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# GPU-Accelerated Join Selectivity Estimation using KDE Models

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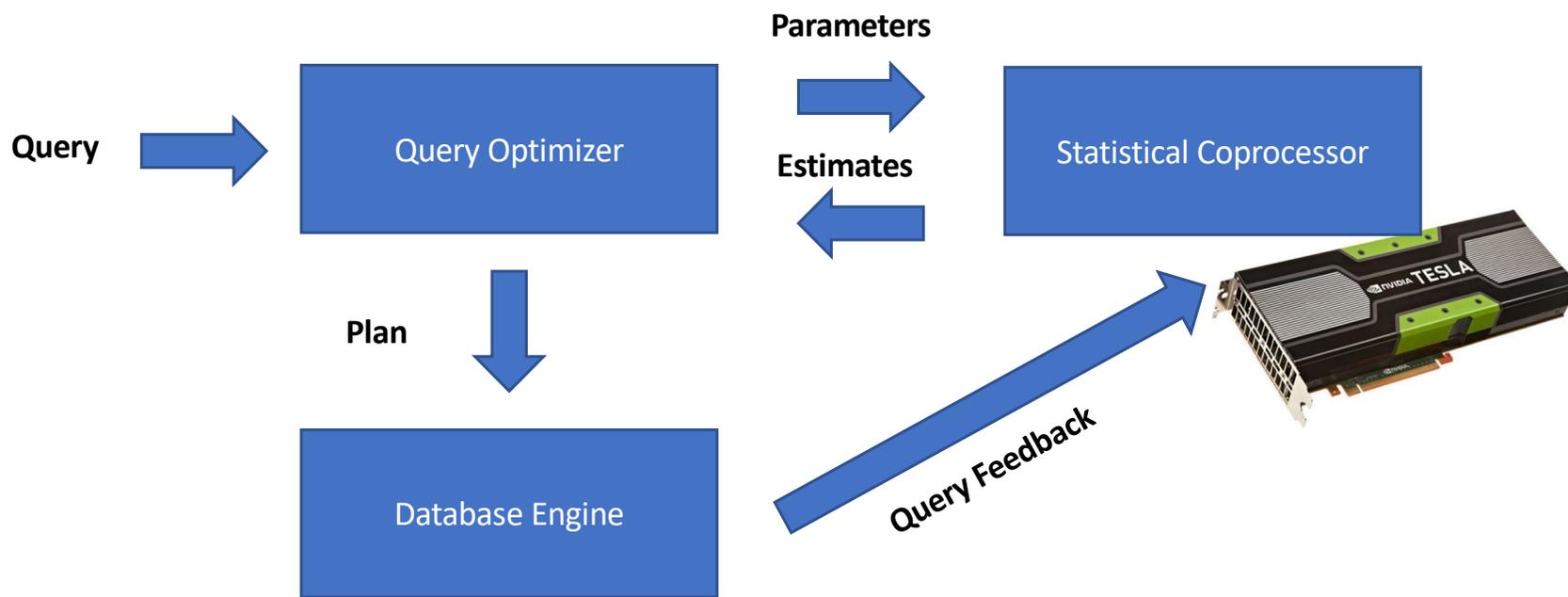
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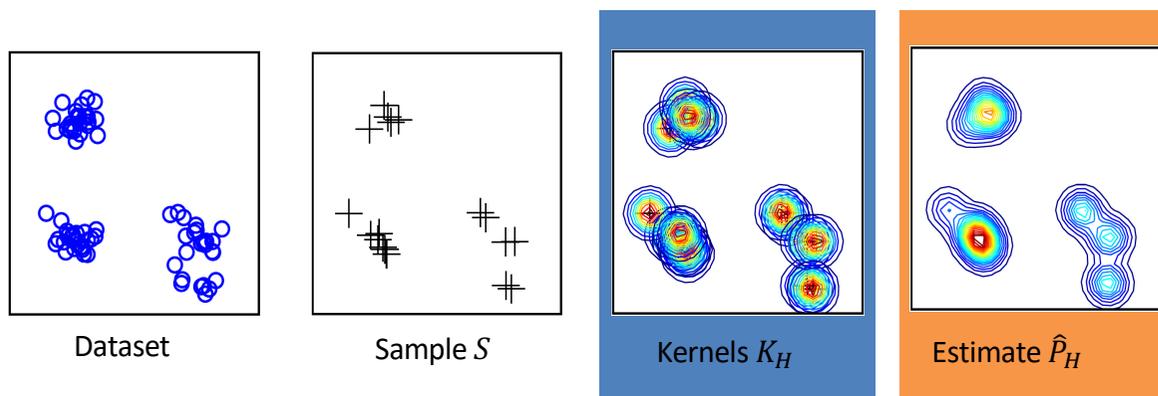
# GPU-Accelerated Kernel Density Estimation for Join Selectivity Estimation



# Background: Kernel Density Estimators

Average... ... over the kernel contributions

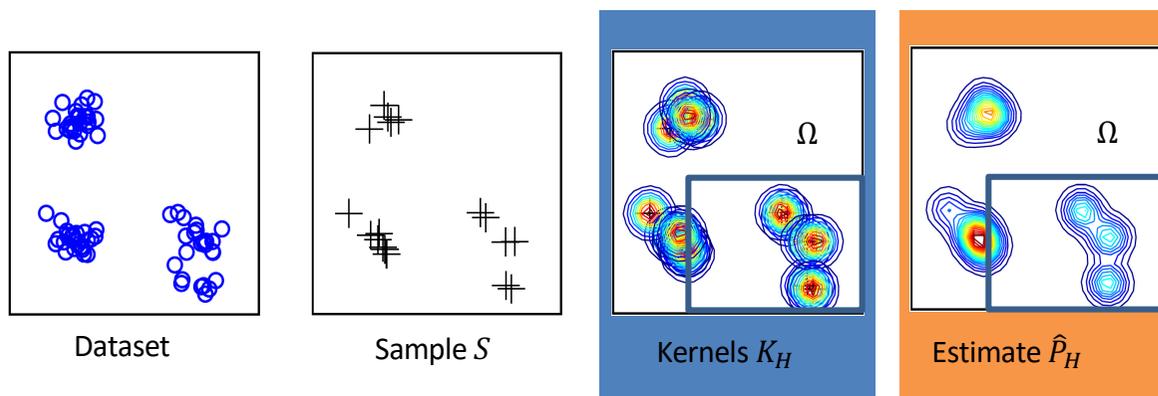
$$\hat{P}_H(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{i=1}^{|S|} K_H(s_i, \vec{x})$$



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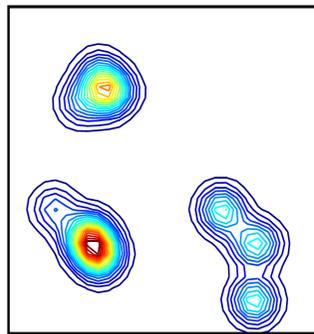
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$$\text{sel}(\Omega) = \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{i=1}^{|S|} \int_{\Omega} K_H(s_i, \vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

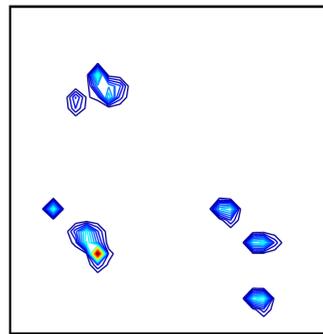


# Background: Kernel Density Estimators for Multi-Dimensional Selectivity Estimation [1]

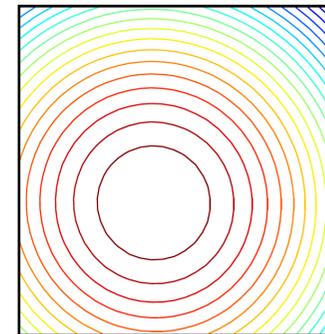
The bandwidth matrix  $H$  controls the smoothing applied on the sample



Good fit



Overfit



Underfit

- Range selections over base tables
- Bandwidth optimization based on the estimation error
- Easy model maintenance

# The Problem: Multi-Dimensional Join Selectivity Estimation

$$Q = \sigma_{c_1} (R_1) \bowtie_{R_1.A_1=R_2.A_1} \sigma_{c_2} (R_2)$$

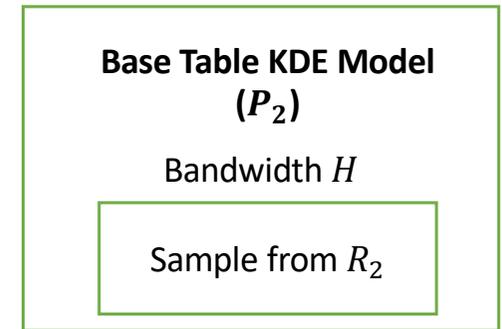
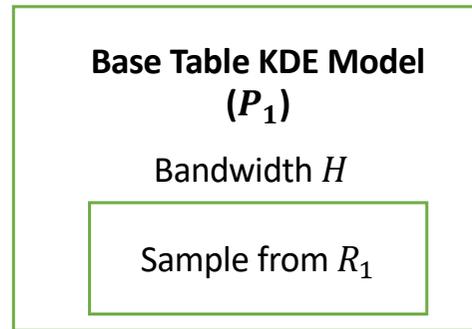
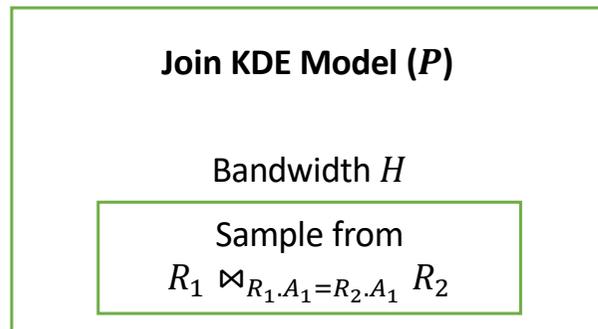
- and generalization to multiple joins
- **Databases:** Independence Assumption
  - Often violated
  - Introduce large errors, potentially bad query plans
- **Research:** Various Methods (e.g. Sampling, Sketches)
- **Our Approach:** Kernel Density Estimators

# Why KDEs for Join Selectivities?

- Multivariate Estimator
- No independence assumption
- Hybrid between samples and histograms
  - Small bandwidth: Sample evaluation
  - Increasing bandwidth: More smoothing, increasing bucket sizes
  - Bandwidth optimization selects proper bandwidth

# The Approach: Join and Base Table Models

$$Q = \sigma_{c_1} (R_1) \bowtie_{R_1.A_1=R_2.A_1} \sigma_{c_2} (R_2)$$



**Compute:**  $P(c_1 \wedge c_2)$

**Compute:**  $\sum_{v \in A} P_1(A_1 = v \wedge c_1) \cdot P_2(A_2 = v \wedge c_2)$



Easy to evaluate, better estimates



Support for base table and join selectivities  
 Easy to construct and to maintain

# Table Model: Computation Components

$$Q = \sigma_{c_1} (R_1) \bowtie_{R_1.A_1=R_2.A_1} \sigma_{c_2} (R_2)$$

Selectivity:

$$\frac{1}{s_1 \cdot s_2} \sum_{i=1, j=1}^{s_1, s_2} \hat{p}_1^{(i)}(c_1) \cdot \hat{p}_2^{(j)}(c_2) \cdot \hat{J}_{i,j}$$

Sum over cross product of two samples

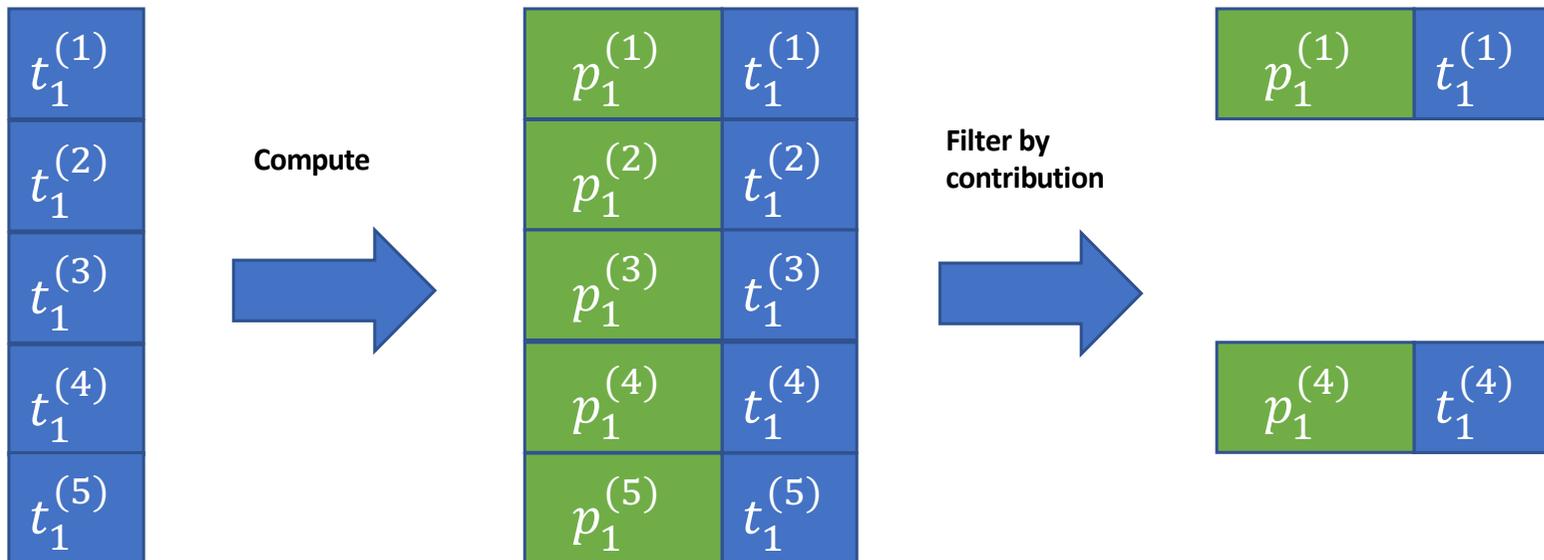
**Invariant Contributions:**  
Contribution of sample points wrt. selection predicate

**Cross Contribution:**  
Distance function on join attributes of sample points

# Table Model: Sample Pruning

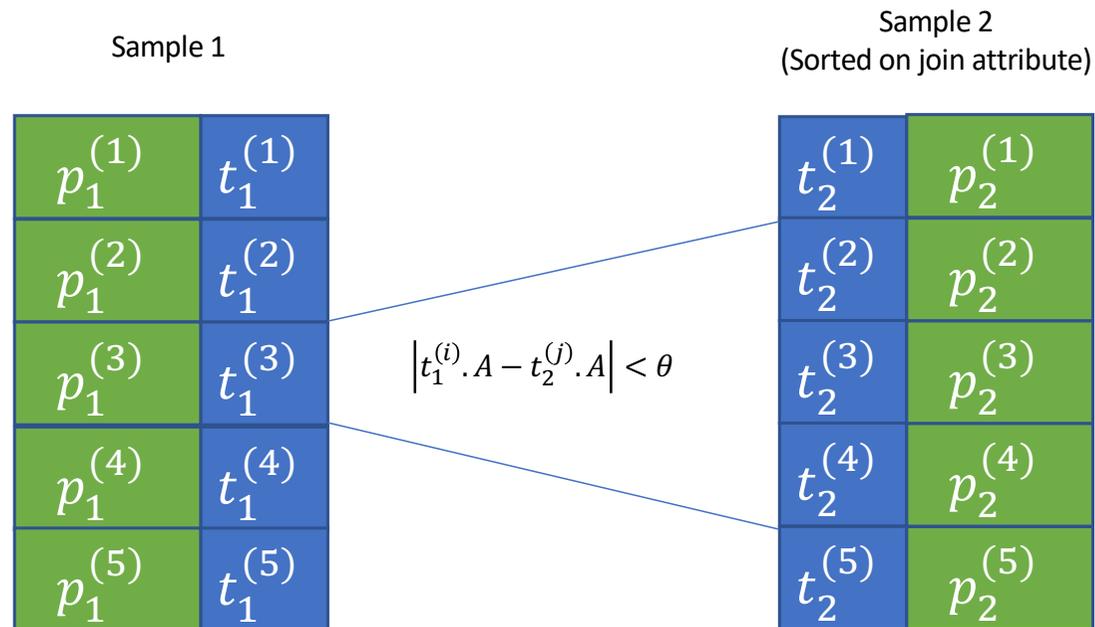
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Sample 1



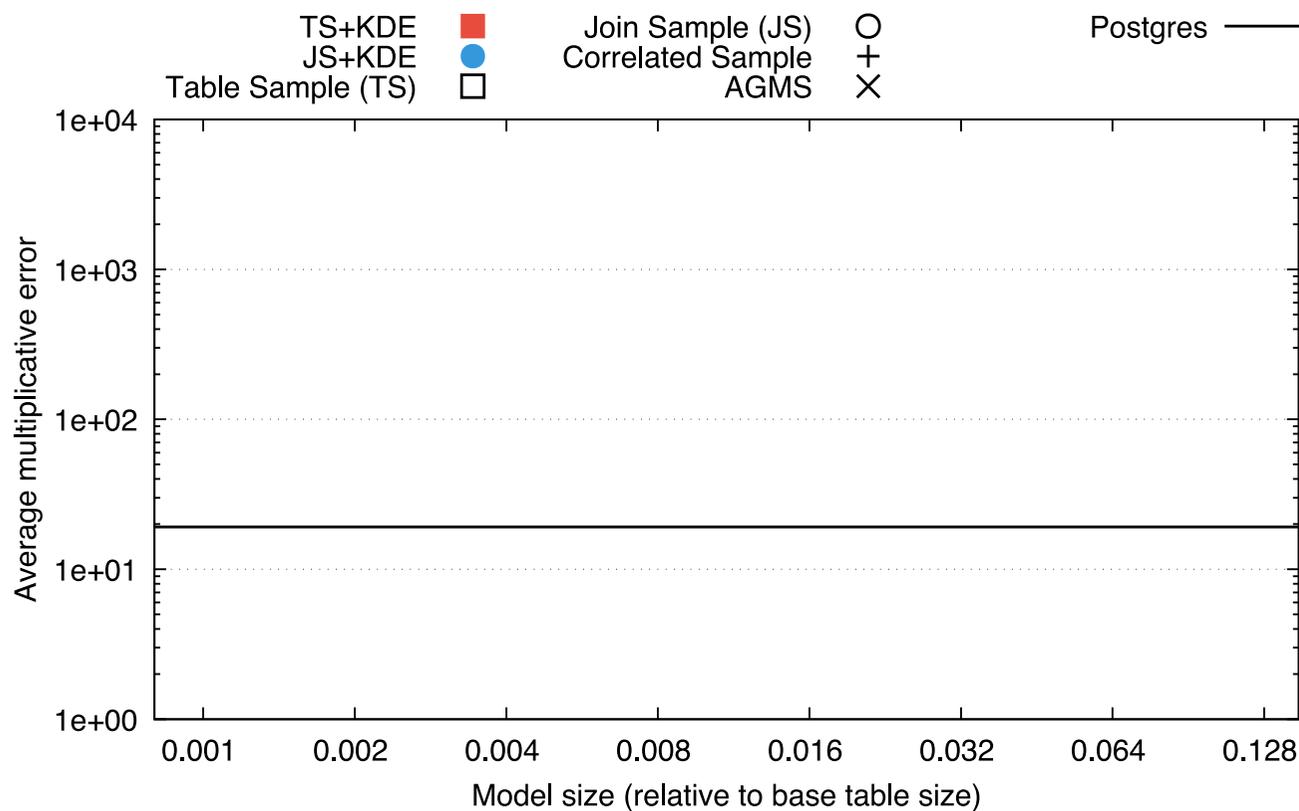
# Table Model: Cross Pruning

$$\frac{1}{s_1 \cdot s_2} \sum_{i=1, j=1}^{s_1, s_2} \hat{p}_1^{(i)}(c_1) \cdot \hat{p}_2^{(j)}(c_2) \cdot \hat{J}_{i,j}$$



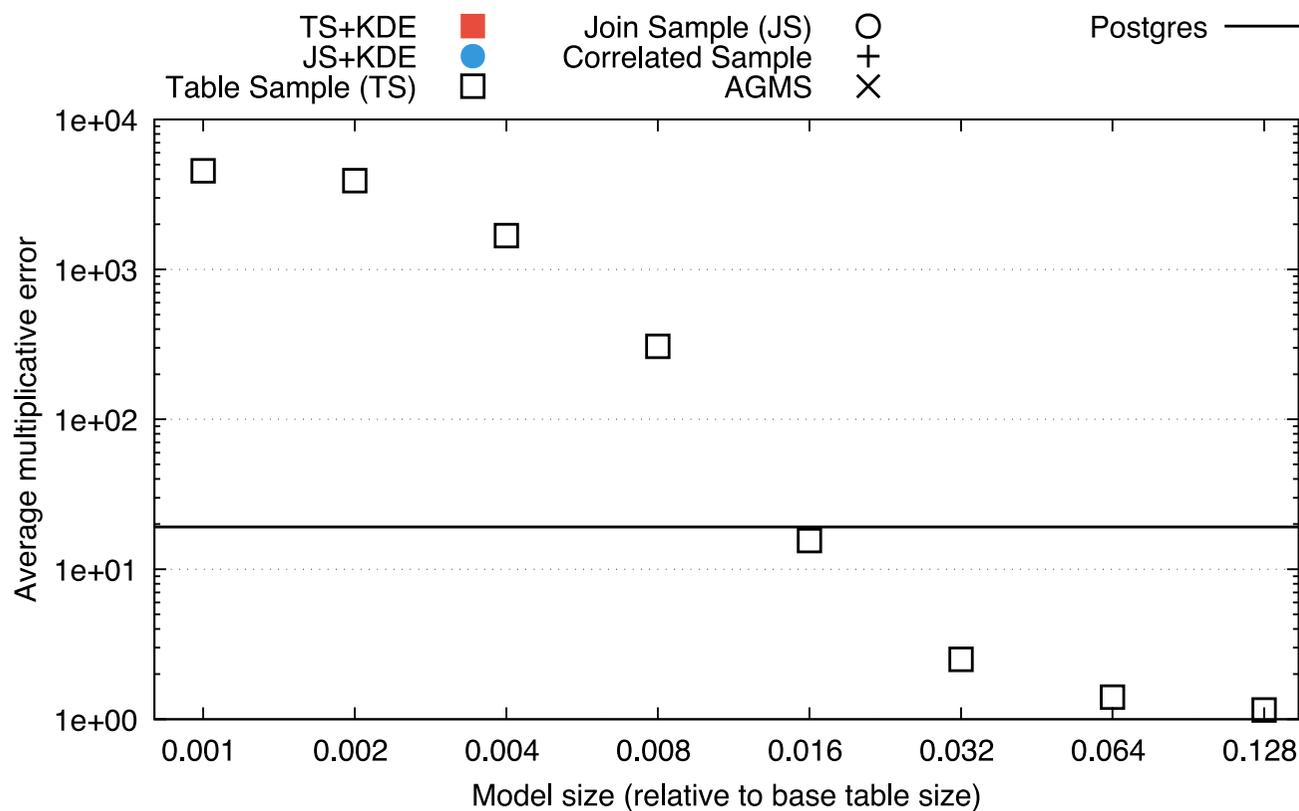
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**Dataset:** DMV  
**Query:** Q1U



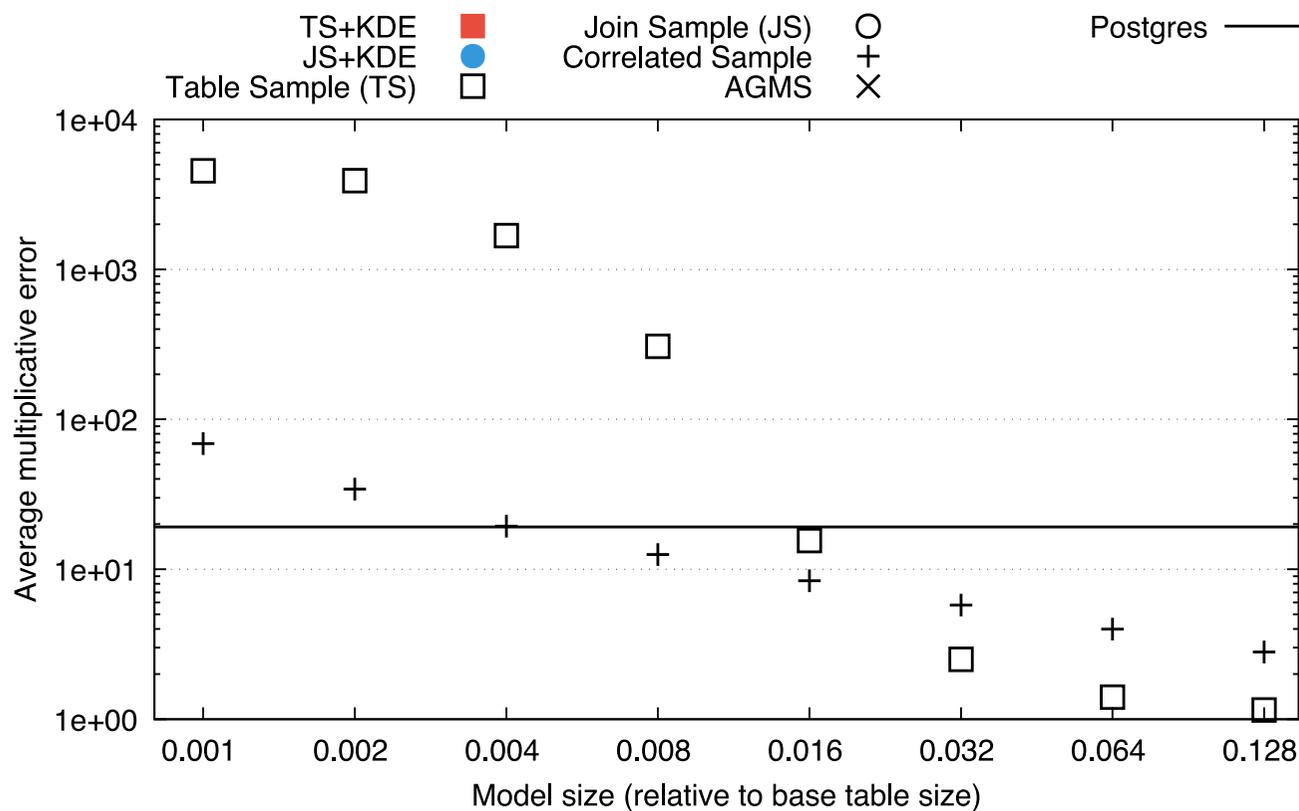
# Evaluation: Scaling the Model Size (Table Sample)

**Dataset:** DMV  
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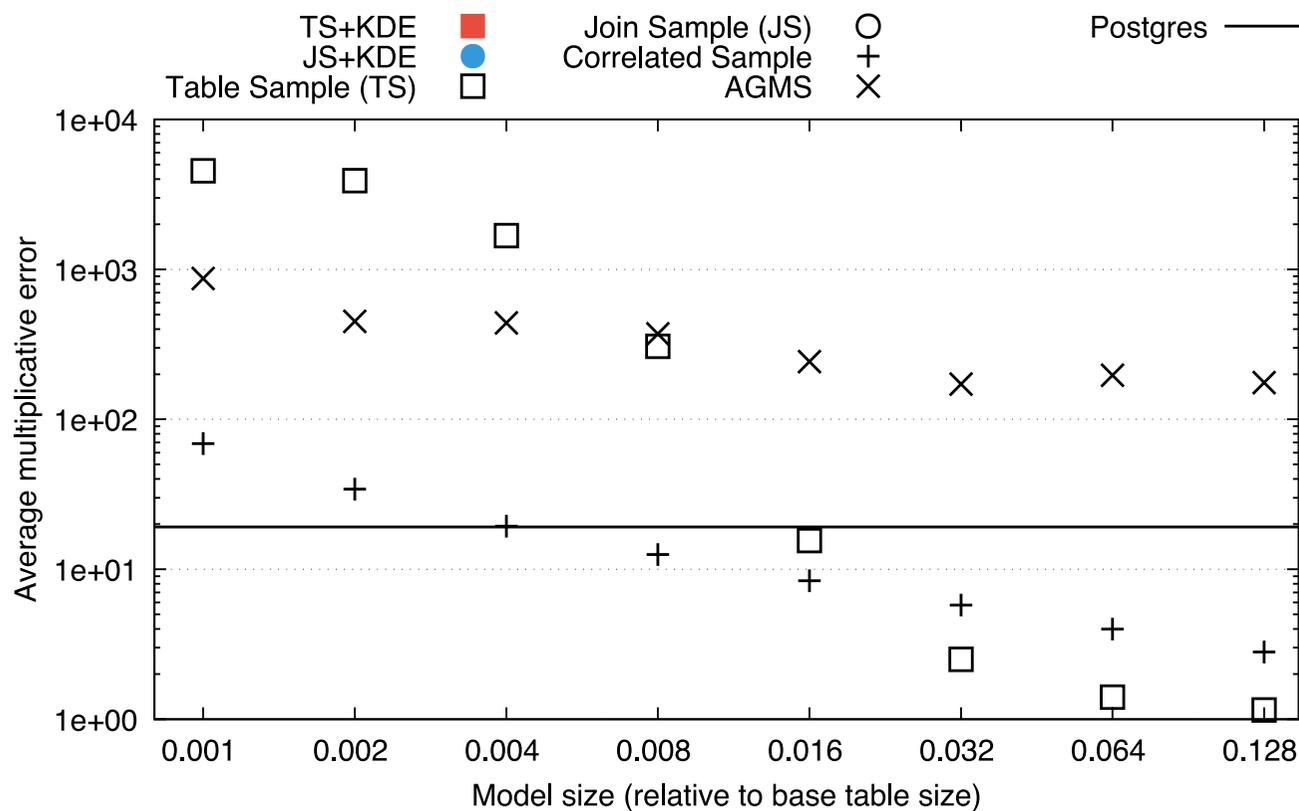
# Evaluation: Scaling the Model Size (Correlated Sample)

**Dataset:** DMV  
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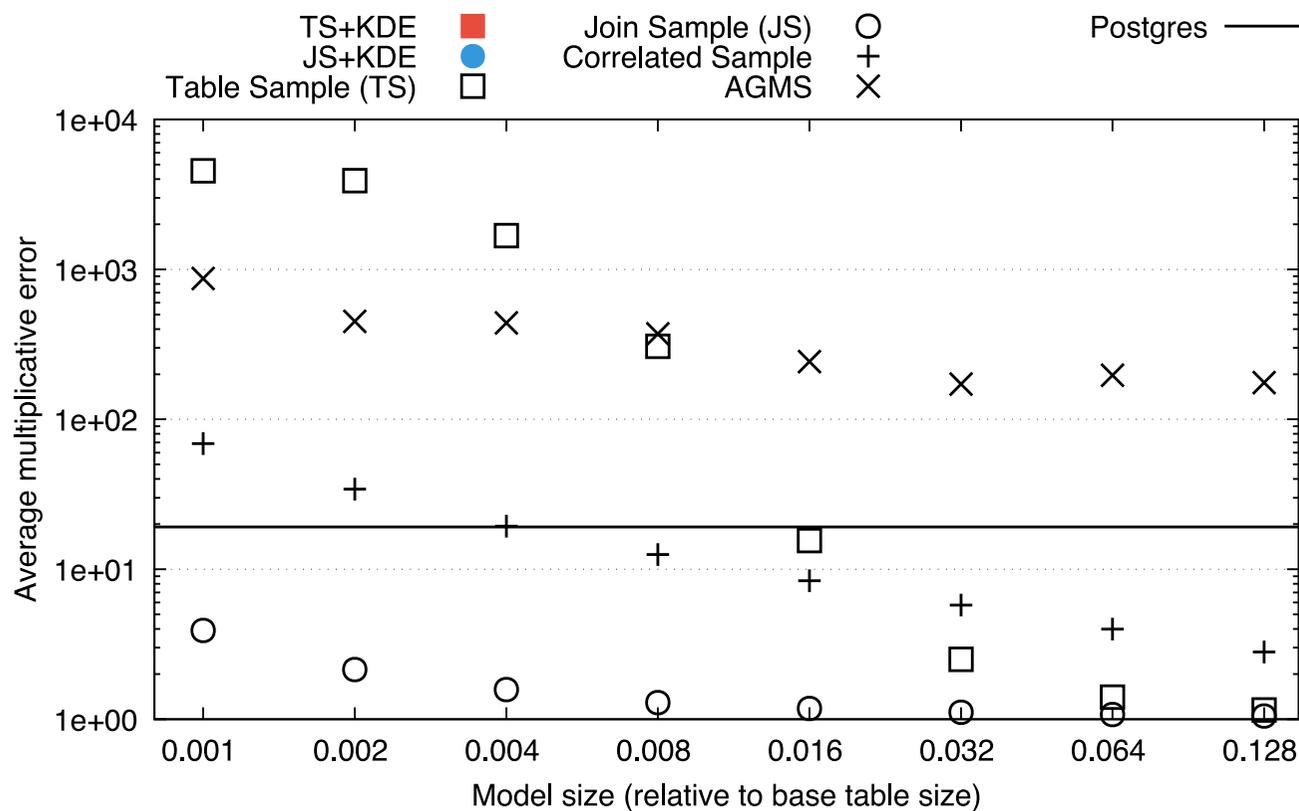
# Evaluation: Scaling the Model Size (AGMS Sketch)

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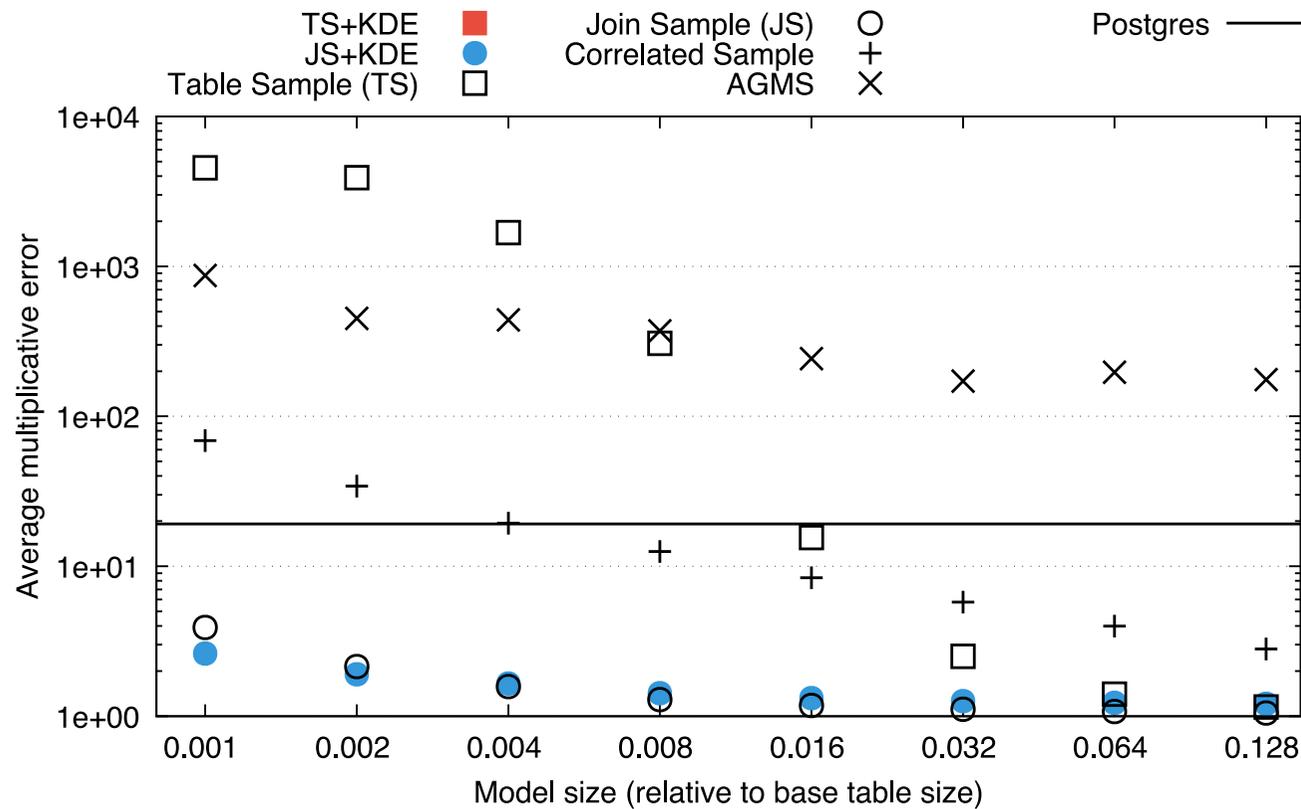
# Evaluation: Scaling the Model Size (Join Sample)

**Dataset:** DMV  
**Query:** Q1U



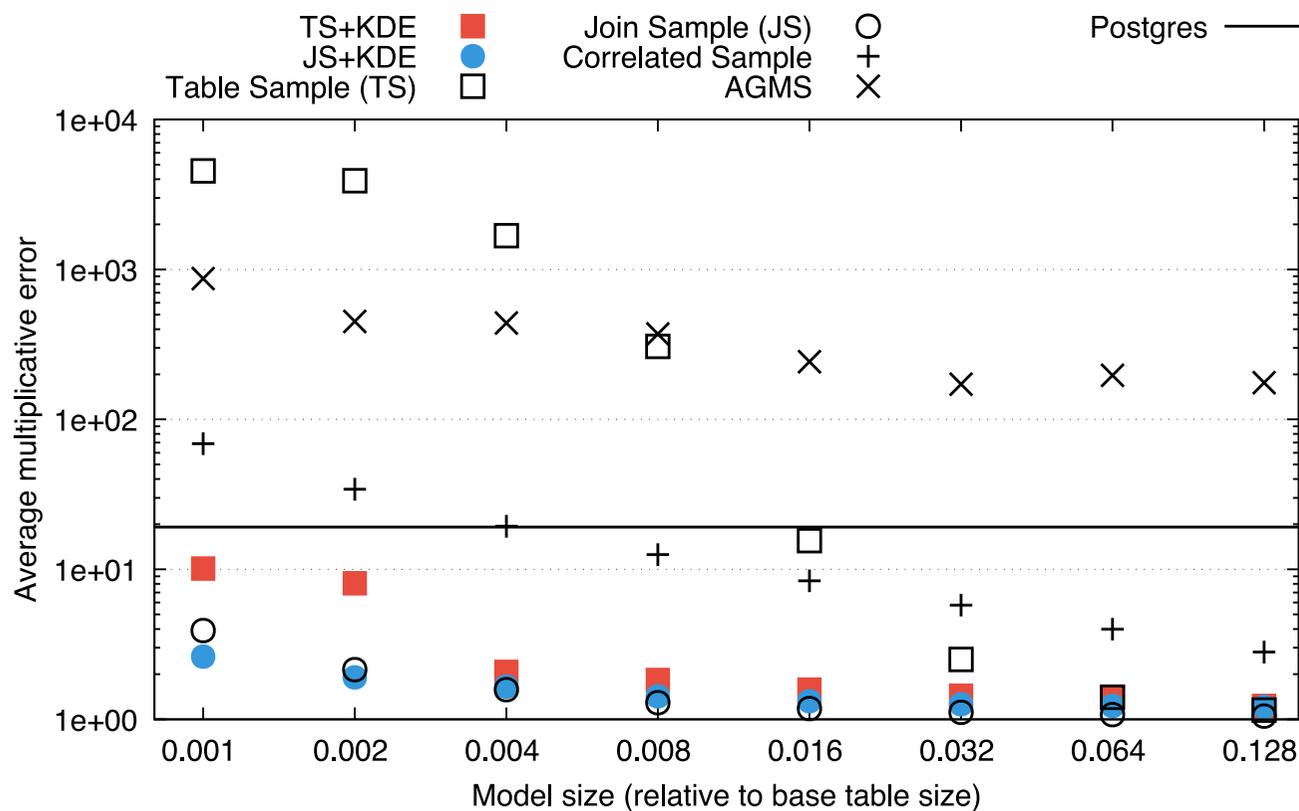
# Evaluation: Scaling the Model Size (Join Sample + KDE)

**Dataset:** DMV  
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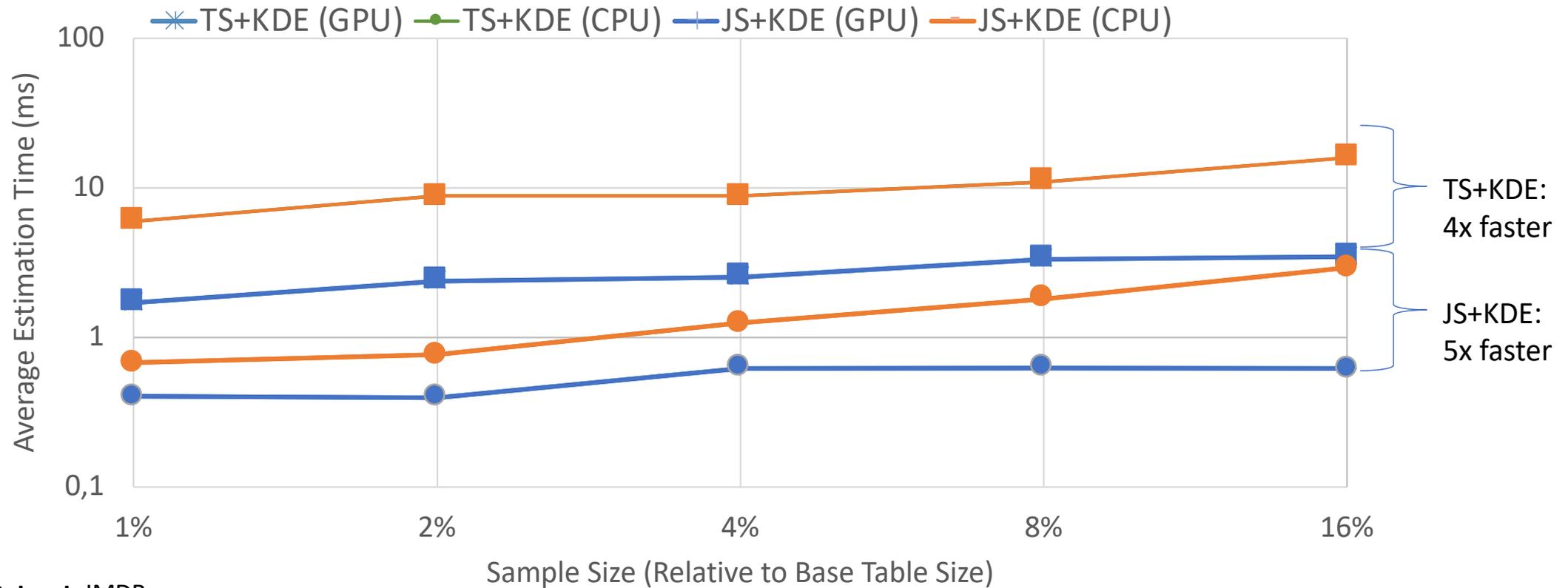


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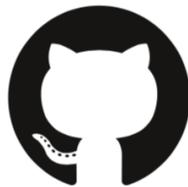
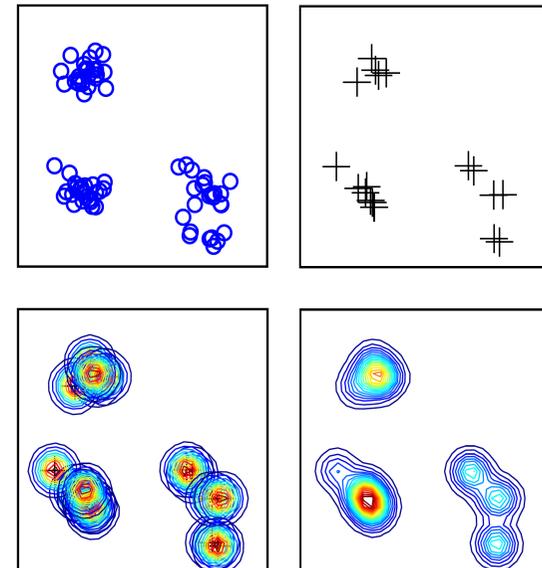
# Runtime: CPU vs GPU



**Dataset:** IMDB  
**Workload:** Q1U  
**GPU:** Tesla V100  
**CPU:** Intel Xeon Gold 5115

# Conclusion

- KDE models for join selectivity estimation
- “Getting most out of your sample”
- Based on join or base table KDE models
- Learning hybrid between histograms and samples
- GPU-acceleration possible
- Experiments, data, and code online



[github.com/martinkiefer/join-kde](https://github.com/martinkiefer/join-kde)

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## Further Publications on GPU-Accelerated Kernel Density Estimation:

Self-Tuning, GPU-Accelerated Kernel  
Density Models for Multidimensional  
Selectivity Estimation

SIGMOD 2015

Demonstrating Transfer-Efficient  
Sample Maintenance on Graphics  
Cards

EDBT 2015