BIG DATA I

NOSQL

What is a data scientist

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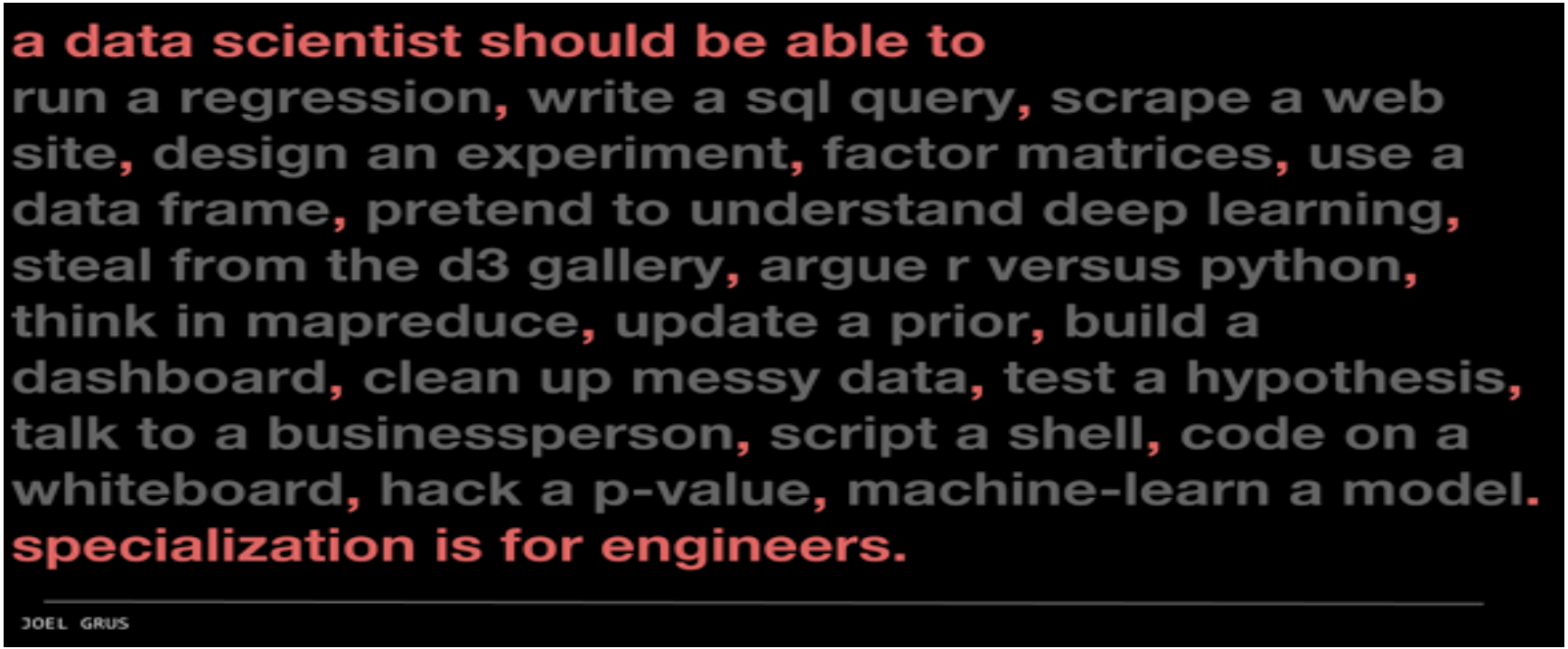
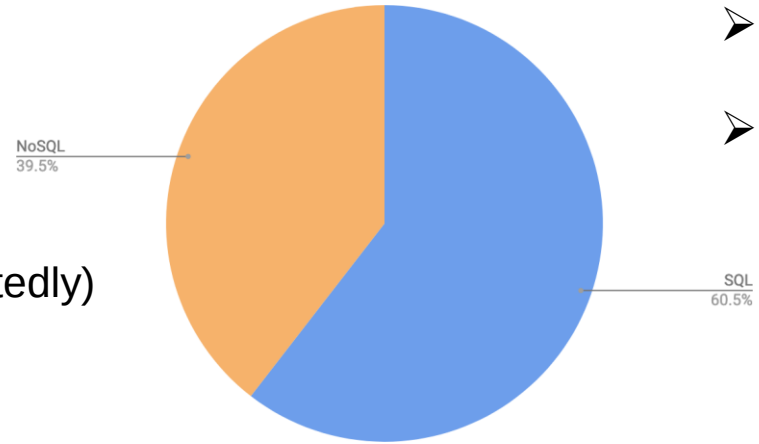


Where do you store your data?

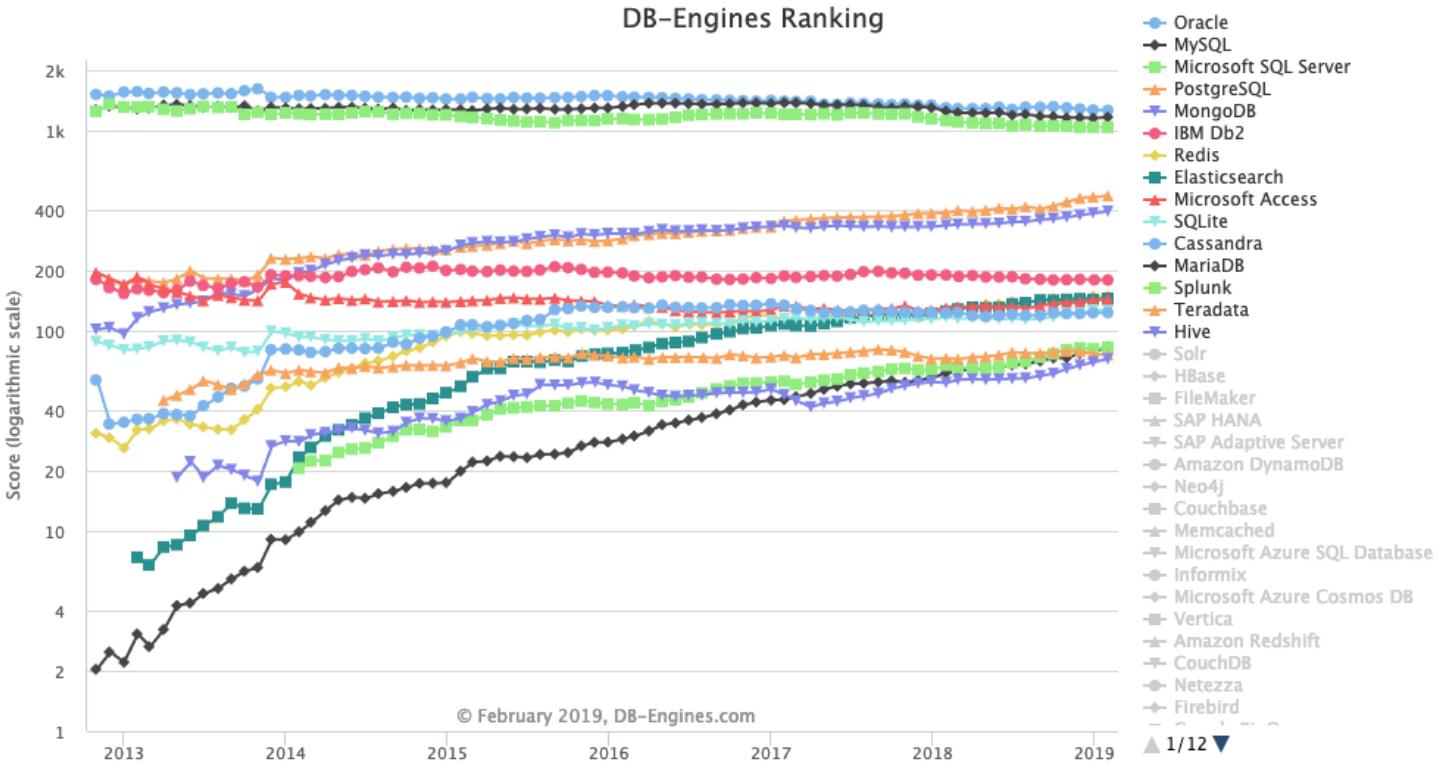
- Files: quick and easy
- But huge cost:
  - For searching
  - Maintaining
  - Analyzing (repeatedly)



- We need structured storage
  - How much structure
  - Do we know beforehand?

https://scalegrid.io/blog/2019-database-trends-sql-vs-nosql-top-databases-single-vs-multiple-database-use/

DB Popularity Trends



How can I chose my DB needs

- Do you have a schema?
  - Do you need a strict schema?
  - Is it fixed?
- What are you going to use it for?
  - Live transaction system
    - Reliability?
  - Analytics
    - Multipurpose?
- Scalability?
  - How big are your data?
  - How fast do they grow?

SQL

RELATIONAL DBS

What is SQL good at?

- Structured data
  - Tabular represented by rows
  - When you know the data you are collecting
- Clean management
  - A good schema helps the good management of your data
- Structured queries
  - Create, Read, Update, Delete operations are optimized by sophisticated mechanisms (e.g. indexes)
    - Most NoSQL employ simpler access mechanisms
- BigData/NoSQL and SQL technologies are complementary
  - A lot of NoSQL technologies are implementing SQL-like interfaces

SQL is declarative

- SQL is a **declarative** language:
  - You specify **what** you want (declare) and not **how** you want it (define)
- 4 main types of commands

A. Database object manipulation (Create Table/View, Alter Table)

B. Data modification (Insert, Update, Delete)

C. Data queries (Select…)

D. Data control (Grant, Revoke, Commit, Rollback)

Creating Tables

```
CREATE TABLE offices(officeCode VARCHAR(10), city VARCHAR(50),
                phone VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  addressLine1 VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE,
                addressLine2 VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT NULL,
                CONSTRAINT pk PRIMARY KEY (officeCode) );
```

```
CREATE TABLE  employees (  employeeNumber INT(11),  lastName  VARCHAR(50),        firstName VARCHAR(50),  email
VARCHAR(100) ,  officeCode VARCHAR(10),                  reportsTo INT(11),  jobTitle VARCHAR(50),
                CONSTRAINT pk PRIMARY KEY (employeeNumber),
                CONSTRAINT fk_employee_department FOREIGN KEY (officeCode) REFERENCES      offices(officeCode)
);
```

Data insertion

- Insert Values:
  - INSERT INTO *table_name* VALUES (value1, …, valueN);
  - If we do not have a value for a specific field we put NULL
  - Otherwise :
    - INSERT INTO *table_name* (fieldnameA, fieldnameB, fieldnameC) VALUES (fieldvalueA, fieldvalueB, fieldvalueC);
- UNIQUE fields. Assume:
  - employeeNumber is unique and mandatory but not a key

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `employees`;
CREATE TABLE employees(
   employeeNumber INTEGER UNIQUE NOT NULL,
   lastName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
…..
);
```

INSERT

```
INSERT INTO employees
(employeeNumber,lastName,firstName,extension,email,officeCode,reportsTo,jobTitle) VALUES(1056,
'Patterson', 'Mary', 'x4611', 'mpatterso@classicmodelcars.com', '1', 1002, 'VP Sales’);


INSERT INTO employees
VALUES(1143, 'Bow', 'Anthony', 'x5428', 'abow@classicmodelcars.com', '1', 1056, 'Sales Manager (NA)’);


INSERT INTO employees
VALUES(1056, Thompson', 'Leslie', 'x4065', 'lthompson@classicmodelcars.com', '1', 1143, 'Sales Rep’);


INSERT INTO employees
VALUES(1337, 'Bondur', 'Loui', 'x6493', 'lbondur@classicmodelcars.com', '4', 1102, 'Sales Rep');
```

Data Queries

SELECT * **FROM** *table_name*;

SELECT *column_name*,*column_name*
FROM *table_name*
WHERE *column_name operator value*;

- Basic operators:

Operator	Description
=	Equal
<>, !=	Not equal.
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal
<=	Less than or equal
BETWEEN	Between an inclusive range
LIKE	Search for a pattern
IN	To specify multiple possible values for a column

More SQL commands

- **UNION**
  - **SELECT** Dnumber **FROM** Dept_Locations
    WHERE Dlocation='Houston‘
    UNION
    SELECT Dnum **FROM** Project **WHERE** Plocation='Houston'
- **Wild cards**
  - **SELECT** * **FROM** Employee **WHERE** name **LIKE** 'Ja%'
- **Ordering**
  - **SELECT** Fname,Lname **FROM** employee
    WHERE salary>30000
    ORDER BY Salary **DESC**
- **NULL comparison**
  - **SELECT** * **FROM** employee **WHERE** superssn **IS NULL**
- The **DISTINCT** keyword can be used to return only distinct (different) values.
  - SELECT DISTINCT *column_name*,*column_name* FROM *table_name*;

SQL functions

- Useful aggregate functions:
  - **AVG**() - Returns the average value
  - **COUNT**() - Returns the number of rows
  - **FIRST**()/**LAST**() - Returns the first/last value
  - **MAX**() /**MIN**() - Returns the largest/smallest value
  - **SUM**() - Returns the sum

- Useful scalar functions:
  - **UCASE**() /**LCASE**()- Converts a field to upper/lower case
  - **MID**() - Extract characters from a text field
  - **LEN**() - Returns the length of a text field
  - **ROUND**() - Rounds a numeric field to the number of decimals specified
  - **FORMAT**() - Formats how a field is to be displayed

- Date functions
  - **NOW**() - Returns the current system date and time
  - **DATEDIFF**() - Returns the number of days between two dates
  - **YEAR/MONTH/DAY**() – Returns parts of a date :year/ month / day etc..

Aggregate Functions

- SELECT column_name, **aggregate_function**(column_name)
  FROM table_name
  WHERE column_name operator value
  GROUP BY column_name;
- “Where” can not be applied in the values of an aggregate function
  - SELECT column_name, aggregate_function(column_name)
    FROM table_name
    WHERE column_name operator value
    GROUP BY column_name
    HAVING aggregate_function(column_name) operator value;

JOINS

```
SELECT * FROM employees as E
JOIN customers as C
ON C. salesRepEmployeeNumber  = E. employeeNumber
WHERE  customerName='Gift Ideas Corp.'
```

- We rename relations for easier access with “**as**” and so we can reference tables with the same name (self-join)

Different JOINS

- EQUI JOIN
  - INNER JOIN (a.k.a. JOIN)
  - OUTER JOIN:
    - LEFT OUTER JOIN
    - RIGHT OUTER JOIN
    - FULL OUTER JOIN

- SEMI JOIN
  - WHERE fieldname **IN** (
    SELECT table2.fieldname
    FROM table 2)
  - WHERE fieldname **EXISTS** (
    SELECT table2.fieldname
    FROM table 2)
  - You can also replace the **IN** or **EXISTS** with logical operators

Indexes

- The joins are the most expensive operations
- Imagine having 2 files with lines that have common fields
  - How would you join them?
  - Not knowing where everything is makes the process slow
- Indexes improve retrieval and joining operations

NO SQL

Traditional DBMSs - SQL model

- Normalized Data
  - Minimize redundancy
  - Joins
- Usually **traditional** means **relational** or **object-relational** (e.g., PostgreSQL, DB2, Oracle, MySQL, SQLServer).
- These DBMSs are the dominant choice for supporting business and in general **OnLine Transaction Processing** applications (OLTP). E.g., **banking** applications are characterized as OLTP.
- They are not designed for **Analytical Processing** (e.g., OLAP, Data Mining).
- Analytical systems contain TBs of data causing queries to exceed what can be done on a single server. Scaling-up the server (adding more resources) does not solve the problem.

The 3 Vs : SQL vs NoSQL

Volume – large size of data

- SQL – join pain
  - Create a set of all possible answers and then select the desired one
- NOSQL
  - Adopt different models
  - Less expressive (- the graph model)

Velocity – data rate of change

- high write rates
- Handle peaks
- Schema changes over time
- SQL
  - high write loads translate into a high processing costs
  - High schema volatility has a high operational cost

Variety

- data
  - regularly or irregularly structured,
  - dense or sparse,
  - connected or disconnected

Traditional DBMSs

These types of DBMSs show severe limitations due to challenges posed by big data.

One architectural feature that may not respond promptly is **consistency** (*the second of the ACID properties of transactions*)

Atomicity

Consistency

Isolation

Durability

Traditional DBMSs

Consistency Types

Strict: changes to the data are atomic and appear to take effect instantaneously. This is the highest form of consistency.

Sequential: Every client sees all changes in the same order they were applied.

Causal: All changes that are causally related are observed in the same order by all clients.

Eventual: When no updates occur for a period of time, eventually all updates will propagate through the system and all replicas will be consistent.

Weak: No guarantee is made that all updates will propagate and changes may appear out of order to various clients.

Brewer's CAP Theorem

Brewer's CAP theorem states that a distributed system is not possible to guarantee all three of the following properties simultaneously:

Consistency: all nodes see the same data at the same time

Availability: a guarantee that every request receives a response about whether it succeeded or failed

Partition Tolerance: the system continues to operate despite arbitrary message loss or failure of part of the system

Eric Brewer, “CAP twelve years later: How the "rules" have changed”, IEEE Explore, Volume 45, Issue 2 (2012), pg. 23-29

ACID vs. BASE

SQL databases

- **A**tomic

All operations in a transaction succeed or every operation is rolled back.

- **C**onsistent

On transaction completion, the database is structurally sound.

- **I**solated

Transactions do not interact with one another.

transactions appear to run sequentially.

- **D**urable

The results of applying a transaction are permanent, even in the presence of failures.

NOSQL

- **Ba**sic availability

The store appears to work most of the time.

- **S**oft-state

Stores don't have to be write-consistent, nor do different replicas have to be mutually consistent all the time.

- **E**ventual consistency

Stores exhibit consistency at some later point (e.g., lazily at read time).

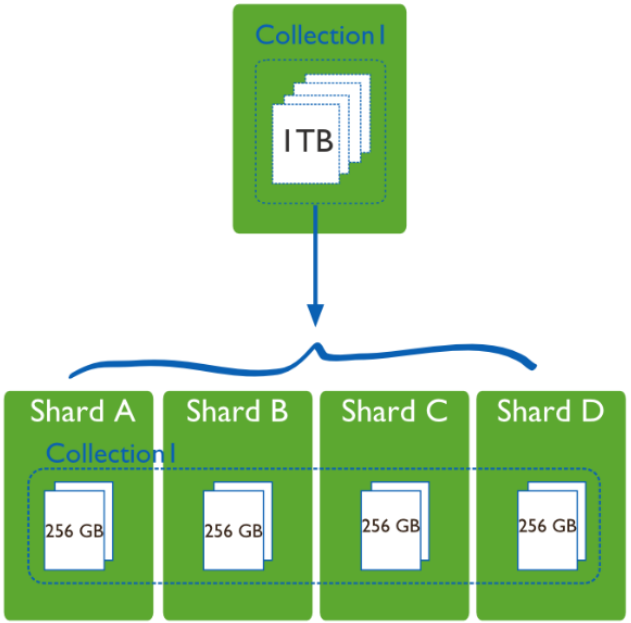
Vertical vs Horizontal scaling

- large data sets and high throughput applications challenge the capacity of a single server.
  - High query rates can exhaust the CPU capacity of the server.
  - Larger data sets exceed the storage capacity of a single machine. Finally, working set sizes larger than the system's RAM stress the I/O capacity of disk drives.
- To address these two basic approaches: **vertical scaling** and **sharding**.
- **Vertical scaling**:
  - add more CPU and storage resources to increase capacity.
  - Limitations: high performance systems with large numbers of CPUs and large amount of RAM disproportionately *more expensive* than smaller systems.
  - Additionally, cloud-based providers may only allow users to provision smaller instances. As a result there is a *practical maximum* capability for vertical scaling.
- **Sharding** (*horizontal scaling)*
  - divides the data set (based on key intervals) and distributes the data over multiple servers, or **shards**.
  - Each shard is an independent database,

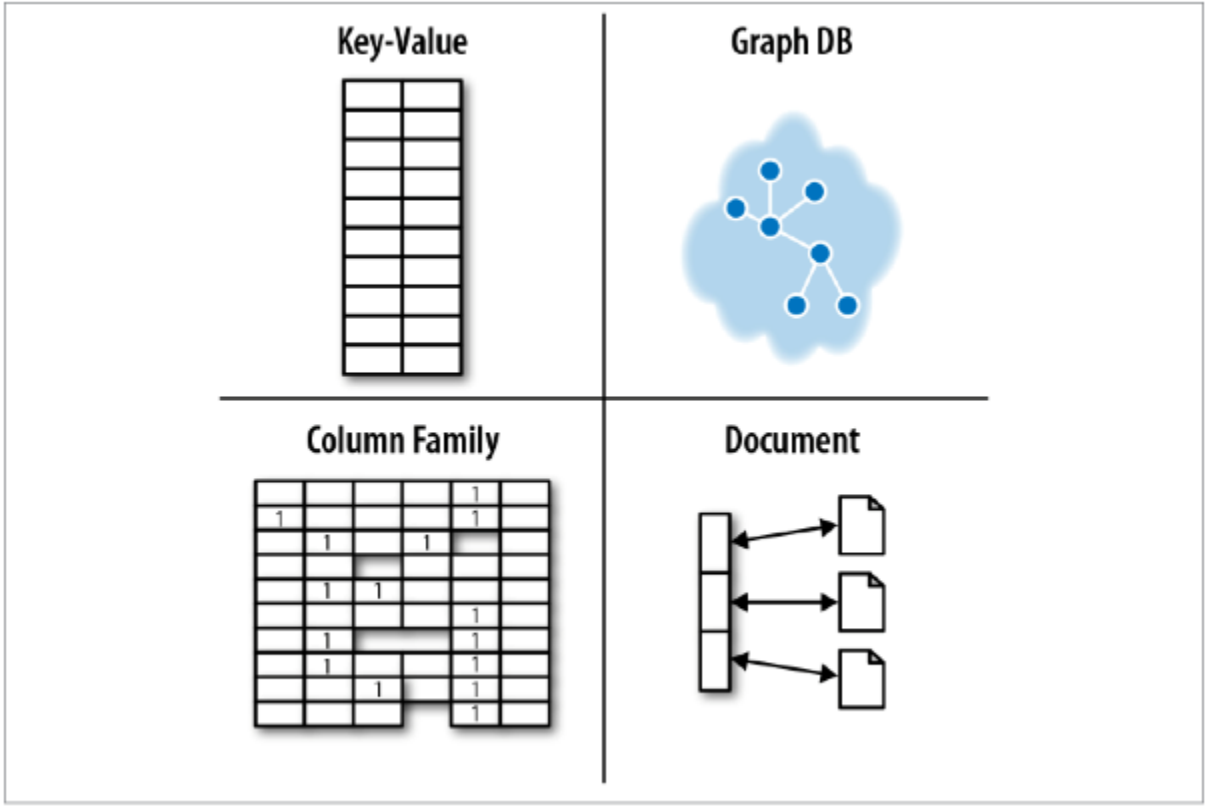
Sharding [4]

Scaling to support high throughput and large data sets:

- ❖ reduces the number of operations each shard handles.
  - ➢ Each shard processes fewer operations as the cluster grows. As a result, a cluster can increase capacity and throughput *horizontally*.
  - ➢ i.e. insert data means access only shard responsible for that record.
- ❖ reduces the amount of data that each server needs to store.
  - ➢ Each shard stores less data as the cluster grows.
  - ➢ For example, a 1TB database can be served by 4 256GB shards, or 40 25GB shards.



NOSQL quadrants



Document Stores

- Hierarchically structured documents.
- Document databases store and retrieve documents
- Documents comprise maps and lists, allowing for natural hierarchies (i.e. JSON and XML).
- 2 way access:
  - By a key value
  - By an attribute value

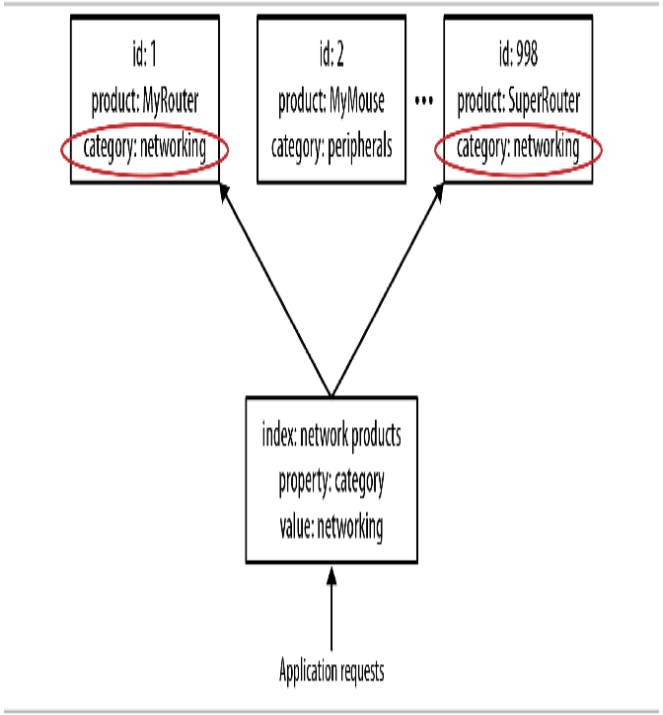
Document Stores

2 way access:

- key value (id)
- attribute value

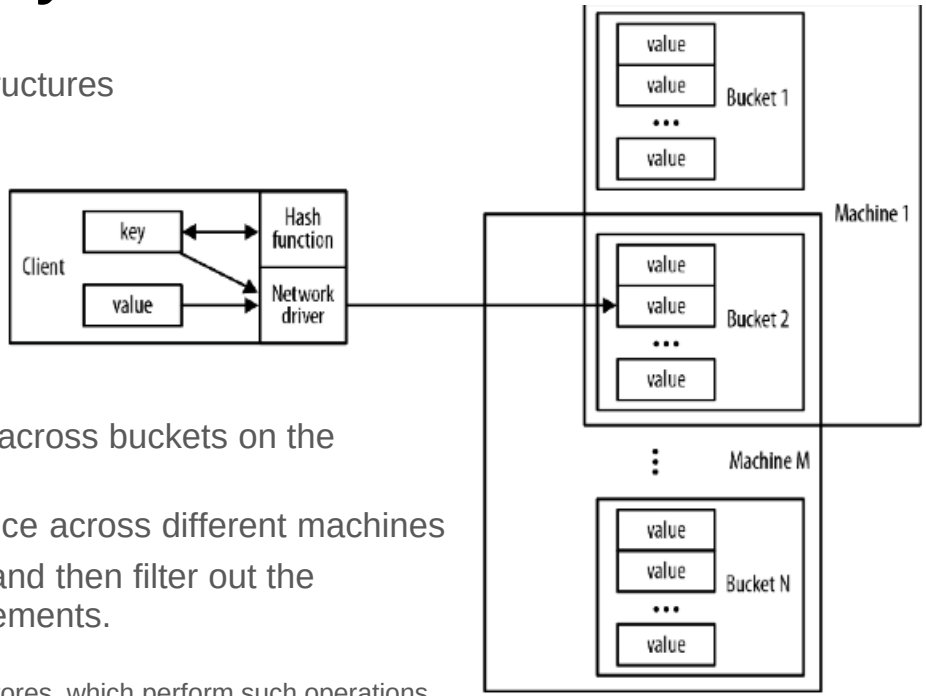
- Transaction on single rows (documents)
- No lock mechanism supported

- Indexing on attributes (facilitating reads, complicating writes)
- Horizontal scaling - sharding
- Examples: MongoDB, RavenDB, CouchDB



Key value stores

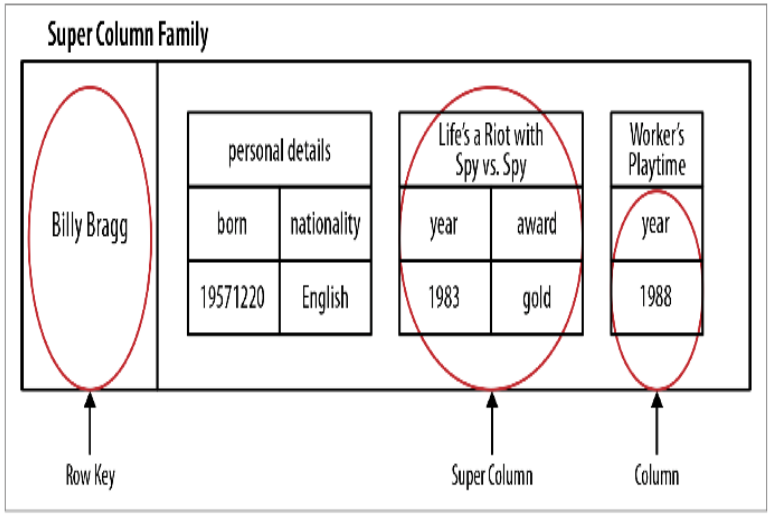
- large, distributed hashmap data structures
- store and retrieve values by key



- key space of the hashmap spread across buckets on the network.
- Buckets replicated for fault-tolerance across different machines
- Clients retrieve the whole value, and then filter out the unwanted parent or sibling data elements.
  - Inefficiency compared to document stores, which perform such operations on the server,
- i.e. Amazon Dynamo database - a platform designed for a nonstop shopping cart service with high availability

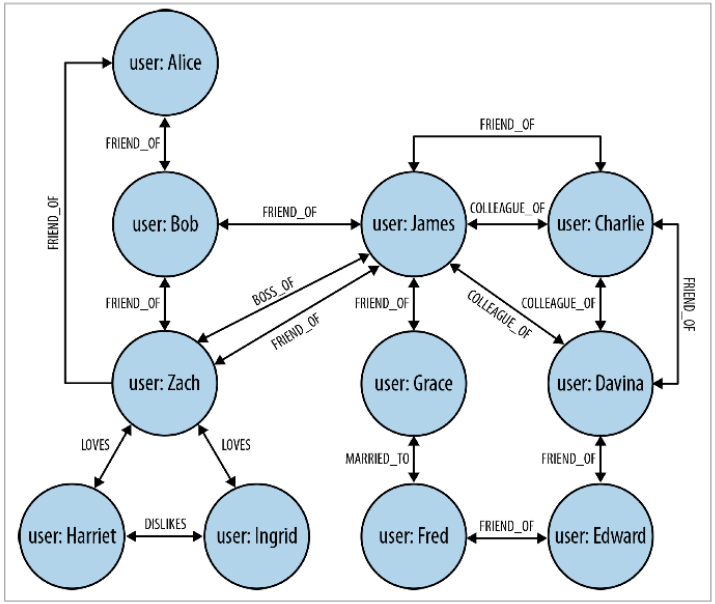
Column based approaches

- Model
  - sparsely populated table
  - rows can contain arbitrary columns and grouping them in *column families* (or super columns)
  - *Row keys* for provide natural indexing.
- Column databases are distinguished from document and key-value
  - more expressive data model
- Column family databases
  - reasonably expressive
  - operationally very competent.
  - still *aggregate stores*, just like document and key-value databases,
  - Lack performance for joins …



Graph databases

- Graphs represent rich set of relations
  - Lacking from SQL and keyvalue databases
- Property graph
  - contains nodes and relationships
  - Nodes contain properties (key-value pairs)
  - Relationships are named and directed, and always have a start and end node
  - Relationships can also contain properties



Graph databases

Two properties of graph databases

- *The underlying storage*
  - *native graph storage* optimized and designed for storing and managing graphs.
  - *serialize the graph data* into a relational database, object-oriented databases, or other types of general-purpose data stores.
- *The processing engine - index-free adjacency*

connected nodes physically “point” to each other in the database (*native graph processing)*

Graph databases – motivating example

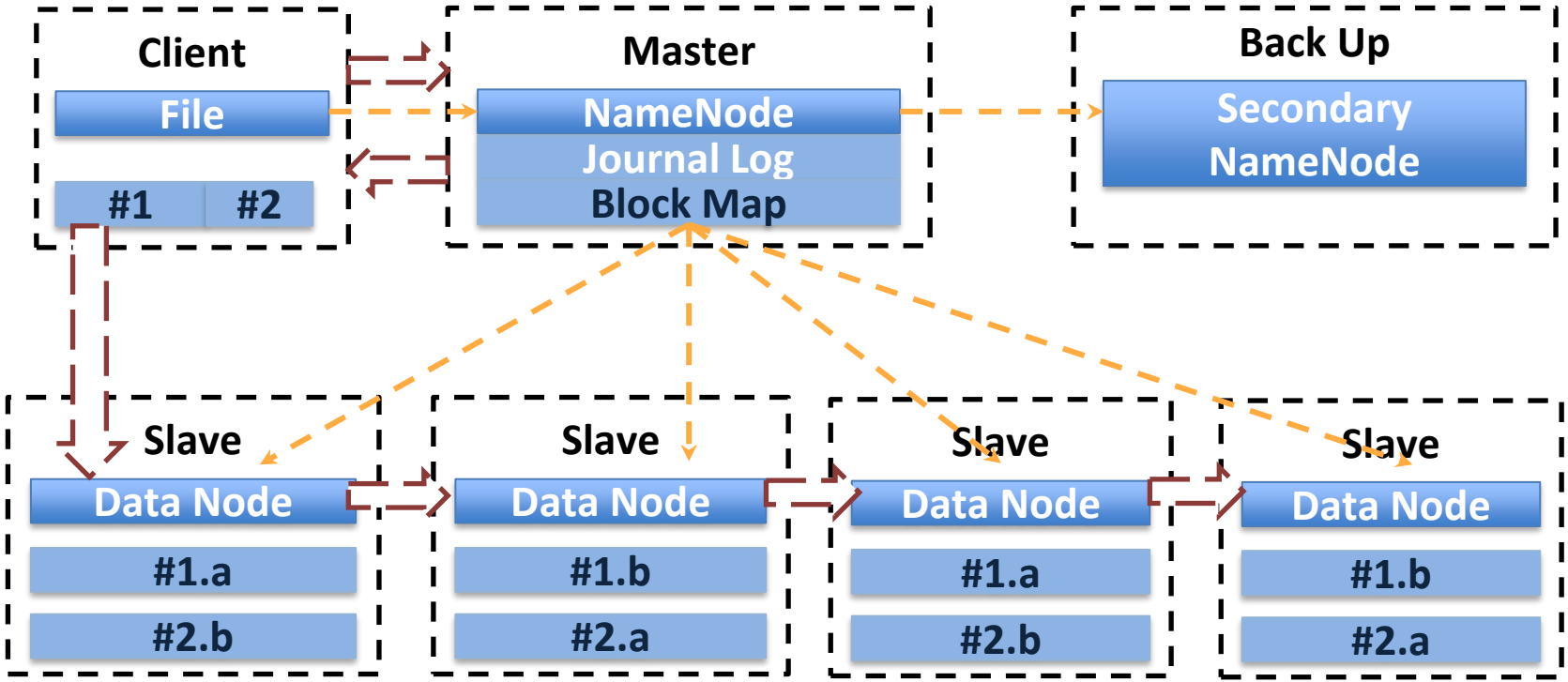
Finding extended friends in a social network

- relational database versus efficient finding in Neo4j
- experiment seeks to find friends-of-friends in a social network, maximum depth of five.
- Given any two persons chosen at random, is there a path that connects them that is at most five relationships long?
- social network
  - containing 1,000,000 people,
  - each with approximately 50 friends,

Depth	RDBMS execution time (s)	Neo4j execution time (s)	Records returned
2	0.016	0.01	~2500
3	30.267	0.168	~110,000
4	1543.505	1.359	~600,000
5	Unfinished	2.132	~800,000

(Quick Intro)

HDFS Architecture



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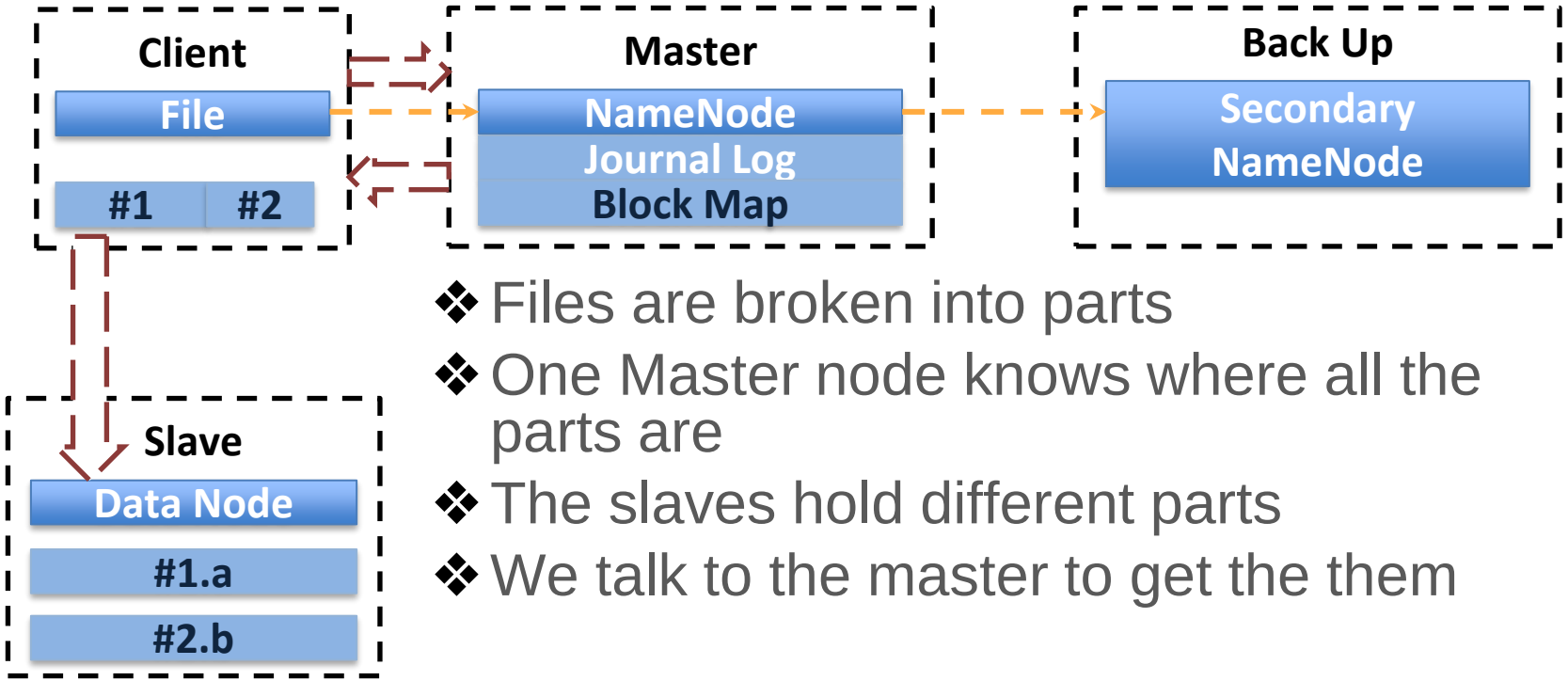
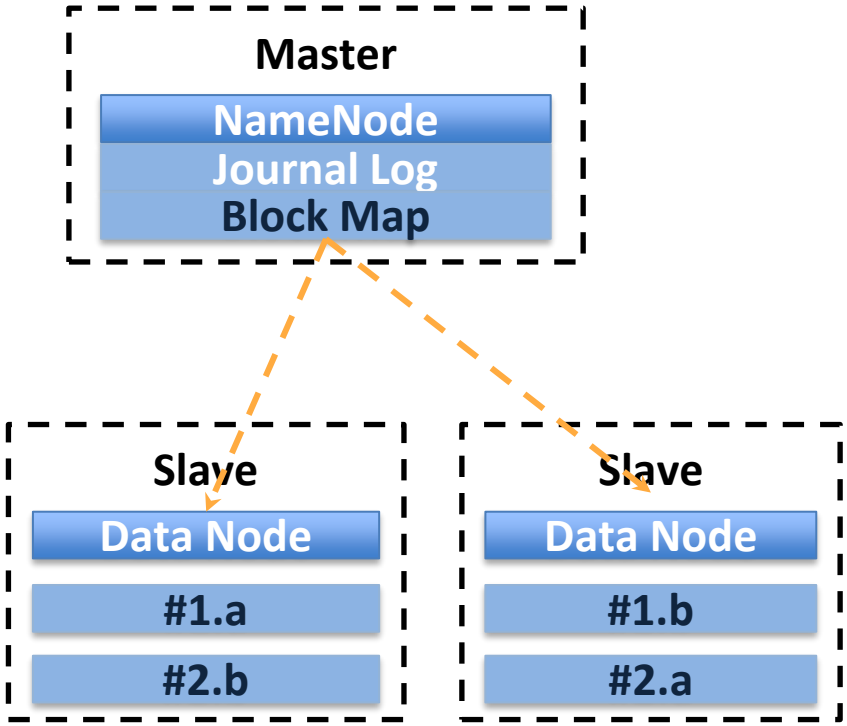


- Files are broken into parts
- One Master node knows where all the parts are
- The slaves hold different parts
- We talk to the master to get the them

Data Nodes



- Store and retrieve data blocks when they are told to (by clients or the name node)
- Periodically report to the master/name node
  - List of blocks they are holding

DATABASES

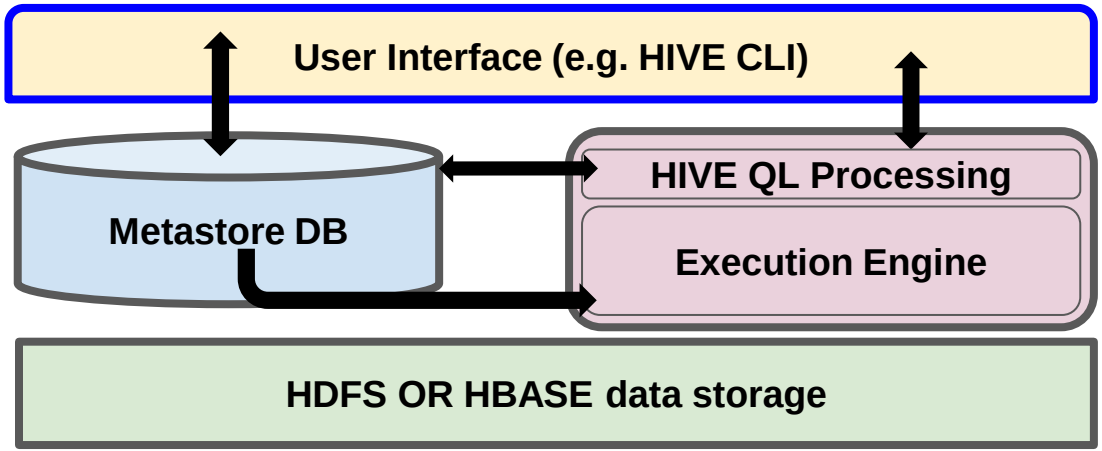
Mostly NoSQL

Query Engines


HIVE

HIVE : a data warehouse tool

- Store data on hadoop
  - Or hadoop compatible technologies (Ignite, MapR)
- Useful for non-real time data
  - Extraction, Transformation, Ad hoc explorations
- SQL-like language
  - The same language is Used in Spark-SQL



HIVE - Components

- Metastore:
  - DB containing schema(s) of data files
    - Databases, tables, columns data types and file mapping
- HIVE-QL:
  - Write jobs in a simple query
  - The engine checks metadata to match query
- Execution Engine:
  - The query gets translated to execution steps
  - Options for execution engines: Map Reduce, Spark, Tez
- Files
  - Supports different formats: text, parquet…

HIVE QL Example

```
SELECT client.id, collect_list(product.type)
FROM client_table
INNER JOIN purchases ONclient_table.id==purchases.client_id
WHERE purchase_date > “2019-01-01”
GROUP BY client.id
```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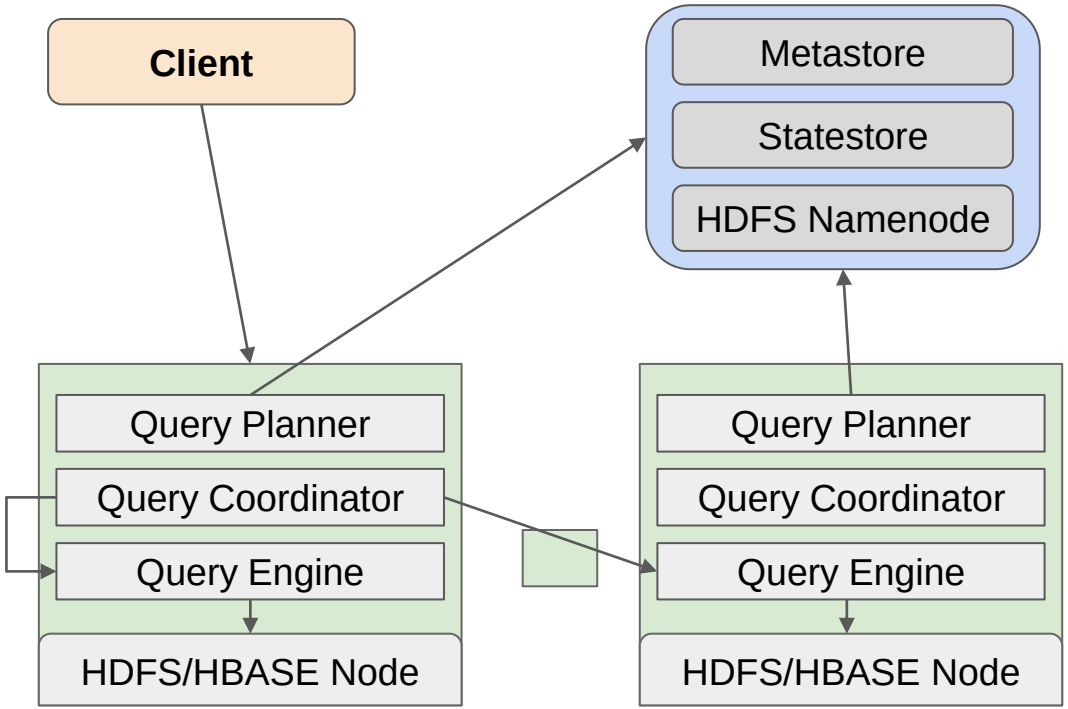
IMPALA

Impala: a query execution engine



- Similar logic to hive
  - Instead of spawning jobs daemons run at each node
  - Parallel processing framework
  - Supports Hive type connectivity (HiveQL)
- Faster than Map-Reduce Hive
  - But more resource demanding

Components

- Impala daemon
  - Acts as a coordinator for a client
  - Parallelizes query
  - Reads/Writes data
  - Caches database metadata
- Metadata store
  - Information about table schema
  - SQL database (MySql, PostgreSQL) - Like HIVE
- Statestore
  - Maintains health of impala daemons and notifies them in case of failure

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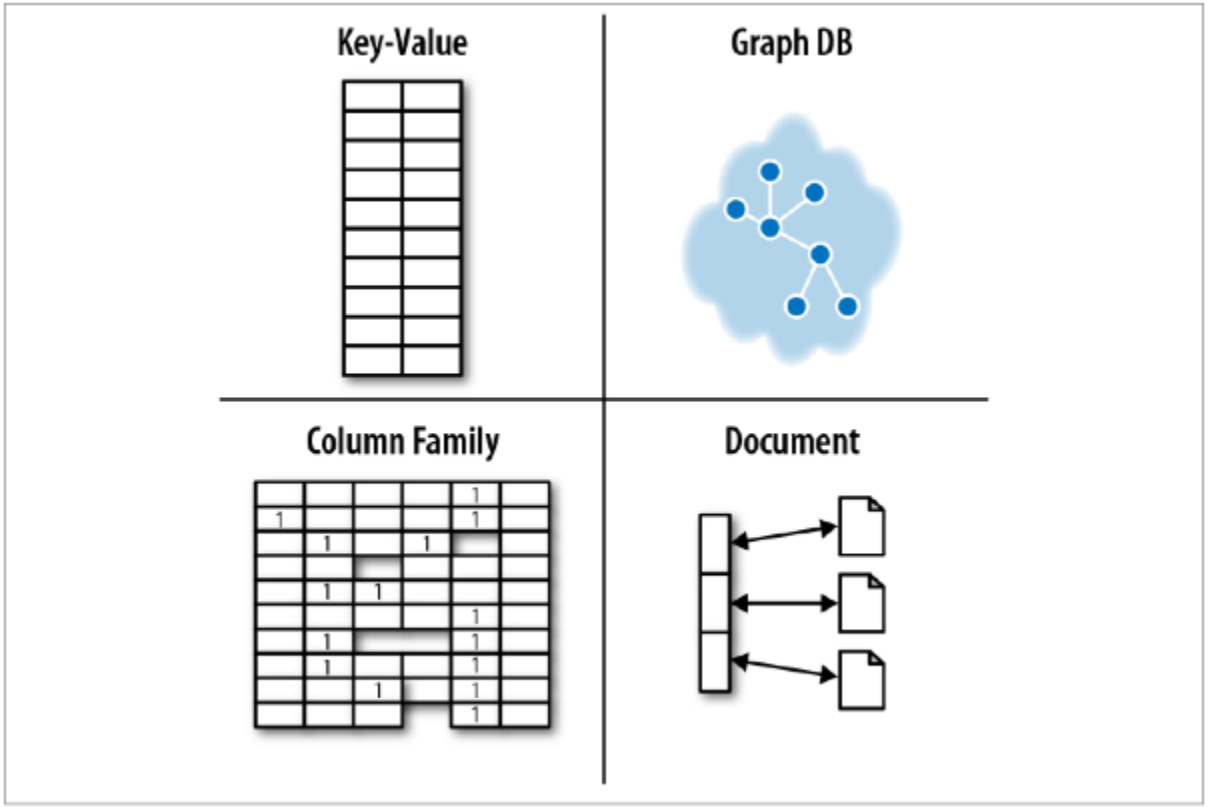
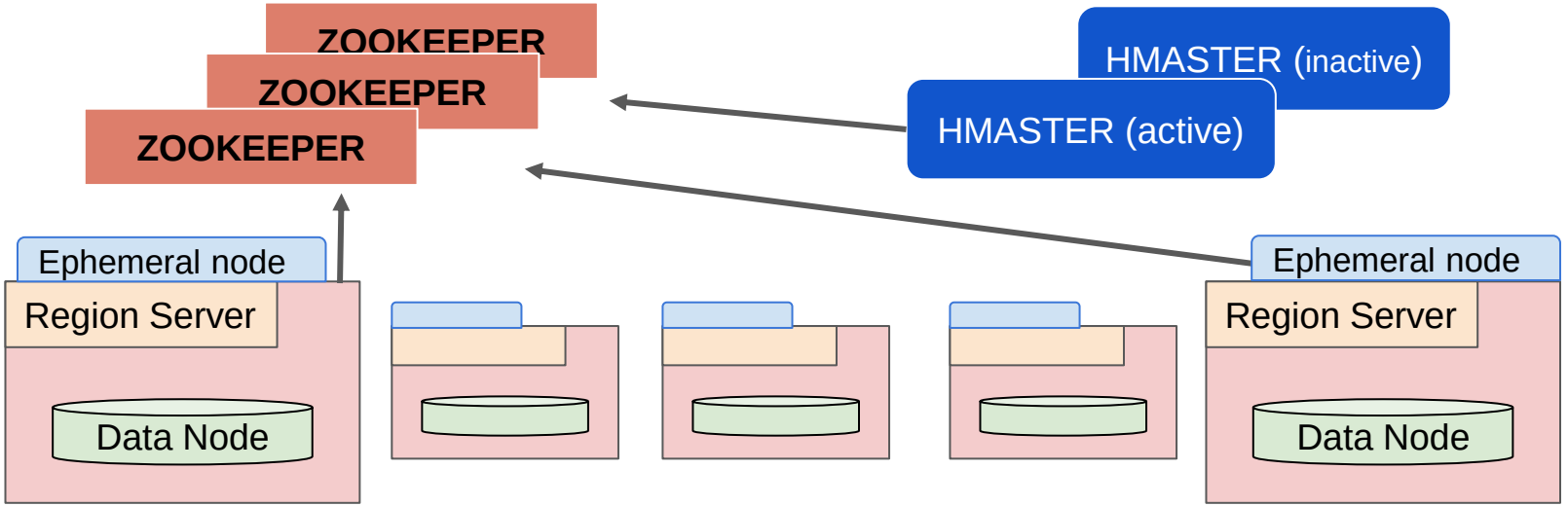


Column Storage


APACHE
HBASE

Architecture



Components

- Datanode
  - The HDFS datanode
- Region Server
  - Is assigned a range of rows (based on row id/key)
  - Writes/reads directly on/from the assigned datanode
    - HDFS handles replication
    - Communicate with client
- HMASTER
  - Assigns regions
  - Load balancing/Cluster state
  - Schema and other metadata management

Zoookeeper

- Seperate program to manage distributed environments
  - Name spaces
  - Health status
  - Master election
- Clients communicate via Zookeeper with Region servers
- Each Region server creates ephemeral node
  - Sends heartbeat to master
- HMaster also creates ephemeral node
  - First one to be seen by Zookeeper is the master

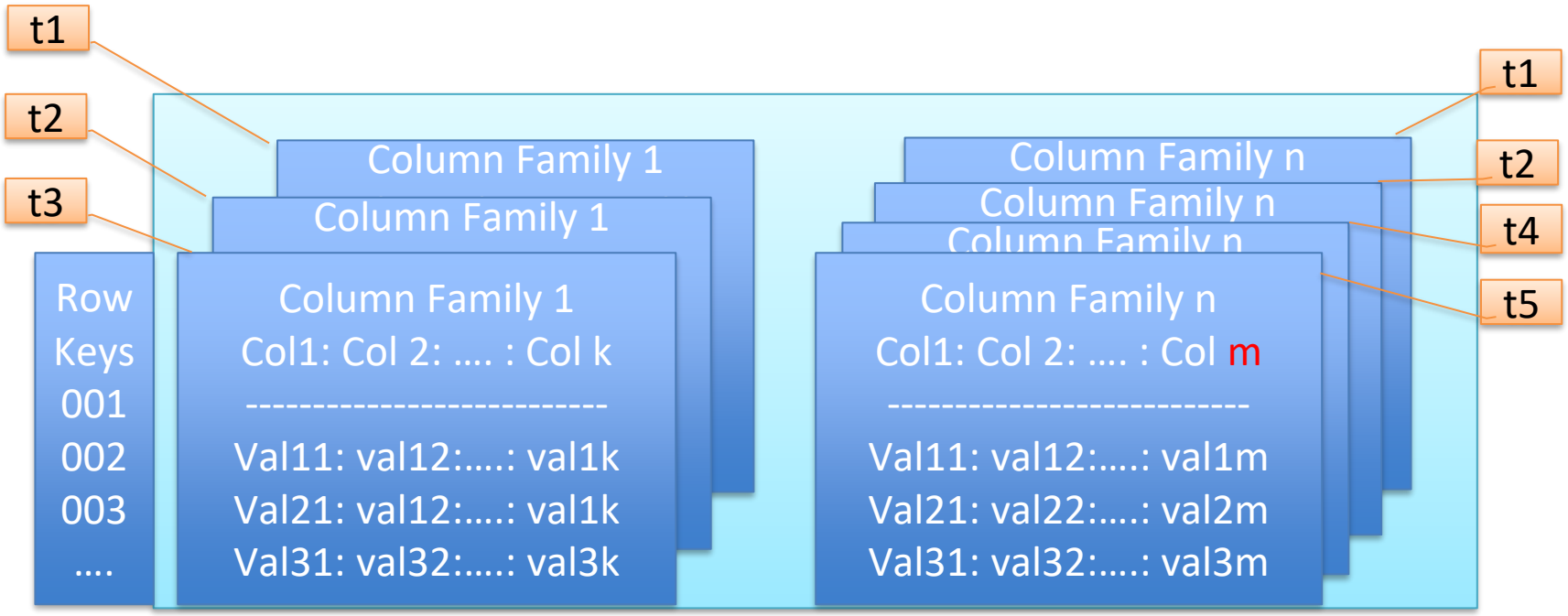
HBase model primitives

- **Tables** & **Rows:** Within a table, data is stored according to its row and identified uniquely by their *row key*.
- **Column Family:**
  - Data grouped by column family within a row .
  - Column families impact the physical arrangement of data stored in HBase. Must be defined at design time, not easily modified.
  - Every row in a table has the same column families, although a row need not store data in all its families .
- **Column Qualifier or column**
  - Data within a column family is addressed via its column qualifier, or simply, column
  - Column qualifiers need **not** be specified in advance.
  - Column qualifiers need **not** be consistent between rows.
  - Column qualifiers have nodata type and are always treated as a *byte[ ]* .

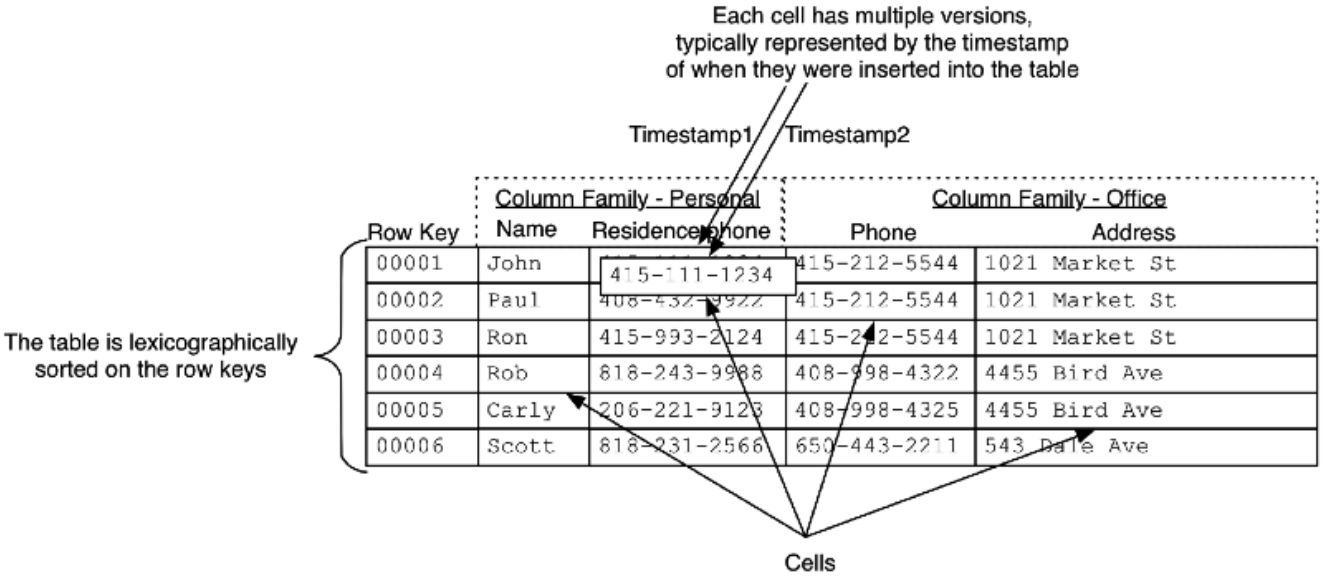
HBase model primitives

- **Cell**:
  - data identified by <row key, column family, column qualifier> combination uniquely identifies a cell .
  - The data stored in a cell is referred to as that cell's value .
  - Values also do not have a data type and are always treated as a byte[ ] .
- **Timestamp**:
  - Values within a cell are versioned.
  - Versions are identified the timestamp of when the cell was written
  - If a timestamp is not specified during a write, the current timestamp is used
  - If the timestamp is not specified for a read, the latest one is returned
  - The number of cell value versions retained by HBase is configured for each column family - default number of cell versions is three .

Hbase table – multidimensional map



Sample HBase table



Basic data access

- HBase's API for data manipulation :
  - *Get*, *Put* are specific to particular rows and need the row key to be provided .
  - *Scan* are done over a range of rows . The range could be defined by a start and stop row key or could be the entire table if no start and stop row keys are defined .
- GET (rowkey): retrieve data from all the columns

00001 → { Personal : { Name : { Timestamp1 : John }, Residence Phone : { Timestamp1 : 415-111-1234 } },
{ Office : { Phone : { Timestamp1 : 415-212-5544 }, Address : { Timestamp1 : 1021 Market St } } }

- GET (rowkey, column family): retrieve the item that a particular column family maps to, you'd get back all the column qualifiers and the associated maps.

00001 , Personal → { Name : { Timestamp1 : John }, Residence Phone : { Timestamp1 : 415-111-1234 } }

- GET (rowkey, column family, column qualifier):retrieve the timestamps and the associated values of particular column qualifier maps to.

00001, Personal:Residence Phone → { {Timestamp1 : 415-111-1111 } , { Timestamp2 : 415-111-1234))

- GET (rowkey, column family, column qualifier, timestamp): retrieve the associated values of particular column qualifier and timestamp

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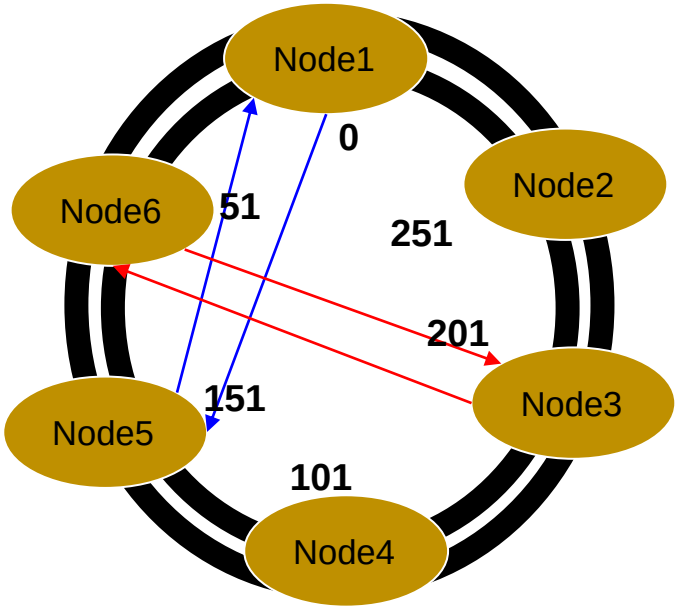
cassandra

Architecture



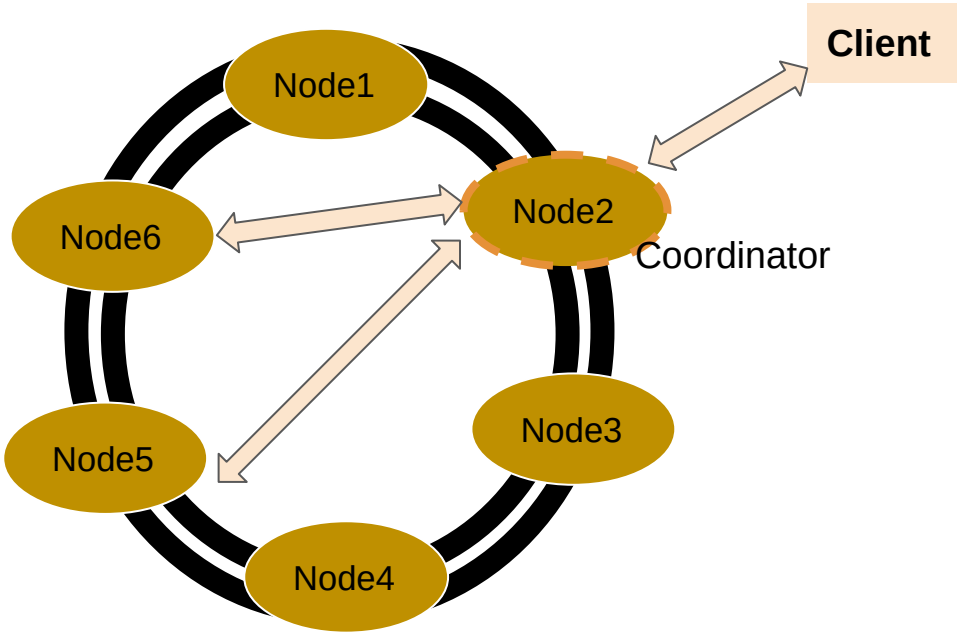
- P2P connectivity
- Nodes are independent

- Each node knows the cluster state
  - Exchange “gossip” with random nodes
    - Gossip: alive node
- Each node serves a range of keys
  - And is a back redundancy for another two ranges

Token	Range
0	0-50
51	51-100
101	101-150
151	151-200
201	201-250
251	251-300

Node	Primary	Replica1	Replica2
1	0	251	101
2	251	51	151
3	201	101	51
4	101	0	151
5	151	251	201
6	51	201	0

Client connection



- A client can connect to any node
  - Tha node becomes the coordinator
  - It is responsible for all communications with the cluster
- Consistency level:
  - Configuration one how many nodes should acknowledge a write to be considered successful

Cassandra - Principles

- Sql -Like language
- **CREATE KEYSPACE**
  - First command that will define the distribution key
  - Then we can create tables in a specific keyspace
  - Define replication factor as well
- Column Storage
  - With Column Hierarchy - But it isn’t suggested
  - Each row can have some of the columns (Flexible schema)
- Select from tables like any SQL table
  - But without JOIN
    - Not supported by default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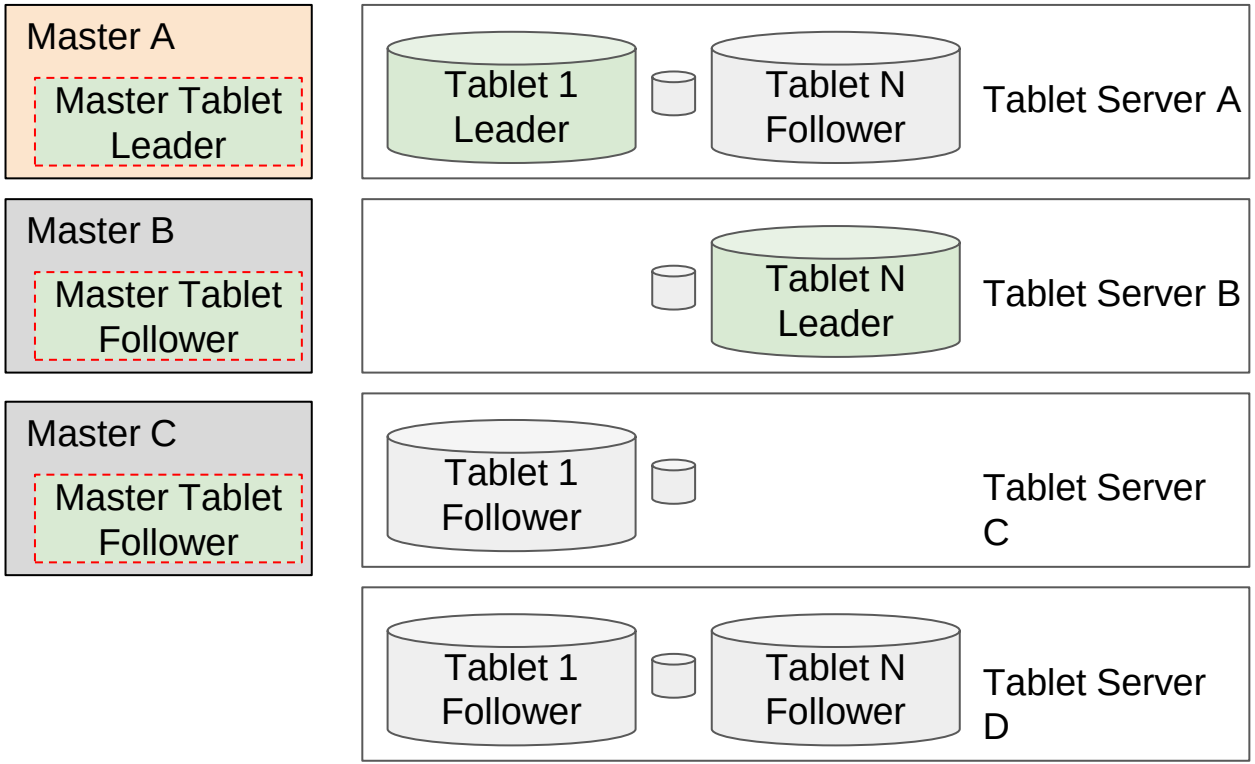
Apache Kudu - Architecture



- Master-Server architecture
- Not over HDFS but synergizes well with it
- Can be queried through Impala
- Can be used in tandem with HBASE
- Advertised as a solution between HDFS and HBASE

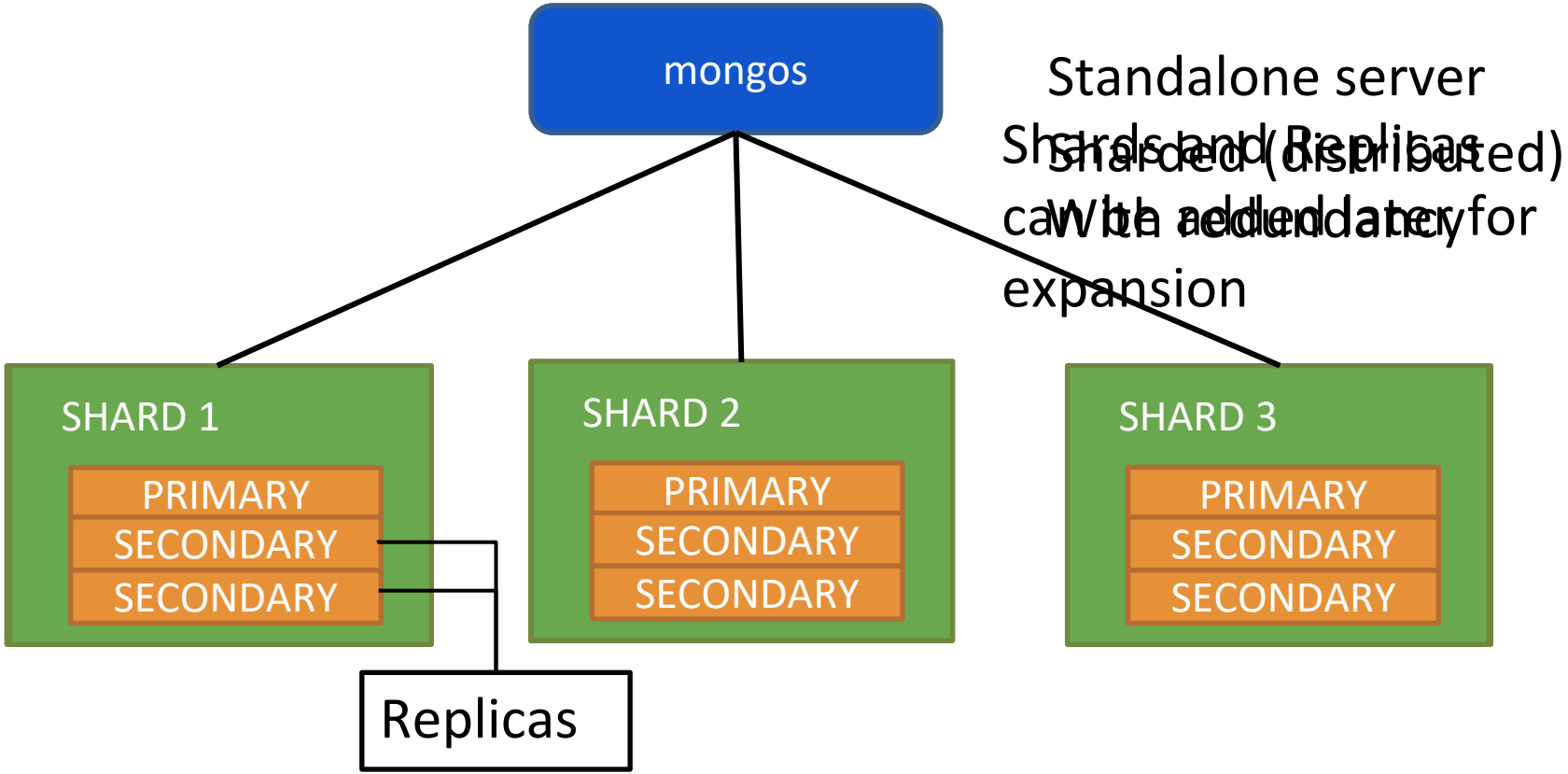
Components

- Tables are accessed by an ordered key and are broken into tablets
  - Each server is assigned a region of keys
- Master contains all cluster metadata
  - Schemas, key region assignments, replicas
  - All metadata are stored in a tablet
  - Masters have replicas as well
- Column storage
  - One can read specific columns or parts of it
  - Compression on columns to achieve even faster read speeds

Document Storage


mongoDB.

MongoDB Architectural versatility



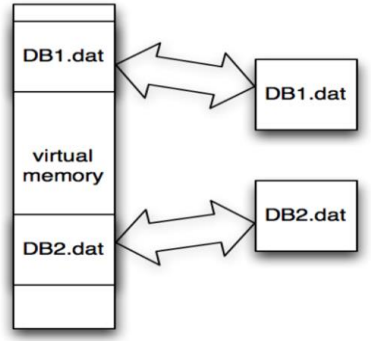
Document store

RDBMS	MongoDB
Database	Database
Table, View	Collection
Row	Document (JSON,BSON)
Column	Field
Index	Index
Join	Embedded Document

```
Document:
{
      "_id" : ObjectId("5114e0bd42…"),
       "first" : "John",
       "last" : "Doe",
       "age" : 39,
      "interests" : [
            "Reading",
            "Mountain Biking ]
      "favorites": {
            "color": "Blue",
            "sport": "Soccer"}
}
```

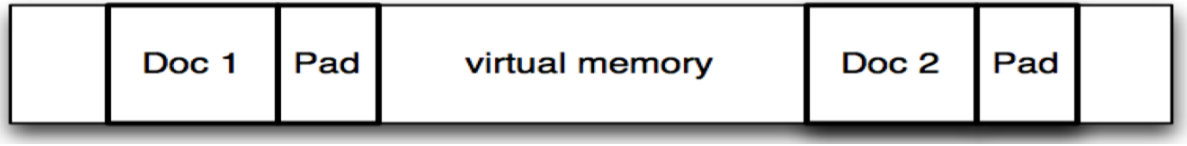
Memory Mapped Files

- Delegate the memory management to the OS with Virtual Memory (VM)
- All files are mapped to the Virtual memory
  - ➢ Direct byte-to byte correlation between a file and a piece of VM



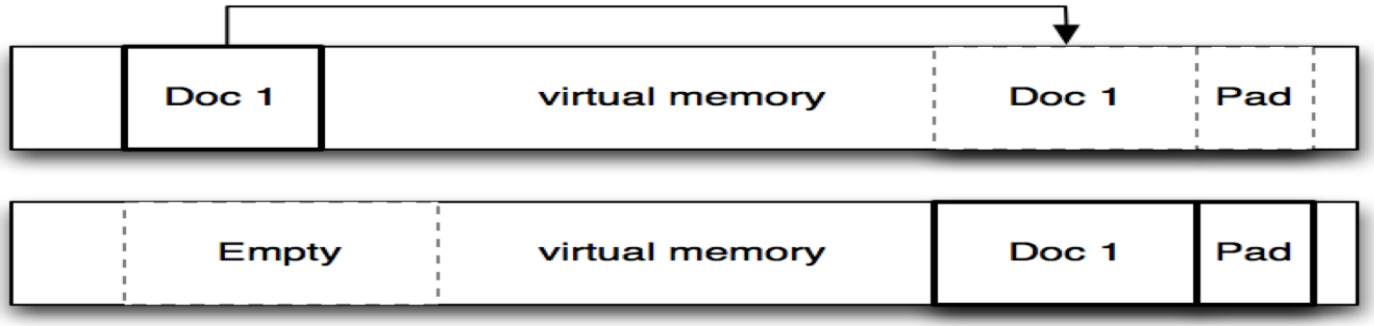
The document-Padding

- Each document is saved in a continuous part of the disk/VM
  - If it grows too large it might be moved
- To minimize document movements, MongoDB uses padding.
  - The padding is using powers of 2 to determine the size of the padded document
  - If moved, the empty space left can be easily filled by another document

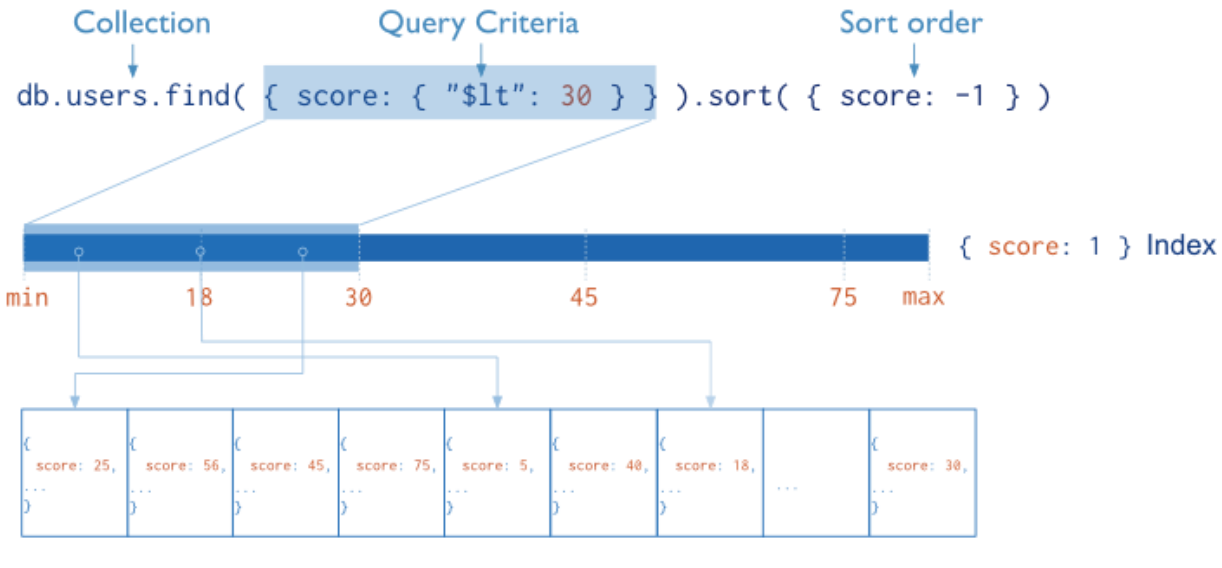


Fragmentation

- Moving documents creates holes (Fragmentation)
  - Rearranging the documents to have an efficient use of space is very expensive
  - The “power of 2 sizes” makes it easy to fill one hole with a document



Indexing (Single field)



- Mongo DB uses mainly B-tree index

Image source : http://docs.mongodb.org/

Compound Index (1)

- The order of the keys and their ordering plays a role on whether a compound index can be used

```
db.people.createIndex( { name: 1, age: -1 } )
```

- For sorting the query results:
  - The sorting keys must be specified in the same order as the index
    - ☑ sort({name:1,age:1})
    - ☒ sort({age:1, name:1})

Compound Index (2)

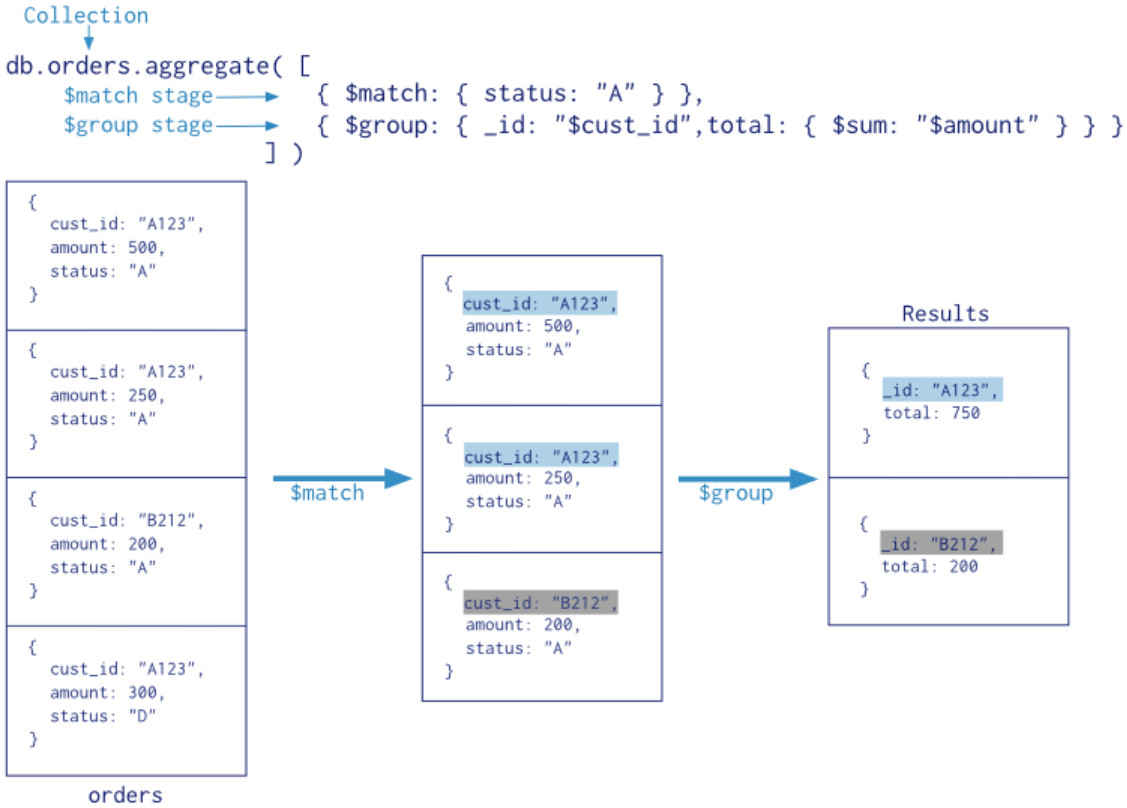
- Index Prefixes: the *beginning* subsets of indexed fields
- The index can support only prefixes for queries (and sorting)
- For index on {name:1,age:1,gender:1}:
  - ☑ name
  - ☑ name, age
  - ☑ name, age, gender
  - ☒ age <or>gender
  - ☒ age, gender

Aggregation (1)

```
db.people.aggregate(
        [{ $group: { _id: “name", avgAge: { $avg: “age" } } },
        { $match: { avgAge: { $gte: 18} } },
         ] )
```

```
SELECT name, AVG(age) AS avgAge
FROM people
GROUP BY name
HAVING avgAge >=18
```

Aggregation(2)



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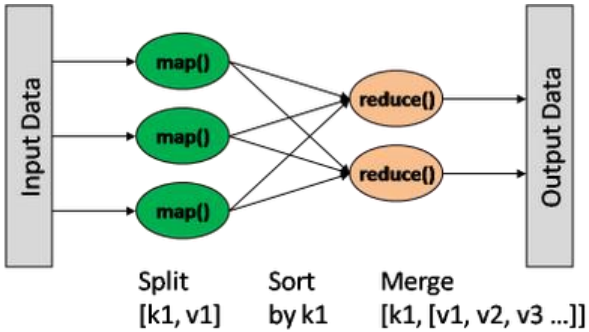
Map/Reduce

```
var mapFunction1 = function() { emit(this.name, this.age); };
var reduceFunction1 = function(keyCustId, values)
{ return avg(values); };
```

```
db.people.mapReduce(
        mapFunction1,
        reduceFunction1,
        {       out: <collection>,
                sort: <>,
                limit: <number>,
                .....
                })
```




Couchbase


CouchDB
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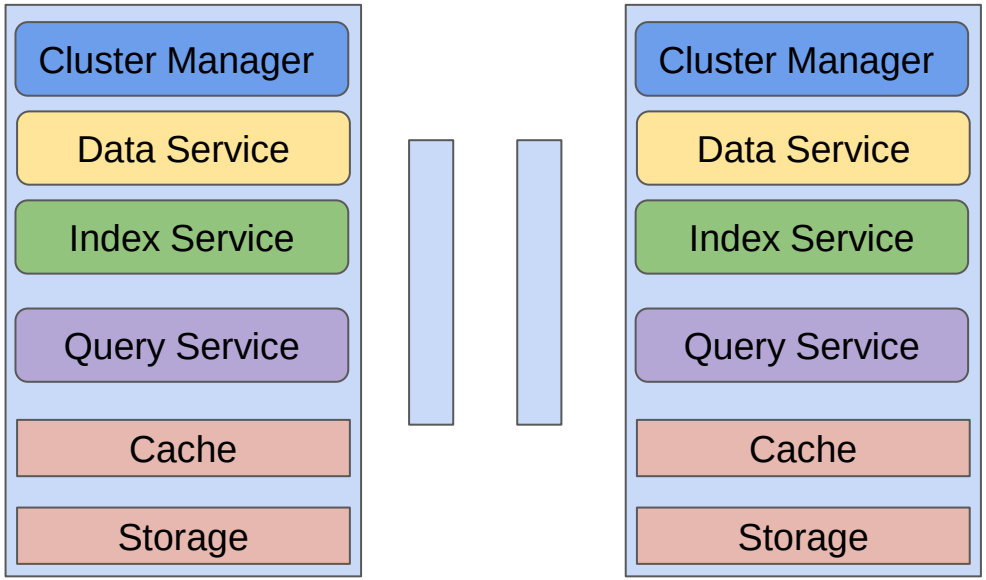
CouchDB & Couchbase

- CouchDB came first (ended up as an Apache project)
  - REST API of JSON queries
  - Three main components
    - Storage engine (B-tree) : key based access
    - View engine: Get Views from collections using Map-Reduce jobs
    - Replicator: responsible for redundancy
  - Client connects through db proxy which is aware of config
  - Replicated: master-master replication
- Couchbase : Creator of CouchDB “moves on to a collaboration with Membase and creates a new product
  - Key-value storage with more evolved properties of CouchDB

Couchbase - Architecture



- Multidimensional Scaling: Not all services have to run in all nodes
  - Different services can run on different nodes
  - Some can scale horizontally e.g. adding more nodes with data service
  - Some can scale vertically e.g. bigger nodes for index service
- Client connects to one node and receives info about the rest of the cluster

Components

- Data Service:
  - Key-value access to documents
  - Data cached in memory and moved to disk when necessary
  - Data organized to buckets
  - Synchronous replication
    - So it can support ACID: But it comes at a cost
- Index Services
  - MapReduce view indexer : Map-Reduce Function on a bucket - gets updated live at each change
  - Global Secondary Indexes: Similar to B+Tree - Accessible only through queries
  - With index services we can create :
    - Primary Indexes: used by the key
    - Secondary indexes on fields

Components (2)

- Cluster manager
  - Cluster topology and node membership - adding and removing nodes
  - Metadata for data, index, and query services across nodes
  - Balancing the load - Node health, and failure
  - Data placement - Smart distribution of primary and secondary replicas
    - Data can be replicated across multi-region clusters
- Querying data and query data service
  - By key
  - Through SQL Like query : N1QL

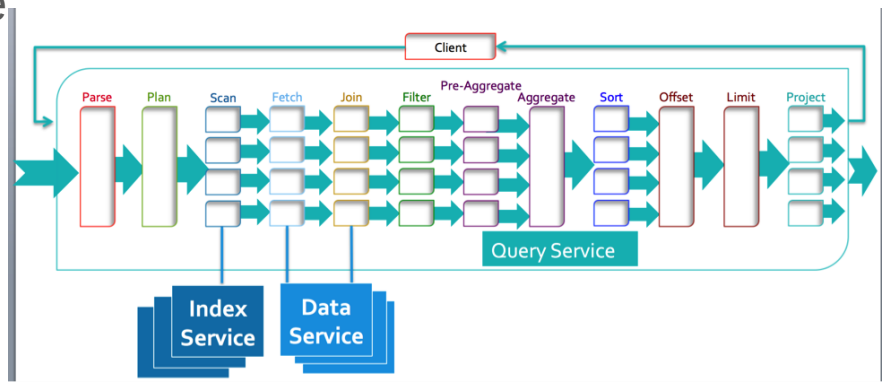


Image taken from https://docs.couchbase.com/server/4.0/architecture/querying-data-with-n1ql.html

N1QL: Example

SELECT field FROM `bucket` WHERE otherfield= "value";

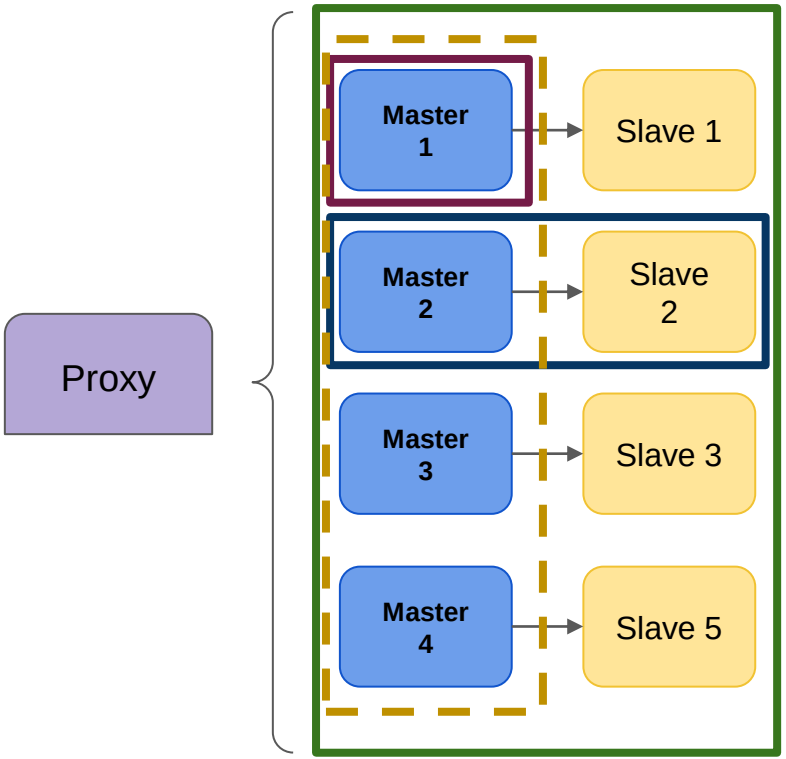
Result:


```
{
   "requestID": "1q1ce1a3-f54q-2323-8b6c-abab23f60bb5",
   "signature": {
      "field": "json"
                  },
   "results": [
      {
         "field": "value"
      }
   ],
   "status": "success",
                  "metrics": {
      "elapsedTime": "8.4s",
      "executionTime": "8.3",
      "resultCount": 1,
      "resultSize": 44
   }
}
```

Key-Value Storage


redis

Architecture



- Types of deployments:
  - **Single**
  - **Master-Slave shards**
    - **Slave serves as a backup**
  - **Sharder cluster of masters**
    - **Each master contains a part o keys**
  - **A cluster of Master-Slave pairs**
- Share nothing architecture
- Clients connect through a proxy
  - Proxy is aware of key assignment
- Features for high availability
  - Read-only replicas of cluster
  - Multiregion deployments

Properties

- Key value in memory storage
  - Data should fit in memory
  - Can be configured to run from SSD (NVMe is suggested)
- Better for highly changing data with predictable size
- Query language:
  - Mostly “get” , “set” commands
  - Can get SQL like interactions through Spark

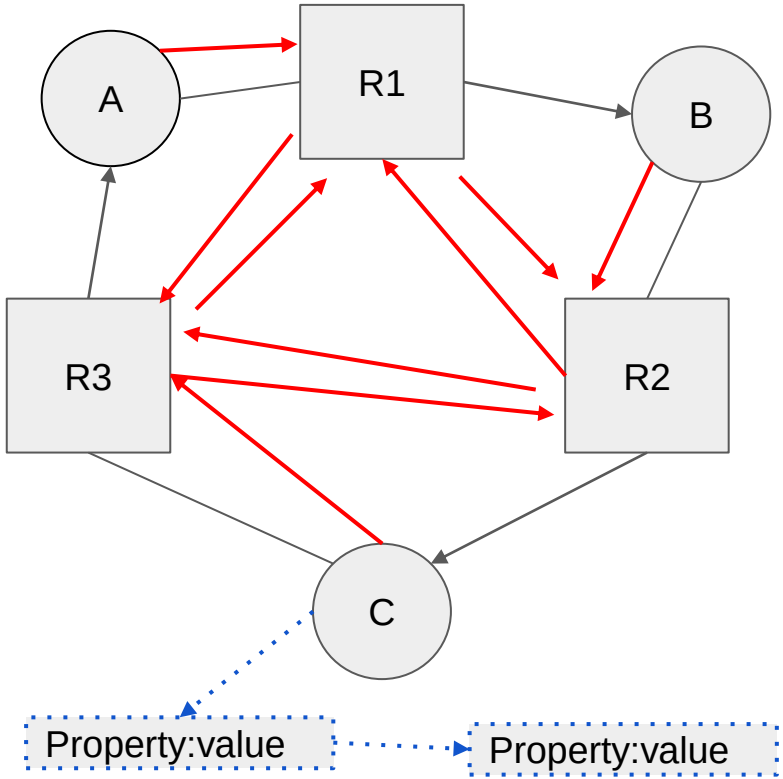
SQL:
insert into Products (id, name, description, price)
values (10200, “ZXYW”,“Description for ZXYW”, 300);

Redis:
MULTI
HMSET product:10200 name ZXYW desc “Description for ZXYW” price 300
ZADD product_list 10200 product:10200
ZADD product_price 300 product:10200
EXEC

Other


neo4j

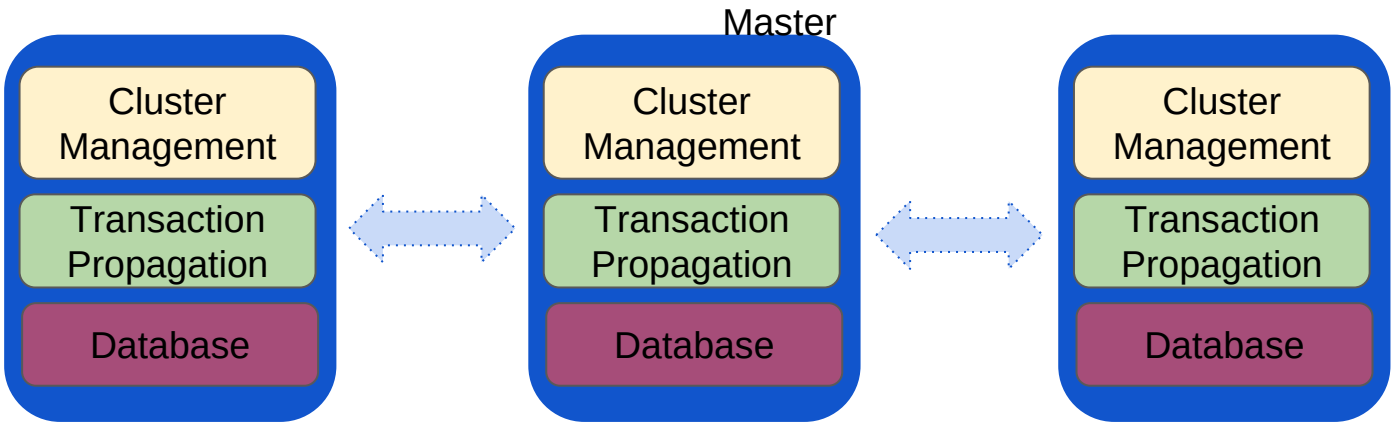
Storage Model



- Linked list of fixed size records
- In the disk every item is a record:
- Graph Nodes. Pointers to:
  - First item of relationships
  - First item properties
- Relationships (graph edges). Pointers to:
  - Nodes that are connected with this edge
  - First item properties
  - Next Relationships for the respective nodes (Starting/Ending Node)
- Properties:
  - Key value items
  - Points to the next property on the list
- Optimizations take place to group/partition nodes/relationships of the same type

High Availability Architecture

- Data are not distributed but we can have a cluster for robustness
  - Master-Slave
  - A load balancer can ve the entrypoint to route read/write requests




JanusGraph

General Architecture

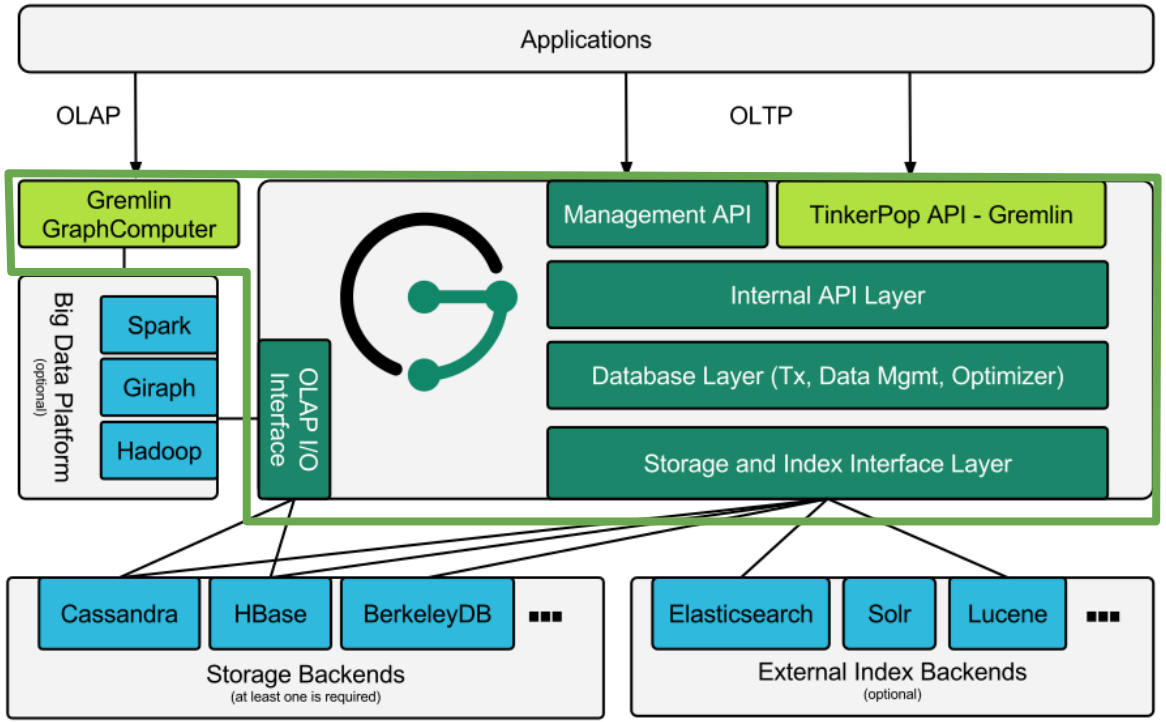


Image source : https://docs.janusgraph.org/getting-started/architecture/

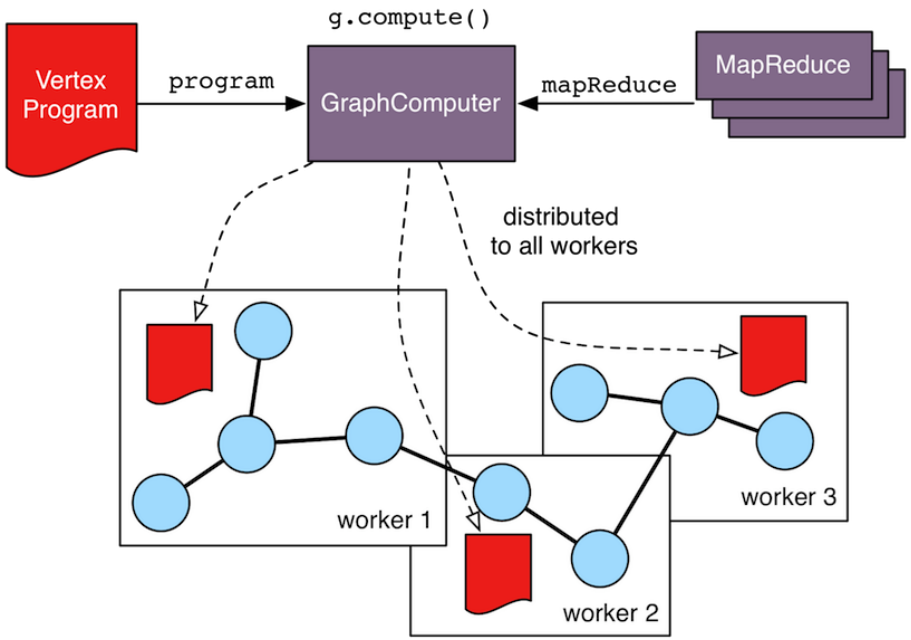
Janus Graph is a graph database **engine** :

- It is agnostic of storage and computation layers
- Can be seen as a graph abstraction layer between a database and a client

Two main ways of interacting through TinkerPop :

- **OLTP**: real-time (TinkerPop API)
- **OLAP**: long running (Gremlin Graphcomputer)

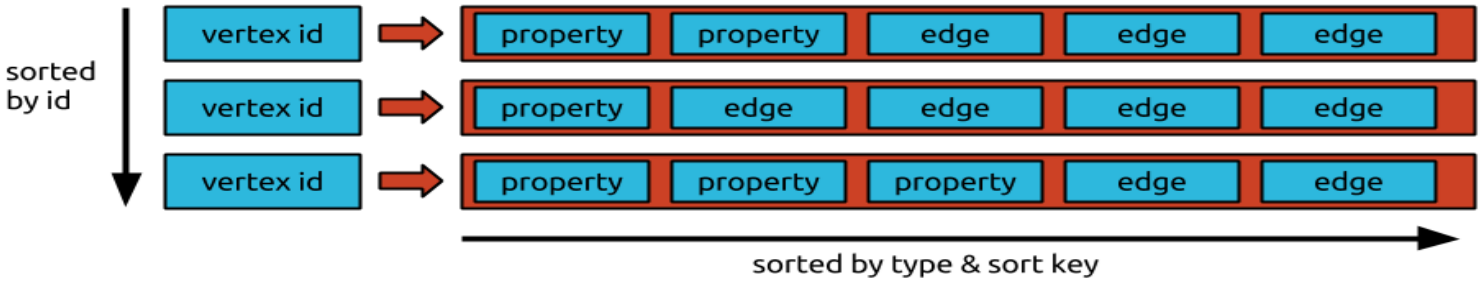
GraphComputer



GraphComputer is an API:

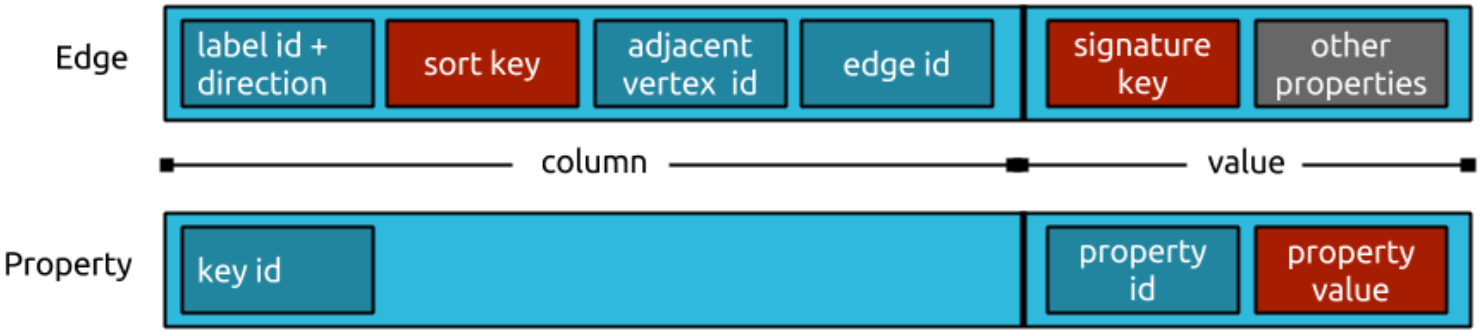
- Implicitly assumes workers (but not defined in the API)
- Execute code in parallel for each Vertex
- Vertex-workers can communicate with each other
  - i.e. perform computation and send result to graph neighbohrs

Storage



- Big table storage (e.g Hbase) : Keys point to rows with columns
  - Janus adds requirements:
    - cells must be sorted by their columns
    - some cells must be efficiently retrievable
- The rows become adjacency lists and property lists
  - If sorting is supported vertex ids are assigned in a way that favors partitioning

Vertex and Properties as columns



- Column names are composed of compressed numerical ids
  - E.g. “adjacent vertex id” is not the actual id but the difference from the row key

Indexing

- **Graph indexes**: Required to find a point in the graph (from where a traversal will begin in a query)
  - **Composite :** Essentially a Hash index - built in support
  - **Mixed** : Useful for not exact match searches
    - Requires an indexing back-end
    - Also supports Full-text or geo-spatial indexing
    - Allows ordering
- **Vertex-centric indexes** : make the traversal faster (especially in high connectivity graphs)
  - Useful only if there is constrain on the vertices (on a property of the edge)
  - local index structures built individually per vertex
  - Build automatically

Gremlin Queries

Source	Destination
A	B
C	D
B	E
E	C
….	….

- Find all paths of length 3 between X and Y

```
g.V().has('name','X').repeat(out()).times(3).has('Y','AGR').path().by('code')
```

What if this was an SQL query on an vertices table?

```
select v1.source,v1.dest,v2.dest,v3.dest from  vertices v1
join vertices v2 on v1.dest=v2.src
join vertices v3 on v2.dest=v3.src
where v1.source='X' and v3.dest='Y';
```

What if I want a simpler query interface?

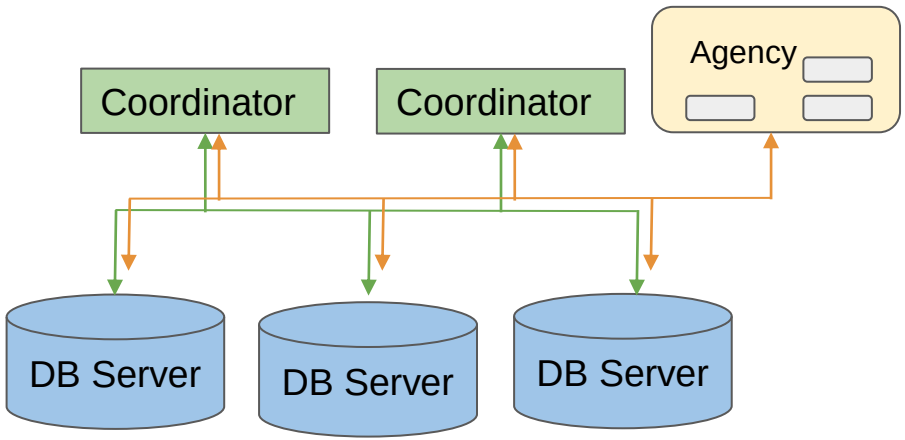
- Cypher can be plugged in on top of Gremlin


ArangoDB

ArangoDB

- A multi-model database
  - Key value
  - Document
  - Graph (storage and processing)
- Offers microservices on top of data (Foxx)
  - Data (access) logic can be implemented at the connecting point
    - From simple REST access to complex database applications
  - In javascript
- Two tiered storage
  - In Memory Storage that syncs with disk periodically
  - Log file to track transactions
- ACID compliant
  - But it comes with a latency cost when sharded

Architecture (1)



- Agency
  - Are aware of cluster configuration
  - Manage servers (e.g. who is master and who is replica)
- Coordinators:
  - Access points & Where microservices run
- DB Servers:
  - Sharded
- There can be different configurations among components
  - Coordinators to DB Server:
    - 1-1 : default
    - Many - 1: many microservices
    - 1-Many : lots of data but low query throughput
    - Coordinator can run “externally” to the cluster: e.g. at client application

Architecture (2)

- Coordinators talk to Agency to figure where data is stored/how to direct queries to Db servers
  - Without agents cluster cannot operate
- Each shard can have a replica:
  - Master slave : slave pulls Master’s log
  - Synchronous or asynchronous replications
  - Agency is aware of master or slave failure (reassign them automatically)
- Can have single shard deployment
  - Fully ACID
  - OneShard feature can work with replicas

Queries (1)

- AQL : A combination of SQL like language with json like structures
- Simple selection:

```
FOR i IN colectionA
  FILTER i.propertyX == ‘stringvalue’ && i.propertyY >= 1
  SORT i.propertyY DESC
  LIMIT 0, 5
  RETURN {
    "newPropertyNameA" : i.propertyK,
    "newPropertyNameB" : i.propertyL
  }
```

Queries (2)

```
FOR u IN users
   COLLECT     gender = u.gender
   AGGREGATE  avgAge = AVERAGE(u.age)
   RETURN {
      gender,
      avgAge
   }
```

```
FOR u IN users
 FOR c IN cities
  FILTER u.city == c._id RETURN merge(u, {city: c})
```

```
FOR edge
  IN ANY startVertex
  edgeCollection1, ..., edgeCollectionN
  RETURN  edge.property
```


elastic

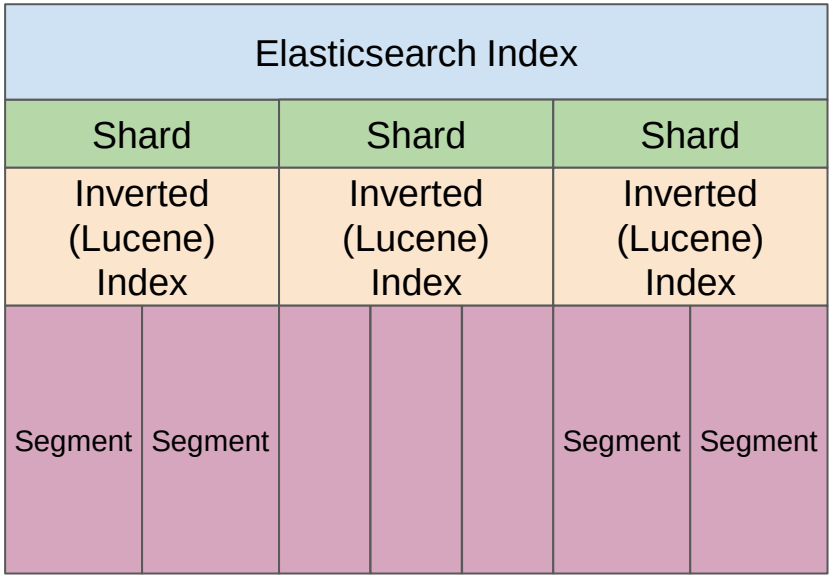
Elasticsearch - is it a Database?

- DB vs Search Engine
  - Simple filtering vs Ranking results
- Elasticsearch stores documents and shards collections
  - But the terminology is a little different : you creates indexes and add documents to indexes
  - Is terminology the only difference?
    - Actual indexes can work a little different: e.g. Inverted index
    - Data processing: e.g results may be weighed on fields not included the query
    - Linked documents: parent-child relationships
    - Graph capabilities : for analyzing data similarities not for exploring data relations
      - E.g. value co-occurrence among documents
- Depending on the licence:
  - Machine learning capabilities
    - E.g. outlier detection
  - Comes along with Kibana for data visualization

Architecture - Basic Node Types

- **Data node:**
  - Holds local indexes
  - Primary and Replica shard (replicas can be used for higher performance)
  - Can be queried directly
- **Master (eligible) node**:
  - Responsible for index creation/deletion, node tracking, shard allocation
  - Master is elected among set of eligible nodes
    - Some nodes can vote without being eligible
- **Ingest node:**
  - Nodes that handle pre-processing of data before indexing (e.g. add fields)
    - A pipeline can be created of multiple processors
- **Coordinating node:** Routes requests
- A node can handle multiple roles

Architecture: Indexing



- We add a document to and index which is preconfigured to a number of shards
- In each shard we can have multiple lucene indexes
  - Can be created with new inserts
  - Can be merged periodically
  - Are scanned sequentially at each search
  - Segments are immutable
    - Updates are delete & insert actions

Elasticsearch is based on Apache Lucene

Query examples

```
POST index_name/_doc/
{
    "user" : "username",
    "data" : "some text data",
    “rating”: 10
}
```

```
"hits": [
  {
    "_index": "index_name",
    "_id": "4",
    "_score": 1.3278645,
    "_source": {
      <document>
  },
.....
```

```
POST /index_name/_search -d
{
  "query": {
    "bool": {
      "must": {
        "match": {
          "data": "some data"
        }
      },
      "filter": {
        "term": {"status": "published"}
      }
    }
  }
```

```
{
  "query": {
    "function_score": {
      "query": {"match": {"_all": "some data"}},
      "script_score": {
        "script": "_score * rating/10"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Solr

- Another Lucene based search engine
- Quite similar set of features
  - Differences in implementation: e.g Zookeeper instead of master node (SolrCloud)
    - No ingest nodes
    - More text search oriented (Elastic has more data analytics capabilities)
    - Caching Segments : global in Solr local in Elastic
      - If data are static searches are faster in Solr
    - No nested data in Solr
    - Greater flexibility in shard placement
- A more opensource product

Extra : Neo4j

Graph relations in relational data bases

Modeling “recommends” relation in a relational database

Person

ID	Person
1	Alice
2	Bob
…	…
99	Zach

Recommends

ID	Rec_id
1	2
2	1
2	99
…	…
99	1

“who is recommended by Bob”

```
SELECT p1.Person
FROM Person p1 JOIN Recommends
        ON Recommends.Rec_id =
p1.ID JOIN
        Person p2
        ON Recommends. ID =
p2.ID WHERE
                p2.Person = 'Bob'
```

Limited number of rows under consideration using the filter WHERE p2.Person = 'Bob'

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“who recommends Bob”

```
SELECT p1.Person
FROM Person p1 JOIN Recommends
            ON Recommends.id = p1.ID
            JOIN Person p2
            ON Recommends. Rec_ID = p2.ID
WHERE       p2.Person = 'Bob'
```

- The answer to this query is Alice; sadly, Zach doesn’t recommend Bob.
- query is still easy to implement,
- on the database side it’s more expensive: need to scan the entire Recommends table.

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Recommends

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2	99
…	…
99	1

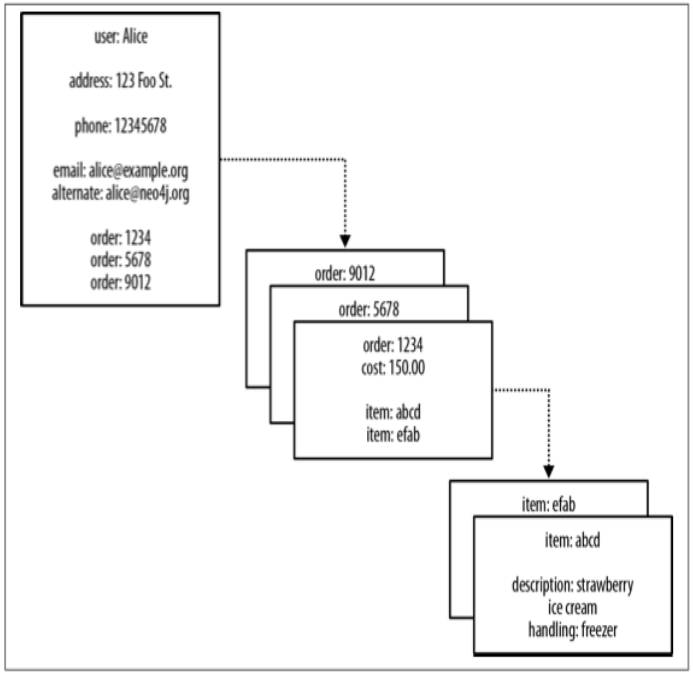
“who is recommended by Alice’s recommendations?”

```
SELECT p1.Person AS PERSON, p2.Person AS recom_of_recom FROM Recommends pf1 JOIN Person p1
ON pf1. ID = p1.ID JOIN Recommends pf2
ON pf2.ID = pf1.Rec_id JOIN Person p2
ON pf2. Rec_id = p2.ID
WHERE p1.Person = 'Alice' AND pf2. Rec_id <> p1.ID
```

- query is computationally complex, even though it only deals with the recommendations of Alice’s recommended people, and goes no deeper .
- Things get more complex and more expensive the deeper we go into the network.
- queries that extend to four, five, or six degrees of friendship deteriorate due to the computational and space complexity of recursively joining tables.

NOSQL Databases Lack Relationships

- Most NOSQL databases—key-value, document, or column-oriented—store sets of *disconnected* documents/values/columns. - difficult exploit for connected data and graphs.
- add relationships to such stores: embed an aggregate's identifier pointing to another aggregate—effectively *foreign keys*.
- requires joining aggregates at the application level: may be very expensive.
- Example: in *user: Alice* a reference to *order: 1234*, we infer a connection between user: Alice and order: 1234.

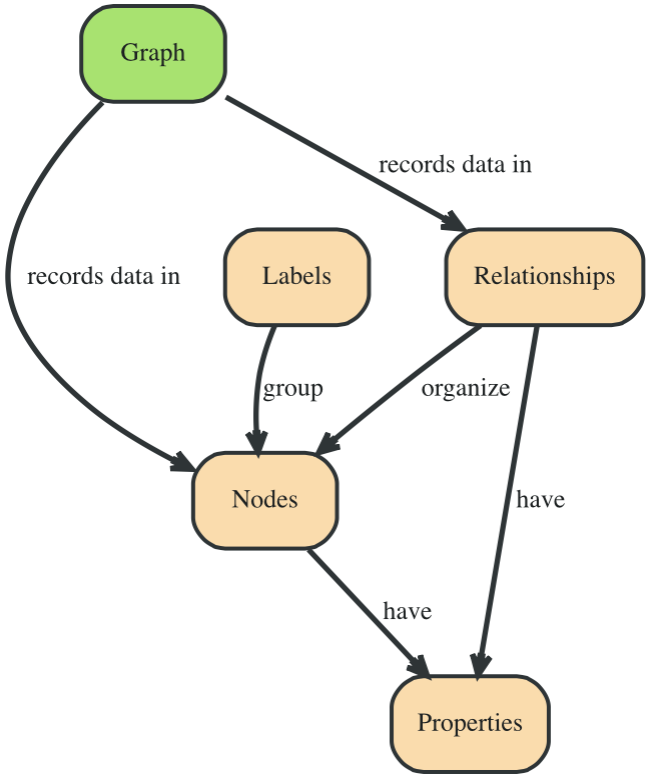


NoSQL Poor performance on connected data

- Path adjacency is problematic in relational/nosql
  - path computations in graph is expensive, i.e. *recommended-of-recommended* example.
  - aggregate stores or relational databases fall short when managing connected data.
  - Only shallow traversals (i.e. immediate “friends”, or possibly “friends- of-friends”) are feasible due to exponential # index lookups .
- Graphs, use index-free adjacency to ensure that traversing connected data is extremely rapid.
  - every element in the database contains a direct link to its adjacent element.
  - No index lookups are required; every element (or node) knows what node or nodes it is connected with (edge).

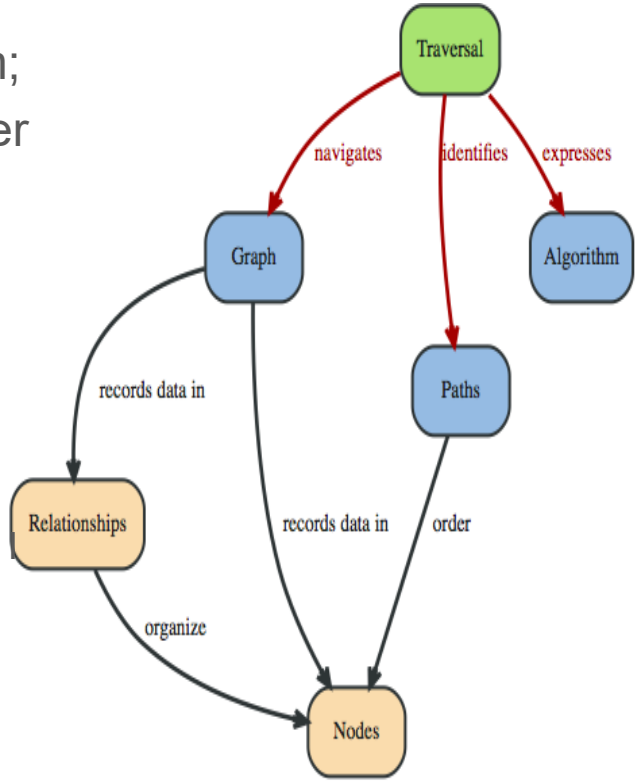
Graph database concepts

- A Graph represents data in *Nodes* which have *Properties*
- Nodes are organized by *Relationships* which also have *Properties*
- Nodes are grouped by→ *Labels* into→ *Sets*



Query a Graph with a Traversal

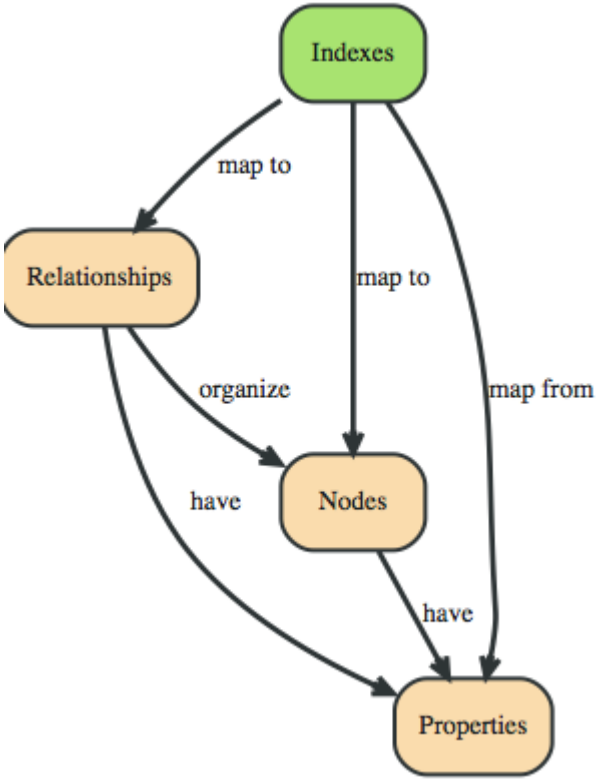
- A Traversal navigates a Graph; it identifies→ Paths which order Nodes
  - query a Graph, navigating from starting Nodes to related Nodes according to an algorithm,
  - finding answers to questions like “what music do my friends like that I don’t yet own”



Indexes look-up Nodes or Relationships

“An Index maps from Properties to either Nodes or Relationships”

- find a specific Node or Relationship according to a Property it has.
- Rather than traversing the entire graph, use an Index to perform a look-up, for questions like “find the Account for username master-of-graphs.”



Cypher

- expressive and efficient querying and updating of the graph store.
- relatively simple but still powerful. Complicated database queries can easily be expressed through Cypher.
- declarative graph query language
  - focuses on *what* to retrieve from a graph, not on *how* to retrieve it
- Cypher is inspired by a established practices for expressive querying
  - Most of the keywords like WHERE and ORDER BY are inspired by SQL.
  - Pattern matching borrows expression approaches from SPARQL.
  - Some of the collection semantics have been borrowed from languages such as Haskell and Python.

Cypher structure (1)

- Cypher structure similar to SQL
- Clauses are chained together, feed intermediate result sets between each other.
    - For example, matching identifiers from a MATCH clause will be the context for the next clause

Clauses used to read from the graph:

START

- specifies one or more starting *points*—nodes or relationships—in the graph.
- *points* are obtained via index lookups or accessed directly based on node or relationship IDs.

Cypher structure (2)

MATCH: The graph pattern to match - the most common way to get data from the graph.

- *specification by example* part.
- represent nodes and relationships, *draw* the data we're interested in
- parentheses to draw nodes,
- relationships (**-->** and **<--**). < and > indicate relationship direction.
- Relationships: Between the dashes, set off by square brackets and prefixed by a colon -**[:<relation>]->**.

WHERE: part of MATCH, OPTIONAL MATCH and WITH. –

- adds constraints to a pattern,
- filters the intermediate result passing through WITH.

RETURN: What to return.

Cypher: Node Syntax

- (node) to represent a node, eg: (), (foo).

- () (matrix) (matrix:Movie) (matrix:Movie {title: "The Matrix"}) (matrix:Movie {title: "The Matrix", released: 1997})
- (): represents an anonymous, uncharacterized node.
- (matrix): Identifier “matrix”, restricted (ie, scoped) to a single statement
- (:Movie) label declares node’s type.
- (matrix:Movie {title: "The Matrix", released: 1997})
    - node’s properties (e.g. title) represented as a list of key/value pairs, enclosed within a pair of braces
    - Properties can be used to store information and/or restrict patterns..

Cypher: **Relationship Syntax**

- (--) to represent an undirected relationship.
- Directed relationships (eg, <--, -->).
- Bracketed expressions (eg: [...]) used to add details. This may include identifiers, properties, and/or type information, eg:
- **-[role]->**
    - role: variable
- **-[:ACTED_IN]->**
    - :ACTED_IN: type of relationship
- **-[role:ACTED_IN]->**
- **-[role:ACTED_IN {roles: ["Neo"]}]->**
- The syntax and semantics similar to node.
- value of a property may be an array

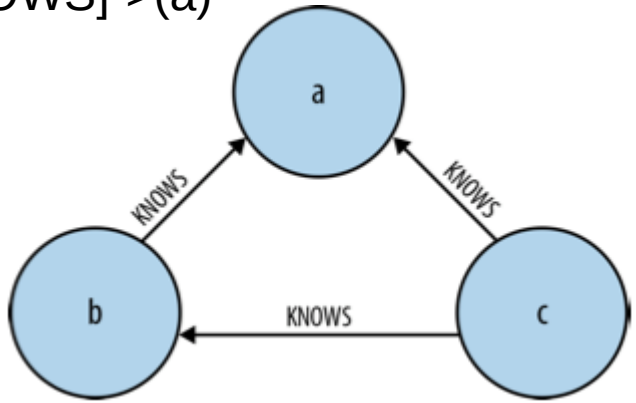
Cypher: pattern syntax

- Combining the syntax for nodes and relationships -> patterns
- (keanu:Person:Actor {name: "Keanu Reeves"})
  -[role:ACTED_IN {roles: ["Neo"] }]->
  (matrix:Movie {title: "The Matrix"})
- relationship type ACTED_IN added as a symbol, prefixed with a colon:
- Identifiers (eg, role) can be used elsewhere in the statement to refer to the relationship.
- Node and relationship properties use the same notation.
- an array property for the roles, allowing multiple roles to be specified.
- acted_in = (:Person)-[:ACTED_IN]->(:Movie)
- Pattern variable acted_in would contain two nodes and the connecting relationship for each path that was found or created.
- functions to access details of a path, including
  - nodes(path), rels(path), length(path).

Data Modeling with graphs

- CYPHER (used in neo4j)

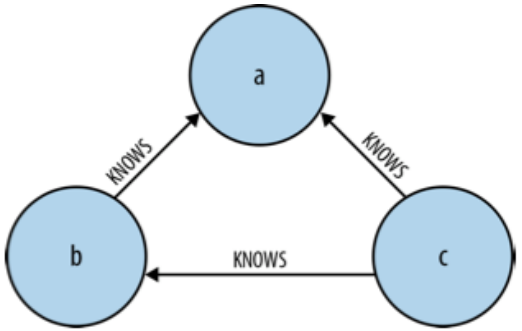
(c)-[:KNOWS]->(b)-[:KNOWS]->(a), (c)-[:KNOWS]->(a)



Cypher

an example: find the mutual friends of user named *Michael*:

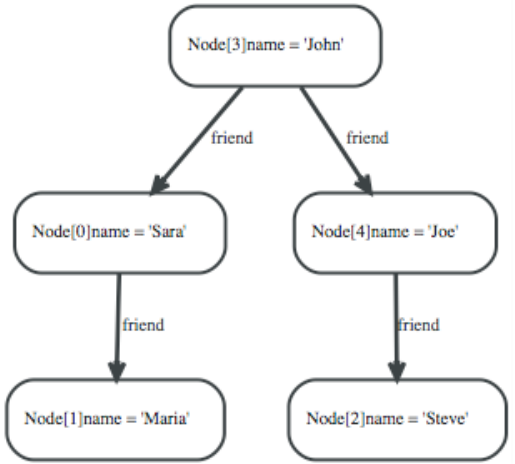
START a=**node**:user(name='Michael')
MATCH (a)-[:KNOWS]->(b)-[:KNOWS]->(c), (a)-[:KNOWS]->(c)
RETURN b, c



Example

Find John's non immediate friends

MATCH (john {name: 'John'})-[:friend]->()-[:friend]->
RETURN john, fof



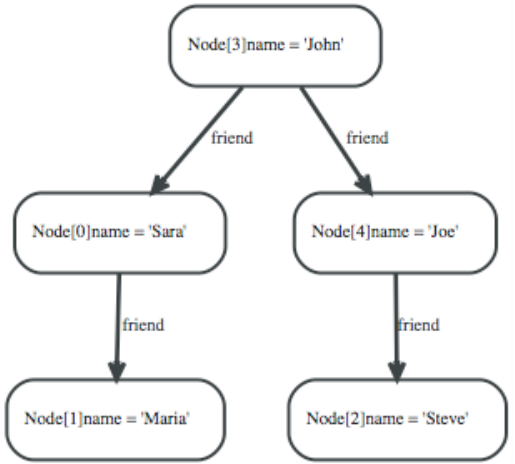
john	fof
Node[3]{name:"John"}	Node[1]{name:"Maria"}
Node[3]{name:"John"}	Node[2]{name:"Steve"}

2 rows

Example

Find users whose friends names start with “S”

MATCH (user)-[:friend]->(follower)
WHERE user.name IN ['Joe', 'John', 'Sara', 'Maria', 'Steve'] AND follower.name =~ 'S.*'
RETURN user, follower.name



user	follower.name
Node[3]{name:"John"}	"Sara"
Node[4]{name:"Joe"}	"Steve"

2 rows

Creating and updating

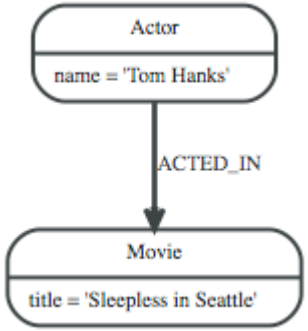
- CREATE (DELETE): Create (delete) nodes and relationships.
- SET (REMOVE): Set values to properties and add labels on nodes using SET and use REMOVE to remove them.
- MERGE: Match existing or create new nodes and patterns. This is especially useful together with uniqueness constraints.

An example – movie database

```
CREATE ({ name:"Tom Hanks" });
```

- To see the node created:

```
MATCH (actor:Actor { name: "Tom Hanks" }) RETURN actor;
```



- create a movie and connect it to the Tom Hanks node with an ACTED_IN relationship:

```
MATCH (actor:Actor)
WHERE actor.name = "Tom Hanks"
CREATE (movie:Movie { title:'Sleepless in Seattle' })
CREATE (actor)-[:ACTED_IN]->(movie);
```

An example – movie database

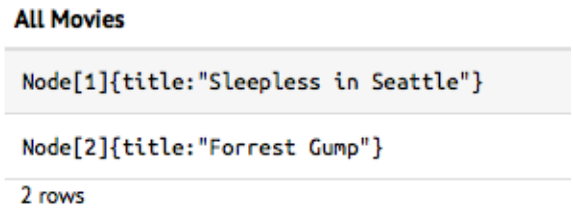
```
MATCH (actor:Actor { name: "Tom Hanks" })
CREATE UNIQUE (actor)-[r:ACTED_IN]->(movie:Movie { title:"Forrest Gump" })
RETURN r;
```

- CREATE UNIQUE make sure create unique patterns.
- [r:ACTED_IN] lets us return the relationship.
- Set a property on a node:

```
MATCH (actor:Actor { name: "Tom Hanks" })
SET actor.DoB = 1944
RETURN actor.name, actor.DoB;
```

- list all *Movie* nodes:

```
MATCH (movie:Movie)
RETURN movie AS `All Movies`;
```

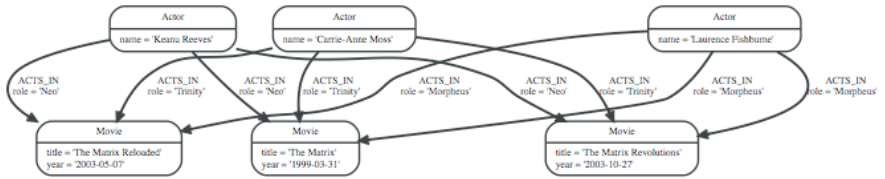


Populate the movie database

```
CREATE (matrix1:Movie { title : 'The Matrix', year : '1999-03-31' })
CREATE (matrix2:Movie { title : 'The Matrix Reloaded', year : '2003-05-07' })
CREATE (matrix3:Movie { title : 'The Matrix Revolutions', year : '2003-10-27' })

CREATE (keanu:Actor { name:'Keanu Reeves' })
CREATE (laurence:Actor { name:'Laurence Fishburne' })
CREATE (carrieanne:Actor { name:'Carrie-Anne Moss' })

CREATE (keanu)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Neo' }]->(matrix1)
CREATE (keanu)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Neo' }]->(matrix2)
CREATE (keanu)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Neo' }]->(matrix3)
CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' }]->(matrix1)
CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' }]->(matrix2)
CREATE (laurence)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Morpheus' }]->(matrix3)
CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' }]->(matrix1)
CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' }]->(matrix2)
CREATE (carrieanne)-[:ACTS_IN { role : 'Trinity' }]->(matrix3)
```

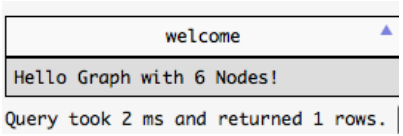


http://neo4j.com/docs/stable/cypherdoc-movie-database.html

Some queries

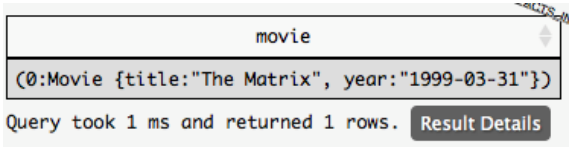
- How many nodes do we have:

```
MATCH (n)
RETURN "Hello Graph with " + count(*)+
“Nodes!" AS welcome;
```



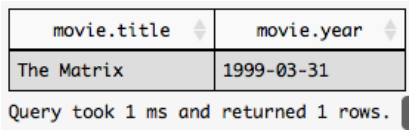
- Return a single node, by name:

```
MATCH (movie:Movie { title: 'The Matrix' })
RETURN movie;
```



- Return the title and date of the matrix node:

```
MATCH (movie:Movie { title: 'The Matrix' })
RETURN movie.title, movie.year;
```



- List all nodes and their relationships:

```
MATCH (n)-[r]->(m)
RETURN n AS FROM , r AS `->`, m AS to;
```

Path queries

- Find the movies in which acted the actors of the movie “Matrix”

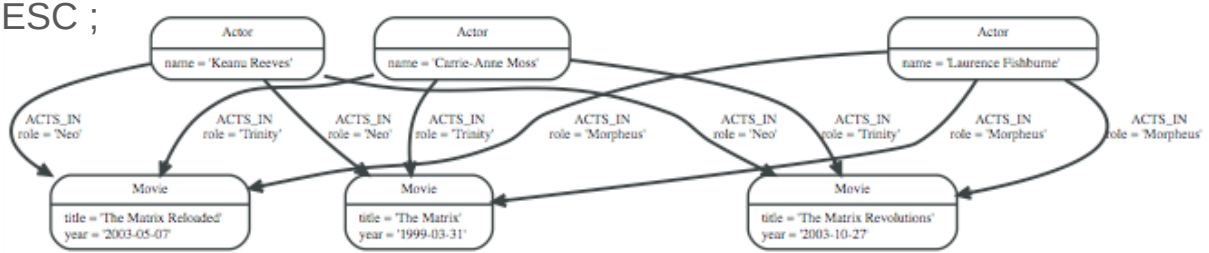
```
MATCH (:Movie { title: "The Matrix" })<-[:ACTS_IN]-(actor)-[:ACTS_IN]->(movie)
RETURN movie.title, count(*)
ORDER BY count(*) DESC ;
```

movie.title	count(*)
The Matrix Reloaded	7
The Matrix Revolutions	5
New movie	2

Query took 3 ms and returned 3 rows. Result Details

- Who acted in those movies?

```
MATCH (:Movie { title: "The Matrix" })<-[:ACTS_IN]-(actor)
-[:ACTS_IN]-> (movie)
RETURN movie.title, collect(actor.name), count(*) AS count
ORDER BY count DESC ;
```



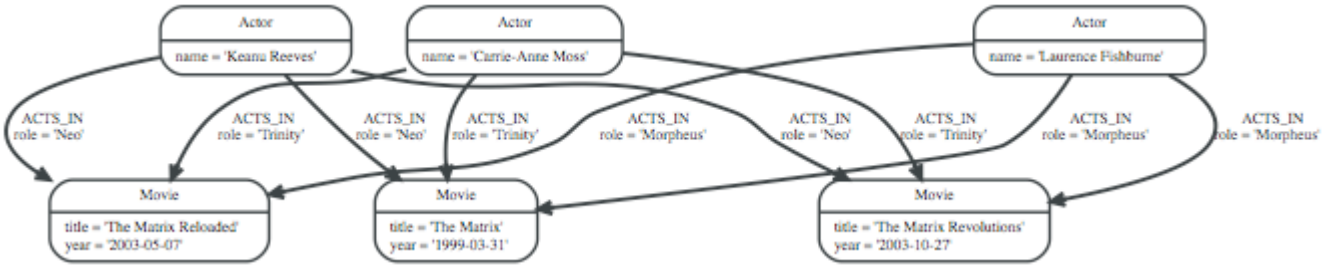
Path queries

- co-acting: find actors that acted together with those of “The Matrix”

```
MATCH (:Movie { title: "The Matrix" })<-[:ACTS_IN]-(actor)-
                [:ACTS_IN]->(movie)<-[:ACTS_IN]-(colleague)
RETURN actor.name, collect(DISTINCT colleague.name);
```

- How many paths exist in the graph among the actors “Keanu Reeves” and "Carrie-Anne Moss”?

```
MATCH p =(:Actor { name: "Keanu Reeves" })-[:ACTS_IN*0..5]-
 (:Actor { name: "Carrie-Anne Moss" })
RETURN extract(n IN nodes(p)| coalesce(n.title, n.name)) AS `names AND titles`,
length(p)
```



Is a Graph DB Useful?

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- Monitoring Complex systems
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Extra - HBase

The notion of “key” in HBase

- GET (rowkey): retrieve data from all the columns

  00001 → { Personal : { Name : { Timestamp1 : John }, Residence Phone : { Timestamp1 : 415-111-1234 } },
  { Office : { Phone : { Timestamp1 : 415-212-5544 }, Address : { Timestamp1 : 1021 Market St } } }

- GET (rowkey, column family): retrieve the item that a particular column family maps to, you’d get back all the column qualifiers and the associated maps

  00001 , Personal → { Name : { Timestamp1 : John }, Residence Phone : { Timestamp1 : 415-111-1234 } }

- GET (rowkey, column family, column qualifier):retrieve the timestamps and the associated values of particular column qualifier maps to

  00001, Personal:Residence Phone → { {Timestamp1 : 415-111-1111 } , { Timestamp2 : 415-111-1234))

- GET (rowkey, column family, column qualifier, timestamp): retrieve the associated values 00001, Personal:Residence Phone , Timestamp2 → { 415-111-1234)

HBase vs Hadoop/HDFS?

HDFS

- distributed file system that is well suited for the storage of large files.
- not a general purpose file system
- does not provide fast individual record lookups in files.

HBase

- built on top of HDFS and provides fast record lookups (and updates) for large tables.
- HBase internally puts your data in indexed "StoreFiles" that exist on HDFS for high-speed lookups..

HBase Design principles

1 . row key structure

2 . # column families

3 . which data goes into what column family?

4 . How many columns are in each column family?

5 . What should the column names be? Column names don’t need to be defined on table creation.

6 . What information should go into the cells?

7 . How many versions should be stored for each cell?

Hbase – rowkey design

- The most important issue in HBase tables design is the row-key structure
- Need to define access patterns (read, write) up front.

Assumptions

1 . Indexing is only done based on the *Key* .

2 . Tables are stored sorted based on the row key. Each contiguous storage *region* in the table contains part of the row key space and is identified by the start and end row key. The *region* contains a sorted list of rows from the start key to the end key .

3 . Everything in HBase tables is stored as a *byte[ ]*. There are no types .

4 . Atomicity is guaranteed only at a row level. There is no atomicity guarantee

across rows, which means that there are no multi-row transactions .

5 . Column families have to be defined up front at table creation time .

6 . Column qualifiers are dynamic and can be defined at write time. They are stored

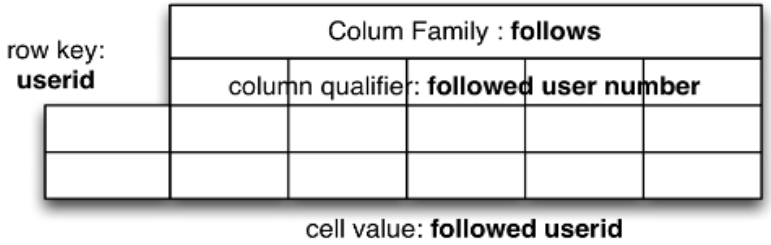
as *byte[ ]* so you can even put data in them .

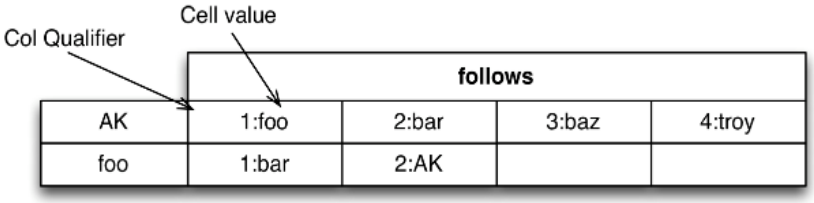
HBase table design – Twitter example

- model the Twitter relationships (users following other users) in HBase tables.
- Follower-followed relationships are essentially graphs
- define the access pattern of the application:
  - *Read access pattern:*
    - Who does a user follow?
    - Does a particular user A follow user B?
    - Who follows a particular user A?
  - *Write access pattern:*
    - User follows a new user
    - User un-follows someone they were following .

Hbase table – Twitter example

- Hbase table for users followed by another user
- A table with sample data
- Extend the design with a counter to facilitate user addition

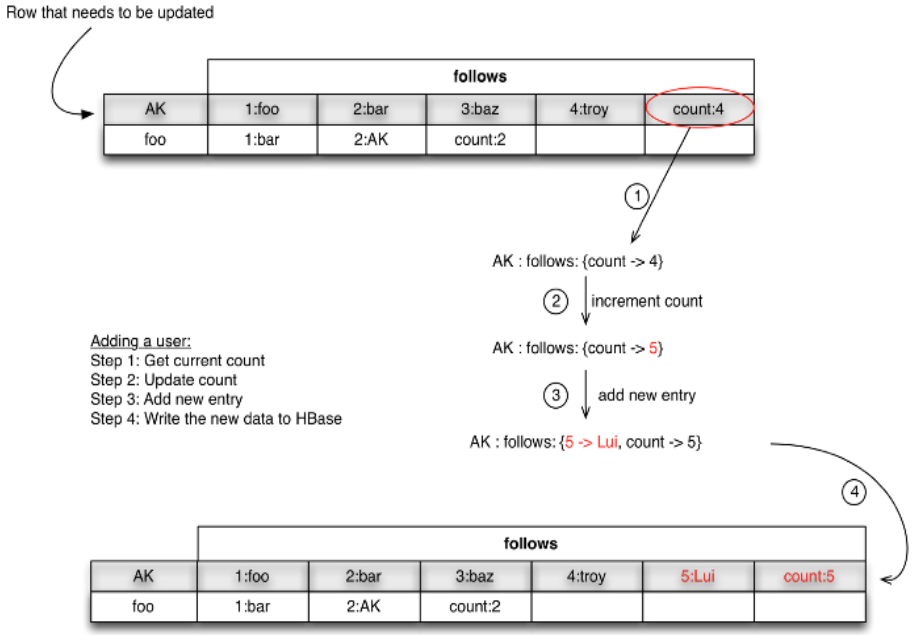




	follows				
AK	1:foo	2:bar	3:baz	4:troy	count:4
foo	1:bar	2:AK	count:2		

To add a new follower

- Long and tedious process resembling transaction - HBase does not handle it.
- Handling “un follow” – delete – is also problematic – why?
  - have to read the entire row to find out the column you need to delete .



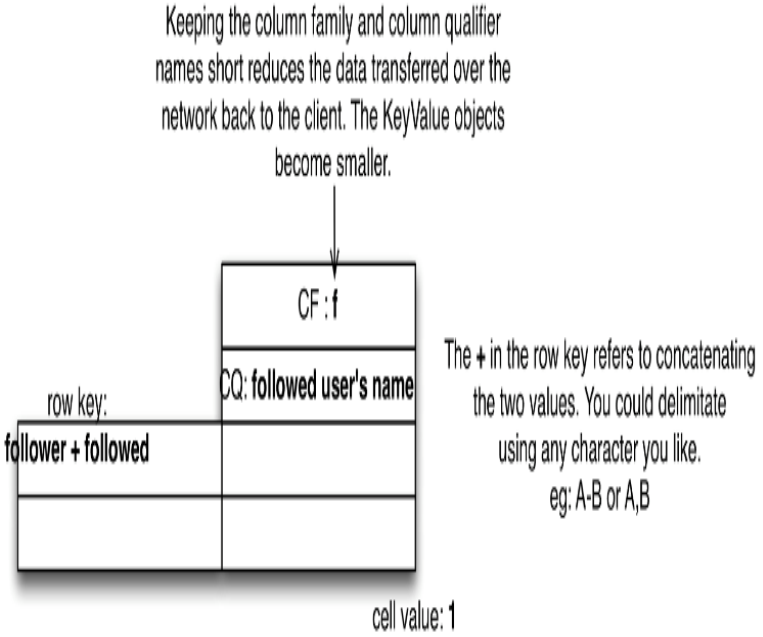
Who follows a particular user A?

In the current design,

- indexing is only done on the row key,
- need to do a full table scan to answer this question
- should figure in the index somehow
- Brute force solution:
    - maintain another table which contains the reverse list (*userid* and a list of all who *follow userid*) .

who follows a particular user A?

- Store information in the same table with different row keys
- HBase store byte arrays
- need to materialize both follows and followed pairs
- access it quickly, without doing large scans .



Compare designs

	follows				
AK	1:foo	2:bar	3:baz	4:troy	count:4
foo	1:bar	2:AK	count:2		

	f
AK+foo	James Foo:1
AK+bar	Jimmy Bar:1
AK+baz	Ricky Baz:1
AK+troy	Troy:1
foo+bar	Jimmy Bar:1
foo+AK	AK:1

The alternative design: Benefits

- row key: *follower + followed* userid (i.e. *AK* follows *foo*);
- column family name has been shortened to f .

Getting a list of *followed* users becomes a short Scan

(i.e. scan all keys starting with “AK”) instead of a Get operation .

- Little performance impact of that as Gets are internally implemented as Scans of length 1 .

- Unfollowing, simple row delete operation
- (i.e. if *AK* unfollows *bar* simply delete row *“AK+bar”)*

Answering the question “Does A follow B?”

simple get row operations, respectively,

- No need to iterate through the entire list of users in the row in the earlier table designs . Significantly cheaper way of answering that question, especially when list of followed users is large .

follower + followed userid

followed user’s name

	f
AK+foo	James Foo:1
AK+bar	Jimmy Bar:1
AK+baz	Ricky Baz:1
AK+troy	Troy:1
foo+bar	Jimmy Bar:1
foo+AK	AK:1

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Popular DBs (1)

Technology	Main Use	Other
Oracle	Relational	Supports json structures
Mysql	Relational	Supports json structures
Microsoft SQL Server	Relational	Supports json structures
PostgreSQL	Relational	Supports json structures
MongoDB	NoSQL/Document storage	Search Engine
Elastic Search	Search Engine	NoSQL/Document storage
Couchbase	Document storage	Key value
Cassandra	Column storage	Key value
Hbase	Column storage	Key value
Redis	Key value	Document,Search Engine, Time Series
Dynamo	Key value	Document
Prometheus	Time series	
Neo4j	Graph	
Hive	NoSQL over other datastorage	HiveQL also found in Spark
Titan	Huge Graphs	
Amazon DynamoDB	Document	Key value
Impala	Relational	Document
Solr	Search engine	

Popular DBs (2)

Technology	Main Use	Other
Impala	NoSQL over other datastorage	HiveQL, Kudu
Kudu	Column Storage	Synergizes well with Impala
Janus Graph	Database Engine for graphs	Custom API
ArangoDB	Document	Key value and native graph storage