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Oracle Database In-Memory

The Next Big Thing

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Why is Oracle do this

Oracle Database In-Memory Goals

Real Time Analytics

Accelerate Mixed Workload OLTP

No Changes to Applications

Trivial to Implement

What is an analytic query?

What is an analytic query?

- Scans a large amount of data
- Selects a subset of columns from wide tables
- Uses filter predicates in the form of =, >, <, between, in-list
- Uses selective join predicates that reduce the amount of data returned
- Contain complex calculations or aggregations

Row Format Databases vs. Column Format Databases

Rows Stored Contiguously

- **Transactions** run faster on row format
  - Example: Query or Insert a sales order
  - Fast processing few rows, many columns

Columns Stored Contiguously

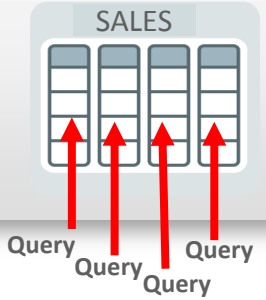
- **Analytics** run faster on column format
  - Example : Report on sales totals by region
  - Fast accessing few columns, many rows

OLTP Example

Row

- Query a single sales order in row format
  - One contiguous row accessed = ***FAST***

Column

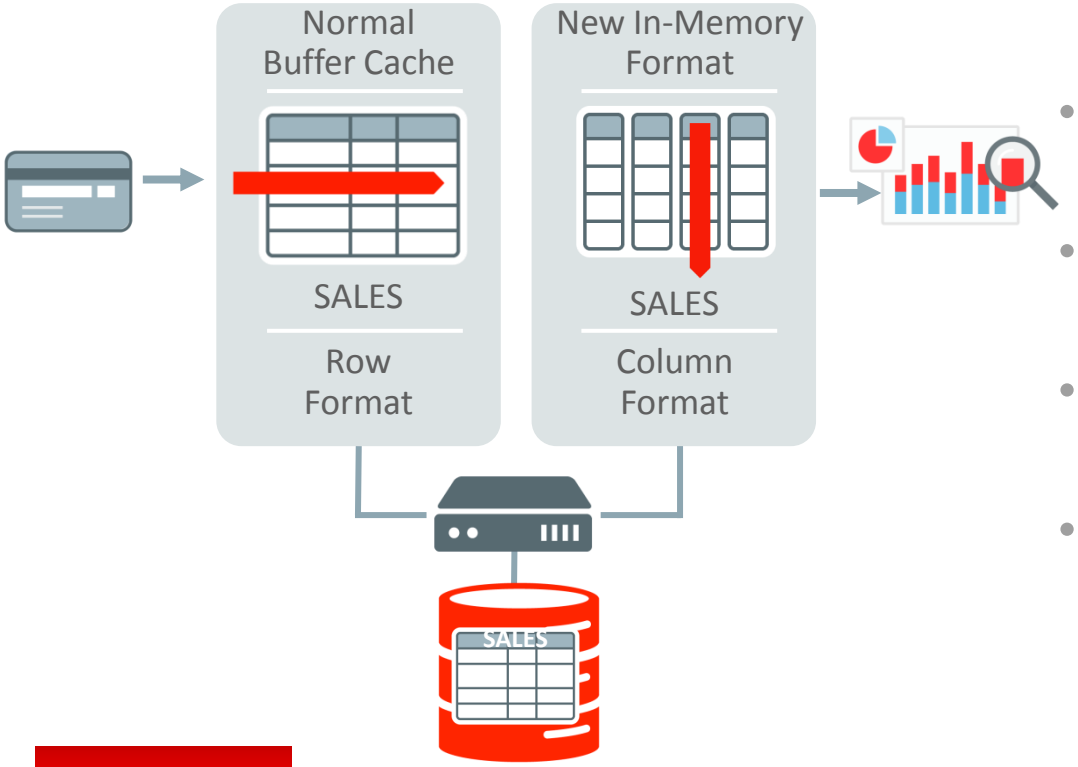


- Query a sales order in Column Format
  - Many column accessed = **S L O W**

Until Now Must Choose One Format and Suffer Tradeoffs

What is it

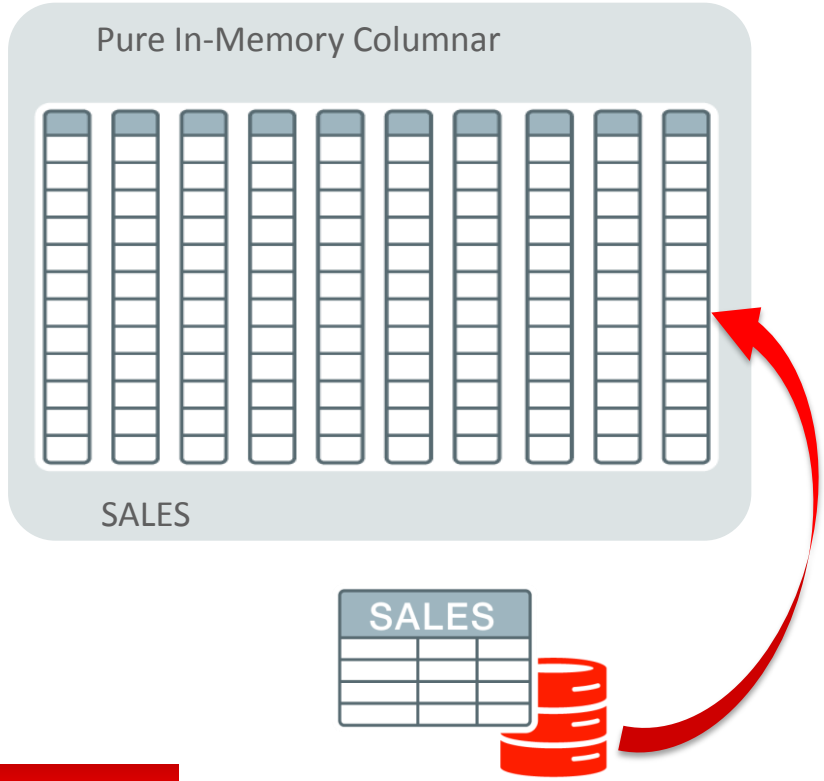
Breakthrough: Dual Format Database



- **BOTH** row and column formats for same table
- Simultaneously active and transactionally consistent
- Analytics & reporting use new in-memory Column format
- OLTP uses proven row format

How Does it work

Oracle In-Memory Columnar Technology

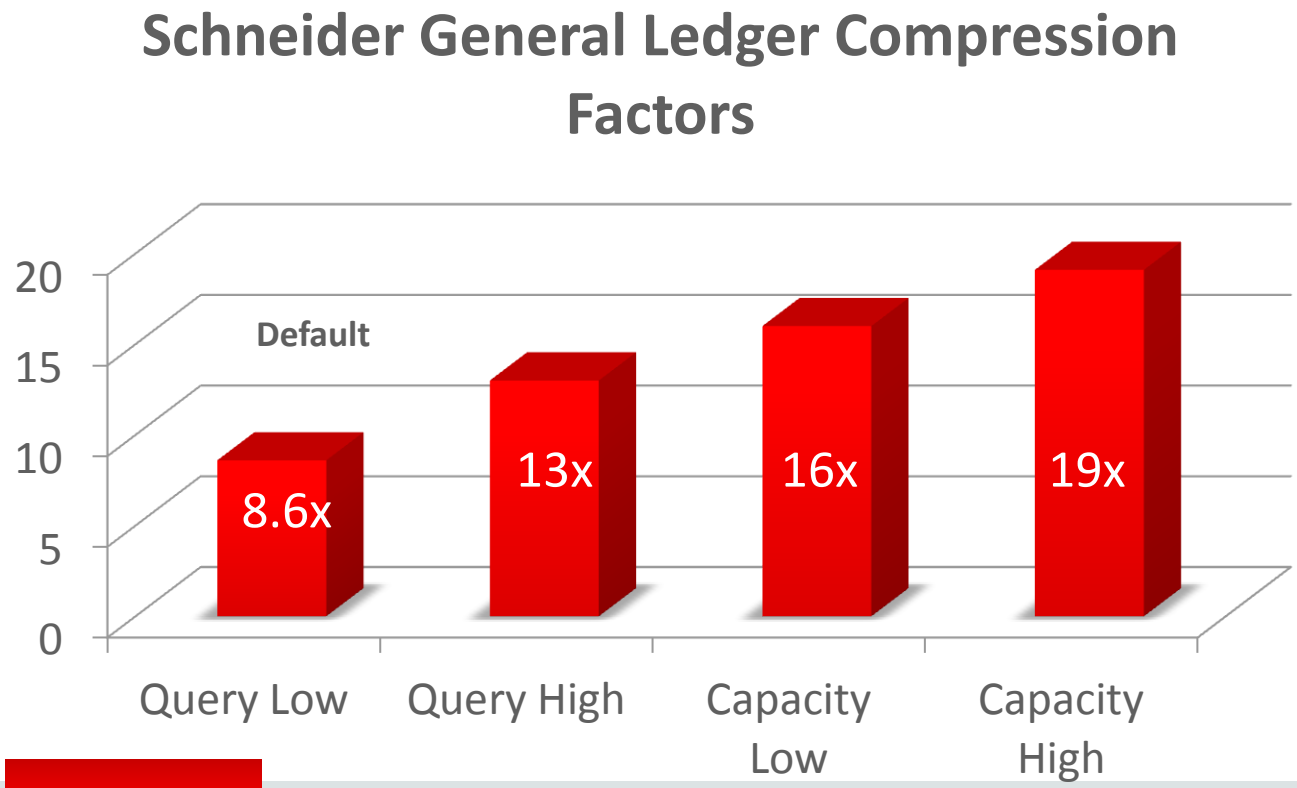


- Pure in-memory column format
  - Not persistent, and no logging
  - Quick to change data: fast OLTP
- Enabled at table or partition
  - Only active data in-memory
- 2x to 20x compression typical
- Available on all hardware platforms

Early User - Schneider Electric

- Global Specialist in Energy Management™
- 25 billion € revenue
- 160,000+ employees in 100+ countries

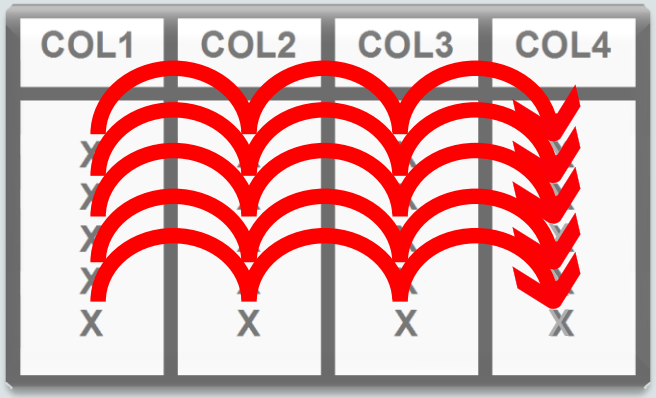
Schneider In-Memory Compression



- Over 2 billion General Ledger Entries
- 900 GB on disk

Why is an In-Memory scan faster than the buffer cache?

Buffer Cache



Row Format

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SELECT COL4 FROM MYTABLE;
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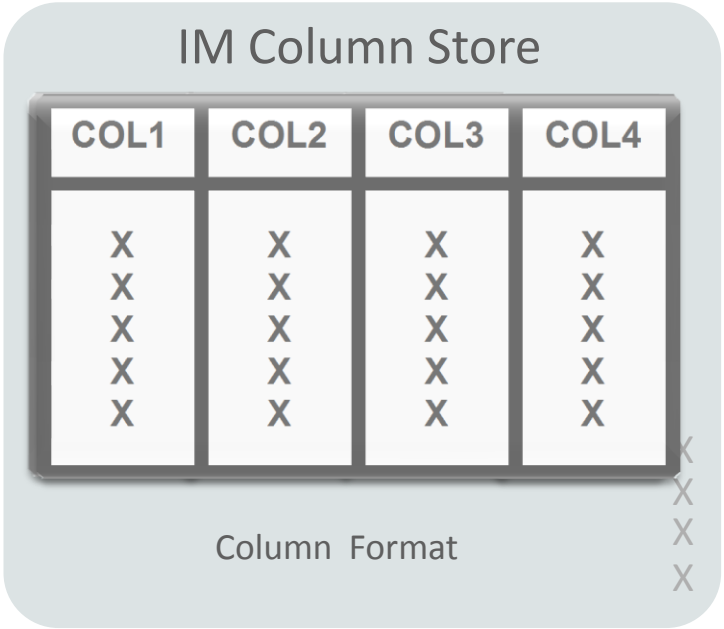


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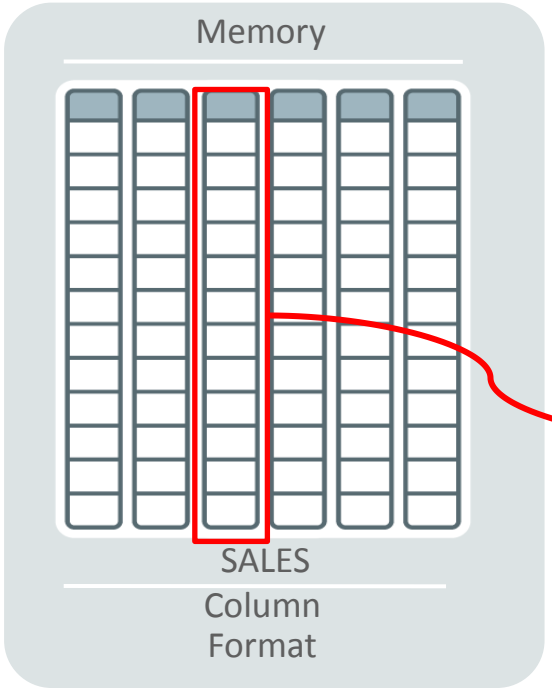
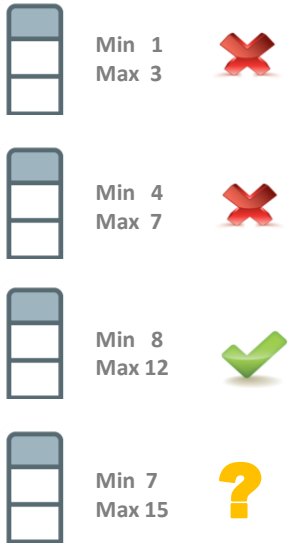
Oracle In-Memory Column Store Storage Index

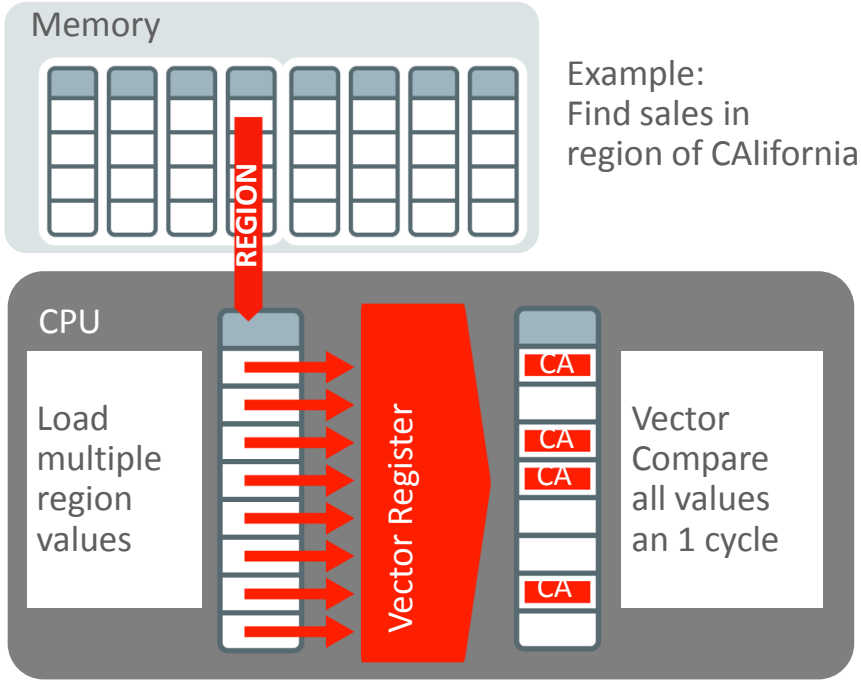
Example: Find all sales from stores with a store_id of 8





- Each column is the made up of multiple column units
- Min / max value is recorded for each column unit in a storage index
- Storage index provides partition pruning like performance for ALL queries

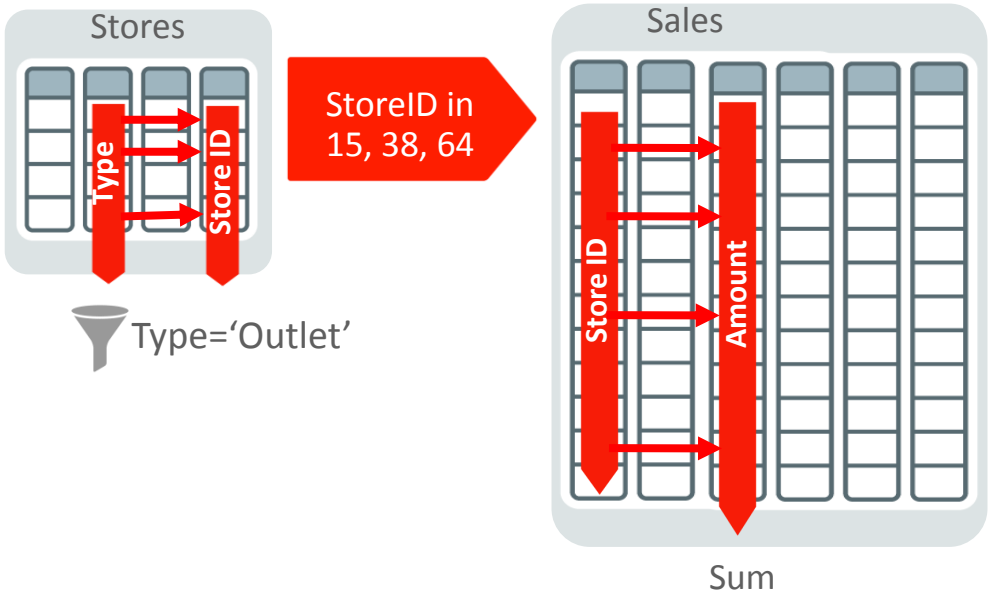
Orders of Magnitude Faster Analytic Data Scans



- Each CPU core scans local in-memory columns
- Scans use super fast SIMD vector instructions
  - Originally designed for graphics & science
- **Billions of rows/sec** scan rate per CPU core
  - Row format is millions/sec

Joining and Combining Data Also Dramatically Faster

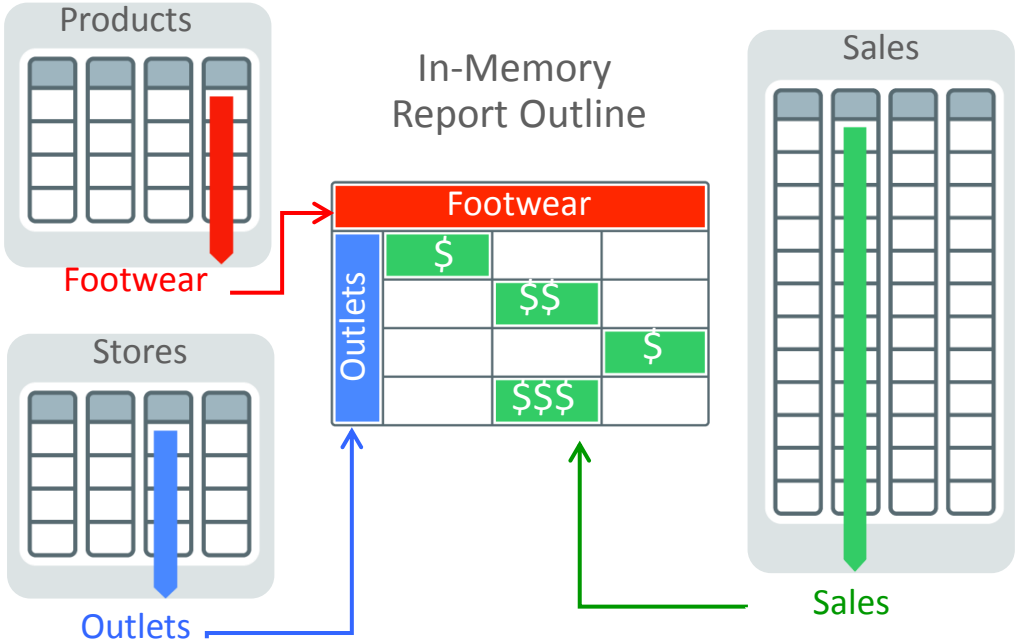
Example: Find total sales in outlet stores



- Converts joins of data in multiple tables into fast column scans
- Joins tables **10x** faster

Generates Reports Instantly

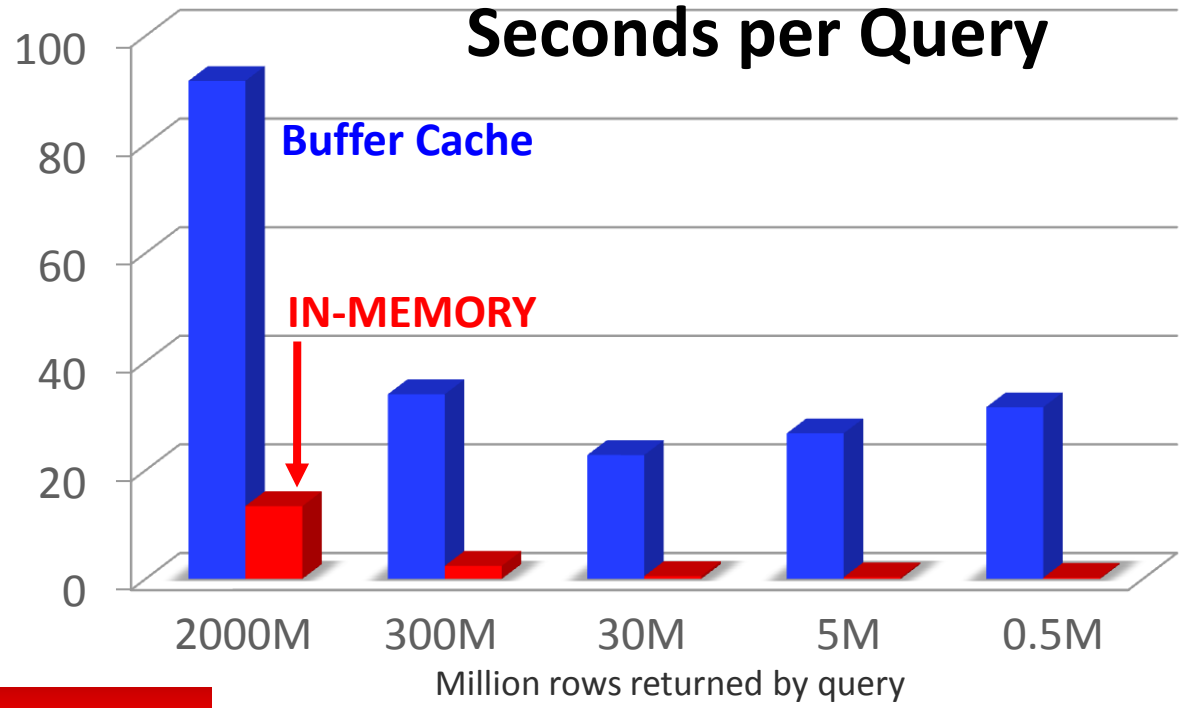
Example: Report sales of footwear in outlet stores



- Dynamically creates in-memory report outline
- Then report outline filled-in during fast fact scan
- Reports run much faster
  - Without predefined cubes
- Also offloads report filtering to Exadata Storage servers

Schneider Speedup Across 1545 Queries

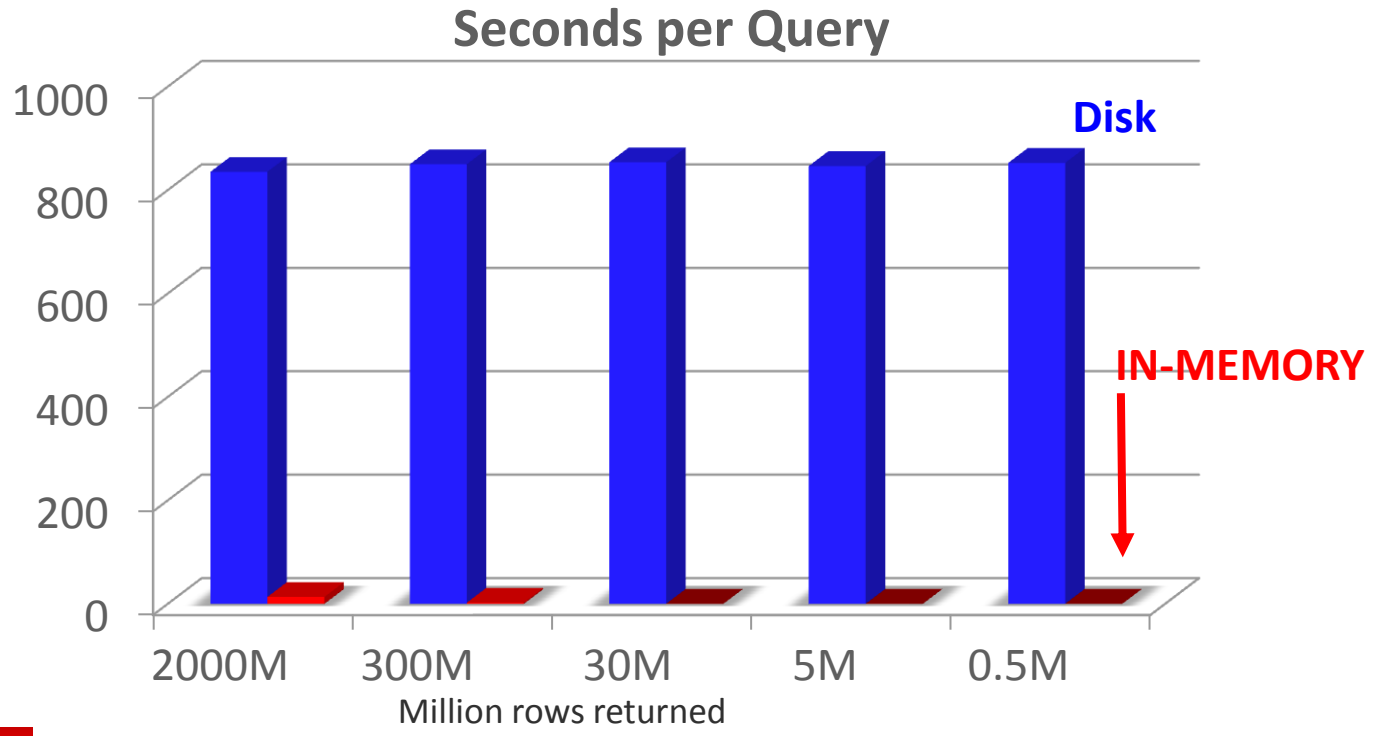
7x to 128x faster



- 2 billion General Ledger Entries
- 1545 queries
  - Currently take 34 hours to complete
  - Combination of filter queries, aggregations and summations

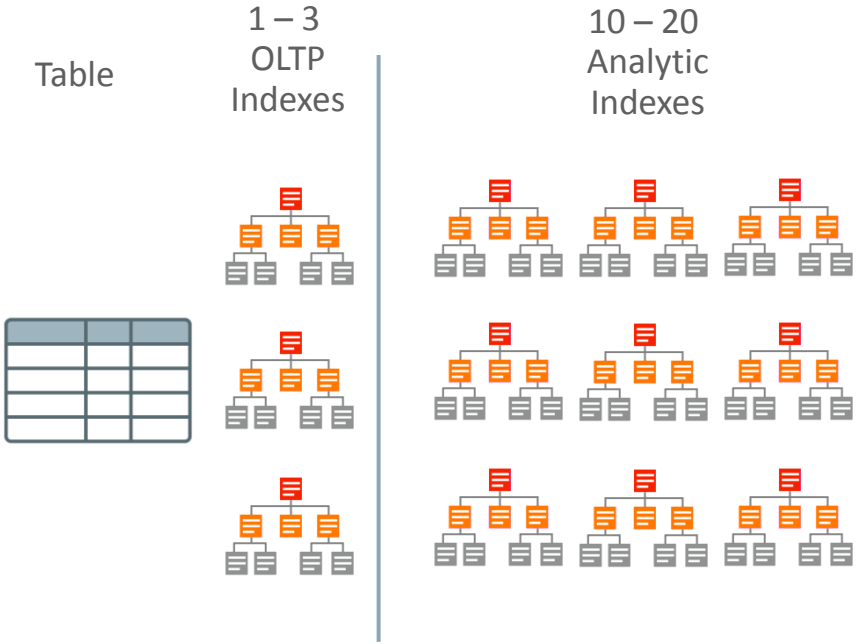
Schneider Speedup vs. Disk

From 62x to 3259x faster



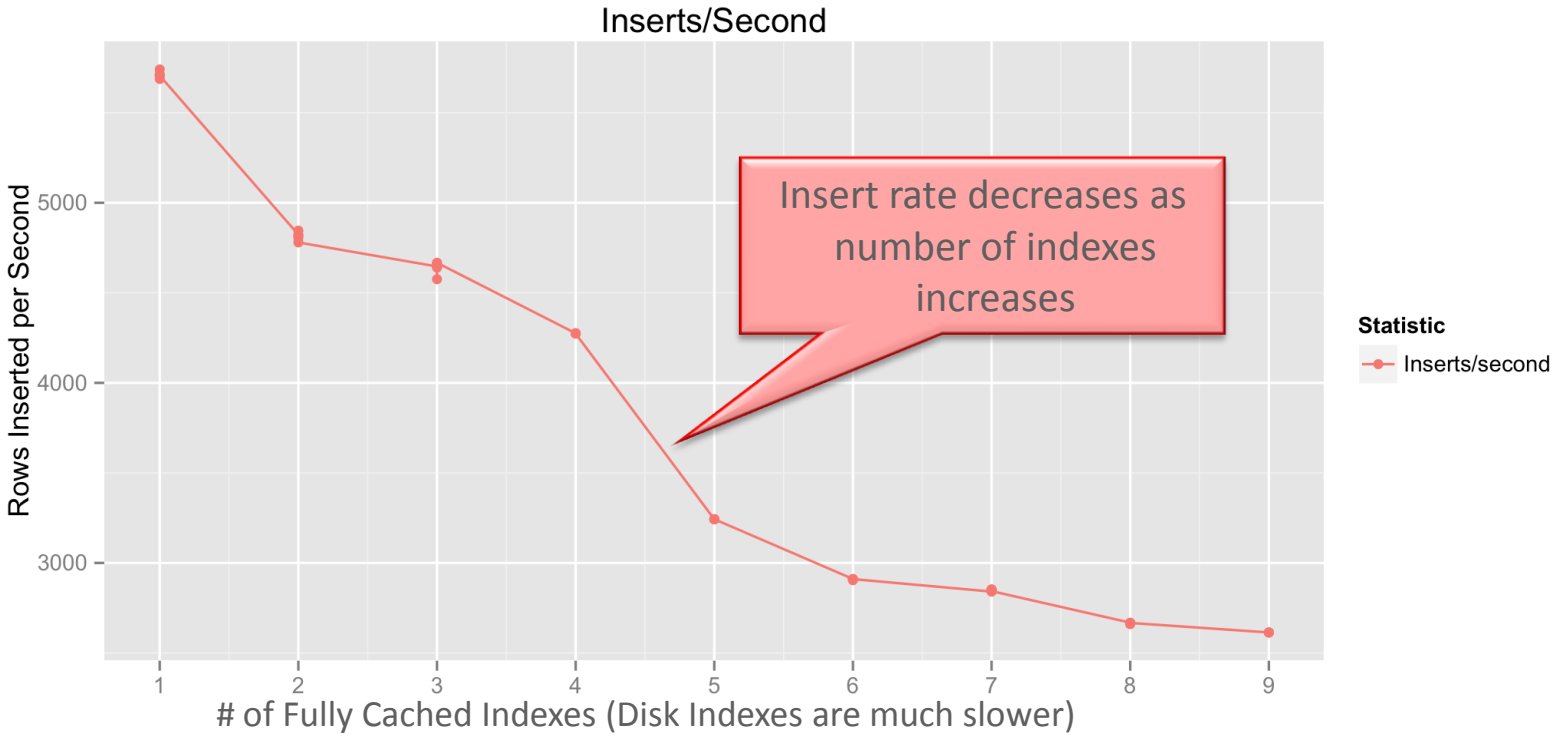
How does it impact OLTP environments

Complex OLTP is Slowed by Analytic Indexes

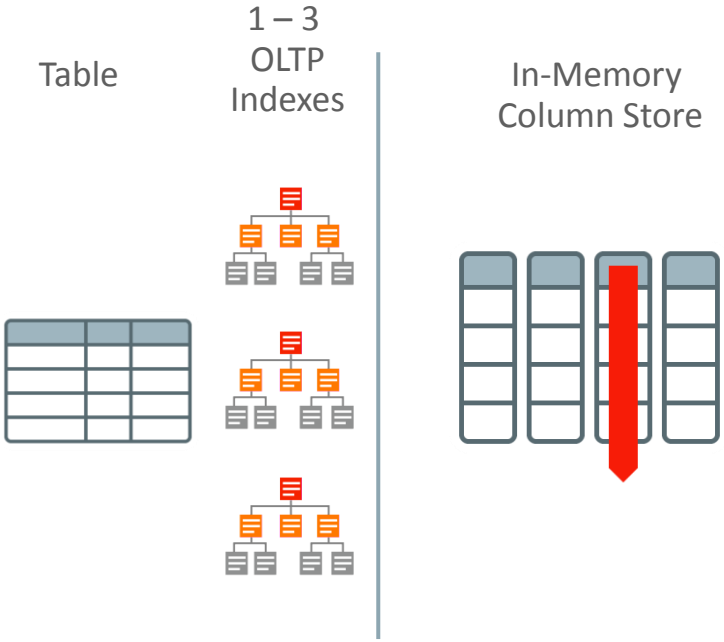


- Most Indexes in complex OLTP (e.g. ERP) databases are only used for analytic queries
- Inserting one row into a table requires updating 10-20 analytic indexes: Slow!
- Indexes only speed up predictable queries & reports

OLTP is Slowed Down by Analytic Indexes



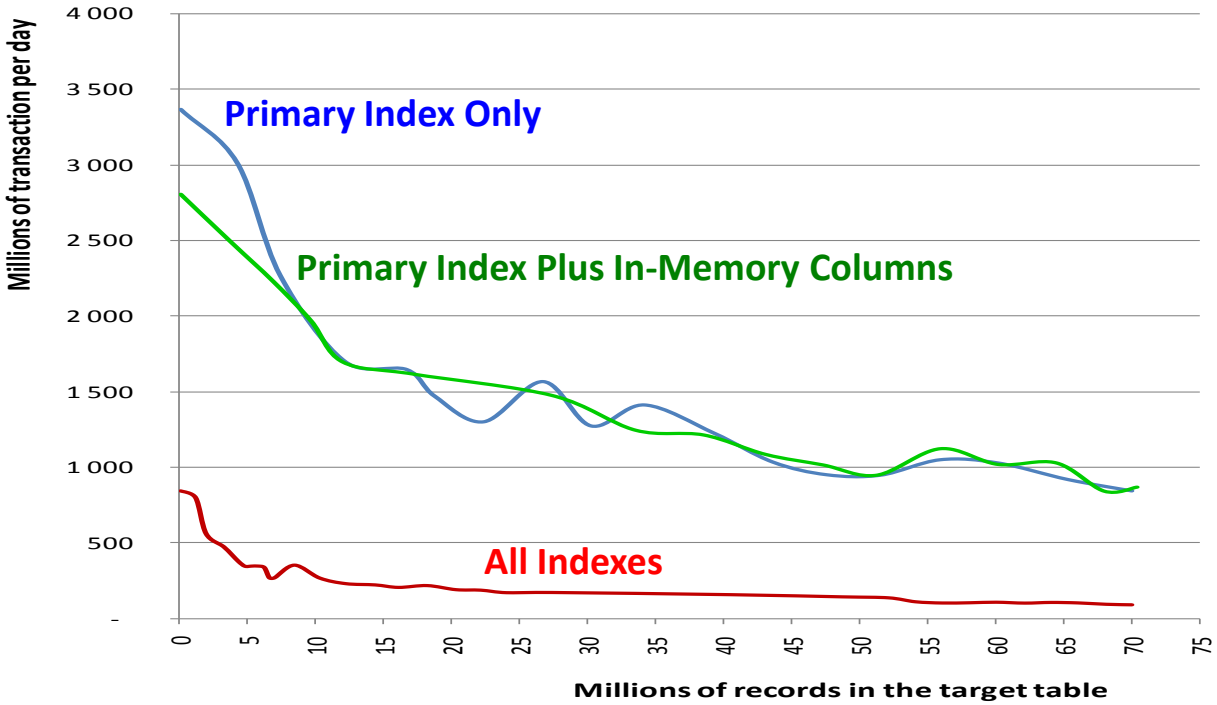
Column Store Replaces Analytic Indexes



- Fast analytics on any columns
  - Better for unpredictable analytics
  - Less tuning & administration
- Column Store not persistent so update cost is much lower
  - OLTP & batch run faster

Schneider Update Transactions Speedup

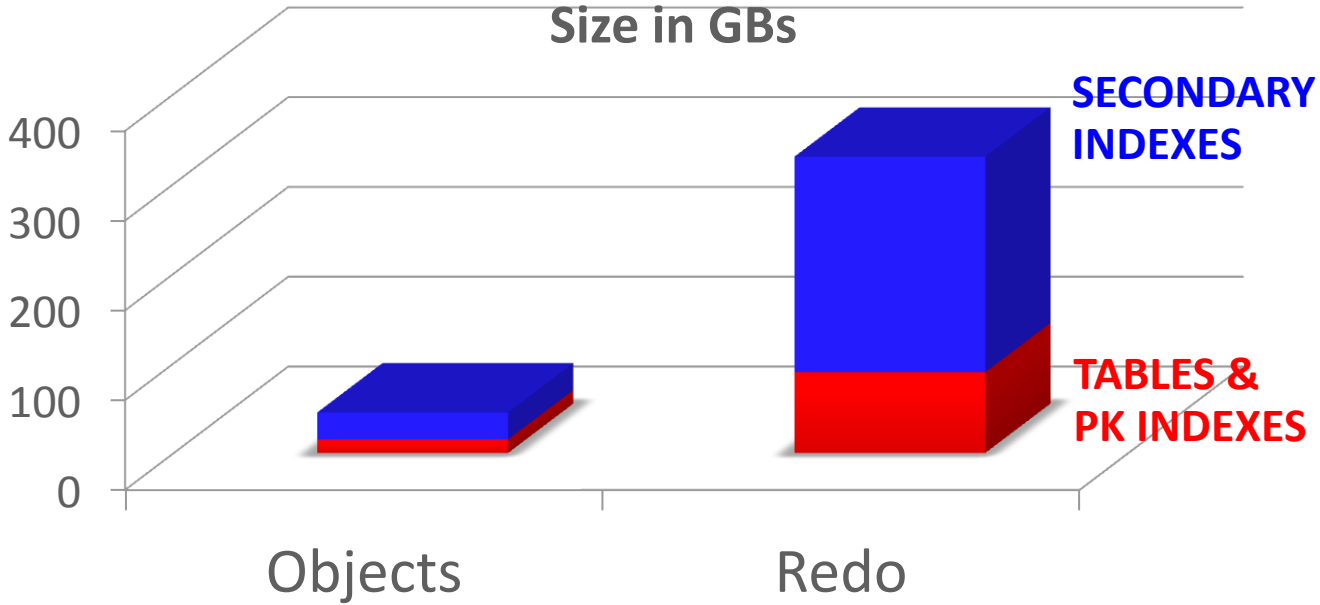
From 5x to 9x faster



- Data – Sales Accounts
- Main table has
  1 Primary Key +
  21 secondary indexes
- Test - 303 million transactions
  - Currently takes 21 hours

Schneider Storage Reduction

Over 70% reduction in storage usage due to analytic index removal

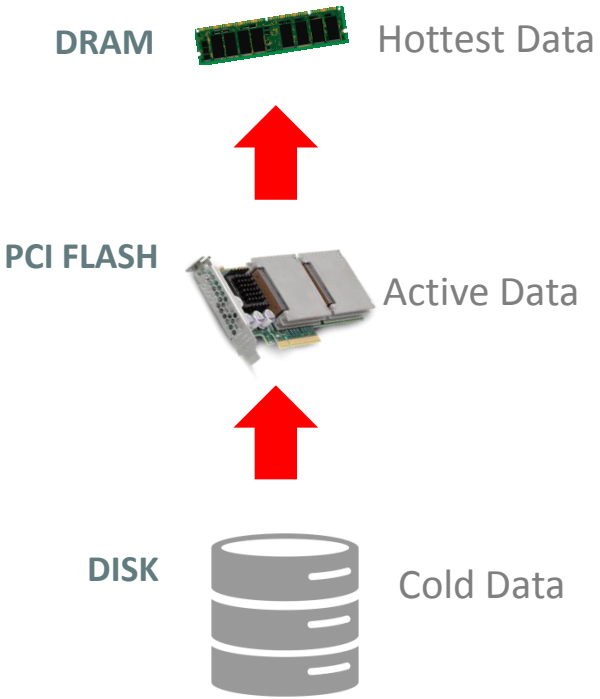


How can I scale this solution

Scale-Out In-Memory Database to Any Size

- Scale-Out across servers to grow memory and CPUs
- In-Memory **queries parallelized** across servers to access local column data
- **Direct-to-wire** InfiniBand protocol speeds messaging on Engineered Systems

In-Memory Speed + Capacity of Low Cost Disk



- Size not limited by memory
- Data transparently accessed across tiers
- Each tier has specialized algorithms & compression
- Simultaneously Achieve:
  - **Speed** of DRAM
  - **I/Os** of Flash
  - **Cost** of Disk

Scale-Up for Maximum In-Memory Performance

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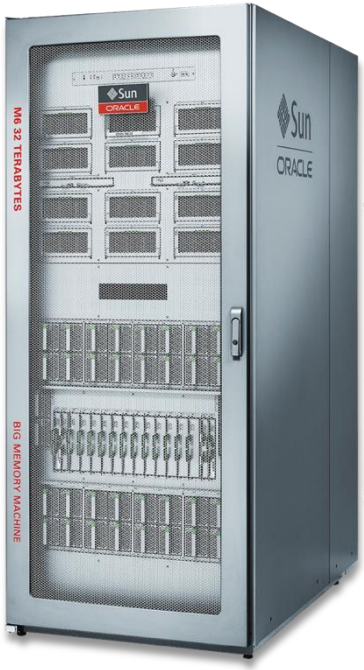
Big Memory Machine

32 TB DRAM

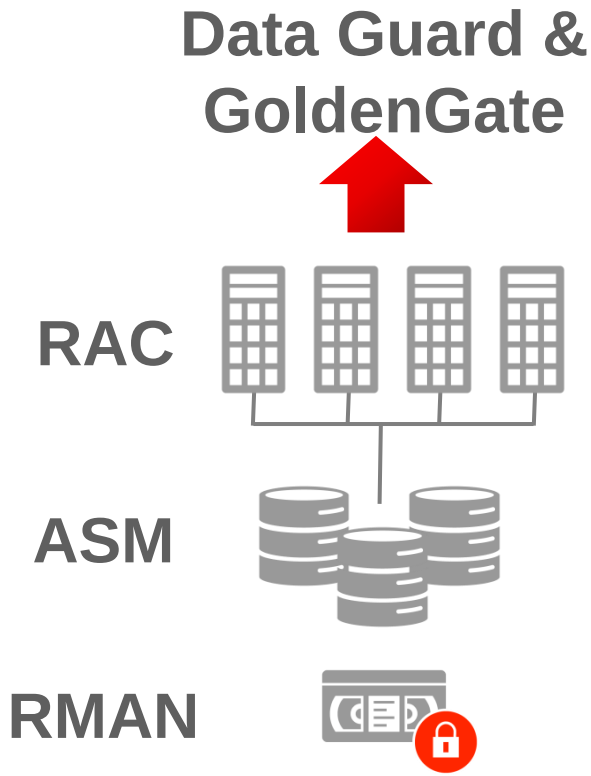
32 Socket

3 Terabyte/sec Bandwidth



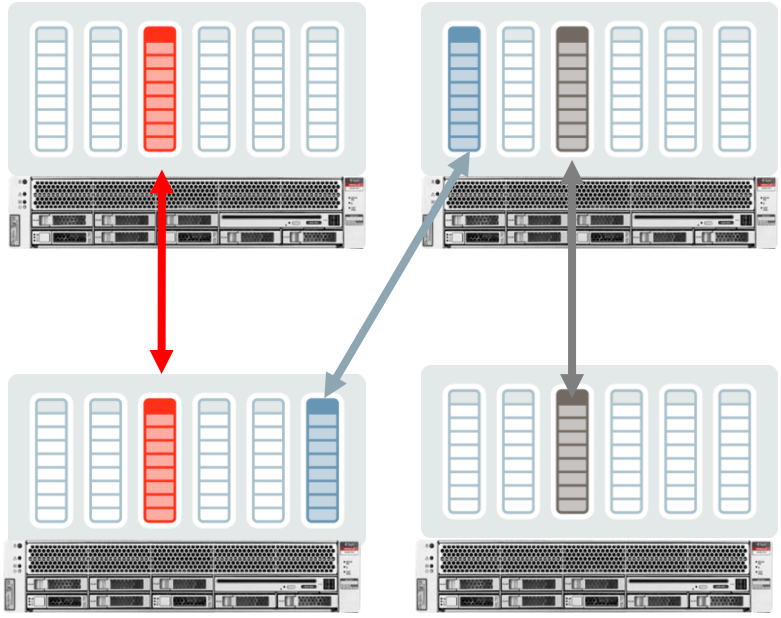
- Scale-Up on large SMPs
  - Algorithms NUMA optimized
- SMP scaling removes overhead of distributing queries across servers
- Memory interconnect far faster than any network

Oracle In-Memory: Industrial Strength Availability



- Pure In-Memory format does not change Oracle's storage format, logging, backup, recovery, etc.
- All Oracle's proven availability technologies work transparently
- Protection from all failures
  - Node, site, corruption, human error, etc.

Oracle Database In-Memory: Unique Fault Tolerance



Only Available on Engineered Systems

- Similar to storage mirroring
- Duplicate in-memory columns on another node
  - Enabled per table/partition
    - E.g. only recent data
  - Application transparent
- Downtime eliminated by using duplicate after failure

How easy is it to get started

Oracle In-Memory: Simple to Implement

1. Configure Memory Capacity
   - `inmemory_size = XXX GB`

2. Configure tables or partitions to be in memory
   - `alter table | partition … inmemory;`

3. Later drop analytic indexes to speed up OLTP

"In terms of how easy the in-memory option was to use, it was actually almost boring. It just worked – just turn it on, select the tables, nothing else to do."

– Mark Rittman
Chief Technical Officer
Rittman Mead

Oracle In-Memory Requires Zero Application Changes

Full Functionality	- **ZERO restrictions** on SQL
Easy to Implement	- No migration of data
Fully Compatible	- All existing applications run unchanged
Fully Multitenant	- Oracle In-Memory is Cloud Ready

Uniquely Achieves All In-Memory Benefits With No Application Changes

NETSUITE

"Oracle Database In-Memory made our slowest financial queries faster out-of-the box; then we dropped indexes and things just got faster."

– Evan Goldberg
Co-Founder, Chairman, CTO
NetSuite Inc.

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"We see clear benefit from the Oracle In Memory for our users. Our existing applications were transparently able to take advantage of them and no application code changes were required"

– Scott VanValkenburgh, SAS

Oracle Applications In-Memory Examples

Oracle Application Module	Improvement	Elapsed Time
ORACLE E-BUSINESS SUITE *In-Memory Cost Management*	1003x Faster	58 hours to 3.5 mins
ORACLE PEOPLESOFT In-Memory - *Financial Analyzer*	1,354x Faster	4.3 hours to 11 seconds
ORACLE JD EDWARDS *In-Memory Sales Order Analysis*	1,762x Faster	22.5 minutes to < 1 sec
ORACLE FUSION APPLICATIONS *Subledger Period Close Exceptions*	200x Faster	600 seconds to 3 secs
ORACLE SIEBEL *Call Center Ad-hoc query pattern*	1247x Faster	129 seconds to < 1 secs

What’s the catch

Getting The Most From In-Memory

Understand Where it Helps

- Fast cars speed up travel, not meetings
- In-Memory speeds up analytic data access, not:
  - Network round trips, logon/logoff
  - Parsing, PL/SQL, complex functions
  - Data processing (as opposed to access)
    - Complex joins or aggregations where not much data is filtered before processing
  - Load and select once – Staging tables, ETL, temp tables

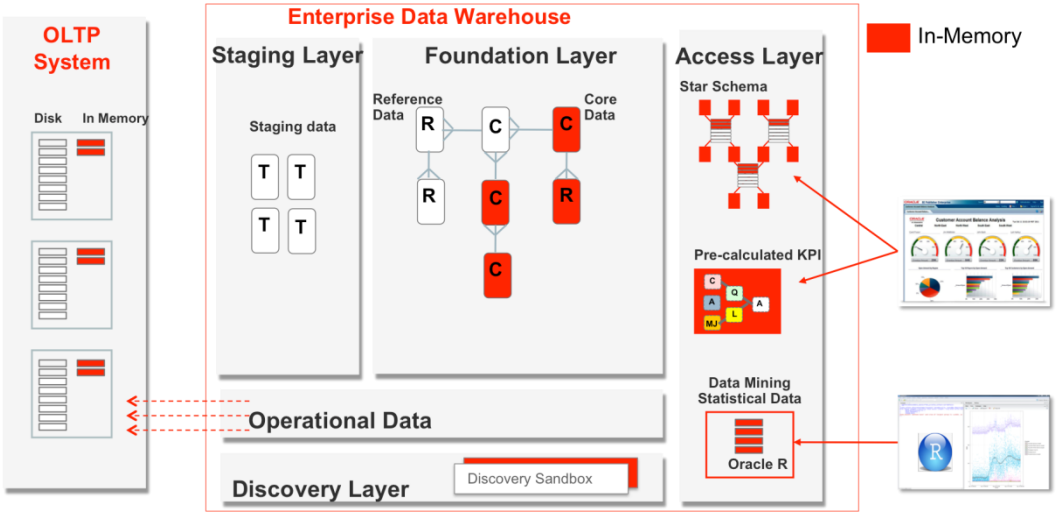
Know your bottleneck!

Getting The Most From In-Memory

The Driver Matters

- Avoid stop and go traffic
  - Process data in sets of rows in the Database
  - Not one row at a time in the application
- Plan ahead, take shortest route
  - Help the optimizer help you: Gather representative set of statistics using DBMS_STATS
- Use all your cylinders
  - Enable parallel execution
  - In-Memory removes storage bottlenecks allowing more parallelism

In-Memory Use Cases



OLTP

- Real-time reporting directly on OLTP source data
- Removes need for separate ODS
- Speeds data extraction

Data Warehouse

- Staging/ETL/Temp not a candidate
  - Write once, read once
- All or a subset of Foundation Layer
  - For time sensitive analytics
- Potential to replace Access Layer

Where can I get more information

Additional Resources

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