

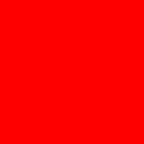
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## **Oracle E-Business Suite Performance with Real Application Clusters & Advanced Compression**

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# Agenda



- Optimize E-Business Suite on **RAC**
  - The Configuration bit
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- Optimize E-Business Suite with **Advanced Compression**
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- Q & A



Optimize EBS on RAC

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# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- The Configuration bit...
  - RDBMS
    - Be at 10.2.0.4+ , 11.1.0.7+, 11.2.0.1+
    - Use ASM, ASSM & AUTOALLOCATE extent LMT's
    - Affinitize PX processes to each node
      - 10g - Set instance specific values for INSTANCE\_GROUPS, PARALLEL\_INSTANCE\_GROUP
      - 11gR1 - Can be done as above or via services
      - 11gR2 - PARALLEL\_FORCE\_LOCAL =true
    - Buffer Cache +10%

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- The Configuration bit...
  - Applications
    - Follow EBS RAC conversion MOS documents for patch and parameter info
      - 466219.1 11gr1 RAC with EBS R12
      - 823587.1 11gr2 RAC with EBS R12
    - Use Parallel Concurrent Processing
    - Use services
      - Apps workloads can be defined as services-  
batch/web/forms/ad-hoc; group related modules
      - 12.1.3 more detailed info for module/action

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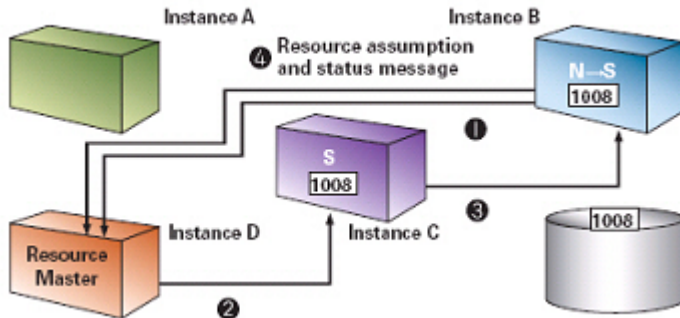
- The Configuration bit...
  - HW
    - Interconnect– Private; GigE or Infiniband
    - Network Configuration– Use Jumbo frames
      - `ifconfig <adapter> mtu 9000`
    - IO subsystem sized for performance, not just storage; write optimized
    - CPU utilization, run queue lengths & multi-threading considerations

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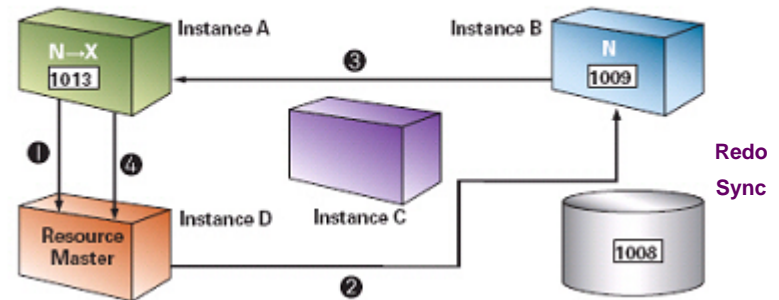
- The Affinity bit ...
  - Application Affinity:
    - What is it? Is it required? Why?
    - Goal: Direct some workload components to certain nodes to maximize scalability by reducing inter-node communication & synchronization work

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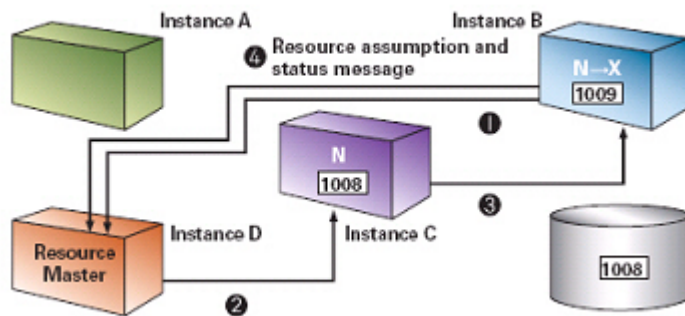
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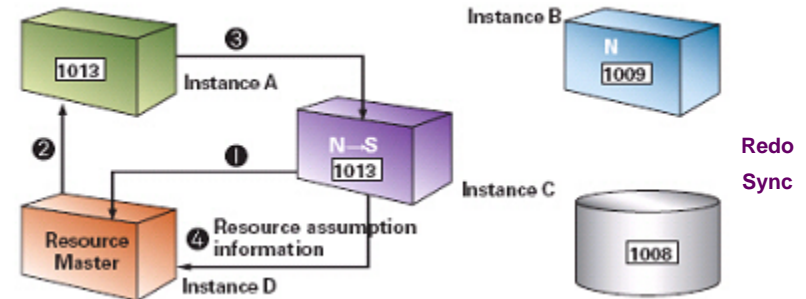
3 - Write to Write Transfer



2 - Read to Write Transfer



4 - Write to Read Transfer



- This all happens very fast and is optimized with every version, but what happens when concurrent sessions on multiple nodes are inserting, updating, querying & committing the same blocks repeatedly ?

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- The Affinity bit ... Concurrent Manager
  - Use Parallel Concurrent Processing with 1 – 1 correspondence of CM nodes to RAC nodes
    - Set `<s_cp_twotask>` per CM node to specific RAC instance
      - Define primary/secondary CM nodes for failover
    - Use dedicated CM queues with specialization rules (inclusion/exclusion) for programs with high scalability needs
    - Group by application, program, user, request\_type; examples:
      - OM, Receivables Super User, Create Accounting
      - WF background engines Node to ITEM\_TYPE assignment
    - 12.1.3 introduced option to define node affinity at the program level
      - Concurrent -> Program -> Define

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- The Affinity bit ... Applications Tier
  - Forms
    - Set Profile Option "Database Instance" at App or Resp level which can be tied to two\_task value or to a service
  - Self Service
    - Set Profile Options "App%Agent" to web tier hosts configured for specific services ...or
    - Set Profile Option "Applications Database ID" to node specific DBC file name

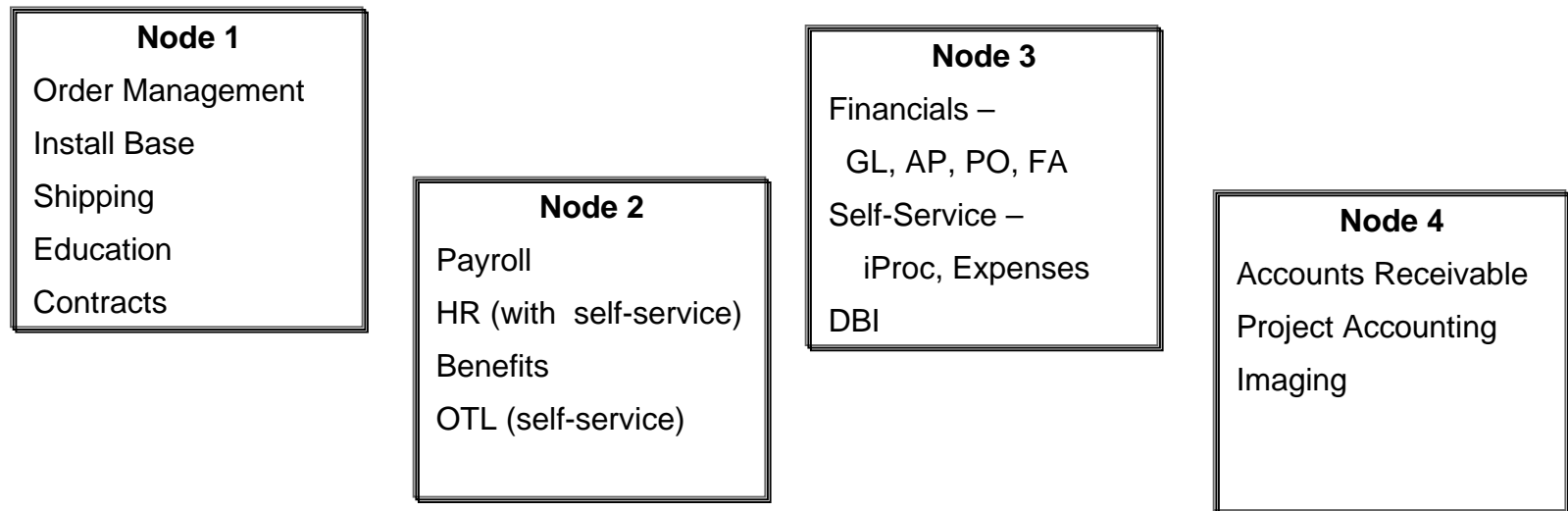
# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- The Affinity bit ...Examples



- Oracle's Internal Production System

- 16TB DB 4 Node Cluster, 11.1.0.7, 15K concurrent peak users



# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- The Affinity bit ...Examples

- Large AR Telco system: **Batch Affinity**
  - *Node 1*: AutoInvoice, Create Accounting-Invoices
  - *Node 2*: AutoReceipt, Remittance, Create Accounting- Receipts
- Order Management Benchmark: **Batch Affinity**
  - *Node 1*: Order Management, Shipping, WF background- OE Item Type
  - *Node 2*: Financials, Procurement, WF for PO item types
- Incentive Comp system: **No Affinity**
  - *4 node cluster*, commodity HW; nodes too small to handle required OIC batch workload in one node
  - Scaled to customer's needs with RAC to required throughputs, BUT ...
  - Needed custom partitioning, and several development and custom code optimizations, index changes/drops and other tuning

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning

- Some things are more expensive in RAC

- Logical IO's in RAC must do more work; More LIO's, more RAC tax
  - Full table scans (gc cr multi block request)
  - Unselective Range Scans
  - High block concurrency work (CR clone - Undo work)
    - Right growing or unselective indexes
    - Can also happen at table level, but less frequent
- Excessive parsing & locking
- How much tax ?
  - *Lower Tax bracket* : Tuned SQL + Some level of App Affinity
  - *Higher Tax bracket*: Inefficient SQL and/or High inter-instance demands for same blocks (especially DML)

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning

- RAC focused AWR Analysis

- Interconnect & Messaging Performance
- RAC Wait Events
- Top SQLs by Cluster Waits
- Segment Statistics
  - *Global Cache Buffer Busy*
  - *CR blocks received*
  - *Current blocks received*

- Need data from all instances

- Global reports added in 11gR2 –
  - awrgrpt.sql and awrgdrpt.sql (cluster-wide base and diff reports)
- 11gR1 - ADDM RAC report via DBMS\_ADDM

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning – AWR RAC Analysis
  - Interconnect Messaging Performance
    - Baseline & Monitor AWR
      - *Global Cache Load Profile*– “Estimated Interconnect Traffic”
      - *Global Cache and Enqueue Services - Messaging Statistics*
        - “Average message sent queue time on kxsp” – IPC efficiency; > 2ms = interconnect/CPU capacity/issue
    - CPU: Out of juice ? – Long run queues & CPU spikes; LMS (by default scheduled real time in 11g) involved in
      - All commits: as other instances must ACK the SCN propagation (BOC) - (could see longer log file sync waits)
        - bug fixes for BOC in 11.1.0.7 & 10.2.0.4
        - 2 new stats : broadcast on commit waits/time
      - Inter-instance messaging (ges/gcs) and block shipping/receiving

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning – AWR RAC Analysis
  - Interconnect Messaging Performance

## RAC Statistics

|                      | Begin | End |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Number of Instances: | 4     | 4   |

Global Cache Load Profile

Eg) Network Traffic received  
= 232.31\*8k=1.9 Mb/sec

|                                | Per Second | Per Transaction |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Global Cache blocks received:  | 232.31     | 6.57            |
| Global Cache blocks served:    | 473.15     | 13.38           |
| GCS/GES messages received:     | 7,437.34   | 210.35          |
| GCS/GES messages sent:         | 7,447.23   | 210.63          |
| DBWR Fusion writes:            | 3.29       |                 |
| Estd Interconnect traffic (KB) | 8,550.82   |                 |

## Global Cache and Enqueue Services - Messaging Statistics

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Avg message sent queue time (ms):         | 0.2   |
| Avg message sent queue time on ksxp (ms): | 0.6   |
| Avg message received queue time (ms):     | 0.0   |
| Avg GCS message process time (ms):        | 0.1   |
| Avg GES message process time (ms):        | 0.0   |
| % of direct sent messages:                | 73.91 |
| % of indirect sent messages:              | 25.15 |
| % of flow controlled messages:            | 0.94  |

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning

- Common Top RAC Wait Events

- *gc cr/current [2/3] way*
    - *Gc cr/current grant*
    - *gc cr/current block busy*
    - *gc buffer busy %*

- Related events

- *Log file sync*
    - *buffer busy*
    - *enq: HW/FB - contention*

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

## • Triage & Tuning

– SQL ordered by Cluster Waits

### Top 5 Timed Foreground Events

| Event                   | Waits     | Time(s) | Avg wait (ms) | % DB time | Wait Class |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| DB CPU                  |           | 83,660  |               | 46.73     |            |
| gc buffer busy acquire  | 3,495,424 | 23,219  | 7             | 12.97     | Cluster    |
| gc cr block busy        | 7,368,841 | 16,071  | 2             | 8.98      | Cluster    |
| gc current block busy   | 627,037   | 11,137  | 18            | 6.22      | Cluster    |
| db file sequential read | 3,060,429 | 8,277   | 3             | 4.62      | User I/O   |

### SQL ordered by Cluster Wait Time

- %Ela is Cluster Wait Time as percentage of SQL Elapsed Time
- %Total is Cluster Wait Time as percentage of Total Cluster Wait Time
- Only SQL with Cluster Wait Time > .005 seconds is reported
- Total Cluster Wait Time (s): 176
- Captured Segments account for 77.4% of Total

| Cluster Wait Time (s) | %Ela  | %Total | Elapsed Time(s) | CPU Time(s) | Executions | SQL Id         | SQL Module | SQL Text                          |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 145.10                | 6.52  | 82.40  | 2,226.34        | 1,107.17    | 4          | 5t39uchiipym   | XLAACCU    | BEGIN xla_accounting_pkg.unit...  |
| 56.34                 | 36.31 | 32.00  | 155.16          | 4.78        | 10         | 9m0fuv7qx6pa0  | XLAACCU    | INSERT INTO AR_XLA_LINES_EXTRA... |
| 33.43                 | 45.26 | 18.98  | 73.86           | 1.48        | 4          | 0tsz27uj32p77  | XLAACCU    | UPDATE GL_BC_PACKETS SET GROUP... |
| 17.73                 | 69.51 | 10.07  | 25.52           | 0.56        | 4          | 59y8ffvpwndw5  | XLAACCU    | UPDATE GL_JE_BATCHES JEB SET S... |
| 6.36                  | 2.43  | 3.61   | 261.19          | 111.68      | 10         | cyi399dwnzaiq  | XLAACCU    | UPDATE /*+ INDEX(ra_cust_trx_L... |
| 5.10                  | 1.62  | 2.90   | 315.14          | 69.04       | 10         | 8q6dh8mqr8j47  | XLAACCU    | INSERT INTO AR_XLA_LINES_EXTRA... |
| 3.19                  | 23.35 | 1.81   | 13.67           | 3.82        | 10         | dqh0sx2ra584c  | XLAACCU    | UPDATE (SELECT /*+ leading(tmp... |
| 2.12                  | 0.29  | 1.20   | 740.10          | 576.82      | 10         | 96cqwvbtkyqk5  | XLAACCU    | BEGIN :1 := XLA_00222_AAD_S_00... |
| 2.06                  | 6.36  | 1.17   | 32.37           | 3.43        | 1          | cfz686a6qp0kg  |            | select o.obj#, u.name, o.nam...   |
| 1.57                  | 12.77 | 0.89   | 12.29           | 1.54        | 10         | 78grvpzszm6j7  | XLAACCU    | INSERT INTO XLA_AE_HEADERS ( A... |
| 1.52                  | 2.26  | 0.87   | 67.57           | 31.55       | 10         | b5tg6435p6j2h  | XLAACCU    | INSERT INTO XLA_DISTRIBUTION_L... |
| 1.43                  | 5.47  | 0.81   | 26.22           | 16.23       | 10         | 70upqfsmqsq66a | XLAACCU    | INSERT INTO XLA_AE_LINES ( AE...  |

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

## • Triage & Tuning - Segment Statistics

### Segments by Global Cache Buffer Busy

- % of Capture shows % of GC Buffer Busy for each top segment compared
- with GC Buffer Busy for all segments captured by the Snapshot

| Owner   | Tablespace Name   | Object Name                  | Subobject Name | Obj. Type | GC Buffer Busy | % of Capture |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| APPLSYS | APPS_TS_TX_IDX    | WF_ITEMS_N3                  |                | INDEX     | 279,973        | 19.54        |
| MRP     | APPS_TS_INTERFACE | MRP_RELIEF_INTERFACE_U1      |                | INDEX     | 178,510        | 12.46        |
| INV     | APPS_TS_TX_DATA   | MTL_RESERVATIONS             |                | TABLE     | 150,959        | 10.53        |
| ASO     | APPS_TS_QUEUES    | ASO_ORDER_FEEDBACK_T         |                | TABLE     | 123,129        | 8.59         |
| INV     | APPS_TS_TX_IDX    | MTL_MATERIAL_TRANSACTIONS_U2 |                | INDEX     | 53,330         | 3.72         |

### Segments by CR Blocks Received

- Total CR Blocks Received: 25,023,824
- Captured Segments account for 51.8% of Total

| Owner | Tablespace Name   | Object Name                | Subobject Name | Obj. Type | CR Blocks Received | %Total |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| INV   | APPS_TS_TX_DATA   | MTL_RESERVATIONS           |                | TABLE     | 5,725,582          | 22.88  |
| INV   | APPS_TS_INTERFACE | MTL_TRANSACTIONS_INTERFACE |                | TABLE     | 1,612,625          | 6.44   |
| WSH   | APPS_TS_TX_DATA   | WSH_DELIVERY_DETAILS       |                | TABLE     | 1,578,776          | 6.31   |
| ONT   | APPS_TS_TX_DATA   | OE_ORDER_LINES_ALL         |                | TABLE     | 426,800            | 1.71   |
| INV   | APPS_TS_TX_IDX    | MTL_RESERVATIONS_N2        |                | INDEX     | 400,771            | 1.60   |

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning
  - RAC AWR & ASH Analysis – How ?
    1. Verify SQL execution is optimized – 10046 trace/SQL Monitoring
    2. Collect AWR data from all instances
    3. Verify IO, CPU utilization and Interconnect messaging performance are within acceptable limits
    4. Drill down on cluster wait events + “SQL order by Cluster Waits”
    5. Correlate SQL executions on all instances accessing/modifying top segments in Segment Statistics by
      - Global Cache Buffer Busy & Buffer Busy Waits
      - CR/Current Blocks Received
      - Logical Reads

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning
  - Common Remedial Actions
    - For the Nth time! ....SQL Tuning & App Affinity
    - Avoid over-indexing: consolidate/drop redundant
    - Right growing indexes: global hash partition or use larger sequence caches
    - Unselective indexes: append sequence driven key
    - Table partitioning
    - Workload staggering & smaller commit cycles
    - Avoid ordered sequences- 10g:DFS lock handle wait bug:5209859

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning - Remedial actions by issue

| Wait or Symptom                                   | Causes  | Remedial Actions  |
|---|---|---|
| <i>gc cr multi block request</i>                  | Large Full Table Scans                                  | Tune SQL, Review App Affinity; If <i>gc cr multiblock</i> timeouts are high check UDP receive buffer size |
| <i>enq: HW/FB - contention + gc current grant</i> | High insert concurrency; too frequent space allocations | Use ASSM with autoallocate or large uniform extents are used for the objects with significant growth      |

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning - Remedial actions by issue

| Wait or Symptom   | Causes   | Remedial Actions   |
|---|--|--|
| <i>gc cr block 2/3 way and<br/>or gc cr/current grant</i> | lots of LIO's , blocks not in local cache and not locally mastered. Lots of blocks in other caches | Review app affinity, and review SQL doing lot's of LIO's ..SQL tuning these is your best bet |
| <i>gc%congested/failure/retry</i>                         | Interconnect related problem and/or CPU bound nodes. Rare.   | ping/netstat and related tools to check interconnect performance; workload mgmt              |

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning - Remedial actions by issue
  - *gc buffer busy*

| Causes   | Remedial Actions  |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data/Index blocks accessed at a higher rate than the time it takes to load and pin buffers in the cache</li><li>• GC Buffer Busy &gt; accesses to buffer made between a remote read starts and completes will queue up on this</li><li>• Pin time= (time to read block into cache) + (time to modify/process it)</li><li>• Busy time = (Avg. pin time) * (# users waiting ahead of me)</li><li>• Queues can build up on multiple nodes</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Check AWR Buffer Wait section. For 'data block' class, usually SQL tuning issue: bad execution plan with excessive/repeating LIOs of a set of blocks coupled with concurrent sessions across nodes executing bad code (i.e. mjc)</li><li>- AWR &amp; trace will identify specific SQLs, objects and plans</li><li>- Fix execution plans</li><li>- Review App Affinity</li></ul> |

# Optimize E-Business Suite on RAC

- Triage & Tuning - Remedial actions by issue
  - ***gc cr/current block busy***
    - Block received but LMS delayed send as block was not ready. Wait times mostly block flush (log file sync) or defer time (cu blocks) on the serving node

| Causes   | Remedial Actions   |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results from high concurrency and block contention</li><li>• Concurrent updates to the same blocks</li><li>• Inserting of monotonically increasing primary keys or same values to indexes at high rates</li><li>• Worsened by high IO times or system load</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check log file sync time &amp; DBWR IO performance on other instances</li><li>• Check segment stats, Cluster wait SQL</li><li>• For right growing, PK/UK driven idxs &gt; hash partition or raise sequence cache</li><li>• For unselective indexes &gt; drop/consolidate or append sequence driven or node-affinity key</li><li>• Review App affinity</li><li>• For tables, review partitioning if options</li></ul> |



**Optimize EBS with  
Advanced Compression**

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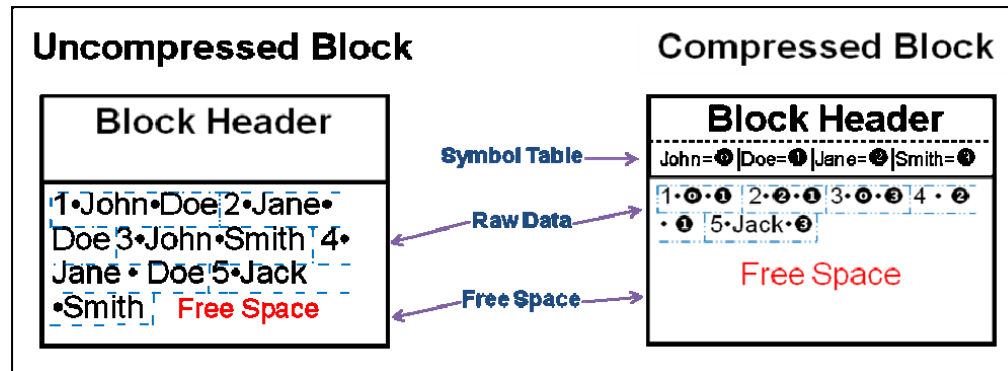
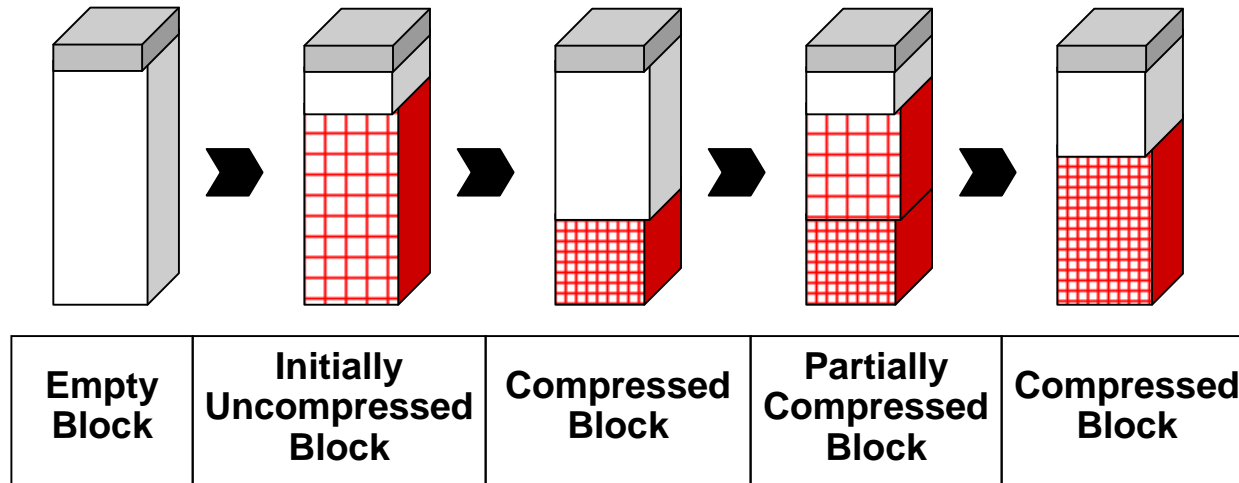
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# Advanced Compression – Introduction

- Introduced in Oracle Database 9i Release 2
  - Compression during bulk load operations (Direct Load, CTAS)
  - Data modified using conventional DML not compressed
- Oracle Database 11g extends table compression for OLTP data
  - *Support for conventional DML Operations (INSERT, UPDATE)*
  - New algorithm significantly reduces write overhead
    - Batched compression minimizes impact on OLTP transactions
  - No impact on reads
    - Reads data directly in its compressed format
    - Reads may actually see improved performance due to fewer I/Os and enhanced memory efficiency

# Advanced Compression – Introduction

## OLTP Table Compression Process



# Advanced Compression – Introduction

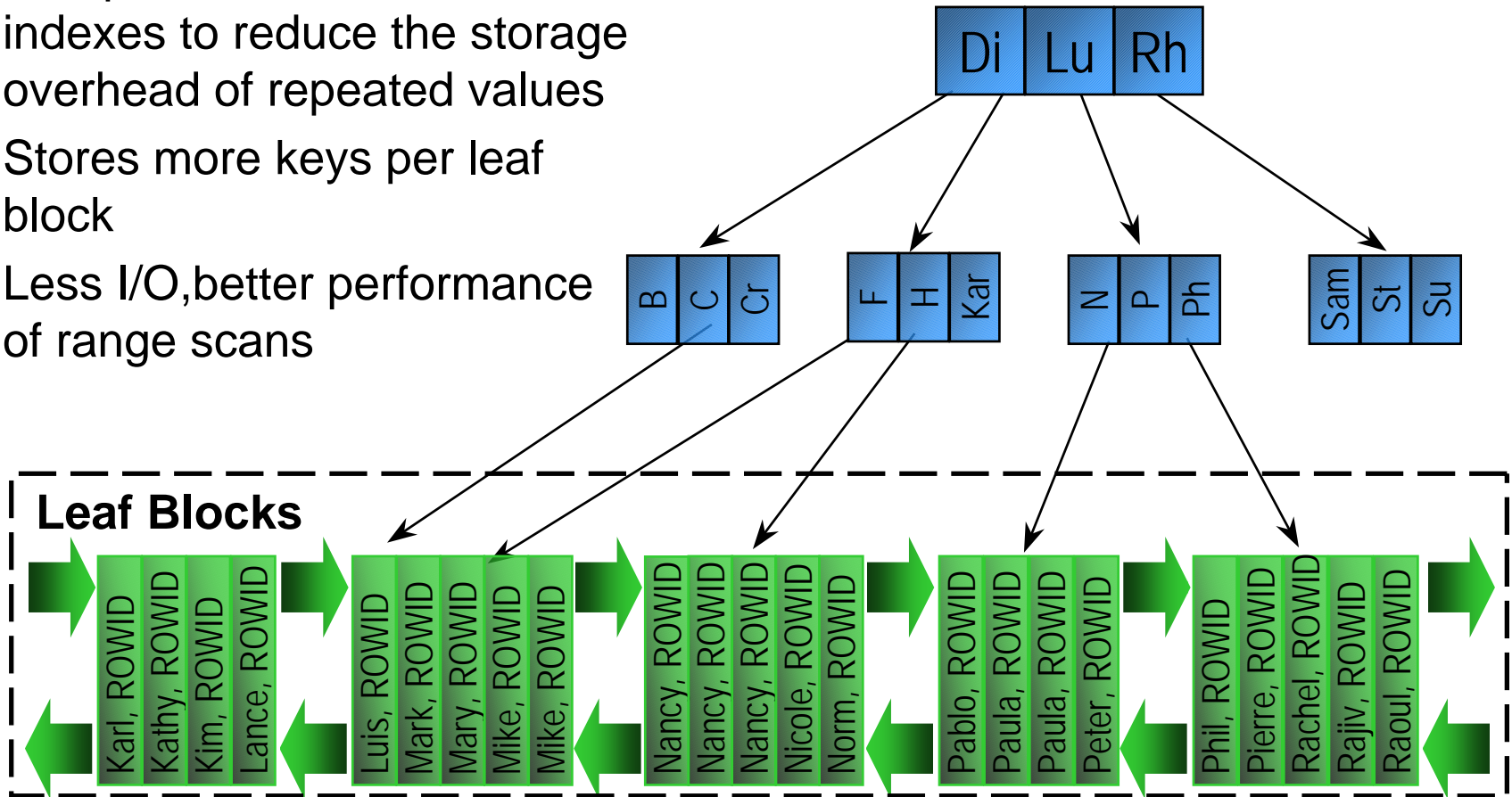
## Block-Level *Batch* Compression

- Patent pending algorithm minimizes performance overhead and maximizes compression
- Individual INSERTs and UPDATEs do not cause recompression
- Compression cost is amortized over several DML operations
- Block-level (Local) compression keeps up with frequent data changes in OLTP environments

# Advanced Compression – Introduction

## Index Compression

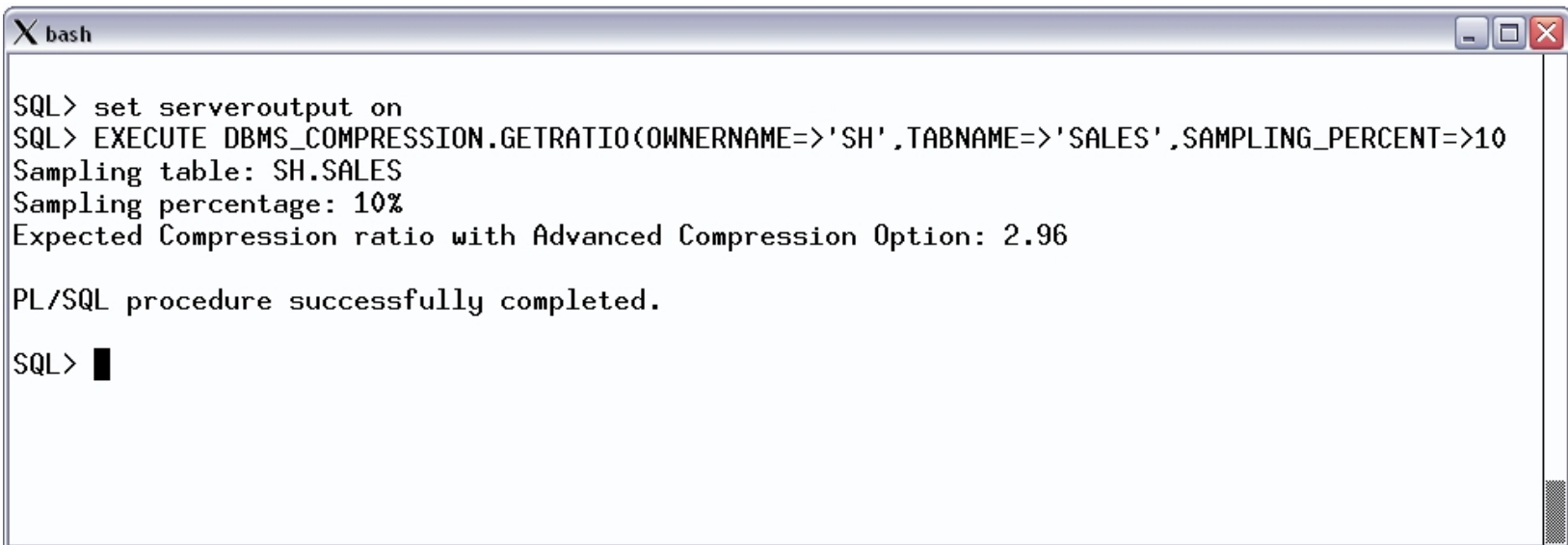
- Compress multi-column indexes to reduce the storage overhead of repeated values
- Stores more keys per leaf block
- Less I/O, better performance of range scans



# Table Compression Advisor

## Estimate Potential Storage Savings

- Available in 11g Release 2
- Available on OTN \*
  - Supports Oracle Database 9i Release 2 through 11g Release 1
  - Shows projected compression ratio for uncompressed tables
  - Reports actual compression ratio for compressed tables (11g Only)



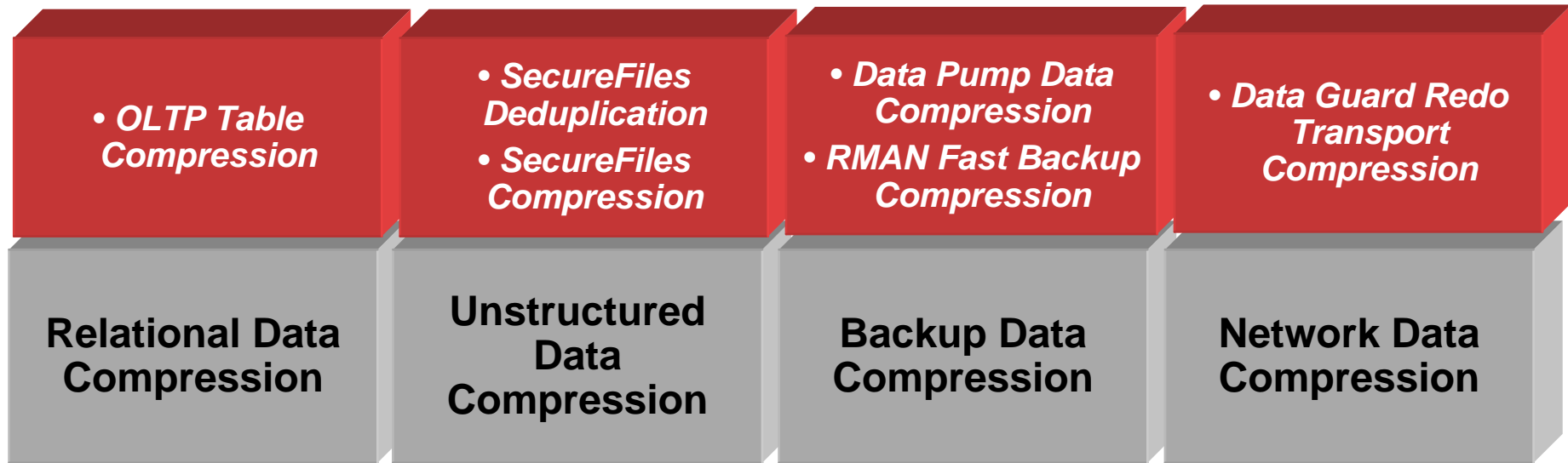
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X bash
SQL> set serveroutput on
SQL> EXECUTE DBMS_COMPRESSION.GETRATIO(OWNERNAME=>'SH',TABNAME=>'SALES',SAMPLING_PERCENT=>10
Sampling table: SH.SALES
Sampling percentage: 10%
Expected Compression ratio with Advanced Compression Option: 2.96

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

SQL> █
```

\* <http://www.oracle.com/technology/products/database/compression/compression-advisor.html>

# Oracle 11g Advanced Compression Option (ACO)



- Reduces resource requirements and costs
  - Storage System
  - Network Bandwidth
  - Memory Usage

# Hybrid Columnar Compression (HCC)

## *Two New Features in Exadata V2*

### Warehouse Compression

- 10x average storage savings
- 10x reduction in Scan IO

Optimized for Speed

Smaller Warehouse  
Faster Performance

### Archive Compression

- 15x average storage savings
  - Up to 70x on some data
- For cold or historical data

Optimized for Space

Reclaim 93% of Disks  
Keep Data Online

Can mix OLTP and hybrid columnar compression by partition for ILM

# Oracle E-Business Suite **Advanced Compression** Performance Testing



# Test Scenarios

- Batch Flows
  - Payroll Process
  - Order-To-Cash
- Online Flows
  - Self Service 100 user test of 7 Self Service actions (related to expenses, timecards and payslips)
  - 120 user test of 16 Purchasing actions (related to creating, approving and searching PO's and invoices)

## Results – Storage Savings

- Enabled OLTP Table Compression
  - 200 largest tables were selected
  - Tables reorganized before compression

| Description                                 | Storage Utilized | Storage Saved | Percent Savings |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Uncompressed Tables                         | 21.9 GB          | N/A           | N/A             |
| Uncompressed Tables<br>After Reorganization | 21.8 GB          | 110 MB        | 0.5             |
| Tables with OLTP Table<br>Compression       | 6.9 GB*          | 14.8 GB       | 68              |

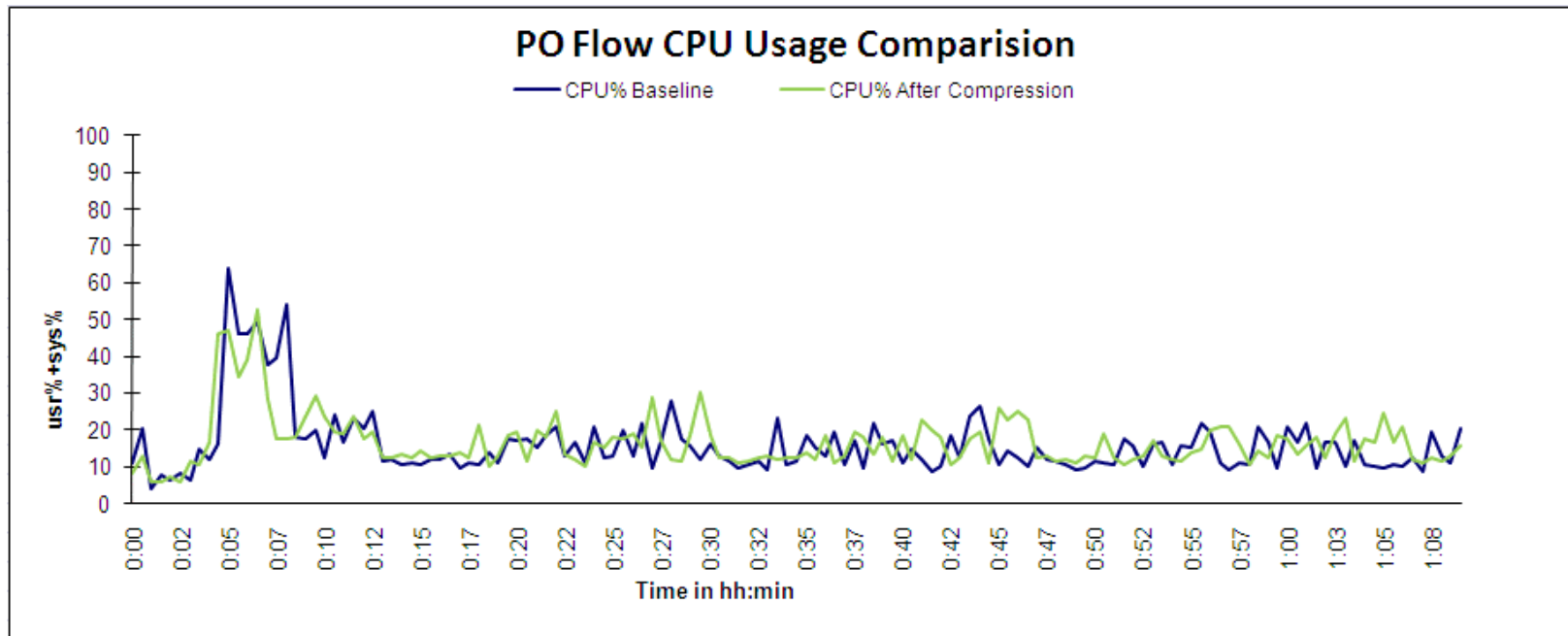
\* 3.1 Compression Ratio

## Test Results - Observations

- The online workload showed up to 30% improvement with up to 6% increase in CPU consumption
- The Order-To-Cash Batch runtime increased by 0.43% and CPU usage decreased by 7%
- The Payroll Process Batch runtime reduced by 17% with an additional 3.7% CPU usage
- 38 of the largest tables could not be compressed due to table with more than 255 columns or that include LONG columns, which are Advanced Compression restrictions. They consume 1.4 GB.

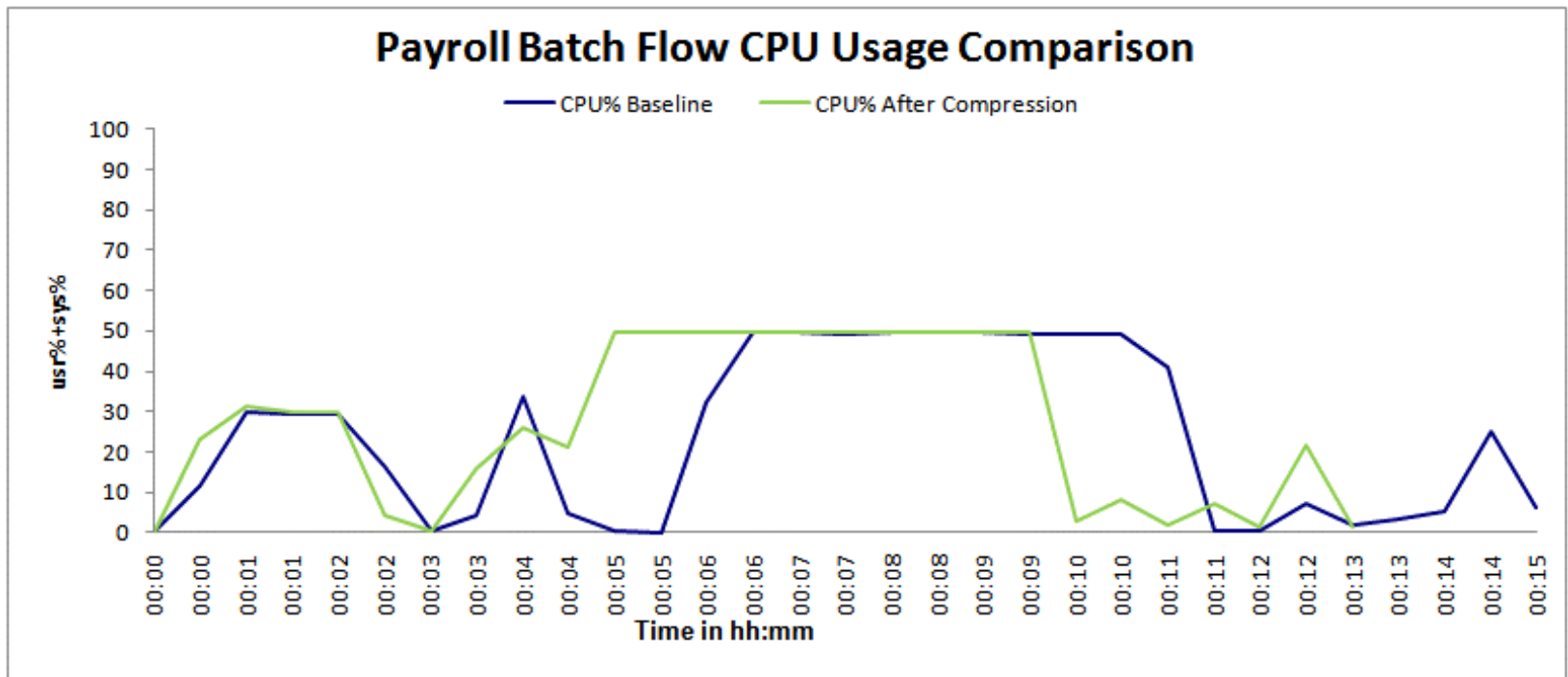
# Results – Performance

- Purchasing CPU – user+sys
  - Average CPU consumption increased by 0.7%



# Results – Performance

- Payroll CPU – user+sys
  - Average CPU consumption increased by 3.7%



# Advanced Compression Results In Oracle's Production System (GSI)



# Oracle's Internal E-Business Suite DB

## - Global Single Instance (GSI)

- Major modules implemented
  - HR - Payroll, Benefits, OTL
  - Financials - GL, AP, AR, FA, CM, PN, Self Service
  - Order Management, Shipping
  - Projects, Contracts
- Supports 90,000 employees and business groups
  - Over 15,000 concurrent sessions (peak)
  - 500,000 concurrent jobs completed per week (peak)
- 18 TB database growing by 500 GB per quarter
  - ~1.6 Billion rows in XLA Distribution Links
  - ~1 Billion rows Subledger Journal Entry Lines
  - ~900 Million rows in GL Journal Entry Lines
  - ~220 Million rows in Invoice Distributions
  - ~216 Million in AP Accounting Lines

# Oracle's Internal E-Business Suite DB

## - Global Single Instance (GSI)

Compressed:

**~260 tables**

**~1600 indexes**

**~28 LOBs using 11g SecureFiles**

- 1<sup>st</sup> phase, compressed 100 largest segments, which accounted for 40% space usage
- 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, compressed tables that accounted for most IO

# Oracle's Internal E-Business Suite DB

## - Global Single Instance (GSI)

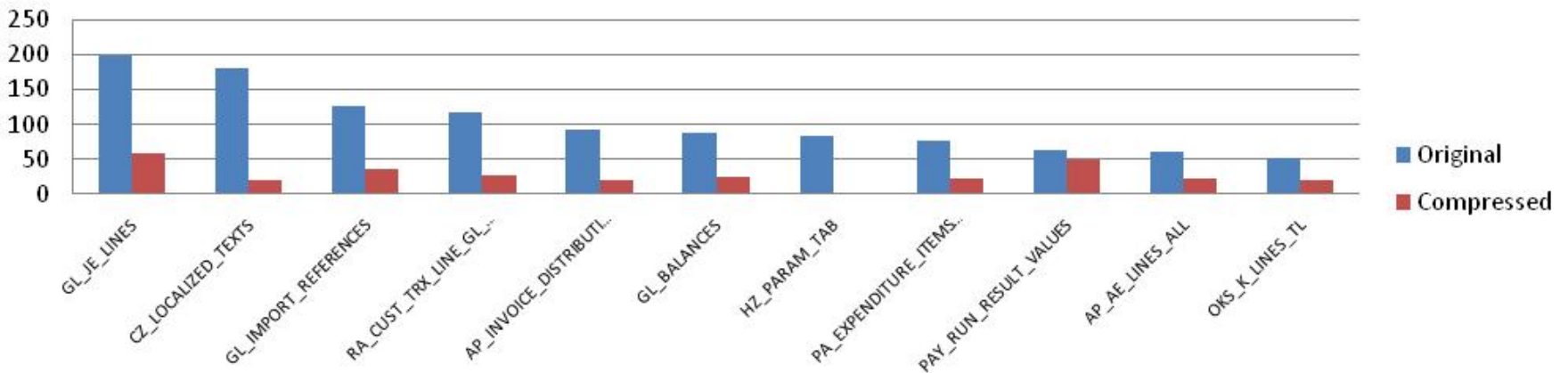
**231 TB**  
**of realized storage savings!**

- In primary, standby and test systems
- Additional benefits were also accrued in dev clones and backups

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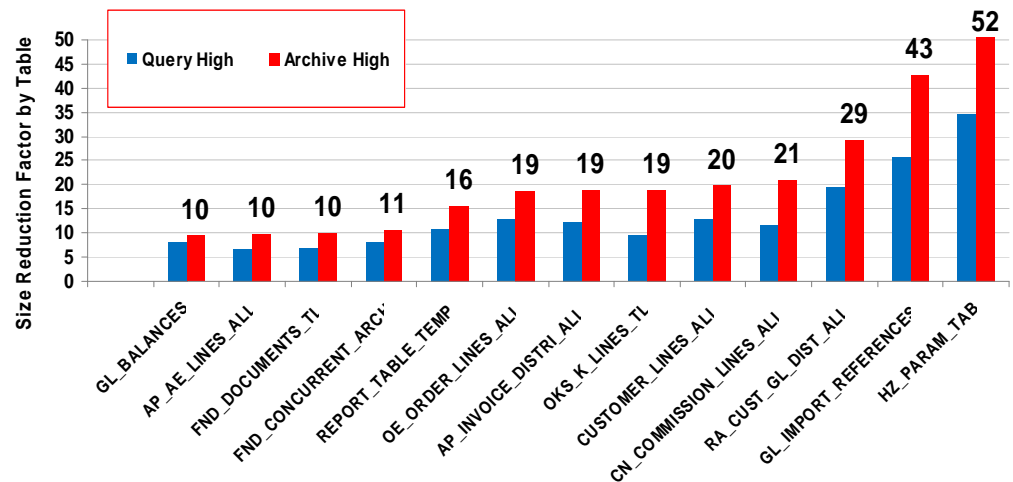
- **Average overall storage savings 3x**
  - Table compression 4x
  - Index compression 2x
  - LOB compression 2.3x



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## - Global Single Instance (GSI) with Exadata HCC

- Archive High
  - Overall: 23x
  - Largest Table: 52x
- Query High
  - Overall: 15x
  - Largest Table: 35x
- OLTP Compression
  - Overall: 3.6
  - Largest Table: 4x



Up to 52x reduction in table size for EBS

# Lessons Learnt & Best Practices



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- **Table Compression**
  - Focus on your largest tables and
  - Tables that account for most IO
  - Consider excluding high transaction tables such as FND\_CONCURRENT\_REQUESTS
  - Sort the read only tables to achieve best compression

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## • Index Compression

- Apply compression to the subset of indexes that provide significant space reduction rather than applying index compression on all indexes
- Compress indexes with repeating key values to achieve best compression ratio
- To see optimum number of columns to compress
  - Analyze the index
  - Look at `opt_cmpr_count` and `opt_cmpr_pctsave` in `index_stats` table
- All index partitions should be compressed
- Do not include columns that provide uniqueness to multi-column index i.e., compress leading columns that can have repeated values

# Lessons Learnt & Best Practices

- **Patches**

- Review and apply recommended Advanced Compression Option and DML/Space Layer patches. MOS Doc: 1061366.1

- **ITL Contention**

- In case of concurrency issues, *INITRANS* and *PCTFREE* can be increased
- *INITRANS* should only be raised if significant ITL wait events are observed in AWR/SQL Trace data

# Lessons Learnt & Best Practices

- **Expect some SQL plan regressions**

- Establish SQL Plan Baselines
  - Recommended best practice anyway
- Consider using SQL Profiles or SQL Plan baseline while issue is being fixed

- **DB Block Checking**

- Increased overhead observed for customers running with `db_block_checking` set to `TRUE`
  - more rows fit into one block -> more data will be checked for corruption resulting in higher CPU consumption

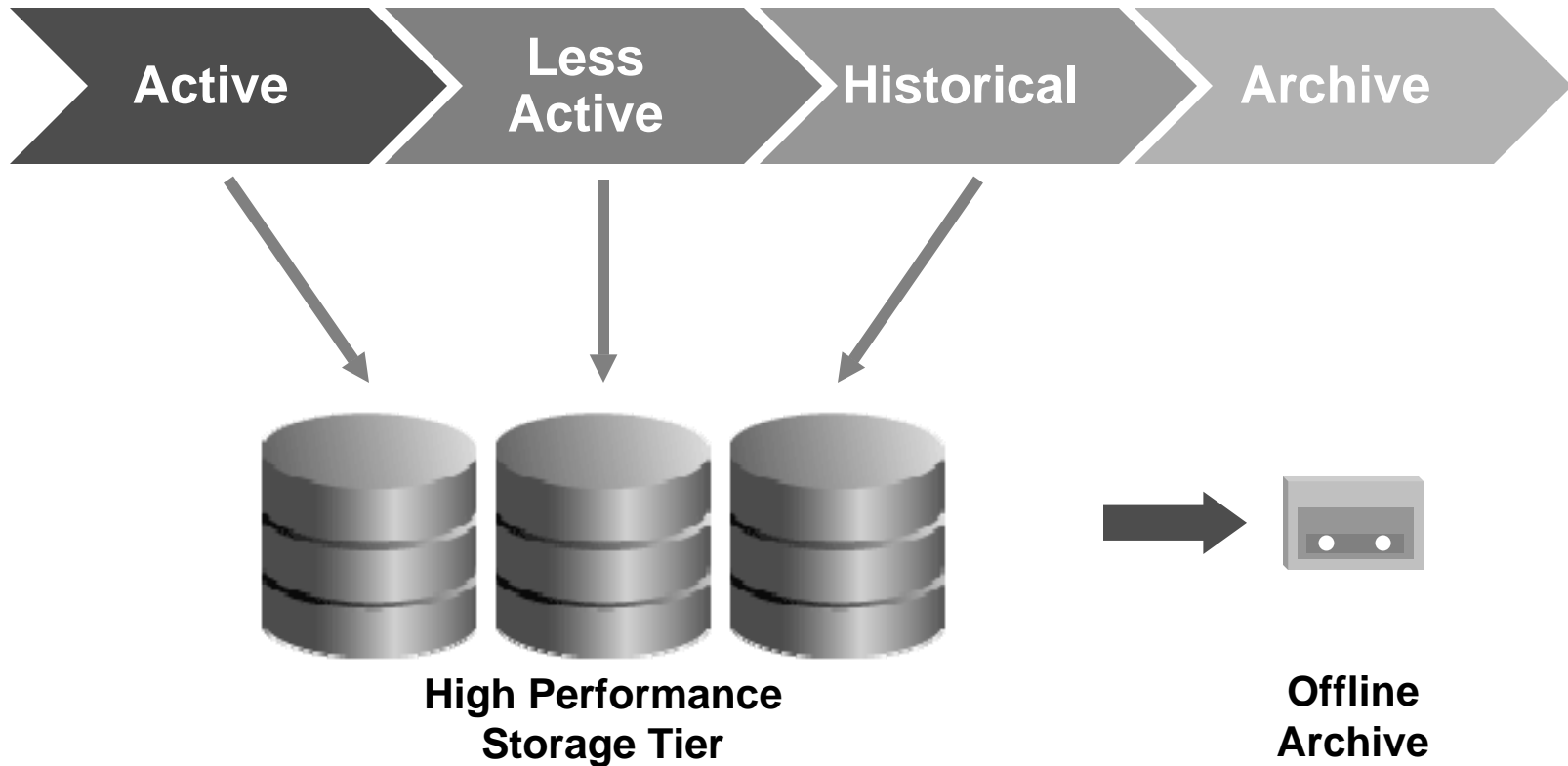
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- **SecureFiles LOB Compression and Deduplication**
  - LOB data should be stored using the SecureFiles feature
  - SecureFiles Compression and Deduplication can reduce storage for LOBs significantly
- **RMAN: use ACO to compress your backups**
- **Data Pump: use ACO to compress your Data Pump exports**

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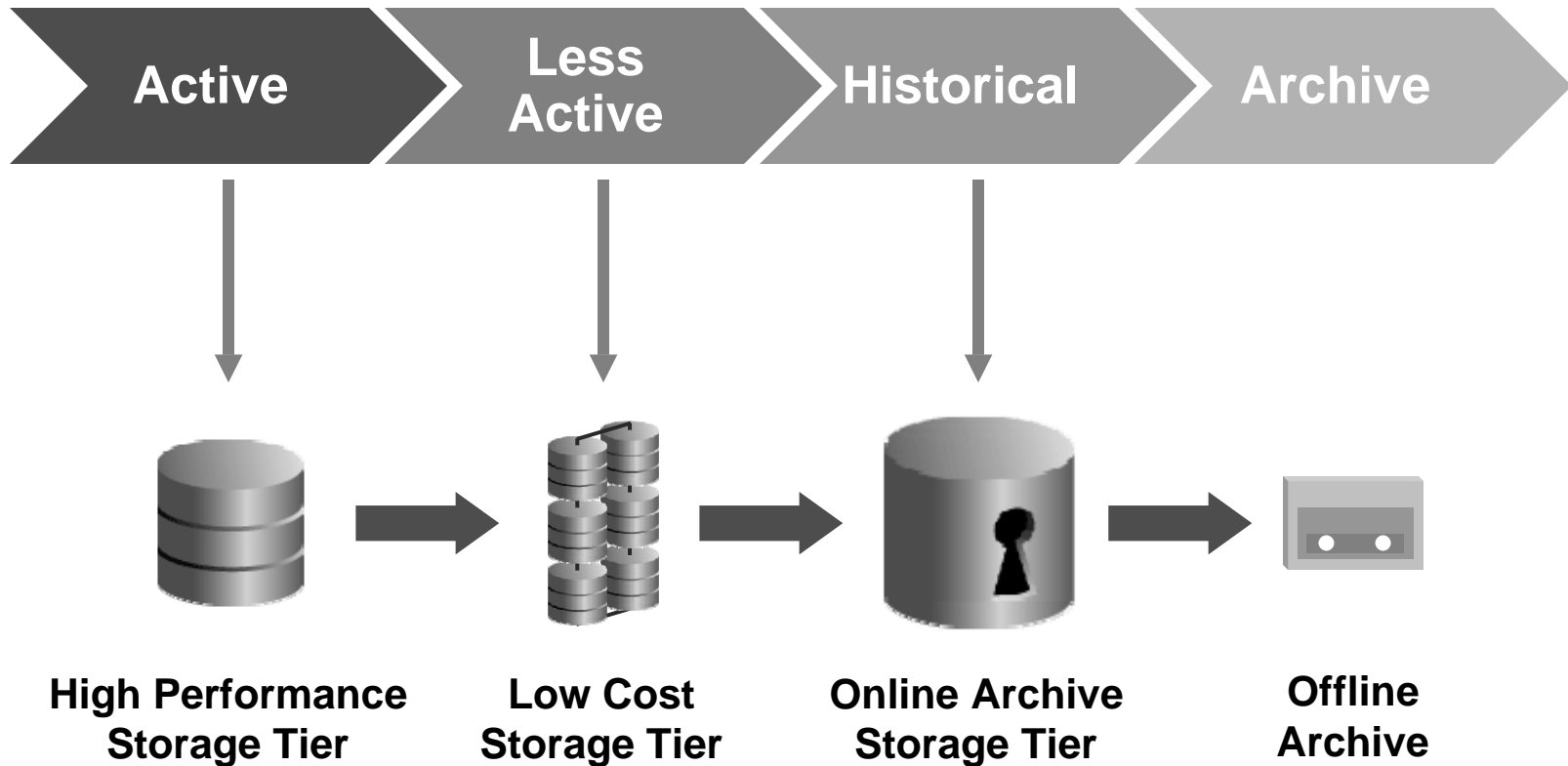
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### Data Lifecycle with ILM



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## - Information Lifecycle Management (ILM)

- **ILM with Partitioning + ACO**

- Can partition large EBS tables by CREATION\_DATE
  - Interval partitioning can be used for automatic partition creation
- Keep indexes GLOBAL
- Monthly/Quarterly/Yearly compress partitions holding older/dormant data
  - Online partition maintenance operation
  - Can move older data to lower tier storage

# Lessons Learnt & Best Practices

## - Information Lifecycle Management (ILM)

- On going deployment with a large customer
  - Special case of 10x compression of Invoices Distributions
  - Lot more data because compression in one block resulting in high block contention for high volume batch updates
- Proposed solution
  - Partition the table using Interval partitioning on creation\_date column and create global indexes
  - Compress partitions with non-current data only
  - Reduced contention
  - Other alternatives could be increasing PCTFREE and also increase INITRANS
  - Can still reap ACO benefits for vast majority of data

# Lessons Learnt & Best Practices

## ILM and Data Archiving Strategies with Exadata HCC

- OLTP Applications
  - Table Partitioning
  - Heavily accessed data
    - Partitions using OLTP Table Compression
  - Cold or historical data
    - Partitions using Online Archival Compression
- Data Warehouses
  - Table Partitioning
  - Heavily accessed data
    - Partitions using Warehouse Compression
  - Cold or historical data
    - Partitions using Online Archival Compression

# Optimize E-Business Suite with Advanced Compression - Summary

- Comprehensive data compression capabilities for all types of data
  - Structured, Unstructured, Backup, Network
- Reduces storage consumption by 2 to 4 times
- Improves read performance
- Enhances memory, buffer cache utilization
- Complete application transparency
- Benefits diverse application workloads
- White paper on ACO with E-Business Suite Release 12 at MOS Document 1110648.1



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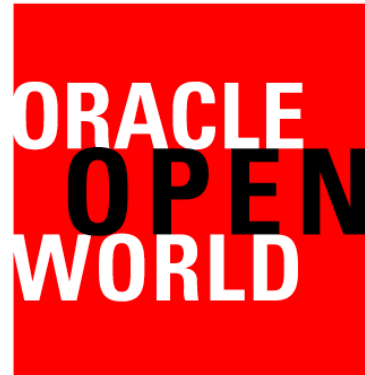
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