

Filter description for LZ4 compression in HDF5
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H5Z_FILTER_LZ4 == 32004

Section	Field	Offset (Bytes)	Size (Bytes)	Type	Description
Header	orig_size	0	8	BE Signed 64	Total decompressed size
	block_size	8	4	BE Signed 32	Decompressed bytes per block
Block 0	lz4_size_0	12	4	BE Signed 32	Compressed length of block 0
	lz4_data_0	16	lz4_size_0	Byte stream	lz4 representation of block 0
Block 1..N-1			...		
Block N	lz4_size_N	&lz4_size_(N-1) + lz4_size_(N-1) + 4	4	BE Signed 32	Compressed length of block N
	lz4_data_N	&lz4_size_(N-1) + lz4_size_(N-1) + 8	lz4_size_N	Byte stream	lz4 representation of block N

Blocked to enable future growth: very large chunks and/or parallel compression/decompression

Only the blocks required to produce/consume orig_size ((orig_size + block_size - 1)/block_size) are produced/processed

Arguments passed during filter addition:

cd_values[0] block_size : implementations shall support

cd_values[1] nthreads : implementations may support

USE IMPLEMENTATION DEFAULTS IF NOT SUPPLIED OR <=0