Environmental Sensing

Ilist - Indexed List

Concepts and principles

0 - Main

Indexed list

• 0 - Presentation

Objectives

- Structure optimization
 - 1 Structure understanding
 - 2 Structure optimization
 - 3 Size optimization
- Integrate process
 - 4 Building process
 - 4 Interface tools

Associated tools

- 5 Data format
- 5 Exchange format

Extension

- 6 Environmental sensing
- 6 Sensor acquisition

0 - Tabular data

Structure

List of values:

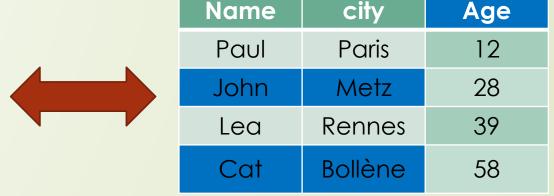
Age: [12, 28, 39, 58]

List of indexes:

Name: [Paul, John, Lea, Cat]

City: [Paris, Metz, Rennes, Bollène]

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Example: csv file, measurement, log, matrix

Why Ilist?

- The majority of work processes are underpinned by Sheets
- The main Open-data format is CSV
- Existing tools process data but not data structures

Such tool doesn't exist!

0 - Ilist structure

Red: static value n: number of indexes Black: dynamic value m: number of values

Two levels

External values
 (every kind of object)

- Internal keys (integer)

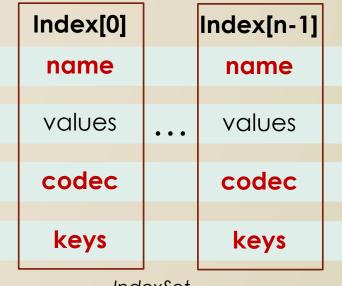
Name
(string)

External value
(object)

Codec
(int / ext)

Internal key

(integer)



Example

m

codec

keys

First name

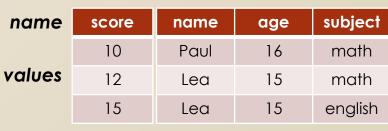
[Anne, Paul, John, Paul]

[Anne, Paul, John]

[0, 1, 2, 1]

IndexSet

Example



External

indexes

Structure analysis

name	age	subject
0	0	0
1	1	0
1	1	1
	0 1	name age 0 0 1 1 1 1

Internal

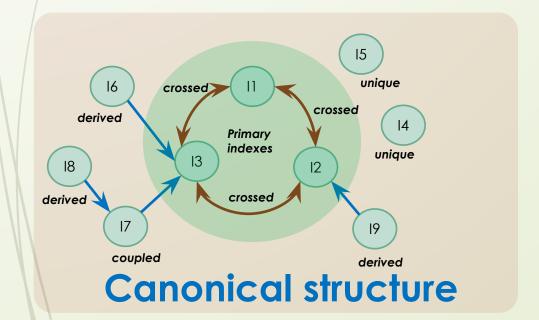
1 - Structure understanding

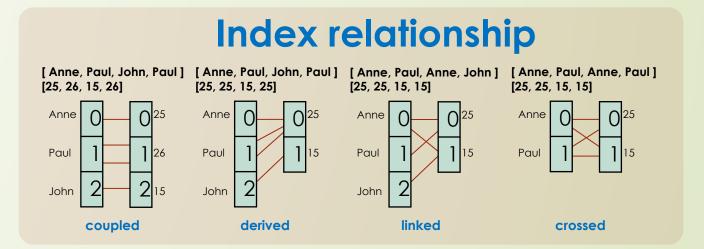
Relationship analysis

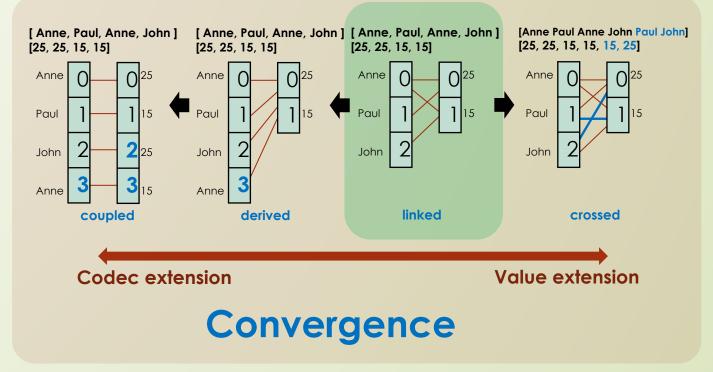
- Index qualification
- Index relationship

Data structuration

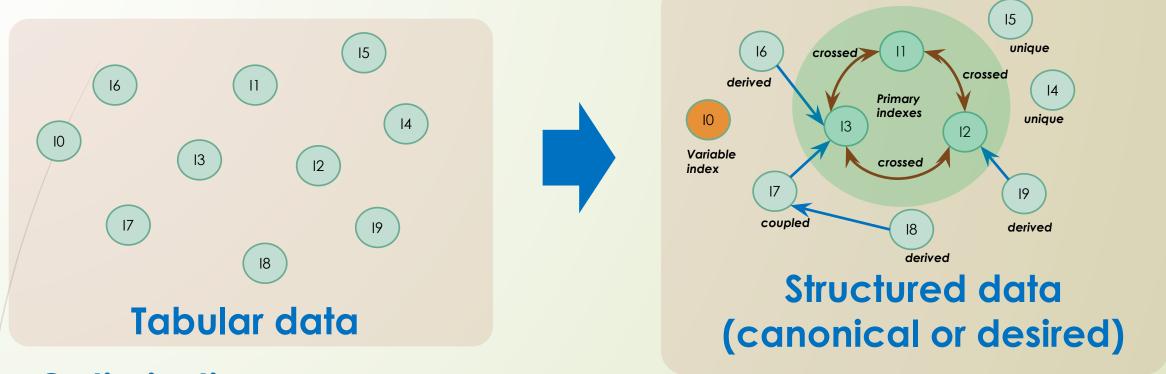
- Canonical format
- Convergence







2 - Structure optimization



Optimization

minimization of additional data to achieve canonical structure

Consistency

- enforce compliance with the conceptual data model (e.g. cardinality)
- identification of additional data to achieve the desired structure

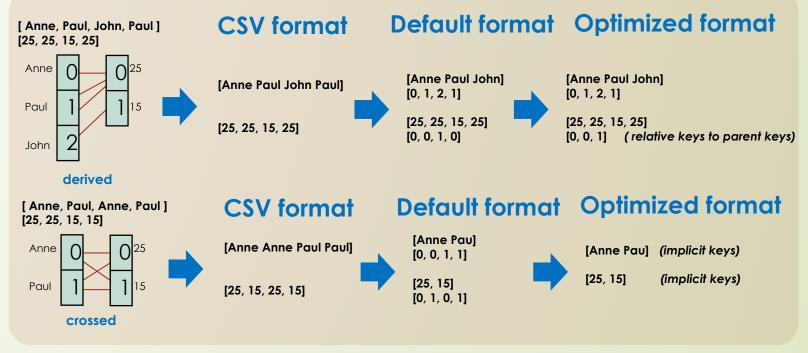
3 - Size optimization

Canonical structure

Minimal structure

Minimal size

- No multiple value
- Keys optimization



Exchange format

• Text: JSON format

• Binary: CBOR (RFC 8949)

Example: Open-data - french charging point (EVSE)

7.5 Mo – 11 000 rows – 49 columns

Analysis:

Indexes: 1 coupled, 6 derived, 1 crossed, 41 linked

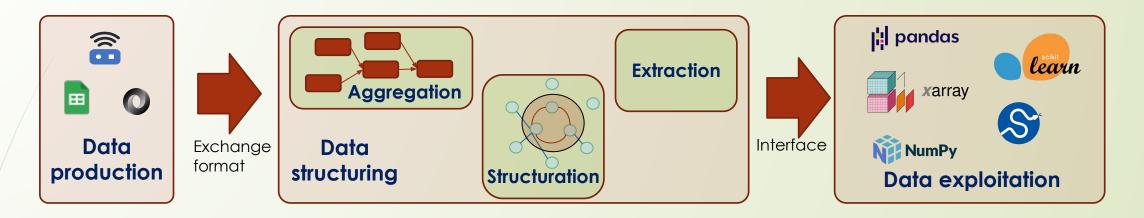
Canonical format: 1 crossed, 48 derived

File size:

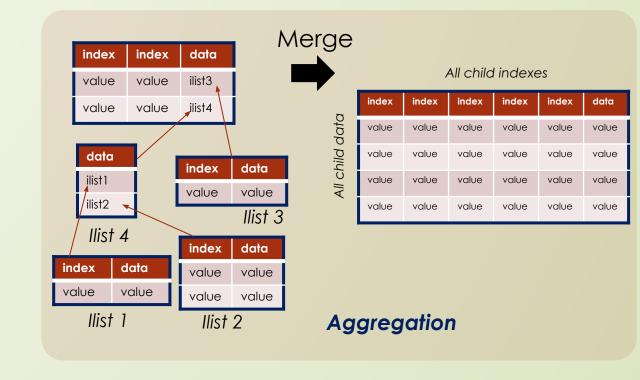
Default: 3.7 Mo Optimized: 2.5 Mo

CBOR optimized: 1.7 Mo (gain: 77%!)

4 – Integrate process

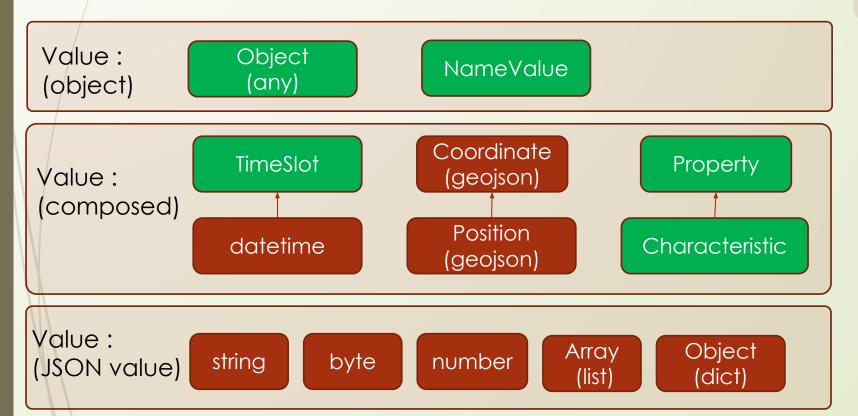


- Data production interface
 - Exchange format (Json, Bluetooth, CSV)
- Aggregation / merge functions
 - Adapted to projects / organizations
 - Add information without altering
- Export to analysis tools
 - Canonical structure compatibility



5 - Data format

- Large set of objects
 - New format (timeslot, property)
- JSON representation
 - Exchange format



Multi-object

Json value
Coordinate
TimeSlot
Property
NameValue

ILIST structure

JSON grammar

JSON / CBOR format

Exchange format

NameValue

{ 'Paris' : [2,4, 48,9] }

Object

{'object name': object value }

TimeSlot



[[[d1,d2]], [[d3,d4]]]

Property

{'char':'PM10, 'unit': 'kg/m3', ...}

(Char -> i. e. BLE characteristic)

6 - Ilist extension

Observation

- Ilist specialization with three main indexes:
 - Datation index (Timeslot), Location index (coordinate), Property
- Conformance with ISO 19156: Observation & Measurement

Sensor acquisition

- Integration of Bluetooth Environmental Sensing Profile (extension in 2021)
- Reduced exchange format for micro-controllers

Open-data

- Tool to define data structuring (e.g. tabular data)
- Consistency measurement tool (e.g. check data model cardinalities)

Appendix

Concepts and principles

Detailed presentation

- 1 Index analysis
- 2 Matrix generation
- 3 Aggregation
- 4 Format, storage

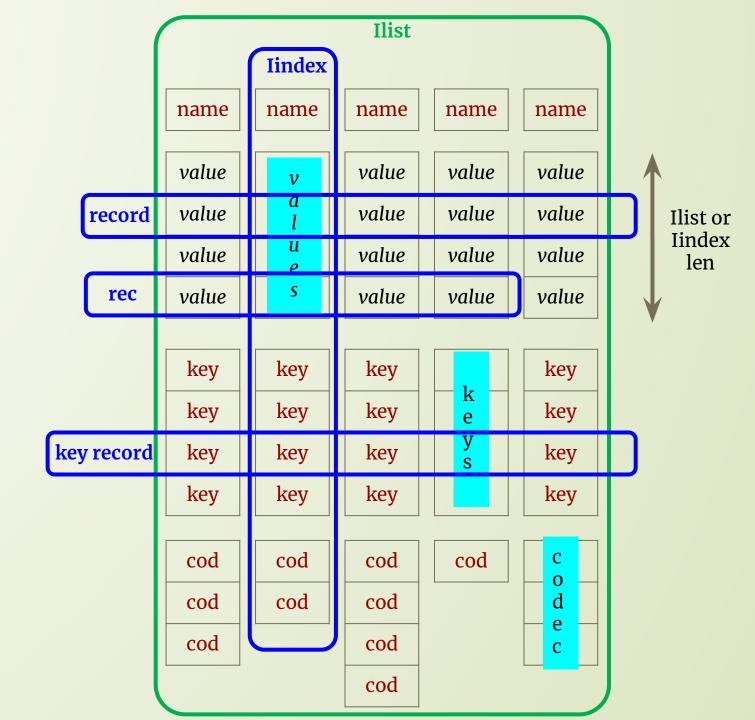
0 – Terminology

Ilist

• list of Iindex

Iindex

- name
- keys
- codec



Italic: dynamic value

1 - lindex categories

Values Length

(number of values)

Codec (row)

Type codec

Property

Representation

[Anne, Paul, Anne] [Anne, Anne] [Anne, Paul, Anne]

Rate: 0

Disttomin: 0

Keys: [0, 1, 0]

Codec :[Anne, Paul]

full default unique

Rate: 1

Distomax: 0

Codec:[Anne, Paul, Anne] Keys: implicit ([0,1,2])

Rate: 0

Disttomin: 0

Codec :[Anne]

Keys: implicit ([0, 0, 0])

Definition:

Default codec:

list of different values

Full codec: list of values

Indicators:

M = len(values)

m = len(set(values))

x = len(codec)

Rate: (M-x)/(M-m)

Dist to min: x - m

Dist to max: M - x

Codec typology

M = 0	null
m = M = x > 1	complete
x = 1	unique
m < M = x	full
x = m < M	default
m < x < M	mixed

A codec defines the correspondence between values and keys (e.g.):

- 1: Anne
- 0 : Paul
- 2: John

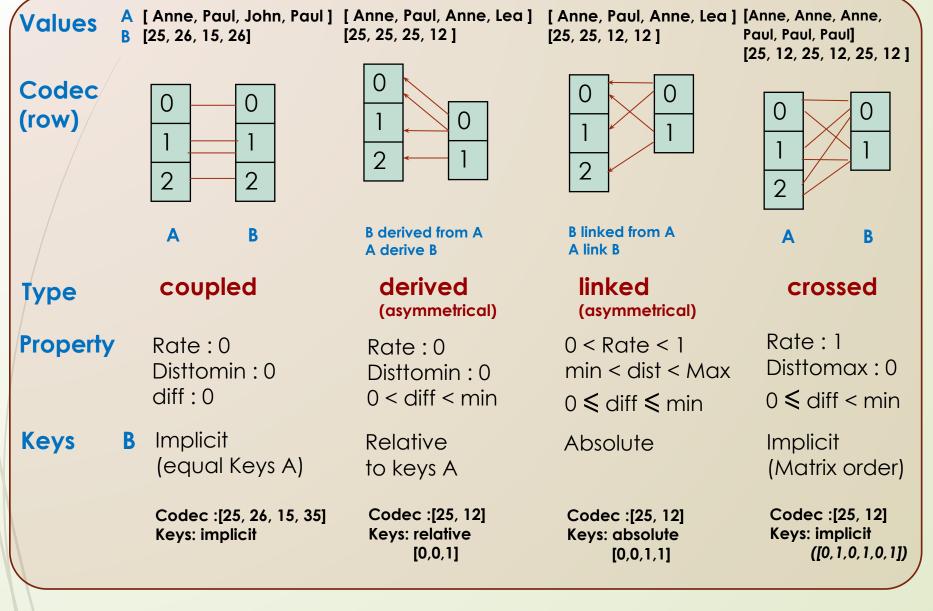
A codec may not be bijective (e.g.):

- 0: Anne
- 1 : Paul
- 2: Anne

1 - properties

- Any index have default codec and full codec
- Default codec are the shortest codec, full are the longest codec
- lindex with raw number is the "root lindex", this lindex is complete

1 - Relationship categories



Indicators:

max =
$$x_A^* x_B$$

min = max(x_A^*, x_B^*)
diff = abs($x_A^* - x_B^*$)
dist = len(index(v1, v2))

Rate: (dist-min)/(max-min)

Dist to min: dist - min

Dist to coup: 2*dist-2*min+diff

Dist to max : max - dist

Rules:

B derived from A dist = x_A and dist > x_B A derived from B dist = x_B and dist > x_A A and B coupled dist = x_B = x_A A and B crossed dist = x_R * x_A

Relative derived keys:

Length:

- length(parent.codec)Values:
- Keyder(parent.key(i)) = key(i)

1 - relationship properties

- Type and Indicators are independent of Values (order or value) and dependent of Codec and Keys
- If one index is complete, all the indexes are derived or coupled from it
- If one index is unique, it is derived from all other indexes
- If A is derived (coupled) from B and B is derived (coupled) from C, A is derived (coupled) from C and diff(A,C) = diff(A,B) + diff(B,C)
- If A and B are coupled, all the relationships with other indexes are identical
- If A and B are crossed and C is derived (coupled) from A: B and C are crossed
- If A and B are crossed: x_A * x_B ≤ M_A
- Keys can be deduced with coupled relationship
 - A and B are coupled => keys(B) = keys(A)
- Keys can be reduced with derived relationship
 - B is derived from A => len(keys(B)) = len(codec(A))

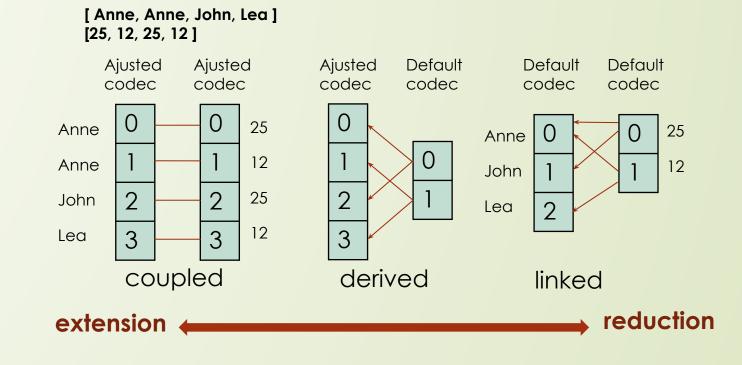
1 – Relationship adjustment

Codec reduction / extension

- Codec changed
- Values unchanged

Reduction is useful to minimize codec size

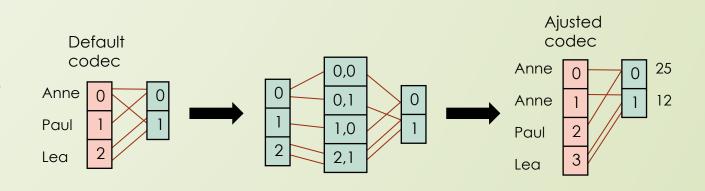
Extension is useful to increase values readability (like csv data)



Codec adjustment

- Codec is adjusted to the other codec
- Other index is derived or coupled to the adjusted index
- If A is derived from B and if B is adjusted to C, A is still derived from B

Keys can be deduced from keys parent

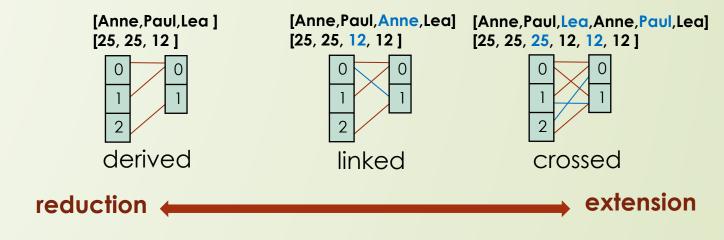


1 – Relationship adjustment

- Values reduction / extension
 - Codec unchanged
 - Values changed

Extension is useful to generate matrix

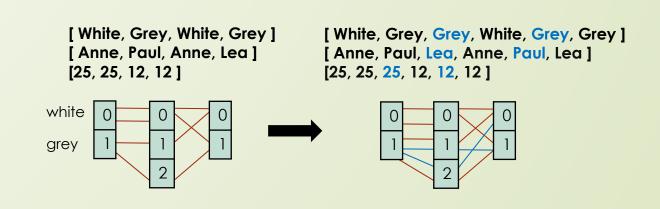
Reduction is useful to increase codec readability



Propagation

 Values reduction / extension can be propagated to derived or coupled indexes

Extension can't be propagated to crossed or linked Indexes.



2 – Ilist

Ilist structure

- An Ilist object is a set of lindex with the same length
- Ilist have a hidden lindex: root lindex
- lindex are not ordered

Ilist partition

- A partition is a set of lindex where each root value is associated to a single combination of lindex key (coordinate structure / multi dimensional array)
- Three categories of lindex are associated with a partition:
 - Primary lindex: included in the partition
 - Secondary lindex: child lindex of primary or secondary lindex
 - Variable lindex : parent lindex of primary lindex + parent or child lindex of variable lindex
- The dimension of an Ilist is the maximal number of lindex in a partition

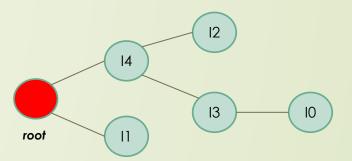
2 – Ilist properties

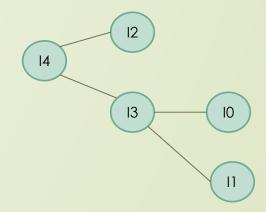
Ilist derived tree

- Each index is derived (coupled) from at least one lindex (the root lindex)
- An Ilist can be represented by a hierarchical tree structure
 - Nodes are lindex
 - Root is root lindex
 - Parent node is the deriving lindex with minimal diff

Ilist rate tree

- The rate is a distance between two lindex
- An Ilist can be represented by a hierarchical tree structure
 - Nodes are lindex
 - Root is root lindex
 - Parent node is the lindex with minimal (or maximal) rate

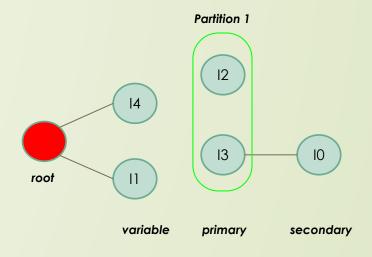




2 – Ilist properties

Ilist partition

- A set of lindex is a partition if:
 - Each lindex is crossed with each other
 - The product of lindex codec length is equal to the length of the llist
 - The set is 'consistent' (each record is unique)
- An Ilist have at least one implicit partition (the root partition)



Properties

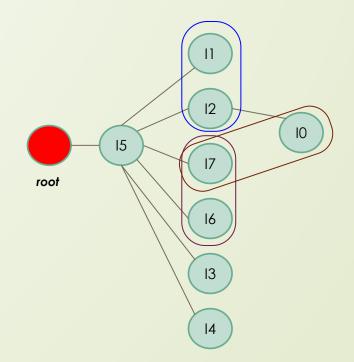
- A multi dimensional array is associated to each partition
- Keys data may be implicit for primary indexes
- Dimension can be reduced by codec extension
- Dimension can be increased by values extension
- In a root partition, all the lindex are secondary, the dimension is 0 (the primary lindex is the root lindex)

Example

```
["plants", ["fruit", "fruit", "fruit", "vegetable", "vegetable", "vegetable", "vegetable", "vegetable", "vegetable", "vegetable", "land kg", "l
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Derived tree:

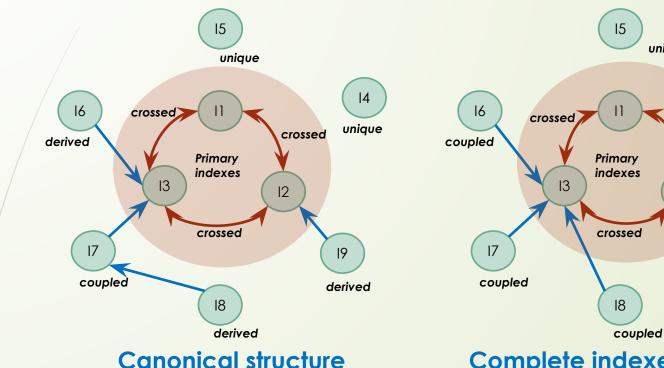
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-1: root (8)
5: id (8)
1: quantity (2)
2: product (4)
0: plants (2)
3: price (6)
4: group (3)
6: supplier (2)
7: location (4)
```



Partition:

[(0,7),(6,7),(1,2)]

2 - Primary Structure



(default codec)

In a canonical format, Keys are:

- Implicit for Primary, Unique and Coupled indexes
- Relative for Derived indexes

In a complete indexed format, Keys are all implicit

Complete indexed structure (adjusted codec and values)

unique

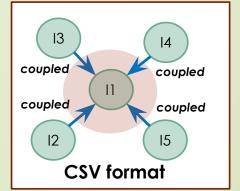
unique

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coupled

Properties

- Each Ilist has a canonical structure (at least one primary index)
- Complete data is obtained by crossing all the primary indexes (values extension)
- Complete Ilist can be transformed in Matrix (coupled secondary indexes)
- CSV format is a canonical structure with one primary index and any coupled indexes, all indexes have full codec



2 - Example

3 columns are linked

- Full name
- Course
- Examen

3 columns are derived

- First name
- Last name
- Group

1 column is coupled

Surname

1 column is unique

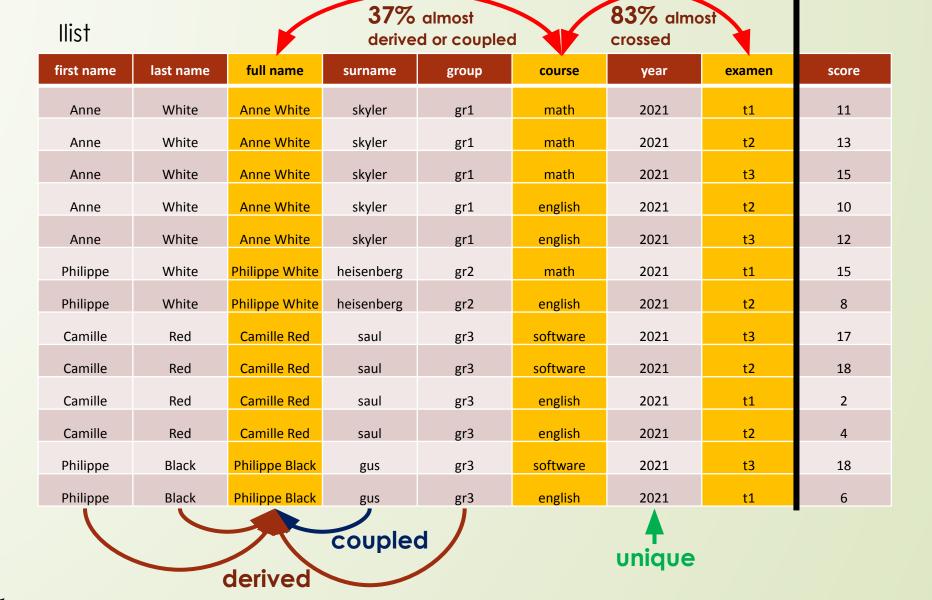
Year

ratio

Name – Course : 37,5 %

Name – Examen : 62,5 %

Course – Examen: 83,7 %



2 – Structuration process

Objectives

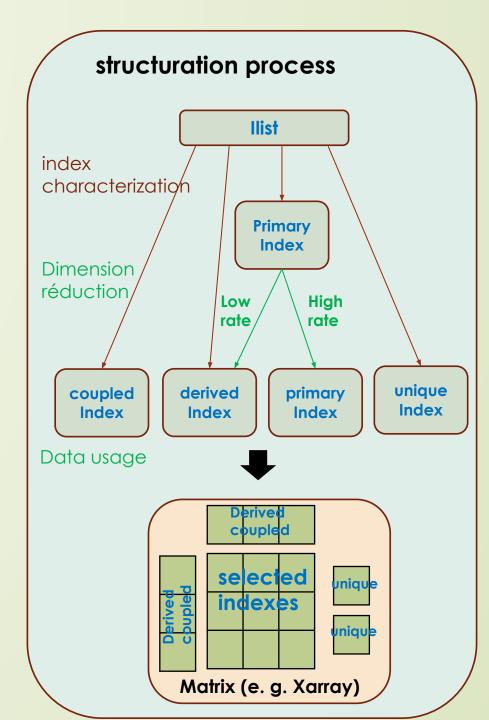
- Data understanding
- Inconsistent data identification
- Size reduction
- Transfer to analysis tools (e.g. Pandas, Xarray)

Analysis

- Index characterization
 - Identification of primary indexes
 - Association of secondary indexes to primary indexes
- Linked indexes analysis
 - Low rate (i.e. < 0,1) = almost derived index
 - -> transform to derived index (codec extension)
 - -> or values correction
 - High rate (i.e. > 0,9) = almost crossed index
 - -> transform to crossed index
 - -> or values correction

Data usage

- Dimension reduction (if necessary)
 - Primary index merging (rather low rate)
- Export
 - Matrix generation
 - Storage



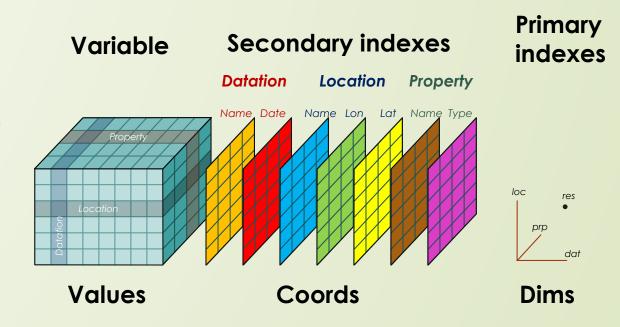
2 - Example: Xarray - mapping

> Xarray

- Values : data matrix(ex. numpy ndarray)
- Coords: list of indexes: (dims, data, attrs)
- Dims: names of dimensions
- Attrs: attribute dictionary (data or coord)
- Name

> Ilist Mapping

- Dims: Primary indexes
- Values : Variable values
- Coords: Secondary indexes
- Attrs: Unique indexes
- Name : Ilist name



2 - Example

to_xarray function:

- Primary crossed (values) extension)
- Secondary coupled (full codec)

first name	last name	full name	surname	group	course	year	examen	score
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	english	2021	t1	-
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	english	2021	t2	10
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	english	2021	t3	12
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	math	2021	t1	11
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	math	2021	t2	13
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	math	2021	t3	15
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	software	2021	t1	-
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	software	2021	t2	-
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	software	2021	t3	-

derived

coupled

unique

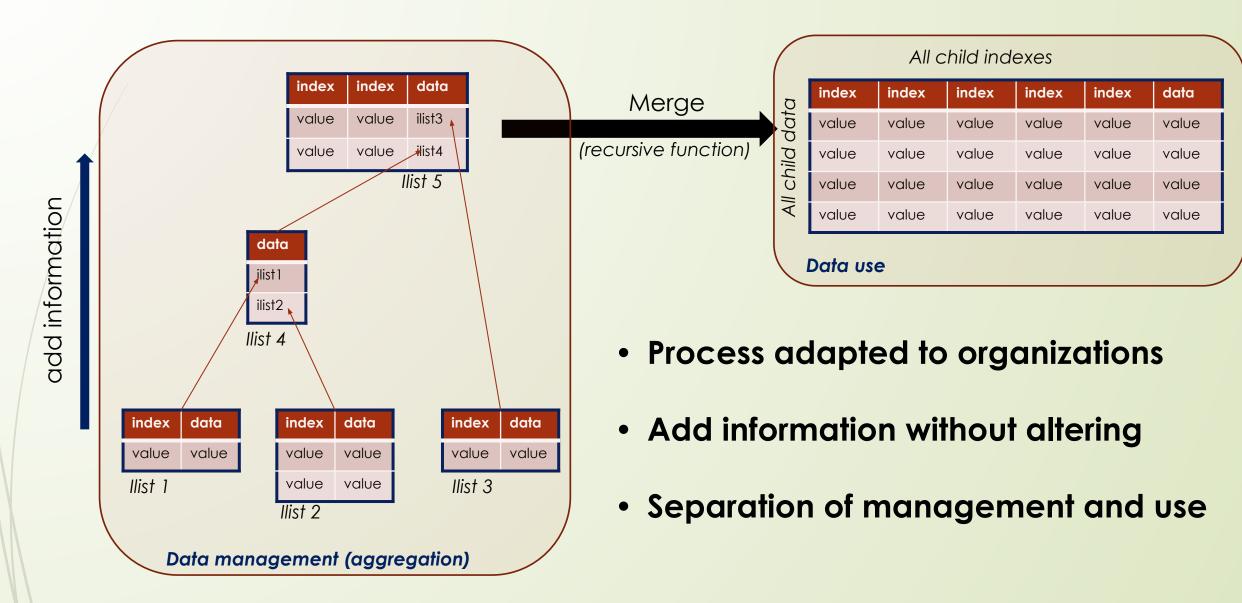
```
[367]: cours.to xarray(axes=cours.axesmin)
<xarray.DataArray 'Ilist' (full name: 4, course: 3, examen: 3)>
array([[['?', '10', '12'],
        ['11', '13', '15'],
        ['?', '?', '?']],
       [['2', '4', '?'],
        ['?', '?', '?'],
        ['?', '18', '17']],
       [['6', '?', '?'],
        ['?', '?', '?'],
        ['?', '?', '18']],
       [['?', '8', '?'],
        ['15', '?', '?'],
        ['?', '?', '?']]], dtype='<U2')
```

completed

```
Coordinates:
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```
i»¿first name
                 (full name) <U8 'Anne' 'Camille' 'Philippe' 'Philippe'
  last name
                 (full name) <U5 'White' 'Red' 'Black' 'White'
* full name
                 (full name) <U14 'Anne White' ... 'Philippe White'
                 (full name) <U10 'gus' 'heisenberg' 'saul' 'skyler'
  surname
                 (full name) <U3 'gr1' 'gr3' 'gr3' 'gr2'
  group
                 (course) <U8 'english' 'math' 'software'
* course
                 (examen) <U2 't1' 't2' 't3'
* examen
```

3 - Building process



3 - Example

aw

cr

pb

IndexSet Data

t3

12

course year examen score 2021 math 11 2021 13 math math 2021 t3 15 english 2021 t2 10

 course
 year
 examen
 score

 math
 2021
 t1
 15

 english
 2021
 t2
 8

2021

english

course year examen score software 2021 t3 17 software 2021 t2 18 english 2021 t1 english 2021

courseyearexamenscoresoftware2021t318english2021t16

total

first name	last name	full name surname		group	file
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	aw
Philippe	White	Philippe White	heisenberg	gr2	pw
Camille	Red	Camille Red	saul	gr3	cr
Philippe	Black	Philippe Black	gus	gr3	pb

total.merge()

first name	last name	full name	surname	group	course	year	examen	score
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	math	2021	t1	11
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	math	2021	t2	13
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	math	2021	t3	15
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	english	2021	t2	10
Anne	White	Anne White	skyler	gr1	english	2021	t3	12
Philippe	White	Philippe White	heisenberg	gr2	math	2021	t1	15
Philippe	White	Philippe White	heisenberg	gr2	english	2021	t2	8
Camille	Red	Camille Red	saul	gr3	software	2021	t3	17
Camille	Red	Camille Red	saul	gr3	software	2021	t2	18
Camille	Red	Camille Red	saul	gr3	english	2021	t1	2
Camille	Red	Camille Red	saul	gr3	english	2021	t2	4
Philippe	Black	Philippe Black	gus	gr3	software	2021	t3	18
Philippe	Black	Philippe Black	gus	gr3	english	2021	t1	6

4 - lindex Representation

Codec representation

List of values (or dict key/value)

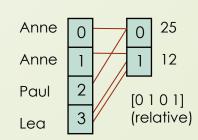
Keys representation

- Absolute: List of integer (index of codec value)
- Relative: List of integer (index of other keys)
- Implicit: Automatic list (i.e. with full codec)

lindex /variable Formats

- Simple format (full codec)
- Simple format (default codec)
- Complete format (codec + keys)
- Coupled format (codec + parent)
- Derived periodic format (codec + parent)
- Derived format (codec + parent + keys)
 - Keys = index of parent keys

[Anne,Anne, Lea, Paul, Lea] [12, 25, 12, 25, 12]



Json Example

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[ 'Anne', 'Anne', 'John', 'Paul' ]
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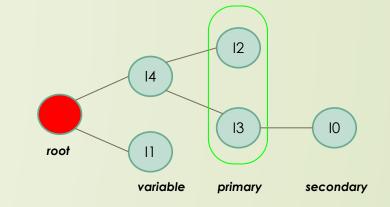
```
[ 'Anne', 'Anne', 'John', 'Paul', 'John']
[ 'Anne', 'John', 'Paul']
[ [ 'Anne', 'John', 'Paul'], [0, 0, 1, 2, 1 ] ]
[ [ 'Anne', 'John', 'Paul'], parent ]

[ [ 'Anne', 'John', 'Paul'], parent, [0, 0, 1, 2, 1 ] ]
```

```
Derived lindex: [ [ 25, 12 ], parent, [0, 1, 0, 1] ] (derived)

Parent index: [ Anne, Anne, Paul, Lea ], [0, 1, 3, 2, 3]] (complete)
```

4 – Ilist representation



Mode 'full'

- All lindex (simple format)
 - Codec: full
 - Parent : implicit
 - Keys : implicit

Mode 'default'

- All lindex (complete format)
 - Codec: default
 - Parent : implicit
 - Keys : absolute

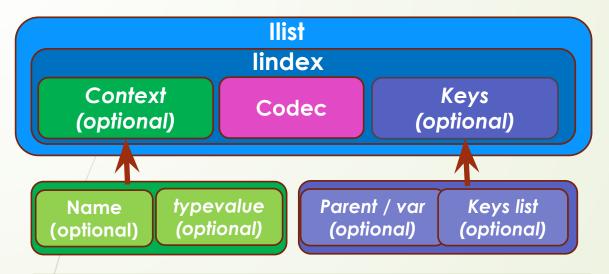
Primary lindex (simple format)

• Codec: default

Mode 'optimize'

- Parent : implicit
- Keys : implicit
- Variable and secondary lindex
 - Codec : default
 - Parent : explicit (implicit if root)
 - Keys :
 - Unique : implicit
 - Coupled : implicit
 - Derived : relative
 - Root derived : absolute

4 – JSON Representation



Ilist: JSON Array

lindex: JSON Array (or JSON value if only one value

and not a value Array)

Context: JSON Object (or JSON string if only one value)

Codec: JSON Array **Keys**: JSON Array

Name, Typevalue: string

keys list: JSON Array

Parent / variable: integer (-1 for variable)

Format

Text (JSON text), Binary (CBOR)

Example Index : Name : 'team1'
Values : ['Anne', 'Anne', 'John', 'Paul', 'John']

- Simple format (without name)
 ['Anne', 'Anne' 'John', 'Paul', 'John']
 -> Full codec (e.g. csv format)
- Simple format (with name)
 ['team1', ['Anne', 'John', 'Paul']]
 -> Default codec (e.g. crossed index)
- Complete format (with name)
 ['team1', ['Anne', 'John', 'Paul'], [0,0,1,2,1]]
 -> Default codec, name, absolute keys
- Coupled format (with name)
 ['team1', ['Anne', 'John', 'Paul', 'John'], 2]
 -> Adjusted codec, parent id
- Derived format (with name)
 ['team1', ['Anne', 'John', 'Paul'], [2, [0,1,2,1]]]
 -> Default codec, parent id, relative keys
- Unique format
 ['team1', ['Anne']] (with name) 'Anne' (without name)
 -> Default codec (= full codec)

4 – Ilist size and indicators

- Maximal size (size without coding) = nv * sv
 - nv: number of values (name included)
 - sv : mean value size = maximal size / nv
- Minimal size (size with null coding size) = nc * sv
 - nc: number of different values (name included)
- Indexed size = (nv nc) * sc + nc * sv
 - sc: mean coding value size = (size nc * sv) / (nv nc)
- Indicators
 - UL = nc / nv (unicity level)
 [0, 1] (data quality gain maxi)
 - UL = minimal size / maximal size
 - 1 UL = gain maxi = (maximal size minimal size) / maximal size
 - UL = 0 (empty data), UL = 1 (unoptimisable data)
 - OL = sc / sv (object lightness) [0, 1] (data coding gain ratio)
 - OL = (indexed size minimal size) / (maximal size minimal size)
 - 1 OL = Gain / Gain maxi
 - OL = 0 (maxi coding), OL = 1 (no coding)
 - Gain = (1 UL) * (1 OL)
 - Gain = (maximal size indexed size) / maximal size
 - Gain maxi = 1 UL
 - Gain = 0 (no coding), Gain = 1 (empty data / maxi coding)

Example

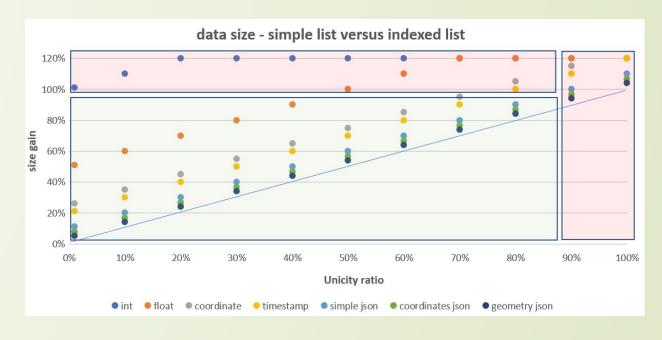
- Different data:
 - nc = nv
 - UL = 1 (OL = 1)
- Identical data:
 - Lines (I), Cols (c)
 - nv = | * c
 - nc = c
 - UL = 1/I
- Matrix data (n x n):
 - Lines (I) = n * n
 - Cols = 3
 - nv = 3 * n * n
 - nc = 2 * n + n * n
 - UL = (2+n) / 3*n = 0.33 (if n >> 2)

4 – Ilist size and indicators

Example - simple list

- Duplicate value
 - / [val, val, ..., val, val]
 - list size : n, val size : m
- Coded list (default)
 - [val, [0, 0, ..., 0, 0]
- · Indicators
 - sv = m, nv = n
 - sc = 2n/(n-1), nc = 1
 - UL = 1/n, OL = 2n / m*(n-1)
 - Gain = (nm-m-2n) / m*n
 - n >> 1:
 - UL = 1/n, OL = 2/m, Gain = 1 2/m

Object lightness	m	OL
int	2	1,00
float, int32	4	0,50
coordinate	8	0,25
string(10) (eg. timestamp)	10	0,20
simple json element (eg key/value)	20	0,10
structured json element (eg coordinates)	30	0,07
complex json element (eg geometry)	50	0,04



Example: Open-data - french charging point (EVSE)

7.5 Mo – 11 000 rows – 49 columns

Analysis:

Indexes: 1 coupled, 6 derived, 1 crossed, 41 linked

Canonical format: 1 crossed, 48 derived

File size :

Default: 3.7 Mo Optimized: 2.5 Mo

CBOR optimized: 1.7 Mo (gain: 77%!)