# HBASE

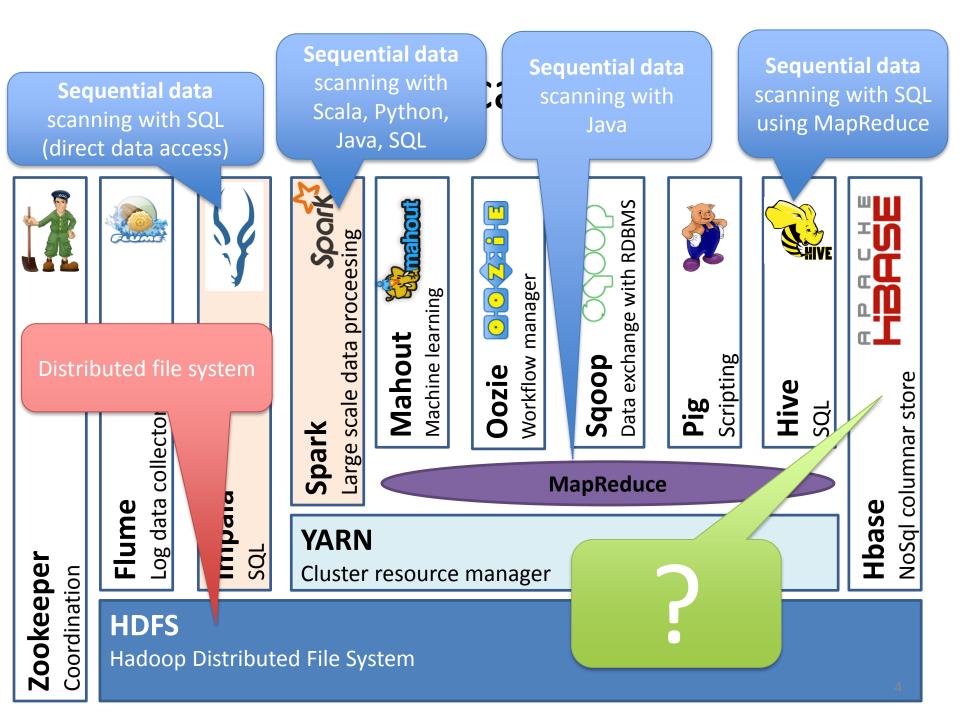
## Cloudera Image for hands-on

Installation instruction

– https://cern.ch/zbaranow/CVM.txt

## Agenda

- Now
- HBase architecture
- Data operations hands on
- Summary



### What is HBase?

- NoSQL database on Hadoop
  - Key value store, schema-less
  - For storing big tables with many rows and columns
  - Consistent inserts, updates and deletes of rows
- Optimized for random reads
  - Data partitioning by row key values
  - Index on row key values
  - Bloom filter
  - Column store
  - Scalable

#### What HBase is not?

- Not a relational database
- Transactions are not ACID
- Index available only on a row key
- Weak for sequential data scanning

#### When to use?

- In general:
  - For data too big to store on some central storage
  - For random data access: quick lookups of individual records
  - The data can be represented by key-value sets
- Database of binary records (serialized objects, documents)
- When data set
  - has to be updated
  - is sparse records have variable number of attributes
  - has custom data types (serialization)

### When NOT to use?

- For massive data processing/analytics

   use MR, Spark, Hive, Impala... instead
- For data sets with very high frequency insertion rates
  - stability concerns from own experience
- Data schema is complex
- If "I do not know what solution to use"