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Vortex

Vectorwise-on-Hadoop

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New SIGMOD Paper:

- www.cwi.nl/~boncz/vortex-sigmod2016.pdf

Vortex: taking SQL-on-Hadoop to the next level

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ABSTRACT

Vortex is a new SQL-on-Hadoop system built on top of the fast Vectorwise analytical database system. Vortex achieves fault tolerance and scalable data storage by relying on HDFS, extending the state-of-the-art in SQL-on-Hadoop systems by instrumenting the HDFS block replication policy to ensure local reads under most circumstances. Vortex integrates with YARN for workload management, achieving a high degree of elasticity. Even though HDFS is an append-only

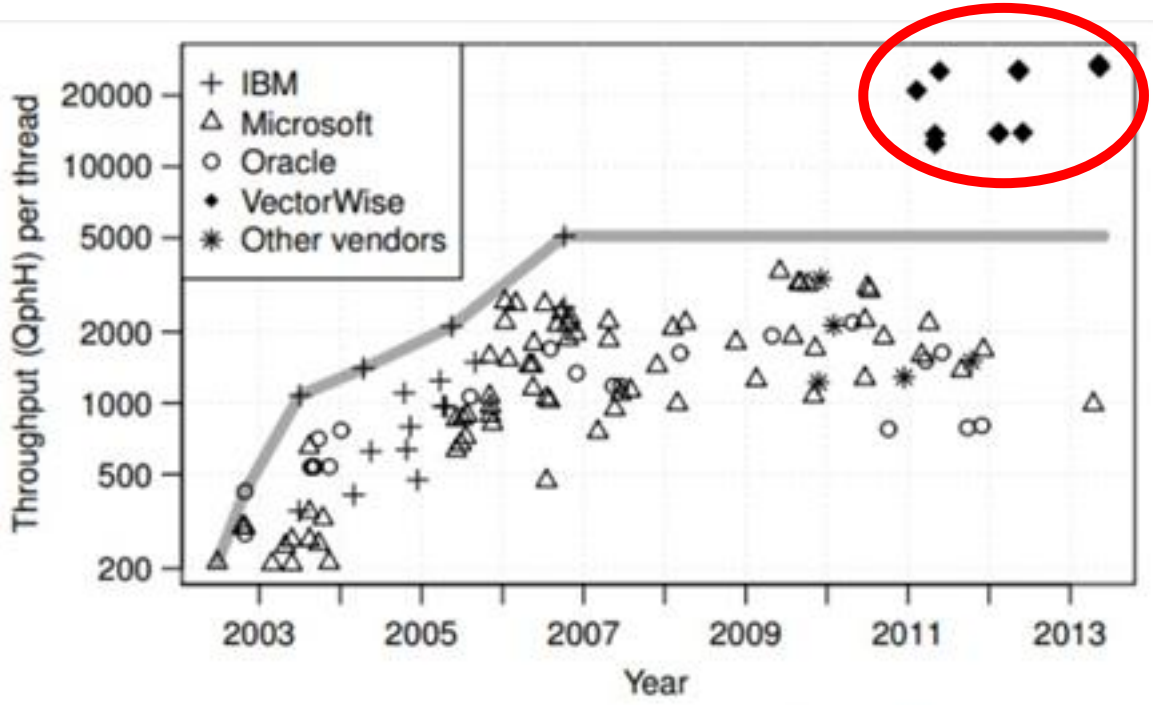
consist of relatively few very heavy queries – compared to transactional workloads – that perform heavy scans, joins, aggregations and analytical SQL, such as SQL'2003 window functions based on PARTITION BY, ROLL UP and GROUPING SETS. That said, these workloads are by no means read-only, and systems must also sustain a continuous stream of voluminous updates under limited concurrency.

In the past decade, analytical database systems have seen the rise of (i) *columnar stores* – which reduce the amount of

Vortex origin: Vectorwise

- 2005: invented as MonetDB/X100
  - Vectorized query processing
    - Reducing interpretation overhead, exploiting SIMD — cidr05
    - vectorized decompression (formatsPFOR,PDELTA,PDICT) — icde06
    - Cooperative Scans & Predictive Buffer Manager — vldb07&12
    - Mixing NSM and DSM in the query pipeline — damon08
    - Positional Delta Trees – for updates — sigmod10
    - Compilation &&-|| Vectorization — damon11
    - Run-time adaptation: “micro-adaptivity” — sigmod13
    - Advanced Table Clustering (➔ new BDCC paper) — vldbj16
    - Vectorized Scans in Hyper — sigmod16
- 2008: spin-off company
- 2010: product released, top TPC-H benchmarks

PhD thesis of Spyros Blanas (2013)



(b) Decision support performance per thread, measured in TPC-H queries answered per hour. VectorWise is a new database system that has been designed from scratch to better utilize modern hardware [80].

Figure 1.1: Performance per thread for transaction processing and decision support workloads. The thick gray line denotes peak performance per thread among the three established database software vendors.

- the relational industry is trying to adopt vector processing...

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DB2 with BLU Acceleration

Breakthrough analytics performance

Columnar store

Columnar store scans and lo
relevant data based on column
resulting in faster processing.

BLAZING-FAST PERFORMANCE:

A Technical Best Practices Tour with ColumnStore Index

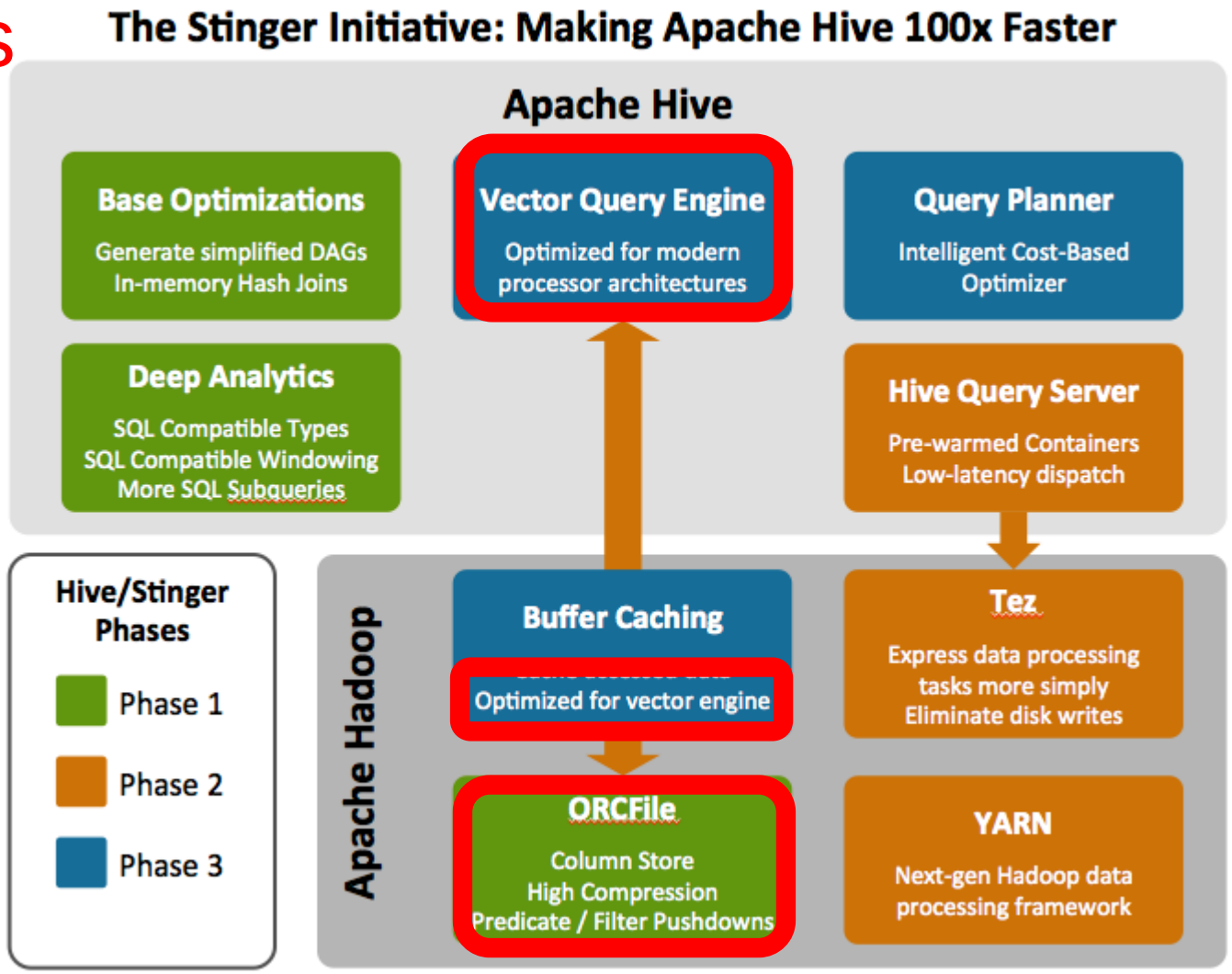
Susan Price
Senior Program Manager

SQL Server 2012

SAP HANA® Solution

Redefines In-memory Computing

Hive gets it too!



“SQL on Hadoop”

- Big Data processing pipelines on Hadoop
  - Unstructured ➔ Structured
    - Unstructured: Data Mining, Pattern Matching (MapReduce)
    - Structured: Cleaner data, bulk loads into warehouse
  - Do we have to buy/manage **two** clusters??
    1. Hadoop/MapReduce
    2. MPP SQL warehouse

The case for SQL on Hadoop:

- **Reduced hardware cost** (1 cluster)
- **Agile**: no more data copying data between Hadoop and SQL
- Broaden access to Hadoop data through a **wealth of SQL apps**
- **Standardize cluster admin skills** on Hadoop (human resources)

Inroducing Vortex: Vector-on-Haddo

Key Features

- compressed vector data formats work **natively on HDFS**

HDFS (append-only) and compressed columnar storage are friends

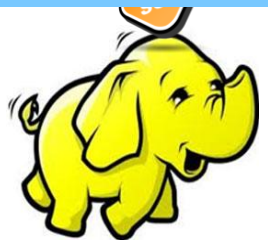
Vectorized, leading single-server TPC-H for years

Relies solely on Hadoop for system administration.

Partitioned table support and fully parallel loading

Incl. access control, analytic/window functions, complete SQL APIs

Enhanced with advanced distributed parallel execution for scale-up/out



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Hadoop Features :

- Automatic **HDFS block placement**

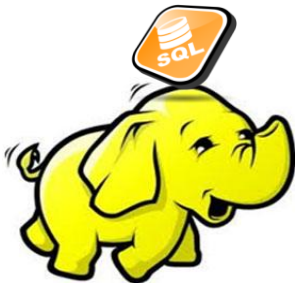
Leveraging replication, always HDFS shortcut reads also after nodes fail.

Text, Parquet, ORCfile

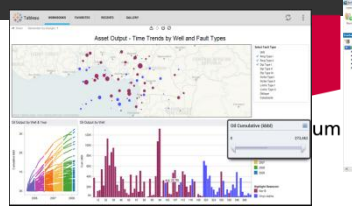
Thanks to special delta update structure (Positional Delta Trees)

Co-existence of MapReduce and DBMS, avoiding stragglers

Workload-driven scaling up&down in 40 steps from 2.5% to 100%



Vortex Architecture



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SQL

query plan

Actian vector SQL frontend

Actian vector X100 backend

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all-to-all MPI data communications

session master

processes running on the worker set

Vortex "worker-set"

HDFS data nodes

YARN

name node

Storage

- Data Format
  - Vector native compressed data formats
  - Fixed-size blocks, one table per block-file
  - Horizontal splits for garbage collection; tail-file to stage small appends
  - HDFS block placement: we decide were the replicas are
  - Tables are either hash-partitioned or global (i.e. non-partitioned)

- Global File System
  - All I/O is through HDFS
    - Achieved in an append-only file system
    - Any worker can read any table partition
  - Responsibilities for handling partitions is decided at session start
    - Optimization algorithm assigns partitions to nodes that have the file local
    - 100% HDFS “shortcut reads”, also when the node that wrote the partition is down

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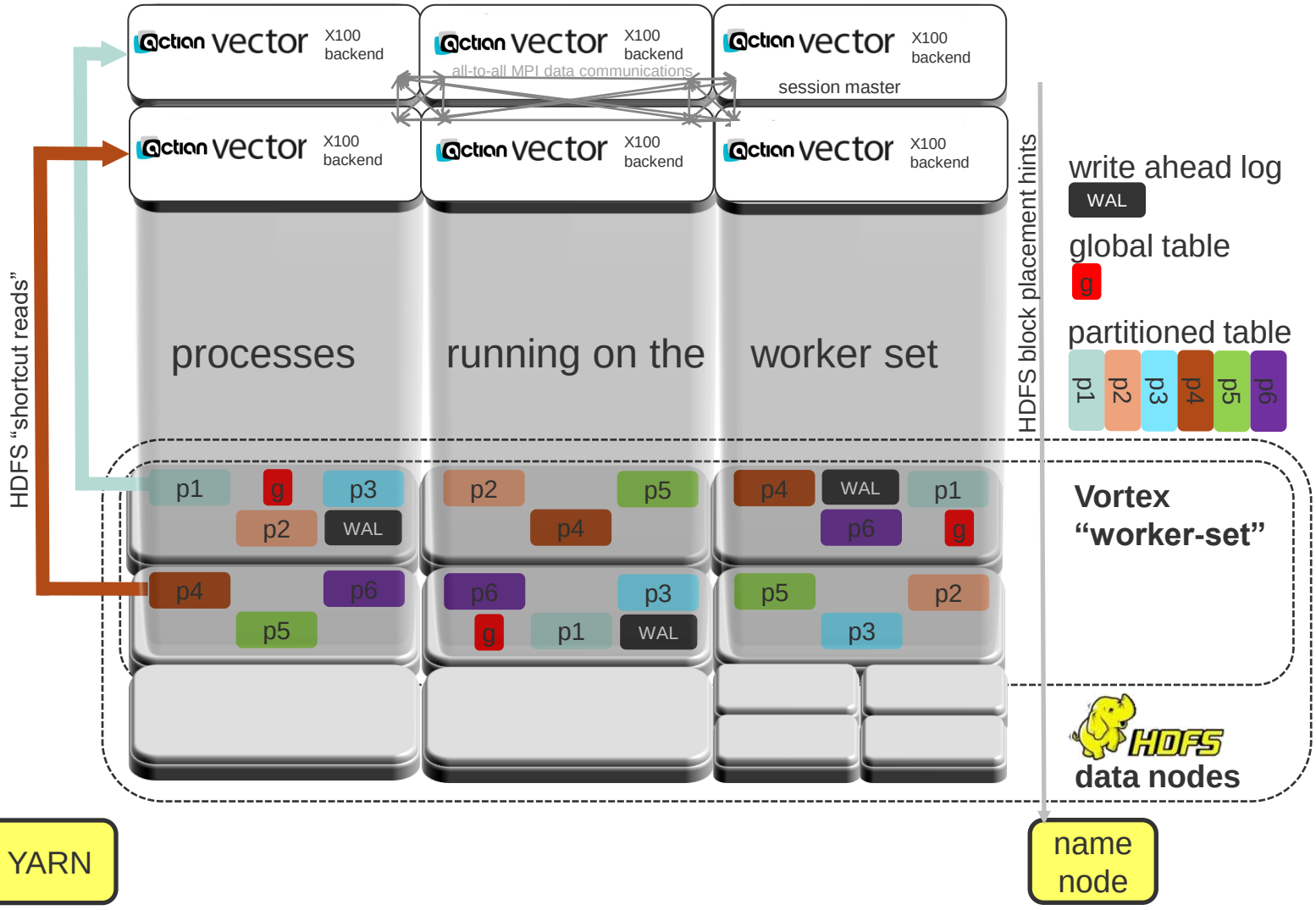

Minimizing Data Transfer

- Storage
  - Co-located partitions (local partitioned hash-joins)
  - Replicated tables (local shared-HashTable hash-joins)
  - Co-partitioned clustered indexes (local merge-joins)
  - MinMax indexes for predicate pushdown (correlates over merge-joins)

- Parallel Cost Model
  - Distributed joins, distributed query optimizer considers:
    - Both key-partitioned and shared (broadcast) HashJoin
    - Local broadcast HashJoin for replicated tables
  - Distributed GroupBy, distributed query optimizer considers:
    - Both key-partitioned and global re-aggregated GroupBy
    - Local early aggregation followed by partitioned aggregation

Example Query Plan

```
SELECT FIRST 10 s_suppkey, s_name, count(*) as l_count
FROM lineitem, orders, supplier
WHERE l_orderkey=o_orderkey
  AND o_orderdate BETWEEN '1995-03-05' AND '1997-03-05'
  AND l_suppkey=s_suppkey
  AND l_discount>0.03
GROUP BY s_suppkey, s_name
ORDER BY l_count
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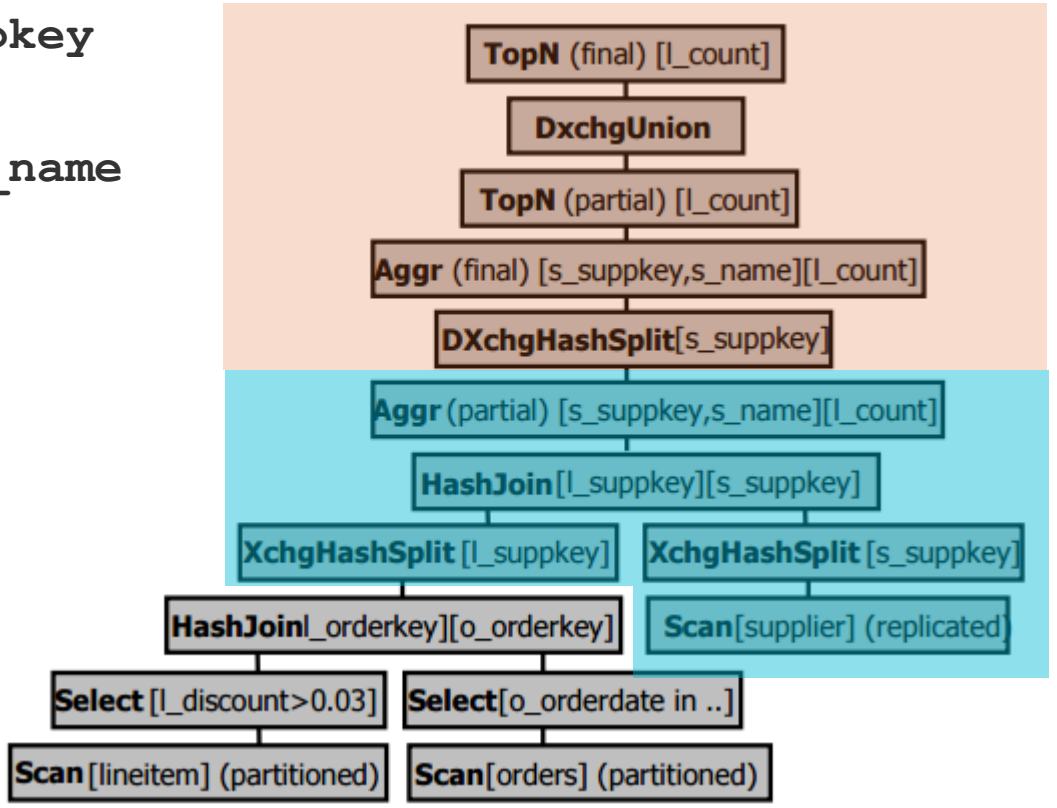

Resource Mgmt

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- YARN integration
  - Ask YARN which nodes are less busy, when enlarging the worker set
  - Inform YARN of our usage (CPU, memory) to prevent overload
  - Placeholder processes to decrease and increase YARN resources

- Workload management
  - Workload monitoring to gradually determine Hadoop footprint
  - Choose (# cores, RAM) for each query, given the current footprint
  - Choose to involve all or just the minimal subset of workers

- Elasticity
  - Scale down to minimal subset of nodes, one core each
  - Scale up to all nodes, all cores

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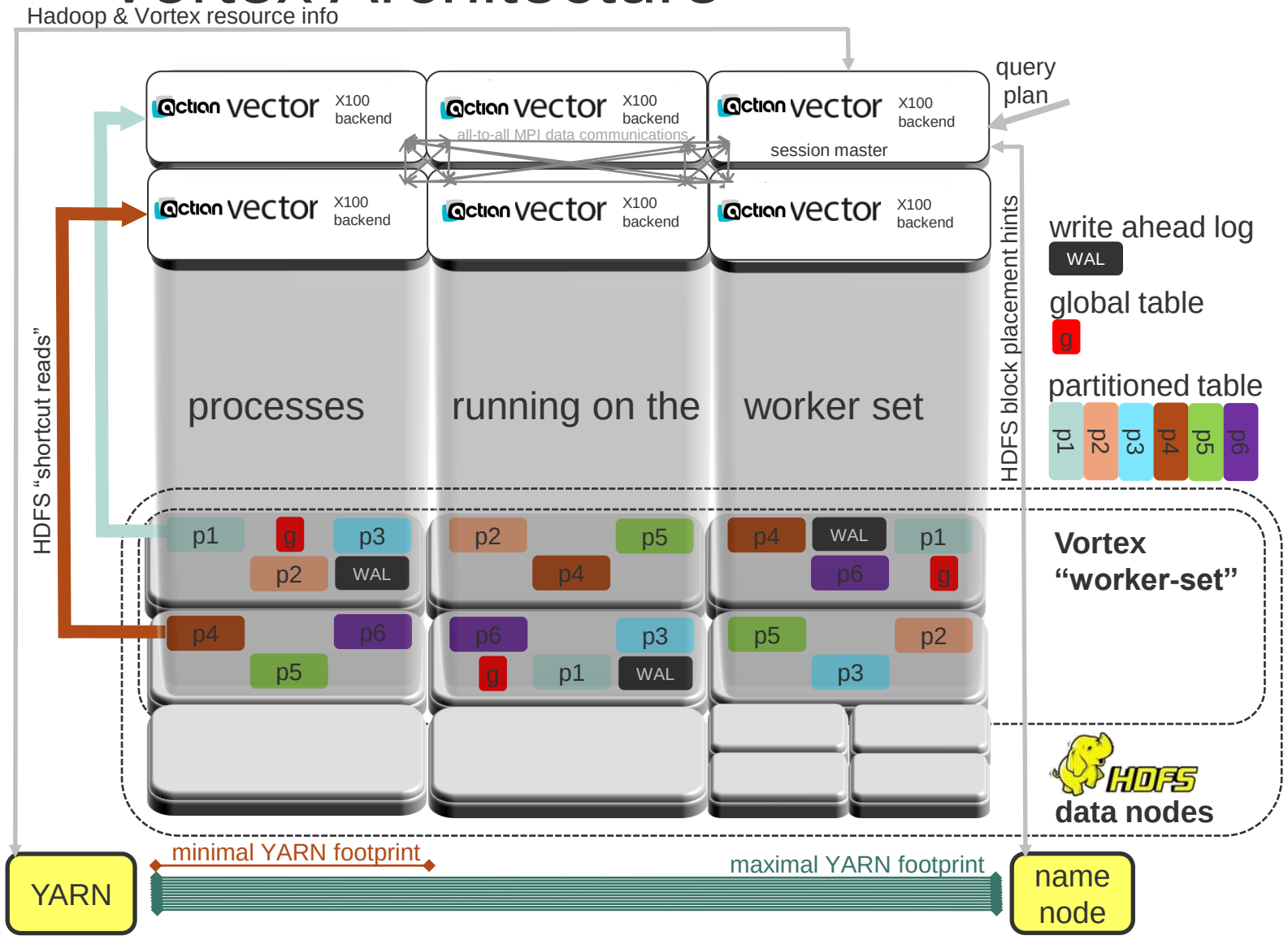


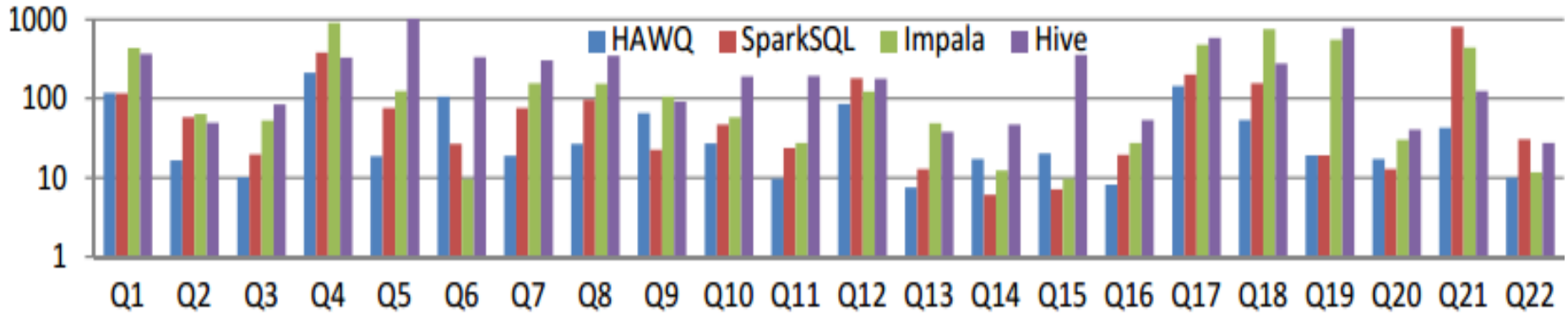
Data Ingestion

- Connectivity
  - Fast Parallel Loader, executes in parallel on all worker nodes
  - Spark Integration
    - to read and write Hadoop Formats; push computation into Spark

- Updates (DML)
  - Support for Insert, Modify, Delete, Upsert
    - Modify, Deleted, Upsert use Positional Delta Trees (PDTs)
    - Combination of distributed WAL and master WAL
    - 2PC coordinated by the session master
  - Partitioned Tables partition DML to all nodes in worker set
    - Updates go to distributed WAL(s) – unless transaction is small
  - Replicated Tables execute DML on the session master
    - Session master broadcasts all PDT changes to all worker nodes

Vortex: contributions

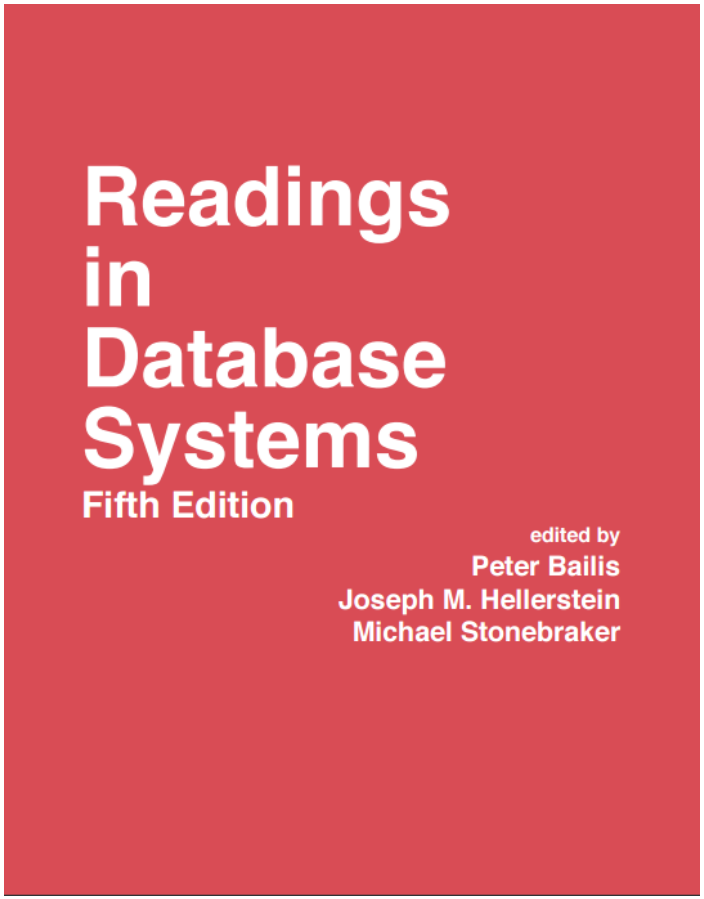
- Performance
  - TPC-H 1000GB – 10 node Hadoop cluster (16-core, 256GB RAM, 24 disks)
  - How many times faster is Vortex, compared to..? (well-tuned, same everything)



	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
Vortex	1.34	1.29	3.15	0.18	1.94	0.19	2.37	1.8	11.77	1.21	1.28	0.37	3.69	1.13	1.56	1.73	1.21	1.63	1.29	2.47	1.99	2.96

(Vortex numbers = latency in seconds)

A New Red Book



*"The advantages of a column executor are persuasively discussed in [**2**], although it is "down in the weeds" and **hard to read**."*

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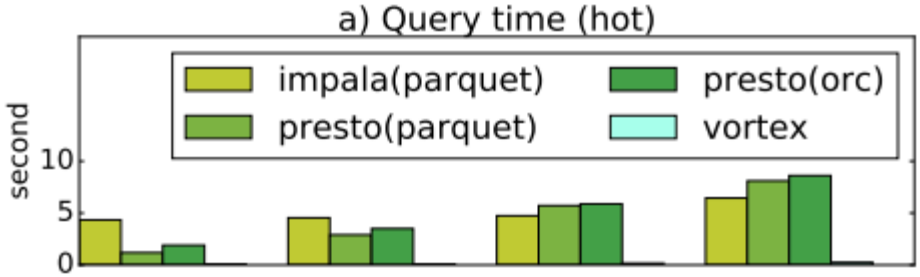
Vectorwise: scan performance

- Fast vectorized decompression



GitHub, Inc. [US] https://github.com/facebook/presto/blob/master/presto-orc/src/main/java/com/facebook/presto/orc/stream/LongDecode.java

```
129     public static long readUnsignedVInt(InputStream inputStream)
130             throws IOException
131     {
132         long result = 0;
133         int offset = 0;
134         long b;
135         do {
136             b = inputStream.read();
137             if (b == -1) {
138                 throw new OrcCorruptionException("EOF while reading ur
139             }
140             result |= (b & 0b0111_1111) << offset;
141             offset += 7;
142         } while ((b & 0b1000_0000) != 0);
143         return result;
144     }
```

Parquet/ORC

Data formats inspired by Vectorwise work (et al)

Implemented without any vectorization.. ☹

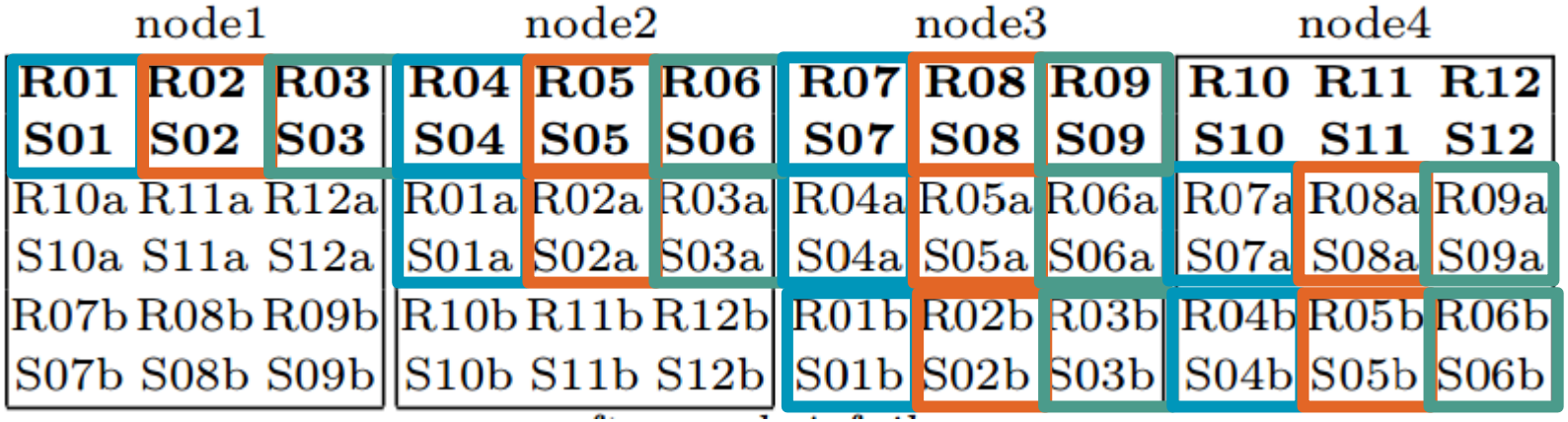
(30x slower)

Vortex: contributions

- Performance
- HDFS locality

HDFS locality

- Partitioned tables R,S (12 partitions)
- Co-located on S.FK➔R.PK
  - local joins
- 3-way HDFS replication
- One node (of 3) is “responsible” (bold)
  - handles updates to that partition – and most queries



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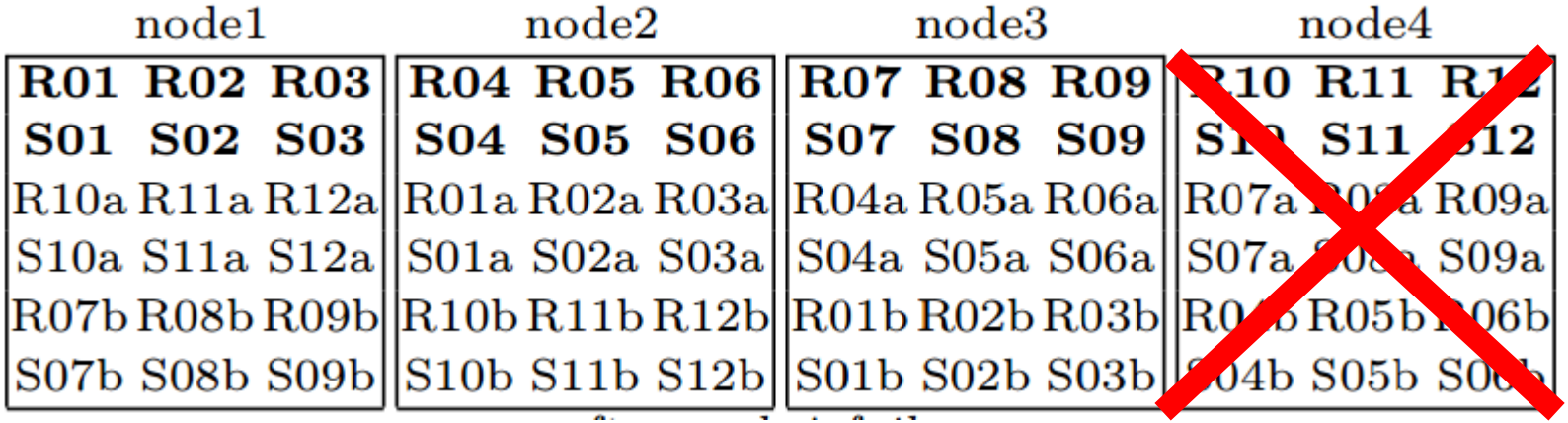

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node1	node2	node3	node4
R01a R02a **R03**	**R04 R05** R06a	**R07 R08 R09**	
S01a S02a **S03**	**S04 S05** S06a	**S07 S08 S09**	
R10 R11 R12	**R01 R02** R03a	R04a R05a **R06**	
S10 S11 S12	**S01 S02** S03a	S04a S05a **S06**	
R07b R08b R09b	R10b R11b R12b	R01b R02b R03b	
S07b S08b S09b	S10b S11b S12b	S01b S02b S03b	
R04b R05b R06b	R07a R08a R09a	R10a R11a R12a	*re-replicated*
S04b S05b S06b	S07a S08a S09a	S10a S11a S12a	*partitions*

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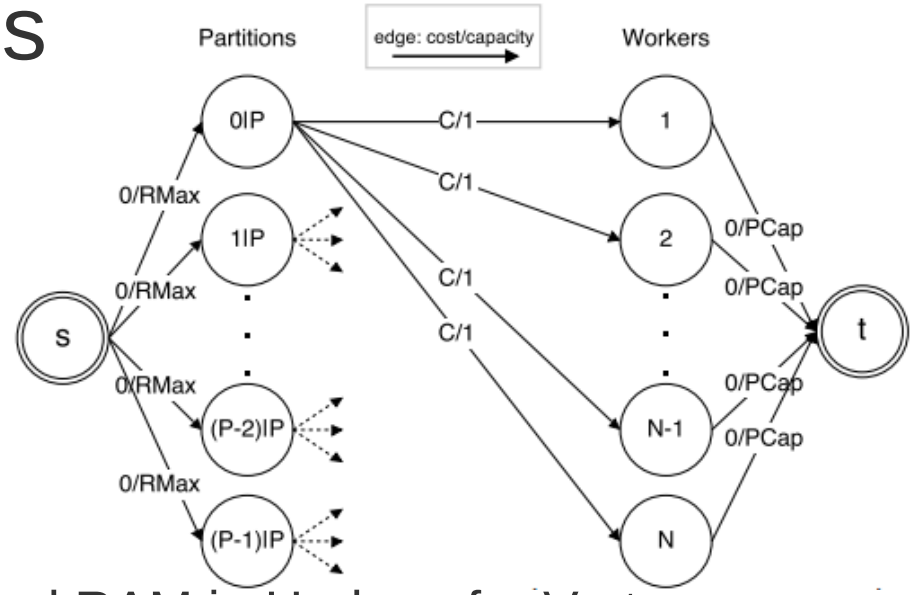

- Performance
- HDFS locality
- YARN integration

  dbAgent
  - Negotiates #nodes, #cores and RAM in Hadoop for Vortex
  - Needs to work around YARN limitations (long-term tasks)
  - Determines which nodes⇔data mapping
  - Reacts to YARN priority scheduling
  - Algorithms based on min-cost network flows

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Positional Delta Trees (PDTs)

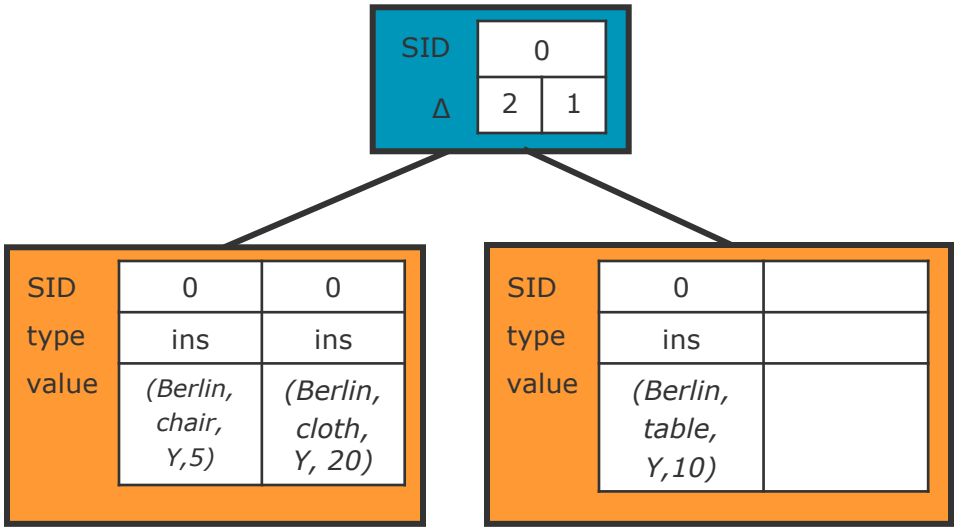
"Positional Update Handling in Column Stores" – SIGMOD 2010

SID	STORE	PROD	NEW	QTY	RID
0	London	chair	N	30	0
1	London	stool	N	10	1
2	London	table	N	20	2
3	Paris	rug	N	1	3
4	Paris	stool	N	5	4

$TABLE_0$

```
INSERT INTO inventory VALUES('Berlin', 'table', Y, 10)
INSERT INTO inventory VALUES('Berlin', 'cloth', Y, 20)
INSERT INTO inventory VALUES('Berlin', 'chair', Y, 5)
```

PDTs enable fine-grained updates on append-only data (HDFS)



Vortex: contributions

- Performance
- HDFS locality
- YARN integration
- Updates
  - HDFS is an append-only filesystem?
  - PDTs to the Rescue!
    - sigmod16: Hive slows down 40% after updates – Vortex: nothing
  - PhD thesis Heman (“updating compressed column stores” 2015) ➔ updating **nested** tables!
    - Nested data models (Dremel, Parquet, ORC) ⇔ relational join indexes
    - Help for co-locating tables in a distributed filesystem (HDFS)
    - Fast merge-joins

Vortex: contributions

- Performance
- HDFS locality
- YARN integration
- Updates

Vortex: in the cloud?

- Sure!
  - Amazon EMR setup available
  - USPs
    - Performance, Elasticity, SQL Maturity, Updates, Spark integration
- Work to do:
  - Current solution relies on ephimeral storage
    - Integrating S3 beyond incremental backup + DistCp
    - Ephimeral storage as automatic cache
    - Elasticity of “core instance group”
      - Can leverage Vortex control over HDFS placement

Conclusions

- Introduced Vortex: Vectorwise-on-Hadoop
  - High Performance – properly Vectorized
  - YARN integration, HDFS locality – min-cost flow optimizations
  - Updates on Nested Tables – PDTs on join indexes

- Vortex in the cloud
  - Works on EMR.
  - Interested in taking student projects (HDF-S3, elasticity)