

POSTGRESQL IS YESQL!

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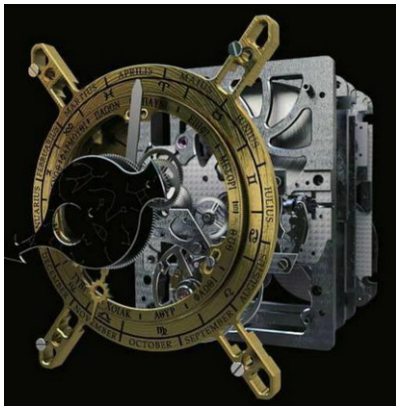
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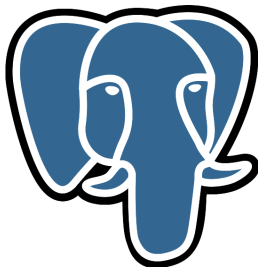
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Not only SQL



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D is for Durability



A is for Atomic, that is,
Transactions



rollback



Transactions

```
BEGIN;  
    DROP TABLE critical_data;  
ROLLBACK;
```



I is for Isolated, that is,
Transactions



You don't want backups, you want data loss recovery!

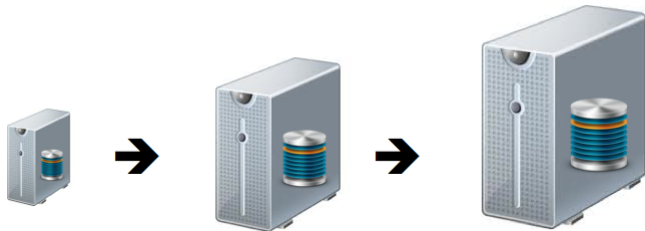


C is for Consistency

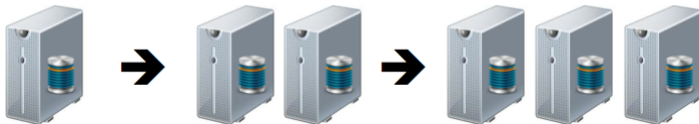


Scaling: up or out?

Scale-Up



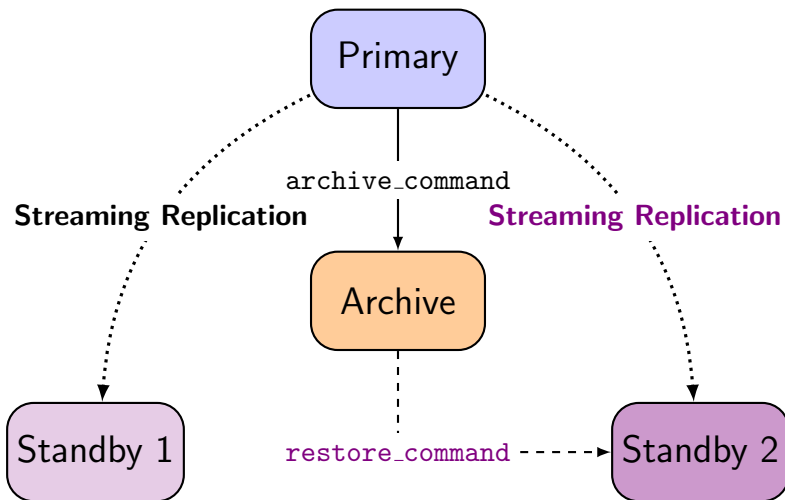
Scale-Out



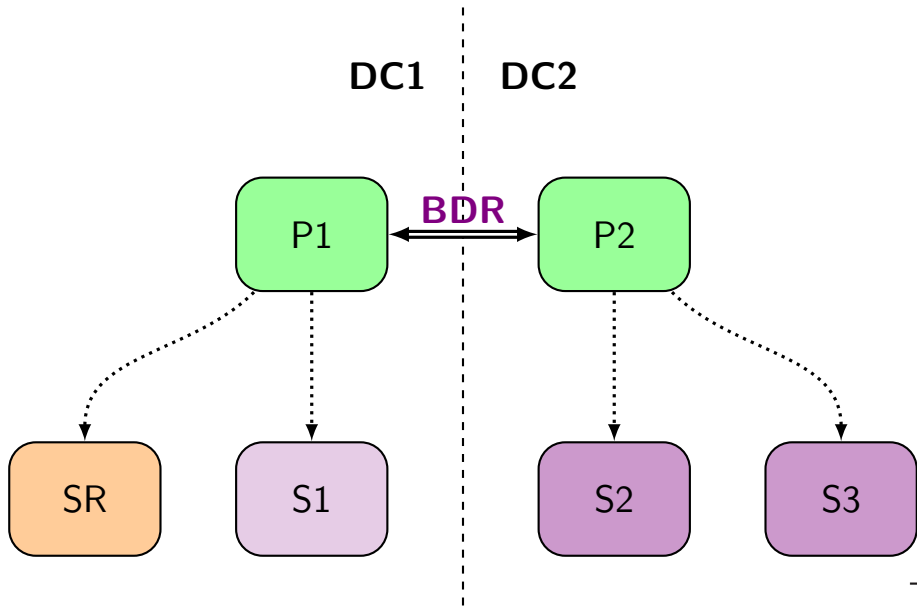
High Availability of Services and Data



High Availability: Consistency and Durability



High Availability



Consistency



Data Types and Constraints

Data integrity First Layer: data type

- Integer
- Arbitrary precision numbers, UUID
- Floating point
- Character, Text
- Bytea, bitstring
- Date/Time, Time Zones
- Boolean
- Enum, Arrays, Composite Types, Range Types
- Point, Line Segments, Boxes
- Paths, Polygons, Circles
- Inet, CIDR, Macaddr
- JSON, XML



Advanced data types and constraints

```
CREATE TABLE reservation
(
    room      text,
    professor text,
    during     period,
    EXCLUDE USING gist
    (
        room with =,
        during with &&
    )
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE circles (
    c circle,
    EXCLUDE USING gist
    (c WITH &&)
);
```



STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE



Finding the last counter value before *reset*

Write some *SQL* here

tick	nb	max
1	0	
2	10	
3	20	
4	30	
5	40	40
6	0	
7	20	
8	30	
9	60	60

(9 rows)



Window Functions: lead() over()

```
select tick,  
       nb,  
       lead(nb) over (order by tick)  
from measures;
```

tick	nb	lead
1	0	10
2	10	20
3	20	30
4	30	40
5	40	0
6	0	20
7	20	30
8	30	60
9	60	

(9 rows)



Window Functions and CASE

```
select tick, nb,  
       case when lead(nb) over w < nb  
            then nb  
            when lead(nb) over w is null  
            then nb  
            else null  
       end as max  
from measures  
window w as (order by tick);
```

tick	nb	max
-----	-----	-----
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(9 rows)



PostgreSQL Extensibility

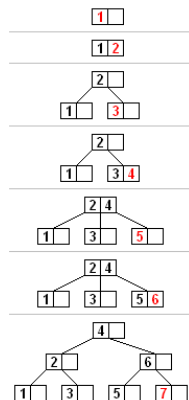
PostgreSQL is *highly* **extensible**



B-Tree

Balanced Tree, the default index type

- Built for speed
- *unique* concurrency tricks
- Balanced
- support function: `cmp`
- operators: `<=` `<` `=` `>` `>=`

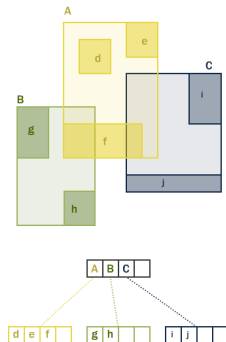


Generalized Index Search Tree

GiST or the Indexing API

- Built for comfort
- Balanced
- API: consistent, same, union
- API: penalty, picksplit
- API: compress, decompress
- operators: @> <@ && @@ = &< &>
<<| ...

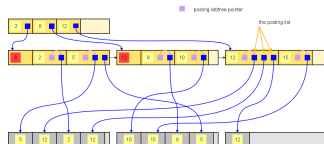
R-tree Hierarchy



Generalized Inverted iNdex

Indexing several pointers per value, inversed cardinality

- Built for Text Search and Arrays
- Balanced
- API: compare, consistent
- API: extractValue, extractQuery
- operators: @> <@ && =



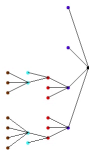
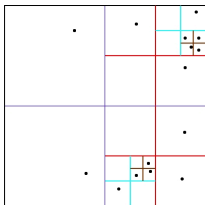
PostgreSQL Full Text Search



Spaced Partition GiST

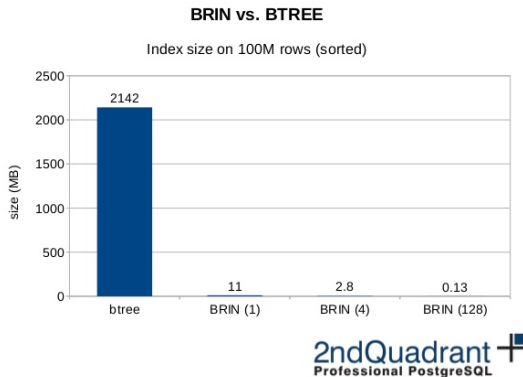
Unbalanced index, used for **GIS**

Oleg Bartunov, Teodor Sigaev PGCon-2011, Ottawa, May 17-20, 2011



Quadtree

Block Range Index for Big Data



STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE



IP Ranges, ip4r, Geolocation

PostgreSQL allows using SQL and JOINS to match IP4R with geolocation.

```
select *  
  from geolite.blocks  
 join geolite.location  
   using(locid)  
 where iprange  
        >>=  
        '74.125.195.147';
```



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-[RECORD 1]-----	
loid	2703
iprange	74.125.189.24-74.125.
country	US
region	CA
city	Mountain View
postalcode	94043
location	(-122.0574,37.4192)
metrocode	807
areacode	650

Time: 1.335 ms



Geolocation: ip4r meets earthdistance



Some pubs nearby... some place...

```
with geoloc as
(
  select location as l
    from location
   join blocks using(loid)
  where iprange
        >>=
        '212.58.251.195'
)
select name,
       pos <@> 1 miles
  from pubnames, geoloc
order by pos <-> 1
 limit 10;
```

name	miles
Blue Anchor	0.299
Dukes Head	0.360
Blue Ball	0.337
Bell (aka The Rat)	0.481
on the Green	0.602
Fox & Hounds	0.549
Chequers	0.712
Sportsman	1.377
Kingswood Arms	1.205
Tattenham Corner	2.007

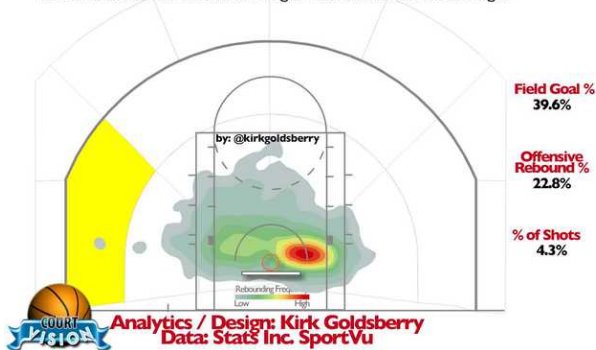
(10 rows)

Time: 3.275 ms



Where Do Rebounds Go?

The effect of shot location on rebounding location and offensive rebounding %



NBA Games Statistics

An interesting factoid: the team that recorded the fewest defensive rebounds in a win was the 1995-96 Toronto Raptors, who beat the Milwaukee Bucks 93-87 on 12/26/1995 despite recording only 14 defensive rebounds.



PostgreSQL Data Mining

```
with stats(game, team, drb, min) as (  
    select ts.game, ts.team, drb, min(drb) over ()  
        from team_stats ts  
        join winners w on w.id = ts.game  
            and w.winner = ts.team  
)  
select game.date::date,  
    host.name || ' -- ' || host_score as host,  
    guest.name || ' -- ' || guest_score as guest,  
    stats.drb as winner_drb  
from stats  
    join game on game.id = stats.game  
    join team host on host.id = game.host  
    join team guest on guest.id = game.guest  
where drb = min;
```

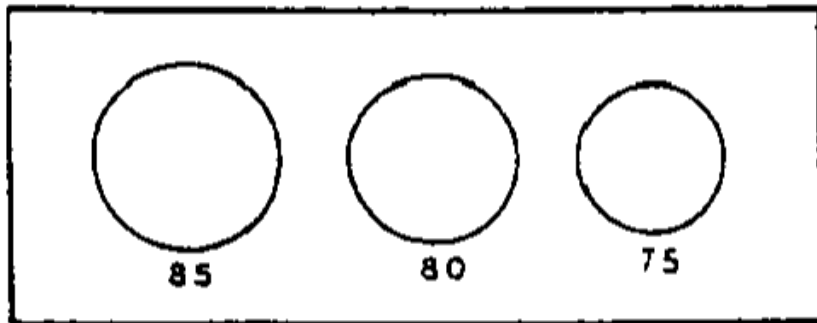


PostgreSQL Data Mining

```
-[ RECORD 1 ]-----  
date       | 1995-12-26  
host       | Toronto Raptors -- 93  
guest      | Milwaukee Bucks -- 87  
winner_drb | 14  
-[ RECORD 2 ]-----  
date       | 1996-02-02  
host       | Golden State Warriors -- 114  
guest      | Toronto Raptors -- 111  
winner_drb | 14  
-[ RECORD 3 ]-----  
date       | 1998-03-31  
host       | Vancouver Grizzlies -- 101  
guest      | Dallas Mavericks -- 104  
winner_drb | 14  
-[ RECORD 4 ]-----  
date       | 2009-01-14  
host       | New York Knicks -- 128  
guest      | Washington Wizards -- 122  
winner_drb | 14
```

Time: 196.976 ms

Pure SQL Histogram drawing



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```
with drb_stats as (  
    select min(drb) as min,  
           max(drb) as max  
    from team_stats  
),  
    histogram as (  
    select width_bucket(drb, min, max, 9) as bucket,  
           int4range(min(drb), max(drb), '[') as range,  
           count(*) as freq  
    from team_stats, drb_stats  
    group by bucket  
    order by bucket  
)  
select bucket, range, freq,  
       repeat('*', (freq::float / max(freq) over() * 30)::int  
from histogram;
```

Pure SQL Histogram drawing

bucket	range	freq	bar
1	[10,15)	52	
2	[15,20)	1363	**
3	[20,25)	8832	*****
4	[25,30)	20917	*****
5	[30,35)	20681	*****
6	[35,40)	9166	*****
7	[40,45)	2093	***
8	[45,50)	247	
9	[50,54)	20	
10	[54,55)	1	

(10 rows)

Time: 53.570 ms

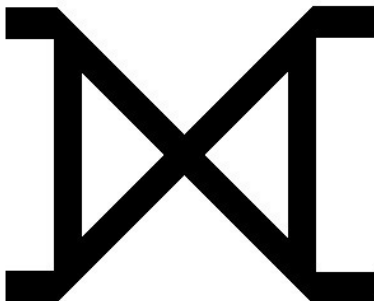


Writeable CTE

```
with queue as (  
    insert into queue (extension)  
        select id  
            from extension  
            where shortname = $1  
    returning id, extension  
)  
select q.id, e.id as ext_id,  
       e.fullname, e.uri, e.description  
from   queue q  
       join extension e on q.extension = e.id;
```



PostgreSQL Joins



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```
WITH upd AS (  
    UPDATE target t  
        SET counter = t.counter + s.counter,  
        FROM source s  
        WHERE t.id = s.id  
    RETURNING s.id  
)  
INSERT INTO target(id, counter)  
    SELECT id, sum(counter)  
        FROM source s LEFT JOIN upd t USING(id)  
        WHERE t.id IS NULL  
GROUP BY s.id  
RETURNING t.id
```



PostgreSQL Lateral Joins

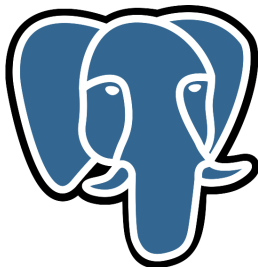
Fetch the 10 most recent news for each topic (**Top-N**)

```
SELECT n.*
  FROM subscriptions s
  JOIN LATERAL (SELECT *
                FROM news n
                WHERE n.topic = s.topic
                ORDER BY n.created DESC
                LIMIT 10
              ) top_news ON (true)
 WHERE s.user_id = ?
 ORDER BY n.created DESC
 LIMIT 10
```





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Questions?

Now is the time to ask!

