

# Overview

**Introduce Hive as a data warehouse for analytical processing**

**Understand how Hive deals with queries on huge amounts of data**

# Optimizing Queries on Big Data

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# Queries on Big Data



**Consider an e-commerce site with transactions from all over the United States**

# Queries on Big Data



**Potentially billions of records  
over many years**

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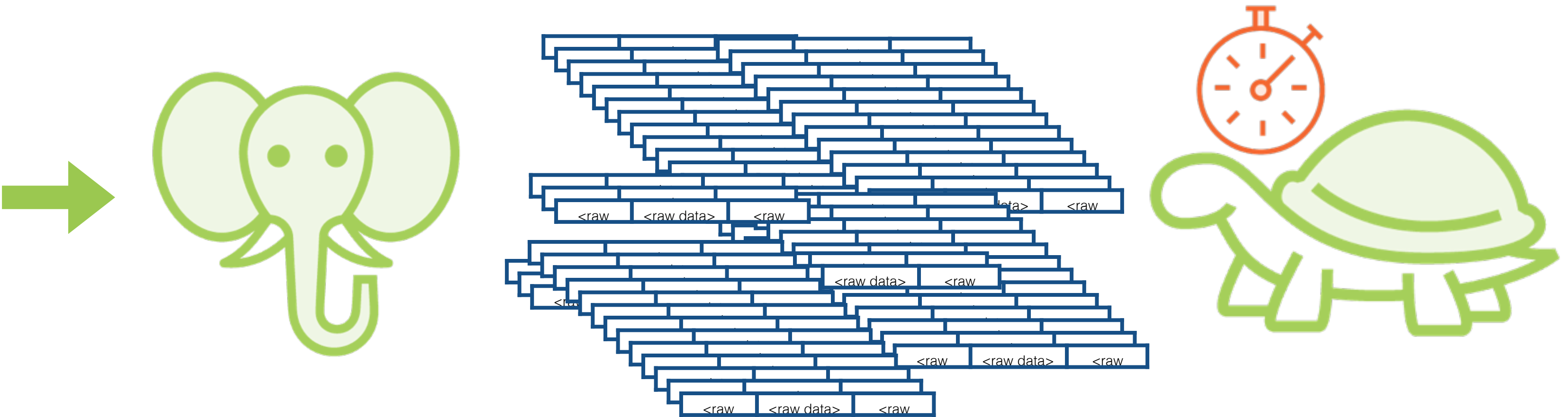
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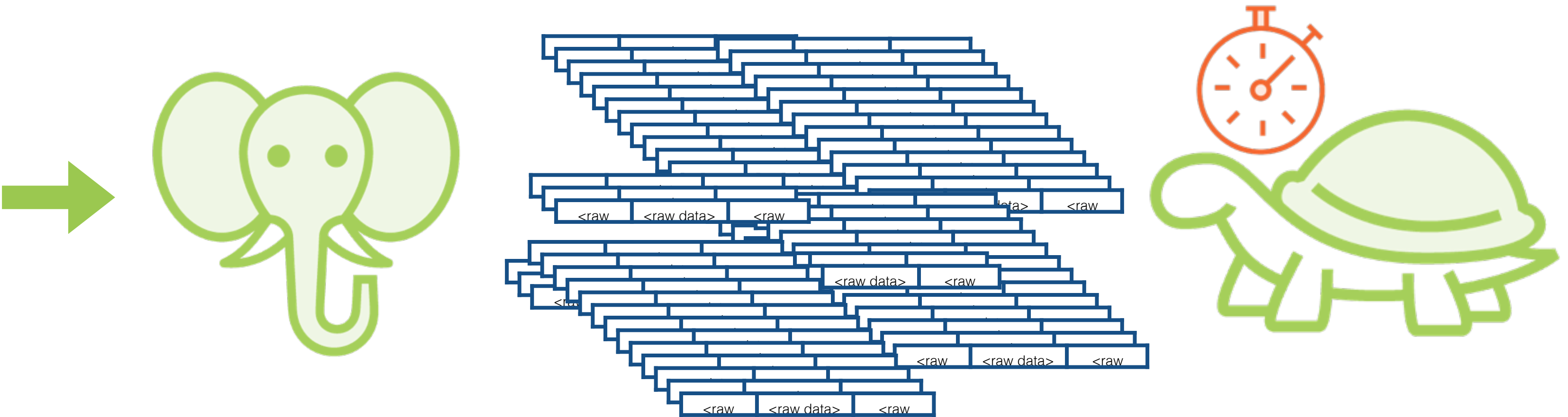
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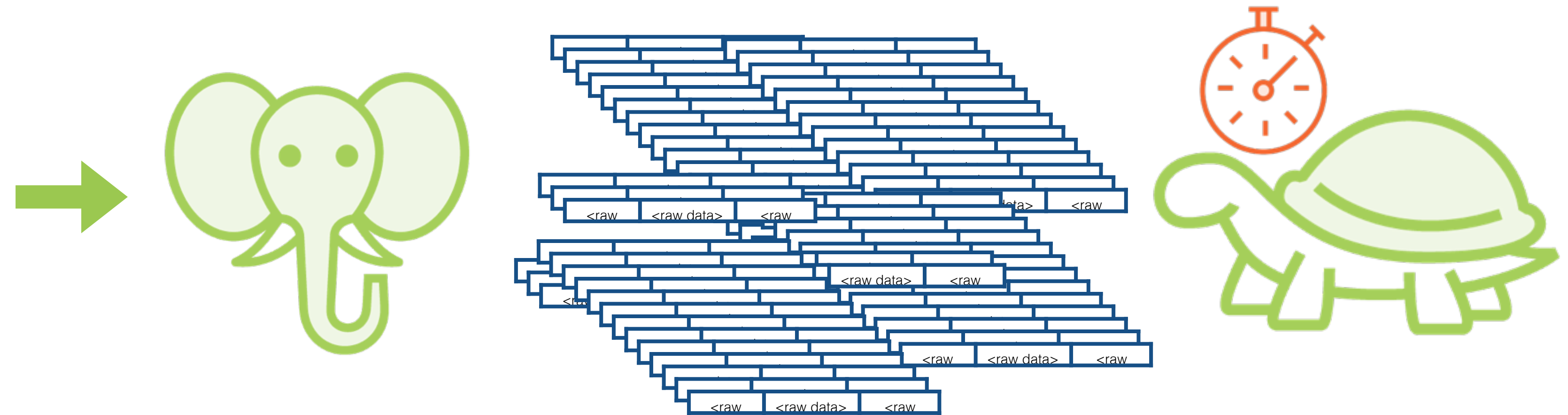
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Running MapReduce jobs on huge datasets is **slow**...



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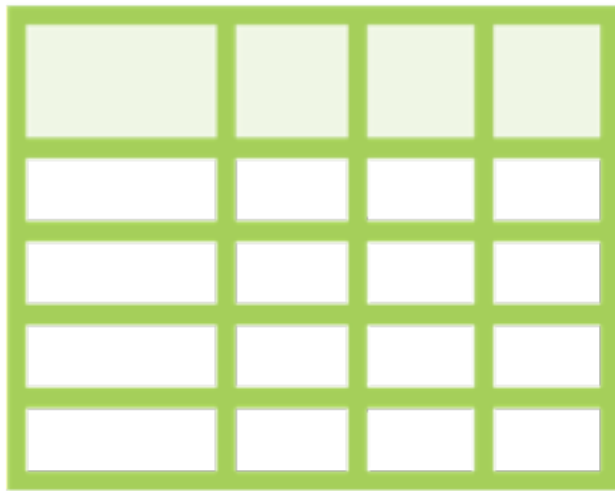
Queries run on it are very **complicated**,  
hard to debug and maintain

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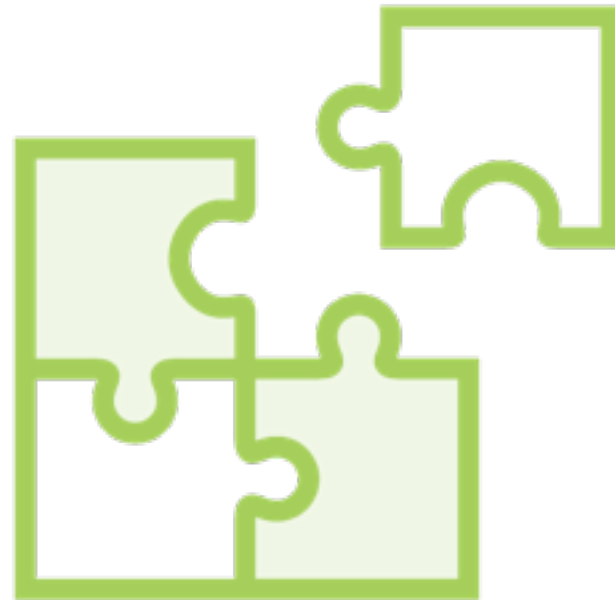


Hive tries to **simplify** query writing and improve query **performance** in many ways

# Queries on Big Data



**Design tables to  
optimize queries**

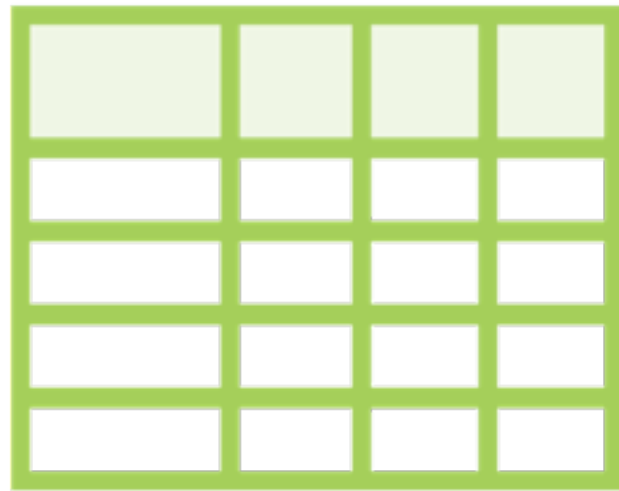


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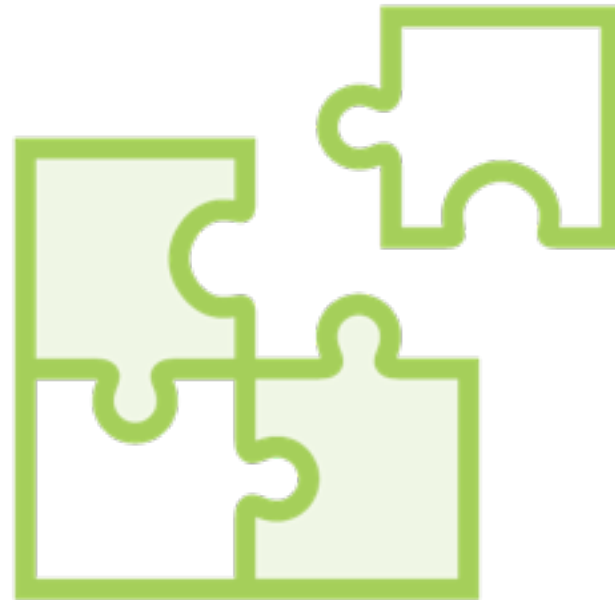


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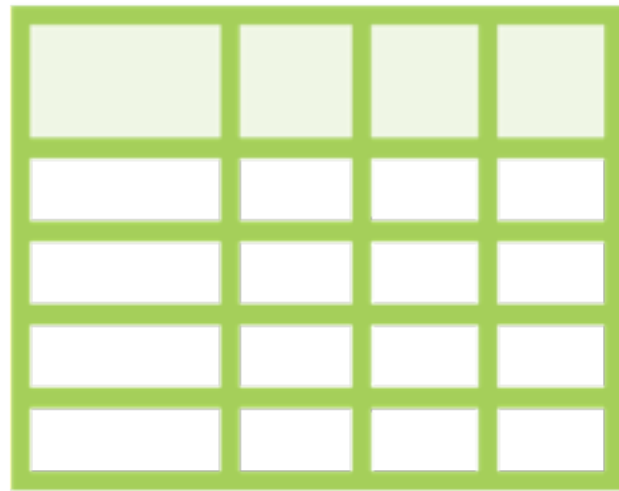


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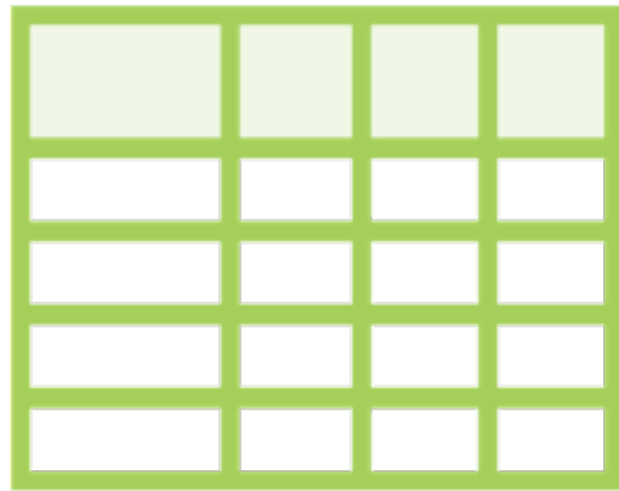


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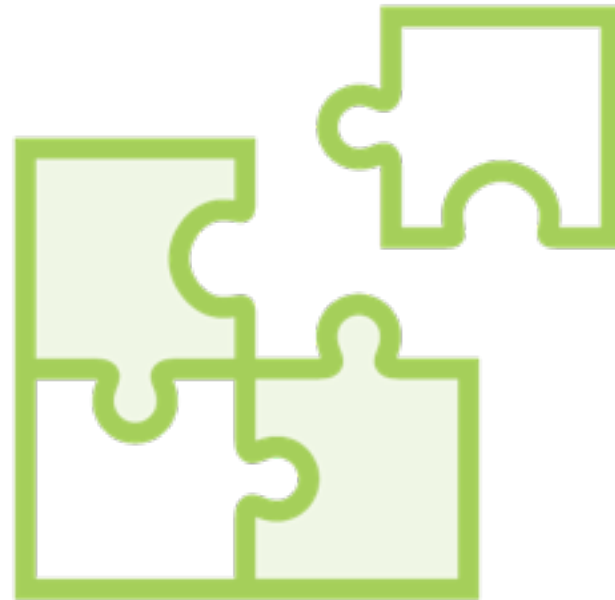


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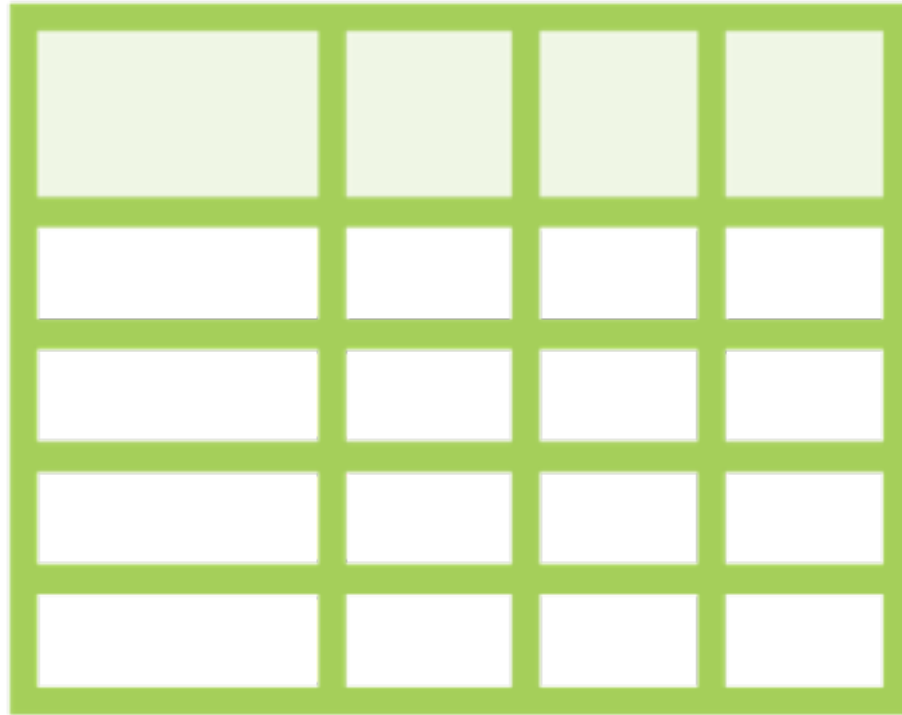


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**Window Functions**

# Partitioning and Bucketing



Design tables so queries run  
only on **subsets** of the dataset

# Partitioning and Bucketing



**Partitioning**



**Bucketing**

**Splits data into smaller,  
manageable parts**



# Partitioning and Bucketing



**Partitioning**



**Bucketing**

**Enables performance  
optimizations**

# Partitioning

**Data may be naturally split into logical units**



**Customers in the US**

# Partitioning

**Each of these units will be stored in a different directory**

WA

OR

CA

CT

NY

GA

# Partitioning

State specific queries will run only  
on data in **one** directory

WA

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# Partitioning

Splits may **not** of the same size

WA

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# Partitioning and Bucketing



**Partitioning**



**Bucketing**

# Bucketing

**Size of each split should be the same**



Customers in the US

# Bucketing

**Hash of a column value - address,  
name, timestamp anything**



**Customers in the US**



# Bucketing

**Each bucket is a separate file**

**Bucket 1**

**Bucket 3**

**Bucket 2**

**Bucket 4**

# Bucketing

**Makes sampling and joining  
data more efficient**

**Bucket 1**

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# Partitioning and Bucketing



**Partitioning**



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# Partitioning and Bucketing

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# Rather than running queries on such tables

# Partitioning and Bucketing

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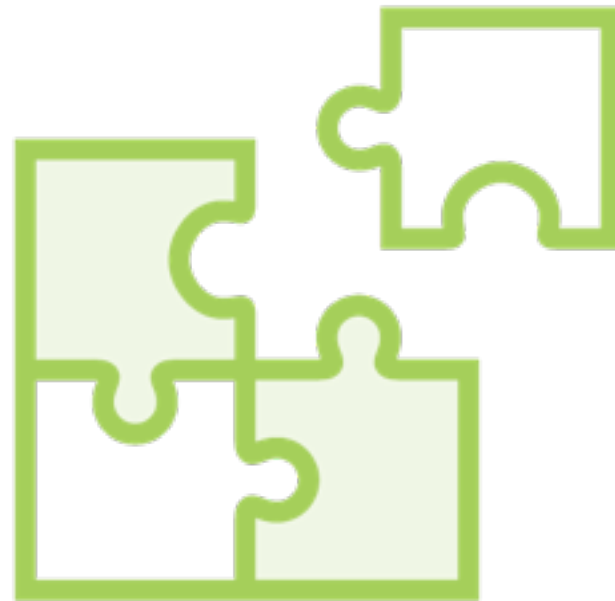
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**Run queries on subsets that  
are manageable**

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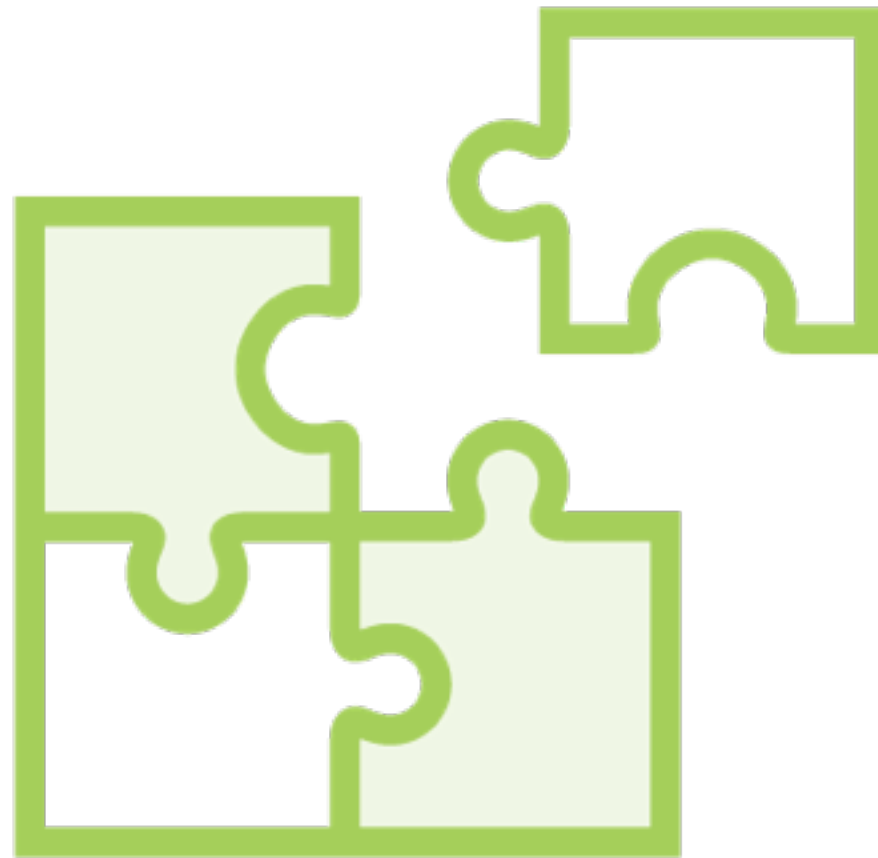


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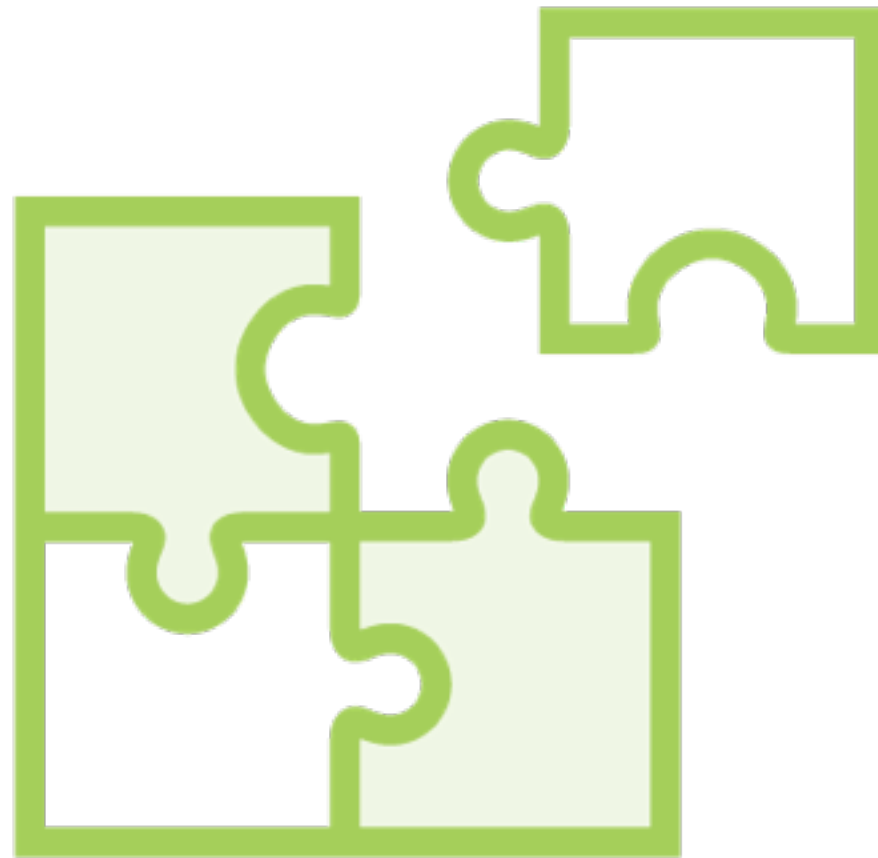
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# Join Optimizations



**Join operations are MapReduce  
jobs under the hood**

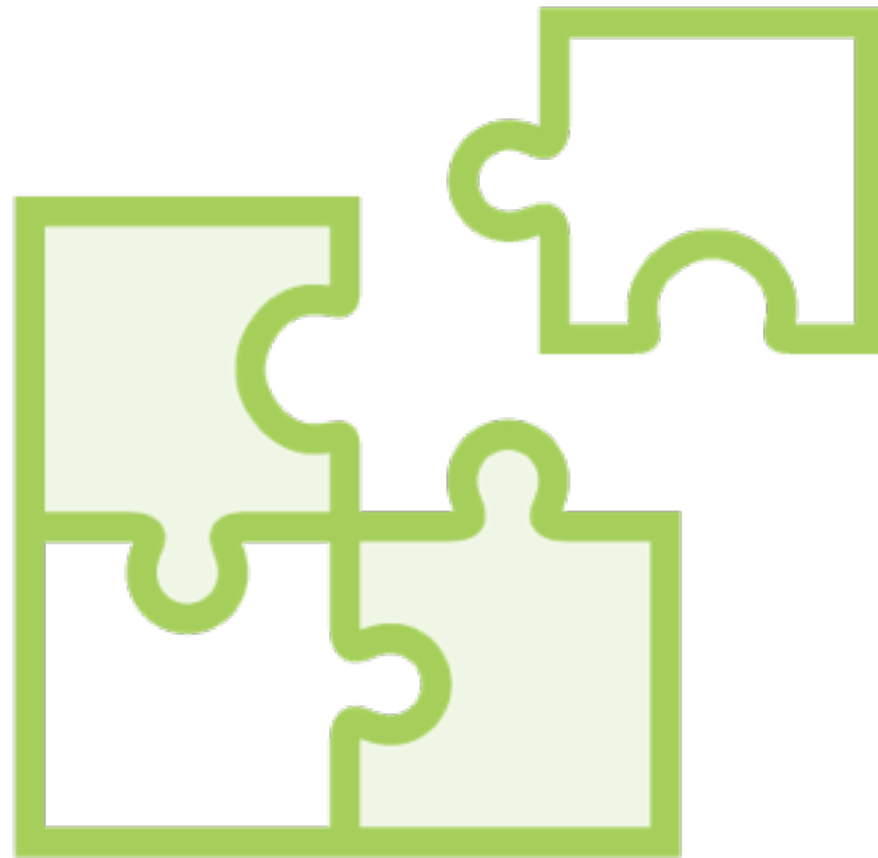
# Join Optimizations



Optimize joins by **reducing** the  
amount of data held in **memory**



# Join Optimizations



Or by structuring joins as a  
**map-only** operation

# Reducing Data Held in Memory

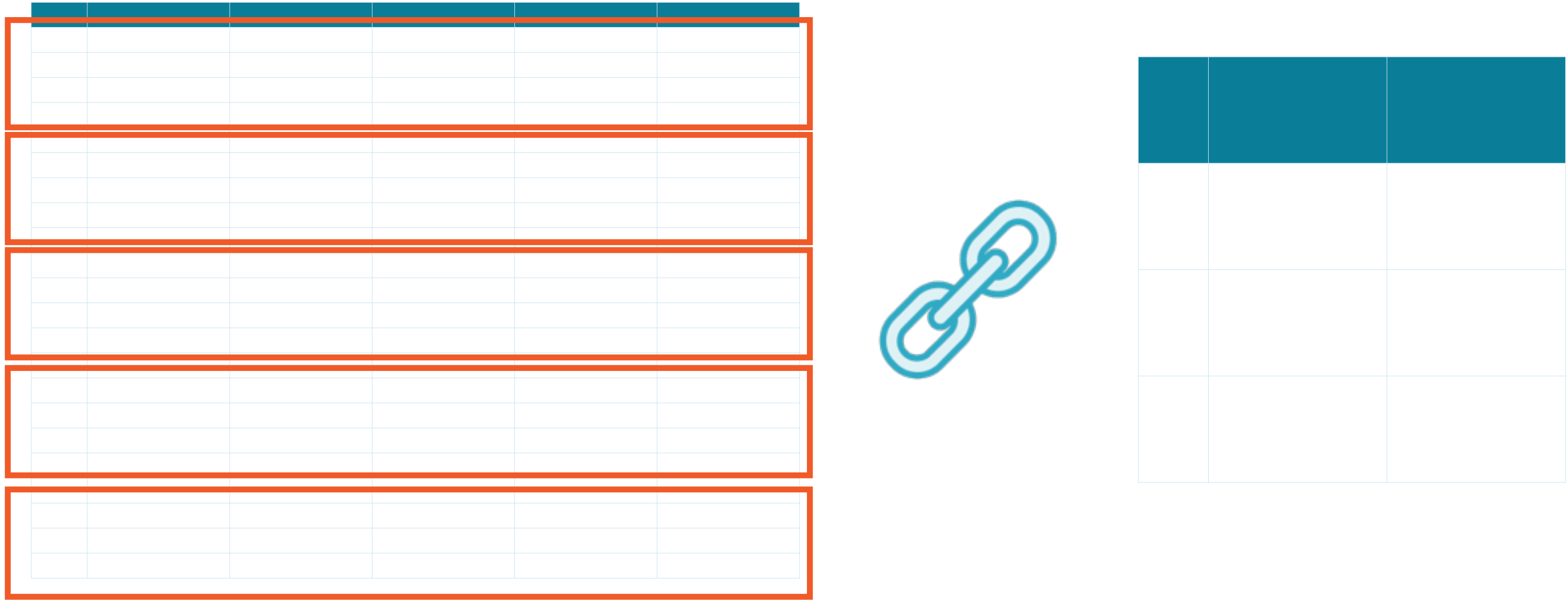
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# A 500GB table joined with a 5MB table

# Reducing Data Held in Memory



The large table will be **split** across multiple machines in the cluster

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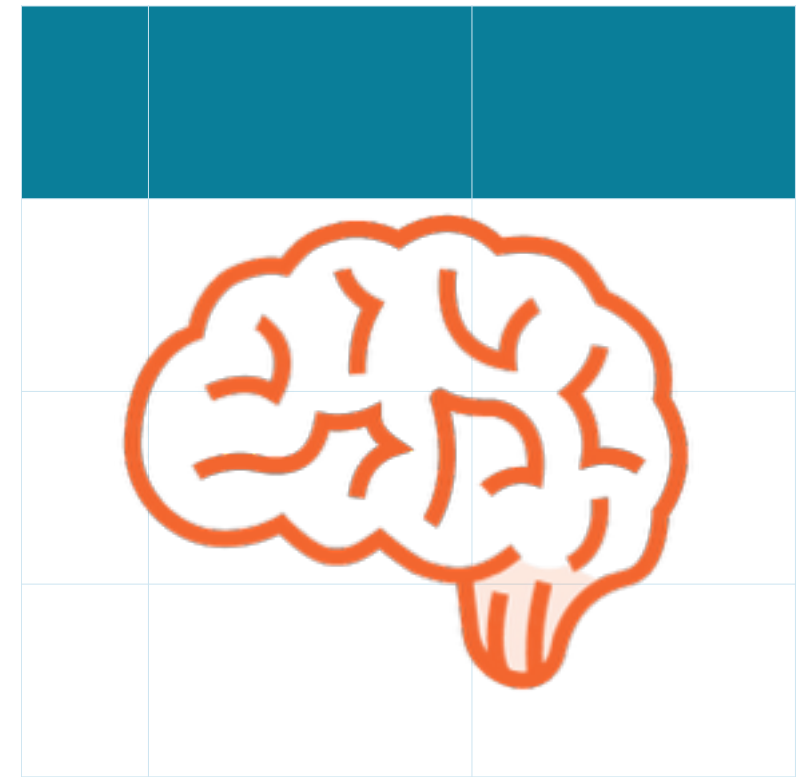
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One table is **held in memory** while  
the other is read from disk

# Reducing Data Held in Memory

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For better performance the **smaller**  
table should be held in **memory**

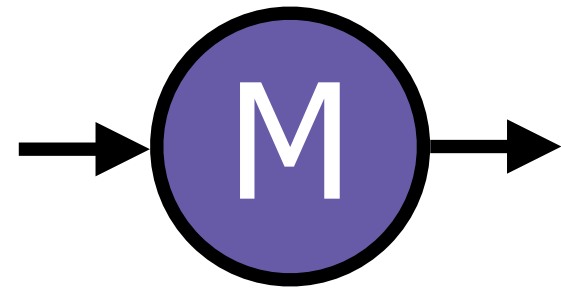
# Joins as Map-only Operations



## MapReduce operations have 2 phases of processing

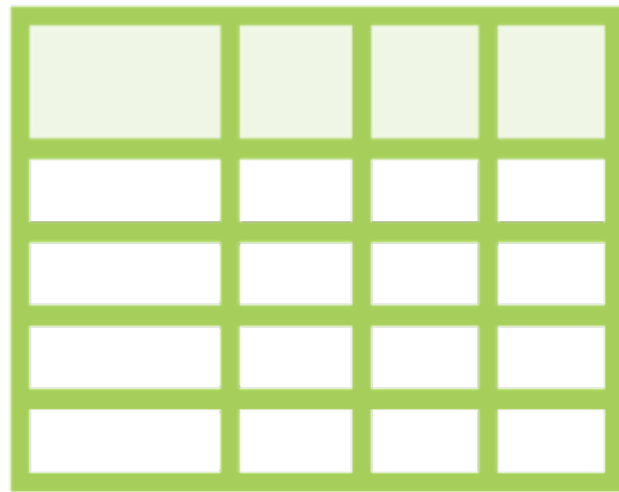


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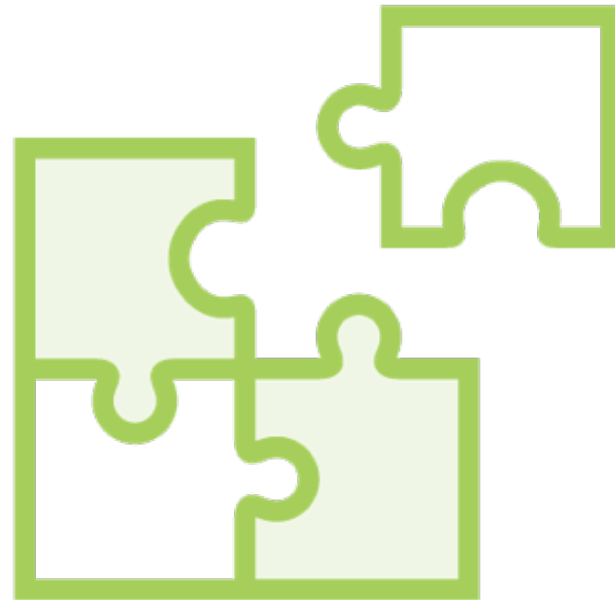


Certain queries can be  
structured to have **no**  
**reduce** phase

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**Partitioning and  
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**Join Optimizations**



**Window Functions**



# Summary

**A brief overview of Hive and its place in the Hadoop eco-system**

**Introduced some Hive features that allows us to work with large datasets**

- Partitioning and Bucketing
- Join Optimizations
- Window Functions