

Database System Principles

chapter 2: Data storage

Outline

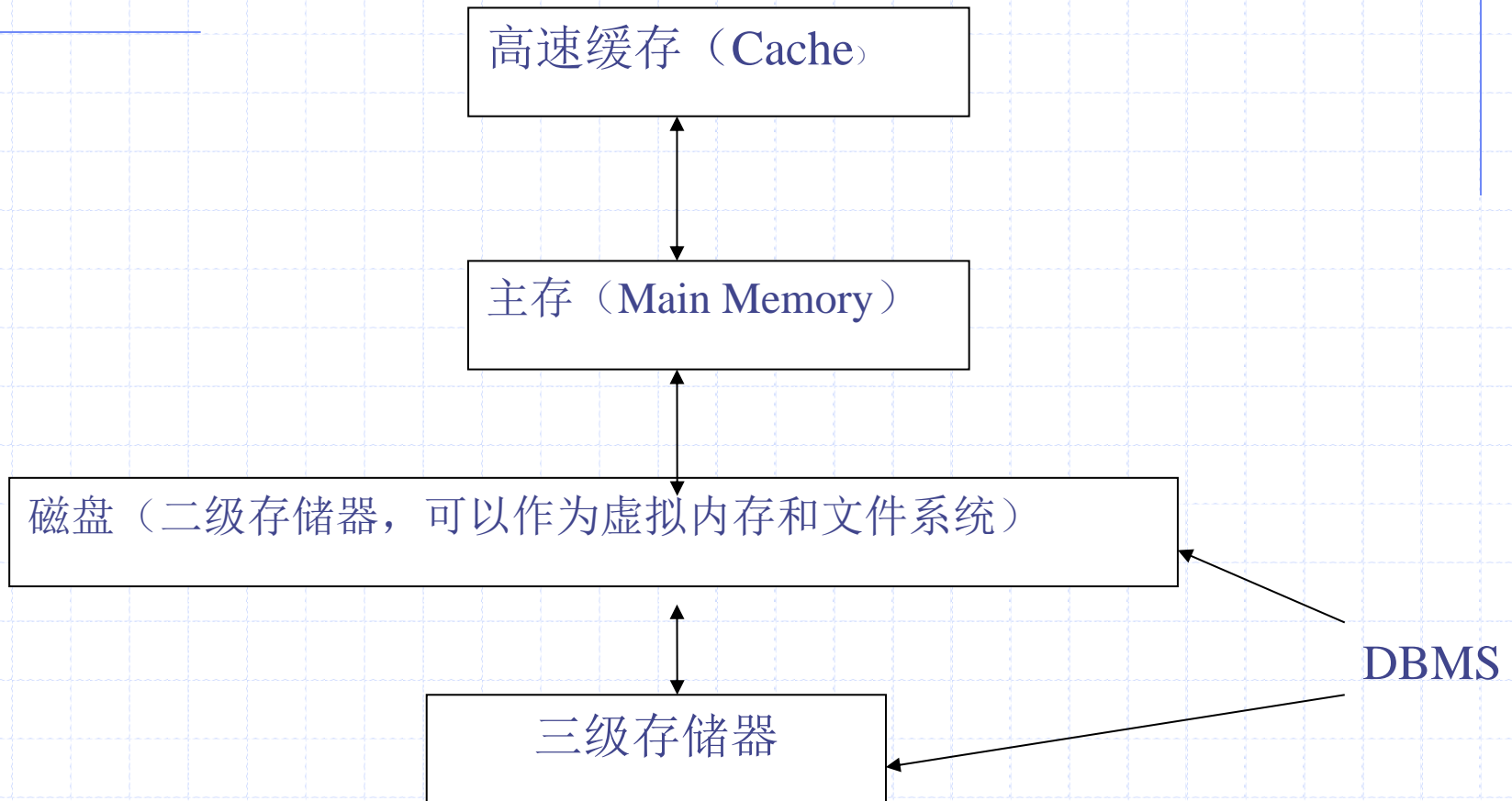
- ◆ Hardware: Disks
- ◆ Access Times
- ◆ Optimizations
- ◆ Other Topics:
 - Storage costs
 - Using secondary storage
 - Disk failures

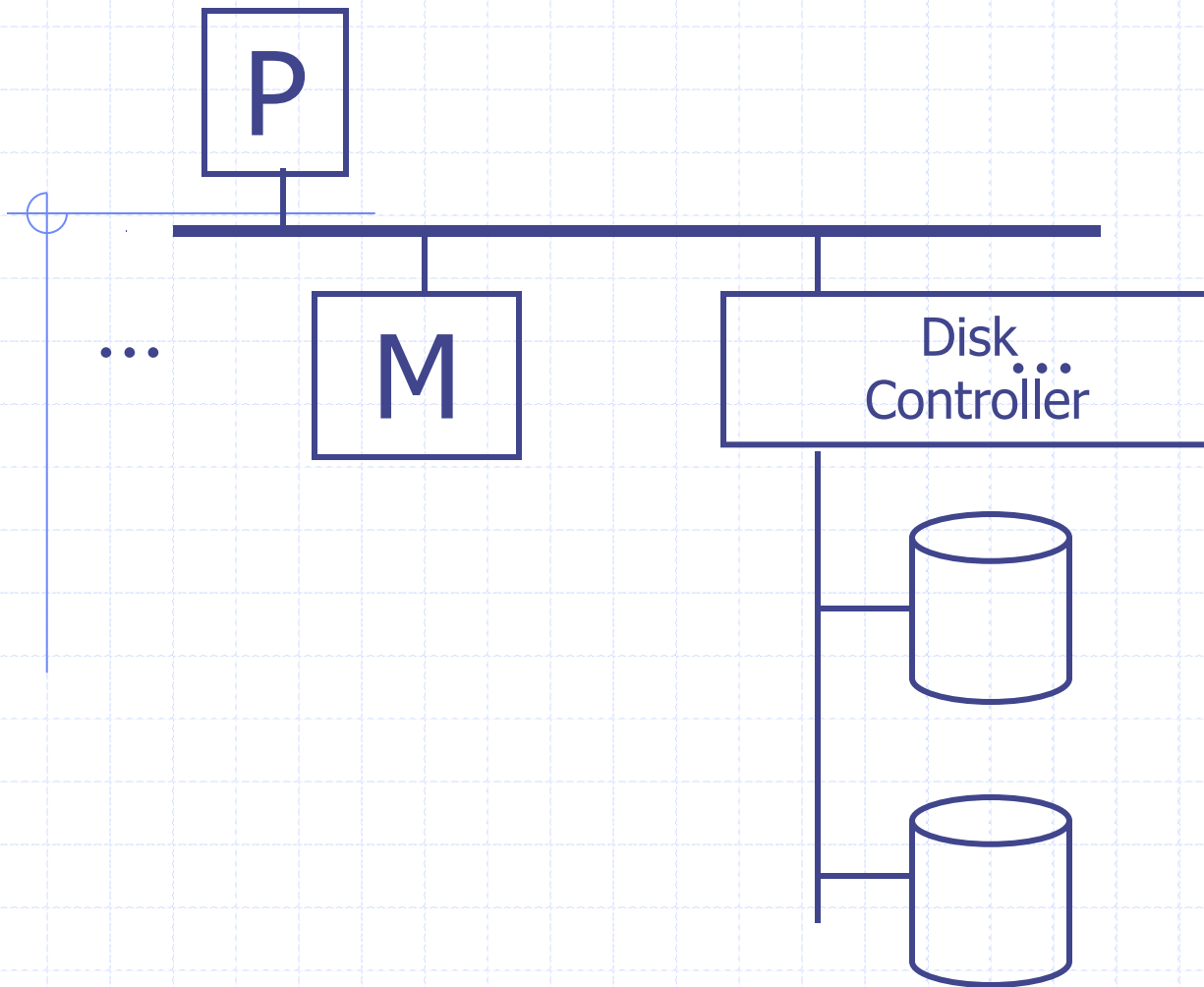
Hardware

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DBMS

Data Storage





Typical
Computer

Secondary
Storage

Processor

Fast, reduced instruction set, with cache

Speed: 100 → 500 → 1000 MIPS

处理器的频率目前在3GHz到4GHz之间，能达到10,000 -100,000MIPS数量级。Intel Core i7 4770k 处理器，3.9GHz频率，127,273 MIPS。

Memory

Fast, slow, non-volatile, read-only,...

Access time: $10^{-6} \rightarrow 10^{-9}$ sec.

$1 \mu\text{s} \rightarrow 1 \text{ ns}$

Notes: MIPS (million instructions per second)

Secondary storage

- Disk: Floppy
Removable Packs
Optical, CD-ROM...
Arrays
- Tape

机械硬盘读取速度有150M/s-300M/s，
写速度在100M/s以内。

磁盘和文件

- ◆ DBMS把数据存放在硬盘上 (“hard”) disks.
- ◆ DBMS的主要功能
 - 读**READ**: 把数据从磁盘读到内存 (RAM).
 - 写**WRITE**: 把数据从内存写到磁盘.
 - 相对于内存中的操作，读些操作都是很耗时的，在设计**DBMS**时，需要认真计划!

为什么不把所有内容放在内存?

- ◆ 花销大.
- ◆ 内存是数据是挥发的. 掉电后, 数据就丢失了
- ◆ 典型的存储结构:
 - 内存 (**RAM**): 临时使用的数据.
 - 磁盘: 二级存储.
 - 磁带: 数据库中数据的归档.

磁盘

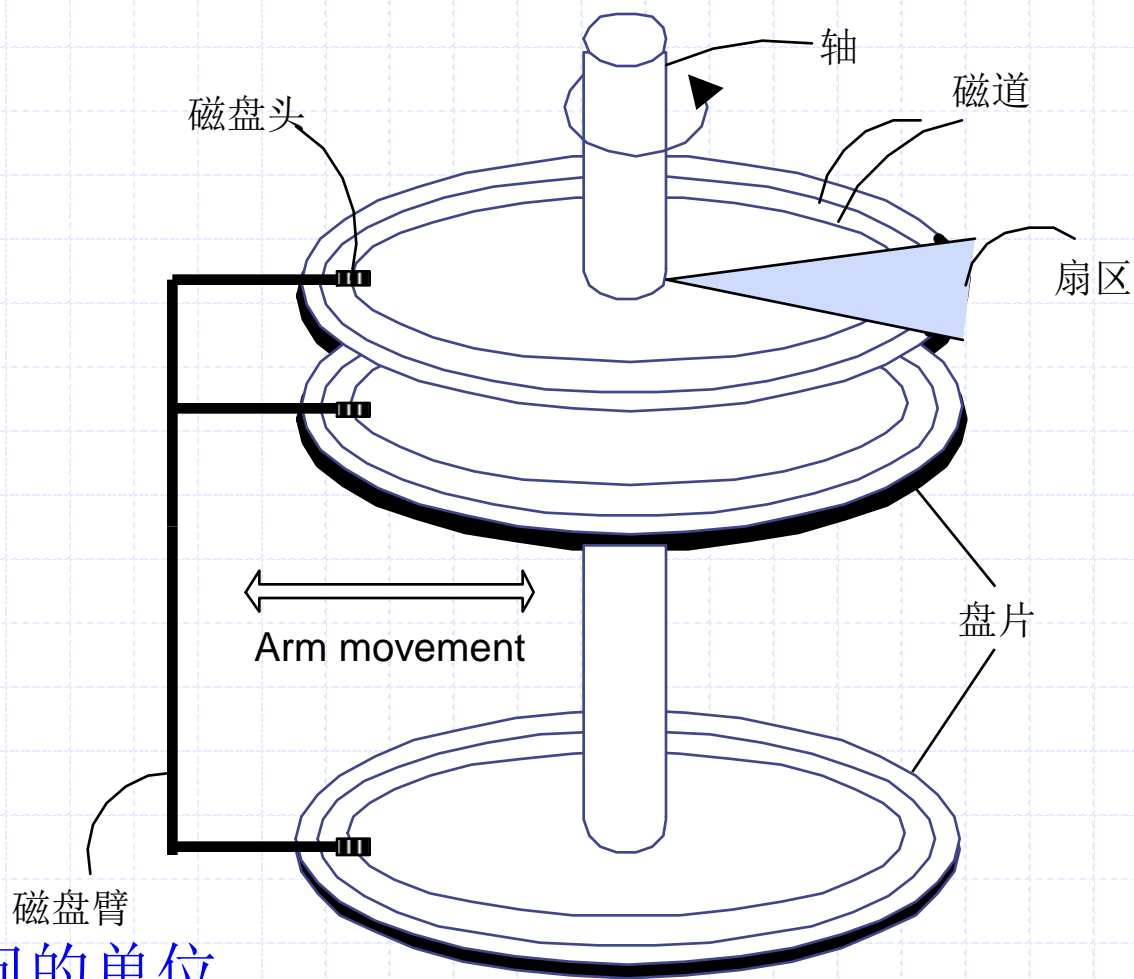
- ◆ 二级存储设备.
- ◆ 磁盘**vs.**磁带：随机存取**vs.**顺序读取.
- ◆ 存取的数据单元：磁盘块、页面*pages*.

磁盘的组成

√ 盘片绕轴旋转.

√ 一次只能读或写

√ 扇区大小是固定的.访问的单位为磁盘块，磁盘块可由多个扇区组成



存取一个页面

◆ 读写时间:

- 寻道时间*seek time*
- 旋转延迟*rotational delay* (waiting for block to rotate under head)
- 传输时间*transfer time*

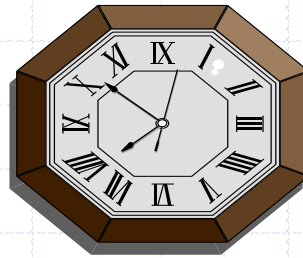
◆ 寻道时间和旋转延迟占主要部分.

- 寻道时间大约 1微秒到 20msec
- 旋转延迟0微秒到 10msec
- 传输时间每 4KB大约1msec

◆ I/O的主要影响因素: 减少寻道和旋转延迟!

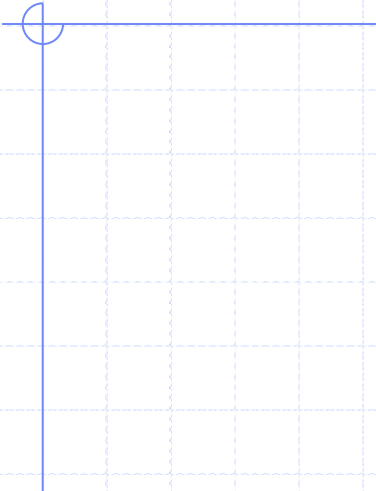
Disk Access Time

I want
block X



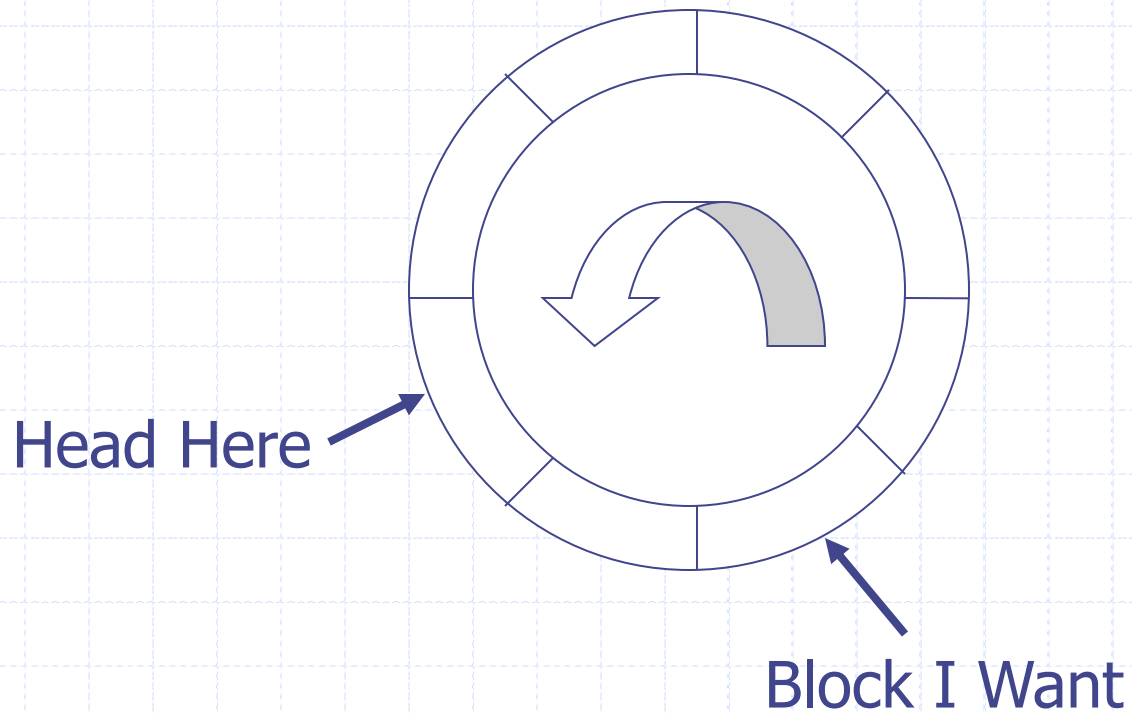
block x
in memory

?



Time = Seek Time +
Rotational Delay +
Transfer Time +
Other

Rotational Delay



Other Delays

- ◆ CPU time to issue I/O
- ◆ Contention for controller
- ◆ Contention for bus, memory

“Typical” Value: 0

Block Address:

- ◆ Physical Device
- ◆ Cylinder #
- ◆ Surface #
- ◆ Sector

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 - Disk Failures



Optimizations (in controller or O.S.)

- ◆ Cylinder-based Organization
- ◆ Disk Scheduling Algorithms
 - e.g., elevator algorithm
- ◆ Double Buffer
- ◆ Pre-fetch
- ◆ Mirrored Disks

磁盘数据的组织

- ◆ 相邻块:
 - blocks on same cylinder
 - blocks on same track
- ◆ 文件尽量在硬盘上为相邻块

Single Buffer Solution

- (1) Read B1 → Buffer
- (2) Process Data in Buffer
- (3) Read B2 → Buffer
- (4) Process Data in Buffer ...

Say P = time to process/block

R = time to read in 1 block

n = # blocks

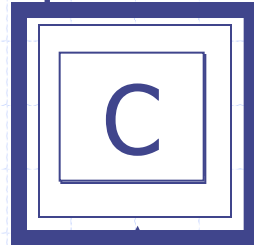
Single buffer time

$$= n(P+R)$$

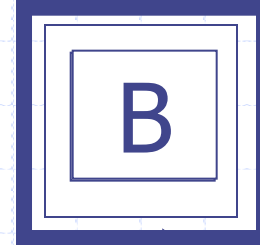
Double Buffering

Memory:

process



process



Disk:



done done

Say $P \geq R$

P = Processing time/block
 R = IO time/block
 n = # blocks

What is processing time?

◆ Double buffering time = $R + nP$

◆ Single buffering time = $n(R+P)$

Block Size Selection?

◆ Big Block → Amortize I/O Cost



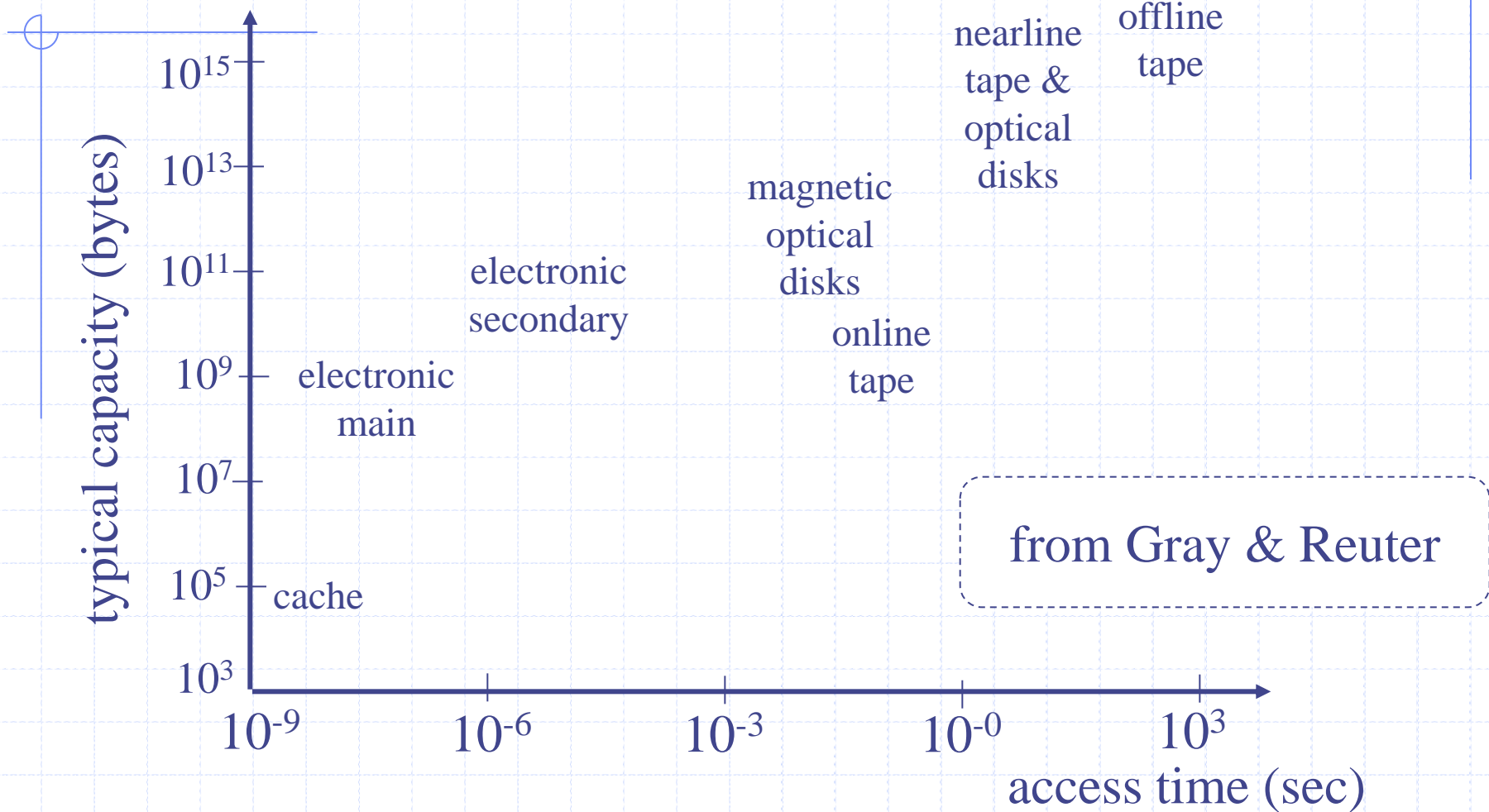
Unfortunately...

◆ Big Block ⇒ Read in more useless stuff!
and takes longer to read

Trend

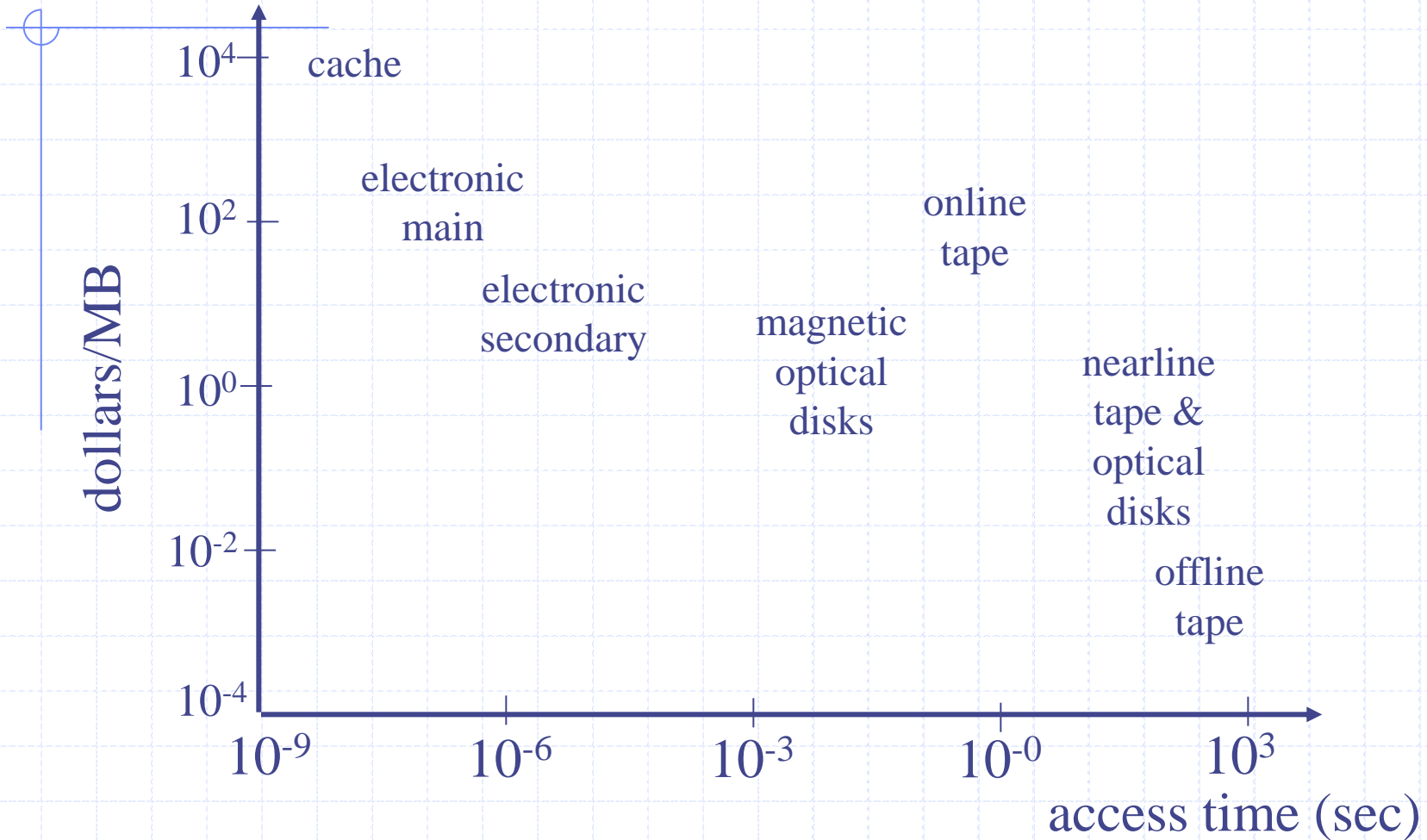
- ◆ As memory prices drop, blocks get bigger ...

Storage Cost

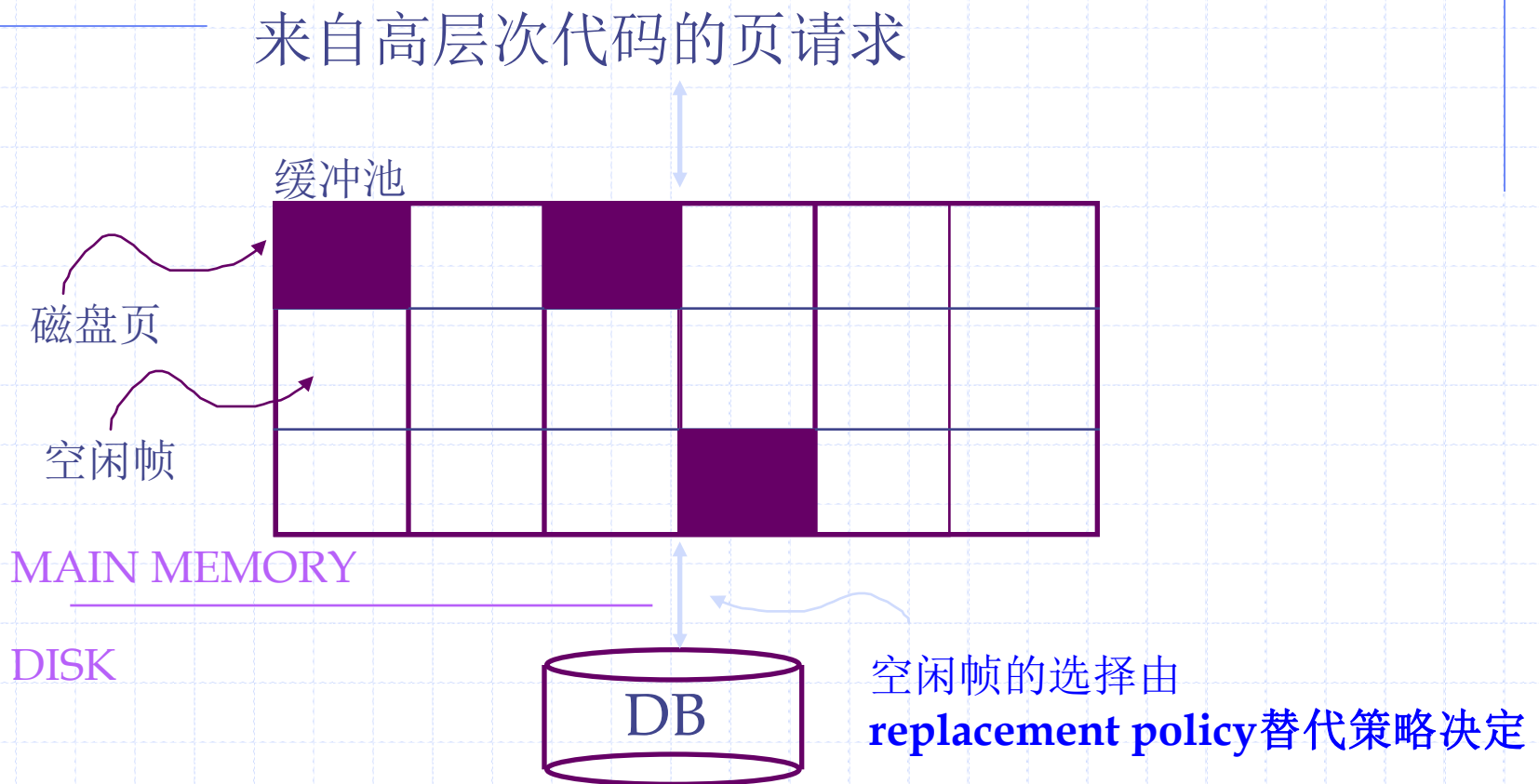


Storage Cost

from Gray & Reuter



Buffer Management缓冲区管理



- ◆ 数据必须在主存中，才能被DBMS所处理!
- ◆ 系统维护表 $\langle \text{frame\#}, \text{pageid}, \text{pin-count}, \text{Dirty} \rangle$.

页面请求

◆ 当页面不在缓冲池中:

- 首先选择一个替换帧*replacement*
- 如果帧的*dirty*位是真,把该帧写到磁盘上
- 把请求的页读入替换帧

◆ 把替换帧的主存地址返回给申请者

*如果可以预测请求（例如：顺序扫描），

*那么页面可以被预取*pre-fetched!*

缓冲区替换策略

◆ 替换策略 *replacement policy*:

- 最近最少使用策略 **Least-recently-used (LRU)** (链表实现)
- 时钟替换 **Clock**
- 最近经常使用策略 **MRU** 等.

Using secondary storage effectively (Sec. 2.3)

◆ Example: Sorting data on disk

◆ Conclusion:

- I/O costs dominate
- Design algorithms to reduce I/O

◆ Merge Sort

- Two-phase, Multiway merge sort

Disk Failures (Sec 2.5)

◆ Coping with Disk Failures

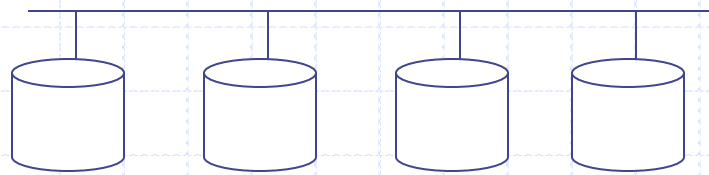
- Detection
 - ◆ e.g. Checksum
- Correction
 - ⇒ Redundancy

At what level do we cope?

- ◆ Single Disk
 - e.g., Error Correcting Codes
- ◆ Disk Array



Logical



Physical

RAID

- ◆ 磁盘阵列: 把几个磁盘组织在一起的一种形式.
- ◆ 目标: 提高性能和可靠性.
- ◆ 两种主要技术:
 - 数据划分: 数据给分成大小相等的段; 不同数据段写在不同的磁盘上.
 - 冗余: 重复信息允许数据重现.

Summary

- ◆ Secondary storage, mainly disks
- ◆ I/O times
- ◆ I/Os should be avoided,
especially random ones.....



Any question?