



How to tame runaway SQL statements

Oracle Optimizer

- 5-table join:
 - Join Order
 - = $1*2*3*4*5 = 120$ possible permutations.
 - Join method = NL/HJ/MJ
 - = $3*3*3*3 = 81$ ($81*120 \sim 10.000$)
 - Data Access = FTS/IUqS/I(Rg)S/ISkipS/IFFS/...
 - = $5*5*5*5*5 = 3.000$ (*10.000)
 - = 30.000.000 possible access path
- 6-Table join is 2.733.750.000 possible access paths ...
- Limited number of guesses (2000).
- <https://chandlerdba.com/presentations/why-has-my-plan-changed-top-7-plan-stability-pitfalls-and-how-to-avoid-them/>

Oracle Optimizer

- 5-table join:
 - Join Order

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- 0,000066667 - 5 table join
- 0,000000732 - 6 table join
- 0,000064135 - loto (12 numbers)

- 6-Table

...

- Limited number of guesses (2000).

Probability

ENGLISH IDIOM:

A needle in a haystack

something that is
very difficult
to find



OysterEnglish.com

Oracle Optimizer

- Optimizer ALWAYS get it wrong (for complex sql).
 - Sometimes it changes its mind and usually that makes only a minor difference.
 - Sometimes is not a minor difference.
 - Sometimes is not good at all.
 - Sometimes is very very bad.
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Oracle Database

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- History
 - From 1992
 - ~20 employees
- DBA Applications
 - DeJaVu
 - ARBITER
 - APPM
- Enterprise Applications
 - Document Management
 - Newspaper Distribution
 - Flight Information System
- Services
 - OS & Network admin
 - DBA, Programming
- Infrastructure
 - > 20 years of experience with High Availability on GNU/Linux
- Hardware
 - Servers, SAN, ceph,
 - Firewalls,
 - Backup Server

Abakus and Oracle

- Oracle database on linux
 - **Abakus: 1995**
(Oracle 7.1.5, Forms 3.0)
 - Oracle: 1997
- Parallel execution
 - **Abakus: 2004**
(SIOUG 2004: Vzporedno Izvajanje operacij s PL/SQL – Boris Oblak)
 - Oracle: 2007
dbms_parallel_execute

APPMM

Abakus Plus
Performance
Monitor



- For Oracle Database Standard Edition
- Made by DBAs for DBAs
- Temporal performance comparison
- Resource allocation optimization
- Database performance tracking
- Performance bottleneck optimization

Backup server

supports Oracle Databases and OLVM VMs



- **Backup**
takes no time
- **Recovery**
data recovery is almost instant
- **Disk space**
backed up data takes up minimal amount of disk space
- **Availability**
data is always available and always in view
- **Security**
backed up data can not be deleted without support personnel intervention
- **Alternative uses**
BI analysis / reporting / DB upgrade verification / R&D testing / seamless business continuation



Deja Vu virtual databases

Data at your service.

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Oracle database suddenly changed execution plan



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<https://blogs.oracle.com/optimizer/post> ▾ Prevedi to stran

Why do I have SQL statement plans that change for the worse?

20. jul. 2021 — Execution Plan Changes I am often asked: Why do my SQL execution plans keep changing, and why are they sometimes so bad? Is there a **bug**?

<http://www.nazmulhuda.info/how-doe...> · Prevedi to stran

How Does an execution plan can suddenly change in Oracle ...

Sometimes DBA's or developers might wonder why suddenly an execution plan change where **nothing has been change in database only the data has grown.**

<https://richardfoote.wordpress.com/2010/02/16/how...> ▾

How Does An Execution Plan Suddenly Change When The ...

16. feb. 2010 — So yes, **an execution plan can change even if we don't make any changes to the database**, including not collecting fresh statistics. If you think ...

Cardinality Feedback (11g)

- Used when you have:
 - no stats.
 - a complex predicate, where Oracle can't calculate the cardinality.
 - multiple conjunctive/disjunctive filters (AND and OR).
- compares Estimate row counts (from the stats) to Actual row counts.
- `select count(*) from v$sql_shared_cursor where use_feedback_stats = 'Y';`
 - 1st run: parse and gets plan A, but it gets marked as having poor cardinality;
 - 2nd run: hard parse again and get plan B, we stick to plan B;
 - aged out of shared pool and back to loop again .. back to plan A;
 - when the plan is aged out the shared pool, all of this information is lost.

Statistics Feedback (12c)

- Cardinality feedback renamed to Statistics feedback and improved.
- use case: same as Cardinality Feedback.
 - v\$sql.is_reoptimizable = 'Y' (causes a hard parse and new child cursor).
- A SQL plan directive may also be created (default in 12.1); **SQL Plan Directives are associated with columns not SQL's and so can affect every SQL.**
 - select * from dba_sql_plan_directives;
- two types of directives:
 - DYNAMIC_SAMPLING.
 - DYNAMIC_SAMPLING_RESULT.
 - <https://www.slideshare.net/MauroPagano3/sql-plan-directives-explained>
 - <https://mauro-pagano.com/2016/11/28/something-new-about-sql-plan-directives-and-12-2>

SQL Plan Directives

- Adaptive statistics may compromise system stability.
- Disable Adaptive Statistics in OLTP for better stability:
 - In 12.1: (DBA_SQL_PLAN_DIRECTIVES)
 - `dbms_spd.alter_plan_directive(id, 'ENABLED', 'NO');`
 - `dbms_spd.alter_plan_directive(id, 'AUTO_DROP', 'NO');`
 - ≥ 12.2
 - `optimizer_adaptive_plans = true; #default`
 - `optimizer_adaptive_statistics = false; #default`

Bind variables

- Save the parsing overhead.
- Not so good for skewed datasets.
- OLTP: yes.
- DW: Using literals could be a smarter choice.
- Use bind when appropriate.

Other reasons

- Statistics (histograms).
- Init parameters.
- Oracle Automatic Memory Management (AMM) (avoid it).
- Dropped/added/changed an index you weren't using (Oracle can use index stats).
- Patching (and enabling optimizer fixes).
- Adaptive cursor sharing.
 - v\$sql: is_bind_sensitive, is_bind_aware, is_shareable
- Adaptive execution plan.
 - Optimizer can switch between NESTED LOOPS and HASH JOIN **during** execution.

Common cause

- New data is added to the database.
- New statistics are calculated.
- Plan is aged out the shared pool (or invalidated).
- Maybe the statistics remain the same, no new data is added, only time passes by.
- The plan can change when data is added and new statistics are gathered.
- The plan can change when no data is added and no new statistics are gathered.
- The execution time may significantly increase even if the "plan_hash_value" remains unchanged and the data is almost unchanged.

Changed Plan

- Why did optimizer change the plan?
- How can i make the Optimizer to make »right« decision?
- What measures can I implement to minimize the likelihood of changes the plan?



How can a DBA improve consistency?

- Oracle have introduced four primary mechanisms:
 - Stored outlines (deprecated in 12c).
 - SQL Profiles.
 - SQL Patches.
 - SQL Plan Management Baselines.

SQL Profiles

- Hints, attached to SQL statement.
- Generally OPT_ESTIMATE (to change cardinality of the join predicate or column correlation).
- SQL Profiles are more or less statistics.
- They go stale; not as easy to update as statistics.
- Require the SQL Tuning License.
- Not available in Standard Edition.

SQL Patches

- Inject hints into a SQL statement.
- 11g, 12.1:
 - `sys.dbms_sqldiag_internal.i_create_patch`.
 - `hint_text` is limited to 500 bytes.
- Do not require the SQL Tuning License.
- Available in SE.
- => 12.2: it's official and not internal function:
 - `dbms_sqldiag.create_sql_patch`.
 - `hint_text` is CLOB.

SQL Patches (11g, 12.1)

```
--
-- create_sql_patch_11.sql [sql_id] [hint] [patch_name]
--
var l_sql_id varchar2(13);
var l_hint   varchar2(500);
var l_name   varchar2(30);

DECLARE
    l_sql_text CLOB;
    l_signature dba_sql_patches.name%TYPE;
BEGIN
    :l_sql_id := '&1.';
    :l_hint   := '&2.';
    :l_name   := '&3.';

    SELECT sql_fulltext INTO l_sql_text
    FROM (
        SELECT sql_fulltext
        FROM gv$sqlarea
        WHERE sql_id = :l_sql_id
    ) WHERE rownum = 1;

    sys.dbms_sqldiag_internal.i_create_patch(sql_text    => l_sql_text,
                                            hint_text   => :l_hint,
                                            name         => :l_name,
                                            description => 'sql_id="' || :l_sql_id || "'",
                                            category    => 'MANUAL_' || to_char(SYSDATE, 'yyyymmddhh24miss'));

    sys.dbms_sqldiag.alter_sql_patch(:l_name, 'STATUS', 'ENABLED');
    sys.dbms_sqldiag.alter_sql_patch(:l_name, 'CATEGORY', 'DEFAULT');

END;
/
```


SQL Patches (>= 12.2)

```
--
-- create_sql_patch.sql [sql_id] [hint] [patch_name]
--
var l_sql_id varchar2(13);
var l_hint   varchar2(512);
var l_name   varchar2(30);

DECLARE
    l_signature      dba_sql_patches.name%TYPE;
    l_ret            VARCHAR2(128);
BEGIN
    :l_sql_id := '&1.';
    :l_hint   := '&2.';
    :l_name   := '&3.';

    l_ret := dbms_sqldiag.create_sql_patch(sql_id      => :l_sql_id,
                                         hint_text   => :l_hint,
                                         name        => :l_name,
                                         description => 'sql_id="' || :l_sql_id || "'",
                                         category    => 'MANUAL_' || to_char(SYSDATE, 'yyyymmddhh24miss'));

    dbms_output.put_line ('Created patch name: [' || l_ret || ']');

    sys.dbms_sqldiag.alter_sql_patch(:l_name, 'STATUS', 'ENABLED');
    sys.dbms_sqldiag.alter_sql_patch(:l_name, 'CATEGORY', 'DEFAULT');

END;
/
```

SQL Patches (example)

```
create table t as select * from all_objects;  
set feedback ON SQL_ID
```

```
SQL> select /*+ ordered_predicates */ avg(object_id) from t where translate(to_char(sin(object_id)), '1', 'a') = 'a' and owner =  
'TECAJ';
```

```
SQL_ID: a00jff7yjpgvf
```

```
SQL> set feedback OFF
```

```
SQL> select * from table(dbms_xplan.display_cursor(null, null, '+hint_report'));
```

```
Hint Report (identified by operation id / Query Block Name / Object Alias):  
Total hints for statement: 1
```

```
-----  
1 - SEL$1  
   - ordered_predicates
```

```
SQL> @create_sql_patch a00jff7yjpgvf IGNORE_OPTIM_EMBEDDED_HINTS SAME_PLAN_1
```

```
SQL> select /*+ ordered_predicates */ avg(object_id) from t where translate(to_char(sin(object_id)), '1', 'a') = 'a' and owner =  
'TECAJ';
```

```
SQL> select * from table(dbms_xplan.display_cursor(null, null, '+hint_report'));
```

```
Hint Report (identified by operation id / Query Block Name / Object Alias):  
Total hints for statement: 1 (U - Unused (1))
```

```
-----  
1 - SEL$1  
   U - ordered_predicates / rejected by IGNORE_OPTIM_EMBEDDED_HINTS
```

```
Note
```

```
-----  
- SQL patch "SAME_PLAN_1" used for this statement
```

SQL Patches (usage)

- gather_plan_statistics.
- ignore_optim_embedded_hints.
- Parallel. (EE, brute force, CPU!)
- ordered_predicates.
- more than one hint:
 - copy/paste OUTLINE block.
 - limits: 11.2 and 12.1: 500 bytes.

SQL Patches

```
SQL> select avg(object_id) from t where translate(to_char(sin(object_id)), '1', 'a') = 'a' and owner = 'TECAJ';
```

```
SQL> select * from table(dbms_xplan.display_cursor(null, null, '+hint_report +outline'));
```

```
SQL_ID 7ppcxd6cfsfgy, child number 0
```

```
-----  
select avg(object_id) from t where translate(to_char(sin(object_id)), '1',  
'a') = 'a' and owner = 'TECAJ'
```

```
Plan hash value: 2966233522
```

```
-----  
| Id | Operation | Name | Rows | Bytes | Cost (%CPU) | Time |  
-----  
| 0 | SELECT STATEMENT | | | | 322 (100) | |  
| 1 | SORT AGGREGATE | | 1 | 10 | | |  
|* 2 | TABLE ACCESS FULL | T | 31 | 310 | 322 (1) | 00:00:01 |  
-----
```

```
Outline Data
```

```
-----  
/*+  
  BEGIN_OUTLINE_DATA  
  IGNORE_OPTIM_EMBEDDED_HINTS  
  OPTIMIZER_FEATURES_ENABLE('19.1.0')  
  DB_VERSION('19.1.0')  
  ALL_ROWS  
  OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$1")  
  FULL(@"SEL$1" "T"@"SEL$1")  
  END_OUTLINE_DATA  
*/
```

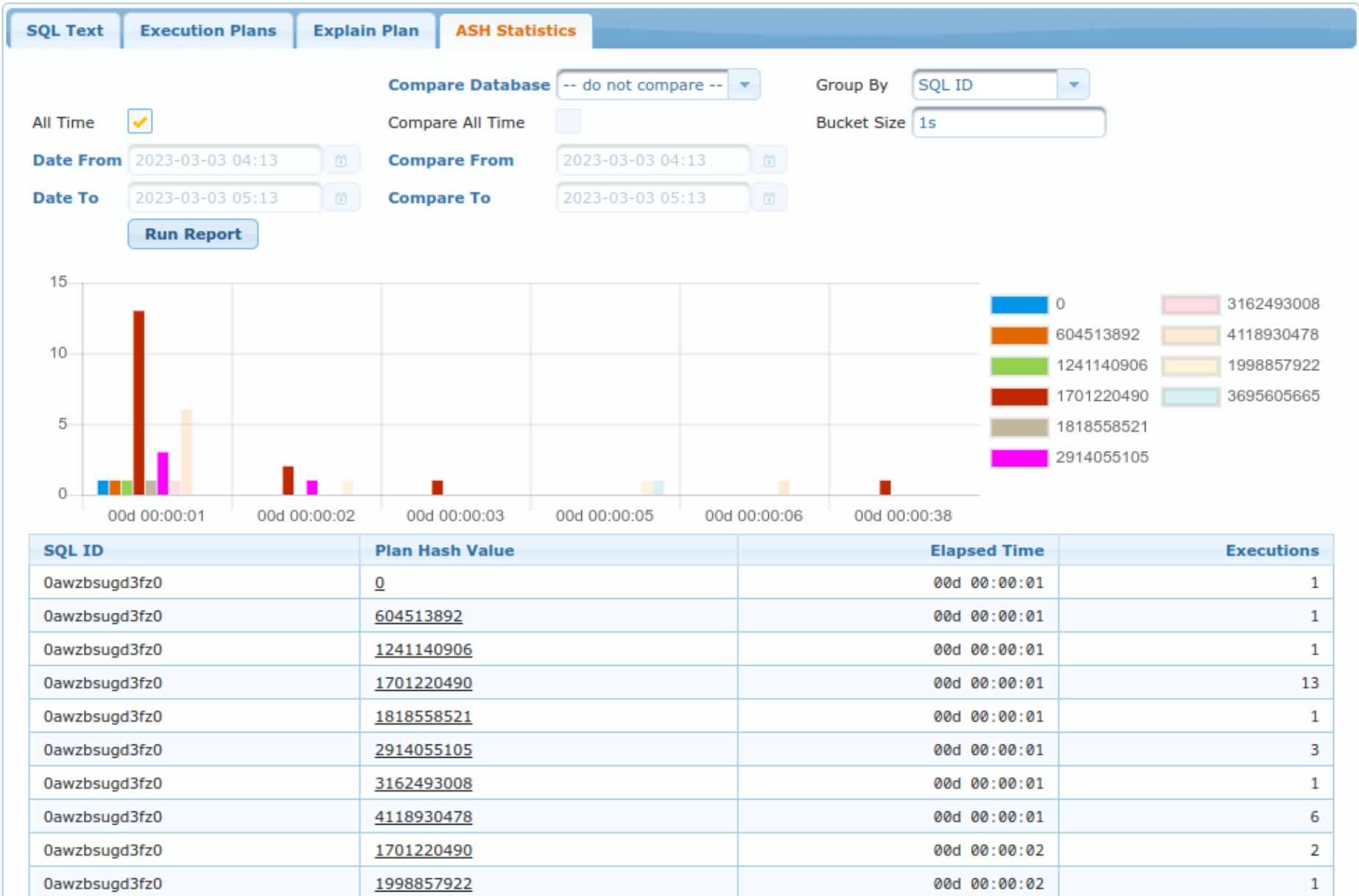
```
Predicate Information (identified by operation id):
```

```
-----  
2 - filter(("OWNER"='TECAJ' AND TRANSLATE(TO_CHAR(SIN("OBJECT_ID")), '1', 'a')='a'))
```

How to find proper plan?

- SGA:
 - If the plans are still in SGA.
- AWR:
 - EE edition.
 - Not all plans are saved in AWR.
- Abakus APPM:
 - Almost all plans are captured and saved.
 - It also works in SE/SE2.
 - History is not saved in the production database.
 - https://www.abakus.si/sl/produkti/programska_oprema/appm

APPM – execution histogram



APPM – copy Outline data

```
32 - access("C"."CLIENT_ID"="U"."CLIENT_ID" AND "C"."EVENT_INDEX"="U"."EVENT_INDEX")
34 - access("E"."EVENT_CODE"=:SYS_B_4)
36 - access("R"."DOCUMENT_LOG_ID"="V"."R_DOCUMENT_LOG_ID")
38 - access("T"."EVENT_CODE"="E"."EVENT_CODE" AND "T"."LANGUAGE_ID"='s1')
```

Outline Data:

```
-----
IGNORE_OPTIM_EMBEDDED_HINTS
OPTIMIZER_FEATURES_ENABLE('19.1.0.1')
DB_VERSION('19.1.0')
OPT_PARAM('optimizer_index_cost_adj' 1)
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$12")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$13")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$14")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$15")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$16")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$17")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$18")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$19")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$20")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$9CF6F02A")
OUTER_JOIN_TO_INNER(@"SEL$7819791E" "D"@"SEL$7")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$2")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$1")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$7819791E")
MERGE(@"SEL$D92356A4" >"SEL$3")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$3")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$D92356A4")
MERGE(@"SEL$CD984B4F" >"SEL$762AFD21")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$762AFD21")
ANSI_REARCH(@"SEL$11")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$CD984B4F")
MERGE(@"SEL$2CEFF71B" >"SEL$A097D3F3")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$11")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$A097D3F3")
ANSI_REARCH(@"SEL$0299E20D")
```

APPM – Create SQL Patch

Create SQL Patch

SQL ID **0awzbsugd3fz0**

Patch Name auto generated

Patch Hint

```
IGNORE_OPTIM_EMBEDDED_HINTS
OPTIMIZER_FEATURES_ENABLE('19.1.0.1')
DB_VERSION('19.1.0')
OPT_PARAM('optimizer_index_cost_adj' 1)
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$12")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$13")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$14")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$15")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$16")
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OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$19")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$20")
OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$9CF6F02A")
OUTER_JOIN_TO_INNER(@"SEL$7819791E"
"D"@"SEL$7")
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OUTLINE_LEAF(@"SEL$1")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$7819791E")
MERGE(@"SEL$D92356A4" > "SEL$3")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$3")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$D92356A4")
MERGE(@"SEL$CD984B4F" > "SEL$762AFD21")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$762AFD21")
ANSI_REARCH(@"SEL$11")
OUTLINE(@"SEL$CD984B4F")
MERGE(@"SEL$2CEFF71B" > "SEL$A097D3F3")
```

[Disable block input](#)

Create SQL Patch

SQL Baselines

- => 11g: SQL Plan Management (SPM). (EE)
 - Each SQL_ID can have more than one plan.
 - If better plan comes along, it can be captured; it will not be used unless we say that's OK.
 - Evolve plans (allow optimizer to select best plan from defined list).
- >= 18c: SPM is in Standard Edition.

SQL Baselines (SE2)

- SQL Plan Management does not require a license for Oracle Diagnostics Pack or Oracle Tuning Pack.
- SE2 and DBCS SE Summary: Only one SQL plan baseline per SQL statement is allowed and SQL plan evolution is disabled.
- SE2 and DBCS SE Details:
 - SQL plan baselines can be created or captured using the following methods:
 - Auto capture
(OPTIMIZER_CAPTURE_SQL_PLAN_BASELINE=TRUE)
 - Manual loading from the cursor cache
(DBMS_SPM.LOAD_PLANS_FROM_CURSOR_CACHE)
 - Migration from stored outlines
(DBMS_SPM.MIGRATE_STORED_OUTLINE)
 - Import using DBMS_SPM.UNPACK_STGTAB_BASELINE
- <https://docs.oracle.com/en/database/oracle/oracle-database/19/dblic/index.html>

SQL Baselines (SE2) (cont)

- All capture and creation methods store only one SQL plan baseline per SQL statement.
- SQL plan baselines can be exported and imported using `DBMS_SPM.CREATE_STGTAB_BASELINE`, `DBMS_SPM.PACK_STGTAB_BASELINE`, and `DBMS_SPM.UNPACK_STGTAB_BASELINE`.
- Unused SQL plan baselines are not auto-purged.
- Alternative SQL execution plans for SQL statements are not added to the SQL plan history.
- SQL plan baselines can be altered and dropped (`DBMS_SPM.ALTER_SQL_PLAN_BASELINE` and `DBMS_SPM.DROP_SQL_PLAN_BASELINE`).
- The following `DBMS_SPM` functions and procedures are not allowed: `CONFIGURE`, `LOAD_PLANS_FROM_AWR`, `LOAD_PLANS_FROM_SQLSET`, and all functions and procedures associated with SQL plan evolution.

SQL Baselines - capture

- alter system/session set optimizer_capture_sql_plan_baselines=true;
- dbms_spm.load_plans_from_cursor_cache
 - sql_id
 - plan_hash_value
 - ...
 - enabled ('YES', 'NO')

SQL Baselines - apply

- create hinted SQL and capture plan.
- apply plan from hinted SQL to original SQL:
 - `dbms_spm.load_plans_from_cursor_cache`
 - `sql_id` (hinted)
 - `plan_hash_value` (hinted)
 - **`sql_handle` (original)**

SQL Baselines – evolve (EE)

- optimizer_capture_sql_plan_baselines=true;
- dbms_spm.evolve_sql_plan_baseline:
 - [sql_handle] (NULL - all handles)
 - [plan_name] (NULL - all plan names)

SQL Baselines – transfer

- `dbms_spm.create_stgtab_baseline`.
- `dbms_spm.pack_stgtab_baseline`.
- transfer stage table to another database (data pump, ...).
- `dbms_spm.unpack_stgtab_baseline`.

Performance regression (EE)

```
DECLARE
  l_tname  VARCHAR2(128);
  l_ename  VARCHAR2(128);
  l_cnt    PLS_INTEGER;
  l_handle dba_sql_plan_baselines.sql_handle%TYPE;
BEGIN
  -- Create a SQL plan baseline for the problem query plan
  -- (in this case assuming that it is in the cursor cache)
  l_cnt := dbms_spm.load_plans_from_cursor_cache(sql_id           => '<problem_SQL_ID>'
                                                ,plan_hash_value => '<problem_plan_hash_value>'
                                                ,enabled         => 'no');

  SELECT p.sql_handle INTO l_handle
  FROM v$sqlarea s
  JOIN dba_sql_plan_baselines p
  ON p.signature = s.exact_matching_signature
  AND rownum = 1;

  -- Set up evolve
  l_tname := dbms_spm.create_evolve_task(sql_handle => l_handle);
  dbms_spm.set_evolve_task_parameter(task_name => l_tname
                                     ,parameter => 'ALTERNATE_PLAN_SOURCE'
                                     ,VALUE     =>
                                     'CURSOR_CACHE+AUTOMATIC_WORKLOAD_REPOSITOR+SQL_TUNING_SET');
  dbms_spm.set_evolve_task_parameter(task_name => l_tname
                                     ,parameter => 'ALTERNATE_PLAN_LIMIT'
                                     ,VALUE     => 'UNLIMITED');

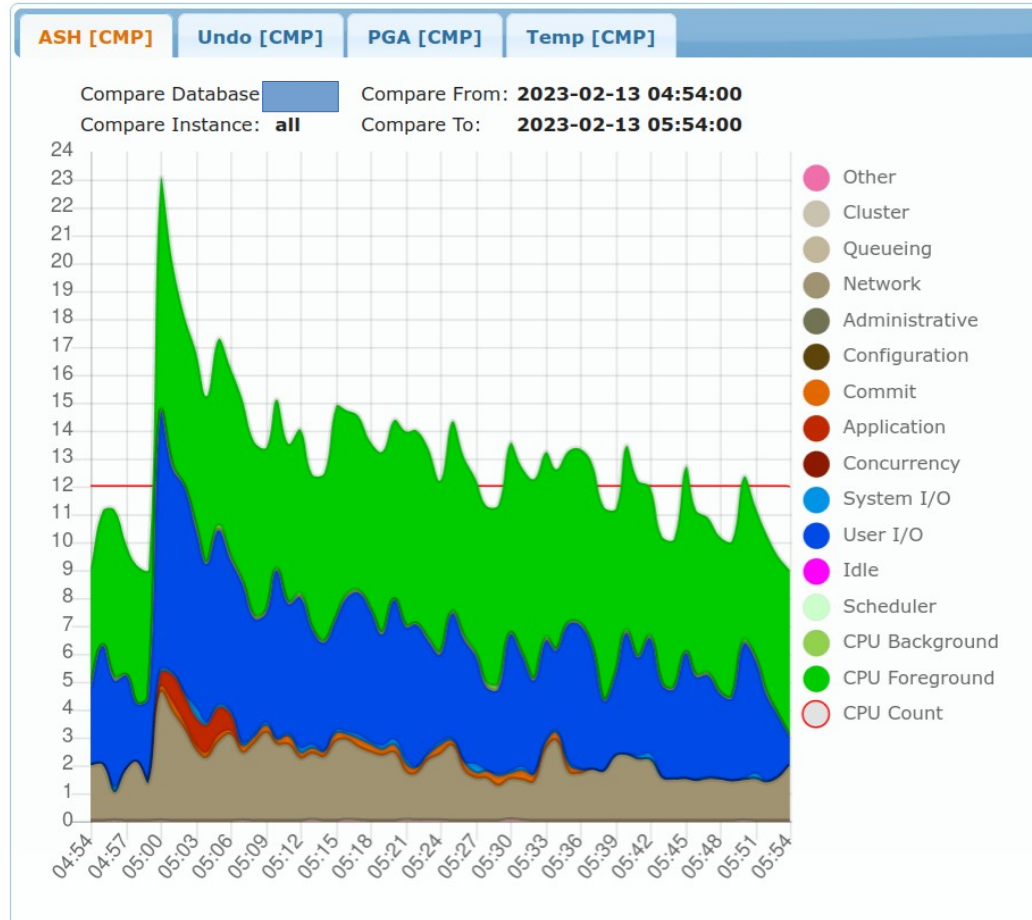
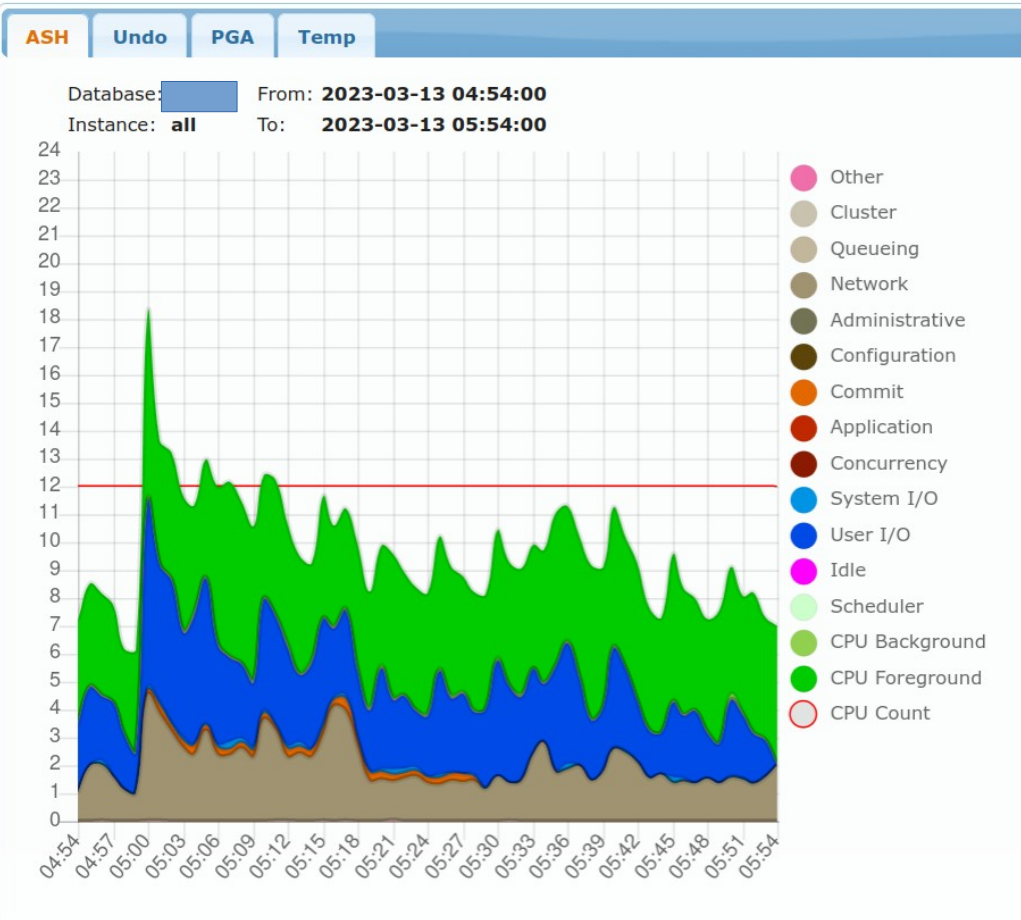
  -- Evolve
  l_ename := dbms_spm.execute_evolve_task(l_tname);

  -- Optionally, choose to implement immediately
  l_cnt := dbms_spm.implement_evolve_task(l_ename);
END;
```


Standard Edition (18c+)

- Save (pack) baselines before upgrade.
- Restore (unpack) problematic SQL ID baseline.
- APPM performance monitor:
 - Find old (good) plan.
 - Create SQL Patch (copy/paste outline section).
 - Create baseline.
- APPM:
 - Compare pre and post upgrade statements.
 - Find statements, that are executing slower.
 - Create baselines.
 - http://www.abakus.si/sl/produkti/programska_oprema/appm

APPM – compare SQL



APPM Compare - SQL

Top Table (compare mode)

Activity	Activity [CMP]	SQL_ID (per exec)	SQL Text	Duration	Duration [CMP]	Absolute Diff	Ratio
		dfn0jggac7rpr	SELECT POLICA ,STEVILKAFAKTURE ,OPISPRODUKTA ,DATU	00d 00:59:54.00	00d 00:59:42.00	00d 00:00:12	+00.33%
		9w9mnf0wa74xq	select O.AGENT, O.COMMISSION_AMOUNT, O.POLICY, O.P	00d 00:40:56.00	00d 00:50:41.00	00d 00:09:45	-19.24%
		64jzsru70cuYW	INSERT INTO CUSTOMERS_IMPORT_INTERFACE (CUSTOMER_	00d 00:35:38.00	00d 00:16:33.00	00d 00:19:05	+53.55%
		94fugqnz8uz62	INSERT INTO CUSTOMERS_IMPORT_INTERFACE (CUSTOMER_S	00d 00:09:03.50	00d 00:10:20.00	00d 00:01:16	-12.34%
		7t1yvxjz63zf	SELECT ID_IZRACUN_EZP GFNR FROM OFFERS O WHERE OFF	00d 00:08:55.00	00d 00:07:44.00	00d 00:01:11	+13.27%
		akasjb37u7tdb	DECLARE job BINARY_INTEGER := :job; next_date TIM	00d 00:07:47.00	00d 00:09:44.00	00d 00:01:57	-20.03%
		Zj766wj9nhntc	INSERT INTO MEDALLIA_ALL_DATA (ID, TOUCHPOINT_NUMB	00d 00:07:21.00	00d 00:08:19.00	00d 00:00:58	-11.62%
		cbac0jwx2yvqt	INSERT INTO MEDALLIA_ALL_DATA (ID, TOUCHPOINT_NUMB	00d 00:04:40.00	00d 00:05:57.00	00d 00:01:17	-21.57%
		4cu5cwqfbm27n	SELECT SUM(AX_NTPRPS) PREMIJA, AX_VTPRPS POLICA, A	00d 00:03:17.00	00d 00:03:34.00	00d 00:00:17	-07.94%
		g8bua48dxc3tq	INSERT /*+ BYPASS_RECURSIVE_CHECK */ INTO "PROVIS"	00d 00:02:53.00	00d 00:02:44.00	00d 00:00:09	+05.20%
		2cm5f6kanphf7	INSERT INTO MEDALLIA_ALL_DATA (ID, TOUCHPOINT_NUMB	00d 00:02:23.00	00d 00:04:45.00	00d 00:02:22	-49.82%
		37trttjatmzs6	SELECT P.ROWID AS POR, I.FIRM, P.POLICY, DECODE (I	00d 00:01:46.00	00d 00:01:40.00	00d 00:00:06	+05.66%
		ajsaadxrjh01	INSERT INTO MEDALLIA_ALL_DATA (ID, TOUCHPOINT_NUMB	00d 00:01:37.50	00d 00:02:31.50	00d 00:00:54	-35.64%
			UPDATE POLICIES P SET P.OFFER NUMBER =				

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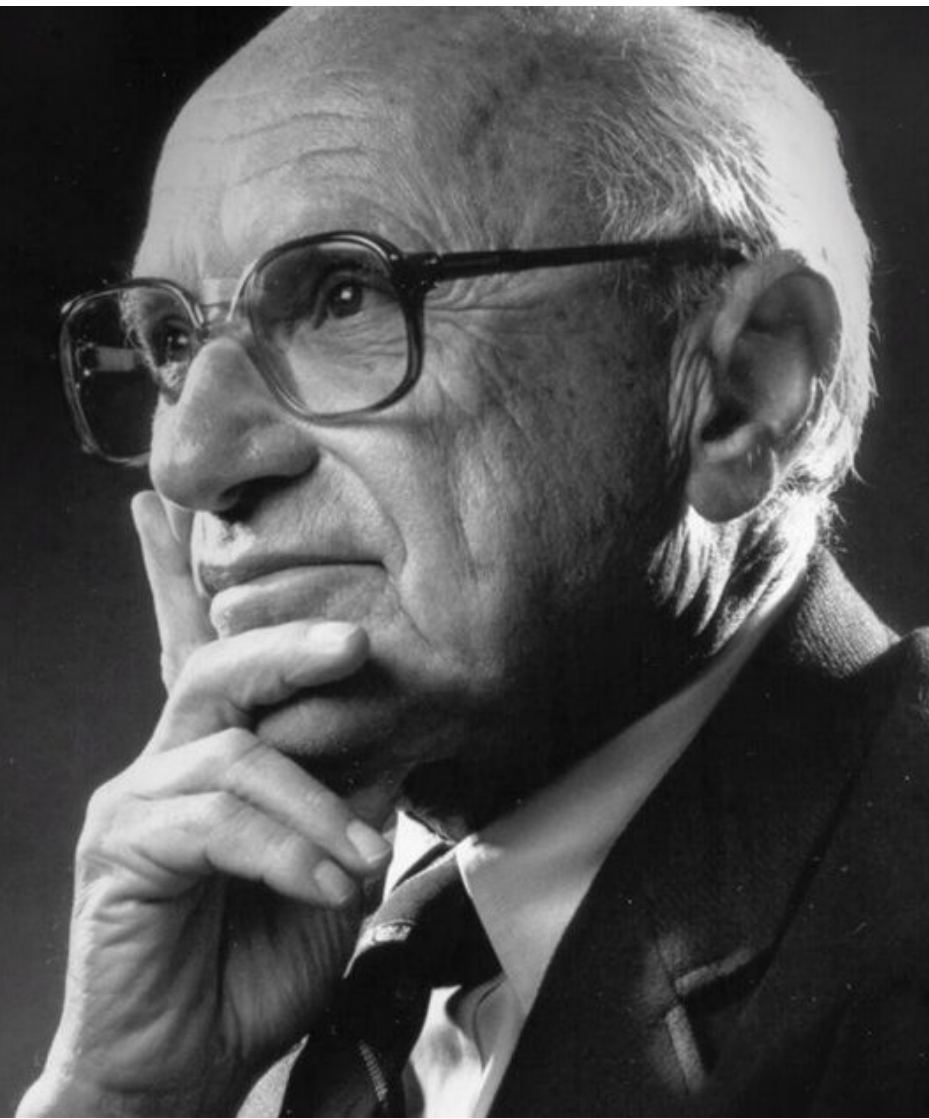
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A Milton Friedman favorite political aphorism:

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- Parsing overhead (more baselines, more overhead).
- SE2:
 - One baseline per sql_id.
 - SQL plan evolution is disabled.
 - problem: different plans depending on bind variables.

Recommendations

- Upgrade:
 - pre upgrade: load and pack baselines (failsafe).
- Load/enable only necessary/critical SQL statements baselines.
- Upgrade:
 - post upgrade: unpack baselines for problematic SQL statements (statements, whose execution time is prolonged).
- Packaged applications:
 - Baselines for critical SQL statements should be part of the installation procedure.

ORA-03113: end-of-file on communication channel



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