

CARTILAGE: Flexible Hadoop Skeleton

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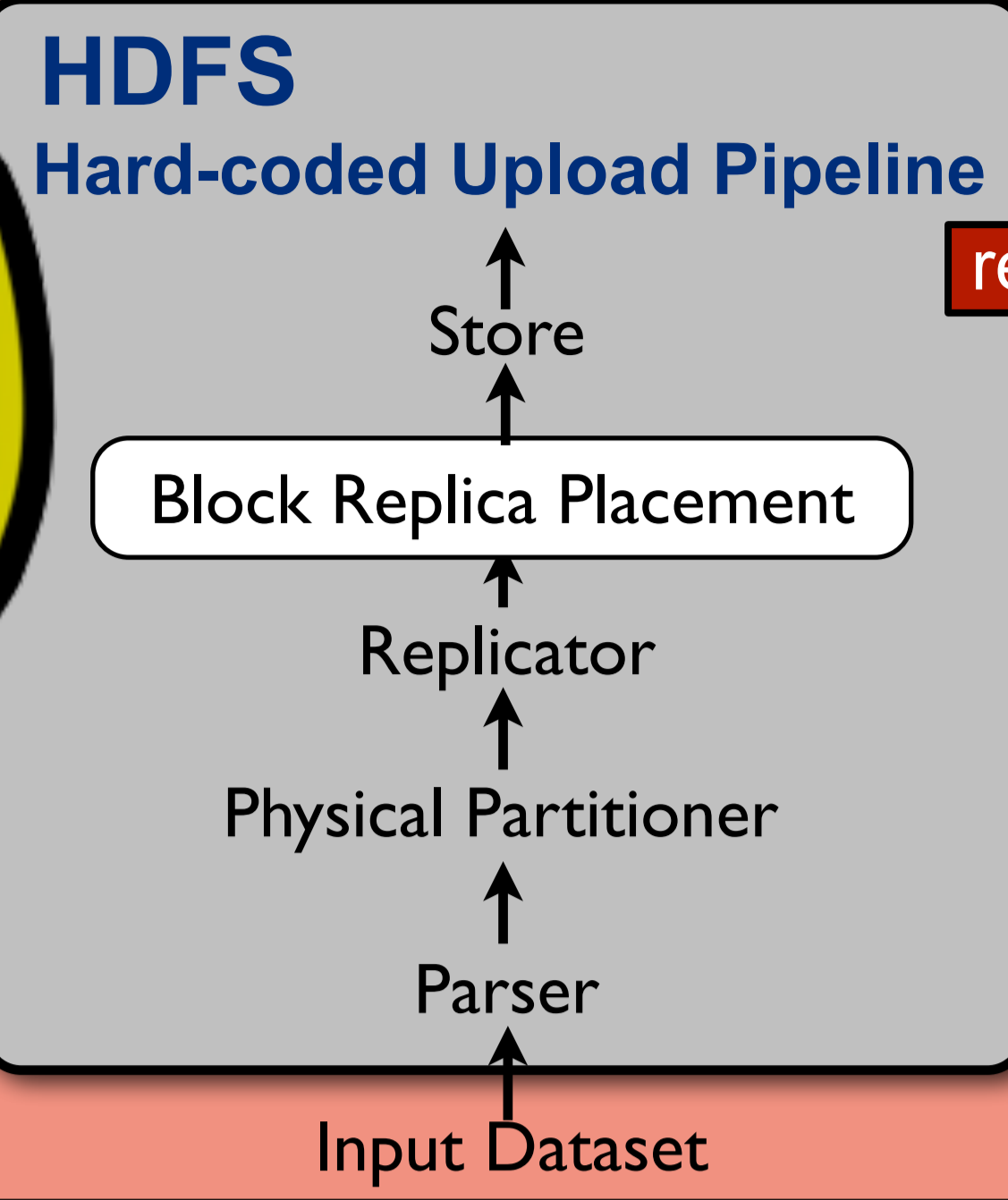
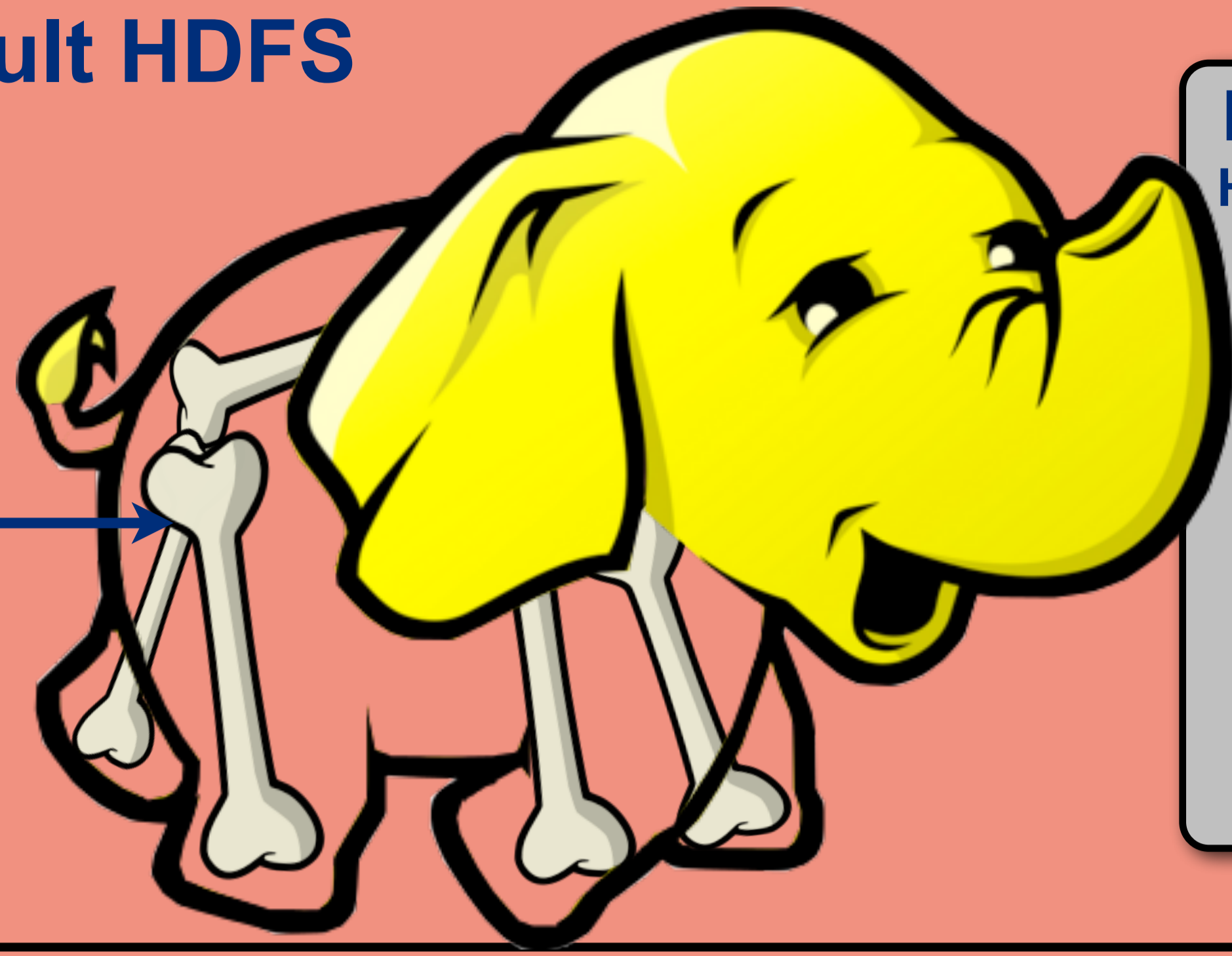
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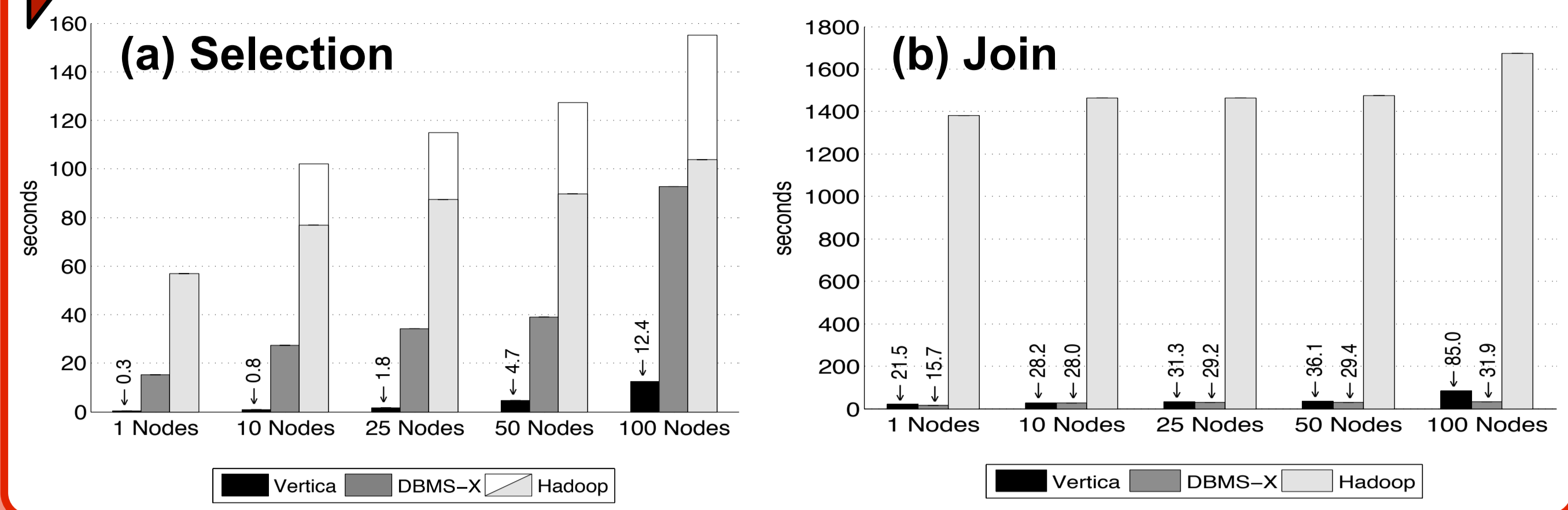
Default HDFS

Rigid skeleton!

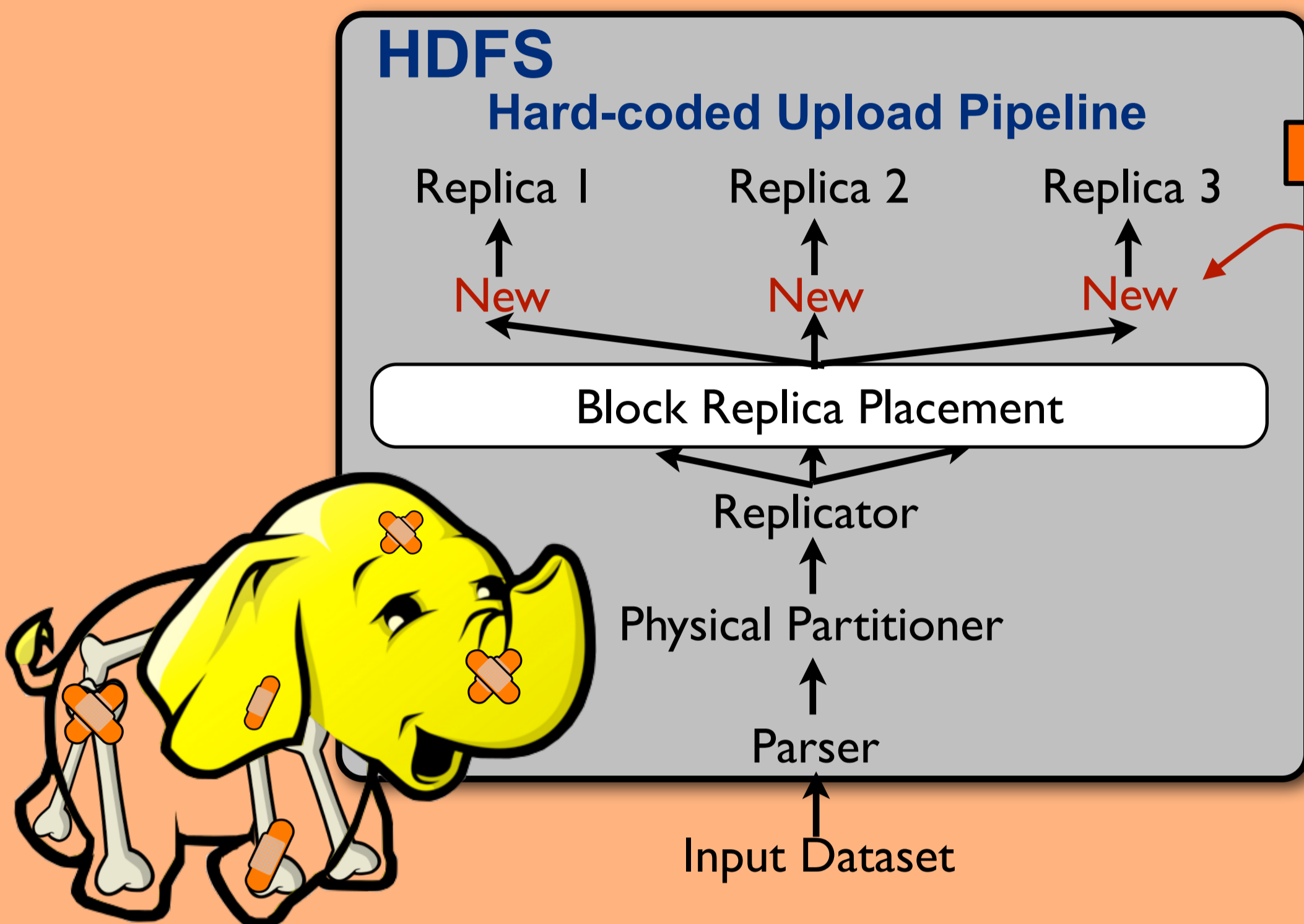


Poor Performance

- 1 Inflexible Upload Plan
- 2 Not suitable for many applications



Current Practice: modify the Hadoop code



Some existing proposals:

- RCFFile (ICDE'11)
- CIF (VLDB'11)
- TrojanLayouts (SOCC'11)
- HAIL (VLDB'12)

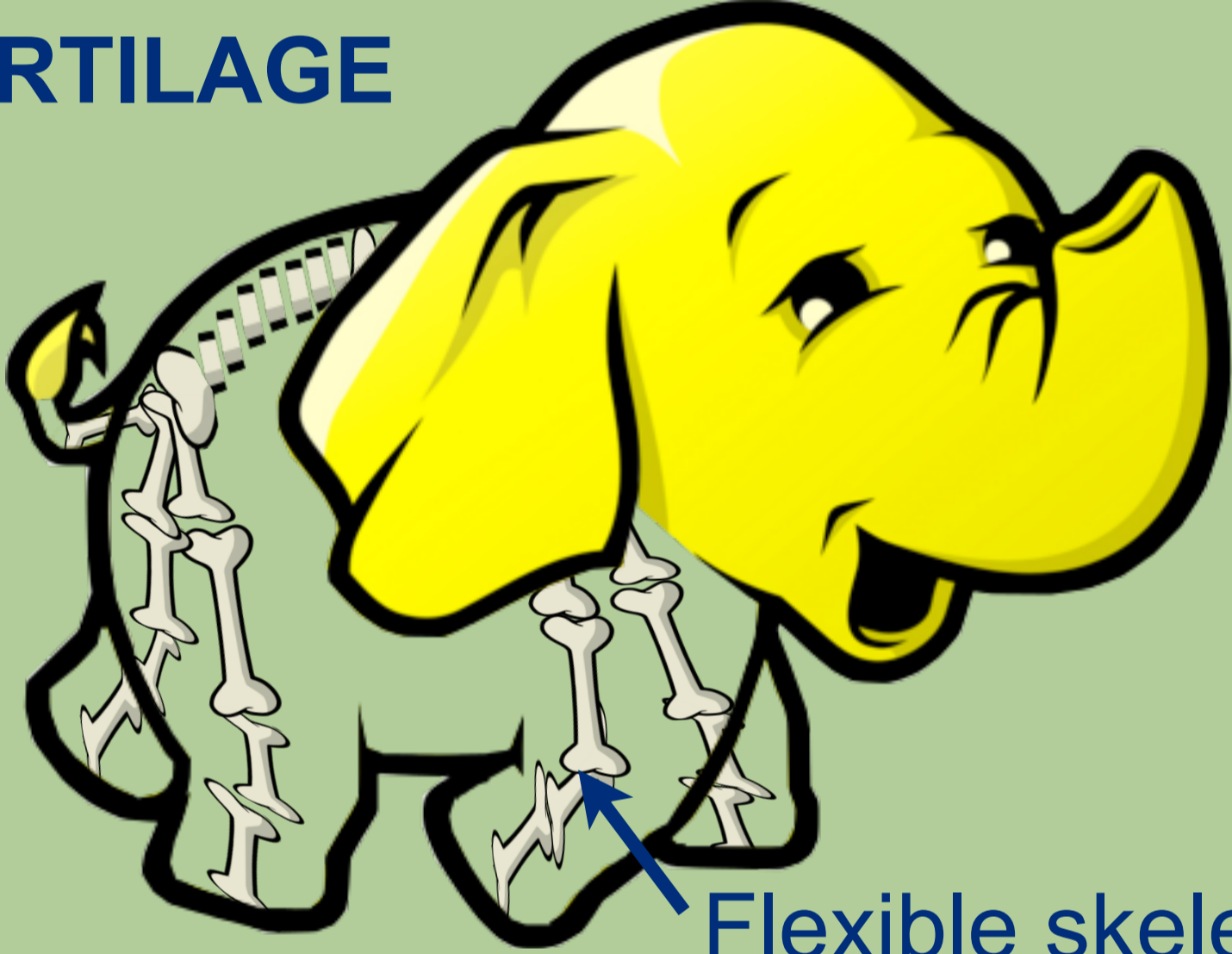
Issues

- 1 Improved performance only for specific workloads
- 2 Still a hard-coded upload plan
- 3 Deep changes to Hadoop
- 4 Hard to use

Research Challenges

- 1 How to adapt storage to a large variety of workloads?
- 2 How to provide flexibility without code changes?
- 3 Flexibility vs Ease-of-Use vs Efficiency
- 4 How to preserve fault-tolerance?

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Flexible skeleton!

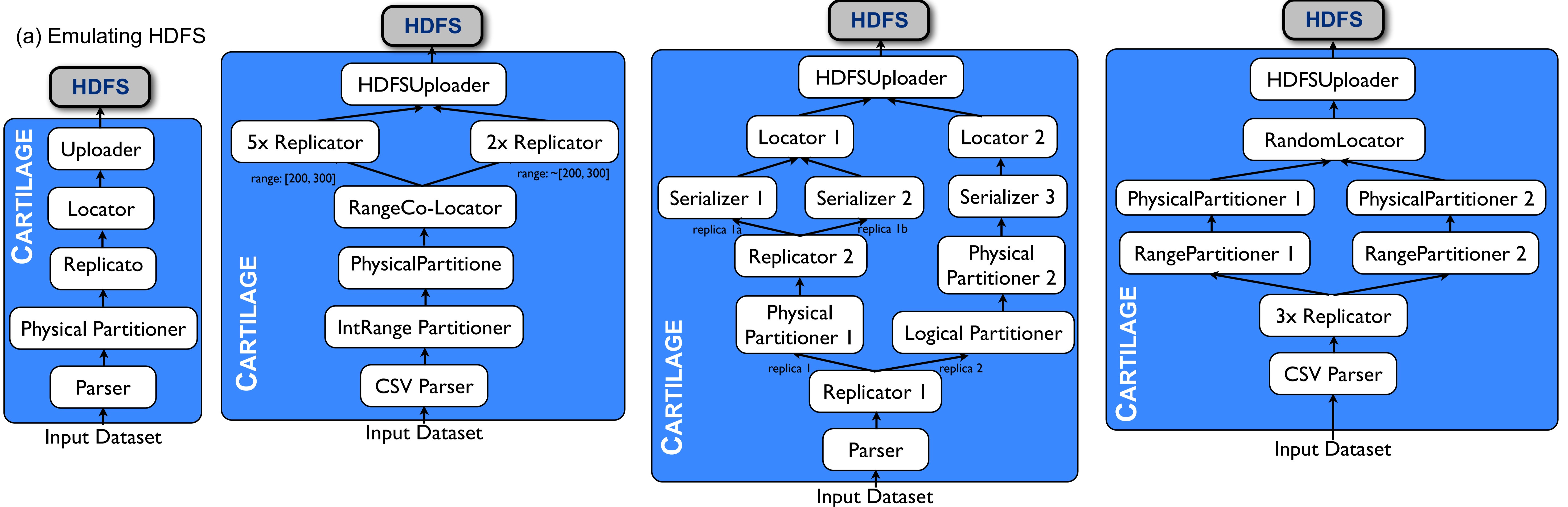
Idea

- 1 Introduce a declarative *upload plan*
- 2 Decouple users datasets from physical files
- 3 Allow for flexible query processing

Benefits

- 1 Flexible Upload Plan
- 2 Easy implementation of any data layout
- 3 Enable storage heterogeneity
- 4 Allow for new applications

Large Variety of Upload Plans



Improved Performance

