

Big Data and NoSQL Databases

Topics:

- CAP Theorem
- Other Data formats XML and JSON
- Big Data Databases
 - NoSQL Column Store and Document Databases
 - Examples (Mongo, Hbase, Cassandra, Kudu)
 - Google BigTable
 - Snowflake
- SQL Engines
 - Workloads
 - Engines for each workload
 - SQL Landscape

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Learning Objectives

- Identify the other alternatives to relational and NOSQL databases such as XML and JSON
- Understand the evolution of NOSQL and big data
- Understand the concepts behind NOSQL data storage and how it differs from relational databases
- Identify different types of NOSQL databases and use cases for each
- Demonstrate ability to interact with and retrieve data from Mongo, Neo4J, and Hbase

Basic Concepts - XML

- Introduced by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) in 1997
- Simplified subset of the Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML)
- Aimed at storing and exchanging complex, structured documents
- Users can define new tags in XML (←→ HTML)



Basic XML Syntax

- Combination of a start tag, content, and end tag is called an XML element
- XML is case-sensitive
- Example

```
<author>
  <name>
  <name>
  <first name>Bart</first name>
  <last name>Baesens</last name>
  </name>
  </author>
```



JSON

- JSON and YAML are primarily optimized for data interchange and serialization instead of representing documents as is the case for XML
- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) provides a simple, lightweight representation whereby objects are described as name—value pairs
 - JSON provides two structured types: objects and arrays
 - Primitive types supported: string, number, Boolean, and null
 - JSON is human- and machine-readable based upon a simple syntax and also models the data in a hierarchical way
 - Structure of a JSON specification can be defined using JSON Schema
 - JSON is not a markup language and is not extensible
 - JSON documents can be simply parsed in JavaScript using the built-in eval() function
 - Modern web browsers also include native and fast JSON parsers

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JSON - Example

```
"winecellar": {
 "wine": [
   "name": "Jacques Selosse Brut Initial",
   "year": "2012",
   "type": "Champagne",
   "grape": {
    "_percentage": "100",
    "__text": "Chardonnay"
   "price": {
    "_currency": "EURO",
    "__text": "150"
```



JSON – Example cont.

```
"geo": {
     "country": "France",
     "region": "Champagne"
    "quantity": "12"
    "name": "Meneghetti White",
    "year": "2010",
    "type": "white wine",
    "grape": [
      "_percentage": "80",
      "__text": "Chardonnay"
```

```
"_percentage": "20",
  "__text": "Pinot Blanc"
"price": {
"_currency": "EURO",
" text": "18"
"geo": {
"country": "Croatia",
"region": "Istria"
"quantity": "20"
```



Big Data

Table 1: Progression of Big Data

Parameter ↓	1990s ↓	2000s ↓	2010 and beyond ↓
Volume	Terabyte	Petabyte	Exabyte and higher
Variety	Structured	Semistructured	Unstructured/Semistructure
Velocity	Daily	Seconds	Microseconds
<			>

Source: Gartner (April 2017)



Table 2: Comparison of Relational and Nonrelational Data Stores

Relational ↓	Nonrelational ↓
Atomicity, consistency, isolation and durability	Many well-known offerings do not support
(ACID): Support for transactions is part of the	ACID transactions and adhere to
core design. In the CAP theorem paradigm,	"eventual consistency." Some provide
relational databases are CA (consistent and	limited support for consistency (e.g., at
available).	document level or single-row level but not
	at database level).

Source: Gartner (April 2017)



Online DB Playground

- http://www.pdbmbook.com/playground (companion to textbook Principles of Database Management)
- Need to create account, but then can experiment with different databases



NoSQL

- No SQL = Not Only SQL
- A category of recently introduced data storage and retrieval technologies not based on the relational model
- Scaling out rather than scaling up
- Natural for a cloud environment
- Supports schema on read
- Largely open source
- Not ACID compliant!
- BASE basically available, soft state, eventually consistent





- RDBMSs put a lot of emphasis on keeping data consistent.
 - Entire database is consistent at all times (ACID)
- Focus on consistency may hamper flexibility and scalability
- As the data volumes or number of parallel transactions increase, capacity can be increased by
 - Vertical scaling: extending storage capacity and/or CPU power of the database server
 - Horizontal scaling: multiple DBMS servers being arranged in a cluster

- RDBMSs are not good at extensive horizontal scaling
 - Coordination overhead because of focus on consistency
 - Rigid database schemas
- Other types of DBMSs needed for situations with massive volumes, flexible data structures, and where scalability and availability are more important → NoSQL databases



- NoSQL databases
 - Describes databases that store and manipulate data in formats other than tabular relations, i.e., non-relational databases (NoREL)
- NoSQL databases aim at near-linear horizontal scalability by distributing data over a cluster of database nodes for the sake of performance as well as availability
- Eventual consistency: the data (and its replicas) will become consistent at some point in time after each transaction
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	Relational Databases	NoSQL Databases
Data paradigm	Relational tables	Key-value (tuple) based
		Document based
		Column based
		Graph based
		XML, object based
		Others: time series, probabilistic, etc.
Distribution	Single-node and distributed	Mainly distributed
Scalability	Vertical scaling, harder to scale	Easy to scale horizontally, easy data
	horizontally	replication
Openness	Closed and open source	Mainly open source
Schema role	Schema-driven	Mainly schema-free or flexible schema
Query language	SQL as query language	No or simple querying facilities, or
		special-purpose languages
Transaction	ACID: Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation,	BASE: Basically Available, Soft state,
mechanism	Durability	Eventual consistency
Feature set	Many features (triggers, views, stored	Simple API
	procedures, etc.)	
Data volume	Capable of handling normal-sized	Capable of handling huge amounts of
	datasets	data and/or very high frequencies of
		read/write requests

- Key-value-based database stores data as (key, value) pairs
 - Keys are unique
 - Hash map, or hash table or dictionary

Key-value stores

- Key-value stores
 - A simple pair of a key and an associated collection of values. Key is usually a string. Database has no knowledge of the structure or meaning of the values.

Key Name	Value
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```
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;
public class KeyValueStoreExample {
            public static void main(String... args) {
                        // Keep track of age based on name
                        Map<String, Integer> age_by_name = new HashMap<>();
                        // Store some entries
                        age_by_name.put("wilfried", 34);
                        age_by_name.put("seppe", 30);
                        age_by_name.put("bart", 46);
                        age_by_name.put("jeanne", 19);
                        // Get an entry
                        int age_of_wilfried = age_by_name.get("wilfried");
                        System.out.println("Wilfried's age: " + age of wilfried);
                        // Keys are unique
                        age_by_name.put("seppe", 50); // Overrides previous entry
```



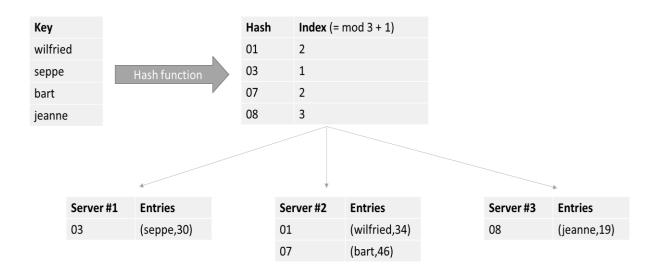
- Keys (e.g., "bart", "seppe") are hashed by means of a socalled hash function
 - A hash function takes an arbitrary value of arbitrary size and maps it to a key with a fixed size, which is called the hash value
 - Each hash can be mapped to a space in computer memory

Key		Hash	Key
wilfried	k	01	(wilfried,34)
seppe	Hash function	03	(seppe,30)
bart		07	(bart,46)
jeanne		08	(jeanne,19)

- NoSQL databases are built with horizontal scalability support in mind
- Distribute hash table over different locations
- Assume we need to spread our hashes over three servers
 - Hash every key ("wilfried", "seppe") to a server identifier
 - index(hash) = mod(hash, nrServers) + 1



Key-Value Stores



Sharding!

- Example: Memcached
 - Implements a distributed memory-driven hash table (i.e., a key-value store), which is put in front of a traditional database to speed up queries by caching recently accessed objects in RAM
 - Caching solution



```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
import net.spy.memcached.AddrUtil;
import net.spy.memcached.MemcachedClient;
public class MemCachedExample {
 public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
 List<String> serverList = new ArrayList<String>() {
 this.add("memcachedserver1.servers:11211");
 this.add("memcachedserver2.servers:11211");
 this.add("memcachedserver3.servers:11211");
 };
```



```
MemcachedClient memcachedClient = new MemcachedClient(
AddrUtil.getAddresses(serverList));
// ADD adds an entry and does nothing if the key already exists
// Think of it as an INSERT
// The second parameter (0) indicates the expiration - 0 means no expiry
memcachedClient.add("marc", 0, 34);
memcachedClient.add("seppe", 0, 32);
memcachedClient.add("bart", 0, 66);
memcachedClient.add("jeanne", 0, 19);
// SET sets an entry regardless of whether it exists
// Think of it as an UPDATE-OR-INSERT
memcachedClient.add("marc", 0, 1111); // <- ADD will have no effect</pre>
memcachedClient.set("jeanne", 0, 12); // <- But SET will</pre>
```

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```
// REPLACE replaces an entry and does nothing if the key does not exist
// Think of it as an UPDATE
memcachedClient.replace("not_existing_name", 0, 12); // <- Will have no effect
memcachedClient.replace("jeanne", 0, 10);
// DELETE deletes an entry, similar to an SQL DELETE statement
memcachedClient.delete("seppe");
// GET retrieves an entry
Integer age_of_marc = (Integer) memcachedClient.get("marc");
Integer age_of_short_lived = (Integer) memcachedClient.get("short_lived_name");
Integer age_of_not_existing = (Integer) memcachedClient.get("not_existing_name");
Integer age_of_seppe = (Integer) memcachedClient.get("seppe");
System.out.println("Age of Marc: " + age_of_marc);
System.out.println("Age of Seppe (deleted): " + age_of_seppe);
System.out.println("Age of not existing name: " + age_of_not_existing);
System.out.println("Age of short lived name (expired): " + age_of_short_lived);
memcachedClient.shutdown();
```

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- Request coordination
- Consistent hashing
- Replication and redundancy
- Eventual consistency
- Stabilization
- Integrity constraints and querying

Request Coordination

- In many NoSQL implementations (e.g., Cassandra, Google's BigTable, Amazon's DynamoDB), all nodes implement the same functionality and are all able to perform the role of request coordinator
- Need for membership protocol
 - Dissemination
 - Based on periodic, pairwise communication
 - Failure detection

- Consistent hashing schemes are often used, which avoid having to remap each key to a new node when nodes are added or removed
- Suppose we have a situation in which ten keys are distributed over three servers (n = 3) with the following hash function:
 - $h(key) = key \mod n$

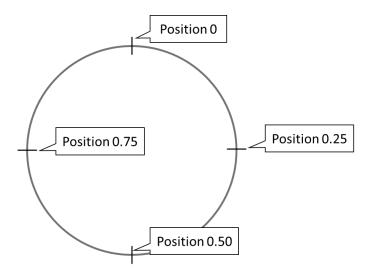


Consistent Hashing

	n		
key	3	2	4
0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	2	0	2
3	0	1	3
4	1	0	0
5	2	1	1
6	0	0	2
7	1	1	3
8	2	0	0
9	0	1	1

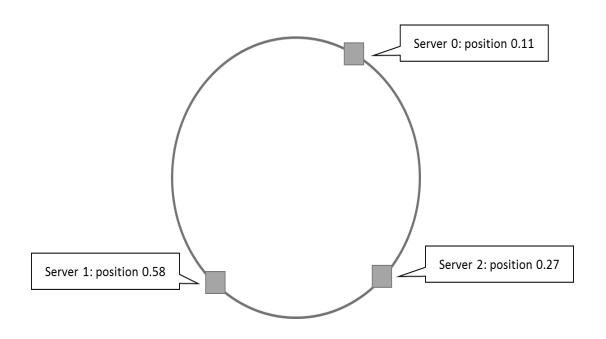


• At the core of a consistent hashing setup is a socalled "ring"-topology, which is basically a representation of the number range [0,1]:





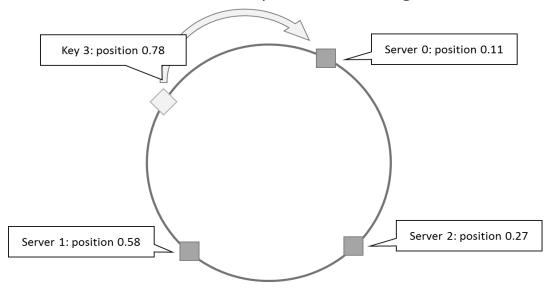
Consistent Hashing



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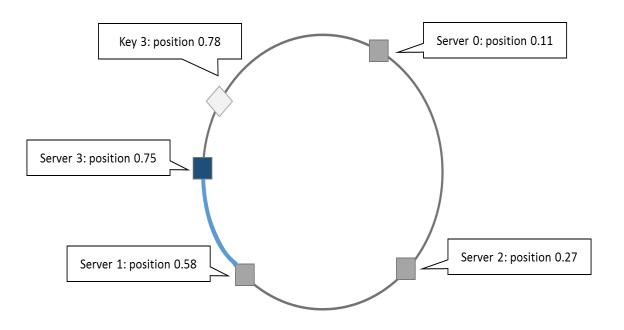


 Hash each key to a position on the ring, and store the actual key-value pair on the first server that appears clockwise of the hashed point on the ring



- Because of the uniformity property of a "good" hash function, roughly 1/n of key-value pairs will end up being stored on each server
- Most of the key-value pairs will remain unaffected in the event that a machine is added or removed





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Replication and Redundancy

- Problems with consistent hashing:
 - If two servers end up being mapped close to one another, one of these nodes will end up with few keys to store
 - In the case that a server is added, all of the keys moved to this new node originate from just one other server
- Instead of mapping a server s to a single point on our ring, we map it to multiple positions, called replicas
- For each physical server s, we hence end up with r (the number of replicas) points on the ring
- Note: each of the replicas still represents the same physical instance (←)
 redundancy)
 - Virtual nodes

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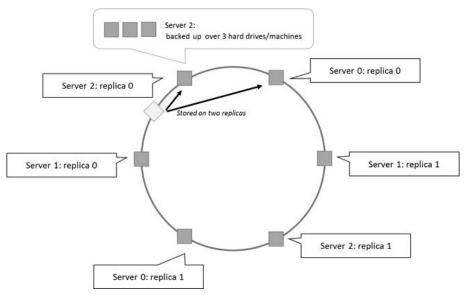
Replication and Redundancy

- To handle data replication or redundancy, many vendors extend the consistent hashing mechanism so that key-value pairs are duplicated across multiple nodes
 - e.g., by storing the key-value pair on two or more nodes clockwise from the key's position on the ring



Replication and Redundancy

 It is also possible to set up a full redundancy scheme in which each node itself corresponds to multiple physical machines, each storing a fully redundant copy of the data





Eventual Consistency

- Membership protocol does not guarantee that every node is aware of every other node at all times
 - it will reach a consistent state over time
- State of the network might not be perfectly consistent at any moment in time, though will become eventually consistent at a future point in time
- Many NoSQL databases guarantee so-called eventual consistency



Eventual Consistency

- Most NoSQL databases follow the BASE principle
 - Basically Available, Soft state, Eventual consistency
- **CAP theorem** states that a distributed computer system cannot guarantee the following three properties at the same time:
 - Consistency (all nodes see the same data at the same time)
 - Availability (guarantees that every request receives a response indicating a success or failure result)
 - Partition tolerance (the system continues to work even if nodes go down or are added)



Eventual Consistency

- Most NoSQL databases sacrifice the consistency part of CAP in their setup, instead striving for eventual consistency
- The full BASE acronym stands for:
 - Basically Available: NoSQL databases adhere to the availability guarantee of the CAP theorem
 - Soft state: the system can change over time, even without receiving input
 - Eventual consistency: the system will become consistent over time

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Stabilization

- The operation which repartitions hashes over nodes in case nodes are added or removed is called **stabilization**
- If a consistent hashing scheme is being applied, the number of fluctuations in the hash–node mappings will be minimized.



Integrity Constraints and Querying

- Key-value stores represent a very diverse gamut of systems
- Full-blown DBMSs versus caches
- Only limited query facilities are offered
 - e.g. put and set
- Limited to no means to enforce structural constraints
 - DBMS remains agnostic to the internal structure
- No relationships, referential integrity constraints, or database schema can be defined



- A tuple store is similar to a key—value store, with the difference that it does not store pairwise combinations of a key and a value, but instead stores a unique key together with a vector of data
- Example:
 - marc -> ("Marc", "McLast Name", 25, "Germany")
- No requirement to have the same length or semantic ordering (schema-less!)



- Various NoSQL implementations do, however, permit organizing entries in semantical groups (aka collections or tables)
- Examples:
 - Person:marc -> ("Marc", "McLast Name", 25, "Germany")
 - Person:harry -> ("Harry", "Smith", 29, "Belgium")



- **Document stores** store a collection of attributes that are labeled and unordered, representing items that are semi-structured
- Example:

```
{
   Title = "Harry Potter"
   ISBN = "111-1111111111"
   Authors = [ "J.K. Rowling" ]
   Price = 32
   Dimensions = "8.5 x 11.0 x 0.5"
   PageCount = 234
   Genre = "Fantasy"
}
```



Most modern NoSQL databases choose to represent documents using JSON

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- Items with keys
- Filters and queries
- Complex queries and aggregation with MapReduce
- SQL after all ...

Items with Keys

- Most NoSQL document stores will allow you to store items in tables (collections) in a schema-less manner, but will enforce that a primary key be specified
 - e.g. Amazon's DynamoDB, MongoDB (_id)
- A primary key will be used as a partitioning key to create a hash and determine where the data will be stored



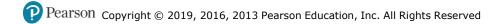
Column-Oriented Databases

- All data for a column is stored together with the data serving as the primary key
- Improves retrieval time to read group of data from specific columns which is optimal for data warehouses. Necessary data for retrieval is stored together
- Takes longer if one has to retrieve all data for one row as is needed for OLTP systems.
- Databases: Hbase, Kudu, Parquet, Greenplum, PostgresSQL, MapD



Wide-column stores

- Wide-column stores
 - Rows and columns with 2 dimensional key-value store. Distribution of data based on both key values (records) and columns, using "column groups/families"
 - Groups of columns for given rows can be grouped and stored together
 - Example: Hbase, Apache Cassandra (based on Google BigTable and Amazon) DynamoDB)





Document Stores

- Document stores
 - Like a key-value store, but "document" goes further than "value". Document is structured so specific elements can be manipulated separately in JSON or XML.
 - Example: MongoDB
 - Book = [{ "title": "Fire & Blood", "author": "George Martin", "year", "2003"}, { "title": "A Dance With Dragons", "author": "George Martin", "year", "2016"}]

Graph-oriented Databases

- Graph-oriented database
 - Maintain information regarding the relationships between data items. Nodes with properties. Connections between nodes (relationships) can also have properties.
 - Borrows the concept of relationships from RDBMs in that it emphasizes relationships. However it is a simpler node based design that does not use associative tables to make it faster to read and visualize patterns to answer business questions. Useful for social networks and fraud.

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Comparison of NoSQL Types

Source: <u>www.slideshare.net/bscofield/nosql-codemash-2010</u>. Courtesy of Ben Scofield.

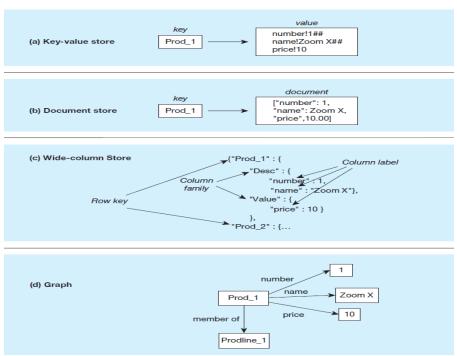
	Key-Value Store	Document Store	Column Oriented	Graph
Performance	High	High	High	Variable
Scalability	High	Variable/High	High	Variable
Flexibility	High	High	Moderate	High
Complexity	None	Low	Low	High
Functionality	Variable	Variable (Low)	Minimal	Graph theory

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NoSQL Framework

Some of the example structures have been adapted from Kauhanen (2010)



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MongoDB

- A document-store database,
- Documents stored as JSON binary object
- Collections
 - Equivalent to tables in a relational database
 - A set of documents intended to be stored together
- Documents
 - Equivalent to rows in a relational database
 - Documents do not need to have the same structure (unlike rows)
 - id property for uniquely identifying a row
- Relationships
 - _id property serves as "primary key"
 - Another document can have a "foreign" key as another JSON property





MongoDB Sample

a) A document in the Product collection

```
"_id": "1",
"name": "OLED TV",
"desc": "75in TV",
"width": 60,
"height": 30,
"depth": 5,
"reviews": [
      "author": 1,
     "ratingstars": 4,
     "comment": "Amazing TV"
      "author": 2.
     "ratingstars": 2,
     "comment": "Very disappointed with the TV"
```

b) A document in the Author collection

```
{
    "_id": 1
    "First Name": "Jane",
    "Last Name: "Smith"
}
```

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Column-Oriented Databases

- A column-oriented DBMS is a database management system that stores data tables as sections of columns of data
- Useful if:
 - Aggregates are regularly computed over large numbers of similar data items
 - Data are sparse, i.e., columns with many null values
- Can also be an RDBMS, key-value, or document store

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Column-Oriented Databases

Example

Id	Genre Audiobook price	Title		Price	
1	fantasy 30	My first book		20	
2	education Beginners guide		10		null
3	education SQL strikes back		40		null
4	fantasy null	The rise of SQL		10	

- Row-based databases are not efficient at performing operations that apply to the entire dataset
 - Need indexes which add overhead



Column-Oriented Databases

 In a column-oriented database, all values of a column are placed together on disk

Genre: fantasy:1,4 education:2,3

Title: My first book:1 Beginners guide:2 SQL strikes back:3 The rise of

SQL:4

Price: 20:1 10:2,4 40:3

Audiobook price: 30:1

- A column matches the structure of a normal index in a row-based system
- Operations such as find all records with price equal to 10 can now be executed directly
- Null values do not take up storage space anymore

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Column-Oriented Databases

- Disadvantages
 - Retrieving all attributes pertaining to a single entity becomes less efficient
 - Join operations will be slowed down
- Examples
 - Google BigTable, Cassandra, HBase, and Parquet

- First Hadoop database inspired by Google's Bigtable
- Runs on top of HDFS
- NoSQL-like data storage platform
 - No typed columns, triggers, advanced query capabilities, etc.
- Offers a simplified structure and query language in a way that is highly scalable and can tackle large volumes

- Similar to RDBMSs, HBase organizes data in tables with rows and columns
- HBase table consists of multiple rows
- A row consists of a row key and one or more columns with values associated with them
- Rows in a table are sorted alphabetically by the row key

- Each column in HBase is denoted by a column family and qualifier (separated by a colon, ":")
- A column family physically co-locates a set of columns and their values
- Every row has the same column families, but not all column families need to have a value per row
- Each cell in a table is hence defined by a combination of the row key, column family and column qualifier, and a timestamp

- Example: HBase table to store and query users
- The row key will be the user id
- column families:qualifiers
 - name:first
 - name:last
 - email (without a qualifier)

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```
hbase(main):001:0> create 'users', 'name', 'email'
0 row(s) in 2.8350 seconds
=> Hbase::Table - users
hbase(main):002:0> describe 'users'
Table users is ENABLED
users
COLUMN FAMILIES DESCRIPTION
{NAME => 'email', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW', VERSIONS => '1', IN MEMORY => 'false', K
EEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', DATA_BLOCK_ENCODING => 'NONE', TTL => 'FOREVER', C
OMPRESSION => 'NONE', MIN VERSIONS => '0', BLOCKCACHE => 'true', BLOCKSIZE => '6
5536', REPLICATION_SCOPE => '0'}
{NAME => 'name', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW', VERSIONS => '1', IN_MEMORY => 'false', KE
EP DELETED CELLS => 'FALSE', DATA BLOCK ENCODING => 'NONE', TTL => 'FOREVER', CO
MPRESSION => 'NONE', MIN_VERSIONS => '0', BLOCKCACHE => 'true', BLOCKSIZE => '65
536', REPLICATION_SCOPE => '0'}
2 row(s) in 0.3250 seconds
```

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```
hbase(main):003:0> list 'users'
TABLE
users
1 row(s) in 0.0410 seconds
=> ["users"]
```

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```
hbase(main):006:0> put 'users', 'seppe', 'name:first', 'Seppe'
0 row(s) in 0.0200 seconds
hbase(main):007:0> put 'users', 'seppe', 'name:last', 'vanden Broucke'
0 row(s) in 0.0330 seconds
                                                                                    hbase(main):008:0> put
'users', 'seppe', 'email', 'seppe.vandenbroucke@kuleuven'
0 row(s) in 0.0570 seconds
hbase(main):009:0> scan 'users'
ROW
                    COLUMN+CELL
                    column=email:, timestamp=1495293082872, value=seppe.vanden
 seppe
                    broucke@kuleuven.be
                    column=name:first, timestamp=1495293050816, value=Seppe
 seppe
                    column=name:firstt, timestamp=1495293047100, value=Seppe
 seppe
                    column=name:last, timestamp=1495293067245, value=vanden Broucke
 seppe
1 row(s) in 0.1170 seconds
```

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```
hbase(main):011:0> get 'users', 'seppe'
COLUMN
                              CELL
 email:
                              timestamp=1495293082872, value=seppe.vandenbroucke@kuleuven.be
 name:first
                              timestamp=1495293050816, value=Seppe
 name:firstt
                              timestamp=1495293047100, value=Seppe
 name:last
                              timestamp=1495293067245, value=vanden Broucke
4 row(s) in 0.1250 seconds
hbase(main):018:0> put 'users', 'seppe', 'email', 'seppe@kuleuven.be'
0 row(s) in 0.0240 seconds
hbase(main):019:0> get 'users', 'seppe', 'email'
COLUMN
                              CELL
email:
1 row(s) in 0.0330 seconds
                              timestamp=1495293303079, value=seppe@kuleuven.be
```

- HBase's query facilities are very limited
- Essentially a key-value, distributed data store with simple get/put operations
- Includes facilities to write MapReduce programs
- Hbase (similar to Hadoop) doesn't perform well on less than five HDFS DataNodes with an additional NameNode
 - Only makes the effort worthwhile when you can invest in, set up, and maintain at least 6–10 nodes

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Cassandra

- Wide Column store, key-value distributed database
- Developed by one of the creators of "Dynamo' for Facebook to optimize and workaround issues with 'Inbox Searches'
- Use by well known vendors such as Apple and Netflix
- Supports Hadoop by API and MapReduce
- Scales across locations

KUDU

- Column store alternative for structured data
- Uses horizontal partitioning
- Fits within the Hadoop ecosystem to resolve integrity issues while maintaining high performance. It fits between the sequential access systems such as HDFS and the low latency, random read systems such as Cassandra and HBASE
- Stores data on Linux but can share HDFS partitions
- It does not have a SQL language but can be paired with Impala to write SQL Queries against KUDU

KUDU - Code

- Cloudera Quick Start VM https://github.com/cloudera/kudu-examples
- Cloudera Python code example https://github.com/cloudera/kudu-examples/commit/26b81875168b2ccfd87c965e873bc876f1ad16ef
- Cloudera Impala with Kudu <u>http://www.cloudera.com/documentation/enterprise/latest/topics/kudu_impala.html</u>



Neo4j

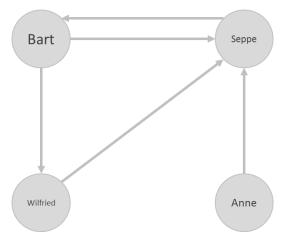
- Neo4j one of the more well known graph databases https://neo4j.com/developer/graph-db-vs-rdbms/
- Python info for Neo4j: https://neo4j.com/developer/python/

Graph Databases

- Location-based services
- Recommender systems
- Social media (e.g., Twitter and FlockDB)
- Knowledge-based systems



- Graph databases apply graph theory to the storage of information of records
- Graphs consist of nodes and edges





- One-to-one, one-to-many, and many-to-many structures can easily be modeled in a graph
- Consider the N–M relationship between books and authors
- RDBMS needs three tables: Book, Author and Books_Authors
- SQL query to return all book titles for books written by a particular author would look like this:

```
FROM books, authors, books_authors
WHERE author.id = books_authors.author_id
AND books.id = books_authors.book_id
AND author.name = "Bart Baesens"
```

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 In a graph database (using Cypher query language from Neo4j)



```
MATCH (b:Book)<-[:WRITTEN_BY]-(a:Author)
WHERE a.name = "Bart Baesens"
RETURN b.title</pre>
```

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Graph-Based Databases

 A graph database is a hyper-relational database, in which JOIN tables are replaced by more interesting and semantically meaningful relationships that can be navigated and/or queried using graph traversal based on graph pattern matching.

- Cypher Overview (Neo4j)
- Exploring a social graph



- Cypher is a declarative, text-based query language, containing many similar operations as SQL
- Contains a special MATCH clause to match those patterns using symbols that look like graph symbols as drawn on a whiteboard
- Nodes are represented by parentheses, representing a circle: ()
- Nodes can be labeled in case they need to be referred to elsewhere, and be further filtered by their type, using a colon: (b:Book)
- Edges are drawn using either -- or -->, representing a unidirectional line or an arrow representing a directional relationship, respectively

 Relationships can be filtered by putting square brackets in the middle:

```
(b:Book)<-[:WRITTEN_BY]-(a:Author)</pre>
```



```
MATCH (b:Book)
RETURN b;
MATCH (b:Book)
RETURN b
ORDER BY b.price DESC
LIMIT 20;
MATCH (b:Book)
WHERE b.title = "Beginning Neo4j"
RETURN b;
MATCH (b:Book {title:"Beginning Neo4j"})
RETURN b;
```

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Cypher Overview

JOIN clauses are expressed using direct relational matching

```
MATCH (c:Customer)-[p:PURCHASED]->(b:Book)<-[:WRITTEN_BY]-
(a:Author)

WHERE a.name = "Wilfried Lemahieu"

AND c.age > 30

AND p.type = "cash"

RETURN DISTINCT c.name;
```

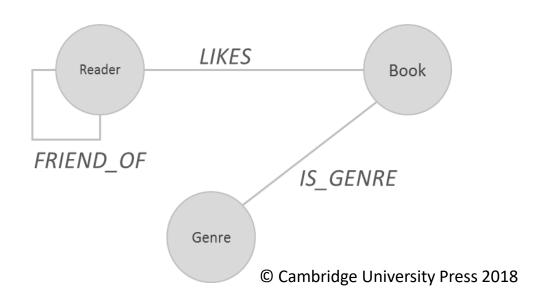


- Graph databases are great at managing tree structures
- Example:
 - A tree of book genres and books can be placed under any category level
 - A query to fetch a list of all books in the category "Programming" and all its subcategories
- Cypher can express queries over hierarchies and transitive relationships of any depth simply by appending an asterisk * after the relationship type and providing optional min..max limits

```
MATCH (b:Book)-[:IN_GENRE]->(:Genre)
  -[:PARENT*0..]-(:Genre {name:"Programming"})
RETURN b.title;
```



• Example: a social graph for a book-reading club, modeling genres, books, and readers





CREATE (Bart:Reader {name:'Bart Bassens', age:32})
CREATE (Seppe:Reader (name:'Seppe vanden Broucke', age
-
CREATE (Fantasy:Genre {name:'fantasy'})
CREATE (Education:Genre (name:'education'))
-
CREATE (bill: Book (title: 'My First Book'))
CREATE (b82:Book (title:'A Thriller Unleashed'))
-
CREATE
(b01)-[:IS_GENNS]->(Education),
(882)-[:IS_GENNE]->(Thriller),
-
CREATE
(Mart)-[:FRIEND_OF]->(Seppe),
(Mart)-[:FRIEND_OF]->(Milfried),
CREATE
(Mart):{:15009}::(800); (Mart):{:15009}::(800);





Who likes romance books?

```
MATCH (r:Reader)--(:Book)--(:Genre {name:'romance'})
RETURN r.name
```

Returns:

Elvis Presley

Mike Smith

Anne HatsAway

Robert Bertoli

...

Who are Bart's friends that liked Humor books?

```
MATCH (me:Reader)--(friend:Reader)--(b:Book)--(g:Genre)
WHERE g.name = 'humor' AND me.name = 'Bart Baesens'
RETURN DISTINCT friend.name
Can you recommend some humor books that Seppe's friends liked and Seppe has not liked yet?

MATCH (me:Reader)--(friend:Reader),
    (friend)--(b:Book),
    (b)--(genre:Genre)
WHERE NOT (me)--(b)
AND me.name = 'Seppe vanden Broucke' AND genre.name = 'humor'
RETURN DISTINCT b.title
```



 Get a list of people who have liked books Bart liked, sorted by most liked books in common

```
MATCH (me:Reader)--(b:Book),
  (me)--(friend:Reader)--(b)
WHERE me.name = 'Bart Baesens'
RETURN friend.name, count(*) AS common_likes
ORDER BY common_likes DESC
```

```
friend.name common_likes
Wilfried Lemahieu 3
Seppe vanden Broucke 2
Mike Smith 1
```

Evaluating NoSQL DBMSs

- Most NoSQL implementations have yet to prove their true worth in the field
- Some queries or aggregations are particularly difficult; map—reduce interfaces are harder to learn and use
- Some early adopters of NoSQL were confronted with some sour lessons
 - e.g., <u>Twitter</u> and <u>HealthCare.gov</u>

Evaluating NoSQL DBMSs

- NoSQL vendors start focusing again on robustness and durability, whereas RDBMS vendors start implementing features to build schema-free, scalable data stores
- NewSQL: blend the scalable performance and flexibility of NoSQL systems with the robustness guarantees of a traditional RDBMS

Google BigTable

- Distributed data storage system that can scale to petabytes
- Simple data model that treats data an uninterpreted strings
- Geared for machine learning applications
- Google BigTable URL https://cloud.google.com/bigtable
- Documentation: https://cloud.google.com/bigtable/docs



Data Sharding/Horizontal Partitioning

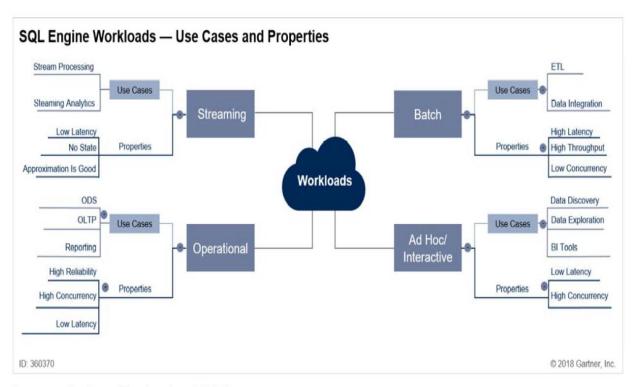
- Sharding
 - Data is chunked and distributed across multiple instances and schemas
 - Either shards data across independence database instances or uses distributed storage engine while keeping logical database instance intact
 - NewSQL databases (voltDB, clustrix)
- Horizontal partitioning tables are chunked to reduce row size often by constraints or grouping of data
 - Optimal when searches include the constraint as a filter
 - If that constraint is not used, it can significantly slow down performance
 - Use in enterprise editions of relational database systems



Evaluating NoSQL DBMSs

	RDBMSs	NoSQL	NewSQL
Relational	Yes	No	Yes
SQL	Yes	No	Yes
Column stores	No	Yes	Yes
Scalability	Limited	Yes	Yes
Eventually consistent	Yes	Yes	Yes
BASE	No	Yes	No
Big volumes of data	No	Yes	Yes
Schema-less	No	Yes	No





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SQL Engine for Different Workloads

Streaming

Amazon Kinesis SQL Beam SQL Flink SQL Kafka SQL Spark Streaming

> Apache Kudu Apache Phoenix Apache Trafodion MemSQL Splice Machine

Operational

Interactive

Druid

Apache Drill Greenplum Database Apache HAWQ Hive LLAP Apache Hive LLAP **HPE Vertica** IBM Db2 Warehouse Apache Impala Apache Kylin Jethro Apache Presto **Kinetica** Apache Spark **Kyvos Insights AWS Redshift** MapD Blazing DB SAP HANA BlinkDB Sqream Dremio Teradata

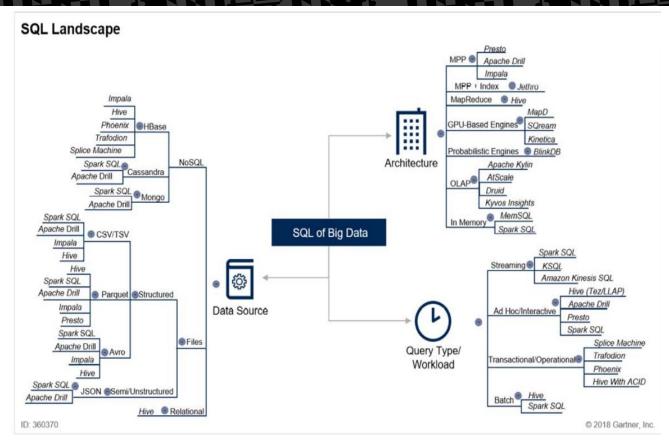
Actian Vector

Hive Spark

Batch

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