetVertexId());
        }
        System.out.println("");
    }
}
```

# Mighty four of Giraph API



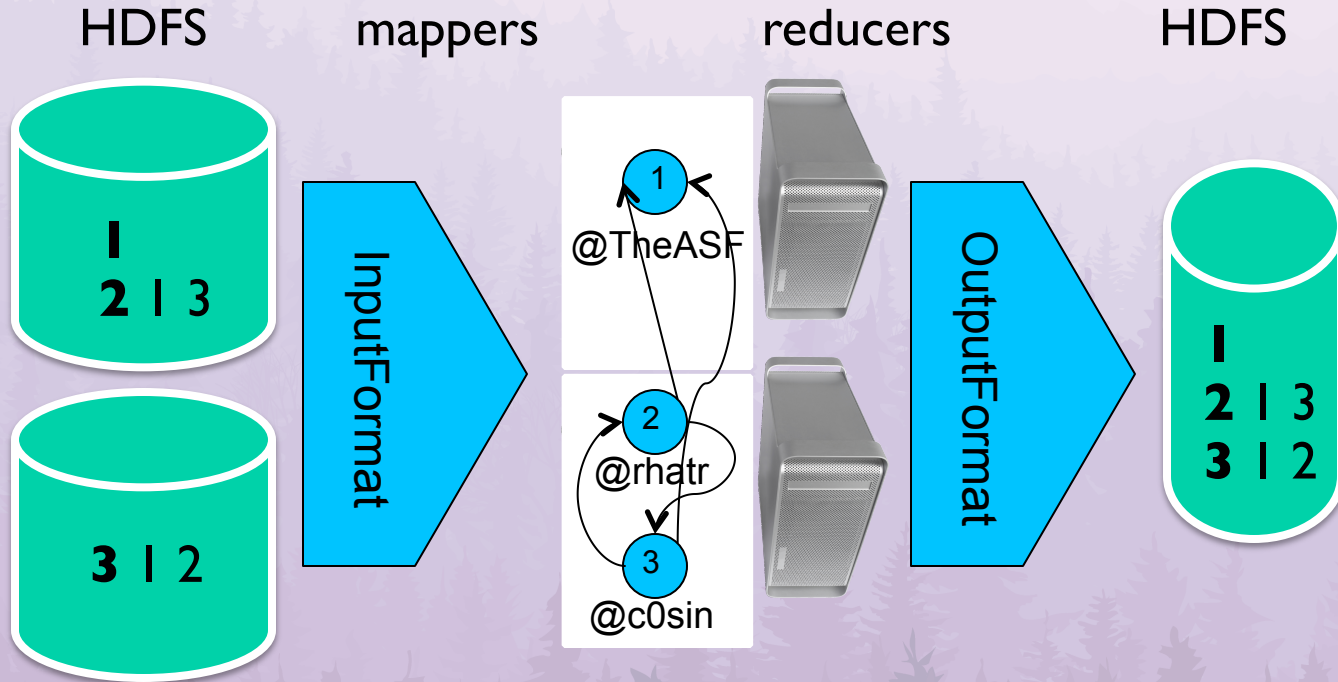
```
BasicComputation<IntWritable, // VertexID -- vertex ref
    IntWritable, // VertexData -- a vertex datum
    NullWritable, // EdgeData -- an edge label datum
    NullWritable>// MessageData -- message payload
```

# On circles and arrows



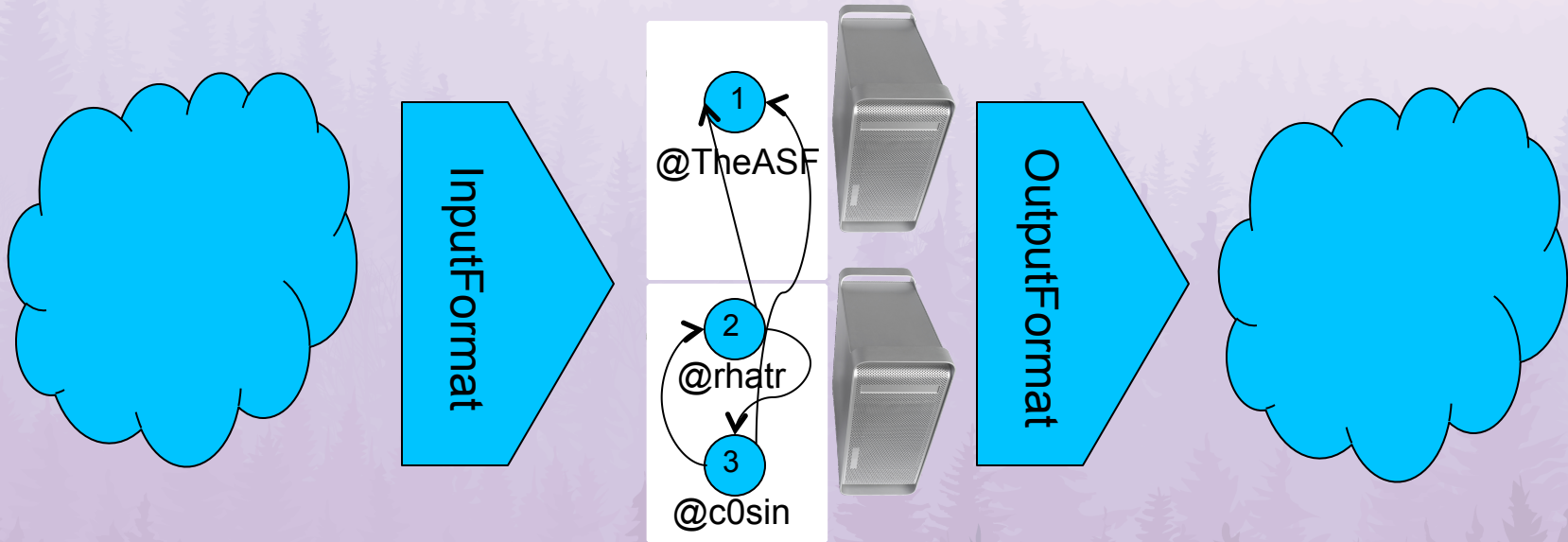
- You don't even need a graph to begin with!
  - Well, ok you need at least one node
- Dynamic extraction of relationships
  - EdgelineFormat
  - VertexInputFormat
- Full integration with Hadoop ecosystem
  - HBase/Accumulo, Gora, Hive/HCatalog

# Anatomy of Giraph run

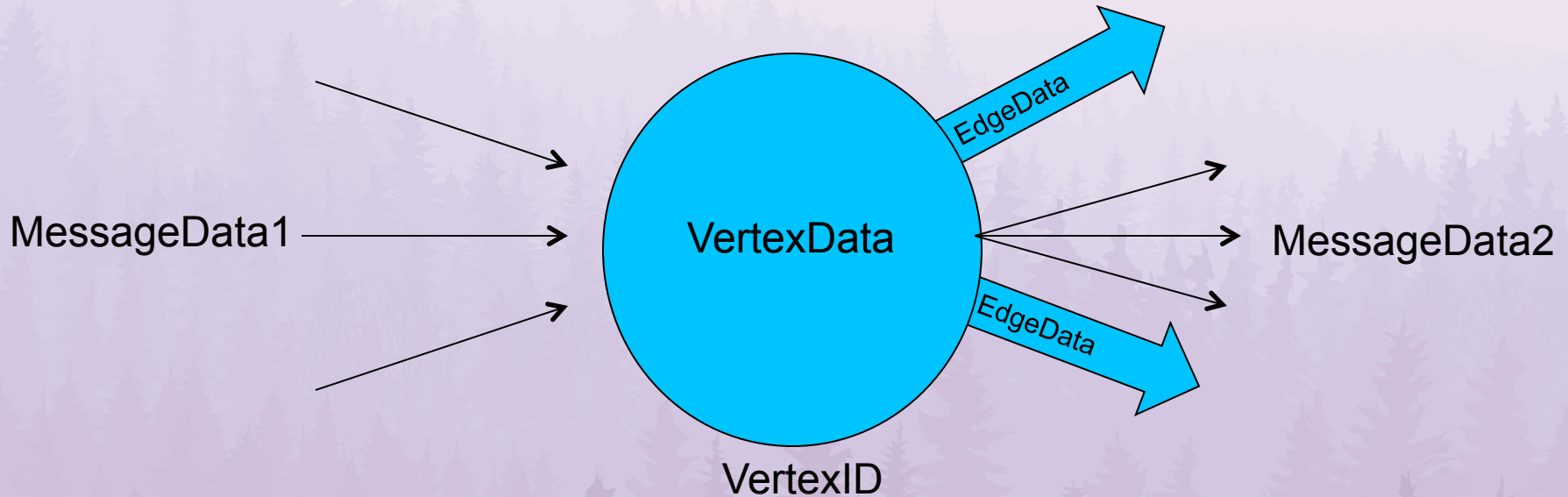


# Anatomy of Giraph run

mappers or YARN containers

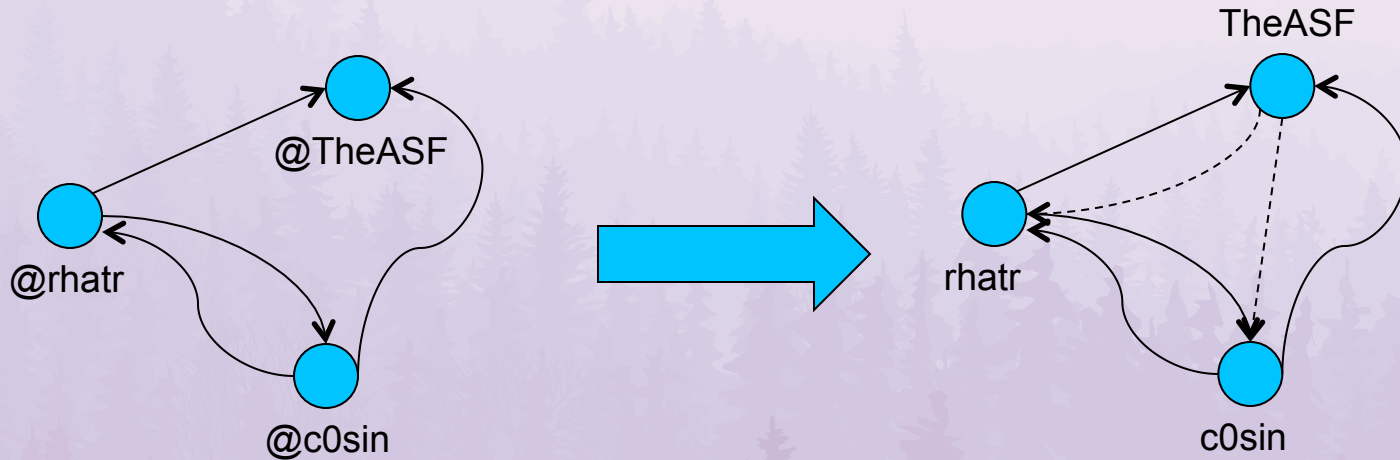


# A vertex view





# Turning Twitter into Facebook



# Ping thy neighbours



```
public void compute(Vertex<Text, DoubleWritable, DoubleWritable> vertex, Iterable<Text> ms ){
    if (getSuperstep() == 0) {
        sendMessageToAllEdges(vertex, vertex.getId());
    } else {
        for (Text m : ms) {
            if (vertex.getEdgeValue(m) == null) {
                vertex.addEdge(EdgeFactory.create(m, SYNTHETIC_EDGE));
            }
        }
    }
    vertex.voteToHalt();
}
```



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Demo time!

# But I don't have a cluster!

- Hadoop in pseudo-distributed mode
  - All Hadoop services on the same host (different JVMs)
- Hadoop-as-a-Service
  - Amazon's EMR, etc.
- Hadoop in local mode



# Prerequisites

- Apache Hadoop 1.2.1
- Apache Giraph 1.1.0-SNAPSHOT
- Apache Maven 3.x
- JDK 7+



# Setting things up



```
$ curl hadoop.tar.gz | tar xzvf -
```

```
$ git clone git://git.apache.org/giraph.git ; cd giraph
```

```
$ mvn -Phadoop_1 package
```

```
$ tar xzvf *dist*/*.tar.gz
```

```
$ export HADOOP_HOME=/Users/shapor/dist/hadoop-1.2.1
```

```
$ export GIRAPH_HOME=/Users/shapor/dist/
```

```
$ export HADOOP_CONF_DIR=$GIRAPH_HOME/conf
```

```
$ PATH=$HADOOP_HOME/bin:$GIRAPH_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

# Setting project up (maven)



```
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.giraph</groupId>
    <artifactId>giraph-core</artifactId>
    <version>1.1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
  </dependency>

  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.hadoop</groupId>
    <artifactId>hadoop-core</artifactId>
    <version>1.2.1</version>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
```

# Running it

```
$ mvn package
```

```
$ giraph target/*.jar giraph.GiraphHelloWorld \
```

```
-vip src/main/resources/1 \
```

```
-vif org.apache.giraph.io.formats.IntIntNullTextInputFormat \
```

```
-w 1 \
```

```
-ca giraph.SplitMasterWorker=false,giraph.logLevel=error
```





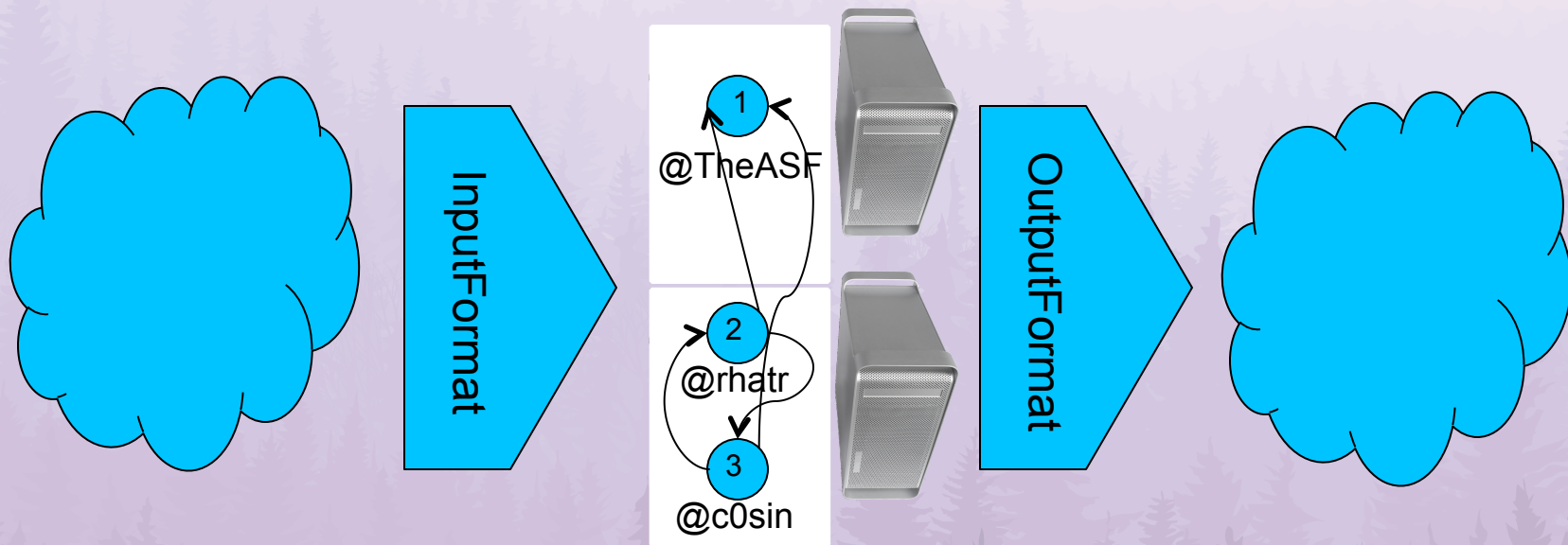
# Testing it



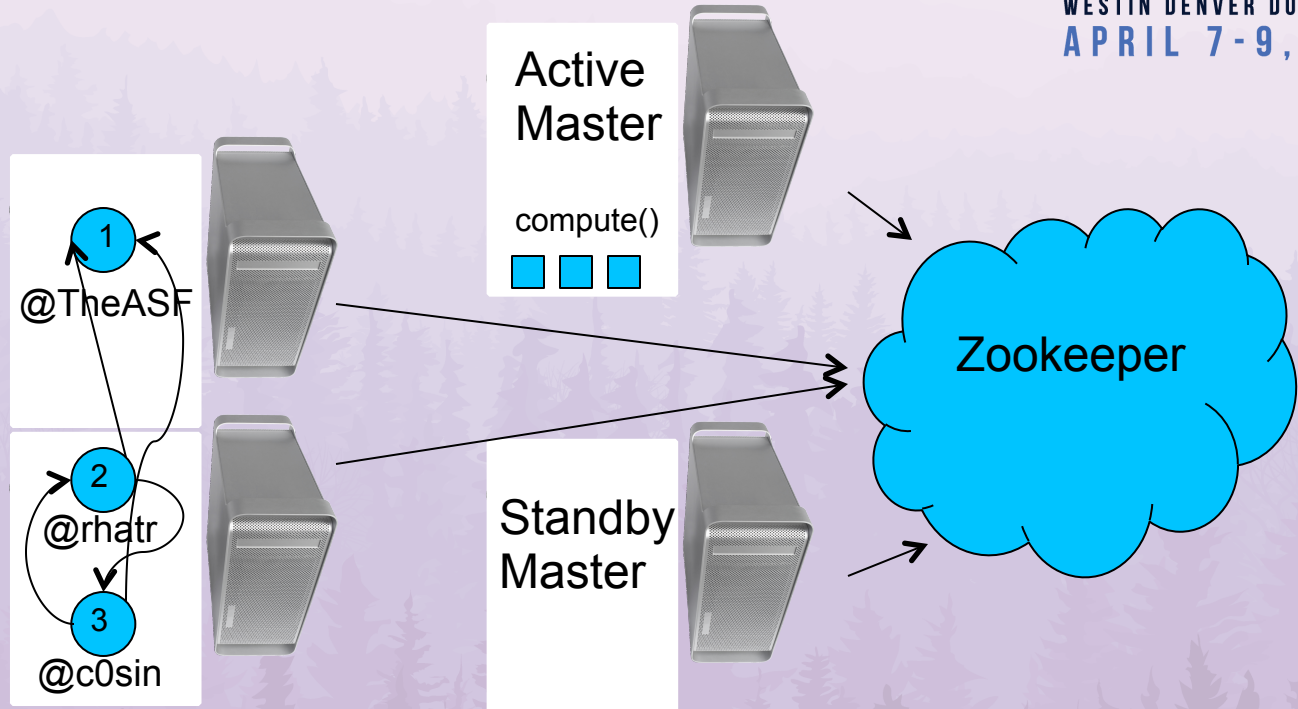
```
public void testNumberOfVertices() throws Exception {  
    GiraphConfiguration conf = new GiraphConfiguration();  
    conf.setComputationClass(GiraphHelloWorld.class);  
    conf.setVertexInputFormatClass(TextDoubleDoubleAdjacencyListVertexInputFormat.class);  
    ...  
    Iterable<String> results =  
        InternalVertexRunner.run(conf, graphSeed);  
    ...  
}
```

# Simplified view

mappers or YARN containers



# Master and master compute

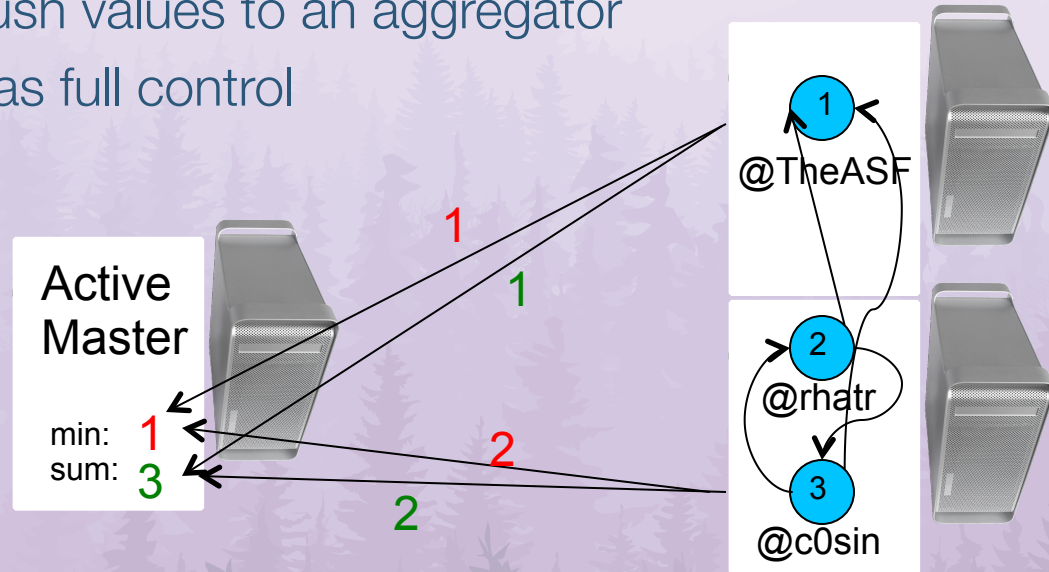


# Master compute

- Runs before slave compute()
- Has a global view
- A place for aggregator manipulation

# Aggregators

- “Shared variables”
- Each vertex can push values to an aggregator
- Master compute has full control





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