L-Store: Lineage-based Storage Architectures

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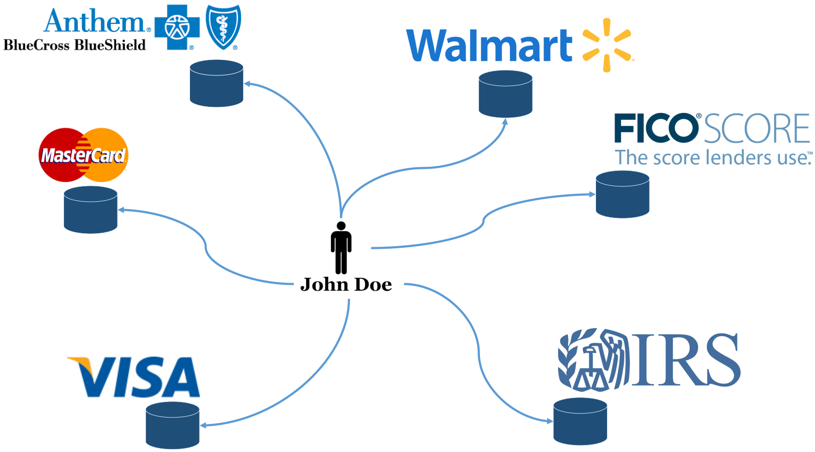

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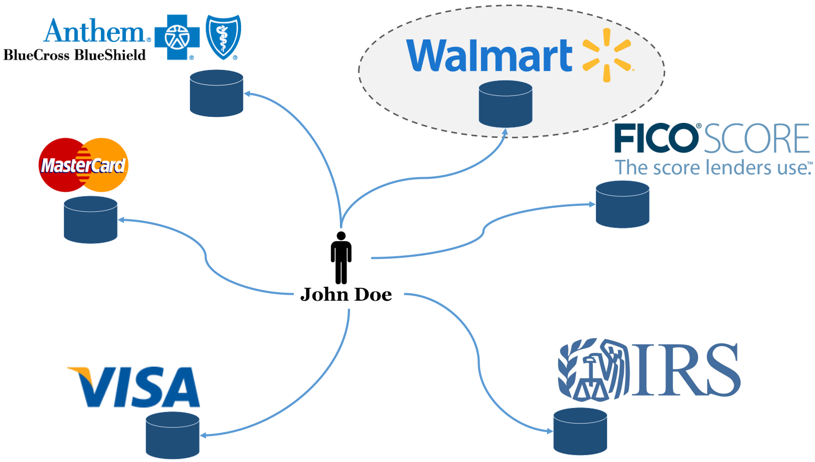

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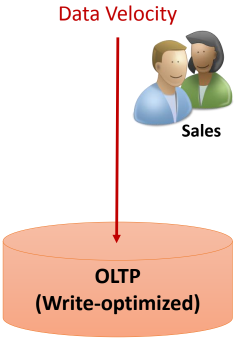

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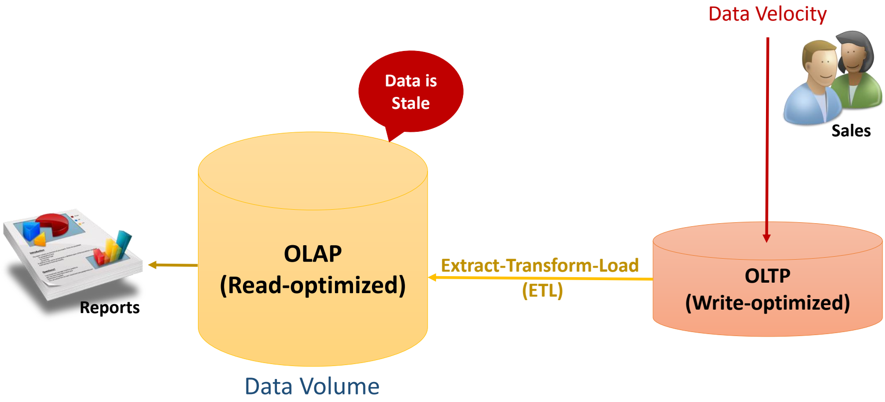

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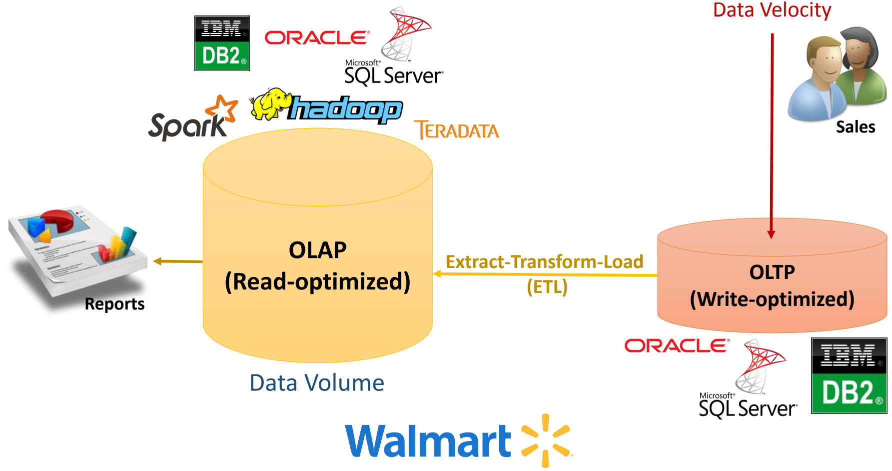

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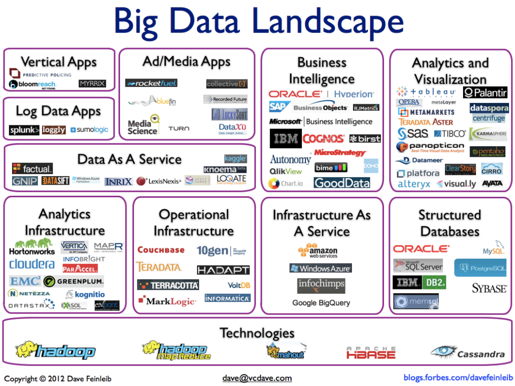

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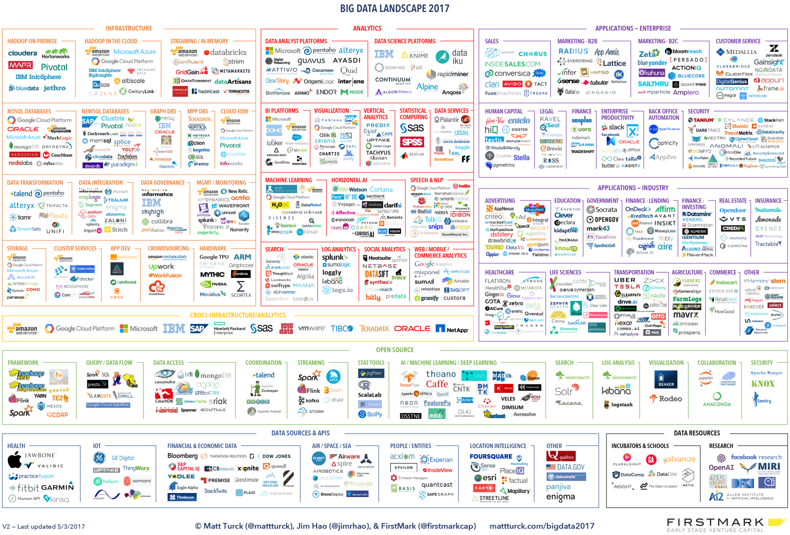

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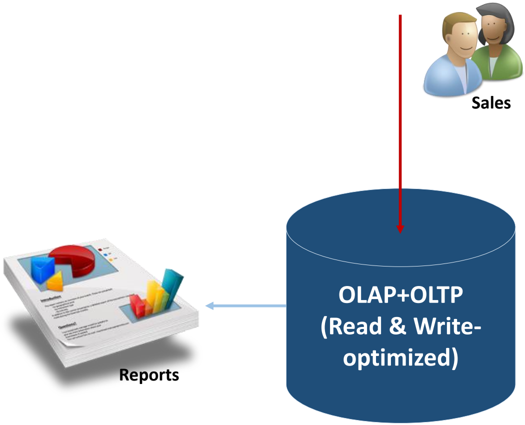

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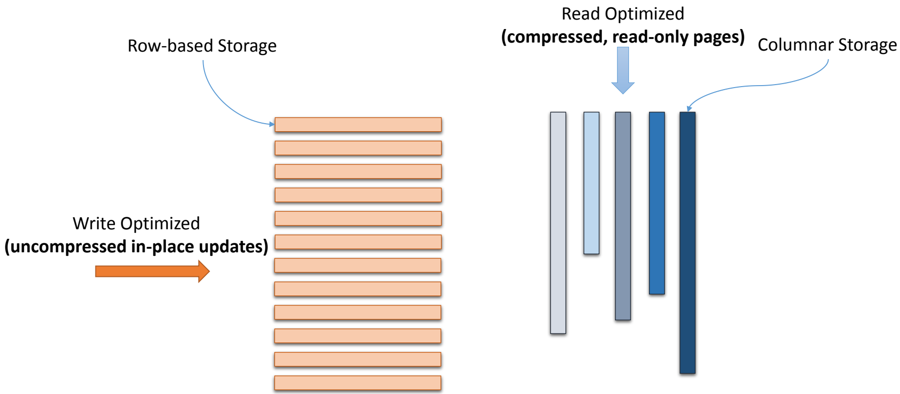

Write-optimized (i.e., uncompressed & row-based) vs. read-optimized (i.e., compressed & column-based) layouts

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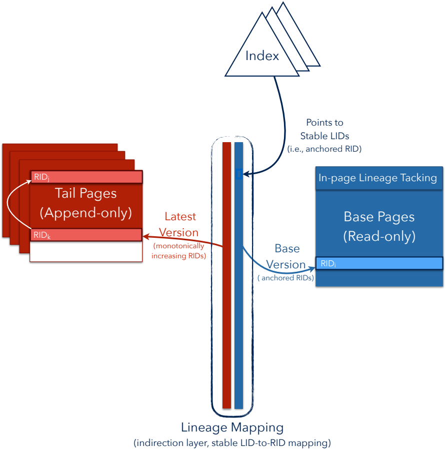

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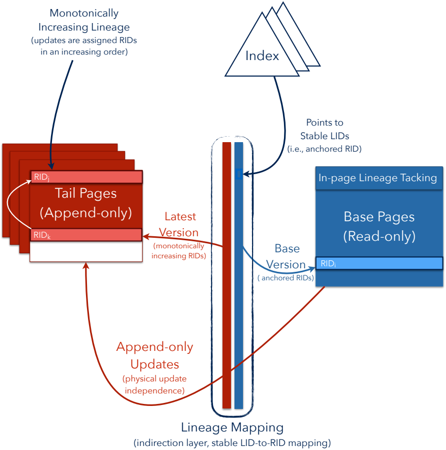

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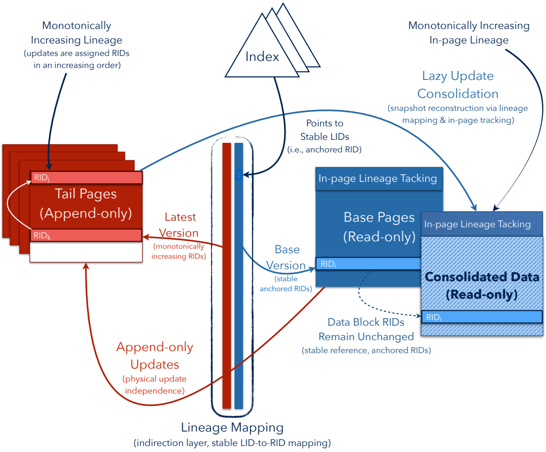

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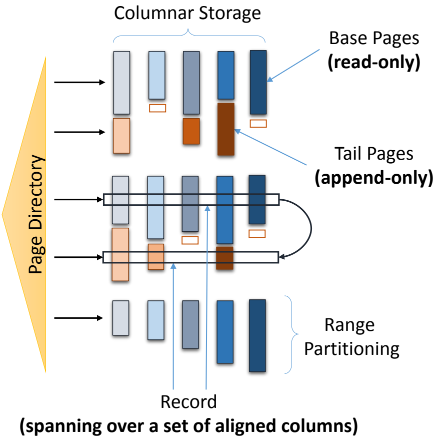

Overview of the lineage-based storage architecture
(**base pages** and **tail pages** are handled identically at the storage layer)

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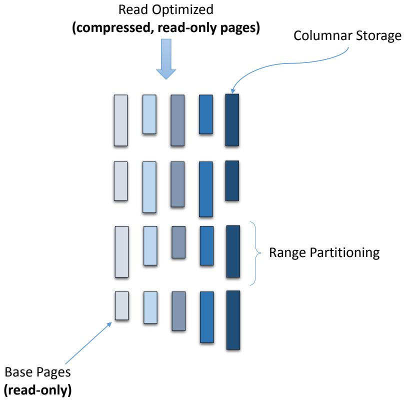

Records are range-partitioned and compressed into a set of ready-only **base pages** (accelerating analytical queries)

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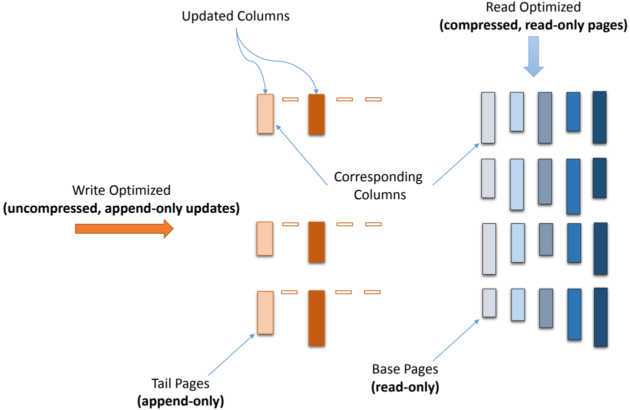

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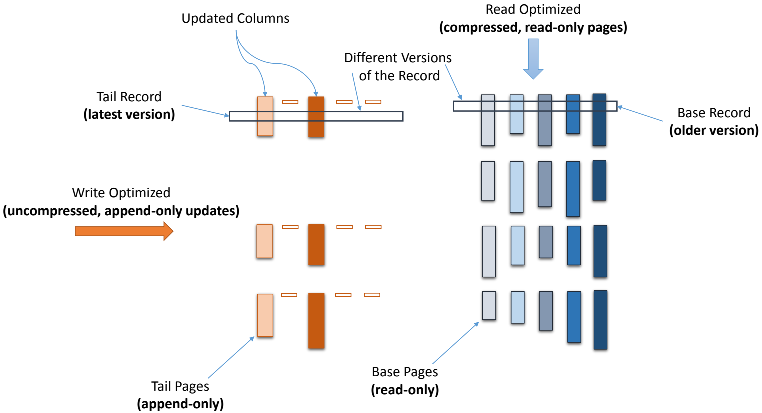

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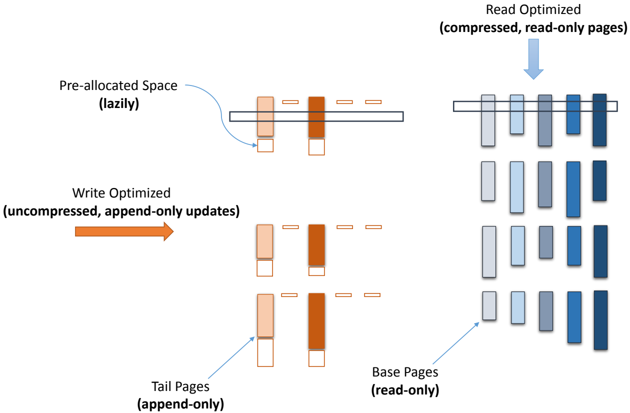

Recent updates are strictly appended, uncompressed in the pre-allocated space (eliminating the read/write contention)

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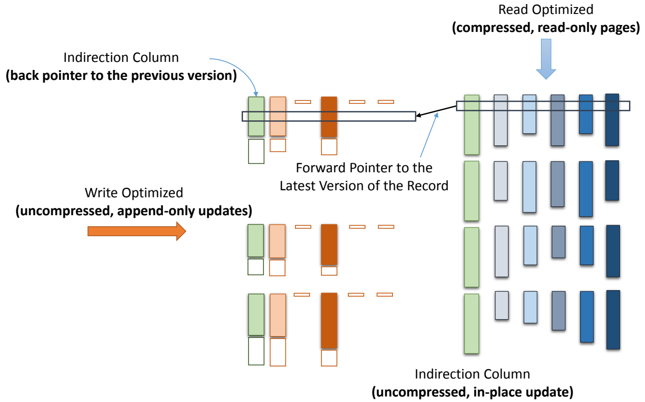

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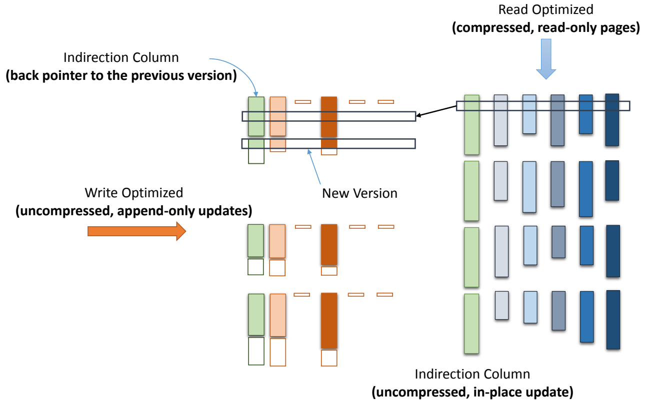

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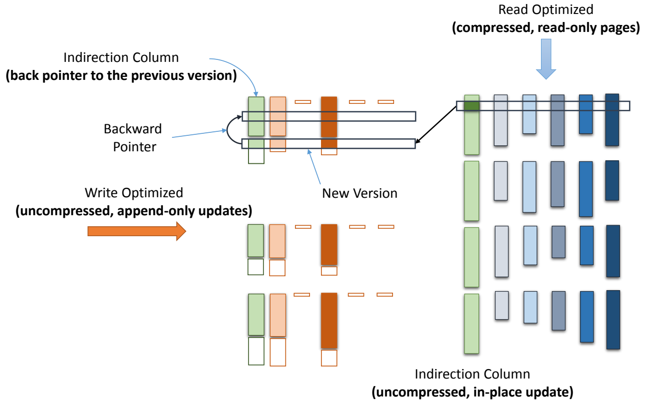

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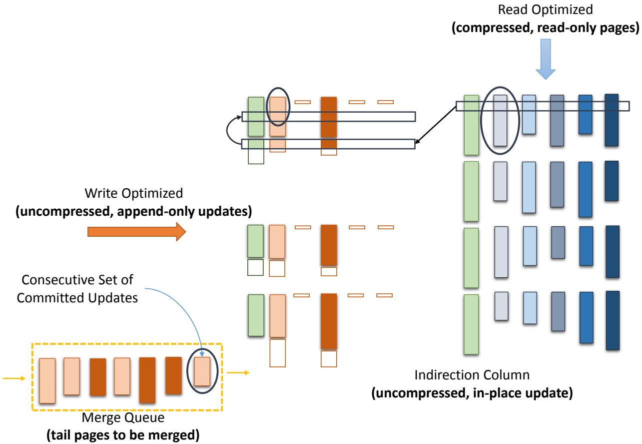

Contention-free merging of only stable data: read-only and committed data (no need to block on-going and new transactions)

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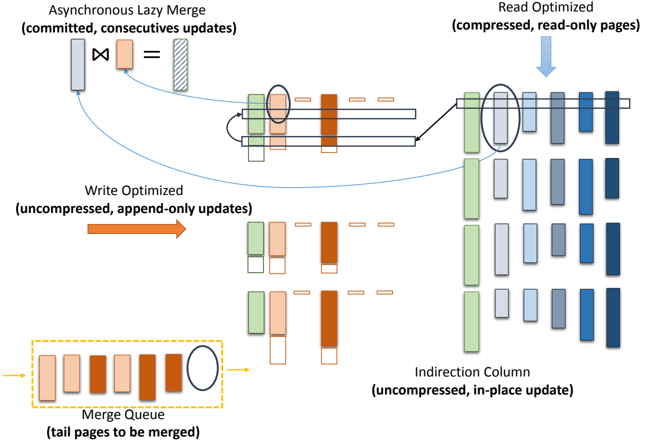

Lazy independent merging of **base pages** with their corresponding **tail pages** (resembling a local left outer-join of the base and tail pages)

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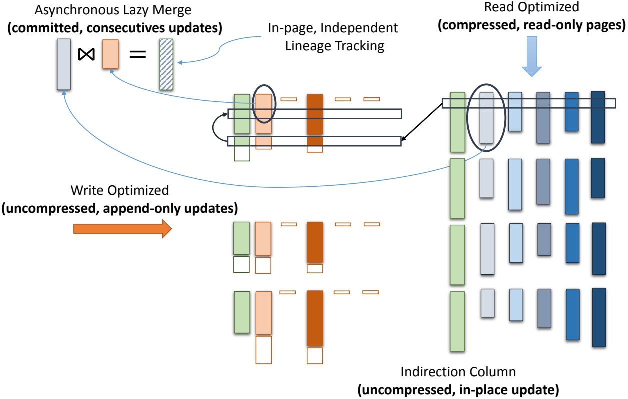

Independently tracking the lineage information within every page
(no need to coordinate merges among different columns of the same records)

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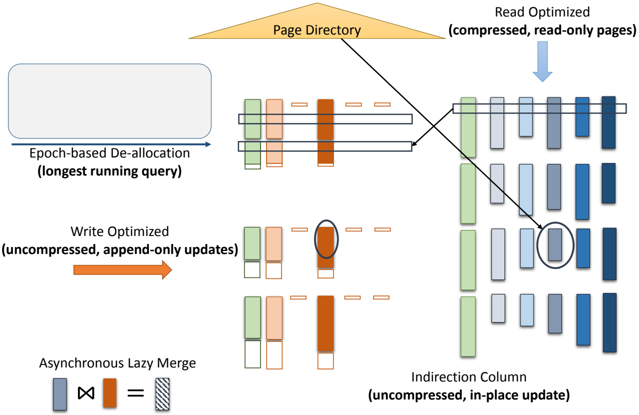

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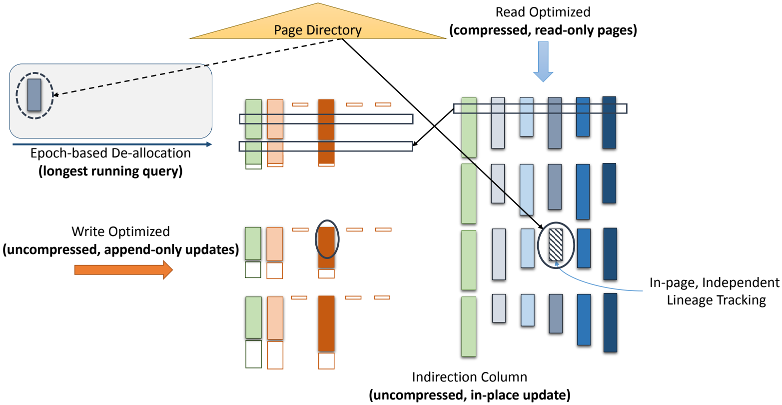

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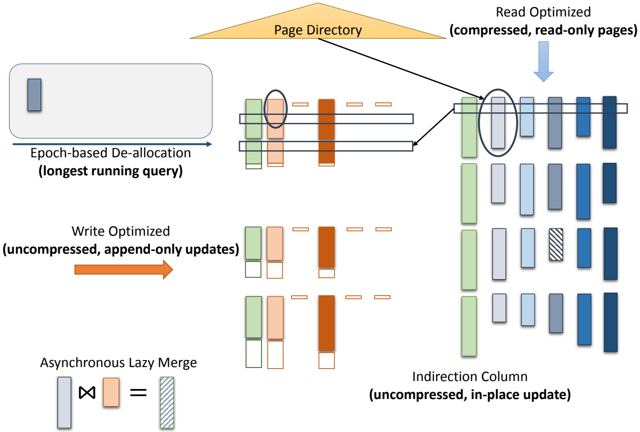

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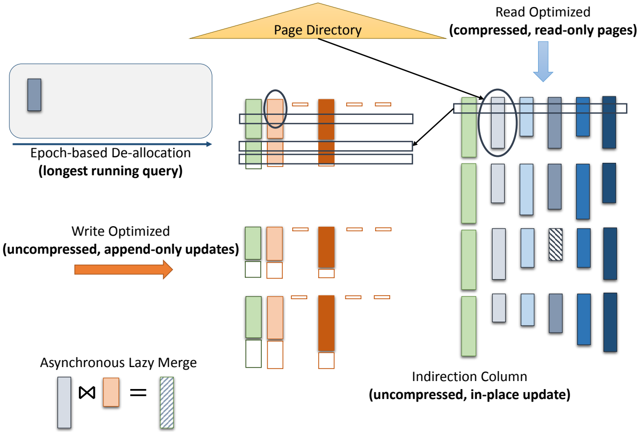

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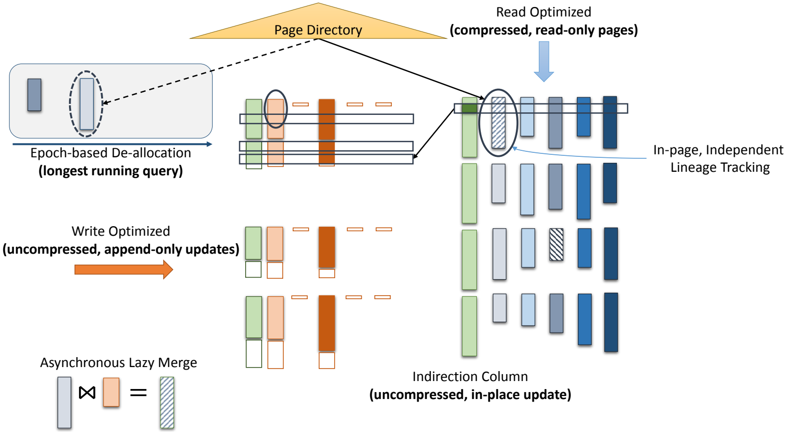

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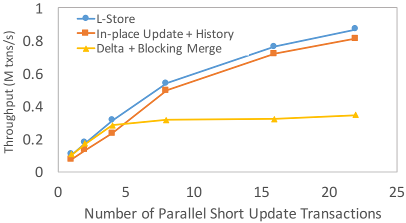
Experimental Analysis

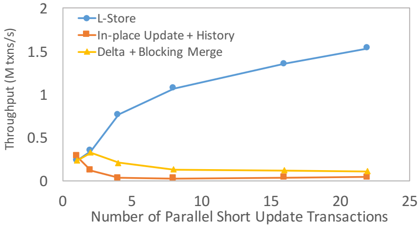
Experimental Settings

- Hardware:
  - 2 × 6-core Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2430 @ 2.20GHz, 64GB, 15 MB L3 cache

- Workload: Extended Microsoft Hekaton Benchmark
  - Comparison with *In-place Update + History* and *Delta + Blocking Merge*
  - Effect of varying contention levels
  - Effect of varying the read/write ratio of short update transactions
  - Effect of merge frequency on scan
  - Effect of varying the number of short update vs. long read-only transactions
  - Effect of varying L-Store data layouts (row vs. columnar)
  - Effect of varying the percentage of columns read in point queries
  - Comparison with log-structured storage architecture (*LevelDB*)

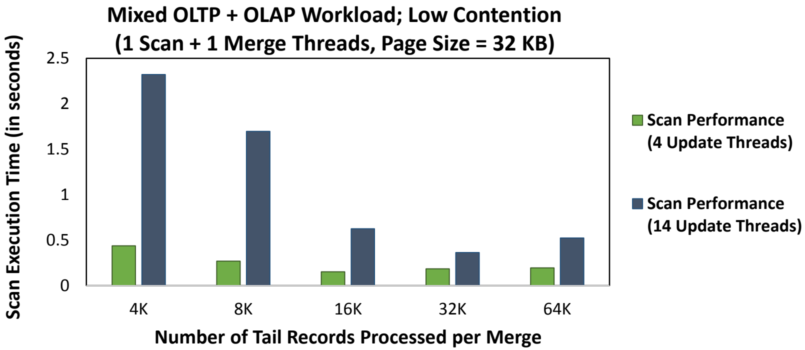
Effect of Varying Contention Levels





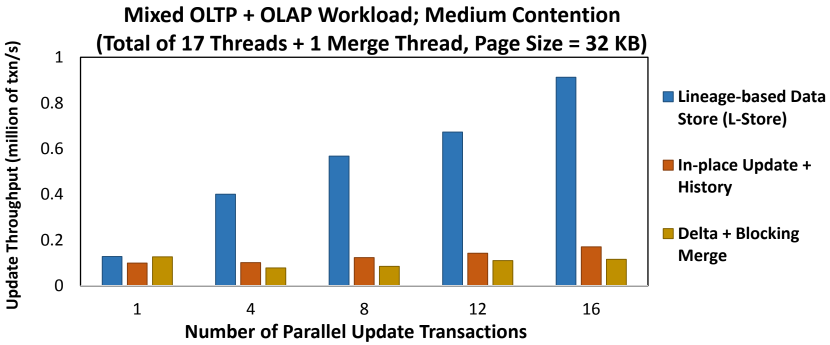
Achieving up to **40**$\times$ as increasing the update contention

Effect of Merge Frequency on Scan Performance



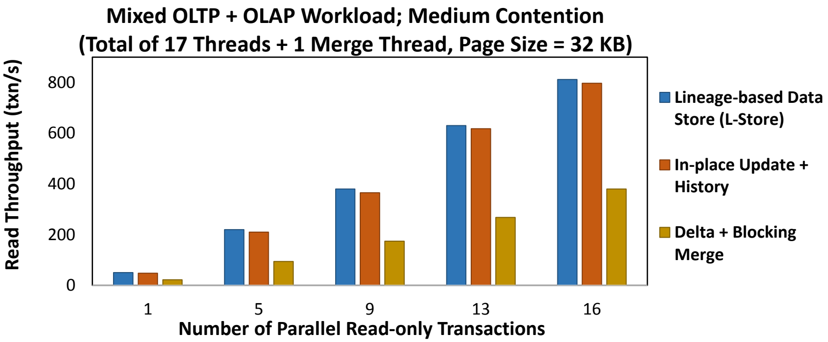
Merge process is essential in maintaining efficient scan performance

Effect of Mixed Workloads: Update Performance



Eliminating latching & locking results in a substantial performance improvement

Effect of Mixed Workloads: Read Performance



Coping with tens of update threads with a single merge thread

L-Store Key Contributions

- Unifying OLAP & OLTP by introducing lineage-based storage architecture (LSA)
- LSA is a native multi-version, columnar storage model that lazily & independently stages data from a write-optimized layout into a read-optimized one
- Contention-free merging of only stable data without blocking ongoing or incoming transactions
- Contention-free page de-allocation without draining ongoing transactions
- L-Store outperforms in-place update & delta approaches by factor of up to **8**$\times$ on mixed OLTP/OLAP workloads and up to **40**$\times$ on update-intensive workloads

Questions?

Thank you!

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