

Supporting Trajectory UDF Queries and Indexes on PostGIS

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Introduction

- **Moving Objects and Trajectories**
 - GPS Everywhere!



Phone



Car



Bike

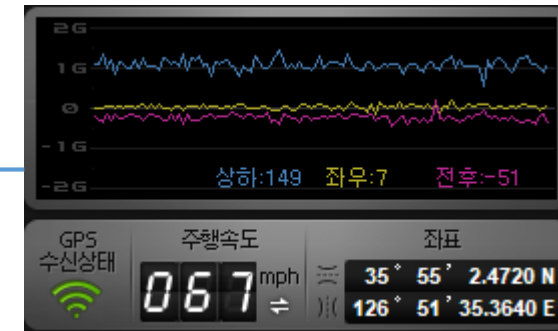
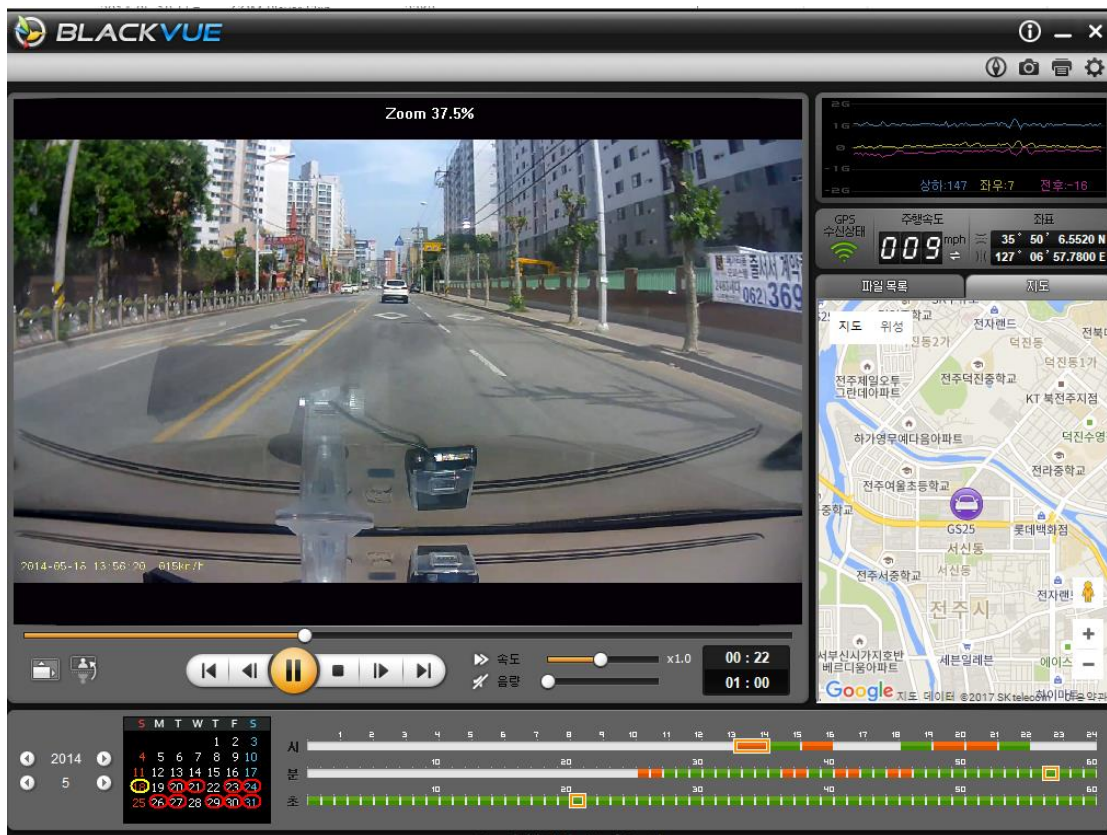
and, life log for human

Introduction

- **In modern cities, many people drive the vehicles that equipped with the GPS devices**
 - It is easily being collected and stored the GPS data
- **Many applications for location-based services(LBS) and moving object have been studied using these GPS data**
- **Moreover, we can use a large-scale GPS data**
 - Because it is easily collected from the vehicles
 - Recently it is increasing studies for mining a meaningful and a valuable information from the large-scale data

Introduction

- Real Example : Trajectories in Car Blackbox
 - Moving Point and Moving Double

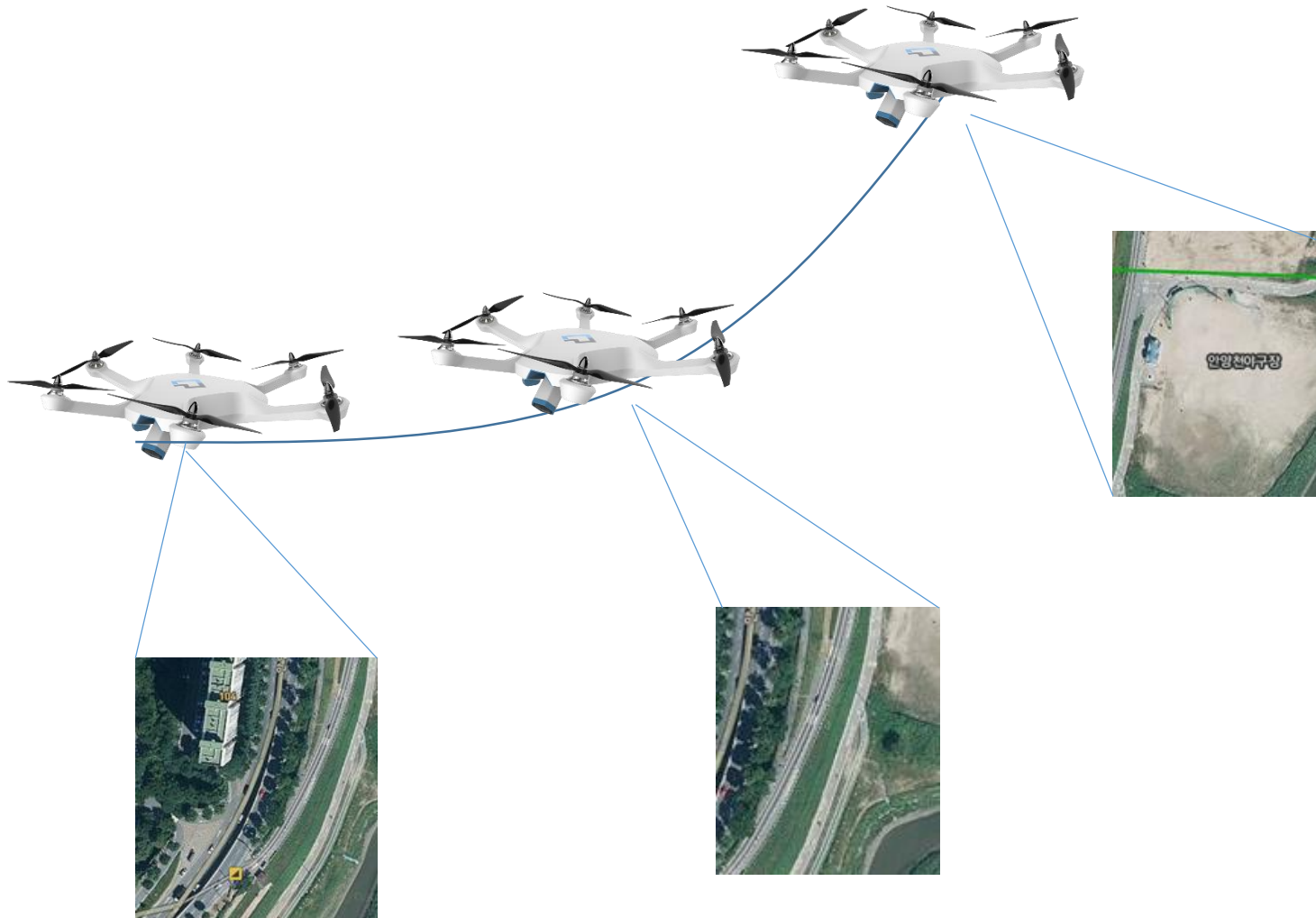


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*.mp4 : video data
 *.gps : gps data(NMEA)
 *.3gf : acceleration sensor

Introduction

- **Real Example : Trajectories in Drone**



Introduction

- **The trajectory is the set of information of the location by the time**
 - Unfortunately traditional spatial database systems do not support data types and functions for trajectory data
- **PostgreSQL is probably one of the best solutions for trajectory data**
 - It is an open-source ORDBMS(Object-Relational DBMS)
 - Supports objects, classes and inheritance in database schemas and query language
- **Large-scale trajectory data is useful**
 - By analyzing and predicting the trajectory data, it provide a new opportunity to understand the city dynamics and economic phenomena

Related Work

- **DOMINO**

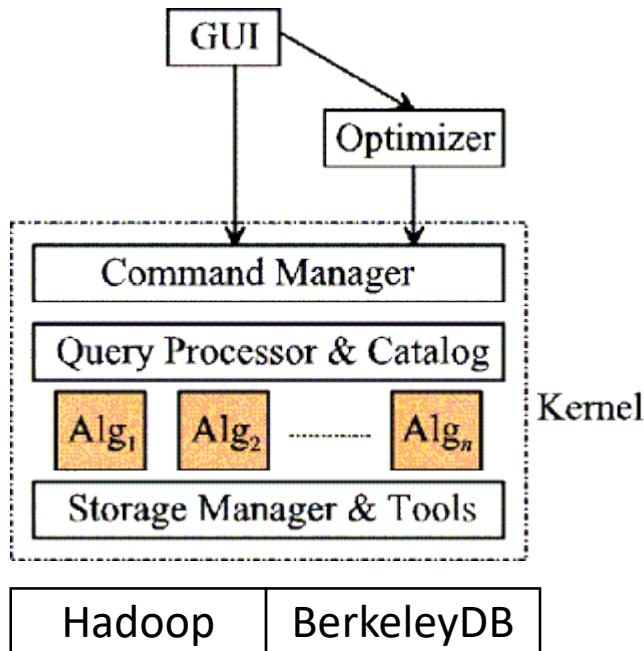
- DOMINO(Database fOr MovINg Objects)
 - Professor Ouri Wolfson
 - University of Illinois at Chicago
- Model and Language
 - Moving Objects Spatio-Temporal
 - FTL Query Language for Spatio-temporal Query



Related Work

- **SECONDO**

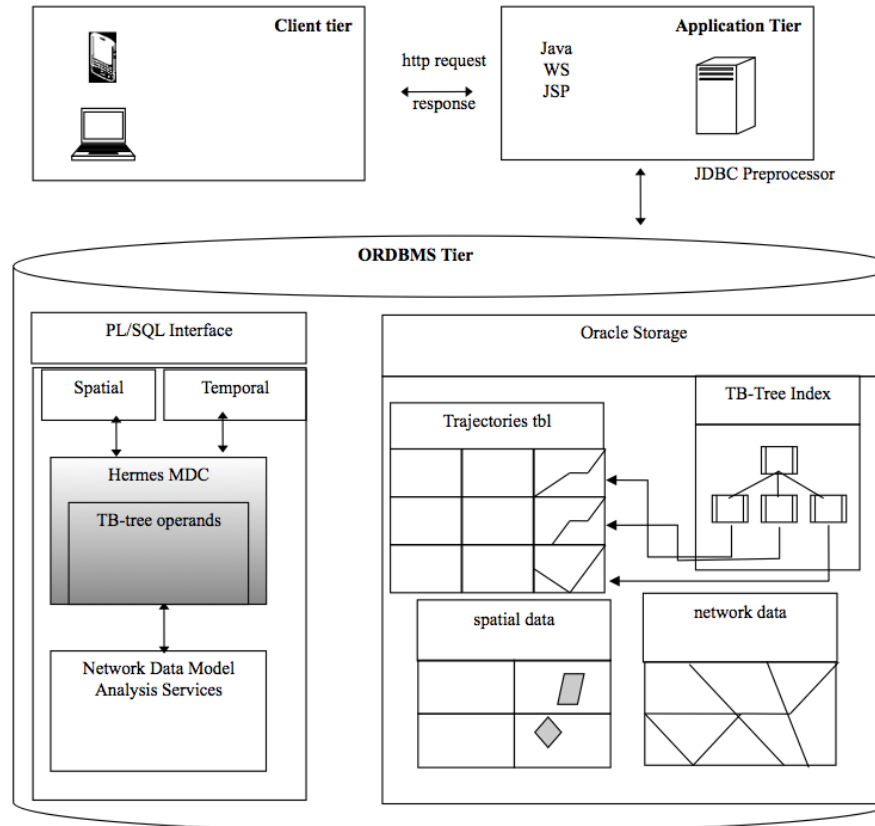
- FernUniversität, Germany
 - Professor Ralf Harmut Guting
 - <http://dna.fernuni-hagen.de/secondo/>



```
Secondo => let SeqQuery = fun()  
Secondo ->   Trips feed addcounter[No, 1]  
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Secondo ->     omapmatchmht(Edges, EdgeIndex_Box_rtree, EdgeIndex,  
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Secondo ->   consume feed  
Secondo -> project[MTraj] consume;
```

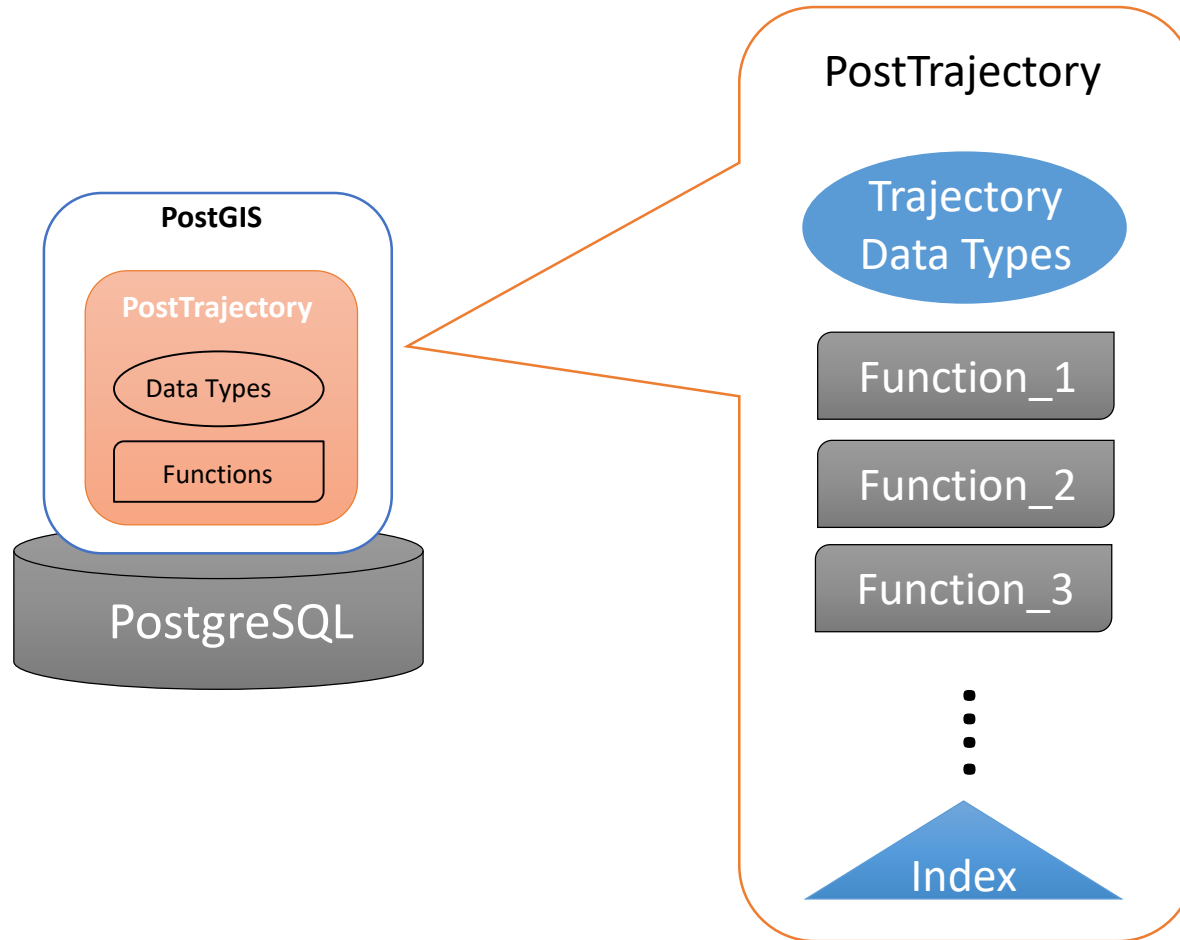

Related Work

- **HERMES on ORACLE**
 - University of Piraeus
 - Professor Yannis Theodoridis



System Overview

- **Architecture**



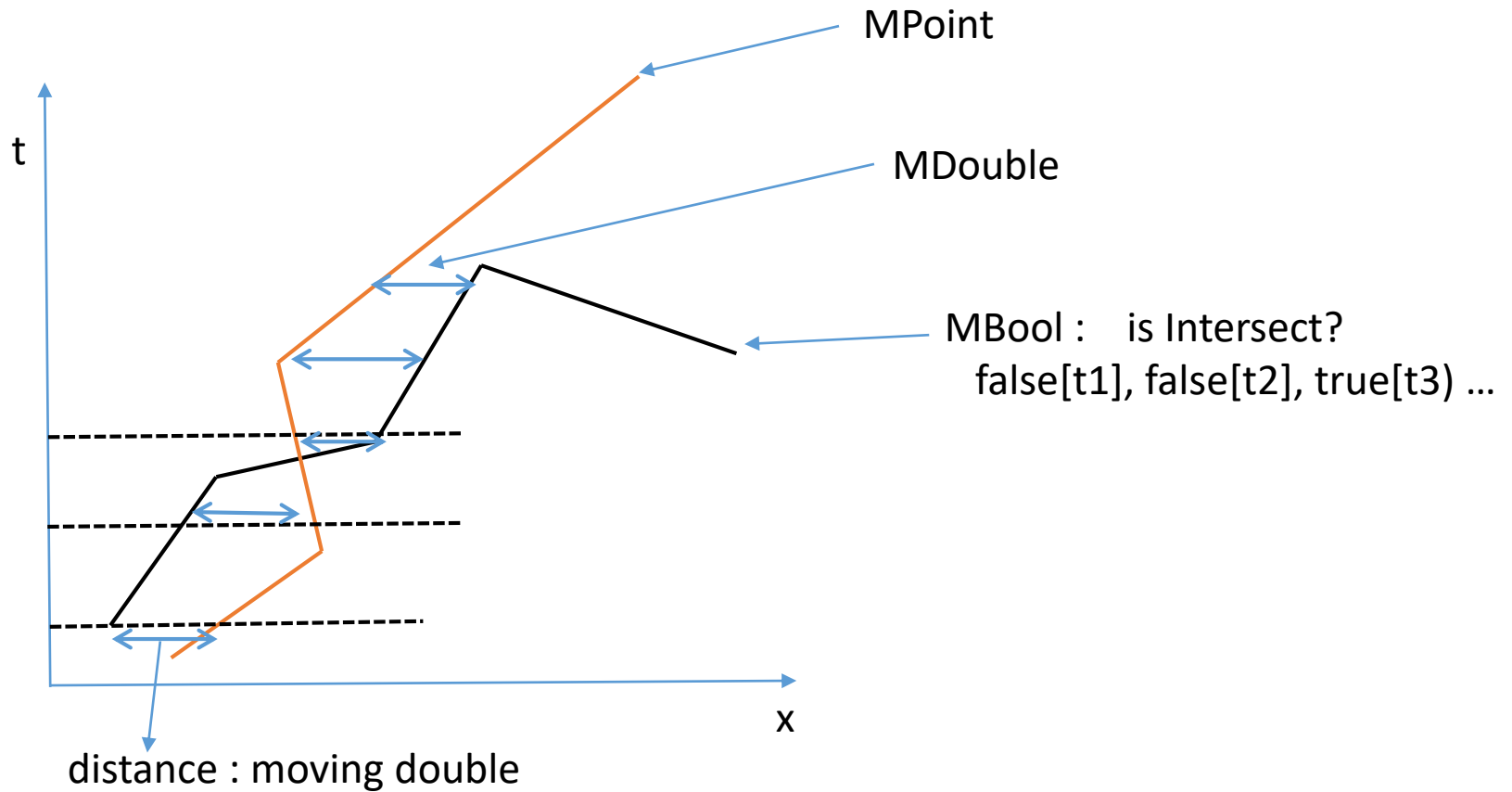
Data Model

- **Data Type**

- TPoint and TDouble
 - TPoint : (Point, Timestamp)
 - TDouble : (Double, Timestamp)
 - TBool : (Boolean, Timestamp)
- MPoint
 - TPoint[]
- MDouble
 - TDouble[]
- MBool
 - TBool[]

Data Model

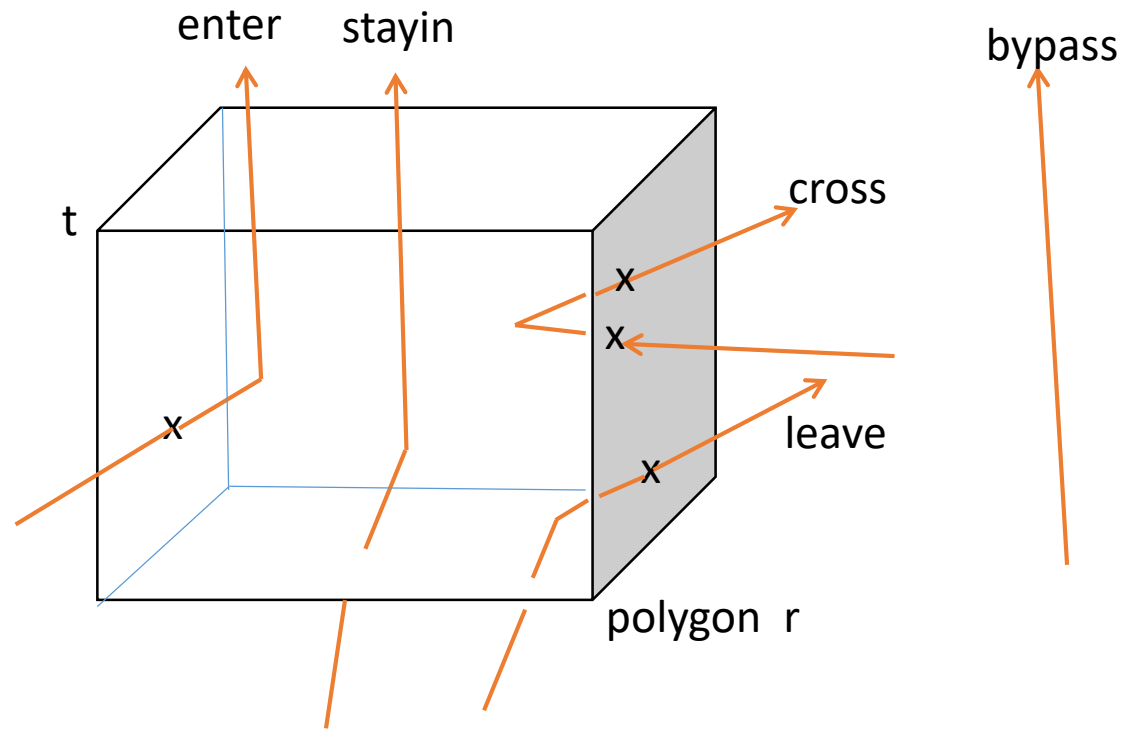
- Data Type and Operations



Data Model

- **Spatiotemporal Relationship Operations**

- Enters
- Leaves
- Crosses
- StayIn
- Bypass

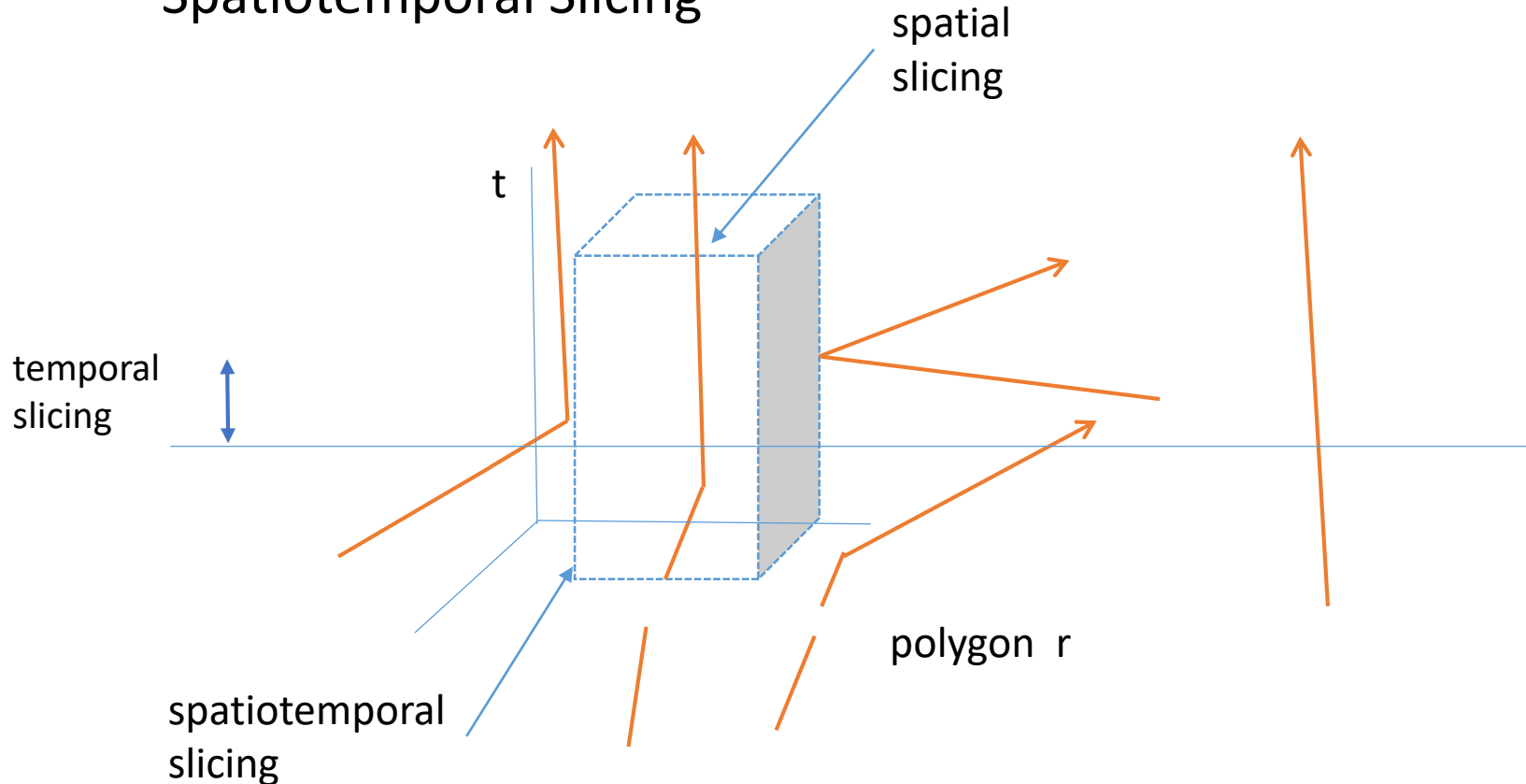


Data Model

- **Slice Operations**

- Temporal Slicing
- Spatial Slicing
- Spatiotemporal Slicing

```
mpoint ← slice(mpoint, period)  
mpoint ← slice(mpoint, geometry)  
mpoint ← slice(mpoint, geometry, period)
```

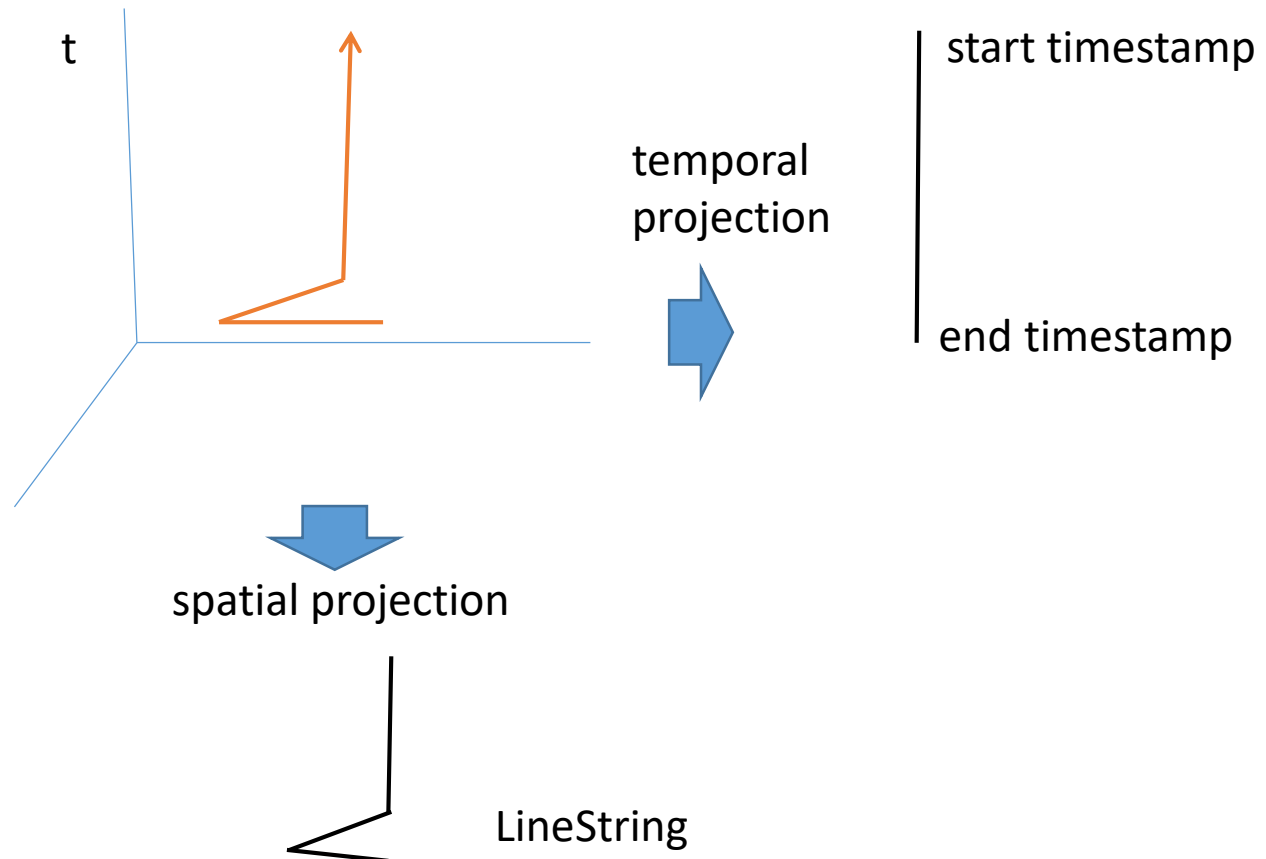


Data Model

- **Projection Operations**

- Spatial Projection
- Temporal Projection

```
LineString ← sproject( mpoint )  
period ← tproject( mpoint )
```



Storage Model

- **Table Creation**

```
CREATE TABLE taxi (
```

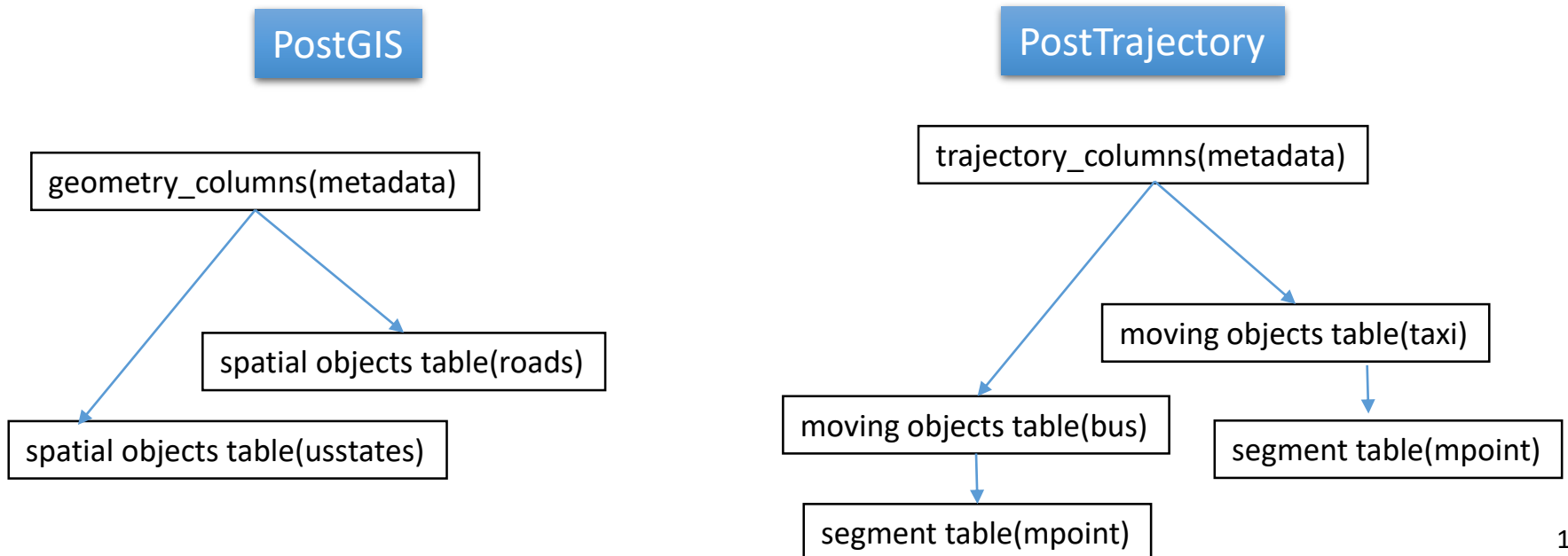
```
    taxi_id          int,  
    taxi_number      char(20),  
    taxi_model       char(20),  
    taxi_driver      char(20)  
);
```

```
SELECT AddTrajectoryColumn('public', 'taxi', 'traj', 4326, 'MPOINT', 2, 150);
```


Storage Model

• Tables

- Meta Data Table : Trajectory_Column
- Moving Objects Table
- Segment Table
 - A trajectory is split into segments



Storage Model

- **MPoint**

- (segtable_oid, moid)
- One segment table per a trajectory attribute

PostGIS

spatial objects table(usstates)

'''	geometry
	geometry
	geometry
	geometry
	geometry

geometry on a row

PostTrajectory

moving objects table(taxi)

'''	mpoint
'''	mpoint

segment table

moid	segment
moid	segment
moid	segment
...	
moid	segment

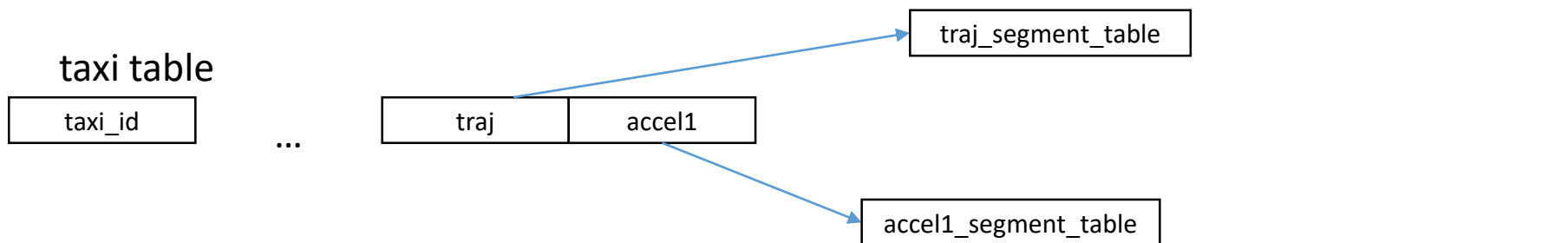
mpoint := (segtable_oid, moid)

Storage Model

• Example

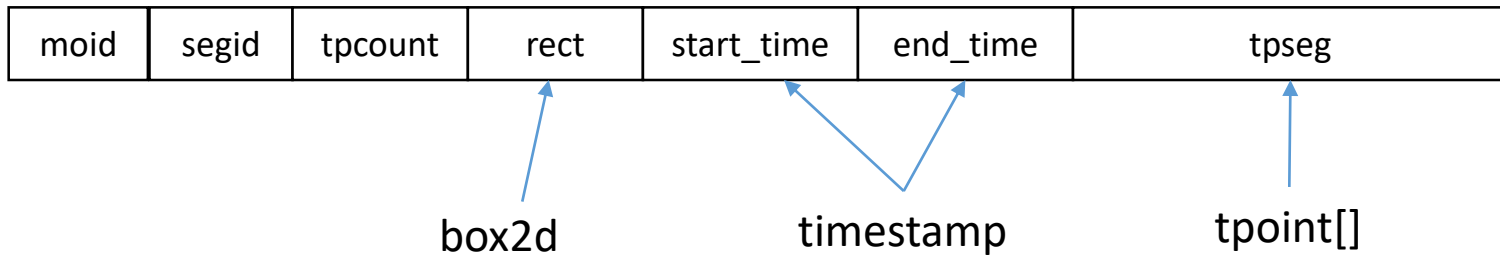
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);
```

```
SELECT AddTrajectoryColumn('public', 'taxi', 'traj', 4326, 'MPOINT', 2, 150);  
SELECT AddTrajectoryColumn('public', 'taxi', 'accel1', 4326, 'MDouble', 2, 150);
```



Storage Model

- **Segment Table**



- strategies
 - split
 - count-based-split(*)
 - spatial-based-split
 - temporal-based-split
 - st-based-split
 - compression
 - no compression : tpoint[]
 - naïve compression : zip
 - simplification

Trajectory Queries

- **Insert new Moving Object**

##Inserting Moving Objects

```
insert into taxi values(1, '57NU2001', 'Optima', 'hongkd7');  
insert into taxi values(2, '57NU2002', 'SonataYF', 'hongkd7');
```

- **Append GPS Trajectory for a moving object**

```
UPDATE taxi  
SET    traj = append(traj, tpoint(st_point(200, 200),  
                                timestamp '2010-01-25 12:05:30+09'))  
WHERE  taxi_id = 1;
```

- **Remove GPS Trajectories**

```
UPDATE taxi  
SET traj = remove(traj, to_timestamp(12345678), to_timestamp(23456789) )  
WHERE taxi_id = 1;
```

Trajectory Queries

- **Temporal Slicing**

```
SELECT tj_slice( traj,  
                timestamp '2010-01-26 14:50:40+09',  
                timestamp '2010-01-26 15:20:40+09')  
FROM taxi;
```

- **Spatial Slicing**

```
SELECT tj_slice(traj,  
                geometry('polygon ( ( 300 200, 300 300, 440 300, 440 200, 300 200 ) )'))  
FROM taxi;
```

Trajectory Queries

- **Composite Query with Slicing**

```
SELECT tj_slice( traj,  
                timestamp '2010-01-26 14:50:40+09',  
                timestamp '2010-01-26 15:20:40+09')  
FROM taxi  
WHERE tj_overlap( traj, tj_period( to_timestamp(2432432343), to_timestamp(2432433000)));
```

```
SELECT tj_slice( traj, timestamp '2010-01-26 14:50:40+09', timestamp '2010-01-26 15:20:40+09')  
FROM taxi  
WHERE  
    tj_overlap( tj_slice(traj, geometry('polygon ( ( 300 200, 300 300, 440 300, 440 200, 300 200 ) )')),  
    tj_period(timestamp '2010-01-26 15:00:00+09', timestamp '2010-01-27 00:00:00+09'));
```

Trajectory Queries

- **Spatiotemporal Predicate**

```
SELECT count(*)  
FROM taxi  
WHERE tj_enter(traj, geometry('polygon ( ( 300 200, 300 300, 440 300, 440 200, 300 200 ) )'))
```

- **Spatiotemporal Predicate with Slicing**

```
SELECT taxi_id, tj_slice(traj, geometry('polygon( ( 300 200, 300 300, 440 300, 440 200, 300 200 ) )'))  
FROM taxi  
WHERE tj_enter(traj, geometry('polygon ( ( 300 200, 300 300, 440 300, 440 200, 300 200 ) )'))
```


Trajectory Queries

- **Simple Distance Queries**

```
SELECT taxi_id, tj_distance(traj, geometry('Point( 50 50 )' ),  
    tj_mindistance(traj, geometry('Point( 50 50 )' ),  
    tj_maxdistance(traj, geometry('Point( 50 50 )' )  
FROM taxi;
```

- **Distance in WHERE**

```
SELECT taxi_id, taxi_number  
FROM taxi  
WHERE tj_getDistance( tj_mindistance(traj, geometry('point ( 50 50 )') ) ) < 500;
```

Trajectory Queries

- **Join Distance**

```
SELECT taxi_id, bus_id, tj_distance( t.traj, b.traj)  
FROM taxi t, bus b;
```

Supporting Index on Trajectory

- **PostGIS**
 - R-tree on GiST

```
SELECT count(*)  
FROM roads  
WHERE st_intersect( geom, $1 )
```

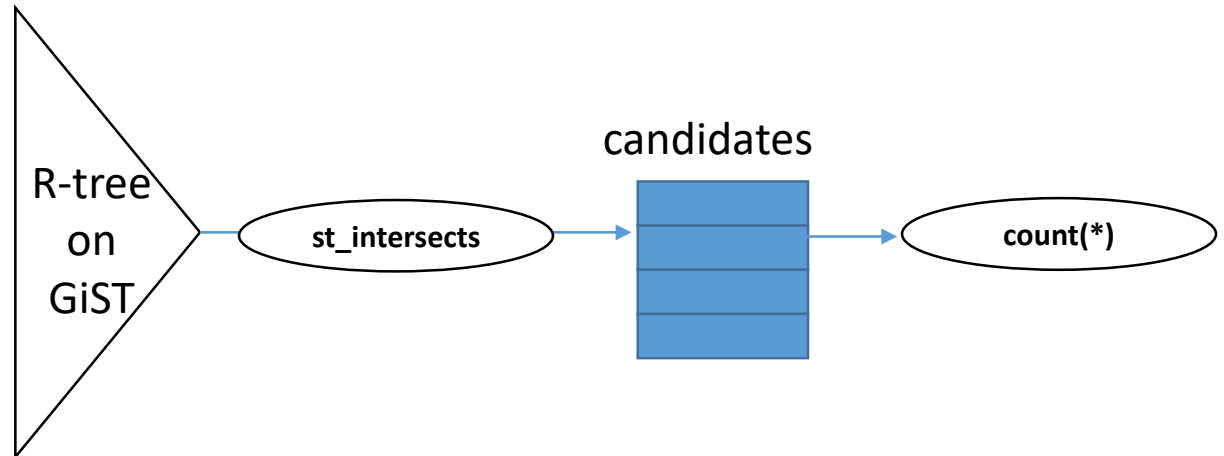
spatial objects table(usstates)

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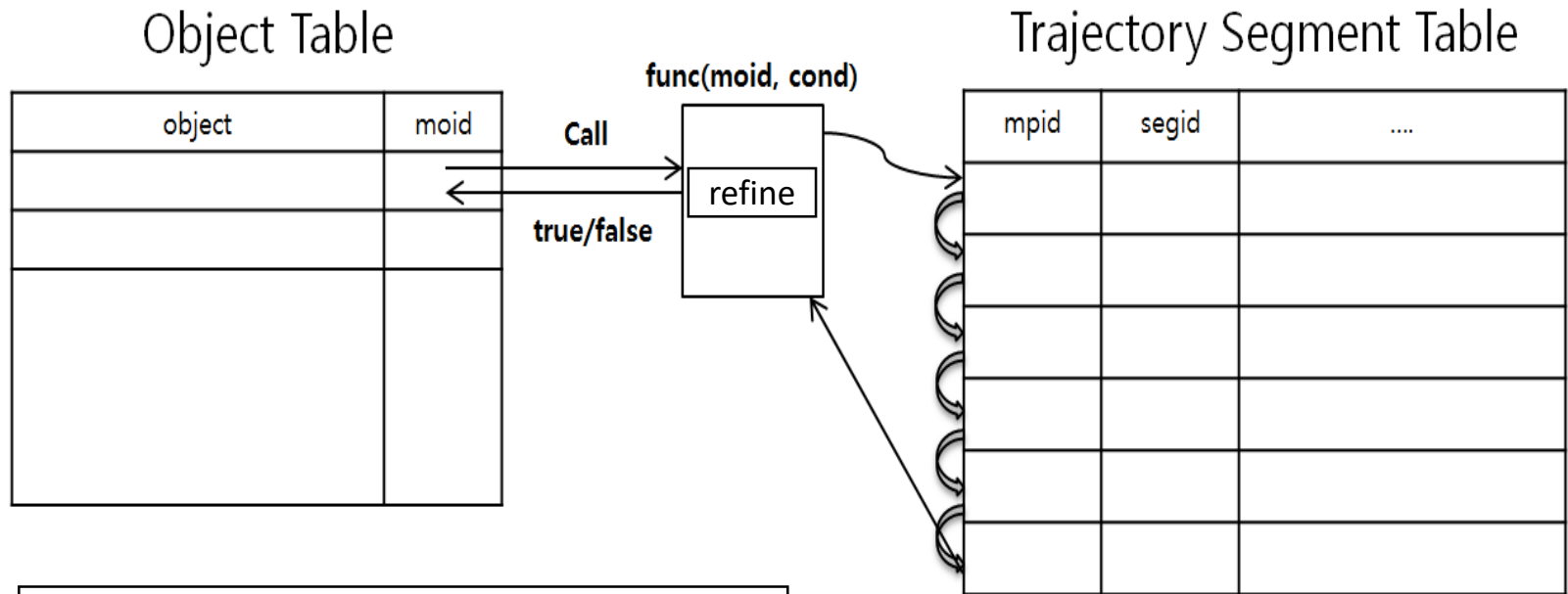
	geometry
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geometry on a row



Supporting Trajectory Indexes

- **Naïve Approach : No support**
 - Separated Segment Table
 - function will be executed a row by row
 - filtering : only use rect attribute on segtable

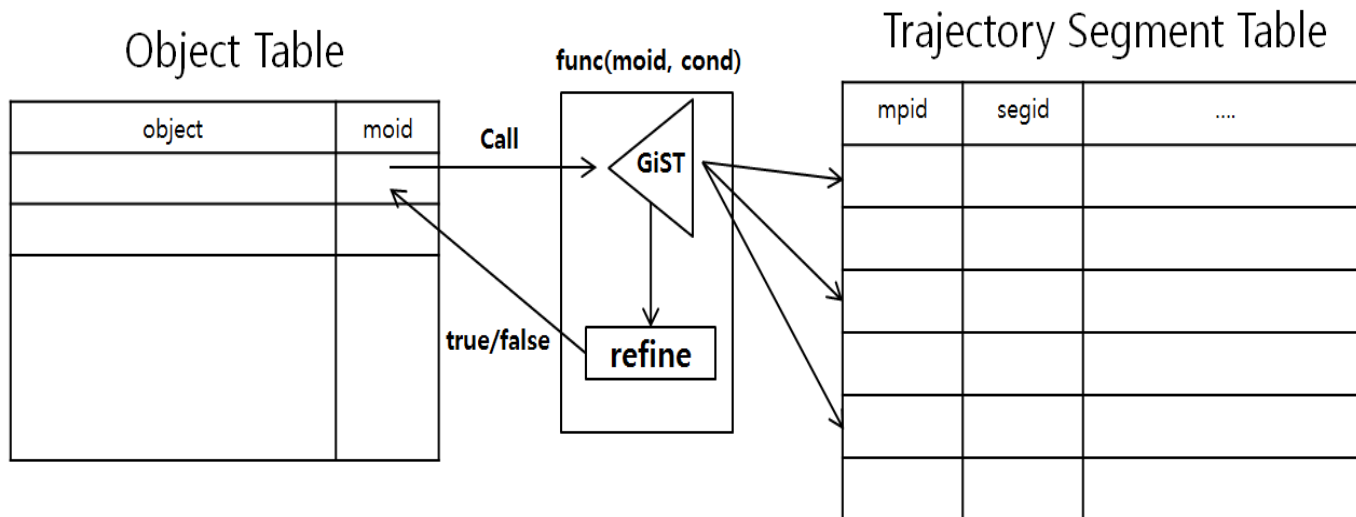


```
SELECT count(*)
FROM taxi
WHERE tj_crosses( traj, $1 )
```

Supporting Trajectory Indexes

- **GiST Extension Approach**

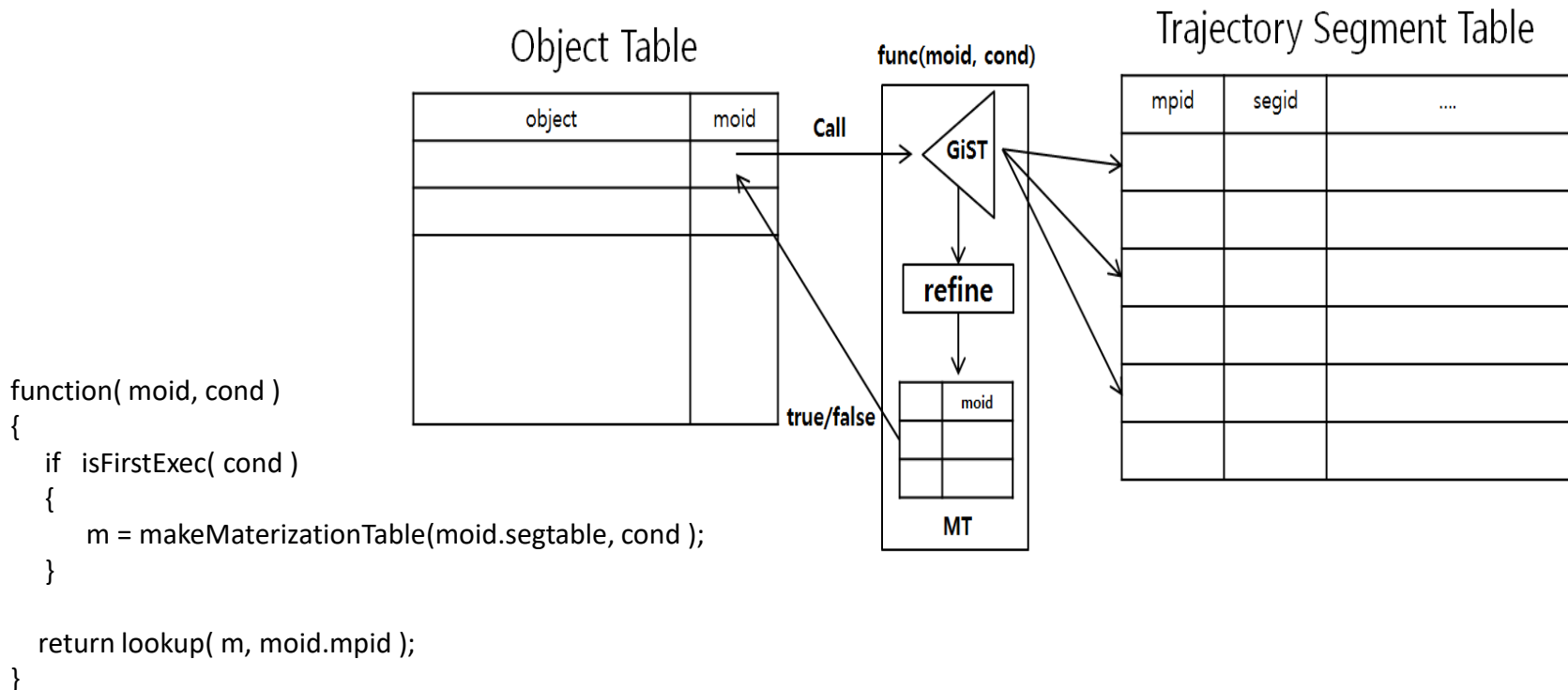
- GiST are extended for temporal predicate
 - function will be executed a row by row
 - filtering : GiST index for trajectory



Supporting Trajectory Indexes

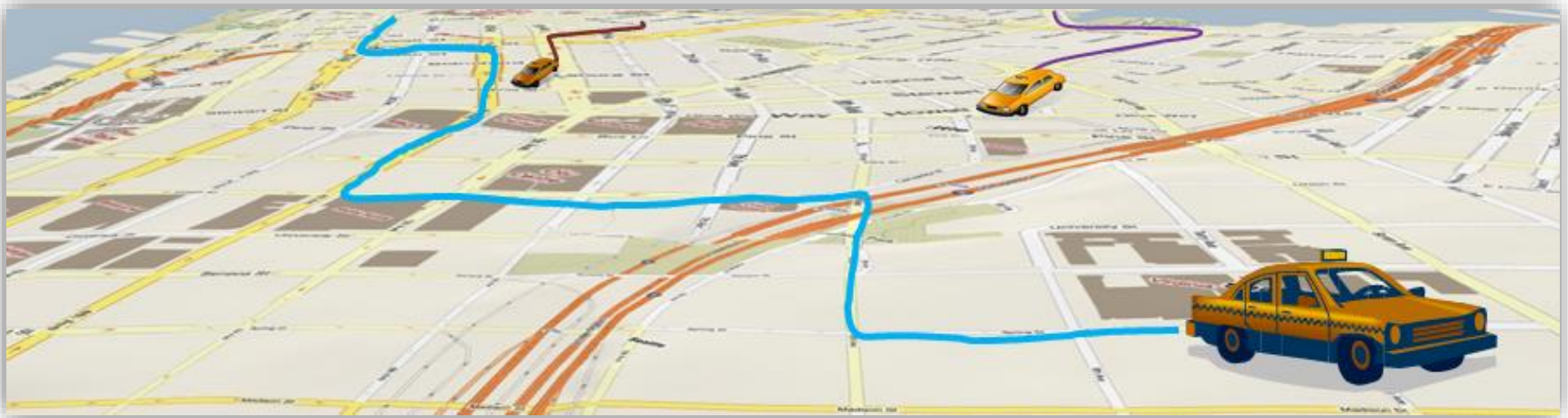
- **Query Materialization Approach**

- GiST are extended for temporal function
- Materialized Table
 - Filtering and Refinement will be just 1-time at first row



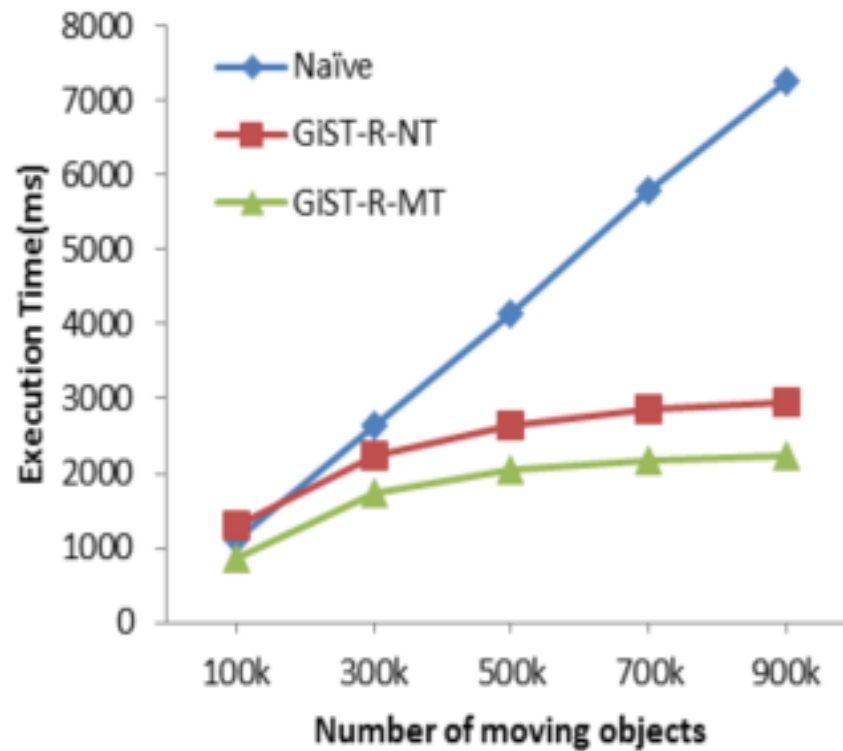
Performance Evaluation

- **Trajectory Data : T-Drive**
 - Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing
- **6-month real dataset of 30,000 taxis in Beijing**
 - Total distance: almost 0.5 billion (446 million) KM
 - Number of GPS points: almost 1 billion (855 million)



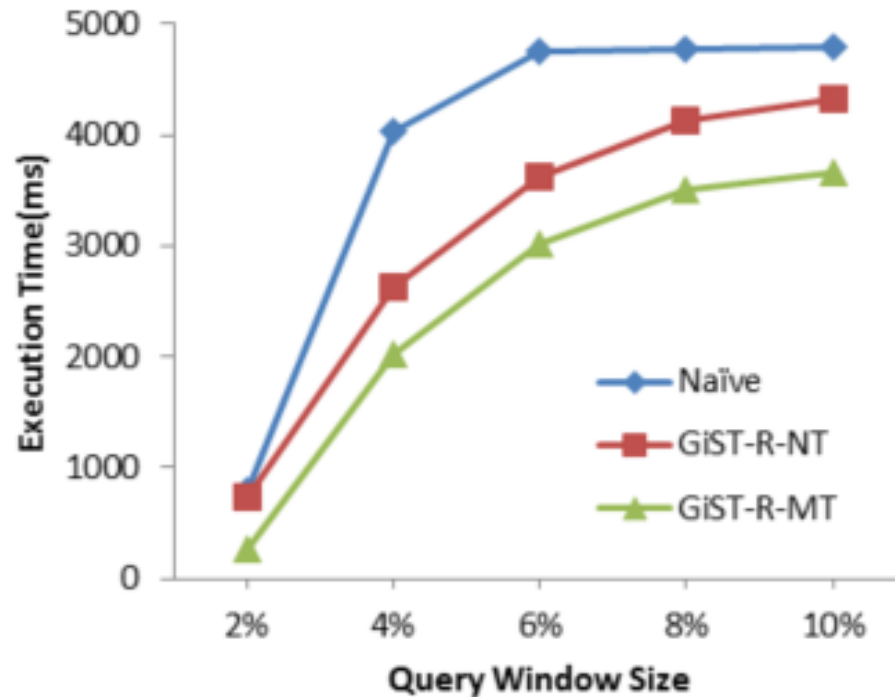
Performance Evaluation

- Increasing Number of Moving Objects



Performance Evaluation

- **Increasing Query Window Size**
 - for 500k moving objects



Conlusion

- **PostTrajectory**

- <https://github.com/awarematics/posttrajectory>

- **Plan**

- C++ Porting
 - Enhanced Spatiotemporal Join