

GEOSPATIAL DATA MANAGEMENT IN APACHE SPARK

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About Us

- Data Systems Lab: a research lab at Arizona State University
- Geospatial databases, distributed geospatial data management
- GeoSpark: open-sourced in April 2015





Google “GeoSpark ASU”



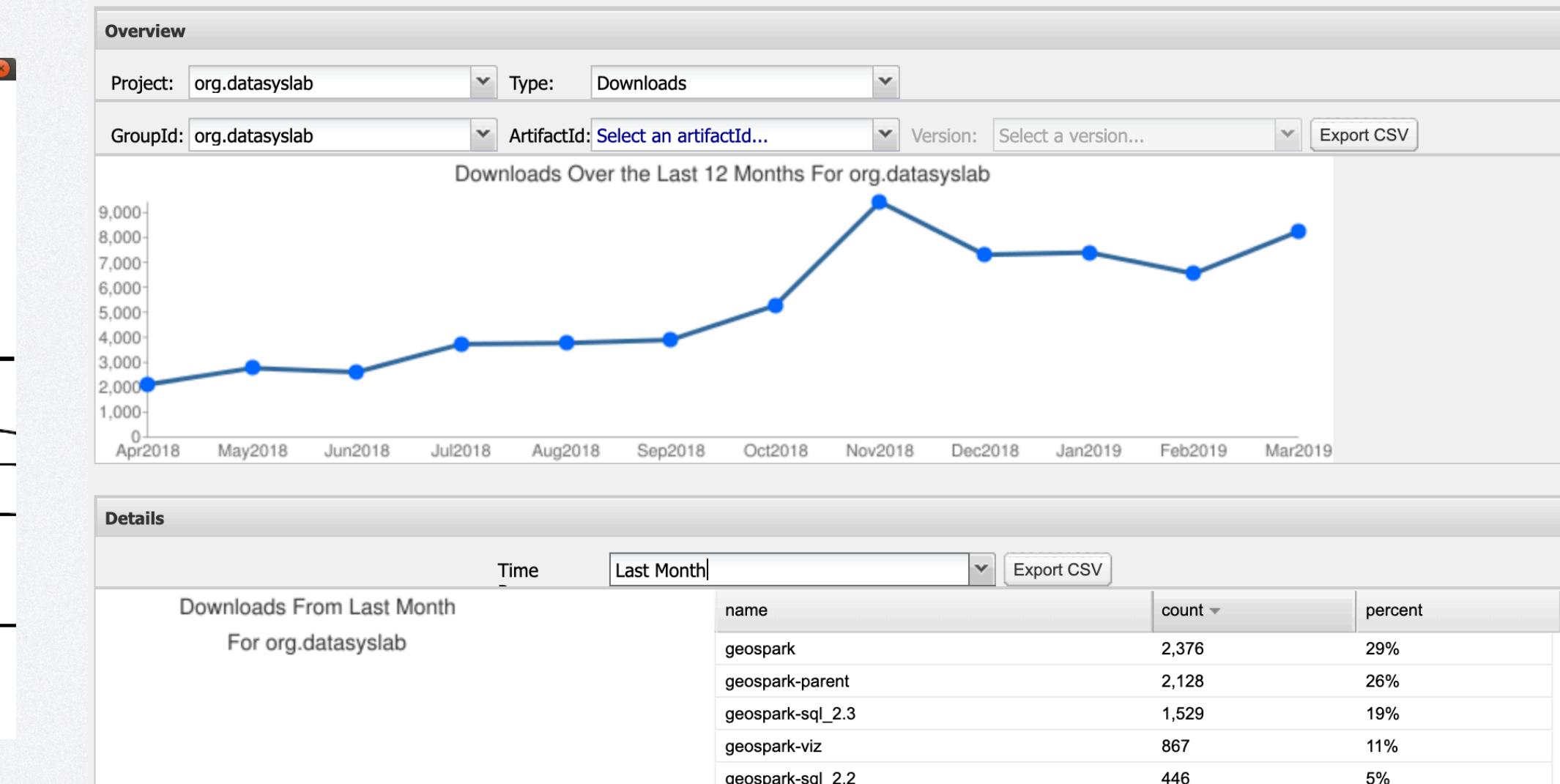
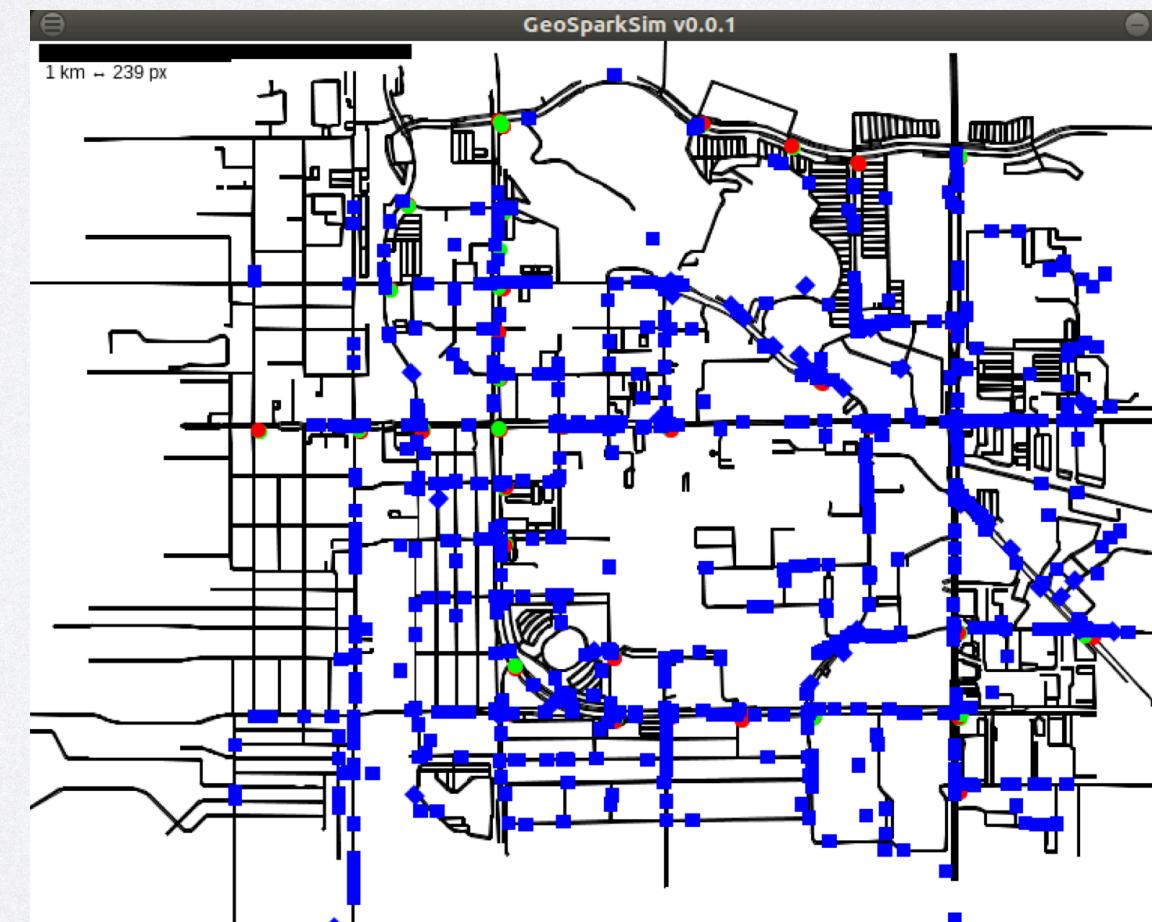
<http://datasystemslab.github.io/GeoSpark/>

- Spatial RDD, SQL, DataFrame on Apache Spark
- Distributed map visualization (Viz SQL)
- Integrated with Apache Zeppelin
- Built-in large-scale traffic simulator

The screenshot shows the Apache Zeppelin interface. On the left, a notebook titled "maptest" contains a SQL query:

```
%sql  
SELECT *, 'I am the map center!'  
FROM images
```

. Below the query is a map visualization with a grid overlay and several blue points representing data. A message at the bottom says "Please set geometry in Settings".



In production!

8K - 10K monthly downloads

Outline



Big Geospatial Data

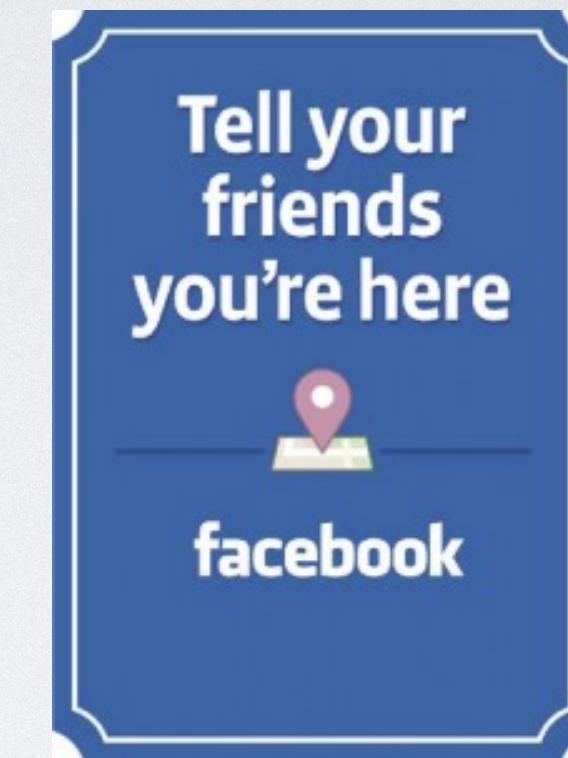
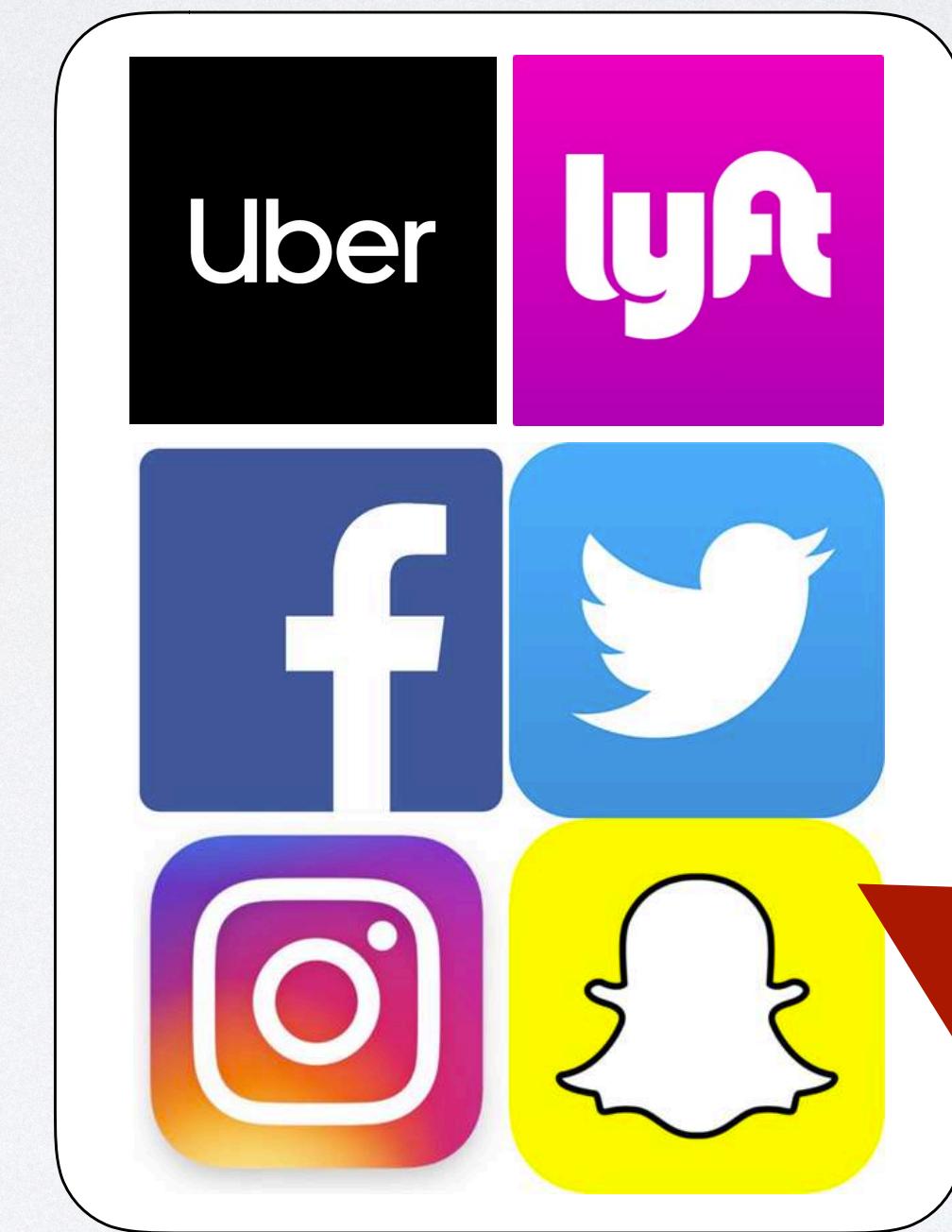
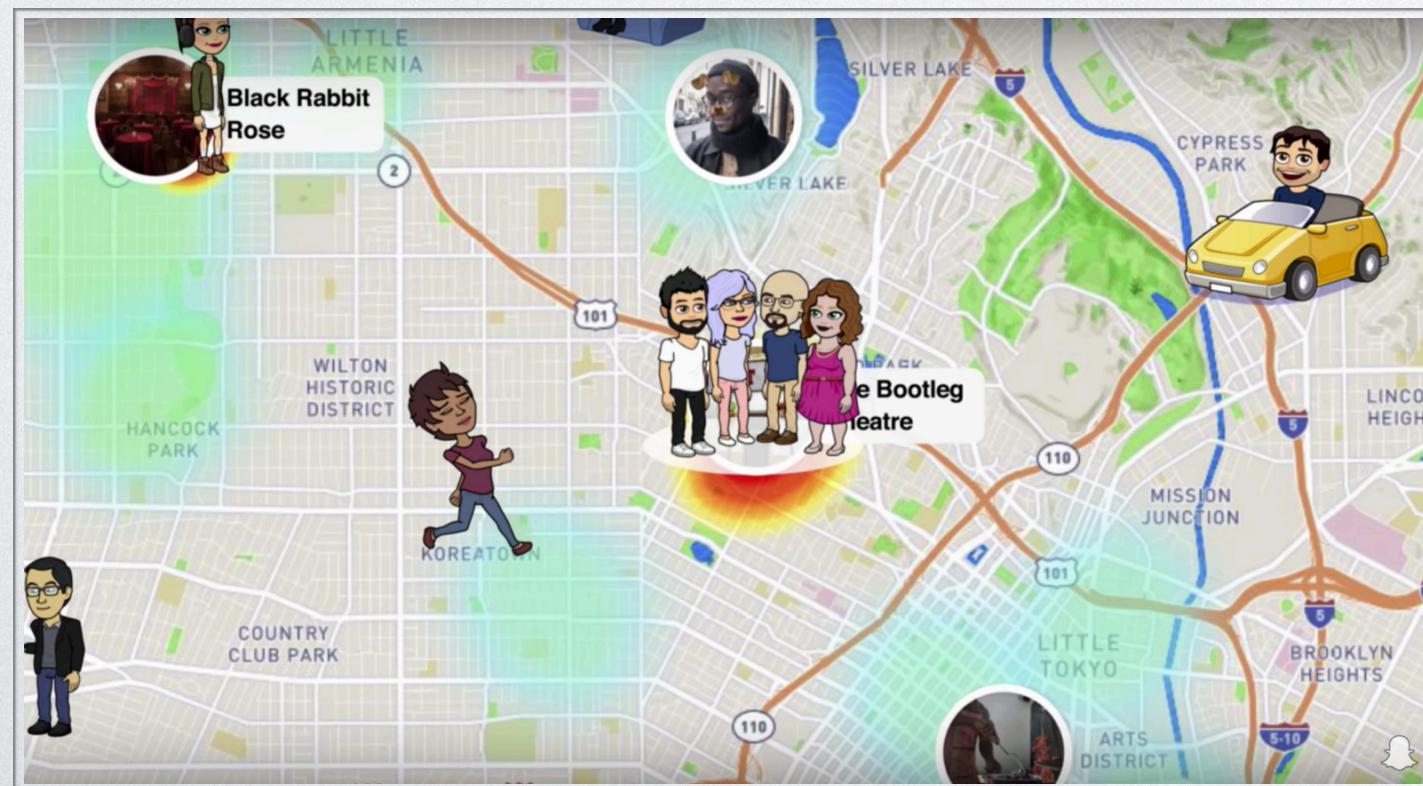
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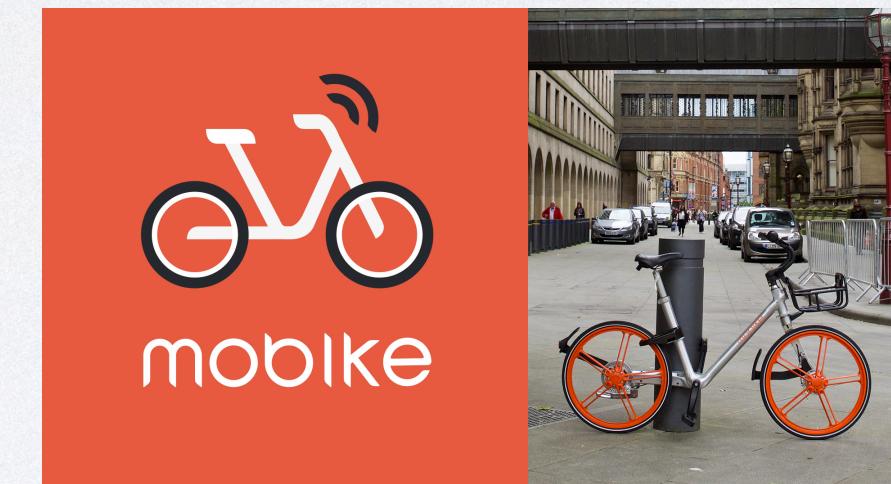
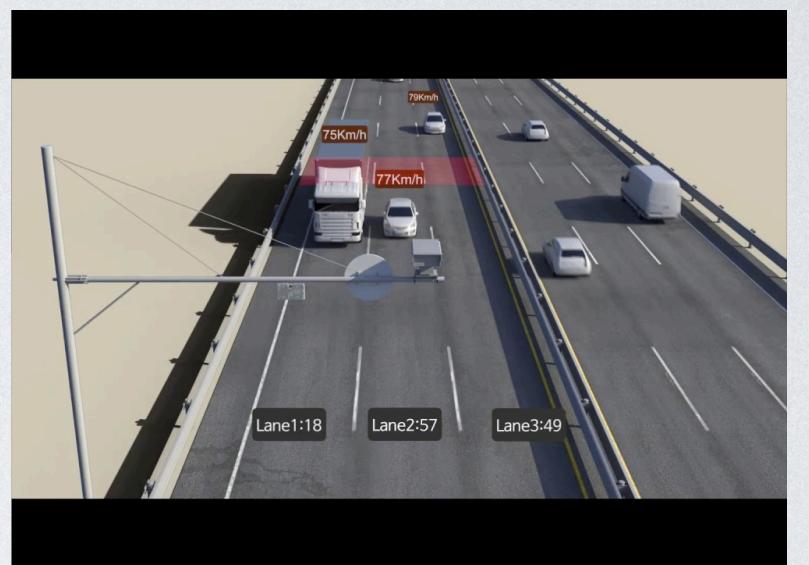
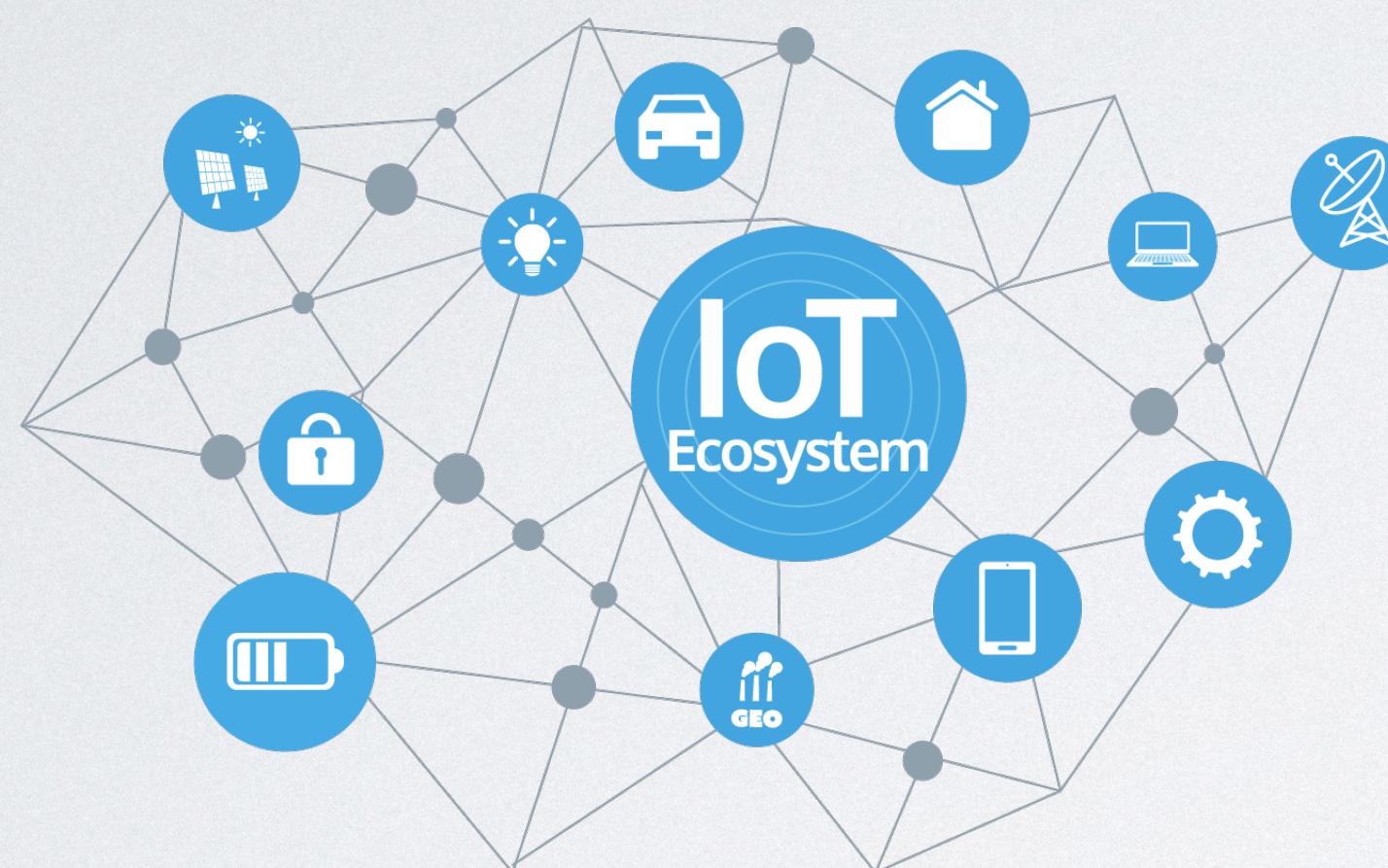
Geospatial Data

- Mobile devices - 4.68 billion in 2019

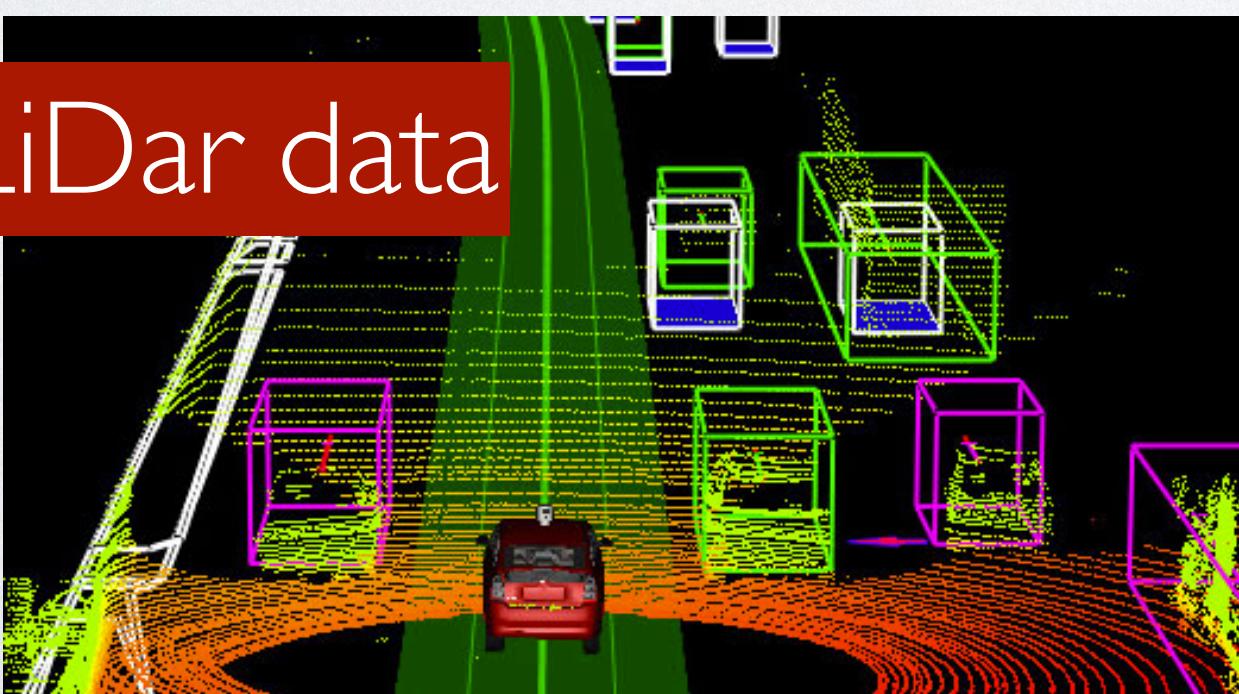


Geospatial Data

- IoT sensors in Smart City: 7 billion in 2019



Massive LiDar data



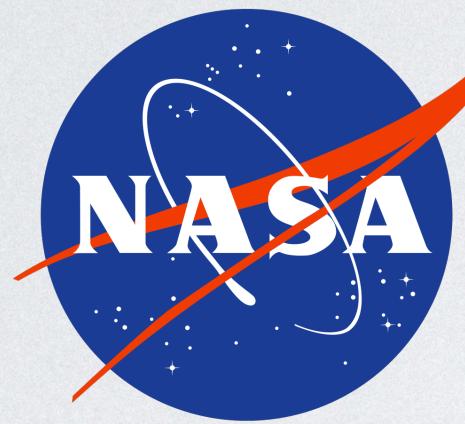
1.5 billion taxi trips

NYC
Taxi & Limousine Commission

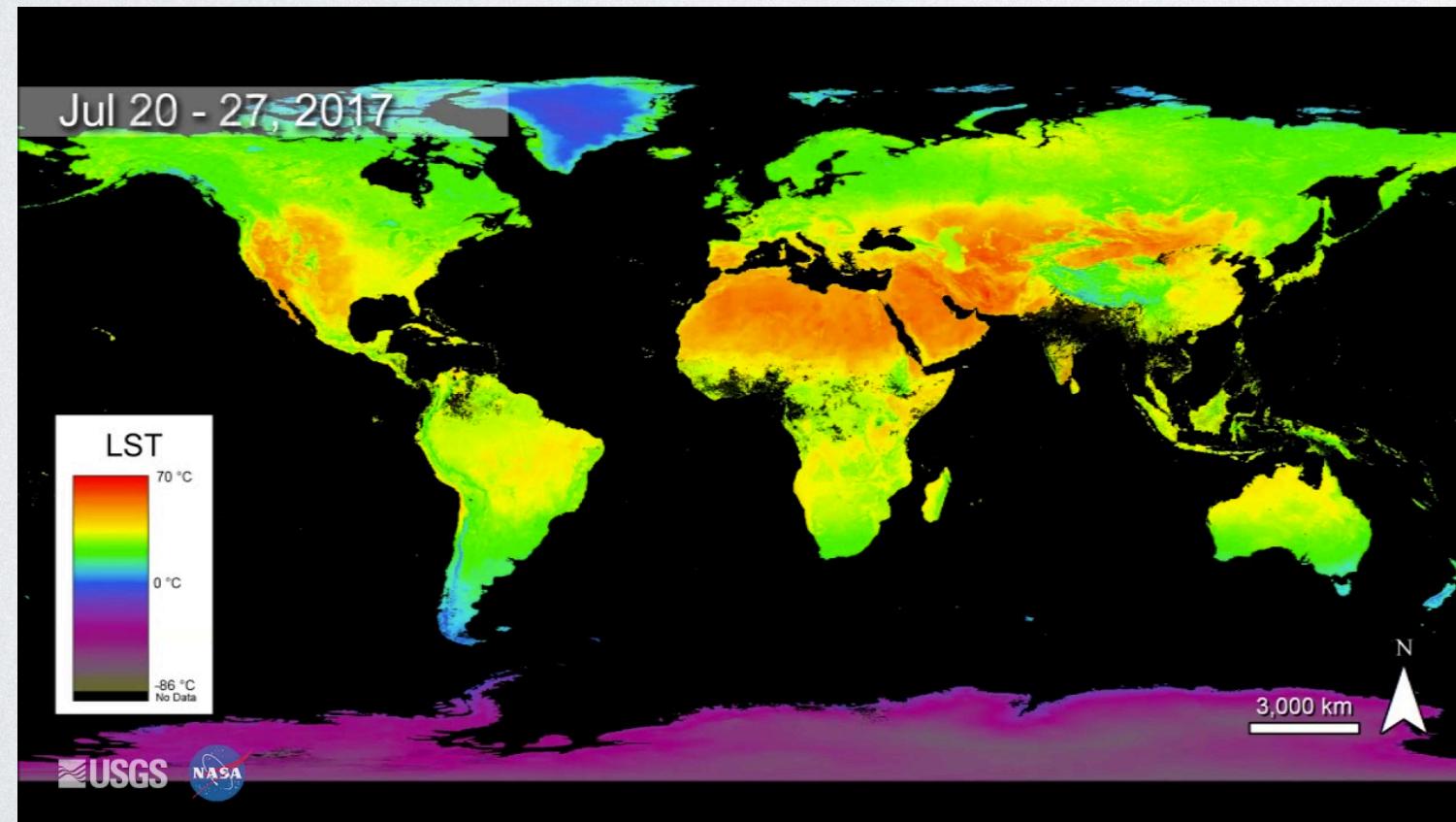
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- Climate monitoring: 22 PB satellite imagery data

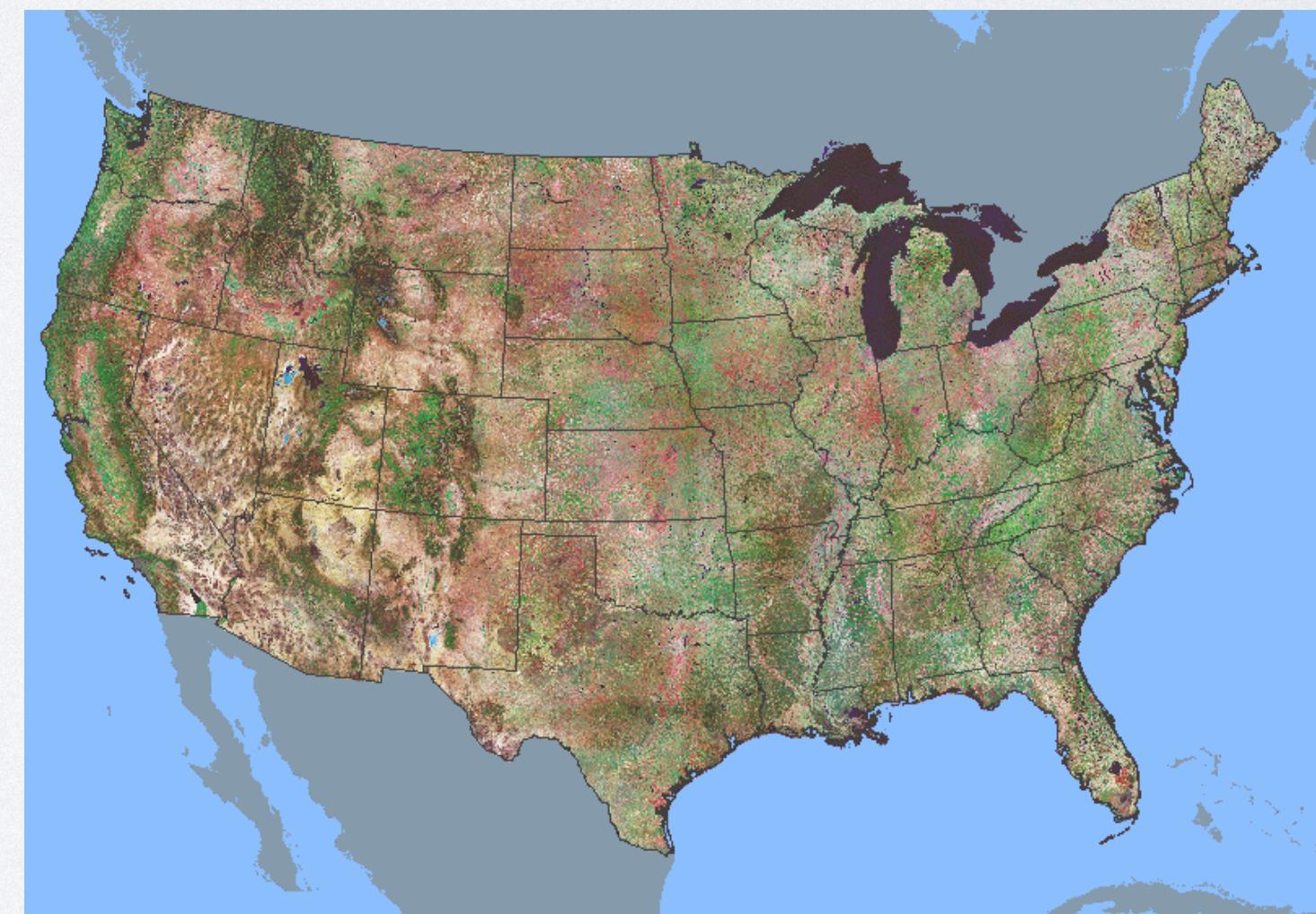
Raster array format: GeoTiff and HDF format



Land, Ocean, Atmosphere
data from spacecraft

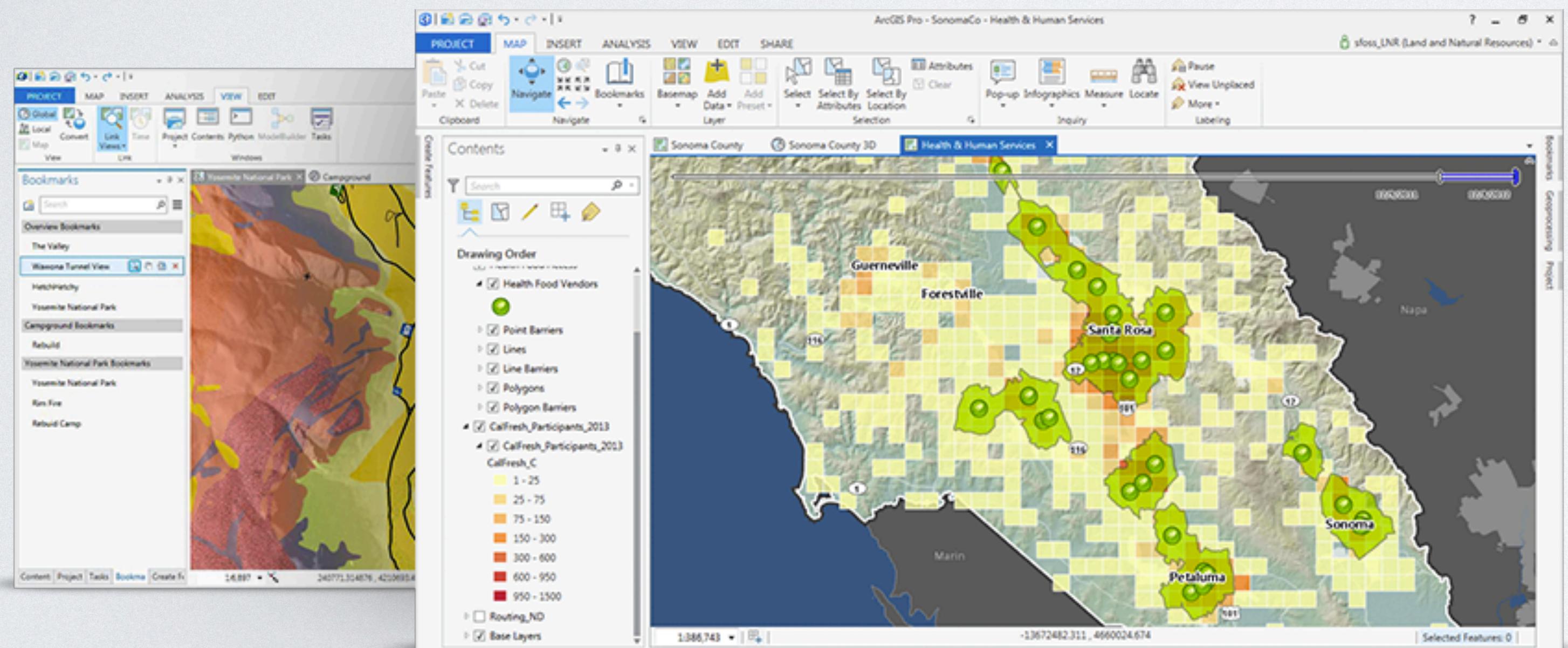


MODIS Land Surface Temperature

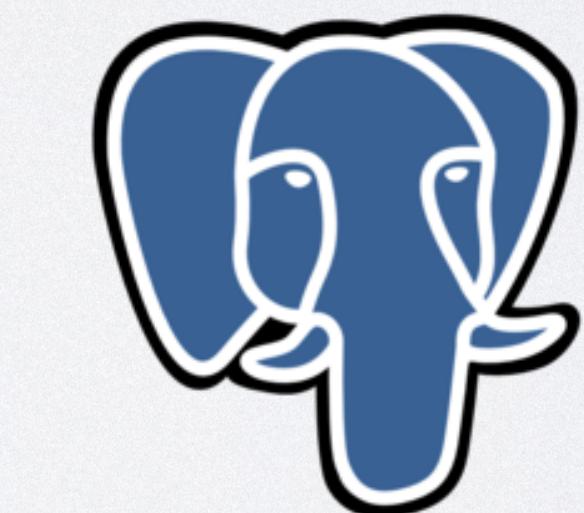


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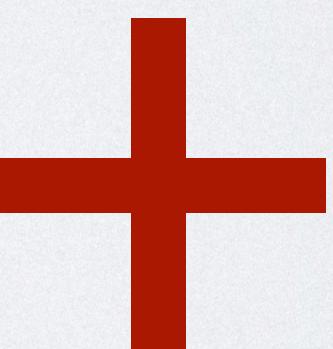
- Classic - single machine DBMS or GIS tools



ArcGIS



PostgreSQL

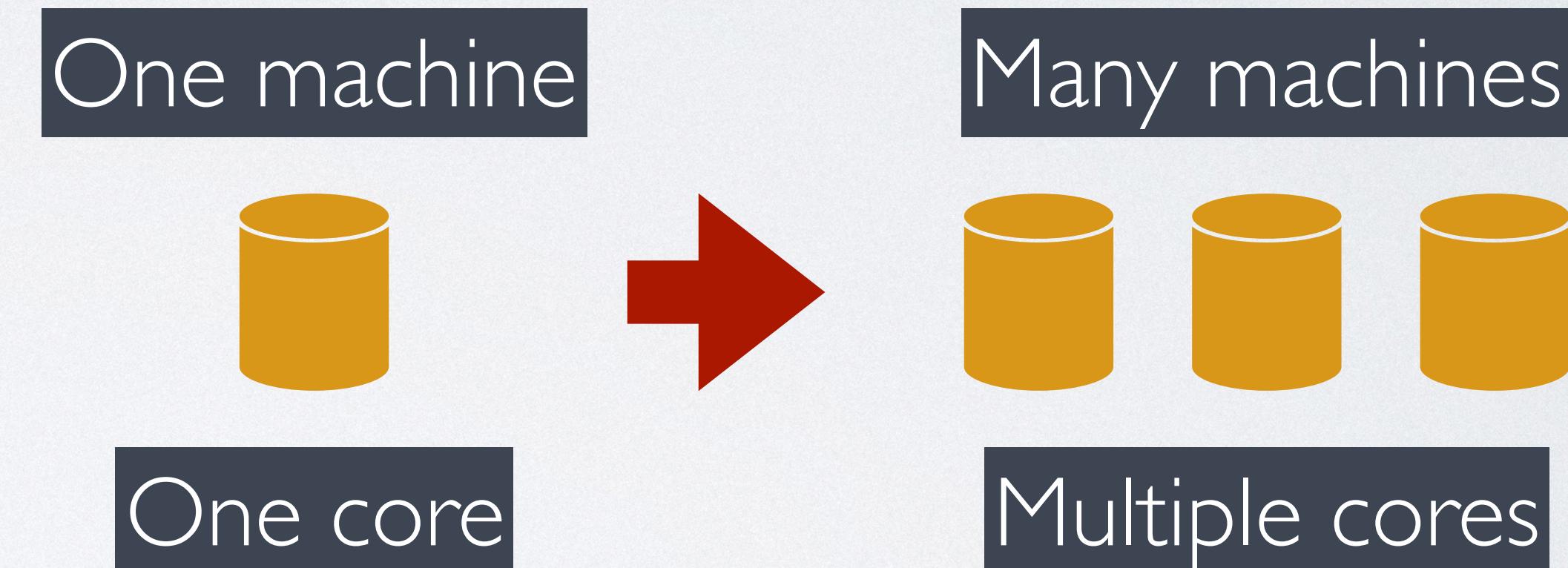
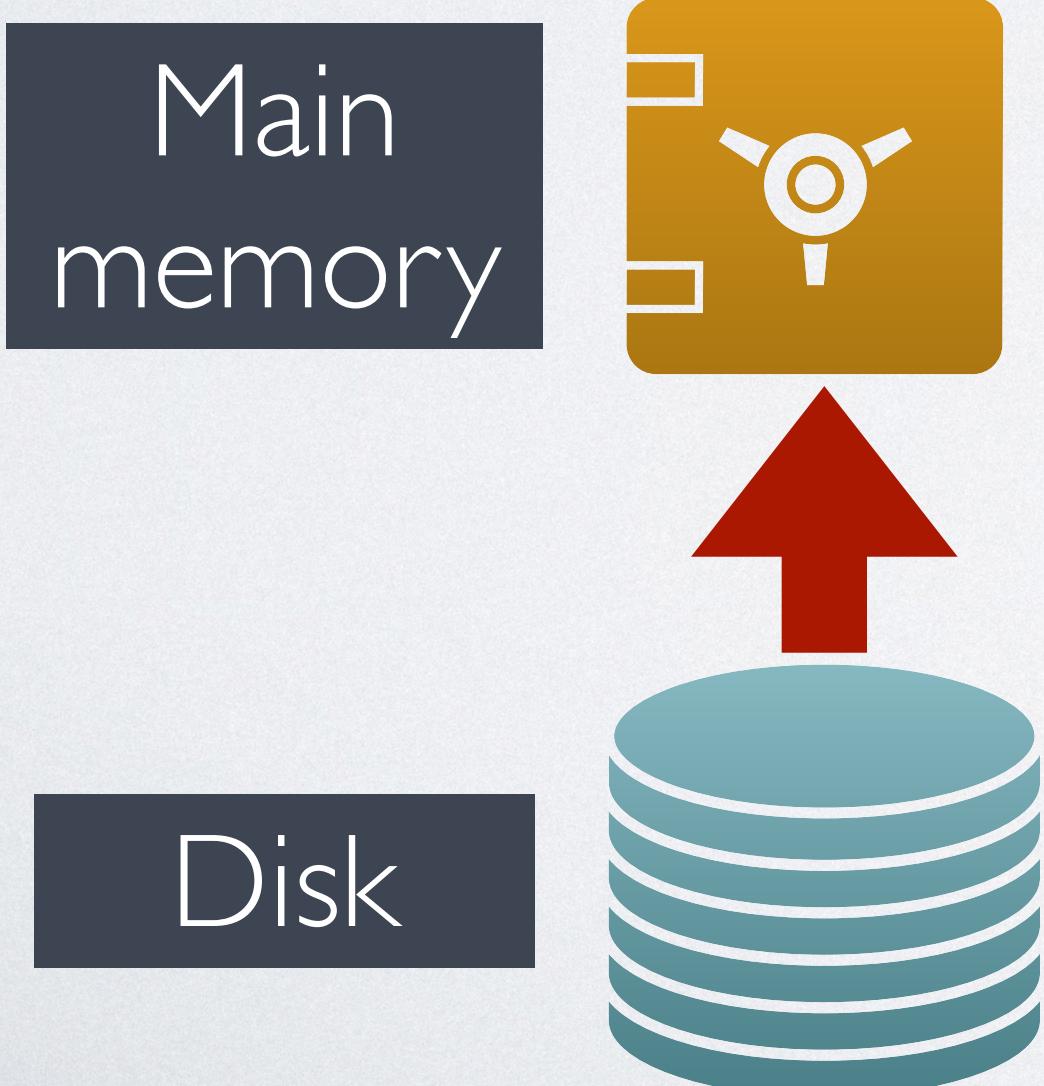


PostGIS

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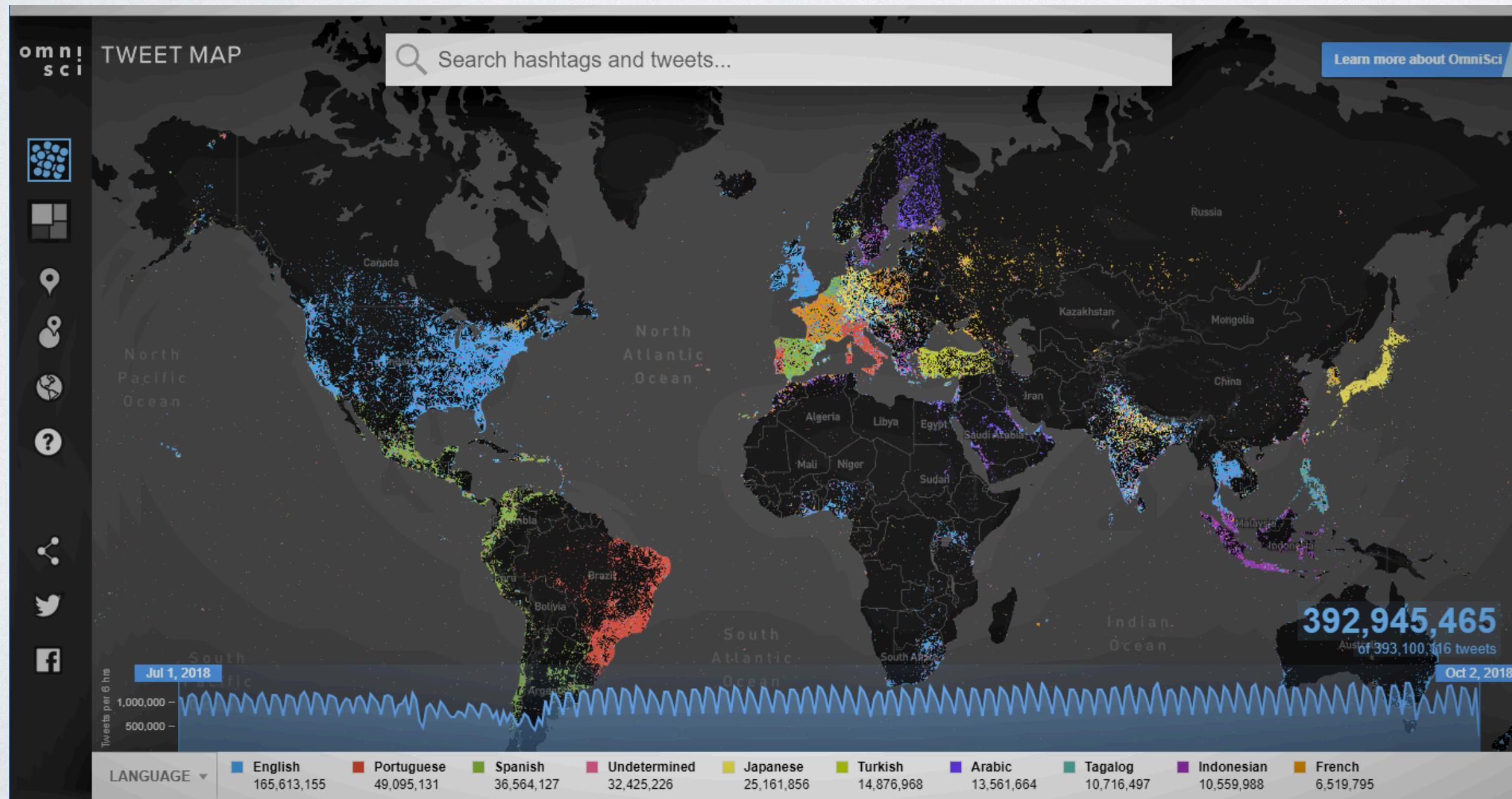
- Single machine solutions suffer from the **scalability issue**
- In Database community, something is happening..

- Parallel execution
- In-memory computation

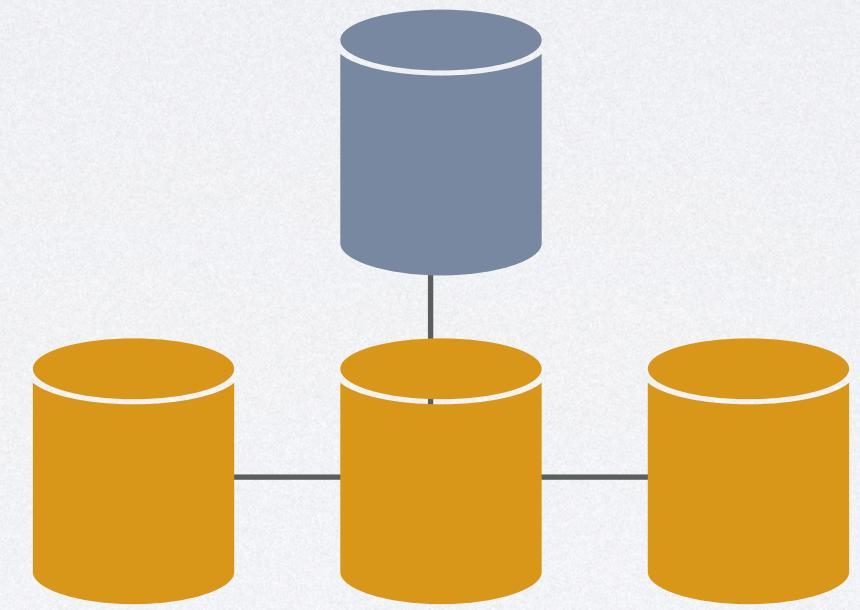


New DBMS Approaches

- Parallel execution
 - GPU acceleration



Cluster (Distributed) Computing Approaches



Manage Spatial Data in Spark?



I want to manage spatial data in Spark!



Not that easy!

- No spatial data type support
- No spatial index
- No spatial query

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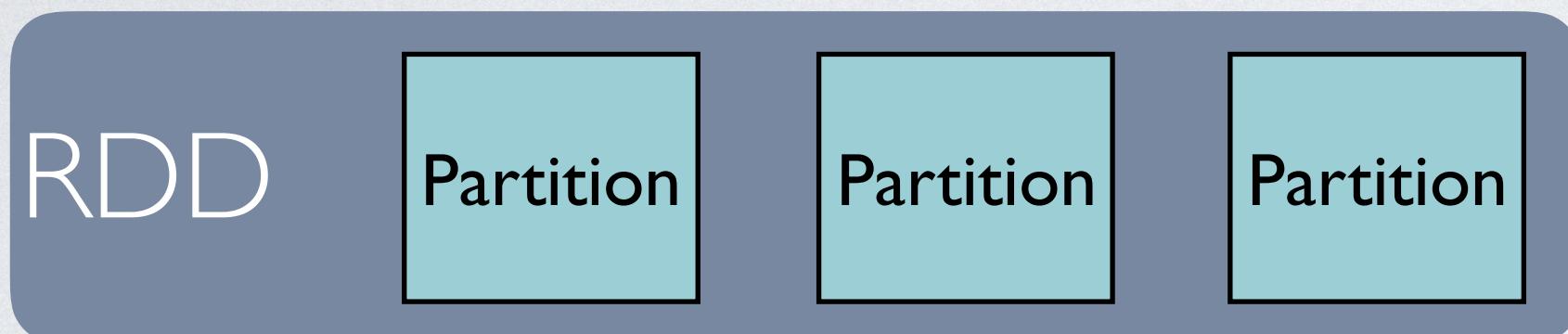
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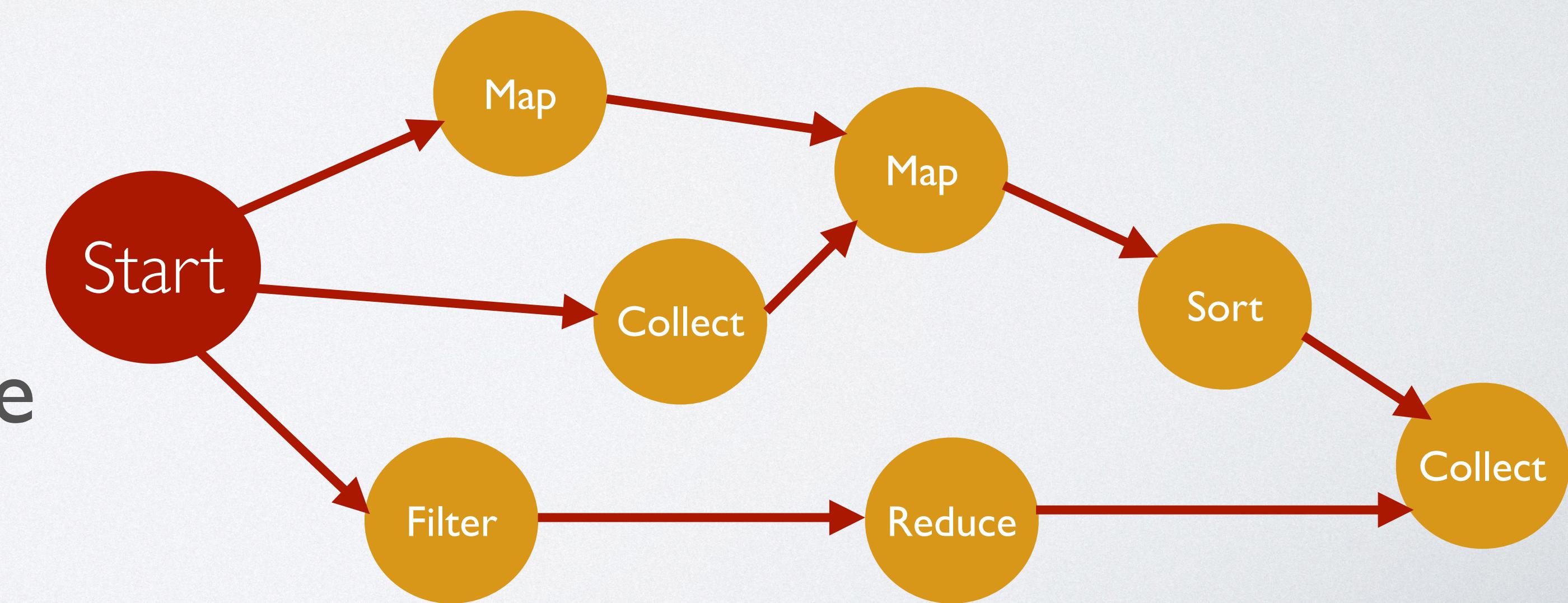
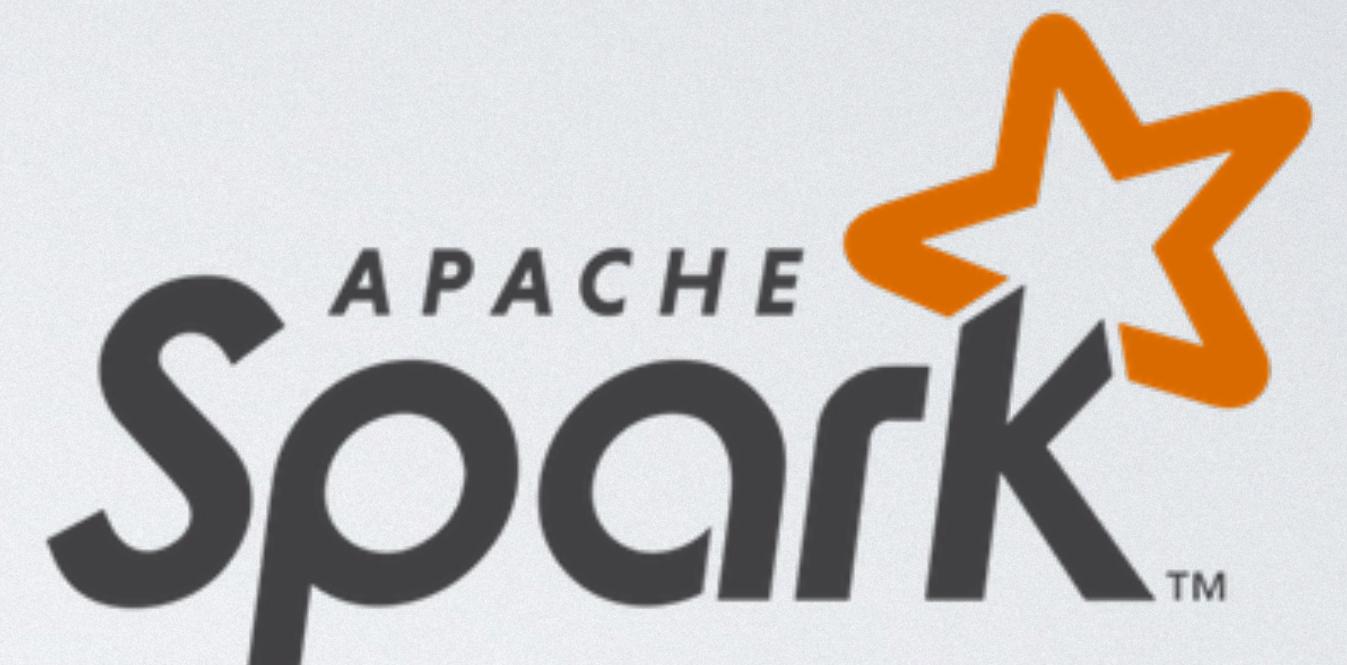
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Spark in a Nutshell

- Resilient Distributed Dataset



- Intermediate data in-memory
- Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) scheduler
- Spark SQL / DataFrame
- Spark Structured Streaming
- Spark GraphX / GraphFrame



Spark in a Nutshell

- Action / Transformation
 - Action: Count, Take
 - Transformation: yield new RDD, such as map, filter, reduce, join, GroupBy

- Narrow dependency: Map, filter

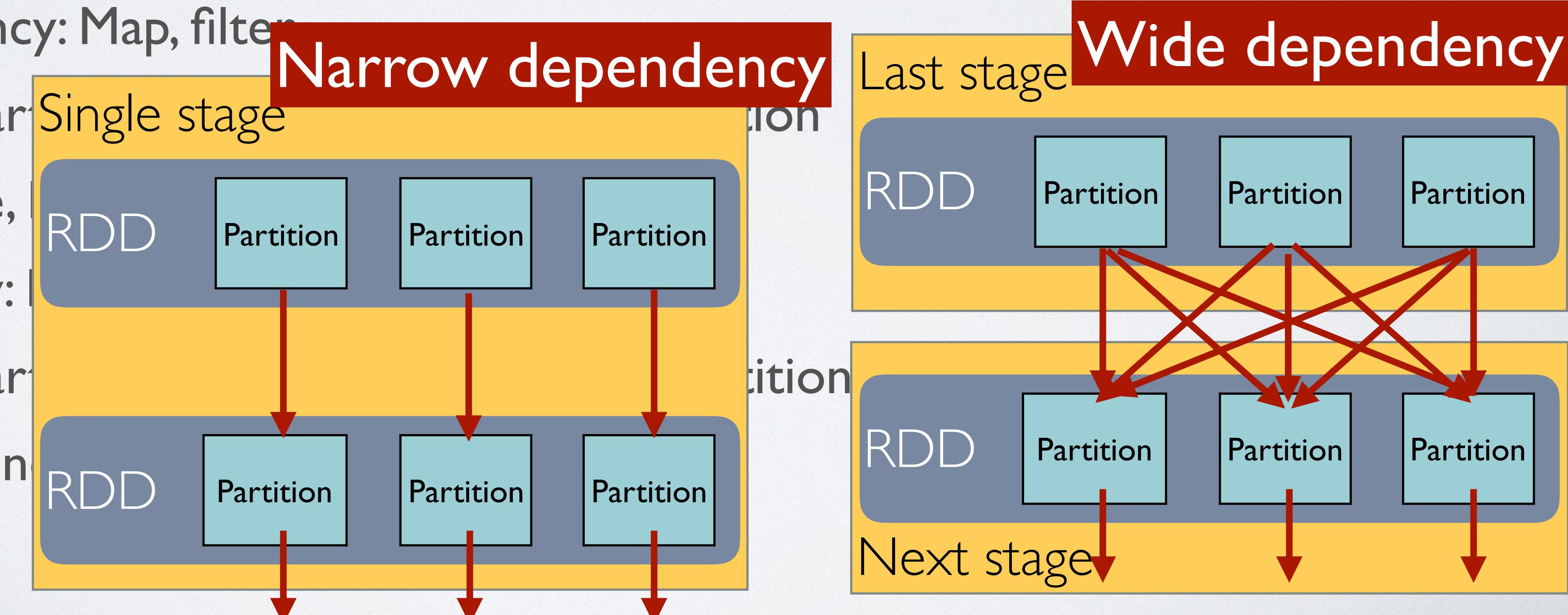
- Parent RDD partition

- No data shuffle, no partition

- Wide dependency: Join, GroupBy

- Parent RDD partitions

- Data shuffle, generates new partitions



Spatial in Spark: Design Goal

Reduce wide dependencies

Speed up local computation

Reduce the memory footprint

Manage Spatial Data



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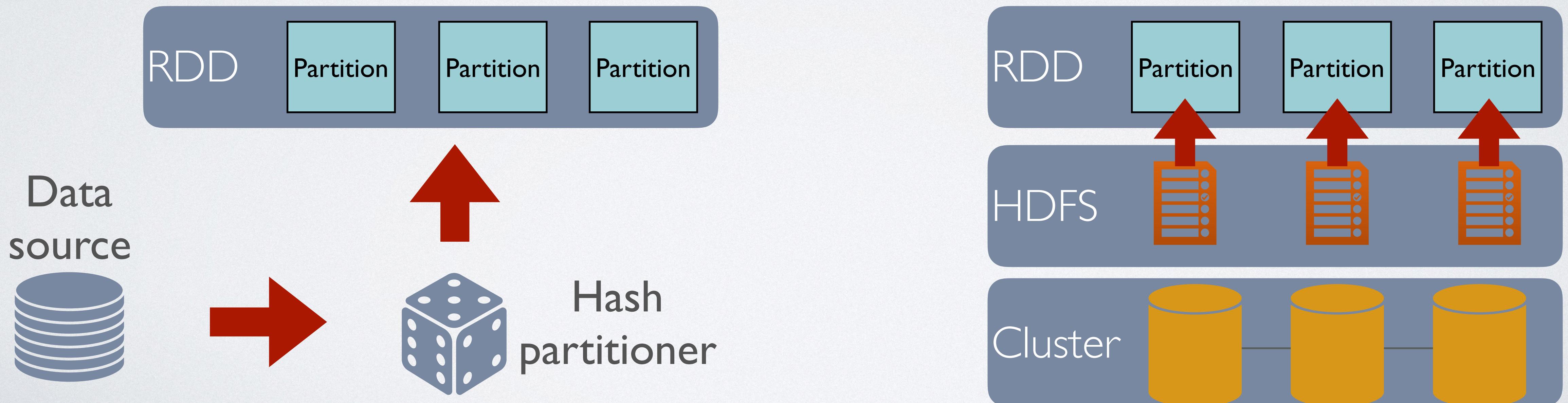
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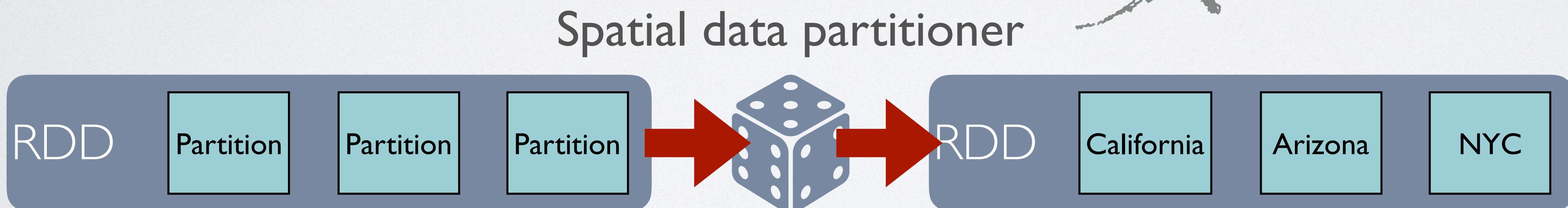
Load Data Into Spark RDD

- Loading data into Spark RDD or DataFrame
 - Partition data into 64 MB chunks using Hash partitioner
 - If the data is already partitioned, keep the original partitions



Spatial Data Partitioning

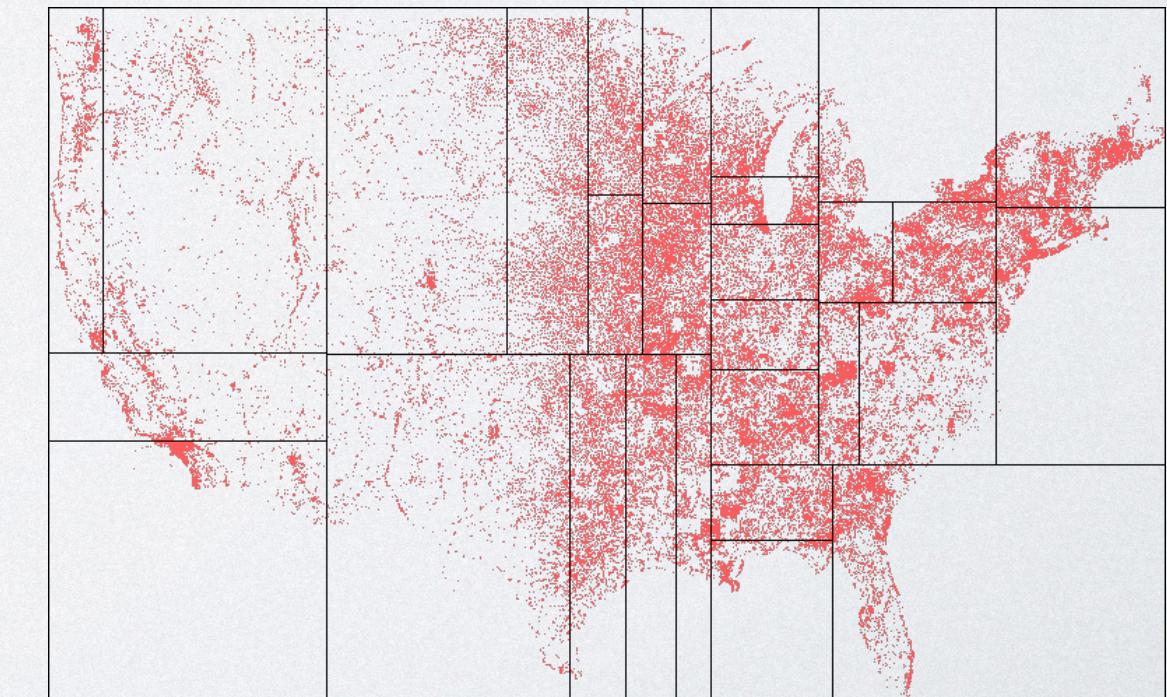
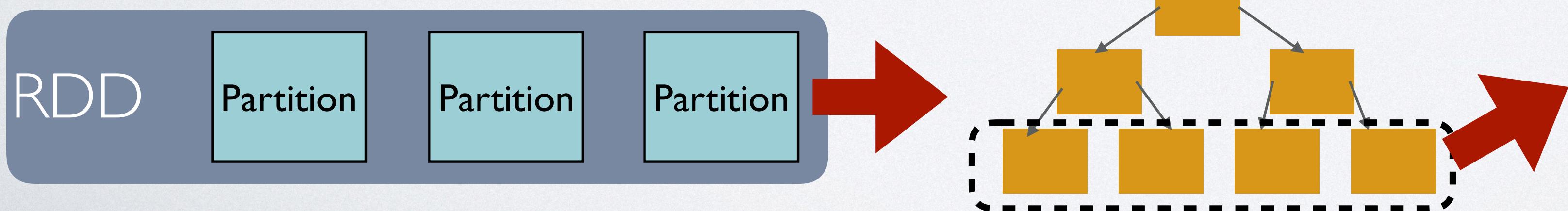
- Repartition data in RDD
 - Partition by spatial proximity
 - Still achieve load balance
 - API: CustomPartitioner



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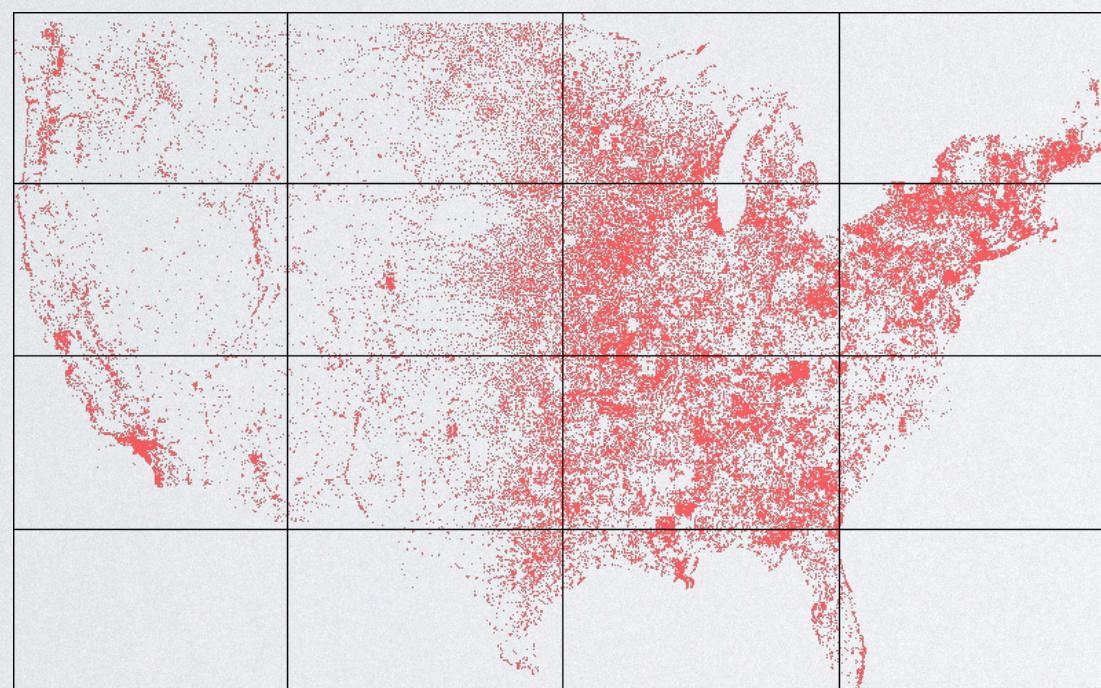
Spatial Data Partitioning

- Spatial partitioning algorithm
 - Randomly sample the RDD
 - Build a KD-Tree/Quad-Tree/R-Tree on the sample
 - Take the leaf nodes of the tree as the global partition file
 - Re-partition the RDD according to the partition file

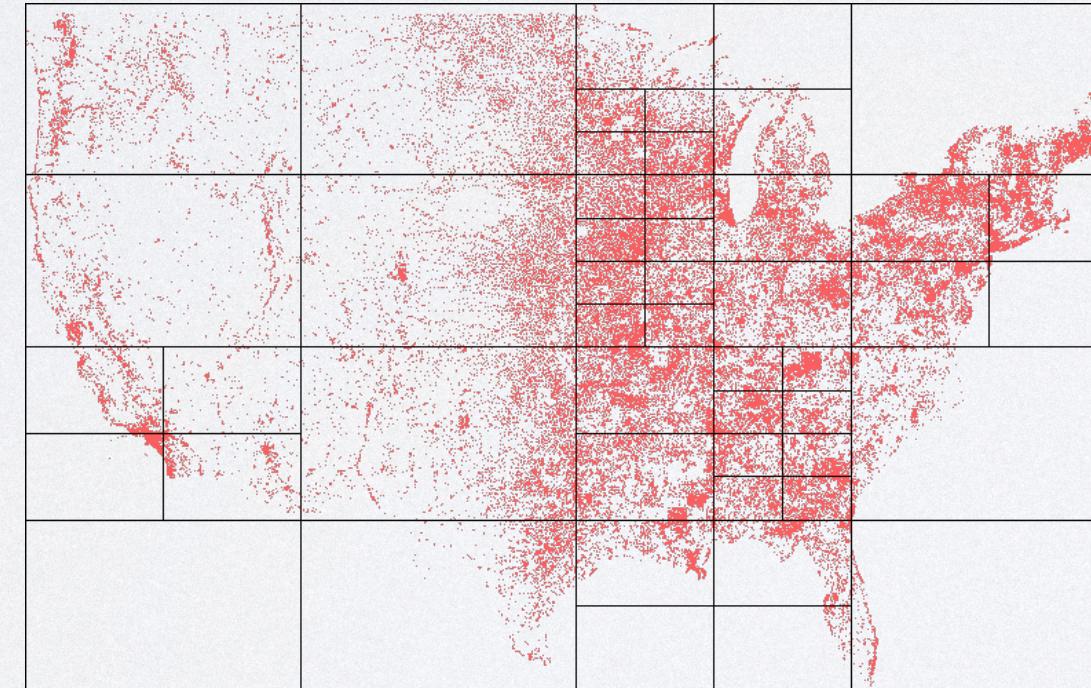


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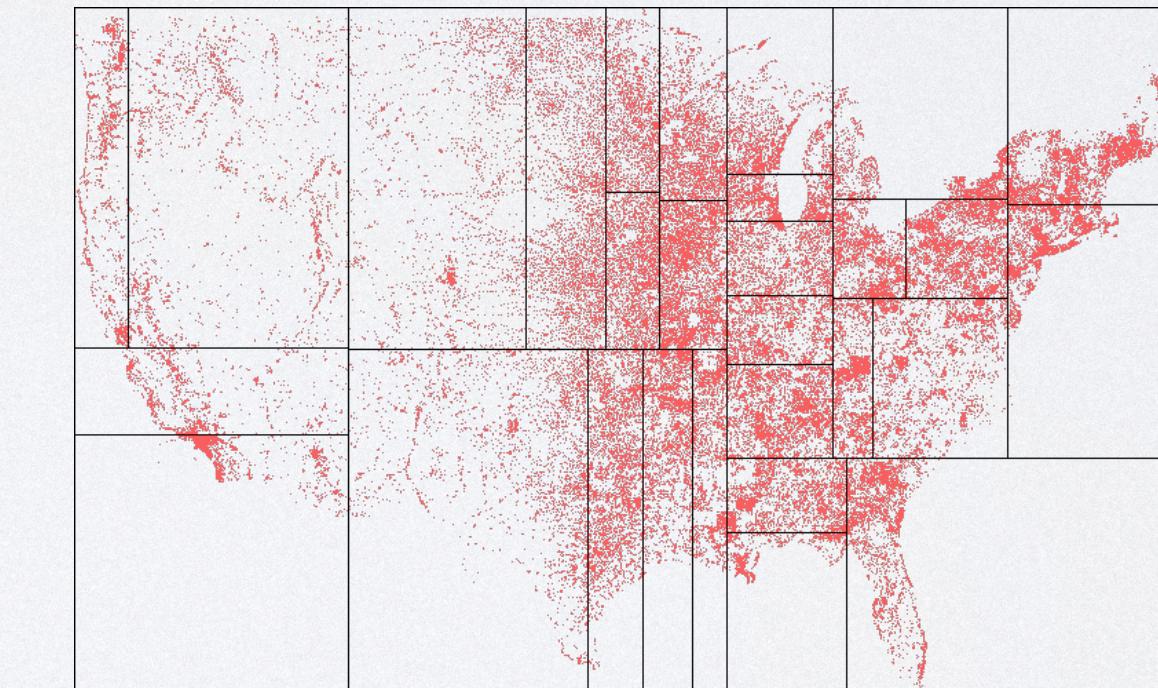
- Common spatial partitioning grids
 - Space partition: Uniform, KD-Tree, Quad-Tree
 - Data partition: R-Tree, an overflow partition due to sampling



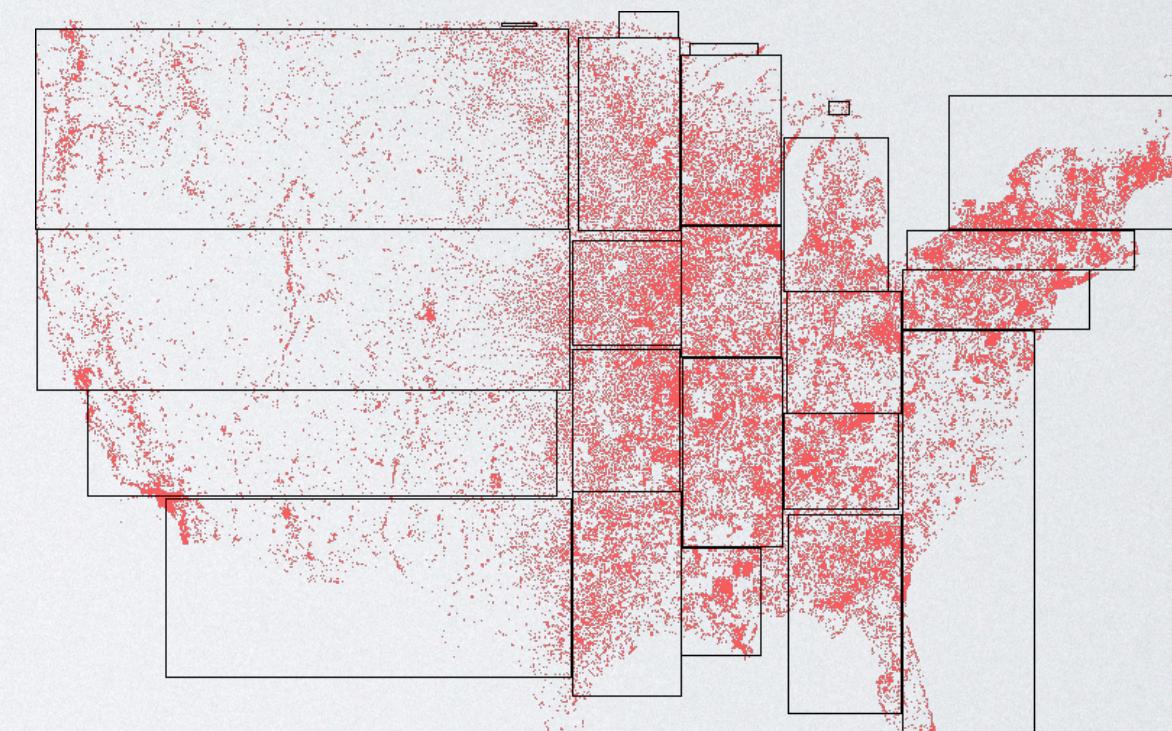
Uniform grids



Quad-Tree



KD-Tree

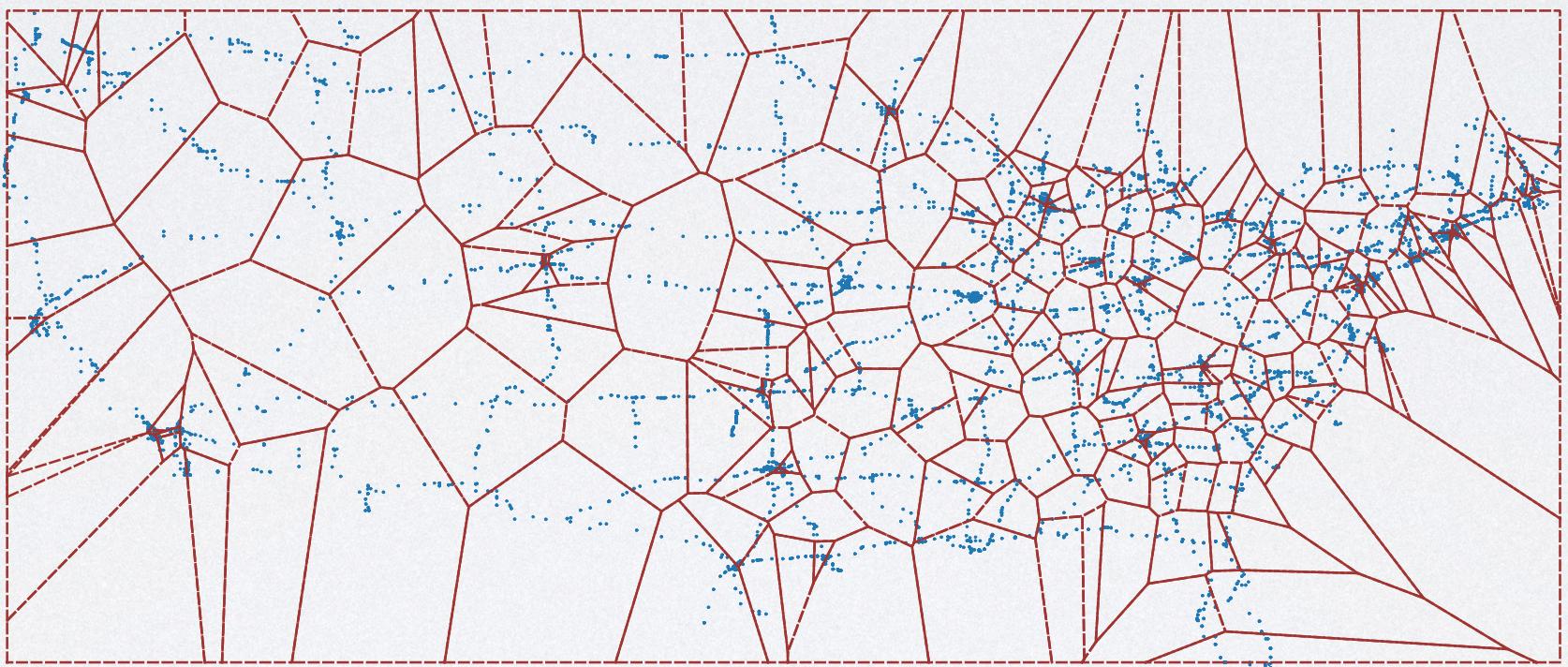


R-Tree

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Spatial Data Partitioning

- Other common spatial partitioning grids
 - Voronoi diagram, Z-curve, Hilbert-curve

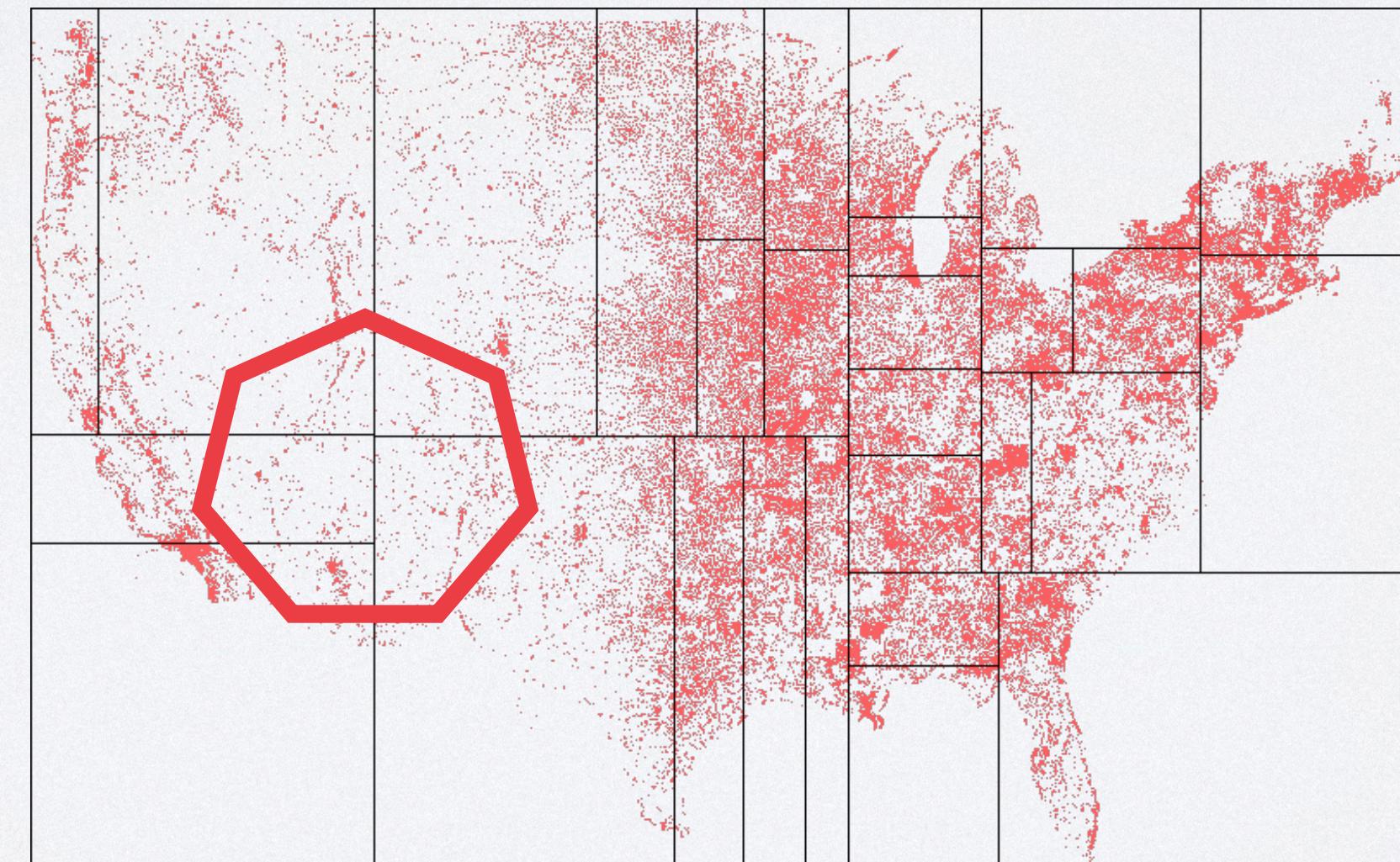


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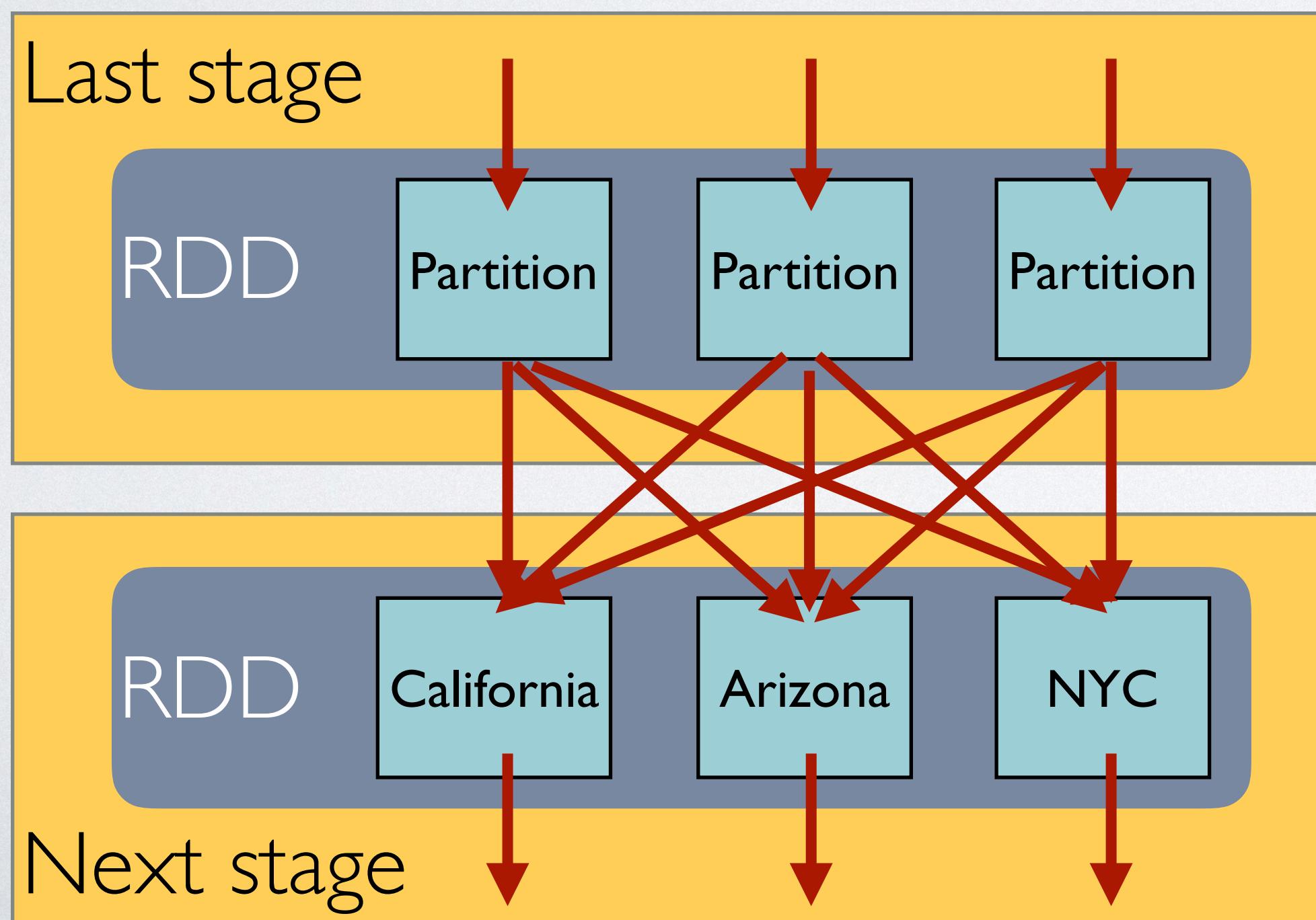
Spatial Data Partitioning

- Objects that intersect many boundaries
 - Duplicate them to all intersected partitions
 - Need duplicate removal after queries



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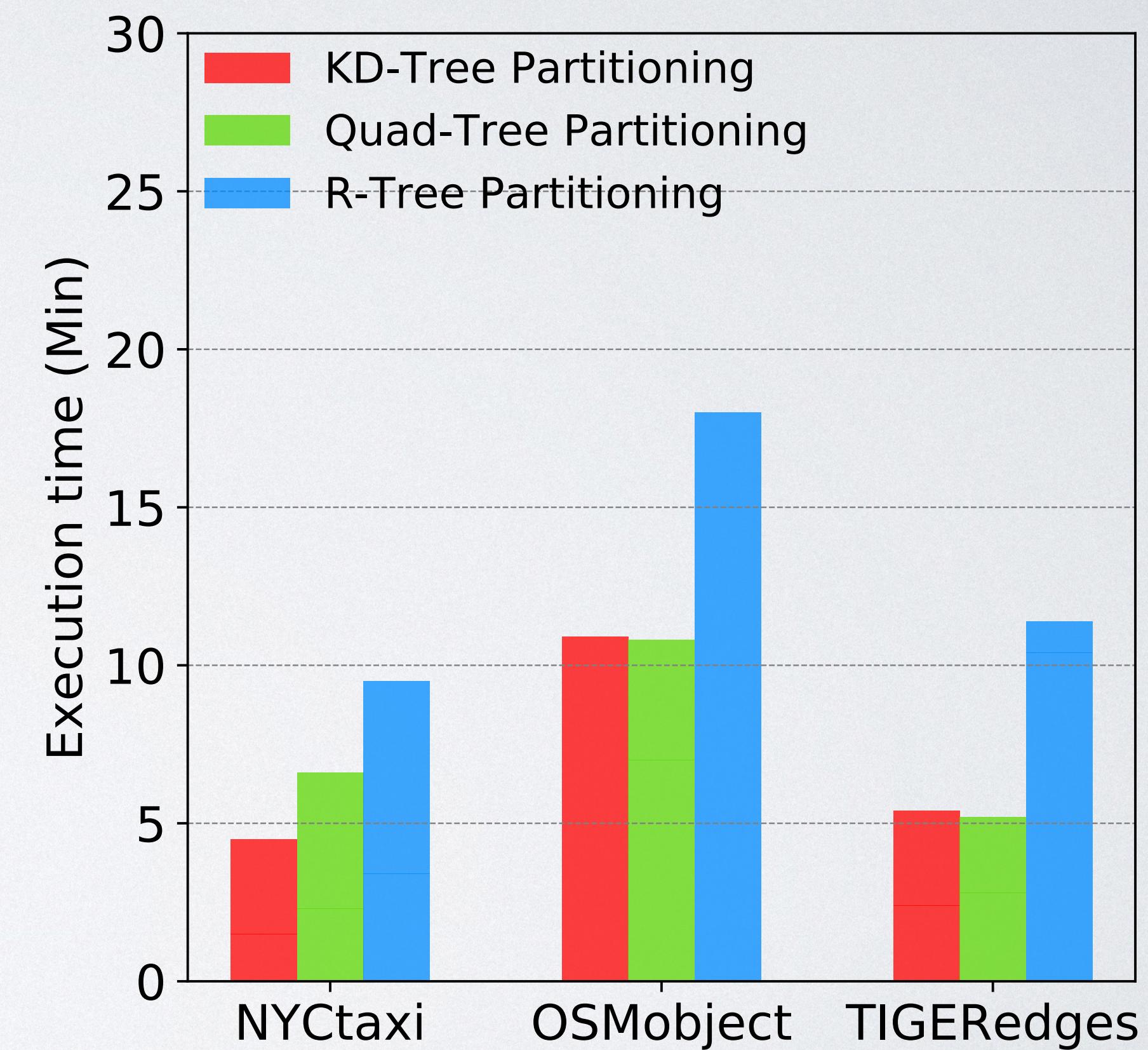
- DAG and data shuffle:
 - Each spatial partitioning is a wide dependency
 - Wide dependency will incur a data shuffle



Wide dependency

Spatial Data Partitioning

- Performance
 - Measured using spatial join query
 - Join with 171 thousand polygons
 - NYCtaxi: 1.3 billion points
 - OSMobject: 263 million polygons
 - TIGERedges: 72.7 million line strings
 - Cluster settings: Four workers, one master, 192 cores, 400 GB Memory



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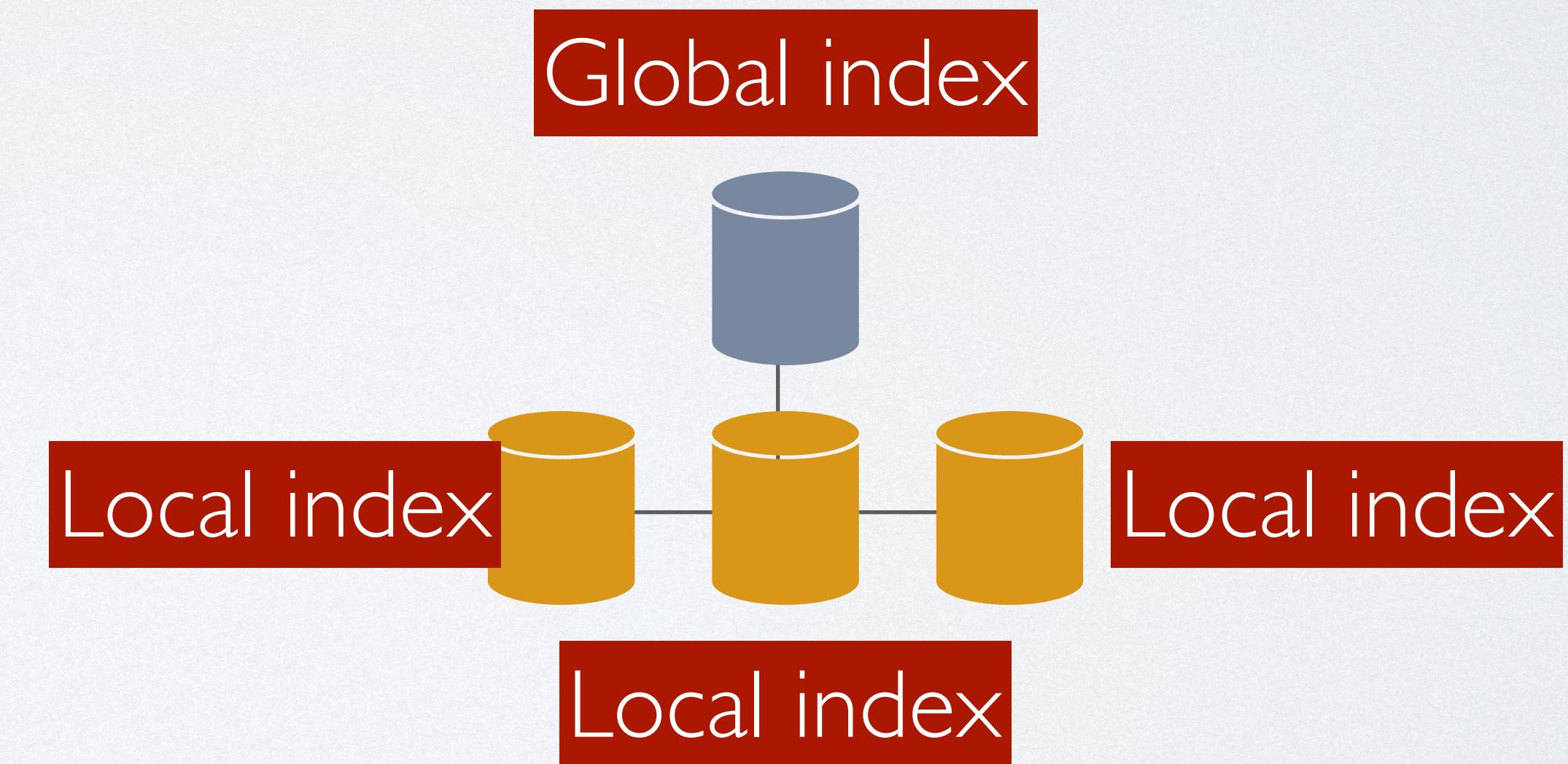
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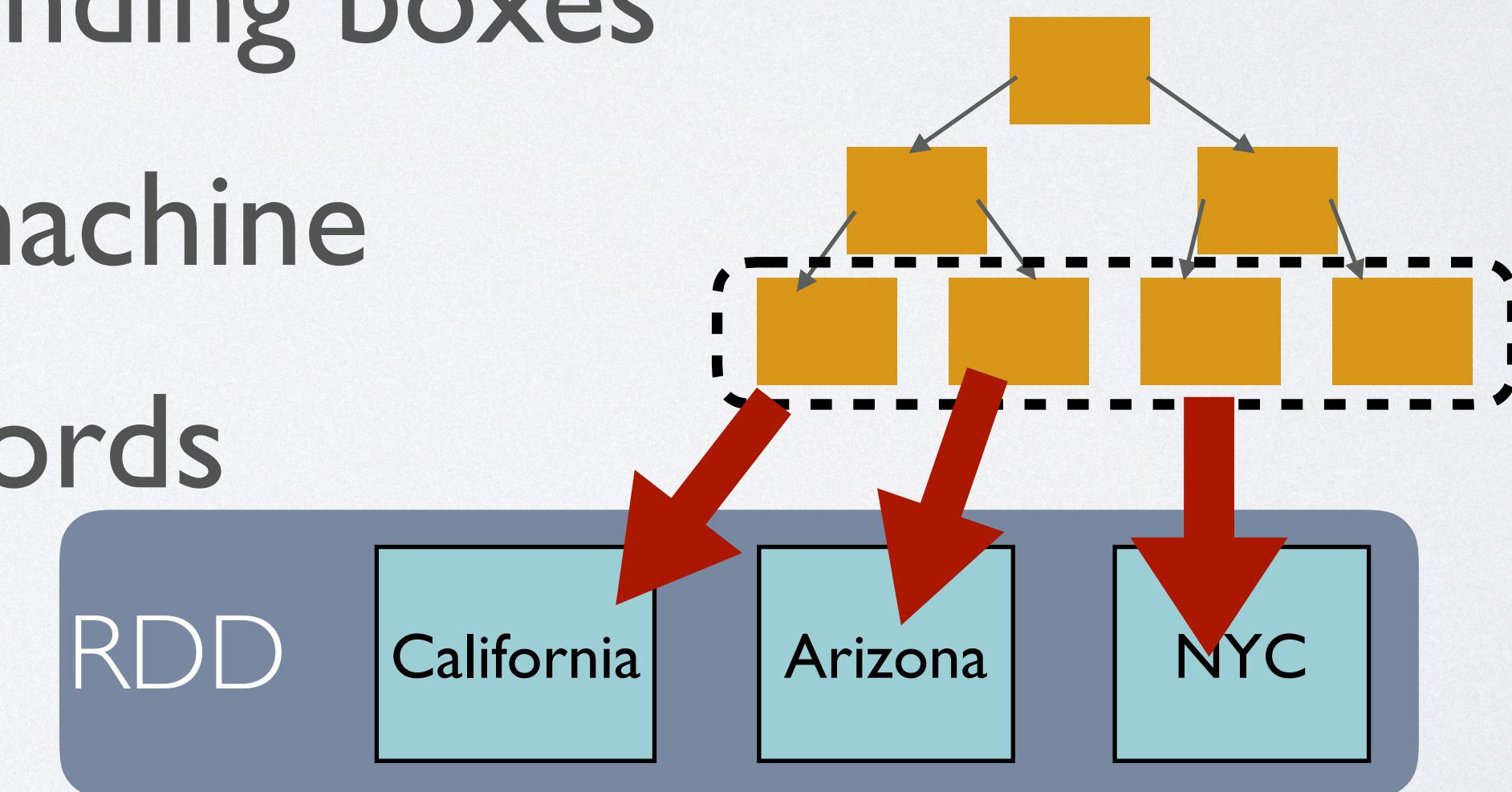
Spatial Indexing

- Traditional indexing
 - Not work because of the huge storage overhead
 - Data in different partitions
- Distributed spatial indexing
 - Global index
 - Local index



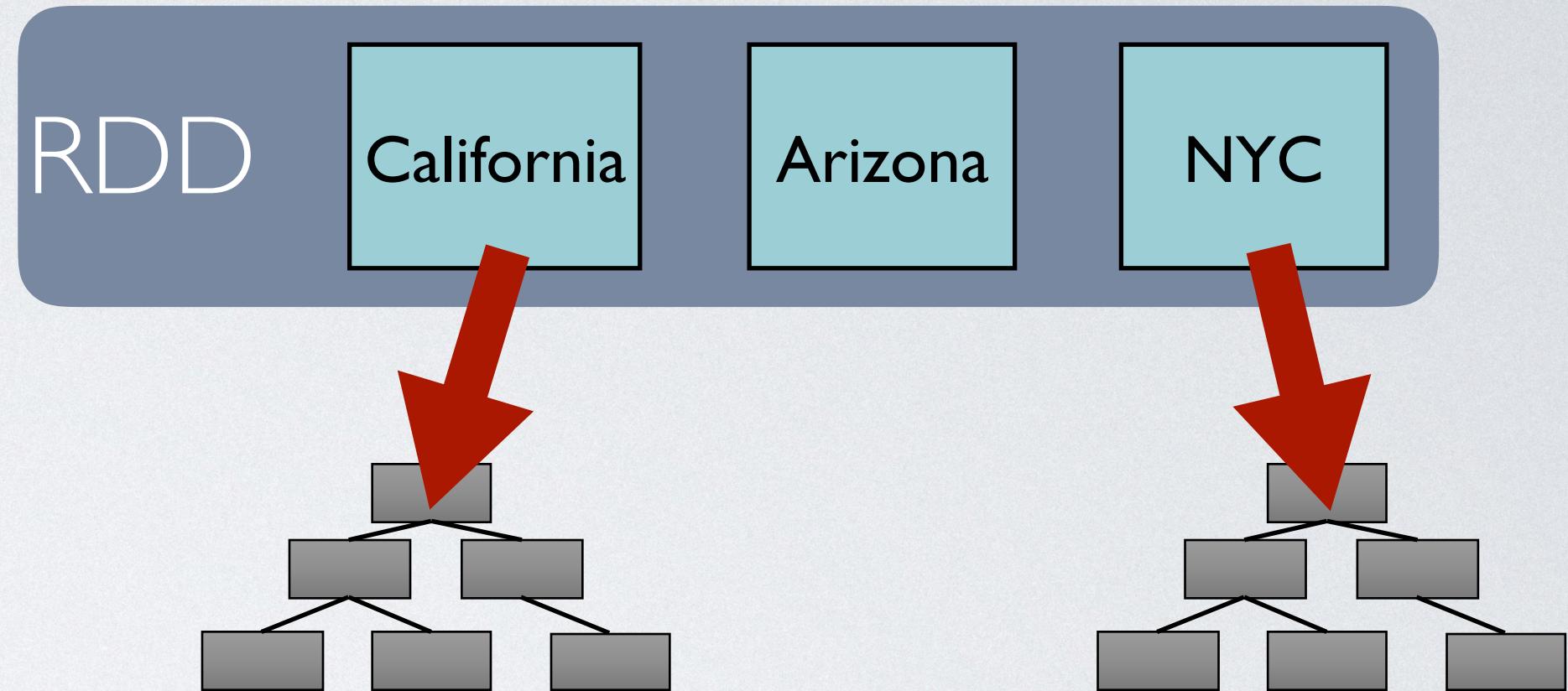
Spatial Indexing

- Global index
 - Remember the tree built for spatial partitioning?
 - **Two birds, one stone!**
 - Use it to index partition bounding boxes
 - Lightweight, on the master machine
 - No entries for individual records



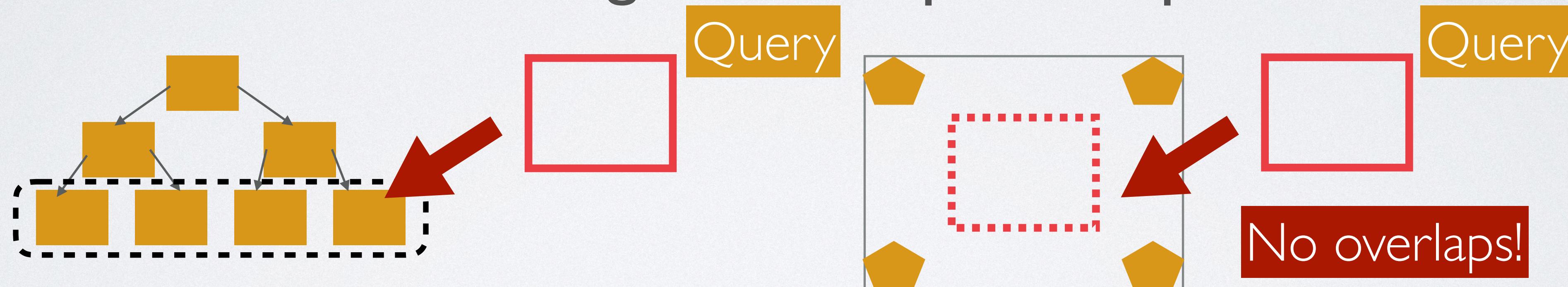
Spatial Indexing

- Local indexing
 - On each RDD partition
 - R-Tree, Quad-Tree,...
 - Has entries for individual records
 - Queries that use spatial index requires a refinement phase based on the real shapes of objects



Spatial Indexing

- Partition range index (Spatial Hippo, spatial bloom filter)
 - Global index only indexes bounding boxes not internal content
 - Queries sometimes still go to false positive partitions

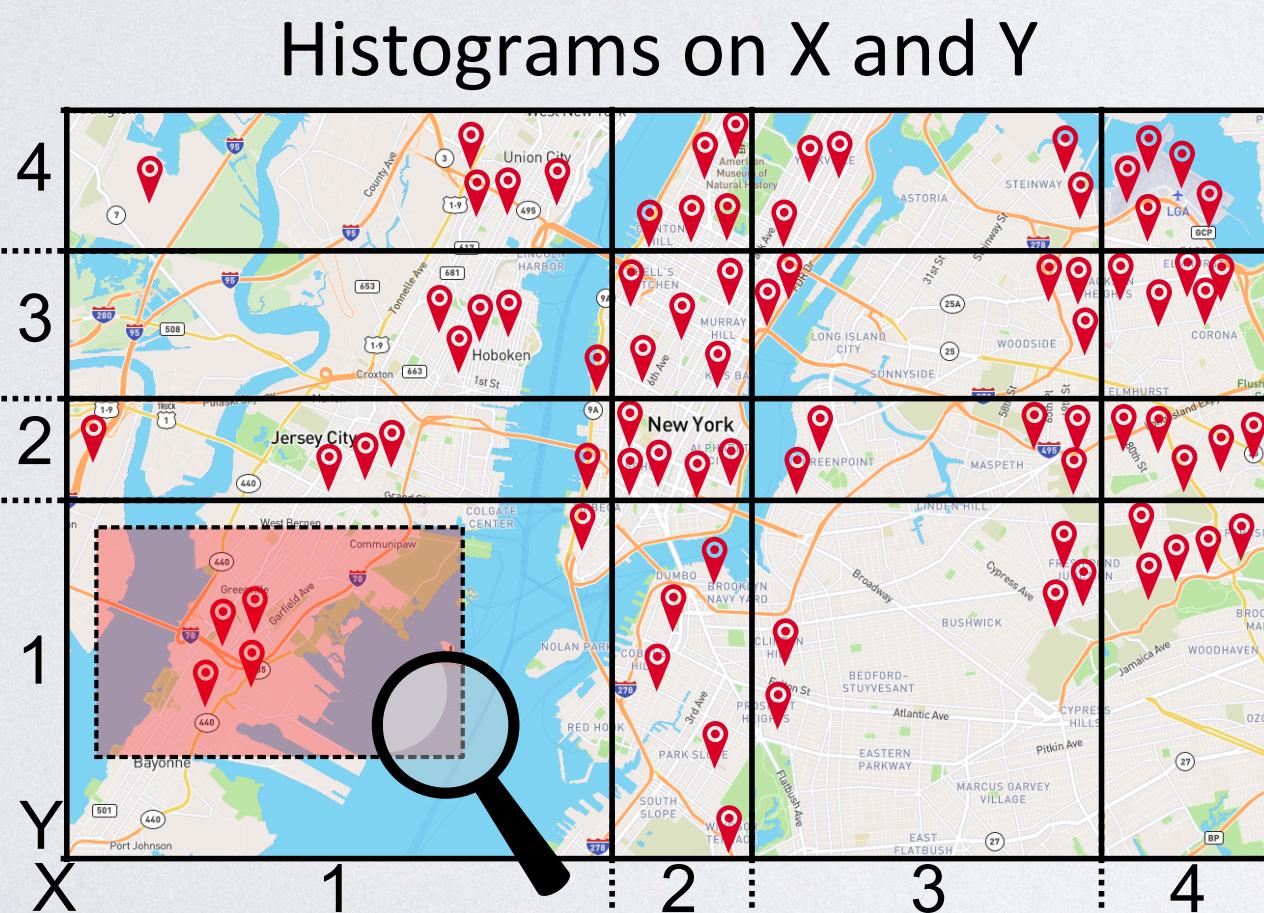


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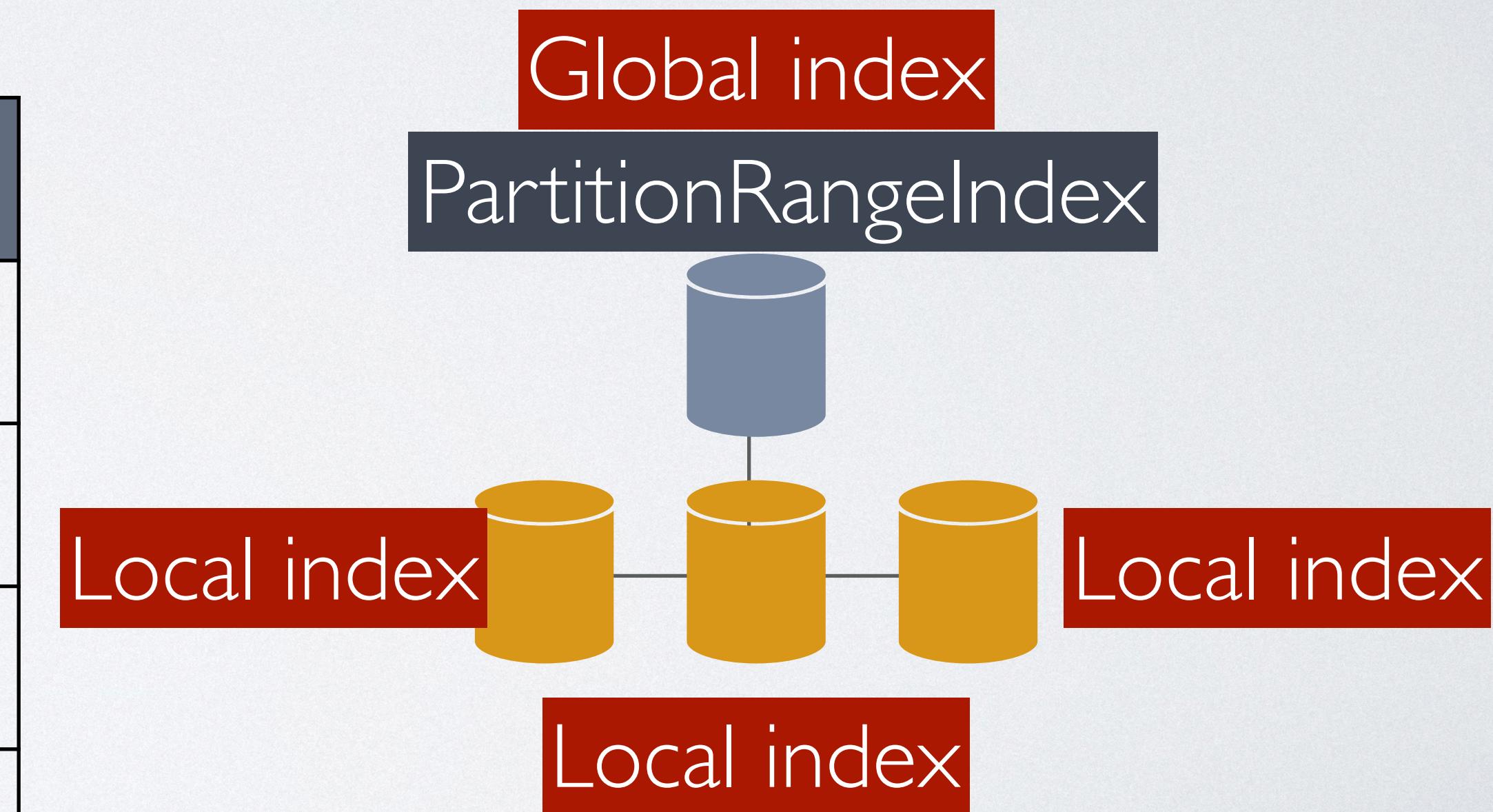
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Spatial Indexing

- Partition range index (Spatial Hippo, spatial bloom filter)
 - On master machine, a concise histogram for each partition
 - Reduce false positive partitions

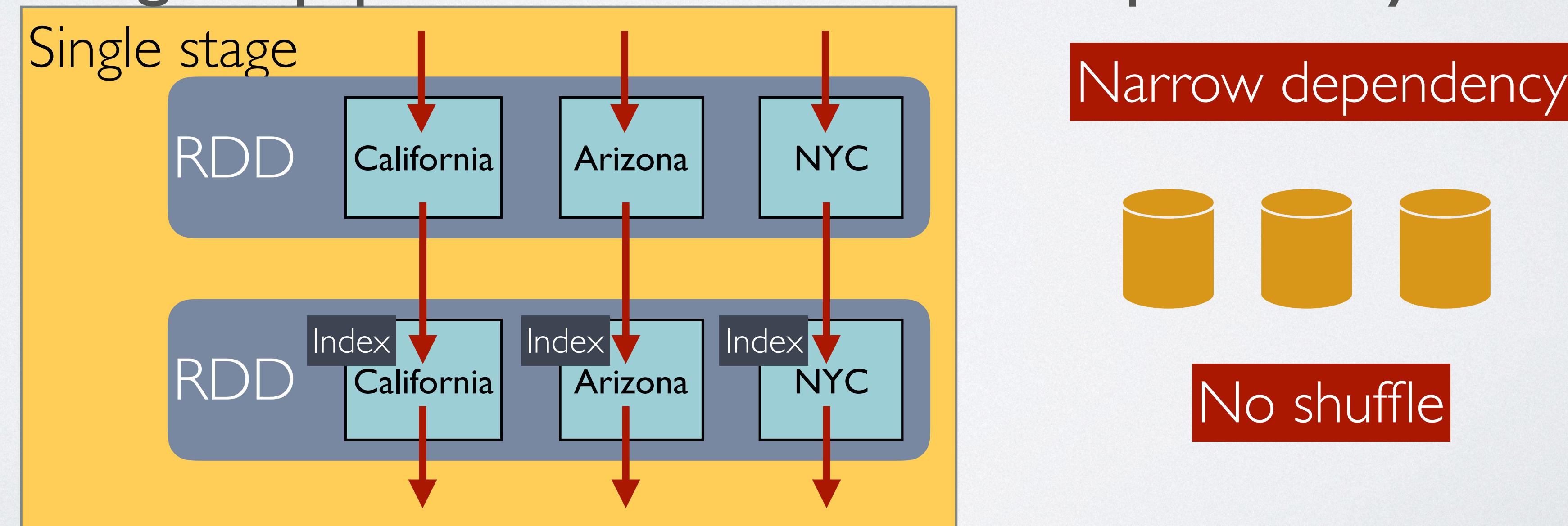


PartitionID	Bucket(1,1)	Bucket(1,2)	Bucket(1,3)	...
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2	0	1	0	
3	0	0	1	



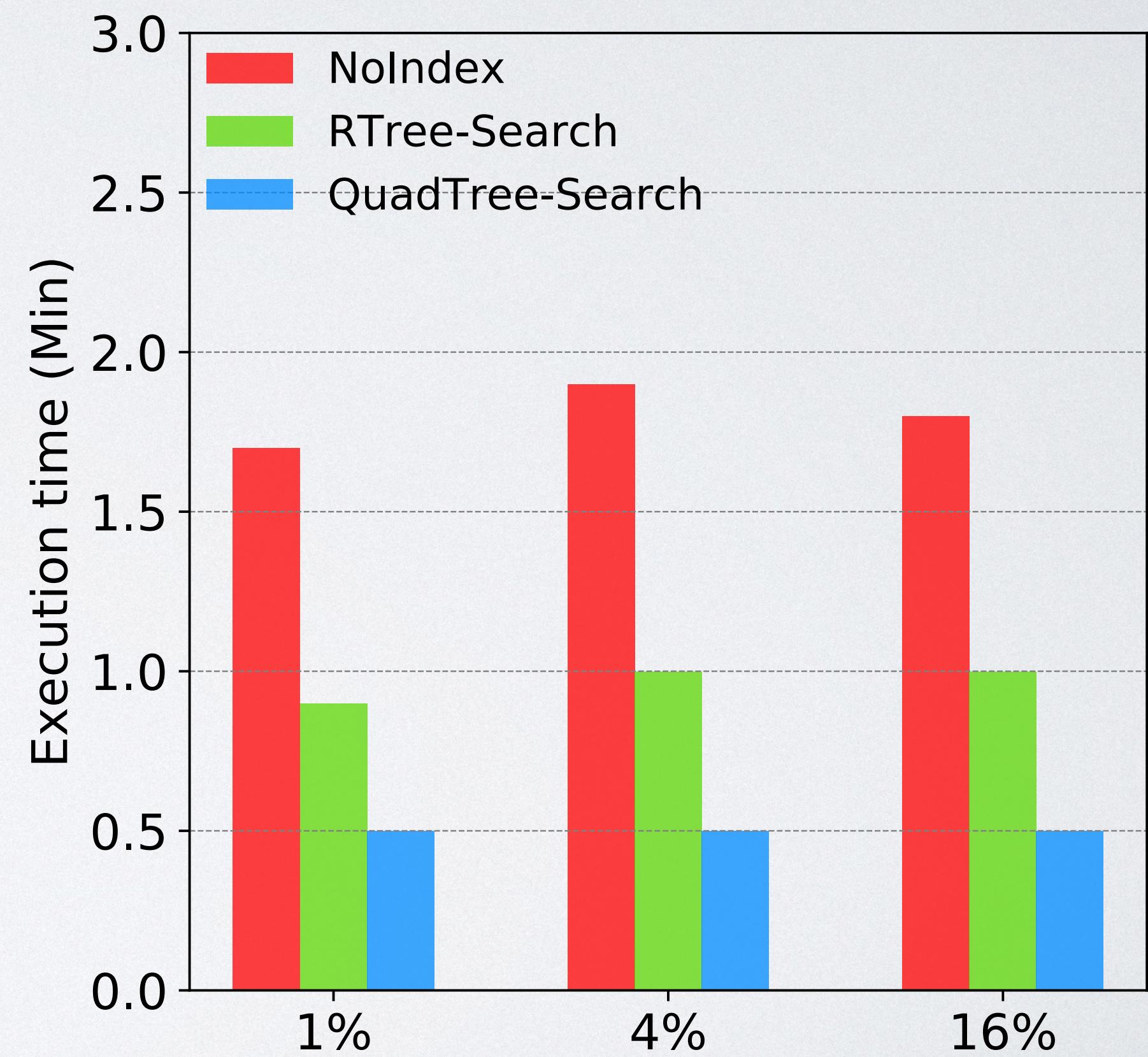
Spatial Indexing

- DAG and data shuffle: I RDD transformations
 - Global indexing: done with the spatial data partitioning (including partition range index)
 - Local indexing: Map per Partition, Narrow dependency



Spatial Indexing

- Performance on different local indexes
 - Measured using spatial range query
 - Range area from 1% to 16%
 - OSMobject: 263 million polygons
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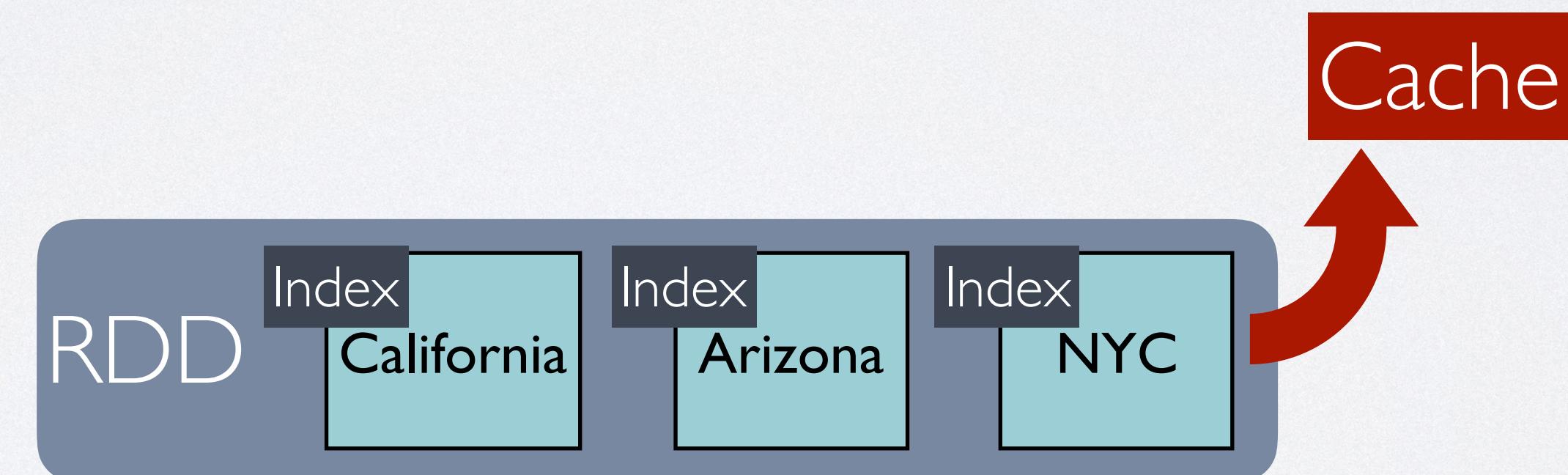
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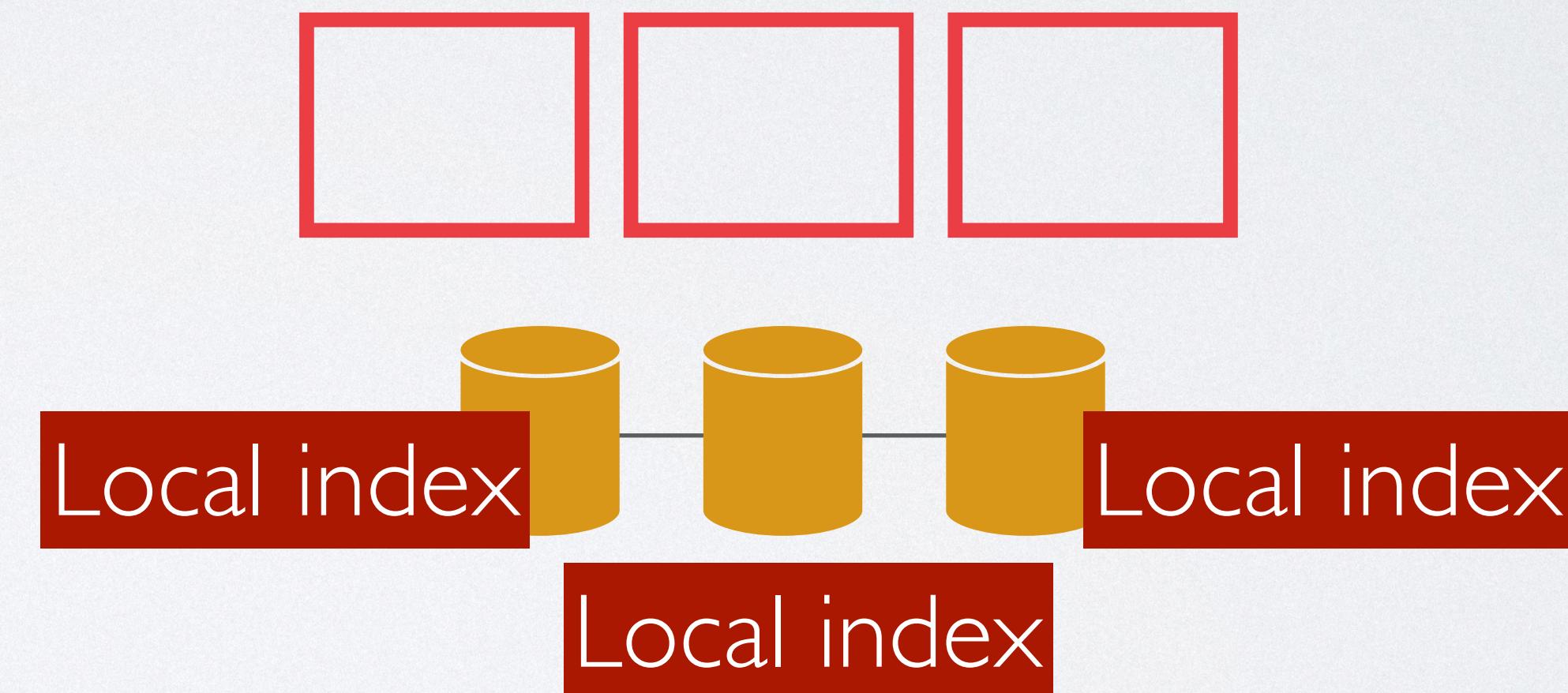
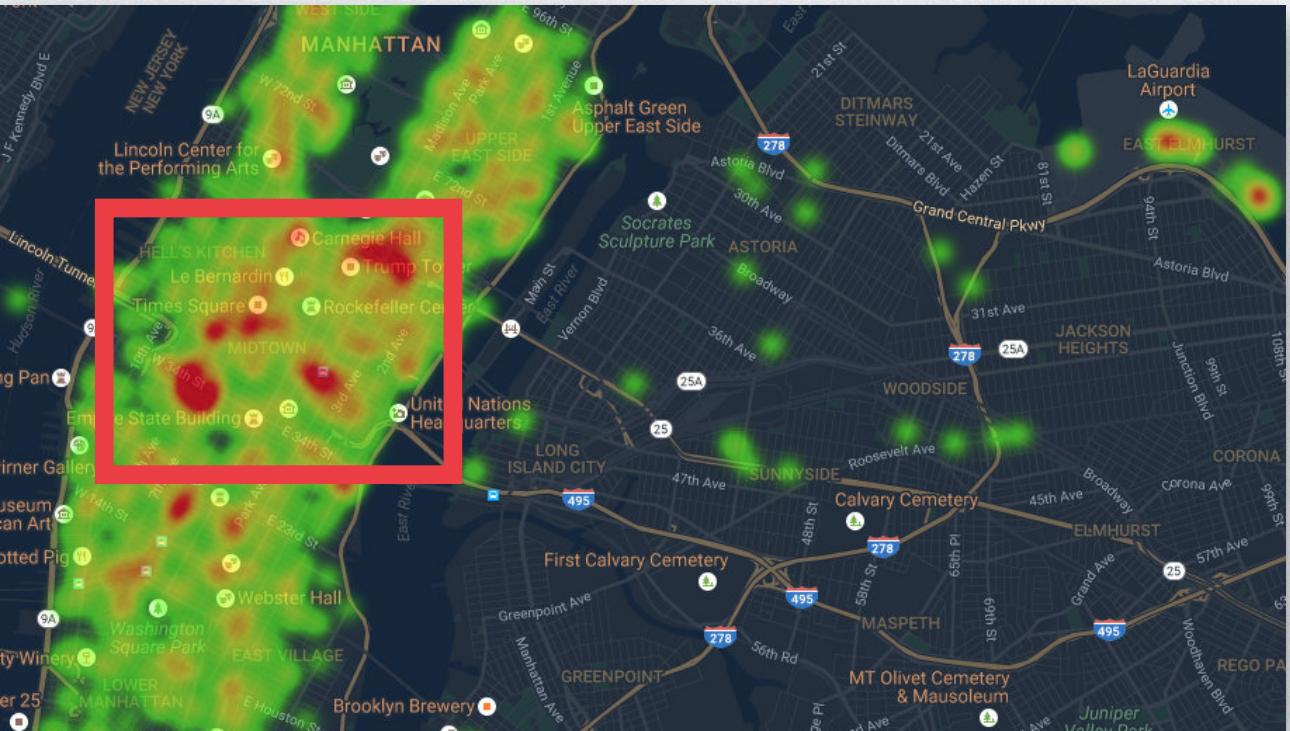
- Spatial queries should utilize spatial partitioning and spatial indexing
- Cache the indexed spatial partitioned RDD
- The cached RDD cannot be updated. It is expected to be used many times



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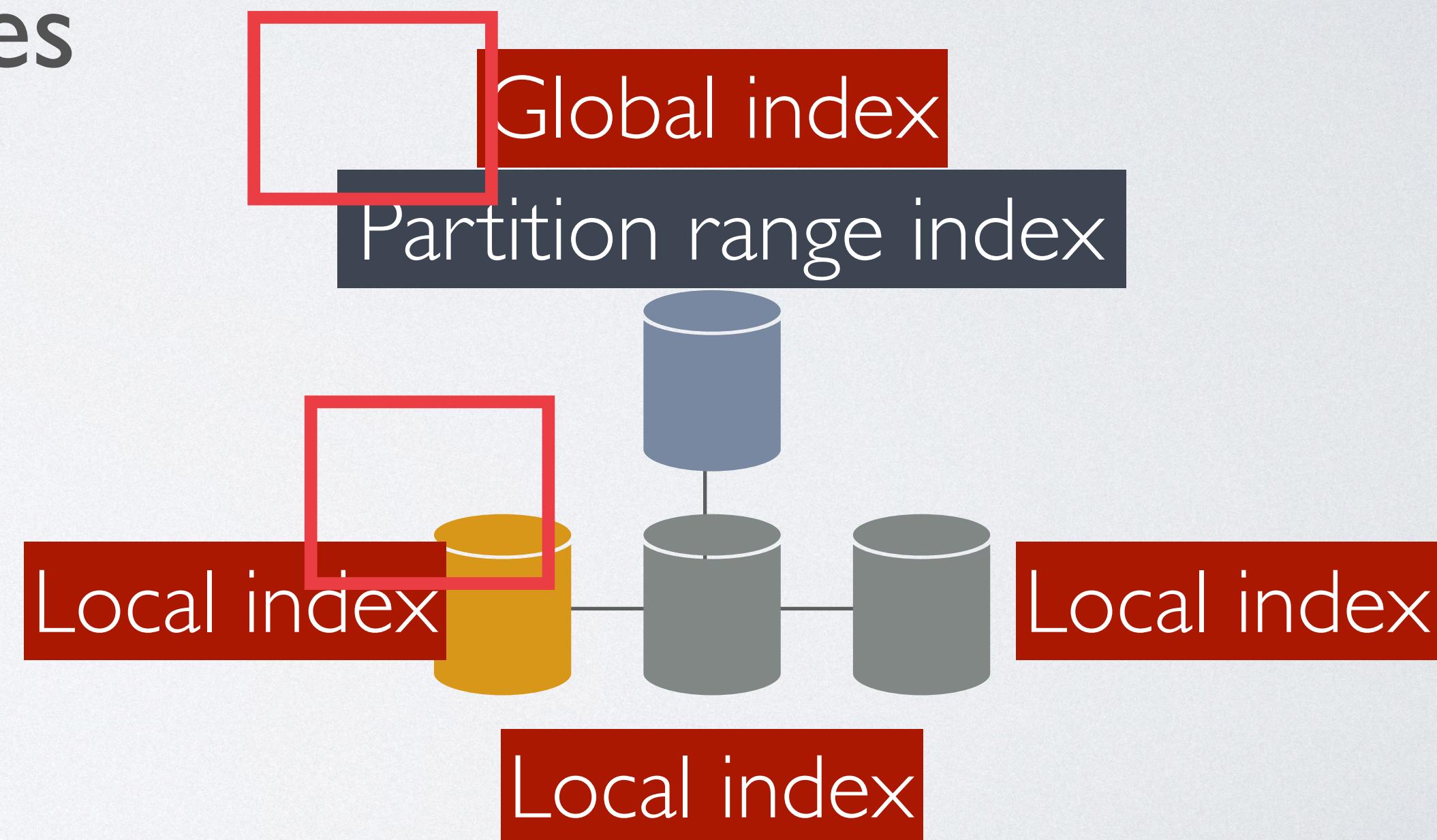
- Spatial range query: a straightforward way

Send the query window to all partitions



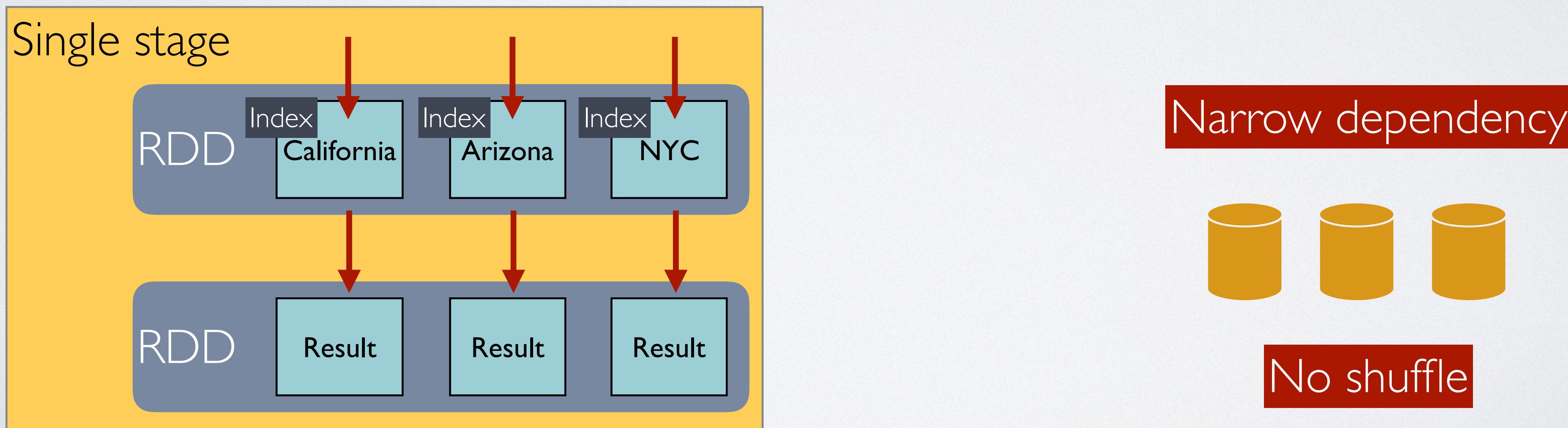
Spatial Range Query

- Prune partitions based on the global index, on master machine
- Prune partitions using partition range index, on master machine
- Go to partitions and check local indexes
- API: `rdd.PartitionPruningRDD`



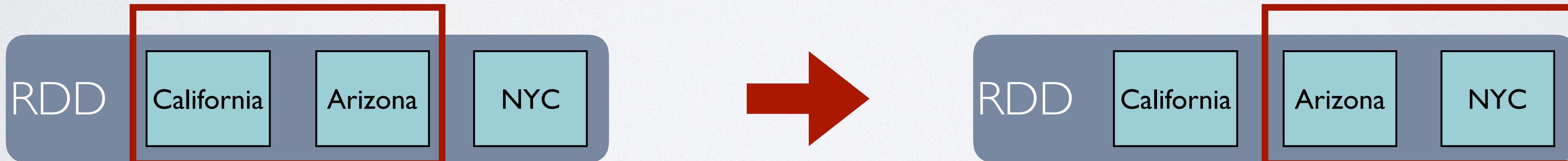
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 - Checking global indexing -> on master machine
 - Checking local indexing -> a MapPartition operation, no shuffle



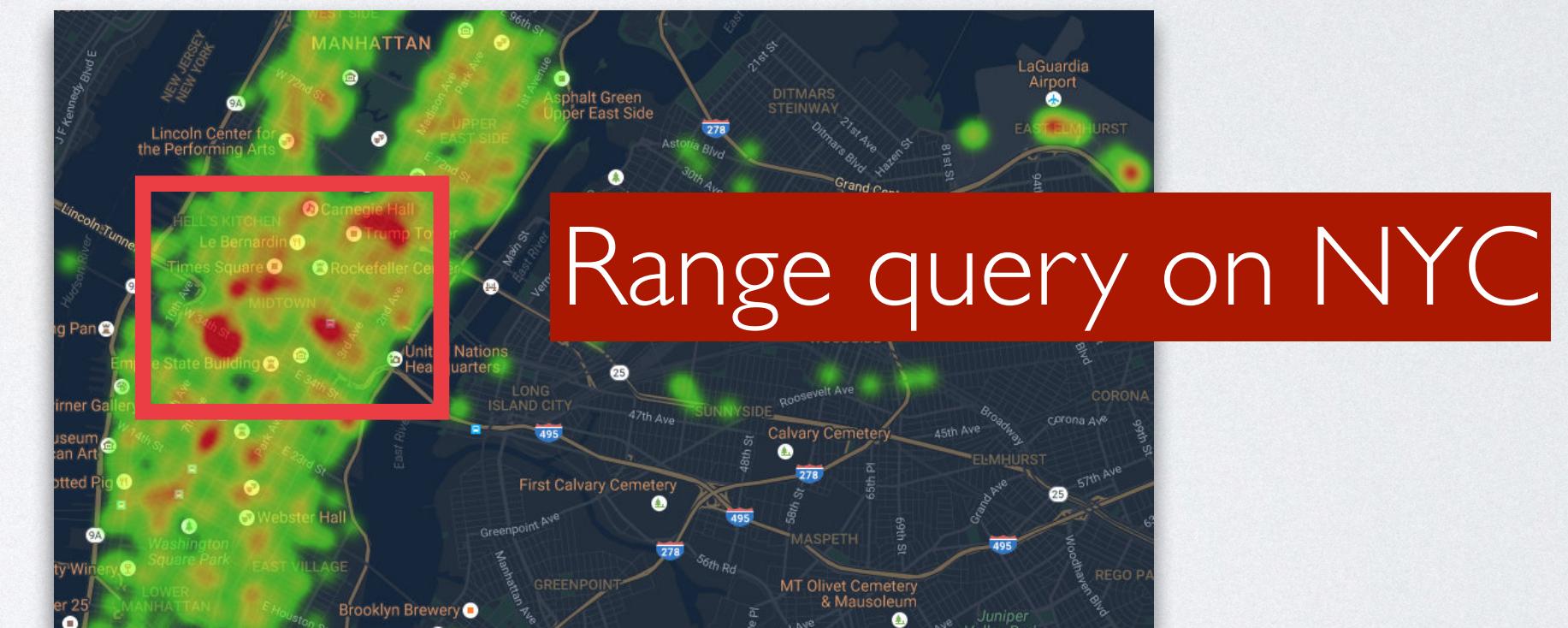
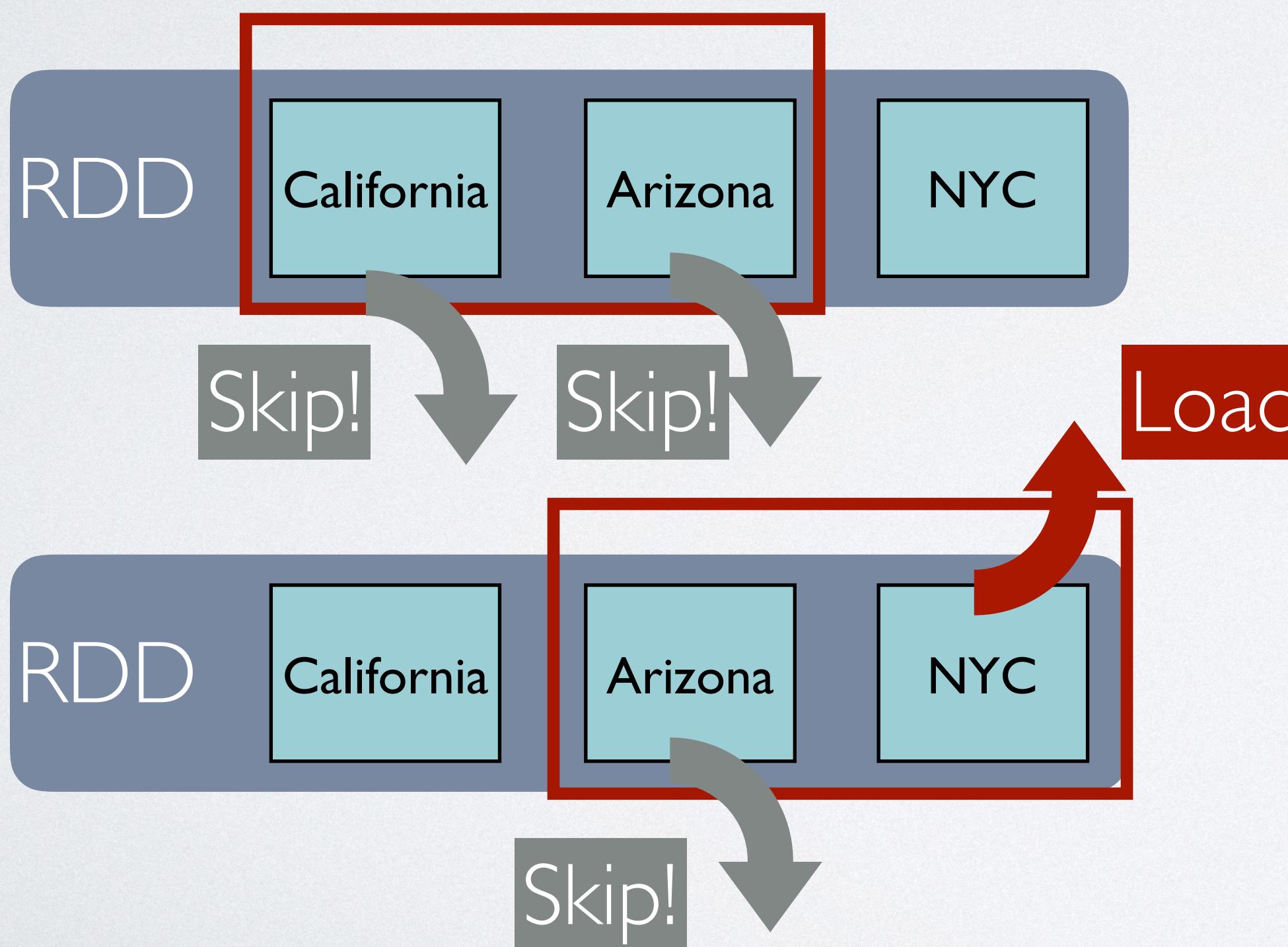
Load Spatial Data in Batches

- You are generally tight on memory budget
- Spark needs a great deal of memory 
- Use a sliding window to load spatial data in batches
- Sliding window: size = num of partitions, decide it based on mem



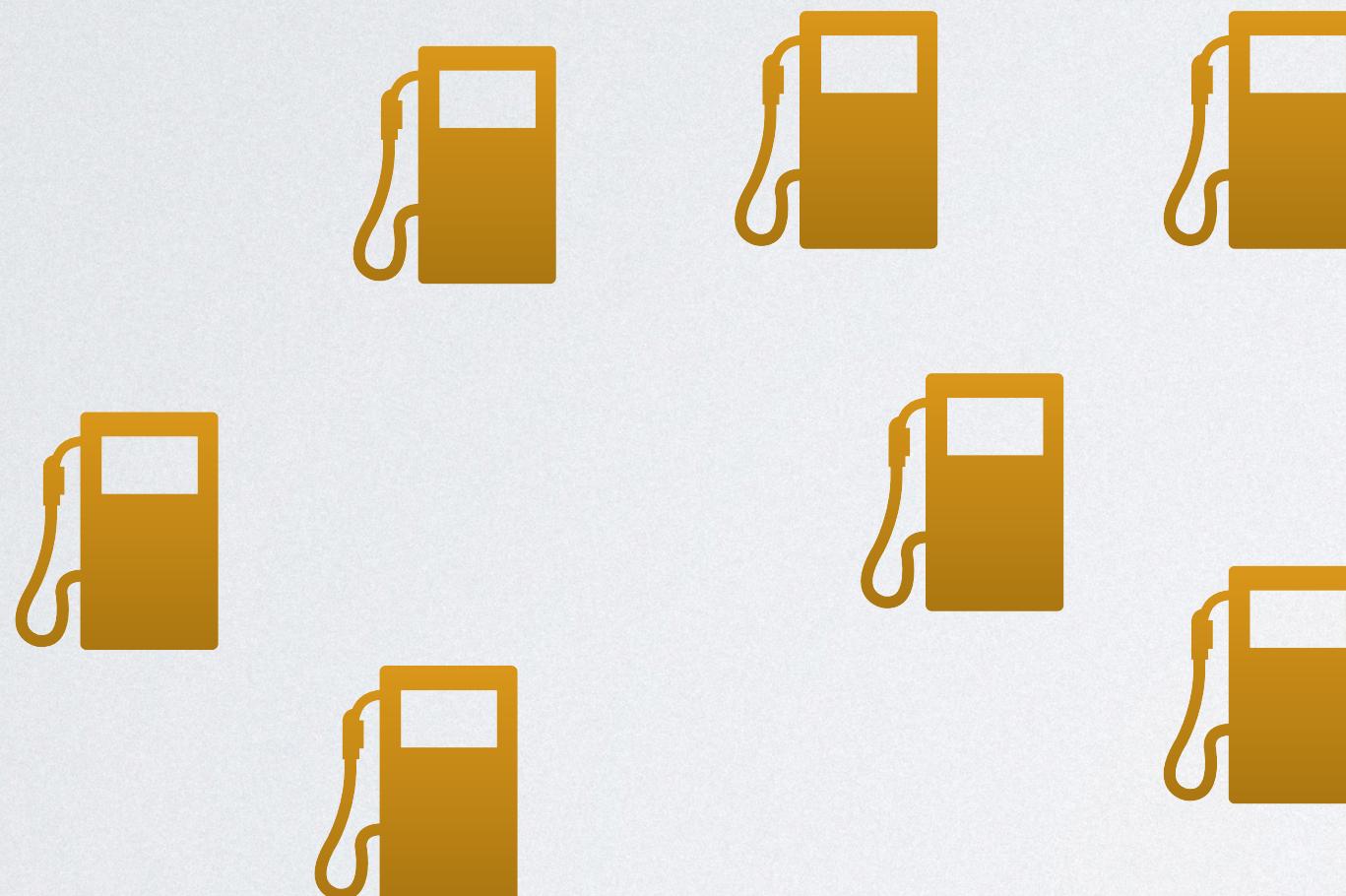
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- Load a partition only if its bounding box overlaps query predicate

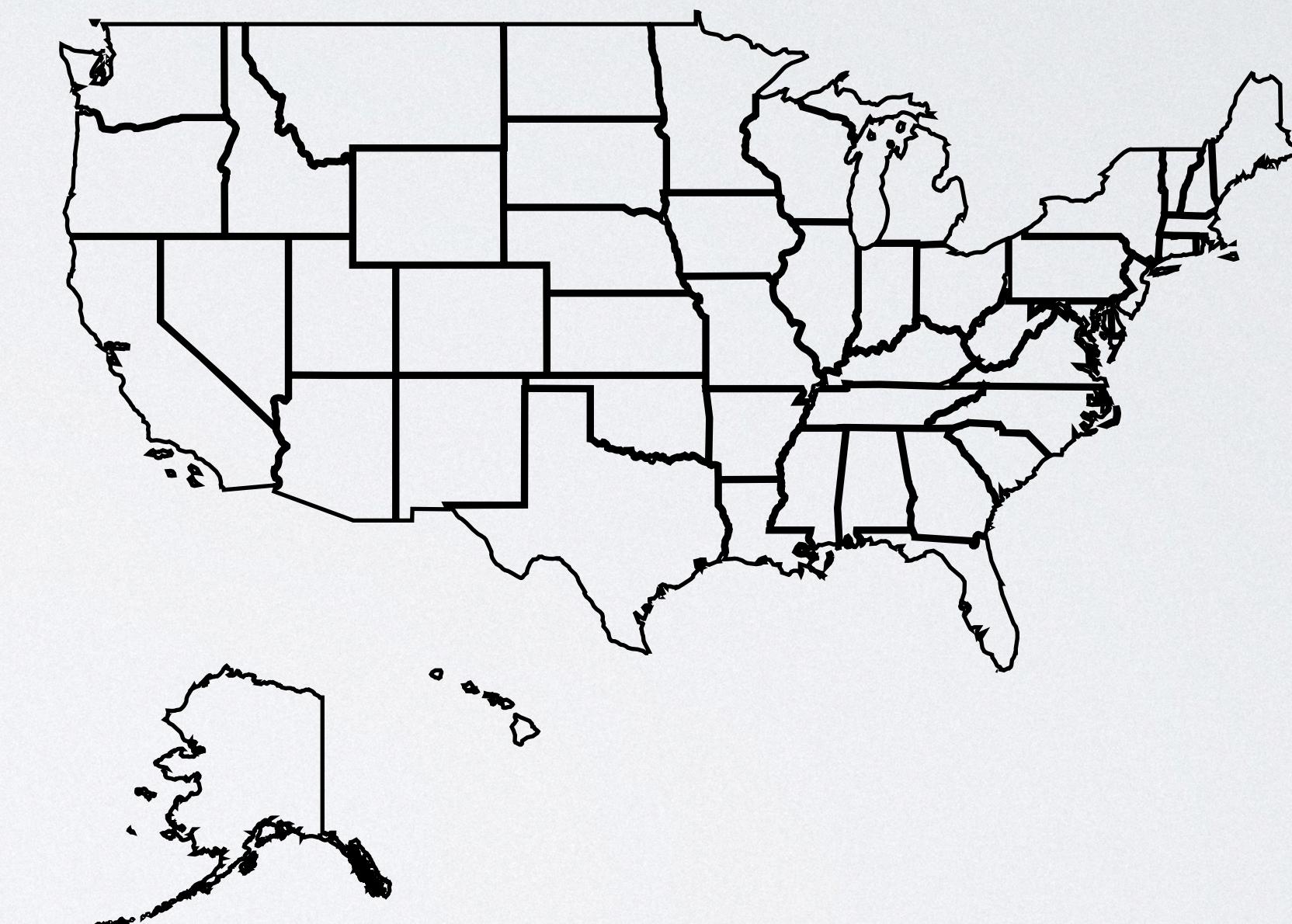


Spatial Join Query

- A set of objects (gas station), a set of polygons (state boundaries)
- Find gas stations in each state



Gas station



State boundary

Spatial Join Query

- Distance join query, similar to spatial join
- Find gas stations within 1 mile distance of each grocery
- Add distance buffer to each grocery = spatial join query



Gas station



Grocery

Spatial Join Query

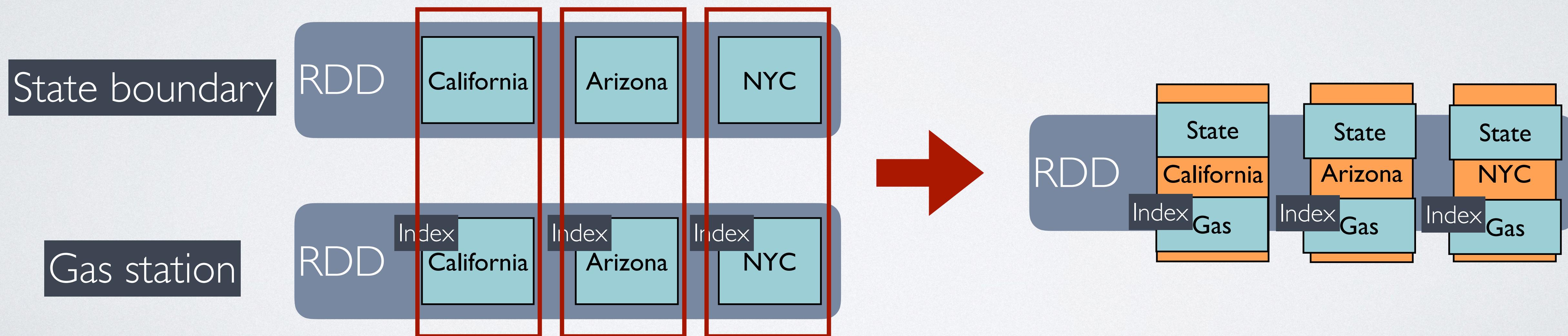
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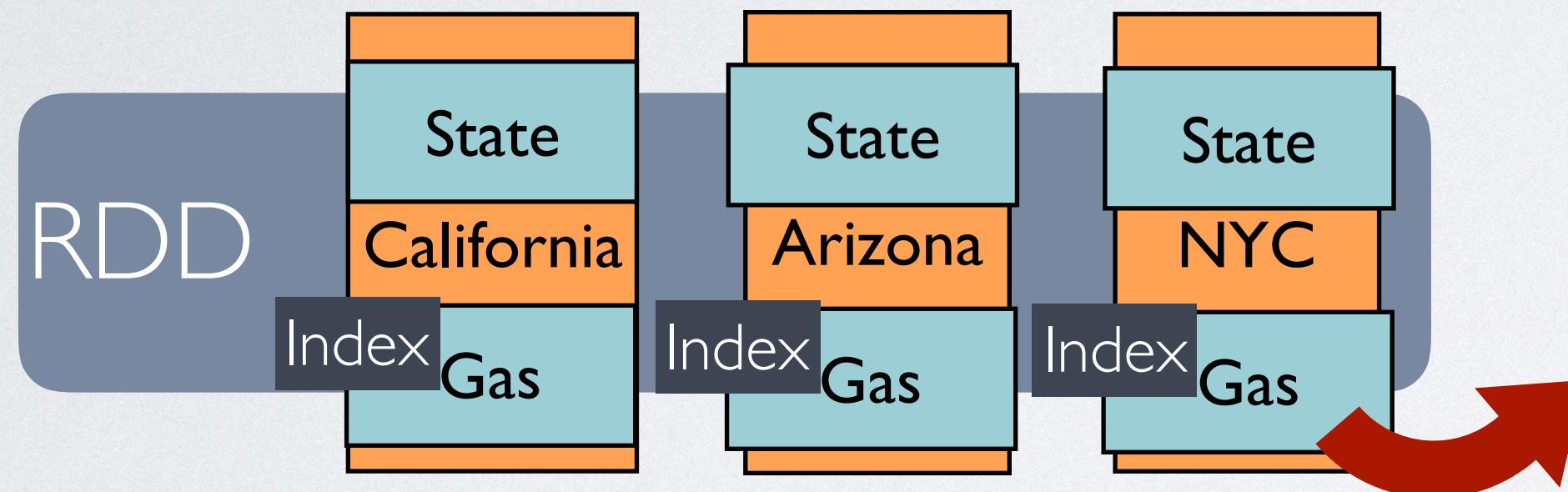
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- ZipPartition
 - Both RDDs should be partition by the same way
 - One can have local index



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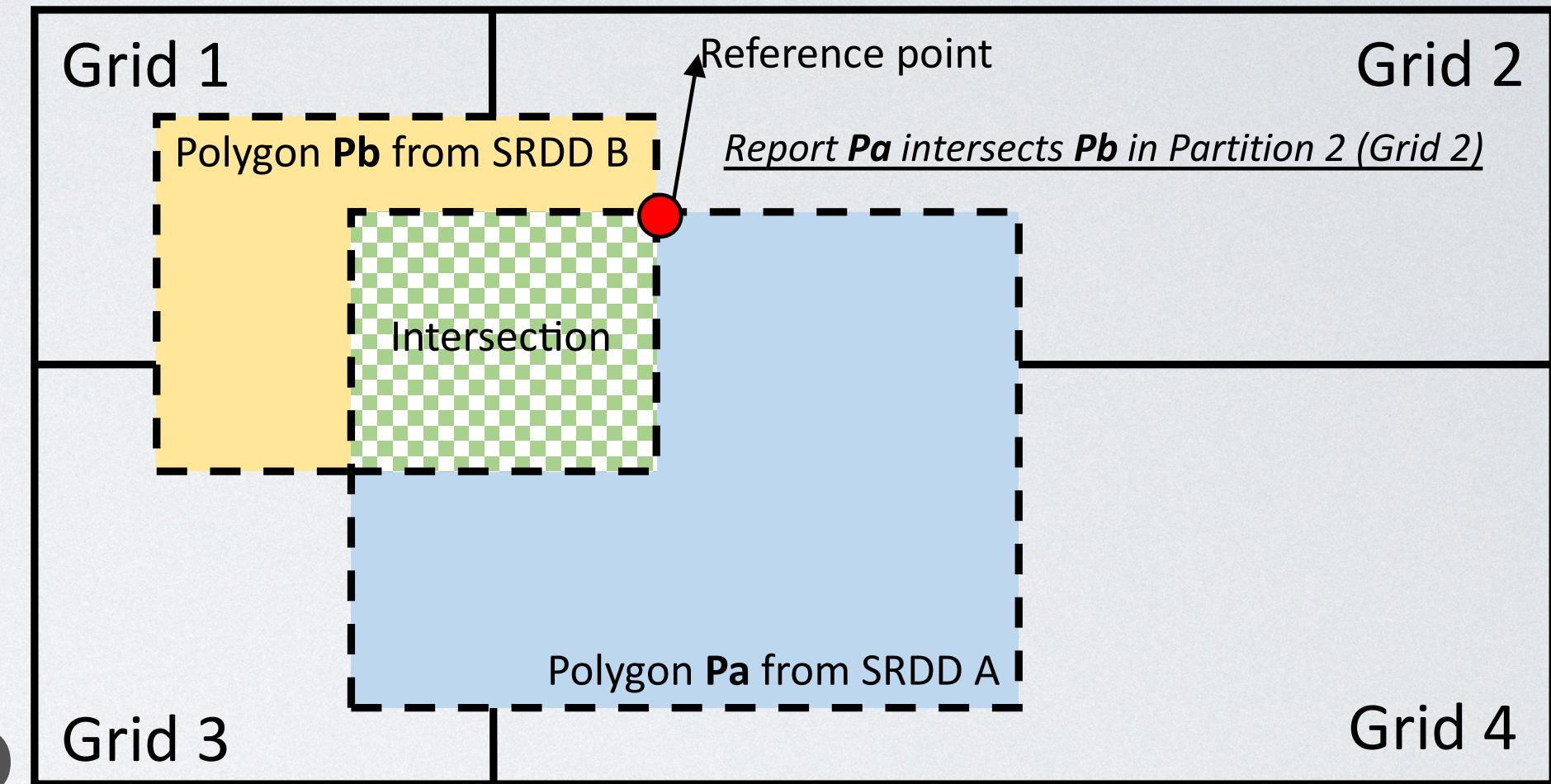


ForEach (state) in local states
Search **local index** on gas station

- Local de-duplication using the reference point
 - Spatial partitioning introduces duplicates
 - Need to remove them without incurring data shuffle!

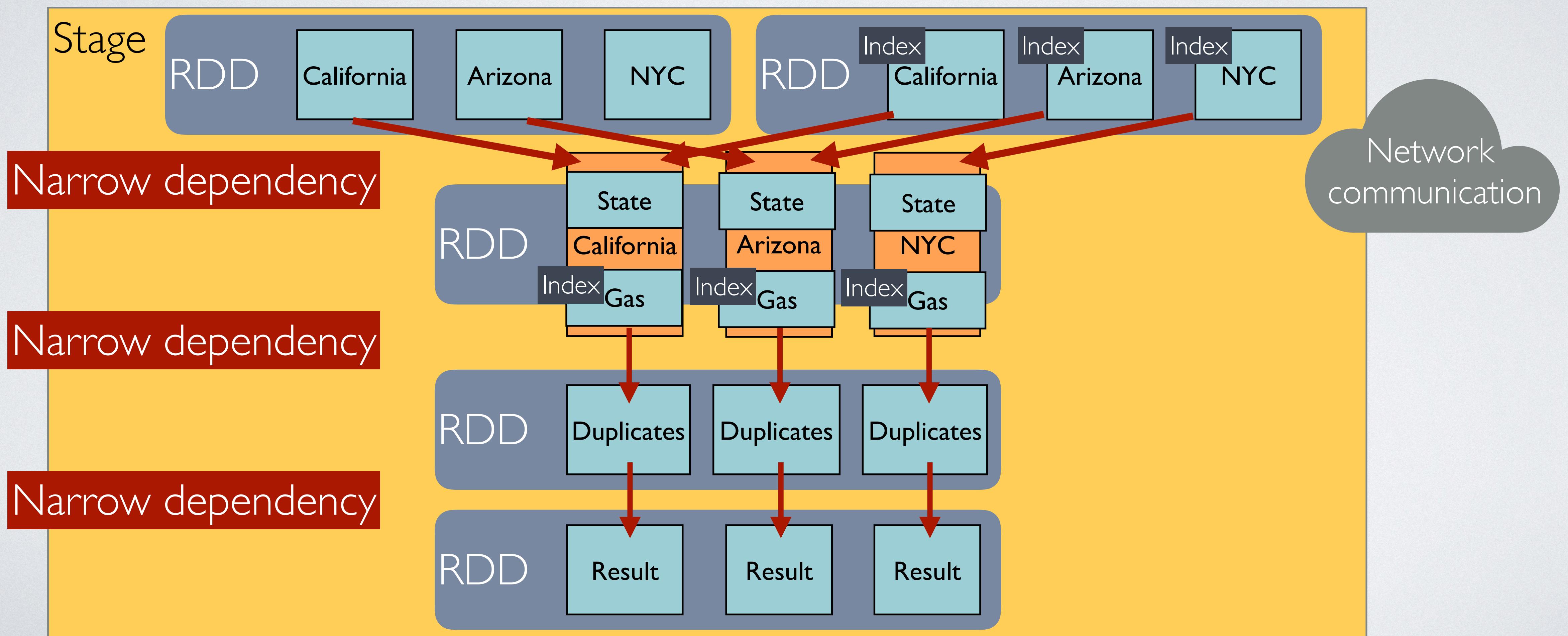
Spatial Join Query Algorithm

- Reference point
 - Query results with duplicates
 - $(P_a, P_b) (P_a, P_b) (P_a, P_b) (P_a, P_b)$
 - Compute the intersection of P_a and P_b
 - Take Reference Point($\max X, \max Y$) of intersection
 - Report (P_a, P_b) in a partition only if reference point is within the boundary of this partition



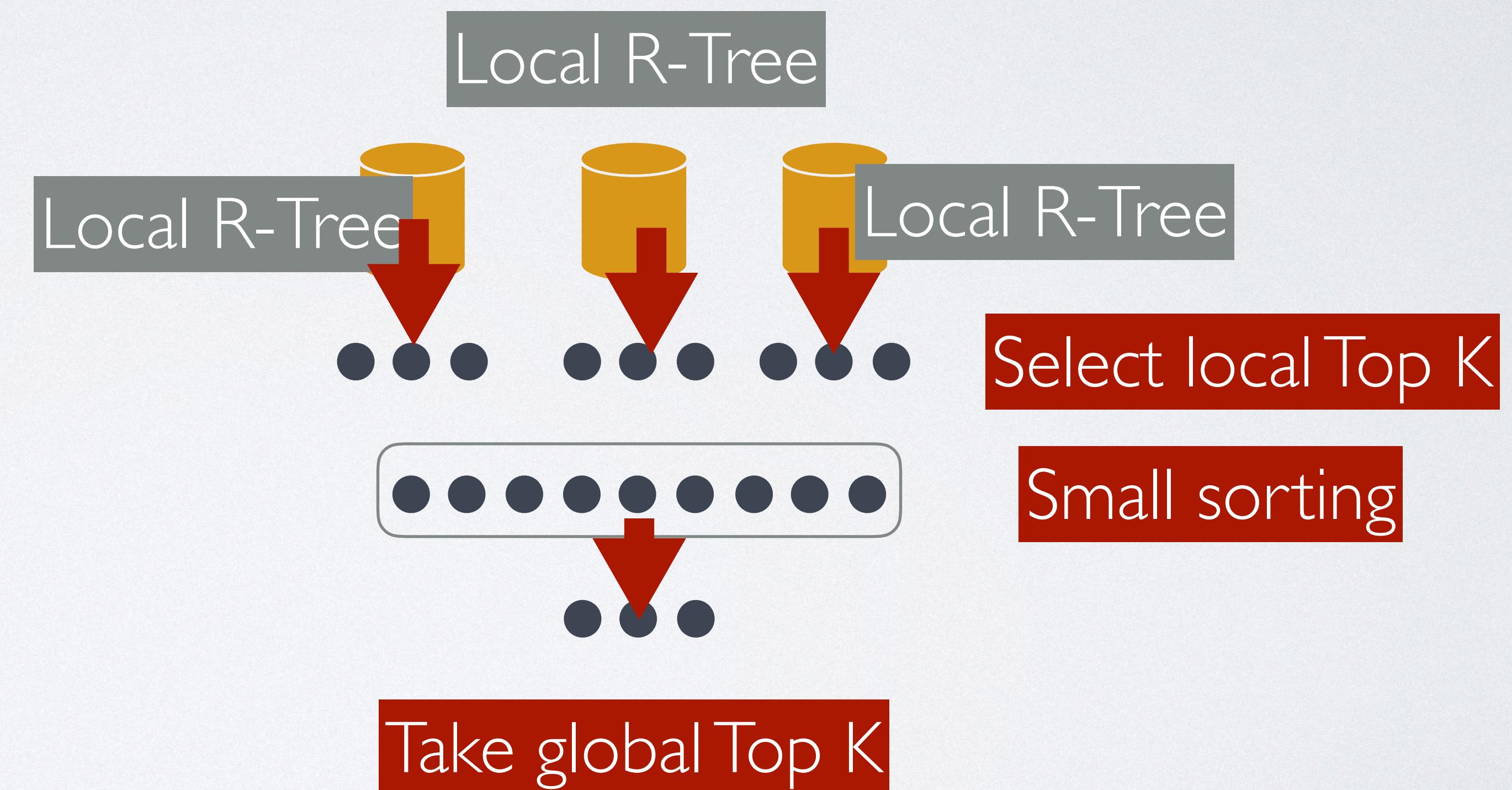
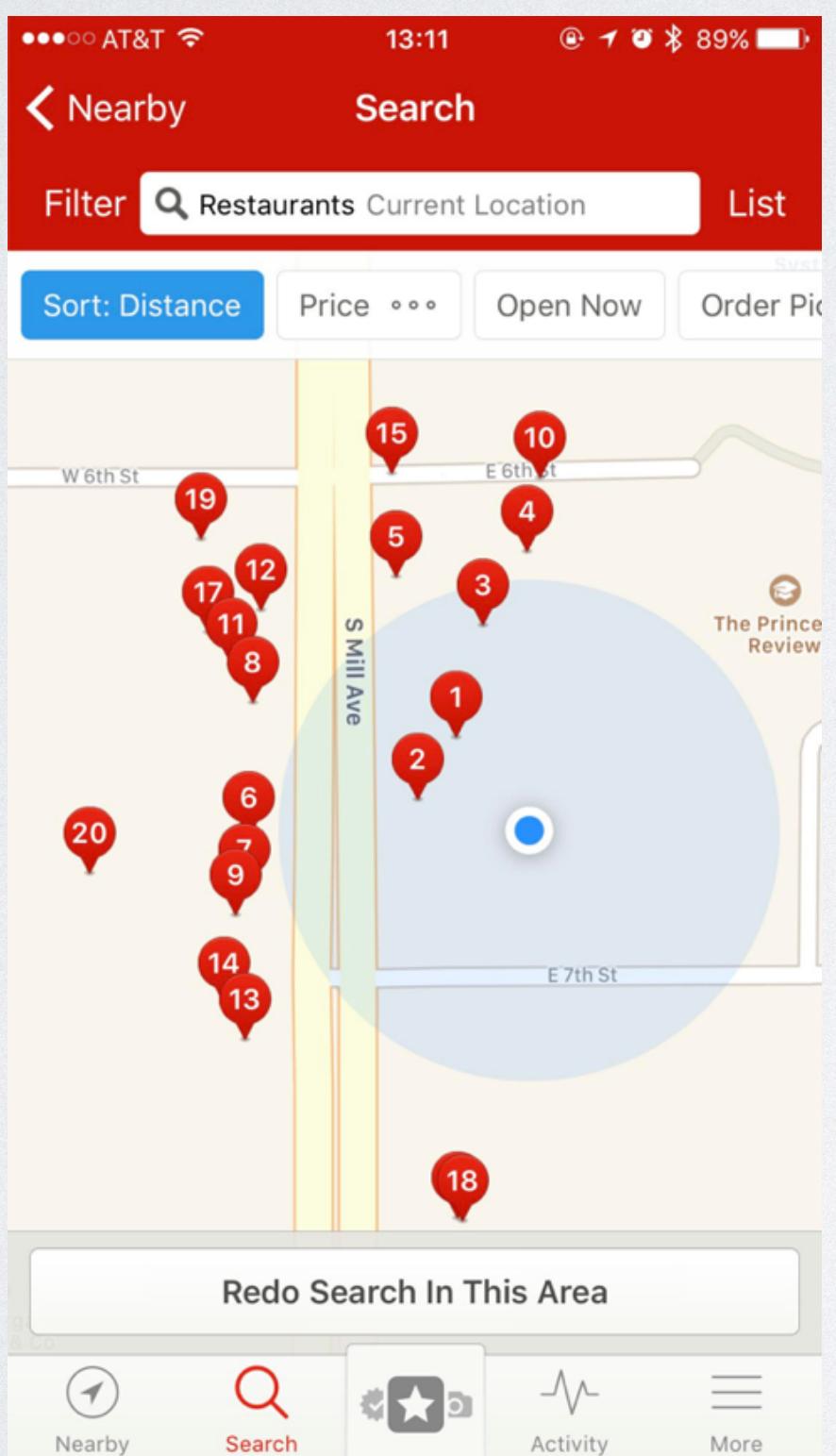
Spatial Join Query

- DAG and data shuffle: 3 RDD transformations



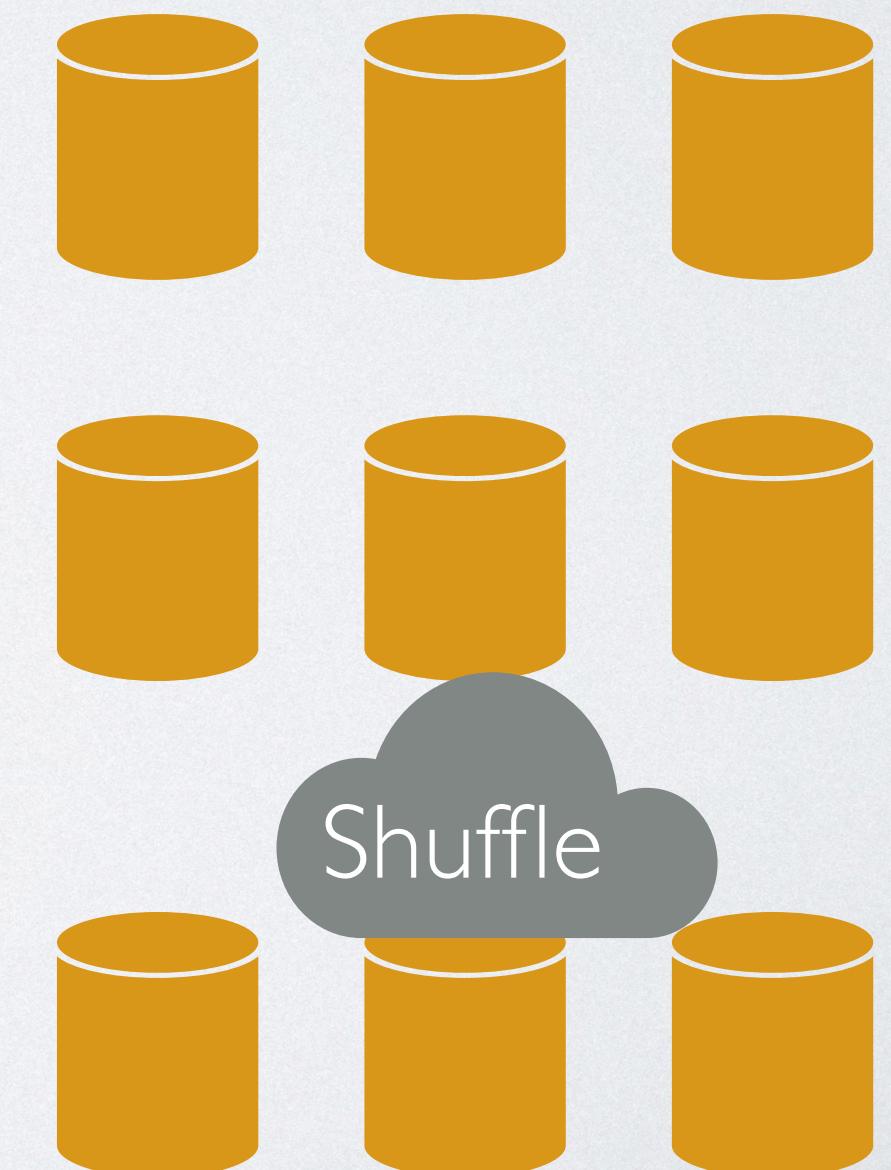
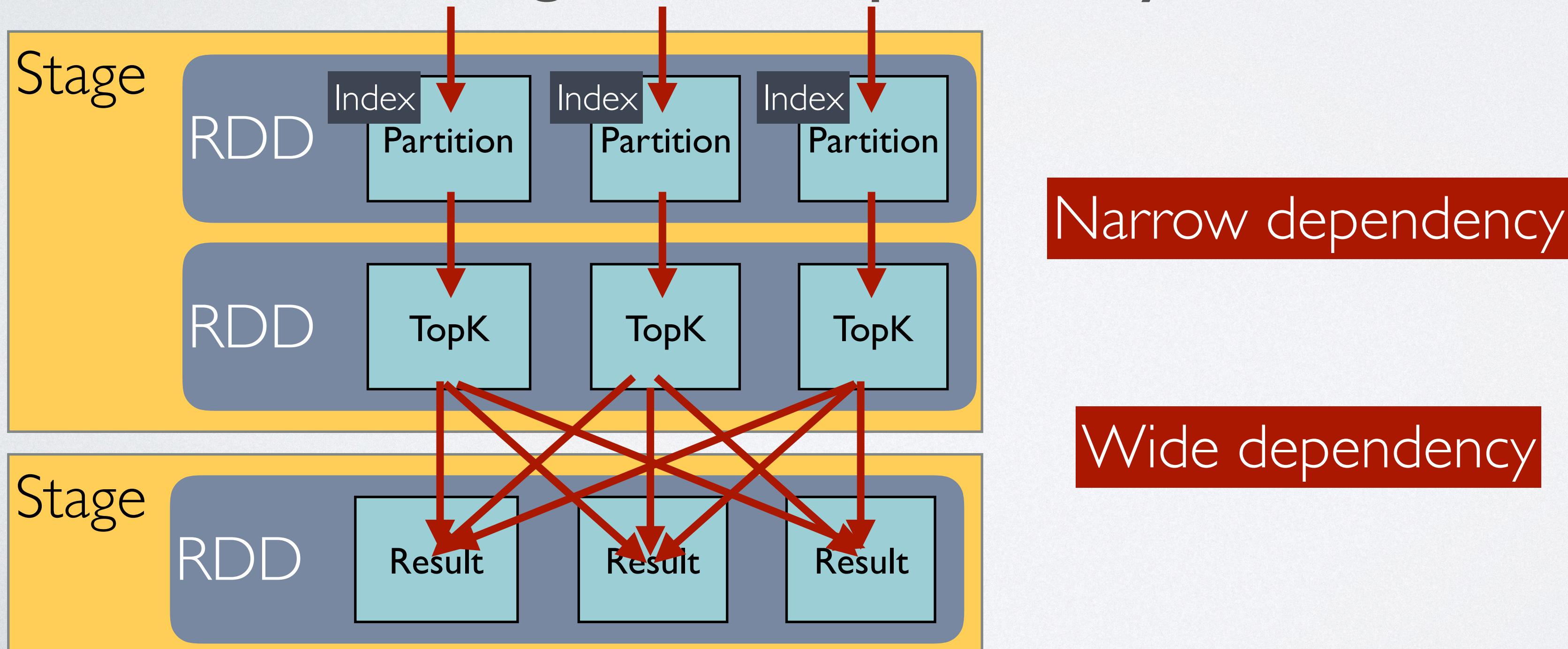
Spatial K-Nearest Neighbor

- Selection + Sorting phase



Spatial K-Nearest Neighbor

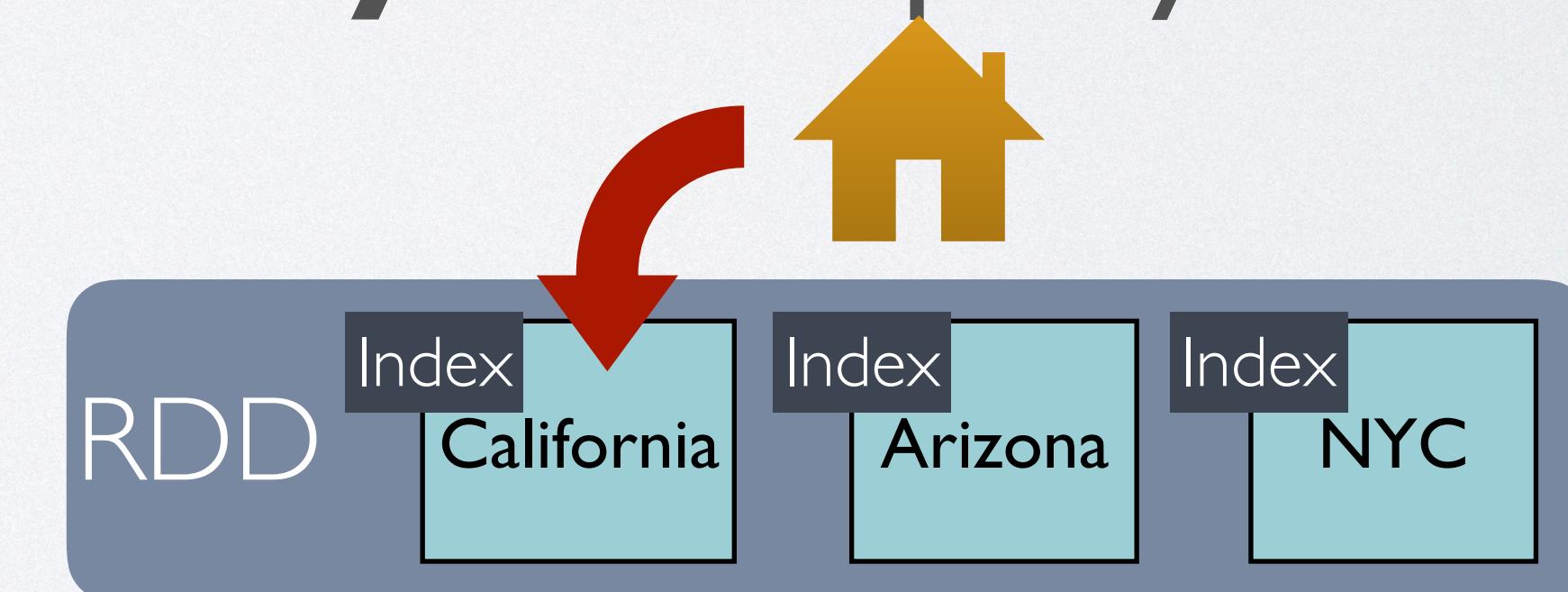
- DAG and data shuffle: 2 RDD transformations
 - Local Top K selection: Map operation, Narrow dependency
 - Global sorting: Wide dependency



Spatial K-Nearest Neighbor

- Why not use global index to prune partitions?
 - Query accuracy is not guaranteed
 - KNN might be in other partitions
- The correct spatial partitioning for KNN should have a K-element buffer and **repartition** RDD for **every** KNN query

Too expensive



Some results might be in Arizona partition!

Spatial KNN Join

- Find the nearest 3 gas stations for each grocery



Gas station



Grocery

Spatial KNN Join

- Spatial partitioning: a distance buffer for each partition such that each query point can find its KNN in one RDD partition.
- Local KNN

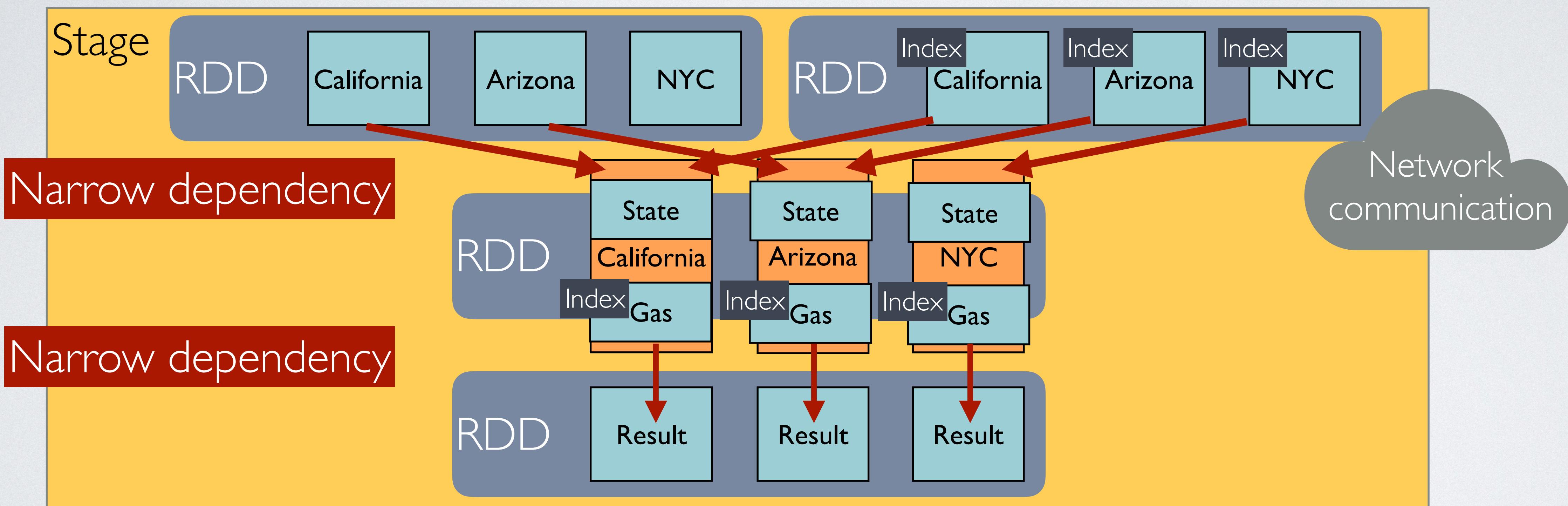


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Manage Spatial Data



Spatial data partitioning

Spatial indexing

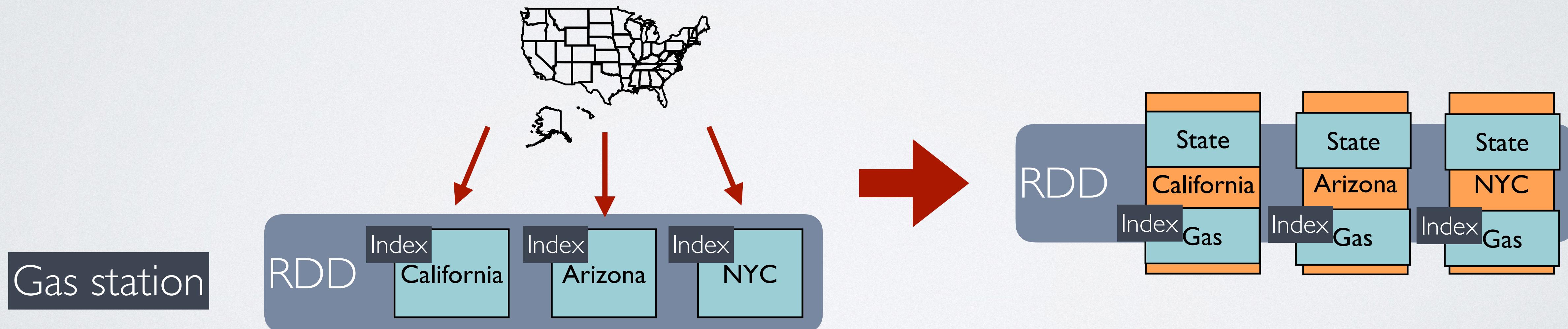
Spatial queries

Optimization

Language, spatial object support

Optimization

- Query optimization
 - Distributed spatial join VS broad-cast spatial join
 - One side of spatial join is smaller, send it to all RDD partitions

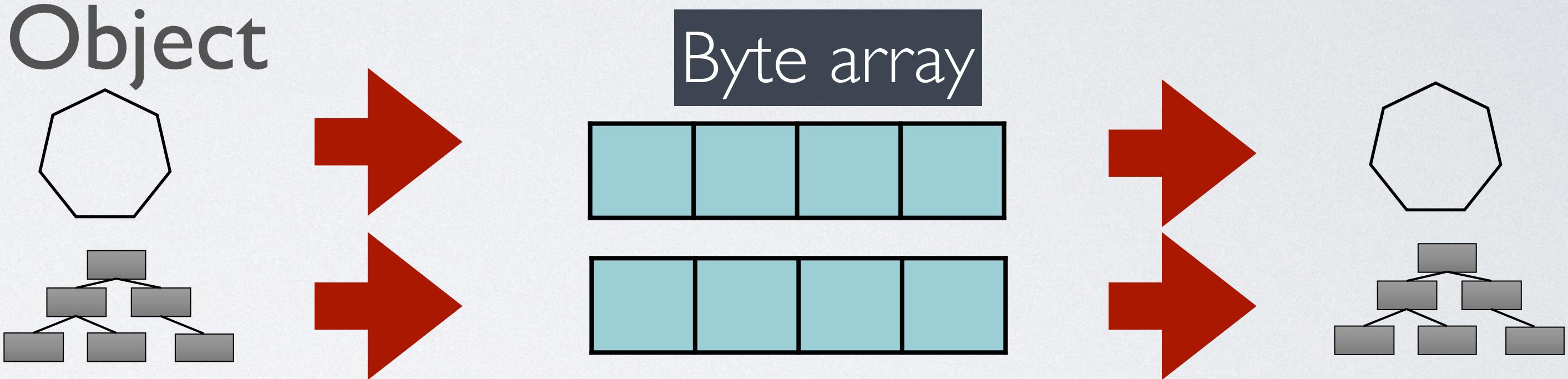


Optimization

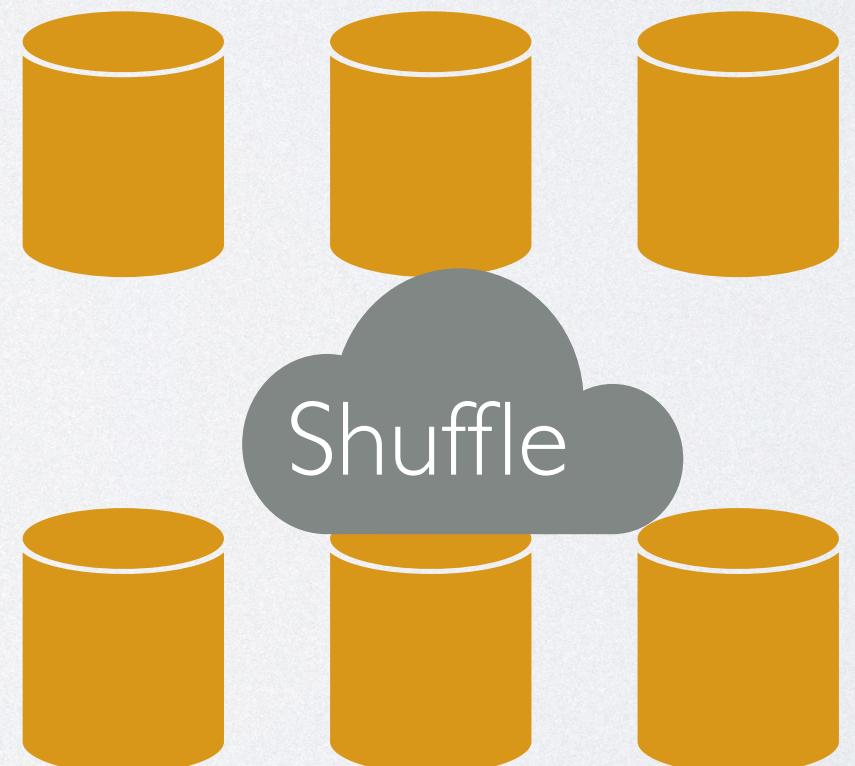
Custom Serializer

- What is a serializer?

- Object -> byte array -> Object



- When is a serializer used?
 - Cache RDD into memory
 - Shuffle objects across the cluster



Optimization

Custom Serializer

- Why do we need a custom serializer for spatial objects?
 - Spatial objects are **very complex, tons of coordinates**
 - Spark default Java and Kryo serializer are not efficient
 - Size according to GeoSpark experiment
 - 3 times smaller than Spark default size
 - 20 times faster serialization
 - 5 times faster deserialization

<https://github.com/DataSystemsLab/GeoSpark/tree/master/core/src/main/java/org/datasyslab/geospark/geometryObjects>

Optimization

Custom Serializer

- How to write a spatial object serializer?
 - Define a rule to serialize heterogeneous spatial types into a byte array. For example, borrow the definition of Shapefile or WKB
- How to write a spatial index serializer?
 - Use a regular tree traversal algorithm to traverse the tree
 - Note the child node size because an index is not a full tree

Optimization

Custom Serializer

- How to add a serializer to Spark?
 - Write a register via Kryo
 - Register it when creating Spark session

```
var sparkSession = SparkSession.builder()  
    .appName("myAppName")  
    // Enable GeoSpark custom Kryo serializer  
    .config("spark.serializer", classOf[KryoSerializer].getName)  
    .config("spark.kryo.registrator", classOf[GeoSparkKryoRegistrar].getName)  
    .getOrCreate()
```

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Manage Spatial Data



- Spatial data partitioning
- Spatial indexing
- Spatial queries
- Optimization
- Language, spatial object support

Language

- Implement the system in what language?
 - Scala
 - Spark is written in Scala
 - Functional programming by nature
 - Java
 - No learning curve, Scala/Java functions can call each other
 - Cannot modify Spark kernel
 - Cannot add UserDefinedType and query optimization
 - Python
 - Python code connect to Spark via Py4j
 - Needs Python spatial object handler

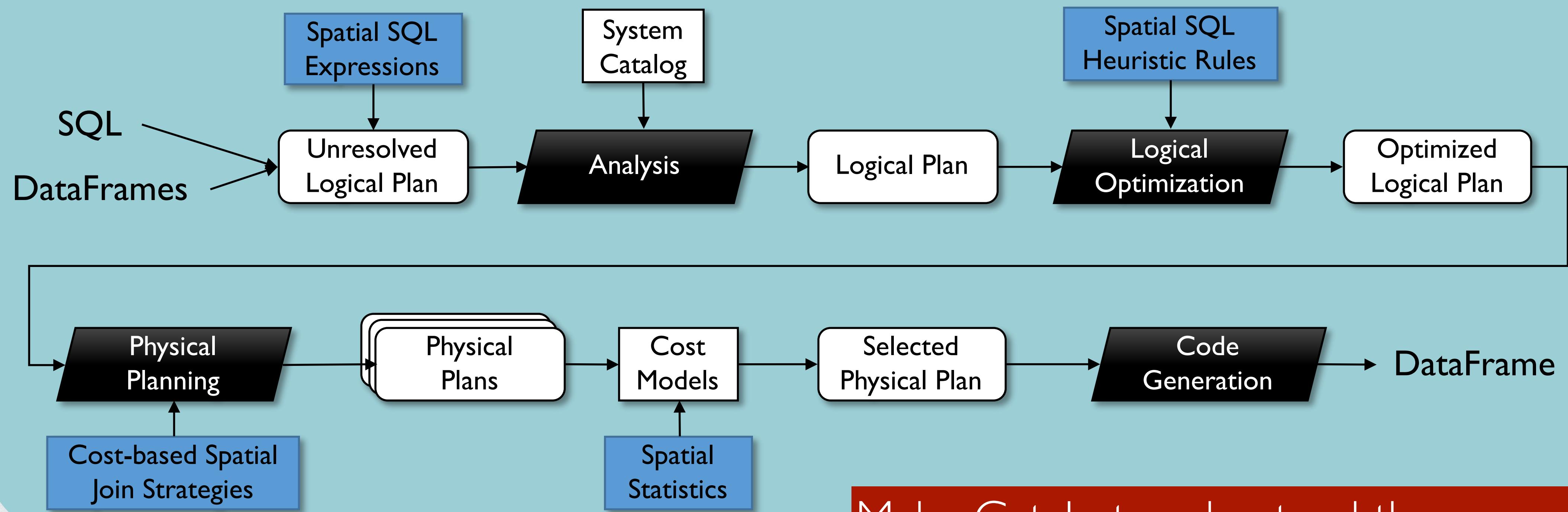


Spark Interface

- Spark interface
 - RDD: easy to customize, hard to use
 - DataFrame: easy to use , hard to customize
 - Spatial SQL
 - User Defined Type
 - Indexing and spatial partitioning
 - Optimized join strategy

Integrate With Dataframe

Spark Catalyst query optimizer



Integrate With Dataframe Spatial SQL

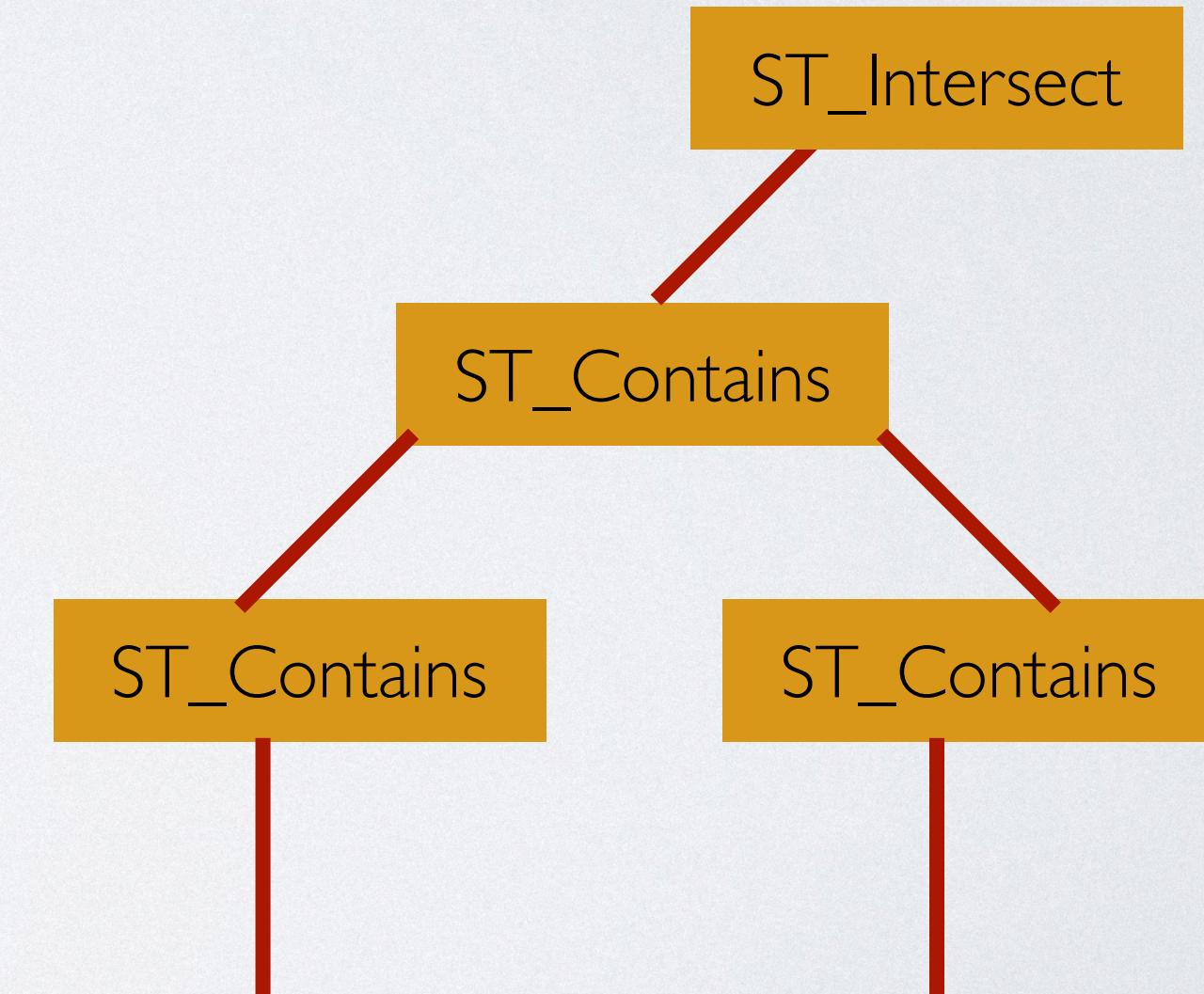
- Spatial SQL: SQL-MM3, OGC Simple Feature Access
 - SQL-MM3: PostGIS, GeoSpark, GeoMesa...
 - *ST_Contains, ST_Within*
 - OGC Simple Feature Access
 - *Contains, Within*
 - Compatible with each other in most cases
 - Implement these functions in Spark expression (not UDF)

```
SELECT superhero.name
FROM city, superhero
WHERE ST_Contains(city.geom, superhero.geom)
AND city.name = 'Gotham';
```

Integrate With Dataframe

Spatial SQL

- Spark expression, the way Spark writes its own functions
 - Unary, binary, ternary
 - Each AST (Abstract Syntax Tree) node is a Spark expression
 - Allow the following features
 - Code generation
 - Output data type
 - Fuse into the Catalyst optimizer



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Integrate With Dataframe

User Defined Type

- Each spatial object and index must be a UDT in Dataframe
- Spark provides a developer API
- The spatial object UDT must be based on a primitive type: Array
- Must provide the serialization method

UDT code snippet from GeoSpark

```
private[sql] class GeometryUDT extends UserDefinedType[Geometry] {  
    override def sqlType: DataType = ArrayType(ByteType, containsNull = false)  
  
    override def userClass: Class[Geometry] = classOf[Geometry]  
  
    override def serialize(obj: Geometry): GenericArrayData = {  
        new GenericArrayData(GeometrySerializer.serialize(obj))  
    }  
  
    override def deserialize(datum: Any): Geometry = {  
        datum match {  
            case values: ArrayData => {  
                return GeometrySerializer.deserialize(values)  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
case object GeometryUDT extends GeometryUDT
```

Integrate With Dataframe

Indexing and Spatial Partitioning

- Indexing
 - Each local index is a big UDT. Each partition has one UDT (row).
 - No way to plug the global index to Catalyst physical plan
- Spatial partitioning
 - Cannot be done via regular DataFrame API
 - Use DataFrame's RDD API to do spatial partitioning

Integrate With Dataframe

Optimized Spatial Join Strategy

- Inject spatial join query
 - Overwrite Spark strategy (physical plan)
 - Use pattern-matching to capture spatial join pattern

Join pattern-matching snippet
from GeoSpark

```
def apply(plan: LogicalPlan): Seq[SparkPlan] = plan match {

    // ST_Contains(a, b) - a contains b
    case Join(left, right, Inner, Some(ST_Contains(Seq(leftShape, rightShape)))) =>
        planSpatialJoin(left, right, Seq(leftShape, rightShape), false)

    // ST_Intersects(a, b) - a intersects b
    case Join(left, right, Inner, Some(ST_Intersects(Seq(leftShape, rightShape)))) =>
        planSpatialJoin(left, right, Seq(leftShape, rightShape), true)

    // ST_Within(a, b) - a is within b
    case Join(left, right, Inner, Some(ST_Within(Seq(leftShape, rightShape)))) =>
        planSpatialJoin(right, left, Seq(rightShape, leftShape), false)

    // ST_Overlaps(a, b) - a overlaps b
    case Join(left, right, Inner, Some(ST_Overlaps(Seq(leftShape, rightShape)))) =>
        planSpatialJoin(right, left, Seq(rightShape, leftShape), false)

    // ST_Touches(a, b) - a touches b
    case Join(left, right, Inner, Some(ST_Touches(Seq(leftShape, rightShape)))) =>
        planSpatialJoin(left, right, Seq(leftShape, rightShape), true)

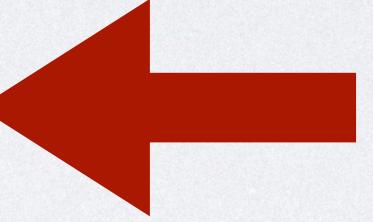
    // ST_Distance(a, b) <= radius consider boundary intersection
    case Join(left, right, Inner, Some(LessThanOrEqual(ST_Distance(Seq(leftShape, rightShape)), radius))) =>
        planDistanceJoin(left, right, Seq(leftShape, rightShape), radius, true)
}
```

Integrate With Dataframe

Optimized Spatial Join Strategy

- Register the new join strategy using its
 - `sparkSession.experimental.extraStrategies = JoinQueryDetector`

```
SELECT *
FROM polygondf, pointdf
WHERE ST_Contains(polygondf.polygonshape, pointdf.pointshape)
```



Captured join query plan

```
-- Physical Plan --
RangeJoin polygonshape#20: geometry, pointshape#43: geometry, false
:- Project [st_polygonfromenvelope(XXX) AS polygonshape#20]
: +- *FileScan csv
+- Project [st_point(XXX) AS pointshape#43]
  +- *FileScan csv
```

Original join query plan

```
-- Physical Plan --
BroadcastJoin polygonshape#20: geometry, pointshape#43: geometry, false
:- Project [st_polygonfromenvelope(XXX), mypolygonid) AS polygonshape#20]
: +- *FileScan csv
+- Project [st_point(XXX) AS pointshape#43]
  +- *FileScan csv
```

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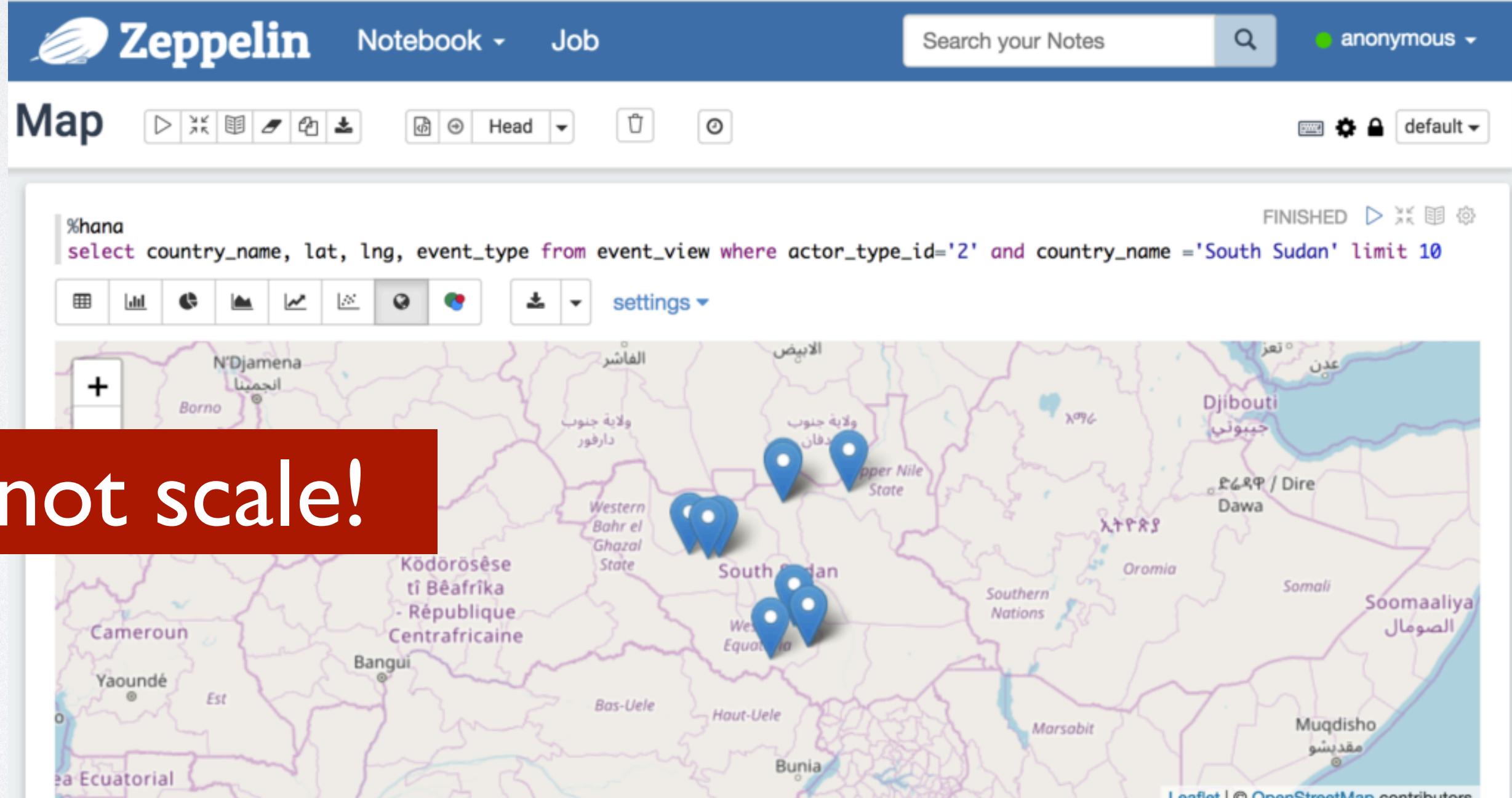
Spatial Data Analytics in Spark

Spatial Visual Analytics

- Spatial visualization is important
- Existing tools can exhibit excellent visual effects but cannot scale



Cannot scale!



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Map

```
%hana
select country_name, lat, lng, event_type from event_view where actor_type_id='2' and country_name = 'South Sudan' limit 10
```

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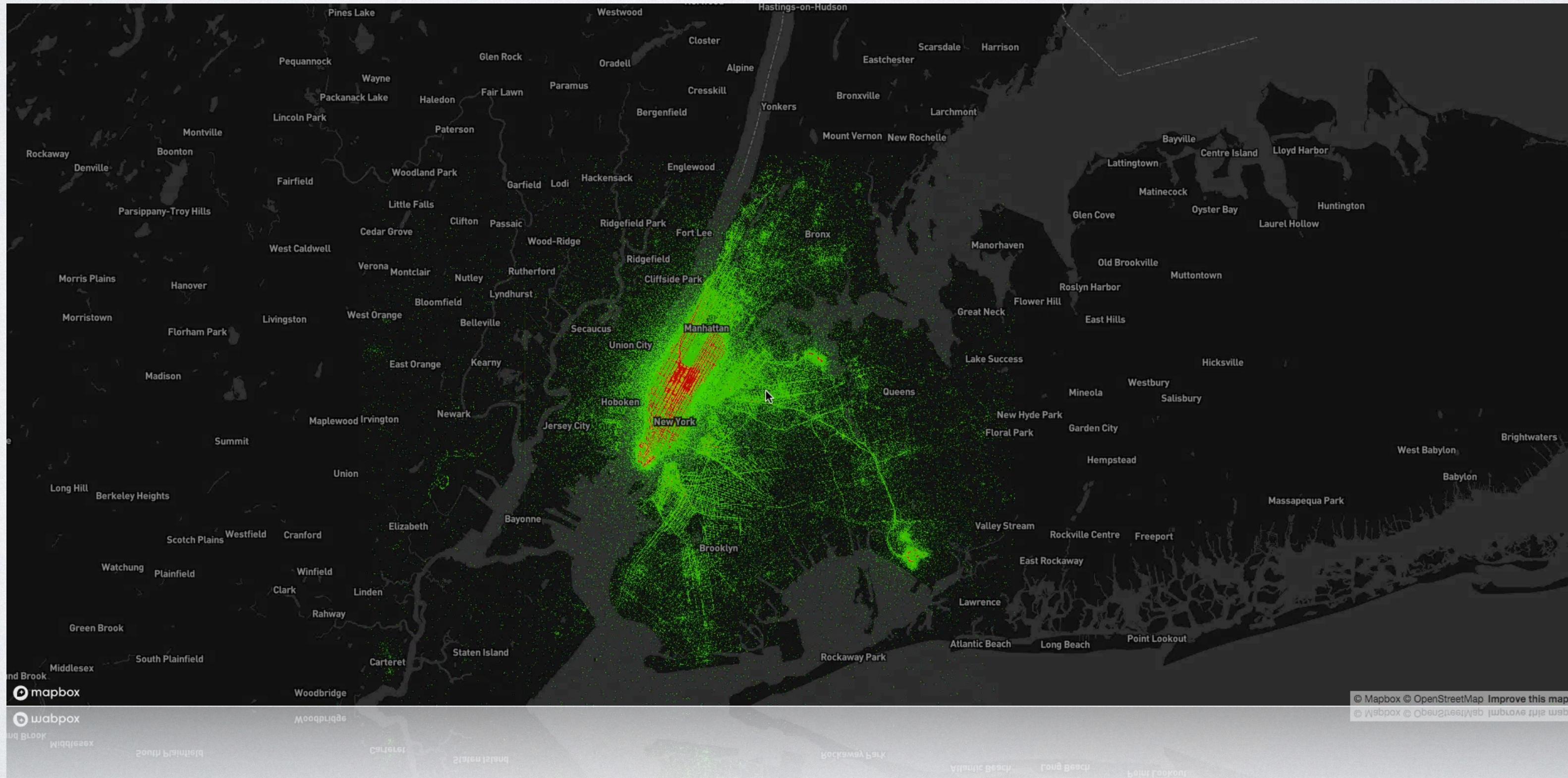
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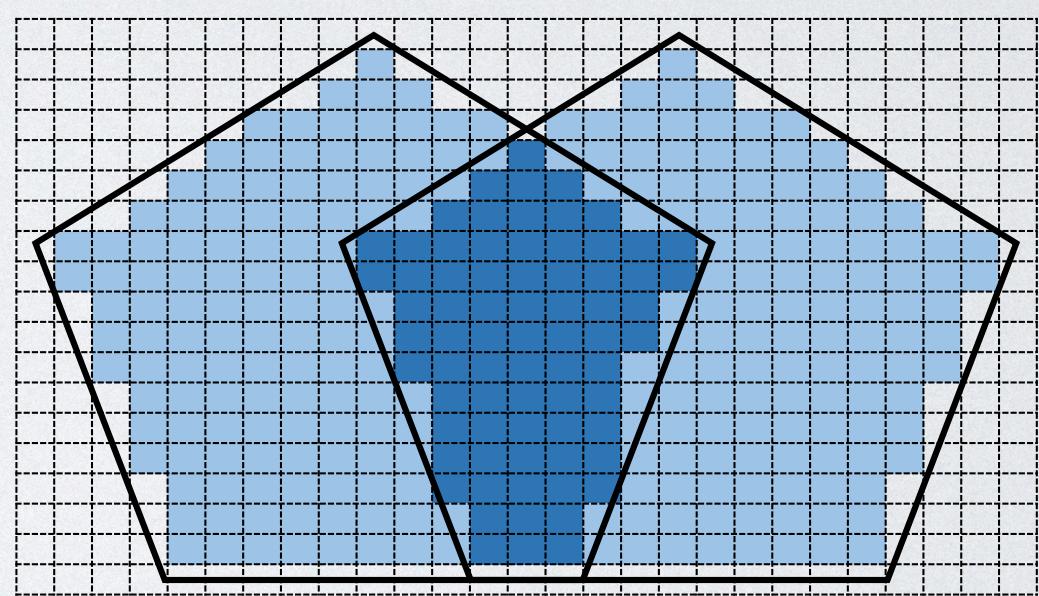
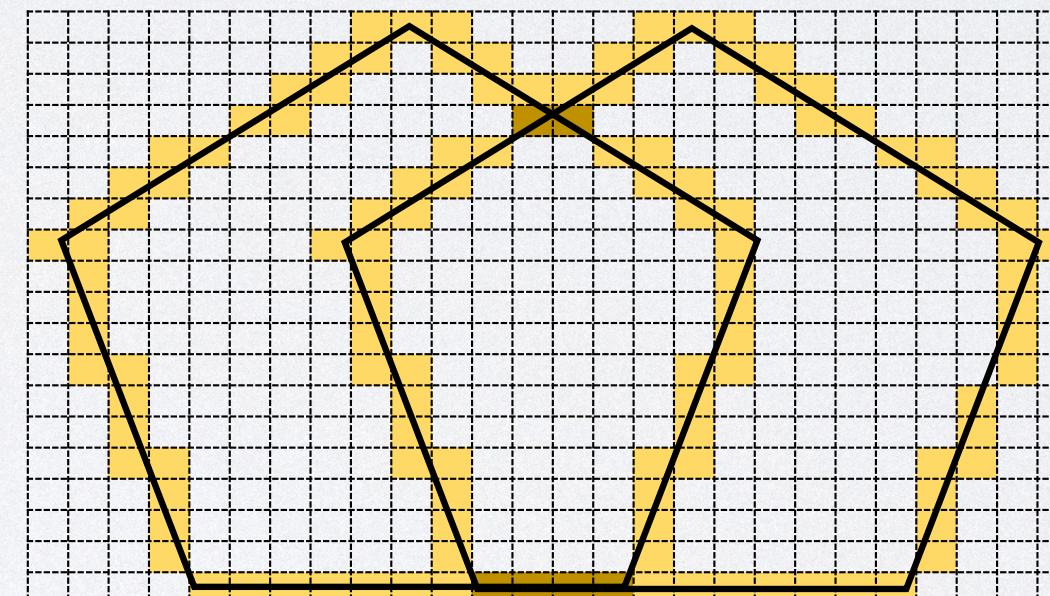
Spatial Visual Analytics

- Scalable visualization: visualize BILLION objects on Gigapixel map
- Customizable visualization: manipulate pixels at scale



Spatial Visual Analytics

- Rasterize vector shapes to pixels (with weights)
 - ST_Pixelize
 - Or, load from GeoTIFF/NetCDF/HDF: array-format spatial observations
- Aggregate pixels (with weights)
- Render color - ST_Render

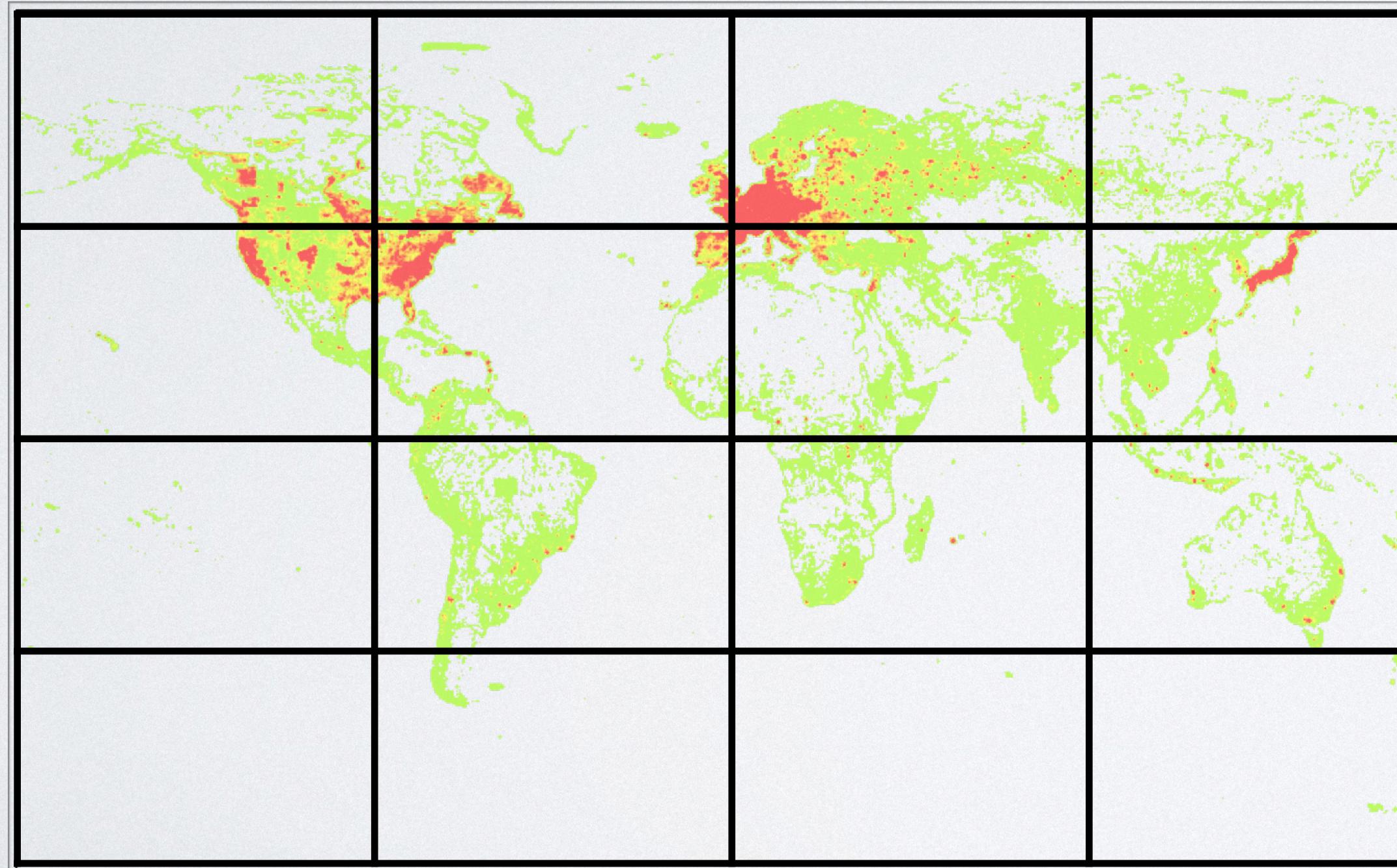


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Pixel Array Data Partitioning

- Each partition is a map tile
- Each map tile is $X \times X$ pixel array

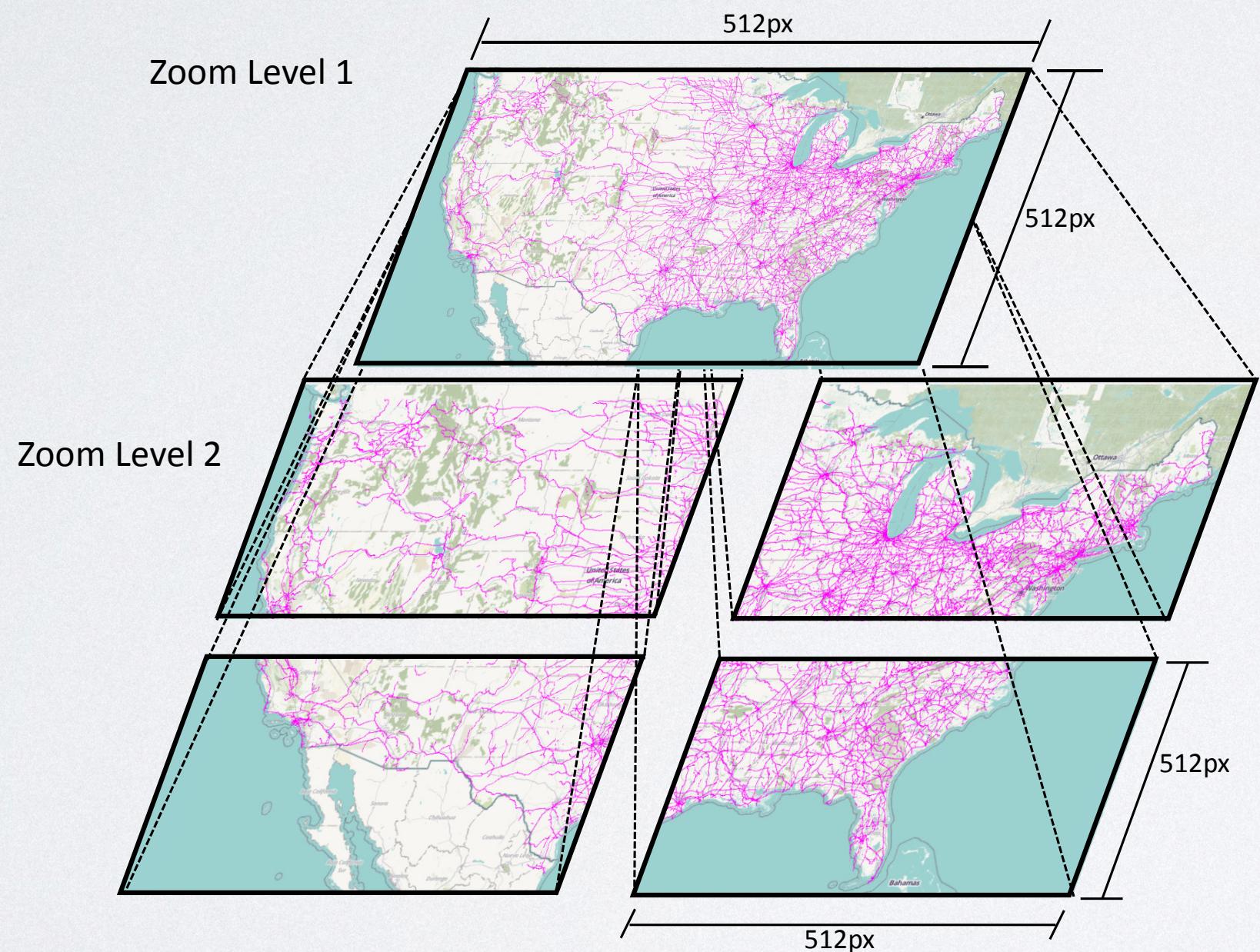


1	2	3	2	1
2	4	5	4	2
3	5	6	5	3
2	4	5	4	2
1	2	3	2	1

A single tile

RDD and Zoom Levels

- Zoom levels: each level consists of a set of map tiles
- Each RDD is a zoom level.



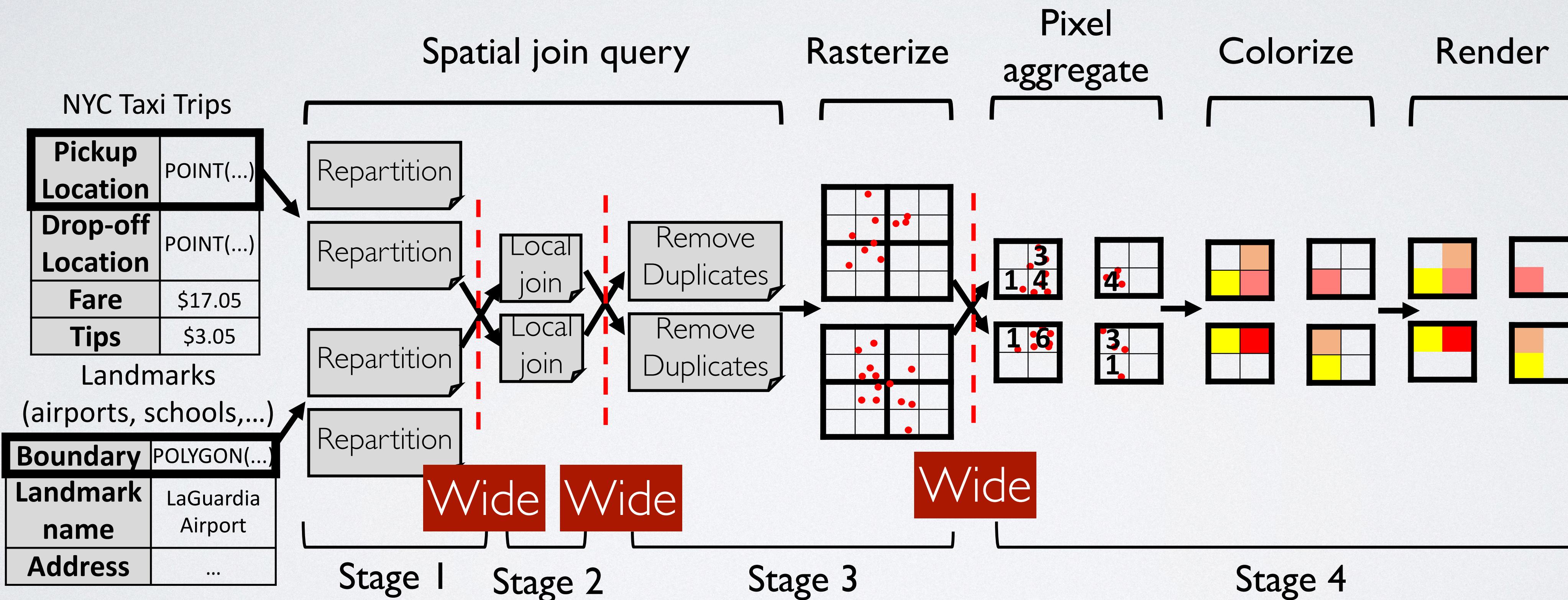
Zoom levels

Level	# Tiles
0	1
1	4
2	16
3	64
...	...

Tiles per level

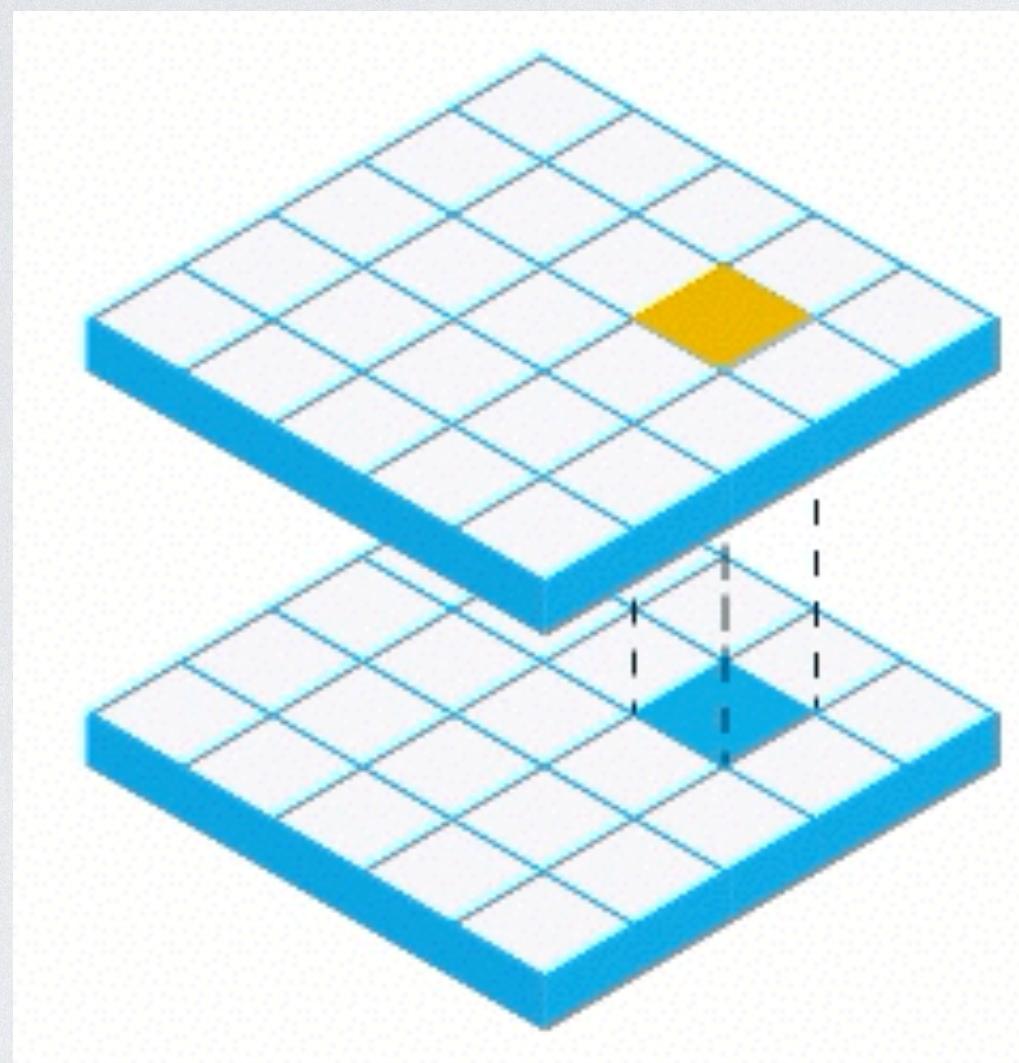
Map Visualization Pipeline

- Visualization pipeline and DAG stages



Manipulate Raster Array Data

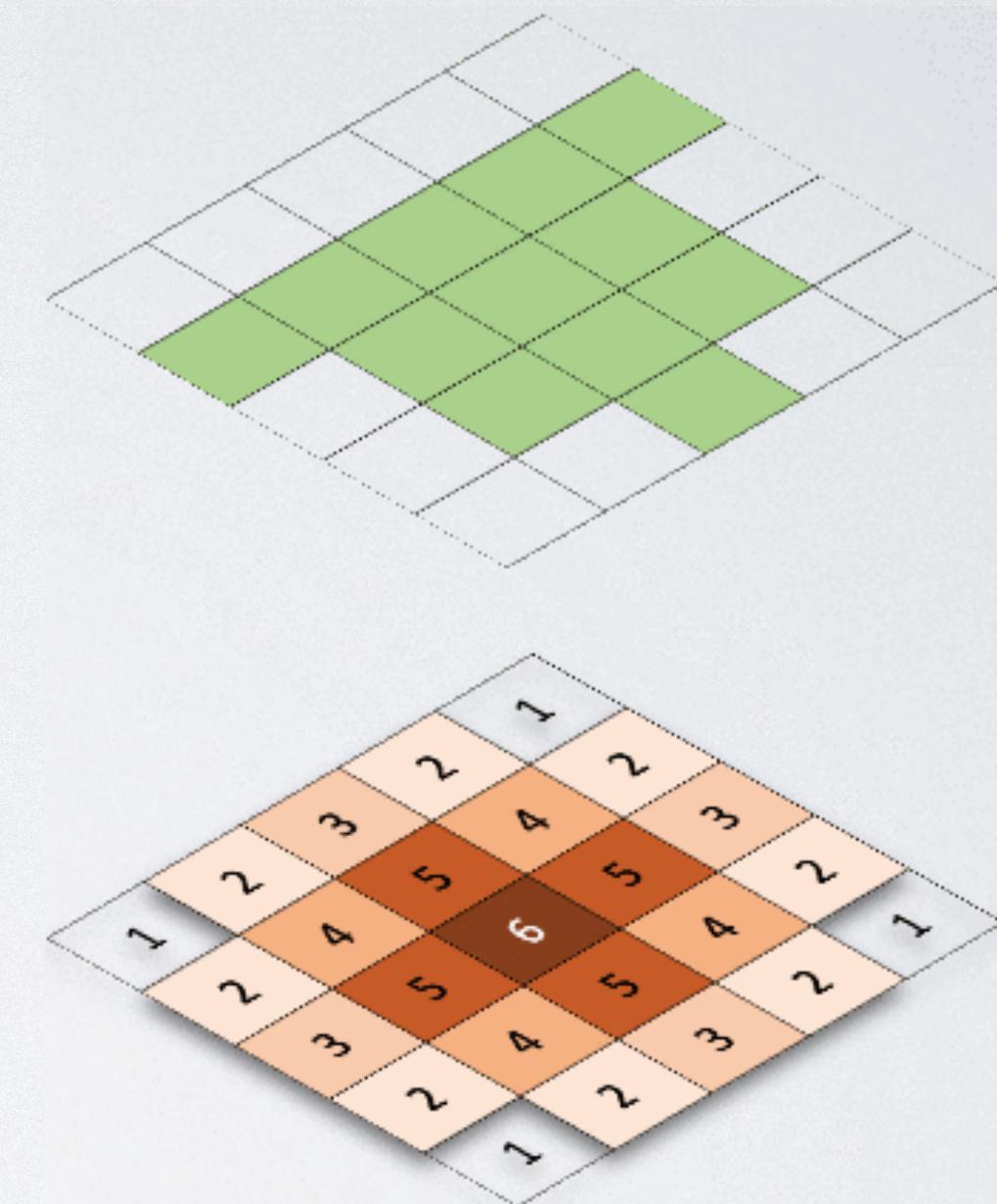
- Map algebra operations



Local operations

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1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

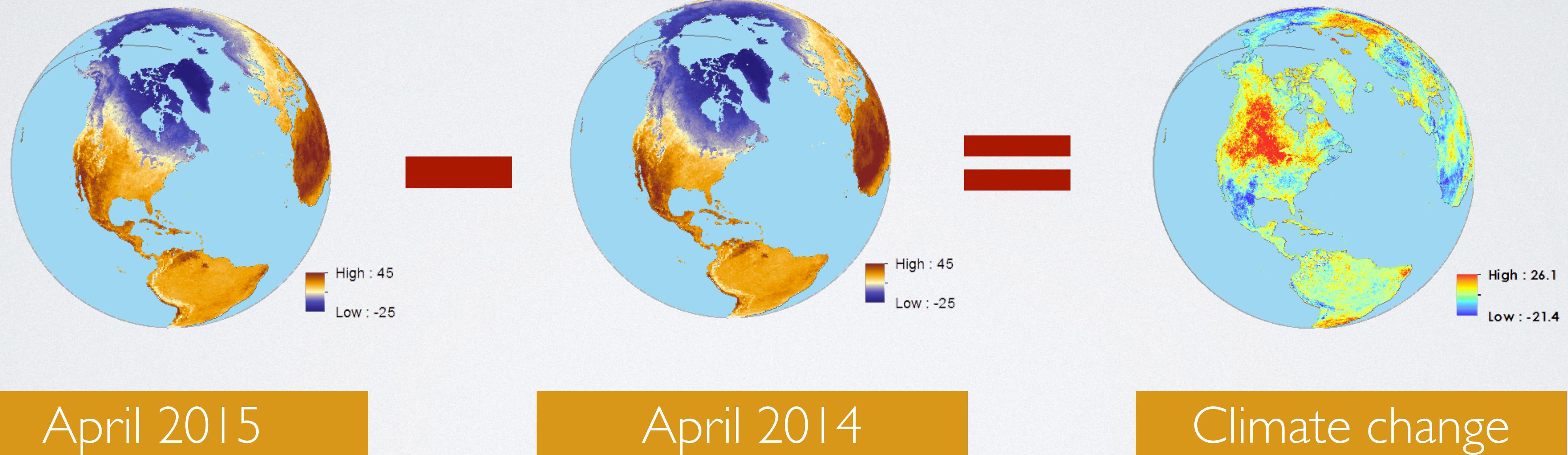
Focal operations



Zonal operations

A Map Algebra Example

- Local operation on temperature observations from NASA MODIS



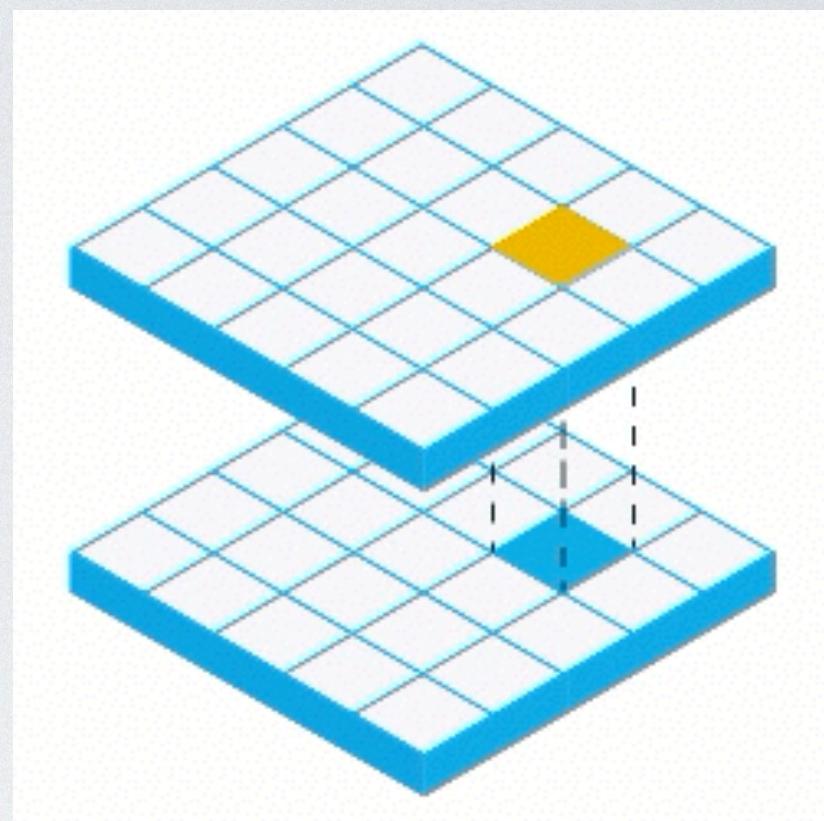
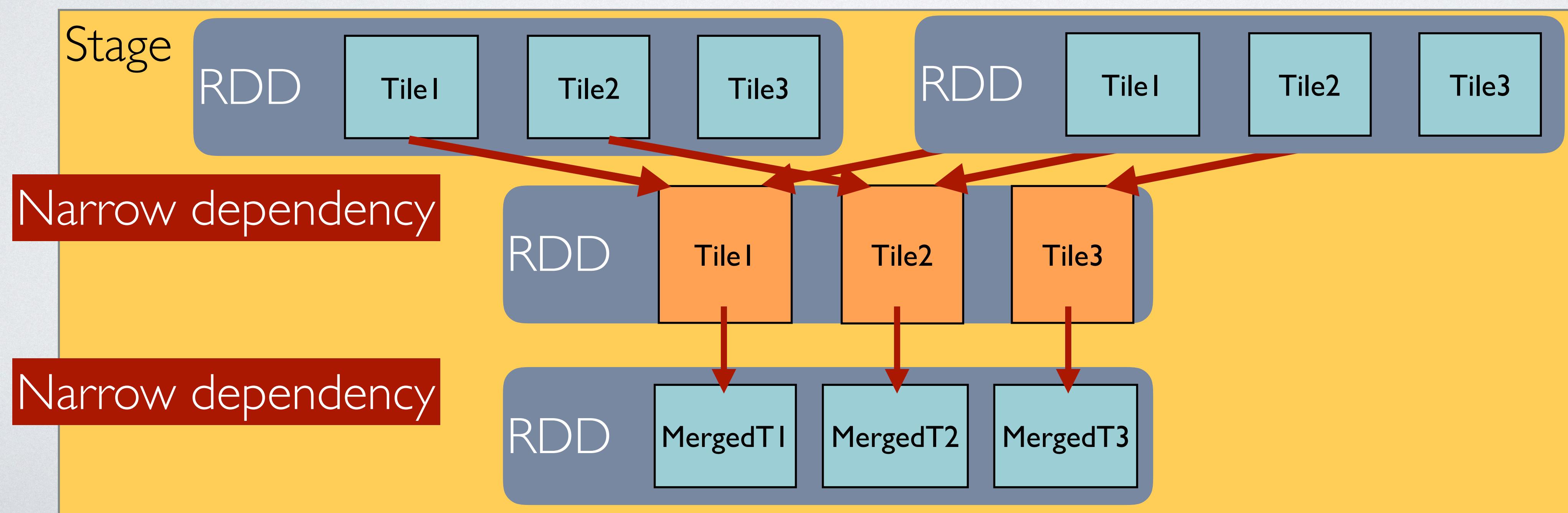
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Climate change

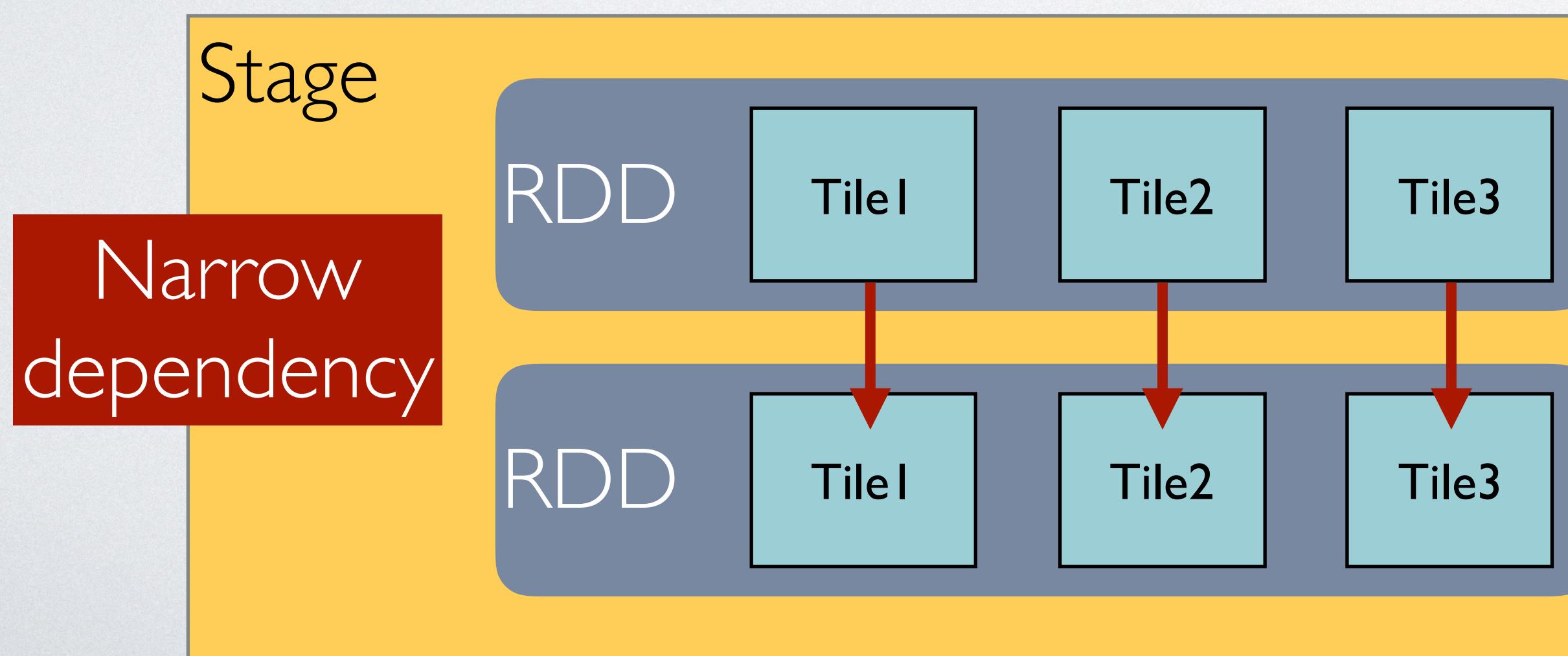
Local Operation

- Algorithm: two pixel RDDs A and B, partitioned in the same way
 - ZipPartitions: Zip A and B
 - MapPartition: Local pixel manipulation



Focal Operation

- Algorithm: each pixel aggregates with its neighbors
 - Spatial partition buffered Pixels
 - Make sure each pixel can find its neighbors
 - MapPartition: Local aggregation in each partition



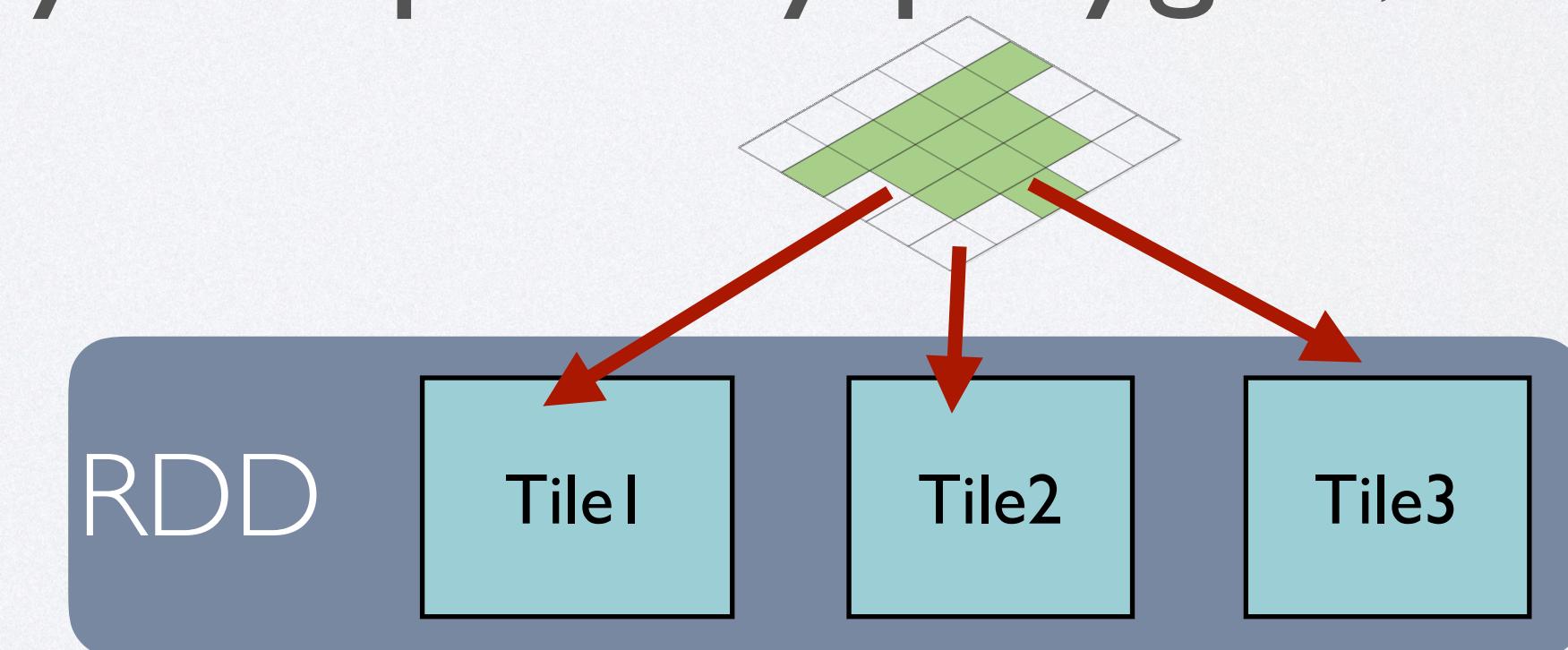
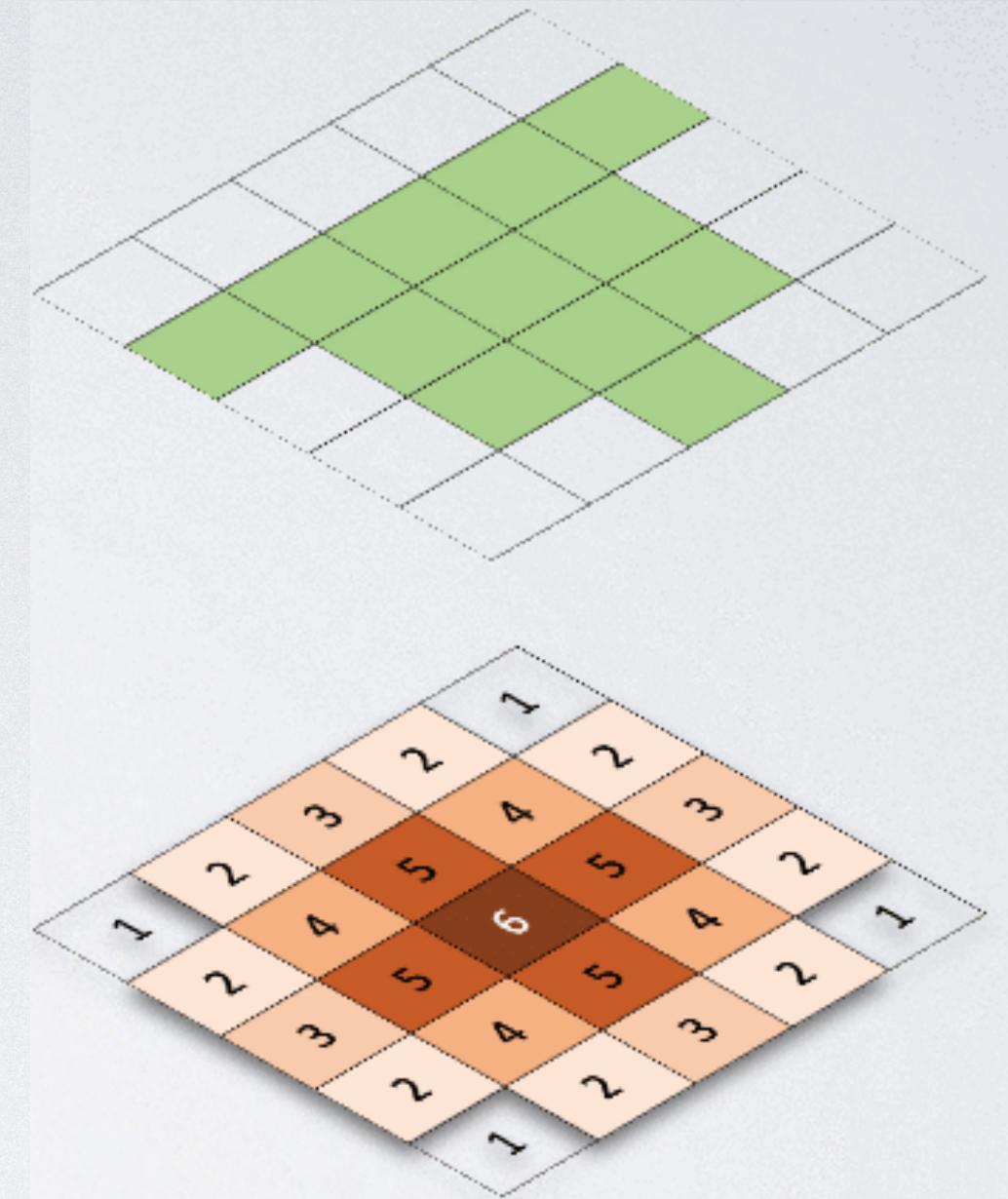
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1	6	1
1	1	1

Pixel with 1 pixel buffer

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1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

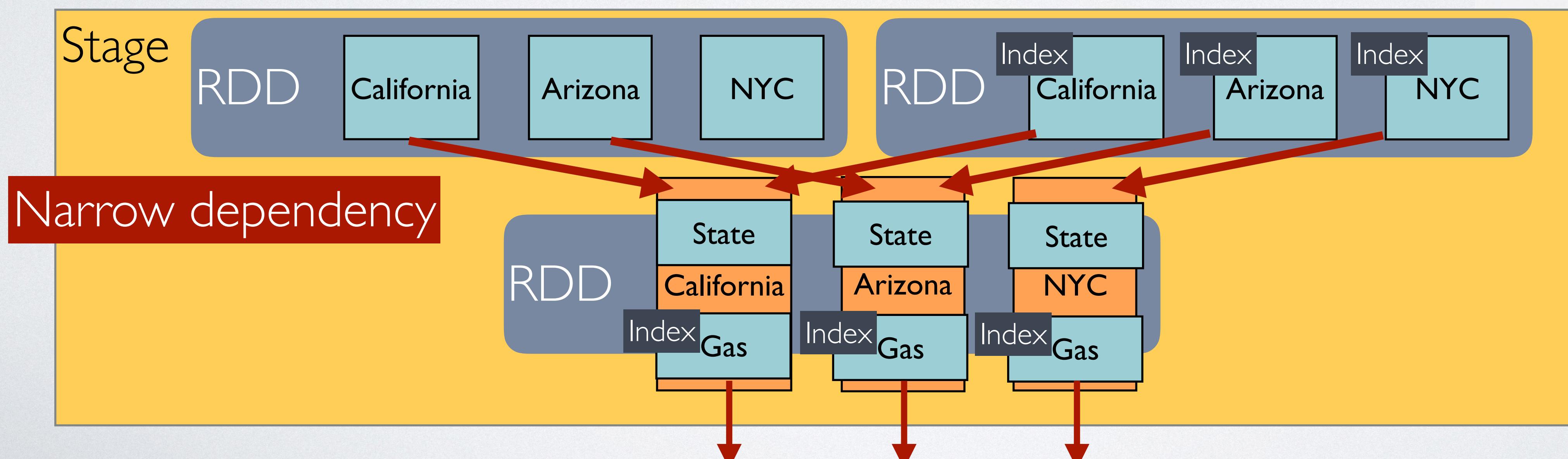
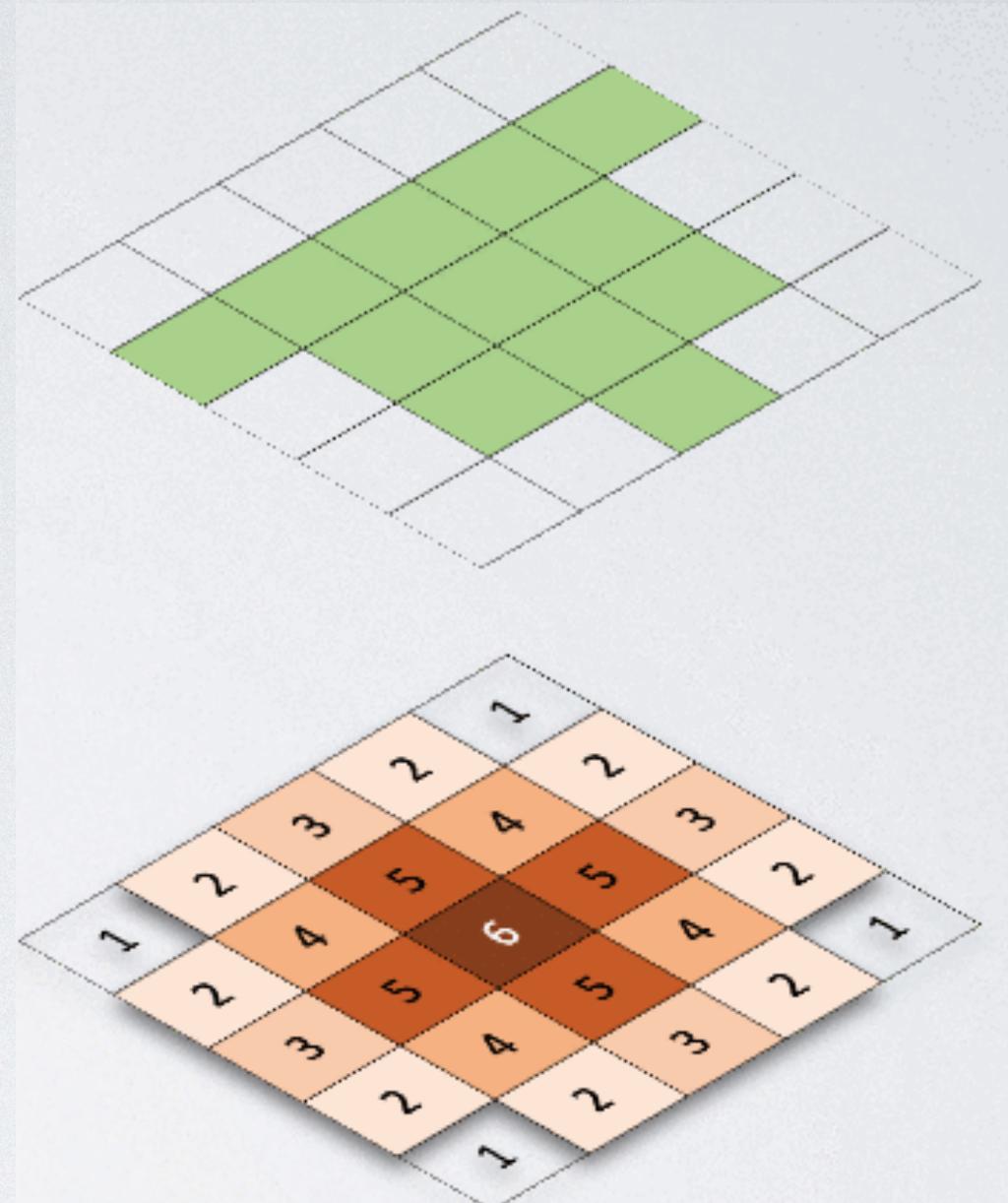
Zonal Operation

- Algorithm I: Join vector polygons with raster pixels
 - Rasterize each polygon to a mask layer
 - Broadcast it to each pixelRDD partition
 - Find matched pixels on each partition
 - Similar to a range query. Loop every polygon, not scalable



Zonal Operation

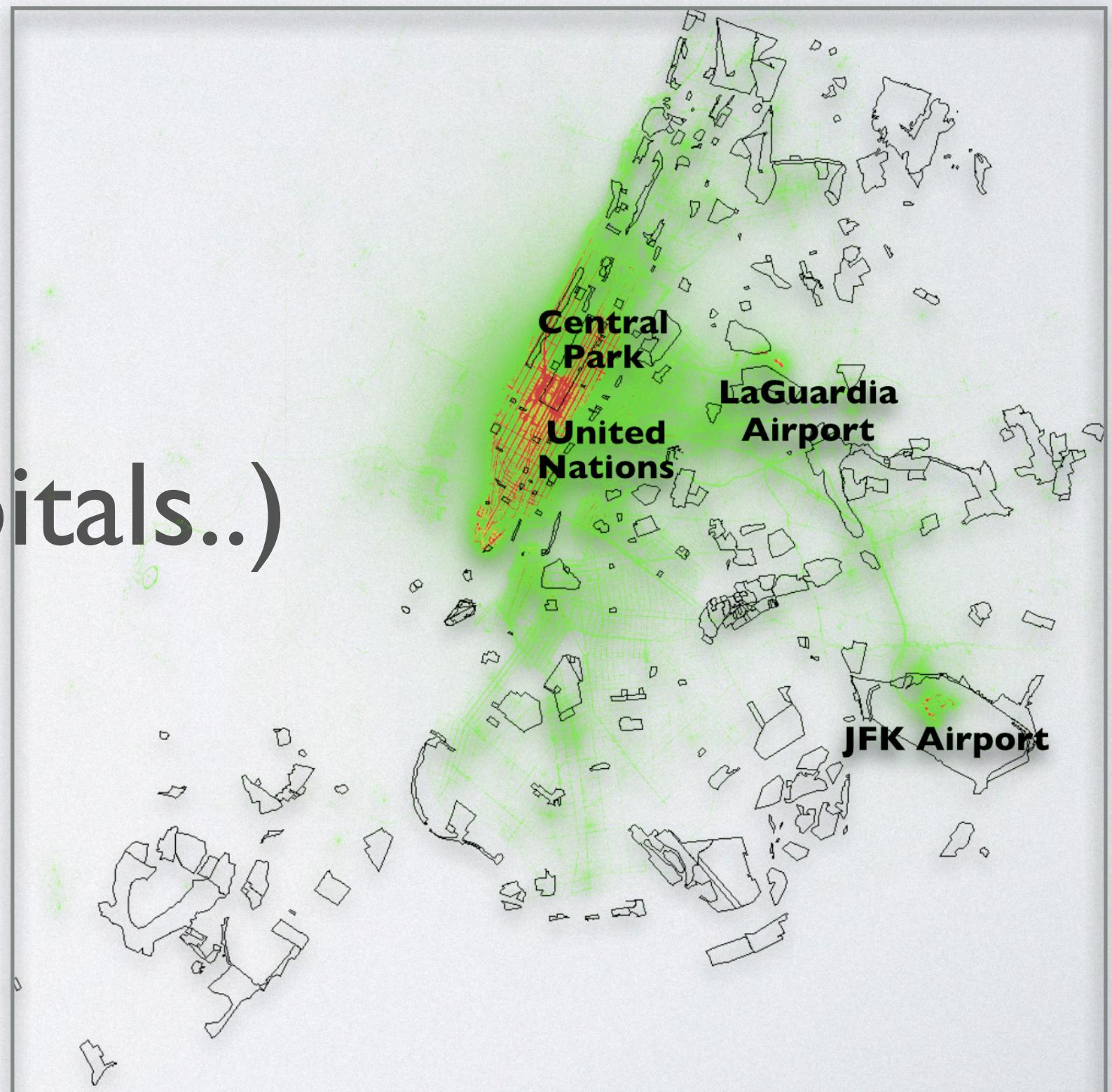
- Algorithm 2: Scalable
 - Convert each pixel back to a spatial point
 - Then use spatial join between polygons and points



Spatial Data Mining Example

- Spatial co-location pattern mining in Spark
 - Use spatial join to build a whole data mining application
 - Use map algebra to visualize the result
 - Data: Taxi pick ups (1 billion)
 - Data: NYC landmarks (300, airports, hospitals..)

[https://github.com/jiayuasu/GeoSparkTemplateProject/
tree/master/geospark-analysis](https://github.com/jiayuasu/GeoSparkTemplateProject/tree/master/geospark-analysis)



What Is Spatial Co-Location

- Two or more species are often located in a neighborhood relationship. Africa lions co-locates with zebras
- Ripley's K function is often used in judging co-location
 - Executes multiple times
 - Compute adjacent matrix (distance join)
 - Get a K score
 - Form a curve for observation



Ripley's K Function

Multivariate Spatial Patterns

1. Set a base distance (say, 1 meter)
2. Perform a distance join to get adjacent matrix between two species
3. Plug the matrix into Ripley's K and compute the K value
4. Repeat Step 2 and 3 until converge
 - Each time increase the distance

Write Co-Location Mining in Spark

- Create TripRDD (PointRDD)
 - Spatial partition
 - Build index
 - Cache indexed TripRDD into Spark memory
- Create LandmarkRDD (PointRDD)
 - Do not do spatial partitioning for now

```
tripRDD.spatialPartitioning(GridType.KDBTREE)
tripRDD.buildIndex(IndexType.QUADTREE, true)
tripRDD.indexedRDD = tripRDD.indexedRDD.cache()
```

Write Co-Location Mining in Spark

- Start iterations

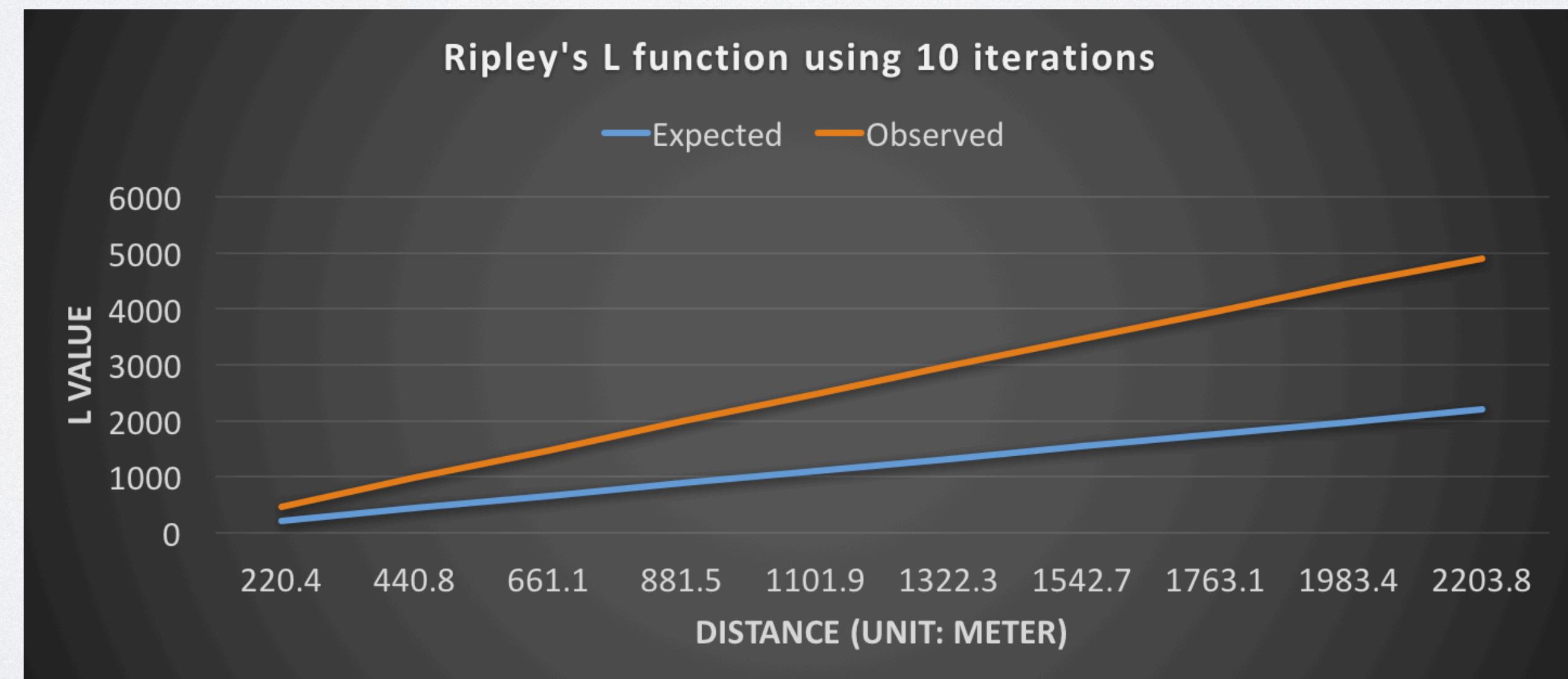
```
var bufferedArealmRDD = new CircleRDD(arealmRDD, currentDistance  
bufferedArealmRDD.spatialPartitioning(tripRDD.getPartitioner))
```

- Create a CircleRDD = LandmarkRDD + distance buffer
- Spatial partition CircleRDD in the way with TripRDD
- Perform distance join
- Compute Ripley's K

```
var adjacentMatrix = JoinQuery.DistanceJoinQueryFlat(tripRDD,  
bufferedArealmRDD, true, true)
```

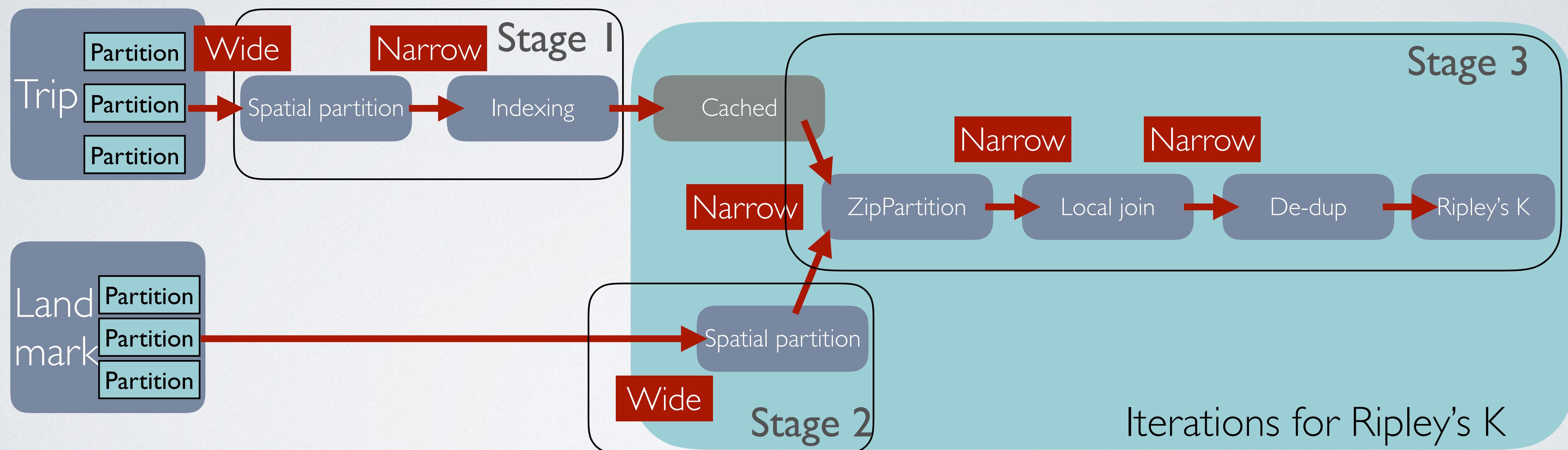
Write Co-Location Mining in Spark

- Mining result
 - Observed K value is always higher than expected K value
 - Conclusion: people call taxis at landmarks such as airport, hospital, library...



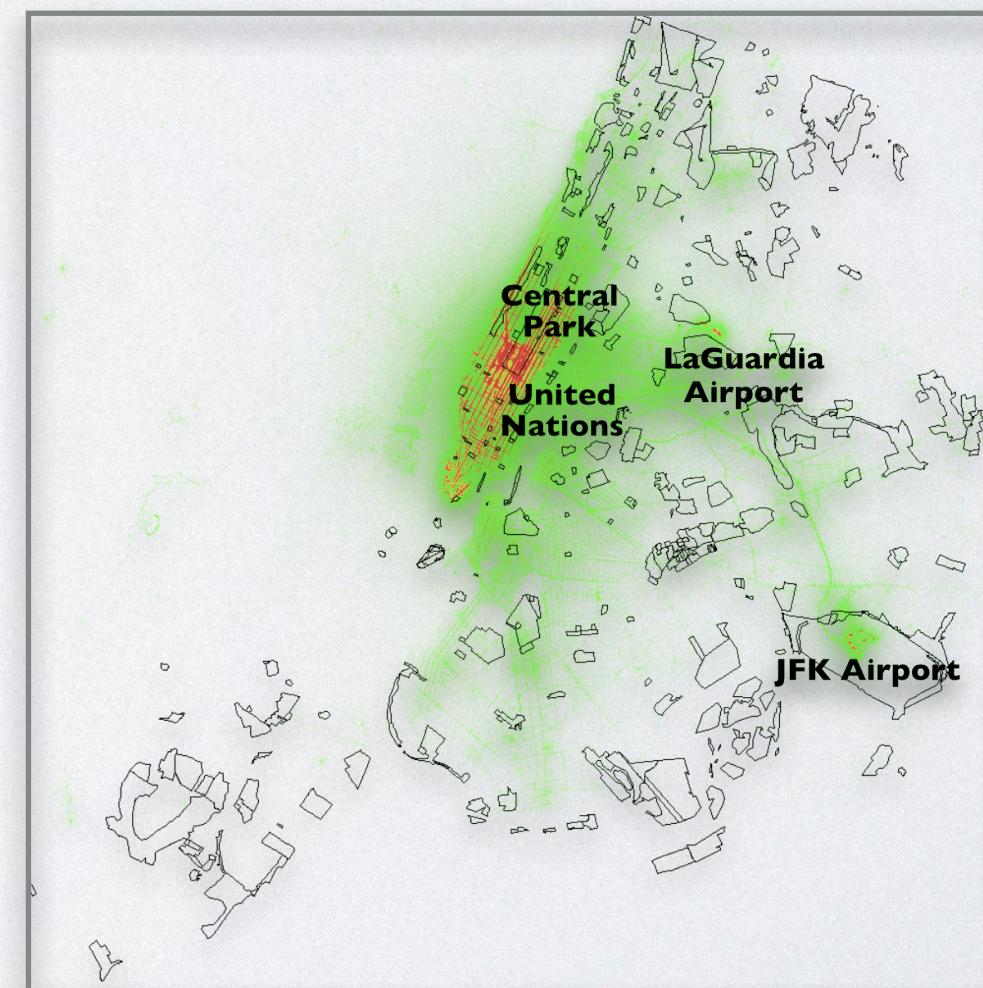
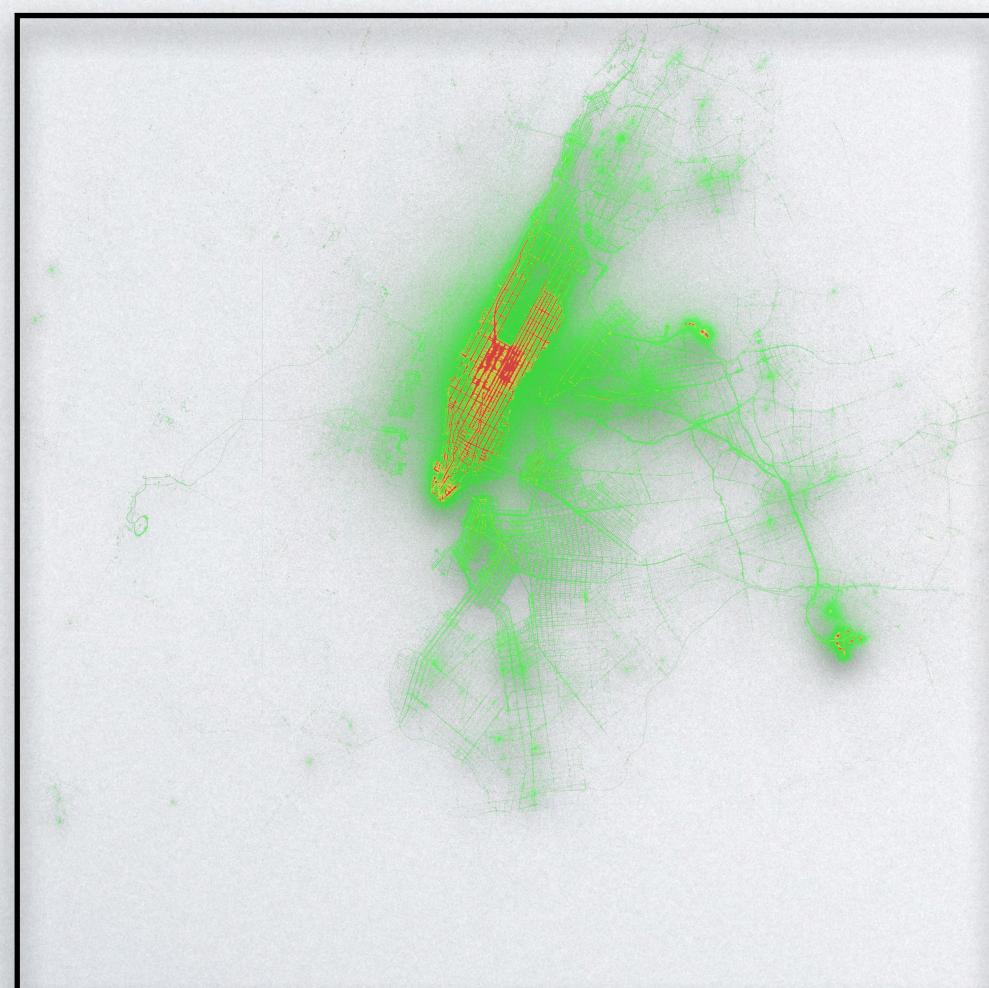
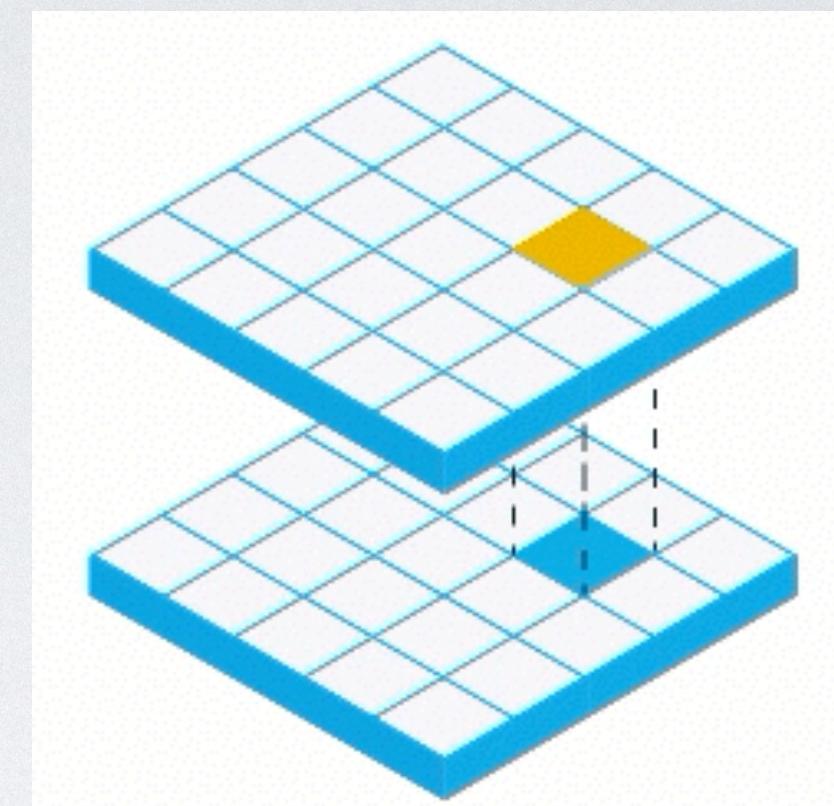
Write Co-Location Mining in Spark

- DAG and data shuffle



Write Co-Location Mining in Spark

- Visual analytics
 - TripRDD
 - LandmarkRDD
 - Map algebra: local operation



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Manage spatial data

Manage Spatio-Temporal Data

Spatial Data Analytics in Spark

Manage Spatial-Temporal Data

- What is spatial-temporal data?



Twitter	Location	Timestamp	Content
1	Point(14.315424, 108.339537)	11/11/2017 16:48	"Why would ..."
2
3

- What is a spatial-temporal query?

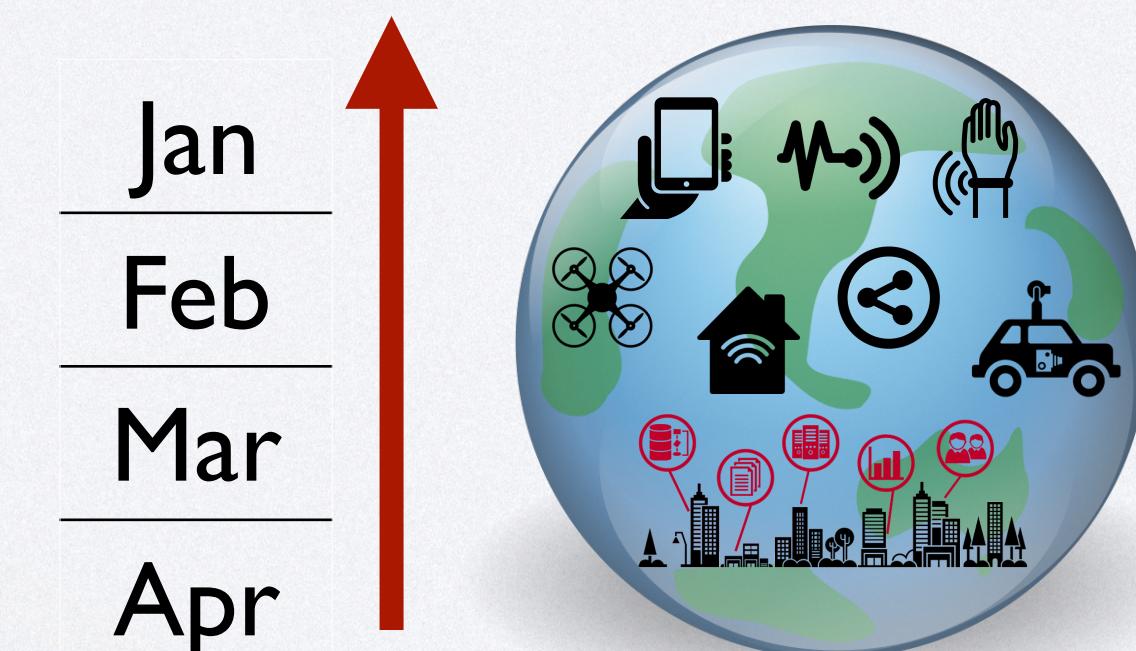
```
SELECT *
FROM tweets t
WHERE ST_Contains(t.loc, US) AND timestamp BETWEEN 11/1/2017 AND 11/30/2017
```

- Why do we need to care spatial-temporal data?

- Temporal filter is done in a table scan. Inefficient!
- Spatial data distribution / shape changes over time (Trajectories!)

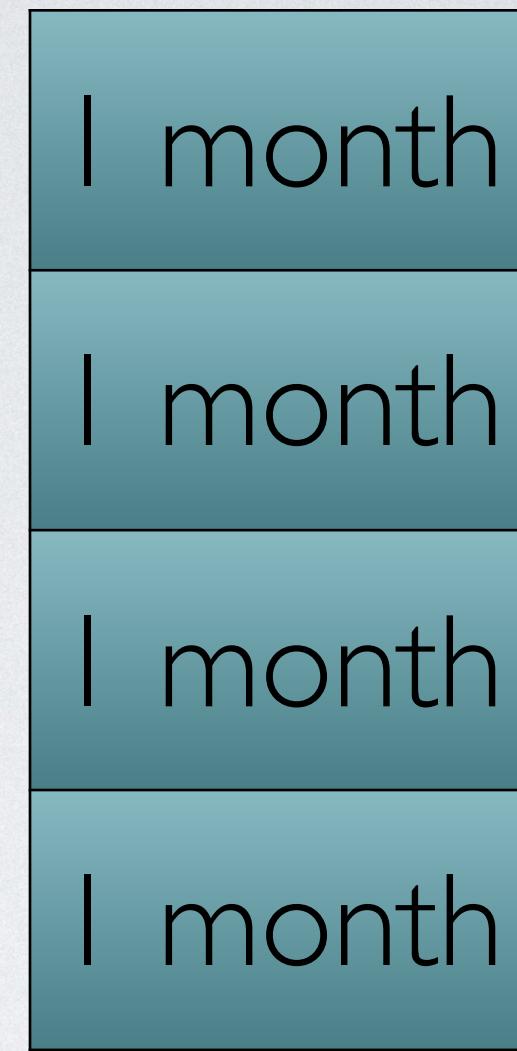
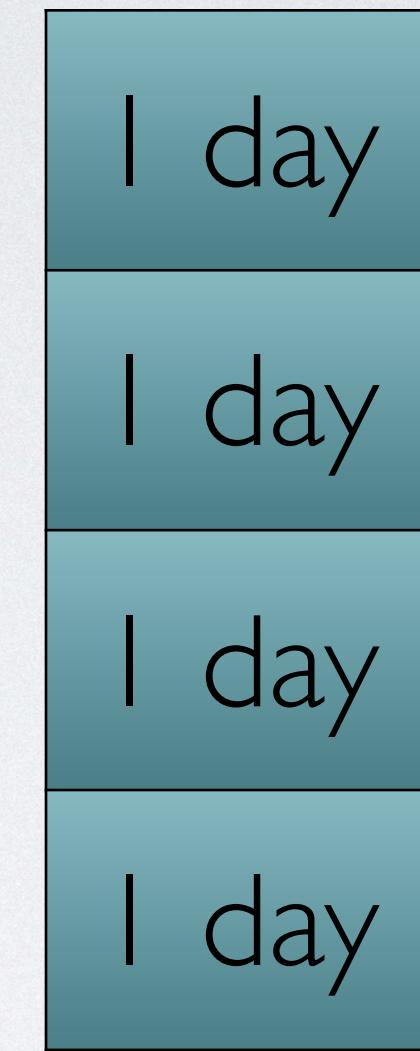
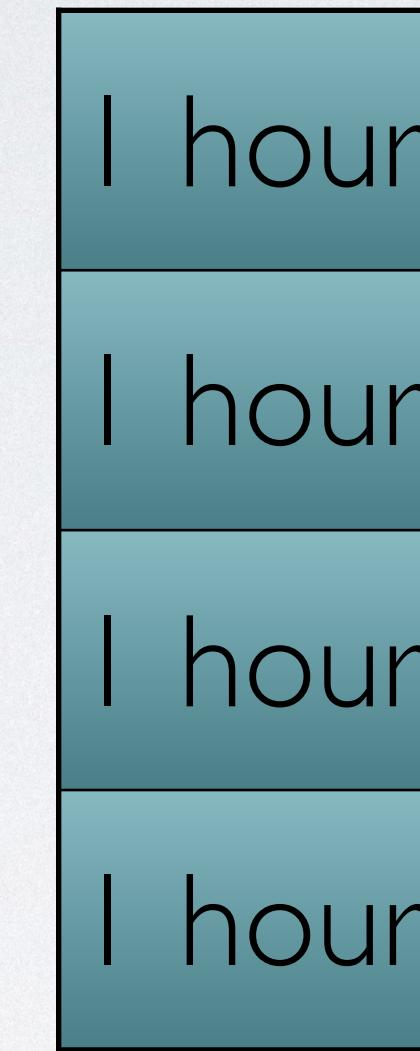
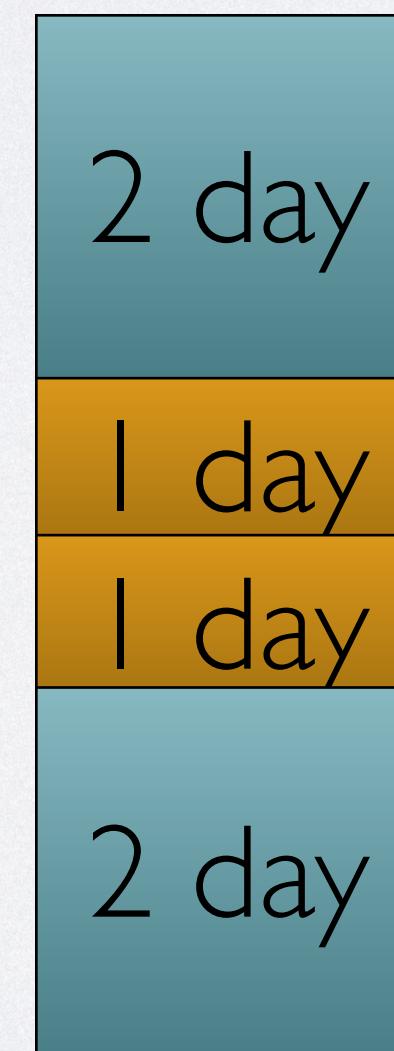
Spatial-Temporal Partitioning

- Partition by spatial and temporal proximity / achieve load balance
 - Randomly sample the RDD and put it on the master
 - Build the global index / partition boundaries on the sample
 - Apply partitions....
- How to partition data by spatial and temporal attributes together?



Spatial-Temporal Partitioning

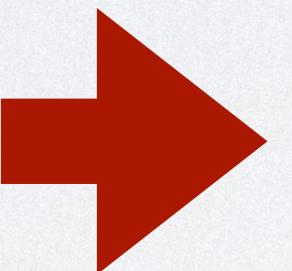
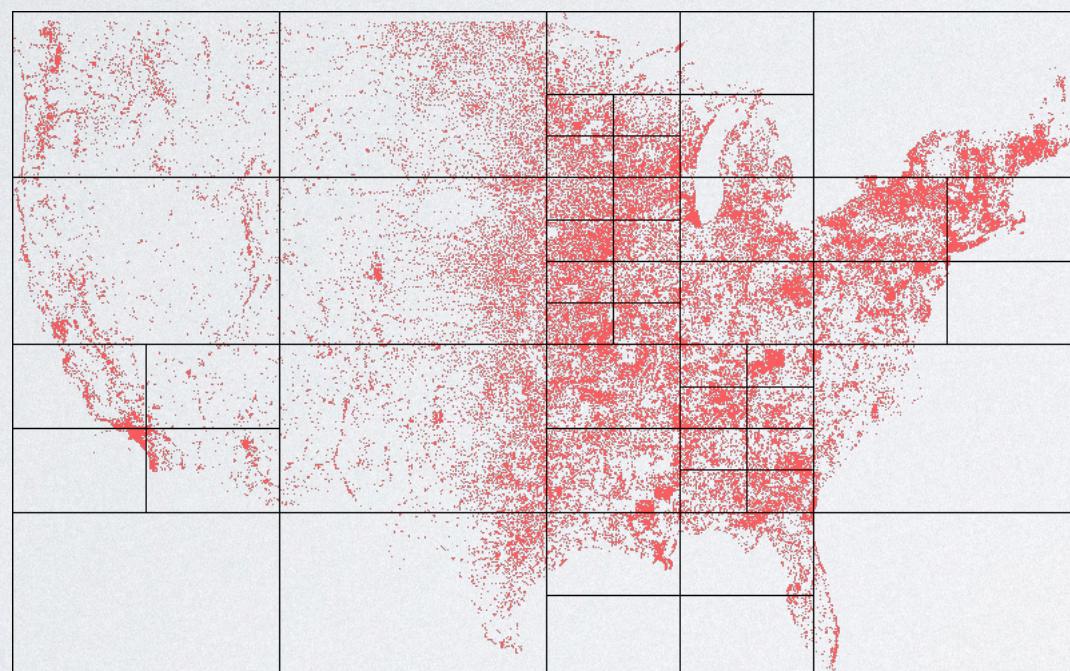
- Temporal partitioning
 - Uniform granularity
 - Load-balanced



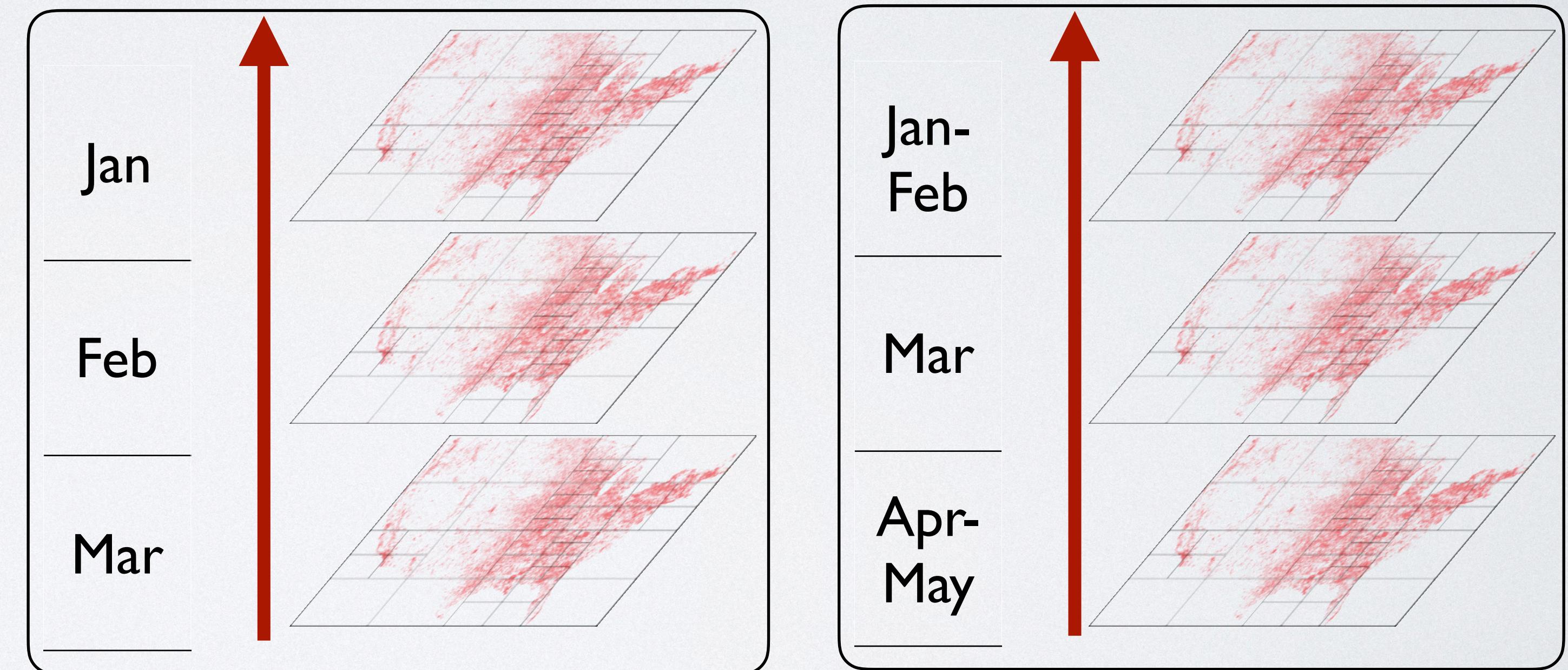
Compute Temporal and Spatial partitions separately

Spatial-Temporal Partitioning

- Spatial partitioning
 - Compute the spatial boundaries using KD-Tree, Quad-Tree,...



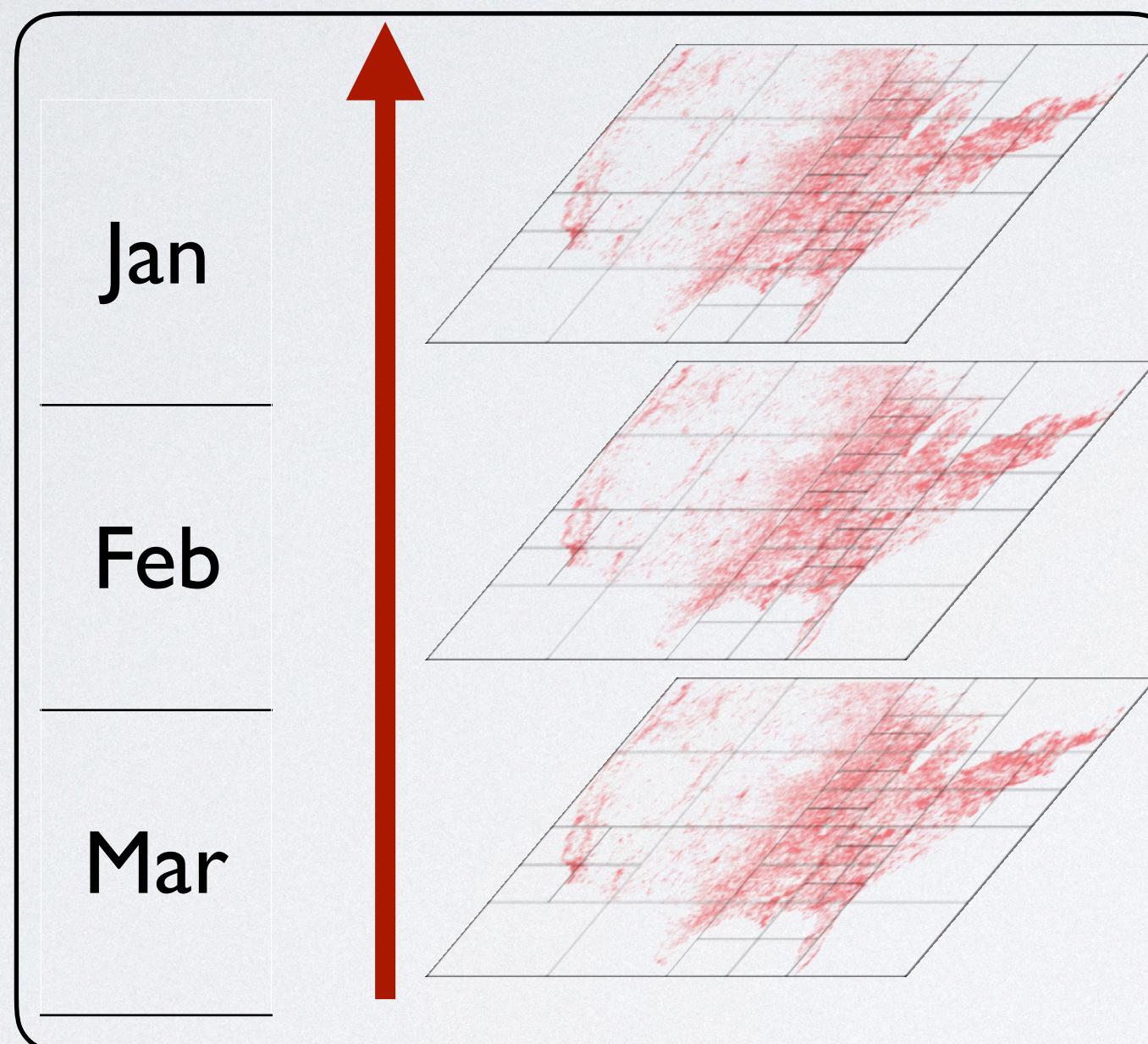
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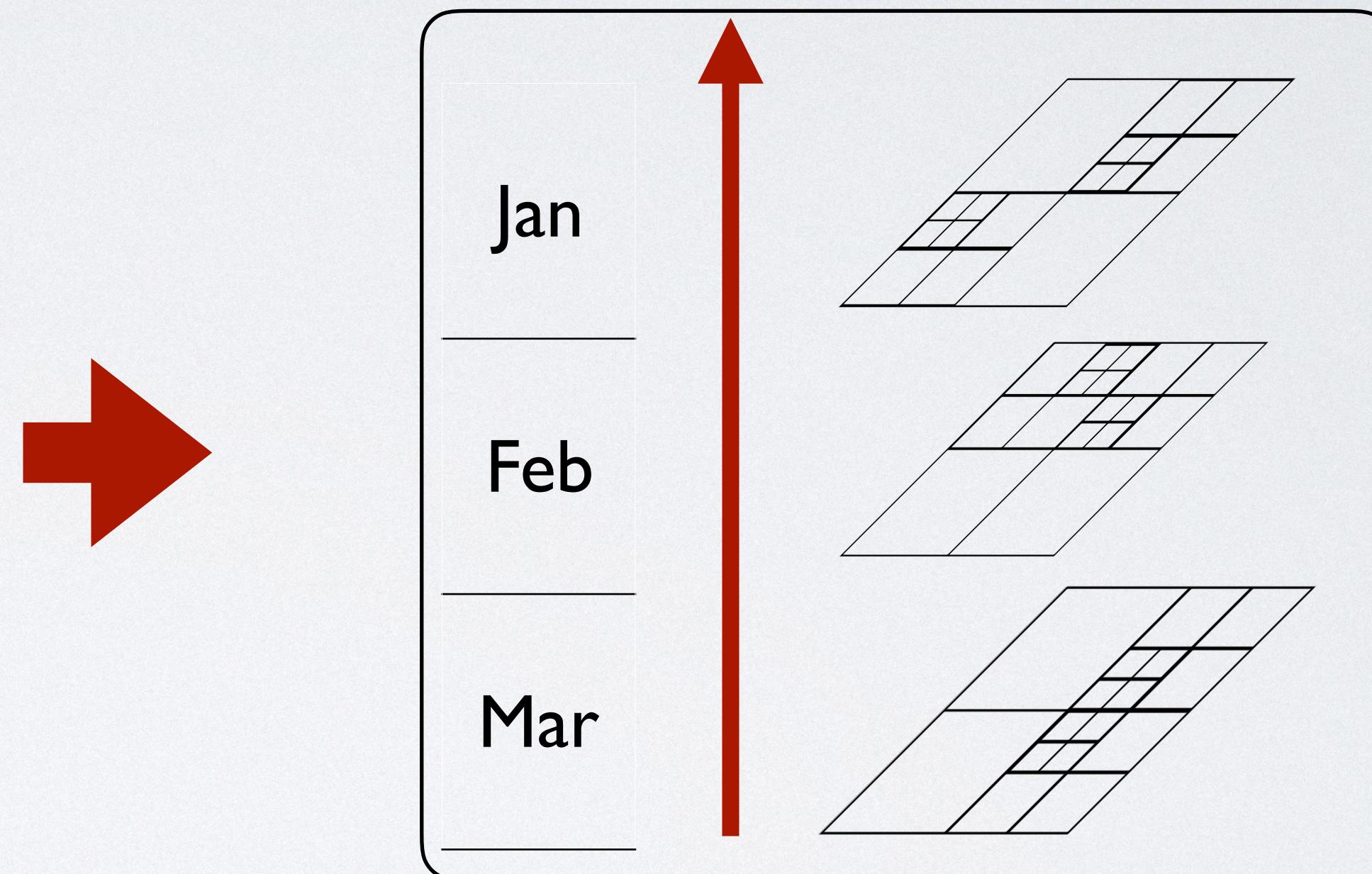
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Spatial-Temporal Partitioning

- What if the spatial data distribution changes over time?



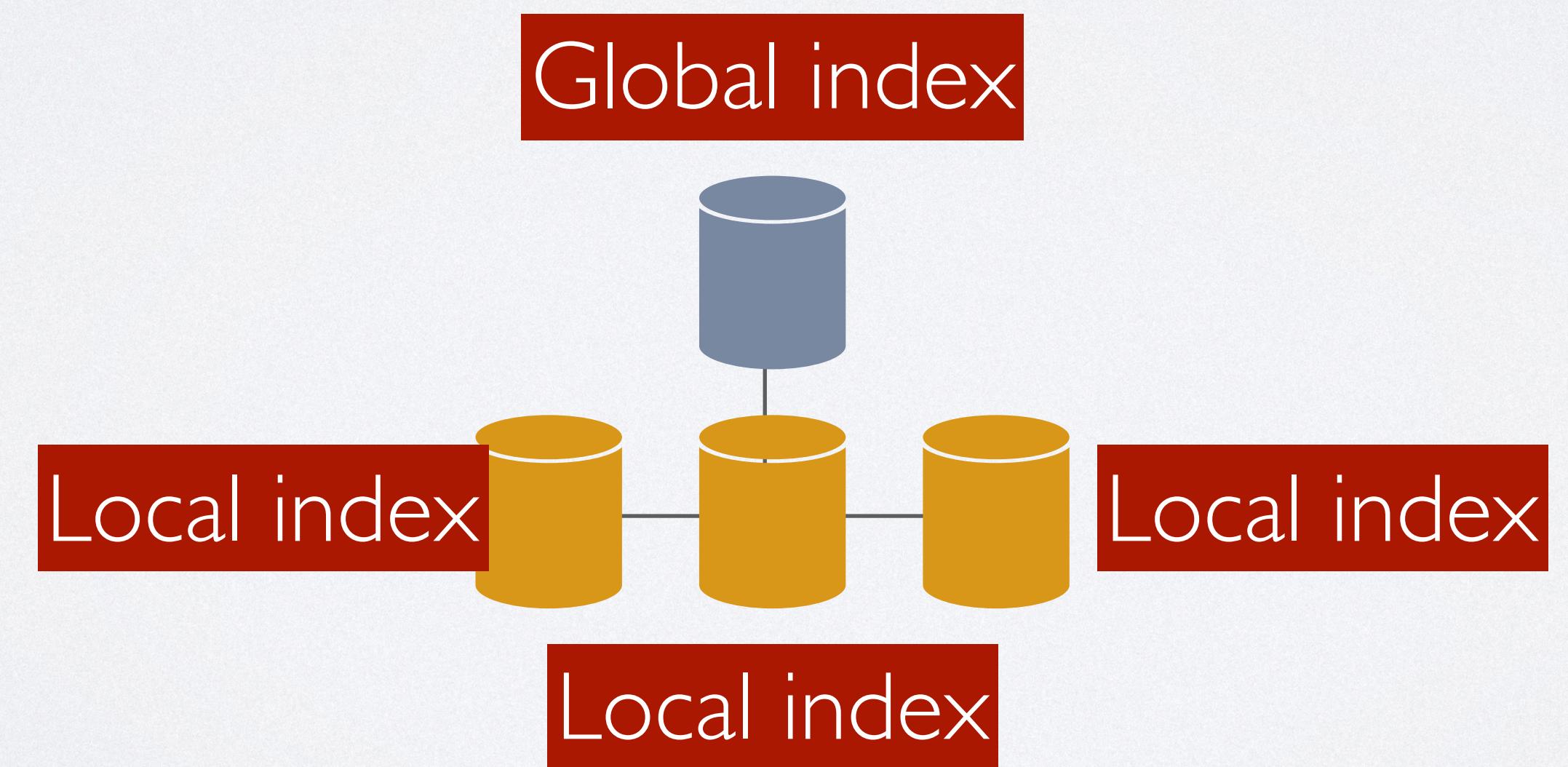
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Adaptive spatial partitions

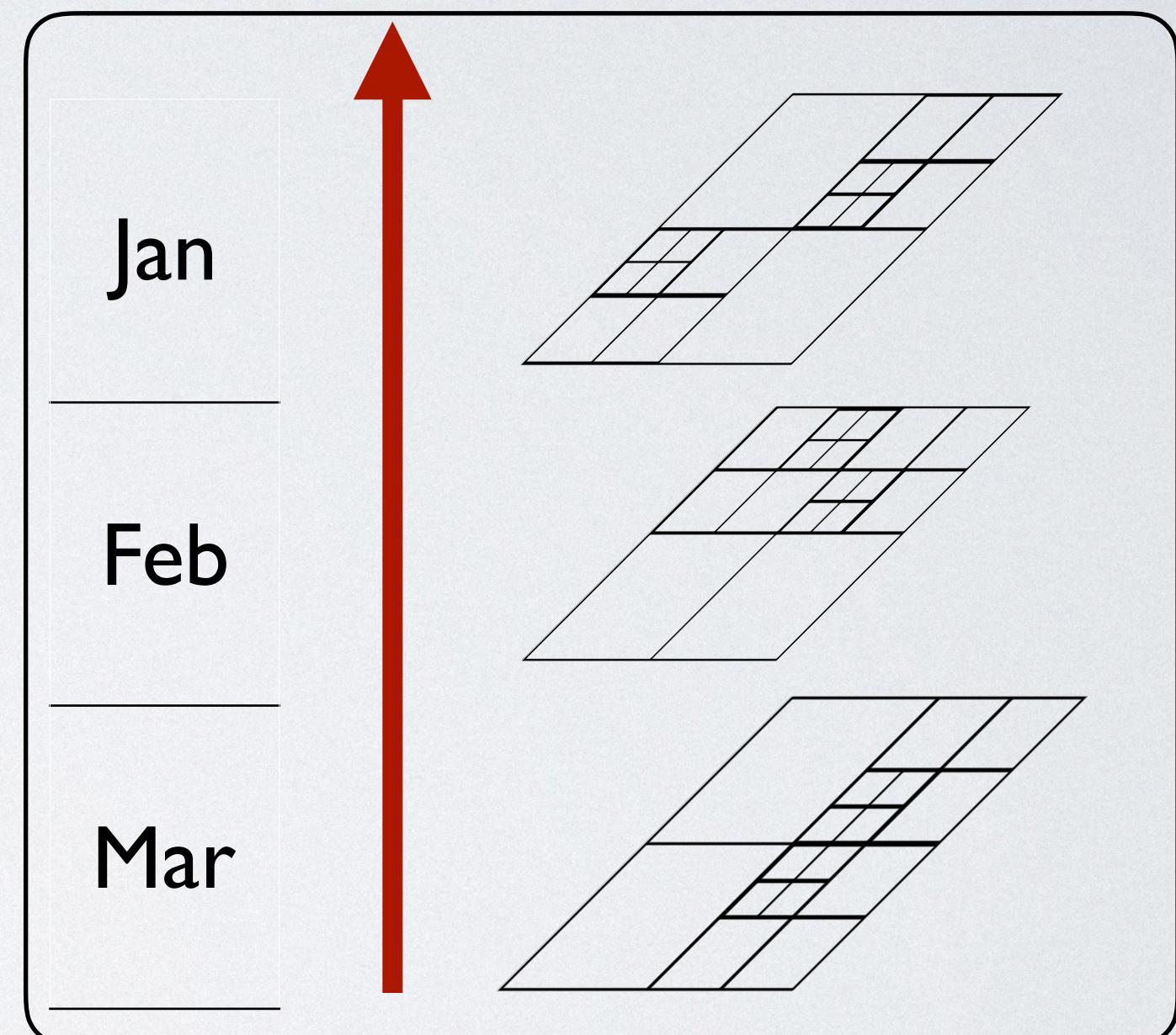
Spatial-Temporal Partitioning

- First, generate temporal partitions on the sample
- Then, create spatial partitions for each temporal partition
- Local spatial index is still built on each spatial-temporal partition



Spatial-Temporal Queries

- Spatial-temporal range query
 - Global index: temporal filter, then spatial filter
 - Prune partitions
 - Query remaining local indexes
- Spatial-temporal join query
 - Partition both datasets in the same way
 - Zip partitions by ID
 - Local join



Adaptive spatial partitions
Global index

Wrap-Up



