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Towards Iterative Relational Algebra on the GPU

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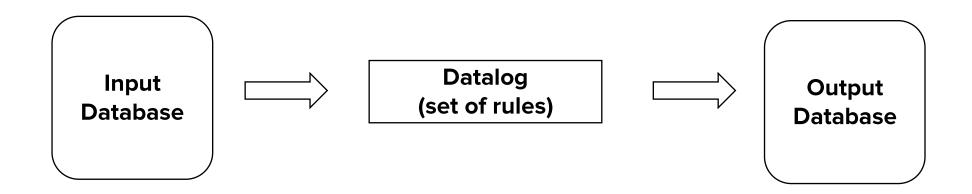
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Datalog: Bottom-Up Logic Programming Language

A lightweight logic-programming language for deductive-database systems



Running the Datalog program extends data from input database creating the output database with all data transitively derivable via the program rules

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Classic Problems for Datalog

Transitive closure

Triangle counting

Finding maximal cliques

Finding frequent itemsets

Data mining

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Bottom-Up Logic Programming with Datalog

Datalog



Iterative Relational Algebra Datalog rule for computing Transitive Closure (TC)

$$T(x,y) <- G(x,y)$$
.
 $T(x,z) <- T(x,y)$, $G(y,z)$.



Operationalized as a fixed-point iteration using F_G

$$F_G(T) riangleq G \cup \Pi_{1,2}(
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 Relational algebra: Union Projection Join

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Relational Algebra Primitives

Main relational algebra primitives of two flat relations R and S are:

Union: R U S

Intersection: R ∩ S

Cartesian product: R × S

Join: R⋈S

• Rename: $\rho_{(i,j)}(R)$

Selection: σ_i(R)

• Projection: $\Pi_{(i,i)}(R)$

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102	Bob	bob@example.com	
Attribute (Column)			

Differ from traditional set theory: R and S have a fixed arity

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Duplicates on Join Result

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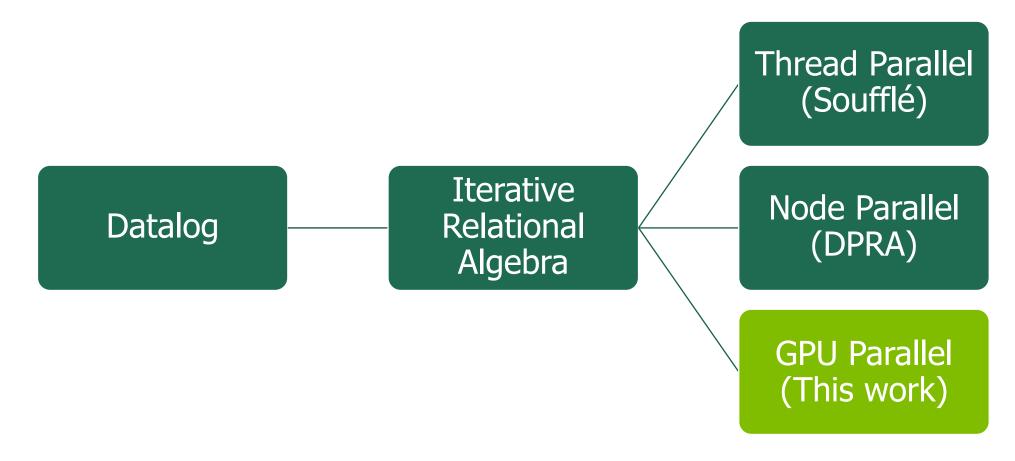
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Towards Parallel Relational Algebra



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Parallel Join: Algorithms

Sort-Merge Join (SMJ)

Hash Join (HJ)

SMJ is suitable for small to medium-sized tables, HJ is suitable for large tables

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Research Gaps in Parallel Join Implementations



GPU-based join implementations does not sort result (by default)



Challenge for iterated relational algebra algorithms



Negative impact on algorithm performance



Memory overhead in Python libraries

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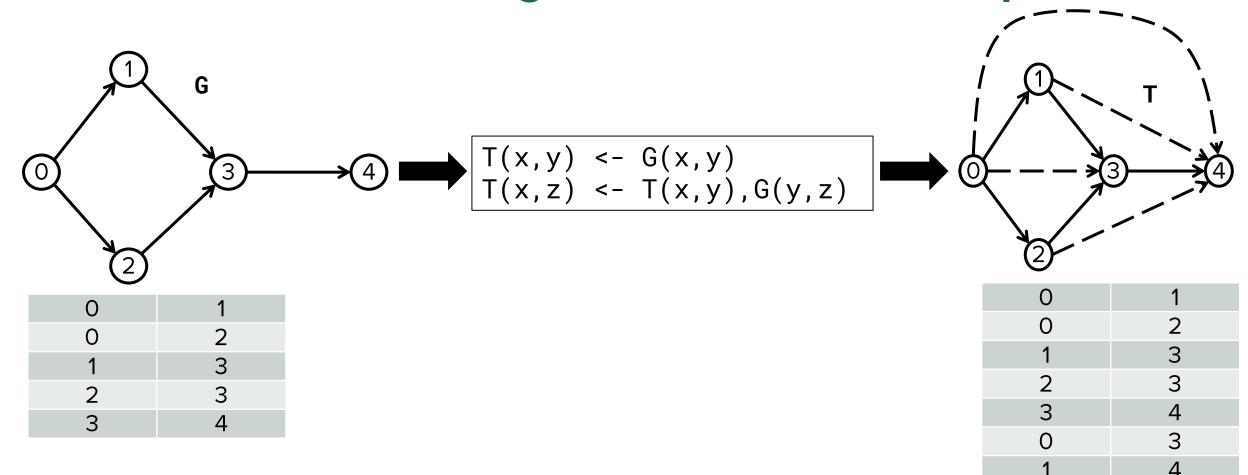
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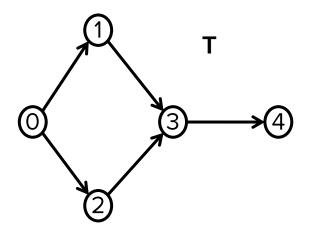
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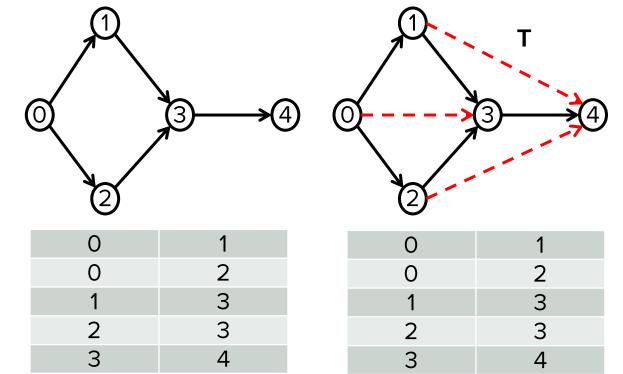
Transitive Closure: Logical Inference for Graphs



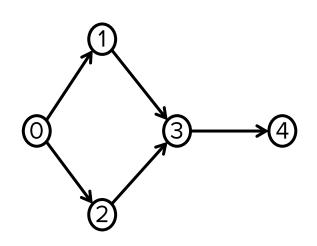
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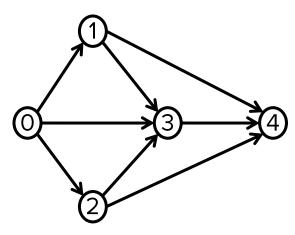
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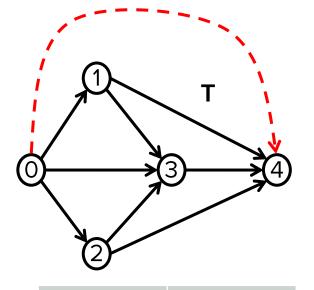
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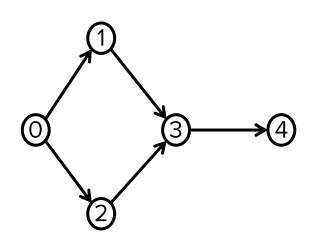
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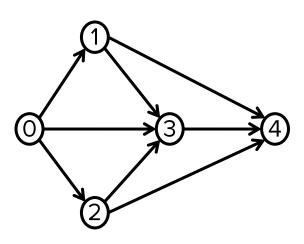
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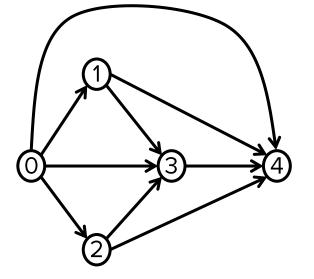
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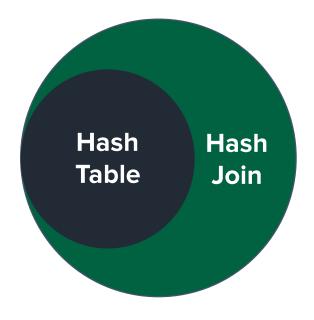
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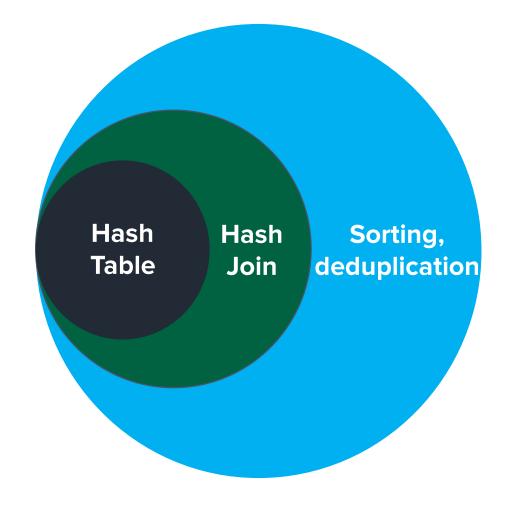
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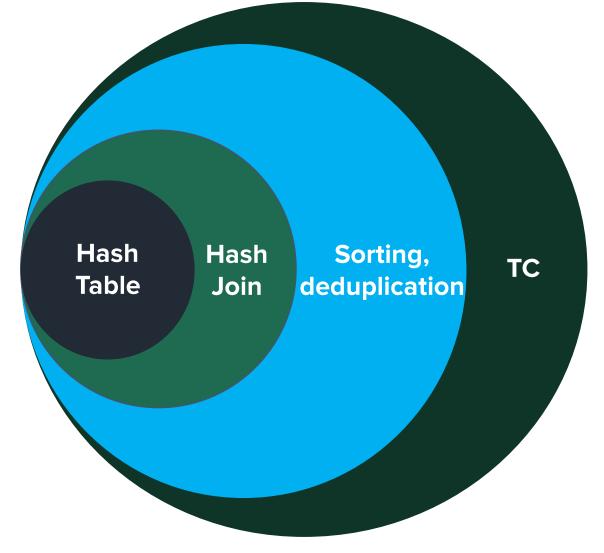


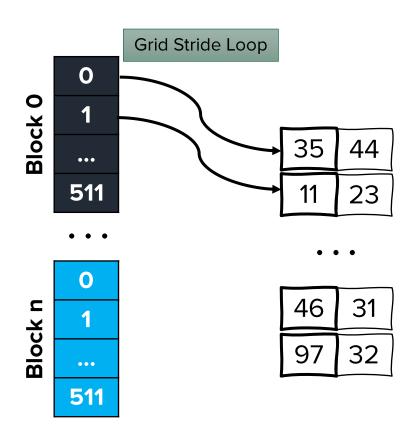












Key - Value

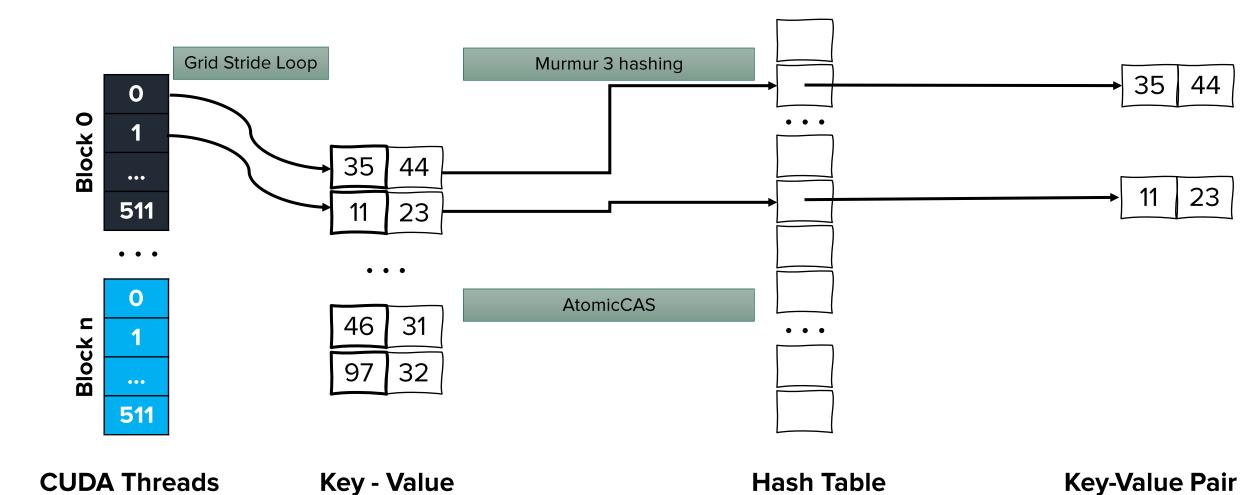
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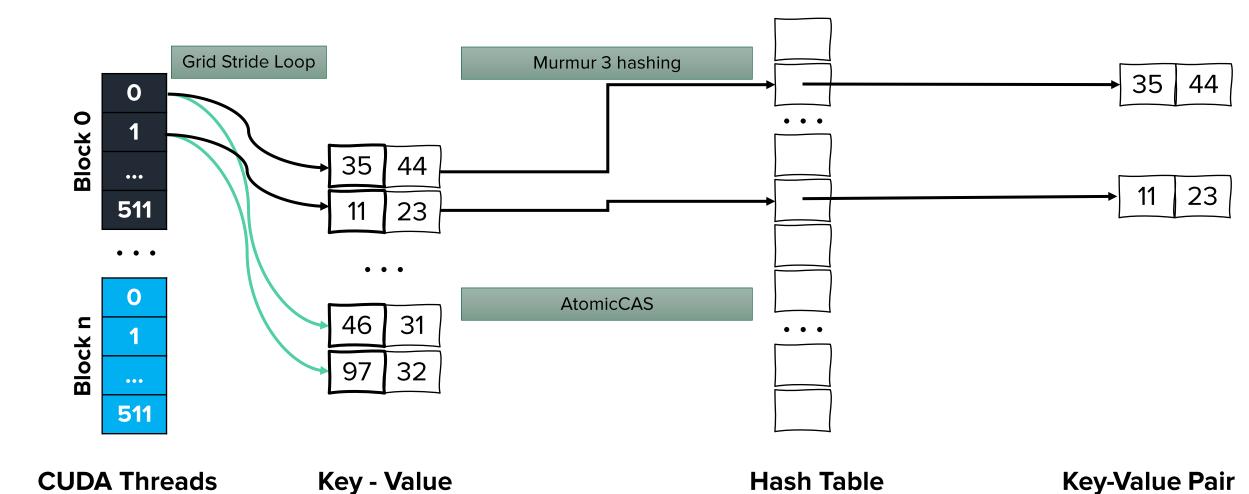
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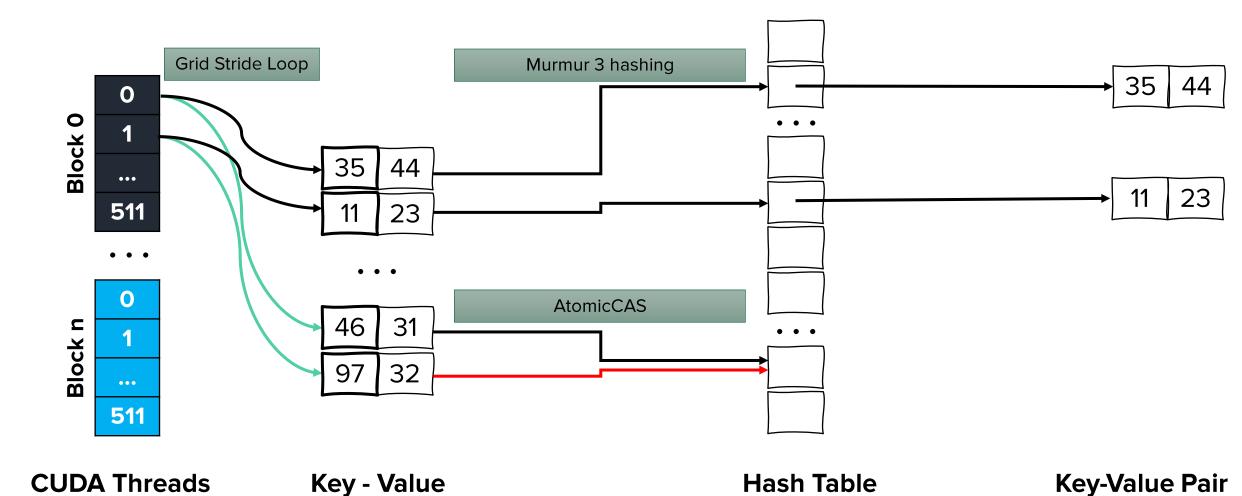
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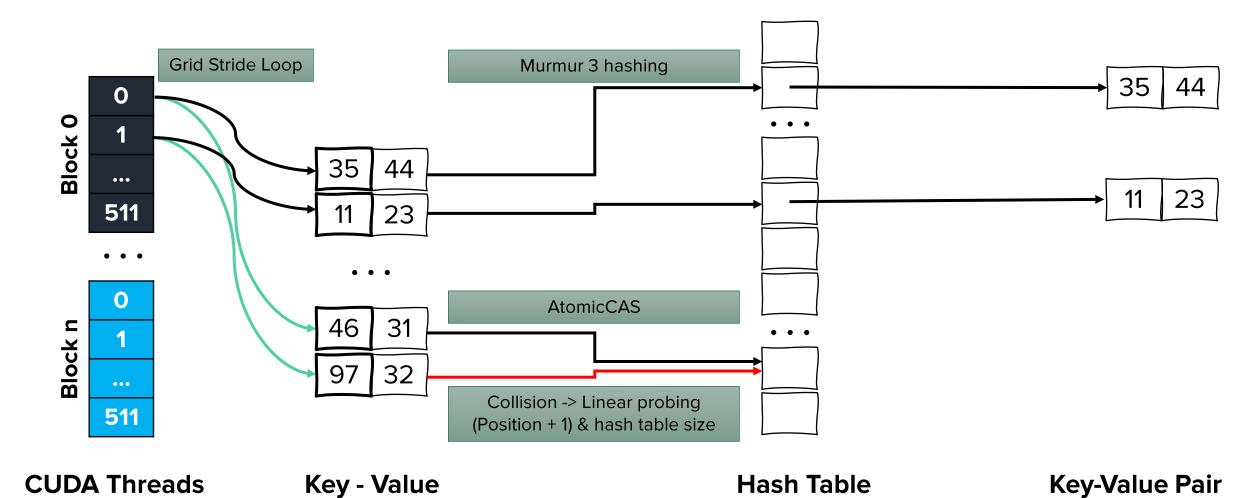


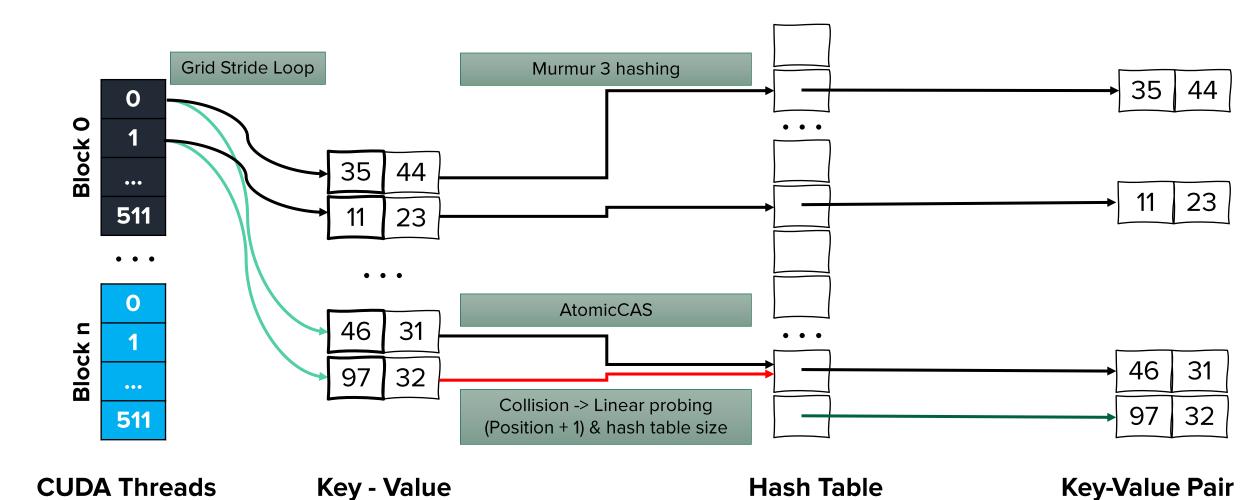
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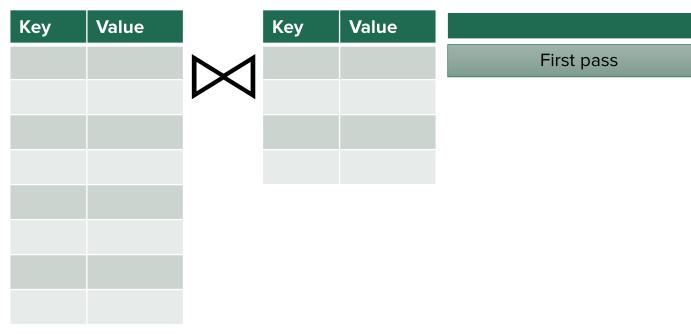






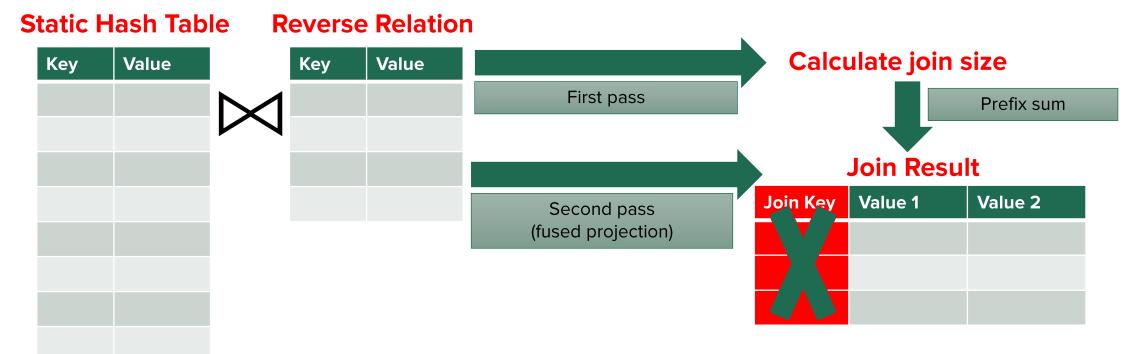
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Static Hash Table Reverse Relation

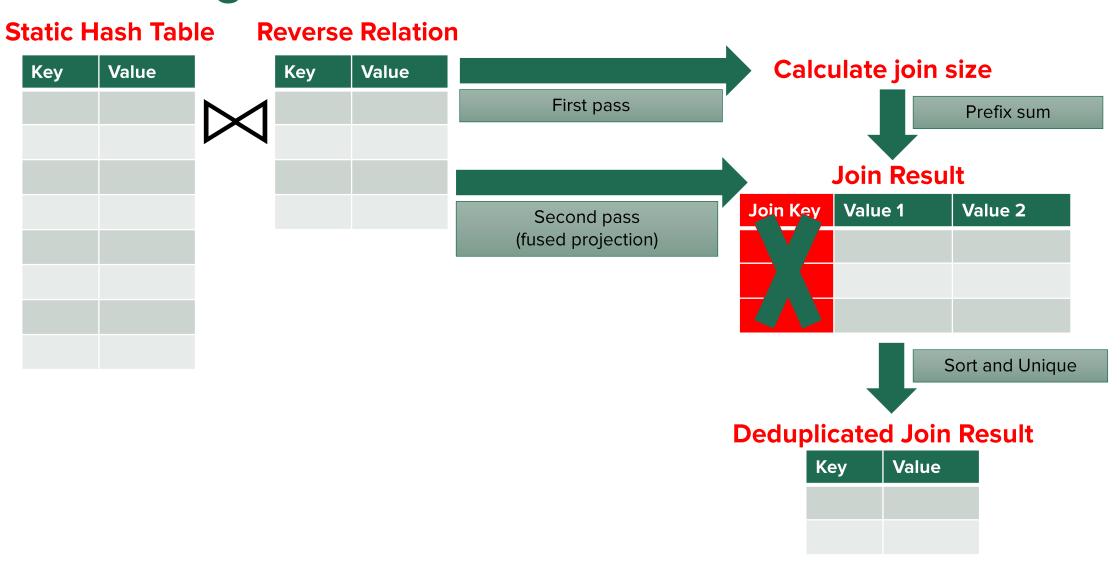


Calculate join size

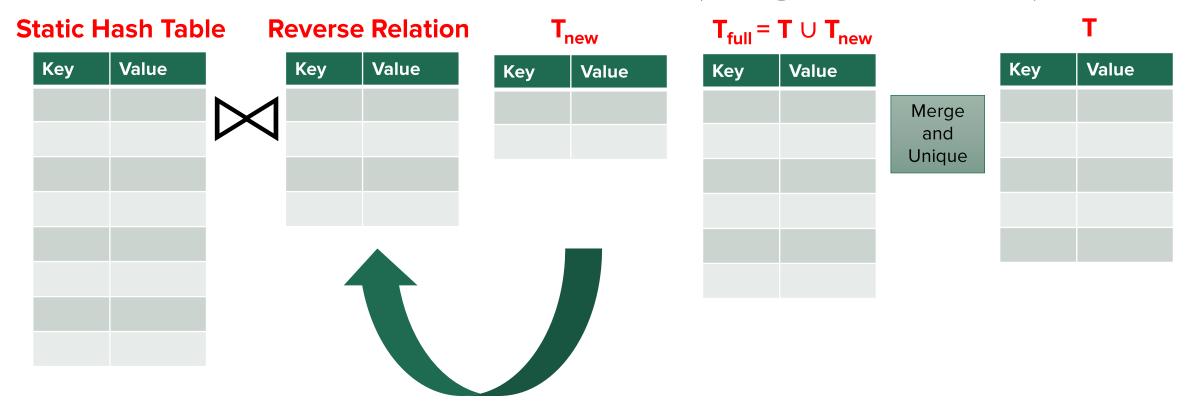
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Performing Hash Join on GPU



Transitive closure computation (single iteration)



Process continues until there is no new facts are discovered in an iteration

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Experiment Platform and Datasets

ThetaGPU supercomputer from Argonne National Lab

CPU: AMD EPYC 7742 processors with 3.31GHz clock speed, 128 cores

GPU

- NVIDIA A100 Tensor Core GPU with 40GB GPU memory
- 108 multiprocessors on device (SM)

Environment

- CUDA version 11.4, 3,456 x 512 (blocks per grid x threads per block)
- Souffle version 2.3 with 128 threads
- cuDF package inside conda environment

Datasets

- Stanford large network dataset collection
- SuiteSparse matrix collection
- Road network real datasets collection
- Leskovec, J., & Krevl, A. (2014). SNAP Datasets: Stanford large network dataset collection.



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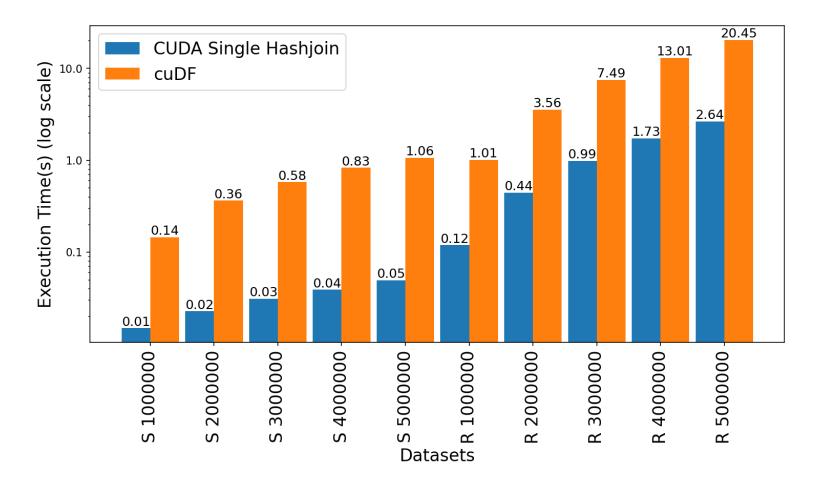


Hash Table Performance

- Build rate:
 - Random synthetic graph: 400 million keys/second
 - String graph: 4 billion keys/second
- Load factors are varied to ensure less memory overhead



Join Performance Comparison: CUDA vs cuDF



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CUDA Advantages over Dataframe

Fuse operations

Thread-block configuration

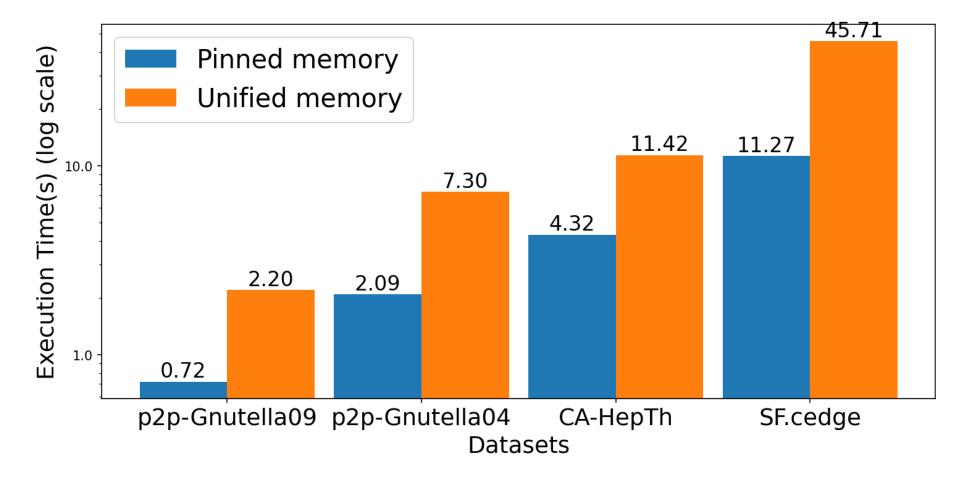
Memory management

Optimize data structure

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TC Performance Comparison: Memory Schemes



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TC Performance Comparison: CUDA vs Soufflé vs cuDF

Dataset	Туре	Rows	TC size	Iterations	CUDA Hashjoin(s)	Soufflé (s)	cuDF(s)
fe_ocean	U	409,593	1,669,750,513	247	138.237	536.233	Out of Memory
p2p-Gnutella31	D	147,892	884,179,859	31	Out of Memory	128.917	Out of memory
usroads	U	165,435	871,365,688	606	364.554	222.761	Out of Memory
fe_body	U	163,734	156,120,489	188	47.758	29.07	Out of Memory
loc-Brightkite	U	214,078	138,269,412	24	15.88	29.184	Out of Memory
SF.cedge	U	223,001	80,498,014	287	11.274	17.073	64.417
fe_sphere	U	49,152	78,557,912	188	13.159	20.008	80.077
CA-HepTh	D	51,971	74,619,885	18	4.318	15.206	26.115
p2p-Gnutella04	D	39,994	47,059,527	26	2.092	7.537	14.005
p2p-Gnutella09	D	26,013	21,402,960	20	0.72	3.094	3.906
wiki-Vote	D	103,689	11,947,132	10	1.137	3.172	6.841
cti	U	48,232	6,859,653	53	0.295	1.496	3.181
delaunay_n16	U	196,575	6,137,959	101	1.137	1.612	5.596
luxembourg_osm	U	119,666	5,022,084	426	1.322	2.548	8.194
ego-Facebook	U	88,234	2,508,102	17	0.544	0.606	3.719
cal.cedge	U	21,693	501,755	195	0.489	0.455	2.756
TG.cedge	U	23,874	481,121	58	0.198	0.219	0.857
wing	U	121,544	329,438	11	0.085	0.193	0.905
OL.cedge	U	7,035	146,120	64	0.148	0.181	0.523



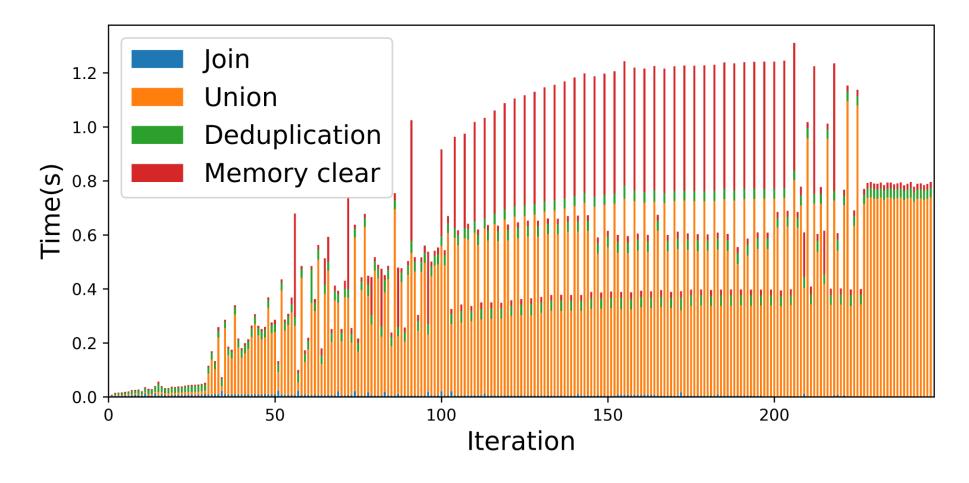
Cases Where Souffle Outperforms CUDA



Overflows GPU memory when higher workload/iteration

Underperforms when less work for GPU/iteration

Operations Breakdown per Iteration (fe_ocean)



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Contributions

High Performance GPU hash table for iterative RA

Operations optimization (fuse join and projection)

Overcome deduplication challenge

Efficient GPU memory management (pinned and buffer clearance)



Limitations



Limited to a single GPU that dictates scaling by available VRAM on the GPU

Memory overflow error for larger graphs

Open addressing based hash table causes memory overhead

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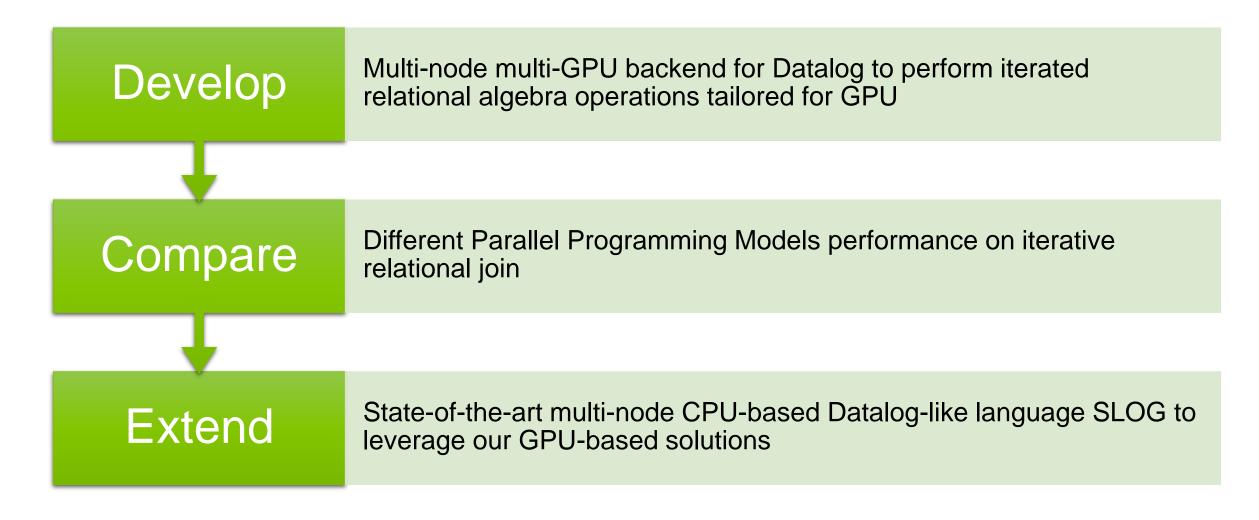
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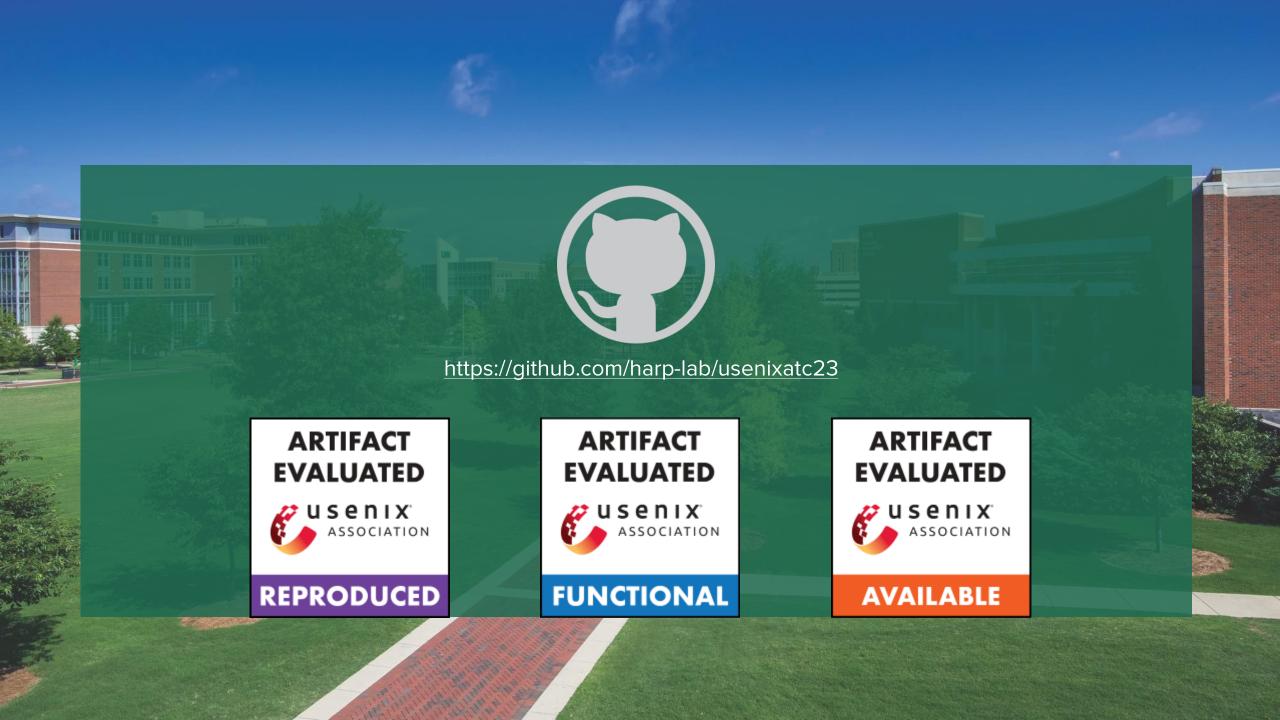
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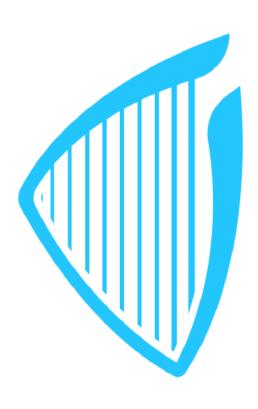


Future Work





Thank you!



HARP Lab

High-performance Automated Reasoning and Programming Lab

https://github.com/harp-lab/





Appendix

DataFrame Based Datalog Applications

✓ Advantages

- Abstract memory management
- Abstract thread block configuration
- Same API signatures for CPU and GPU
- Easy-to-code interface

X Limitations

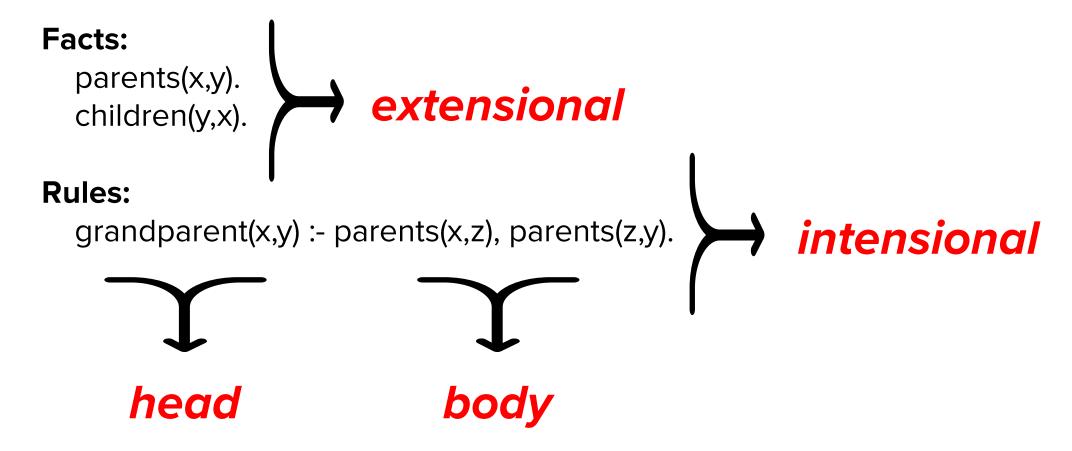
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- X Memory and computation overhead
- X No consecutive operation
- X Memory limitation

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Parallel Join



What: Perform relational join operation simultaneously on a number of processors or machines



When: Useful when input data is enormous and the join is computationally costly

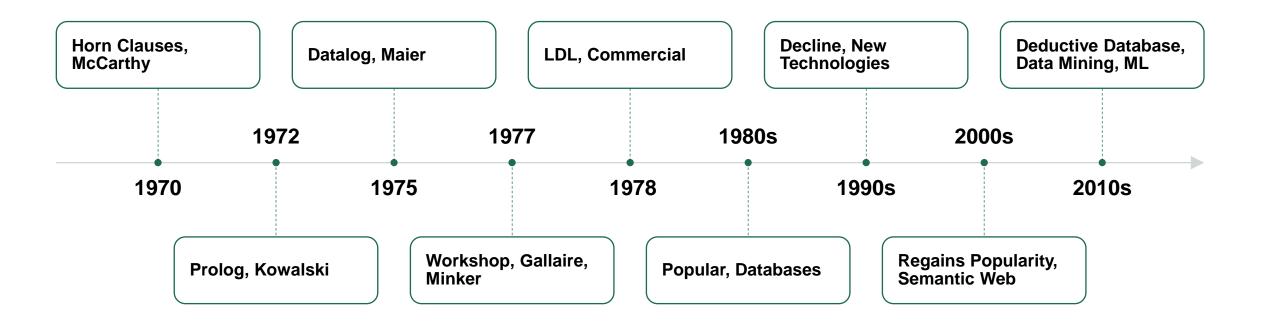


How: Divide the data into partitions and assign each partition to a different processor

[•] Daniel Zinn, Haicheng Wu, Jin Wang, Molham Aref, and Sudhakar Yalamanchili. General-purpose join algorithms for large graph triangle listing on heterogeneous systems. In Proceedings of the 9th Annual Workshop on General Purpose Processing Using Graphics Processing Unit, pages 12–21, 2016.



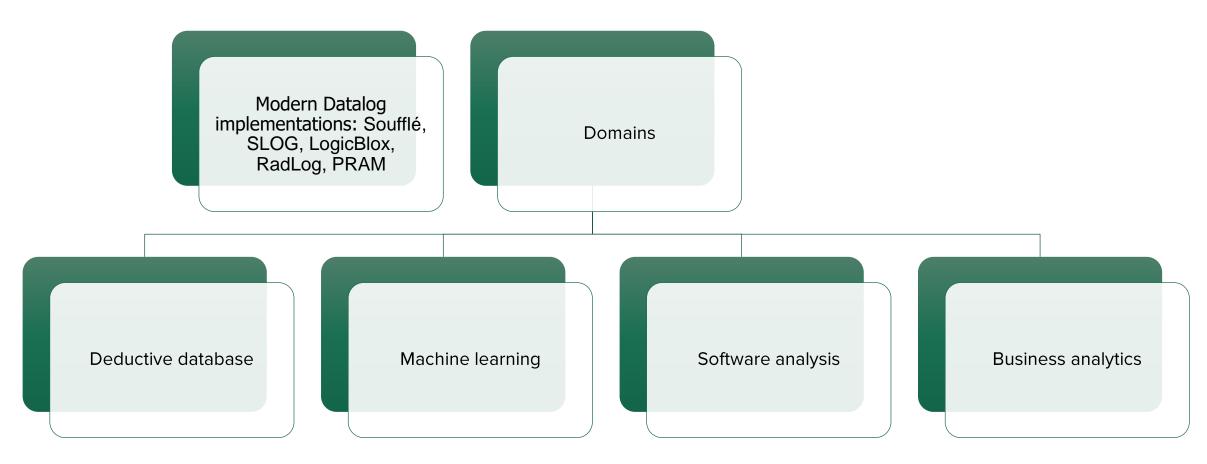
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Datalog Applications



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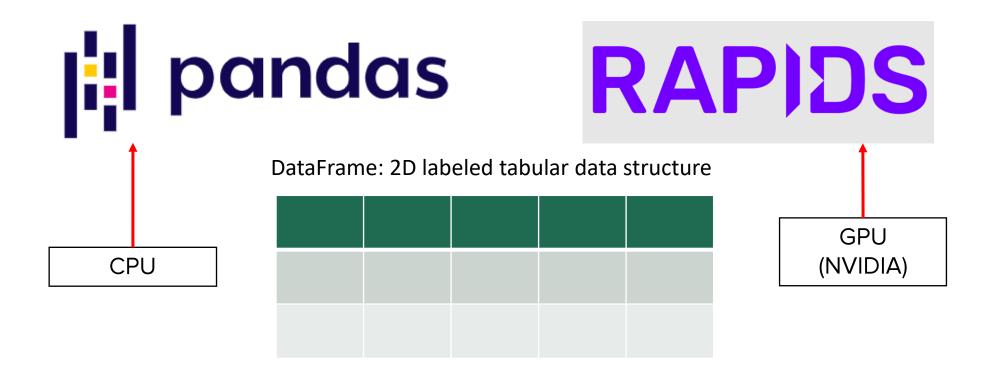


Algorithm for TC computation using CUDA

- Open-Addressing based hash table
- Two pass approach to perform hash join on the GPU
- Deduplication using sort and unique, merge and unique

```
1: procedure TRANSITIVECLOSURE(Graph G)
          R \leftarrow \text{HashTable}(G)
  3:
          result \leftarrow Sort(G)
          T_{\Lambda} \leftarrow G
          repeat
              joinSizePerRow \leftarrow JoinSize(R, T_{\Lambda})
              joinOffset \leftarrow Scan(joinSizePerRow)
              Initialize(joinResult, totalJoinSize)
              joinResult \leftarrow Join((R, T_{\Delta}), joinOffset)
10:
               joinResult \leftarrow Sort(joinResult)
11:
              joinResult \leftarrow RemoveDuplicates(joinResult)
              totalUniqueJoinSize \leftarrow Size(joinResult)
13:
              FreeMemory(T_{\Lambda})
14:
              T_{\Delta} \leftarrow \text{Copy}(joinResult, totalUniqueJoinSize)
15:
              unionSize \leftarrow resultSize + totalUniqueJoinSize
16:
              Initialize(unionResult, unionSize)
17:
              unionResult \leftarrow MergeSortedArrays(result, joinResult)
18:
              unionResult \leftarrow RemoveDuplicates(unionResult)
19:
              uniqueUnionSize \leftarrow Size(unionResult)
20:
              oldUnionSize \leftarrow Size(result)
21:
              FreeMemory(result)
              result \leftarrow Copy(unionResult, uniqueUnionSize)
23:
              FreeMemory(joinOffset)
24:
              FreeMemory(joinResult)
              FreeMemory(unionResult)
          until oldUnionSize \neq uniqueUnionSize
          FreeMemory(R)
28:
          FreeMemory(result)
          FreeMemory(T_{\Lambda})
          return result
31: end procedure
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Off-the-shelf Data Structure

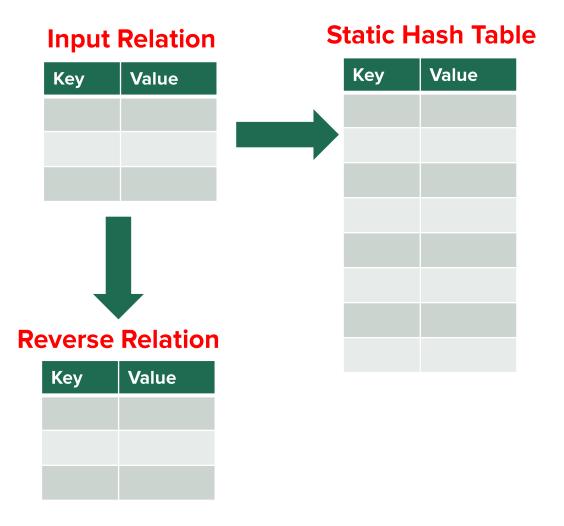


Both supports RA primitives (e.g. join, aggregation, rename, deduplication, and projection)

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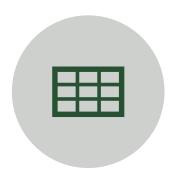


Hash Join Initialization on GPU





Why Join is Important in RA?









COMBINE DATA FROM MULTIPLE TABLES

FIND PATTERNS IN DATA

CLEAN DATA

CREATE NEW DATA SETS

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Soufflé

- A variant of Datalog for static analysis using OpenMP
- State-of-the-art implementation for multi-core CPU systems with single-node
- Translates Datalog programs to optimized C++ programs
- Supports limited number of threads for task-level parallelism
- Cannot provide data parallelism

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Parallel Join (Continue)

Design

Consider partition, load balancing, communication

Implement

Challenging due to the uncertain output size

Optimize

Efficient joins requires sorting or indexing

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Hybrid Join Algorithm

- Guo et al. proposed PHYJ: SMJ with HJ join
- Reduced host-to-device and device-to-host
- Fused data communication with GPU execution
- On a single GPU achieved up to 1.72X speedup
- Can handle skewed data
- No information on multiple GPUs or distributed systems

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Join on GPUs: Benchmark

- Rui et al. assessed NINLJ, INLJ, SMJ, and HJ on modern GPU
- Modern GPUs can lead to 20X speedup VS 7X speedup of old GPUs
- Not suitable for HPC systems with multiple GPU environments
- New GPU architecture is introduced (Nvidia Hopper architecture)

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Join on GPUs: LogiQL

- Wu et al. presents Red Fox high-performance accelerator core for LogiQL queries
- Outperforms multi-threaded CPU-based implementations
- Novel: multi-predicate join algorithm (worst-case optimal) on GPU
- Issue: deduplication of tuples and maintaining join result in sorted order

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Join on GPUs: Relational Learning Framework

- Expedites rule coverage on GPUs for healthcare records data
- Outperforms 75% of applications over multi-core CPU systems
- Duplicate tuples not efficiently managed and GPU memory overflows

Carlos Alberto Mart'inez-Angeles, Haicheng Wu, In es Dutra, V'itor Santos Costa, and Jorge BuenabadCh'avez. Relational learning with gpus: Accelerating rule coverage. International Journal of ParallelProgramming, 44(3):663–685, 2016



Join on GPUs: Control Flow Analysis (CFA)



Parallel functional CFA encoded in Datalog utilizes RA as the foundation on GPU



Extended Red Fox combining GPU parallelism with multi-node multicore HPC



Proposed **partitioned** global address space (PGAS) programming model

THOMAS GILRAY and SIDHARTH KUMAR. Toward parallel cfa with datalog, mpi, and cuda. InScheme and Functional Programming Workshop, 2017.



Join on GPUs: WarpDrive

- Jünger et al. presented a single-node multi-GPU hashing for hashjoin
- Attained better memory coalescing
- Hashtable insertion rate:
 - 1.4B keys/sec (single GPU)
 - 4.3B keys/sec (4 GPUs)
- 32 bit keys only with no deduplication
- Incremental study: WarpCore supports 64 bit keys

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