Using Data Stream Management Systems to analyze Electric Power Consumption Data

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Context

- Development of AMM (Automatic Metering Management)
 - Electric power consumption will be measured at a rate up to one index per second.
- Development of Data Stream Management Systems (DSMS)
- ⇒ Aim:

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- Data Stream Management Systems
- **Experiments**
- Example of queries
- **Synthesis**
- Conclusion



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DSMS

- -Definitions
- DBMS
 - data stored in finite, persistent data sets
 - One-time queries
- Data Stream
 - Ordered, infinite and continuously generated sequence of data that can be read only once
 - Near real-time monitoring and analysis is required



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DSMS

-Definitions (contd.)

- Continuous queries:
 - Queries carried out on streams
 - Persistent
 - Result given as a stream
 - Example :

Aggregated electric consumption grouped by city over the last 24 hours

- Windowing technics to handle some blocking operations like aggregation
 - physically defined window in terms of a time interval
 - logically defined window in terms of the number of tuples
 - Fixed windows, sliding, or with landmark

Ex.: March 2007, last hour, start at 01/01/2007



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DSMS

-Existing prototype systems

- General purpose DSMS
 - STREAM : Stanford University
 - □ TelegraphCQ : Berkeley University
 - Aurora (Medusa, Borealis): Brandeis, Brown University, MIT
- Specialized DSMS
 - Gigascope et Hancock : AT&T (Network monitoring and Telecom streams)
 - NiagaraCQ: University of Wisconsin-Madison (continuous XML query system for dynamic web content)

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Experiments: study and installation of **STREAM**

- General purpose stream data manager
- Data streams and stored relations
- Windowing:
 - sliding windows
 - logical, physical
 - Partitioned windows
- CQL (continuous query language) for declarative query specification
- Timestamps in streams (integer timestamp)
- Flexible query plan generation
- Resource management:
 - Operator scheduling
 - Graceful approximation: can handle high data rates



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Experiments: study and installation of TelegraphCQ

- Built as an extension to the PostGreSQL relational DBMS(particular mode of execution)
- Data structure :
 - Relational structure of PostGreSQL
 - □ Stream structure (CREATE STREAM ...)
- Windowing (physical, sliding, landmark, jumping)
- Each stream has a special time attribute that TelegraphCQ uses as the tuples timestamp for windowed operations
- Queries can be added dynamically when others are being executed



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Experiments

- Input
 - Standard relations
 - Correspondence between meter, customer and city
 - Standard Electric Consumption hour by hour
 - Data streams:
 - Data streams of several meters observed every 2 seconds Stream index(meter CHAR,index INT, date DATE)
 - Stream of temperatures recorded each hour for each city
- Some queries for electric power consumption analysis
 - Q1- Consumption of the last 5 minutes -minute by minute- grouped by meter, or by city;
 - Q2- Historical consumption -minute by minute- grouped by meter, or by city, starting from a fixed point;
 - Q3- Alarm -hour by hour- at exceeding a 'standard' consumption depending on the temperature.



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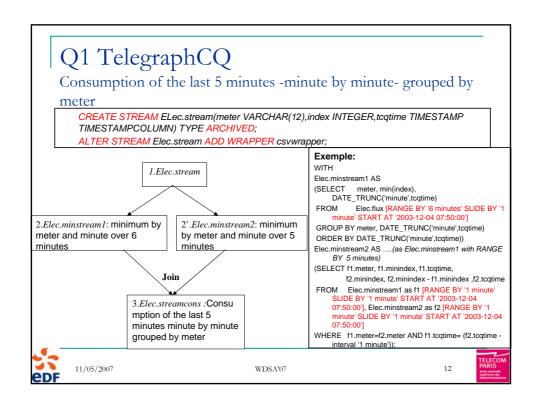
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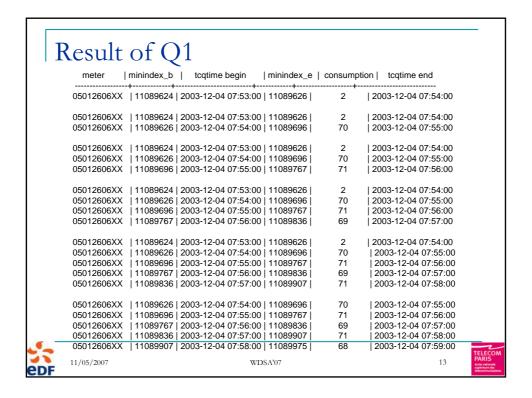


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Synthesis

- Language adequacy
 - Solving queries and processing data "on-the-fly"
 - New and Anti-intuitive logic of queries expression
 - Unborned and transient data
 - ⇒ Windowing + processing + update
- Usability
 - TelegraphCQ:
 - Operational system
 - Queries can be added dynamically when others are being executed
 - Queries result can be re-used as a stream or stored in a file
 - System performance not tested
 - STREAM:
 - CQL definition
 - Queries optimization
 - untimely shutdowns of server during experiments
 - Nonoperational prototype



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Outline

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Conclusion

- Other logics of queries expression :
 - Example: Aurora
- Intrinsically distributed AMM
 - => Study of distributed DSMS (Borealis)
- Study of commercial follow-up systems:
 - □ StreamBase, Amalgamated Insight and coral8
- An exact analysis is expensive even impossible: approximation by sampling => panel management in a data stream environment



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