Hello everyone, my name is Or Raz, I am a Master graduate from the school of Electrical and Computer Engineering in Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. This research has been done with the support of Professors Chen Avin and Stefan Schmid, and my Thesis is mainly about this work. Today, I will talk about Nap, a scheme that takes the network into consideration when partitioning the data, and therefore minimizes the completion time in distributed processing frameworks, such as Hadoop.
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Contribution

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- Our contribution is Nap, a mechanism which minimizes the completion time in a network-aware manner and is optimized to the current network conditions. In addition, it doesn't require any logic modifications where it only fools the application for a better partitioning of the data.

- We are particularly interested in workloads based on relational databases and consider the most fundamental operation in distributed data processing: joins.
Multiway Join

ACM Tables Example

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Attributes: $v$ - the Venue, $p$ - the Paper ID, $a$ - the Author ID, and $n$ - the Author name.
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- The model consists of four main phases:
  - map.
  - partition.
  - shuffle.
  - reduce.
- \(m\) mappers and \(r\) reducers processes for the MapReduce job.

\[ R_1, R_2, R_3, \ldots, R_r \]

\[ M_1, M_2, M_3, \ldots, M_m \]

This is a state-of-the-art programming model for processing large data sets using parallelism and decentralization concepts.

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- All the phases are performed locally except the shuffle, which transfer data between the processes, and thus it can be a bottleneck for the whole execution.
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Empirical Motivation

- Hadoop cluster on AWS with 25 mappers transferring 1.6 GB to 3 reducers.
- Join of three tables from ACM digital library, \( X(v, p) \Join Y(p, a) \Join Z(a, n) \).

Now we can present the essence of the network in wide area processing with the following example. We perform a multiway join of three tables, using one master and three workers that transfer 1.6 GB between them. The workers share the same compute capabilities while they are spread geographically in different places and California’s downlink is limited to 0.5 Gbps.
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Originally Hadoop partition the data equally around it’s computers (reducers) but in this cluster we should consider the network for partitioning the data, we call this partition non-adaptive as it doesn’t adapt to the network.
Comparison between Non-Adaptive and Adaptive Partitions

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Data Partition

Completion Time

We show the average results for ten runs of Hadoop jobs. (Explain the axes carefully) 1.6 Gb is distributed equally which leads to California’s slow completion time, that act as a bottleneck, and a very fast Virginia’s time. The main difference between the three, layes on the California’s slow downlink which can clearly be seen from the dominance of the shuffle time in the completion time. Reduce and merge functions are performed locally while the shuffle involves communication, Virginia’s shuffle and completion time are 111 and 147 seconds, whereas California’s shuffle and completion time are 186 and 225 seconds.
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- Partitioning the data adaptively to the reduce rates results in a lower completion time.

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The following model is for the multiway join case study and it is based on the MapReduce architecture. We assume that the reducers are the bottlenecks, and in particular their reduce rates, which can be the downlink or the processing rates. Every reducer $i$ has a positive reduce rate, $f_i$, where $\bar{f}$ is sorted in decreasing order ($f_r = 1$).

Both mappers and reducers are processes and considered as workers in the model.

The dashed lines emphasize that tables are split among mappers, where each table can be located in one machine or split into many machines. The cloud (and its links) represents the communication network, which is needed for routing the data from the mappers to the reducers.

This model is an extension to Afrati and Ullman model, when all the reducers had the same rate, $\forall i, f_i = 1$, and in the paper it has been presented for a more general use case.
Problem Definition

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Consider a MapReduce job (multiway join), $J$, with $r$ reducers, and $\bar{f}$ reduce rates vector. Our goal is to partition the data according to $\bar{f}$, and thus minimize the (job) completion time $C$.
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Network Aware and Adaptive Multiway Join

- Smartly assign virtual reducers (chunks of data) on the reducers.
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Integer Partition of \( n = 7 \) for \( (4, 2, 1) \) → 

Finding the optimal partition is not trivial but using Integer Partition and Young Lattice we can find a solution. We offer an alternative that is based on greedy searching for the optimal partition.
Young Lattice and Optimal Walk

Optimal Path Example

Consider a job $J$ of multiway join using three reducers, $r = 3$, with a downlink vector $\vec{f} = \{4, 2, 1\}$.

- The edges emphasize the insertion of one box (virtual reducer).
- The optimal walk is highlighted in red.
- The order of boxes on each diagram corresponds to the order of the reducers.

Each diagram (i.e., virtual reducers assignment), can be translated to a completion time, and on every level $n$ there are all the possible partitions of integer $n$. So in each level, which denotes the given number of virtual reducers, we color in red the best assignment, i.e., the assignments with the minimal completion time based on the rates vector. Note that several assignments can achieve the minimum. Accordingly, edges that are directed into such optimal assignments are also colored in red.

*For instance, the leftmost diagram on level four (integer partitions of $n = 4$) has two virtual reducers on $R_1$, one virtual reducer on $R_2$, and one virtual reducer on $R_3$, $(2, 1, 1)$, and to the right on this diagram there is a partition of four virtual reducers, two on $R_1$ and two on $R_2$, $(2, 2, 0)$. These walks are the basis for a greedy search, for an optimal assignment, when we greedily insert virtual reducer based on $\vec{f}$.
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The idea behind it is to decrease the completion time, straggler’s finish time, by sending less data to the straggler and more data to some other reducers but how can we do it when we don’t know where they are? (without updating the RM code for different scheduling of the containers in the cluster).
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- Modify Partitioner Class.
- Modify YARN Parameters.

YARNFlow  getPartition  Extra Results
Setup  Drawbacks

Write to HDFS the containers location in the heartbeat function.

Override the getPartition function.

Enables using the new Partitioner Class and uniformly distribute the mappers.

Upon Job execution, the RM decides where to allocate each container inside the workers. This scheduling process is oblivious to the end user and for updating this process I had to understand the core of scheduling (which is not easy and not well documented in the web) and then I had to do the following three goals.

We have changed the starting point of the reduce containers and the shuffle phase to the same time of allocating mapper containers, therefore all the containers must be allocated in parallel and it enables our code (Partitioner Class) to distribute the data according to the computer’s downlink.
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The boxplot displays the mean value as a black strip, the median value as a white strip, and two other strips for the boundaries of each box. In fact, the slowest job in the adaptive scenario (10, 211) is roughly as fast as the fastest non-adaptive job (1, 205).

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*There is a minor difference of time between the results, due to the time from submitting the job to allocating the reduce containers. Although the reducers are allocated right after the mappers, there is no slow start for the shuffle nor allocating the reducers, the elapsed time of a straggler from all the reducers will not include a few seconds before the reducers start, e.g., the scheduling time of map containers or even AM container.
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For more see my Nap repository on Github, https://github.com/razo7/Nap.
Conclusion and Future Work

This work presents Nap, a simple network-aware approach to improve distributed data processing performance in heterogeneous environments by adapting the data partition, and hence minimizing the completion time.

Future Work:

- Explore scenarios with more complex bottlenecks.
- Perform a placement optimization of the containers.
- Study other join operators and even jointly optimize the network with the queries plan.

Conclusion

This kind of work can be related mainly to Hadoop's shortcomings due to its lack of network consideration.

- Consider a different implementation of multiway join and try to optimize the shuffle phase also for Apache Spark.
- Try to find a suggestion for the number of reducers, $r$.

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- Hadoop- software frameworks that use this paradigm with other tools such as HDFS and YARN.

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Wordcount Example

A well-known example of word count in the corpus.

- A map phase- Each machine takes a split of the corpus, and for each word, a key-value tuple is created \((k, v)\). The key is the actual word from the corpus, and the value is one as the number of appearances for that word so far (Combiner).

- A shuffle phase- Tuples are sent from the mappers to the reducers, according to the Partitioner, which uses the tuples’ key to determine the destination of each mapper’s output. The shuffle is performed in a way that does not account for the communication; thus it cannot balance the load on each reducer, which results in longer \(C\).

- A reduce phase- The reducers collect all the tuples and perform the reduce function, which aggregates all the tuples by their key. Then the reducer saves the result locally and in the distributed file system.

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Our idea and contribution covers many topics that has been studies intensively over the years for the way of minimizing the C.

Worth mentioning is the work of CliqueSquare on flattening the operator tree to improve response time for RDF (A query language for databases) queries. When RDF tends to involve in many joins.

Resource Description Framework (RDF)- flexible data model introduced for the Semantic Web and his database can be seen as a directed labelled graph. RDF queries tend to involve more joins than a relational query computing the same result.
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The two Microsoft works (WANalytics and Low Latency Analytics of Geo-distributed Data in the Wide Area) that captures the importance of the network in Geo-distributed cluster with a placement optimization in Spark.

The model of the designers includes a proxy layer (with Apache Hive) and cache for the optimization in each DC. The analyst sends an analytical queries (SQL) to a WANalytics command layer which creates a distributed execution to the partitions (the partition includes some DCs) then the proxy layer (in each DC) manages analytics stack, cache and support data transfer optimally.

Iridium is a system for low latency geo-distributed analytic and it uses a greedy heuristic for a data and task placement of queries. In addition, it is implemented on Spark framework with HDFS, for task placement they override the default Spark’s scheduler and the experiment have been used 8 EC2 in different regions around the globe for geo-distribution.
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The (Network-aware resource management for scalable data analytics frameworks) article that focus on the importance of sharing cluster resources between multiple workloads using a network-aware container placement approach.

The current framework are based solely on compute resource profiles for their work without taking information on the network topology and input data locations into account (also try to load balancing by sharing the containers with many nodes). The solution uses a weighted cost function which consider data locality, container closeness and balance over available resources.
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Next there are works on Hadoop’s network problem more specifically the shuffle phase, with I/O overhead or data skew and even skew in join algorithms, when the data is not load balanced. For instance, Haloop that initiates the work for optimizing current frameworks to iterative jobs, it decrease the running time and shuffled data regarding a workflow of iterative jobs. Haloop jointly reduces the waste on time (from I/O, CPU, and network bandwidth) and detects a termination condition of loops. The article suggests Multi-dimensional range partitioning (MDRP) which combines the ideas of the last methods and decrease the skew. It samples the data (make it a workflow) and don’t repartition the data cells without output (can not make a join).
But there are two articles that are much more closer to our work (AU and SmartJoin).

SmartJoin, also, present a network-aware multiway join algorithm for map-reduce but for a different multiway join. Their join joins two large tables using one joint attribute in a reduce side join fashion. And the network aware reference relates to a late join between many small tables (on the reduce function) using hash join between the reducers. SmartJoin dynamically redistributes tuples directly between reducers, while we optimize the way of partitioning the data in the shuffle phase (where there is a replication problem) and we join tables with two joint attributes.

Moreover, we relate to the network by the downlinks of each worker, where SmartJoin relates to the structure of the cluster, e.g., the switches’ bandwidth between nodes and racks.
Afrati and Ullman’s scheme, which we show next, is oblivious to the downlinks vector (i.e., assuming all downlinks are the same); thus we consider this as a non-adaptive scheme. Also, we denote the scheme by NO.

Afrati and Ullman present a model for computing multway joins in map-reduce, accounting for communication costs by changing the data partition. However, their approach is non-adaptive as it assumes that all link capacities are equal, we suggest to remove this restriction and generalize the model. Their work inspired us for the multiway join analysis and implementation as we will see on the next section.

- SmartJoin: A network-aware multiway join for MapReduce [SHCY14].
- Optimizing multiway joins in map-reduce environment [AU12].
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Non-Adaptive Multiway Join (NO)

- Hadoop based reduce side join.
- Repartition join algorithm, \( \text{map\_output} \rightarrow \{ \text{key}, \text{value} \} \).
- Set \( \bar{s} \) of \( s \) share variables \( \bar{s} = \{ s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_s \} \), and \( s \) hash functions, one for each of the joint attributes.
- Each \( \text{key}/\text{chunk} \) would represent one reducer when \( \text{key} = H_{\text{NO}}(t, \bar{s}) \) and \( \text{value} = t \).

The scheme (NO) performs a cascade join in the reducers, but for making a proper join each reducer must have all the rows with the matching joint attributes. Thus, the map output pair of \( \{ \text{key}, \text{value} \} \), for each row in the tables, will have a key with \( s \) values, where \( s \) is the number of joint attributes in the join, and a value as the row itself. For making the key they use \( H_{\text{NO}}(t, \bar{s}) \) which is a set of \( s \) hash functions.

There is share variables vector with one variable for each joint attribute, when each variable defines a degree of replication for the corresponding joint attribute (number of buckets that the attribute is hashed to). Therefore, the rows are duplicated according to size of share variable and it’s related missing joint attribute, as we can see on the next slide.
One can assume that the computation time in the computers (local computation) is negligible in comparison to the communication time (transfer of the data), due to the rapid improvement in computing capabilities. There is a trade off between these two metrics for making the multiway join:

1. Minimum $B$ at cost of long $C$, perform a local cascade join, don’t distribute the work and maybe some concurrency (a queue might build up when it depends only on the downlink of a single reducer).

2. Maximum $B$ with short $C$, replicate the tables to all the reducers with a cost of sending vast amount of data which is unutilized. High concurrency between computers (and not only processes) but at some point it doesn’t decrease the $C$ any more and only produces a large output from each reducer.
Minimization of the Completion Time-1

Minimize: $B = x \cdot s_1 + y \cdot s_2 + z \cdot s_3$.

with the following constraints:

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Constraint 2: $s_1, s_2, s_3 \in \mathbb{N}^+$. 

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Also, it uses the share variables for defining the size of replication for each table, based on the missing joint attribute.

Note that these two constraints connect the number of tables replications to the number of reducers, where using more reducers results in a larger replication of tables and larger total communication cost.

Afrati and Ullman use Lagrange Multiplier (a method in mathematical optimization), \( \lambda \), for finding local minima of the function, subject to equality constraints.
Minimization of the Completion Time-2

Eventually they find that there is linear proportion between the total communication cost and the number of reducers while there is also a communication constant that captures the size of tables, \( B_c = 3\sqrt[3]{xyz} \). \( B_{NO} \) increases with the number of reducers.

I would like to mention that this nice results might be a product of rounding and approximations have to be done for credibility of constraints.

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When we increase \( r \), then we can achieve lower completion time at a cost of increasing the replication, \( B_{NO} \).

Then, they assume having a hash functions, that partition the records uniformly, when using the default, uniform, Partitioner, then the minimal \( C \) by NO is ...

Each reducer will receive the same amount of data, an equal sharing, and since they are all alike, they will finish together at the same time. There is a trade off between the two metrics.
For further discussion and highlighting the theoretical results of the next sections, we consider again the ACM multiway join example in the Introduction with $\bar{f}$ vector as in the last Figure and for the sake of simplicity $B_c = 1$. The sum of downlinks, number of reducers, and their difference is highlighted with purple on the $X$ axis and three vertical lines. There are two arrows towards the local and global minima of $AD[v]$’s $C$, at $v = W = 36$, and $r = 2$. Each point in the figure shows the minimal completion time out of all the $\lambda$ partitions of $v$.

Blue line - when we partition equally the data between nine reducers, whereas the green line is the completion time for $AD[W]$, which utilizes all the downlinks of the nine reducers. $AD[v]$ outperforms $NO[9]$, because it can partition the data and utilizes the network better. $v = 26$. $AD^*$ is achieved by selecting only two virtual reducers on $R_1$ and $R_2$, which leads to the lowest $C$, and identical finish time between them. Overall, $C_{AD[2]}$ outperforms $C_{AD[W]}$ by 50% and $C_{NO[9]}$ by 75%.
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Join $X(p,a) \bowtie Y(a,n) \bowtie Z(a,s')$.

- $f = (8,8,6,4,4,2,2,1,1)$ downlink vector.
- $s = \{3,3\}$, $r = 9$ reducers.
- $s' = \{6,6\}$, $v = W = 36$ virtual reducers/keys.

Now we return to the example we had for NO scheme, when we implicitly assumed that the downlink rates are all equal and one, and when each reducer is identified with a single key.

On the right is AD scheme, that assumes that the downlinks are known to be $f = (8,8,6,4,4,2,2,1)$ for $r = 9$ reducers, thus it uses $v = W = 36$ virtual reducers.

Now, each cell on the matrix represents one virtual reducer and there are two different hash functions $h'_1(p), h'_2(a)$, and two different share variables $s'_1 = 6, s'_2 = 6$. The map output keys would represent the virtual reducers and afterwards the partitioner would use new function for partitioning the keys/virtual reducers according to the reducers' downlinks. This way $R_9$, which has a key $(0,0)$ as before, now has 8 virtual reducers, while $R_9$, which has key $(2,2)$ as before, will receive only 1 virtual reducer since its downlink is much slower.

Afterwards the basic join method in reducers stays the same as in Afrati and Ullman and every two rows that need to join will end at a unique reducer, which has identified with a single key.
The AD($Q, R, \lambda$) scheme extends NO scheme with a change to the partition function, Partition$_{AD}(\bar{s}, \lambda)$, and the addition of virtual reducers' input partition. The map function creates a $\{key, value\}$ pair with the same value as we have seen before, but now with a different key. The new key of the table row $t$ is mapped to new keys, and it is replicated to $v$ workers using a $\bar{s}'$ vector.

Next, the new partition function, Partition$_{AD}(\bar{s}, \lambda)$, maps from new keys to NO keys and then to the reducers according to $\lambda$, the partition of the virtual reducers, and $\bar{s}$ vector. This results in partitioning of the new keys, according to the network, followed from $\lambda$, but Partition$_{AD}(\bar{s}, \lambda)$ insures that we distribute the values (rows) to $r$ reducers instead of $v$ virtual reducers. The scheme ends with running a MapReduce job...
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We implemented a prototype of Nap and conducted some basic experiments on EC2 that serve us as a proof-of-concept. Wonder Shaper is a command-line utility that limits the adapter's bandwidth.

The master instance is in charge of the whole computation by running the NameNode (NN), and the Resource Manager (RM) daemons, and the workers are responsible for storing the data and running the workload within containers.

HDFS has a replication factor of three; thus, the input resides in every worker and we even managed to split the input (almost) evenly around the 25 mappers (which was not straightforward).

Why the master is only "mastering"? → The NN and RM daemons have been selected to run on a different machine, the master machine, because we have wanted to separate the monitoring work from the workers by keeping them less busy and don't prioritize any locality communication on one of the regions (e.g., AM with RM or DN with NN).

Default block size ($b$) = 128 MB.
The non-adaptive jobs have high variance in comparison to the adaptive.

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We have used Job History server REST-API for gathering all the statistics and Wolfram Mathematica for the plots. Non-Adaptive (uniformly), purple, and Adaptive (non-uniformly), orange, $\lambda = (7, 6, 6)$), with 1.6 GB shuffled data.

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Virginia is constantly the fastest and there are many time fluctuations in jobs 5, 8, and 9 for California’s reducer (elapsed time is 237, 246, and 328 seconds respectively).
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Hadoop Versions

- Hadoop version 1 shortcomings - scalability, Cluster utilization, Locality awareness, and input diversity.

- In version two, there are Application Master (AM) and Resource Manager (RM) daemons which “break” the old JobTracker to two components. The scheduling process has been changed also when it begins with AM container (JVM), one per job, who runs on one of the workers and communicates with RM for allocating the next containers (map and reduce containers).
The modification of Hadoop and our partition class in Section ?? can be used to modify the map output keys for any Hadoop job, not necessarily multiway join. This can be used as a standalone system for adaptive and network aware Hadoop jobs where the programmer only needs to select, beforehand, the $\lambda$ of the keys on the reducers.

Our current implementation requires clusters with enough RAM for allocating all the containers in parallel. Because setConf is waiting for reading the HDFS file, which is written once, right after all the containers are running. Thus, if setConf does not find this HDFS file, it will not continue to the rest of the code, and the whole job is stuck. Therefore, it can make sense to study more memory-efficient solutions. Running Hadoop with our multiway join, Nap, begins with splitting each line of input (from each table) by the split input and record reader. For example, the map function of Table $X$ computes a hash value for the joint attribute, $p$, by using hashCode function (from class String) and modules it with $s_1$. Afterward, the result is concatenated with a number from zero to $s_2$, which results in creating a key $k (k \in k', k)$, whereas the line is duplicated to $s_2$ different keys. The map output creates a key that is a pair of $k$ (for getPartition) and the concatenation of the table letter, $X$, with the joint attribute, $p$ (for secondary sorting). The map output is passed to the Partitioner class, going through the setConf function (from Configurable interface) and then to getPartition. In setConf, we gather much information about RM scheduling of containers in the cluster (mappers and reducers), only by reading the mappers’ and reducers’ locations from HDFS. Also, we compute the number of mappers and reducers per computer. Then, in getPartition, we go over every map output and return a number between zero and $r$. The typical implementation of getPartition hashes each key of map output, $k$, with some generic hash function (e.g., hashCode), and the result is modulo by $r$. In our implementation, when we want an equal partition by $r$ results we set $v$ to zero, and then we do the default getPartition. Otherwise, we hash the key, $k$, but now we modulo it with $v$. Afterward, we map all the output values that are lower than $v_1$ to the first computer, the values between $v_1$ and $v_2$ to the second computer, and so on. This way we partition the map output according to $\lambda$, and when $\lambda$ equals $\bar{f}$, then the data is distributed according to the computer's downlinks.
YARN - Workflow of MapReduce Job

Implementation

Drawbacks

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Figure 6-4. How Slurp runs a MapReduce job using YARN
We emphasize that our prototype implementation and experimental results should be understood as proofs-of-concept. Our main contribution lies in the conceptual and theoretical side. In particular, the prototype still has many limitations, and our experimental results are not representative.

Modifying Hadoop:
RM is monitoring the performance and progress of the containers by the heartbeat messages between RM and NM of each computer in the cluster. These messages are sent every second (by default), and if one of the containers is not responding with a heartbeat for a threshold amount of time or its progress percent is below some threshold, then RM allocates a new container in a different computer, a speculative container. Those containers would race with the original containers, and when one of them is finished the second one is killed. Consequently, a cluster with slow containers would have many speculative containers that could help reduce the straggler's time at the expense of overloading the server.
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When using more keys than the number of reducers, there is a possibility of sending data to different virtual reducers that reside on the same computer;
Thus, adding more logic to the mappers for checking this kind of problem before writing the output to HDFS, in the map function, could reduce this overhead.
Furthermore, it introduces a trade-off between the cost of increasing the map function time and the benefit of shuffling fewer data, and reducing the completion time.

**Improvement**
The idea of MapReduce that some of the keys must go to the same reducer for efficiency and correctness of the job, limits the programmer options for partitioning and controlling the size of tuples under each key, in the reduce function. Our adaptive way for spreading the data replicates the input to more buckets (keys) than in the non-adaptive, when we use $v > r$ buckets. However, this can be improved when finding another multiway join implementation that only changes the size of each bucket without using more buckets, then we can decrease $C$ better.