

Towards a Unified Data Analytics Optimizer

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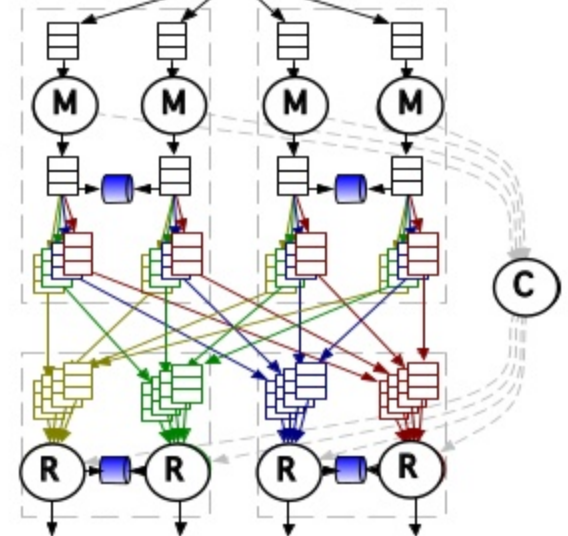
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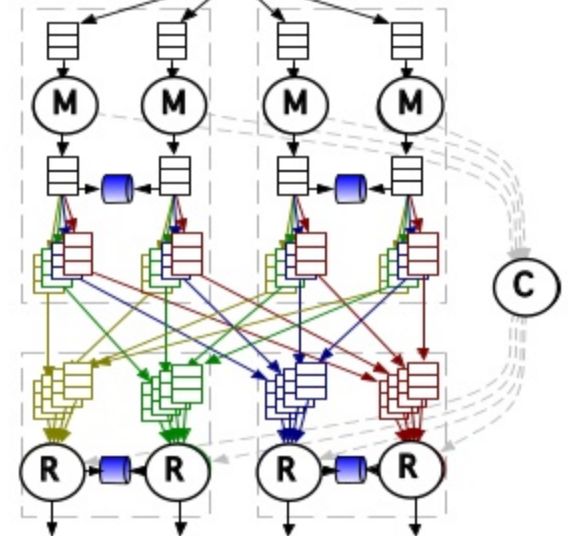
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Today's Cloud Service guarantees
availability (SLA)



But too many configuration issues
are left to the user...

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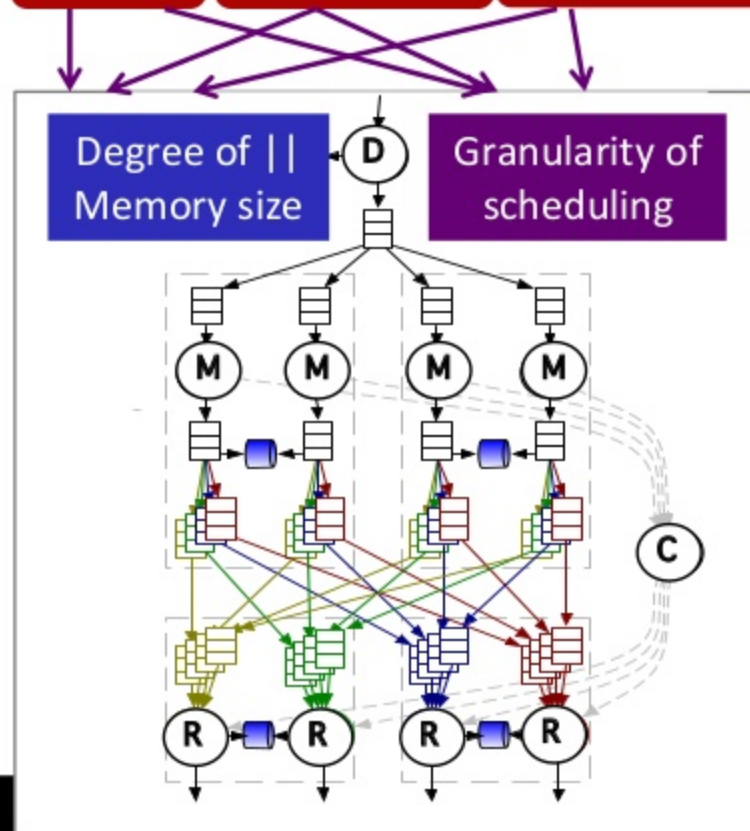
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Dataflow Optimizer

Bring database optimization
to a broader class of analytics

- ① job configuration
- ② cloud instance

Dataflow Optimizer: dataflow programs

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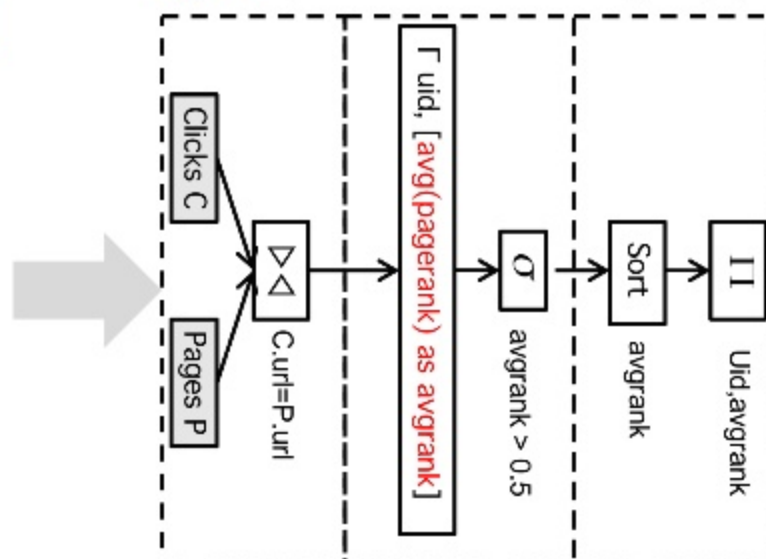
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logical optimization of the query plan



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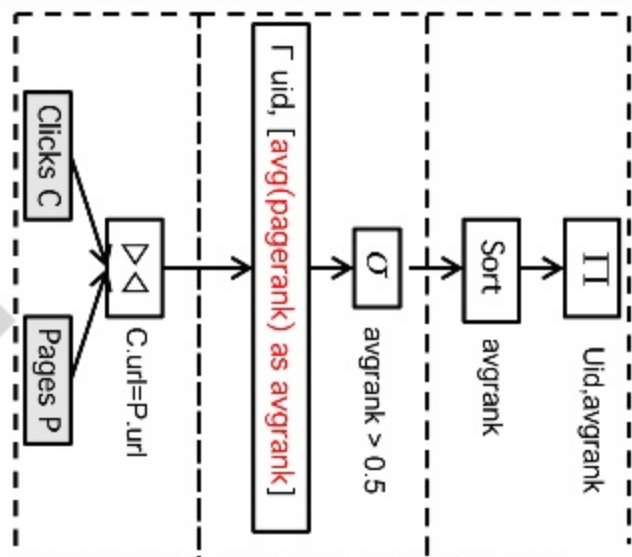
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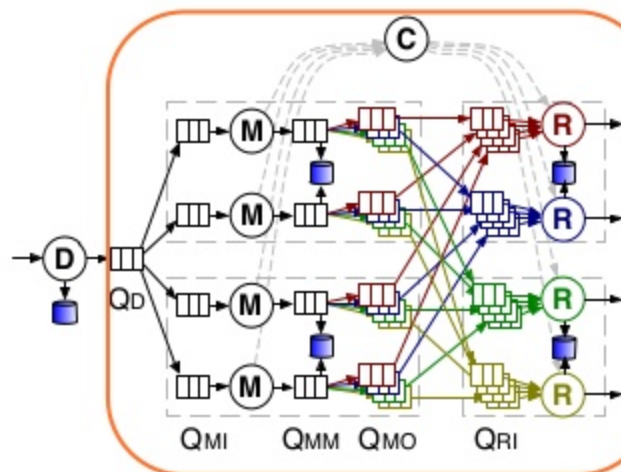
Dataflow Optimizer: from Logical to Physical Plans

Logical Plans



Physical Plans

Hadoop Streaming [Li et al 2011,2012,2015]



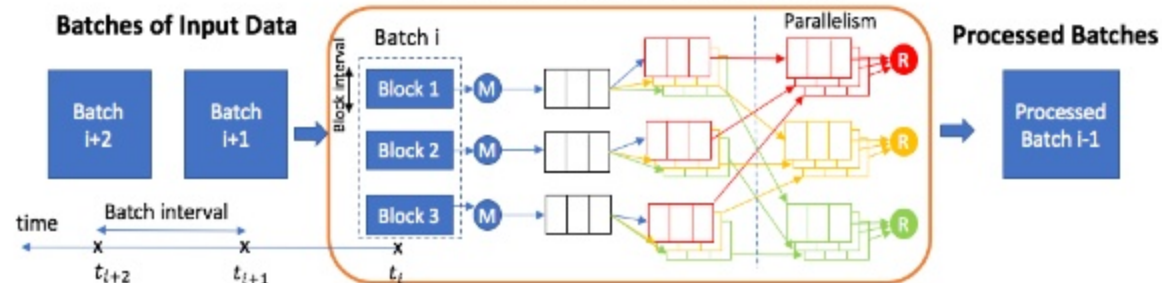
Degree of parallelism θ_p

Granularity of scheduling θ_s

Memory per executor...



Spark Engine (Processing Batch i)



Challenge 1: Cost Models for the Dataflow Optimizer

SQL Optimizer

- Cost model for **relational algebra**
- Cost model for **resource consumption** (CPU and IO counters)
- System behaviors are often centered on CPU and IO
- Tend to run **homogenous hardware**

Dataflow Optimizer

- Cost model for arbitrary **dataflow programs** (in java, scala, python, ...)
- Cost models for any **user-defined objectives** (latency, throughput, cost, ...)
- Modeling **diverse system behaviors**, including CPU, IO, shuffling, queuing, data skew, stragglers, failures...
- Cloud computing may employ **heterogeneous hardware**



Building a general cost model for any user objective is hard!

Challenge 2: Need A New Multi-Objective Optimizer

Latency versus Throughput

1M tuples/sec with 1 sec latency



1K tuple/sec with 0.1 sec latency

Latency versus Monetary Cost

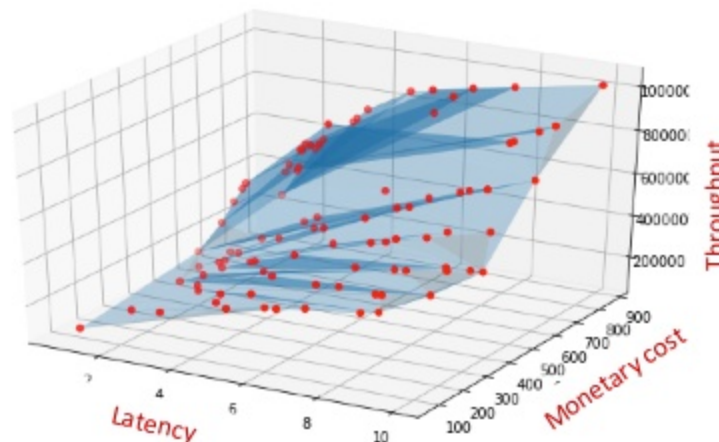
1 sec latency at \$800/day



5 sec latency at \$300/day

Multi-Objective Optimization

- Solution is a (Pareto) set
- Reveals interesting tradeoffs



$\langle \theta_p, \theta_s, \lambda, \dots \rangle$

Overview: Cost Modeling for Dataflow Optimization

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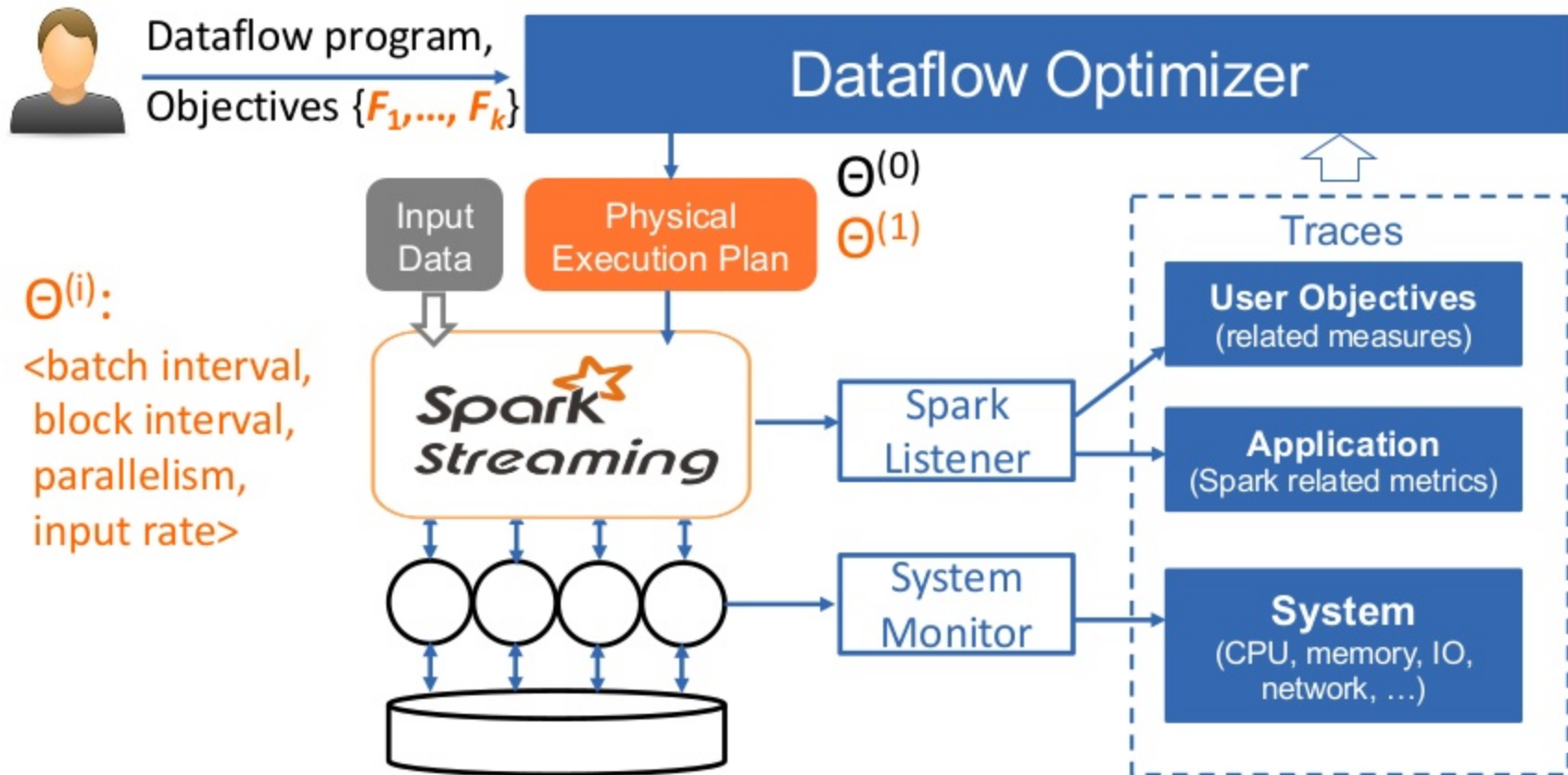
☐ In-situ modeling

- Learn a model as complex as necessary for the current computing environment

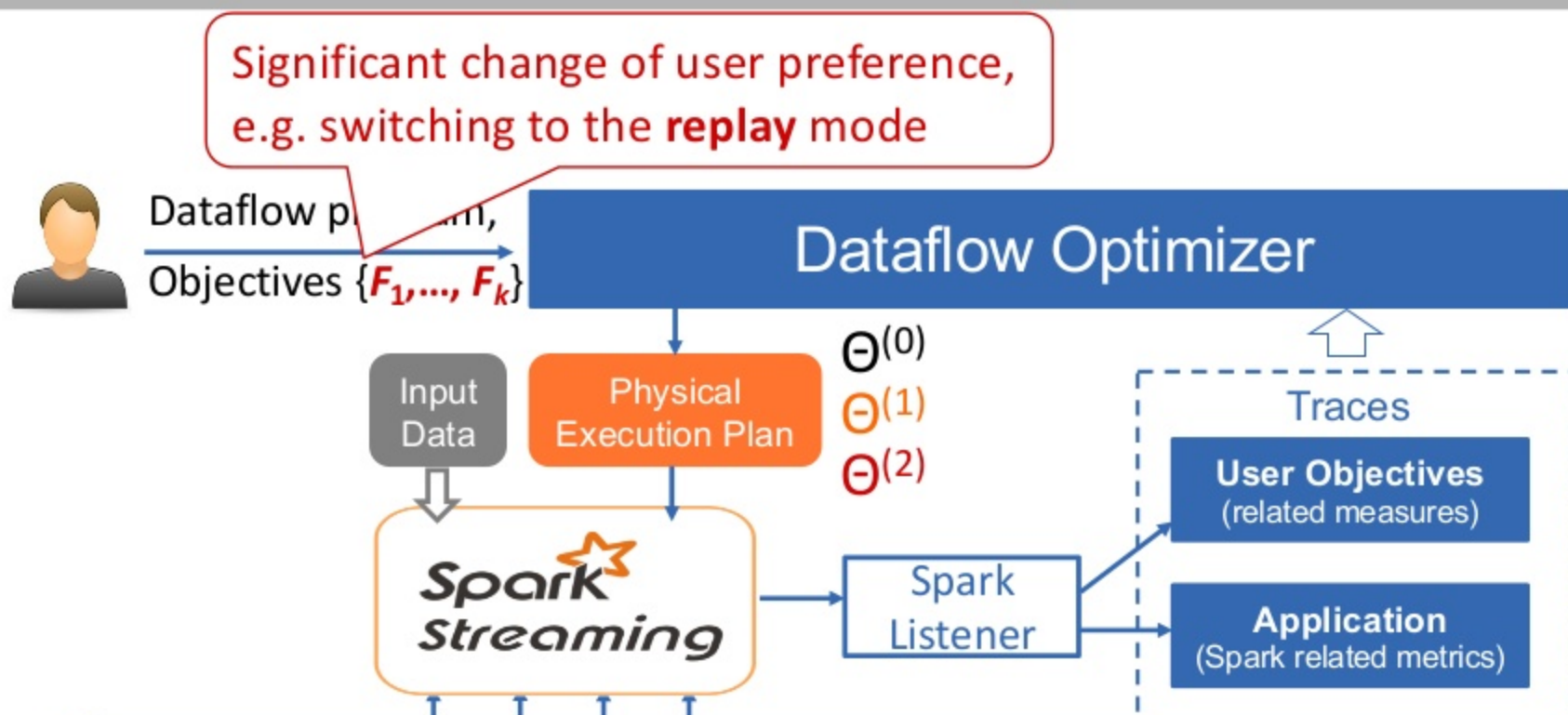
☐ Deep Learning

- Representation learning for an arbitrary program
- A (non-linear) function for any objective

Trace Collection for Cost Modeling & Optimization



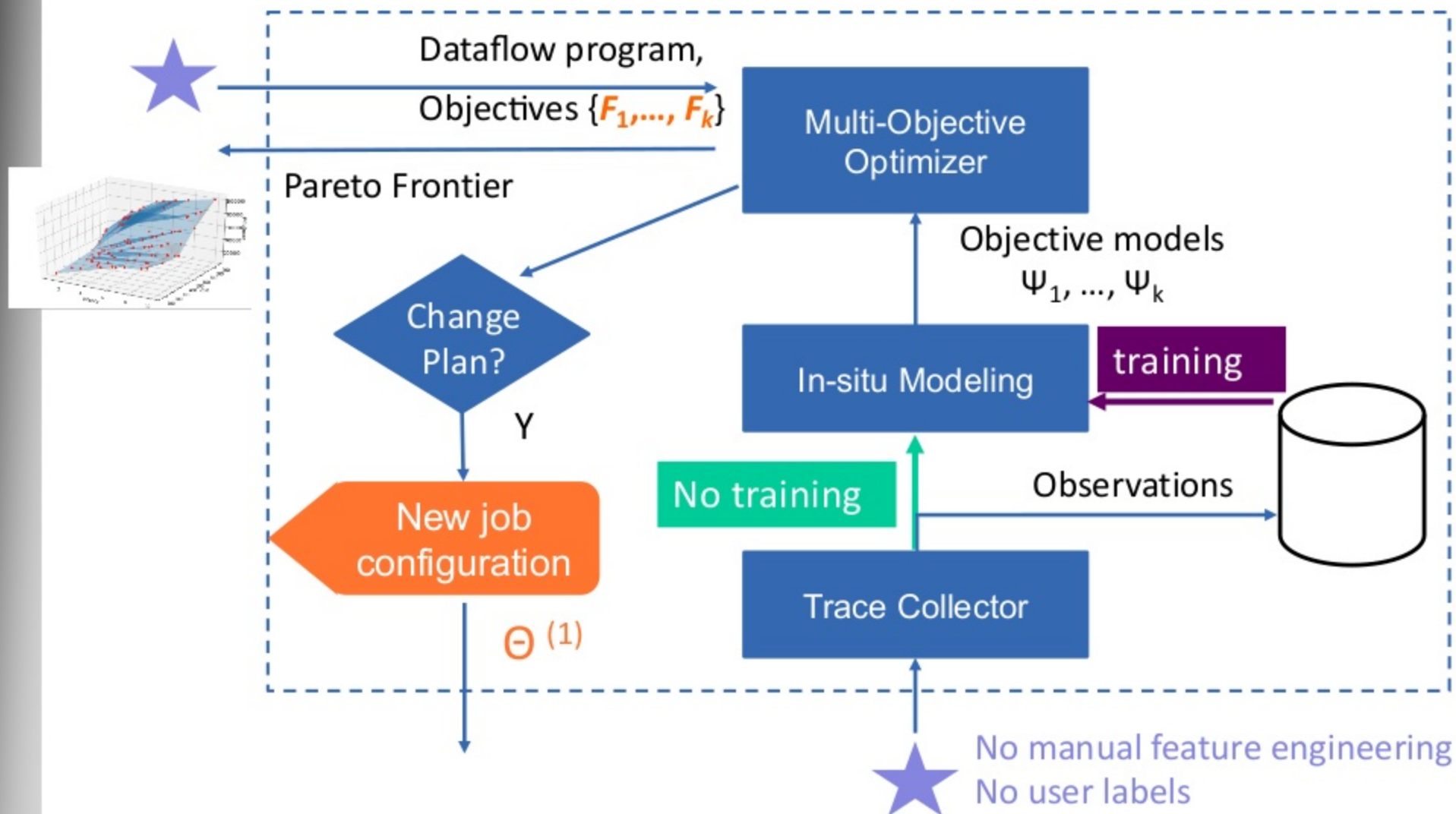
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Optimization time: $T_{\Theta^{(i)}} - T_{\text{ith_preference_change}}$

- $T_{\Theta^{(1)}}$: job first seen, workload encoding and optimization
- $T_{\Theta^{(i)}, i>1}$: job already seen, optimization

Inside the Dataflow Optimizer



1. Building a Cost Model for each User Objective

Given a dataflow, we assume that there is a job-specific **encoding** W_j (of its key characteristics) which is **invariant** to time and runtime parameters.

Definition: For a job j , the workload encoding W_j is a real-valued vector satisfying three conditions:

1. **Invariance**: For the same logical dataflow program, W_j should be (approximately) an invariant during a period of time
2. **Reconstruction**: W_j should carry all the information for reconstructing the observations (traces), given a specific job configuration Θ_j^i
3. **Similarity Preserving**: For similar programs i and j , their encodings W_i and W_j should also be similar

Formal Description of the Predictive Model

Under our assumption, the model for a user objective (e.g., latency) can be abstracted as a deterministic function:

$$\Psi(\theta_j^i, W_j) = l_j^i$$

Interpreted as an optimization problem, our goal is to find a function s.t.

$$\Psi^* = \arg \min_{\Psi} \text{avg}(\text{distance}(\Psi(\theta_j^i, W_j), l_j^i))$$

where average is taken among all training instances (j, W_j) .

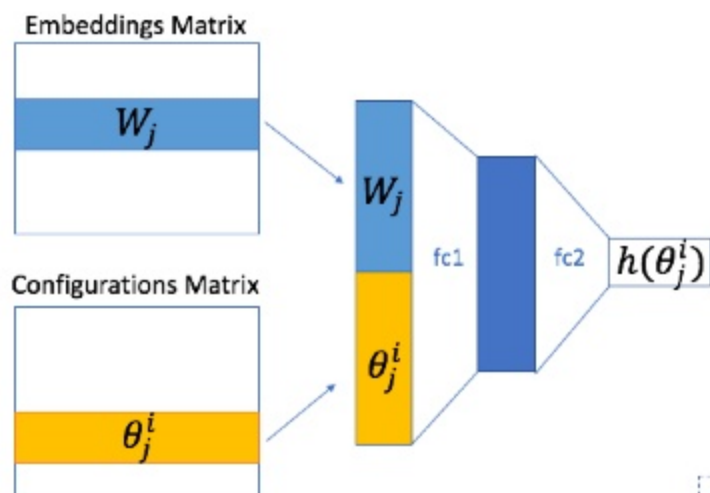
Challenge: Building the Ψ function is easy if both W_j and Θ_j^i are known, but the workload encoding W_j is unknown in practice!

Neutral network architectures that can

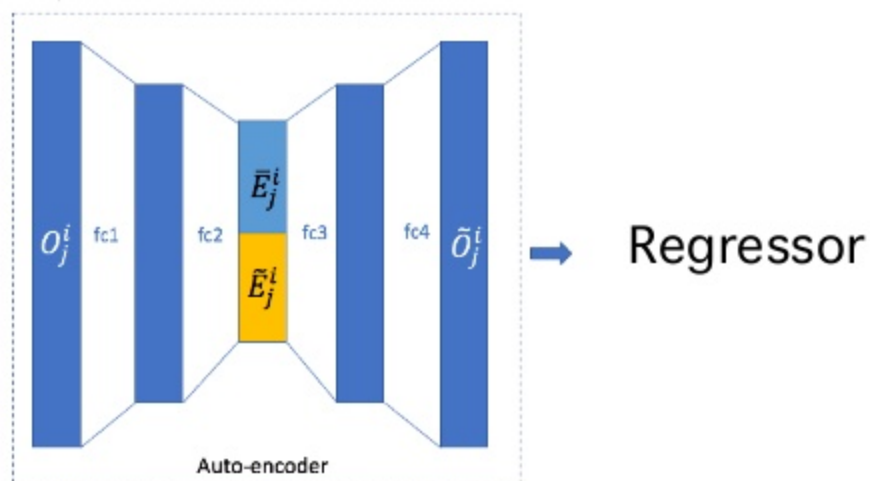
- (1) extract the workload encoding for each new job;
- (2) predict on a user objective given a new job configuration.

Two Types of Architecture

1. Embedding



2. Autoencoder



Results on Modeling

52 SQL-like jobs from 5 parameterized templates for click stream analysis, which use different group-by's, joins, global or windowed aggregates, and user-defined functions. 6 intensive jobs (each with 455 conf.), 46 regular jobs (each with 25 conf.).

12 ML jobs based on binary classification using Stochastic Gradient Descent. Each has 25 configurations.

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Predication accuracy on
familiar jobs

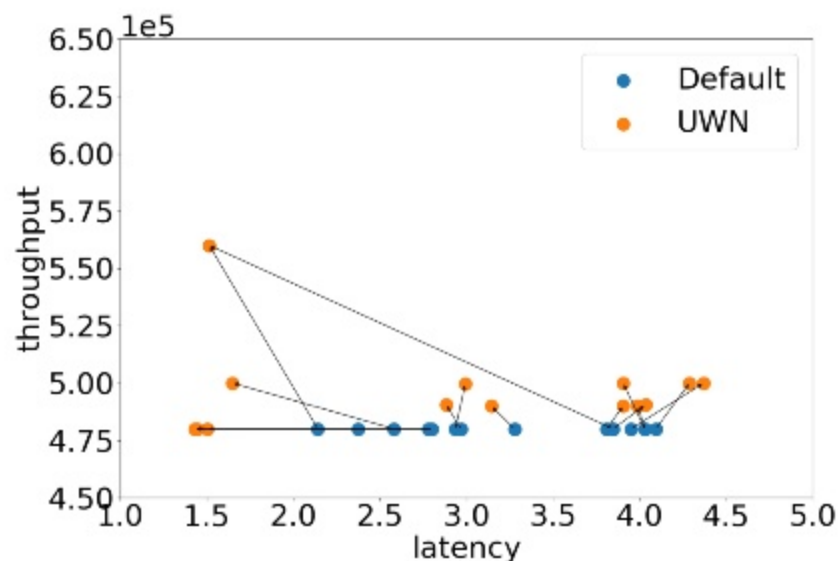
Prediction accuracy on **new**
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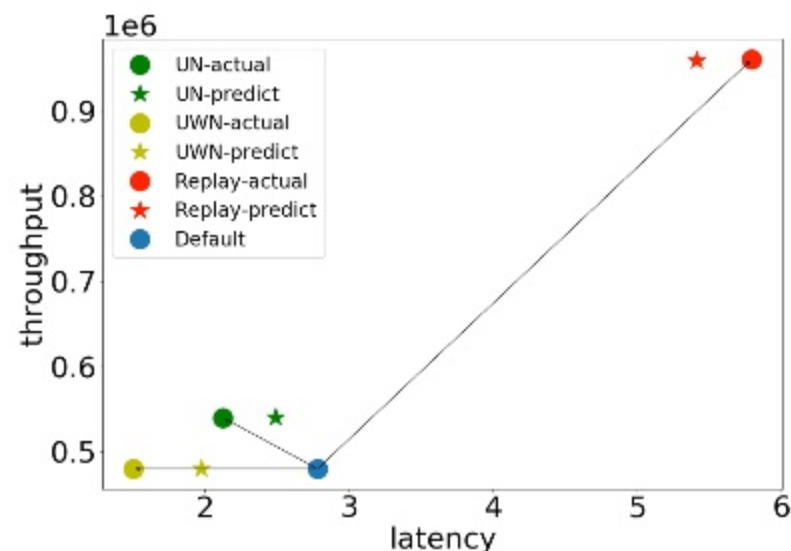
2. A New Multi-Objective Optimizer

- ❖ Given a set of user objectives, a Multi-Objective Optimizer uses the predicted performance measures to construct a **Pareto optimal set (frontier)**.
- ❖ The skyline offers insights on tradeoffs:
 - e.g., two configurations consume the same amount of resources, but one achieves 20% higher throughput with only 1% loss of latency
- ❖ It finally chooses one optimal configuration to set the system parameters (e.g., **degree of parallelism, granularity of scheduling, input rate**) for execution.

Integration Results



Improvement over configurations set by engineers, dominance in 10/15, tradeoffs in 5/15



Improving throughput in the replay mode, reducing running time by 50%

Messages

- ✧ **In-situ modeling based on deep learning** has the potential to model any user objective in a given computing environment
- ✧ **Multi-objective optimization** has the potential to explore tradeoffs and move in direction of better performance automatically

Acknowledgements



Your comments are very
welcome. Thank you!

