

# How Companies are Using Spark

And where the Edge in Big Data will be

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# History

**Decreasing storage costs** have led to an explosion of big data

Commodity cluster software, like Hadoop, has made it 10-20x cheaper to store large datasets

Broadly available from multiple vendors

# Implication

Big data storage is becoming commoditized, so how will organizations get an edge?

What matters now is what you can *do* with the data.

# Two Factors

**Speed:** how quickly can you go from data to decisions?

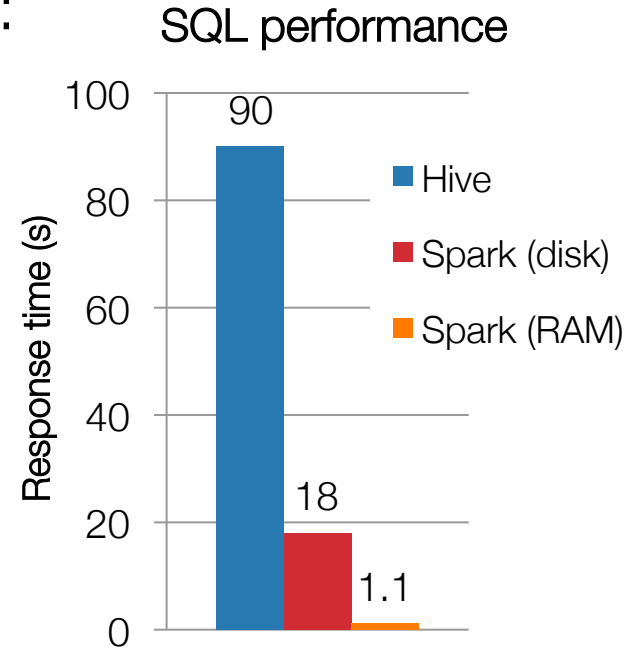
**Sophistication:** can you run the best algorithms on the data?

These factors have usually required separate,  
non-commodity tools

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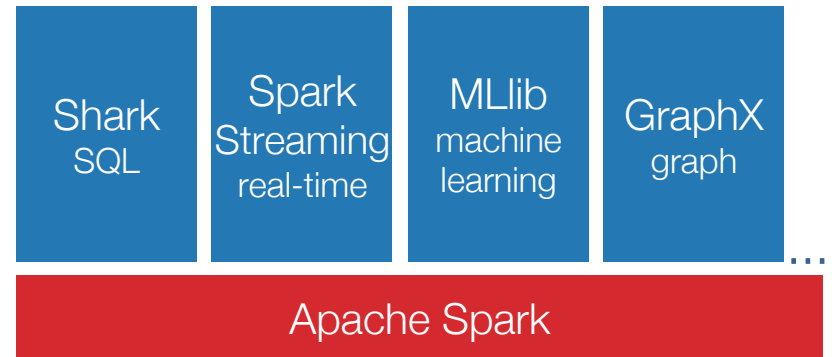


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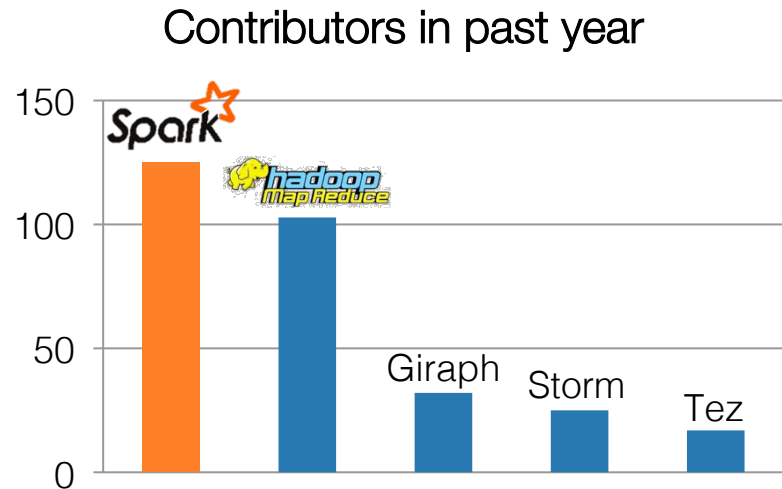
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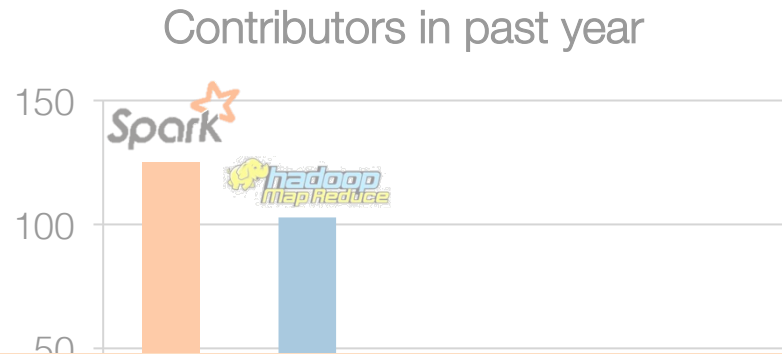
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Spark brings top-end data analysis to commodity Hadoop clusters



# Spark Use Cases

# 1. Yahoo! Personalization

Yahoo! properties are highly personalized to maximize relevance

Reaction must be **fast**, as stories, etc change in time

Best algorithms are highly sophisticated



The screenshot displays the Yahoo! homepage interface. At the top left is the 'YAHOO!' logo, followed by a search bar with a 'Search' button. A vertical navigation menu on the left lists various services: Mail, My Yahoo, Finance, Flickr, Games, Messenger, Movies, Music, omg!, Sports, Weather, Autos, News, Shine, Shopping, and More Yahoo Sites. The main content area features a large banner image of two men shaking hands, with the headline '7 high-pay careers — no grad school required' and a sub-headline 'The high \$80K median salary of this job is given for working creatively under extreme pressure. Why a bachelor's is enough'. Below this is a carousel of smaller news items with thumbnails and titles: 'Suspension in NFL "bully" case', 'Hudson's sparkling gown', 'Scrambled eggs 3 ways', 'Stars' 'firty' print dresses', and 'High pay, no grad school'. A navigation bar below the carousel includes 'All Stories', 'News', 'Local', 'Entertainment', 'Sports', and 'More'. The main news section features a story titled 'Rallying for McAuliffe, Obama tears into tea party' with a sub-headline 'ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — President Barack Obama cast Republican Ken Cuccinelli on Sunday as part of an extreme tea party Republican faction that shut down the government, throwing the political weight of the White House behind Democrat Terry McAuliffe' and a byline 'Associated Press'. Below this is another story titled 'Google, Apple and other tech giants look to a post-\'cookie\' era' with a sub-headline 'Google and other online companies are reportedly experimenting with cookie alternatives, in part because smartphones and other mobile gadgets don't support that tracking method.' and a byline 'San Jose Mercury News'. An advertisement for 'Find Your High School Yearbook' is also visible, featuring a photo of a woman and the text 'View class yearbooks online free. Reminiscence & buy a reprint today. Classmates.com Sponsored'. At the bottom, there is a 'Make YAHOO!' button and a headline 'Woman Offering Thanks To Vets Finds It's Not Always Welcome'.



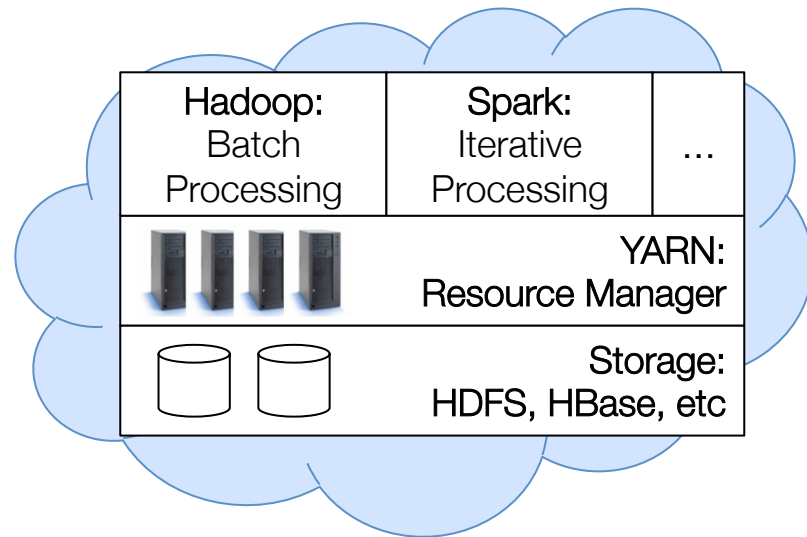
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## Spark at Yahoo!

- » Runs in Hadoop YARN to use existing data & clusters

## Result: pilot for stream ads

- » 120 lines in Scala, compared to 15K in C++
- » 30 min to run on 100 million samples



Major contributor on YARN support, scalability, operations

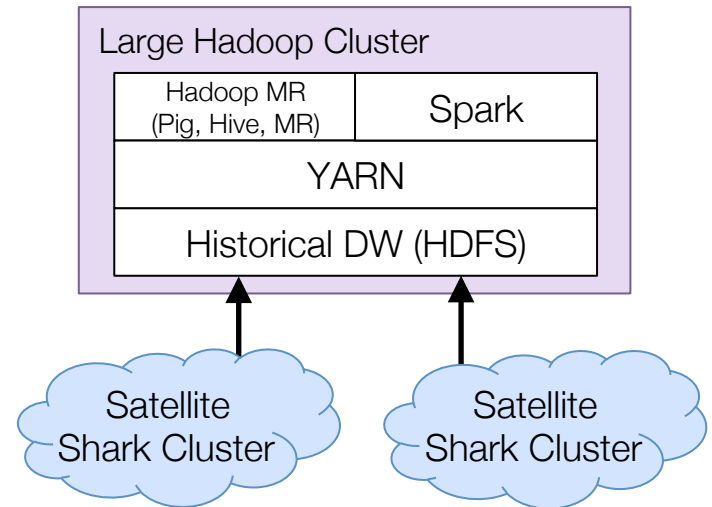
## 2. Yahoo! Ad Analytics

Yahoo! Ads wanted interactive BI on terabytes of data

Chose Shark (Hive on Spark) to provide this through standard Hive server API + Tableau

**Result:** interactive-speed queries on terabytes from Tableau

Major contributor on columnar compression, statistics, JDBC

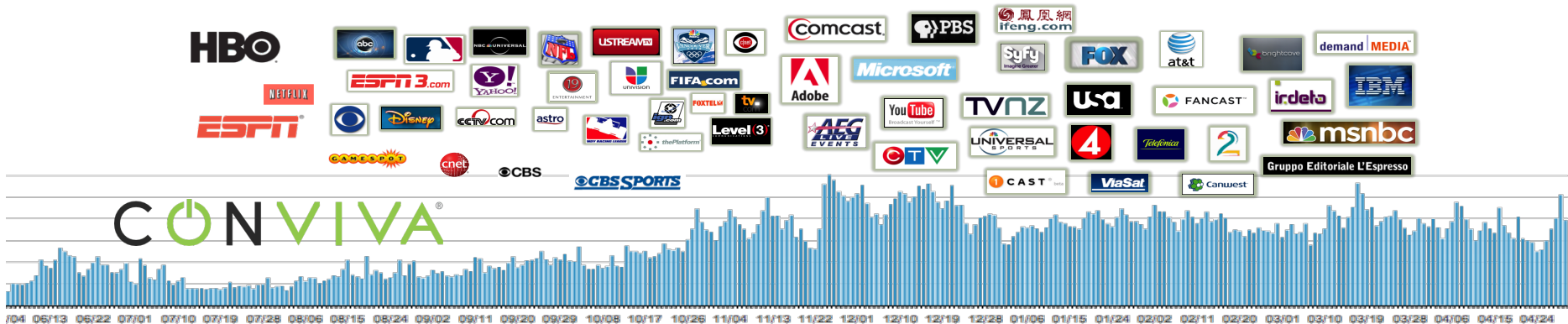


# 3. Conviva Real-Time Video Optimization

Conviva manages 4+ billion video streams per month

Dynamically selects sources to optimize quality

Time is critical: 1 second buffering = lost viewers

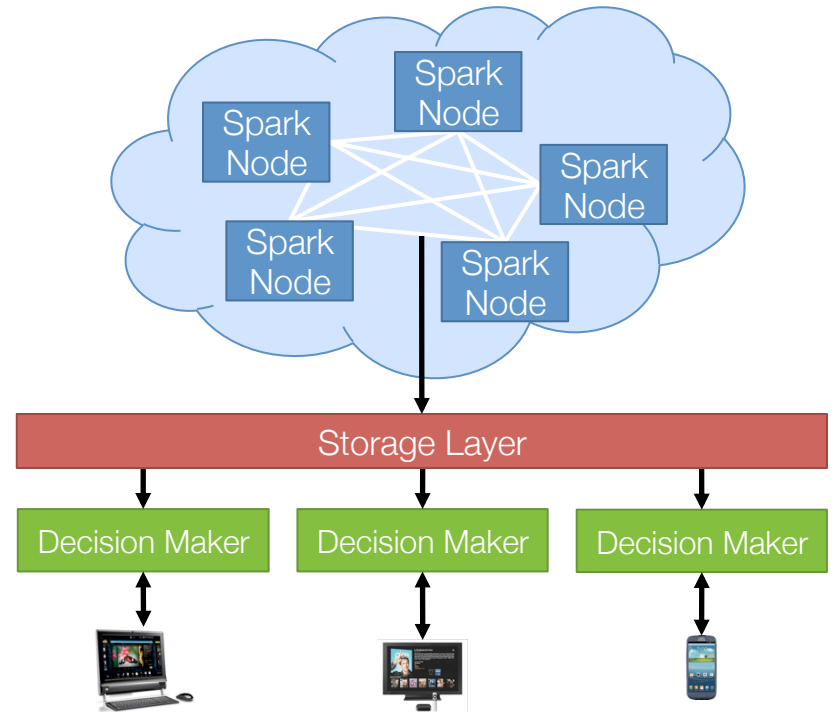


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Using **Spark Streaming**,  
Conviva learns network  
conditions in real time

Results fed directly to video  
players to optimize streams

System running in production



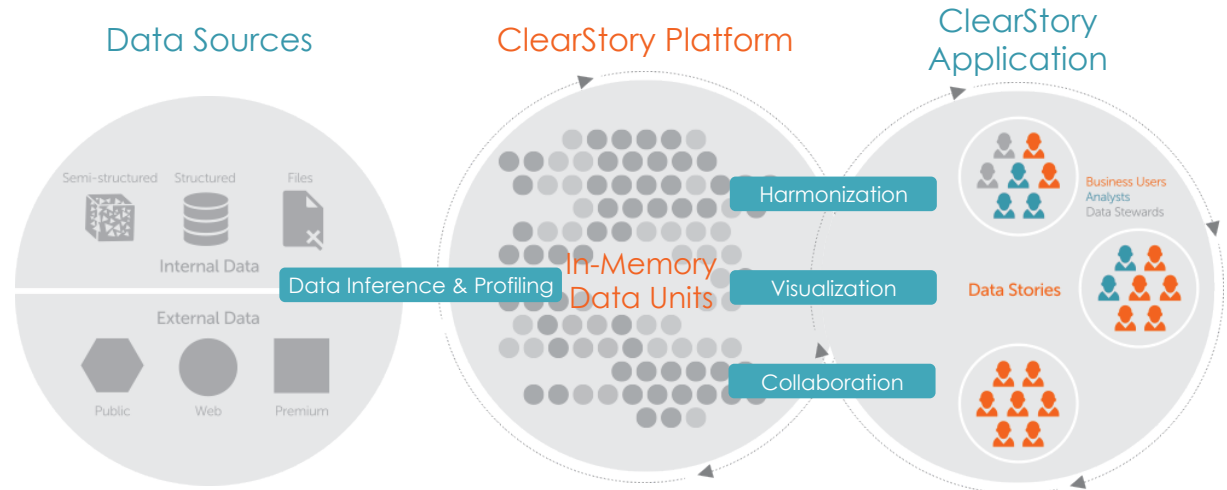
# 4. ClearStory Data: Multi-source, Fast-cycle Analysis

Same-day results from data updating at disparate sources

Dozens of disparate sources converged in seconds/minutes

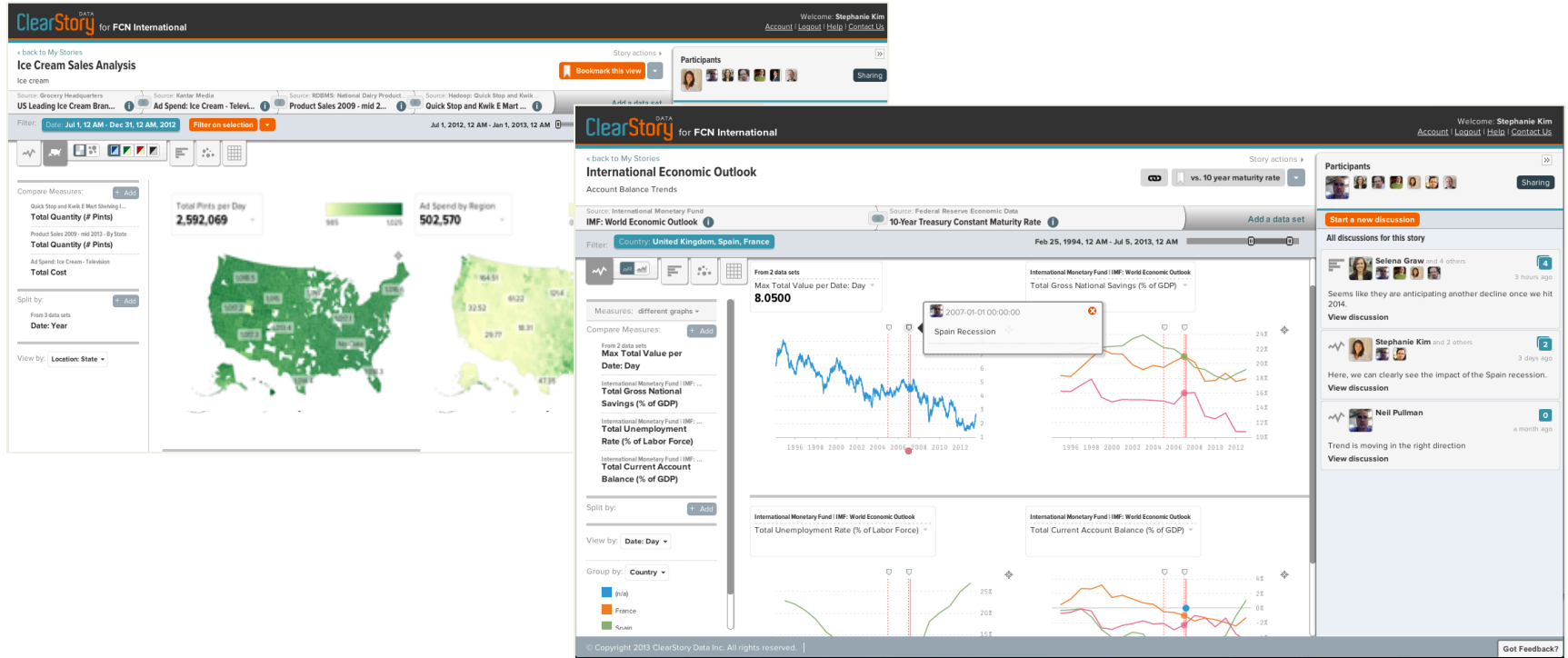


[clearstorydata.com](http://clearstorydata.com)





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# Get Started

Download and resources: [spark.incubator.apache.org](http://spark.incubator.apache.org)

Free video tutorials: [spark-summit.org/2013](http://spark-summit.org/2013)

Commercial support:



# Conclusion

Big data will be standard: everyone will have it

Organizations will gain an edge through **speed** of action and **sophistication** of analysis

Apache Spark brings these to Hadoop clusters

