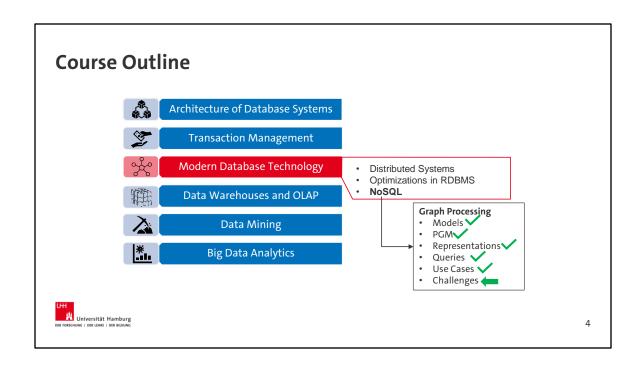
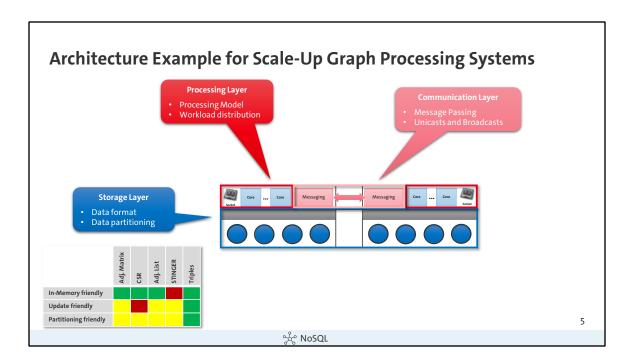


# Research News - This month @ ICDE

- Yet another B-Tree paper: Improving the Relationship between B+-Tree and Memory Allocator for Persistent Memory, Wei Yan (Xi'an Jiaotong University); Xingjun Zhang (Xi'an Jiaotong University)
- ...and another one: Bwe-tree: an Evolution of Bw-tree on Fast Storage, Rui Wang (Alibaba Group); xinjun Yang (Alibaba Group); Feifei Li (Alibaba Group); David B Lomet (retired); Xin Liu (Alibaba Inc); panfeng zhou (Alibaba); Yongxiang Chen (Alibaba Group); David Zhang (Alibaba Group); Jingren Zhou (Alibaba Group); Jiesheng Wu (Alibaba)
- 5 papers about LSM trees (which we will cover when we talk about KV stores)
- Multiple papers about clustering, e.g. McCatch: Scalable Microcluster Detection in Dimensional and Nondimensional Datasets, Braulio Sánchez (University of São Paulo); Robson Cordeiro (University of São Paulo); Christos Faloutsos (CMU)
- An invited talk about Duckdb's approach to benchmarks with a reference to a paper describing a PGQ implementation for DuckDB: DuckPGQ: Efficient Property Graph Queries in an analytical RDBMS, Wolde et al., CIDR'23
- Multiple papers on transaction processing and/or recovery, e.g. Fast Parallel Recovery for Transactional Stream
   Processing on Multicores, Jianjun Zhao (Huazhong University of Science and Technology); Haikun Liu (Huazhong
   University of Science and Technology); Shuhao Zhang (Nanyang Technological University); Zhuohui Duan
   (Huazhong University of Science and Technology); Xiaofei Liao (HUST); Hai Jin (Huazhong University of Science
   and Technology); Yu Zhang (Huazhong University of Science and Technology)

The Bw tree is controversial within the database community with opinions ranging from "The 'Influential Paper award' at ICDE23 was totally justified." to "'Influential' does not necessarily mean that it's a good influence."





- Challenges grow with the system → We will have a look at graph query processing in scale-up systems
- · Each layer introduces different challenges:
  - Communication Layer: Scalability (communication must not impact scaling), NUMA friendly (optimizable for concurrency and remote communication)
  - Processing Layer: Flexibility (adapt to workload changes and parallel queries), Parallelism (leverage hardware)
  - Storage Layer: In-Memory friendly, update friendly (easy and fast updates, from a system perspective), partitioning friendly (especially if data model is altered)

#### **Further reading**

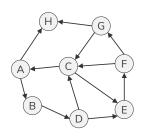
Another storage format for graphs: Bader, David A., et al. "Stinger: Spatio-temporal interaction networks and graphs (sting) extensible representation." *Georgia Institute of Technology, Tech. Rep* (2009). Graph pattern matching on scale-up systems: Krause, Alexander, et al. "Asynchronous graph pattern matching on multiprocessor systems." *New Trends in Databases and Information Systems: ADBIS 2017 Short Papers and Workshops, AMSD, BigNoveITI, DAS, SW4CH, DC, Nicosia, Cyprus, September 24–27, 2017, Proceedings 21*. Springer International Publishing, 2017.

# **Graph Partitioning Classification**



## Edges

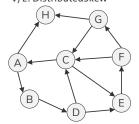
- Partition based solely on edges
- Algorithm
  - RoundRobin



There is no single best algorithm

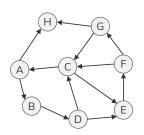
#### Vertices

- Partition by Vertices, i.e. distribute a vertex and its adjacency to a partition
- Algorithms
  - V/V: RoundRobinVertices
  - V/E: BalancedEdges
  - V/E: DistributedSkew



## Components

- Partition by components, distribute a vertex and its adjacency to a partition
- Algorithm
  - C/V: k-Way



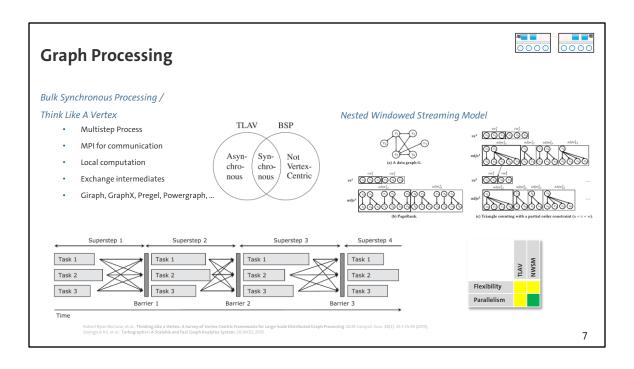
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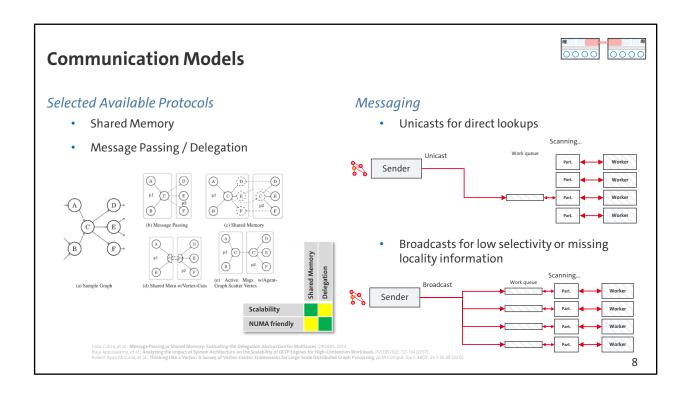
- Alexander Krause, et al. Partitioning Strategy Selection for In-Memory Graph Pattern Matching on Multiprocessor Systems. Furo-Par 2017; 149-163.
- The most suited algorithm depends on the workload and the data

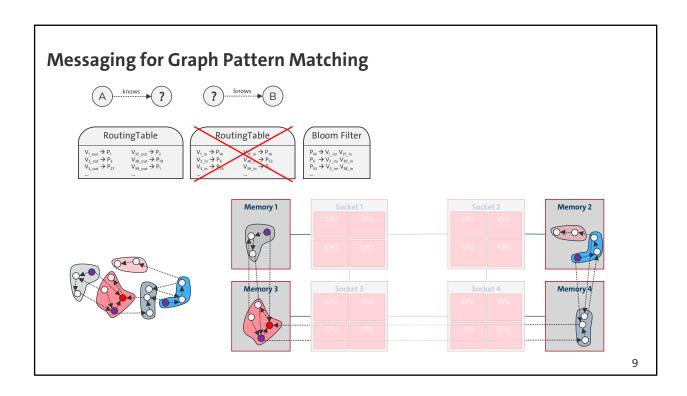
## **Further Reading**

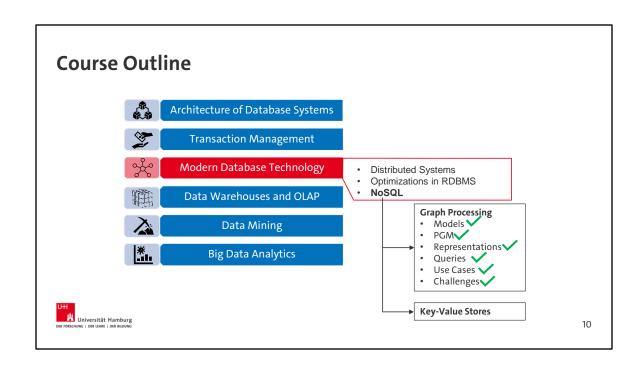
George Karypis and Vipin Kumar: A Coarse-Grain Parallel Formulation of Multilevel k-way Graph Partitioning Algorithm, PPSC. 1997

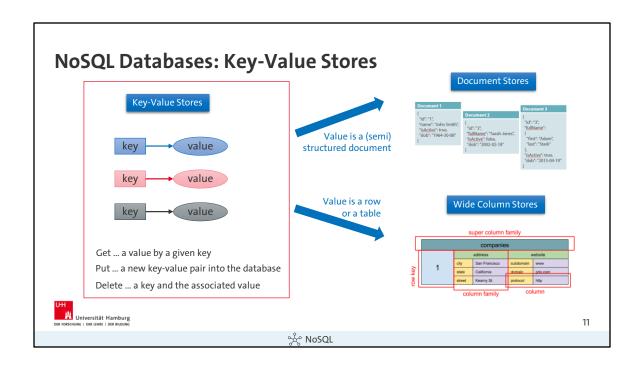
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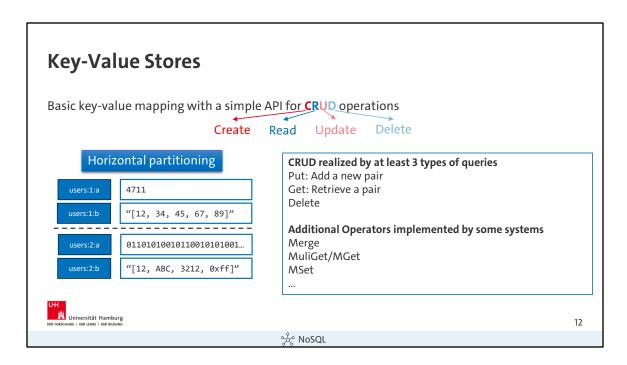












#### Motivation

- Basic key-value mapping via simple API (more complex data models can be mapped to key-value representations)
- Reliability at massive scale on commodity HW (cloud computing)

#### **System Architecture**

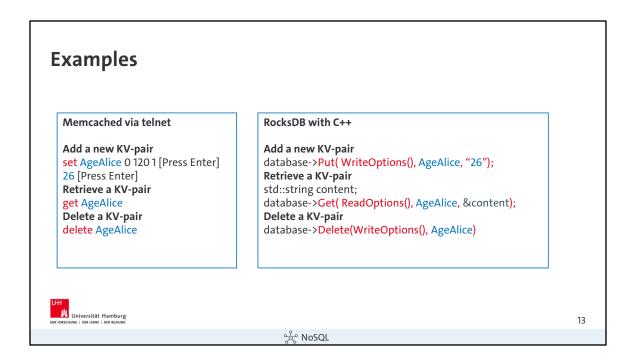
- Database is a collection of key/value pairs
- · Key-value maps, where values can be of a variety of data types
- The key for each pair is unique
- APIs for CRUD operations (create, read, update, delete)
- · Scalability via sharding (horizontal partitioning)

### **Example Systems**

- Redis (2009, CP/AP)  $\rightarrow$  not a plain kv-store, but "data structure server" with persistent log
- LevelDB
- RocksDB
- Memcached (started as a simple caching tool)

#### **Futher Reading**

Giuseppe DeCandia et al: Dynamo: amazon's highly available key-value store. SOSP 2007



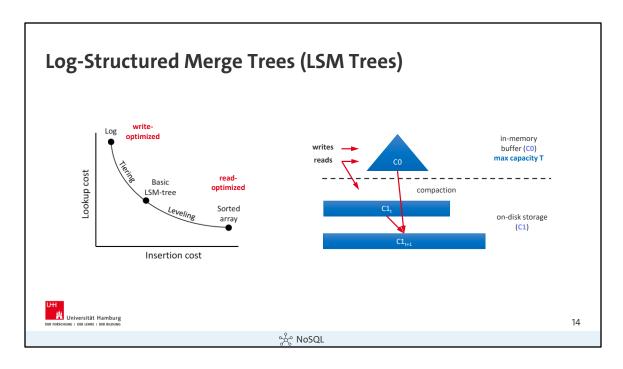
#### Syntax of Set in Memcached via telnet

SET KEY META\_DATA EXPIRATION\_TIME\_IN\_S LENGTH\_IN\_BYTES

[Press Enter]

VALUE

[Press Enter]



#### **LSM Overview**

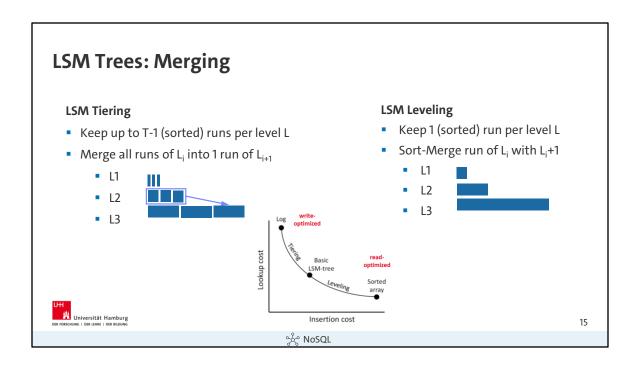
- Many KV-stores rely on LSM-trees as their storage engine (e.g., BigTable, DynamoDB, LevelDB, Riak, RocksDB, Cassandra, HBase)
- Approach: Buffers writes in memory, flushes data as sorted runs to storage, merges runs into larger runs of next level (compaction)

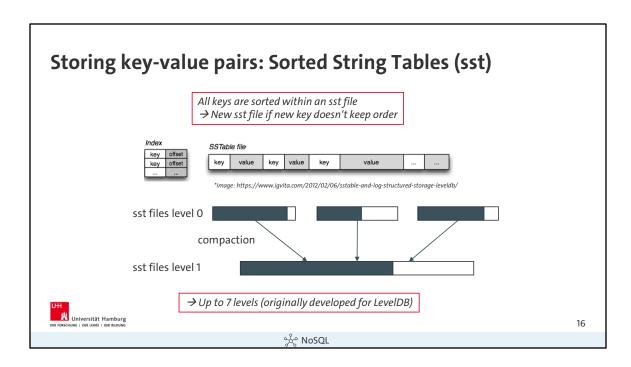
#### **System Architecture**

- · Writes in C0
- Reads against C0 and C1 (w/ buffer for C1)
- Compaction (rolling merge): sort, merge, including deduplication

#### **Further Reading**

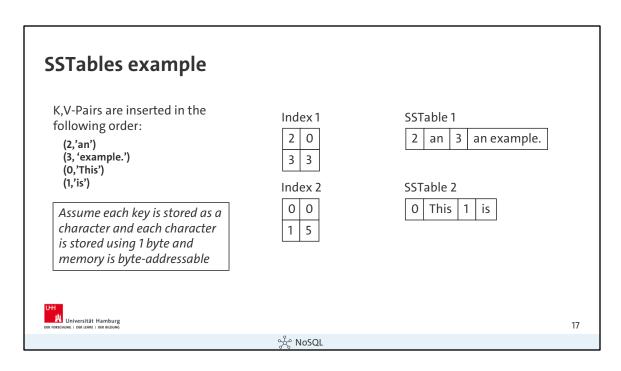
Patrick E. O'Neil, Edward Cheng, Dieter Gawlick, Elizabeth J. O'Neil: The Log-Structured Merge-Tree (LSM-Tree). Acta Inf. 1996





#### **Sorted String Tables**

- Popular format for key-value stores
- Stores data in a compact format
- Basically implements an Ism tree
- For large SSTables, index can be kept separately in-memory



In practice, the length of a key is no necessarily constant

ightarrow Delimiters or a fixed maximum key size are used to separate the key from the offset

# **Exercise: SSTables**

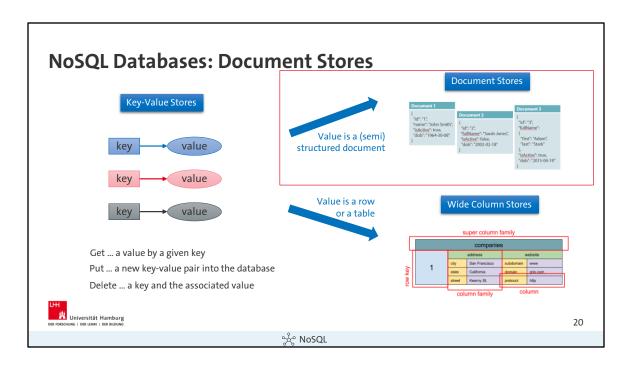
• Insert the following (key,value)-pairs into an empty sst:

(5,'!'), (0,'H'), (1,'ey, h'),(3,'l'),(4,'o'), (2,'el')

- Assume each character takes up 1 Byte, each key is a character, and memory is byte-addressable
  - How many SSTables are created?
  - What do they look like?
  - What does the index look like?

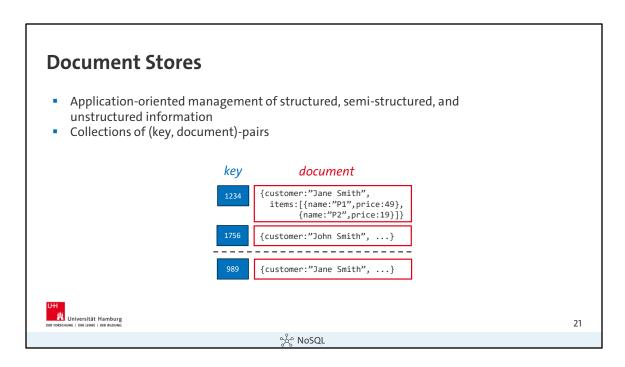


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#### **Basic Data Model**

- The general notion of a document words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, sections, subsections, footnotes, etc.
- Flexible schema: subcomponent structure may be nested, and vary from document-to-document
- Essentially, they support the embedding of documents and arrays within other documents and arrays
- Document structures do not have to be predefined, so are schema-free (XML, mostly JSON)



#### Motivation

- · Application-oriented management of structured, semi-structured, and unstructured information
- Scalability via parallelization on commodity HW (cloud computing)

#### **System Architecture**

- · Collections of (key, document)
- Scalability via sharding (horizontal partitioning)
- · Custom SQL-like or functional query languages

#### **Example Systems**

- MongoDB (C++, 2007, CP) → RethinkDB, Espresso, Amazon DocumentDB (Jan 2019)
- CouchDB (Erlang, 2005, AP) → CouchBase

# **Recap: JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)**

## JSON Data Model

- Data exchange format for semi-structured data
- Not as verbose as XML (especially for arrays)
- Popular format

```
{"students:"[
    {"id": 1, "courses":[
        {"id":"INF.01017UF", "name":"DM"},
        {"id":"706.550", "name":"AMLS"}]},
{"id": 5, "courses":[
        {"id":"706.520", "name":"DIA"}]},
]}
```

# Query Languages

- Most common: libraries for tree traversal and data extraction
- JSONig: XQuery-like query language
- JSONPath: XPath-like query language

```
JSONiq Example:
declare option jsoniq-version "...";
for $x in collection("students")
  where $x.id lt 10
  let $c := count($x.courses)
  return {"sid":$x.id, "count":$c}
```

[http://www.jsoniq.org/docs/JSONiq/html-single/index.html]



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```
Example MongoDB
                                                                            [Credit: https://api.mongodb.com/
                                                                                  python/current]
                                         import pymongo as m
Creating a Collection
                                         conn = m.MongoClient("mongodb://localhost:123/")
                                         db = conn["dbs19"]
                                                                # database dbs19
                                         cust = db["customers"] # collection customers
                                         mdict = {
    "name": "Jane Smith",
Inserting into a Collection
                                           "address": "Inffeldgasse 13, Graz"
                                         id = cust.insert_one(mdict).inserted_id
                                         # ids = cust.insert_many(mlist).inserted_ids
Querying a Collection
                                         print(cust.find_one({"_id": id}))
                                         ret = cust.find({"name": "Jane Smith"})
                                         for x in ret:
                                           print(x)
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