



# Performance Analysis of Data Stream Processing Systems like Apache Spark

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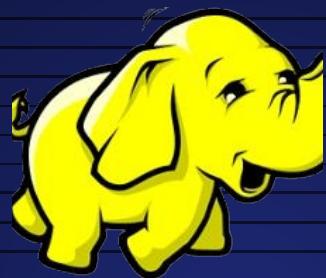
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# Introduction/ Tools

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Apache Spark



Apache Hadoop



Apache Flink



Apache Storm



Apache Kafka



Apache Beam

# Introduction/ Apache tools logging system

	Spark	Hadoop	Flink	Storm	Kafka	Beam
Support log4j ?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Apache Log4j					

They share similar logging mechanisms!

# Introduction/Log4j

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## Type

Logging framework  
for Java logging  
ecosystem

## Functionality

ERROR, WARN,  
INFO, DEBUG,  
TRACE

## Customization

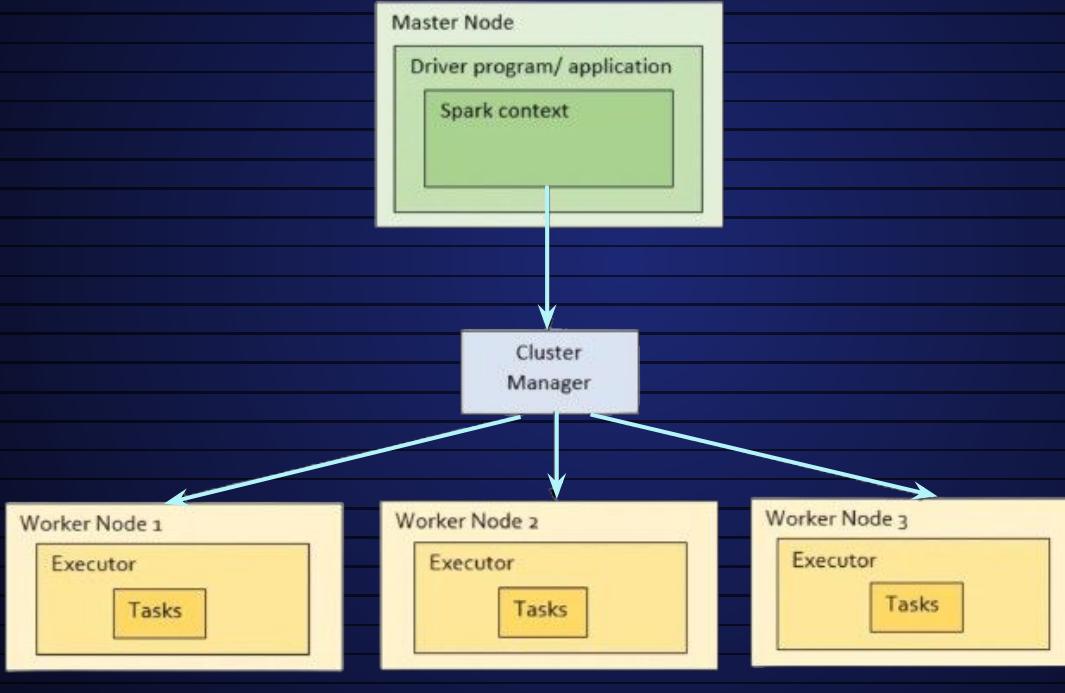
Allows detailed  
customization

## Versions

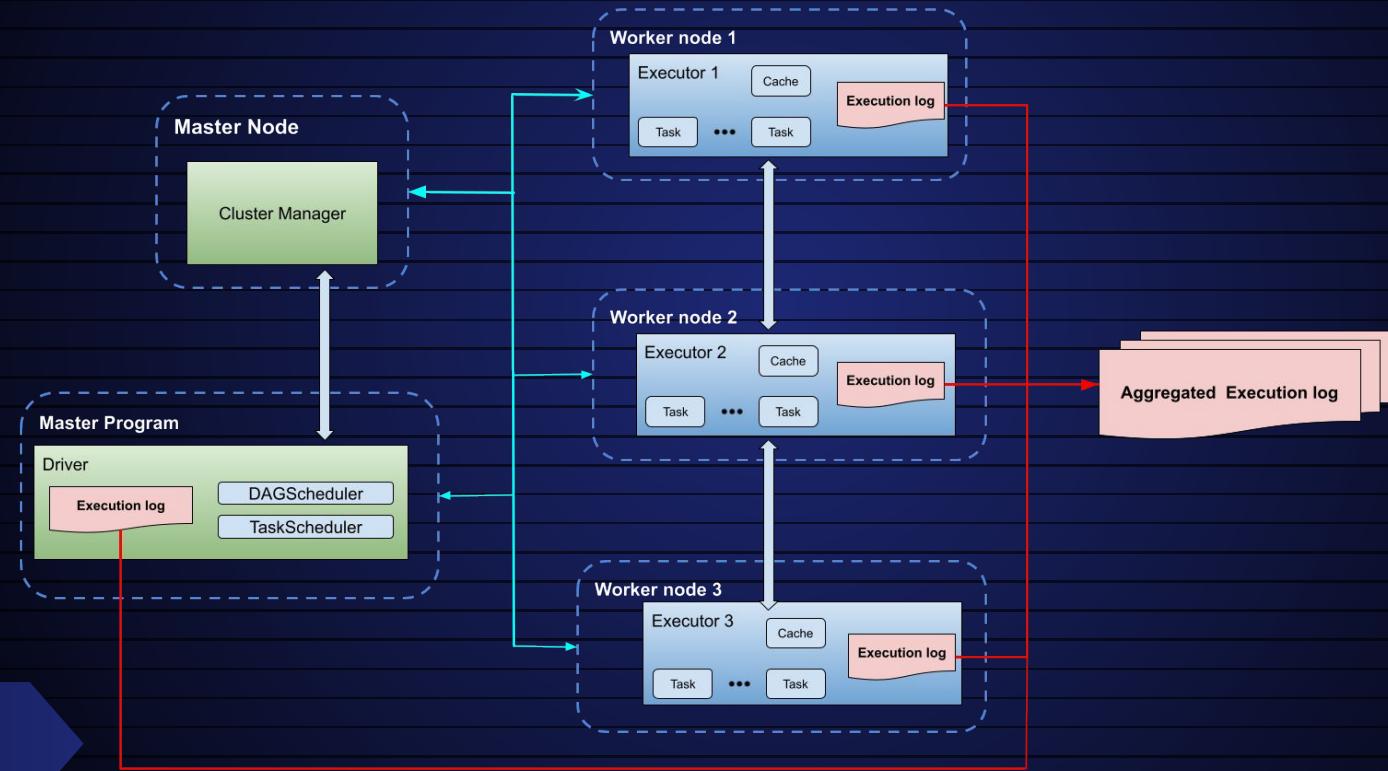
Log4j 1.x and Log4j  
2.x



# Introduction/ Spark Architecture



# Logging mechanism



# Objectives and Scope



Instrumentation

Set up

Logging

Analyze Traces

# Methodology



- Manage default Log4j logs
- Adding new instrumentation

Instrumentation

# Methodology



- Setting up Apache Spark for new logs
- Setting up Apache Spark for LTTNG
- Setting up LTTNG in Spark cluster on Docker

Set up

# Methodology



- Capture UST events by LTTNG
- Capture kernel events by LTTNG

Logging



# Methodology

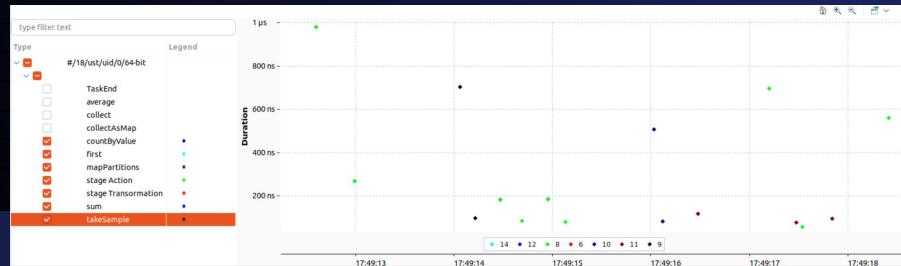
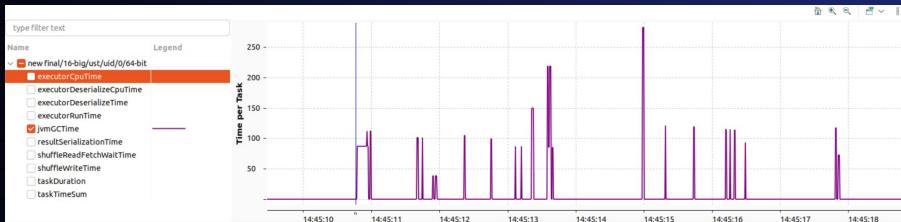
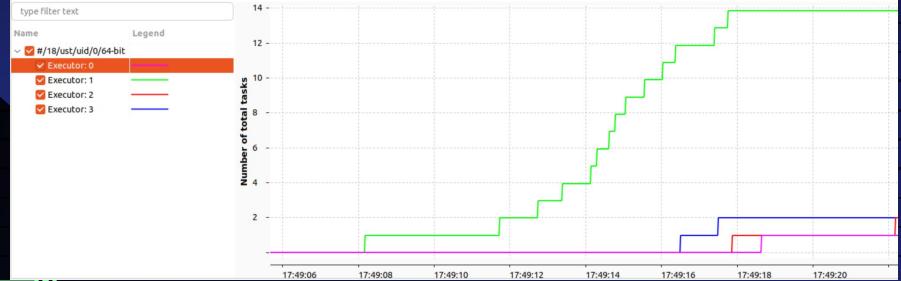


- Clean up traces
- Analyze traces
- Analyze and Visualize in Trace Compass

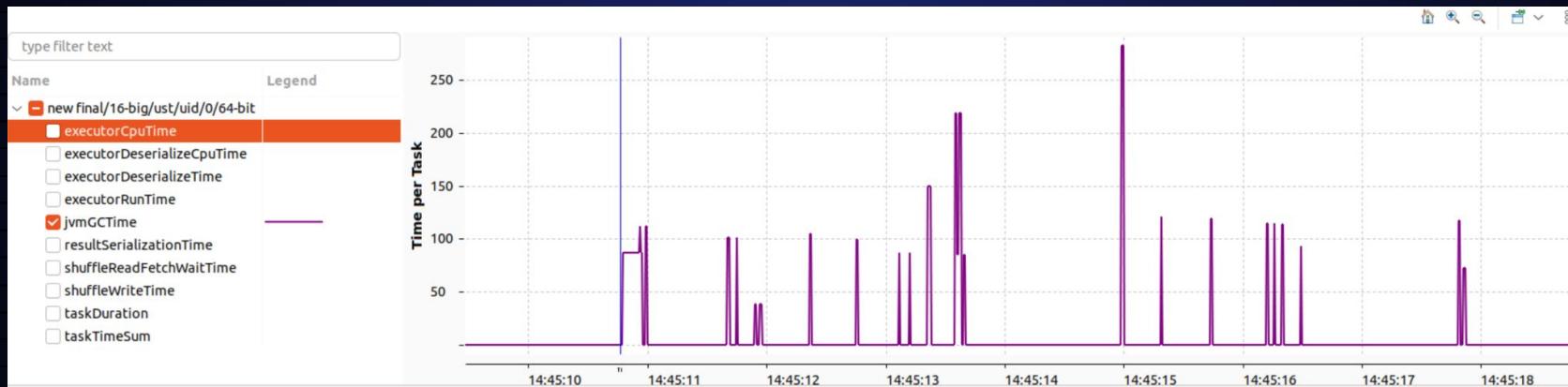
Analyze Traces



# UST Visualization

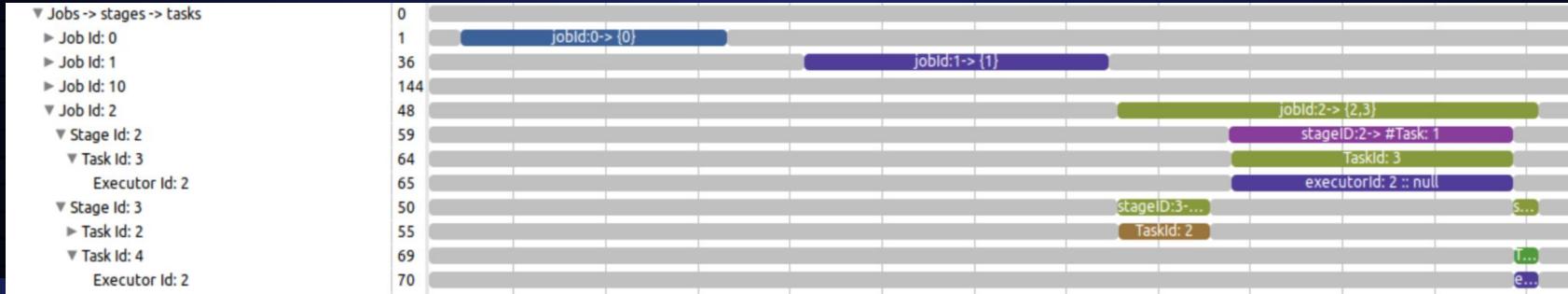
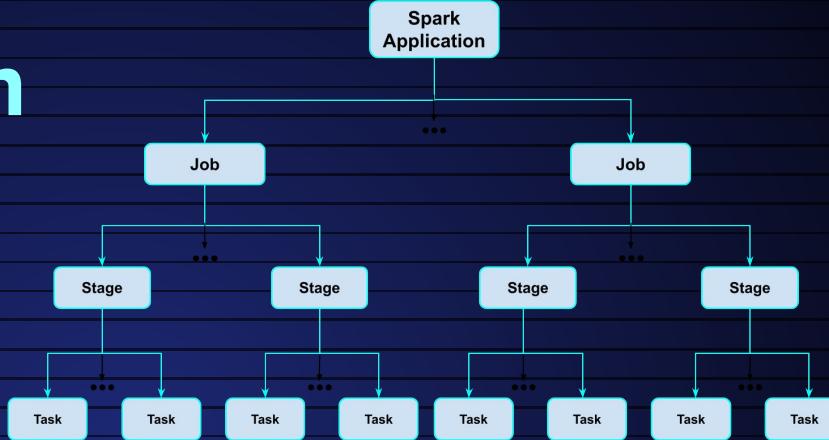


# UST Visualization



Times parameters per Task XY graph

# UST Visualization



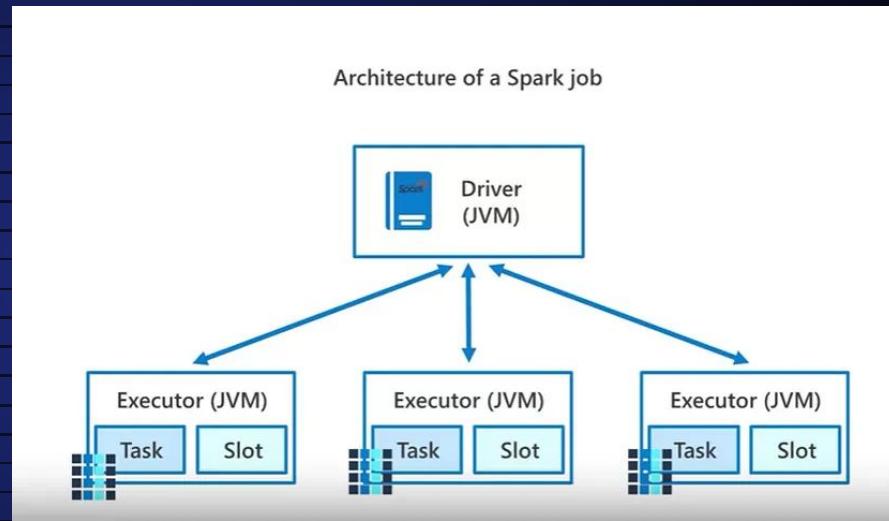
Job stage task hierarchy

# A big CHALLENGE for kernel analysis

Executors run on JVM

We need kernel events for each Task

How to correlate these?

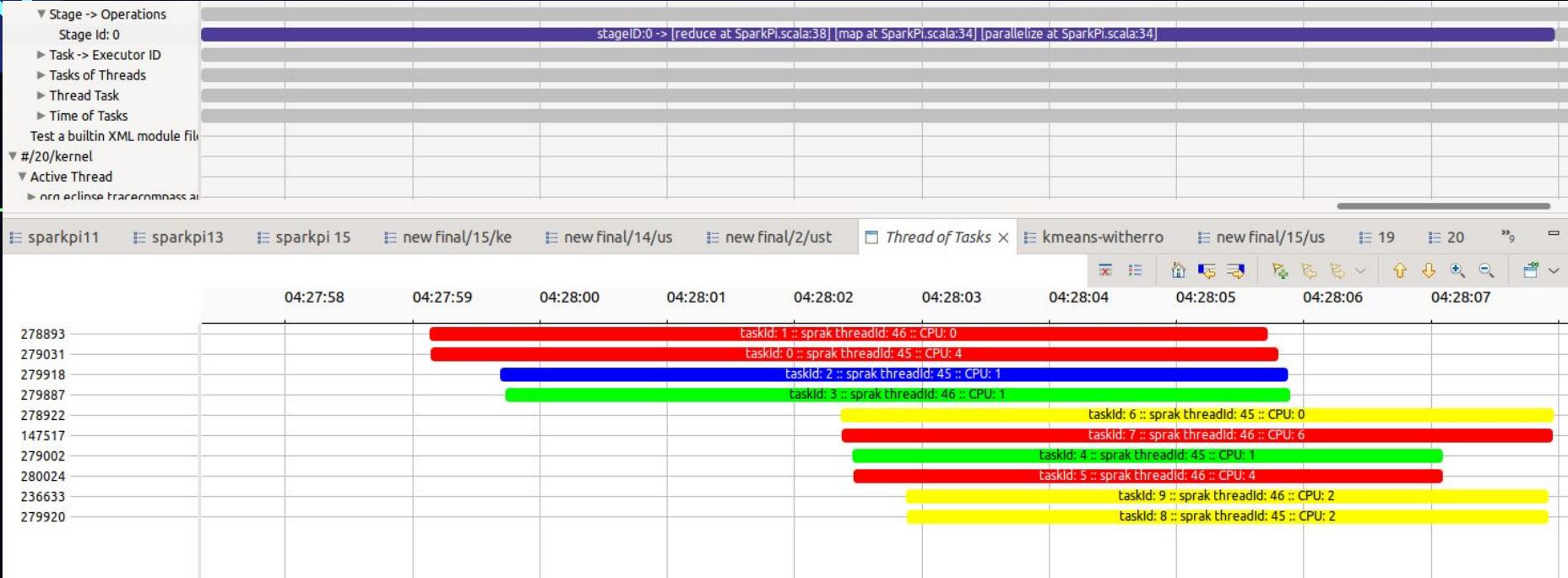


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Get thread ID from first kernel event after Spark task start event from **same CPU**

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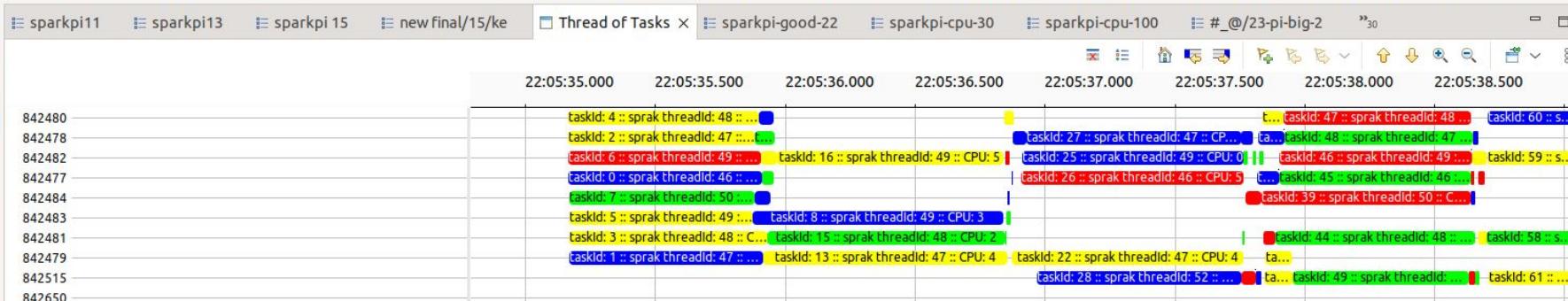
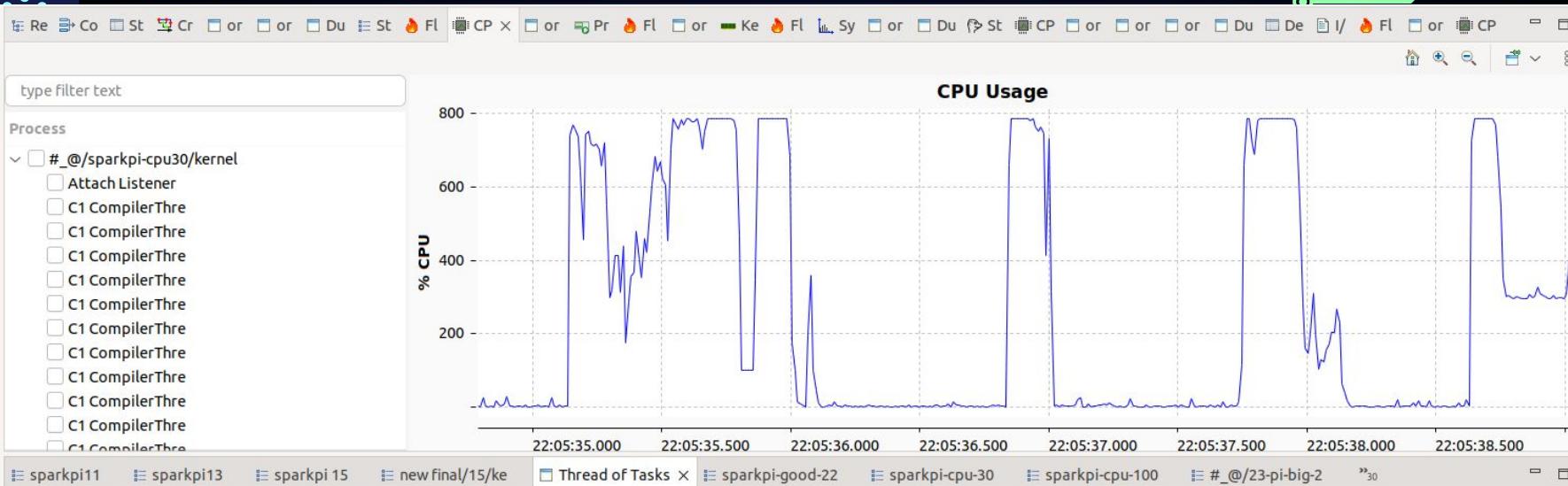
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Kernel Thread and Task Operations correlation

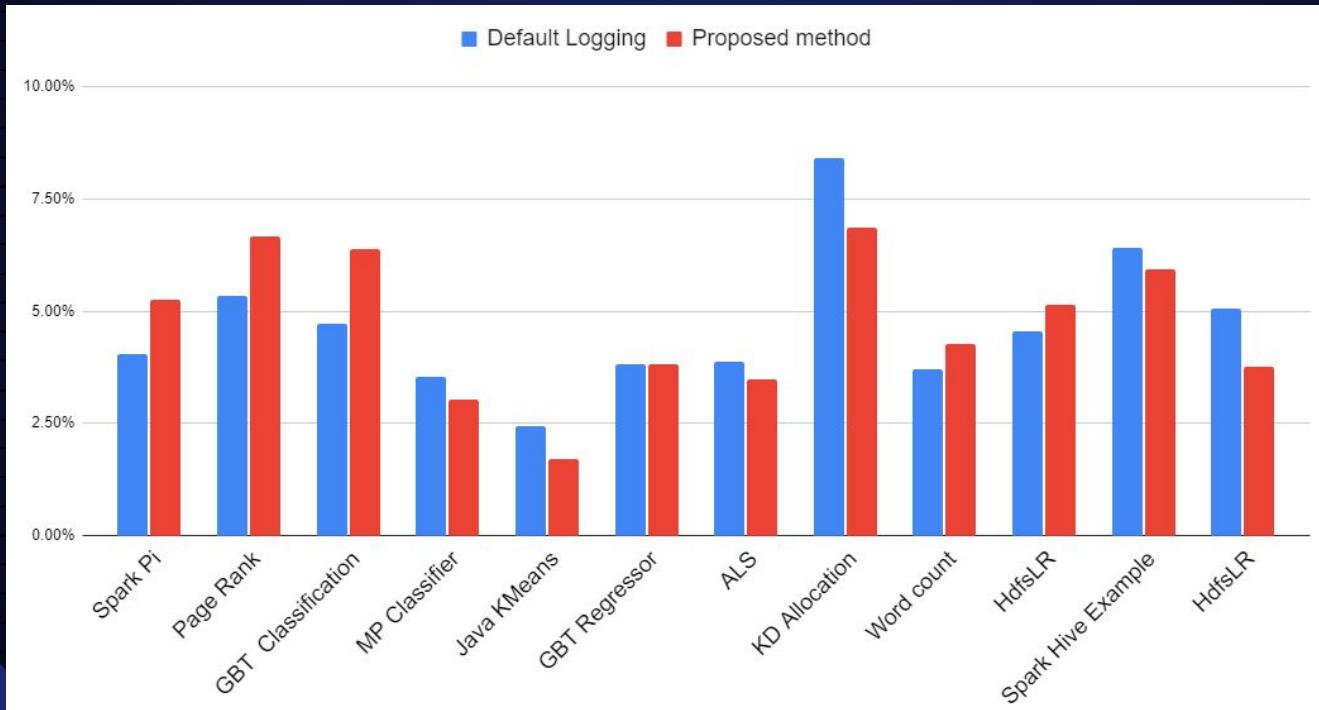


Kernel Thread and Critical path View



Kernel Thread and CPU usage

# Execution Time overhead



# Future Work

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Using a new  
tracer

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Automatic  
detection

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Have more analysis  
because now we have  
kernel events!



# THANK YOU!

Any questions?

