

SQL versus NoSQL

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■ Agenda

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2. Overview of SQL and NoSQL Data Stores
3. Use Cases – Let's Get Ready to Rumble
4. Recommended Reads
5. Core Messages

■ Understanding the Merits

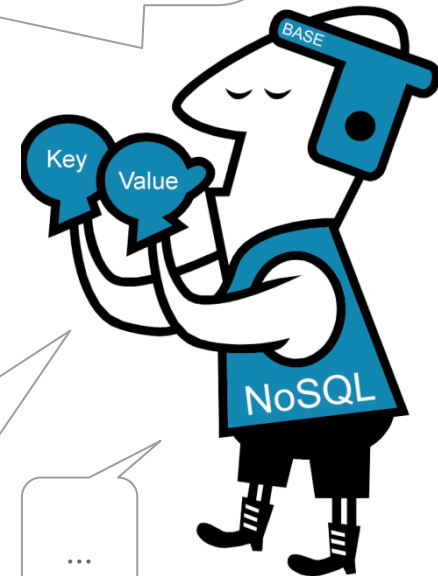
If new relational systems can do everything that a NoSQL system can, with analogous performance and scalability, and with the convenience of transactions and SQL, why would you choose a NoSQL system?

We haven't yet seen good benchmarks showing that RDBMSs can achieve scaling comparable with NoSQL systems like Google's BigTable.

If you only require a lookup of objects based on a single key, then a key-value store is adequate and probably easier to understand than a relational DBMS. Likewise for a document store on a simple application: you only pay the learning curve for the level of complexity you require.

While we don't see "one size fits all" in the SQL products themselves, we do see a common interface with SQL, transactions, and relational schema that give advantages in training, continuity, and data interchange.

Some applications require a flexible schema, allowing each object in a collection to have different attributes. While some RDBMSs allow efficient "packing" of tuples with missing attributes, and some allow adding new attributes at runtime, this is uncommon.



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■ SQL Data Stores

- Relational Model
- Standardized, SQL:2011 is the 7th major revision since SQL-86
 - 9 parts, more than 4000 pages
 - But no single database implements all standards/features
- Rich set of features
 - Incl. SQL/PSM, SQL/MED, SQL/XML, SQL/RPR, Temporal Features
 - Incl. User-defined Types and Collection Types (since SQL:1999)
- ACID Transactions
 - **Atomicity**: all or nothing
 - **Consistency**: from valid state to valid state considering constraints, triggers, ...
 - **Isolation**: result is not affected through concurrent execution
 - **Durability**: committed data stays available after crash, power loss or errors
- Good support by different languages, frameworks and tools
- Good understanding of basic concepts by IT professionals

■ NoSQL Definition

- Next Generation Databases mostly addressing some of the points:
 - being non-relational,
 - distributed,
 - open-source and
 - horizontally scalable.
- Often more characteristics apply such as:
 - schema-free,
 - easy replication support,
 - simple API,
 - eventually consistent / BASE (not ACID),
 - a huge amount of data
 - and more.
- The misleading term "nosql" (the community now translates it mostly with "not only sql") should be seen as an alias to something like the definition above

BASE

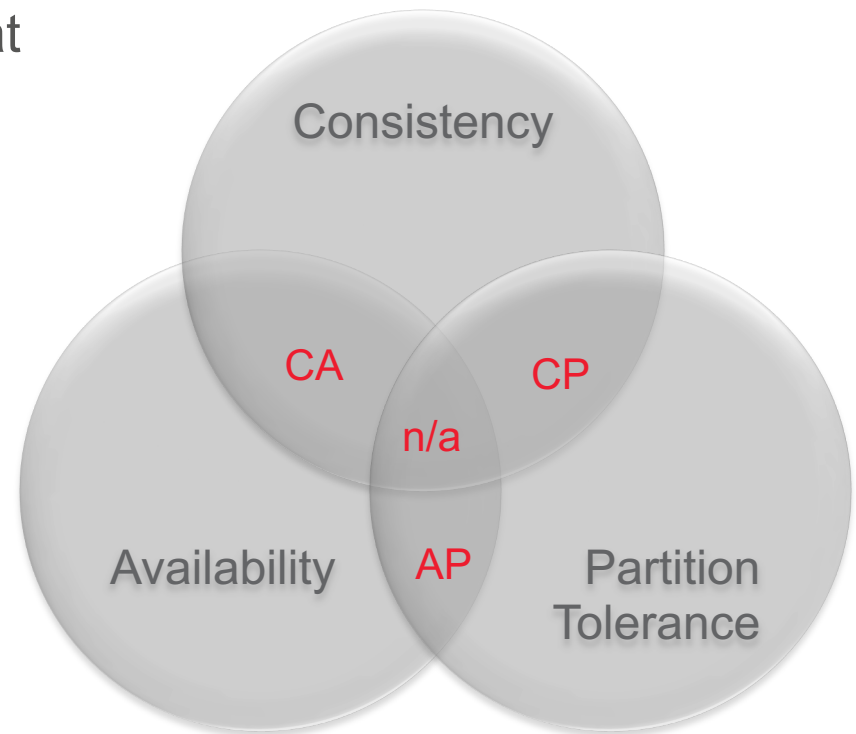
- **B**asically **A**vailable: Availability is more important than consistency
- **S**oft **S**tate: Higher availability results in an eventual consistent state
- **E**ventually **C**onsistent: If no new updates are made to a given data item, eventually all accesses to that item will return the last updated value

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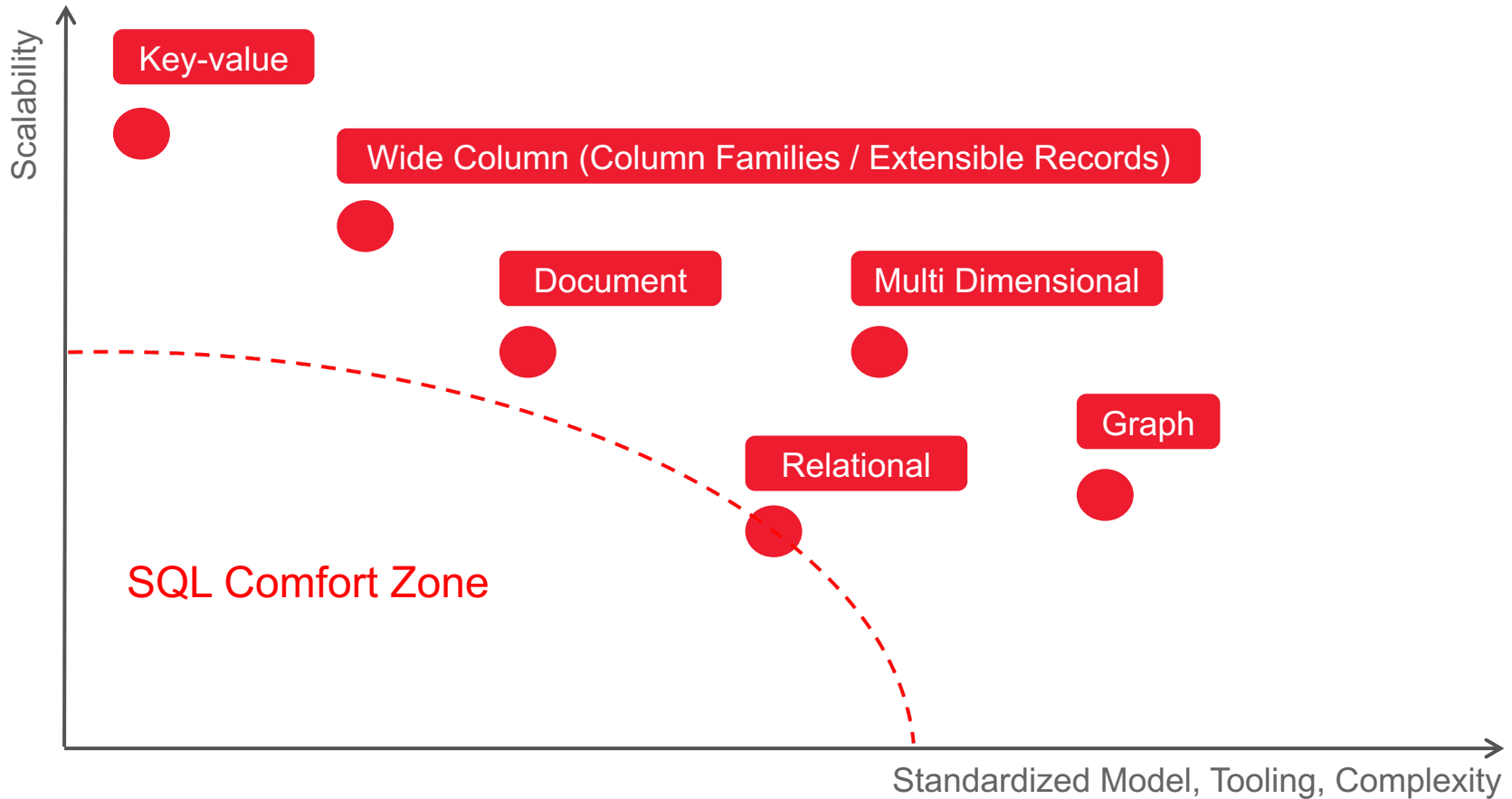
■ Brewer's CAP Theorem

Any networked shared-data system can have at most two of the three desirable properties:

- Consistency
All of the nodes see the same data at the same time, regardless of where the data is stored
- Availability
Node failures do not prevent survivors from continuing to operate
- Partition tolerance
The system continues to operate despite arbitrary message loss



■ Data Store Positioning



■ NoSQL Data Stores for Scalability

■ Key-value Stores

- These systems store values and an index to find them, based on a programmer defined key
- Products: Voldemort, Redis, Riak, Amazon DynamoDB, Oracle NoSQL, Oracle Berkeley DB, Memcached

■ Document Stores

- These systems store documents. A document allows values to be nested documents or lists as well as scalar values, and the attribute names are dynamically defined for each document at runtime. The documents are indexed and a simple query mechanism is provided
- Products: MongoDB, CouchDB, RavenDB, OrientDB, Couchbase

■ Wide Column Stores (Column Families / Extensible Record Store)

- These systems store extensible records that can be partitioned vertically and horizontally across nodes
- Products: Hbase, Cassandra, Accumulo, Amazon SimpleDB, HyperTable

■ More NoSQL Data Stores

■ Graph Databases

- These systems use graph structures with nodes, edges, and properties to represent and store data. Specialized graph databases such as triplestores and network databases exist beside general graph databases. SPARQL is used to query graphs in RDF format.
- Products: Neo4J, Titan, Jena, Sesame, Allegrograph, Virtuoso, BigData, Oracle Spatial and Graph, Oracle NoSQL with Graph Options

■ Multidimensional Databases

- These systems support multi-dimensional online analytical processing (MOLAP) by storing data in an optimized multi-dimensional array storage (data cubes), rather than in a relational database. MDX is typically used to query data in multidimensional databases.
- Products: Microsoft Analysis Services, Oracle Essbase, Palo (Jedox), Mondrian (Pentaho), SAS OLAP Server, IBM Cognos TM1

■ and many more

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Round 1

Smart Meter

■ Temperature – 1 Value per Second and Sensor

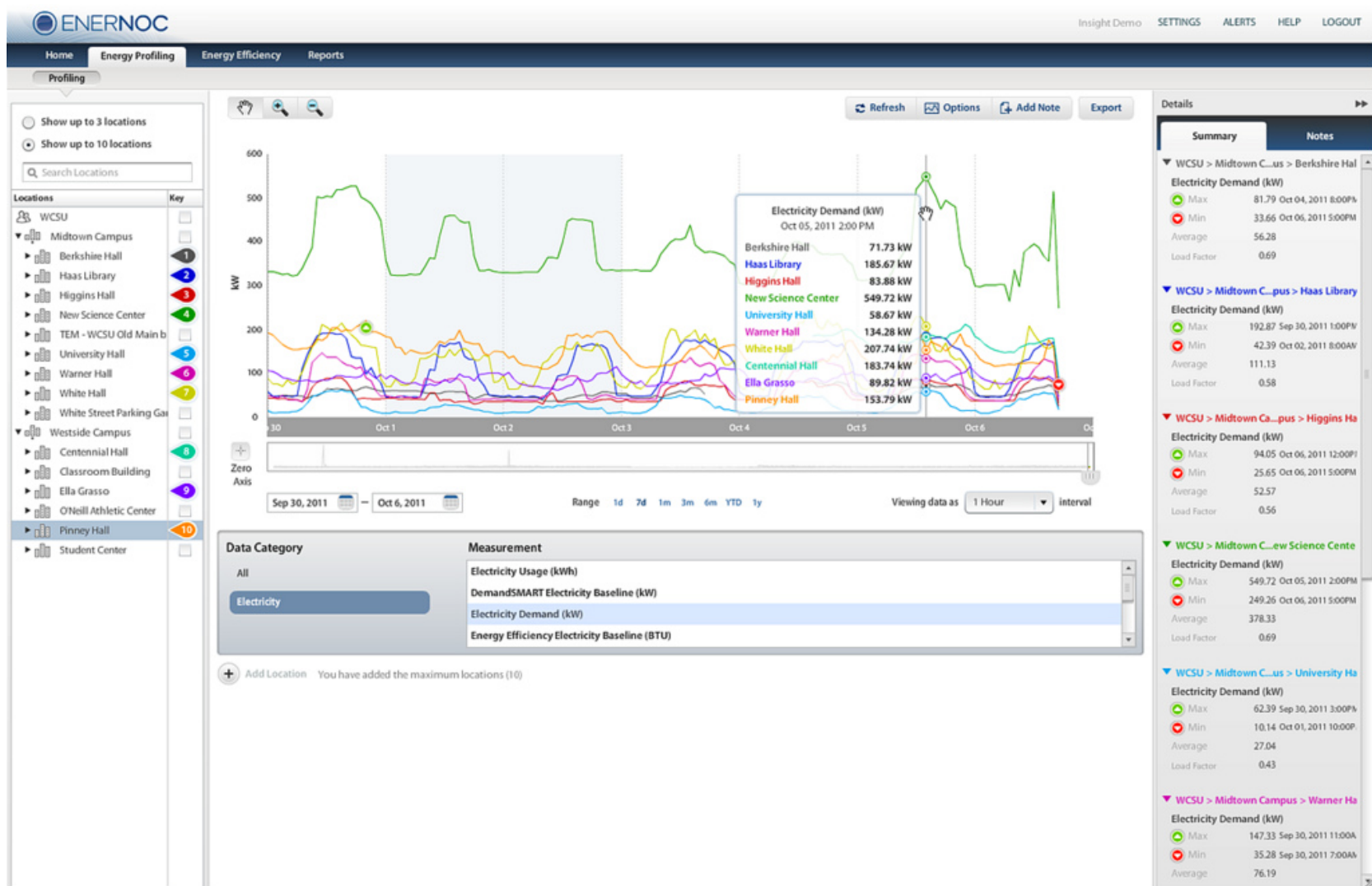
Starting Position

- Data is captured from 2 Mio sensors (10 sub-sensors, e.g. fridge, stove, dish-washer, wash-machine, TV, computer, ...)
 - Smart Meters delivering the current usage
 - One meter per household
 - Delivery interval between 1 second and 5 minutes
- Every sensor delivers the current usage per second (kWh)
- AP Characteristics

Use Case Description

- Insert sensor and its sub-sensor values
- Query usage per sensor and its sub-sensors to visualize a time series on a customer dashboard
 - Available in different granularities, values are aggregated in
 - Minute
 - Quarter of hour (15-minutes)
 - Hour
 - Day
- Responsive UI

■ Query 1: Customer Dashboard



■ Cassandra NoSQL Datastore



- Wide-Column Store
- Developed at Facebook
- Professional grade support from DataStax
- Main Features
 - Real-Time
 - Highly Distributed
 - Support for Multiple Data Center
 - Highly Scalable
 - No Single Point of Failure
 - Fault Tolerant
 - Tunable Consistency
 - CQL – Cassandra Query Language



■ The Cassandra Way

Household	Bucket							
AFG10	MINUTE-2014/03/5	sensor	1	1	1	...	2	2
		at	...	...	...	...	...	...
		kwh	7.05	7.10	8.11	...	6.95	7.04
AFG10	QHOURL-2014/03	sensor	1	1	1	...	2	2
		at	...	...	...	...	...	...
		kwh	105.78	104.73	102.29	...	102.78	101.61
AFG10	HOURL-2014/03	sensor	...	...	...	...	...	...
		at	5T11	5T10	5T09	...	5T11	5T10
		kwh	423.00	410.33	395.99	...	598.32	572.12
AFG10	DAY-2014	sensor	...	...	...	...	...	...
		at	5T	3T	2T	...	5T	4T
		kwh	10100.2	9892.2	8987.4	...	879.8	912,3
GXX11	MINUTE-2014/03/5	sensor	1	1	1	...	2	2
		at	11:59	11:03	11:04	...	11:01	11:02
		kwh	100.10	90.88	95.00	...	92.50	88.50

24h * 60m * 11 sensor = 15'840 cols

30d * 24h * 4q * 11 sensor = 31'680 cols

30d * 24h * 11 sensor = 7'920 cols

365d * 11 sensor = 4'011 cols



Growth



■ The Cassandra Way

Household	Bucket								
AFG10	MINUTE-2014/03/5	sensor	1	1	1	...	2	2	...
		at	11:59	11:58	11:57	...	11:59	11:58	...
		kwh	7.05	7.10	8.11	...	6.95	7.04	...
AFG10	QHOURL-2014/03	sensor	1	1	1	...	2	2	...
		at	5T11:45	5T11:30	5T11:15	...	5T11:45	5T11:30	...
		kwh	105.38	104.33	103.38	...	103.38	101.61	...

```
CREATE TABLE meter_reading_timeunit (
  household_id      uuid,
  bucket_id         text,
  at_timestamp      timestamp,
  sensor_id         bigint,
  kwh_consumed      counter,
  PRIMARY KEY((household_id, bucket_id), sensor_id, at_timestamp))
WITH CLUSTERING ORDER BY (sensor_id ASC, at_timestamp DESC);
```

```
UPDATE meter_reading_timeunit
SET kwh_consumed = kwh_consumed + 10010
WHERE household_id = 2dc487f0-b271-11e3-a5e2-0800200c9a66
AND sensor_id = 1
AND bucket_id = 'MINUTE-2014/03/23/11'
AND at_timestamp = '2014-03-23T11:01:00';
```

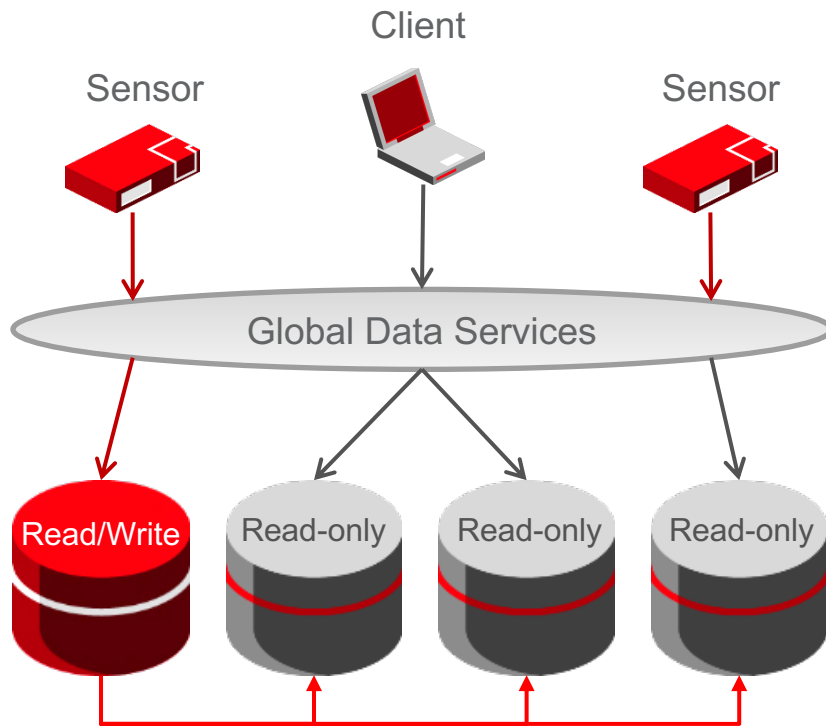
■ The Cassandra Way

- 288 nodes on EC2
- Over 1 Mio writes/sec => 60 Mio writes/min
- Rolling counters, always up to date

Household	Bucket								
AFG10	MINUTE-2014/03/5	sensor	1	1	1	...	2	2	...
		at	11:59	11:58	11:57	...	11:59	11:58	...
		kwh	7.05	7.10	8.11	...	6.95	7.04	...
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		at	5T11:45	5T11:30	5T11:15	...	5T11:45	5T11:30	...
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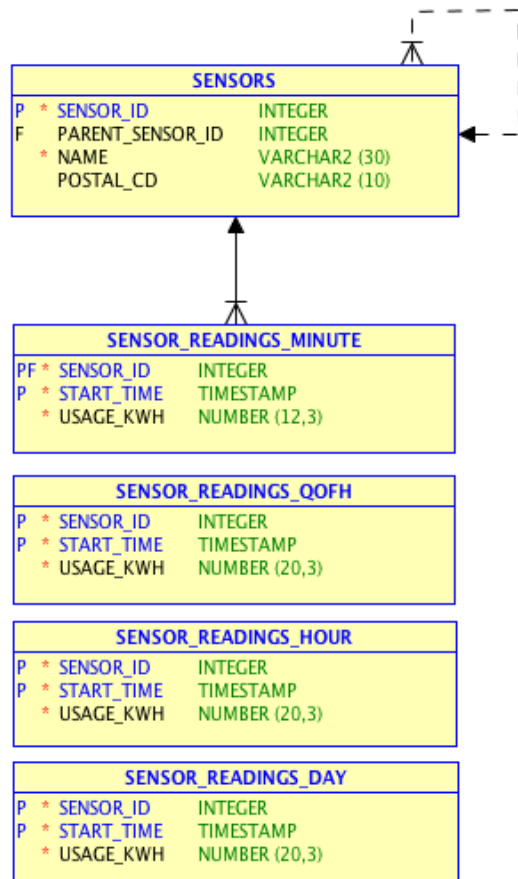
```
select household_id, bucket_id, at_timestamp, sensor_id, kwh_consumed
from meter_reading_timeunit
where household_id = 2dc487f0-b271-11e3-a5e2-0800200c9a66
and bucket_id = 'MINUTE-2014/03/23/11'
and sensor_id = 1
and at_timestamp > '2014-03-23T11:00:00'
order by sensor_id, at_timestamp DESC;
```

■ Relational Architecture



- Active Data Guard Configuration
- Global Data Services redirects requests based on
 - Server loads
 - Request type (read/write)
- Reader farm is geographically spread
- Failover/switchover to any node in the reader farm is possible
 - Read services are not affected
 - Write services are unavailable for a short period of time
- Scalability of the write services is the bottleneck of the system

■ Relational Data Model



- **SENSOR_READINGS_...**
 - Index-organized tables
 - Daily partitions
- **JDBC Batch Merges**
 - A transaction per sensor delivery
 - A single network roundtrip to merge 55 readings of a sensor delivery
 - Average between
 - 0.4 Mio tpm (delivery per 5 minutes)
 - 120 Mio tpm (delivery per second)
 - Top TPC-C Benchmark: 8.5 Mio tpm
- **Batch job to aggregate readings every 15 minutes, avoiding intermediate results (updates)**
 - Quarter of hour (5760 times a day)
 - Hour (24 times a day)
 - Day (once a day)

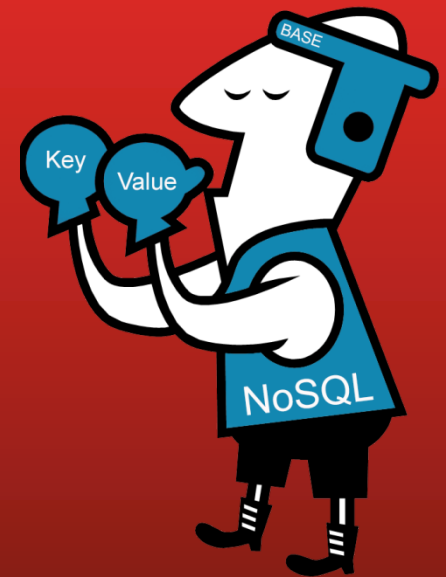
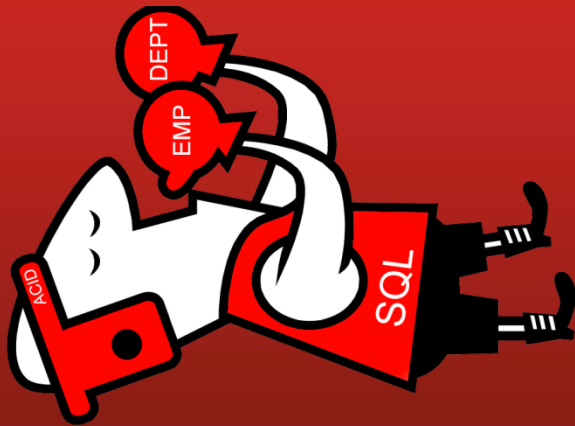
■ Query Sensor Data – The SQL Way

Use aggregate tables to change granularity (quarter of hours, hours, days)

```
SELECT sensor_id, start_time, usage_kwh
  FROM sensor_readings_minute
 WHERE sensor_id IN (SELECT sensor_id
                     FROM sensors
                     WHERE sensor_id = :p_parent_sensor
                        OR parent_sensor_id = :p_parent_sensor)
    AND start_time BETWEEN :p_from AND :p_to
 ORDER BY sensor_id, start_time;
```

Smart Meter

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Round 2

Order Entry

■ Order Entry - Change Quantity in Stock

Starting Position

- An incomplete order with multiple order items is stored in the database
 - Order status is "incomplete"
 - Data is complete, just the final approval is missing

Use Case Description

- Change the quantity in stock of all ordered products
 - When order status changes from "incomplete" to "complete"
 - When order status changes from "complete" to "cancelled"
- Ensure that the quantity in stock is correctly amended
 - No lost updates or similar

Order Entry

The screenshot displays the Sage Accpac Order Entry window. The main form contains the following fields:

- Order No.: QT0000000000003
- Customer No.: 1200
- Mr. Ronald Black
- Status: Posted
- Source: Entered
- Order Date: 05/31/2010
- Location: 1
- Central warehouse - Seattle
- Order Type: Quote
- Expiration Date: 06/30/2010
- Job Related: ☐ Project Invoicing: ☐ Retainage: ☐
- Ship-To Location:
- Exp. Ship Date: 05/31/2010
- Calc. Tax: ☒
- Description: Quote 3 with header comments
- Reference:

The item list table is as follows:

Li...	Type	Item No. / Misc. Charge	Kit/BOM	Description	Price List	Location	Exp.
1	Item	A1-105/0		13W Mini Fluore...	USA	1	5/31
2	Item	A1-700/0		Calculator	USA	1	5/31

Summary table:

	Qty. on Hand	Qty. on Sales Order	Qty. on Purchase Order	Qty. Committed	Qty. Available
Location 1 (Ea.)	70	21	105	0	70
All Locations (Ea.)	378	29	500,535	0	378

Order Subtotal: 225.54

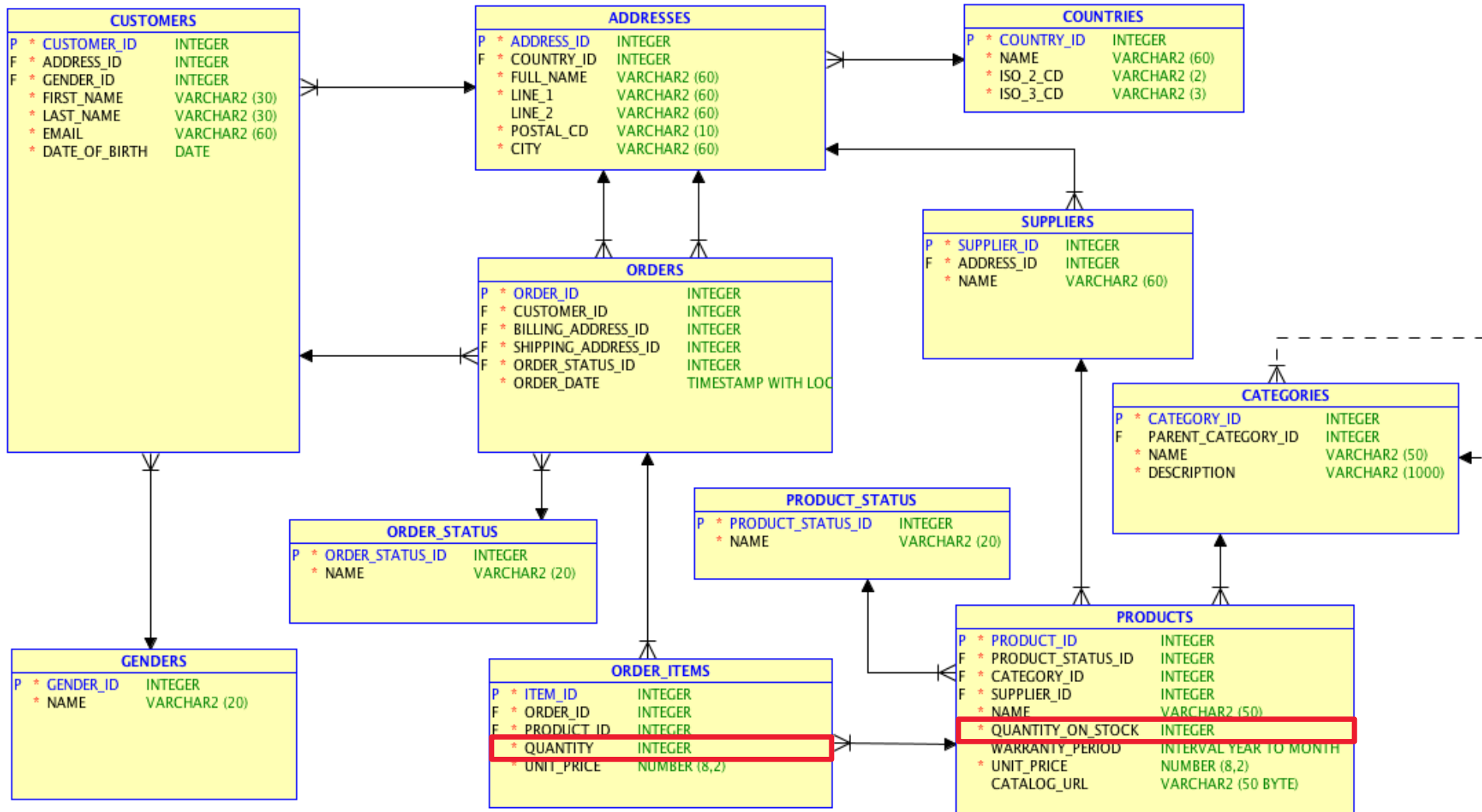
Buttons: Post, Delete, History..., Prepayment..., Close

Financial Summary:

- Income Statement: For 4 Periods Ending 04/30/2020
- Revenue: 28,826
- Payables Outstanding: 3 days
- Annual Purchases: 24,815
- Ending A/P Balance: 183

Left sidebar: MY Shortcuts, Getting Started, Aged Receivables (Total: 28,826).

Relational Model



■ Change Quantity in Stock – The SQL Way

```
UPDATE ORDERS
  SET order_status = :p_value_for_complete
 WHERE order_id = :p_order_id;

MERGE INTO PRODUCTS t
USING (SELECT product_id,
              SUM(quantity) AS quantity
       FROM order_items
       WHERE order_id = :p_order_id
       GROUP BY product_id) s
ON (t.product_id = s.product_id)
WHEN MATCHED THEN
  UPDATE SET t.quantity_on_stock =
            t.quantity_on_stock - s.quantity;

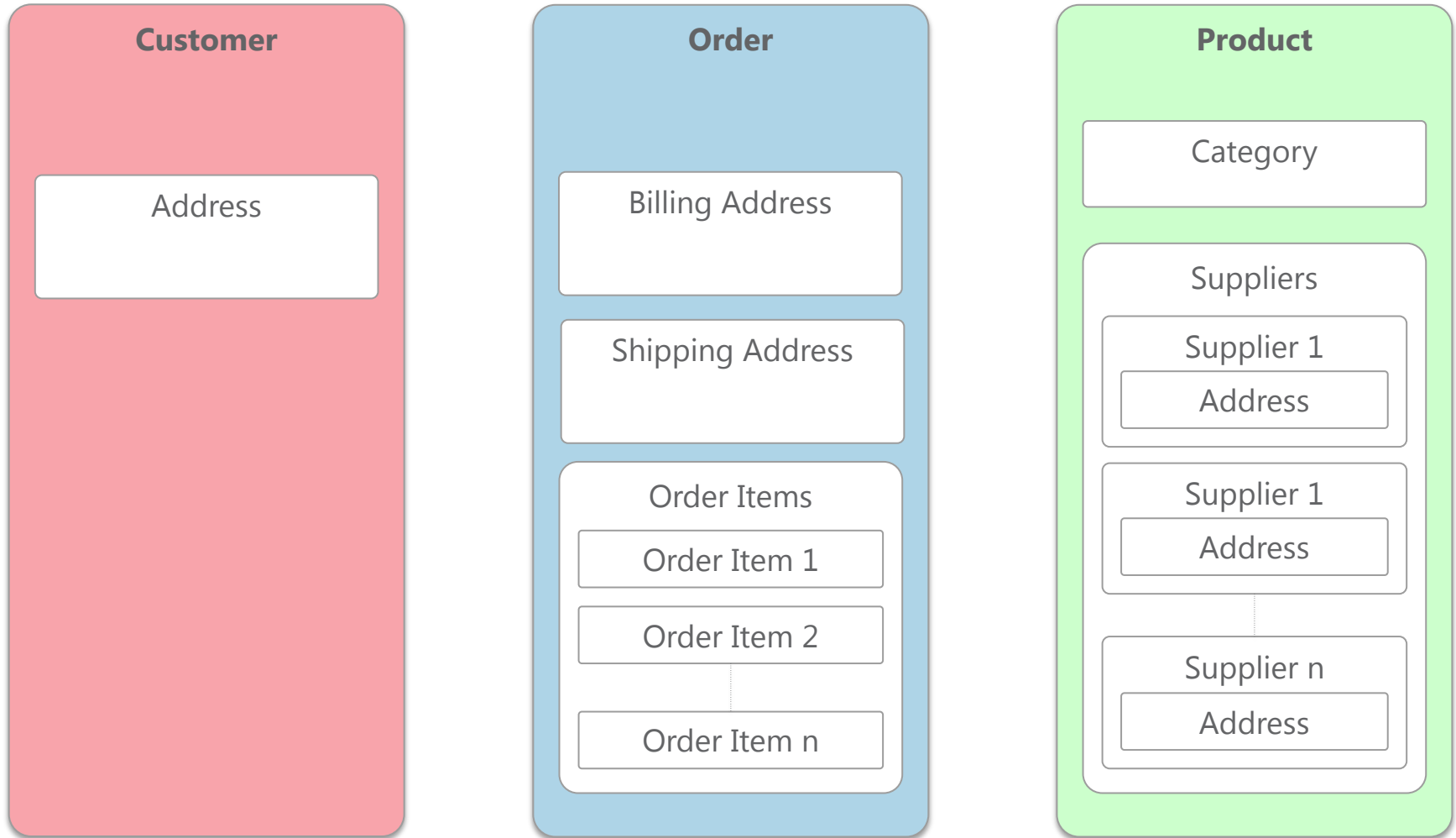
COMMIT;
```

■ MongoDB NoSQL Store



- Document Store
- Developed by 10gen, now MongoDB Inc.
- Professional grade support by MongoDB Inc.
- Main Features
 - JSON Data Model with Dynamic Schemas
 - Auto-Sharding for Horizontal Scalability
 - Built-In Replication for High Availability
 - Rich Secondary Indexes, including geospatial and TTL indexes
 - Text Search
 - Aggregation Framework & Native MapReduce

■ MongoDB Document Datamodel (Aggregate Pattern)



■ Change Quantity in Stock – The MongoDB Way

```
db.orders.update( { orderId: 1},  
                  { $set : { orderStatus: "COMPLETE" } },  
                  { multi: false } );
```

```
db.orders.find ( { orderId: 1}  
);
```

```
ForEach orderItems.item {
```

```
    db.products.update( { productId : 101 },  
                        { $inc : { quantity: -10 } },  
                        { multi: false }  
                    );
```

```
}
```

■ Order Entry - Ad Hoc Analysis

Starting Position

- A lot of data is available in the system
- Some sales volume analysis are wanted

Use Case Description

- Create a report to shows all sales for a year per country
- Create a report for the 5 top-selling products for a year

■ Sales Volume per Country – The SQL Way

```
SELECT c.name as country_name,  
       SUM(i.quantity * i.unit_price) AS sales_volume  
FROM   order_items i  
INNER JOIN orders o  
       ON o.order_id = i.order_id  
INNER JOIN addresses a  
       ON a.address_id = o.shipping_address_id  
INNER JOIN countries c  
       ON c.country_id = a.country_id  
WHERE  o.order_date >= DATE '2013-01-01'  
       AND o.order_date < DATE '2014-01-01'  
GROUP BY c.name  
ORDER BY 2 DESC;
```


■ 5 Top-Selling Products – The SQL Way

```
SELECT p.name AS product_name,  
       SUM(i.quantity * i.unit_price) AS sales_volume  
FROM   order_items i  
INNER JOIN orders o  
       ON o.order_id = i.order_id  
INNER JOIN products p  
       ON p.product_id = i.product_id  
WHERE  o.order_date > DATE '2013-01-01'  
       AND o.order_date <= DATE '2014-01-01'  
       AND o.order_status = :p_value_for_complete  
GROUP BY p.name  
ORDER BY 2 DESC  
FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS WITH TIES;
```

■ Sales Volume per Country – The MongoDB Way

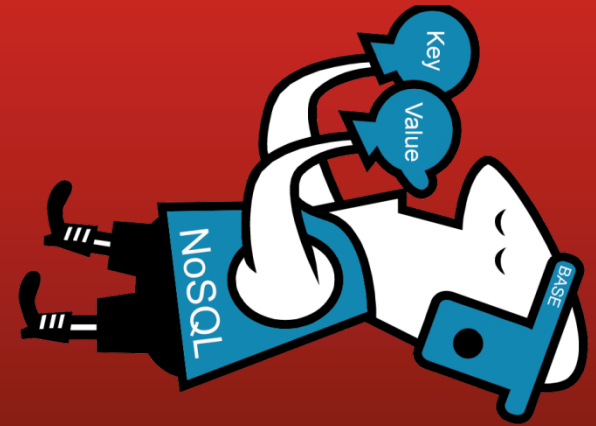
```
var mapFunction = function() {  
    for (var idx = 0; idx < this.orderItems.length; idx++) {  
        var value = this.orderItems[idx].unitPrice *  
                    this.orderItems[idx].quantity;  
        emit(this.shippingAddress.country, value);  
    }  
};  
var reduceFunction = function(name, valuesPrices) {  
    return Array.sum(valuesPrices);  
};  
db.orders.mapReduce(mapFunction,  
    reduceFunction,  
    { out : {inline:1},  
      query: { orderStatus: "COMPLETE",  
                orderDate: { $gt: ISODate("2014-01-01"),  
                            $lt: ISODate("2014-04-01") }  
            }  
    }  
});
```

■ 5 Top-Selling Products – The MongoDB Way

```
db.orders.aggregate([
  { $match : {
    orderStatus: "COMPLETE",
    orderDate: { $gt: ISODate("2014-01-01"),
                  $lt: ISODate("2014-04-01") }
  } },
  { $unwind : "$orderItems" },
  { $project : { _id: 0,
    productId: "$orderItems.productId",
    total : { $multiply : ["$orderItems.quantity",
                           "$orderItems.unitPrice"] }
  } },
  { $group : { _id: "$productId",
    total : { $sum : "$total" } } },
  { $sort : { total: -1 } },
  { $limit : 5 }
])
```

Order Entry

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Round 3

Spotify

■ Spotify

Starting Position

- Music service which is available worldwide
 - Over 20'000'000 music tracks available
 - Millions of users
 - Each user has dozens of playlists
- Many AP but also some CA use cases

Use Case Description

- Playlist, Showing Ads, Following Artists ... are all use cases which have to be highly available, and accessible worldwide
 - Needs to be distributed to be fast
 - Service should be available even if a partition happens (due to network failure/machine failure)
- First time subscription and subscription renewal must be absolutely consistent
 - Customer should only pay once!

Spotify Premium

Search

ZeZé Di Camargo - ZeZé di Camarg...
Life On A Rock
Tim McGraw - Two Lanes Of Freedom
Bon Jovi - What About Now
Britt Nicole - Acoustic
Britt Nicole - Gold
ZeZé Di Camargo & Luciano - 2...
Emeli Sandé - Our Version of Events...
Juanes - Tr3s Presents Juanes MTV...
Francesca Battistelli - My Paper Heart
Francesca Battistelli - Hundred Mor...
Travis - The Boy With No Name
Travis - 12 Memories
Travis - The Man Who
Bruno E. Marano - Sankofa - Amare...

Coldplay – Live 2012
by you
Including artists: Coldplay

Share... Start Radio Available Offline 15 tracks (1h 6min)

Track	Artist	Time	Album
★ Mylo Xyloto – Live	Coldplay	0:58	Live 2012
★ Hurts Like Heaven – Live	Coldplay	4:16	Live 2012
★ In My Place – Live	Coldplay	3:55	Live 2012
★ Major Minus – Live	Coldplay	3:40	Live 2012
★ Yellow – Live	Coldplay	6:52	Live 2012
★ God Put a Smile Upon Your...	Coldplay	5:22	Live 2012
★ Princess of China – Live	Coldplay	3:49	Live 2012
★ Up in Flames – Live	Coldplay	3:18	Live 2012
★ Viva La Vida – Live	Coldplay	4:58	Live 2012
★ Charlie Brown – Live	Coldplay	5:01	Live 2012
★ Paradise – Live	Coldplay	5:32	Live 2012
★ Us Against the World – Live	Coldplay	3:52	Live 2012
★ Clocks – Live	Coldplay	4:45	Live 2012
★ Fix You – Live	Coldplay	5:01	Live 2012
★ Every Teardrop Is a Waterfall – Live	Coldplay	5:24	Live 2012

Up in Flames - Live
Coldplay

Activity

Greg Stipkovich listened to
Runner's High
The Hold Steady

Milow listened to
Someday
Float Fall

Milow starred
Little Numbers
BOY

Renata Lucia Schmutz listened to
Flor – Ao Vivo
Jorge & Mateus

Greg Stipkovich updated **Best of 2014**
Oaks
The Hold Steady
9:02

Capitol Records listened to
Nude As The News
Cat Power

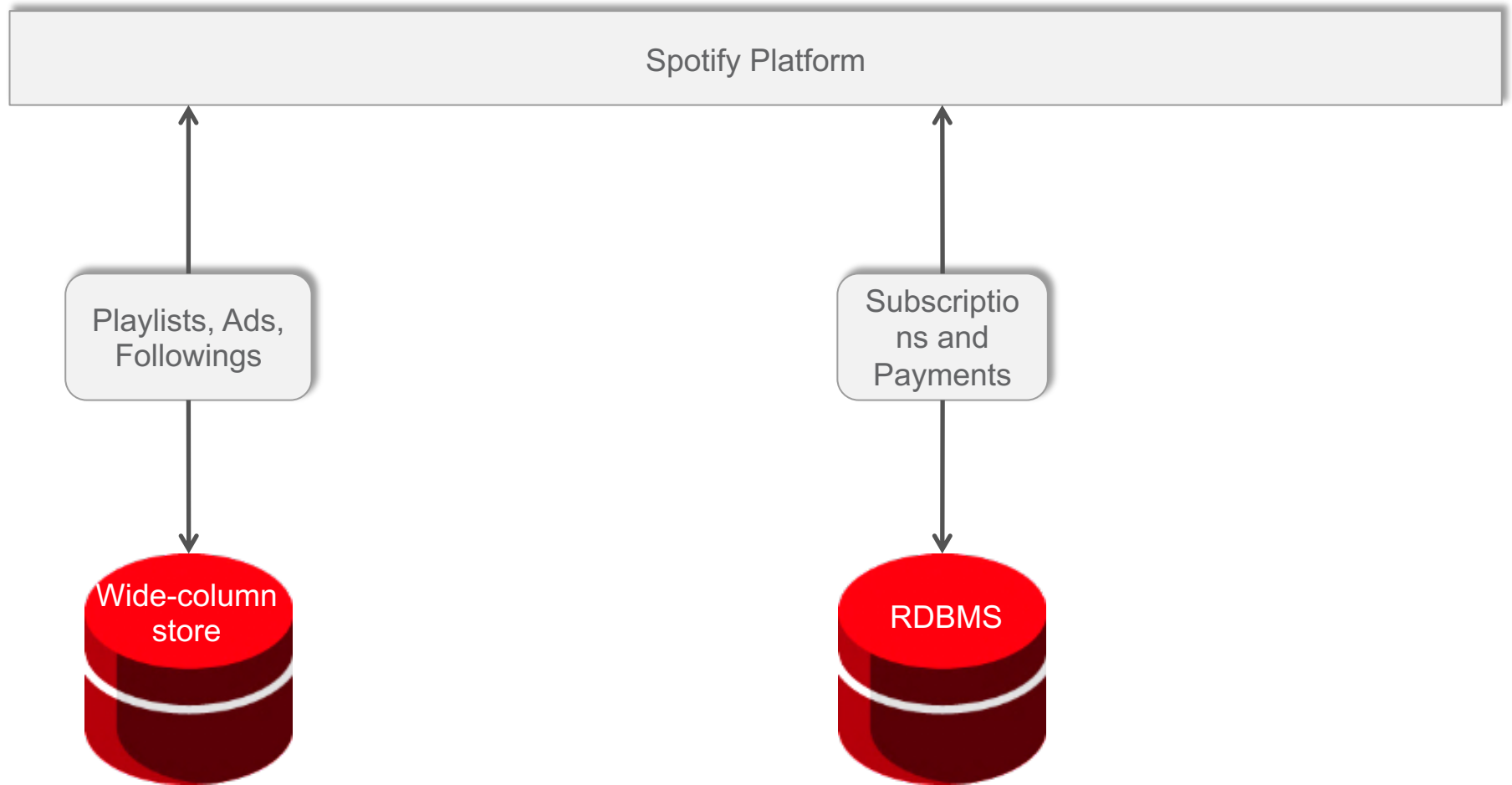
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Berlin
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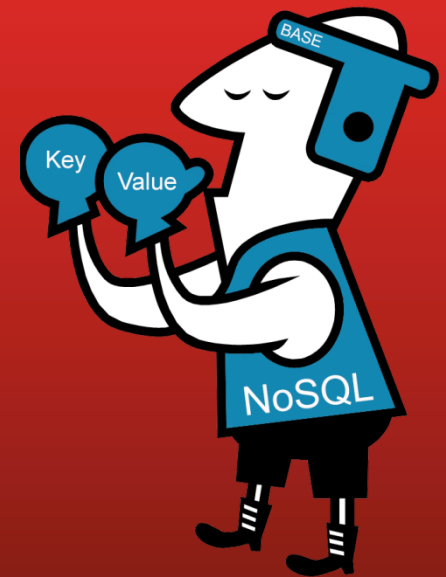
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■ Polyglot Persistence – SQL And NoSQL





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Draw!

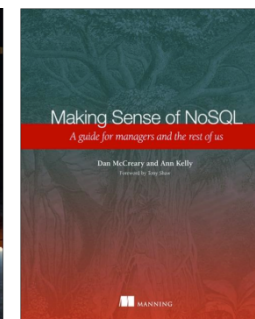
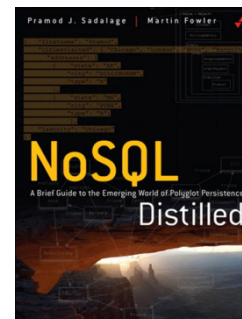


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- <http://www.manning.com/mccreary/>
- <http://highlyscalable.wordpress.com>
- <http://nosql-database.org>
- <http://db-engines.com/>



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NoSQL Data Modeling Techniques

Posted on March 1, 2012

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NoSQL databases are often compared to various non-functional attributes, such as scalability, performance, and consistency. This aspect of NoSQL is well studied both in practice and theory because specific non-functional properties are often the main justification for NoSQL usage and fundamental results on distributed systems like the CAP theorem apply well to NoSQL systems. At the same time, NoSQL data modeling is not as well studied and lacks the systematic theory found in relational databases. In this article I provide a short comparison of NoSQL system families from the data modeling point of view and digest several common modeling techniques.

I would like to thank Daniel Chikofsky who reviewed the article and cleaned up the grammar.

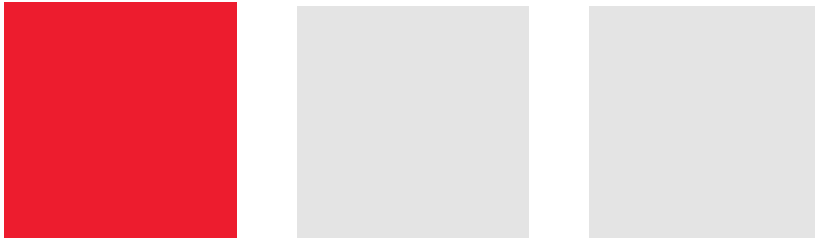
To explore data modeling techniques, we have to start with a more or less systematic view of NoSQL data models that preferably reveals trends and interconnections. The following figure depicts imaginary "evolution" of the major NoSQL system families, namely, Key-Value stores, Bigtable-only databases, Document databases, Full Text Search Engines, and Graph databases.



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■ Core Messages



- We will see a major consolation in the NoSQL area
- SQL is and stays important
- Polyglot persistence will be part of every solution design in the near future
- Enterprise capabilities are required
 - Tooling (monitoring, backup & recovery, data security, ...)
 - Organization, skills
 - Opportunity for cloud based solutions

Questions and answers ...

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