

# Data Management

## 05 Query Languages (SQL)

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# Announcements/Org

## ■ #1 Video Recording

- Link in **TeachCenter** & **TUbe** (lectures will be public)
- **Live Streaming** Mo 4.10pm until end of lockdown (end of semester?)



## ■ #2 Reminder Communication

- **Newsgroup:** <news://news.tugraz.at/tu-graz.lv.dbase>; **no TeachCenter forum!**  
(<https://news.tugraz.at/cgi-bin/usenet/nntp.csh?tu-graz.lv.dbase>)
- **Office hours:** Mo 1pm-2pm (<https://tugraz.webex.com/meet/m.boehm>)

## ■ #3 Reminder Exercise 1

- Submission through **TeachCenter** (max 5MB, **draft possible**)
- **Submission open** (deadline **Mar 31, 11.59pm**) + (7+3) late days

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## ■ #4 Preview Exercise 2

- Will be published **Apr 7**, Py/Java examples (schema **Apr 10**, deadline **Apr 28**)
- **Preview today**, fully introduced **next lecture**

# Agenda

- Structured Query Language (SQL)
- Other Query Languages (XML, JSON)
- **Preview Exercise 2**

# Structured Query Language (SQL)

# What is a(n) SQL Query?

```
SELECT Firstname, Lastname, Affiliation, Location
FROM Participant AS R, Locale AS S
WHERE R.LID = S.LID
      AND Location LIKE '%, GER'
```

#1 **Declarative:**  
what not how



Firstname	Lastname	Affiliation	Location
Volker	Markl	TU Berlin	Berlin, GER
Thomas	Neumann	TU Munich	Munich, GER

#2 **Flexibility:**  
closed → composability

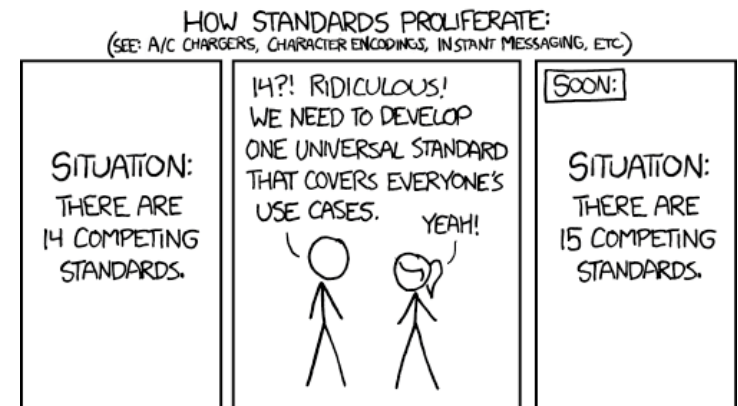
#3 **Automatic  
Optimization**

#4 **Physical Data  
Independence**

# Why should I care?

## ■ SQL as a Standard

- Standards ensure **interoperability**, avoid **vendor lock-in**, and protect **application investments**
- Mature standard** with heavy industry support for decades
- Rich eco system** (existing apps, BI tools, services, frameworks, drivers, design tools, systems)



[<https://xkcd.com/927/>]

## ■ SQL is here to stay

- Foundation of mobile/server **application data management**
- Adoption of existing standard** by new systems (e.g., SQL on Hadoop, cloud DBaaS)
- Complemented by NoSQL abstractions, see lecture **10 NoSQL (key-value, document, graph)**



# Overview SQL

## ■ Structured Query Language (SQL)

- Current Standard: ISO/IEC 9075:2016 (SQL:2016)
- **Data Definition Language (DDL)** → Manipulate the database schema
- **Data Manipulation Language (DML)** → Update and query database
- **Data Control Language (DCL)** → Modify permissions

## ■ Dialects

- Spectrum of system-specific dialects for **non-core features**
- Data types and size constraints
- Catalog, builtin functions, and tools
- Support for new/optional features
- Case-sensitive identifiers

Name	Examples
T-SQL	Microsoft, Sybase
PL/SQL	Oracle, (IBM)
PL/pgSQL	PostgreSQL, derived
Unnamed	<b>Most systems</b>

# The History of the SQL Standard

[C. J. Date: A Critique of the  
SQL Database Language.  
SIGMOD Record 1984]



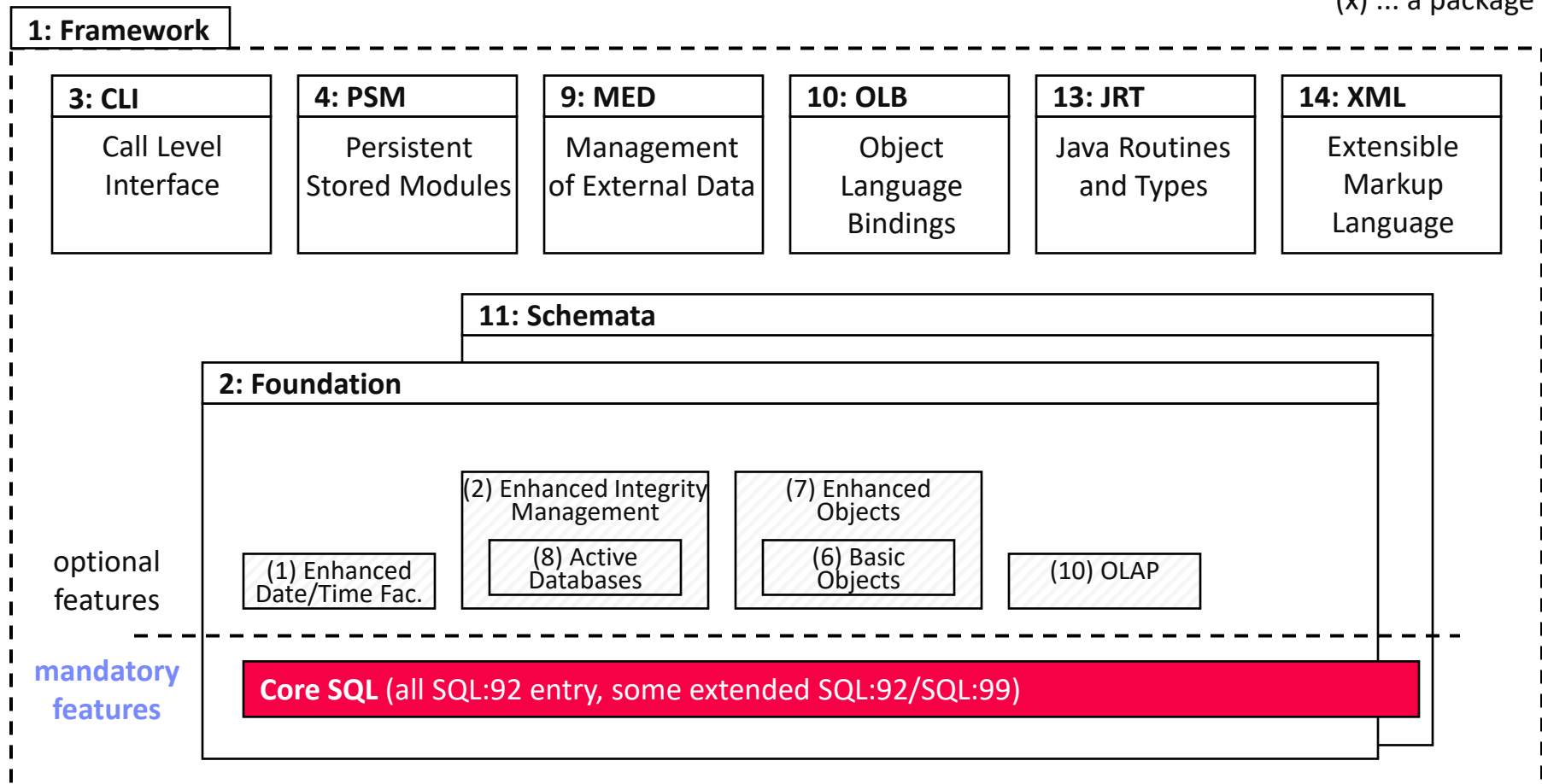
- **SQL:1986**
  - **Database Language SQL**, ANSI X3.135-1986, ISO-9075-1987(E)
  - '87 international edition
- **SQL:1989 (120 pages)**
  - **Database Language SQL with Integrity Enhancements**, ANSI X3.135-1989, ISO-9075-1989(E)
- **SQL:1992 (580 pages)**
  - **Database Language SQL**, ANSI X3-1992, ISO/IEC-9075 1992, DIN 66315
  - '95 SQL/CLI (part 3), '96 SQL/PSM (part 4)
- **SQL:1999 (2000 pages)**
  - **Information Technology – Database Language – SQL**, ANSI/ISO/IEC-9075 1999
  - Complete reorg, '00 OLAP, '01 SQL/MED, '01 SQL/OLB, '02 SQL/JRT
- **SQL:2003 (3764 pages)**
  - **Information Technology – Database Language – SQL**, ANSI/ISO/IEC-9075 2003



# The History of the SQL Standard, cont.

## ■ Overview SQL:2003

x: ... a part  
(x) ... a package



# The History of the SQL Standard, cont.

Since SQL:2003 overall structure remained unchanged ...

- **SQL:2008** (???? pages)
  - **Information Technology – Database Language – SQL**, ANSI/ISO/IEC-9075 2003
  - E.g., **XML** XQuery extensions, case/trigger extension
- **SQL:2011** (4079 pages)
  - **Information Technology – Database Language – SQL**, ANSI/ISO/IEC-9075 2011
  - E.g., time periods, temporal constraints, time travel queries
- **SQL:2016** (???? pages)
  - **Information Technology – Database Language – SQL**, ANSI/ISO/IEC-9075 2016
  - E.g., **JSON** documents and functions (optional)

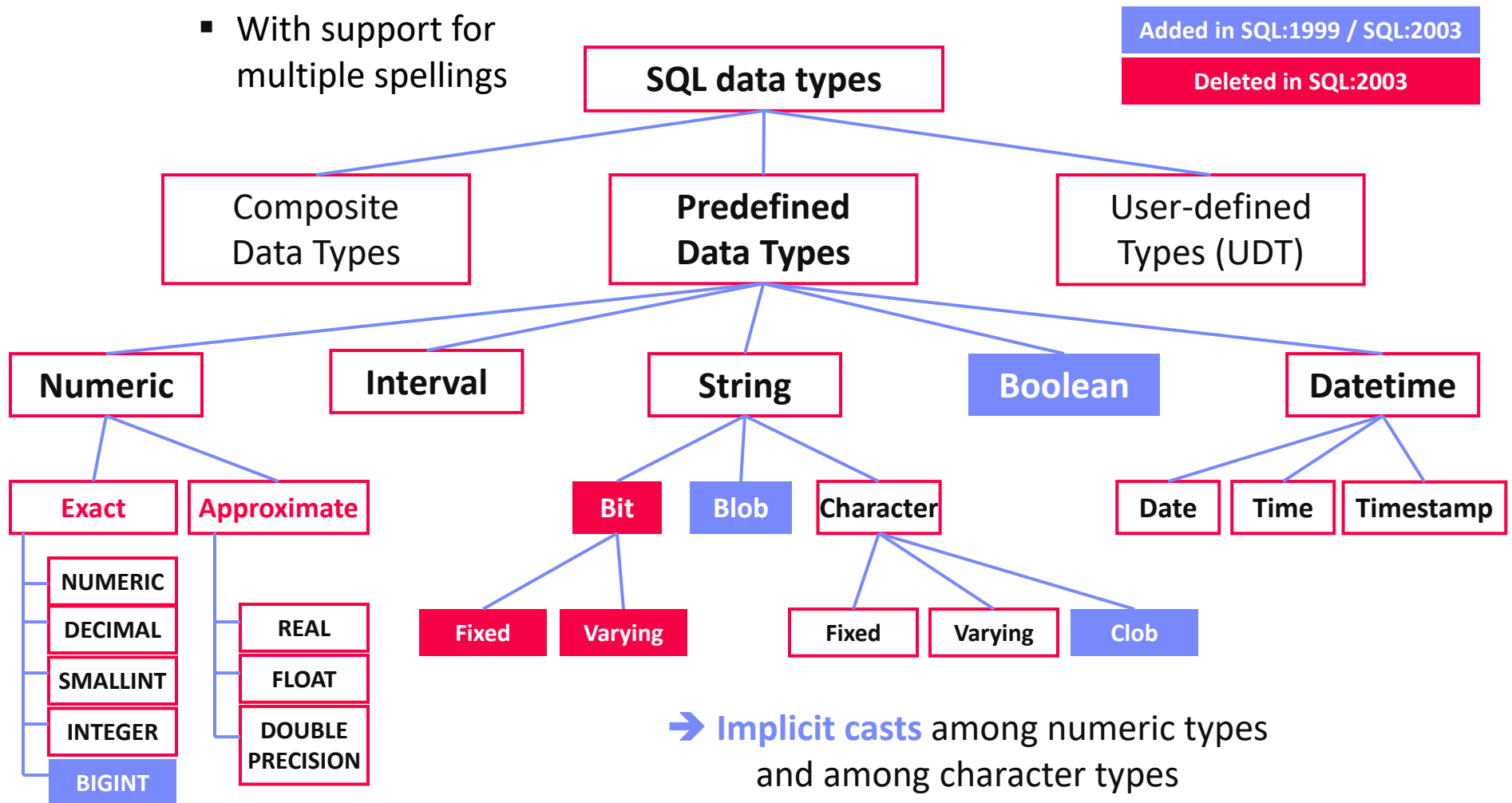
➔ **Note:** We can only discuss common primitives

[Working Draft SQL:2011:  
[https://www.wiscorp.com/  
SQLStandards.html](https://www.wiscorp.com/SQLStandards.html)]

# Data Types in SQL:2003

## Large Variety of Types

- With support for multiple spellings



# Data Types in PostgreSQL

Appropriate, Brief, Complete

## ■ Strings

- **CHAR(n)** → fixed-length character sequence (padded to n)
- **VARCHAR(n)** → variable-length character sequence (n max)
- **TEXT** → variable-length character sequence

## ■ Numeric

- **SMALLINT** → 2 byte integer (signed short)
- **INT/INTEGER** → 4 byte integer (signed int)
- **SERIAL** → INTEGER w/ auto increment
- **NUMERIC(p, s)** → exact real with p digits and s after decimal point

## ■ Time

- **DATE** → date
- **TIMESTAMP/TIMESTAMPTZ** → date and time, timezone-aware if needed

## ■ JSON

- **JSON** → text JSON representation (requires reparsing)
- **JSONB** → binary JSON representation

# Create, Alter, and Delete Tables

Templates in SQL  
Examples in PostgreSQL

## ■ Create Table

- Typed attributes
- Primary and foreign keys
- **NOT NULL**, **UNIQUE** constraints
- **DEFAULT** values
- **CHECK** constraints

```
CREATE TABLE Students (
  SID INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
  Fname VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
  Lname VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
  Mtime DATE DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Students AS SELECT ...;
```

## ■ Alter Table

- **ADD/DROP** columns
- **ALTER** data type, defaults, constraints, etc

```
ALTER TABLE Students ADD DoB DATE;
```

```
ALTER TABLE Students ADD CONSTRAINT
  PKStudent PRIMARY KEY(SID);
```

## ■ Delete Table

- Delete table
- **Note:** order of tables matters due to referential integrity

```
DROP TABLE Students; -- sorry
```

```
DROP TABLE Students CASCADE;
```

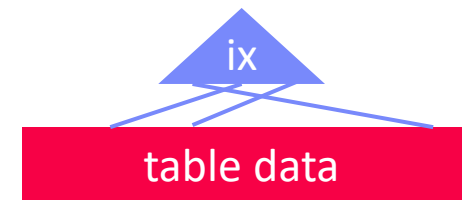
```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Countries,
  Cities, Airports, Airlines,
  Routes, Planes, Routes_Planes;
```

# Create and Delete Indexes

## ■ Create Index

- Create a secondary (nonclustered) index on a set of attributes
- **Clustered**: tuples sorted by index
- **Non-clustered**: sorted attribute with tuple references
- Can specify uniqueness, order, and indexing method
- **PostgreSQL methods**: btree, hash, gist, and gin  
→ see lecture **07 Physical Design and Tuning**

```
CREATE INDEX ixStudLname  
ON Students USING btree  
(Lname ASC NULLS FIRST);
```



## ■ Delete Index

- Drop indexes by name

```
DROP INDEX ixStudLname;
```

## ■ Tradeoffs

- Indexes often automatically created for **primary keys** / **unique** attributes
- **Lookup/scan performance** vs **insert performance**

# Database Catalog

[Meikel Poess: **TPC-H**. Encyclopedia of Big Data Technologies 2019]

## ■ Catalog Overview

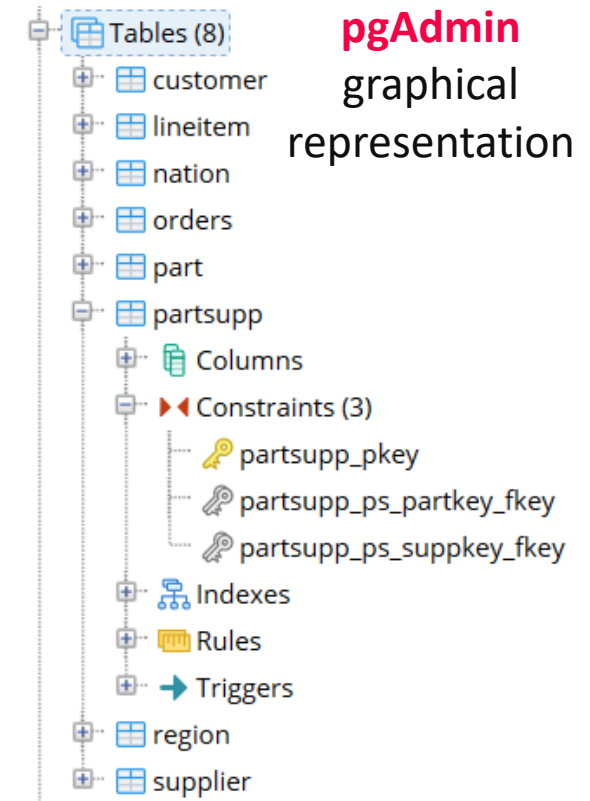
- **Meta data** of all database objects (tables, constraints, indexes) → **mostly read-only**
- **Accessible through SQL**
- Organized by schemas (**CREATE SCHEMA tpch;**)

## ■ SQL Information\_Schema

- Schema with tables for all tables, views, constraints, etc
- **Example:** check for existence of accessible table

```
SELECT 1 FROM information_schema.tables
WHERE table_schema = 'tpch'
      AND table_name = 'customer'
```

(defined as views over PostgreSQL catalog tables)



# Insert

## ■ Insert Tuple

- **Insert a single tuple** with implicit or explicit attribute assignment

```
INSERT INTO Students (SID, Lname, Fname, MTime, DoB)  
  VALUES (7, 'Boehm', 'Matthias', '2002-10-01', '1982-06-25');
```

- Insert attribute key-value pairs to use auto increment, defaults, NULLs, etc

```
INSERT INTO Students (Lname, Fname, DoB) SERIAL SID,  
  VALUES ('Boehm', 'Matthias', '1982-06-25'), DEFAULT MTime  
  (...), (...);
```

## ■ Insert Table

- **Redirect query result into**  
**INSERT** (append semantics)

```
INSERT INTO Students  
  SELECT * FROM NewStudents;
```

**Analogy Linux redirect (append):**  
cat NewStudents.txt >> Students.txt



# Update and Delete

## ■ Update Tuple/Table

- **Set-oriented update** of attributes
- Update single tuple via predicate on **primary key**

```
UPDATE Students  
  SET MTime = '2002-10-02'  
  WHERE LName = 'Boehm';
```

## ■ Delete Tuple/Table

- **Set-oriented delete** of tuples
- Delete single tuple via predicate on **primary key**

```
DELETE FROM Students  
  WHERE extract(year  
    FROM mtime) < 2010;
```

## ■ **Note:** Time travel and multi-version concurrency control

- Deleted tuples might be just **marked as inactive**
- See lecture **09 Transaction Processing and Concurrency**

# Basic Queries

## Basic Query Template

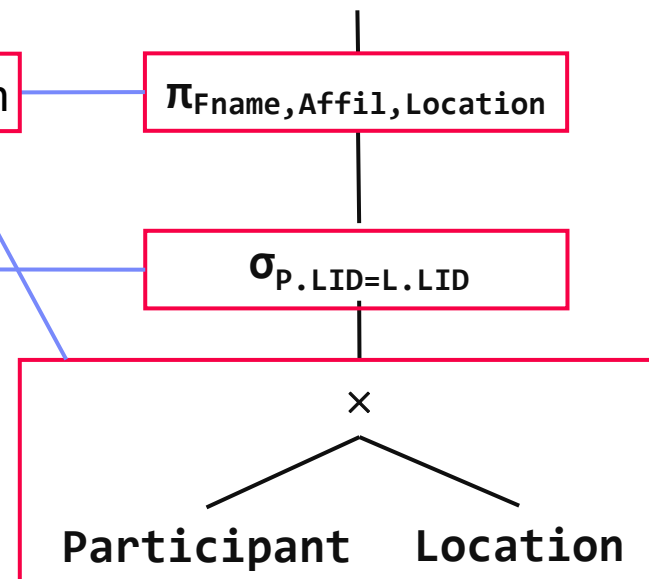
- **Select-From-Where**
- Grouping and Aggregation
- Having and ordering
- Duplicate elimination

```

SELECT [DISTINCT] <column_list>
FROM [<table_list> |
  <table1> [RIGHT | LEFT | FULL] JOIN
  <table2> ON <condition>]
[WHERE <predicate>]
[GROUP BY <column_list>]
[HAVING <grouping predicate>]
[ORDER BY <column_list> [ASC | DESC]]
  
```

## Example

- **SELECT** Fname, Affil, Location  
**FROM** Participant AS R,  
 Locale AS S  
**WHERE** R.LID=S.LID;



## Basic Queries, cont.

### ■ Distinct and All

- **Distinct and all** alternatives
- Projection w/ **bag semantics** by default

```
SELECT DISTINCT Lname, Fname  
FROM Students;
```

### ■ Sorting

- Convert a **bag** into a **sorted list** of tuples; order lost if used in other ops
- Single order: (Lname, Fname) **DESC**
- Evaluated last in a query tree

```
SELECT * FROM Students  
ORDER BY Lname DESC,  
Fname DESC;
```

### ■ Set Operations

- See **04 Relational Algebra and Calculus**  
→ **UNION, INTERSECT, EXCEPT**
- Set operations **set semantics** by default  
→ **DISTINCT** (set) vs **ALL** (bag)

```
SELECT Firstname, Lastname  
FROM Participant2018  
UNION DISTINCT  
SELECT Firstname, Lastname  
FROM Participant2013
```

# Grouping and Aggregation

## ■ Grouping and Aggregation

- **Grouping:** determines the distinct groups
- **Aggregation:** compute aggregate  $f(B)$  per group
- Column list can only contain **grouping columns**, **aggregates**, or **literals**
- **Having:** selection predicate on groups and aggregates

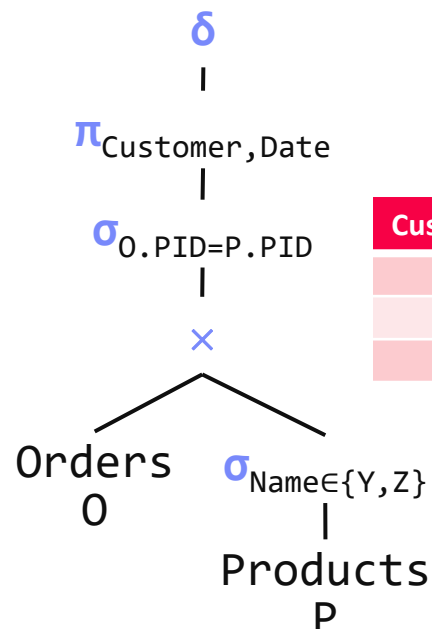
## ■ Example

- Sales (Customer, Location, Product, Quantity, Price)
- **Q: Compute number of sales and revenue per product**

```
SELECT Product, sum(Quantity), sum(Quantity*Price)
FROM Sales
GROUP BY Product
```

# BREAK (and Test Yourself)

- Task: SQL queries for the following query trees.



Customer	Date
A	'2019-06-22'
C	'2019-06-23'
D	'2019-06-23'

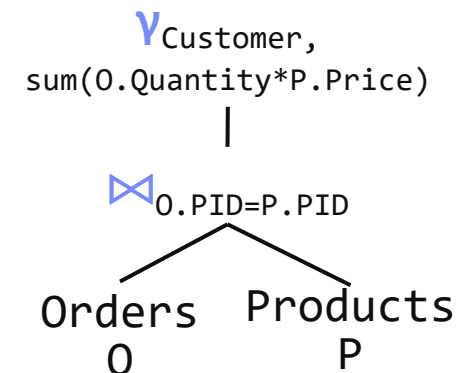
```
SELECT DISTINCT Customer, Date
FROM Orders O, Products P
WHERE O.PID = P.PID
AND Name IN('Y', 'Z')
```

Orders

<u>OID</u>	Customer	Date	Quantity	PID
1	A	'2019-06-22'	3	2
2	B	'2019-06-22'	1	3
3	A	'2019-06-22'	1	4
4	C	'2019-06-23'	2	2
5	D	'2019-06-23'	1	4
6	C	'2019-06-23'	1	1

Products

<u>PID</u>	Name	Price
1	X	100
2	Y	15
4	Z	75
3	W	120



Customer	Sum
A	120
B	120
C	130
D	75

```
SELECT Customer,
       sum(O.Quantity * P.Price)
FROM Orders O, Products P
WHERE O.PID = P.PID
GROUP BY Customer
```

# Subqueries

## ■ Subqueries in Table List

- Use a subquery result like a base table
- Modularization with **WITH C AS (SELECT ...)**

```
SELECT S.Fname, S.Lname, C.Name
FROM Students AS S,
      (SELECT CID, Name FROM Country
       WHERE ...) AS C
WHERE S.CID=C.CID;
```

## ■ Subqueries w/ IN

- Check containment of values in result set of sub query

```
SELECT Product, Quantity, Price
FROM Sales
WHERE Product NOT IN(
  SELECT Product FROM Sales
  GROUP BY Product
  HAVING sum(Quantity*Price)>1e6)
```

## ■ Other subqueries

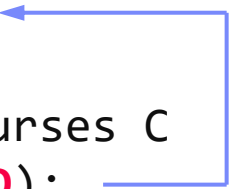
- **EXISTS**: existential quantifier  $\exists x$  for correlated subqueries
- **ALL**: comparison (w/ universal quantifier  $\forall x$ )
- **SOME/ANY**: comparison (w/ existential quantifier  $\exists x$ )

# Correlated and Uncorrelated Subqueries

## ■ Correlated Subquery

- **Evaluated subquery for every tuple** of outer query
- Use of attribute from table bound in outer query inside subquery

```
SELECT P.Fname, P.Lname
FROM Professors P,
WHERE NOT EXISTS(
    SELECT * FROM Courses C
    WHERE C.PID=P.PID);
```



## ■ Uncorrelated Subquery

- Evaluate subquery just once
- No attribute correlations between subquery and outer query

```
SELECT P.Fname, P.Lname
FROM Professors P,
WHERE P.PID NOT IN(
    SELECT PID FROM Courses);
```

## ■ Query Unnesting (de-correlation)

- Rewrite during query compilation
- See lecture **08 Query Processing**

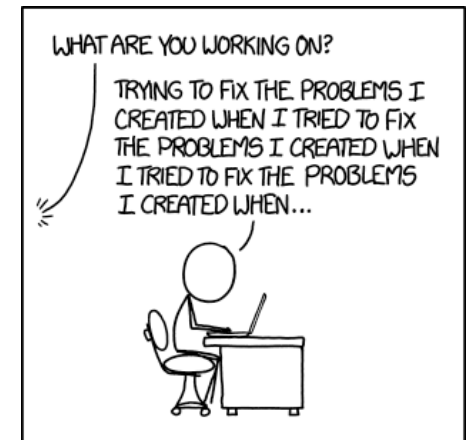
[Thomas Neumann, Alfons Kemper: Unnesting Arbitrary Queries. **BTW 2015**]



# Recursive Queries

## Approach

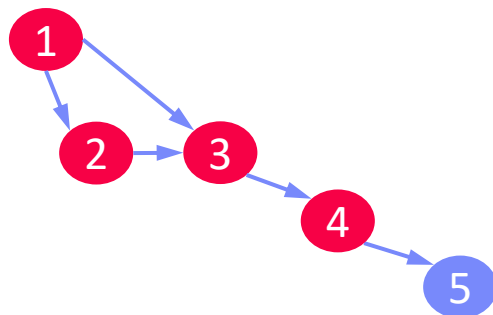
- **WITH RECURSIVE** <name> (<arguments>)
- Compose recursive table from **non-recursive term**, **union all/distinct**, and **recursive term**
- Terminates when recursive term yields empty result



<https://xkcd.com/1739/>

## Example

- Courses(CID, Name),  
Precond(pre REF CID, suc REF CID)
- Dependency graph (pre → suc)



```

WITH RECURSIVE rPrereq(p,s) AS(
  (SELECT pre, suc
   FROM Precond WHERE suc=5)
  UNION DISTINCT
  (SELECT B.pre, B.suc
   FROM Precond B, rPrereq R
   WHERE B.suc = R.p)
)
SELECT DISTINCT p FROM rPrereq
  
```

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# Procedures and Functions

## ■ Overview Procedures and Functions

- Stored programs, written in **PL/pgSQL** or other languages
- **Control flow (loops, branches) and SQL queries**

## ■ (Stored) Procedures

- Can be called standalone via  
**CALL** <proc\_name>(<args>);
- Procedures return no outputs

```
CREATE PROCEDURE prepStud(a INT)
LANGUAGE PLPGSQL AS $$
BEGIN
    DELETE FROM Students;
    INSERT INTO Students
        SELECT * FROM NewStudents;
END; $$;
```

## ■ Functions

- Can be called standalone or inside queries
- Functions are value mappings
- Table functions can return sets of records with multiple attributes

```
CREATE FUNCTION sampleProp(FLOAT)
RETURNS FLOAT
AS 'SELECT $1 * (1 - $1);'
LANGUAGE SQL;
```

# Triggers

## ■ Overview Trigger

- Similar to stored procedure but register ON INSERT, DELETE, or UPDATE
- Allows complex check constraints and active behavior such as replication, auditing, etc (good and bad)

## ■ Trigger **CREATE TRIGGER** <triggername>

### Template

```

BEFORE | AFTER | INSTEAD OF
INSERT | DELETE | (UPDATE OF <column_list>)
ON <tablename>
[REFERENCING <old_new_alias_list>]
[FOR EACH {ROW | STATEMENT}]
[WHEN (<search condition>)]
<SQL procedure statement> |
BEGIN ATOMIC
    {<SQL Procedure statement>;}...
END

```

Event

Condition

Action

Not supported in  
PostgreSQL  
(need single UDF)

# Views and Authorization

## ■ Creating Views

- **Create a logical table from a query**
- Inserts can be propagated back to base relations only in special cases
- **Allows authorization** for subset of

```
CREATE VIEW TeamDM AS  
SELECT * FROM  
    Employee E, Employee M  
WHERE E.MgrID = M.EID  
    AND M.login = 'mboehm';
```

## ■ Access Permissions Tables/Views

- **Grant** query/modification rights on database objects for specific users, roles
- **Revoke** access rights from users, roles (recursively revoke permissions of dependent views via **CASCADE**)

```
GRANT SELECT  
    ON TABLE TeamDM  
    TO mboehm;
```

```
REVOKE SELECT  
    ON TABLE TeamDM  
    FROM mboehm;
```

# Beware of SQL Injection



- **Problematic SQL String Concatenation**

```
INSERT INTO Students (Lname, Fname)
VALUES ('"+ @lname +"', '"+ @fname +"' );";
```

- **Possible SQL-Injection Attack**



<https://xkcd.com/327/>

```
INSERT INTO Students (Lname, Fname) VALUES ('Smith', 'Robert');
DROP TABLE Students; --');
```

# Other Query Languages (XML, JSON)

# No really, why should I care?

- **Semi-structured XML and JSON**

- **Self-contained documents** for representing nested data
- **Common data exchange formats** without redundancy of flat files
- Human-readable formats → often used for SW configuration

- **Goals**

- **Awareness of XML and JSON** as data models
- Query languages and embedded querying in SQL

# XML (Extensible Markup Language)

## ■ XML Data Model

- Meta language to define specific **exchange formats**
- Document format for **semi-structured data**
- Well formedness
- XML schema / DTD

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<data>
  <student id="1">
    <course id="INF.01017UF" name="DM"/>
    <course id="706.550" name="AMLS"/>
  </student>
  <student id="5">
    <course id="706.520" name="DIA"/>
  </student>
</data>
```

## ■ XPath (XML Path Language)

/data/**student**[@id='1']/course/@name

- Query language for **accessing collections of nodes** of an XML document
- Axis specifies for ancestors, descendants, siblings, etc

↓  
"DM"  
"AMLS"

## ■ XSLT (XML Stylesheet Language Transformations)

- Schema mapping (transformation) language for XML documents

## ■ XQuery

- Query language to extract, transform, and analyze XML documents

# XML in PostgreSQL, cont.

## ■ Overview XML in PostgreSQL

- Data types **TEXT** or **XML** (well-formed, type-safe operations)
- ISO/IEC 9075-14 XML-related specifications (SQL/XML)

## ■ Creating XML

- Various **builtin functions** to parse documents, and create elements/attributes
- XMLPARSE(<xml\_document>) → **XML type**
- XMLELEMENT / XMLATTRIBUTES

### INSERT INTO Students

```
(Fname, Lname, Doc)  
VALUES('John', 'Smith',  
xmlparse(<source_doc>));
```

## ■ Processing XML

- Execute **XPath** expressions on XML types
- XMLEXIST with **XPath instead of XQuery**
- XPATH with optional namespace handling

```
SELECT Fname, Lname,  
xpath(' /student/@id', Doc)  
FROM Students
```



# JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

## ■ JSON Data Model

- Data exchange format for **semi-structured data**
- **Not as verbose as XML** (especially for arrays)
- Popular format (e.g., Twitter)



```
{“students:”[  
  {“id”: 1, “courses”: [  
    {“id”: “INF.01017UF”, “name”: “DM”},  
    {“id”: “706.550”, “name”: “AMLS”}]},  
  {“id”: 5, “courses”: [  
    {“id”: “706.520”, “name”: “DIA”}]},  
]}
```

## ■ Query Languages

- **Most common: libraries** for tree traversal and data extraction
- **JSONiq**: XQuery-like query language
- **JSONPath**: XPath-like query language

### JSONiq Example:

```
declare option jsoniq-version “...”;  
for $x in collection(“students”)  
  where $x.id lt 10  
  let $c := count($x.courses)  
  return {“sid”: $x.id, “count”: $c}
```

[<http://www.jsoniq.org/docs/JSONiq/html-single/index.html>]

# JSON in PostgreSQL, cont.

## ■ Overview JSON in PostgreSQL

- Alternative data types: **JSON** (text), **JSONB** (binary, with restrictions)
- Implements RFC 7159, built-ins for conversion and access

## ■ Creating JSON

- Built-in functions for creating JSON from tables and tables from JSON input

```
SELECT row_to_json(t) FROM  
      (SELECT Fname, Lname  
       FROM Students) t
```

## ■ Processing JSON

- Specialized operators for **tree traversal and data extraction**
- **-> operator**: get JSON array element/object
- **->> operator**: get JSON array element/object as text
- Built-in functions for extracting json (e.g., json\_each)

```
SELECT Fname, Lname,  
       Doc->students->>id  
FROM Students
```

# Preview Exercise 2: Query Languages and APIs

# Exercises: DBLP Publications

## Dataset

- CC0-licensed, derived (extracted, cleaned) from **DBLP** (<https://dblp.org> Feb 1, 2020) for publication **year  $\geq$  2011 + DM venues**
- Clone or download your copy from <https://github.com/tugraz-isds/datasets.git>

## Exercises

- 01** Data modeling (relational schema)
- 02** Data ingestion and SQL query processing
  - Relational schema + ingestion**
  - SQL query processing + extra credit
- 03** Physical design tuning, query processing, and transaction processing
- 04** Large-scale data analysis (distributed data ingestions and query processing)

**persons.csv:** The persons file contains author information including websites. Its detailed structure and examples look as follows.

```
#PID | name | aliases | affiliation | url
A261789|Matthias Boehm 0001|Matthias Böhm 0001|Graz Unive
A1537639|Stefanie N. Lindstaedt|Stefanie N. Lindstädt|ht
A977823|Denis Helic||Graz University of Technology, Austr
```

**theses.csv:** The theses file contains the information of public PhDs. Its detailed structure and examples look as follows.

```
#TKey | author | title | year | type | school | pages | id
T25621|A261789|Cost-based optimization of integration flo
T30052|A1399369|An Architecture for Fast and General Data
```

**pubs.csv:** The pubs file (or better, its individual parts) contains detailed structure and examples look as follows.

```
#PKey | authors | title | year | type | journal | volume
P519327|A382693:A261789:A261428:A2051042:A69590|MNC: Stru
P1640801|A261789:A2051042:A2047447:A472485:A261428:A38856
P12485|A1399369:A1703306:A1416241:A557115:A650354:A863102
```

**confs.csv:** The confs file contains the information on conferences. Its detailed structure and examples look as follows.

```
#CKey | title | editors | year | isbn
C8036|Proceedings of the 2019 International Conference on
C76|Proceedings of the 9th USENIX Symposium on Networked
```

## Task 2.1: Schema Creation via SQL

- **Schema creation via SQL**

- Relies on lectures [04 Relational Algebra](#) and [05 Query Languages \(SQL\)](#)
- Setup DBMS PostgreSQL
- Create database db<studentID> and **setup relational schema**
  - **Ignore** (1) person aliases, and (2) conference editors
  - Primary keys, foreign keys, NOT NULL, UNIQUE
  - CreateSchema.sql

- **Recommended Schema**

- **TBA (after Apr 10, 11.59pm)**

## Task 2.2 Data Ingestion via CLI

### ■ Data Ingestion Program via ODBC/JDBC

- Relies on lectures [05 Query Languages \(SQL\)](#) and [06 APIs \(ODBC, JDBC\)](#)
- Write a program that performs **deduplication and data ingestion**
- Programming language of your choosing (Python, Java, C#, C++ recommended)

### ■ Data Ingestion Process

- Data: [https://github.com/tugraz-isds/datasets/tree/master/dblp\\_publications](https://github.com/tugraz-isds/datasets/tree/master/dblp_publications)
- Invoke your ingestion program as follows → script to compile and run

```
IngestData ./confs.csv ./journals.csv \  
./persons.csv ./pubs.csv ./theses.csv \  
<host> <port> <database> <user> <password>
```

## Getting Started w/ Task 2.2

- **Exercise 2: Would you know how to start?**  
If not, please ask.

**“I feel a bit lost on how to start this task and also a bit overwhelmed by the amount of lists and the two phases of loading the data.”** (Apr 26, 2019)

- **Some Pointers**

- Download and install PostgreSQL, use pgAdmin for schema creation / querying
- Download and install an IDE (e.g., PyCharm, Eclipse/IntelliJ, VS Code)
- Run `CreateSchema.sql` through query tool (pgAdmin or psql terminal)
- **#1** Setup the database connection
- **#2** Read the csv files into lists of string arrays (create a function for that)
- **#3** For all target tables (in order of reference, create a function for each)
  - Extract necessary data from respective lists (incl. deduplication)
  - Insert data via CLI into table using PK lookup tables
  - Create tailor-made lookup tables if necessary

# Conclusions and Q&A

## ■ Summary

- History and fundamentals of the **Structured Query Language (SQL)**
- Awareness of **XML and JSON** (data model and querying)

## ■ Exercise 1 Reminder

- Submission deadline: **Mar 31, 11.59pm**
- **Late day policy:** 7+3 days; **replacements** possible via email

## ■ Exercise 2

- To be published **Apr 07** on website and TeachCenter
- Submission deadline **Apr 28, 11.59pm**

## ■ Next Lectures

- **06 APIs (ODBC, JDBC, OR frameworks)** [Apr 20], **incl. Exercise 2**