

# Parallel Inception

MPP Databases      GPGPU

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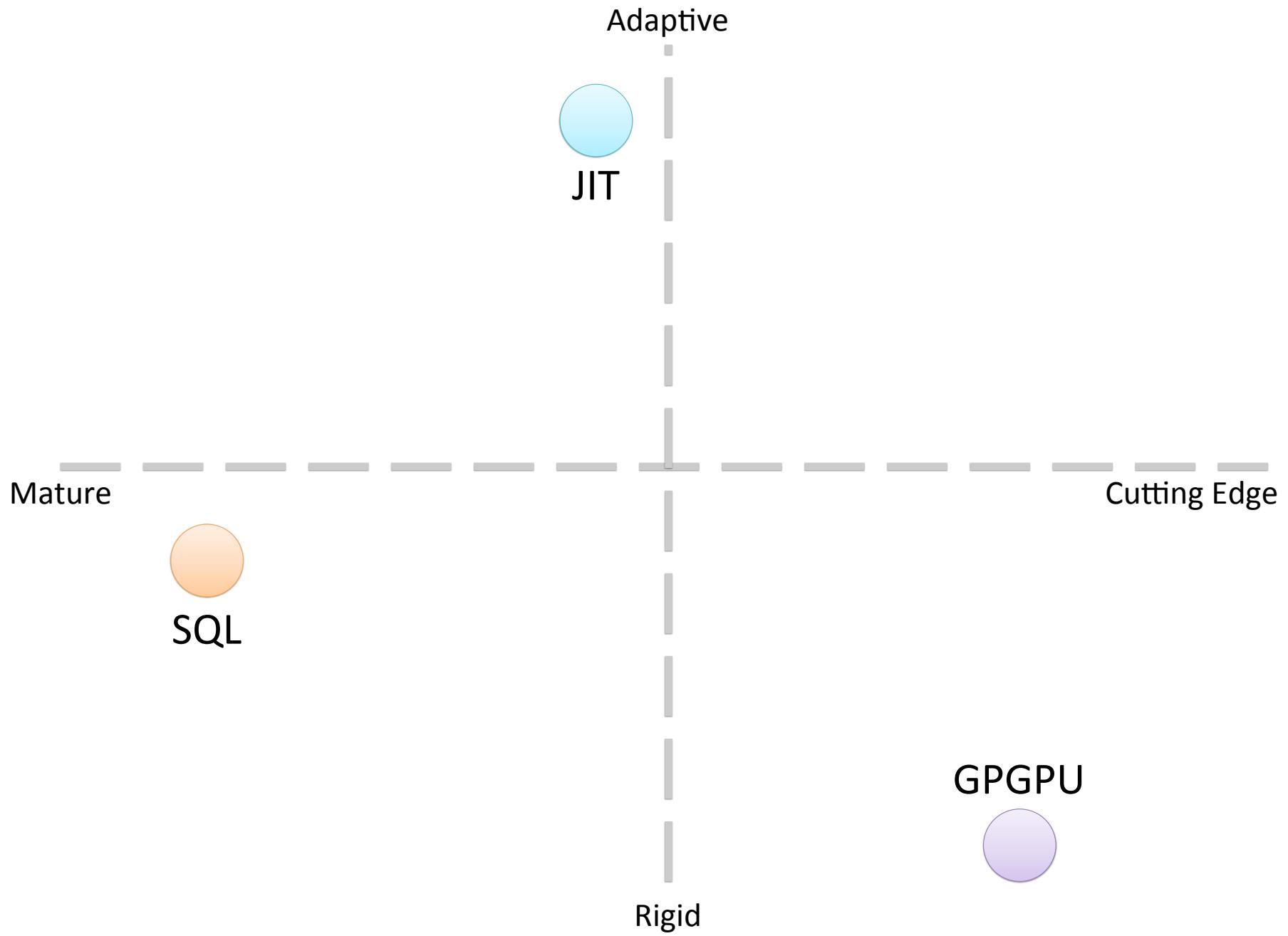
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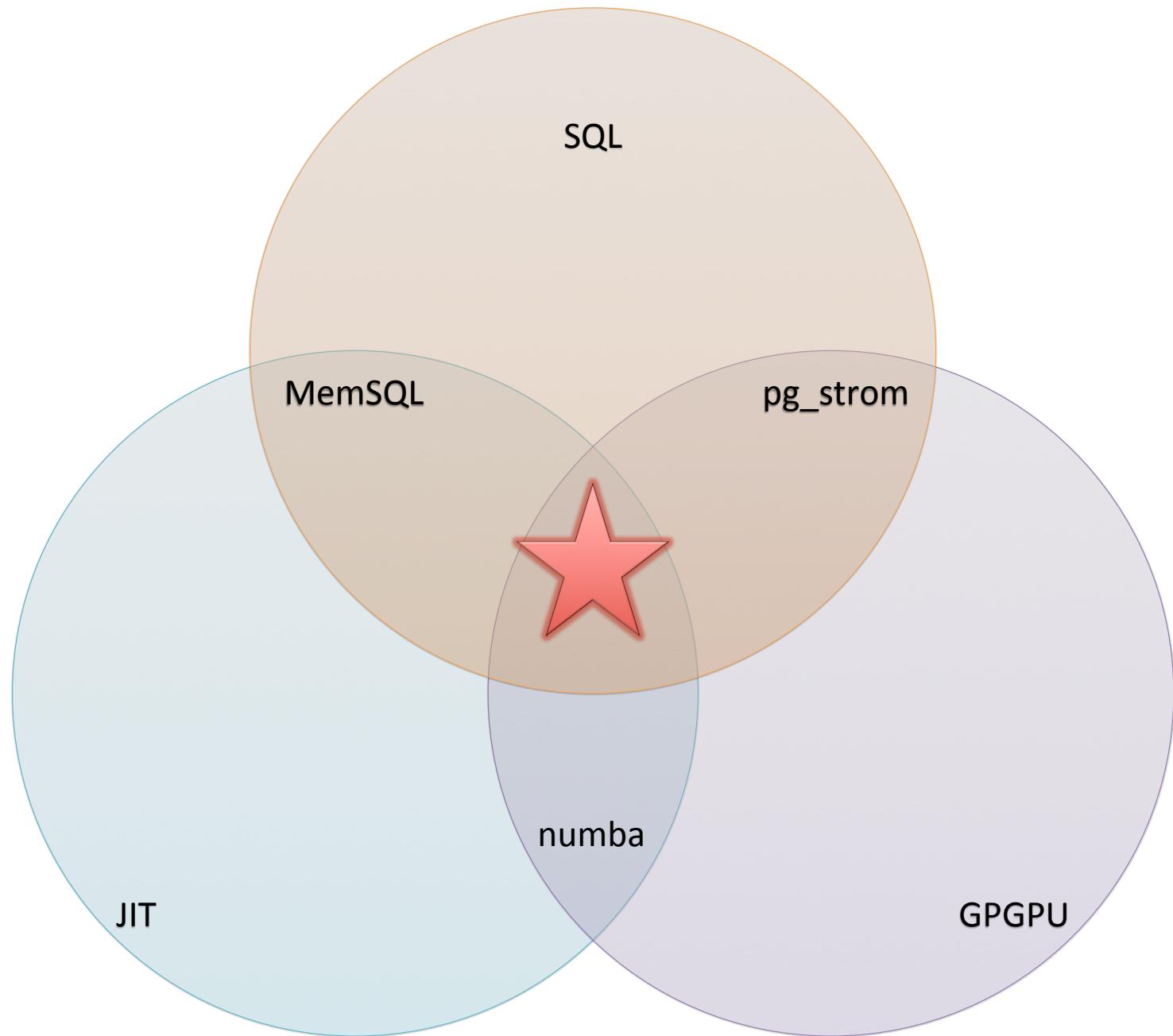
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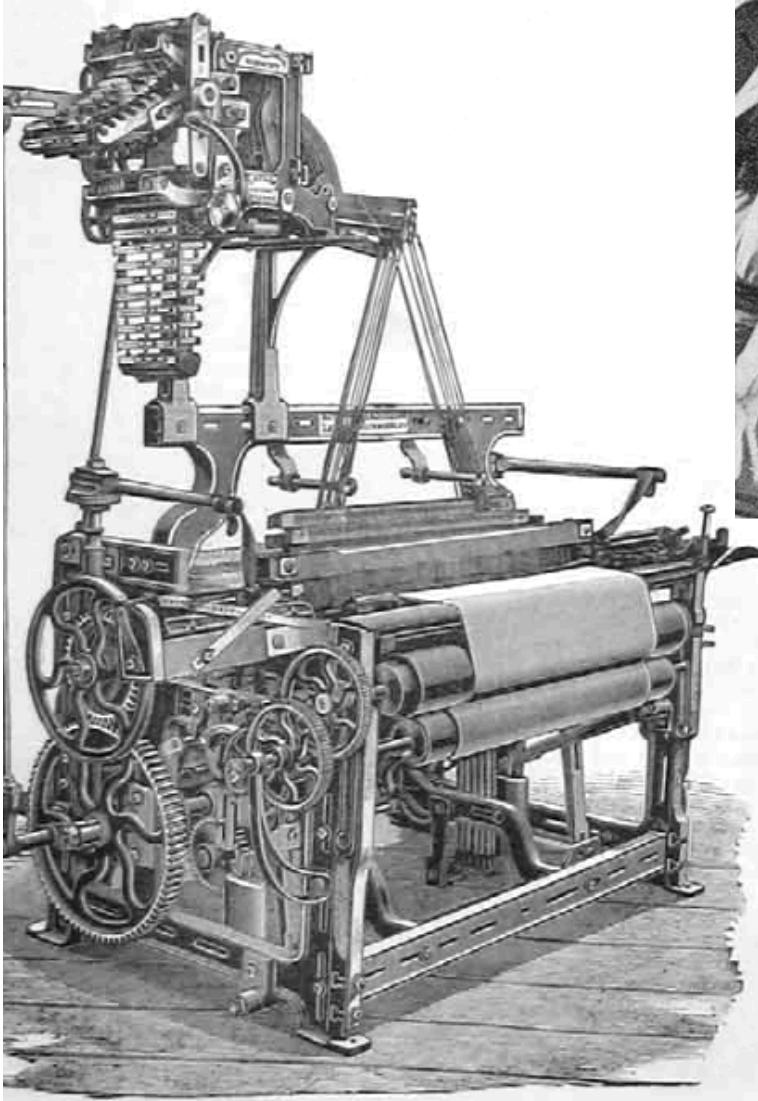


Poll



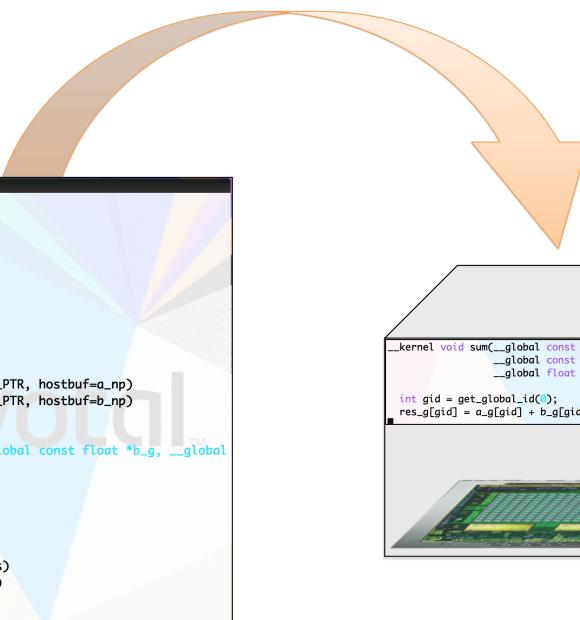


Edmund Cartwright (1784/5)



Scale  
vs.  
Capability

# GPGPU



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3.vim
import numpy as np
import pyopencl as cl
import pyopencl.array

a_np = np.random.rand(50000).astype(np.float32)
b_np = np.random.rand(50000).astype(np.float32)

ctx = cl.create_some_context()
queue = cl.CommandQueue(ctx)

mf = cl.mem_flags
a_g = cl.Buffer(ctx, mf.READ_ONLY | mf.COPY_HOST_PTR, hostbuf=a_np)
b_g = cl.Buffer(ctx, mf.READ_ONLY | mf.COPY_HOST_PTR, hostbuf=b_np)

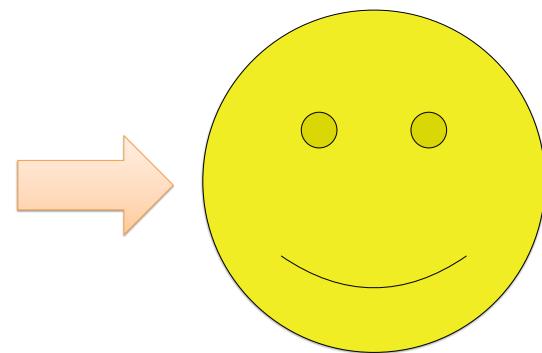
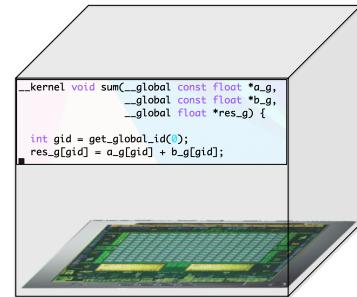
prg = cl.Program(ctx, """
__kernel void sum(__global const float *a_g,
                  __global const float *b_g,
                  __global float *res_g) {
    int gid = get_global_id(0);
    res_g[gid] = a_g[gid] + b_g[gid];
}
""").build()

res_g = cl.Buffer(ctx, mf.WRITE_ONLY, a_np.nbytes)
prg.sum(queue, a_np.shape, None, a_g, b_g, res_g)

res_np = np.empty_like(a_np)
cl.enqueue_copy(queue, res_np, res_g)

return np.linalg.norm(res_np - (a_np + b_np))
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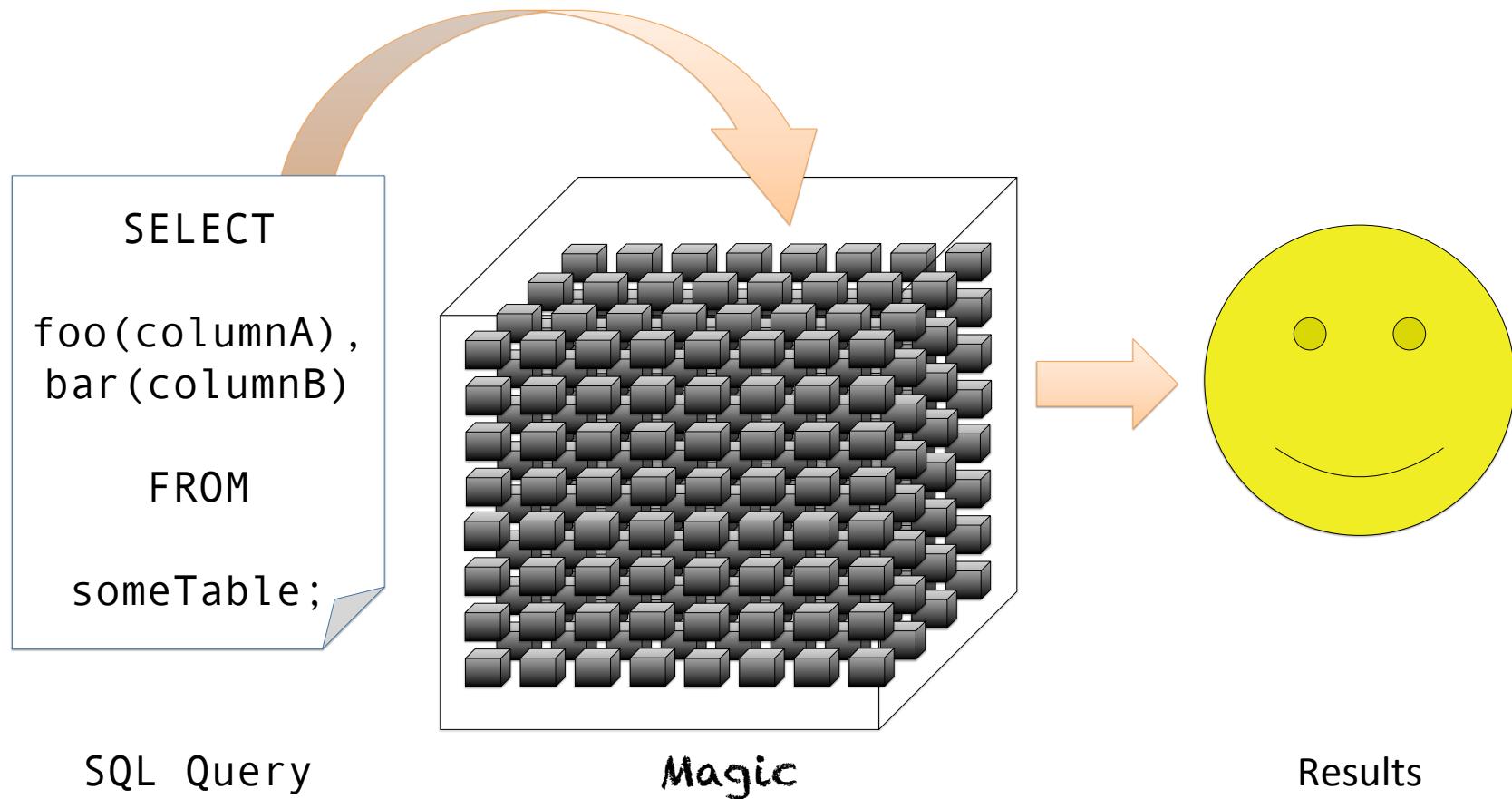
Code blueprint



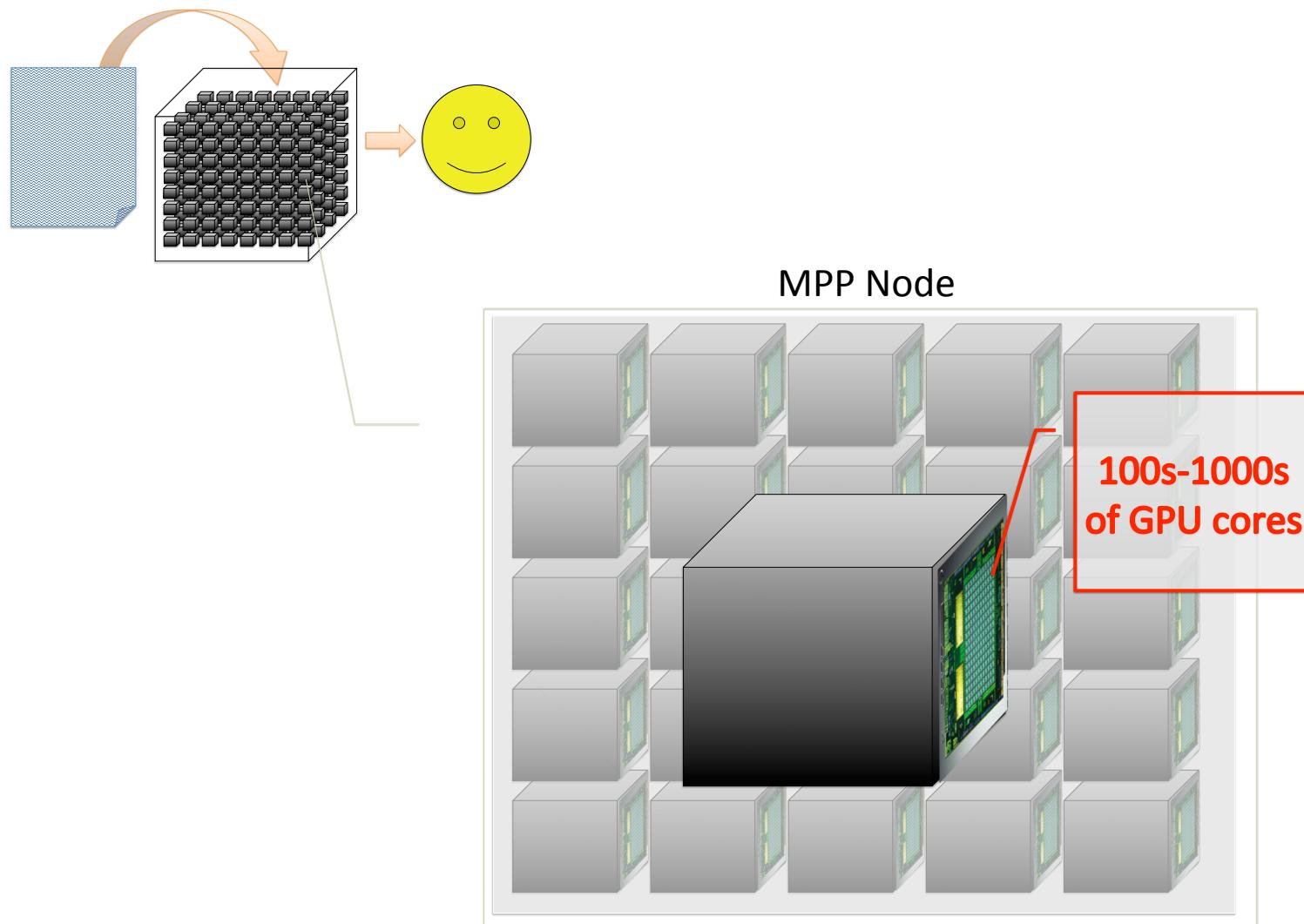
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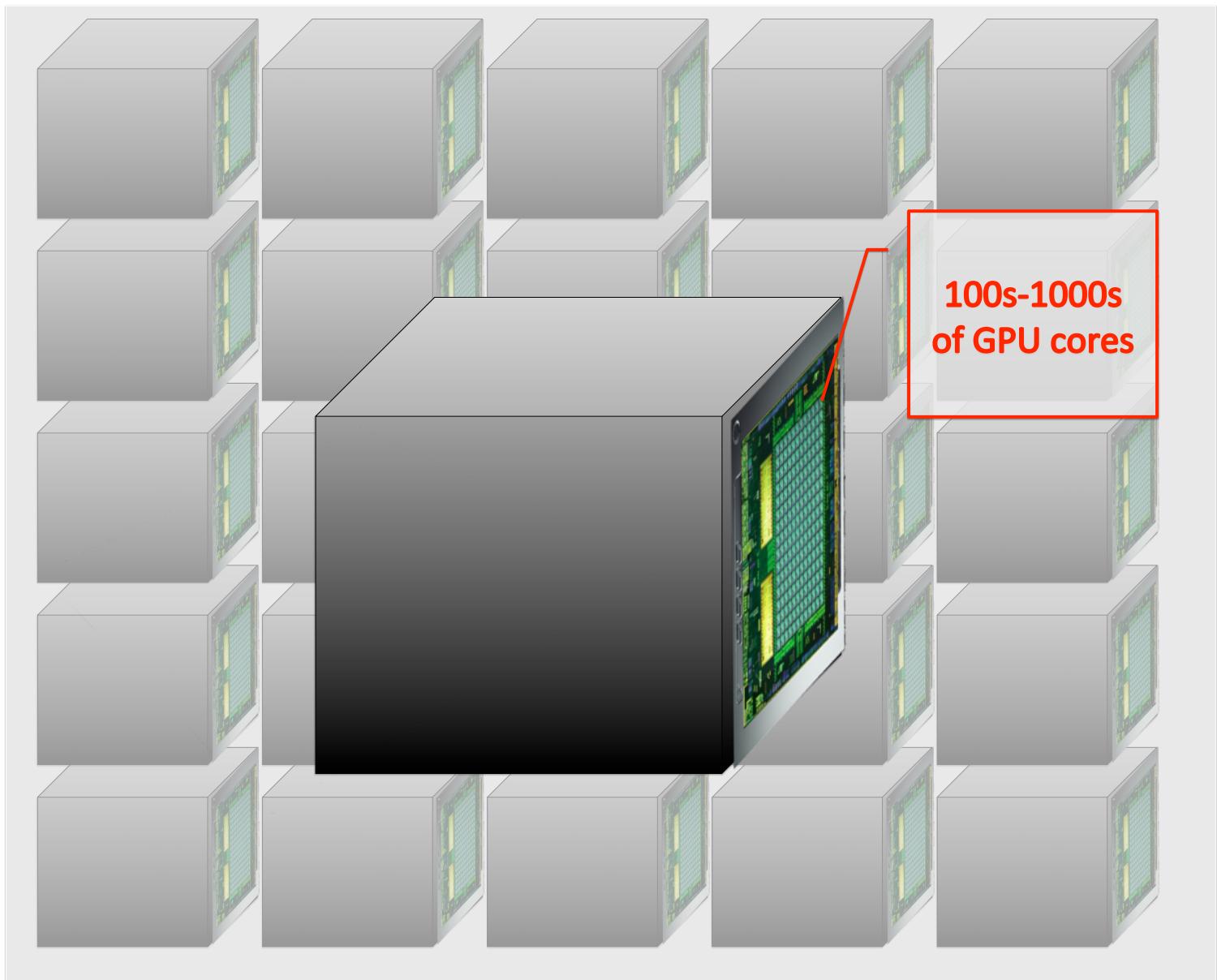
Results

# MPP



# The inception

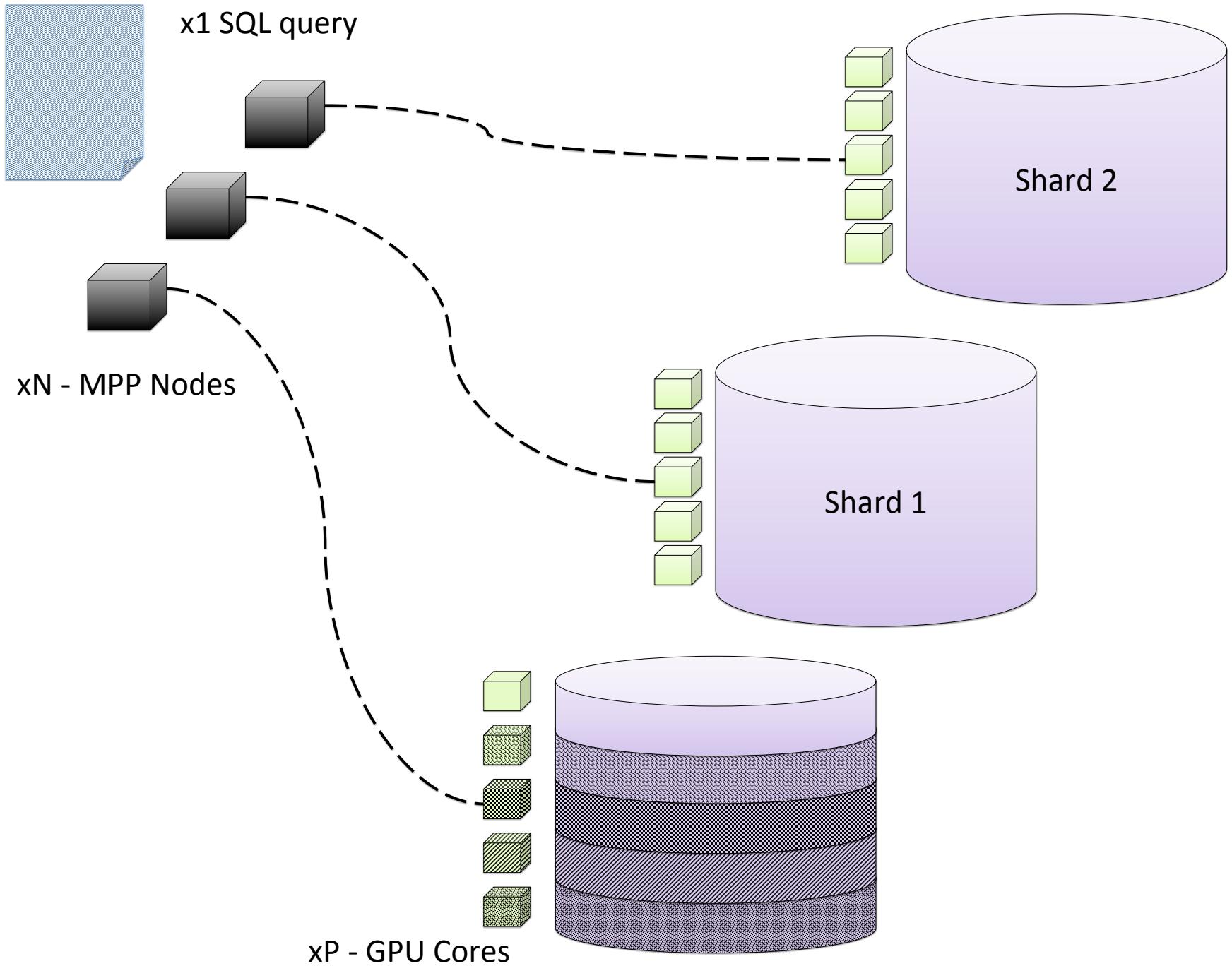




Ship it.

So what?

$$\frac{Data^{BIG}}{Nodes_{MPP} \cdot Cores_{GPU}}$$



# Free lunch?

## 1. IO

- Depends on the restaurant...

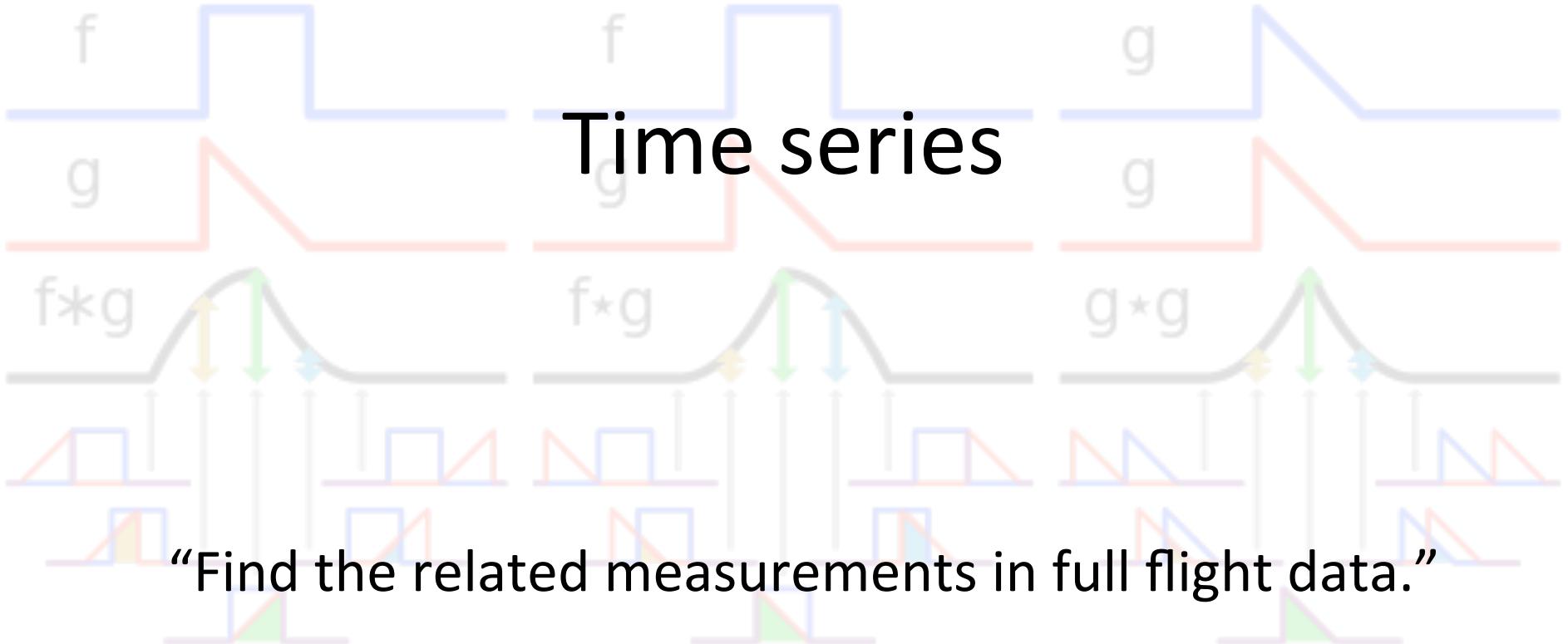
## 2. SIMD

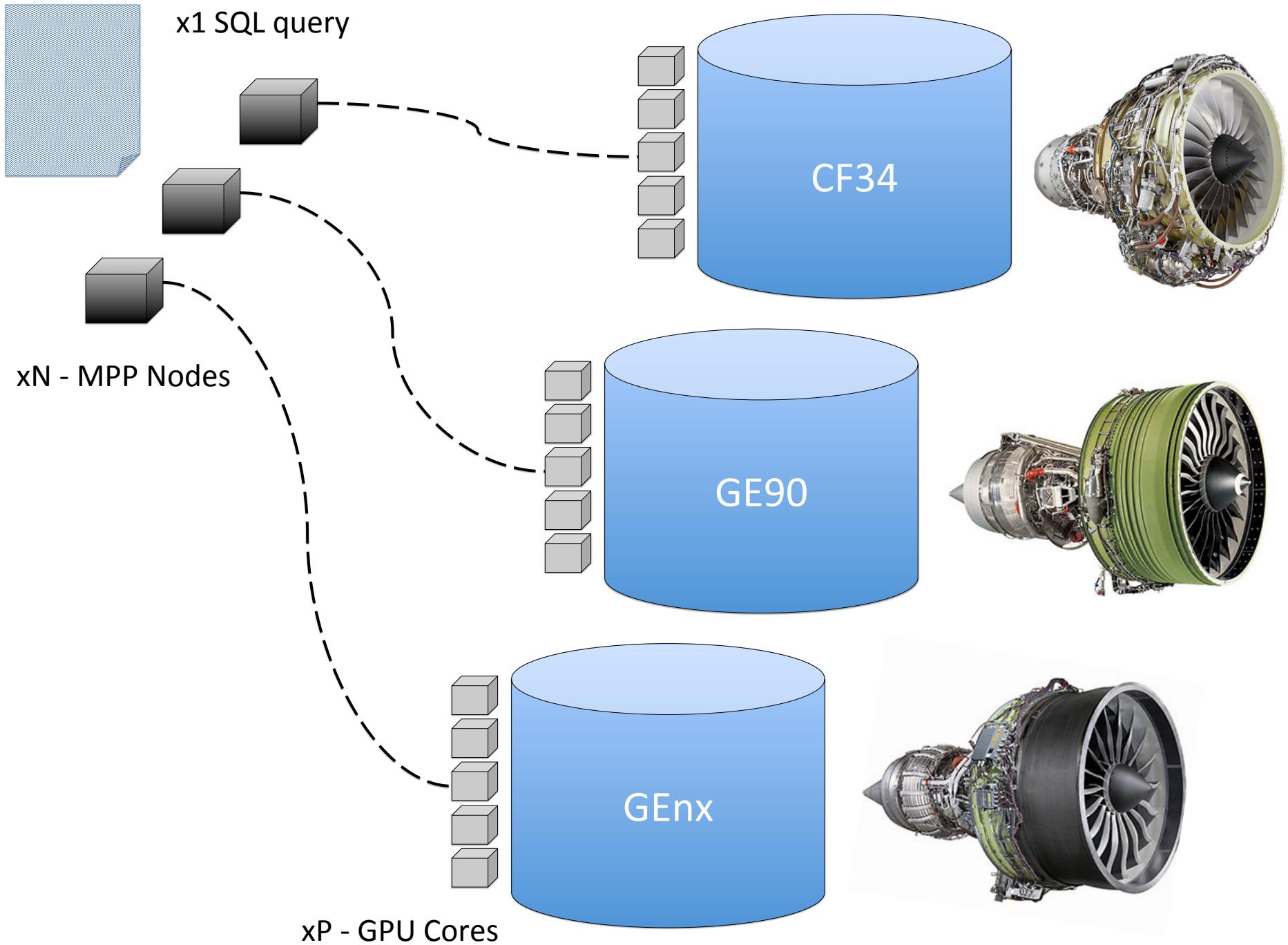
- And the entrée...

## 3. Concurrency

- Hoard your Pi[e]

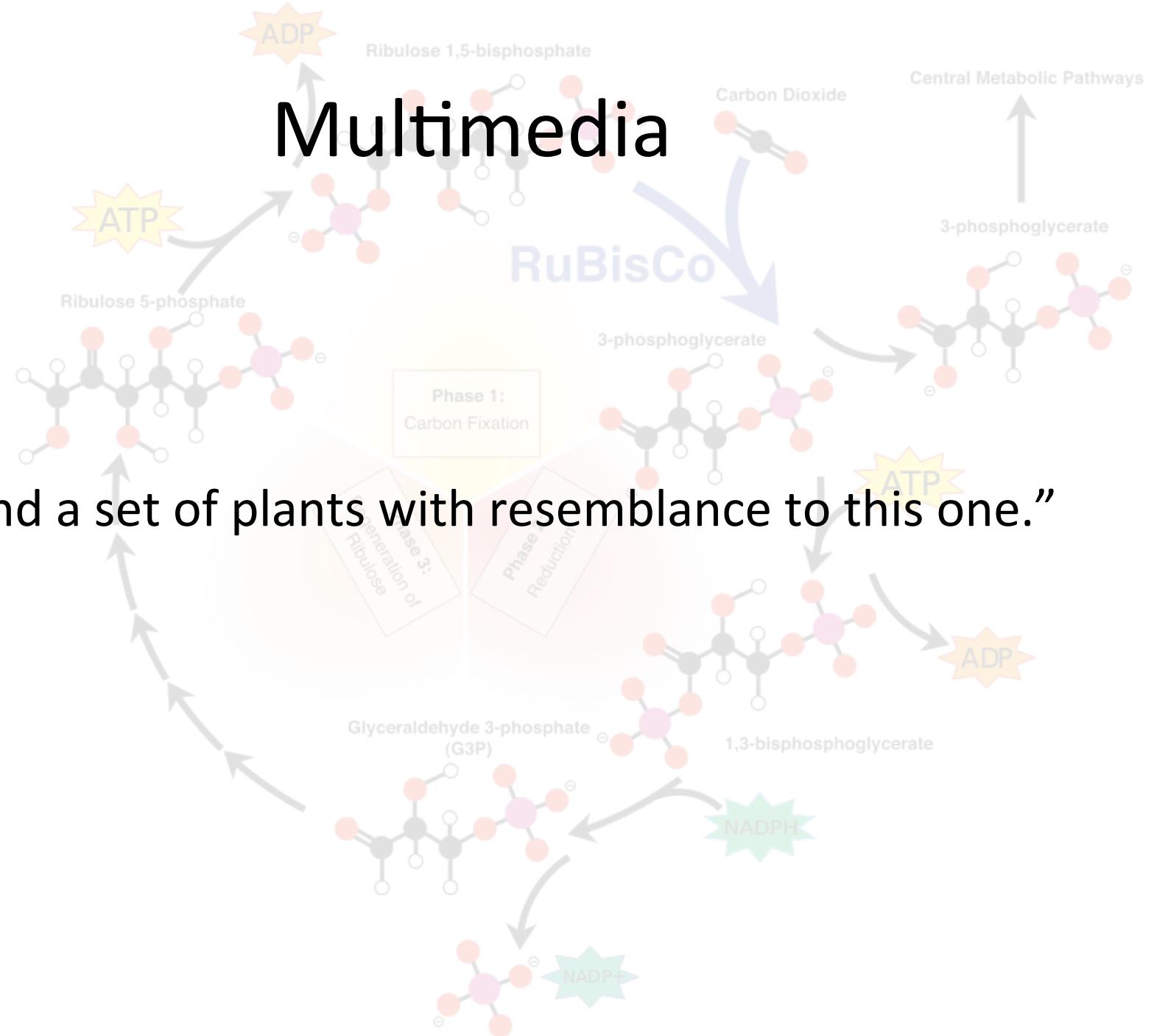
# Time series

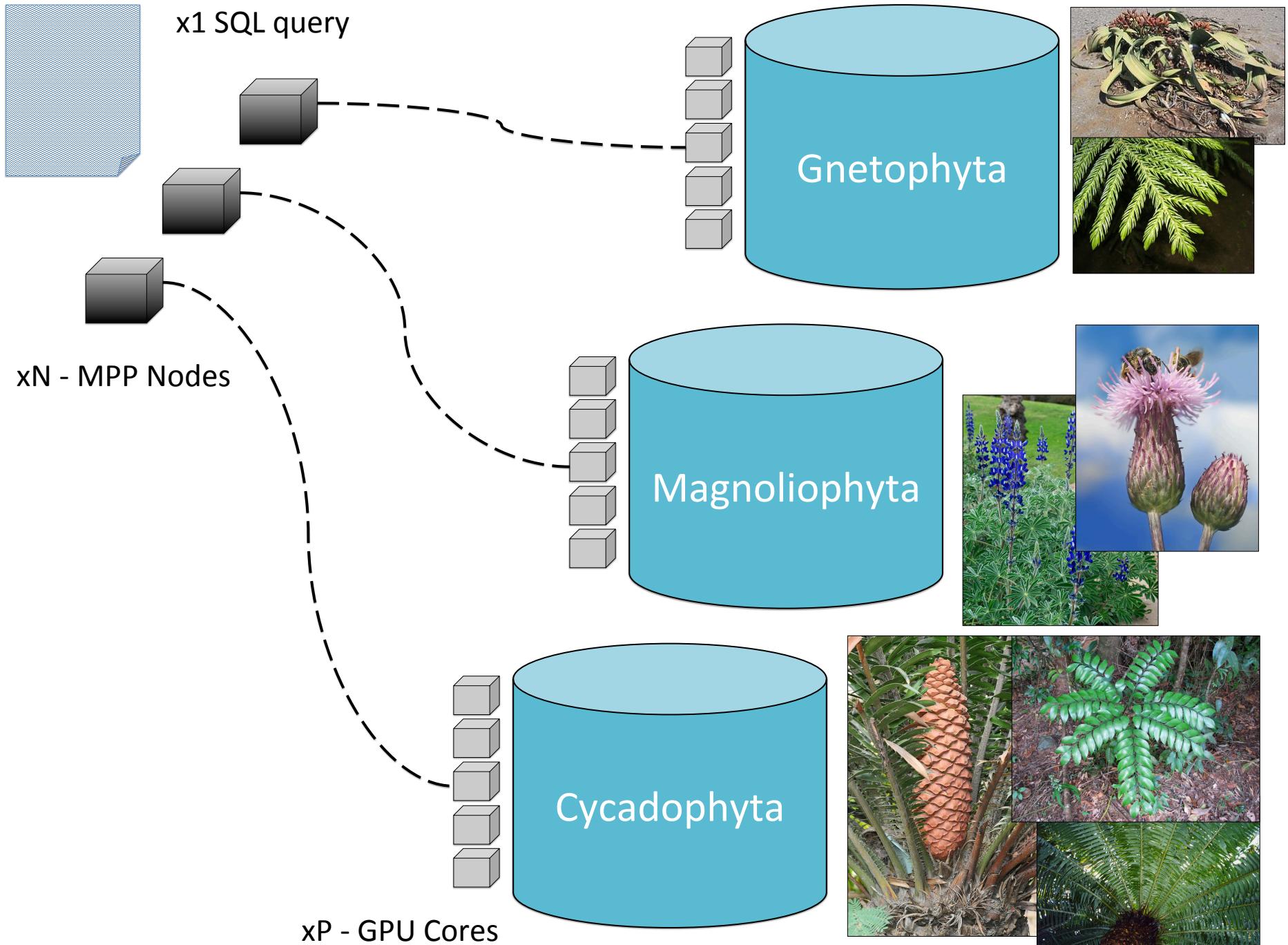




# Multimedia

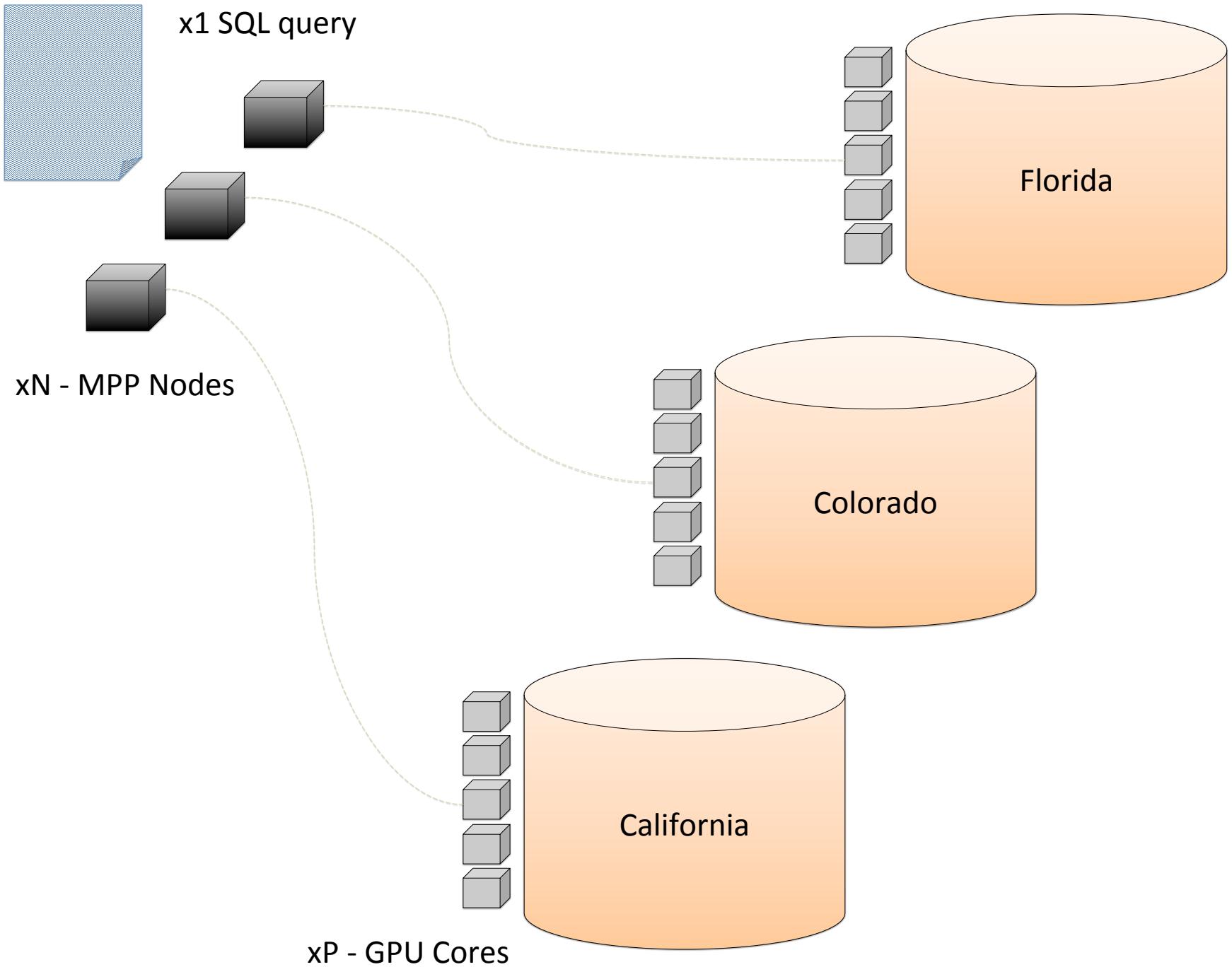
“Find a set of plants with resemblance to this one.”





# Geospatial

“Find locations with high historical solar insolation.”



# tl;dr

- Turn-key >> nuts and bolts
- JIT your code
- SQL lives (seriously though)

and then...

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