

# **Database Systems 08 Query Processing**

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## Announcements/Org

#### #1 Video Recording

Since lecture 03, video/audio recording



Link in TeachCenter & TUbe (video recorder fixed?)

#### #2 Statistics Exercise 1

All submissions accepted (submitted/draft)

77.4%

In progress of grading, but understaffed

#### #3 Exercise 2

- Submission is crucial (modified rule: 1 exercise 2%-50%)
- Modified deadline: May 07 11.59pm
- Please, submit correct file names
   (avoid wrong IDs, wrong naming scheme)





## Announcements/Org, cont.

#4 Study Abroad Fair 2019

- Study Abroad FairMay 22, 2019
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- ✓ Information booths
- ✓ Short presentations concerning various study abroad possibilities

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## Query Optimization and Query Processing

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WHERE Count>=4

CREATE VIEW TopScorer AS
SELECT P.Name, Count(\*)
FROM Players P, Goals G
WHERE P.Pid=G.Pid
AND G.GOwn=FALSE
GROUP BY P.Name
ORDER BY Count(\*) DESC

WHAT

Yes, but HOW to we get there efficiently

Name	Count
James Rodríguez	6
Thomas Müller	5
Robin van Persie	4
Neymar	4

- Goal: Basic Understanding of Internal Query Processing
  - Query rewriting and query optimization
  - Query processing and physical plan operators
  - → Performance debugging & reuse of concepts and techniques
  - → Overview, detailed techniques discussed in ADBS





## Agenda

- Query Rewriting and Optimization
- Plan Execution Strategies
- Physical Plan Operators



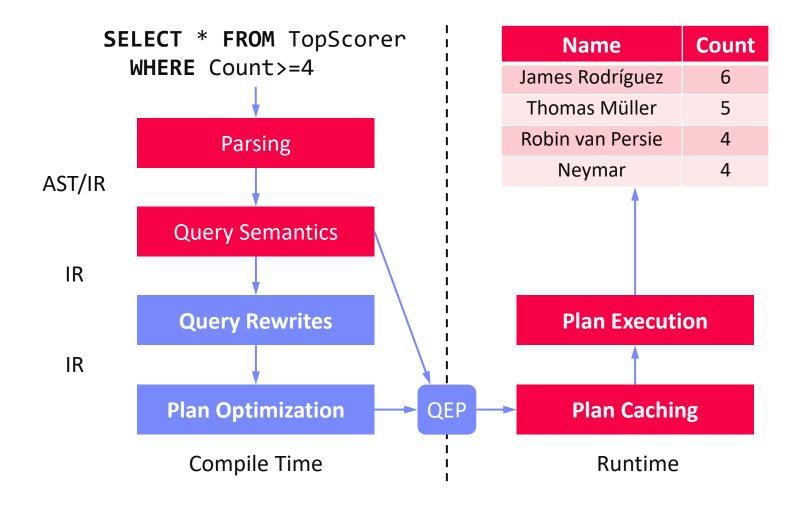


# Query Rewriting and Optimization





### **Overview Query Optimization**





## **Query Rewrites**

- Query Rewriting
  - Rewrite query into semantically equivalent form that may be processed more efficiently or give the optimizer more freedom
  - #1 Same query can be expressed differently, prevent hand optimization
  - #2 Complex queries may have redundancy
- A Simple Example
  - Catalog meta data: custkey is unique

**SELECT DISTINCT** custkey, name **FROM** TPCH.Customer



rewrite

**SELECT** custkey, name **FROM** TPCH.Customer

20+ years of experience on query rewriting

[Hamid Pirahesh, T. Y. Cliff Leung, Waqar Hasan: A Rule Engine for Query Transformation in Starburst and IBM DB2 C/S DBMS. ICDE 1997]







## Standardization and Simplification

### Normal Forms of Boolean Expressions

- Conjunctive normal form (P<sub>11</sub> OR ... OR P<sub>1n</sub>) AND ... AND (P<sub>m1</sub> OR ... OR P<sub>mp</sub>)
- Disjunctive normal form (P<sub>11</sub> AND ... AND P<sub>1q</sub>) OR ... OR (P<sub>r1</sub> AND ... AND P<sub>rs</sub>)

### Transformation Rules for Boolean Expressions

Rule Name	Examples			
Commutativity rules	$A OR B \Leftrightarrow B OR A$			
	A AND B $\Leftrightarrow$ B AND A			
Associativity rules	(A OR B) OR C $\Leftrightarrow$ A OR (B OR C)			
	(A AND B) AND C $\Leftrightarrow$ A AND (B AND C)			
Distributivity rules	A OR (B AND C) $\Leftrightarrow$ (A OR B) AND (A OR C)			
	A AND (B OR C) $\Leftrightarrow$ (A AND B) OR (A AND C)			
De Morgan's rules	NOT (A AND B) $\Leftrightarrow$ NOT (A) OR NOT (B)			
	NOT (A OR B) $\Leftrightarrow$ NOT (A) AND NOT (B)			
<b>Double-negation rules</b>	$NOT(NOT(A)) \Leftrightarrow A$			
Idempotence rules	A OR A $\Leftrightarrow$ A AND A $\Leftrightarrow$ A			
	A OR NOT(A) $\Leftrightarrow$ TRUE A AND NOT (A) $\Leftrightarrow$ FALSE			
	A AND (A OR B) $\Leftrightarrow$ A A OR (A AND B) $\Leftrightarrow$ A			
	A OR FALSE $\Leftrightarrow$ A A OR TRUE $\Leftrightarrow$ TRUE			
	A AND FALSE ⇔ FALSE			



## Standardization and Simplification, cont.

- Elimination of Common Subexpressions
  - $(A_1=a_{11} \text{ OR } A_1=a_{12}) \text{ AND } (A_1=a_{12} \text{ OR } A_1=a_{11}) \rightarrow A_1=a_{11} \text{ OR } A_1=a_{12}$
- Propagation of Constants
  - $\blacksquare$  A  $\ge$  B AND B =  $7 \rightarrow$  A  $\ge$  7 AND B = 7
- Detection of Contradictions
  - $A \ge B$  AND B > C AND  $C \ge A \rightarrow A > A \rightarrow FALSE$
- Use of Constraints
  - A is primary key/unique:  $\pi_A \rightarrow$  no duplicate elimination necessary
  - Rule MAR\_STATUS = 'married' → TAX\_CLASS ≥ 3: (MAR\_STATUS = 'married' AND TAX\_CLASS = 1) → FALSE
- Elimination of Redundancy
  - $R \bowtie R \rightarrow R$ ,  $R \cup R \rightarrow R$ ,  $R R \rightarrow \emptyset$
  - $R\bowtie(\sigma_pR)$   $\rightarrow \sigma_pR$ ,  $R\cup(\sigma_pR)$   $\rightarrow R$ ,  $R-(\sigma_pR)$   $\rightarrow \sigma_{-p}R$
  - $(\sigma_{p1}R)\bowtie(\sigma_{p2}R) \rightarrow \sigma_{p1\wedge p2}R$ ,  $(\sigma_{p1}R)\cup(\sigma_{p2}R) \rightarrow \sigma_{p1\vee p2}R$



### **Query Unnesting**

[Won Kim: On Optimizing an SQL-like Nested Query. **ACM Trans. Database Syst. 1982**]



- Case 1: Type-A Nesting
  - Inner block is not correlated and computes an aggregate
  - Solution: Compute the aggregate once and insert into outer query

```
SELECT OrderNo FROM Order
WHERE ProdNo =
   (SELECT MAX(ProdNo)
    FROM Product WHERE Price<100)</pre>
```

```
$X = SELECT MAX(ProdNo)
FROM Product WHERE Price<100

SELECT OrderNo FROM Order
WHERE ProdNo = $X</pre>
```

- Case 2: Type-N Nesting
  - Inner block is not correlated and returns a set of tuples
  - Solution: Transform into a symmetric form (via join)

```
SELECT OrderNo FROM Order
WHERE ProdNo IN
(SELECT ProdNo
FROM Product WHERE Price<100)
```

SELECT OrderNo
FROM Order O, Product P
WHERE O.ProdNo = P.ProdNo
AND P.Price < 100





### Query Unnesting, cont.

[Won Kim: On Optimizing an SQL-like Nested Query. **ACM Trans. Database Syst. 1982**]



- Case 3: Type-J Nesting
  - Un-nesting of correlated sub-queries w/o aggregation

```
SELECT OrderNo FROM Order 0
WHERE ProdNo IN
  (SELECT ProdNo FROM Project P
  WHERE P.ProjNo = 0.OrderNo
  AND P.Budget > 100,000)
```



FROM Order O, Project P
WHERE O.ProdNo = P.ProdNo
AND P.ProjNo = O.OrderNo
AND P.Budget > 100,000

- Case 4: Type-JA Nesting
  - Un-nesting of correlated sub-queries w/ aggregation

```
SELECT OrderNo FROM Order 0
WHERE ProdNo IN
  (SELECT MAX(ProdNo)
   FROM Project P
   WHERE P.ProjNo = 0.OrderNo
   AND P.Budget > 100,000)
```



Further un-nesting via case 3 and 2

SELECT OrderNo FROM Order 0
WHERE ProdNo IN
 (SELECT ProdNo FROM
 (SELECT ProjNo, MAX(ProdNo)
 FROM Project
 GROUP BY ProjNo) P
WHERE P.ProjNo = 0.0rderNo
 AND P.Budget > 100.000)

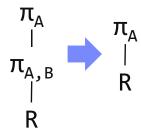




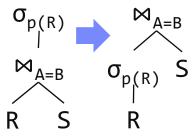
## Selections and Projections

### Example Transformation Rules

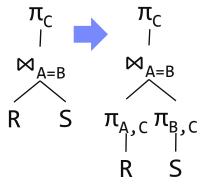
- 1) Grouping of Selections
- $\begin{array}{ccc}
  \sigma_{x>y} & \sigma_{x>y \wedge p=q} \\
  \sigma_{p=q} & & R
  \end{array}$
- 2) Grouping of Projections



3) Pushdown of Selections



4) Pushdown of Projections



### Restructuring Algorithm

- #1 Split n-ary joins into binary joins
- #2 Split multi-term selections
- **#3** Push-down selections as far as possible
- #4 Group adjacent selections again
- #5 Push-down projections as far as possible

Input: Standardized, simplified, and un-nested query graph

Output: Restructured query graph





## **Example Query Restructuring**

SELECT \* FROM TopScorer
WHERE count>=4
AND Pos='FW'

CREATE VIEW TopScorer AS

SELECT P.Name, P.Pos, count(\*)

FROM Players P, Goals G

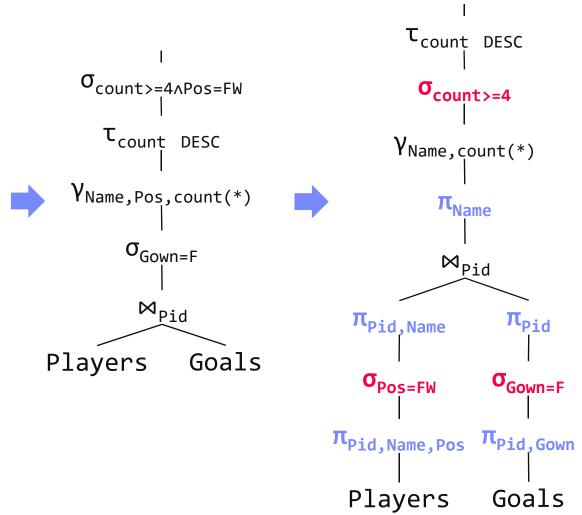
WHERE P.Pid=G.Pid

AND G.GOwn=FALSE

GROUP BY P.Name, P.Pos

ORDER BY count(\*) DESC

Additional metadata: P.Name is unique





### Plan Optimization Overview

#### Plan Generation

- Selection of physical access path and plan operators
- Selection of execution order of plan operators
- Input: logical query plan → Output: optimal physical query plan
- Costs of query optimization should not exceed yielded improvements

#### Different Cost Models

- Relies on statistics (cardinalities, selectivities via histograms + estimators)
- Operator-specific and general-purpose cost models

$$C_{\rm out}(T) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } T \text{ is a single relation} \\ |T| + C_{\rm out}(T_1) + C_{\rm out}(T_2) & \text{if } T = T_1 \bowtie T_2 \end{cases}$$
 (estimated) (real)

- I/O costs (number of read pages, tuples)
- Computation costs (CPU costs, path lengths)
- Memory (temporary memory requirements)
- Beware assumptions of optimizers
   (no skew, independence, no correlation)



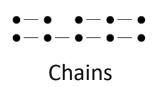


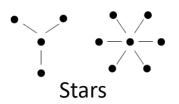
## Join Ordering Problem

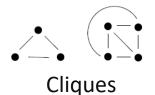
### Join Ordering

- Given a join query graph, find the optimal join ordering
- In general, NP-hard; but polynomial algorithms exist for special cases

Query Types







Search Space

	Chain (no CP)			Star (no CP)		Clique / CP (cross product)		
	left- zig-zag bushy deep		left- zig-zag/ deep bushy		left- deep	zig-zag	bushy	
n	2 <sup>n-1</sup>	2 <sup>2n-3</sup>	2 <sup>n-1</sup> C(n-1)	2(n-1)!	2 <sup>n-1</sup> (n-1)!	n!	2 <sup>n-2</sup> n!	n! C(n-1)
5	16	128	224	48	384	120	960	1,680
10	512	~131K	~2.4M	~726K	~186M	~3.6M	~929M	~17.6G

C(n) ... Catalan Numbers

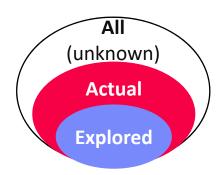


[Guido Moerkotte, Building Query Compilers (Under Construction), **2019**, http://pi3.informatik.uni-mannheim.de/~moer/querycompiler.pdf]

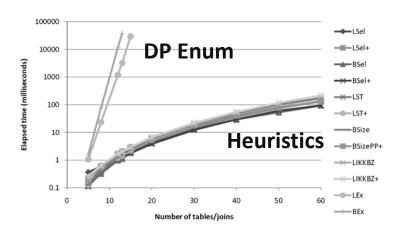


## Join Order Search Strategies

Tradeoff: Optimal (or good) plan vs compilation time



- #1 Naïve Full Enumeration
  - Infeasible for reasonably large queries (long tail up to 1000s of joins)
- #2 Exact Dynamic Programming
  - Guarantees optimal plan, often too expensive (beyond 20 relations)
  - Bottom-up vs top-down approaches
- #3 Greedy / Heuristic Algorithms
- #4 Approximate Algorithms
  - E.g., Genetic algorithms, simulated annealing
- Example PostgreSQL
  - Exact optimization (DPSize) if < 12 relations (gego threshold)
  - Genetic algorithm for larger queries
  - Join methods: NLJ, SMJ, HJ



[Nicolas Bruno, César A. Galindo-Legaria, Milind Joshi: Polynomial heuristics for query optimization. **ICDE 2010**]





## **Greedy Join Ordering**

### Star Schema Benchmark



### Example

■ Part  $\bowtie$  Lineorder  $\bowtie$  Supplier  $\bowtie$   $\sigma$ (Customer)  $\bowtie$   $\sigma$ (Date), left-deep plans

#	Plan	Costs
1	Lineorder ⋈ Part	30M
	Lineorder ⋈ Supplier	20M
	Lineorder ⋈ σ(Customer)	90K
	Lineorder ⋈ σ(Date)	40K
	Part ⋈ Customer	N/A
		•••

#	Plan	Costs
3	((Lineorder ⋈ σ(Date)) ⋈ σ(Customer)) ⋈ Part	120K
	((Lineorder ⋈ σ(Date)) ⋈ σ(Customer)) ⋈ Supplier	105M
4	(((Lineorder ⋈ σ(Date)) ⋈ σ(Customer)) ⋈ Supplier) ⋈ Part	135M

2	(Lineorder ⋈ σ(Date)) ⋈ Part	150K
	(Lineorder ⋈ σ(Date)) ⋈ Supplier	100K
	(Lineorder $\bowtie \sigma(Date)) \bowtie \sigma(Customer)$	75K

Note: Simple O(n²) algorithm for left-deep trees; O(n³) algorithms for bushy trees existing (e.g., GOO)





## Dynamic Programming Join Ordering

### Exact Enumeration via Dynamic Programming

- #1: Optimal substructure (Bellman's Principle of Optimality)
- #2: Overlapping subproblems allow for memoization
- → Approach DPSize: Split in independent subproblems (optimal plan per set of quantifiers and interesting properties), solve subproblems, combine solutions

Example

Plan

{C} Tbl, IX

{D} Tbl, IX

{L}

{P}

**{S**}

01+01

QIIQI				
Q2	Plan			
{C,L}	L⋈C, <del>C⋈L</del>			
{D,L}	L⋈D, <del>D⋈L</del>			
{L,P}	<del>L⋈P</del> , P⋈L			
{L,S}	<del>L⋈S</del> , S⋈L			
<del>{C,D}</del>	<del>N/A</del>			
	•••			

Q1+Q2, Q2+Q1

Q3	Plan
{C,D,L}	$(L\bowtie C)\bowtie D$ , $\frac{D\bowtie (L\bowtie C)}{(L\bowtie D)\bowtie C}$ , $\frac{C\bowtie (L\bowtie D)}{(L\bowtie D)}$
{C,L,P}	$\frac{(L\bowtie C)\bowtie P}{P}$ , $P\bowtie (L\bowtie C)$ , $\frac{(P\bowtie L)\bowtie C}{P}$
{C,L,S}	•••
{D,L,P}	
{D,L,S}	•••
{L,P,S}	•••

Q1+Q3, Q2+Q2, Q3+Q1

Q4	Plan
{C,D,L,P}	<del>((L⋈C)⋈D)⋈P,</del> P⋈((L⋈C)⋈D)
{C,D,L,S}	
{C,L,P,S}	
{D,L,P,S}	

Q1+Q4, Q2+Q3, Q3+Q2, Q4+Q1

Q5	Plan
{C,D,L,P,S}	•••

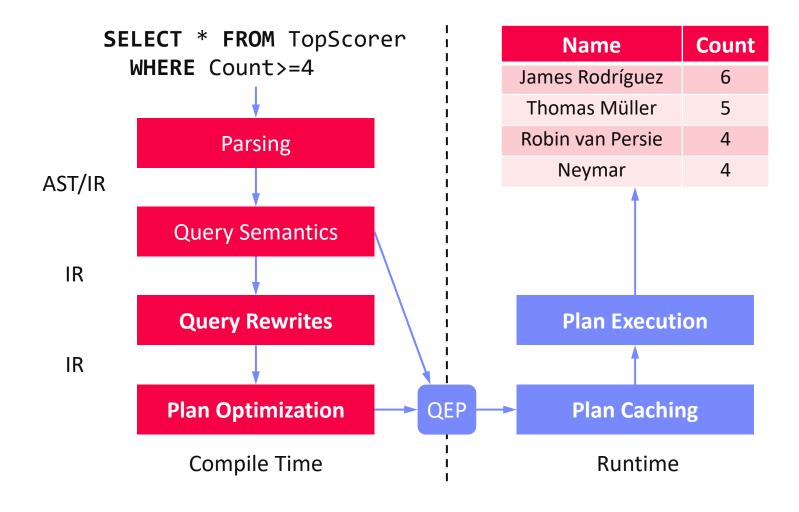


# Plan Execution Strategies





## **Overview Query Processing**





### **Overview Execution Strategies**

- Different execution strategies (processing models) with different pros/cons (e.g., memory requirements, DAGs, efficiency, reuse)
- #1 Iterator Model (mostly row stores)
- #2 Materialized Intermediates (mostly column stores)
- #3 Vectorized (Batched) Execution (row/column stores)
- #4 Query Compilation (row/column stores)

High-level overview, details in ADBS





### **Iterator Model**

### Scalable (small memory)

#### **High CPI measures**

#### Volcano Iterator Model

- Pipelined & no global knowledge
- Open-Next-Close (ONC) interface
- Query execution from root node (pull-based)

[Goetz Graefe: Volcano - An Extensible and Parallel Query Evaluation System.

IEEE Trans. Knowl. Data Eng. 1994]



### • Example $\sigma_{A=7}(R)$

```
void open() { R.open(); }

void close() { R.close(); }

Record next() {
  while( (r = R.next()) != EOF )
    if( p(r) ) //A==7
      return r;
  return EOF;
}
```

### Blocking Operators

 Sorting, grouping/aggregation, build-phase of (simple) hash joins

```
PostgreSQL: Init(),
GetNext(), ReScan(), MarkPos(),
    RestorePos(), End()
```



### Iterator Model – Predicate Evaluation

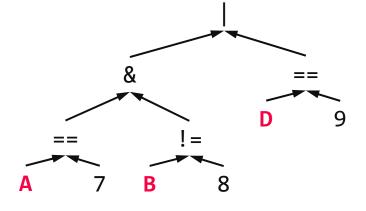
### Operator Predicates

- Examples: arbitrary selection predicates and join conditions
- Operators parameterized with in-memory expression trees/DAGs
- Expression evaluation engine (interpretation)

### Example Selection σ

• 
$$(A = 7 \land B \neq 8) \lor D = 9$$

Α	В	С	D
7	8	Product 1	10
14	8	Product 3	11
7	3	Product 7	7
3	3	Product 2	1



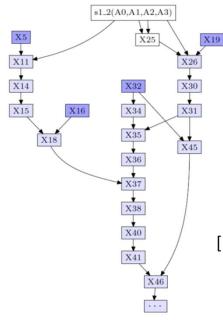




### Materialized Intermediates (column-at-a-time)

```
SELECT count(DISTINCT o_orderkey)
FROM orders, lineitem
WHERE l_orderkey = o_orderkey
AND o_orderdate >= date '1996-07-01'
AND o_orderdate < date '1996-07-01'
+ interval '3' month
AND l_returnflag = 'R';</pre>
```

Column-oriented storage
Efficient array operations
 DAG processing
Reuse of intermediates
Memory requirements
Unnecessary read/write
from and to memory



```
function user.s1_2(A0:date,A1:date,A2:int,A3:str):void;
  X5 := sql.bind("sys","lineitem","l_returnflag",0);
  X11 := algebra.uselect(X5,A3);
 X14 := algebra.markT(X11,0@0);
  X15 := bat.reverse(X14);
  X16 := sql.bindldxbat("sys","lineitem","l_orderkey_fkey");
  X18 := algebra.join(X15,X16);
  X19 := sql.bind("sys","orders","o_orderdate",0);
  X25 := mtime.addmonths(A1,A2);
  X26 := algebra.select(X19,A0,X25,true,false);
  X30 := algebra.markT(X26,0@0);
  X31 := bat.reverse(X30):
  X32 := sql.bind("sys","orders","o_orderkey",0);
  X34 := bat.mirror(X32);
  X35 := algebra.join(X31,X34);
                                          Binary
  X36 := bat.reverse(X35);
                                      Association
  X37 := algebra.join(X18,X36);
  X38 := bat.reverse(X37);
                                          Tables
  X40 := algebra.markT(X38,0@0);
  X41 := bat.reverse(X40);
                                   (BATs:=OID/Val)
  X45 := algebra.join(X31,X32);
  X46 := algebra.join(X41,X45);
  X49 := algebra.selectNotNil(X46);
  X50 := bat.reverse(X49):
  X51 := algebra.kunique(X50);
  X52 := bat.reverse(X51);
  X53 := aggr.count(X52);
  sql.exportValue(1,"sys.orders","L1","wrd",32,0,6,X53);
end s1_2:
```

[Milena Ivanova, Martin L. Kersten, Niels J. Nes, Romulo Goncalves: An architecture for recycling intermediates in a column-store. **SIGMOD 2009**]

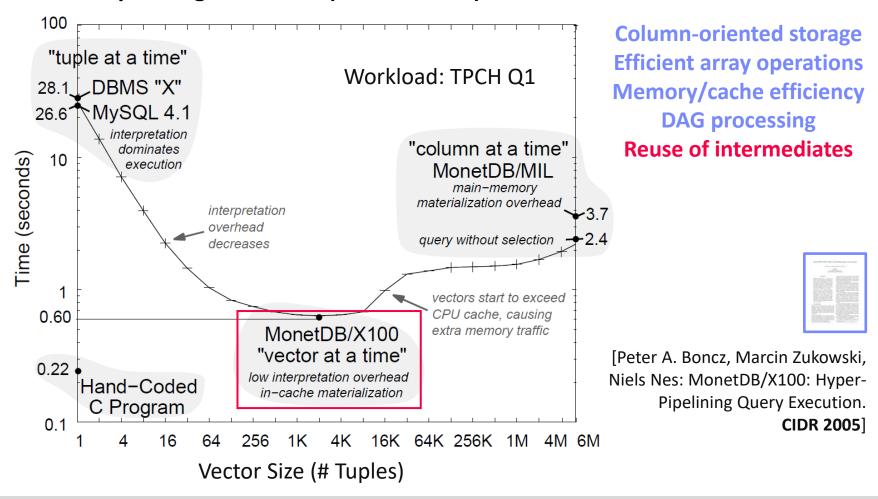






### Vectorized Execution (vector-at-a-time)

Idea: Pipelining of vectors (sub columns) s.t. vectors fit in CPU cache





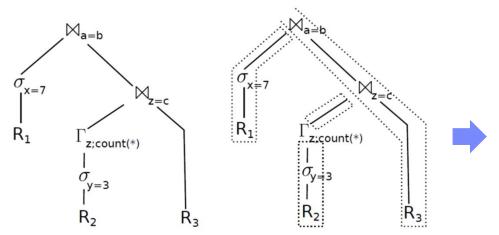


## **Query Compilation**

Idea: Data-centric, not op-centric processing + LLVM code generation

#### **Operator Trees**

(w/o and w/ pipeline boundaries)





[Thomas Neumann: Efficiently Compiling Efficient Query Plans for Modern Hardware. **PVLDB 2011**]

#### **Compiled Query**

(conceptual, not LLVM)

initialize memory of  $\bowtie_{a=b}$ ,  $\bowtie_{c=z}$ , and  $\Gamma_z$ for each tuple t in  $R_1$ if t.x = 7materialize t in hash table of  $\bowtie_{a=b}$ for each tuple t in  $R_2$ if t.y = 3aggregate t in hash table of  $\Gamma_z$ for each tuple t in  $\Gamma_z$ materialize t in hash table of  $\bowtie_{z=c}$ for each tuple  $t_3$  in  $t_3$ for each match  $t_2$  in  $\bowtie_{z=c}[t_3.c]$ for each match  $t_3$  in  $\bowtie_{z=c}[t_3.c]$ output  $t_1 \circ t_2 \circ t_3$ 





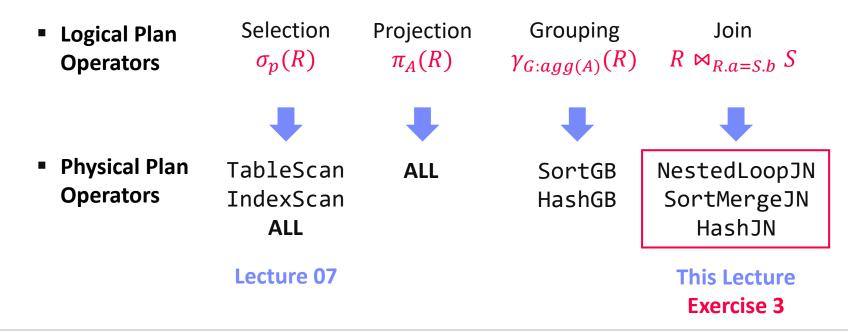
# **Physical Plan Operators**





### Overview Plan Operators

- Multiple Physical Operators
  - Different physical operators for different data and query characteristics
  - Physical operators can have vastly different costs
- Examples (supported in most DBMS)







### Nested Loop Join

#### Overview

- Most general join operator (no order, no indexes, arbitrary predicates  $\theta$ )
- Poor asymptotic behavior (very slow)
- Algorithm (pseudo code)

```
for each s in S
  for each r in R
  if( r.RID θ s.SID )
    emit concat(r, s)
```

How to implement **next()**?

			=  R  =  S	
R	RID		SID	S
	9		7	
	1		3	
	7		1	
			9	
			7	

### Complexity

- Complexity: Time: O(N \* M), Space: O(1)
- Pick smaller table as inner if it fits entirely in memory (buffer pool)





## Block Nested Loop / Index Nested Loop Joins

### Block Nested Loop Join

- Avoid I/O by blocked data access
- Read blocks of b<sub>R</sub> and b<sub>S</sub> R and S pages
- Complexity unchanged but potentially much fewer

#### Index Nested Loop Join

- Use index to locate qualifying tuples(==, >=, >, <=, <)</li>
- Complexity (for equivalence predicates):
   Time: O(N \* log M), Space: O(1)

```
for each block b_R in R
for each block b_S in S
for each r in b_R
for each s in b_S
if( r.RID \theta s.SID )
emit concat(r, s)
```

```
for each r in R
  for each s in S.IX(θ,r.RID)
  emit concat(r,s)
```







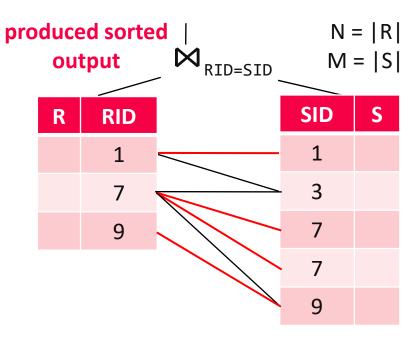
### Sort-Merge Join

#### Overview

- Sort Phase: sort the input tables R and S (w/ external sort algorithm)
- Merge Phase: step-wise merge with lineage scan

#### Algorithm (Merge, PK-FK)

```
Record next() {
  while( curR!=EOF && curS!=EOF ) {
    if( curR.RID < curS.SID )
        curR = R.next();
  else if( curR.RID > curS.SID )
        curS = S.next();
  else if( curR.RID == curS.SID ) {
        t = concat(curR, curS);
        curS = S.next(); //FK side
        return t;
    }
} return EOF;
```



### Complexity

- Time (unsorted vs sorted): O(N log N + M log M) vs O(N + M)
- Space (unsorted vs sorted): O(N + M) vs O(1)



### Hash Join

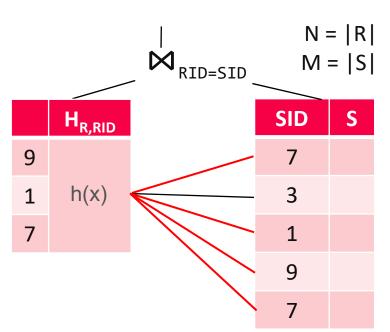
#### Overview

- Build Phase: read table S and build a hash table H<sub>S</sub> over join key
- Probe Phase: read table R and probe H<sub>s</sub> with the join key
- Algorithm (Build+Probe, PK-FK)

```
Record next() {
   // build phase (first call)
   while( (r = R.next()) != EOF )
     Hr.put(r.RID, r);

   // probe phase
   while( (s = S.next()) != EOF )
     if( Hr.containsKey(s.SID) )
        return concat(Hr.get(s.SID), s);

   return EOF;
}
```



### Complexity

- Time: O(N + M), Space: O(N)
- Classic hashing: p in-memory partitions of Hr w/p scans of R and S



### Conclusions and Q&A

#### Summary

- Query rewriting and query optimization
- Query processing and physical operators

#### Exercise 2 Reminder

- Submission deadline: May 07 11.59pm (+ max 7 late days)
- Modified submission rules, but crucial to submit

#### Next Lectures

May 13: 09 Transaction Processing and Concurrency

