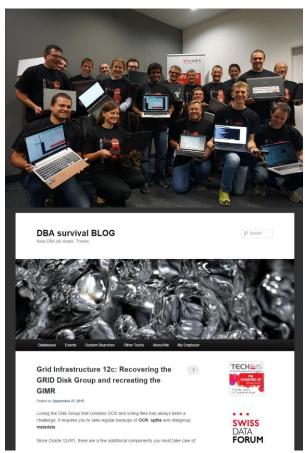


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# Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb.



### **Adaptive Features**



or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and the Bomb.

Troubleshoot



#### ■ The Bomb?





#### Community Feedback about Adaptive Features



Christian Antognini @ChrisAntognini · 17 set 2014 This afternoon I created 3 SR related to the management of SQL plan directives. A feature with a huge impact in #DB12c. #OracleDatabase #SPD







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Also Extensions Created Because of SOL Plan Directives Can Invalidate Packages



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How to disable a SQL Plan Directive permanently

By Franck Pachot | June 12, 2015 | Database management | 3 Comments



SQL Plan Directives: they're always good... except when they're bad!

#### berxblog

Dienstag, 23. Juni 2015

SQL Plan Directives and result cache affects performance

Bugs Related to SQL Plan Directives Pack and Unpack



July 13, 2015 Written by Christian Antognini



#### SQL Plan Directives strike again

By Franck Pachot February 4, 2016 Database Administration & Monitoring



#### Jonathan Lewis Feedback about Adaptive Features

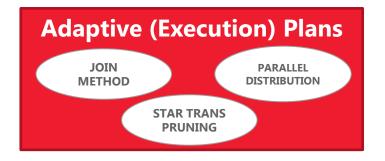
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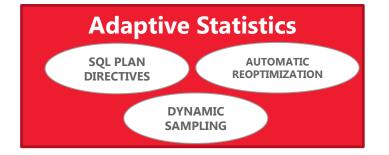
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Adaptive mayhem

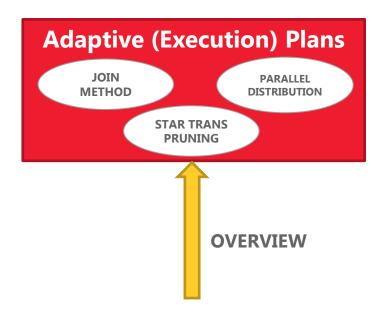
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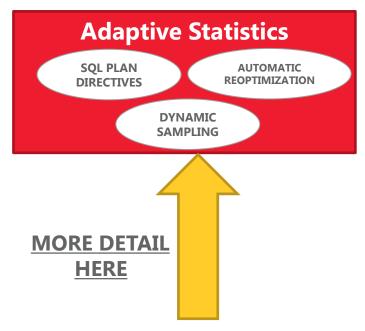




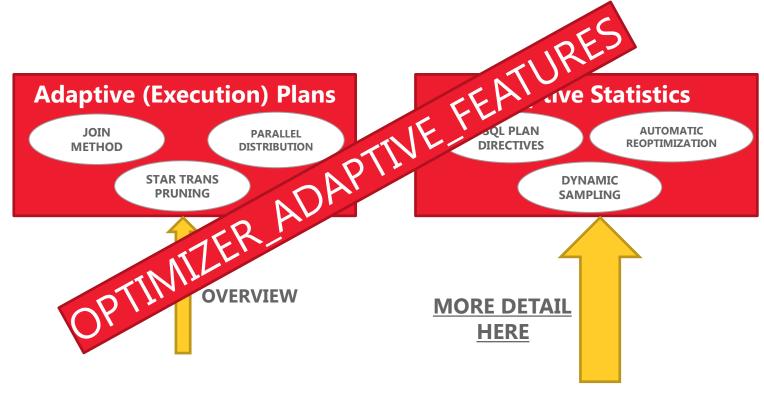




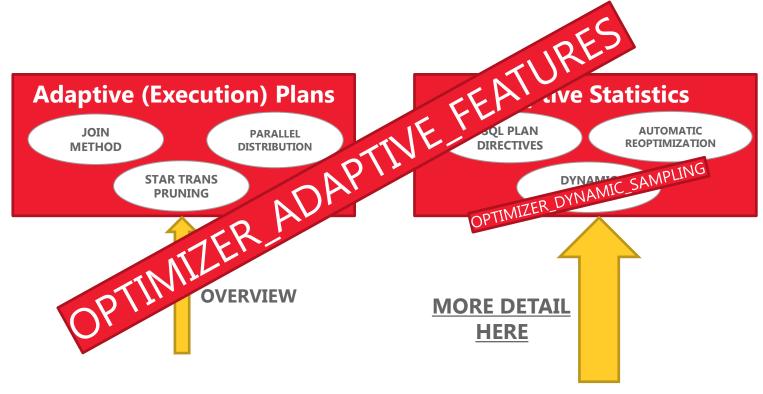










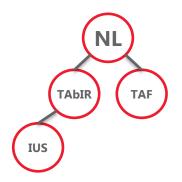


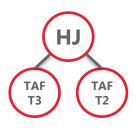


# **Adaptive Plans**



#### First execution. Which plan is better?

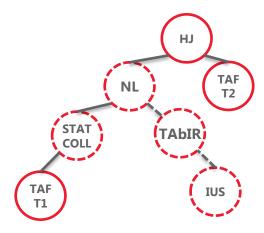




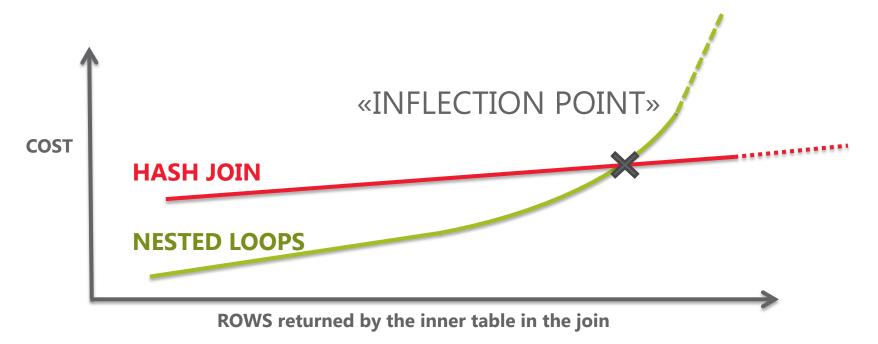
It depends on how many records are returned form the inner branch!



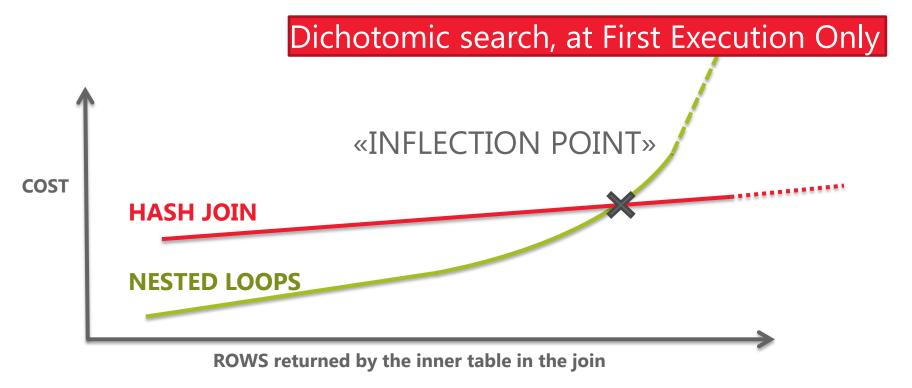
The optimizer prepares a **full plan** with both **sub-plans** 











```
SQL> select * from table(dbms_xplan.display(format=>'+adaptive'));
```

PLAN\_TABLE\_OUTPUT

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Plan hash value: 4045828612

Explained.

SQL> explain plan FOR

JOIN orders O

2 SELECT C.CUST\_EMAIL,
3 OI.PRODUCT\_ID
4 FROM CUSTOMERS C

JOIN order\_items OI

ON O.CUSTOMER ID=C.CUSTOMER ID

ON OI.ORDER ID=O.ORDER ID;

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-		9		TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	CUSTOMERS		1		38	I	5	(0)	00:00:01	1
-	*	10	1	INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	CUSTOMERS_PK					Ι		1		1
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-	*	12		INDEX RANGE SCAN	ORDER_ITEMS_UK		6		48	I	2	(0)	00:00:01	I
1		13	1	INDEX FAST FULL SCAN	ORDER_ITEMS_UK		665		5320	I	2	(0)	00:00:01	1

Note



<sup>-</sup> this is an adaptive plan (rows marked '-' are inactive) prrying

SQL> select \* from table(dbms xplan.display(format=>'+adaptive'));

PLAN TABLE OUTPUT

Plan hash value: 4045828612

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Note



SQL> explain plan FOR

SELECT C.CUST EMAIL, OI.PRODUCT ID STOMERS C

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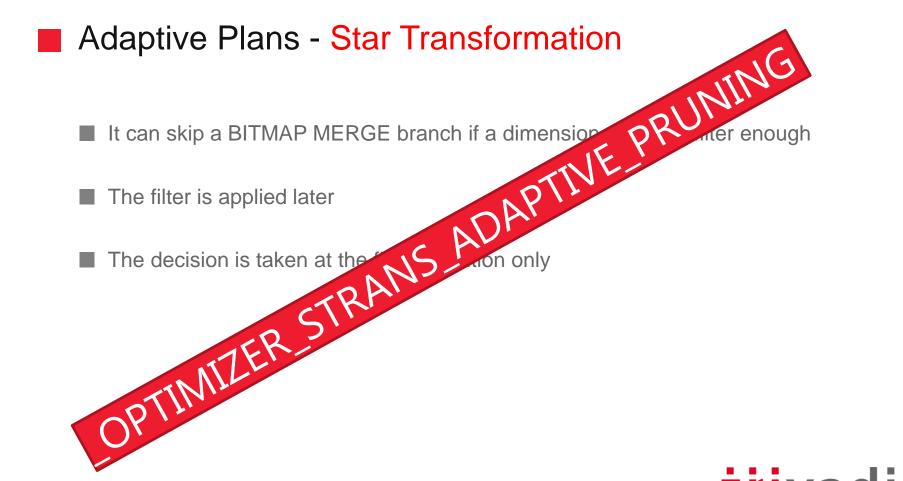
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#### Adaptive Plans - Star Transformation

- It can skip a BITMAP MERGE branch if a dimension does not filter enough
- The filter is applied later
- The decision is taken at the first execution only







#### Adaptive Plans - Verdict

■ Adaptive Plans do not introduce performance regressions

■ (For most customers, at least)





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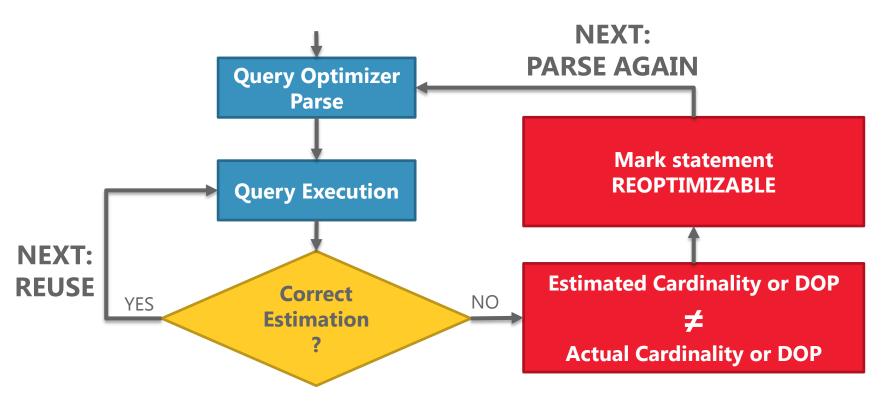




# **Adaptive Statistics**



#### Automatic Reoptimization - The Concept





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#### Dynamic Statistics

- Still called **Dynamic Sampling**
- In 12c there is a new feature: Adaptive Dynamic Sampling (ADS) (level 11)
- There is no limit to the number of blocks read by the ADS queries
- ADS can introduce a big overhead to the parse of a statement (even minutes!)
- ADS: good for OLAP, bad for OLTP



#### Dynamic Statistics in trace 10046

```
PARSING IN CURSOR #139986665500256 len=330 dep=1 uid=110 oct=3 lid=110
tim=9486290642425 hv=3320227945 ad='8f845b48' sqlid='f8guurb2yda39'
SELECT /* DS_SVC */ /*+ dynamic_sampling(0) no_sql_tune no_monitoring
optimizer_features_enable(default) no_parallel result_cache(snapshot=3600) */
SUM(C1) FROM (SELECT /*+ qb_name("innerQuery") NO_INDEX_FFS( "LI") */ 1 AS C1
FROM ADAPTIVE."PRODUCT" SAMPLE BLOCK(1.85843, 8) SEED(1) "LI" WHERE
("LI"."ENT_ID"=194924)) innerQuery
END OF STMT
$ grep DS_SVC theludot_ora_2905_doag16_ds_2.trc | wc -1
```



#### Dynamic Statistics in parse phase

```
SQL> select sql id, executions, loads, cpu time from v$sqlstats where sql id='auyf8px9ywc6j';
SQL ID EXECUTIONS
                        LOADS
                                   CPU TIME
auyf8px9ywc6j 0 11
                                           0
SQL> select sql id, child_number from v$sql where sql_id='auyf8px9ywc6j';
no rows selected
SQL> select * from table (dbms xplan.display cursor('auyf8px9ywc6j',0, 'ALL +NOTE'));
PLAN TABLE OUTPUT
SQL ID auyf8px9ywc6j, child number 0
. . .
NOTE: cannot fetch plan for SQL ID: auyf8px9ywc6j, CHILD NUMBER: 0
     Please verify value of SQL ID and CHILD NUMBER;
     It could also be that the plan is no longer in cursor cache (check v$sql plan)
```

## Adaptive Dynamic Sampling automatically takes place...

#### With 12.1.0.2 ADS is used by default:

- Often when a **Parallel Execution** is considered by the optimizer
- Whenever the optimizer uses a **SQL Plan Directive** for the plan
- The best source for more information:

```
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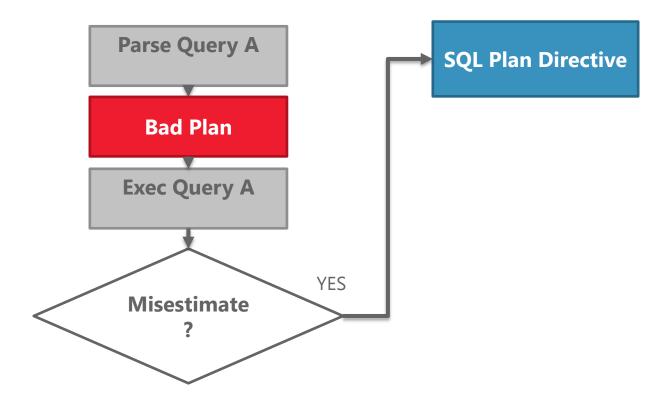
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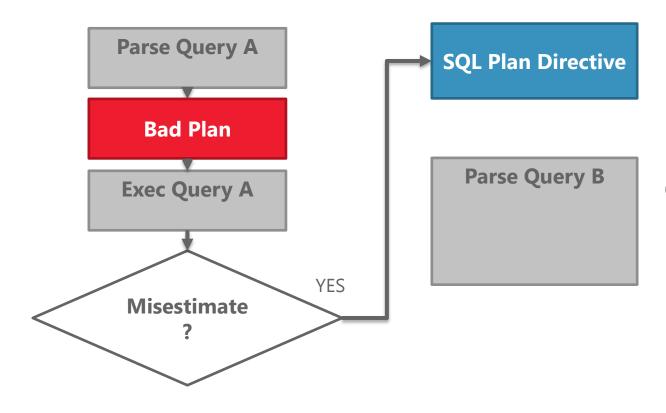






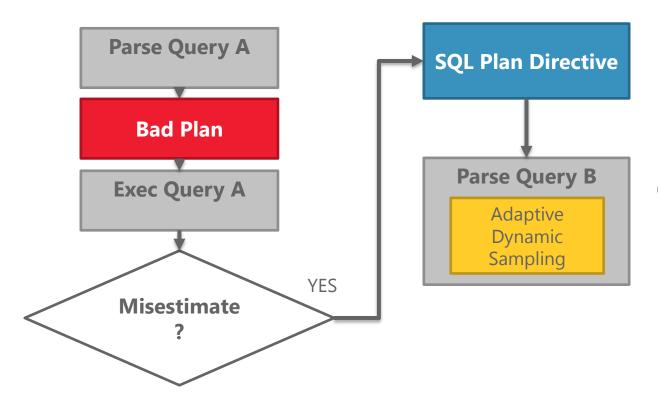






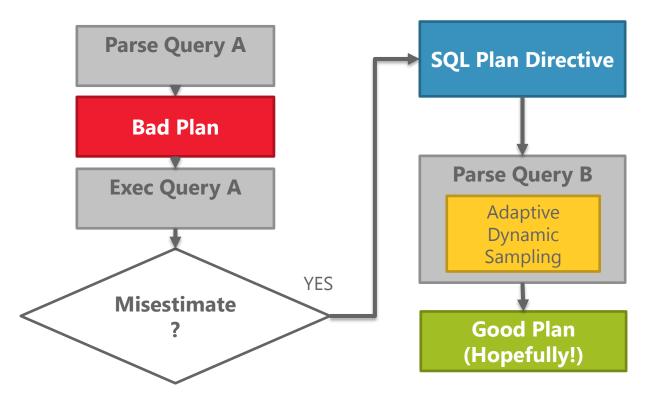
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## SQL Plan Directives (SPDs)

SELECT \* FROM t1 JOIN t2 ON (t1.id=t2.t1\_id) **MISESTIMATE** DIRECTIVE\_ID STATE ENA OBJ\_NAME REASON 763369106005 USABLE YES T1 JOIN CARDINALITY MISESTIMATE DYNAMIC\_SAMPLING 763369106005 USABLE YES T2 JOIN CARDINALITY MISESTIMATE DYNAMIC\_SAMPLING **NEXT QUERY WITH THE SAME JOIN** Note - dynamic statistics used: dynamic sampling (level=2) - this is an adaptive plan - 1 Sql Plan Directives used for this statement



#### ■ SQL Plan Directives - Reasons

■ JOIN CARDINALITY MISESTIMATE

■ SINGLE TABLE CARDINALITY MISESTIMATE

■ GROUP BY CARDINALITY MISESTIMATE



## SQL Plan Directives - Types

- **DYNAMIC\_SAMPLING** only (forces Adaptive Dynamic Sampling)
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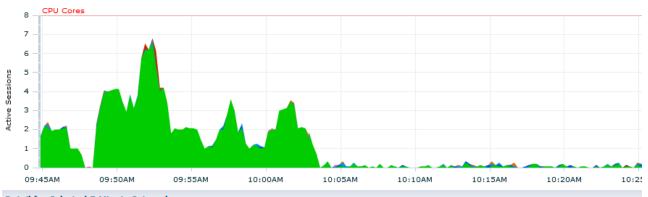






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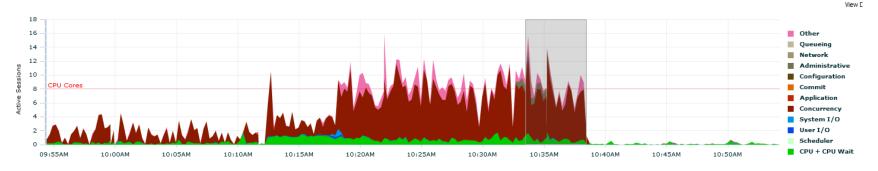
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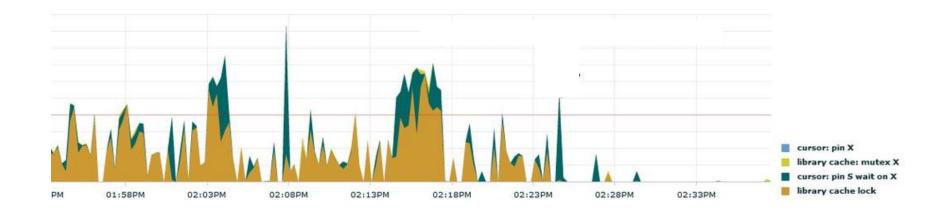


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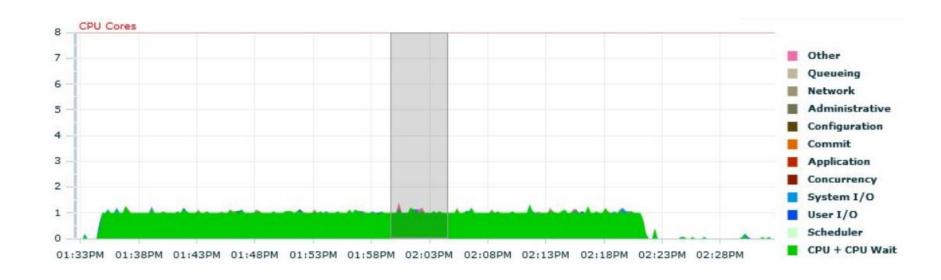
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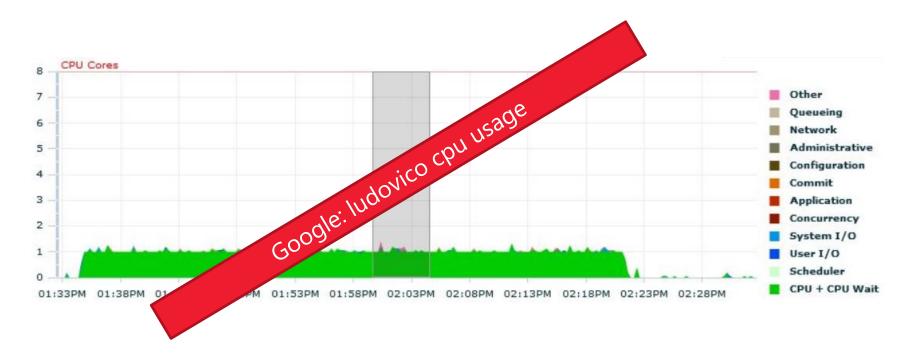














- They impact ALL the statements that involve specific tables/columns/joins
- A few cardinality misestimates can lead to several side effects
  - Adaptive Dynamic Sampling triggered "without reason"
  - Extended Statistics created "without control"
- Different symptoms. Among others:
  - Library Cache contention
  - Result Cache problems
  - Bad Execution Plans
  - High CPU usage



# Finding the SPDs used by a statement

- Activate a trace 10053 (optimizer trace, much more information!) OR
- Explicit EXPLAIN PLAN FOR ... followed by dbms\_stats.display(format=> 'metrics')



# Resolving the problem database-wide

#### PARAMETER

MY SCORE

- optimizer\_features\_enabled = 11.2.0.4
- optimizer\_adaptive\_features = false
- \_ \_optimizer\_enable\_extended\_stats = false
- optimizer\_adaptive\_sampling = 0
- \_sql\_plan\_directive\_mgmt\_control = 0
- \_ optimizer\_dsdir\_usage\_control = 0









## Fixing the single issue

```
SOL>
     BEGIN
    FOR rec IN
   (SELECT d.directive id AS did
      FROM dba sql plan directives d
      JOIN dba sql plan dir objects o
      ON (d.directive id =o.directive id)
      WHERE o.owner = 'OE'
      AND o.object name in ('CUSTOMERS', 'ORDERS')
  9
10
      LOOP
        DBMS SPD.ALTER SQL PLAN DIRECTIVE ( rec.did, 'ENABLED', 'NO');
        DBMS_SPD.ALTER_SQL_PLAN_DIRECTIVE ( rec.did, 'AUTO DROP','NO');
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13
      END LOOP;
14 END;
15 /
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```

makes IT easier.

#### Good to know

```
-- flush the directives

connect / as sysdba

BEGIN
    DBMS_SPD.FLUSH_SQL_PLAN_DIRECTIVE;
END;
/
```



#### -- list extensions



```
-- enable/disable trace 10053 for own session
alter session set events '10053 trace name context forever, level 1'
alter session set events '10053 trace name context off'
-- enable/disable trace 10053 in other session
execute dbms system.set ev(si = \{SID\}, se = \{SERIAL\}, ev = \{10053, le = \}1, nm = \}'');
execute dbms system.set ev(si = \{SID\}, se = \{SERIAL\}, ev = \{10046, le = \{0, nm = \}''\};
-- enable/disable trace 10053 for a SQL ID
alter system set events 'trace[RDBMS.SQL Optimizer.*][sql:{SQL ID}]';
alter system set events 'trace[RDBMS.SQL Optimizer.*][sql:{SQL ID}] off';
-- get trace 10053 for an existing cursor
exec dbms sqldiag.dump trace('6jr7pwrk2tszg',0,'Optimizer','Optimizer Trace');
```

#### -- list existent directives



```
-- pack directives from a source database
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
DECLARE
 my list DBMS SPD.OBJECTTAB := DBMS SPD.ObjectTab();
 dir cnt NUMBER;
BEGIN
 DBMS SPD.CREATE STGTAB DIRECTIVE (table name => 'TAB DIR', table owner=> 'SYSTEM' );
 my list.extend(1);
 my list(1).owner := 'OE';
 my list(1).object name := 'PRODUCTS';
 my list(1).object type := 'TABLE';
 dir cnt :=
  DBMS SPD.PACK STGTAB DIRECTIVE (table name => 'TAB DIR', table owner=> 'SYSTEM', obj list =>
my list);
  DBMS OUTPUT.PUT LINE('dir cnt = ' || dir cnt);
END;
-- export staging table
expdp directory=data pump dir dumpfile=TAB DIR.dmp logfile=expdp DIR.log tables=system.TAB DIR
```



```
-- import staging table into the destination
impdp directory=data pump dir dumpfile=TAB DIR.dmp logfile=impdp DIR.log
-- remap directives (internal, not documented)
declare
dnum number;
begin
dnum :=
dbms spd internal.REMAP SPD('SYSTEM.TAB PROP DIRECTIVES', 'OE', 'OE NEW', 'PRODUCTS', 'PRODUCT NEW');
dbms output.put line(to char(dnum));
end:
-- unpack directives
SELECT DBMS_SPD.UNPACK_STGTAB_DIRECTIVE(table_name => 'TAB_DIR', table_owner=> 'SYSTEM') FROM
DUAL:
```



## SQL Plan Directives and Baselines

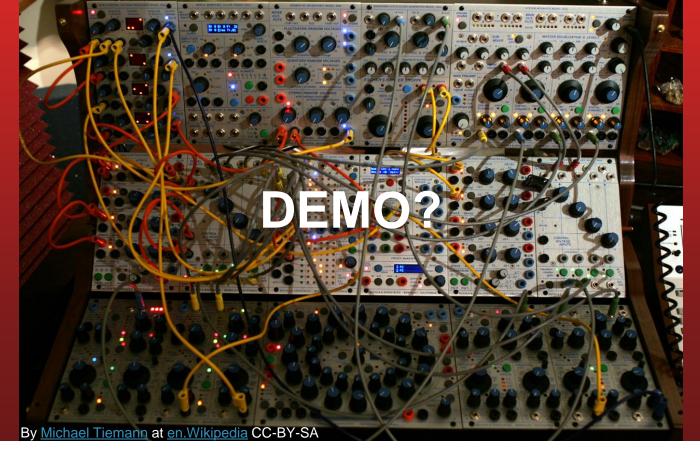
- When SPDs are used with Baselines:
  - the parse uses ADS
  - The parsed statement will be put in the Plan History
  - The cursor shows only the accepted statement! (that's SPM)



#### Beware of

- Highly normalized environments
- Statements with too many joins
- Tables with skewed data that does not fit in histograms
- Procedures making statistics stale



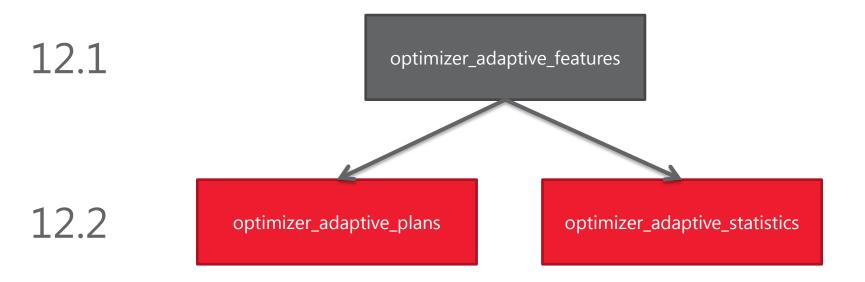




# 12.2 (Safe Harbor Statement)



#### New Parameters





# ■ 12.2 optimizer\_adaptive\_plans

- Enabled by default
- All the Adaptive Plans active by default
  - Join
  - Parallel Distribution
  - Star Transformation Pruning

optimizer\_adaptive\_plans



## 12.2 optimizer\_adaptive\_statistics

■ **Disabled** by default

optimizer\_adaptive\_statistics

- SPDs will be created but will not trigger ADS anymore
- Extended Statistics will be controlled by DBMS\_STATS preference (disabled by default)
- Parallel queries will not trigger ADS anymore
- ADS and normal Dynamic Sampling will still work if set up properly



# ■ 12.2 backport to 12.1

- Note: Recommendations for Adaptive Features in Oracle Database 12c Release 1 (12.1) (Doc ID **2187449.1**)
- Patch 21171382 (available) activates the new DBMS\_STATS preference
  - AUTO\_STATS\_EXTENSION
- Patch **22652097** (available since a couple of weeks) introduces the new parameters of 12.2 in 12.1



#### More information

- https://antognini.ch/2016/10/adaptive-query-optimization-configuration-parameters-preferences-and-fix-controls/
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