

## GTA Programming Model

Lot's of problems can be naturally specified in term of:

**Generate** : generates all possible solution candidates.

**Test**: filters the intermediate data.

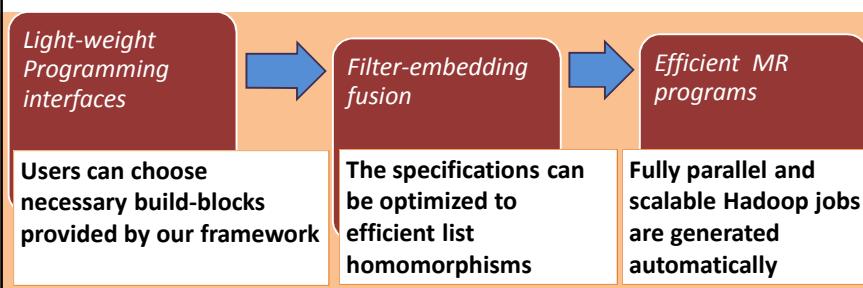
**Aggregate** : Sums valid intermediate data.

A GTA fusion framework can automatically create efficient scalable MapReduce programs from these specifications [ESOP 2012, Emoto et al].

## High Level GTA Programming Framework on MapReduce

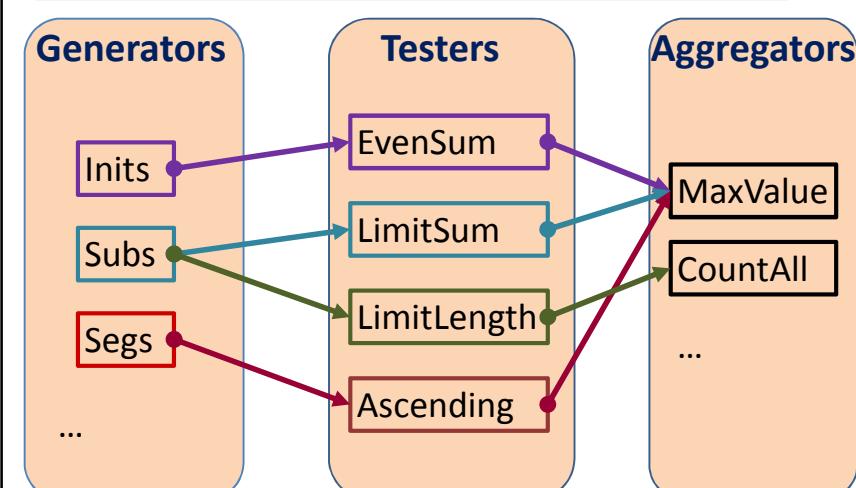
We propose a high level programming framework for users to simply write GTA programs which can be deployed on large Hadoop cluster.

### The Schematic Diagram



## Programming using GTA - Building Blocks

- Even-Maximum-Prefix-Sum problem
- Knapsack problem
- Maximum Ascending Segments problem
- Count n-length subs problem



Programming with GTA is just to define the specification by using GTA build-blocks

## An Example

### The GTA Implementation Knapsack problem

```

1 import ...
2 public class Knapsack extends MapReducerCreator {
3
4     private final Generator efftGen;
5
6     @Override
7     public Generator createMapReducer() {
8         return efftGen;
9     }
10
11     public Knapsack() {
12
13         //test: limited sum of value
14         LimitedSumTest<KnapsackItem> test = new LimitedSumTest<KnapsackItem>(100);
15         @Override
16         public IntWritable element(KnapsackItem elem) {
17             return new IntWritable(Math.min(maxSum, elem.getWeight()));
18         }
19
20         @Override
21         public BooleanBool postprocess(IntWritable val) {
22             return val.get() < maxSum;
23         }
24
25         //generator: gen all possible candidates
26         SublistGenerator<KnapsackItem> generatorm = new SublistGenerator<KnapsackItem>(new DepthSearch());
27
28         //GTA fusion
29         efftGen = generatorm.filter(test).aggregate(new MaxSumAggregator<KnapsackItem>());
30     }
31
32     @Override
33     public IntWritable singleton(KnapsackItem item) {
34         return new IntWritable(item.getVal());
35     }
36 }
37 }
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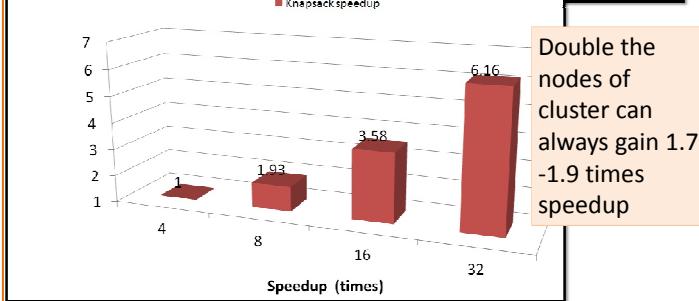
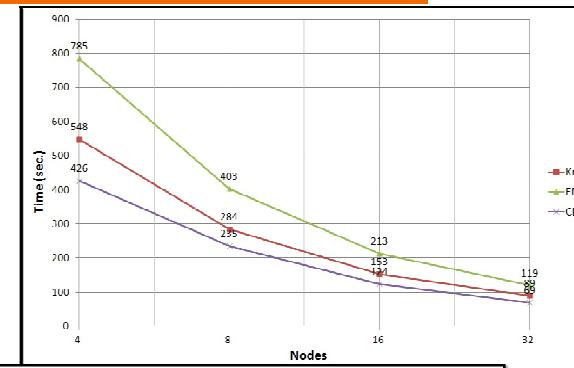
*Compute the maximum total value of selected items under a limitation of total weight*

*test*

*generator*

*GTA fusion*

## Evaluation on Hadoop Clusters



## Conclusions

- **Performance**: Good speedup and scalability
- **Programmability**: Clear and Light-weight interface
- **Practicability**: Various problems have been resolved

## Reference

Kento Emoto, Sebastian Fischer and Zhenjiang Hu. *Generate, Test, and Aggregate --A Calculation-based Framework for Systematic Parallel Programming with MapReduce*. 22nd European Symposium on Programming (ESOP 2012), Tallinn, Estonia, March 24 - April 1, 2012