
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**)

- Determine which fragments are involved in a query (over global, distributed relations) and transform such a query into an equivalent one over such fragments (**localized query**)
- Localization uses information about distribution of fragments stored in the fragment schema
- Recall that fragmentation is obtained by several application of rules expressed by relational algebra ...
 - ➔ **primary horizontal** fragmentation: **selection** σ
 - ➔ **derived horizontal** fragmentation: **semijoin** \ltimes
 - ➔ **vertical** fragmentation: **projection** Π
- ... and that reconstruction (reverse fragmentation) rules are also expressed in relational algebra
 - ➔ **horizontal** fragmentation: **union** \cup
 - ➔ **vertical** fragmentation: **join** \ltimes

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

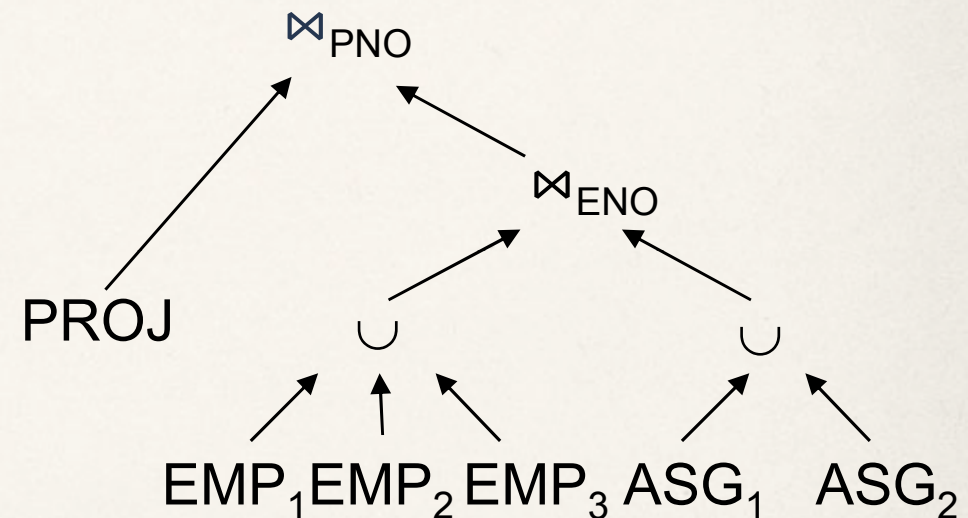
Example

Assume

- EMP is fragmented into EMP_1 , EMP_2 , EMP_3 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 fragmented into ASG_1 and ASG_2 as follows:
 - $ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(ASG)$
 - $ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"}(ASG)$

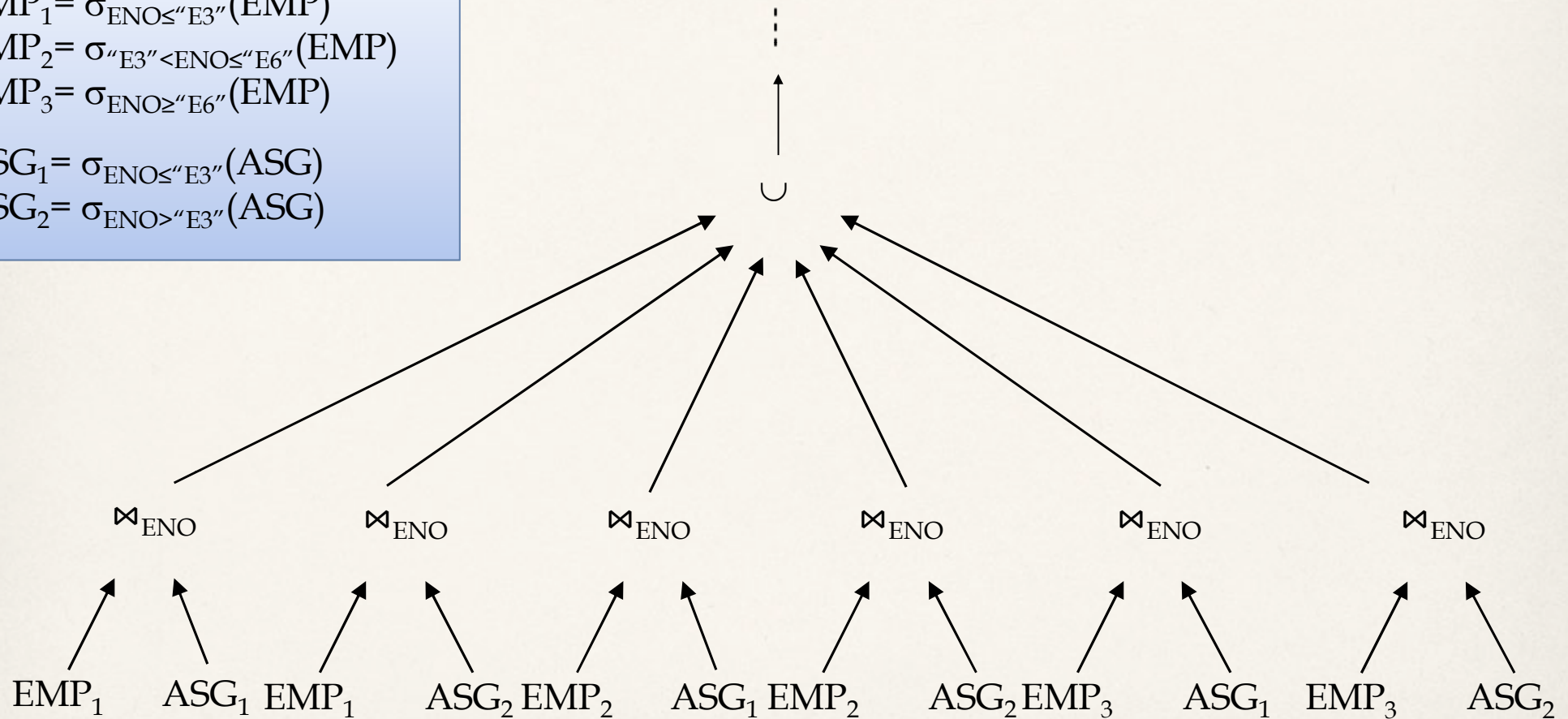
Replace EMP by $(EMP_1 \cup EMP_2 \cup EMP_3)$
and ASG by $(ASG_1 \cup ASG_2)$ in any query

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

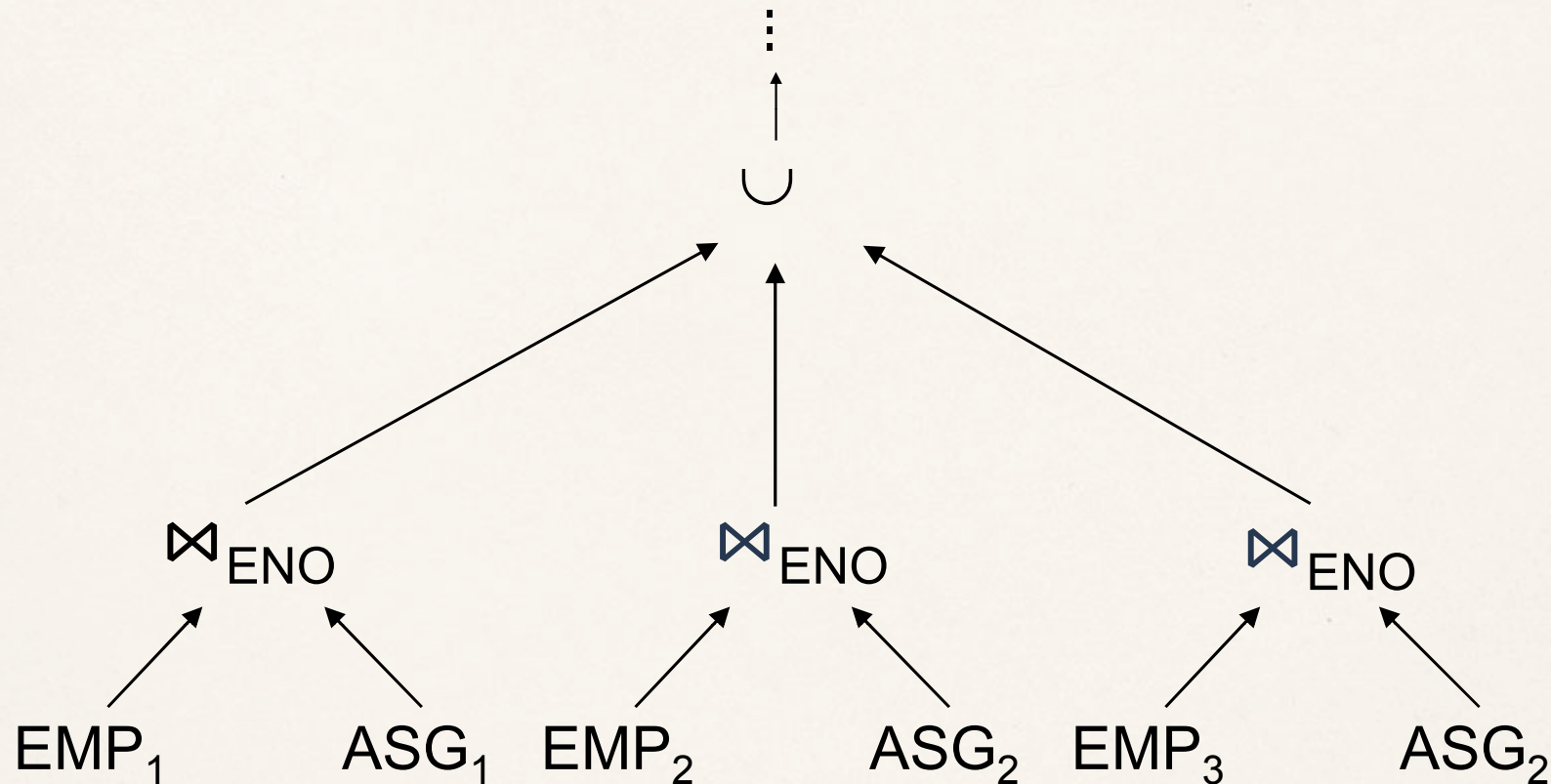


Provides Parallelism

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EMP}_1 &= \sigma_{\text{ENO} \leq "E3"}(\text{EMP}) \\ \text{EMP}_2 &= \sigma_{"E3" < \text{ENO} \leq "E6"}(\text{EMP}) \\ \text{EMP}_3 &= \sigma_{\text{ENO} \geq "E6"}(\text{EMP}) \\ \text{ASG}_1 &= \sigma_{\text{ENO} \leq "E3"}(\text{ASG}) \\ \text{ASG}_2 &= \sigma_{\text{ENO} > "E3"}(\text{ASG}) \end{aligned}$$



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 with selection (ignore a fragment if selection predicate and fragment predicate are contradictory)

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

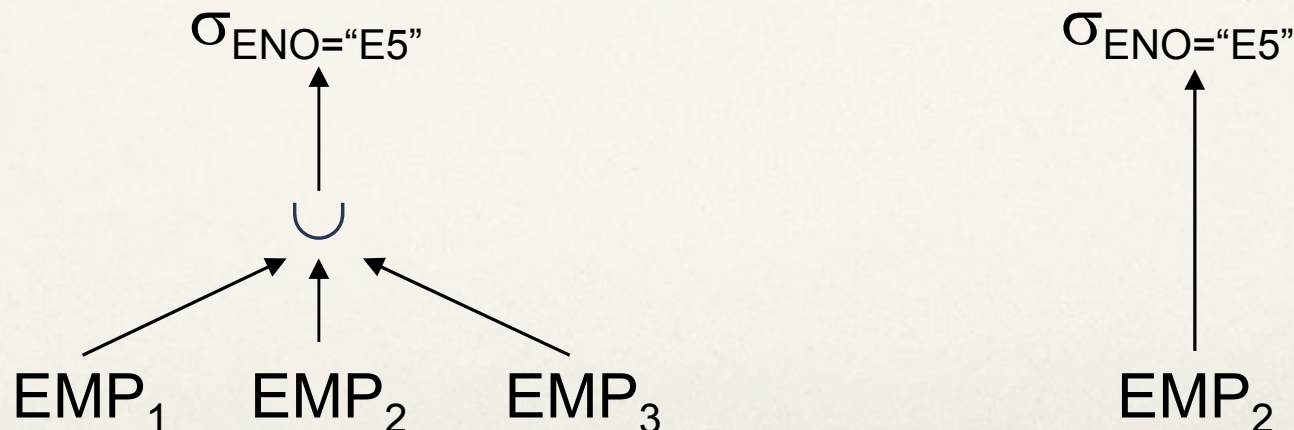
$$\sigma_{p_i}(R_j) = \emptyset \text{ if } \forall x \text{ in } R: \neg(p_i(x) \wedge p_j(x))$$

→ Example

SELECT *
FROM EMP
WHERE ENO="E5"

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

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



Reduction for PHF – Join

- Reduction with join (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

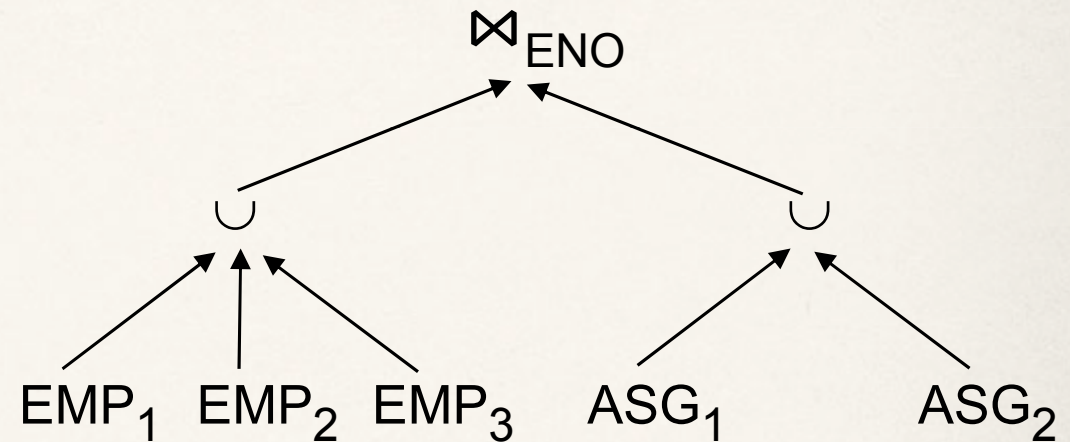
$$\begin{aligned} R \bowtie S &\Leftrightarrow (R_1 \cup R_2) \bowtie (S_1 \cup S_2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (R_1 \bowtie S_1) \cup (R_1 \bowtie S_2) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S_1) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S_2) \end{aligned}$$

- ➔ Then, join between 2 fragments can be simplified in some cases
 - ♦ Given $R_i = \sigma_{p_i}(R)$ and $R_j = \sigma_{p_j}(R)$ [p_i and p_j defined over join attributes]

$$R_i \bowtie R_j = \emptyset \text{ if } \forall x \text{ in } R_i, \forall y \text{ in } R_j: \neg(p_i(y) \wedge p_j(x))$$

Reduction for PHF – Join (Example)

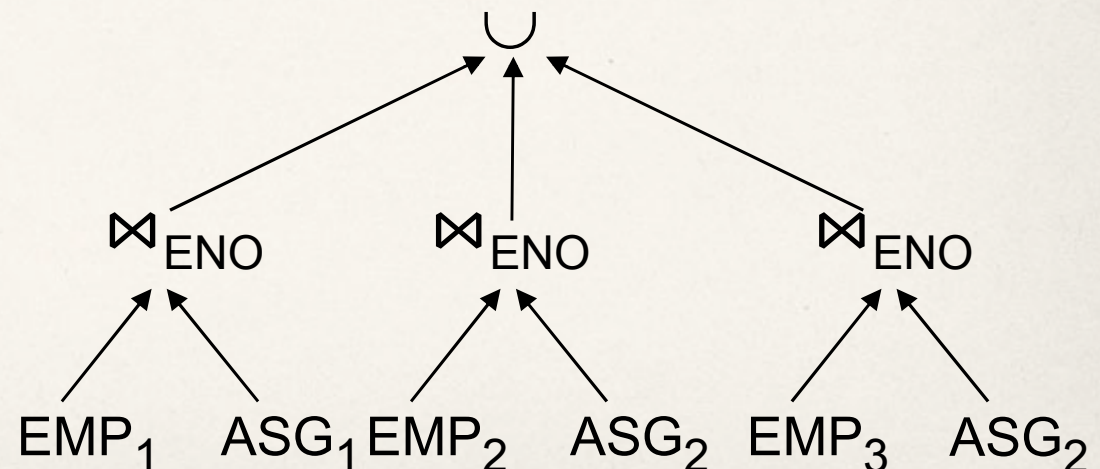
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- Consider the query

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

- Distribute join over unions
- Apply the reduction rule

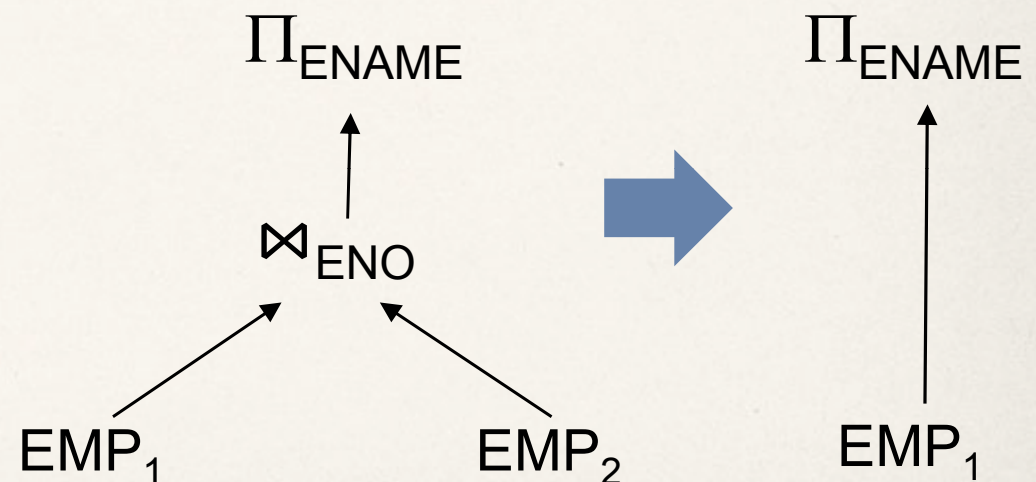


Reduction for VF

- Recall that the localization program consists in joins over key attributes
- Let R be a relation over set of attributes $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ and R_1 be a fragment of R obtained as $R_1 = \Pi_{A'}(R)$ where $A' \subseteq \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$:
 - Reduction for a projection Π_{A_p} over a R_1 is possible when set A_p of projection attributes intersected with set A' of fragmentation attributes is contained in the primary key

Ex.: $EMP_1 = \Pi_{ENO, ENAME}(EMP)$
 $EMP_2 = \Pi_{ENO, TITLE}(EMP)$

SELECT ENAME
FROM EMP



Reduction for DHF

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

- Example [ASG is member, EMP is owner]

$EMP_1: \sigma_{TITLE="Programmer"}(EMP)$

$EMP_2: \sigma_{TITLE \neq "Programmer"}(EMP)$

$ASG_1: ASG \bowtie_{ENO} EMP_1$

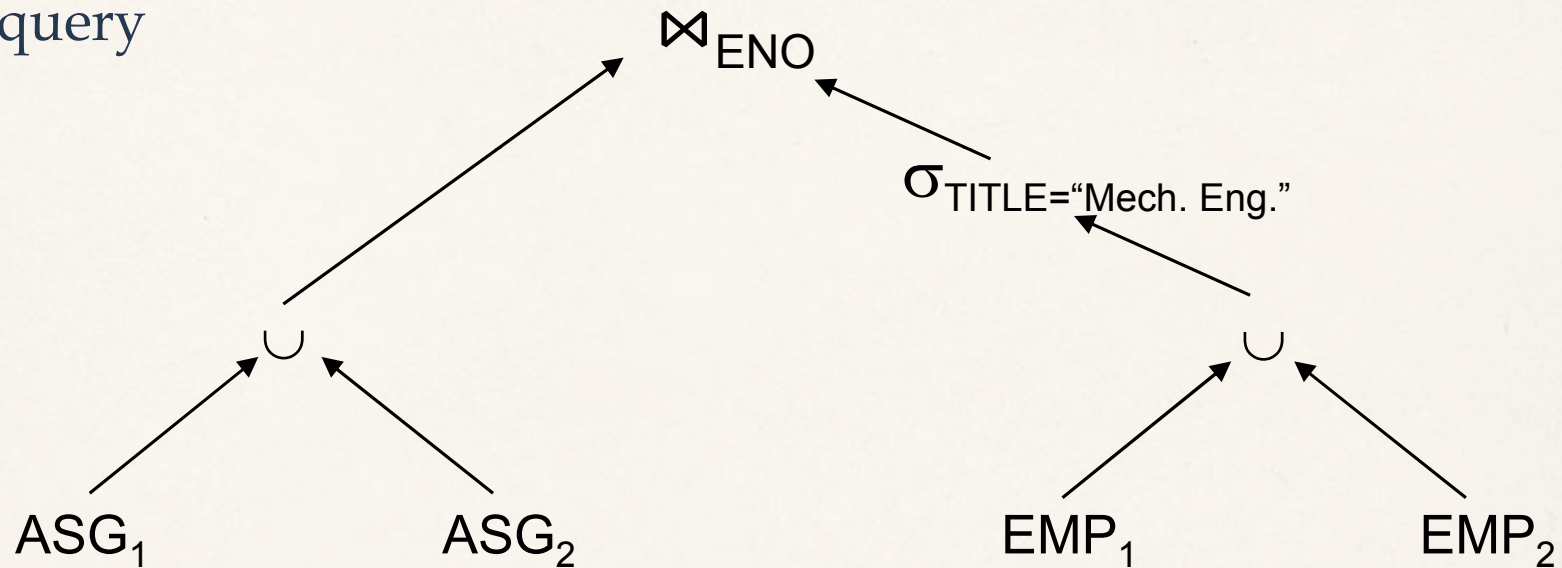
$ASG_2: ASG \bowtie_{ENO} EMP_2$

- Query

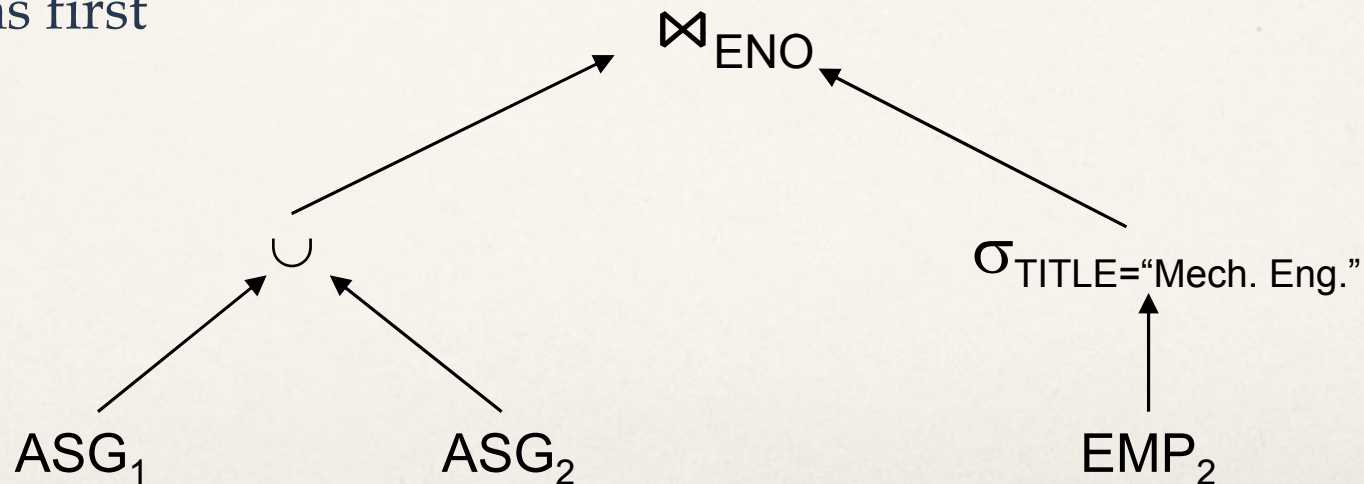
SELECT	*
FROM	EMP, ASG
WHERE	ASG.ENO = EMP.ENO
AND	EMP.TITLE = "Mech. Eng."

Reduction for DHF

Generic query

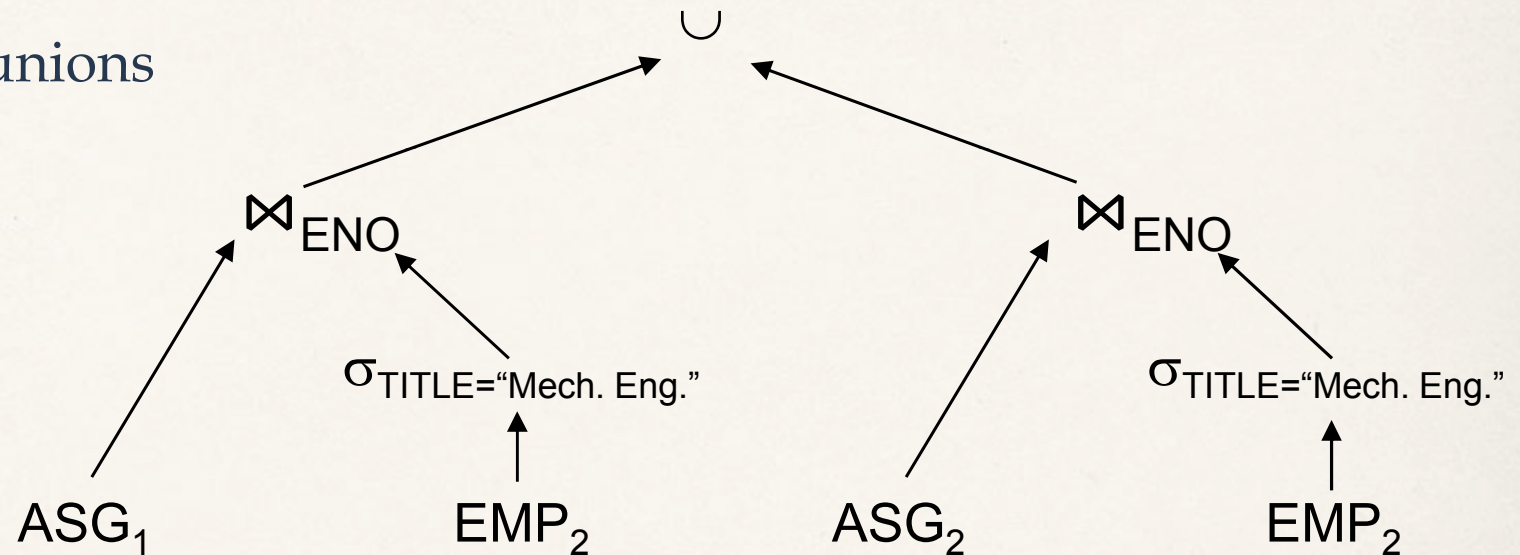


Selections first

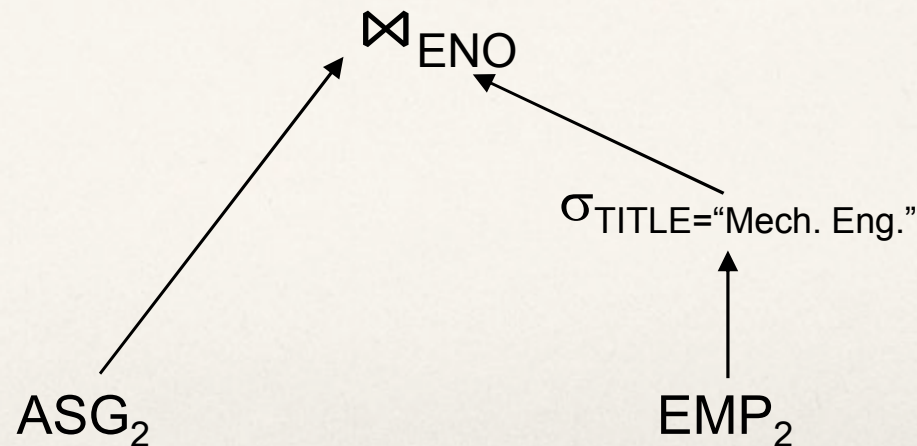


Reduction for DHF

Push join inside unions



Elimination of the empty intermediate relations
(left sub-tree)



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:

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

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

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

and the query

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SELECT ENAME
FROM EMP
WHERE ENO = "E5"
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