
Drum: A Rhythmic Approach to Interactive Analytics on Large Data

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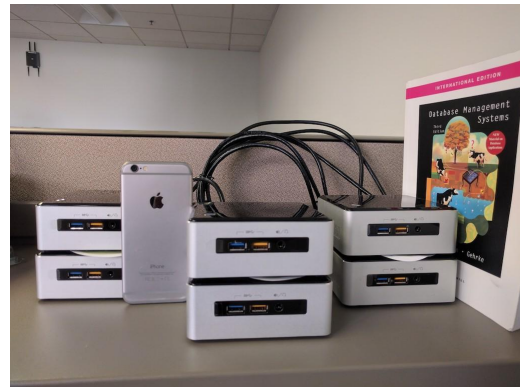
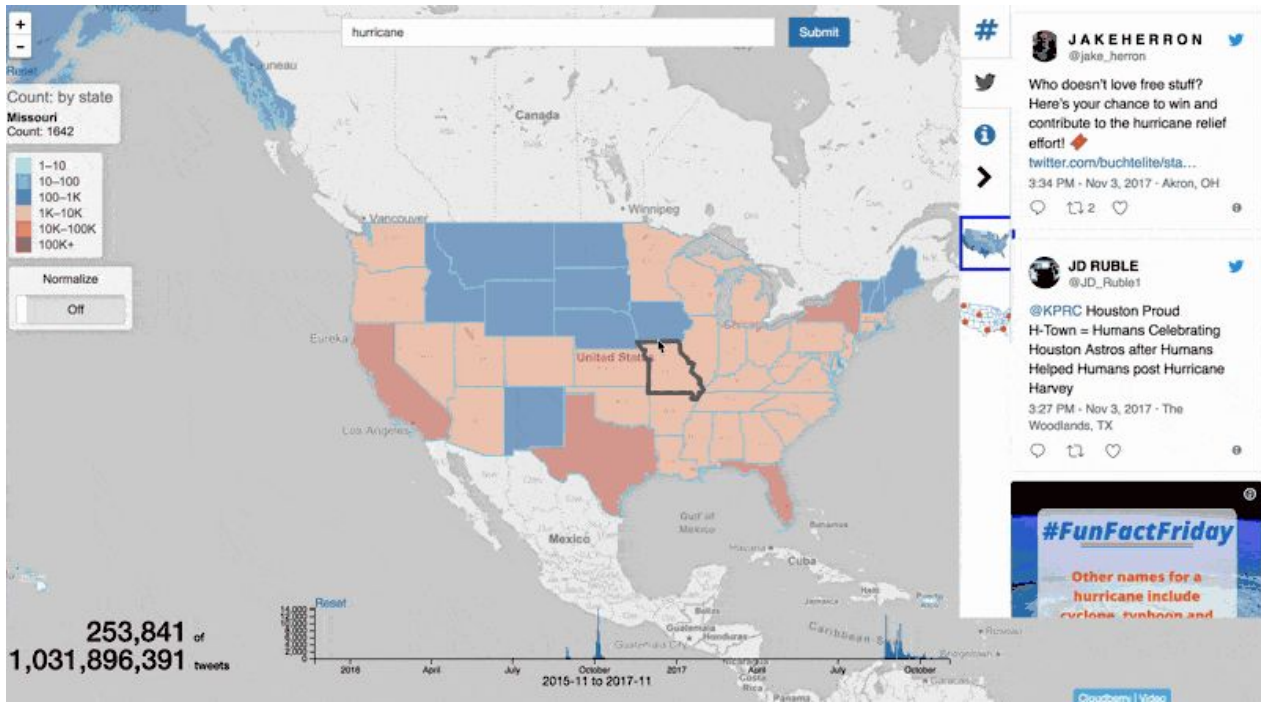


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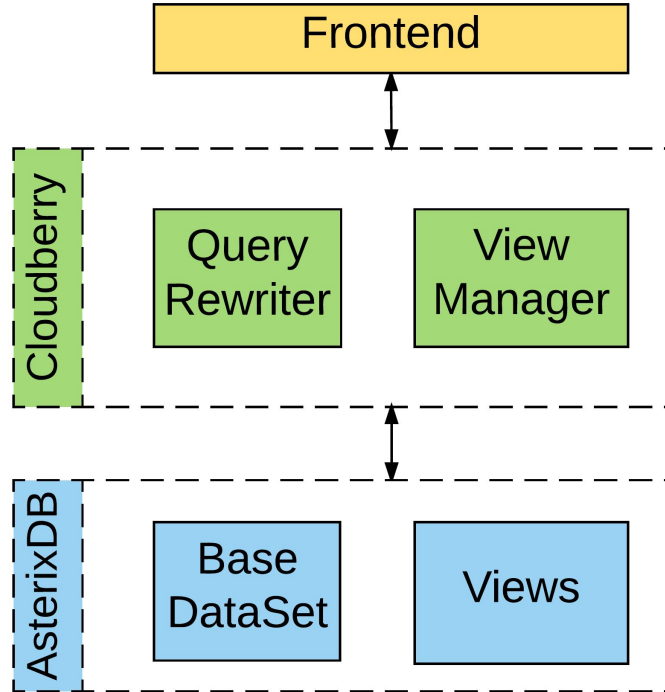
Understand Big Data



Visualize One Billion Tweets Under \$4,000



Architecture



Latency Issue

- Views are not always available
- 2TB data: large
- Aggregation queries: expensive

Progressive Computing



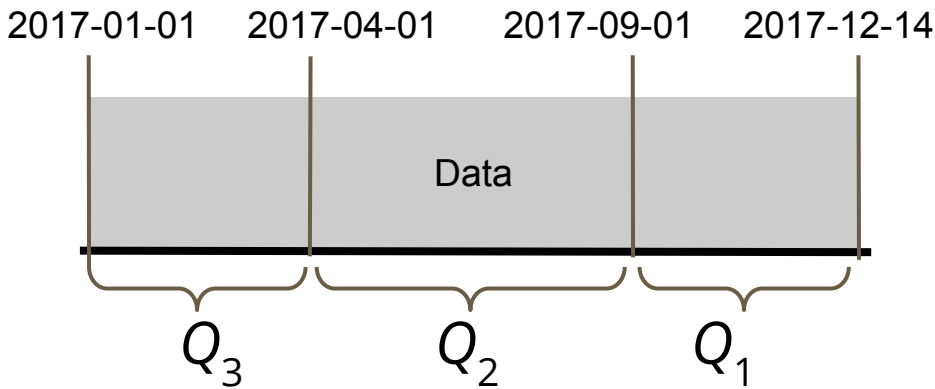
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Query Slicing

- $Q \rightarrow \textit{mini-queries } Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_i$
- Each Q_i has an additional range condition on the slicing attribute (e.g. time)
- r_i : size of range condition

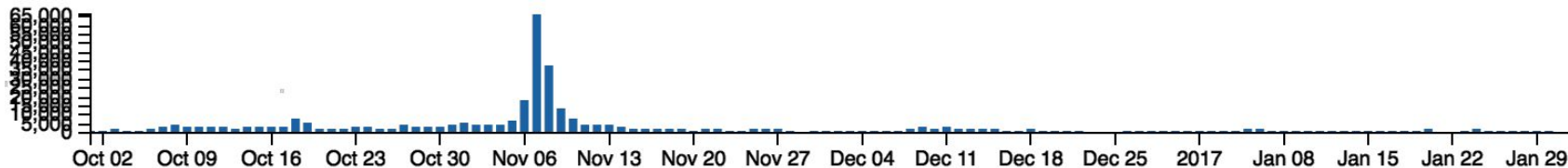
Q:

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SELECT state, COUNT(*)  
FROM twitter t  
WHERE contains(t.text, "election")  
GROUP BY state;
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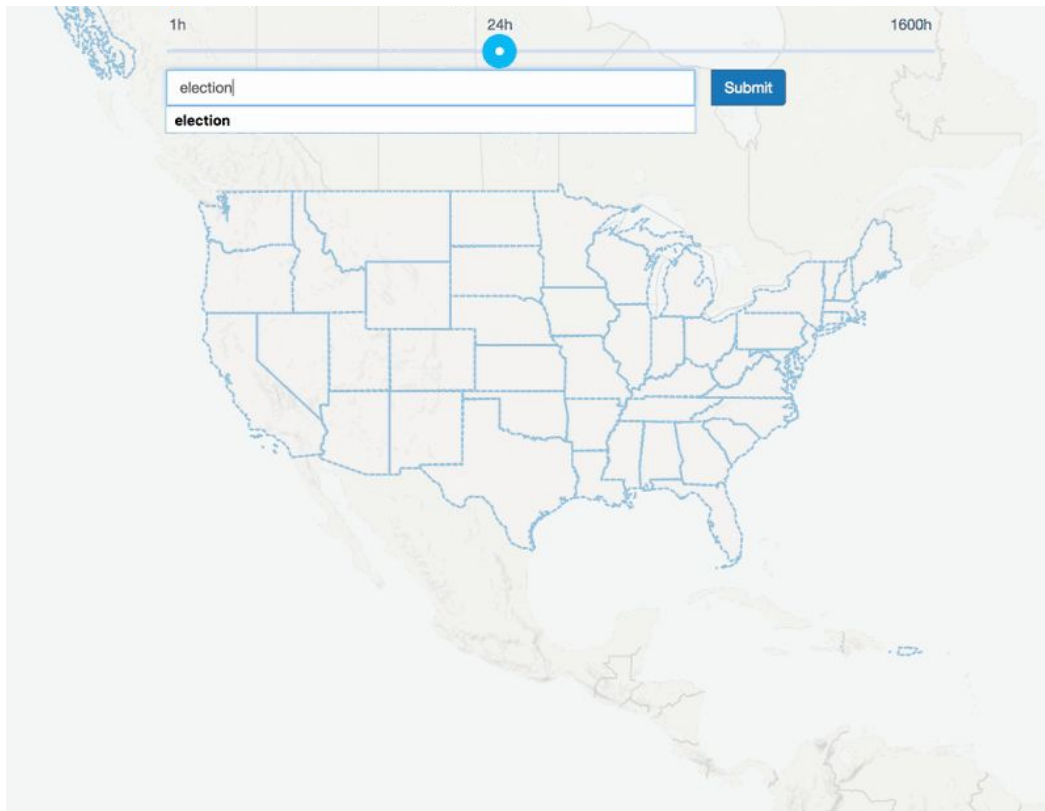
Fixed-length Slicing?

- Difficult to fix the length
- DB performance can fluctuate
- Skewed distribution

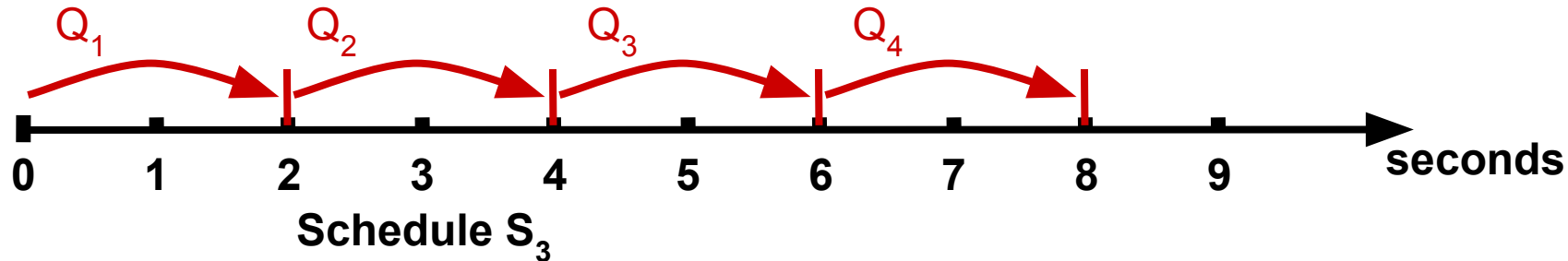
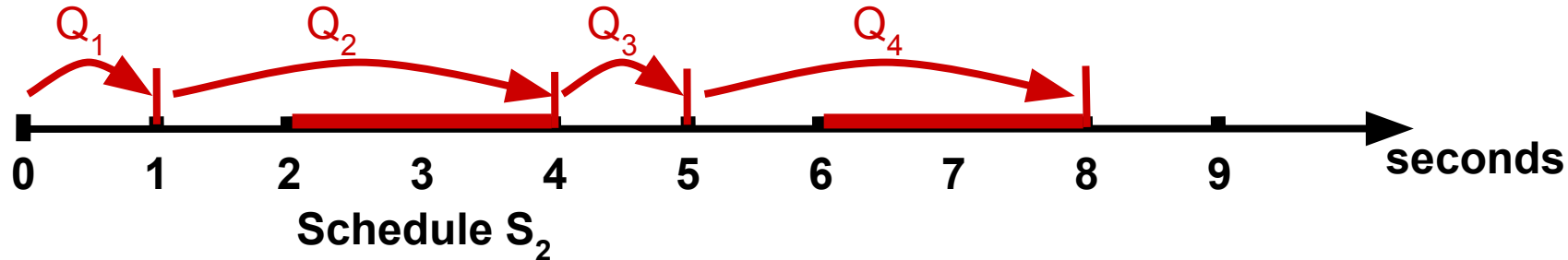
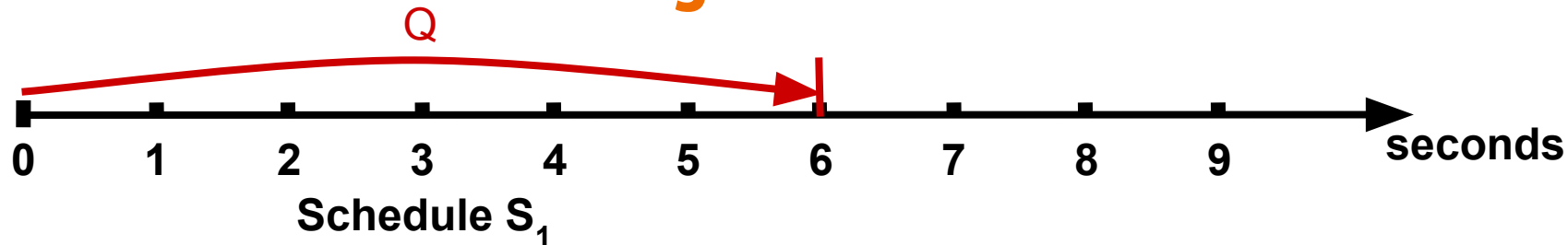


Daily distribution of tweets mentioning “**election**”

Fix-length Slicing User Experience

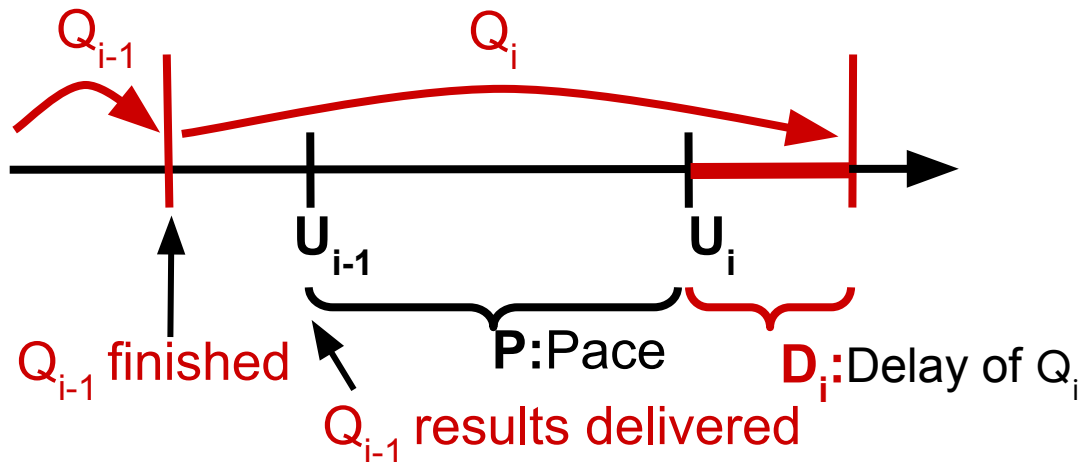


What Is A Good Slicing Schedule?



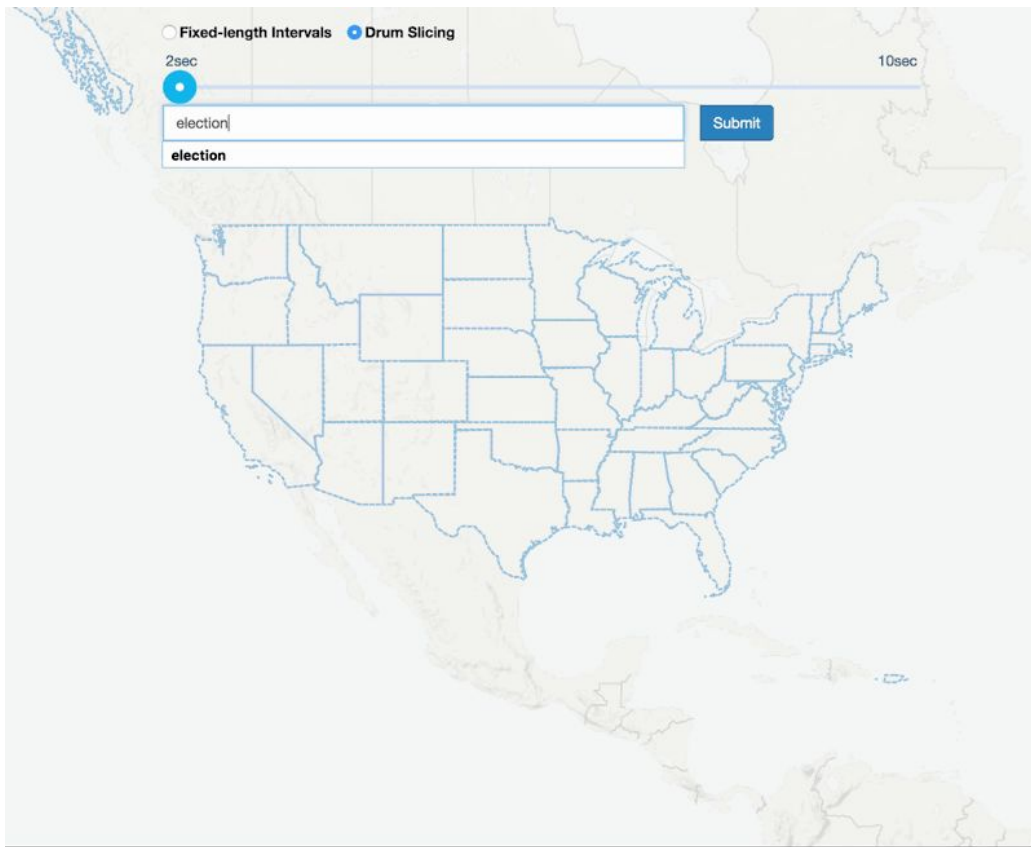
Measuring Schedule Cost

- Total running time
- Smoothness of result delivery



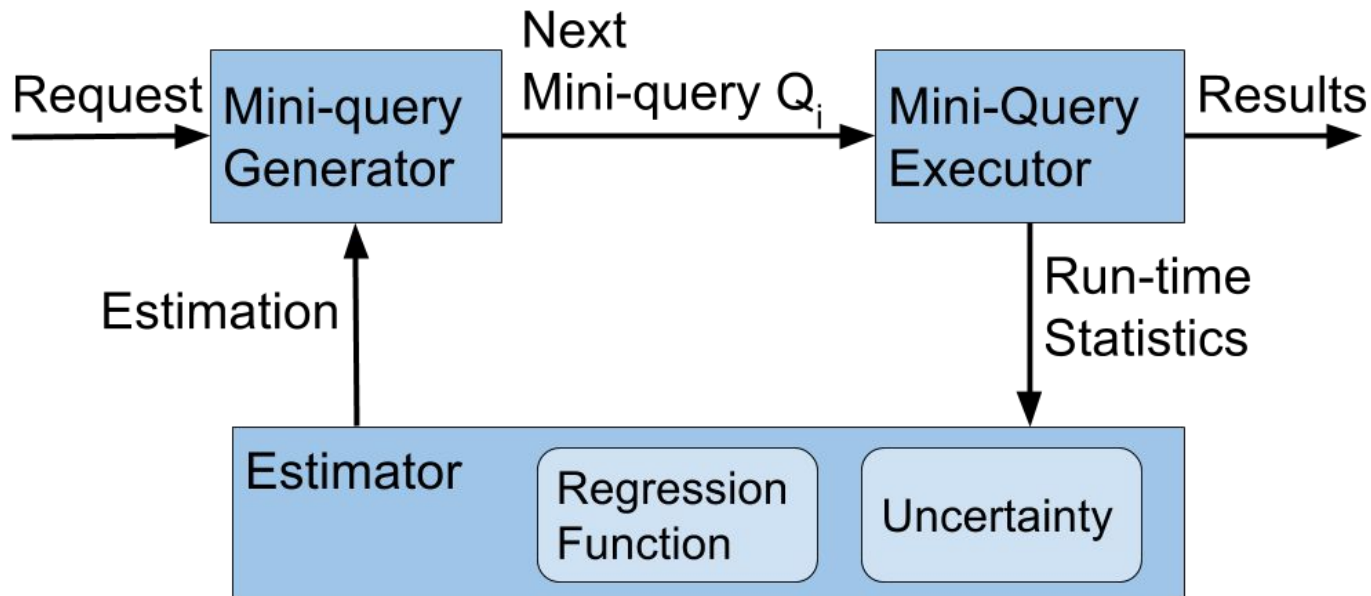
$$Cost(S) = TotalTime(S) + \alpha \sum D_i \quad \alpha : \text{Penalty weight}$$

Query Slicing with A Rhythm

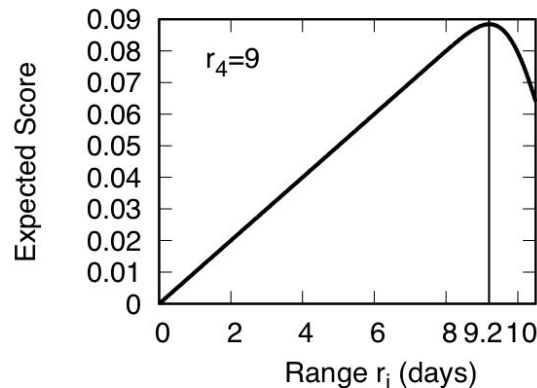
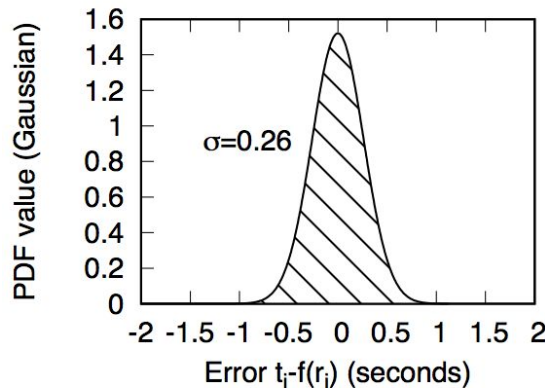
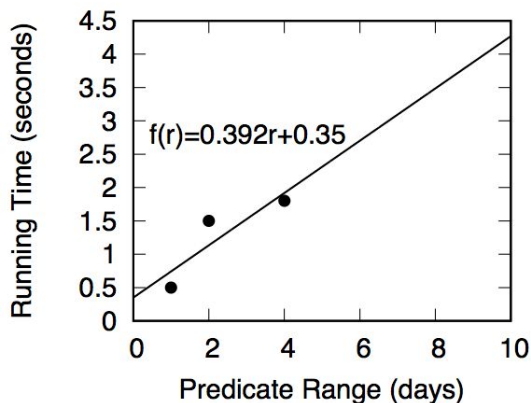
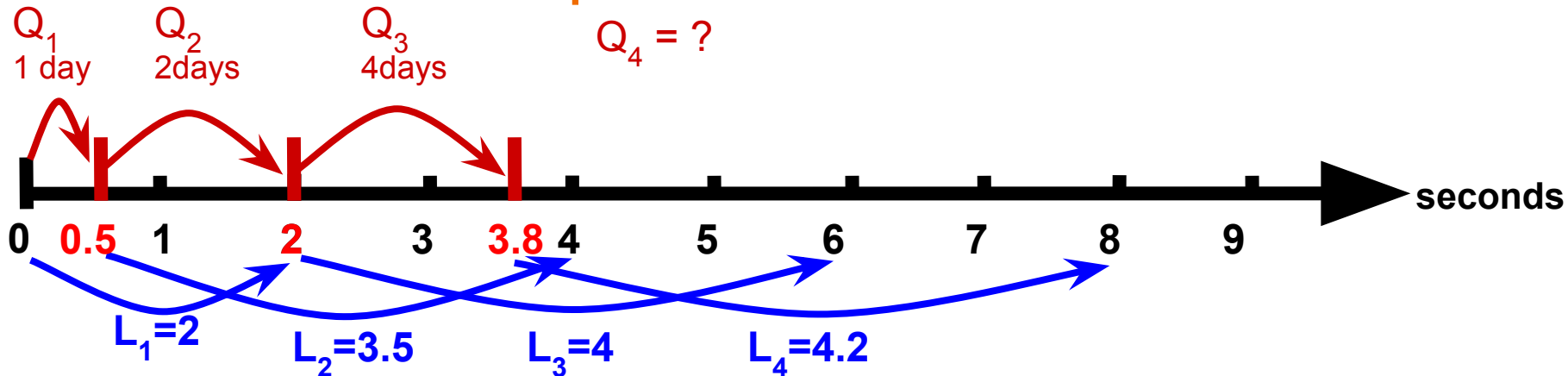




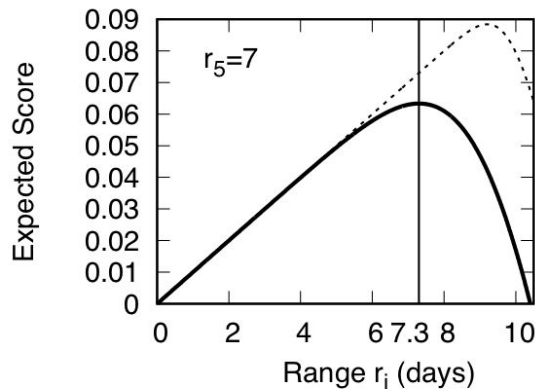
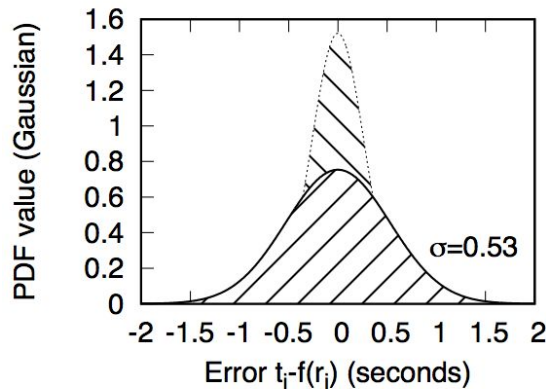
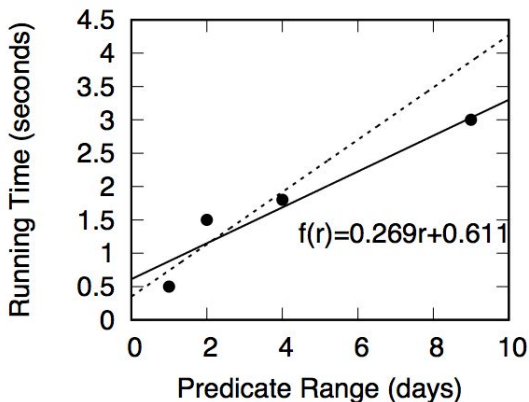
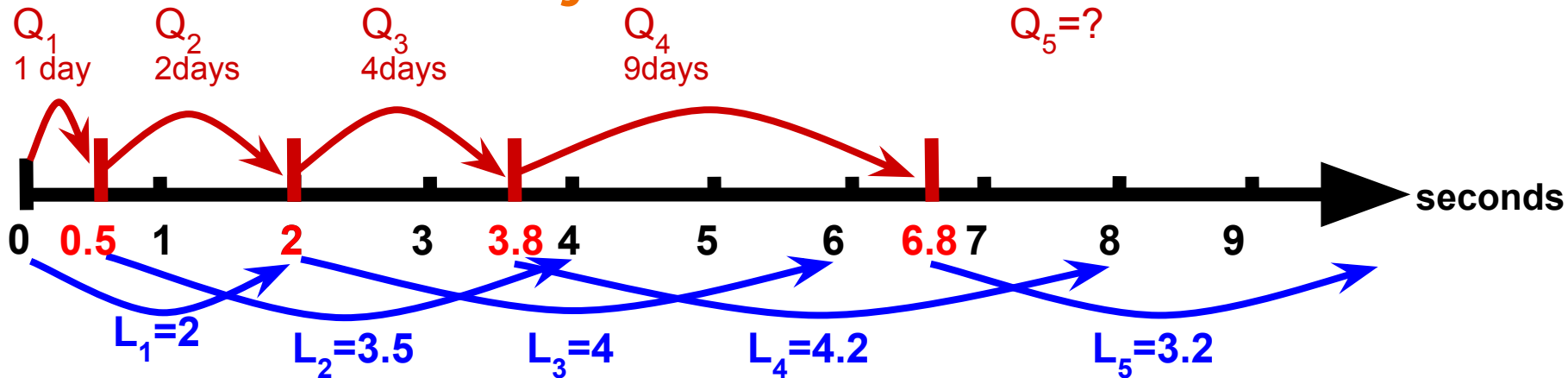
Drum: Adaptive Framework for Query Slicing



Example: choose Q_4



Example: choose Q_5



More results in the paper

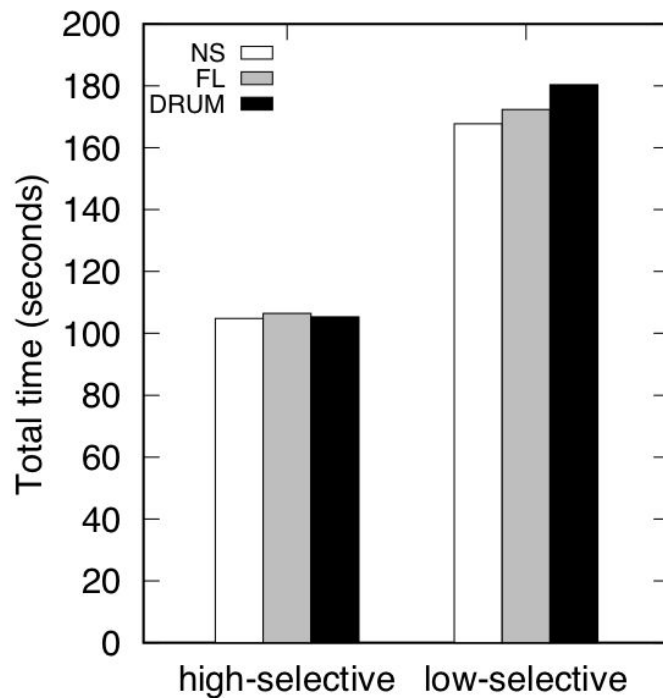
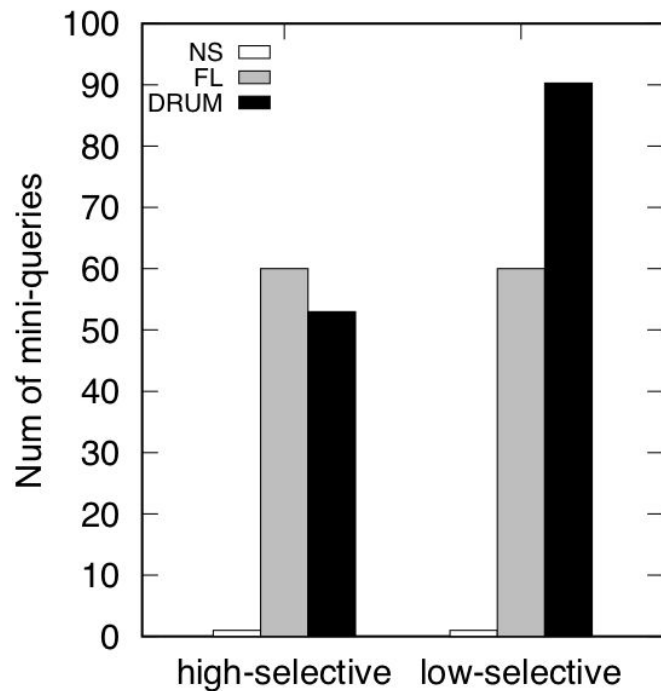
- Formulate an optimization problem
- Develop an adaptive framework
- Define a score function to maximize the gain for each slice

Experimental setting

- Data: 114 million tweets (90GB), Nov. 2016 to Jan. 2017
- DB: AsterixDB 0.9.2
 - Index on “**create_at**” field
 - Inverted index on “**text**” field
- Single machine, 4 cores, 16GB memory
 - with the middleware server
- Queries:

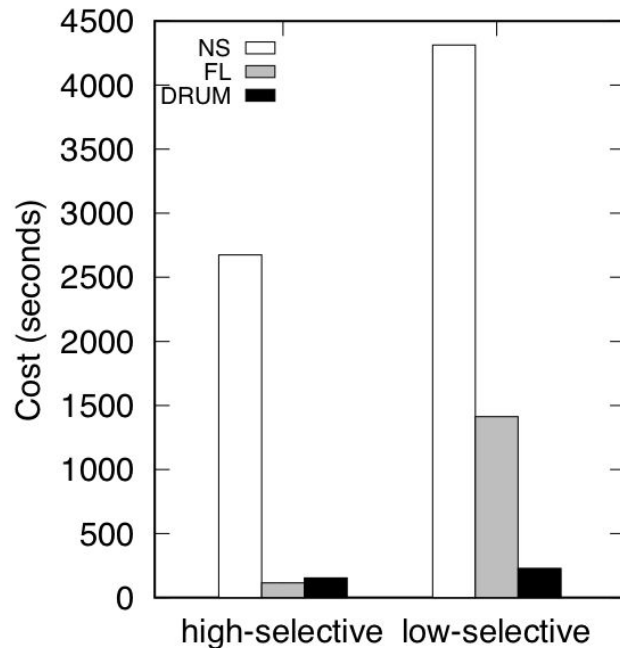
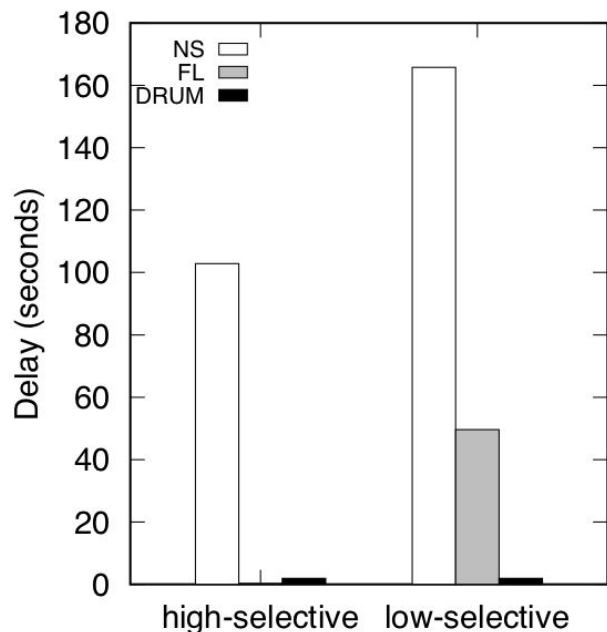
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GROUP BY state;
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of mini-queries and total running time



little overhead

Total delay and overall cost

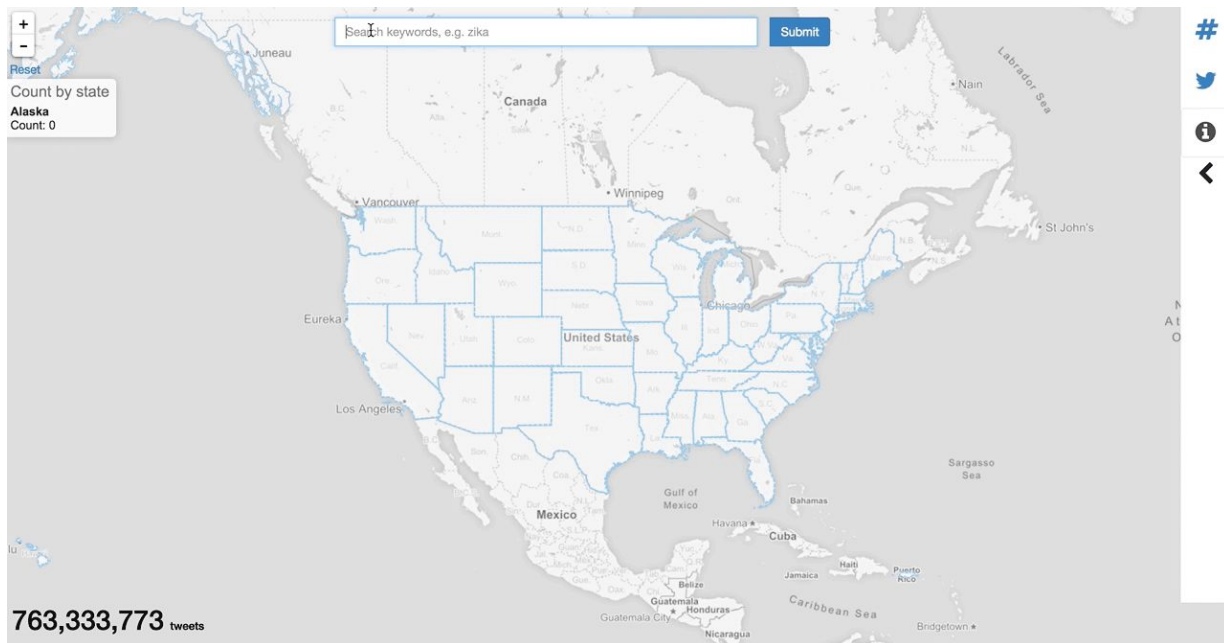


$\alpha=25$

$$Cost(S) = TotalTime(S) + \alpha \sum D_i$$

Conclusions

- Problem: query slicing to answer big queries responsively
- Solution: Drum, slicing on a dimension adaptively



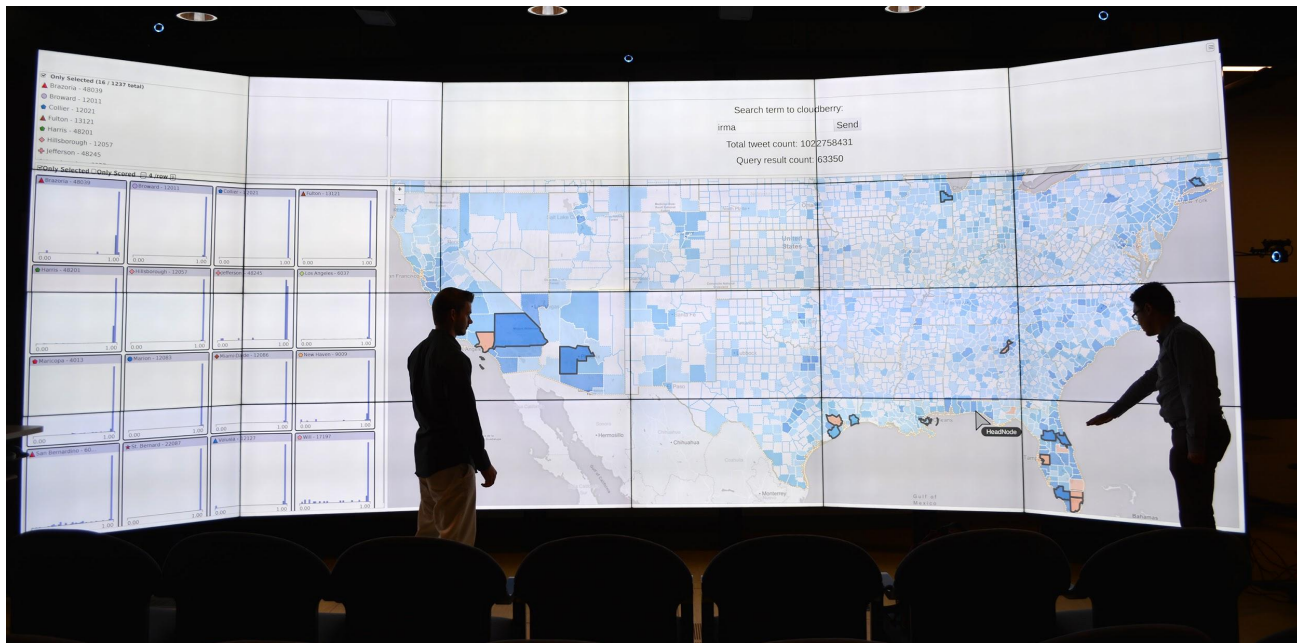
Cloudberry Project



- Generic middleware
 - Real-time analytics and visualization on big data
 - Using materialized views and query slicing
 - Supporting different frontends and backend DBs

<http://cloudberry.ics.uci.edu/>

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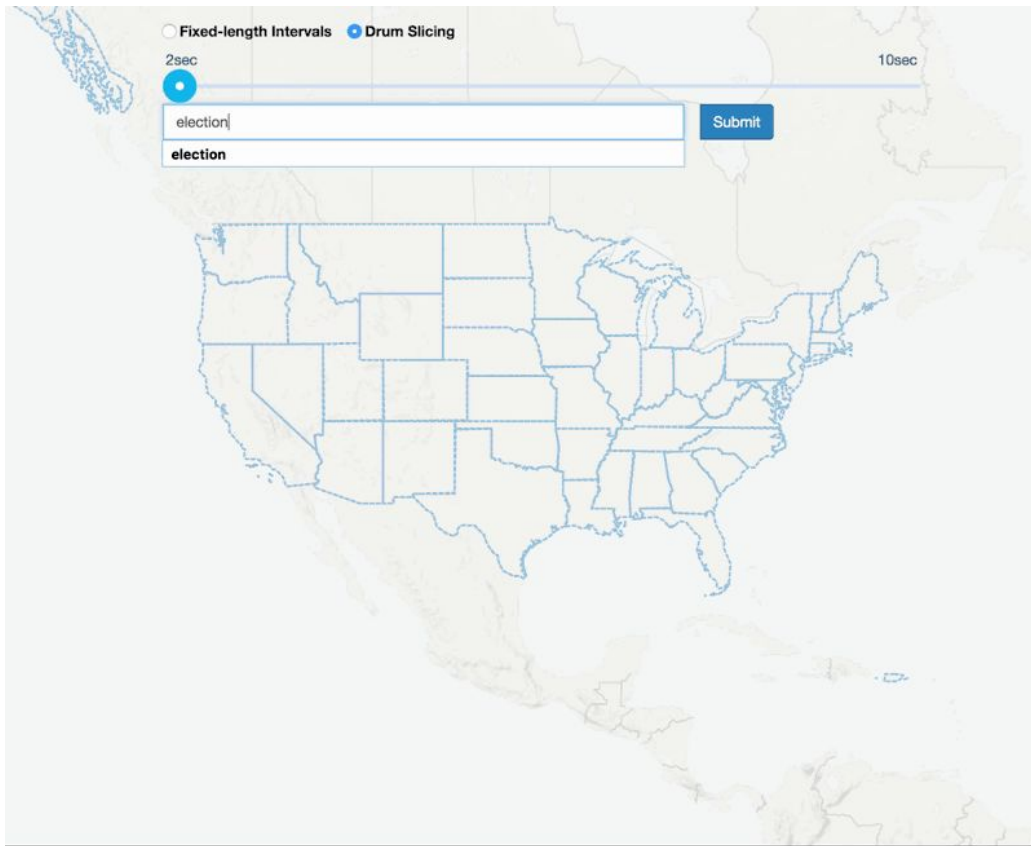
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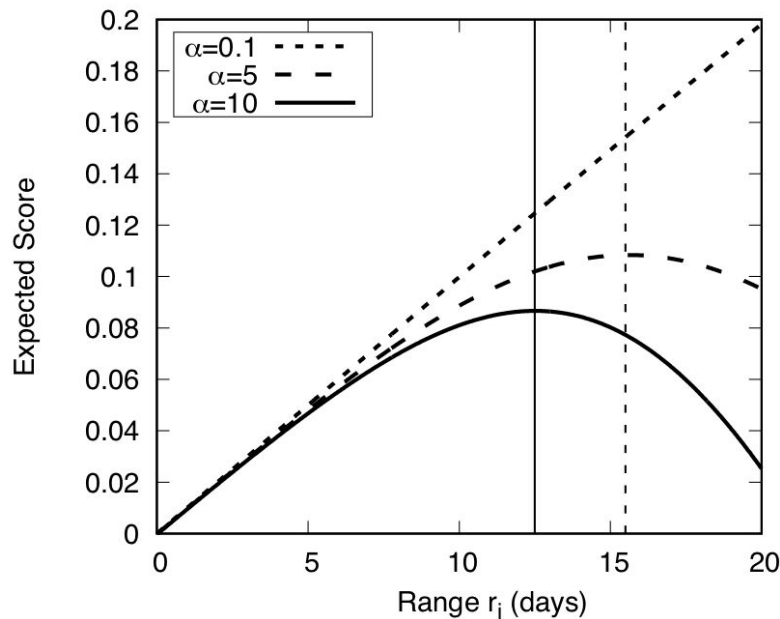
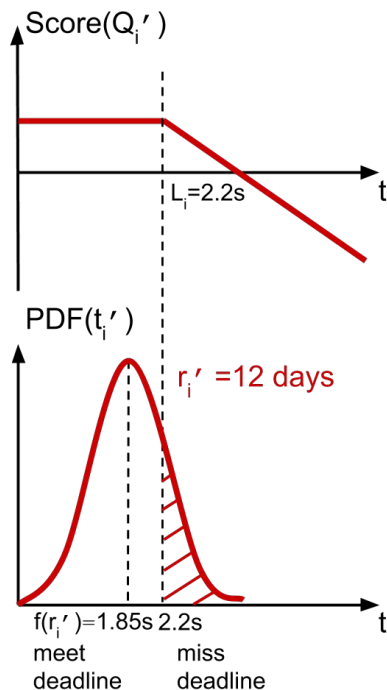
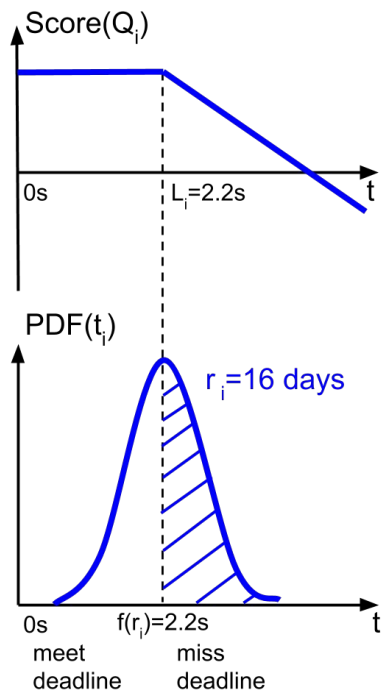
Related Work

- Existing work
 - Progressive Computing
 - Waiting time in progressive computation
 - Query time estimation
- Main difference
 - middleware solution: treat DB as a “black box”
 - rhythmic slicing
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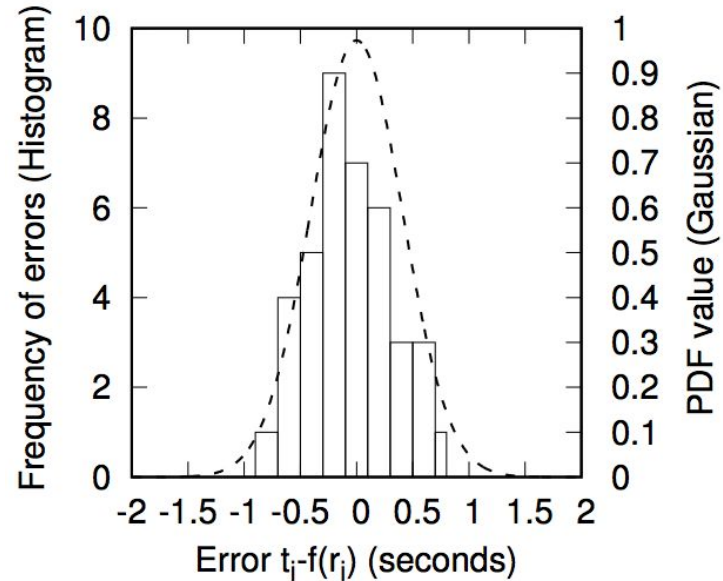
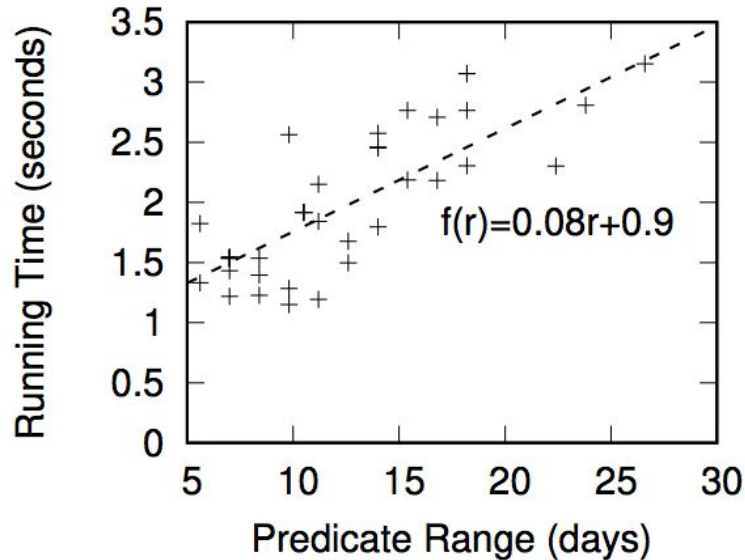
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Tradeoff of Running Time and Penalty



Linear Regression Function and Its Uncertainty

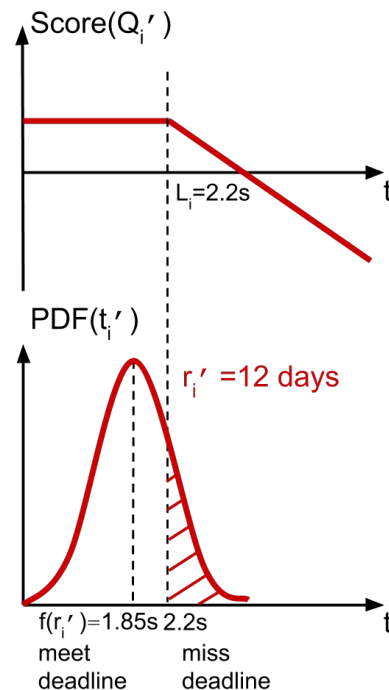
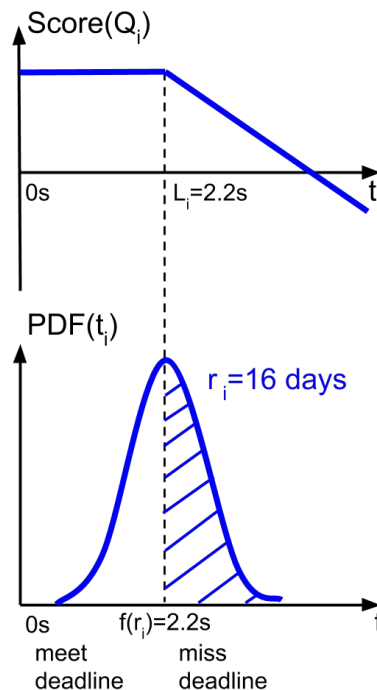


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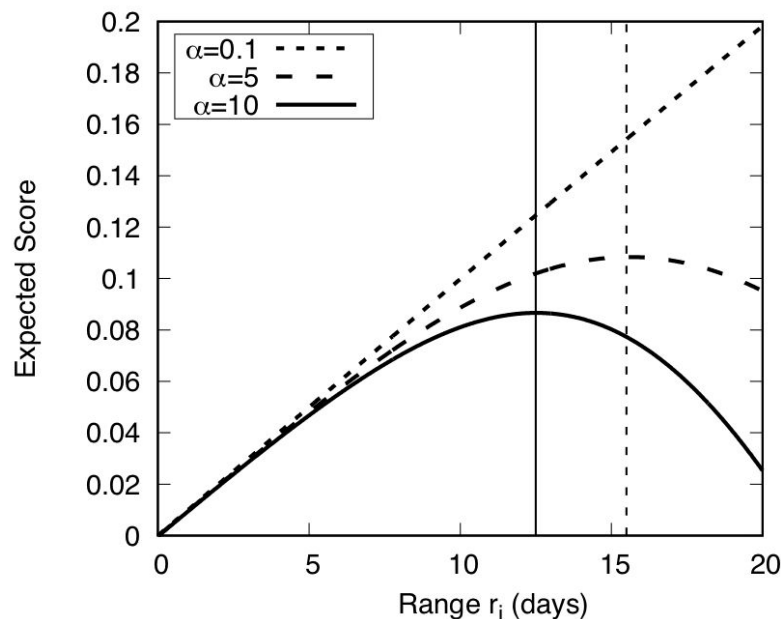
$$score(Q_i) = \begin{cases} \boxed{\frac{r_i}{I}} & \text{if } t_i \leq L_i \\ \boxed{\frac{r_i}{I}} - \alpha \frac{t_i - L_i}{C_i L_i} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Progress Delay

- r_i : Size of range predicate
- I : Total interval of the slicing attribute
- α : Weight on penalty
- t_i : Actual running time
- L_i : Time Limit of Q_i
- C_i : Total number of mini-queries (estimation)



Choosing r_i to Maximize the Expected Score



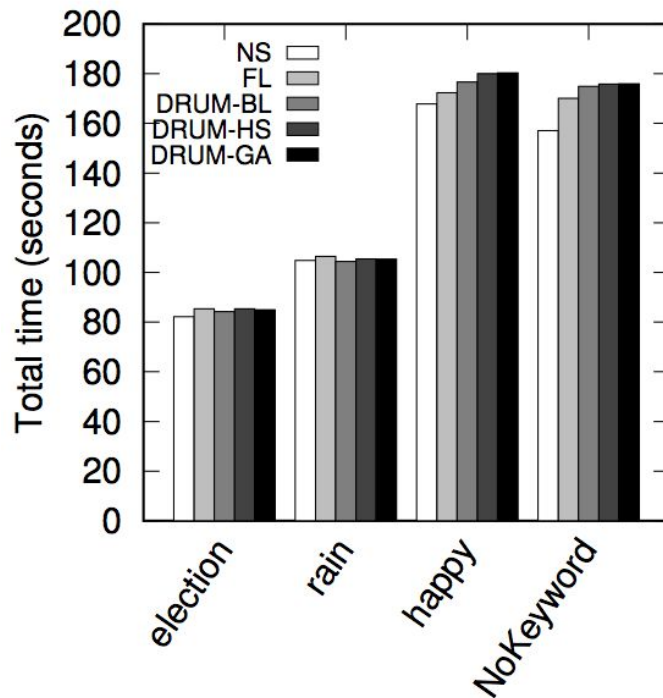
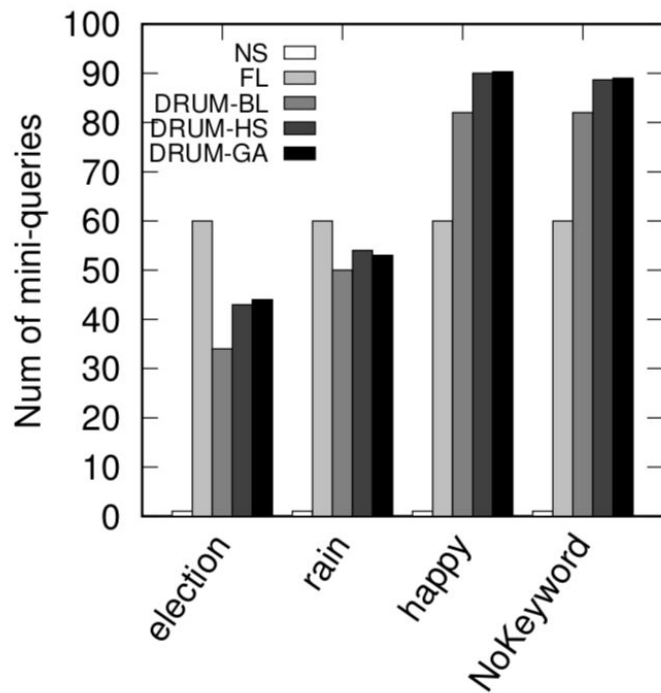
$$E(\text{score}(Q_i)) = \frac{r_i}{I} - \alpha \int_{L_i}^{\infty} \frac{(t - L_i)}{C_i L_i} P(t|f(r_i)) dt.$$

Optimized r_i using Gaussian model:

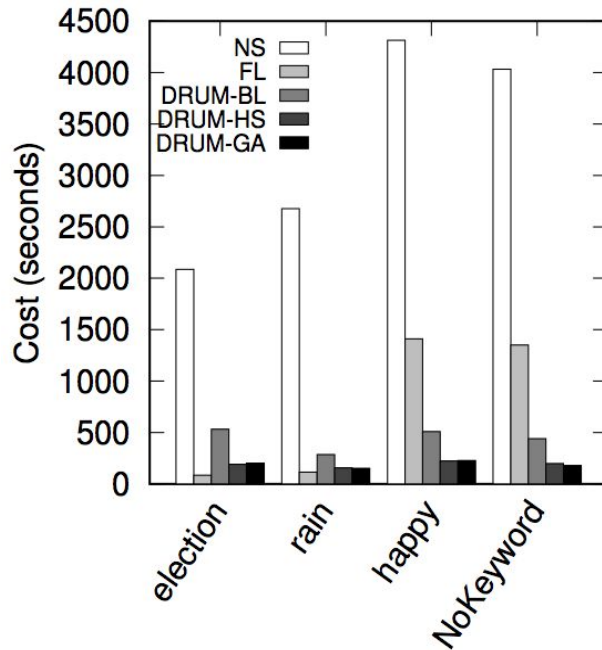
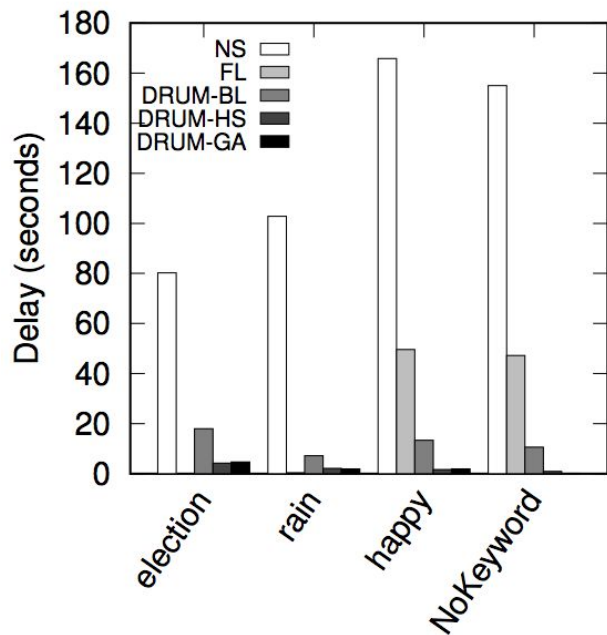
$$r_i = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma z_{max} + L_i - a_0}{a_1}.$$

$$z_{max} = \text{erf}^{-1}\left(\frac{2C_i L_i}{a_1 I \alpha} - 1\right).$$

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