

DSAIL Overview

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DSAIL

Data Systems and AI Lab

Computer Systems is About Reusable Abstractions



Applications		
Databases	File Systems	Network APIs
Operating Systems		
Hardware		

Building A System From
Scratch For Every Use Case Is
Not Economical

Trends:

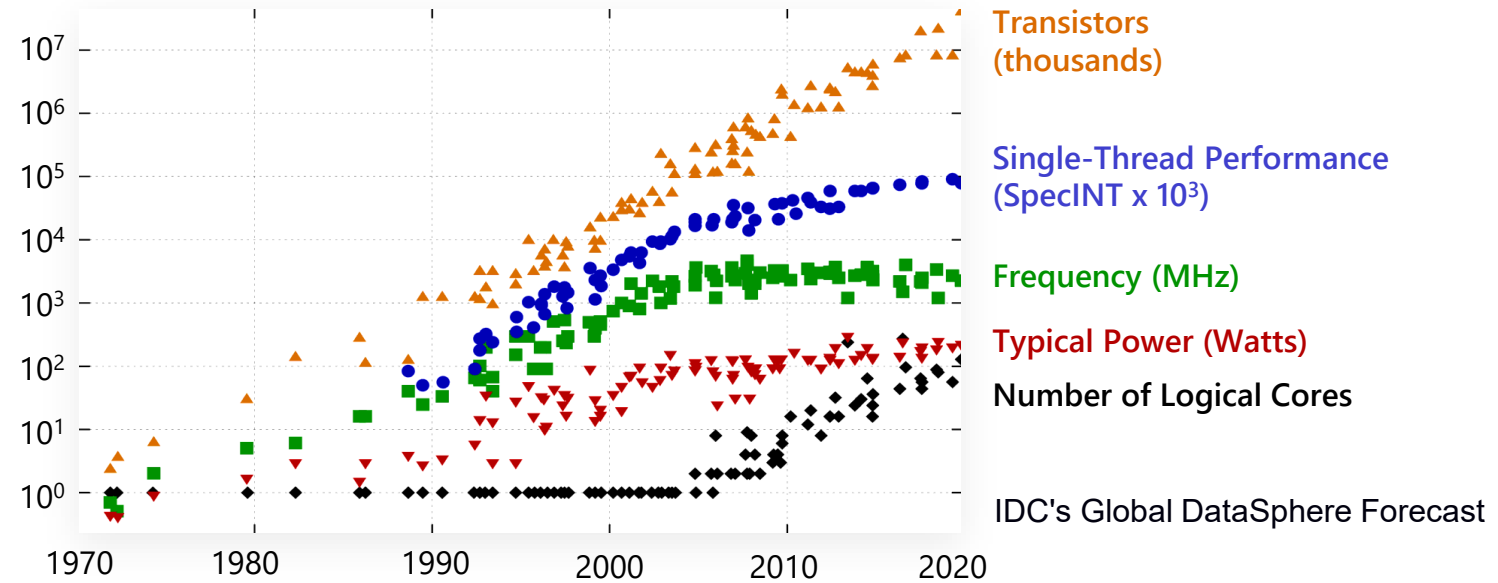
End of Moore's law

Explosion of data

Heterogeneity

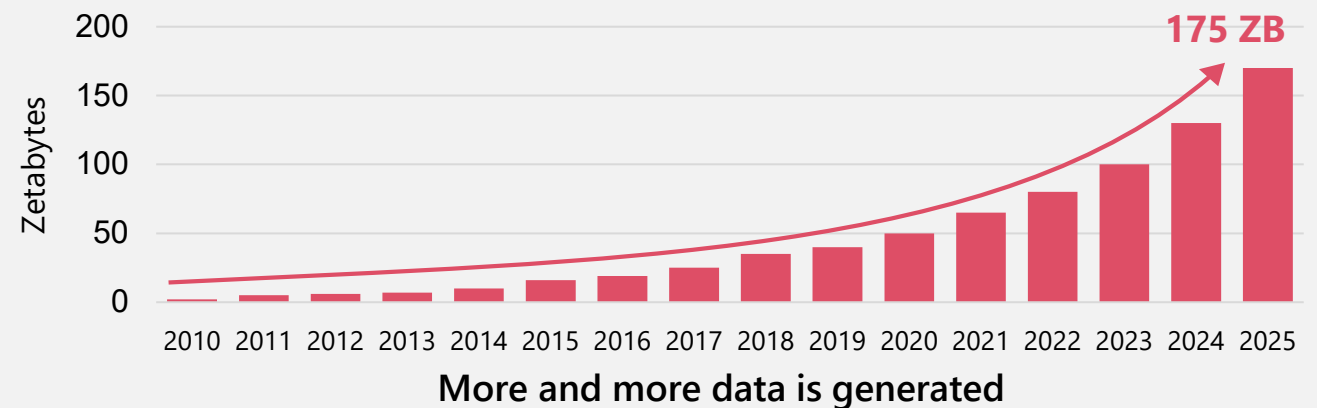
Demanding applications

48 Years of Microprocessor Trend Data



<https://github.com/karlrupp/microprocessor-trend-data>

Annual Size of the Global Datasphere

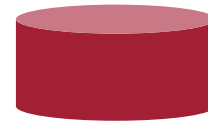


IDC's Global DataSphere Forecast

Specialization Can Lead to Better Performance



Databases



Transactional DB
(e.g., H-Store)



Analytics DB
(e.g.,
Snowflake)



Streaming DB
(e.g.,
Streambase)

Networks



Data Centers



Internet



Cellular

“One size does not fit all”

But each specialized system requires years to develop, only addresses some of the use cases

ML To The Rescue?

“Instance Optimization”

Instance-optimized System

- System self-adjusts to a given operating conditions

- Goal:** Get as close as possible to the performance of a system built from scratch for a single use case

Learned components

- Self-adjust to the given data and workload

- Beyond what a human can do

- Components are designed to be adjustable and might deeply embed learning

- Examples: Learned indexes, Learned scheduling, Learned video compression...

Example:

e.g., Learned Indexes for a disk-based K/V Store



Google
Bigtable

Self-tuning (Industry Today)

- Automatically tune parameters

- E.g., advisor selects configurations, materialized views, sort/partition keys



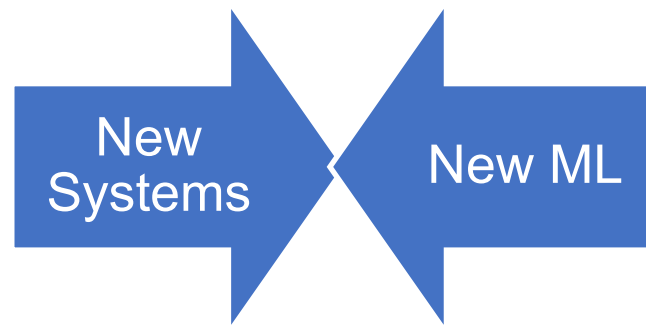
Automatic tuning

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Applies to:  SQL Server 2017 (14.x) and later  Azure SQL Database

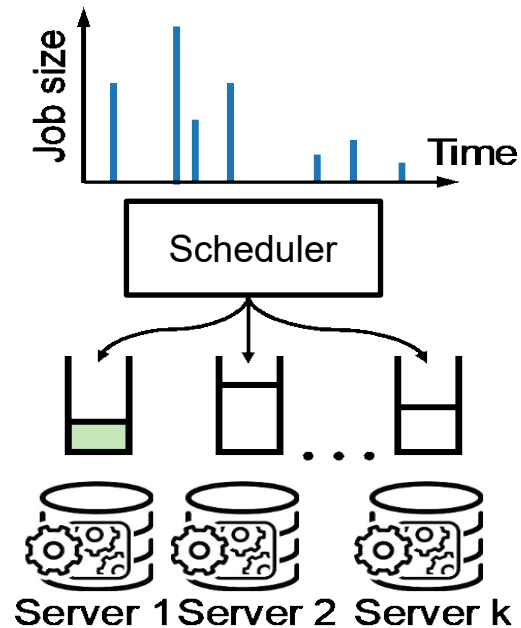
Amazon Redshift announces Automatic Table Optimization

Posted On: Dec 9, 2020



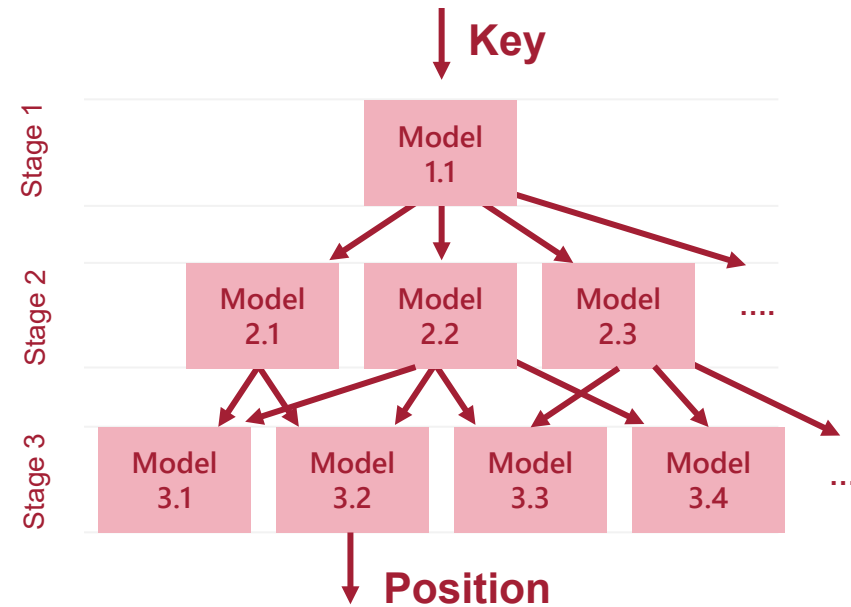
Cluster Scheduling

RL algorithms for stochastic systems



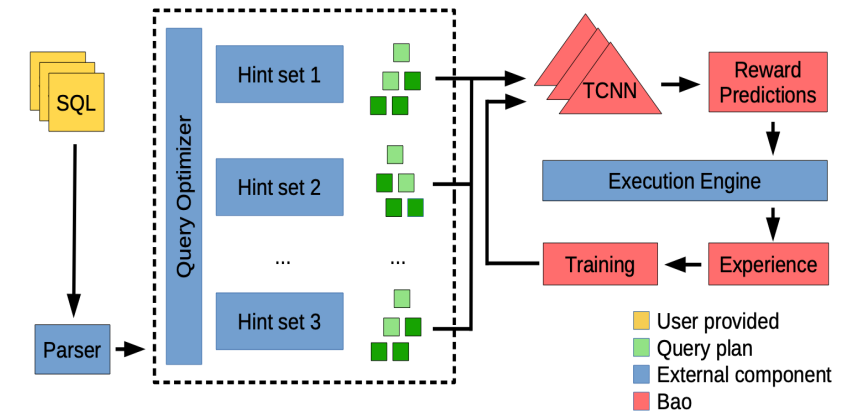
Learned Indexes

Small, cache-efficient models
(recursive model index)



DB Query Planning

Steer, don't replace!



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- Using ML algorithms to enhance data systems through “instance optimization”
- Developing new ML algorithms for “instance optimized” data systems

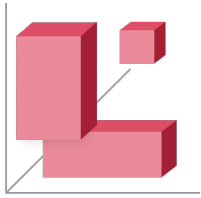
Data Systems for AI for Data Systems

DSAIL: Instance-Optimizing a Range of Systems

Indexes



Multi-Dim
Indexes



SQL Query
Optimizer



Bloom-Filter



Range-Filter



Sorting



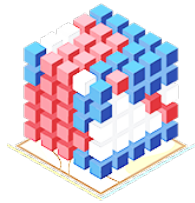
Hash-Map



DNA-Search



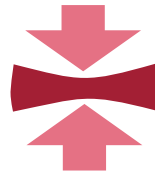
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Materialization



Join



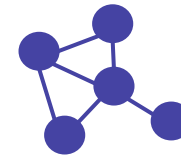
Compression



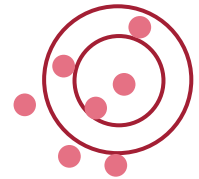
Caching



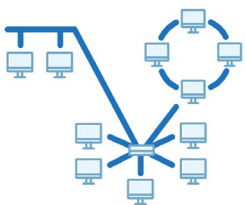
Scheduling



Sketches



Topology
Design



Placement



Traffic
Engineering



Congestion
Control



Capacity
Planning



Compiler



... and more