# Cloud Data Management: Relational Databases vs MapReduce

Lecture 5

### Recap

- MapReduce introduced by Google
  - Simple programming model for building distributed applications that process vast amounts of data
  - Runtime for executing jobs on large clusters in a reliable, faulttolerant manner

- Hadoop makes MapReduce broadly available
  - HDFS becomes central data repository
  - Becomes Defacto standard for batch processing

### New applications, new workloads

- MapReduce originally designed for batch analytics
  - Latency-insensitive: jobs that run for hours
    - Sequential scans of Petabytes of data
  - Built for fault tolerance across thousands of commodity servers
    - Focus on faults during query rather than recovery after updates
- Hadoop starts being used for interactive computations, e.g., adhoc analytics
  - Hive and Pig frameworks with SQL-over-Hadoop drive this trend
- But SQL and analytics was the stronghold of relational database engines
- "MapReduce: A major step backwards" Dewitt, Stonebraker

### Role of a database system

- Database: integrated, shared data collection
- Integrated
  - Eliminate needless redundancy
  - Maintain strong consistency
- Shared
  - Application written by <u>programmers</u> in multiple languages
  - End-users who use applications, forms, CLI to interact
- Database systems shield users from
  - How data is stored (bits & bytes, 1 vs N files, 1 vs N disks...)
  - How data is accessed (btree, hashtable, scan, ...)

### What is a data model?

- Collection of application-visible constructs
  - Describe data in application & storage agnostic way
- Constructs to describe structural aspects
  - How do applications perceive the data?
  - Ex: table, graph, associative array...
- Constructs to describe manipulation aspects
  - What operators can applications use?
  - Ex: join, traverse, lookup...
- Constructs to describe data integrity aspects
  - How do we ensure that data manipulation is "correct"?

### Relational Model: Structural aspect

- Database = set of named relations (or tables)
- Each relation has a set of named attributes (or columns)
- Each tuple (or row) has a value for each attribute
- Each attribute has a type (or domain)
  - integer, real, string, file formats (jpeg,...), enumerated and many more

#### **Students**

sid	name	login	age	gpa
50000	Dave	dave@cs	19	3.3
53666	Jones	jones@cs	18	3.4
53688	Smith	smit@ee	18	3.2
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#### **Colleges**

name	location	strength
MIT	USA	10000
Oxford	UK	22000
EPFL	СН	9000

### Relational Model: Structural aspect

- Relation Schema: relation name + field names + field domains
  - Students(sid: string, name: string, login: string, age: integer, gpa: real)
- Relation Instance: contents at a given point in time
  - set of rows or tuples. (all rows are distinct with no specific ordering)
  - Cardinality: # rows, Arity or degree: # attributes
- Database Schema: collection of relation schemas
- Database Instance: collection of relation instances

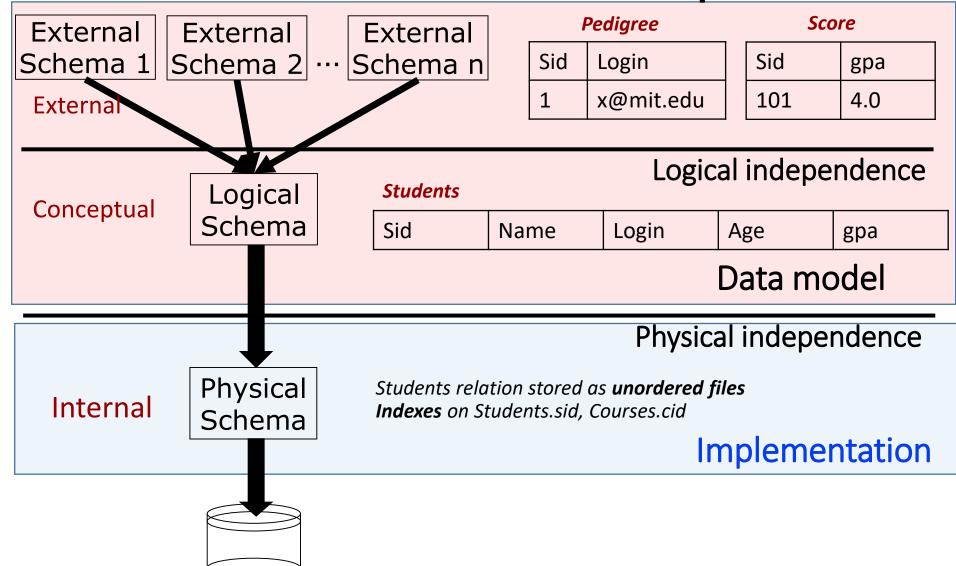
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### Relational model & data independence



### Relational Model: Integrity Aspect

- Relational model provides Integrity Constraints
  - condition specified on schema that restricts the data that can be stored in any instance
  - ICs are specified when schema is defined.
  - ICs are checked when relations are modified.
- A *legal* instance of a relation is one that satisfies all specified ICs
  - DBMS should not allow illegal instances.
- With ICs, stored data is more faithful to real-world meaning
  - Avoids data entry errors, too!

### Relational Model: Keys

- Attribute whose value is unique in each tuple
- Or set of attributes whose combined values are unique
- Keys specify key constraint
  - Enforced when tuples are inserted/updated

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### Relational Model: Foreign Keys

- Set of fields in one relation that `refer' to a tuple in another relation (like a pointer)
- Foreign keys specify Foreign Key Constraint
  - FK must correspond to the primary key of the other relation
- If all foreign key constraints are enforced, referential integrity is achieved (i.e., no dangling references.)

#### **Students Enrolled** sid cid sid login grade name age gpa 50000 dave@cs 3.3 Carnatic101 53666 19 Dave 53666 Jones iones@cs 18 3.4 Raggae203 50000 Topology112 3.2 53666 53688 Smith smit@ee 18

### Relational Model: Manipulation Aspect

- Query languages: Allow manipulation and retrieval of data from a database.
- Relational model supports simple, powerful QLs:
  - Strong formal foundation based on logic.
  - Allows for much optimization.
- Two mathematical Query Languages form the basis for "real" languages (e.g. SQL), and for implementation:
  - Relational Algebra: More operational, very useful for representing execution plans.
  - Relational Calculus: Lets users describe what they want, rather than how to compute it. (Non-procedural, declarative.)

### **Preliminaries**

- A query is applied to relation instances, and the result of a query is also a relation instance.
  - Schemas of input relations for a query are fixed (but query will run over any legal instance)
  - The schema for the *result* of a given query is also fixed. It is determined by the definitions of the query language constructs.

### Example Schema and Instances

- Boats(<u>bid: integer</u>, bname: string, color: string)
- Sailors(<u>sid: integer</u>, <u>sname</u>: string, <u>rating</u>: integer, <u>age</u>: real)
- Reserves (<u>sid: integer, bid: integer, day:date</u>)

#### **Boats**

<u>bid</u>	bname	color
101	Interlake	blue
102	Interlake	red
103	Clipper	green
104	Marine	red

<i>R</i> 1	<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	day
	22	101	10/10/96
	58	103	11/12/96

<i>S</i> 1	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
	22	Dustin	7	45.0
	31	Lubber	8	55.5
	58	Rusty	10	35.0

<b>S2</b>	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
	28	yuppy	9	35.0
	31	Lubber	8	55.5
	44	guppy	5	35.0
	58	Rusty	10	35.0

### Relational Algebra: 5 Basic Operations

- Selection (σ) Selects a subset of *rows* from relation (horizontal).
- **Projection**  $(\pi)$  Retains only wanted *columns* from relation (vertical).
- Cross-product (x) Allows us to combine two relations.
- Set-difference (-) Tuples in r1, but not in r2.
- Union (∪) Tuples in r1 and/or in r2.

Since each operation returns a relation, operations can be composed! (Algebra is "closed").

### Selection Operator: (σ)

Selects rows that satisfy selection condition.

• Output schema of result is same as that of the input relation

**S2** 

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
20		_	25.0
20	yuppy	9	33.0
31	Lubber	8	55.5
31	Labbei	0	33.3
44	guppy	5	35.0
• •	90.PP1		00.0
-50	Rusty	10	35.0
50	Rusty	10	33.0

 $\sigma_{rating < 9}(S2)$ 

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
31	Lubber	8	55.5
44	guppy	5	35.0

**S2** 

sname	rating	age
yuppy	9	35.0
Lubber	8	55.5
guppy	5	35.0
Rusty	10	35.0
	yuppy Lubber guppy	yuppy 9 Lubber 8 guppy 5

 $\sigma_{rating < 9 \land}(S2)$  age > 50

Ou	tput	

Output

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
31	Lubber	8	55.5

### Projection Operator $(\pi)$

- Retains only attributes that are in the projection list.
- Output schema is exactly the fields in the projection list, with the same names that they had in the input relation.

#### **S2**

<u>si d</u>	sname	rating	age
23	yuppy	9	35.0
31	Lubber	8	55.5
44	guppy	5	35.0
58	Rusty	10	35.0

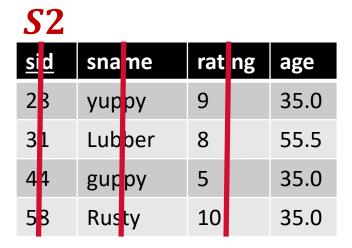
 $\pi_{sname,rating}(S2)$ 

#### Output

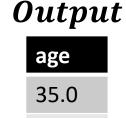
sname	rating
yuppy	9
Lubber	8
guppy	5
Rusty	10

### Projection Operator ( $\pi$ ): Duplicate Elimination

- Relational algebra is set based while SQL is bag (multiset) based
- Projection operator eliminates duplicates



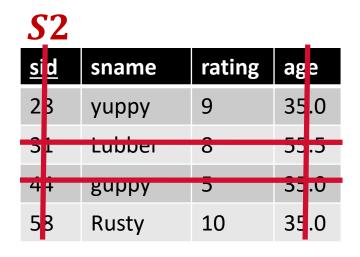
 $\pi_{age}(S2)$ 



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### Composing multiple operators

Output of one operator can become input to another operator



#### Output

sname	rating
yuppy	9
Rusty	10

$$\pi_{sname,rating}\left(\sigma_{rating>8}(S2)\right)$$

### Union and Set-Difference

- All of these operations take two input relations, which must be union-compatible:
  - Same number of fields.
  - "Corresponding" fields have the same type.

# Union operator (U)

<i>S</i> 1	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
	22	Dustin	7	45.0
	31	Lubber	8	55.5
	58	Rusty	10	35.0

<b>S2</b>	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
	28	yuppy	9	35.0
	31	Lubber	8	55.5
	44	guppy	5	35.0
	58	Rusty	10	35.0

#### *S*1 ∪ *S*2

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
22	Dustin	7	45.0
31	Lubber	8	55.5
58	Rusty	10	35.0
44	guppy	5	35.0
28	yuppy	9	35.0

# Set Difference Operator (-)

<b>S1</b>	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
	22	Dustin	7	45.0
	31	Lubber	8	55.5
	58	Rusty	10	35.0

<b>S2</b>	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
	28	yuppy	9	35.0
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	44	guppy	5	35.0
	58	Rusty	10	35.0

S	1	_	S	2
	_			

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
22	Dustin	7	45.0

$$S2-S1$$

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
28	yuppy	9	35.0
44	guppy	5	35.0

### Cross-Product (x)

- S1 x R1: Each row of S1 paired with each row of R1.
- Result schema has one field per field of S1 and R1, with field names "inherited" if possible.
  - May have a naming conflict: Both S1 and R1 have a field with the same name.
  - In this case, can use the renaming operator.

$$\rho(C(1 \rightarrow sid1, 5 \rightarrow sid2), S1 \times R1)$$

Call C the result of S1×R1 and respectively rename the 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> fields of C to sid1 & sid2

Cross-Product Example

#### **S1**

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
22	Dustin	7	45.0
31	Lubber	8	55.5
58	Rusty	10	35.0

#### R1

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	day
22	101	10/10/96
58	103	11/12/96

$$S1 \times R1$$

$$\rho_{1\to sid1,5\to sid2}(S1\times R1)$$

sid1	sname	rating	age	sid2	bid	day
22	Dustin	7	45.0	22	101	10/10/96
22	Dustin	7	45.0	58	103	11/12/96
31	Lubber	8	55.5	22	101	10/10/96
31	Lubber	8	55.5	58	103	11/12/96
58	Rusty	10	35.0	22	101	10/10/96
58	Rusty	10	35.0	58	103	11/12/96

### Compound Operator: Join

- Joins are compound operators involving cross product, selection, and (sometimes) projection.
- Most common type of join is a natural join (often just called "join"). R⋈S conceptually is:
  - Compute R × S
  - Select rows where attributes that appear in both relations have equal values
  - Project all unique attributes and one copy of each of the common ones.
- Note: Usually done much more efficiently than this.
- Useful for putting "normalized" relations back together.

### Natural Join Example

 $\pi_{S1.sid,sname,...}(\sigma_{S1.sid=R1.sid}(S1 \times R1))$ 

**S1** 

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
22	Dustin	7	45.0
31	Lubber	8	55.5
58	Rusty	10	35.0

**R1** 

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	day
22	101	10/10/96
58	103	11/12/96

sid	sname	rating	age	si	bid	day
22	Dustin	7	45.0	22.	101	10/10/96
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91	LUDDEI	0	ر.رر	۷.	101	10/10/90
-31	Lubber	8	55.5	50	103	11/12/96
58	Rusty	10	35.0	24	101	10/10/96
58	Rusty	10	35.0	58	103	11/12/96

 $S1 \bowtie R1$ 

sid	sname	rating	age	bid	day
22	Dustin	7	45.0	101	10/10/96
58	Rusty	10	35.0	103	11/12/96

### Condition Join or Theta-Join

$$\mathbf{R} \bowtie_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{C} = \sigma_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{S})$$

- Output schema same as that of cross-product.
- May have fewer tuples than cross-product.

<b>S1</b>	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
	22	Dustin	7	45.0
	31	Lubber	8	55.5
	58	Rusty	10	35.0

$$S1 \bowtie_{S1.sid < R1.sid} R1$$

sid	sname	rating	age	sid	bid	day
22	Dustin	7	45.0	58	103	11/12/96
31	Lubber	8	55.5	58	103	11/12/96

### Equi-Join

- Special case of theta-join: condition *c* contains only conjunction of *equalities*.
- Find all pairs of sailors in S2 who have same age.

<i>S</i> 2	<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age	• $S1 \bowtie_{S1.age=S2.age} S2$
	28	yuppy	9	35.0	S ilage — SZiage
	31	Lubber	8	55.5	
	44	guppy	5	35.0	$\bullet \sigma_{sid1!=sid2}$
	58	Rusty	10	35.0	$(S1 \bowtie_{S1.age=S2.age} (S2))$

### Grouping and Aggregation

- Grouping and Aggregation:  $\gamma X$  (R)
  - Given a relation R, partition its tuples according to their values in one set of attributes G
    - The set G is called the grouping attributes
  - Then, for each group, aggregate the values in certain other attributes
    - Aggregation functions: SUM, COUNT, AVG, MIN, MAX, ...
- In the notation, X is a list of elements that can be:
  - A grouping attribute
  - An expression  $\theta(A)$ , where  $\theta$  is one of the (five) aggregation functions and A is an attribute NOT among the grouping attributes

### Grouping and Aggregation: Example

- Let's work with an example
  - Imagine that a social-networking site has a relation Friends (User, Friend)
  - The tuples are pairs (a, b) such that b is a friend of a
  - Query: compute the number of friends each member has
- γ<sub>User, COUNT(Friend)</sub> (Friends)
  - This operation groups all the tuples by the value in their first component
  - There is one group for each user
  - Then, for each group, it counts the number of friends

# Renaming Operator (p)

- Renames the list of attributes specified in the form of oldname
   → newname or position → newname
- Output schema is same as input except for the renamed attributes.
- Returns same tuples as input
- Can also be used to rename the name of the output relation  $Pbname \rightarrow boatname, color \rightarrow boatcolor (Boats)$

<u>bid</u>	bname	color
101	Interlake	blue
102	Interlake	red
103	Clipper	green
104	Marine	red

<u>bid</u>	boatname	boatcolor
101	Interlake	blue
102	Interlake	red
103	Clipper	green
104	Marine	red

 $\rho_{2 \rightarrow boatname,3 \rightarrow boatcolor}(Boats)$ 

### Relational Algebra: Summary

### Formal foundation for real query languages

Helps represent and reason about execution plans

#### 5 basic operators forming a closed algebra

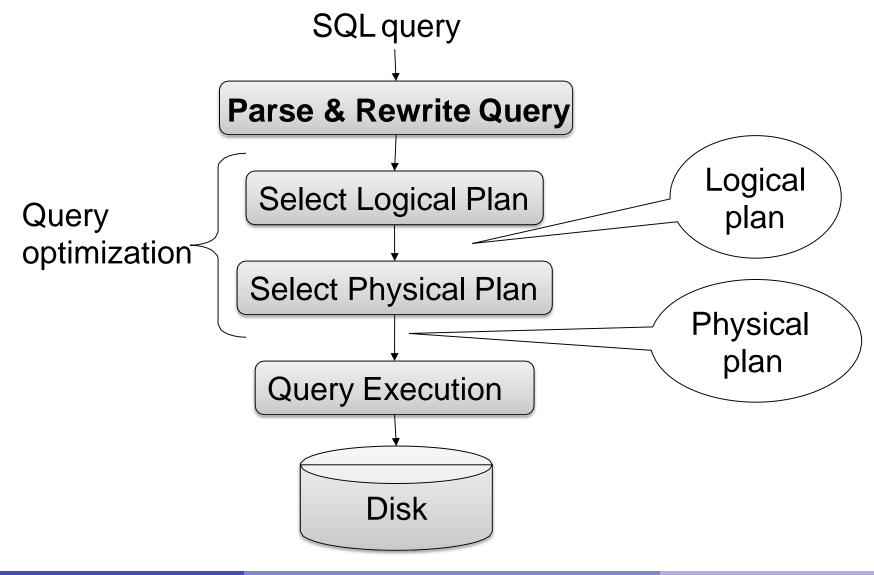
• Selection, projection, cross-product, union, set difference

### Compound operators

- Useful shorthands like join and division
- Can be expressed with basic operators
- But enable faster query execution

# Query Processing

### Steps in Query Processing



# Query parsing & transformation

A Query:

SELECT S.sname
FROM Reserves R, Sailors S
WHERE R.sid=S.sid AND
R.bid=100 AND S.rating>5

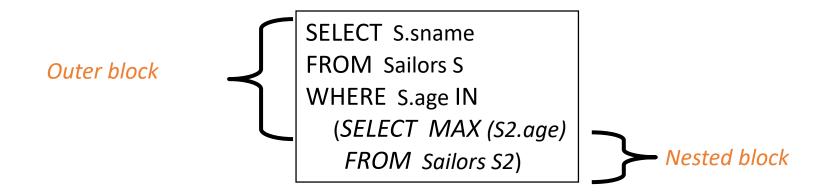
- 1. Query first broken into "blocks"
- 2. Each block converted to relational algebra

### Step 1: Break query into Query Blocks

Query block = unit of optimization

 Nested blocks are usually treated as calls to a subroutine, made once per outer tuple

(This is an over-simplification, but serves for now)



# Step 2: Converting query block into relational algebra expression

SELECT S.sid FROM Sailors S, Reserves R, Boats B WHERE S.sid = R.sid AND R.bid = B.bid AND B.color = "red"

$$\pi_{\text{S.sid}}(\sigma_{\text{B.color} = \text{``red''}}(\text{Sailors} \bowtie \text{Reserves} \bowtie \text{Boats}))$$

## Relational Algebra Equivalences

• Selections: 
$$\sigma_{c_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge c_n}(R) \equiv \sigma_{c_1} \left( \dots \left( \sigma_{c_n}(R) \right) \right)$$
 (Cascade)  $\sigma_{c_1} \left( \sigma_{c_2}(R) \right) \equiv \sigma_{c_2} \left( \sigma_{c_1}(R) \right)$  (Commute)

• Projections: 
$$\pi_{a_1}(R) \equiv \pi_{a_1}\left(...\left(\pi_{a_n}(R)\right)\right)$$
 (Cascade)  $a_i$  is a set of attributes of R and  $a_i \subseteq a_{i+1}$  for  $i=1...n-1$ 

 These equivalences allow us to 'push' selections and projections ahead of joins.

# Another Equivalence

 A projection commutes with a selection that only uses attributes retained by the projection

$$\pi_{\text{age, rating, sid}} (\sigma_{\text{age}<18 \, ^{\land} \, \text{rating}>5} (\text{Sailors}))$$

$$\longleftrightarrow \sigma_{\text{age}<18 \, ^{\land} \, \text{rating}>5} (\pi_{\text{age, rating, sid}} (\text{Sailors}))$$

# Equivalences Involving Joins

$$R \bowtie (S \bowtie T) \equiv (R \bowtie S) \bowtie T$$
 (Associative)  
 $(R \bowtie S) \equiv (S \bowtie R)$  (Commutative)

These equivalences allow us to choose different join orders

## Examples ...

$$\sigma_{\text{age}<18 \, \wedge \, \text{rating}>5} \, (\text{Sailors})$$

$$\leftrightarrow \sigma_{\text{age}<18} \, (\sigma_{\text{rating}>5} \, (\text{Sailors}))$$

$$\leftrightarrow \sigma_{\text{rating}>5} \, (\sigma_{\text{age}<18} \, (\text{Sailors}))$$

$$\pi_{\text{age,rating}} \, (\text{Sailors}) \leftrightarrow \pi_{\text{age}} \, (\pi_{\text{rating}} \, (\text{Sailors}))$$

$$\pi_{\text{age,rating}} \, (\text{Sailors}) \leftrightarrow \pi_{\text{age,rating}} \, (\pi_{\text{age,rating,sid}} \, (\text{Sailors}))$$

#### Mixing Joins with Selections & Projections

Converting selection + cross-product to join

$$\sigma_{S.sid = R.sid}$$
 (Sailors x Reserves)

$$\leftrightarrow$$
 Sailors  $\bowtie_{S.sid = R.sid}$  Reserves

Selection on just attributes of S commutes with R ⋈S

$$\sigma_{\text{S.age} < 18}$$
 (Sailors  $\bowtie$  S.sid = R.sid Reserves)

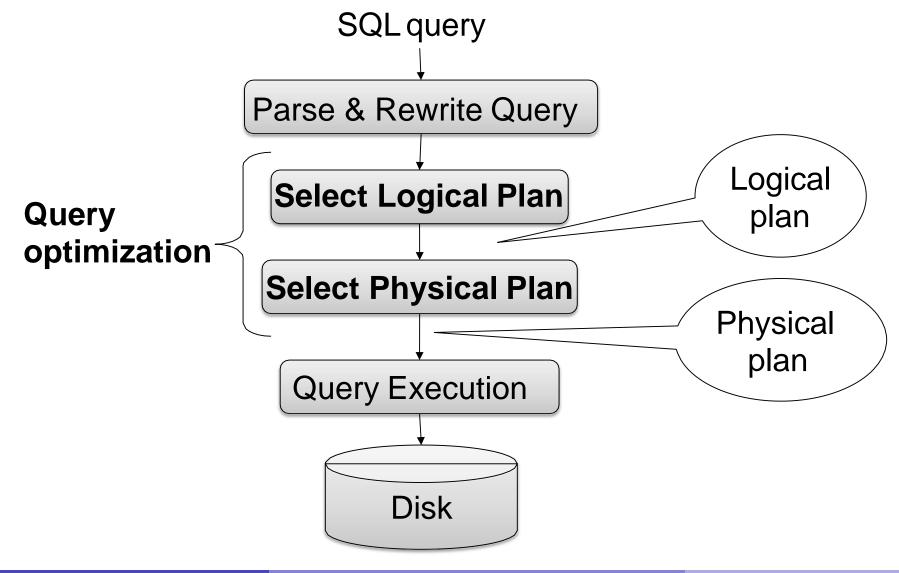
$$\leftrightarrow$$
  $(\sigma_{\text{S.age}<18} \text{ (Sailors)}) \bowtie_{\text{S.sid} = \text{R.sid}} \text{Reserves}$ 

• We can also "push down" projection (but be careful...)

$$\pi_{S.sname}$$
 (Sailors  $\bowtie_{S.sid = R.sid}$  Reserves)

$$\leftrightarrow \pi_{S.sname} (\pi_{sname,sid}(Sailors))$$
  $\searrow_{S.sid = R.sid} \pi_{sid}(Reserves))$ 

# Steps in Query Processing



#### We know...

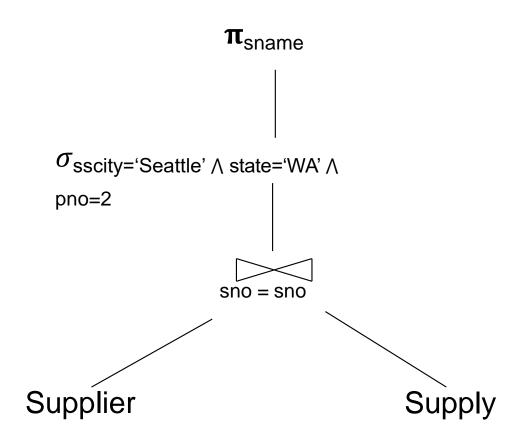
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Supplier(sno,sname,scity,sstate)
Part(pno,pname,psize,pcolor)
Supply(sno,pno,price)
```

#### For each SQL query....

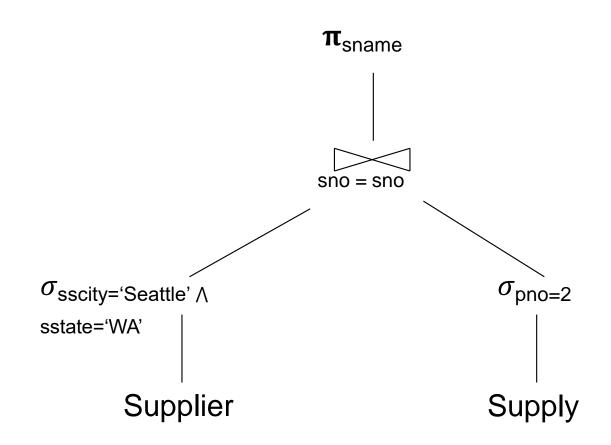
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SELECT S.sname
FROM Supplier S, Supply U
WHERE S.scity='Seattle' AND S.sstate='WA'
AND S.sno = U.sno
AND U.pno = 2
```

There exist many logical query plans...

# Example Query: Logical Plan 1



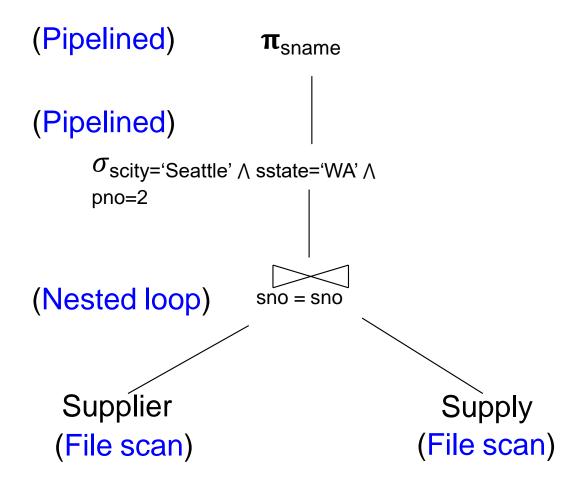
# Example Query: Logical Plan 2



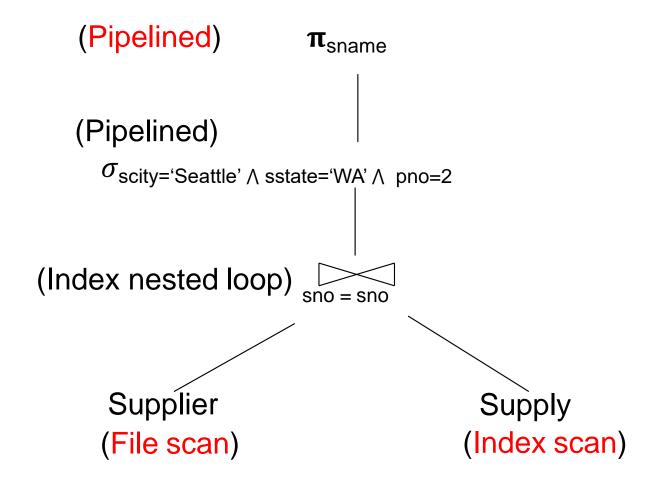
#### What We Also Know

- For each logical plan...
- There exist many physical plans

# Example Query: Physical Plan 1

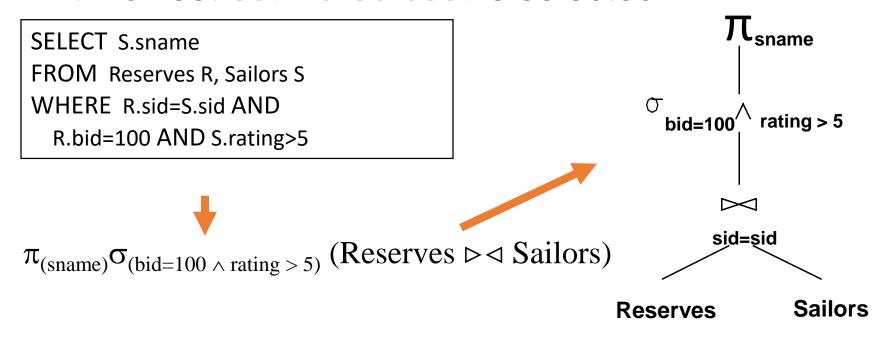


# Example Query: Physical Plan 2



# **Query Optimization**

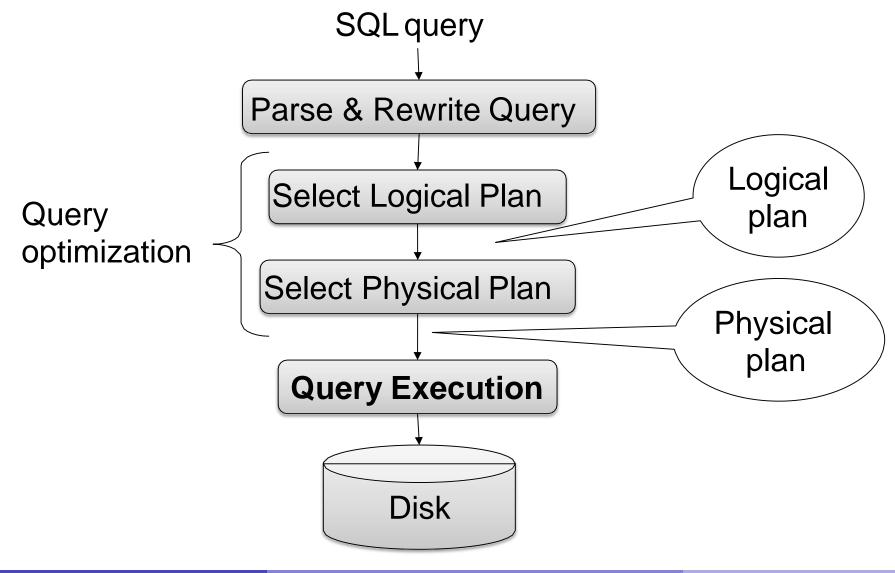
- Transformation produces relational algebra expression per "block"
- 2. Then, for each block, several alternative query plans are considered
- 3. Plan with lowest estimated cost is selected



# **Query Optimizer Overview**

- Input: A logical query plan
- Output: A good physical query plan
- Basic query optimization algorithm
  - Enumerate alternative plans (logical and physical)
  - Compute estimated cost of each plan
    - Compute number of I/Os
    - Optionally take into account other resources
  - Choose plan with lowest cost
  - This is called cost-based optimization

# Steps in Query Processing



# Query Execution Models

- A DBMS's processing model defines how the system executes a query plan.
  - Different trade-offs for workloads
- Approach #1: Interpreted execution
- Approach #2: Compiled execution

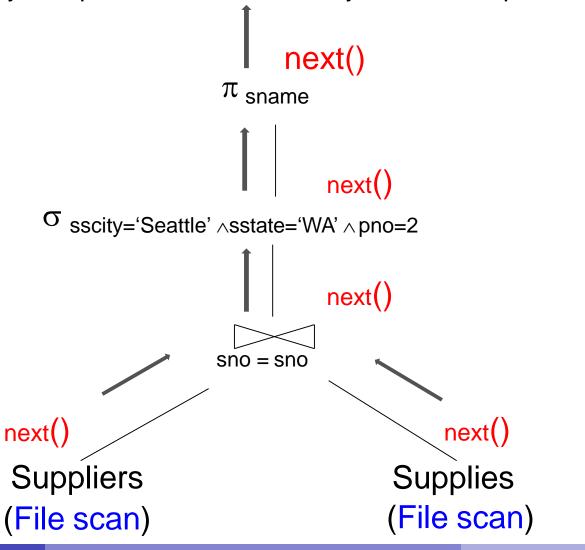
# Intepreted execution with Volcano model

Each operator implements an iterator interface

- open()
  - Initializes operator state
  - Sets parameters such as selection condition
- next()
  - Operator invokes get\_next() recursively on its inputs
  - Performs processing and produces an output tuple
- close(): clean-up state

# Pipelined Execution

Tuples generated by an operator are immediately sent to the parent

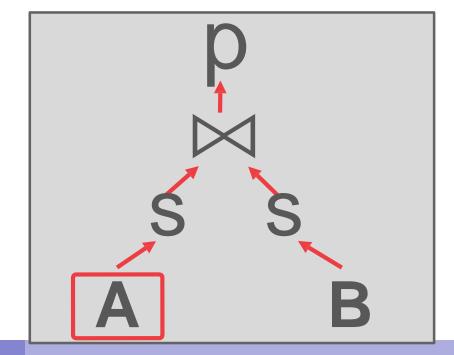


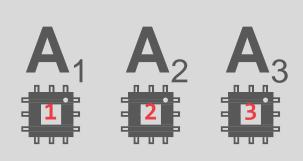
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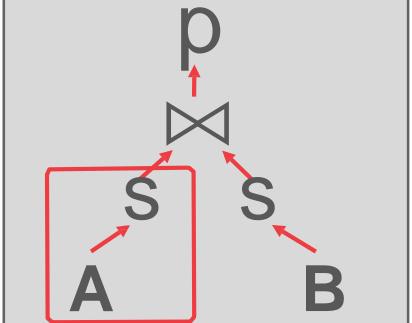
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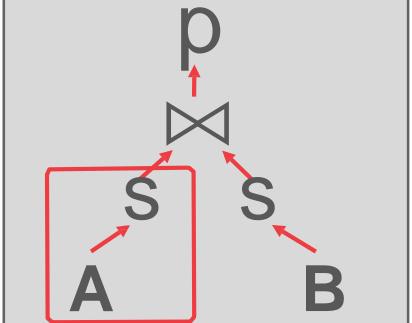


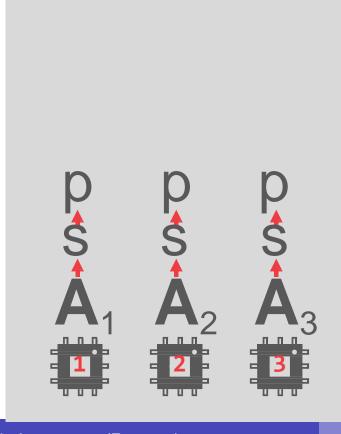


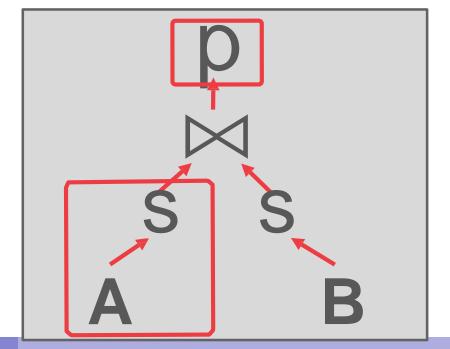
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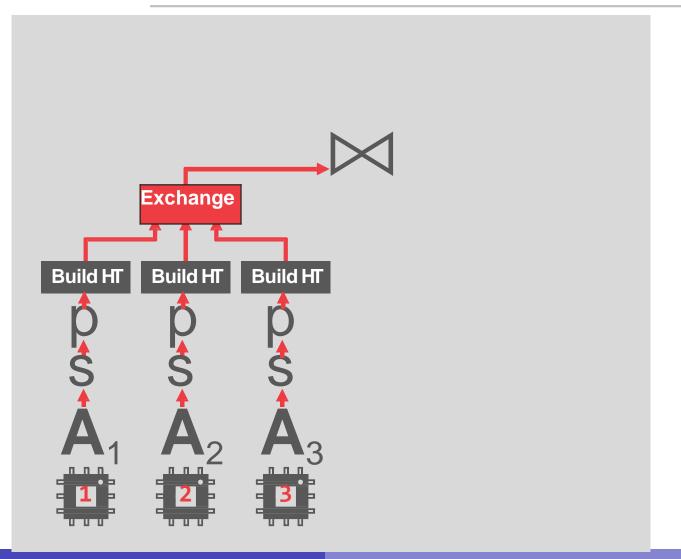


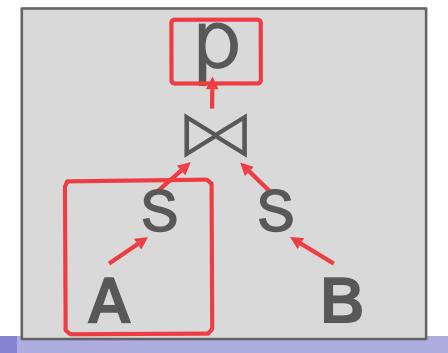
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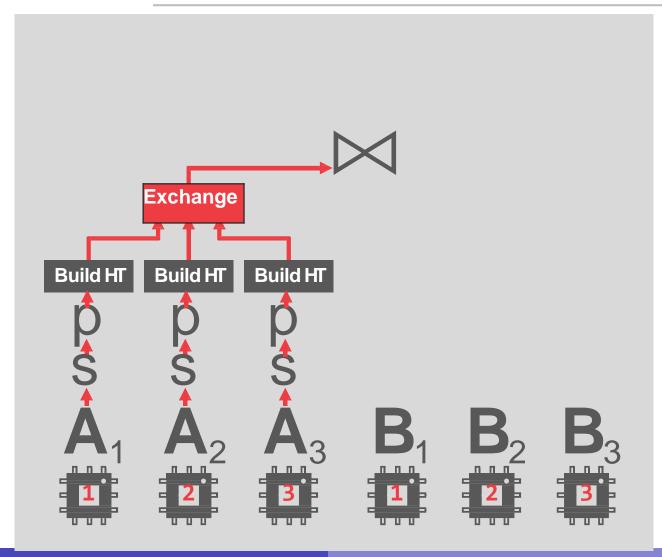


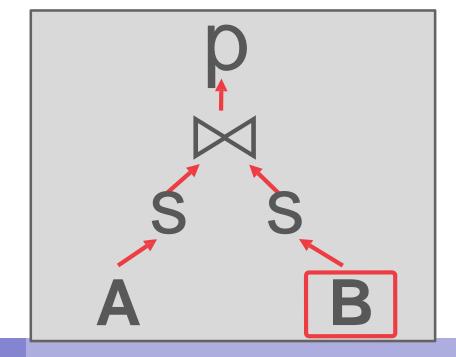


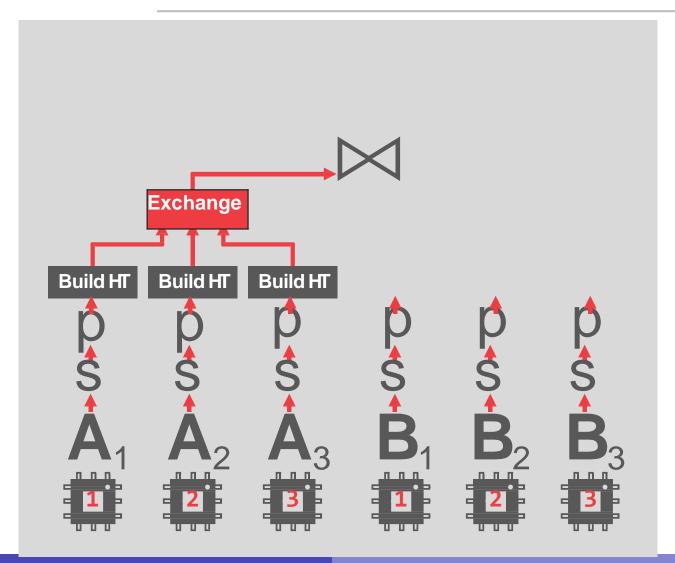


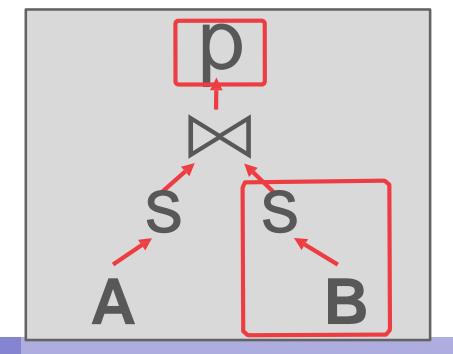


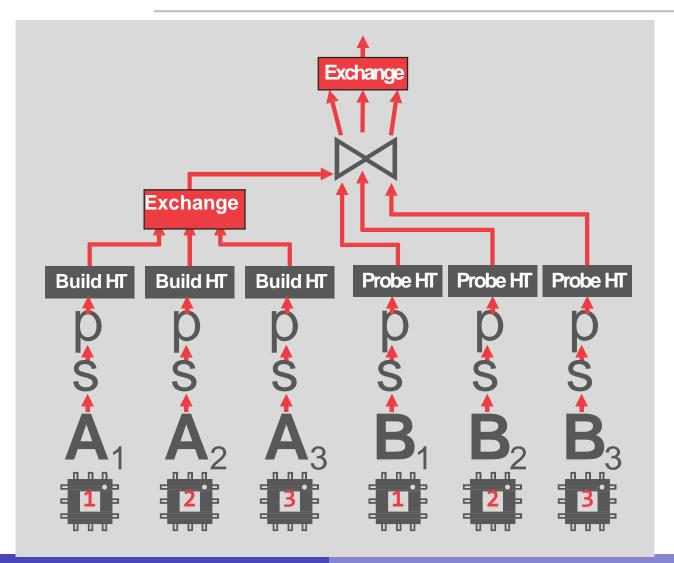


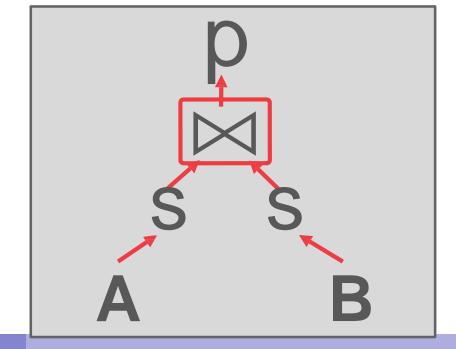












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- Drawback
  - High function call overhead
  - Difficult to perform SIMD-style vectorization

# Compiled execution

- Compile queries in-memory into native code
- Organizes query processing in a way to keep a tuple in CPU registers for as long as possible.
  - Push-based vs. Pull-based
  - Data Centric vs. Operator Centric
- LLVM typically used for compilation
  - Collection of modular and reusable compiler and toolchain technologies.
  - Core component is a low-level programming language (IR) that is like assembly.

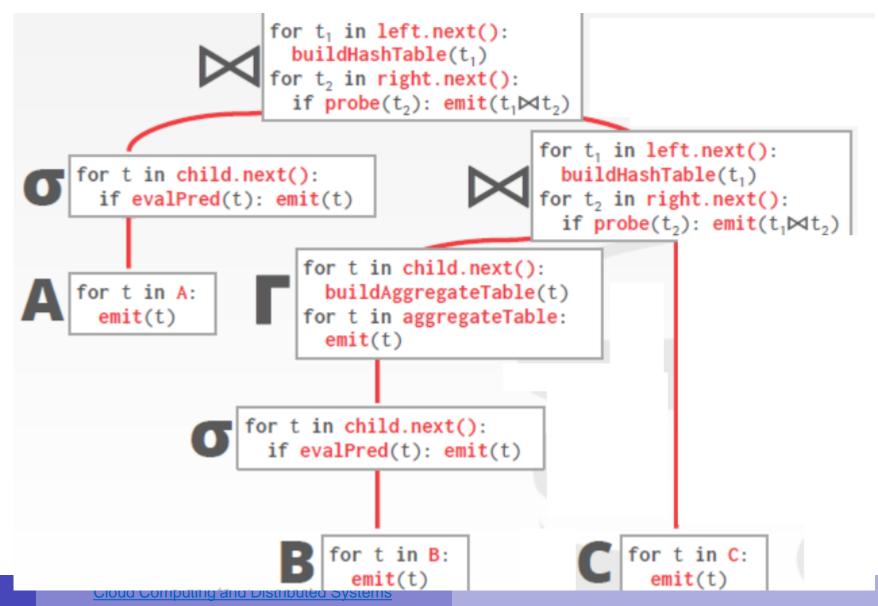
#### Query interpretation vs compilation: Example

```
CREATE TABLE A (
  id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  val INT
CREATE TABLE B (
 id INT PRIMARY KEY,
 val INT
CREATE TABLE C (
 a_id INT REFERENCES A(id),
 b_id INT REFERENCES B(id),
 PRIMARY KEY (a_id, b_id)
);
```

```
SELECT *
                                                      A.id=C.a_id
 FROM A. C.
  (SELECT B.id, COUNT(*)
    WHERE B. val = ? + 1
                                                                        B.id=C.b id
                                   A.val=123
    GROUP BY B.id) AS B
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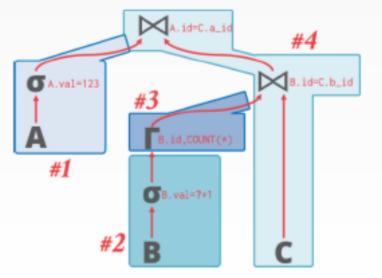
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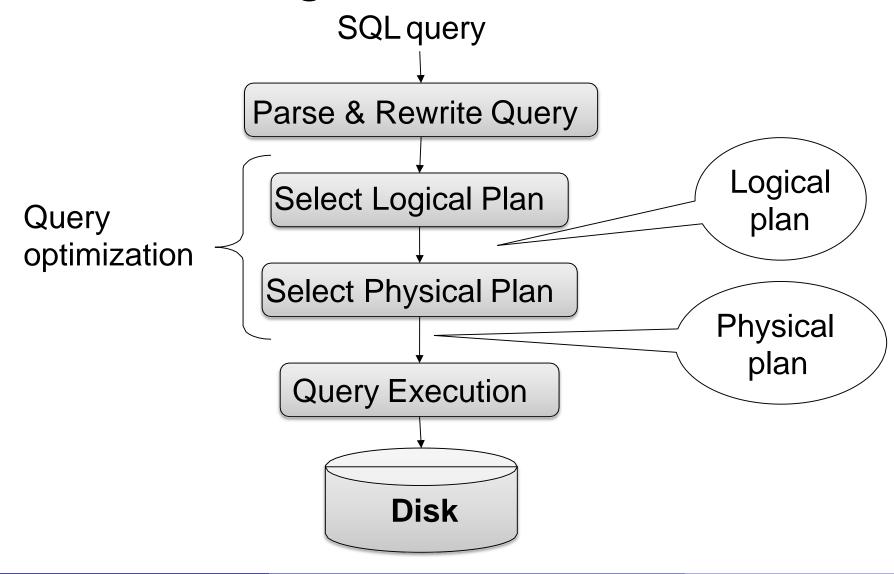
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```
for t in A:
  if t.val == 123:
    Materialize t in HashTable ⋈(A.id=C.a_id)
 if t.val == <param> + 1:
    Aggregate t in HashTable Γ(B.id)
for t in Γ(B.id):
  Materialize t in HashTable ⋈(B.id=C.b_id)
for t3 in C:
  for t2 in \bowtie(B.id=C.b_id):
    for t1 in \bowtie(A.id=C.a_id):
      emit(t1 \bowtie t2 \bowtie t3)
```

# On-disk Storage



# DBMS on-disk storage

- The DBMS stores a database as one or more files on disk typically in a proprietary format.
  - The OS doesn't know anything about the contents of these files.

- DBMS storage manager is responsible for maintaining a database's files
  - It organizes the files as a collection of pages.
  - Tracks data read/written to pages.
  - Tracks the available space.

# **DBMS** Page

- A page is a fixed-size block of data.
  - It can contain tuples, meta-data, indexes, log records...
- There are three different notions of "pages" in a DBMS:
  - Hardware Page (usually 4KB)
  - OS Page (usually 4KB)
  - Database Page (512B-16KB)
- We wont talk about page organization
  - Heap/tree/sorted/hashing files
  - Pages organiz



# Storage Models

- The relational model does not specify how a DBMS must store all a tuple in a page.
- Storage models
  - Dictate how tuples are stored within a page
  - Different models optimized for different workloads

### **Database Workloads**

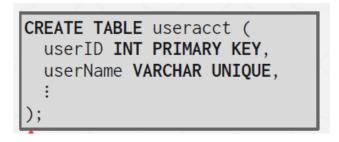
- On-Line Transaction Processing (OLTP)
  - Fast operations that only read/update a small amount of data each time.

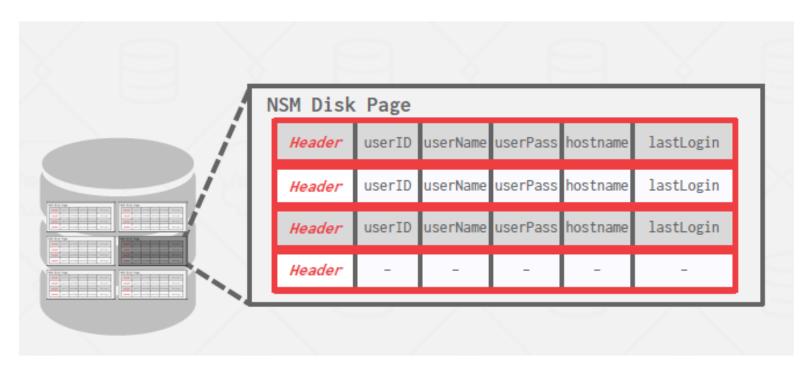
- On-Line Analytical Processing (OLAP)
  - Complex queries that read a lot of data to compute aggregates.
- Hybrid Transaction + Analytical Processing
  - OLTP + OLAP together on the same database instance

# N-ary storage model

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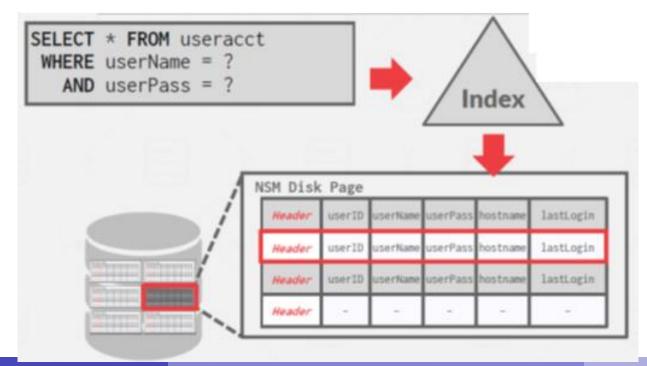
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# N-ary storage model

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- Ideal for OLTP workloads where queries tend to operate only on an individual entity and insert heavy workloads.



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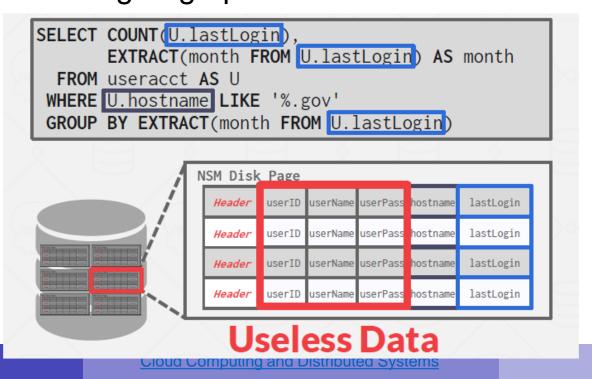
#### Advantages

- Fast inserts, updates, and deletes.
- Good for queries that need the entire tuple.

### Disadvantages

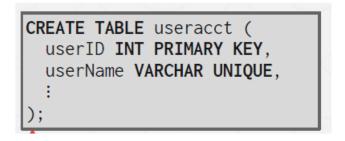
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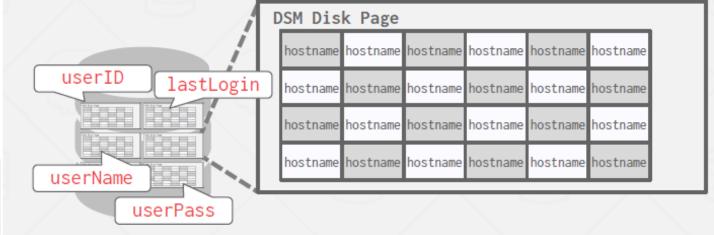


# Decomposition storage model (DSM)

- The DBMS stores the values of a single attribute for all tuples contiguously in a page.
- Also known as a "column store"

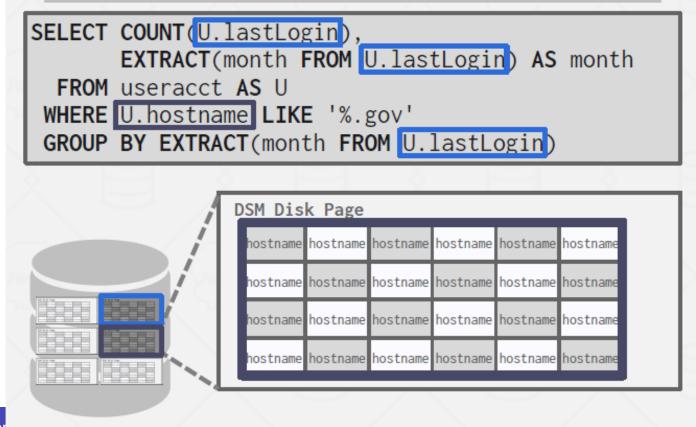






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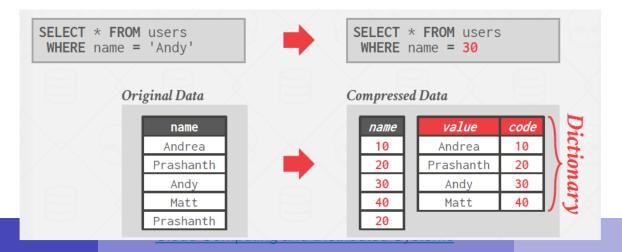
 Ideal for OLAP workloads where read-only queries perform large scans over a subset of the table's attributes.



# Decomposition storage model (DSM)

### Advantages

- Reduces the amount wasted I/O because the DBMS only reads the data that it needs.
- Better query processing and data compression
- Dictionary compression example
  - Most used scheme in DBMSs enables queries over compressed data
  - Build a data structure that maps variable-length values to integer identifier.
  - Replace those values with their identifier in the dictionary data structure.



# Storage Models: Summary

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    - Slow for point queries, inserts, updates, and deletes because of tuple splitting/stitching.

### It's all about them tables

- Relational databases
  - Relational model: Logical data independence
  - Relational algebra: Algebraic optimization, declarative querying
  - Optimized access paths: Indexing, materialized views, ...
  - Transactional semantics: ACID guarantees

What is the link with MapReduce?

# MR DBMS Comparison

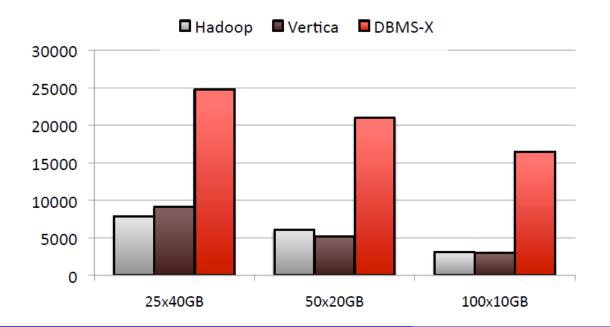
"MapReduce and Parallel DBMS: A comparison of approaches to large-scale data analysis" – Andy Pavlo '09

- Tested Systems
  - Hadoop (MR)
  - Vertica (Columnar DBMS)
  - DBMS-X (Rowstore)

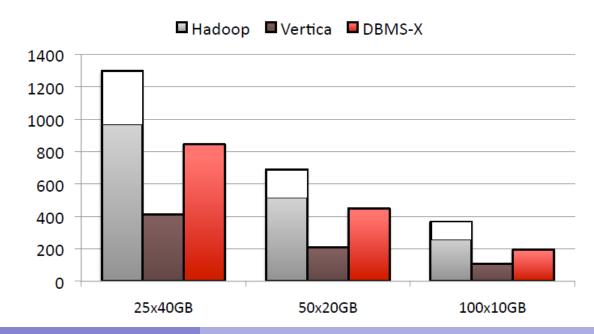
# Benchmark 1: Grep Task

- Grep task: Shows overhead of data loading in DBMS
  - Search 3 byte pattern across 10Billion records
  - Each record: 100 bytes (10-byte key, 90-byte value)
  - 1TB across 25,50 or 100 nodes

#### DBMS slow during data Loading

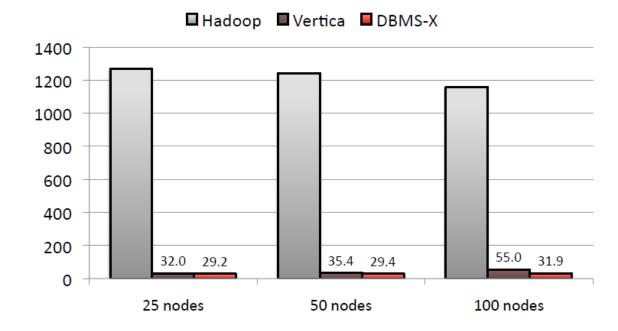


#### DBMS fast during execution



# **Analytical Task**

- Web processing: Shows the benefit of query optimization
  - 600k html documents
  - 155Million uservisits records, 18 million rankings records
  - Task: Find sourceIP that generated most revenue with avg. pagerank
  - DBMS: Complex SQL join query, MR: 3 separate MR programs



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## Relational operations over MR: Natural Join

- Let's look at two relations R(A, B) and S(B, C)
  - We must find tuples that agree on their B components
  - We shall use the B-value of tuples from either relation as the key
  - The value will be the other component and the name of the relation
  - That way the reducer knows each tuple's relation

#### • Map:

- For each tuple (a, b) of R emit the key/value pair (b, ('R', a))
- For each tuple (b, c) of S emit the key/value pair (b, ('S', c))

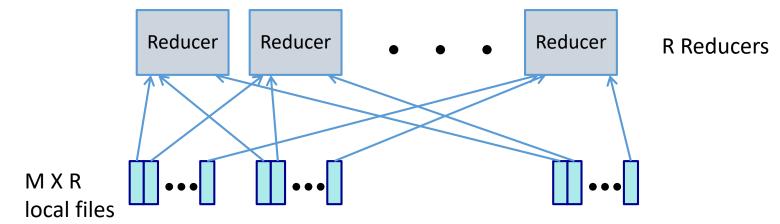
#### Reduce:

- Each key b will be associated to a list of pairs that are either ('R', a) or ('S', c)
- Emit key/value pairs of the form (b,  $[(a_1, b, c_1), (a_2, b, c_2), (a_n, b, c_n)])$

## Shuffle overhead

#### Each Reducer:

- Handles 1/R of the possible key values
- Fetches its file from each of M mappers => Shuffle
- Sorts all of its entries to group values by keys

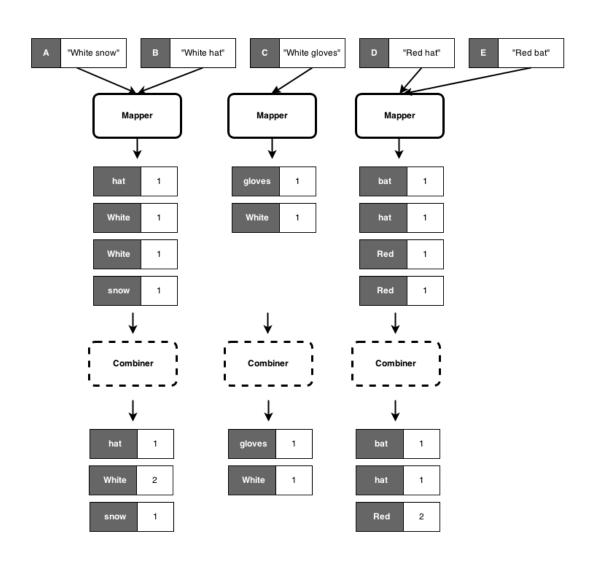


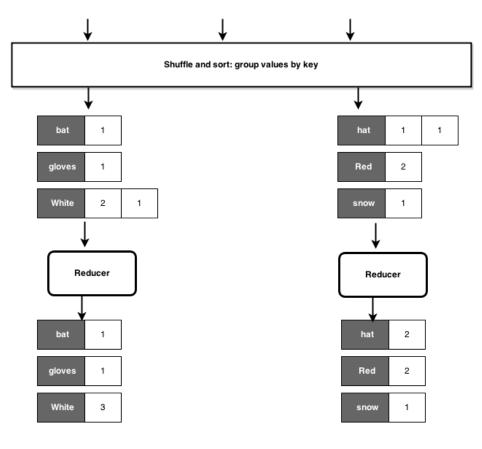
- Shuffle is an all-to-all communication that can overload the network
  - Paper's root switch: 100 to 200 gigabits/second
  - 1800 machines, so 55 megabits/second/machine.
  - Small, e.g. much less than disk (~50-100 MB/s at the time) or RAM speed.

# Combiner optimization

- Often a map task will produce many pairs of the form (k,v1), (k,v2), ... for the same key k
  - E.g., popular words in Word Count
- Save network time by pre-aggregating at mapper with combiner function
  - Decreases size of intermediate data transferred during shuffle
  - Reduce network load

# Combiner example: Word count





# Combiner: Algorithmic correctness

- The use of combiners must be thought carefully
  - the correctness of the algorithm cannot depend on computation (or even execution) of the combiners
- Commutative and Associative computations
  - Reducer and Combiner code may be interchangeable
  - This is not true in the general case
- Counter example: Mean
  - We have a large dataset where input keys are strings and input values are integers
    - Dataset can be a log from a website, where the keys are user IDs and values are some measure of activity
  - Compute the mean of all integers associated with the same key

# Baseline approach for mean

- We use an identity mapper, which groups and sorts appropriately input key-value pairs
  - Reducers keep track of running sum and the number of integers encountered
  - The mean is emitted as the output of the reducer, with the input string as the key

```
1: class Mapper
       method MAP(string t, integer r)
            EMIT(string t, integer r)
3:
1: class Reducer
       method REDUCE(string t, integers [r_1, r_2, \ldots])
3:
            sum \leftarrow 0
            cnt \leftarrow 0
4:
            for all integer r \in \text{integers } [r_1, r_2, \ldots] do
5:
6:
                sum \leftarrow sum + r
                cnt \leftarrow cnt + 1
7:
            r_{avg} \leftarrow sum/cnt
8:
            EMIT(string t, integer r_{ava})
9:
```

### Mean with combiners: Caution

- Note: operations are not distributive
  - Mean(1,2,3,4,5) != Mean(Mean(1,2), Mean(3,4,5))
  - Hence: a combiner cannot output partial means and hope that the reducer will compute the correct final mean

- Rule of thumb:
  - Combiners are optimizations, the algorithm should work even when "removing" them

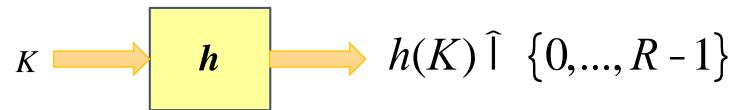
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             EMIT(string t, pair (r, 1))
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             sum \leftarrow 0
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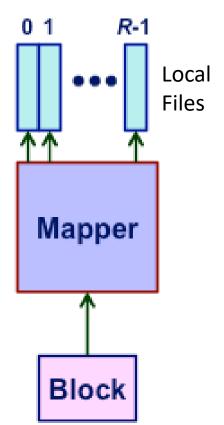
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# Better load balancing (1): Custom partitioning



- Mapper Operation
  - Reads input file blocks
  - Generates pairs  $\langle K, V \rangle$
  - Writes to local file h(K)
- Hash Function h partitions intermediate key space K
  - Default h: Maps each key K to integer i such that  $0 \le i < R$
- Can also specify a customized partitioning function
  - Ex: output keys are URLs, we want all entries for a single host to end up in the same output file.
  - Can use "hash(Hostname(urlkey)) mod R" as h



## Better load balancing (2): Task duplication

- Assign many more tasks than workers.
  - Master hands out new tasks to workers who finish previous tasks.
  - So no task is so big it dominates completion time (hopefully).
  - So faster servers do more work than slower ones, finish about the same time.

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# RDBMS vs MapReduce: Summary

- Systems designed to meet different requirements
- Traditional relational databases
  - Interactive SQL analytics
    - Optimized for point queries (random access) and range queries (scans)
  - Built for enterprises (dedicated DB admin, few DB servers)
    - No need to scale to 1,000 or more nodes
    - Proprietary and paid products
  - Fine-grained updates to shared data
    - Guaranteeing ACID properties despite concurrent access and failures
- MapReduce
  - Latency-insensitive batch analytics
    - Sequential scans of Petabytes of data
  - Built for the cloud: Fault tolerance across commodity servers
    - Focus on faults during query rather than recovery after updates
  - Open source and "One person" deployment
    - Turn any Java developer into a distributed analytics engineer