



# **Point Cloud - Erfahrungen mit PostgreSQL und Big Data**

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# PointCloud - Postgres Extension! (1.11.13 Zoo Rapperswil)





# Pointcloud Extension

- **PostgreSQL extension for storing point cloud data**
- **<https://github.com/pramsey/pointcloud>**
  
- **Datentypen und Funktionen**
  
- **Hintergrund**
  - **Von Paul Ramsey 2013, boundlessgeo.com**
  - **>5 Monate Entwicklungszeit**
  - **Finanziert von Natural Resources Canada**



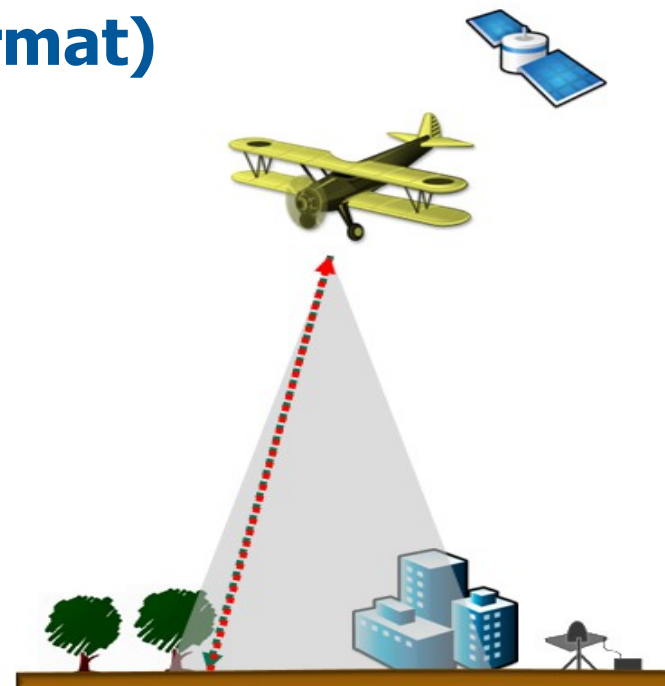
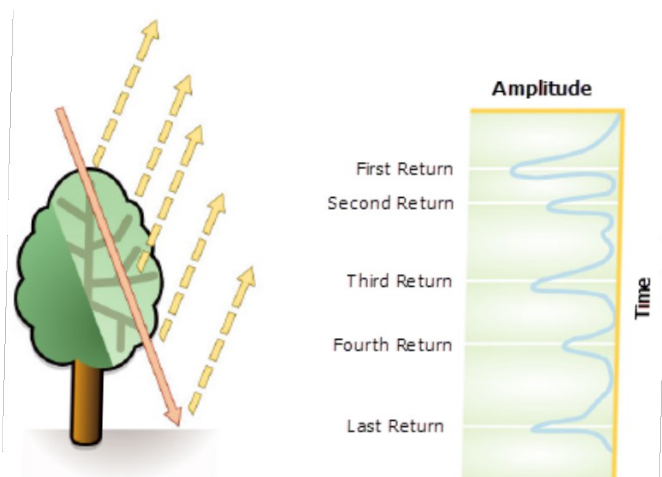
# Was ist Point Cloud?





# Point Cloud = LIDAR-Daten

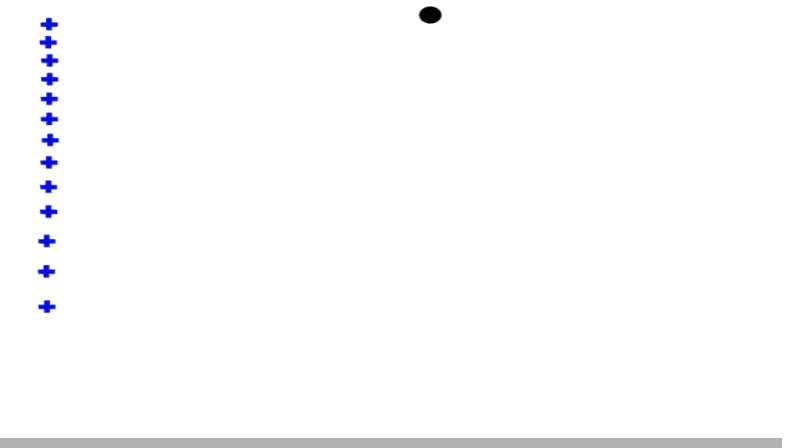
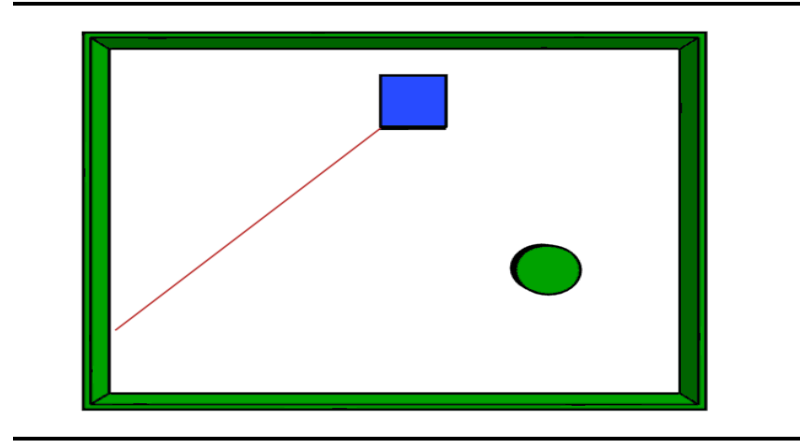
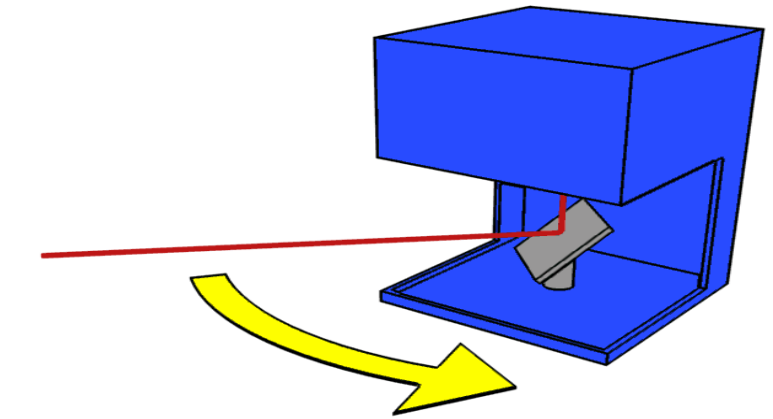
- **Mehrdim. Daten von LIDAR-Sensoren**
- **LIDAR: „Light Detection and Ranging“**
- **Grosse Datenmengen innert kürzester Zeit**
- **z.B. 500 GB in 15 min. (LAS-Format)**



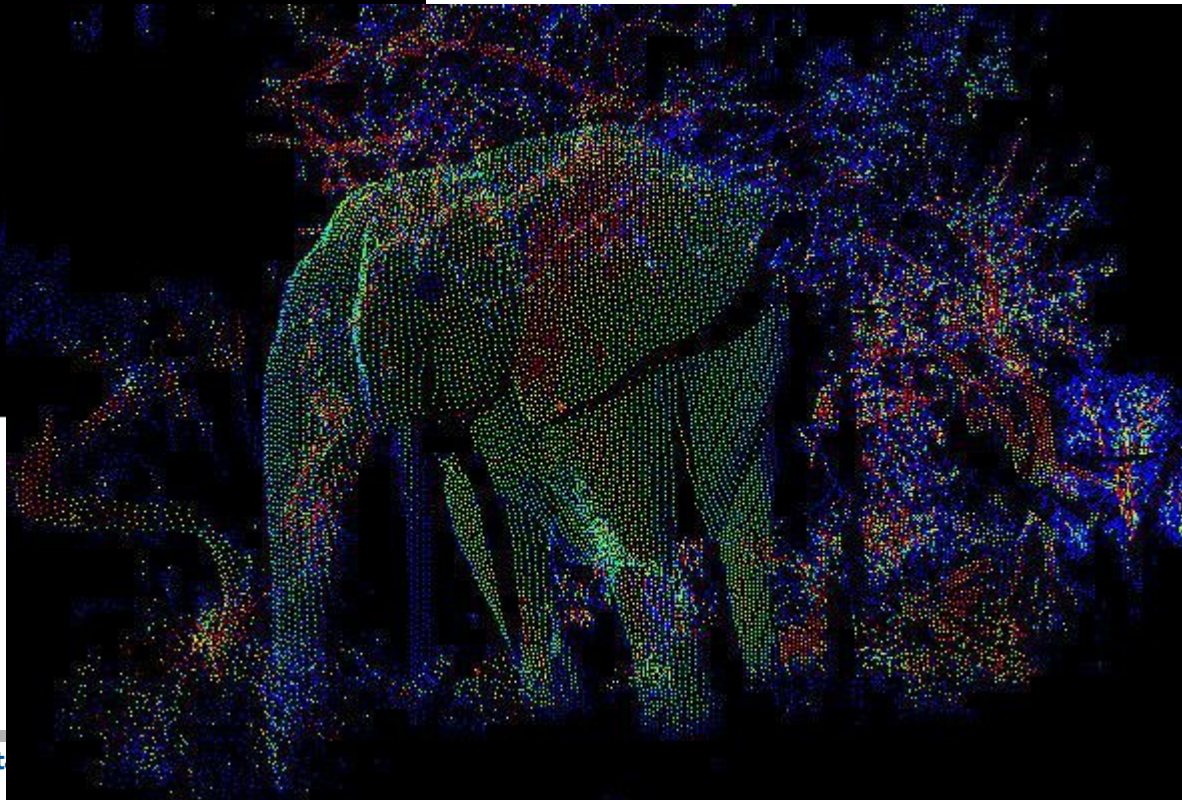
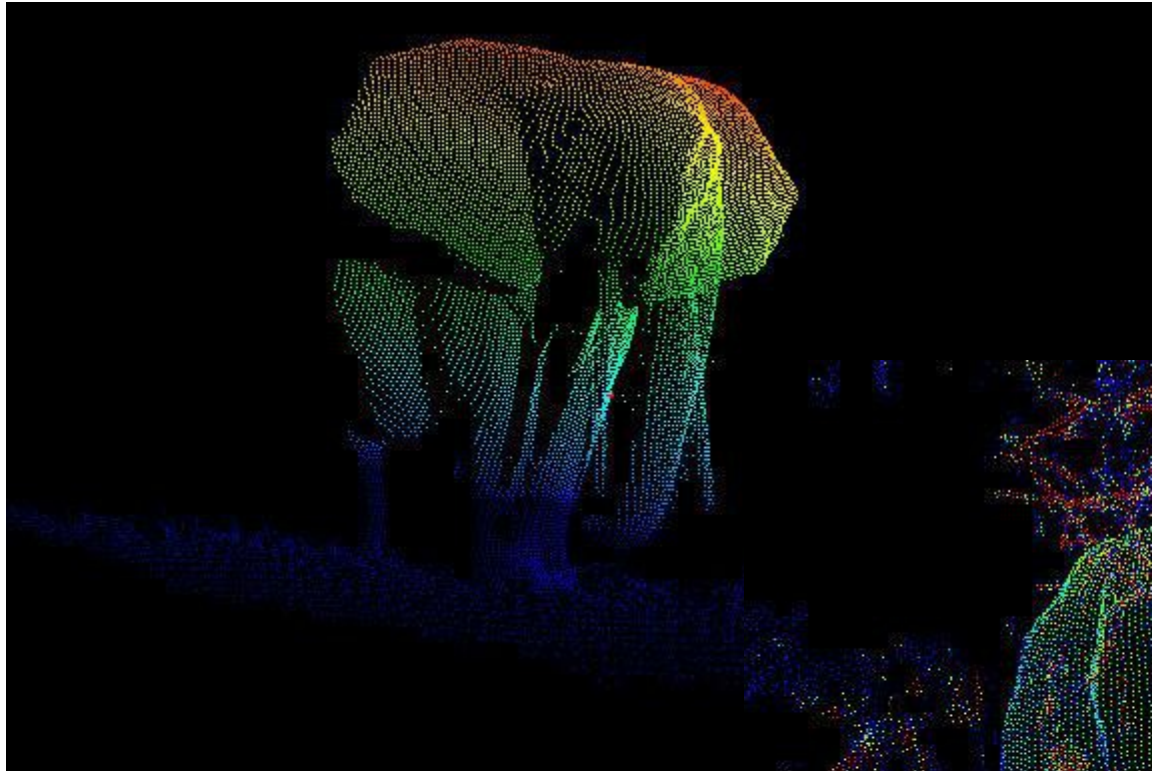
Credits: <http://resources.arcgis.com/>



# LIDAR ff.



# The LIDAR Elephant



# LIDAR Daten



(X, Y, Z, Intensity,  
ReturnNumber,  
NumberOfReturns,  
Classification,  
ScanAngleRank, Red,  
Green, Blue)



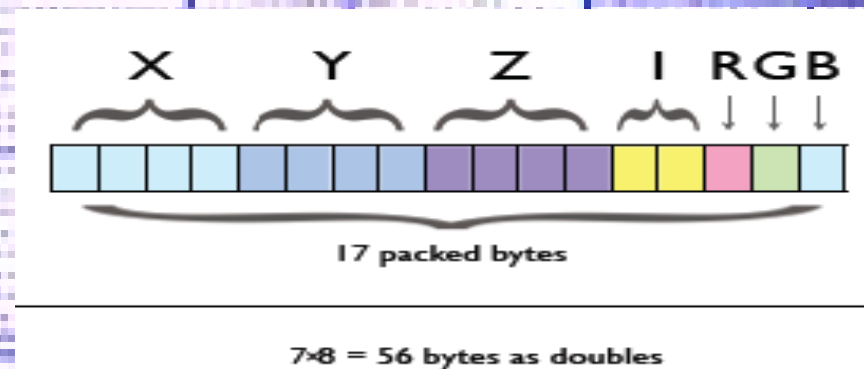


The background of the image is a vibrant blue sky filled with numerous white, fluffy clouds of varying sizes and densities. The clouds are scattered across the frame, with some appearing more prominent and closer to the viewer, while others are smaller and more distant. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

**Warum ein  
eigener  
Datentyp?**

# PcPoint (pcid)

# PcPatch (pcid)





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- PcPatch ist eine Collection von
- ... PcPoint
- ... beschrieben in einem XML Schema
- ... gespeichert in Tabelle pointcloud\_formats (und View pointcloud\_columns)
- ... verknüpft mit pcid

```
CREATE EXTENSION  
pointcloud;
```

```
CREATE EXTENSION  
postgis;
```

```
CREATE EXTENSION  
pointcloud_postgis;
```

depends on

depends on





# pointcloud Extension

```
INSERT INTO pointcloud_formats (pcid, srid, schema)
VALUES (1, 0,
'<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<pc:PointCloudSchema
  xmlns:pc="http://pointcloud.org/schemas/PC/1.1"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <pc:dimension>
    <pc:position>1</pc:position>
    <pc:size>4</pc:size>
    <pc:description>X coordinate.</pc:description>
    <pc:name>X</pc:name>
    <pc:interpretation>int32_t</pc:interpretation>
    <pc:scale>0.01</pc:scale>
  </pc:dimension>
  <pc:dimension>
    <pc:position>2</pc:position>
    <pc:size>4</pc:size>
    <pc:description>Y coordinate.</pc:description>
    <pc:name>Y</pc:name>
    <pc:interpretation>int32_t</pc:interpretation>
    <pc:scale>0.01</pc:scale>
  </pc:dimension>
```





# pointcloud Extension

```
CREATE TABLE pcpoints (  
    id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    pt PcPoint(1)  
);  
  
INSERT INTO pcpoints (pt)  
VALUES (  
    PC_MakePoint(1,  
        ARRAY[-126, 45, 34, 4]  
    )  
);
```





# pointcloud Extension

```
SELECT pt FROM pcpoints;
```

```
0101000000C8CEFFFF94110000  
480D000000400
```

```
SELECT PC_AsText(pt)  
FROM pcpoints;
```

```
{"pcid":1,  
 "pt": [-126, 45, 34, 4]}
```







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```
SELECT  
  Count (*)  
  Sum(PC_NumPoints(pa))  
FROM mtsthelens;
```

count	sum
30971	12388139







# Benchmark it!

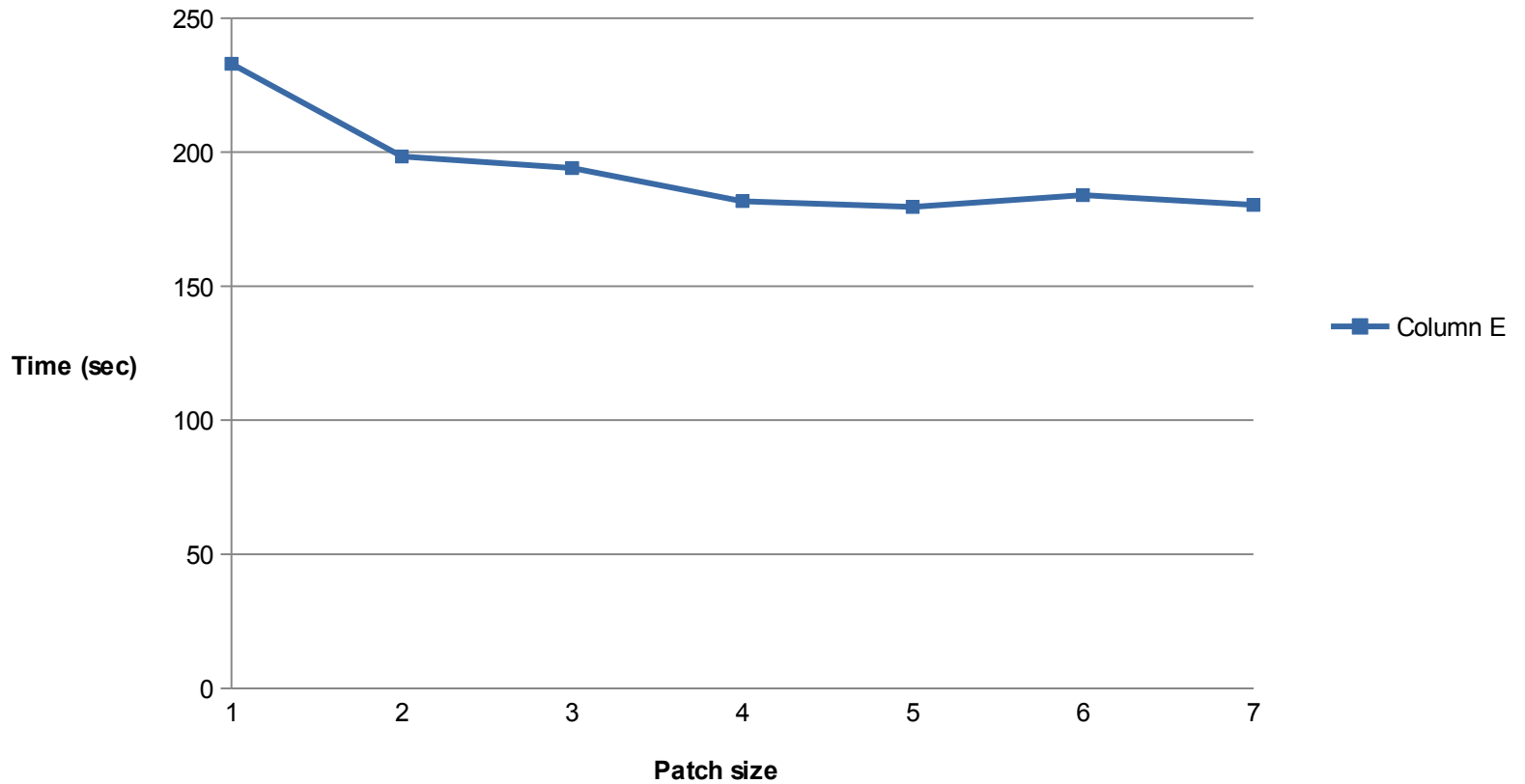
- **Load**
  - **No compression, compression**
- **Query BBox**
  - **Bbox size: 200m x 200m, 400m x, 600m x, 800m x, 1000m x**
- **Query BBox w/Filter**
  - **BBox as above**
  - **WHERE elevation ('Z') > 1800**



# Benchmark Load



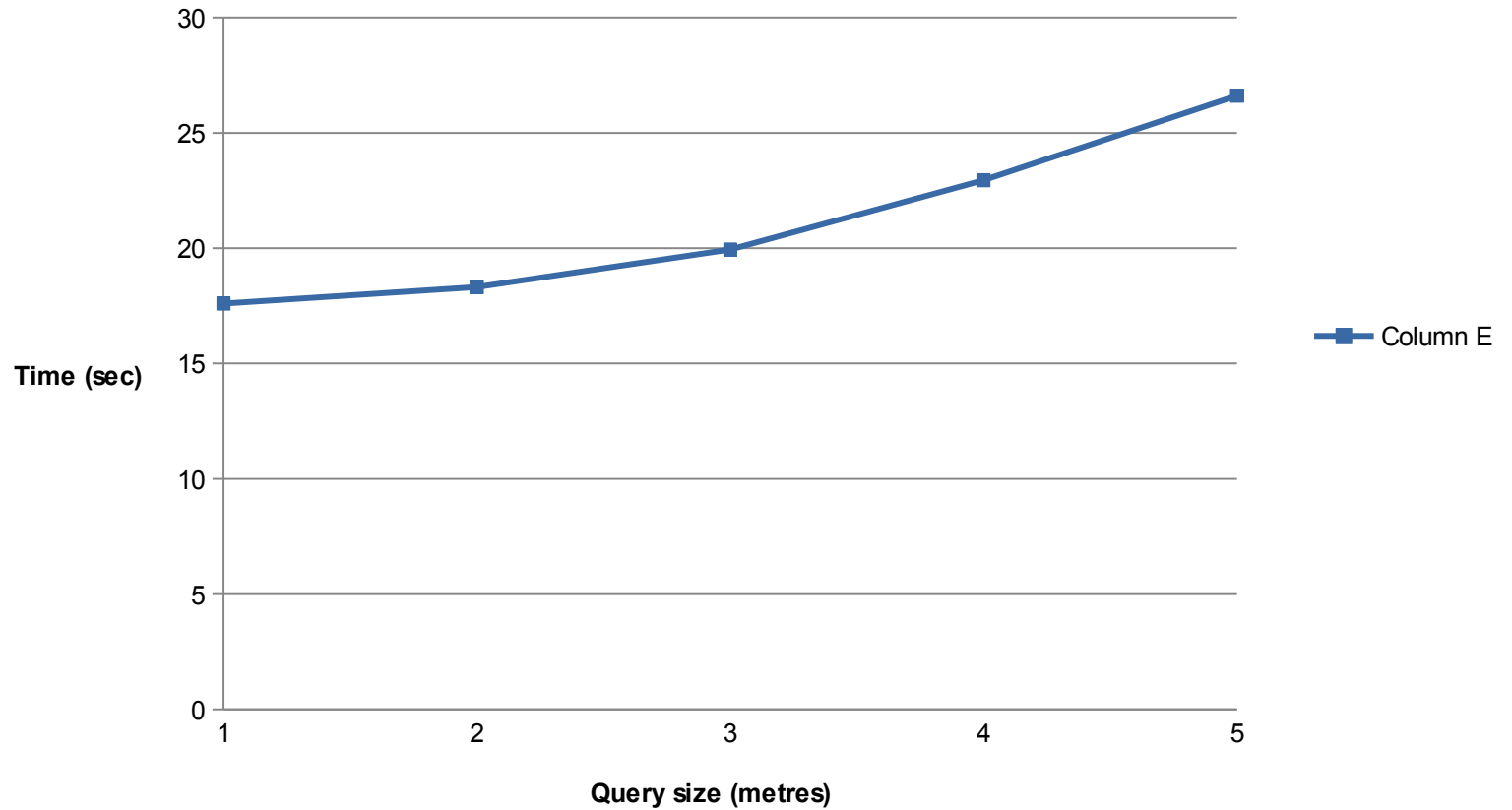
## Compression: None



# Benchmark Query BBox



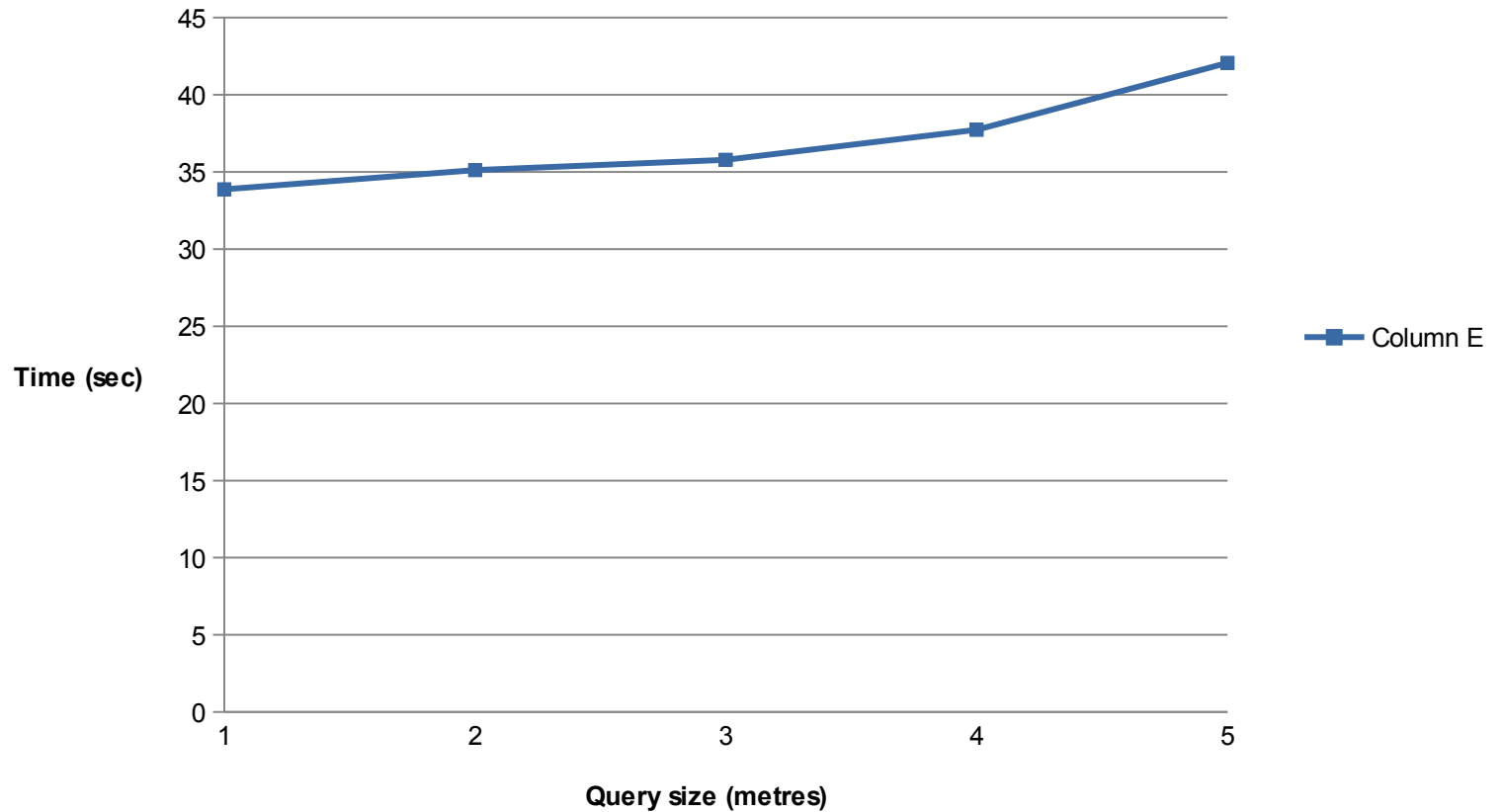
## Query time - bounding box



# Benchmark Query BBox w/Filter



## Query time - bounding box w/ filter



# Zusammenfassung



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# Kontakt



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