

# What's new in AliSQL

Alibaba's fork of MySQL



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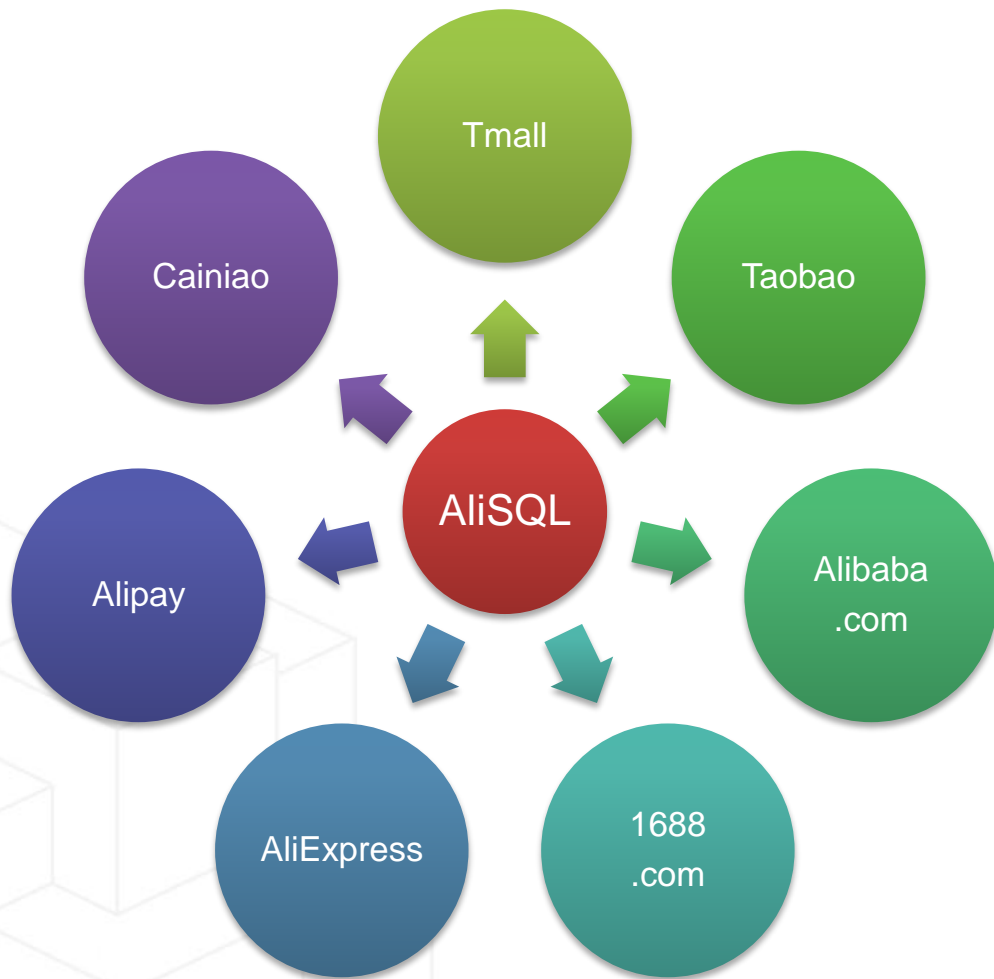
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# Agenda

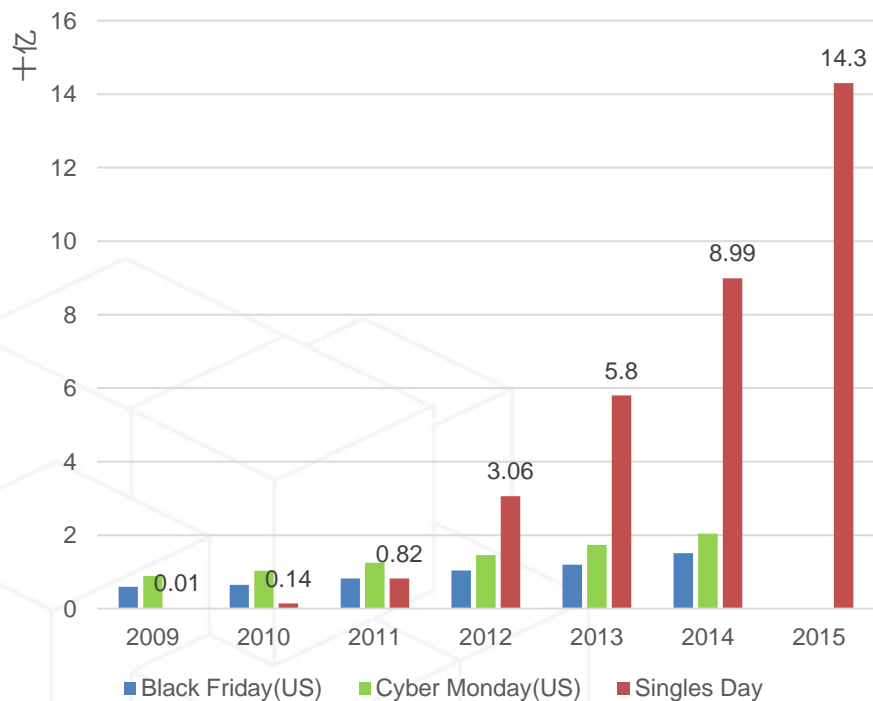
- ✓ Evolution of AliSQL
- ✓ Performance
- ✓ Robustness
- ✓ Security & Others



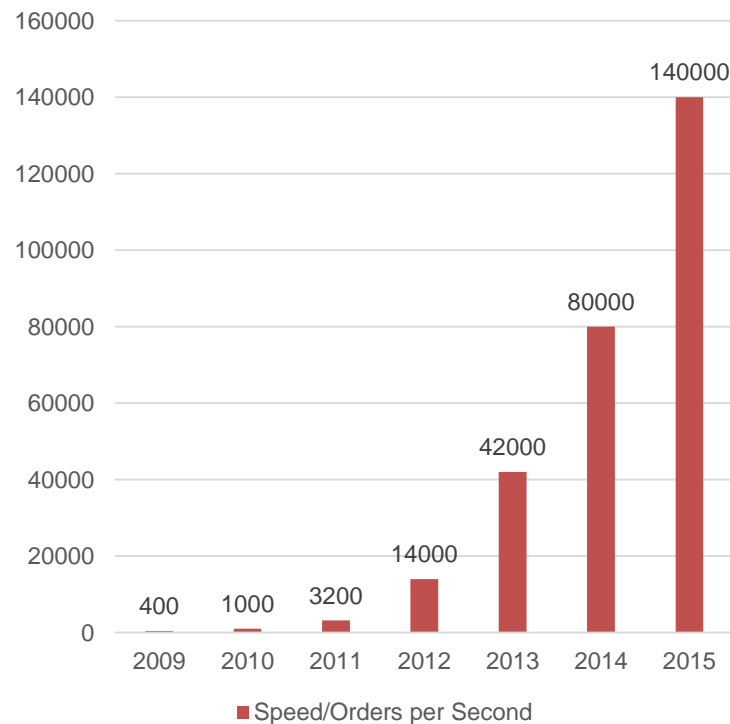
**AliSQL are widely used by almost every Business Group in Alibaba Group and Ant Financial (Alipay).**

# The extreme business pressure for AliSQL

## GMV in 24-hour periods



## Orders Create Speed



2011

- AliSQL 5.1

- Bugfix for DDL
- Eliminate race condition.

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2012~

- AliSQL 5.5

- Parallel Replication
- Optimize Hot SKU v1

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2014~

- AliSQL 5.6

- Enhanced Thread Pool
- SQL firewall

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- **40+** new bugs have been found & fixed
- All have been reported to the community

BugFix

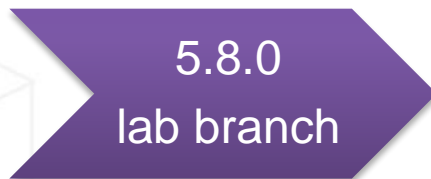
- **41** new Features have been added

New  
Feature

- **27** bottlenecks have been optimized

Performance  
enhance

**The recently released Oracle/MySQL versions  
which contain AliSQL's contributions.**



**Performance**



**commit\_on\_success hints**

**Group prepare**

**Enhanced Thread Pool**

**Select from Update**

# **Hot SKU Optimization**

**Dual redo log buffers**

**Table-level Parallel Replication**

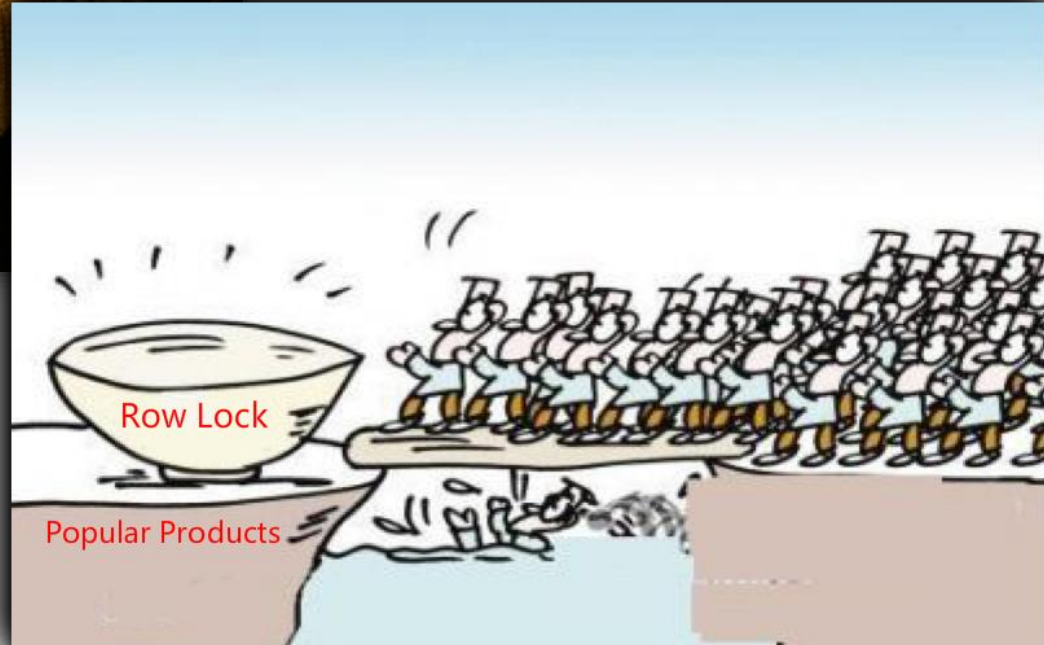
**PK access optimization**

**Table Lock optimization for select**

**Enhanced Semi-Sync Replication**



panic  
purchase



## 1st Generation

- new syntaxes



## 2nd Generation

- InnoDB Strict Concurrency
- Queue on PK



## 3rd Generation

(In development)

- Row Cache
- New InnoDB row Lock Type
- Group Update
- Associated Transaction

# 1st Generation: new syntaxes

Transaction model:

- ① begin;
- ② insert normal row;
- ③ update hot row;
- ④ select hot row;
- ⑤ commit;



1<sup>st</sup> step

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- ① begin;
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- ③ select \* from update hot row;
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2<sup>nd</sup> step

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target\_affect\_row 1 hot  
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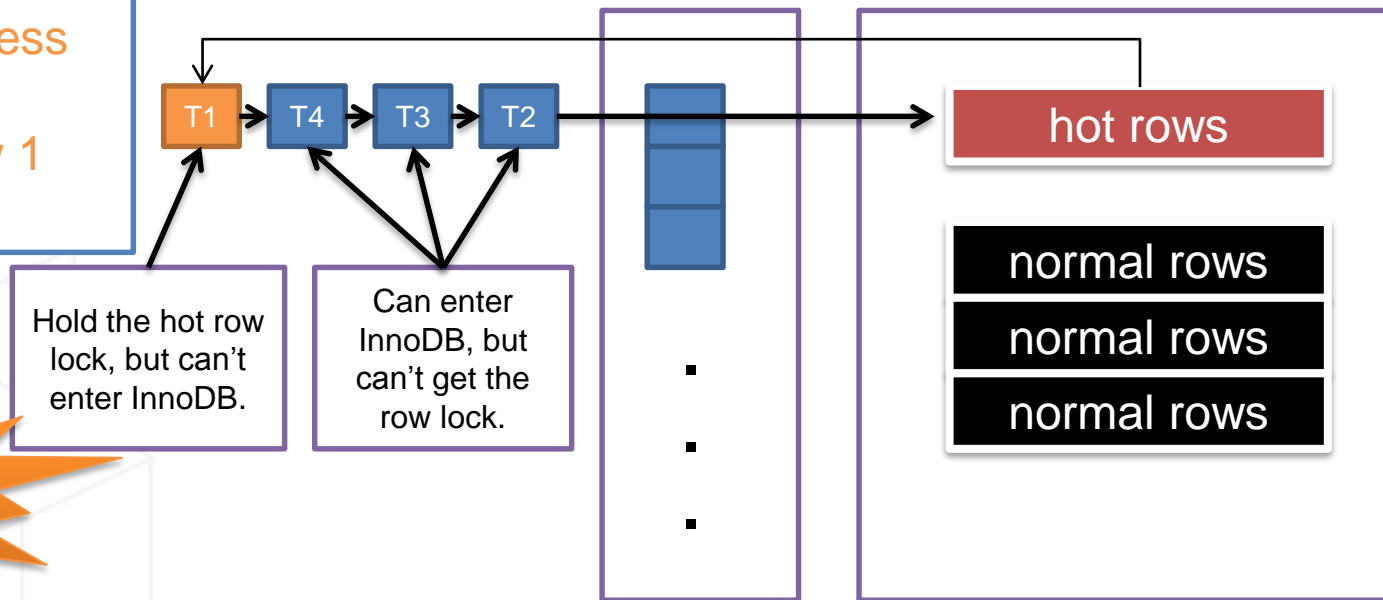
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InnoDB  
Concurrency

InnoDB  
Row Locks



Waste  
Time

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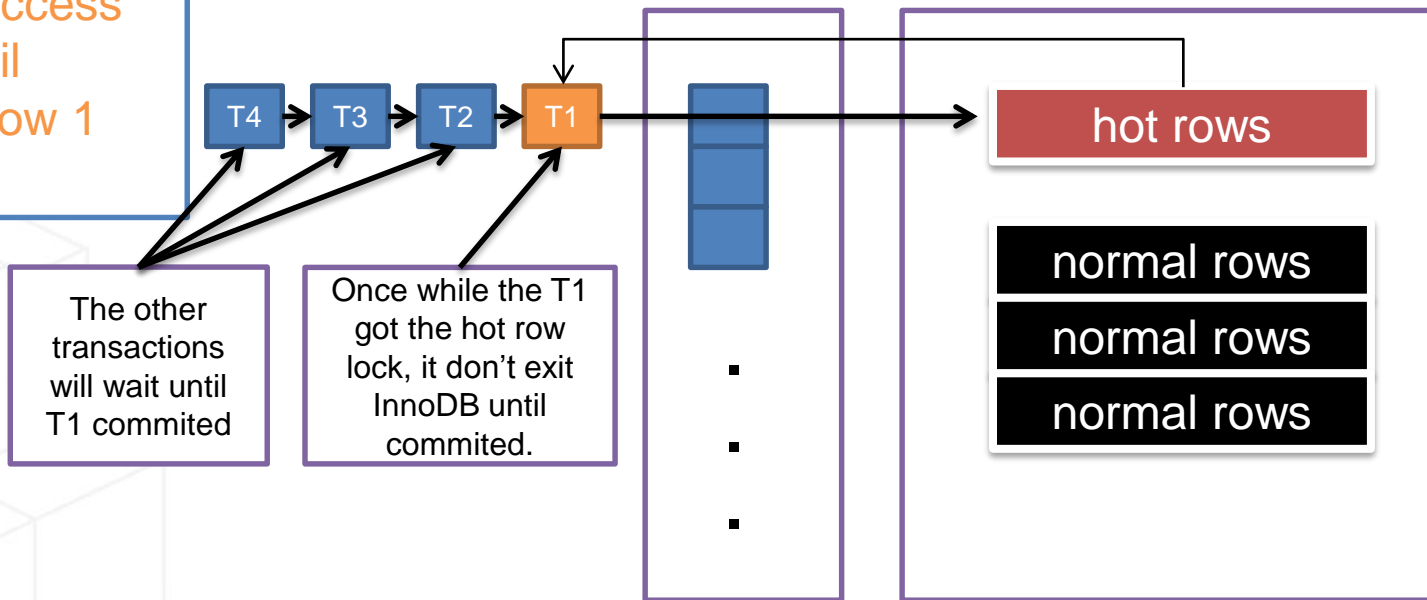
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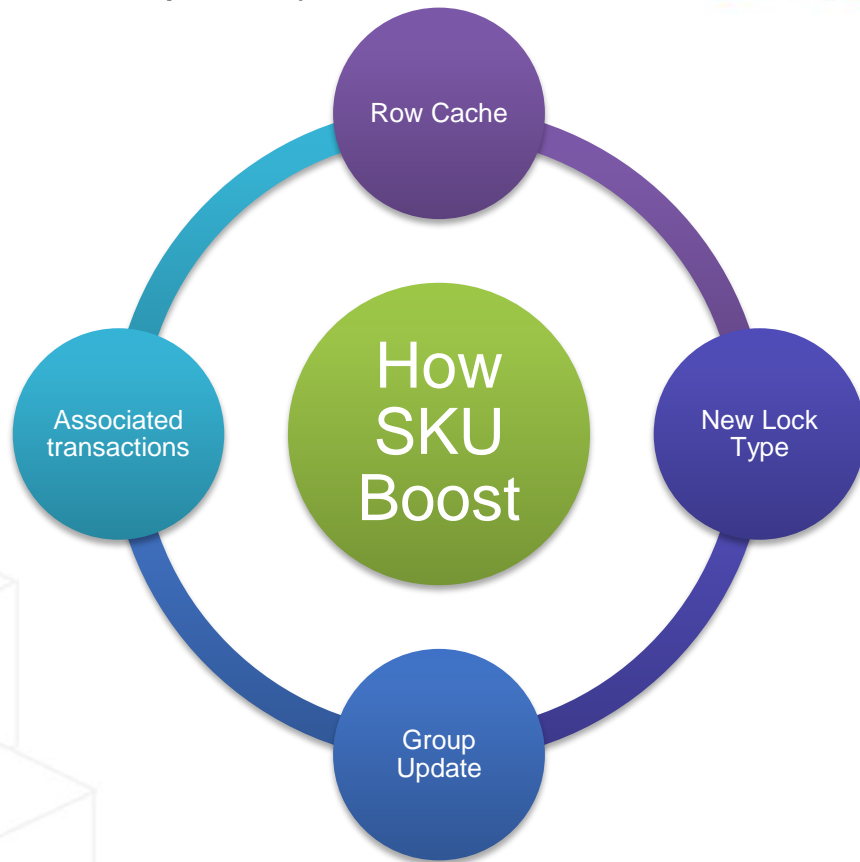
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# 3rd Generation (In development)



# **comparison test**

## **MySQL vs V1 vs V2 vs V3**





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**Group prepare**

**Enhanced Thread Pool**

**Select from Update**

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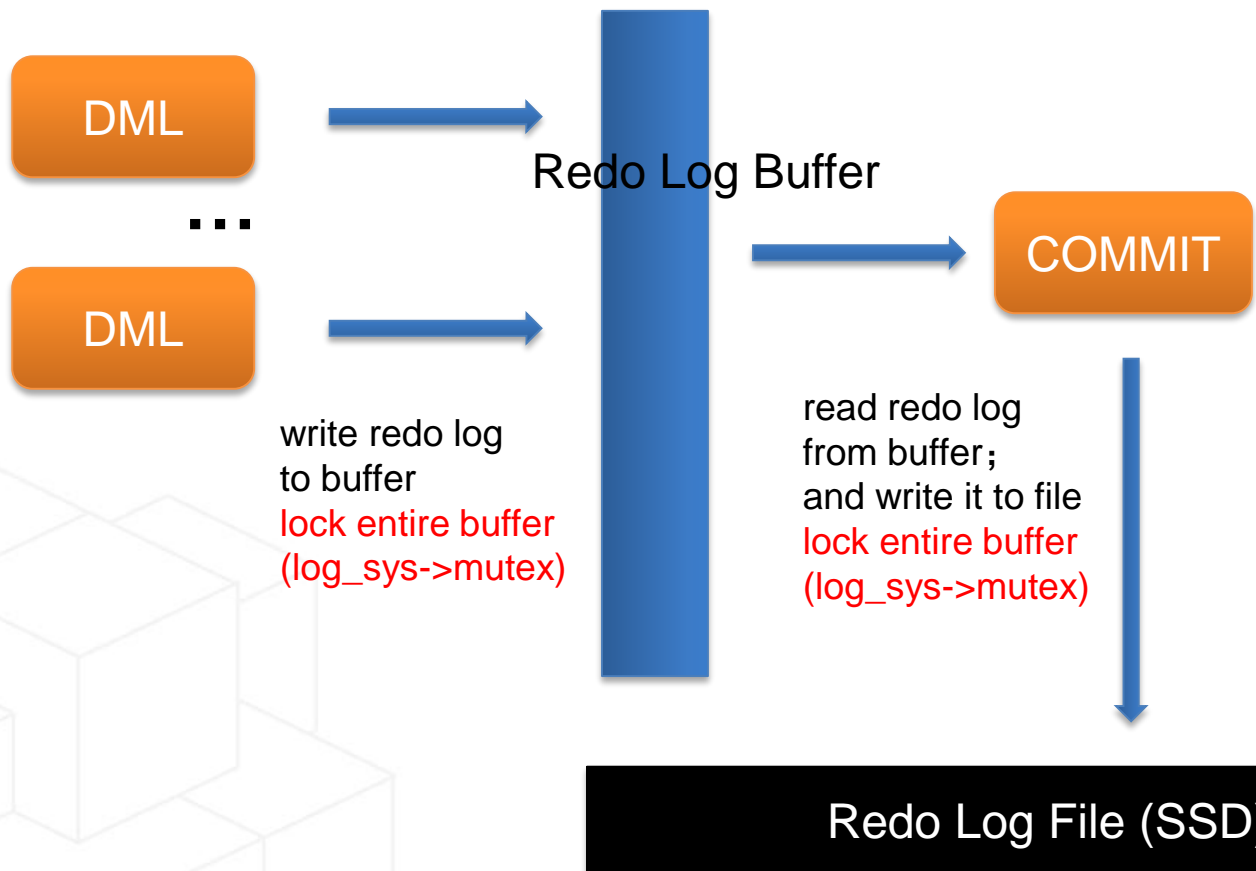
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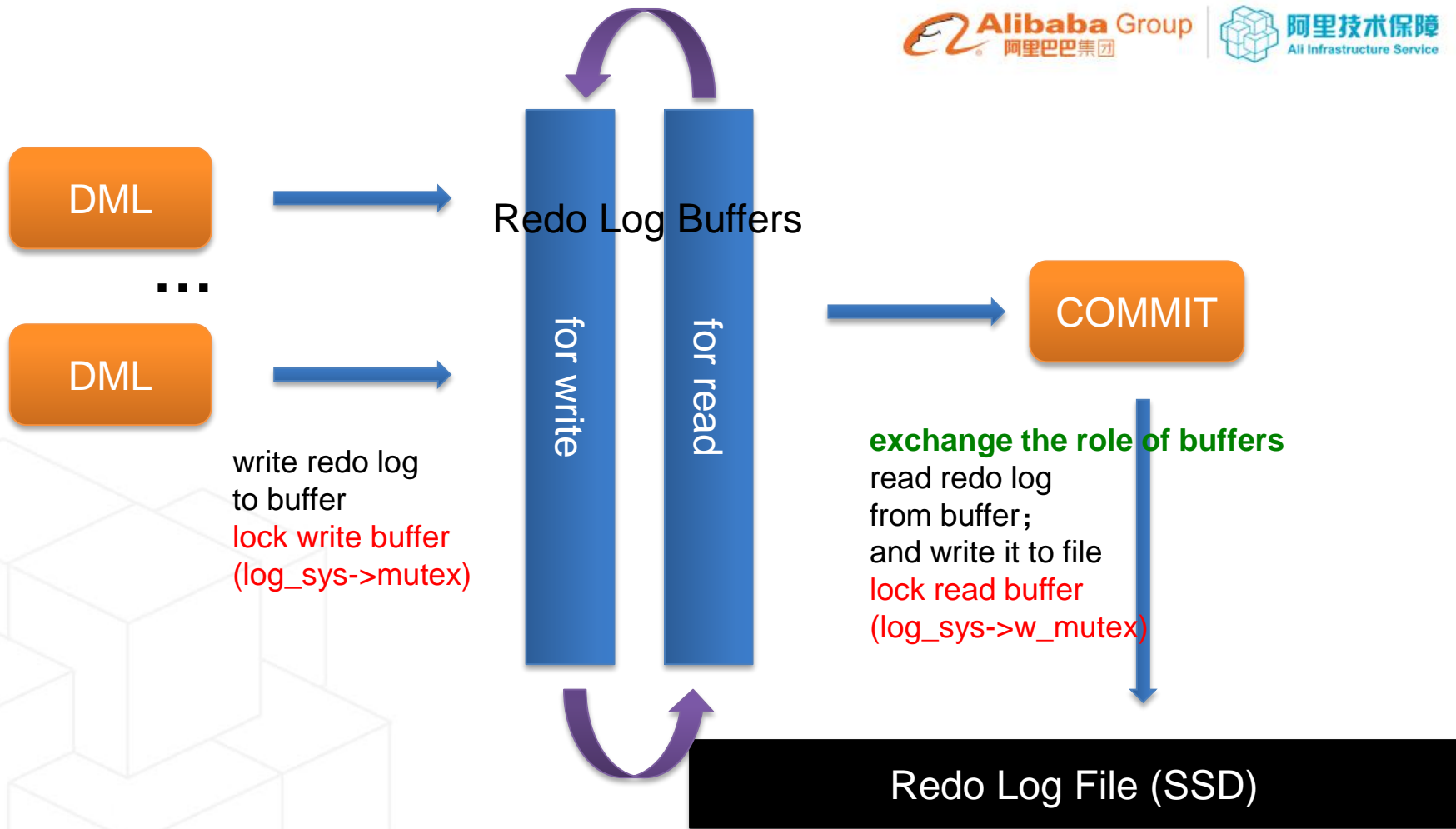
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# Race Condition of log\_sys->mutex





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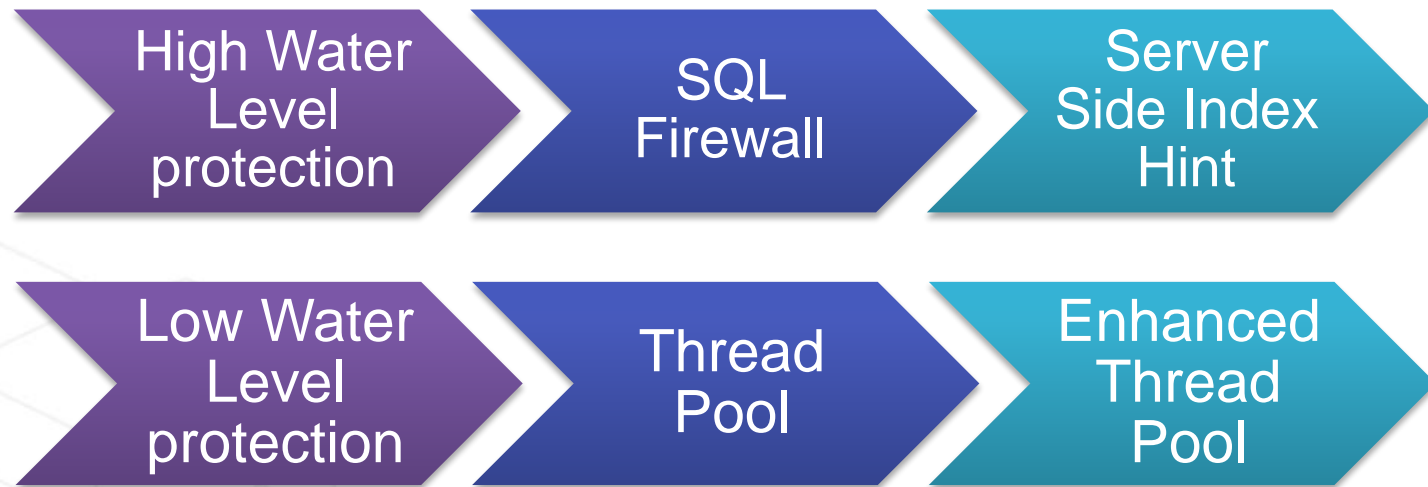
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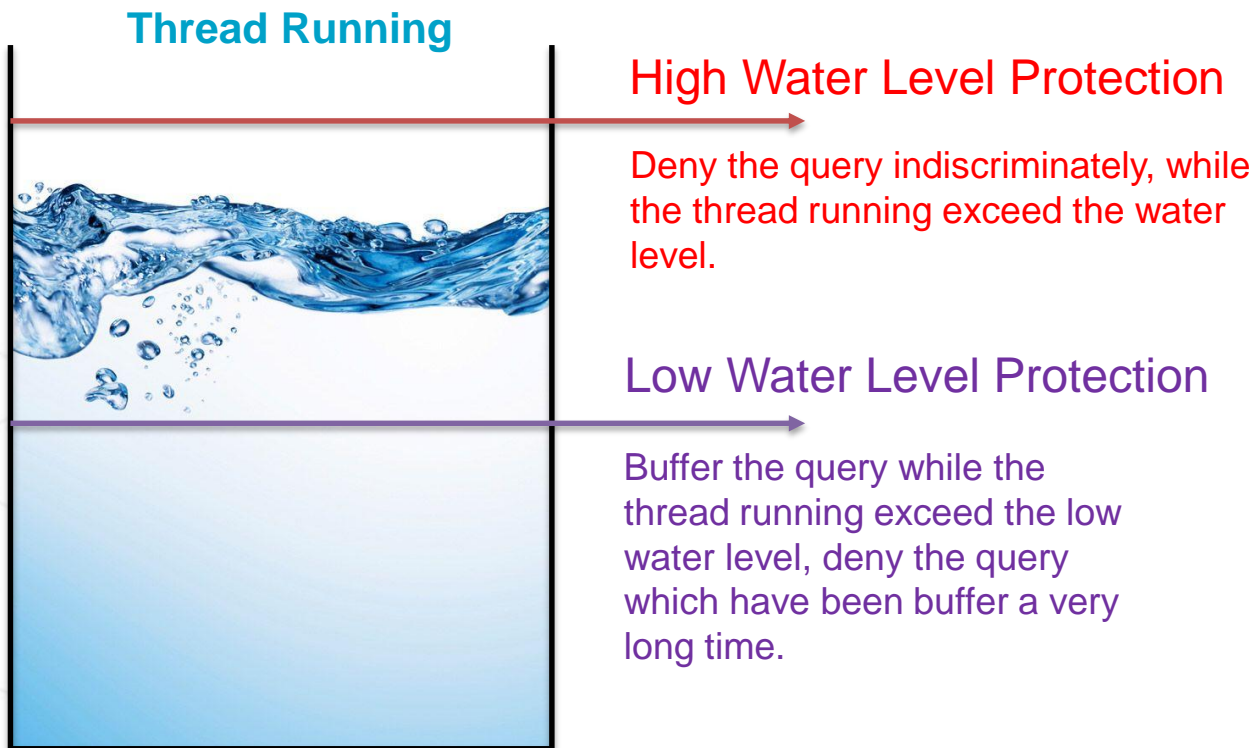
**Enhanced Semi-Sync Replication**

Ver sion	AliSQL with TP				AliSQL without TP				MySQL 5.6.24 without TP			
Sce nari os	L1	L2	L3	L4	L1	L2	L3	L4	L1	L2	L3	L4
QP S	33.0 K	34.4 K	44.3 K	56.6 K	34.0 K	34.3 K	46.7 K	27.3 K	16.1 K	7.8K	NA	NA
TPS	11.0 K	11.5 K	14.8 K	18.8 K	11.4 K	11.4 K	15.4 K	9.7K	5K	3K	NA	NA
RT	1.3 ms	1.4 ms	6.4 ms	38.8 ms	4.2 ms	4.6 ms	10.3 ms	128. 2 ms	105. 1ms	435. 2ms	NA	NA
CS	23W	23W	26W	33W	30W	31W	33W	36W	40W	47W	NA	NA

**Robustness**

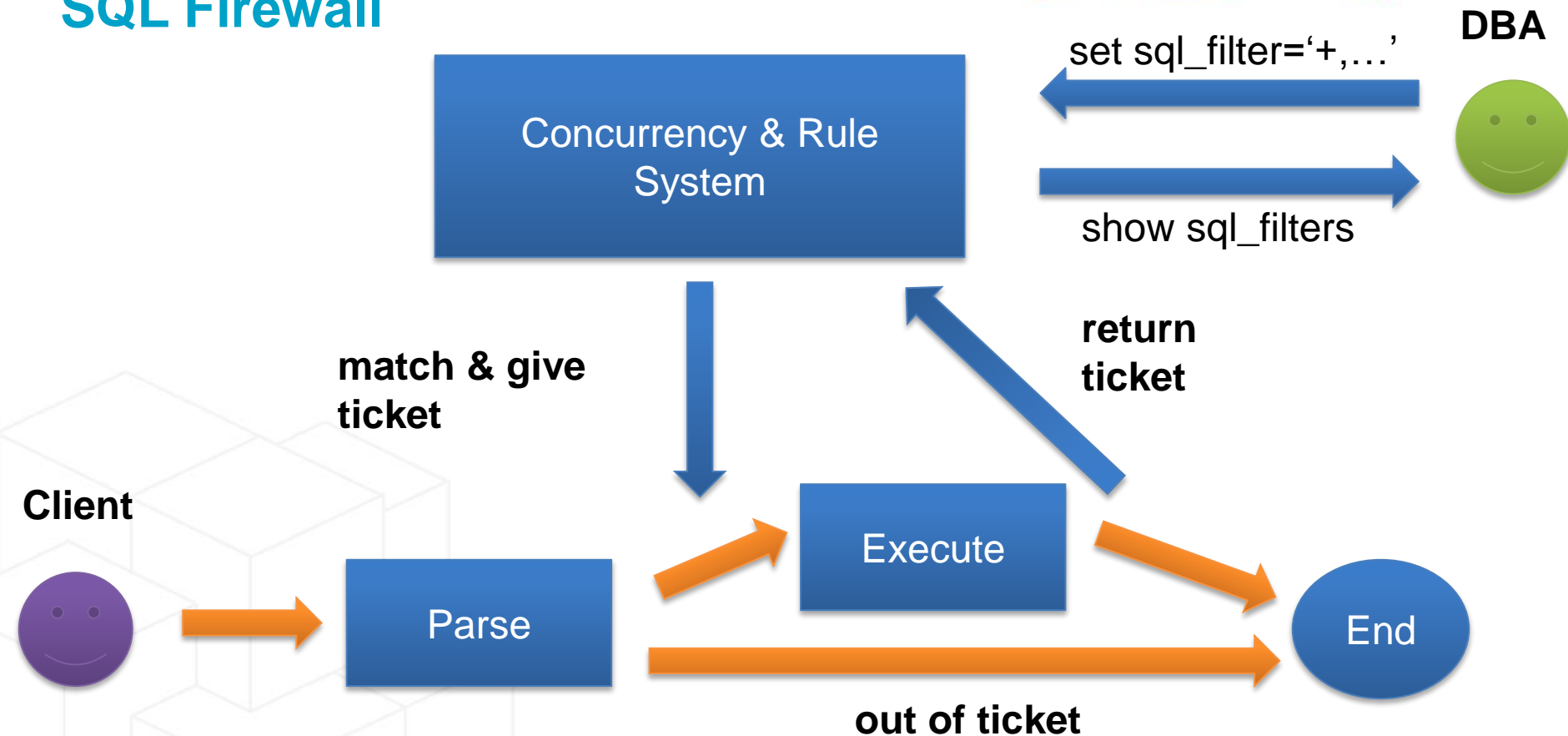


# High/Low Water Level Protection

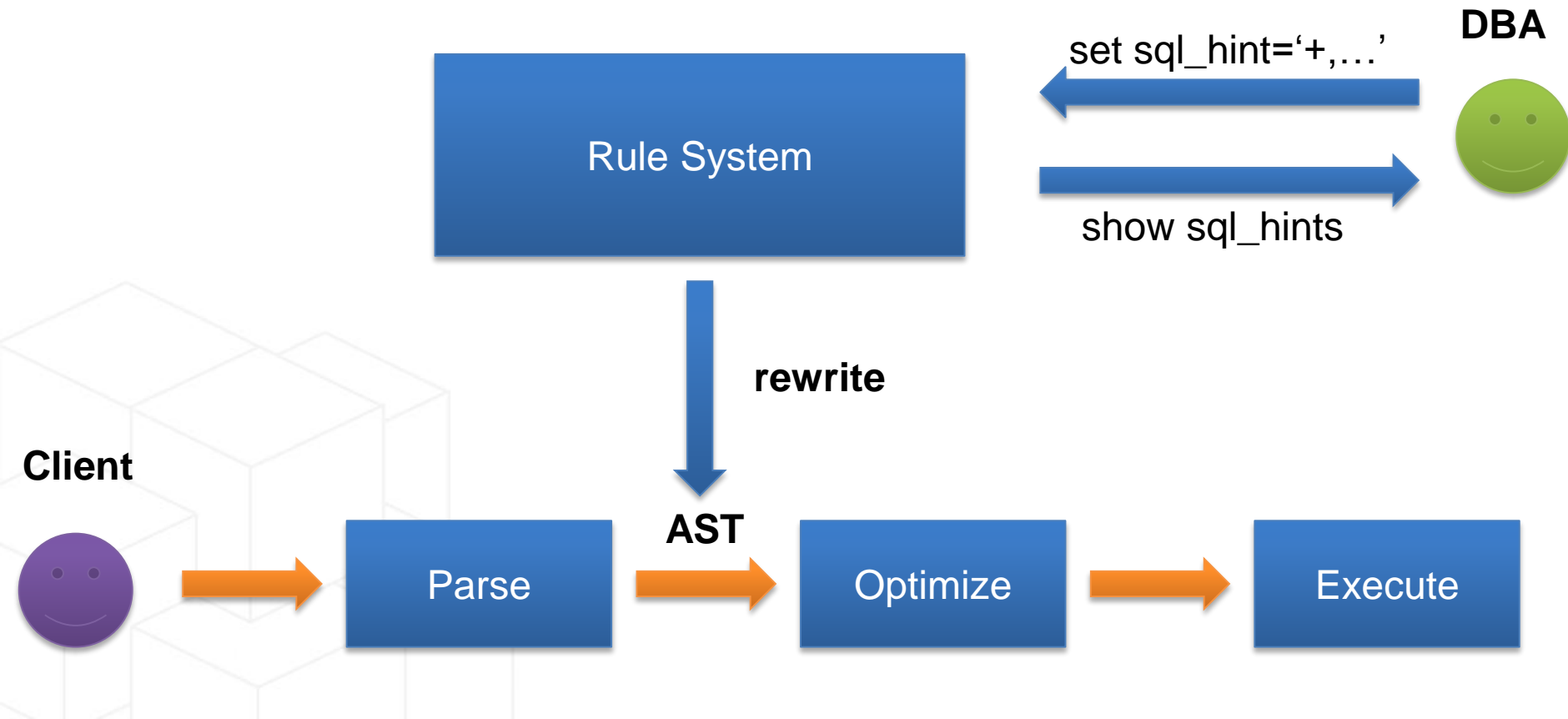




# SQL Firewall



# Server side index hint



# Other Protection Methods

Binlog speed  
limitation

Smart slave  
exec mode

Enrich Online  
DDL Type  
Support

Enrich  
Deadlock  
Information

more

# **Security & Others**

# Operation SQLs of Recycle Bin

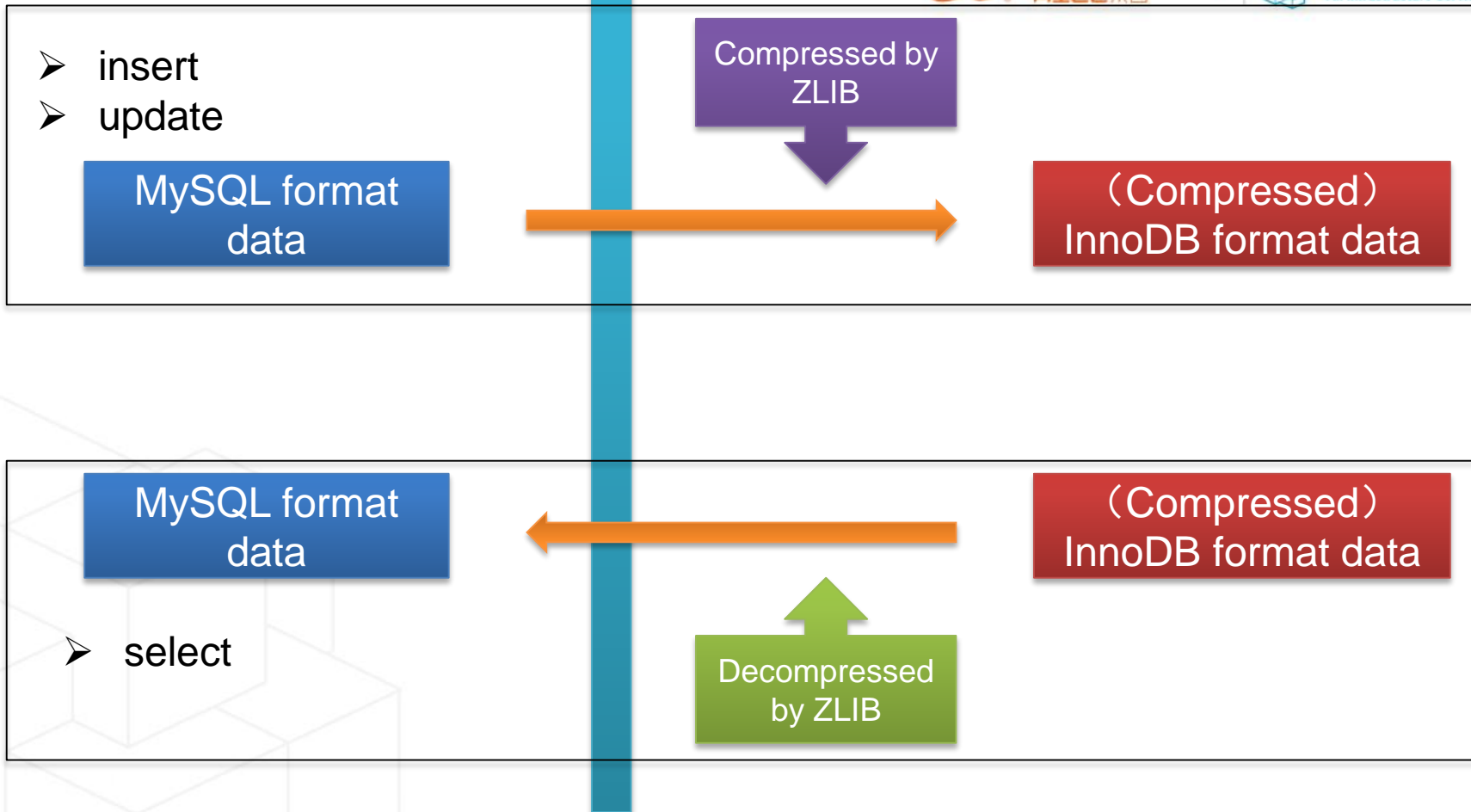
- ✓ DROP TABLE [PURGE]
- ✓ FLASHBACK TABLE [TO BEFORE DROP]  
[RENAME TO <new\_tablename>]
- ✓ PURGE TABLE <table\_id>
- ✓ PURGE RECYCLEBIN

## Process of drop tables

1. Judge if the variable recycle\_bin is ON
2. Generate the autoincrement table id
3. Collect the other meta information (data size, drop time)
4. Write the meta info to the table mysql.recycle\_bin\_info
5. Rename the dropped table to recycle\_bin.<table\_id>

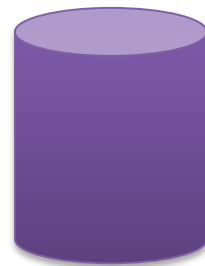
## Process of flashback a table

1. Delete the corresponding row in the table mysql.recycle\_bin\_info
2. Rename the table from recycle\_bin.<table\_id> to original\_tablename or new\_tablename

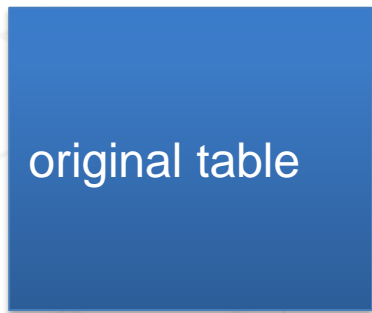


# Online Column Compression

DML



online log

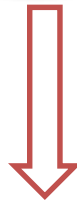
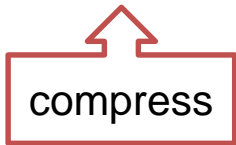


original table

snapshot



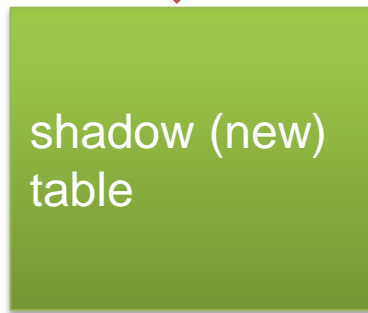
compress



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shadow (new)  
table





**cooperation**

# Q & A

# Thank you





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