# INLINING POSTGRES FUNCTIONS NOW AND THEN

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## LINEUP

- Inlining SQL Set-Returning Functions
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## SRFS

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# temporal\_semijoin

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SELECT a.id,
          UNNEST(multirange(a.valid_at) * j.valid_at) AS valid_at
FROM a
JOIN (
    SELECT b.id, range_agg(b.valid_at) AS valid_at
    FROM b
    GROUP BY b.id
) AS j
ON a.id = j.id AND a.valid_at && j.valid_at;
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from

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CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION temporal semijoin(
  left_table text, left_id_col text, left_valid col text,
  right table text, right id col text, right valid col text
RETURNS SETOF RECORD AS $$
DECLARE
  subquery TEXT := 'j';
BEGIN
  IF left_table = 'j' OR right_table = 'j' THEN
    subquery := 'j1';
    IF left table = 'j1' OR right table = 'j1' THEN
      subquery := 'j2';
    END IF:
  END IF;
  RETURN QUERY EXECUTE format($j$
    SELECT %1$I.%2$I, UNNEST(multirange(%1$I.%3$I) * %7$I.%6$I) AS %3$I
    FROM
            %1$I
    JOIN (
      SELECT %4$I.%5$I, range agg(%4$I.%6$I) AS %6$I
      FROM
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## INLINING NON-SRFS

## SUPPORT PROCS

1 2	=# \d pg_proc Table "pg catalog.pg proc"				
3	Column		Collation		D€
5	oid	   oid	1	not null	
6	proname	name		not null	
7	pronamespace	oid		not null	
8	proowner	oid		not null	
9	prolang	oid		not null	
10	procost	real		not null	
11	prorows	real		not null	
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15	prosecdef	boolean	not null
16	proleakproof	boolean	not null
	proisstrict	boolean	not null
18	proretset	boolean	not null
19	provolatile	"char"	not null
20	proparallel	"char"	not null

# SUPPORT REQUESTS

- SupportRequestRows
- SupportRequestSelectivity
- SupportRequestCost
- SupportRequestIndexCondition
- SupportRequestWFuncMonotonic
- SupportRequestOptimizeWindowClause
- SupportRequestModifyInPlace
- SupportRequestSimplify

## INLINING NON-SRFS

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1 CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION commission_cents(
 2 _sale_id INTEGER, _salesperson_id INTEGER
4 RETURNS INTEGER
5 AS $$
6 SELECT total_price_cents * COALESCE(commission_percent,
7 FROM sales AS s
8 LEFT JOIN memberships AS m
 9 ON m.company_id = s.vendor_id
10 AND m.user_id = _salesperson_id
11 WHERE s.id = _sale_id;
12 $$ LANGUAGE sql STABLE
13 SUPPORT commission_cents_support;
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CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION commission_cents_support(INTERNAL)
RETURNS INTERNAL
AS 'commission_cents', 'commission_cents_support'
LANGUAGE C;
```

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Datum commission_cents_support(PG_FUNCTION_ARGS) {
   Node *rawreq = (Node *) PG_GETARG_POINTER(0);
   SupportRequestSimplify *req;

if (!IsA(req, SupportRequestSimplify)) {
   PG_RETURN_POINTER(NULL);

req = (SupportRequestSimplify *) rawreq;

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12   ...
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{
   NodeTag type;

   struct PlannerInfo *root;
   FuncExpr *fcall;
} SupportRequestSimplify;
```

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1 Node *node = lsecond(expr->args);
 2 if (IsA(node, Const)) {
    Const *c = (Const *) node;
 4 if (c->constisull) {
      Const *ret = makeConst(
 6
        INT40ID, /* type */
                    /* typmod */
        -1,
8
        0,
                     /* collid */
        4,
                      /* len */
        Int32GetDatum(0), /* value */
10
11
      false,
                     /* isnull */
                     /* byval */
12
        true
13
      PG_RETURN_POINTER(ret);
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#### THERE'S A PATCH FOR THAT!

TODO: commitfest link? Commit message? Diff snippet?

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3 List *analyzed = pg_analyze_and_rewrite_with_cb(
4    linitial(parsed),
5    sql,
6    (ParserSetupHook) sql_fn_parser_setup,
7    pinfo,
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# **CAVEATS**

### GENERALIZING

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     left table text, left id col text, left valid col text,
     right table text, right id col text, right valid col text
 4)
 5 RETURNS SETOF RECORD AS $$
 6 DECLARE
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 8 BEGIN
     IF left table = 'j' OR right table = 'j' THEN
       subguery := 'i1':
10
       IF left_table = 'j1' OR right_table = 'j1' THEN
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         subquery := 'i2':
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       END IF:
14
     END IF;
     RETURN QUERY EXECUTE format($ggg$
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### GENERALIZING

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24
     $qqq$,
25
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26
     right table, right id col, right valid col,
27
     subquery);
29 $$ STABLE LEAKPROOF PARALLEL SAFE SUPPORT temporal semijoin support LANGUAGE plpgsgl;
```

## THANK YOU!

TODO: github for this talk



### BIBLIOGRAPHY

TODO: github for this talk TODO: wiki page on sql inlining TODO: commitfest for this patch TODO: temporal\_ops github repo