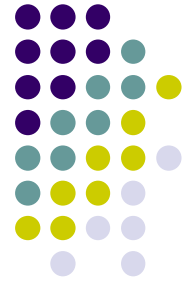


Tagging Stream Data for Rich Real-Time Services



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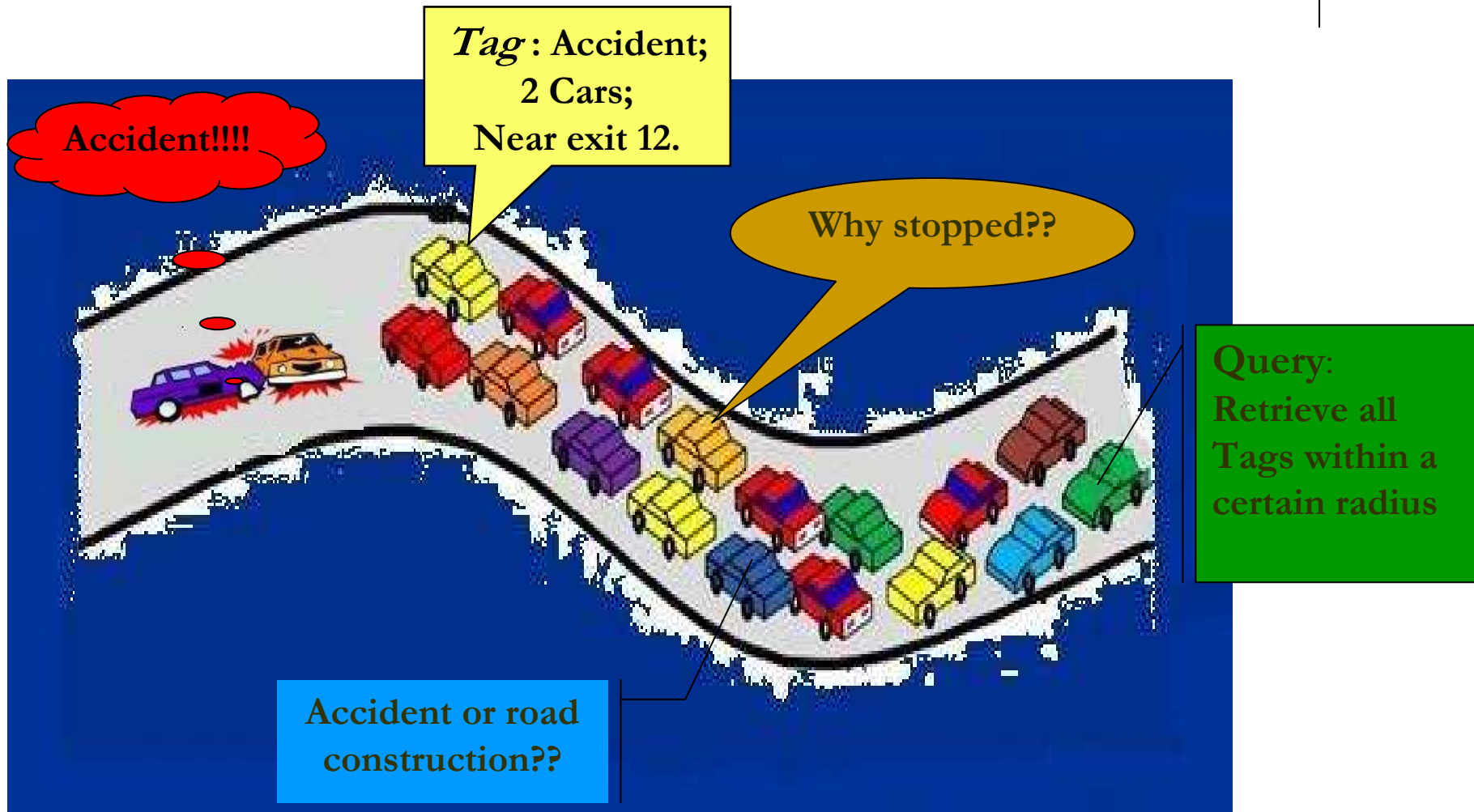
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Introduction: Approach





- Premise of tagging: Users can label data in order to get more informative query results.
- The additional label with type of metadata

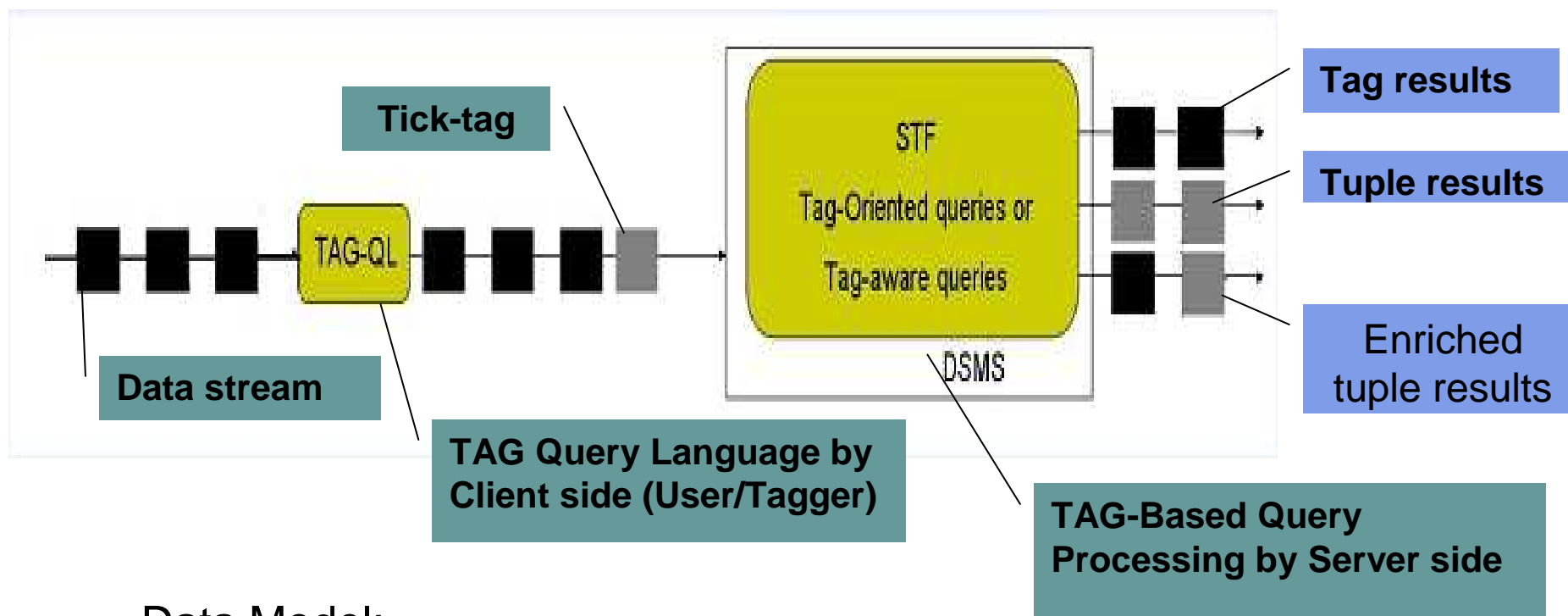


Tick-tags

- Continuous query processing with tags, address the Tick-tag issues and efficiency concerns.



Proposed Solution: Stream Tag Framework (STF)



Data Model:

$tuple = [stream_id, tuple_id, A, timestamp]$



Introduction: Fundamental

Data Stream Management System (DSMS):

The database for managing **continuous** data streams which are sequences of data tuples.

Tagging:

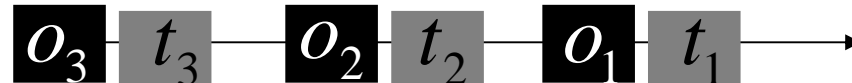
The process of adding comments or labels to something.

Tagging in Data Stream Environments:

Additional information to streaming objects (tuples, tuples attribute, etc.).



streaming objects



tagged stream

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Tag Model: Fundamental



- **Definition:**

Meta-Data tuples that attach additional information to stream objects.

- **Characteristics:**

transient, sequential access, high input rate, potentially infinite size, continuous tag processing.



Tag Model: Design



Tagger identifier

TID:

Unique id of the tagger / user, determined by the system.



Applicability

Applicability:

Describes the stream object, regular expression.



Content

Content:

A string datatype, stores the actual tag value.
E.g. “Accident”.



Type

Type:

To classify streaming tags: Objective type (i.e. “2 Car Accident”), Subjective type (i.e. “Nice”, “Interesting”), etc...



Sign

Sign:

To serve as a qualitative description of a tick-tag based on the content to generate an overall opinion for the tagged information.

“+”: Positive content; “-”: Negative content.



Lifespan

Lifespan:

A time interval in which the tick-tag is active.

Exception “I” (Instant): if a single applicability is wanted.



Mode:

Mode

Indicates the user's preference regarding the combination of the actual tag with earlier ones.

“O”: Overwrite; “C”: Combine.

Point: Tagger specifies only self tags.



Timestamp

Timestamp:

The time when the tick-tag was generated.



Example:

Auction Stream contains items to sell

Schema:

Seller_id	Product	Product feature	St_price	time
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Example:

123	Dell Laptop	pink, 1420	600 Euro	2:00 pm
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TAG1: with respect to **VALUE** of start price (**St_price**).

TID	Stream(s), Tuple(s), Attribute(s) ...	Blah ...		$\frac{-}{+}$		$\frac{C}{O}$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	*,*, {St_price.value}	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	+	1 day	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

Value is given by system

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Tag Query Language: Key Statements



Syntax	Meaning
ATTACH TAG...	Attaches a tag to a streaming object
SELECT TAGS...	Selects tags that satisfy a certain search predicate
SELECT TAGGED OBJECTS...	Selects tagged objects
SELECT... WITH TAGS	Returns tag-enriched query results

Tag Query Language: Attach a tag to objects



How to attach a tick-tag to a streaming object ?

Method 1: manually attaching

Syntax:

```
ATTACH TAG <tag_content>  
TO <object_description>  
(WHERE <condition_description>)  
(WITH  
    TAG_SIGH = <+ | - >  
    TAG_LIFESPAN = <lifespan_value>  
    TAG_MODE = <mode_value>)
```

Indicates the object to
which the tag should be
attached

Decides the
location of the tag



Example1:

Tag with respect to **VALUE** of **St_price**

TID	Stream(s), Tuple(s), Attribute(s) ...	Blah ...					
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```
ATTACH TAG `Fair`
```

```
TO Auction . St_price . Value
```

```
WITH
```

```
TAG_SIGH = `+` AND
```

```
TAG_LIFESPAN = 1 day AND
```

```
TAG_MODE = OVERWRITE
```

■	*,*, {St_price. value}	Fair	■	+	1 day	0	■
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How to attach a tick-tag to a streaming object ?

Method 2: continuous attaching

Example2:

Tag with respect to **VALUE** of **Seller_id**

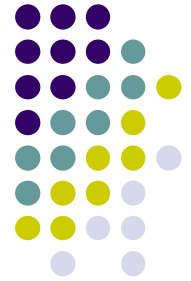
```
ATTACH TAG ' Expensive '  
CONTINUOUSLY  
TO Auction . Seller_id . value  
WHERE( SELECT Seller_id  
        FROM Auction  
        WHERE St_price > 600 )  
WITH  
TAG_SIGH = ' - '
```

Keyword: Tagging is
continuous



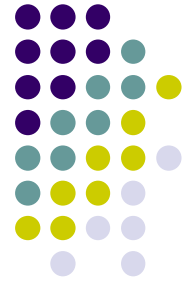
Continuous adding tick-tag
to the seller id's value of
auction with St_price > 600.

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Tag-Based Query Processing



Category:

- Tag-Oriented Query Processing (TOQ Processing):
 - ➔ Users query tick-tags **explicitly**
- Tag-Aware Query Processing (TAQ Processing):
 - ➔ Users query tick-tags **implicitly**

Tag-Oriented Query Processing



Expressing in TAG-QL:

Q1: Tags where the **tags values** are of interest ('select tags')

Q2: Tags where the corresponding **base data values** are of interest ('select tagged object')

**Patient
Stream:**

pid	measure	location	time
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```
Q1: SELECT TAGS
      FROM Patient
      WHERE OBJECT =
      Patient.measure AND
      TAG_SIGN = ' - '
```

```
Q2: SELECT TAGGED OBJECT
      FROM Patient
      WHERE TAG = ' Emergency '
```

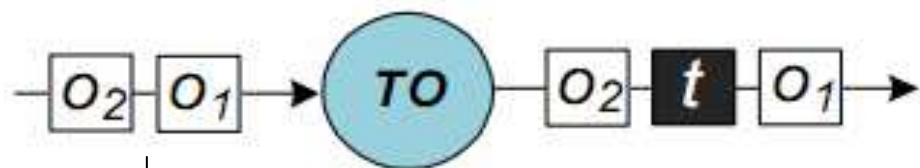


Tag-Oriented Query Algebra:

Tagger Operator:

Input: a stream of objects & Output: a stream of objects with an inserted tag t

$$[TO (O, p_o, t) \rightarrow \overline{O}^T] \text{ with } \forall t_i \in T', t_i = t$$



Search predicate on objects

O_2 satisfies p_o

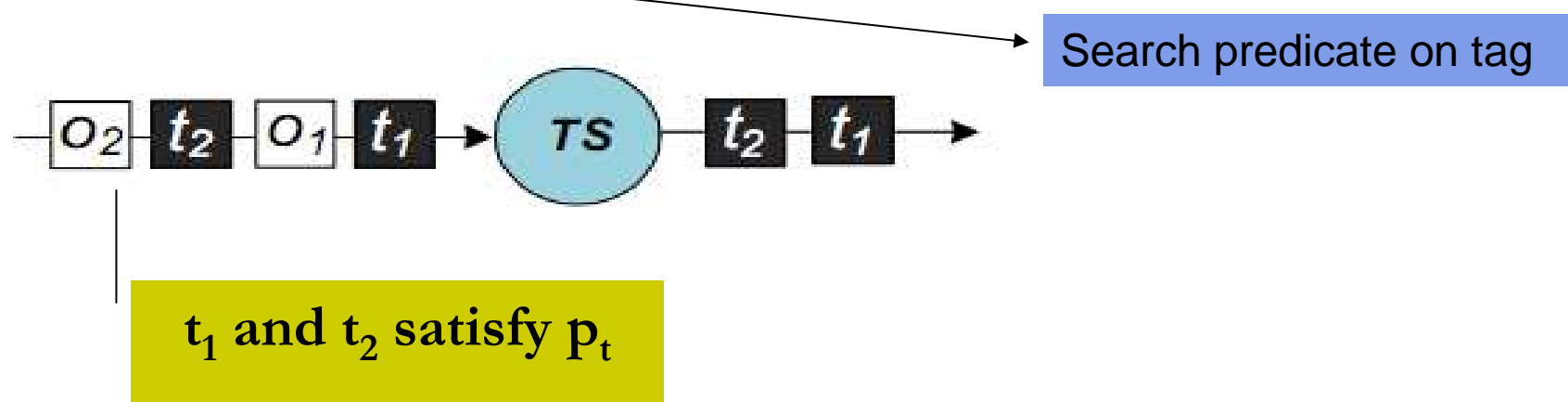


Tag-Oriented Query Algebra:

Tag Selection:

Input: a stream objects with tags Output: a stream of tags

$$[TS (\overbrace{O}^T, p_t) \rightarrow T'] \quad \text{with} \quad T' \subseteq T$$



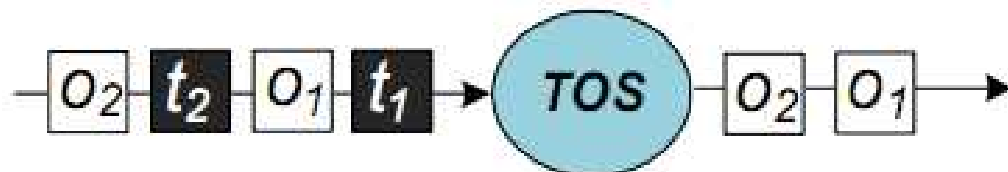


Tag-Oriented Query Algebra:

Tagged Object Selection:

Input: a stream of objects with tags Output: stream of objects

$$[TOS (\overbrace{O}^T, p_t) \rightarrow O'] \quad \text{with} \quad O' \subseteq O$$



t_1 and t_2 satisfy p_t

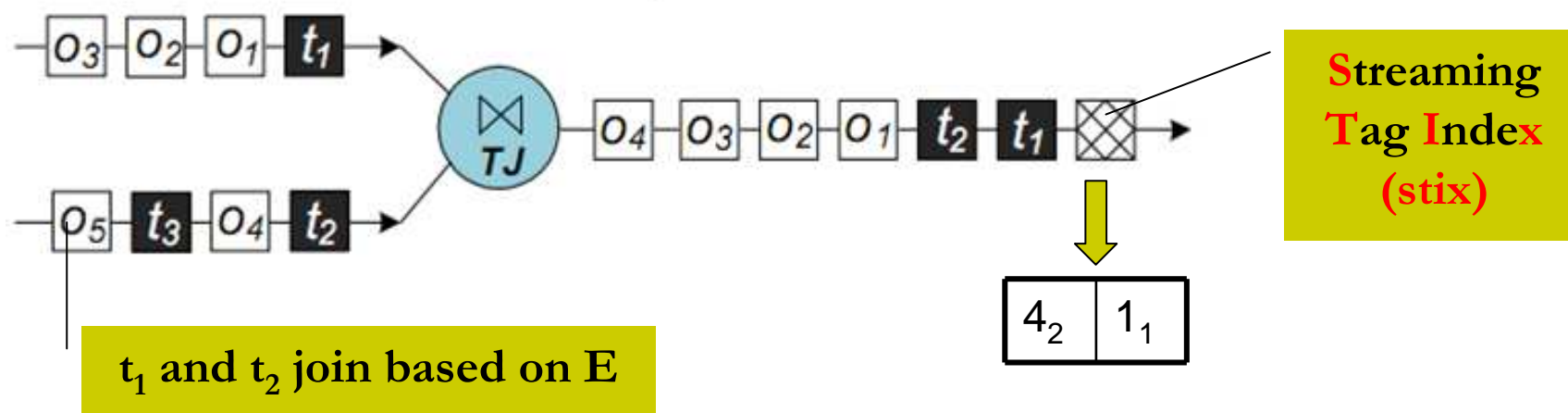


Tag-Oriented Query Algebra:

Tag Join:

$$[TJ (\overbrace{O_1}^{T_1}, \overbrace{O_2}^{T_2}, E) \rightarrow \overbrace{O'}^{T'}] \quad \text{with} \quad T' = E(T_1, T_2) \neq \emptyset$$

E: Some tag Join condition, i.e., if the both tags are equivalence, or if the both have the same meaning





Tag-Oriented Query Algebra:

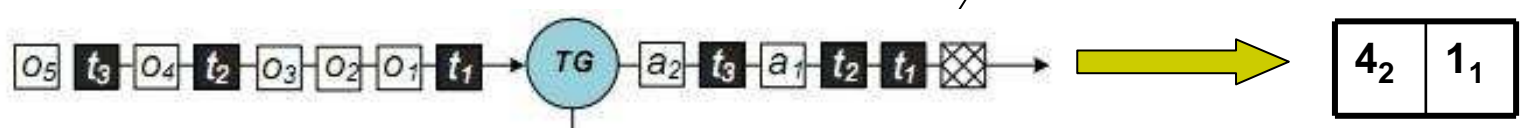
Tag-Based Aggregation:

A certain aggregate function

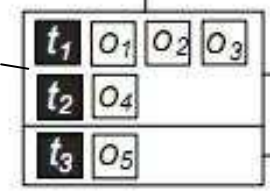
$$[TG (\overbrace{O}^T, E, G_T^{agg}) \rightarrow \overbrace{O'}^T]_{G_T^{agg}}$$

Some tag join condition

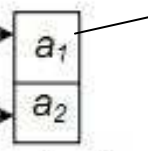
Streaming Tag Index (stix)



State buffer



Aggregated value



t₁ and t₂ “are the same” based on E

Tag-Aware Query Processing



Goals Tag-Aware Query:

Returns continuous query results that are “enriched” **with the tags** attached to the **original base data**.

i.e. enriched tuples / tagged data tuples

Idea:

with statement **“WITH TAGS”**.



Expressing in TAG-QL:

Patient Stream:

pid	measure	location	time
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```
Q3:  SELECT  pid, location, time
      FROM    Patient
      WHERE  measure > 80
      WITH TAGS
```



Tag-Aware Query Algebra:

Projection operator:

Process tuples by extracting wanted attributes.

Propagates tick-tags and thereafter the projected tuples.

Discard the tick-tag which is attached to the projected attributes.



Example:

Data schema

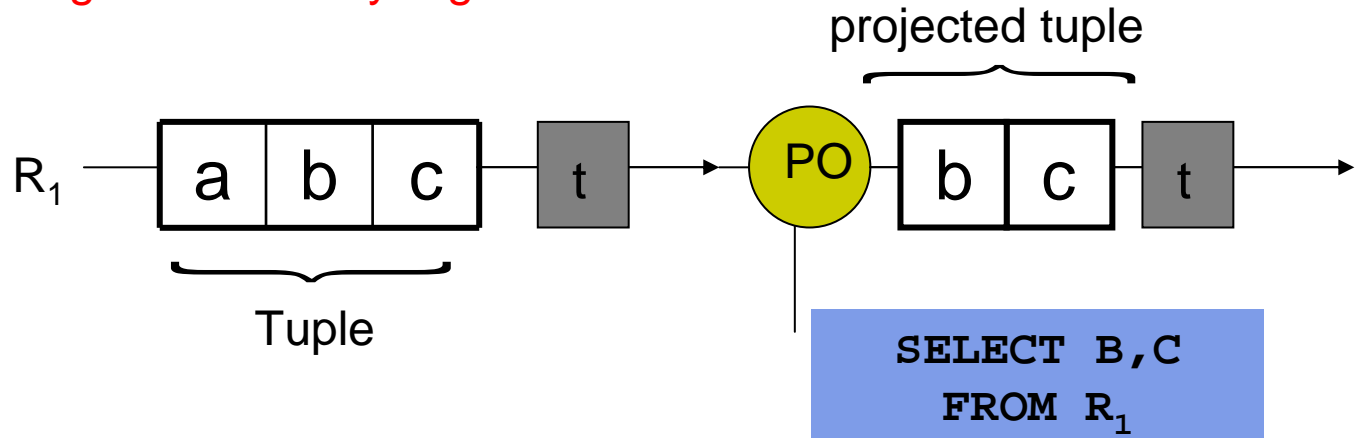
Stream R_1

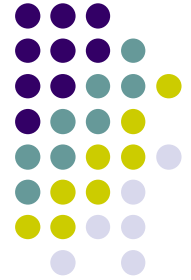
A	B	C
a	b	c

Relation Algebra Projection:

$$\Pi_{B,c}(R_1) = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline B & C \\ \hline b & c \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Tag-Aware Query Algebra:





Tag-Aware Query Algebra:

Selection operator:

Drops tuples that do not satisfy the selection condition.

Propagation of tags delayed until min. one tagged tuple which fulfills the selection condition found.

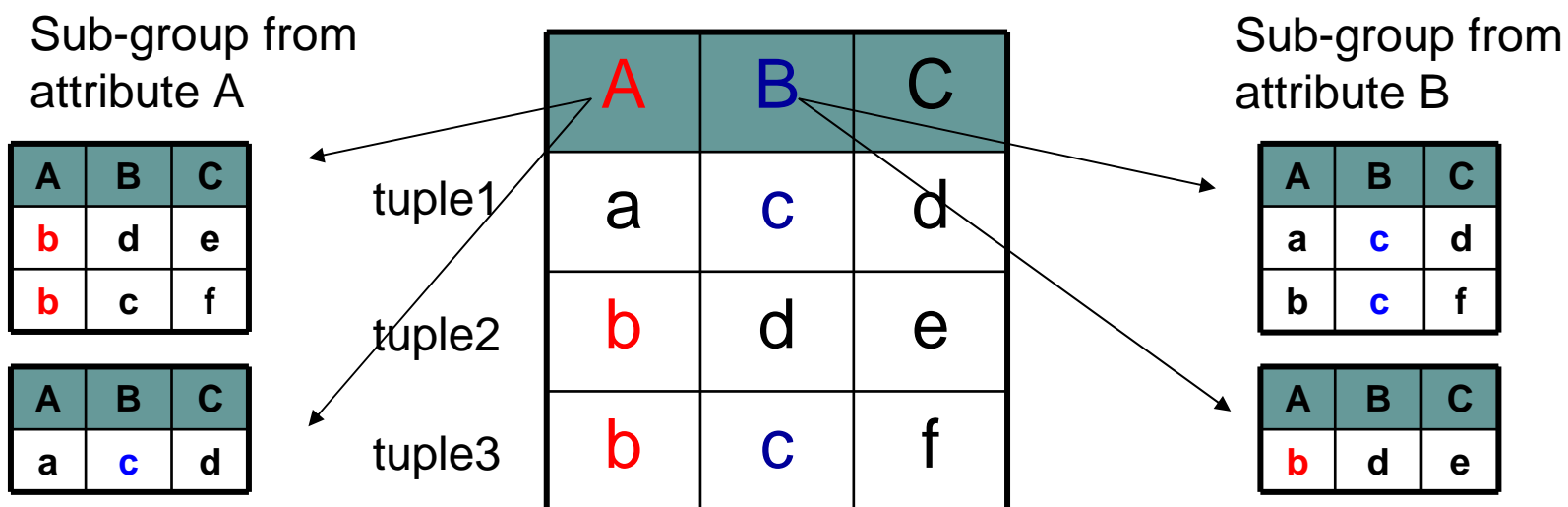
If all tagged tuples are filtered then their corresponding tag is discarded.

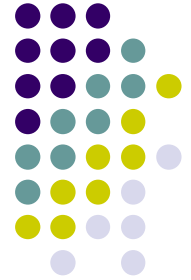


Tag-Aware Query Algebra:

Aggregation operator:

Each attribute domain is split into attribute sub-groups which contain the tuples with the same attribute value.





Tag-Aware Query Algebra:

Aggregation operator:

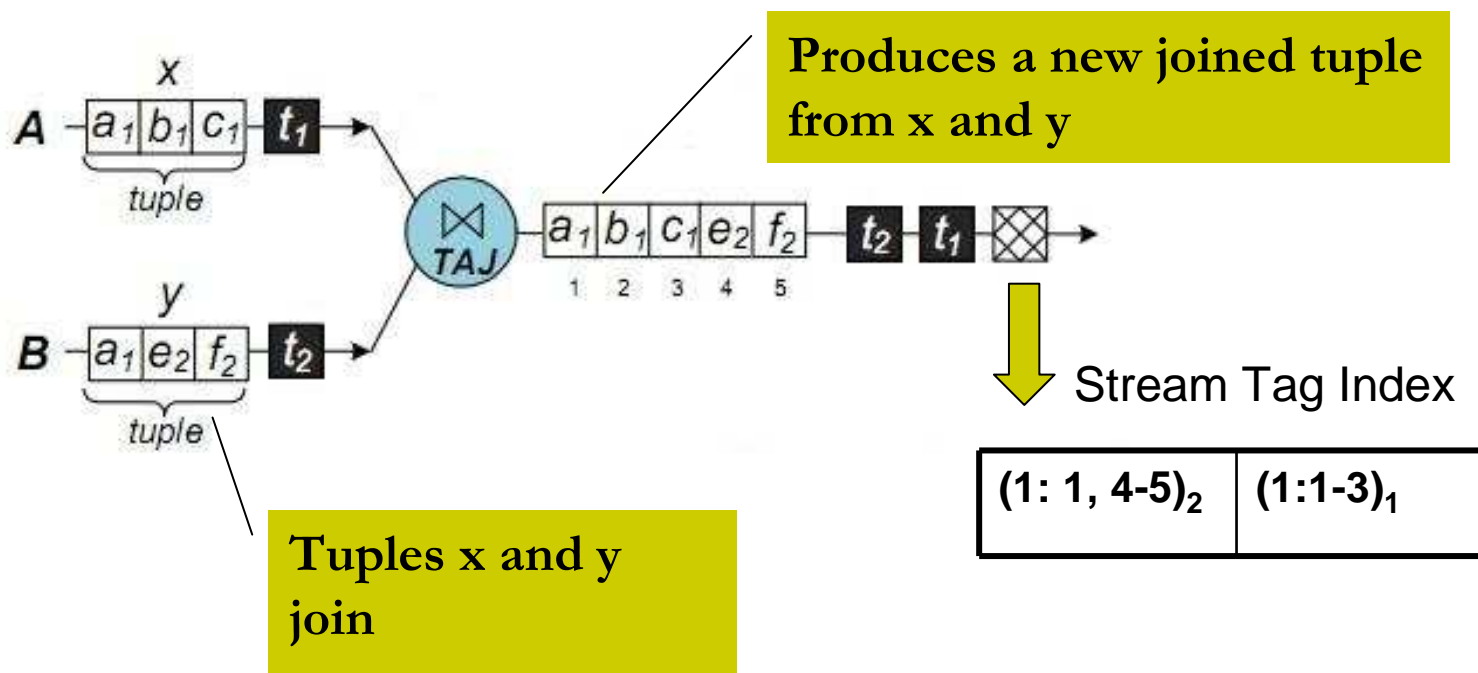
Calculate a result for each sub-group.

Sends the result to the output stream preceded by the collection of tags which are applicable to any object in that sub-group.



Tag-Aware Query Algebra:

Join operator:



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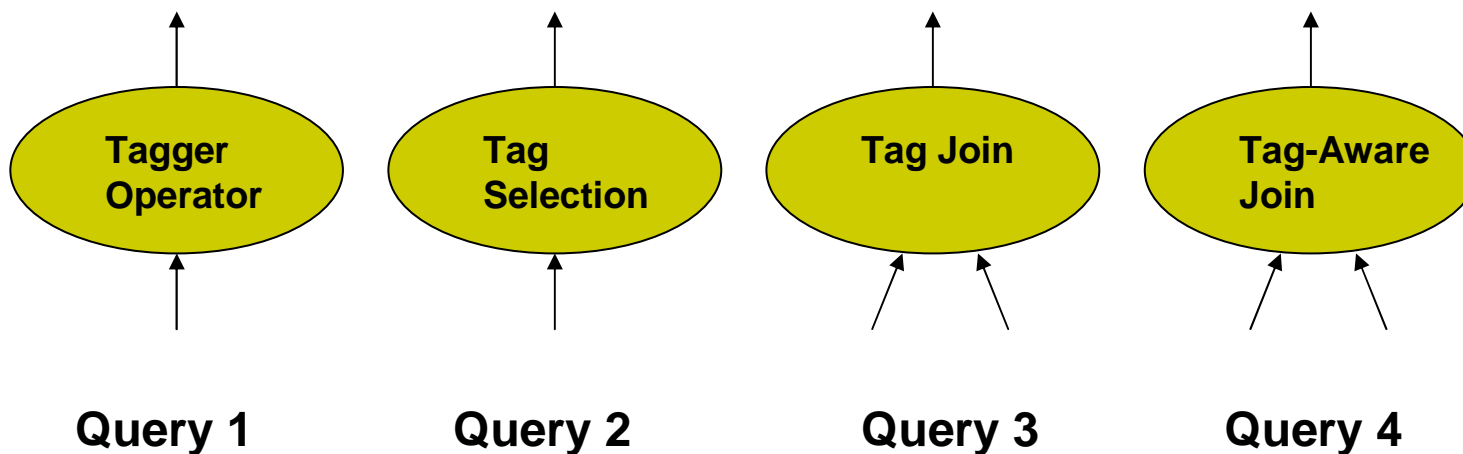


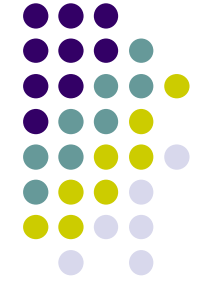
Setup:

- ***Stream Tag Framework*** is implemented in a DSMS prototype ***CAPE***.
- Data generated by the ***Network-based Moving Objects Generator***.
- ***100K*** of moving objects, which present ***cars, cyclists, pedestrians***.
- The moving objects stream are broken up into ***several streams*** based on the ***id of objects***.



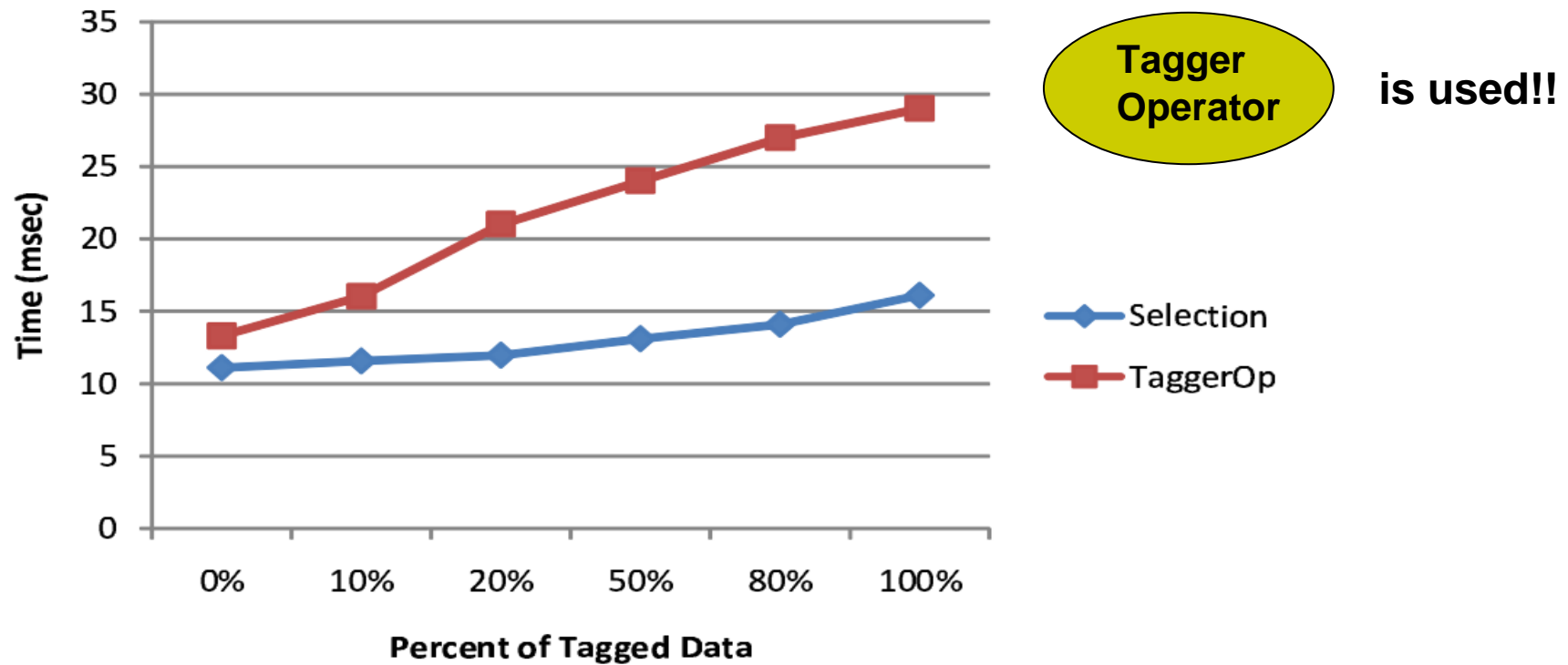
Four Types of queries are used:





Comparison:

Tagger Operator VS. regular Selection Operator



Tagger Operator is larger than regular Selection Operator !!!

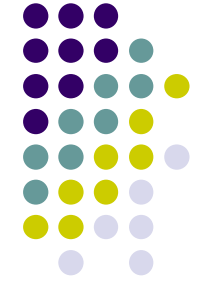


Comparison:

Tick-Tag *VS* Alternative Tagging Approach

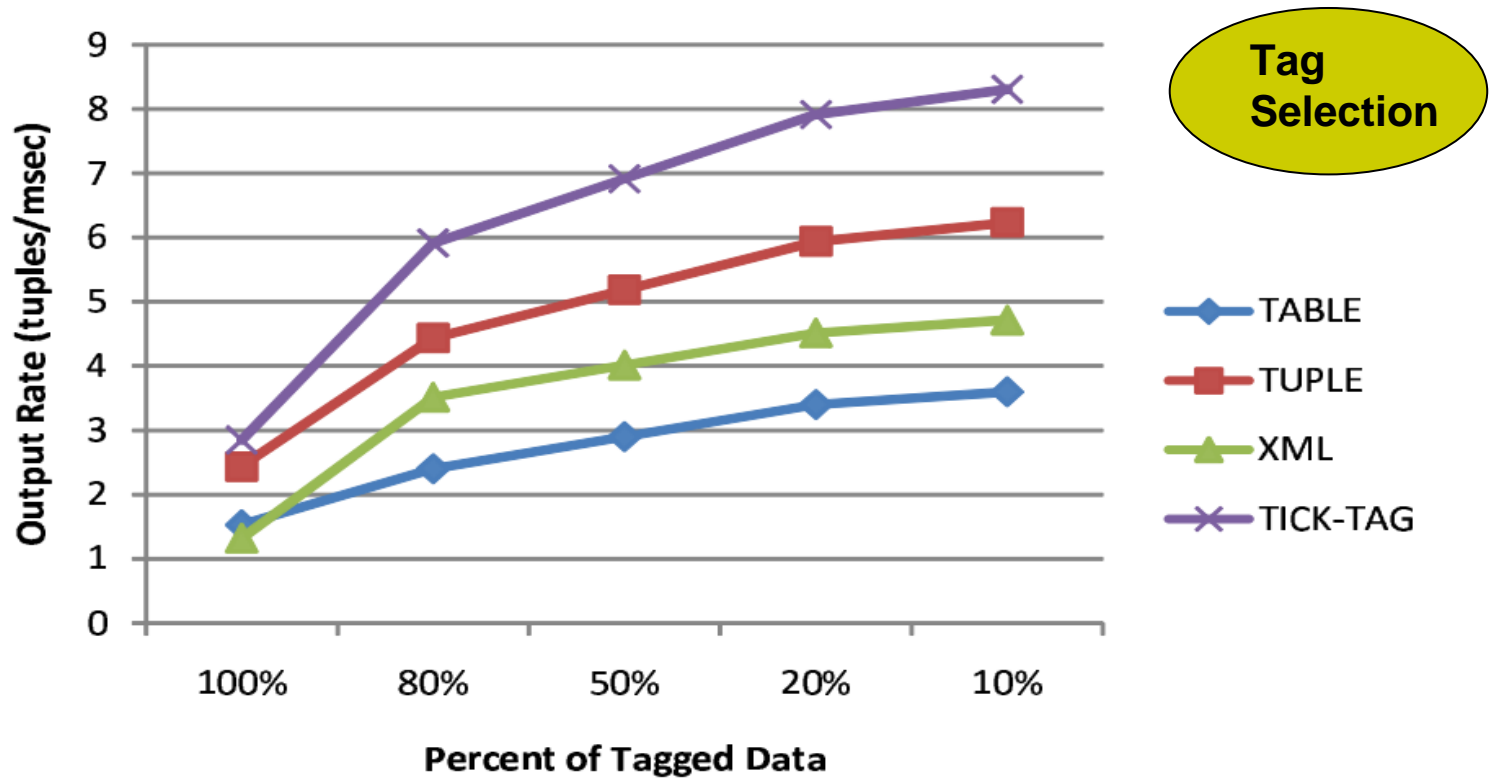
Alternative Tagging Approach:

- Table Approach
Produce a separate global table which maintains all tags.
- Extended Data Tuples
Extend the data tuple by adding an attribute for tag information.
- Streaming XML
Dynamic data which is in an XML format



Comparison:

Tick-Tag VS. Alternative Tagging Approach

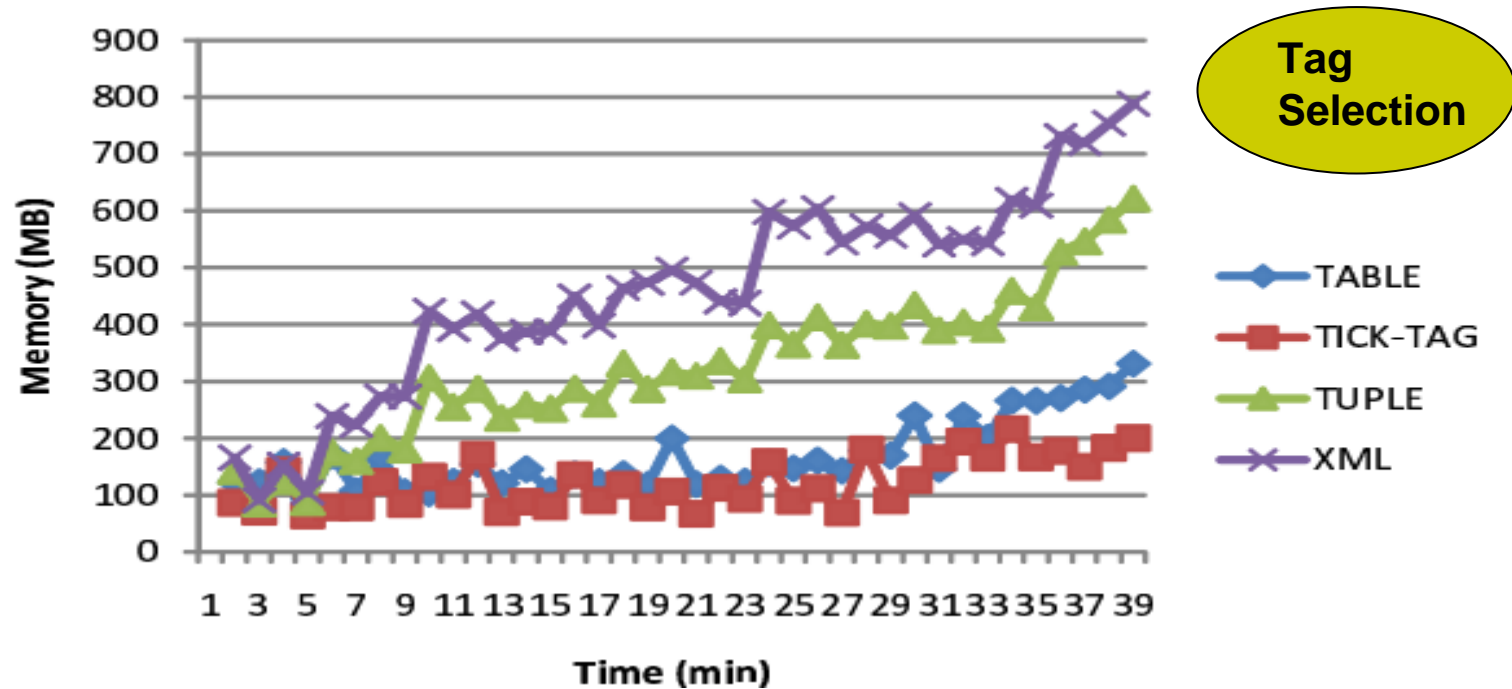
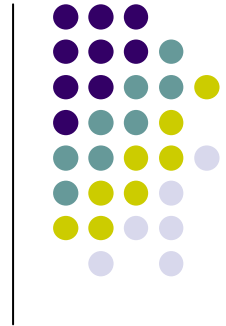


Tag Selection is used!!

Tick-Tag approach produces higher output rates !!!

Comparison:

Tick-Tag VS. Alternative Tagging Approach

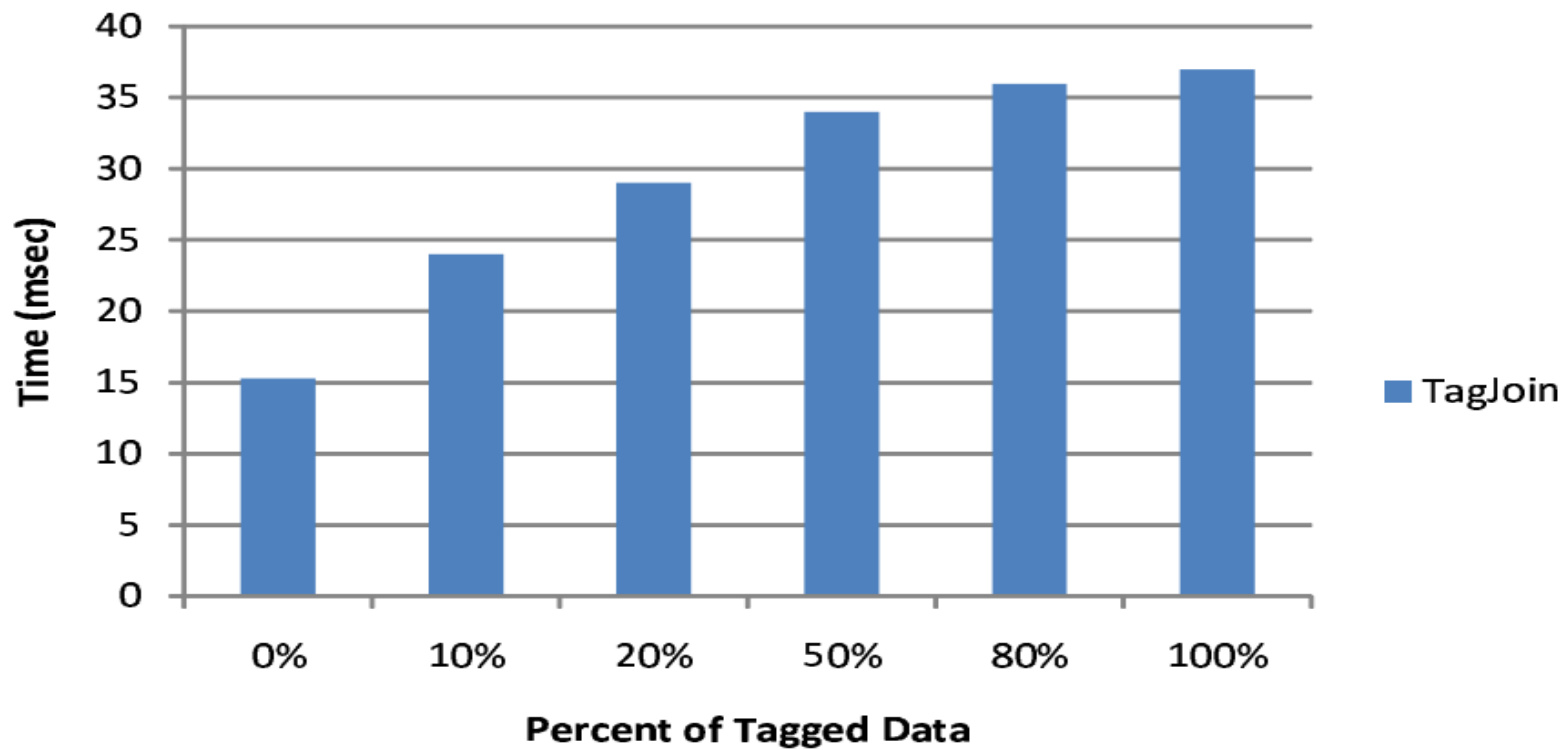


Tick-Tag approach produces smaller memory usage !!!

Cost of Tag Join Operator :



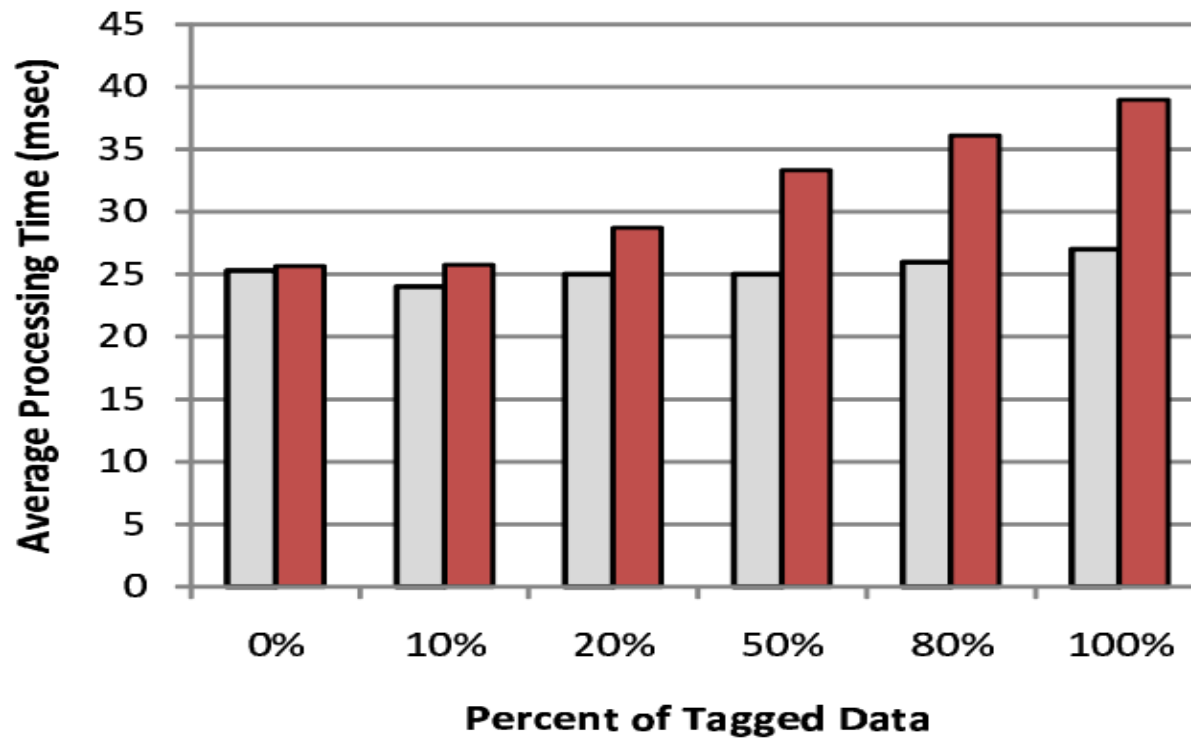
Tag Join is used!!



More tags, more overhead !!!!

Comparison:

Tag-Aware Join VS. regular Join Operator



Tag-Aware Join

is used!!

- Continuous Join
- Tag-Aware Join

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Conclusion



- Propose the flexible STF to support for tagging data stream, and where the Tick-tags are attached to the objects.
- Tag Query Language enable attachment and query of streaming tags.
- Tag-Based Query Processing contains two aspects.
- Experiment shows the scalability and benefits of Tick-tags in contrast to the traditional theory.

Thank
you