

Oracle In-Focus

Oracle Tuning

The Definitive Reference

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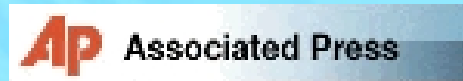
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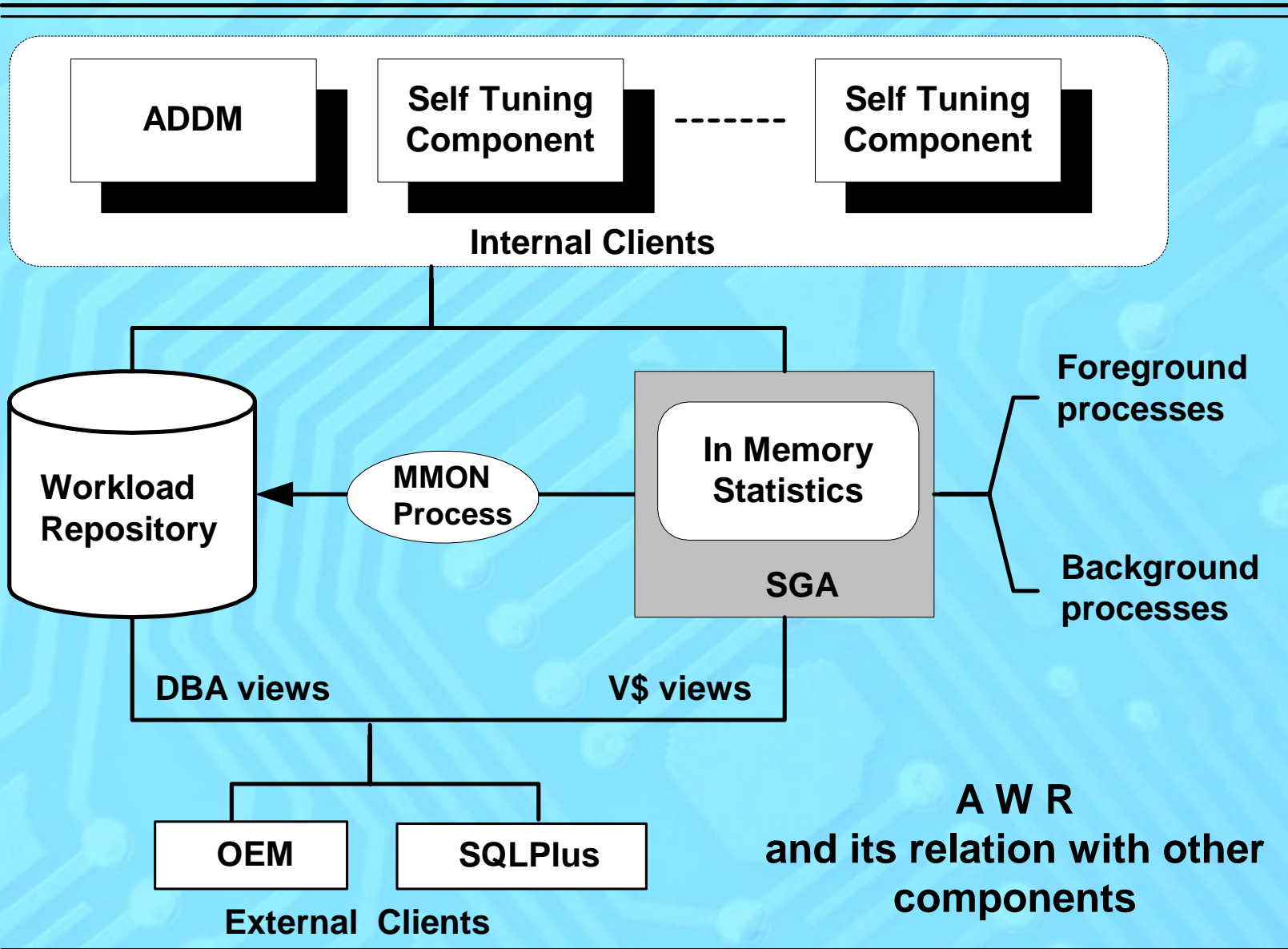
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**A W R
and its relation with other
components**



Anchor table with begin_interval_time

dba_hist_snapshot

Instance-wide summaries

dba_hist_sysstat
dba_hist_sql_summary
dba_hist_bg_event_summary
dba_hist_rowcache_summary

Snapshot-specific detail

dba_hist_buffer_pool_statistics
dba_hist_filestatxs
dba_hist_latch
dba_hist_latch_children
dba_hist_librarycache
dba_hist_sgastat
dba_hist_sysstat
dba_hist_system_event
dba_hist_waitstat



DBA HIST View

*wrh\$*Table

STATSPACK Table

dba_hist_event_summary

wrh\$_bg_event_summary

stats\$bg_event_summary

dba_hist_buffer_pool_statistics

wrh\$_buffer_pool_statistics

stats\$buffer_pool_statistics

dba_hist_filestatxs

wrh\$_filestatxs

stats\$filestatxs

dba_hist_latch

wrh\$_latch

stats\$latch

dba_hist_latch_children

wrh\$_latch_children

stats\$latch_children

dba_hist_librarycache

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dba_hist_rowcache_summary

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dba_hist_sysstat

wrh\$_sysstat

stats\$sysstat

dba_hist_system_event

wrh\$_system_event

stats\$system_event

dba_hist_waitstat

wrh\$_waitstat

stats\$waitstat



AWR Physical Reads

```
select
  begin_interval_time,
  filename,
  phyrds
from
  dba_hist_filestatxs
natural join
  dba_hist_snapshot
order by
  begin_interval_time;
```




Physical Reads

BEGIN_INTERVAL_TIME	FILENAME	PHYRDS
10-NOV-04 09.00.01.000 PM	/oradata/test10g/system01.dbf	3,982
	/oradata/test10g/undotbs01.dbf	51
	/oradata/test10g/users01.dbf	7
	/oradata/test10g/example01.dbf	14
	/oradata/test10g/sysaux01.dbf	551
	/oradata/test10g/tbsalert.dbf	7



v\$event name

EVENT#
EVENT_ID
NAME
PARAMETER1
PARAMETER2
PARAMETER3
WAIT_CLASS_ID
WAIT_CLASS#
WAIT_CLASS

V\$system_event

EVENT
TOTAL_WAITS
TOTAL_TIMEOUTS
TIME_WAITED
AVERAGE_WAIT
TIME_WAITED_MICRO
EVENT_ID

v\$system_wait_class

WAIT_CLASS_ID
WAIT_CLASS#
WAIT_CLASS
TOTAL_WAITS
TIME_WAITED

v\$eventmetric

BEGIN_TIME
END_TIME
INTSIZE_CSEC
EVENT_ID
NUM_SESS_WAITING
TIME_WAITED
WAIT_COUNT

v\$waitclassmetric

BEGIN_TIME
END_TIME
INTSIZE_CSEC
WAIT_CLASS_ID
WAIT_CLASS#
NUM_SESS_WAITING
TIME_WAITED
WAIT_COUNT

v\$waitclassmetric_history

BEGIN_TIME
END_TIME
INTSIZE_CSEC
WAIT_CLASS_ID
WAIT_CLASS#
NUM_SESS_WAITING
TIME_WAITED
WAIT_COUNT



```
select event
      , waits "Waits"
      , time "Wait Time (s)"
      , pct*100 "Percent of Total"
      , waitclass "Wait Class"
from (select e.event_name event
      , e.total_waits - nvl(b.total_waits,0) waits
      , (e.time_waited_micro - nvl(b.time_waited_micro,0))/1000000
time
      , (e.time_waited_micro - nvl(b.time_waited_micro,0))/
      (select sum(e1.time_waited_micro -
nvl(b1.time_waited_micro,0)) from dba_hist_system_event b1 , dba_hist_system_event
e1
      where b1.snap_id(+)          = b.snap_id
      and e1.snap_id              = e.snap_id
      and b1.dbid(+)             = b.dbid
      and e1.dbid                 = e.dbid
      and b1.instance_number(+)  = b.instance_number
      and e1.instance_number     = e.instance_number
      and b1.event_id(+)         = e1.event_id
      and e1.total_waits         > nvl(b1.total_waits,0)
      and e1.wait_class          <> 'Idle'
) pct
      , e.wait_class waitclass
from
  dba_hist_system_event b ,
  dba_hist_system_event e
where b.snap_id(+)          = &pBgnSnap
and e.snap_id              = &pEndSnap
and b.dbid(+)             = &pDbId
and e.dbid                 = &pDbId
and b.instance_number(+)  = &pInstNum
and e.instance_number     = &pInstNum
and b.event_id(+)         = e.event_id
and e.total_waits         > nvl(b.total_waits,0)
and e.wait_class          <> 'Idle'
order by time desc, waits desc
)
```



EVENT	Waits	Wait Time (s)	Percent of Total	Wait Class
control file parallel write	11719	119.13	34,1611762	System I/O
class slave wait	20	102.46	29,3801623	Other
Queue Monitor Task Wait	74	66.74	19,1371008	Other
log file sync	733	20.60	5,90795938	Commit
db file sequential read	1403	14.27	4,09060416	User I/O
log buffer space	178	10.17	2,91745801	Configuration
process startup	114	7.65	2,19243344	Other
db file scattered read	311	2.14	,612767501	User I/O
control file sequential read	7906	1.33	,380047642	System I/O
latch free	254	1.13	,324271668	Other
log file switch completion	20	1.11	,319292495	Configuration



Exception Reporting with the AWR

```
accept stat_name    char    prompt 'Enter Statistic Name:  ';
accept stat_value   number  prompt 'Enter Statistics Threshold value:  ';
col snap_time      format a19
col value          format 999,999,999
select
    to_char(begin_interval_time,'yyyy-mm-dd hh24:mi') snap_time,
    value
from
    dba_hist_sysstat
natural join
    dba_hist_snapshot
where
    stat_name = '&stat_name'
and
    value > &stat_value
order by
    to_char(begin_interval_time,'yyyy-mm-dd hh24:mi')
;
```




```
Enter Statistic Name:   physical writes
Enter Statistics Threshold value:  200000
```

SNAP_TIME	VALUE
-----	-----
2004-02-21 08:00	200,395
2004-02-27 08:00	342,231
2004-02-29 08:00	476,386
2004-03-01 08:00	277,282
2004-03-02 08:00	252,396
2004-03-04 09:00	203,407



Hot file writes:

```
select
    to_char(begin_interval_time,'yyyy-mm-dd hh24:mi') snap_time,
    filename,
    phywrts
from
    dba_hist_filestatxs
natural join
    dba_hist_snapshot
where
    phywrts > 0
and
    phywrts * 4 >
(
select
    avg(value)                all_phys_writes
from
    dba_hist_sysstat
natural join
    dba_hist_snapshot
where
    stat_name = 'physical writes'
and
    value > 0
)
order by
    to_char(begin_interval_time,'yyyy-mm-dd hh24:mi'),
    phywrts desc
;
```



```
SQL> @hot_write_files
```

This will identify any single file who's write I/O is more than 25% of the total write I/O of the database.

SNAP_TIME	FILENAME	PHYWRTS
2004-02-20 23:30	E:\ORACLE\ORA92\FSDEV10G\SYS_AUX01.DBF	85,540
2004-02-21 01:00	E:\ORACLE\ORA92\FSDEV10G\SYS_AUX01.DBF	88,843
2004-02-21 08:31	E:\ORACLE\ORA92\FSDEV10G\SYS_AUX01.DBF	89,463
2004-02-22 02:00	E:\ORACLE\ORA92\FSDEV10G\SYS_AUX01.DBF	90,168
2004-02-22 16:30	E:\ORACLE\ORA92\FSDEV10G\SYS_AUX01.DBF	143,974
	E:\ORACLE\ORA92\FSDEV10G\UNDOTBS01.DBF	88,973



Signature Analysis

- “Know thy Database”
- Spot “hidden” trends
- Allows holistic tuning
- Allows just-in-time anticipation
- Allows adjusting of object characteristics (freelists, file placement, caching, block population)



Signature Analysis

```
select
  TO_CHAR(h.sample_time, 'HH24') "Hour",
  Sum(h.wait_time/100) "Total Wait Time (Sec)"
from
  dba_hist_active_sess_history h,
  v$event_name n
where
  h.session_state = 'ON CPU'
and
  h.session_type = 'BACKGROUND'
and
  h.event_id = n.EVENT_ID
and
  n.wait_class <> 'Idle'
group by
  TO_CHAR(h.sample_time, 'HH24')
```

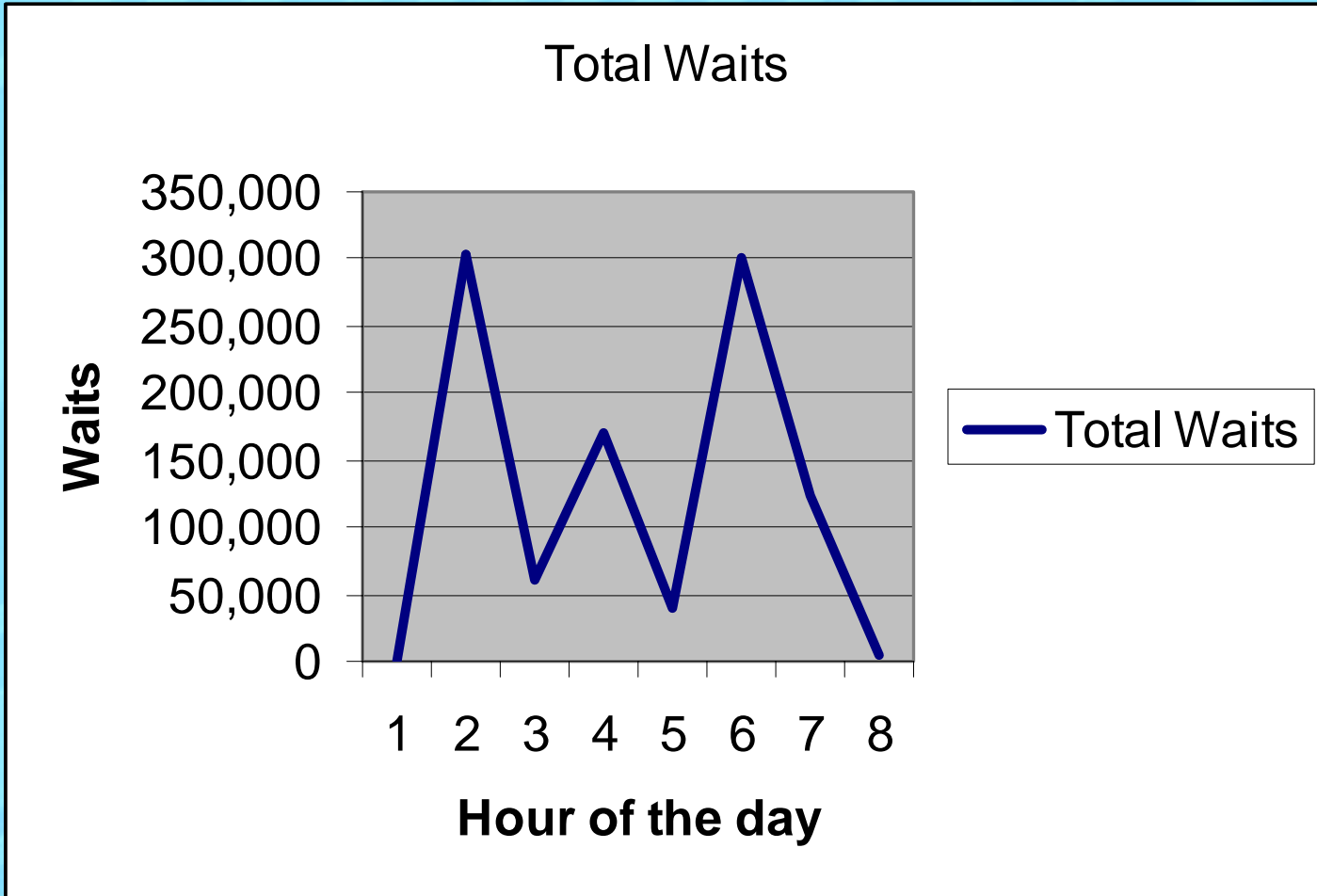


Wait Signature by Hour

Hr	Total Wait Time (Sec)
11	219
12	302,998
13	60,982
14	169,716
15	39,593
16	299,953
17	122,933
18	5,147



Wait Signature by Hour





Signature Analysis

```
select
    TO_CHAR(h.sample_time, 'Day') "Hour",
    sum(h.wait_time/100) "Total Wait Time (Sec)"
from
    dba_hist_active_sess_history h,
    v$event_name n
where
    h.session_state = 'ON CPU'
and
    h.session_type = 'BACKGROUND'
and
    h.event_id = n.EVENT_ID
and
    n.wait_class <> 'Idle'
group by
    TO_CHAR(h.sample_time, 'Day')
```

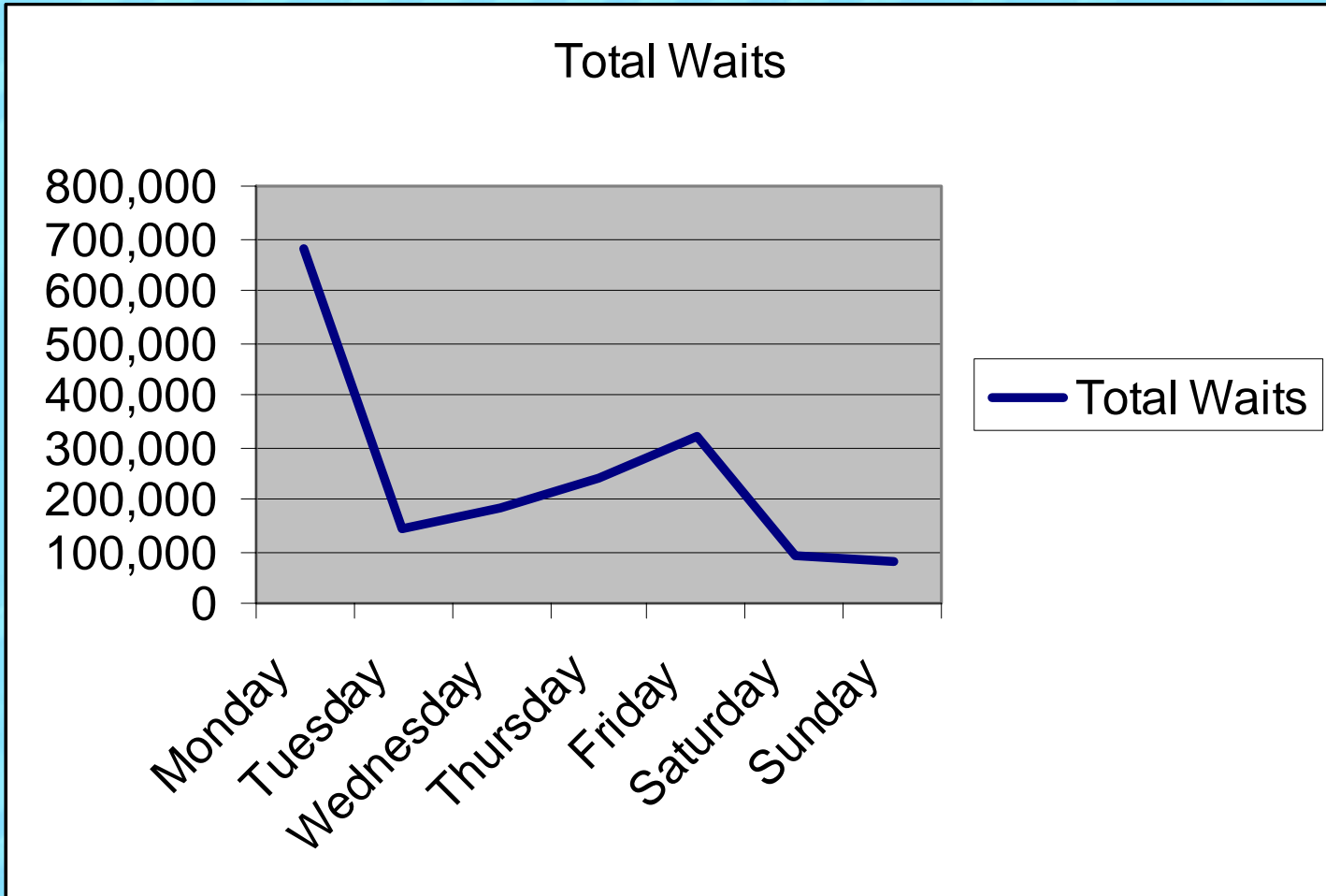


Total waits by Day of week

Hour	Total Wait Time (Sec)
-----	-----
Monday	679,089
Tuesday	141,142
Wednesday	181,226
Thursday	241,711
Friday	319,023
Saturday	93,362
Sunday	81,086



Total waits by Day of week





Time-series SQL analysis

Databases are not static, and point-in-time SQL tuning assumes static data.

- Tracking index usage over time
- Tracking table access methods over time
- SQL changes execution plans over time
 - Different bind variables
 - Different schema statistics
 - Different materialized views
 - Different table data



In 10g, you can see v\$sql_plan over time with dba_hist_sqlplan

Full table scans and counts

Snapshot	Time	OWNER	NAME	NUM_ROWS	C	K	BLOCKS	NBR_FTS
12/08/04	14	APPLSYS	FND_CONC_RELEASE_DISJS	39	N	K	2	98,864
		APPLSYS	FND_CONC_RELEASE_PERIODS	39	N	K	2	98,864
		APPLSYS	FND_CONC_RELEASE_STATES	1	N	K	2	98,864
		SYS	DUAL		N	K	2	63,466
		APPLSYS	FND_CONC_PP_ACTIONS	7,021	N		1,262	52,036
		APPLSYS	FND_CONC_REL_CONJ_MEMBER	0	N	K	22	50,174
12/08/04	15	APPLSYS	FND_CONC_RELEASE_DISJS	39	N	K	2	33,811
		APPLSYS	FND_CONC_RELEASE_PERIODS	39	N	K	2	2,864
		APPLSYS	FND_CONC_RELEASE_STATES	1	N	K	2	32,864
		SYS	DUAL		N	K	2	63,466
		APPLSYS	FND_CONC_PP_ACTIONS	7,021	N		1,262	12,033
		APPLSYS	FND_CONC_REL_CONJ_MEMBER	0	N	K	22	50,174

Source: *plan10g.sql* from *Oracle Tuning* by Alexey Danchenkov



Track Nested Loop joins

```
select
    to_char(sn.begin_interval_time, 'yy-mm-dd hh24')    c1,
    count(*)                                             c2,
    sum(st.rows_processed_delta)                        c3,
    sum(st.disk_reads_delta)                           c4,
    sum(st.cpu_time_delta)                             c5
from
    dba_hist_snapshot  sn,
    dba_hist_sql_plan  p,
    dba_hist_sqlstat   st
where
    st.sql_id = p.sql_id
and
    sn.snap_id = st.snap_id
and
    p.operation = 'NESTED LOOPS'
group by
    to_char(sn.begin_interval_time, 'yy-mm-dd hh24')
having
    count(*) > &nest_thr
```



Nested Loop Tracking

Nested Loop Join Thresholds

Date	Nested Loops Count	Rows Processed	Disk Reads	CPU Time
04-10-10 16	22	750	796	4,017,301
04-10-10 17	25	846	6	3,903,560
04-10-10 19	26	751	1,430	4,165,270
04-10-10 20	24	920	3	3,940,002



Track Object usage by Day!

```
select
decode(c2,2, 'Monday' ,3, 'Tuesday' ,4, 'Wednesday' ,5, 'Thursday' ,6, 'Friday' ,7
, 'Saturday' ,1, 'Sunday' )
From (
select
      p.object_name                c1,
      to_char(sn.end_interval_time,'d')  c2,
      count(1)                      c3
from
      dba_hist_sql_plan      p,
      dba_hist_sqlstat      s,
      dba_hist_snapshot     sn
where
      p.object_owner <> 'SYS'
and
      p.sql_id = s.sql_id
and
      s.snap_id = sn.snap_id
group by      p.object_name,      to_char(sn.end_interval_time,'d')
order by      c2,c1);
```




Track Object usage by Day!

Week Day	Object Name	Invocation Count
Monday	CUSTOMER	44
	CUSTOMER_ORDERS	44
	CUSTOMER_ORDERS_PRIMARY	44
	MGMT_CURRENT_METRICS_PK	43
	MGMT_FAILOVER_TABLE	47
	MGMT_JOB	235
	MGMT_JOB_EMD_STATUS_QUEUE	91
	MGMT_JOB_EXECUTION	235
	MGMT_JOB_PK	235
	MGMT_METRICS	65
	MGMT_METRICS_1HOUR_PK	43
Tuesday	CUSTOMER	40
	CUSTOMER_CHECK	2
	CUSTOMER_PRIMARY	1



Track large-table full-table scans

- **May indicate a tuning opportunity**
(Missing index, Missing Materialized View)
- **High Stress on your disk I/O sub-system**
(no caching of blocks)
- **Parallel large-table full-table scans drive-up CPU**



Track large-table full-table scans

```
select
  to_char(sn.begin_interval_time,'yy-mm-dd hh24')  c1,
  count(1)                                         c4
from
  dba_hist_sql_plan p,
  dba_hist_sqlstat s,
  dba_hist_snapshot sn,
  dba_segments o
Where      p.object_owner <> 'SYS'
And        p.object_owner = o.owner
And        p.object_name = o.segment_name
and
  o.blocks > 1000
and
  p.operation like '%TABLE ACCESS%'
and
  p.options like '%FULL%'
group by
to_char(sn.begin_interval_time,'yy-mm-dd hh24')
```

Only return tables with
More than 1,000 blocks
(from DBA_SEGMENTS)



Track large-table full-table scans

Large Full-table scans
Per Snapshot Period

Begin Interval time		FTS Count
-----		-----
04-10-18	11	744
04-10-21	17	2,364
04-10-21	23	32
04-10-22	15	945
04-10-22	16	2
04-10-22	23	62

look for
“exceptions”
&
“trends”



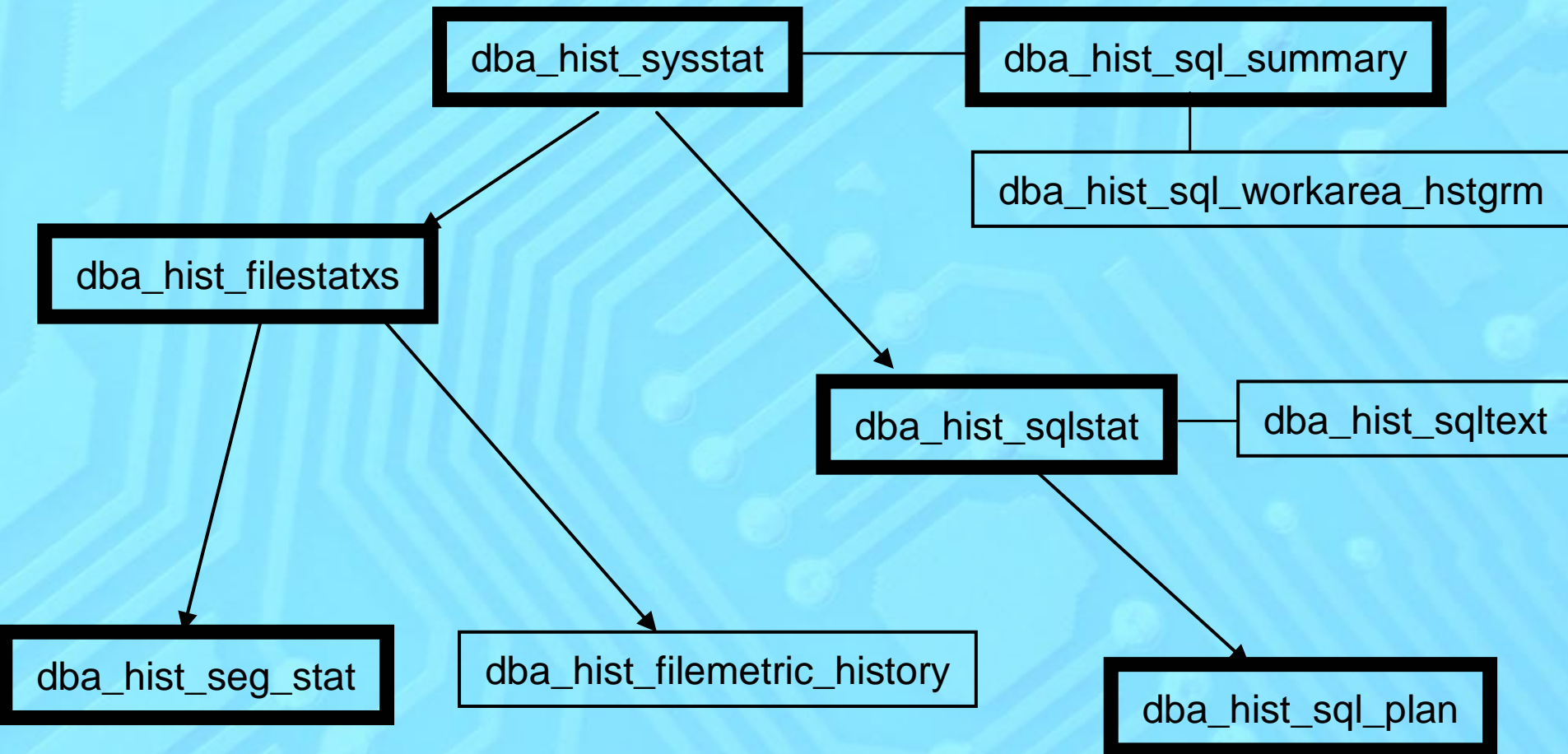
Oracle 10g automatic stats!

- Automatic histogram detection
- Automated sample size
- Automatic parallelism (when enabled)
- Automatic re-sampling (after 20% change)

```
execute dbms_stats.gather_schema_stats(  
  ownname          => 'SCOTT',  
  estimate_percent => DBMS_STATS.AUTO_SAMPLE_SIZE,  
  method_opt       => 'for all columns size skewonly',  
  degree           => DBMS_STATS.DEFAULT_DEGREE);
```



DBA_HIST Views



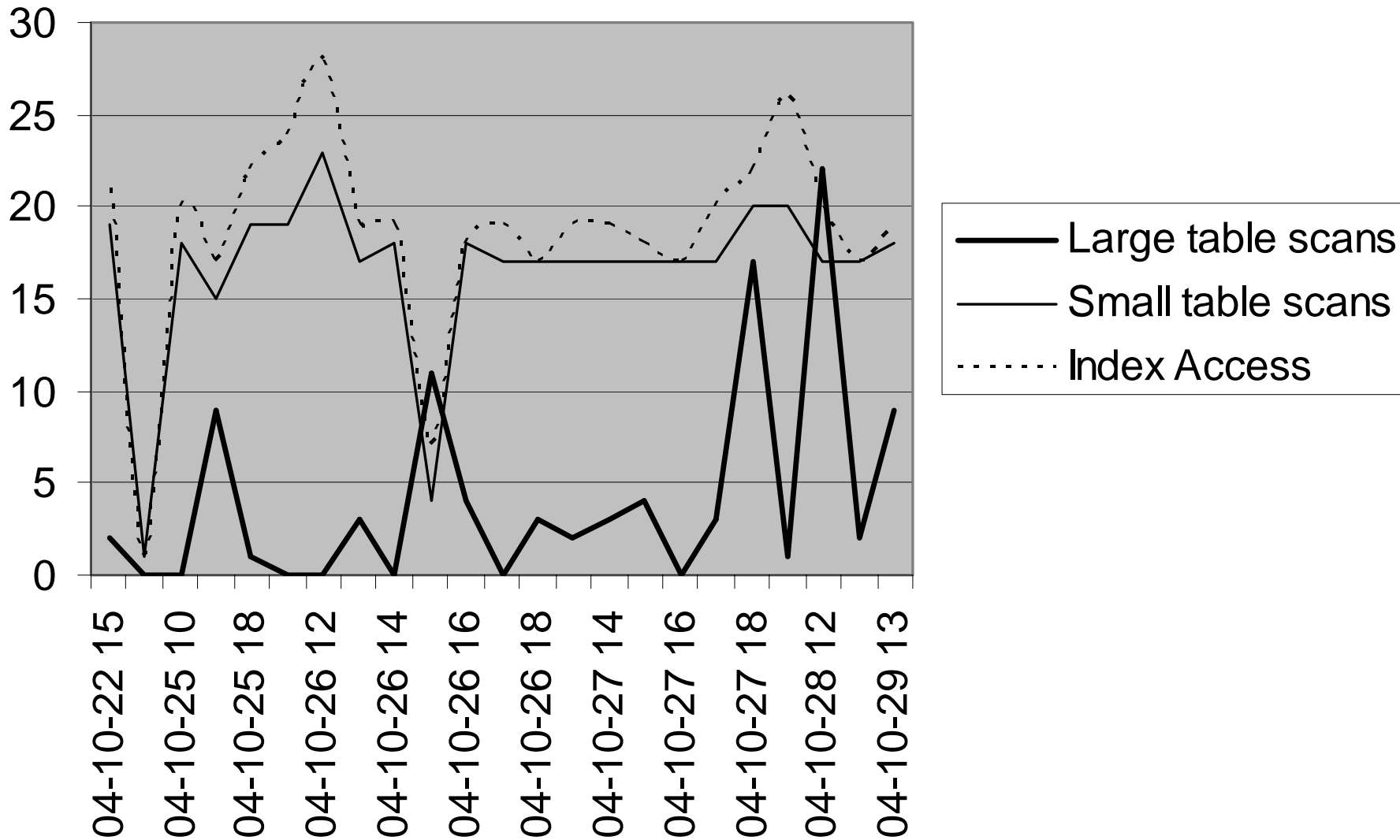


Inside DBA_HIST_SQLSTAT

Begin Interval time	Exec Delta	Buffer Gets Delta	Disk Reads Delta	IO Wait Delta	App Wait Delta	Cnchr Wait Delta	CPU Time Delta	Elpsd Time Delta
10-14 10	709	2,127	0	0	0	0	398,899	423,014
10-14 11	696	2,088	0	0	0	0	374,502	437,614
10-14 12	710	2,130	0	0	0	0	384,579	385,388
10-14 13	693	2,079	0	0	0	0	363,648	378,252
10-14 14	708	2,124	0	0	0	0	373,902	373,902
10-14 15	697	2,091	0	0	0	0	388,047	410,605



Plot AWR data with MS Excel:





Show average SQL elapsed time:

```
select
  decode(c2,2,'Monday',3,'Tuesday',4,'Wednesday',5,'Thursday',6,'Friday',7,'Saturday',1,'Sunday') c2,
  c1,
  c3
from
(
select
  p.object_name                c1,
  to_char(sn.end_interval_time,'d') c2,
  count(1)                     c3
from
  dba_hist_sql_plan    p,
  dba_hist_sqlstat     s,
  dba_hist_snapshot   sn
where
  p.object_owner <> 'SYS'
and
  p.sql_id = s.sql_id
and
  s.snap_id = sn.snap_id
group by p.object_name, to_char(sn.end_interval_time,'d')
order by c2,c1 );
```




Plotting Index Usage Over time!

Begin Interval time	Index Name	Disk Reads	Rows Processed
10-14 12	I_CACHE_STATS_1		114
10-14 12	I_COL_USAGE\$	201	8,984
10-14 12	I_FILE1	2	0
10-14 12	I_IND1	93	604
10-14 12	I_JOB_NEXT	1	247,816
10-14 11	I_KOPM1	4	2,935
10-14 11	I_MON_MODS\$_OBJ	12	28,498
10-14 11	I_OBJ1	72,852	604
10-14 11	I_PARTOBJ\$	93	604
10-14 11	I_SCHEDULER_JOB2	4	0



How are your tables accessed?

Object Name	Operation	Option	Object Count
CUSTOMER	TABLE ACCESS	FULL	305
CUSTOMER_CHECK	INDEX	RANGE SCAN	2
CUSTOMER_ORDERS	TABLE ACCESS	BY INDEX ROWID	311
CUSTOMER_ORDERS		FULL	1
CUSTOMER_ORDERS_PRIMARY	INDEX	FULL SCAN	2
CUSTOMER_ORDERS_PRIMARY		UNIQUE SCAN	311
AVAILABILITY_PRIMARY_KEY		RANGE SCAN	4



How are your indexes used?

Invocation Counts for cust_index

Begin Interval time	Search Columns	Invocation Count
04-10-21 15	1	3
04-10-10 16	0	1
04-10-10 19	1	1
04-10-11 02	0	2
04-10-11 04	2	1
04-10-11 06	3	1
04-10-11 11	0	1
04-10-11 12	0	2
04-10-11 13	2	1
04-10-11 15	0	3
04-10-11 17	0	14



Latch Waits

```
select
  begin_interval_time,
  latch_name,
  gets,
  misses,
  sleeps
from
  dba_hist_latch
natural join
  dba_hist_snapshot
where
  (misses + sleeps ) > 0
order by   begin_interval_time,      misses
          DESC,      sleeps DESC
;
```



Latch Waits

BEGIN LATCH

TIME	NAME	GETS	MISSES	SLEEPS
6 AM	library cache	4,451,177	856	943
	shared pool	3,510,651	482	611
	redo allocation	146,500	139	139
	cache buffers chains	13,050,732	52	104
	session allocation	8,176,366	43	43
	slave class create	2,534	41	41
	cache buffers lru chain	347,142	33	33
	row cache objects	2,556,877	24	26
7 AM	library cache	4,540,521	862	950
	shared pool	3,582,239	485	614
	redo allocation	149,434	140	140
	cache buffers chains	13,214,066	53	105
	session allocation	8,342,651	43	43



Wait stat delta

```
select
  begin_interval_time,
  new.stat_name,
  (new.value - old.value) "Difference"
from
  dba_hist_sys_time_model old,
  dba_hist_sys_time_model new,
  dba_hist_snapshot      ss
where
  new.stat_name = old.stat_name
and
  new.snap_id = ss.snap_id
and
  old.snap_id = ss.snap_id - 1
and
  new.stat_name like '%&stat_name%'
order by
  begin_interval_time;
```




Wait stat delta

BEGIN_INTERVAL_TIME	STAT_NAME	Difference
12-NOV-04 08.00.20.745 PM	hard parse elapsed time	10,605,028
12-NOV-04 09.00.48.205 PM	hard parse elapsed time	15,628,615
12-NOV-04 10.00.13.470 PM	hard parse elapsed time	54,707,455
12-NOV-04 11.00.41.412 PM	hard parse elapsed time	96,643,842
13-NOV-04 12.00.06.899 AM	hard parse elapsed time	16,890,047



Conclusions

- AWR will revolutionize Oracle tuning
- AWR includes SQL execution details
- The ASH contains detailed wait events
- Future releases of OEM may have predictive capability

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