

# COLUMNAR COMPRESSION

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work @simple doing data things on JVM

# C-STORE

Abadi, PhD: *Query  
Execution in Column  
Oriented Databases*

**REDSHIFT**

# Byte-Dict/ Text255/Text32k

["foo", "bar", "baz"] -> Dictionary

[0 1 1 2 0 2 0 1] -> Index Array

["foo" "bar" "bar" "baz"  
"foo" "baz" "foo" "bar"] -> Result

# Delta Encoding

Original data value | Original size (bytes) | Difference (delta)

1	4	
5	4	4
50	4	45
200	4	150
185	4	-15
220	4	35
221	4	1

Compressed value | Compressed Size

1	1+4 (flag + actual value)
4	1
45	1
150	1+4 (flag + actual value)
-15	1
35	1
1	1

**LZO**

# Mostly Encoding

Original value	Original INT or BIGINT size (bytes)	MOSTLY8 compressed size (bytes)
1	4	1
10	4	1
100	4	1
1000	4	Same as raw data size
10000	4	
20000	4	
40000	8	
100000	8	
2000000000	8	
	MOSTLY16 compressed size (bytes)	MOSTLY32 compressed size (bytes)
	2	4
	2	4
	2	4
	2	4
	2	4
	2	4
	Same as raw data size	4
		4
		4

# Runlength

Original data value | Original size (bytes)

Blue	4
Blue	4
Green	5
Green	5
Green	5
Blue	4
Yellow	6
Yellow	6
Yellow	6
Yellow	6

Compressed value (token) | Compressed size (bytes)

{2,Blue}	5
	0
{3,Green}	6
	0
	0
{1,Blue}	5
{4,Yellow}	7
	0
	0



# C-Store

# Encodings

# BitVector

```
{"foo"  [0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0]  
"bar"  [1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1]  
"baz"  [0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0]}
```

# Compressed Dictionaries

Cardinality: 32 possible values

Only need 2 bytes: 5 bits (1-32)

"foo" = 00000 "bar" = 00001

"baz" = 00010

x00000000010010 -> "bar" "baz" "foo"

Keep *\*all\** permutations of bits:  $32^3$

Scan reads 3 values/time

# Frequency Partitioning (minimize variability in each page)

0,1	00, 10, 01	0	000, 010, 001, 100
[A B]	[C D C E]	[F F F F]	[G H I J]

<b>Properties</b>	<b>Iterator Access</b>	<b>Block Information</b>
isOneValue()	getNext()	getSize()
isValueSorted()	asArray()	getStartValue()
isPosContig()		getEndPosition()

Encoding Type	Sorted?	1 value?	Pos. contig.?
RLE	yes	yes	yes
Bit-string	yes	yes	no
Null Supp.	no/yes	no	yes
Lempel-Ziv	no/yes	no	yes
Dictionary	no/yes	no	yes
Uncompressed	no/yes	no	no/yes

# Compression Aware Aggregates

{2, Blue}

{3, Green}

{1, Blue}

{4, Yellow}

`sum(encoded.keys())`

`sum(encoded.keys()) / encoded.length`

# Parallel Predicate Evaluation

```
select *  
from table  
where col_1 = "foo"  
and col 2 = "bar"
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["foo", "bar", "baz"]

[0 1 1 2 0 2 0 1]

["foo" "bar"]

[0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0]

[1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0]

[0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0]

bitwise and...

[0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0]

"take" all the things

# RLE! Frequency Partitioned!

## Array<Struct> example

