
Query decomposition and data localization

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Özsu and Valduriez, *Principles of Distributed Database Systems* (3rd Ed.), 2011

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Outline (distributed DB)

- Introduction (Ch. 1) *
- Distributed Database Design (Ch. 3) *
- Distributed Query Processing (Ch. 6-8) *
 - ➔ Overview (Ch. 6) *
 - ➔ **Query decomposition and data localization (Ch. 7) ***
 - ➔ Distributed query optimization (Ch. 8) *
- Distributed Transaction Management (Ch. 10-12) *

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Outline (today)

- Query decomposition and **data localization** (Ch. 7) [★]
 - ➔ The problem of distributed data localization
 - ➔ A naïve algorithm
 - ➔ Optimization steps (reductions)
 - ◆ PHF (selection, join)
 - ◆ VF (projection)
 - ◆ DHF (selection, join)
 - ◆ Hybrid Fragmentation (selection/join + projection)

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Data Localization

Input: Relational algebra expression on global, distributed relations (**distributed query**)

Output: Relational algebra expression on fragments (**localized query**)

- Localization uses global information about distribution of fragments (no optimization, no use of quantitative information, e.g., catalog statistics)
- Recall that fragmentation is obtained by several application of rules expressed by relational algebra ...
 - ➔ **primary horizontal** fragmentation: **selection σ**
 - ➔ **derived horizontal** fragmentation: **semijoin \bowtie**
 - ➔ **vertical** fragmentation: **projection Π**
- ... and that reconstruction (reverse fragmentation) rules are also expressed in relational algebra
 - ➔ **horizontal** fragmentation: **union \cup**
 - ➔ **vertical** fragmentation: **join \bowtie**

A naïve algorithm to localize distribute queries

- **Localization program**: relational algebra expression that reconstructs a global relation from its fragments, by reverting the rules employed for fragmentation
- A **localized query** is obtained from distributed, global query by replacing leaves (global relations) with (the tree of) its corresponding localization program
 - ➔ Leaves of localized queries are fragments
- This approach to obtain a localized query from a distributed one is inefficient and the result can be improved through several optimizations
 - ➔ During data localization there is a **first optimization phase**
 - ◆ we call it **reduction**
 - ◆ different from the **proper optimization phase** (finding the “best” strategy for executing the query)

Example

Assume

- EMP is fragmented as follows:

→ $EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(EMP)$

→ $EMP_2 = \sigma_{"E3" < ENO \leq "E6"}(EMP)$

→ $EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO \geq "E6"}(EMP)$

- ASG is fragmented as follows:

→ $ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(ASG)$

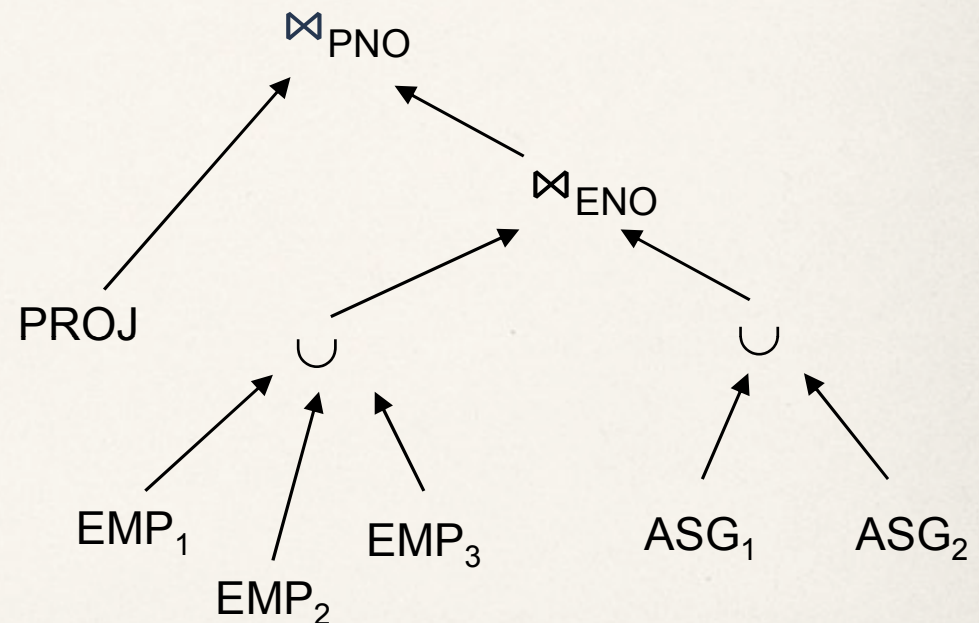
→ $ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"}(ASG)$

Replace EMP by $(EMP_1 \cup EMP_2 \cup EMP_3)$
and ASG by $(ASG_1 \cup ASG_2)$ in any query

$$PROJ \bowtie (EMP \bowtie ASG)$$

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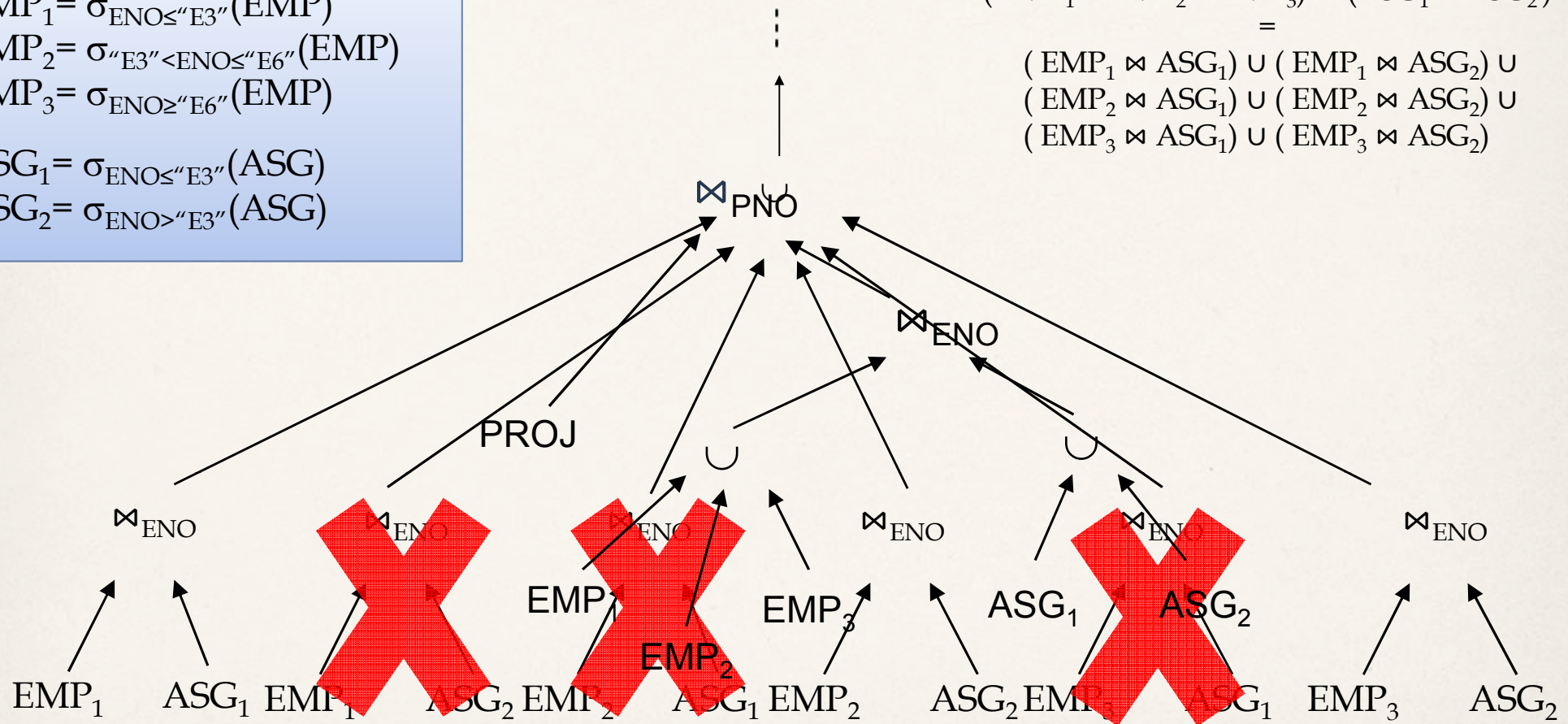
$$PROJ \bowtie ((EMP_1 \cup EMP_2 \cup EMP_3) \bowtie (ASG_1 \cup ASG_2))$$



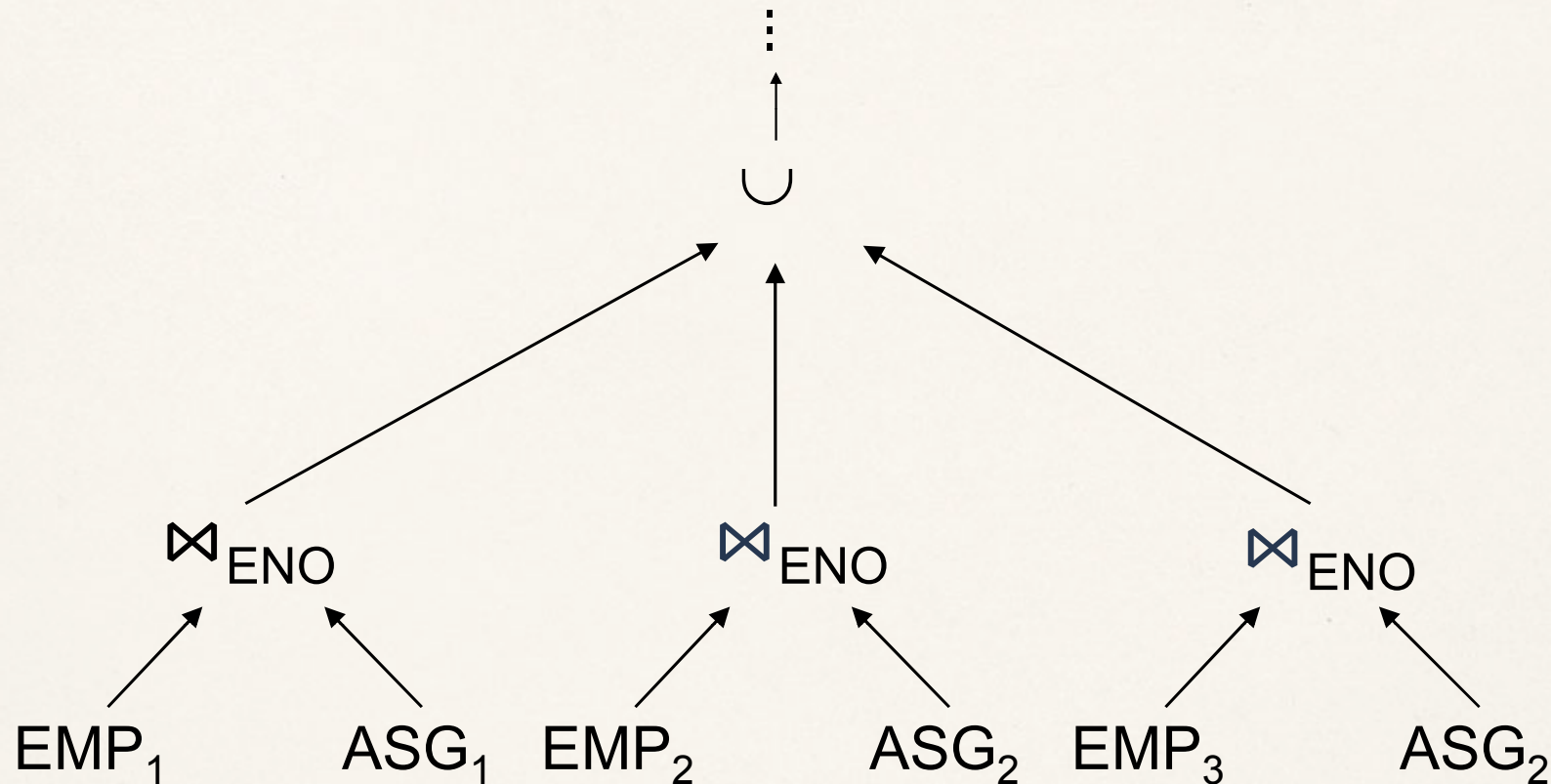
Provides Parallelism

$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(EMP)$
 $EMP_2 = \sigma_{"E3" < ENO \leq "E6"}(EMP)$
 $EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO \geq "E6"}(EMP)$
 $ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(ASG)$
 $ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"}(ASG)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (EMP_1 \cup EMP_2 \cup EMP_3) \bowtie (ASG_1 \cup ASG_2) \\
 = \\
 (EMP_1 \bowtie ASG_1) \cup (EMP_1 \bowtie ASG_2) \cup \\
 (EMP_2 \bowtie ASG_1) \cup (EMP_2 \bowtie ASG_2) \cup \\
 (EMP_3 \bowtie ASG_1) \cup (EMP_3 \bowtie ASG_2)
 \end{aligned}$$



Eliminates Unnecessary Work



Identify (pairs of) fragments that can be ignored because they produce empty relations (e.g., when a selection or a join is applied to them)

Reduction for PHF – Selection

- Reduction of a selection over a relation fragmented with PHF (ignore a fragment if selection predicate and fragment predicate are contradictory)

→ Relation R and $F_R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_w\}$ where $R_j = \sigma_{p_j}(R)$

$$\sigma_{p_i}(R_j) = \emptyset \text{ if } \forall x \text{ in } R: \neg(p_i(x) \wedge p_j(x))$$

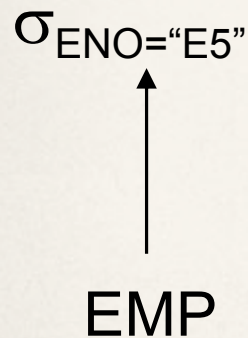
→ Example

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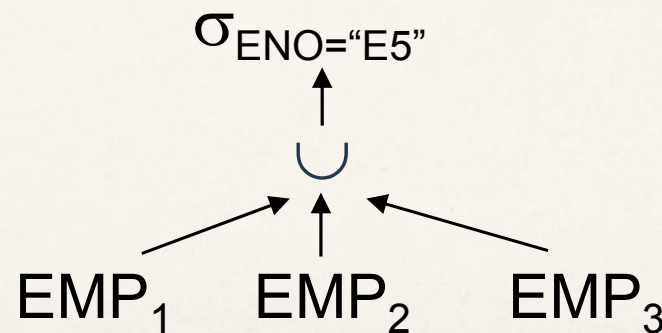
SELECT      *
FROM        EMP
WHERE        ENO="E5"
    
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$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(EMP)$
 $EMP_2 = \sigma_{"E3" < ENO \leq "E6"}(EMP)$
 $EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO \geq "E6"}(EMP)$

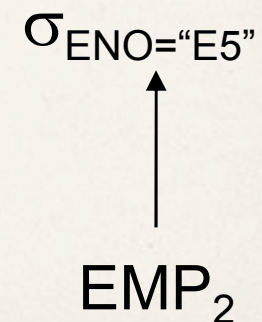
$ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(ASG)$
 $ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"}(ASG)$



distributed query



localized query



reduced local query

Reduction for PHF – Join

- Reduction of a join over relations fragmented with PHF (ignore the join of 2 fragments if their fragment predicates are contradictory over the join attributes)
 - ➔ Possible if fragmentation is done on join attribute
 - ➔ Distribute join over union

$$\begin{aligned} R \bowtie S &\Leftrightarrow (R_1 \cup R_2) \bowtie (S_1 \cup S_2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (R_1 \bowtie S_1) \cup (R_1 \bowtie S_2) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S_1) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S_2) \end{aligned}$$

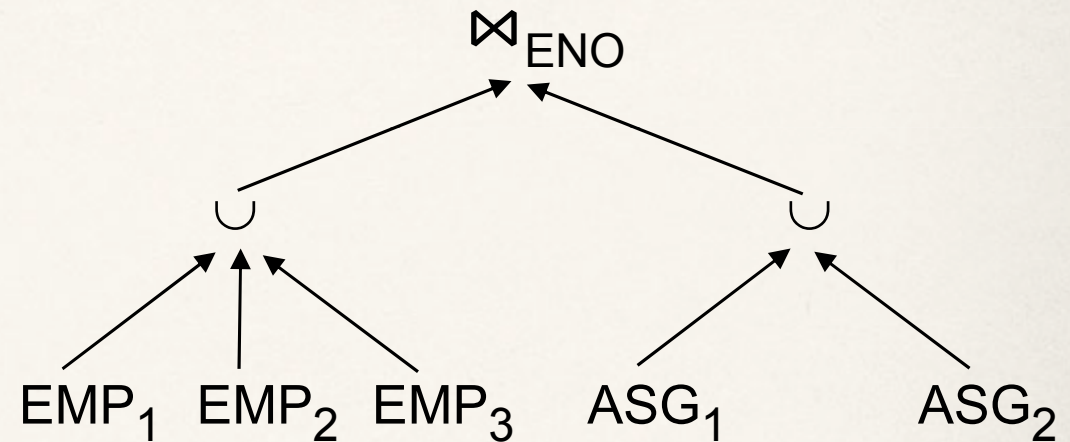
- ➔ Then, join between 2 fragments can be simplified in some cases

♦ Given $R_i = \sigma_{p_i}(R)$ and $S_j = \sigma_{p_j}(S)$ *[p_i and p_j defined over join attributes]*

$$R_i \bowtie S_j = \emptyset \text{ if } \forall x \text{ in } R \cup S: \neg(p_i(x) \wedge p_j(x)) \quad [there is a mistake in the textbook]$$

Reduction for PHF – Join (Example)

$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(EMP)$
 $EMP_2 = \sigma_{"E3" < ENO \leq "E6"}(EMP)$
 $EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO \geq "E6"}(EMP)$
 $ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(ASG)$
 $ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"}(ASG)$

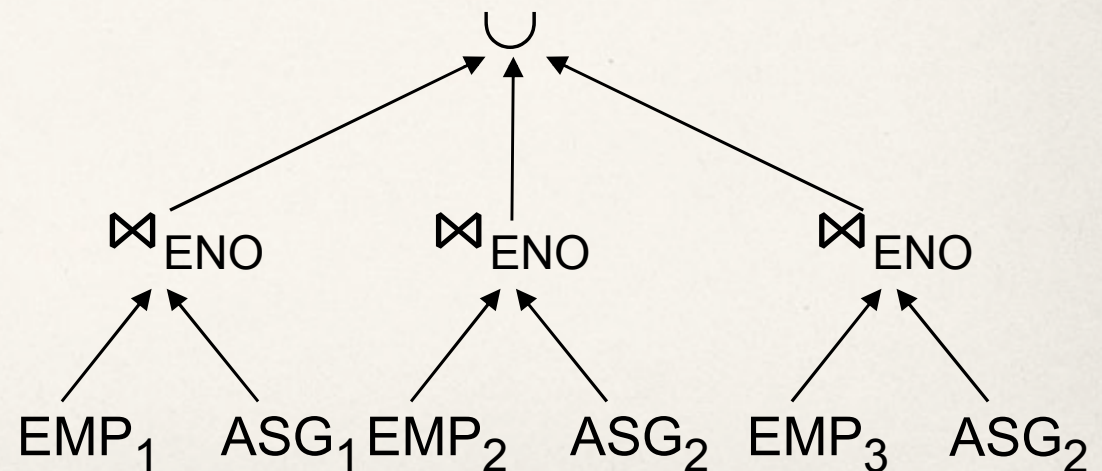


- Consider the query

SELECT *
FROM EMP, ASG
WHERE EMP.ENO=ASG.ENO

- Distribute join over unions
- Apply the reduction rule

Not always convenient

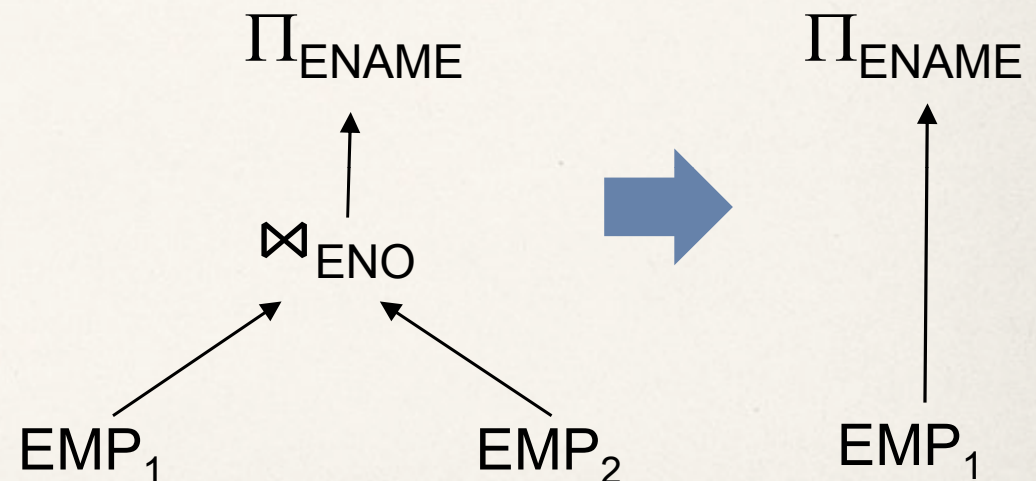


Reduction for VF

- Reduction of a projection over a relation fragmented with VF (ignore the fragment for which the set of projection attributes intersected with set of fragmentation attributes is contained in the primary key)
- Recall that the localization program consists in joins over key attributes
- Let R_1 be a fragment of R obtained as $R_1 = \Pi_{A'}(R)$ where $A' \subseteq \text{attr}(R)$:
 - ➔ Reduction of a projection $\Pi_{A''}$ over R_1 is possible when $A'' \cap A' \subseteq \text{key}(R)$

Ex.: $\text{EMP}_1 = \Pi_{\text{ENO}, \text{ENAME}}(\text{EMP})$
 $\text{EMP}_2 = \Pi_{\text{ENO}, \text{TITLE}}(\text{EMP})$

SELECT ENAME
FROM EMP



Reduction for DHF

- Similar to the case PHF
- DHF: 2 relations S (owner) and R (member) in association one-to-many
 - ➔ S participates with cardinality N , R participates with cardinality 1
 - ➔ Fragmentation propagate from S to R
 - ➔ Localization program: union
 - ➔ **Fragments that agree on the values of join attributes are placed at the same site**
- Rule :
 - ➔ Distribute joins over unions
 - ➔ Apply the join reduction for horizontal fragmentation

Reduction for DHF – Example

- Example [EMP is owner , ASG is member]

EMP₁: $\sigma_{\text{TITLE}=\text{"Programmer"}}(\text{EMP})$

EMP₂: $\sigma_{\text{TITLE}\neq\text{"Programmer"}}(\text{EMP})$

ASG₁: ASG \bowtie_{ENO} EMP₁

ASG₂: ASG \bowtie_{ENO} EMP₂

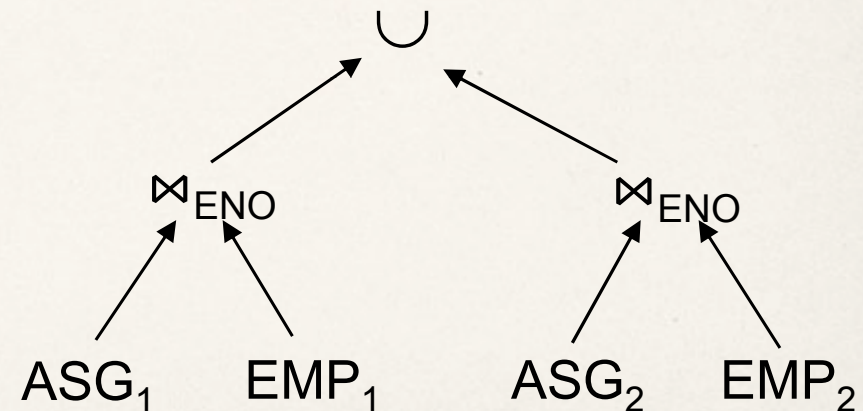
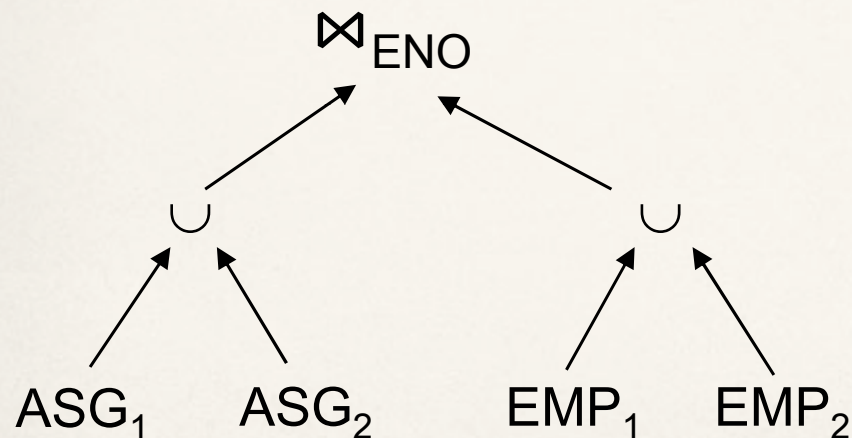
Always convenient

- the number of joins is always equal to the number of fragments

- all joins can be performed in parallel (are disjoint)

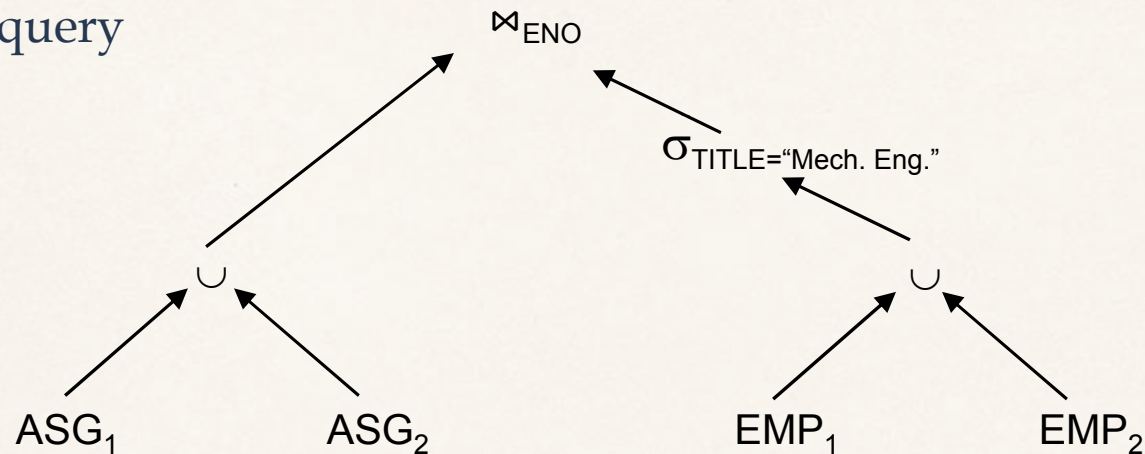
- Query

SELECT	*
FROM	EMP, ASG
WHERE	ASG.ENO = EMP.ENO

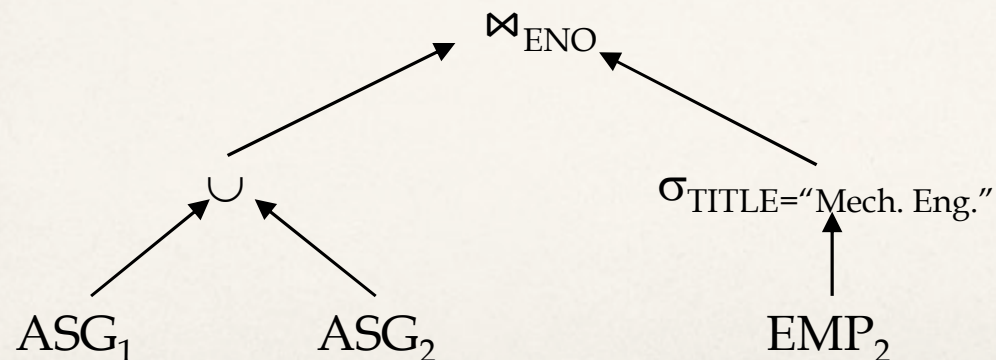


Complex reduction for PHF and DHF

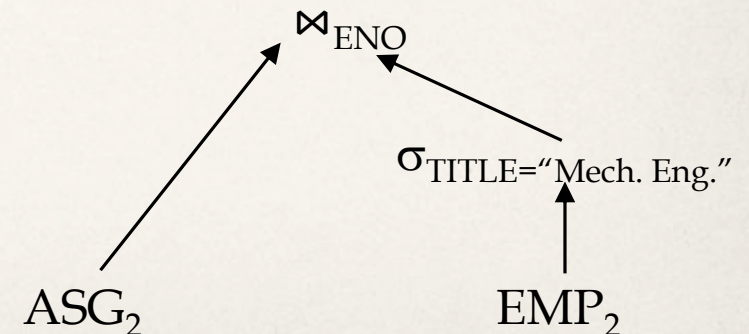
1. Generic query



2. Reduction of selection over a relation fragmented with HF



3. Reduction of join over a relation fragmented with DHF



Reduction for Hybrid Fragmentation

- Combine the rules already specified
 - ➔ Remove **empty relations** generated by contradicting predicates (inside selections or joins) on horizontal fragments
 - ➔ Remove **useless relations** generated by projections on vertical fragments
 - ➔ Distribute **joins/selections/projections** over **unions** in order to isolate and remove useless operands

Reduction for Hybrid Fragmentation

Example

Consider the following hybrid fragmentation:

$$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E4"} (\Pi_{ENO, ENAME} (EMP))$$

$$EMP_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E4"} (\Pi_{ENO, ENAME} (EMP))$$

$$EMP_3 = \Pi_{ENO, TITLE} (EMP)$$

Thus, the localization program for EMP is:

$$EMP = (EMP_1 \cup EMP_2) \bowtie EMP_3$$

Consider also the query:

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SELECT ENAME
FROM EMP
WHERE ENO = "E5"
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