

# Build Your Own OctopusDB. Blinktopus

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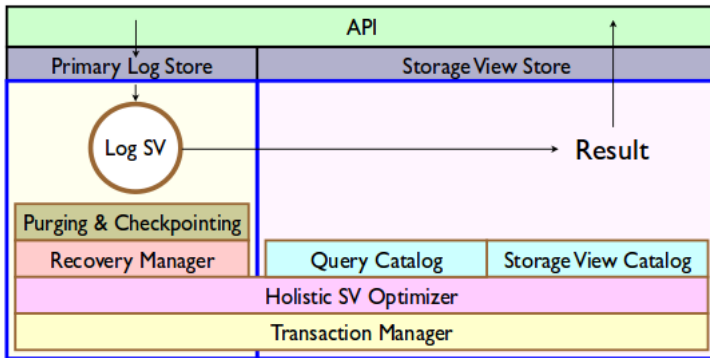
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- Storage Views

Like "real" octopuses can mimic other creatures and adjust to the environment

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**Figure 1: OctopusDB Architecture**

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# AQP. Motivation

The goal is to provide approximate answers with acceptable accuracy in orders of magnitude less time than that for the exact query processing.<sup>3</sup>

Revised query optimization goals:

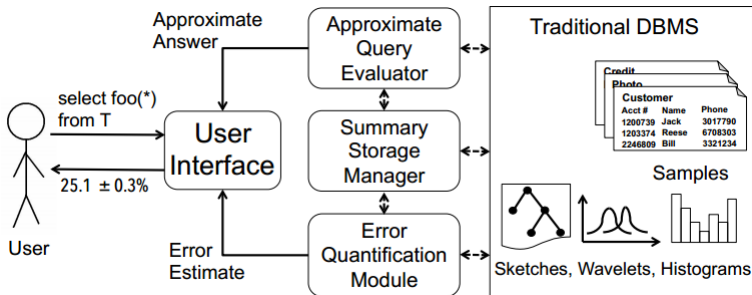
- Efficiently Accessing all query-relevant tuples.
- Choose the best query plan among the available equivalent ones.

In many cases, not all query-relevant data needs to be accessed.

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<sup>3</sup>Liu, Qing. Approximate Query Processing (Reference work entry) in: Liu, Ling, and M. Tamer zsu. Encyclopedia of database systems. Vol. 6. Berlin, Heidelberg, Germany: Springer, 2009.

# AQP. Workflow



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<sup>4</sup>The general anatomy of approximate query processing system



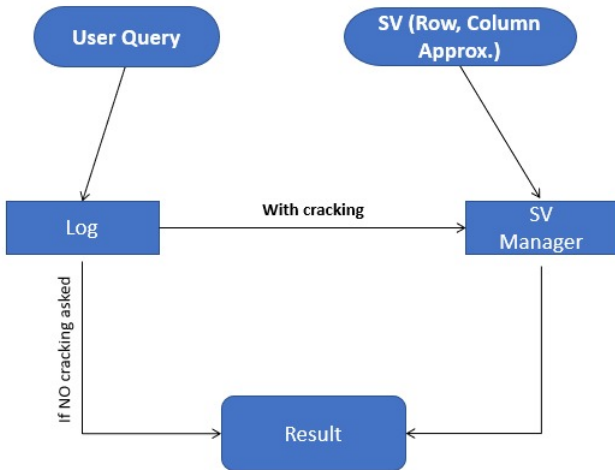
# AQP. Synopsis Manager

A synopsis captures essential properties of the real data while taking less space.

The synopses manager is responsible for:

- Type of summary to use (Samples, histograms, sketches, wavelets etc.)
- When to build it (offline vs. online)
- How to store it (to use overlapping samples, how to structure/index/cache the synopses)
- When to update it (batch or online)

# Our Vision



# Building a Blinktopus: What is our challenge?

First, the Octopus:

- Store incoming data in logs.
- Query the logs (just a filter query)
- Allow users to create views (row, column) over certain logs.
- List all views and logs
- Launch the query over views or over logs, see the changes in performance.

# Building a Blinktopus: What is our challenge?

Enter AQP:

- What synopsis can we easily support as a view for a specific query? Which will we choose to test? (Samples, histograms?)
- Do Octopuses and AQP match well together?
- How will we allow users to build this view?
- How will we support queries using this view?

Blinktopuses are entirely a novel idea

**No one has done this before, ever..!**

# Project Organisation.Roles

## Team:

Guzel - Manager (Team Leader)

Ali H. - Developer

Ali M. - Developer

Pavlo - Researcher

## Supervisor:

Gabriel Campero Durand

Changing roles after each milestone.

# Project Organisation.Schedule

## Milestones

02.05.2017	MS-I (Kick-Off)
23.05.2017	MS-II (Concepts)
13.06.2017	MS-III (Implementation)
04.07.2017	MS-IV (Final)

## Meetings

Team Meetings: Mo 14-15

Meetings with supervisor: We 10-11

# Thank you for your attention! Any questions?

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