Fundamental Operators

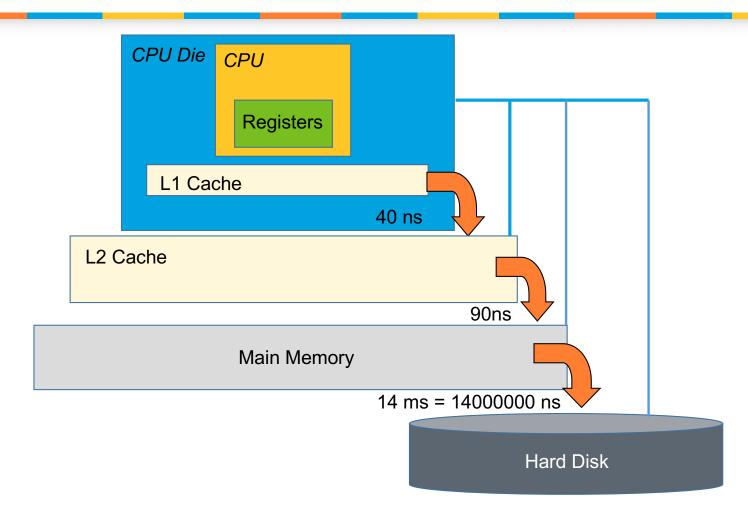
Let r and s be relations with schemas R and S

union	$r \cup s = \{t \mid t \in r \lor t \in s\}$
difference	r - s = { t t ∈ r ∧ t ∉ s}
cartesian_product	$r \times s = \{t \mid t = t_r t_s \text{ where } t_r \in r \land t_s \in s \}$
selection	σ _P (r)
projection	π _A (r)

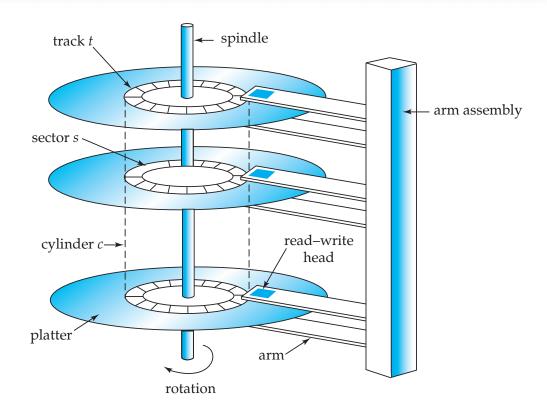
The Memory Hierarchy

Example: Intel PIII

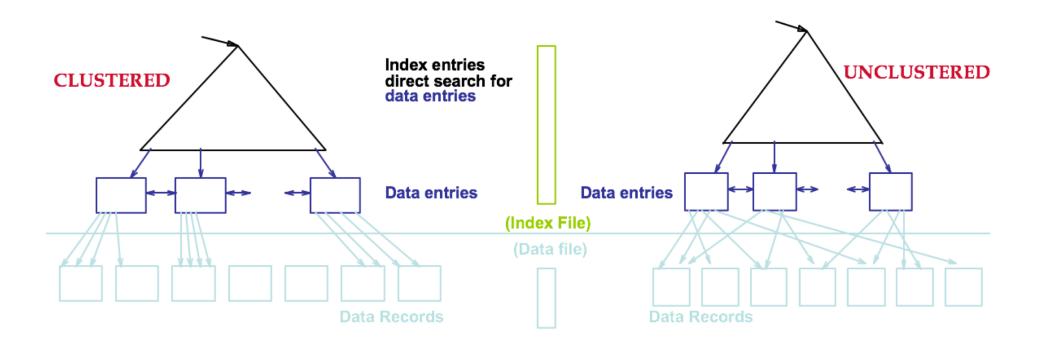
CPU: 450MHz **Memory**: 512MB



Internal Data Storage



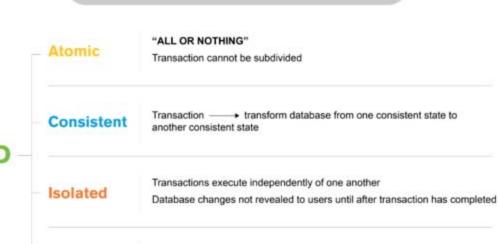
Clustered vs. Unclustered Index



Transaction ACID Properties

Database changes are perminent

The permanence of the database's consistent state



Durable

Transactions

