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Cross the border!!  
SQL + NoSQL = MySQL  
MySQL Document Store

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# Program Agenda

- 1 Introduction
- 2 The MySQL Document Store
- 3 Scale-Out
- 4 Document Store / DevAPI – the new CRUD API
- 5 Combining Document Store with Relational Model
- 6 Demo

# Introduction

# Document Oriented Databases

## What is a Document?

- A data structure that can represent complex information, similar to an Object
- Structure of the data is part of the document, no uniform structure
- **JSON** (=JavaScript Object Notation)
  - Compact, popular and standardized
  - Can be represented natively in many languages (JavaScript, Python etc)
- Other popular encoding formats are XML, YAML etc

## JSON Document Example

```
{
  "_id": "IND",
  "Name": "India",
  "GNP": 211860,
  "IndepYear": 1947,
  "demographics": {
    "LifeExpectancy": 77.699,
    "Population": 1013662000
  },
  "geography": {
    "Continent": "Asia",
    "Region": "South & Central Asia",
    "SurfaceArea": 83859
  }
}
```



# Document Oriented Databases

What is a Document in MySQL?



# Document Oriented Databases

## Usability & Scalability

- **Schemaless:** No centralized database schema
  - Data model enforcement and validation (if any) at application layer
  - Simpler schema updates (no ALTER TABLE penalty)
- **NoSQL APIs:** Simpler programming interfaces
  - No specialized language for queries and data manipulation
  - Complex queries handled at application layer (no complex SELECTs, JOINS)
  - Document in, document out, manipulations at client side
- **Scalability**, but some drawbacks:
  - Limited database features (no foreign keys, no transactions, etc.)
  - Weak consistency guarantees



# Why not...

- Have **both schema-less and schema** in the same technology stack?
- One that checks all the boxes of all stakeholders:

## Developers:

- [ x ] Schemaless or/and Schema
- [ x ] Rapid Prototyping/Simpler APIs
- [ x ] Document Model
- [ x ] Transactions

## Operations:

- [ x ] Performance Management/Visibility
- [ x ] Robust Replication, Backup, Restore
- [ x ] Comprehensive Tooling Ecosystem
- [ x ] Simpler application schema upgrades

## Business Owner:

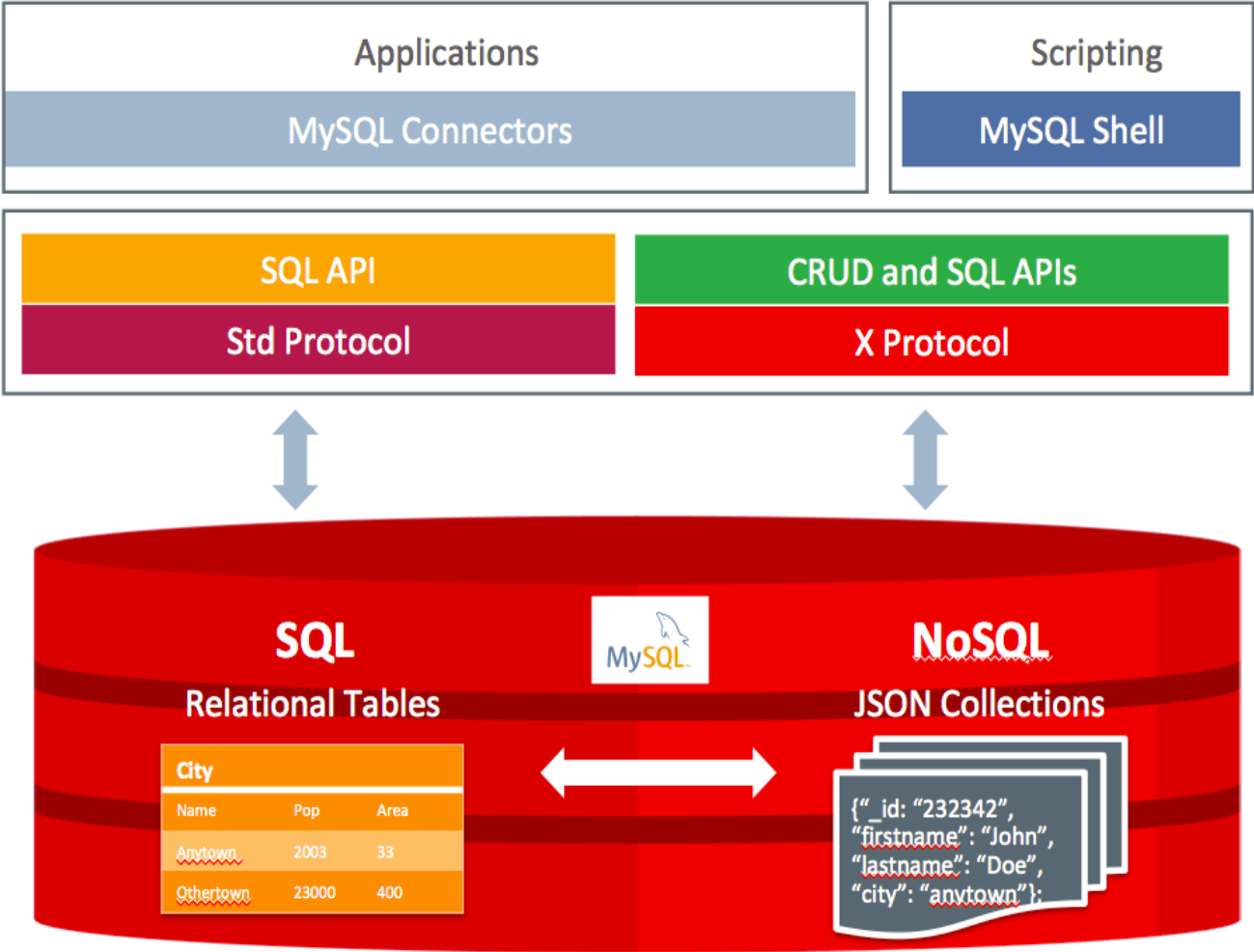
- [ x ] Don't lose my data = ACID transactions
- [ x ] Capture all my data = Extensible/Schemaless
- [ x ] Products On Schedule/Time to Market = Rapid Development

# MySQL Document Store

# What is the MySQL Document Store?

*"An easy, straight forward way to work with JSON documents in MySQL"*

# MySQL 8.0: Document Store Architecture



# Scaling the Document Store

# Scaling MySQL – What is available today?

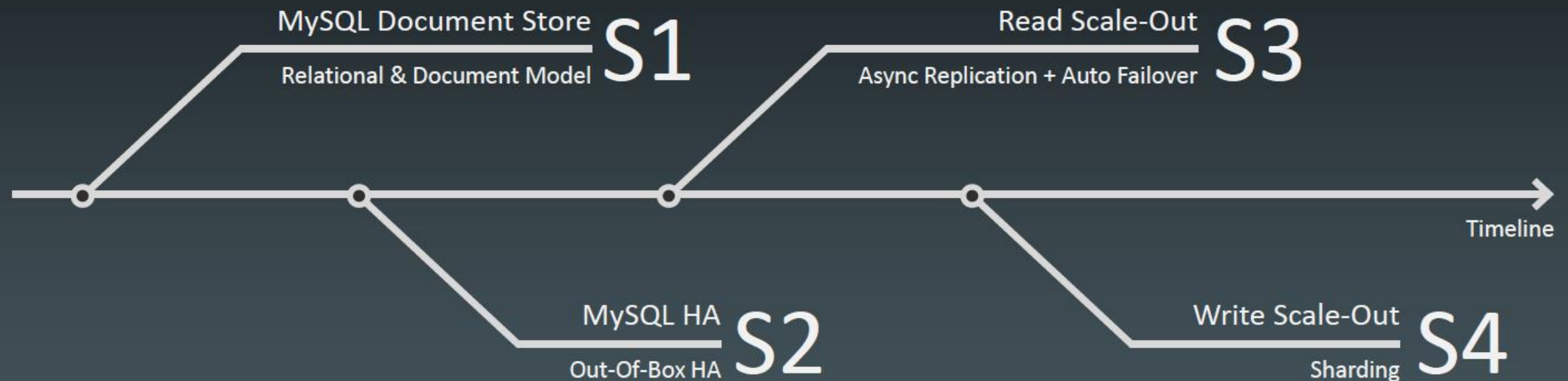
- Vertical Scaling (scaling a single machine instance) – Available Today
  - Big improvements in MySQL 5.7 and 8.0
  - 1M QPS
  - Multi-TB databases
- Read Scale-Out – Available Today
  - Already solved since more than 10 years
  - Big companies run hundreds or thousands of async read slaves

# Scaling MySQL – Write Scale-Out

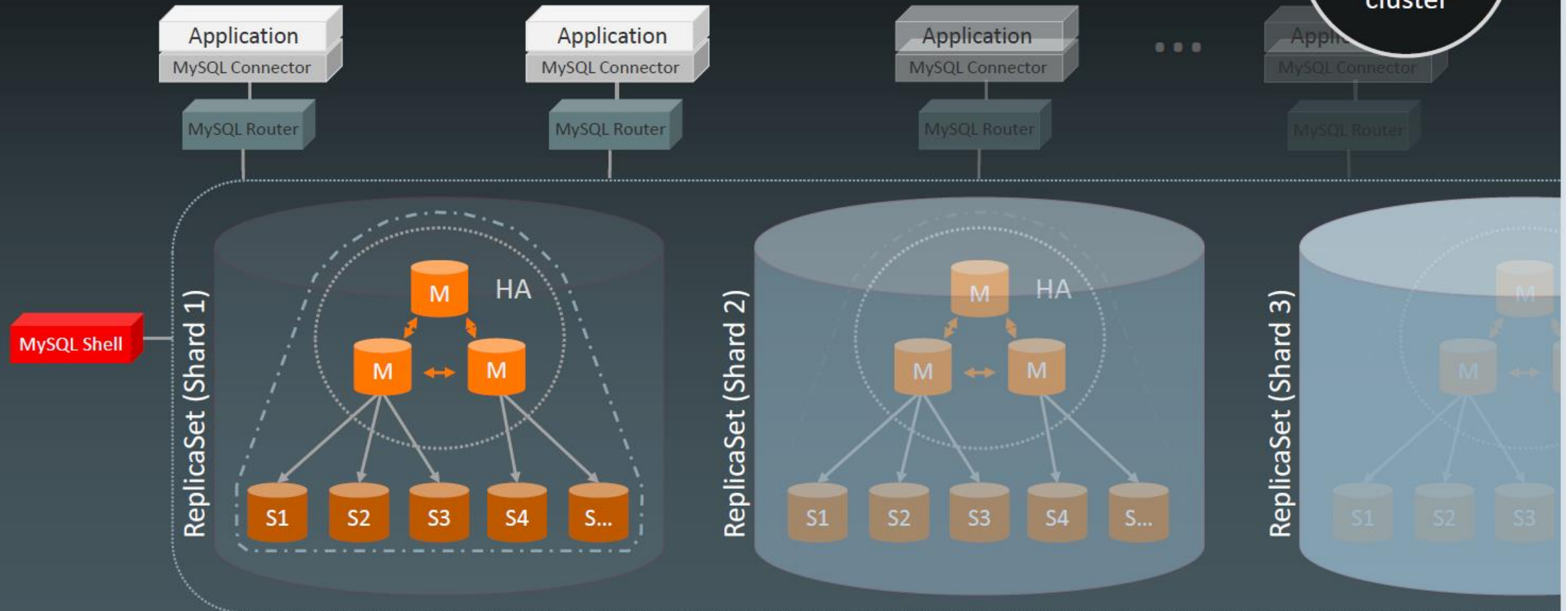
- Myth: *Relational databases don't scale for big data*
- Truth: Build your database using document model principles, and a RDBMS will scale as well!
  - Relationally designed databases are hard to scale **horizontally** (shard)
  - Foreign keys, transactional semantics, JOINS, strong global consistency, etc. ... make it difficult to partition the data across servers
- **MySQL Document Store will make it easy to build big scale databases**
  - Applications and database are designed in a way to simplify sharding
  - Certain features are avoided (or used carefully)



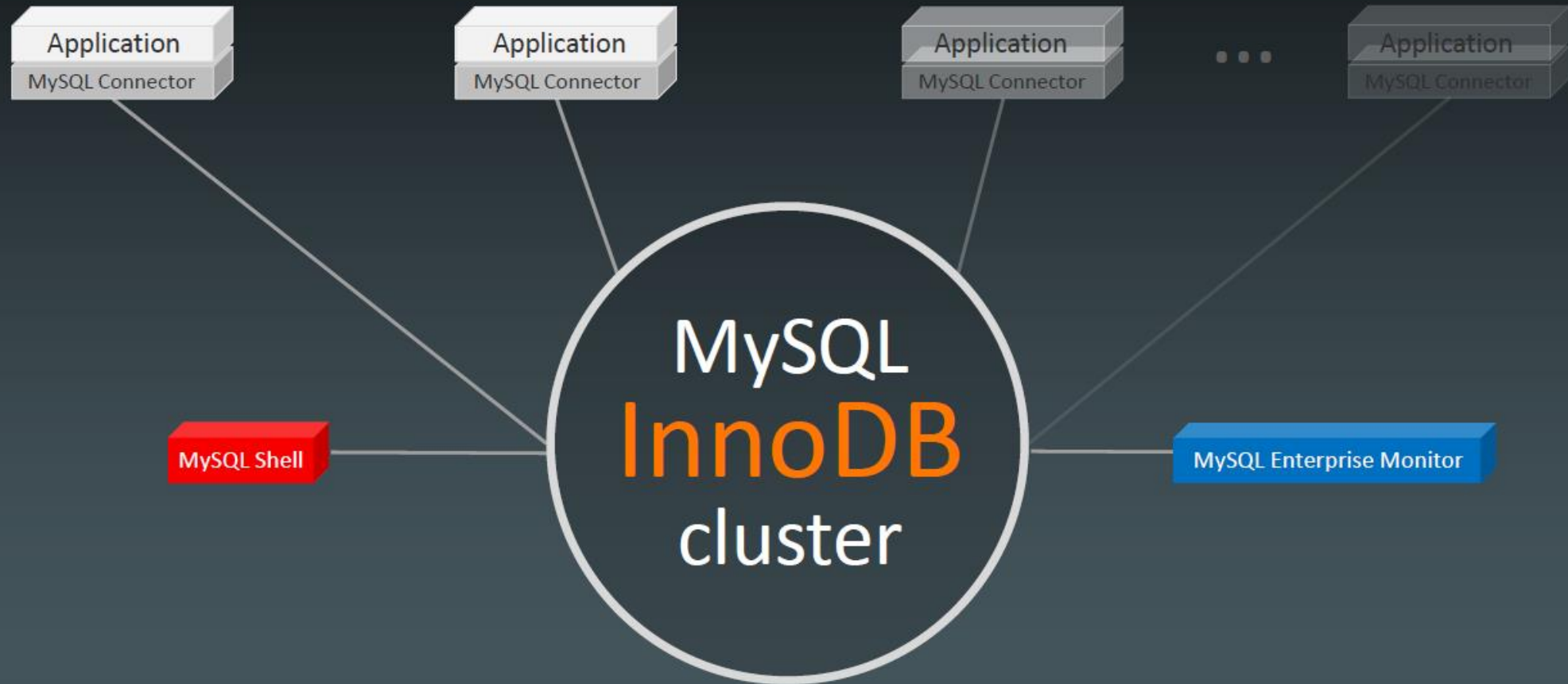
# MySQL Write Scale-Out – 4 Steps



# MySQL Write Scale-Out – Step 4



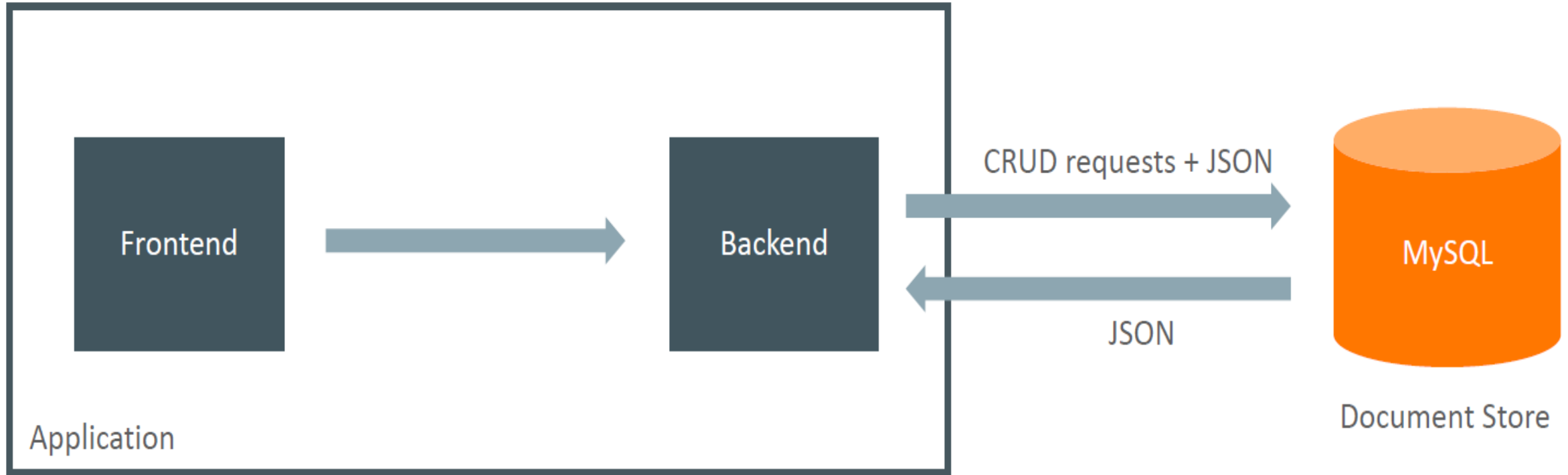
# MySQL InnoDB Cluster – Architecture



# How does it work?

# How does the Document Store work?

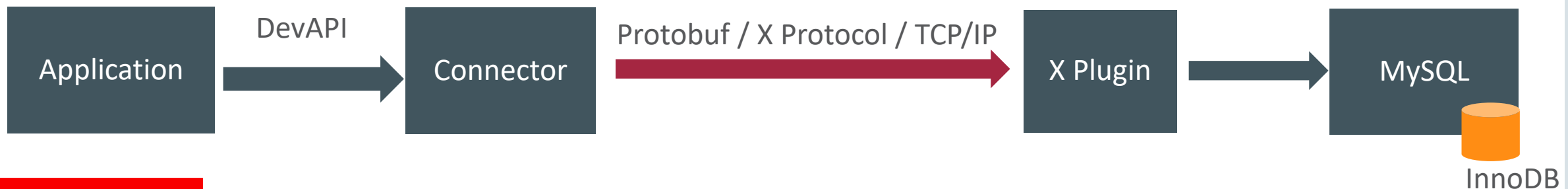
## Architecture from the Application's POV



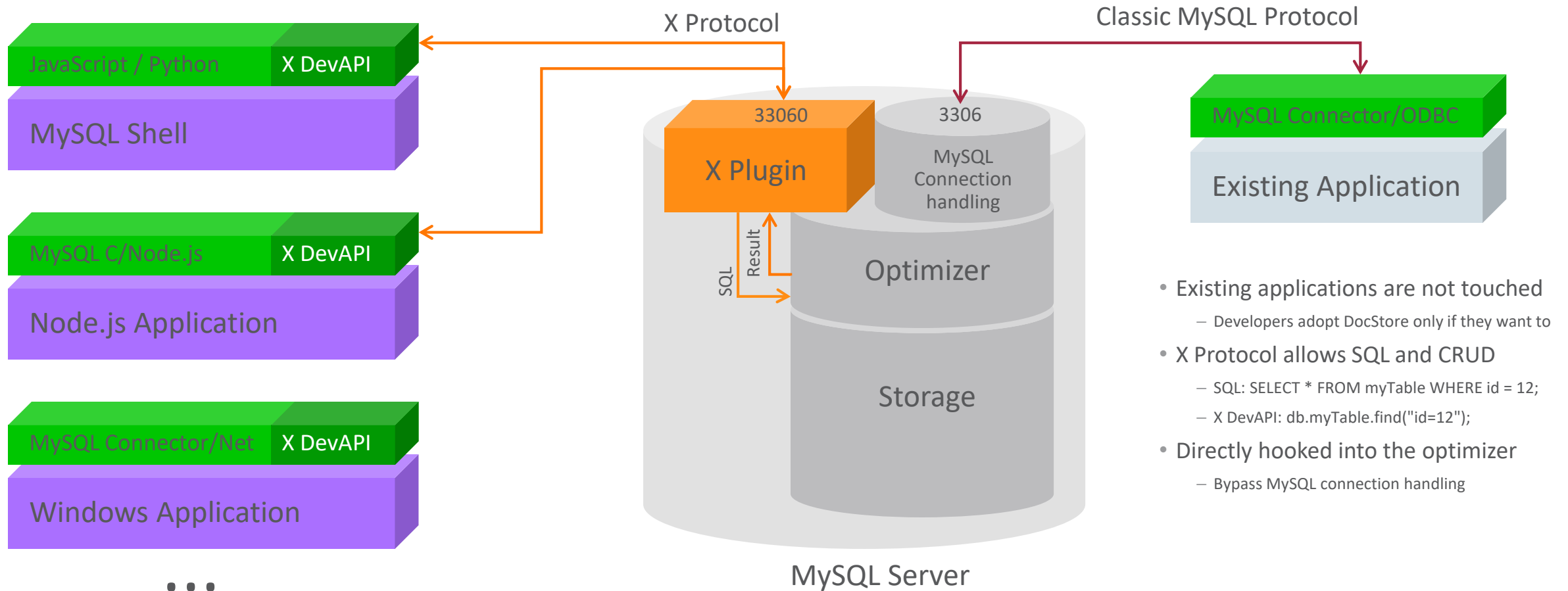
# How it Works

## Architecture - Components

- Applications use DevAPI connectors to write database operations in native code (instead of SQL)
- Connector translates DevAPI operations to X protocol document requests
- X Plugin translates document requests to SQL
- Results sent back to application as JSON documents



# MySQL Document Store – How it works





# Document Store DevAPI

- Commands serialized into Protobuf messages on the client side
- Transported via new "X Protocol" to the server
- Collections are stored as InnoDB tables
  - ACID compliance, transactions, replication, row locking etc all work as in plain MySQL

# MySQL Document Store – Components

## X Dev API

- New, modern, async developer API for CRUD and SQL operations on top of X Protocol
- Introduces Collections as new Schema obj.

## X Protocol

- New MySQL client protocol based on top of industry standard (Protobuf)
- Works for both, CRUD and SQL operations

## X Plugin

- Introduces X Protocol for relational- and document operations
- Maps CRUD operation to tables

## MySQL Shell

- Offers interactive X DevAPI mode for app prototyping

# The X DevAPI – A modern CRUD App Programming Interface

# Document Store DevAPI

## Overview

- A Document-oriented database built on top of MySQL
- Native language API
  - Write queries and DB code directly in JavaScript, Python, C#, PHP, Java, etc.
- CRUD methods to insert, query, modify and delete JSON documents
- Relational database aspects are abstracted when working with documents
  - Dev focuses on Collections versus tables, columns, or schema
  - Just documents in collections
  - Simplified interface for indexing document fields
- ...but relational tables can also be used

# Document Store DevAPI

## Main Features

- Introducing the **Collection** Schema Object
  - Abstraction of a table for storing JSON Documents
- Modern API using method chaining
  - `db.products.find("name like :n").bind("n", searchString).execute().fetch_all();`
- CRUD
  - `.find()`, `.add()`, `.modify()`, `.remove()`
- Indexing, Transactions, Row Locking, ...

# Example : Add, view JSON document

# create a schema to store the collection

```
session.createSchema("items")
```

# create a collection

```
db.createCollection("items_table")
```

# add JSON document to a collection

```
db.items_table.add({"name":"washing machine","price":10000,"color":"white"})  
db.items_table.add({"name":"refrigerator","price":30000,"color":"steel grey"})  
db.items_table.add({"name":"samsung tv","price":40000,"color":"black"})  
db.items_table.add({"name":"MacBook","price":90000,"color":"ivory"})
```

# view the newly added items to the collection

```
db.items_table.find()
```

# Example : Modify JSON document

# create a schema to store the collection

```
db.items_table.modify("name = 'samsung tv']").set("price", 15000)
```

# view the newly modified items

```
db.items_table.find("name='samsung tv'")
```

```
[  
  {  
    "_id": "00005b6eba8e00000000000000000003",  
    "color": "black",  
    "name": "samsung tv",  
    "price": 15000  
  }  
]
```



# Example : Delete JSON document

# delete document

```
db.items_table.remove("name='washing machine'")
```

# view document after deletion

```
db.items_table.find()
```

```
[
  {
    "_id": "00005b6eba8e0000000000000002",
    "color": "steel grey",
    "name": "refrigerator",
    "price": 30000
  },
  {
    "_id": "00005b6eba8e0000000000000003",
    "color": "black",
    "name": "samsung tv",
    "price": 15000
  }
]
```

# Example : Read JSON document

# Search and list documents satisfying a condition

```
db.items_table.find("price>25000")
```

```
[
  {
    "_id": "00005b6eba8e00000000000000000002",
    "color": "steel grey",
    "name": "refrigerator",
    "price": 30000
  },
  {
    "_id": "00005b6eba8e00000000000000000004",
    "color": "ivory",
    "name": "MacBook",
    "price": 90000
  }
]
```

# Example: Comparing with raw SQL...

```
SELECT JSON_OBJECT(  
    'name', JSON_EXTRACT(doc,'$.name'),  
    'zip', JSON_EXTRACT(doc, '$.address.zip'))  
FROM `order`  
WHERE (JSON_UNQUOTE(JSON_EXTRACT(doc,'$.address.zip')) IN  
        ('91234','94231'));
```



```
order.find("address.zip in ('91234', '94231)').  
  patchFields({'name':'name', 'zip':'address.zip'});
```

# Connectors for Applications

You can read much more about each of the products on the announcement blogs:

<https://insidemysql.com/mysql-8-0-welcome-to-the-devapi/>

- [Java](#) –
- [.NET](#) –
- [Node.JS](#) –
- [C++](#) –
- [Python](#) –
- [PHP](#) –
- [ODBC](#)

# Combining Document Store With Relational Model

## SQL Interface to the Document Store

# Document Store with SQL

- Available starting with 5.7
- JSON Datatype
- JSON Functions
- JSON Path Syntax
- JSON Indexing
- SQL Syntax Extensions

# Document Store with SQL - JSON Datatype

- Store JSON data in table columns
- Validates format
- Internal binary format designed for faster lookup & partial updates
- Mix & Match with SQL
- Convert (cast) to and from string



# Document Store with SQL

## JSON Functions

- Construct JSON values
  - `JSON_OBJECT('field', 'value', ...)` → `{"field": "value", ...}`
  - `JSON_ARRAY(1, 2, 3)` → `[1,2,3]`
  - `JSON_QUOTE('string')`
- Query contents
  - `JSON_EXTRACT('{ "field": "value" }', '$.field')` → `"value"`
  - `JSON_CONTAINS('[1,2,3]', '3')` → `1 (true)`
  - `JSON_KEYS()`, `JSON_CONTAINS_PATH()`, `JSON_LENGTH()` etc

# Document Store with SQL

## JSON Functions

- Modify JSON values
  - `JSON_SET('{"name": "Alice"}', '$.name', 'Bob') → {"name": "Bob"}`
  - `JSON_INSERT()`, `JSON_APPEND()`, `JSON_ARRAY_APPEND()` etc
- Aggregate rows into arrays or objects
  - `JSON_ARRAYAGG()`, `JSON_OBJECTAGG()`
  - `SELECT JSON_ARRAYAGG(name) FROM users`  
→ `['alice', 'bob', ...]`

# Document Store with SQL

## JSON Path Syntax

- Refer to fields inside a JSON document

```
{ "field":  
  { "array":  
    [{"value": 123}]} }
```

`$.field.array[0].value`

- Use in JSON functions
  - `JSON_EXTRACT(document,'$.address.zip')`
- Inline JSON Path Syntax to refer to JSON contents in SQL
  - `SELECT doc->>'$.description' FROM products`

# Document Store with SQL

## JSON Indexing

- Index on specific values inside JSON documents
- Virtual columns allow indexes on JSON fields
  - Create a virtual column to "look in" a JSON document
  - Create index on the virtual column
- Foreign keys can also be created on virtual columns

# Document Store with SQL

## EXAMPLE: Query JSON Objects from Table Columns

```
SELECT JSON_OBJECT('id', cu.id,  
                  'name', cu.name,  
                  'email', cu.email,  
                  'city', ci.city) as customer  
FROM customer cu  
JOIN city ci ON ci.id = cu.city_id
```

# Native Performance Comparison

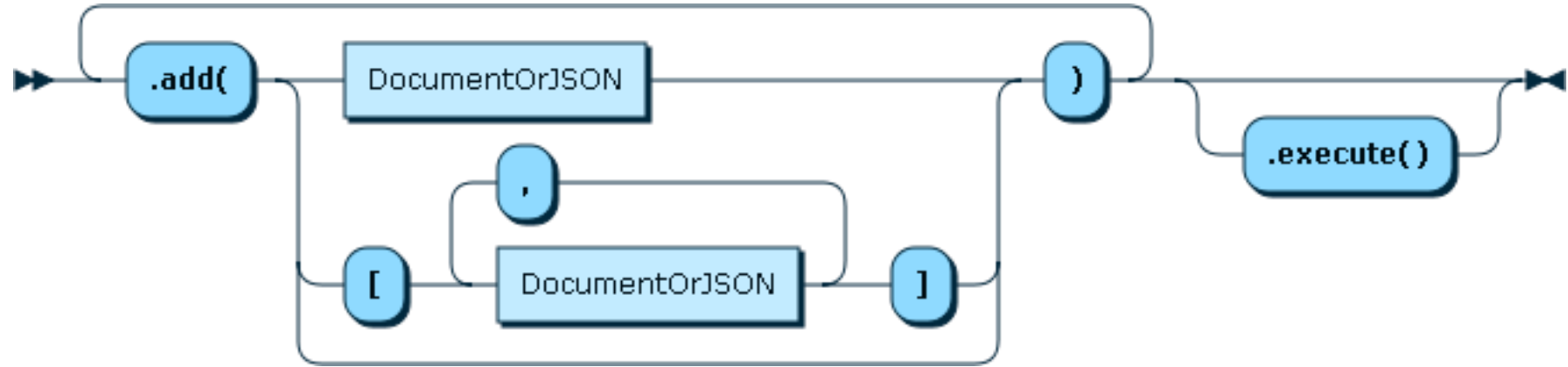
**Unindexed** traversal of 206K documents

```
# as JSON type
SELECT DISTINCT
  feature->"$.type" as json_extract
FROM features;
+-----+
| json_extract |
+-----+
| "Feature"    |
+-----+
1 row in set (1.25 sec)
```

```
# as TEXT type
SELECT DISTINCT
  feature->"$.type" as json_extract
FROM features;
+-----+
| json_extract |
+-----+
| "Feature"    |
+-----+
1 row in set (12.85 sec)
```

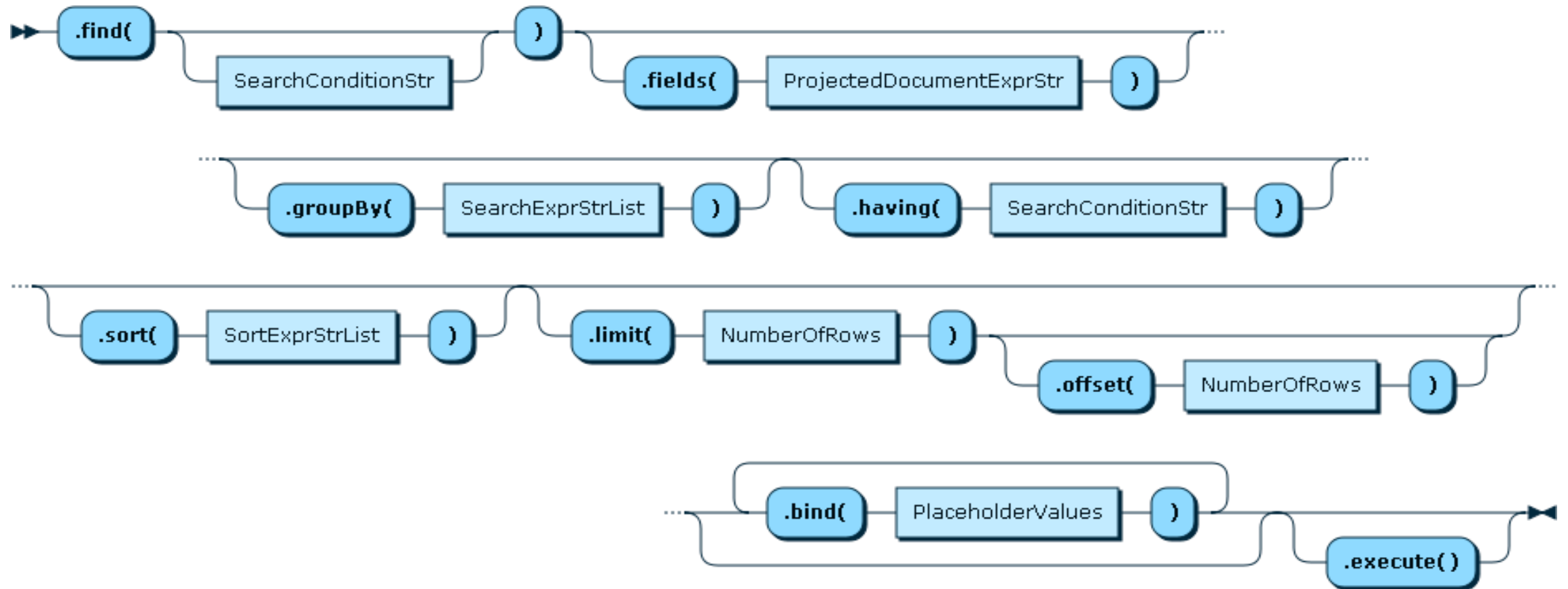
**Explanation:** Binary format of JSON type is very efficient at searching. Storing as TEXT performs over 10x worse at traversal.

# Collection Add Function – EBNF Notation



```
products.add({"name":"xyz", "dept":"IT"}).execute();
```

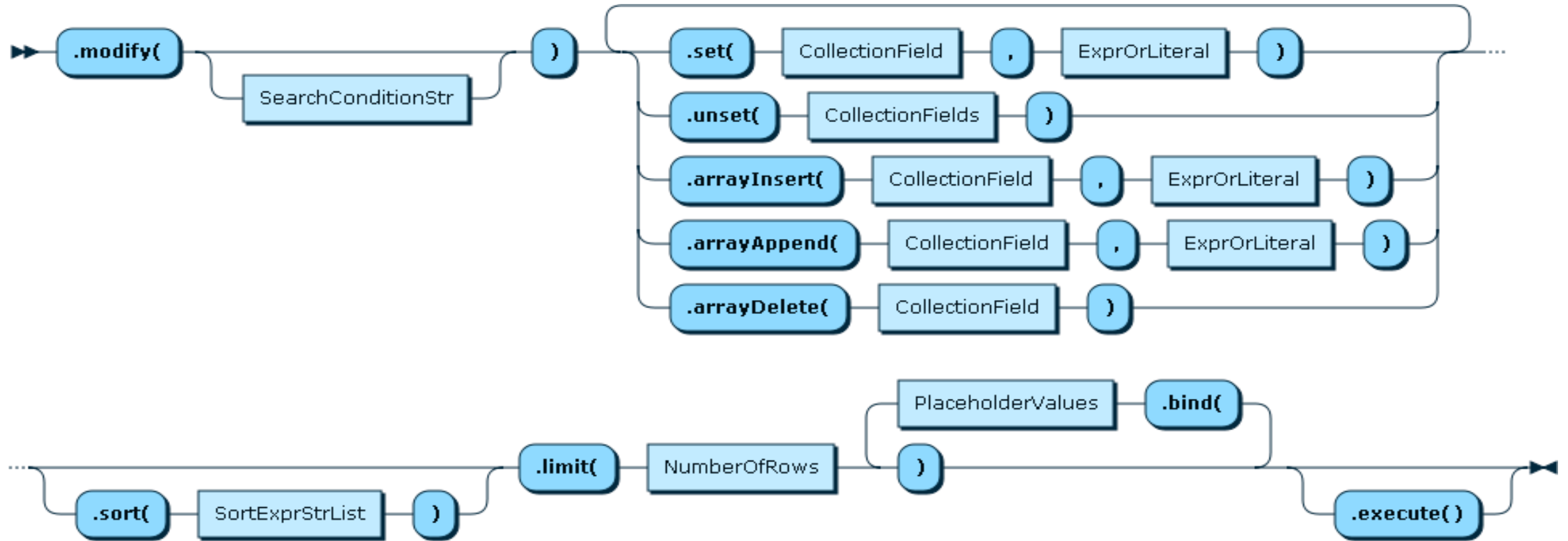
# Collection Find Function



```
products.find("dept = 'IT']").sort(["name"]).execute();
```

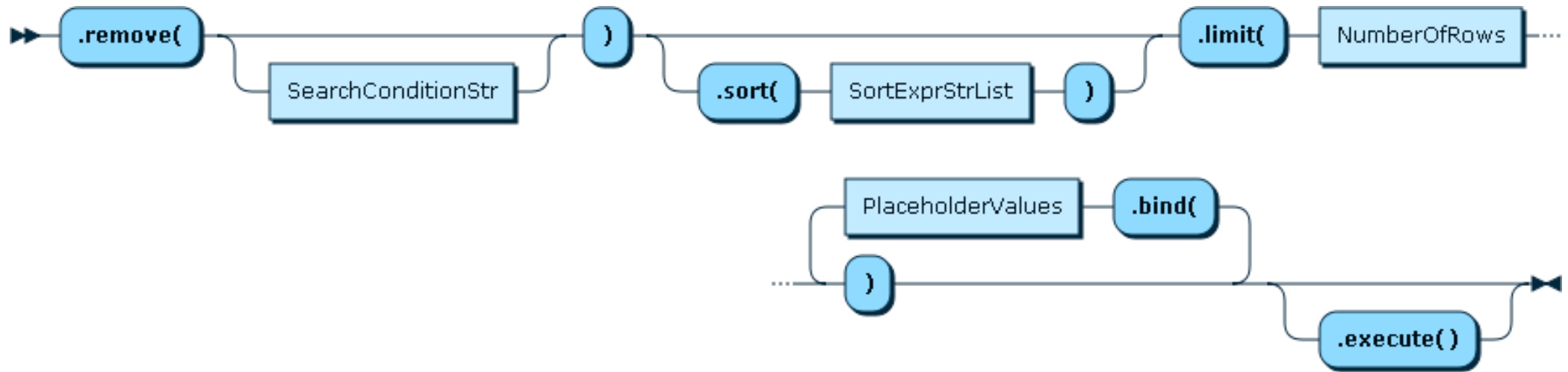


# Collection Modify Function



```
products.modify("product_id = 123").set("dept", "HR").execute();
```

# Collection Remove Function



```
products.remove("product_id = 123").execute();
```

# Pains running RDBMS + NoSQL Datastore

## Developers

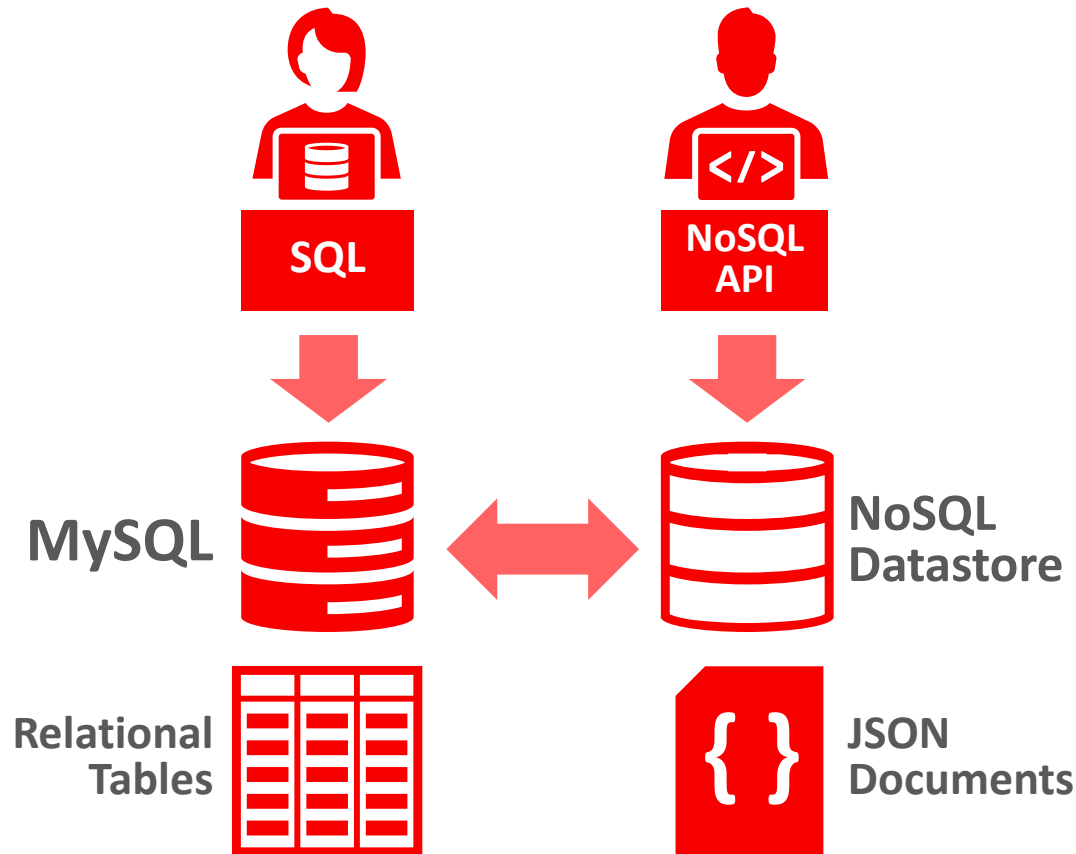
Required to learn multiple APIs

## Data management

Difficult to keep data synchronization between tables and JSON documents

## Operations

Required to manage multiple products with different tools



# Solution by “SQL + NoSQL = MySQL”

## For Developers

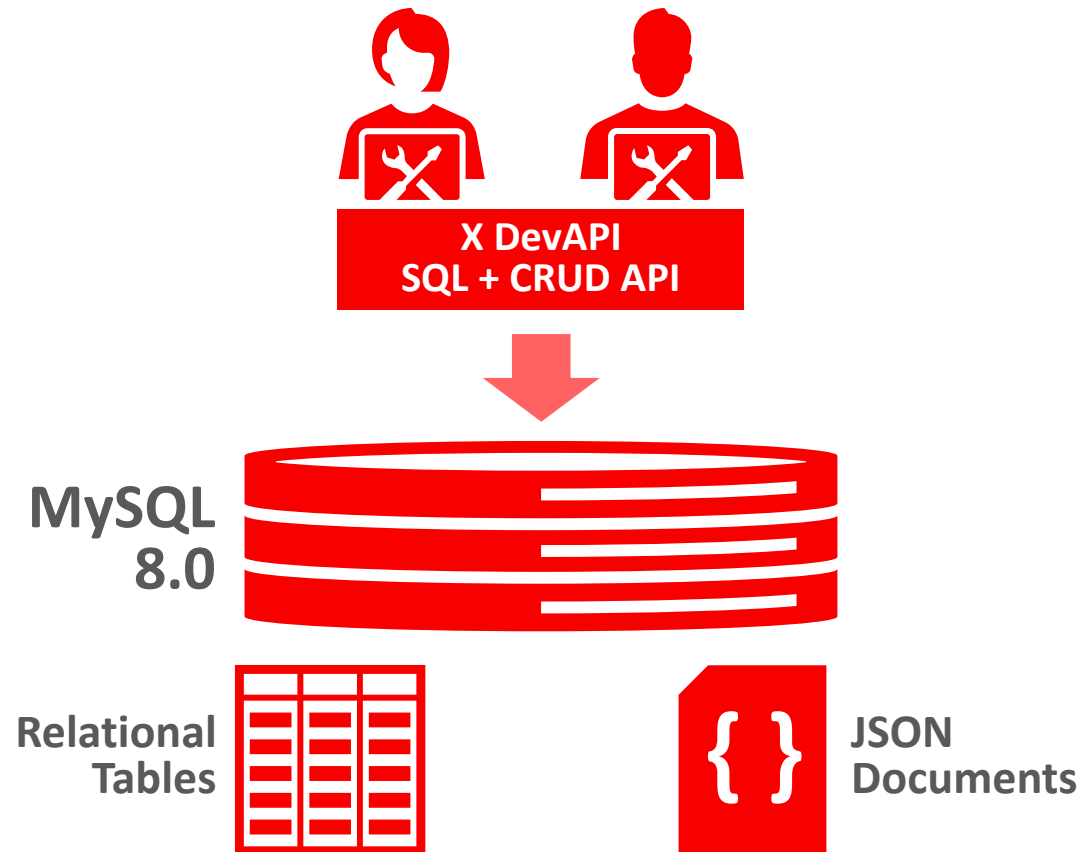
Unified API provides more flexibility

## Data management

Single repository relieves concerns on data synchronization

## Operations

Managing single database with unified management tool



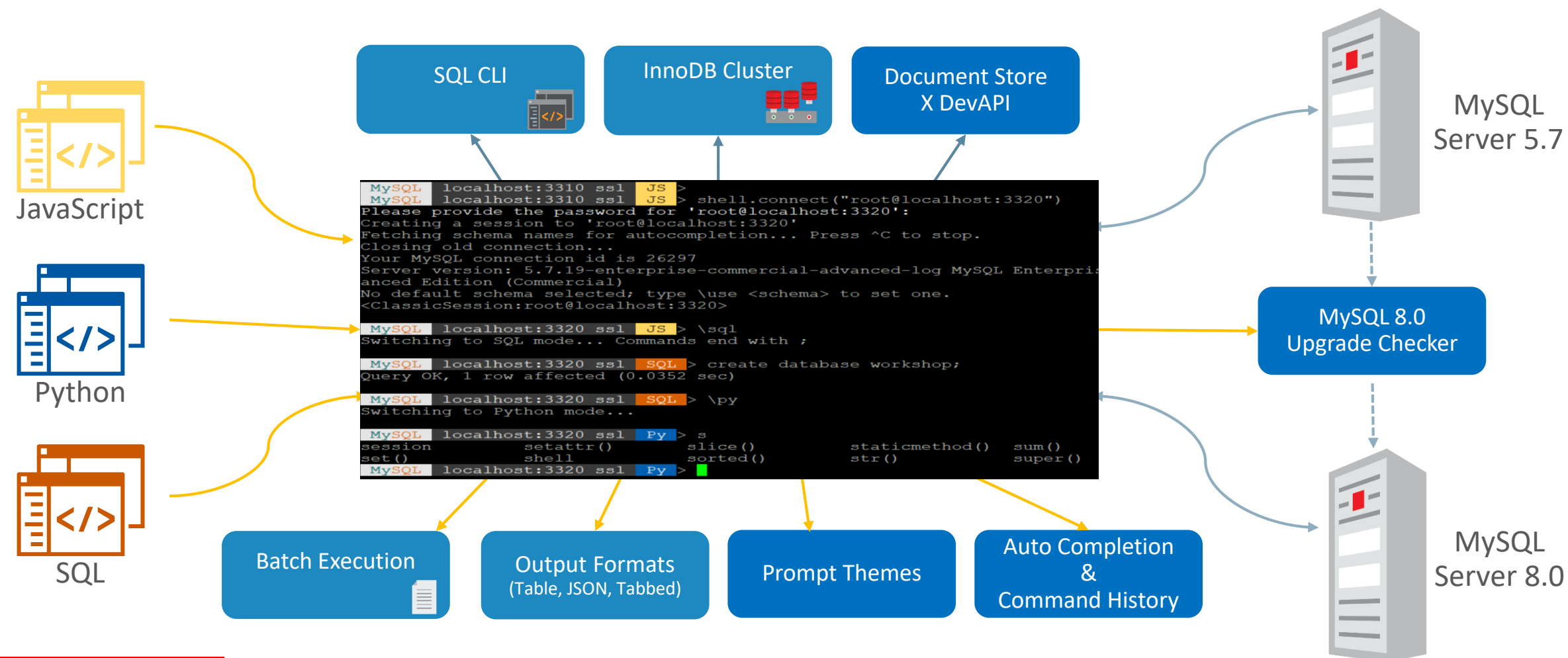
# Getting Ready

- MySQL Server 8.0
  - Binary downloads: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>
  - MySQL Repos
    - <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-yum-repo-quick-guide/en/>
    - <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-apt-repo-quick-guide/en/>
- MySQL Shell 8.0
  - <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/shell/>

# Getting Ready

- Fast application prototyping using MySQL Shell
  - We will write a simple Document Store application in the MySQL Shell
  - This should give us a basic impression of how to code against MySQL Document Store
- Real world application development is done using MySQL Connectors
  - While the MySQL Shell is good for prototyping...
  - Real app development is done using an application framework, like Node.js

# MySQL Shell 8.0



# MySQL Document Store

## Summary and Take Away

- New, modern way to develop database applications
- Combine best of relational and document oriented models
- MySQL InnoDB Cluster – Future proof for HA and scale-out deployments
- Blogs: [mysqlserverteam.com/category/docstore/](https://mysqlserverteam.com/category/docstore/)



# Demo!

```
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revathi@localhost:~/mysql-shell-8.0.12-linux-glibc2.12-x86-64bit/bin
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root@localhost:/... x revathi@localhos... x revathi@localhos... x revathi@localhost... x revathi@localhos... x
[revathi@localhost bin]$ ./mysqlsh
MySQL Shell 8.0.12

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Type '\help' or '\?' for help; '\quit' to exit.

MySQL JS \py
Switching to Python mode...

MySQL Py \sql
Switching to SQL mode... Commands end with ;

MySQL SQL \js
Switching to JavaScript mode...

MySQL JS shell.connect('root@localhost')
Creating a session to 'root@localhost'
Fetching schema names for autocompletion... Press ^C to stop.
Your MySQL connection id is 8 (X protocol)
Server version: 8.0.12 MySQL Community Server - GPL
No default schema selected; type \use <schema> to set one.
<Session:root@localhost>
```

```
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root@localhost:/...  x  revathi@localhos...  x  revathi@localhos...  x  revathi@localhost...  x  revathi@localhos...  x

defaultSchema      getSchema()        releaseSavepoint()  setSavepoint()
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl world x JS session.createSchema('items')
<Schema:items>

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl world x JS \use items
Default schema `items` accessible through db.

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.createCollection('items_table')
<Collection:items_table>

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.items_table.add({"name":"washing machine","pri
ce":10000,"color":"white"})
Query OK, 1 item affected (0.1748 sec)

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.items_table.add({"name":"refrigerator","price"
:30000,"color":"steel grey"})
Query OK, 1 item affected (0.1245 sec)

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.items_table.add({"name":"samsung tv","price":4
0000,"color":"black"})
Query OK, 1 item affected (0.1335 sec)

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.
createCollection()      getCollectionAsTable()  getSession()            items_table
dropCollection()        getCollections()        getTable()              name
existsInDatabase()      getName()               getTables()             schema
getCollection()         getSchema()             help()                  session
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS
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root@localhost:/...  revathi@localhos...  revathi@localhos...  revathi@localhost...  revathi@localhos...
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS session.sql('show databases')
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| items |
| mysql |
| performance_schema |
| sys |
| world_x |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.0029 sec)

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS session.sql('select * from items.items_table')
+-----+
| doc |
+-----+
| _id |
+-----+
| {"_id": "00005b727c9700000000000000000001", "name": "washing machine", "color": "white", "price": 10000} | 00005b727c9700000000000000000001 |
| {"_id": "00005b727c9700000000000000000002", "name": "refrigerator", "color": "steel grey", "price": 30000} | 00005b727c9700000000000000000002 |
| {"_id": "00005b727c9700000000000000000003", "name": "samsung tv", "color": "black", "price": 40000} | 00005b727c9700000000000000000003 |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.0014 sec)
```

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MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS session.sql('desc world_x.countryinfo')
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS session.sql('desc world_x.countryinfo')
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| doc   | json          | YES  |     | NULL    |                |
| _id   | varchar(32)   | NO   | PRI | NULL    | STORED GENERATED |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.0060 sec)

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS session.sql('desc items.items_table')
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS session.sql('desc items.items_table')
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type          | Null | Key | Default | Extra          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| doc   | json          | YES  |     | NULL    |                |
| _id   | varbinary(32) | NO   | PRI | NULL    | STORED GENERATED |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.0060 sec)

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS \use world_x
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS \use world_x
Default schema `world_x` accessible through db.

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl world x JS db.getTables()
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl world x JS db.getTables()
[
  <Table:city>,
  <Table:country>,
  <Table:countrylanguage>
]
```



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root@localhost:/... x revathi@localhos... x revathi@localhos... x revathi@localhost... x revathi@localhos... x

```
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.items_table.  
add() find() help() replaceOne()  
addOrReplaceOne() getName() modify() schema  
createIndex() getOne() name session  
dropIndex() getSchema() remove()  
existsInDatabase() getSession() removeOne()  
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.items_table.find()  
[  
  {  
    "_id": "00005b727c9700000000000000000001",  
    "color": "white",  
    "name": "washing machine",  
    "price": 10000  
  },  
  {  
    "_id": "00005b727c9700000000000000000002",  
    "color": "steel grey",  
    "name": "refrigerator",  
    "price": 30000  
  },  
  {  
    "_id": "00005b727c9700000000000000000003",  
    "color": "black",  
    "name": "samsung tv",  
    "price": 40000  
  }  
]  
3 documents in set (0.0015 sec)
```

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MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.items\_table.add({"name": "laptop", "price": 40000, "color": "steel grey", "os": "windows"})

Query OK, 1 item affected (0.0397 sec)

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS db.

createCollection() getName() items\_table

dropCollection() getSchema() name

existsInDatabase() getSession() schema

getCollection() getTable() session

getCollectionAsTable() getTables()

getCollections() help()

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS

db.items\_table.find("os='windows'")

[

{

"\_id": "00005b727c9700000000000000000004",

"color": "steel grey",

"name": "laptop",

"os": "windows",

"price": 40000

}

]

1 document in set (0.0019 sec)

MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl items JS

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```
060+ ssl world_x JS > db.city.update().set("Name", "Beijing").where("Name = 'Peking'")
fected (0.1309 sec)
```

```
3060+ ssl world_x JS > db.city.select(["ID", "Name", "CountryCode", "District", "Info"]).where("Name =
```

```
-----+-----+-----+
CountryCode | District | Info |
-----+-----+-----+
CHN         | Peking  | {"Population": 7472000} |
-----+-----+-----+
```

```
2 sec)
```

```
3060+ ssl world_x JS > db.city.select().where("Name = 'Beijing'")
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-----+-----+-----+-----+
CountryCode | District | Info | sales |
-----+-----+-----+-----+
CHN         | Peking  | {"Population": 7472000} | NULL |
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8 sec)
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3060+ ssl world_x JS >
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```
3060+ ssl world_x JS > db.city.update().set("sales", 4900).where("Name = 'Beijing'")
fected (0.1549 sec)
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```
3060+ ssl world_x JS > db.city.select().where("Name = 'Beijing'")
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-----+-----+-----+-----+
CountryCode | District | Info | sales |
-----+-----+-----+-----+
CHN         | Peking  | {"Population": 7472000} | 4900 |
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```

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9 sec)
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Delete a row

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```
MySQL localhost:33060+ ssl world_x JS > db.city.delete().where("ID = 4080")
Query OK, 1 item affected (0.0850 sec)
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