CARTILAGE: Flexible Hadoop Skeleton

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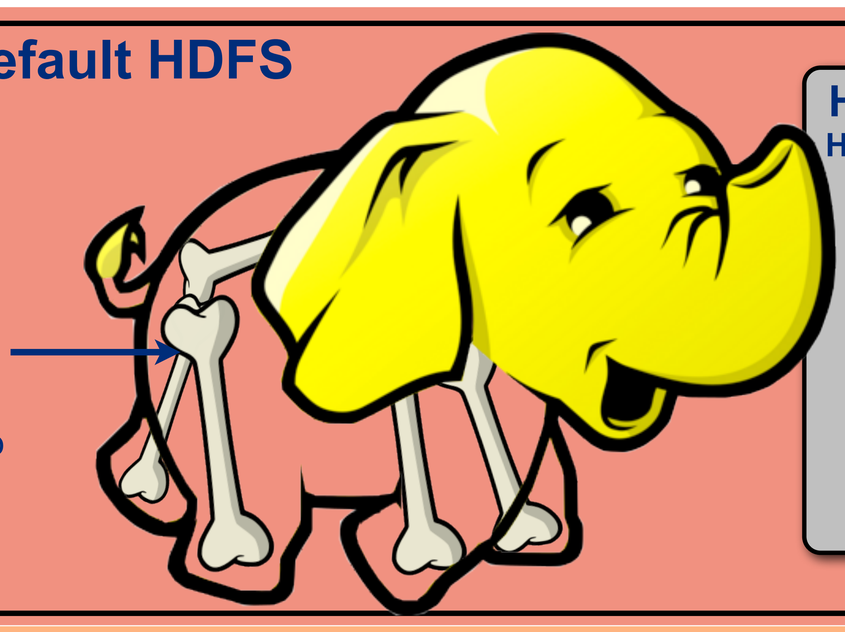
Default HDFS



Rigid skeleton!

HDFS
Hard-coded Upload Pipeline

Store
Block Replica Placement
Replicator
Physical Partitioner
Parser
Input Dataset

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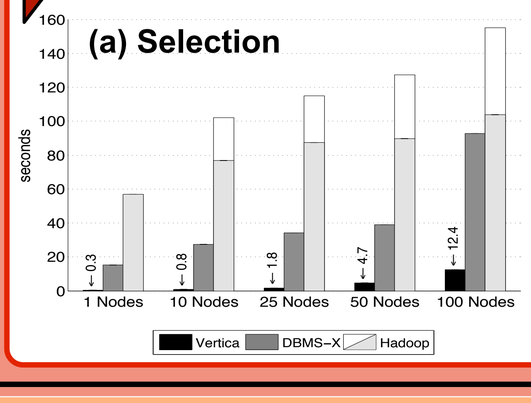
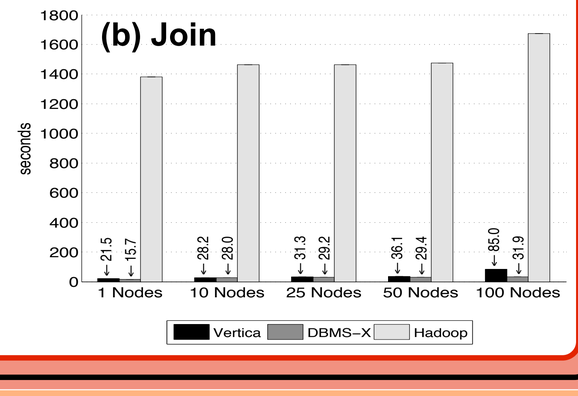
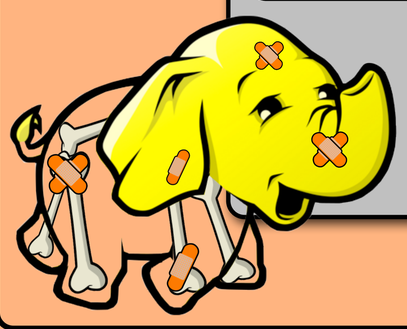
Poor Performance

1. Inflexible Upload Plan
2. Not suitable for many applications





Current Practice: modify the Hadoop code



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Hard-coded Upload Pipeline

Replica 1 | Replica 2 | Replica 3
New Store | New Store | New Store
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Some existing proposals:
- RCFile (ICDE'11)
- CIF (VLDB'11)
- TrojanLayouts (SOCC'11)
- HAIL (VLBD'12)

Issues

1. Improved performance only for specific workloads
2. Still a hard-coded upload plan
3. Deep changes to Hadoop
4. Hard to use

bringing us to...

Research Challenges

1. How to adapt storage to a large variety of workloads?
2. How to provide flexibility without code changes?
3. Flexibility vs Ease-of-Use vs Efficiency
4. How to preserve fault-tolerance?

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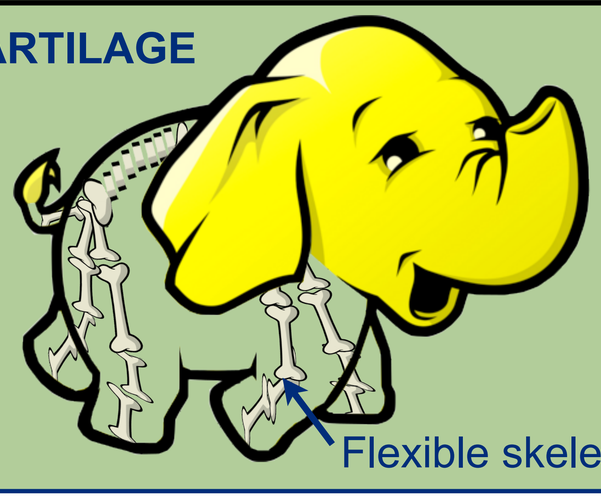

Flexible skeleton!

Idea

1. Introduce a declarative *upload plan*
2. Decouple users datasets from physical files
3. Allow for flexible query processing

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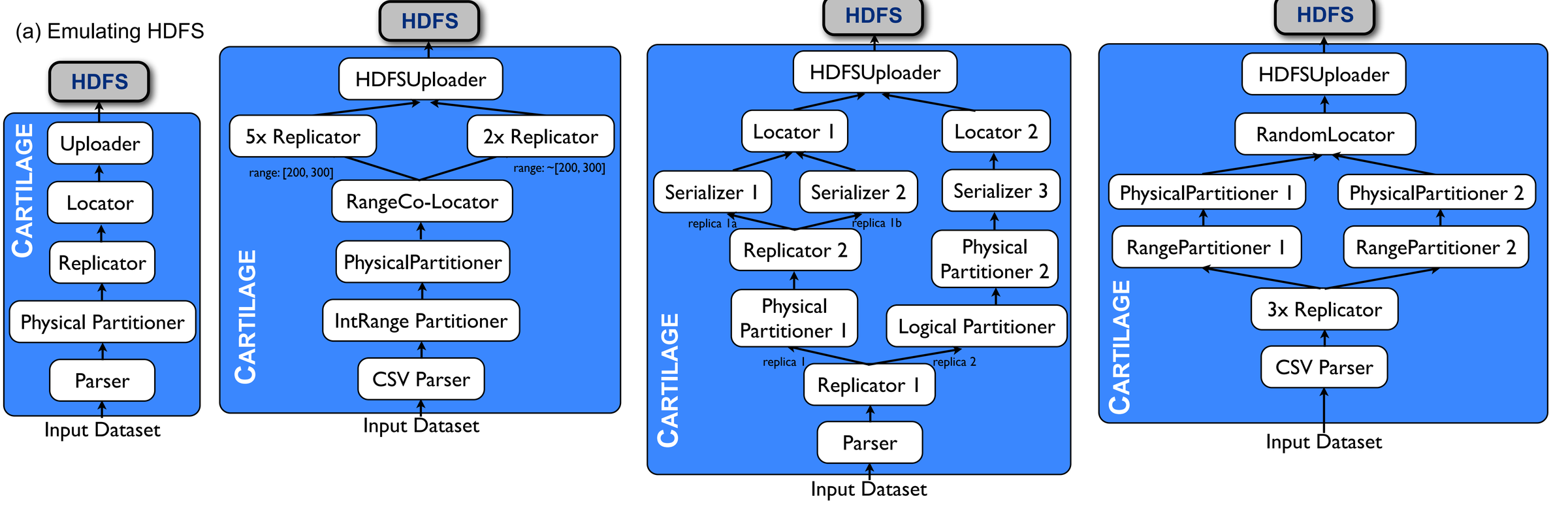
Benefits

1. Flexible Upload Plan
2. Easy implementation of any data layout
3. Enable storage heterogeneity
4. Allow for new applications

Large Variety of Upload Plans



Improved Performance