

# Parallel and Distributed Data Series Processing on Modern and Emerging Hardware



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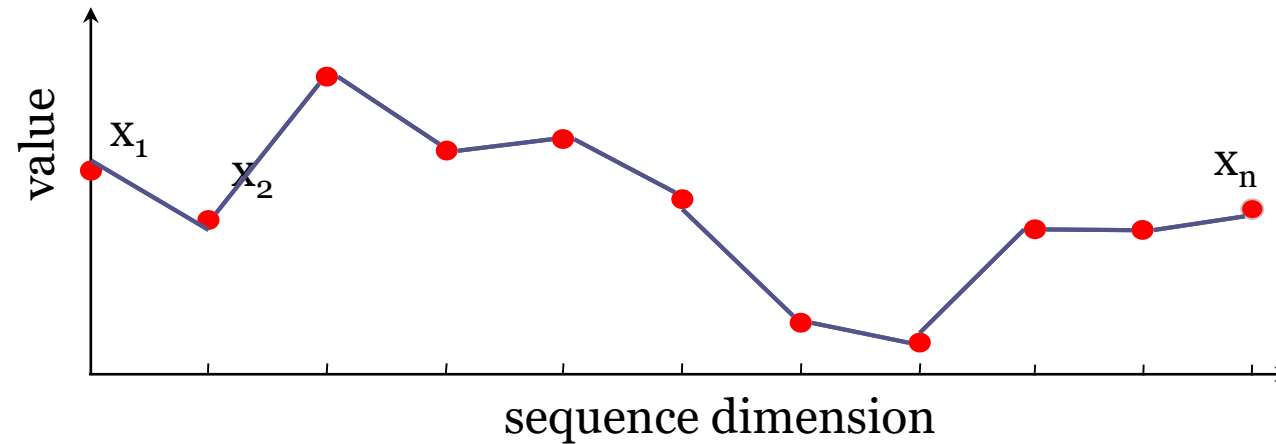
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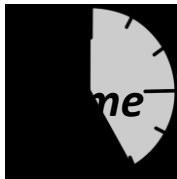
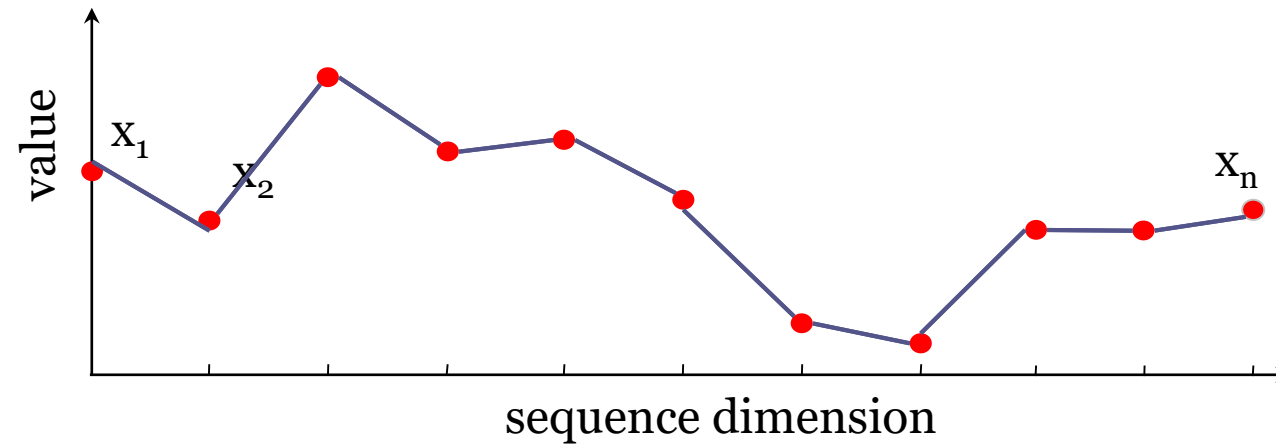
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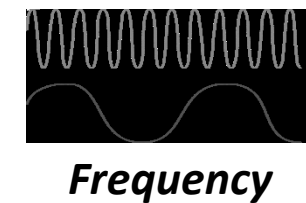
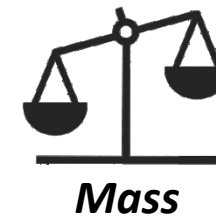
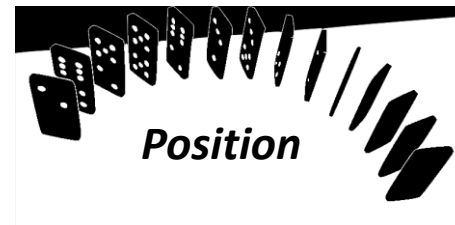
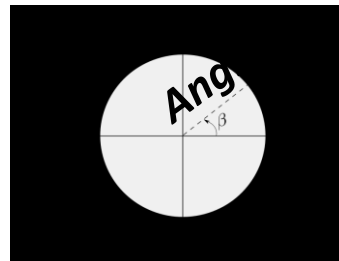
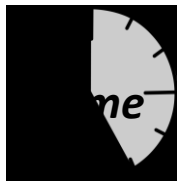
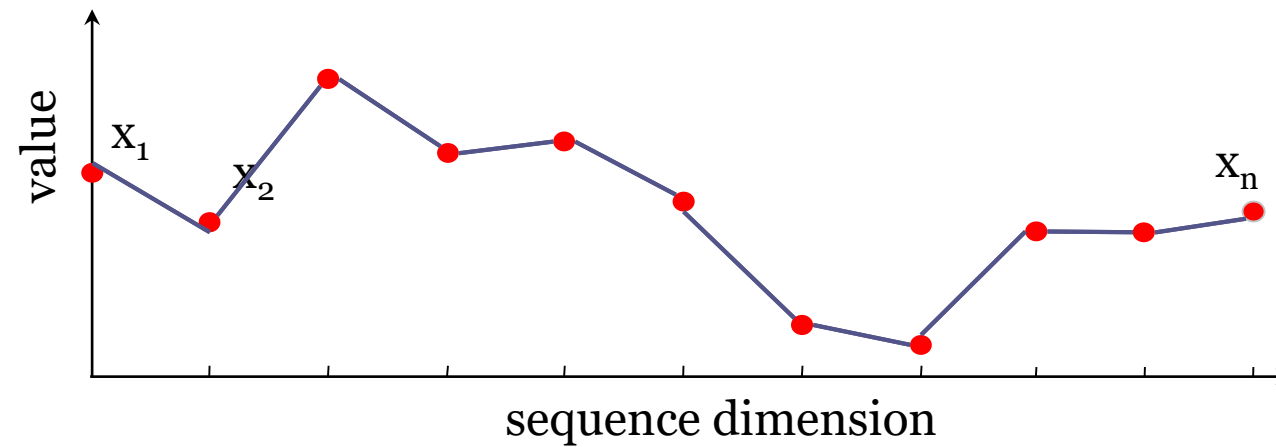
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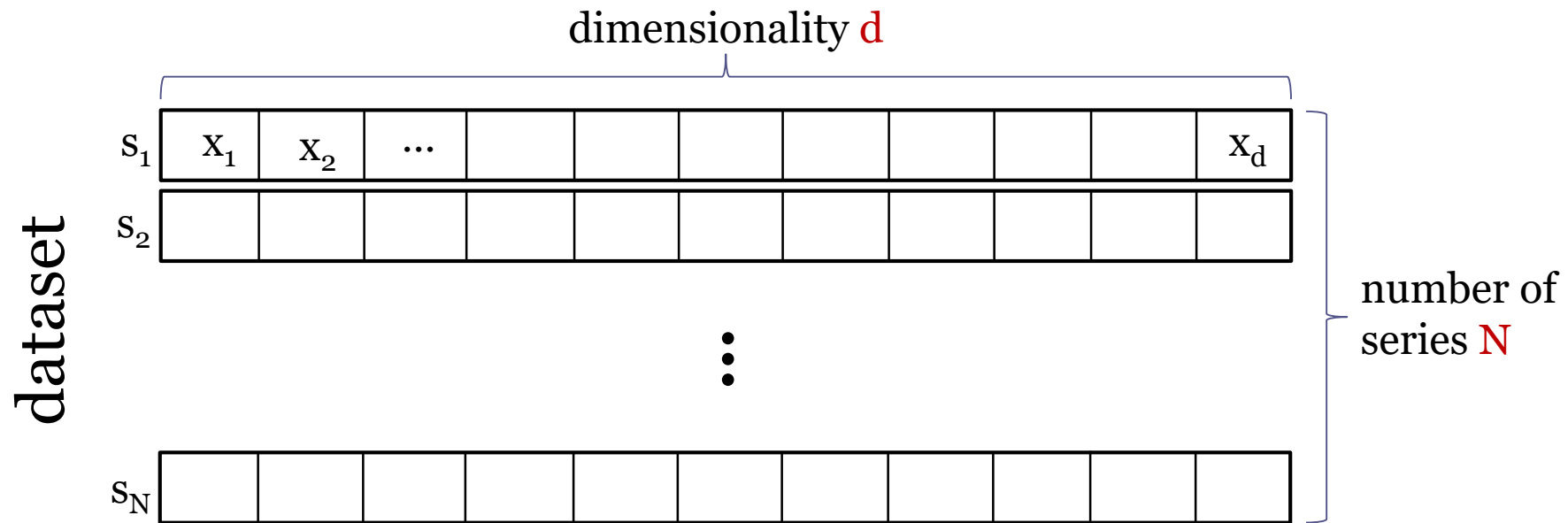
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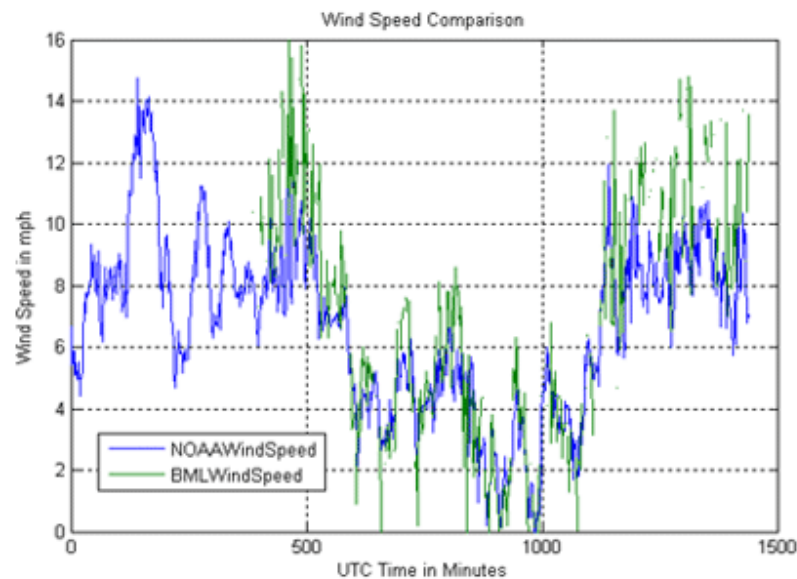
# Data Series Collections

- represented as  $N$   $d$ -dimensional vectors



# Scientific Monitoring

meteorology, oceanography, volcanology, seismology, astronomy,  
finance, etc.



## Wind speed

From ocean observing node project, <http://bml.ucdavis.edu/boon/wind.html>

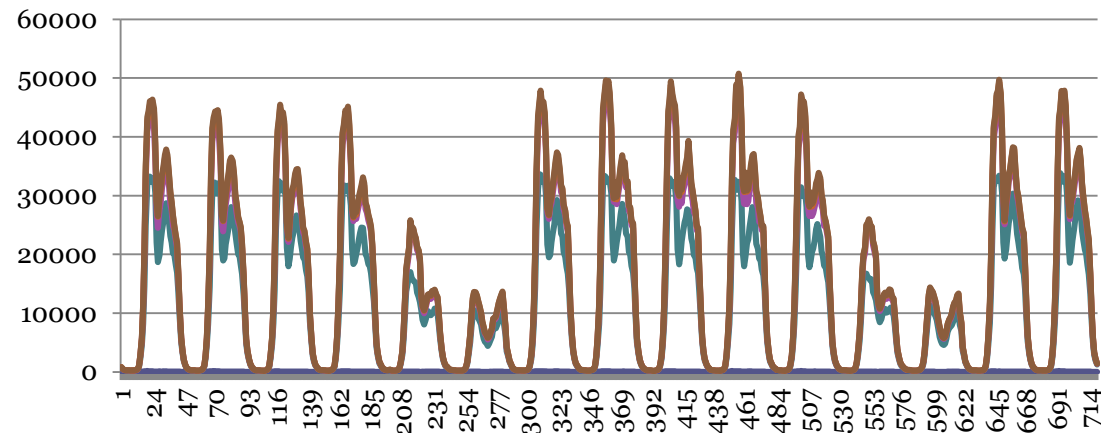


## Volcanic Activity Indicators

From British Geological Survey  
<https://www.bgs.ac.uk/geology-projects/volcanoes/>

# Telecommunications

- analysis of **call activity** patterns, Telecom Italia



average number of calls

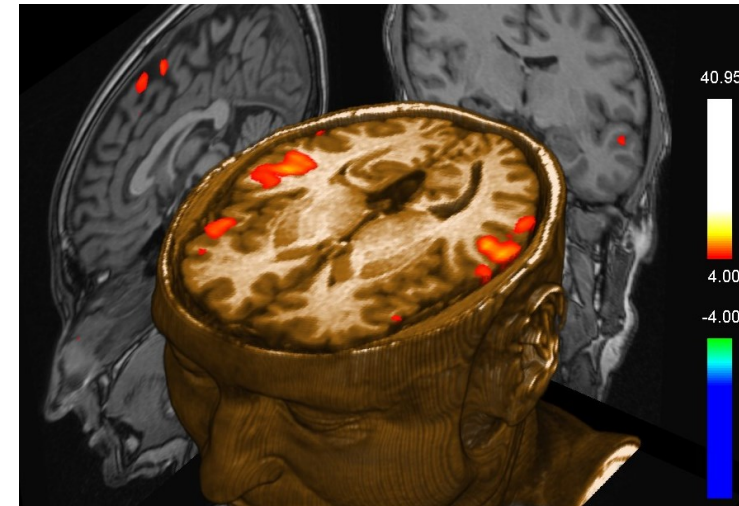
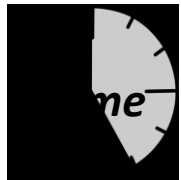


clustermap of incoming calls time series

*Paraskevopoulos et al. NetMob, Special Session on the Data for Development (D4D) Challenge, 2013.*

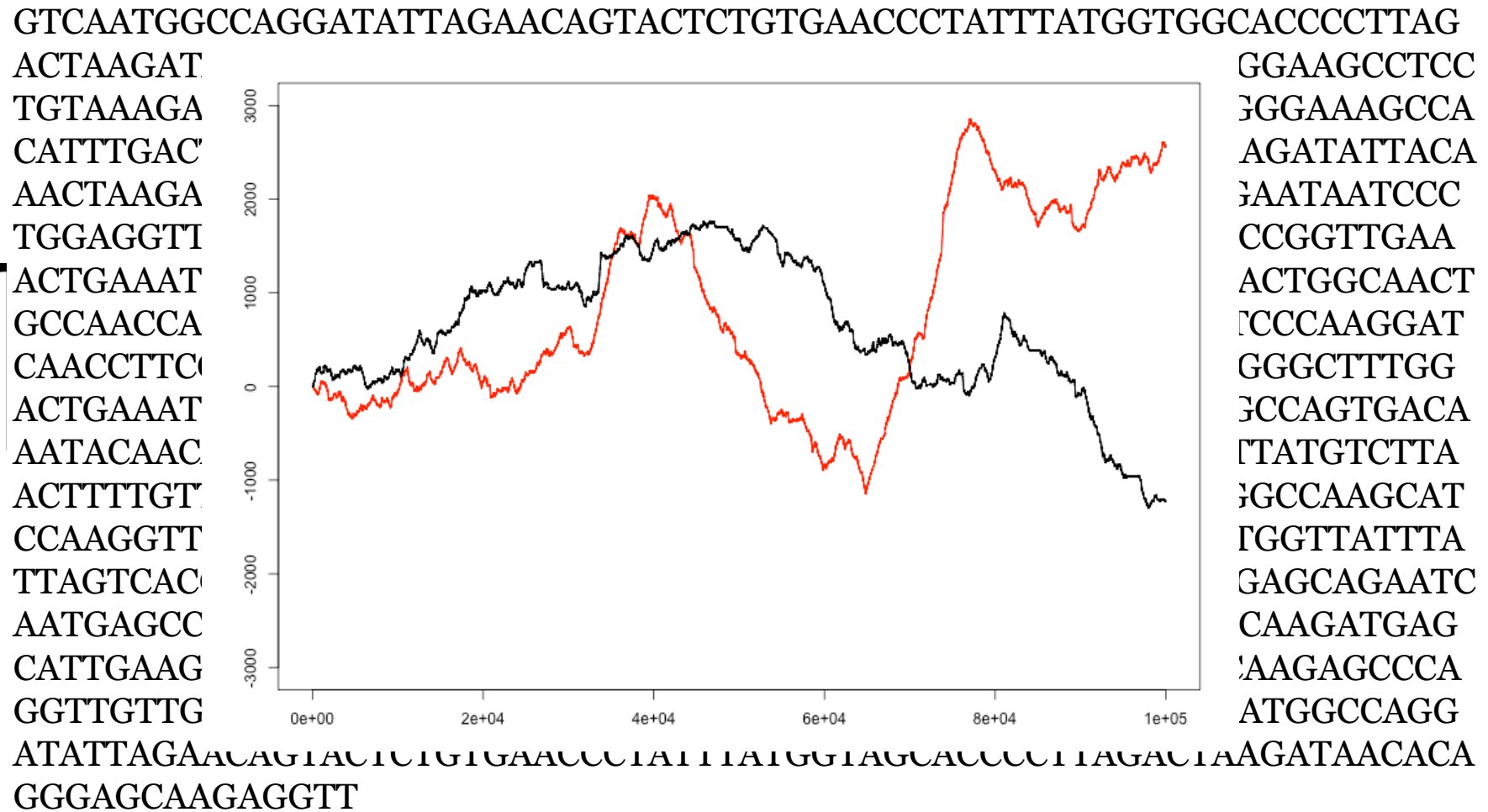
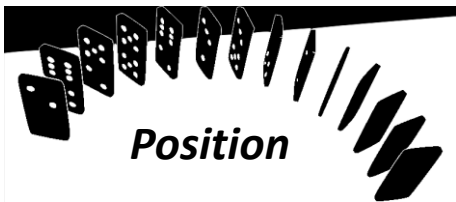
# Neuroscience

- functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) data
  - primary experimental tool of neuroscientists
  - reveal how different parts of brain respond to stimuli





# Biology



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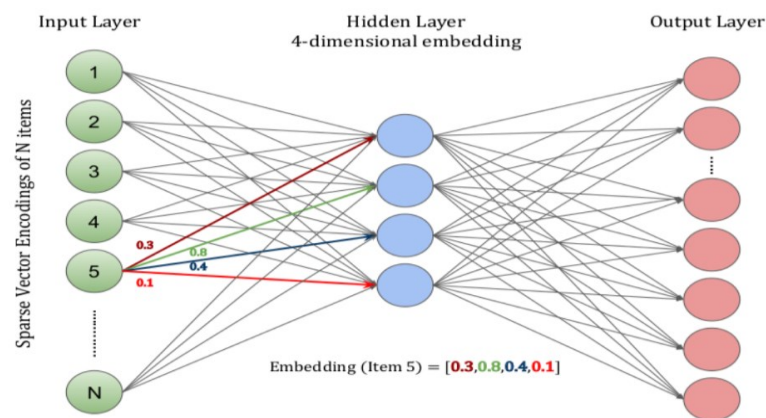
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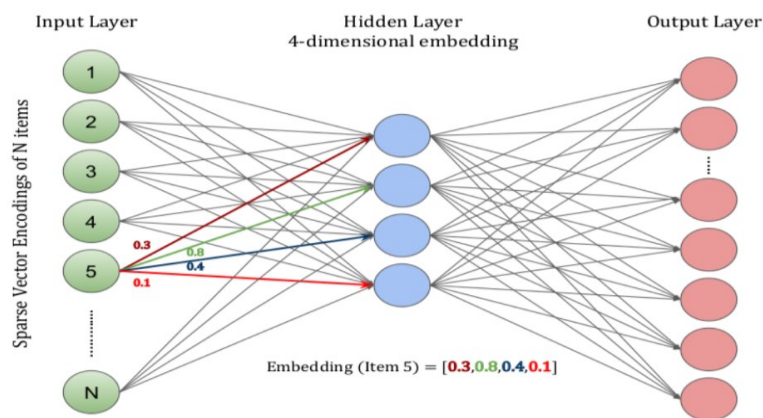


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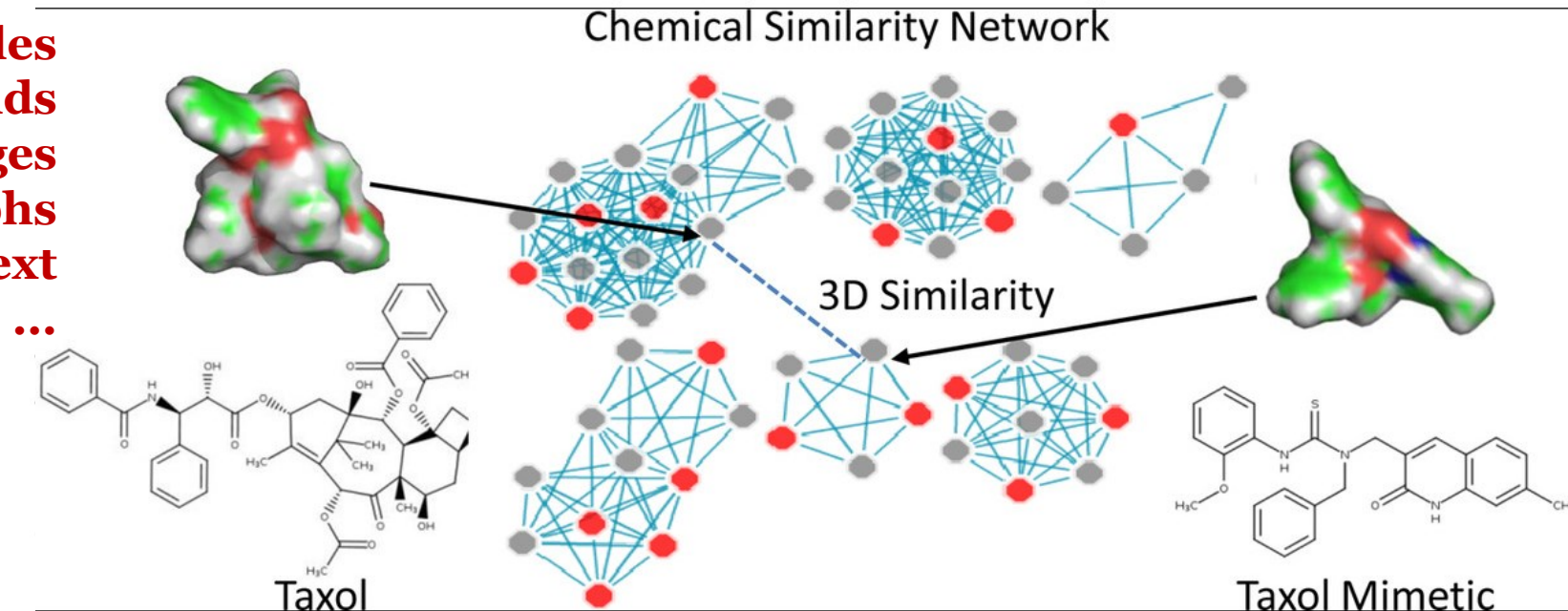
**deep embeddings**

high-d vectors learned using a DNN

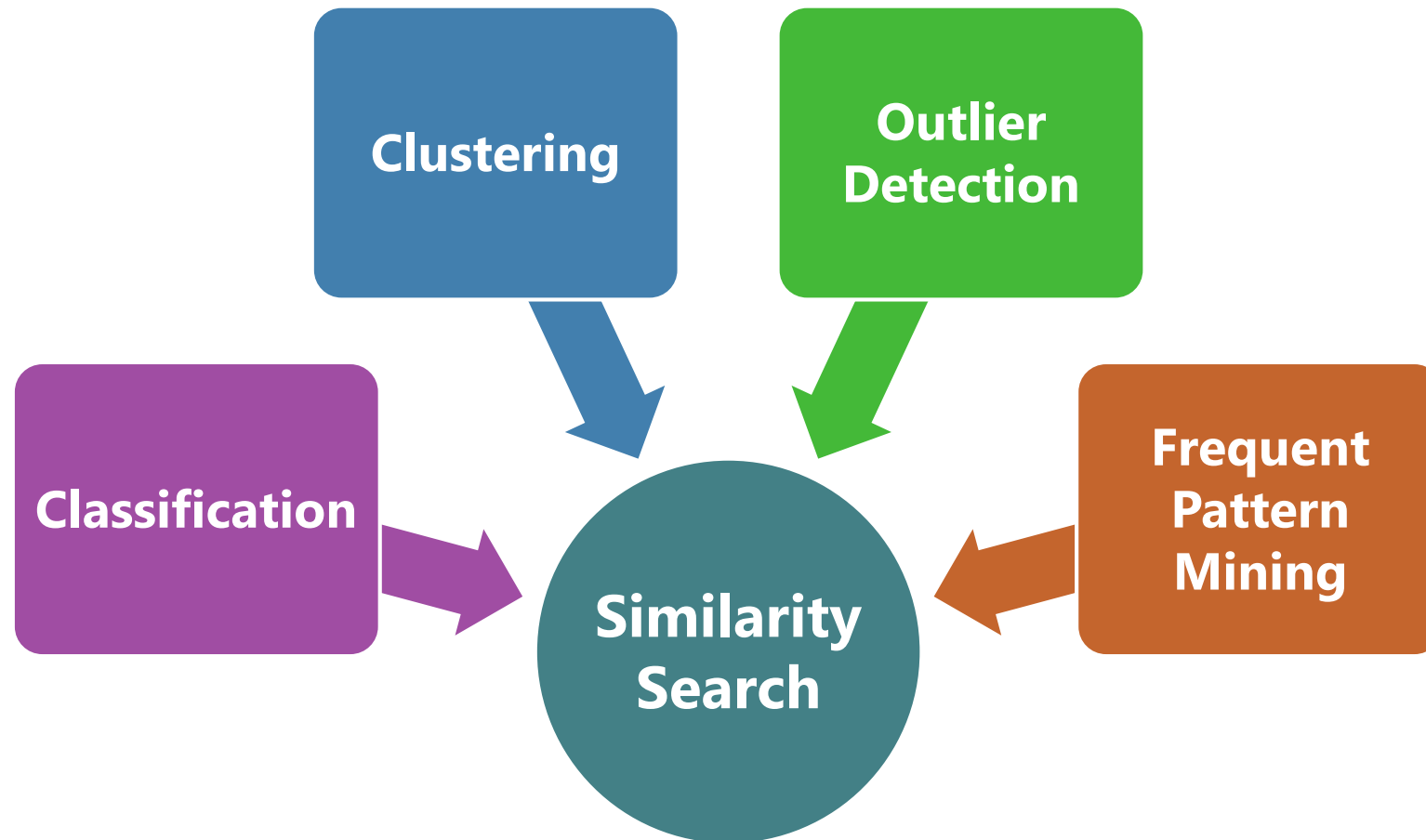
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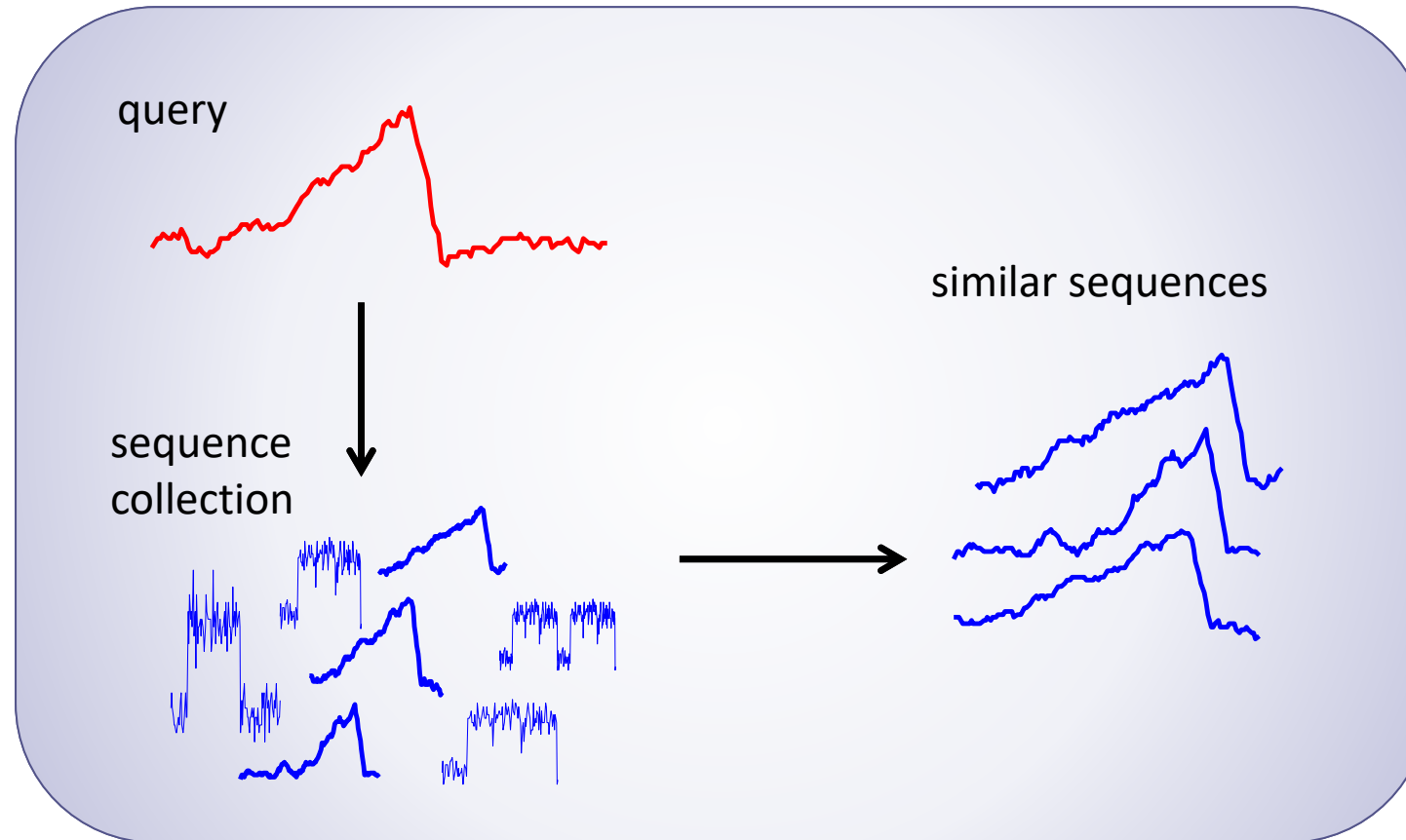
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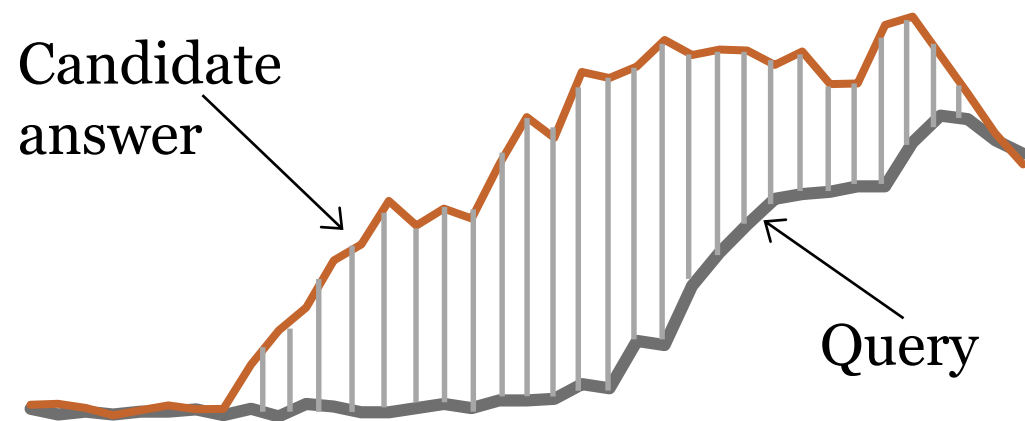


# Similarity Search

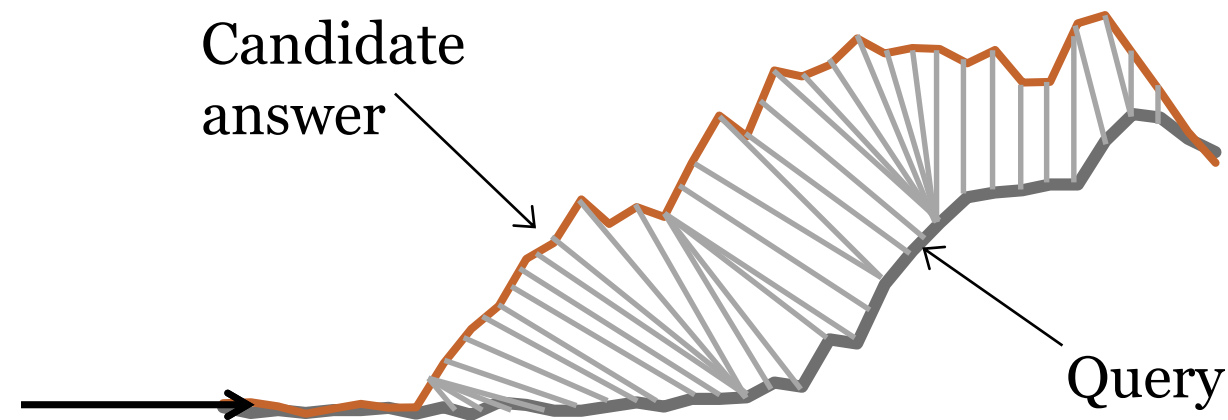


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## Complex analytics



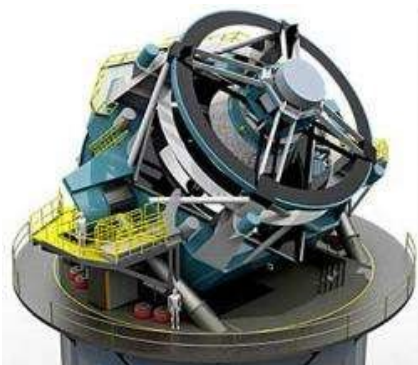
Euclidean Distance



Dynamic Time Warping



# Challenge - Massive data Series collections

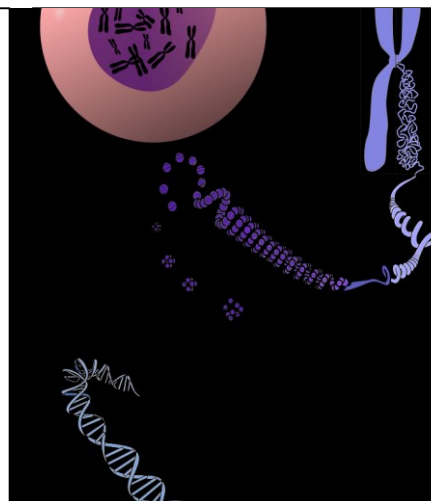


NASA's Solar Observatory

**1.5 TB per day**

Large Synoptic Survey  
Telescope

**~30 TB per night**



Human Genome project

**130 TB**



passenger aircrafts  
**20 TB per hour**

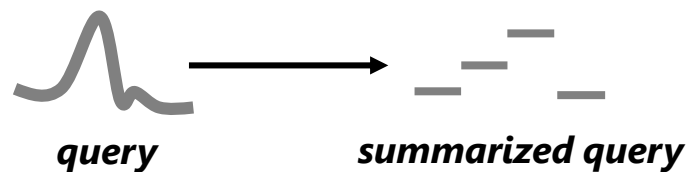
data center and  
services monitoring  
**2B data series**  
**4M points/sec**



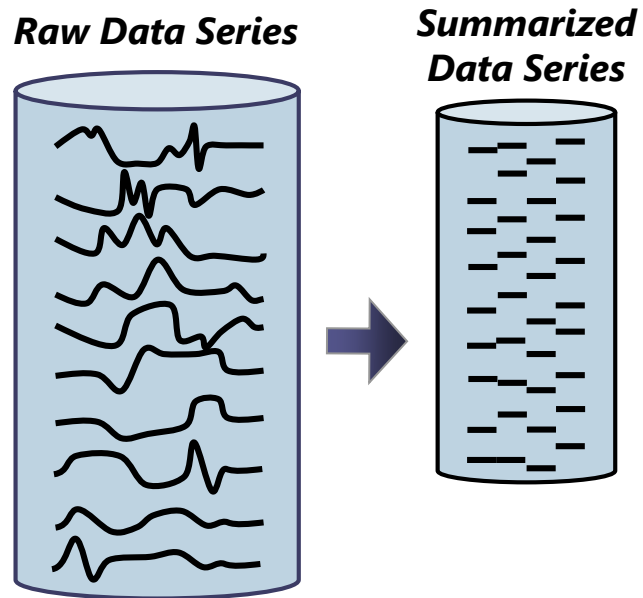
**HARD,**  
because of  
**very high**  
**dimension**  
**ality:**  
each data  
series has  
several  
hundreds  
to several  
thousands  
of points!

# ADS, Adaptive Data Series Index (State-of-the-Art Sequential)

Zoumpatianos, Idreos, Palpanas, VLDB Journal, 2016

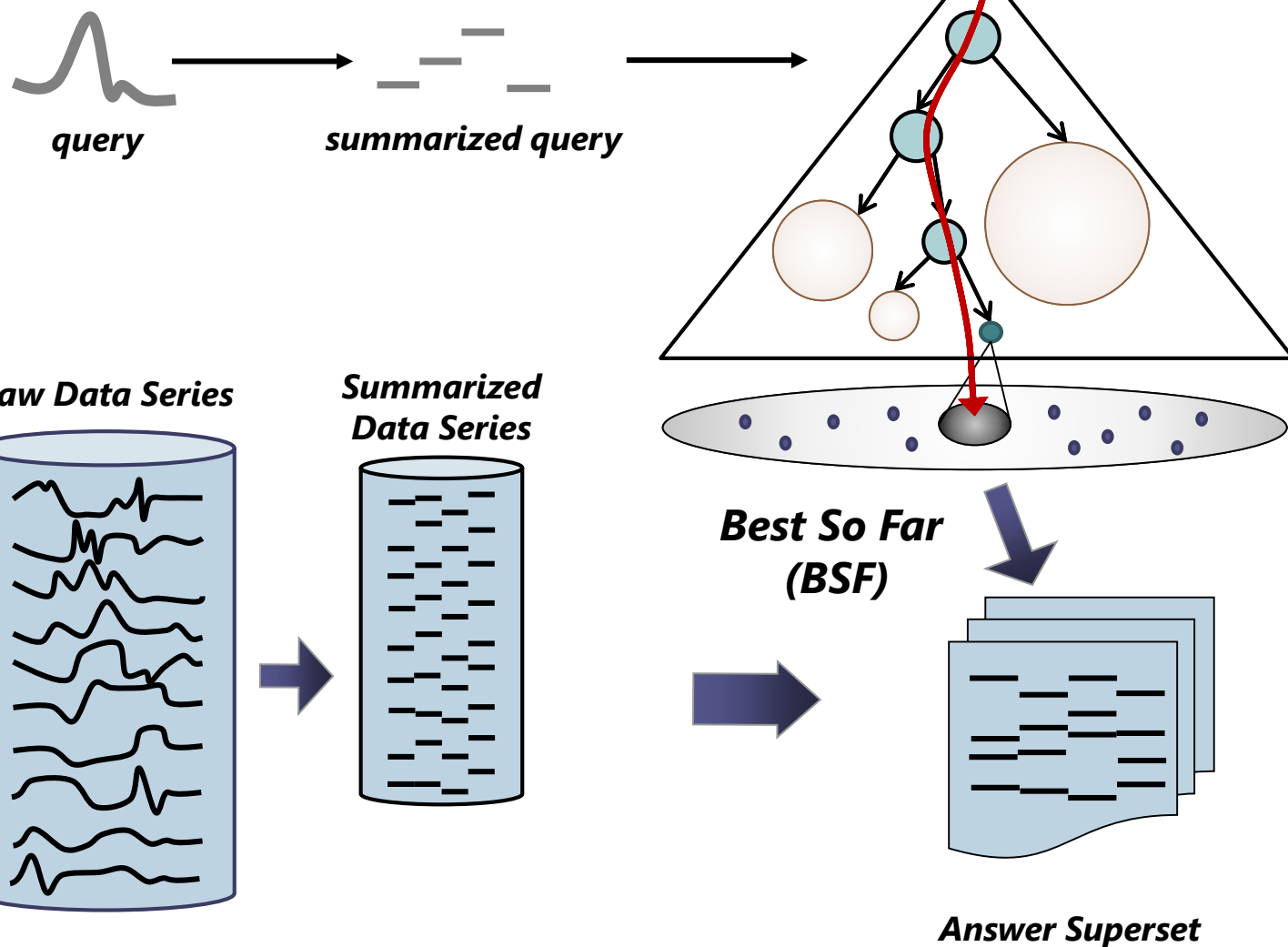


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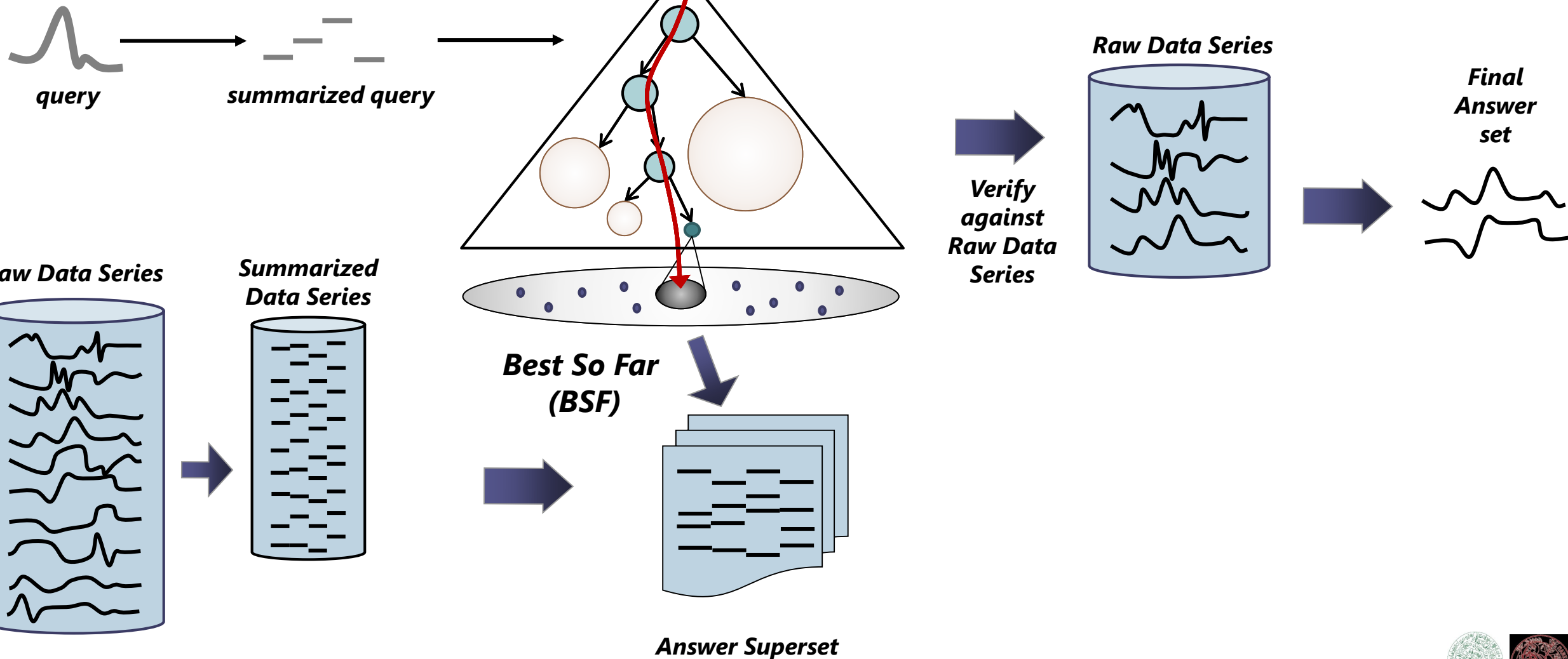
# State-of-the-Art: ADS, the Adaptive Data Series Index

[Zoumpatianos et al., VLDBJ'16]



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# Symbolic Aggregate approxImation (SAX)

Shieh, Keogh. ISAX: Indexing and Mining Terabyte Sized Time Series. KDD 2008

Represent data series  $T$  of length  $n$  with  $w$  segments using Piecewise Aggregate Approximation (PAA)

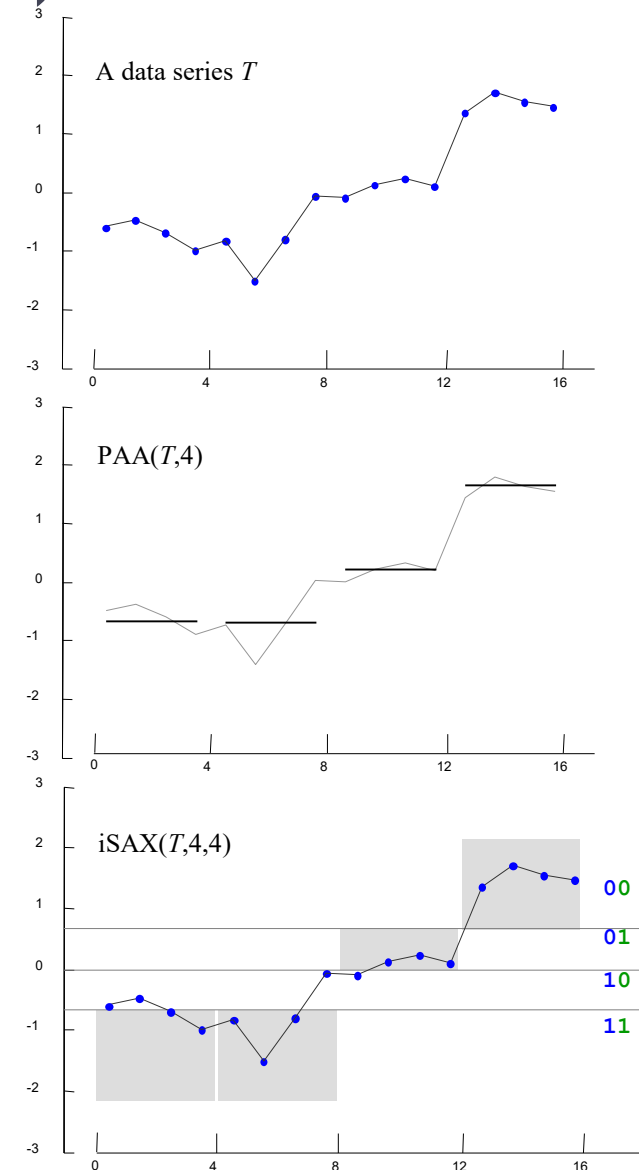
- $PAA(T, w) = \bar{T} = \bar{t}_1, \dots, \bar{t}_w$

where

$$\bar{t}_i = \frac{w}{n} \sum_{j=\frac{n}{w}(i-1)+1}^{\frac{n}{w}i} T_j$$

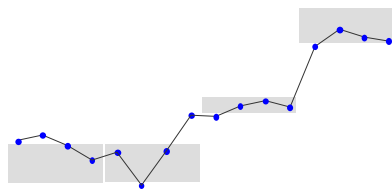
Discretize into a vector of symbols

- Breakpoints map to small alphabet  $\alpha$  of symbols



# iSAX Representation

- iSAX offers a bit-aware, quantized, multi-resolution representation with variable granularity



$$= \{ 6, 6, 3, 0 \} = \{ \mathbf{110}, \mathbf{110}, \mathbf{0111}, \mathbf{000} \}$$

The number of bits can be different for each region

- Enables the creation of an hierarchical index tree (iSAX-based index tree)

# iSAX Representation

**Lower Bound distance Calculation:** Calculate distance between the iSAX summary of a data series and the query PAA

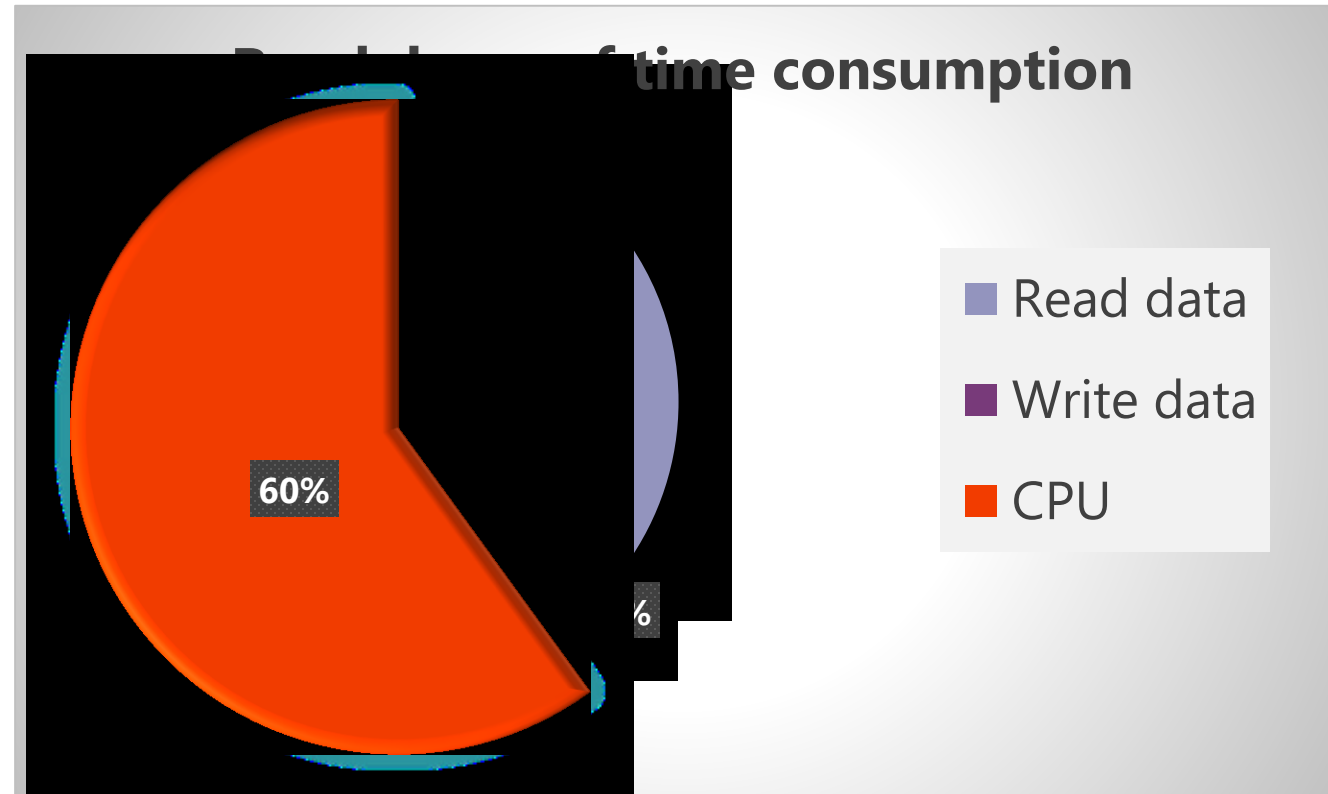
**Real Distance Calculation:** Calculate real Euclidean distance between the query and a data series

**Lower-Bound Property of iSAX summaries:** If the lower bound distance between a query  $Q$  and the data series  $DS$  is higher than a value  $v$ , then the real distance between  $Q$  and  $DS$  is also higher than  $v$ .

# Disk-Based Indexes



# ADS Index Creation



~60% of time spent in CPU: potential for improvement!

# ParIS+: Parallel Indexing of Sequence

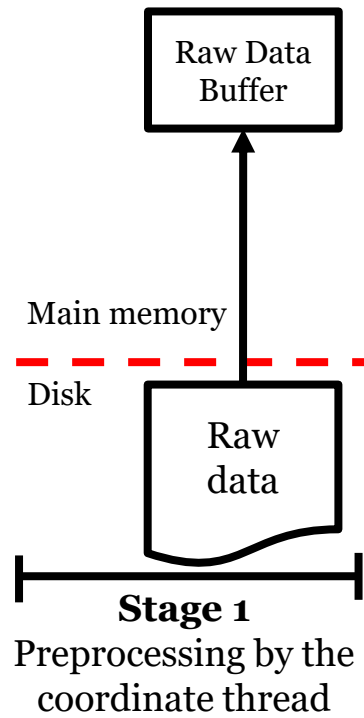
- Completely **mask the CPU latency** during index creation
- Query answering **1-3 orders of magnitude faster** than previous approaches

*Peng, Fatourou, Palpanas*

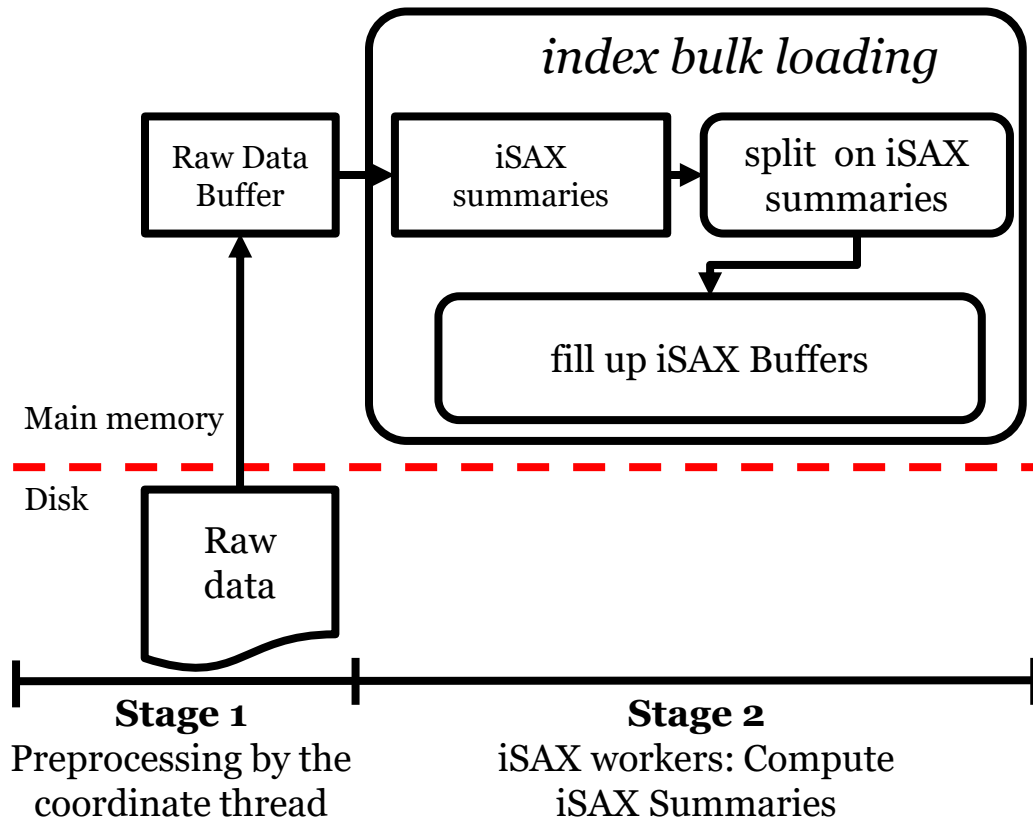
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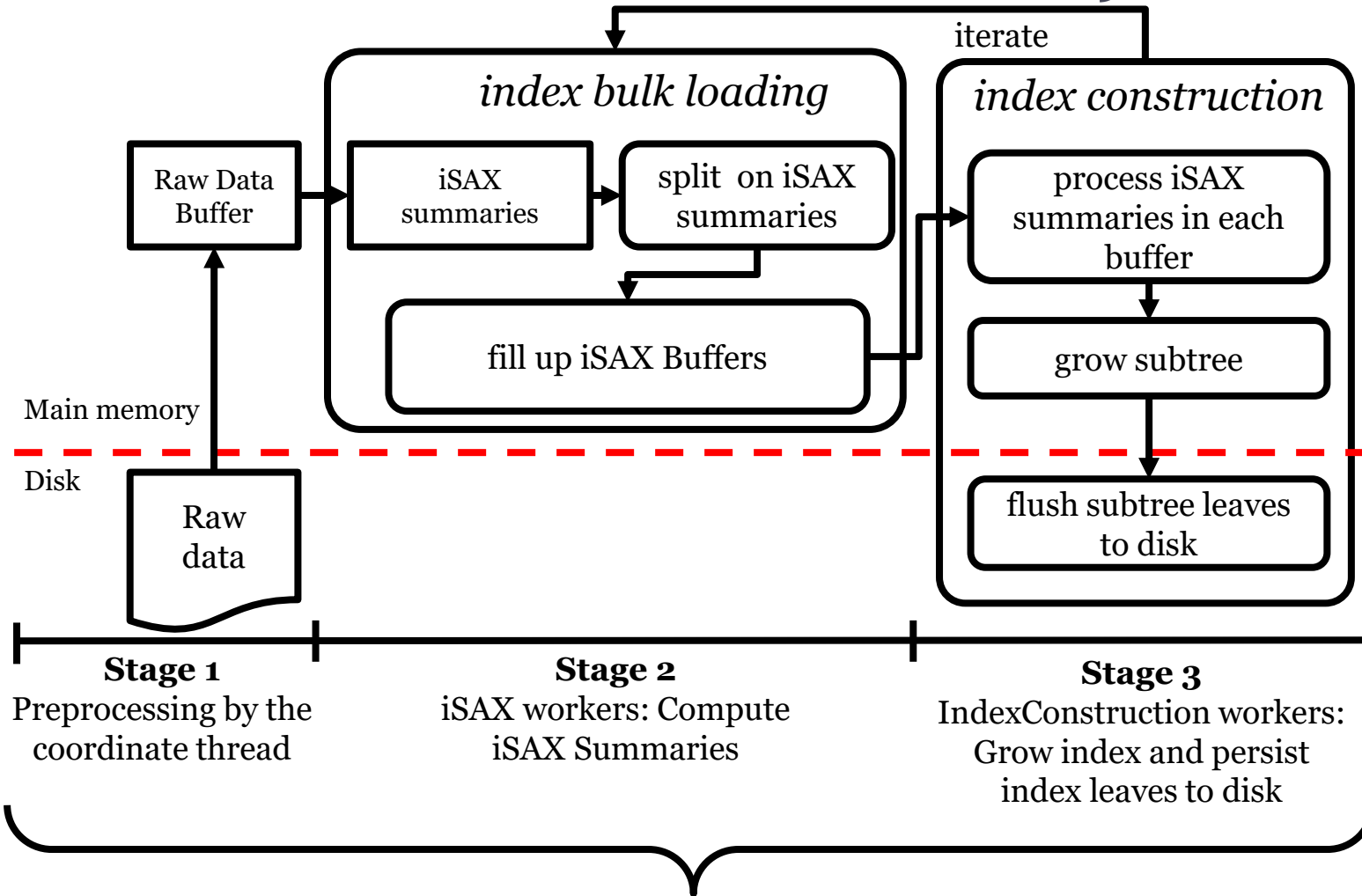
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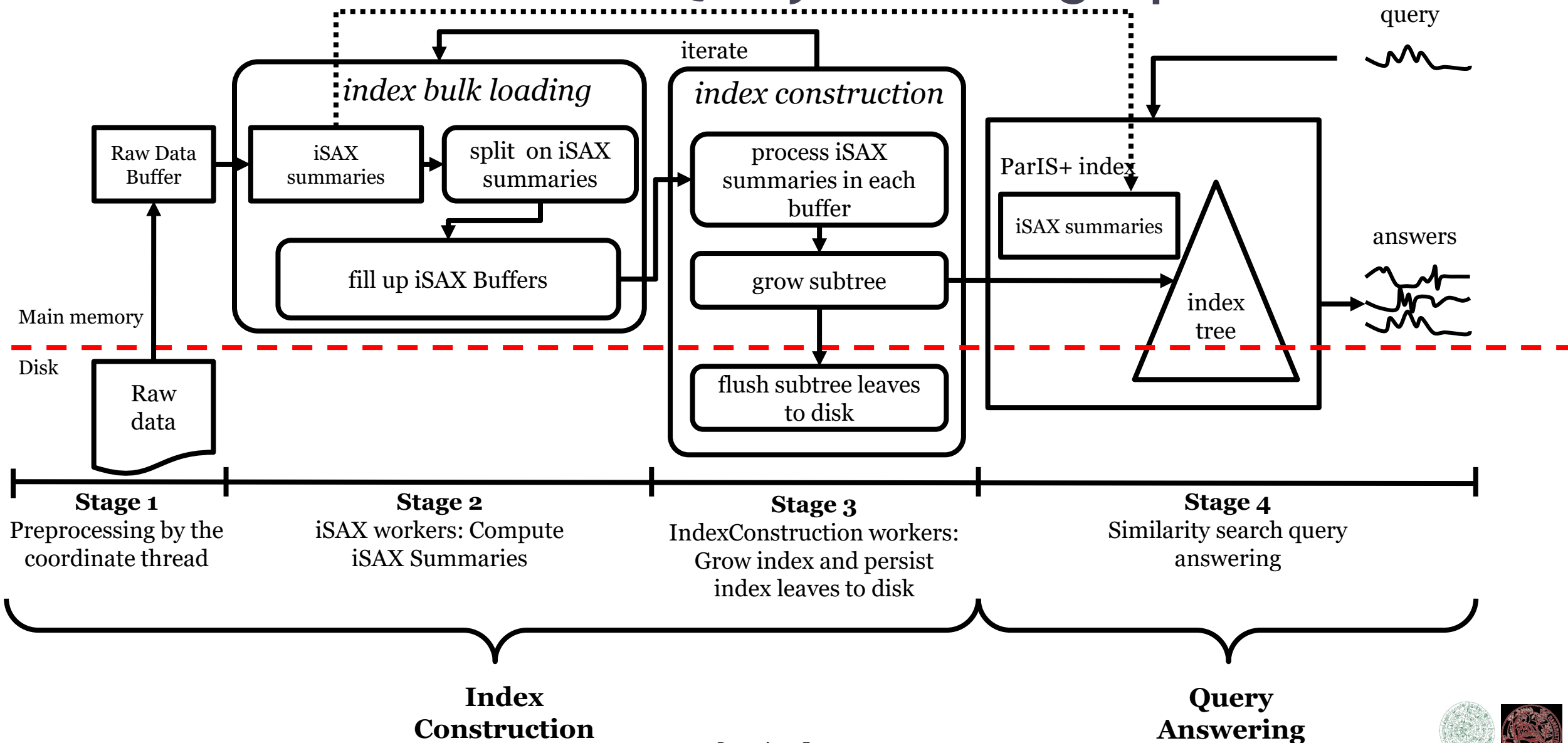
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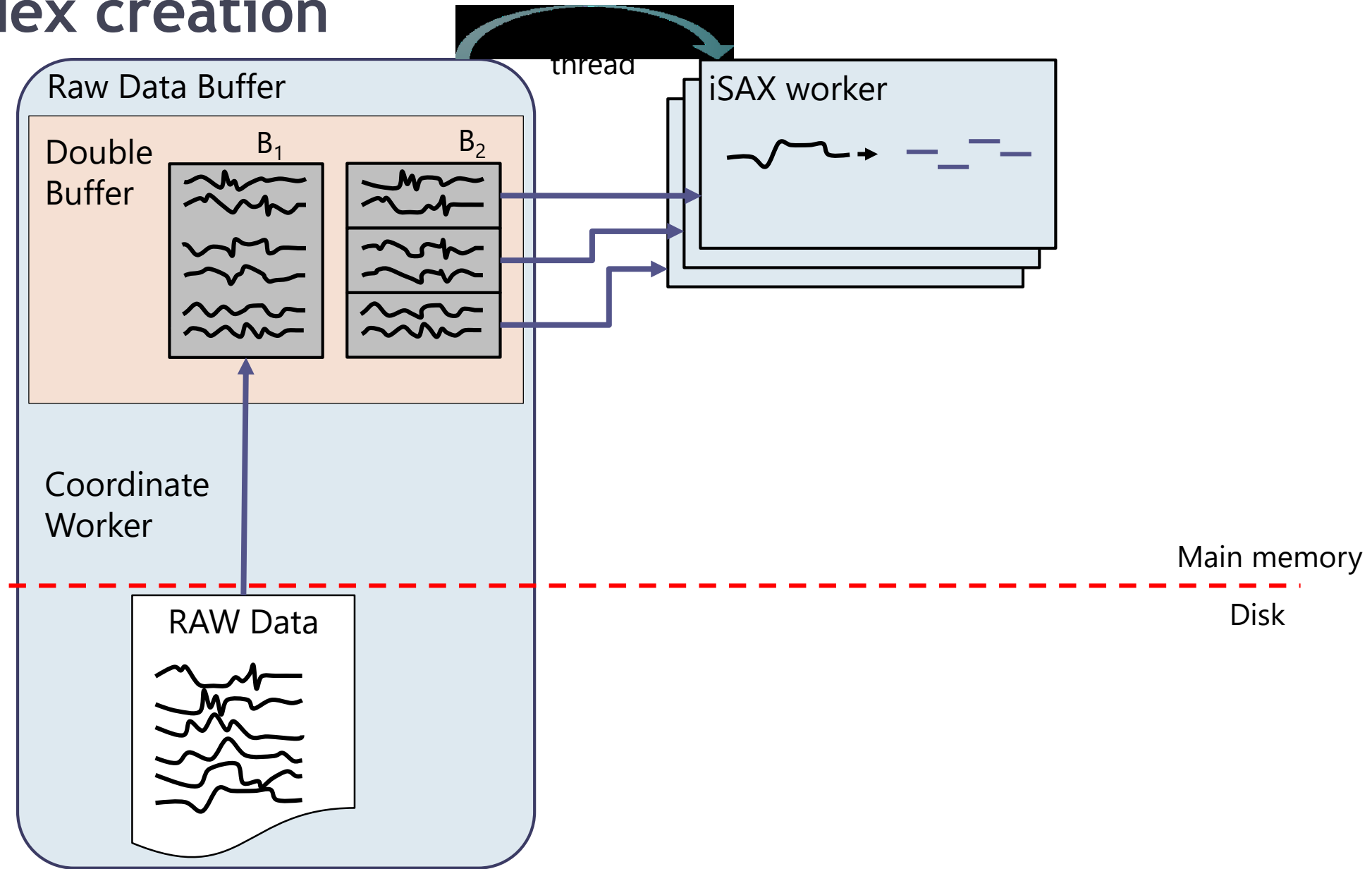
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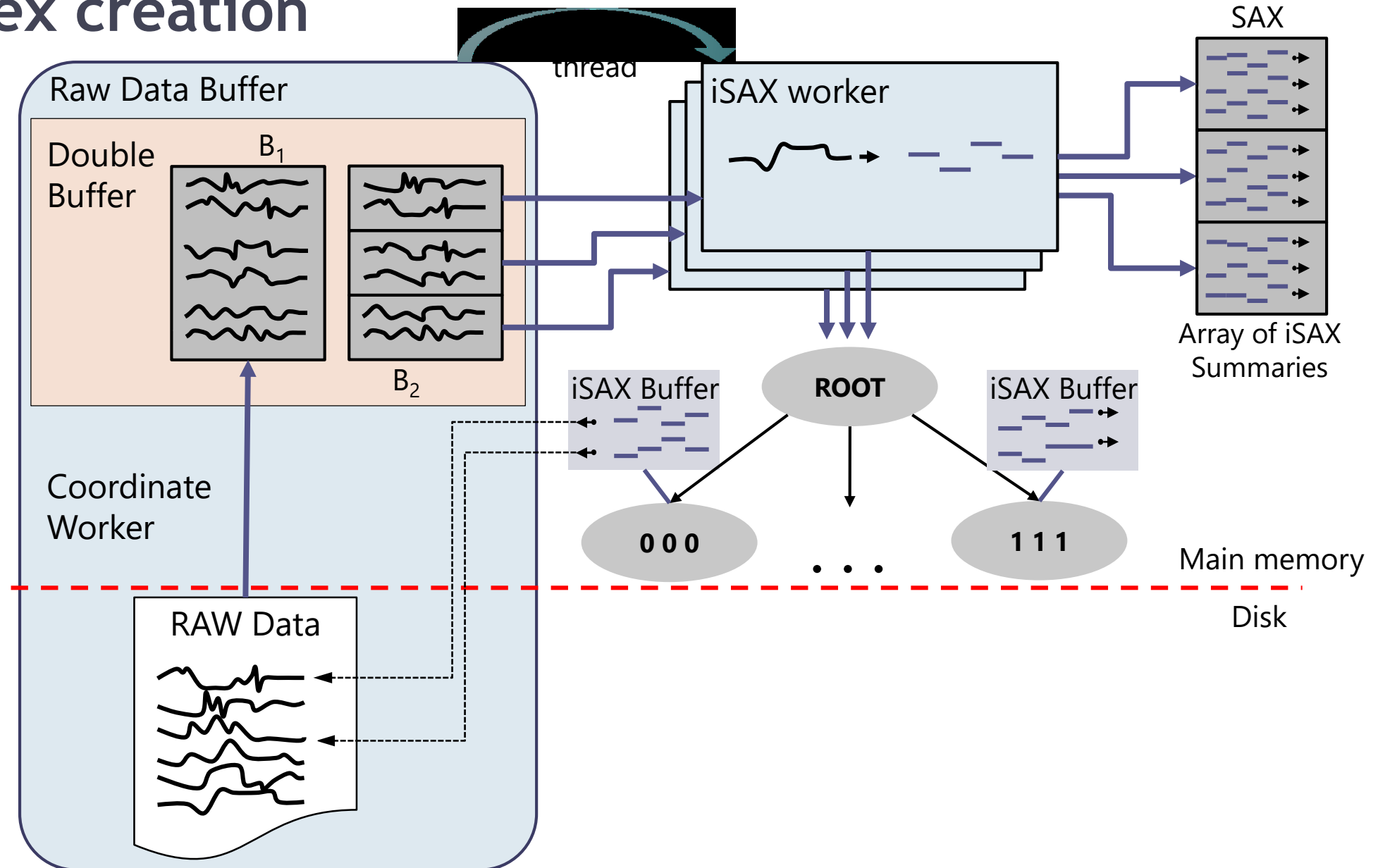
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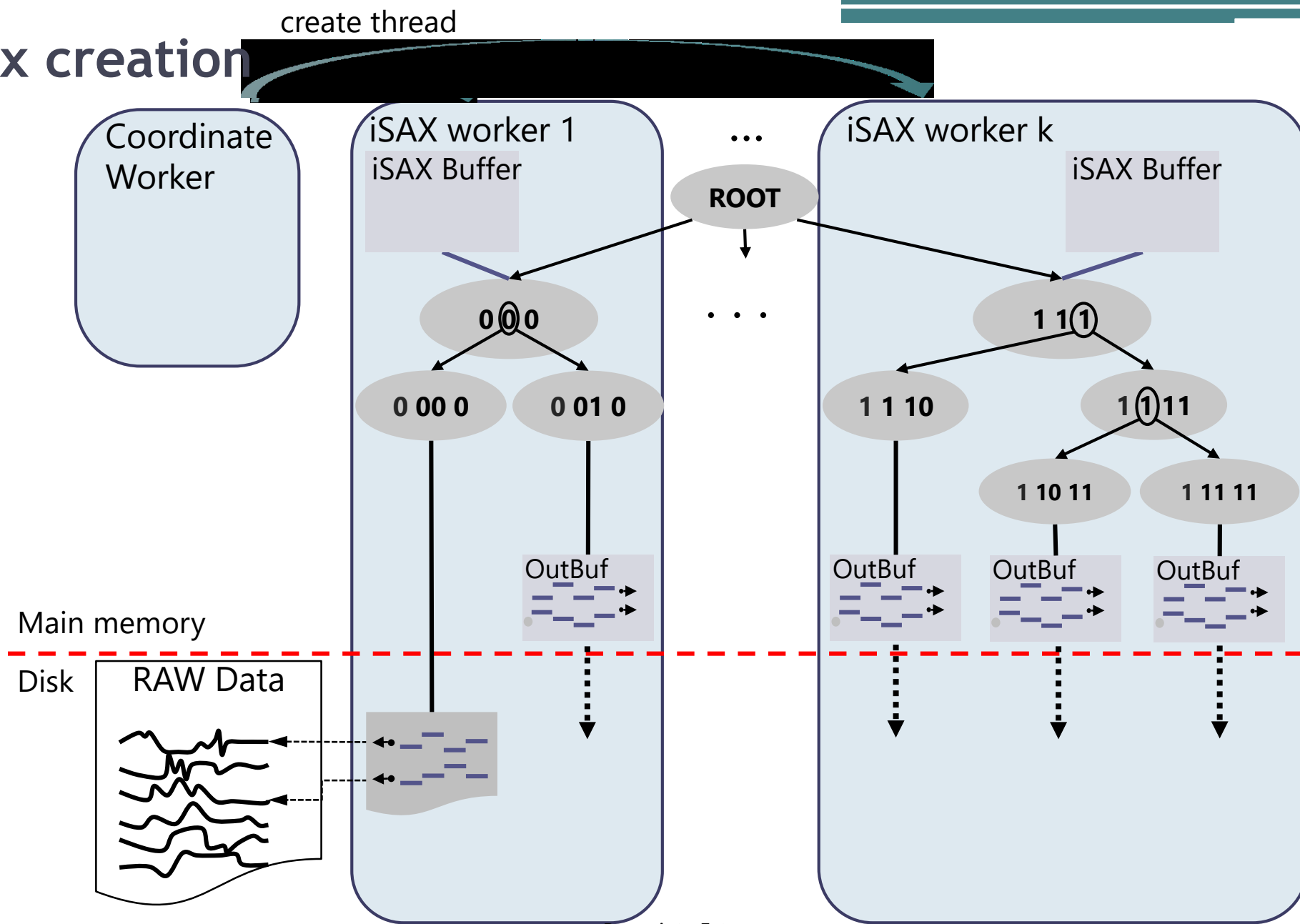


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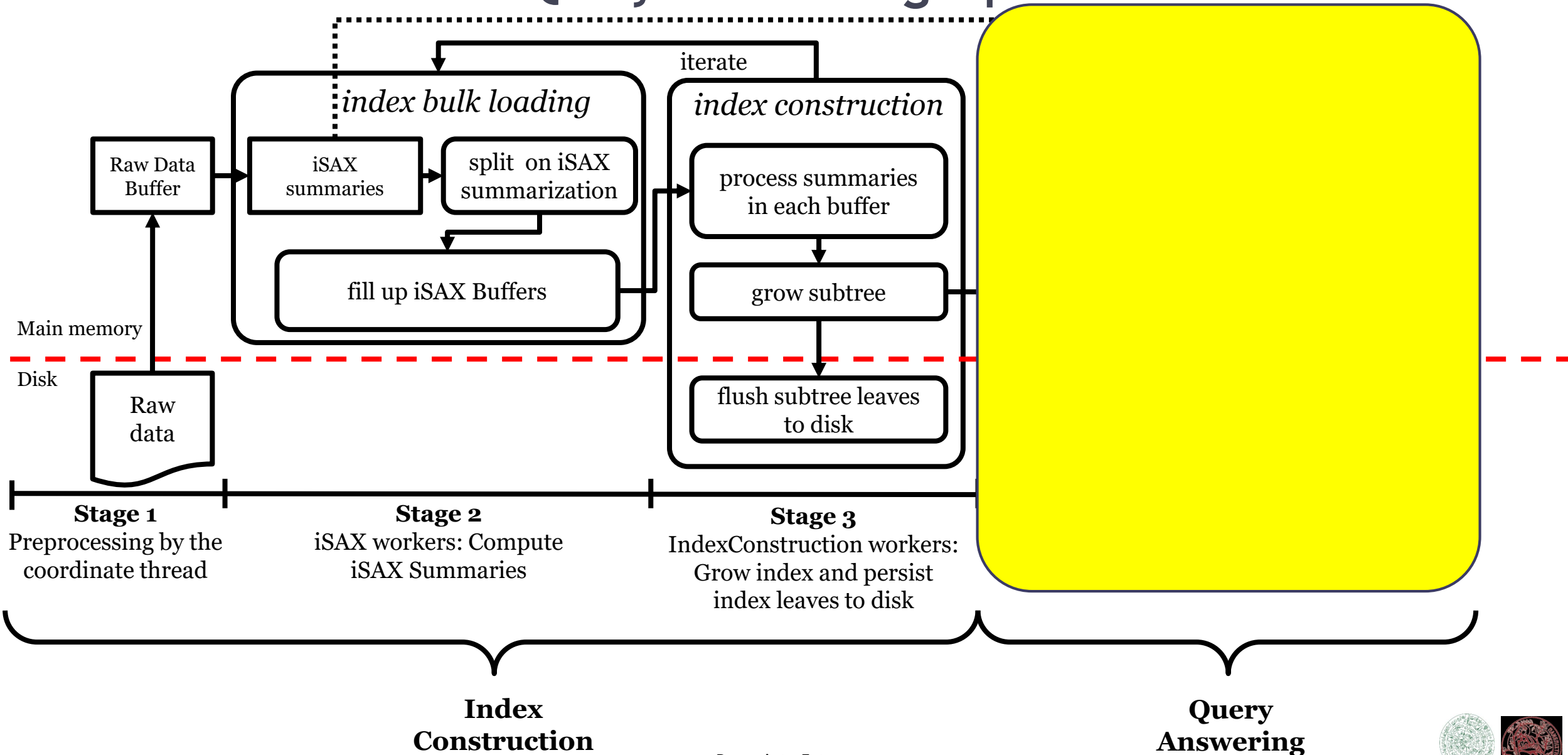




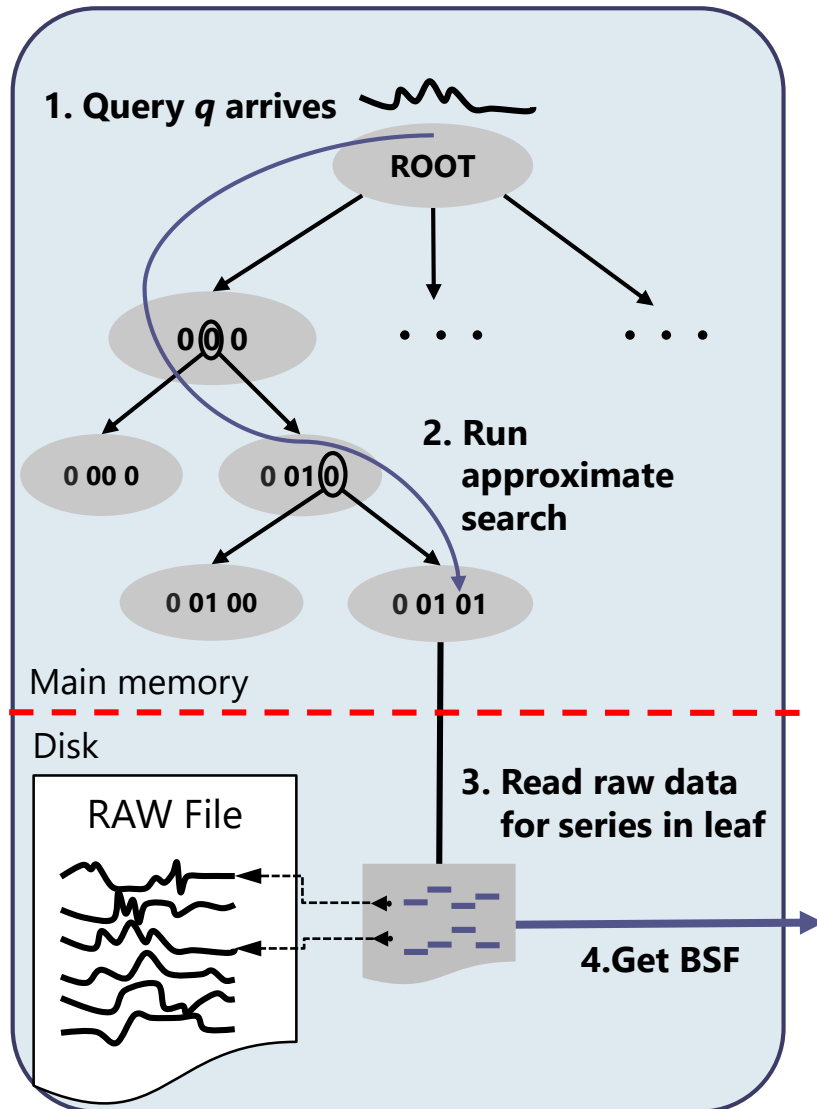
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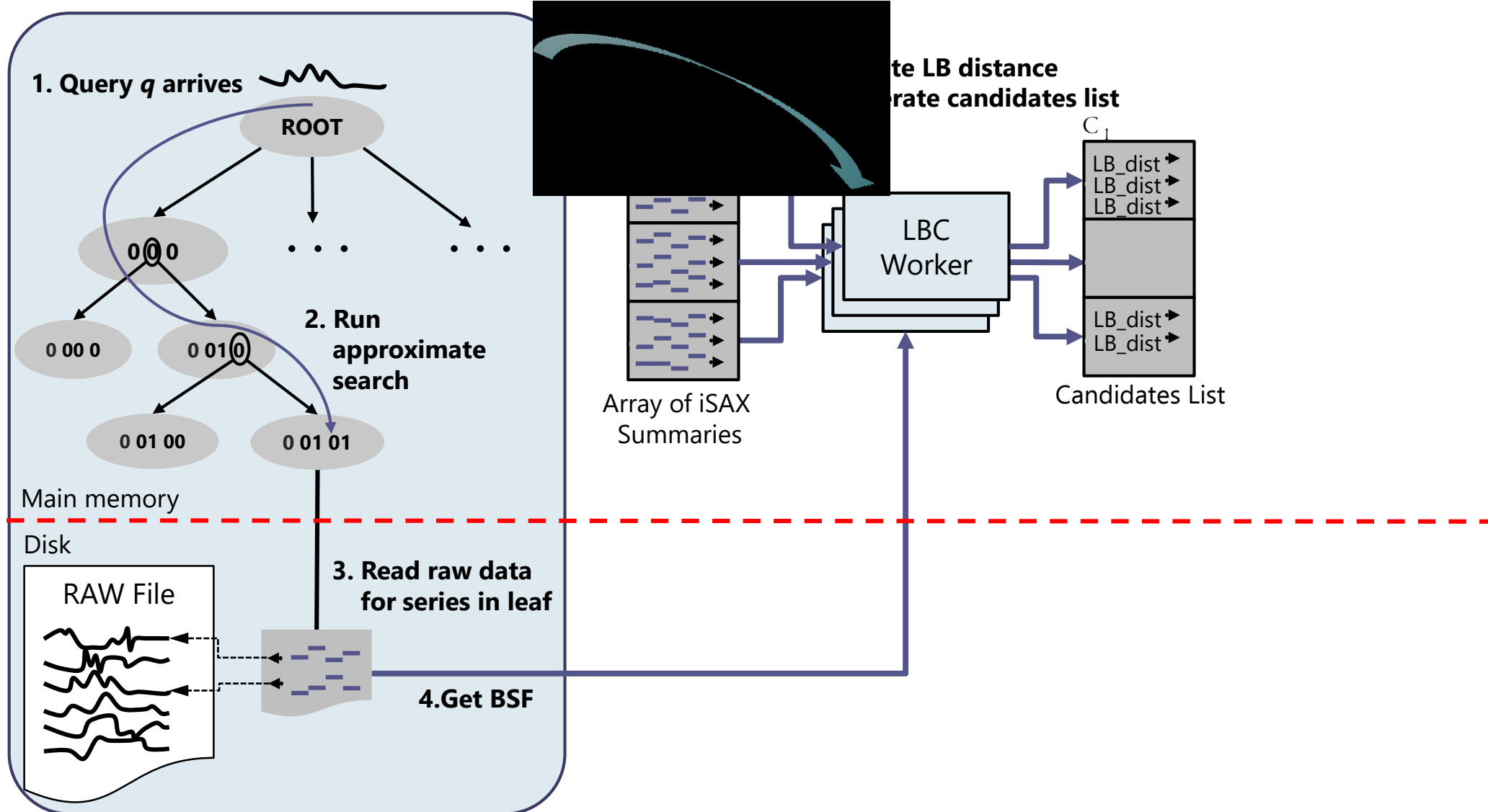
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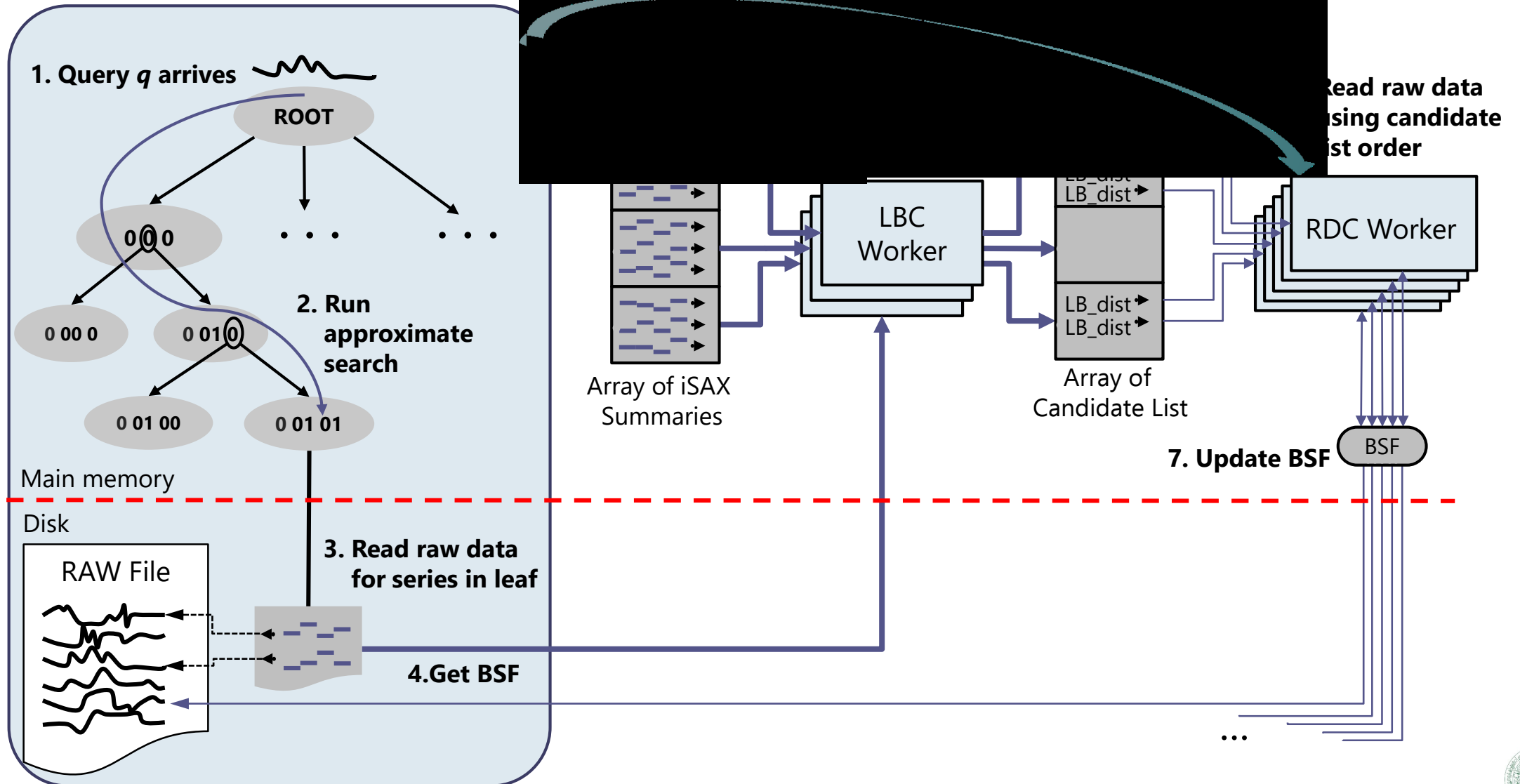
# ParIS+ exact query answering



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# Experimental Setup

**Machine:** 2x Intel Xeon E5-2650 v4, 12 cores (24 hyper-threads)

**Datasets:** Random Dataset (50GB-200GB; series length: 256)

SALD Dataset (100GB; series length: 128): neuroscience MRI

Seismic Dataset (100GB; series length: 256): seismic signals

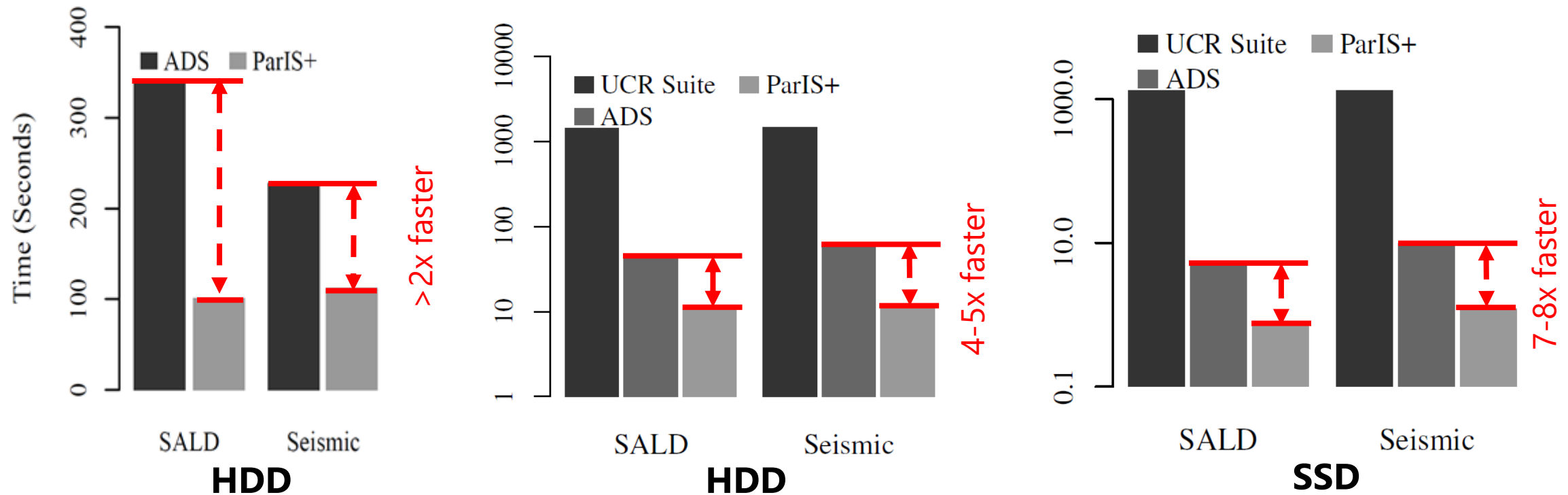
**Algorithms:** UCR Suite: serial scan method

ADS: disk-based index

ParIS+

# Experiments

Time performance of indexing and exact query answering on real datasets



index creation: ParIS+ is **>2x times faster** than ADS

query answering HDD: ParIS+ is **4-5x faster** than ADS

query answering SSD: ParIS+ is **7-8x faster** than ADS

# In-Memory Indexes



# Motivation

Airbus stores PB of data series, describing the behavior over time of various aircraft components

- vibrations of bearings in engines
- way pilots maneuver the plane through fly-by-wire system.

Analytics algorithms often operate on data subsets, which fit in memory:

- data relevant to landings from pilots

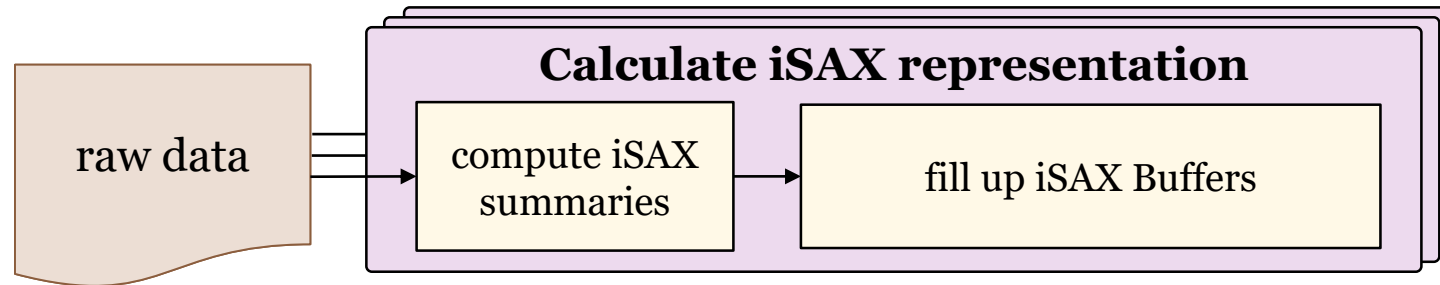


Astrophysics and neuroscience

- different, adhoc subsets of data need to be analyzed

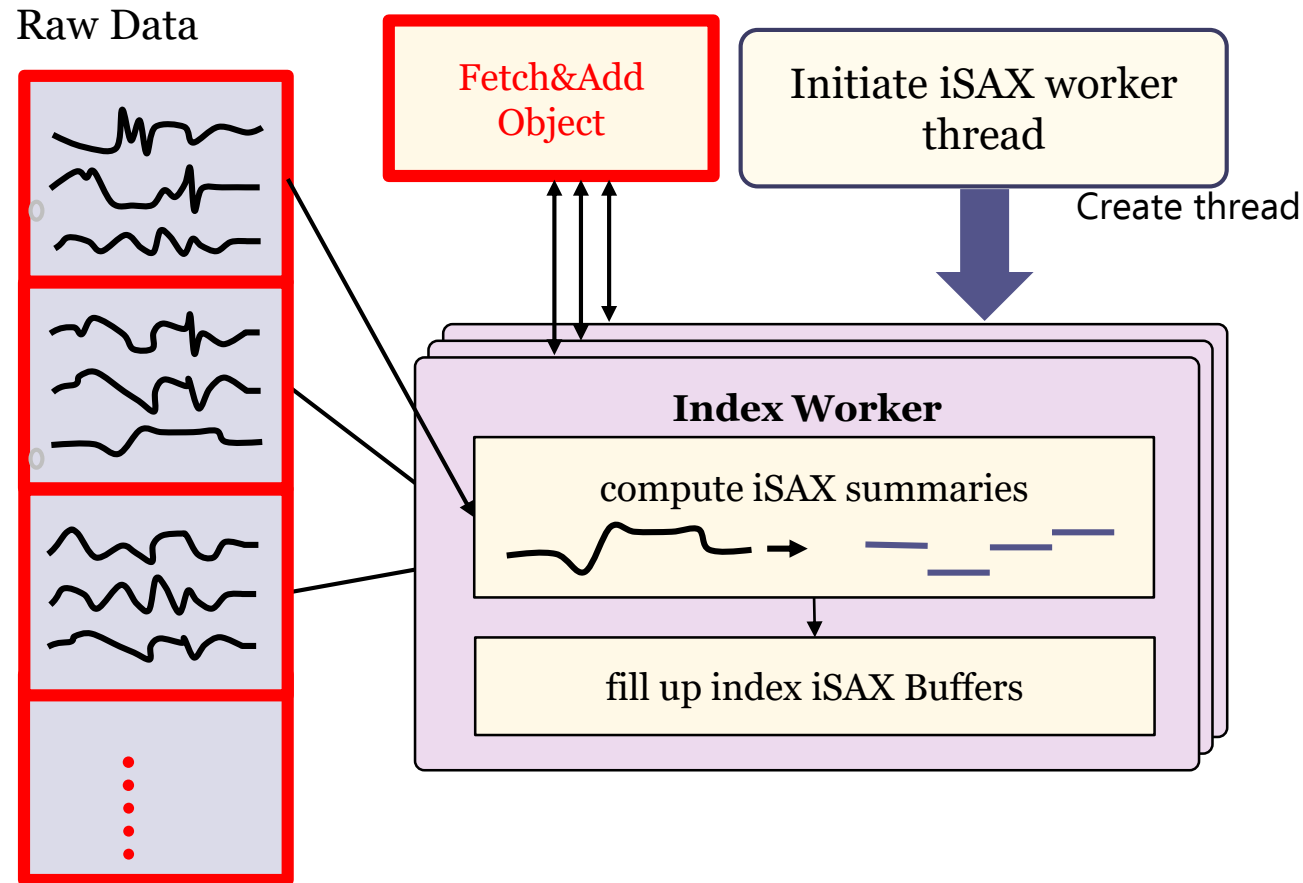
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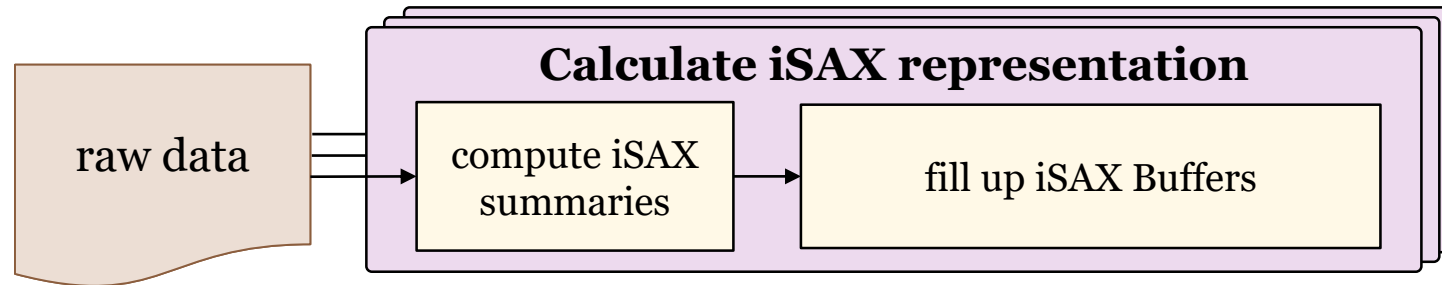
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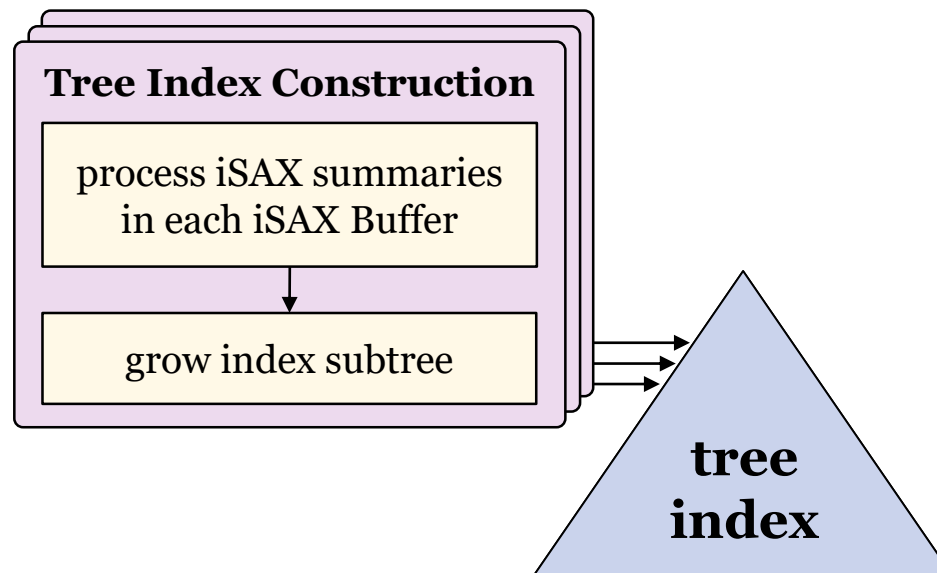
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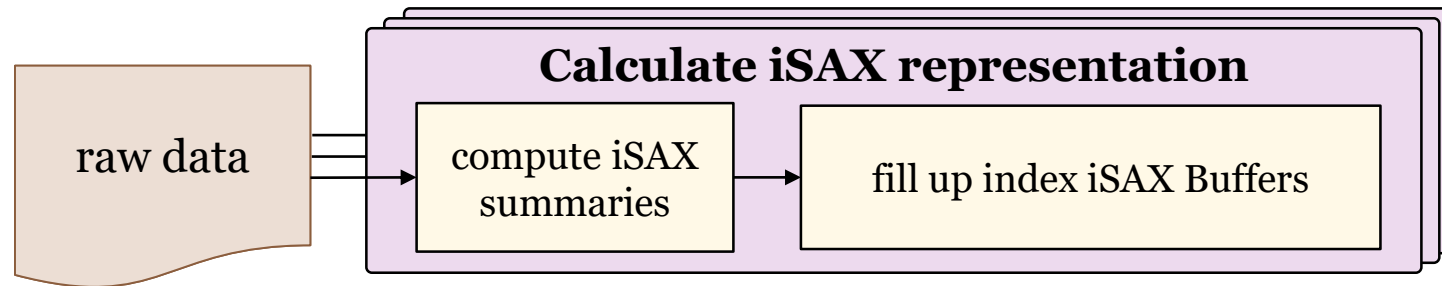


**Stage 2:**  
Grow index

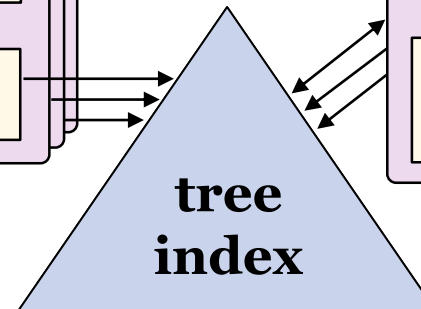
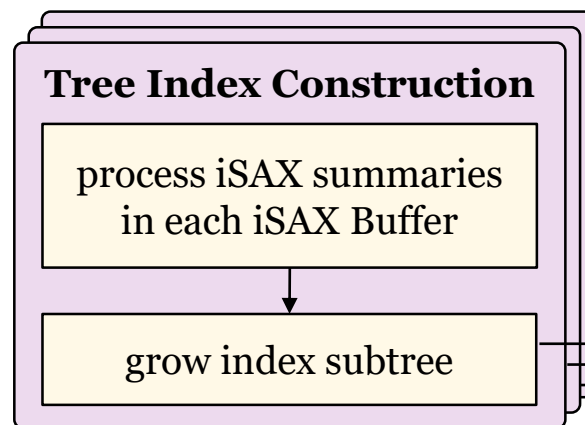


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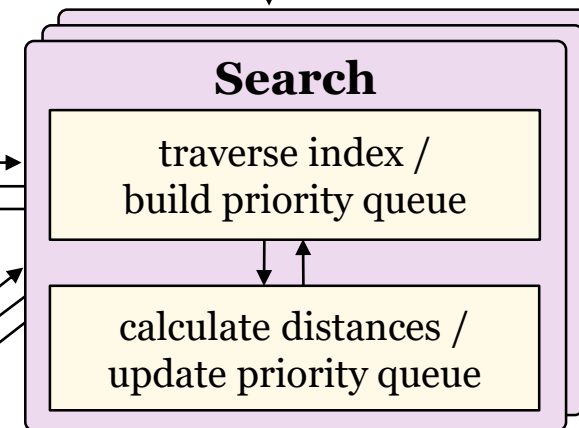
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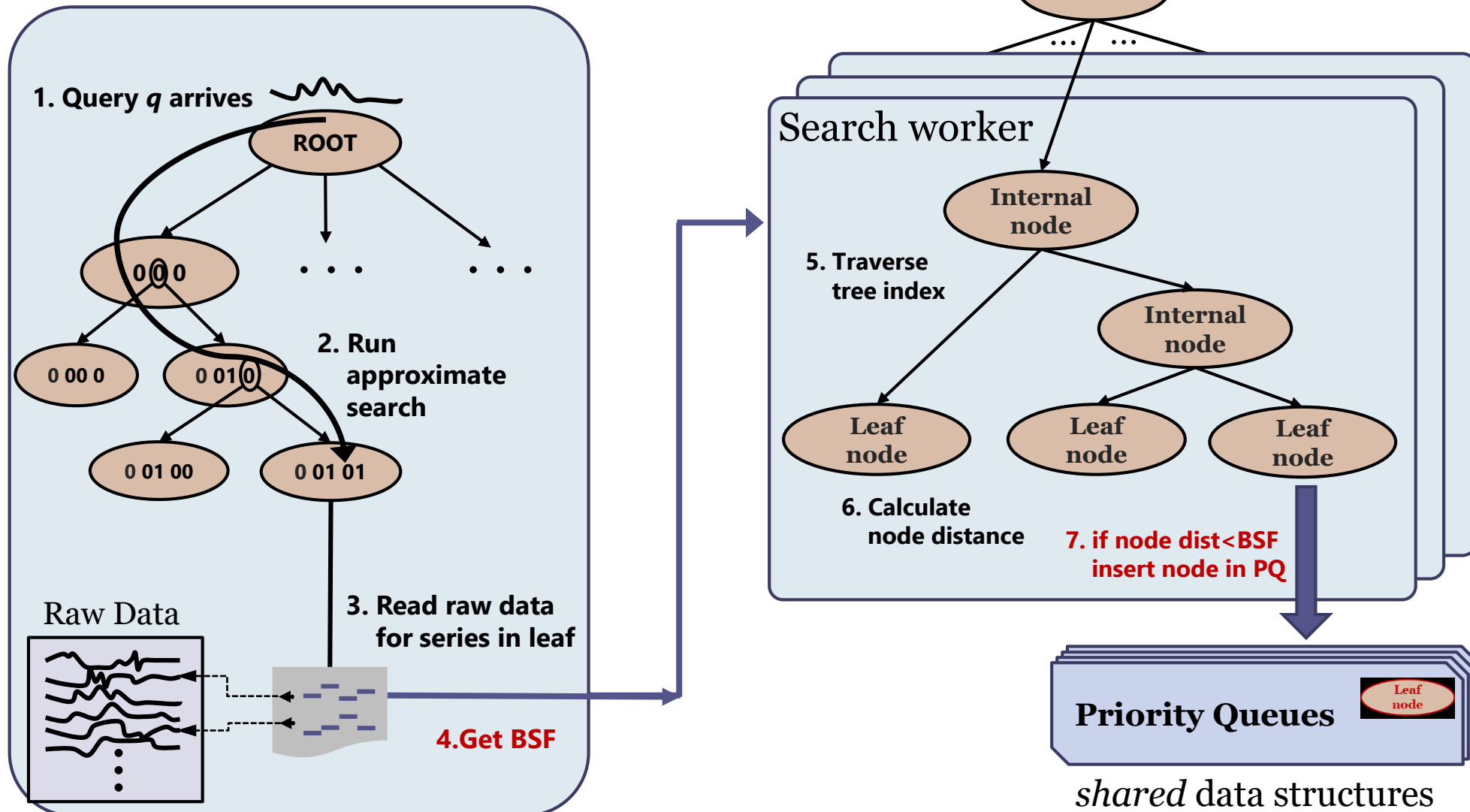


Priority Queue(s)



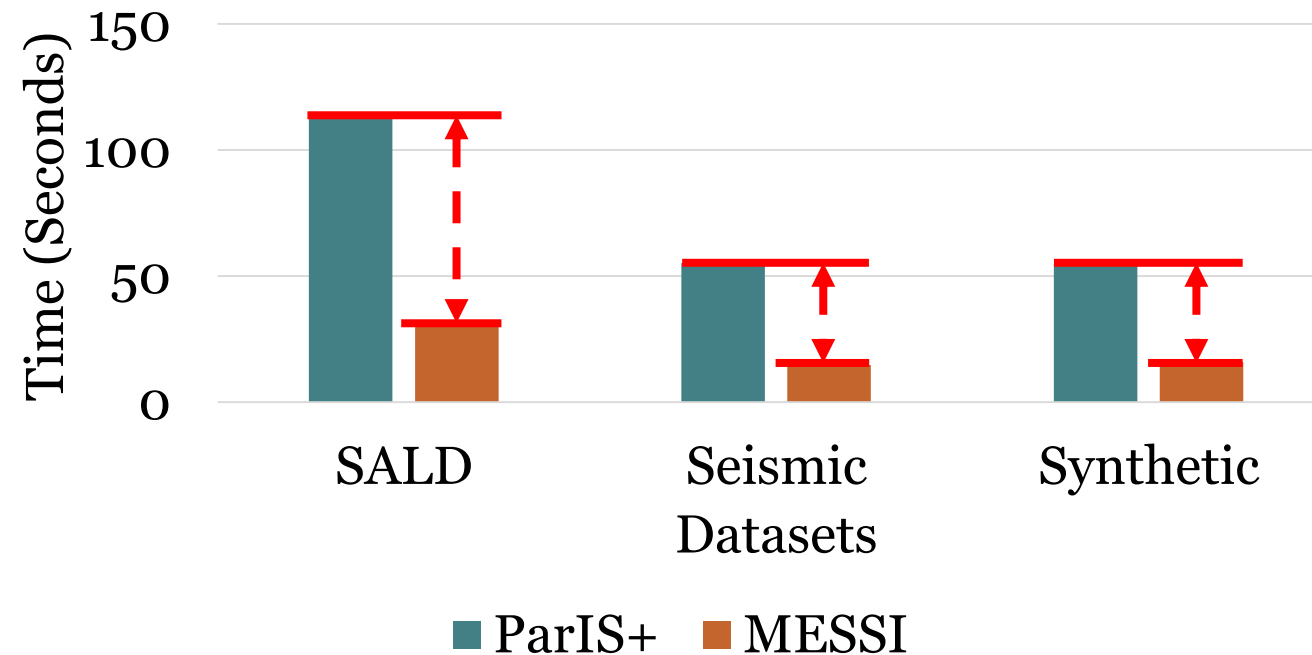
**Stage 3:**  
Query answering

# MESSI Query answering - Stage 3



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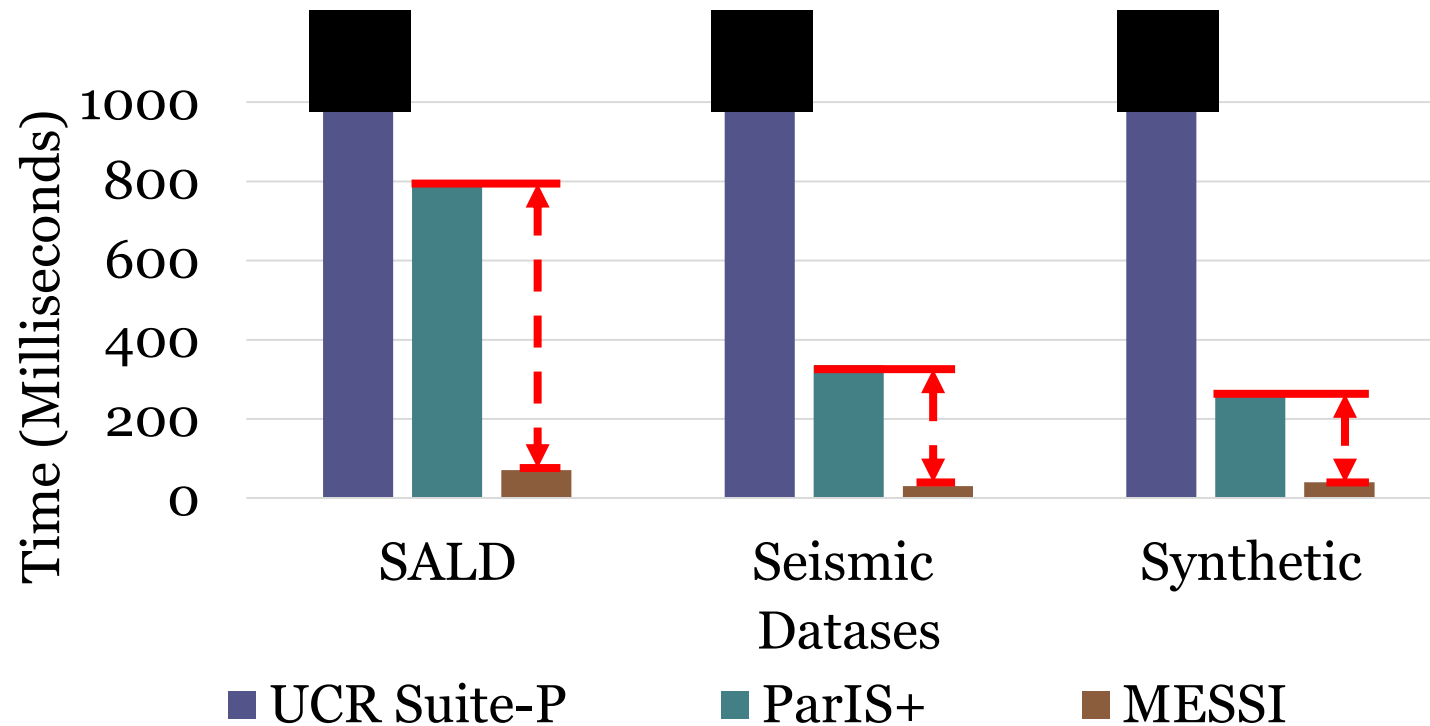
Time performance of index creation (100GB datasets)



**MESSI** up to **3.9x faster** than **ParIS+ (in-memory)** for index creation

# Experiments

Time performance of exact query answering



**MESSI** up to **11x faster** than **ParIS+ (in-memory)** for query answering



# Would using GPUs help?

# Challenges

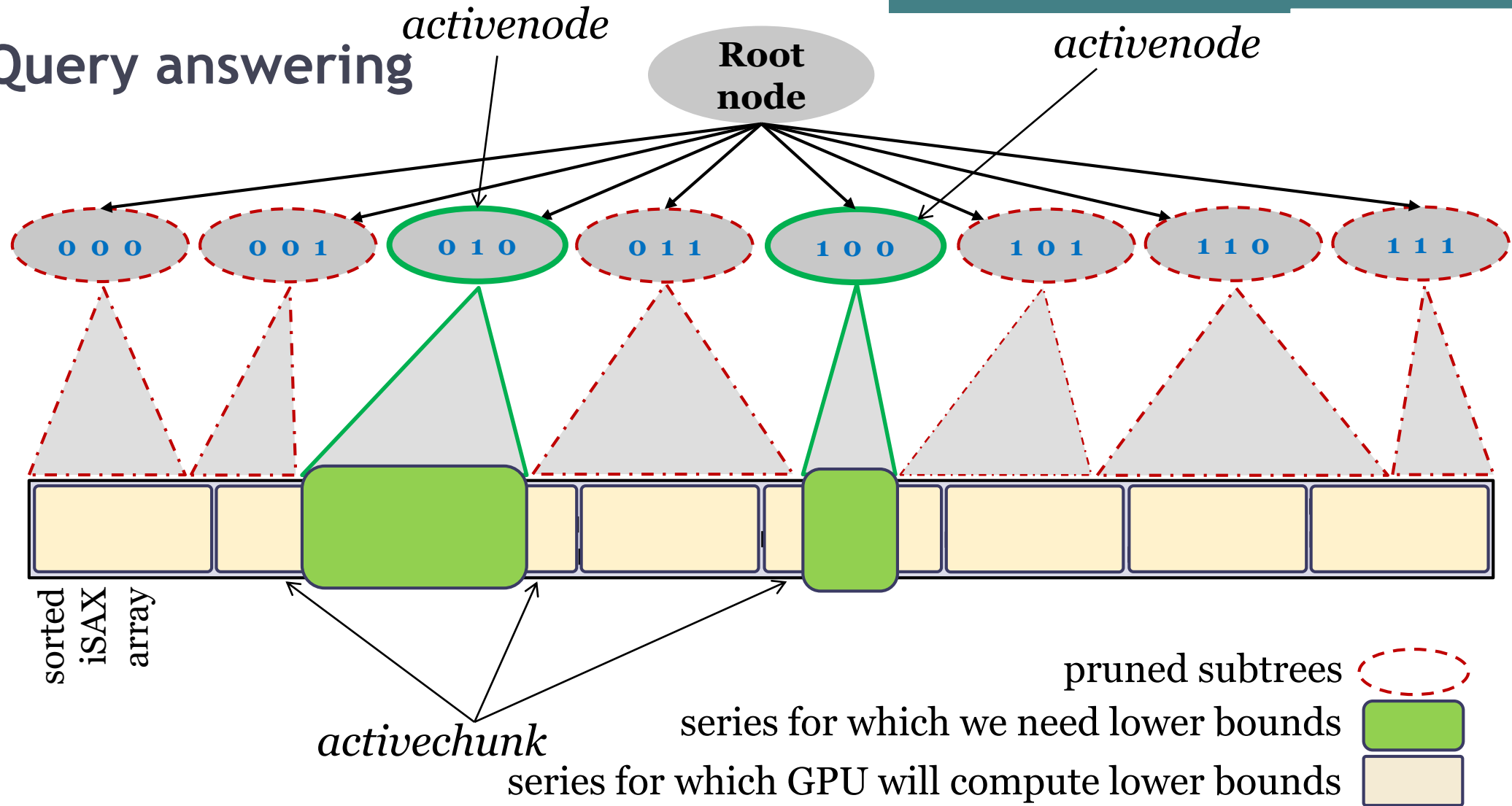
- Limited GPU memory size (12GB of RAM)
  - much **smaller than raw data**
- Slow interconnect speeds (PCI-Express 3.0 x16 delivers 10GB/sec)
  - Moving raw data needed by individual queries **prohibitively expensive**
  - Even moving small ad hoc subsets of data required by queries incurs a prohibitively high cost (0.4% of a 100 GB dataset requires > 40msec).
  - **Raw data cannot be processed in the GPU.**
- Non-sophisticated Streaming Processors (GPU cores)
  - **not suited** for supporting complex data structures/branching required in tree-like indexing

# SING Main Ideas

*Peng, Fatourou, Palpanas,  
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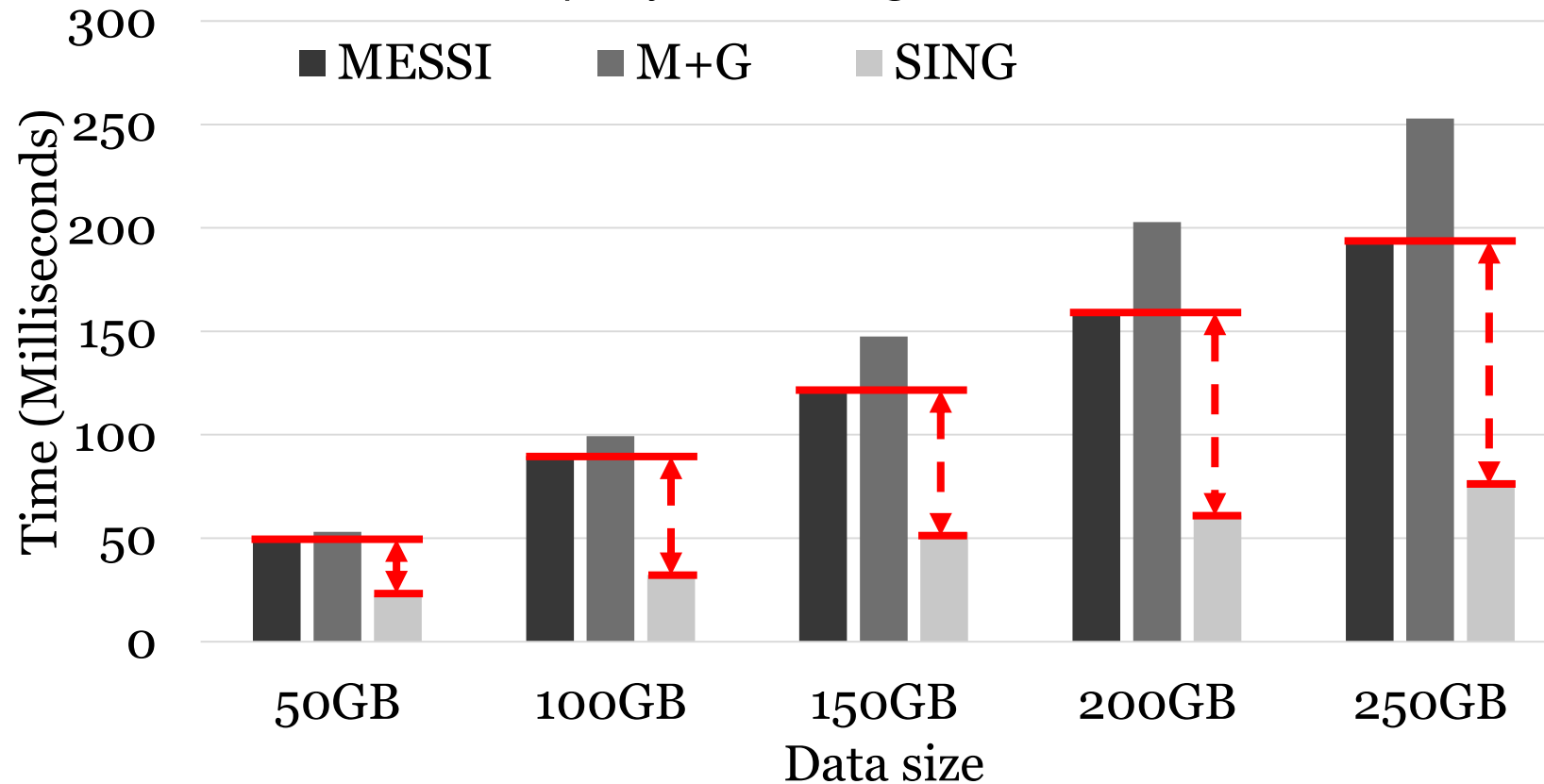
- Execute an in-order traversal of the root subtrees and store i-SAX summaries in an array in order
- Store this array in GPU memory
  - ✓ Serves large data series collections using limited GPU memory
  - ✓ Performs mostly consecutive in-memory accesses
- New pruning strategy that ignores entire root subtrees
  - ✓ Reduces the number of lower distance computations that the GPU should execute.
- Novel way to compute lower bound distances
  - ✓ Avoids the use of a dictionary
  - ✓ Employ a simple polynomial function
- Effectively divide the workload among the GPU and CPU cores, and orchestrates their parallel execution.
  - ✓ CPU workers start processing candidate answers without waiting for the GPU computation to complete.
  - ✓ Split the work into chunks
  - ✓ GPU streams the result of the work on each chunk to the CPU threads
  - ✓ CPU completes the computation for corresponding data series

# SING Query answering



# Experiments

Time performance of SING exact query answering

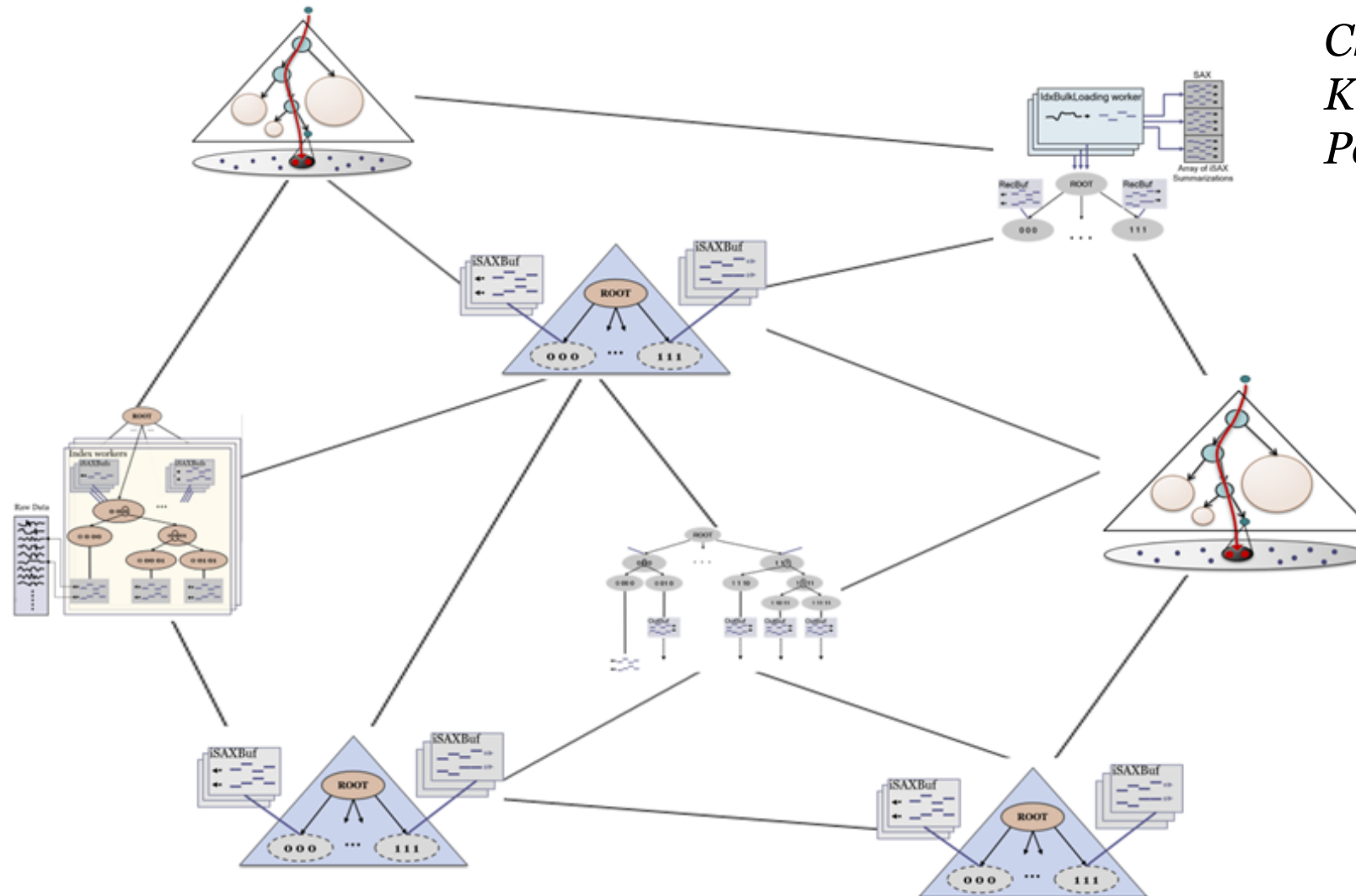


**SING** becomes increasingly faster than **MESSI** as dataset size grows

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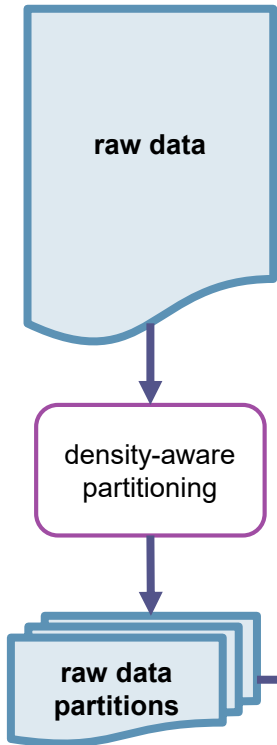
# Odyssey: Techniques and Methodology

*Chatzakis, Fatourou,  
Kosmas, Palpanas,  
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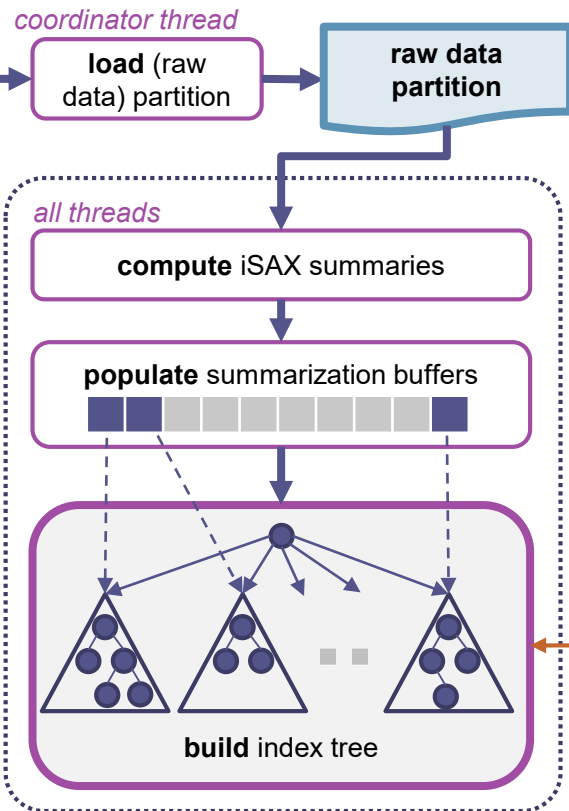


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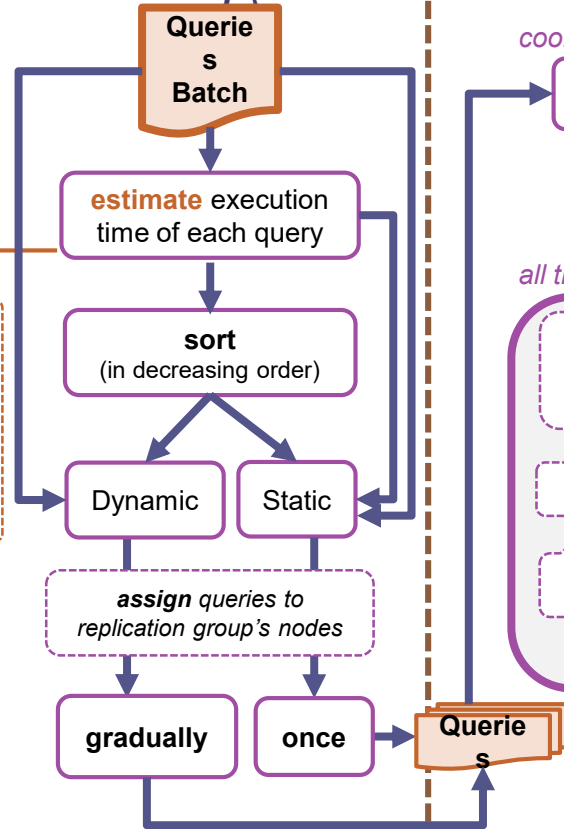
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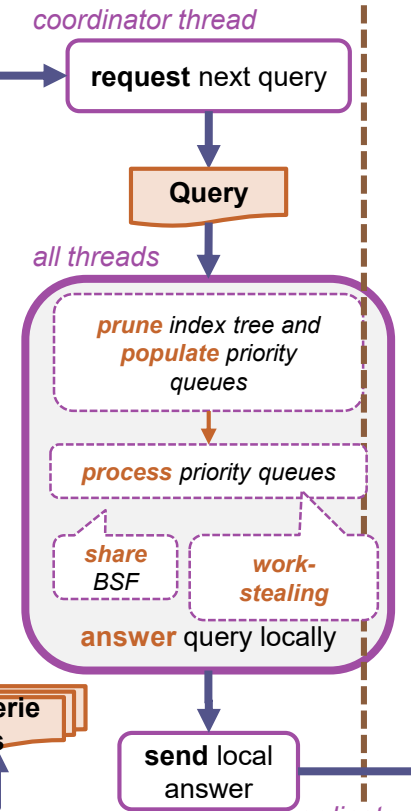
B. Index Creation  
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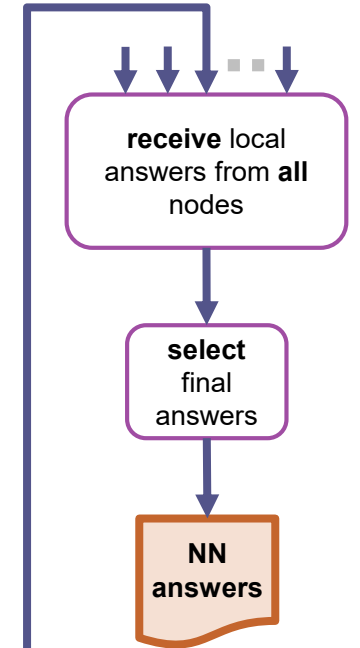
C. Query Scheduling  
(@ replication group's coordinator)



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(@ each node)



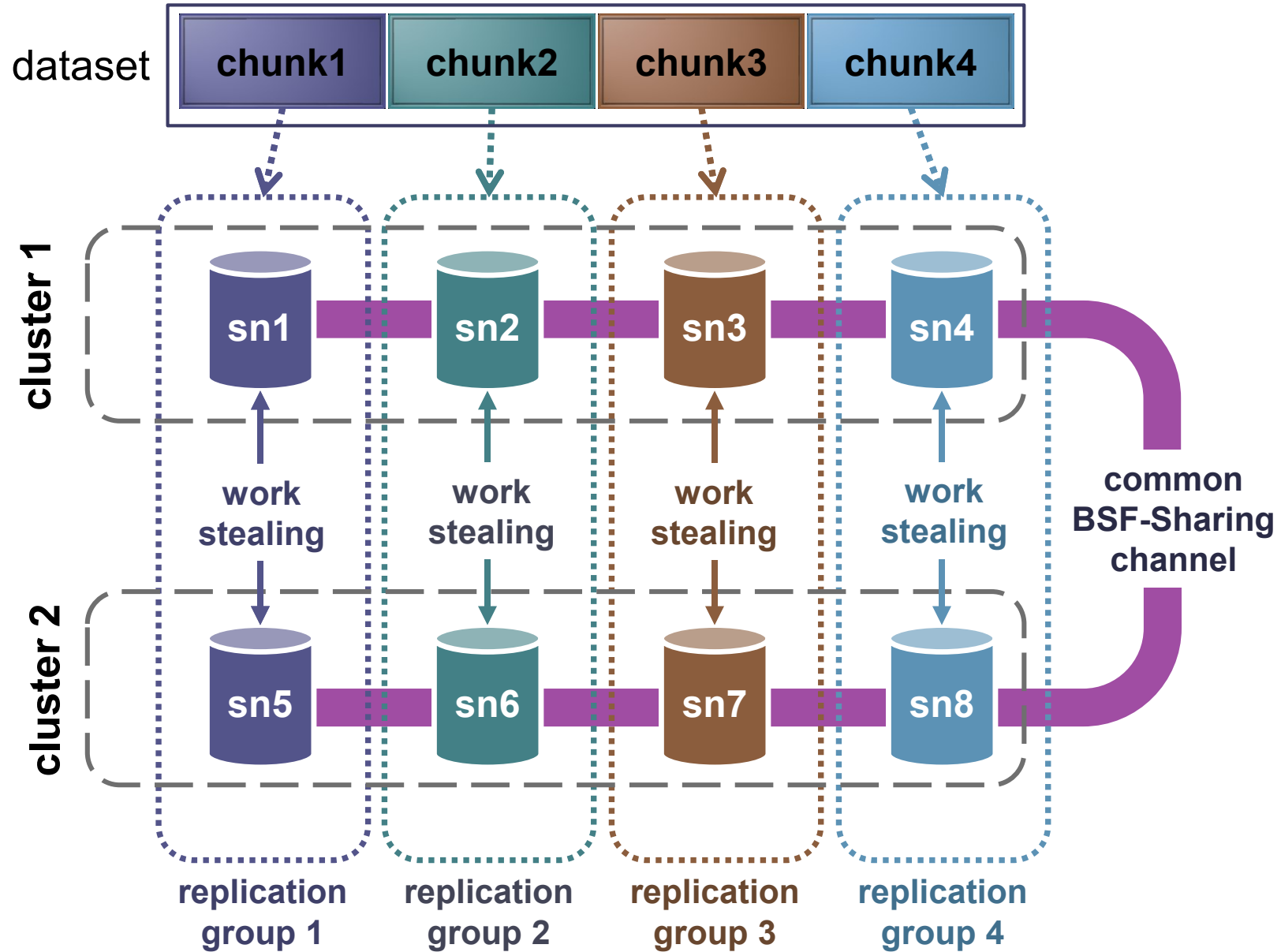
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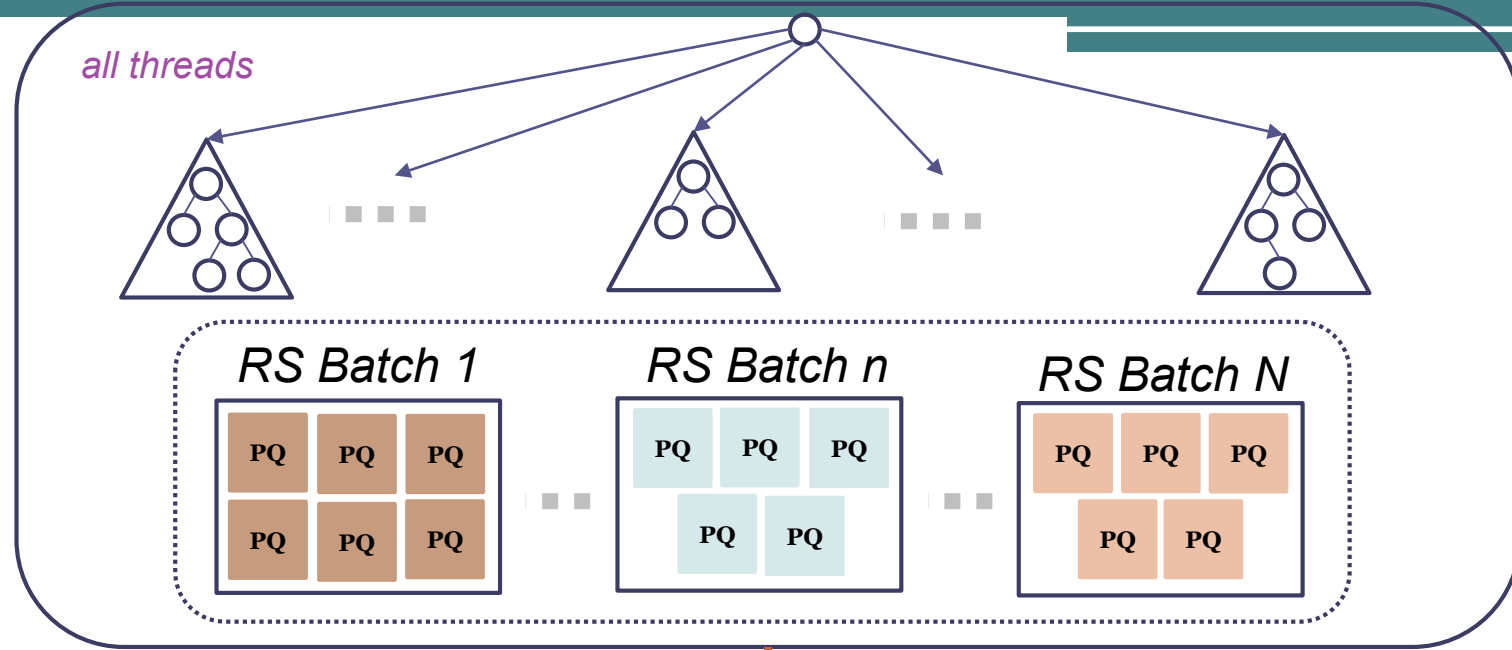


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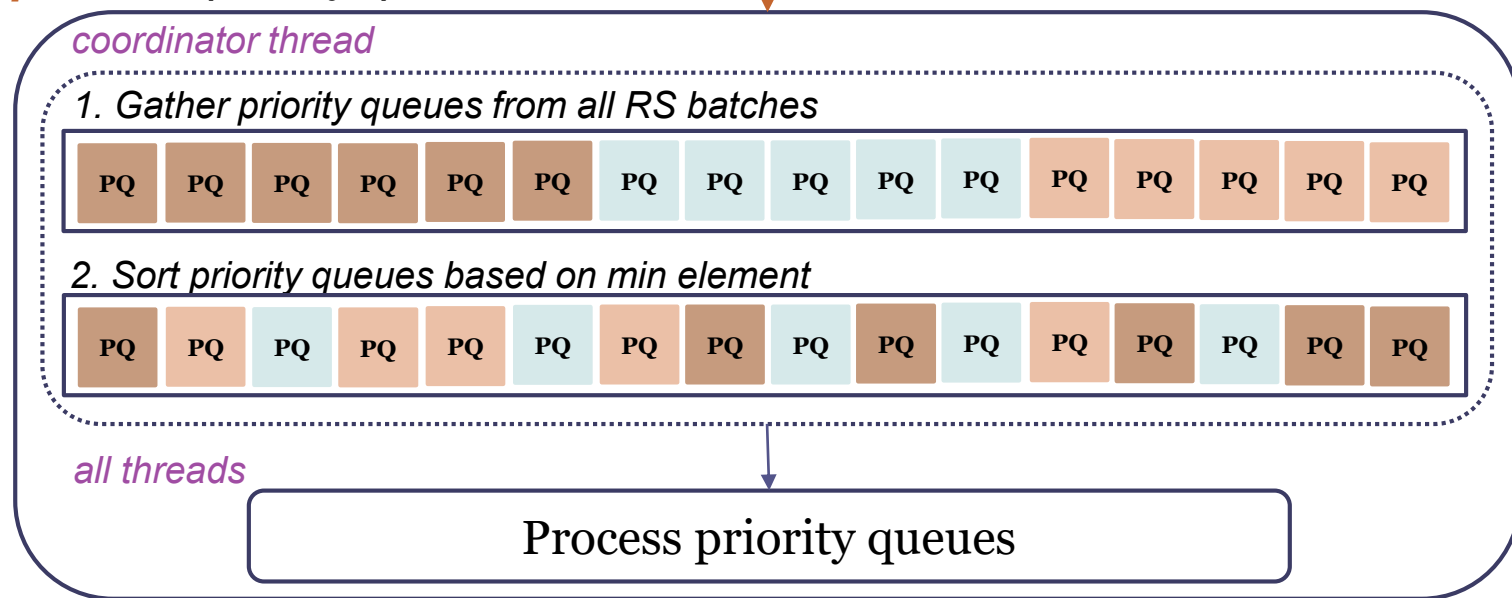
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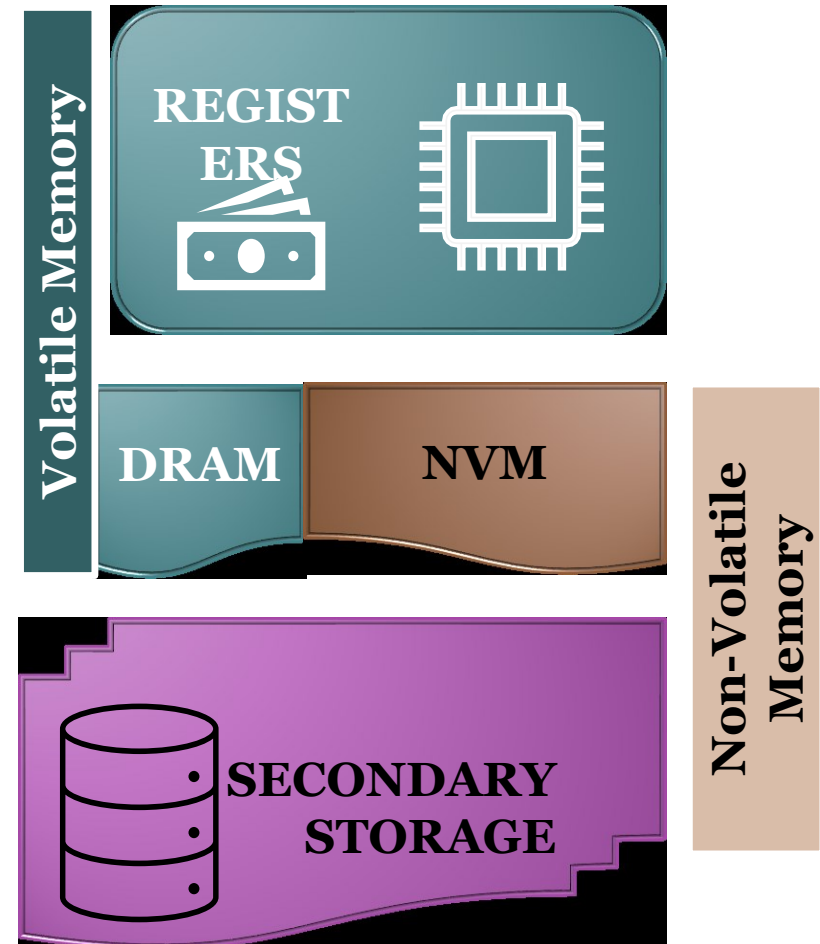


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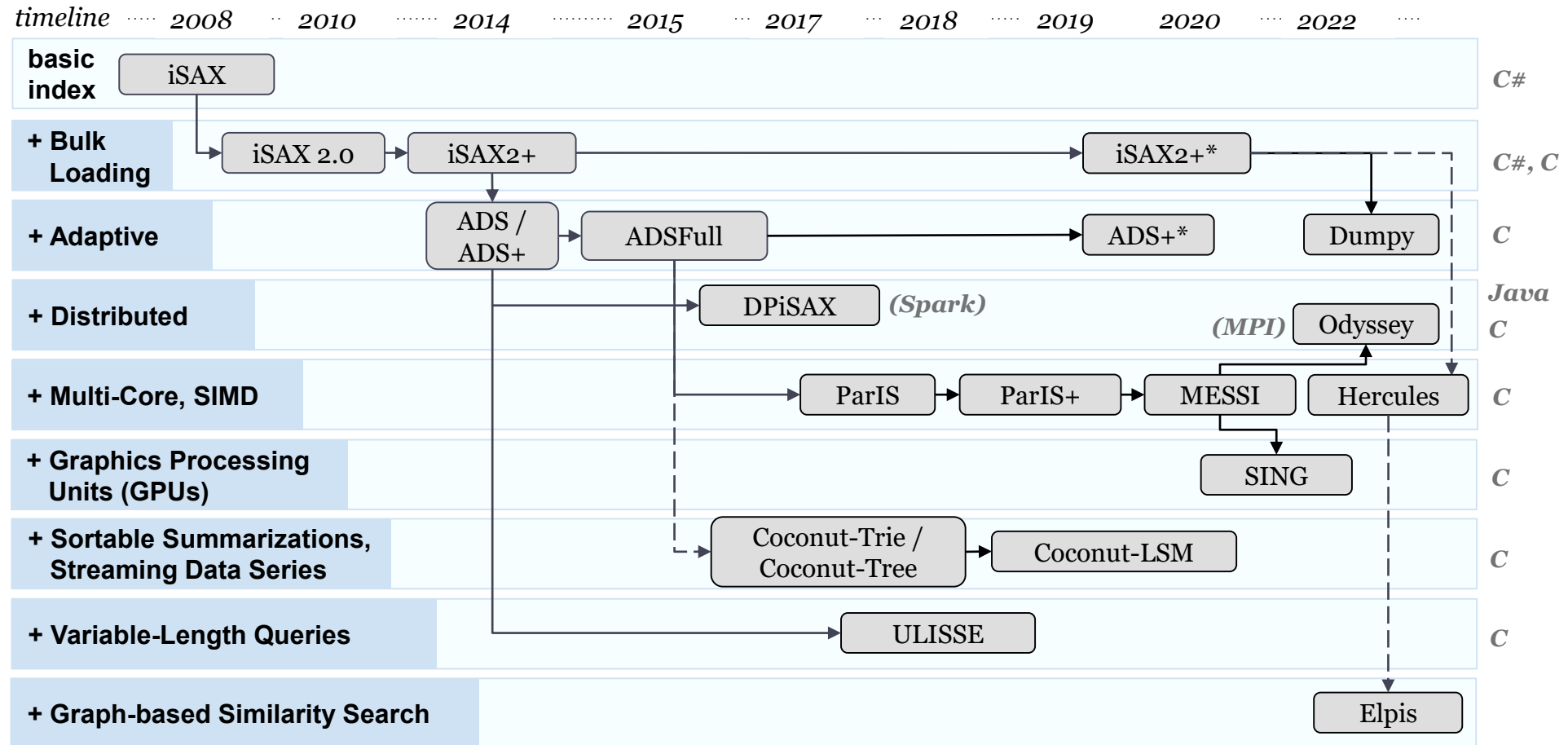
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  - ✓ Recoverability of computation after failures

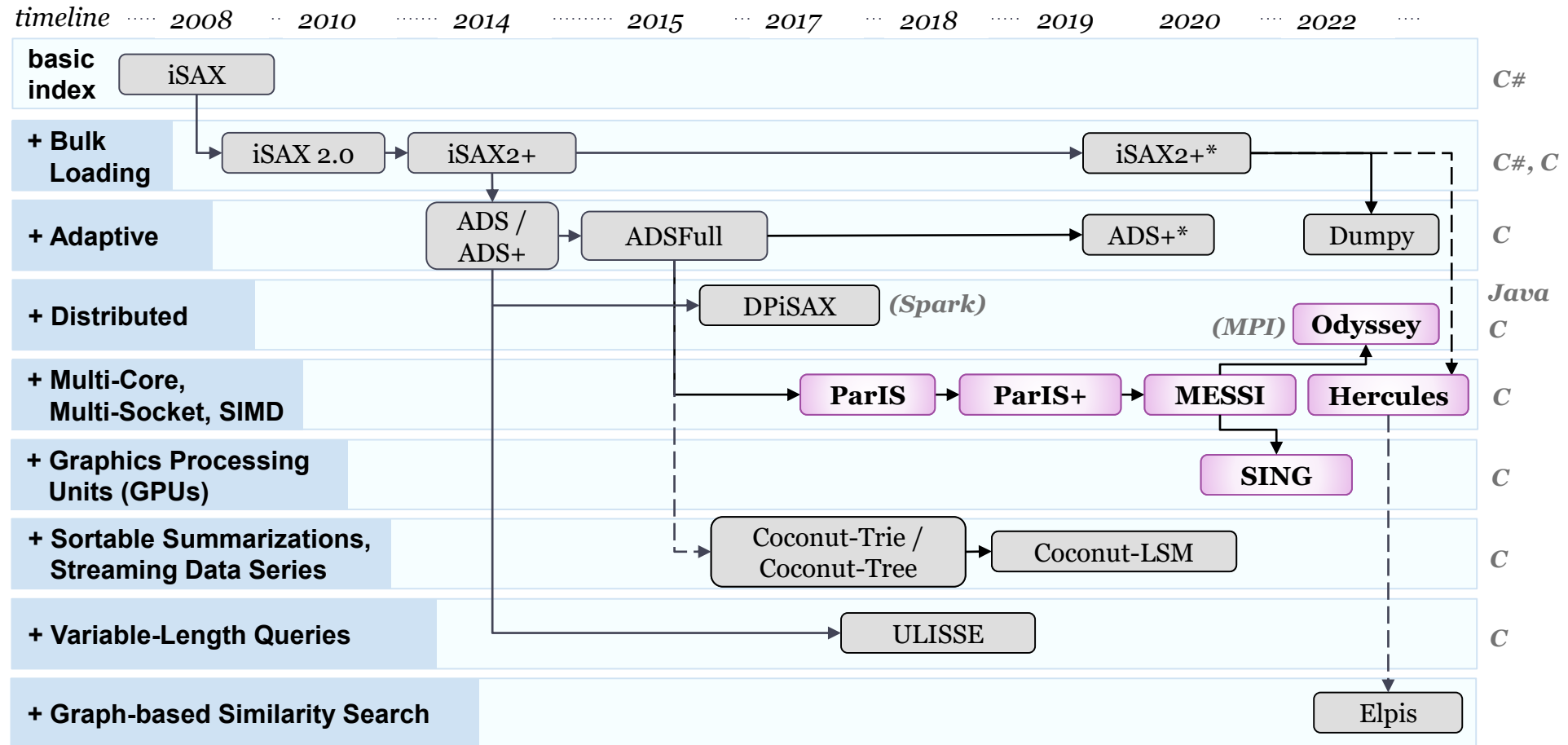
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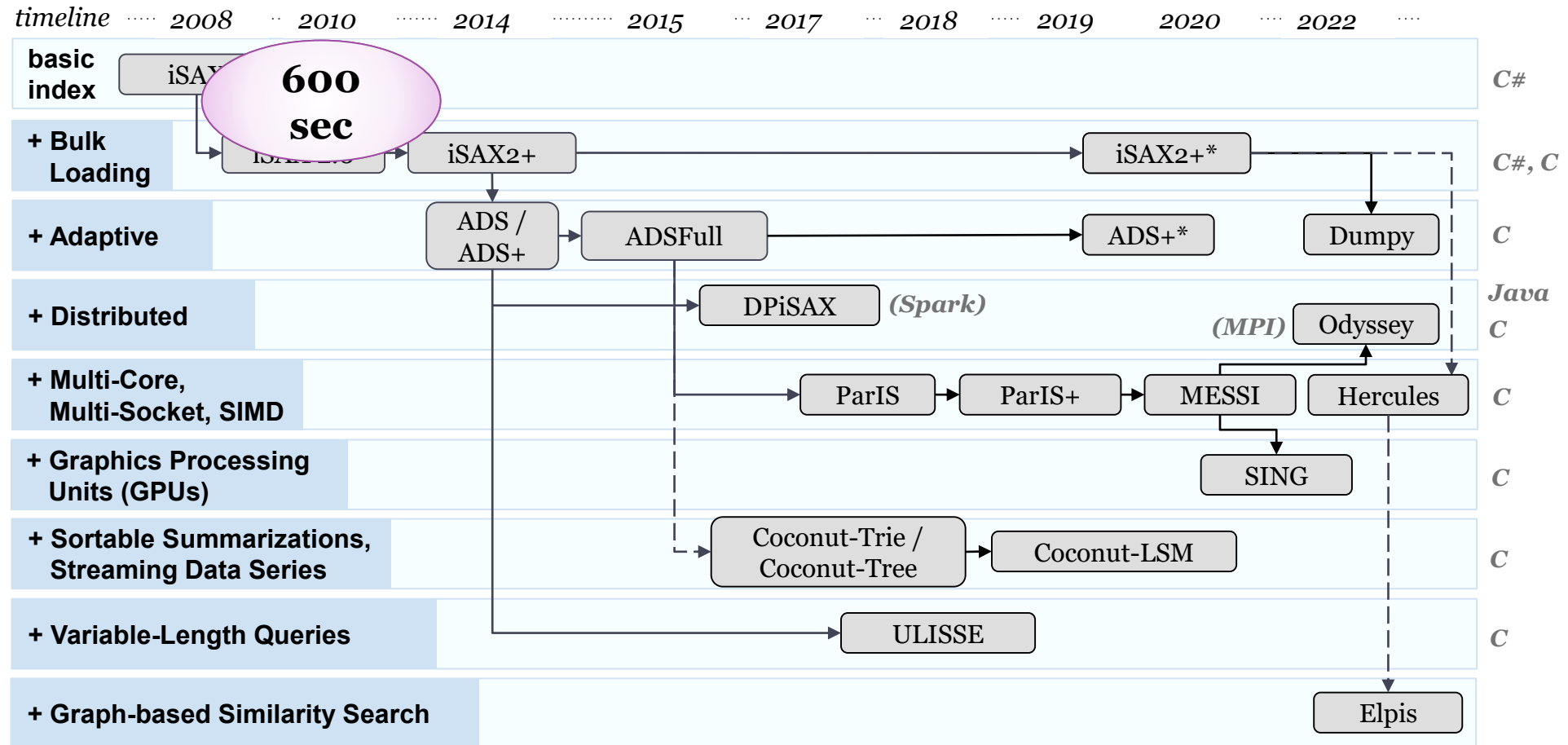
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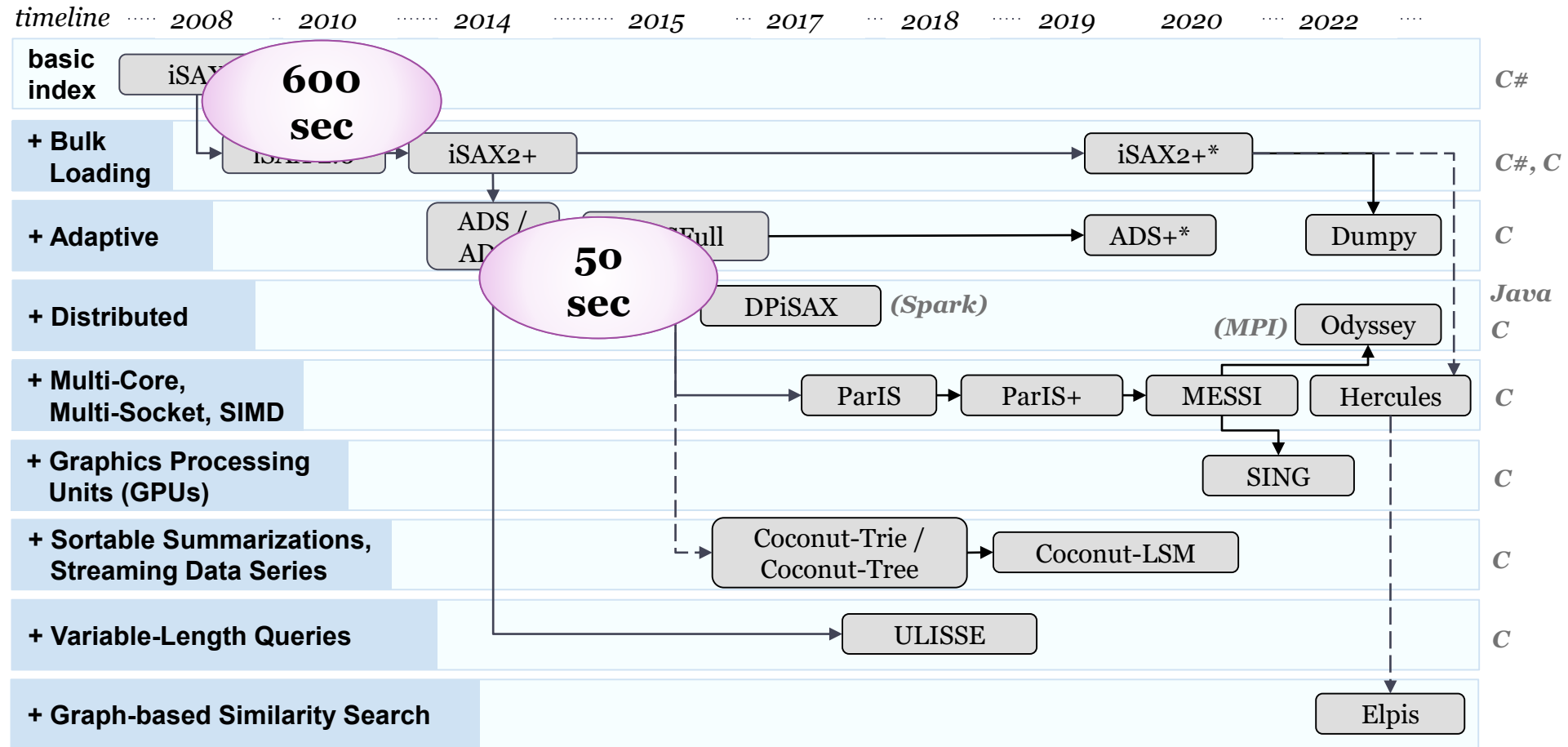


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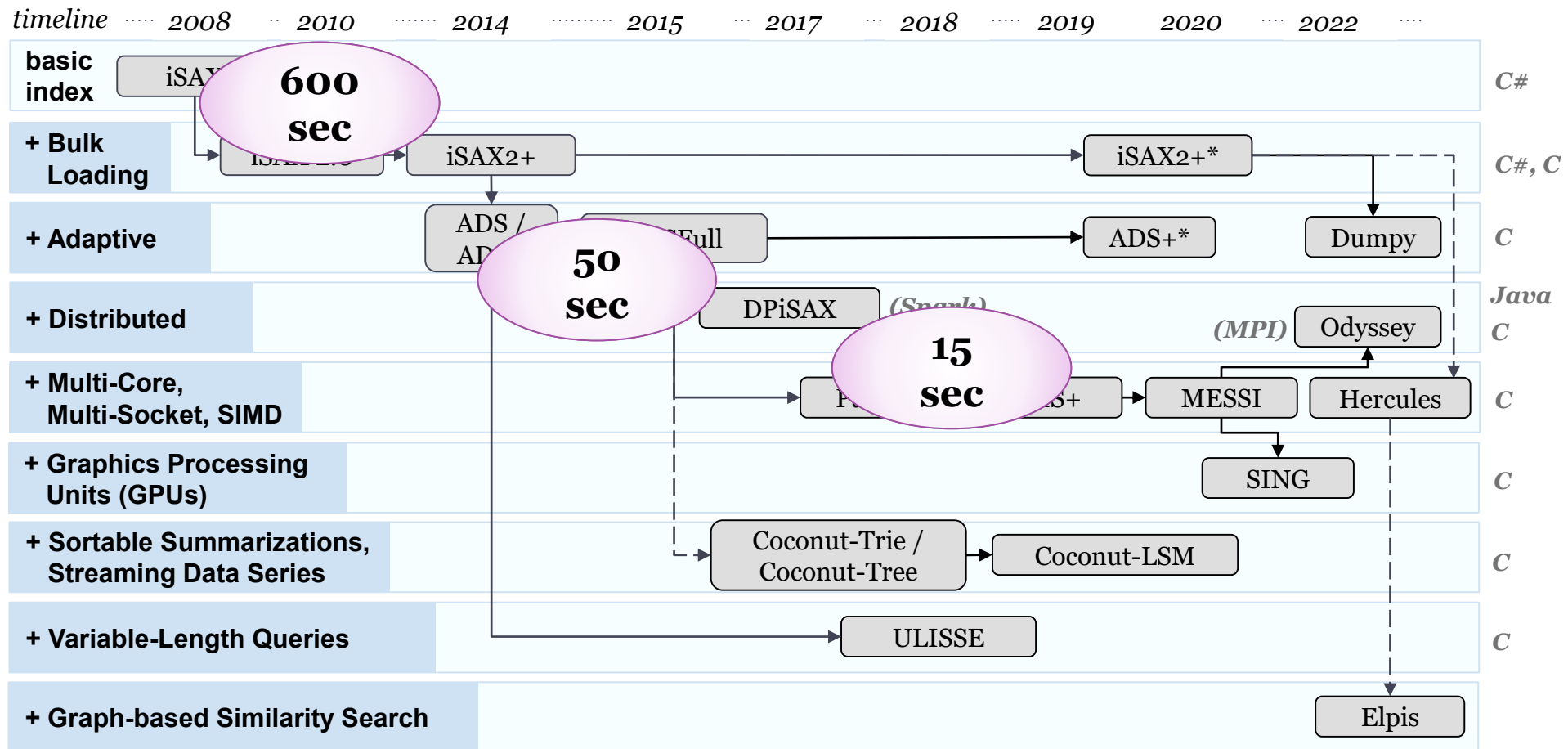
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# Open Research Directions

- Extend existing work to **other types of queries**
  - **approximate** queries, **subsequence** similarity search
- Examine **other modern hardware solutions**
  - Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (**FPGAs**)
- Parallelization of **other types of indexes** that are not in the iSAX family.
  - **DStree** [Wang, Wang, Pei, Wang, Huang. A Data-adaptive and Dynamic Segmentation Index for Whole Matching on Time Series. PVLDB, 6(10):793-804, 2013.]
- Variable-length queries - Collections of variable length data series

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