

Intro

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Ruby?*

A.

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It **reduces the burden of programming**.

It tries to push jobs back to machines. You can accomplish **more tasks with less work, in smaller yet readable code.**”

- Matz

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Human

VS

Machine

Q. *Why do I love
MongoDB?*

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- Banker (indebted to Matz)

MongoDB (is) for

Rubyists*

** and all human-oriented
programmers*

1. SQL (or No)

Key/Value Stores

Dynamo, Voldemort,

Redis, Memcached

(keyword: "stores")

Column-Oriented Cassandra, BigTable

Document Databases

MongoDB, CouchDB

RDBMS

Transactional

Normalized

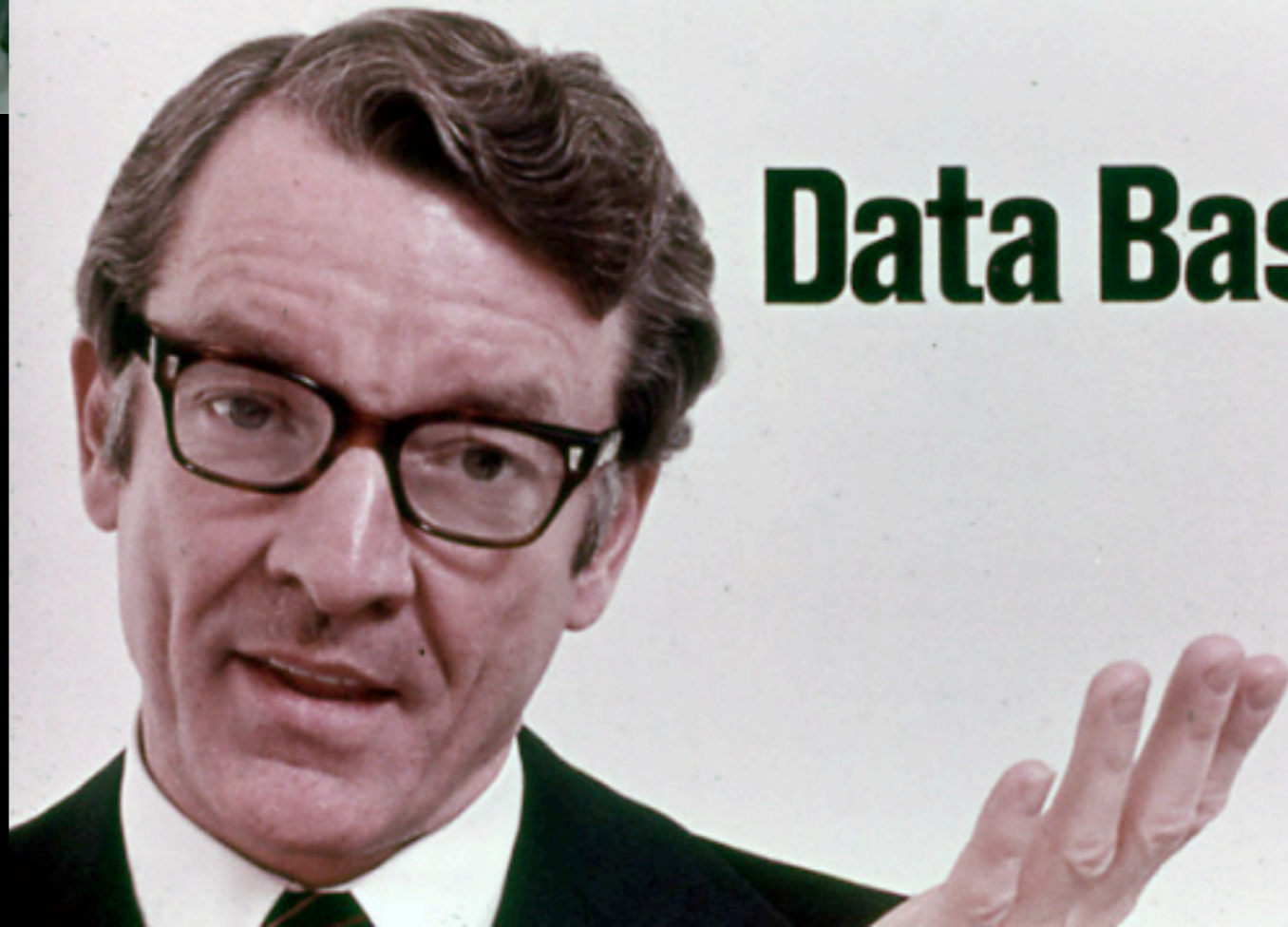
Rigorous

Queryable (deeply)

ONLINE



Data Base



Why build MongoDB?

Fast & Queryable

Key-Value

MongoDB

Relational

MongoDB

open-source

high-performance

built for scale

document-oriented

schema-free

high performance

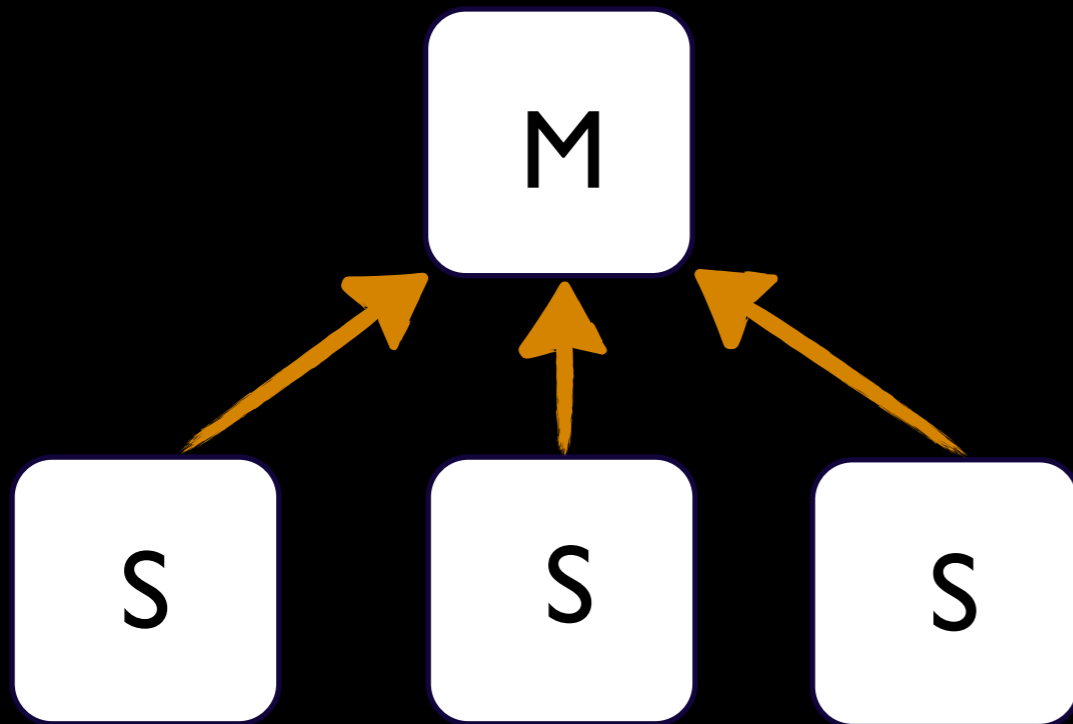
relaxed acid

document model

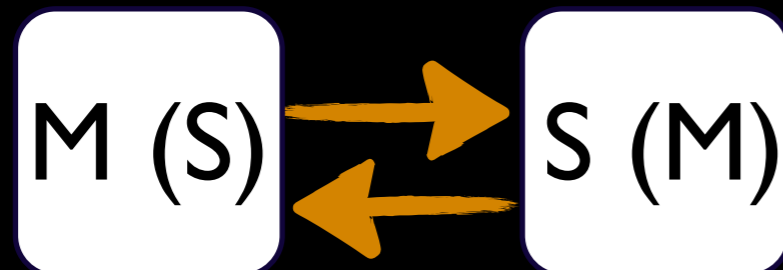
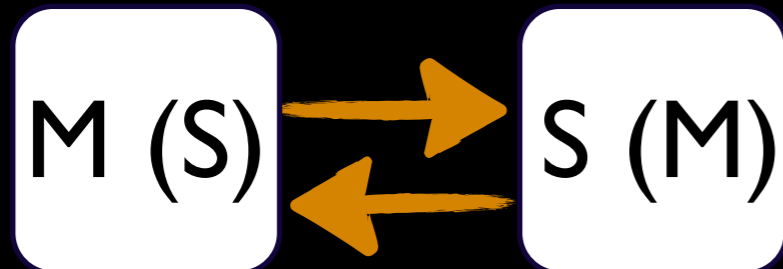
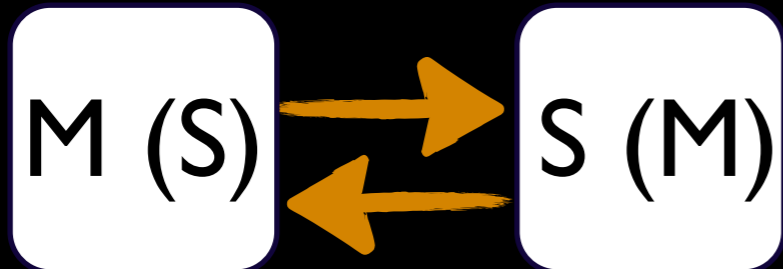
memory-mapped

built for scale
master-slave
replica pairs
sharding

master-slave



replica-pairs



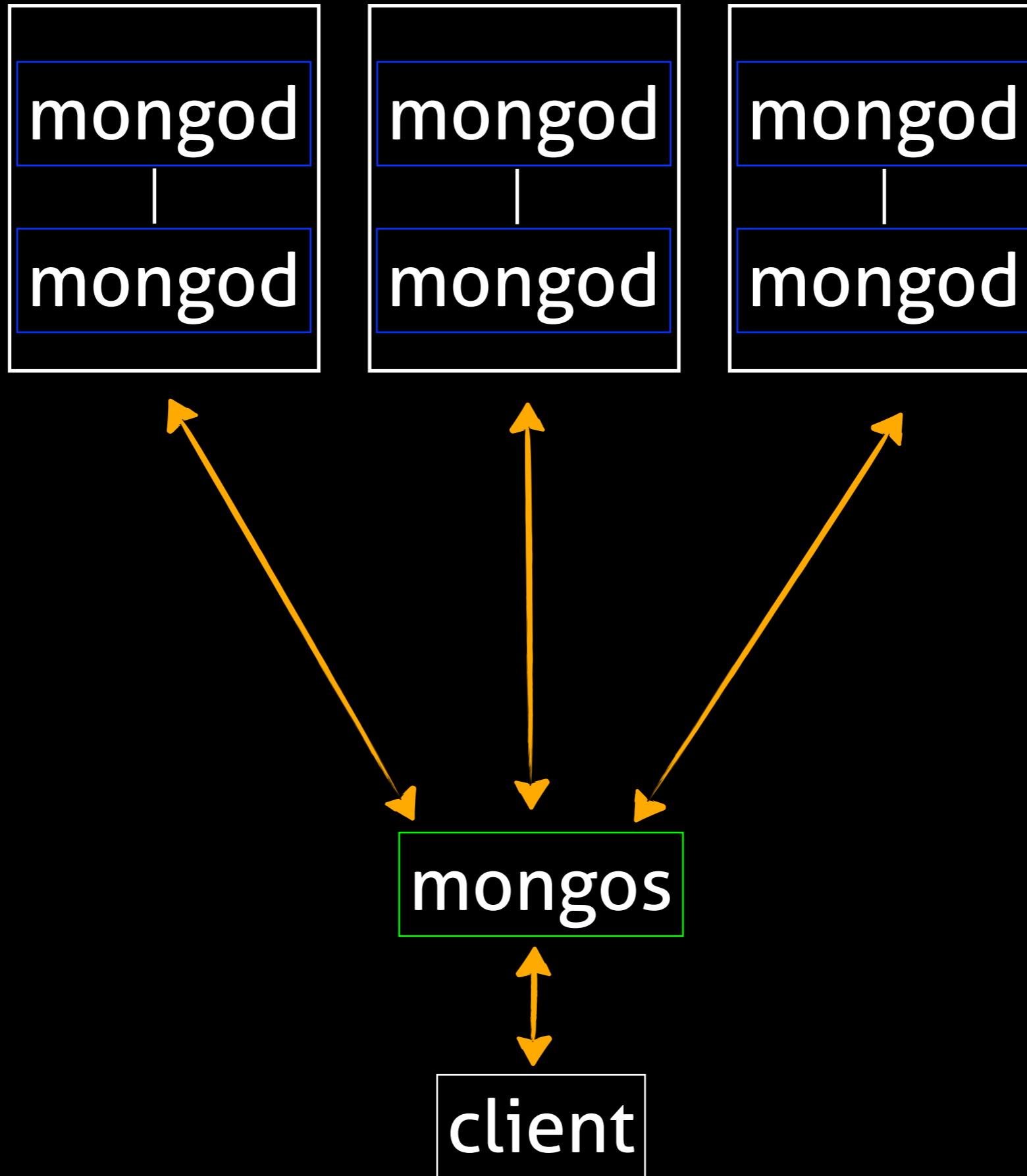
client

mongos



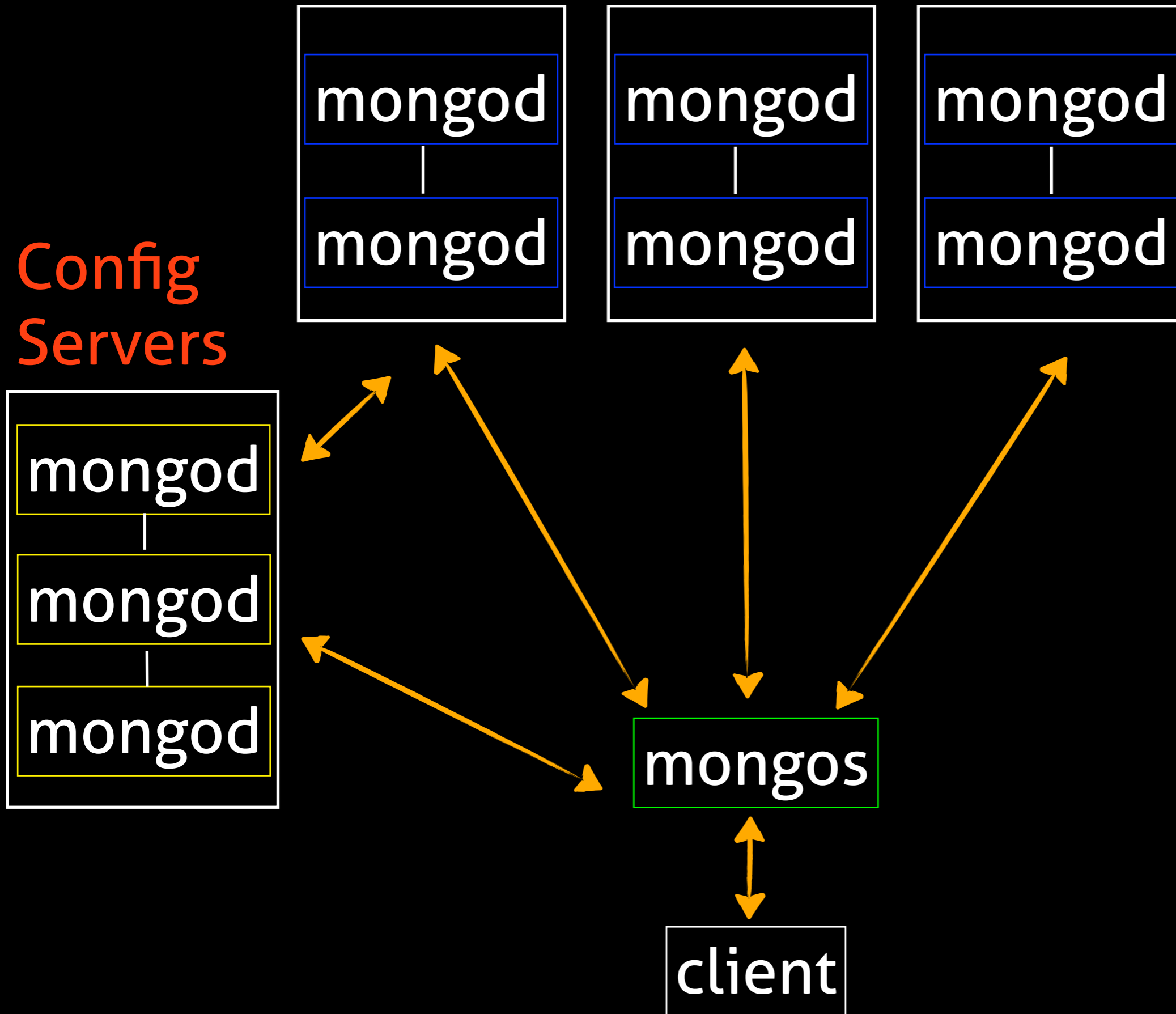
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Shards



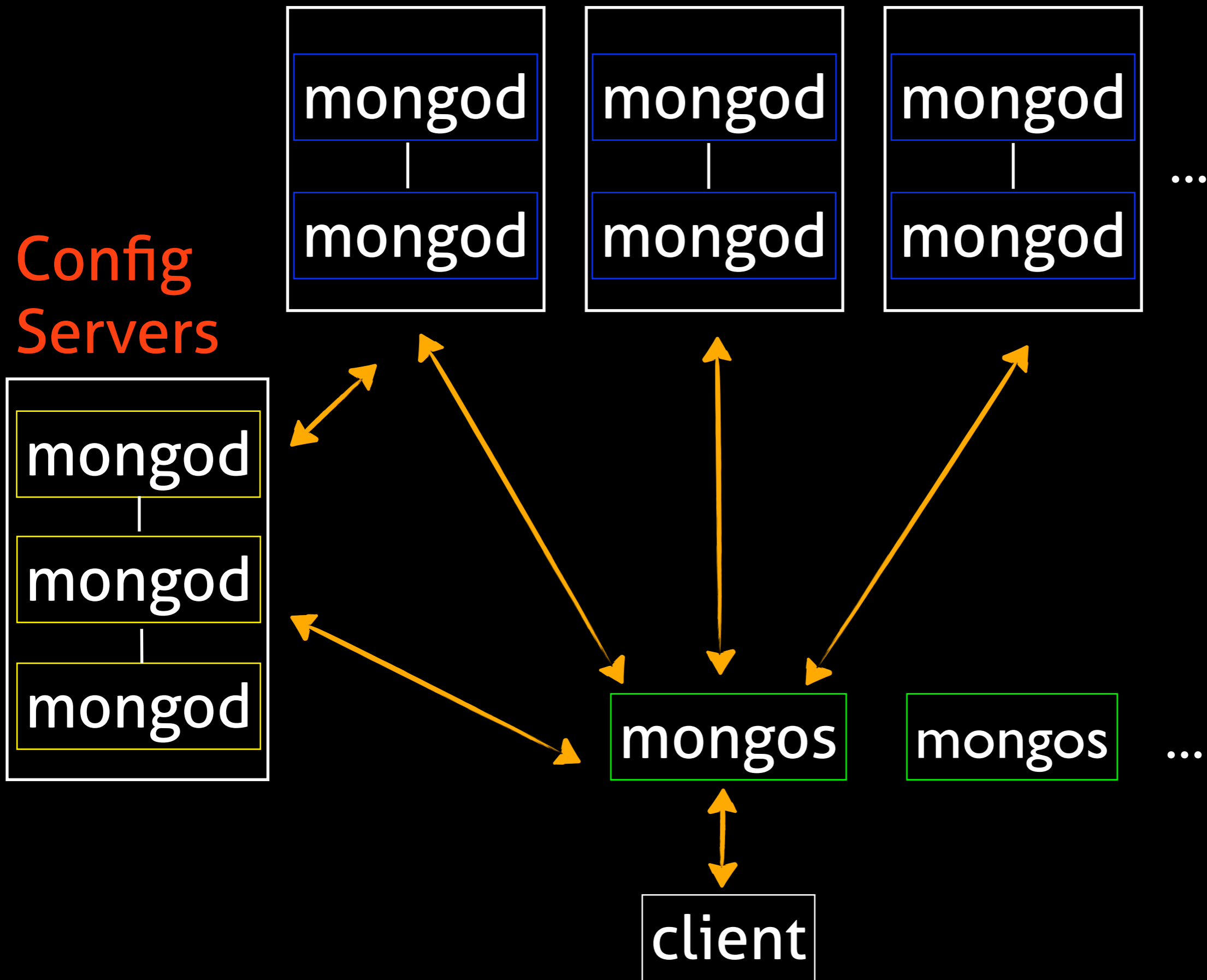
Shards

Config Servers



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document-oriented

```
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 :name => 'Linen tailored pant',  
 :about => [{:title => 'fabric & care',  
             :content => ['Dry clean',  
                          'Imported']},  
            {:title => 'overview',  
             :content => ['Tailored fit',  
                          'Yarn dyed']}]  
}
```

schema-free

```
{:sku => '637636',  
 :note => 'Added this with no migration!',  
 :name => 'Linen tailored pant',  
 :about => [{:title => 'fabric & care',  
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]
```



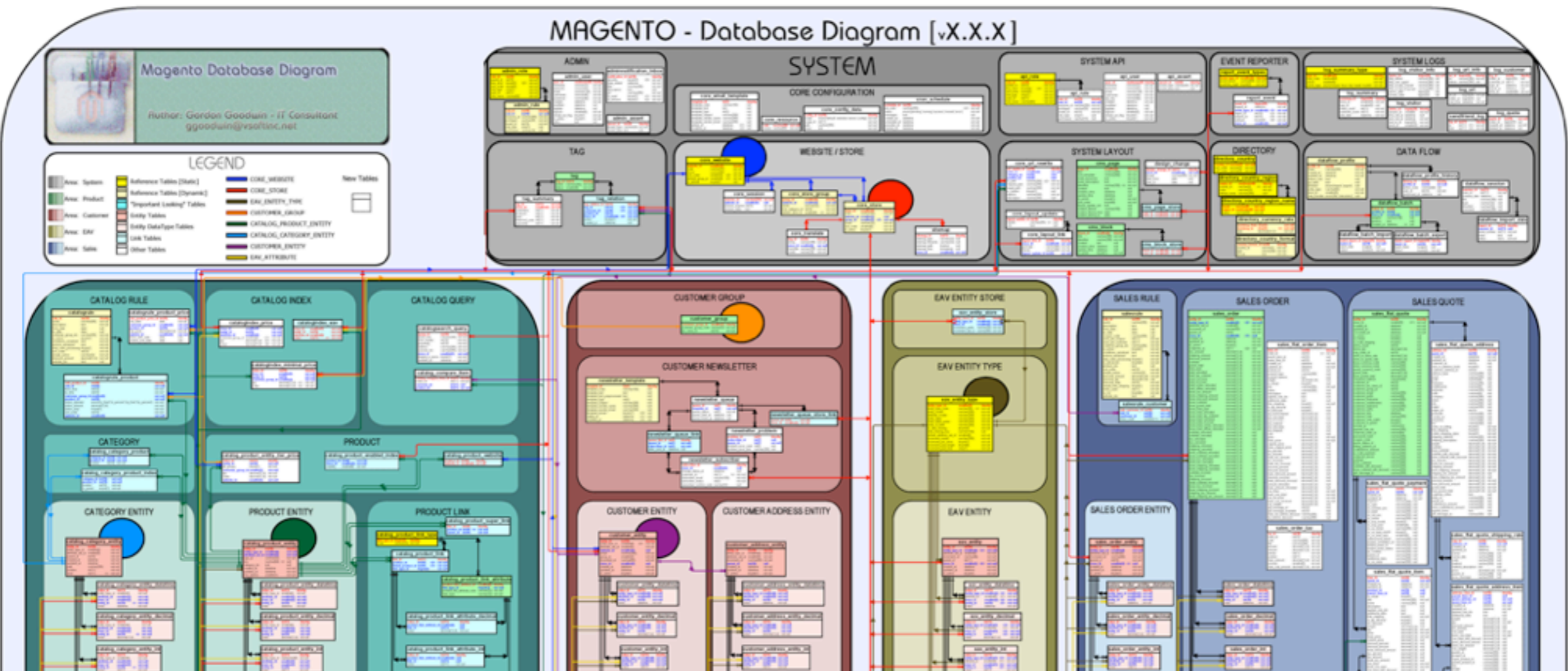
Q. *How many times
have you typed this?*

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`rake db:migrate`

Q. *How do you make an
RDBMS dynamic?*

A. *Hundreds of little tables.*



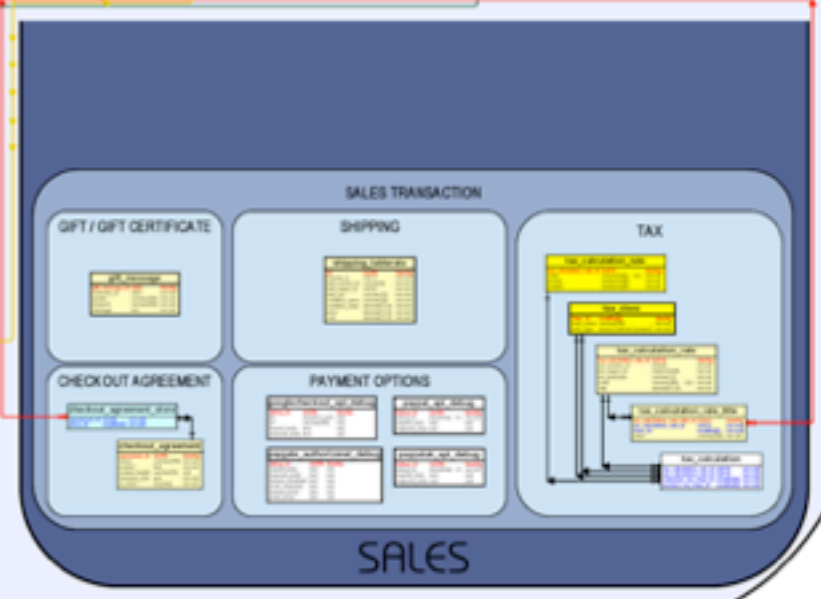
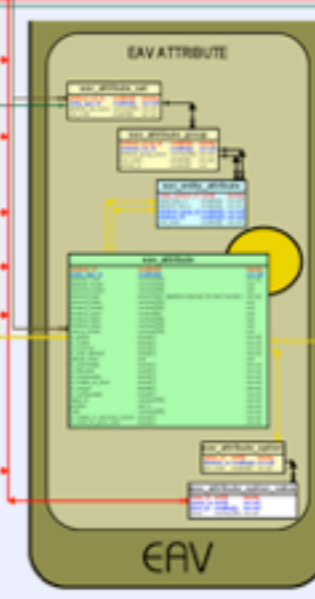
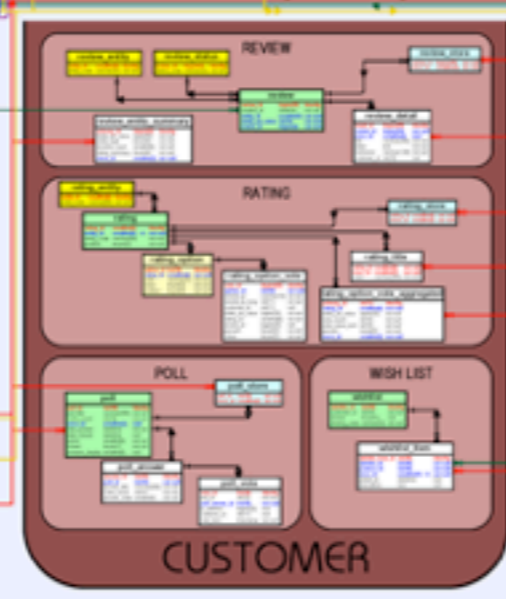
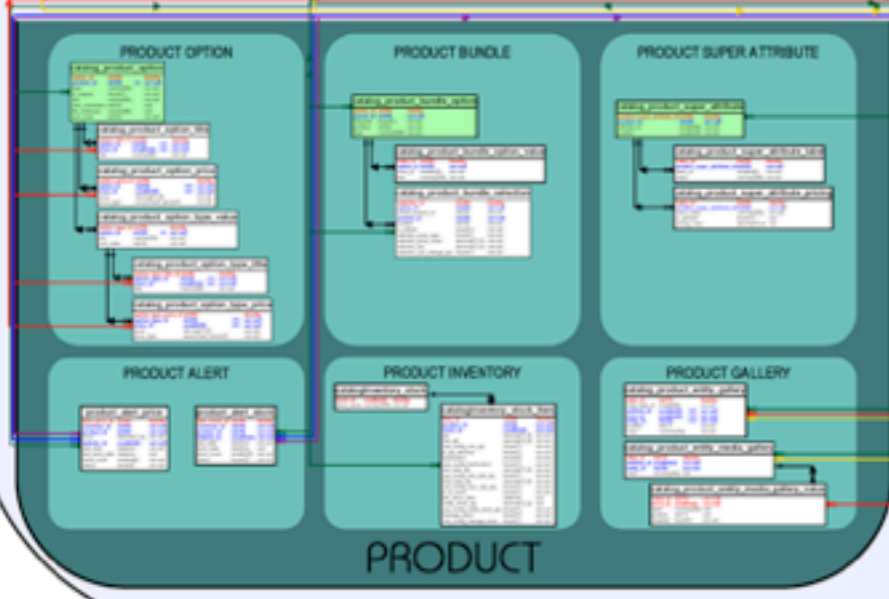
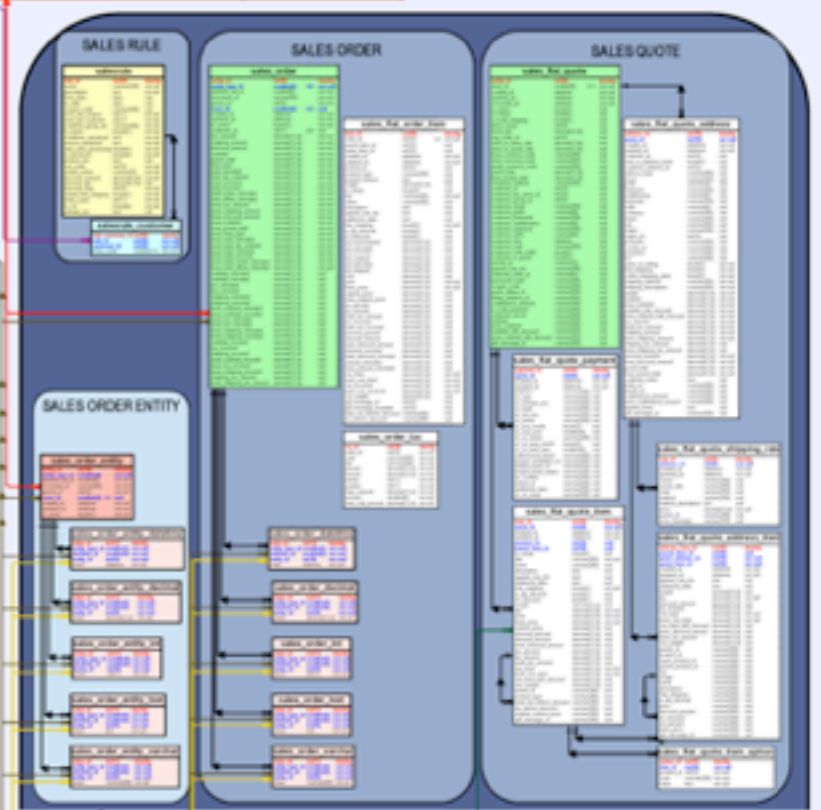
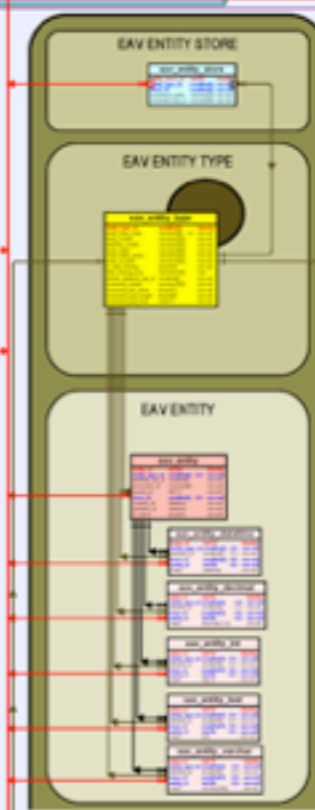
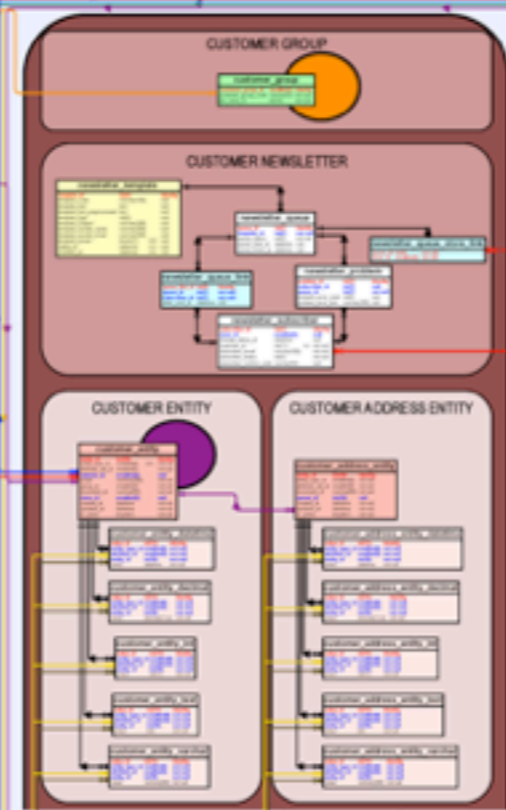
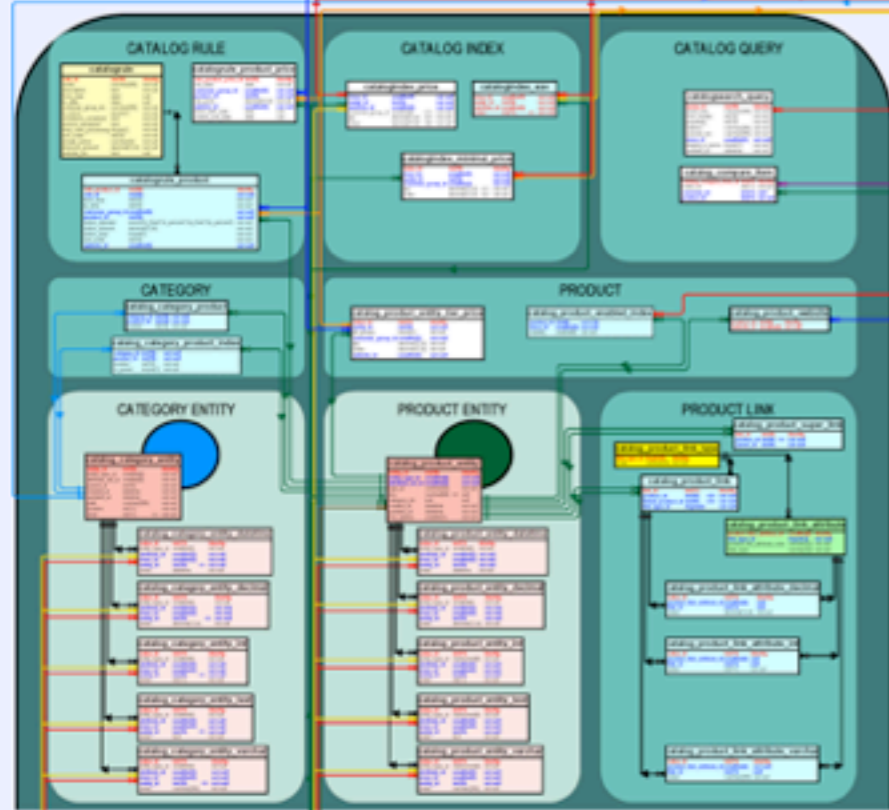
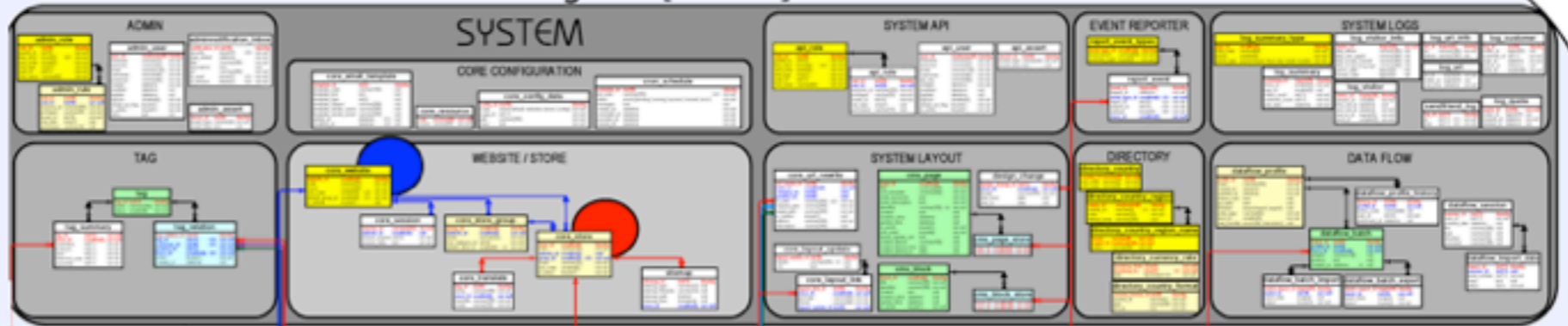
MAGENTO - Database Diagram [vX.X.X]

Magento Database Diagram

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LEGEND

- Area: System
- Area: Product
- Area: Customer
- Area: EAV
- Area: Sales
- Reference Tables (Static)
- Reference Tables (Dynamic)
- "Important Looking" Tables
- Utility Tables
- Utility Data-Type Tables
- Link Tables
- Other Tables
- NEW TABLES
- CORE_WEBSITE
- CORE_STORE
- EAV_ENTITY_TYPE
- CUSTOMER_GROUP
- CATALOG_PRODUCT_ENTITY
- CATALOG_CATEGORY_ENTITY
- CUSTOMER_ENTITY
- EAV_ATTRIBUTE



PRODUCT ENTITY

catalog_product_entity

entity_id	int(10)	identity
entity_type_id	smallint(8) <i2>	not null
attribute_set_id	smallint(5) <i1>	not null
type_id	varchar(32)	not null
sku	varchar(64) <i3>	null
category_ids	text	null
created_at	datetime	not null
updated_at	datetime	not null

catalog_product_entity_datetime

value_id	int(11)	identity
entity_type_id	smallint(5)	not null
attribute_id	smallint(5) <i1>	not null
store_id	smallint(5) <i3>	not null
entity_id	int(10) <i2>	not null
value	datetime	not null

catalog_product_entity_decimal

value_id	int(11)	identity
entity_type_id	smallint(5)	not null
attribute_id	smallint(5) <i1>	not null
store_id	smallint(5) <i3>	not null
entity_id	int(10) <i2>	not null
value	decimal(12,4)	not null

catalog_product_entity_int

value_id	int(11)	identity
entity_type_id	mediumint(8)	not null
attribute_id	smallint(5) <i1>	not null
store_id	smallint(5) <i3>	not null
entity_id	int(10) <i2>	not null
value	int(11)	not null

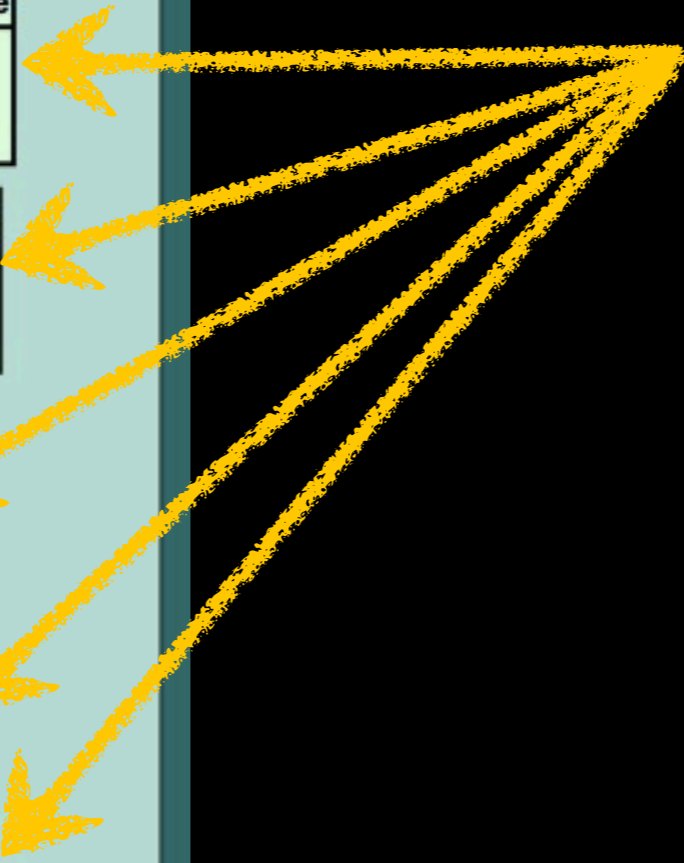
catalog_product_entity_text

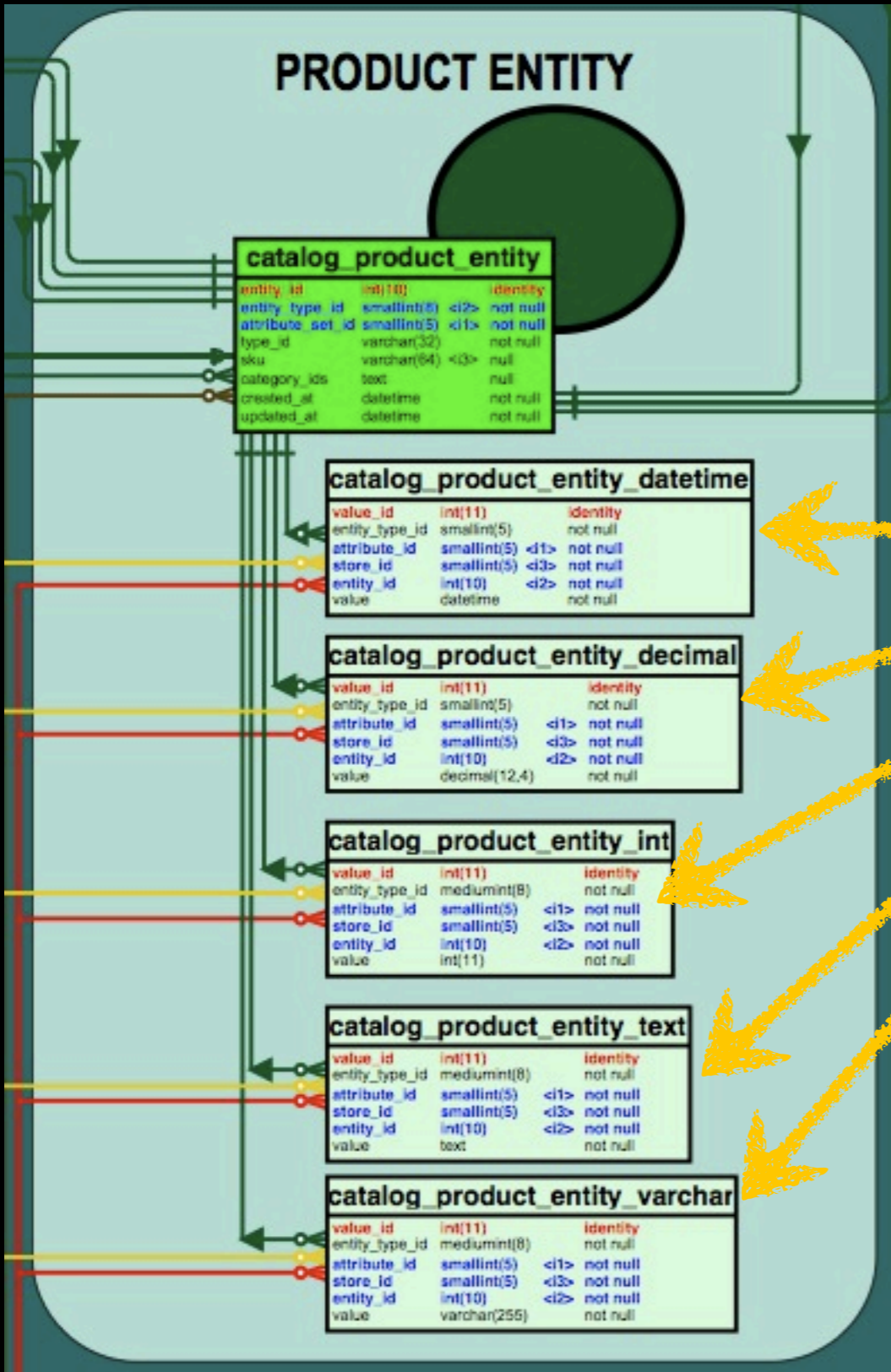
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store_id	smallint(5) <i3>	not null
entity_id	int(10) <i2>	not null
value	text	not null

catalog_product_entity_varchar

value_id	int(11)	identity
entity_type_id	mediumint(8)	not null
attribute_id	smallint(5) <i1>	not null
store_id	smallint(5) <i3>	not null
entity_id	int(10) <i2>	not null
value	varchar(255)	not null

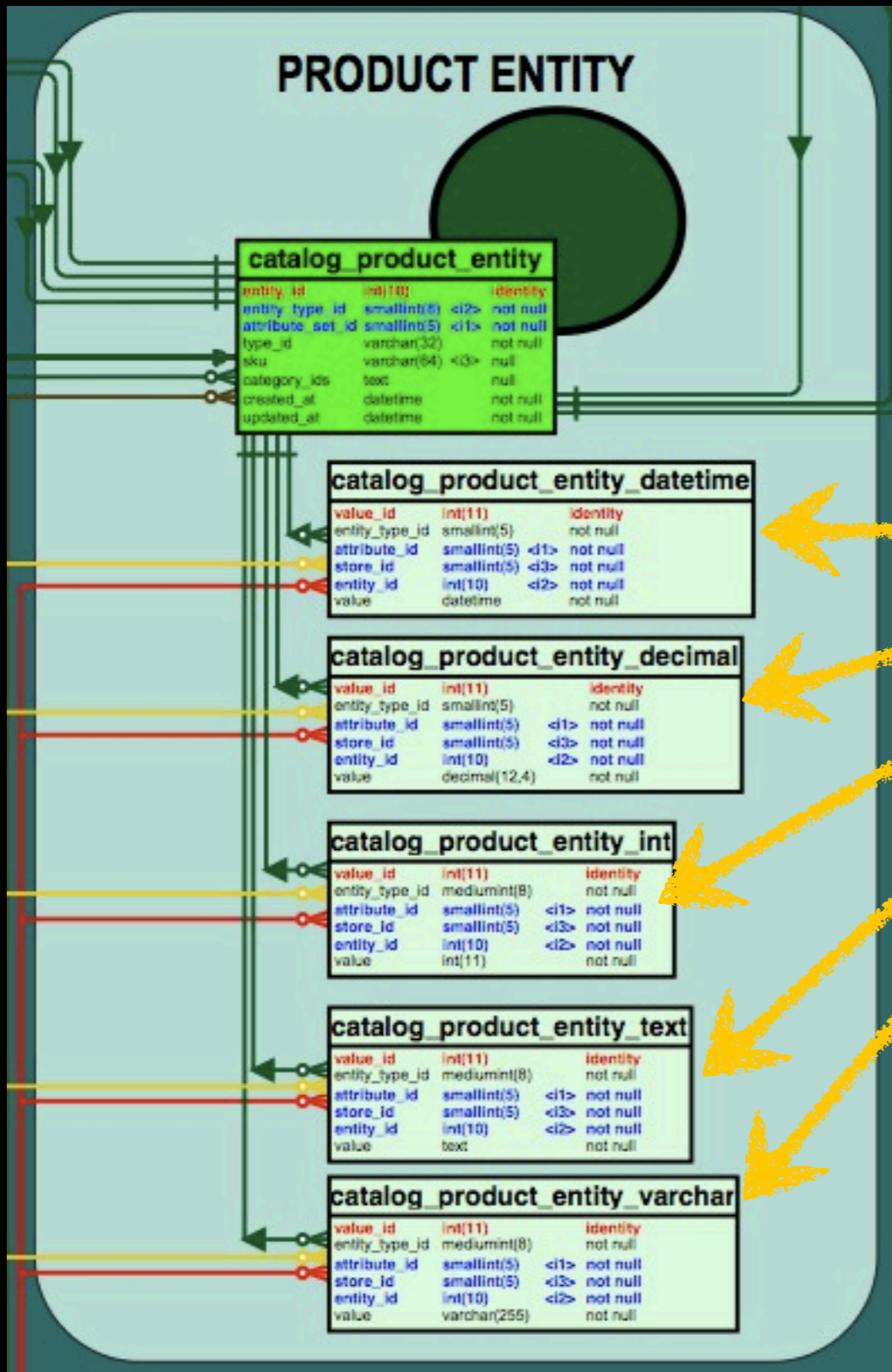
Simulating a flexible schema





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What's the **join** like?



Simulating a flexible schema

What's the **join** like?

Can we **reason** about it?

Q. *What % of these tables could be better represented as documents?*

Machine

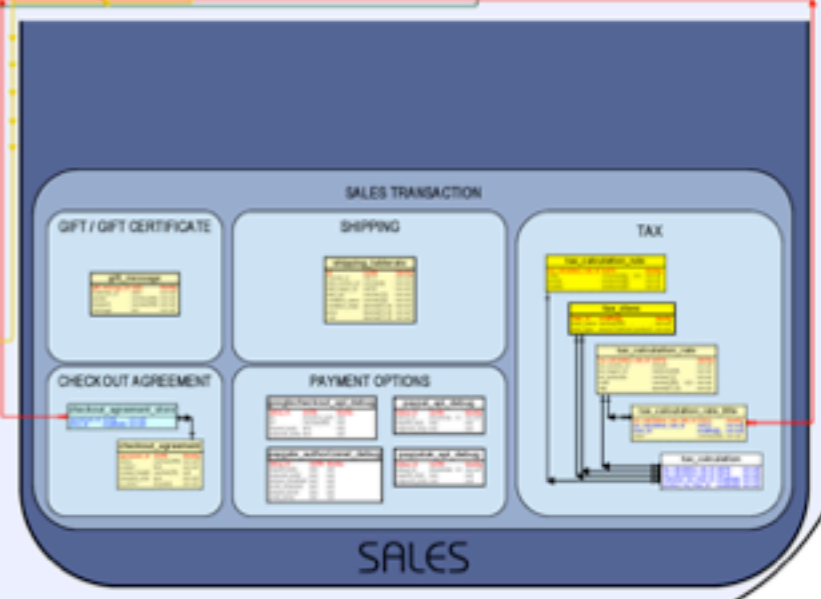
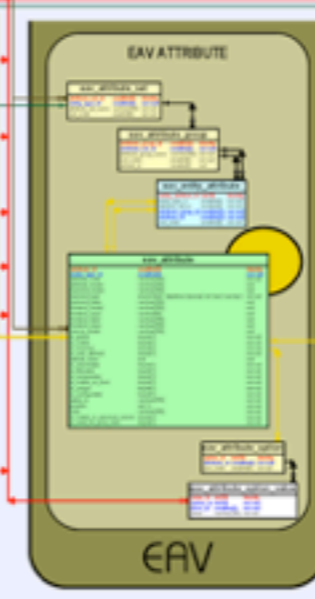
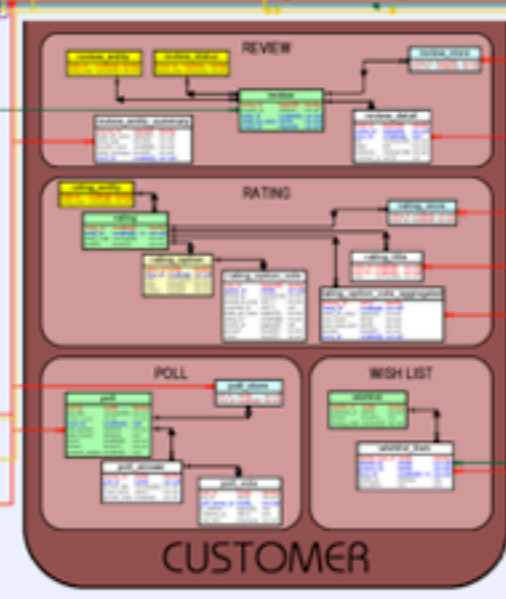
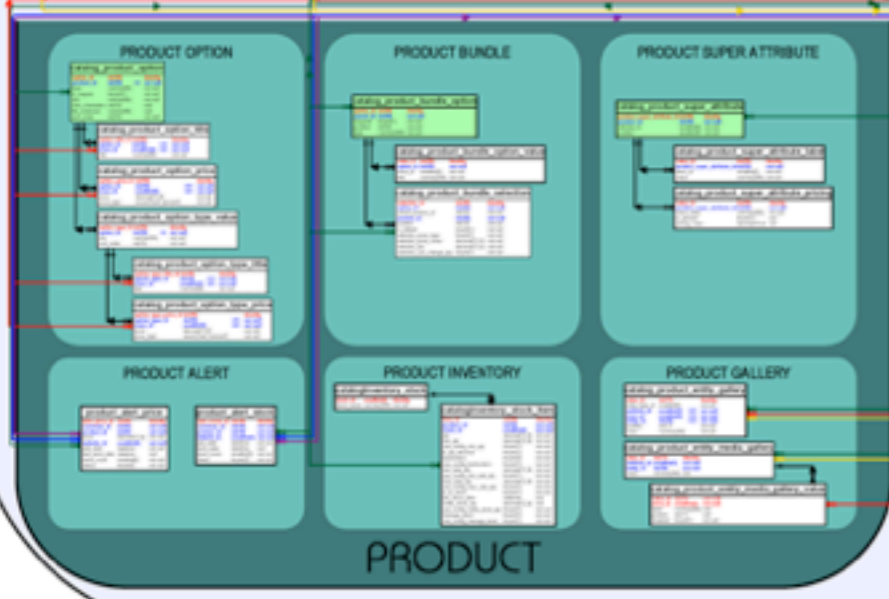
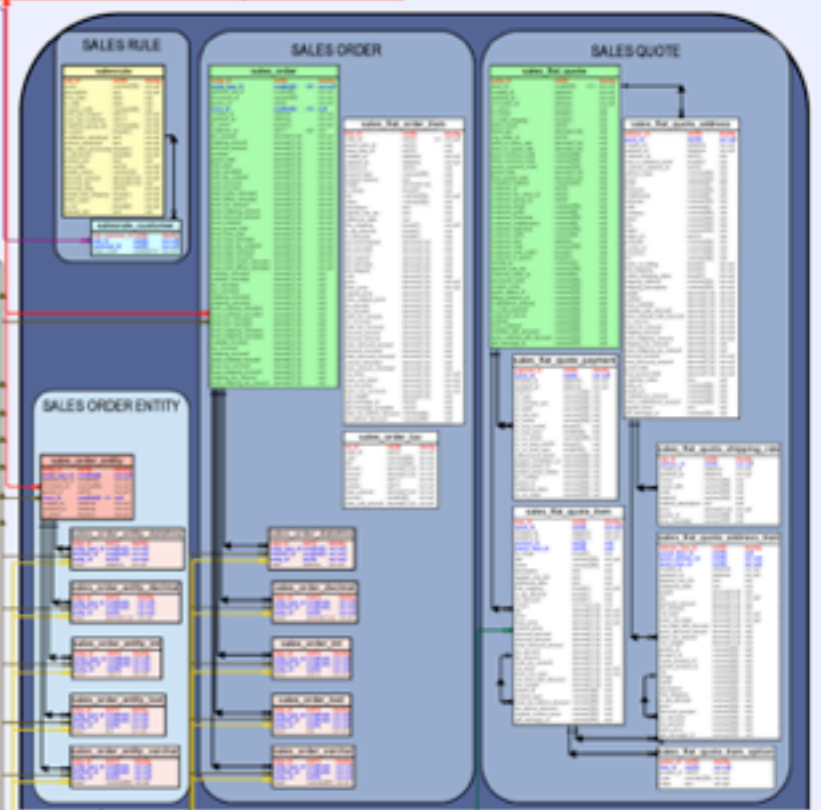
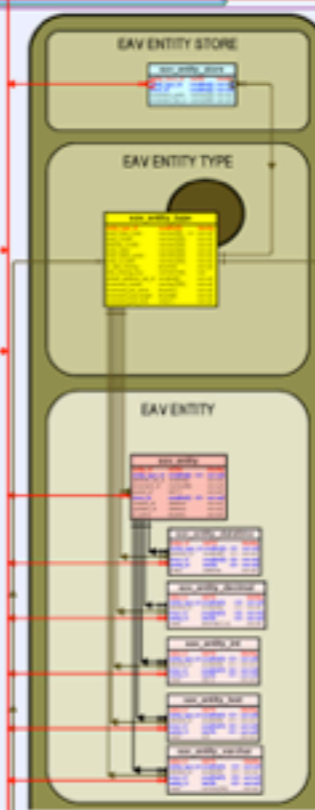
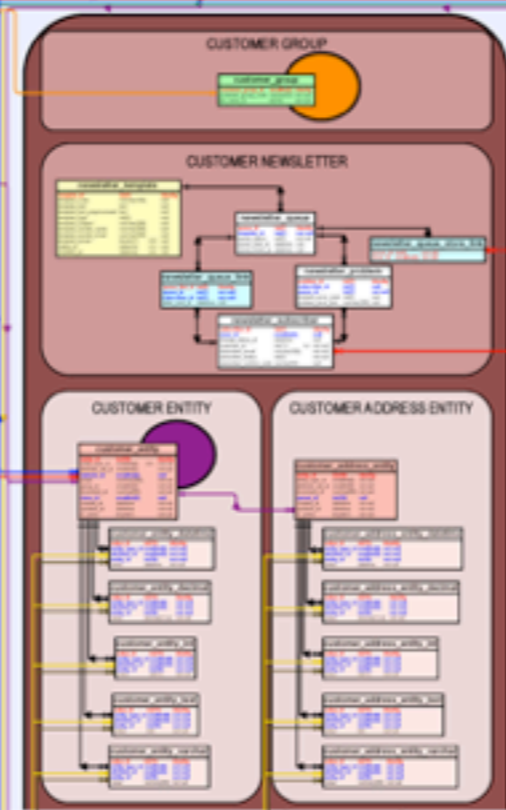
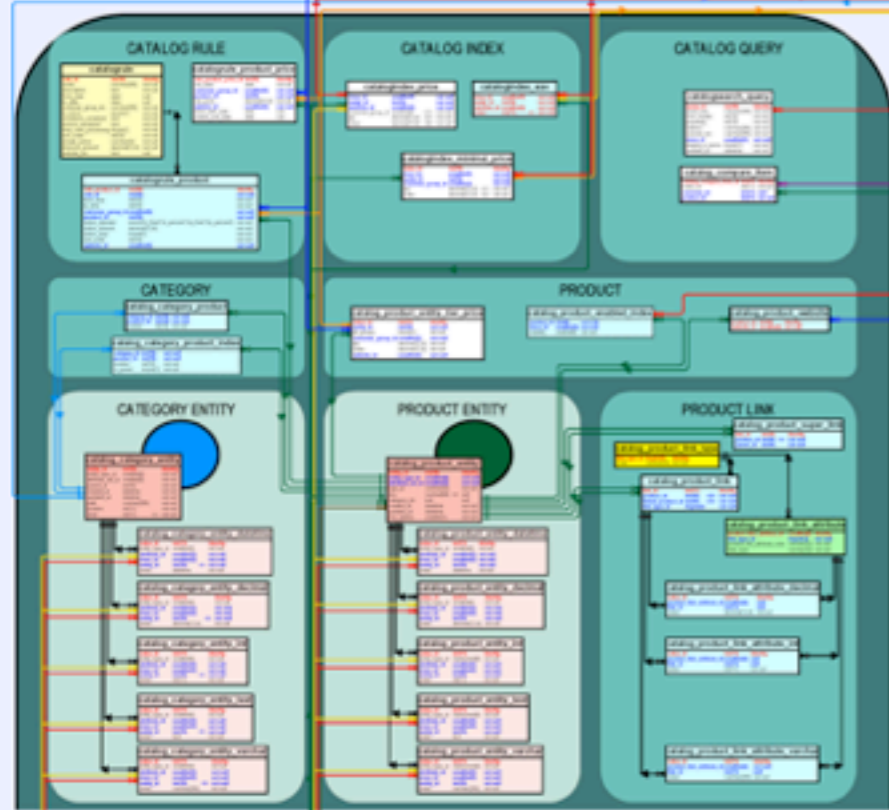
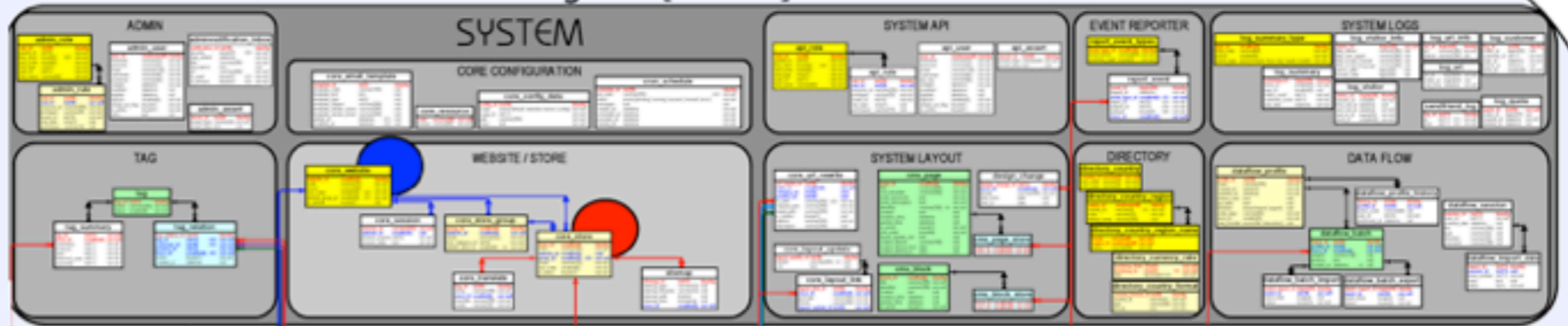
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human

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}
```

* Admittedly simplified, but not far-fetched.

2. Ruby to MongoDB

Anatomy of an Insert

```
1 require 'mongo'
2
3 @connection = Mongo::Connection.new
4 @db         = @connection.db('commerce')
5 @coll      = @db.collection('users')
6
7
```

Connection
mongod (or mongos)

Database
a database

Collection
a schema-free table

```
7
8 document = {:first_name => 'Yukihiro',
9             :last_name  => 'Matsumoto',
10            :username   => 'matz',
11            :dob         => Time.utc(1965, 4, 14),
12            :languages  => ['ruby', 'perl', 'c'],
13            :updates    => [{:text => 'hacking on garbage collection',
14                           :date => Time.now},
15                          {:text => '1.9 uses os threads',
16                           :date => Time.utc(2007, 1, 1)}]
17          }
18
19 @users.save(document)
```

ObjectID Generation

BSON Serialization

Fire and Forget

Dynamic Queries*

*like sql

23

```
24 @users.find({:username => 'matz'})
```

25

26

```
27 @users.find({:first_name => /^Y/})
```

28

```
@users.find({:dob => {'$lte' => Time.utc(1970, 1, 1)}})
```

```
@users.find({:languages => {'$in' => ['ruby', 'perl']})
```

```
@users.find({'updates.date' => {'$gt' => Time.utc(2009)}})
```

b-tree

Indexes*

* up to 40 per collection

```
38
39 # Ascending index on first_name (string)
40 @users.create_index([:first_name, 1])
41
42
43 # Ascending index on languages (array)
44 @users.create_index([:languages, 1])
45
46
47 # Descending index on dob (date)
48 @users.create_index([:dob, -1])
49
50
51 # Unique index on username
52 @users.create_index([:username, 1], true)
53
```

```
50
51 # Compound-key indexes (and, this case, nested)
52 @users.create_index(['updates.votes', 1],
53                     ['updates.created_at', -1])
54
55
```

Flexible & *Fast*

Updates*

* and upserts, too

```
35  
36 # Update an entire document  
37 @users.update({"username" => "matz"}, new_document)  
38
```



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40
41 # Increment clicks by 1
42 @users.update({"username" => "matz"},
43               {"$inc" => {"clicks": 1}})
44
```

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43               {"$inc" => {"clicks": 1}})
44
45
46 # Push on another status update
47 @users.update({"username" => "matz"},
48               {"updates" =>
49                 {"$push" =>
50                   {"text" => "human-readable",
51                    "date" => Time.now
52
```

72

73 # Upserts

74 @users.update({"username" => 'matz'}, document,
75 :upsert => true)

76

Elegant

Operators*

* document keywords

for queries

\$ne

\$in

\$nin

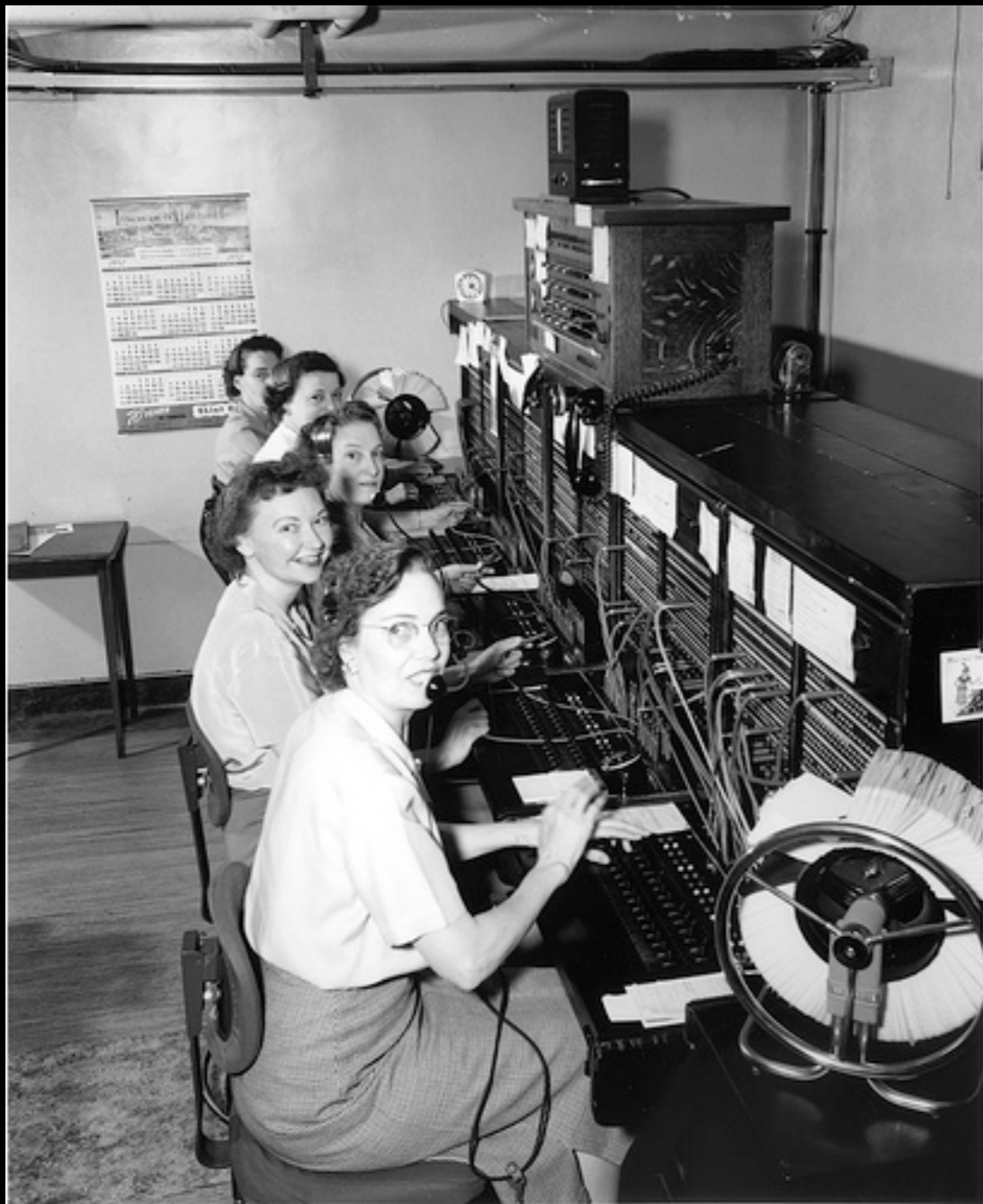
\$mod

\$all

\$size

\$exists





for updates

\$inc

\$set

\$push

\$pushAll

\$pop

\$pull

\$pullAll

for everything else:

Javascript*

* yes, MongoDB speaks JS

group

where

map-reduce

3. Design Patterns

One to

Many Many Many Many Many
Many Many Many Many
Many Many Many Many
Many Many Many Many

comments has_many votes

relation

comments

votes

comment_id

user_id

document

```
2
3 comment = { :text => "\lmao!",
4             :date => Time.now,
5             :voters => ['48f8fc0001',
6                       '48f8fc0002',
7                       '48f8fc0003'],
8             :votes => 3
9           }
```

```
11
12 # Atomic update
13 Comment.update({"_id" => comment_id, "voters" => {"$ne" => voter_id},
14               {"voters" => {"$push" => voter_id}, "votes" => {"$inc" => 1}
15
```

post has_many comments

relation

post

comments

post_id

user_id

tree attrs

1. embedded document

```
{:title => 'a life unexamined',  
:comments => [  
  {:author => 'socrates',  
   :text   => 'is not worthwhile'},  
  {:author => 'epicurus',  
   :text   => 'leads to bliss'}  
]  
}
```


2. embedded & nested

```
{:comments => [  
  {:author => 'socrates',  
   :text   => 'is not worthwhile',  
   :comments => [  
     {:author => 'epicurus',  
      :text   => 'leads to bliss'}  
   ]  
  ]  
}
```

3. normalized

```
[{:author => 'socrates',  
 :text   => 'is not worthwhile',  
 :post_id => '4c4fa6d000002'},  
{:author => 'epicurus',  
 :text   => 'leads to bliss',  
 :post_id => '4c4fa6d000002'}  
]
```

Embed relationships

tightly-bound concepts

tradeoffs

Break out first-class docs

independent concepts

Many Many Many Many
Many Many Many Many
Many Many Many Many

to

Many Many Many Many
Many Many Many Many
Many Many Many Many
Many Many Many Many

relation

clients

join

client_id

address_id

addresses

document

```
16
17
18 @product = {"name" => "NoSQLese",
19             "_id" => "ae3f3dc0001",
20             "categories" => ["ae3f3dc0001", "ae3f3dc0002"]}
21
22
23 @category = {"_id" => "ae3f3dc0001",
24             "name" => "Nerdy"}
25
26 .....
27
28 # Get all products in a certain category..
29 @products.find({"categories" => category_id})
30
31 # And all categories with a given product.
32 @categories.find({"_id" => {"$in" => category_ids}})
33
```

Denormalization

```
{ :username => 'socrates',  
  :text     => '...be as you wish',  
  :user_id  => '4c4fa6d000002' }
```

Exercises for the coder

Capped Collections

**GridFS for images, videos,
music, large binary objects**

MongoDB JS Shell

MongoMapper

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Pre-compiled binaries
Thorough documentation
Multi-language support

Q. *What is MongoDB
good for?*

A. the web
real-time
logging
analytics

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human-oriented programmers

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