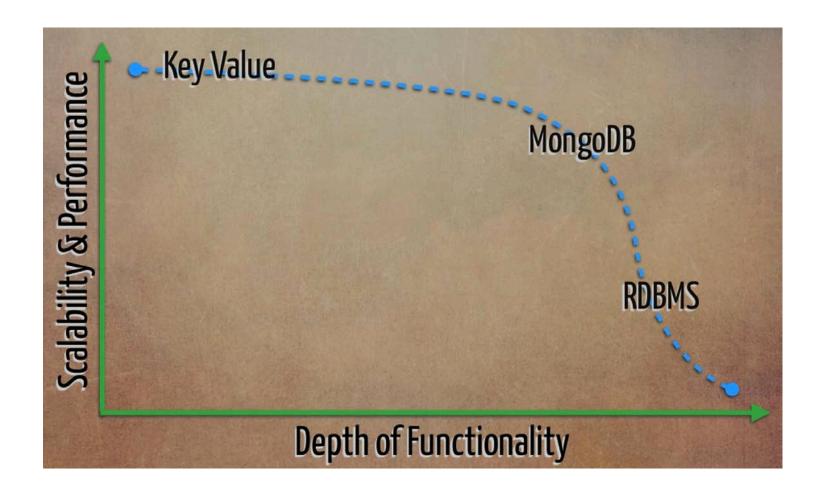


# Introduction to MongoDB





# **Database compared**





# What is MongoDB?

- Scalable High-Performance Open-source, Documentorientated database.
- Built for Speed
- Rich Document based queries for Easy readability.
- Full Index Support for High Performance.
- Replication and Failover for High Availability.
- Auto Sharding for Easy Scalability.
- Map / Reduce for Aggregation.



# Why use MongoDB?

- SQL was invented in the 70's to store data.
- MongoDB stores documents (or) objects.
- Now-a-days, everyone works with objects (Python/Ruby/Java/etc.)
- And we need Databases to persist our objects. Then why not store objects directly?
- Embedded documents and arrays reduce need for joins. No Joins and No-multi document transactions.



# What is MongoDB great for?

- RDBMS replacement for Web Applications.
- Semi-structured Content Management.
- Real-time Analytics & High-Speed Logging.
- Caching and High Scalability



# Not great for?

- Highly Transactional Applications.
- Problems requiring SQL.



# **Impedance Mismatch**

// your application code
class Foo { int x; string [] tags;}

| X     | name |       |   |
|-------|------|-------|---|
| 1     | Abc  |       |   |
| 2     | Xyz  | tagld |   |
| 3     | Fgh  | 33    | 1 |
|       |      | 34    | 2 |
| tagld | tag  | 33    | 2 |
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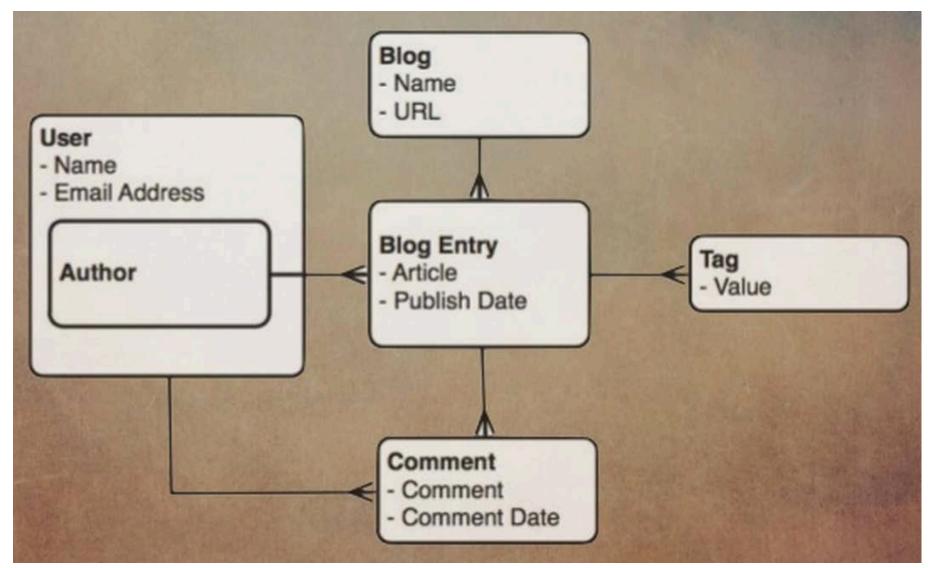
## No Impedance Mismatch

```
// your application code
class Foo { int x; string [] tags;}

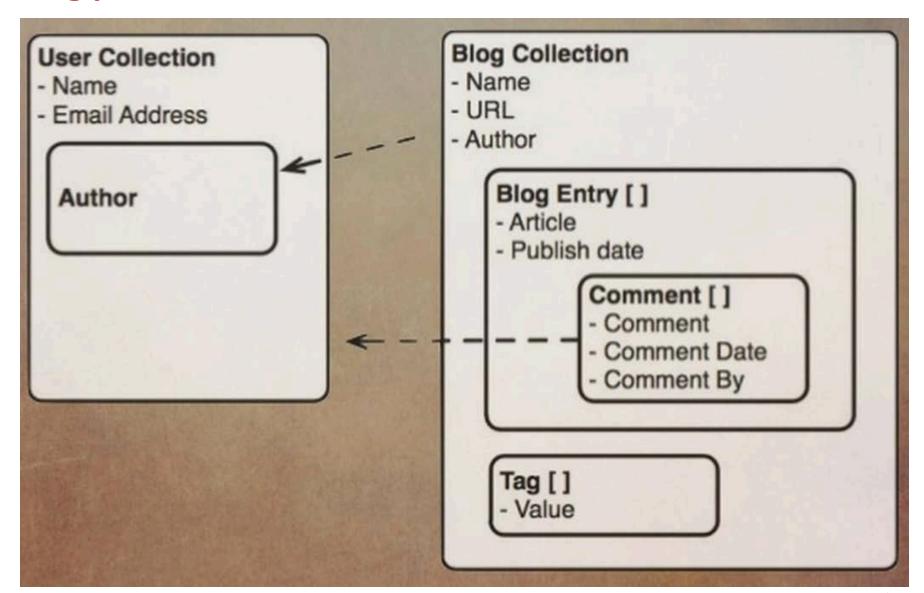
// mongo document for Foo
{ x: 1, tags: ['abc','xyz'] }
```



### **Blog in relational DB**



#### Blog post structure in document DB



#### **Blog post in JSON DB**

```
{ _id : ObjectId("4c4ba5c0672c685e5e8aabf3"),
  author: "steve",
  date: "Sat Apr 24 2013 19:47:11",
  text: "About MongoDB...",
  tags : [ "tech", "databases" ],
  comments :
            author : "Fred",
            date: "Sat Apr 25 2013 20:51:03 GMT-0700",
            text: "Best Post Ever!"
```

### When I say

# **Database**



# Think Database

- Made up of Multiple Collections.
- Created on-the-fly when referenced for the first time.



### When I say

# **Collection**



#### **Think**

# **Table**

- Schema-less, and contains Documents.
- Indexable by one/more keys.
- Created on-the-fly when referenced for the first time.
- Capped Collections: Fixed size, older records get dropped after reaching the limit.



## When I say

# Document



# Think Record/Row

- Stored in a Collection.
- Have \_id key works like Primary keys in MySQL.
- Supported Relationships Embedded (or) References.
- Document storage in BSON (Binary form of JSON).



# **Understanding the Document Model**

```
var post = {
         ' id': ObjectId('3432'),
         'author': ObjectId('2311'),
         'title': 'Introduction to MongoDB',
         'body': 'MongoDB is an open sources..',
         'timestamp': Date('01-04-12'),
         'tags': ['MongoDB', 'NoSQL'],
         'comments': [{'author': ObjectId('5331'),
                                     'date': Date('02-04-12'),
                                     'text': 'Did you see.. ',
                                     'upvotes': 7}]
> db.posts.insert(post);
```



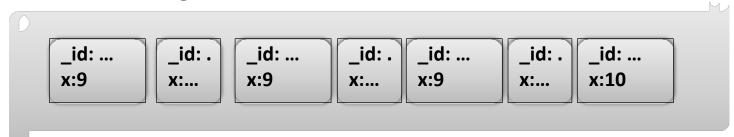
#### The Problem: slow search

#### ■You say:

#### **■**The server does : (pseudo)

```
for each doc d in 'foo'{
    if ( d.x == 10 ){
        return d
     }
}
```

#### **Document Storage**





#### **Solution: indexes**

```
Create Index on any field in the document
// 1 means ascending, -1 means descending
> db.posts.ensureIndex({'author': 1});
//Index Nested Documents
> db.posts.ensureIndex('comments.author': 1);
// Index on tags
> db.posts.ensureIndex({'tags': 1});
// Geo-spatial Index
> db.posts.ensureIndex({'author.location': '2d'});
```



#### **Create Index**

Which fields? In what Order? Geo / Text

db.foo.ensureIndex(keys, options)

**Collection** 

Name?

**Build now?** 

Unique

Sparse?

TTL?

Language?



#### **Find**

```
// find posts which has 'MongoDB' tag.
> db.posts.find({tags: 'MongoDB'});
// find posts by author's comments.
> db.posts.find({'comments.author': 'Johnson'}).count();
// find posts written after 31st March.
> db.posts.find({'timestamp': {'$gte': Date('31-03-12')}});
// find posts written by authors around [22, 42]
> db.posts.find({'author.location': {'$near':[22, 42]});
```

\$gt, \$lt, \$gte, \$lte, \$ne, \$all, \$in, \$nin...



#### Find: projection

```
> db.posts.find({}, {title:1})
 { "_id" : ObjectId("5654381f37f63ffc4ebf1964"),
       "title": "NodeJS server" }
 { "_id" : ObjectId("5654385c37f63ffc4ebf1965"),
       "title": "Introduction to MongoDB" }
Like
       select title from posts
Empty projection like
       select * from posts
```



#### **Find**

Which documents?

db.foo.find(query, projection)

Which fields?



#### **Find**

# **Find**

- Query criteria
  - Single value field
  - Array field
  - Sub-document / dot notation

# **Projection**

• Filed inclusion and exclusion

# Cursor

- Sort
- •Limit
- Skip



## Paging example

```
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         'title': 'Introduction to MongoDB',
         'body': 'MongoDB is an open sources..',
         'timestamp': Date('01-04-12'),
         'tags': ['MongoDB', 'NoSQL']
> db.posts.insert(post)
var per_page = 10;
var page_num = 3;
db.posts
          .find({ 'tags': 'MongoDB'})
          .sort({'timestamp': -1})
          .skip((page_num - 1) * per_page)
          .limit(per_page);
```



# **Update: replace the document**

This will replace the document by {title:"NodeJS server"}



# Update: change only the part of document

```
$set, $unset
$push, $pull, $pop, $addToSet
$inc, $decr, many more...
```



# **Update**

# Which Document?

```
db.foo.update(query,update,options);
```

Collection Name What to

Change? Many?

**Upsert?** 

One?

#### Options:

{multi: true} - will change all found documents;
 by default only first found will be updated

{upsert: true} - will insert document if it was not found

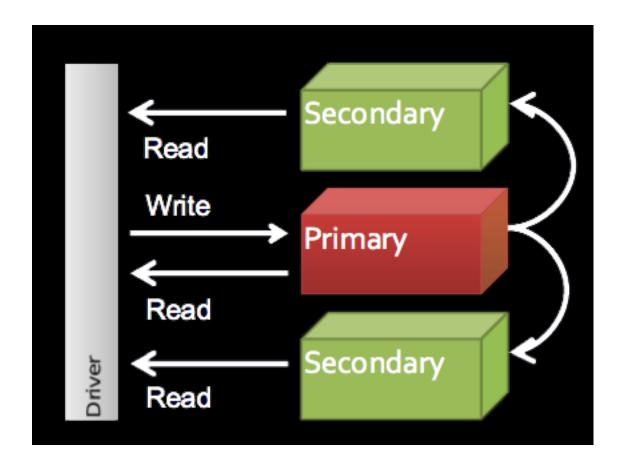


## **Some MongoDB specific features**

- Geo-spatial Indexes for Geo-spatial queries.
   \$near, \$within\_distance, Bound queries (circle, box)
- GridFS
   Stores Large Binary Files.
- Map/Reduce
   GROUP BY in SQL, map/reduce in MongoDB.

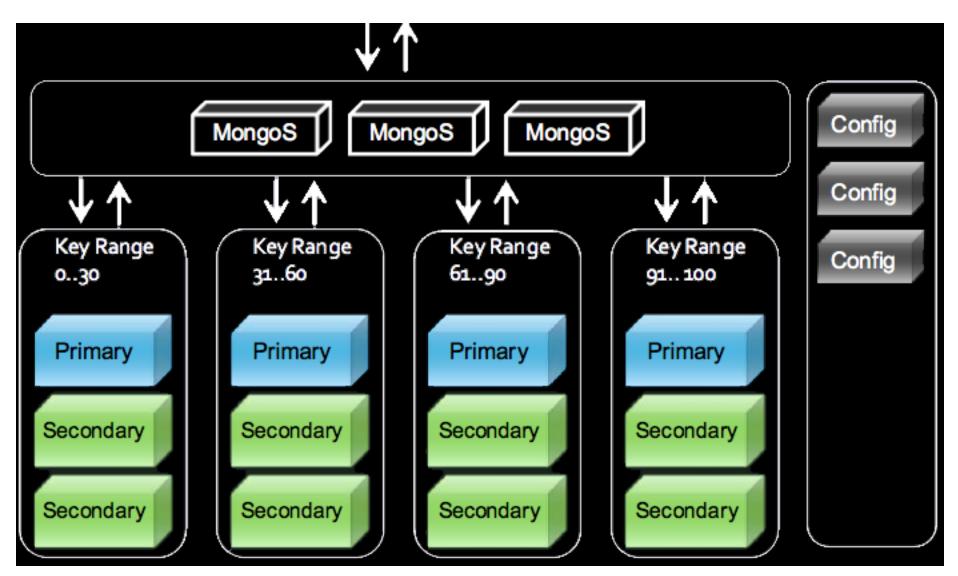


# Replica set





# **Sharding**



# Task 4

Use mongodb to store notes

