# Processing Complex Aggregate Queries over Data Streams

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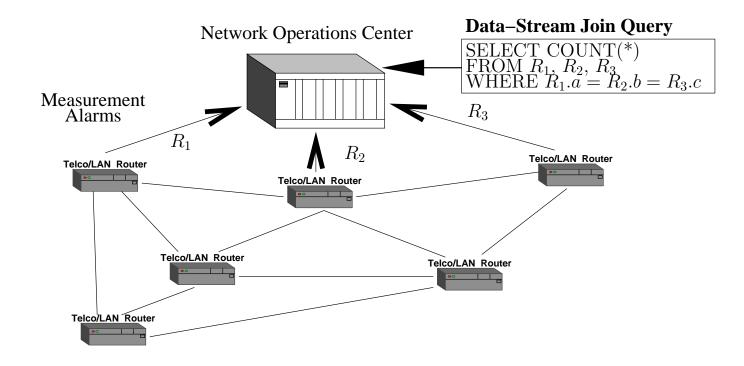
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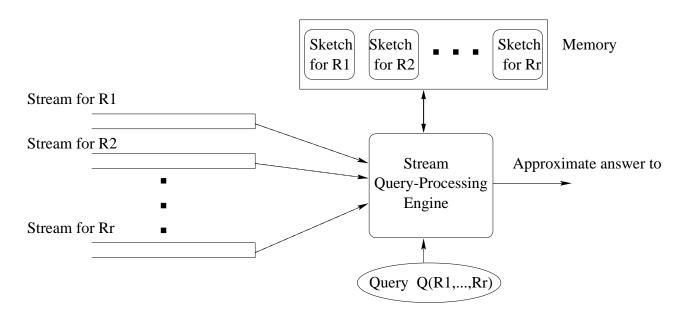




### **Processing Network Data Streams**



### **Computations over Streaming Data**



• Goal: Approximately answer JOIN-COUNT and JOIN-SUM queries over streams

### **Outline of the Talk**

- Motivation
- Sketch-based randomized algorithms
- Sketch-based approximation of aggregate queries results
- Sketch-partitioning for estimation accuracy boosting
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# Sketch-Based Randomized Algorithms [AMS96]

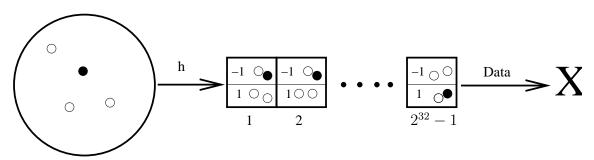
• Estimate  $F(\mathcal{D})$  for some function F and some data  $\mathcal{D}$ 

### Method:

- Build a **probability space** and a **random variable** X with the properties:
  - 1)  $E[X] = F(D) > L_E$
  - 2)  $Var(X) < U_V$
- Combine samples of X to achieve relative error  $\epsilon$  with probability at least  $1-\delta$
- ullet Boost accuracy to  $\epsilon$  by averaging  $\frac{8U_V}{\epsilon^2 L_F^2}$  pairwise independent samples of X
- Boost confidence to  $1-\delta$  by taking the median of  $2\log(1/\delta)$  averages

**Example usage:** frequency moments [AMS96], size of join [AGMS99],  $L^1$  norm [FKSV99], wavelet decomposition [GKMS01]

# Sketch-Based Randomized Algorithms (cont.)



Uniform random seed space (size  $2^{65}$ )  $\xi$  family of random variables

- $\xi_i(s) = h(s,i) \in \{-1,+1\}$
- family  $\xi$  is 4-wise independent, i.e.

$$\forall i_1 \neq i_2 \neq i_3 \neq i_4, \forall v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 \in \{-1, +1\},$$

$$P[\xi_{i_1} = v_1 \land \xi_{i_2} = v_2 \land \xi_{i_3} = v_3 \land \xi_{i_4} = v_4] =$$

$$P[\xi_{i_1} = v_1] P[\xi_{i_2} = v_2] P[\xi_{i_3} = v_3] P[\xi_{i_4} = v_4]$$

# Estimation of COUNT $(F \bowtie_a G)$ [AGMS99]

|       | F                     | , |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| • • • | a                     |   |
|       | 1                     |   |
|       |                       |   |
|       | 2                     |   |
|       | 1<br>2<br>3<br>1<br>3 |   |
|       | 1                     |   |
|       | 3                     |   |

|               | i | $f_i$ |
|---------------|---|-------|
|               | 1 | 3     |
| $\Rightarrow$ | 2 | 1     |
|               | 3 | 2     |
|               |   |       |

|       | G |       |               |
|-------|---|-------|---------------|
| • • • | a | • • • |               |
|       | 3 |       |               |
|       | 3 |       | $\Rightarrow$ |
|       | 1 |       | ·             |
|       | 1 |       |               |
|       | 1 |       |               |

• Estimate COUNT $(F \bowtie_a G) = \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i g_i = 3 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 2 = 13$ 

# Estimation of COUNT( $F \bowtie_a G$ ) (cont.)

$$\frac{i}{\xi_i} \frac{1}{-1} \frac{2}{+1} \frac{3}{-1}$$

$$X = X_F X_G = -2 \cdot -5 = 10 \approx 13$$
 
$$\mathsf{SJ}(F) = (3 \cdot 3) + (1 \cdot 1) + (2 \cdot 2) = 14, \quad \mathsf{SJ}(G) = 13$$

### Estimation of COUNT( $F \bowtie_a G$ ) (cont.)

• To estimate COUNT $(F \bowtie G) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i$  define:

$$X_F = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i \xi_i = \sum_{t \in F} \xi_{t.a}$$
$$X_G = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i \xi_i = \sum_{t \in F} \xi_{t.a}$$

• With  $X = X_F X_G$  we have:

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{i}g_{i}\xi_{i}^{2} + \sum_{i \neq i'} f_{i}g_{i'}\xi_{i}\xi_{i'}\right]$$

$$= \mathsf{COUNT}(F \bowtie_{a} G)$$

$$\mathsf{Var}(X) \leq 2 \; \mathsf{SJ}(F) \; \mathsf{SJ}(G)$$

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### Using Sketches to Answer SUM Queries

• Estimate 
$$\mathrm{SUM}_b\left(F(a)\bowtie_a G(a,b)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i\left(\sum_{t\in g,t.a=i}t.b\right)$$

$$\frac{i}{\xi_i} \frac{1}{-1} \frac{2}{+1} \frac{3}{-1}$$

 $X = X_E X_C = -2 \cdot -8 = 16 \approx 20$ 

### Using Sketches to Answer SUM Queries (cont.)

• To estimate  $SUM_b\left(F(a)\bowtie_a G(a,b)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i\left(\sum_{t\in g,t.a=i}t.b\right)$ 

$$X_{F} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{i}\xi_{i} = \sum_{t \in F} \xi_{t.a}$$

$$X_{G} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\sum_{t \in G, t.a=i} t.b\right) \xi_{i} = \sum_{t \in G} t.b \ \xi_{t.a}$$

• With  $X = X_F X_G$ 

$$E[X] = \mathsf{SUM}_b \left( F(a) \bowtie_a G(a, b) \right)$$

$$\mathsf{Var}(X) \le 2 \; \mathsf{SJ}(F) \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{t \in G, t, a=i} t.b \right)^2$$

# **Extension to COUNT** $(F \bowtie_a G \bowtie_b H)$

• Key idea: use independent  $\xi$  families for each join attribute

$$X = X_F X_G X_H = -2 \cdot 1 \cdot -2 = 4 \approx 21$$

# Extention to COUNT $(F \bowtie_a G \bowtie_b H)$ (cont.)

To estimate

$$COUNT(F \bowtie_a G \bowtie_b H) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} f_i g_{ij} h_j$$

Define:

$$X_F = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} f_i \xi_i^a, \quad X_G = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} g_{ij} \xi_i^a \xi_j^b, \quad X_H = \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} h_j \xi_j^b$$

ullet If  $\xi^a$  and  $\xi^b$  are independent families of  $\pm 1$  4-wise independent pseudo random variables

$$E[X_F X_G X_H] = \mathsf{COUNT}(F \bowtie_a G \bowtie_b H)$$
  
 $\mathsf{Var}(X_F X_G X_H) \le 4 \; \mathsf{SJ}(F) \; \mathsf{SJ}(G) \; \mathsf{SJ}(H)$ 

# **Estimation of COUNT** $(R_1 \bowtie \cdots \bowtie R_r)$

- For each of the n equality join constraint build independent family of pseudo random variables
- ullet For every relation  $R_l(a_1,\ldots,a_m)$  compute samples of the random variable  $X_{R_l}$ defined as:

$$X_{R_l} = \sum_{i_1}^{n_1} \cdots \sum_{i_m}^{n_m} f_{i_1,\dots,i_m} \xi_{1,i_1} \dots \xi_{m,i_m} = \sum_{t \in R} \xi_{1,t.a_1} \cdots \xi_{m,t.a_m}$$
$$X = \prod_{l=1}^r X_{R_l}$$

Can show:

$$E[X] = \mathsf{COUNT}(R_1 \bowtie \cdots \bowtie R_r)$$

$$\mathsf{Var}(X) \le 2^{2n} \prod_{l=1}^r \mathsf{SJ}(R_l)$$

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### **Sketch Partitioning**

large variance  $\Rightarrow$  loose estimation guarantees.

**Our solution:** sketch partitioning

**Idea:** split domain  $I = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  into  $I_1 = \{1, 3\}$  and  $I_2 = \{2, 4\}$ 

- F splits into  $F_1$  and  $F_2$ , G into  $G_1$  and  $G_2$
- build  $X_1$  to estimate COUNT $(F_1 \bowtie G_1)$  and independently  $X_2$  to estimate  $COUNT(F_2 \bowtie G_2)$
- take  $X' = X_1 + X_2$ ; have  $E[X'] = \mathsf{COUNT}(F \bowtie G)$

### Sketch Partitioning (cont.)

• Estimation of COUNT $(F_1 \bowtie G_1)$ 

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
i & f_i & g_i \\
1 & 20 & 2 \\
3 & 10 & 3
\end{array}$$

$$Var(X_1) \approx 2 \text{ SJ}(F_1) \text{ SJ}(G_1)$$

$$= 2(20^2 + 10^2)(2^2 + 3^2)$$

$$= 13000$$

• Estimation of COUNT $(F_2 \bowtie G_2)$ 

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 i & f_i & g_i \\
 2 & 5 & 15 \\
 4 & 2 & 10
\end{array}$$

$$Var(X_2) \approx 2 \text{ SJ}(F_2) \text{ SJ}(G_2)$$
$$= 2(5^2 + 2^2)(15^2 + 10^2)$$
$$= 18850$$

- $Var(X') = Var(X_1) + Var(X_2) = 31850$
- Improvement

$$\frac{\mathsf{Var}(X)/2}{\mathsf{Var}(X')} = \frac{357604/2}{31850} \approx 5.6$$

### **Binary Sketch Partitioning**

- Prior information: historical data, histograms.
- ullet Find the partitioning  $I=I_1\cup I_2$  and the space allocation  $m=m_1+m_2$  that minimizes

$$\frac{\mathsf{Var}(X_1)}{m_1} + \frac{\mathsf{Var}(X_2)}{m_2},$$

where

$$\operatorname{Var}(X_k) pprox 2 \sum_{i \in I_k} f_i^2 \sum_{i \in I_k} g_i^2.$$

- Allocate space proportional to  $\sqrt{\operatorname{Var}(X_k)}$ . In example 5:6
- Have to look only at partitioning in the order  $f_i/g_i$  to find optimum  $\Rightarrow O(|I|)$
- ullet In example order is  $\{1,3,2,4\}$ . Optimal partition is  $\{1,3\}\cup\{2,4\}$ .

### K-ary Sketch Partitioning

- Want to split domain of join attribute in K parts
- Allocate space proportional to  $\sqrt{\operatorname{Var}(X_k)}$
- Have to look only at partitioning in the order  $f_i/g_i$  to find optimum (generalization of previous result)
- Dynamic programming gives solution in time  $O(K \mid I \mid^2)$  and space  $O(K \mid I \mid)$
- Approximate frequencies with histograms
  - time and space dependency on number of buckets instead of |I|
  - provable approximation quality
- Generalization to larger joins possible: *details in the paper*

### **Experimental Study**

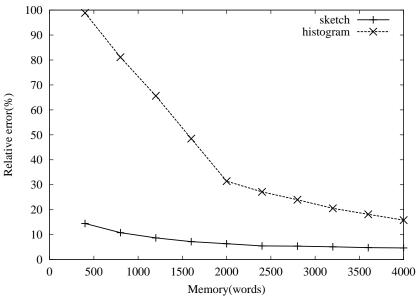
#### **Datasets:**

- Census data set (www.bls.census.gov):
  - Current Population Survey data for Aug 1999(72100) and Aug 2001(81600)
  - Attributes used:
    - \* income(1:14)
    - \* education(1:46)
    - \* age(1:99)
    - \* weekly\_wage and weekly\_ wage\_overtime(0:288416)

Comparison: estimation using unidimensional equi-depth histograms

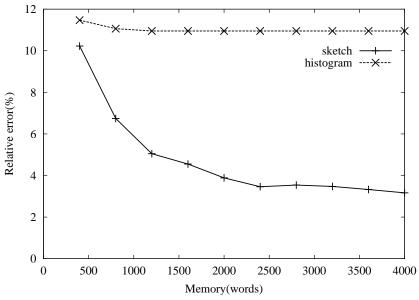
**Query load:** JOIN-COUNT queries relations **Error metric:** relative error =  $100 \frac{|actual-approx|}{actual} \%$ 

# Sketches v/s Histograms: Census data



 $Census1999.weekly\_wage = Census2001.weekly\_wage$ 

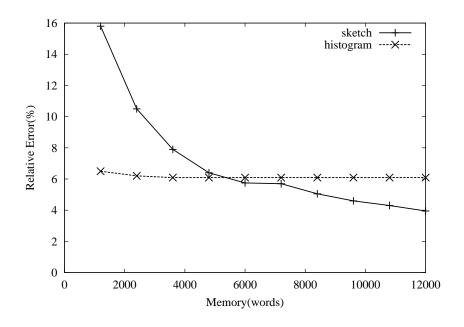
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Census1999.age = Census2001.age

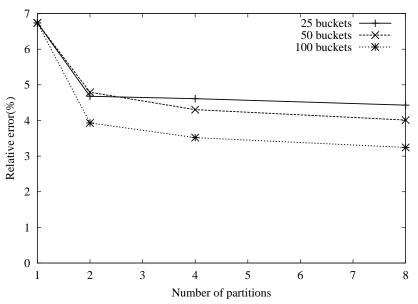
Census1999.education = Census2001.education

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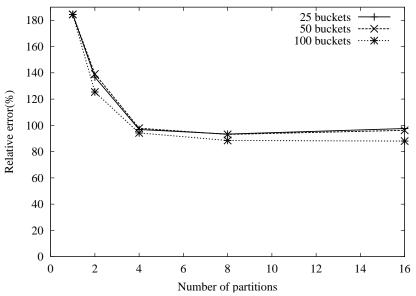
Star join of four copies of Census 2001 on age, education and income

### **Sketch Partitioning: Census Data Sets**



 $Census 1999. weekly\_wage\_overtime = Census 2001. weekly\_wage\_overtime$ 

### Sketch Partitioning: Census Data Sets (cont.)



Census1999.weekly\_wage\_overtime = Census2001.weekly\_wage Census1999.weekly\_wage = Census2001.weekly\_wage\_overtime

# **Summary**

- Shown how to process multi-join decision support queries over streams
- Proposed sketch partitioning improves estimate guarantees
- Shown experimental evidence that the proposed techniques work in practice