

Three Pieces of the MapReduce Workload Management Puzzle



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Motivation

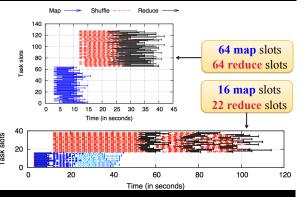
- Problem: Existing job schedulers do not support Service Level Objectives
- Often MapReduce applications are a part of critical business pipelines and require job completion time quarantees (SLOs)
- Goal: Design a workload management framework for efficient processing of MapReduce jobs with completion time goals in shared environments

Three Pieces of the Puzzle

- 1. Job Ordering
- How to order jobs?
- 2. Tailoring amount of resources
 - How many slots to allocate?
- 3. Allocating spare resources
- How to allocate and de-allocate spare resources?



Job Execution with Different Resources



Job Scheduling using Different Mechanisms

- 1. Earliest Deadline First
- Allocate all resources to the job with EDF
- 2. Min-EDF
- Compute and allocate minimum resources
- 3. Min-EDF-WC
 - Allocate any spare resources among running jobs
- When new job arrives, compute if enough slots will be released in the future to satisfy current job
- If not, cancel spare tasks of the currently running jobs

Job Profiles and MapReduce Performance Model

 Job Profiles compactly summarize performance metrics of different job stages collected from logs



- Automatic Resource Inference and Allocation (ARIA) with novel performance models:
- Can predict job completion time = f(resources)
- Given a deadline for job, compute minimum resources

Evaluation Setup and Workloads

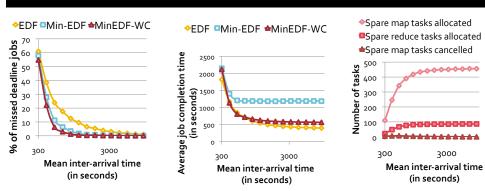
- Testbed Setup
- 66 HP machines: 2 masters + 64 workers
- Four 2.39 GHz cores, 8 GB RAM, 2 x 160 GB hard disks
- Workloads
 - Real testbed trace of 1000 jobs with combinations of: Wordcount, Sort, Bayesian classification, TF-IDF, WikiTrends, Twitter on 3 different datasets
 - Synthetic Facebook trace: generated using LogNormal distribution fit to 6 months of jobs

Simulator SimMR

Replay traces using SimMR

- Discrete event simulator replays job traces at task-level
- Speed
- Can replay two week workload in 2 seconds
- Accuracy > 95%
- Simulated job completion time within 5% of real completion time

Evaluation



The simulation results with the synthetic Facebook trace are similar and reflect the same conclusions.

Conclusion & Future Work

- All three mechanisms are required for deadline-based workload management
- Dynamic resource adjustment
- Compare expected behavior against observed behavior and adjust
- Deal with stragglers
- Input data skew