Architecture of ML Systems (AMLS)
01 Introduction and Overview

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Announcements / Org

- **#1 Hybrid & Video Recording**
  - Hybrid lectures (in-person, zoom) with optional attendance
    https://tu-berlin.zoom.us/j/9529634787?pwd=R1ZsN1M3SC9BOU1OcFdmem9zT202UT09
  - Zoom **video recordings**, links from website
    https://mboehm7.github.io/teaching/ss26_amls/index.htm

- **#2 Course Registrations**
  - TU Berlin ISIS registrations as of Apr 16
  - Bachelor/Master/PhD ratio? CS/others ratio?

~315

#3 Faculty IV - Team Awareness and Antidiscrimination

https://www.tu.berlin/eecs/awan

- **Goal**
  - **Low-barrier approachability** for spectrum of awareness and antidiscrimination issues
- **Team**
  - **Irene Hube-Achter** (MTSV)
  - **Matthias Boehm** (professors)
  - **Ceenu George** (professors)
  - **Nadine Karsten** (scientific staff)
  - **Tom Hersperger** (students)





- **Mission Statement**
  - Account for heterogeneity and complexity of modern societies at TU Berlin
  - **#1** Treat all persons with fairness and respect
  - **#2** Ensure a safe environment for all
  - **#3** Comply with our duty of care towards others
  - **#4** Actively support the implementation of the above guidelines and contribute

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Agenda

- FG Big Data Engineering (DAMS Lab)
- Motivation and Goals
- Course Organization and Logistics
- Course Outline, and Projects
- Apache SystemDS and DAPHNE

FG Big Data Engineering (DAMS Lab)

https://www.tu.berlin/dams

About Me

- **Since 09/2022 TU Berlin**, Germany
  - University professor for Big Data Engineering (DAMS)
- **2018-2022 TU Graz**, Austria
  - BMK endowed chair for data management + research area manager
  - **Data management for data science** (DAMS), **SystemDS & DAPHNE**
- **2012-2018 IBM Research – Almaden**, CA, USA
  - Declarative large-scale machine learning
  - Optimizer and runtime of **Apache SystemML**
- **2007-2011 PhD TU Dresden**, Germany
  - Cost-based optimization of integration flows
  - Time series forecasting / in-memory indexing & query processing

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TU Graz

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IBM

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DB group

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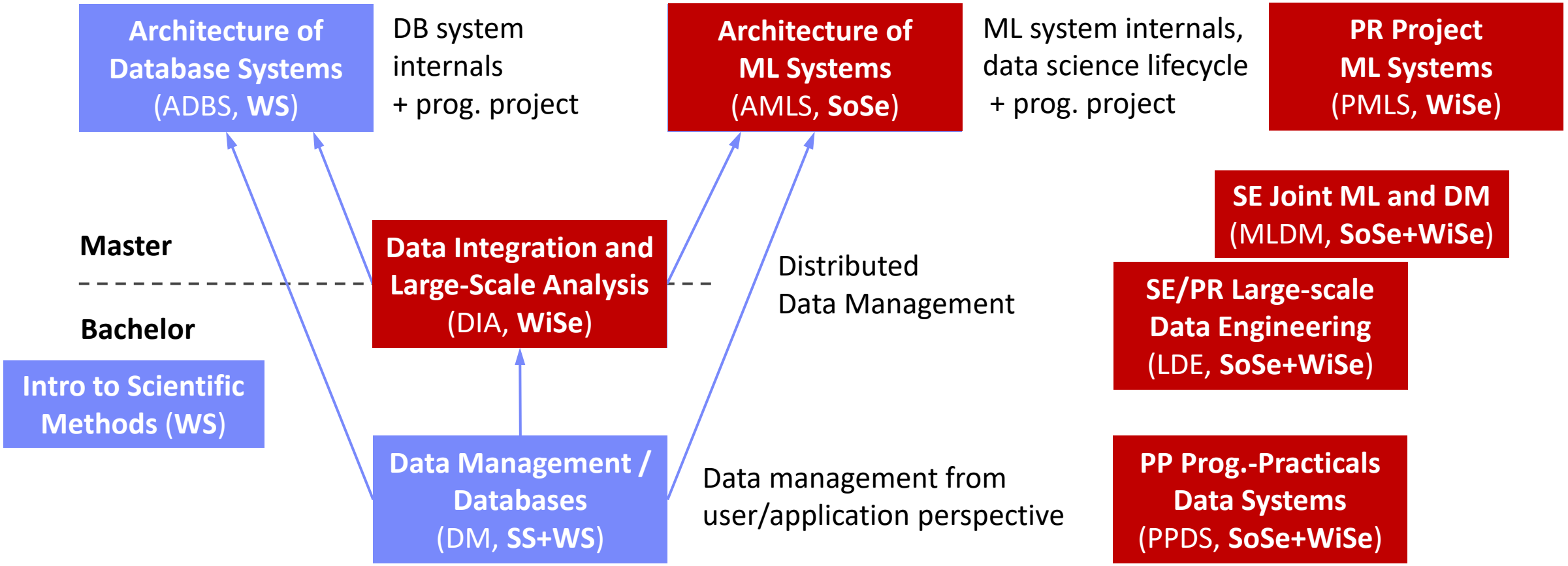
FG Big Data Engineering (DAMS Lab) – Teaching

Successfully Established TUB Teaching Portfolio (modules, slides)



Motivation and Goals

Example ML Applications (Past/Present)

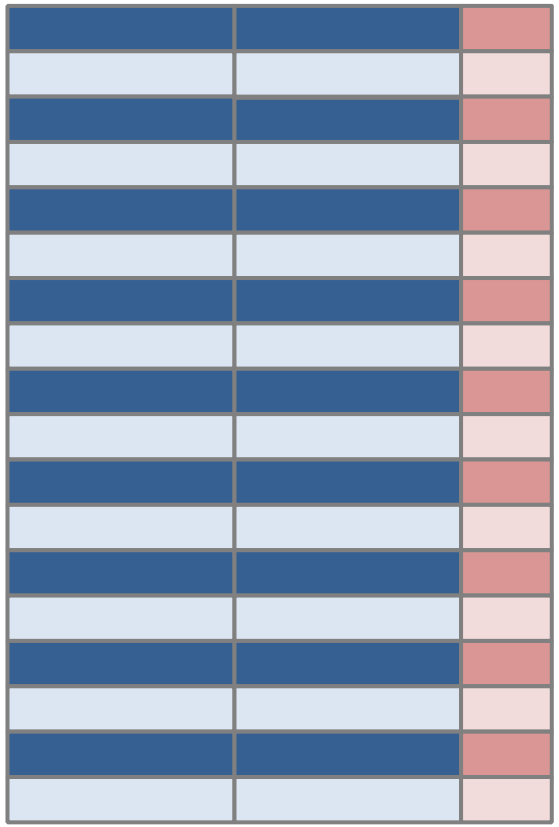
- **Transportation / Space**
  - **Lemon car detection and reacquisition** (classification, seq. mining)
  - **Airport passenger flows from WiFi data** (time series forecasting)
  - **Data analysis for driving assistance** (blind spot detection, emergency braking, lane centering)
  - **Automotive vehicle development** (ML-assisted simulations, hyper-parameter tuning, ejector optimization)
  - Earth observation and **local climate zone classification** and monitoring, reproducibility, compression
- **Finance**
  - **Insurance claim cost per customer** (model selection, regression)
  - **Financial analysts survey correlation** (bivariate stats w/ new tests)
- **Health Care**
  - **Breast / lunch / stomach cancer from histopathology images** (classification)
  - **Glucose trends and warnings** (clustering, classification)
  - Emergency room diagnosis / patient similarity (classification, clustering)
  - Patient survival analysis and prediction (Cox regression, Kaplan-Meier)

A Car Reacquisition Scenario

Warranty Claims

Repair History

Diagnostic Readouts



Machine Learning Algorithm

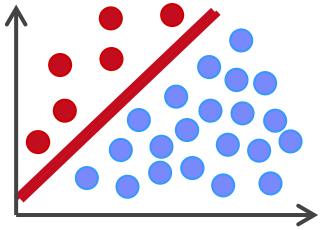
Algorithm

Algorithm

Algorithm

- Class skew
- Low precision

Predictive Models



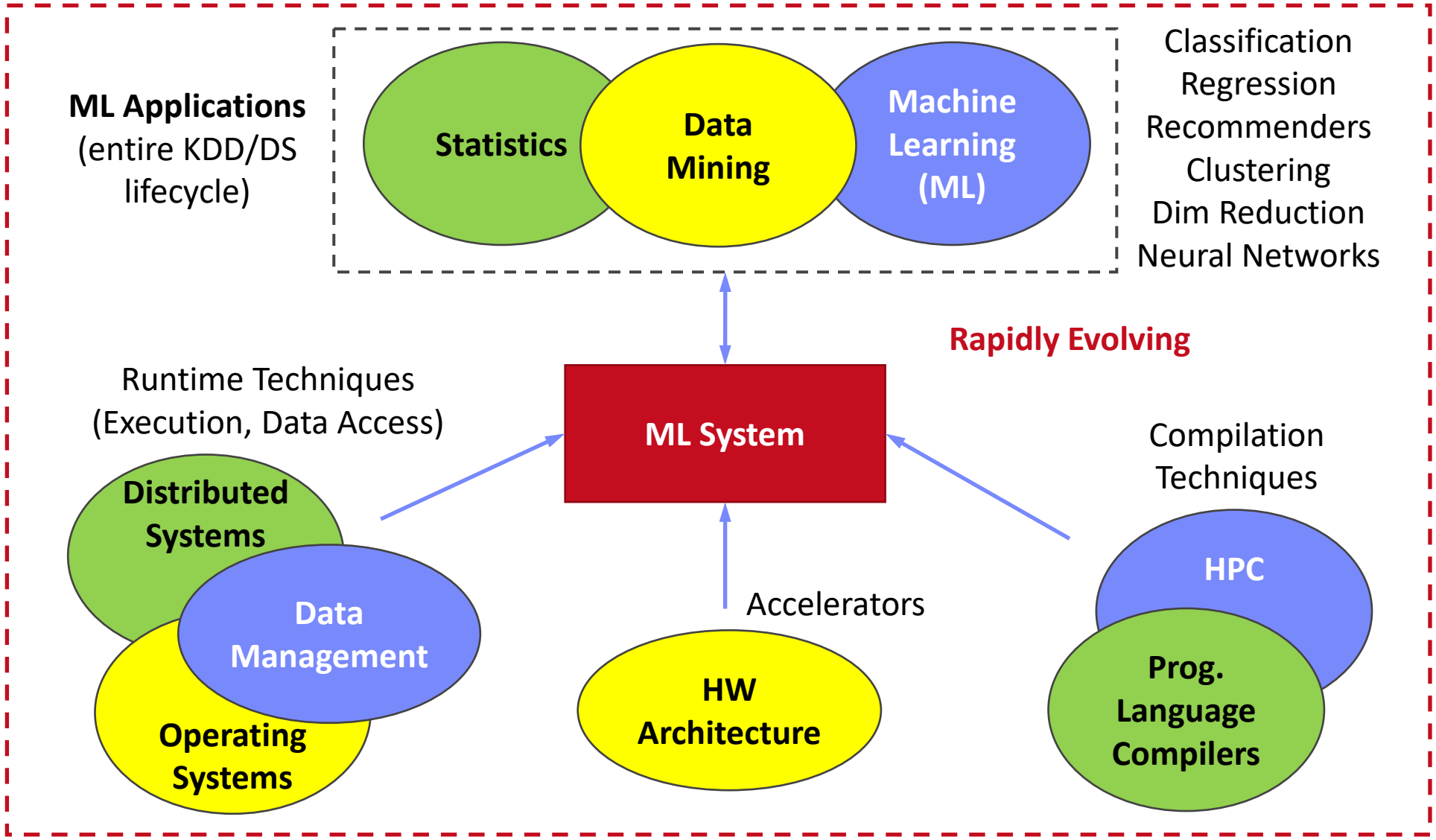
➔ 25x improved precision

+ custom loss functions
+ hyper-parameter tuning

Example ML Applications

- **Production/Manufacturing**
  - **Paper and fertilizer production** (regression/classification, anomalies)
  - **Semiconductor manufacturing** (ion beam tuning, process families), and **material degradation** (survival analysis)
  - **Mixed waste stream sorting and recycling** (composition, alignment, quality)
- **Other Domains**
  - **Machine data: errors and correlation** (bivariate stats, seq. mining)
  - Smart grid: energy demand/RES supply, weather models (forecasting)
- **Information Extraction**
  - **NLP contracts → rights/obligations** (classification, error analysis)
  - **PDF table recognition and extraction, OCR** (NMF clustering, custom)
  - **Learning explainable linguistic expressions** (learned FOL rules, classification)
- **Algorithm Research** (+ various state-of-the art algorithms)
  - **User/product recommendations** via various forms of NMF; word-embeddings via orthogonalized skip-gram
  - Localized, supervised metric learning (dim reduction and classification)

What is an ML System?



What is an ML System?, cont.

- **ML System**
  - **Narrow focus:** SW system that executes ML applications
  - **Broad focus:** Entire system (HW, compiler/runtime, ML application)

  ➔Trade-off **runtime/resources** vs **accuracy**

  ➔Early days: no standardizations (except some exchange formats), lots of different languages and system architectures, but many shared concepts

- **Course Objectives**
  - Architecture and internals of modern (large-scale) ML systems
    - **Microscopic view** of ML system internals
    - **Macroscopic view** of ML pipelines and data science lifecycle
  - **#1** Understanding of characteristics → **better evaluation / usage**
  - **#2** Understanding of effective techniques → **build/extend ML systems**

Course Organization and Logistics

Basic Course Organization

- **Staff**
  - Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Matthias Boehm
  - Teaching Assistants: M.Sc. Jannik Lindemann (projects/exercises)


- **Language**
  - Lectures and slides: English
  - Communication and examination: English/German
- **Course Format**
  - TU Berlin: VL+UE 3+2 SWS, 6 ECTS (3x 1 ECTS + 2x 1.5 ECTS), master / TU Graz: VU 3 SWS, 5 ECTS
  - Weekly lectures (start 4.15pm sharp, including Q&A), attendance optional
  - Mandatory programming project or exercises (~3 ECTS)
  - Recommended papers for additional reading on your own
- **Prerequisites (preferred)**
  - Basic courses: data management/databases, distributed systems, applied ML
  - Completed bachelor (not mandatory)

Course Logistics

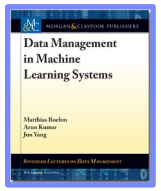
- **Website**
  - https://mboehm7.github.io/teaching/ss26_amls/index.htm
  - All course material (lecture slides) and dates
- **Video Recording / Live Streaming Lectures (zoom)**
- **Communication**
  - **Informal language** (first name is fine)
  - Please, **immediate feedback** (unclear content, missing background)
  - **ISIS forum** for offline questions, after lecture, and via email/PR discussions
  - **Office hours:** Tue 3pm-4.30pm (Jannik in FR 772) or after lecture
- **Exam**
  - **Completed project / exercise** (checked by me/staff, **no plagiarism** incl *-GPT)
  - **Final exam** (written exam, if >70 students take the exam)
  - **Grading** (project/exercises completion, 100% exam) → **+5 exam points if exercises >=90 points**

Course Logistics, cont.

- **Course Applicability TU Berlin**
  - Master programs computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, information systems management
    - Area Data and Software Engineering
    - Area Cognitive Systems
    - Area Distributed Systems
- **Course Applicability TU Graz** (remote – **offered in exceptions**)
  - Master programs computer science (CS), as well as software engineering and management (SEM)
    - Catalog Data Science (compulsory course in major, and elective)
    - Catalog Machine Learning (elective course)
    - Catalog Interactive and Visual Information Systems (elective course)
    - Catalog Software Technology (elective course)
  - PhD CS doctoral school list of courses
- **Free subject course in any other study program**

Outline and Projects

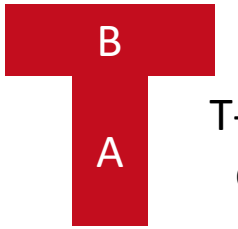
Created SoSe 2019, partially based on



[Matthias Boehm, Arun Kumar, Jun Yang: Data Management in Machine Learning Systems. Synthesis Lectures on Data Management, Morgan & Claypool Publishers 2019]

Major updates in SoSe 2020 – SoSe 2025

Part A: Overview and ML System Internals



T-shaped course layout

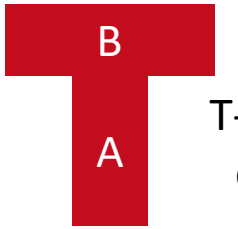
- **01 Introduction and Overview** [Apr 16]
- **02 Languages, Architectures, and System Landscape** [Apr 23]

- **03 Size Inference, Rewrites, and Operator Selection** [Apr 30]
- **04 Operator Fusion and Runtime Adaptation** [May 07]
- **05 Data- and Task-Parallel Execution** [May 21]
- **06 Parameter Servers** [May 28]
- **07 LLM Training and Inference** [Jun 04]

- **08 Hybrid Execution and HW Accelerators** [Jun 11]
- **09 Caching, Partitioning, Indexing, and Compression** [Jun 18]

Ascension Day
May 14

Part B: ML Lifecycle Systems



T-shaped course layout

- **10 Data Acquisition, Cleaning, and Preparation** [Jun 25]
- **11 Model Selection and Management** [Jul 02]
- **12 Model Debugging, Fairness, and Explainability** [Jul 09]
- **13 Model Serving Systems and Techniques** [Jul 16]
  - Incl Q&A and Exam Preparation

- **Planned Written Exams**
  - **Thu Jul 23, 4pm** (in ???)
  - **Thu Aug 06, 4pm** (in ???)
  - **Thu Aug 27, 4pm** (in ???)

Programming Projects

- **Open-Source Projects**
  - Programming project in context of open-source projects
    - **Apache SystemDS:** https://github.com/apache/systemds
    - **DAPHNE:** https://github.com/daphne-eu/daphne
    - **TerseTS:** https://github.com/cmcuza/TerseTS
    - Other OSS projects possible, but harder to merge PRs
  - Commitment to **open source and open communication** (PRs, mailing list)
  - **Remark:** Don't be afraid to ask questions / develop code in public
- **Objectives**
  - Non-trivial feature in an ML system (**3 ECTS → 75-90 hours**)
  - **OSS processes:** Break down into subtasks, code/tests/docs,
    1+ pull-requests per project, code review, incorporate comments, etc
- **Team**
  - Individuals or up to **three-person teams** (w/ separated responsibilities)

Apache SystemML™
DAPHNE

Lists of projects
available on website

Project/Exercise Selection by Apr 30 EOD:
https://forms.gle/acG4KZ1ukGofesYu8

Alternative Exercise (published: Apr 15, submission: Jul 15)

- **Task: AI Image Detection**
  - **Task Description:** https://mboehm7.github.io/teaching/ss26_amls/AMLS_2026_Exercise.pdf
  - **Data Exploration (15):** data acquisition, data characteristics, basic data cleaning
  - **Modeling (35):** train models under time budget, while ensuring that the FPR is <=20%
  - **Data Augmentation and Feature Engineering (30)**
  - **Explainability (20):** reasons for predictions and errors

[derived from the Defactify and MS COCO datasets]

- **Objectives**
  - End-to-end development of an ML pipeline for AI image detection
  - Handle data exploration, modeling and tuning, data augmentation, and explanations
- **Team**
  - Individuals or up to **three-person teams** (w/ separated responsibilities)

Apache SystemDS and DAPHNE

https://github.com/apache/systemds

https://github.com/daphne-eu/daphne

Apache SystemDS: A Declarative ML System for the End-to-End Data Science Lifecycle

https://github.com/apache/systemds

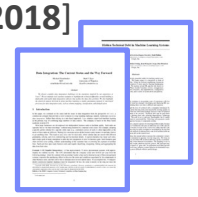
Landscape of ML Systems

- **Existing ML Systems**
  - **#1 Numerical computing** frameworks
  - **#2 ML Algorithm libraries** (local, large-scale)
  - **#3 Linear algebra ML systems** (large-scale)
  - **#4 Deep neural network** (DNN) frameworks
  - **#5 Model management, and deployment**

- **Exploratory Data-Science Lifecycle**
  - **Open-ended problems** w/ underspecified objectives
  - Hypotheses, data integration, run analytics
  - **Unknown value** → lack of system infrastructure
    → **Redundancy of manual efforts and computation**

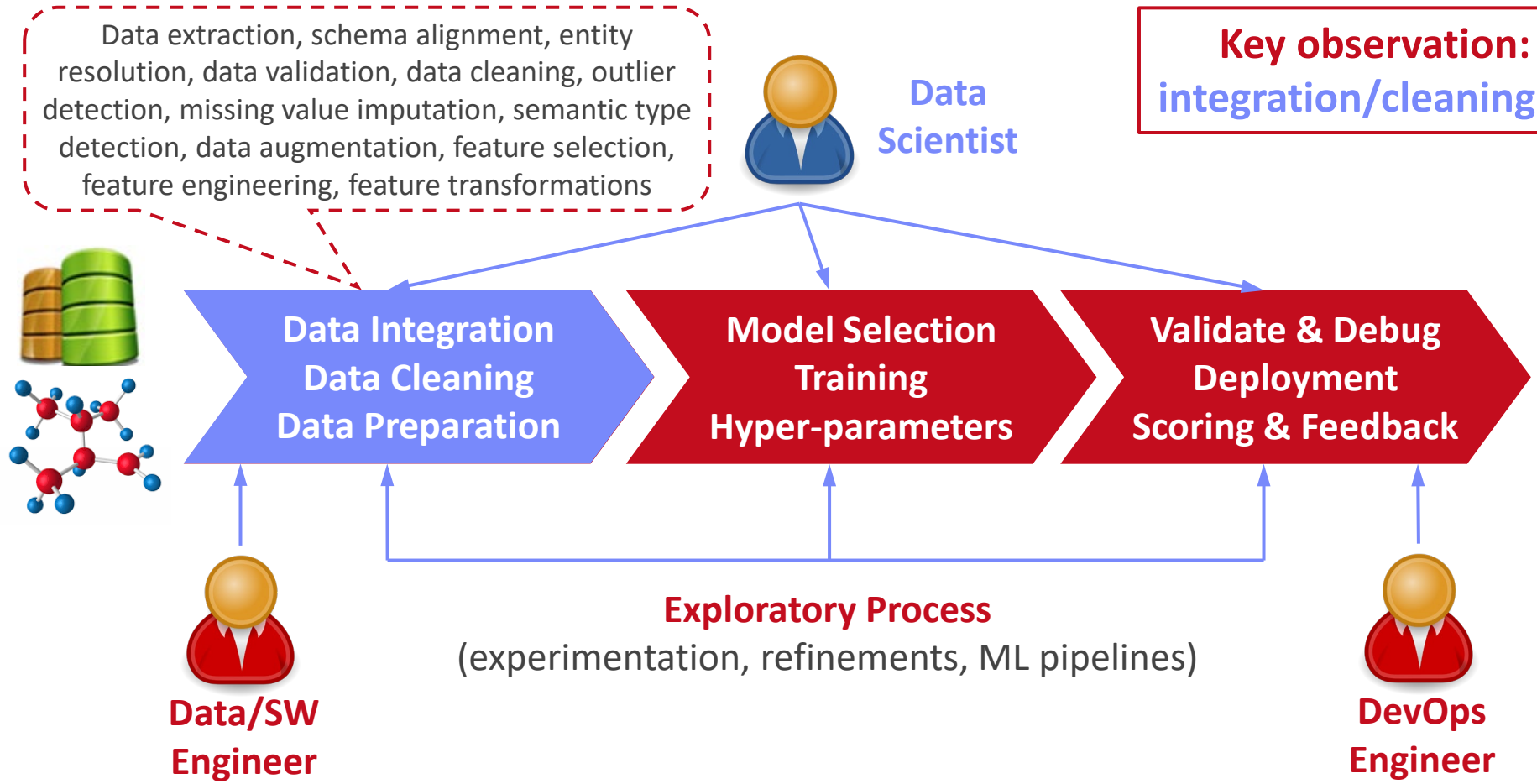
"Take these datasets and show value or competitive advantage"

[NIPS 2015]
[DEBull 2018]



- **Data Preparation Problem**
  - **80% Argument:** 80-90% time for finding, integrating, cleaning data
  - Diversity of tools → boundary crossing, lack of optimization

The Data Science Lifecycle (aka KDD Process, aka CRISP-DM)



Apache SystemDS [https://github.com/apache/systemds]

APIs: Command line, JMLC, Python Spark MLContext, Spark ML, (Scalable Algorithms + Primitives)

DML Scripts

Language

Compiler

Runtime

Write Once, Run Anywhere

[SIGMOD'15,'17,'19,'21abc,'23abc,'24ab]
[PVLDB'14,'16ab,'18,'22]
[ICDE'11,'12,'15]
[EDBT'25][BTW'25ab]
[CIDR'17,'20]
[VLDBJ'18]
[CIKM'22]
[DEBull'14]
[PPoPP'15]

Apache SystemML™

07/2020 Renamed to **Apache SystemDS**
05/2017 Apache Top-Level Project
11/2015 Apache Incubator Project
08/2015 Open-Source Release

In-Memory Single Node
(scale-up)

Hadoop or Spark Cluster
(scale-out)

Federated
(LA progs, PS)

In-Progress:

GPU

since 2014/16

Java

since 2012

since 2010/11

since 2015

since 2019

Others:
Netezza
Apache Flink

Language Abstractions and APIs

Data Independence + Impl-Agnostic Ops
➔ **"Separation of Concerns"**

- **Example:** Stepwise Linear Regression

User Script

```
X = read('features.csv')
Y = read('labels.csv')
[B,S] = steplm(X, Y,
  icpt=0, reg=0.001)
write(B, 'model.txt')
```

Built-in Functions

```
m_steplm = function(...) {
  while( continue ) {
    parfor( i in 1:n ) {
      if( !fixed[1,i] ) {
        Xi = cbind(Xg, X[,i])
        B[,i] = lm(Xi, y, ...)
    } }
    # add best to Xg
    # (AIC)
} }
```

Feature Selection

```
m_lm = function(...) {
  if( ncol(X) > 1024 )
    B = lmCG(X, y, ...)
  else
    B = lmDS(X, y, ...)
}
```

ML Algorithms

```
m_lmCG = function(...) {
  while( i<maxi&nr2>tgt ) {
    q = (t(X) %*% (X %*% p))
      + lambda * p
    beta = ... }
}
```

```
m_lmDS = function(...) {
  l = matrix(reg,ncol(X),1)
  A = t(X) %*% X + diag(l)
  b = t(X) %*% y
  beta = solve(A, b) ...}
```

Linear Algebra Programs

Facilitates optimization across data science lifecycle tasks

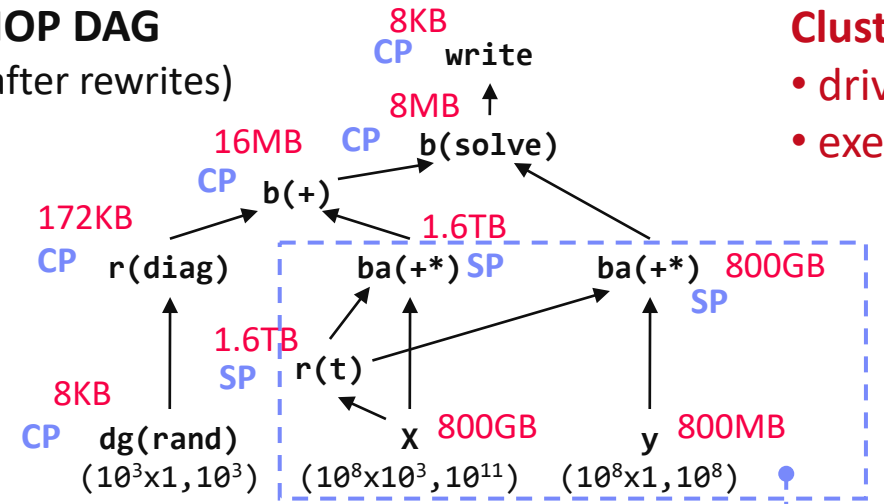
Basic HOP and LOP DAG Compilation

LinregDS (Direct Solve)

```
X = read($1);
y = read($2);
intercept = $3;
lambda = 0.001;
...
if( intercept == 1 ) {
  ones = matrix(1, nrow(X), 1);
  X = append(X, ones);
}
I = matrix(1, ncol(X), 1);
A = t(X) %*% X + diag(I)*lambda;
b = t(X) %*% y;
beta = solve(A, b);
...
write(beta, $4);
```

Scenario:
X: 10^8 x 10^3, 10^{11}
y: 10^8 x 1, 10^8

HOP DAG
(after rewrites)



LOP DAG
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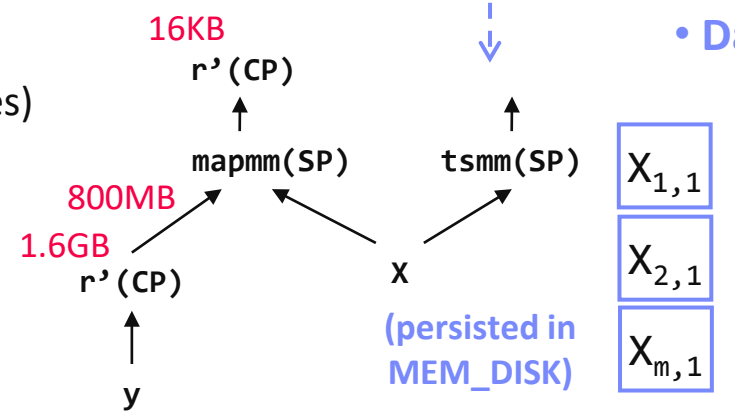


Cluster Config:
- driver mem: 20 GB
- exec mem: 60 GB

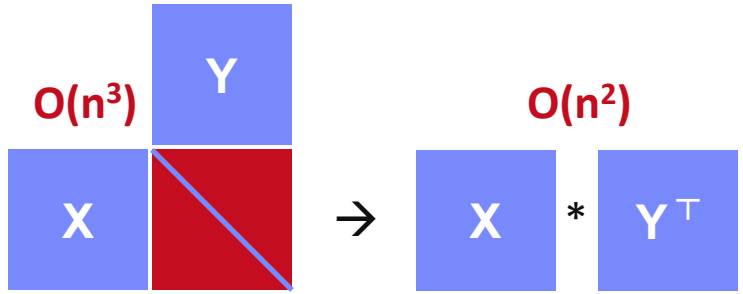
➔ Distributed Matrices
- Fixed-size matrix blocks
- Data-parallel operations

➔ Hybrid Runtime Plans:
- Size propagation / memory estimates
- Integrated CP / Spark runtime
- Dynamic recompilation during runtime

Static and Dynamic Rewrites

- **Example Static Rewrites** (size-independent)
  - Common Subexpression Elimination
  - Constant Folding / Branch Removal / Block Sequence Merge
  - Static Simplification Rewrites
  - Right/Left Indexing Vectorization
  - For Loop Vectorization
  - Spark checkpoint/repartition injection

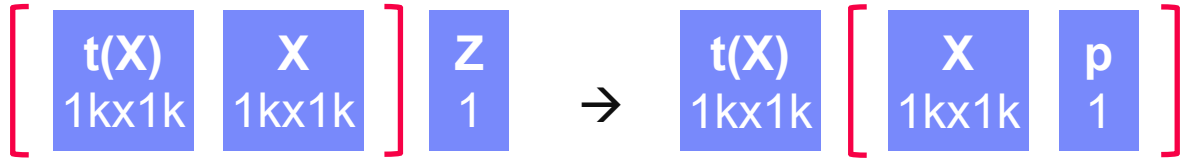
`trace(X%*%Y)` → `sum(X*t(Y))`



`sum(λ*X)` → `λ*sum(X)`
`sum(X+Y)` → `sum(X)+sum(Y)`

- **Example Dynamic Rewrites** (size-dependent)
  - Dynamic Simplification Rewrites
  - Matrix Mult Chain Optimization

`rowSums(X)` → `X, iff ncol(X)=1`
`sum(X^2)` → `X%*%t(X), iff ncol(X)=1`



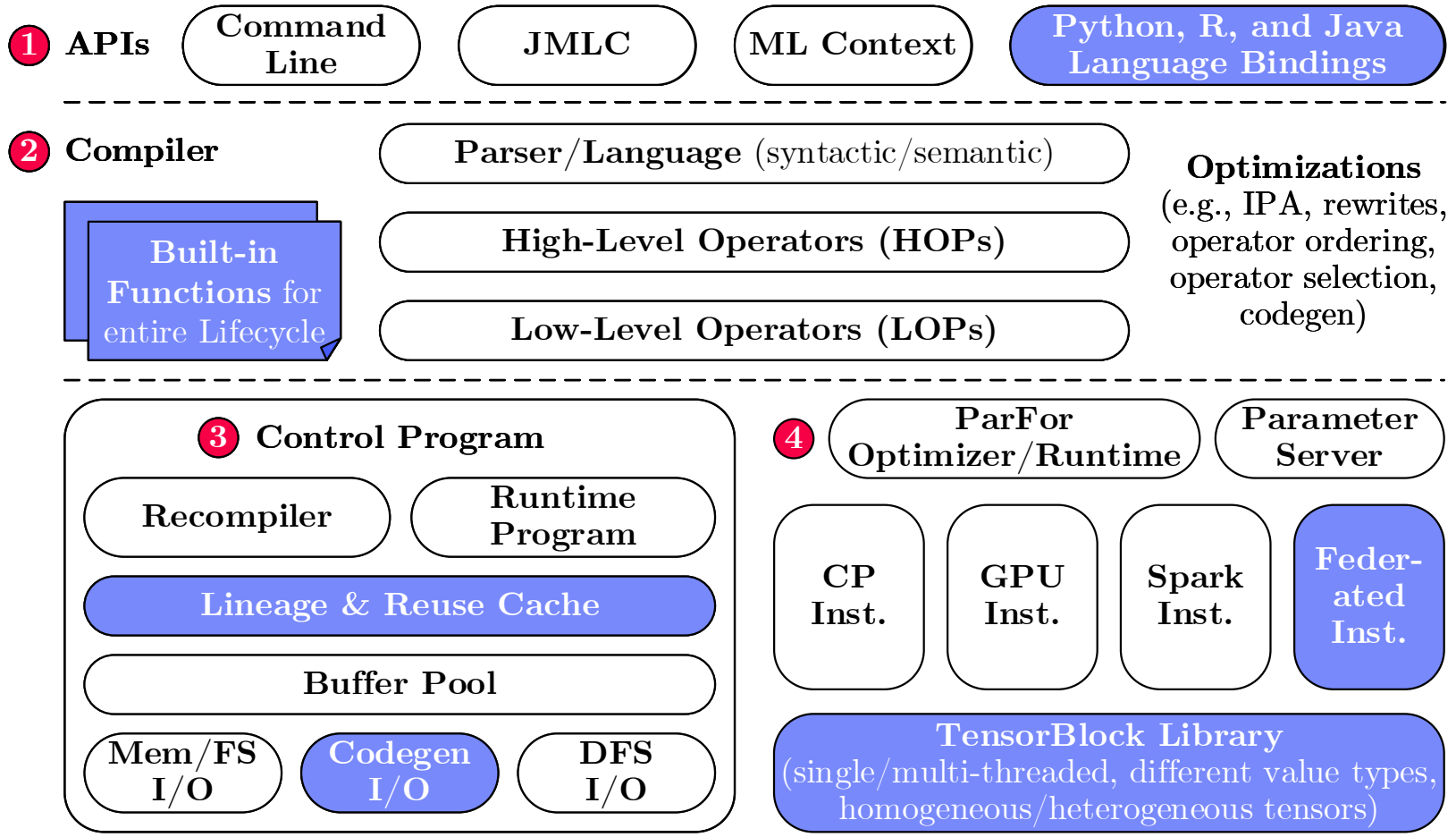
2,002 MFLOPs **4 MFLOPs**

Size propagation and sparsity estimation

Sparsity Estimation & Sparse DP Enum
[SIGMOD'19]

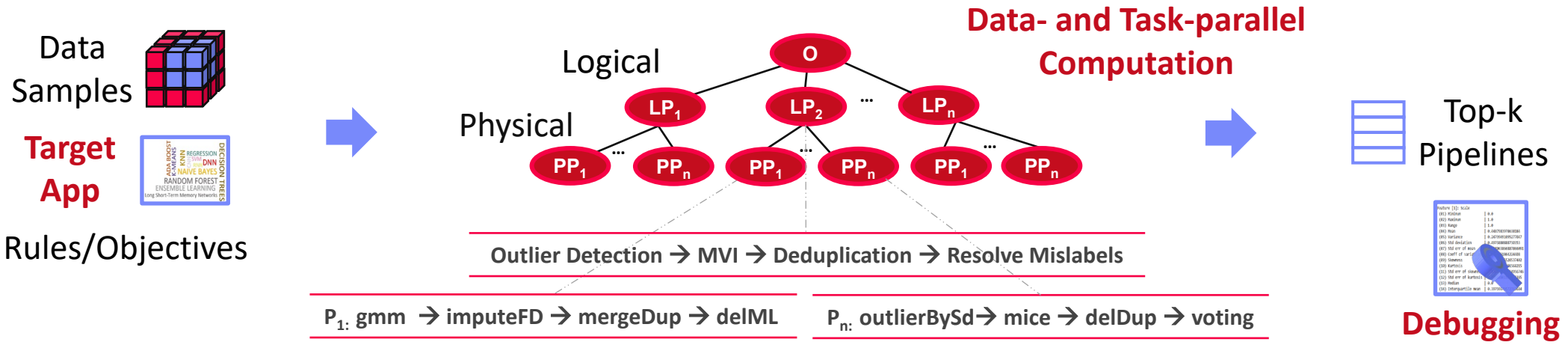
Apache SystemDS Architecture [CIDR'20]

> 500K tests
> 10K DSL tests



Data Cleaning Pipelines [SIGMOD'24, TODS'26]

- **Automatic Generation of Cleaning Pipelines**
  - Library of robust, parameterized **data cleaning primitives**
  - **Enumeration of DAGs** of primitives & **hyper-parameter optimization** (evolutionary, HB)



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TU Graz	Austria
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TU Graz	Germany
IIT	India
IIT	IIT
IIT	Pakistan
IIT	India
SIBA	Pakistan
SIBA	null
SIBA	null

Dirty Data

University	Country
TU Graz	Austria
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TU Graz	Austria
IIT	India
IIT	India
IIT	India
IIT	India
SIBA	Pakistan
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After **imputeFD(0.5)**

A	B	C	D
0.77	0.80	1	1
0.96	0.12	1	1
0.66	0.09	null	1
0.23	0.04	17	1
0.91	0.02	17	null
0.21	0.38	17	1
0.31	null	17	1
0.75	0.21	20	1
null	null	20	1
0.19	0.61	20	1
0.64	0.31	20	1

Dirty Data

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0.31	0.29	17	1
0.75	0.21	20	1
0.41	0.24	20	1
0.19	0.61	20	1
0.64	0.31	20	1

After **MICE**

SliceLine for Model Debugging [SIGMOD'21b, BTW'25b]

[**Credit:** sliceline, Silicon Valley, HBO]

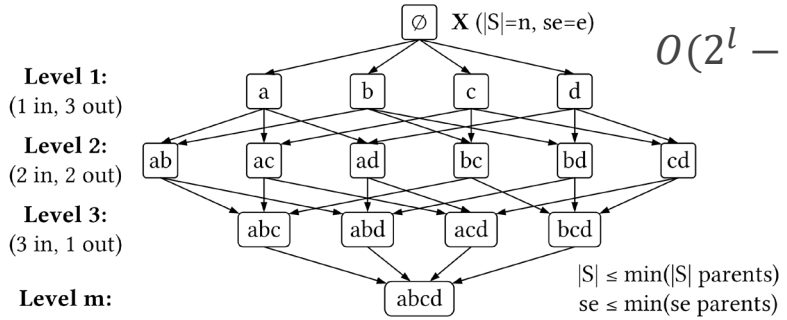
- **Problem Formulation**
  - Intuitive slice scoring function
  - Exact top-k slice finding
  - $|S| \geq \sigma \wedge sc(S) > 0, \alpha \in (0,1]$

$$sc = \alpha\left(\frac{\bar{e}(S)}{\bar{e}(X)} - 1\right) - (1-\alpha)\left(\frac{|X|}{|S|} - 1\right)$$

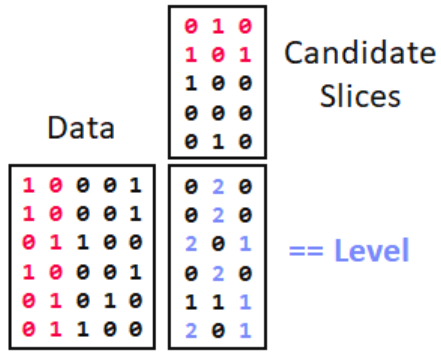
$$= \alpha\left(\frac{|X|}{|S|} \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|S|} es_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{|X|} e_i} - 1\right) - (1-\alpha)\left(\frac{|X|}{|S|} - 1\right)$$

slice error **slice size**

- **Properties & Pruning**
  - Monotonicity of slice sizes, errors
  - Upper bound sizes/errors/scores
    → pruning & termination



$$O(2^l - \sum_{j=1}^{m} 2^{d_j} + l + m)$$

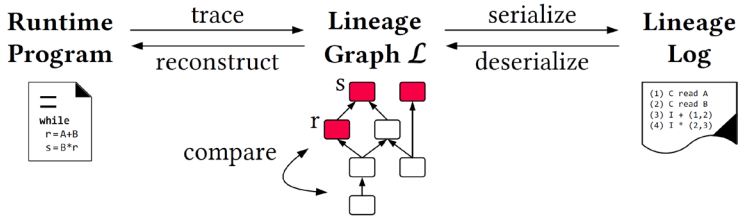


- **Linear-Algebra-based Slice Finding**
  - Recoded/binned matrix **X**, error vector e
  - Vectorized implementation in linear algebra (join & eval via sparse-sparse matmult)
  - Local and distributed task/data-parallel execution

Multi-level Lineage Tracing & Reuse

[CIDR'20, SIGMOD'21a, EDBT'25]


- **Lineage as Key Enabling Technique**
  - Trace lineage of ops (incl. non-determinism), dedup for loops/funcs
  - Model versioning, data reuse, incr. maintenance, autodiff, debugging

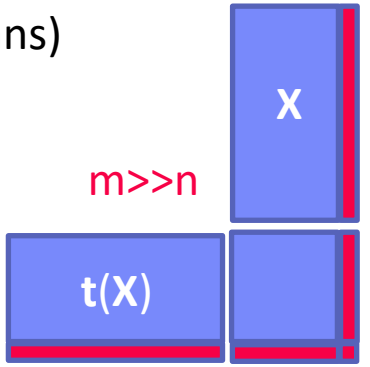


- **Full Reuse of Intermediates**
  - Before executing instruction, probe output lineage in cache
    `Map<Lineage, MatrixBlock>`
  - Cost-based/heuristic caching and eviction decisions (compiler-assisted)

```
for( i in 1:numModels )
  R[,i] = lm(X, y, lambda[i,], ...)
```

```
m_lmDS = function(...) {
  l = matrix(reg,ncol(X),1)
  A = t(X) %*% X + diag(l)
  b = t(X) %*% y
  beta = solve(A, b) ...}
```

- **Partial Reuse of Intermediates**
  - **Problem:** Often partial result overlap
  - Reuse partial results via dedicated rewrites (compensation plans)
  - Example: steplm



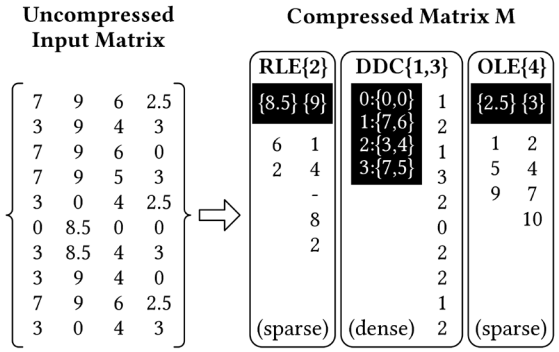

```
m_steplm = function(...) {
  while( continue ) {
    parfor( i in 1:n ) {
      if( !fixed[1,i] ) {
        Xi = cbind(Xg, X[,i])
        B[,i] = lm(Xi, y, ...)
    } }
    # add best to Xg (AIC)
} }
```

- **Extensions:** multi-backend (Local, GPU, Spark), unified memory management

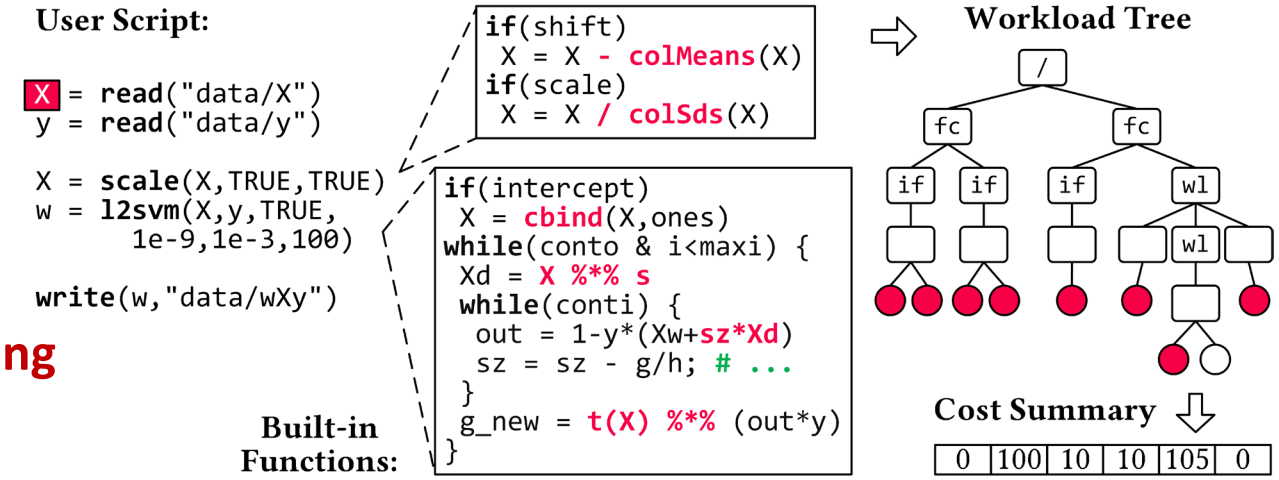
Compressed Linear Algebra Extended

[PVLDB'16a, VLDBJ'18, SIGMOD'23a, PVLDB'26a]

- **Lossless Matrix Compression**
  - Improved general applicability (adaptive compression time, new compression schemes, new kernels, intermediates, workload-aware)
  - Sparsity → Redundancy exploitation (data redundancy, structural redundancy)



- **Workload-aware Compression**
  - Workload summary → compression
  - Compressed Representation → execution planning

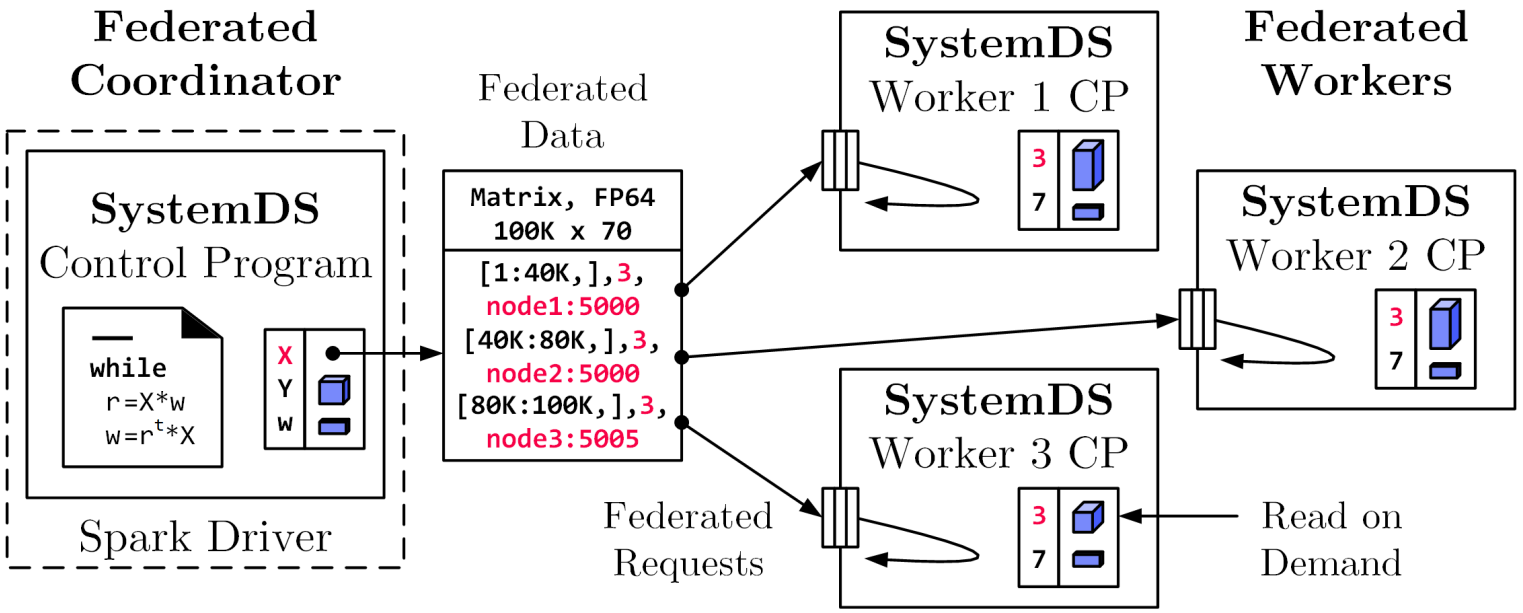


- **BWARE: Compressed Feature Engineering**
  - Frame compression, compressed I/O
  - Compressed feature transformations
  - Morphing of compressed data

Federated Learning [SIGMOD'21c, CIKM'22]

- **Federated Backend**
  - **Federated data** (matrices/frames) as meta data objects
  - **Federated linear algebra**, (and **federated parameter server**)

```
X = federated(addresses=list(node1, node2, node3),
  ranges=list(list(0,0), list(40K,70), ..., list(80K,0), list(100K,70)));
```



Federated Requests:
`READ, PUT, GET, EXEC_INST, EXEC_UDF, CLEAR`

➔ **Design Simplicity:**
(1) reuse instructions
(2) federation hierarchies

DAPHNE: An Open and Extensible System Infrastructure for Integrated Data Analysis Pipelines

https://github.com/daphne-eu/daphne

BIFOLD

Motivation

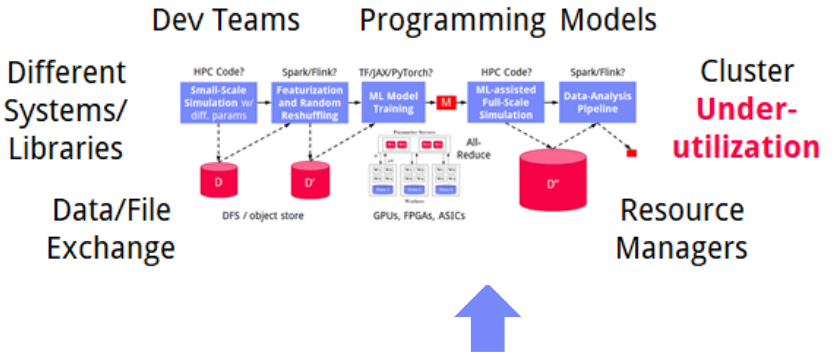
➔ DAPHNE Overall Objective: Open and extensible system infrastructure

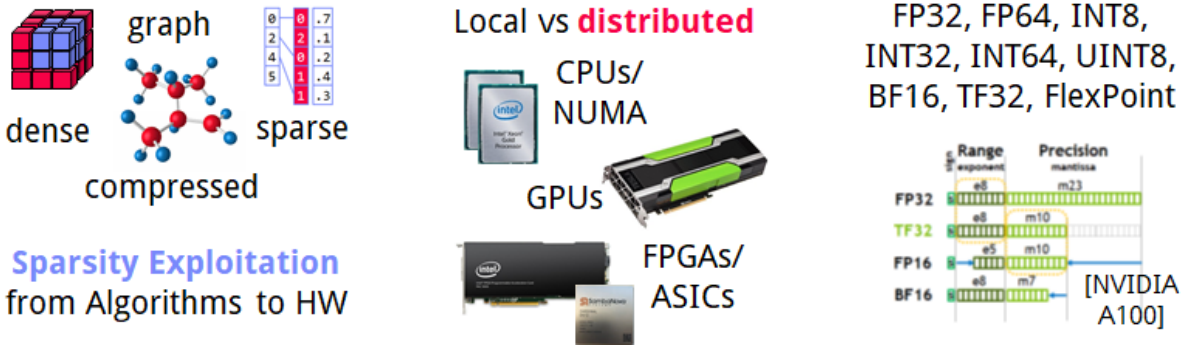
- **Integrated Data Analysis Pipelines**
  - Open data formats, query processing
  - Data preprocessing and cleaning
  - ML model training and scoring
  - HPC, custom codes, and simulations

- **Hardware Challenges**
  - DM+ML+HPC share compilation and runtime techniques / converging cluster hardware
  - **End of Dennard scaling:** $P = \alpha CFV^2$ (power density 1)
  - **End of Moore's law**
  - **Amdahl's law:** sp = 1/s

  ➔ Increasing Specialization

Deployment Challenges



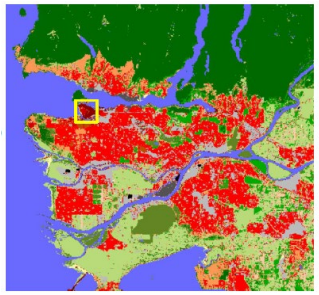


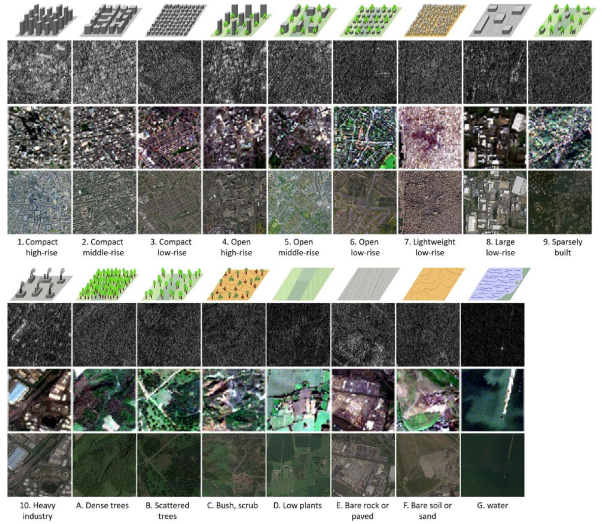
DAPHNE Use Cases

[Xiao Xiang Zhu et al: So2Sat LCZ42: A Benchmark Dataset for the Classification of Global Local Climate Zones. **GRSM 8(3) 2020**]

[So2Sat LC42: https://mediatum.ub.tum.de/1454690]

- **DLR Earth Observation**
  - ESA Sentinel-1/2 datasets → 4PB/year
  - Training of local climate zone classifiers on So2Sat LCZ42 (15 experts, 400K instances, 10 labels each, 85% confidence, ~55GB H5)
  - **ML pipeline:** preprocessing, ResNet20, climate models

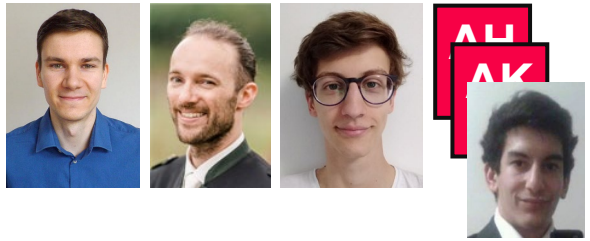


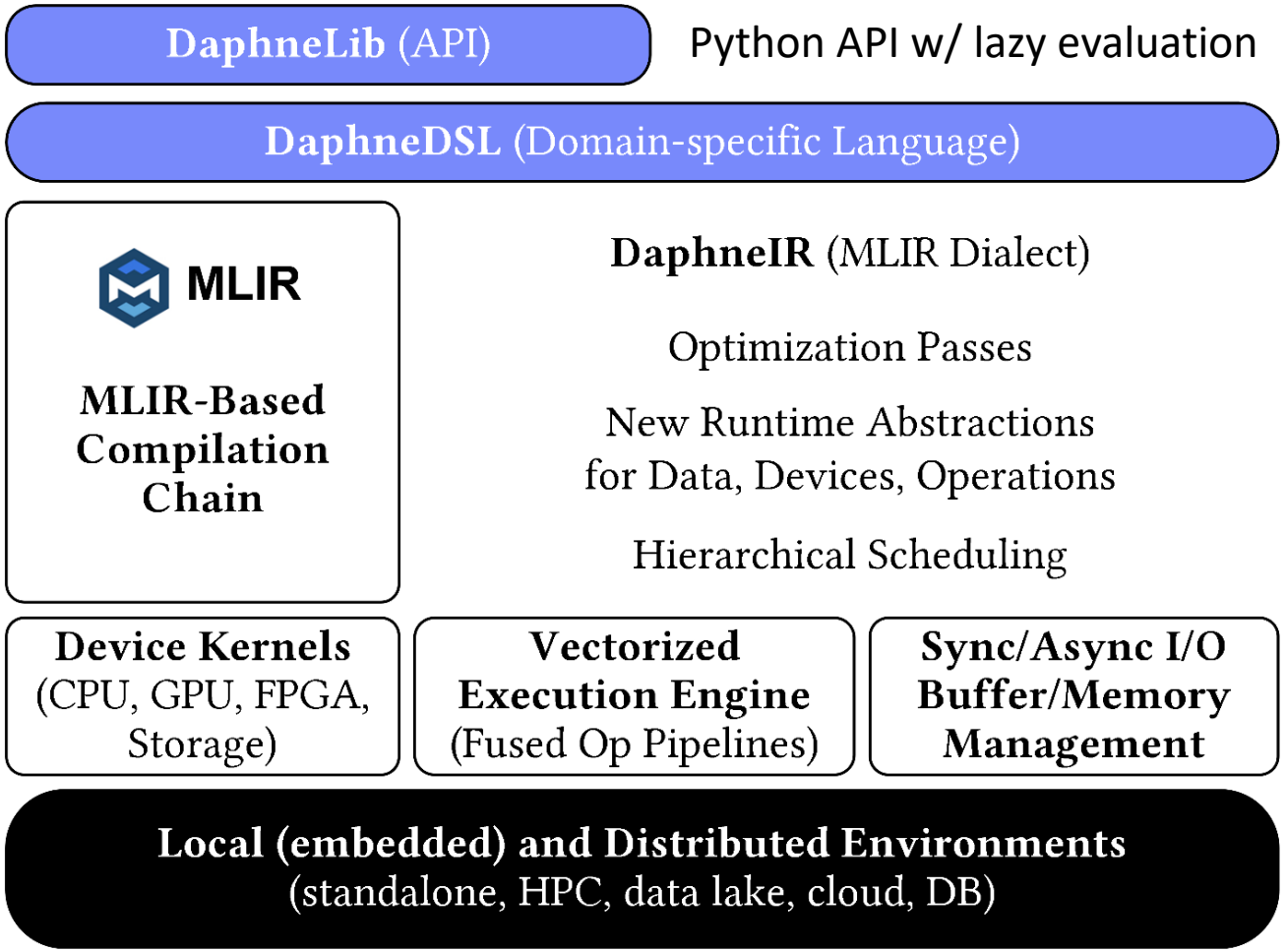


- **IFAT Semiconductor Ion Beam Tuning**
- **KAI Semiconductor Material Degradation**
- **AVL Vehicle Development Process (ejector geometries, KPIs)**

- **ML-assisted simulations, data cleaning, augmentation**

DAPHNE System Architecture [CIDR'22]





Extensible Infrastructure

MLIR Dialects, Extension Catalog (new data types, kernels, scheduling algs)

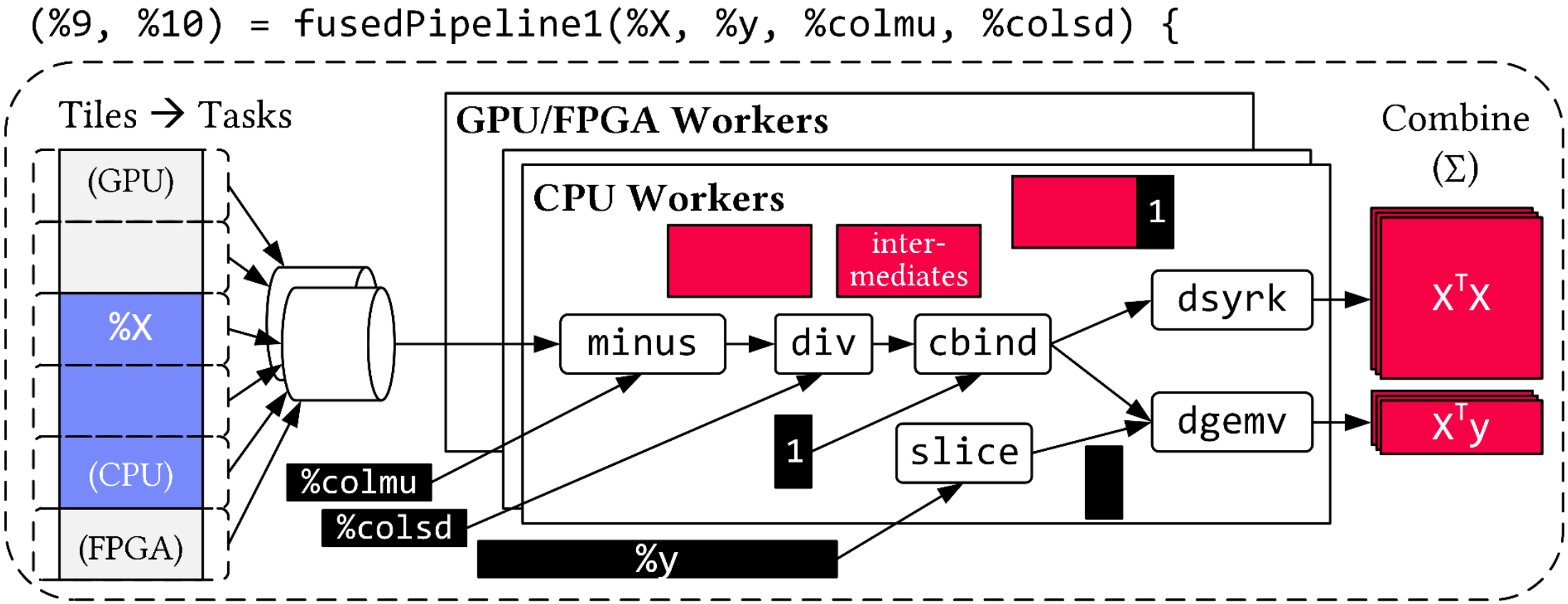
Multi-level Compilation/ Runtime

Sideways Entry, DSL-level constraints (e.g., data/op placement)

Fine-grained Fusion and Parallelism

Integration w/ Resource Mgmt & Prog. Models

Vectorized (Tiled) Execution



Default Parallelization
Frame & Matrix Ops

Locality-aware,
Multi-device Scheduling

Fused Operator Pipelines
on Tiles/Scalars + Codegen

Summary & QA

Thanks

- **FG Big Data Engineering (DAMS Lab)**
- **Motivation and Goals**
- **Course Organization and Logistics**
- **Course Outline, and Projects**
- **Apache SystemDS and DAPHNE**

Programming Projects in SystemDS/DAPHNE, or Alternative Exercise Project/Exercise Selection by **Apr 30 EOD**: https://forms.gle/acG4KZ1ukGofesYu8

- **Next Lectures (Part A)**
  - **02** Languages, Architectures, and System Landscape [Apr 23]
  - **03** Size Inference, Rewrites, and Operator Selection [Apr 30]
  - **04** Operator Fusion and Runtime Adaptation [May 07]
  - **05** Data- and Task-Parallel Execution [May 21]
  - **06** Parameter Servers [May 28]
  - **07** LLM Training and Inference [Jun 04]