

[544] Spark SQL

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Learning Objectives

- create Hive tables and views as preparation for Spark SQL queries
- write queries that pull together related data (distinct, group by, windowing, joining)
- use a combination of SQL and DataFrame operations as part of a single calculation

Outline

Views and Tables

Grouping

Joining

Tables and Views

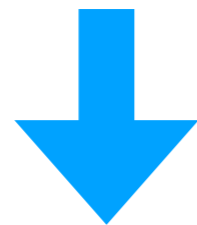
orig.parquet

X	Y
A	1
B	2
A	3
C	4

```
df = spark.read.format("parquet").load("orig.parquet").where("X = 'A'")
```

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```
df.write.saveAsTable("mytable")
```



mytable
(parquet files in HDFS)

X	Y
A	1
A	3

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```
df.createTempView("myview")
```



X	Y
description of how to get data on demand	

myview
(a query with a name)

a bit like an RDD!

mytable vs. myview

- which one is faster to create?
- which one takes less space?
- which one is faster if we sum up the Y column?

Demos...

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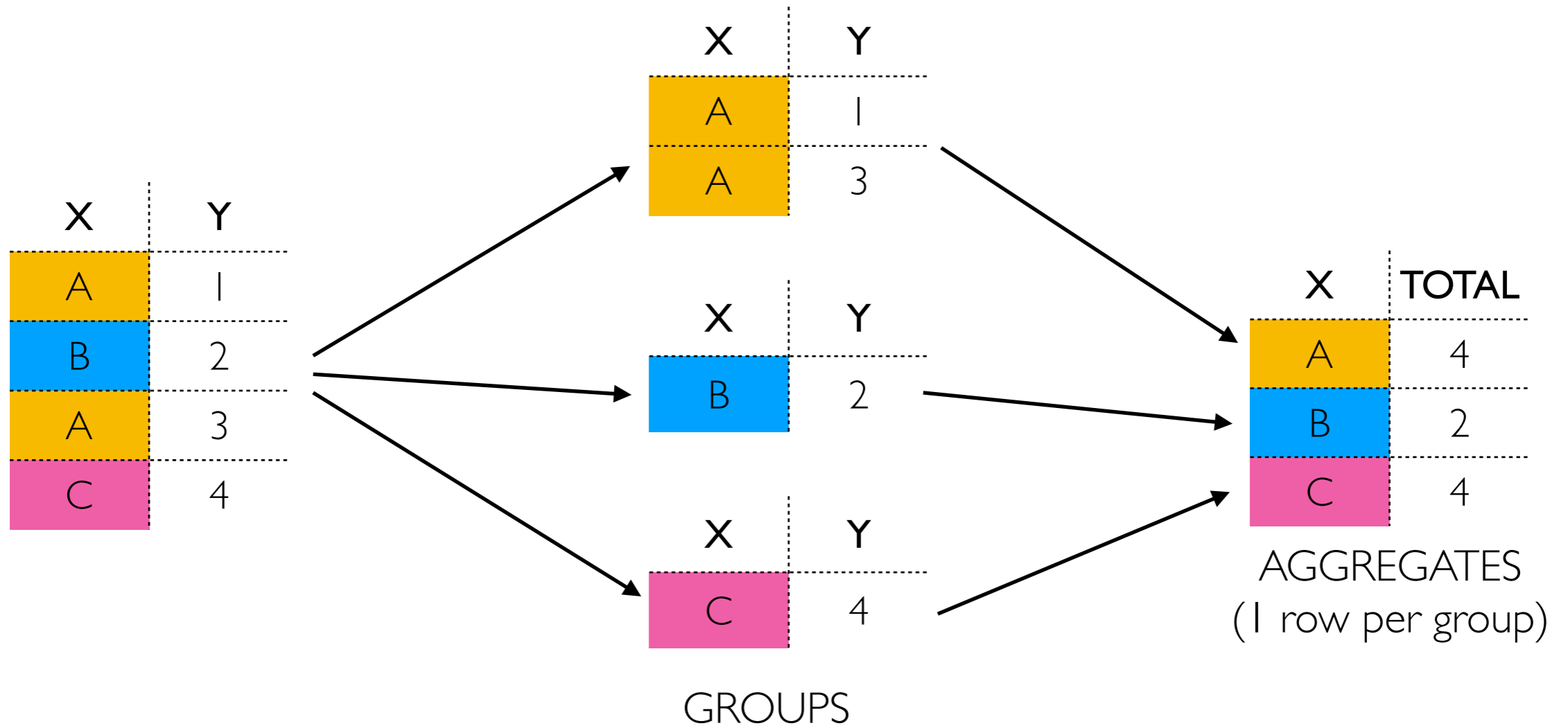
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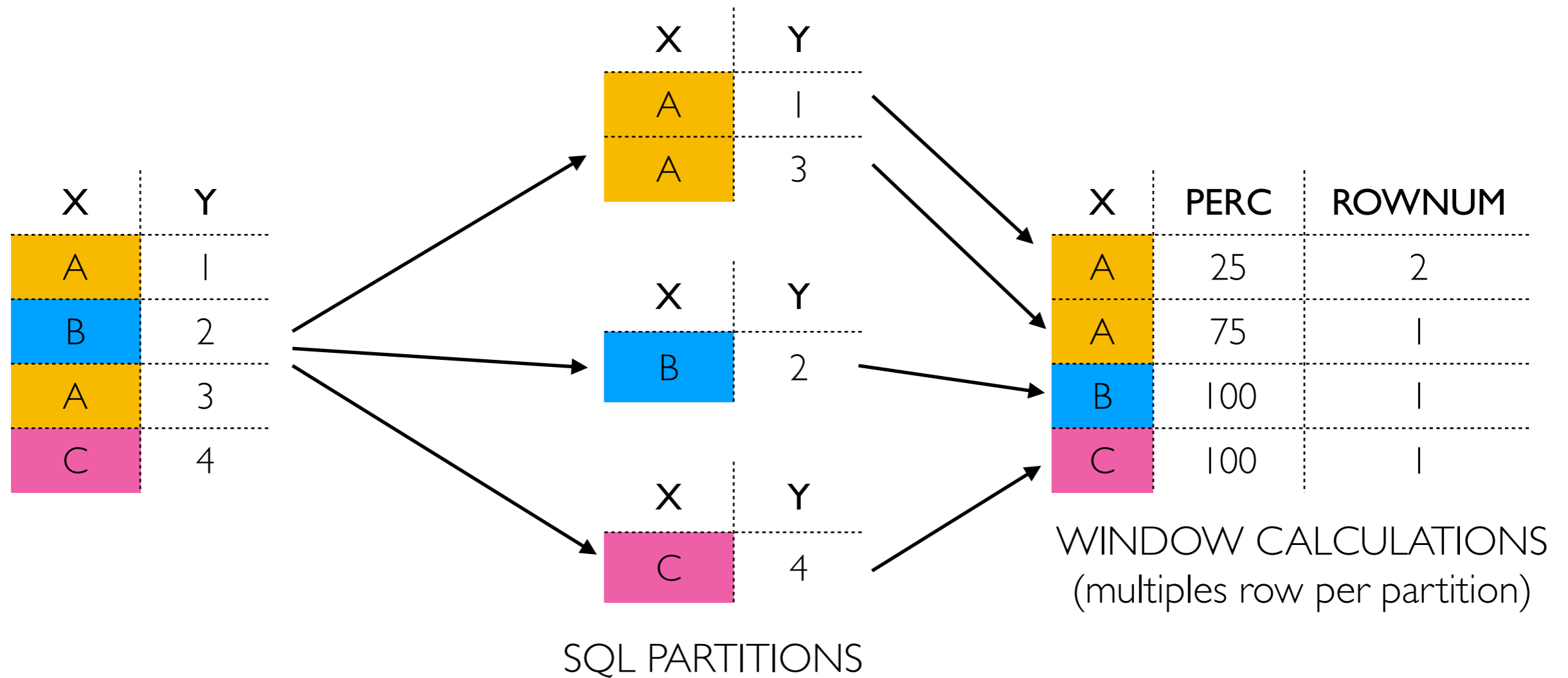
DISTINCT



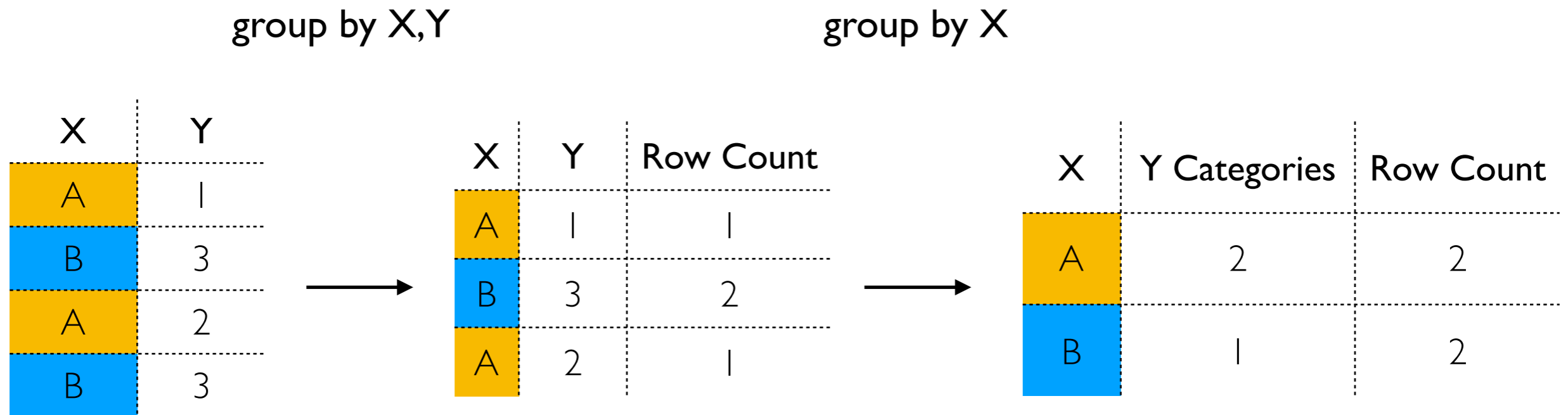
GROUPS, AGGREGATES



PARTITIONS, WINDOW FUNCTIONS



Nested/chained grouping



Multiple grouping levels

- SQL uses nested queries (or complicated WITH statements)
- DataFrames can chain multiple groupby's together

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Demos...

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Joining

which bands did each guest at the festival see?

`INNER JOIN` on `visits.day = performances.day`

equi join



visits

guest_id	day
A	Tue
A	Mon
B	Tue
B	Wed
C	Wed

performances

band_id	day
X	Mon
X	Tue
Y	Tue

many-to-many relationship:

we join on day

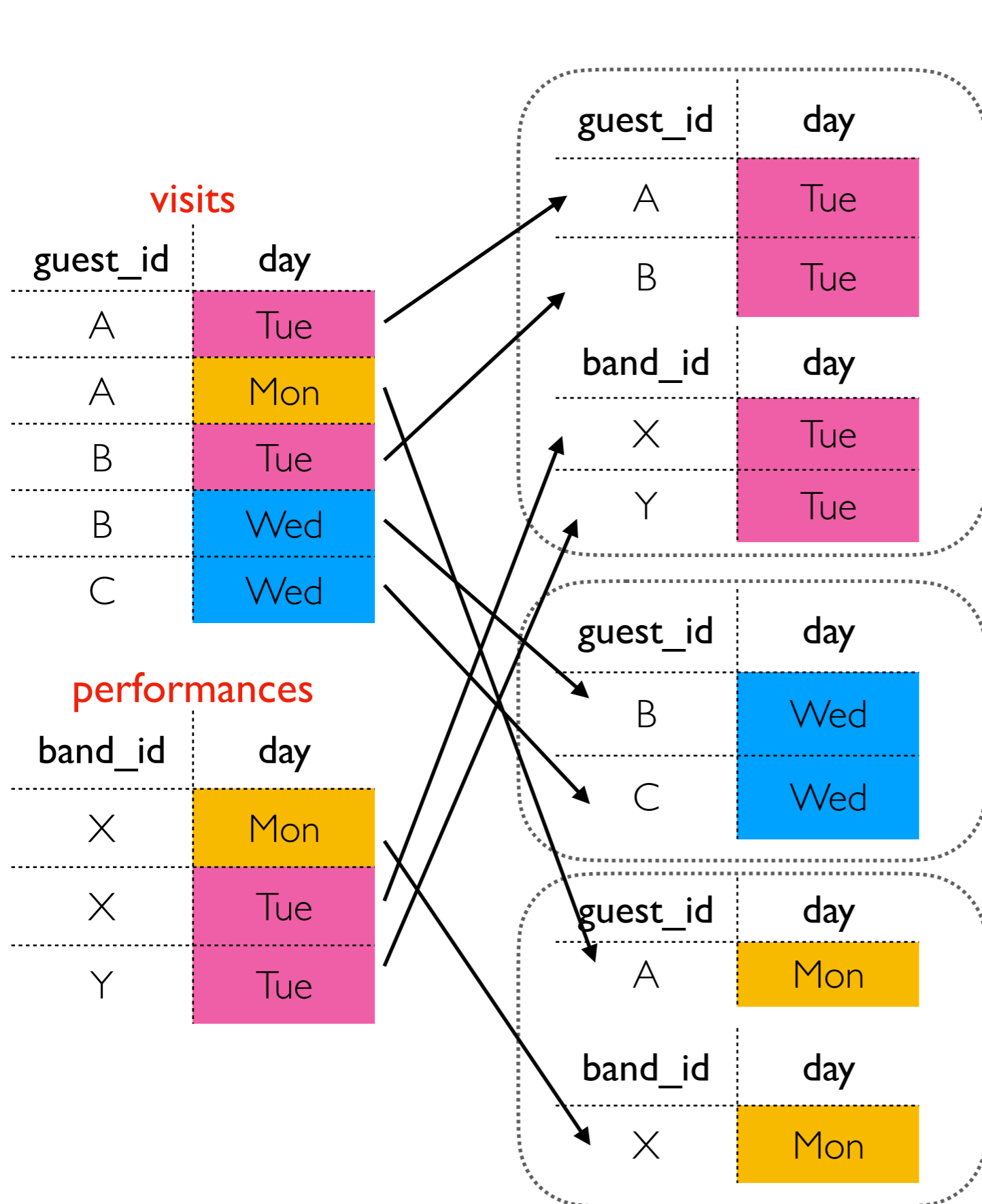
each day has many visits

each day has many performances

Joining

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equi join

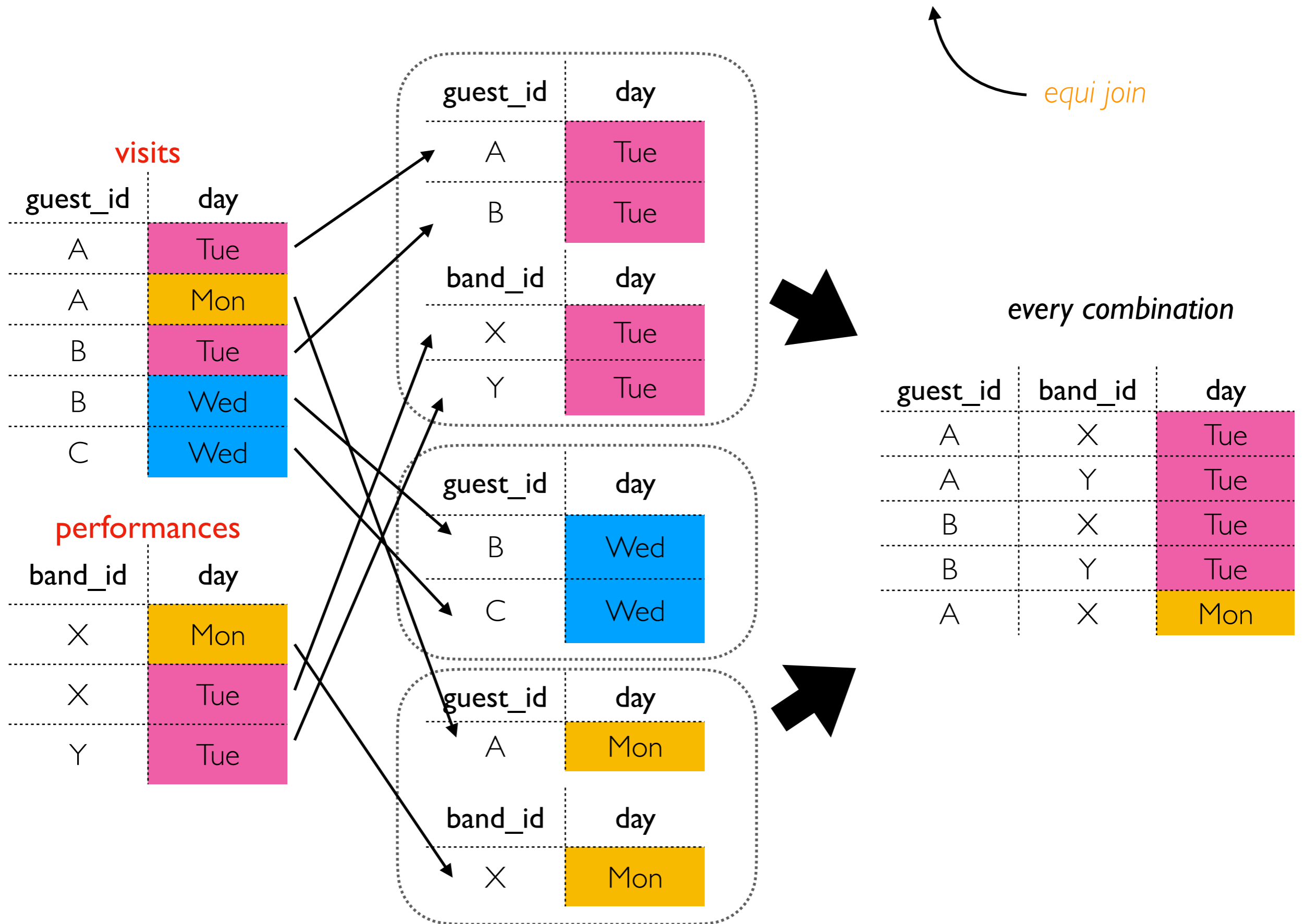
Joining is logically similar to grouping, but on two tables.

To find matches, we need to bring portions of each table with the same day together to the same place.

Joining

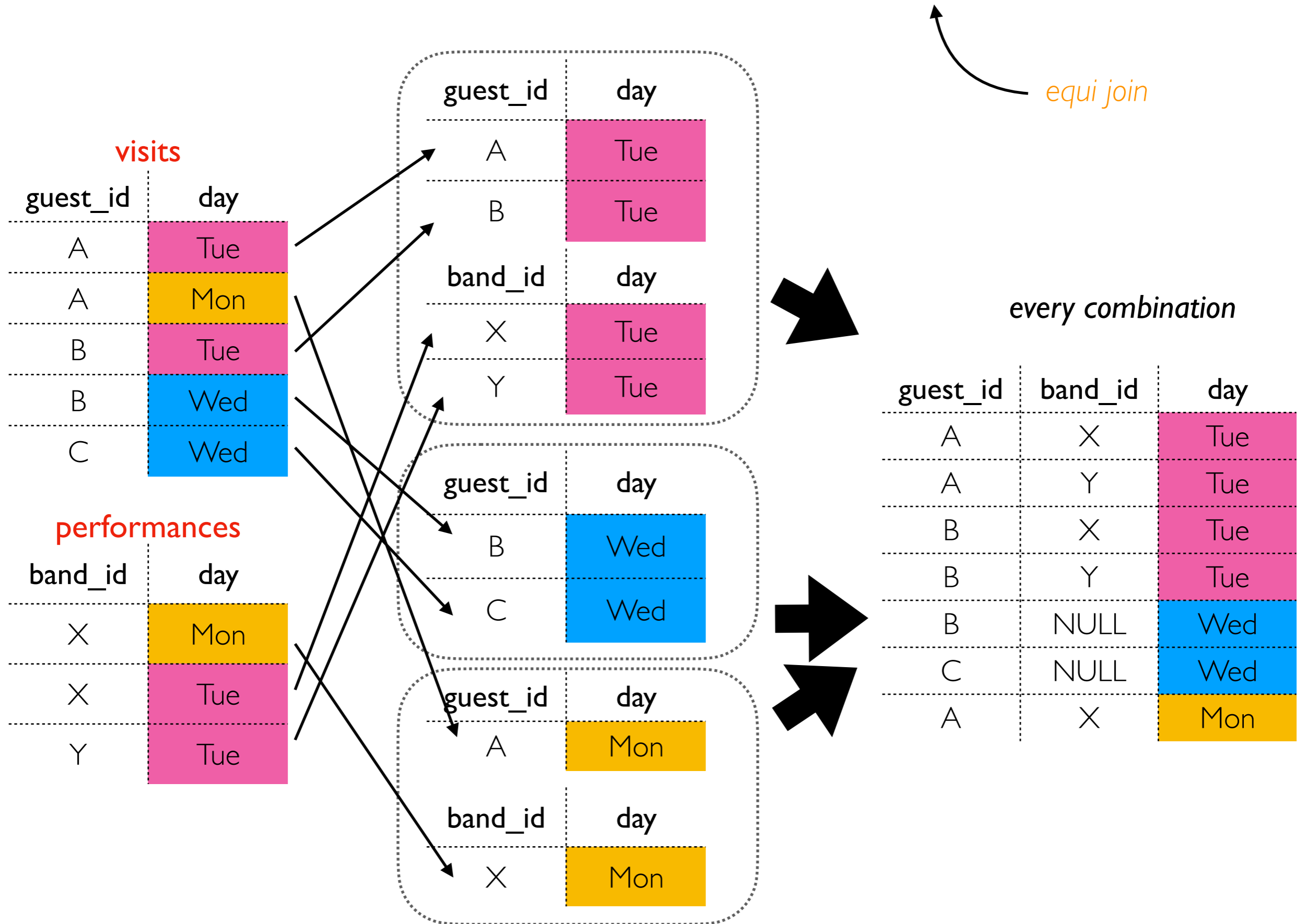
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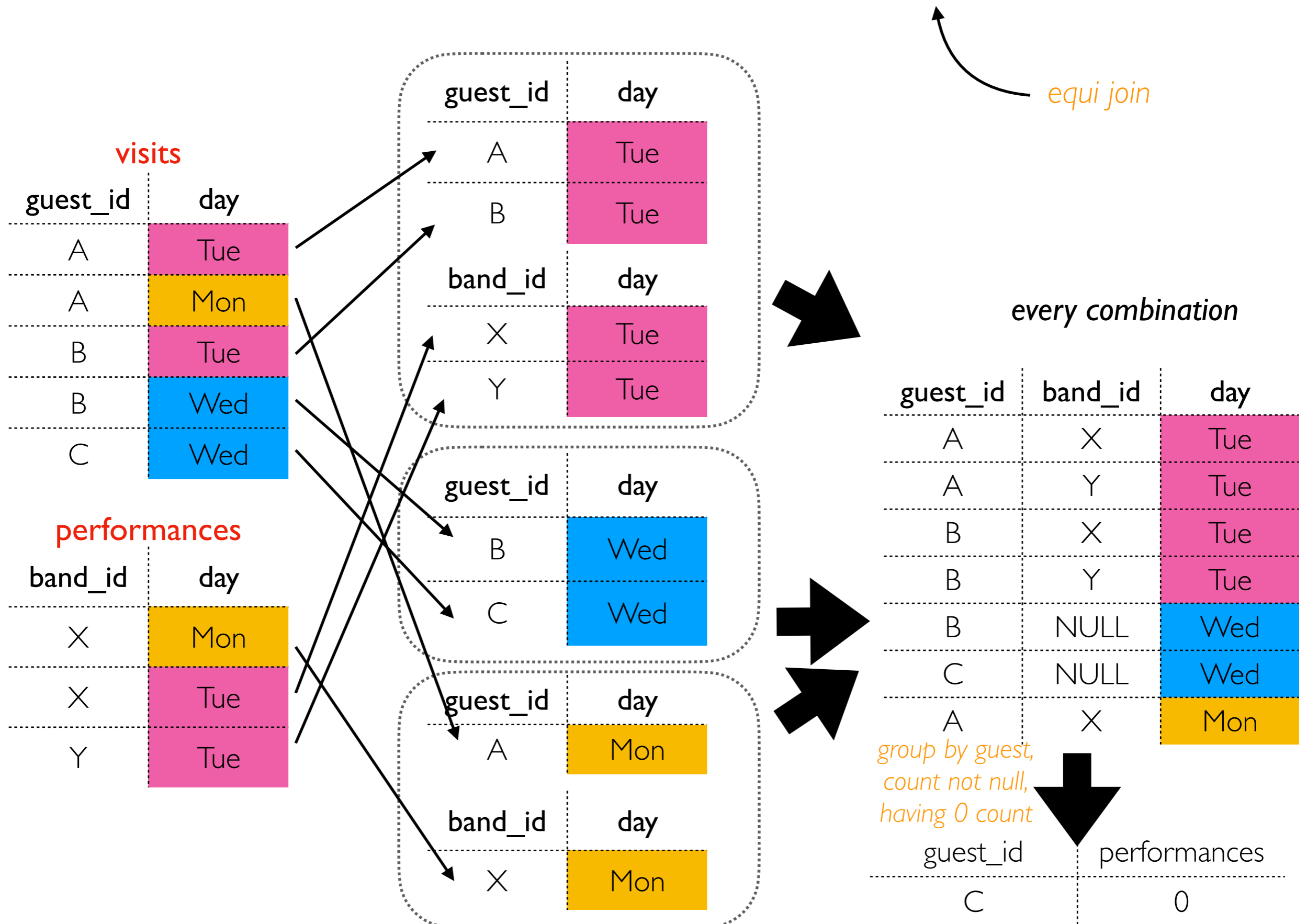
which guests came but didn't see a performance?
`LEFT JOIN` on `visits.day = performances.day`



Joining

which guests never saw a performance?

LEFT JOIN on `visits.day = performances.day`



Demos...