DATA516/CSED516
Scalable Data Systems and Algorithms

Lecture 2 Query Execution and Optimization

Announcements

- Paper reviews were due before the beginning of the class (Next papers out)
- Project teams due on Friday
- HW1 is due Monday (October 17)

Administrivia

- Gitlab access *should* be resolved
- Updated Section 1 Handout (LabRole IAM, US-west-2, Demo)
  - Bonus Late Day Token, Max 3 tokens for HW 1
- Gitlab README
  1. git remote add upstream git@gitlab.cs.washington.edu:jackkhuu/csed516-2022au.git
  2. git pull upstream main

Outline for Today

- Discuss *Goes Around* paper

- Discuss query optimization
  - Major paper to read for next time
  - We continue query optimization next time
    - (Maybe)

Discussion of the paper

- M. Stonebraker and J. Hellerstein. What Goes Around Comes Around. In "Readings in Database Systems" (aka the Red Book). 4th ed.

Data Model

- Enables a user to define the data using high-level constructs without worrying about many low-level details of how data will be stored on disk

- Examples:
  - Relational data model
  - Semistructured data model
  - Graph data model
  - Key-value pairs data model

Data Independence

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- **Physical data independence**: Applications are insulated from changes in **physical storage details**

- **Logical data independence**: Applications are insulated from changes to **logical structure of the data**

Paper Discussion

- Early data models: IMS, CODASYL
- Relational data model
- Semistructured data model

Early Proposal 1: IMS*

- What is it?

* IBM Information Management System

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- **Hierarchical data model**

- **Record**
  - Record type, record instance
  - Each instance has a **key**
  - Arranged in a **tree**

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IMS Example

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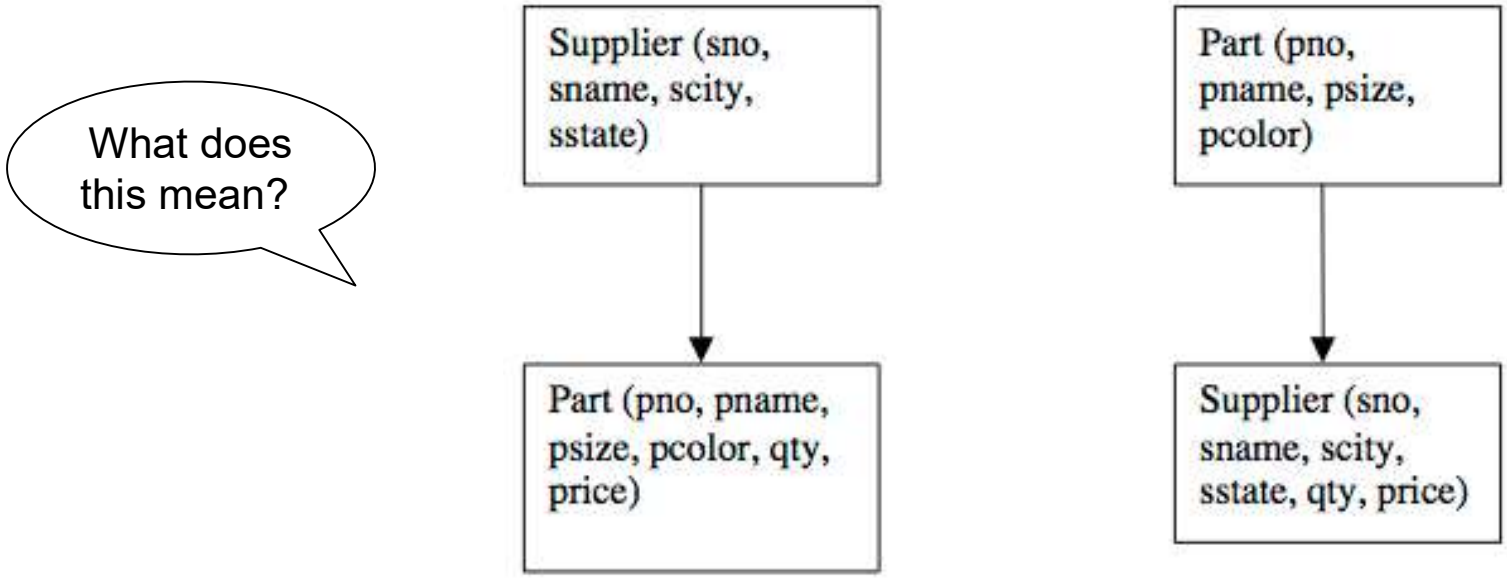

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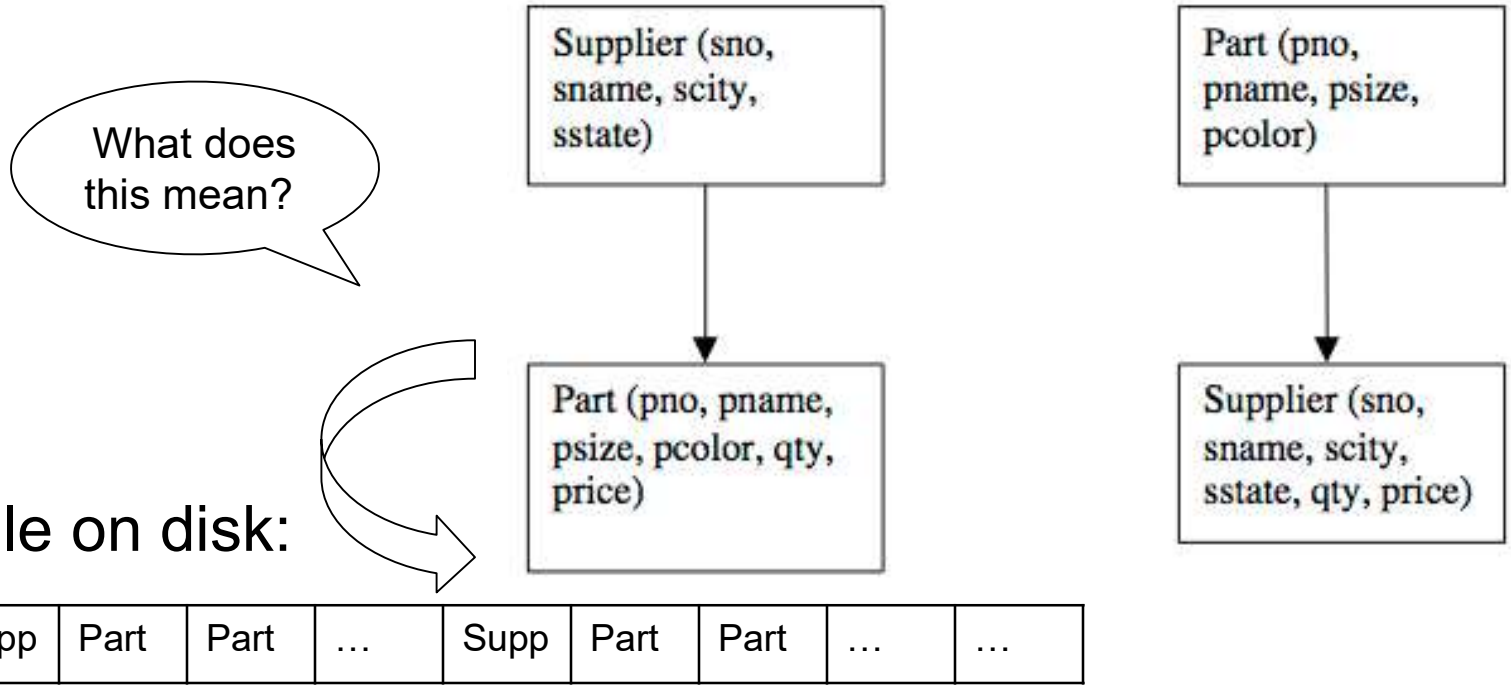

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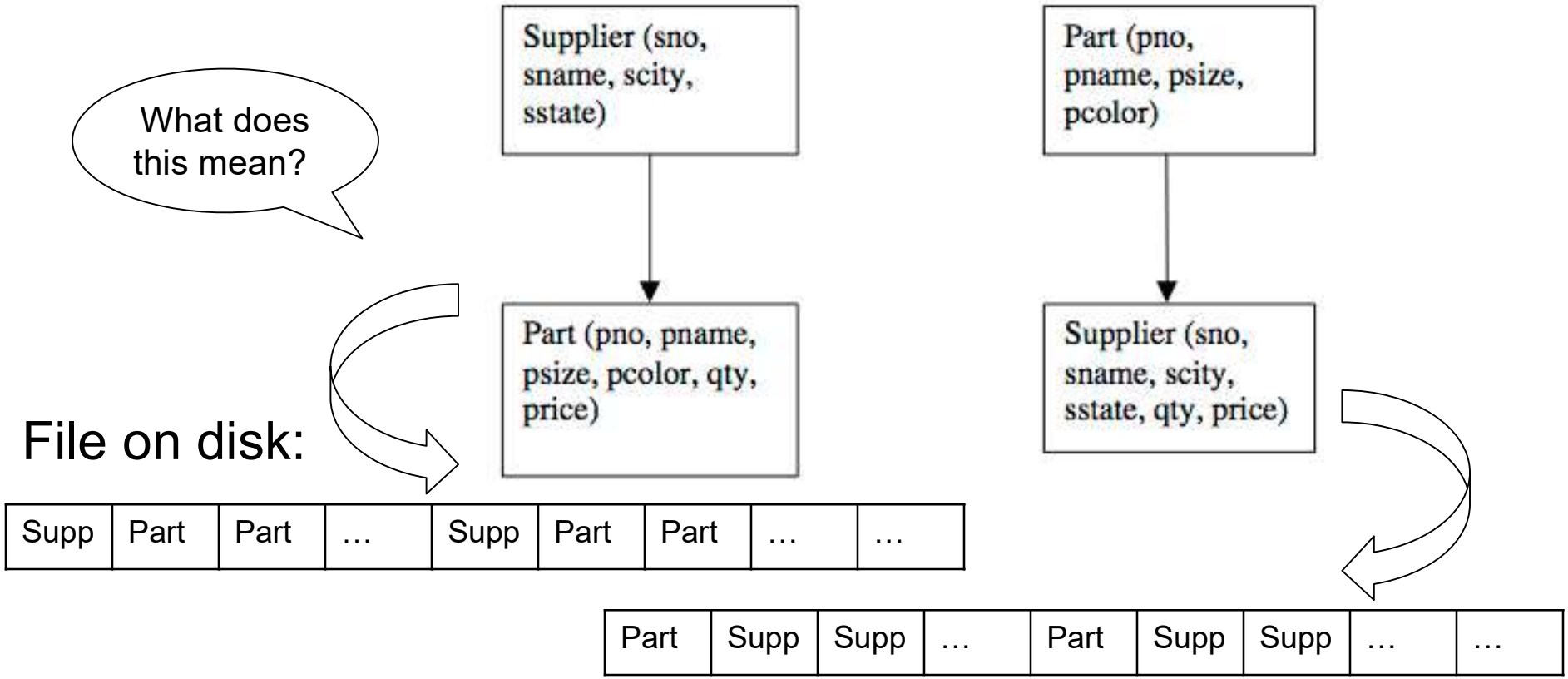

IMS Limitations

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- Tree-structured: redundant; existence depends on parent
- Record-at-a-time interface
- Very limited physical independence
- Some logical independence but limited

Data Manipulation Language: DL/1

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How does a programmer retrieve data in IMS?

- Each record has a hierarchical sequence key (HSK)
- get_next; get_next_within_parent
- Programmers need to worry about optimization

DL/1 is a record-at-a-time language

Data storage

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How is data physically stored in IMS?

- Root records
  - Stored sequentially (sorted on key), or
  - Indexed in a B-tree using the key of the record, or
  - Hashed using the key of the record
- Dependent records: various forms of pointers
- Selected organizations restrict DL/1 commands

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What is it?

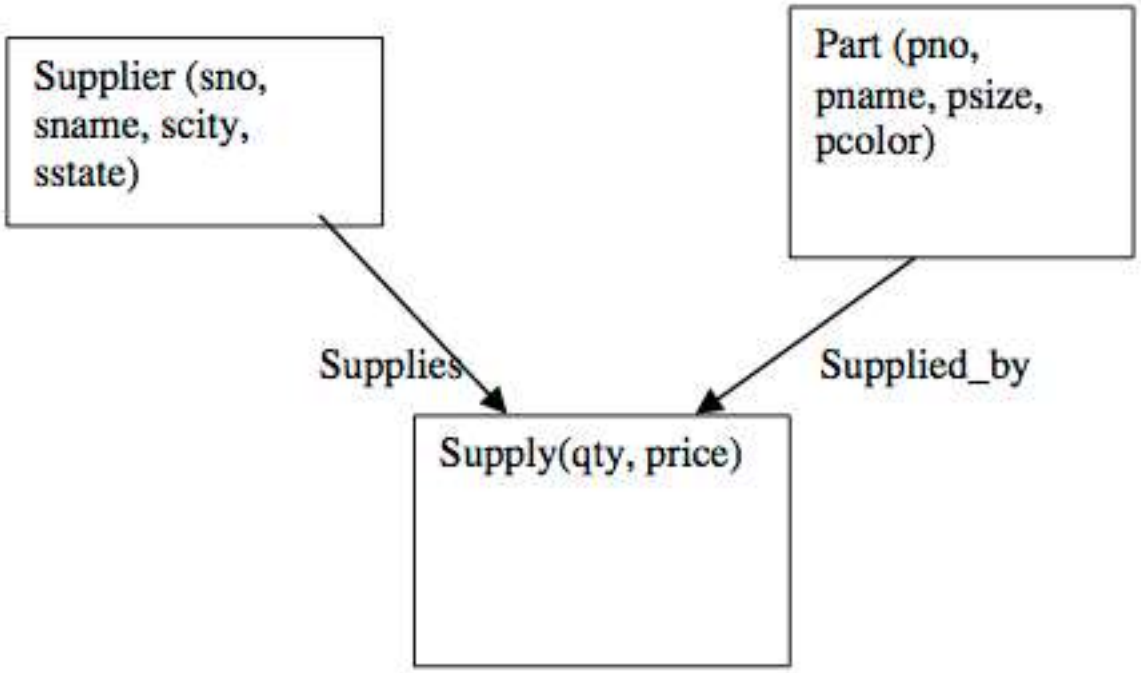
- **Networked data model**

- Organized into **network**
- Multiple parents; arcs = “sets”

- **Record-at-a-time** data manipulation language

CODASYL Example

- Figure 5 from “What goes around comes around”



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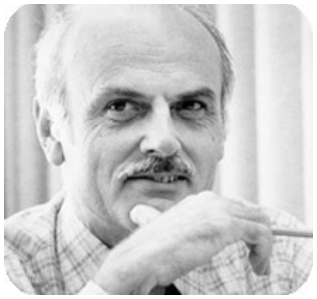

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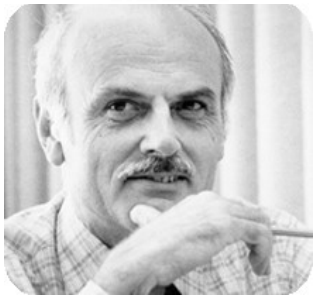
- Logical and physical data independence

- Store data in a **simple data structure** (table)
- Access data through **set-at-a-time** language
- **No need for physical storage proposal**



Great Debate

- Pro relational
  - What were the arguments?
- Against relational
  - What were the arguments?
- How was it settled?

Great Debate

- Pro relational
  - CODASYL is too complex
  - No data independence
  - Record-at-a-time hard to optimize
  - Trees/networks not flexible enough
- Against relational
  - COBOL programmers cannot understand relational languages
  - Impossible to implement efficiently
- Ultimately settled by the market place

Recap

- Physical data independence:
  - SQL: *what* data we want
  - Optimizer: figures out *how* to get it
- Logical data independence
  - Realized in SQL through *views*

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Other Data Models

- Entity-Relationship: 1970's
  - Successful in logical database design
- Extended Relational: 1980's
- Semantic: late 1970's and 1980's
- Object-oriented: late 1980's and early 1990's
  - Address impedance mismatch: relational dbs ←→ OO languages
  - Interesting but ultimately failed (several reasons, see references)
- Object-relational: late 1980's and early 1990's
  - User-defined types, ops, functions, and access methods
- Semi-structured: late 1990's to the present

Semistructured Data Model

- Main idea: *schema-last*
- Examples:
  - XML
  - Json
  - Protobuf
- All use a *tree data model*

XML Syntax

```
<article mdate="2011-01-11" key="journals/acta/GoodmanS83">
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    <author>Oded Shmueli</author>
    <title>NP-complete Problems Simplified on Tree Schemas.</title>
    <pages>171-178</pages>
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Semistructured, self-describing schema

JSon

Example from: http://www.jsonexample.com/

```
myObject = {
   "first": "John",
   "last": "Doe",
   "salary": 70000,
   "registered": true,
   "interests": [ "Reading", “Biking”, "Hacking" ]
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Discussion of Semistructured

- Stonebraker (circa 1998): niche market
- Today (circa 2020): Json is common
- What changed? Data Science!

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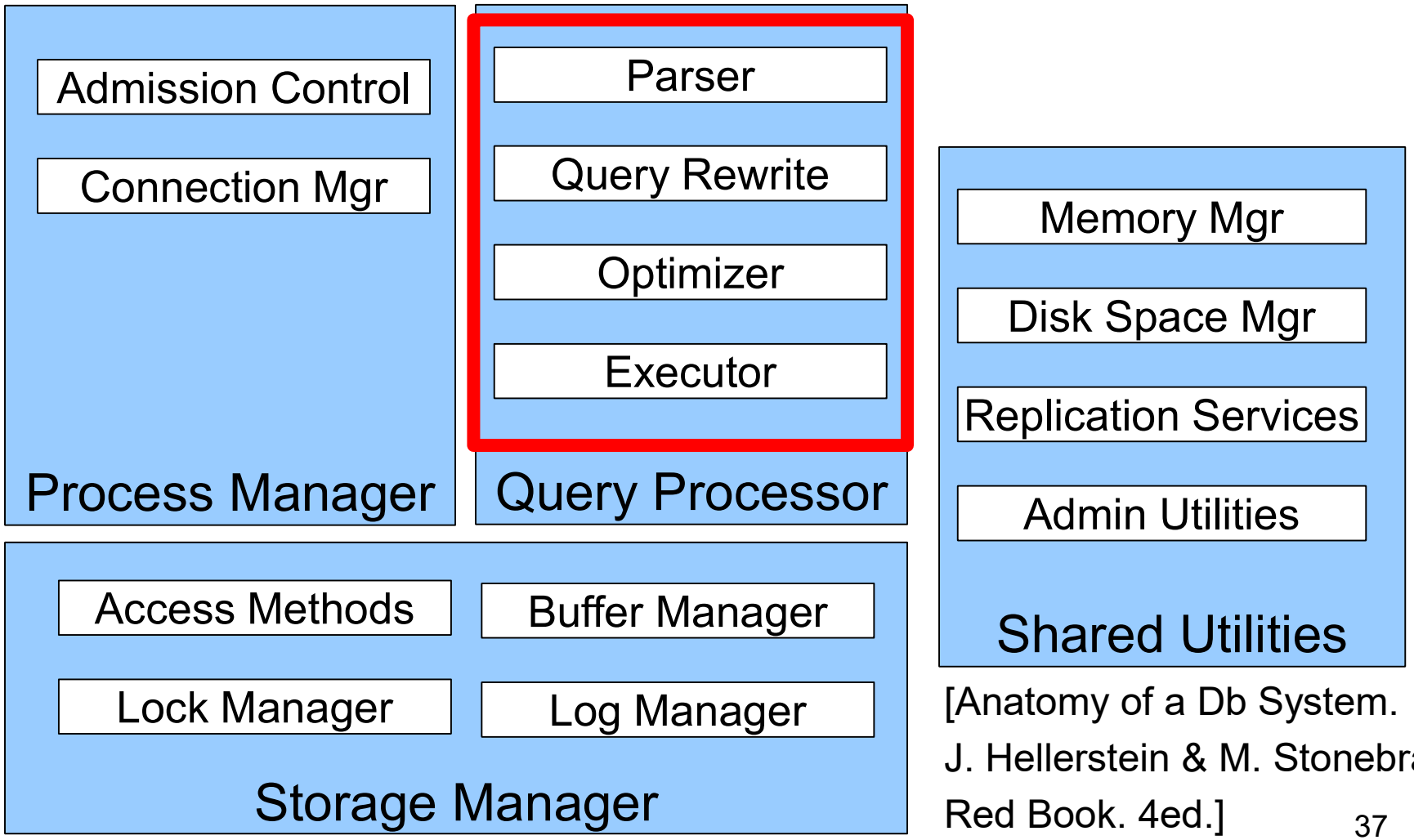

[Anatomy of a Db System. J. Hellerstein & M. Stonebraker. Red Book. 4ed.]

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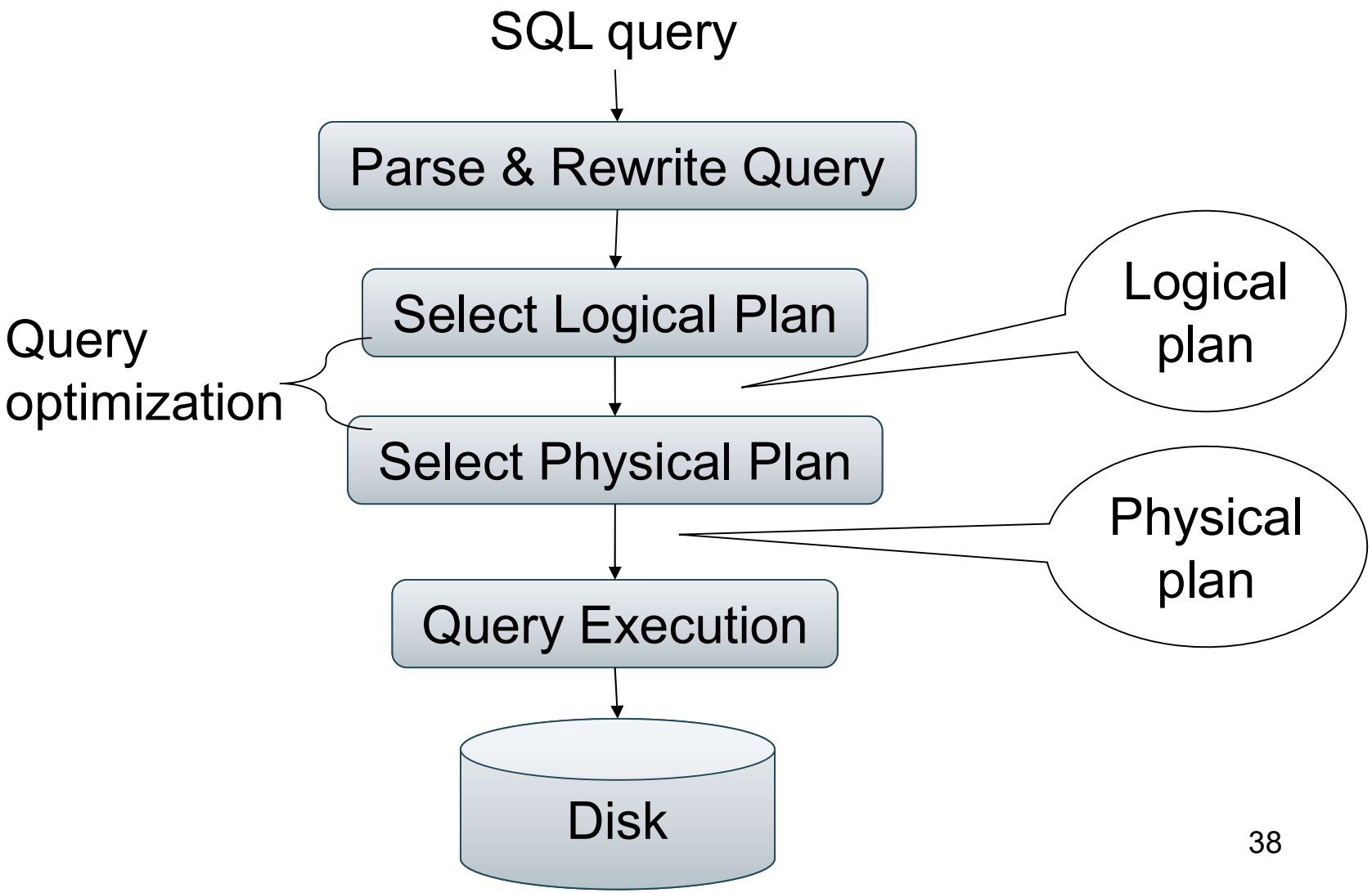

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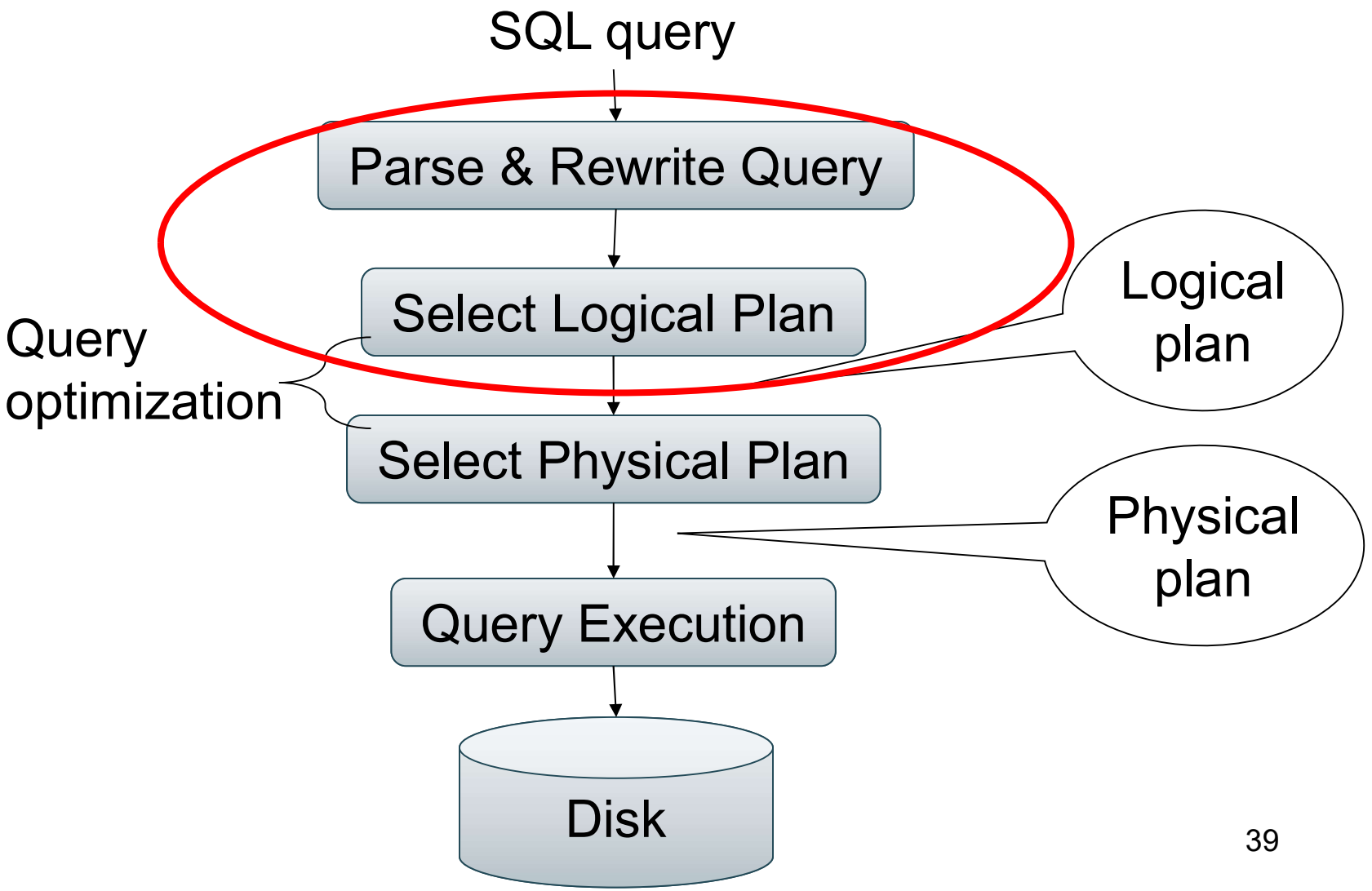

Relational Algebra

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- A *set-at-a-time* algebra
- Inputs: relations; Output: relation
- E.g. join: $R \bowtie S$

RA details on next slides

Five Basic Relational Operators

- Selection: $\sigma_{\text{condition}}(S)$
- Projection: $\pi_{\text{list-of-attributes}}(S)$
- Union ($\cup$)
- Set difference ($-$),
- Cross-product/cartesian product ($\times$),
  Join: $R \bowtie_{\theta} S = \sigma_{\theta}(R \times S)$

Extended Operators of Relational Algebra

- Duplicate elimination (δ)
- Group-by/aggregate (γ)
- Sort operator (τ)

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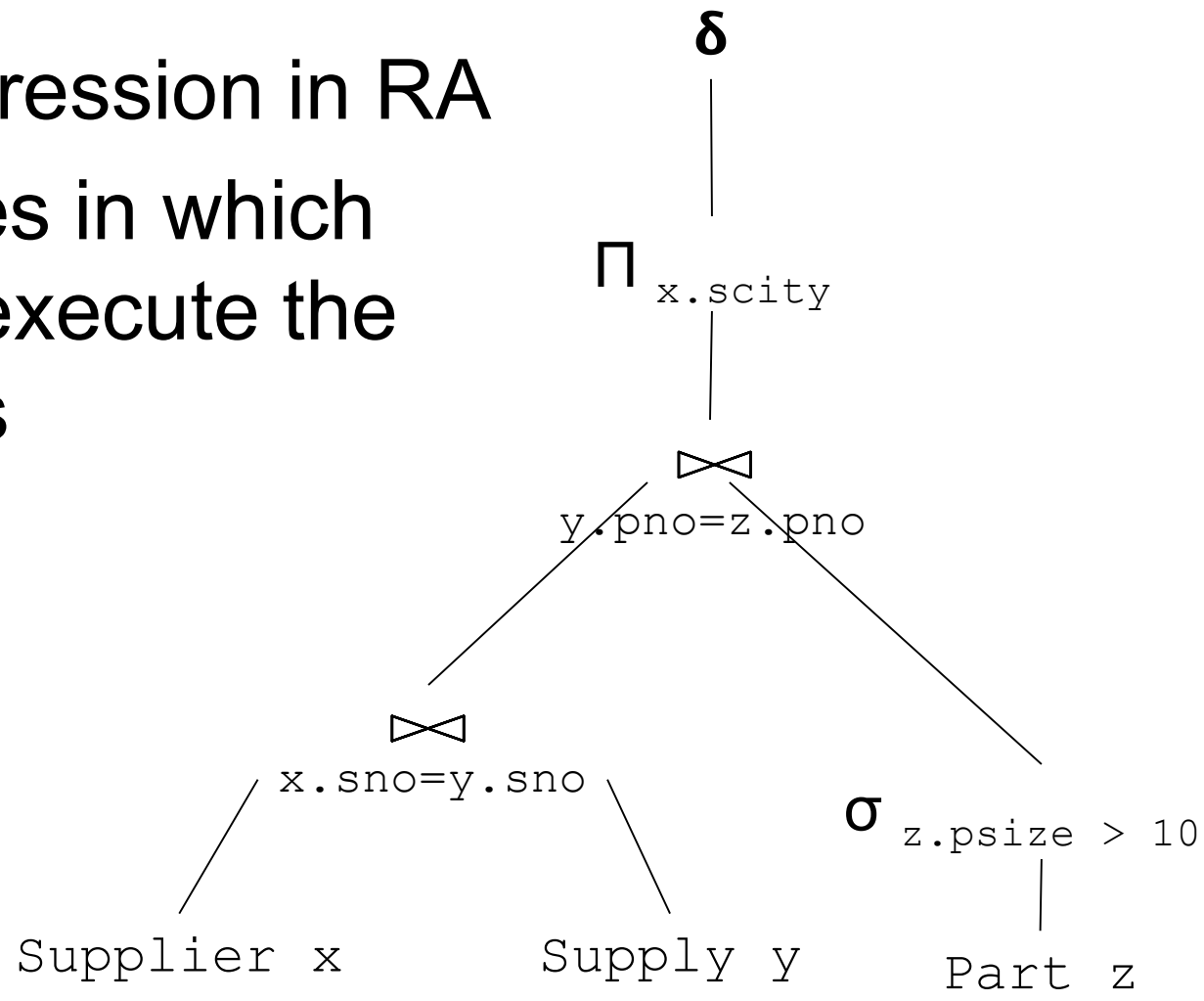

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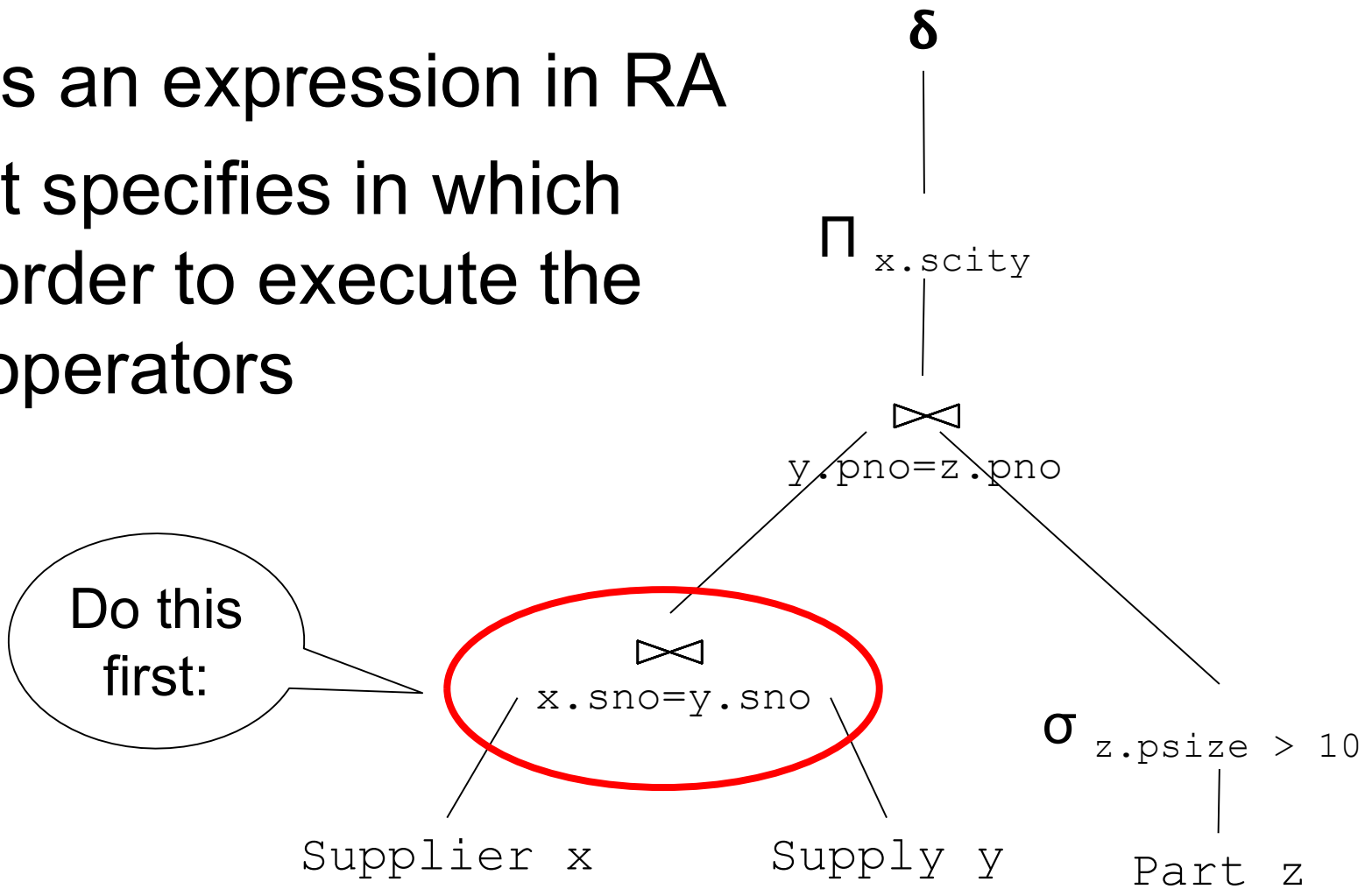

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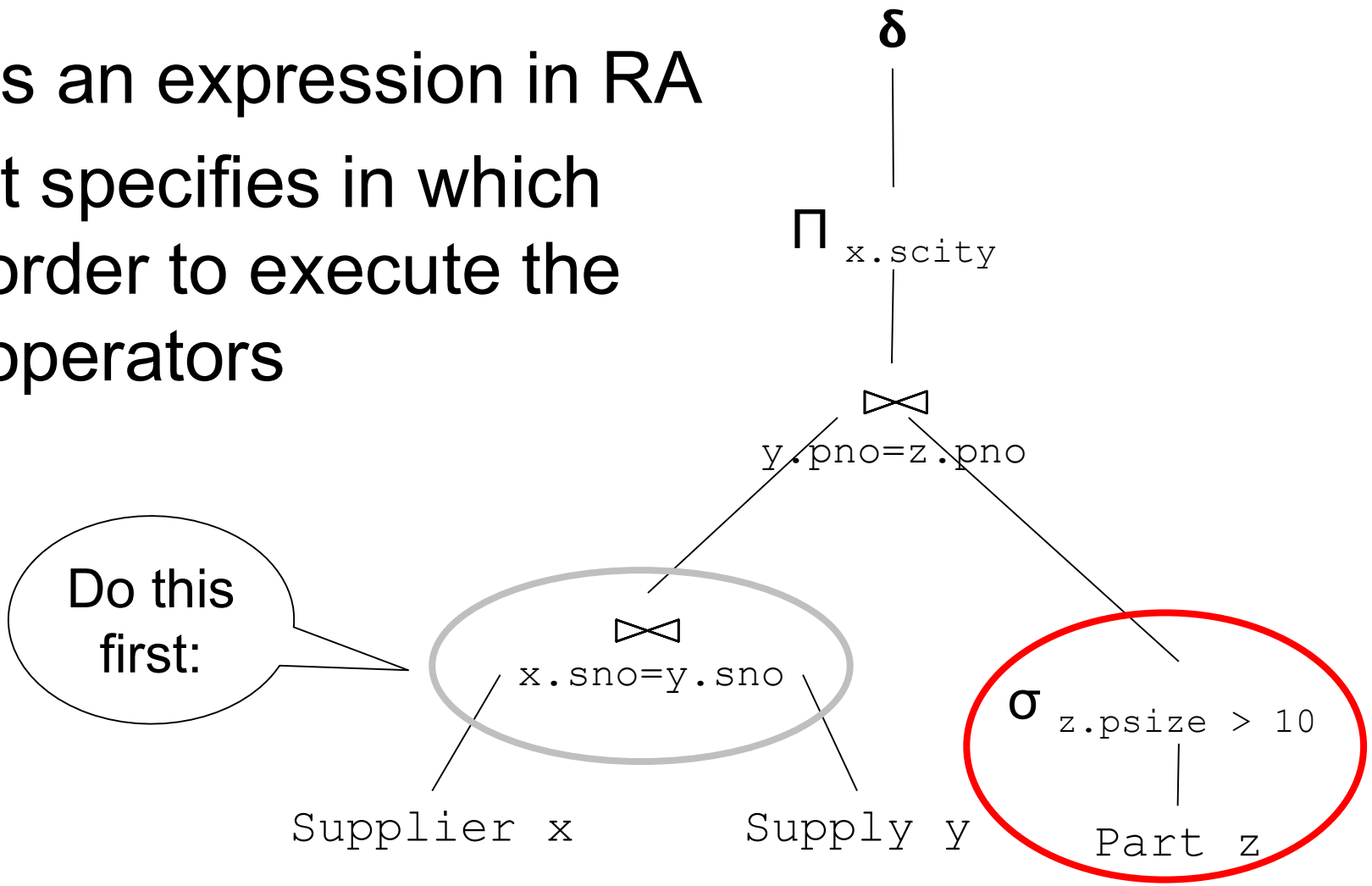

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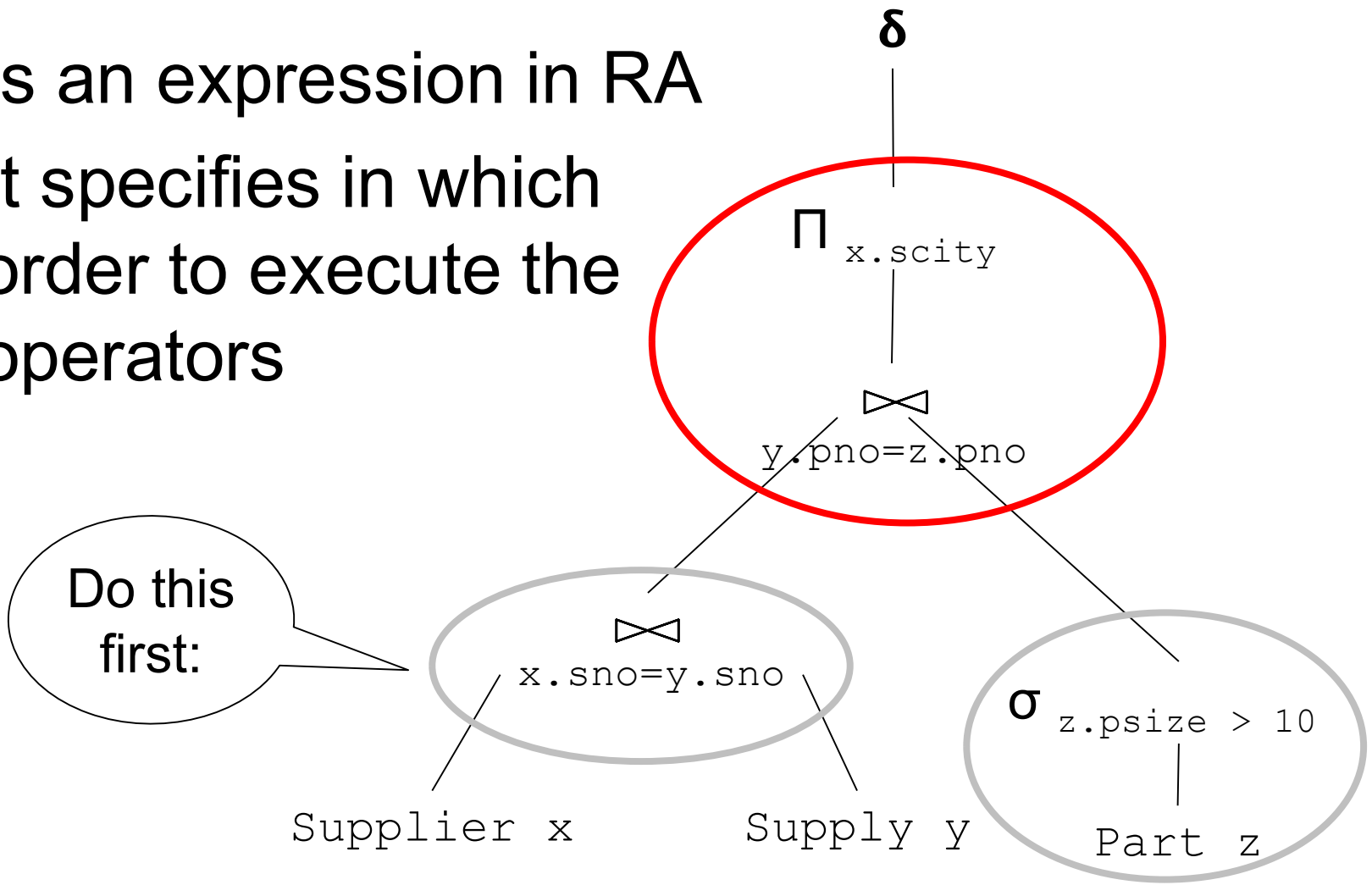

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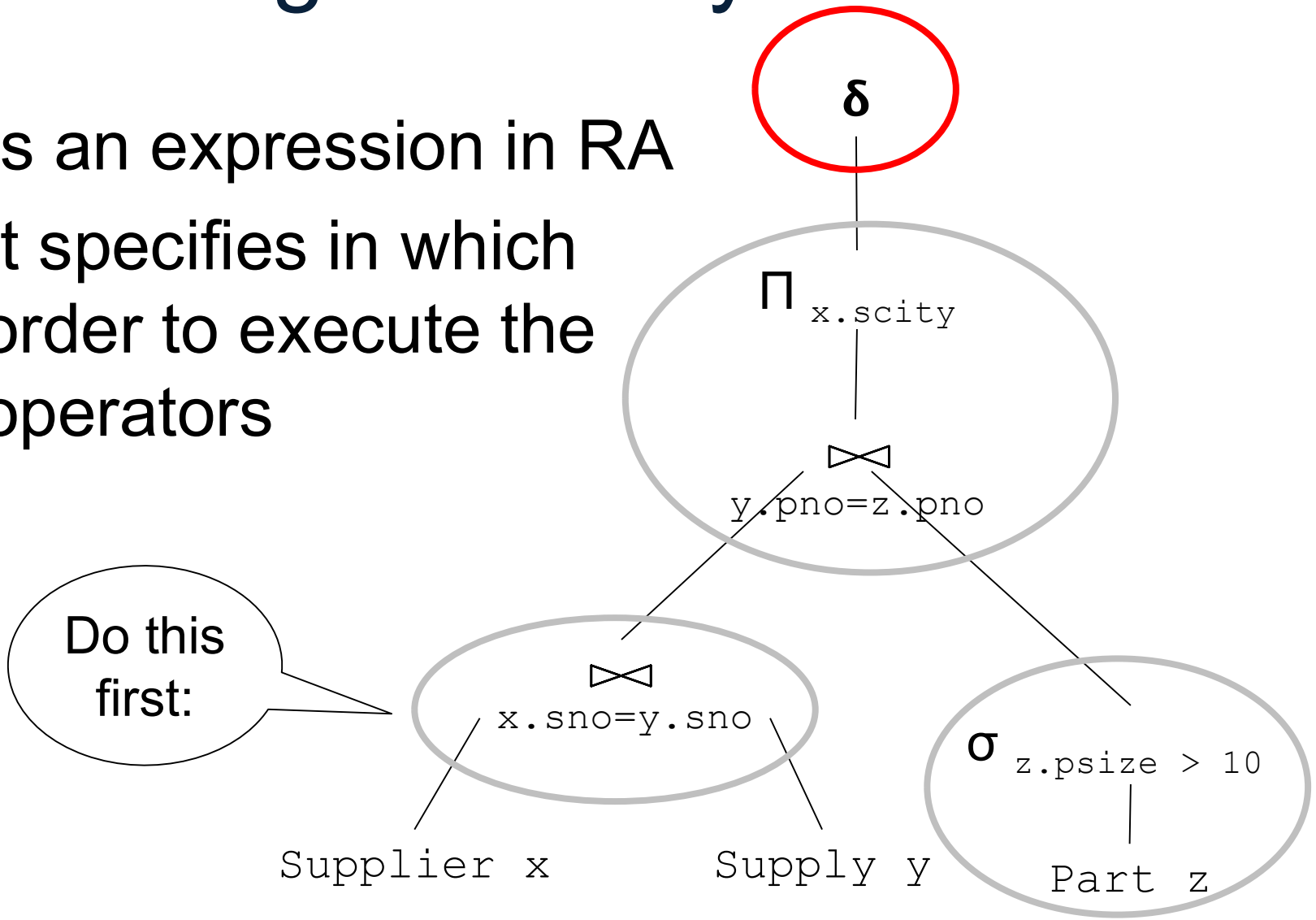
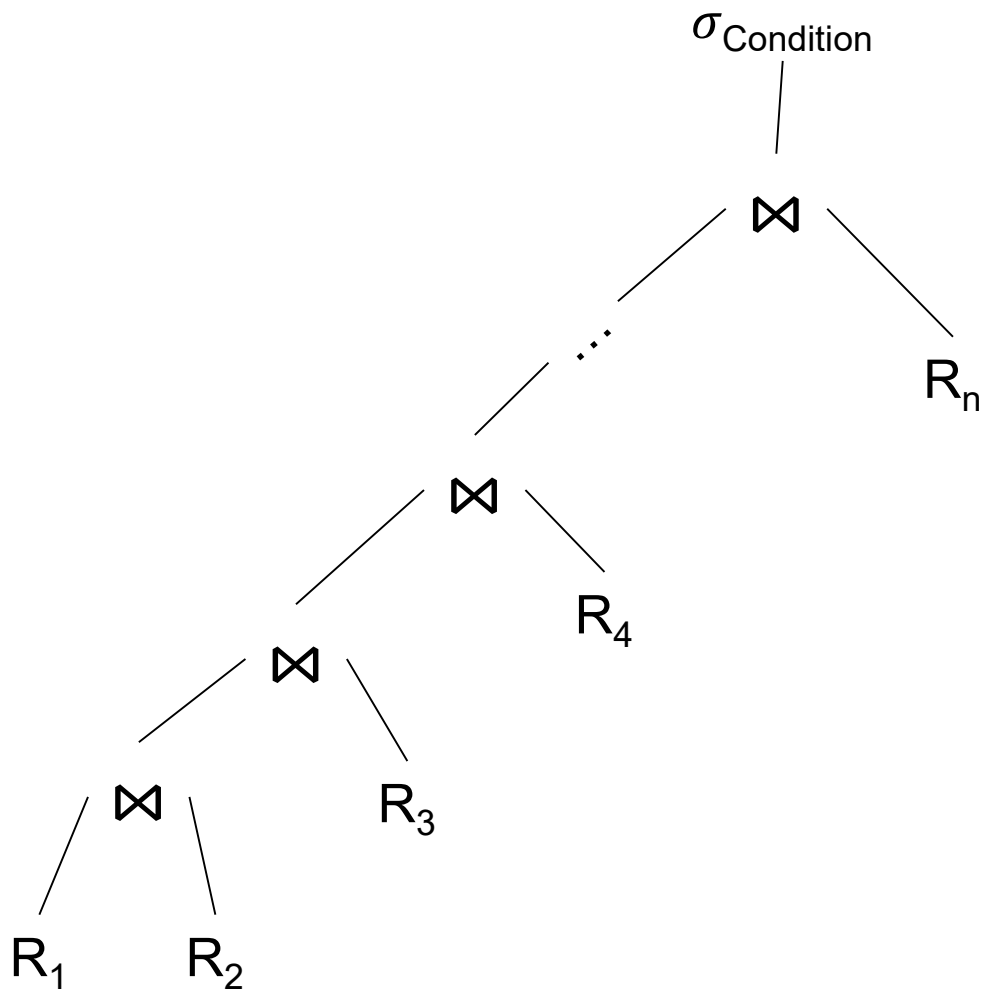


Converting SQL to RA

1. Convert FROM-WHERE to $\bowtie$ and σ
2. Convert GROUP-BY to γ
3. Convert HAVING to σ, SELECT to $\mathbf{\Pi}$
4. Decorrelate queries (this is done first)

1. FROM-WHERE to ⋈-σ

SELECT …
FROM R1, R2, …
WHERE Condition
GROUP BY …
HAVING …



2. GROUP-BY to γ

SELECT …, agg_1,agg_2,…
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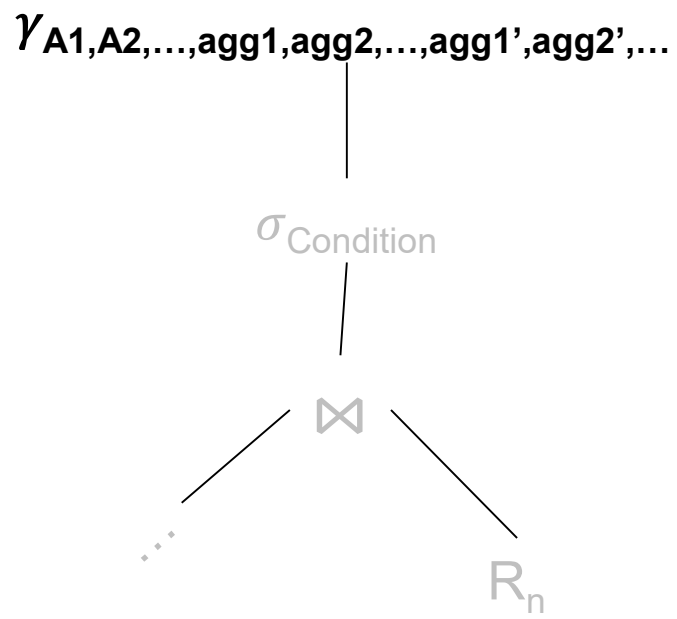
WHERE Condition
GROUP BY A_1, A_2,
HAVING …agg'_1, agg'_2,…



3. HAVING to σ, SELET to Π

SELECT B1, B2,…, agg_1,…
FROM R1, R2, …
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GROUP BY A_1, A_2,
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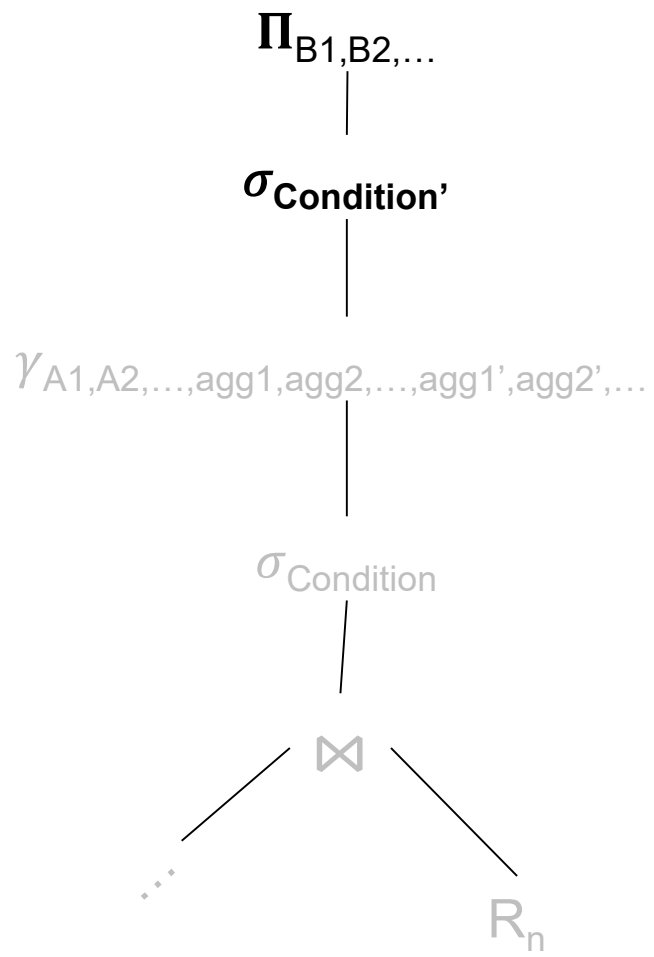

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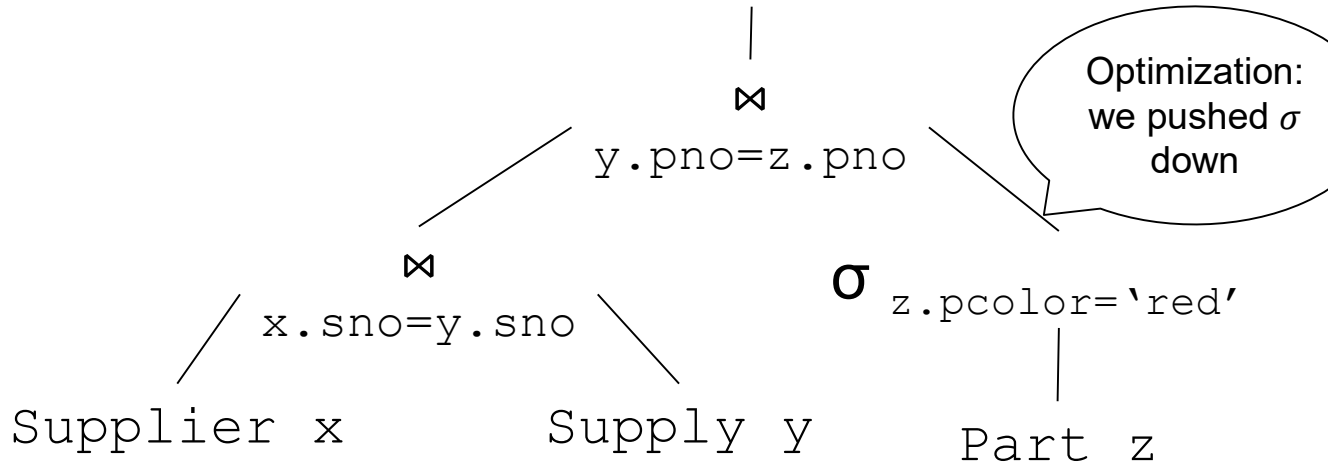

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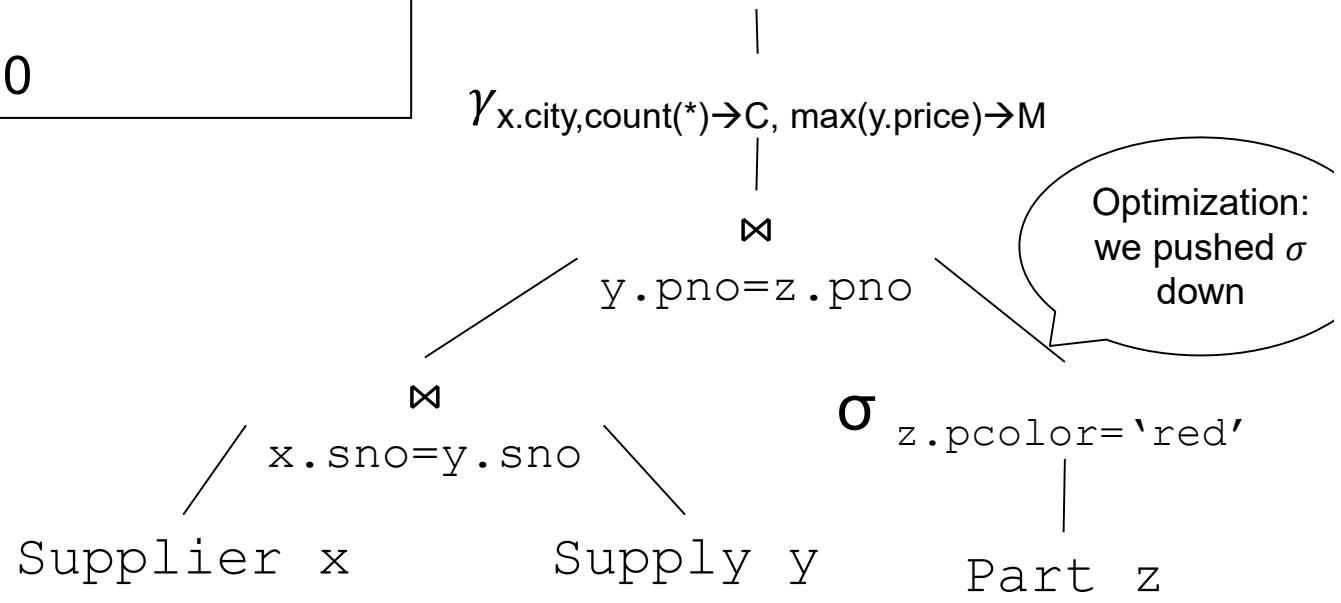

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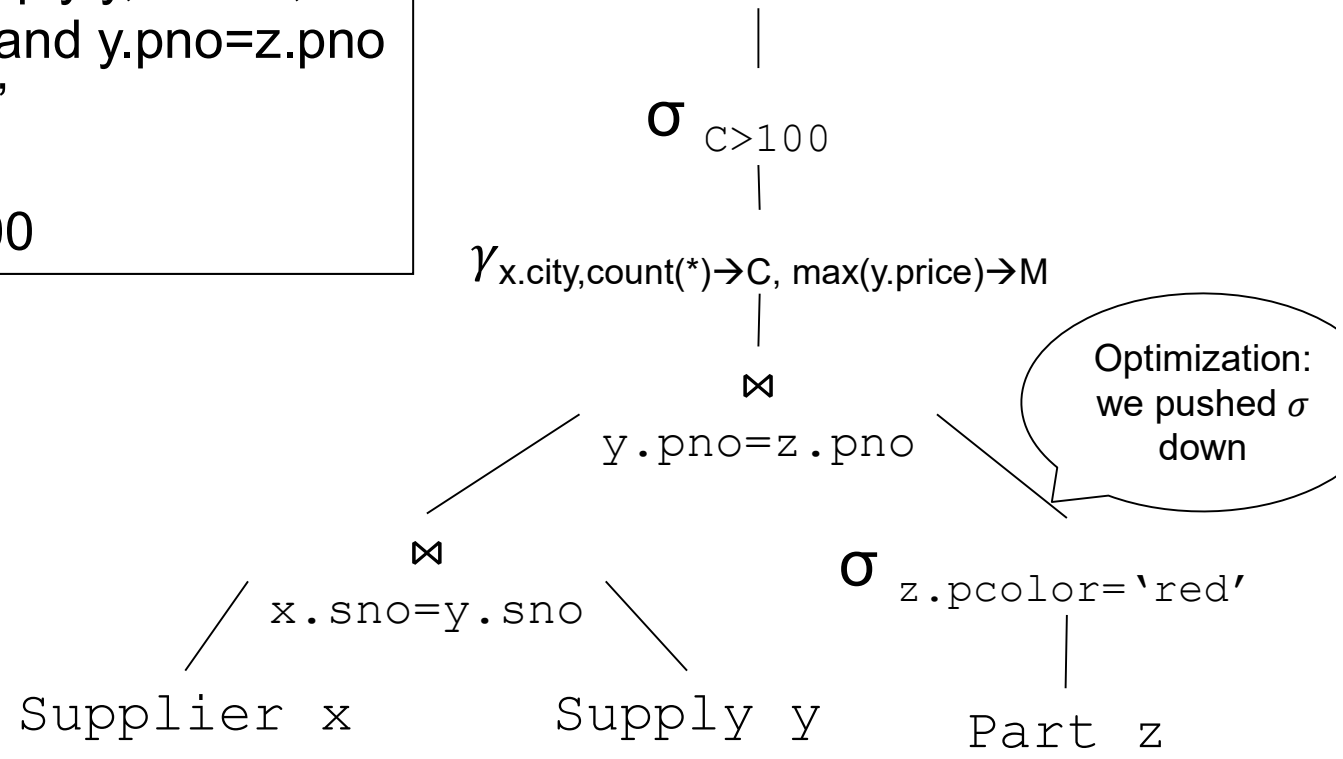

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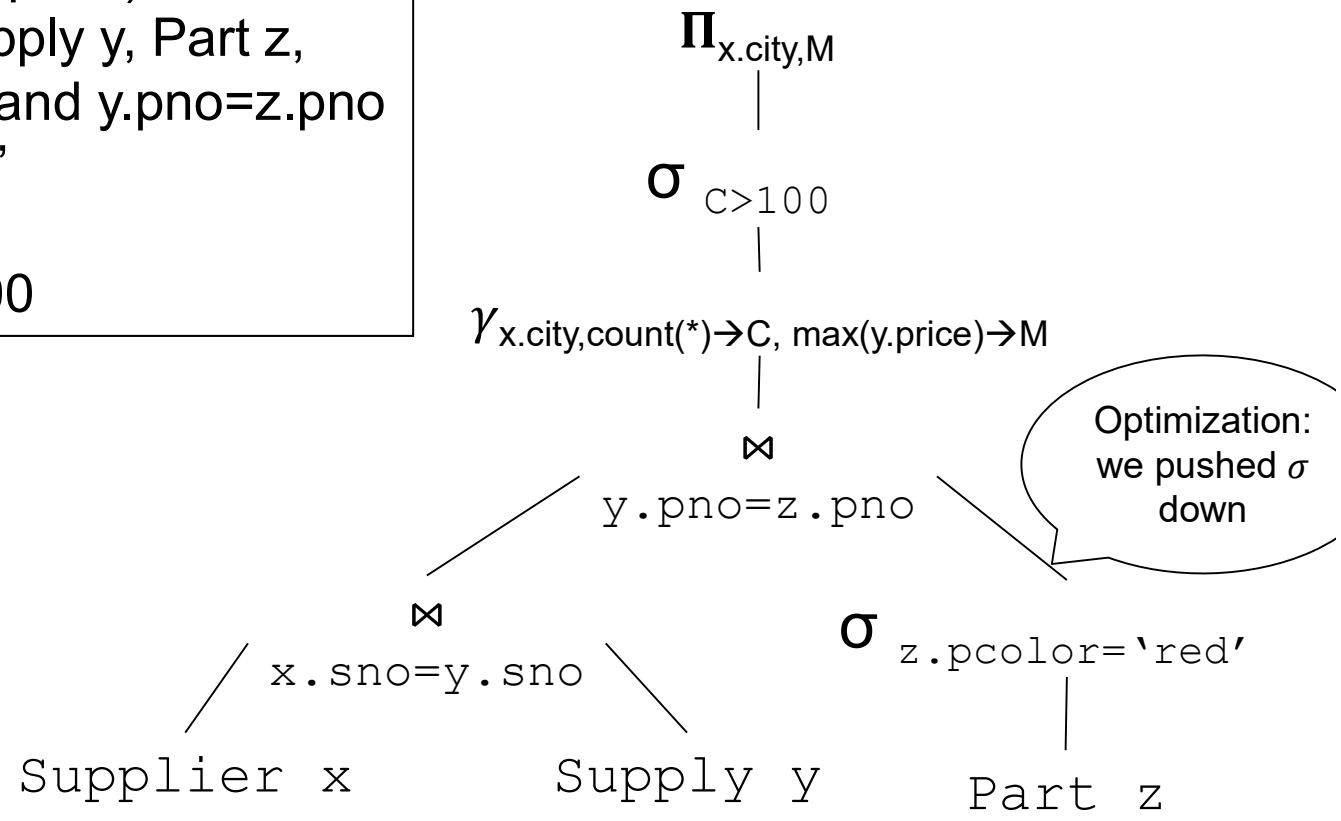

4.Decorrelation

- A *correlated SQL subquery* is one that depends on a variable of outer query
- This cannot be converted to RA, because does not have variables
- Solution: decorrelation

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Un-nesting

```
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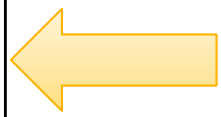

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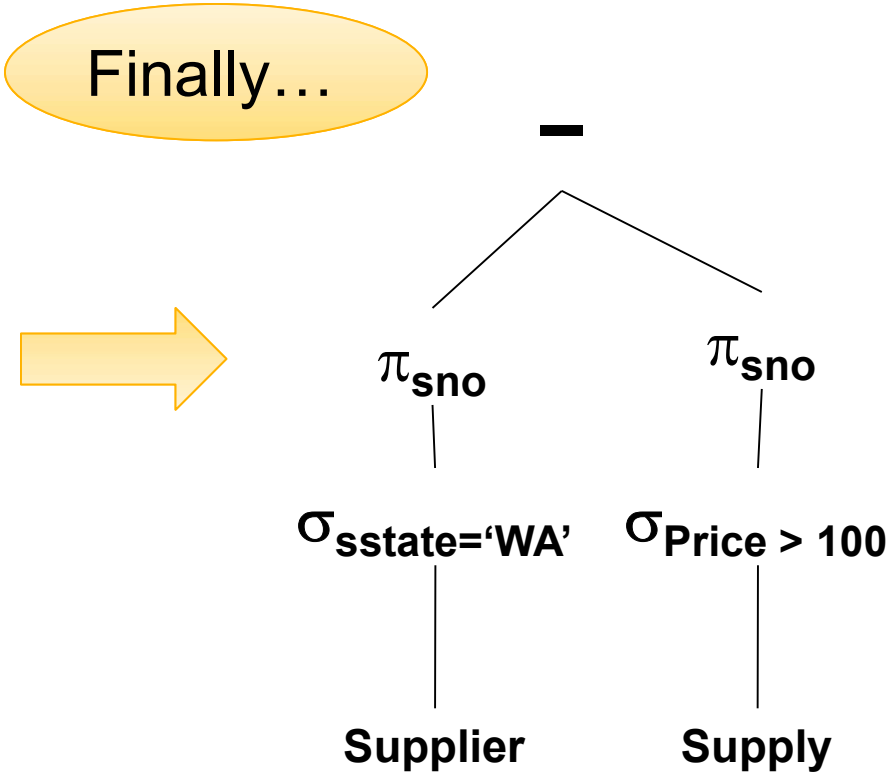
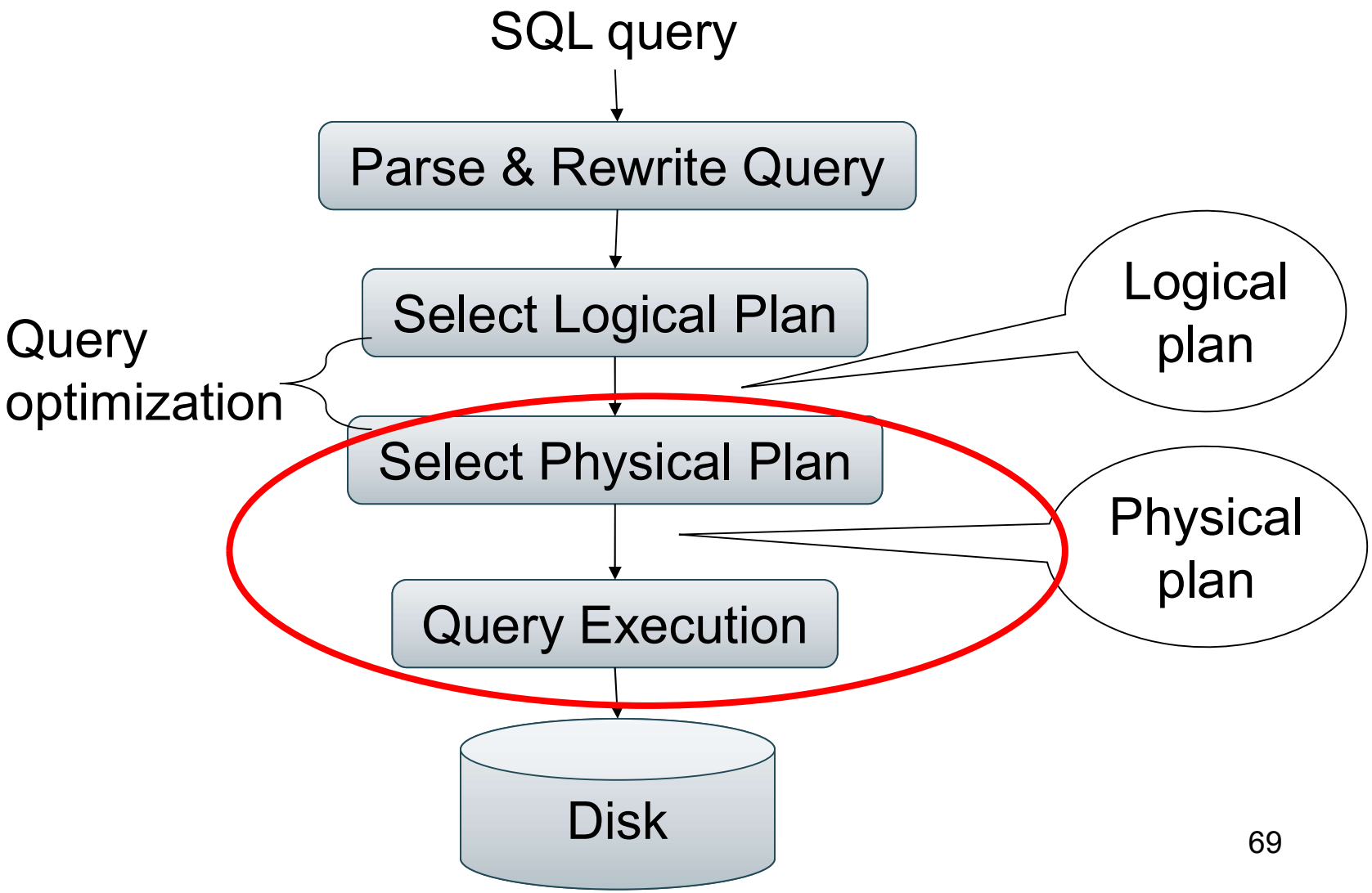


SQL to RA: Summary

- SQL query to Relational Algebra Plan, which is further optimized
- This is a *logical* plan; specifies the order
- Next: *physical* plan; specifies the implementation

Physical Operators

Lifecycle of a Query



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  - Physical operators for $\bowtie$: next slides
  - Physical operators for γ, δ: not discussed
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3. Merge-join

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"Hash Tables"

Key/value pairs; e.g. (sid, Supply)

- insert(k, v) duplicate allowed
- find(k) = returns the ***list*** of values v
- Time is O(1), but can become O(n)
- Collisions!
- Don't write your own hash function

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(because sorting…)

Summary of Physical Operators

- σ: on-the-fly
- $\cup$: concatenate, then apply δ
- $\bowtie$: nested-loop join, hash-join, merge-join
- γ, δ: nested-loop, hash-based, sort-based
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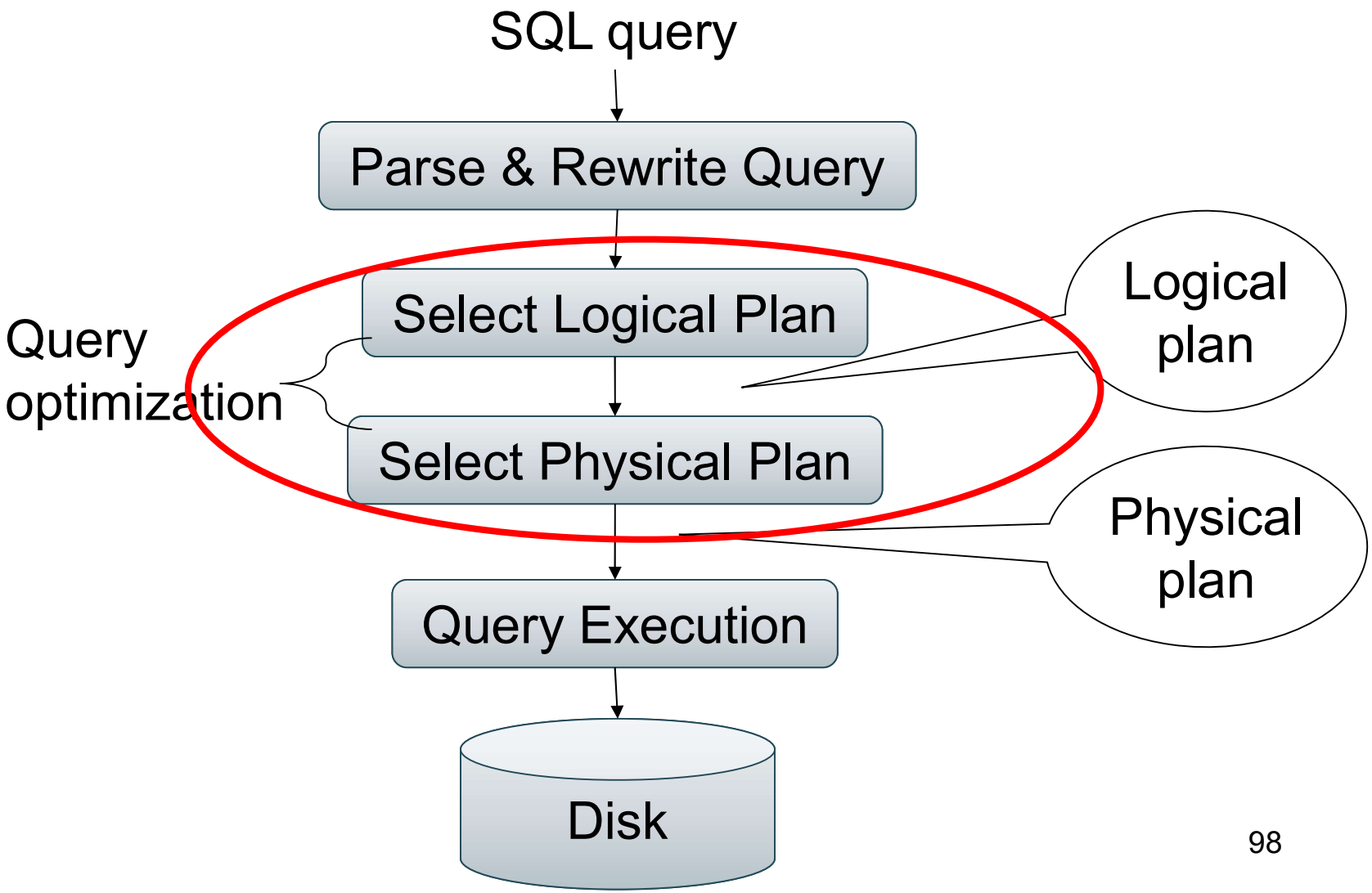
Query Optimizer

Lifecycle of a Query



Query Optimization

1. Search space
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Search Space

- Search space = set of rewrite rules that the optimizer implements

- E.g. SQL Server has 400+ rules

We discuss a few basic rewrite rules next

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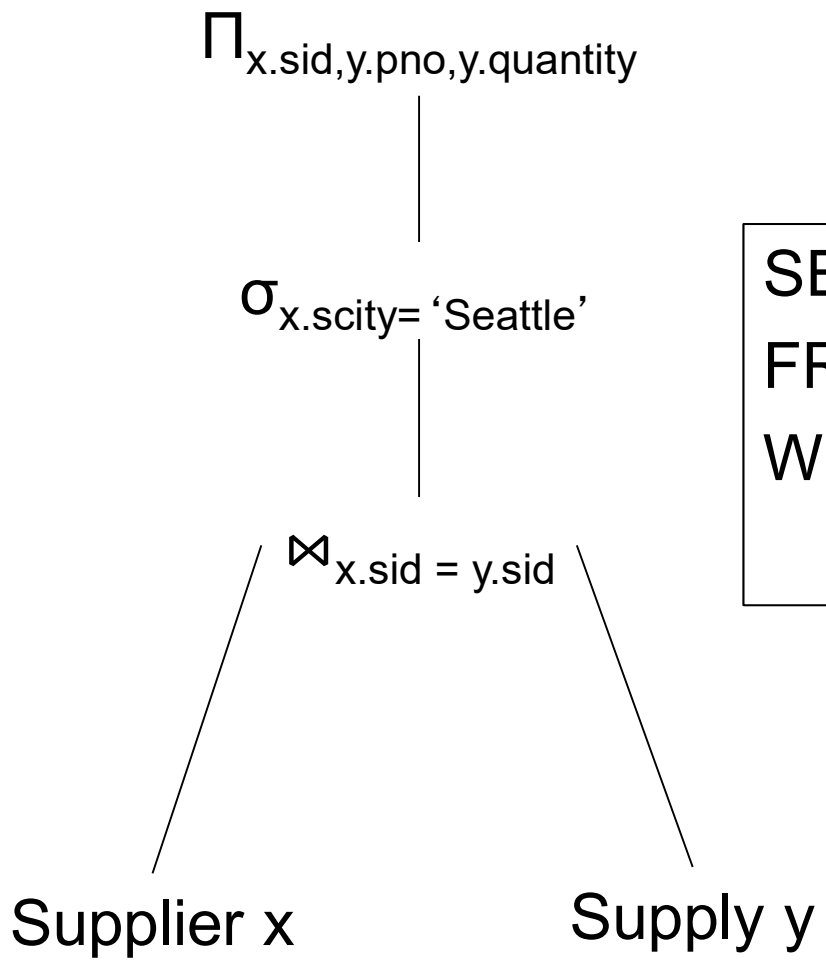


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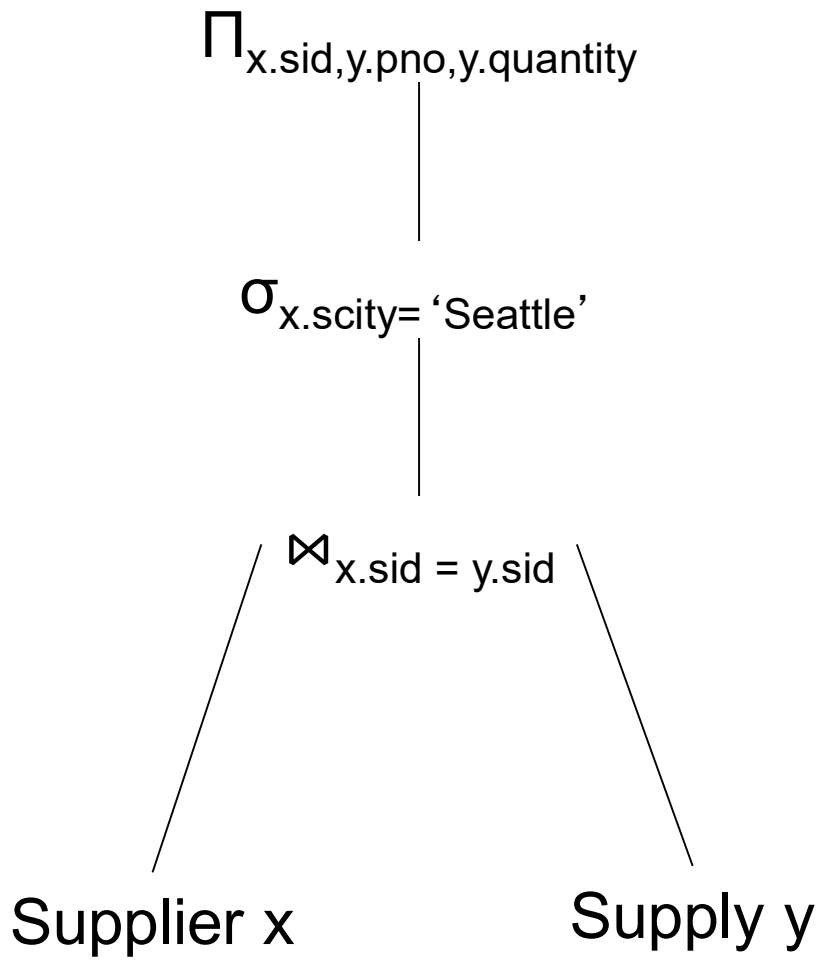

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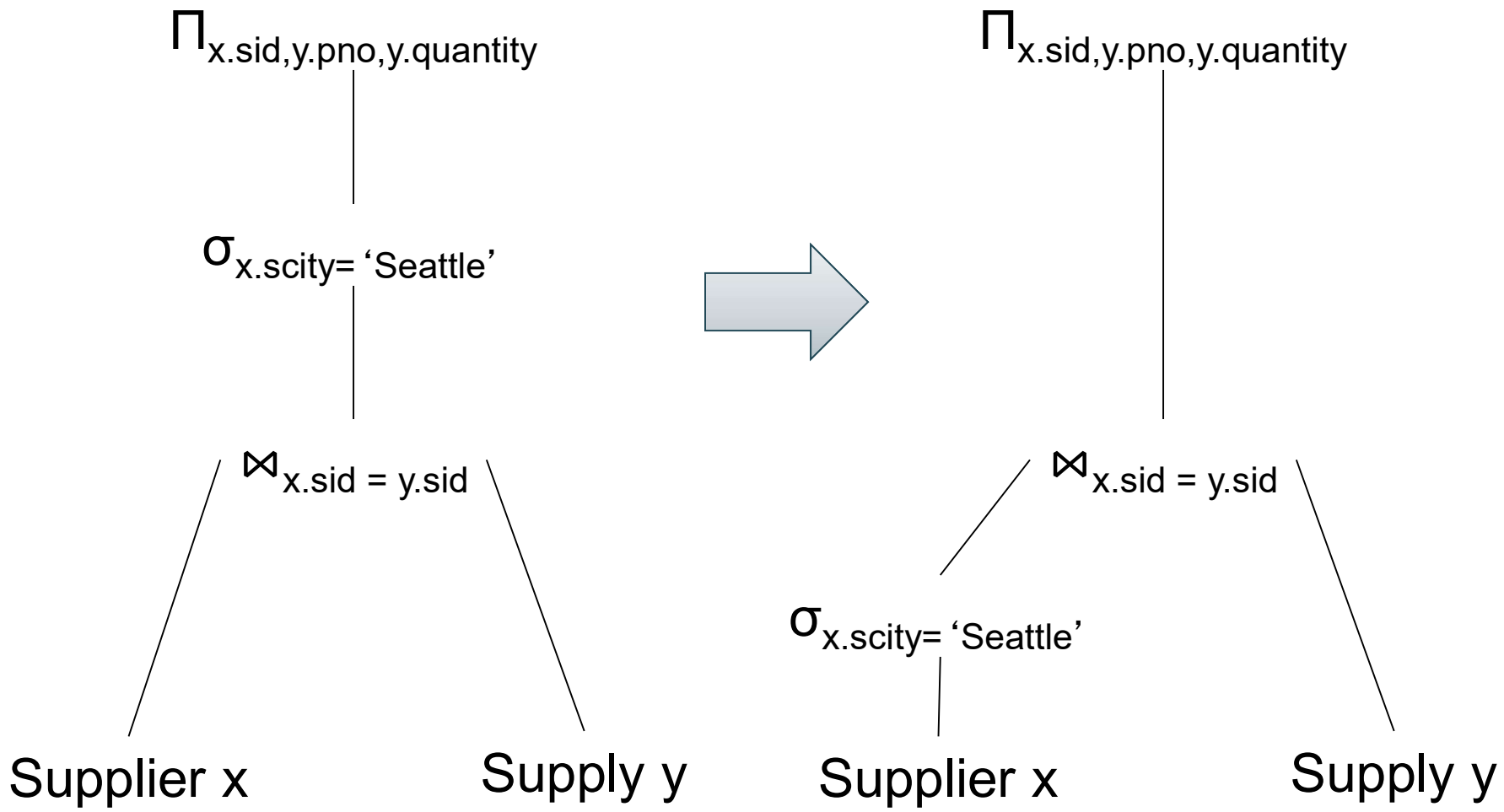

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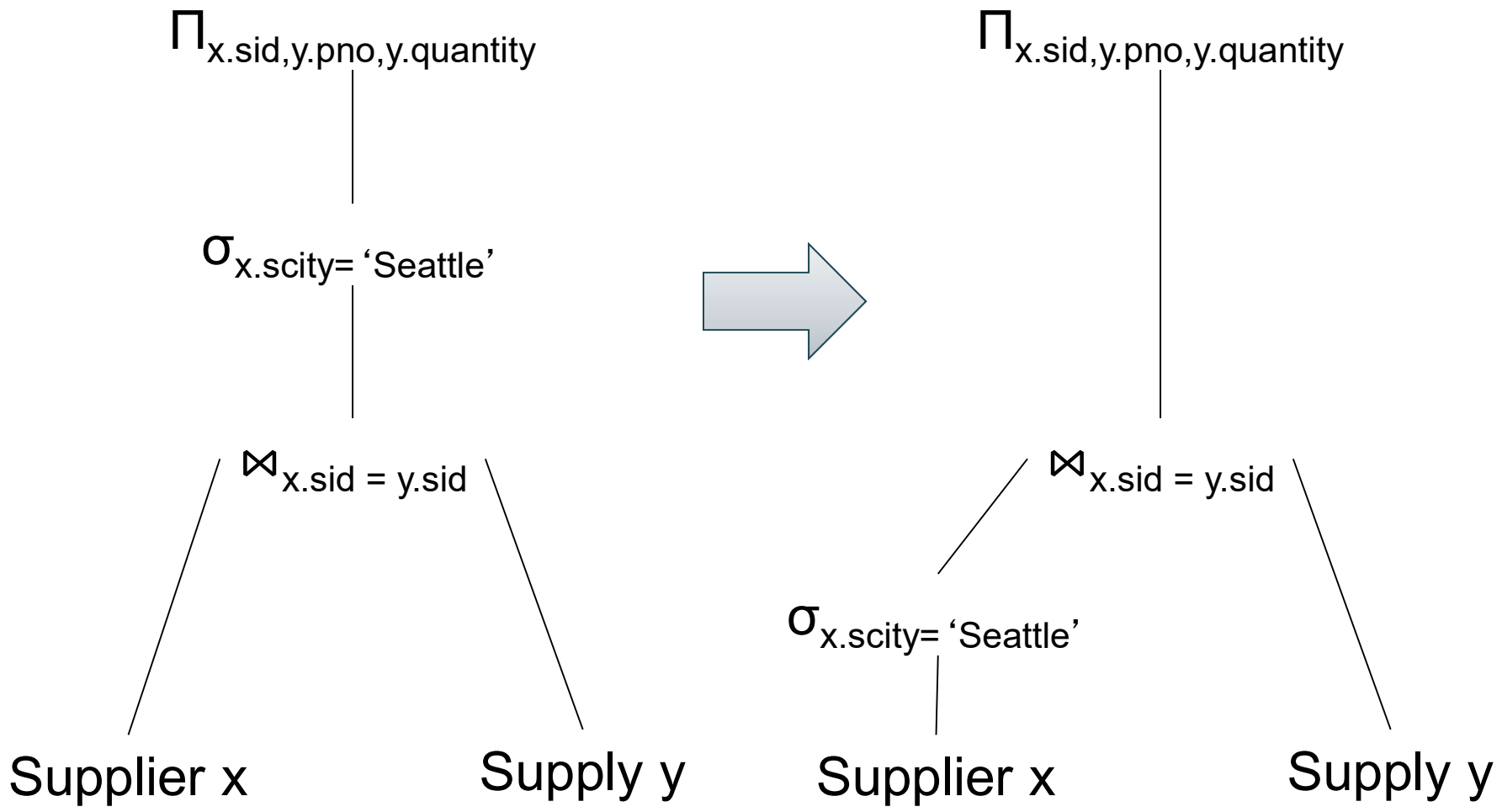

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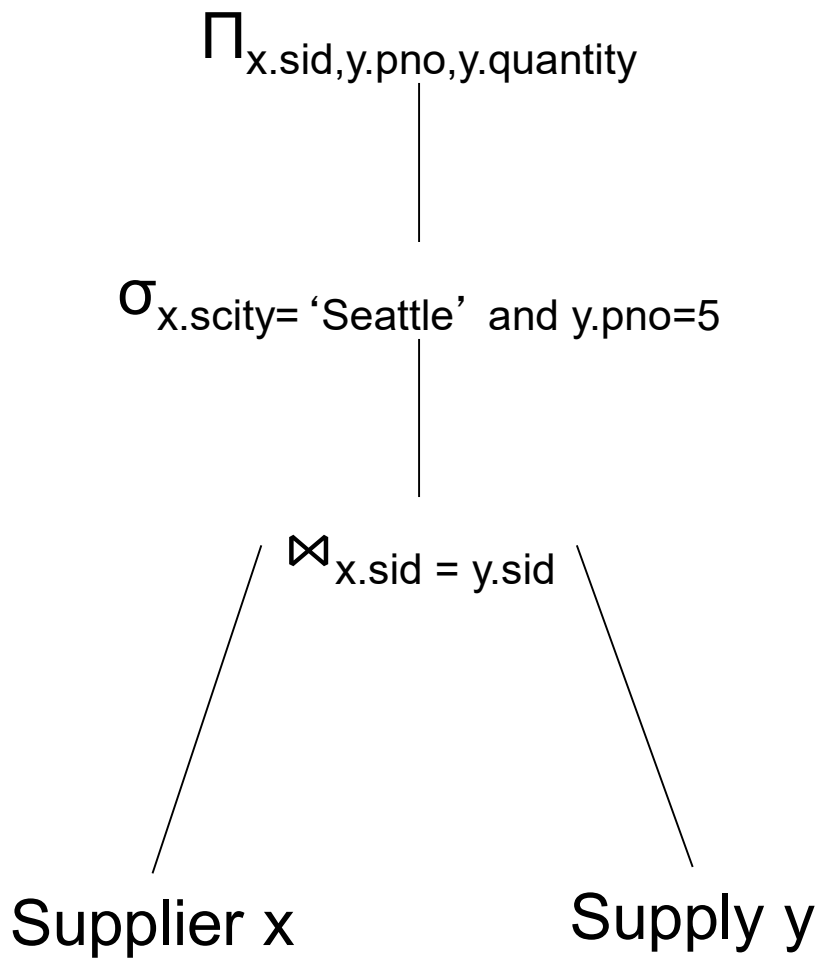

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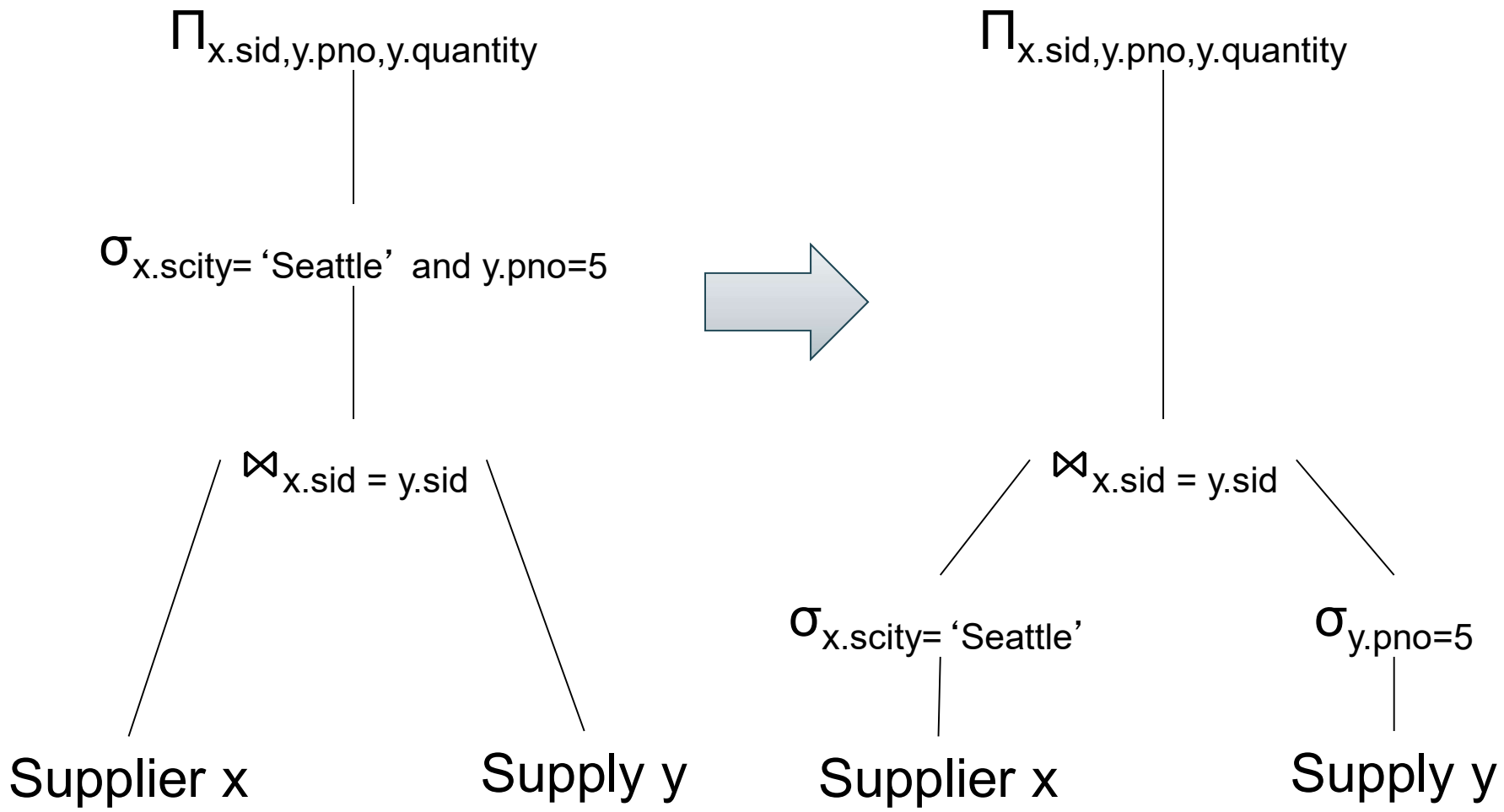

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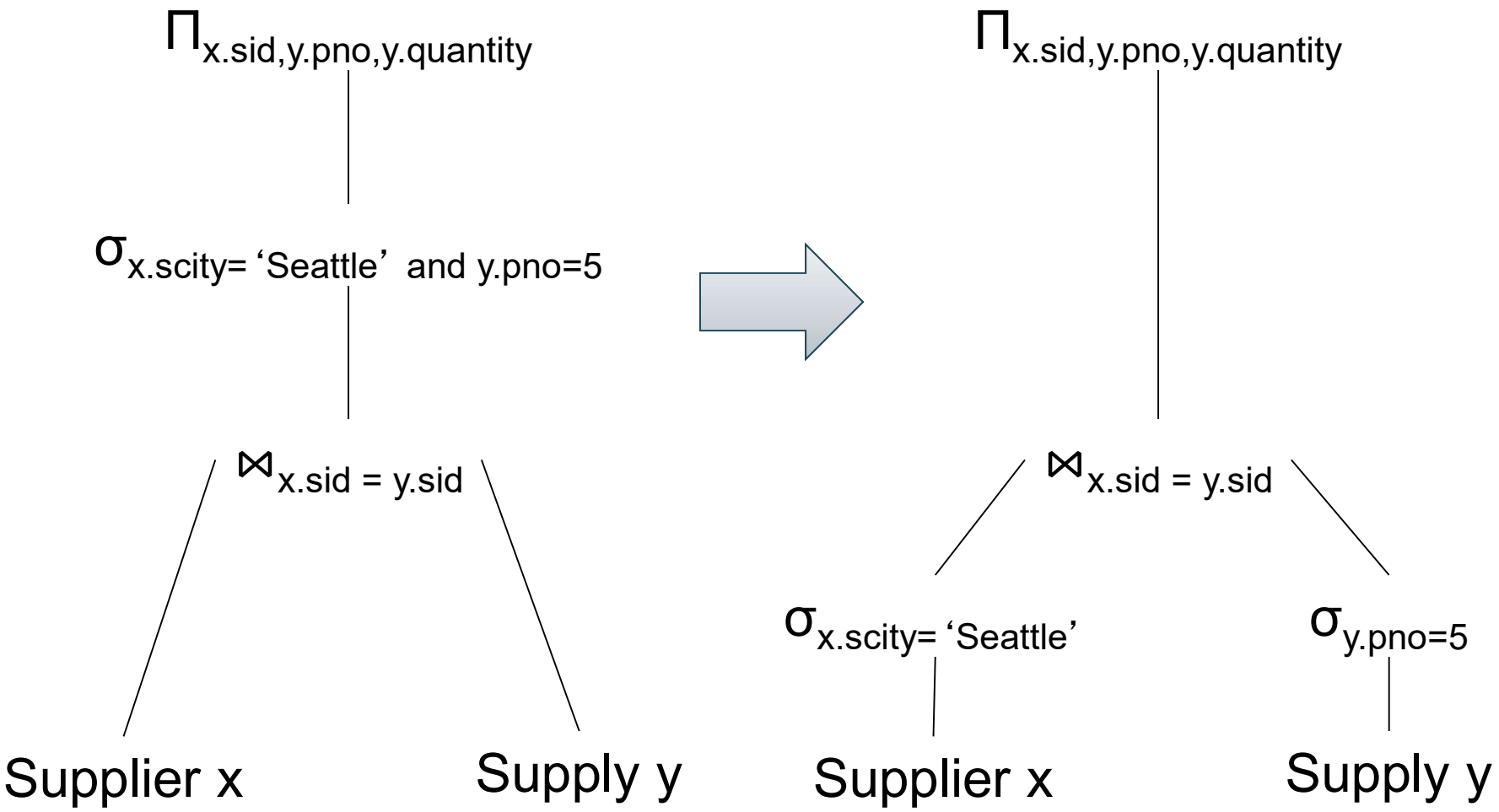

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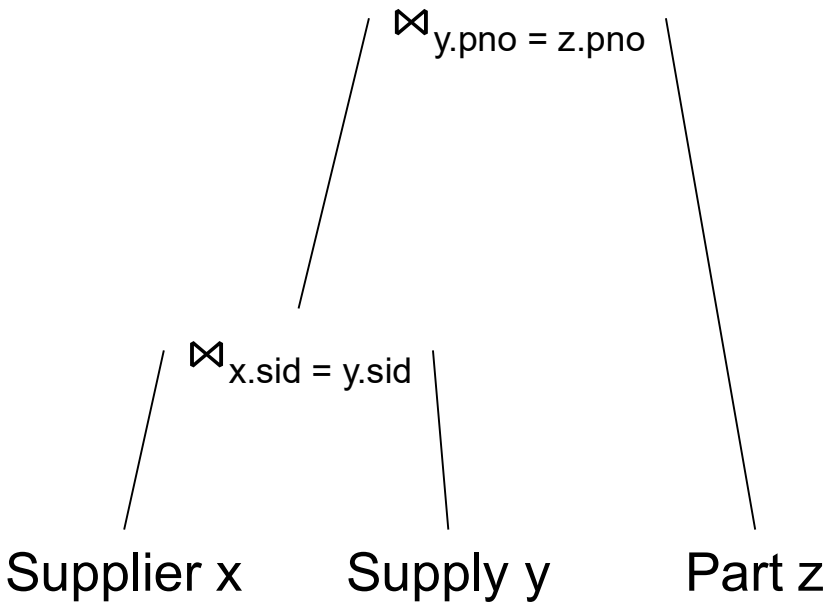

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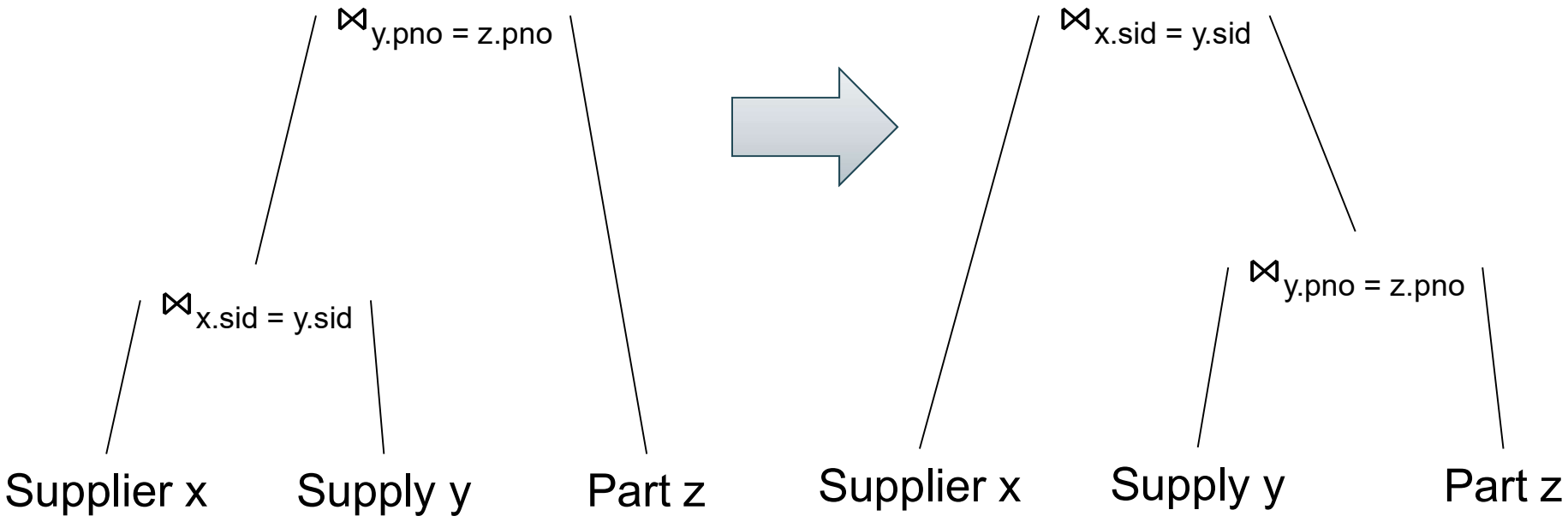

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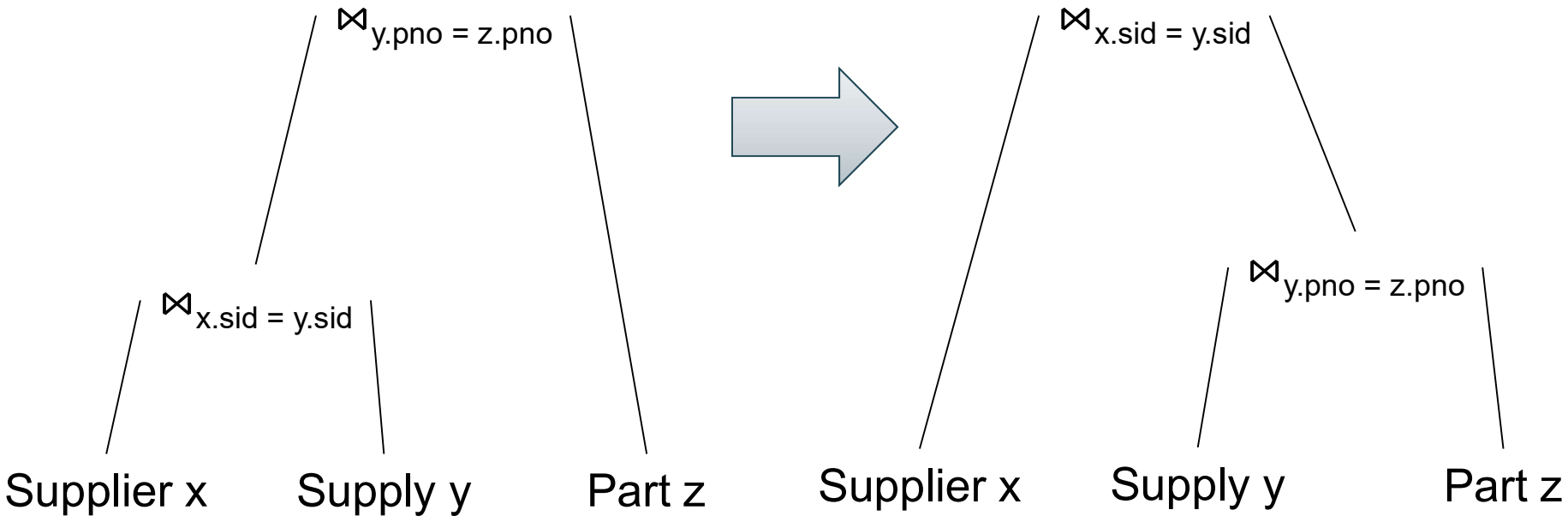

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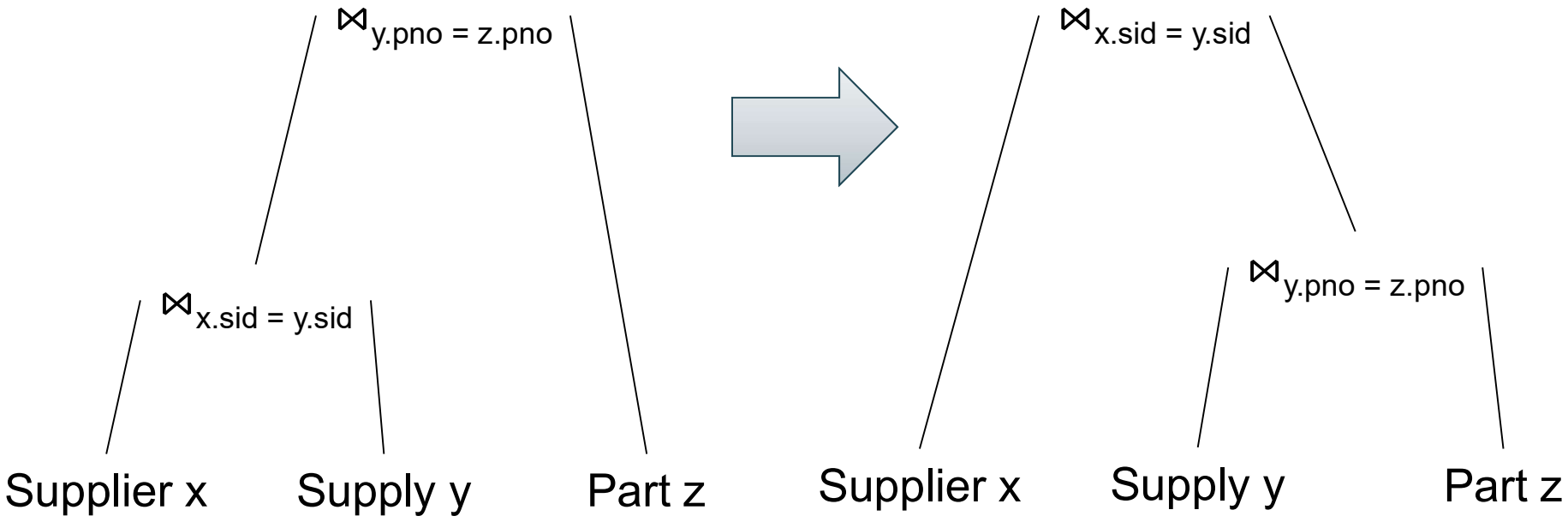

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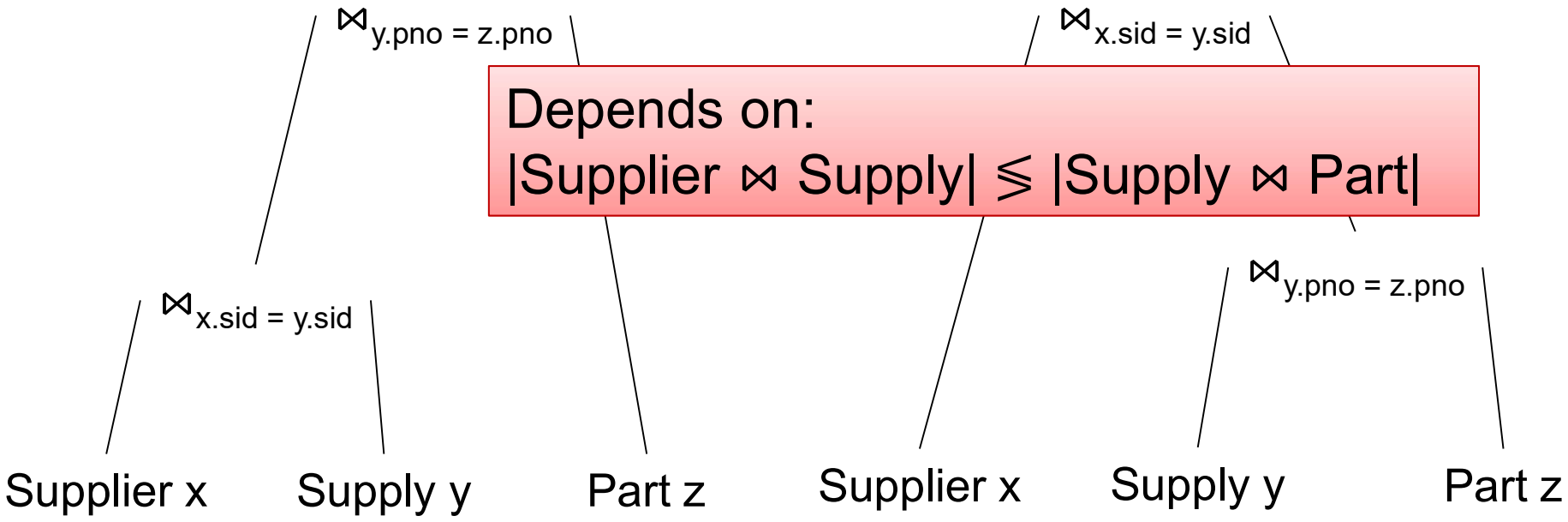

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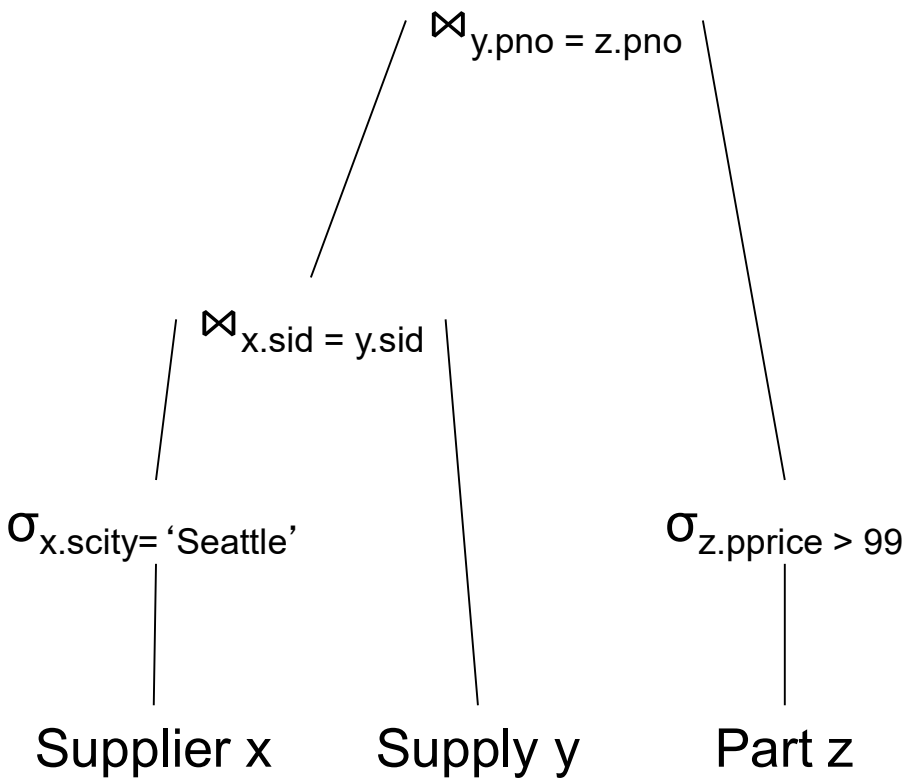

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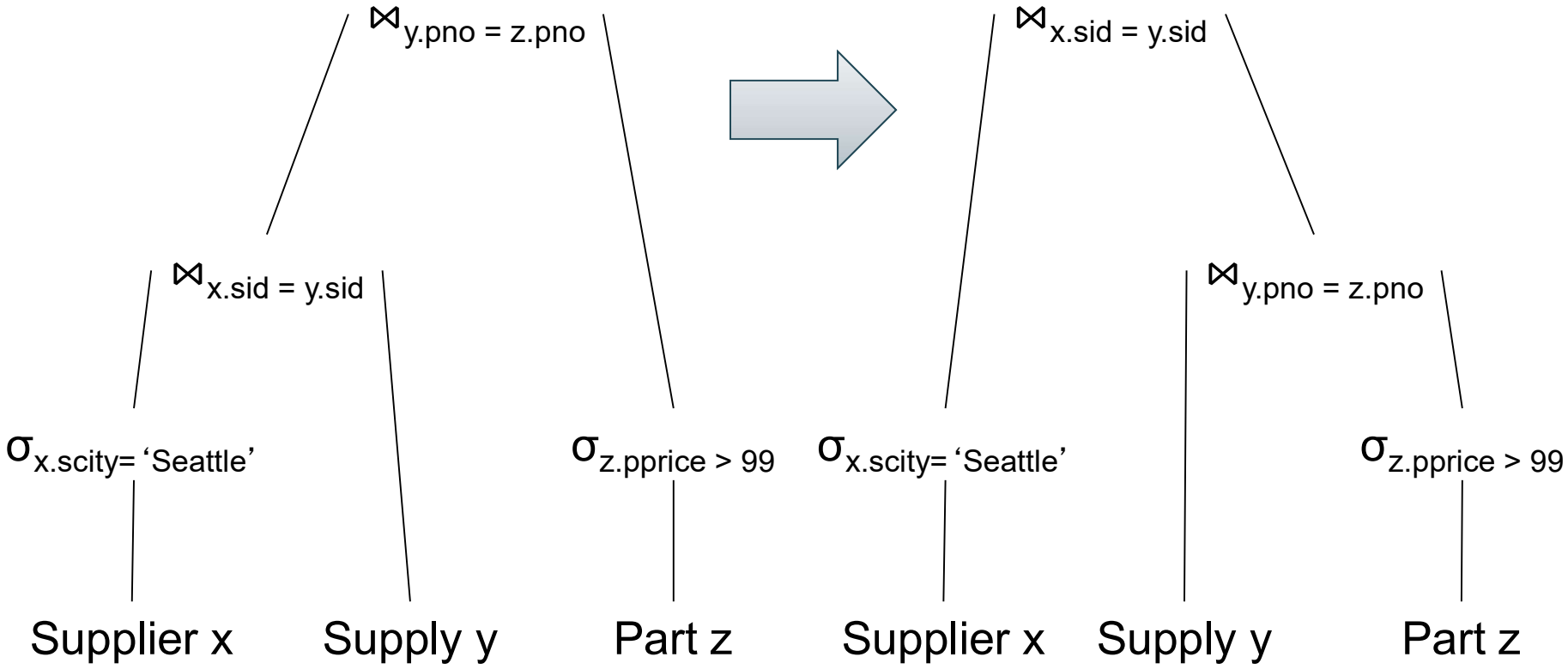

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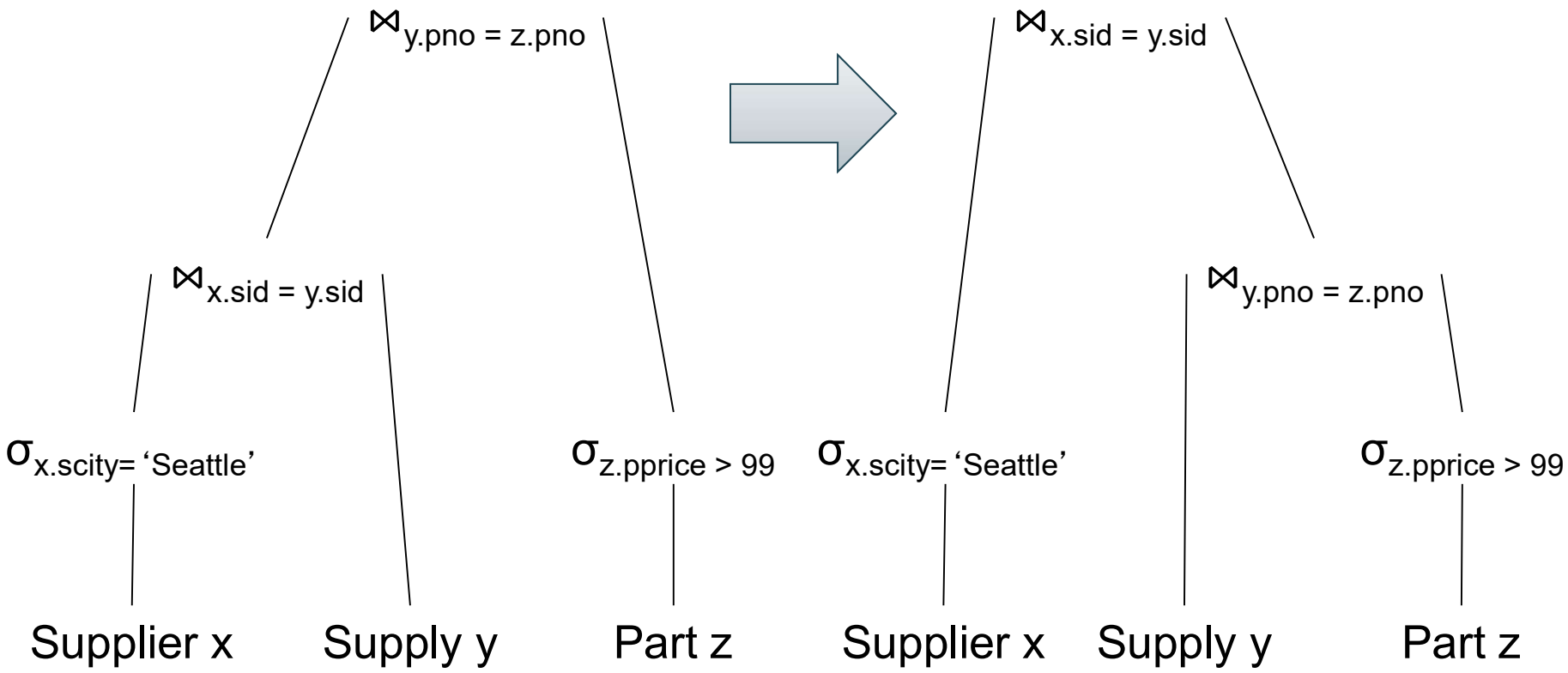

Lesson: need sizes of $\sigma_{x.scity= \text{'Seattle'}}$(Supplier), $\sigma_{z.pprice > 99}$(Part)

Search Space: Summary

- Large set of rewrite rules
- Generates many candidate plans
- Need to *estimate their cost*, choose best

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Cardinality Estimation

Problem: given statistics on base tables and a query, estimate size of the answer

Challenging, because:

- Need to do it very fast
- Need to use very little memory

Statistics on Base Data

- Number of tuples (cardinality) T(R)
- Number of physical pages B(R)
- Indexes, number of keys in the index V(R,a)

- Histograms: 1d or 2d (next lecture)

Computed periodically, often using sampling

Assumptions

- Uniformity
- Independence
- Containment of values
- Preservation of values

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Why? Will explain next...

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Selectivity Factors

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Containment of values: if V(R,A) ≤ V(S,B), then the set of A values of R is included in the set of B values of S

- Note: this indeed holds when A is a foreign key in R, and B is a key in S

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In general:

- $T(R \bowtie_{A=B} S) = T(R)\ T(S) / \max(V(R,A),V(S,B))$
- $\theta_{R.A=S.B} = 1/ (\max(V(R,A), V(S,B))$

Final Assumption

Preservation of values:

For any other attribute C:

- $V(R \bowtie_{A=B} S, C) = V(R, C)$ or
- $V(R \bowtie_{A=B} S, C) = V(S, C)$

- This is needed higher up in the plan

Computing the Cost of a Plan

- Estimate cardinalities bottom-up
- Estimate cost by using estimated cardinalities
- Examples next...

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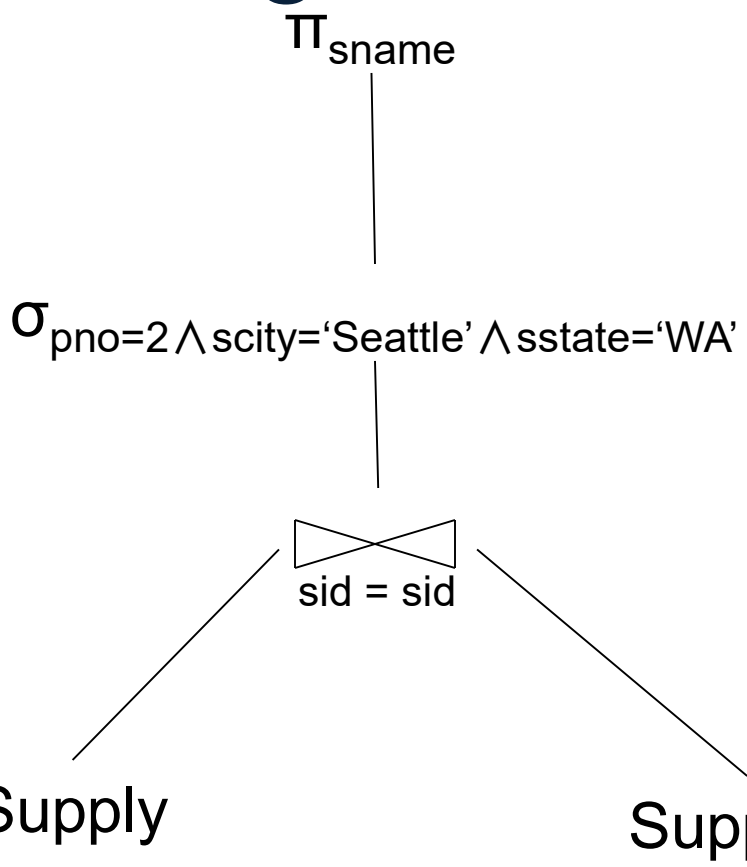


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V(Supply, pno) = 2500

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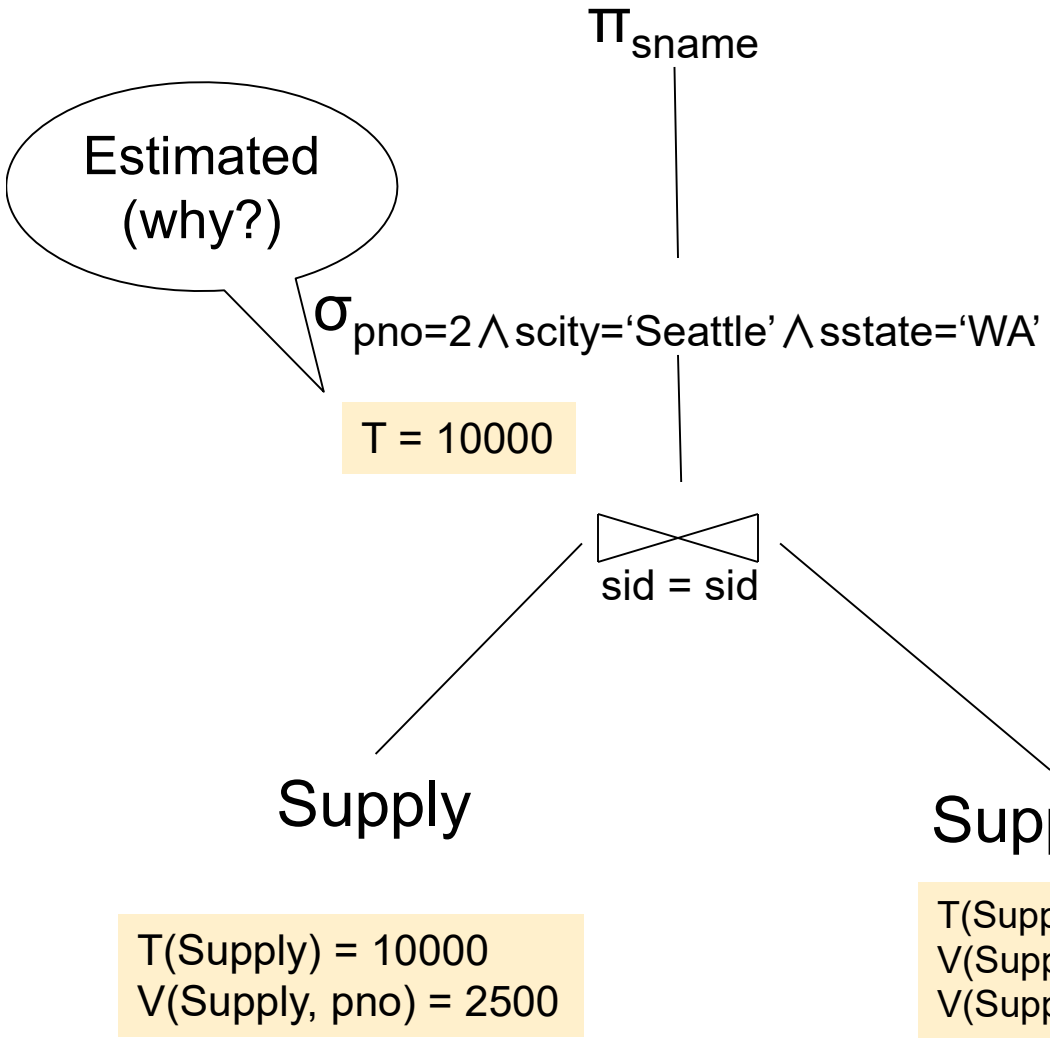


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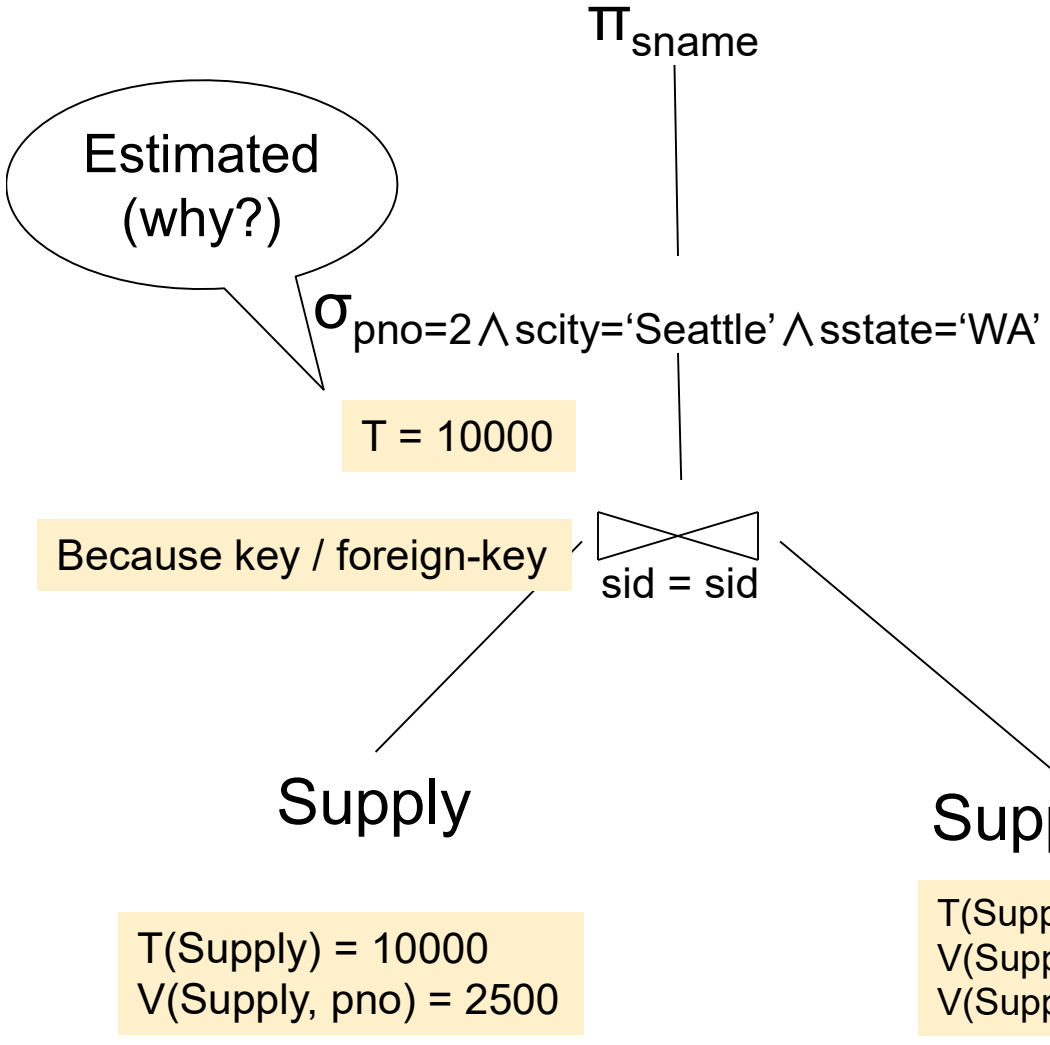


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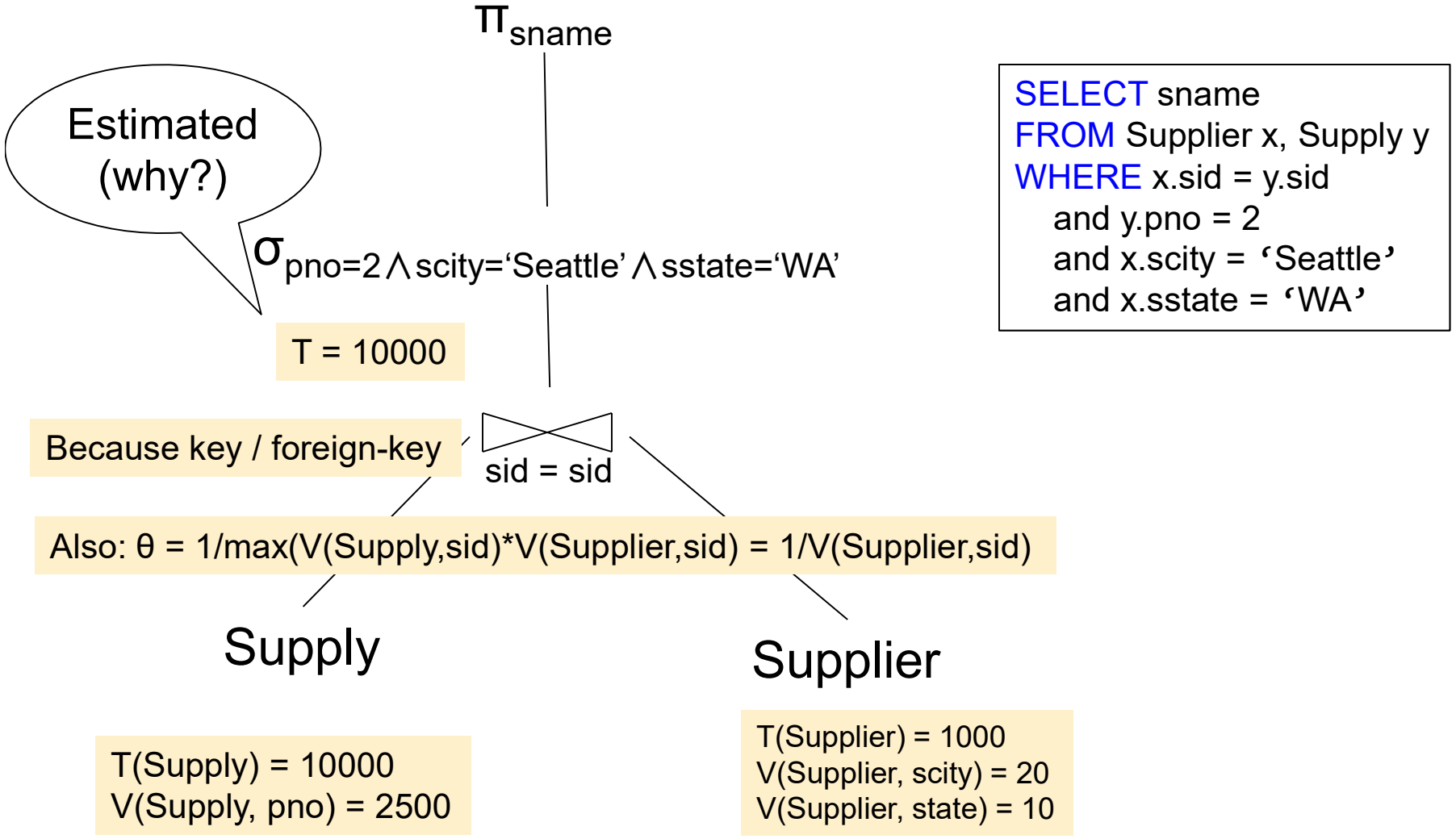


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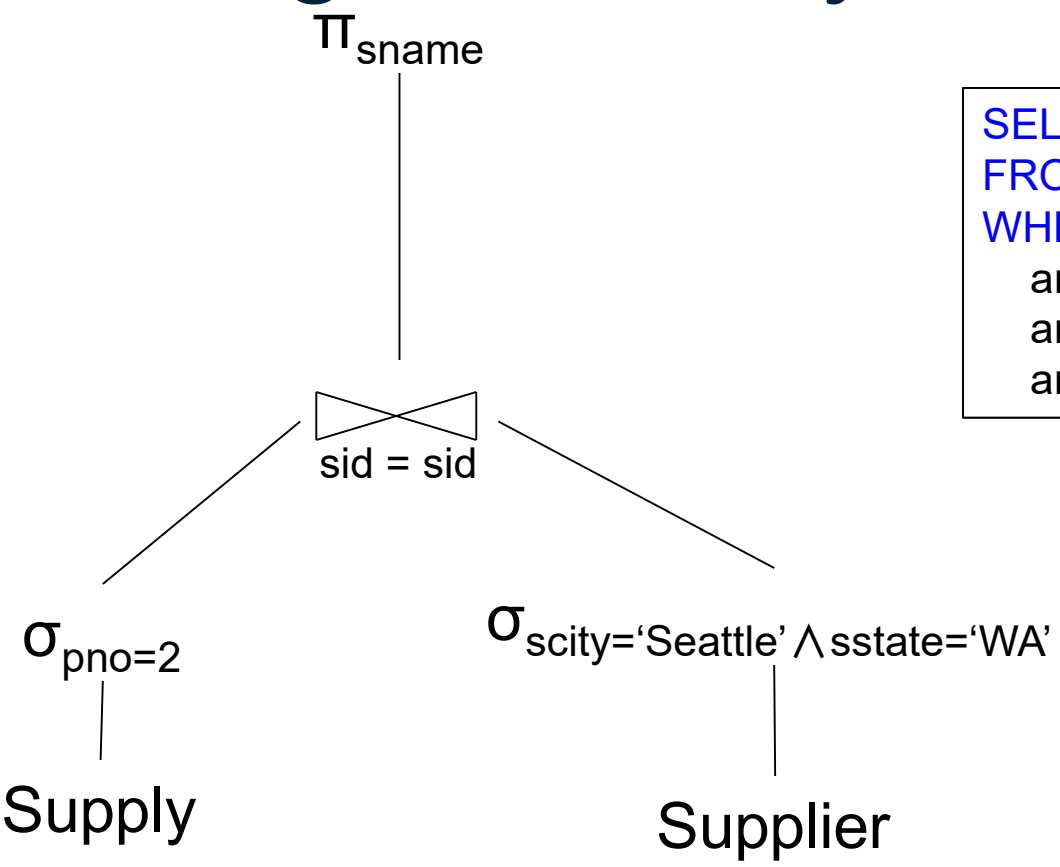


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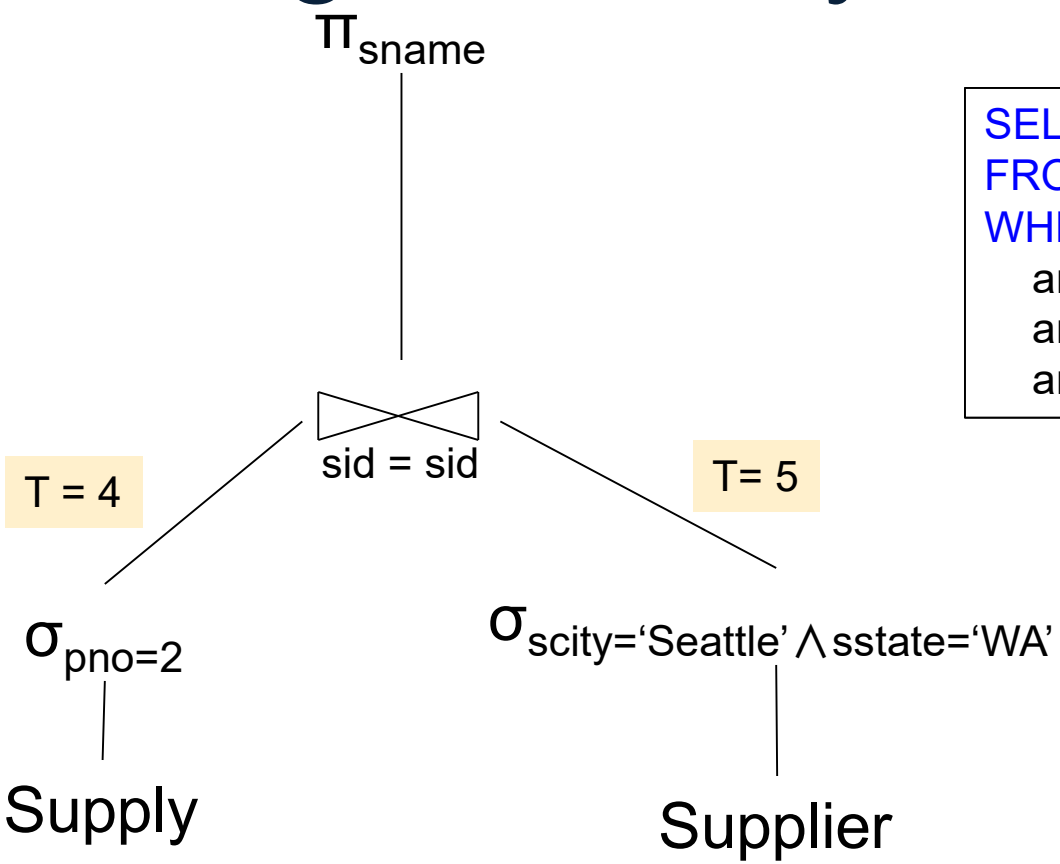


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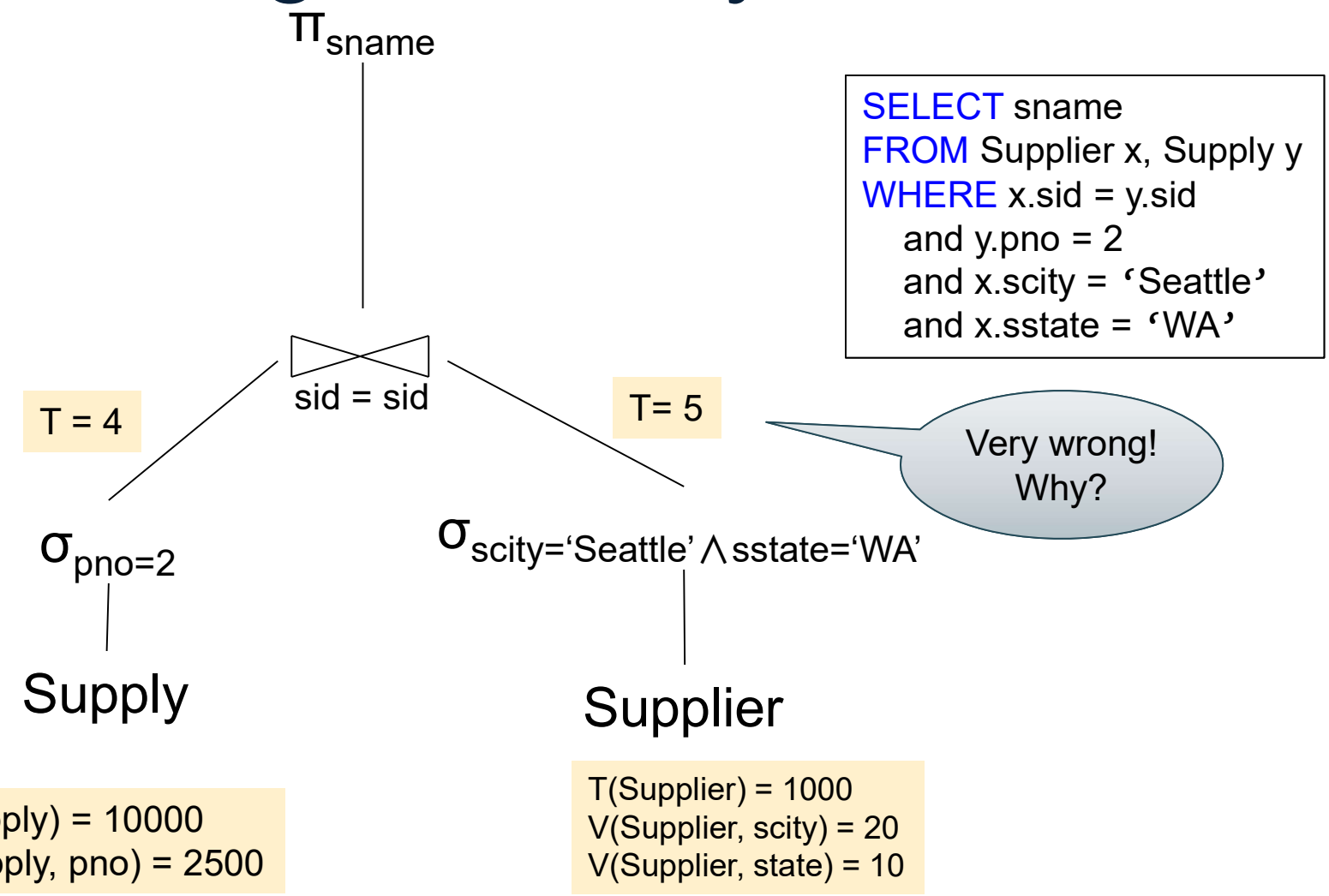


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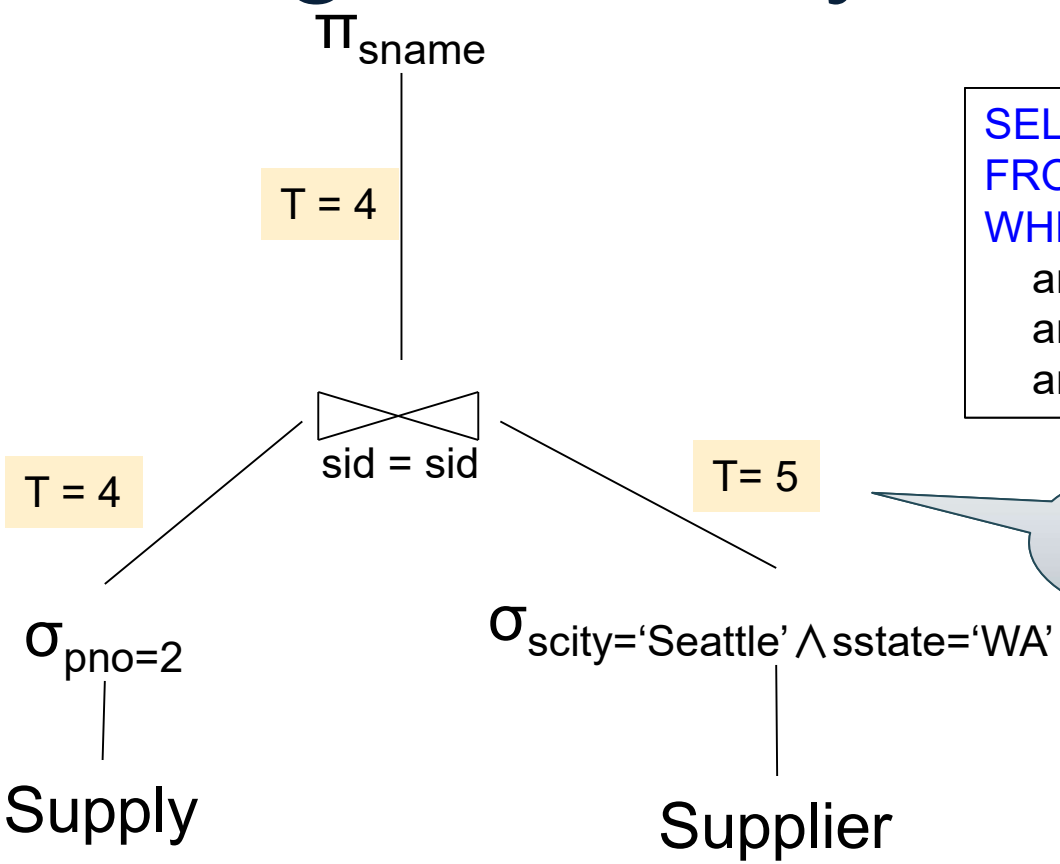


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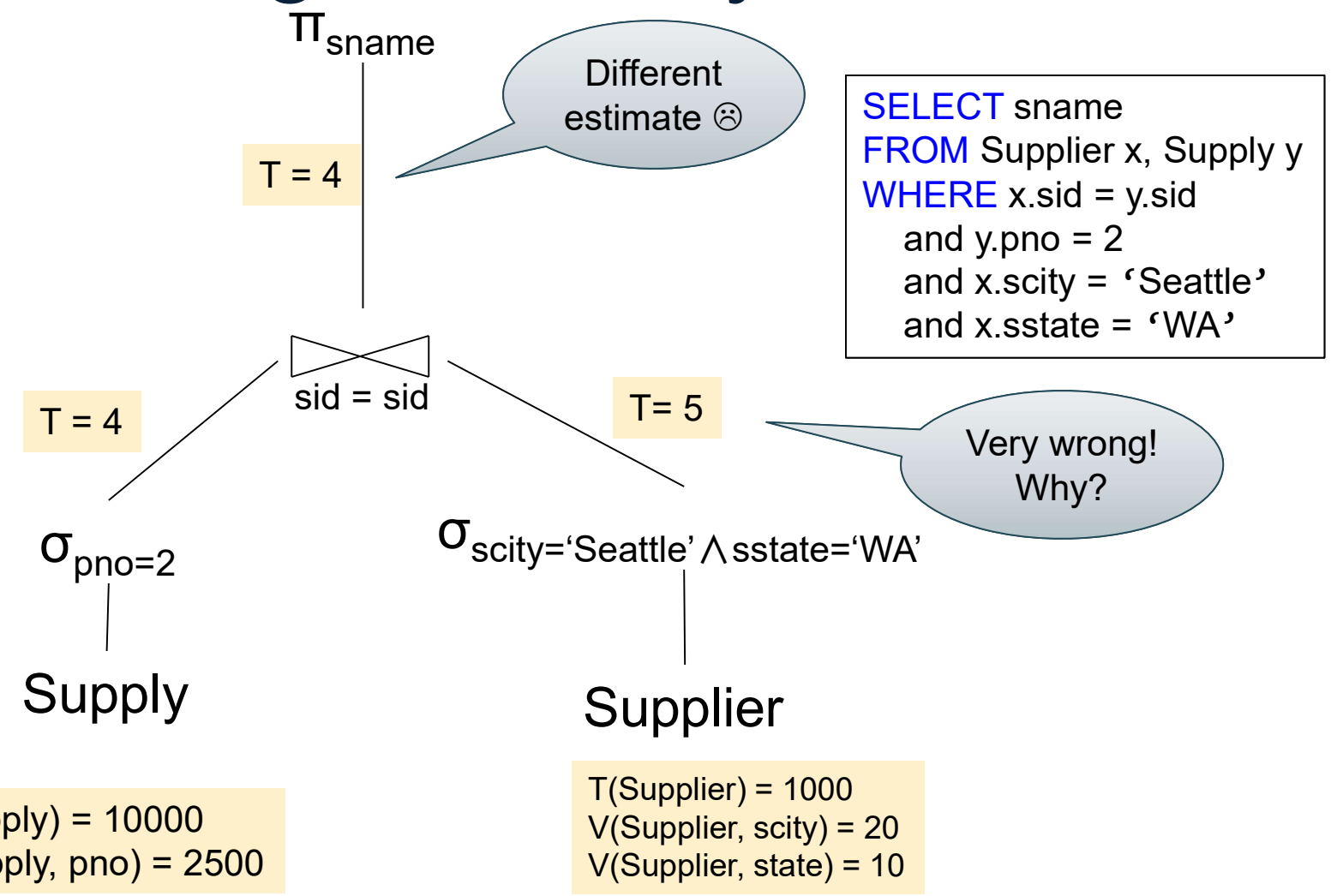

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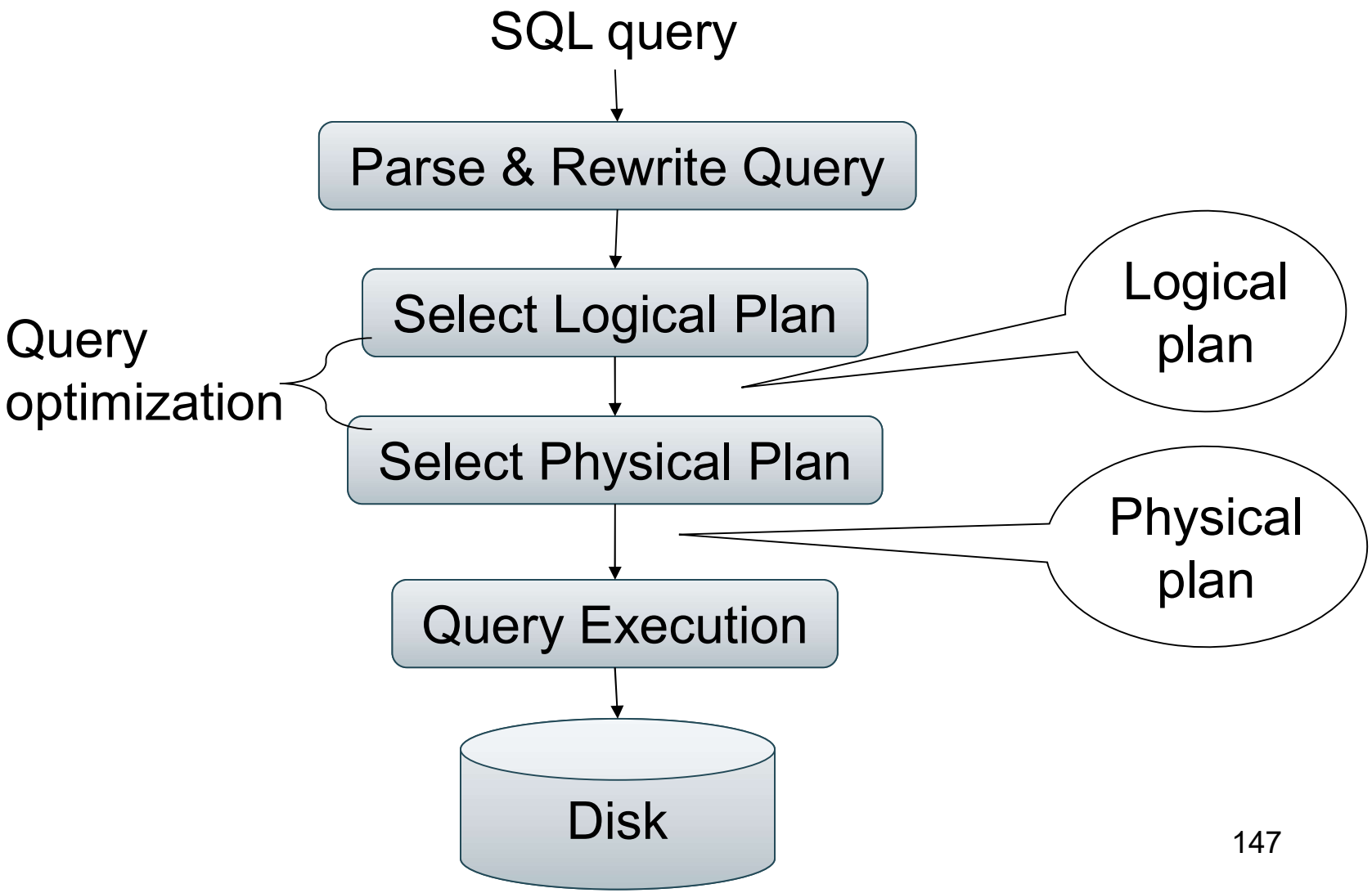

Summary

- Optimizer has three components:
  - Search space
  - Cardinality and cost estimation
  - Plan enumeration algorithms (next time)
- Paper *How good are they* does a deep dive into modern optimizers
- Will continue optimizers next week