In-Database Analytics for NoSQL Key-Value Stores

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Tons of NoSQL Key-Value Stores!

























Who uses a K-V DB? How?

Basho Riak Use Cases

→ Find a "natural key" for your application

DATA TYPE	KEY	VALUE
Session	User/Session ID	Session Data
Content	ID	Documents, Images, Posts, Videos, Texts, JSON/HTML, etc.
Advertising	Campaign ID	Ad Content
Logs	Date	Log File
Sensor	Date/Time	Sensor Updates
User Data	Login, Email, UUID	User Attributes



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Timely – Time Series Event Monitoring

Row	ColumnFamily	ColumnQualifier	Value
sys.cpu.user\1447879348291	host=r001n01	instance=0,rack=r001	2.0
sys.cpu.user\1447879348291	instance=0	host=r001n01,rack=r001	2.0
sys.cpu.user\1447879348291	rack=r001	host=r001n01,instance=0	2.0

- Compound key
- Intentional order

- Multiple values per key
- Repeated values

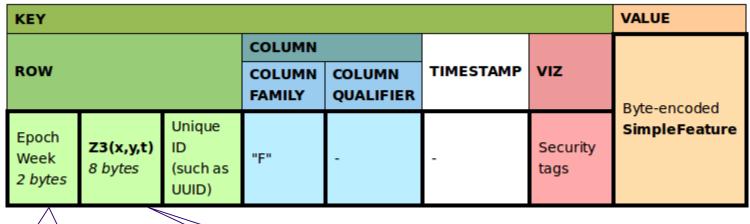
Many tricks to encode information into K-Vs



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GeoMesa – Spatiotemporal Store

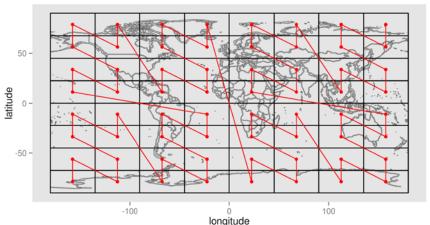
K-V encoding tricks can be arbitrarily complex



Hierarchical Storage

Hash Functions

+ Secondary or Full Indexes on Values



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What if you want to do more?

Computing beyond read-writes

Computing @application client can have drawbacks...





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Supported by most key-value databases



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Unsupported by most, unless you build an index Need an external system



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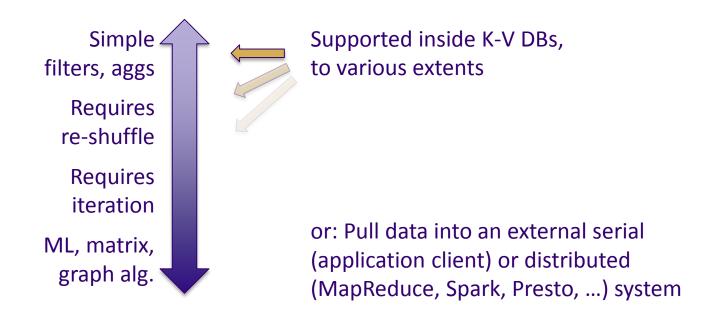
Query: for each page, find average time spent viewing it.

Query: build a histogram of users browsing certain pages, grouped by session age, over various time periods.

Query: group users into clusters based on pages browsed. Recommend users to browse popular pages browsed in their cluster.

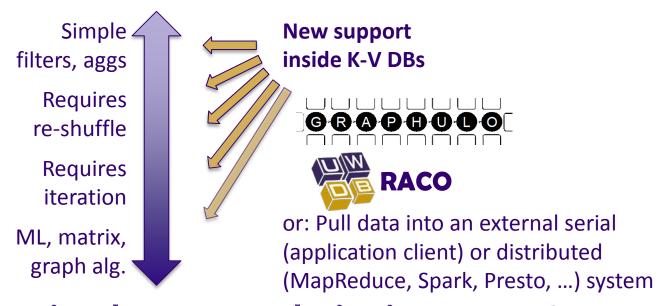


State of the Art





This Talk



- > How to implement analytics in K-V DBs?
- > When is it good to do so?
 - Consider: # of re-shuffles, access path, selectivity, ...



Benefits of Server-Side Computation

- 1. Data Locality
 - Save communication
- 2. Reuse infrastructure
 - One less system to adopt and maintain
- 3. Database features for free
 - Indexed access
 - Distributed execution



Graphulo: Linear Algebra for Apache Accumulo

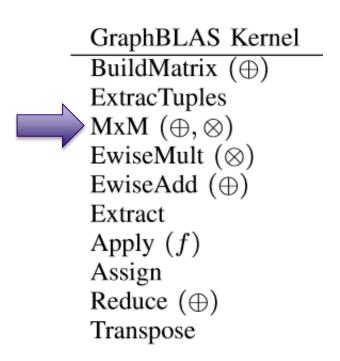
or, conceptually, any **Google BigTable**-based K-V DB







GraphBLAS: Working Spec for LA



for Sparse Matrices



Matrix as K-Vs

Key					
Pow		Column		Timestamp	<u>Value</u>
Row Family	Qualifier	Visibility			

- > Adjacency list view of Matrix
- (Row, Column Qualifier, Value)
 = (v₁, v₂, weight)
 [Transpose: (v₂, v₁, weight)]

Other schemas supported:

- Edge List / Incidence Matrix
- Single Table with transpose & degrees

Example K-Vs

```
row :colq ->val

1 :1 [] -> 141
1 :10 [] -> 12
1 :101 [] -> 9
1 :105 [] -> 3
1 :11 [] -> 9
1 :110 [] -> 3
10 :1 [] -> 18
10 :109 [] -> 2
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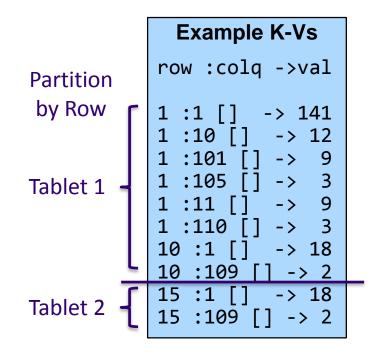
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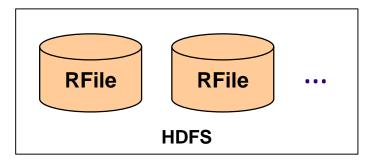


Accumulo Scan Iterator Pipeline

Goal: Understand Accumulo's support for in-database computation in order to re-purpose it for analytics

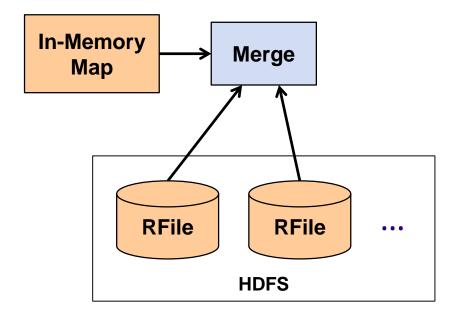
In-Memory Map

Client





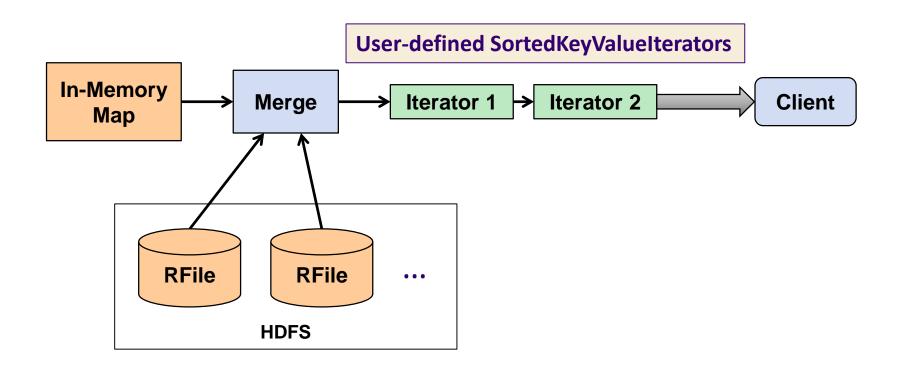
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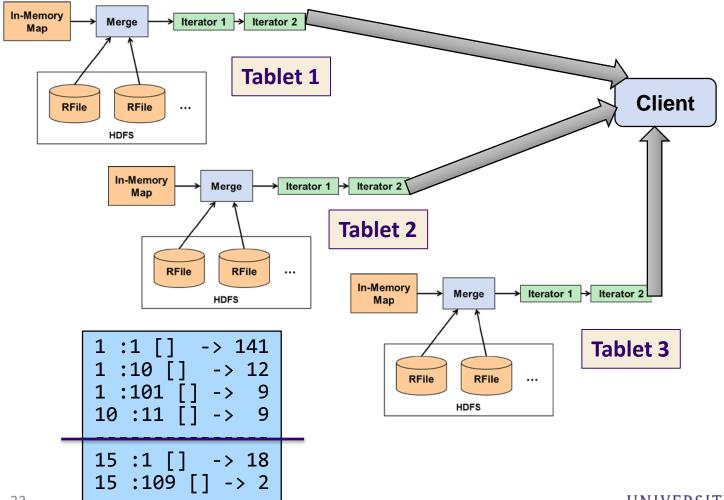


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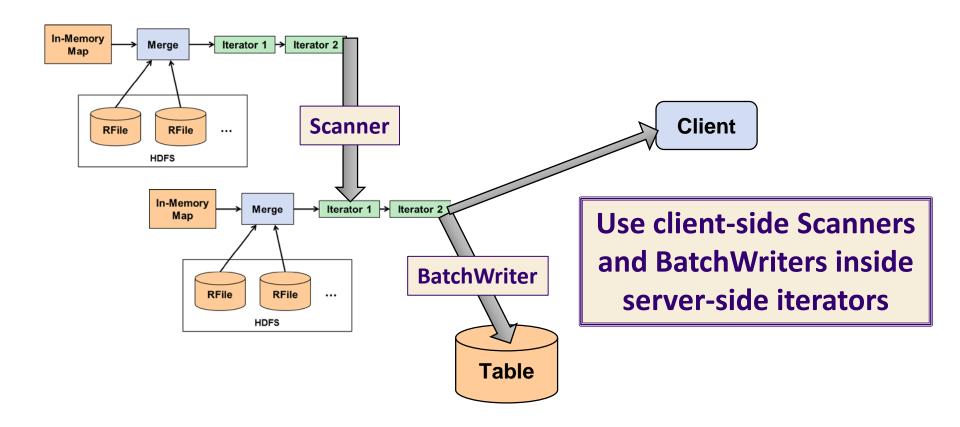


Accumulo BatchScan Iterator Pipeline



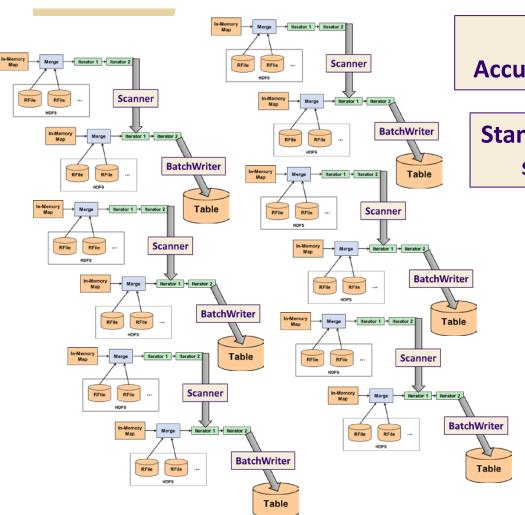


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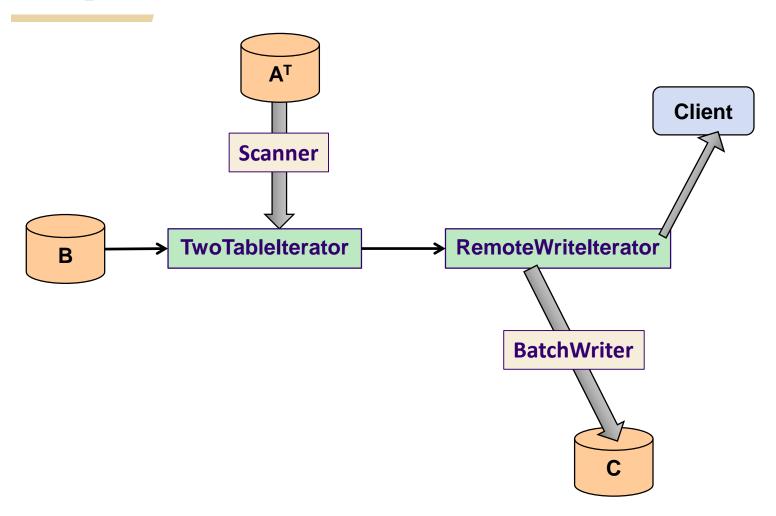


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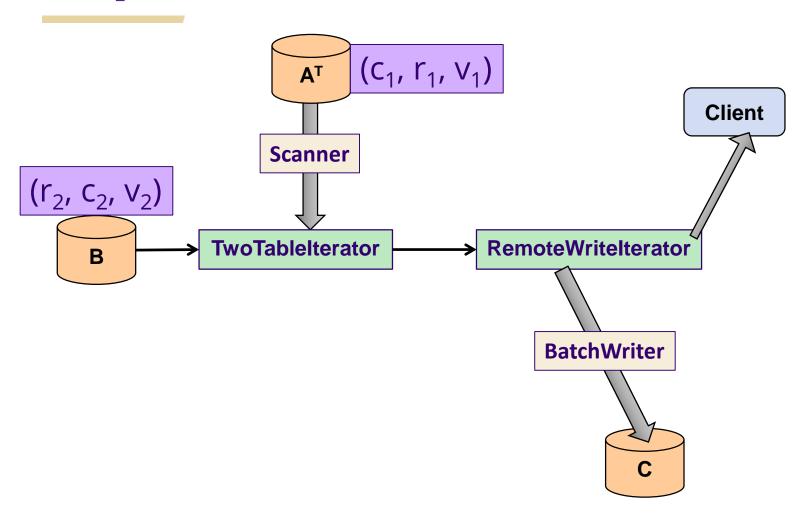
Standing tablet server thread pools service queries interactively

Use client-side Scanners and BatchWriters inside server-side iterators

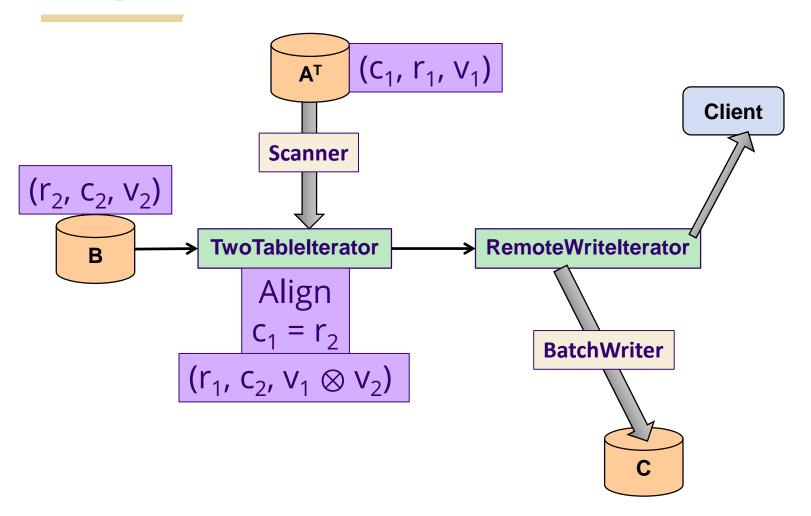




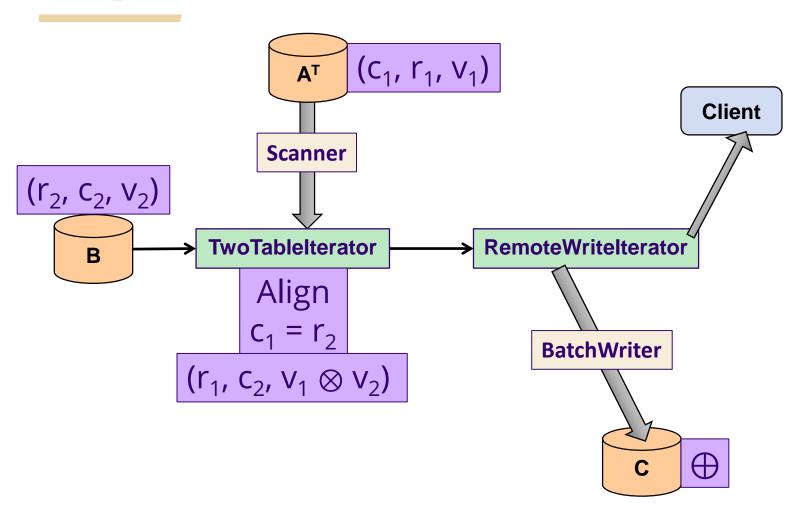






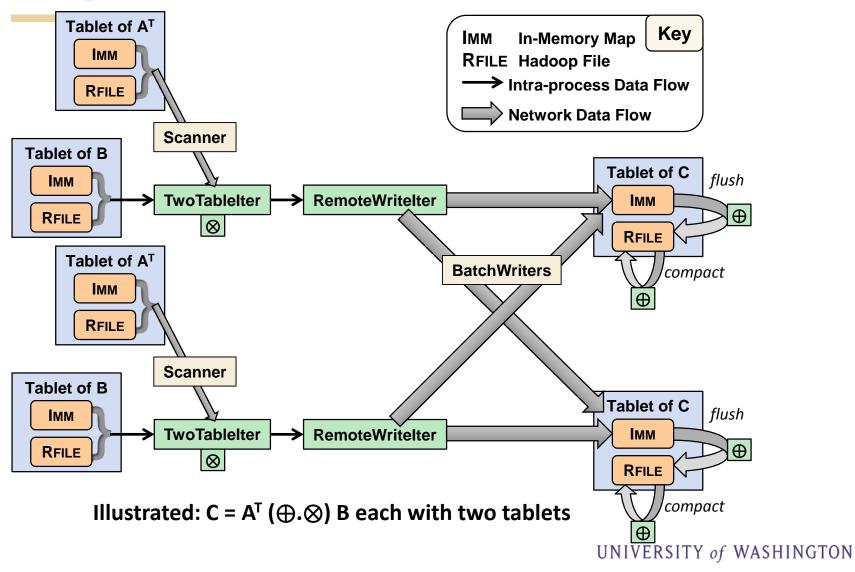








Graphulo MxM: $A^{T}(\oplus . \otimes)$ B (distributed)





Graphulo Client Functions

long TableMult(String ATtable, String Btable, String Ctable)

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long SpEWiseX(String Atable, String Btable, String Ctable)
long SpEWiseSum(String Atable, String Btable, String Ctable)
...
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Simple API abstracts the iterator pipeline



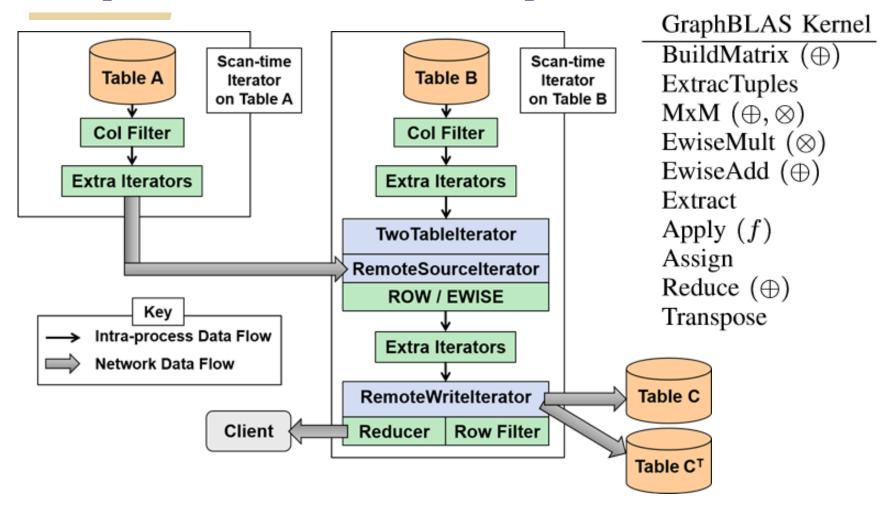
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```
long TwoTable(
    String ATtable, String Btable, String Ctable, String CTtable,
    int BScanIteratorPriority, TwoTableIterator.DOTMODE dotmode,
    Map<String, String> optsTT, IteratorSetting plusOp,
    String rowFilter, String colFilterAT, String colFilterB,
    boolean emitNoMatchA, boolean emitNoMatchB,
    List<IteratorSetting> iteratorsBeforeA,
    List<IteratorSetting> iteratorsBeforeB,
    List<IteratorSetting> iteratorsAfterTwoTable,
    Reducer reducer, Map<String, String> reducerOpts,
    int numEntriesCheckpoint, Authorizations ATauthorizations,
    Authorizations Bauthorizations, int batchWriterThreads
)
```

Full control when you need it



Graphulo's TwoTable Pipeline



Evaluating Graphulo

When is it better to use Graphulo vs. an external system?





Past Experiments

Compare Graphulo to

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 - MTJ Dense matrix library (Java)
- > Itself
 - Benchmark of Graphulo scalability with cluster size

Graphulo Implementation of Server-Side Sparse Matrix Multiply in the Accumulo Database

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Graphulo library that

Graphulo faster than single-node in-memory external systems on I/O-bound, single-pass computation

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in this paper we locus on Sparse Generalized Matrix Multiply (SpGEMM), the core kernel at the heart of GraphBLAS.

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Graphulo vs. D4M, Single-node We compare the matl >

Task: Matrix Multiply (MxM)

Result: Graphulo universally faster

Why? graph analytics within >

- I/O costs dominate (locality is good)
- > MxM can be formulated as a singlepass algorithm (use outer product)

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I in Accumulo ccumulo tables. sparse matrices.

From NoSQL Accumulo to NewSQL Graphulo: Design and Utility of Graph Algorithms inside a BigTable Database

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Benchmarking the Graphulo Processing Framework

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Abstract—Graph algorithms have wide applicability to a variety of domains and are often used on massive datasets. Recent standardization efforts such as the GraphBLAS specify a set of key computational kernels that hardware and software developers can adhere to. Graphulo is a processing framework that enables GraphBLAS kernels in the Apache Accumulo is provided in [12]. It is natural that a processing framework designed for databases makes use of the GraphBLAS kernels.

Graphulo [13] is a specialized graph processing framework built to work with Apache Accumulo and to conform to the GraphBLAS standard. Apache Accumulo is a NoSQL database

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Graphulo scales with Accumulo as cluster size increases

present the results of scaling the Graphulo engine to larger problems and scalablity when a greater number of resources is used. Specifically, we present two experiments that demonstrate Graphulo scaling performance is linear with the number of

wide adoption in a variety or government and non-government settings.

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Tasks: MxM, Subgraph Extraction

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Graphulo Scalability Benchmark

Results: Linear weak & strong scaling on MxM. Subgraph extraction scales in interactive range

> Why?

(1-2k edge extraction)

Graphulo designed to scale with Accumulo

As shown in Figure 1, Accumulo's data model has a key nn qualifier, ulo provides tex), column number of isibility and aper.

], [15].

Past experiments compare Graphulo to itself & to in-memory single-node external systems.

Where's the experiment comparing Graphulo to *distributed* external systems?

(answer: this talk)

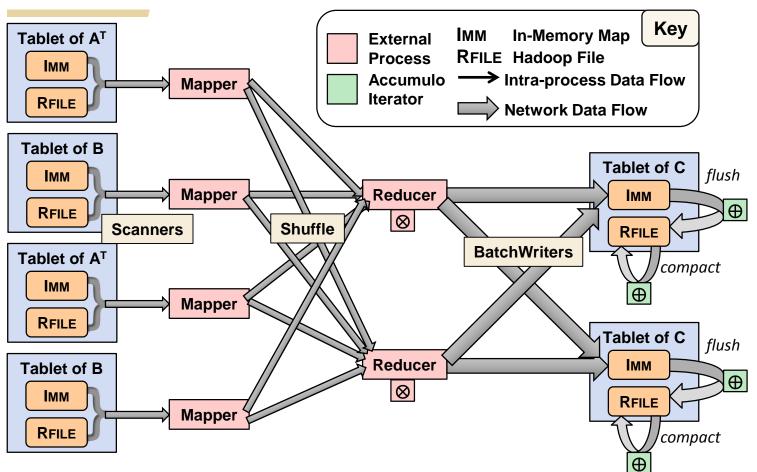




- > MapReduce well supported by Accumulo
 - "Use Accumulo for low-latency queries on subgraphs"
 - "Use MapReduce for high-throughput analytics"
 - Are these assumptions true?
- > MapReduce C = A^TB (see next slide)
 - Map phase: BatchScan & Join A^T, B on their common key
 - Reduce phase: Multiply, BatchWrite partial products
 - > # of reducers not a major factor
 - > Disable speculative execution for correctness
 - Sum partial products via iterator on C
 - Very similar to Graphulo code, except more room to optimize (earlier projection, loop fusion, fewer copies)



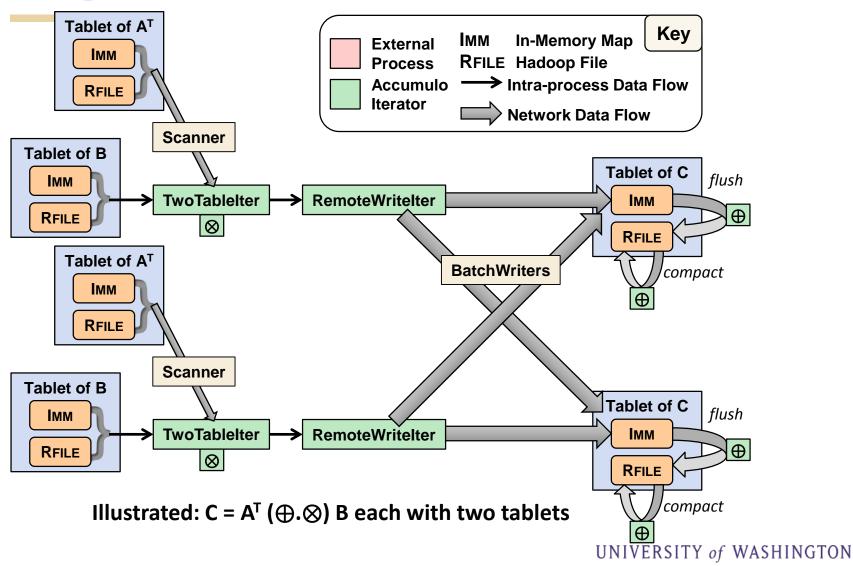
MapReduce $C = A^T (\oplus . \otimes) B$



Illustrated: $C = A^T (\oplus . \otimes)$ B each with two tablets, two Reducers



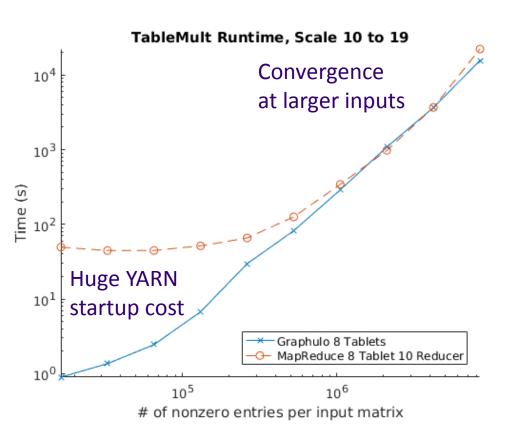
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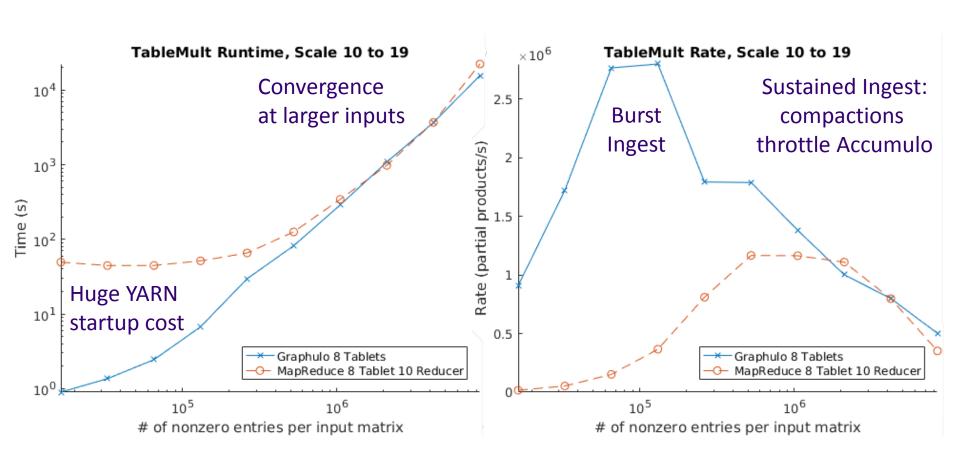




Hardware & Setup

- > 12 x m3.large nodes on Amazon EC2, \$38/day
 - 7.5 GB memory, 2 vCPUs, 30 GB SSD per node
 - 8 worker tablet servers
 - > 3 GB memory for Accumulo, 3 GB for YARN
 - > One tablet per node (low intra-node parallelism)
 - 3 coordinator nodes (YARN ResourceManager, Accumulo Master, HDFS NameNode, Zookeeper)
 - 1 metric-monitoring node (Grafana with InfluxDB)
- > Graph500 Power law matrix generator
 - From 2¹⁰ to 2¹⁹ rows, 16 non-zeros/row, in each input
 - Skew!







When to use Graphulo?

- > Use Graphulo for I/O-bound single-pass analytics
 - Big speedup for smaller problem sizes
 - Equivalent at larger problem sizes
 - Holds against external in-memory processing (D4M, MTJ matrix libraries) & distributed (MapReduce)
- > Use an in-memory system for CPU-bound or multi-pass analytics
 - k-Truss task: expressed as a graph algorithm that loops over GraphBLAS kernels
 - Horrible to write each intermediary table to disk
 - > Yet, even HPC systems write *checkpoints*



RACO: Relational Algebra for Apache Accumulo

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How to model a relation in Accumulo?

Key					
Dow	Column			Timootomp	Value
Row	Family	Qualifier	Visibility	Timestamp	

More details: public:adhoc:netflow

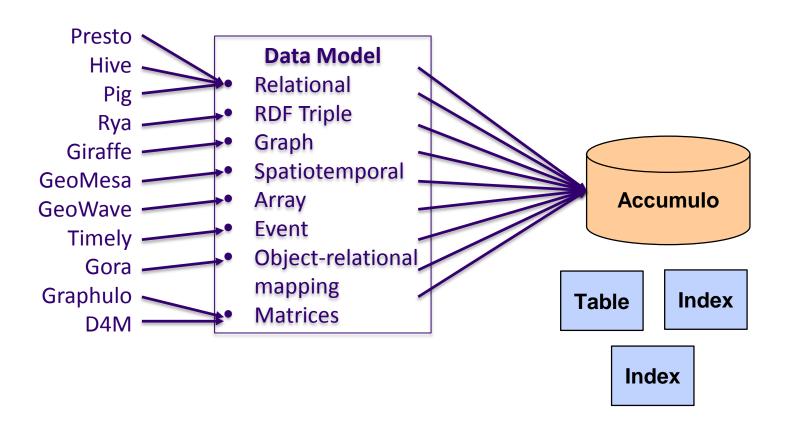
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State	STRING_TYPE
sTos	LONG_TYPE
dTos	LONG_TYPE
TotPkts	LONG_TYPE
TotBytes	DOUBLE_TYPE
SrcBytes	LONG_TYPE
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- > Relations have lots of attributes
- > More choices than with matrices
 - Graphulo: adjacency, incidence, single-table schemas
- > Choice affects partitioning
- > Should work for any Accumulo data



Accumulo Access Paths "in the wild"





Accumulo Access Path "Physical Schema"

For each family, divide attributes into three parts: DAP | LAP | VAP

DAP: Distributed Access Path

How data is partitioned across servers; null disallowed

LAP: Local Access Path

How data is sorted within a server; null disallowed

VAP: Value Access Path

Other attributes, unsorted; null allowed

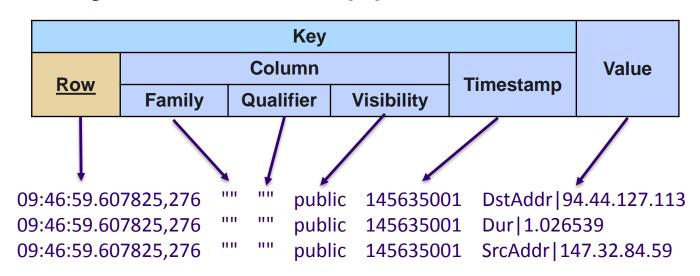
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Access Path Netflow Example

DAP | LAP | VAP TotBytes, StartTime | | SrcAddr, DstAddr, Dur



Each tuple is a set of Key-Values

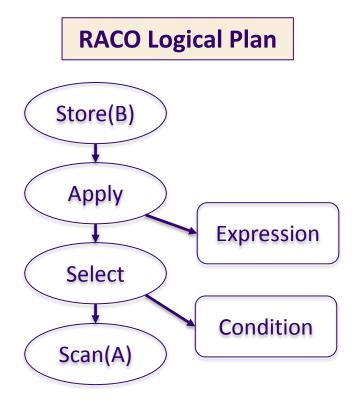
Facilitates projection, filtering, missing values





Compiling RA onto Accumulo

Accumulo Tasks



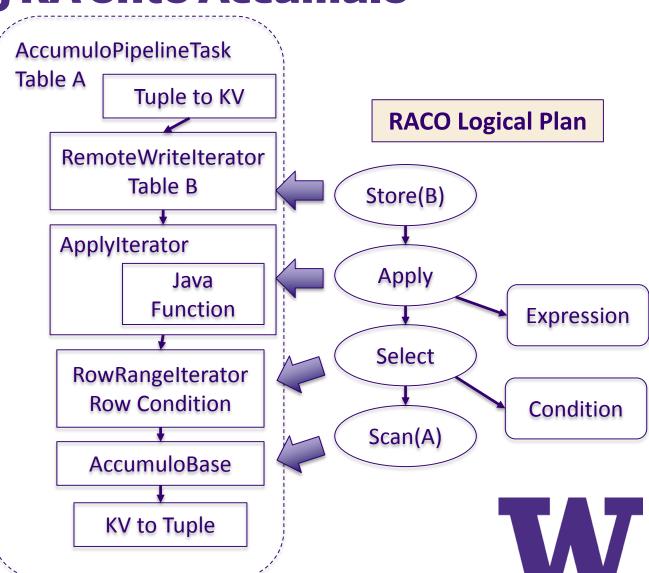




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Accumulo Tasks

CreateTableTask
Table B

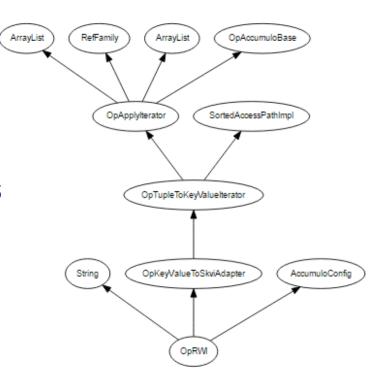




Takeaways from RA on Accumulo

Polystore Demo

- > RA Compilation used in an October sponsor demo
 - Federated plan executed part Accumulo, part Spark or C
 - Accumulo query stored results in a CSV file for Spark/C
 - "Prototype works!"Much more to do...





Takeaways from RA on Accumulo

Access Paths hint at a general physical schema

> Primitives

- Block[n](...): Store contiguous range of n entries together
- Group(...): Each entry stored separately; Block[1]
- Range(...): All entries stored together; Block[N]

> Examples

- Accumulo: Block(row) Group(family)
 Range(row, family, qualifier, visibility, timestamp) value
- Myria hash partitioning: Group(a_1 , ..., a_k) a_1 , ..., a_k
- TileDB matrix: Block(j, i) Range(i, j) v
- More access paths for indices
- Applications pick both a logical & physical schema

In-Database Analytics for K-V DBs

- > Graphulo: LA on K-V DBs
 - Graphulo vs. MapReduce experiment
 - > Comparable at scale; in-DB dominates "scale down"
 - Use in-DB approach for I/O-bound single-pass analytics
- > RACO: RA on K-V DBs
 - Access Paths helpful as a "physical schema"
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New support inside K-V DBs





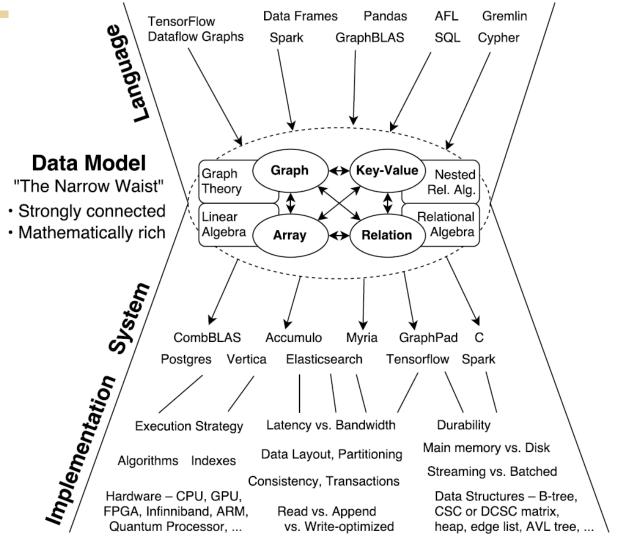
Future: A Polystore Cross-Platform Optimizer

or: Pull data into an external system (MapReduce, Spark, Presto, application client, ...)

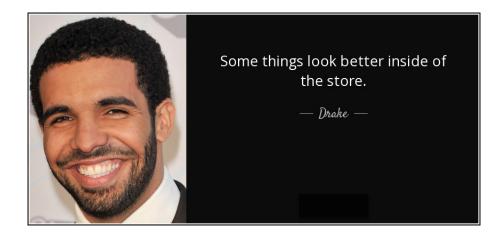




Why does LA, RA work on K-V DBs?







Backup Slides





Background on Accumulo

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	Family	Qualifier	Visibility	Timestamp	

Best for:

- > Large, de-normalized tables; no schema necessary
 - Unlimited columns; un-interpreted values; everything is a byte[]
- > TBs to PBs of data; robust horizontal scaling
- > Hadoop HDFS / Java ecosystem
- > Cell-level access control



- > Row store by default
 - Scan over rows for O(log n) lookup & sorted order
 - Maintain "Transpose Table" for column-major access path
- > Iterator processing framework



Table of Results

NE	Entries in Table C		Graphulo		MapReduce 10 Reducers	
SCALE	PartialProducts	AfterSum	Time (s)	Rate (pp/s)	Time (s)	Rate (pp/s)
10	8.16×10^{5}	2.69×10^{5}	8.98×10^{-1}	9.09×10^{5}	4.95×10^{1}	1.65×10^{4}
11	2.34×10^{6}	7.90×10^{5}	1.36	1.72×10^{6}	4.45×10^{1}	5.26×10^{4}
12	6.77×10^{6}	2.41×10^{6}	2.45	2.77×10^{6}	4.47×10^{1}	1.52×10^{5}
13	1.89×10^{7}	7.04×10^{6}	6.74	2.80×10^{6}	5.15×10^{1}	3.66×10^{5}
14	5.32×10^{7}	2.34×10^{7}	2.97×10^{1}	1.79×10^{6}	6.57×10^{1}	8.10×10^{5}
15	1.47×10^{8}	6.38×10^{7}	8.21×10^{1}	1.79×10^{6}	1.26×10^{2}	1.17×10^{6}
16	4.00×10^{8}	2.30×10^{8}	2.89×10^{2}	1.38×10^{6}	3.44×10^{2}	1.16×10^{6}
17	1.09×10^{9}	9.19×10^{8}	1.09×10^{3}	1.00×10^{6}	9.80×10^{2}	1.11×10^{6}
18	2.94×10^{9}	2.55×10^{9}	3.67×10^{3}	7.99×10^{5}	3.68×10^{3}	7.97×10^{5}
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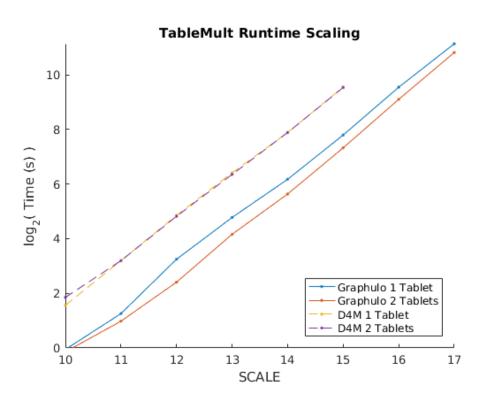
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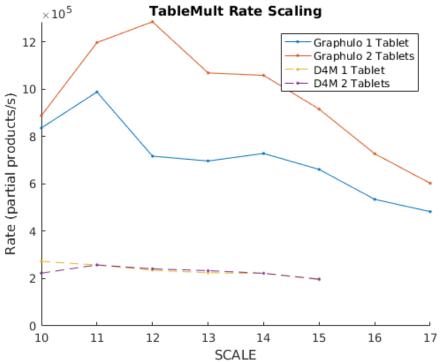
- > Matrix Multiply (MxM), the backbone of LA
- > Subgraph Extraction, via MxM with a cue table
- > Jaccard Coefficients, a vertex similarity metric
- > k-Truss Subgraph, used to detect communities

- > 2015 HPEC: MxM, single-node
 - Graphulo vs. D4M (MATLAB sparse matrix library)
 - Result: Graphulo universally better
- > 2016 HPEC: Jaccard, k-Truss, single-node
 - Graphulo vs. D4M vs. MTJ (Java dense matrix library)
 - Result: Graphulo universally better at Jaccard;
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 Subgraph extraction scales, in interactive range

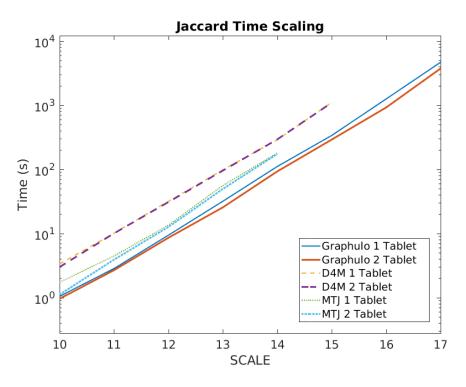


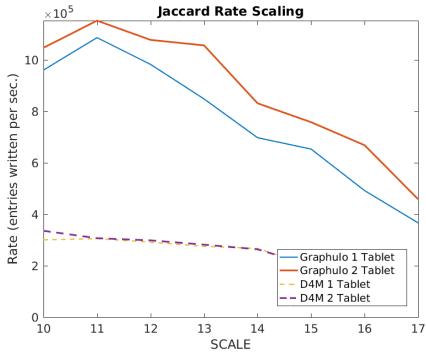
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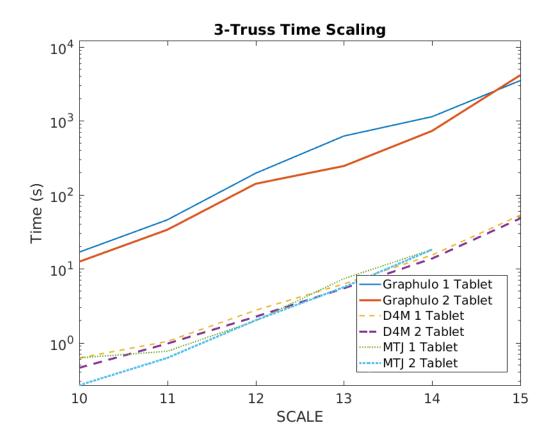


Jaccard Experiment Graphs





3-Truss Experiment Graph



Some points may need re-evaluating

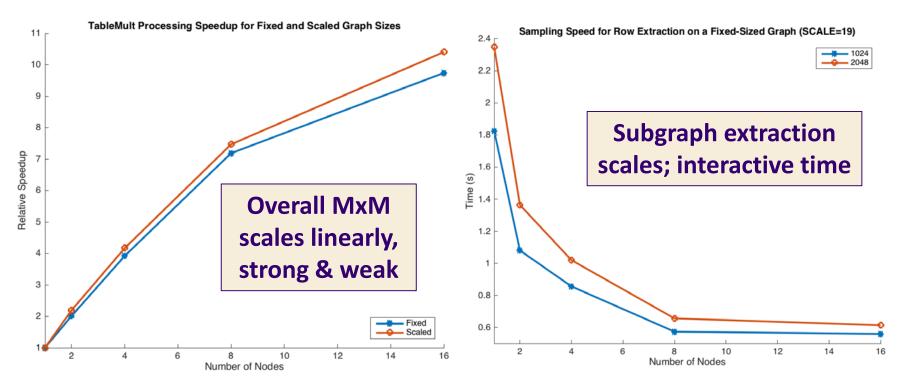


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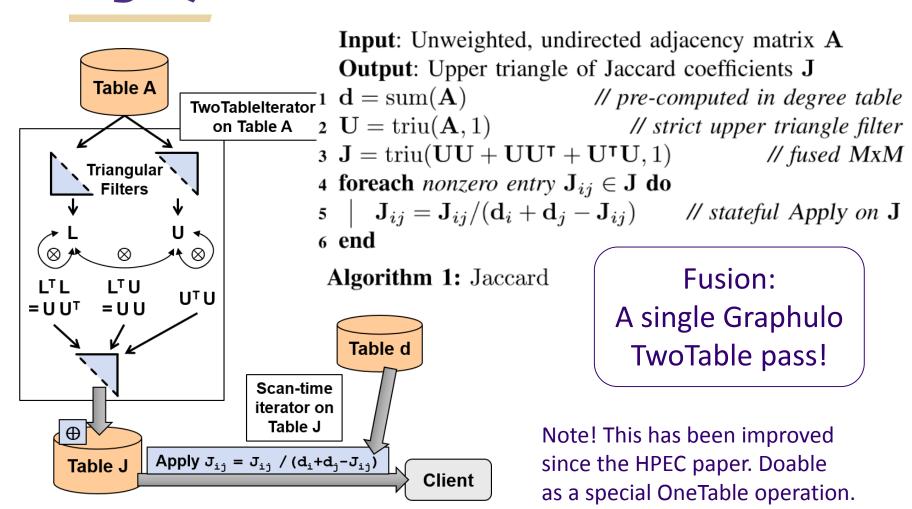
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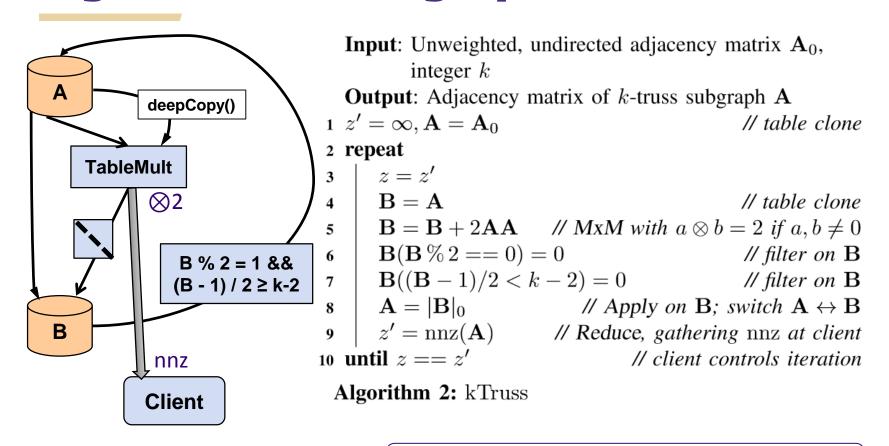
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Alg 1: Jaccard Coefficients



Alg 2: k-Truss Subgraph



Iterations of Graphulo TwoTables