

# Insights of Approximate Query Processing Systems

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Background
- VerdictDB & SnappyData
- Experiment Setup
- Evaluation
- Insights

# Why AQP?

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2	240
3	180
4	200
5	230
6	190
7	180

shop income

Avg(Income)

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# Why AQP?

more efficient (50% rows)  
accuracy > 95%

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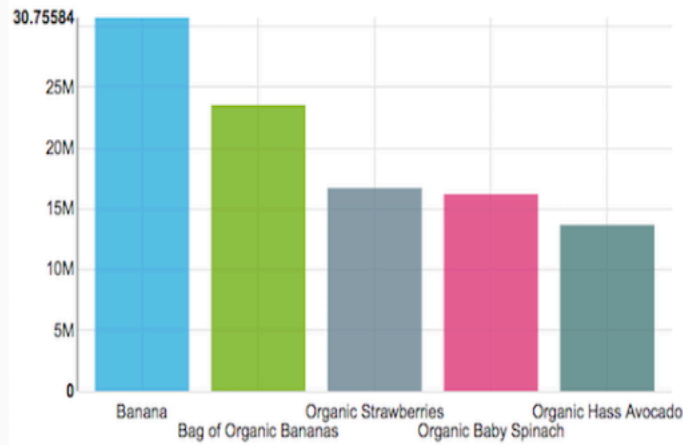
195.71

186.67

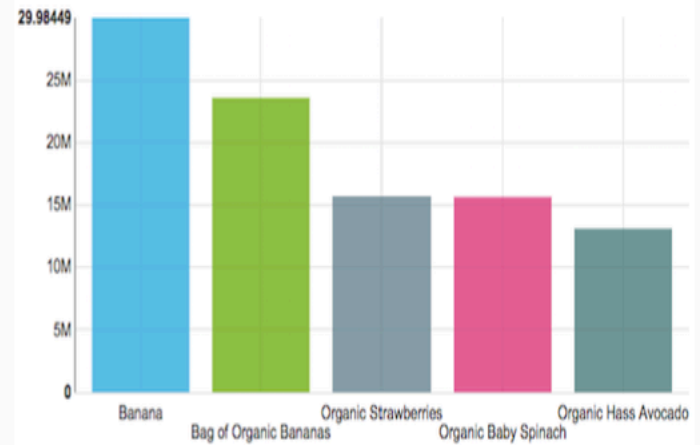
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# Why AQP?

99.9% Identical  
100x-200x Faster



Answer by **Impala** in 350 seconds



Answer by **VerdictDB** in 2 seconds

# Sampling Based AQP

## Uniform (Random) Sampling

Original Table

ID	Advertiser	Geo	Bid
1	adv10	NY	0.0001
2	adv10	VT	0.0005
3	adv20	NY	0.0002
4	adv10	NY	0.0003
5	adv20	NY	0.0001
6	adv30	VT	0.0001



Uniform Sample

ID	Advertiser	Geo	Bid	Sampling Rate
3	adv20	NY	0.0002	1/3
5	adv20	NY	0.0001	1/3

```
SELECT avg(bid)
FROM AdImpresssions
WHERE geo = 'VT'
```

# Sampling Based AQP

## Stratified Sampling

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6	adv30	VT	0.0001



Stratified Sample on Geo

ID	Advertiser	Geo	Bid	Sampling Rate
3	adv20	NY	0.0002	1/4
2	adv10	VT	0.0005	1/2

```
SELECT avg(bid)
FROM AdImpresssions
WHERE geo = 'VT'
```

**Query Column Set (QCS)**

# Why SnappyData & VerdictDB ?

- **Spark**
- **Open-source\***

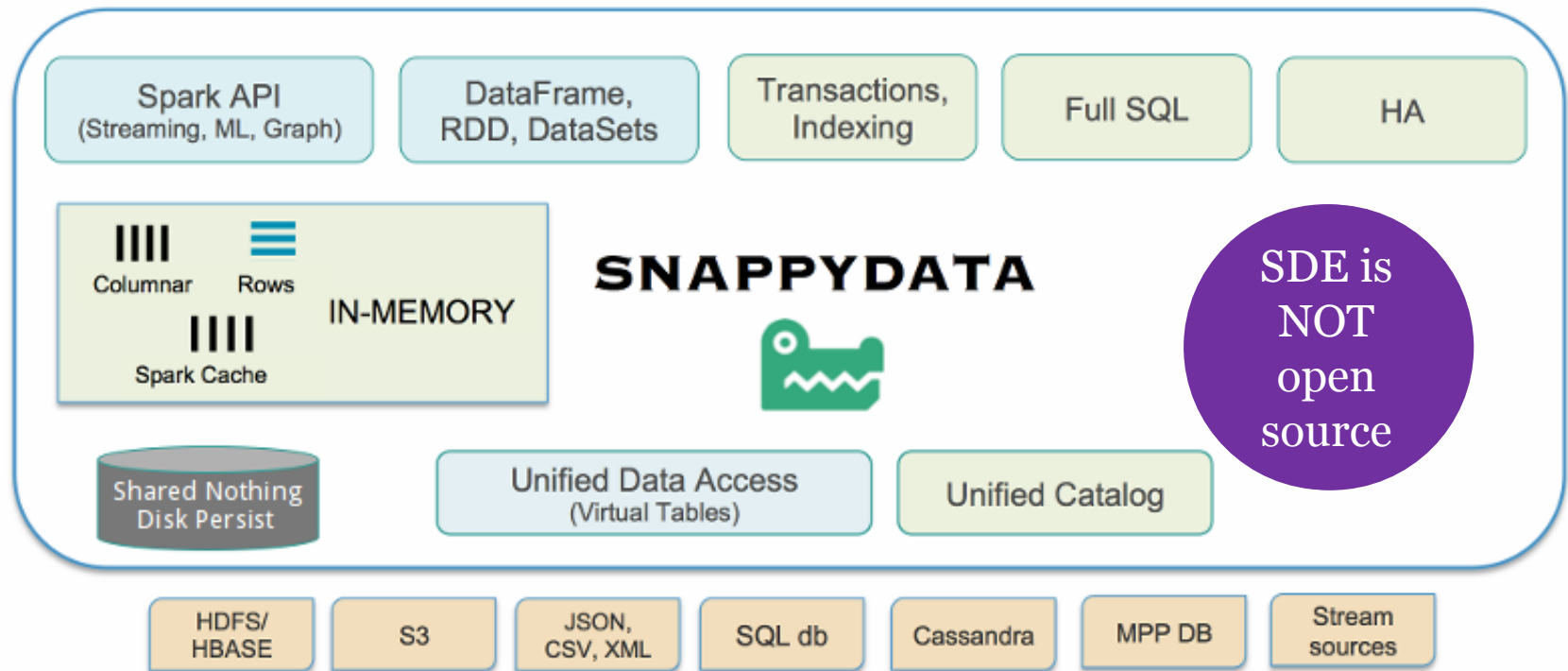
Name	Online/ Offline	Distributed/ Standalone	Platform	Algorithm	Skewed
BlinkDB	Offline	Distributed	Hive/Hadoop (Shark)	Stratified sampling	Yes
Sapprox	Online	Distributed	Hadoop	Distribution-aware Online sampling	No
Approxhadoop	Online	Distributed	Hadoop	Approximation-enabled MapReduce	No
Quickr	Online	Distributed	N/A	ASALQA algorithm	No
<b>SnappyData</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Distributed</b>	<b>Spark and GemFire</b>	<b>Spark as a computational engine; GemFire as transactional store</b>	<b>No</b>
FluoDB	Online	Distributed	Spark	Mini-batch execution OLA Model	No
XDB	Online	Standalone	PostgreSQL	Wander join	No
<b>VerdictDB</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Standalone</b>	<b>Spark SQL</b>	<b>Database learning</b>	<b>No</b>
IDEA	Online	Standalone	N/A	Reuse answers of past overlapping queries for new query	No
BEAS	Online	Standalone	Commercial DBMS	Approximability theorem	No
ABS	Online	Standalone	N/A	Bootstrap	No





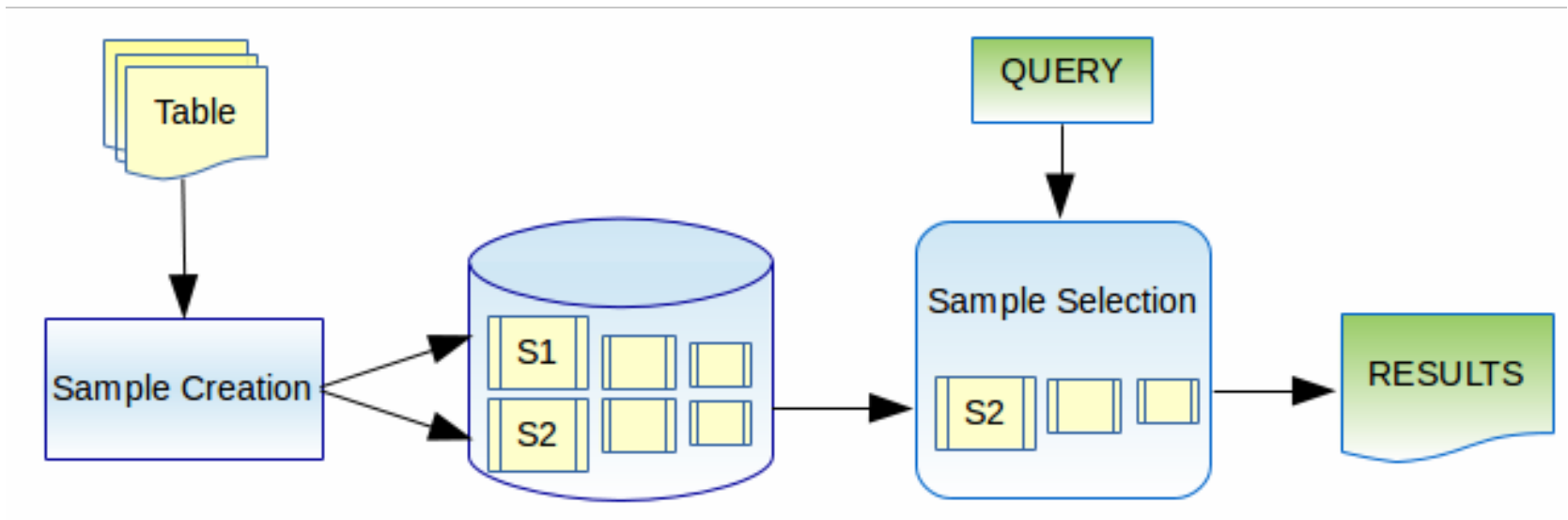
# SnappyData

Spark Jobs, Scala/Java/Python/R API, JDBC/ODBC, Object API (RDD, DataSets)



# SnappyData

+ WITH ERROR

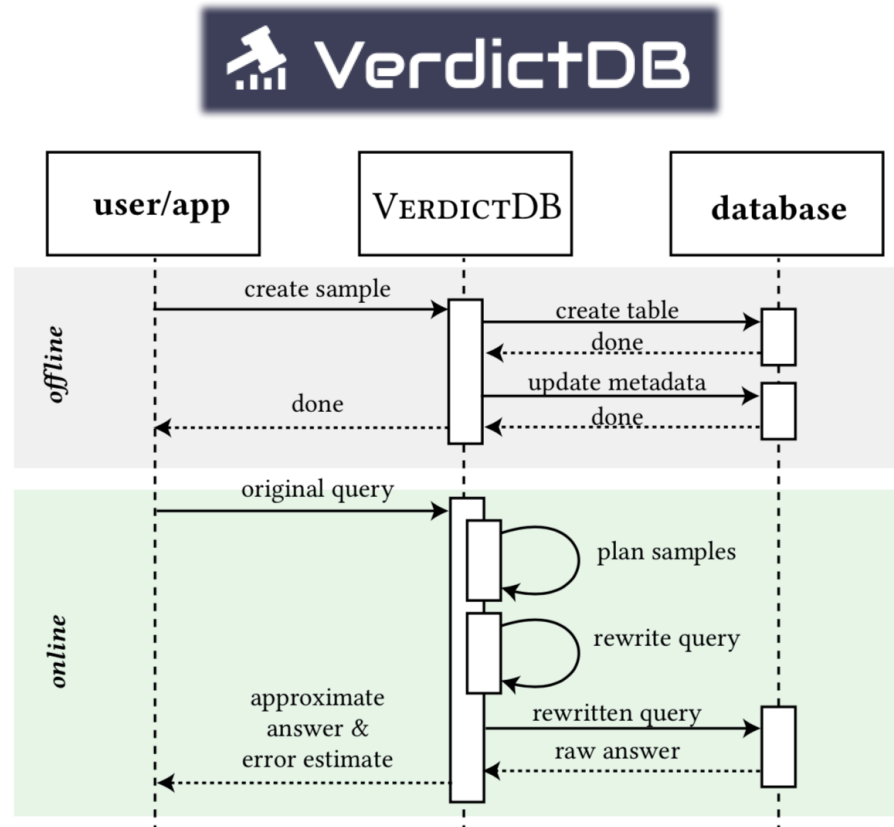


QCS  
FRACTION

# VerdictDB



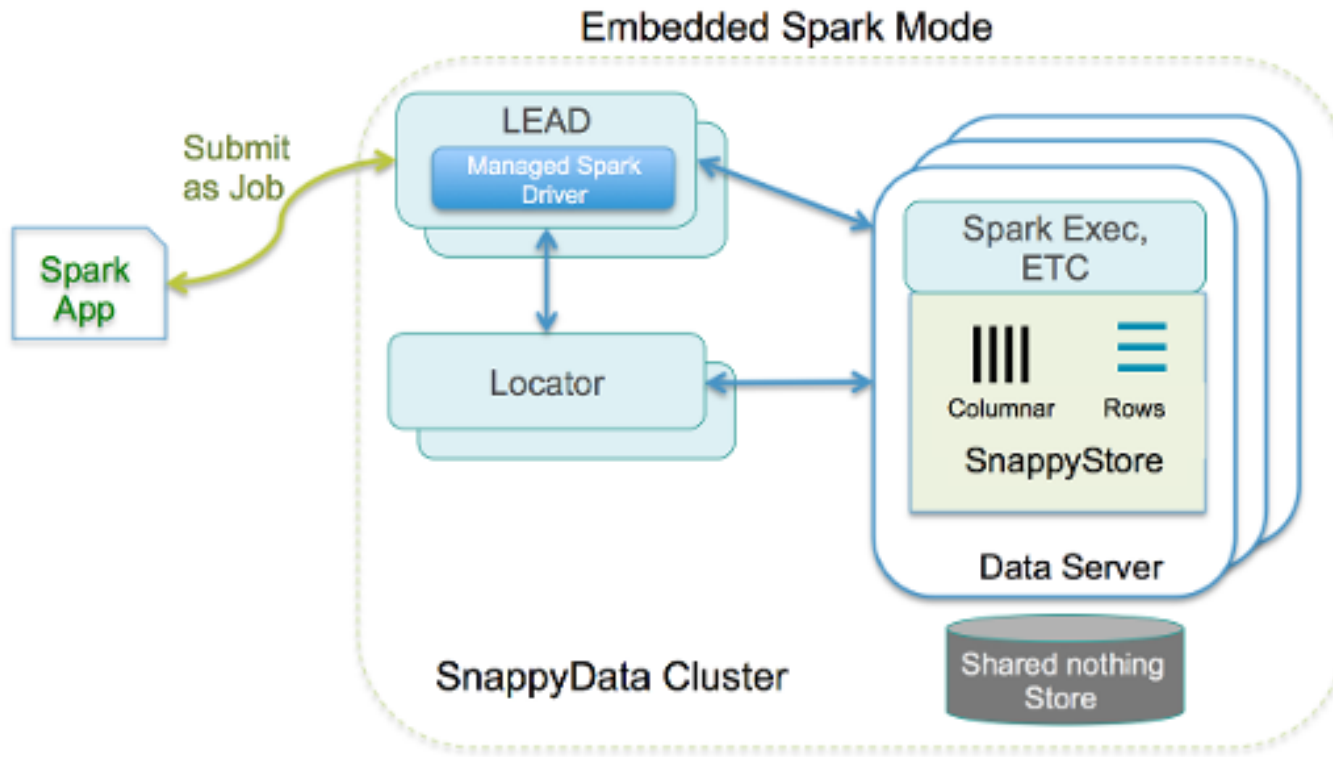
# VerdictDB



**Figure 1: VERDICTDB's offline and online workflow: sample preparation (in gray) and query processing (in green).**

# Experiment Setup

- Cluster Setup
  - SnappyData: 1 locator, 1 lead, and 2 servers



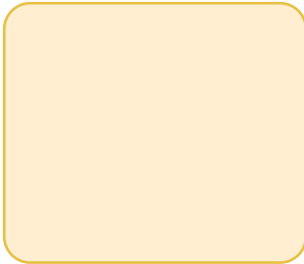
# Experiment Setup

- Cluster Setup
  - SnappyData: 1 locator, 1 lead, and 2 servers
  - VerdictDB on Spark: 1 master and 2 executors
- Each Node
  - 24/32 GB memory used
  - 500 GB HDD

# Experiment Setup

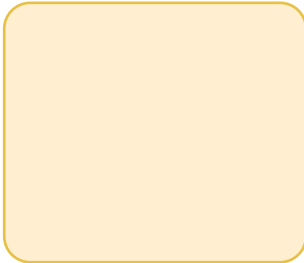
- TPC-H Benchmark
  - OLAP
  - 22 queries includes **Aggregation**, Join, etc.
  - Well known and standard
  - Customizable
- Data
  - 1GB and 10GB
  - Uniformly distributed

# Evaluation



## SnappyData

- Stratified Sampling
- In-memory



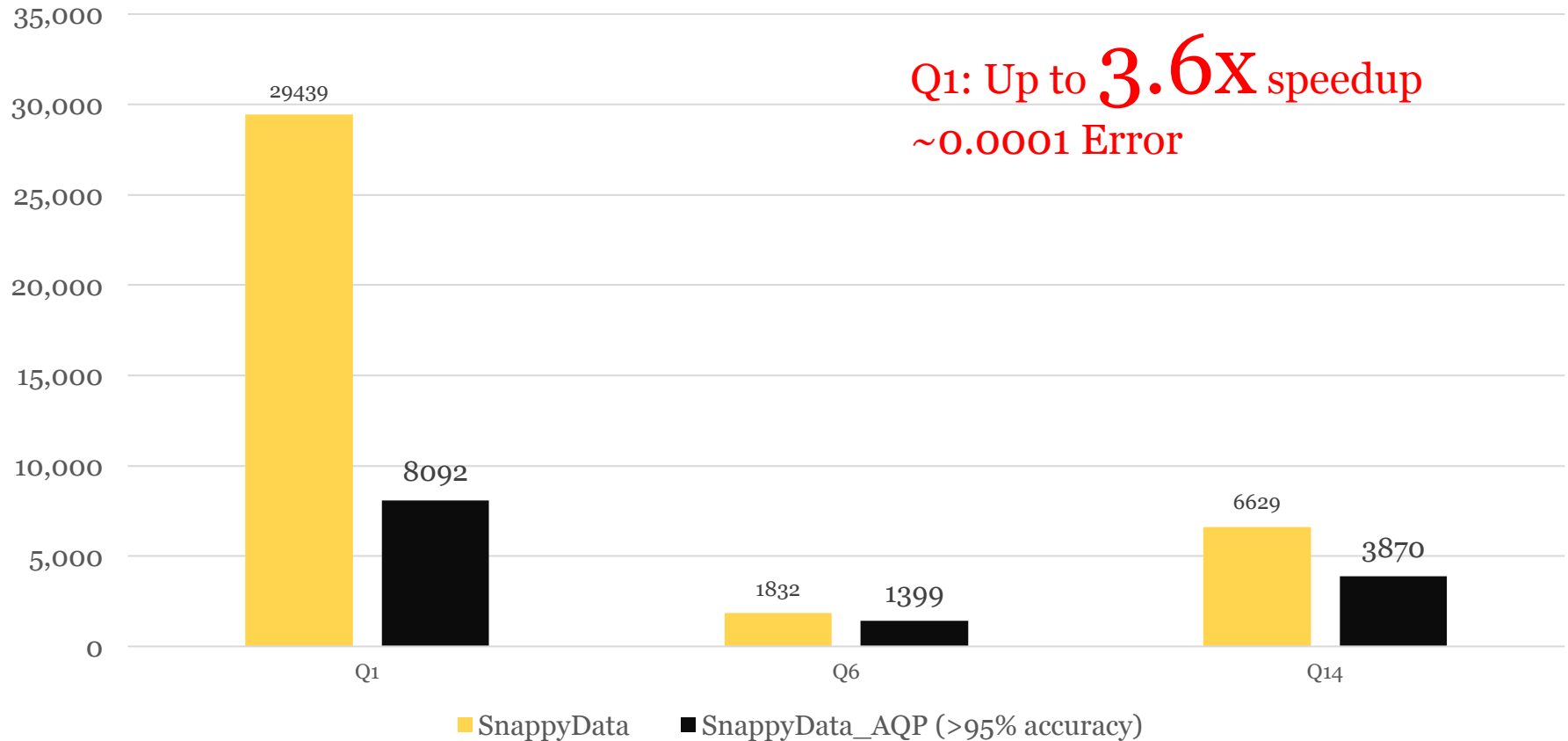
## VerdictDB

- Uniform Sampling
- Not in-memory (bug?)



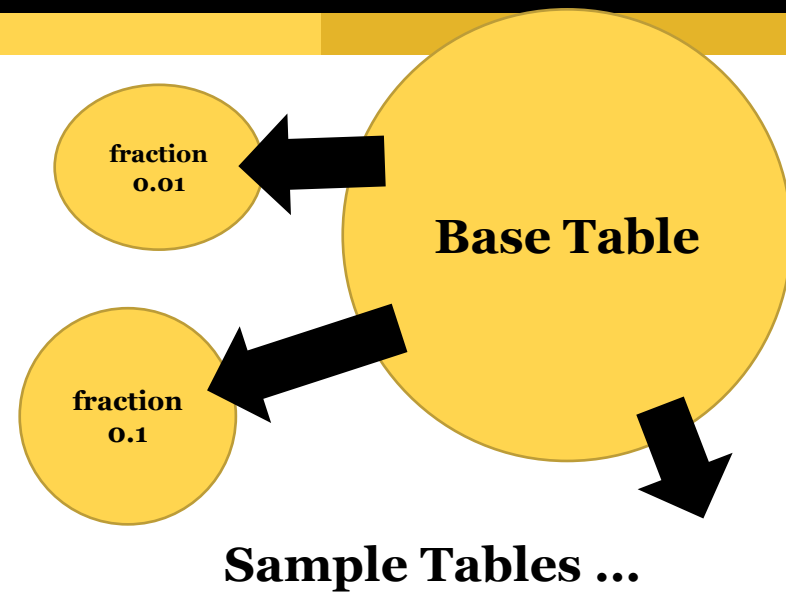
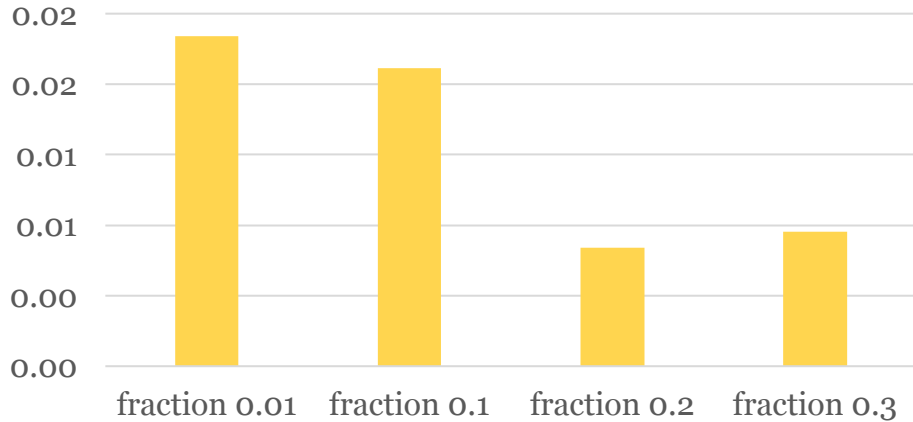
# SnappyData - Latency

Execution time (ms) using TPC-H (SF=10, fraction 0.1)

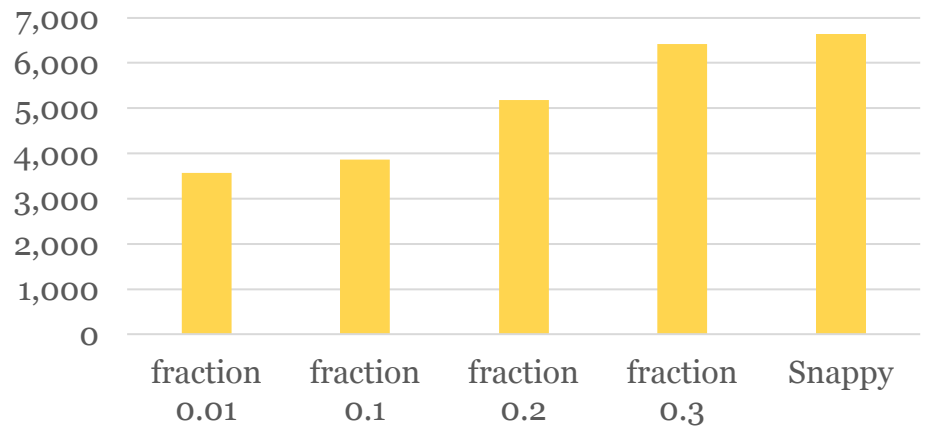


# SnappyData - Accuracy

Actual Error for TPC-H Q14 result (SF=10)  
given different sample tables (fraction)

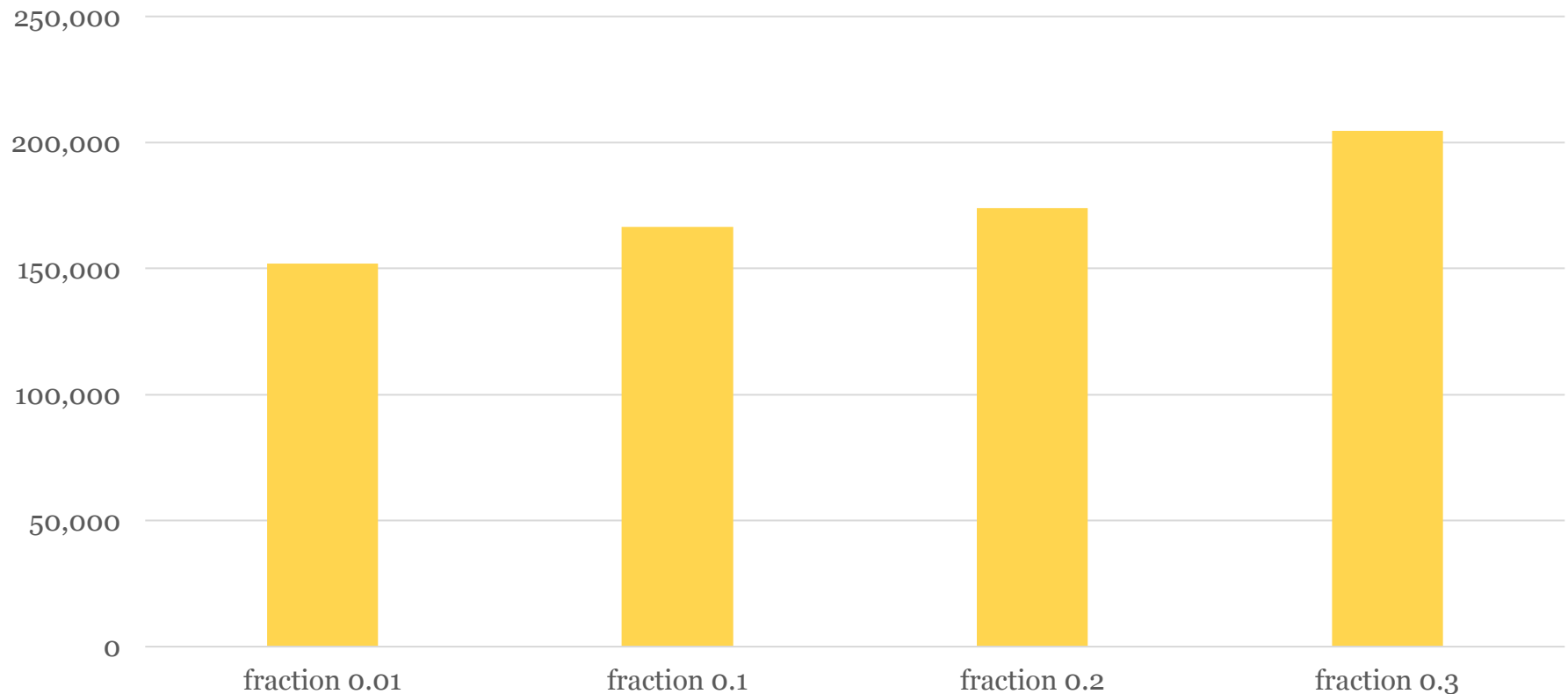


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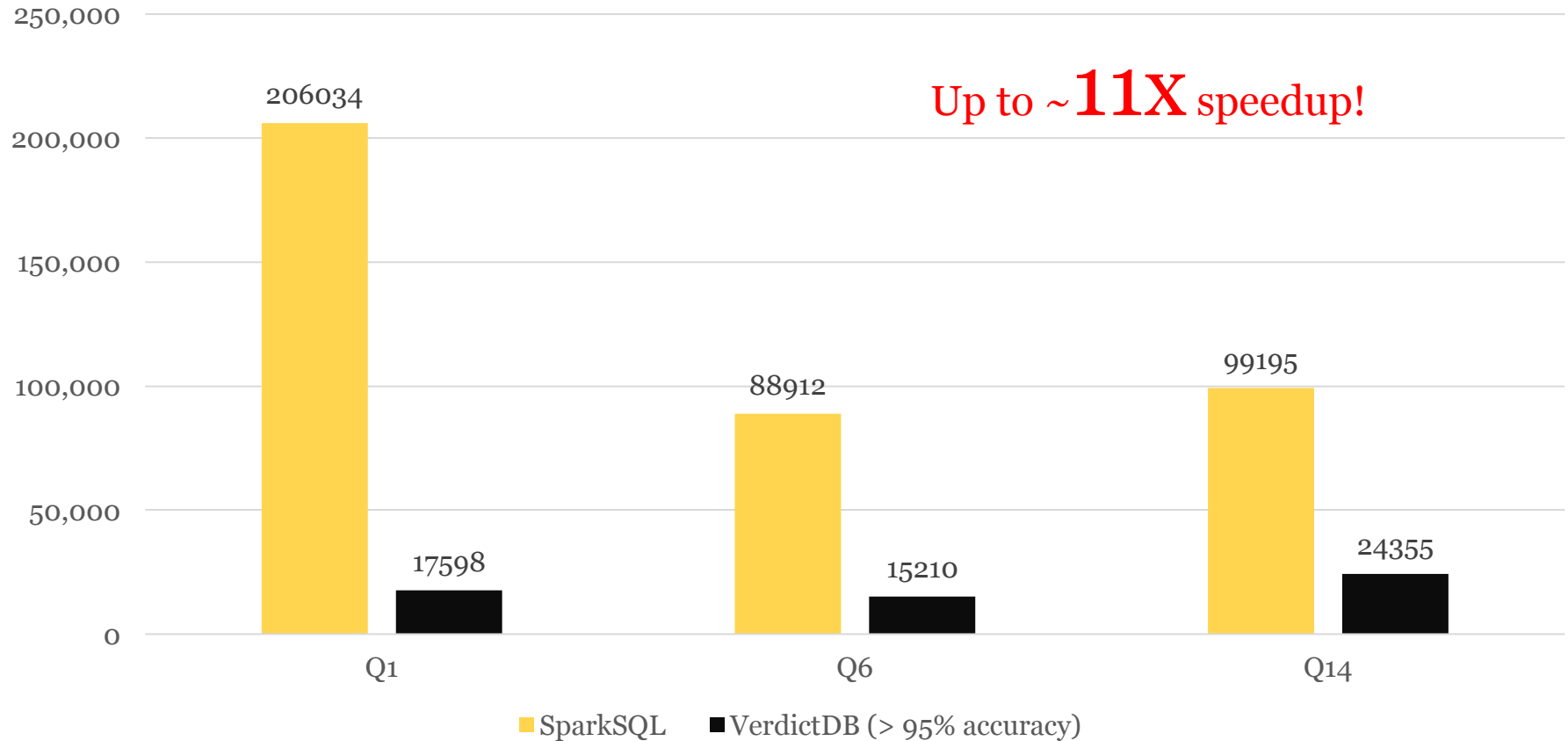
# SnappyData- Creating Sample Tables

Time (ms) for creating SnappyData sample tables  
with different fractions



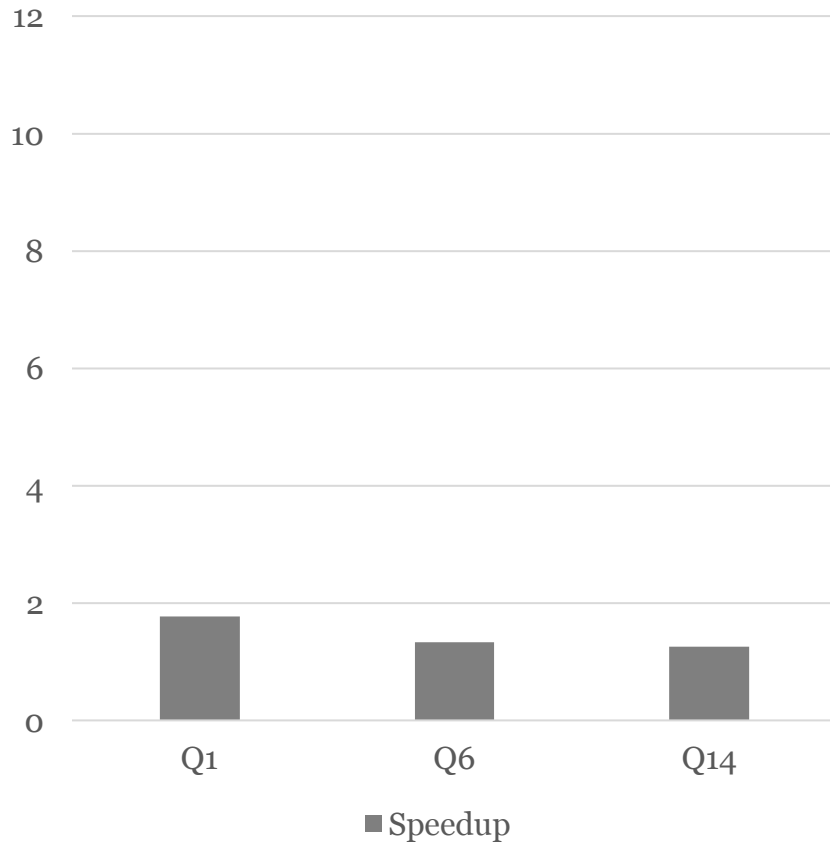
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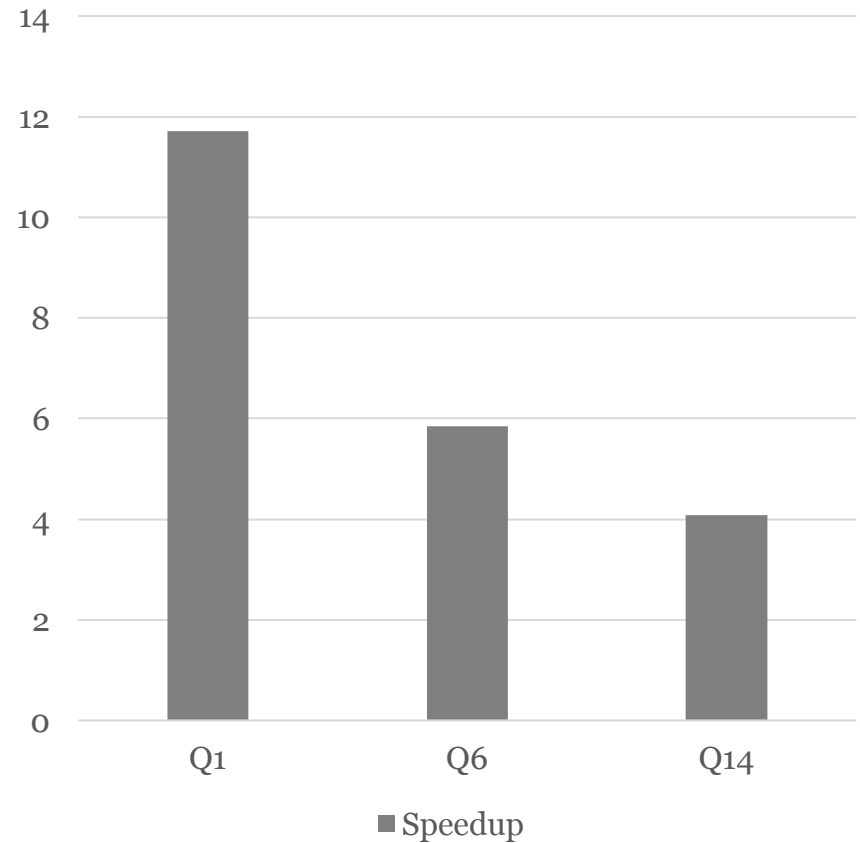


# VerdictDB - Speedup

Speedup for TPC-H (SF=1, fraction=0.1)

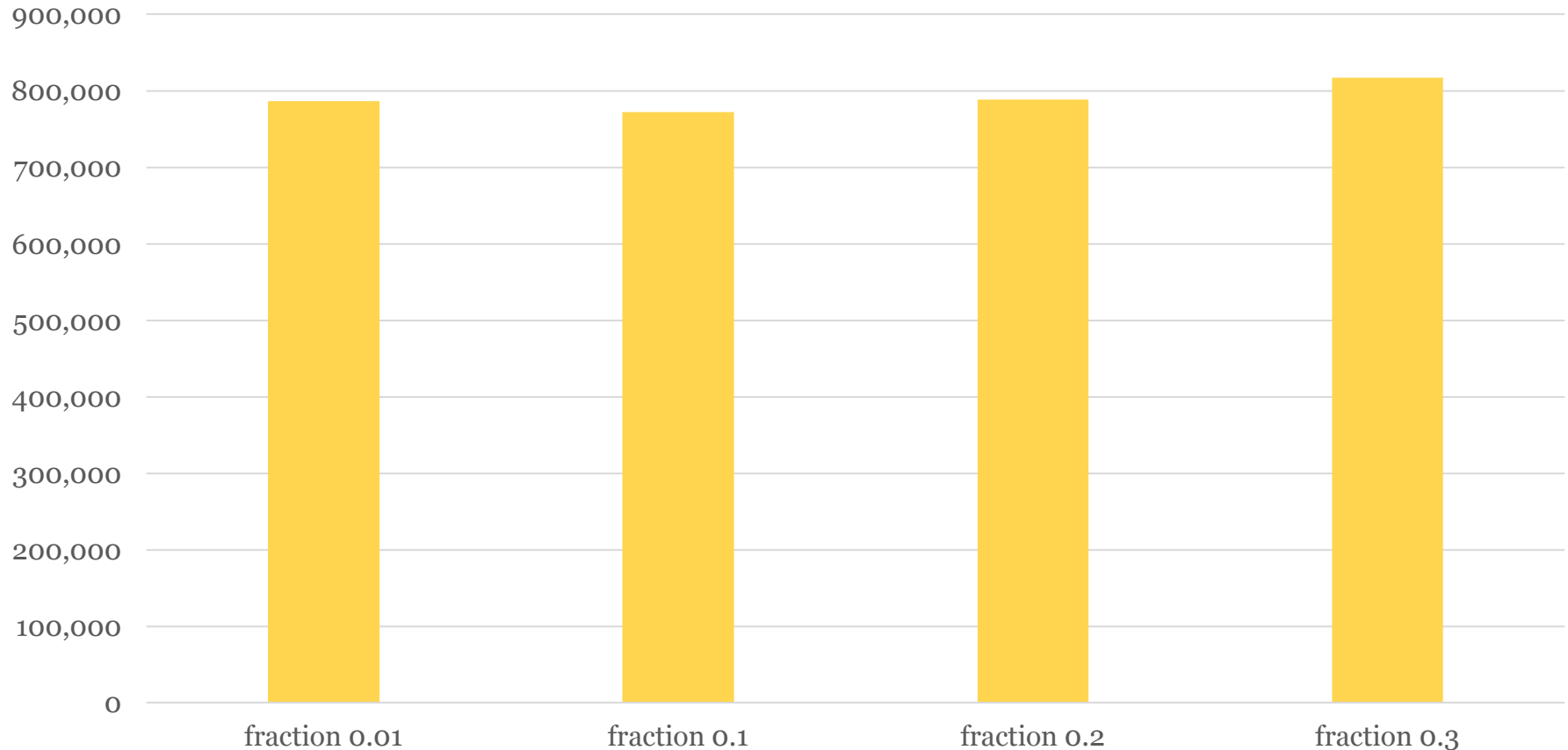


Speedup for TPC-H (SF=10, fraction=0.1)



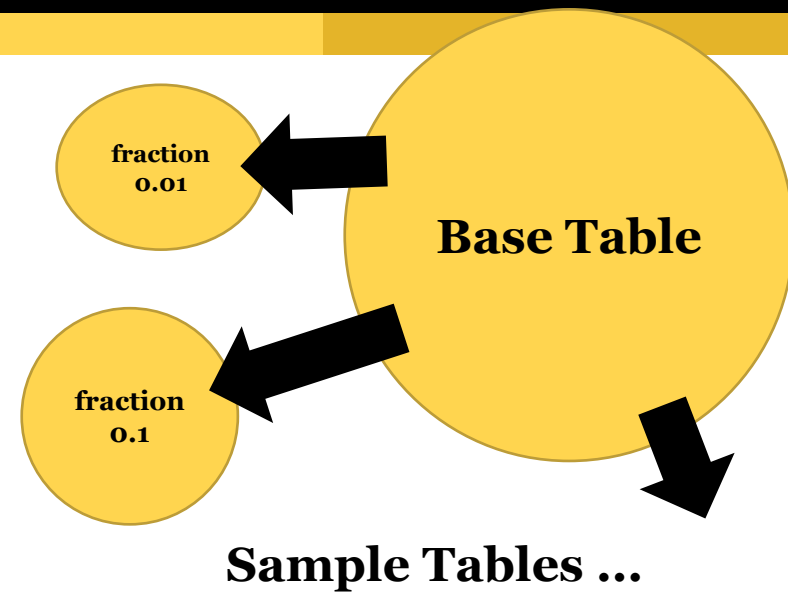
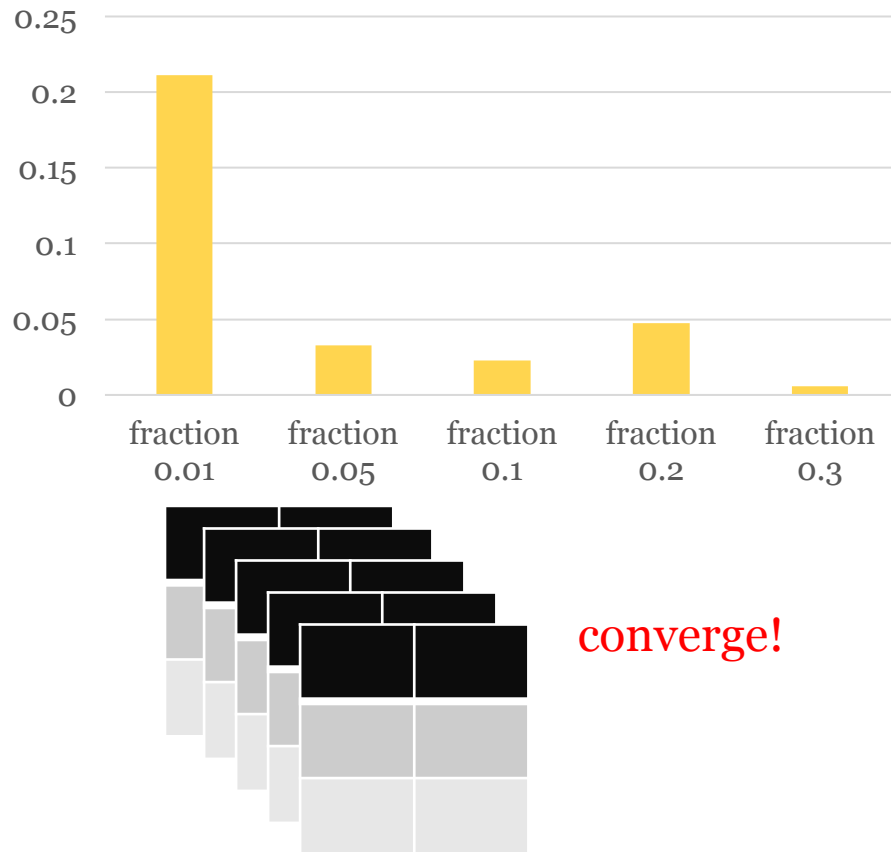
# VerdictDB - Creating Sample Tables

Time (ms) for creating VerdictDB sample tables with different fraction

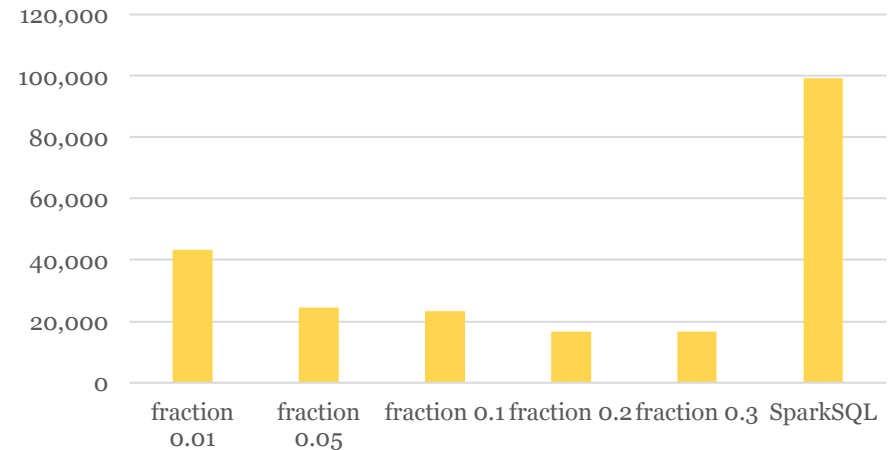


# VerdictDB - Accuracy

Actual Error for TPC-H Q14 result (SF=10)  
given different sample tables (fraction)



Time (ms) for TPC-H Q14 result (SF=10)  
given different sample tables (fraction)



# Other Queries?

Q14

Error: ~ 1.7%  
Speedup: ~1.7X



```
select
  100.00 * sum(case
    when p_type like 'PROMO%'
      then l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount)
    else 0
  end) / sum(l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount)) as promo_revenue
from
  lineitem,
  part
where
  l_partkey = p_partkey
  and l_shipdate >= date '1993-10-01'
  and l_shipdate < date '1993-10-01' + interval '1' month;
```

```
select
  sum(l_extendedprice* (1 - l_discount)) as revenue
from
  lineitem,
  part
where
  p_partkey = l_partkey
  and p_brand = 'Brand#32'
  and p_container in ('SM CASE', 'SM BOX', 'SM PACK', 'SM PKG')
  and l_quantity >= 7 and l_quantity <= 7 + 10
  and p_size between 1 and 5
  and l_shipmode in ('AIR', 'AIR REG')
  and l_shipinstruct = 'DELIVER IN PERSON';
```



Q19

Error: ~ 80%  
Speedup: ~5.5X





# Other Queries?

```
select
  supp_nation,
  cust_nation,
  l_year,
  sum(volume) as revenue
from
(
  select
    n1.n_name as supp_nation,
    n2.n_name as cust_nation,
    year(l_shipdate) as l_year,
    l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount) as volume
  from
    supplier,
    lineitem,
    orders,
    customer,
    nation n1,
    nation n2
  where
    s_suppkey = l_suppkey
    and o_orderkey = l_orderkey
    and c_custkey = o_custkey
    and s_nationkey = n1.n_nationkey
    and c_nationkey = n2.n_nationkey
    and (
      (n1.n_name = 'GERMANY' and n2.n_name = 'KENYA')
      or (n1.n_name = 'KENYA' and n2.n_name = 'GERMANY')
    )
    and l_shipdate between date '1995-01-01' and date '1996-12-31'
  ) as shipping
group by
  supp_nation,
  cust_nation,
  l_year
order by
  supp_nation,
  cust_nation,
  l_year;
```

s\_suppkey = l\_suppkey  
and o\_orderkey = l\_orderkey  
and c\_custkey = o\_custkey  
and s\_nationkey = n1.n\_nationkey  
and c\_nationkey = n2.n\_nationkey

Key missing in sample tables!

Careful design of sample table  
or original table!

Q7  
AQP not working!



# Insights

- AQP performs well:
  - For aggregate functions such as SUM, AVG and COUNT
  - When WHERE is simple
- Users' foreseen is important!
  - for both query and original table

# Future Work

- Test error estimation in sampling
- Other sampling techniques
  - Biased Sampling
- Database learning
- Approximate hardware