

# 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) \*
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  - 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**  $\sigma$
  - derived horizontal fragmentation: **semijoin**  $\ltimes$
  - vertical fragmentation: **projection**  $\Pi$
- ... and that reconstruction (reverse fragmentation) rules are also expressed in relational algebra
  - horizontal fragmentation: **union**  $\cup$
  - vertical fragmentation: **join**  $\bowtie$

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## 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

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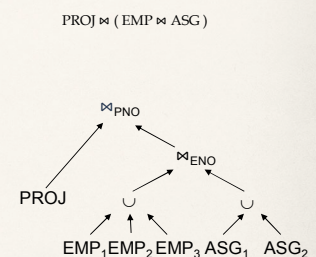
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## Example

Assume

- EMP is fragmented into  $EMP_1$ ,  $EMP_2$ ,  $EMP_3$  as follows:
  - $EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq 'E3'}(EMP)$
  - $EMP_2 = \sigma_{'E3' < ENO \leq 'E6'}(EMP)$
  - $EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO > 'E6'}(EMP)$
- 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



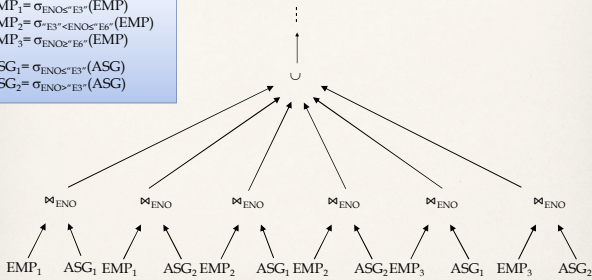
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## Provides Parallelism

$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO < E5}(EMP)$   
 $EMP_2 = \sigma_{E5 < ENO < E6}(EMP)$   
 $EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO > E6}(EMP)$   
 $ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO < E5}(ASG)$   
 $ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > E5}(ASG)$

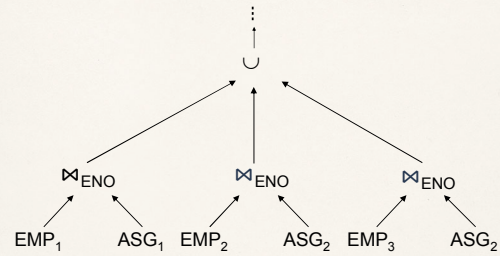


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## Eliminates Unnecessary Work



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)

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## Reduction for PHF – Selection

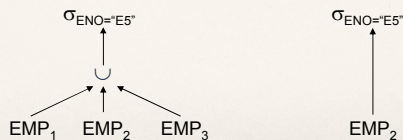
- Reduction with selection (ignore a fragment if selection predicate and fragment predicate are contradictory)

Relation  $R$  and  $F_R = [R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n]$  where  $R_j = \sigma_{p_j}(R)$

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

Example

**SELECT** \*  
**FROM** EMP  
**WHERE** ENO = "E5"



$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO < E5}(EMP)$   
 $EMP_2 = \sigma_{E5 < ENO < E6}(EMP)$   
 $EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO > E6}(EMP)$   
 $ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO < E5}(ASG)$   
 $ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > E5}(ASG)$

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## 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

$$R \bowtie S \Leftrightarrow (R_1 \cup R_2) \bowtie (S_1 \cup S_2) \\ \Leftrightarrow (R_1 \bowtie S_1) \cup (R_1 \bowtie S_2) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S_1) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S_2)$$

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]

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

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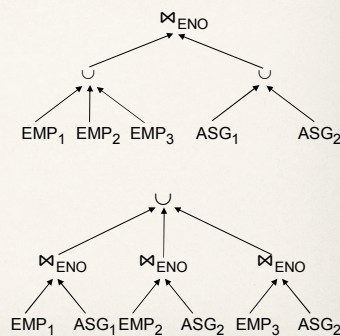
## Reduction for PHF – Join (Example)

$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO < E5}(EMP)$   
 $EMP_2 = \sigma_{E5 < ENO < E6}(EMP)$   
 $EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO > E6}(EMP)$   
 $ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO < E5}(ASG)$   
 $ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > E5}(ASG)$

- Consider the query

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

- Distribute join over unions
- Apply the reduction rule



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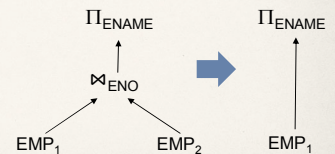
## Reduction for VF

- 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  $R_i$  be a fragment of  $R$  obtained as  $R_i = \Pi_{A'}(R)$  where  $A' \subseteq \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ :

Reduction for a projection  $\Pi_{A_p}$  over a  $R_i$  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



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## 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]
  - $EMP_1: \sigma_{TITLE='Programmer'}(EMP)$
  - $EMP_2: \sigma_{TITLE='Mech. Eng.'}(EMP)$
  - $ASG_1: ASG \bowtie_{ENO} EMP_1$
  - $ASG_2: ASG \bowtie_{ENO} EMP_2$
- Query
 

<b>SELECT</b>	*
<b>FROM</b>	EMP, ASG
<b>WHERE</b>	ASG.ENO = EMP.ENO
<b>AND</b>	EMP.TITLE = "Mech. Eng."

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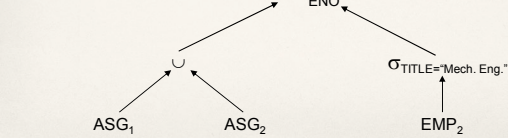
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## Reduction for DHF

Generic query



Selections first



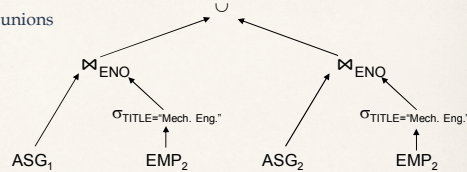
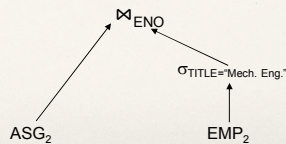
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## Reduction for DHF

Push join inside unions

Elimination of the empty intermediate relations  
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## 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

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## Reduction for Hybrid Fragmentation

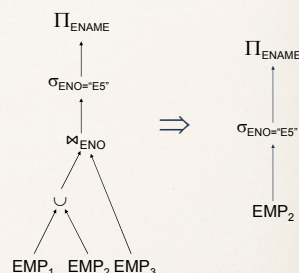
Example

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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