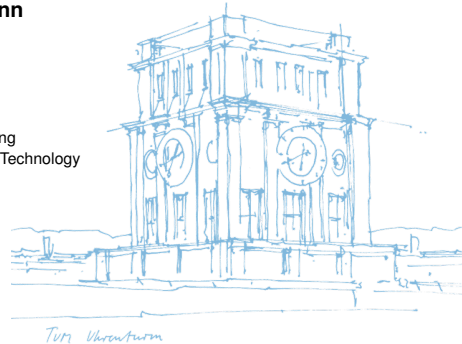


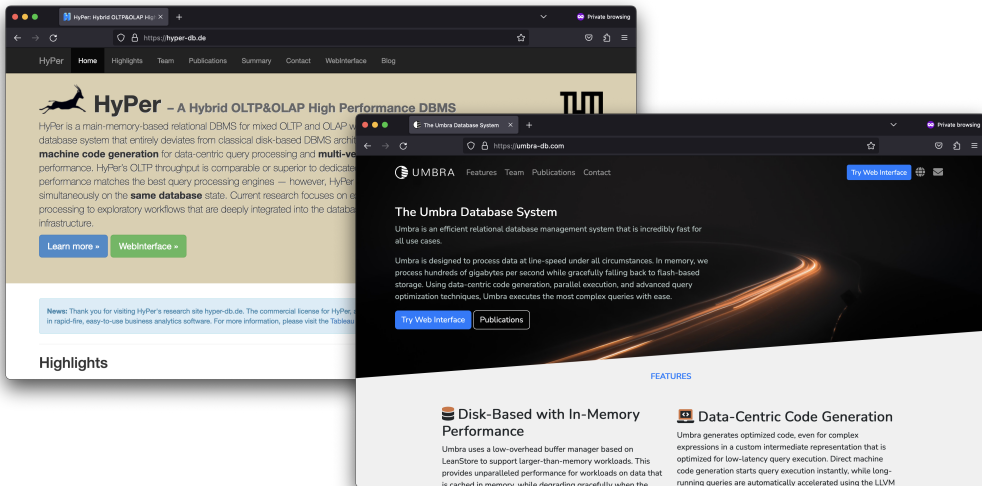
Practical Course: Database Implementation

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- We build a tiny **main-memory compiling database system**!
- We focus on correctness and *speeeeed*¹ ...

¹ Warning: Query compilation will be slow

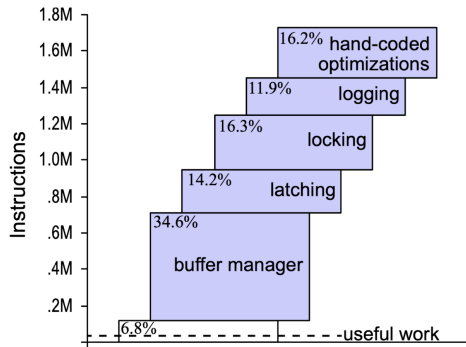


Figure 1: OLTP Through the Looking Glass, and What We Found There by Harizopoulos et al. (SIGMOD '08)

OLTP properties and new platforms	DBMS modification
logless architectures	remove logging
partitioning, commutativity	remove locking (when applicable)
one transaction at a time	single thread, remove locking, remove latching
main memory resident	remove buffer manager, directory
transaction-less databases	avoid transaction bookkeeping

Demo

- **Data representation** in memory and **query execution**
- Building a **shell** for our DBMS
- **Lexing** and **parsing** SQL
- **Algebra trees** and **query optimization**²
- **Code generation** and **execution**
- **Multithreading**

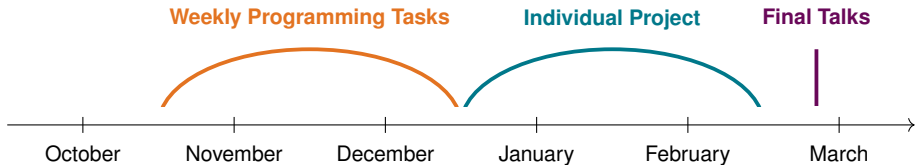
² Only predicate pushdown

Weekly Programming Tasks (~ 7 weeks):

- **Weekly meetings** and **assignments**

Individual Project (~ 7 weeks):

- Work on a state-of-the-art topic
- Present **your work** → **Final Talks**



Weekly Programming Tasks:

- **1-2 students present their solution** for the previous assignment
- Introduction to a **new topic + assignment**
- Code **should** be submitted before next meeting

Individual Project:

- Try to **reproduce a paper**, *or*
- **Implement some fancy feature** in your database, *or*
- Work on a **topic provided by a PhD student** of the chair

→ No more weekly course meetings, instead individual ones with your advisor

Final Talk:

- **Present your project** in 10 to 15 minutes
- **On-site meeting** for all presentations + discussions (usually $\sim 3h$)
- Date for meeting up to you (e.g., end of lectures vs. end of semester)



GitLab



Mattermost

Tasks:

- We provide templates for the programming tasks in C++ and Rust
- The tasks build on each other → Decide early on the programming language!
- You may use helper libraries / crates (e.g., for text formatting, error handling, ...) that do not affect the overall implementation effort

Grading:

- Programming tasks and individual project (including the final talk) are graded roughly 50% each
- We will grade after the final presentations (which is also the deadline for your code)

- Solve the qualification challenge: <https://db.in.tum.de/teaching/ws2526/imlab/>
- **Deadline: 22nd of July**
- Register via the matching system!

Questions?