POSTGRES PIPELINE: ESPECIALLY EMPHASIZING EXECUTION

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PHASES

- Parsing
- Analysis
- Rewriting
- Planning & Optimizing
- Executing

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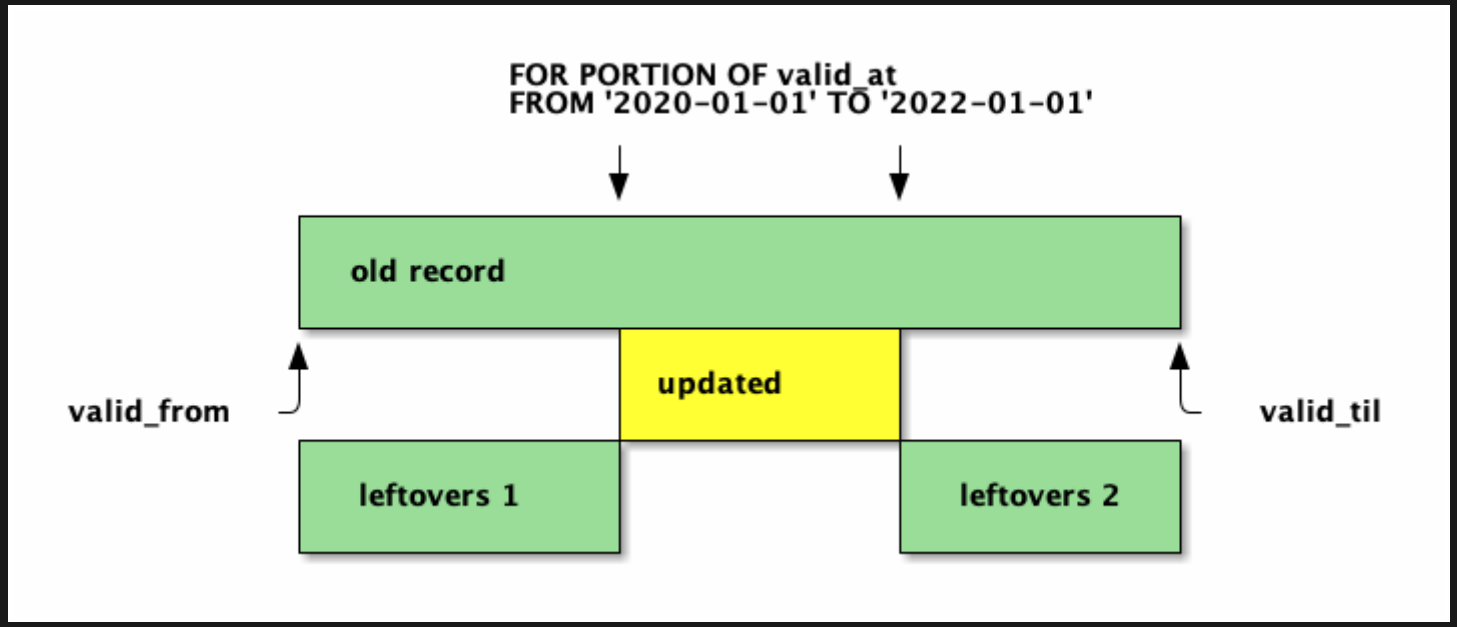
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old record
updated
valid_from
valid_til
leftovers 1
leftovers 2

WHY

```
On Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:43 AM Tom Lane <tgl@sss.pgh.pa.us> w
>
> Robert is correct that putting this into the parser
> is completely the wrong thing.
> If you do that, then for example views using the features
> will reverse-list in the rewritten form,
> which we Do Not Want,
> even if the rewritten form is completely valid SQL
> (is it?).
>
> . . .
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PARSING

```
/* src/backend/parser/gram.y */

for_portion_of_clause:
    FOR PORTION OF ColId FROM a_expr TO a_expr
      {
        ForPortionOfClause *n = makeNode(ForPortionOfClause);
        n->range_name = $4;
        n->range_name_location = @4;
        n->target_start = $6;
        n->target_end = $8;
        $$ = n;
      }
    | /*EMPTY*/             { $$ = NULL; }
  ;
```

PARSE NODES

```
/* src/include/nodes/parsenodes.h */
/*
 * ForPortionOfClause
 *      representation of FOR PORTION OF <period-name>
 *                        FROM <t1> TO <t2>
 */
typedef struct ForPortionOfClause
{
    NodeTag      type;
    char        *range_name;
    int          range_name_location;
    Node        *target_start;
    Node        *target_end;
} ForPortionOfClause;
```

MEMORY CONTEXTS

```
TopMemoryContext
PostmasterContext
CacheMemoryContext
MessageContext
TopTransactionContext
CurTransactionContext
PortalContext
ErrorContext
and more!
```

ANALYSIS

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static Query *
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{
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typedef struct RangeTblEntry
{
    NodeTag     type;

    RTEKind     rtekind;          /* see above */
    Oid         relid;            /* OID of the relation */
    char        relkind;          /* relation kind (see pg_class
    int         rellockmode;      /* lock level that query requi
    Index       perminfoindex;
    Query      *subquery;         /* the sub-query */
    /* . . . */
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SYSCACHE

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char *get_periodname(Oid periodid, bool missing_ok) {
 HeapTuple tp = SearchSysCache1(PERIODOID,
                                ObjectIdGetDatum(periodid));
 if (HeapTupleIsValid(tp)) {
   Form_pg_period period_tup = (Form_pg_period) GETSTRUCT(tp);
   char *result = pstrdup(NameStr(period_tup->pername));
   ReleaseSysCache(tp);
   return result;
 }

 if (!missing_ok)
   elog(ERROR, "cache lookup failed for period %d", periodid);
 return NULL;
}
```

TYPCACHE

```
RangeType *r = DatumGetRangeTypeP(src->fp_targetRange);
TypeCacheEntry *typcache =
    lookup_type_cache(RangeTypeGetOid(r),
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REWRITING

- `VIEWs`
- `RULEs`
- `Query` -> List (of `Query`)

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    TargetEntry *view_tle;

    if (tle->resjunk) continue;

    view_tle = get_tle_by_resno(view_targetlist, tle->resno);
    if (view_tle != NULL &&
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PLANNING & OPTIMIZING

- `Query -> PlannedStmt`

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Datum targetRange = ExecEvalExpr(exprState, econtext, &isNull)
resultRelInfo->ri_forPortionOf->fp_targetRange = targetRange;
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resultRelInfo->ri_forPortionOf->fp_Existing =
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ExecutorRun
  ExecutePlan
    for (;;) {
      TupleTableSlot *slot = node->ExecProcNode(node);
      if (TupIsNull(slot))
          break;
    }
}
```

EXECUTOR

```
for (;;) {
  context.planSlot = ExecProcNode(subplanstate);
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  switch (operation) {
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TUPLE TABLE SLOTS

`TTSOpsMinimalTuple`

TUPLE TABLE SLOTS

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/* Initialize slot for the existing tuple */

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