Multidimensional Modeling for the ACME-Flying Use Case

Conceptual Schema

- We do LogBookMetrics at a daily (dateID) granularity even though it's only requested monthly to avoid creating unnecessary dimensions.
- month granularity of the Temporal Dimension differentiates months of different years. For example; June-2018 will not be grouped with June-2020.

Logic Schema

- The syntax and language used are consistent with PostgreSQL.
- The attributes of both the fact and dimension tables were restricted to non null values for a more simple business logic required for reporting and analysis.
- VARCHAR data type was used for string attributes since it is a variable-length data type and it only uses storage space for the actual data stored.
- All the dateID attributes were set as VARCHAR data type since we want to avoid date validation issues and assume that performing date calculations or comparisons in the database will be infrequent.
- To the numerical attributes, the INT data type was assigned with 4 bytes of storage and for the numerical attributes that required decimal precision, the FLOAT data type was assigned to round decimals.