
Subject: Re: Avoiding multiple or complex WHEREs?
Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2011 16:29:51 GMT
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On Feb 21, 6:55 pm, Gianguido Cianci <gianguido.cia...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Yeah :-/ I guess I am trying to build something like a HASH with two
> keys for each value... but I could be going about this completely
> backwards!

It depends on how you are going to use it, but this problems suggests to me making a class that overloaded the brackets, to search for what you want, and return !null if not found. Internally it could use hashes, lists or arrays (of values or pointer arrays). The better choice depends on things like the number of points and whether they form a grid in ID, whether Ts are integers (I am guessing that particle IDs are). That way it would be usable doing things like

```
p_cool=p[[1,3,4],23:100]
```
