



Parachute:

Single-Pass Bi-Directional Information Passing

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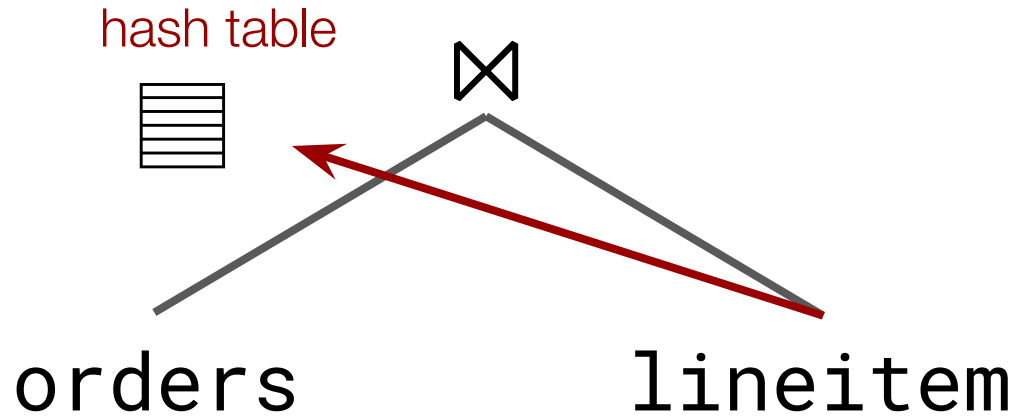
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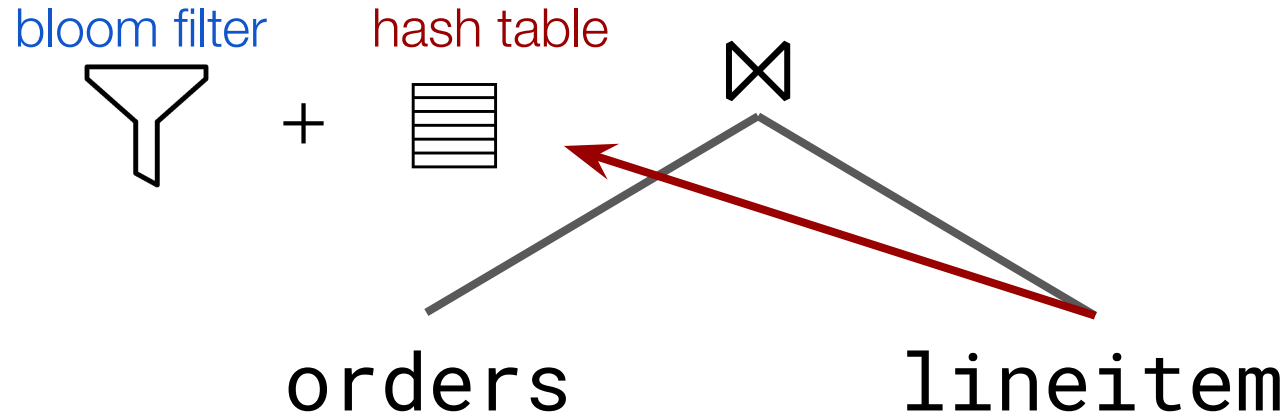
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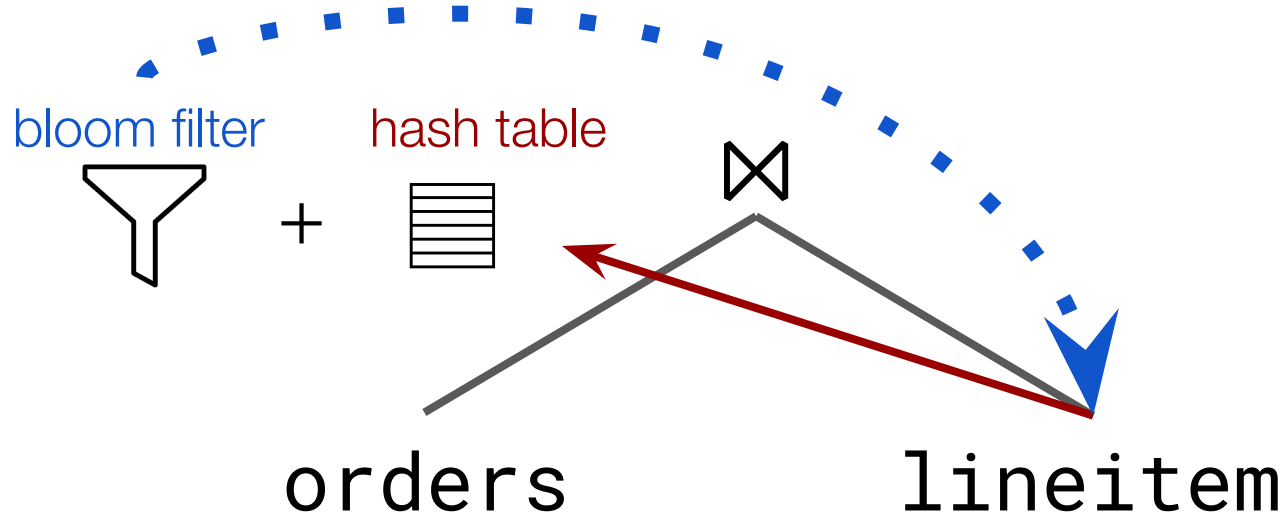
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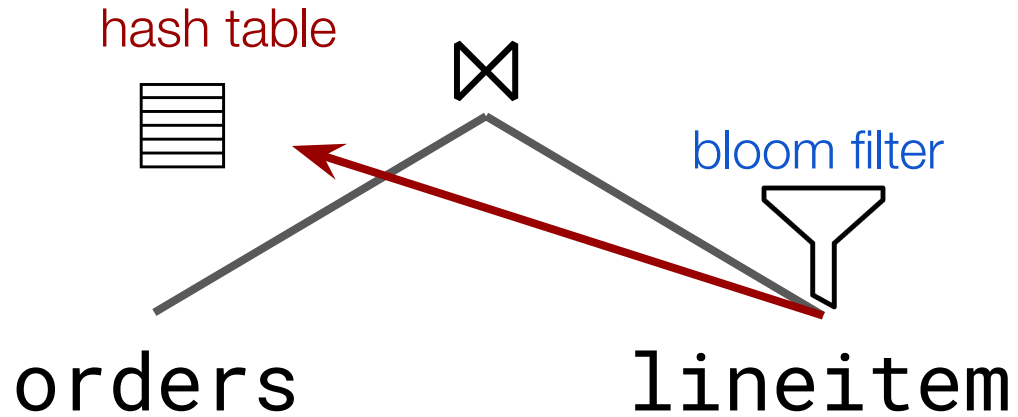
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As mentioned in the [contributing guidelines](#) - we generally recommend discussing making large changes with the team prior to making them so that we can find the best path forward before a lot of work is done unnecessarily.

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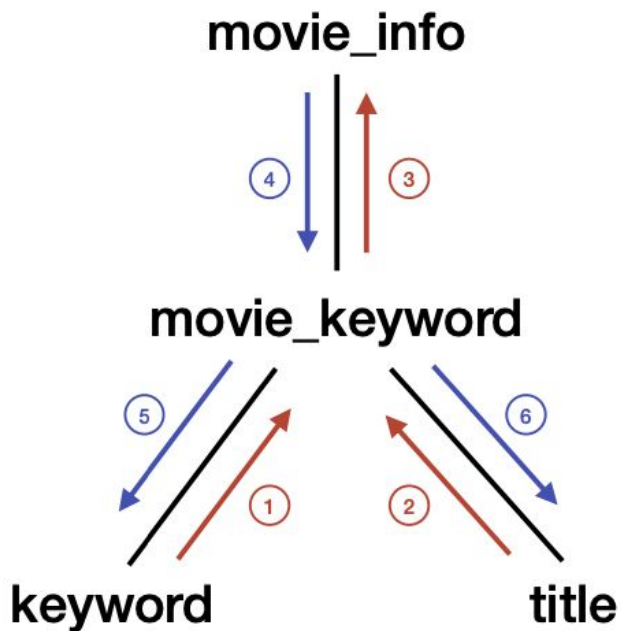
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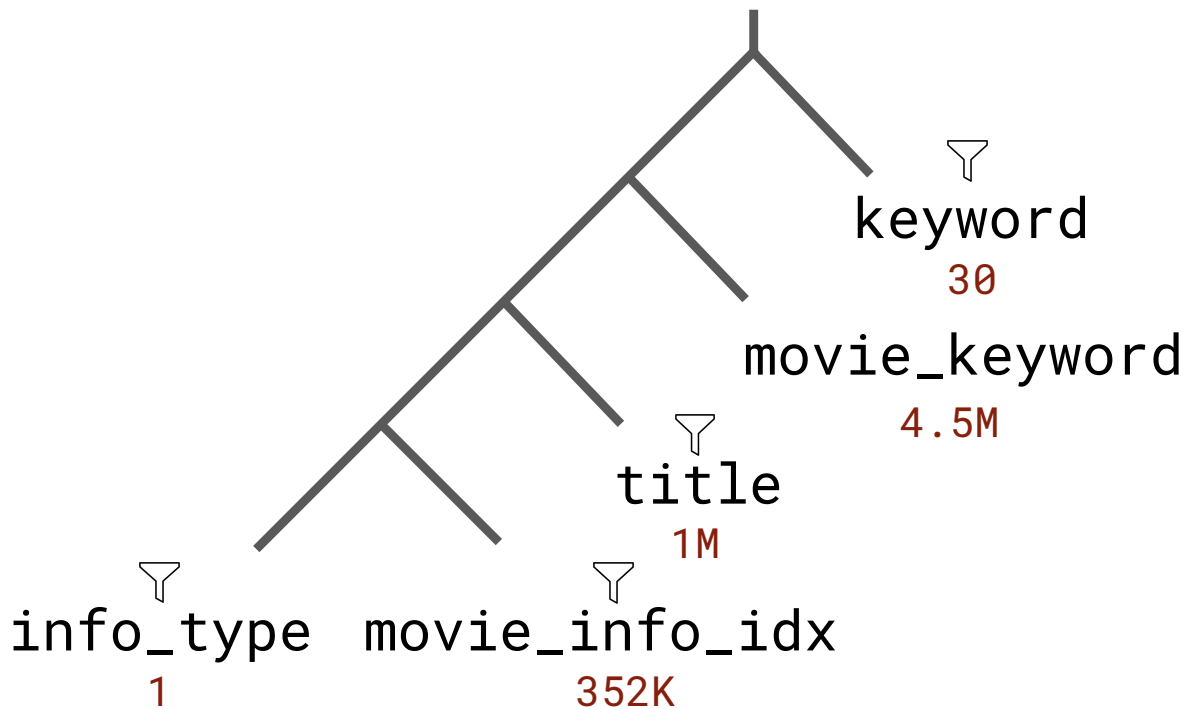
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2. movie_keyword ✗ title
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Backward Pass

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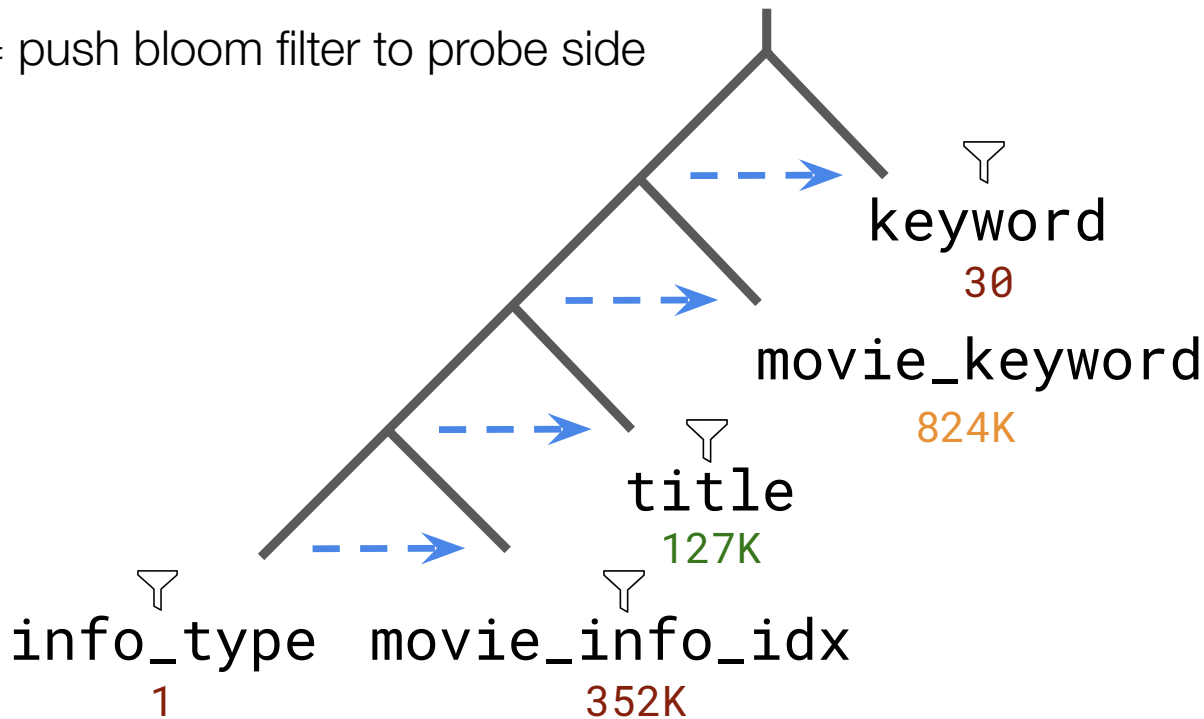
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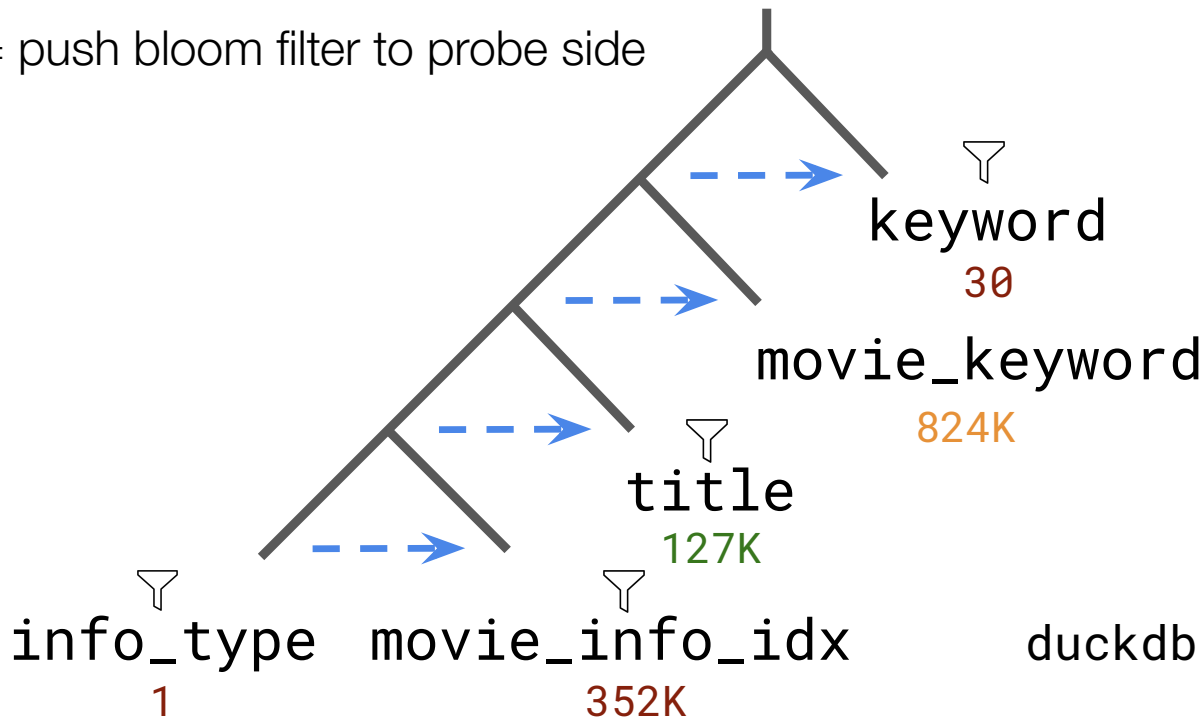
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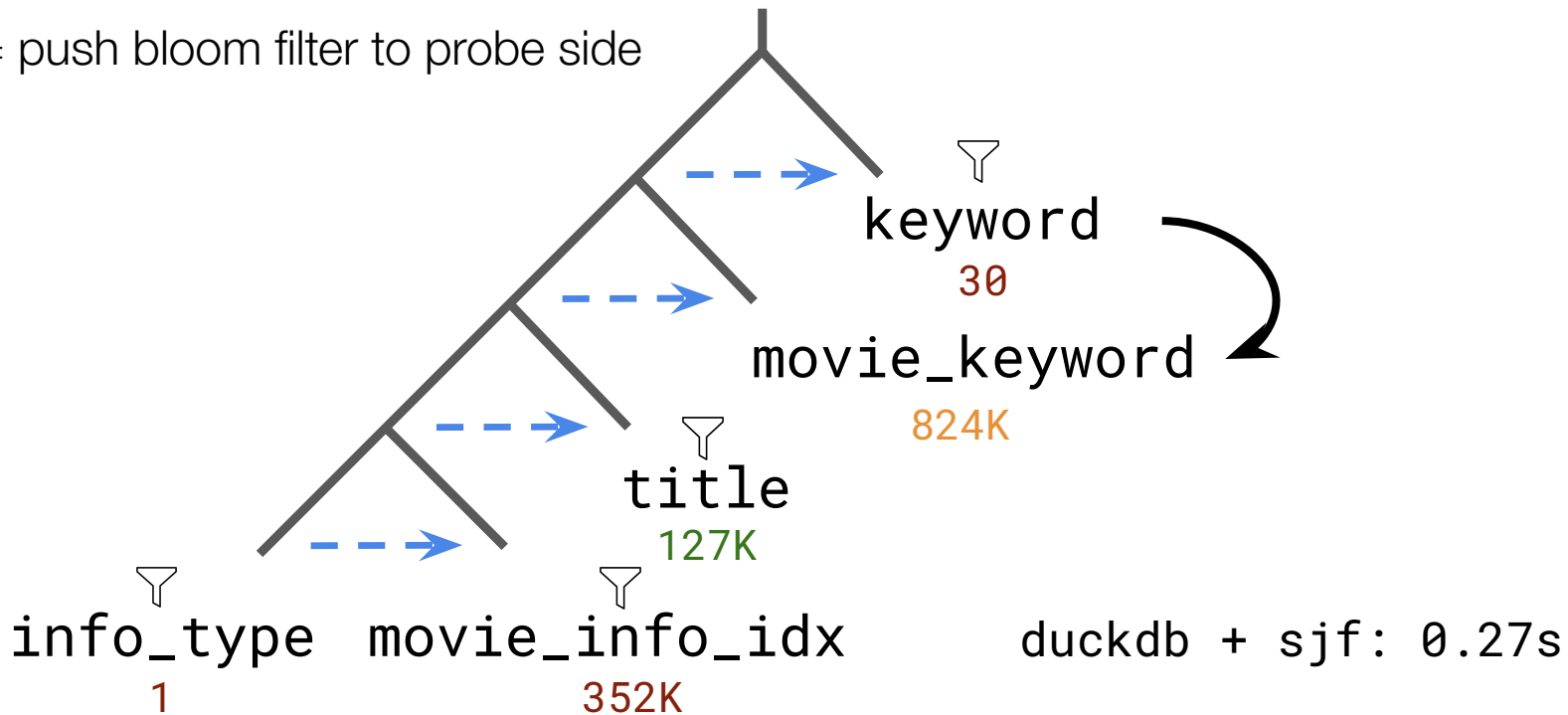
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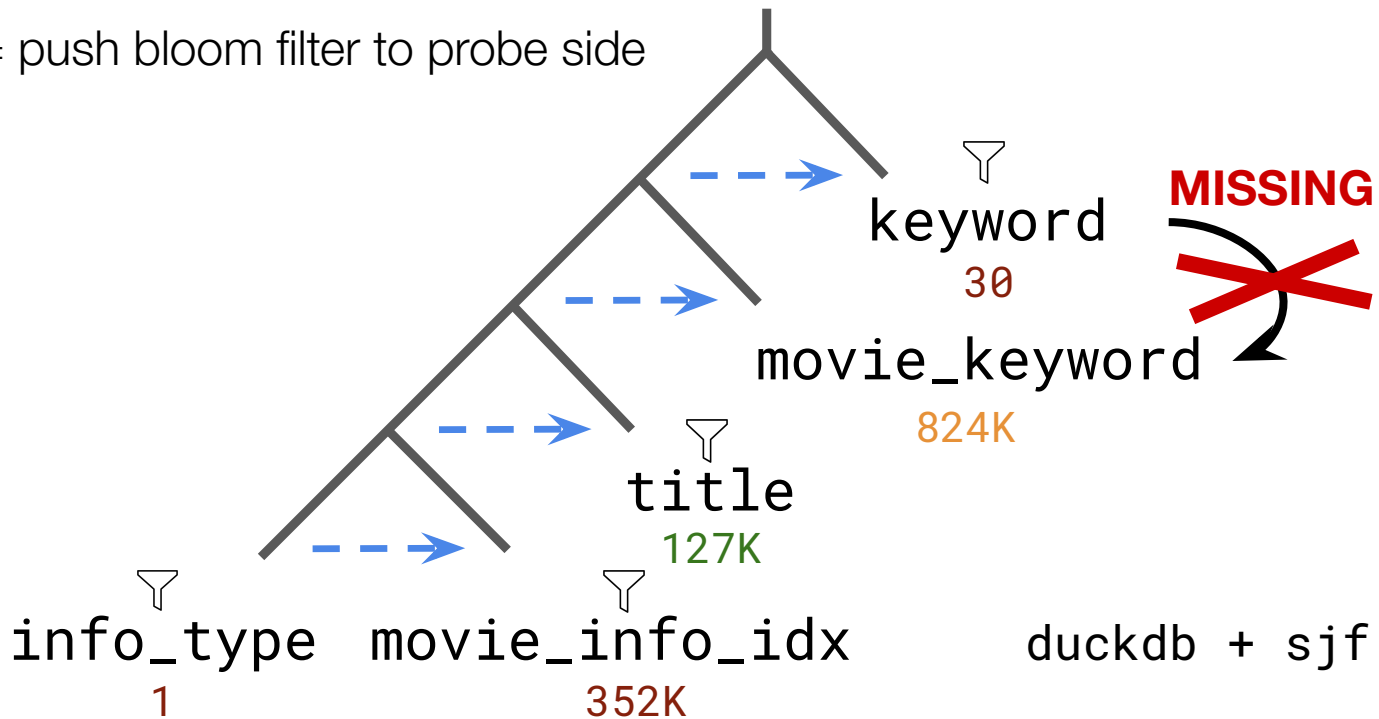
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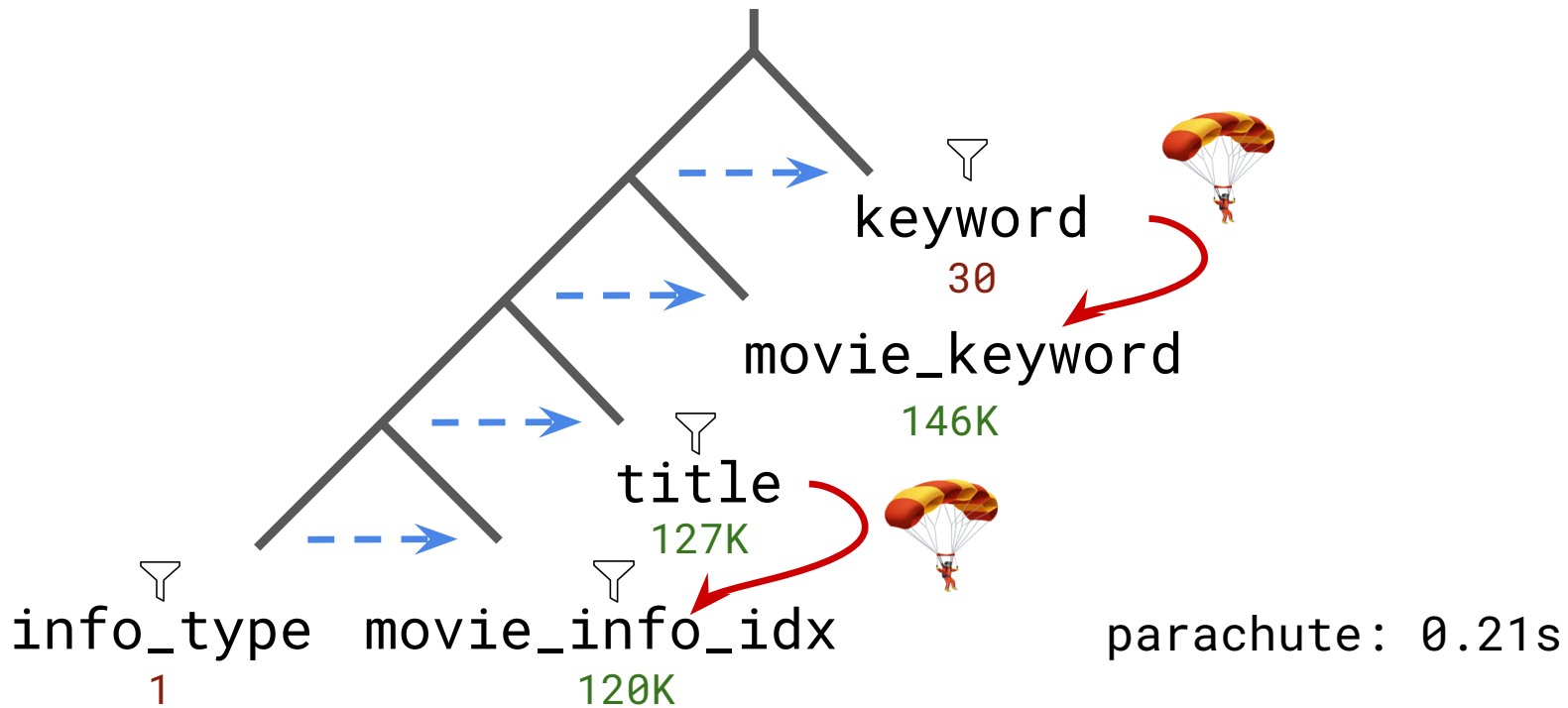


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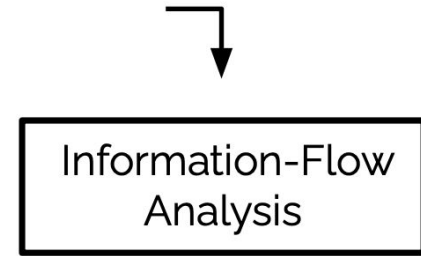


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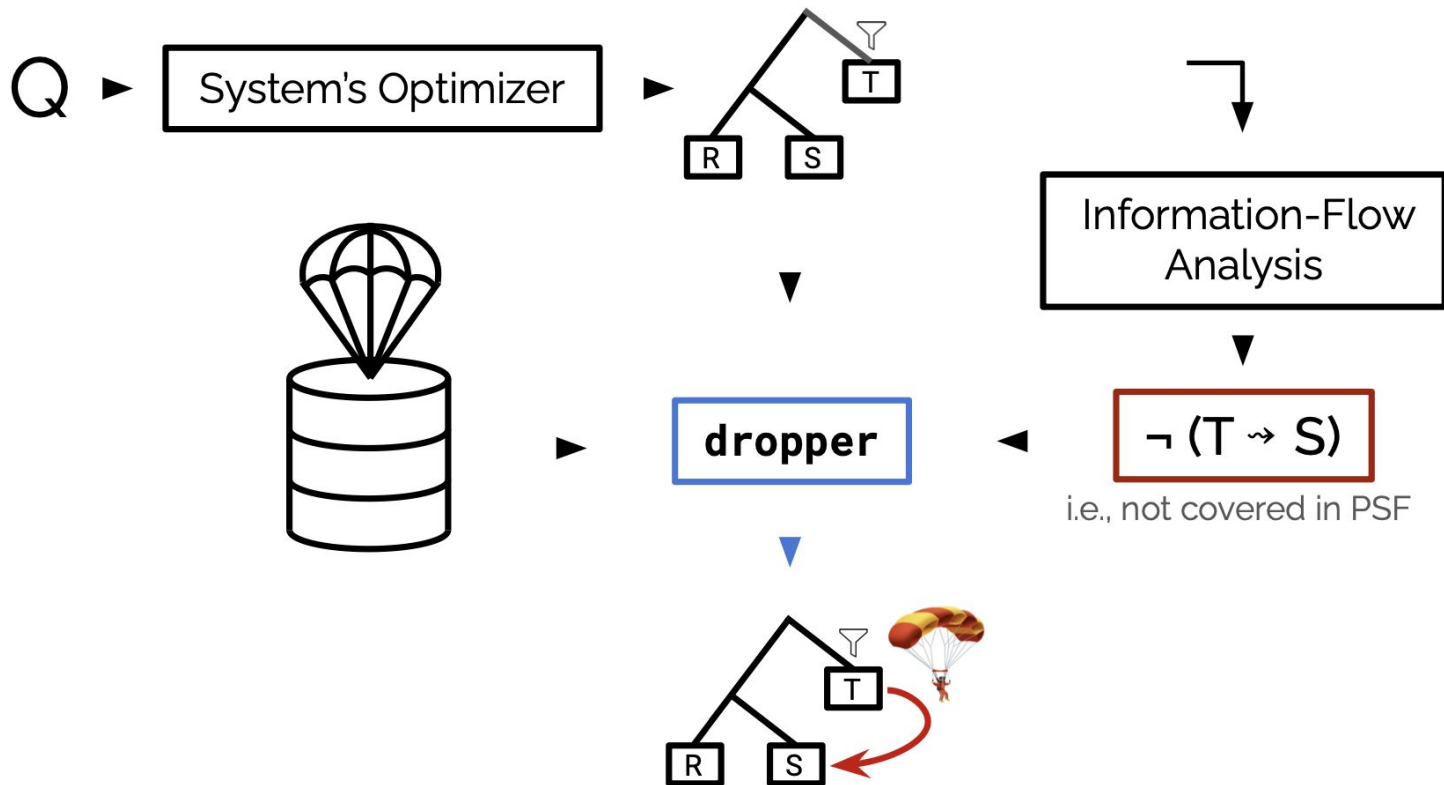


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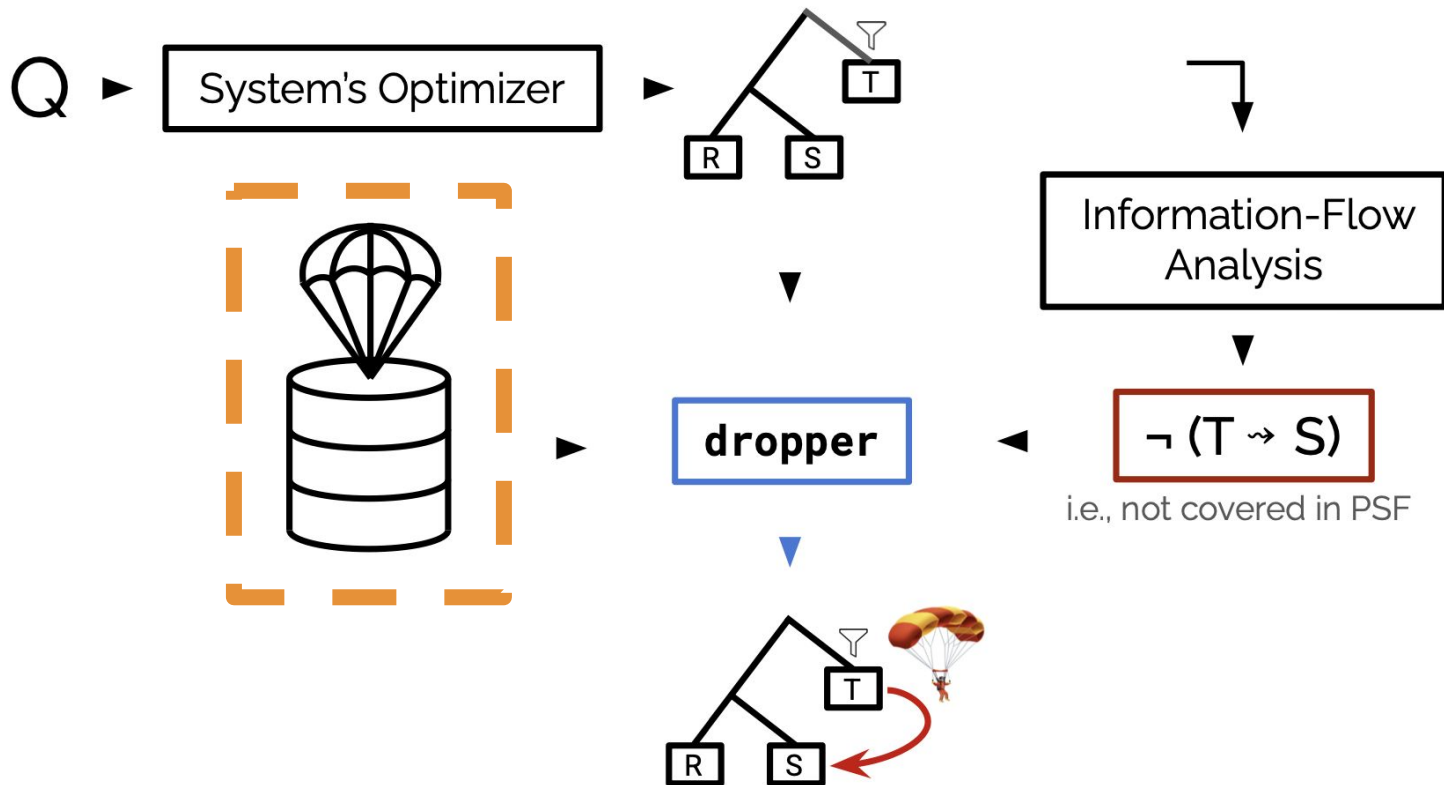


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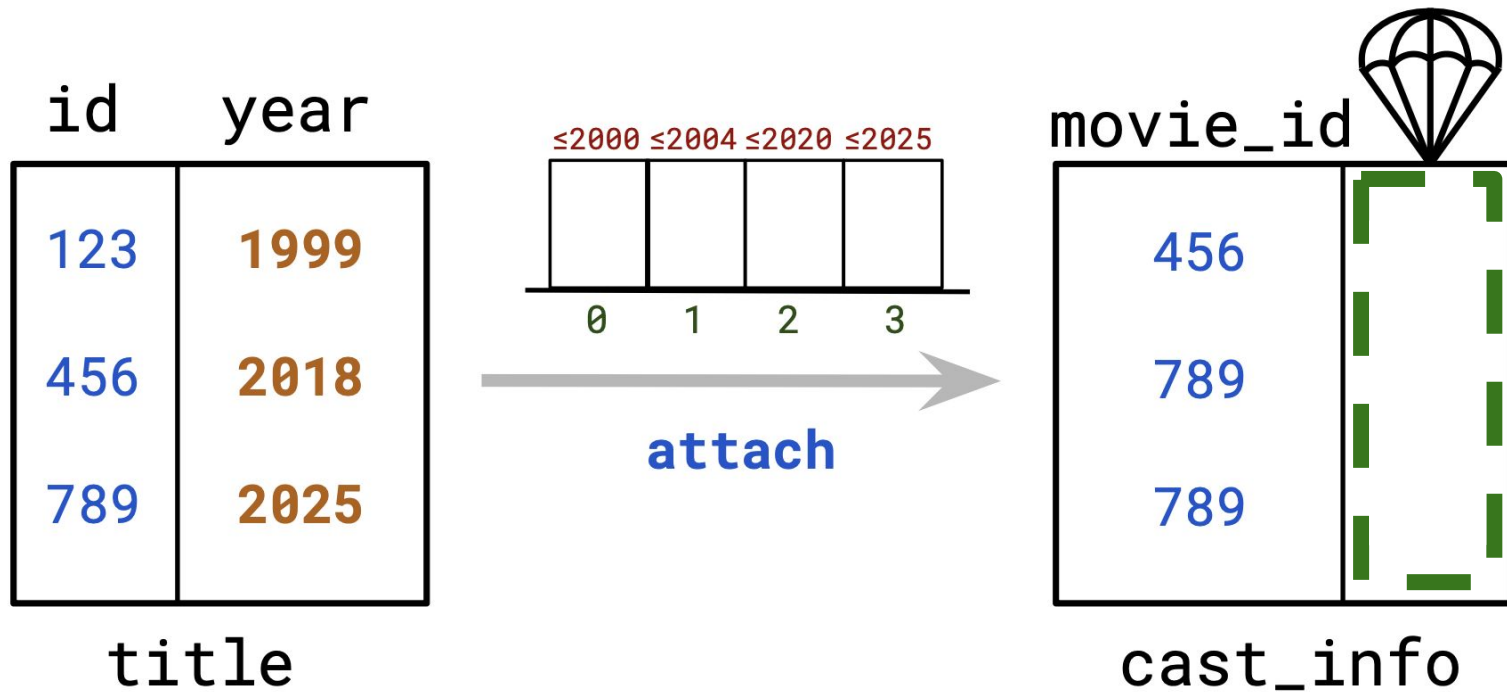


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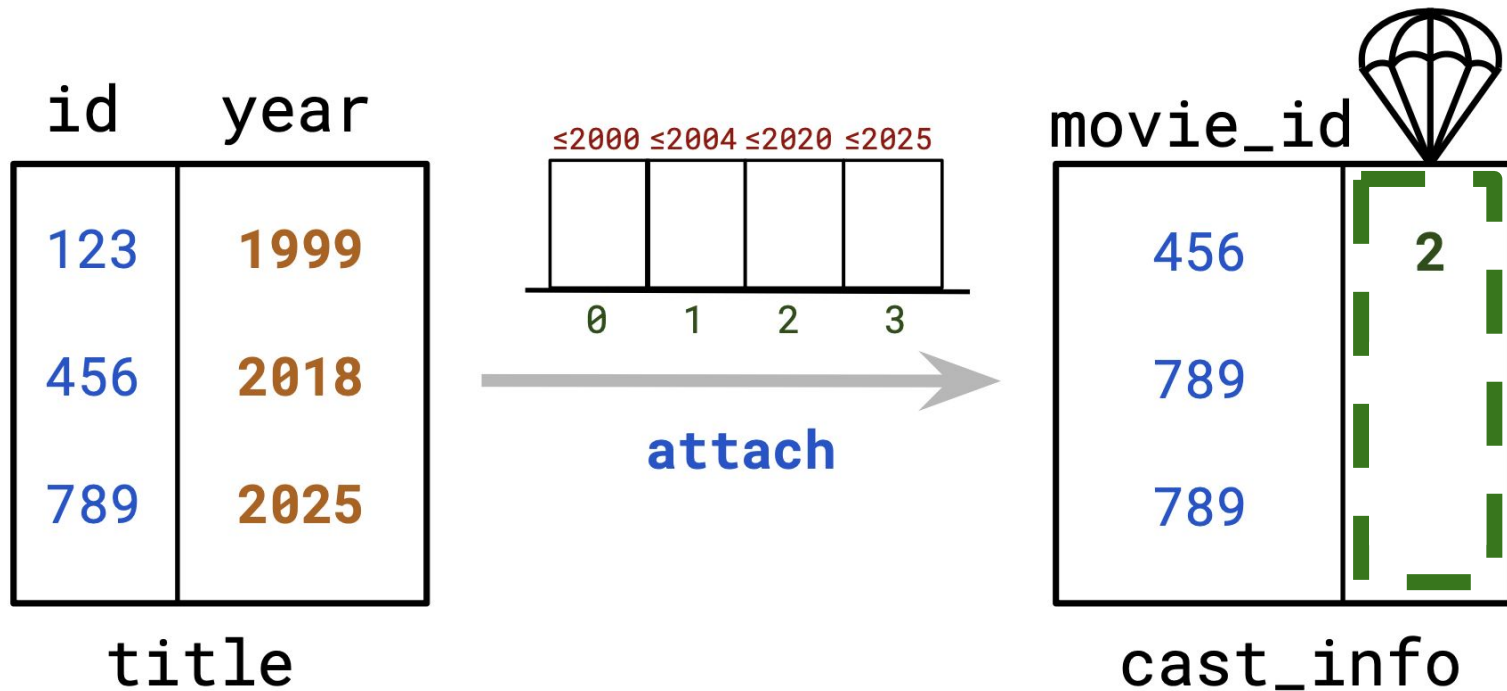


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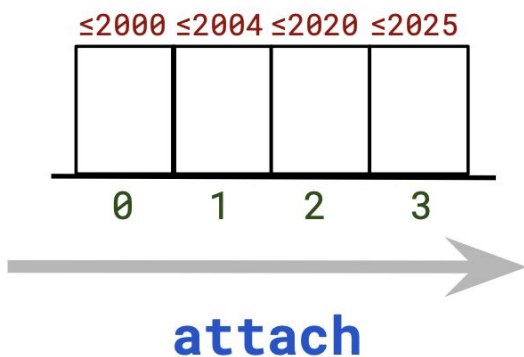




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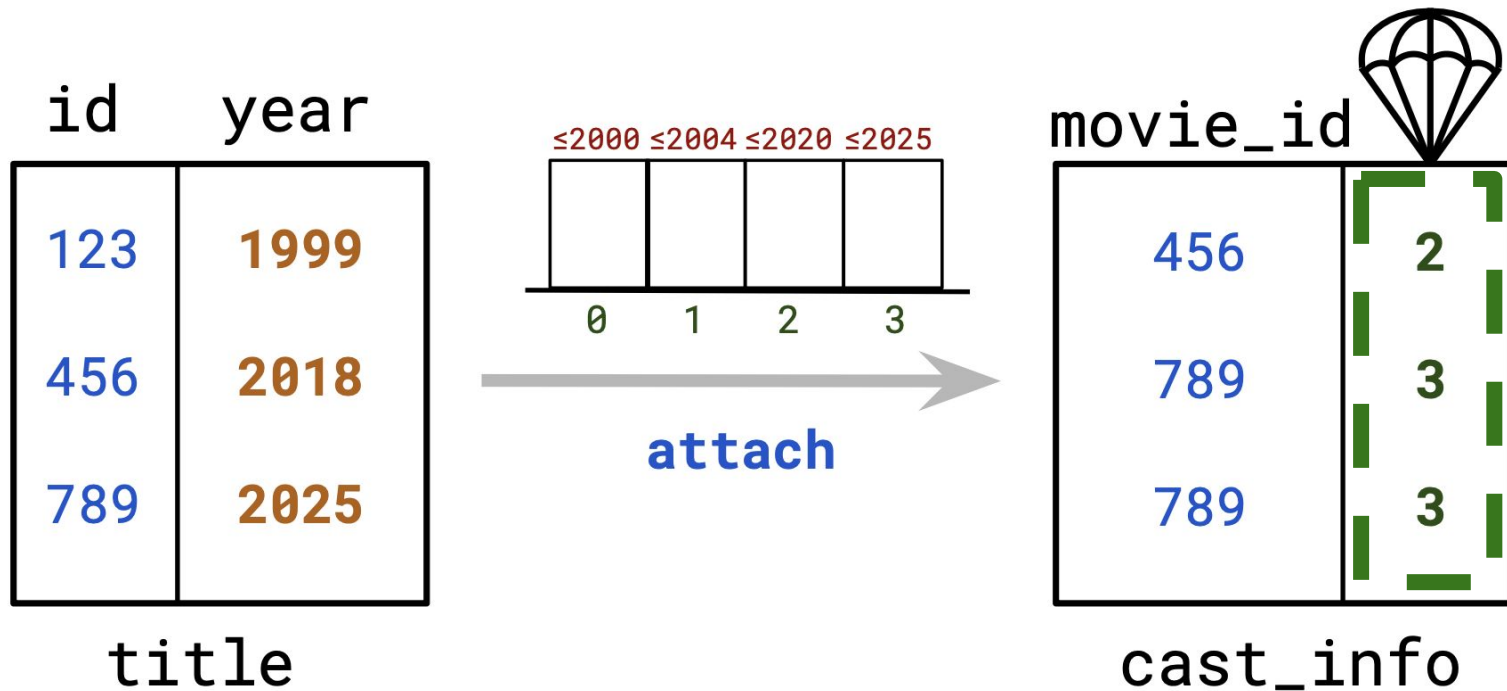


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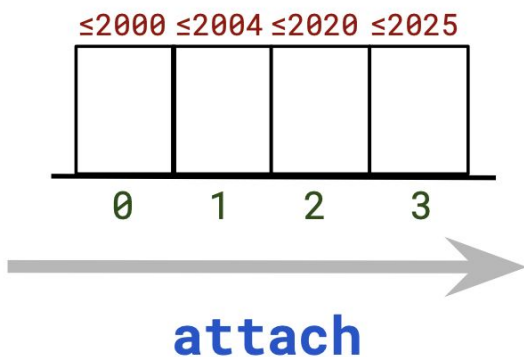


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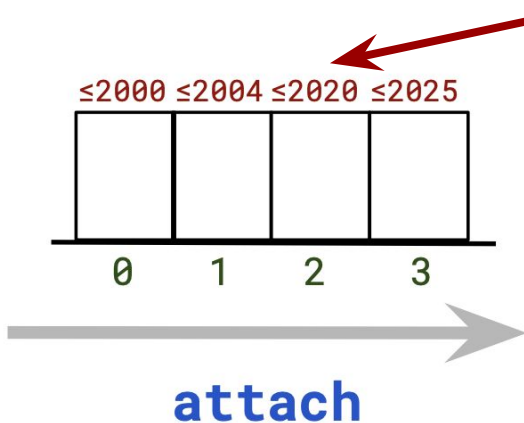


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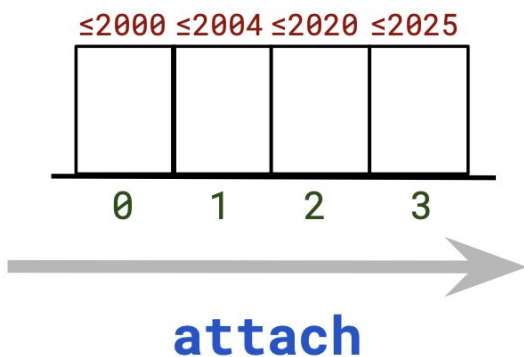



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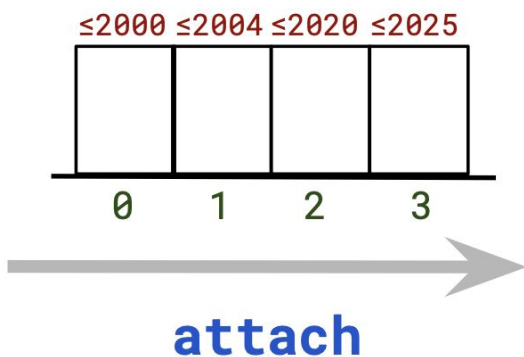



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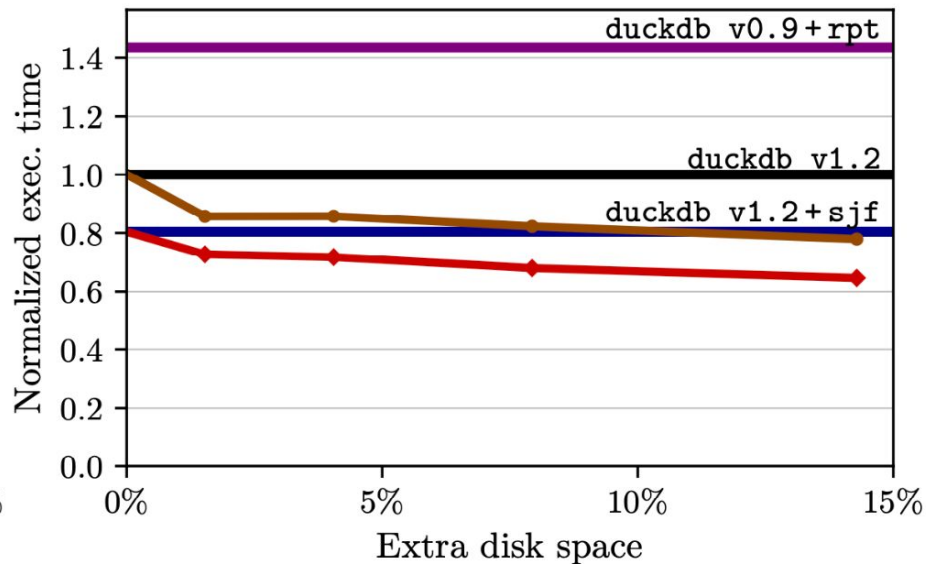
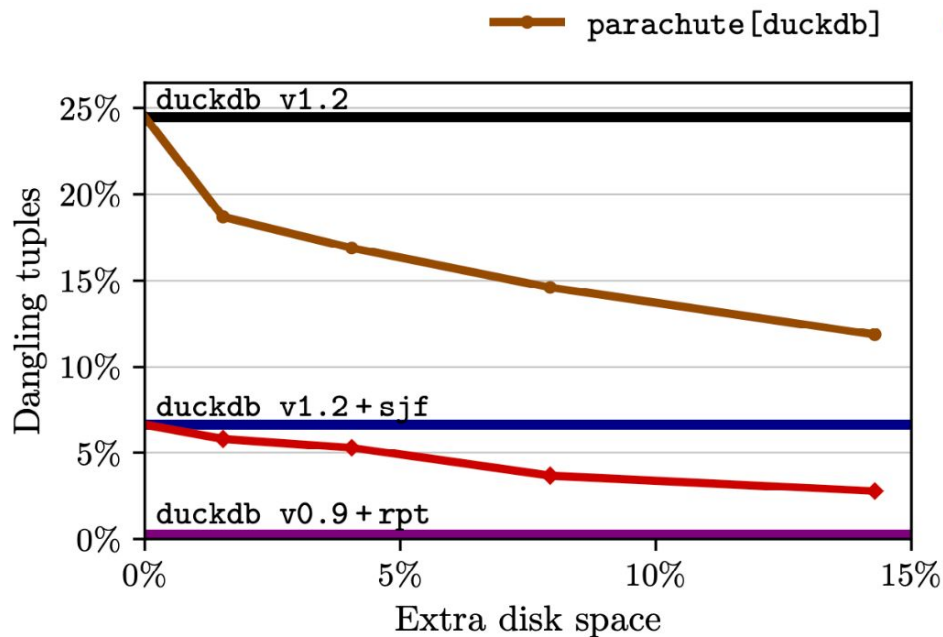
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- Parachute column bit-widths $\in \{2, 4, 8, 16\}$.

JOB: #DanglingTuples & Exec. Time



Build Overhead

- JOB: Parachute's build amortizes in the 4th run.
- CEB: The overhead is amortized already in the 1st run.

IMDb duckdb's load: 91.67s				
pbw	JOB: 32 parachutes		CEB: 20 parachutes	
	Attach time	Extra space	Attach time	Extra space
2	244.70s	+1.53%	184.38s	+1.25%
4	248.44s	+4.03%	187.11s	+3.42%
8	247.61s	+7.94%	188.47s	+6.55%
16	265.85s	+14.35%	190.18s	+9.82%

Future Work

- Parachute columns ~ “cached bloom filters”:
 - ⇒ Parachute columns can be used for partition pruning — think zonemaps.
- Instance-optimized parachute columns.
 - ⇒ Check out *string fingerprints* in AIDB’25 ⇒ 🚀 1.36x faster LIKE scans.

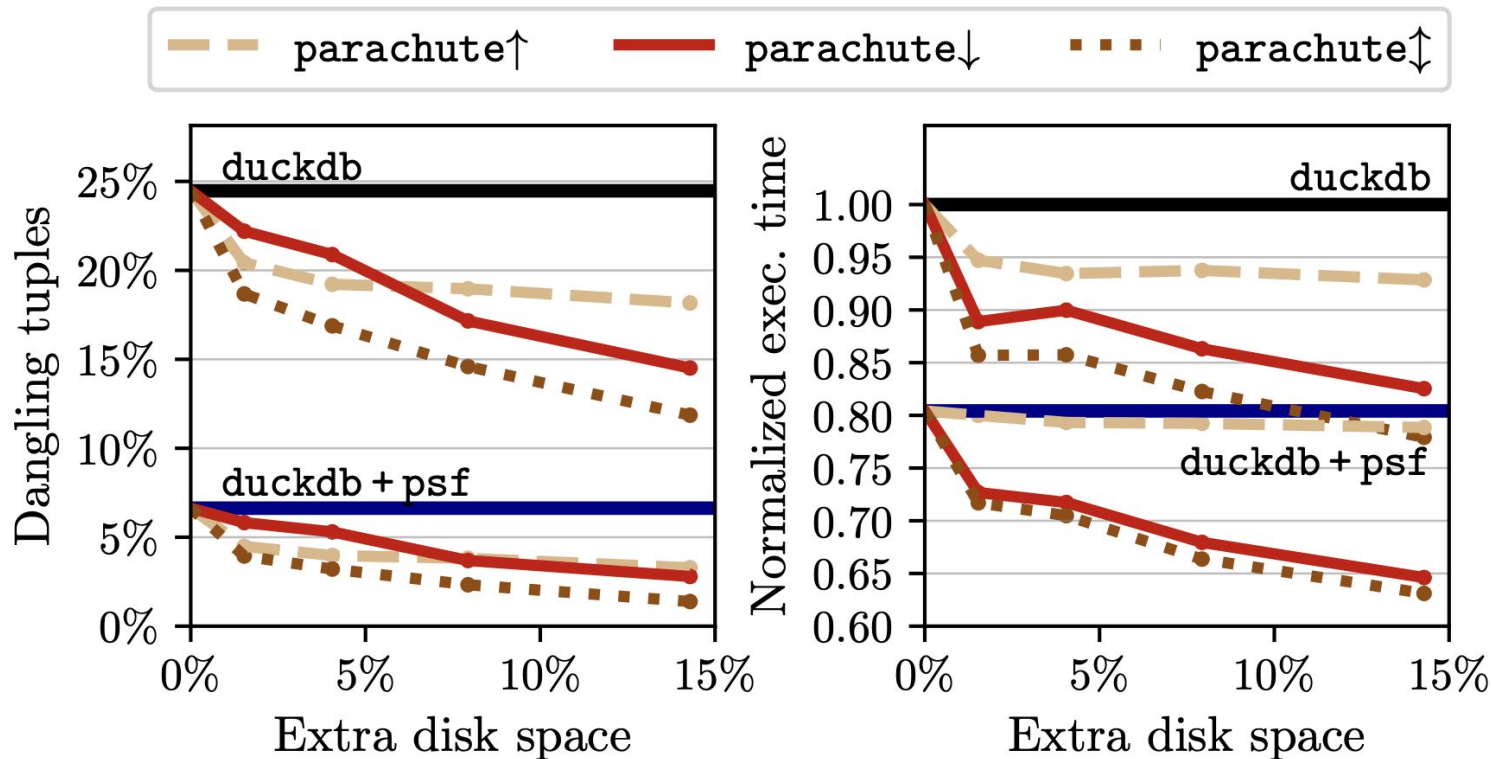


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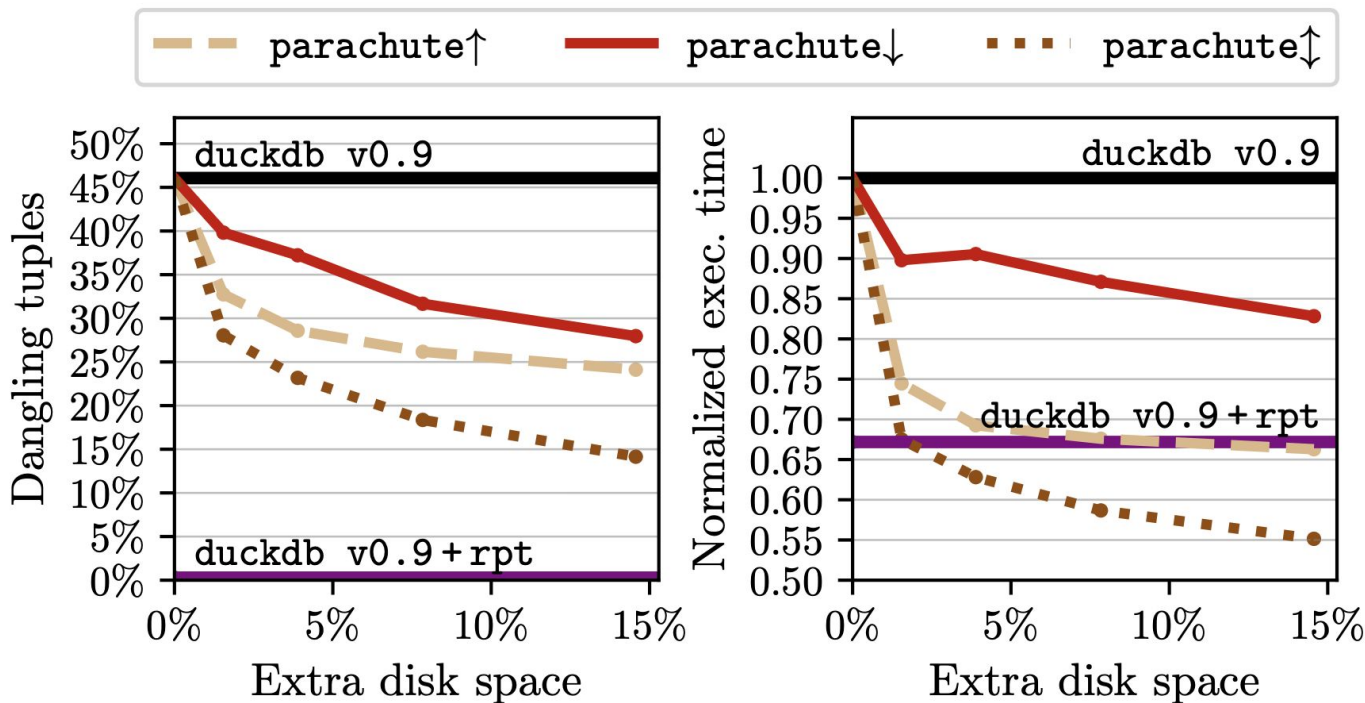
Back-up Slides



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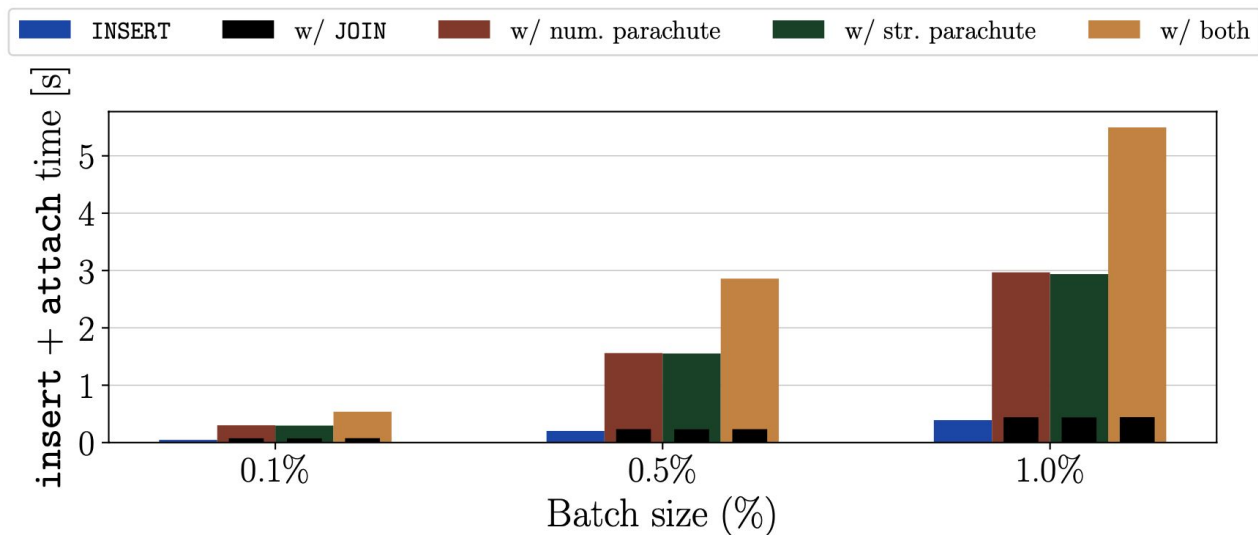
JOB on DuckDB v0.9: 🪂 Parachute vs. RPT



Update Overhead

- DuckDB v1.2 runs **UPDATE** single-threaded.

⇒ **JOIN** is *not* the main bottleneck.



Information Flow

- **Formalization:**

$$R \leadsto S :\Leftrightarrow (R < S) \wedge (R \leftrightarrow S) \wedge \text{is_probe}(S),$$

$$R \leadsto^{n+1} S :\Leftrightarrow \exists T. R \leadsto^n T \leadsto S,$$

$$R \leadsto^* S :\Leftrightarrow \exists n > 0. R \leadsto^n S.$$

- **Precedence Relation:**

$$R < S :\Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} &(\text{pipeline}(R) < \text{pipeline}(S)) \\ &\vee (\text{pipeline}(R) = \text{pipeline}(S) \wedge \text{is_probe}(S)). \end{aligned}$$



Parachute's String Fingerprints

1. **Partition** the letter space in a fixed number of bins.
2. Compute a **bitmask** of bin indices

