



Jsonb «smart» indexing. Parametrized opclasses

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Index — Silver bullet !

the only weapon that is effective against a werewolf, witch, or other monsters.





Indexes !

- Index is a search tree with tuple pointers in the leaves
- Index has no visibility information (MVCC !)
- Indexes used only for accelerations
- Index scan should produce the same results as sequence scan with filtering
- Indexes can be: **partial** (where price > 0.0), **functional** (to_tsvector(text)), **multicolumn** (timestamp, tsvector)
- Indexes not always useful !
 - Low selectivity
 - Maintenance overhead



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- Postgres Professional в лице Егора Рогова представляет:
 - Индексы в PostgreSQL — 1,2
<https://habrahabr.ru/company/postgrespro/blog/326096/>
<https://habrahabr.ru/company/postgrespro/blog/326106/>
 - Hash индекс
<https://habrahabr.ru/company/postgrespro/blog/328280/>
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<https://habrahabr.ru/company/postgrespro/blog/343488/>
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Extending Indexing infrastructure

- Opclasses have «hardcoded» constants
 - Let user to define these constants for specific data
- Indexing of non-atomic data (arrays, json[b], tsvector,...)
 - Specify what to index — partial index only filters rows
- Use different algorithms to index
 - Specify what to use depending on data



Opclass parameters: syntax

- Parenthesized parameters added after column's opclass. Default opclass can be specified with DEFAULT keyword:

```
CREATE INDEX idx ON tab USING am (
    {expr {DEFAULT | opclass} ({name=value} [, ...])} [, ...]
) ...
```

```
CREATE INDEX ON small_arrays USING gist (
    arr gist__intbig_ops(siglen=32),
    arr DEFAULT (num_ranges = 100)
);
```



Opclass parameters: implementation

- Parameters are stored in `text[]` column `inoptions` of `pg_catalog.pg_index`
- i-th element of `inoptions[]` is a `text` array of parameters of i-th index column serialized into a string.
- Each parameter is stored as 'name=value' text string.



Opclass parameters: implementation

- Parameters are stored in `text[]` column `inoptions` of `pg_catalog.pg_index`

```
SELECT (
    SELECT array_agg(opcname) opclasses
    FROM unnest(indclass::int[]) opcid, pg_opclass opc
    WHERE opc.oid=opcid), inoptions
FROM pg_index
WHERE inoptions IS NOT NULL;
          opclasses           |           inoptions
-----+-----
 {jsonb_path_ops}           |  {"{paths=$.tags[*].term}"}
 {gist_intbig_ops,gist_int_ops} |  {"{siglen=32}", "{num_ranges=100}"}
(3 rows)
```



Opclass parameters: implementation

- Each access method supporting opclass parameters specifies amopclassoptions routine for transformation of text[] parameters datum into a binary bytea structure which will be cached in RelationData and IndexOptInfo structures:

```
typedef bytea *(*amopclassoptions_function) (
    Relation index, AttrNumber column,
    Datum inoptions, bool validate
);
```



Opclass parameters: implementation

- Access method which wants simply to delegate parameters processing to one of column opclass's support functions can use `index_opclass_options_generic()` subroutine in its `amopclassoptions` implementation.

```
bytea *index_opclass_options_generic(  
    Relation relation, AttrNumber attnum,  
    uint16 procnum, Datum inoptions, bool validate);
```

- This support functions must have the following signature:
`internal (options internal, validate bool)`
Opclass options passed as a `text[]` datum.
Returned pointer to `bytea`.



Opclass parameters: implementation

- Example: contrib/intarray

```
CREATE FUNCTION g_intbig_options(internal, boolean)
RETURNS internal
AS 'MODULE_PATHNAME', 'g_intbig_options'
LANGUAGE C IMMUTABLE STRICT PARALLEL SAFE;

ALTER OPERATOR FAMILY gist_intbig_ops USING gist
ADD FUNCTION 10 (_int4) g_intbig_options (internal, boolean);
```

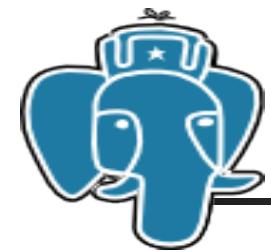


PostgreSQL extensibility

It is imperative that a user be able to construct new access methods to provide efficient access to instances of nontraditional base types

Michael Stonebraker, Jeff Anton, Michael Hirohama.

Extendability in POSTGRES , IEEE Data Eng. Bull. 10 (2)
pp.16-23, 1987

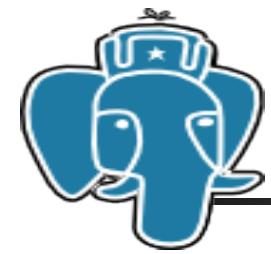


Расширяемость PostgreSQL: GiST

■ Generalized Search Tree (GiST)

J. M. Hellerstein, J. F. Naughton, and Avi Pfeffer. "Generalized search trees for database systems.", VLDB 21, 1995

- АМ рассматривается как иерархия предикатов, в которой каждый предикат выполняется для всех подузлов этой иерархии
- Шаблон (template) для реализации новых АМ
- GiST предоставляет методы
 - навигации по дереву, эффективный knn
 - Обновления дерева



Расширяемость PostgreSQL: GiST

- Конкурентность и восстановление после сбоев
- Поддерживает расширяемый набор запросов (в отличие от фиксированных операций сравнения B-tree)
- GiST позволяет реализовать новый АМ эксперту в области данных
- Новые типы данных обладают производительностью (индексный доступ, конкурентность) и надежностью (протокол логирования), как и встроенные типы

GiST — Rtree example (Greece)



Understanding GiST (array example)

- Intarray -Access Method for array of integers
 - Operators overlap, contains

S1 = {1,**2**,3,5,6,**9**}

S2 = {1,**2**,5}

S3 = {0,5,6,**9**}

S4 = {1,4,5,8}

S5 = {0,9}

S6 = {3,5,6,7,8}

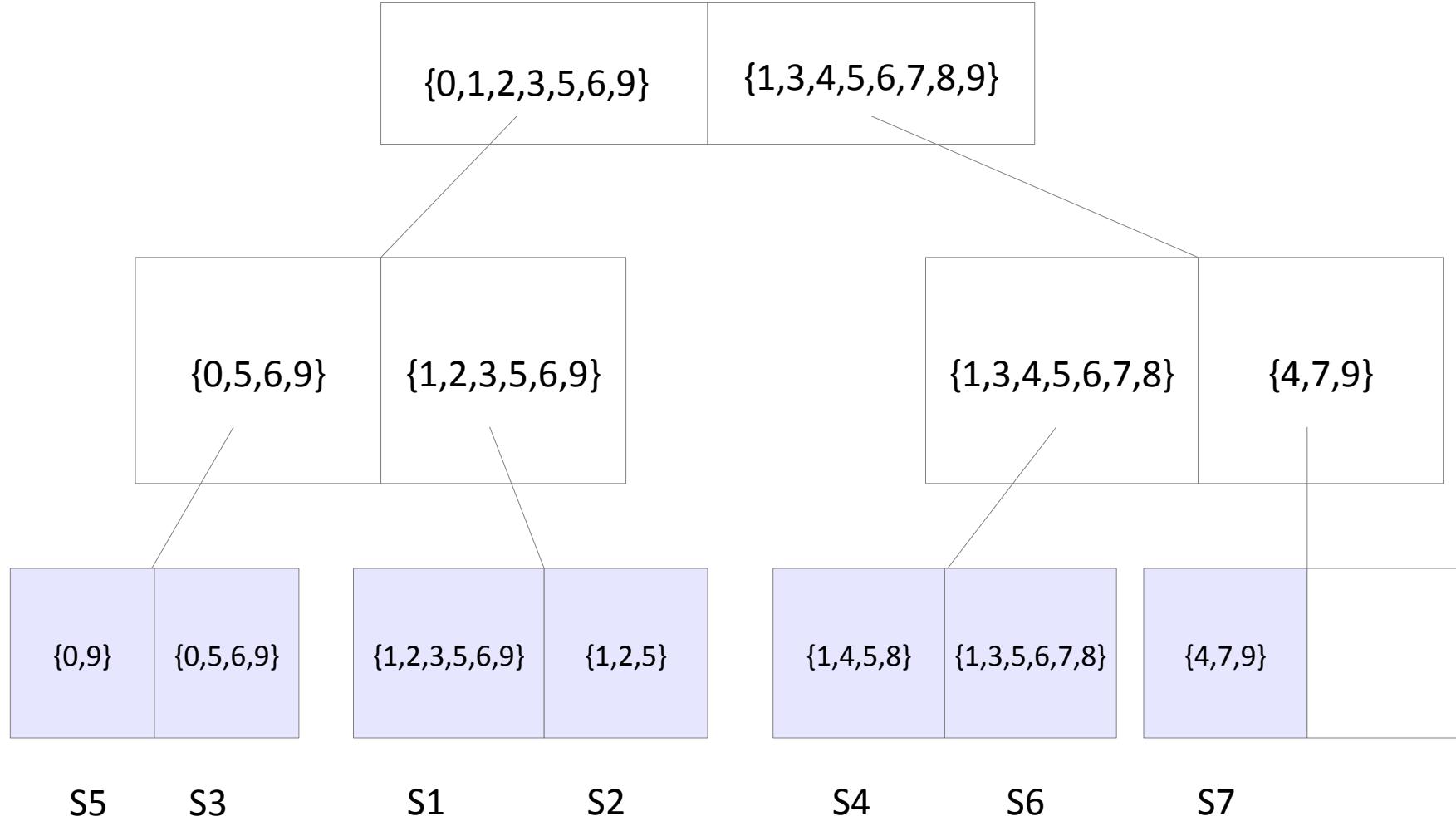
S7 = {4,7,**9**}

Q = {**2**,**9**}



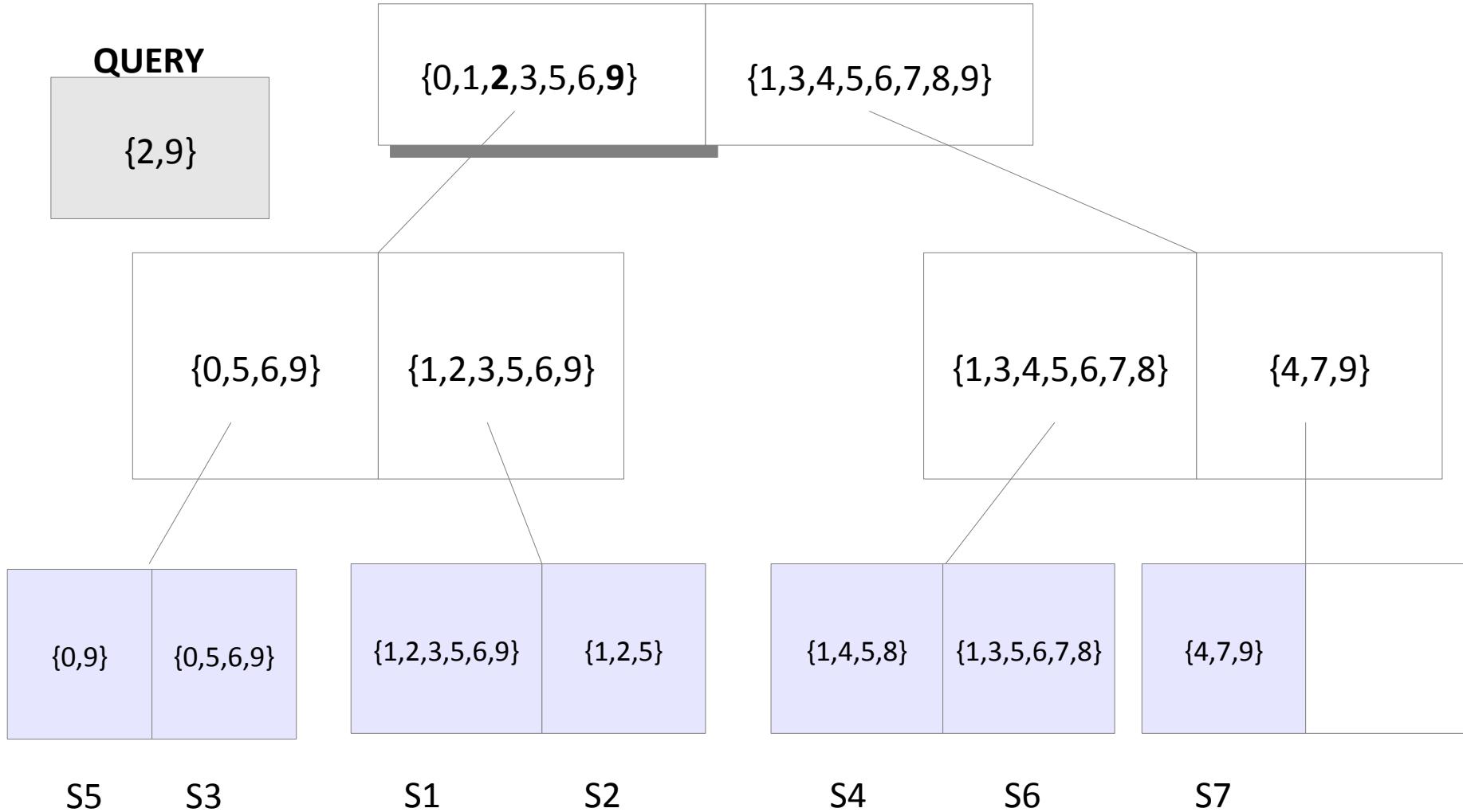
RD-Tree

Containment Hierarchy



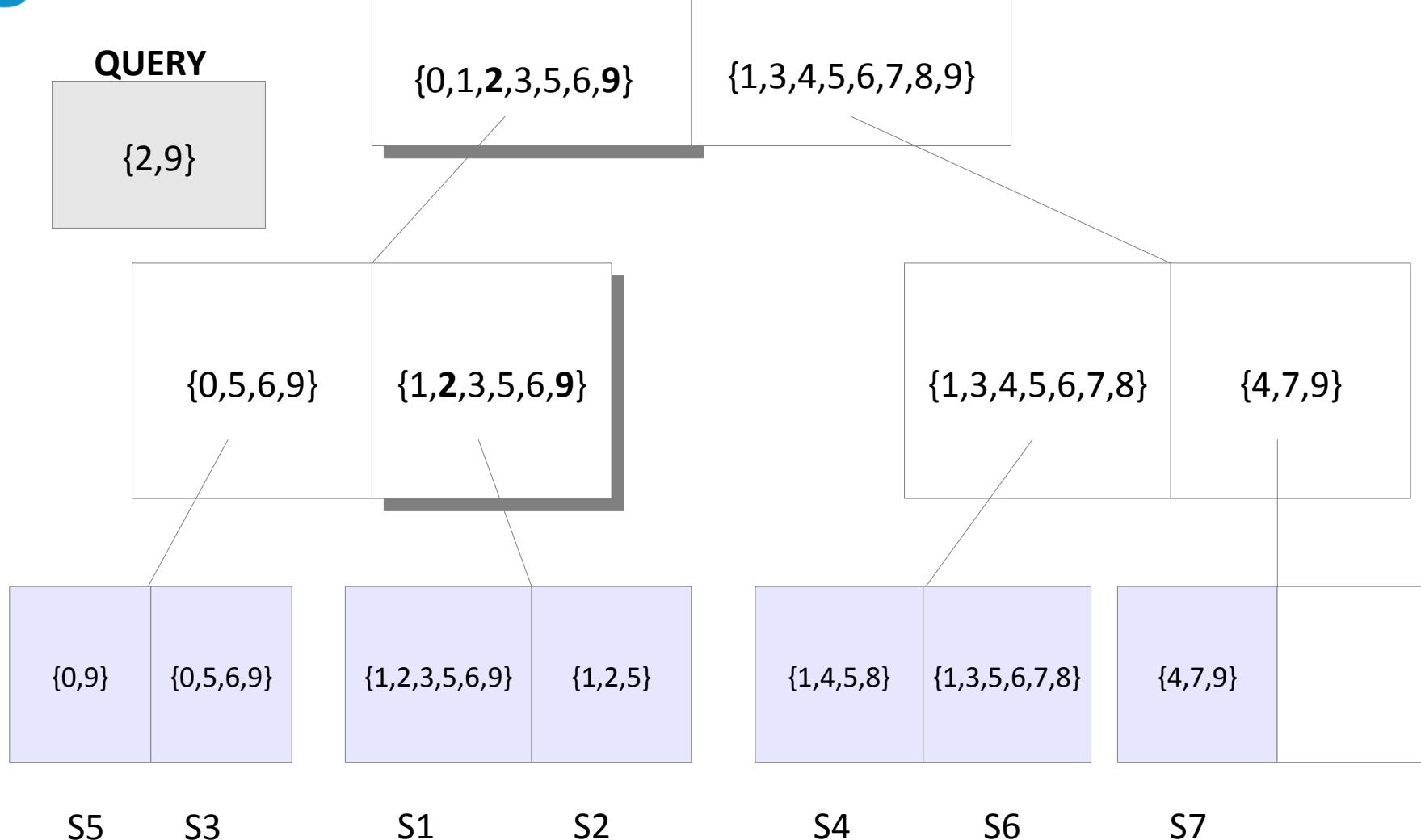


RD-Tree



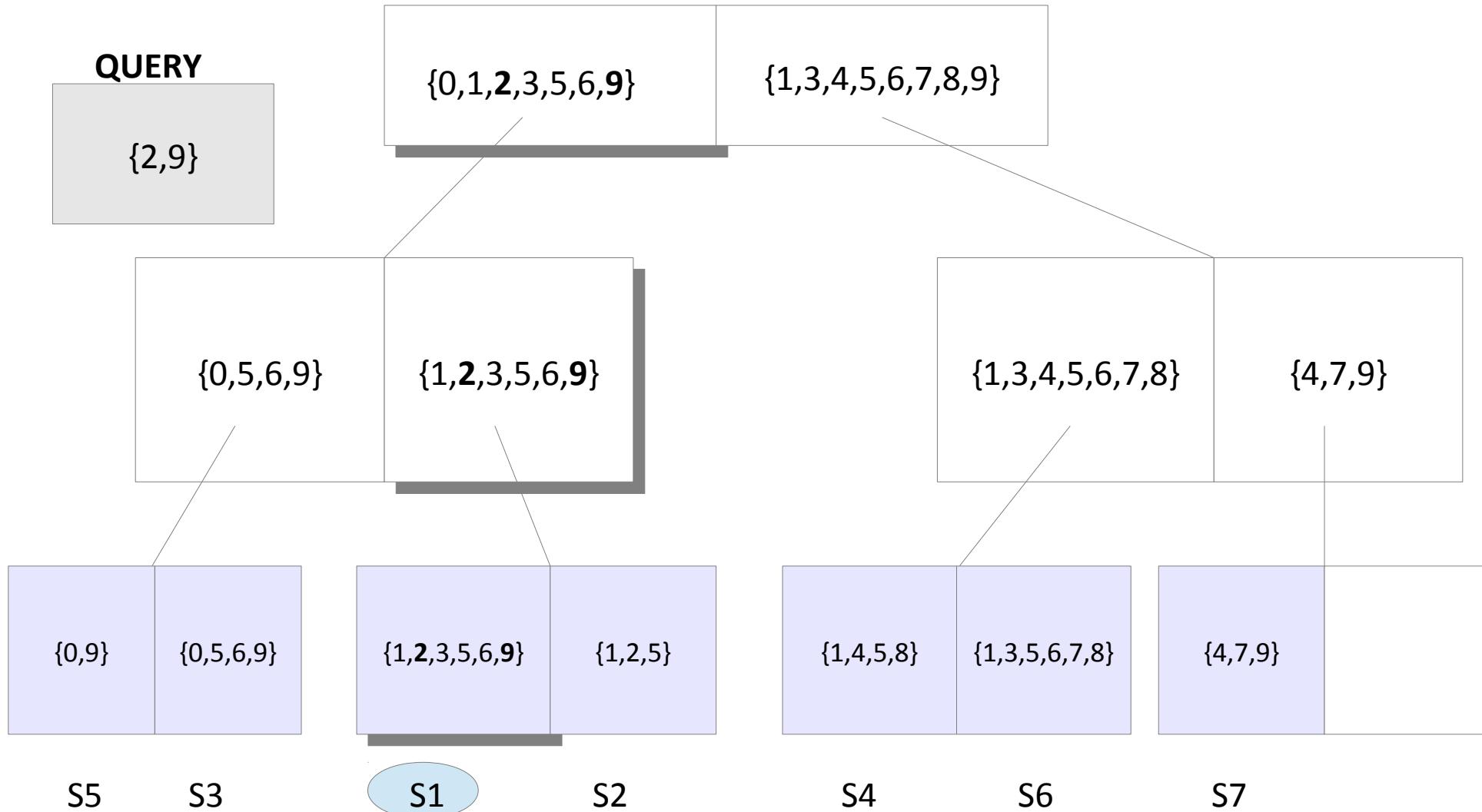


RD-Tree





RD-Tree





FTS Index (GiST): RD-Tree

- Word signature — words hashed to the specific position of '1'

w1 -> S1: 01000000 Document: w1 w2 w3

w2 -> S2: 00010000

w3 -> S3: 10000000

- Document (query) signature — superposition (bit-wise OR) of signatures

S: 11010000

- Bloom filter

Q1: 00000001 – exact not

Q2: 01010000 - may be contained in the document, **false drop**

- Signature is a lossy representation of document

- + fixed length, compact, + fast bit operations

- - lossy (false drops), - saturation with #words grows



FTS Index (GiST): RD-Tree

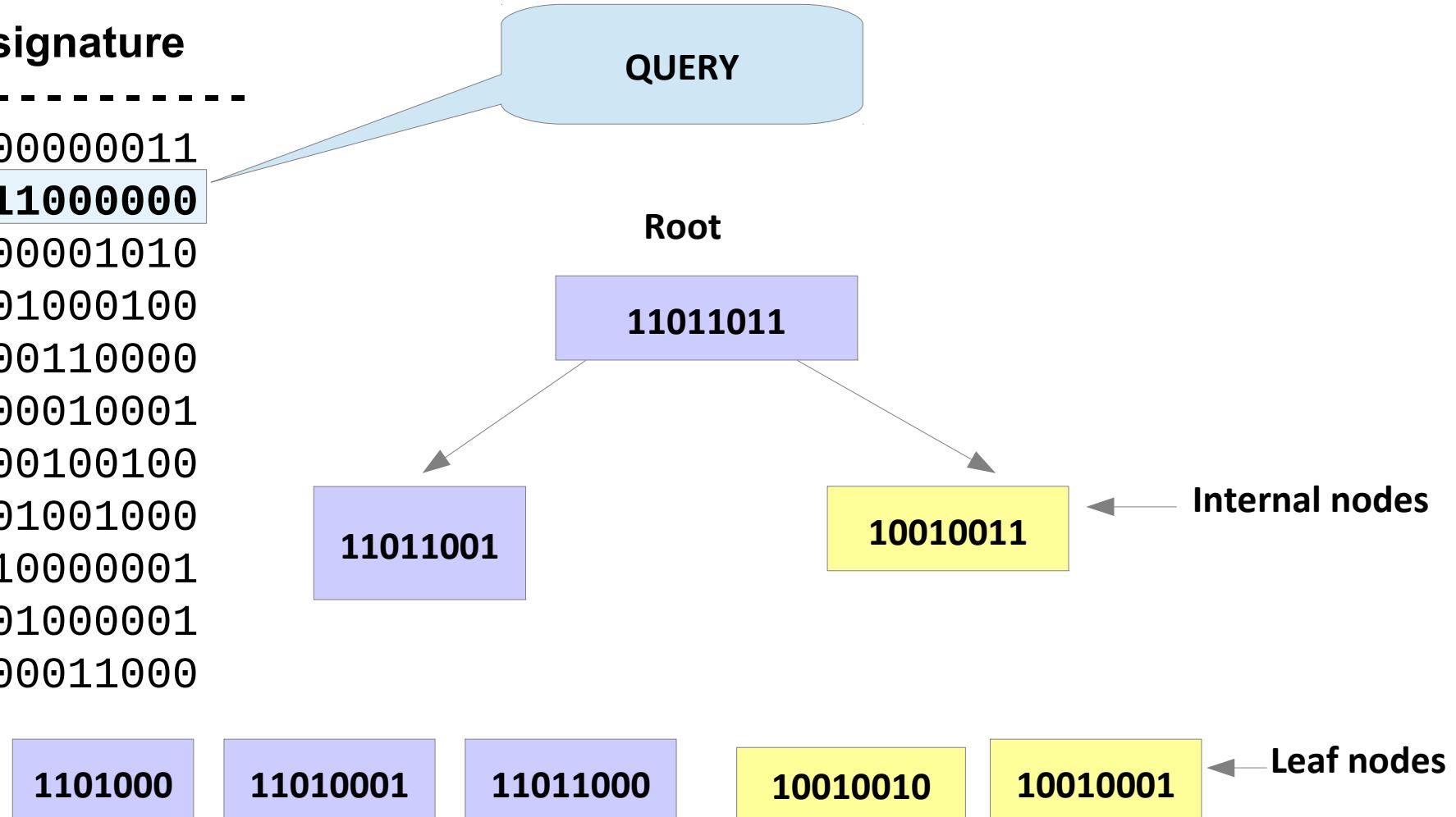
- Latin proverbs

id	proverb
1	Ars longa, vita brevis
2	Ars vitae
3	Jus vitae ac necis
4	Jus generis humani
5	Vita nostra brevis



FTS Index (GiST): RD-Tree

word		signature
ac		00000011
ars		11000000
brevis		00001010
generis		01000100
humani		00110000
jus		00010001
longa		00100100
necis		01001000
nostra		10000001
vita		01000001
vitae		00011000





RD-Tree (GiST)

id	proverb	signature
1	Ars longa, vita brevis	11101111
2	Ars vitae	11011000
3	Jus vitae ac necis	01011011
4	Jus generis humani	01110101
5	Vita nostra brevis	11001011

False drop



Opclass parameters: GiST

- Parametrized GiST opclass should specify optional 10th (`GIST_OPCLASSOPT_PROC`) support function with signature:
`internal (options internal, validate bool)`
- Returned parsed bytea * with parameters will be passed in all support functions in the last argument.



Opclass parameters: GiST examples

- core:
`tsvector_ops(siglen)`
- contrib/intarray:
`gist_int_ops(num_ranges)`
`gist_intbig_ops(siglen)`
- contrib/ltree:
`gist_ltree_ops(siglen)`
`gist_ltree_ops(siglen)`
- contrib/pg_trgm:
`gist_trgm_ops(siglen)`



Opclass parameters: intarray

- contrib/intarray – NULL-free arrays of integers
(<https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/intarray.html>)

Пример:

Int[] && int[] - overlap

Поиск товаров из определенных категорий

- Индексы

gist_int_ops(num_ranges)

gist_intbig_ops(siglen) - используйте этот опкласс.



Opclass parameters: intarray

```
SELECT i AS id,
       (select array_agg(round(random() * (100 - 1)) + 1)::int[]
        FROM generate_series (0, (random()*100 + i * 0)::int))
     AS arr INTO arrays FROM generate_series(1,1000000) i;
```

Table "public.arrays" – 255MB size				
Column	Type	Collation	Nullable	Default
id	integer			
arr	integer[]			

Indexes:

```
"arrays_arr_idx" gist (arr gist_intbig_ops) -- siglen = 252
"arrays_arr_idx1" gist (arr gist_intbig_ops (siglen='64'))
"arrays_arr_idx2" gist (arr gist_intbig_ops (siglen='32'))
```



Opclass parameters: intarray

Schema	Name	List of relations				
		create	Size	Q1	Q2	
public	arrays_arr_idx	28 sec	451 MB	641	387	
public	arrays_arr_idx1	17 sec	143 MB	535	164	
public	arrays_arr_idx2	15 sec	86 MB	527	73	

(3 rows)

Q1: SELECT count(*) FROM arrays WHERE arr @> '{1,2,3}';
Q1: SELECT count(*) FROM arrays WHERE arr <@ '{1,2,3}';



GIN

Generalized Inverted Index

Report Index

A

abrasives, 27
acceleration measurement, 58
accelerometers, 5, 10, 25, 28, 30, 36, 58, 59, 61, 73, 74
actuators, 4, 37, 46, 49
adaptive Kalman filters, 60, 61
adhesion, 63, 64
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aerodynamics, 29
aerospace instrumentation, 61
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QUERY: compensation accelerometers

INDEX: accelerometers compensation
 5,10,25,28,**30**,36,58,59,61,73,74 **30**,68

RESULT: **30**

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Inverted Index in PostgreSQL

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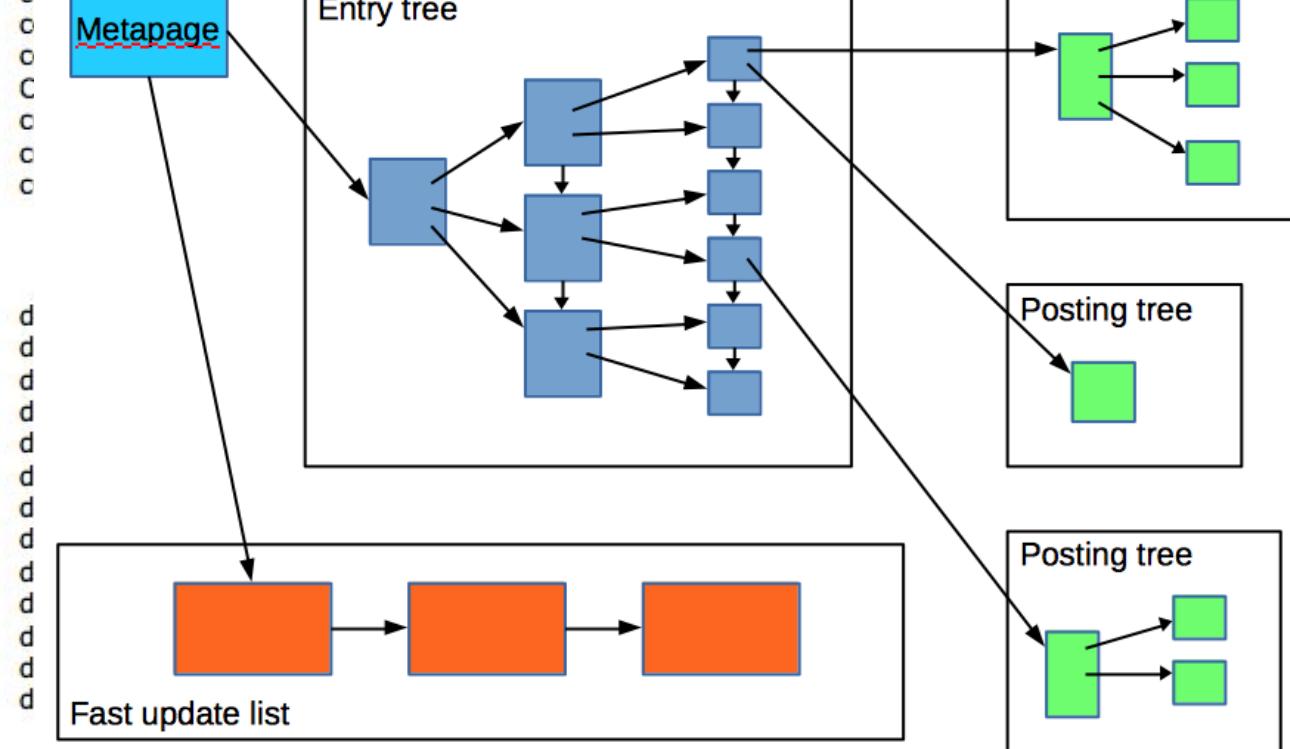
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GIN

- Internal structure is basically just a B-tree
 - Optimized for storing a lot of duplicate keys
 - Duplicates are ordered by heap TID
- Interface supports indexing more than one key per indexed value
 - Full text search: “foo bar” → “foo”, “bar”
- Bitmap scans only

GIN Index

Demo collections – latin proverbs

id	proverb
1	Ars longa, vita brevis
2	Ars vitae
3	Jus vitae ac necis
4	Jus generis humani
5	Vita nostra brevis

GIN Index

Inverted Index

word	posting
ac	{3}
ars	{1, 2}
brevis	{1, 5}
generis	{4}
humani	{4}
jus	{3, 4}
longa	{1}
necis	{3}
nostra	{5}
vita	{1, 5}
vitae	{2, 3}

Entry tree

Posting tree

Fast search
Slow update



Opclass parameters: GIN

- Parametrized GIN opclass should specify optional 7th (`GIN_OPCLASSOPTIONS_PROC`) support function with signature:
`internal (options internal, validate bool)`
- Returned parsed bytea * with parameters will be passed in all support functions in the last argument.



Opclass parameters: GIN examples

- core:
`tsvector_ops(weights)`
- core (used jsonpath type from SQL/JSON branch):
`jsonb_ops(projection)`
`jsonb_path_ops(projection)`



SQL/JSON in PostgreSQL

- SQL-2016 path language specifies the parts (the projection) of JSON data to be retrieved by path engine for SQL/JSON functions.
- **Jsonpath** — the binary data type for SQL/JSON path expression to effective query JSON data.

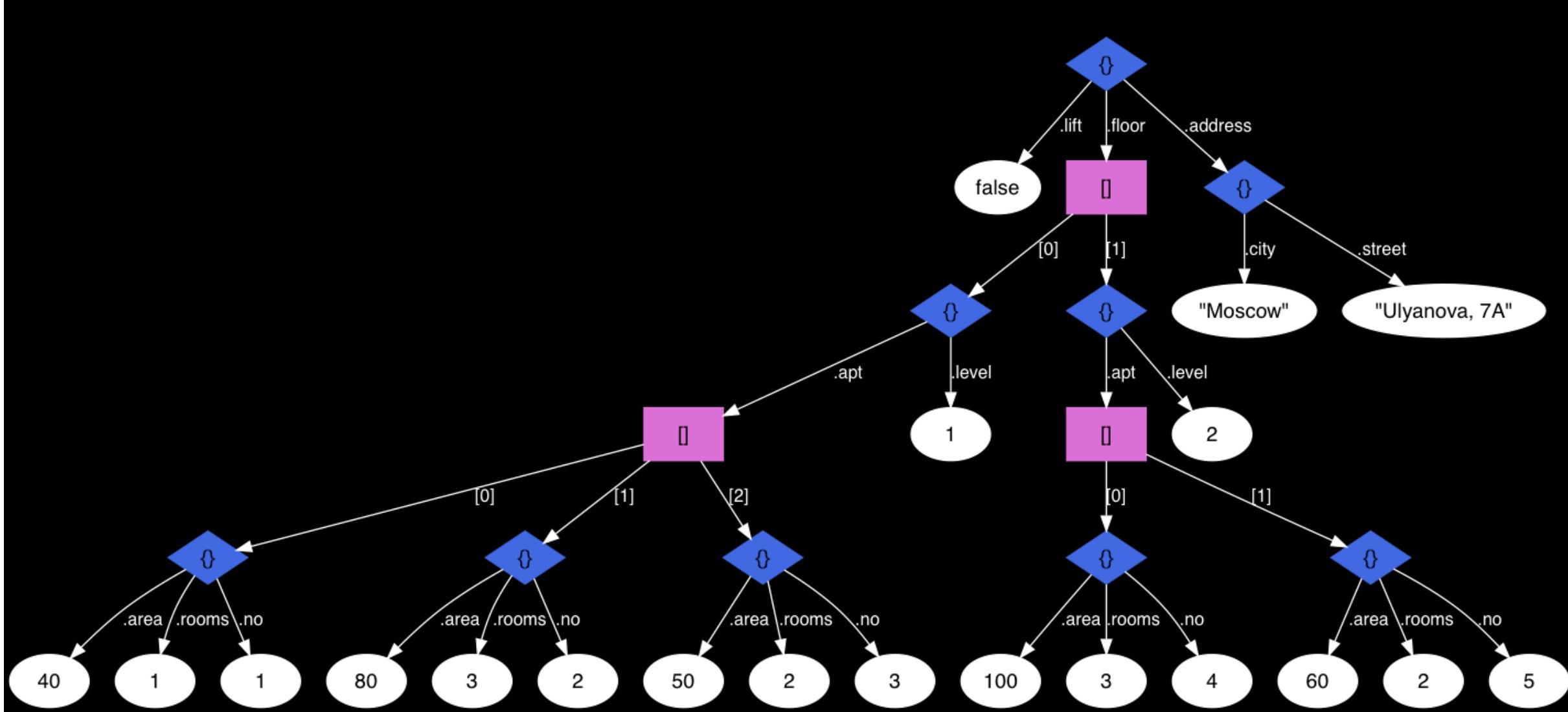
```
SELECT JSON_QUERY(js,
  '$.floor[*] ? (@.level >1).apt[*] ? (@.area>$min && @.area < $max).no'
    PASSING 40 AS min, 90 AS max )
FROM house;
```



Visual guide on jsonpath

```
{  
    "address": {  
        "city": "Moscow",  
        "street": "Ulyanova, 7A"  
    },  
    "lift": false,  
    "floor": [  
        {  
            "level": 1,  
            "apt": [  
                {"no": 1, "area": 40, "rooms": 1},  
                {"no": 2, "area": 80, "rooms": 3},  
                {"no": 3, "area": 50, "rooms": 2}  
            ]  
        },  
        {  
            "level": 2,  
            "apt": [  
                {"no": 4, "area": 100, "rooms": 3},  
                {"no": 5, "area": 60, "rooms": 2}  
            ]  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

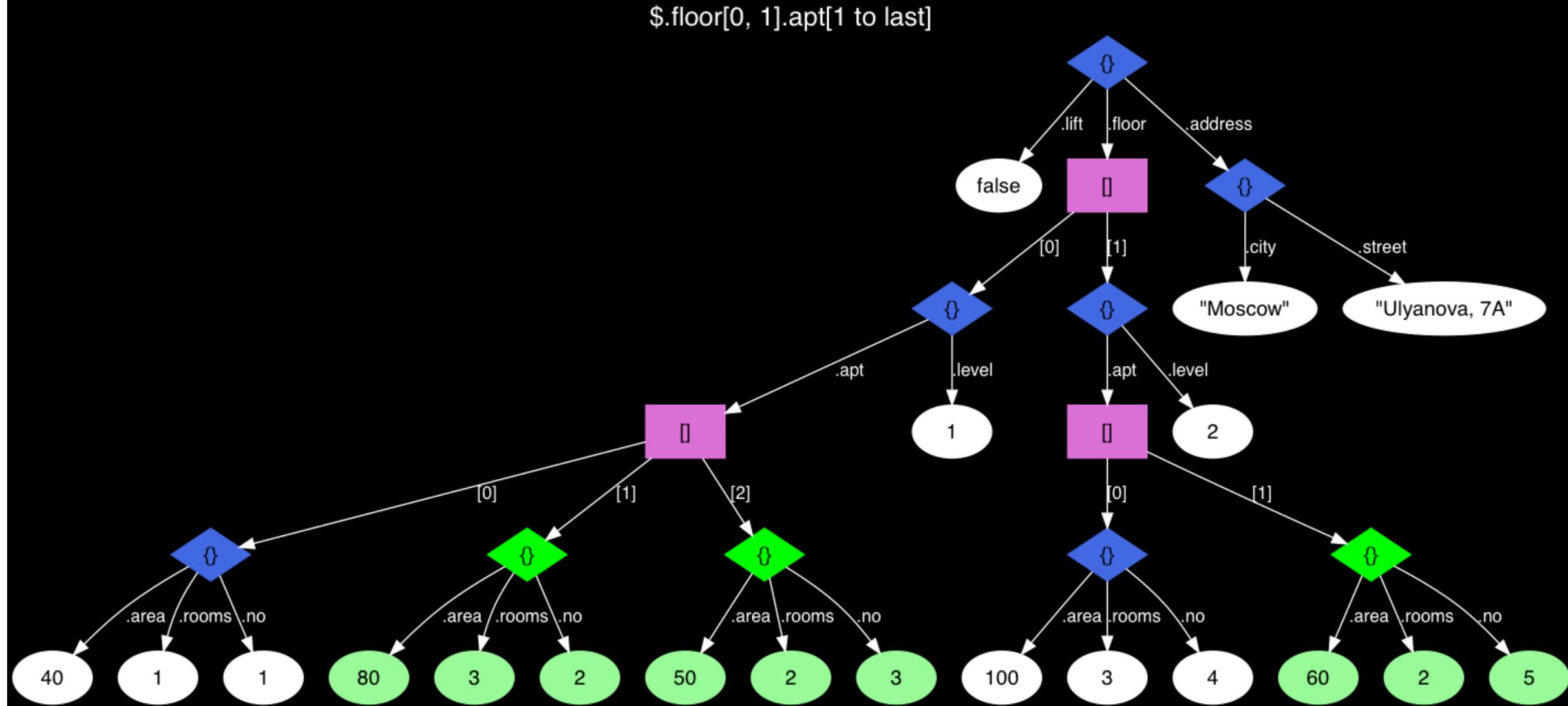
2-floors house





\$.floor[0, 1].apt[1 to last]

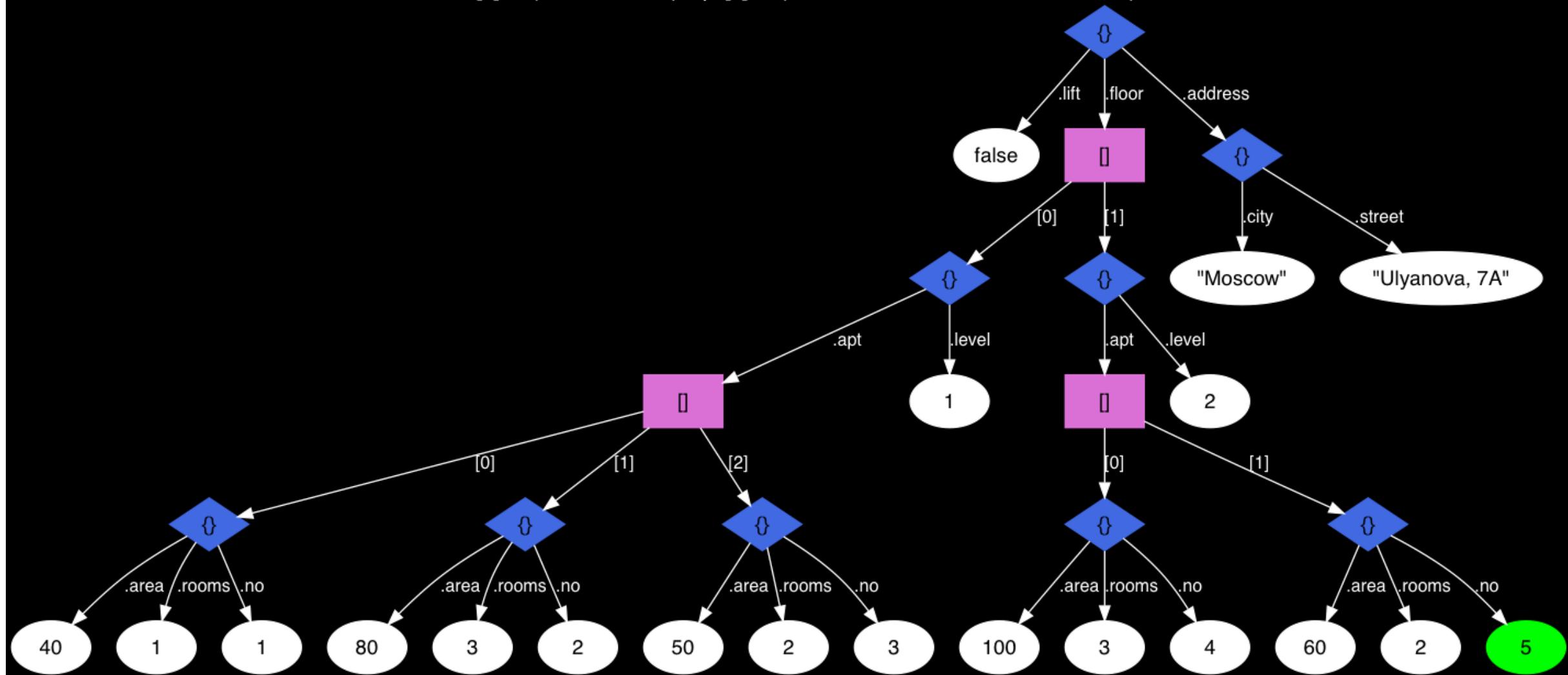
\$.floor[0, 1].apt[1 to last]





`$.floor[*]?(@.level > 1).apt[*]?(@.area > 40 && @.area < 90).no`

`$.floor[*] ? (@.level > 1).apt[*] ? (@.area > 40 && @.area < 90).no`





\$.floor[0, 1].apt[1 to last]

```
SELECT JSON_QUERY(js, '$.floor[0, 1].apt[1 to last]' WITH WRAPPER) FROM house;
```

?column?

```
-----  
[{"no": 2, "area": 80, "rooms": 3}, {"no": 3, "area": 50, "rooms": 2},  
 {"no": 5, "area": 60, "rooms": 2}]
```

(1 row)



JSON_TABLE — relational view of json

```
SELECT apt.*  
FROM  
    house,  
    JSON_TABLE(js, '$.floor[0, 1]' COLUMNS (  
        level int,  
        NESTED PATH '$.apt[1 to last]' COLUMNS (  
            no int,  
            area int,  
            rooms int  
        )  
    )) apt;  
level | no | area | rooms  
-----+---+-----+----  
      1 |  2 |    80 |      3  
      1 |  3 |    50 |      2  
      2 |  5 |    60 |      2  
(3 rows)
```



Opclass parameters: jsonb

- Added projection parameter to GIN jsonb_ops and jsonb_path_ops for specification of indexed fragments of JSON document.
- projection parameter is a string in standard SQL/JSON path format. We use our jsonpath syntax extension for joining path expressions into sequences with comma symbol:
`jsonpath '$.a[*], $.b, $.c[*].d'`
- Each indexed path must start with \$ and only the following path elements are supported now:
`.key .* .**{1,3}`
`[*]`
`[3, 5 to 7] (constant indices only)`



Opclass parameters: jsonb

- Indexed path specifications can be strict or lax (default).
The following projections are equivalent due to automatic array wrapping/unwrapping in lax mode:

```
projection='lax $.a[*].b'
```

```
projection='strict $.a.b, $[*].a.b, $.a[*].b, $[*].a[*].b,  
$.a.b[*], $[*].a.b[*], $.a[*].b[*], $[*].a[*].b[*]'
```

- Sequential scan is used if the query does not emit any indexed entries or contains not-indexed path in OR-ed predicate:
projection='\$.a'

```
js @~ '$.b == 1' => sequential scan
```

```
js @~ '$.a == 1 || $.b == 2' => sequential scan
```

```
js @~ '$.a == 1 && $.b == 2' => index scan of $.a with recheck  
which filters $.b
```



Opclass parameters: jsonb bookmarks examples

- JSON document structure: {

```
"id": "http://delicious.com/url/b5b3cbf9a9176fe43c27d7b4af94a422#mcasas1",
"author": "mcasas1",
"title": "TheaterMania",
"updated": "Tue, 08 Sep 2009 23:28:55 +0000",
"tags": [
    {"term": "NYC", "scheme": "http://delicious.com/mcasas1/", "label": null}
],
"link": "http://www.theatermania.com/broadway/",
"links": [{"href": "http://www.theatermania.com/broadway/",
            "type": "text/html", "rel": "alternate"}],
"comments": "http://delicious.com/url/b5b3cbf9a9176fe43c27d7b4af94a422",
"guidislink": false,
"title_detail": {
    "base": "http://feeds.delicious.com/v2/rss/recent?min=1&count=100",
    "type": "text/plain", "language": null, "value": "TheaterMania"
},
"source": {},
"wfw_commentrss": "http://feeds.delicious.com/v2/rss/url/b5b3cbf9a9176fe43c27d7b4af94a422"
}
```



Opclass parameters: jsonb bookmarks examples

- We want to find bookmarks by tag terms
- Full and selective jsonb indices:

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_full_idx ON bookmarks USING  
gin(js jsonb_ops);
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_full_path_idx ON bookmarks USING  
gin(js jsonb_path_ops);
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_selective_idx ON bookmarks USING  
gin(js jsonb_ops(projection='strict $.tags[*].term'));
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_selective_path_idx ON bookmarks USING  
gin(js jsonb_path_ops(projection='strict $.tags[*].term'));
```



Opclass parameters: jsonb bookmarks examples

- Functional indices on SQL/JSON functions and operators:

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_oper_idx ON bookmarks USING  
    gin((js @# '$.tags.term'));
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_oper_path_idx ON bookmarks USING  
    gin((js @# '$.tags.term')_jsonb_path_ops);
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_json_query_jsonb_idx ON bookmarks USING  
    gin(JSON_QUERY(js, '$.tags.term' WITH WRAPPER));
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_json_query_jsonb_path_idx ON bookmarks USING  
    gin(JSON_QUERY(js, '$.tags.term' WITH WRAPPER) jsonb_path_ops);
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_json_query_texta_idx ON bookmarks USING  
    gin(JSON_QUERY(js, '$.tags.term' RETURNING text[] WITH WRAPPER)  
COLLATE "C");
```



Opclass parameters: jsonb bookmarks examples

- Functional indices on plain jsonb functions:

```
CREATE FUNCTION bookmark_tags(bookmark jsonb) RETURNS jsonb
AS $$ SELECT jsonb_agg(tag->'term')
      FROM jsonb_array_elements($1->'tags') tag(tag)
$$ LANGUAGE sql IMMUTABLE;
```

```
CREATE FUNCTION bookmark_tags_text(bookmark jsonb) RETURNS text[]
AS $$ SELECT array_agg(tag->>'term')
      FROM jsonb_array_elements($1->'tags') tag(tag)
$$ LANGUAGE sql IMMUTABLE;
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_func_jsonb_idx ON bookmarks USING
gin(bookmark_tags(js));
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_func_jsonb_path_idx ON bookmarks USING
gin(bookmark_tags(js) jsonb_path_ops);
```

```
CREATE INDEX bookmarks_func_texta_idx ON bookmarks USING
gin(bookmark_tags_text(js) COLLATE "C");
```



Opclass parameters: jsonb bookmarks examples

Index	Size	Build time
bookmarks_full_idx	629 MB	183.1 s
bookmarks_full_path_idx	300 MB	98.5 s
bookmarks_selective_idx	32 MB	8.0 s
bookmarks_selective_path_idx	33 MB	4.5 s
bookmarks_oper_idx	35 MB	6.5 s
bookmarks_oper_path_idx	33 MB	4.5 s
bookmarks_json_query_jsonb_idx	35 MB	7.3 s
bookmarks_json_query_jsonb_path_idx	33 MB	5.4 s
bookmarks_json_query_texta_idx	34 MB	7.5 s
bookmarks_func_jsonb_idx	35 MB	18.8 s
bookmarks_func_jsonb_path_idx	33 MB	17.2 s
bookmarks_func_texta_idx	34 MB	15.1 s



Как отлаживать индексы ?

- Много индексов, тяжело и долго переделывать, можно один раз сделать и показывать планеру только нужный.
- Plantuner - <http://www.sai.msu.su/~megera/wiki/plantuner>

Пример использования

<https://obartunov.livejournal.com/197604.html>



Opclass parameters: jsonb bookmarks examples

Queries for full or selective index
(performance is the same for them):

- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks
WHERE js @> '{"tags": [{"term": "NYC"}]}';
```

0.664 ms jsonb\_path\_ops  
7.399 ms jsonb\_ops
- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks
WHERE js @~ '$.tags.term == "NYC"';
```

0.722 ms jsonb_path_ops
7.500 ms jsonb_ops
- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks
WHERE js @~ 'strict $.tags[*].term == "NYC"';
```

0.719 ms jsonb\_path\_ops  
7.414 ms jsonb\_ops
- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks
WHERE js @? '$.tags ? (@.term == "NYC")';
```

0.685 ms jsonb_path_ops
14.978 ms jsonb_ops



Opclass parameters: jsonb bookmarks examples

Queries for functional indices:

- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks
WHERE js @# '$.tags.term' @> '"NYC"';
```
- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks  
WHERE JSON_QUERY(js, '$.tags.term' WITH WRAPPER) @> '"NYC"';
```
- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks
WHERE JSON_QUERY(js, '$.tags.term' RETURNING text[] WITH WRAPPER) @> '{NYC}' COLLATE "C";
```
- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks  
WHERE bookmark_tags_jsonb(js) @> '"NYC"';
```
- ```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM bookmarks
WHERE bookmark_tags_text(js) @> '{NYC}'
COLLATE "C";
```

Results are the same because only 1 entry is scanned:

0.812 ms jsonb\_path\_ops  
0.787 ms jsonb\_ops

0.829 ms jsonb\_path\_ops  
0.793 ms jsonb\_ops

0.176 ms (no recheck)

3.771 ms (expensive recheck)

0.175 ms (no recheck)



## Opclass parameters: jsonb results

- Index size and build time of selective indices are significantly lower than for the full ones, but they are same as for the functional indices on SQL/JSON functions or operators.
- Selective indexes allow more flexible queries
- Searches by functional **jsonb\_ops** indices are faster than by full or selective ones because fewer index entries are scanned.
- Functional jsonb indices with subqueries in expressions are slow on both search and update.
- Searches by text[] indices are the fastest due to absence recheck.



# Opclass parameters: jsonb .\*\*

- CREATE TABLE js\_test(id serial PRIMARY KEY, value jsonb);
- INSERT INTO js\_test(value) VALUES('[1, "a", true, {"b": "c", "f": false}]'), ('{"a": "blue", "t": [{"color": "red", "width": 100}]}'), ('[{"color": "red", "width": 100}]'), ('{"color": "red", "width": 100}'), ('{"a": "blue", "t": [{"color": "red", "width": 100}], "color": "red"}'), ('{"a": "blue", "t": [{"color": "blue", "width": 100}], "color": "red"}'), ('{"a": "blue", "t": [{"color": "blue", "width": 100}], "colr": "red"}'), ('{"a": "blue", "t": [{"color": "green", "width": 100}]}'), ('{"color": "green", "value": "red", "width": 100});
- CREATE INDEX ON js\_test USING gin  
(value jsonb\_ops (projection=".\*\*.color"));
- SELECT id FROM js\_test WHERE value @~ '\$.\*.\*.color == "red"';



# Opclass parameters: roadmap

## GIN jsonb\_ops and jsonb\_path\_ops:

- Filters for indexed paths:

```
projection='$.[*] ? (@ < 5)'
```

Predicate implication proving is needed here.

- Expression indexing (like ordinary functional indices):

```
projection='$.a + $.b'
```

- .datetime() support:

```
projection='$.datetime()'
```

```
js @~ '$.datetime() < "2018-02-06".datetime()'
```

- .type() support:

```
js @~ '$.type() == "object"'
```



# Opclass parameters: roadmap

- JsQuery GIN support:
  - indexed paths can be specified with new jsquery extension that allows us to extract fragments of jsonb:

```
SELECT jsonb '[{"a":1,"b":2}, {"a":3,"b":4}]' ~~ '#.a';
[1, 3]
```
  - CREATE INDEX ON t USING gin  

```
(jb jsonb_value_path_ops(projection='#.a, b.c.#'));
```
  - JsQuery indexes can be queried with jsquery operator @@ or with jsonpath operators @? and @~:  

```
SELECT * FROM t WHERE jb @@ '#.a = 1 and b.c.# > 2';
SELECT * FROM t WHERE jb @~ '$[*].a == 1 && $.b.c[*] > 2';
```

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