



*„NoSQL, NewSQL, ... Status Quo, Newcomers  
and some Future Predictions“*



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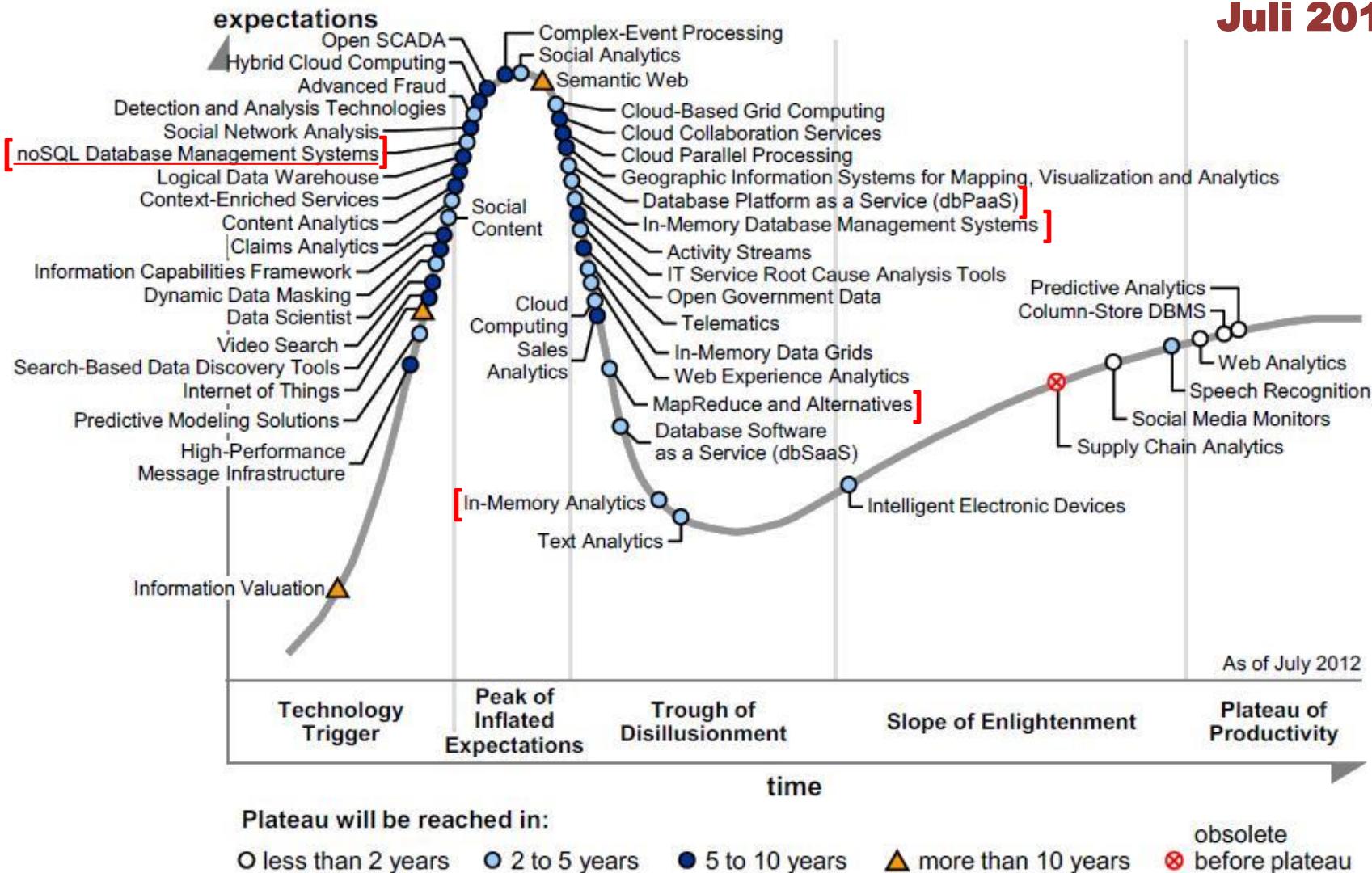
**1. Where are we?**

**2. What's new?**

**3. Some predictions for the future?**

Figure 1. Hype Cycle for Big Data, 2012

Juli 2012



Source: Gartner (July 2012)

in 2009 „In the next years we will see a consolidation and many databases and DB companies will die!“



Rank	Last Month	DBMS	Database Model	Score	Changes
1.	1.	Oracle 	Relational DBMS	1560.59	+27.20
2.	↑	3. MySQL 	Relational DBMS	1342.45	+47.24
3.	↓	2. Microsoft SQL Server 	Relational DBMS	1278.15	-40.21
4.	4.	PostgreSQL 	Relational DBMS	174.09	-3.07
5.	5.	Microsoft Access 	Relational DBMS	161.40	-8.77
6.	6.	DB2 	Relational DBMS	155.02	-4.31
7.	7.	MongoDB 	Document store	129.75	+5.52
8.	↑	9. SQLite 	Relational DBMS	88.94	+5.68
9.	↓	8. Sybase 	Relational DBMS	80.16	-5.25
10.	10.	Solr 	Search engine	46.15	+2.99
11.		Teradata 	Relational DBMS	44.93	
12.	11.	Cassandra 	Wide column store	38.57	+2.21
13.	12.	Redis 	Key-value store	35.58	+3.15
14.	13.	Memcached 	Key-value store	24.80	-0.17
15.	14.	Informix 	Relational DBMS	24.00	+0.10
16.	15.	HBase 	Wide column store	21.84	+1.40
17.	16.	CouchDB 	Document store	18.72	+0.42
18.	17.	Firebird 	Relational DBMS	12.24	-1.54
19.		Netezza 	Relational DBMS	11.14	
20.	18.	Sphinx 	Search engine	9.55	+0.09
21.	19.	Neo4j 	Graph DBMS	8.34	+0.90
22.	21.	Elasticsearch 	Search engine	8.31	+1.56
23.	22.	Riak 	Key-value store	7.20	+1.10
24.	20.	Vertica 	Relational DBMS	6.98	-0.42
25.		Greenplum 	Relational DBMS	6.29	
26.	26.	Couchbase 	Document store	5.33	+1.16

# The evolving database landscape

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## Non-relational

MarkLogic

Castle  
Citrusleaf  
BerkeleyDB  
Oracle NoSQL  
Membrain  
HandlerSocket\*

Versant

Acunu  
Hypertable  
Cassandra  
HBase  
Big tables

McObject

Riak  
Redis-to-go  
SimpleDB  
DynamoDB

Progress

Redis  
Voldemort  
Couchbase  
Key value

Objectivity

Iris  
Mongo  
Couch Lab  
Lab  
Mongo  
Cloudant  
HQ  
RavenDB  
MongoDB  
CouchDB  
RethinkDB  
Lotus Notes  
Document

## Operational

Starcounter  
InterSystems Caché

### Analytic

Hadoop

Piccolo

Teradata

Aster

IBM Netezza

ParAccel

Kognitio

SAP Sybase IQ

Hadapt

Infobright

LucidDB

EMC Greenplum

IBM InfoSphere

HPCC

RainStor

Teradata

Calpont

Actian

VectorWise

SciDB

HP Vertica

### Relational

SAP HANA

IBM Informix

Oracle

Percona

IBM DB2

MariaDB

SkySQL

MySQL

PostgreSQL

SQL Server

### -as-a-Service

Amazon RDS

FathomDB

Database.com

Postgres Plus Cloud

ClearDB

Rackspace Cloud Databases

Google Cloud SQL

SQL Azure

Actian Ingres

EnterpriseDB

SAP Sybase ASE

### NewSQL

NuoDB VoltDB New databases

MemSQL

JustOneDB

SQLFire

Drizzle

Akiban

Translattice

Xeround

GenieDB

SchoonerSQL

Clustrix

### -as-a-Service

StormDB

Drill

Akiban

Translattice

Tokutek

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### Storage engines

ScaleDB

Zimory

Scale

ParElastic

MySQL Cluster

Galera

Continuent

CodeFutures

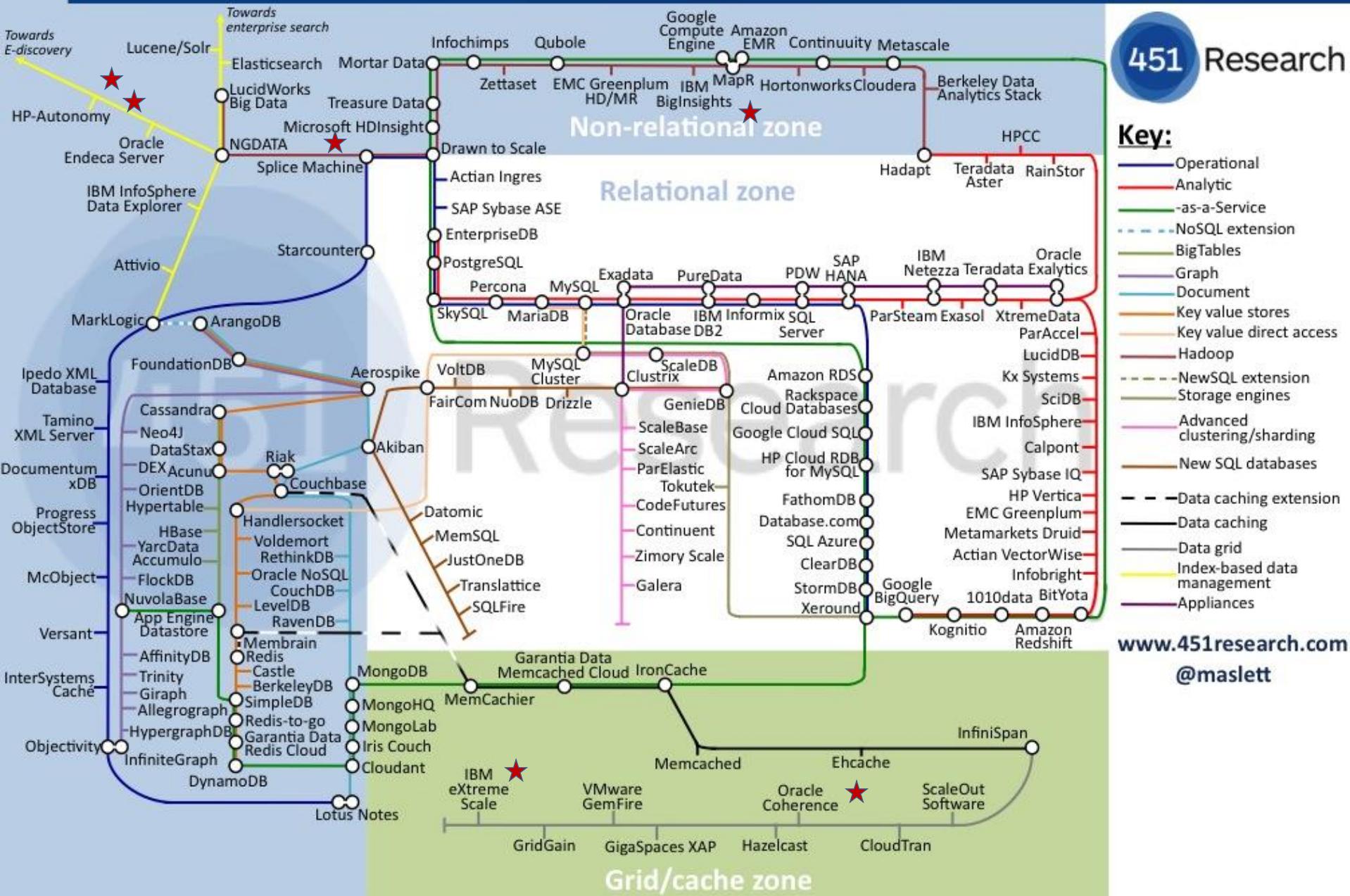
### Clustering/sharding

ScaleBase

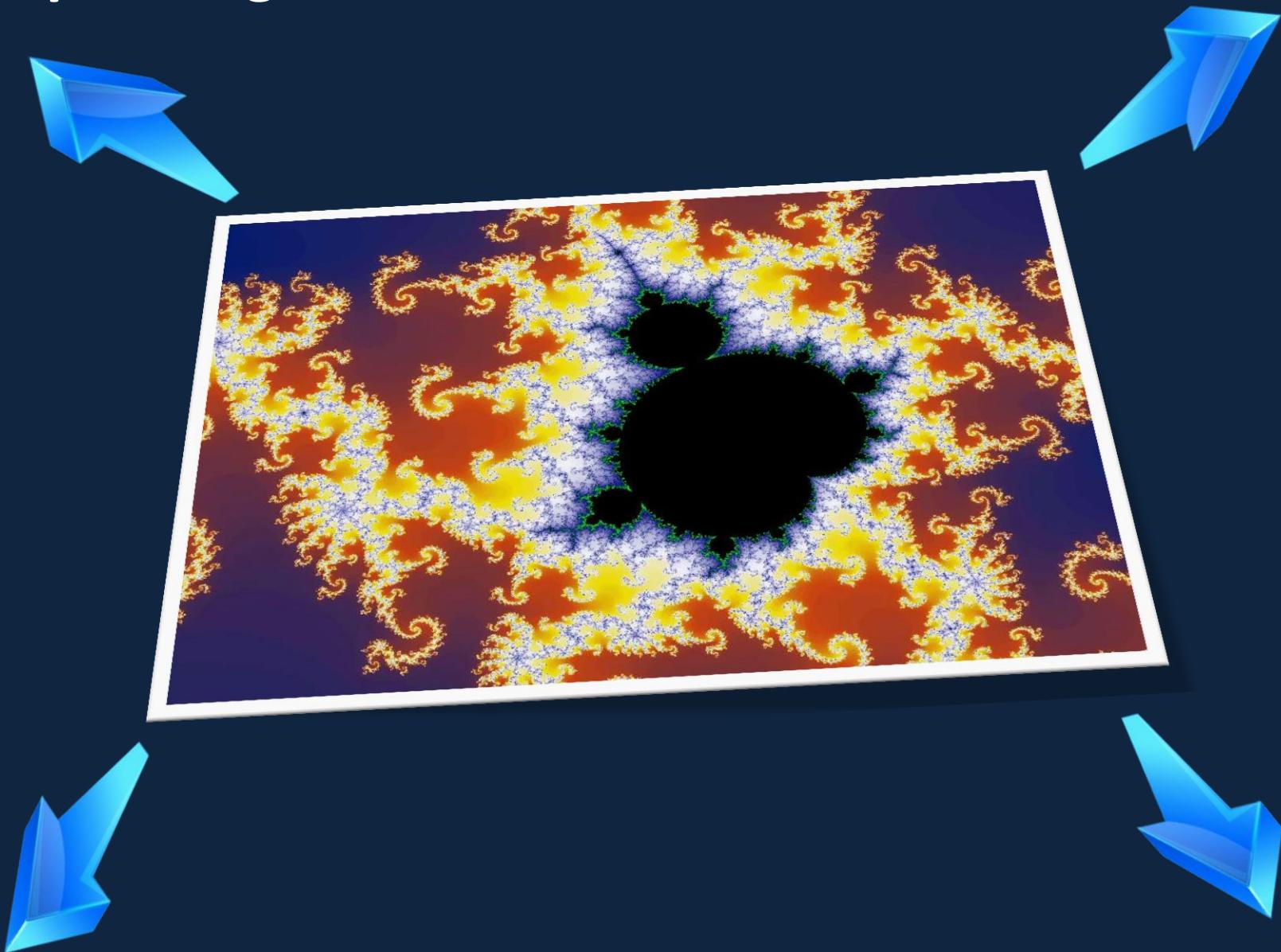
Clustering

# Database Landscape Map – December 2012

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# *Expanding Universe...*



*In 5-N years...  
DBs like the smartphone market*



**„excessive  
feature  
exchange“**

Microsoft  
PostgresQL Oracle  
IBM SAP



JSON  
Hadoop Scalability  
relaxed-Schema  
NewSQL

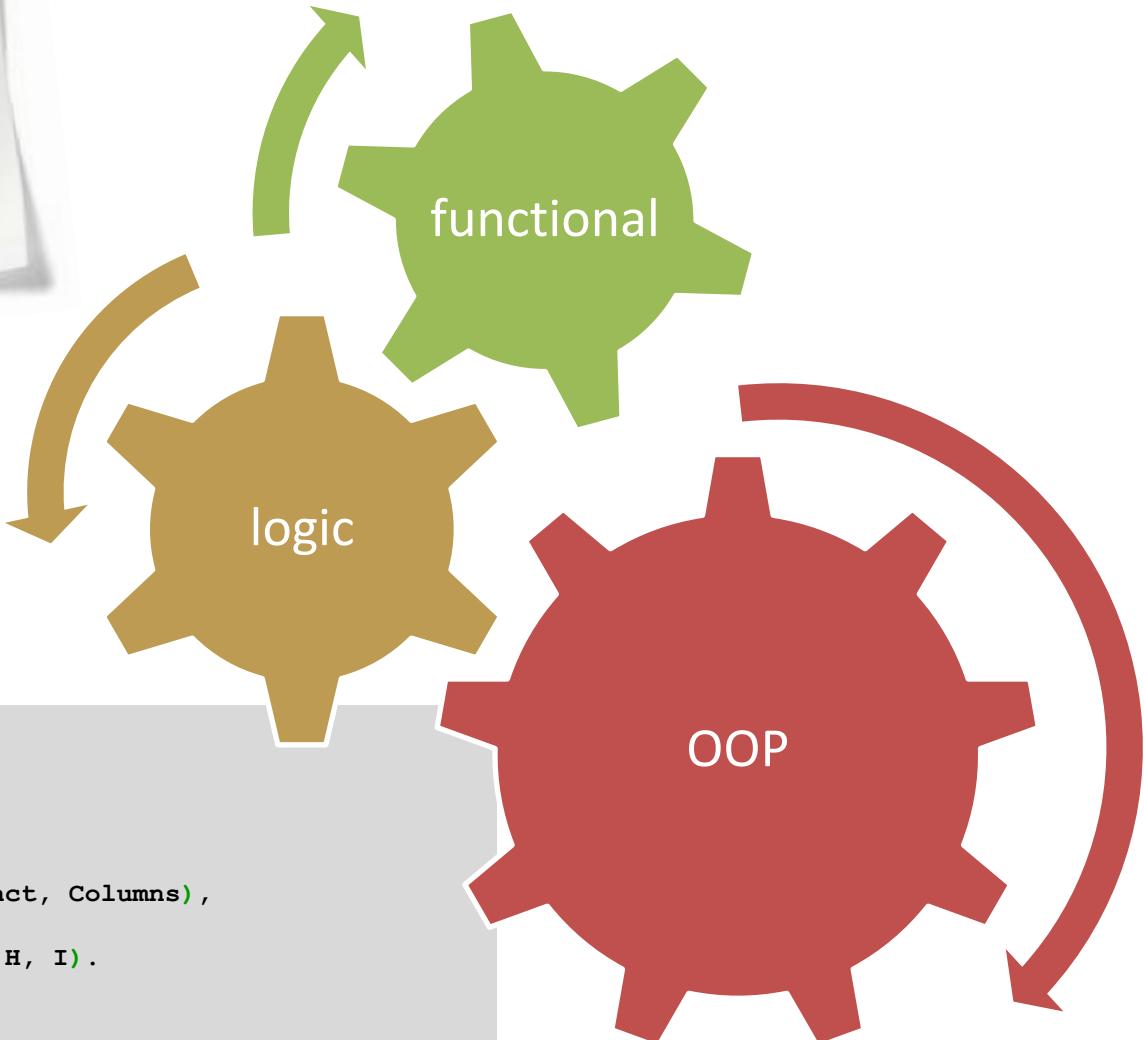
Schema-support love-SQL  
tunable-Consistency Management-Support  
OLAP-Mining-Analytics

MongoDB Cassandra  
Aerospike Riak  
Graph-DBs

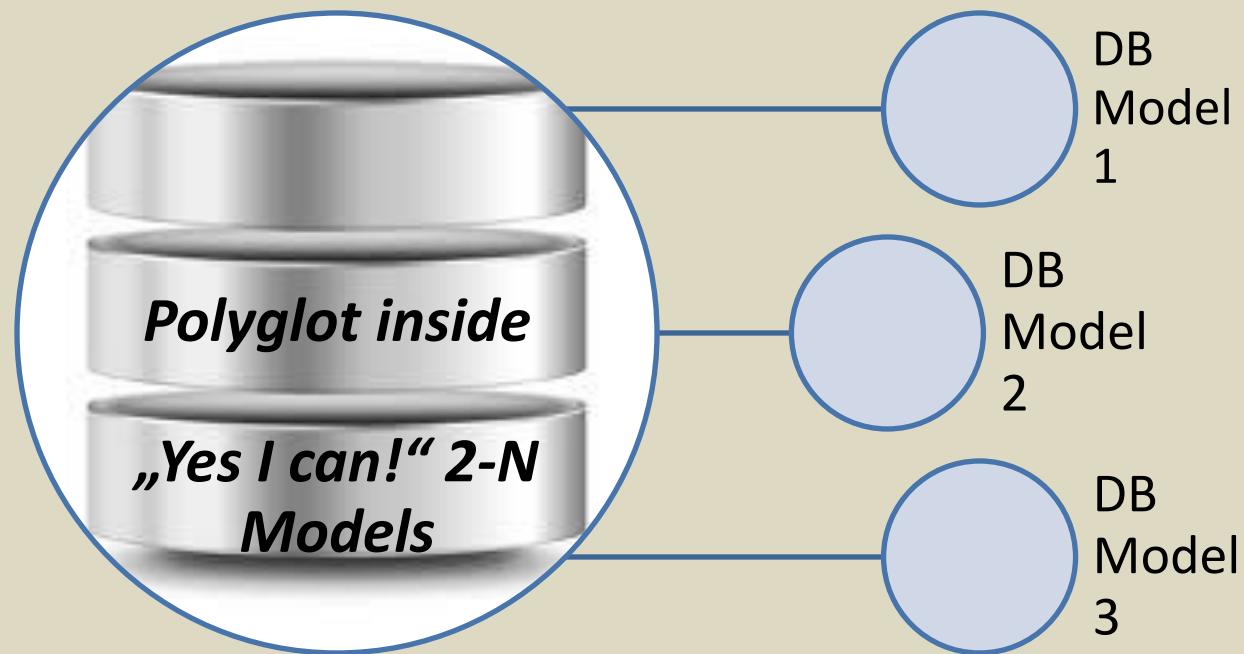
# *analogy Programming Languages*

3	2	4		6		
4				5	3	
1	8	9	6	3	5	4
			8		2	
			7	4	9	6
8	9	3	1	5	6	4
			1	9	2	5
2			3		7	4
9	6		5		3	2

```
:- use_module(library(clpf)). .
sudoku(Rows) :-
length(Rows, 9), maplist(length_(9), Rows),
append(Rows, Vs), Vs ins 1..9,
maplist(all_distinct, Rows),
transpose(Rows, Columns), maplist(all_distinct, Columns),
Rows = [A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I],
blocks(A, B, C), blocks(D, E, F), blocks(G, H, I).
length_(L, Ls) :- length(Ls, L).
blocks([], [], []).
blocks([A,B,C|Bs1], [D,E,F|Bs2], [G,H,I|Bs3]) :-
all_distinct([A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I]),
blocks(Bs1, Bs2, Bs3).
```

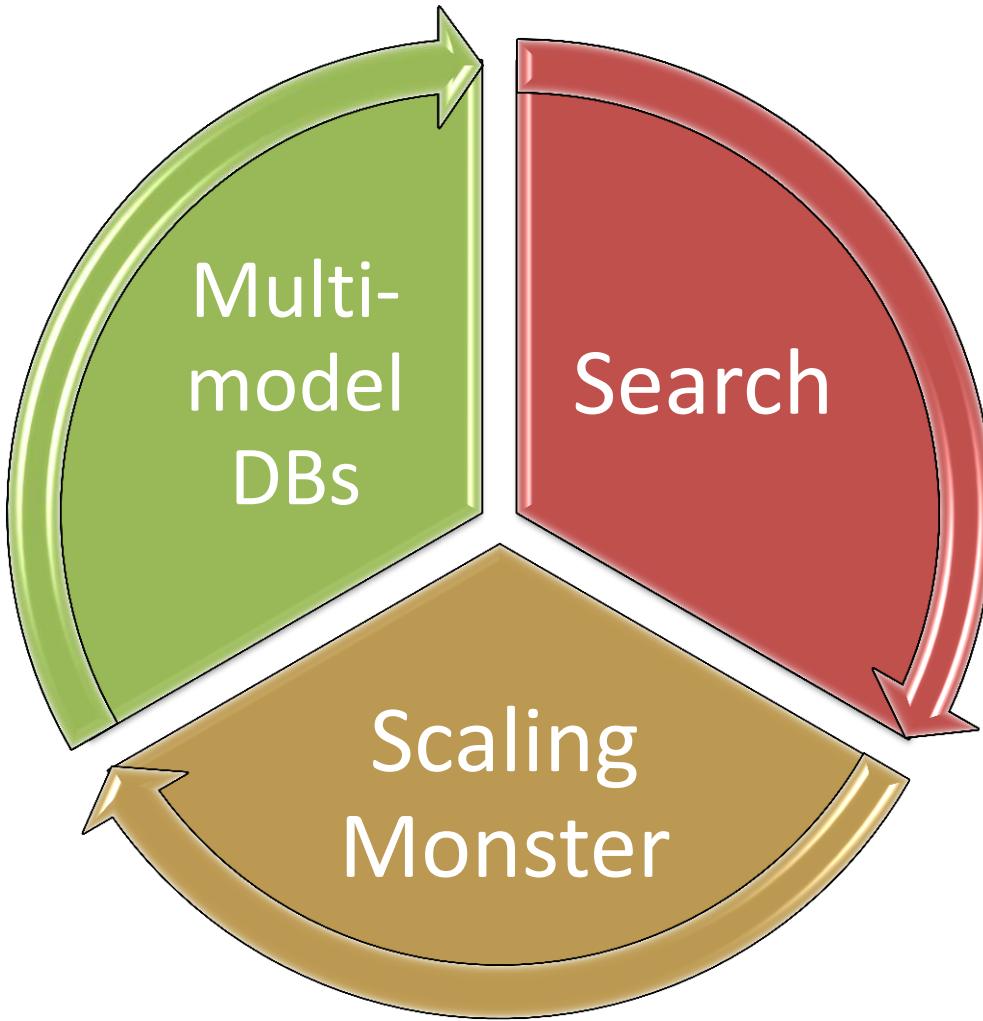


# *Polyglot outside +pics please*

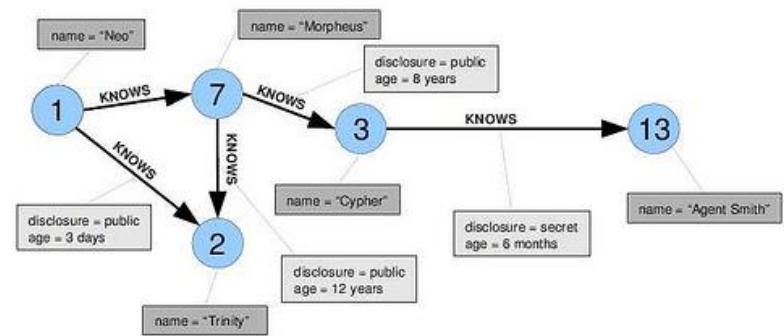
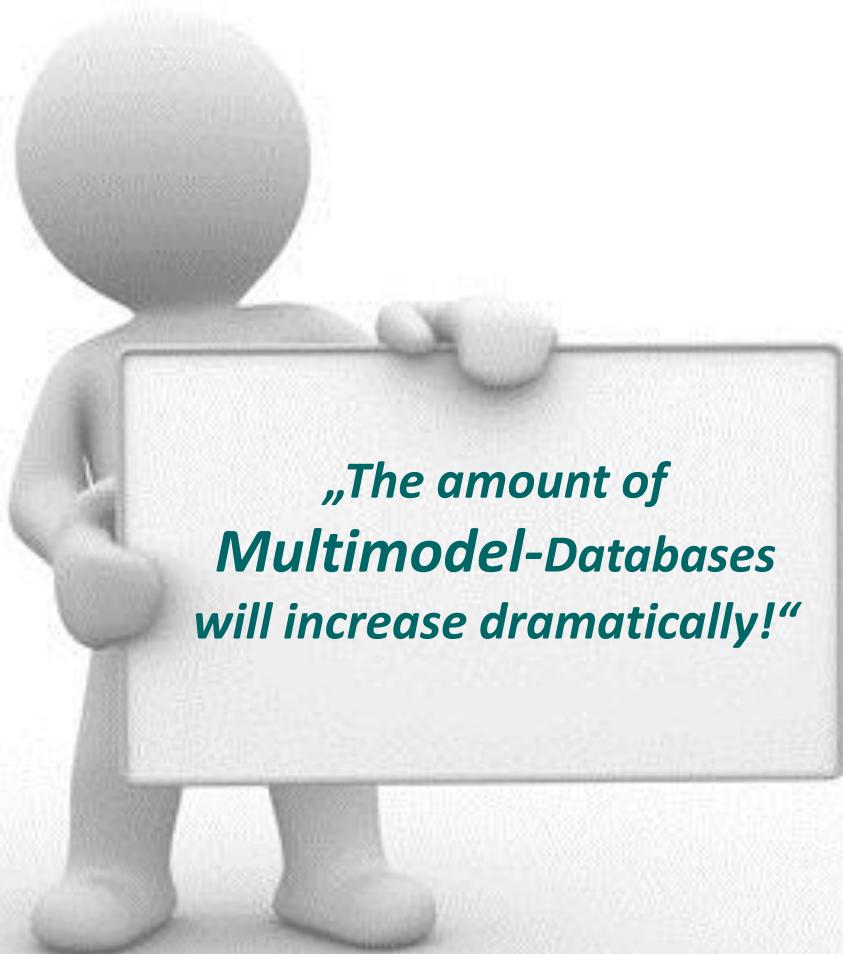


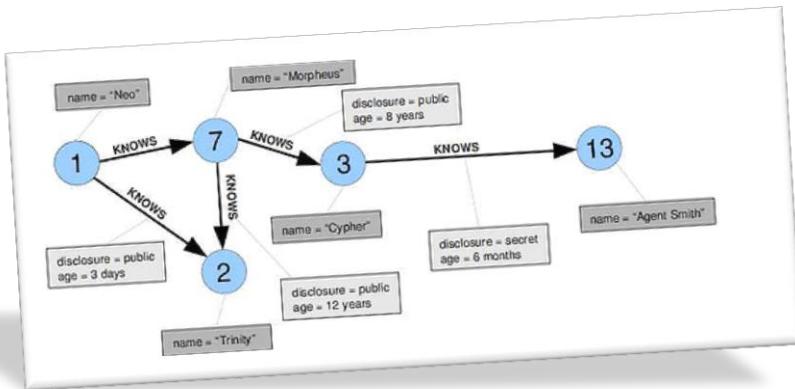
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*new Ideas & Newcomers*

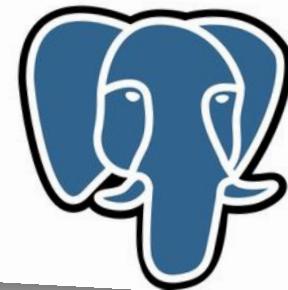


***Design Pattern: „Append only = write once => SSD ready“***





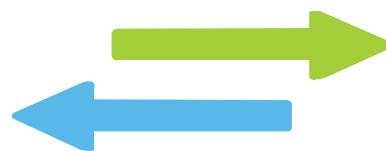
PostgreSQL



2nd Iteration



**JSON**



**tables, KV**

v 9.3  
+ new Parser

```
json_agg(anyrecord) -> json      => json array
to_json(any) -> json
hstore_to_json(hstore) -> json (also used as a cast)
hstore_to_json_loose(hstore) -> json
```



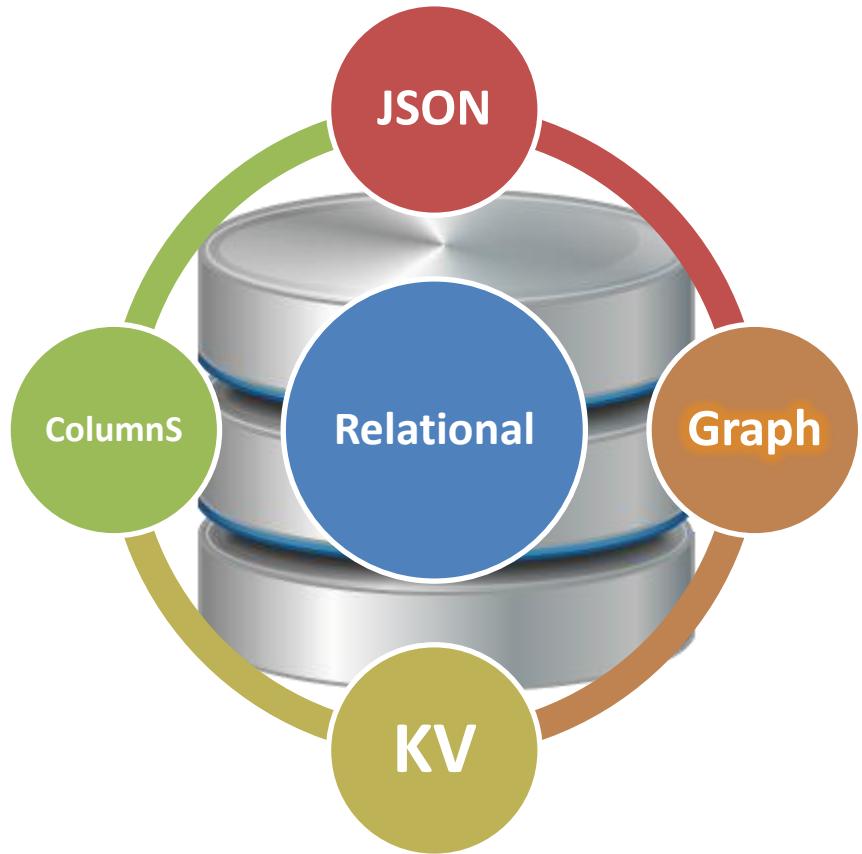
```
postgres=# SELECT json_agg(aa) FROM aa;
Access JSON Objects: -> and ->>
condense fields with: #> and #>>
```

```
postgres=# CREATE TABLE aa (id int, txt hstore);
CREATE TABLE
postgres=# INSERT INTO aa VALUES (1, 'f1=>t, f2=>2, f3=>"Hi", f4=>NULL');
INSERT 0 1
postgres=# SELECT id, txt::json, hstore_to_json(txt) FROM aa;
 id | txt | hstore_to_json
----+-----+-----
 1 | {"f1": "t", "f2": "2", "f3": "Hi", "f4": null} | {"f1": "t", "f2": "2",
 "f3": "Hi", "f4": null}
(1 row)
```



*Multimodel-Databases*

ArangoDB



*Example: Handler Socket first 2010, now 2013 Oracle / MySQL*

Premise: Atoms

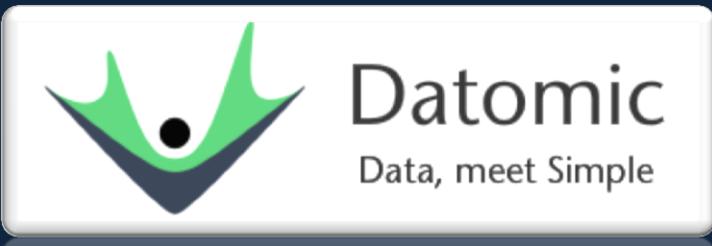
K/V rebirth?!

*inducible to MultimodelDBs*

*Labs do work on:  
DB Personalities!*

```
1 db = openDatabase(id);
2 db.selectPersonality(GRAPHDB);
3 // db.selectModel(JSONDB)
4 db.insert(graph-node1);
5 db.insert(graph-node2);
6 db.query(cypherQuery);
7 ...
```





- ✓ Atoms => Datomic!
- ✓ Clojure Principles, 2-3 persons, 2 years work
- ✓ Immutable Data MVCC, replay, compare DBs, history juggling (query „as of“ or „time-windows“)
- ✓ Nathan Marz: „Single Source of Truth...“



Datomic  
Data, meet Simple

- ✓ ACID LAYER
- ✓ unlimited read scalability
  - e.g. with DynamoDB
- ✓ Full-Text Search



Datomic  
Data, meet Simple

✓ Smart Caching =>  
Data Gravity

- ✓ minimal Schema / Metadata
- ✓ has cardinality,
- ✓ references are „bi“ by default,  
=> graph ,alike' queries

Stu Halloway „The impedance mismatch is our fault“

```
(unifier '[(?a * ?x | 2) + (?b * ?x) + ?c]
          '[?z + (4 * 5) + 3])
;=> [(?a * 5 | 2) + (4 * 5) + 3]
```

# ✓ Datalog + Queries!

- ✗ Rectangulation of Data
- ✗ Place Oriented Programming

- ✓ unification (MGU) + logic capabilities
- ✓ Code as Data

```
(datomic/q '[:find  ?name ?url
              :where (lang-anchor ?name ?url)]
              [[-100 :language/name "Visi"]
               [-200 :language/name "Ioke"]
               [-3   :language/name "Frink"]
               [-4   :language/name "Roy"]
               [-100 :language/url  #url "http://visi.io"]
               [-200 :language/url  #url "http://ioke.org"]])
the-rules)
```



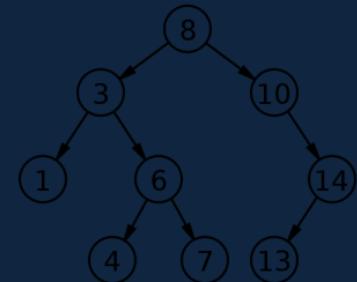
```
(def people [[ "ben" 35]
             [ "jerry" 41]]))

(??- (<- [?name ?age]
            (people ?name ?age)
            (< ?age 40)))

;=> ([[ "ben" 35]]))
```

# ✓ lessons from Cascalog

- ✓ logic querying
- ✓ recursive rules / queries
- ✓ implicit joins



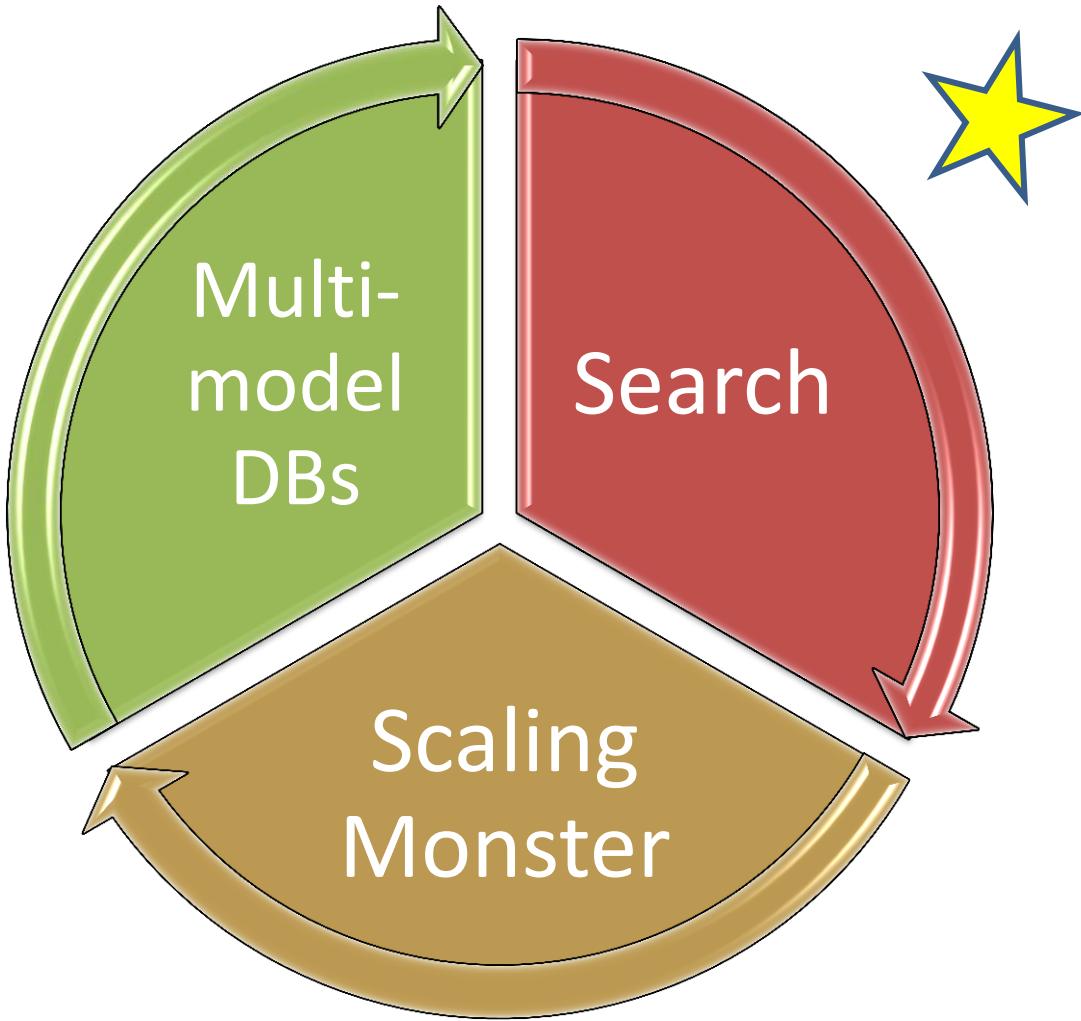
# ✓ abstractions + composability!

```
1 | (defn constrain
2 |   "Apply constraints to a query"
3 |   [query constraints]
4 |   (update-in query [:where] (partial apply concat) constraints))
```

```
1 | {:find [?v], :in [$ %], :where [(vote-join ?v ?y ?p ?s)]}
```

```
1 | (constrain base-query [(year "2000")])
1 | {:find [?v], :in [$ %], :where ((vote-join ?v ?y ?p ?s) [?v :year "2000"])}
```







ElasticSearch Inc. 10+24 M\$

MVCC->SSD Pattern

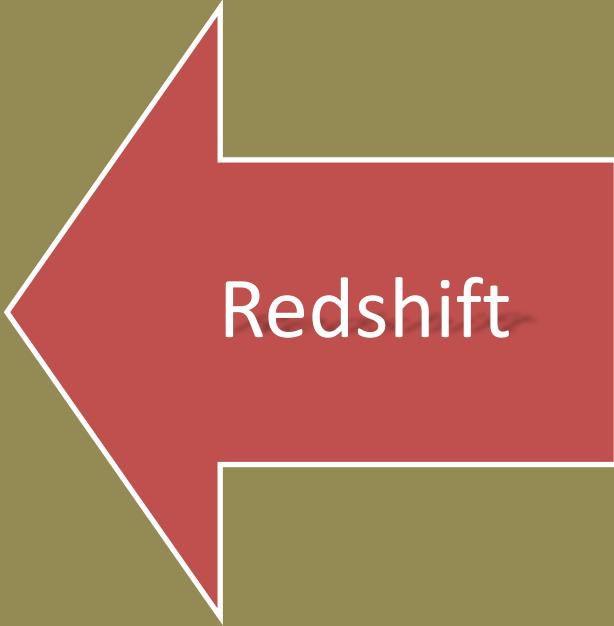
Elasticsearch as primary storage?  
Jodok Batlogg  
Effner I



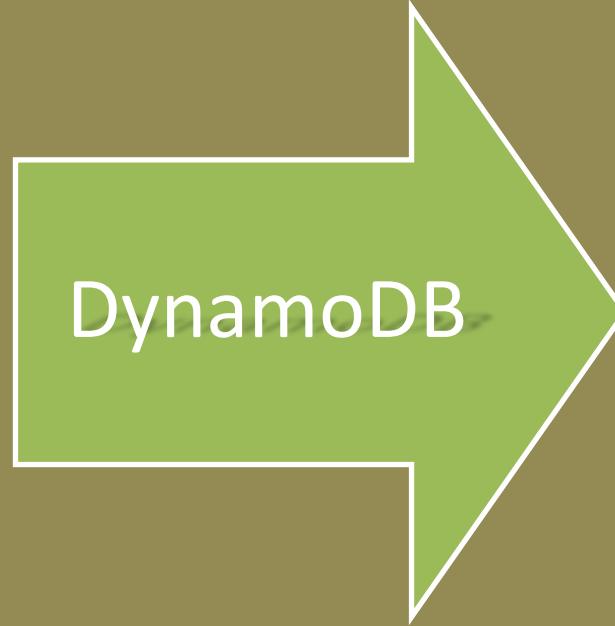
- Elastic > 100 nodes proven
- Indexing + (Ad Hoc) Search
- Nested JSON DOCS
- Near Real Time
- Distributed Search
- more as Keyword Search
- an Analytics Engine

- no transactions
- not quite a DB ?!
- secondary source!





Redshift



DynamoDB



- years of experience from Dynamo, SimpleDB and S3
- 1,6 PByte scalable and reliable
- uses SSD
- fully managed & no maintenance window!
- multiple synchronous availability zone replication = durability
- provisioned throughput configurable per table
- no fixed schema, any number of attributes & multi value attributes
- consistency and performance tradeoffs tunable
- conditional writes & atomic counters
- index: simple hash or composite hash + key/range
- define a table => make a rw capacity reservation
- backup & restore tables or EMP results into S3 with EMP
- cloud watch & alarms
- 40 million of requests per month free

(Jan 2012)

*Datomic, Lucene 4 / ElasticSearch, DynamoDB, ...*

***Pattern: write once + append only***

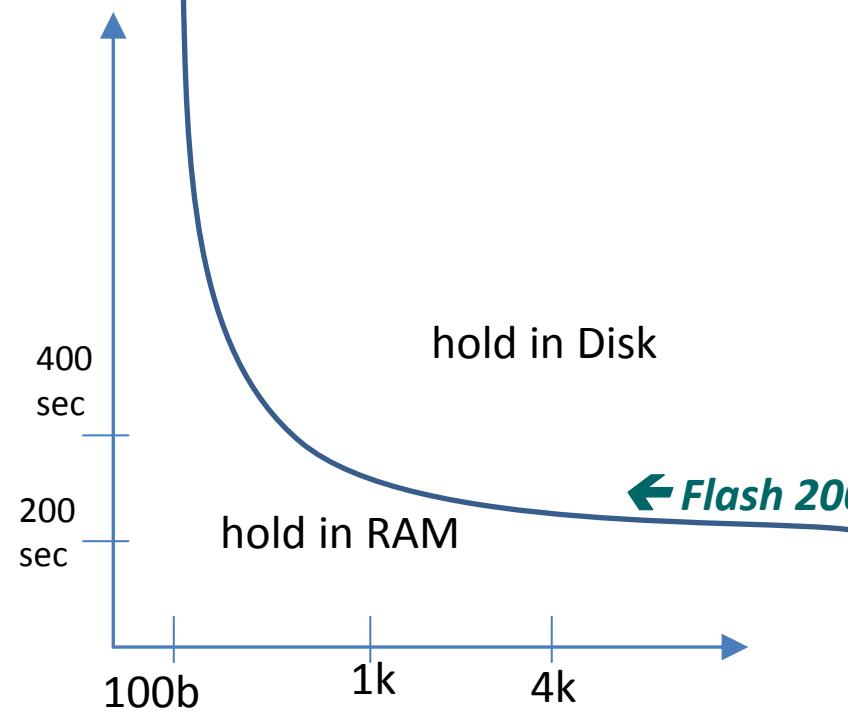
***RAM – SSD – Disk***

*Jim Gray, ... & Götz Gräfe*

***„The 5 Minute Rule for Disc Access and the 5 Byte Rule for Trading Memory for CPU Time“ 1987, 1997, 2007***

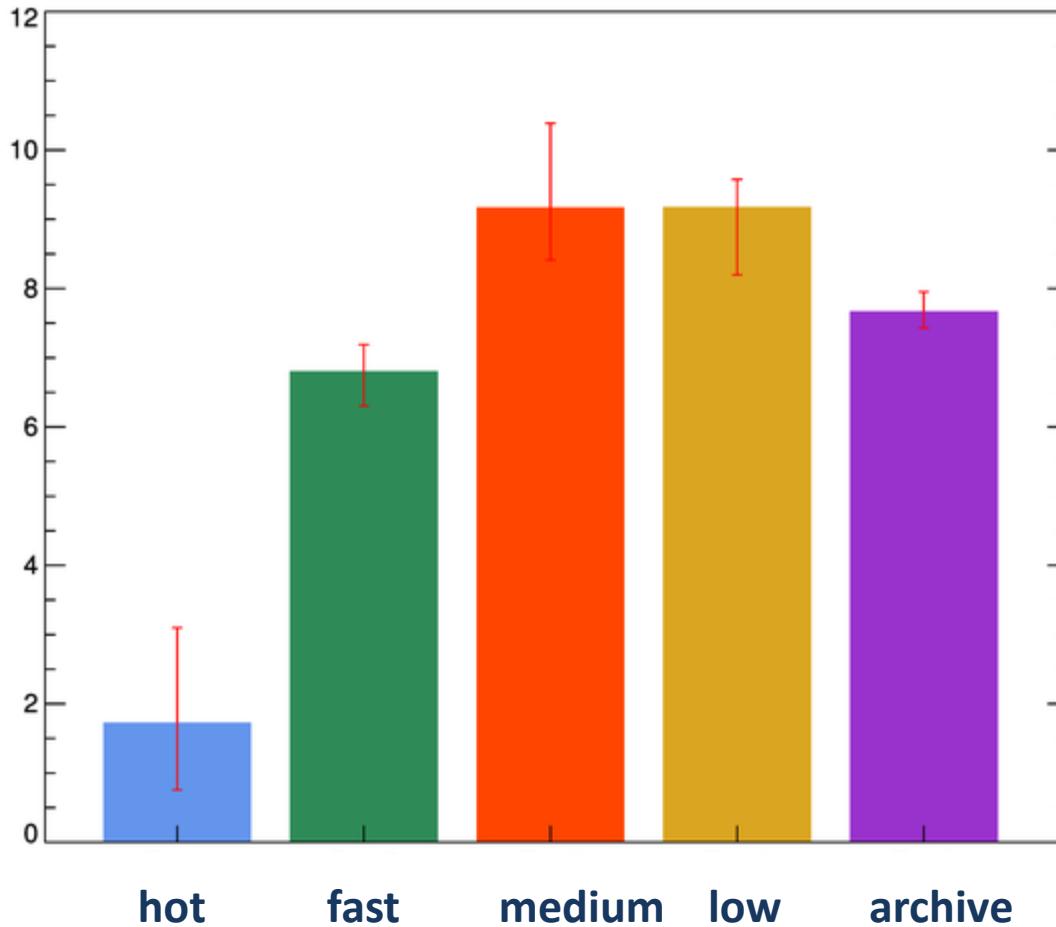
$$\text{BreakEvenInSeconds} = (\text{PagesPerMBofRAM} / \text{AccessesPerSecondPerDisk}) \times (\text{PricePerDiskDrive} / \text{PricePerMBofRAM})$$

1987, 1997: 1K, <400sec => RAM



- *Hybrid Disks?!*
- *Slow vs. Fast Write SSDs?!*
- *Rule valid only for big blocks*
- *5248 sec für 4k blocks*
- *5M: big blocks: Ram -> Flash*
- *5M: small blocks: RAM -> Disk*
- ✓ *100.000 erase-write cycles: no problem*
- ✓ *important: energy efficiency*
- ✓ *append-only paßt zu, wear-leveling'*
- *Access Time and Access Patterns* ☹

← **Flash 2007: 1000\$ for 32GB**

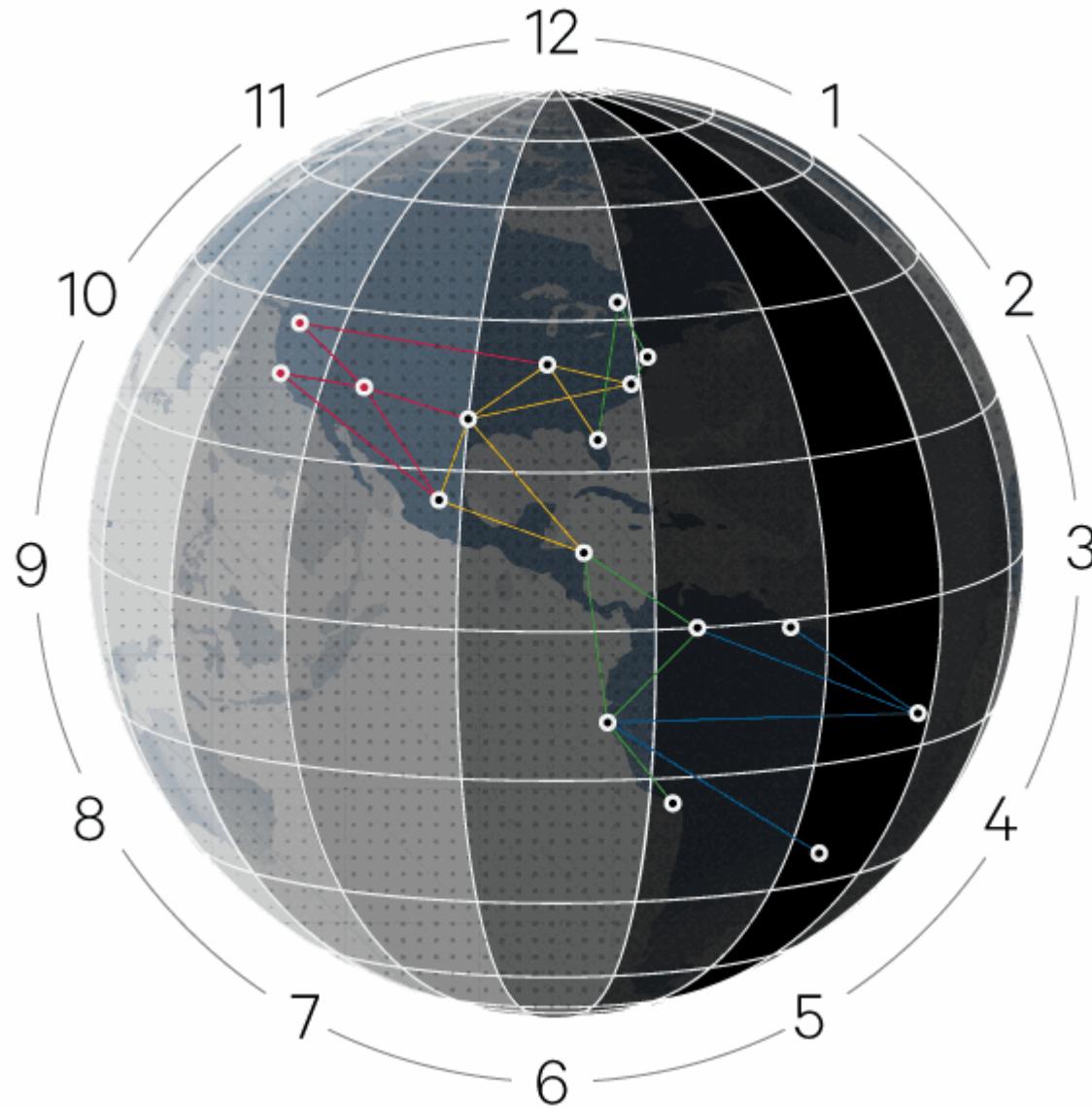


**RAM → SSD → Disk**

Register ⇒ L1 ⇒ L2 ⇒ RAM ⇒ SCM: PCM? ⇒ SSD ⇒ Disk ⇒ Tape ⇒ /dev/null



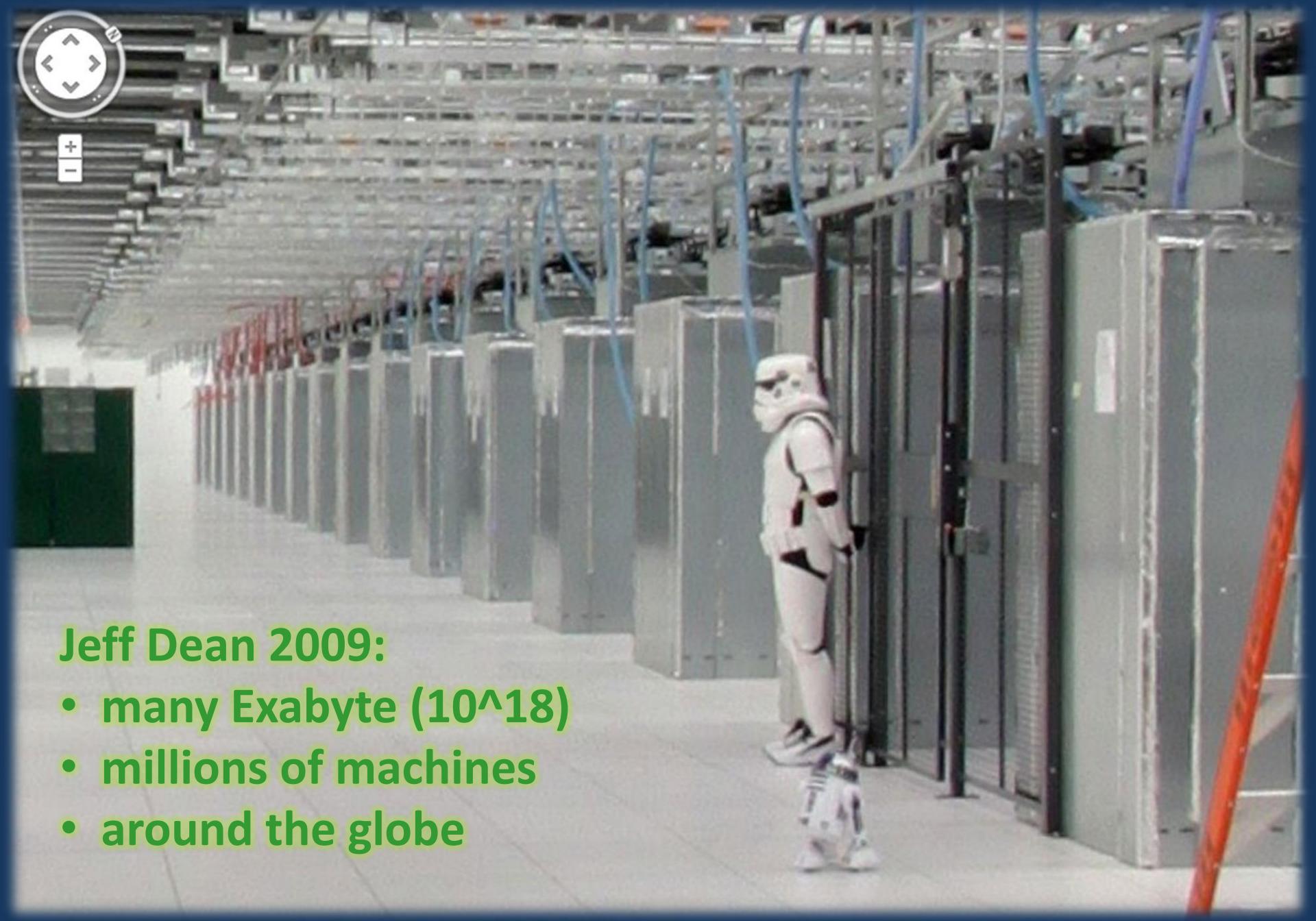
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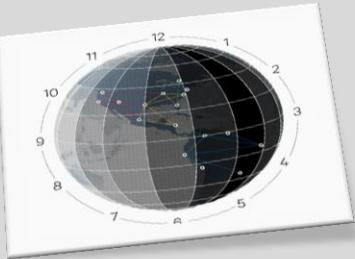




## Jeff Dean 2009:

- many Exabyte ( $10^{18}$ )
- millions of machines
- around the globe

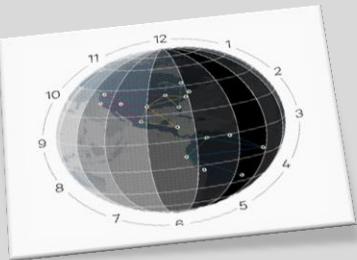




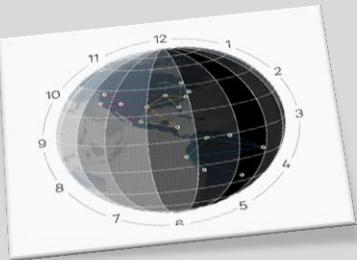
```
CREATE TABLE Users {  
    uid INT64 NOT NULL,  
    email STRING  
} PRIMARY KEY (uid), DIRECTORY;
```

```
CREATE TABLE ALBUMS {  
    uid INT64 NOT NULL, aid INT64 NOT NULL,  
    name STRING  
} PRIMARY KEY (uid, aid),  
INTERLEAVE IN PARENT Users ON DELETE CASCADE;
```

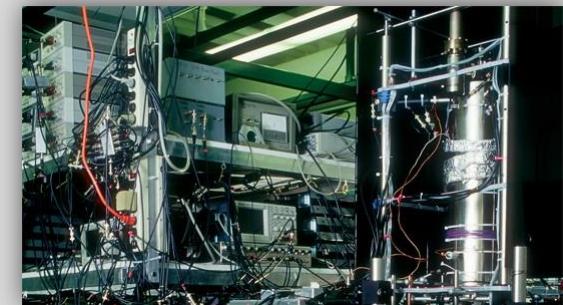
- **protobuf encoded columns**
- **extended SQL syntax**
- **logically denormalized, physically one Objekt**



**„Time synchronisation on this level  
is not possible!“**

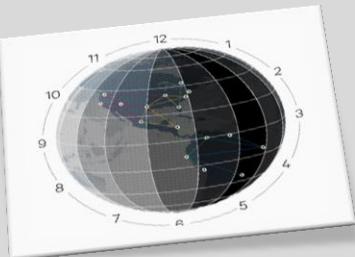


## True-Time API: 1-7ms



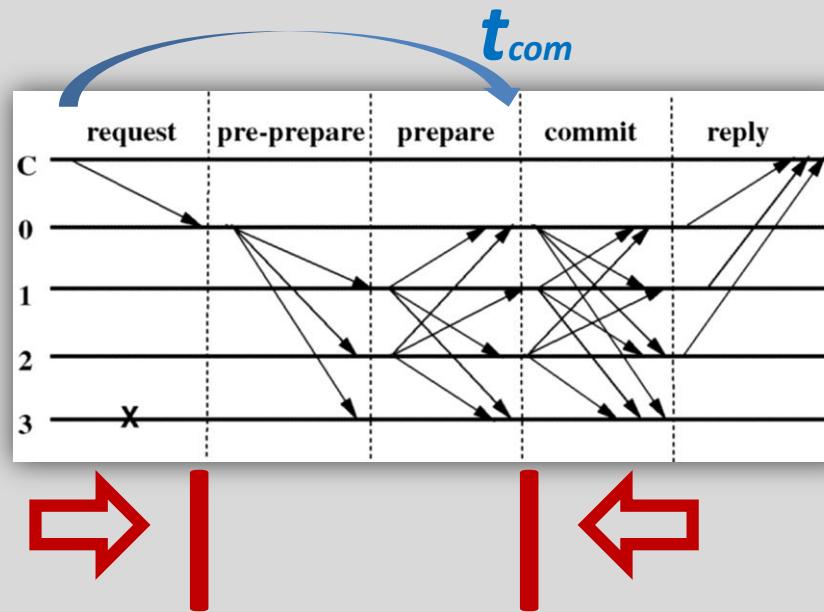
# GPS-Antennas & Atomic-Clocks

„An atomic clock is not that expensive!“



## Paxos wait minimal for RW-Transactions✓

$\Rightarrow | 2\epsilon | \Leftarrow$

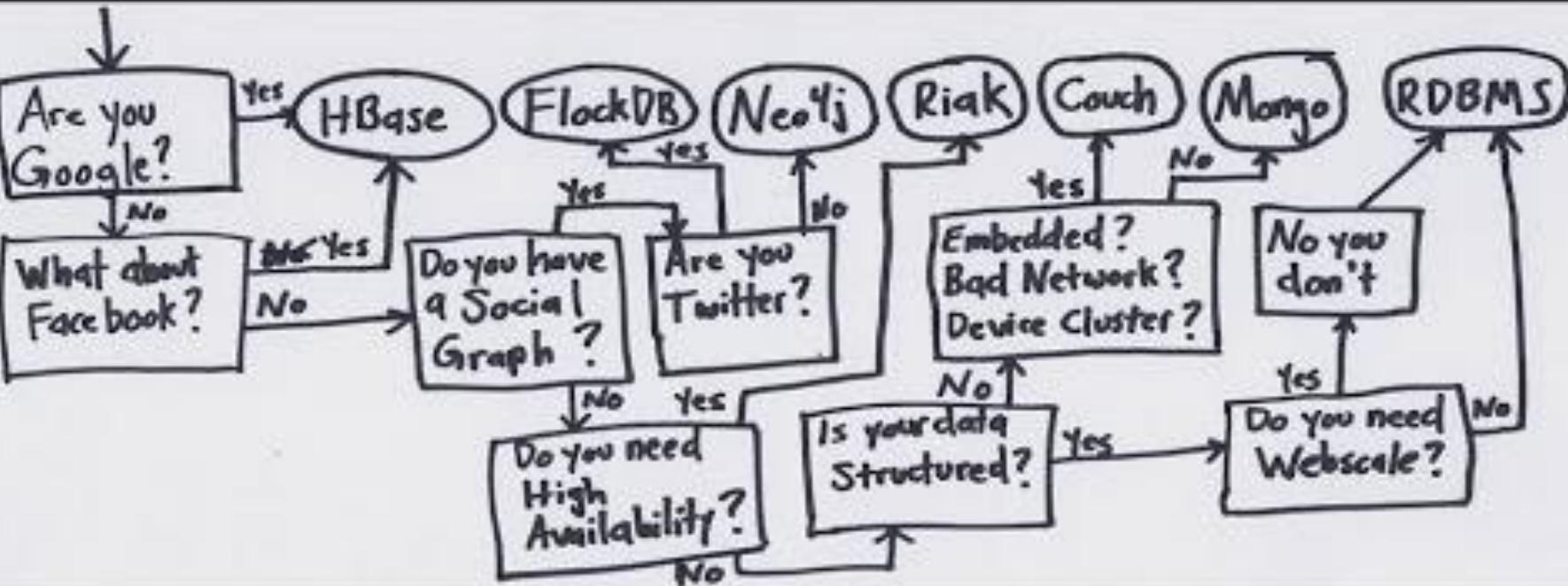


# a dozen truly global databases till 2018



## *Part III*

*How to ...  
...tie up the loose ends?!*



## Cluster 1: Know & Segment your data

### Analyze & Categorize it:

- Domain-Data
- Log-Data
- Event-Data
- Message-Data
- critical Data
- Business-Data
- Meta-Data
- temp Data
- Session-Data
- Geo Data
- etc.

### Data- / Storage Model:

- relational
- column-o
- doc-alike
- graphs
- objects
- multivalue
- objects=ORM
- JSON
- BLOBS
- etc. (beyond bit-bucket)

### Data / Type constraints:

- Data-Navigation?
- Data Amount?
- Data Komplexity (Deep XML?)
- Schema flexibility?
- Schema support needed?

### Persistence design: (Reference: (C) highscalability link to be inserted)

- Durability? On power failure?
- Memtable/SSTable; Append-only B-tree; B-tree; On-disk linked lists; In-memory replicated; In-memory snapshots; In-memory only; Hash; Pluggable.

## Cluster 2: Consistency Model

### Global consistency model:

- ACID / BASE / WATER?
- Ability to (fine) tune the consistency model

### CAP tradeoff:

- CP, AP, CA or tunable?

## Cluster 3: Performance Dimensions

- Latency / Request behaviour / distribution [High = 10, Low = 0]
- Throughput [High = 10, Low = 0]
- High Concurrency?

## Cluster 4: Query Requirements

- Typical queries look like?
- SQL needed? LINQ needed?
- BI / Analytic-Tools needed? (M/R sufficient?)
- Ad-Hoc Queries needed?
- Map/Reduce needed? Background data analytics?
- Secondary Indices
- Range queries
- Weird aggregations
- ColumnDB needed for Analytics?
- Views

## Cluster 5: Architecture and Patterns

Architecture looks like:

+ Prototype

- local, parallel, distributed / grid, service, cloud, mobile, p2p, ...
- Hosted? Cloud? Local? Datacenter?

### Data Access Patterns

- read / write distribution?
- random / sequential access?
- Access Design Patterns

## Cluster 6: Non functional Requirements

- Replication needed? = Robustness
- Automatic load balancing, partitioning, and repartitioning?
- Auto-Scaling
- Text search integration? Lucene / Solr?
- Refactoring Frequency?
- 24/7 System? Live add and remove?
- Developer Qualification
- DB simplicity? (installation, configuration, development, deployment, upgrade)
- Company restrictions?
- DB diversity (allowed?)
- Security? (authentication, authorization, validation?)
- Licence Model?
- Vendor trustworthiness?
- Community support?
- Documentation?
- Company and DB dev in the future?

> 75% relational fit!

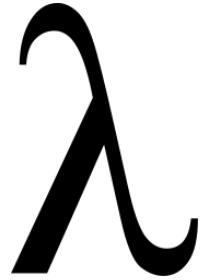
### Costs:

- DB-Support? (responsiveness, SLA)
- Costs in general, Scaling Costs
- Sysadmin costs
- Operational Costs: (noOps)
- Safety / Backup & Restore
- Crash Resistance, Disaster Management
- Monitoring

<http://nosql-database.org>



# *Architekturvission - z.B.*



Speed

- High Latency updates
- Incremental algorithms

Serving

- Updates vom Batch Layer
- Random Access

Batch

- Quelle / „Source of Truth“
- Views

# *Paradigm Shift*

## *x10 more expensive!*





## *Executive Summary - wohin geht die Reise:*

-  komplexer „DB-Smartphone-Mash“
-  Immutability → MVCC → SSD 5 min rule
-  radikal new ideas all over (Datomic)
-  Multimodel & Global Databases
-  new Architectures & Checklists



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