

# LiquidXML: distributed XML management in P2P

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## This talk at a glance

A word cloud diagram centered around distributed systems concepts. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with some words in dark red and others in light gray. The dark red words include "DHT", "look-up", "materialized", "views", "index", "distributed", "value", "algebra", "key", "pattern", and "rewriting". The light gray words include "XML", "granularity", "tree", "materialized", "views", "storage", "distributed", "value", "distribution", "trade-off", "key", "pattern", "rewriting", "structure", "data", and "precision". Some words have small descriptive labels placed near them, such as "transfer" near "tree", "storage" near "index", "distribution" near "distributed", "trade-off" near "value", and "structure", "data", and "precision" near "key".

## Background

- 1998-2001 PhD at INRIA Rocquencourt with Daniela Florescu:  
XQuery rewriting, XML materialized views
- 2002 PostDoc in Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- 2003-now *Chargée de Recherche* INRIA, Gemo group.  
Lots of research and teaching on (distributed) XML
- 2005-2006 W3C XQuery Working group (Update task force)

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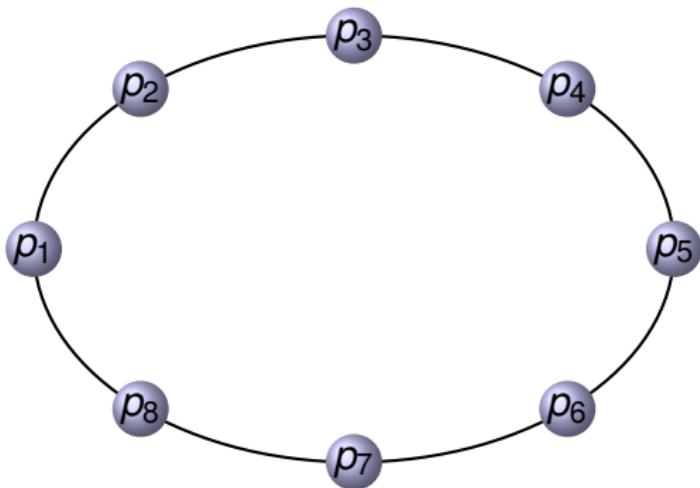
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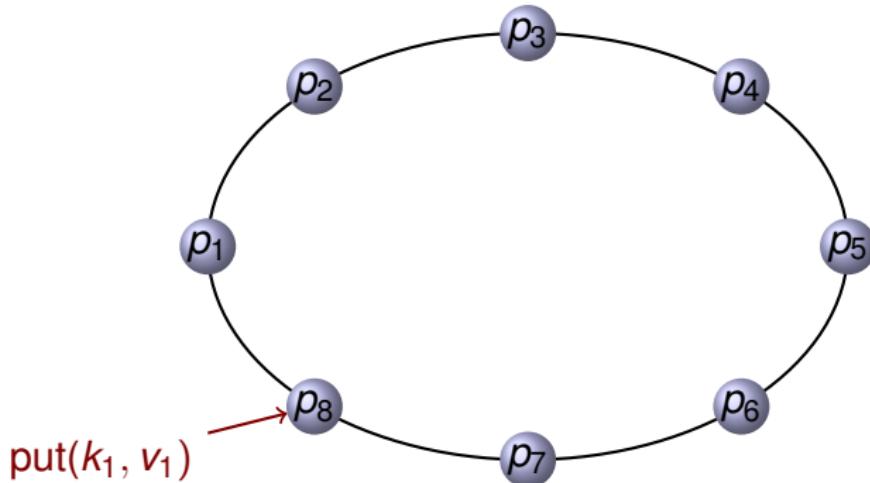
Still missing: the **flexible federation**

- high independence of the sites: when to be in, what to store
- **data distribution transparency**
- . . . with the usual performance requirements

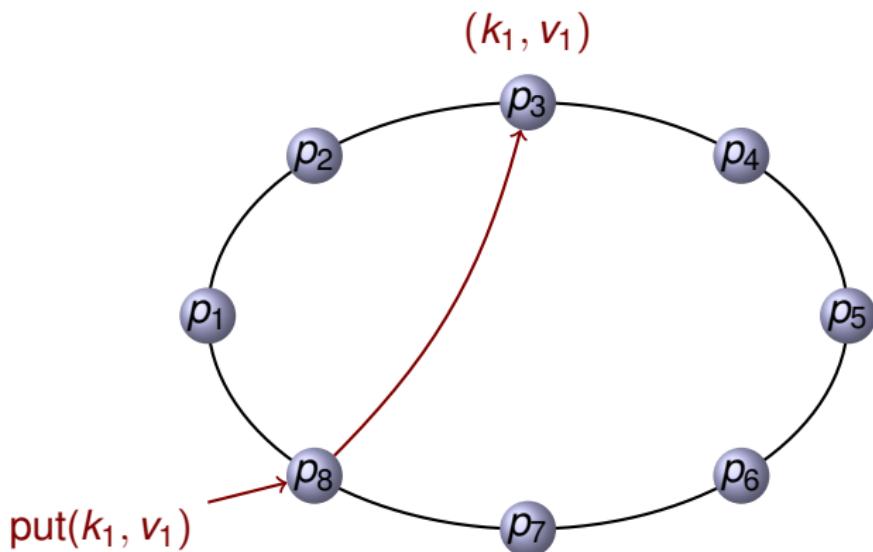
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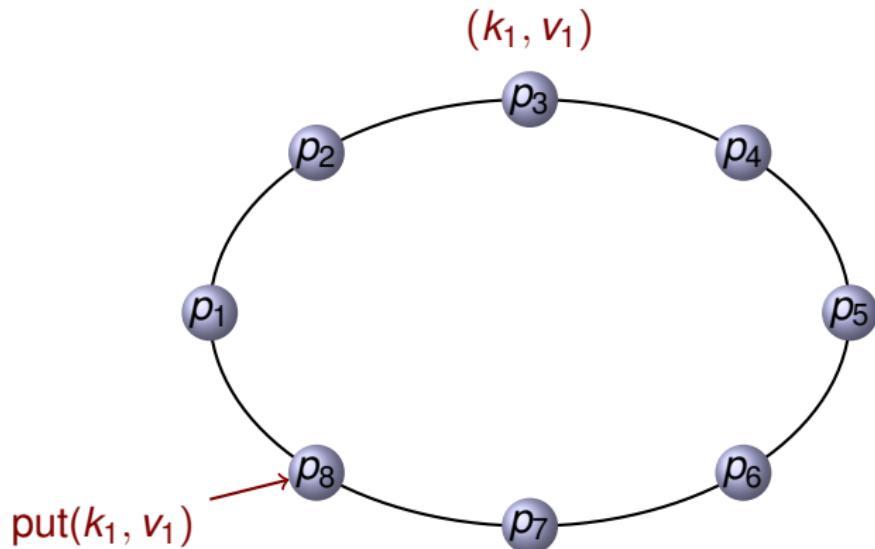
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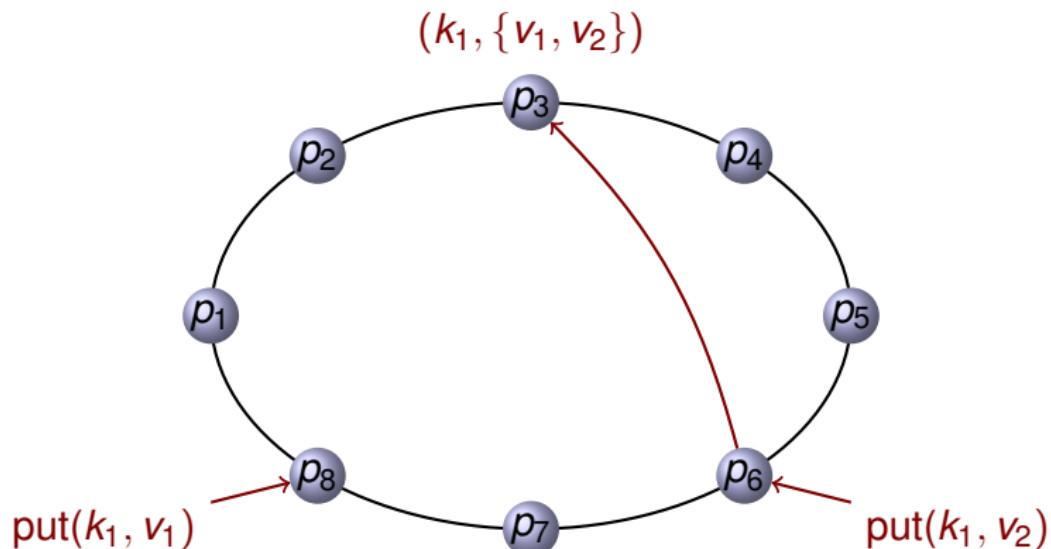
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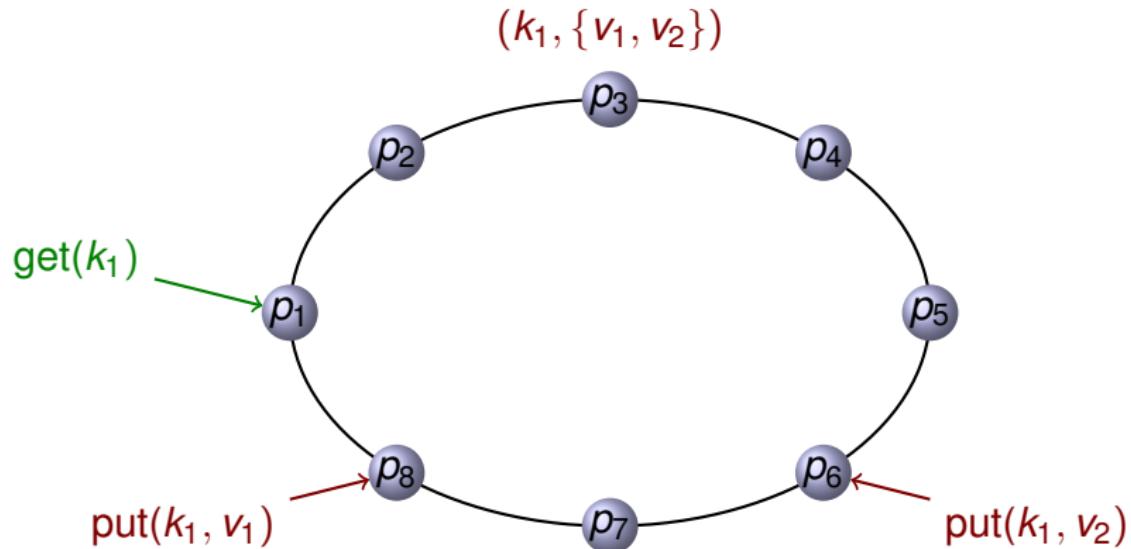
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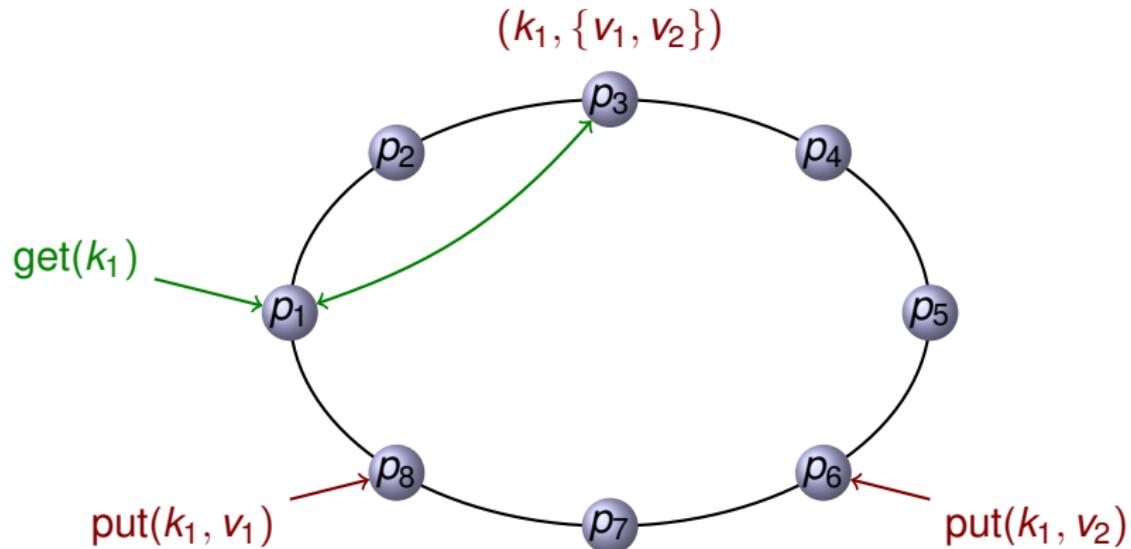
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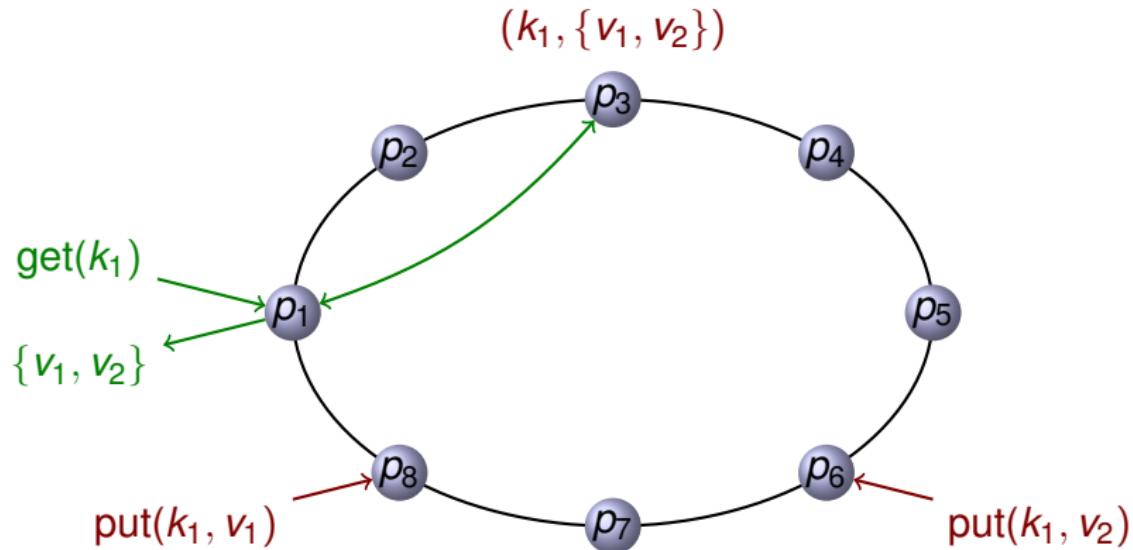
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- distributed query processing: operators, including data transfers, optimization ...

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### Systems

- XML indexing: KadoP [AMP05, AMP<sup>+</sup>08]
- **XML materialized views in P2P networks: ViP2P [MZ09]**  
<http://vip2p.saclay.inria.fr>

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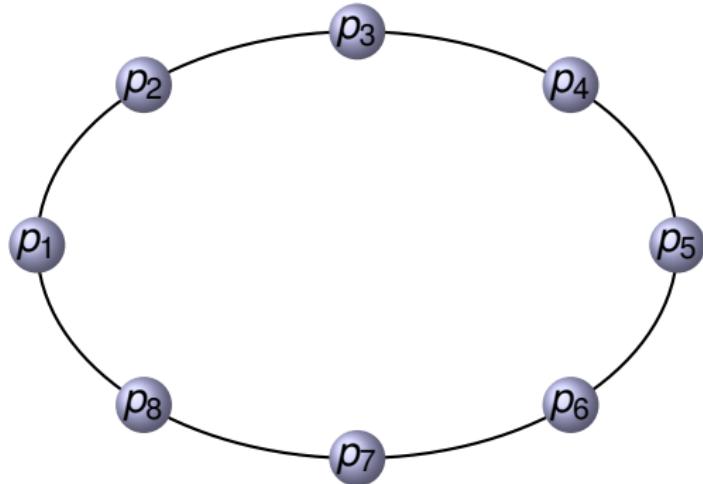
## Functionalities

- ① Re-distribute XML content to subscriber queries (XPath and more)
- ② Answer snapshot queries based on the existing subscriptions

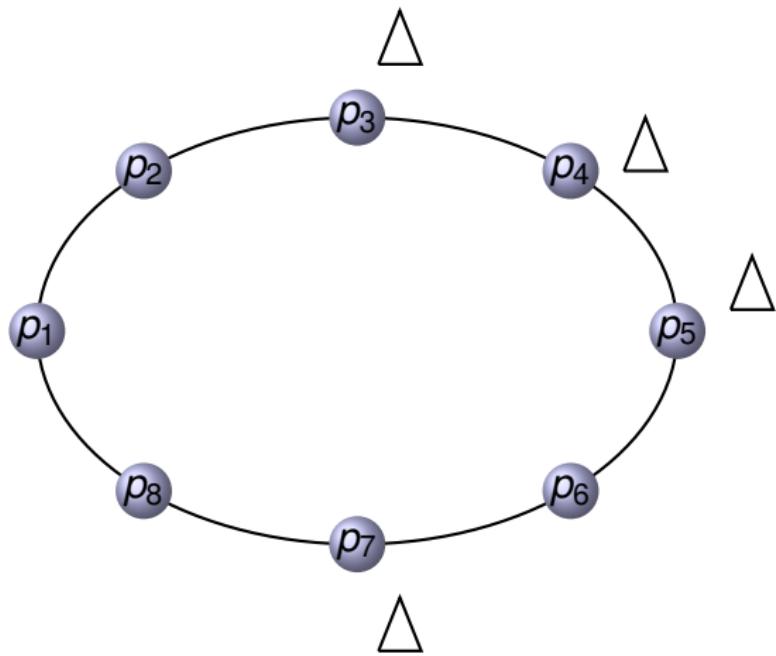
## Joint work with:

S. Zoupanos, A. Tilea, K. Karanasos, J. Camacho-Rodriguez,  
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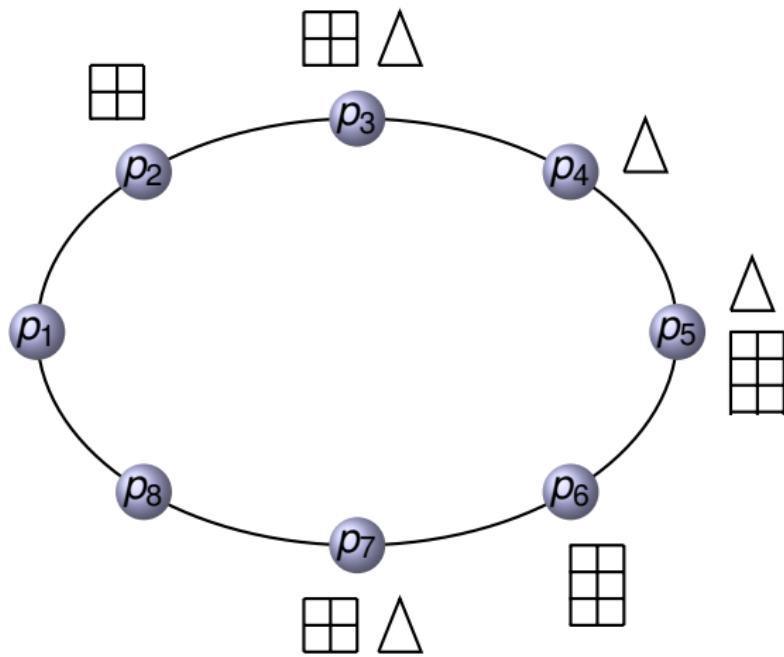
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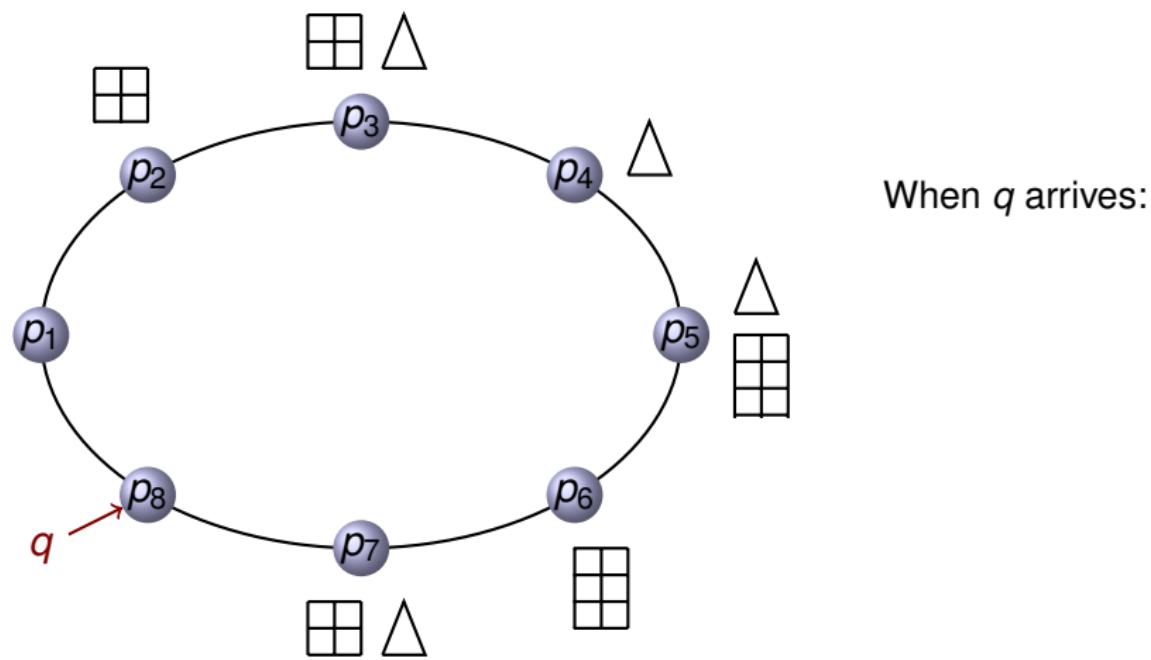
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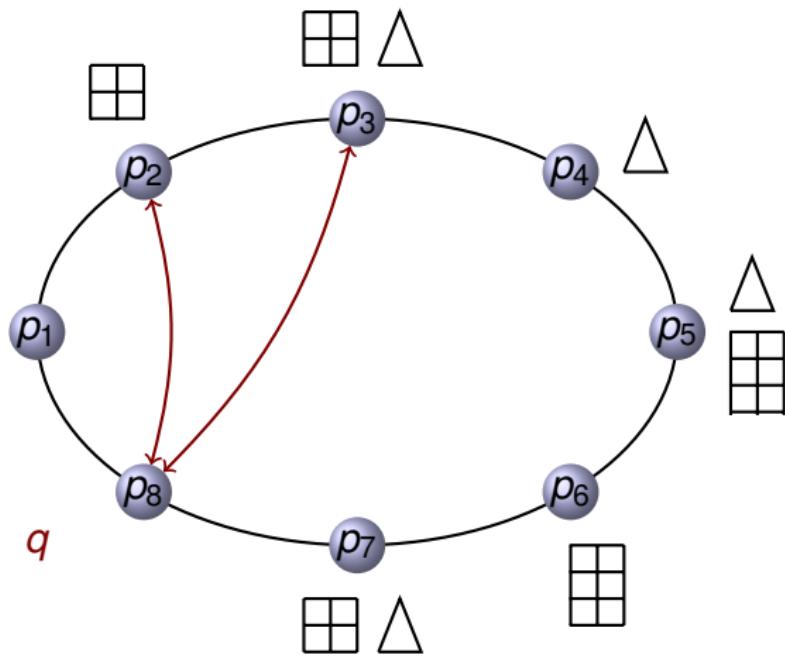
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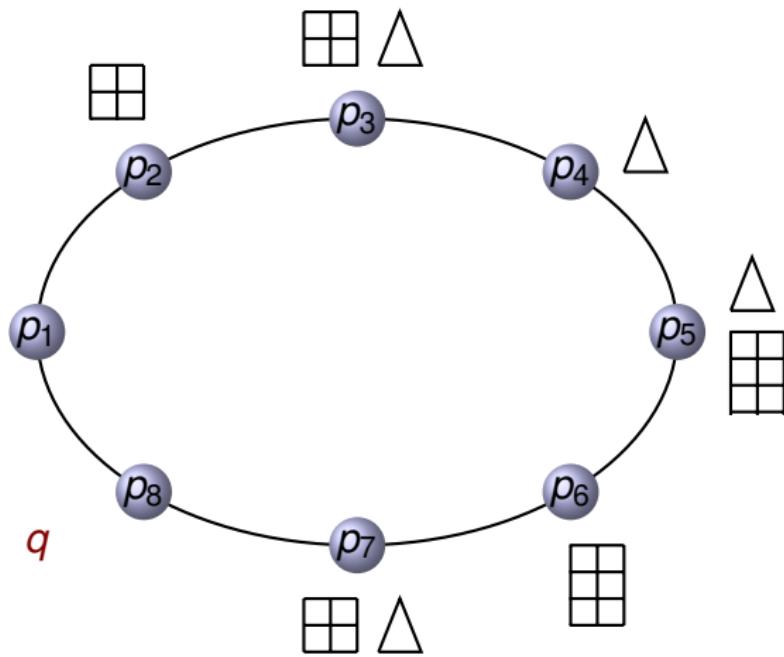
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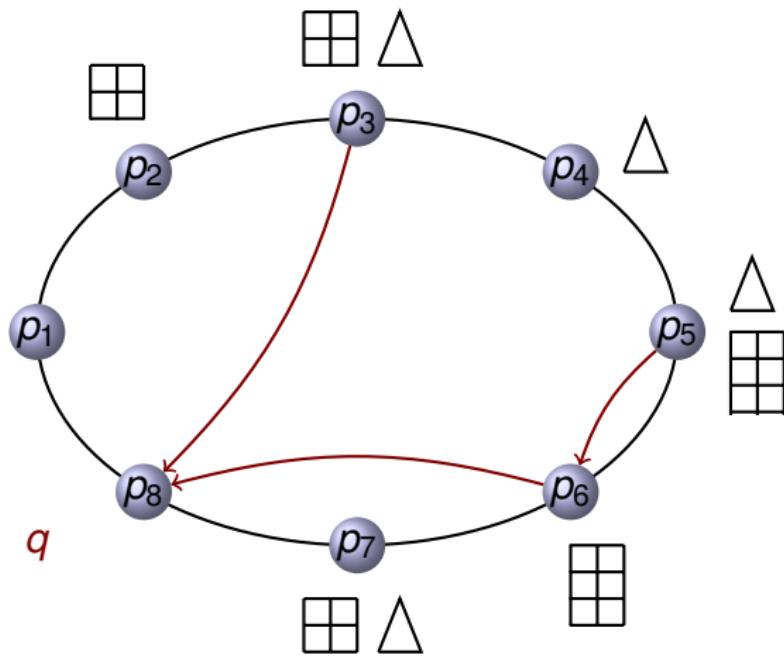
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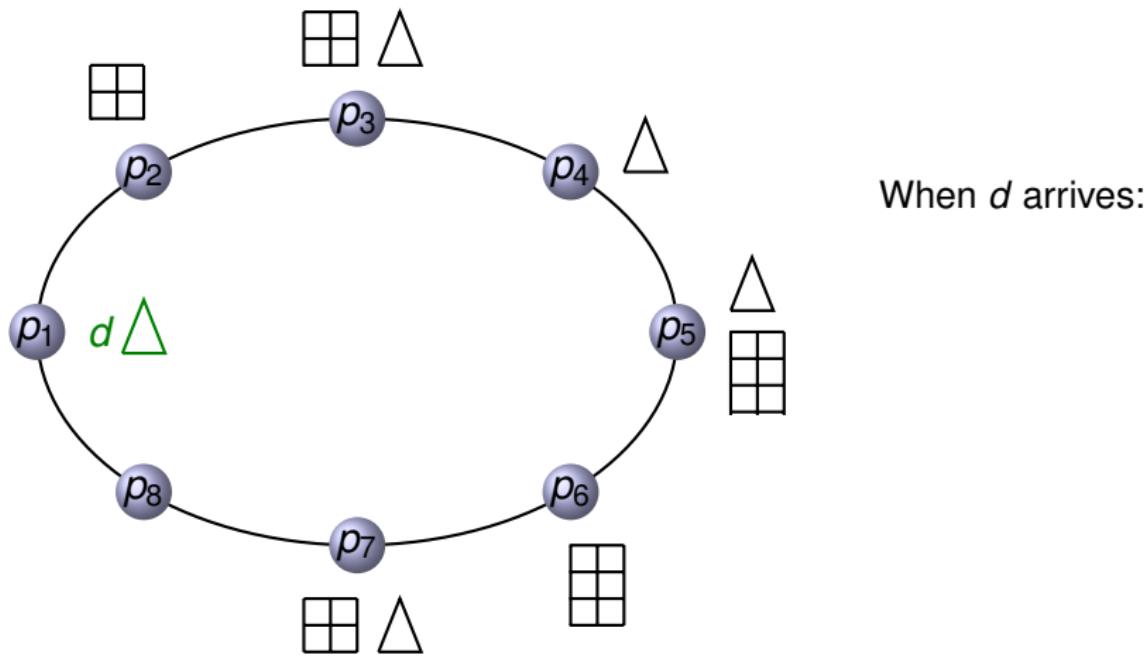
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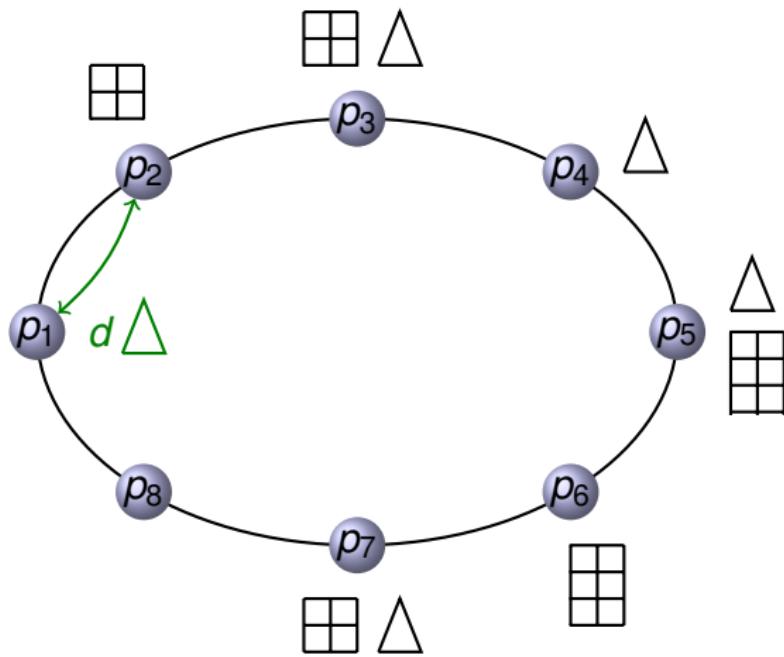
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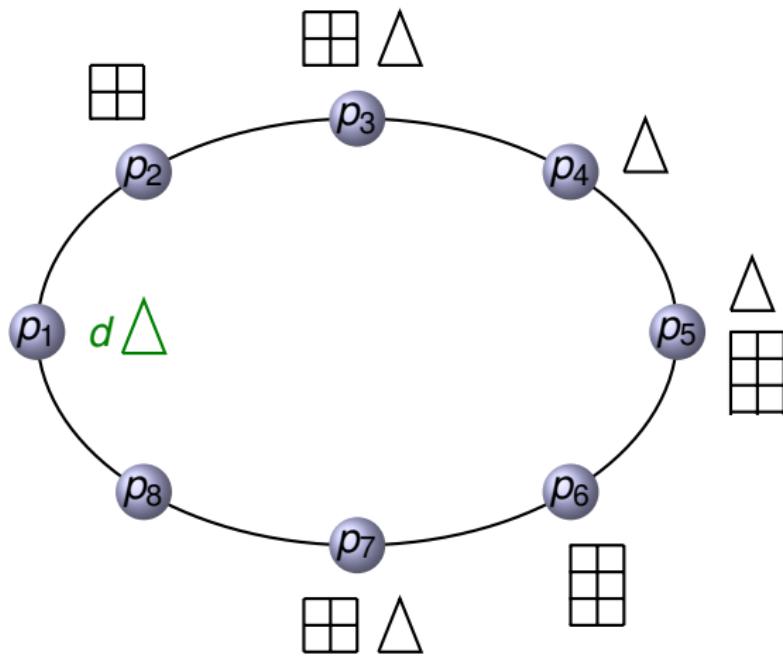
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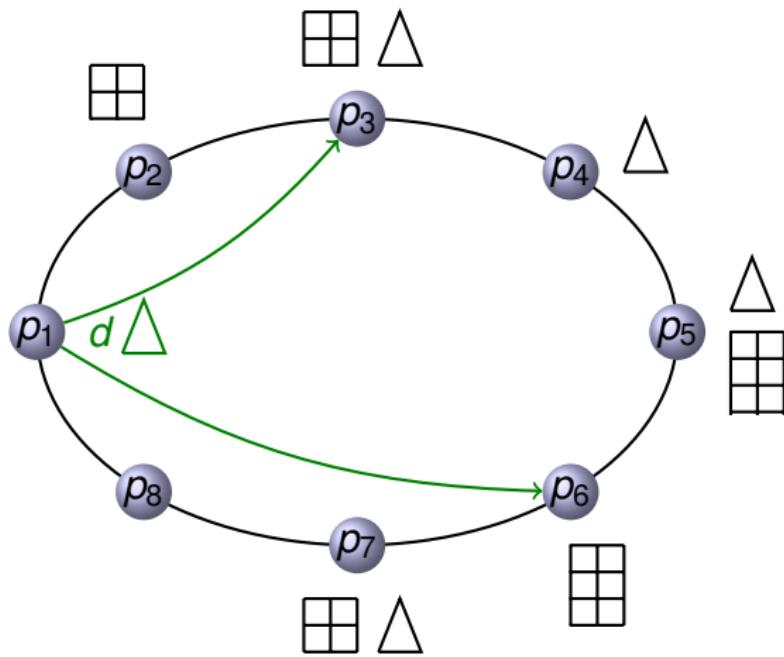
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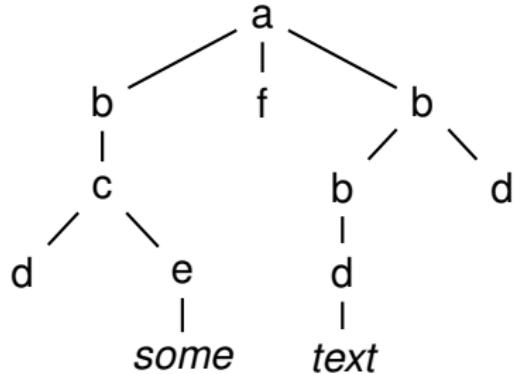
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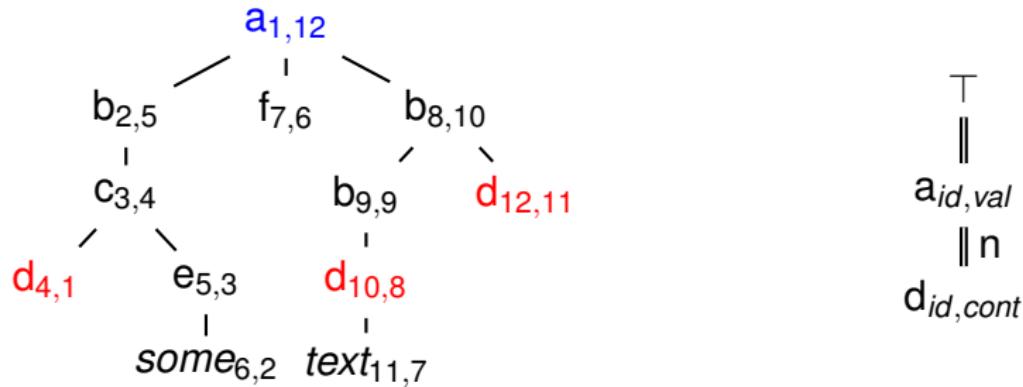


$\vdash$   
 $a_{val}$   
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 $d_{cont}$

for      \$x in //b,  
       \$z in \$x//d  
 return    \$x/text(), \$y

$a_{val}$	$d_{cont}$
some text	$\langle d \rangle$
some text	$\langle d \rangle text \langle /d \rangle$
some text	$\langle d \rangle$

## Sample view (2)



$a_{id}$	$a_{val}$		
		$d_{id}$	$d_{cont}$
1,12	some text	4,1	$\langle d \rangle$
		10,8	$\langle d \rangle text \langle /d \rangle$
		12,11	$\langle d \rangle$

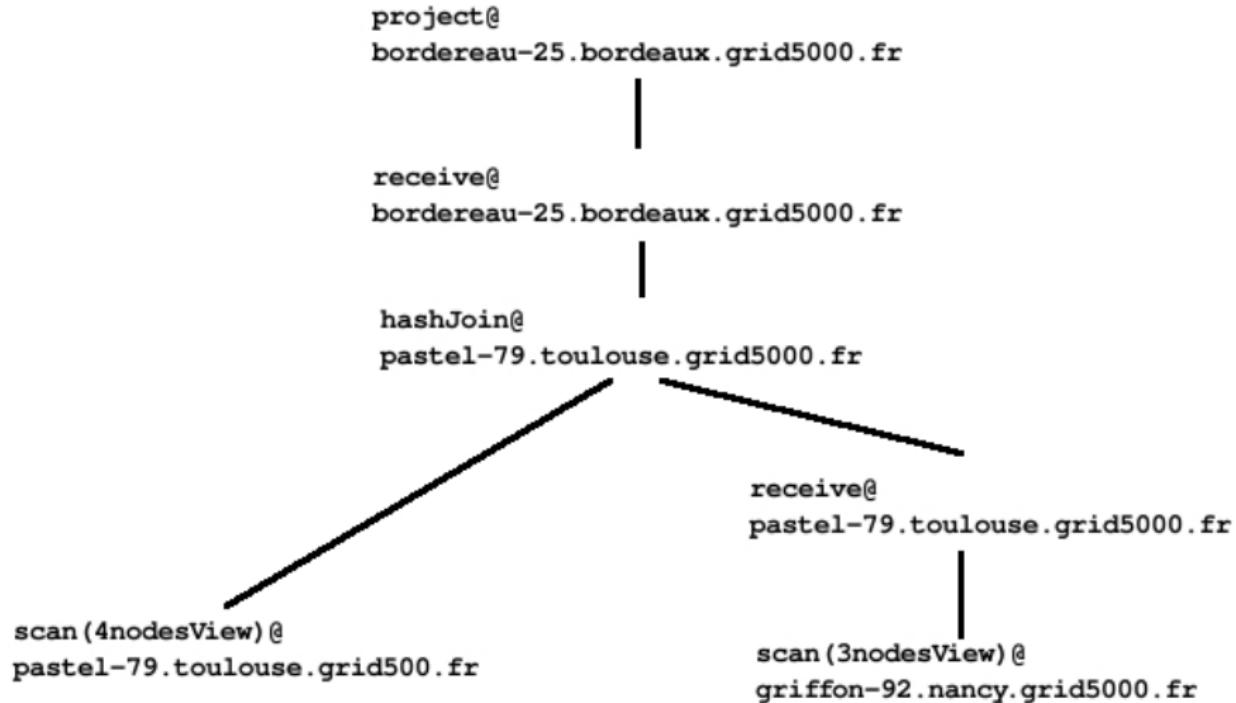
## View-based rewriting

- ① Rewrite  $//a//b_{cont}$  using  $//a_{cont}$
- ② Rewrite  $//a[//c/d[e = 5]/f]$  using  $//a_{cont}$
- ③ Rewrite  $//a[//b]//c_{cont}$  using  $//a_{id}[//b]$  and  $//a_{id}//c_{cont}$
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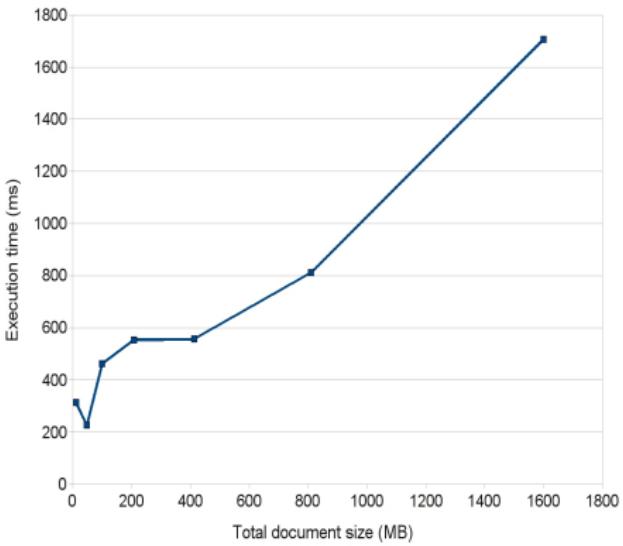
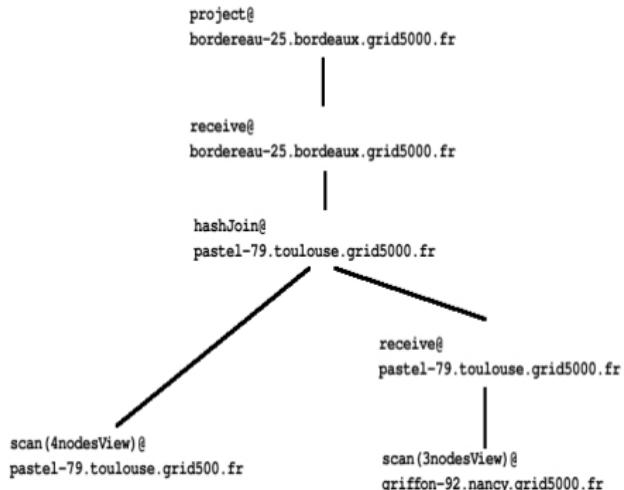
## ViP2P platform

- Fully implemented using Java 6
- Used Berkeley DB (version 3.3.75) to store view data
- Used FreePastry (version 2.1) as our DHT network
- Experiments carried on *Grid5000* using **250 machines**
- **1000 ViP2P peers** were deployed [MZ09]

## Query execution: sample plan



# Query execution



## Related works

Distributed data management [ÖV99, Kos00]

XPath query rewriting [BOB<sup>+</sup>04, XO05, CDO08, TYÖ<sup>+</sup>08]

- XPath: wildcard \*, union
- Rewritings: intersection, navigations, joins

DHT-based relational data management [LHSH04, HRVM08, APV07]

DHT-based XML indexing [GWJD03, BC06, SHA05, AMP<sup>+</sup>08]

DHT-based shared XML caches [LP08]

Layered architecture for Web content warehousing [AAC<sup>+</sup>08]

RDF querying and reasoning on DHT [KMK08, LIK06]

## Perspectives

- ① Views and queries over annotated documents (K. Karanasos, J. Camacho-Rodriguez)
  - Subscription language for XML with annotations
  - New algorithms for evaluating subscriptions, for rewriting queries
- ② Self-adaptive views (A. Katsifodimos)
  - Automatically determining subscriptions/views for the local and global interest
  - Views: selfish, compulsory, collaborative
  - Cost model for adaptation

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