Oracle Database In-Memory

A Focus On The Technology

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What is Database In-Memory
Row Format Databases vs. Column Format Databases

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

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

Until Now Must Choose One Format and Suffer Tradeoffs
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
Isn't it just TimesTen?
TimesTen for Latency-Critical OLTP
Complementary In-Memory Technology

- Latency-Critical OLTP limited by network between application and database
  - Phone call routing, stock trading
- TimesTen In-Memory Database is light-weight and ultra-fast
  - Runs in application address space: No Network
  - **30x** faster latency-critical OLTP
How easy is it to get started
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
Oracle In-Memory Advisor

- New In-Memory Advisor
- Analyzes existing DB workload via AWR & ASH repositories
- Provides list of objects that would benefit most from being populated into IM column store

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**Note:** Database Tuning Pack license required
Oracle Compression Advisor And In-Memory

- Easy way to determine memory requirements
- Use DBMS_COMPRESSION
- Applies MEMCOMPRESS to sample set of data from a table
- Returns estimated compression ratio

```
DECLARE
  l_blkcnt_cmp  PLS_INTEGER;
  l_blkcnt_uncmp  PLS_INTEGER;
  l_row_cmp  PLS_INTEGER;
  l_row_uncmp  PLS_INTEGER;
  cmp_ratio  PLS_INTEGER;
  l_comptype_str  VARCHAR2(100);
  comp_ratio_allrows  NUMBER := -1;
BEGIN
  dbms_compression.Get_compression_ratio (  
    scratchdbname  => 'TS_DATA',  
    ownname  => 'SSS',  
    objname  => 'LINEORDER',  
    subobjname  => NULL,    
    comptype  => dbms_compression.comp_inmemory_query_low
  );
  dbms_output.Put_line('The IM compression ratio is ' || cmp_ratio);
END;
/
```
Oracle Enterprise Manager: In-Memory Central

In-Memory Central

- OEM supports Database In-Memory
- In-Memory Central page gives a dashboard look to the IM column store
- Provides list of objects populated in the IM column store
How does it work
Oracle In-Memory Columnar Technology

- Pure in-memory columnar 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
In-Memory A Store – Not A Cache

- What is a cache?
- A pool of memory
- Data automatically brought into memory based on access
- Data automatically aged out
- Good example: Oracle Database Buffer Cache
**In-Memory Area: Static Area within SGA**

- Contains data in the new In-Memory Column Format
- Controlled by INMEMORY_SIZE parameter
  - Minimum size of 100MB
- SGA_TARGET must be large enough to accommodate this area
Composition of In-Memory Area

- Contains two subpools:
  - IMCU pool: Stores In Memory Compression Units (IMCUs)
  - SMU pool: Stores Snapshot Metadata Units (SMUs)
- IMCUs contain column formatted data
- SMUs contain metadata and transactional information
### Composition of In-Memory Compression Unit (IMCU)

#### IMCU header

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- **Extents**:
  - Extent #13: Blocks 20-120
  - Extent #14: Blocks 82-182
  - Extent #15: Blocks 201-301

- **Unit of column store allocation**
  - Columnar representation of a large number of rows from an object
  - Rows from one or more table extents

- **Actual size depends on size of rows, compression factor, etc.**

- **Each column stored as a separate contiguous Column Compression Unit (column CU)**
  - Rowids also stored as a Column CU
DML and the In-Memory Column Store

- Each IMCU contains the column entries for a subset of rows in the object.
- The SMU, associated with the IMCU, has a transaction journal that is used to keep the column store transactionally consistent.
DML and the In-Memory Column Store

- DML operations processed in row store just as they are today
- Corresponding entry in column store marked stale as of SCN
- ROWID of row stored in the Transaction Journal
**DML and the In-Memory Column Store**

- In-Memory Column Store is never out of date
- Read-consistency is achieved by merging contents of column, the transaction journal and buffer cache
**DML and the In-Memory Column Store**

- When number of entries in transaction journal hits an internal threshold, IMCU is automatically repopulated.
- This is an online operation.
  - IM column store always available.
  - DMLs are not blocked.
Factors That Impact **Repopulation Performance**

- The rate of change
- In-Memory compression level chosen
  - Tables with higher compression levels will incur more overhead
- Location of the changed rows
  - Changes co-located in same database block or partition have less impact than changes that are distributed across table
- Type of operations being performed
  - Inserts cheaper than deletes and updates
- Number of active worker processes
  - INMEMORY_REPOPULATE_SERVERS
  - INMEMORY_TRICKLE_REPOPULATE_SERVERS_PERCENT
How Do I Get Data In And Out Of The In-Memory Column Store?
Populating: Enable Objects for In-Memory

ALTER TABLE sales INMEMORY;

ALTER TABLE sales NO INMEMORY;

CREATE TABLE customers ......
PARTITION BY LIST
(PARTITION p1 ...... INMEMORY, (PARTITION p2 ...... NO INMEMORY);

• New INMEMORY ATTRIBUTE
• Eligible segment types are
  - Tables
  - Partitions
  - Subpartitions
  - Materialized views

• Following types not eligible
  - IOTs
  - Hash clusters
  - Out of line LOBs
Populating : Columns Can Be Excluded

```
ALTER TABLE sales INMEMORY
NO INMEMORY (delivery_note);
```

- You don't have to populate all columns
- It is possible to populate only certain columns
- Two phase approach
  1. INMEMORY attribute on Table automatically inherited by columns
  2. Need to remove attribute from the columns you don’t want populated
Why not just "cache" the table in the row store
Compare Column-store to Row-store

SQL> -- In-Memory Column Store query
SQL>
SQL> select max(lo_orddetotalprice) most_expensive_order From LINEORDER;

MOST_EXPENSIVE_ORDER

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SQL> -- Buffer Cache query with the column store disabled via NO_INMEMORY hint
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Why Are Analytic Queries Faster In The In-Memory Column Store?
Database In-Memory Technology

**Scanning and filtering data more efficiently**

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<th>Columnar Format</th>
<th>Compression</th>
<th>Storage Indexes</th>
<th>SIMD Vector Processing</th>
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<td>Access only the columns you need</td>
<td>Scan &amp; filter data in compressed format</td>
<td>Prune out any unnecessary data from the column</td>
<td>Process multiple column values in a single CPU instruction</td>
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[Diagram showing vector processing and CPU operations]
What does the Optimizer know about Database In-Memory
Be Afraid ....Optimizer gets to Decide

• The Optimizer gets to pick the execution plan for queries
  – It decides if the In-Memory column store will be used or not
• Traditional cost model assumes all scan operations will read data from disk
• The cost model was expanded to account for In-Memory scans too
• Cost is now computed based on statistics maintained on
  – Objects: tables, columns, indexes, partitions etc.
  – System: CPU speed, IO throughput, etc.
  – In-Memory tables: In-Memory specific statistics

You are still on the hook to get these statistics correct
Optimizer : New In-Memory Statistics

• Automatically computed on the fly during hard parse
• Computed at the segment level – table or partition/subpartition
  – # IMCUs
  – # IM Blocks
  – IM Quotient
    • Fraction of table populated in In-Memory column store
    • Value between 0 and 1
  – # IM Rows
  – # IM Transaction Journal Rows

• In-Memory statistics are RAC-aware (DUPLICATE and DISTRIBUTE)
• In 12.2 IM stats are available in the ALL_TAB_STATISTICS view
In-Memory Aware Cost Model

• Cost of In-Memory Scan
  – **IO cost**: Includes the cost of reading:
    • Invalid rows from disk
    • Extent map
  – **CPU cost**: Includes
    • Traversing IMCUs
    • IMCU pruning using storage indexes
    • Decompressing IMCUs
    • Predicate evaluation
    • Stitching rows
    • Scanning transaction journal rows
Optimizer Enhancements

Improves all aspects of analytic queries

Data Scans

- Speed of memory
- Scan and Filter only the needed Columns
- Vector Instructions

Joins

- Convert Star Joins into 10X Faster Column Scans
- Search large table for values that match small table

In-Memory Aggregation

- Create In-Memory Report Outline that is Populated during Fast Scan
- Runs Reports Instantly
Pushing Predicates to In-Memory Scans

- Many types of filter predicates can be more efficiently evaluated during the In-Memory scan rather than after
  - Only scan the columns needed for the query
  - Prune IMCUs using storage indexes and dictionary-based compression metadata
  - Evaluate predicates directly against compressed columnar data
  - Use SIMD to evaluate predicates on multiple column values concurrently

- What predicates can be pushed to be evaluated in memory?
  - Predicates that are in the WHERE clause
  - Predicates implied by the WHERE clause
Database In-Memory: **Real-time Analytics**

**Improve key aspects of analytic queries**

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**SALES**
- STATE = CA

**HASH JOIN**
- Table A
- Table B
Database In-Memory Hash Join With Bloom Filters

1. **Table Scan:** STORES table is scanned, filter predicates applied and matching rows sent to hash join.

2. **Bloom Filter Creation:** A bit vector is created that has a bit set for each join column there is a value for & 0 where there is no value.

3. **Bloom Filter sent:** Bit vector is sent as an additional filter criteria to the scan of the SALES table.

4. **Table Scan:** SALES table is scanned and rows are filtered based on filter predicates.

5. **Reduced rows sent:** Only rows that have a match in the bit vector get sent to the hash join.

6. **Hash Join:** Join completed by probing into the hash table from the join key to find actual matching rows.
In-Memory Execution Plan with Bloom Filter

- Bloom filters enable joins to be converted into fast column scans
- Can see the Bloom filter create and use – No guessing
- Same technique used to offload joins on Exadata

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**Example:** Report sales of footwear in outlet stores

- Dynamically creates in-memory report outline (aggregate accumulator)
- Aggregation performed in-memory during fast fact scan
- Key vectors are used instead of Bloom filters
- Key vectors use dense grouping keys to map all key combinations
In-Memory Aggregation Advantages

• Also known by its execution plan operation: VECTOR GROUP BY
• Improved GROUP BY query performance with fewer CPU resources
  – 3-8 times query performance typical
• Fully dynamic aggregation, no need for indexes, summary tables or materialized views
• Fully leverages Database In-Memory features
• IMA will scale better than non-IMA plans for query complexity and concurrency
### Key Vector Use & Vector Group By

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Improvements in Database In-Memory
In-Memory Analytics Extended into Exadata Flash Storage

- Exadata automatically transforms table data into In-Memory DB columnar formats in Exadata Flash Cache
  - Enables fast vector processing for storage server queries
- Additional compression for OLTP compressed or uncompressed tables in flash – new in 18.1
- Enables dictionary lookup and avoids processing unnecessary rows
- Smart Scan results sent back to database in In-Memory Columnar format
  - Reduces Database node CPU utilization
- **Uniquely** optimizes next generation Flash as memory
Join Groups: Faster Hash Joins

- Join columns in both tables are compressed using the same dictionary
- Joins occur on dictionary values rather than on data
  - Saves on decompression of data
  - Save on hashing the data

Example: Find sales price of each Vehicle
Join Group: Same Common Dictionary Used By Both Tables

**Common Dictionary**

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Common Dictionary created when first table is populated & used for join column in both tables – Must be defined with CREATE INMEMORY JOIN GROUP syntax.
Analytics Performance: In-Memory Expressions

Example: Compute total sales price

\[ \text{Net} = \text{Price} + \text{Price} \times \text{Tax} \]

- Analytic queries contain complex expressions
  - Originally evaluated for every row
- In-Memory Expression
  - SQL expression computed & stored as additional in-memory columns
  - All In-Memory optimizations apply to expression columns (e.g. Vector processing, storage indexes)
- Reduce repeated evaluations
  - Save CPU by only calculating once
- \(3-5\times\) faster complex queries
**In-Memory Expressions : Manually Declaration**

```
CREATE TABLE SALES (  
    PRICE NUMBER,  
    TAX NUMBER,  
    ...,
    NET AS (PRICE+PRICE*TAX)  
)  
INMEMORY;

ALTER SYSTEM SET  
inmemory_virtual_columns=ENABLE;
```

1. Create virtual columns for desired in-memory expressions

1. Check value of the parameter INMEMORY_VIRTUAL_COLUMNS
   - Default is Manual
   - Consider switching to Enable

2. Populate tables into IM column store
In-Memory Expressions: Automatic Capture

• Expressions Statistics Store (ESS) constantly monitors workload
  – Records “hot” expressions based on frequency and cost during query parse

• Capture Top N Expressions
  Using new procedure IME_CAPTURE_EXPRESSIONS
  – Part of the DBMS_INMEMORY_ADMIN package

• Create hidden virtual columns and populates them into the IM Column store using new procedures
  IME_POPULATE_EXPRESSIONS
  – Part of the DBMS_INMEMORY_ADMIN package
Superfast / Multi-Model Analytics: In-Memory JSON

- Full JSON documents populated using an optimized binary format
- Additional expressions can be created on JSON columns (e.g. JSON_VALUE) & stored in column store
- Queries on JSON content or expressions automatically directed to In-Memory format
  - E.g. Find movies where movie.name contains “Jurassic”
- 20 - 60x performance gains observed
In-Memory Dynamic Scans
Better Columnar Scan Performance

```sql
select SUM(total) from SALES where region = 'CA'
group by store_id
```

- Dynamic multi-threaded scan mechanism
  - Multiple threads per scan process
  - Each thread scans 1 IMCU at a time
  - Scan **Multiple** IMCUs in parallel in a single scan process

- No user intervention needed
  - #threads controlled by Resource Manager
  - Goal: Fully utilize available CPU cores

- Supplements Parallel Query
  - Each Parallel Query slave can have multiple threads
  - Up to **2x performance gains** observed
In-Memory For External Tables

Fast Analytics on External Data

- External Tables allow transparent access to external file data
  - In-Memory For External Tables will allow fast analytics on external data without having to import it into the database

- All In-Memory Optimizations apply
  - e.g. vector processing, JSON

- Up to **100X** faster
In-Memory Optimized Arithmetic

Blazing Fast Numeric operation

- **New** In-Memory optimized format for NUMBER columns
  - Instead of software-implemented, variable-width ORACLE NUMBERs
  - Enabled using new parameter `inmemory_optimized_arithmetic`

- SIMD Vector Processing on optimized inmemory number format
- Aggregation and Arithmetic operators can improve **up to 40X**
Further Improvements in Database In-Memory

Mixed Workload

• Active Data Guard Support

Automation

• Policy-based Movement Between Storage & Memory
• IM FastStart
• IM Column Store Re-sizing

Automatic In-Memory

Automatic Data Movement Between Storage & Memory
Database In-Memory Scale Out
Database In-Memory: **Scale Out**

- Shared nothing architecture
- IMCUs not shipped across interconnect
- Serial queries will only access data from the IM column store on its node
- Rest of the data will come from row-store
RAC: Database In-Memory Queries in a RAC Environment

- Shared nothing architecture means **Parallel Query** must be used to access data

- Must have a DOP greater than or equal to the number of column stores

- Query coordinator automatically starts parallel server processes on the correct nodes (Requires Auto DOP in 12.1.0.2)
Database In-Memory: **Unique Fault Tolerance**

- 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

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Example: Duplicate Strategy For a Star Schema

- Fact tables are distributed by partition
- Dimension tables are duplicated (DUPLICATE ALL)
- Co-locates joins between the distributed fact table partitions and the dimension tables

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