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.

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).

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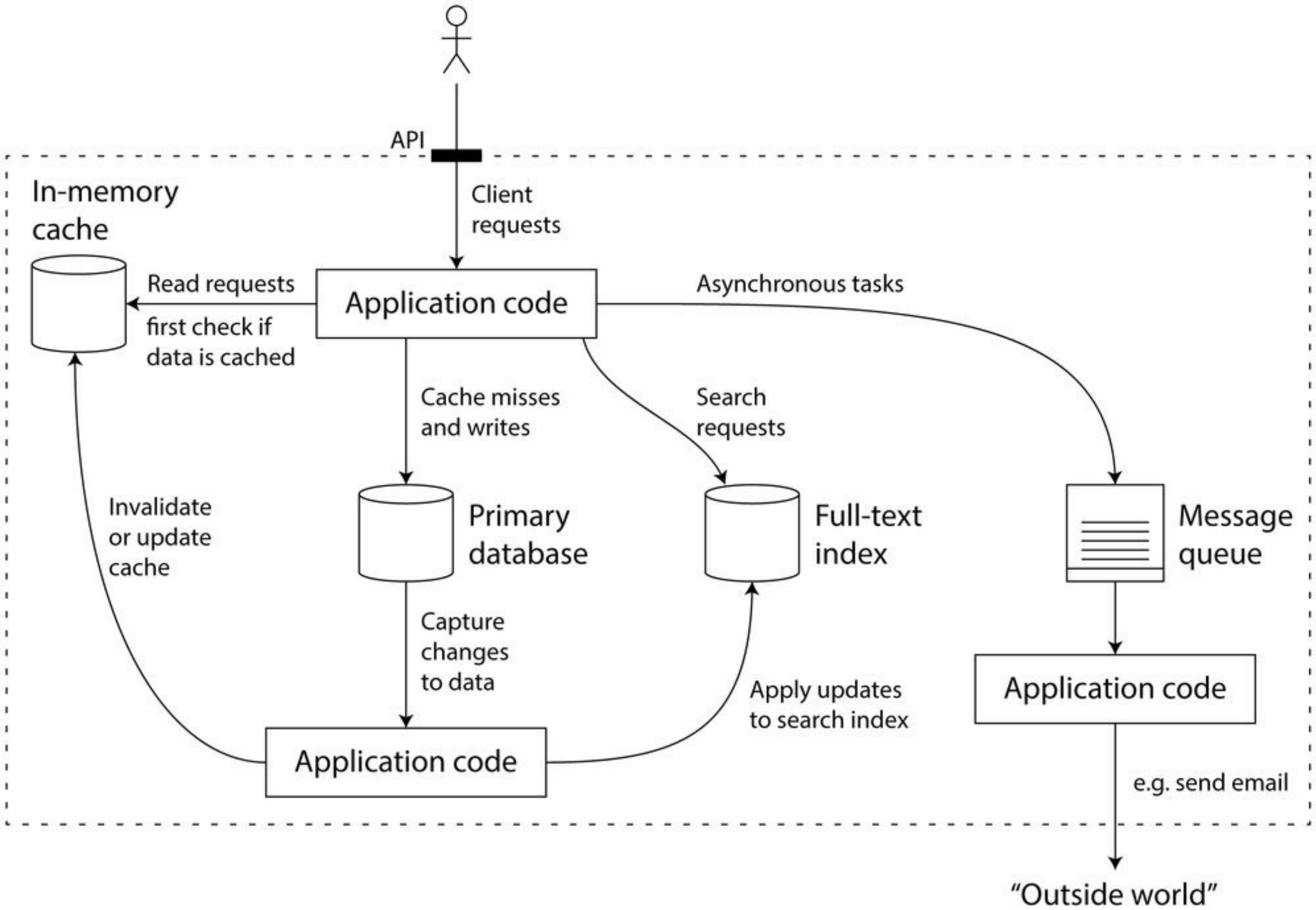


Data Systems – some challenges

- 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

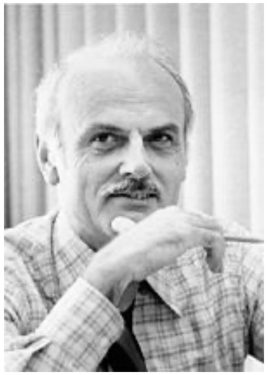
- **Reliability**: The system should continue performing the correct function at the desired performance,
  - even in the face of adversity (hardware or software faults, and even human error).
- **Scalability**: As the system grows (in data volume, traffic volume or complexity), there should be reasonable 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

Brief History of Database Systems

- 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**

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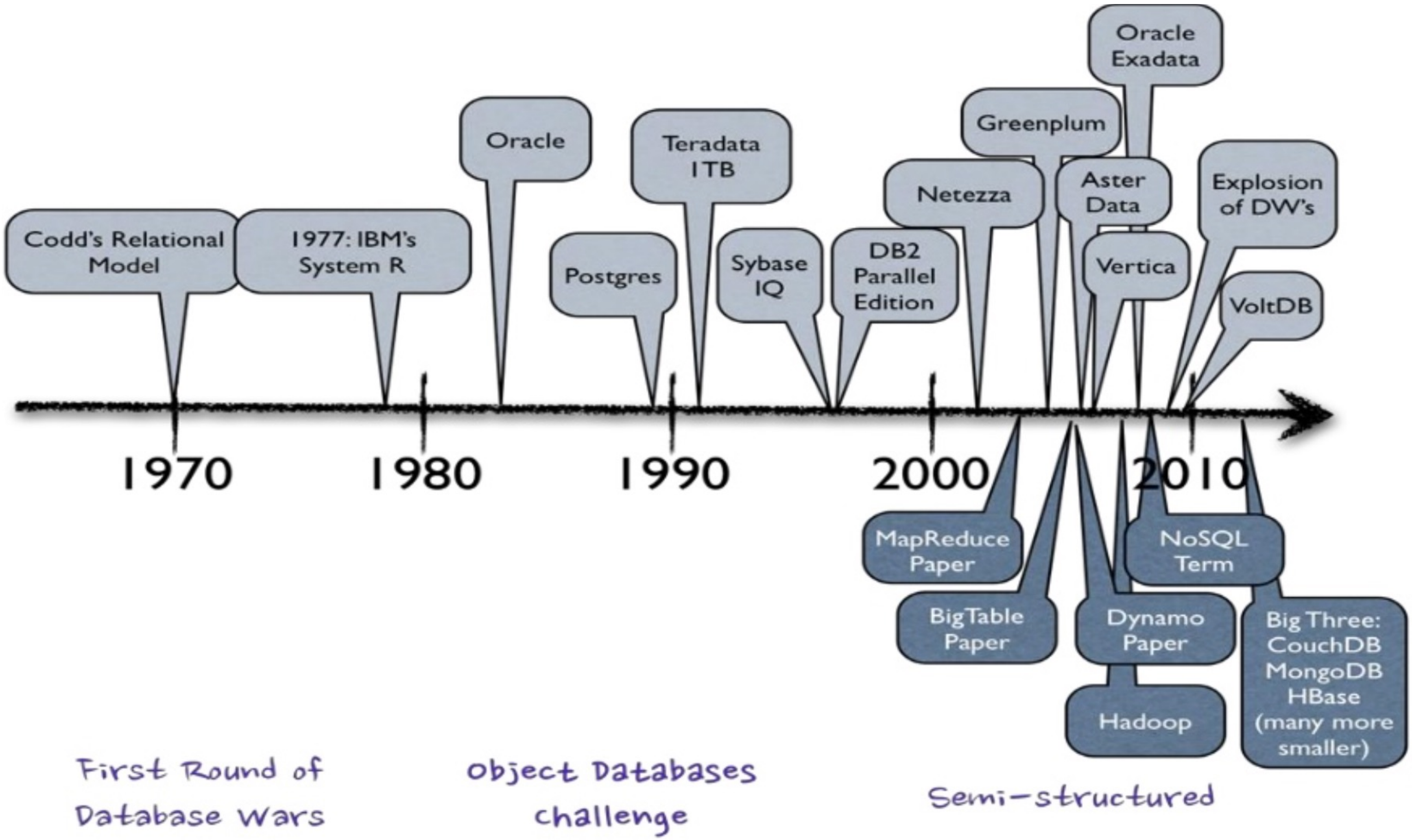
- Data stream management systems (2000s)
  - Continuous query against data streams
- The era of big data (mid 2000-now):
  - **Big data**: datasets that grow so large (terabytes to petabytes) that they become awkward to work with traditional DBMS
  - Parallel DBMSs continue to push the scale of data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

Database Evolution Timeline



"Big data – an introduction", Peter Morgan

Database Systems Landscape

ORACLE
Microsoft SQL Server
SYBASE
PostgreSQL
DB2
TERADATA
amazon DynamoDB
MySQL
Redis
OrientDB
mongoDB
riak
MEMCACHED
Cassandra
HBASE
CouchDB relax
Neo4j

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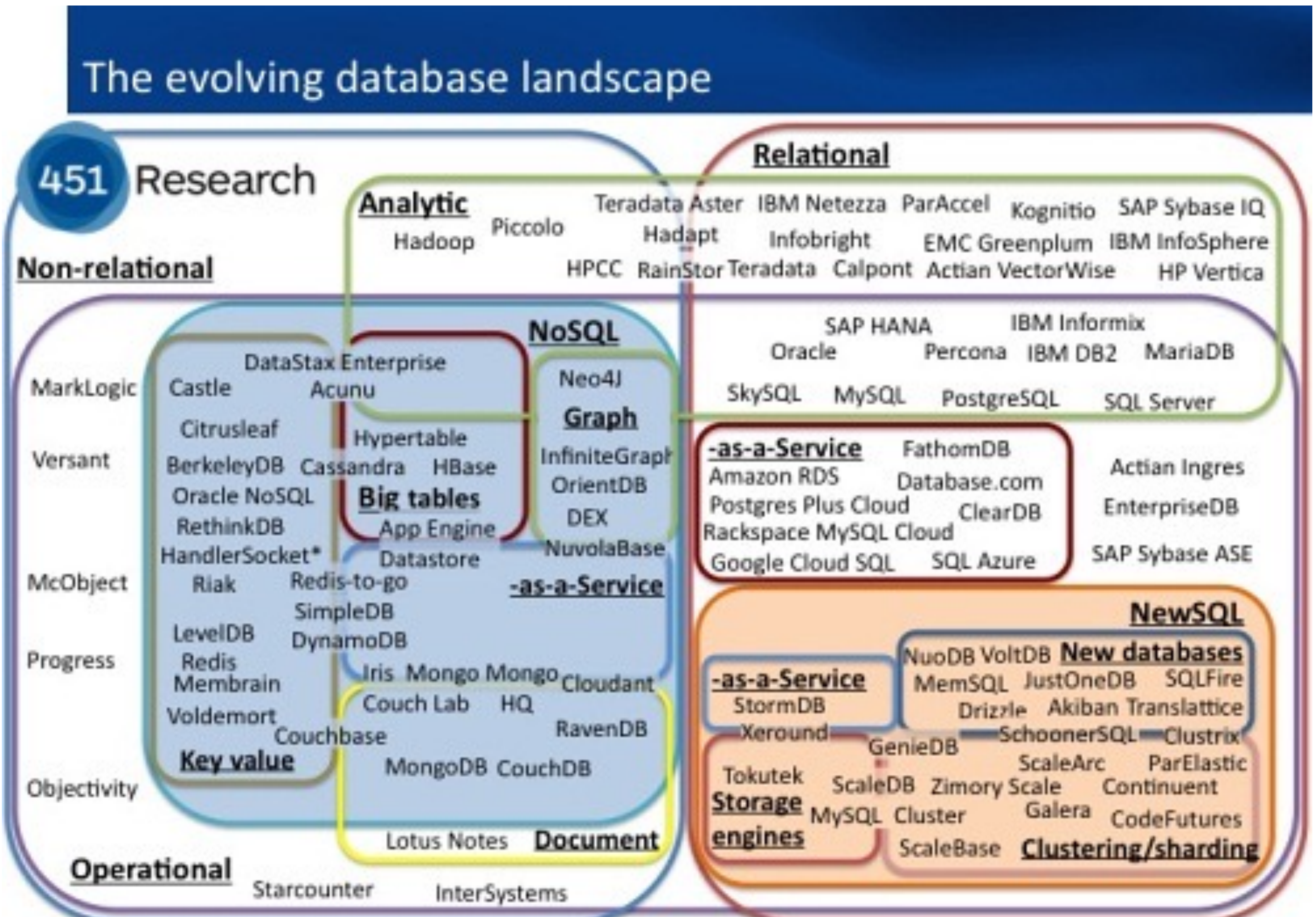

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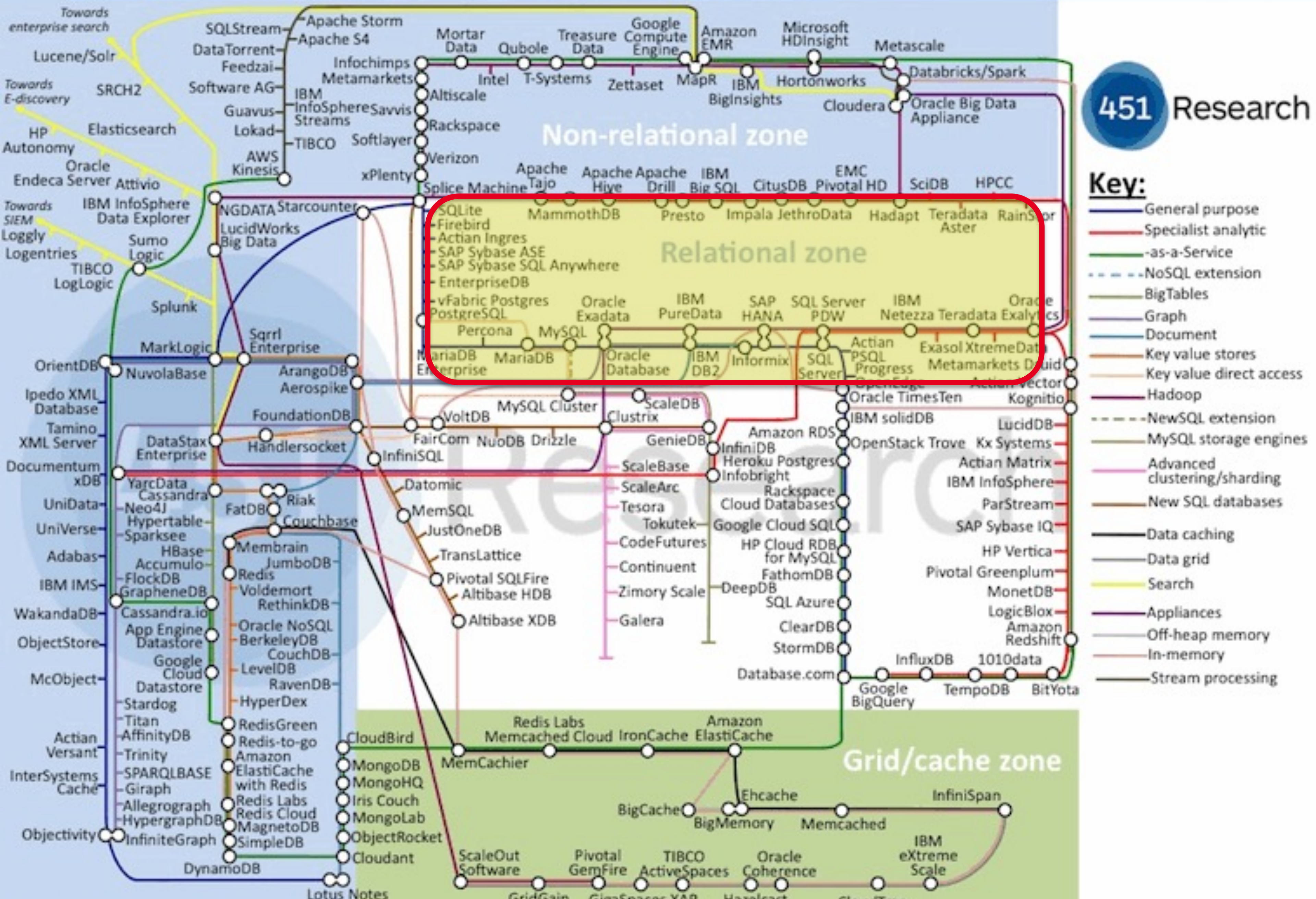
Data Platforms Landscape Map – February 2014



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Rank			DBMS	Database Model	Score		
Oct 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2020			Oct 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2020
1.	1.	1.	Oracle	Relational, Multi-model	1270.35	-1.19	-98.42
2.	2.	2.	MySQL	Relational, Multi-model	1219.77	+7.24	-36.61
3.	3.	3.	Microsoft SQL Server	Relational, Multi-model	970.61	-0.24	-72.51
4.	4.	4.	PostgreSQL	Relational, Multi-model	586.97	+9.47	+44.57
5.	5.	5.	MongoDB	Document, Multi-model	493.55	-2.95	+45.53
6.	6.	↑ 8.	Redis	Key-value, Multi-model	171.35	-0.59	+18.07
7.	7.	↓ 6.	IBM Db2	Relational, Multi-model	165.96	-0.60	+4.06
8.	8.	↓ 7.	Elasticsearch	Search engine, Multi-model	158.25	-1.98	+4.41
9.	9.	9.	SQLite	Relational	129.37	+0.72	+3.95
10.	10.	10.	Cassandra	Wide column	119.28	+0.29	+0.18
11.	11.	11.	Microsoft Access	Relational	116.38	-0.56	-1.87
12.	12.	12.	MariaDB	Relational, Multi-model	102.59	+1.90	+10.82
13.	13.	13.	Splunk	Search engine	90.61	-0.99	+1.21
14.	14.	↑ 15.	Hive	Relational	84.74	-0.83	+15.19
15.	15.	↑ 17.	Microsoft Azure SQL Database	Relational, Multi-model	79.72	+1.46	+15.32
16.	16.	16.	Amazon DynamoDB	Multi-model	76.55	-0.38	+8.14
17.	17.	↓ 14.	Teradata	Relational, Multi-model	69.83	+0.15	-5.96
18.	↑ 21.	↑ 64.	Snowflake	Relational	58.26	+6.19	+52.32
19.	↓ 18.	↑ 21.	Neo4j	Graph	57.87	+0.24	+6.53
20.	↓ 19.	↓ 19.	SAP HANA	Relational, Multi-model	55.28	-0.96	+1.04
21.	↓ 20.	↑ 23.	FileMaker	Relational	52.84	+0.52	+5.46
22.	22.	↓ 20.	Solr	Search engine, Multi-model	51.17	+1.36	-1.31

https://db-engines.com/en/ranking

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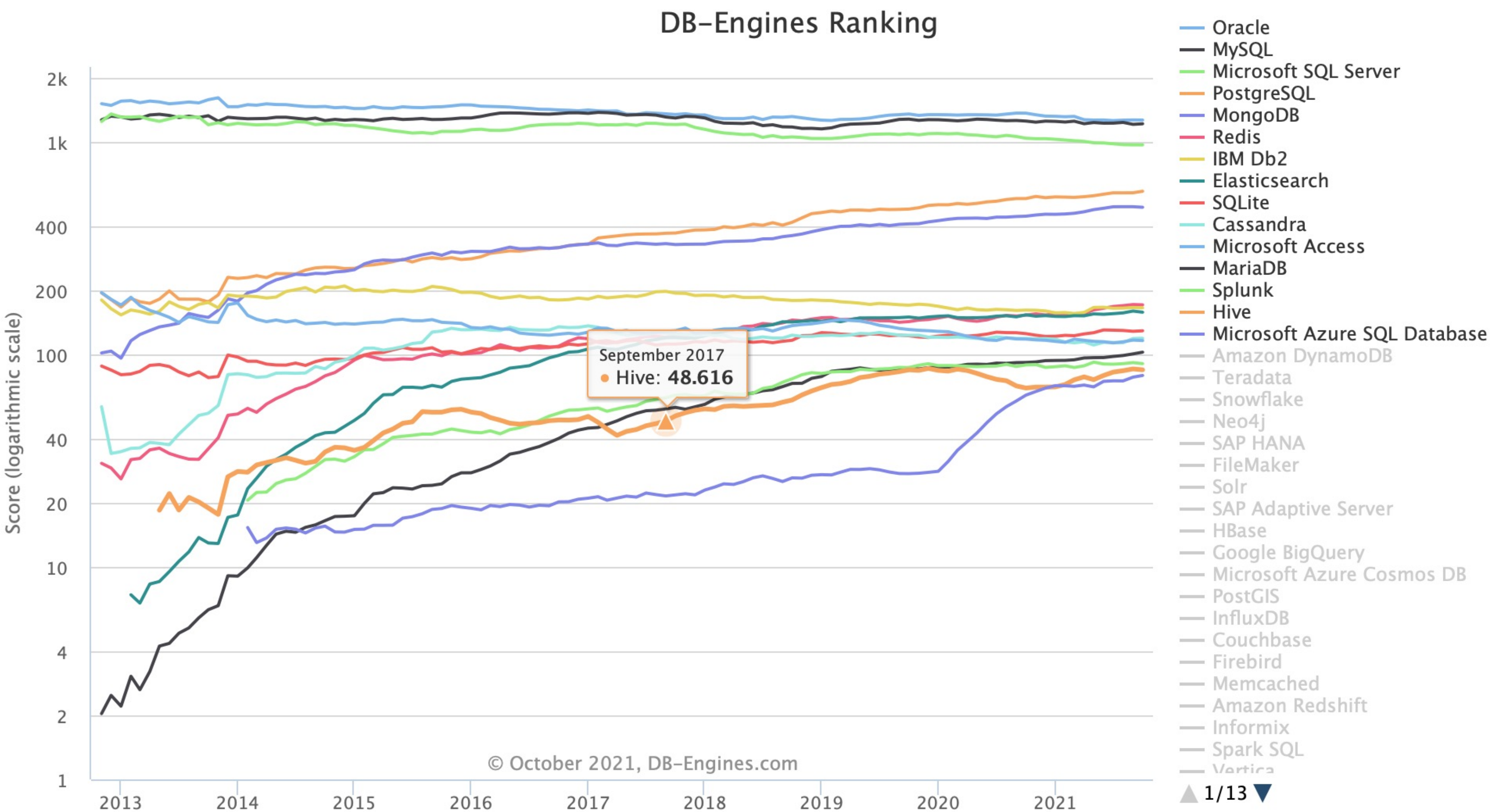

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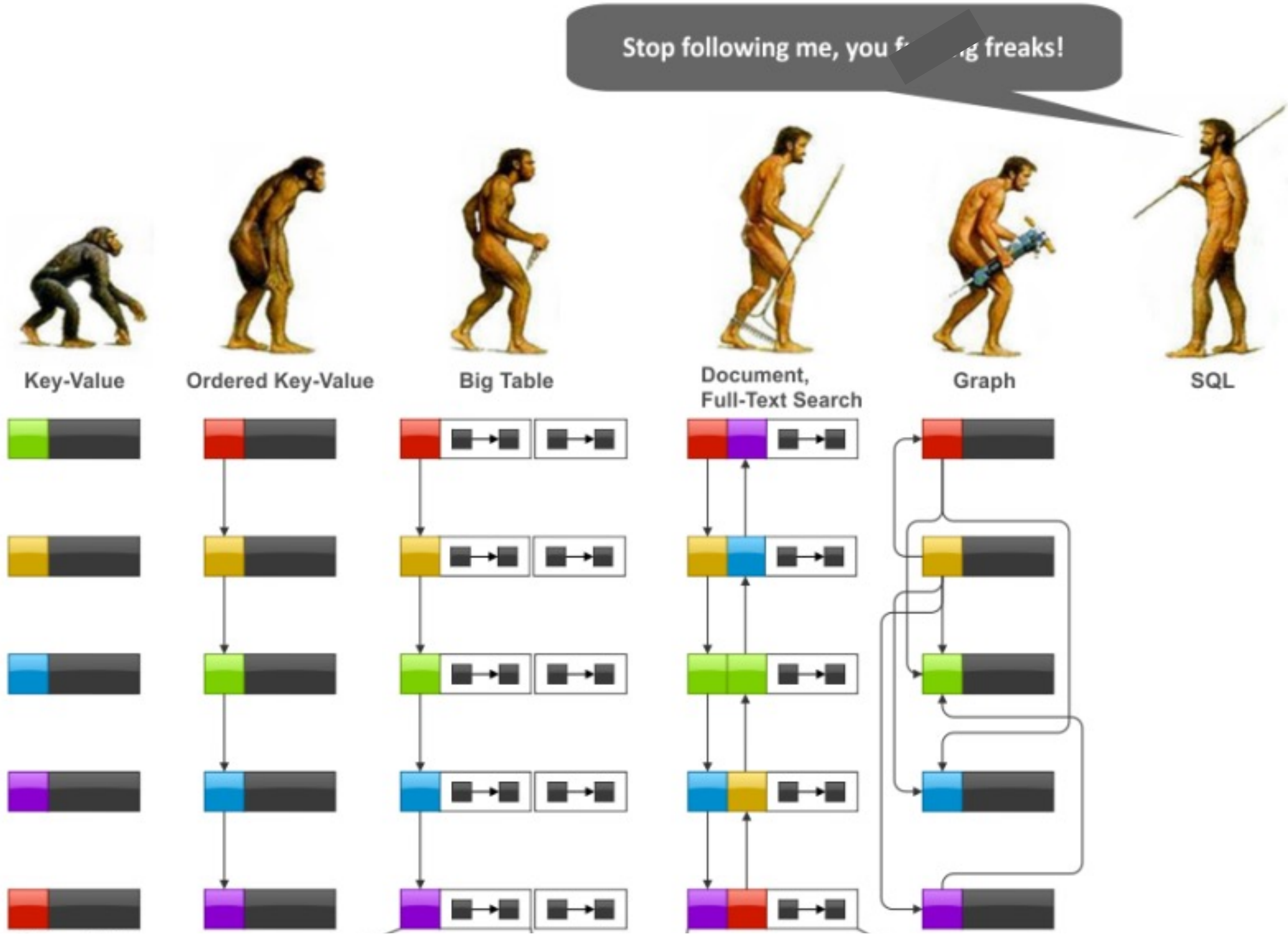

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