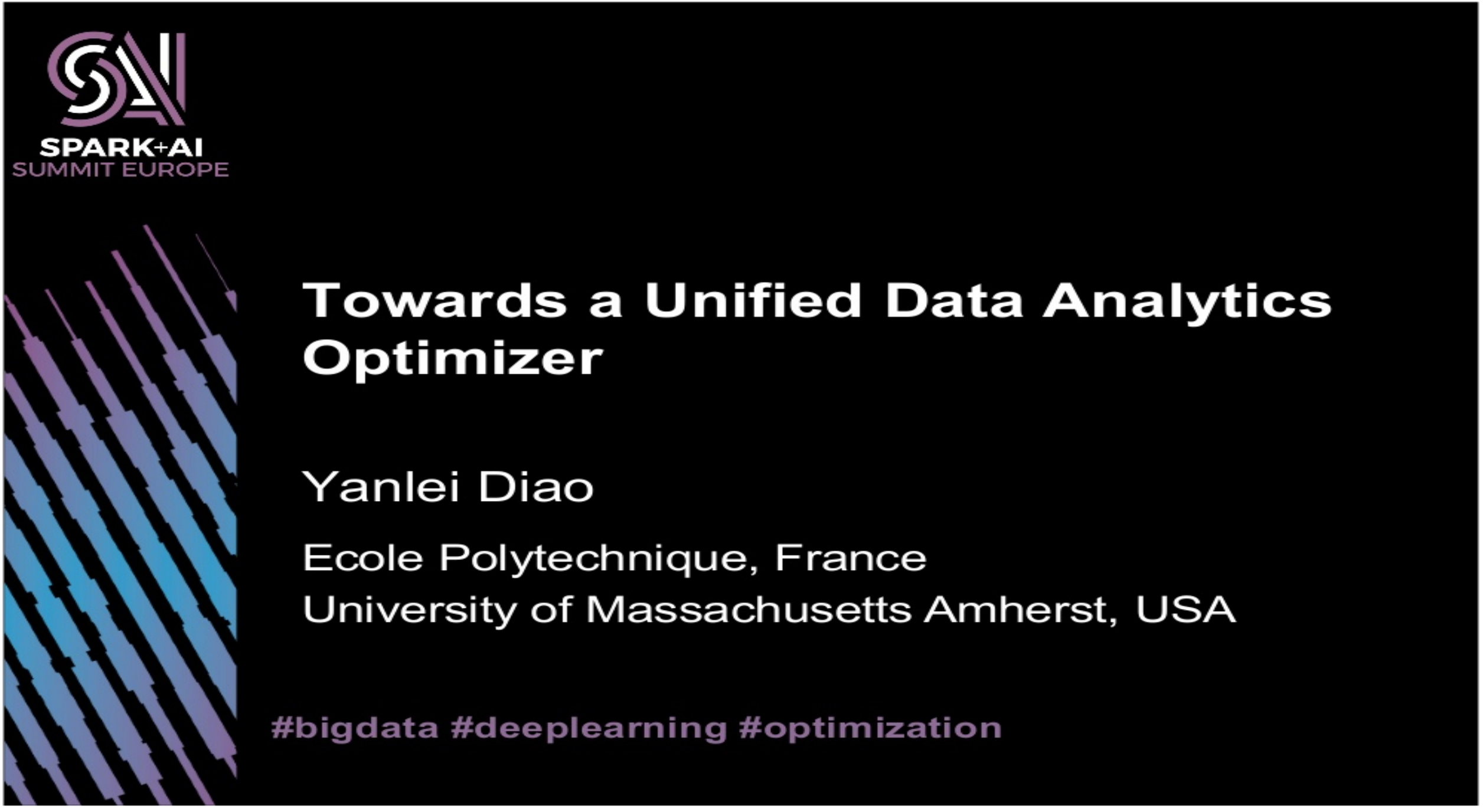

Towards a Unified Data Analytics Optimizer

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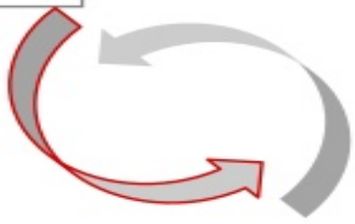

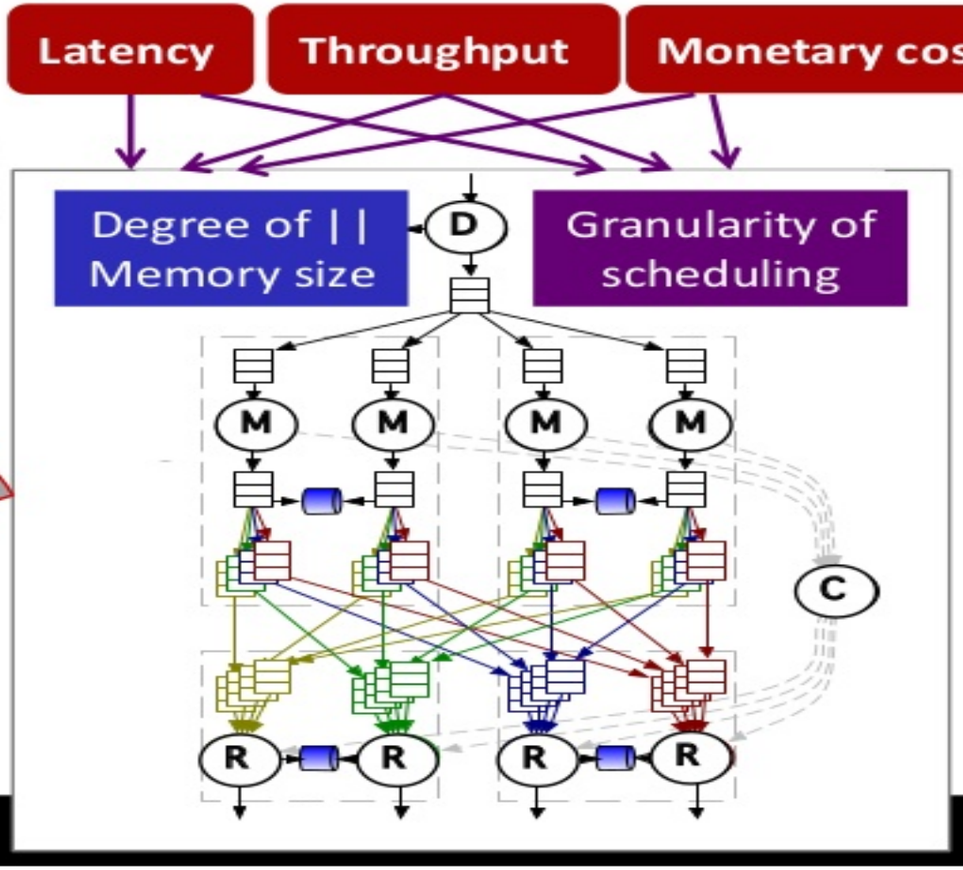

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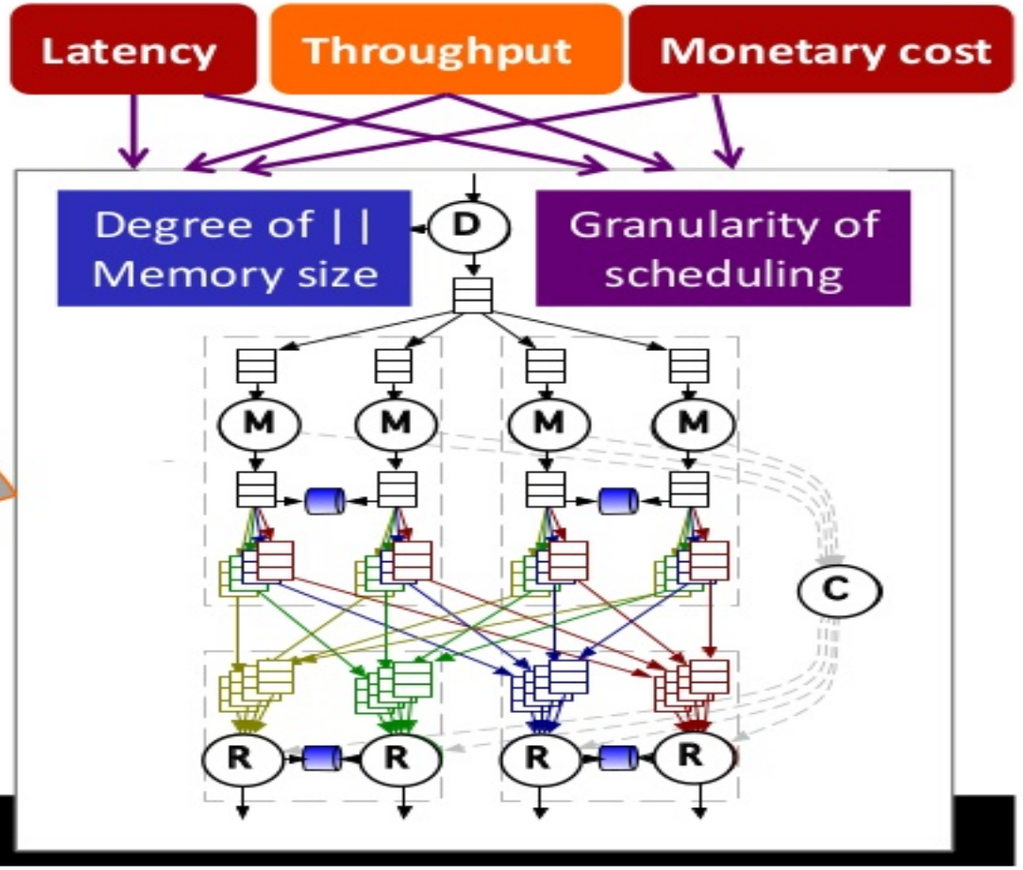

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Today's Cloud Service guarantees availability (SLA)

But too many configuration issues are left to the user…

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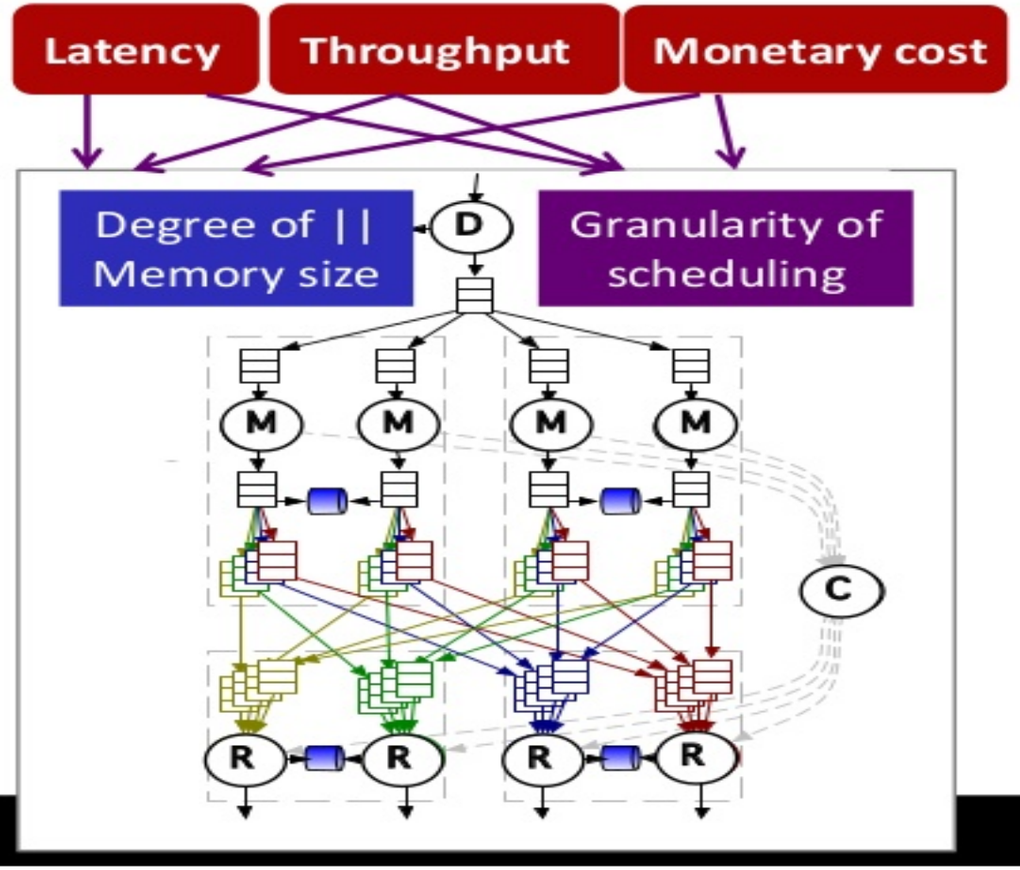

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Latency | Throughput | Monetary cost

Dataflow Optimizer

Bring database optimization to a broader class of analytics

① job configuration

② cloud instance

Dataflow Optimizer: dataflow programs

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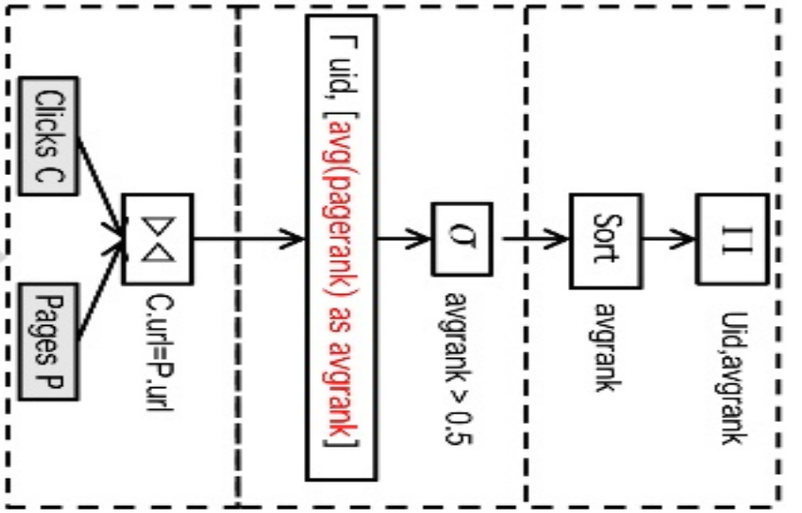
logical optimization of the query plan



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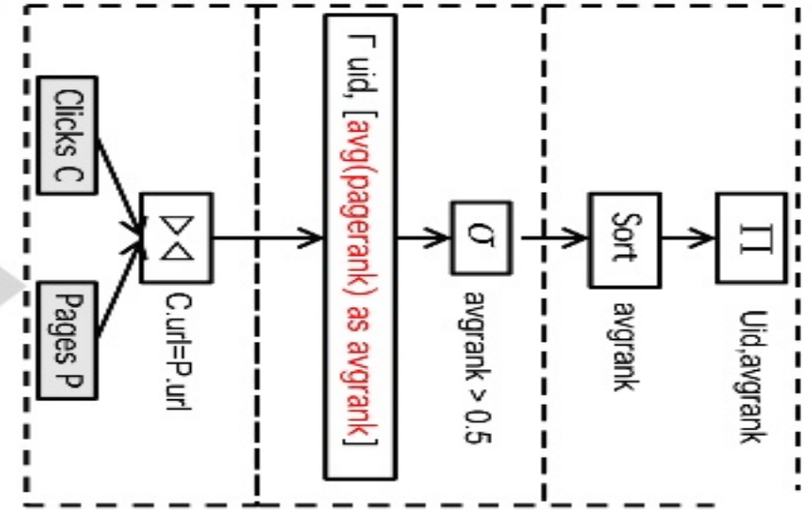
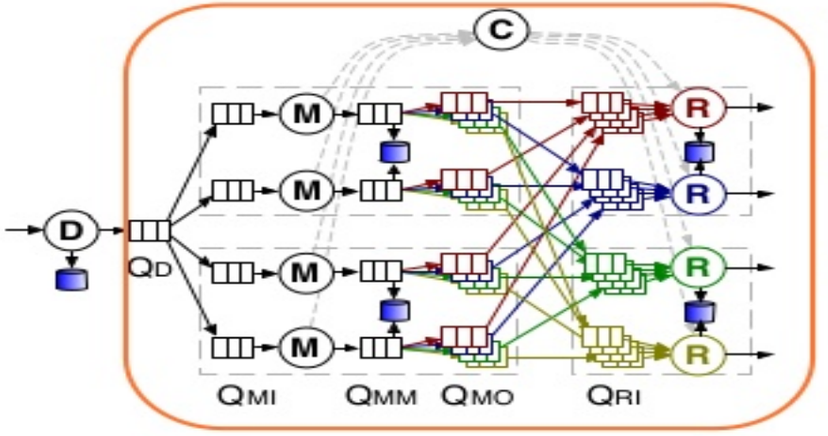
Dataflow Optimizer: from Logical to Physical Plans

Logical Plans



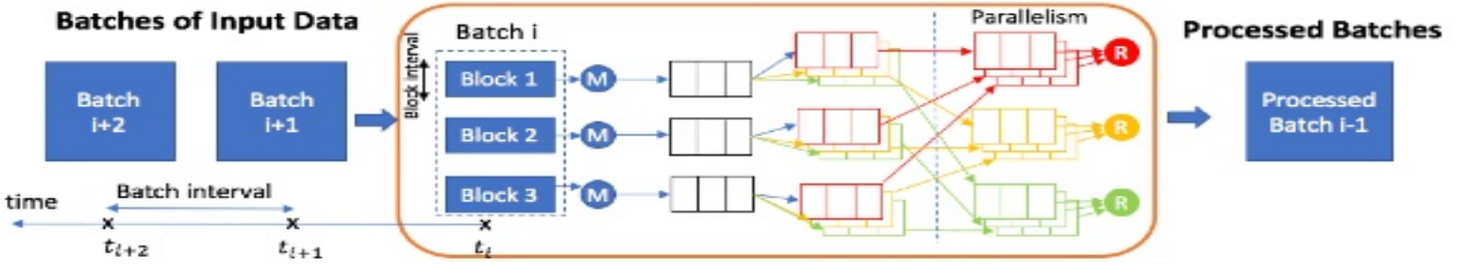
Phyiscal Plans

Hadoop Streaming [Li et al 2011,2012,2015]



- Degree of parallelism θp
- Granularity of scheduling θs
- Memory per executor…

Spark Engine (Processing Batch i)



Challenge 1: Cost Models for the Dataflow Optimizer

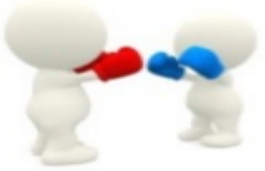
SQL Optimizer	Dataflow Optimizer
• Cost model for **relational algebra**	• Cost model for arbitrary **dataflow programs** (in java, scala, python, ...)
• Cost model for **resource consumption** (CPU and IO counters)	• Cost models for any **user-defined objectives** (latency, throughput, cost, ...)
• System behaviors are often centered on CPU and IO	• Modeling **diverse system behaviors**, including CPU, IO, shuffling, queuing, data skew, stragglers, failures...
• Tend to run **homogenous hardware**	• Cloud computing may employ **heterogeneous hardware**

Building a general cost model for any user objective is hard!

Challenge 2: Need A New Multi-Objective Optimizer

Latency versus Throughput

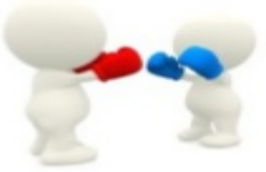
1M tuples/sec with 1 sec latency



1K tuple/sec with 0.1 sec latency

Latency versus Monetary Cost

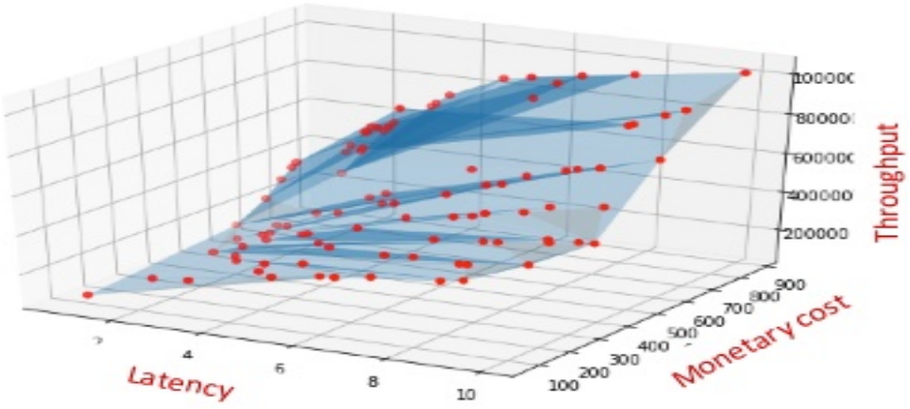
1 sec latency at $800/day



5 sec latency at $300/day

Multi-Objective Optimization

- Solution is a (Pareto) set
- Reveals interesting tradeoffs



<θp, θs, λ, ...>

Overview: Cost Modeling for Dataflow Optimization

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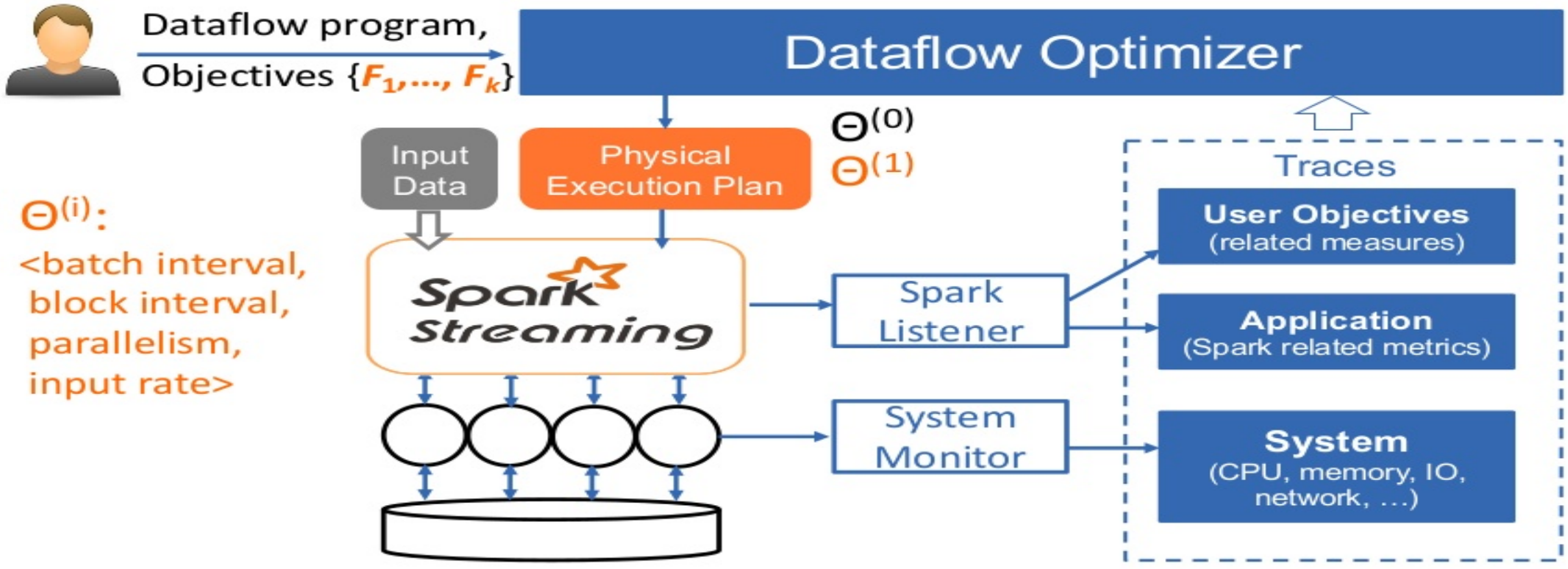
❑ In-situ modeling

- Learn a model as complex as necessary for the current computing environment

❑ Deep Learning

- Representation learning for an arbitrary program
- A (non-linear) function for any objective

Trace Collection for Cost Modeling & Optimization



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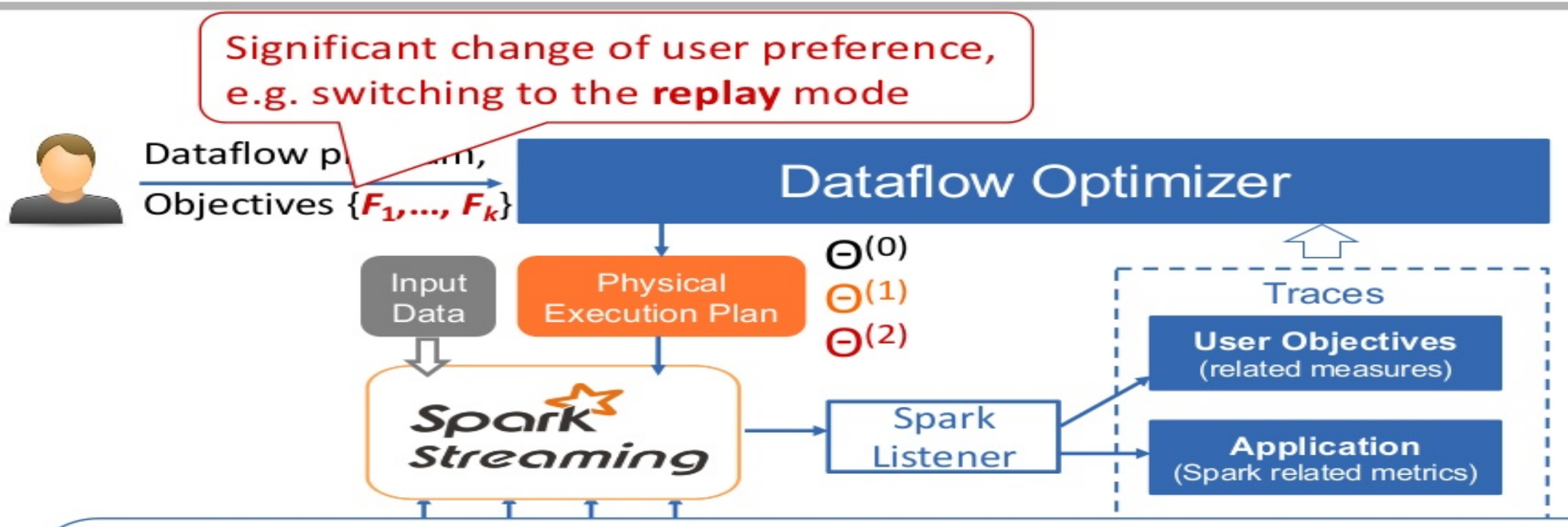
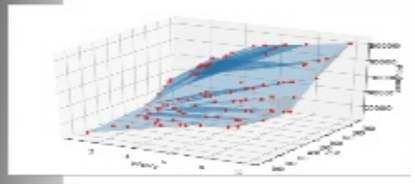


Optimization time: $T_{\Theta^{(i)}}$ – $T_{ith\_preference\_change}$

- $T_{\Theta^{(1)}}$: job first seen, workload encoding and optimization
- $T_{\Theta^{(i),i>1}}$: job already seen, optimization

Inside the Dataflow Optimizer



Dataflow program,

Objectives $\{F_1, \ldots, F_k\}$

Pareto Frontier

Multi-Objective Optimizer

Objective models $\Psi_1, \ldots, \Psi_k$

Change Plan?

Y

New job configuration

$\Theta^{(1)}$

In-situ Modeling

training

No training

Observations

Trace Collector

No manual feature engineering

No user labels

1. Building a Cost Model for each User Objective

Given a dataflow, we assume that there is a job-specific encoding W_j (of its key characteristics) which is invariant to time and runtime parameters.

Definition: For a job j, the workload encoding W_j is a real-valued vector satisfying three conditions:

1. **Invariance**: For the same logical dataflow program, W_j should be (approximately) an invariant during a period of time
2. **Reconstruction**: W_j should carry all the information for reconstructing the observations (traces), given a specific job configuration Θ_j^i
3. **Similarity Preserving**: For similar programs i and j, their encodings W_i and W_j should also be similar

Formal Description of the Predictive Model

Under our assumption, the model for a user objective (e.g., latency) can be abstracted as a deterministic function:

$$\Psi(\theta_j^i, W_j) = l_j^i$$

Interpreted as an optimization problem, our goal is to find a function s.t.

$$\Psi^* = \arg\min_{\Psi} \quad \text{avg}(\text{distance}(\Psi(\theta_j^i, W_j), l_j^i)$$

where average is taken among all training instances (j, W_j).

Challenge: Building the Ψ function is easy if both W_j and Θ_j^i are known, but the workload encoding W_j is unknown in practice!

Neutral network architectures that can

(1) extract the workload encoding for each new job;

(2) predict on a user objective given a new job configuration.

Two Types of Architecture

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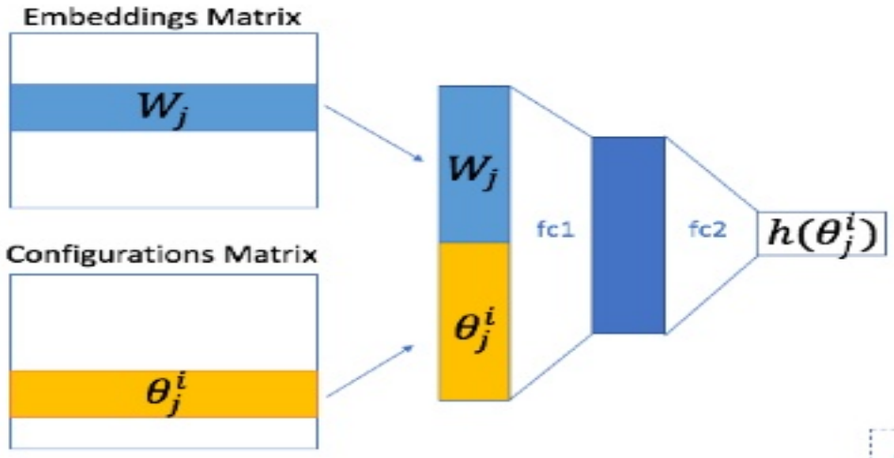
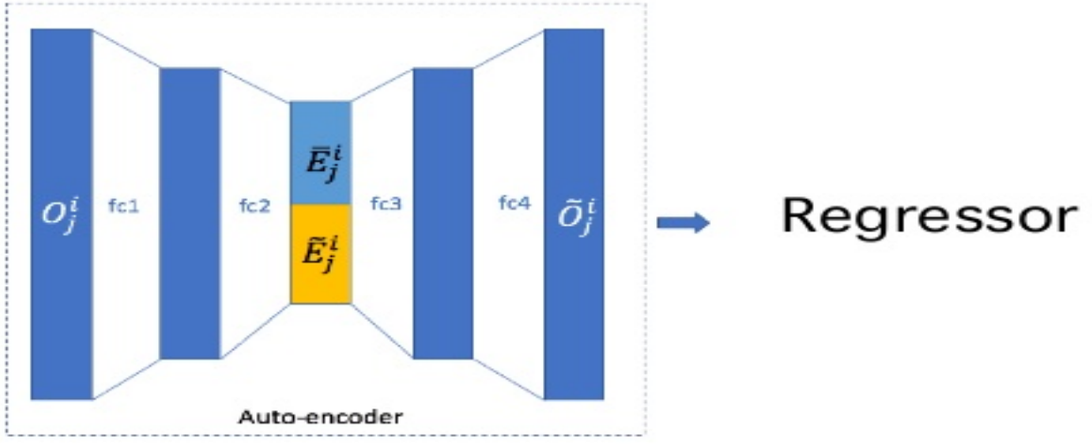


2. Autoencoder



→ Regressor

Results on Modeling

52 SQL-like jobs from 5 parameterized templates for click stream analysis, which use different group-by's, joins, global or windowed aggregates, and user-defined functions. 6 intensive jobs (each with 455 conf.), 46 regular jobs (each with 25 conf.).

12 ML jobs based on binary classification using Stochastic Gradient Descent. Each has 25 configurations.

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Autoencoder + Opt1	8.5%	10.3%	2.9%	2.6%
Autoencoder + Opt1/2	8.5%	8.4%	2.9%	3.6%
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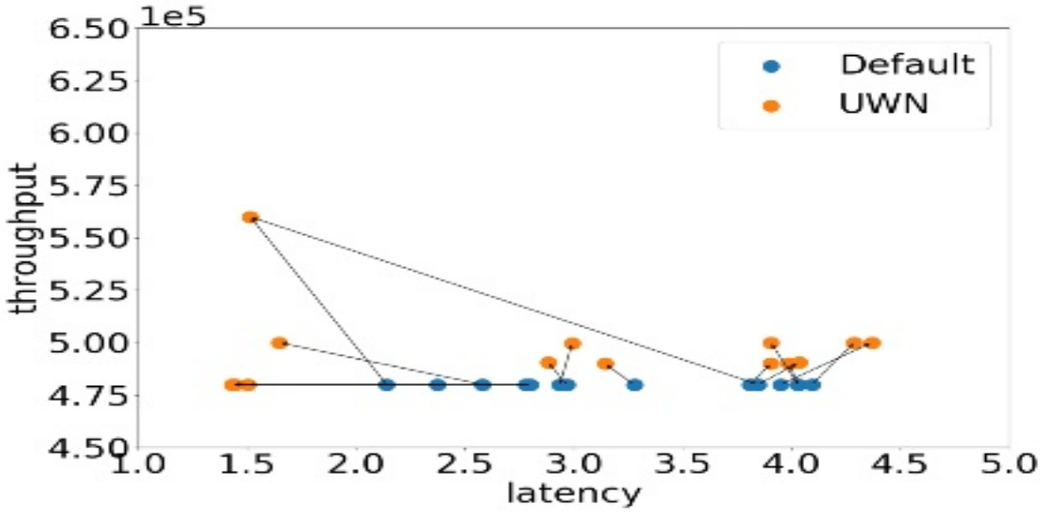
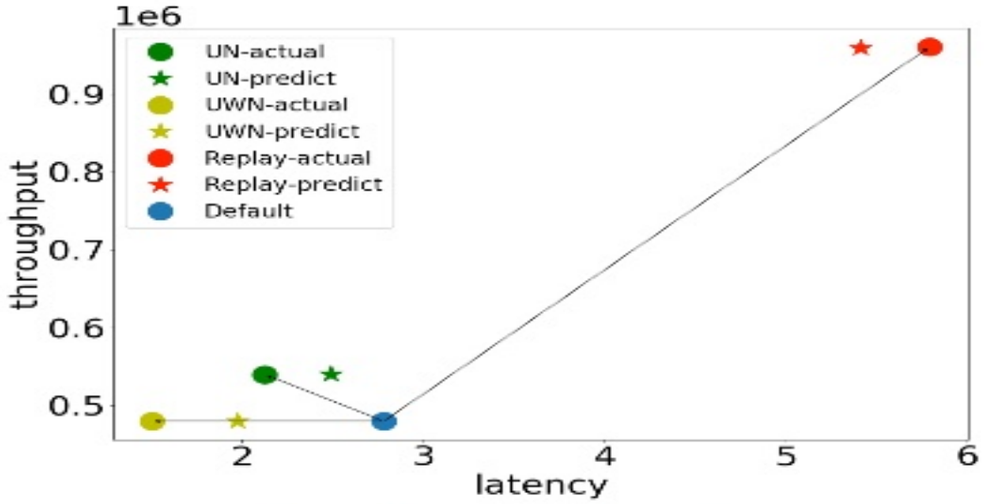
2. A New Multi-Objective Optimizer

- Given a set of user objectives, a Multi-Objective Optimizer uses the predicted performance measures to construct a Pareto optimal set (frontier).
- The skyline offers insights on tradeoffs:
  - e.g., two configurations consume the same amount of resources, but one achieves 20% higher throughput with only 1% loss of latency
- It finally chooses one optimal configuration to set the system parameters (e.g., degree of parallelism, granularity of scheduling, input rate) for execution.

Integration Results



Improvement over configurations set by engineers, dominance in 10/15, tradeoffs in 5/15



Improving throughput in the replay mode, reducing running time by 50%

Messages

- **In-situ modeling based on deep learning** has the potential to model any user objective in a given computing environment

- **Multi-objective optimization** has the potential to explore tradeoffs and move in direction of better performance automatically

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