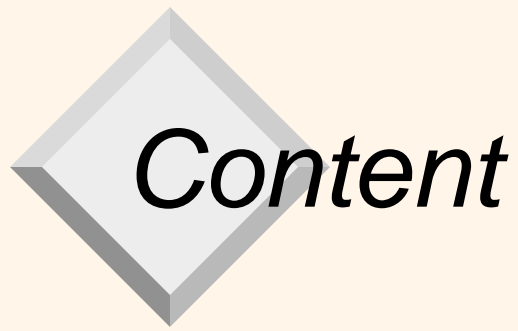


Query languages 1 (NDBI001) part 2

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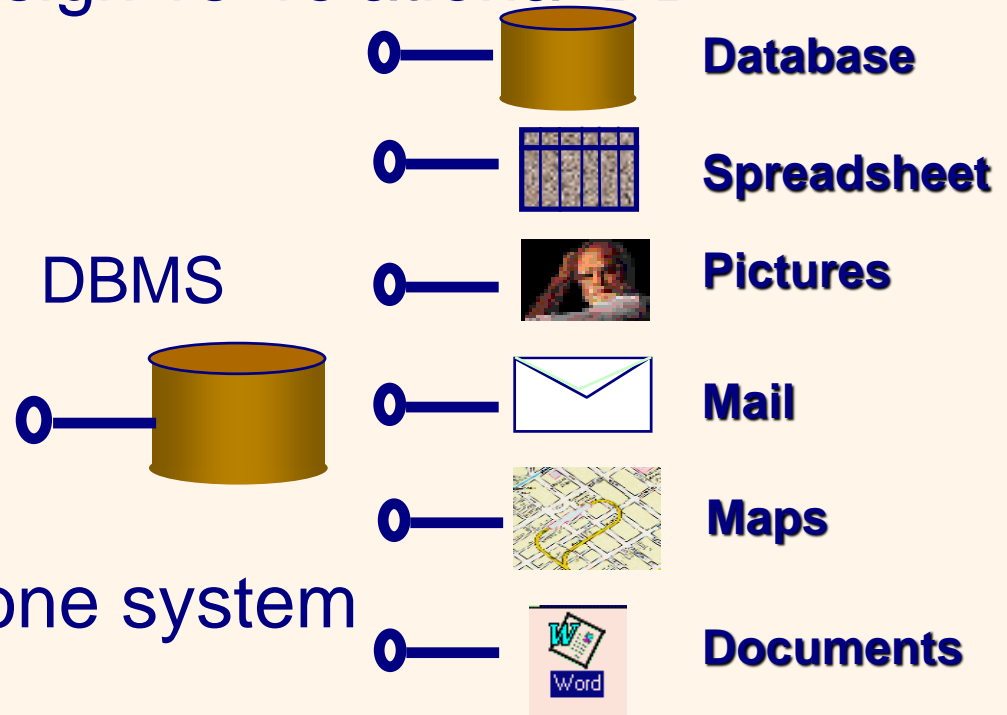
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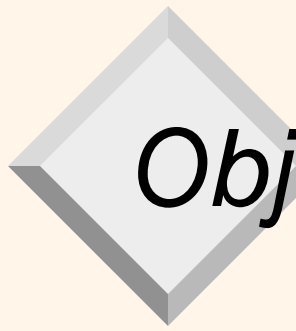
New Application Requirements:

- new types objects and functions
- OO analysis and design vs. relational DB

"Relational database reminds a garage, that forces you to disassemble your car and save parts to the drawers..."

Goal: integration and data management in one system





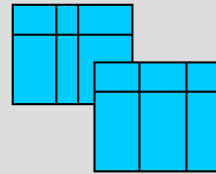
Object-oriented databases

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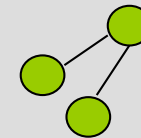
- in accordance with the natural world view (entity \Rightarrow object)
- definition of complex objects and their manipulation

RDBMS

powerful OLTP
data availability
confidentiality of data
tools for data management
standard language interface
memory management
parallel data processing
integrity



operations on complex objects
recursive structures
abstract data types
interface to OO language
complex transactions



OODBMS

Functionality of relational and
OO DBMSs



Object-oriented databases

1993: consortium ODMG (**Object Data Management Group**) of leading OODBMS vendors \Rightarrow design of the ODMG-93 standard.

- superset of the more general Common Object Model (COM) created by the Object Management Group (OMG). Its definition language IDL was adopted.
- a query part **Object Query Language (OQL)**, which is related to the concept of the query part of the SQL92 standard.
- interface k OO PL C++, Smalltalk (to Java: replaced by Java Data Objects (JDO))

2001: the ODMG disbanded (version ODMG 3.0)

OOPL + DBMS = OODBMS



Basic concepts of ODMG-93

- **class (or type), instance (or object), attribute, method and integrity constraint**
 - class - template for instances (objects), which can share attributes and methods.
 - ◆ attribute domain: primitive data type, abstract data type (ADT), or reference to a class.
 - ◆ method is a function (its implementation is hidden) applicable to class instances (calculation is based on the values of attributes).
- **object identifier (OID)**
 - each object has a unique identifier, through which a corresponding object can be obtained from DB.



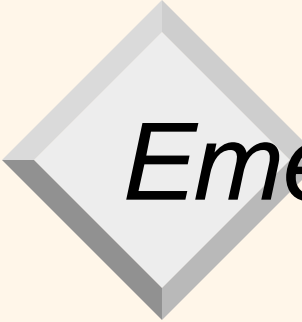
Basic concepts of ODMG-93

- **encapsulation**

- data is “captured” with methods. An encapsulation unit is an object. Methods hold only on objects, with which they are encapsulated.

- **class hierarchy, inheritance**

- subclass \Rightarrow hierarchy
- inheritance is a process that means for a subclass to use all attributes and methods from its superclass.
- multiple-inheritance (\Rightarrow problems, e.g., conflict resolution the same names inherited attributes and methods).



Emergence of OO DB technology

Sources: OO programming, OO analysis and design, relational DBMS

- **object-relational mapping (ORM)**

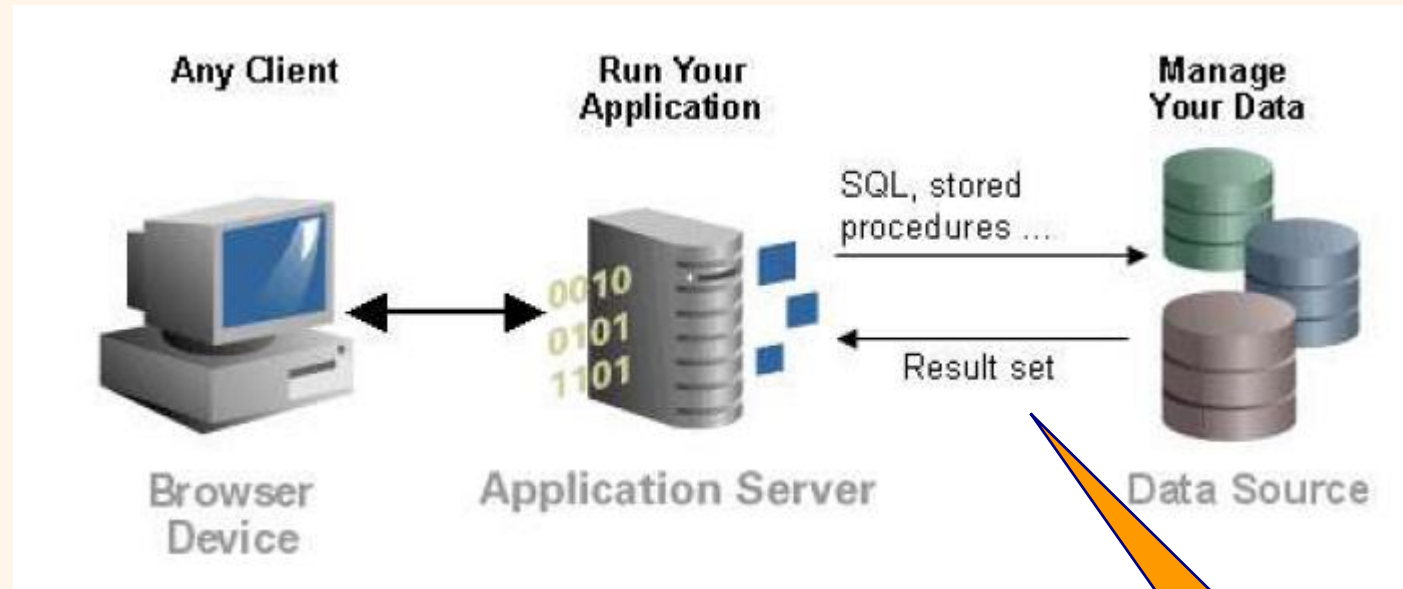
Ex.: **Hibernate** (interface: Session, Transaction, Query)

TopLink (ORM application owned by Oracle, Inc.)

Access to objects: e.g. **Hibernate Query Language**
→ SQL; programming language + methods for entering the SQL database

Problem: less semantics in relations, impedance mismatch in an access to objects.

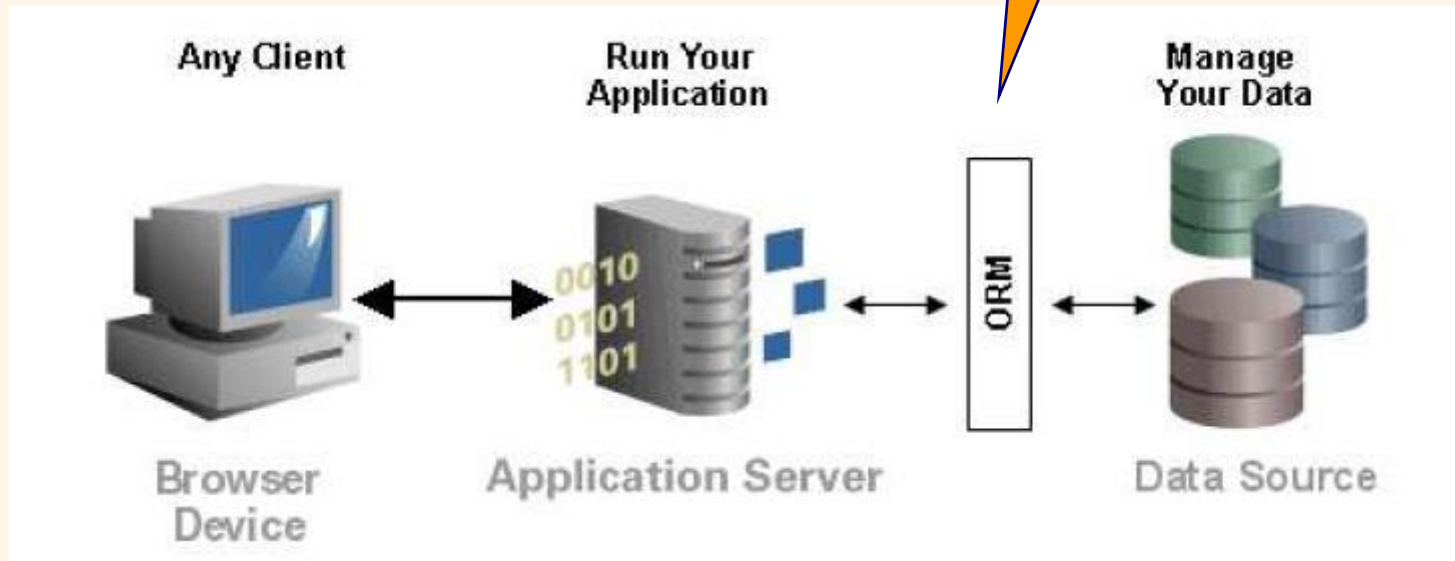
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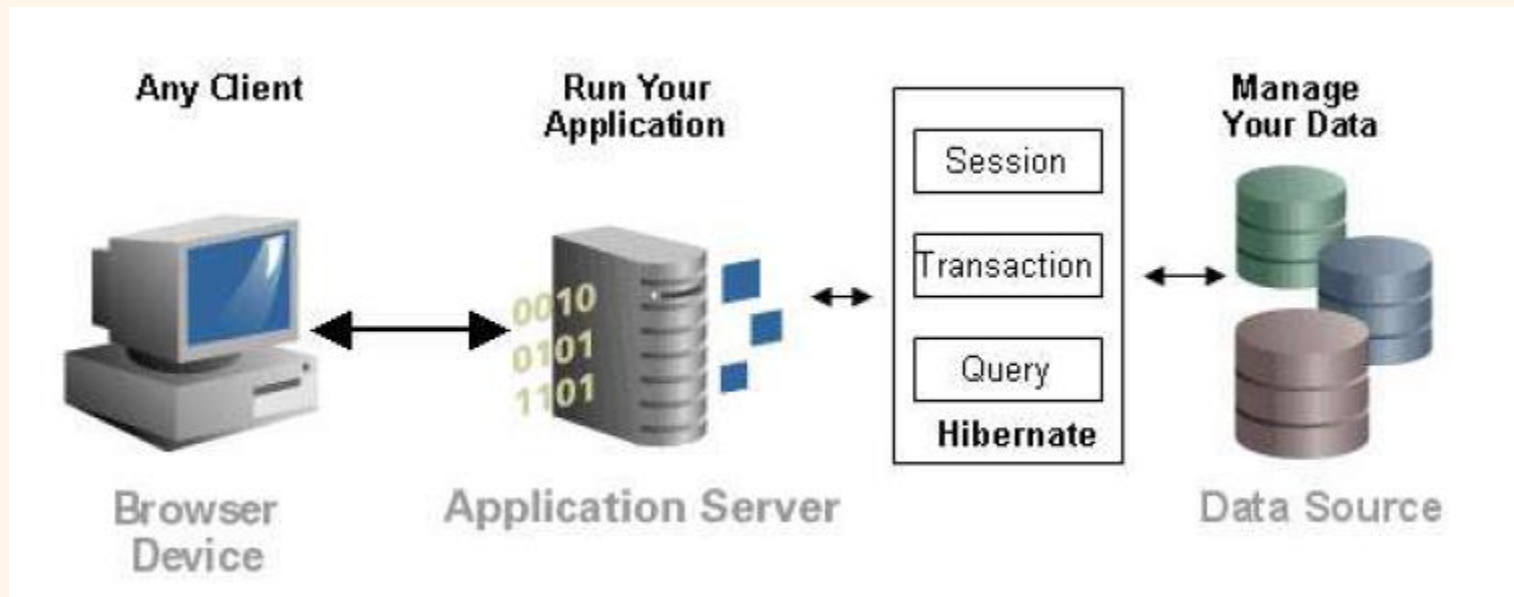
through API
JDBC

Running with ORM

15%-20%
slower than
with JDBC



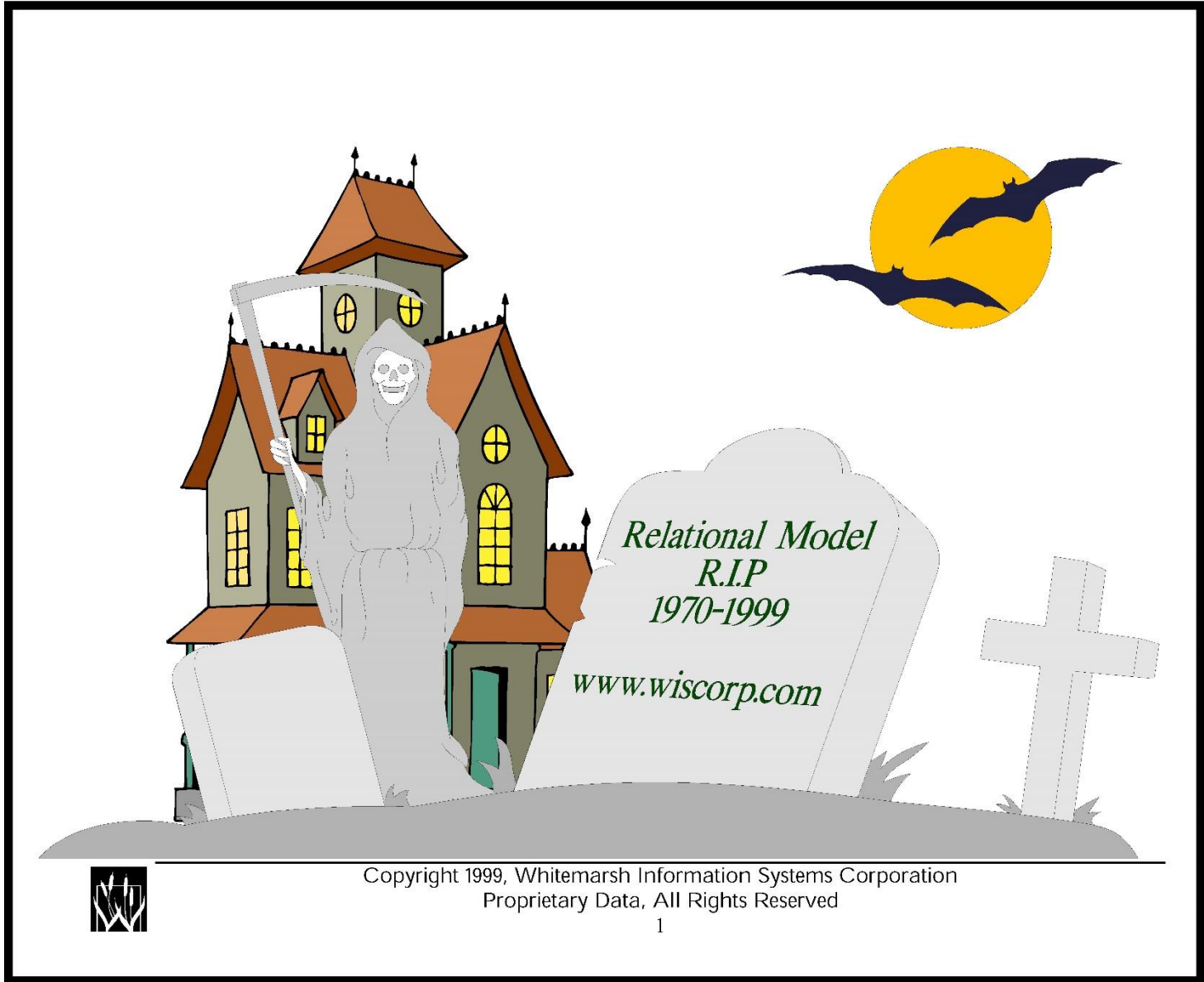
Example: Hibernate





Emergence of new technologies

- 2nd half of the 1980s -- OO databases
 - O2 (→ Unidata → Informix → IBM)
 - ObjectStore (Ignite Technologies from 2015)
 - Versant Object Database (version 9.2 in 2016),
 - Objectivity/DB, InterSystems Caché (version 2016.1.1),
 - GemStone (GemTalk Systems from 2013),
 - Jasmine
 - newer: db4o (database for objects),
- Principle: **top-down** (from application to data)
- Querying: OQL – not complete, others: e.g., Objectivity/SQL++



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OR DB Technologies

Reasons:

- partial failure: OO technologies did not offer the flexibility and performance of relational DBMS
- even later descent - e.g. db4o ceased to be supported in 2014
- DBMS manufacturers target:
 - get the most out of large investments in relational technology (data, experience gained)
 - take advantage of the flexibility, productivity and running benefits of OO modeling,
 - integrate database services into production systems and other applications.



OR DB Technologies

- 90ies - OR databases (OR DBMS)
 - combination of OO and relational DBMS
 - 1992: UniSQL/X, then: HP - OpenODB (later Oadapter)
 - 1993: Montage Systems (later Illustra) –
 - the commercial version of Postgres
 - 2000+: DB/2, INFORMIX, ORACLE, Sybase Anywhere (integrated to SAP, 2012), Unidata, Microsoft SQL Sever



OR DB Technologies

Two approaches:

universal memory, all kinds of data is managed in DBMS; integration (in many different ways!)

⇒ **universal servers**

- **universal approach**, all data is in their original (autonomous) systems

Technique: middleware

- ◆ gateways (at least two independent servers)
- ◆ schemes mapping, query transformations
- ◆ object envelops: Persistence Software, Ontologic, HP, Next, ... (problems: efficiency)
- ◆ DB based on Web

Extensibility, user defined types and functions

*ADT possibilities :
black box
white box*

Requirement: manipulation of BLOBs (atomic in RDBMS)

Extensibility: possibility to add new data types + programs (functions) „wrapped“ into and special module

⇒ UDT (**user defined types**)

UDF (**user defined functions**)

Problem: integration into relational DBMS (including SQL!)

DB/2: relational extenders

Informix: DataBlades

ORACLE: cartridges

Sybase: Component Integration Layer.

universal servers



Extensibility, user defined types and functions

Ex.: DB/2 in r. 2006:

- MapInfo
- NetOwl (business intelligence language)
- EcoWin (time sequences, macroeconomical time sequences, ...)
- GIS and spatial objects
- SQL expander (mathematical, financial, conversion and other functions)
- VideoCharger (audio and video objects in real-time)
- text, XML, audio, video, pictures
- FormidaFire (heterogeneous data integration)
- ...

Ex.: Informix in r. 2006:

- C-ISAM, Excallibur Text Search, Geodetic, Image Foundations, Spatial, TimeSeries, Video Foundation, Web



Extensibility, user defined types and functions

- Implementation: technology „plug in“ using various techniques:
 - DataBlades - direct access to the database engine
 - ORACLE 7.3 - more servers and API
- Today: direct part of database engines DB/2, INFORMIX, ORACLE, Sybase Adaptive Server+Java, OSMOS, Unidata



Extensibility, user defined types and functions

- partial standardization:
 - SQL/MM (e.g., Full-Text - provides ADT + appropriate functions)
 - more generally: SQL99, SQL:2003 enable to build rather complex data types based on several built-in basic data types
 - extending apparatus of built-in basic types – XML (2003 ...), JSON (2016)



Example - text extender

```
SELECT journal, date, title
FROM Articles
WHERE CONTAINS(article_text, ('"database" AND
                              ("SQL" | "SQL92") AND NOT "dBASE"')) = 1;
```

Other functions: **NO_OF_MATCHES** ((how many times a sample appears in the text), **RANK** (ranking of values of the order in the result based on a measure).

```
SELECT journal, title
FROM Articles
WHERE NO_OF_MATCHES (article_text, 'database') > 10;
```

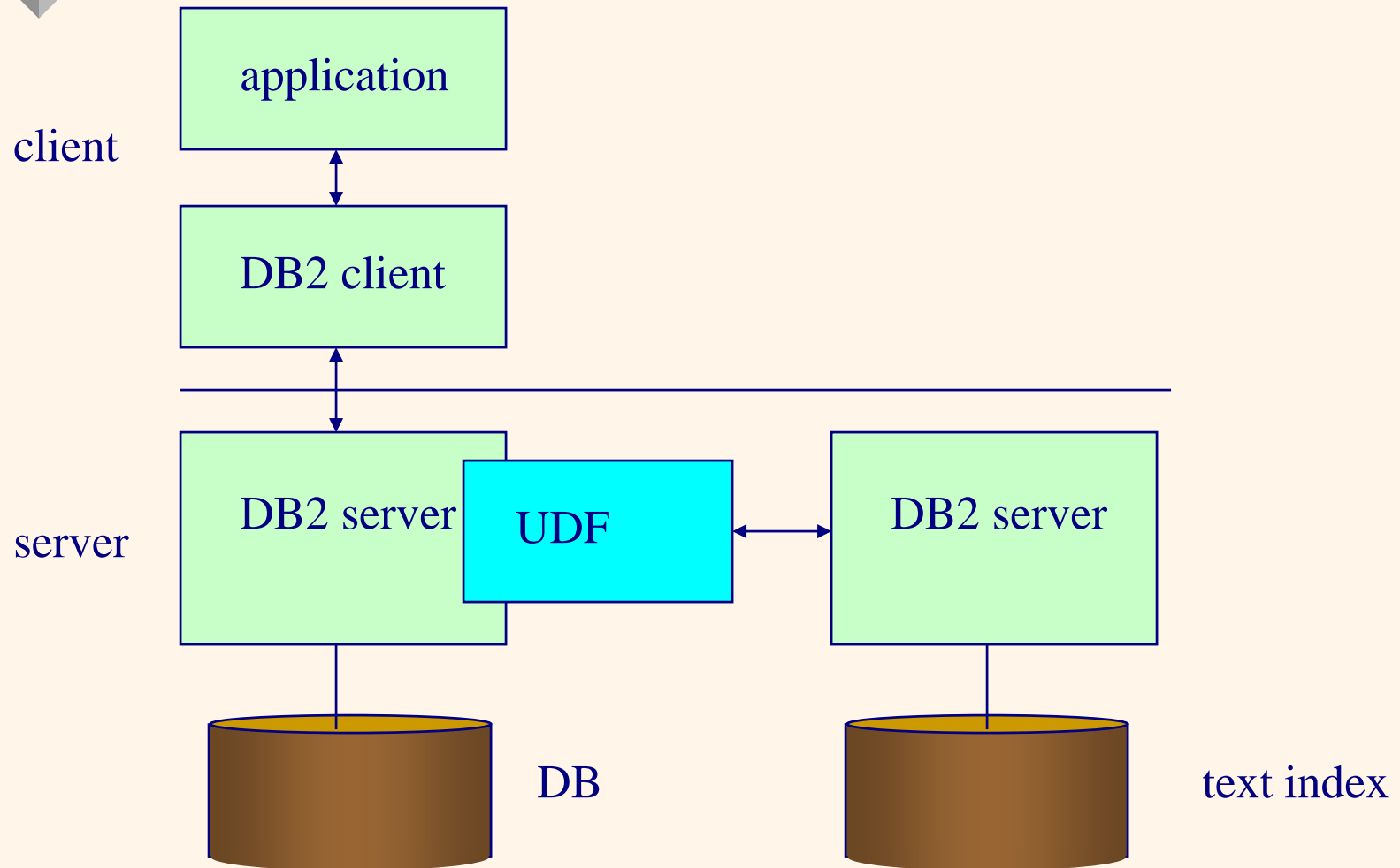
```
SELECT journal, date, RANK(article_text, ('"database" AND
                              ("SQL" | "SQL92") )) AS relevance
FROM Article
ORDER BY relevance DESC;
```



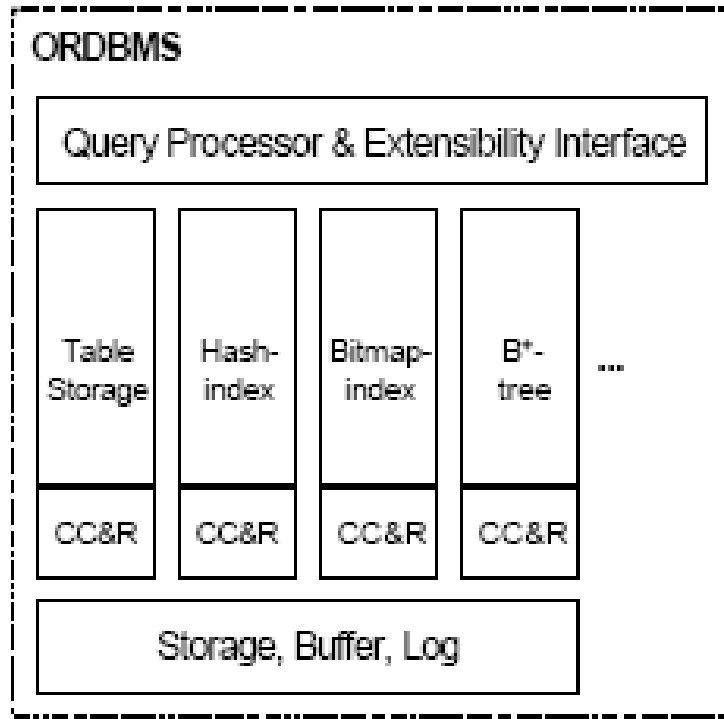
Architecture of known products

- adding a special application interface (API) and special servers (also ORACLE 7.3 – see ,e.g., CONTEXT, Media Server, OLAP),
- simulation OR on the middleware level (also ORACLE 7.3 – see, e.g., the part Spatial Data Option),
- total remaking a database machine (e.g., Illustra Information Technology),
- adding an OO layer to a relational machine (e.g. INFORMIX Universal Server, IBM D2/6000 Common Server, Sybase Adaptive Server + Java).

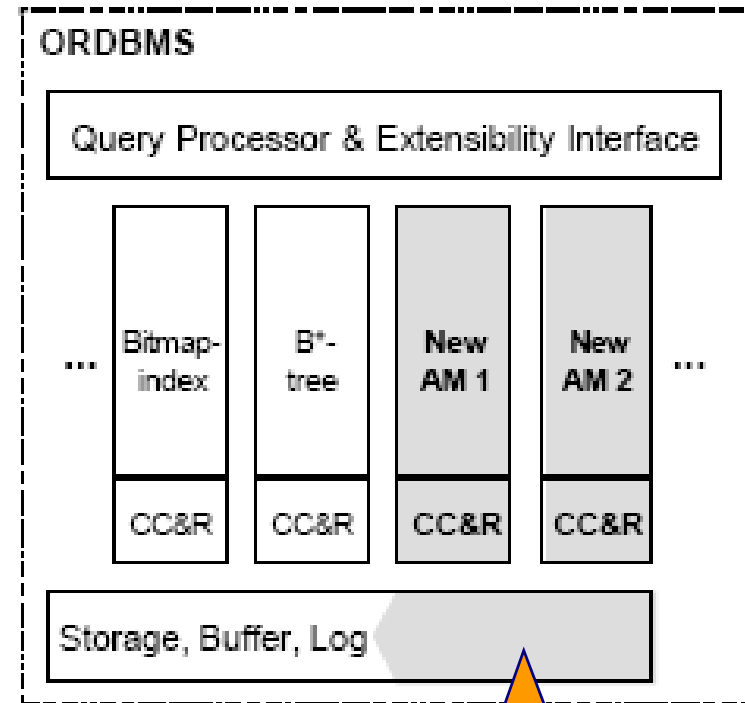
Interaction of DB and the text extender in DB2



Architectures of extensibility (1)



a) Standard ORDBMS kernel

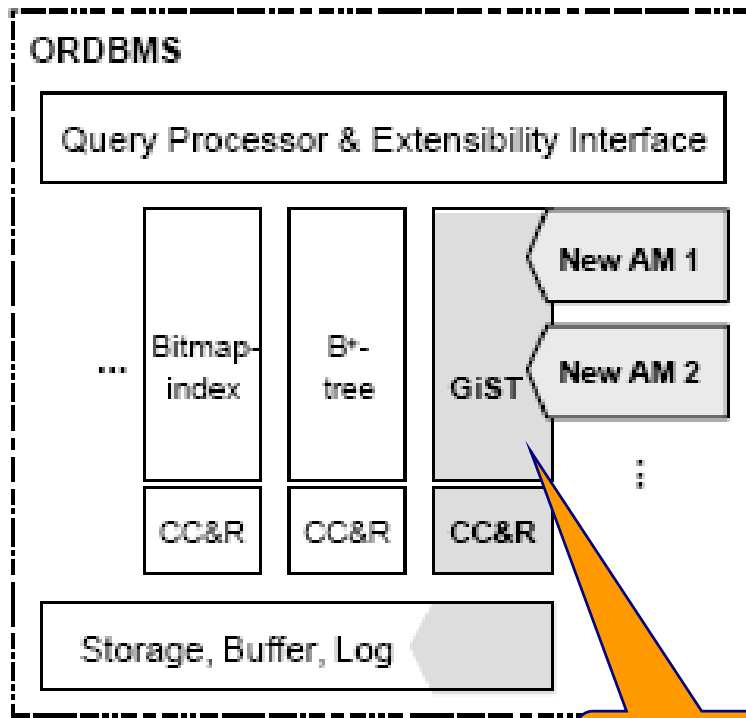


b) Integrating approach

deep
intervention
into the core

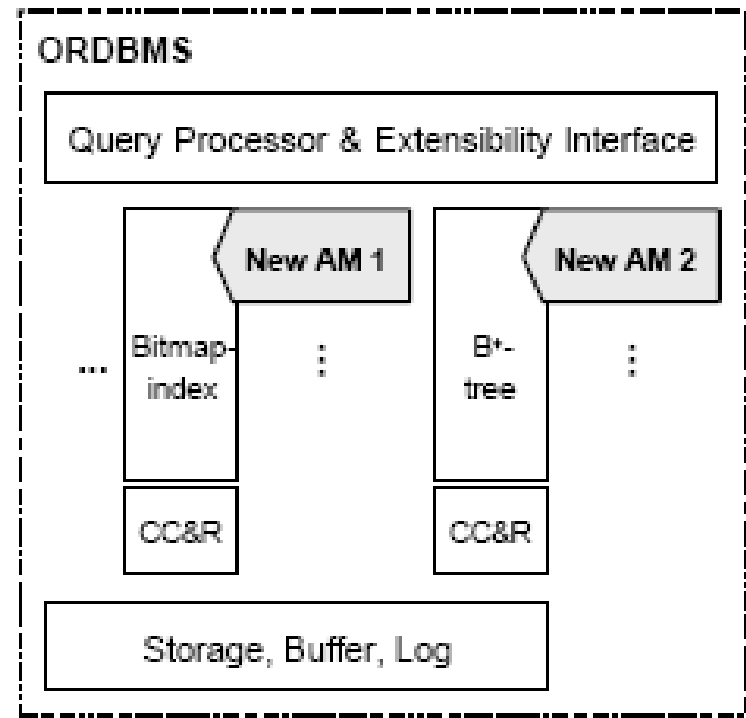
CC&R: concurrency control and recovery
AM: access method

Architectures of extensibility (2)



c) Generic approach

is only one



d) Relational approach

GiST: Generalized Search Tree

AM on the top of relational DBMS



Problems with ORDBMS

- implementation of **VITA** data types (video, image, text, audio)
- integration of data types
 - how to optimize queries?
- old solutions:
 - modification of the DBMS core (expensive, demanding)
 - functionality available only for some types of requirements
- newer solutions:
 - specialized servers



„Real“ ORDBMS

Won Kim: „extendibility is only a secondary, although useful, feature of the OO approach“

Stonebraker: „extendibility of type “plug-in” (e.g., in ORACLE) is suitable for connectivity application-application, nevertheless has nothing to do with database “plug-in”. It is only a middleware, which does not establish OR technology“.

Requirements:

- data model with the features of ODMG-93
- associated high-level object language

Solution: OO extension of SQL fulfills (approx.) these requirements

Today: standards SQL:1999, SQL:2003 + further development



Object-relational modelling

- Extension of the relational model by type definition, objects and relevant constructs for their manipulation,
- attributes of tuples are of complex types, including nested relations,
- relational background is preserved (including a declarative approach to data processing,
- compatibility with relational languages (they form a subset).

Example: nested vs. normalized relation

journal	title	authors	keywords	date		
				day	month	year
CW	OLAP	{Kusý, Klas}	{star, dimension}	23	April	1998
SN	Database	{Novák, Fic}	{RDM, schema}	15	May	1998

journal	title	authors	keyword	day	month	year
CW	OLAP	Kusý	star	23	April	1998
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Normalization into 4NF

journal	title
CW	OLAP
SN	Database

title	author
OLAP	Kusý
OLAP	Klas
Database	Novák
Database	Fic

title	keyword
OLAP	star
OLAP	dimension
Database	schema
Database	RDM

title	day	month	year
OLAP	23	April	1998
Database	15	May	1998

Negatives of 4NF

- joins in queries

Negatives of only 1NF

- the loss of relation 1 row = 1 object

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Database	RDM

eventually



title	day	month	year
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Negatives of 4NF:

- joins in queries

Negatives of simple 1NF:

- the loss of relation 1 row = 1 object

SQL:1999

5 parts:

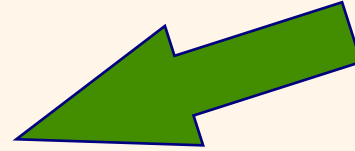
- SQL/Framework 75 pgs.
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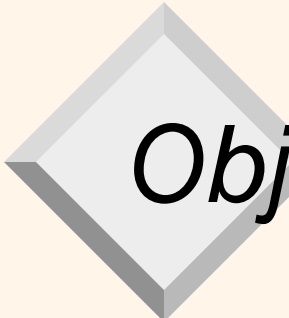
* alternative to SQL calling from application programs (implementations: ODBC, JDBC)

** procedural language for transactions managements

SQL:1999

- object support
- stored procedures
- triggers
- recursive queries
- extension for OLAP
- procedural constructs
- expressions in ORDER BY
- save points
- updates and inserts using join operations



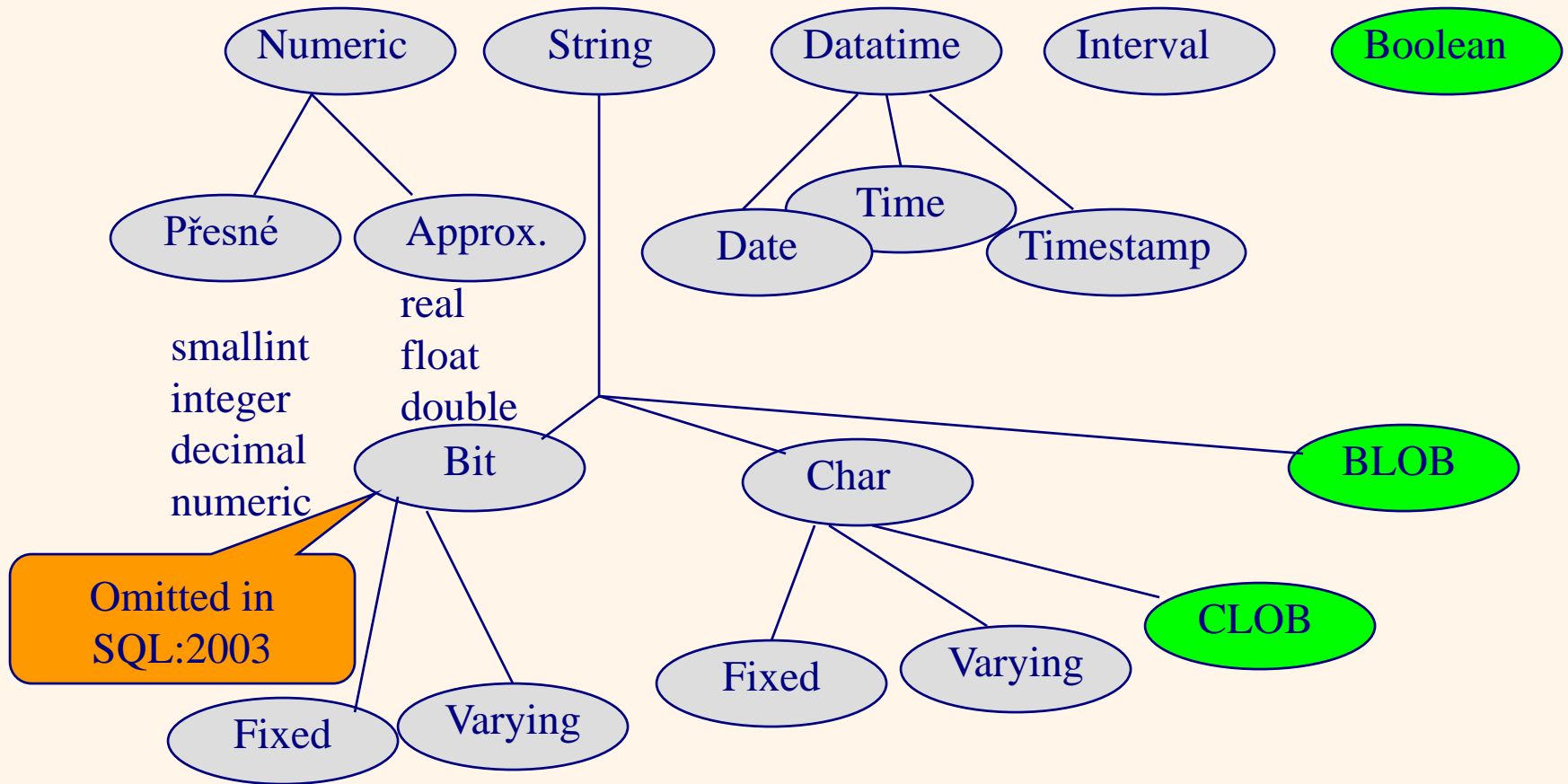


Objects: from SQL3 to SQL:1999

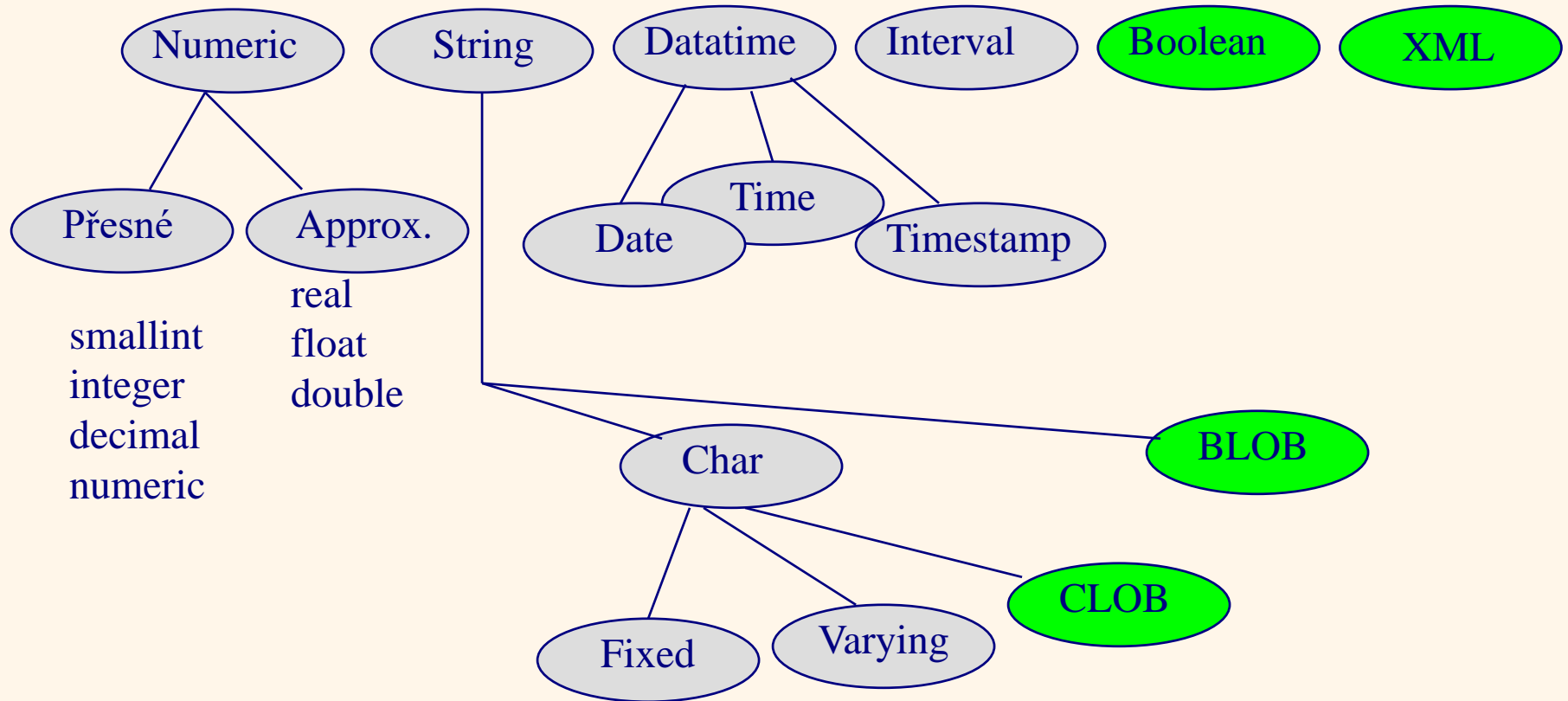
- The original SQL3 used for object support:
 - user defined types (UDT): **ADT**, named row types and differentiate types,
 - type constructors for row types and references,
 - type constructors for collections (sets, list and multisets),
 - user defined functions (UDF) and procedures (UDP),
 - large objects (LOB).
- Standard SQL:1999 - subset of original concept



Predefined types in SQL:1999



Predefined types in SQL:2003




Type Boolean

```
SELECT dep_n, EVERY(salary > 20000) AS all_rich,  
       SOME(salary > 20000) AS some_rich  
FROM emp  
GROUP BY dep_n;
```

Result:

dep_n	all_rich	some_rich
A35	FALSE	FALSE
J48	TRUE	TRUE
Z52	FALSE	TRUE



Other types in SQL:1999

constructed atomic types:

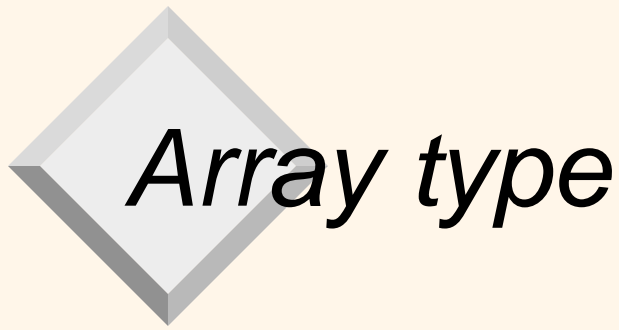
- **reference**

constructed composite types:

- **array** */* subtype collection */*
ordered list with the maximum cardinality;
arrays of arrays or multidimensional arrays are not allowed
- **row**

Note: originally considered more subtype collections (in implementation as well)

Note: there are new functions to types (**BIT_LENGTH**,
POSITION, **SUBSTRING**, ...)



Array type

```
CREATE TABLE messages(  
  ID          INTEGER  
  authors     VARCHAR(15) ARRAY[20]  
  title       VARCHAR(100)  
  abstract    FULLTEXT
```

- accessing elements of array by subscript numbers, e.g. authors[3],
- function **CARDINALITY**, comparison =, <>, concatenation ||, **CAST**
- **UNNEST**,
- possibility **WITH ORDINALITY** (to generate the offset column corresponding to subscript numbers of the elements in array)

```
SELECT m.ID, a.name  
FROM messages AS m, UNNEST(m.authors) as a(name)
```



Other types in SQL:1999

UDT:

- **distinct types** (are formed by a single predefined type)
- **structured types** (can be defined with more attributes, which are of predefined types, type ARRAY, or of another structured type)
 - ◆ ADT
 - behavior is specified by functions, procedures and methods
 - ADTs can be organized into hierarchies with inheritance
 - ◆ named row types

Distinct types

Principle: renaming (distinguishing) predefined types + different behavior

```
CREATE TYPE ROOM_TYPE  
AS CHAR(10) FINAL;
```

```
CREATE TYPE METERS  
AS INTEGER FINAL;
```

```
CREATE TYPE Q_METERS  
AS INTEGER FINAL;
```

```
CREATE TABLE rooms(  
  m_id          ROOM_TYPE  
  m_lenght     METERS  
  m_width      METERS  
  m_perimeter  METERS  
  m_area       Q_METERS);
```

OK

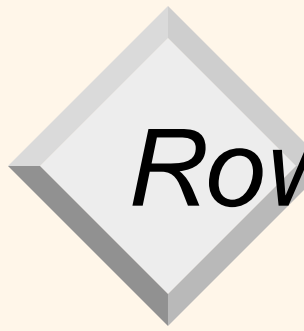
**reports an
error**

```
UPDATE rooms  
SET m_area = m_lenght
```

```
UPDATE rooms  
SET m_width = m_lenght
```

Attention: compare with the DOMAIN notion!

Note: weak semantics: addition operator is not defined on METERS
(Q_METERS)

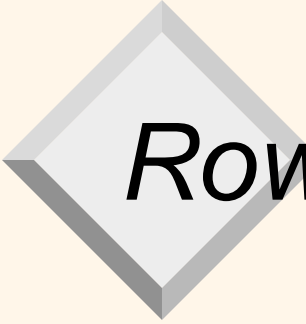


Row type - unnamed

```
CREATE TABLE persons (  
    name VARCHAR(20),  
    address ROW(street      CHAR(30),  
                house_n    CHAR(6),  
                town       CHAR(20),  
                zip_code   CHAR(5)),  
    birthdate DATE);
```

```
INSERT INTO persons  
VALUES('J. Novák', ('Svojetická', '2401/2', Praha 10,  
10000), 1948-04-23);
```

```
SELECT p.address.town  
FROM persons p
```



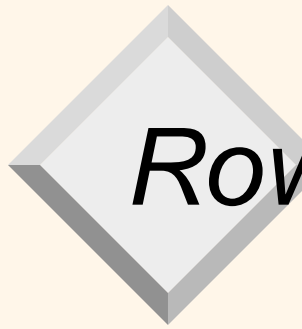
Row type – named

- Comparing to ADT, it is not encapsulated.

```
CREATE ROW TYPE account_t (  
    account_n  INT,  
    client     REF(client_t),  
    type       CHAR(1),  
    opened     DATE,  
    interest   DOUBLE PRECISION,  
    balance    DOUBLE PRECISION,  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE accounts OF account_t  
    (PRIMARY KEY account_n );
```

- statement is not a part of the SQL standard. There is, e.g., in DB/2.



Row type – named ADT

really a class definition

- data structure (+ methods)
- suitable for entity modelling and their behavior

Ex.: person, student, departure, ...

```
CREATE TYPE employee_t AS(
empID      INTEGER
name       VARCHAR(20));
```

movie	role	actor
Evita	servant	(23, Kepka)
...

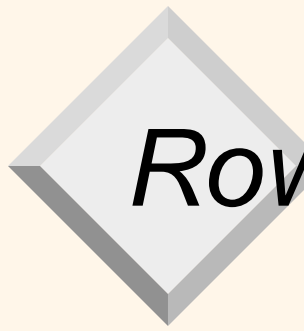
Use

as a type column

id	empID	name
23712	23	Kepka
...

id reminds
OID in OO

as a row type



Row type – named ADT

```
CREATE TABLE employees OF employee_t  
  (PRIMARY KEY empID);
```

What is actually the resulting table??

- Unary relation, whose tuples are objects with two components.
- ICs are functions of tables and not of types

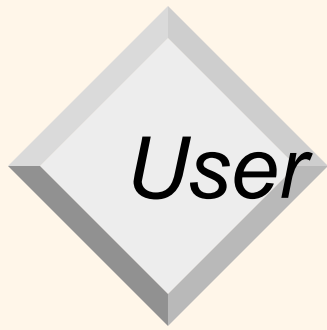


User defined procedures and functions

- programs called in SQL: **procedures and functions**
 - procedures have parameters of type IN, OUT, INOUT
 - functions have parameters only of type IN, they return a value
- programs construction:
 - head and body in SQL (either 1 SQL statement or BEGIN...END)
 - head in SQL, body externally defined
- programs calling:
 - procedure: CALL name_of_procedure(p1,p2,...,pn)
 - function: functionally as f(x,y)
 - **stored procedure**: CALL statement from a client program, which is called under direction of a database manager.

in SQL/PSM

In UDT **methods** will be added.



User defined procedures and functions

Ex.: DB2 UDB/OSF White Box ADT

```
CREATE TYPE point AS (  
    x DOUBLE,  
    y DOUBLE,  
);
```

```
CREATE FUNCTION distance(p1 point, p2 point) RETURNS INTEGER  
LANGUAGE SQL INLINE NOT VARIANT  
RETURN sqrt((p2..y-p1..y)*(p2..y-p1..y) + (p2..x-p1..x)*(p2..x-p1..x));
```

```
SELECT E.name  
FROM emp E, town T  
WHERE T.name = 'Ostrava'  
      AND distance(E.residence, Tcentre) < 25;
```



(User defined) methods

- SQL:1999 adds methods.
- Differences in methods and functions:
 - methods are always tied to a type, functions do not,
 - the given data type is always the type of the first (undeclared) method argument,
 - methods are always stored in the same schema, in which the type, to which they are closed, is stored. Functions are not restricted to a specific schema.
 - functions and methods can be polymorphic, they differ in mechanism of choosing specific methods in run time,
 - signature and body of methods are specified separately,
 - methods calls (dot notation + arguments in brackets).



ADT in SQL:1999

```
CREATE TYPE employee_t AS(  
  empID          INTEGER  
  name          CHAR(20),  
  address       address_t,  
  manager       employee_t,  
  hire_date     DATE,  
  basic_salary  DECIMAL(7,2),  
  supplement    DECIMAL(7,2))  
INSTANTIABLE  
NOT FINAL  
REF empID  
METHOD worked_years() RETURNS INTEGER  
METHOD salary() RETURNS DECIMAL);
```

```
CREATE METHOD  
worked_years FOR  
employee_t  
BEGIN ... END;
```

```
CREATE METHOD salary  
FOR employee_t  
BEGIN ... END;
```



ADT in SQL:1999

NOT FINAL ... can have another subtype

in SQL:1999 structured types have to be **NOT FINAL**,
distinct types have to be **FINAL** (in SQL:2003 released)

REF enables to understand data (rows) in tables of given
type as objects. In the table definition, it is possible to
name this „identification“ attribute.

ADT in SQL:1999

Possibilities of specification:

- system-generated

REF IS SYSTEM GENERATED

or

its values are „visible“

REF IS PID SYSTEM GENERATED

- user-generated

REF USING <predefined type>

- derived

REF(<list of attributes>)

Here: reference with empID

Subtypes

```
CREATE TYPE person_t AS(
  name          CHAR(20),
  address       address_t,
NOT FINAL
CREATE TYPE employee_t UNDER person_t(
  empID         INTEGER
  manager       employee_t,    /*employee_t is a
  hire_date     DATE,         subtype of person_t */
  basic_salary  DECIMAL(7,2),
  supplement    DECIMAL(7,2))
NOT FINAL
REF empID
METHOD worked_years() RETURNS INTEGER
METHOD salary() RETURNS DECIMAL);
```

Subtypes

subtypes

```
CREATE TYPE clerk_t UNDER employee_t ...
```

```
CREATE TYPE worker_t UNDER employee_t ...
```

- structured type can be a subtype of another ADT
- ADT inherits the structure (attributes) and behaviour (methods) of its supertypes
 - single inheritance is allowed (multiple one is postponed in SQL standard, some special cases, e.g., in ORACLE)
 - can define additional attributes and methods and can override inherited methods.
- **substitutability**: a value of subtype can occur in the place a given type

Subtables

*employee_t has to be a
subtype of persons_t*

- apparatus dependent the type apparatus
CREATE TABLE persons OF person_t
CREATE TABLE employees OF employee_t
UNDER persons;
- inherits columns, IOs, triggers, ... of the given supertable

Subtables

*employee_t has to be a
subtype of persons_t*

- consistence requirements for subtables and supertables
 - each tuples in supertable (e.g. **persons**) can correspond mostly to one tuple in subtables (e.g. **employees** and **external_users**)
 - tj. each entity has to have the most specified type
- selection limited to the X table using **FROM ONLY (X)**
 - otherwise also from the subtables of X.

Access to the values of attributes

Each attribute has automatically methods **generator** and **mutator**

- values selection

```
SELECT e.name()  
FROM employees e
```

application of the generator
method

- update in 3 steps

```
SET newEmp = employee_t()  
newEmp.empID('7897890')  
newEmp.name('John')  
INSERT INTO employees(newEmp)
```

generates a new
instance

Reference and dereference

```
CREATE TYPE account_t AS (  
  account_n      INT,  
  client         REF(client_t),  
  type          CHAR(1),  
  opened        DATE,  
  interest       DOUBLE PRECISION,  
  balance       DOUBLE PRECISION,  
)
```

reference

```
FINAL REF IS SYSTEM GENERATED;
```

table

```
CREATE TABLE accounts OF account_t  
  (PRIMARY KEY account_n );
```

accounts table has a special attribute similar to oid so called **self-referencing column**

Reference and dereference

What happens when referenced object is removed:

- nothing – implicitly REFERENCES ARE NOT CHECKED
- possibility of an action, if REFERENCES ARE CHECKED ON DELETE (then SET DEFAULT, SET NULL, CASCADE, NO ACTION, RESTRICT)

Dereference

- possible only when location of objects of REF type is defined (one table in SQL:1999)

```
CREATE TABLE clients OF client_t;  
CREATE TABLE accounts OF account_t  
  (PRIMARY KEY account_n,  
   client WITH OPTIONS SCOPE clients  
  );
```

Note: reminds a referential integrity

```
SELECT a.client -> name  
FROM accounts a  
WHERE a.client->address.town = "Suchdol" AND a.balance > 100000;
```

allocation

*dereference,
path*



Reference and dereference

- dereference by a path and/or by function
DEREF

compare

```
SELECT a.opened, a.client  
FROM accounts a;
```

and

```
SELECT a.opened, Deref(a.client)  
FROM accounts a;
```

DEREF
returns a tuple



Reference and dereference

- benefits of using REF:
 - sharing objects
 - ◆ unnecessarily duplicated data
 - ◆ the change is done in one place

- link to a method:

```
SELECT a.client() -> name
```

```
FROM accounts a
```

```
WHERE a.client() -> salary() > 10000;
```

Note: methods without parameters do not require ()

Beyond SQL:1999, 2003

```
CREATE TABLE employees
  (id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
  name VARCHAR(30),
  address ROW(  street CHAR(30),
               house_n CHAR(6),
               town CHAR(20),
               zip_code CHAR(5)),
  projects INTEGER SET,
  children person,
  benefits MONEY MULTISSET
```

collection

is in SQL:2003

Multisets

nt1 MULTISET EXCEPT [DISTINCT] *nt2*
nt1 MULTISET INTERSECT [DISTINCT] *nt2*
nt1 MULTISET UNION [DISTINCT] *nt2*
CARDINALITY(*nt*)
nt IS [NOT] EMPTY
nt IS [NOT] A SET
SET(*nt*)
nt1 = *nt2*
nt1 IN (*nt2*, *nt3*, ...)
nt1 [NOT] SUBMULTISET OF *nt2*
r [NOT] MEMBER OF *nt*
CAST(COLLECT(*col*))
POWERMULTISET(*nt*)
POWERMULTISET_BY_CARDINALITY(*nt*,*c*)

nt1 - *nt2*
nt1 ∩ *nt2*
nt1 ∪ *nt2*
| *nt* |

remove duplicates z *nt*
equality of multisets
to be in a list of multisets
comparison of multisets
r ∈ *nt*?
nested table based on *col*
set of all non-empty subsets *nt*
set of all non-empty
subsets *nt* with cardinality *c*

Note:

- from SQL:2003: MULTISET without constraint cardinality
- ARRAY without specification of maximal cardinality – it is given by implementation



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- INFORMIX: collection - set, multiset, list (without constraint length)
- Oracle from 8i version (since 1999):
 - instead of ADT -- **object types**
 - notation: **CREATE TYPE ... AS OBJECT(...);**
 - collections
 - ◆ **VARRAY** (equivalent to **ARRAY** from SQL:1999), but it is not allowed DELETE element from an array
 - ◆ for a given array **NESTED TABLE** (unordered, unrestricted collection of elements)
Note: multilevel nesting, e.g., in Oracle 11g

CREATE TYPE WhereEverywhere AS VARRAY(4) OF Address



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– Id visibility

```
SELECT REF(p) INTO reftoperson  
FROM persons AS p  
WHERE p.name = 'Novák, J.'
```




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```
CREATE TYPE Cars AS TABLE OF Car_t  
CREATE TABLE COMPANIES (  
    fleet Cars  
    ...)
```



Follow the
position of ;

```
NESTED TABLE fleet STORE AS cars;
```

Note: You can specify where "subtables" Cars are to be stored.

```
SELECT *  
FROM COMPANIES AS c, c.fleet AS f  
WHERE 'Buick' IN (SELECT f.car_brand FROM f);
```



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Queries a nested table:

- using **THE**
- can be treated similarly as with other relations

```
SELECT f.licence_plate
FROM THE (
    SELECT fleet FROM COMPANIES
    WHERE c_name= 'Komix')
) f
WHERE f.car_brand='Buick';
```

Q.: Find license plates of all Buicks owned by the Komix company.



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Methods in ORACLE

- specification in **CREATE TYPE** with **MEMBER FUNCTION**, **MEMBER PROCEDURE**
- body in the statement **CREATE TYPE BODY**

Access:

```
SELECT a.client.name  
FROM accounts a  
WHERE a.client.salary > 10000;
```



Problems with OO in SQL

- tables are the only named entities
- **REF** type is applicable only on objects given by a row
- UDT is the first step to OO
 - to enable persistency, the object has to be in a table,
 - it is not possible to assign a name to individual instance,
 - it is not possible to query for all instances of an ADT

OR DB design : Transformation E-R \rightarrow OR

- 1. phase: types
 - entity types \rightarrow structured types
 - composite attributes \rightarrow named row types, unnamed row types in structured type, also a structured type is possible
 - multivalued attributes \rightarrow array of typed values (estimation of max is somewhere important)
 - derived attributes \rightarrow add a method into the structured type definition

removed in SQL:2003 with SET as well as ARRAY



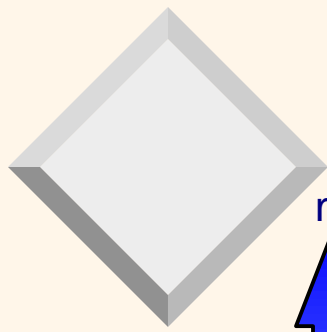
OR DB design : Transformation E-R → OR

- relationship types – both single- or bidirectional
 - N:1 → with REF + array of typed values (if bidirectional)
 - M:N → with one or two arrays containing typed values (if single or bidirectional).
- ISA hierarchies → hierarchies of types
- 2. phase: typed tables



Conclusions

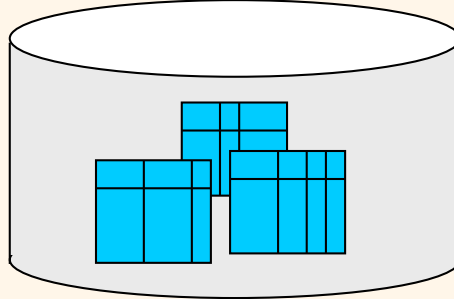
- Actual implementations of ORDBMS:
 - complaints:
 - OODBMS - not database enough
 - ORDBMS - not object-oriented enough
 - lack of development tools, new methodologies
 - the biggest problem, but also the biggest advantage: universality
- Development goes on: XML DB, NoSQL DB, Web, cloud, NewSQL, ..., more generally: non-relational, distributed, open-source and horizontally scalable



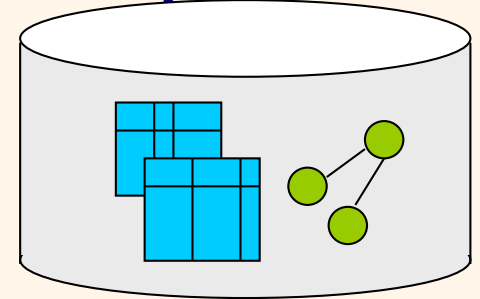
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more

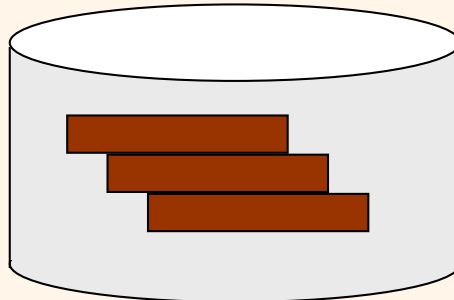
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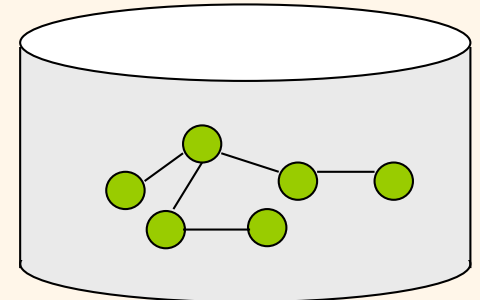
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file systems



object-oriented

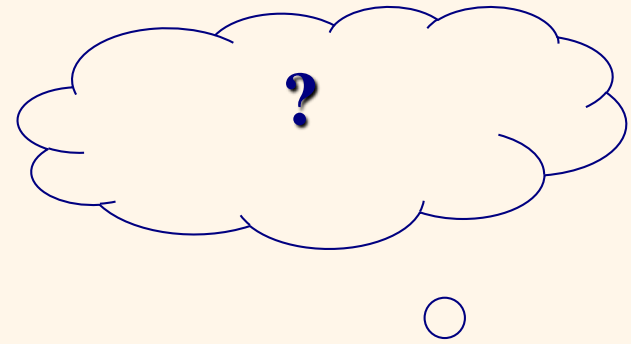


data complexity

extendibility

less

Conclusions



technologies	70s	80s	90s	2000-10	2010+
research	relational	OO,OR	XML	NoSQL	NewSQL
commerce	hierarchical, network	relational	OO,OR	XML	NoSQL
inherited		hierarchical, network	relational	OO,OR	XML

Lessons learned from history