HBASE

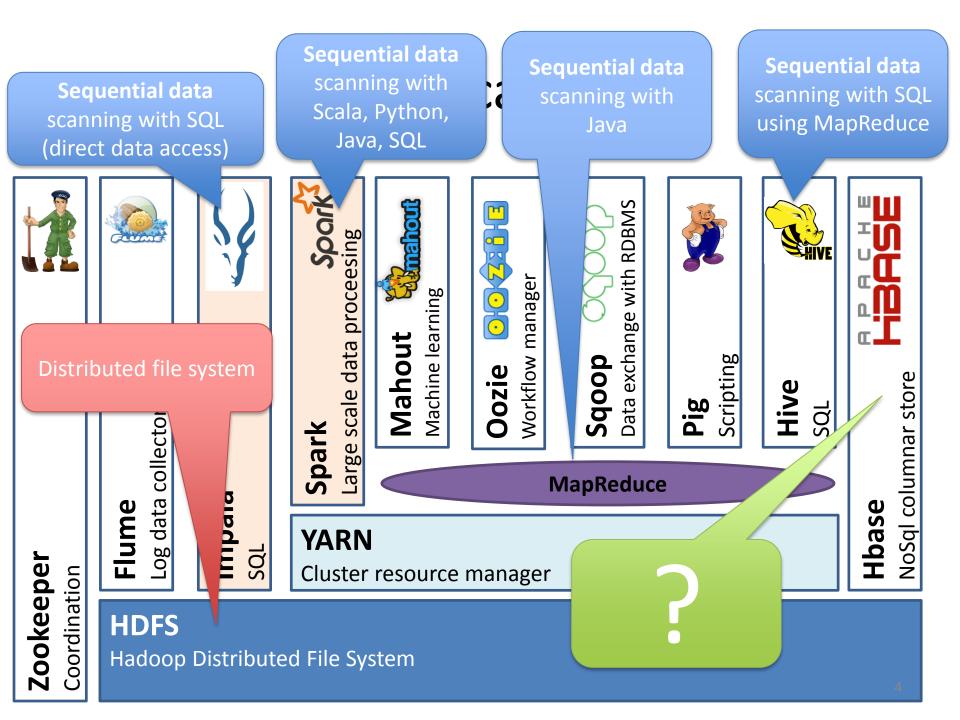
Cloudera Image for hands-on

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"