

# QGIS Application - Bug report #9510

## [TopoViewer] improve speed in creation of view layers

2014-02-08 01:24 AM - Sandro Santilli

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Sandro Santilli	
<b>Category:</b> DB Manager	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 18101
<b>Description</b>	
<p>The Face geometries and Face centroid layers are views, on creation qgis scans them all to find out about their type and srid. Both type and srid are known in advance so the creation would be much faster by signalling them directly.</p> <p>For PostGIS-2.0+ this can be done with tymod, but prior versions would need another way. PostGIS topology was introduced in 2.0 but was available as a custom extension before so I'd like not to loose that support. We could not improve the speed for 1.5, or we could tell qgis provider the SRID and TYPE of a layer. Is that possible, @jef ?</p>	

### Associated revisions

#### Revision 73b49867 - 2014-02-08 12:26 PM - Sandro Santilli

Speed up topology loading

When loading topology viewer on a PostGIS-2.0+ database, it includes type and srid tymod in the view layers, avoiding a full scan of the datasets.

Fix #9510

#### Revision 188b373b - 2014-02-08 02:31 PM - Sandro Santilli

Fix loading of face layers after breaking it with 73b49867

Fix #9510 again

#### Revision 37015614 - 2014-02-08 05:03 PM - Jürgen Fischer

postgres provider: speedup loading of layers by not verifying srid and geometry if given in the uri (fixes #9510)

#### Revision 500116bf - 2014-02-08 06:11 PM - Jürgen Fischer

vector layer: calculate extents lazily (fixes #9510)

#### Revision 02409e99 - 2014-02-08 07:25 PM - Sandro Santilli

Pass extent of loaded views to the provider via URI

Completes the speed up loading of view layers in TopoViewer.  
Finally and definitely fixes #9510.

NOTE: the commit also adds a layer for face's MBR, which serves the purpose (among others) to allow for easy computing extent.

## History

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### #1 - 2014-02-08 02:57 AM - Sandro Santilli

- % Done changed from 0 to 50
- Assignee set to Sandro Santilli

### #2 - 2014-02-08 03:26 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"73b498674794be924bb1097c3edc23b966a58d8a".

### #3 - 2014-02-08 03:28 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Target version set to Version 2.2
- % Done changed from 50 to 100
- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

### #4 - 2014-02-08 05:23 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Priority changed from Normal to Severe/Regression
- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

it looks like I broke the face layers, need to further debug this

### #5 - 2014-02-08 05:31 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"188b373bad4d18ca92a929f3ec611cba910f09b6".

### #6 - 2014-02-08 05:33 AM - Sandro Santilli

- Priority changed from Severe/Regression to Normal
- Resolution deleted (fixed/implemented)
- % Done changed from 100 to 0
- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Reopening again, as the cast to typmod geometry does not prevent core from checking again for the type, which makes the loading back to extremely slow :/

```
src/providers/postgres/qgspostgresconn.cpp: 1166: (retrieveLayerTypes) Retrieving geometry types: SELECT DISTINCT  
upper(geometrytype("geom")),st_srid("geom") FROM (SELECT "geom" FROM (SELECT face_id, topology.ST_GetFaceGeometry('million_poly_topo1',
```

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face_id)::geometry(polygon,25833) as geom FROM "million_poly_topo1".face WHERE face_id > 0
) AS "subQuery_0" LIMIT 100) AS t
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**#7 - 2014-02-08 08:03 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"370156148969b5e755f847ebb8c31eb1aad5c0f7".

**#8 - 2014-02-08 08:09 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

Reopening as it's still slow due to extent query :/

You'd need an few hundred thousand faces topology to tell...

If you're looking for one: <http://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/postgis-devel/2014-January/024099.html>

**#9 - 2014-02-08 08:24 AM - Sandro Santilli**

Extent seems to be called at VectorLayer initialization:

```
#0 0x00007ffff035cf77 in __Gl_raise (sig=sig@entry=6) at ../nptl/sysdeps/unix/sysv/linux/raise.c:56
#1 0x00007ffff03605e8 in __Gl_abort () at abort.c:90
#2 0x00007ffff30322f8 in QgsPostgresProvider::extent (this=0x4ae4110)
    at /usr/src/qgis/qgis-master/src/providers/postgres/qgspostgresprovider.cpp:2390
#3 0x00007ffff4355ca7 in QgsVectorLayer::setDataProvider (this=0x4ae3250, provider=...)
    at /usr/src/qgis/qgis-master/src/core/qgsvectorlayer.cpp:1693
#4 0x00007ffff434caf3 in QgsVectorLayer::QgsVectorLayer (this=0x4ae3250, vectorLayerPath=..., baseName=...,
    providerKey=..., loadDefaultStyleFlag=true) at /usr/src/qgis/qgis-master/src/core/qgsvectorlayer.cpp:148
#5 0x00007fffcf223763 in sipQgsVectorLayer::sipQgsVectorLayer (this=0x4ae3250, a0=..., a1=..., a2=..., a3=true)
    at /usr/src/qgis/build/master/python/core/sipcorepart2.cpp:111988
#6 0x00007fffcf239758 in init_QgsVectorLayer (sipSelf=0x4199b98, sipArgs=0x42cb190, sipKwds=0x0,
    sipUnused=0x7fffffb670, sipParseErr=0x7fffffb688)
    at /usr/src/qgis/build/master/python/core/sipcorepart2.cpp:120286
#7 0x00007fffd061287a in ?? () from /usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/sip.so
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**#10 - 2014-02-08 08:43 AM - Sandro Santilli**

Dropping the call from QgsVectorLayer::setDataProvider gets me the speed I was trying to obtain. Seconds vs. minutes.

**#11 - 2014-02-08 09:11 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"500116bfe337760a21a6c34ac16073eba5fefe40".

**#12 - 2014-02-08 09:15 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- % Done changed from 0 to 80

- Status changed from Closed to Reopened

We're almost there, I still have to make the TopoViewer make the setExtent calls :)

**#13 - 2014-02-08 10:25 AM - Sandro Santilli**

- Status changed from Reopened to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"02409e9901356e07ef1f4e56c74d1685bc62e0ae".