

# Data Integration and Large-scale Analysis (DIA)

## 07 Data Provenance and Data Catalogs

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# Announcements / Administrative Items



## ▪ #1 Video Recording

- Hybrid lectures: in-person H 0107, zoom live streaming, video recording
- <https://tu-berlin.zoom.us/j/9529634787?pwd=R1ZsN1M3SC9BOU1OcFdmem9zT202UT09>

## ▪ #2 Lectures

- **Dec 07:** no lecture because blocked ADBS course Dec 04 - Dec 07 at TU Graz
- Moved lecture **08 Cloud Fundamentals** to **Dec 14** and **09 Cloud Scheduling** to **Dec 21**

## ▪ #3 Exercises/Projects

- **Reminder:** exercise/project submissions by **Feb 01** (no extensions)
- Make use of office hours **Wed 4.30pm-6pm** in **TEL 0811**

# Agenda



- **Motivation and Terminology**
- **Data Provenance**
- **Data Catalogs**

# Motivation and Terminology

# Excursus: FAIR Data Principles



[<https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/>]



## ■ #1 Findable

- Metadata and data have globally unique **persistent identifiers**
- Data describes w/ rich **meta data**; registered/indexes and searchable

## ■ #2 Accessible

- Metadata and data retrievable via open, free and universal **communication protocols**
- Metadata accessible even when data no longer available

## ■ #3 Interoperable

- Metadata and data use a formal, **accessible, and broadly applicable format**
- Metadata and data use FAIR vocabularies and qualified references

## ■ #4 Reusable

- Metadata and data described with plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
- Clear license, **associated with provenance**, meets community standards

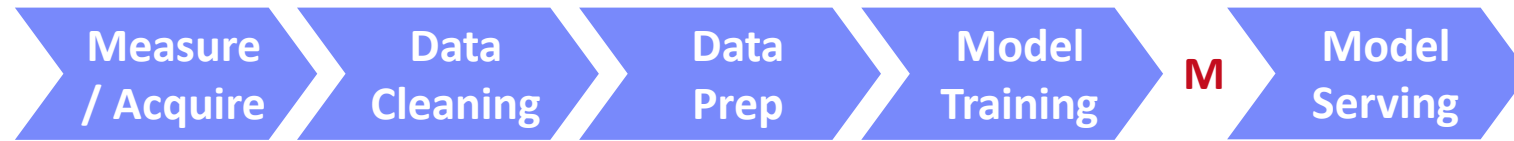
# Terminology of Provenance/Lineage



## ■ Data Provenance

- Track and understand data origins and transformations of data

(**where?**, **when?**,  
**who?**, **why?**, **how?**)



- Contains meta data, context, and modifications (transform, enrichment)
- **Synonyms:** **data provenance** (arts) **data lineage** (royals), **data pedigree** (horses)

## ■ Blockchain

- Data structure logging transactions in **verifiable** and **permanent way**

## ■ Data Catalogs (curation/**governance**)

- Directory of datasets including data provenance (meta data, artifacts)
- Raw/original, curated datasets, derived data products

# Application and Goals of Provenance



## a) High-Level Goals

- **#1 Versioning and Reproducibility** (analogy experiments)
- **#2 Explainability, Interpretability, Verification**

## b) Low-Level Goals

- **#3 Full and Partial Reuse of Intermediates**
- **#4 Incremental Maintenance of MatViews, Models, etc**
- **#5 Tape/log of Executed Operations** → Auto Differentiation
- **#6 Recomputation for Caching / Fault Tolerance**
- **#7 Debugging via Lineage Query Processing**



# Data Provenance



# Overview Data Provenance



- **Def Data Provenance**

- Information about the **origin** and **creation process** of data

- **Example**

- Debugging suspicious query results

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

Customer	Sum
A	7620
B	120
C	130
D	75



OID	Customer	Date	Quantity	PID
1	A	2019-06-22	3	2
2	B	2019-06-22	1	3
3	A	2019-06-22	101	4
4	C	2019-06-23	2	2
5	D	2019-06-23	1	4
6	C	2019-06-23	1	1

PID	Product	Price
1	X	100
2	Y	15
4	Z	75
3	W	120



# Overview Data Provenance, cont.



## ■ An Abstract View

- **Data:** schema, structure → data items
- **Data composition** (granularity): attribute, tuple, relation
- **Transformation:** consumes inputs, produces outputs
- **Hierarchical transformations:** query w/ views, query block, operators
- **Additional:** env context (OS, libraries, env variables, state), users

## ■ Goal: Tracing of Derived Results

- Inputs and parameters
- Steps involved in creating the result
- ➔ Store and query data & provenance
- General Data Protection Regulation (**GDPR**)?

```
1. Read file1
2. Sort rows
3. Compute median
4. Write to file2
```

**Prov.**

[Boris Glavic: CS595 Data Provenance – Introduction to Data Provenance, **Illinois Institute of Technology, 2012**]



[Zachary G. Ives: Data Provenance: Challenges, Benefits, Research, **NIH Webinar 2016**]



# Classification of Data Provenance



## ■ Overview

- Base query  $Q(D) = O$  with database  $D = \{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$
- **Forward lineage query:**  $L_f(R_i'', O')$  from subset of input relation to output
- **Backward lineage query:**  $L_b(O', R_i)$  from subset of outputs to base tables

## ■ #1 Lazy Lineage Query Evaluation

- Rewrite (**invert**) lineage queries as relational queries over input relations
- No runtime overhead but slow lineage query processing

## ■ #2 Eager Lineage Query Evaluation

- Materialize **annotations** (data/transforms) during base query evaluation
- Runtime overhead but fast lineage query processing
- Lineage capture: **Logical** (relational)  
vs **physical** (instrumented physical ops)

[Fotis Psallidas, Eugene Wu:  
Smoke: Fine-grained Lineage at  
Interactive Speed. **PVLDB 2018**]



# Why-Provenance



## Overview Why

- **Goal:** Which input tuples contributed to an output tuple  $t$  in query  $Q$
- Representation: Set of witnesses  $w$  for tuple  $t$  (**set semantics!**)
  - $w \subseteq I$  (subset of all tuples in instance  $I$ )
  - $t \in Q(w)$  (tuple in result of query over  $w$ )

## Example Witnesses

```
SELECT Customer, Product
FROM Orders O, Products P
WHERE O.PID=P.PID
```

	Customer	Date	PID		PID	Product
<b>o1</b>	A	2019-06-22	2	<b>p1</b>	1	X
<b>o2</b>	B	2019-06-22	3	<b>p2</b>	2	Y
<b>o3</b>	A	2019-06-22	2	<b>p3</b>	4	Z
				<b>p4</b>	3	W



**Witnesses** for **t1**:

$w1 = \{o1, p2\}$ ,  $w2 = \{o3, p2\}$ ,  
 $w3 = \{o1, o3, p2\}$ , ...,  $w_n = I$

**Minimal witnesses** for **t1**:

$w1 = \{o1, p2\}$ ,  $w2 = \{o3, p2\}$

	Customer	Product
<b>t1</b>	A	Y
<b>t2</b>	B	W

# How-Provenance



## Overview

- Model how tuples were combined in the computation
- Alternative use:** need one of the tuples (e.g., union/projection)
- Conjunctive use:** need all tuples together (e.g., join)

## Provenance Polynomials

- Semi-ring annotations** to model provenance  $(\mathbb{N}[I], +, \times, 0, 1)$

## Examples

- $q = \pi_a(R)$

	a	b
r1	1	2
r2	1	3



a
1

$r1 + r2$

- $q = \pi_b(R \bowtie S)$

	a	b		c	a
r1	1	P	s1	S	1
r2	2	G	s2	S	2
	3	M	s3	W	2



b
P
G

$r1 \times s1$

$(r2 \times s2) + (r2 \times s3)$

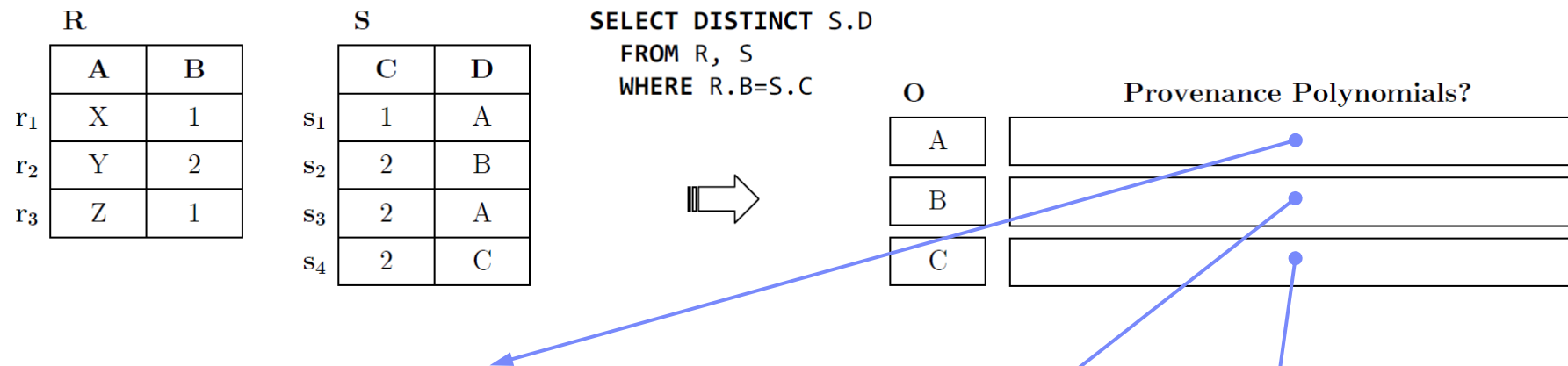
Provenance Polynomials

## How-Provenance, cont.



### Example Exam Question:

Given below tables R and S (with tuples  $r_i$  and  $s_i$ ), query Q and results O, specify the provenance polynomials for every tuple in O. [3 points]



**A:**  $r_1 \times s_1 + r_3 \times s_1 + r_2 \times s_3$   
(equivalent:  $(r_1 + r_3) \times s_1 + r_2 \times s_3$ )

**B:**  $r_2 \times s_2$

**C:**  $r_2 \times s_4$

# Why Not?-Provenance

[Adriane Chapman, H. V. Jagadish:  
**Why not? SIGMOD 2009]**



## Overview

- Why are items not in the results
- Example Problem:**  
“Window-display-books < \$20”  
→ (Euripides, Medea).  
→ **Why not** (Hrotsvit, Basilius)?

**<= 20\$?**

**Not in  
book store?**

**Bug in the  
query / system?**

Author	Title	Price	Publisher
	Epic of Gilgamesh	\$150	Hesperus
Euripides	Medea	\$16	Free Press
Homer	Iliad	\$18	Penguin
Homer	Odyssey	\$49	Vintage
Hrotsvit	Basilius	\$20	Harper
Longfellow	Wreck of the Hesperus	\$89	Penguin
Shakespeare	Coriolanus	\$70	Penguin
Sophocles	Antigone	\$48	Free Press
Virgil	Aeneid	\$92	Vintage

## Evaluation Strategies

- Given a user question (why no tuple satisfies predicate S), dataset D, result set R, and query Q, leverage **why lineage**
- #1 Bottom-Up:** from leafs in topological order to find last op eliminating  $d \in S$
- #2 Top-Down:** from result top down to find last op, **requires stored lineage**

# Provenance for ML Pipelines (fine-grained)



## ■ DEX: Dataset Versioning

- Versioning of datasets, stored with delta encoding
- Checkout, intersection, union queries over deltas
- Query optimization for finding efficient plans

[Amit Chavan, Amol Deshpande: DEX: Query Execution in a Delta-based Storage System. **SIGMOD 2017**]



## ■ MISTIQUE: Intermediates of ML Pipelines

- Capturing, storage, querying of intermediates
- Lossy deduplication and compression
- Adaptive querying/materialization for finding efficient plans

[Manasi Vartak et al: MISTIQUE: A System to Store and Query Model Intermediates for Model Diagnosis. **SIGMOD 2018**]



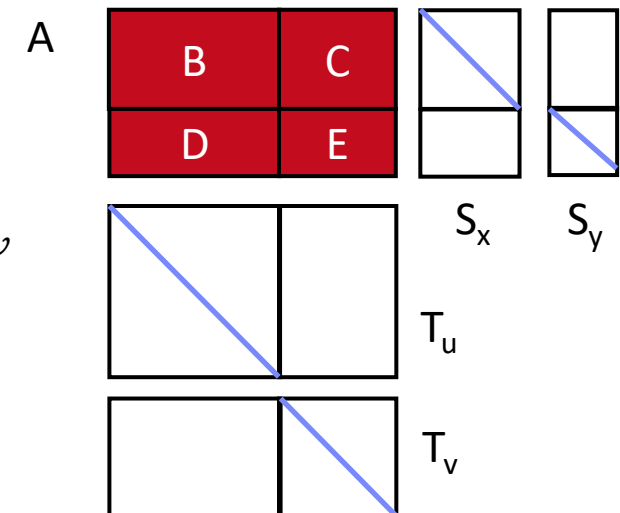
## ■ Linear Algebra Provenance

- Provenance propagation by decomposition
- Annotate parts w/ provenance polynomials (contributing inputs + impact)



[Zhepeng Yan, Val Tannen, Zachary G. Ives: Fine-grained Provenance for Linear Algebra Operators. **TaPP 2016**]

$$A = S_x B T_u + S_x C T_v + S_y D T_u + S_y E T_v$$





# Provenance for ML Pipelines (coarse-grained)



## ■ MLflow

- Programmatic API for tracking parameters, experiments, and results
- **autolog()** for specific params

[Credit: <https://databricks.com/blog/2018/06/05/>]

```
import mlflow
mlflow.log_param("num_dimensions", 8)
mlflow.log_param("regularization", 0.1)
mlflow.log_metric("accuracy", 0.1)
mlflow.log_artifact("roc.png")
```

## ■ Flor (on Ground)

- DSL embedded in python for managing the workflow development phase of the ML lifecycle
- DAGs of actions, artifacts, and literals
- Data context generated by activities in Ground

<https://rise.cs.berkeley.edu/projects/jarvis/>

[Joseph M. Hellerstein et al: Ground: A Data Context Service. **CIDR 2017**]



## ■ Dataset Relationship Management

- **Reuse, reveal, revise, retarget, reward**
- Code-to-data relationships (data provenance)
- Data-to-code relationships (potential transforms)

[Zachary G. Ives, Yi Zhang, Soonbo Han, Nan Zheng,: Dataset Relationship Management. **CIDR 2019**]



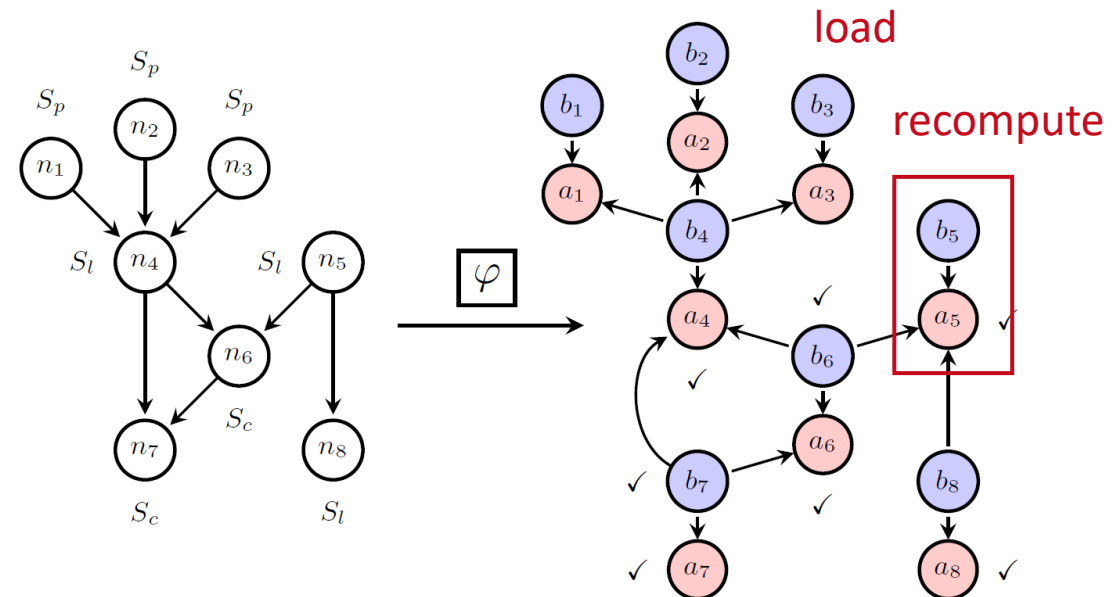
# Provenance for ML Pipelines (coarse-grained), cont.



## ■ HELIX

- Goal: focus on iterative development w/ small modifications (trial & error)
- Caching, reuse, and recomputation
- Reuse as **Max-Flow problem**  
→ **NP-hard** → heuristics
- Materialization to disk for future reuse

[Doris Xin, Stephen Macke, Litian Ma, Jialin Liu, Shuchen Song, Aditya G. Parameswaran: Helix: Holistic Optimization for Accelerating Iterative Machine Learning. **PVLDB 2018**]

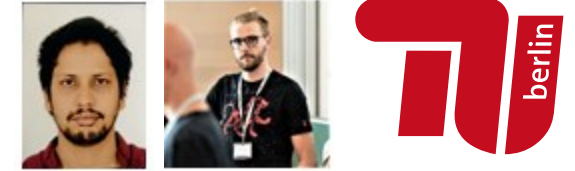


## ■ Collaborative Optimizer



[Behrouz Derakhshan, Alireza Rezaei Mahdiraji, Ziawasch Abedjan, Tilmann Rabl, Volker Markl: Optimizing Machine Learning Workloads in Collaborative Environments. **SIGMOD 2020**]

# Lineage Tracing & Reuse in SystemDS



## ■ Problem

- **Exploratory data science** (data preprocessing, model configurations)
- **Reproducibility** and **explainability** of trained models (data, parameters, prep)

### ➔ **Lineage/Provenance as Key Enabling Technique:**

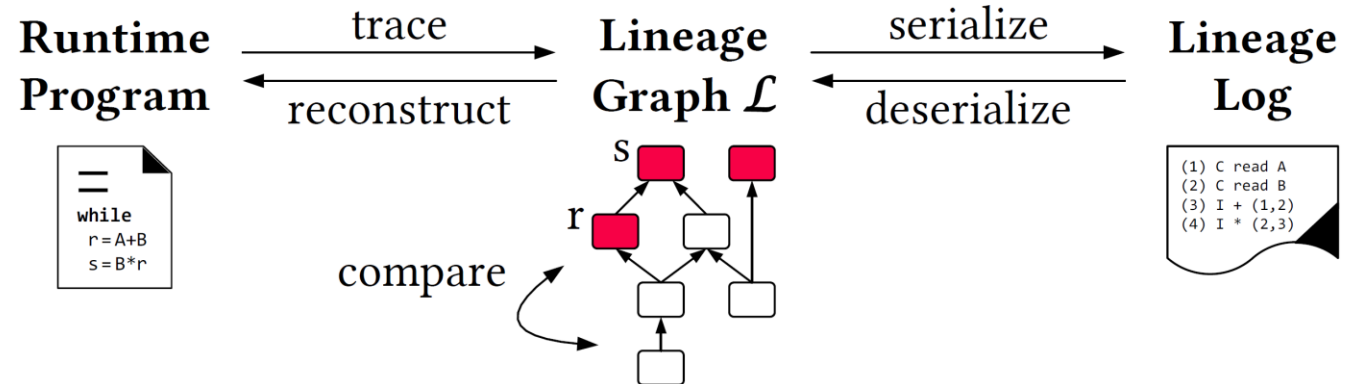
Model versioning, reuse of intermediates, incremental maintenance, auto differentiation, and debugging (query processing over lineage)

[Arnab Phani, Benjamin Rath, Matthias Boehm: LIMA: Fine-grained Lineage Tracing and Reuse in Machine Learning Systems, **SIGMOD 2021**]

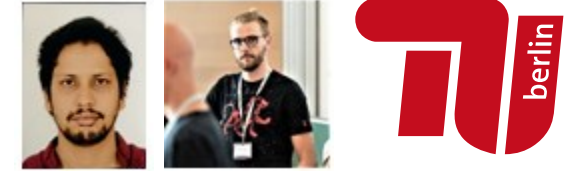


## ■ Efficient Lineage Tracing

- Tracing of inputs, literals, and **non-determinism**
- **Trace lineage of logical operations**
- **Deduplication** for loops/functions
- Program/output reconstruction



# Lineage Tracing & Reuse in SystemDS, cont.



## Multi-level, Lineage-based Reuse

- Lineage trace uniquely identifies intermediates
- Reuse intermediates at function / block / operation level

## Full Reuse of Intermediates

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

## Partial Reuse of Intermediates

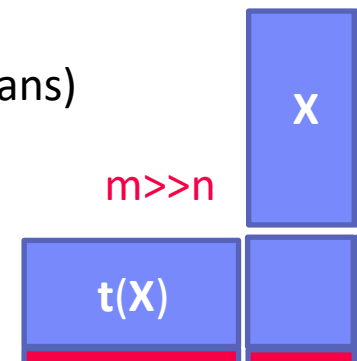
- Problem:** Often partial result overlap
- Reuse partial results via dedicated rewrites (compensation plans)
- Example: `steplm`

## Next Steps: multi-backend, unified mem mgmt

```
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) ...}
```

```
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)  
  } }
```



# Recap: Database (Transaction) Log

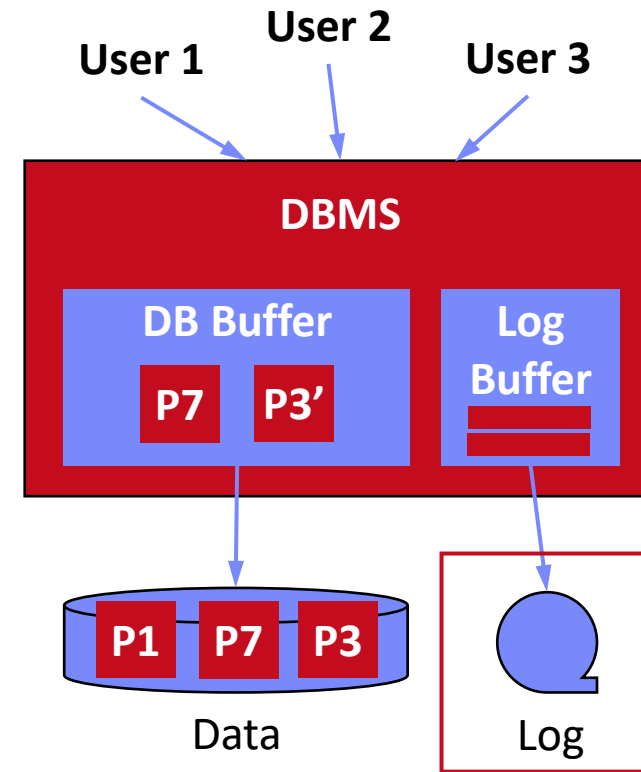


## Database Architecture

- Page-oriented storage on disk and in memory (DB buffer)
- Dedicated **eviction algorithms**
- Modified in-memory pages marked as dirty, flushed by cleaner thread
- **Log**: append-only TX changes
- Data/log often placed on different devices and periodically archived (backup + truncate)

## Write-Ahead Logging (WAL)

- The log records of changes to some (dirty) data page must be on **stable storage before the data page** (UNDO - atomicity)
- **Force-log on commit** or full buffer (REDO - durability)
- **Recovery**: forward (REDO) and backward (UNDO) processing
- Log sequence number (LSN)



[C. Mohan, Donald J. Haderle, Bruce G. Lindsay, Hamid Pirahesh, Peter M. Schwarz: ARIES: A Transaction Recovery Method Supporting Fine-Granularity Locking and Partial Rollbacks Using Write-Ahead Logging. **TODS 1992**]



# Bitcoin and Blockchain Fundamentals

[Satoshi Nakamoto: Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System, **White paper 2008**]



## ■ Motivation

- Peer-to-peer (decentralized, anonymous) electronic cash/payments
- **Non-reversible transactions** w/o need for trusted third party

## ■ Statistics

	Market Price (USD)	Average Block Size	Transactions per Day	Mempool Size
Nov 21 2019:	\$7,862.72 <small>USD</small>	1.16 <small>Megabytes</small>	303,921 <small>Transactions</small>	11,304,890 <small>Bytes</small>
Nov 19 2020:	\$17,975.24 <small>USD</small>	1.29 <small>Megabytes</small>	310,424 <small>Transactions</small>	19,920,773 <small>Bytes</small>

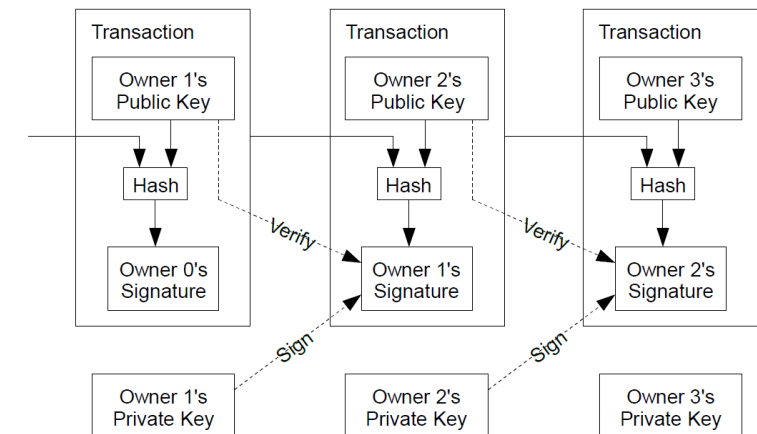
[<https://www.blockchain.com/charts>]

## ■ Transaction Overview

- Electronic coin defined as chain of digital signatures
- Transfer by signing hash of previous TX and public key of next owner
- **Double-spending problem** (without global verification)

## ■ Permissioned/Private Blockchains

- Blockchain as shared, replicated, permissioned ledger (TX log):  
**consensus, provenance, immutability**



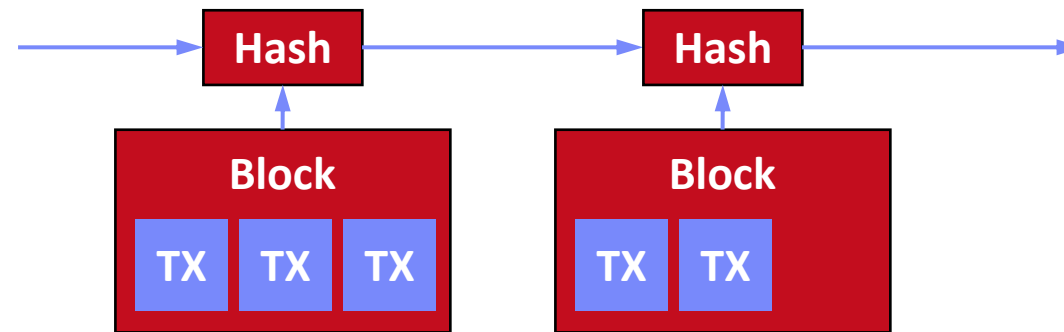
# Blockchain Data Structure

[Satoshi Nakamoto: Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System, White paper 2008]



## Timestamp Server

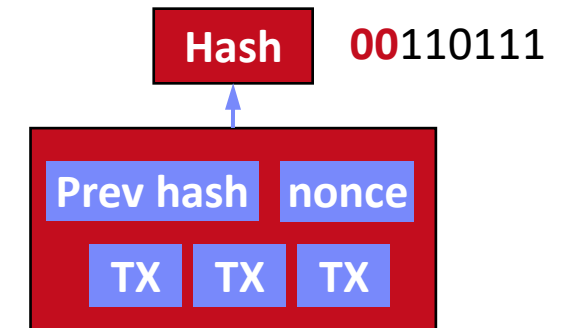
- Decentralized timestamp server: chain of hashes → public ledger



Enforces order dependency  
→ No double-spending

## Proof-of-Work

- Scanning for value (nonce) whose SHA-256 hash begins with a number of zero bits → exponential in number of zeros
- # zero bits determined by MA of avg blocks/hour
- Hard to recompute for chain, easy to check
- Majority decision:** CPU time, longest chain



Merkel tree (hash tree)

# Blockchain Data Structure, cont.



## Bitcoin Mining

- HW: from CPU to GPUs/FPGAs/ASICs (**10-70 TH/s** @ 2-3KW)
- Usually mining pools → “**mining cartels**”

## Hash Rate of Bitcoin Network

- ~10 min per block** (144 blocks per day)



@Malaysia



[<https://www.blockchain.com/en/charts/hash-rate?daysAverageString=7&timespan=180days>, **Nov 12 2021**]

**Nov 12, 2021:**

~160 EH

**Nov 25, 2023:**

~494 EH



# Blockchain Consensus Mechanisms

“means of showing that one invested a non-trivial amount of effort related to some statement”




## ■ Proof of Work (PoW)

- Validation by performing work, existence of HW resources
- High HW cost of attacks
- Wasted work, resources, energy (only first block, no real outcome, e-waste)

## ■ Proof of Stake (PoS)

- Validation by stake-weighted random node selection
- Intrinsic coin cost, less HW resources/energy
- Untested attack mitigation?

Ethereum 2.0   
→ PoS/sharding over time

## ■ Proof of Space/Capacity

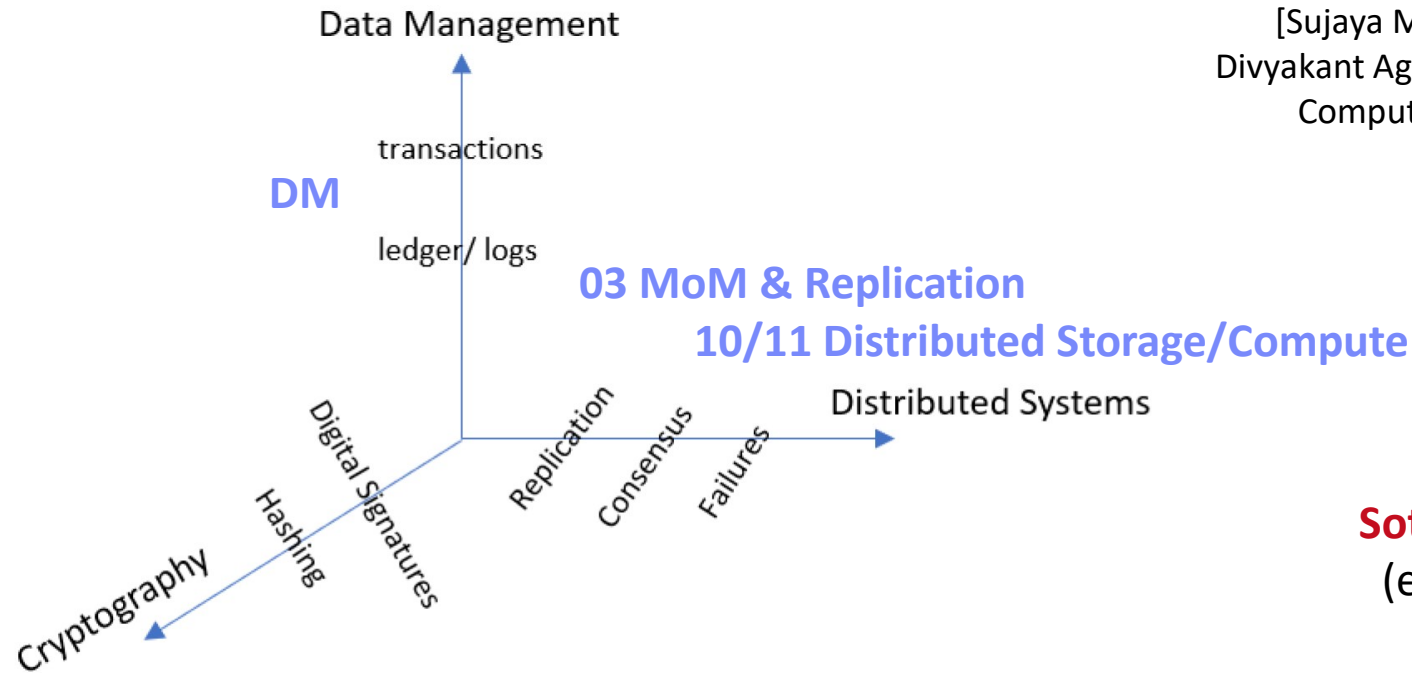
- Upfront creation of “plot files”, store nonces+hashes, find solutions, occasional validation
- HW costs of attacks, use of unused space
- Moderate adoption

[<https://www.chia.net/>]

[Stefan Dziembowski, Sebastian Faust, Vladimir Kolmogorov, Krzysztof Pietrzak: Proofs of Space. IACR Cryptol. 2013]



# Discussion Blockchain



[Sujaya Maiyya, Victor Zakhary, Mohammad Javad Amiri, Divyakant Agrawal, Amr El Abbadi: Database and Distributed Computing Foundations of Blockchains. **SIGMOD 2019**]

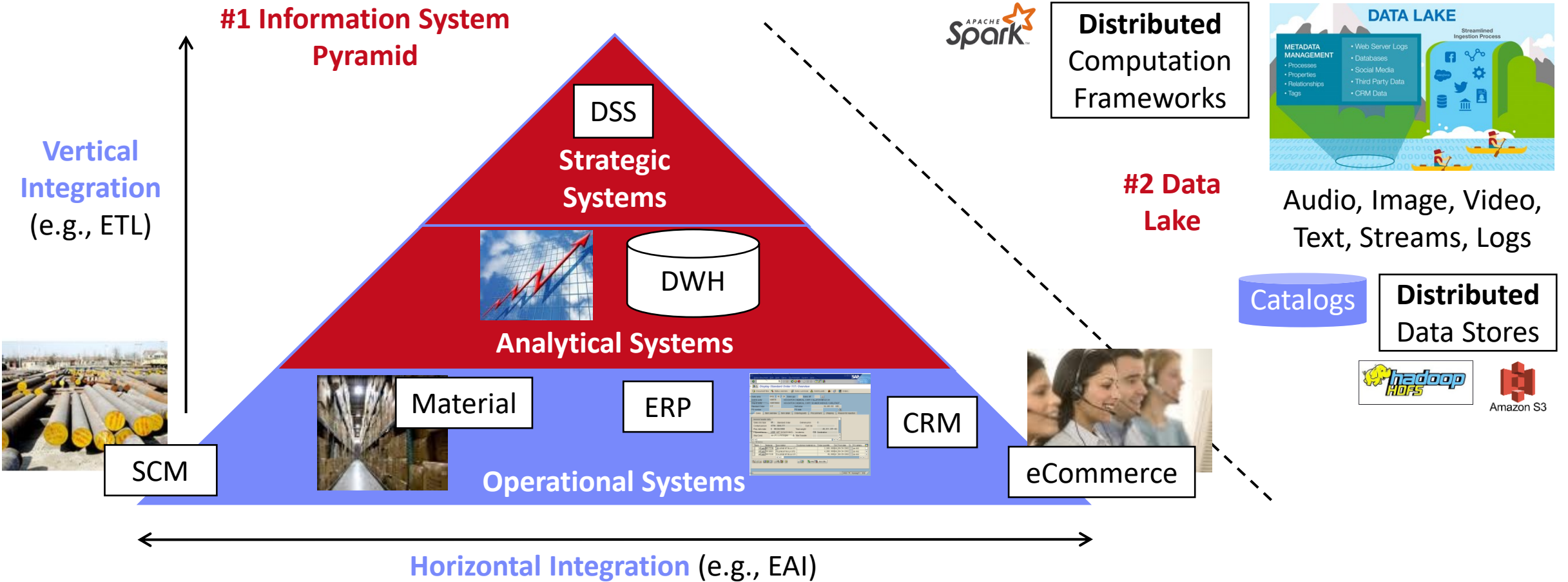


Many established techniques  
**SotA toward scalable/efficient blockchains**  
(especially for permissioned blockchains)

➔ **Recommendation:** Investigate business requirements/context, decide on technical properties and acceptable trade-offs

# Data Catalogs

# Recap: Complementary System Architectures



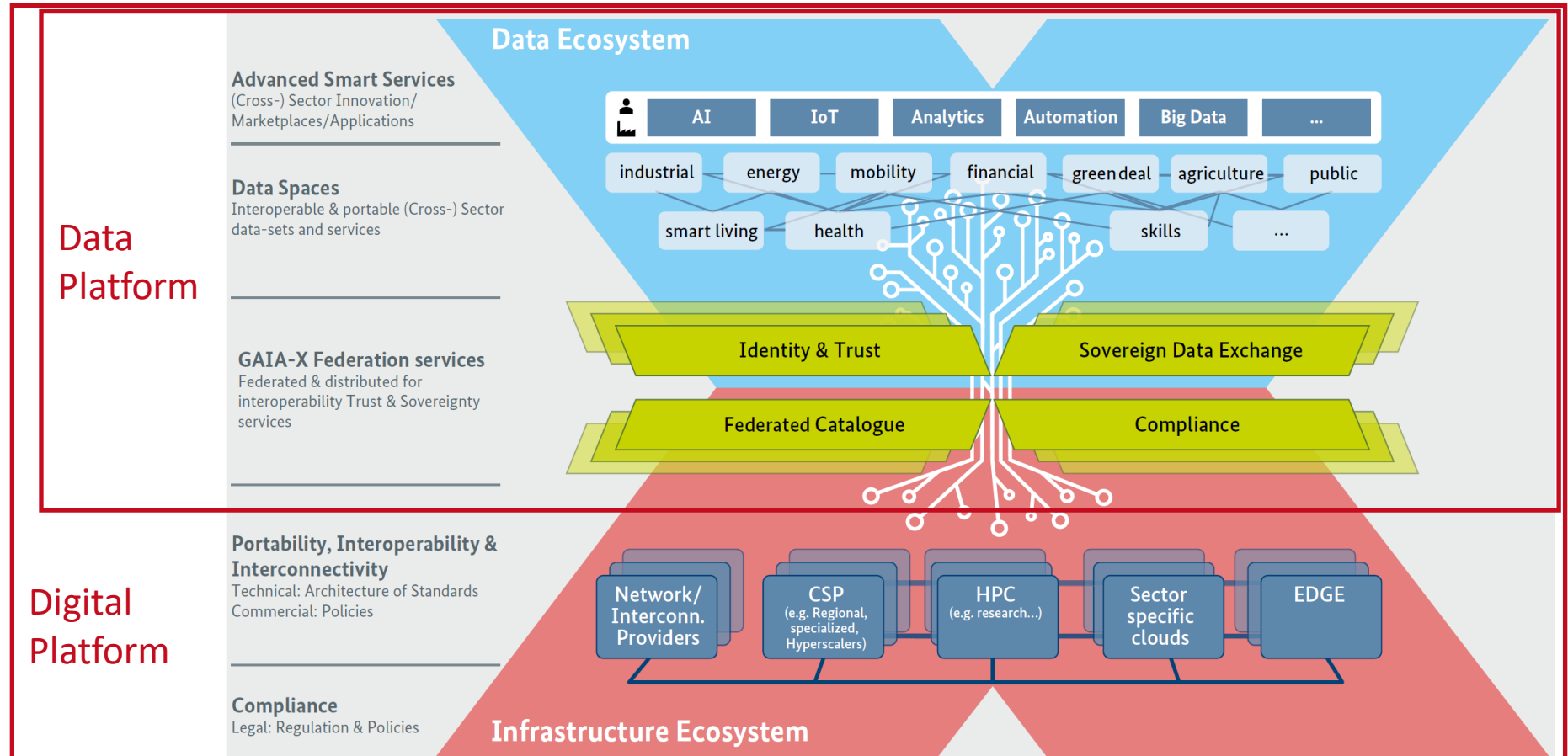


# GAIA-X Initiative & Integration

[BMW: GAIA-X: Driver of digital innovation in Europe – Featuring the next generation of data infrastructure, 2020]



## GAIA-X Architecture Overview



# Key Features of a Data Catalog

- **#1 Dictionary of Datasets**
  - Basic overview, links, and curation of available datasets
  - Raw/original, curated datasets, derived data products
- **#2 Rich Meta Data Collection**
  - **Format, schema, and access information** of datasets
  - **Data profiling, data validation** results, and data quality scores
- **#3 Lineage/Provenance**
  - Coarse **or fine-grained lineage**, incl applied **data integration and cleaning process**
  - Optionally **artifacts** to reproduce datasets from sources
- **#4 Data Discovery, Governance, and Sharing**
  - Find related “joinable” datasets (e.g., over spatial-temporal keys)
  - **Efficient discovery** and **sharing** of federated data sources

# Apache Atlas



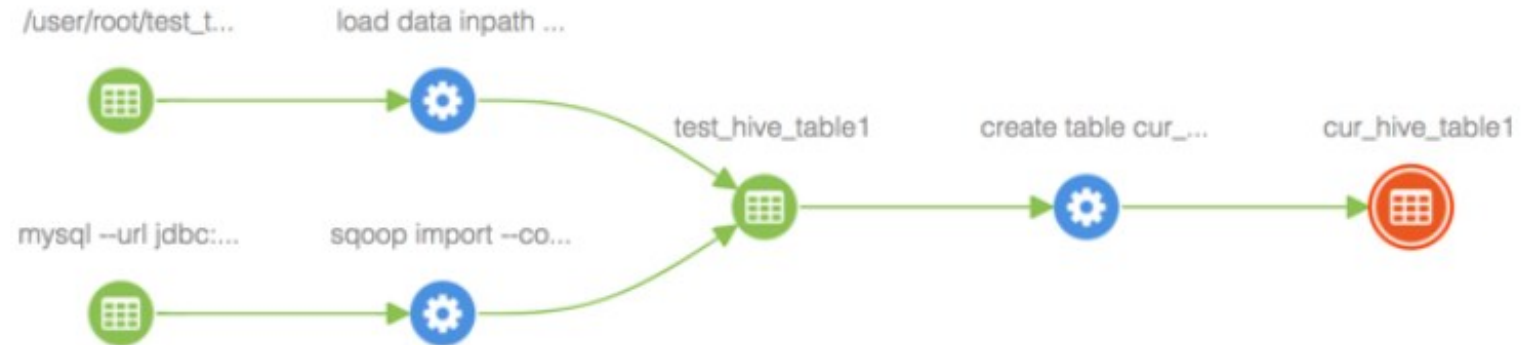
## ■ Apache Atlas Overview

- Metadata management and governance capabilities
- Build catalog (data classification, cross-component lineage)



## ■ Example

- Configure Atlas hooks w/ Hadoop components
- Automatic tracking of lineage and side effects

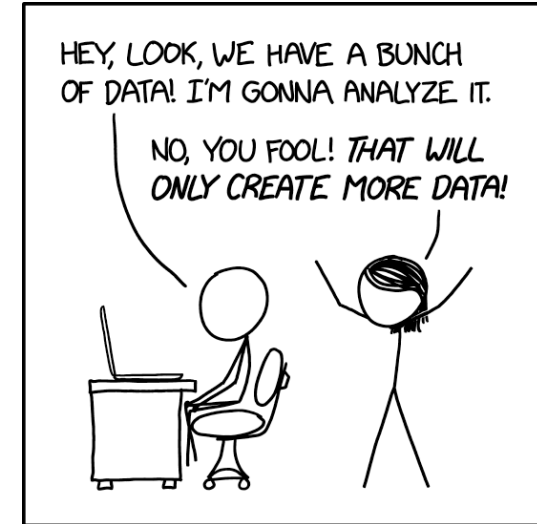


[<https://www.cloudera.com/tutorials/cross-component-lineage-with-apache-atlas-across-apache-sqoop-hive-kafka-storm/.html>]



## Summary and Q&A

- Motivation and Terminology
  - Data Provenance
  - Data Catalogs
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- Next Lectures (**Large-scale Data Management and Analysis**)
    - 08 Cloud Computing Fundamentals [Dec 14]
    - 09 Cloud Resource Management and Scheduling [Dec 21]
    - 10 Distributed Data Storage [Jan 11]
    - 11 Distributed, Data-Parallel Computation [Jan 18]
    - 12 Distributed Stream Processing [Jan 25]
    - 13 Distributed Machine Learning Systems [Feb 01]



[<https://xkcd.com/2582/>]