

# DATA516/CSED516

# Scalable Data Systems and Algorithms

## Lecture 2 Query Execution and Optimization

# Announcements

- Project teams due on Wednesday (October 18)
  - Fill out even if you are doing it solo
- Proposals due next Friday (October 27)
- HW1 is due Monday (October 23)
  - SQL Queries for Q1, Q4

# Administrivia

- Paper Reading #1: Graded, released tonight
  - Address all papers, ~1 page, Avoid Copy-Paste
- Gitlab access should be resolved
- Gitlab README
  1. git remote add upstream  
git@gitlab.cs.washington.edu:jackkhuu/csed516-2023au.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
  - Semi-structured 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\*

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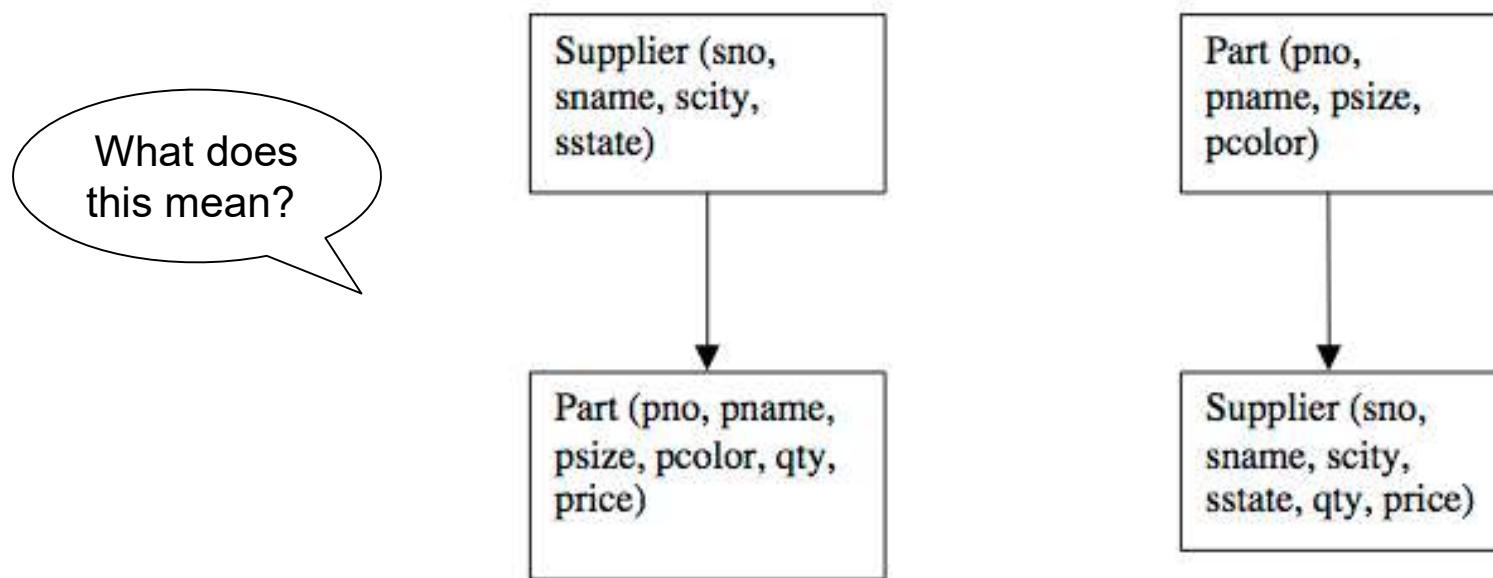
# Early Proposal 1: IMS\*

- What is it?
- **Hierarchical data model**
- **Record**
  - Record type, record instance
  - Each instance has a **key**
  - Arranged in a **tree**

\* IBM Information Management System

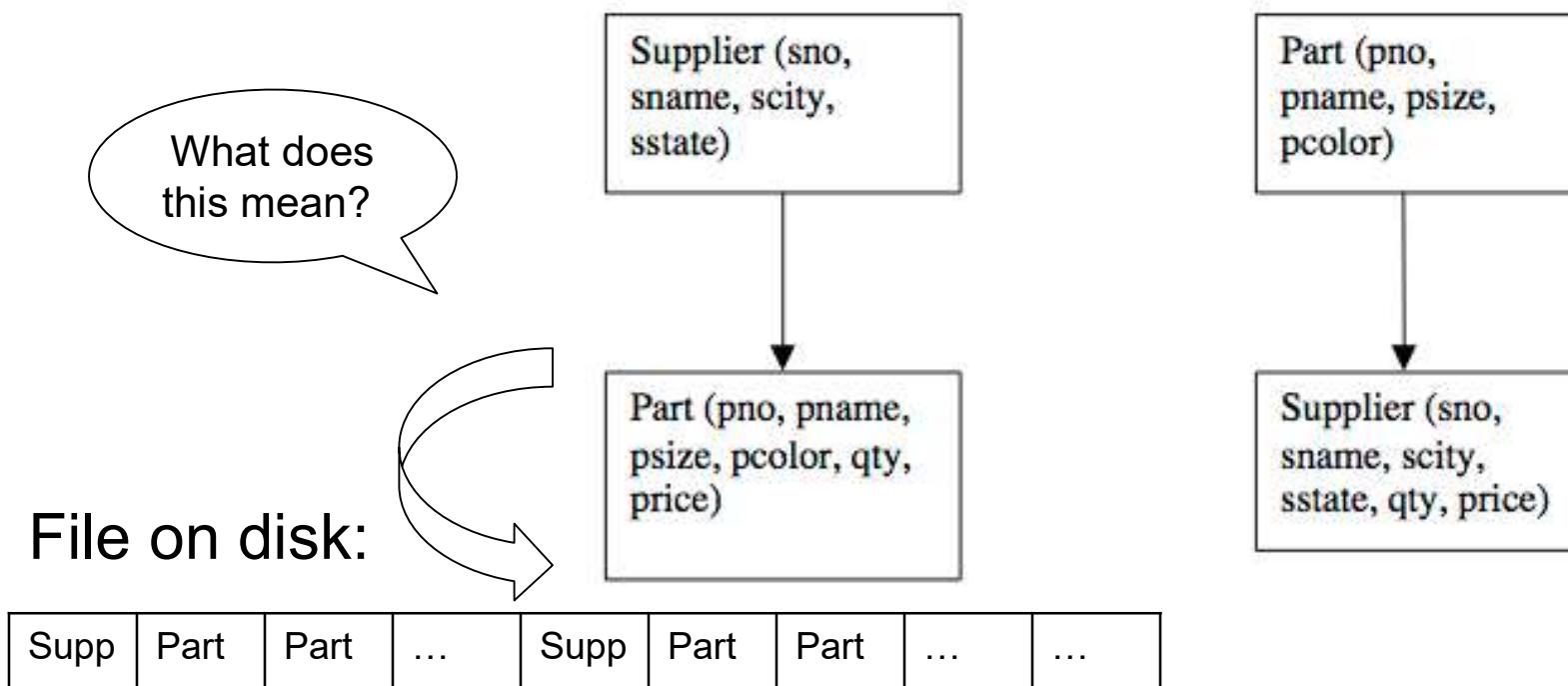
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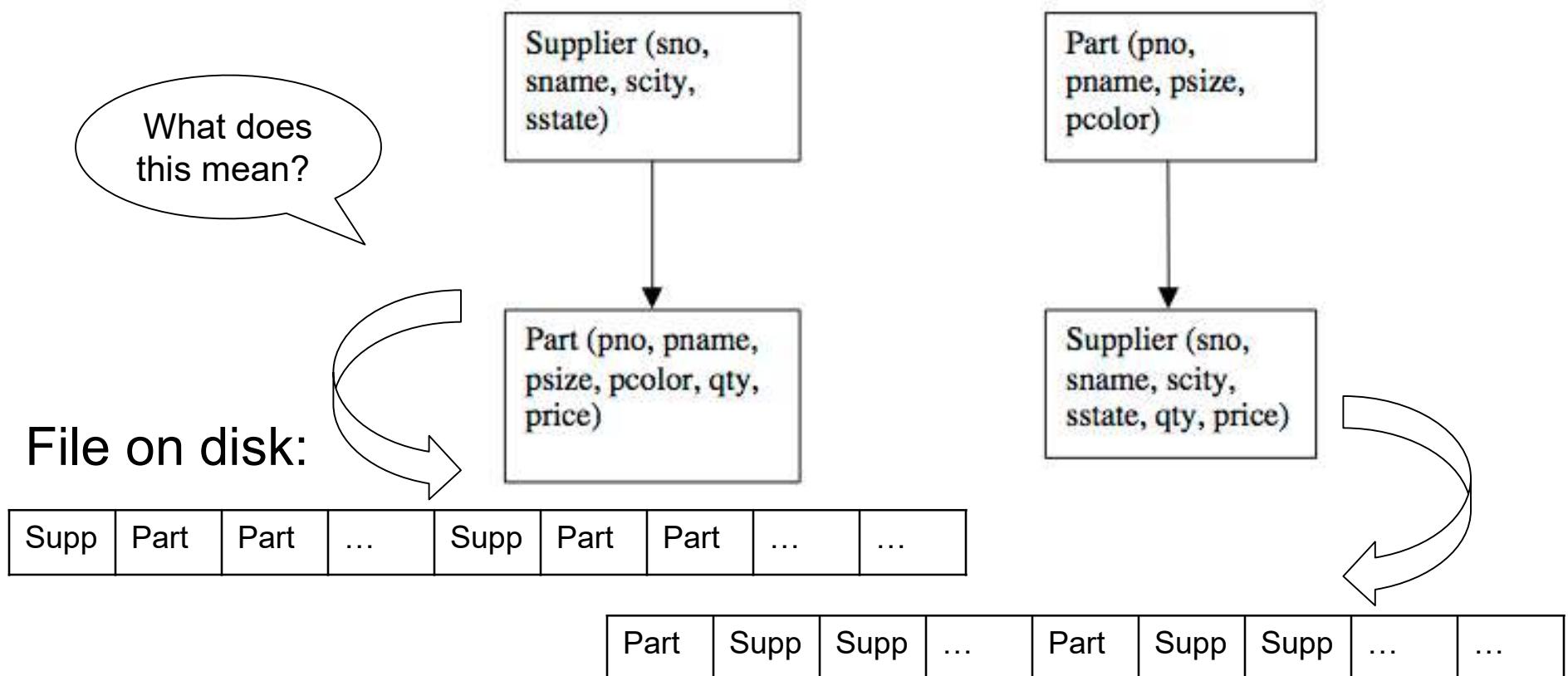
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- Tree-structured: redundant; existence depends on parent
- Record-at-a-time interface
- Very limited physical independence
- Some logical independence but limited

# 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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- 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

# Early Proposal 2: CODASYL

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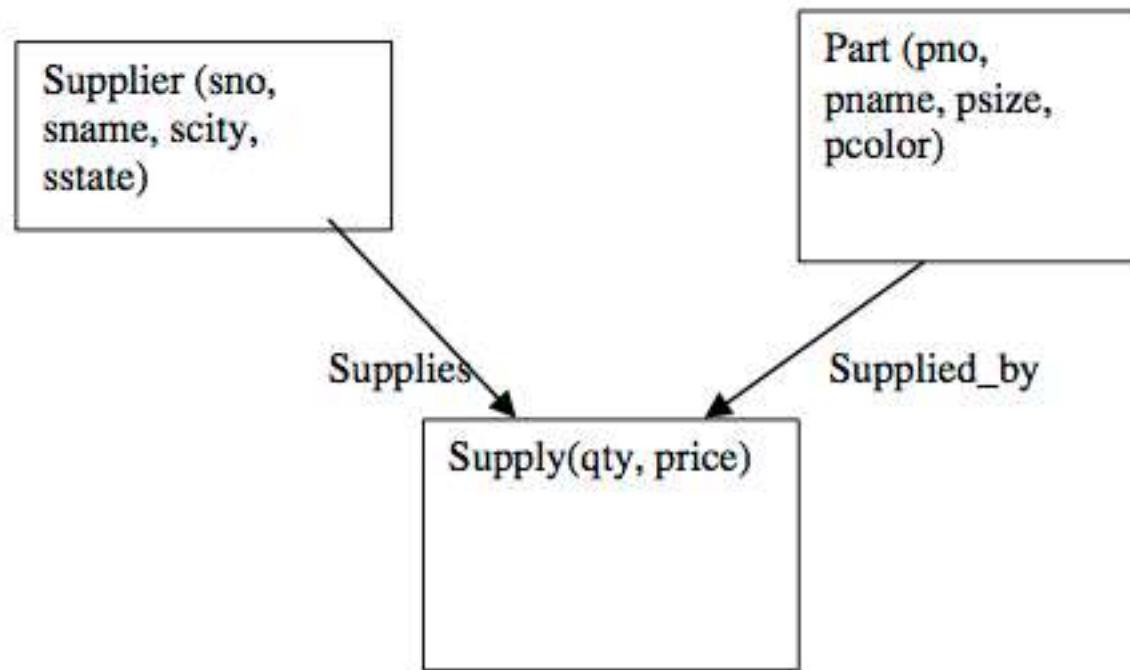
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What is it?

- **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”



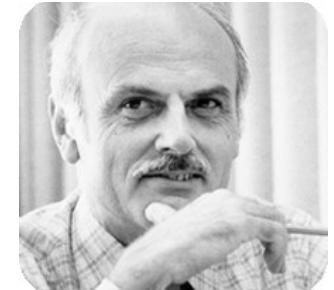
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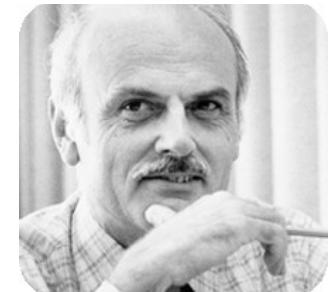
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- What was the motivation? What is the model?
- Logical and physical data independence
- Store data in a **simple data structure** (table)
- Access data through **set-at-a-time** language
- **No need for physical storage proposal**



# 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  $\leftrightarrow$  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

# Semi-structured 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">
    <author>Nathan Goodman</author>
    <author>Oded Shmueli</author>
    <title>NP-complete Problems Simplified on Tree Schemas.</title>
    <pages>171-178</pages>
    <year>1983</year>
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    <url>db/journals/acta/acta20.html#GoodmanS83</url>
</article>
```

Semi-structured, self-describing schema

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# JSon

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

```
myObject = {  
    "first": "John",  
    "last": "Doe",  
    "salary": 70000,  
    "registered": true,  
    "interests": [ "Reading", "Biking", "Hacking" ]  
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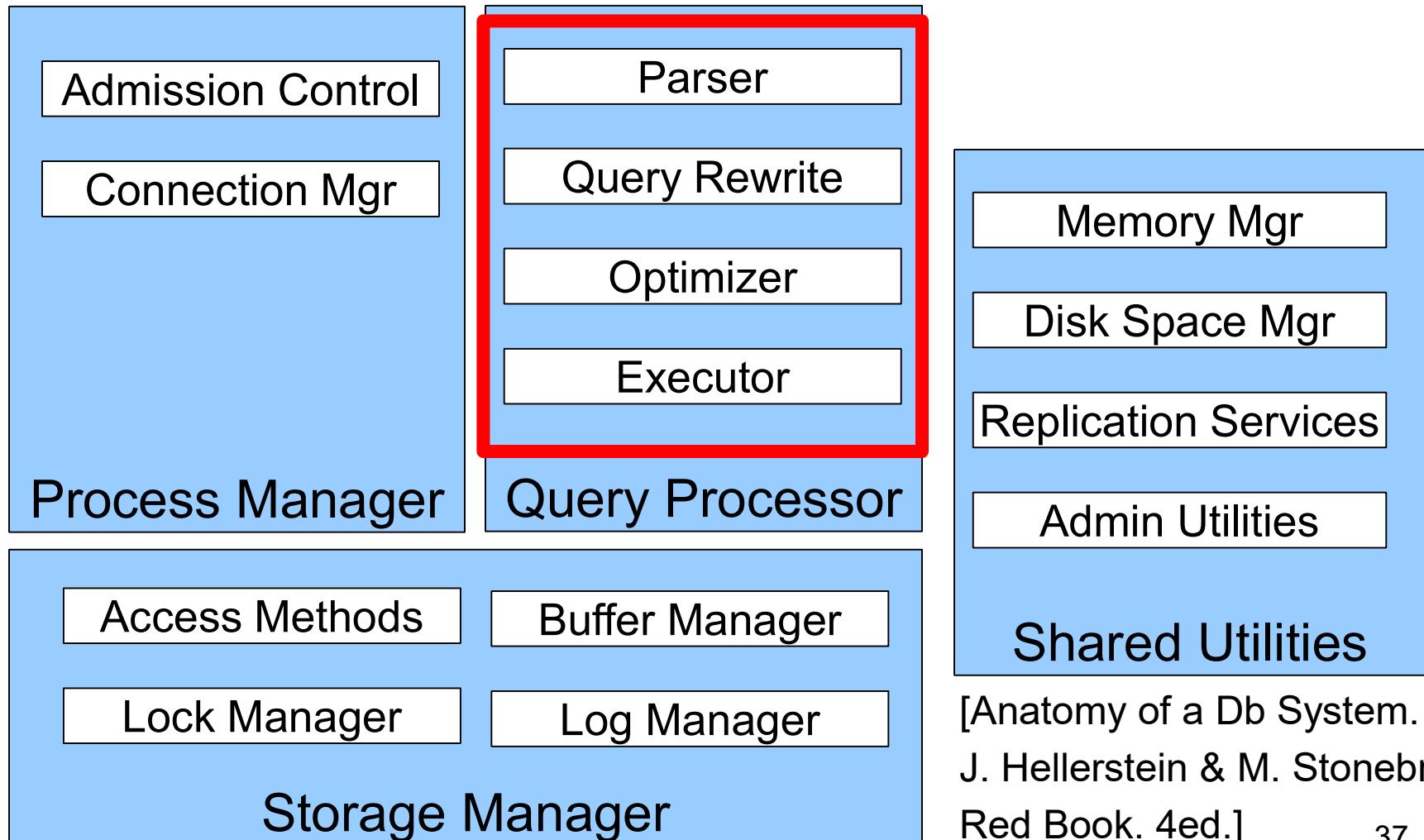
# Discussion of Semi-structured

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

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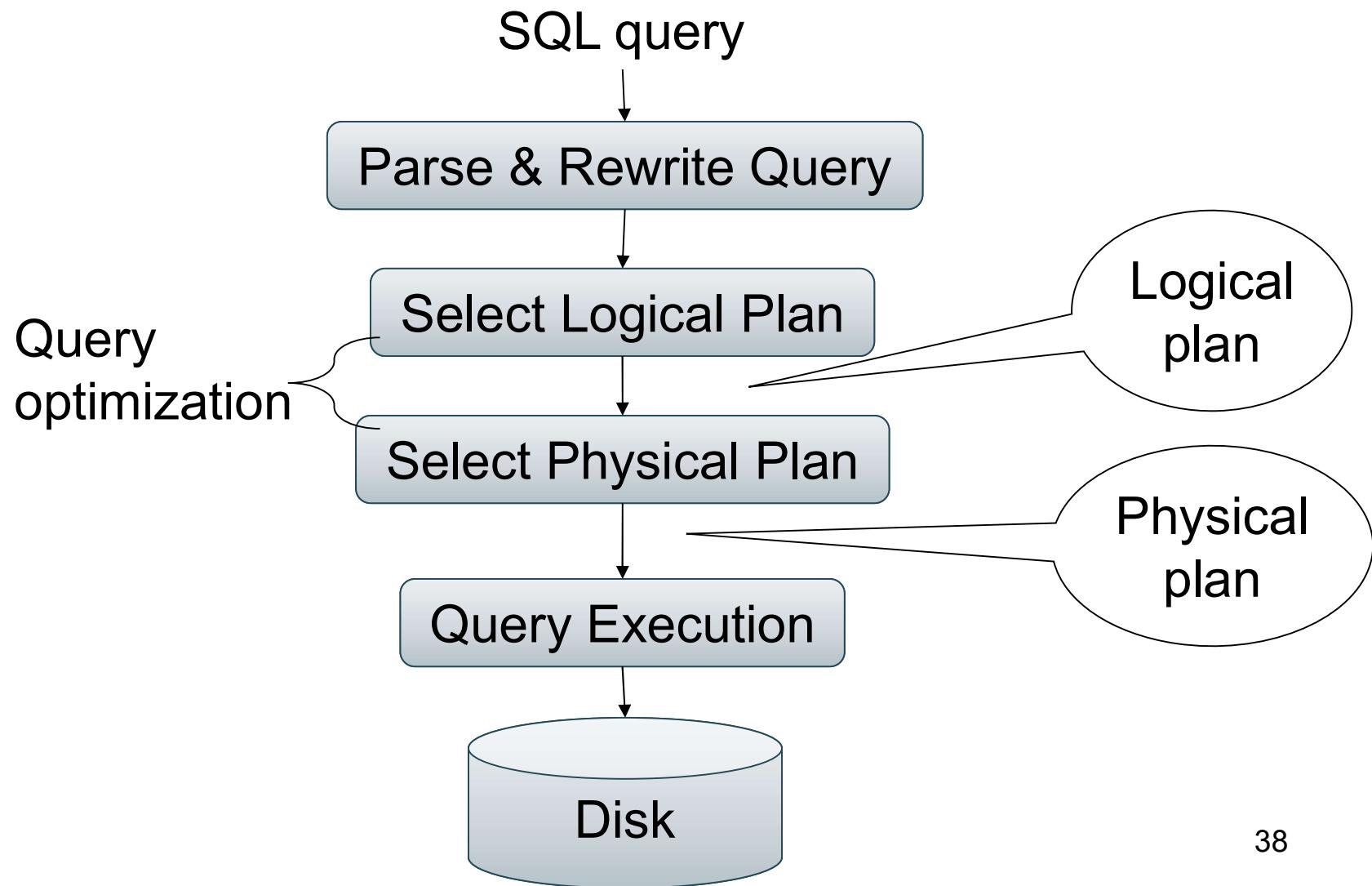
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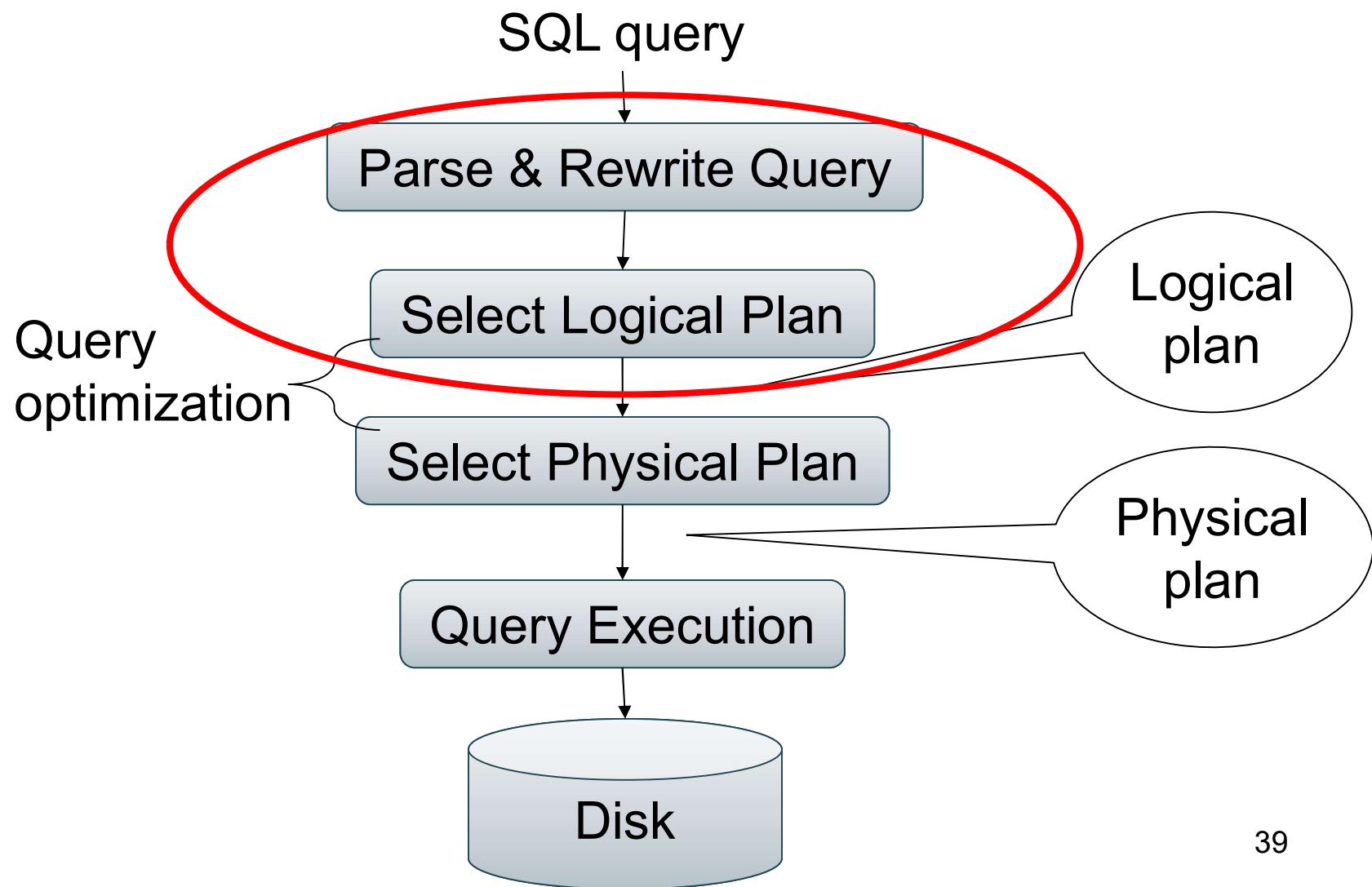


[Anatomy of a Db System.  
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# Relational Algebra

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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 ( $\delta$ )
- Group-by/aggregate ( $\gamma$ )
- Sort operator ( $\tau$ )

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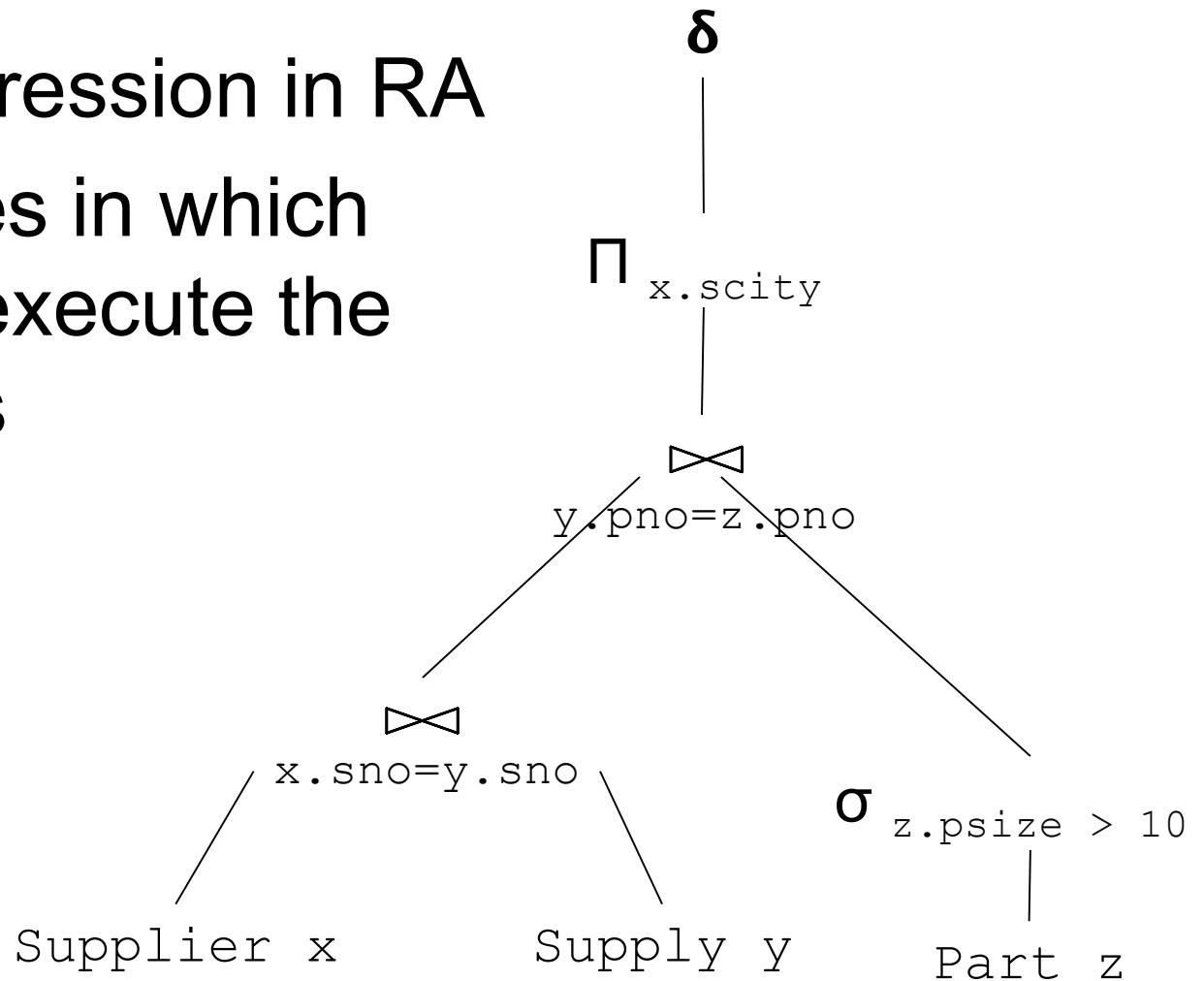
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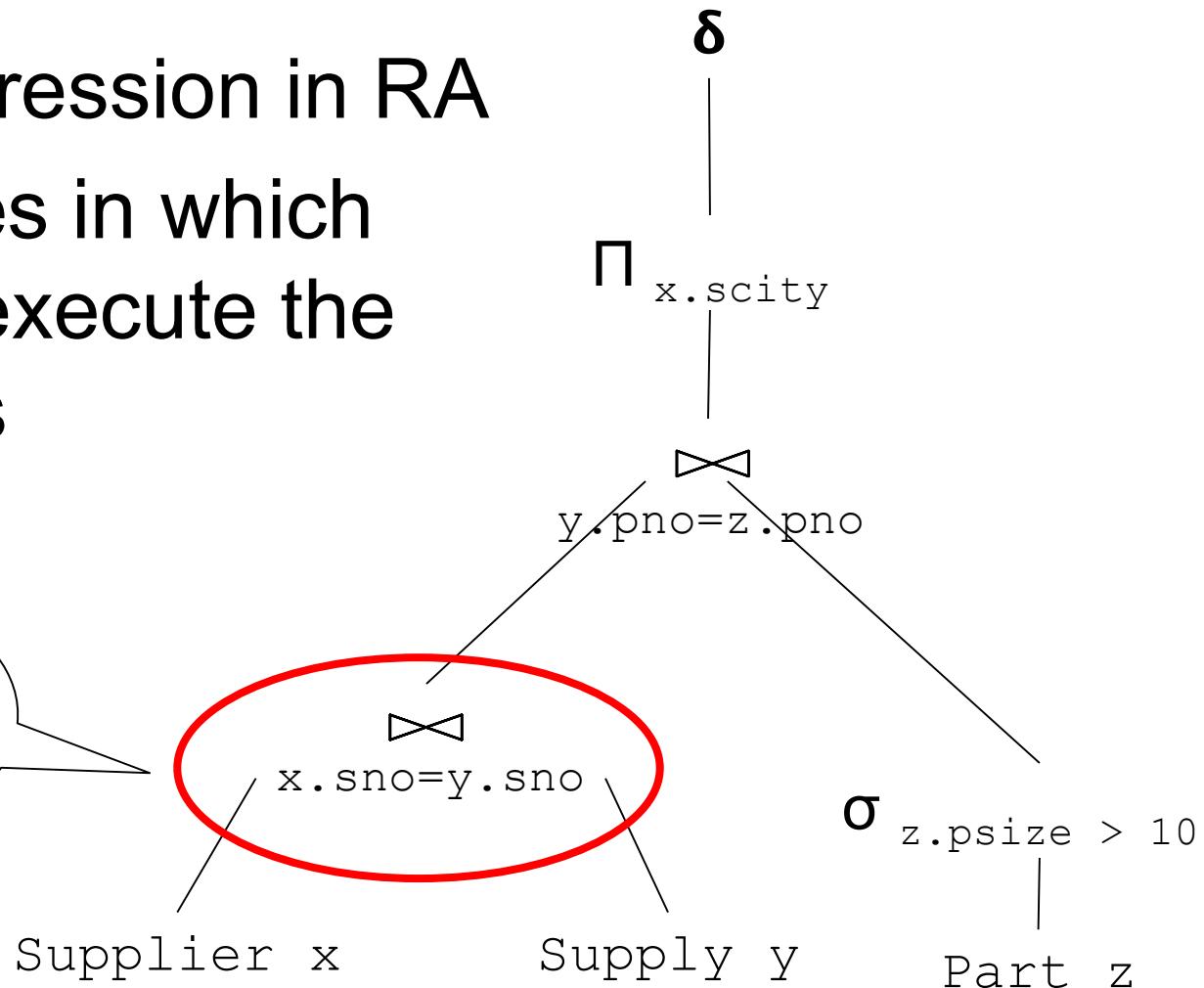
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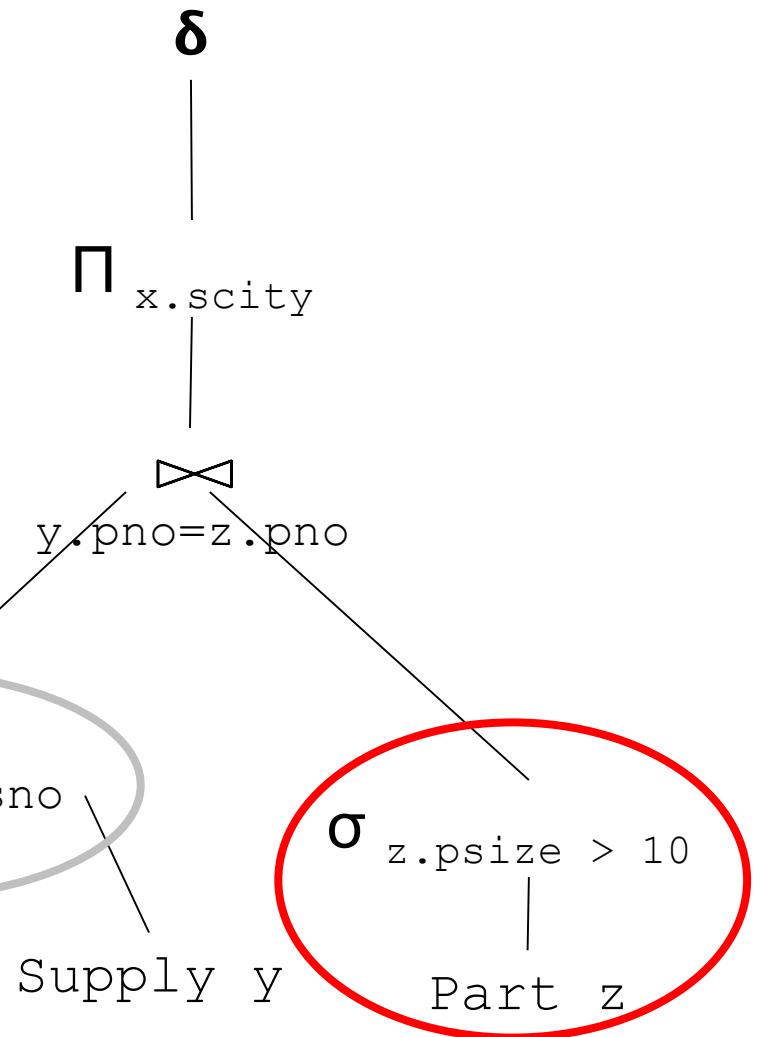
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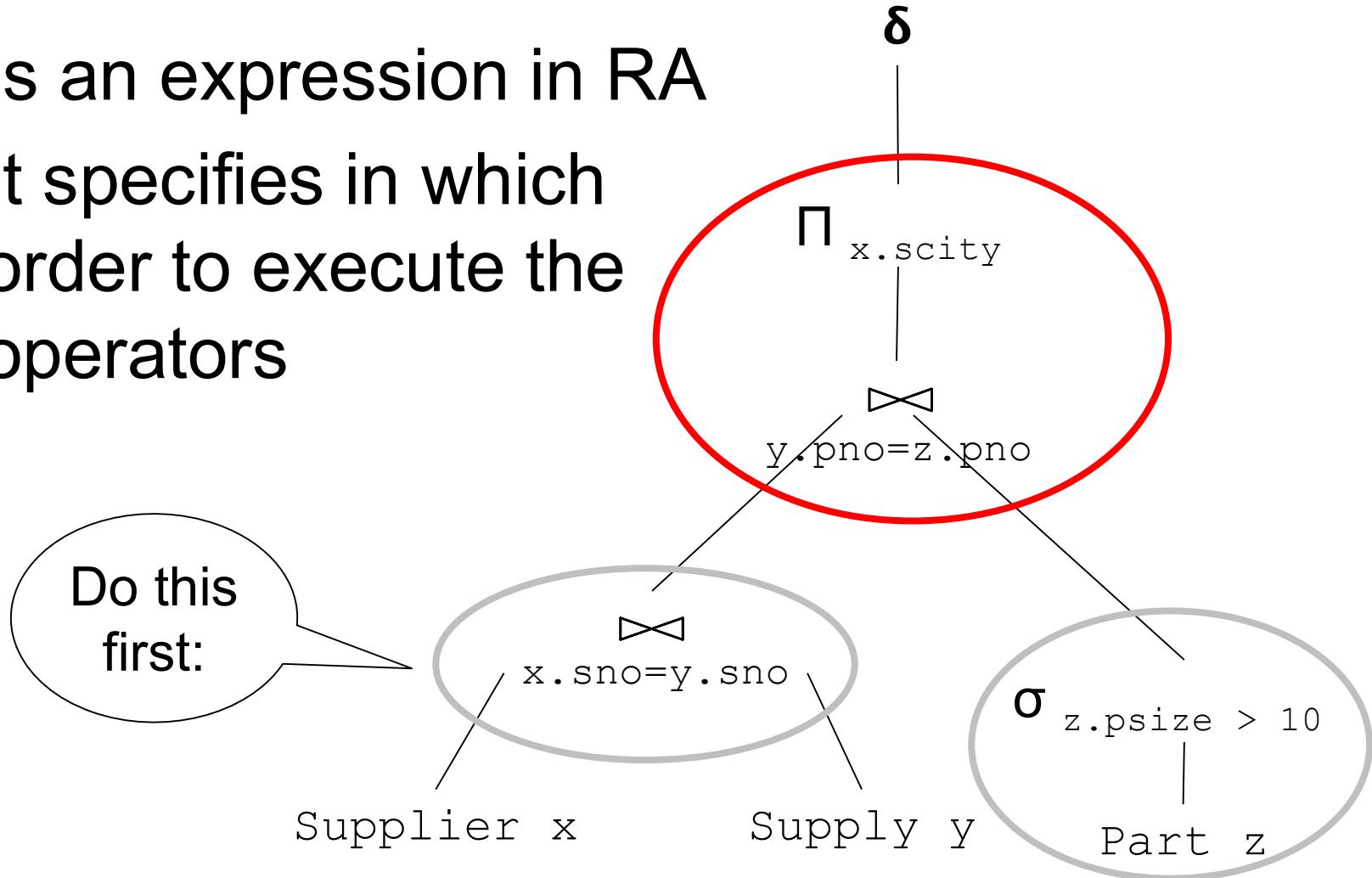
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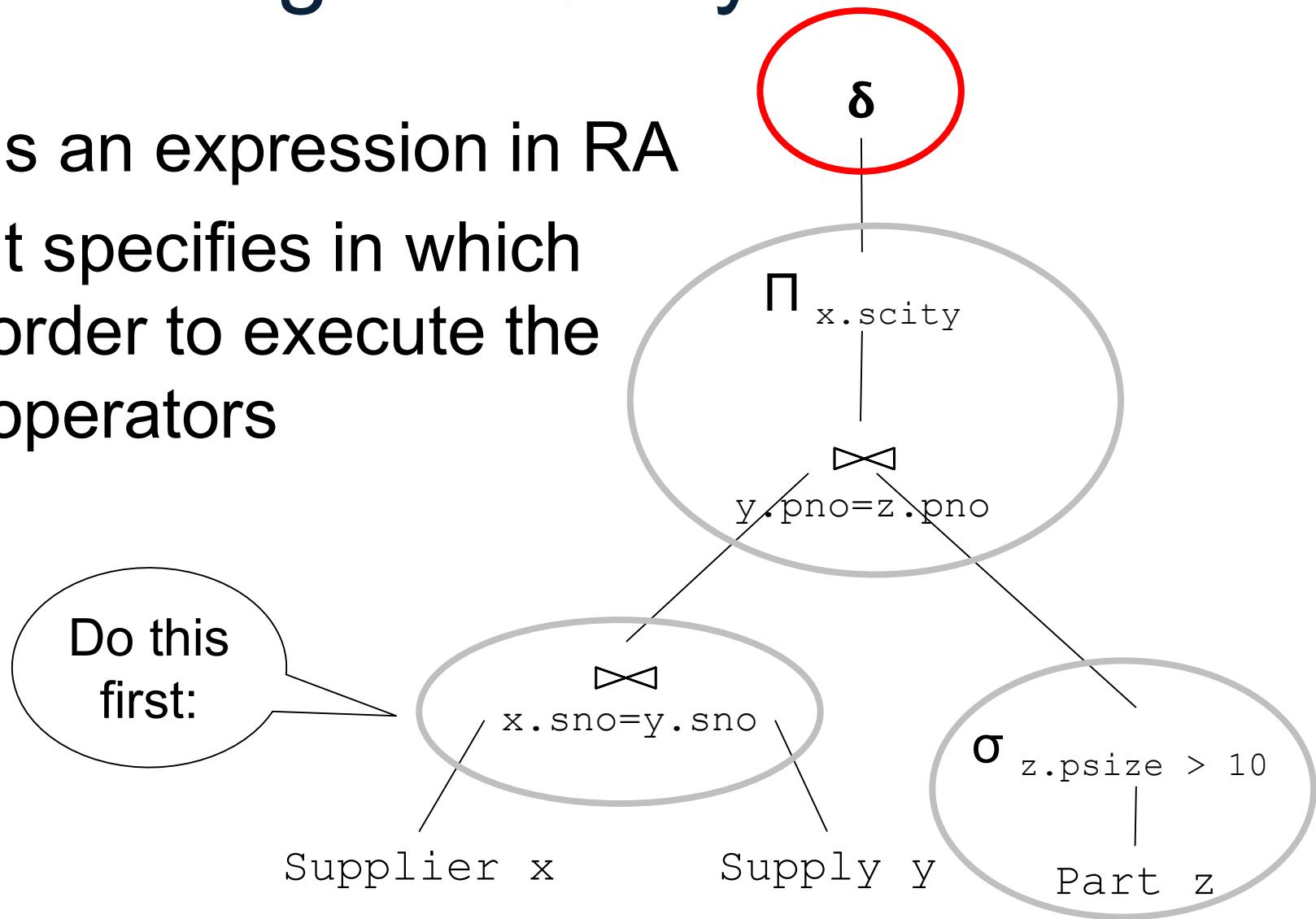
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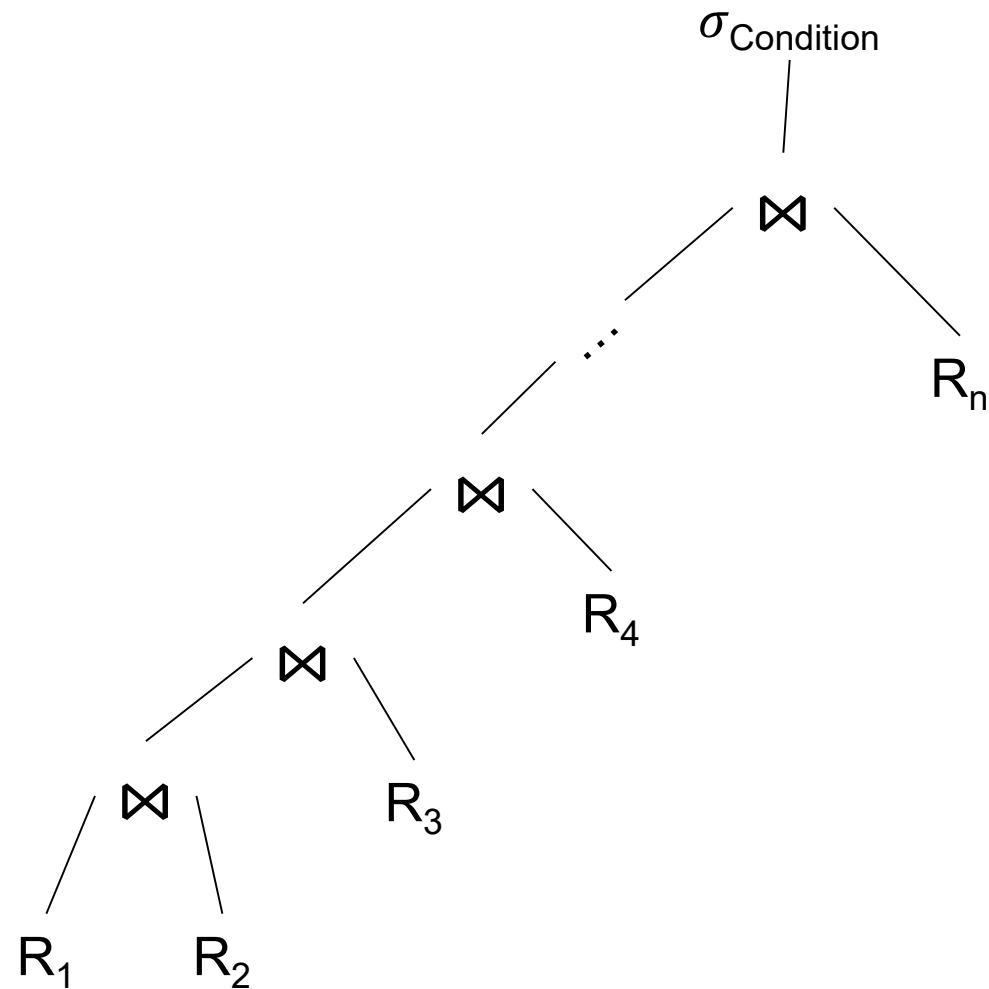
# Converting SQL to RA

1. Convert FROM-WHERE to  $\bowtie$  and  $\sigma$
2. Convert GROUP-BY to  $\gamma$
3. Convert HAVING to  $\sigma$ , SELECT to  $\Pi$

Note: Decorrelate queries (done first)

# 1. FROM-WHERE to $\bowtie$ - $\sigma$

```
SELECT ...
FROM R1, R2, ...
WHERE Condition
GROUP BY ...
HAVING ...
```



## 2. GROUP-BY to $\gamma$

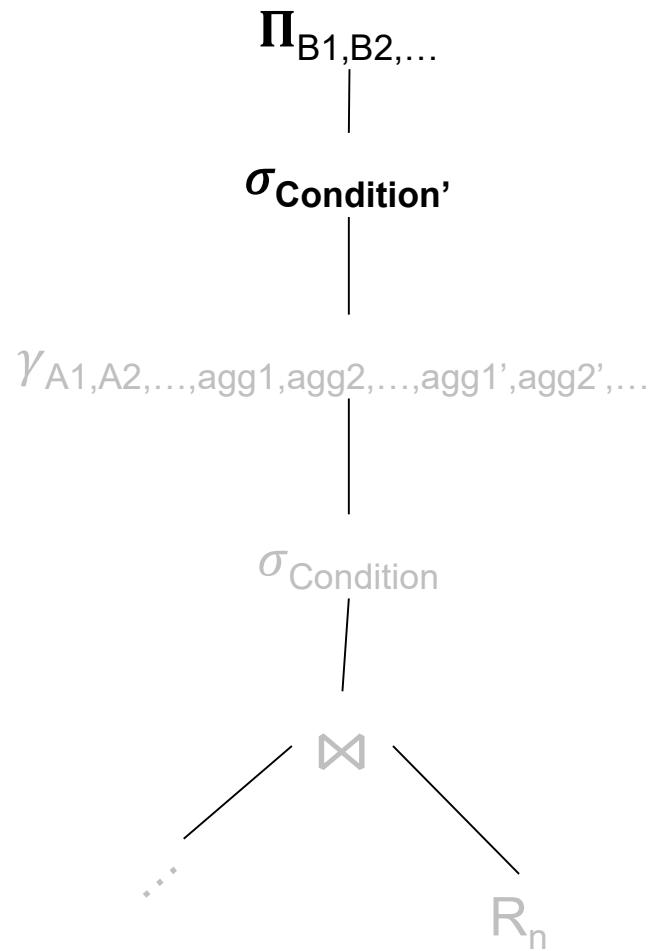
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SELECT ..., agg1,agg2,...  
FROM R1, R2, ...  
WHERE Condition  
GROUP BY A1, A2,  
HAVING ...agg'1, agg'2,...
```

$$\gamma_{A_1, A_2, \dots, agg_1, agg_2, \dots, agg'_1, agg'_2, \dots}$$
$$\sigma_{\text{Condition}}$$

$$R_n$$

### 3. HAVING to $\sigma$ , SELECT to $\Pi$

```
SELECT B1, B2, ..., agg1, ...  
FROM R1, R2, ...  
WHERE Condition  
GROUP BY A1, A2,  
HAVING Condition'
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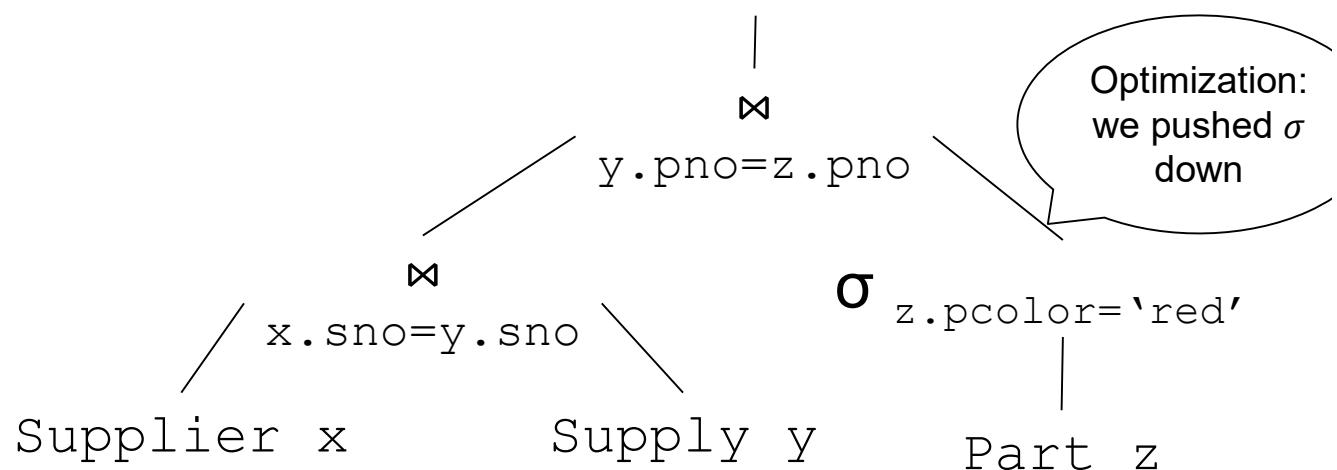
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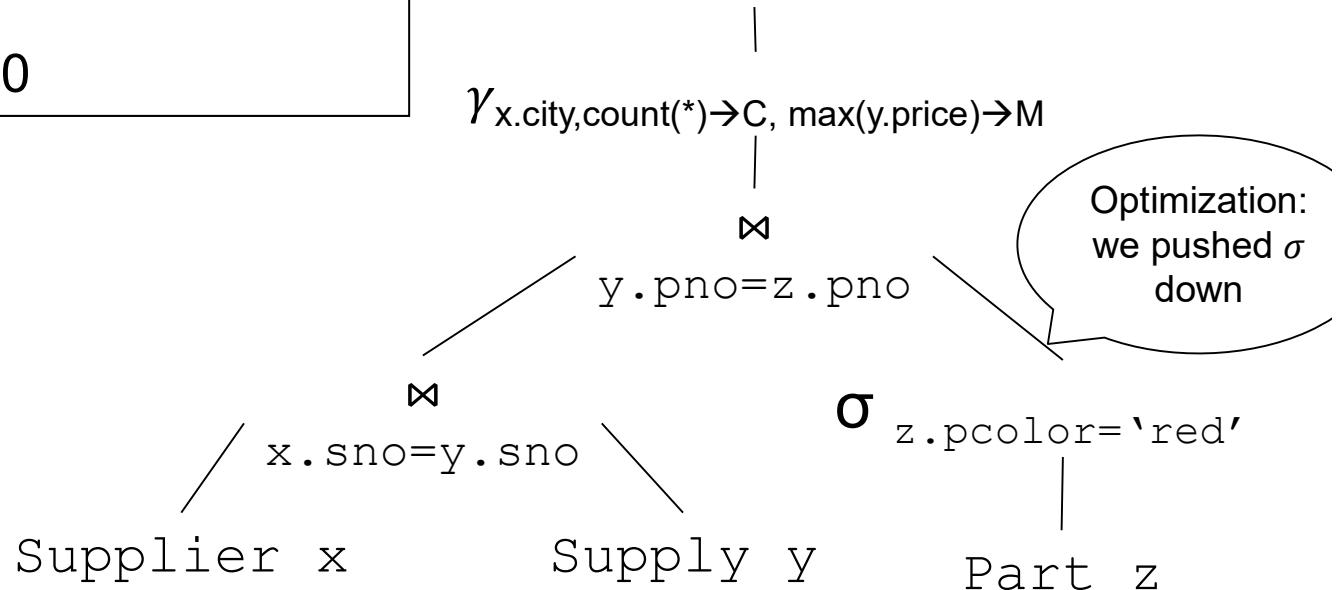
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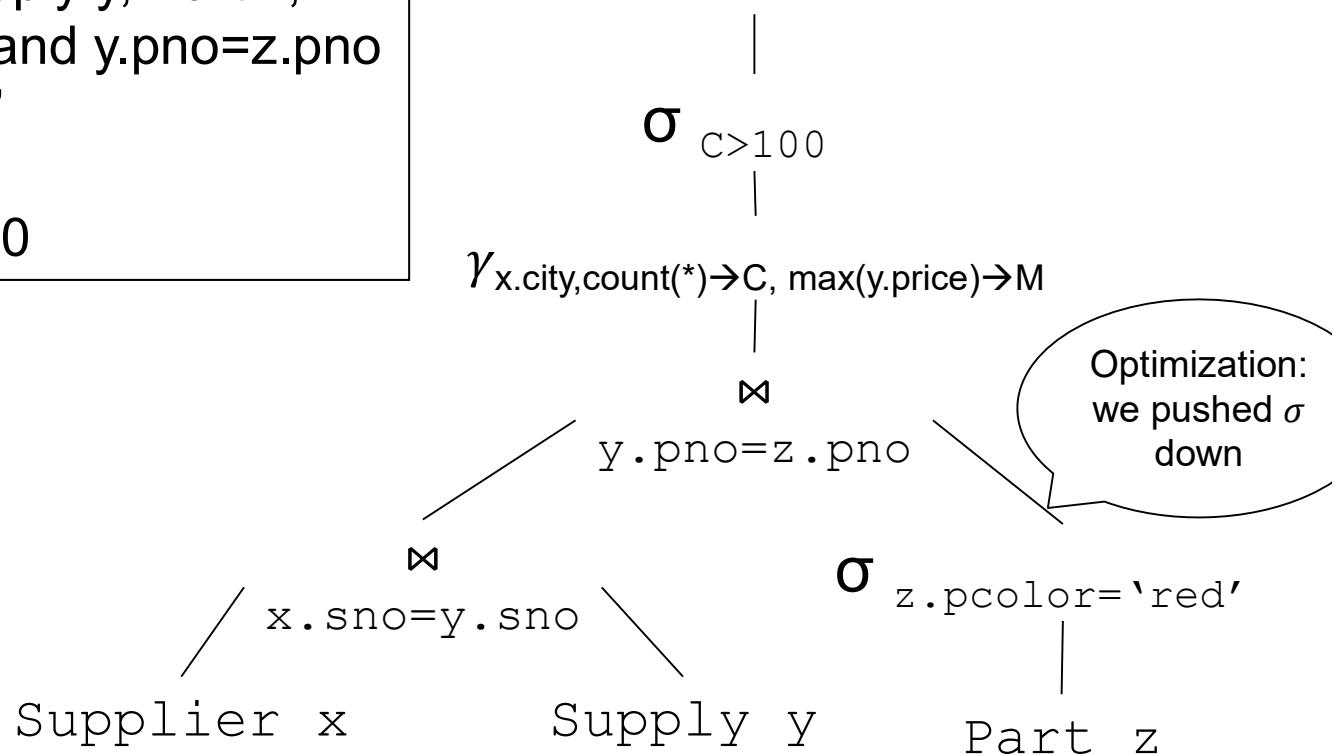
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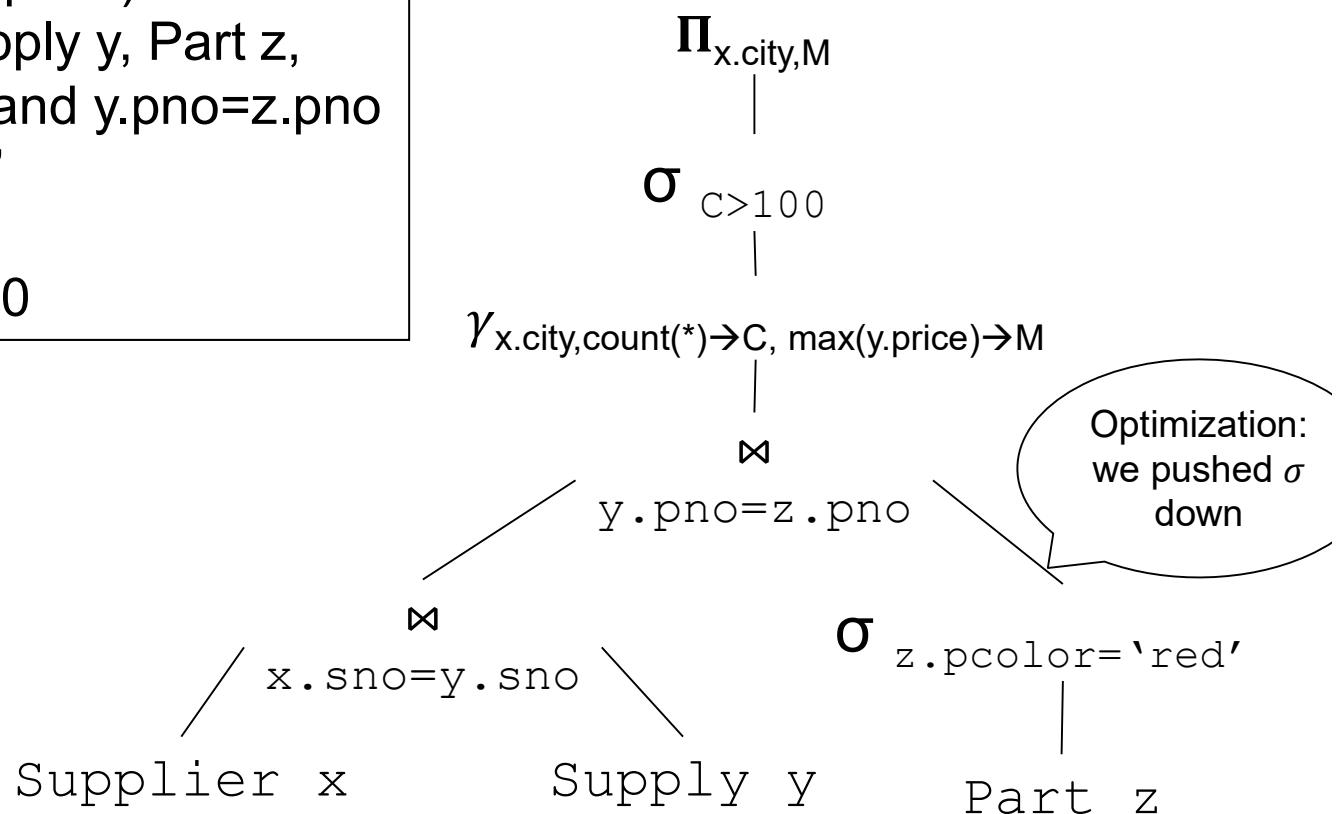
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# Decorrelation

- 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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EXCEPT = set difference

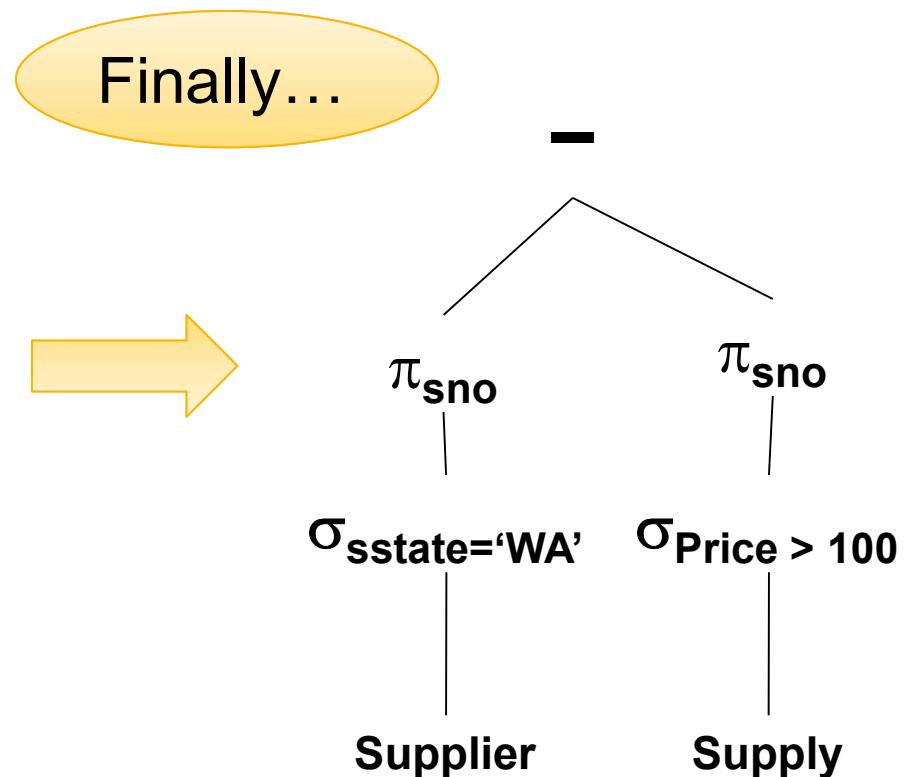
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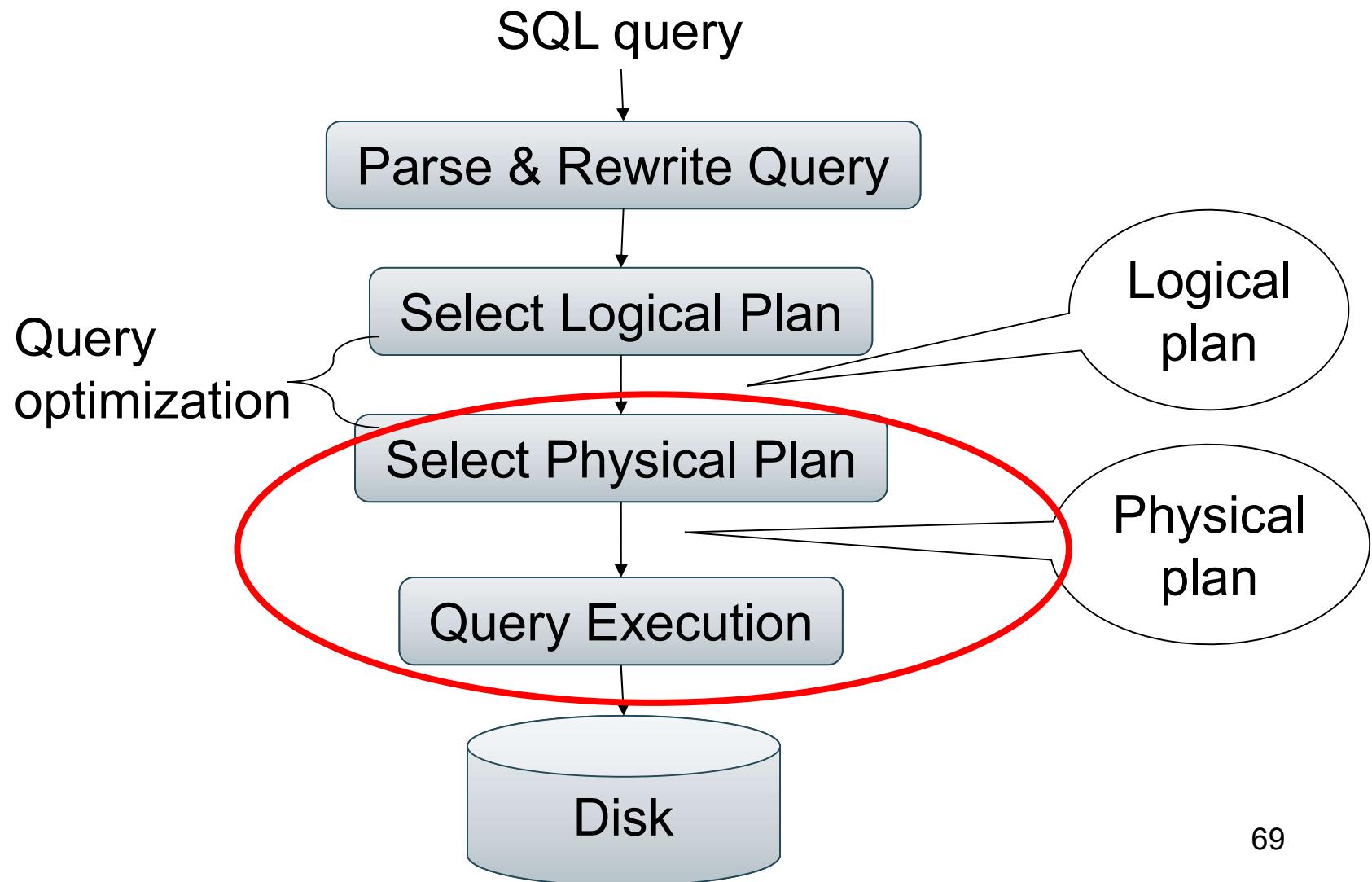


# SQL to RA: Summary

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

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# Lifecycle of a Query



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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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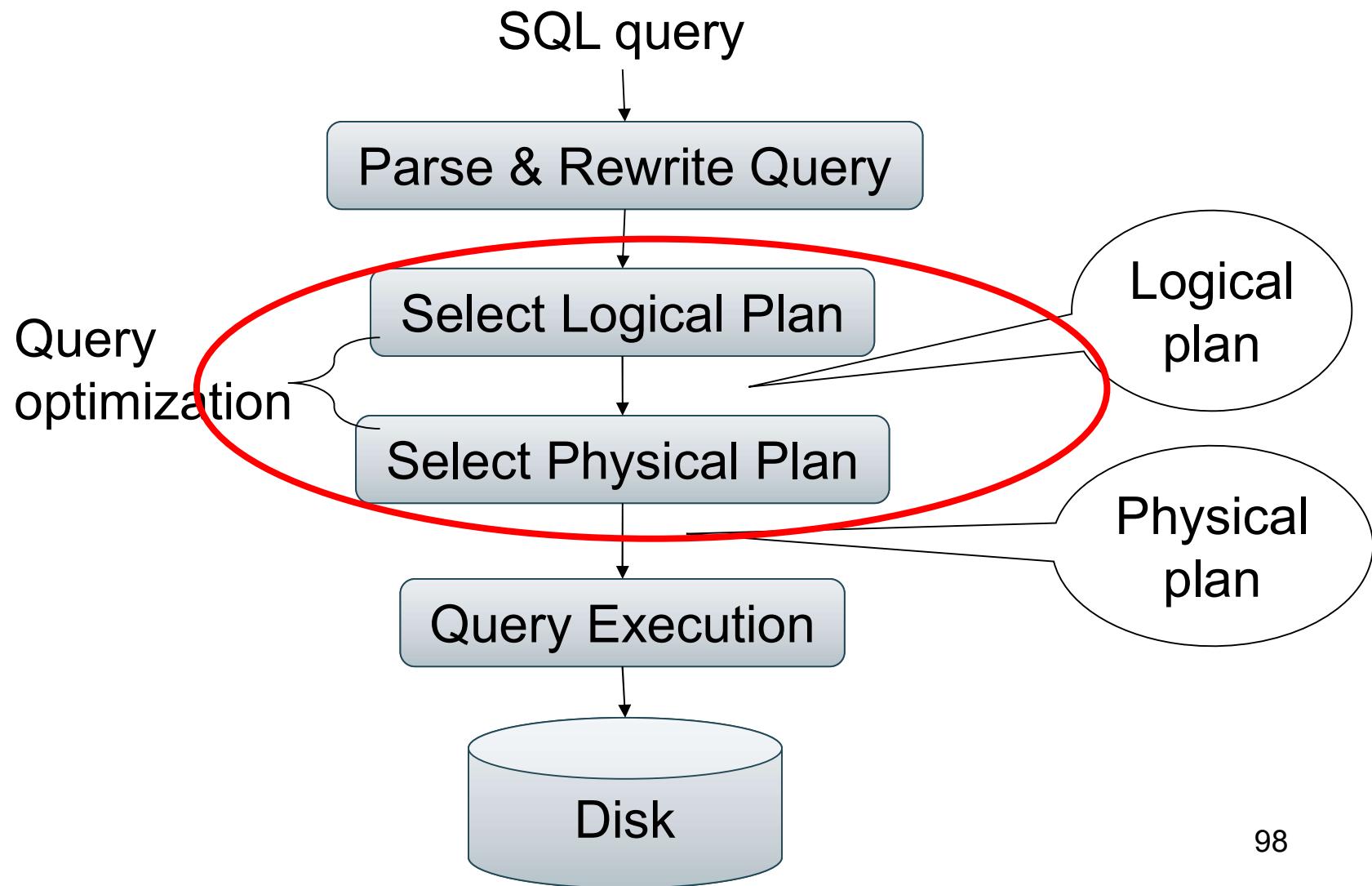
$O(n \log(n))$   
(because sorting...)

# Summary of Physical Operators

- $\sigma$ : on-the-fly
- $\cup$ : concatenate, then apply  $\delta$
- $\bowtie$ : nested-loop join, hash-join, merge-join
- $\gamma, \delta$ : nested-loop, hash-based, sort-based
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# Query Optimizer

# Lifecycle of a Query



# Query Optimization

1. Search space
2. Cardinality and cost estimation
3. Plan enumeration algorithms  
(next time)

# 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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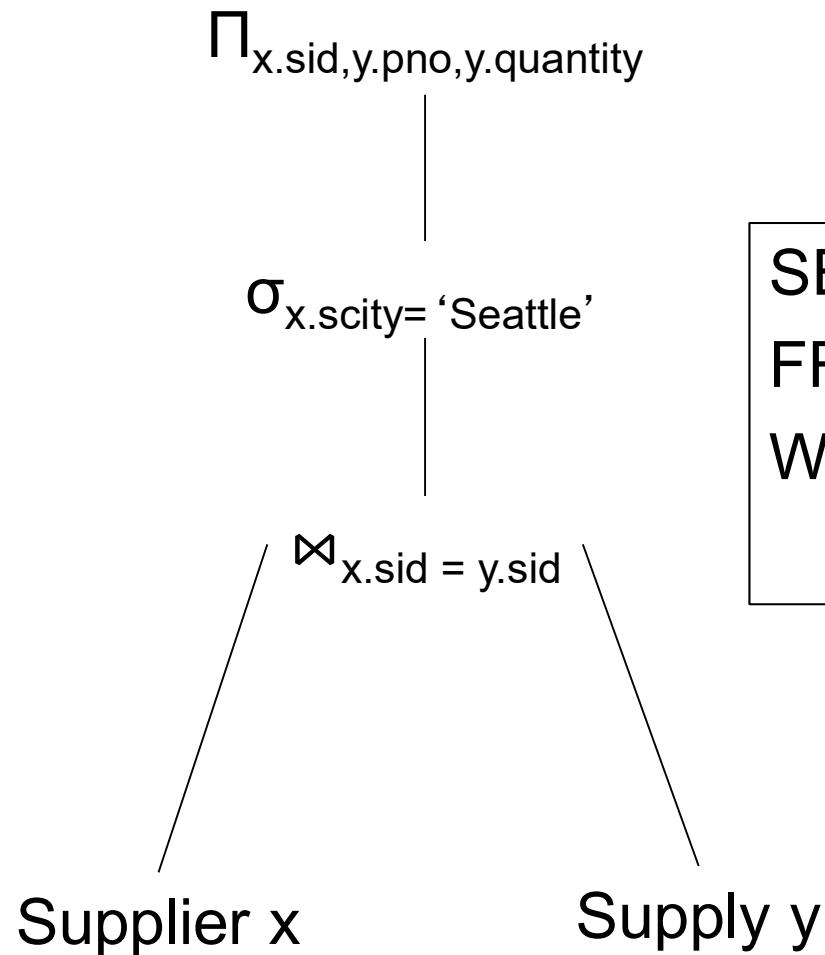
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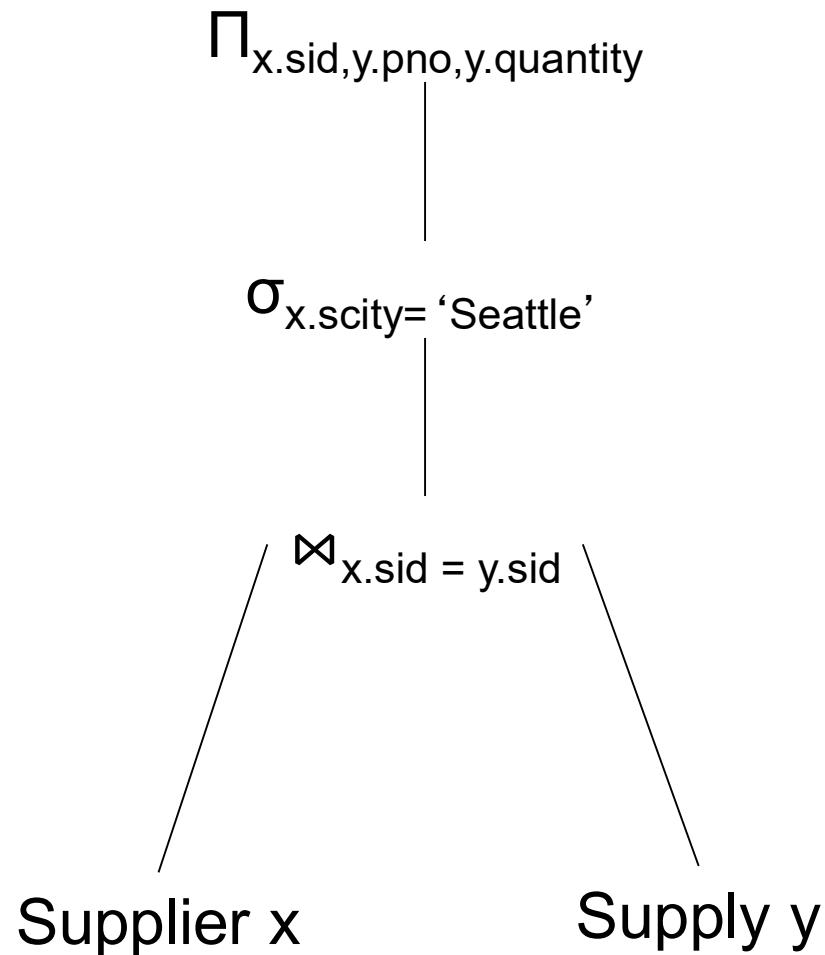


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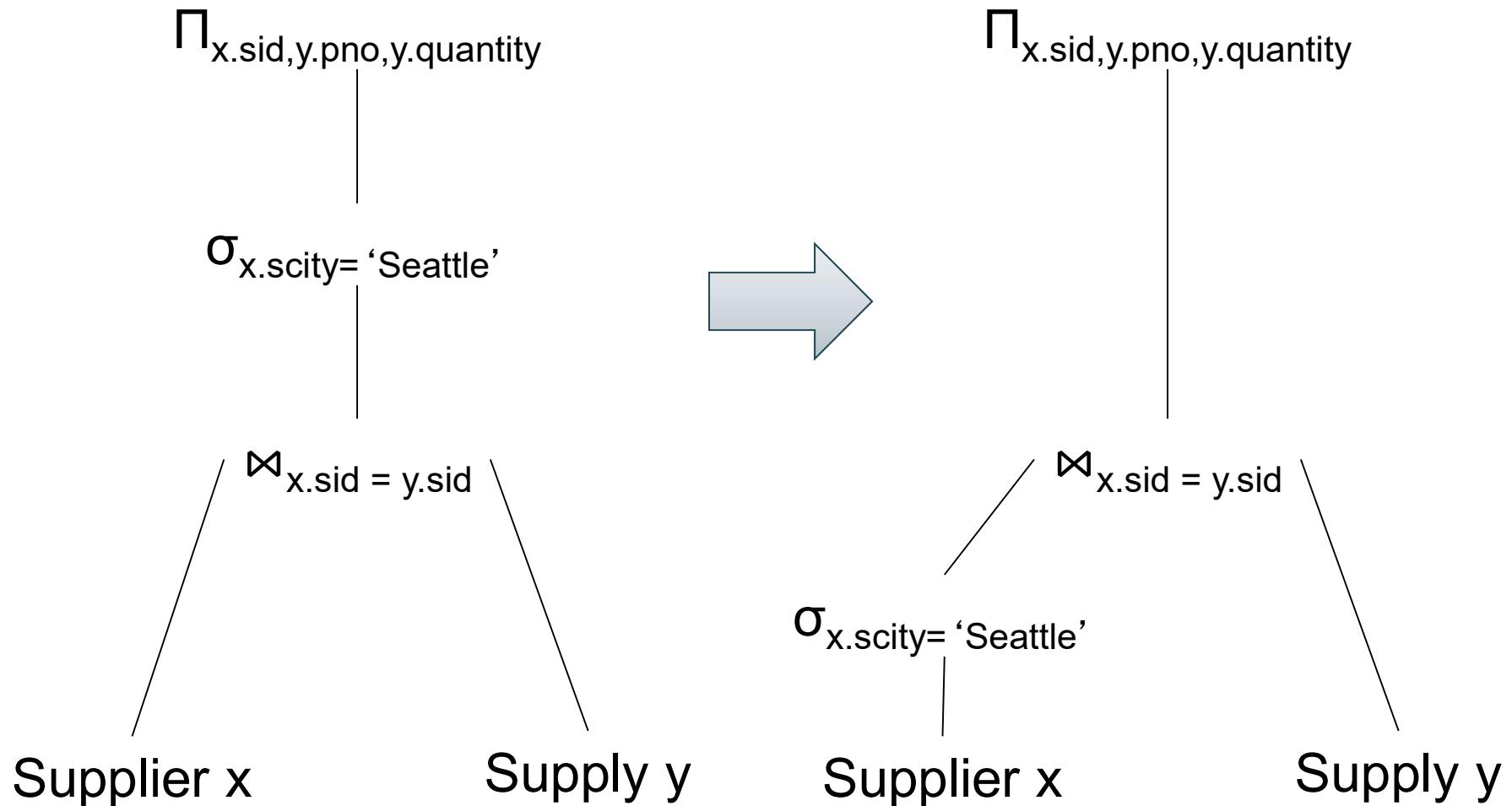
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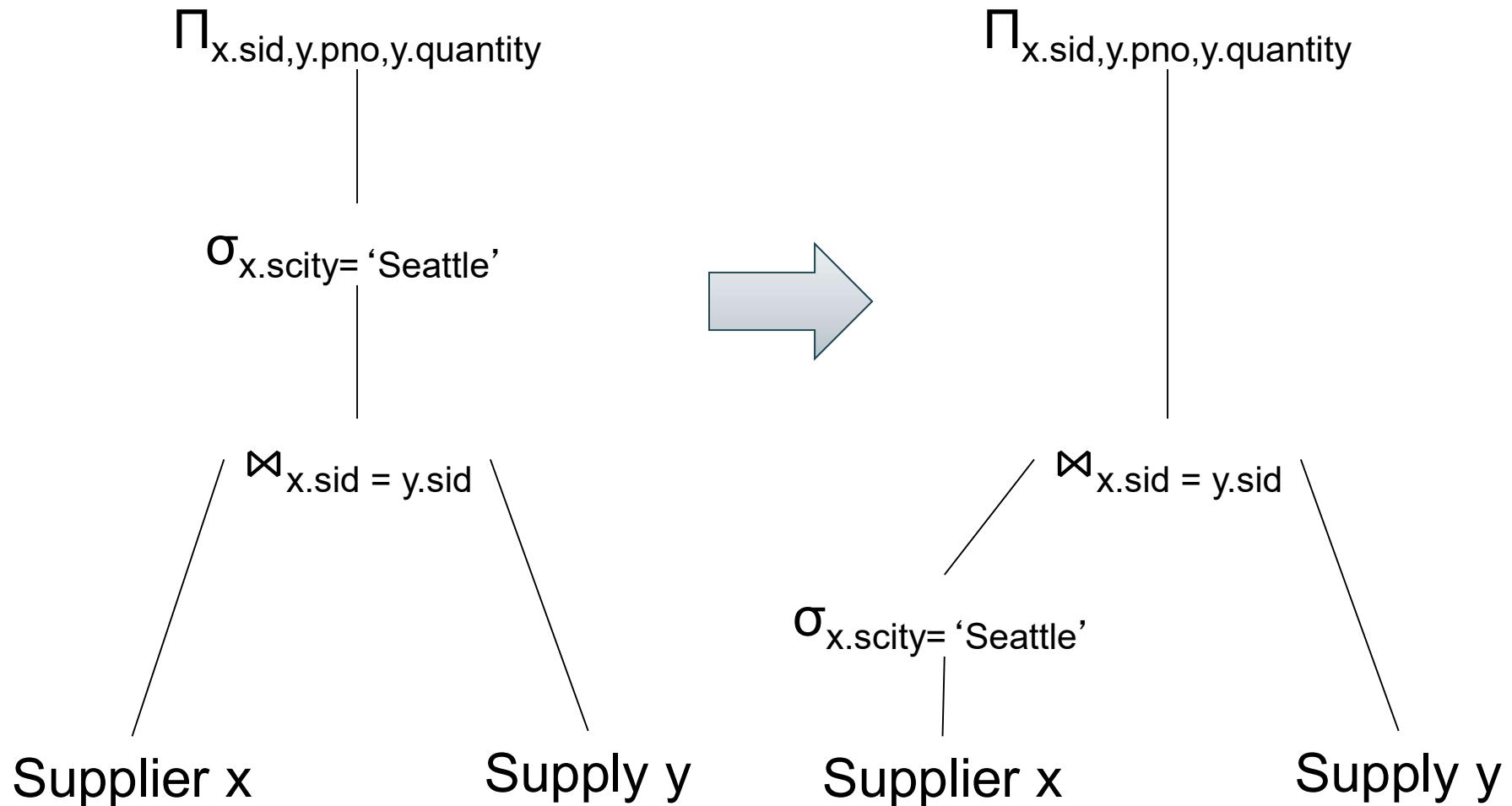
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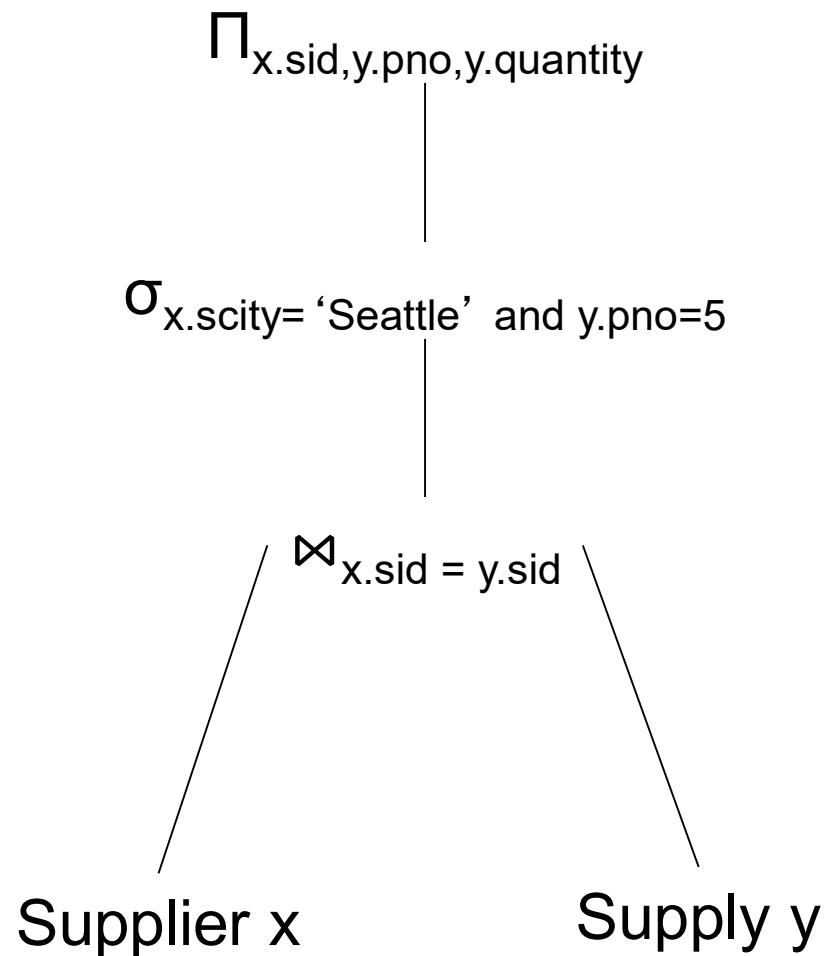


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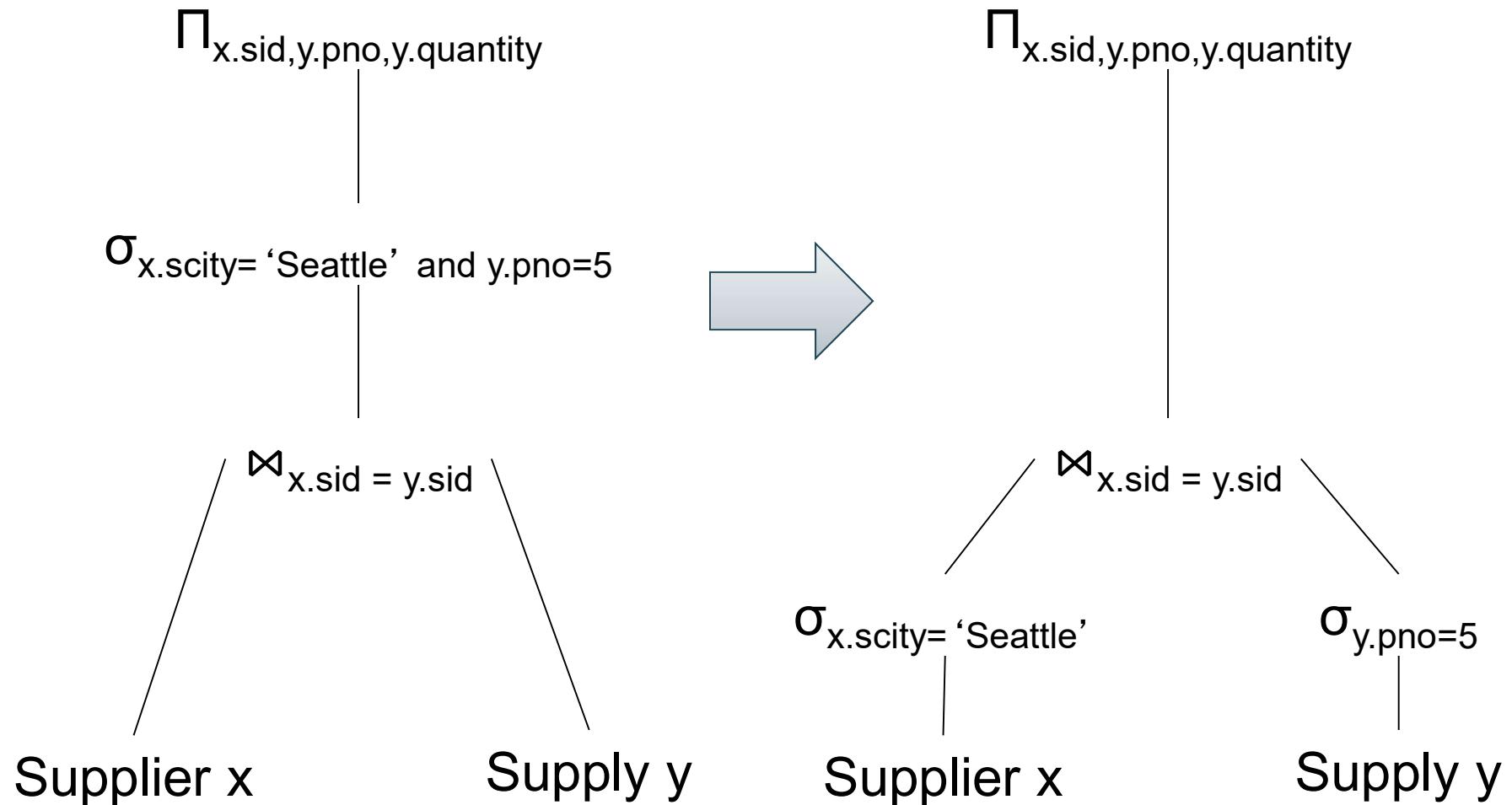
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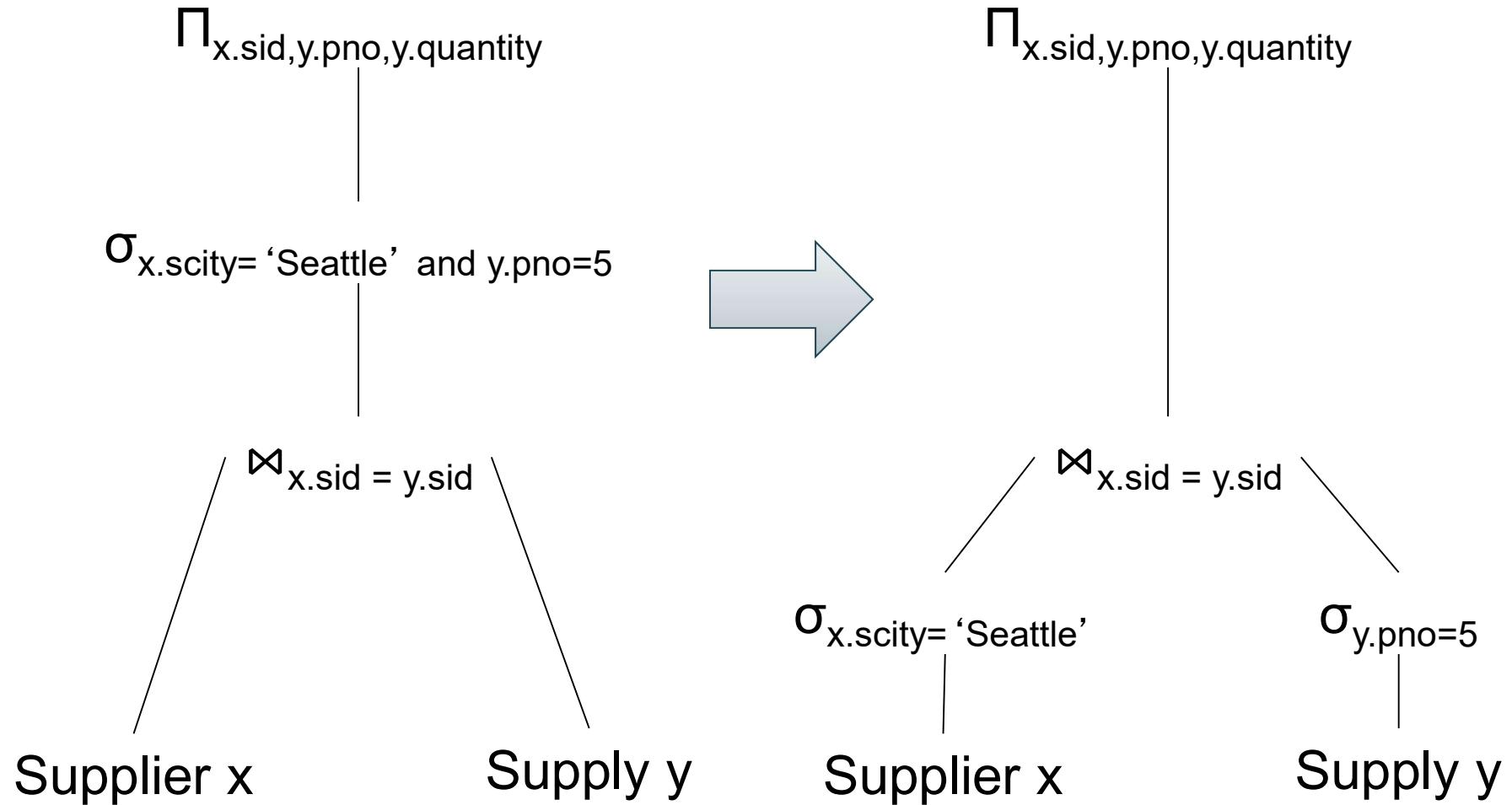
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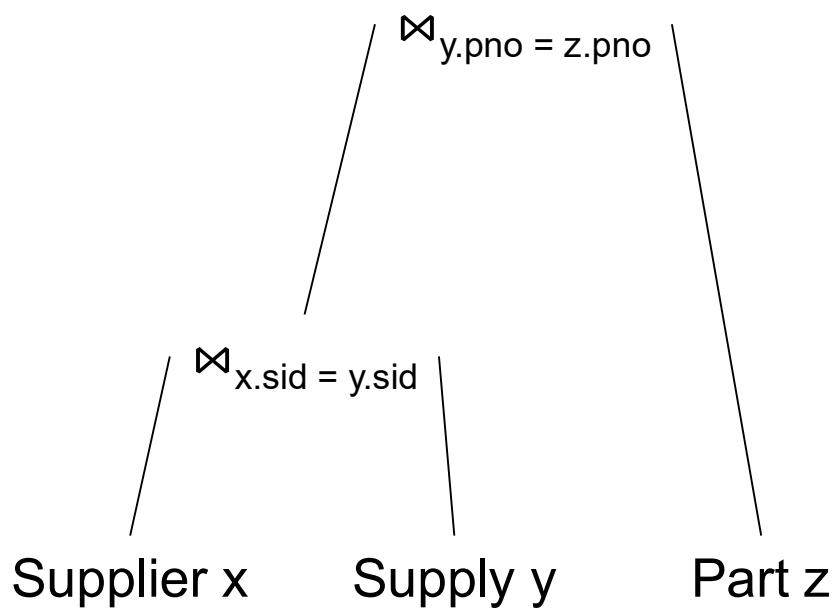
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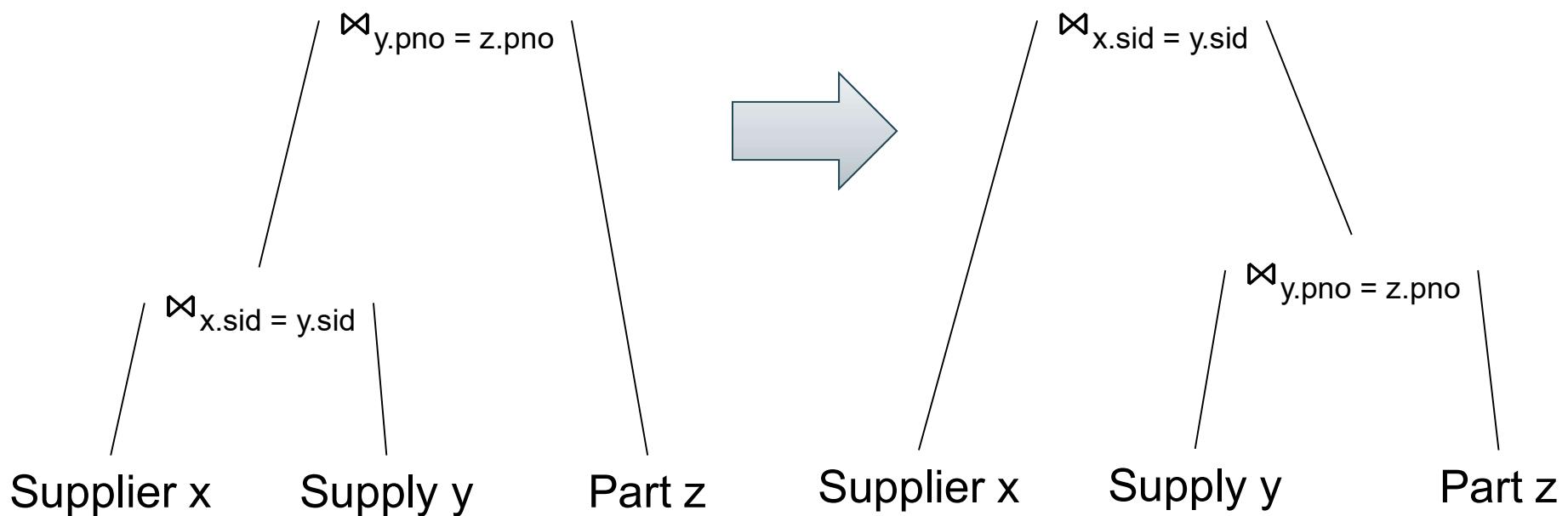


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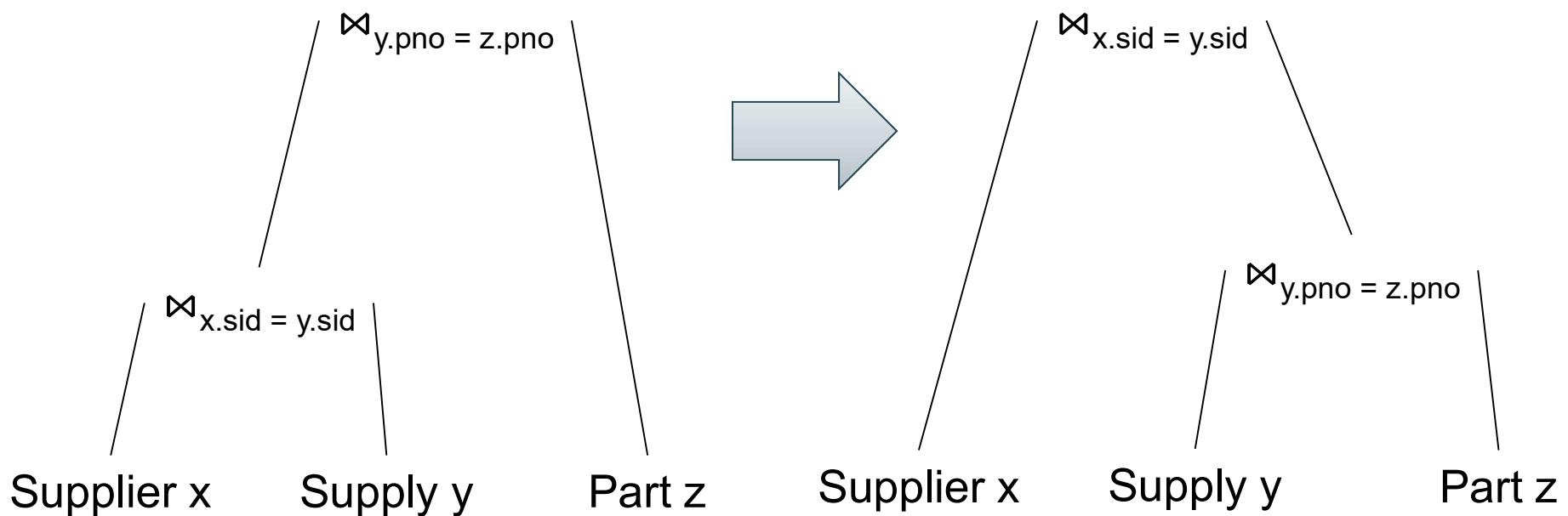


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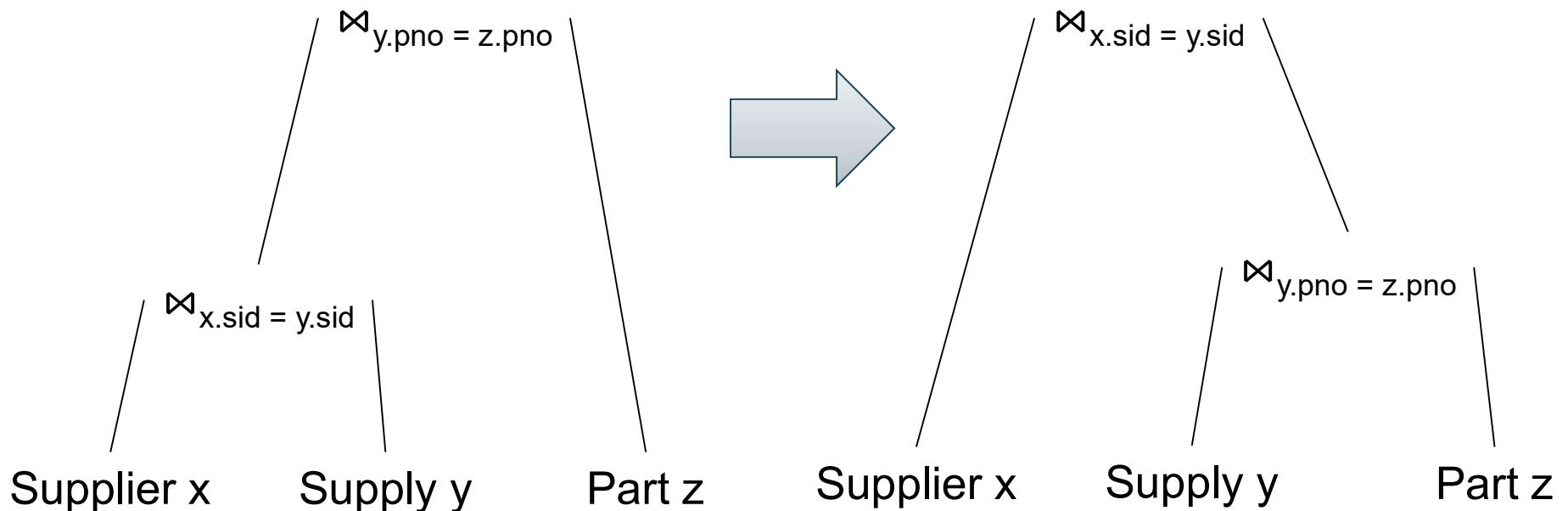
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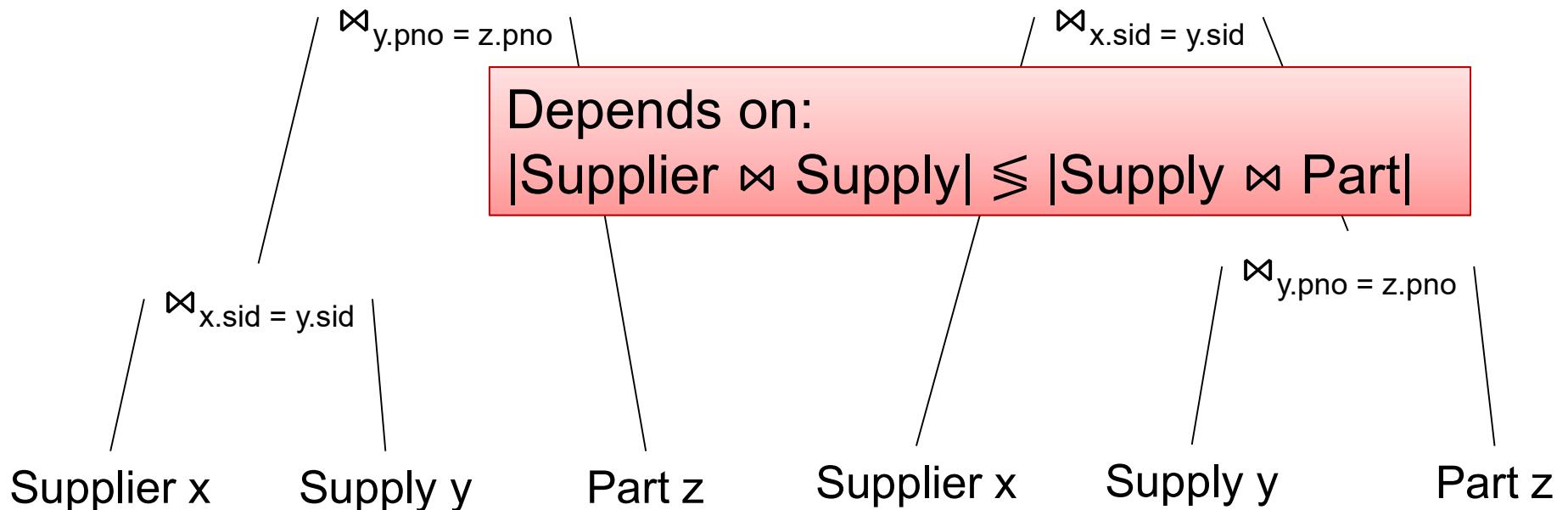
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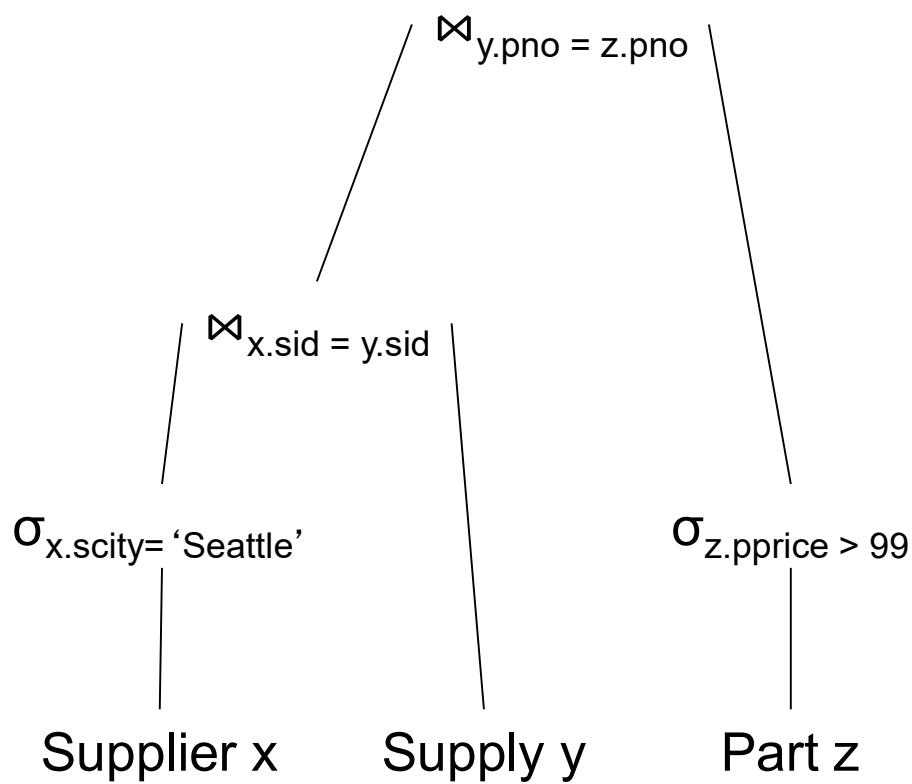
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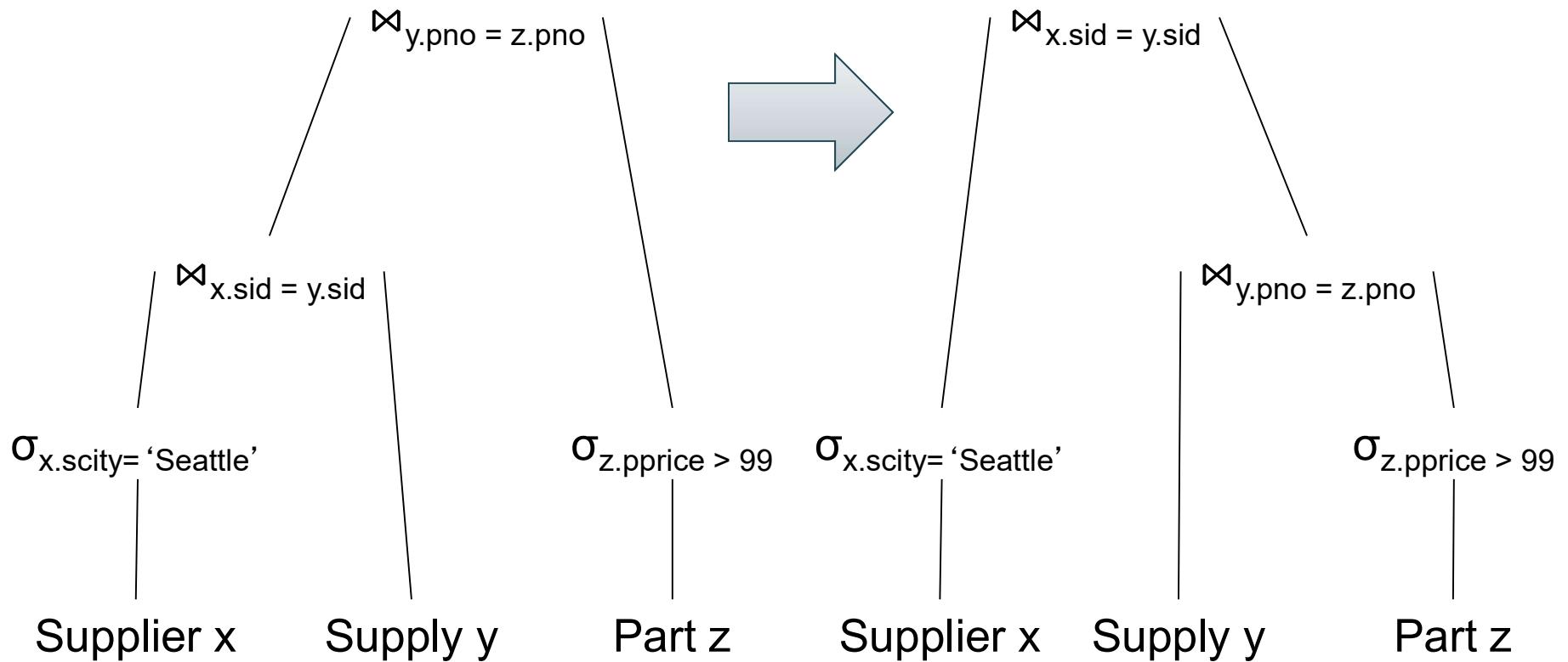
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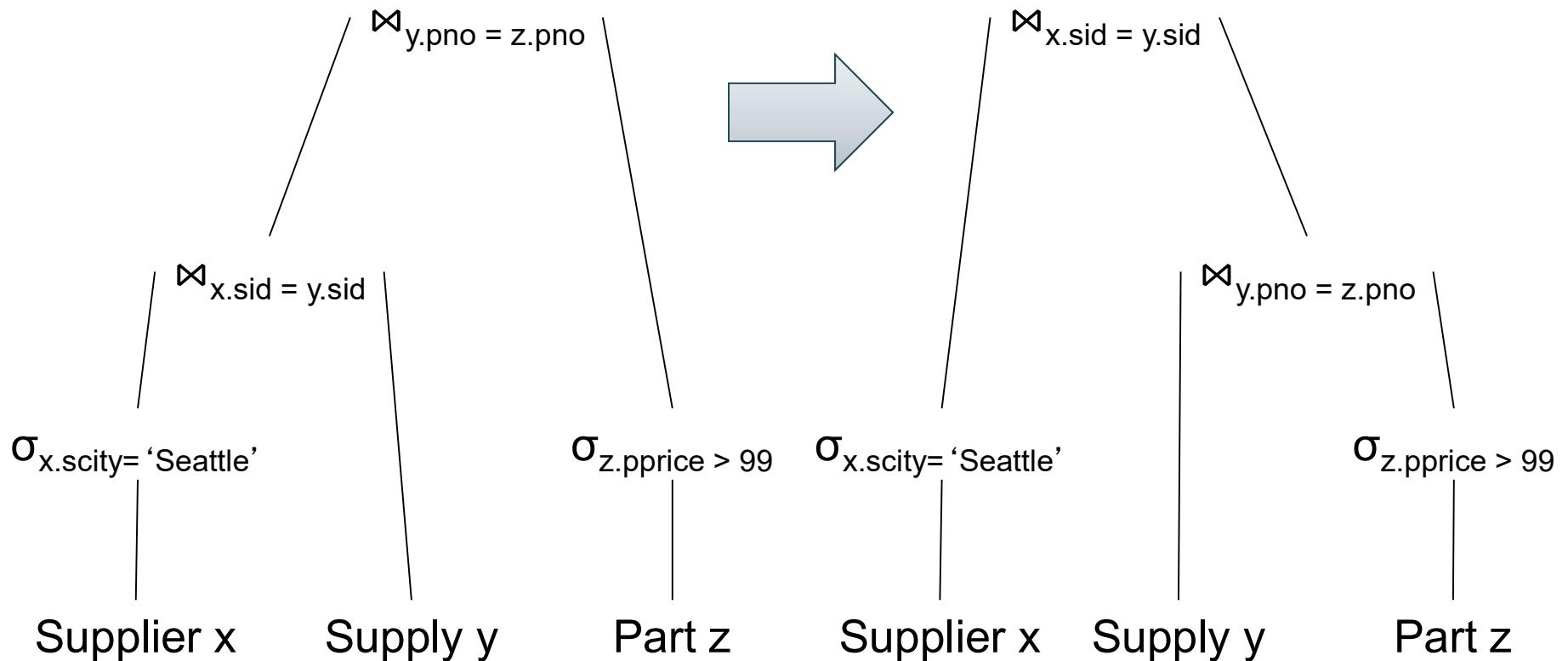
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- Large set of rewrite rules
- Generates many candidate plans
- Need to estimate their cost, choose best

# Query Optimization

1. Search space
2. Cardinality and cost estimation

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(next time)

# 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

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Why? Will explain next...

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Containment of values: if  $V(R,A) \leq V(S,B)$ , 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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# Final Assumption

## Preservation of values:

For any other attribute C:

- $V(R \bowtie_{A=B} S, C) = V(R, C)$  or
  - $V(R \bowtie_{A=B} S, C) = V(S, C)$
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- This is needed higher up in the plan

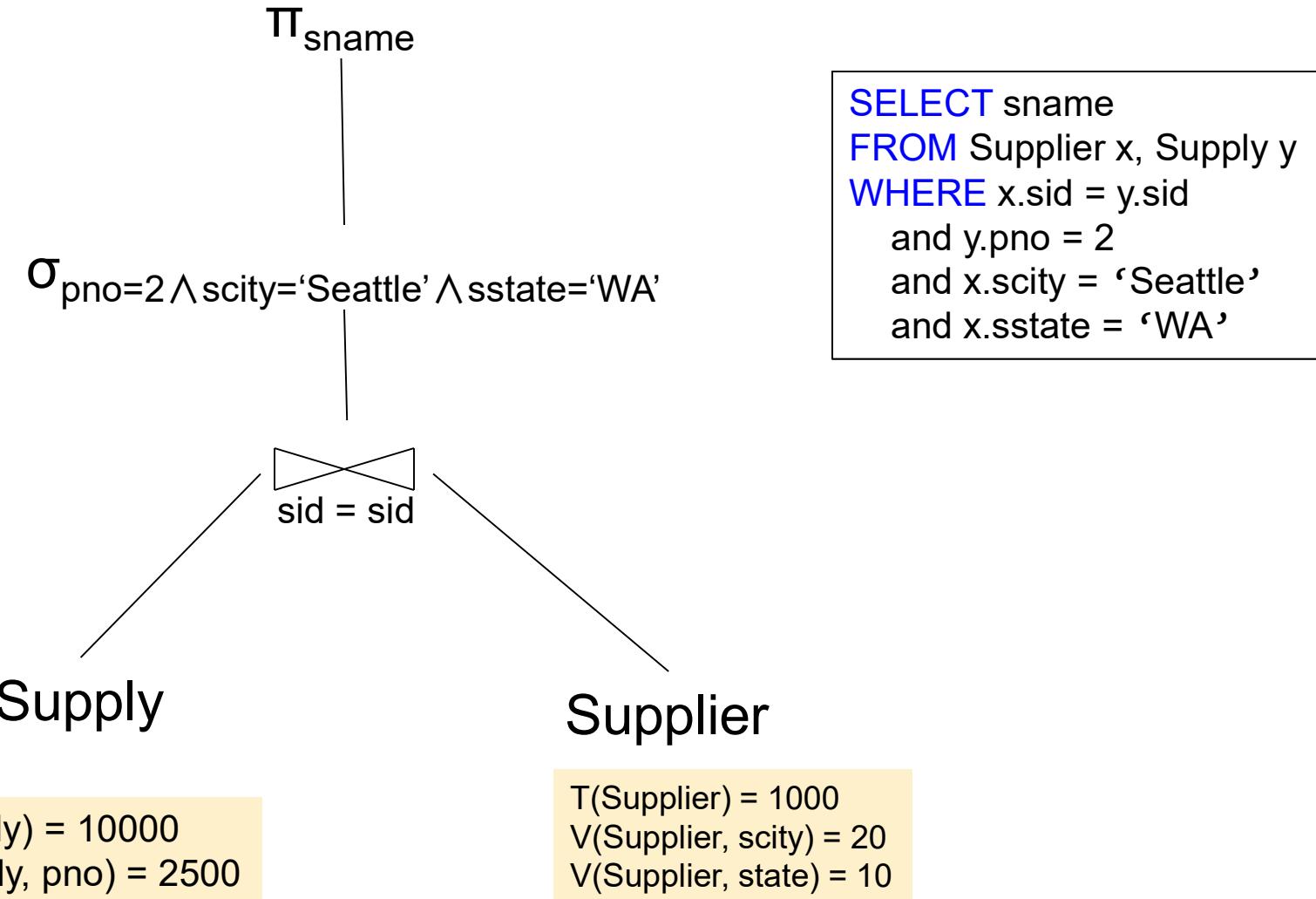
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- Estimate cardinalities bottom-up
- Estimate cost by using estimated cardinalities
- Examples next...

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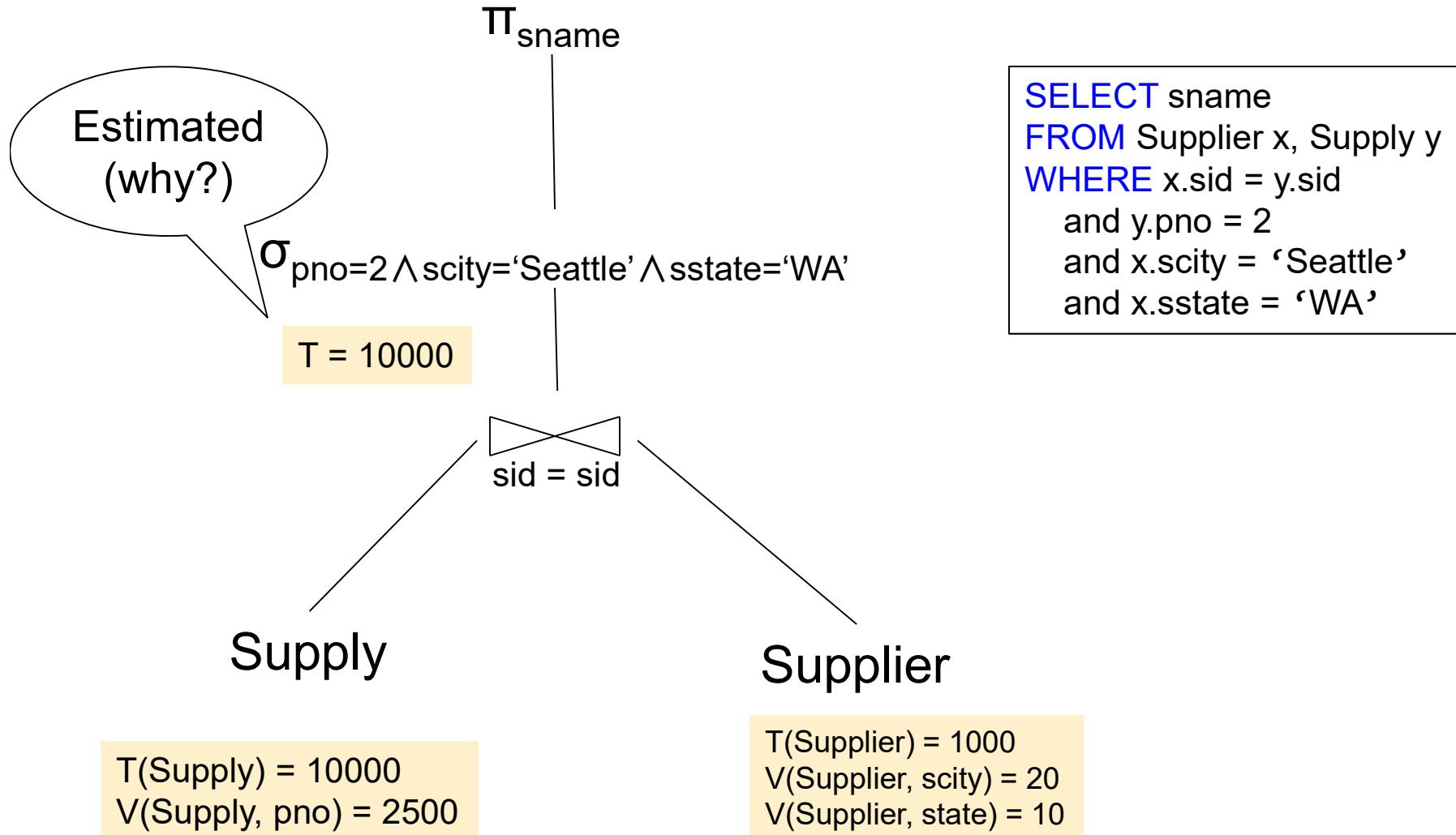
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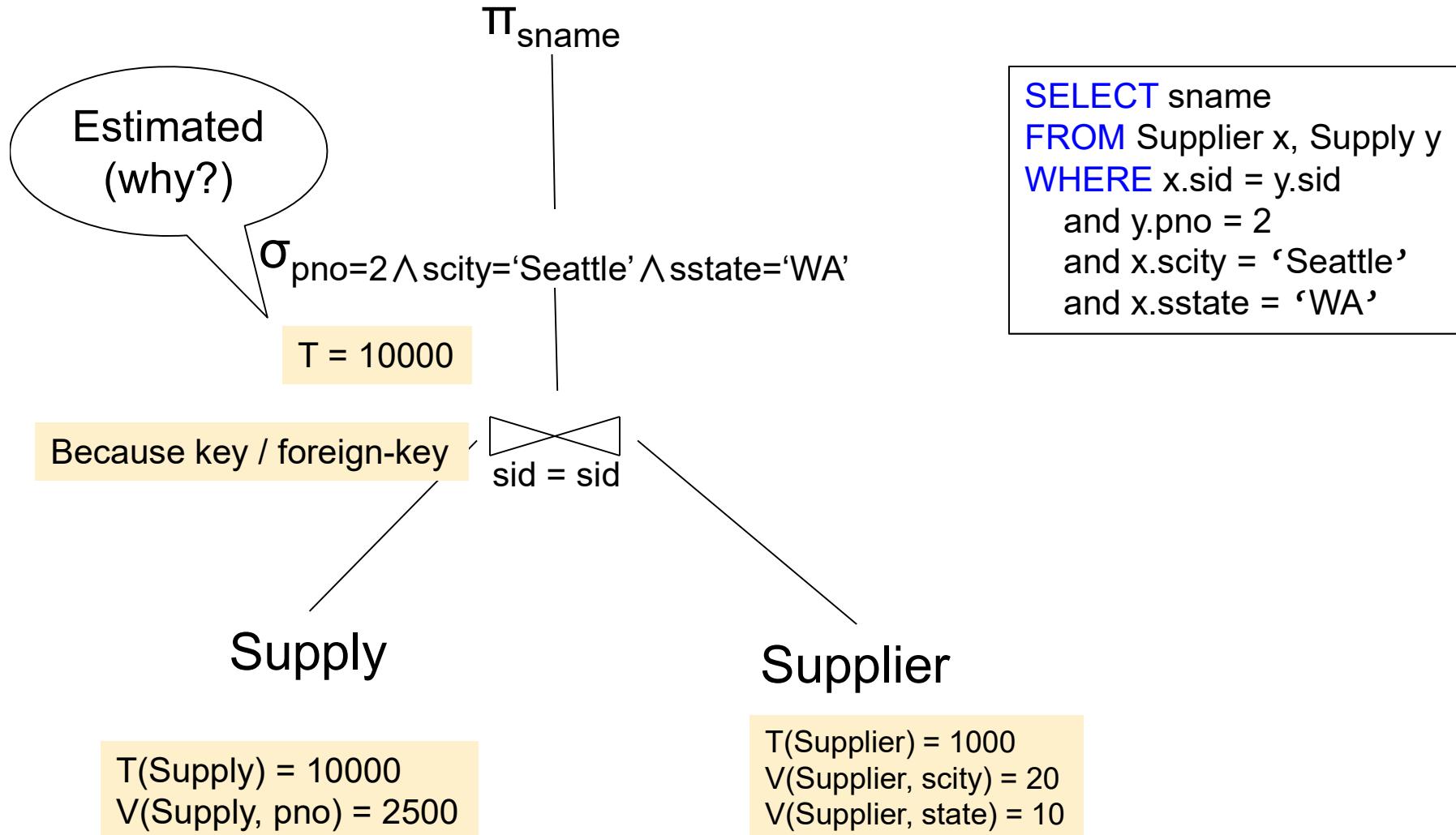
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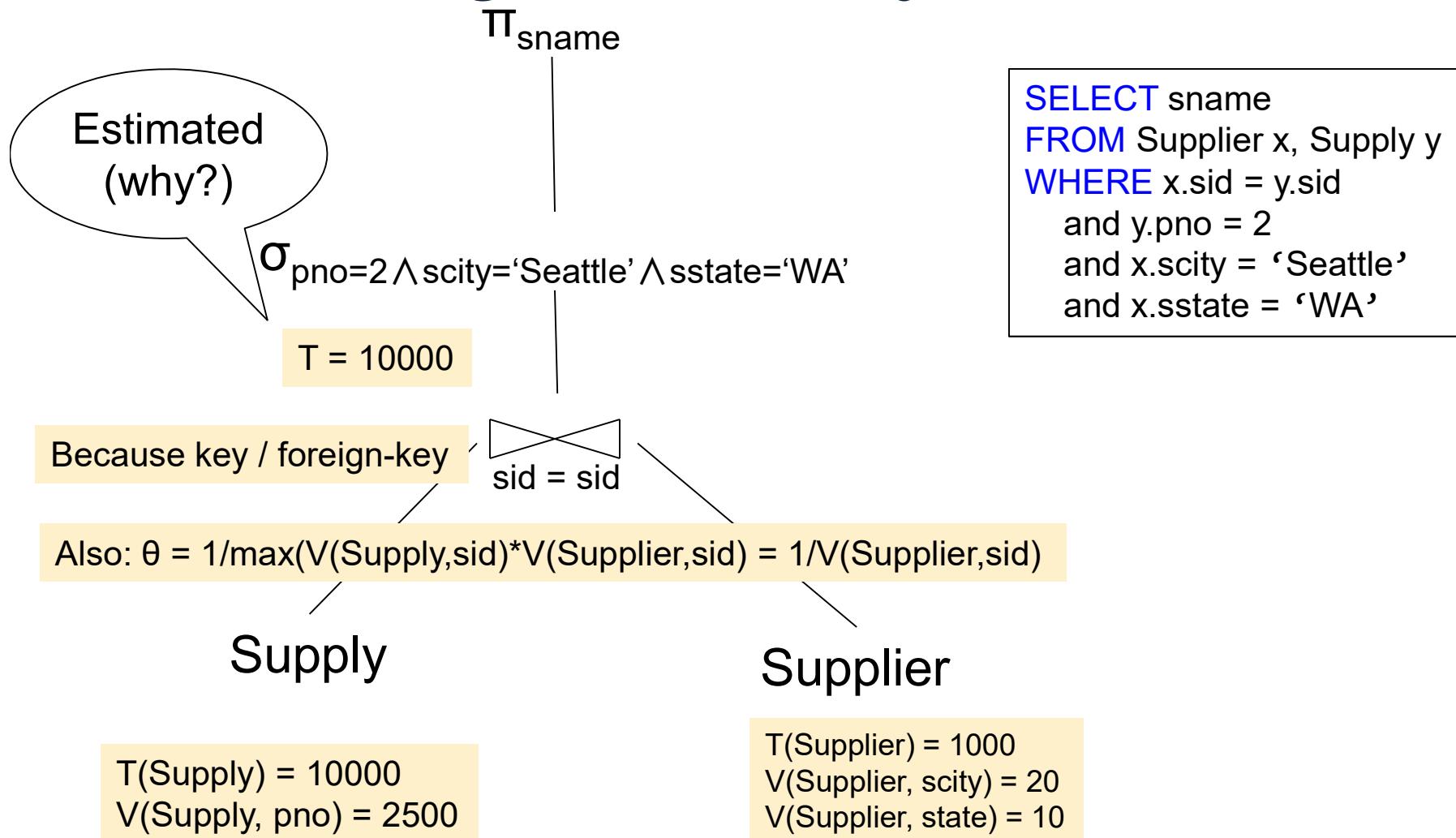
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(why?)

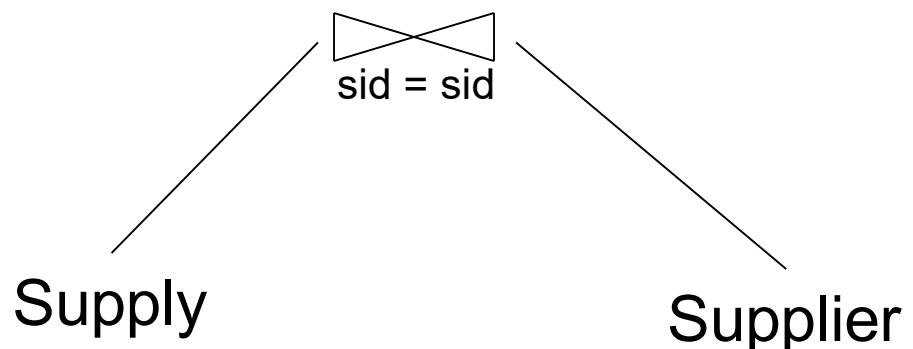
$\pi_{sname}$

$T < 1$

$\sigma_{pno=2 \wedge scity='Seattle' \wedge sstate='WA'}$

$T = 10000$

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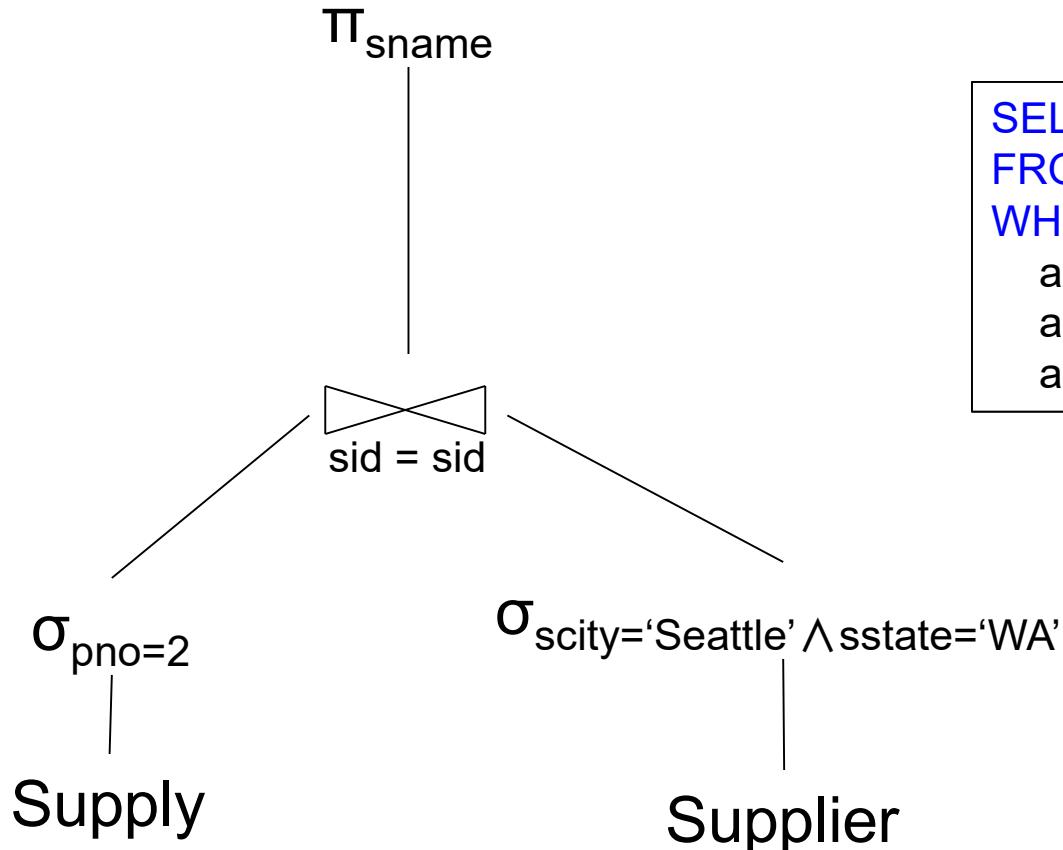
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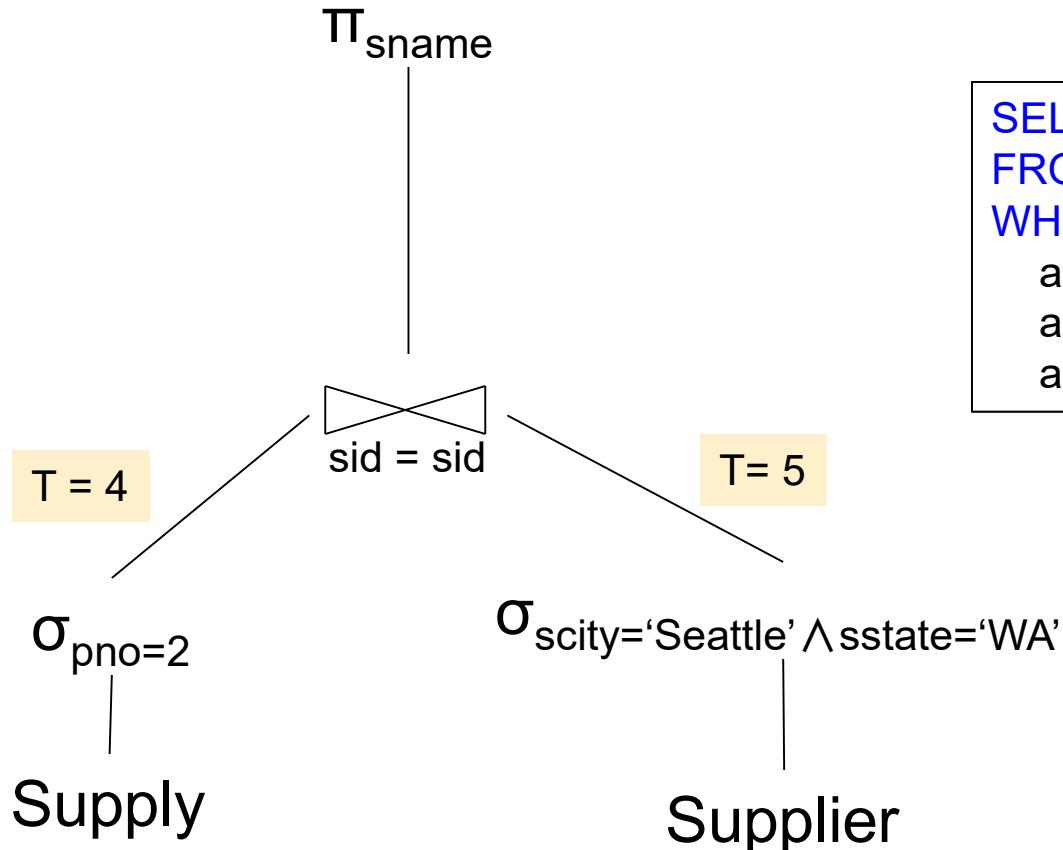
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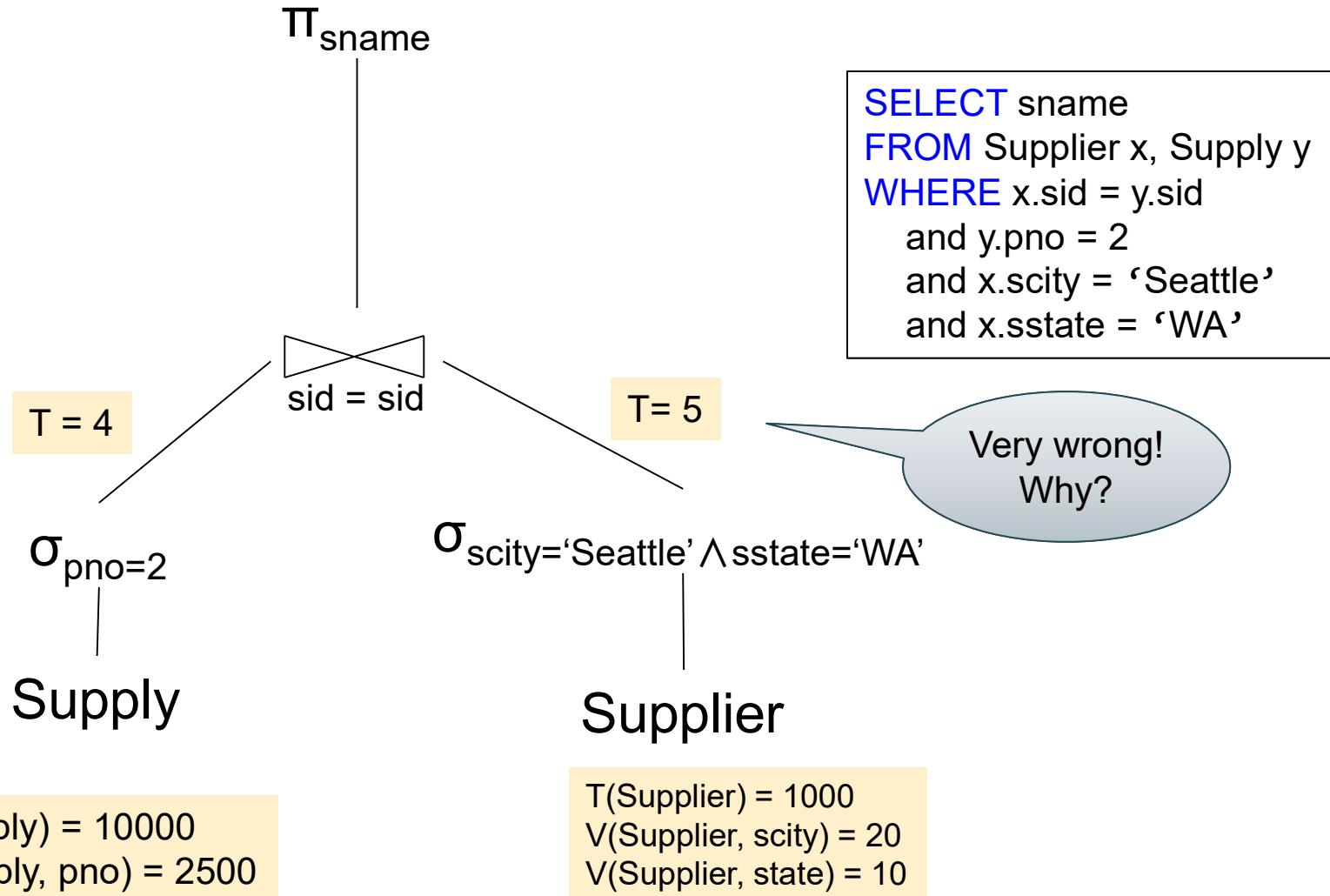
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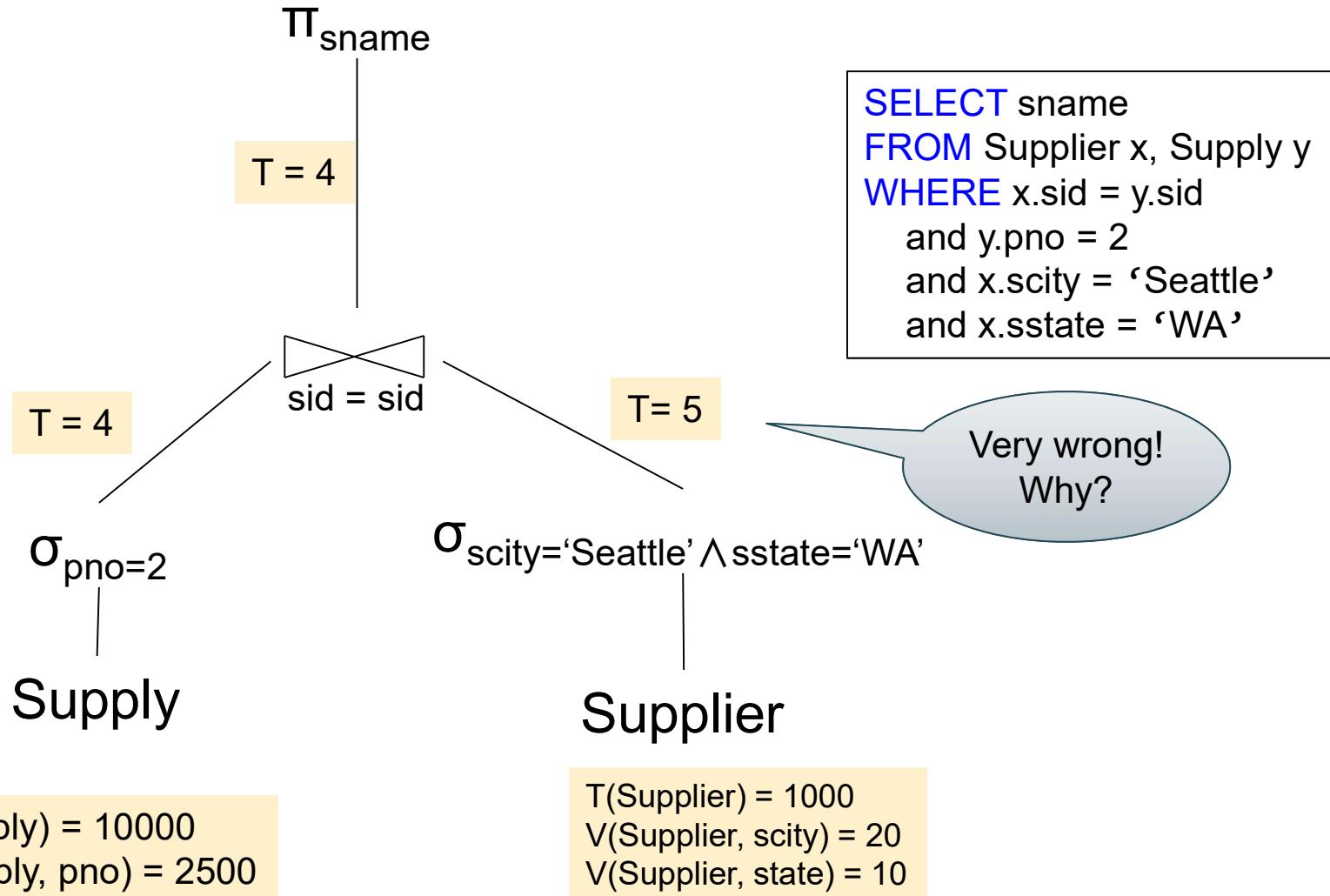
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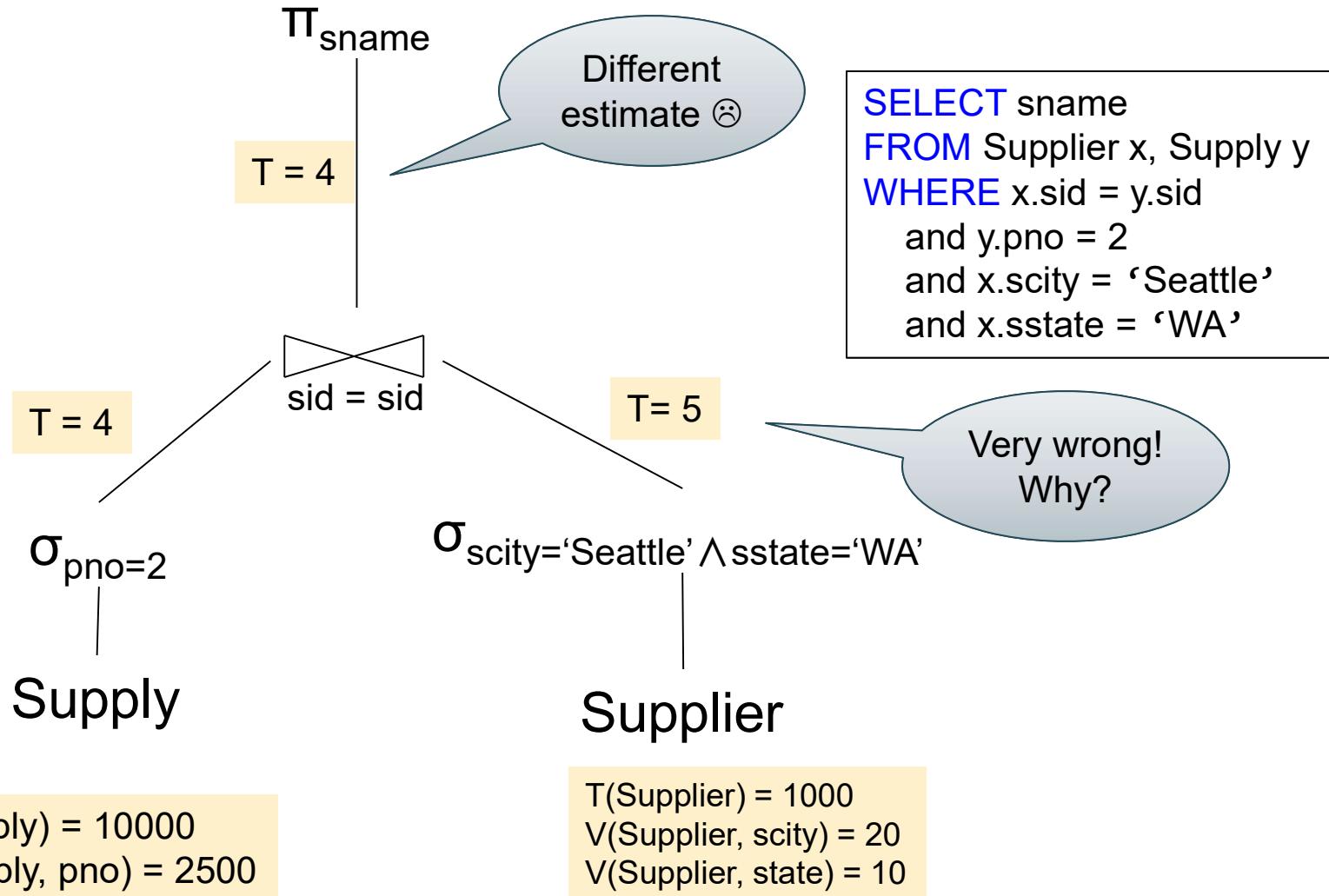
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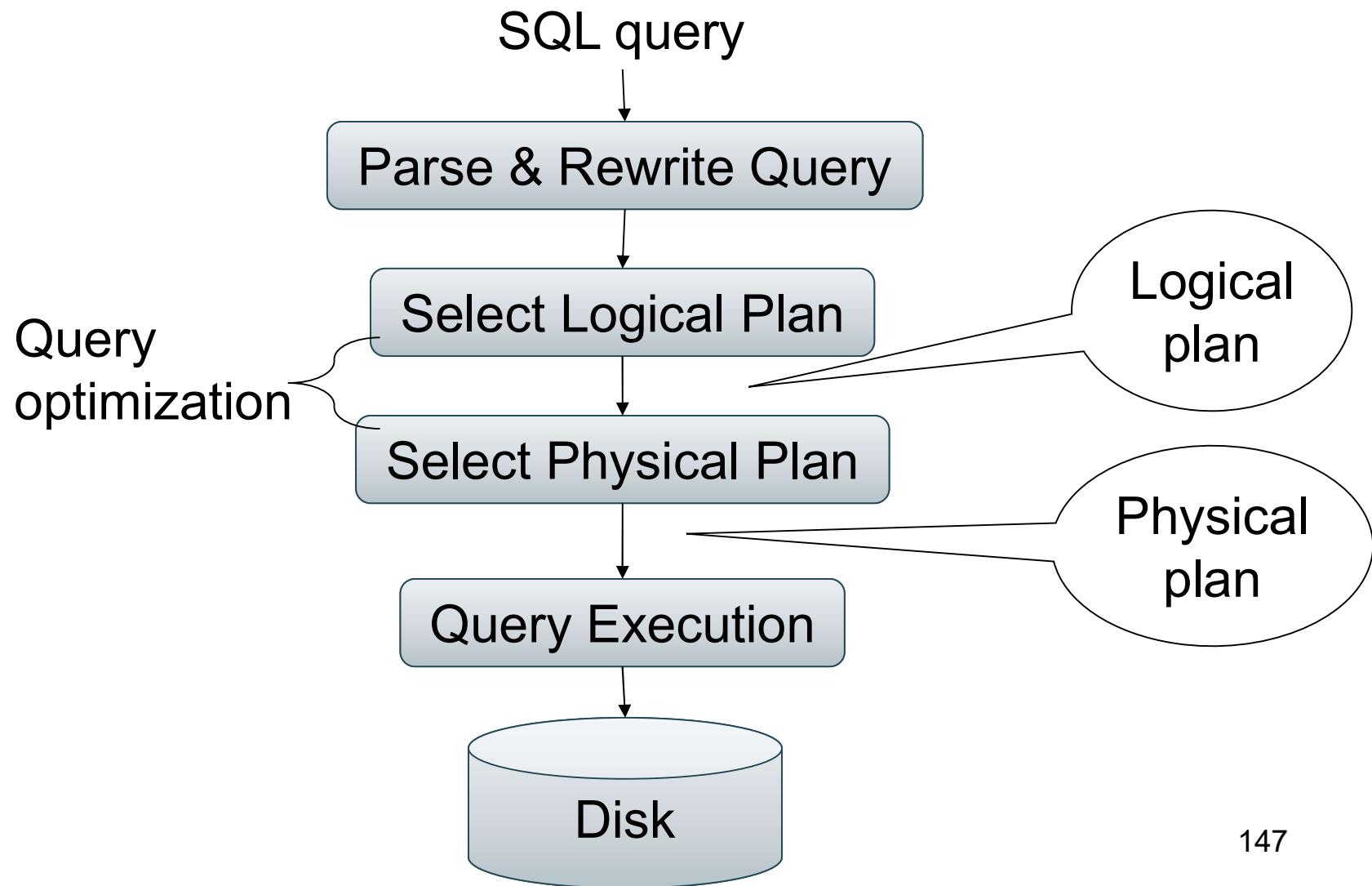
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## Logical Query Plan 2



# Lifecycle of a Query



# 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