

HBase

Introduction to column oriented databases

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“~~A BigTable~~ HBase is a sparse,
distributed, persistent
multidimensional sorted map”

intro > data model

```
{
  // ...
  "aaaaa" : {
    "A" : {
      "foo" : {
        15: "y",
        4: "m"
      }
      "bar" : {...}
    },
    "B" : {
      "" : {...}
    }
  },
  "aaaab" : {
    "A" : {
      "foo" : {...},
      "bar" : {...},
      "joe" : {...}
    },
    "B" : {
      "" : {...}
    }
  },
  // ...
}
```

<-- table

<-- row

<-- column family

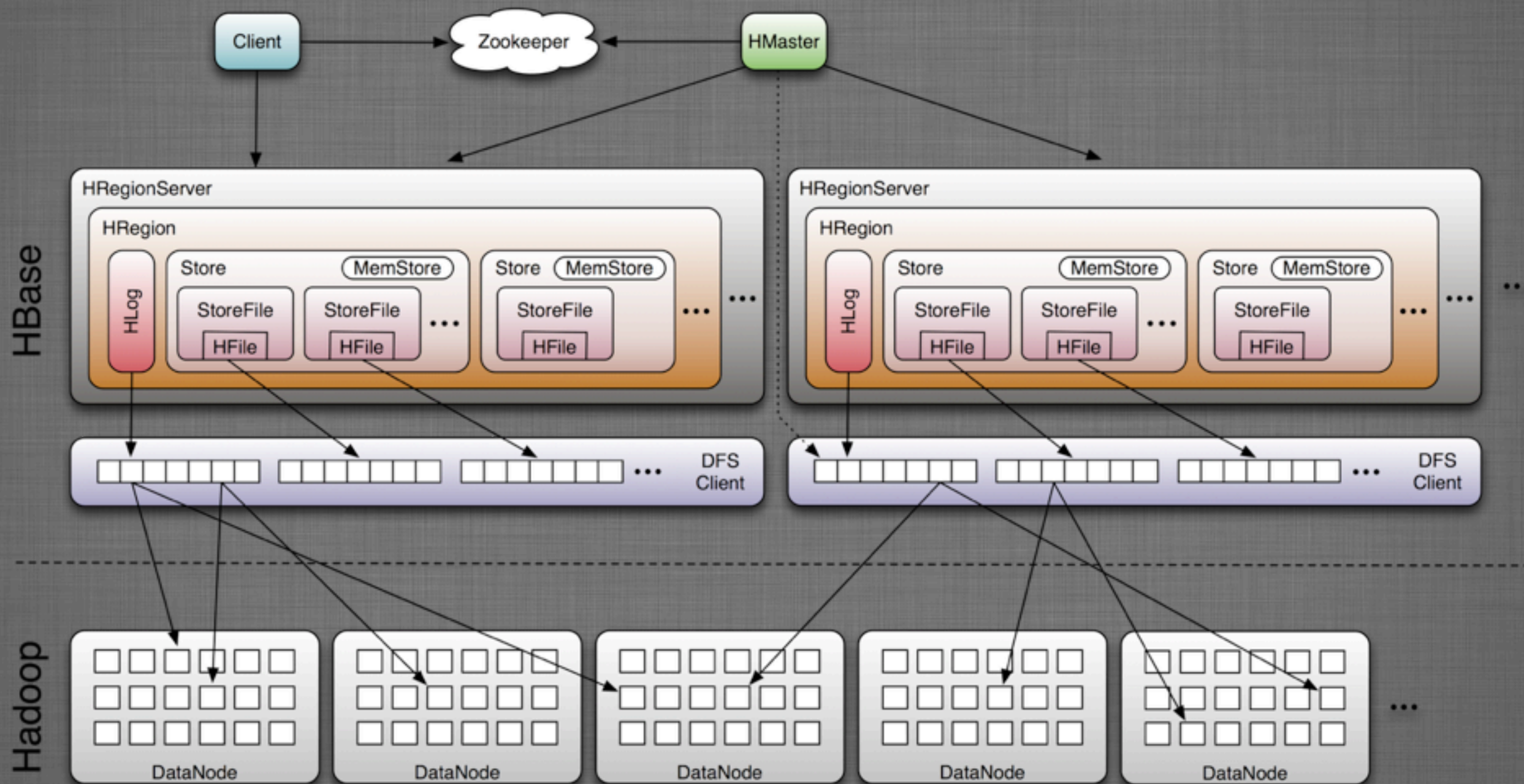
<-- column (qualifier)

<-- timestamp, value

(Table, RowKey, Family, Column, Timestamp) → Value

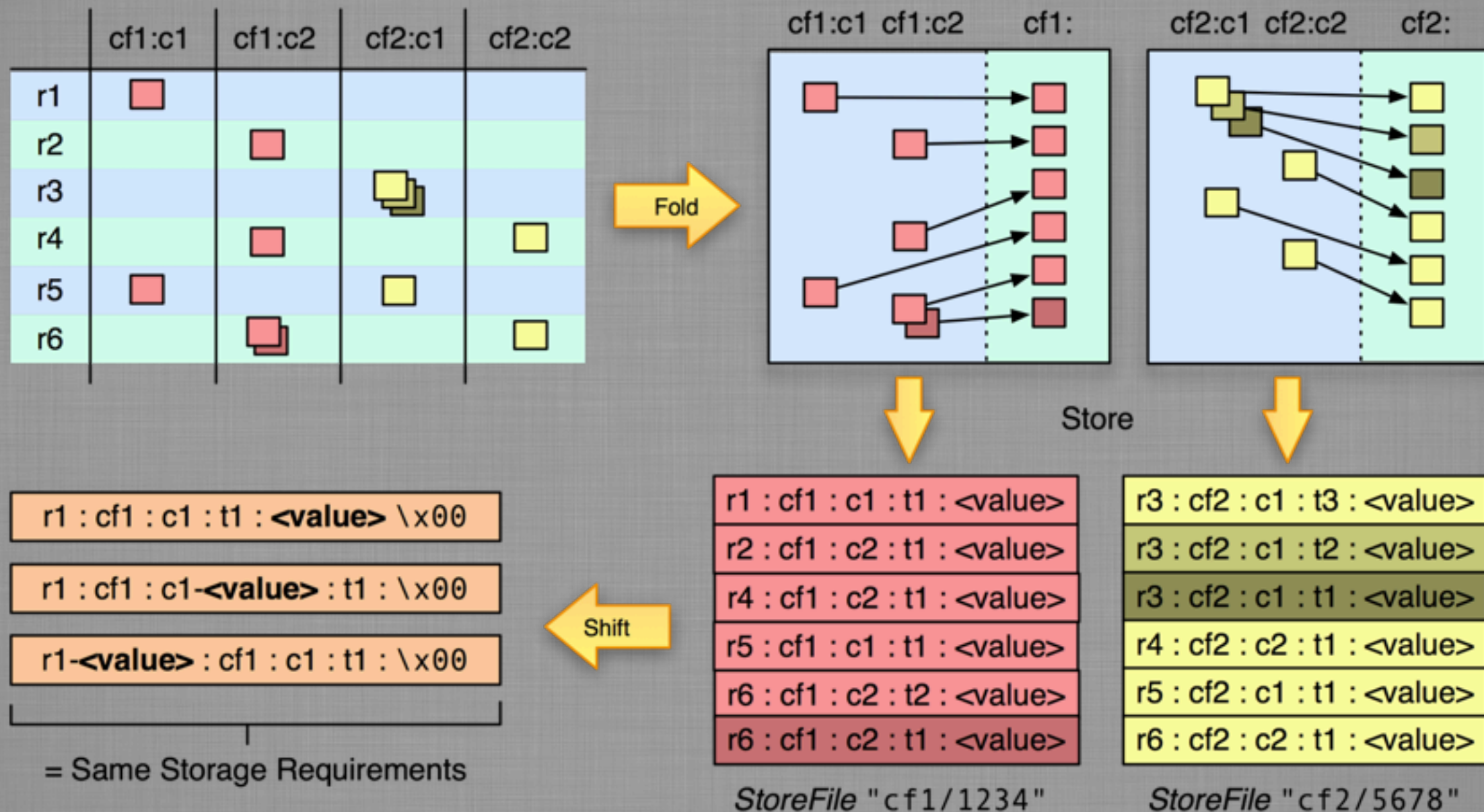
- hadoop HDFS (or not)
- hadoop MapReduce
- hadoop ZooKeeper
- hadoop HBase
- hadoop Hue, Whirr, etc...

architecture



- random reads (**get**)
- sequential reads (**scan**)
 - partial key scans
- writes (**put = update**)

key design > storage model



- **tall-narrow** vs flat-wide
- **partial** key scans
- pagination
- time series
 - salting
 - **field swap**
 - randomization
- secondary indexes

key design > example

Table: shorturl		
Row Key:	shortId	
Family:	data:	Columns: url, refShortId, userId, clicks
	stats-daily: [ttl: 7days]	Columns: YYYYMMDD, YYYYMMDD\x00<country-code>
	stats-weekly: [ttl: 4weeks]	Columns: YYYYWW, YYYYWW\x00<country-code>
	stats-monthly: [ttl: 12months]	Columns: YYYYMM, YYYYMM\x00<country-code>

Table: url		
Row Key:	MD5(url)	
Family:	data: [compressed]	Columns: refShortId, title, description
	content: [compressed]	Columns: raw

Table: user-shorturl		
Row Key:	username\x00shortId	
Family:	data:	Columns: timestamp

Table: user		
Row Key:	username	
Family:	data:	Columns: credentials, roles, firstname, lastname, email

- installation modes
 - standalone, pseudo-distributed, distributed
- JRuby console
- Access
 - java/jruby API (more features)
 - endpoints REST, Thrift, Avro, Protobuffers
 - there several other libs

- complex config and maintenance
- hot regions
- no secondary index built-in
- no transactions built-in
- complex schema design

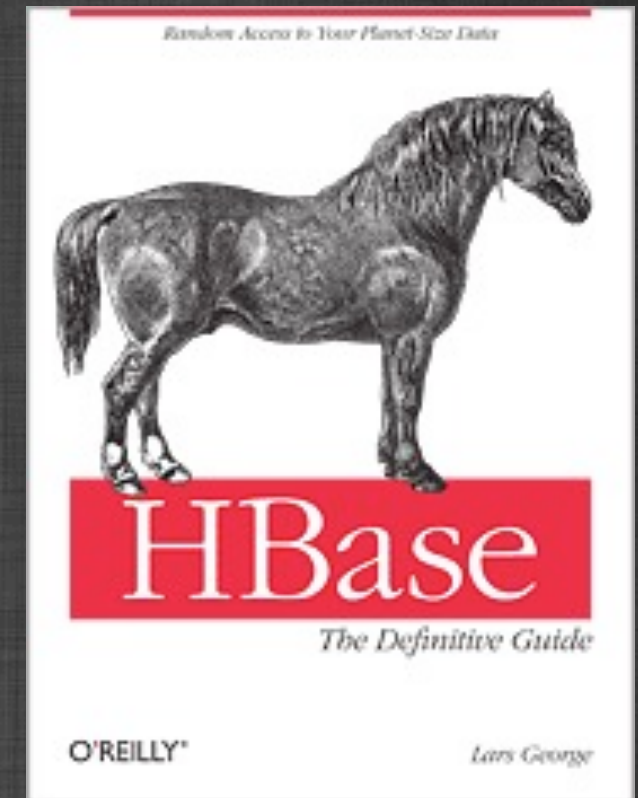
- distributed
- scalable (auto-sharding)
- built on Hadoop stack
- handles Big Data
- high performance for write and read
- no SPOF
- fault tolerant, no data loss
- active community

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