## MySQL vs MongoDB

When to Use Which Technology

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#### In This Presentation

# Very brief discussion on merits of MySQL and MongoDB



## Why MySQL and MongoDB?

#### Most Popular OpenSource SQL and NoSQL Engines

327 systems in ranking, May 2017

	Rank				Score
May 2017	Apr 2017	May 2016	DBMS	Database Model	May Apr May 2017 2017 2016
1.	1.	1.	Oracle 🗄	Relational DBMS	1354.31 -47.68 -107.71
2.	2.	2.	MySQL 🚹	Relational DBMS	1340.03 -24.59 -31.80
3.	3.	3.	Microsoft SQL Server 🖽	Relational DBMS	1213.80 +9.03 +70.98
4.	4.	<b>↑</b> 5.	PostgreSQL 🖽	Relational DBMS	365.91 +4.14 +58.30
5.	5.	<b>4</b> .	MongoDB 🚹	Document store	331.58 +6.16 +11.36
6.	6.	6.	DB2 🚹	Relational DBMS	188.84 +2.18 +2.88
7.	7.	<b>1</b> 8.	Microsoft Access	Relational DBMS	<b>129.87</b> +1.69 <b>-1.70</b>
8.	8.	<b>4</b> 7.	Cassandra 🚹	Wide column store	123.11 -3.07 -11.39
9.	9.	9.	Redis 🚹	Key-value store	<b>117.45</b> +3.09 +9.21
10.	10.	10.	SQLite	Relational DBMS	116.07 +2.27 +8.81

## Why MySQL and MongoDB?

## Two Technologies Percona Provides Solutions For



#### **Full Disclosure**

I know MySQL Much better than MongoDB... which will impact my bias



## **MySQL**

#### **Relational Database First and Foremost**

Full SQL Support, Transactions, ACID

Designed for a Single Server first

Scale-Out as Afterthought



## MongoDB

Designed for "Web Scale"

Scalability, Cloud, Multiple Machines

Replication and Sharding part of initial design

Only features which can scale



## Q1: What do you know and love?

Both MySQL and MongoDB are very capable. Your experience and preference matter



#### Q2: Which data model fits better?

#### Relational

 MySQL Obvious Choice

#### **Document Based**

- MongoDB Obvious choice
- MySQL has Document
   Store starting 5.7



### Q3: How Data is Used

## Data belongs to single application

- JSON model more expressive for application data structures
- Schema designed for specific access paths

## Data shared by multiple applications

- Relational structure easier to share
- Can be more flexible in how data is accessed



#### **Q4: Transactions**

#### **Need full Transactions**

- MySQL can be better choice
- One of the main benefits of MySQL Document Store

## Do not need Transactions

- MongoDB can be great choice
- Can do Atomic
   Document Updates



### Q5: JOINs

## Advanced JOINs and other SQL features

- MySQL much more powerful
- \$lookup and \$graphLookup features in MongoDB aggregation framework

## Mainly simple lookups with filters/sorting

 MongoDB and MySQL both do these very well



#### Q6: Scale

#### Single Server is Good Enough

- MySQL works great
- Well optimized for Many cores; large memory; fast storage

#### **Need Massive Scale out**

- Automated shading in MongoDB is much better
- Replication in MongoDB is easier to use
- Solutions like Vitess try to make it less painful for MySQL



## **Q7: Large Scale Aggregation**

#### **MongoDB**

- has built in aggregation framework for parallel processing
- BI Connector and ToroDB for SQL access
- Replicate to Hadoop

#### **MySQL**

- Executes every query single threaded
- MariaDB ColumnStore (InfiniDB reborn)
- ClickHouse
- Replicate to Hadoop



## MySQL and MongoDB compared

**Courtesy of Alexander Rubin** 

#### From







MySQL	MongoDB
<pre>mysql&gt; select * from zips limit 1\G ************************** country_code: US postal_code: 34050 place_name: FPO admin_name1: admin_code1: AA admin_name2: Erie admin_code2: 029 admin_name3: admin_code3:     latitude: 41.03750000     longitude: -111.67890000     accuracy: 1 row in set (0.00 sec)</pre>	<pre>MongoDB shell version: 3.0.8 connecting to: zips &gt; db.zips.find().limit(1).pretty() {         "_id" : "01001",         "city" : "AGAWAM",         "loc" : [</pre>





## mongoDB Where is my SQL?

#### **SQL** to MongoDB Mapping Chart

https://docs.mongodb.org/manual/reference/sql-comparison/

MySQL	MongoDB
CREATE TABLE users (	db.users.insert( {
id MEDIUMINT <b>NOT NULL</b>	user_id: "abc123",
AUTO_INCREMENT,	age: 55,
user_id Varchar(30),	status: "A"
age Number,	})
status char(1),	
PRIMARY KEY (id)	(no schema)
)	© 2017 Percons



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MySQL	MongoDB
SELECT *	db.users.find(
FROM users	{ status: "A",
WHERE status = "A"	age: 50 }
AND age = 50	)
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## mongoDB Where is my /etc/my.cnf?

MySQL	MongoDB
/etc/my.cnf	/etc/mongod.conf
	<pre># Where and how to store data. storage:    dbPath: /datawt    journal:       enabled: true    engine: wiredTiger</pre>
	/usr/bin/mongod -f © 2017 Percon/etc/mongod.conf  PERCONA



## Where are my databases/tables?

MySQL	MongoDB	
Databases	Databases	
mysql> show databases;	> show dbs;	
++	admin 0.000GB	
Database	local 0.000GB	
++	osm 13.528GB	
information_schema	test 0.000GB	
•••	zips 0.002GB	
mysql> use zips	> use zips	
Database changed	switched to db zips	
Tables	Collections	
<pre>mysql&gt; show tables;</pre>	> show collections	
++	zips	
Tables_in_zips	> show tables // same	
++	zips	
zips ++	© 2017 Percona	PERCO



## mongoDB Where is my InnoDB?

	MySQL	MongoDB
	MyISAM	MMAPv1 memory mapped stored engine,
	InnoDB	WiredTiger transactional, with compression, btree
	TokuDB	Percona Memory Engine
	MyRocks (RocksDB)*	MongoRocks (RocksDB)
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## mongoDB Where is my Processlist?

```
mysql> show processlist\G
*********
        Id: 137259
       User: root
       Host: localhost
        db: geonames
    Command: Query
       Time: 0
      State: init
       Info: show processlist
   Rows sent: 0
Rows examined: 0
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
> db.currentOp()
        "inprog" : [
                        "desc": "conn28",
                        "threadId" : "0x19b85260",
                        "connectionId" : 28,
                        "opid": 27394208,
                        "active" : true,
                        "secs running" : 3,
                        "microsecs running" :
                              NumberLong(3210539),
                        "op" : "query",
                        "ns" : "osm.points3",
                        "query" : {
                                 "name" : "Durham"
                        "planSummary" : "COLLSCAN",
                        "client": "127.0.0.1:58835",
                        "numYields" : 24905,
                        "locks" : {
                                "Global" : "r",
                                "Database" : "r",
                                "Collection" : "r"
                        "waitingForLock" : false,
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```



## mongodb Where are my Grants?

```
mysql> grant all on *.* to
user@localhost identified by 'pass';
```

```
> use products
db.createUser(
     user: "accountUser",
     pwd: "password",
     roles: [ "readWrite",
"dbAdmin" ]
```



## mongoDB Where is my *Index*?

```
MySQL
                                                MongoDB
mysql> show keys from zips\G
                                                > db.zips.getIndexes()
******** 1. row
*********
      Table: zips
  Non unique: 0
                                                                "key" : {
    Key name: PRIMARY
Seq in index: 1
                                                                        "_id" : 1
 Column name: id
   Collation: A
                                                                "name" : " id ",
 Cardinality: 0
                                                                "ns" : "zips.zips"
    Sub part: NULL
      Packed: NULL
       Null:
  Index type: BTREE
     Comment:
Index comment:
******* 2. row
*********
      Table: zips
  Non unique: 1
    Key name: postal code
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 Seq_in_index: 1
```



## mongoDB Where is my add index?

```
mysql> alter table zips add key
(postal code);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.10
sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0
Warnings: 0
```

```
> db.zips.createIndex({ state : 1 } )
        "createdCollectionAutomatically":
false,
        "numIndexesBefore" : 1,
        "numIndexesAfter" : 2,
        "ok" : 1
// Index can be sorted:
> db.zips.createIndex({ state : -1 } )
        "createdCollectionAutomatically":
false,
        "numIndexesBefore" : 2,
        "numIndexesAfter" : 3,
        "ok" : 1
```



## Where is my Slow Query Log?

#### MySQL mysql> set global long query time = 0.1; Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec) mysql> set global slow query log = 1; Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec) mysql> show global variables like 'slow\_query\_log\_file'; Variable\_name | Value slow\_query\_log\_file | /var/lib/mysql/thor-slow.log 1 row in set (0.00 sec)

#### **MongoDB**

```
db.setProfilingLevel(level, slowms)
Level: 0 for no profiling, 1 for only slow operations, or 2 for all
operations.
Slowms = long query time but in milliseconds
> db.setProfilingLevel(2, 100);
{ "was" : 0, "slowms" : 100, "ok" : 1 }
> db.system.profile.find( { millis : { $gt : 100 } }
).pretty()
        "op" : "query",
        "ns" : "zips.zips",
        "query" : {
                "city": "DURHAM"
        "ntoreturn" : 0,
```

#### From





#### Export from MySQL 5.7:

```
mysql> SELECT JSON_OBJECT('name', replace(name, '"', ''), 'other_tags',
replace(other_tags, '"', ''), 'geometry', st_asgeojson(shape)) as j
    FROM `points` INTO OUTFILE '/var/lib/mysql-files/points.json';
Query OK, 13660667 rows affected (4 min 1.35 sec)
```



#### **From**







#### Load to MongoDB (parallel):

mongoimport --db osm --collection points -j 24 --file /var/lib/mysqlfiles/points.json



## Thinking about using MongoDB?

**Consider trying out Percona Server for MongoDB** 



## Percona Server for MongoDB 3.4

100% Compatible with MongoDB 3.4 Community Edition

**Open Source with Alternatives to many MongoDB Enterprise Features** 

MongoRocks (RocksDB) and Percona Memory Engine

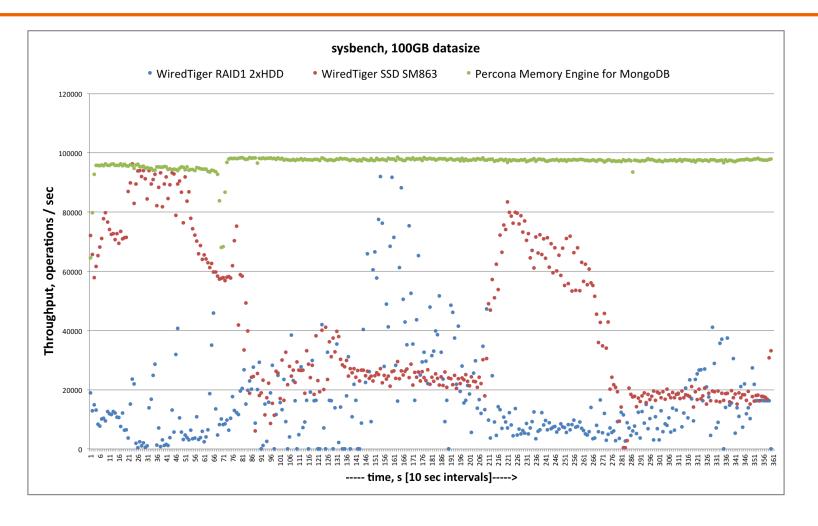
**New:** Sensitive Data Masking

**New:** Query Sampling

**New:** Hot Backup for WiredTiger and MongoRocks



## Percona Memory Engine for MongoDB Benchmarks





## WiredTiger vs MongoRocks – write intensive

