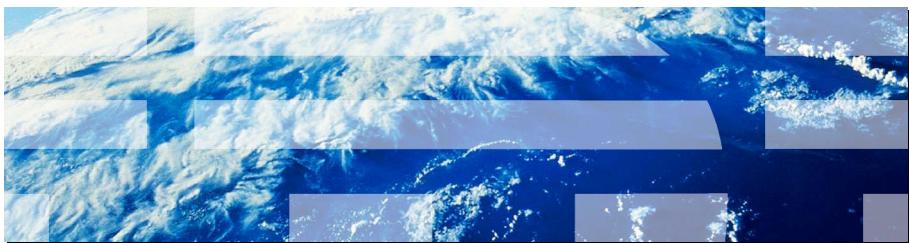


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TLA BLU

Does “BLU” stands for anything?

- **Outside IBM – Some examples**
 - Blue Chip Value Fund
 - Bulk Loading Unloading
 - Boston Linux Unix
 - Bande Latérale Unique
 - Basic Link Unit
 - Basic Logic Unit
 - Builders League United
 - Border Liaison Unit
 - Bomb Live Unit
 - Better Left Unsaid
 - Boys Like Us
- **The ‘BLU’ does not stand for anything. It was an IBM Research project ‘Blink’.**
<http://researcher.watson.ibm.com/researcher/files/us-ipandis/vldb13db2blu.pdf>

However, we can make **BLU** stand for the following:

B – Big Data
L – Lightening Fast
U – Ultra Easy

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DB2 for Linux UNIX and Windows Packaging DB2 editions

DB2 10.5 Editions

- **Express-C (A no-charge community edition)**
 - X64 based system. 16 GB memory, 2 cores, 15TB (No Fix Pack)
- **Express Server Edition**
 - X64 based system. 64 GB memory, 8 cores, 15TB (includes HADR and Fix Packs)
- **Developer Edition**
 - Support all the features of DB2. Use for learning. Cannot be used for production systems.
- **Workgroup Server Edition**
 - Windows®, Linux, Solaris®, IBM AIX®, HP-UX®, Linux on System z
 - 128 GB memory, 4 sockets / 16 cores, 15TB
- **Advanced Workgroup Server Edition**
 - DB2 DPF, BLU Acceleration, DB2 pureScale feature, SolidDB®, Compression, 5 User license of IBM Cognos BI
- **Enterprise Server Edition**
 - Windows, Linux, Solaris, IBM AIX, HP-UX, Linux on system z
 - No limit on memory and CPU
- **Advanced Enterprise Server Edition**
 - Same as DB2 ESE but with many more features licensed including DB2 pureScale feature, BLU Acceleration, WLM, DPF, SolidDB, Compression, 5 User license of IBM Cognos BI

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DB2 for Linux UNIX and Windows Packaging Optimized for your business

Pick the DB2 that fits your needs

1. **A single machine with a dedicated database**
 - Linux, Unix and Windows
 - Grow by adding more processors and more memory (scale up)
 - Start small and grow bigger by simply using more disk space
 - Best suited for the majority of business requirements, from small to the large scale
 - **Use BLU Acceleration for the analytics workload** 
2. **A multiple logical or physical machine with partitioned database (DPF)**
 - Linux, Unix and Windows
 - Grow by adding more logical or physical nodes (scale out)
 - Best suited for data warehousing needs
 - PureData for Operational Analytics is a pre-configured appliance
3. **A multiple logical or physical machines with a shared database (pureScale)**
 - AIX and Linux
 - Optimized for the OLTP operations with a focus on the continuous availability
 - A shared database used by all DB2 members
 - Grow by adding logical or physical DB2 members
 - PureData for Transactions is a pre-configured appliance

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IBM PureData – Overview
Different Workloads – Optimized Solutions



PureData for Transactions	Database services that handle large volumes of transactions with high availability, scalability and integrity
PureData for Operational Analytics	Data Warehouse services for complex analytics and reporting on data up to petabyte scale - with minimal administration
PureData for Analytics	Operational Warehouse services for continuous ingest of operational data, complex analytics, and a large volume of concurrent operational queries
PureData for Hadoop	Big data exploration easy. Built-in archiving tools, enterprise class appliance with built-in security and up to 8 times performance than custom built clusters.

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DB2 10.5 Features
What is new?

- BLU Acceleration
- Support for HADR between two DB2 pureScale cluster
- Add member online in a DB2 pureScale cluster
- Explicit hierarchical locking (reduce CF traffic)
- WLB on subset of members
- Restore DB2 10.5 backup image to a DB2 pureScale cluster
- In-place table reorg in DB2 pureScale
- Member specific STMM in pureScale
- Simplified fix pack install in DB2 ESE and pureScale
- DB2 ACS allows custom scripts for snapshot backup and restore for HADR
- Function (expression) based indexes
- Text Search Enhancements
- Extended Row size support (`extended_row_size` must be set to enable)
- Exclude NULL keys in CREATE INDEX
- Not enforced primary keys / unique constraints
- Enhanced tooling : Data Studio, OQWT, OPM, OCM etc.

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BLU Acceleration
Driving Principles for the Design

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- **Fast**
Unprecedented performance for analytical workloads, often 8x to 25x faster
- **Small**
Stronger compression and less space required for auxiliary data structures
- **Simple**
Much less tuning needed, more predictable and reliable performance

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BLU Acceleration Design Principles
The 7 Big Ideas

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BLU Acceleration utilizes 7 big ideas:

- **Simplicity and Ease of Use**
 - It's just DB2 using standard SQL - with minimal set up requirements
- **Compute Friendly Compression**
 - "Always on" for column organized tables on disk
- **Column Organized Tables**
 - Data storage and retrieval is optimal for queries that touch fewer columns
- **Data Skipping**
 - Efficiently ignores data in a column that is not required
- **Core-friendly Parallelism**
 - Understands and exploits physical attributes of the server cores
- **Parallel Vector Processing**
 - Multi-core and SIMD (Single Instruction Multiple Data) parallelism
- **Scan-friendly Memory Caching**
 - High percentage of interesting data fits into and then stays in memory

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BLU Acceleration – Big Idea # 1
Simplicity and Ease of Use

- **One registry variable:**
DB2_WORKLOAD=ANALYTICS
 - Create the database to get optimal settings for an analytic environment and optimized to your hardware
 - It's still just DB2: use traditional storage, utilities, SQL, application interfaces, and so on
- **LOAD and GO**
 - Compression automatically done and statistics automatically collected
 - No need for indexes, partitions, MQTs (materialized views), MDCs, hints, statistical views, etc.
 - Underlying structures that support BLU are created and updated automatically
- **Maintenance Free**
 - REORGs (for space reclaim) and workload management is all automatic

```
db2set DB2_WORKLOAD=ANALYTICS
db2 CREATE DATABASE COLDB
db2 CREATE TABLE "BLU"."FACT_RX" (
  "MONTH_ID"          DECIMAL(6,0) ,
  "DATE_OF_SERVICE"   DATE ,
  "PROVIDER_ID"       DECIMAL(10,0) ,
  "PRODUCT_ID"        DECIMAL(10,0) ,
  "PERSON_ID"         DECIMAL(10,0) ,
  "PERSON_ZIP3_CD"    VARCHAR(3) ,
  "CID"               DECIMAL(14,0) NOT NULL ,
  "FILL_NBR"          DECIMAL(10,0) ,
  "DAYS_SUPPLY"       DECIMAL(10,0) ,
  "QUANTITY_DISPENSED" DECIMAL(10,0) ,
  "PERSON_OPC"        DECIMAL(10,0) ,
  "TOTAL_AMT_PAID"   DECIMAL(14,4) ,
  "PAYER_ID"          DECIMAL(10,0)
)
db2 LOAD FROM /tmp/fact_rx.dat OF DEL REPLACE
INTO BLU.FACT_RX
db2 "SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT RX.PROVIDER_ID)
  FROM BLU.FACT_RX RX INNER JOIN BLU.PERSON PT
  ON RX.PERSON_ID=PT.PERSON_ID"
```

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BLU Acceleration – Big Idea # 3
Column Store

- **Analysis phase of LOAD**
 - Frequency determined for Huffman encoding and tree saved for decompression
 - SIMD processing is used for encoding to reduce CPU cycles
- **Rows converted to Columnar Storage**
 - Synopsis table built for minimum and maximum values of columns for every 1024 rows
 - Encoded data is stored in column store
- **Subsequent Inserts**
 - Local Huffman encoding tree saved at page level to provide adaptive compression for inserts
 - Synopsis table maintained automatically for IUD operations

Col1	Col2	Col3	Col4
A	NC	23.0	F
A	NY	45.0	M
A	SC	12.0	F
B	NC	20.0	M
C	NC	21.0	F

→

Col1	Col2	Col3	Col4
0010	0010	0010	0010
1000	10...	10...	10...
...

← Data stays encoded in columns

↑

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9

← Synopsis Table

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BLU Acceleration – Big Idea # 4

Data skipping

- **Step - 1**
 - A large quantity of data is sitting in file system - (Say 10 TB)
- **Step – 2**
 - Data is loaded in column store and encoding reduces data size - (Say 2 TB)
- **Step – 3**
 - Data is accessed for a column - (Say 500 MB)
- **Step – 4**
 - Pages skipped for the range that do not qualify as per the synopsis table
 - Actual data read is very small - (Say 32 MB)

The diagram illustrates the four steps of BLU Acceleration:

- Step-1:** Shows a stack of data pages. The top page is labeled "Data". Below it, several pages are labeled "Data" and "Data".
- Step-2:** Shows the stack of data pages from Step 1, but with fewer pages, indicating data reduction.
- Step-3:** Shows a single page from the stack, with a red box highlighting a portion of the data area.
- Step-4:** Shows the single page from Step 3, with a much smaller red box highlighting a very small portion of the data area, representing the actual data read.

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BLU Acceleration – Big Idea # 5

Multi-Core parallelism

- **Multi-Cores are used by BLU Acceleration in parallel on multiple columns**

- A separate agent per core can fetch individual column data
- Each agent works on a different query functions
- Before CTQ operator is reached, data is processed per core
- REBAL access plan operator is an indication that multi cores are used

The diagram illustrates the execution of a query across four processor cores. The query is:

```
SELECT PERSON_ID, SUM(AMOUNT_PAID),  
       SUM(NUM_CLAIMS), SUM(TOTAL_VISITS)  
  FROM FACT_DX  
 WHERE MONTH_ID BETWEEN 201212 AND 201304  
 GROUP BY PERSON_ID;
```

The process is as follows:

- Processor Core 1 connects to Column Store 1.
- Processor Core 2 connects to Column Store 2.
- Processor Core 3 connects to Column Store 3.
- Processor Core 4 connects to Column Store 4.

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SmarterAnalytics**BLU Acceleration – Big Idea # 6**
SIMD CPU exploitation

- **SIMD (Single Instruction Multiple Data) are designed to exploit parallelism at data level**
 - Same operation is performed on multiple data elements simultaneously. For example, encoding of data in column store
 - SIMD processing for Scans, Joins, Groupings and Arithmetic
- **Modern CPUs have built-in capability to perform SIMD**
 - For example, *Intel® Streaming SIMD Extensions* (Intel® SSE) Version 4.2 can be found on Intel Core i7 processor
 - BLU Acceleration has been tested to perform on:
 - AIX on Power - best performance on Power 7
 - Linux 64-bit on Intel / AMD - best performance on Intel Nehalem or better

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SmarterAnalytics**BLU Acceleration – Big Idea # 7**
Scan-friendly memory caching

- **Data effectively cached in memory using new algorithm**
 - LRU algorithm to evict data and MRU to keep data used in regular DB2 row organized tables is not a best fit for in-memory caching for column organized tables and instead new algorithm was designed.
 - New scan-friendly memory caching is an automatically triggered cache-replacement algorithm that provides egalitarian access
 - High percentage of data can now fit in memory with new algorithm 80-100% as opposed to 15-50% for row organized tables



80-100% of data can now be cached in Buffer Pool

BLU Acceleration is designed as in-memory database with an ability to have table size more than the memory if sufficient memory is not able to fit complete data.

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DB2 BLU Acceleration Hardware and Platform

- **Supported Hardware Platform**
 - Intel Nehalem (e.g. Core i7 for desktop and Xeon for servers) or better
 - POWER7 – Superscalar Symmetric Multiprocessor or better
 - Create a new UNICODE Database
- **Supported Platform and Operating Systems**
 - Linux 64-bit on Intel/AMD
 - RHEL 6 or higher, SLES 10 SP2, SLES 11 SP2
 - AIX on POWER7 hardware
 - AIX 6.1 TL7 SP6, AIX 7.1 TL1 SP6

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DB2 BLU Acceleration Workload Recommendations

	Small	Medium	Large
Raw Data Size	1 TB	5 TB	10 TB
	Minimum required for performance		
Cores	8	16	32
Memory	64 GB	256 GB	512 GB
	For high-end performance		
Cores	16	32	64
Memory	128-256 GB	384-512 GB	1024-2048 GB

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Workloads that will benefit or not benefit

Workloads that will benefit	Workloads that will not benefit
Analytic workloads, data marts	Singleton selects with few insert/update/delete
Star or dimensional schemas	Fully Normalized database for OLTP
SAP Business Warehouse	Insert, update or delete of few rows per transaction
Grouping, aggregation, range scans, joins	Queries accessing most or all columns in a table
Queries that access only a subset of columns in a table	Heavy use of LOBS, XML, structured data types, temporal data, generated columns
Queries that touch more than 1% of the data	HADR, LBAC and RCAC
Data sizes as shown above	OS is not AIX or Linux
Moderate amount of data (< 20 TB)	

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Compare Database

Row vs. Column Organized Database

DB2 10.1	DB2 10.5
CREATE DATABASE command	Same
CREATE BUFFERPOOL statement	Same
CREATE TABLESPACE statement	Same
CREATE TABLE statement	Use the ORGANIZE BY COLUMN clause; otherwise, the syntax is unchanged.
LOAD command for each table	Same
CREATE INDEX statement	Not required
Define constraints	Same
Define or refresh MQTs	Not required because performance is already optimized
RUNSTATS command on all tables and MQTs	Not required, because table runstats operations are performed as part of the data load process, and MQTs are not created
Create statistical views and invoke the RUNSTATS command against those views	Not required because performance is already optimized

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Leverage DB2 BLU Acceleration Old Version Databases

- **Upgrading from the previous version of DB2 release to DB2 10.5**
 - You can upgrade databases created in DB2 versions 9.7, 9.8, and DB2 10.1 to DB2 version 10.5
 - A database that was created prior to DB2 9.7 must be upgraded to DB2 versions 9.7, 9.8 or 10.1 before it can be upgraded to DB2 10.5
 - The existing database must use UNICODE with IDENTITY or IDENTITY_16BIT collation to leverage BLU acceleration
 - There is no option to change collation of an existing database. Only option is to recreate the database
 - Run db2chkupgrade tool to verify if existing database can be upgraded
 - Upgrade DB2 instance by using db2iupgrade utility
 - Upgrade Databases – Use one of the option
 - In-place upgrade using the UPGRADE DATABASE command
 - Side-by-side upgrade using the RESTORE command for the backup image that was taken in older DB2 release

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Leverage DB2 BLU Acceleration Existing Database

- **Existing database in DB2 10.5**
 - An existing UNICODE database with IDENTITY or IDENTITY_16BIT collation has few tables used in analytics queries. Consider converting those tables to column organized tables
 - Set db2_workload=ANALYTICS
 - Restart the DB2 instance (db2stop/db2start)
 - Run AUTOCONFIGURE APPLY DB AND DBM command to configure the database for analytics
 - Enable AUTOMATIC STORAGE
 - If you are not using automatic storage, use CREATE STOGROUP to create a storage group


```
CREATE STOGROUP ibmcolstogrp ON '/data1' SET AS DEFAULT
```
 - Convert existing DMS table spaces to use automatic storage


```
ALTER TABLESPACE tbsp MANAGED BY AUTOMATIC STORAGE
ALTER TABLESPACE tbsp REBALANCE
```
 - Create new table spaces using 32 KB page size with extent size of 4 pages


```
CREATE TABLESPACE coltbps PAGESIZE 32 K EXTENTSIZE 4
```

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DB2_WORKLOAD=ANALYTICS

Automatically set DBM and DB Parameters

	Customized Setting	Description
Instance Parameter	INTRA_PARALLEL=YES	Enables intra-partition parallelism
Database Parameter	DFT_TABLE_ORG=COLUMN	Tables are created column organized by default unless otherwise specified
	DFT_DEGREE=ANY	Enables intra-partition parallelism to use all detected cores
	PAGESIZE=32768	Default page size for table space or buffer pool if not specified
	DFT_EXTENT_SZ=4	The default extent size for a table space
	SORTHEAP=[default+n]	Private sort heap [set higher than the default]
	SHEAPTHRES_SHR=[default+n]	Shared sort heap [set higher than the default]
	UTIL_HEAP_SZ=[default+n]	Utility heap [set higher than the default]
	CATALOGCACHE_SZ=[default+n]	System catalog cache usage of the dbheap [set higher than the default]
	AUTO_REORG=ON	Enables automatic REORGs for space reclamation
WLM objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Action Set • Service Subclass • Threshold 	These objects are created and set to maximize throughput in your database on your hardware when many large analytic type queries are submitted

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Leverage DB2 BLU Acceleration

New Database

- New database in DB2 10.5**
 - Set db2_workload=ANALYTICS
 - Restart the DB2 instance (db2stop/db2start)
 - Create a new UNICODE Database

```
CREATE DATABASE COLDB USING CODESET UTF-8
TERRITORY US COLLATE USING IDENTITY
```
- Create Automatic Table Space**

```
CREATE TABLESPACE coltblsp
```

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Creating a column-organized table

- **Example**

```
CREATE TABLE COL_TAB
(
    c1 INT NOT NULL,
    c2 INT,
    .....
    PRIMARY KEY(C1)
) ORGANIZE BY COLUMN;
```

- If DFT_TABLE_ORG = COLUMN
ORGANIZE BY COLUMN is the default and can be omitted
- Use ORGANIZE BY ROW to create row-organized tables
- Do not specify compression, MDC, or partitioning for BLU tables
- Do not create indexes or MQTs
- Columnar tables are always compressed by default
- The TABLEORG=R or to TABLEORG=C in syscat.tables indicates if a table is row or column organized.

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Non-enforced PK / FK constraints

- **Only non-enforced foreign keys are supported**

```
ALTER TABLE INVENTORY_FACT
ADD CONSTRAINT FK_INVENTORY FOREIGN KEY ( BRANCH_KEY )
REFERENCES BRANCH_DIM( BRANCH_KEY ) NOT ENFORCED;
```

- Primary keys and unique constraints can be enforced or not enforced
- Enforced Primary Keys - DB2 uses an internal B-tree structure to guarantee uniqueness efficiently

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Storage Consideration

Column Organized Tables

- Data must be in row format to load in column organized tables
- Data gets compressed and converted to columnar format upon LOAD/INSERT
- Separate set of extents and pages for each column
- Generally, column organized tables take less space than row-organized tables
- Column organized tables with many columns and less number of rows will take more space than row organized tables (extents being nearly empty)
- Tuple Sequence Number (TSN) is stored with column data on a page
- TSN is the link to stitch columns from a page into a row
- Lot more I/Os compared to a row organized table to get all columns
- Lot less I/Os compared to a row organized table to fetch few columns
- Each column organized table has an auxiliary synopsis table
- The size of synopsis table is 0.1% of the actual size
- No indexes – no worry about space allocation for them.

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Table Organization

Catalog Information

- Row / Column Organized Tables
- New Column TABLEORG in SYSCAT.TABLES

```
SELECT tabname, tableorg
FROM syscat.tables
WHERE tabname in ('PERSON', 'POLICY')
```

TABNAME	TABLEORG
PERSON	C
POLICY	R

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Storage Layout

Rows to Columns

- Row Organized Table - Page**

200907 07/27/2009 1192217 1037324 300 78356108 85585838582 5 30 4
200907 07/12/2009 2862550 1037324 704 242047371 34216679536 2 60 8
200907 07/07/2009 985202 1037324 300 163197664 80230203864 0 30 8
200907 07/09/2009 2379287 1037324 841 61976761 34188181271 1 100 0
200907 07/13/2009 2115026 1037324 731 154015058 34212598932 0 30 10
200907 07/22/2009 602222 1037324 125 380807278 34283841044 2 90 9
200907 07/28/2009 129190 1037324 939 85578872 34325381915 2 30 15
200907 07/20/2009 2008190 1037324 530 229825070 85515209633 0 30 10
200907 07/09/2009 1240780 1037324 190 3917470 85496553638 5 30 0
200907 07/13/2009 2162196 1037324 300 291154219 52626842512 2 30 10

- Column Organized Table – Pages (Data stays compressed)**

0x0009292 200907 200907 200907 200907 200907 200907 200907 200907 200907 200907	0x0009382 78356108 242047371 163197664 61976768 154015058 380807278 85578872 229825070 3917470 291154219
0x0009302 07/27/2009 07/12/2009 07/07/2009 07/09/2009 07/13/2009 07/22/2009 07/28/2009 07/20/2009 07/09/2009 07/13/2009	0x0009402 300 704 300 841 731 125 939 530 190 300
0x0009322 1192217 2862550 985202 2379287 2115026 602222 129190 2008190 1240780 2162196	0x0009422 85585838582 34216679536 80230203864 34188181271 34212598932 34283841044 34325381915 85515209633 85496553638 52626842512
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0x0009362 300 704 300 841 731 125 939 530 190 300	0x0009462 30 30 30 100 30 90 30 30 30 30 0x0009482 4 8 8 10 9 15 10 0 10

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Loading Data

LOAD Utility

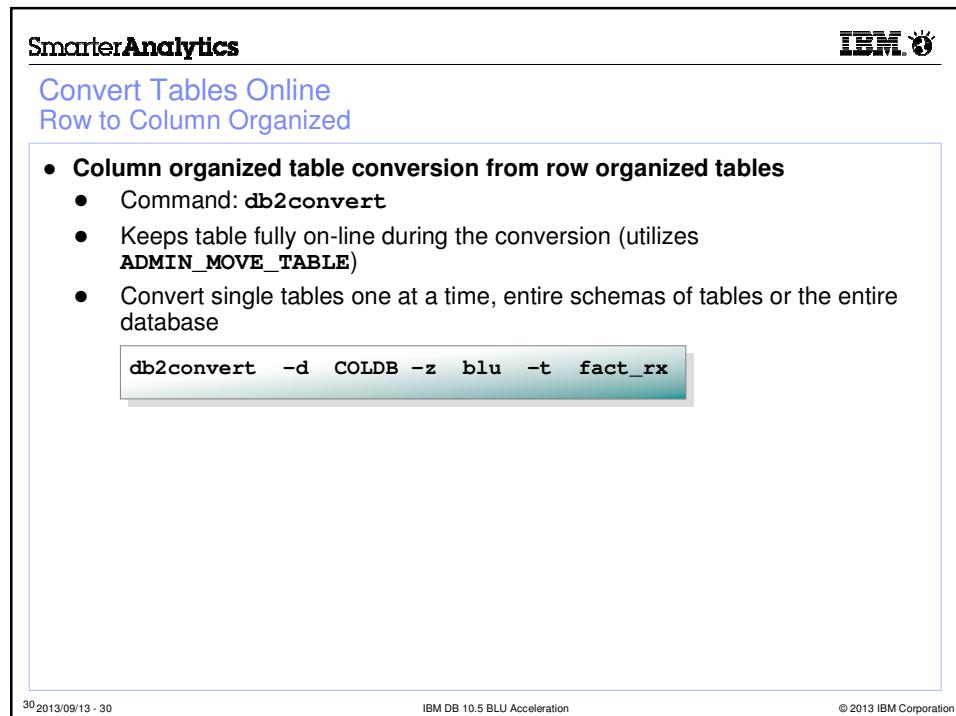
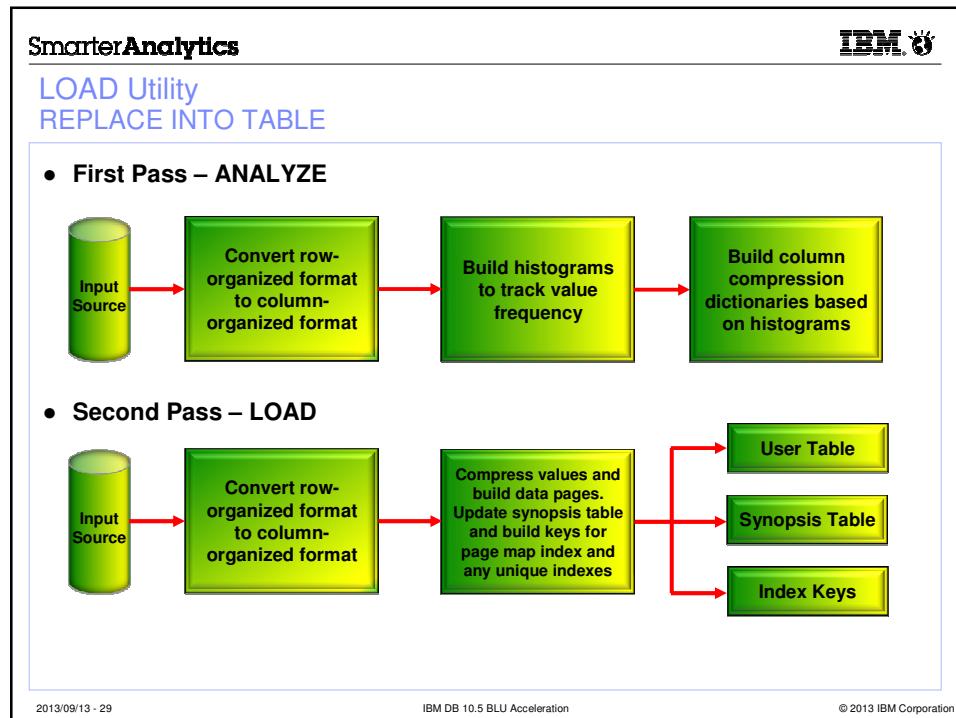
- Key LOAD semantics remains unchanged for column organized tables**
- New "Analyze" Phase for column organized tables**
- Fully formatted and compressed column organized pages are created from row-organized input data**

```
load from /tmp/root/fact_rx_50M.dat of del replace into blu.fact_rx statistics use profile
SQL3109N The utility is beginning to load data from file "/tmp/root/fact_rx_50M.dat".
SQL3500W The utility is beginning the "ANALYZE" phase at time "08/03/2013 00:30:13.042626".
SQL3519W Begin Load Consistency Point. Input record count = "0".
SQL3520W Load Consistency Point was successful.
SQL3515W The utility has finished the "ANALYZE" phase at time "08/03/2013 00:31:37.724462".
SQL3500W The utility is beginning the "LOAD" phase at time "08/03/2013 00:31:37.726853".
SQL3110N The utility has completed processing. "50000000" rows were read from the input file.
SQL3519W Begin Load Consistency Point. Input record count = "50000000".
SQL3520W Load Consistency Point was successful.
SQL3515W The utility has finished the "LOAD" phase at time "08/03/2013 00:34:47.470123".
SQL3500W The utility is beginning the "BUILD" phase at time "08/03/2013 00:34:47.474585".
SQL3213I The indexing mode is "REBUILD".
SQL3515W The utility has finished the "BUILD" phase at time "08/03/2013 00:34:47.850447".
Number of rows read      = 50000000
Number of rows skipped   = 0
Number of rows loaded    = 50000000
Number of rows rejected  = 0
Number of rows deleted   = 0
Number of rows committed = 50000000
```

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Efficient Storage Management
Automatically Reclaim Space

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- Column organized table – reclamation of space
 - If DB2_WORKLOAD=ANALYTICS, automatic space reclamation is active for all column-organized tables
 - Enable Automatic Table Maintenance

```
update db cfg using auto_maint ON
auto_tbl_maint ON auto_reorg ON
```

- Use REORG explicitly to reclaim space


```
db2 REORG TABLE FACT_RX RECLAIM EXTENTS
```

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Columnar Dictionary
Catalog Information

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- Row / Column Organized Tables

```
SELECT tabname, tableorg, compression
FROM syscat.tables
WHERE tabname in ('PERSON', 'POLICY')
```

TABNAME	TABLEORG	COMPRESSION
PERSON	C	
POLICY	R	N

- For column organized tables, COMPRESSION is always blank as this cannot be changed.

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Columnar Dictionary
Catalog Information (continued...)

Row Organized Table	Column Organized Table
PCTPAGESSAVED	PCTPAGESSAVED
AVGCOMPRESSEDROWSIZE	
AVGROWCOMPRESSIONRATIO	
AVGROWSIZE	
PCTROWCOMPRESSED	

- Only PCTPAGESSAVED applies to column-organized tables
 - Approximate percentage of pages saved in the table
 - RUNSTATS collects PCTPAGESSAVED by estimating the number of data pages needed to store table in uncompressed row organized

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Compression Dictionaries
Row / Column Organized Table

	Row Organized Table	Column Organized Table
Table Level Compression	ALTER TABLE ... COMPRESS YES STATIC	Table level compression is always on
Page Level Compression	ALTER TABLE ... COMPRESS YES ADAPTIVE	Page level compression is always on
Number of Dictionary	One	'N' = Number of columns
Static	Once built - never updated	Once built - never updated
Adaptive	Page level if required	Page level for each column if required
Turn off compression	ALTER TABLE ... COMPRESS NO	Cannot be turned off
REORG	Use KEEPDICTIIONARY or RESETDICTIONARY	Does not change column level dictionary
LOAD REPLACE	KEEPDICTIIONARY is default if dictionary exists	RESETDICTIONARY is default if dictionary exists
LOAD INSERT	KEEPDICTIIONARY is default	KEEPDICTIIONARY is default

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Compressing Data Memory Considerations

- LOAD uses pages from util_heap_sz memory pool
- util_heap_sz - Bigger is better for LOAD
- At least 1,000,000 pages
- Preferred 4,000,000 pages if server has > 128GB memory
- For concurrent LOAD, increase util_heap_sz
- Synopsis table has one row for each 1024 rows in the user table
- Size of the synopsis table is 0.1% of the size of the user table
- Row Organized Tables
 - Insufficient memory during load will slow load performance
 - Compression of the tables is not affected
- Column Organized Tables
 - Insufficient memory during the LOAD ANALYZE phase could yield less than optimal compressed tables

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Compressing Data Best Results

- First LOAD should be on large quantity of data – Need enough input values to build effective dictionary

```

graph LR
    A["Input a LARGE amount of representative data"] --> B["FIRST LOAD"]
    B --> C["Highly compressed table"]
  
```

- util_heap_sz should be as big as possible
- Though Automatic Dictionary Creation is possible, LOAD ANALYZE can work on large data set and thus can have better compression dictionary

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Estimating Table Level Compression Row and Column Organized Tables

Row Organized Table	Column Organized Table
PCTPAGESSAVED = 50	PCTPAGESSAVED = 75
Compression Ratio = $1 / (1 - \text{PCTPAGESSAVED}/100)$	Compression Ratio = $1 / (1 - \text{PCTPAGESSAVED}/100)$
Compression Ratio = $1 / (1 - 50/100)$	Compression Ratio = $1 / (1 - 75/100)$
Compression Ratio = 2	Compression Ratio = 4

- Load data in row organized and column organized table
- Compare PCTPAGESSAVED

```

SELECT a.tabname,
       DEC(1.0/(1.0-(PCTPAGESSAVED*1.0)/100.0),31,2) as
       COMPRESSION_RATIO,
       PCTPAGESSAVED
FROM   syscat.tables a, SYSIBMADMADMINTABINFO b
WHERE  a.tabname = b.tabname
AND    a.tabname like 'MYTABLE%'
ORDER BY a.tabname

```

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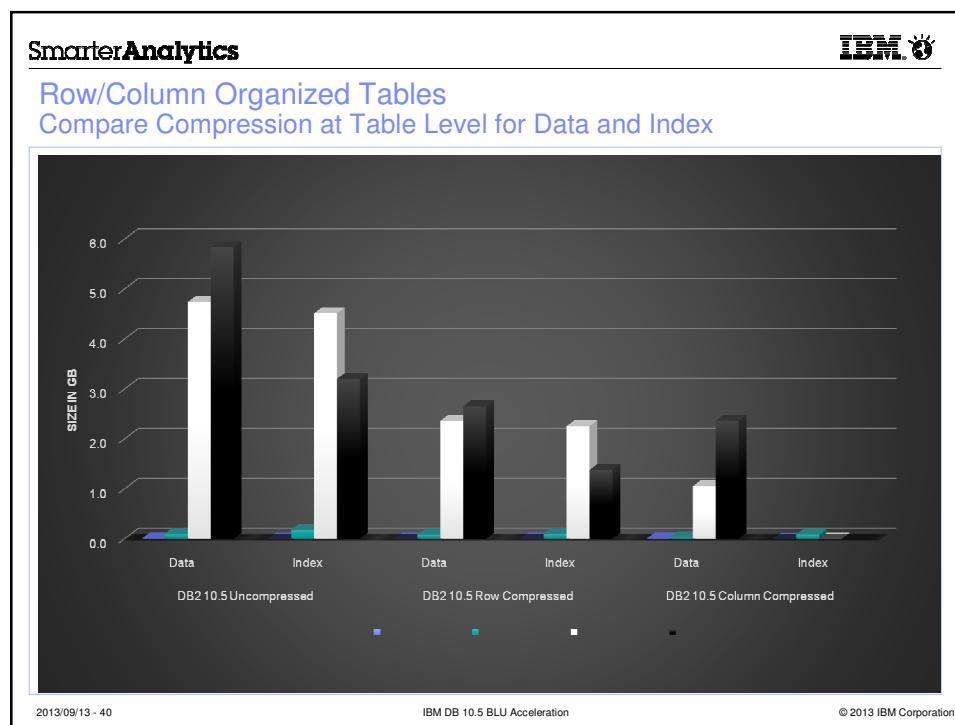
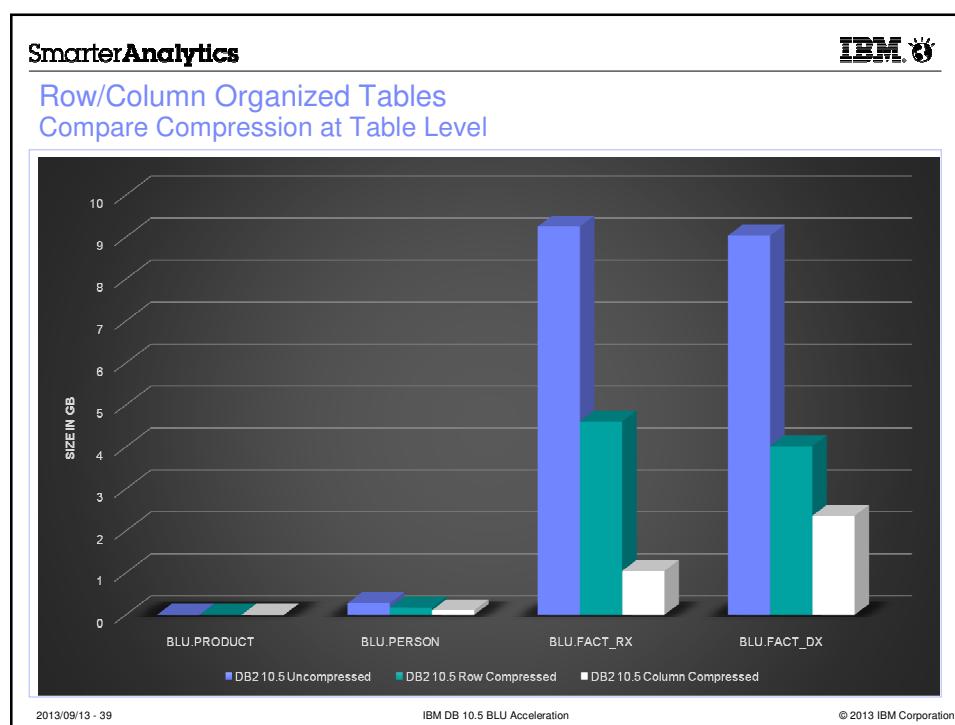
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Row/Column Organized Tables Compare Compression at Database Level

The chart shows a significant reduction in database size from uncompressed to column compressed.

Compression Level	Size in GB
DB2 10.5 Uncompressed	~19.5
DB2 10.5 Row Compressed	~10.5
DB2 10.5 Column Compressed	~5.5

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SmarterAnalytics**Data Skipping Concepts**

- BLU acceleration is **not** for the operational queries that access a single row or a few rows (likely by using an index)
- Operational queries against row organized tables using indexes jump to the data directly. When indexes cannot be used, a full table scan is performed
- DB2 uses MRU (Most Recently Used) algorithm to keep pages in the buffer pool for row organized tables
- DB2 uses LRU (Least Recently Used) algorithm to evict pages in the buffer pool to make room for other pages that need to be read
- BLU acceleration is **for** data mart like analytic workloads that use activities such as grouping, aggregation, range scans
- DB2 uses scan friendly memory-caching algorithm to keep maximum data
- In absence of indexes for column organized tables, DB2 achieves the data skipping by using data from the synopsis table for the column being accessed
- The synopsis table is automatically maintained during INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE
- Each row in the synopsis table is tied to a certain chunk of data records (usually 1024) and index map relates these to the physical blocks on the disk

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SmarterAnalytics**Catalog Information**
Synopsis Table

- Each columnar table has a synopsis table
- Synopsis table is created and updated automatically

```
SELECT bschema, bname, tabschema, tablename
FROM syscat.tabdep
WHERE bname = 'PRODUCT'
```

BSCHHEMA	BNAME	TABSCHHEMA	TABNAME
BLU	PRODUCT	SYSIBM	SYN130831232022509126_PRODUCT
GOSALES	PRODUCT	SYSIBM	SYN130831233146744370_PRODUCT

- Synopsis table has one row for each 1024 rows in the user table
- Size of the synopsis table is 0.1% of the size of the user table
- Enables DB2 to skip portions of a table while scanning data for a query
- Loading pre-sorted data helps to cluster data
- It inherits same storage format as regular BLU tables

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Catalog Information
Synopsis Table (...continued)

- Metadata describing range of values of the user table

```
$ db2 describe table SYSIBM.SYN130803002948442521_FACT_RX
Data type          Column
Column name        schema   Data type name Length   Scale Nulls
-----
```

Column name	schema	Data type name	Length	Scale	Nulls
MONTH_IDMIN	SYSIBM	DECIMAL	6	0	Yes
MONTH_IDMAX	SYSIBM	DECIMAL	6	0	Yes
DATE_OF_SERVICEMIN	SYSIBM	DATE	4	0	Yes
DATE_OF_SERVICEMAX	SYSIBM	DATE	4	0	Yes
PROVIDER_IDMIN	SYSIBM	DECIMAL	10	0	Yes
PROVIDER_IDMAX	SYSIBM	DECIMAL	10	0	Yes
PRODUCT_IDMIN	SYSIBM	DECIMAL	10	0	Yes
PRODUCT_IDMAX	SYSIBM	DECIMAL	10	0	Yes
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PAYER_IDMIN	SYSIBM	DECIMAL	10	0	Yes
PAYER_IDMAX	SYSIBM	DECIMAL	10	0	Yes
TSNMIN	SYSIBM	BIGINT	8	0	No
TSNMAX	SYSIBM	BIGINT	8	0	No

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Catalog Information
Page Map Index

- Automatically created and maintained
- Used internally to locate column data in the storage object
- Maps TSNs to Pages

```
SELECT indschematic, indname, tablename, colnames, indextype
FROM syscat.indexes
WHERE tablename like 'FACT%'
```

INDSCHEMA	INDNAME	TABLENAME	COLNAMES	INDEXTYPE
SYSIBM	SQL13080300294944571	FACT_DX	+SQLNOTAPPLICABLE+SQLNOTAPPLICABLE	CPMA
SYSIBM	SQL13080300294868003	FACT_RX	+SQLNOTAPPLICABLE+SQLNOTAPPLICABLE	CPMA

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**Synopsis Table
FACT_RX**

• We will examine synopsis table for FACT_RX

```
SELECT VARCHAR(TABNAME, 50) TABNAME
FROM SYSCAT.TABLES
WHERE TABNAME LIKE 'SYN%FACT_RX'
AND TABLEORG='C'

SELECT * FROM sysibm.SYN130803002948442521_FACT_RX
```

MONTH_IDMIN	MONTH_IDMAX	DATE_OF_SERVICEMIN	DATE_OF_SERVICEMAX	PROVIDER_IDMIN	PROVIDER_IDMAX
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	10171.	5100421
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	11045.	5175394
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	10585.	5180836
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	6415.	6380312
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	11146.	591530
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	10704.	517925
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	10263.	6434105
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	10990.	6141321
200709.	200709.	09/01/2007	09/30/2007	10126.	536734
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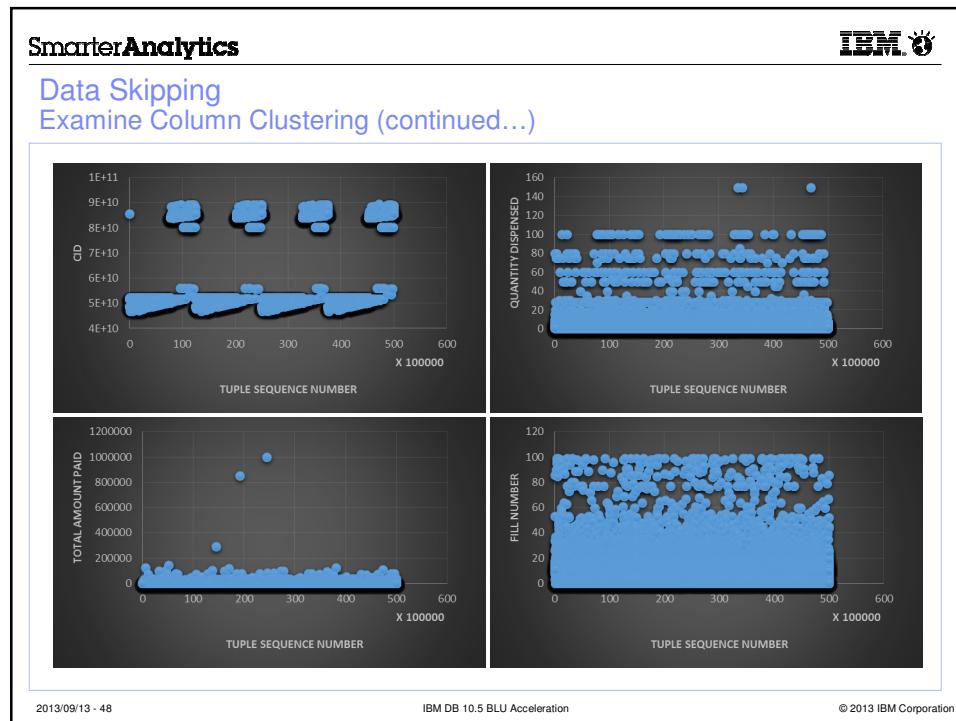
**Data Skipping
Examine Column Cardinality**

• Table FACT_RX - Column Cardinality

```
SELECT TABNAME, COLNAME, COLCARD
FROM SYSCAT.COLUMNS WHERE TABSCHEMA = 'BLU'
AND TABNAME = 'FACT_RX' AND TYPENAME != 'VARCHAR'
ORDER BY COLCARD
```

TABNAME	COLNAME	COLCARD
FACT_RX	MONTH_ID	23
FACT_RX	FILL_NBR	101
FACT_RX	DAYS_SUPPLY	316
FACT_RX	DATE_OF_SERVICE	760
FACT_RX	QUANTITY_DISPENSED	1888
FACT_RX	PERSON_OPC	2721
FACT_RX	PAYER_ID	4608
FACT_RX	PRODUCT_ID	33792
FACT_RX	TOTAL_AMT_PAID	123905
FACT_RX	PROVIDER_ID	788280
FACT_RX	PERSON_ID	2657367
FACT_RX	CID	41173561

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Data Skipping Compare Row / Organized Table

- Query on FACT_RX Table

```
SELECT count(*) NUM_ROWS
FROM blu.fact_rx
WHERE month_id = 200709
AND product_id between 1190000 and 12000000 WITH CS;
```

Table Type	Query Time (approx.)
Column Organized Table	2
Row Organized Table with Index	3
Row Organized Table without Index	18

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DB2 BLU Acceleration Query Optimization

- BLU acceleration is much more than columnar storage

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Columnar storage

Columnar compression

Columnar data skipping

Columnar query runtime

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Query Optimization
Optim Query Workload Tuner

- Optim Query Workload Tuner provides Table Organization Advisor to suggest which tables are good candidates to convert to column organization

Generate recommendations in these categories:
(For more information, click the Help icon.)

Statistics
 Statistical views
 Indexes
 Materialized query tables
 Multi-dimensional indexing
 Distributing data across database partitions
 Table organization

Configure report by:
 Recommendation summary
 Select All Clear All

Cancel OK

Statements Summary Statistics Table organization 18
Estimated performance improvement: 10.47 %

Number of tables referenced in the workload: 4 Number of tables recommended for conversion: 2

Show DDL Script | Test Candidate Table Organization | Filter by Tables to be converted

Table	Creator	Current Organization	Recommended Organization	Conversion Warning
FMC_LBX	BLU	ROW	COLUMN	indexes will be removed
FMC_RBX	BLU	ROW	COLUMN	indexes will be removed

SQL Statements Affected

Execution Count	Wk	Estimated Performance Gain(%)	Cost Before	Cost After	Statement Text
1	71.87	6.77	414,120.67	377,594.69	select lproduct_id,sum(service_charge_amt) from blu.fact_order_line group by lproduct_id
1	95.83	26.02	211,650.73	175.06	select lproduct_id,sum(initial_amt_paid) from blu.fact_order_line

Status/Description

Item Analyzed	Result	Recomm.
Statistics	No new recommendations were generated.	2013
Table organization	New recommendations were generated.	2013

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