GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DATA SCIENCE
DATABASES / MAPREDUCE

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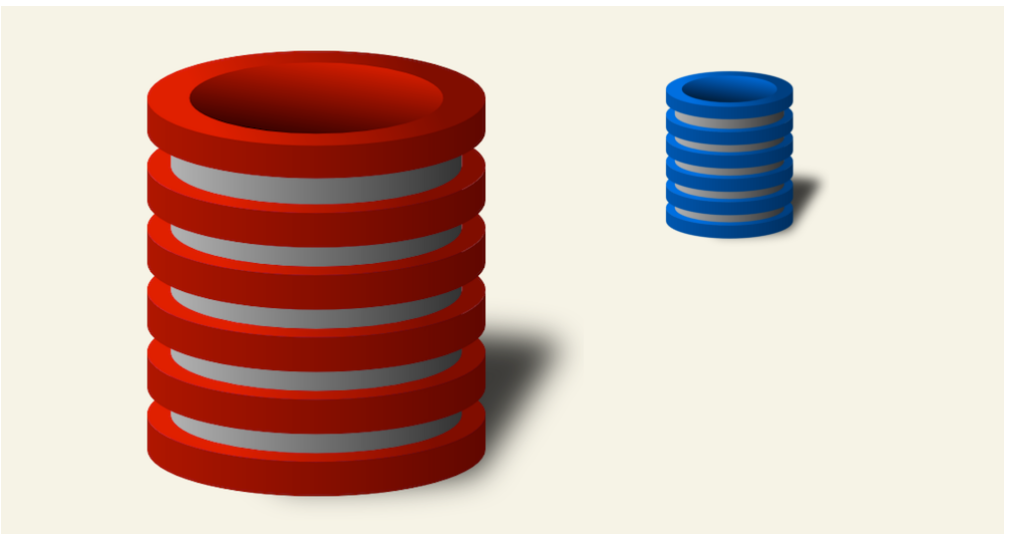
I. DATABASES

DATABASES

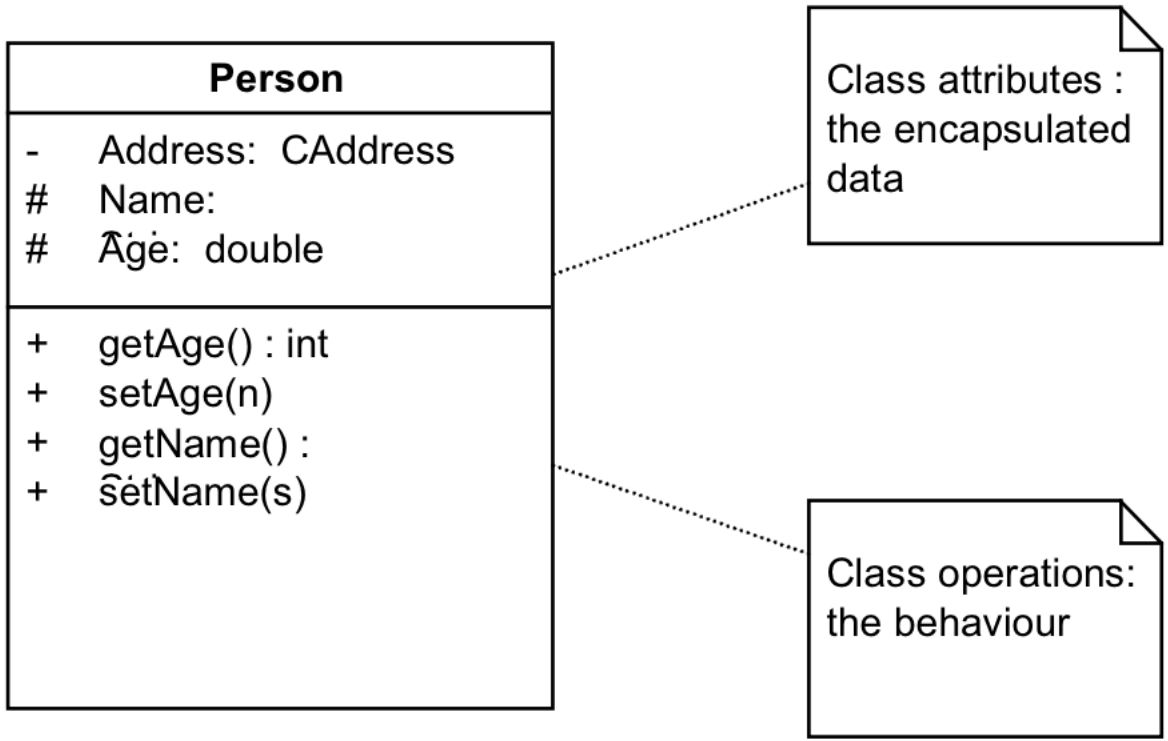
- An organized collection of data
- Organized using a schema (like a blueprint of a database)
- Organized into tables with different sets of data



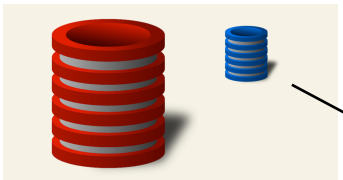
WHY EVEN USE A DATABASE?

- Easy to store and more importantly, retrieve data
- Generally has a structured language for interacting with the data
- Reliable and **scalable**
- Access large amounts of data relatively quickly

HOW CAN YOU VISUALIZE A DATABASE?


Person
- Address: CAddress
Name:
Age: double
+ getAge() : int
+ setAge(n)
+ getName() :
+ setName(s)
Class attributes : the encapsulated data
Class operations: the behaviour

II. SQL / NOSQL

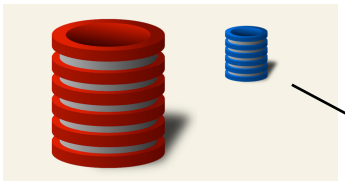


Relational

- Traditional rows and columns data
- **Strict** structure / Primary Keys
- Entire column for each feature
- Industry standard

NoSql

- No well defined data structure
- Works better for unstructured data
- Cheaper hardware
- Popular among Startups



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Examples

- MySQL
- Oracle
- Postgres
- SQLite

NoSql

Examples

- MongoDB
- CouchDB
- Redis
- Casssandra

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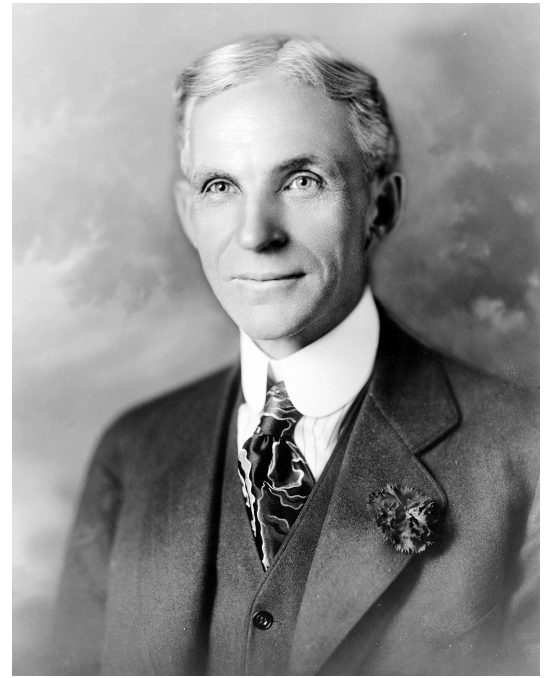
Structured

Query

Language

Is a language for database communication

III. MAPREDUCE



"Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs."

- Henry Ford

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1. Map: produces key value pairs depending on the task
2. Shuffle/Sort (*optional*) sorts the key value pairs, could make new ones
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NOTE

Ideally the map function is run over a *cluster* of computers in *parallel*

Temperatures

- **Given**: several data tables consisting of data organized in a (City: Temperature) over several days
- **Goal**: Find the max temperature for each city

File 1

New York City: 32
Chicago: 22
New York City: 36
Miami: 67
…

File 2

Miami: 77
New York City: 32
New Haven: 29
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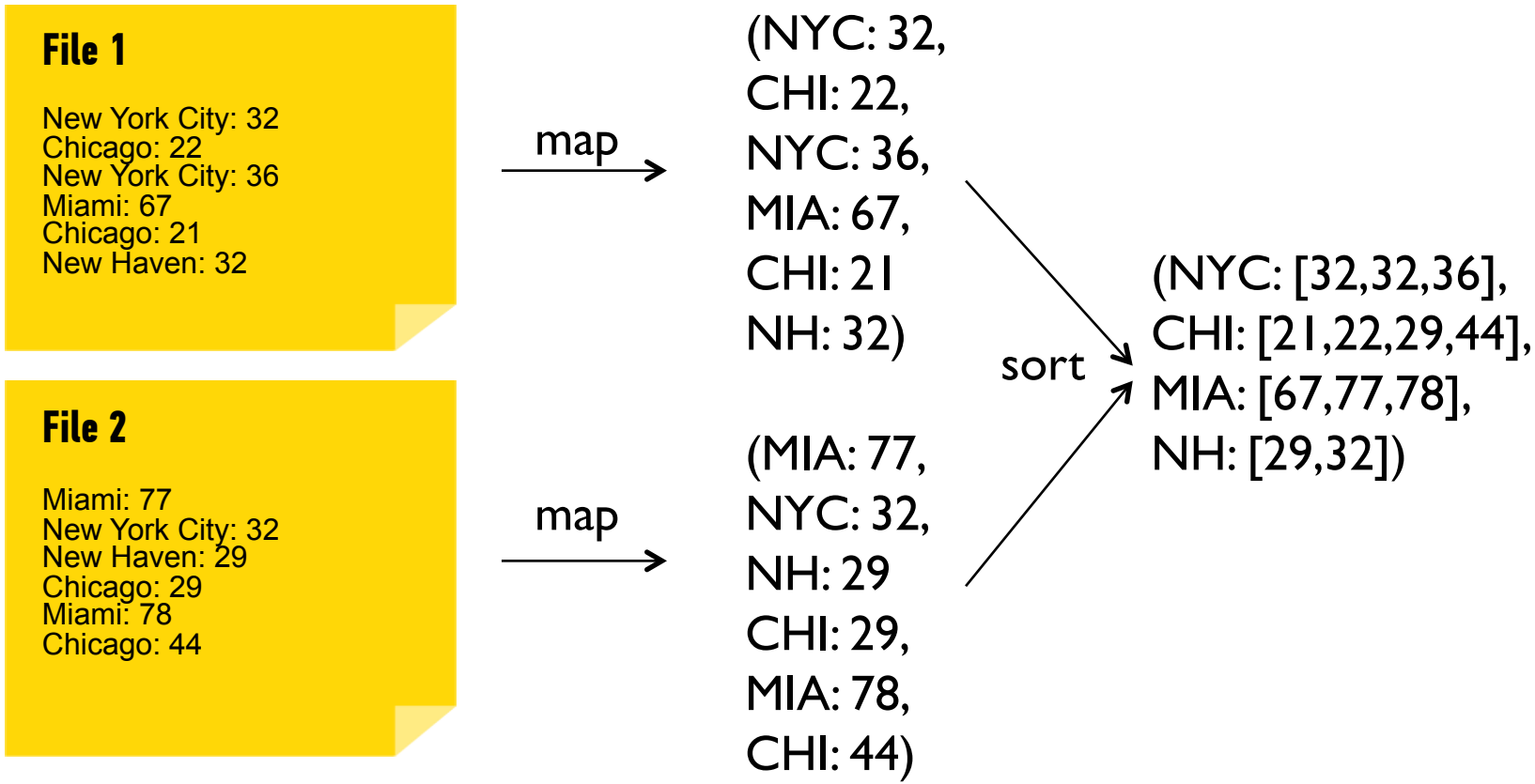

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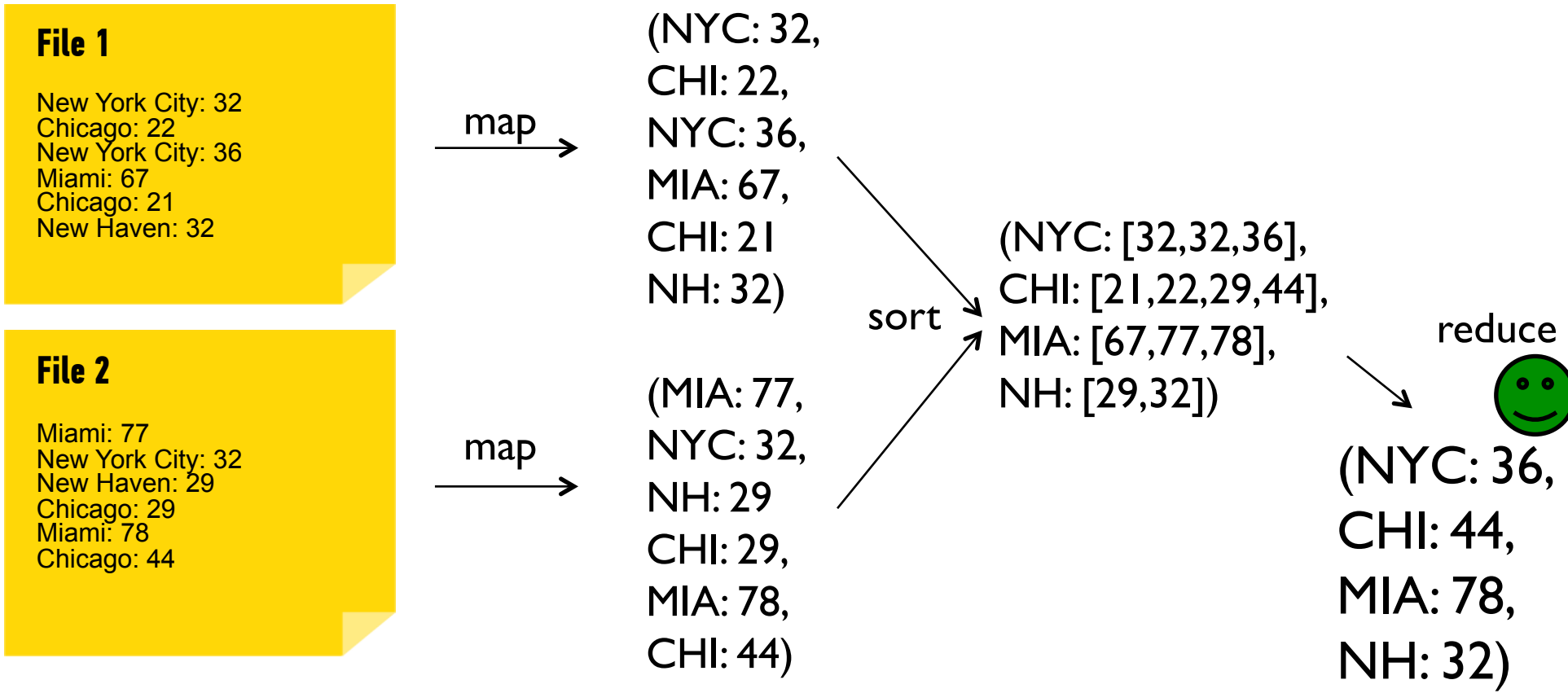

MapReduce Benefits

- Extremely scalable: algorithm for a MB of Data will work for a PetaByte of Data
- Many implementations with documentation exist for Java, C, Python, etc..
- Relatively fast compared to straight though processing

MECHANICAL TURK ALERT!!!

You are all about to become a MapReduce cluster. All of you will be either a:

- Mapper
- Sorter
- Reducer

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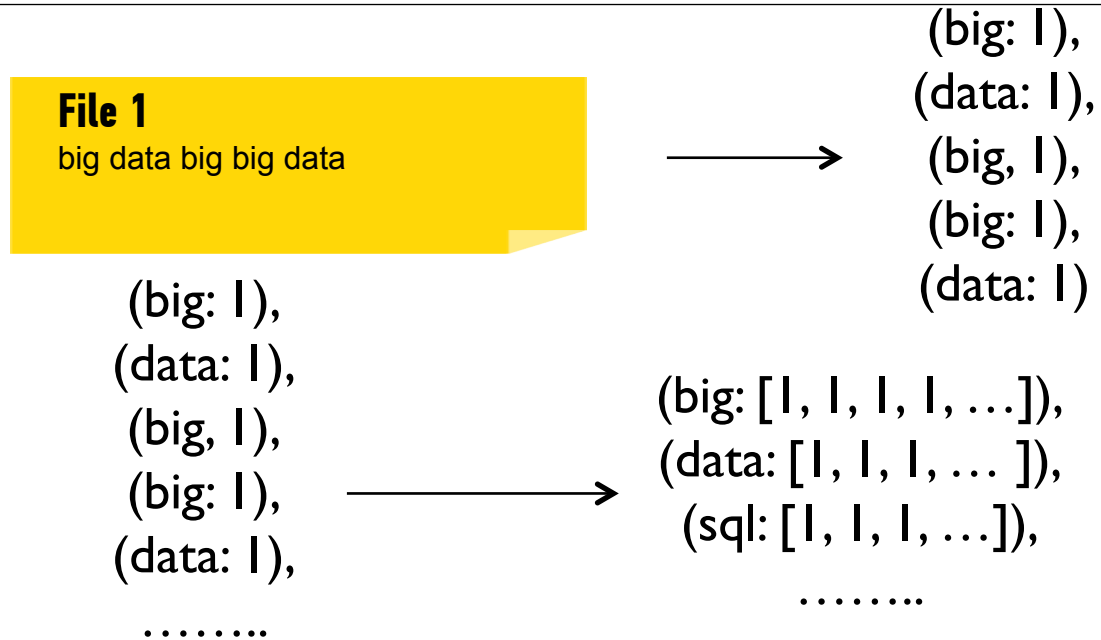

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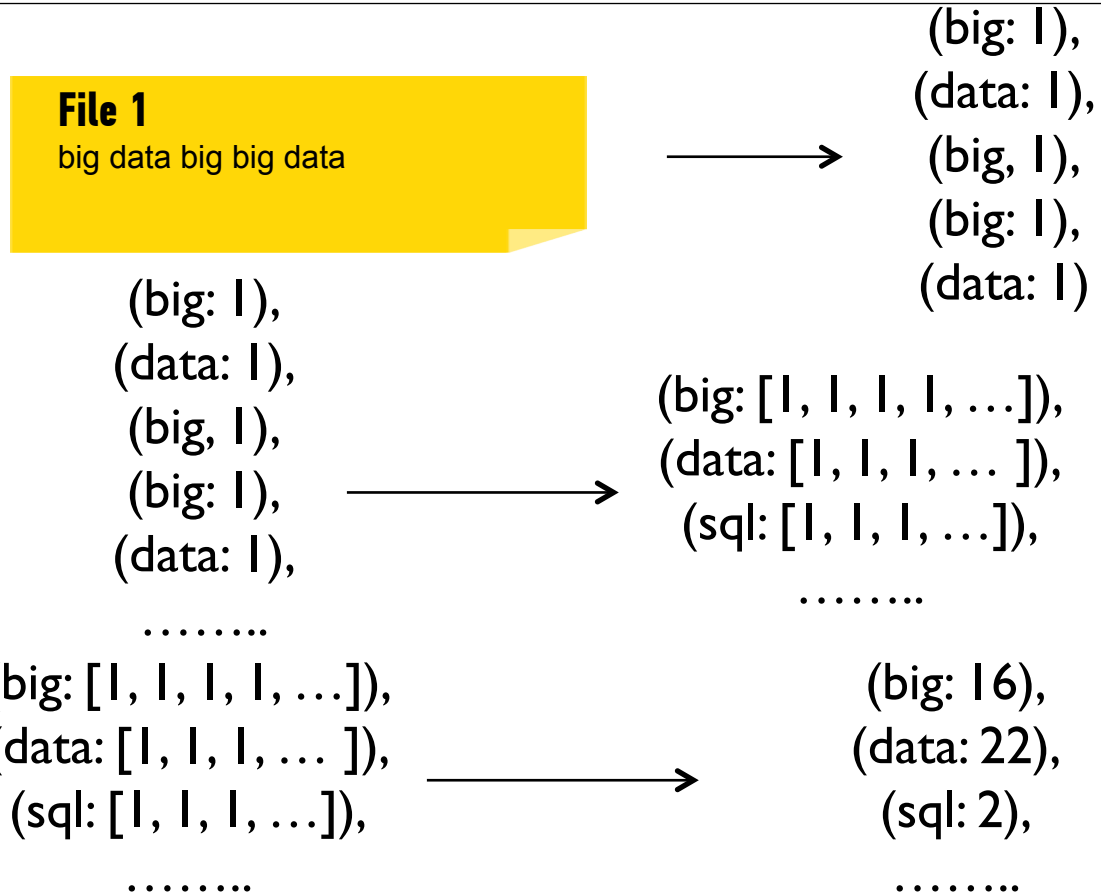

IV. IMPLEMENTATIONS OF MAPREDUCE

IMPLEMENTATIONS OF MAPREDUCE

- Creator: Apache
- Implemented in: Java
- Has API for python
- Open source

- Creator: UC Berkley
- Owned by: Apache
- Implemented in: Java
- Built in API, ML, Graphing capabilities

- Creator: Nokia
- Implemented in: Python
- Open source on Github

V. EXAMPLE OF MAPREDUCE