

# Server-side Sparse Matrix Multiply in the Accumulo Database

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Adding graph analytic capabilities (matrix multiply) to an all-around good system used in practice today (Accumulo)

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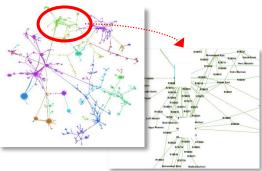
# Real Graph Analytics used in Accumulo

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# Make

- Graphs represent entities and relationships detected through multi-INT sources
- 1,000s 1,000,000s tracks and locations
- GOAL: Identify anomalous patterns of life

Social



- Graphs represent relationships between individuals or documents
- 10,000s 10,000,000s individual and interactions
- GOAL: Identify hidden social networks

Cyber



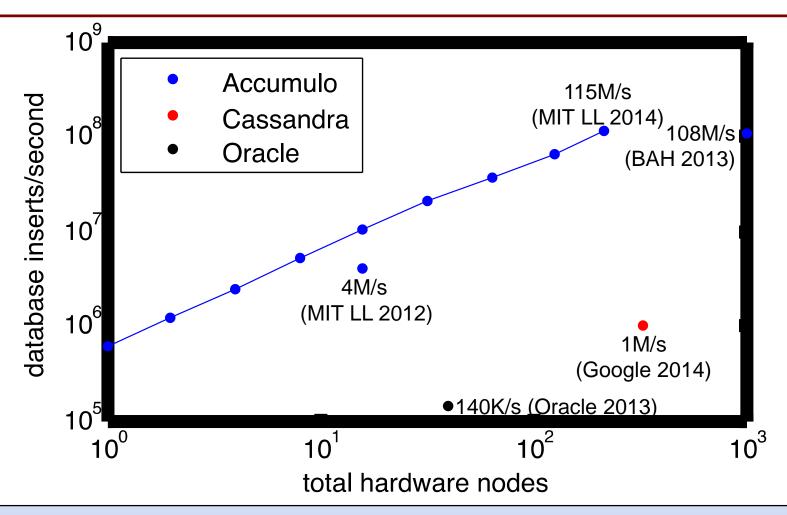
- Graphs represent communication patterns of computers on a network
- 1,000,000s 1,000,000,000s network events
- GOAL: Detect cyber attacks or malicious software

Many groups store graph data in Accumulo

→ Need tools for graph analysis in Accumulo



# Why Accumulo?



Accumulo ingest performance is 100x greater than competing technologies



# **Graphulo Overview**

- Primary Goal
  - Open source Apache Accumulo Java library that enables many graph algorithms in Accumulo
- Core primitives: GraphBLAS
- 3 Graph Schemas
  - Adjacency, Incidence, Single-Table
- 4 Demonstration Graph Algorithms
  - Degree-filtered Breadth First Search, Jaccard coefficients,
     k-Truss subgraph, Non-negative Matrix Factorization
- Focus on Interactive Computing
  - "Queued" / Localized analytics within a neighborhood, as opposed to whole table analytics
  - Low latency more important than high throughput
  - Progress monitoring for user sanity
    - Is the library working or stuck?



# **GraphBLAS** initial function list

Function	Parameters	Returns	Math Notation
SpGEMM	<ul><li>sparse matrices A and B</li><li>unary functors (op)</li></ul>	sparse matrix	$\mathbf{C} = op(\mathbf{A}) * op(\mathbf{B})$
SpM{Sp}V (Sp: sparse)	<ul><li>sparse matrix A</li><li>sparse/dense vector x</li></ul>	sparse/dense vector	y = A * x
SpEWiseX	<ul><li>sparse matrices or vectors</li><li>binary functor and predicate</li></ul>	in place or sparse matrix/vector	C = A .* B
Reduce	- sparse matrix <b>A</b> and functors	dense vector	y = sum(A, op)
SpRef	- sparse matrix <b>A</b> - index vectors <b>p</b> and <b>q</b>	sparse matrix	B = A(p,q)
SpAsgn	<ul><li>sparse matrices A and B</li><li>index vectors p and q</li></ul>	none	A(p,q) = B
Scale	<ul><li>sparse matrix A</li><li>dense matrix or vector X</li></ul>	none	check manual
Apply	<ul><li>any matrix or vector X</li><li>unary functor (op)</li></ul>	none	op( <b>X</b> )

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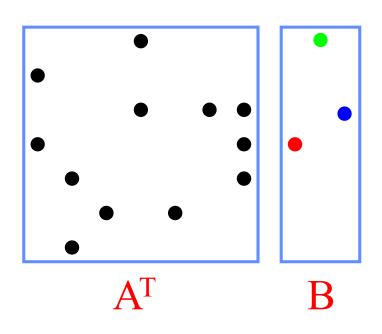
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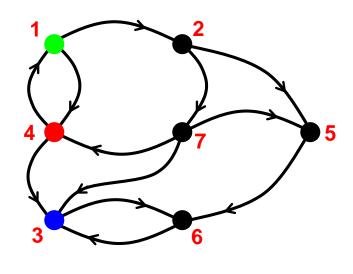
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- → Associative Array Mathematics¹



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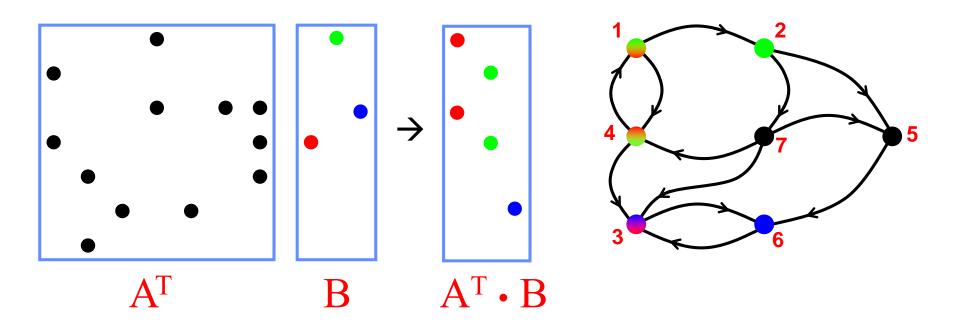




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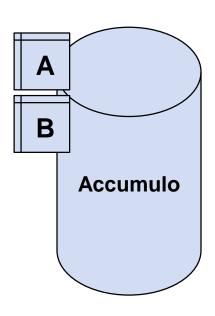
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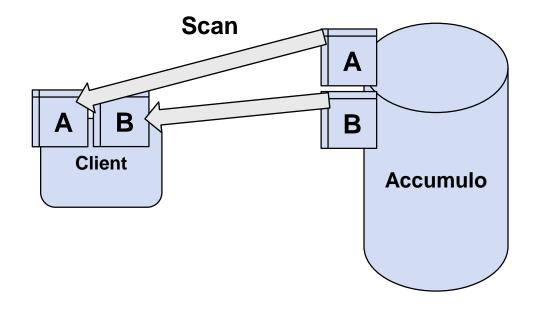
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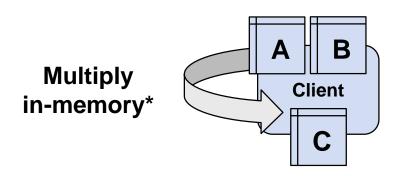


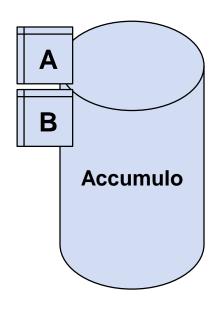






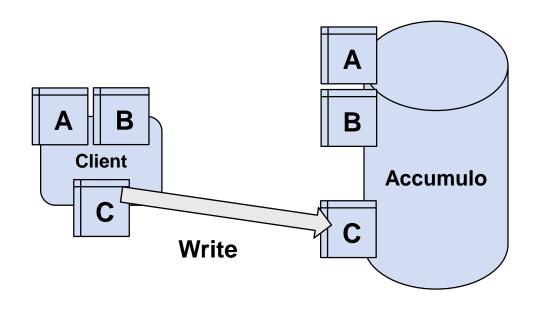




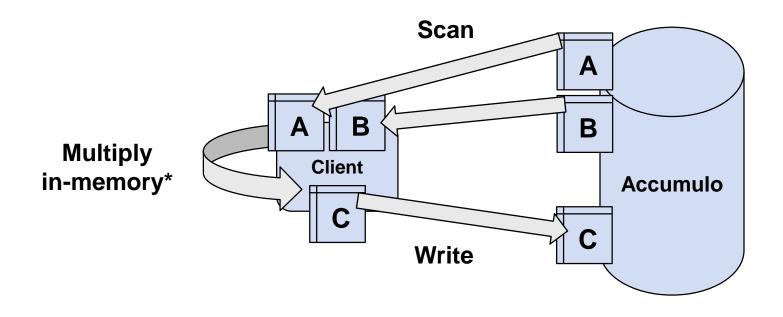


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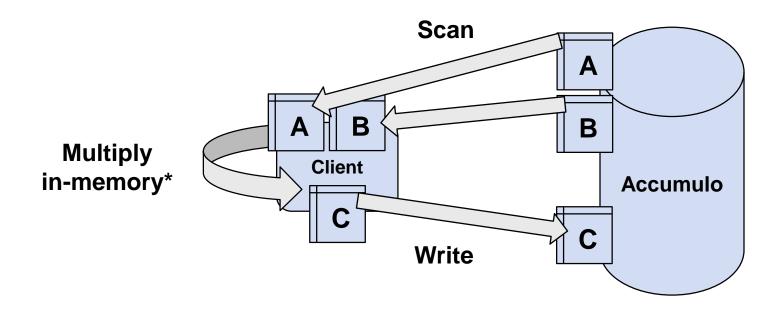




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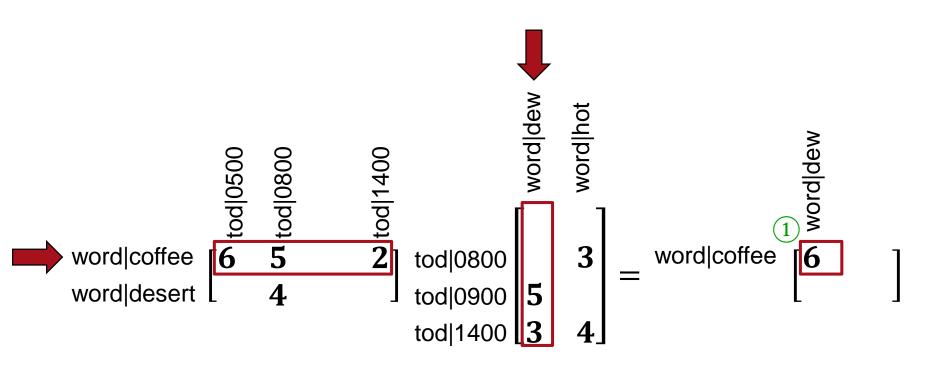
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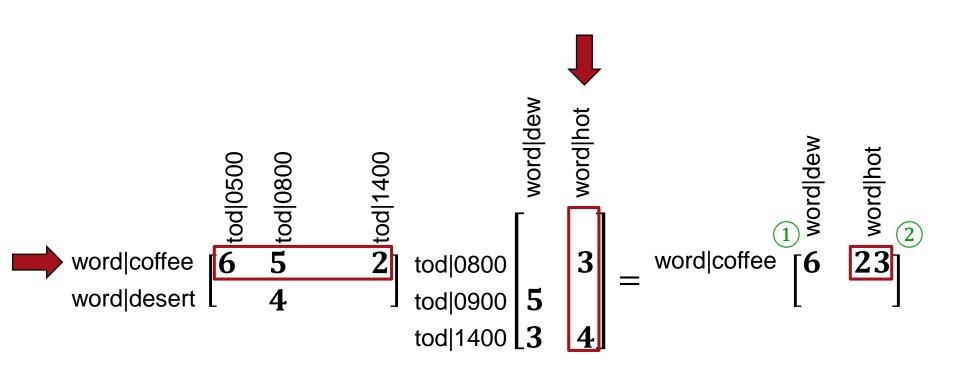
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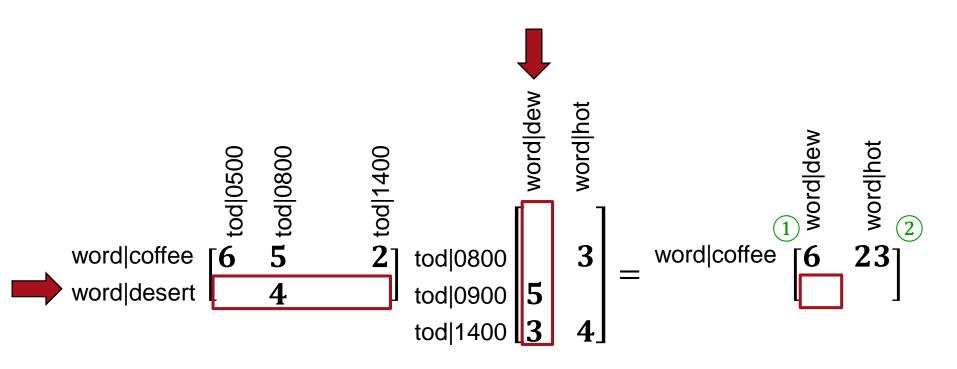


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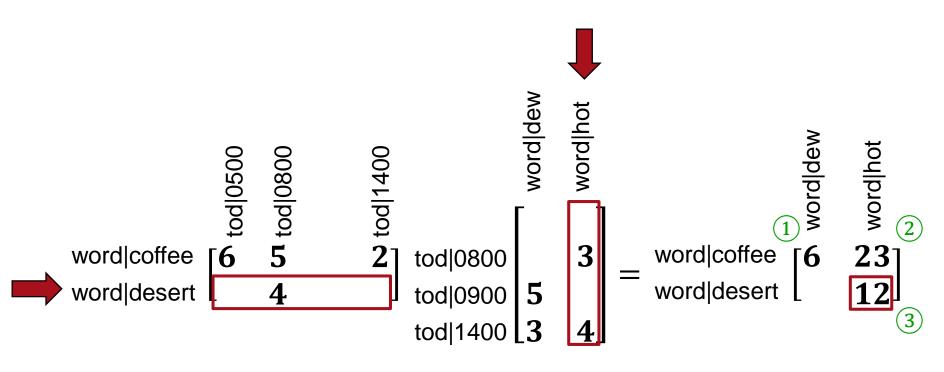




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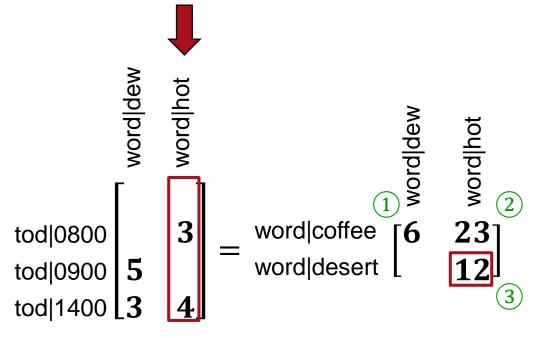




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- + Pre-sum partial products (3 entries written)
- N scans over table B



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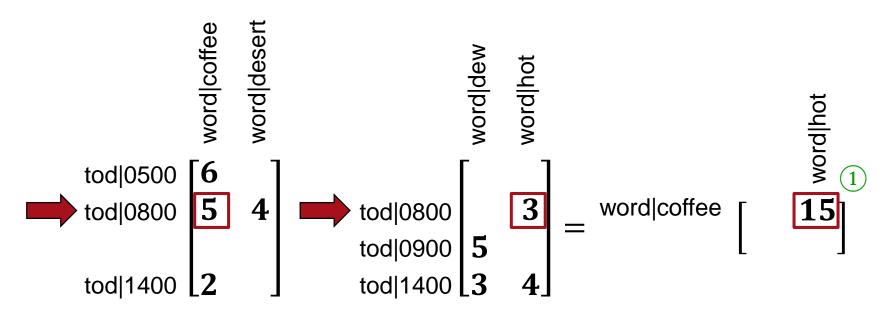
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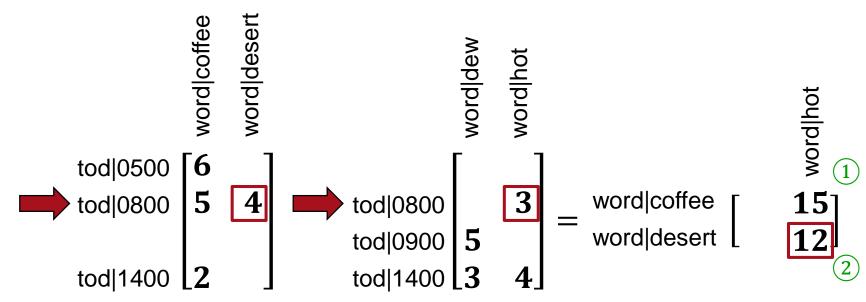


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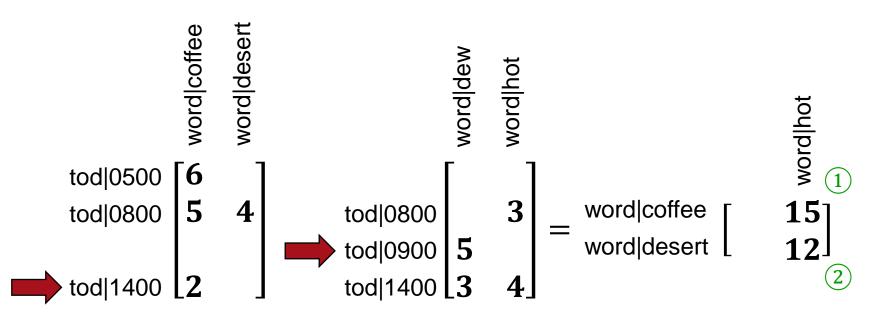
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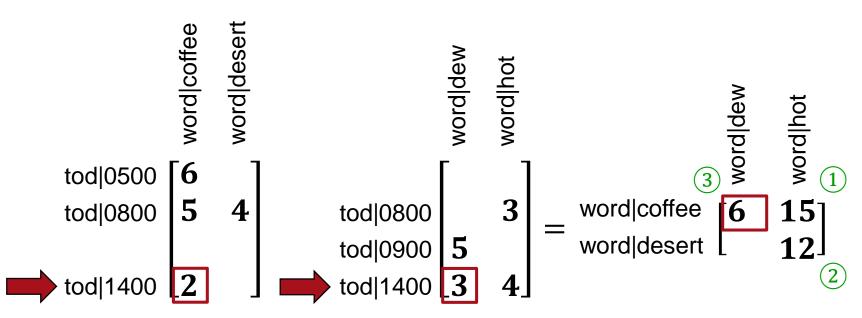
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\*Lazy ⊕:



- No write locality; unsorted writes
- Hard to pre-sum partial products (4 entries written)
- + Single scan over table B

word|desert

tod|1400

tod|0500

tod|0800

tod|0800 tod|0900 tod|1400 |

word|dew word|hot

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$$= \frac{\text{word|coffee}}{\text{word|desert}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{6} & \mathbf{23} \\ \mathbf{12} \end{bmatrix}^{4}$$

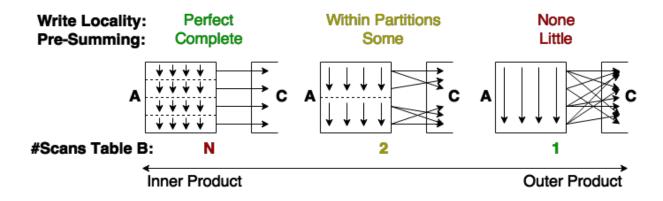
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#### Inner vs. Outer Product

- Outer product best for Accumulo
  - Single pass over table B = single disk read
  - BatchWriter ingest handles unsorted writes
  - Combiners handle ⊕
  - Less extra partial products written for sparse data
- Inner product still has merit
  - Better for dense data
  - Hybrid 2D-like algorithm possible



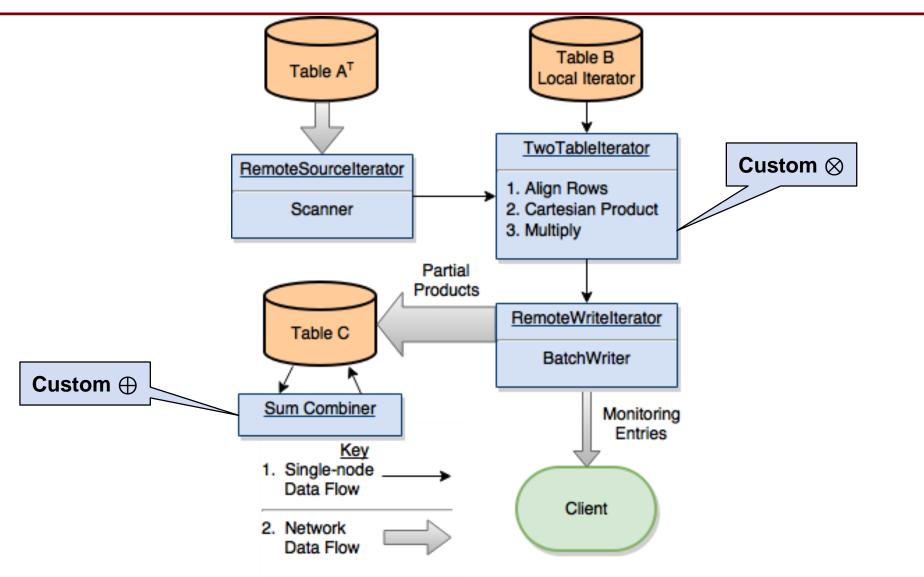
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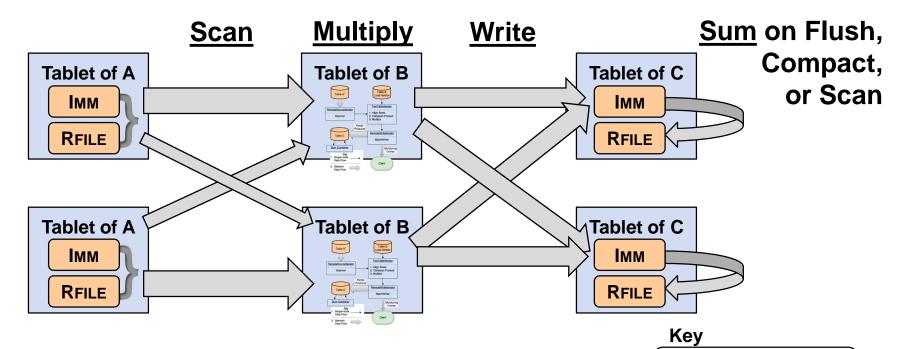


## **Outer Product in Graphulo Iterators**





## **Accumulo Distributes Graphulo Iterators**



IMM: In-Memory Map RFILE: Hadoop File

- Tablets can be hosted on any tablet server
  - Accumulo load balances tablet allocation
- Matrix multiply iterators run on B's tablets in parallel
  - Scan from A's tablets in parallel
  - BatchWrite to C's tablets in parallel

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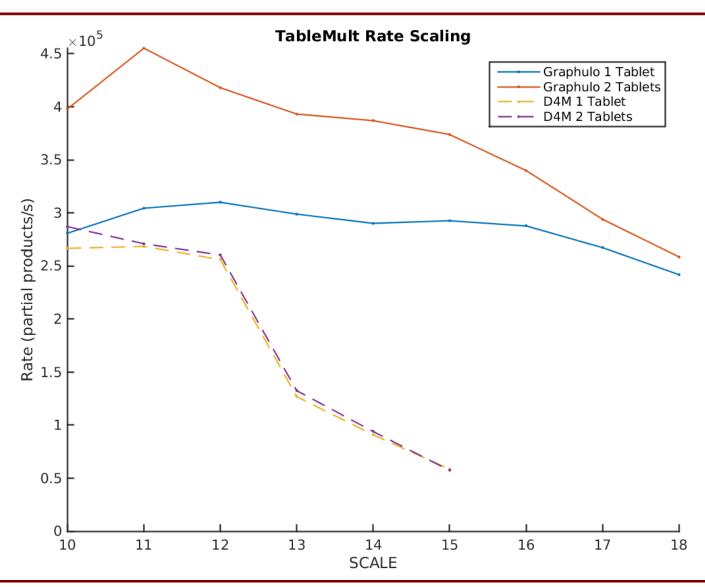


## **Performance Experiment**

- Compare to pre-Graphulo alternative:
  - D4M Matlab client as Middleman
- Scaled / Weak scaling study:
  - How multiply rate varies with increasing problem size at fixed resources
  - Ideal: constant multiply rate
- Fixed / Strong scaling study:
  - How multiply rate varies with increasing resources at fixed problem size
  - Ideal: multiply rate scales linearly with increasing resources
- Environment:
  - Laptop, 16GB RAM, 2 Dual-core i7 processors, Accumulo 1.6.1
- Vary problem size between SCALE 10 and 18
  - Unpermuted Power law graph generator
  - # of nodes in each input table is 2<sup>SCALE</sup>. Used 16 edges/node
- Vary resources with # Accumulo Tablets (Varies # Threads)



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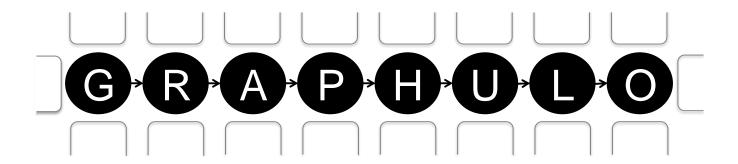


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#### Conclusion

- Promising performance
  - Write rates near 400k / sec, near highest single-node recorded rates
  - Experiments on a larger cluster will confirm weak & strong scaling
- Outer product better suited to Accumulo
  - Hybrid inner-outer product algorithms worth studying
- Current Graphulo research is
  - implementing remaining GraphBLAS
  - developing graph algorithms





# **Backup**

TABLE I: Output Table C Sizes and Experiment Timings

NE	Entries in Table C		Graphulo 1 Tablet		D4M 1 Tablet		Graphulo 2 Tablets		D4M 2 Tablets	
SCALE	PartialProducts	AfterSum	Time (s)	Rate (pp/s)						
10	$8.05 \times 10^{5}$	$2.69 \times 10^{5}$	2.87	$2.81 \times 10^{5}$	3.02	$2.67 \times 10^{5}$	2.02	$3.98 \times 10^{5}$	2.80	$2.87 \times 10^{5}$
11	$2.36 \times 10^{6}$	$8.15 \times 10^{5}$	7.76	$3.04 \times 10^{5}$	8.80	$2.68 \times 10^{5}$	5.19	$4.55 \times 10^{5}$	8.72	$2.71 \times 10^{5}$
12	$6.82 \times 10^{6}$	$2.43 \times 10^{6}$	$2.20 \times 10^{1}$	$3.10 \times 10^{5}$	$2.66 \times 10^{1}$	$2.56 \times 10^{5}$	$1.63 \times 10^{1}$	$4.18 \times 10^{5}$	$2.62 \times 10^{1}$	$2.60 \times 10^{5}$
13	$1.91 \times 10^{7}$	$7.04 \times 10^{6}$	$6.40 \times 10^{1}$	$2.99 \times 10^{5}$	$1.50 \times 10^{2}$	$1.27 \times 10^{5}$	$4.86 \times 10^{1}$	$3.93 \times 10^{5}$	$1.44 \times 10^{2}$	$1.33 \times 10^{5}$
14	$5.27 \times 10^{7}$	$2.00 \times 10^{7}$	$1.82 \times 10^{2}$	$2.90 \times 10^{5}$	$5.79 \times 10^{2}$	$9.09 \times 10^{4}$	$1.36 \times 10^{2}$	$3.87 \times 10^{5}$	$5.59 \times 10^{2}$	$9.42 \times 10^{4}$
15	$1.47 \times 10^{8}$	$5.83 \times 10^{7}$	$5.03 \times 10^{2}$	$2.93 \times 10^{5}$	$2.51 \times 10^{3}$	$5.86 \times 10^{4}$	$3.94 \times 10^{2}$	$3.74 \times 10^{5}$	$2.56 \times 10^{3}$	$5.75 \times 10^{4}$
16	$4.00 \times 10^{8}$	$1.63 \times 10^{8}$	$1.39 \times 10^{3}$	$2.88 \times 10^{5}$			$1.18 \times 10^{3}$	$3.40 \times 10^{5}$		
17	$1.09 \times 10^{9}$	$4.59 \times 10^{8}$	$4.06 \times 10^{3}$	$2.67 \times 10^{5}$			$3.70 \times 10^{3}$	$2.94 \times 10^{5}$		
18	$2.94 \times 10^{9}$	$1.28 \times 10^{9}$	$1.21 \times 10^{4}$	$2.42 \times 10^{5}$			$1.14 \times 10^{4}$	$2.58 \times 10^{5}$		



## **Inner-Outer Hybrid Algorithm**

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \textbf{for } p = 1 \colon P \\ \hline & \textbf{for } k = 1 \colon M \\ \hline & \textbf{for } i = \left( \left\lfloor \frac{(p-1)N}{P} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) \colon \left\lfloor \frac{pN}{P} \right\rfloor \\ \hline & \textbf{for } j = 1 \colon L \\ \hline & \textbf{C}(i,j) \oplus = \textbf{A}(i,k) \otimes \textbf{B}(k,j) \end{array}$$

P = N - Inner Product

P = 1 - Outer Product



# D4M Schema for Sparse Arrays in Key/Value Databases (Accumulo)

Accumulo Table: Ttranspose

## **Input Data**

Time	Col1	Col2	Col3
2001-01-01	а		а
2001-01-02	b	b	
2001-01-03		С	С



	01-01- 2001	02-01- 2001	03-01- 2001
Col1 a	1		
Col1 b		1	
Col2 b		1	
Col2 c			1
Col3 a	1		
Col3 c			1

	Col1 a	Col1 b	Col2 b	Col2 c	Col3 a	Col3 c
01-01-2001	1				1	
02-01-2001		1	1			
03-01-2001				1		1

**Accumulo Table:** T

- Tabular data expanded to create many type/value columns
- Transpose pairs allows quick look up of either row or column