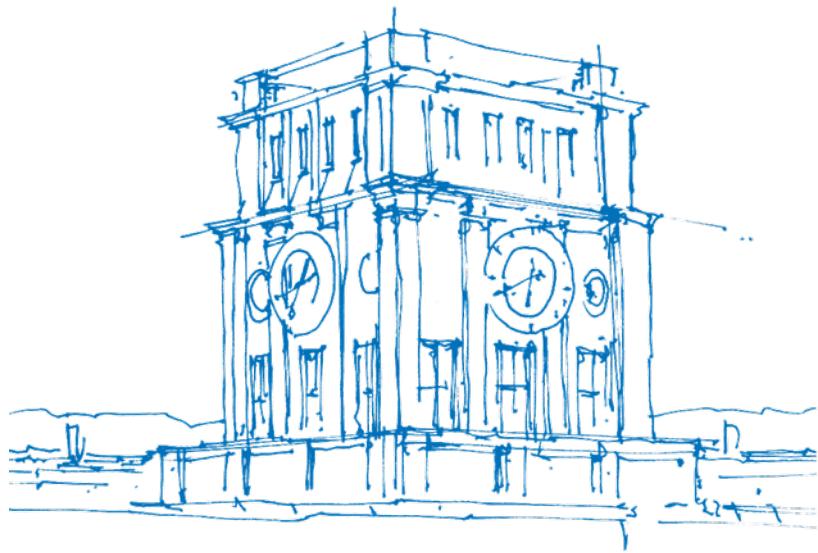


# Recursive SQL for Data Mining

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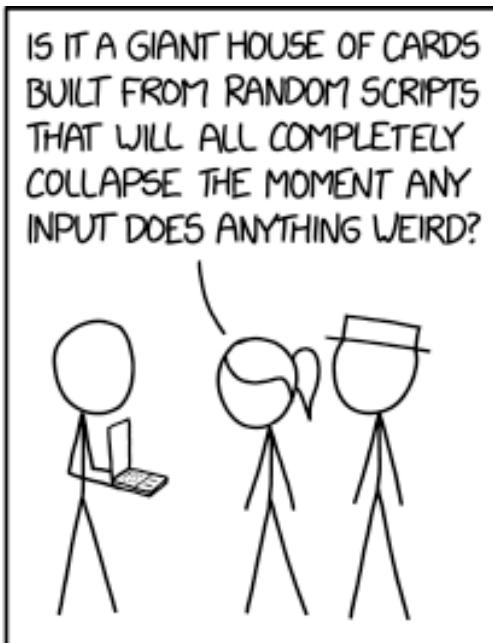
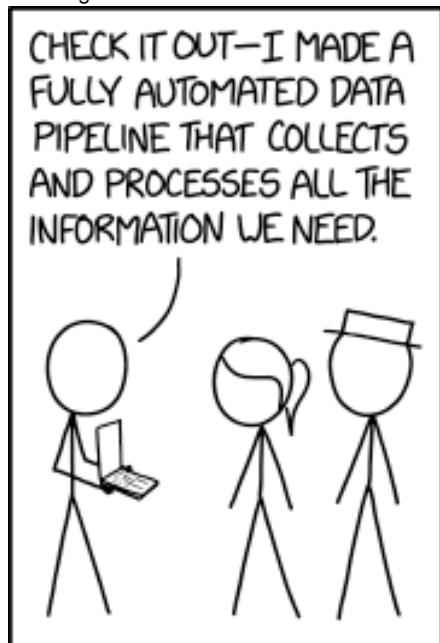
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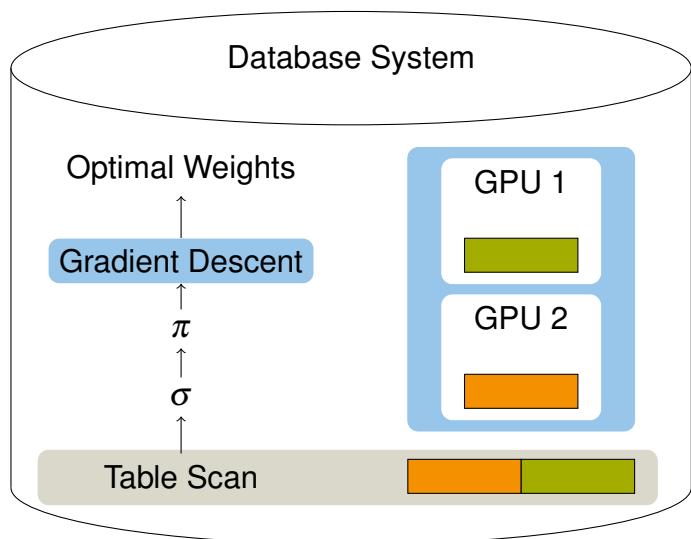
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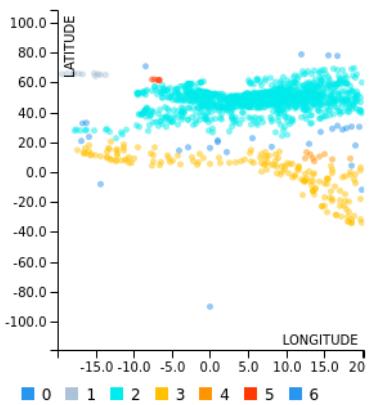


# In-Database Machine Learning

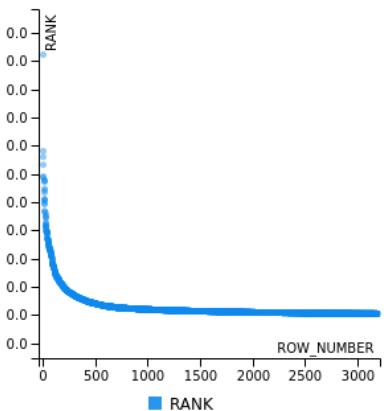


- SQL sufficient for machine learning (ML)
  - Turing-complete with recursive tables
- Idea
  - Data preprocessing using SQL
  - No need for data extraction out of a database system

# Structure



**Clustering**  
k-Means, DBSCAN



**Graph Analysis**  
PageRank

ID ↑	PRE ↑	POST ↑	SUPPORT ↑	CONFIDENCE ↑
1	{MUC}	{ZRH}	0.10219	0.72727
3	{ZRH,MUC}	{FRA}	0.09854	0.96429
5	{MUC}	{ZRH,FRA}	0.09854	0.70130
6	{MUC,FRA}	{ZRH}	0.09854	0.80597
31	{MUC}	{CDG}	0.10219	0.72727

**Association Rules**  
Apriori

# k-Means

HyPer *Insight*

```

1  SELECT longitude,
2      latitude,cid,iata
3  FROM
4      (SELECT p.longitude,
5          p.latitude,cid,p.iata AS iata,
6          rank()
7      OVER ( partition by p.iata
8      ORDER BY (p.longitude-c.longitude)*(p.latitude-c.latitude)+(p.longitude-c.longitude)*
(p.longitude-c.longitude) asc, (c.latitude*c.latitude+c.longitude*c.longitude) asc)
9      FROM airports p,
10      (SELECT *,rank()
11      OVER (order by longitude,latitude )as cid
12      FROM kmeans2(
13          (SELECT longitude,
14              latitude
15              FROM airports),

```

**QUERY**

Execution time ms

Algorithms: Empty, Apriori, DBScan, KMeans, KModes, NaiveBayes, PageRank, Gradient Descent, Labeling.

LNG	LAT	CLUSTER	AIRPORT_NAME
-3.13945	-0.29131	9	Matei Airport
-3.13065	1.20198	1	Mys Shmidtai Airport
-3.13011	-0.30968	9	Cicia Airport
-3.12372	-0.30140	9	Vanua Balavu Airport
-3.12095	-0.31764	9	Lakeba Island Airport

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OPTIMIZED PLAN

RESULT

- RUN
- LEGEND
- SORT
- KMEANS
- X
- AIRPORTS

# k-Means

- $n$ -dimensional points  $x \in P \subset \mathbf{R}^n$
- $k$  clusters  $C$  with  $k$  points forming the initial centres  
 $C_0 \subset P, |C_0| = k$ .
- A point belongs to the closest located cluster  $c \in C$  based on a metric like Euclidean distance ( $\|c - x\|_2$ )
- Eq. (1) returns all points of a cluster.
- new centre: average of all points (2):

$$\text{cluster}(c) = \{x | x \in P : \exists d \in C : d \neq c \wedge \|d - x\|_2 < \|c - x\|_2\},$$

$$c_{i+1} = \sum_{x \in \text{cluster}(c_i)} \frac{x}{|\text{cluster}(c_i)|}. \quad (2)$$

- $k$  tuples: centres (line 2)
- each iteration: update coordinates (line 4-10).
- window function: ranking of closest centres per point (line 5-86).

```

with recursive clusters (iter, cid, x, y) as (
    select 0,id, x, y from points limit 5)           1
union all                                         2
select iter+1,cid, avg(px), avg(py) from (
    select iter, cid, p.x as px, p.y as py, rank() 3
        over (partition by p.id order by
            (p.x-c.x)*(p.x-c.x)+(p.y-c.y)*(p.y-c.y) asc, 4
            (c.x*c.x+c.y*c.y) asc)                      5
    from points p, clusters c) x                     6
    where x.rank=1 and iter<100 group by cid, iter 7
) select * from clusters where iter=100;          8
                                                 9
                                                 10
                                                 11

```

# DBSCAN

☰ 🔍 HyPer *Insight*

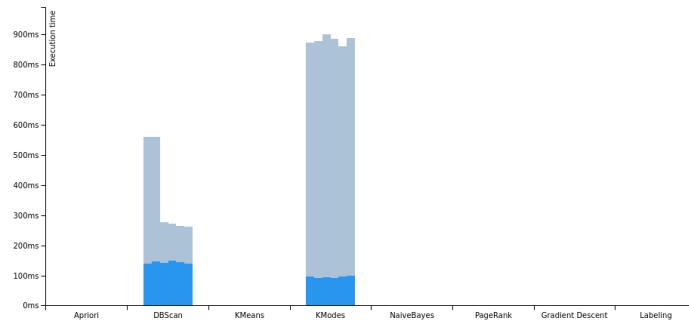
```

1 SELECT cl.longitude,
2     cl.latitude,
3     cluster,
4     a.airport_name
5 FROM
6     (SELECT *
7      FROM dbSCAN(
8          (SELECT longitude,
9              latitude
10             FROM airports
11            WHERE longitude
12            BETWEEN -20
13            AND 20),3,4)) cl, airports a
14 WHERE cl.longitude=a.longitude
15 AND cl.latitude=a.latitude;

```

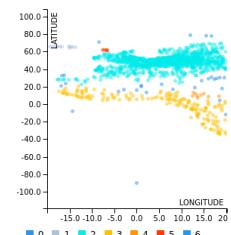
QUERY

Empty  
Apriori  
**DBSCAN**  
KMeans  
KModes  
NaiveBayes  
PageRank  
Gradient Descent  
Labeling



LONGITUDE ↑	LATITUDE ↑	CLUSTER ↑	AIRPORT_NAME ↑
-19.57280	65.73170	1	Sauðárkrúkur Airport
-18.91670	66.13330	1	Siglufjörður Airport
-18.07270	65.66000	1	Akureyri Airport
-18.01730	66.54580	1	Grimsey Airport
-17.88710	27.81480	2	Hierro Airport

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# DBSCAN

- $\varepsilon$ : maximal distance between two points
- minimal number of points per cluster  $minPoints > 1$ , declared as noise otherwise.

For every point within a cluster  $x \in G \subset P \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ , another point  $y \in G$  exists, whose distance to  $x$  is less than  $\varepsilon$ :

$$\forall x \in G : \exists y \in G : x \neq y \wedge \|x - y\|_2 < \varepsilon. \quad (3)$$

- First, each point forms its own cluster (line 2).
- clusters that are less than  $\varepsilon$  away are merged (line 4-8).

```
with recursive dbSCAN(iter,id,x,y,clusterid,noise) 1
as ( select 0,id,x,y,id,true from points 2
union all 3
      select iter+1,p.id,p.x,p.y, min(c.clusterid), 4
              count(*) < 3 5
        from points p, dbSCAN c 6
       where iter<10 and (p.x-c.x)^2+(p.y-c.y)^2<1.5^2 7
          group by iter,p.id,p.x,p.y 8
    )
select * from dbSCAN where iter=10; 9
10
```

# PageRank

HyPer *Insight*

```

1 SELECT row_number()
2   OVER (order by "rank" desc), "rank", airport_name
3 FROM airports a,
4      (SELECT *
5       FROM pagerank(
6          (SELECT source_airport,
7             destination_airport
8            FROM routes), λ(src) (src.source_airport), λ(dst) (dst.destination_airport))) pg
9 WHERE a.id = pg.node

```

**QUERY**

Execution time ms

Algorithms: Empty, Apriori, DBScan, KMeans, KModes, NaiveBayes, PageRank, Gradient Descent, Labeling.

ROW_NUMBER	RANK	AIRPORT_NAME
1	0.00923	Hartsfield Jackson...
2	0.00581	Chicago O'Hare...
3	0.00561	Los Angeles...
4	0.00533	Dallas Fort Worth...
5	0.00490	Charles de Gaulle...

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OPTIMIZED PLAN

RESULT

257k

25k

1k

airports

PAGERANK

routes

hash

window

# PageRank

- importance of a web pages
  - a link directing to another web page: an edge  $(s, d) \in N \times N$ .
1. each node: same PageRank value  $pr_0$  (4).
  2. per iteration: each node  $s$  distributes its own value  $pr_i(s)$  equally to all outgoing edges  $(s, d) \in E$ .
  3. new PageRank value  $pr_{i+1}(n)$  of a node  $n$ : sum of the values of all incoming edges  $(s, n) \in E$ , damping factor  $\alpha$  (5):

$$pr_0(n) := \frac{1}{|N|}, \quad (4)$$

$$pr_{i+1}(n) := \alpha \cdot \sum_{(s,n) \in E} \frac{pr_i(s)}{|\{d \mid (s,d) \in E\}|} + \frac{1 - \alpha}{|N|}. \quad (5)$$

1. base case (line 2) computes the initial PageRank value  $pr_0$ .
2. recursive step: divides each node's PageRank value by the number of outgoing edges (line 11-14), assigns and sums up this fraction for each destination node  $dst$  (line 9-18).

```

with recursive pagerank (iter,node,pr) as (
  select 0, e.dst, 1::float/
    select count(distinct dst) from edges)
from edges e
group by e.dst
union all
  select iter+1,dst,0.1*((1::float/
    (select count(distinct dst)
  from edges)))+0.9*sum(b)
from (
  select iter, e.dst, p.pr/
    select count (*)
  from edges x
  where x.src=e.src) as b
  from edges e, pagerank p
  where e.src=p.Node and iter < 100
) i
group by dst, iter
) select * from pagerank where iter=100;

```

# Apriori

≡ 🔍 HyPer *Insight*

```

1 with airline_rules AS
2   (SELECT *
3     FROM apriori(
4       (SELECT airline_id,
5          destination_airport
6            FROM routes), 0.1))
7   SELECT *
8     FROM airline_rules
9 WHERE 'MUC' = ANY(airline_rules."Pre");

```

**QUERY**

Empty

- Apriori**
- DBScan
- KMeans
- KModes
- NaiveBayes
- PageRank
- Gradient Descent
- Labeling

Algorithm	Execution Time (ms)
Apriori	~250
DBScan	~450
KMeans	~700
KModes	~850
NaiveBayes	~880
PageRank	~900
Gradient Descent	~920
Labeling	~950

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OPTIMIZED PLAN

```

graph TD
    ROUTES[ROUTES 68k] --> ARULES[ARULES 100]
    ARULES --> JOIN{x: hash}
    JOIN --> TABLEFUNCTION[TABLEFUNCTION 10k]
    TABLEFUNCTION --> GROUPBYSCAN[GROUPBYSCAN]
    GROUPBYSCAN --> RESULT[RESULT 7M]
    
```

# Apriori

- Determining the frequent item sets for the Apriori algorithm
- a recursively growing relation calculates the frequent item sets: starting with the one-element item sets (each item as an array with one element).

```
with recursive transactions (tid, bucket) as (
    --one array per shopping cart
    select tid, array_agg(item) from sales group by tid
    -- frequent item sets of size 1
),sales_supp as (
    select item from sales group by item having count(*)>=10
),frequentitemsets as ( -- frequent item sets with support >= 10
    -- with one element
    (select distinct array[p.item]::int[] as items from sales_supp p)
    union all ( -- extend item sets recursively by one element
        select distinct array_append(t.items,p.item::int)::int[]
        from frequentitemsets t, sales_supp p
        where 10 <= ( -- count support
            select count(*) from transactions t2
            where array_append(t.items,p.item::int)::int[] <@ ( t2.bucket )
        ) and t.items[(select count(*) from unnest(t.items))]< p.item
    )
    select * from frequentitemsets;
```

# Evaluation



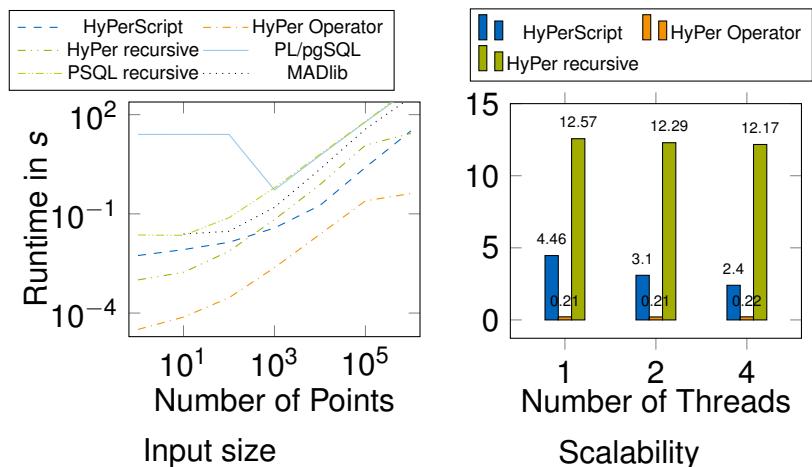
# Evaluation



- *HyPerScript*, table operators of HyPer and MADlib, recursive tables in HyPer, PostgreSQL and Umbra, and *PL/pgSQL* procedures (PostgreSQL 12.6 with MADlib 1.17.0)
- Ubuntu 20.04 LTS machine with six Intel Core i7-3930K CPUs running at 3.20 GHz and 64 GB DDR4 RAM

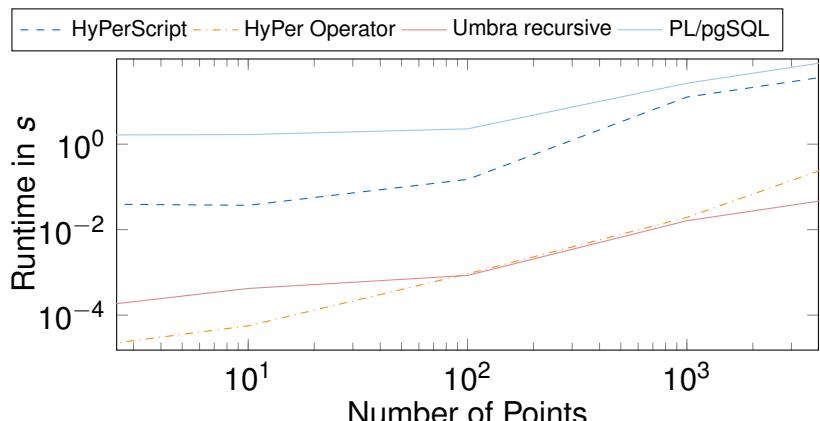
# Evaluation: k-Means

- $10^6$  points, x- and y-coordinates equally distributed in  $[0, 10^6]$
- runtime grows linearly with the input size
- integrated operators the best
- implementation within *HyPerScript*/recursive table comparable performance, outperform PostgreSQL.
- *HyPerScript*: 30 % faster with each additional core



# Evaluation: DBSCAN

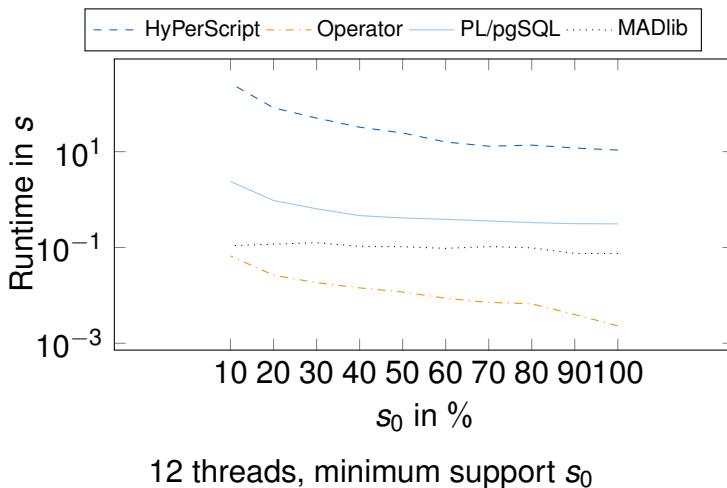
- $10^6$  points, x- and y-coordinates equally distributed in  $[0, 10^6]$
- recursive computation in Umbra as fast as the implemented operator



$\varepsilon = 20$ ,  $\text{minPts} = 2$ , 100 iterations, 12 threads.

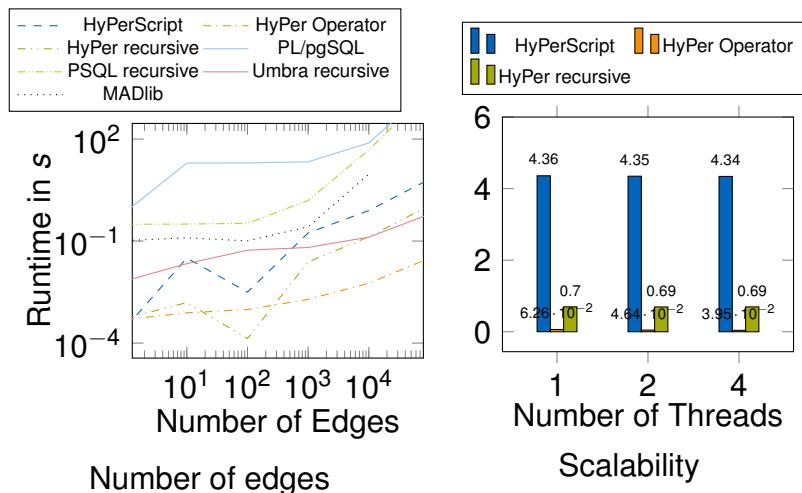
# Evaluation: Apriori

- 100 different items and 1000 shopping carts synthetically generated.
- The number of items per shopping cart: between 0 and 10.
- With increasing minimum support, the runtime decreases as less frequent item sets exist.
- larger  $s_0$ , the lower the number of frequent item sets and thus the lower the runtime.
- HyPer operator performs the best,
- implementation in *HyPerScript* slower than *PL/pgSQL* (cause: implementation of the array set operator that unnests the array).



# Evaluation: PageRank

- The PageRank value was computed for  $10^5$  nodes with the same number of edges.
- implementations in HyPer outperform counterparts in PostgreSQL
- scripting language: slightly worse than using a recursive table in PostgreSQL and HyPer
- few edges: additional overhead of the integrated operator in HyPer (dictionary for the nodes and edges in a sparse matrix as Compressed-Sparse-Row (CSR))
- With an increasing number of edges, additional effort amortised, so operator faster than the script function



# Conclusion

- data mining algorithms in SQL-92 by relying on recursive CTEs
- four algorithms: k-Means, DBSCAN, Apriori and PageRank in SQL
- evaluation: worse than the operators in HyPer but similar to MADlib's library functions
- within recursive tables: support of aggregate and window functions necessary

Thank you for your attention!

