

Architecture and Implementation of Database Systems

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Chapter 1

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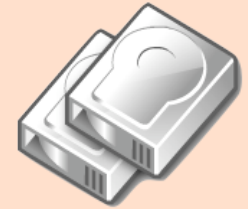
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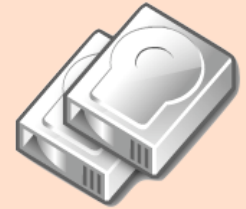
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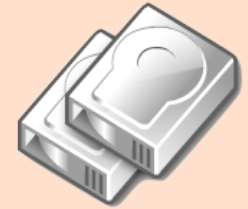
Welcome all ...

...to this course whose lectures are primarily about digging in the mud of database system internals.

- While others talk about SQL and graphical query interfaces, we will
 - ① learn how DBMSs can **access files on hard disks without paying too much for I/O traffic,**
 - ② see how to **organize data on disk** and which kind of **“maps” for huge amounts of data** we can use to avoid to get lost,
 - ③ assess what it means to **sort/combine/filter data volumes that exceed main memory size** by far.



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- Others use fancy web forms and click “**Go!**” buttons, while are going to
 - ④ learn **how user queries are represented and executed** inside the database kernel,
 - ⑤ talk about methods that allow *many users to consistently read and modify a database at the same time*,
 - ⑥ and take care of what needs to be done **once the DBMS (or its host) crashed** and we have to **resume operation in a controlled fashion**.

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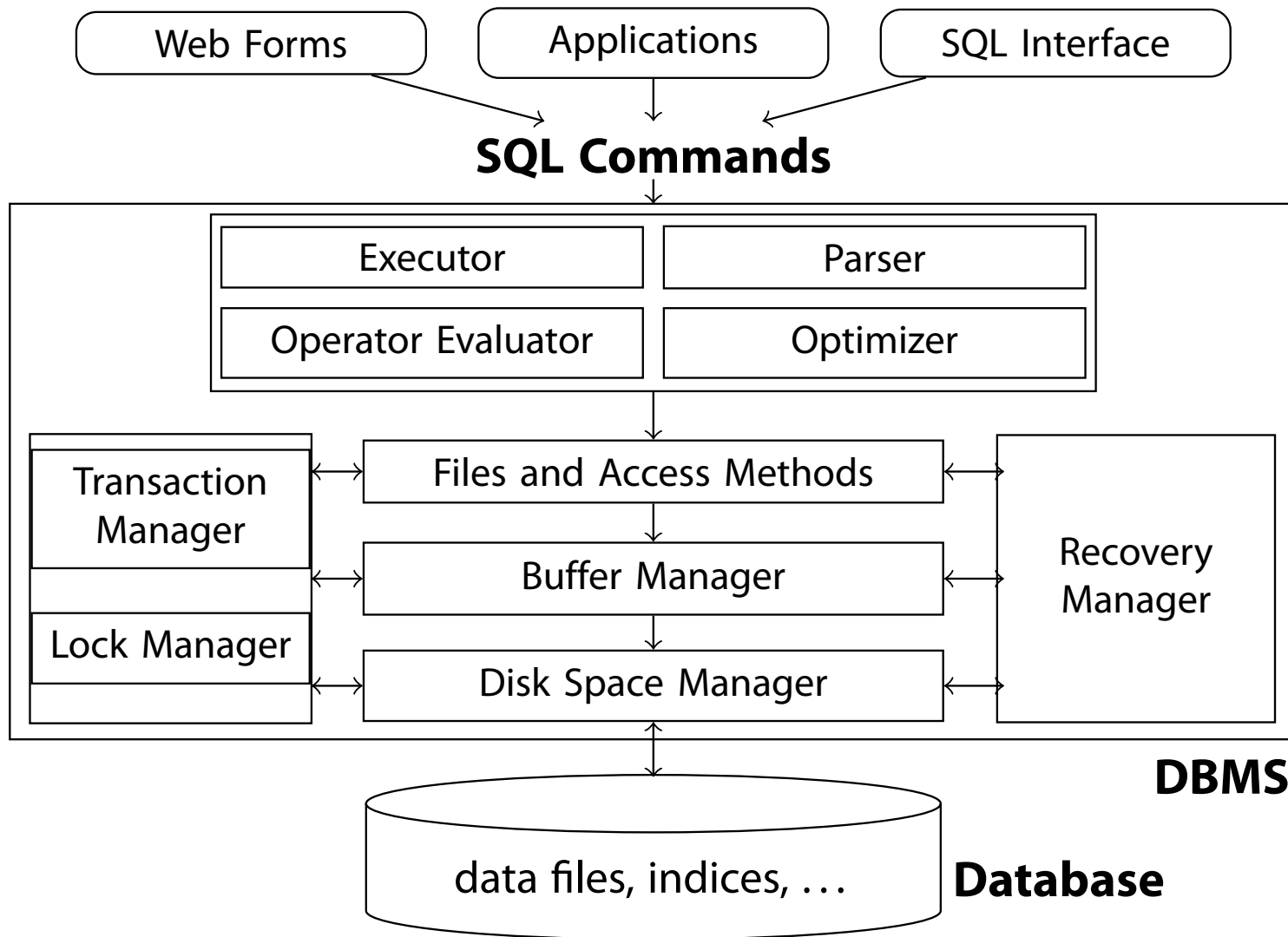
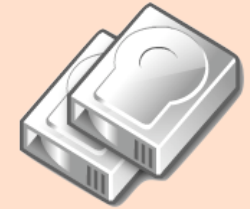
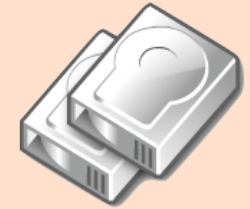


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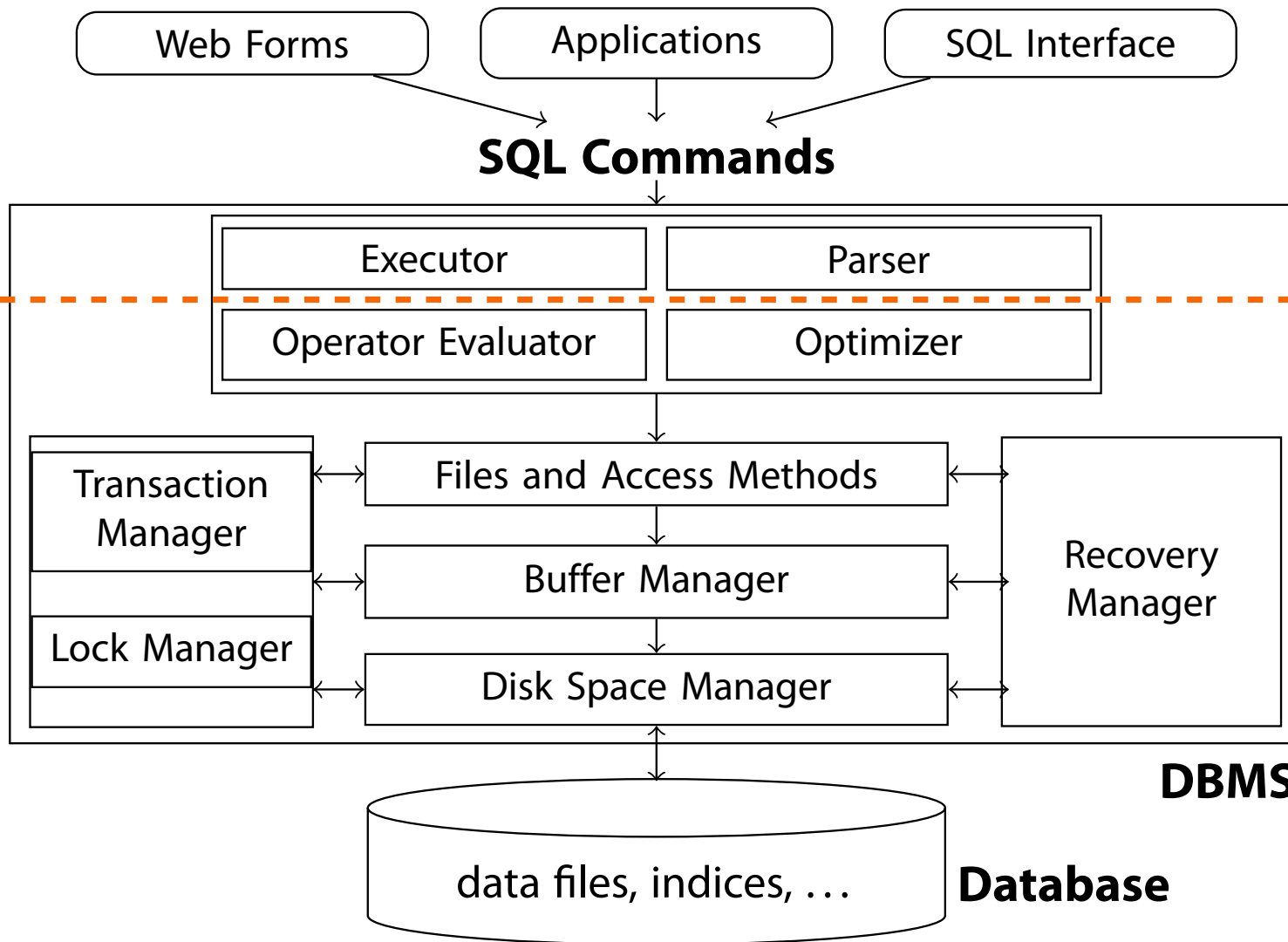
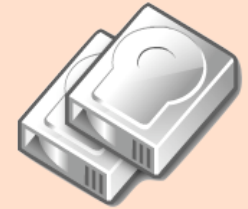


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A Few Words About Myself



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1989–1994 Student of Computer Science @ TU Clausthal

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1999 Promotion

2000 Visiting Scientist @ IBM, Silicon Valley Lab,
DB2 Everyplace Development

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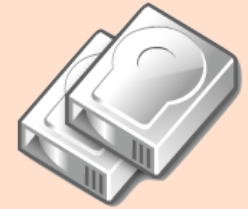
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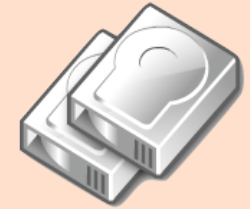
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Exercises (Manuel Mayr)

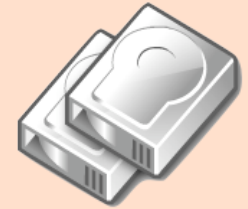
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In-depth discussion of course topics, exercise sheets, plus occasional additional material.

Examination

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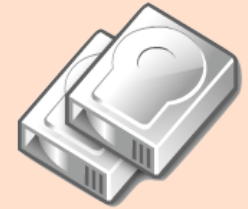
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- **Written exam** to be held on **Tuesday, Feb 1, 2011** (this is the regular lecture slot).
- You will be allowed to bring **1 (one) hand-written double-sided piece of A4 paper** with notes.
- Further details will be posted.

Reading Material

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- Raghu Ramakrishnan and Johannes Gehrke.
Database Management Systems. McGraw-Hill.
- Alfons Kemper and André Eickler.
Datenbanksysteme: Eine Einführung. Oldenbourg Verlag.
- Dennis Shasha and Philippe Bonet.
Database Tuning. Morgan Kaufmann Publishers.
- ...in fact, any book about advanced database topics and internals will do — pick your favorite.

Here and there, pointers (↗) to specific research papers will be given and you are welcome to search for additional background reading. Use Google Scholar or similar search engines.

These Slides...

- ...prepared/updated throughout the semester — **watch out for bugs** and please let me know. Thanks.
- Posted to course web home on the day before the lecture — **bring a printout and take notes.**

Example

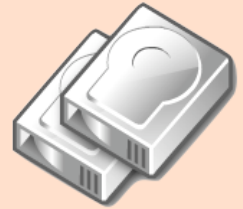
Open Issues/Questions

Take notes.

Code Snippets, Algorithms

DB2 IBM DB2 Specifics

If possible and insightful, discuss how IBM DB2 does things.



Questions?

Comments?

Suggestions?

