Parallel Query Running in Gatsby 4

Patrick Sullivan / Product Manager, Gatsby Lennart Jörgens / Software Engineer, Gatsby

Over 50% of people will abandon a site if it takes more than <u>3 seconds</u> to load

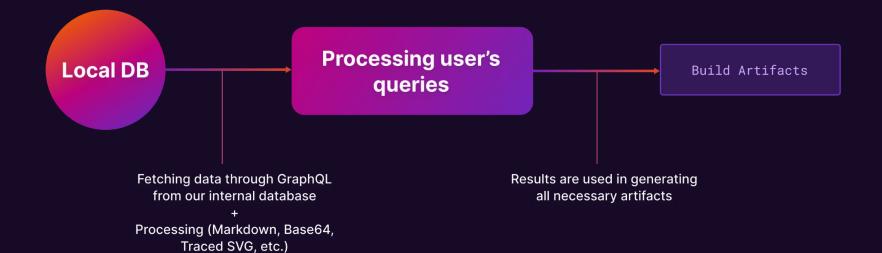
Static is still best

Ah, the jamtax



How can we reduce time spent running queries?







"Parallel Query Running"



Sequential

Core 1 Query Query Query Query Query Query Query

Core 1 Query Query Query Parallel Core 2 Query Query Core 3 Query Query

Worker

Faster builds!



Gatsby: Static that scales

- **✓** Static Site Generation
 - / Incremental Builds
- ✓ Parallel Image Processing

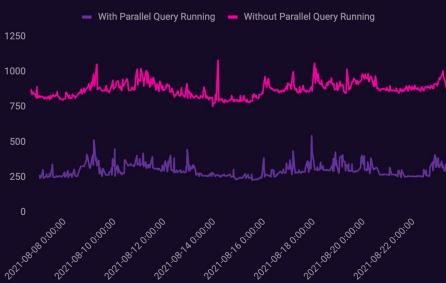
- Parallel Query Running
- Server Side Rendering (WIP)
- Deferred Static Generation (WIP)



28,000 Page Contentful Gatsby Site



9,000 Page MDX Gatsby Site



How can I use it today?

```
// In your gatsby-config.js

module.exports = {
   flags: {
     PARALLEL_QUERY_RUNNING: true
   },
   plugins: [/* Your data */]
}
```

gatsby.dev/pqr-feedback

For questions, feel free to contact us on Twitter or go to github.com/gatsbyjs/gatsby/discussions

Patrick Sullivan

@pragmaticpat

Lennart Jörgens

@lekoarts_de