

# MobilityDB: A Mainstream Moving Object Database System

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## MobilityDB

It is an extensive MOD implementation on top of PostgreSQL and PostGIS with multiple novel aspects. MobilityDB features:

- Spatiotemporal types for moving geometry and geography points.
- Temporal integers, reals, Booleans, and strings.
- A rich set of operations on these types.
- The types are supported with spatiotemporal index access methods by extending GiST (Generalized Search Tree) and SP-GiST (Space Partitioning GiST).
- The query interface is SQL.
- MobilityDB thus extends the PostgreSQL optimizer with statistics collectors and selectivity estimation functions.
- It is available as open source.
- It integrates well with the PostgreSQL eco-system (e.g., Citus, PipelineDB).
- MobilityDB aims at implementing the OGC standard of Moving Features.

Q.10 List the minimum temporal distance between pairs of cars that ever come closer than 100 meters to one another.

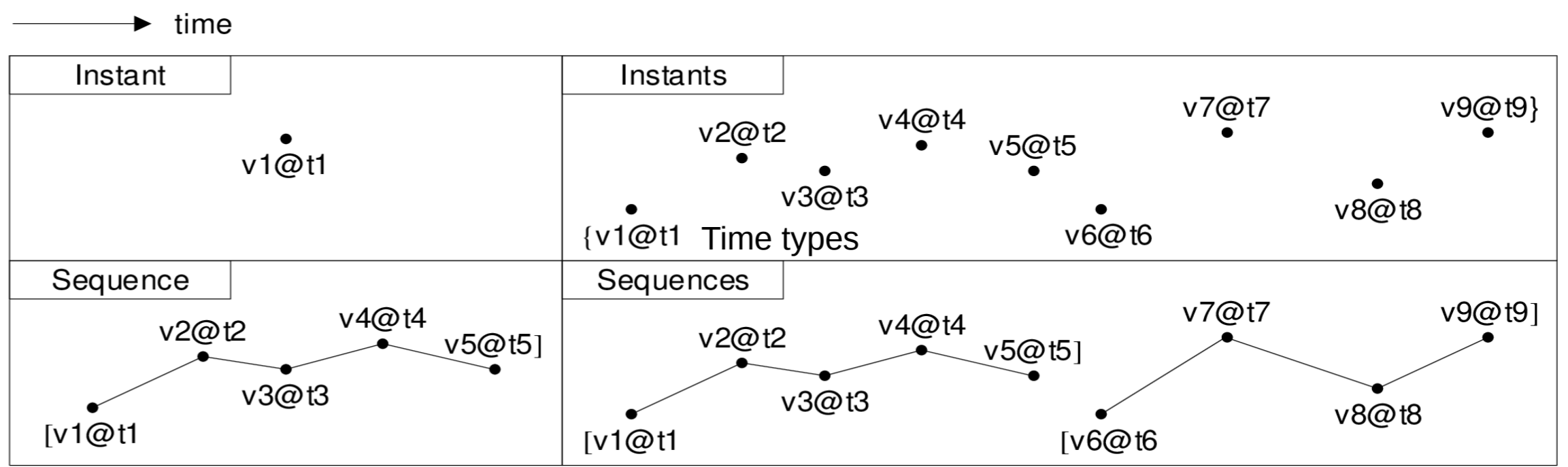
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1 SELECT T1.CarId AS Car1Id, T2.CarId AS Car2Id,
2     tmin(distance(T1.Trip, T2.Trip)) AS MinDistance
3 FROM Trips T1, Trips100 T2
4 WHERE T1.CarId < T2.CarId
5     AND tdwithin(T1.Trip, T2.Trip, 100.0) &= true
6     AND T1.Trip && expandSpatial(T2.Trip, 100)
7 GROUP BY T1.CarId, T2.CarId

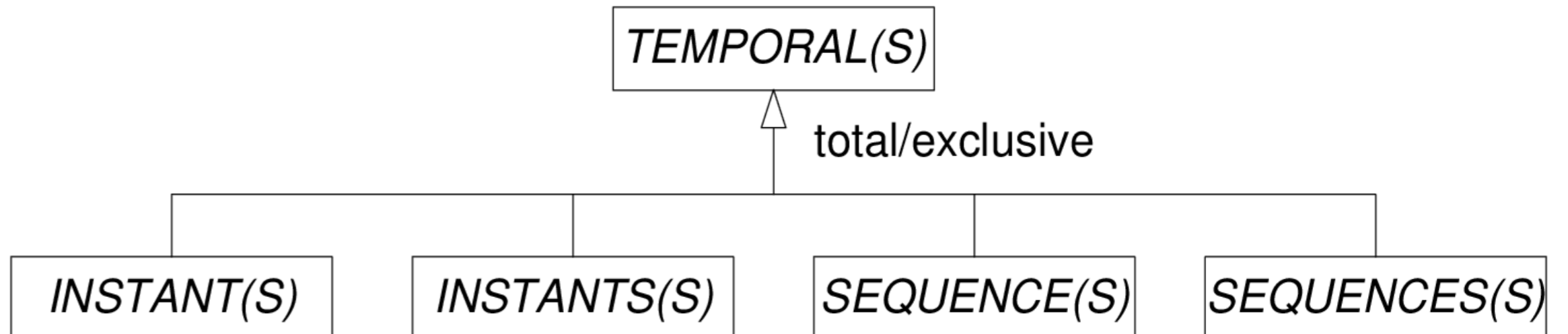
1 GroupAggregate
2   Group Key: t1.carid, t2.carid"
3   -> Sort
4     Sort Key: t1.carid, t2.carid"
5     Sort Method: quicksort
6     -> Nested Loop
7       -> Seq Scan on trips100 t2
8       -> Index Scan using trips_spgist_idx on trips t1
9         Index Cond: (trip && expandspatial(t2.trip, 100))
10        Filter: ((carid < t2.carid) AND
11              (tdwithin(trip, t2.trip, 100) &= true))

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MobilityDB Cloud	MobilityDB Distributed	MobilityDB Python	MobilityDB JDBC
MobilityDB MapMatch	MobilityDB ETL	MobilityDB Stream	MobilityDB View
Citus	MobilityDB Network	MobilityDB	Psycopg 2.8
PostgreSQL 11/ PostGIS 2.5	Python 3.7	PostgreSQL JDBC 42.2.6	Java 11
Ubuntu 18.04.2 LTS			



### Time types



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CREATE TABLE User (
  id int, checkIns tgeompoint(instants, 4326),
  numFriends tint(sequence),
  Trajectories tgeompoint(sequences, 4326) );

```

Q. 4 Which vehicles have passed the points from Points?

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1 SELECT DISTINCT P.PointId, P.geom, T.CarId
2 FROM Trips T, Points P
3 WHERE st_intersects(trajectory(T.Trip), P.geom)
4 ORDER BY P.PointId, T.CarId

```

Q. 8 What are the overall traveled distances of the vehicles with license plate numbers from QueryLicences1 during the periods from QueryPeriods1?

```

1 SELECT L.Licence, P.PeriodId, P.Period,
2     SUM(length(atPeriod(T.Trip, P.Period))) AS Dist
3 FROM Trips T, Licences1 L, Periods1 P
4 WHERE T.CarId = L.CarId AND T.Trip && P.Period
5 GROUP BY L.Licence, P.PeriodId, P.Period
6 ORDER BY L.Licence, P.PeriodId

```

Q. 17 Which points from Points have been visited by a maximum number of different vehicles?

```

1 WITH PointCount AS (
2     SELECT P.PointId, COUNT(DISTINCT T.CarId) AS Hits
3     FROM Trips T, Points P
4     WHERE st_intersects(trajectory(T.Trip), P.geom)
5     GROUP BY P.PointId)
6 SELECT PointId, Hits
7 FROM PointCount AS P
8 WHERE P.Hits = (SELECT MAX(Hits) FROM PointCount)

```

## Benchmark

- 17 BerlinMOD/R queries V.S. SECONDO, 4 data sets.
- MobilityDB came faster in 43 out of 68 queries.
- Total runtime:
  - MobilityDB 1700 seconds,
  - MobilityDB partitioned 1590 seconds,
  - and SECONDO 11900 seconds.