Generating Efficient Execution Plans for Vertically Partitioned XML Databases

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What?

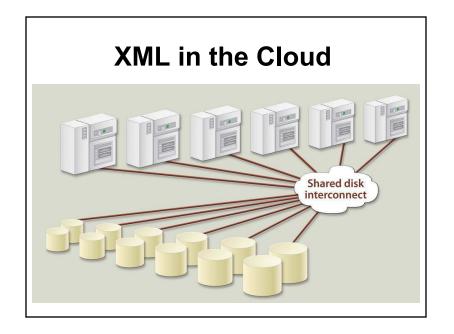
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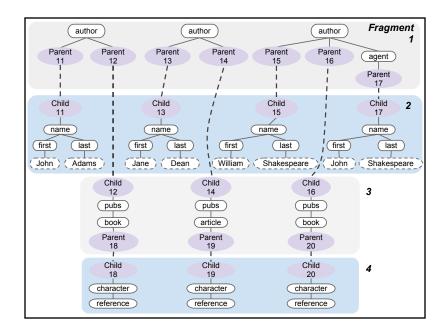
Why?

How?

Query Processing

| | Centralized | Distributed |
|-------|-------------|-------------|
| RDBMS | ~ | v |
| XML | v | This paper |





Why?

Distributed architecture leads to
Different execution plans

For a single query, the **order** in which *joins* are performed results in various time consumed.

Response time = local execution time + joining time

local execution time

snip(i): the number of document subtrees
accessed by the local plan at fragment i

smaller snip(i) preferred

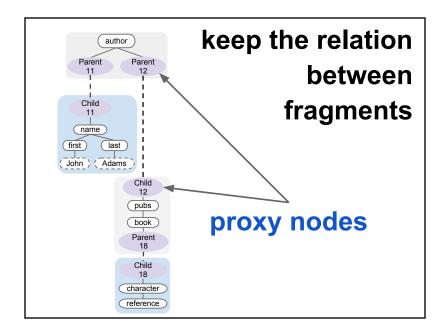
joining time

card(i): the number of tuples that are
returned by the local plan when evaluated at
fragment i

smaller card(i) preferred

Which plan has the minimum response time?

How?

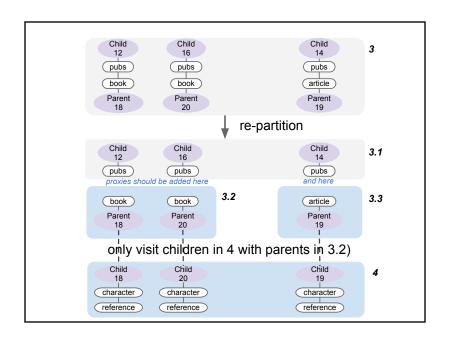


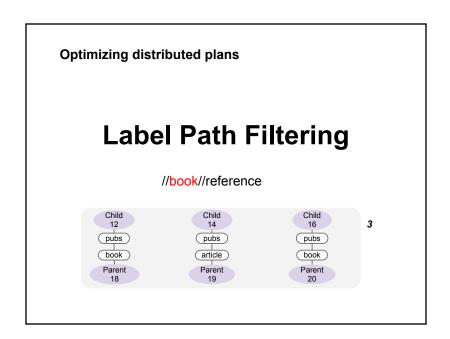
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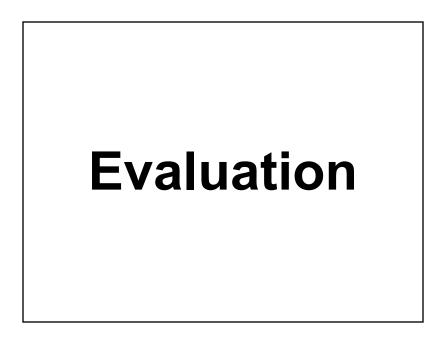
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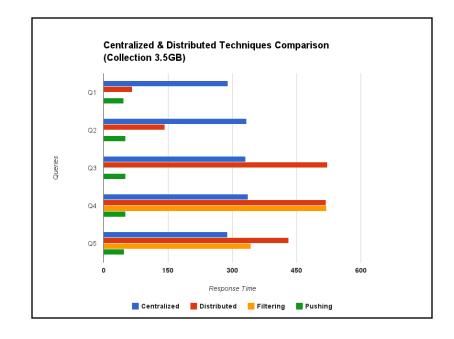
Pushing Cross-Fragment Joins

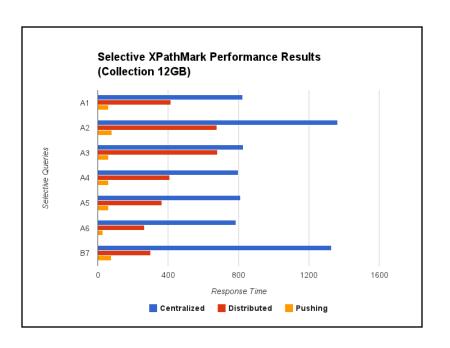
fully works on left-deep plans











Conclusion

Greatly improves response time of querying large XML collections.

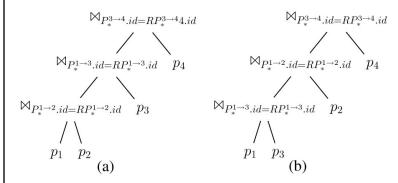
Small overhead. Choosing the fastest plan took < 0.01 seconds.

Q & A

Merci beaucoup

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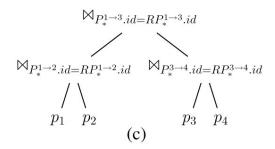
Distributed Execution Plans



left-deep execution plans

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Distributed Execution Plans



not a left-deep execution plan

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Queries used for evaluation

- Q1 /open auction[initial > 200]//item//mail/from
- Q2 /open auction[initial > 200][.//author/person/name[starts-with(., 'Ry')]]//item//mail/from
- Q3 /open auction[initial > 200][.//author/person/name[starts-with(., 'Ry')]]//item//category/id
- Q4 /open auction[initial > 200][.//author/person[profile/age > 30]/name[starts-with(., 'Ry')]]//item//category/id
- Q5 /open auction[initial > 200]//author/person[starts-with (name, 'Ry')]/profile/interest/category/description

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Queries used for XPathMark

A1 /site/closed auctions/closed auction/annotation/description/text/keyword

A2 //closed auction//keyword

A3 /site/closed auctions/closed auction//keyword

A4 /site/closed auctions/closed auction [annotation/description/text/keyword]/date

A5 /site/closed auctions/closed auction[descendant:: keyword]/date

A6 /site/people/person[profile/gender and profile/age]/name

B7 //person[profile/@income]/name

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Queries used for Selective XPathMark

A1S /site/closed auctions/closed auction[price > 600] /annotation/description/text/keyword

A2S //closed auction[price > 600]//keyword

A3S /site/closed auctions/closed auction[price > 600] //keyword

A4S /site/closed auctions/closed auction[price > 600] [annotation/description/text/keyword]/date

A5S /site/closed auctions/closed auction[price > 600] [descendant::keyword]/date

A6S /site/people/person[starts-with(name, 'Ry')] [profile/gender and profile/age]/name

B7S //person[starts-with(name, 'Ry')][profile/@income]/name

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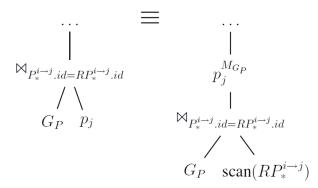


Figure 11: Cross-fragment join pushing rewrite

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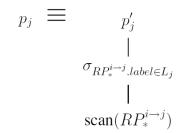


Figure 12: Label path rewrite

