

# Systems Infrastructure for Data Science

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Lecture IX:  
Distributed query processing  
and optimization

# Roadmap

- Overview
- (Query Decomposition)
- Data Localization
- Query Optimization

# Query Processing Recap



## SQL

```
SELECT ENAME
FROM EMP, ASG
WHERE EMP.ENO = ASG.ENO
AND RESP = "Manager"
```

## Relational Algebra

$$\Pi_{ENAME} ( EMP \bowtie_{ENO} ( \sigma_{RESP="Manager"} ( ASG ) ) )$$

Two important requirements:

1. Correctness:  $Q'$  must be semantically equivalent to  $Q$ .
2. Efficiency:  $Q'$  must have the smallest execution cost.

# Cost Metrics

- Total cost
  - processing time at all sites (CPU + I/O)
  - communication time between sites
- In WANs, communication cost usually dominates.
- Query response time
  - time elapsed for executing the query

What is the difference between total cost and query response time?  
Does it change in distributed/parallel settings?

# Complexity of Relational Algebra Operators

Operation	Complexity
Select	$O(n)$
Project (without duplicate elimination)	
Project (with duplicate elimination)	$O(n \cdot \log n)$
Group by	
Join	$O(n \cdot \log n)$
Semijoin	
Division	
Set Operators	
Cartesian Product	$O(n^2)$

$n$ : relation cardinality

To reduce costs:

- ❑ The most selective operations should be performed first.
- ❑ Operations should be ordered by increasing complexity.

# Query Processing in a Centralized System

Given:

EMP(ENO, ENAME, TITLE)  
ASG(ENO, PNO, RESP, DUR)

Query:

Find the names of employees who are managing a project.

```
SELECT ENAME
FROM EMP, ASG
WHERE EMP.ENO = ASG.ENO
      AND RESP = "Manager"
```

Two equivalent  
execution plans.

Which one to use?

1  $\Pi_{ENAME} (\sigma_{RESP="Manager" \text{ AND } EMP.ENO=ASG.ENO} (EMP \times ASG))$

2  $\Pi_{ENAME} (EMP \bowtie_{ENO} (\sigma_{RESP="Manager"} (ASG)))$  ✓

# Query Processing in a Distributed System

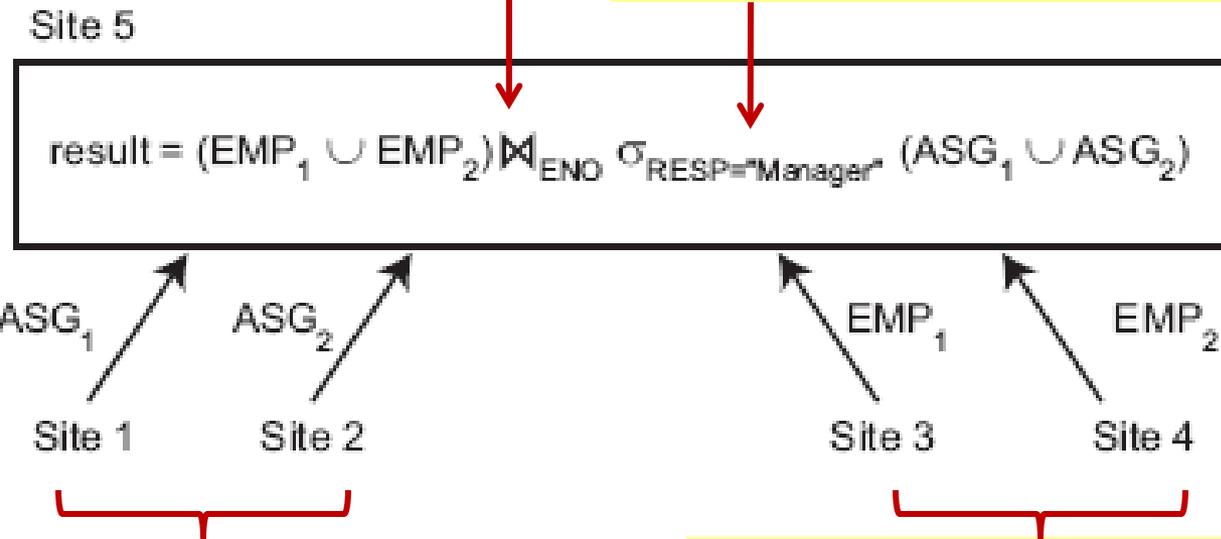
- Query:  $EMP \bowtie_{ENO} ( \sigma_{RESP="Manager"} ( ASG ) )$
- Data fragments and their allocation to sites:
  - Site1 :  $ASG1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"} ( ASG )$
  - Site2 :  $ASG2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"} ( ASG )$
  - Site3 :  $EMP1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"} ( EMP )$
  - Site4 :  $EMP2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"} ( EMP )$
  - Site5 : Result
- Assumptions:
  - $size(EMP) = 400$ ,  $size(ASG) = 1000$ ,  $size(\sigma_{RESP="Manager"} ( ASG ) ) = 20$
  - tuple access cost = 1, tuple transfer cost = 10
  - EMP locally indexed on ENO, ASG locally indexed on RESP
  - uniform data distribution across sites

# Query Processing in a Distributed System

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$$\text{join} = 400 * 20 * 1 = 8000$$

$$\text{selection} = 1000 * 1 = 1000$$



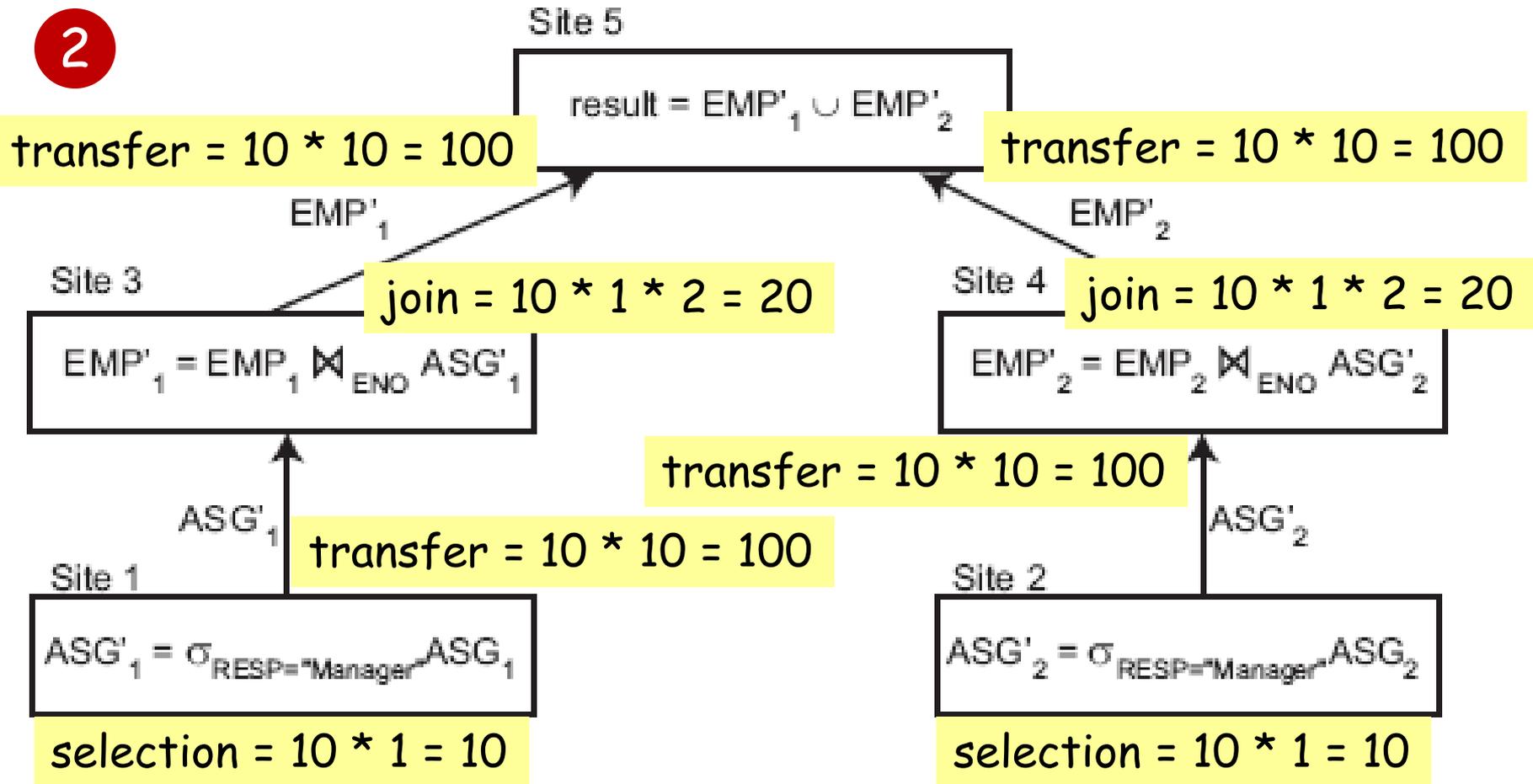
$$\text{transfer} = 1000 * 10 = 10000$$

$$\text{transfer} = 400 * 10 = 4000$$

$$\text{total cost} = 10000 + 4000 + 1000 + 8000 = 23000$$

# Query Processing in a Distributed System

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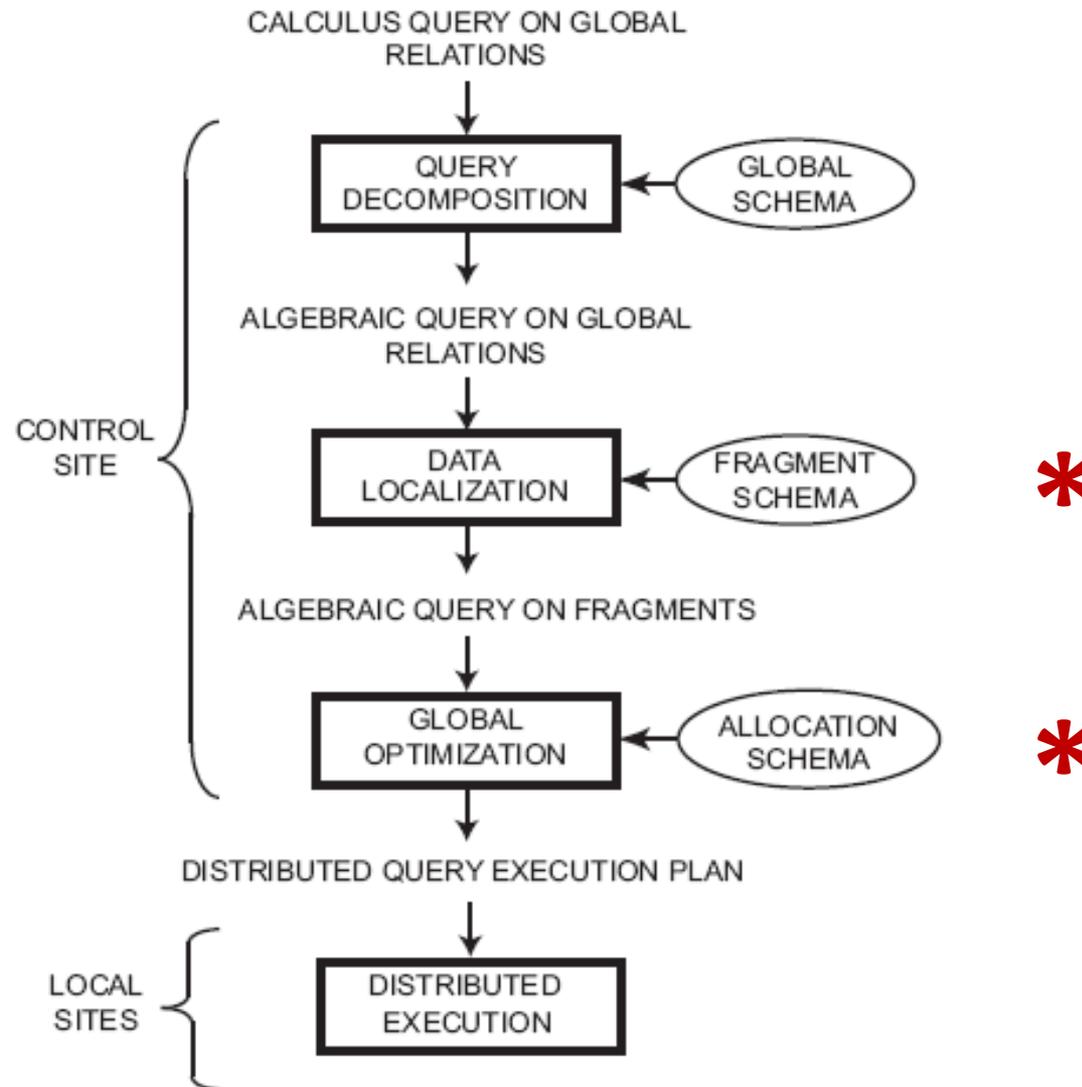
**total cost =  $10 + 10 + 100 + 100 + 20 + 20 + 100 + 100 = 460$**



# General Query Optimization Issues

- Algorithmic approach:
    - Cost-based vs. Heuristics-based
  - Granularity:
    - Single query at a time vs. Multi-query optimization
  - Timing:
    - Static vs. Dynamic vs. Hybrid
  - Statistics:
    - what to collect, accuracy, independence, uniformity
  - Decision mechanism:
    - Centralized vs. Distributed vs. Hybrid
  - Network topology:
    - WANs vs. LANs
- Specific to distributed query processing

# Distributed Query Processing



# Query Decomposition

- Goal: To convert global declarative query into a correct and efficient global procedural query
- Query decomposition consists of 4 steps:
  1. Normalization
    - Transformation of query predicates into normal form
  2. Semantic Analysis
    - Detection and rejection of semantically incorrect queries
  3. Simplification
    - Elimination of redundant predicates
  4. Restructuring
    - Transformation of the query into algebraic form
- **No distribution-related processing.**

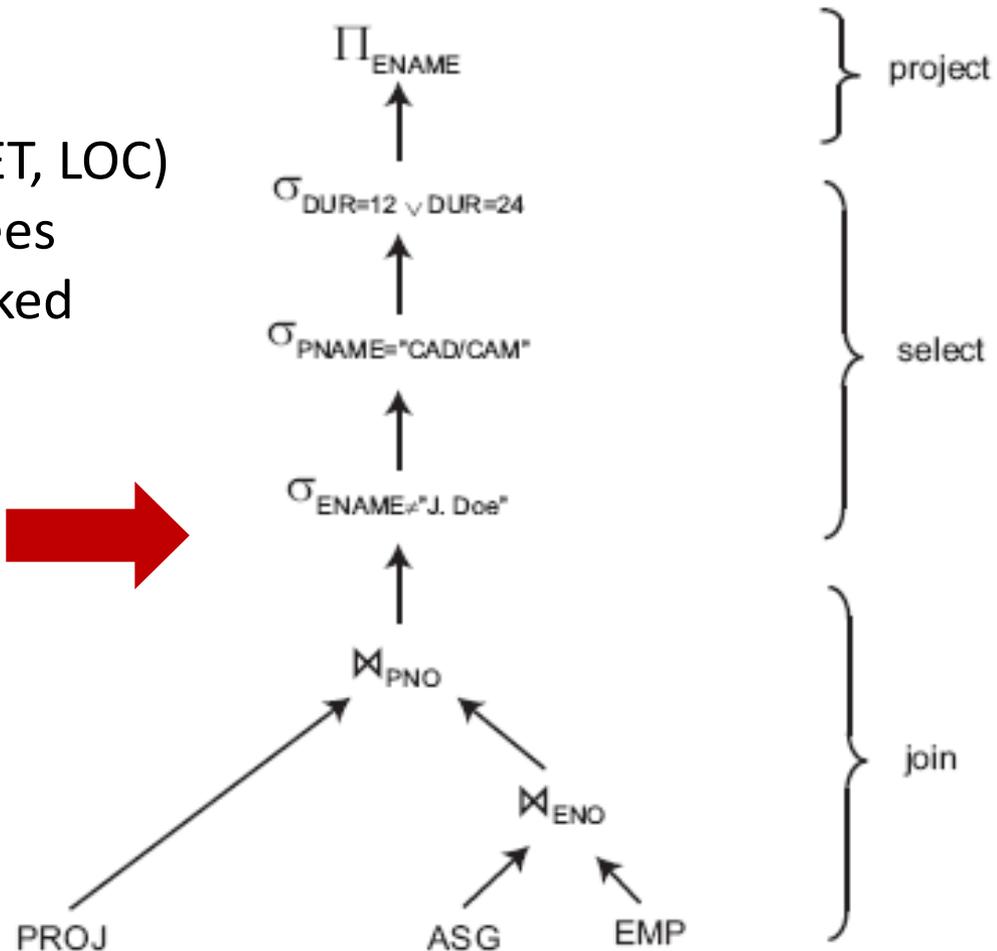
# Sample Query

- Transformation of the query into algebraic form

Given: EMP(ENO, ENAME, TITLE)  
 ASG(ENO, PNO, RESP, DUR)  
 PROJ(PNO, PNAME, BUDGET, LOC)

Query: Find the names of employees  
 other than J. Doe who worked  
 on the CAD/CAM project  
 for either 1 or 2 years.

```
SELECT ENAME
FROM EMP, ASG, PROJ
WHERE ASG.ENO = EMP.ENO
      AND ASG.PNO = PROJ.PNO
      AND ENAME ≠ "J. Doe"
      AND PROJ.PNAME = "CAD/CAM"
      AND (DUR = 12 OR DUR = 24)
```



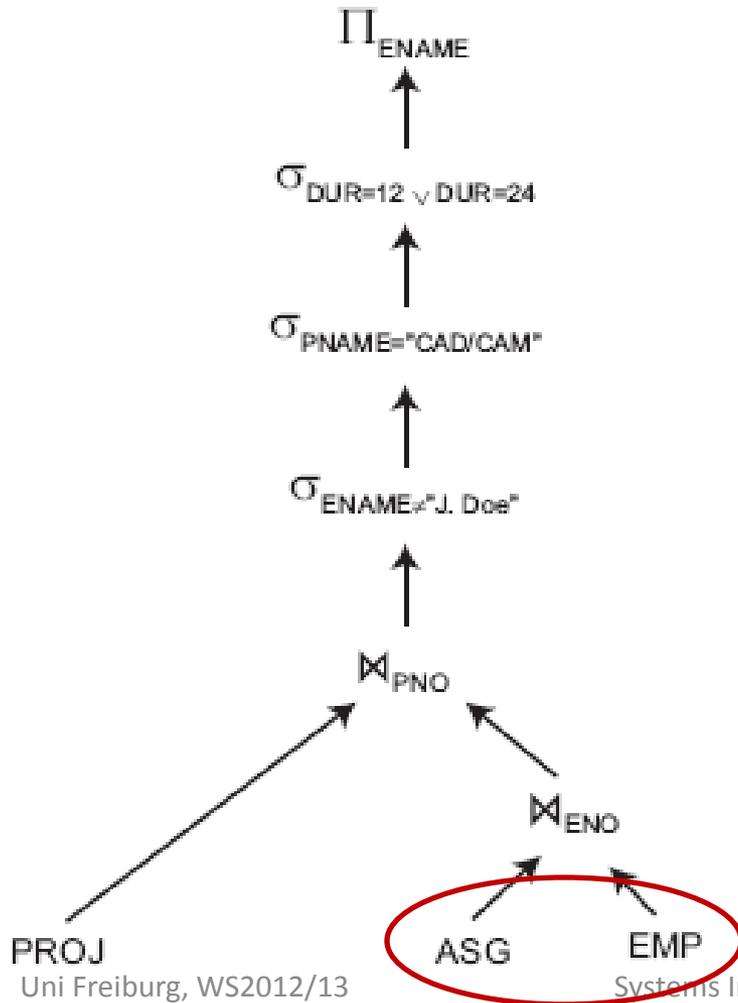
# Data Localization

- Goal: To convert an algebraic query on global relations into an algebraic query on physical fragments
- General approach:
  1. Generate a **localized query** by substituting each global relation in the leaves of the operator tree by the appropriate subtree on fragments.
    - Union for horizontal fragments
    - Join for vertical fragments
  2. Apply **reduction techniques** on the localized query to generate a simpler and an optimized operator tree.

# Data Localization

## Example

### Query plan on global relations



- EMP is fragmented as follows:

$$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"} (EMP)$$

$$EMP_2 = \sigma_{"E3" < ENO \leq "E6"} (EMP)$$

$$EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO \geq "E6"} (EMP)$$

- ASG is fragmented as follows:

$$ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"} (ASG)$$

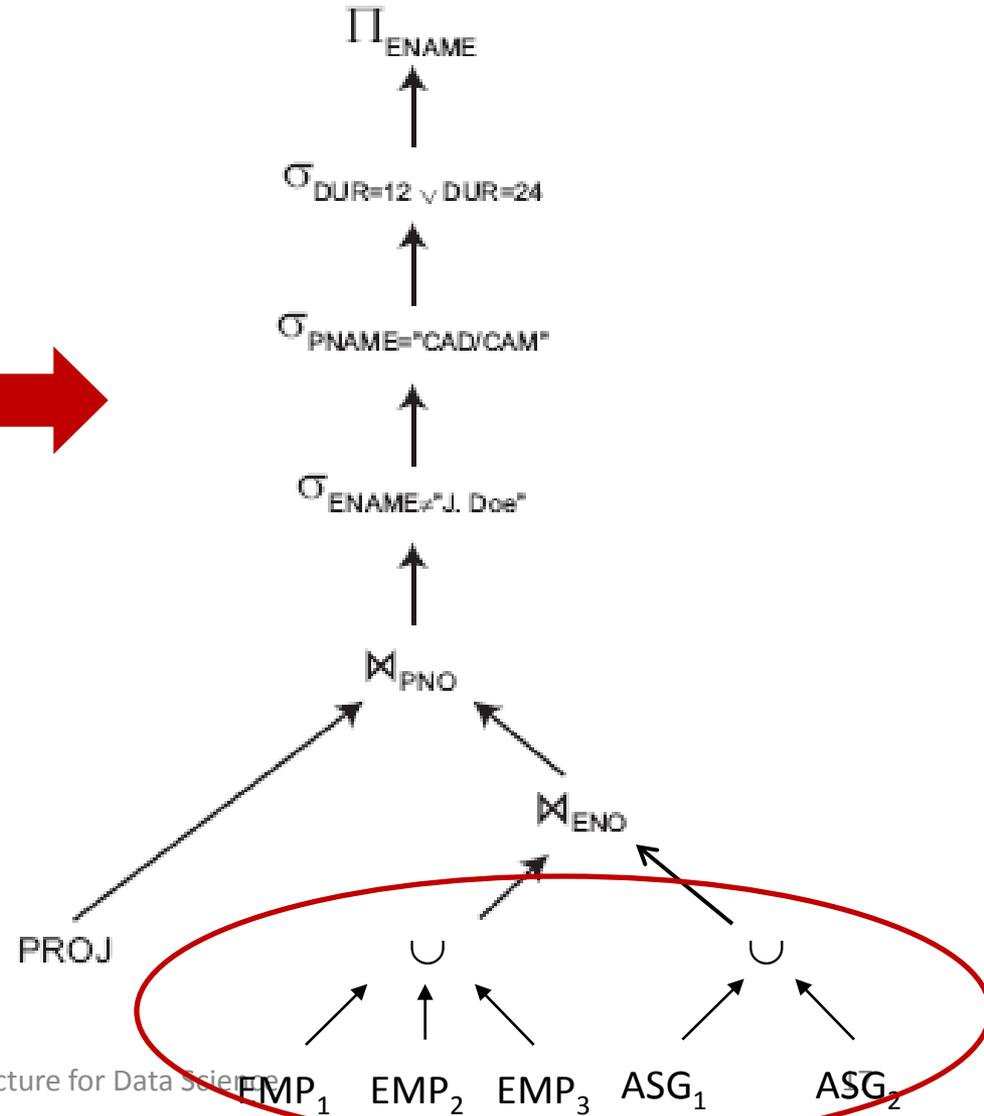
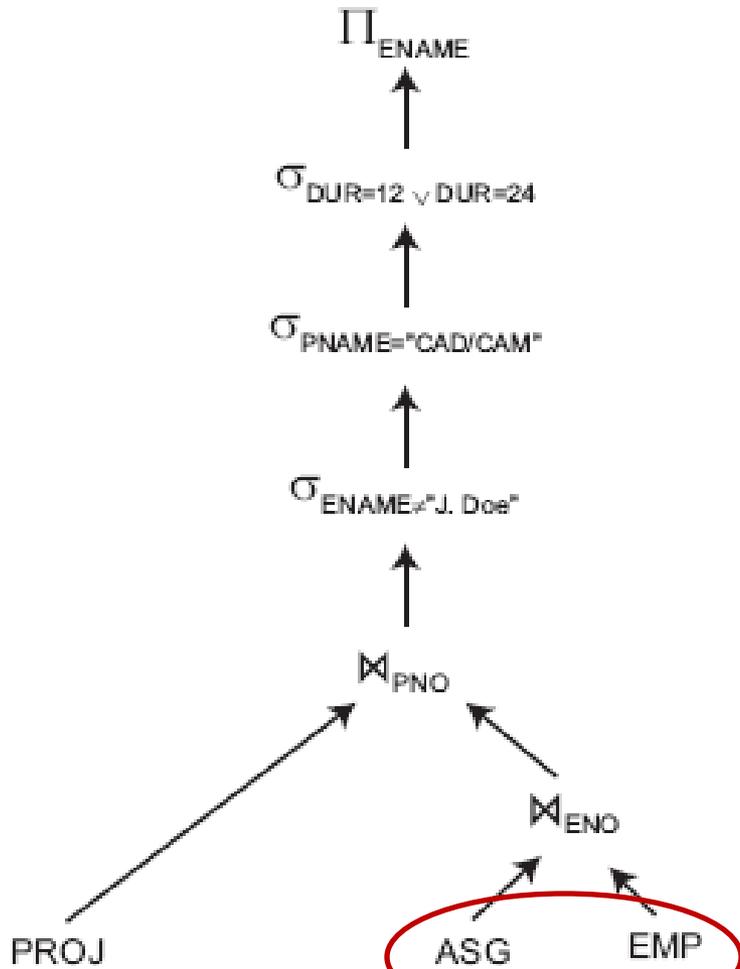
$$ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"} (ASG)$$

# Data Localization

## Example

Query plan on global relations

Localized query plan



# Data Localization

## Reduction for Primary Horizontal Fragmentation

- Reduction with Selection

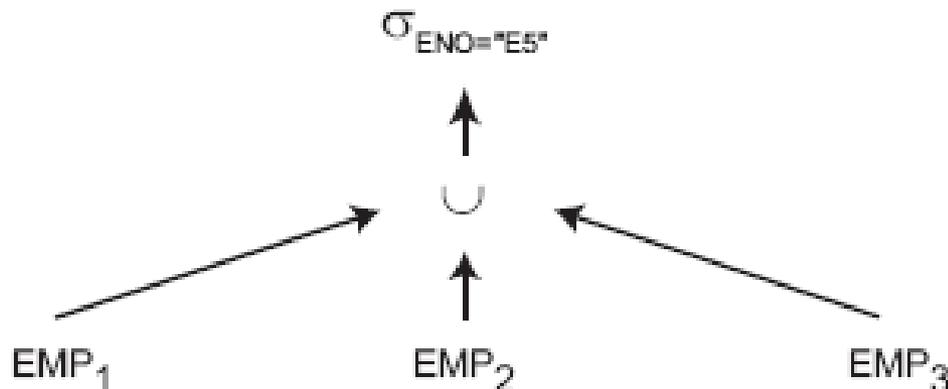
- Given relation  $R$  and  $F_R = \{R_1, R_2, \dots, R_w\}$  where  $R_j = \sigma_{p_j}(R)$  :

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

- Example: EMP is fragmented as before.

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

Localized query



Reduced query



# Data Localization

- EMP is fragmented as follows:

$$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(EMP)$$

$$EMP_2 = \sigma_{"E3" < ENO \leq "E6"}(EMP)$$

$$EMP_3 = \sigma_{ENO \geq "E6"}(EMP)$$

- ASG is fragmented as follows:

$$ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(ASG)$$

$$ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"}(ASG)$$

## Horizontal Fragmentation

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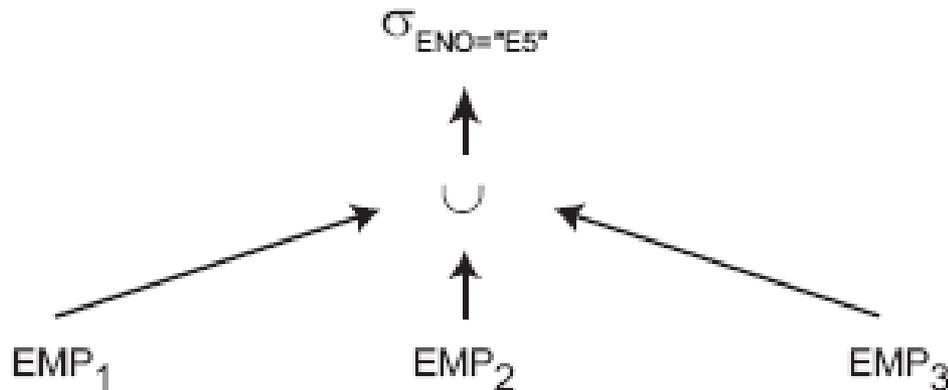
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$p_i(x) \wedge p_j(x)$

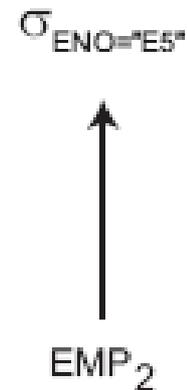
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```
SELECT *
FROM EMP
WHERE ENO = "E5"
```

### Localized query



### Reduced query



# Data Localization

## Reduction for Primary Horizontal Fragmentation

- Reduction with Join

- Apply when fragmentation is done on the join attribute
- Distribute Joins over Unions

$$(R_1 \cup R_2) \bowtie S \Leftrightarrow (R_1 \bowtie S) \cup (R_2 \bowtie S)$$

- Eliminate useless Joins

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

- Example:

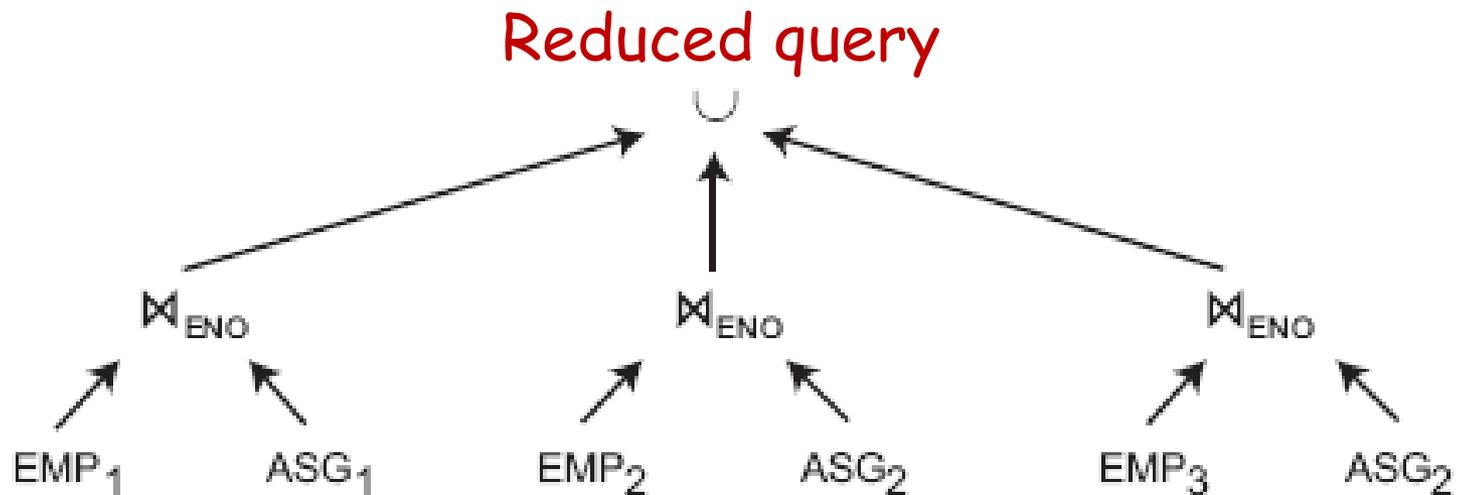
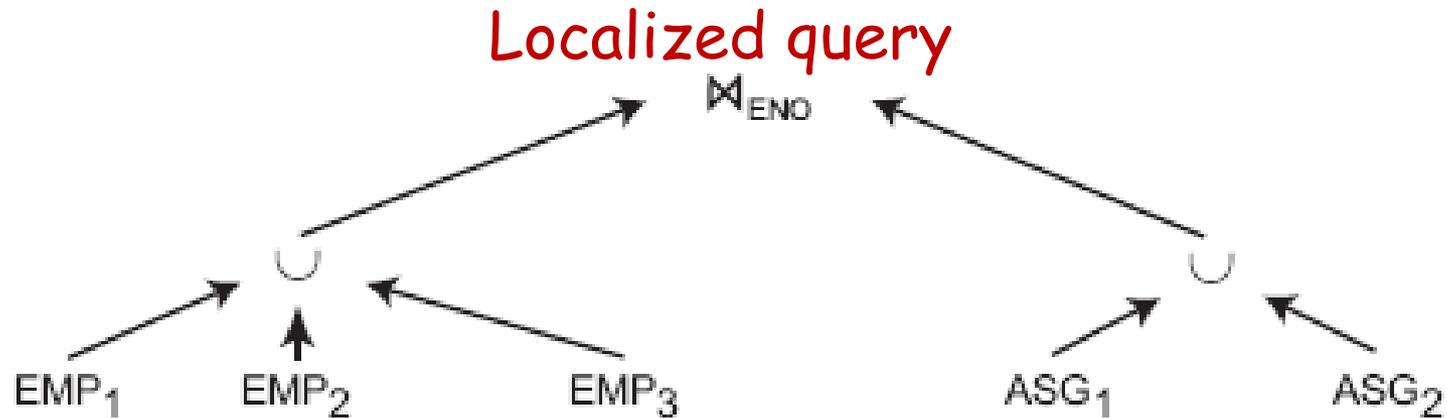
- EMP and ASG are fragmented as before.

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

# Data Localization

## Reduction for Primary Horizontal Fragmentation

- Reduction with Join Example (cont'd):



# Data Localization

- EMP is fragmented as follows:

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- ASG is fragmented as follows:

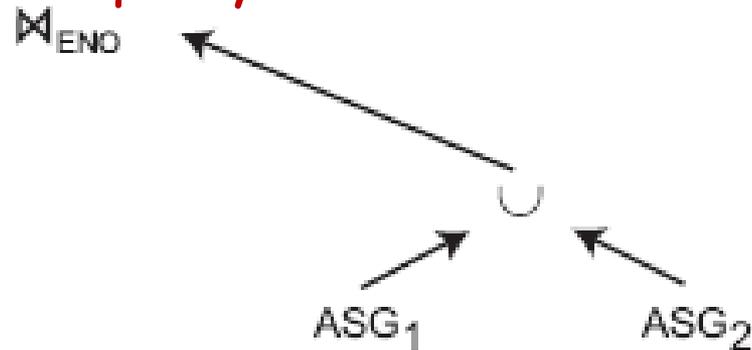
$$ASG_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E3"}(ASG)$$

$$ASG_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E3"}(ASG)$$

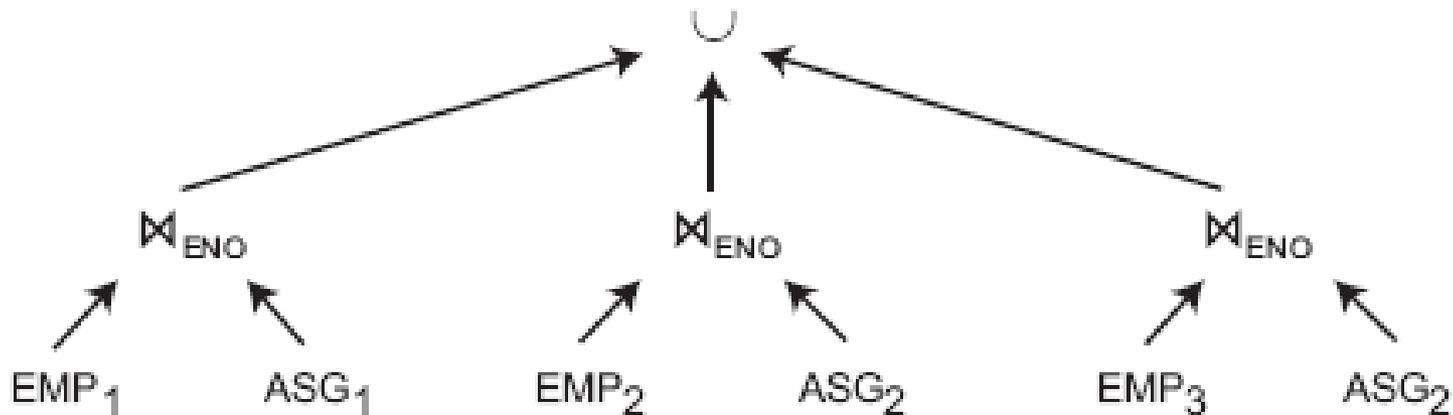
## Horizontal Fragmentation

Example (cont'd):

Reduced query



Reduced query



# Data Localization

## Reduction for Vertical Fragmentation

- Reduction with Projection

- Given a relation  $R$  defined over attributes  $A = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$  and vertically fragmented as  $R_i = \Pi_{A'}(R)$  where  $A' \subseteq A$ :

$\Pi_{D,K}(R_i)$  is useless, if the set of projection attributes  $D$  is not in  $A'$ .

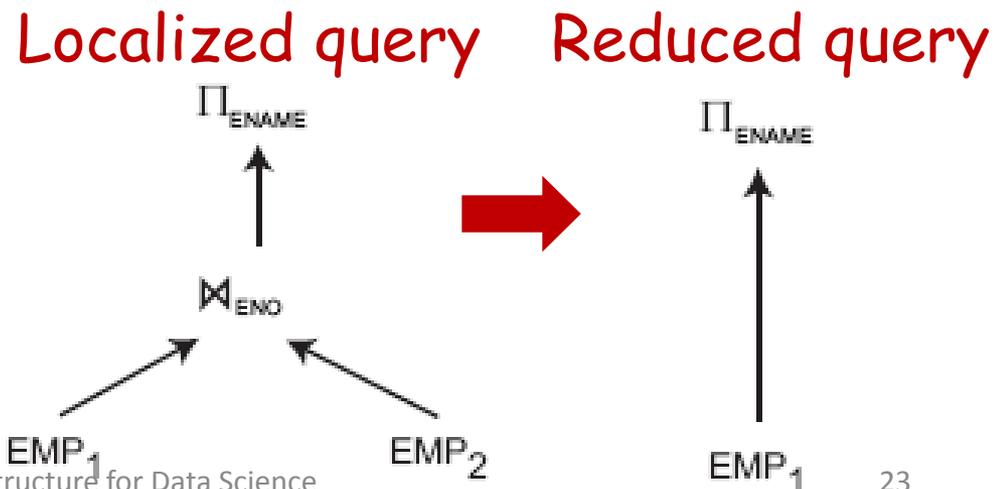
- Example:

- EMP is vertically fragmented as follows:

$$EMP_1 = \Pi_{ENO,ENAME}(EMP)$$

$$EMP_2 = \Pi_{ENO,TITLE}(EMP)$$

```
SELECT ENAME
FROM EMP
```



# Data Localization

## Reduction for Derived Horizontal Fragmentation

- Example:

$ASG_1: ASG \bowtie_{ENO} EMP_1$

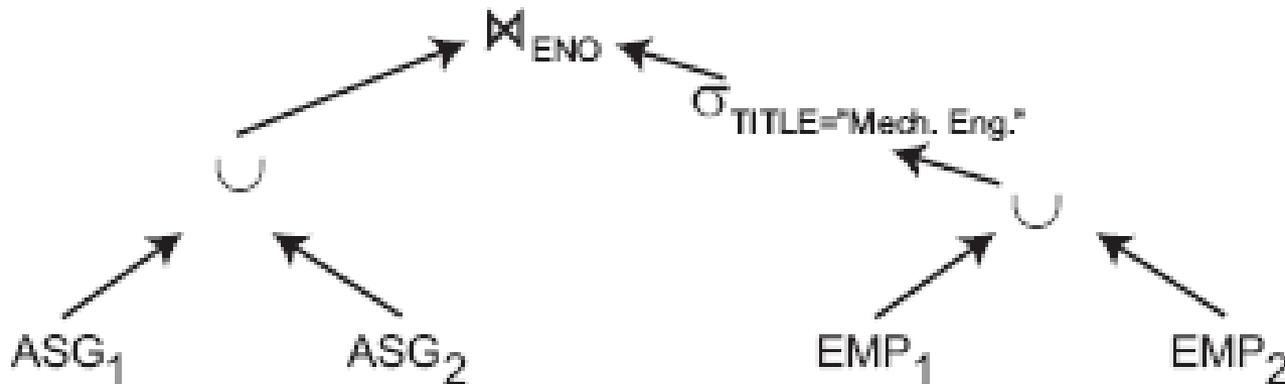
$ASG_2: ASG \bowtie_{ENO} EMP_2$

$EMP_1: \sigma_{TITLE = \text{“Programmer”}}(EMP)$

$EMP_2: \sigma_{TITLE \neq \text{“Programmer”}}(EMP)$

```
SELECT *  
FROM EMP, ASG  
WHERE ASG.ENO = EMP.ENO  
AND EMP.TITLE = “Mech. Eng.”
```

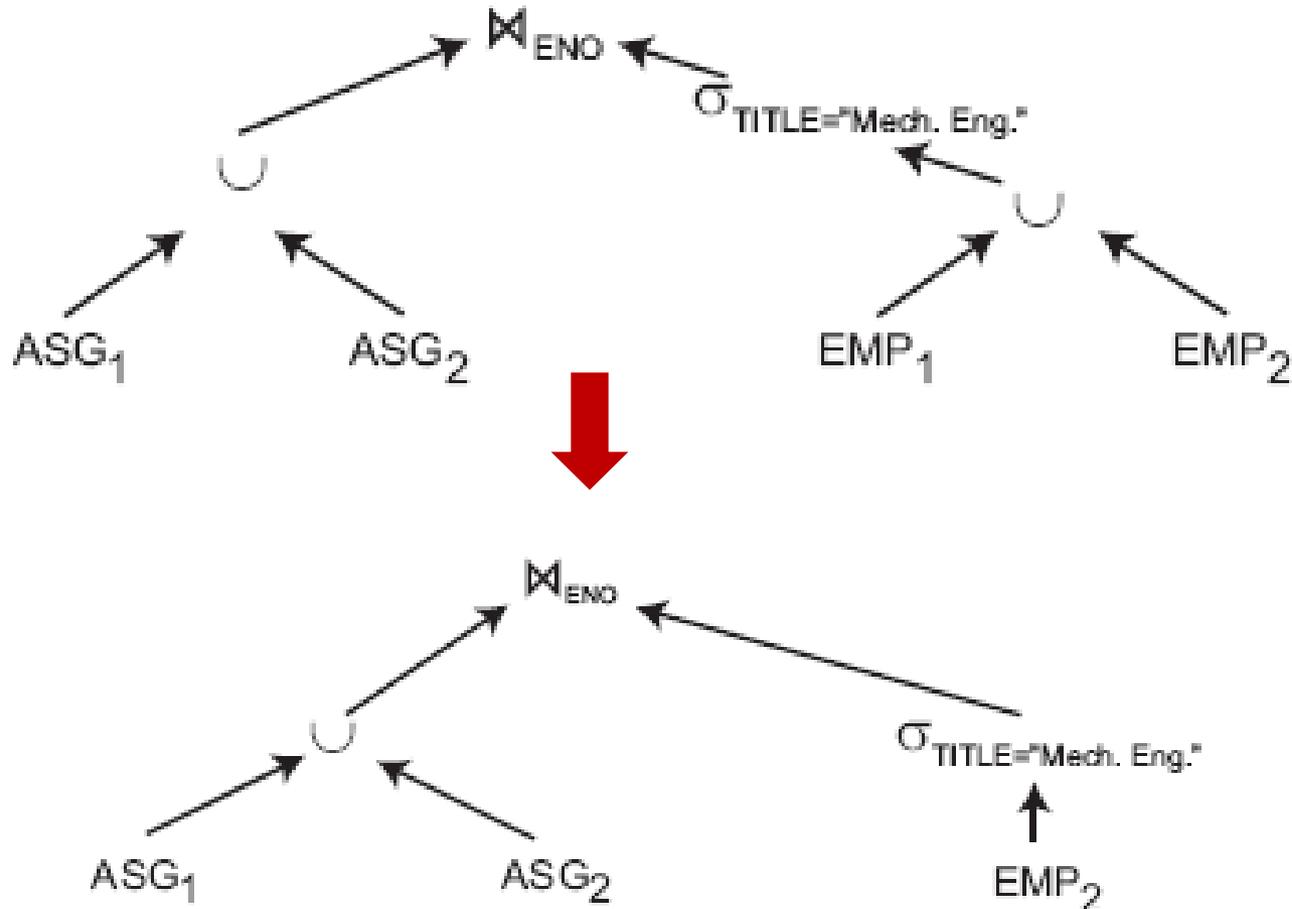
### Localized query



# Data Localization

## Reduction for Derived Horizontal Fragmentation

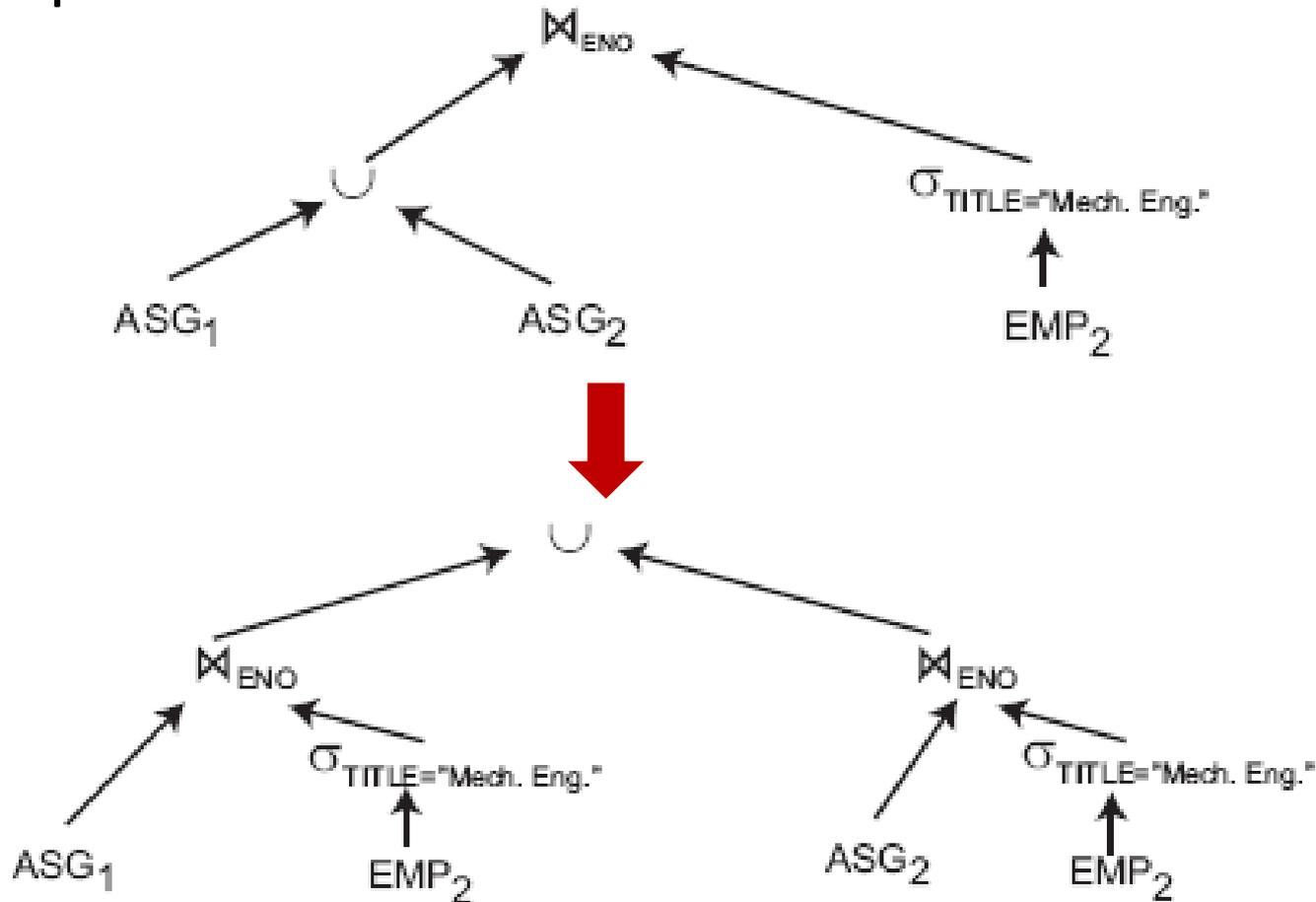
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# Data Localization

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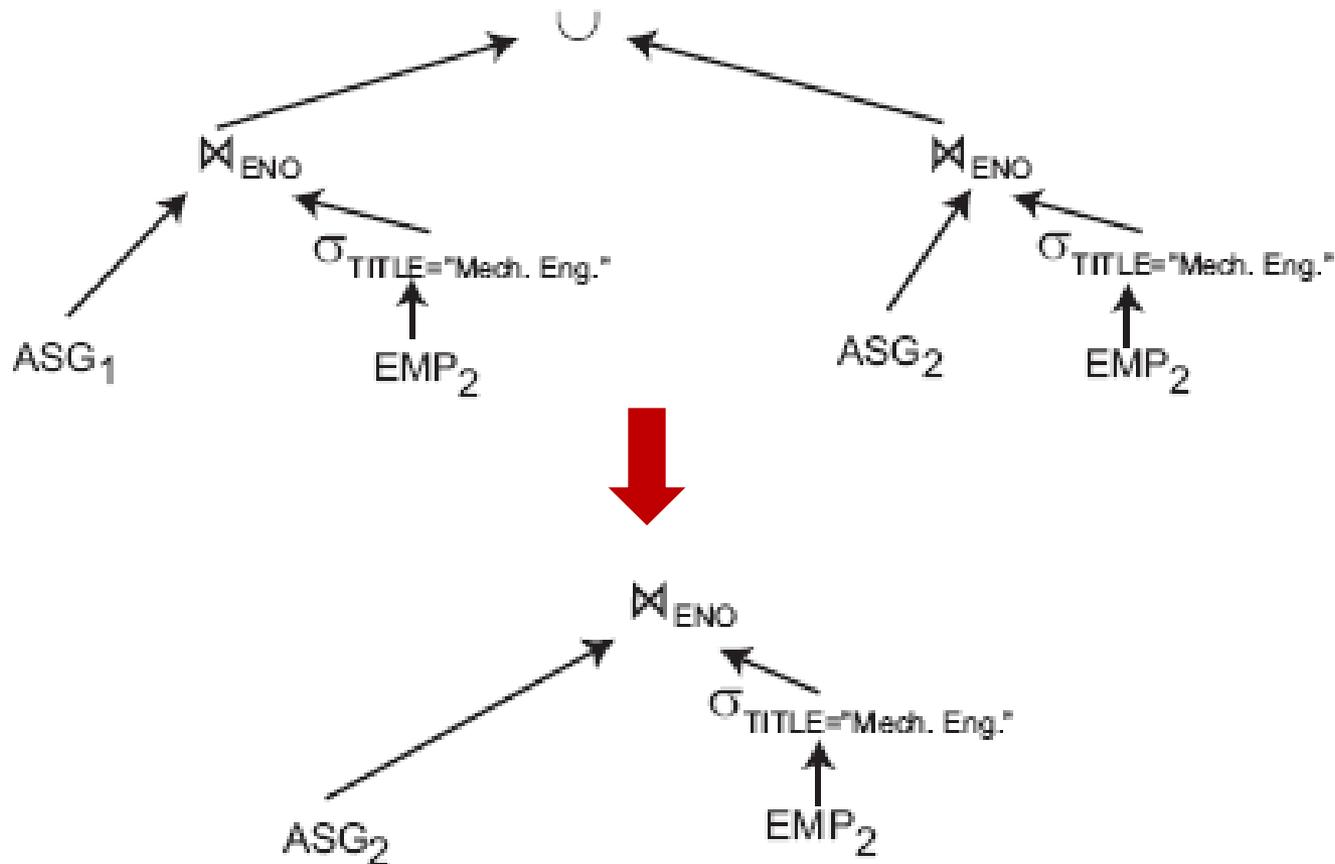
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# Data Localization

## Reduction for Derived Horizontal Fragmentation

- Example cont'd:



# Data Localization

## Reduction for Hybrid Fragmentation

- Combine all the reduction rules:
  - Remove **empty relations** generated by contradicting Selections on horizontal fragments.
  - Remove **useless relations** generated by Projections on vertical fragments.
  - Distribute **Joins over Unions** in order to isolate and remove useless Joins.

# Data Localization

## Reduction for Hybrid Fragmentation

- Example:

$$EMP_1 = \sigma_{ENO \leq "E4"} (\Pi_{ENO, ENAME} (EMP))$$

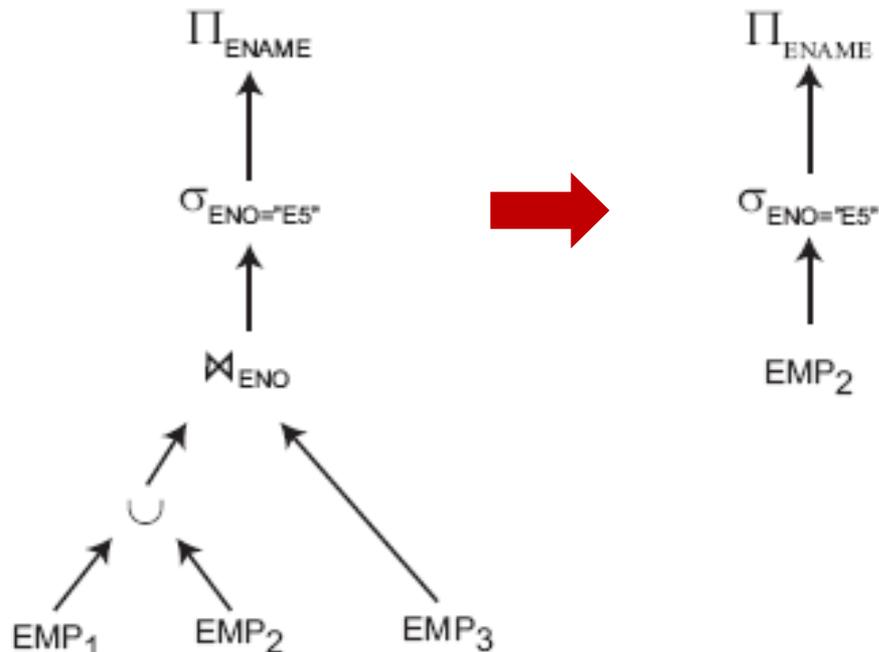
$$EMP_2 = \sigma_{ENO > "E4"} (\Pi_{ENO, ENAME} (EMP))$$

$$EMP_3 = \Pi_{ENO, TITLE} (EMP)$$

```
SELECT  ENAME
FROM    EMP
WHERE   ENO = "E5"
```

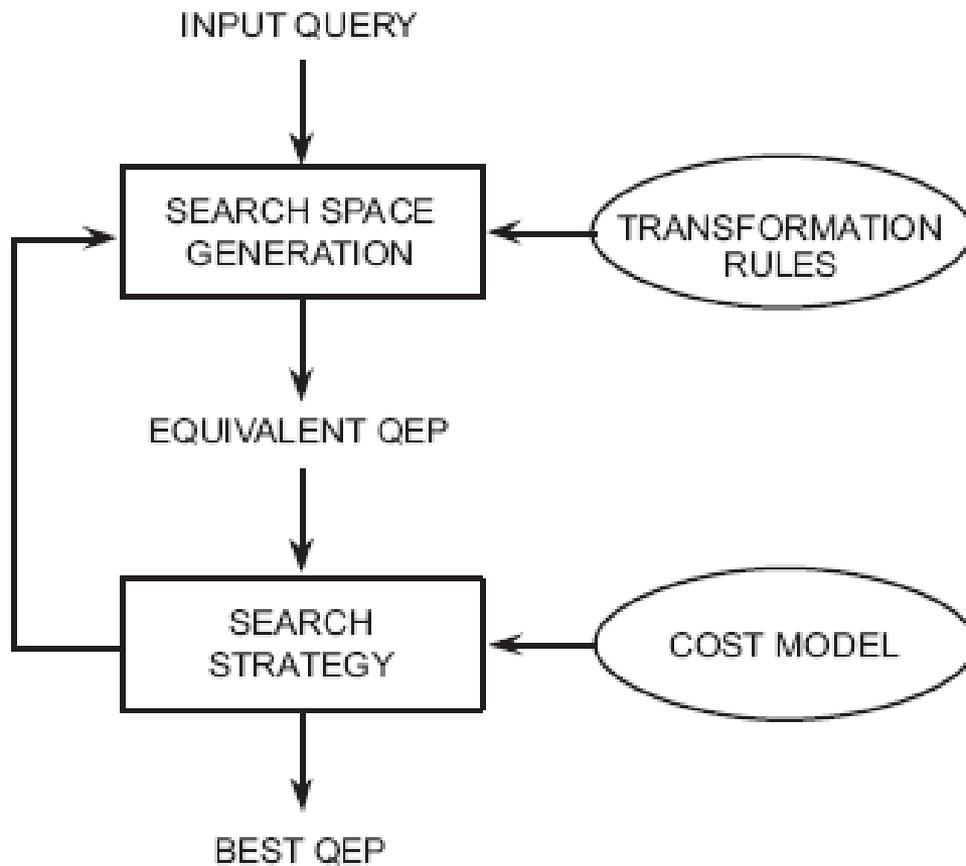
Localized query

Reduced query



# Query Optimization Recap

- Goal: To convert an algebraic query on physical fragments into an **optimized** query execution plan

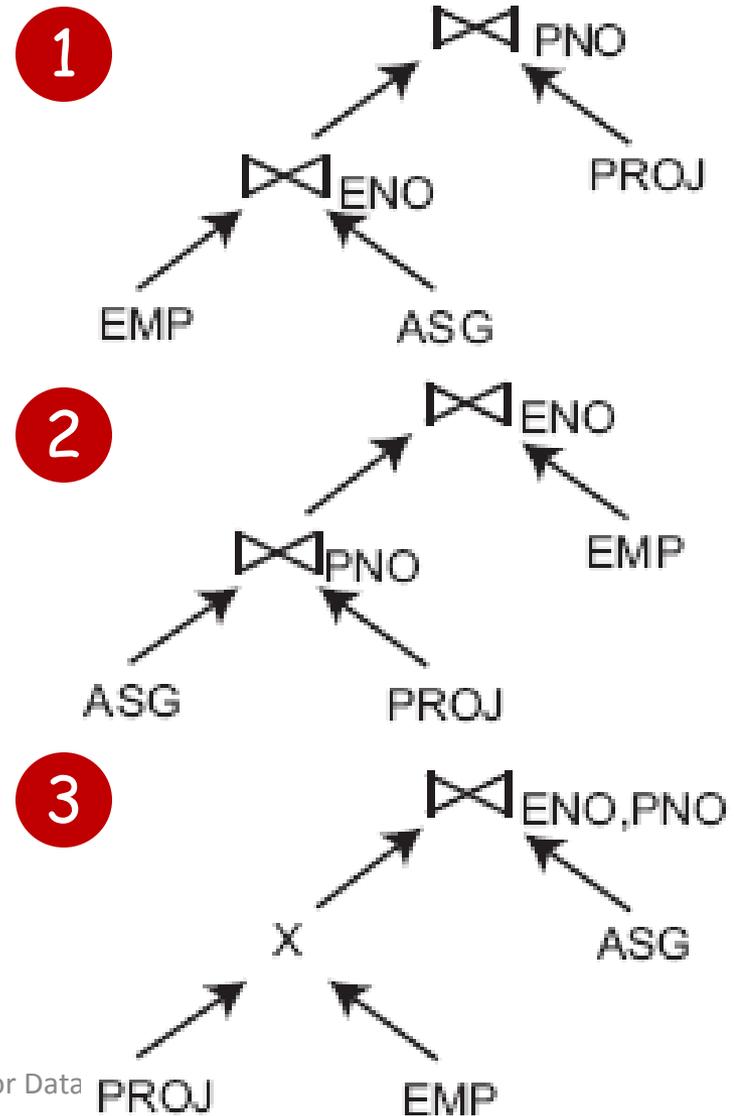


# Query Optimization

## Search Space

- Search space characterized by alternative execution plans
- Focus on Join trees
- For N relations, there are  $O(N!)$  equivalent Join trees that can be obtained by applying commutativity and associativity rules
- Restrict the space w/ heuristics
- Example:

```
SELECT  ENAME, RESP
FROM    EMP, ASG, PROJ
WHERE   EMP.ENO = ASG.ENO
        AND ASG.PNO = PROJ.PNO
```



# Query Optimization

## Search Strategy

- How to explore the plans in the search space
- Deterministic strategies
  - Start from base relations and build plans by adding one relation at each step
  - Dynamic programming (breadth-first approach) -> Best plan is guaranteed
  - Greedy (depth-first approach)
- Randomized strategies
  - Search for optimalities around a particular starting point
  - Trade optimization time for execution time
  - Best plan is not guaranteed
  - Simulated annealing
  - Iterative improvement

# Query Optimization

## Cost Model

- Cost metrics (i.e., what to optimize?)
  - Total time
  - Response time
- Database statistics (i.e., what needs to be known?)
  - Several statistics about relations, fragments, attributes need to be maintained.
  - Intermediate relation sizes/cardinalities need to be computed.
    - $\text{size}(R) = \text{cardinality}(R) * \text{length}(R)$

# Cost Model

## Metrics

- **Total cost** = CPU cost + I/O cost + Communication cost
  - = Unit instruction cost \* # of instructions
  - + Unit disk I/O cost \* # of disk I/Os
  - + Message initiation + Transmission
- WANs: Communication cost dominates.
- LANs: All cost are equally important.
- To reduce total cost, cost of each component should be reduced.
- **Response time** is similar except that parallel components should be counted only once.
  - To reduce response time, process as many things in parallel as possible (which may actually result in higher total cost).

# Centralized Query Optimization Overview

- Static query optimization
  - Query optimization takes place at compile time, based on a cost model.
  - Example: System R [Selinger et al, IBM Almaden, 1970s]
- Dynamic query optimization
  - Query optimization and execution steps are interleaved.
  - Example: INGRES [Stonebraker et al, UC Berkeley, 1970s]
- Static-Dynamic hybrid
  - Optimized plans generated at compile time are later reoptimized at run time.

# Centralized Query Optimization

## System R Algorithm (Recap)

- Two main steps:
  1. For each relation R, determine the best access path.
  2. For each relation R, determine the best join ordering.
- For Joins, there are two alternative algorithms:
  1. Nested-Loop
    - For each tuple of external relation R (cardinality  $n_1$ )
      - For each tuple of internal relation S (cardinality  $n_2$ )
        - Join two tuples if the join predicate is true
  2. Sort-Merge
    - Sort R and S
    - Merge R and S

# System R Algorithm

## Example (cont'd)

- Step 1: Determine the best access path for EMP, ASG, PROJ.
  - EMP: sequential scan (no selection)
  - ASG: sequential scan (no selection)
  - PROJ: use the index on PNAME (selection on PNAME)
- Step 2: Determine the best join ordering.
  - EMP ⋈ ASG ⋈ PROJ
  - ASG ⋈ PROJ ⋈ EMP
  - PROJ ⋈ ASG ⋈ EMP
  - ASG ⋈ EMP ⋈ PROJ
  - EMP × PROJ ⋈ ASG
  - PROJ × EMP ⋈ ASG

# Centralized Query Optimization

## INGRES Algorithm

- Heuristic: Try to minimize the intermediate result sizes
- Decompose an n-variable query q into a series of queries

$$q_1 \rightarrow q_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow q_n$$

where  $q_i$  uses the result of  $q_{i-1}$ .

- **Detachment**

- Decompose query q into  $q' \rightarrow q''$ , where  $q'$  and  $q''$  have a common variable which is the result of  $q'$ .

- **Tuple substitution**

- Replace the value of each tuple with actual values and simplify the query:

$$q(V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n) \rightarrow (q'(t_1, V_2, V_2, \dots, V_n), t_1 \in R)$$

# INGRES Algorithm

## Example

- Find the names of employees working on the CAD/CAM project.

q1:

```
SELECT EMP.ENAME
FROM EMP, ASG, PROJ
WHERE EMP.ENO = ASG.ENO
      AND ASG.PNO = PROJ.PNO
      AND PROJ.PNAME = "CAD/CAM"
```

 Detachment

q11:

```
SELECT PROJ.PNO INTO JVAR
FROM PROJ
WHERE PNAME = "CAD/CAM"
```



q':

```
SELECT EMP.ENAME
FROM EMP, ASG, JVAR
WHERE EMP.ENO = ASG.ENO
      AND ASG.PNO = JVAR.PNO
```

# INGRES Algorithm

## Example (cont'd)

q':

```
SELECT  EMP.ENAME
FROM    EMP, ASG, JVAR
WHERE   EMP.ENO = ASG.ENO
        AND   ASG.PNO = JVAR.PNO
```



q12:

```
SELECT  ASG.ENO INTO GVAR
FROM    ASG, JVAR
WHERE   ASG.PNO = JVAR.PNO
```

q13:

```
SELECT  EMP.ENAME
FROM    EMP, GVAR
WHERE   EMP.ENO = GVAR.ENO
```

# INGRES Algorithm

## Example (cont'd)

q13:

```
SELECT  EMP.ENAME
FROM    EMP, GVAR
WHERE   EMP.ENO = GVAR.ENO
```



Tuple substitution

Assuming GVAR has two tuples: (E1), (E2)

q131:

```
SELECT  EMP.ENAME
FROM    EMP
WHERE   EMP.ENO = "E1"
```



q132:

```
SELECT  EMP.ENAME
FROM    EMP
WHERE   EMP.ENO = "E2"
```

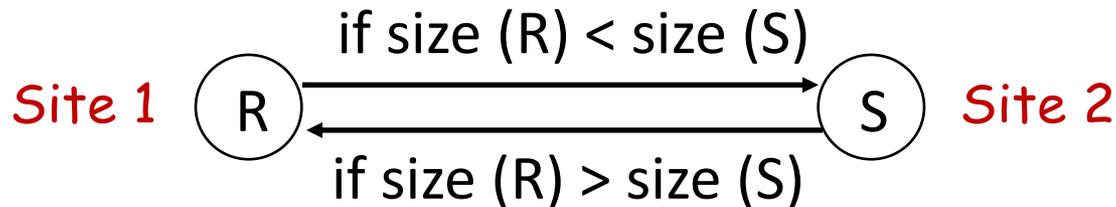


# Distributed Query Optimization Overview

- **New considerations**
  - **Join ordering in a distributed setting**
  - **Using Semijoin**
- Distributed algorithms
  - Distributed INGRES
  - Distributed System R (i.e., System R\*)
  - SDD-1 based on Hill Climbing

# Join Ordering in a Distributed Setting

- Simplest scenario:
  - $R \bowtie S$ , when R and S are at different sites



- When there are more than two relations, we need to worry about intermediate result sizes since these will have to be shipped between sites.

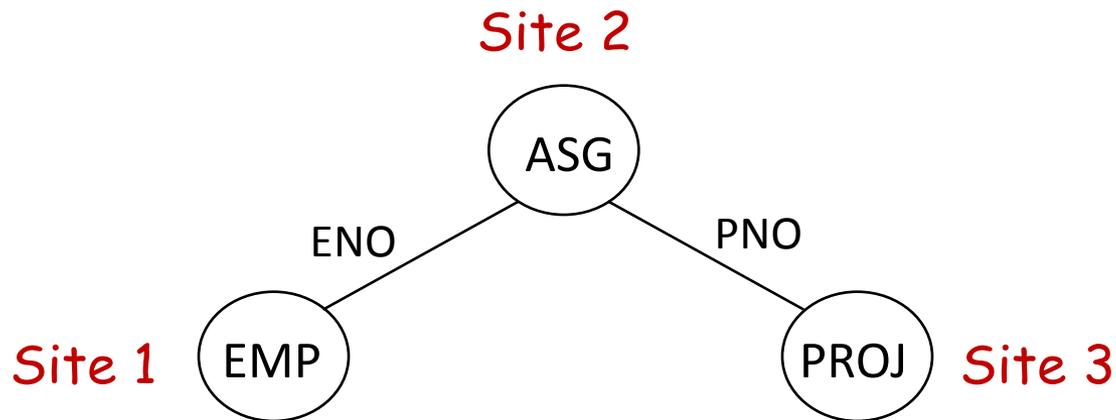
# Join Ordering in a Distributed Setting

## Example

- Query:

–  $\text{PROJ} \bowtie_{\text{PNO}} \text{ASG} \bowtie_{\text{ENO}} \text{EMP}$

- Join graph:



# Join Ordering in a Distributed Setting

## Example (cont'd)

Alternative execution plans:

1. EMP → Site 2

At Site 2: EMP' = EMP ⋈ ASG

EMP' → Site 3

At Site 3: EMP' ⋈ PROJ

2. ASG → Site 1

At Site 1: EMP' = EMP ⋈ ASG

EMP' → Site 3

At Site 3: EMP' ⋈ PROJ

3. ASG → Site 3

At Site 3: ASG' = ASG ⋈ PROJ

ASG' → Site 1

At Site 1: ASG' ⋈ EMP

4. PROJ → Site 2

At Site 2: PROJ' = PROJ ⋈ ASG

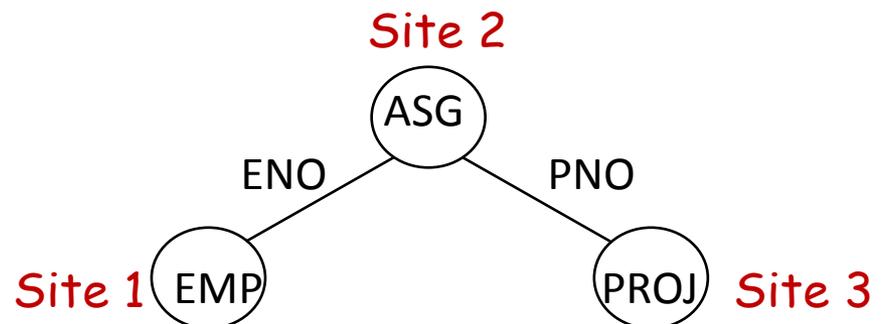
PROJ' → Site 1

At Site 1: PROJ' ⋈ EMP

5. EMP → Site 2

PROJ → Site 2

At Site 2: EMP ⋈ PROJ ⋈ ASG



# Using Semijoin

- Equivalence rules:

$$\begin{aligned} R \bowtie_A S &\Leftrightarrow (R \bowtie_A S) \bowtie_A S \\ &\Leftrightarrow R \bowtie_A (S \bowtie_A R) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (R \bowtie_A S) \bowtie_A (S \bowtie_A R) \end{aligned}$$

- Example:  $R$  @ Site1,  $S$  @ Site2. Assume  $\text{size}(R) < \text{size}(S)$ .

1

$(R \bowtie_A S) \bowtie_A S$   
At Site2:  $S' = \Pi_A(S)$   
 $S' \rightarrow$  Site 1  
At Site 1:  $R' = R \bowtie_A S'$   
 $R' \rightarrow$  Site 2  
At Site 2:  $R' \bowtie_A S$

2

$R \bowtie_A S$   
 $R \rightarrow$  Site2  
At Site2:  $R \bowtie_A S$

1 is better than 2 if:

$$\text{size}(\Pi_A(S)) + \text{size}(R \bowtie_A S') < \text{size}(R)$$

# Distributed Query Optimization Algorithms

## A Comparative Overview

Algorithms	Opt. Timing	Objective Function	Opt. Factors	Network Topology	Semijoin	Stats	Fragments
Dist. INGRES	Dynamic	Resp. time or Total time	Msg. Size, Proc. Cost	General or Broadcast	No	1	Horizontal
R*	Static	Total time	No. Msg., Msg. Size, IO, CPU	General or Local	No	1, 2	No
SDD-1	Static	Total time	Msg. Size	General	Yes	1,3,4, 5	No

**1:** relation cardinality; **2:** number of unique values per attribute; **3:** join selectivity factor; **4:** size of projection on each join attribute; **5:** attribute size and tuple size

# R\* Algorithm Architecture

- Master site
  - Overall coordination
  - Inter-site decisions (execution sites, fragments, data transfer methods, etc.)
- Apprentice sites
  - Local decisions (local join ordering, local access plans, etc.)

# R\* Algorithm

## Data Transfer Alternatives

- Ship-whole
  - larger data transfer
  - smaller number of messages
  - better if relations are small
- Fetch-as-needed
  - number of messages =  $O(\text{cardinality of external relation})$
  - data transfer per message is minimal
  - better if relations are large and the selectivity is good

# R\* Algorithm

## Join Strategies for $R \bowtie_A S$

1. Move outer relation tuples to the site of the inner relation
  - Retrieve outer tuples
  - Send them to the inner relation site
  - Join them as they arrive

Total Cost = cost(retrieving qualified outer tuples)

+ # of outer tuples fetched \* cost(retrieving qualified inner tuples)

+ msg. cost\*(# of outer tuples fetched\*avg. outer tuple size)/msg. size

# R\* Algorithm

## Join Strategies for $R \bowtie_A S$

2. Move inner relation to the site of outer relation
  - cannot join as they arrive; they need to be stored

Total Cost = cost(retrieving qualified outer tuples)  
+ # of outer tuples fetched \*  
    cost(retrieving matching inner tuples  
        from temporary storage)  
+ cost(retrieving qualified inner tuples)  
+ cost(storing all qualified inner tuples  
    in temporary storage)  
+ msg. cost\*(# of inner tuples fetched\*avg. inner tuple size)/msg. size

# R\* Algorithm

## Join Strategies for $R \bowtie_A S$

3. Move both inner and outer relations to another site

Total Cost = cost(retrieving qualified outer tuples)  
+ cost(retrieving qualified inner tuples)  
+ cost(storing inner tuples in storage)  
+ msg. cost\*(# of outer tuples fetched\*avg. outer tuple size)/msg. size  
+ msg. cost\*(# of inner tuples fetched\*avg. inner tuple size)/msg. size  
+ # of outer tuples fetched\*cost(retrieving inner tuples from  
temporary storage)

# R\* Algorithm

## Join Strategies for $R \bowtie_A S$

4. Fetch inner tuples as needed
  - Retrieve qualified tuples at outer relation site
  - Send request containing join column value(s) for outer tuples to inner relation site
  - Retrieve matching inner tuples at inner relation site
  - Send the matching inner tuples to outer relation site
  - Join as they arrive

Total Cost = cost(retrieving qualified outer tuples)  
+ msg. cost \* (# of outer tuples fetched)  
+ # of outer tuples fetched \* (# of inner tuples fetched \*  
avg. inner tuple size \* msg. cost/msg. size)  
+ # of outer tuples fetched \* cost(retrieving matching inner tuples  
for one outer value)

# Hill Climbing Algorithm

Assume join is between three relations.

**Step 1:** Do initial processing

**Step 2:** Select initial feasible solution (ES0)

- Determine the candidate result sites - sites where a relation referenced in the query exist
- Compute the cost of transferring all the other referenced relations to each candidate site
- ES0 = candidate site with minimum cost

**Step 3:** Determine candidate splits of ES0 into {ES1, ES2}

- ES1 consists of sending one of the relations to the other relation's site
- ES2 consists of sending the join of the relations to the final result site

# Hill Climbing Algorithm (cont'd)

**Step 4:** Replace ES0 with the split schedule which gives  
 $\text{cost}(\text{ES1}) + \text{cost}(\text{local join}) + \text{cost}(\text{ES2}) < \text{cost}(\text{ES0})$

**Step 5:** Recursively apply steps 3–4 on ES1 and ES2  
until no such plans can be found

**Step 6:** Check for redundant transmissions  
in the final plan and eliminate them.

(see the example in [1])

# Hill Climbing Algorithm

## Problems

- Greedy algorithm => determines an initial feasible solution and iteratively tries to improve it
- If there are local minima, it may not find global minima
- If the optimal schedule has a high initial cost, it won't find it, since it won't choose it as the initial feasible solution

# SDD-1 Algorithm

## Hill Climbing using Semijoin

### Initialization

**Step 1:** In the execution strategy (call it ES), include all the local processing

**Step 2:** Reflect the effects of local processing on the database profile

**Step 3:** Construct a set of beneficial semijoin operations (BS) as follows :

$$BS = \emptyset$$

For each semijoin  $SJ_i$

$$BS \leftarrow BS \cup SJ_i \quad \text{if } \text{cost}(SJ_i) < \text{benefit}(SJ_i)$$

# SDD-1 Algorithm

## Hill Climbing using Semijoin (cont'd)

### Iterative Process

- Step 4:** Remove the most beneficial  $SJ_i$  from BS and append it to ES
- Step 5:** Modify the database profile accordingly
- Step 6:** Modify BS appropriately
- compute new benefit/cost values
  - check if any new semijoin needs to be included in BS
- Step 7:** If  $BS \neq \emptyset$ , go back to **Step 4**.

# SDD-1 Algorithm

## Hill Climbing using Semijoin (cont'd)

### Assembly Site Selection

**Step 8:** Find the site where the largest amount of data resides and select it as the assembly site

### Postprocessing

**Step 9:** For each  $R_i$  at the assembly site, find the semijoins of the type  $R_i \bowtie R_j$  where the total cost of ES without this semijoin is smaller than the cost with it and remove the semijoin from ES.

**Step 10:** Permute the order of semijoins, if doing so would improve the total cost of ES.

(see the example in [1])

# Distributed Query Processing and Optimization

## Summary

- Query decomposition
  - Declarative form => Procedural form
  - Normalization, Analysis, Simplification, Restructuring
- **Data localization**
  - **Localization and reduction for different types of fragmentations**
- **Query optimization**
  - **Basic components: Search space, Search strategy, Cost model**
  - Centralized algorithms (INGRES, System R)
  - Distributed algorithms (Dist. INGRES, System R\*, SDD-1)
    - **Join ordering and Semijoins**