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Data Warehouse Physical Design: Part II

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Lecture outline

⌚ Index structures

- **compression techniques for bitmap indexes**
- **join index**
- **bitmap join index (Oracle)**
- **clustered index (DB2)**
- **multidimensional cluster MDC (DB2)**



Decreasing size of BI

- ⌚ Range-based bitmap index
- ⌚ Encoding
- ⌚ Compression



Range-based BI (1)

- ⌚ Domain of indexed attribute is divided into ranges
 - e.g., temperature: $<0, 20>$, $<20, 40>$, $<40, 60>$, $<60, 80>$, $<80, 100>$

| indexed attribute tempC | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | bitmap No bitmap range |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| | (100, 80> | (80, 60> | (60, 40> | (40, 20> | (20, 0> | |
| 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 39.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 51.3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| 98.8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 71 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 68.8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 50.4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |

- ⌚ query: count records for which $10 \leq \text{temp} < 45$



Range-based BI (2)

⌚ Bitmaps can represent also sets of values

- e.g., B1: {yellow, orange, red}, B2: {light blue, blue, navy blue}

⌚ Characteristics

- the number of bitmaps depends less on the attribute cardinality \Rightarrow depends on the range/set width
- border bitmaps may point to rows that do not fulfill selection criteria \Rightarrow additional row filtering after fetching



Encoding

⌚ Replacing the value of an indexed attribute by another value whose bitmap representation is more compact

⌚ Example

- $\text{card}(\text{productName})$: 50000 \Rightarrow typical number of products in a supermarket
- standard bitmap index \Rightarrow 50000 bitmaps
- 50000 distinct values can be encoded on 16 bits
 - $\lceil \log_2 50000 \rceil = 16$
- a mapping data structure is required for mapping the encoded values into their real values



Encoding

- ⌚ query: select * from Products
where product = 'pecorino d'Abruzzo'
- ⌚ apply mask: 00...1000

| dimension Products | indexed attribute | | | | | | | mapping table | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | product | B15 | B14 | ... | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | B15 | B14 | ... | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 |
| queso Manchengo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| queso de Burgos | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| queso Cerrato | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| queso Serrat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| tupi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| queso de Urbasa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| pecorino baccellone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| pecorino d'Abruzzo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| pecorino dei Berici | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| pecorino di Farindola | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| pecorino lucano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| pecorino rosso | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| pecorino sardo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| pecorino sense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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Encoding

select sum(quantity) from Sales
where product = 'pecorino d'Abruzzo'

→ where B0=0 and B1=0 and B2=0 and B3=1 and ...

| Sales | indexed attribute | | | | | | | mapping table | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | ... | quantity | product | B15 | B14 | ... | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0 | B15 | B14 | ... | B3 | B2 | B1 |
| ... | 2 | queso Manchengo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ... | 3 | queso de Burgos | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 1 | queso Manchengo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 4 | pecorino d'Abruzzo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 1 | queso Manchengo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 5 | queso de Urbasa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 2 | pecorino baccellone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ... | 3 | pecorino d'Abruzzo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 2 | pecorino d'Abruzzo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 1 | pecorino di Farindola | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ... | 1 | pecorino d'Abruzzo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 2 | pecorino rosso | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ... | 2 | pecorino d'Abruzzo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ... | 1 | pecorino sense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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Compression (1)

- ⌚ **Byte-aligned Bitmap Compression (BBC)**
- ⌚ **Word-Aligned Hybrid (WAH)**
- ⌚ **Run Length Huffman**
- ⌚ **Based on the run-length encoding**
 - homogeneous vectors of bits are replaced with a bit value (0 or 1) and the vector length
 - 0000000 1111111111 000 ⇒ 07 110 03
- ⌚ **A bitmap is divided into words**
 - BBC uses 8-bit words
 - WAH uses 31-bit words
 - RLH uses n-bit words (n - parameter)



Compression (2)

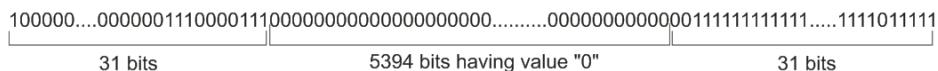
- ⌚ **WAH-compressed bitmaps are larger than BBC-compressed ones**
- ⌚ **Operations on WAH-compressed bitmaps are faster than on BBC-compressed ones**
 - Wu, K. and Otoo, E. J. and Shoshani, A.: Compressing Bitmap Indexes for Faster Search Operations, SSBDM, 2002
 - Wu, K. and Otoo, E. J. and Shoshani, A.: On the performance of bitmap indices for high cardinality attributes, 2004, VLDB
- ⌚ **Types of words in BBC and WAH**
 - **fill word** ⇒ represents a compressed segment of a bitmap (composed either of all 0s or all 1s)
 - **tail word** ⇒ represents non-compressable segment of a bitmap (composed of interchanged 0 and 1 bits)



WAH (1)

⌚ Example: 32-bit processor, bitmap composed of 5456 bits

- **taken from** Stockinger K., Wu K.: Bitmap Indices for Data Warehouses. In Wrembel R. and Koncilia C. (eds.): Data Warehouses and OLAP: Concepts, Architectures and Solutions. IGI Global, 2007

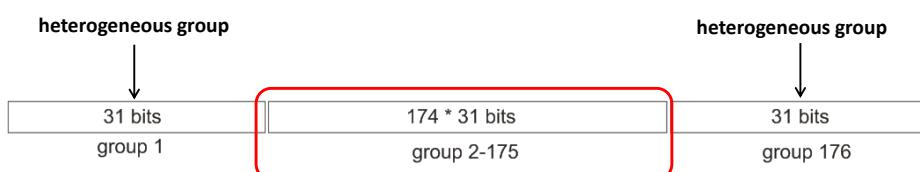
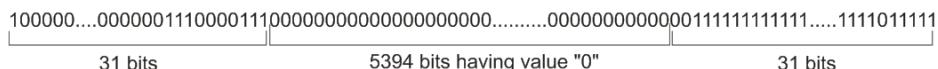


⌚ Step 1: divide the bitmap into groups including 31 bits each



WAH (2)

⌚ Step 2: merge adjacent homogeneous groups (having the same values of all bits, i.e., groups 2-175)

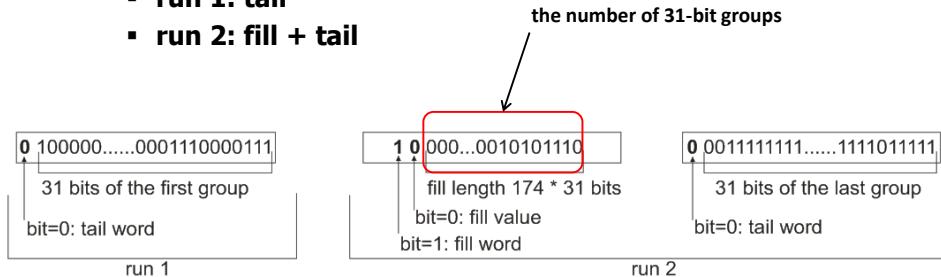




WAH (3)

⌚ Step 3: group encoding

- run: fill + tail
- run 1: tail
- run 2: fill + tail



WAH (4)

⌚ Unsorted data

- ⌚ For low cardinality attributes bitmaps are dense
 - many homogeneous 31-bit words filled with 1
- ⌚ For high cardinality attributes bitmaps are sparse
 - many homogeneous 31-bit words filled with 0
- ⌚ For medium cardinality attributes
 - the number of homogeneous 31-bit words is lower



RLH

⌚ RLH - the Run-Length Huffman Compression

- M. Stabno and R. Wrembel. Information Systems, 34(4-5), 2009

⌚ Based on

- the Huffman encoding
- a modified run-length encoding



Huffman Encoding

⌚ Concept

- original symbols from a file being compressed are replaced with bit strings
- the more **frequently** a given symbol appears in the compressed file the **shorter** bit string for representing the symbol
- encoded symbols and their corresponding bit strings are represented as a **Huffman tree**
- the Huffman tree is used for both compressing and decompressing



Huffman Encoding

⌚ Example: encoding text "this_is_a_test"

⌚ Step 1: frequencies of the symbols in the encoded string

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| symbol | → | t | s | _ | i | h | e | a |
| frequency | → | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

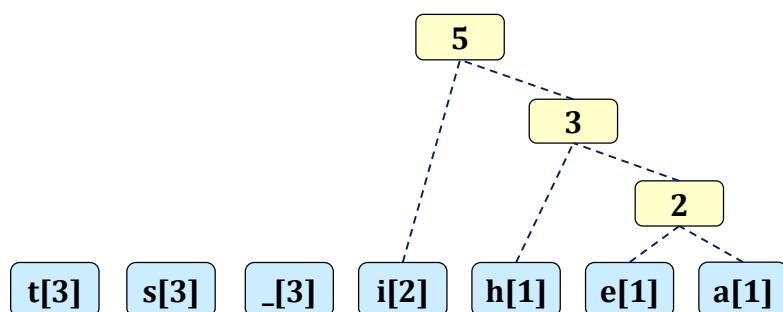
t[3] s[3] _[3] i[2] h[1] e[1] a[1]



Huffman Encoding

⌚ Step 2: building Huffman tree

- merge nodes of the lowest frequency

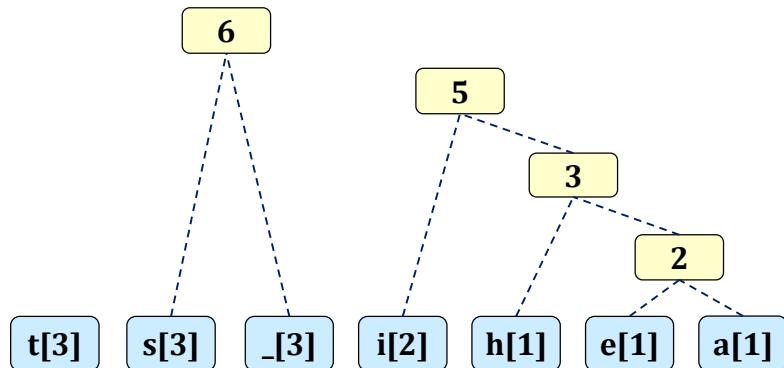




Huffman Encoding

⌚ Step 2: building Huffman tree

- merge nodes of the lowest frequency



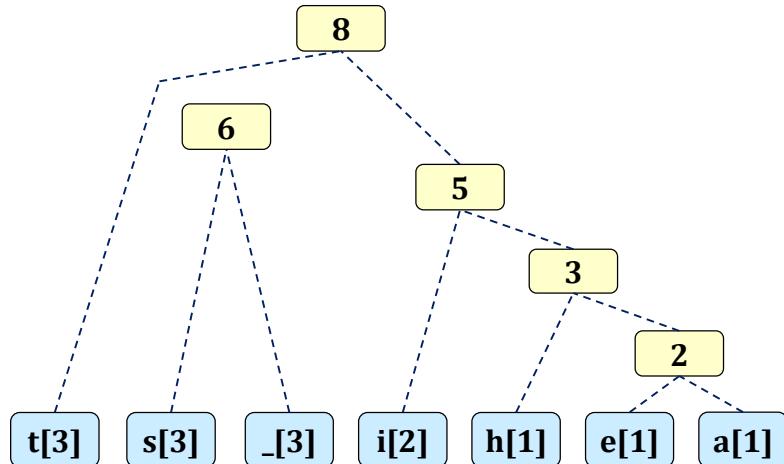
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Huffman Encoding

⌚ Step 2: building Huffman tree

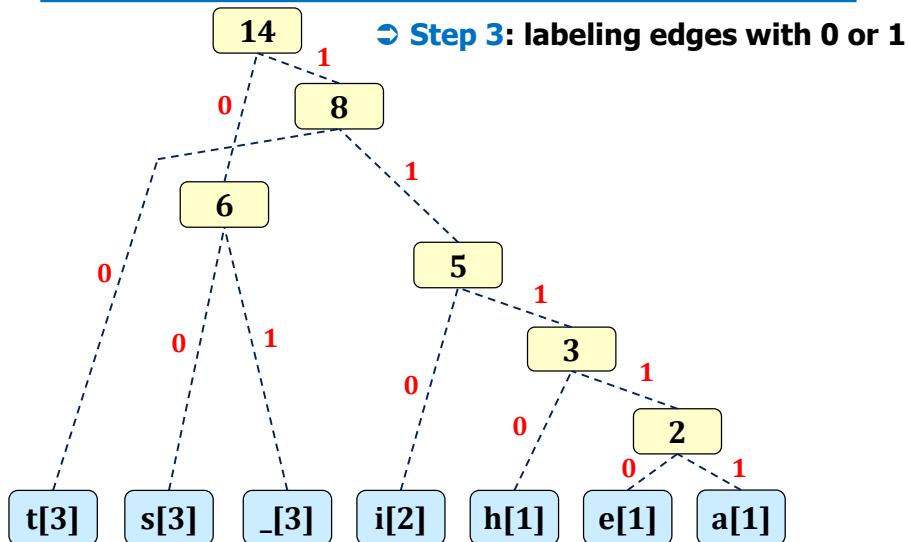


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Huffman Encoding



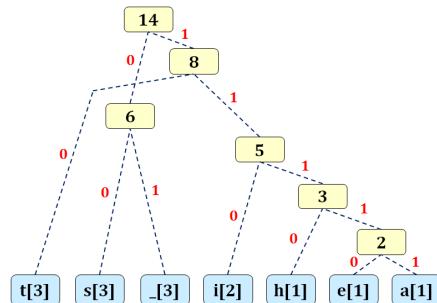
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Huffman Encoding

⌚ Step 4: getting the codes of the symbols from the Huffman tree



| t | s | - | i | h | e | a |
|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| 10 | 00 | 01 | 110 | 1110 | 11110 | 11111 |

codes of symbols

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Huffman Encoding

⌚ Step 5: replacing original symbols with their codes

- original text: 14B
- compressed text: 38b \Rightarrow 5B

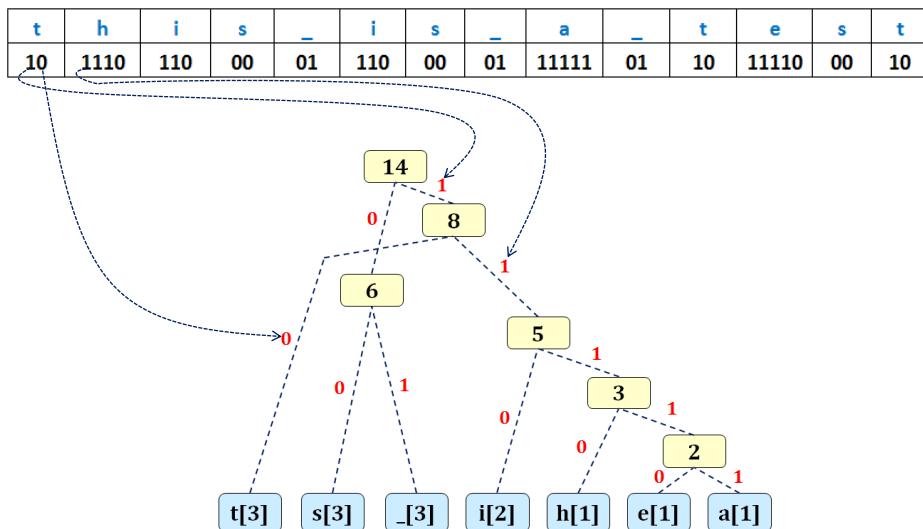
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| t | h | i | s | - | i | s | - | a | - | t | e | s | t |
| 10 | 1110 | 110 | 00 | 01 | 110 | 00 | 01 | 11111 | 01 | 10 | 11110 | 00 | 10 |

| | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| t | s | - | i | h | e | a |
| 10 | 00 | 01 | 110 | 1110 | 11110 | 11111 |

codes of symbols



Decoding





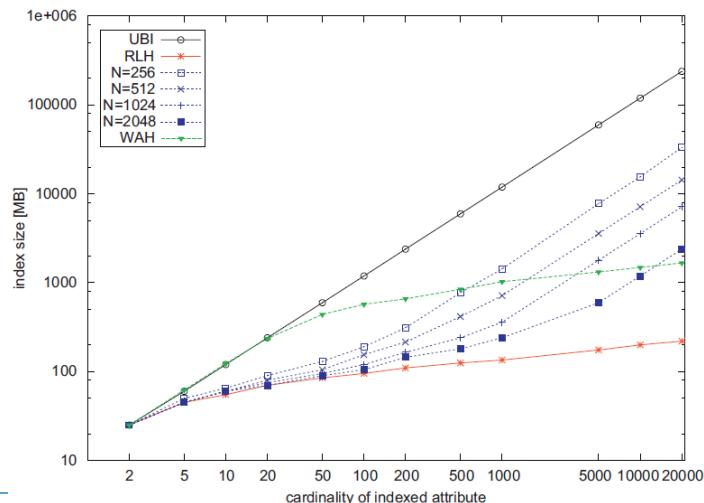
Experimental Evaluation

- ⌚ Comparing RLH, WAH, and uncompressed bitmaps (UBI) with respect to
 - bitmap sizes
 - query response times
- ⌚ Implementation in Java
 - data and bitmap indexes stored on disk in OS files
- ⌚ Experiments run on
 - PC, AMD Athlon XP 2500+; 768 MB RAM; Windows XP
- ⌚ Data
 - 100 000 000 indexed rows
 - indexed attribute of type integer
 - cardinality from 2 to 20 000
 - randomly distributed values



WAH and RLH: index sizes

- ⌚ RLH, RLH-N, WAH, and UBI with respect to the size of a bitmap index ($N = \{256, 512, 1024, 2048\}$ for RLH-N)

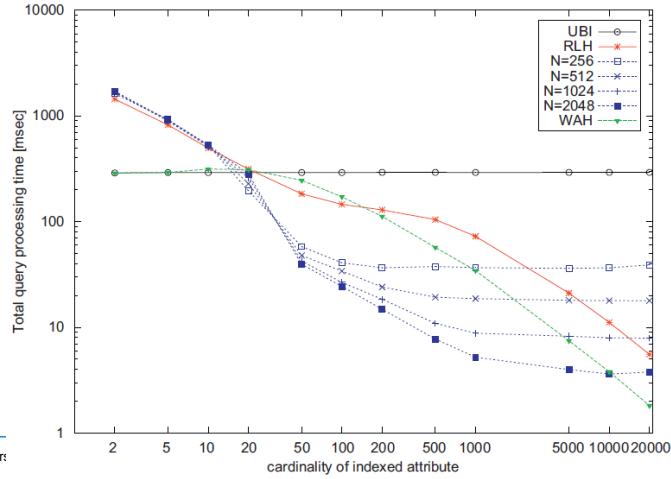




WAH and RLH: response times

⌚ Query: `select ... from ...
where ind_attribute in (v1, v2, ..., v100)`

⌚ Randomly ordered rows wrt. the value of the indexed attribute

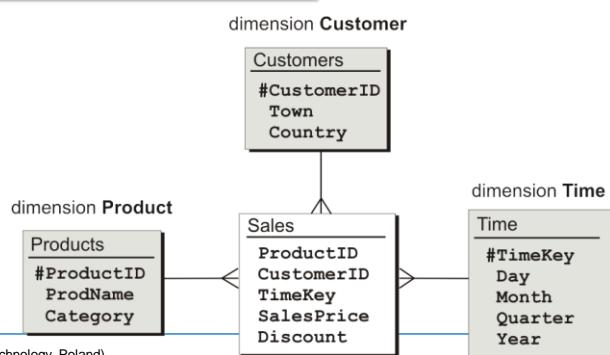


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Star schema and queries

```
select sum(SalesPrice), ProdName, Country, Year  
from Sales s, Products p, Customers c, Time t  
where s.ProductID=p.ProductID  
and s.CustomerID=c.CustomerID  
and s.TimeKey=t.TimeKey  
and p.Category in ('electronics')  
and t.Year in (2009, 2010)  
group by ProdName, Country, Year;
```



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Join index

- ⦿ Materialized join of 2 tables (typically fact and dimension(s))

| Products | | | | Sales | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|
| ROWID | productID | prodName | category | ROWID | salesID | salesPrice | discount | productID |
| BFF1 | 100 | HP Pavilion | electronics | OAA0 | 1 ... | | 5 | 100 |
| BFF2 | 230 | Dell Inspiron | electronics | OAA1 | 2 ... | | 15 | 230 |
| BFF3 | 300 | Acer Ferrari | electronics | OAA2 | 3 ... | | 5 | 100 |

| P.productID | P.ROWID | S.ROWID | S.salesID |
|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 100 | BFF1 | OAA0 | 1 |
| 100 | BFF1 | OAA2 | 3 |
| 230 | BFF2 | OAA1 | 2 |
| 230 | BFF2 | OAA5 | 6 |
| 300 | BFF3 | OAA3 | 4 |
| 300 | BFF3 | OAA4 | 5 |

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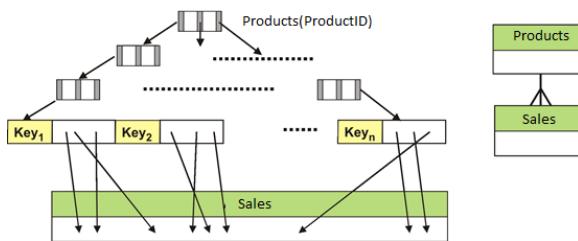


Join index

- ⦿ In order to make searching the join index faster, the join index is physically ordered (clustered) by one of the attributes (simple approach)
- ⦿ The access to the join index can be organized by means of a B-tree or a hash index

access technique
B-tree or hash

| P.productID | P.ROWID | S.ROWID | S.salesID |
|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 100 | BFF1 | OAA0 | 1 |
| 100 | BFF1 | OAA2 | 3 |
| 230 | BFF2 | OAA1 | 2 |
| 230 | BFF2 | OAA5 | 6 |
| 300 | BFF3 | OAA3 | 4 |
| 300 | BFF3 | OAA4 | 5 |



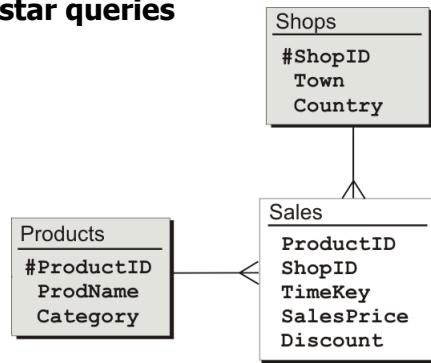
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BI's in Oracle

- ⌚ Defined explicitly by DBA
- ⌚ Compressed automatically
- ⌚ Bitmap join index available
- ⌚ Used for optimizing star queries

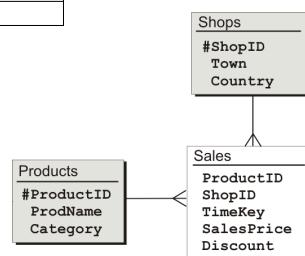


Bitmap Join Index (1)

| Products | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-----|
| ProductID | ProdName | ... |
| 100 | queso Manchengo | |
| 200 | queso de Burgos | |
| 300 | queso Cerrato | |
| 400 | queso de Urbasa | |
| 500 | pecorino baccellone | |

| Sales | | |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| ProductID | SalesPrice | ... |
| 200 | 45 | |
| 400 | 50 | |
| 100 | 40 | |
| 200 | 55 | |
| 500 | 75 | |
| 100 | 65 | |
| 400 | 70 | |

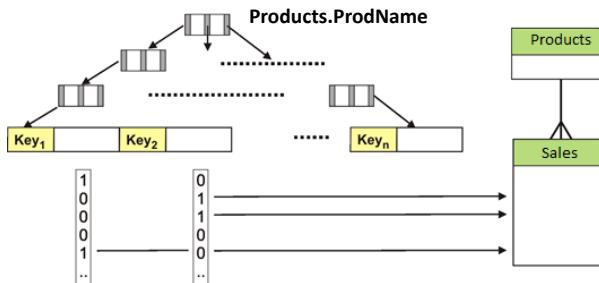
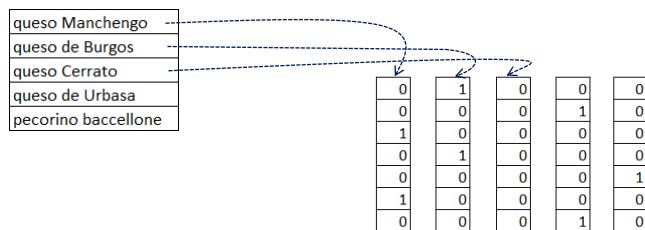
```
create bitmap index Sales_JBI
on Sales(Products.ProdName)
from Sales s, Products p
where s.ProductID=p.ProductID;
```





BJI (2)

**bitmap join index on
Products.ProdName**



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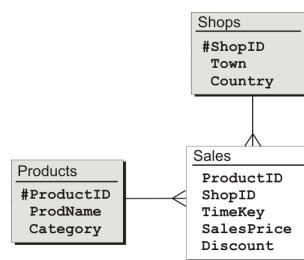
BJI (3)

⌚ Star query optimization with the support of BJI

```
select sum(sa.SalesPrice), p.ProdName, sh.ShopID
from Sales sa, Shops sh, Products p
where sh.country in ('Poland', 'Slovakia')
and p.Category='cheese'
and sa.ShopID=sh.ShopID
and sa.ProductID=p.ProductID
group by p.ProdName, sh.ShopID;
```

⌚ BJIs defined on attributes

- **Shops.Country**
- **Products.Category**

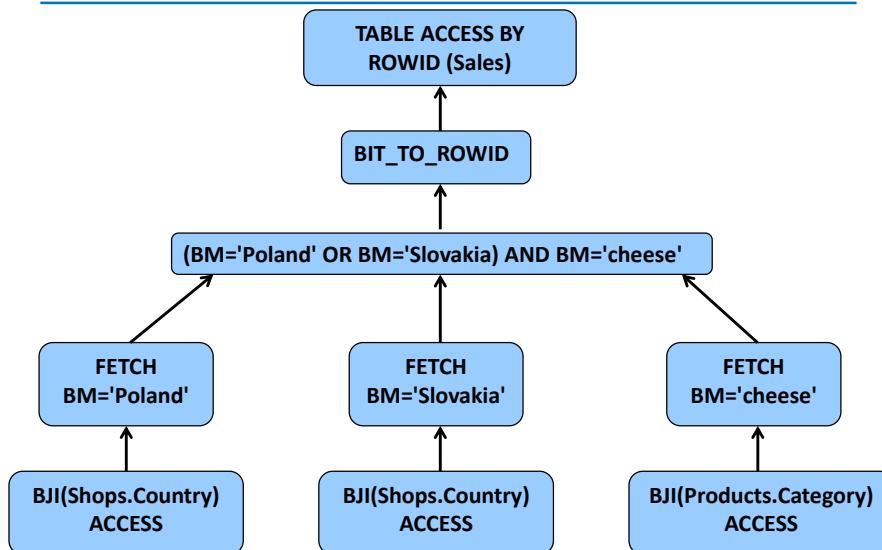


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BJI (4)



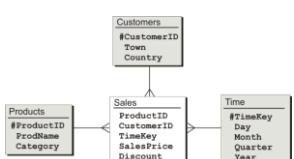
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BJI (5)

The Oracle case



```
select sum(SalesPrice)
from Sales, Products, Customers, Time
where Sales.ProductID=Products.ProductID
and Sales.CustomerID=Customers.CustomerID
and Sales.TimeKey=Time.TimeKey
and ProdName in
    ('ThinkPad Edge', 'Sony Vaio', 'Dell Vostro')
and Town='London'
and Year=2009;
```

```
create bitmap index BI_Pr_Sales
on Sales(Products.ProdName)
from Sales s, Products p
where s.ProductID=p.ProductID;

create bitmap index BI_Cu_Sales
on Sales(Customers.Town)
from Sales s, Customers c
where s.CustomerID=c.CustomerID;
```

```
create bitmap index BI_Ti_Sales
on Sales(Time.Year)
from Sales s, Time t
where s.TimeKey=t.TimeKey;
```

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BJI (6)

| Id | Operation | Name | Rows | Bytes | Cost(%CPU) | Time |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|------|-------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 0 | SELECT STATEMENT | | 1 | 58 | 13 (8) | 00:00:01 |
| 1 | SORT AGGREGATE | | 1 | 58 | | |
| 2 | NESTED LOOPS | | 21 | 1218 | 13 (8) | 00:00:01 |
| 3 | HASH JOIN | | 22 | 1012 | 12 (9) | 00:00:01 |
| 4 | TABLE ACCESS FULL | PRODUCTS | 3 | 51 | 3 (0) | 00:00:01 |
| 5 | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | SALES | 1155 | 33495 | 8 (0) | 00:00:01 |
| 6 | BITMAP CONVERSION TO ROWIDS | | | | | |
| 7 | BITMAP AND | | | | | |
| 8 | BITMAP INDEX SINGLE VALUE | BI_CU_SALES | | | → on Customers.Town ('London') | |
| 9 | BITMAP OR | | | | | |
| 10 | BITMAP INDEX SINGLE VALUE | BI_PR_SALES | | | | |
| 11 | BITMAP INDEX SINGLE VALUE | BI_PR_SALES | | | | |
| 12 | BITMAP INDEX SINGLE VALUE | BI_PR_SALES | | | | |
| 13 | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | TIME | 1 | 12 | 1 (0) | 00:00:01 |
| 14 | INDEX UNIQUE SCAN | PK_TIME | 1 | 0 | 0 (0) | 00:00:01 |

on Products.ProdName ('ThinkPad Edge', 'Sony Vaio', 'Dell Vostro')

hash join Products - Sales



BJI (7)

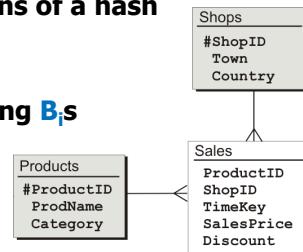
```
create bitmap index BI_Pr_Cu_Ti_Sales
on Sales(Products.ProdName, Customers.Town, Time.Year)
from Sales, Products, Customers, Time
where Sales.ProductID=Products.ProductID
and Sales.CustomerID=Customers.CustomerID
and Sales.TimeKey=Time.TimeKey;
```

| Id | Operation | Name | Rows | Bytes | Cost(%CPU) | Time |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|------------|----------|
| 0 | SELECT STATEMENT | | 1 | 29 | 7 (0) | 00:00:01 |
| 1 | SORT AGGREGATE | | 1 | 29 | | |
| 2 | INLIST ITERATOR | | | | | |
| 3 | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | SALES | 22 | 638 | 7 (0) | 00:00:01 |
| 4 | BITMAP CONVERSION TO ROWIDS | | | | | |
| 5 | BITMAP INDEX SINGLE VALUE | BI_PR CU TI SALES | | | | |



BIs in DB2 (1)

- ⌚ Created and managed implicitly by the system
- ⌚ Applied to join optimization
 - Every dim table is independently semi-joined with a fact table
 - The semi-joins use B-trees on foreign keys
 - ROWIDs of every semi-join result are transformed into a separate bitmap
 - Bitmaps B_i are constructed by means of a hash function on ROWID
 - the hash value points to a bit in B_i
 - Final bitmap is computed by AND-ing B_i s

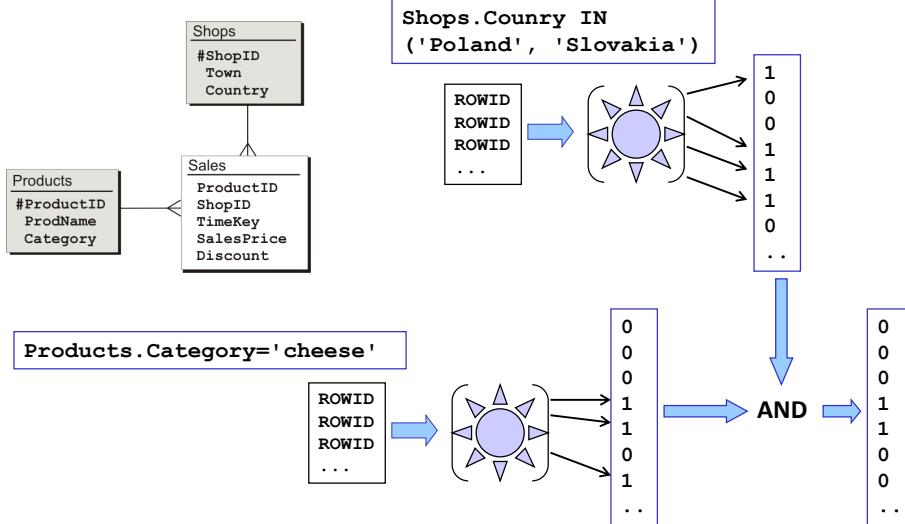


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BIs in DB2 (2)



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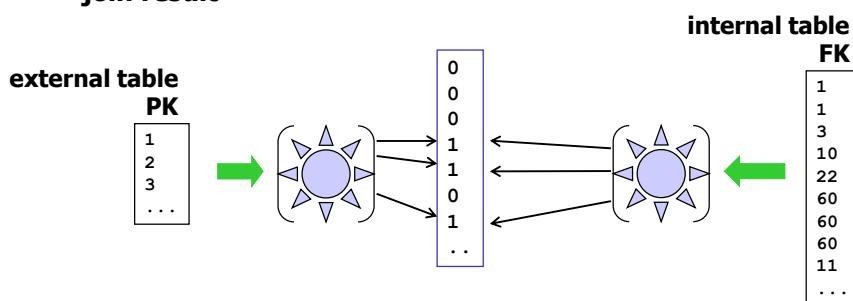
BIs in SQL Server (1)

- ⌚ Created and managed implicitly by the system
- ⌚ Applied to join optimization
 - join of a dim table with a fact table by means of **hash join**
 - table with a PK (dim table) \Rightarrow external table
 - table with a FK (fact table) \Rightarrow internal table
 - a bitmap is used to check if a foreign key value joins with a primary key value



BIs in SQL Server (2)

- ⌚ Hashing PK values into a bitmap
 - $\text{HashFunction(PK)} \rightarrow$ bit no of value 1
- ⌚ Hashing FK values into a bitmap
 - $\text{HashFunction(FK)} \rightarrow$ bit no of value 1
- ⌚ The rows from both tables that hash to the same bit \Rightarrow join result





DB2: Clustering index (1)

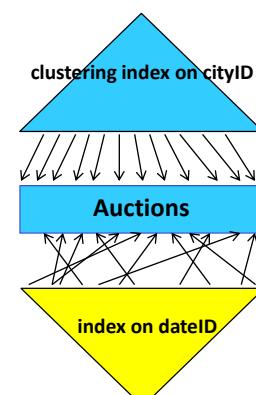
- ⌚ Clustering index determines how rows are **physically ordered** (clustered) on disk
- ⌚ After defining the index, rows are inserted in the order determined by the index
- ⌚ Only one index can be a clustering index (one physical order of rows on disk)
- ⌚ By default the first index created is the clustering one (unless one explicitly defines another index to be the clustering index)



DB2: Clustering index (2)

```
CREATE INDEX cityID_Idx ON Auctions(cityID) CLUSTER
```

| cityID | dateID | quantity | ... |
|--------|------------|----------|-----|
| POZ | 03-07-2013 | 10 | |
| WRO | 03-07-2013 | 13 | |
| WAW | 03-07-2013 | 7 | |
| WRO | 05-07-2013 | 8 | |
| POZ | 05-07-2013 | 9 | |
| WRO | 05-07-2013 | 21 | |
| WRO | 07-07-2013 | 14 | |
| GDA | 08-07-2013 | 17 | |
| POZ | 08-07-2013 | 2 | |
| GDA | 08-07-2013 | 17 | |
| POZ | 08-07-2013 | 19 | |
| WAW | 03-07-2013 | 7 | |
| WRO | 03-07-2013 | 13 | |
| WRO | 05-07-2013 | 8 | |
| WRO | 05-07-2013 | 21 | |
| WRO | 10-07-2013 | 22 | |
| GDA | 10-07-2013 | 11 | |
| WRO | 10-07-2013 | 4 | |
| WRO | 07-07-2013 | 14 | |
| WRO | 10-07-2013 | 22 | |
| WRO | 10-07-2013 | 4 | |





DB2: Clustering index (3)

- ⌚ Eliminates sorting
- ⌚ Operations that benefit from clustering indexes include:
 - grouping
 - ordering
 - comparisons other than equal
 - distinct

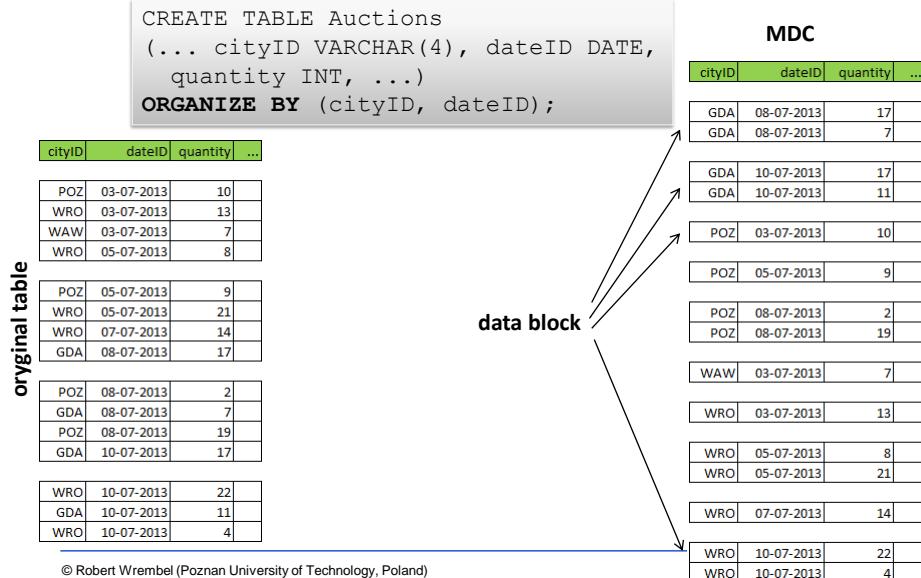


DB2: MDC (1)

- ⌚ MultiDimensional Cluster - MDC
 - groups data based on values of multiple dimension attributes
 - a physical region (block) is associated with each unique combination of dimension attribute values
 - a block stores records with the same values of dimension attributes
- ⌚ Block Map: a structure that stores information about block states (in use, free, loaded, ...)



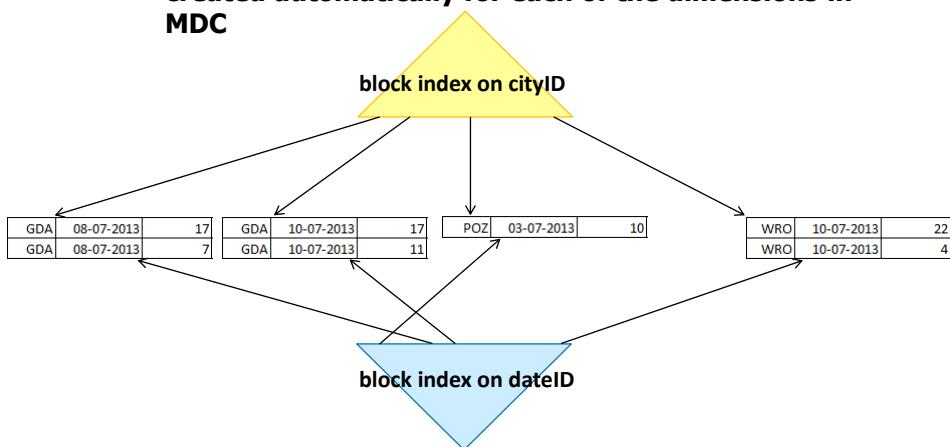
DB2: MDC (2)



DB2: MDC (3)

Block index: B-tree based, points to blocks

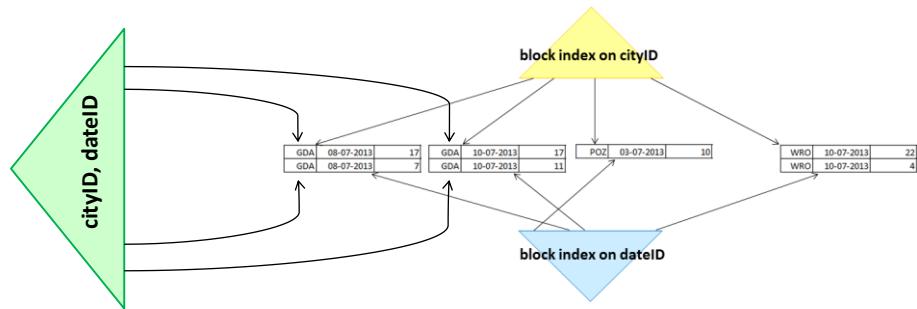
- created automatically for each of the dimensions in MDC





DB2: MDC (4)

- ⌚ **Composite block index:** includes all dimension key columns



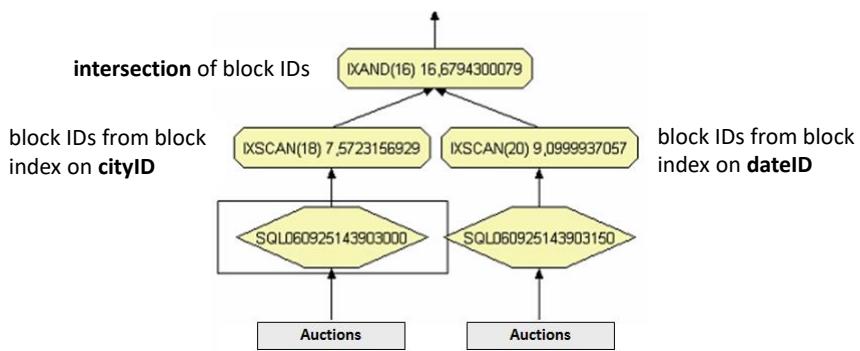
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MDC in queries

```
SELECT SUM(quantity), cityID, dateID  
FROM Auctions  
WHERE cityID = 'GDA' AND dateID='10-07-2013'  
group by cityID, dateID;
```



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MDC in queries

```
SELECT SUM(quantity), cityID, dateID  
FROM Auctions  
WHERE cityID ='GDA' OR dateID='10-07-2013'  
group by cityID, dateID
```

```
{block IDs with cityID='GDA'}  
UNION  
{block IDs with dateID='10-07-2013'}
```



MDC

⌚ Candidates as dimensions in MDC

- **attributes used in predicates: range, =, IN**
 - B-tree indexes on single attributes in a MDC
 - B-tree concatenated index on all attributes in a MDC
- **dimension foreign keys in fact table**
- **attributes used in GROUP BY**
- **attributes used in ORDER BY**

⌚ Summary

- **Data ordered on disk \Rightarrow less I/O**
- **Block index points to a data block \Rightarrow inserting, updating, deleting may not affect the index structure**



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