

Database Systems Evolution

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Outline

- ❖ Why do we need storage system
- ❖ How they evolved along the time
- ❖ Milestone solutions
- ❖ Current landscape

Thinking about Data Systems

- ❖ Many applications today are **data-intensive**, as opposed to **compute-intensive**.
- ❖ Raw CPU power is rarely a limiting factor for these applications
 - bigger problems are usually the **amount** of data, the **complexity** of data, and the **speed** at which it is changing.



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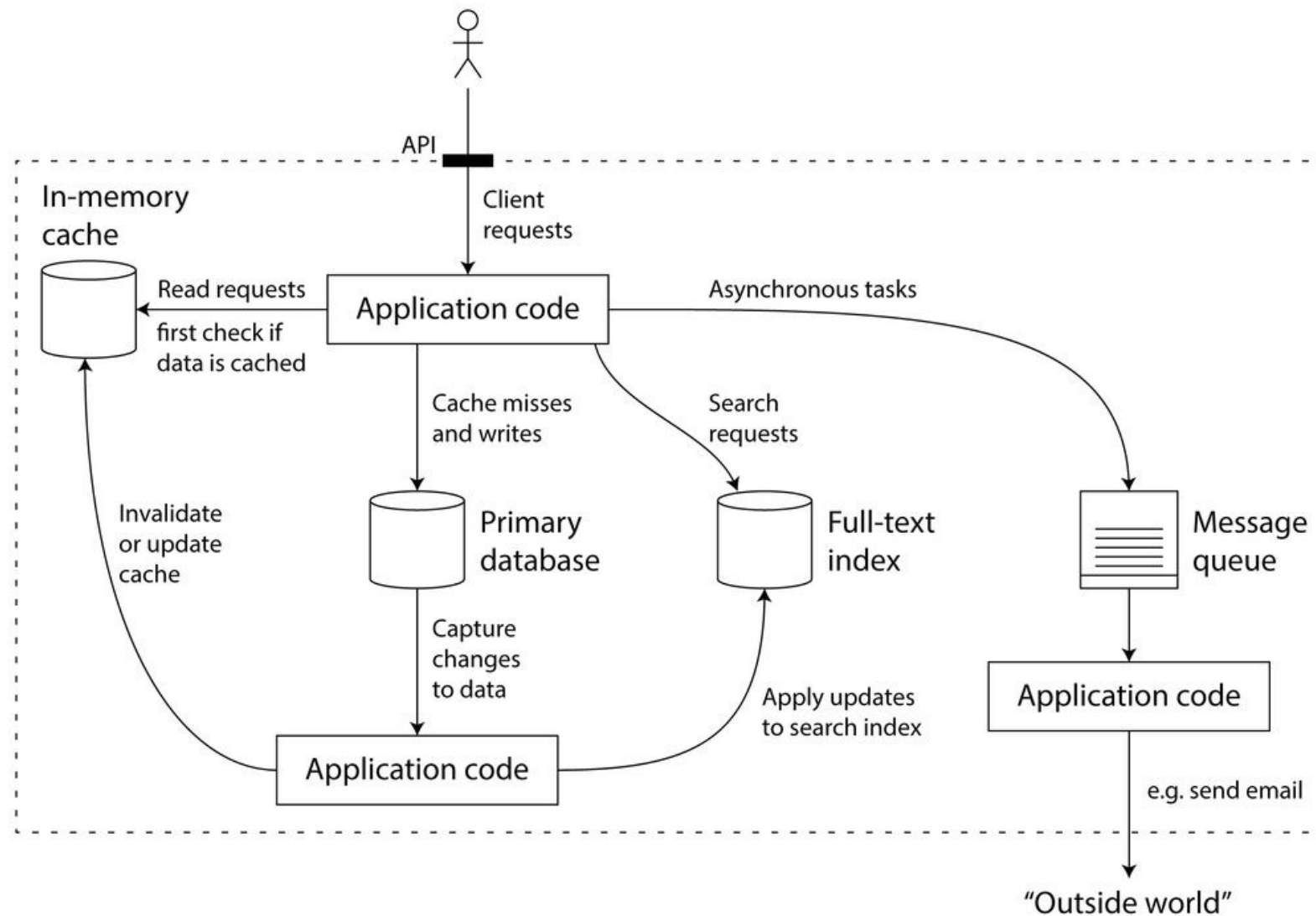
Data systems typically needs to

- ❖ Store data so that they, or another application, can find it again later (**databases**).
- ❖ Remember the result of an expensive operation, to speed up reads (**caches**).
- ❖ Allow users to search data by keyword or filter it in various ways (**search indexes**).
- ❖ Send a message to another process, to be handled asynchronously (**message queues**).
- ❖ Observe what is happening, and act on events as they occur (**stream processing**).
- ❖ Periodically crunch a large amount of accumulated data (**batch processing**).

Thinking about Data Systems

- ❖ Increasingly, many applications have wide-ranging requirements
 - Many times, a single tool can no longer meet all of its data processing and storage needs.
- ❖ Instead, the work is broken down into tasks that can be performed efficiently on a single tool,
 - the different tools are stitched together using application code.
- ❖ For example, we may have an application with:
 - a caching layer (e.g. memcached or similar),
 - a full-text search server (e.g. Elasticsearch or Solr),
 - separated from the main database (e.g. MySQL).

Thinking about Data Systems



Data Systems – some challenges

- ❖ How do you ensure that the data remains correct and complete,
 - even when things go wrong internally?
- ❖ How do you provide consistently good performance to clients,
 - even when parts of your system are degraded?
- ❖ How do you scale to handle an increase in load?
- ❖ What does a good API for the service look like?

Data Systems – some requirements

- ❖ **Reliability:** The system should continue performing the correct function at the desired performance,
 - even in the face of adversity (hardware or software faults, and even human error).
- ❖ **Scalability:** As the system grows (in data volume, traffic volume or complexity), there should be reasonable ways of dealing with that growth.
- ❖ **Maintainability:** Over time, many different people should all be able to work on it productively,
 - Engineering and operations, both maintaining current behavior and adapting the system to new use cases.

Database Systems

- ❖ A "database" is normally referred as a **set of related data** and its **organization**.
- ❖ A "database management system" (**DBMS**) controls the access to this data.
 - Providing functions that allow writing, searching, updating, retrieving, and removing large quantities of information.



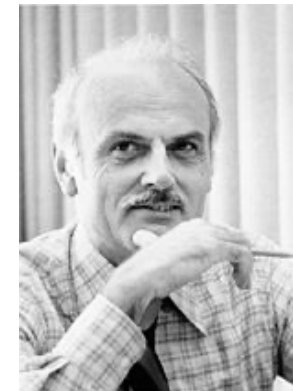
Brief History of Database Systems

❖ Pre-relational era (1970's)

- Hierarchical (IMS), Network (Codasyl)
- Many database systems
 - Complex data structures and low-level query language
 - Incompatible, exposing many implementation details

❖ **Relational DBMSs (1980s)**

- Edgar F. Codd's relational model in 1970
- Powerful high-level query language
- A few major DB systems dominated the market



❖ Object-Oriented DBMSs (1990s)

- Motivated by “mismatch” between RDBMS and OO PL
- Persistent types in C++, Java or Small Talk
- Issues: Lack of high level QL, no standards, performance

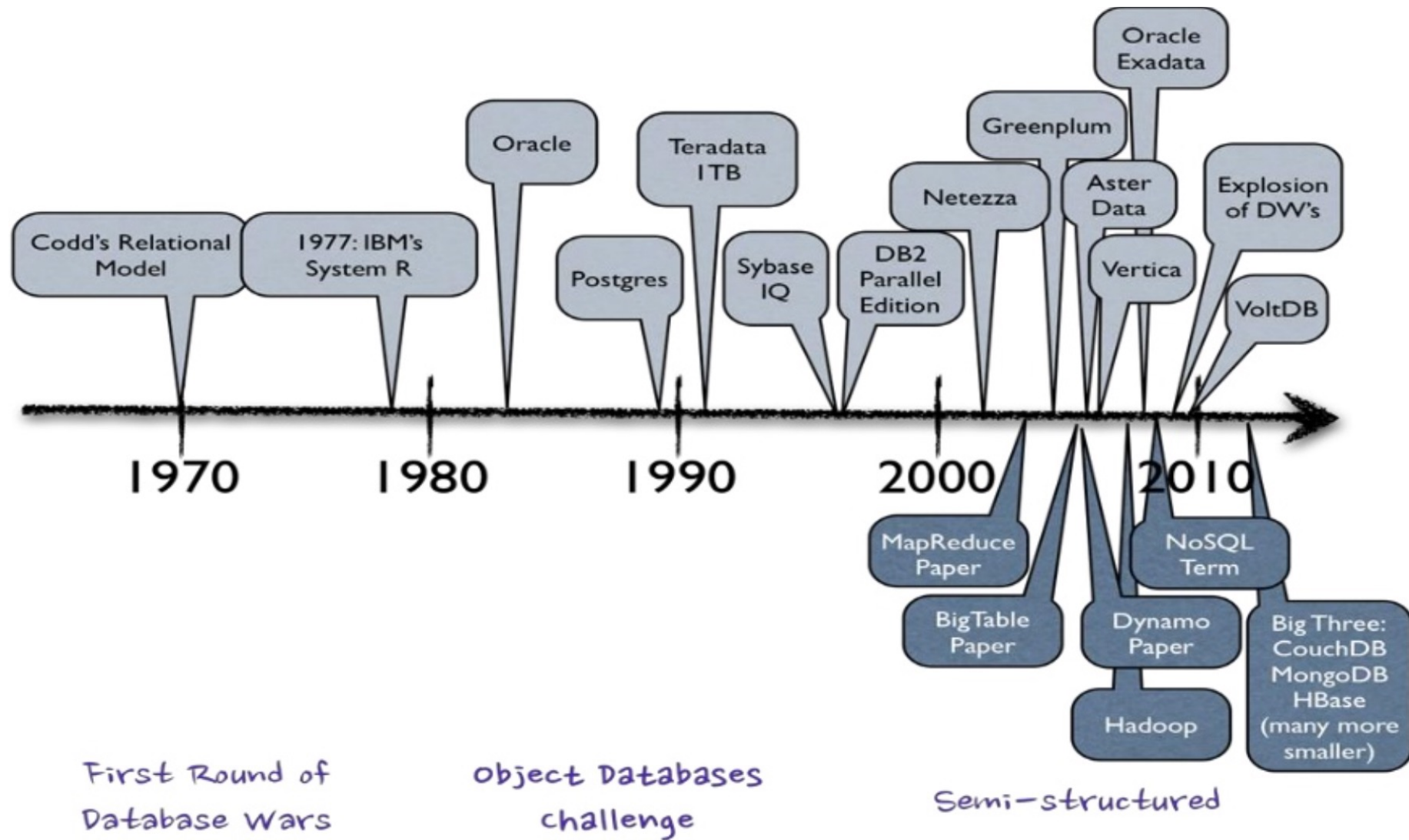
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- ❖ Object-relational DBMS (OR-DBMS) (1990s)
 - Relational DBMS vendors' answer to OO
 - User-defined types, functions (spatial, multimedia) Nested tables
 - SQL: 1999 (2003) standards. Plus performance.
- ❖ XML/DBMS (2000s)
 - Web and XML are merging
 - Native support of XML through ORDBMS extension or native XML DBMS
- ❖ Data analytics system (DSS) (2000s)
 - **Data warehousing and OLAP**

Brief History of Database Systems

- ❖ Data stream management systems (2000s)
 - Continuous query against data streams
- ❖ The era of big data (mid 2000-now):
 - **Big data**: datasets that grow so large (terabytes to petabytes) that they become awkward to work with traditional DBMS
 - Parallel DBMSs continue to push the scale of data
 - **MapReduce** dominates on Web data analysis
 - **NoSQL** (not only SQL) is fast growing

Database Evolution Timeline

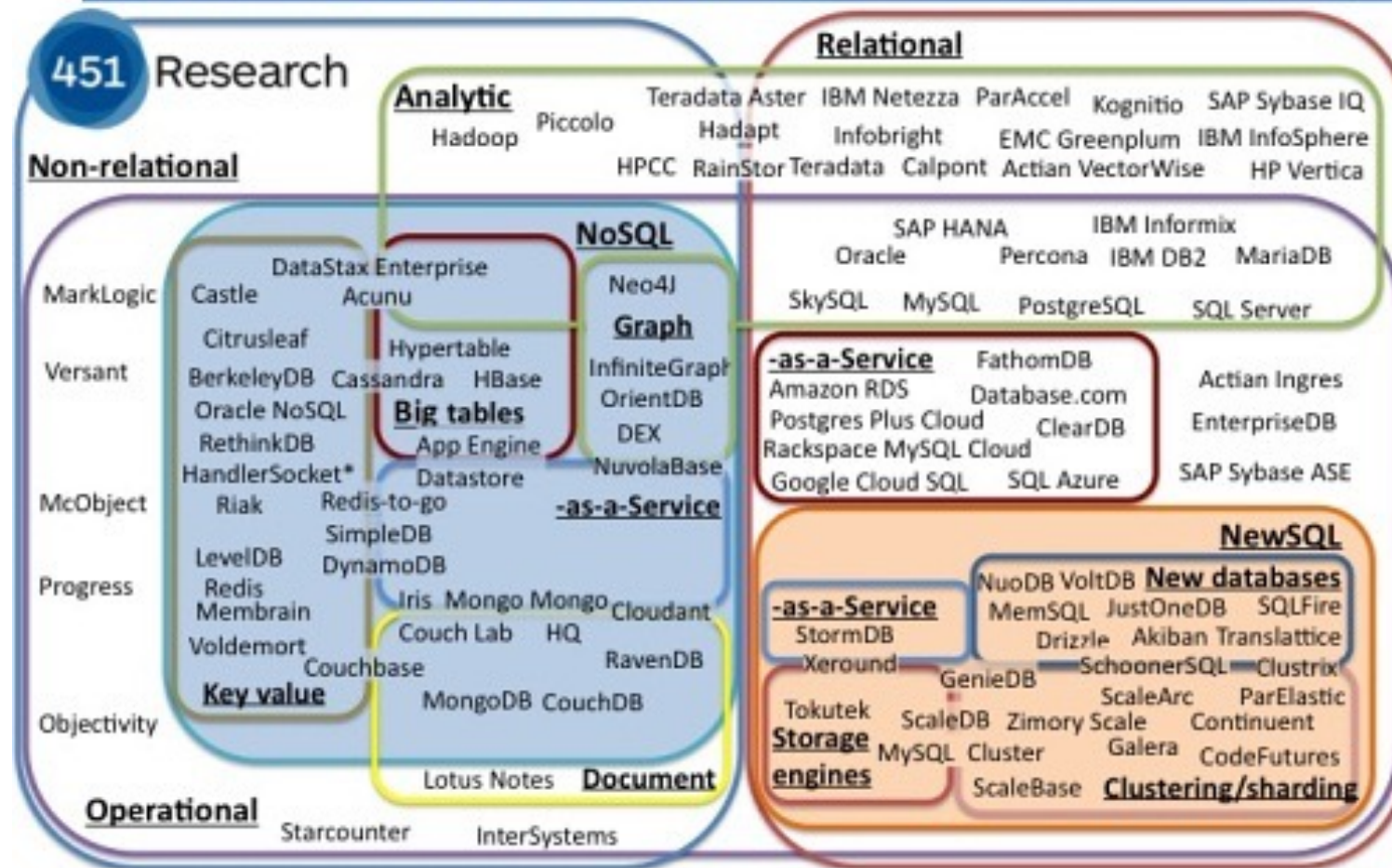


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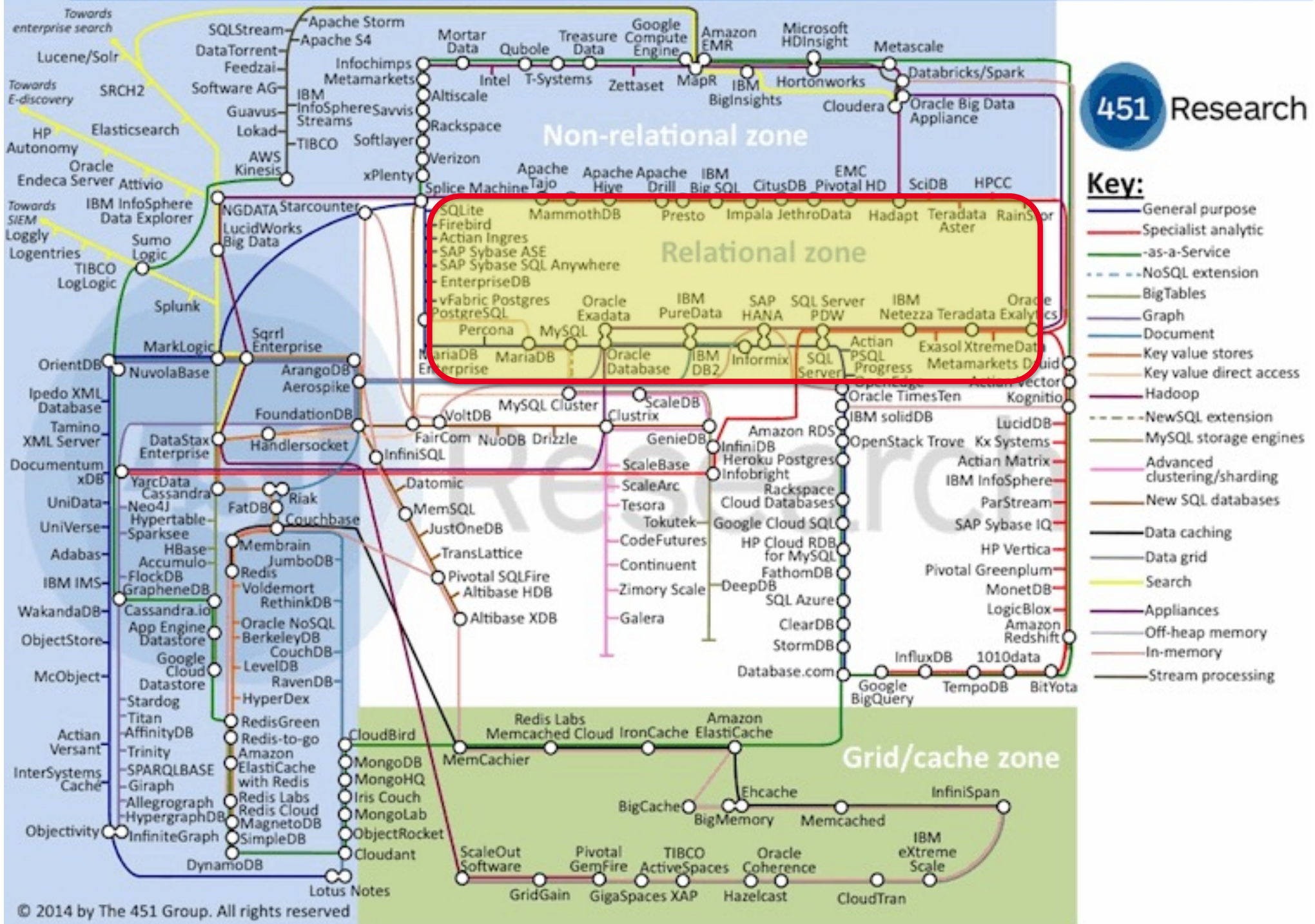
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The evolving database landscape



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Data Platforms Landscape Map – February 2014

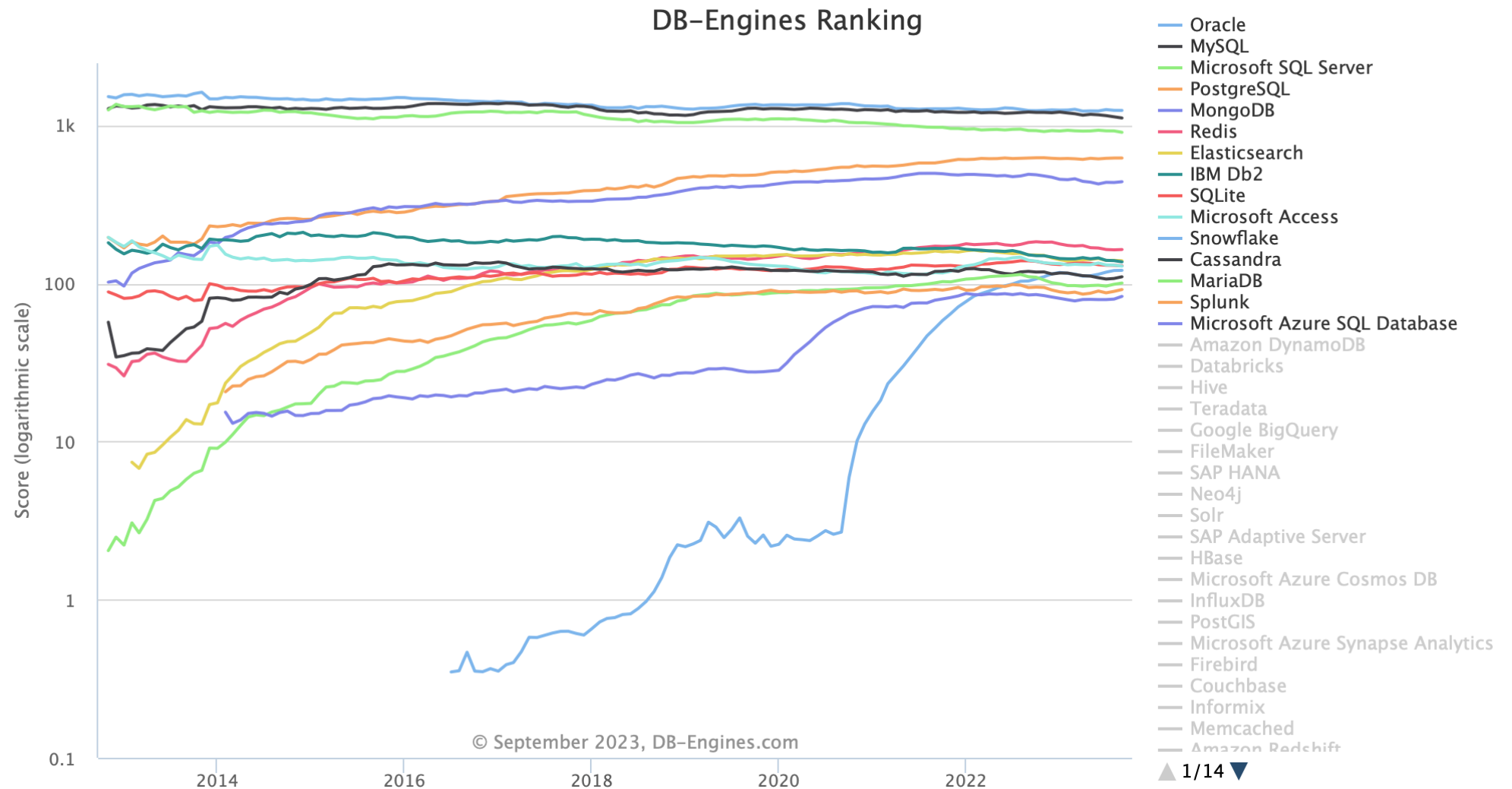


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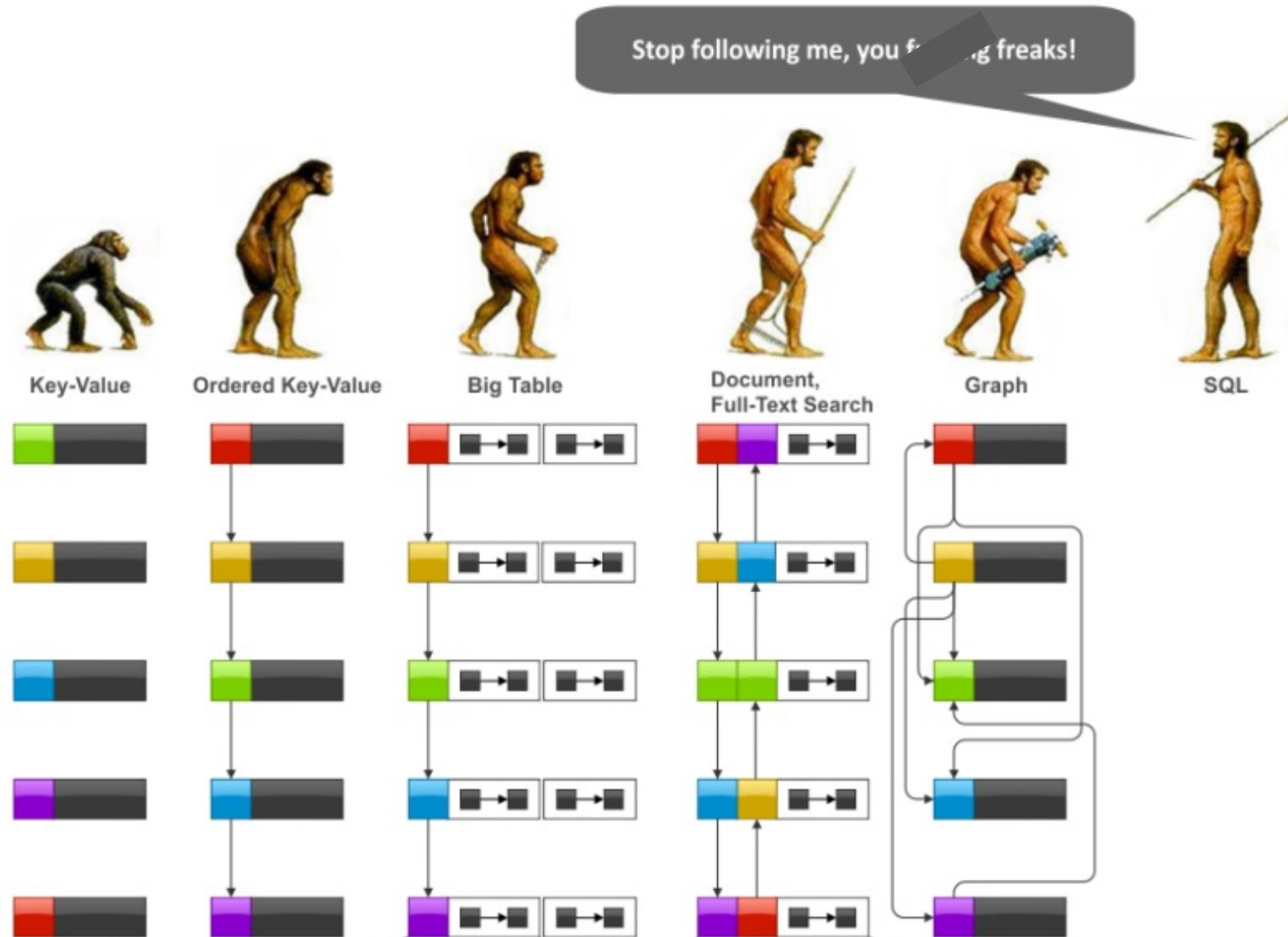
422 systems in ranking, September 2023

Rank			DBMS	Database Model	Score		
Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2022			Sep 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2022
1.	1.	1.	Oracle +	Relational, Multi-model i	1240.88	-1.22	+2.62
2.	2.	2.	MySQL +	Relational, Multi-model i	1111.49	-18.97	-100.98
3.	3.	3.	Microsoft SQL Server +	Relational, Multi-model i	902.22	-18.60	-24.08
4.	4.	4.	PostgreSQL +	Relational, Multi-model i	620.75	+0.37	+0.29
5.	5.	5.	MongoDB +	Document, Multi-model i	439.42	+4.93	-50.21
6.	6.	6.	Redis +	Key-value, Multi-model i	163.68	+0.72	-17.79
7.	7.	7.	Elasticsearch	Search engine, Multi-model i	138.98	-0.94	-12.46
8.	8.	8.	IBM Db2	Relational, Multi-model i	136.72	-2.52	-14.67
9.	↑ 10.	↑ 10.	SQLite +	Relational	129.20	-0.72	-9.62
10.	↓ 9.	↓ 9.	Microsoft Access	Relational	128.56	-1.78	-11.47
11.	11.	↑ 13.	Snowflake +	Relational	120.89	+0.27	+17.39
12.	12.	↓ 11.	Cassandra +	Wide column, Multi-model i	110.06	+2.67	-9.06
13.	13.	↓ 12.	MariaDB +	Relational, Multi-model i	100.45	+1.80	-9.70
14.	14.	14.	Splunk	Search engine	91.40	+2.42	-2.65
15.	↑ 16.	↑ 16.	Microsoft Azure SQL Database	Relational, Multi-model i	82.73	+3.22	-1.69
16.	↓ 15.	↓ 15.	Amazon DynamoDB +	Multi-model i	80.91	-2.64	-6.51
17.	↑ 18.	↑ 20.	Databricks	Multi-model i	75.18	+3.84	+19.56
18.	↓ 17.	↓ 17.	Hive	Relational	71.83	-1.52	-6.60
19.	19.	↓ 18.	Teradata	Relational, Multi-model i	60.33	-0.98	-6.25
20.	20.	↑ 24.	Google BigQuery +	Relational	56.46	+2.56	+6.34

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