

# Introduction to Data Management SQL++

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# Announcements

- HW6/2 due tonight (Friday, May 24)
- HW7 to be released on Friday, due on May 31
- **No lecture on Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)**

# Outline

Last time:

- Json, Asterix Data Model (ADM), simple SQL++

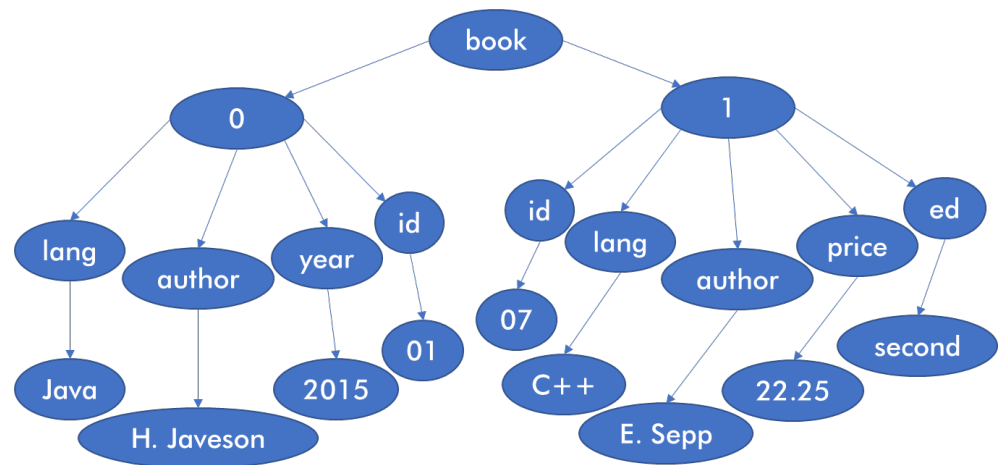
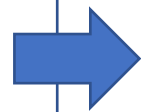
Today:

- Advanced SQL++
  - Data Definition Language (DDL)
  - Data Manipulation Language (DML)

# Recap: Semi-Structured Data Key Features

- Tree-like data
- Embedded schema

```
{  
  "book": [  
    {  
      "id": "01",  
      "language": "Java",  
      "author": "H. Javeson",  
      "year": 2015  
    },  
    {  
      "author": "E. Sepp",  
      "id": "07",  
      "language": "C++",  
      "edition": "second",  
      "price": 22.25  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.phone
FROM [
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin", "phone": 420}
] AS x;
```

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.phone
FROM [
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin", "phone": 420}
] AS x;
```

-- output, same for-loop semantics like in SQL

-- array data

/\*

{ "phone": [300, 150] }

{ "phone": 420 }

\*/

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.phone
FROM {{
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin", "phone": 420}
}} AS x;
```

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.phone
FROM {{
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin", "phone": 420}
}} AS x;
```

```
-- same output as array data
-- multiset data
```



# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
-- error
```

```
SELECT x.phone
```

```
  FROM {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]} AS x;
```

```
-- output
```

```
-- trying to query an object
```

```
/*
```

```
Type mismatch: function scan-collection expects its  
1st input parameter to be type multiset or array,  
but the actual input type is object
```

```
[TypeMismatchException]
```

```
*/
```

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.phone
FROM [
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin", "phone": null}
] AS x;
```

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.phone
FROM [
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin", "phone": null}
] AS x;
```

```
-- output, null works like in SQL
-- null values
/*
{ "phone": [300, 150] }
{ "phone": null }
*/
```

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.phone
FROM [
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin"}
] AS x;
```

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.phone
FROM [
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin"}
] AS x;
```

```
-- output, missing data is simply passed over (beware of typos!)
-- missing values
/*
{ "phone": [300, 150] }
{ }
*/
```

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.fone -- intentional typo
FROM [
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin", "phone": 420}
] AS x;
```

# Recap: Simple SQL++

```
SELECT x.fone -- intentional typo
FROM [
    {"name": "Dan", "phone": [300, 150]},
    {"name": "Alvin", "phone": 420}
] AS x;

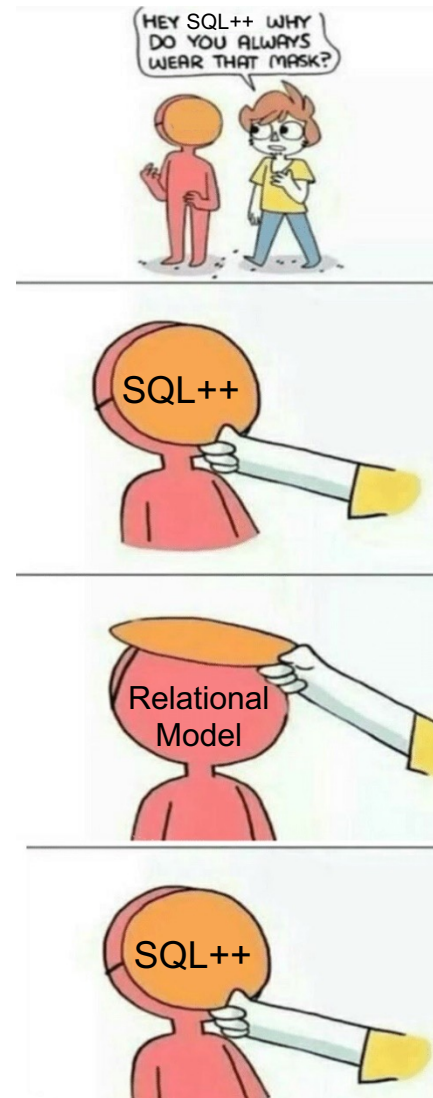
-- output, beware of typos! No errors are thrown
/*
{ }
{ }
*/
```

# Advanced SQL++



# SQL++ is like SQL, but plus-plus

- Patterns in querying semi-structured data
- SQL++ behind the mask
- We'll discuss next, but you still need to look up the [documentation](#)



# DDL and DML

	SQL Examples	SQL++ Examples
<b>Data Description Language (DDL)</b>	CREATE DATABASE... CREATE TABLE... CREATE INDEX... DROP TABLE... ALTER TABLE... (unique)	CREATE DATAVERSE... CREATE TYPE... (unique) CREATE DATASET... CREATE INDEX... DROP DATASET...
<b>Data Manipulation Language (DML)</b>	SELECT...FROM... INSERT INTO... DELETE FROM...	SELECT...FROM... INSERT INTO... DELETE FROM...

# DDL and DML

	SQL Examples	SQL++ Examples
<b>Data Description Language (DDL)</b>	<pre>CREATE DATABASE CREATE CREATE DELETE ALTER</pre>	<pre>CREATE DATABASE</pre>
<b>Data Manipulation Language (DML)</b>	<pre>SELECT...FROM... INSERT INTO... DELETE FROM...</pre>	<pre>SELECT...FROM... INSERT INTO... DELETE FROM...</pre>

Schema Manipulation

# DDL and DML

	SQL Examples	SQL++ Examples
<b>Data Description Language (DDL)</b>	<pre>CREATE DATABASE CREATE TABLE CREATE INDEX ALTER</pre>	<pre>CREATE DATAVERSE</pre>
<b>Data Manipulation Language (DML)</b>	<pre>SELECT FROM INSERT DELETE</pre>	<pre>SELECT FROM</pre>

Schema Manipulation

Data Manipulation

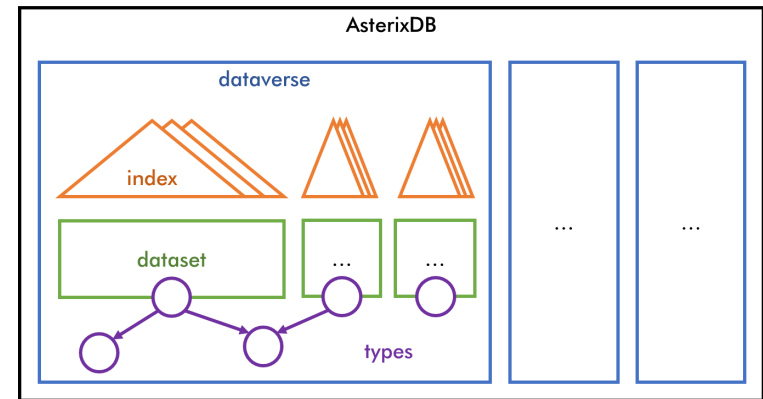
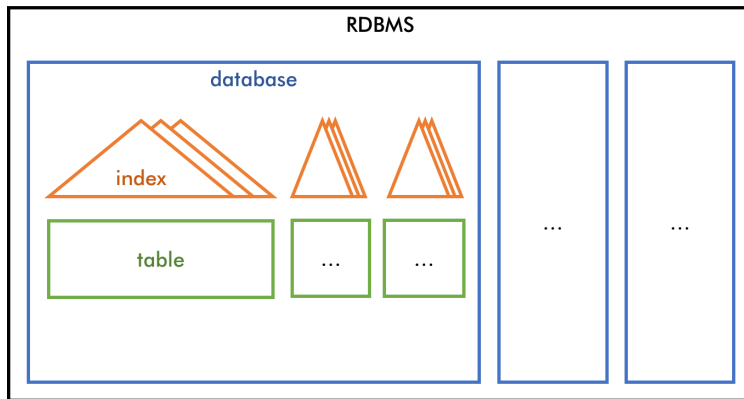
- **Data Definition Language (DDL)**
  - Defining structure beyond self-description
  - Indexing
  
- **Data Manipulation Language (DML)**
  - Joins
  - Nesting and Unnesting
  
- Please see the [manual](#) too. It is well written.

# DDL: Key Concepts

- **Dataverse** (“data universe”): the database
- **Type**: the type of record
- **Dataset**: a table
  - It must have a type
  - It must have a primary key (some attribute in that type)
  - Often the key is of type UUID and autogenerated

# Data Definition Language (DDL)

- Extremely similar to the relational world



Functionality	RDBMS	AsterixDB
Namespace	Database	Dataverse
Data Collection	Table	Dataset
Data Access	Index	Index

# Steps to Load Data

We have an ADM data file: lec27\_sqlpp.adm

1. Create a dataverse myDB
2. Create the type used in the ADM file
3. Create the dataset
4. Load the data
5. Query and enjoy...



# ADM Data

lec27\_sqlpp.adm

---

```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

# 1. Dataverse

lec27\_sqlpp.adm

```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
DROP DATAVERSE myDB IF EXISTS;

CREATE DATAVERSE myDB;
```

# 2. Types

lec27\_sqlpp.adm

```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
    date: int,
    product: string
};
```

# 2. Types

lec27\_sqlpp.adm

```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

USE myDB;

Specify the  
dataverse

# 2. Types

lec27\_sqlpp.adm

These are  
Order objects

```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

USE myDB;

# 2. Types

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
    },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
    },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

These are  
Order objects

Their type

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
  date: int,
  product: string
};
```

# 2. Types

lec27\_sqlpp.adm

```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

CLOSED means  
data cannot  
have extra attributes

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
  date: int,
  product: string
};
```

# 2. Types

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8",
          "weight": "15lb"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

Now it can  
have

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS OPEN {
  date: int,
  product: string
};
```



# 2. Types

lec27\_sqlpp.adm

This is a  
Person  
object

```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
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# 2. Types

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    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
  date: int,
  product: string
};
```

This is  
its type

```
DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  pid: uuid,
  name: string,
  phone: string,
  orders: [OrderType]?
};
```

# 2. Types

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
  date: int,
  product: string
};
```

Autogenerated

```
DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  pid: uuid,
  name: string,
  phone: string,
  orders: [OrderType]?
};
```

# 2. Types

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
  date: int,
  product: string
};
```

```
DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  pid: uuid,
  name: string,
  phone: string,
  orders: [OrderType]?
};
```

Defined above

# 2. Types

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
  date: int,
  product: string
};

DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  pid: uuid,
  name: string,
  phone: string,
  orders: [OrderType]?
};
```

An array of orders

# 2. Types

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

No orders

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE OrderType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE OrderType AS CLOSED {
  date: int,
  product: string
};

DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  pid: uuid,
  name: string,
  phone: string,
  orders: [OrderType]?
};
```

...and it may be missing

# 3. Dataset

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  pid: uuid,
  name: string,
  phone: string,
  orders: [OrderType]
```

Like CREATE TABLE Person

```
USE myDB;
CREATE DATASET Person(PersonType)
PRIMARY KEY pid AUTOGENERATED;
```

# 3. Dataset

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  pid: uuid,
  name: string,
  phone: string,
  orders: [OrderType]
```

The type of Person

```
USE myDB;
CREATE DATASET Person(PersonType)
PRIMARY KEY pid AUTOGENERATED;
```



# 3. Dataset

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```
[
  { "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 1997,
          "product": "Furby"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders":
      [
        { "date": 2000,
          "product": "Furby"
        },
        { "date": 2012,
          "product": "Magic8"
        }
      ]
  },
  { "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
]
```

```
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  pid: uuid,
  name: string,
  phone: string,
  orders: [OrderType]
```

```
USE myDB;
CREATE DATASET Person(PersonType)
PRIMARY KEY pid AUTOGENERATED;
```

The key is pid.  
Autogenerated.

# Discussion

- Types define the schema of some collection; not necessarily a top-level one
- Specify CLOSED/OPEN
  - CLOSED → no other fields besides the listed ones
  - OPEN → extra fields are allowed
- List all fields
- List optional fields with "?" (may be missing)

# Closed/Open Types

- No additional fields allowed

```
USE myDB;  
DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;  
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {  
    name: string,  
    phone: int,  
    email: string?  
}
```

```
[  
  {  
    "name": "Dan",  
    "phone": 5551234567,  
    "email": "suciu@cs"  
  },  
  {  
    "name": "Alvin",  
    "phone": 5552345678  
  }  
]
```



# Closed/Open Types

- No additional fields allowed

```
USE myDB;  
DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;  
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {  
    name: string,  
    phone: int,  
    email: string?  
}
```

```
[  
  {  
    "name": "Dan",  
    "phone": 5551234567,  
    "email": "suciu@cs"  
  },  
  {  
    "name": "Alvin",  
    "phone": 5552345678,  
    "likesBananas": true  
  }  
]
```



Can't use  
unspecified fields

# Closed/Open Types

- Allows additional fields

```
USE myDB;  
DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;  
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS OPEN {  
    name: string,  
    phone: int,  
    email: string?  
}
```

```
[  
  {  
    "name": "Dan",  
    "phone": 5551234567,  
    "email": "suciu@cs"  
  },  
  {  
    "name": "Alvin",  
    "phone": 5552345678,  
    "likesBananas": true  
  }  
]
```



# Nested Collections

- Data can be a collection

```
USE myDB;
DROP TYPE PersonType IF EXISTS;
CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {
  name: string,
  phone: [int]
}
```

```
[
  {
    "name": "Dan",
    "phone": [5551234567]
  },
  {
    "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": [5552345678, 5553456789]
  },
  {
    "name": "Magda",
    "phone": []
  }
]
```

# Non-Uniform data

- Types can be undefined and thus non-uniform(!)
- “phone” can be a number, an array, or missing

```
[
  {
    "name": "Dan",
    "phone": 5551234567
  },
  {
    "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": [5552345678, 5553456789]
  },
  {
    "name": "Magda"
  }
]
```

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CREATE TYPE PersonType AS CLOSED {  
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    phone: int  
}
```

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Each object will  
have a uuid field  
named "myKey"

- **Data Definition Language (DDL)**
  - Defining structure beyond self-description
  - Indexing
  
- **Data Manipulation Language (DML)**
  - Joins
  - Nesting and Unnesting
  
- Please see the [manual](#) too. It is well written.

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- Same as SQL!

```
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FROM Person AS p, Orders AS o
WHERE p.name = o.pname;
```

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    "name": "Alvin",
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  },
  {
    "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
}}
```

```
-- Dataset Orders
{{
  {
    "pname": "Dan",
    "date": 1997,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
  {
    "pname": "Alvin",
    "date": 2000,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
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    "date": 2012,
    "product": "Magic8"
  }
}}
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```

```
for each object in p:
  for each object in o:
    if WHERE satisfied:
      ...
```

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  },
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  }
}}
```

```
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  },
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    "date": 2000,
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-- Output

```
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{name: Alvin, phone: 555-234-5678, date: 2000, product: Furby}
{name: Alvin, phone: 555-234-5678, date: 2012, product: Magic8}
*/
```

```
-- Dataset Person
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  },
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    "phone": "555-345-6789"
  }
}}
```

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  {
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    "date": 1997,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
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    "pname": "Alvin"
    "date": 2000,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
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    "pname": "Alvin"
    "date": 2012,
    "product": "Magic8"
  }
}}
```

# Nested Data

- Nested data → Unnested results
- Unnested data → Nested results



# Nested Data → Unnested Results

```
-- Dataset Person
{{
  {
    "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
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      }
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    "orders": [
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        "product": "Furby"
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        "date": 2012,
        "product": "Magic8"
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        "product": "Magic8"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789",
    "orders": []
  }
}
}}
```

```
SELECT p.name, p.phone,
       p.orders.date, p.orders.product
FROM Person AS p;
```

```
-- ERROR
```

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```
-- Dataset Person
{{
  {
    "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders": [
      {
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      }
    ]
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    "name": "Alvin",
    "phone": "555-234-5678",
    "orders": [
      {
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    ]
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  }
}
}}
```

```
SELECT p.name, p.phone,
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FROM Person AS p;
```

```
-- ERROR
```

Dereferencing  
can only be done  
on objects!

# Nested Data → Unnested Results

```
-- Dataset Person
{{
  {
    "name": "Dan",
    "phone": "555-123-4567",
    "orders": [
      {
        "date": 1997,
        "product": "Furby"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "Alvin",
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        "date": 2012,
        "product": "Magic8"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789",
    "orders": []
  }
}
}}
```

```
SELECT p.name, p.phone, o.date, o.product
FROM Person AS p, p.orders AS o;
```

```
-- output
```

```
/*
```

```
{name: Dan, phone: 555-123-4567, date: 1997, product: Furby}
```

```
{name: Alvin, phone: 555-234-5678, date: 2000, product: Furby}
```

```
{name: Alvin, phone: 555-234-5678, date: 2012, product: Magic8}
```

```
*/
```

Parent-child join!

# Nested Data → Unnested Results

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{{
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        "date": 2012,
        "product": "Magic8"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789",
    "orders": []
  }
}
}}
```

```
SELECT p.name, p.phone, o.date, o.product
FROM Person AS p UNNEST p.orders AS o;
```

```
-- output
/*
```

```
{name: Dan,   phone: 555-123-4567, date: 1997, product: Furby}
{name: Alvin, phone: 555-234-5678, date: 2000, product: Furby}
{name: Alvin, phone: 555-234-5678, date: 2012, product: Magic8}
*/
```

Same as ", "

# Nested Data → Unnested Results

```
-- Dataset Person
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      }
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      },
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      }
    ]
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    "name": "Magda",
    "phone": "555-345-6789",
    "orders": []
  }
}]}
```

```
SELECT p.name, p.phone, o.date, o.product
FROM Person AS p, p.orders AS o;
```

```
-- output
```

```
/*
```

```
{name: Dan,   phone: 555-123-4567, date: 1997, product: Furby}
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*/
```

# Non-Uniform Data

```
-- Dataset Person
{{
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    }
  },
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    "orders": [
      {
        "date": 2000,
        "product": "Furby"
      },
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      }
    ]
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Why is this now  
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Can't query an  
object, only  
array/multiset!

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}}
```

## ■ What if data is not uniform?

- Use built-in functions/keywords

```
SELECT p.name, p.phone, o.date, o.product
FROM Person AS p,
  (CASE WHEN p.orders IS MISSING
        THEN []
        WHEN IS_ARRAY(p.orders)
        THEN p.orders
        ELSE [p.orders]
  ) AS o;
```

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        THEN p.orders
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Iterate over  
each person p...

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      }
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    "orders": []
  }
}}
```

## ■ What if data is not uniform?

This is done  
for each p!

built-in functions/keywords

Compute ords  
which is always  
an array

```
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```

Now iterate  
over ords

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```

Finally, return what we need



# Useful functions

- IS\_ARRAY(...)
- IS\_OBJECT(...)
- IS\_BOOLEAN(...)
- IS\_STRING(...)
- IS\_NUMBER(...)
- IS\_NULL(...)
- IS\_MISSING(...)
- IS\_UNKNOWN(...)

# Unnested Data → Nested Results

Different query!

Return an object for each product and a list of people who bought that product.

```
-- Dataset Orders
{{
  {
    "pname": "Dan",
    "date": 1997,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
  {
    "pname": "Alvin",
    "date": 2000,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
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    "pname": "Alvin",
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  }
}}
```

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```
SELECT DISTINCT o.product,  
  (SELECT u.pname  
   FROM Orders AS u  
   WHERE o.product = u.product) AS names  
FROM Orders AS o;
```

```
-- Dataset Orders  
{  
  {  
    "pname": "Dan"  
    "date": 1997,  
    "product": "Furby"  
  },  
  {  
    "pname": "Alvin"  
    "date": 2000,  
    "product": "Furby"  
  },  
  {  
    "pname": "Alvin"  
    "date": 2012,  
    "product": "Magic8"  
  }  
}
```

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```
FROM Orders AS o
LET n = (SELECT u.pname
        FROM Orders AS u
        WHERE o.product = u.product)
SELECT DISTINCT o.product, n AS names;
```



Cleaner

```
-- Dataset Orders
{{
  {
    "pname": "Dan",
    "date": 1997,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
  {
    "pname": "Alvin",
    "date": 2000,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
  {
    "pname": "Alvin",
    "date": 2012,
    "product": "Magic8"
  }
}}
```

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        FROM Orders AS u
        WHERE o.product = u.product)
SELECT DISTINCT o.product, n AS names;
```

-- Output

```
/*
{product: Furby, names:[{pname: Dan}, {pname: Alvin}]}
{product: Magic8, names:[{pname: Alvin}]}
*/
```

```
-- Dataset Orders
{{
  {
    "pname": "Dan"
    "date": 1997,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
  {
    "pname": "Alvin"
    "date": 2000,
    "product": "Furby"
  },
  {
    "pname": "Alvin"
    "date": 2012,
    "product": "Magic8"
  }
}}
```

# Takeaways for SQL++

Much like SQL, but...

- Any order of SELECT, FROM, WHERE
- Also LET (same as WITH)
- Can query nested collections w/ nested iterators
- Non-uniform data is a pain to deal with