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A photograph of a large conference hall. In the foreground, the backs of many audience members are visible as they sit in rows of chairs, facing a stage. The stage is illuminated with blue and purple light. On the left side of the stage, the text '(IOUG)' is projected onto a screen. In the center, a person is standing near a podium. To the right, a large screen displays a complex diagram or data visualization. The ceiling is high with visible lighting rigs and equipment.

A Day of Real-World Performance

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Why is My SQL Slow ?



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Data Warehouse Death Spiral

- HW CPU Sizing 10X
 - Sized like an OLTP System
- I/O Sizing 10X
 - Sized by Space requirements
 - Cannot use Parallel Query
- Using the the incorrect Query Optimization Techniques 10X
 - Over Indexed Database
 - Data Loads and ETL running to Slow
- System Over loaded to Make the CPU look Busy
 - 100s of Concurrent Queries taking Hours to Execute

Extreme Data Warehouse Workloads



Defined by:

- Analytics / BI queries
- Process large numbers of rows
- Append-only
- Resource intensive
 - Parallel Processing Required
 - Recruit all Available HW for a single task

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Data Loading

Anatomy of an External Table

```
create table FAST_LOAD
(
column definition list ...
)
organization external
(type oracle_loader
default directory SPEEDY_FILESYSTEM
preprocessor exec_file_dir:'zcat.sh'
characterset 'ZHS16GBK'
badfile ERROR_DUMP:'FAST_LOAD.bad'
logfile ERROR_DUMP:'FAST_LOAD.log'
(
file column mapping list ...
)
location
(file_1.gz, file_2.gz, file_3.gz, file_4.gz )
reject limit 1000
parallel 4
/
```

External Table
Definition

Reference the Mount
Point

Uncompress the data using a
secure wrapper

The Characterset must match the
Characterset of the Files

Note Compressed Files

Parallel should match or be
less than the number of
Files

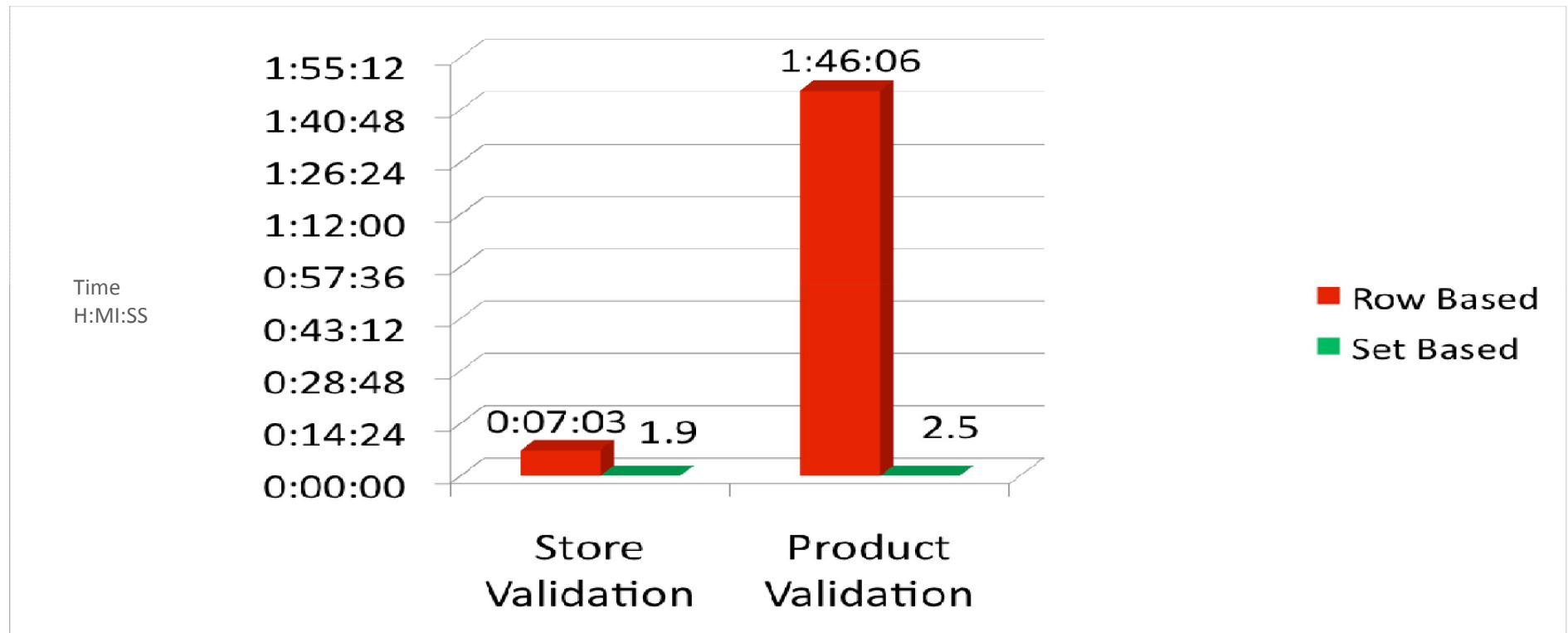
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Validation Example

Set based processing vs. row by row



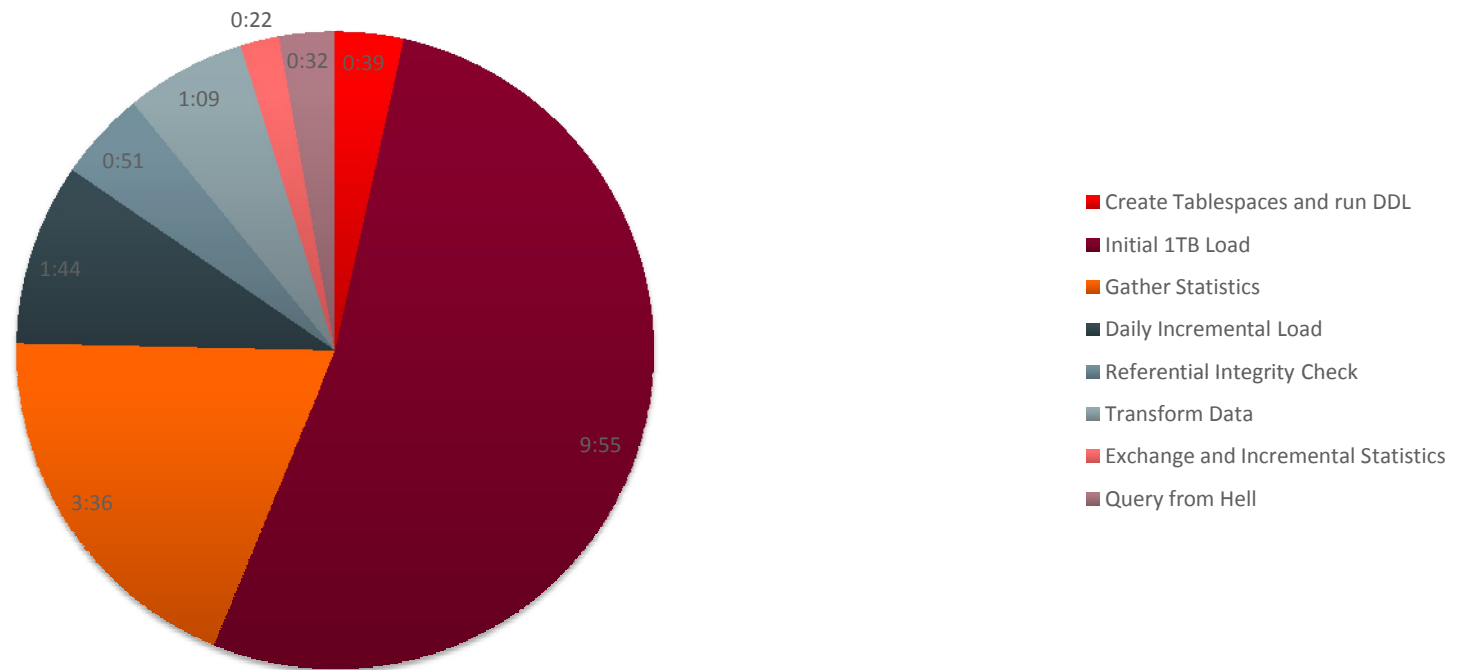
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1 Terabyte Loaded and Ready To Go In 20 Minutes



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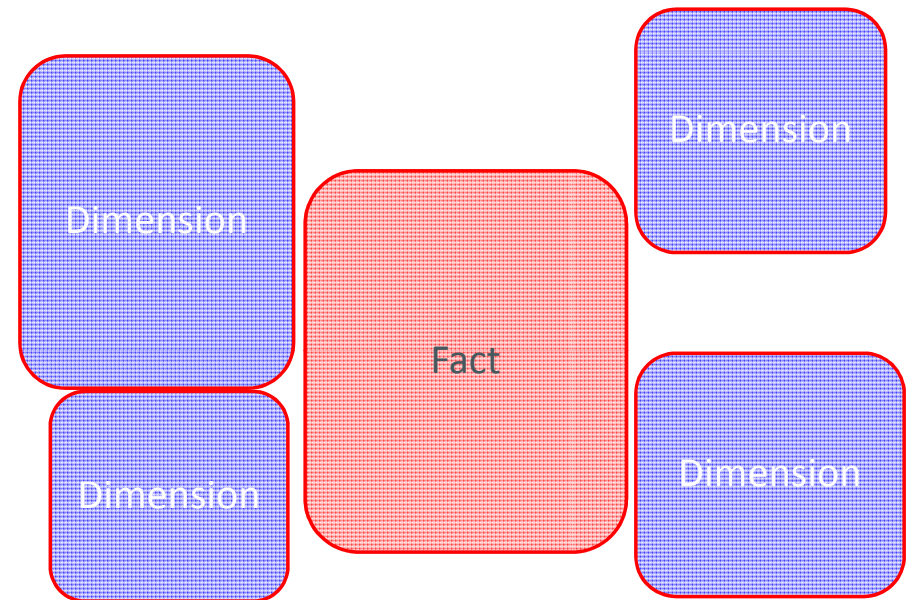
Requirements for Interactive Performance for DW Query

Business Goals

- Analytics at the Speed of Thought
- Predictable Response Times
- No runaway queries
- Most frequent implementation is Star/Snowflake or Dimensional Schema

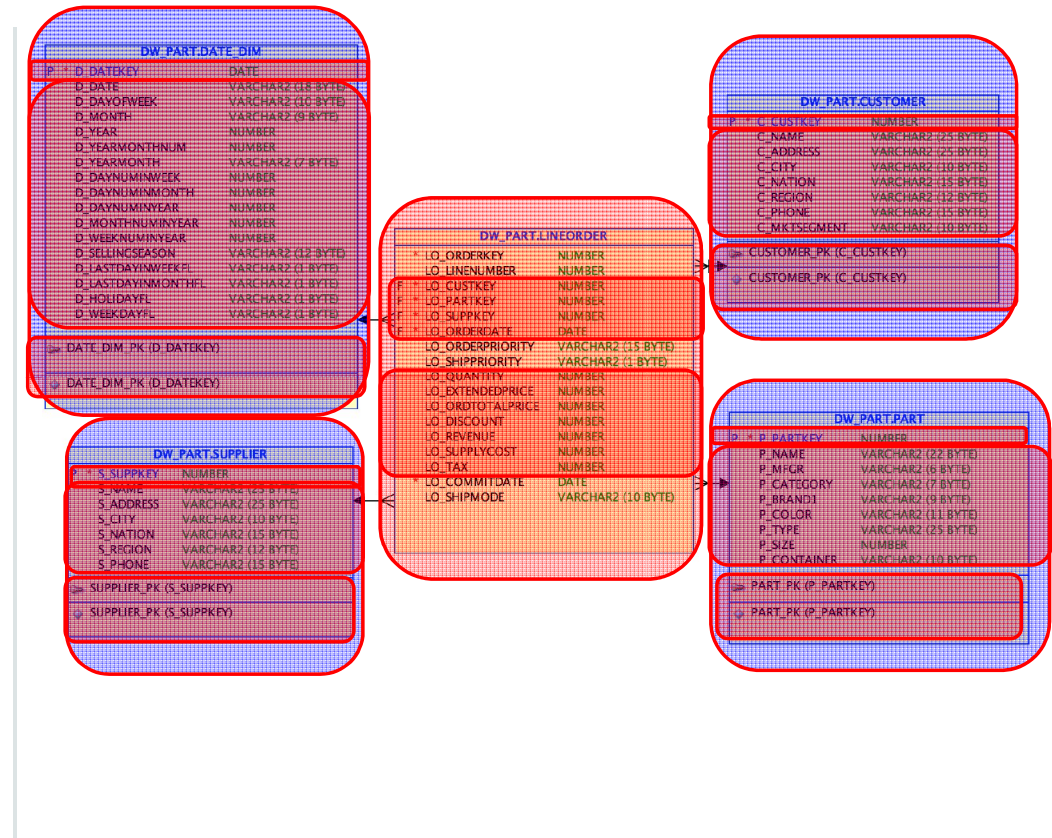
Why a Dimensional Schema?

- Dimensional schemas are schemas in which data is organized into *facts, dimensions*
- “Facts” represent events, such as sales, logins, orders, etc.
- Dimensions contain reference information about facts
- Fact tables are denormalized tables that store data for multiple dimensions
- Provides ability to retrieve all “interesting” detailed information from a single table with only joins to smaller dimension tables



What is a Dimensional Schema?

- Dimensional schemas are either *star schemas* or *snowflake schemas*
- Schemas consist of fact tables and dimension tables
- The Fact table stores *measures*; i.e., order quantity, net price, etc.
- Dimension tables store *attributes* to describe facts; i.e., month, customer name, etc.
- Tables are joined using keys
- Dimensional queries are designed to run on *dimensional schemas*



Shape and Structure of a Typical Dimensional Query

```
SELECT d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region,  
       SUM(lo_extendedprice)  
FROM   lineorder  
       JOIN customer      ON lo_custkey = c_custkey  
       JOIN date_dim      ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey  
       JOIN part          ON lo_partkey = p_partkey  
       JOIN supplier      ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey  
WHERE  d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)  
AND    p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')  
GROUP BY d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region  
ORDER BY d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
```

- Choose your **fact** table
- Complete the star by defining relationships with **joins** to dimension tables
- Choose **filter** criteria based upon dimension attributes
- Choose **measures** for aggregation
- Choose **segmentation/roll up** columns
- Choose **grouping** requirements
- Choose **ordering** requirements

Star Query Race Demo



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The Goal



- Access the fact table once
- Filter out all the rows you're **NOT** interested in as early as possible
- i.e. maximize row rejection

Star Query Execution Plans



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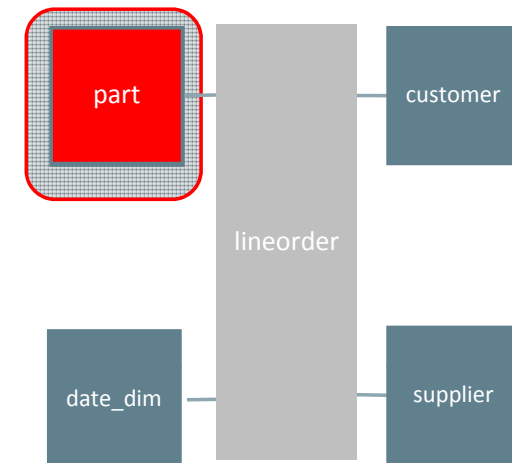
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Nested Loops with B*Tree Indexes

1 Build Filters

Operation	Object Name	Predicate information
SELECT STATEMENT		
SORT GROUP BY		
NESTED LOOPS		
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TABLE ACCESS BY LOCAL INDEX ROWID	PART	P_CONTAINER = 'JUMBO PACK'
INDEX RANGE SCAN	PART_CONTAINER_N	
PARTITION RANGE ALL		LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS BY LOCAL INDEX ROWID	LINEORDER	
INDEX RANGE SCAN	LO_PART_N	
TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	DATE_DIM_PK	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	SUPPLIER	
INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	SUPPLIER_PK	LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY



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FROM        lineorder
            JOIN      customer      ON lo_custkey = c_custkey
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            JOIN      supplier      ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE       d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
            AND       p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY
ORDER BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
  
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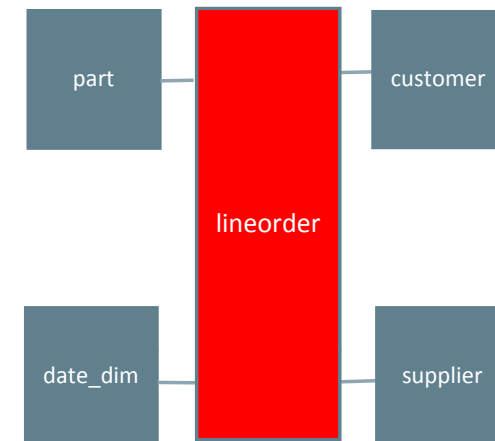
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Nested Loops with B*Tree Indexes

2. Extract Rows from the Fact table

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TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	DATE_DIM_PK	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	SUPPLIER	
INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	SUPPLIER_PK	LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY



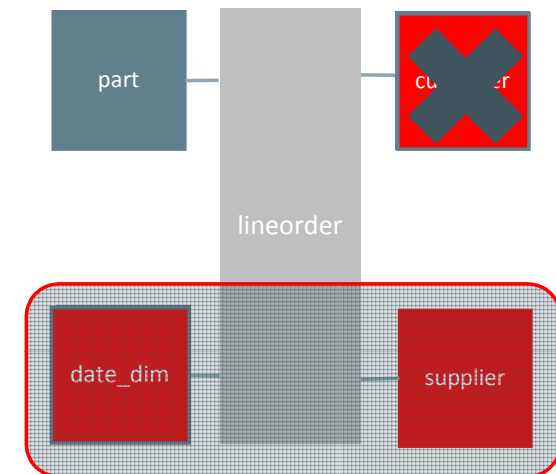
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            JOIN part         ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
            JOIN supplier     ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE       d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND         p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
ORDER BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
  
```

Nested Loops with B*Tree Indexes

3. Join to Dimensions to Project Additional Columns

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SORT GROUP BY		
NESTED LOOPS		
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TABLE ACCESS BY LOCAL INDEX ROWID	PART	P_CONTAINER = 'JUMBO PACK'
INDEX RANGE SCAN	PART_CONTAINER_N	
PARTITION RANGE ALL		LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS BY LOCAL INDEX ROWID	LINEORDER	
INDEX RANGE SCAN	LO_PART_N	
TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	DATE_DIM_PK	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	SUPPLIER	
INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	SUPPLIER_PK	LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY



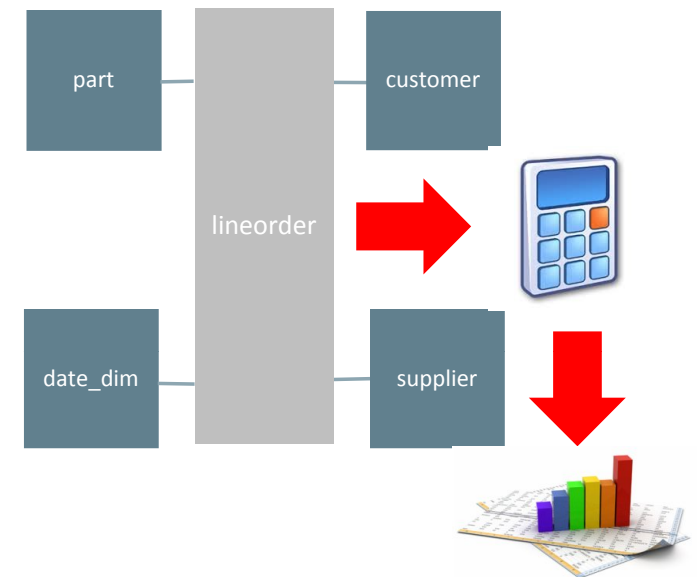
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SELECT      d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region,
            sum(lo_extendedprice)
FROM        lineorder
            JOIN customer ON lo_custkey = s_custkey
            JOIN date_dim ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
            JOIN part ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
            JOIN supplier ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE       d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND         p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
ORDER BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
  
```

Nested Loops with B*Tree Indexes

4. Aggregate/Sort Row and Return Results

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SELECT STATEMENT		
SORT GROUP BY		
NESTED LOOPS		
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NESTED LOOPS		
TABLE ACCESS BY LOCAL INDEX ROWID	PART	P_CONTAINER = 'JUMBO PACK'
INDEX RANGE SCAN	PART_CONTAINER_N	
PARTITION RANGE ALL		LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS BY LOCAL INDEX ROWID	LINEORDER	
INDEX RANGE SCAN	LO_PART_N	
TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	DATE_DIM_PK	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
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INDEX UNIQUE SCAN	SUPPLIER_PK	LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY

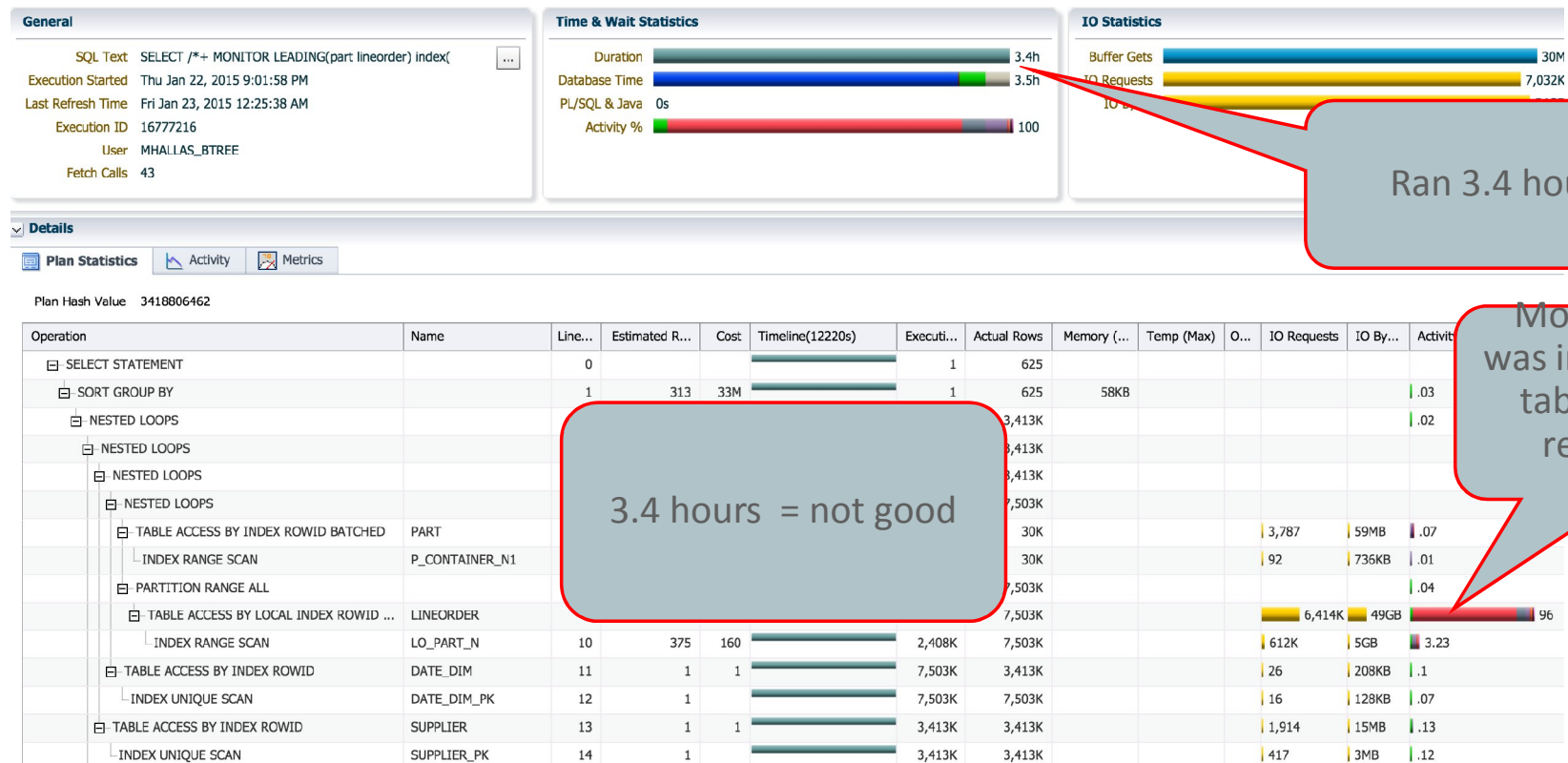


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FROM        lineorder
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            JOIN date_dim     ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
            JOIN part         ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
            JOIN supplier     ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE       d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND         p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
ORDER BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
  
```

Nested Loops with B*Tree Indexes

Things to Think About



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B*Tree Index with Nested Loops Joins Summary

Technique	Primary Fact Table Access Method	Requirements	Pros	Cons
B*Tree Indexes with NL Joins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">B*Tree index accessNested Loops joins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indexes on fact table	Decent performance if number of rows is very small and all data accessed is satisfied from memory	Algorithmically weak; can't get fact table rows fast enough

Star Transformation with Bit Mapped Indexes

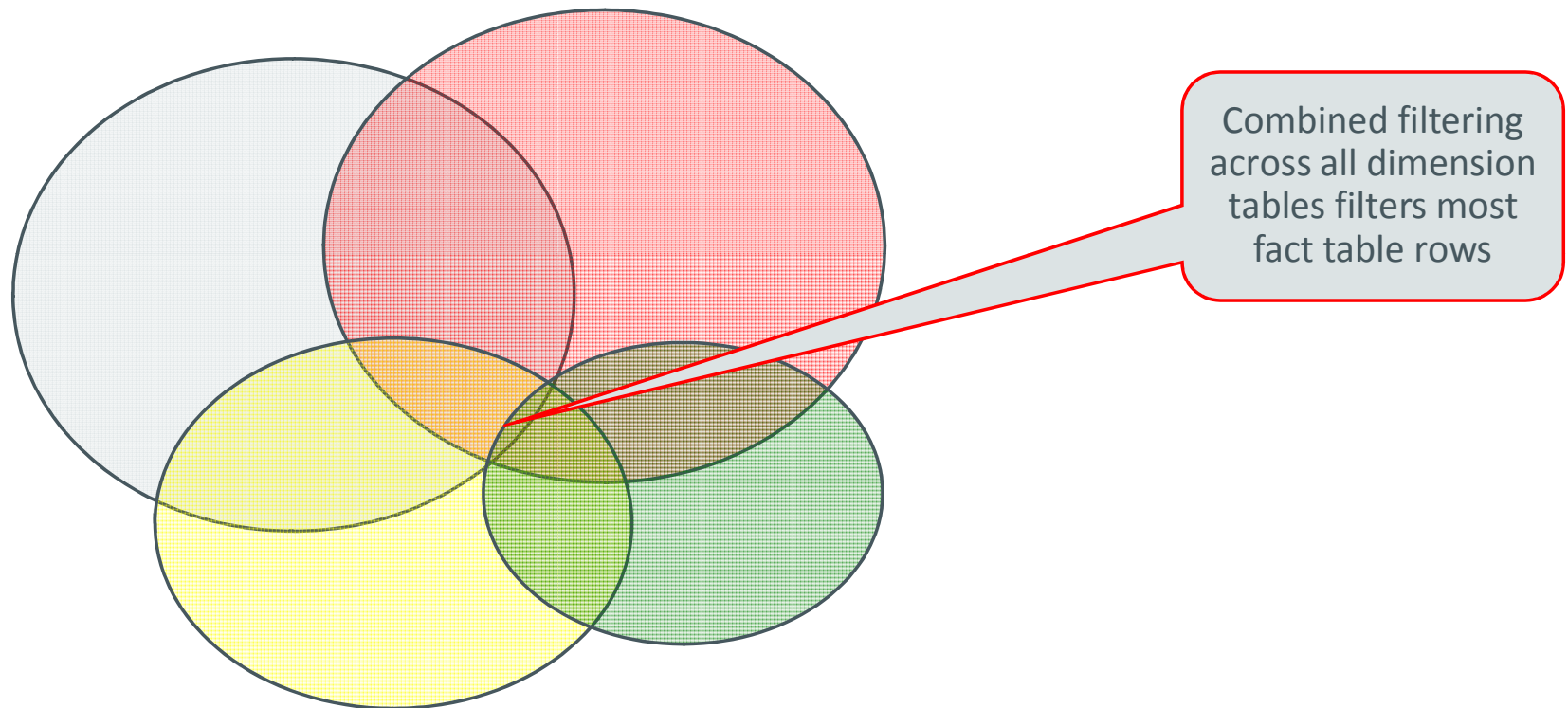
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          sum(lo_extendedprice)
FROM      lineorder
          JOIN      customer      ON lo_custkey = c_custkey
          JOIN      date_dim      ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
          JOIN      part          ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
          JOIN      supplier      ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE     d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND       p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY  d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
ORDER BY  d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
```



```
SELECT lo_orderdate, lo_partkey, lo_suppkey,
       lo_extendedprice
FROM lineorder
WHERE lo_orderdate IN
      (SELECT d_datekey
       FROM date_dim
       WHERE d_year      IN ( 1993,1994,1995 ))
AND   lo_partkey IN
      (SELECT p_partkey
       FROM part
       WHERE p_container IN ('JUMBO PACK' ))
```


Star Transformation with Bitmap Indexes

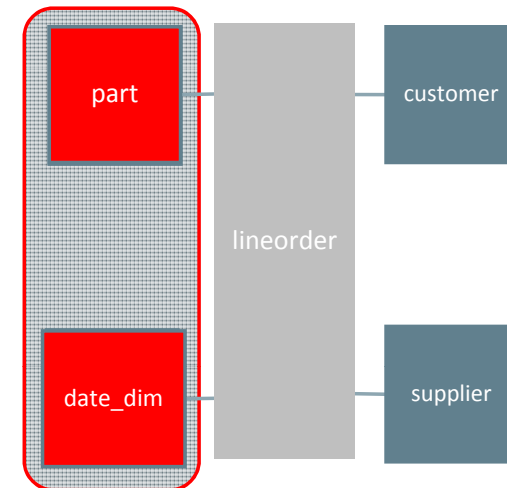
When Bitmap Indexes are Effective



Execution Method for Star Transformation

1. Build Filters

Operation	Object Name	Predicate information
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LOAD AS SELECT	SYS_TEMP_0FD9FCA09_7D1FC714	
TABLE ACCESS FULL	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
LOAD AS SELECT	SYS_TEMP_0FD9FCA0A_7D1FC714	
TABLE ACCESS FULL	PART	P_CONTAINER = 'JUMBO PACK'
SORT GROUP BY		
HASH JOIN		LO_PARTKEY = P_PARTKEY
TABLE ACCESS FULL	SYS_TEMP_0FD9FCA0A_7D1FC714	
HASH JOIN		LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS FULL	SYS_TEMP_0FD9FCA09_7D1FC714	
HASH JOIN		LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY
TABLE ACCESS FULL	SUPPLIER	
VIEW	VW_ST_F981A0CC	
NESTED LOOPS		
PARTITION RANGE SUBQUERY		
BITMAP CONVERSION TO ROWIDS		
BITMAP AND		
BITMAP MERGE		
BITMAP KEY ITERATION		
BUFFER SORT		
TABLE ACCESS FULL	SYS_TEMP_0FD9FCA09_7D1FC714	
BITMAP INDEX RANGE SCAN	LO_DATE_B	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
BITMAP MERGE		
BITMAP KEY ITERATION		
BUFFER SORT		
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BITMAP INDEX RANGE SCAN	LO_PART_B	LO_PARTKEY = P_PARTKEY
TABLE ACCESS BY USER ROWID	LINEORDER	



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AND         p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')

GROUP BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
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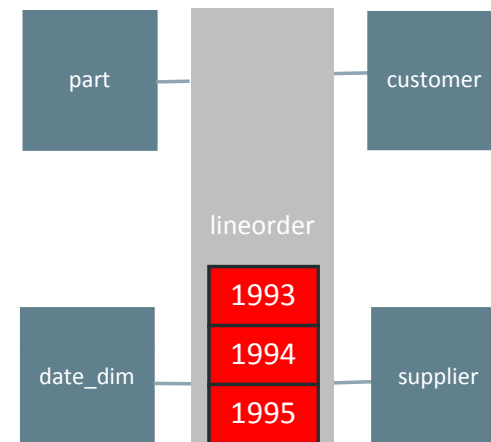
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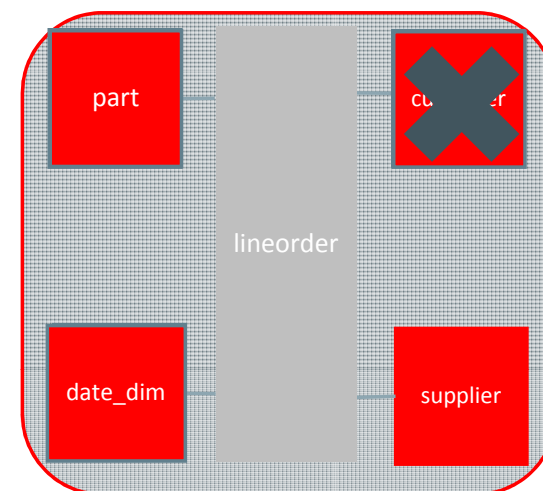
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Execution Method for Star Transformation

3. Join Back to Dimensions to Project Additional Columns

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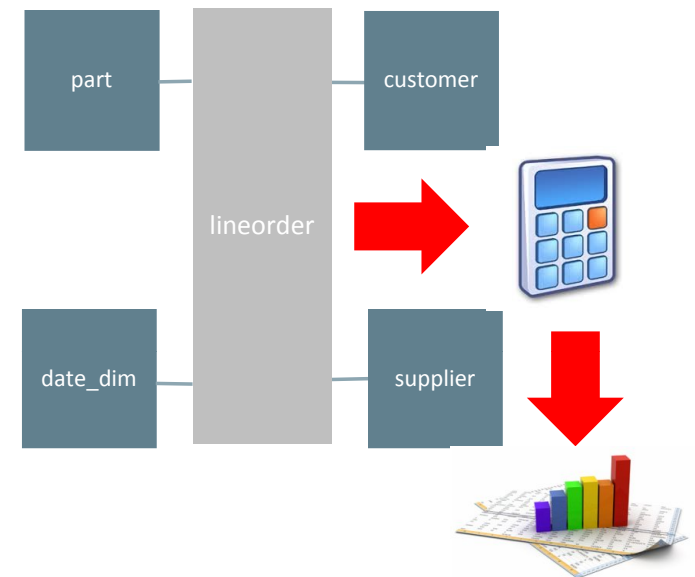
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Star Transformation

Things to Think About

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BITMAP KEY ITERATION		
BUFFER SORT		
TABLE ACCESS FULL	SYS_TEMP_0FD9FCA0A_7D1FC714	
BITMAP INDEX RANGE SCAN	LO_PART_B	LO_PARTKEY = P_PARTKEY
TABLE ACCESS BY USER ROWID	LINEORDER	

- Assume it takes 5ms to do a random IO
- If we need 5 rows from the fact table and they're not in the buffer cache, how long would it take to extract the rows we want?
- What if we need to extract 1,000,000 rows?

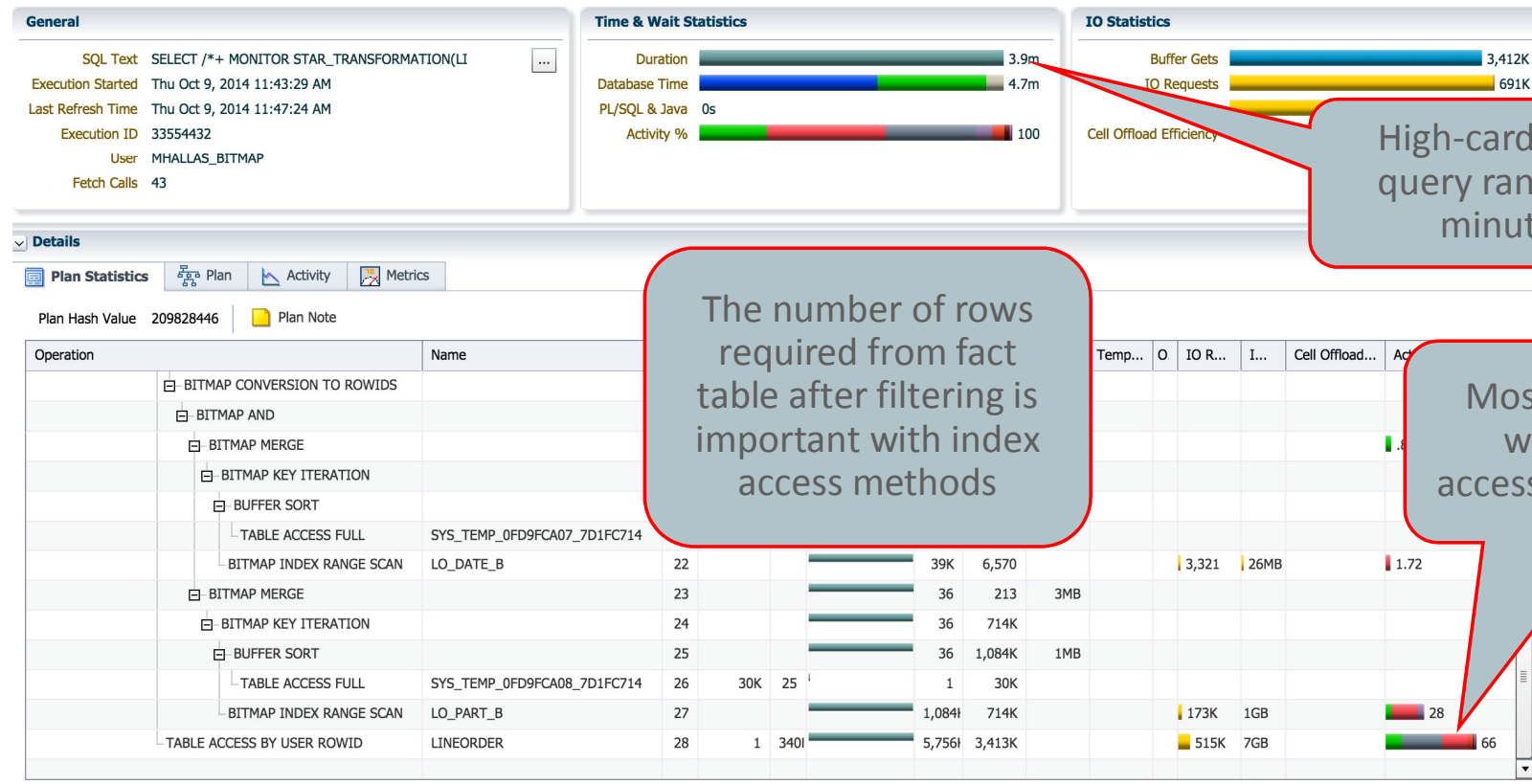
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Star Transformation with Bitmap Indexes

Things to Think About



High-cardinality query ran in 3.9 minutes

The number of rows required from fact table after filtering is important with index access methods

Most of the time was with random I/O accessing fact table rows

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Star Transformation Summary

Technique	Primary Fact Table Access Method	Requirements	Pros	Cons
B*Tree Indexes with NL Joins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B*Tree index access• Nested Loops joins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indexes on fact table	Decent performance if number of rows is very small and all data accessed is satisfied from memory	Algorithmically weak; can't get fact table rows fast enough
Star transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rowid from bitmap index• Bitmap merge• Star transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• star_transformation_enabled• query_rewrite_integrity• PK/FK constraints• NOT NULL constraints• Bitmap indexes on fact table	Excellent performance if number of rows is small and all data accessed is satisfied from memory	Poor performance if number of rows from fact table is high and requires random I/O

Bloom Filters – before we get into the next part...



- Efficient way to filter data
- Bloom Filters created from dimension tables and applied to fact table during scan
- Utilizes swap join optimization and yields right-deep plans
- Filtered data is pipelined to hash joins

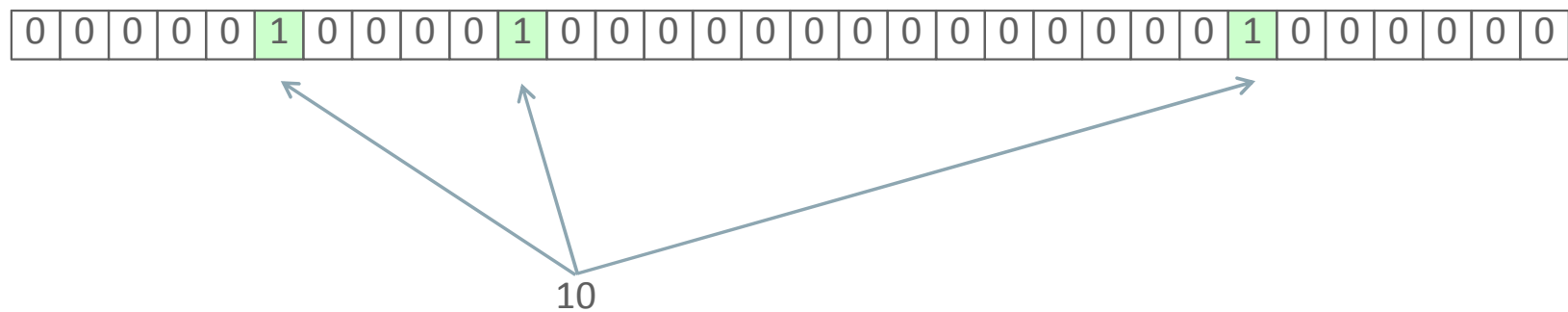
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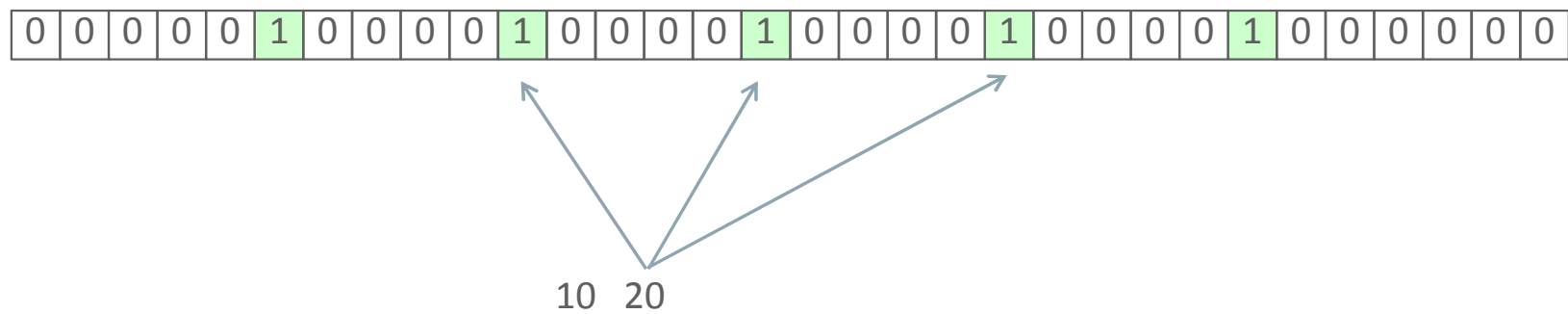
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This example uses 3 hash functions



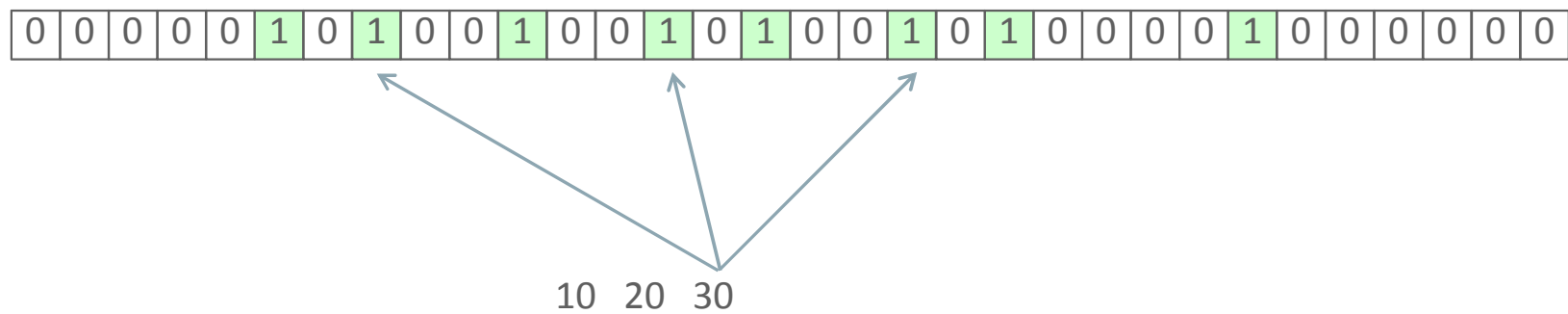
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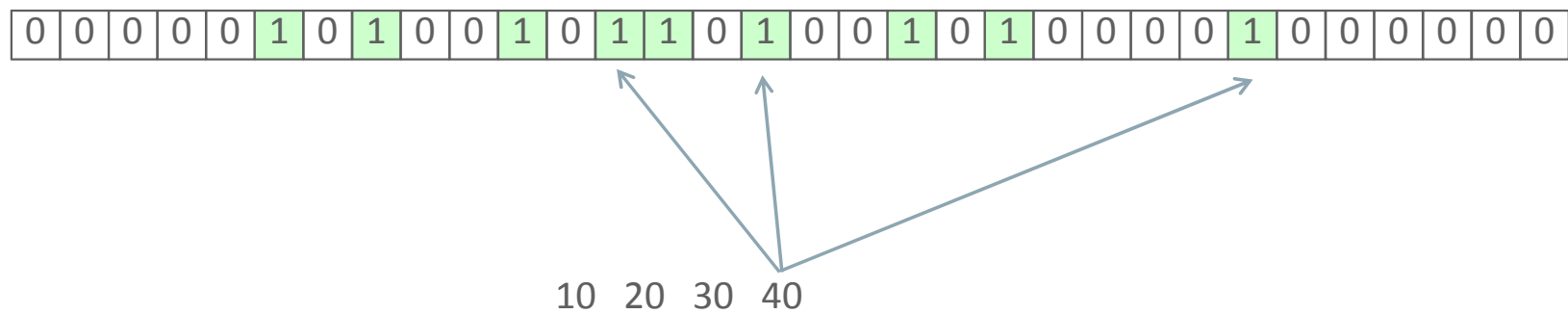
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Bloom Filter

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Bloom Filter

Bloom Filter passed Down

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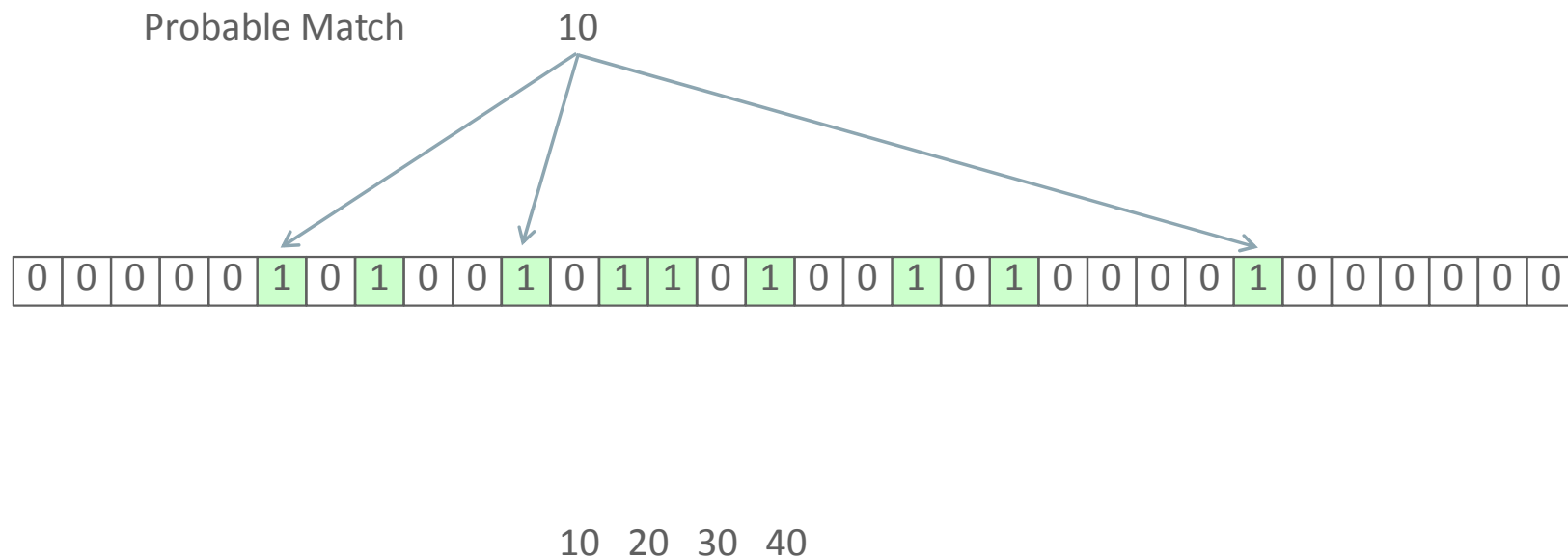
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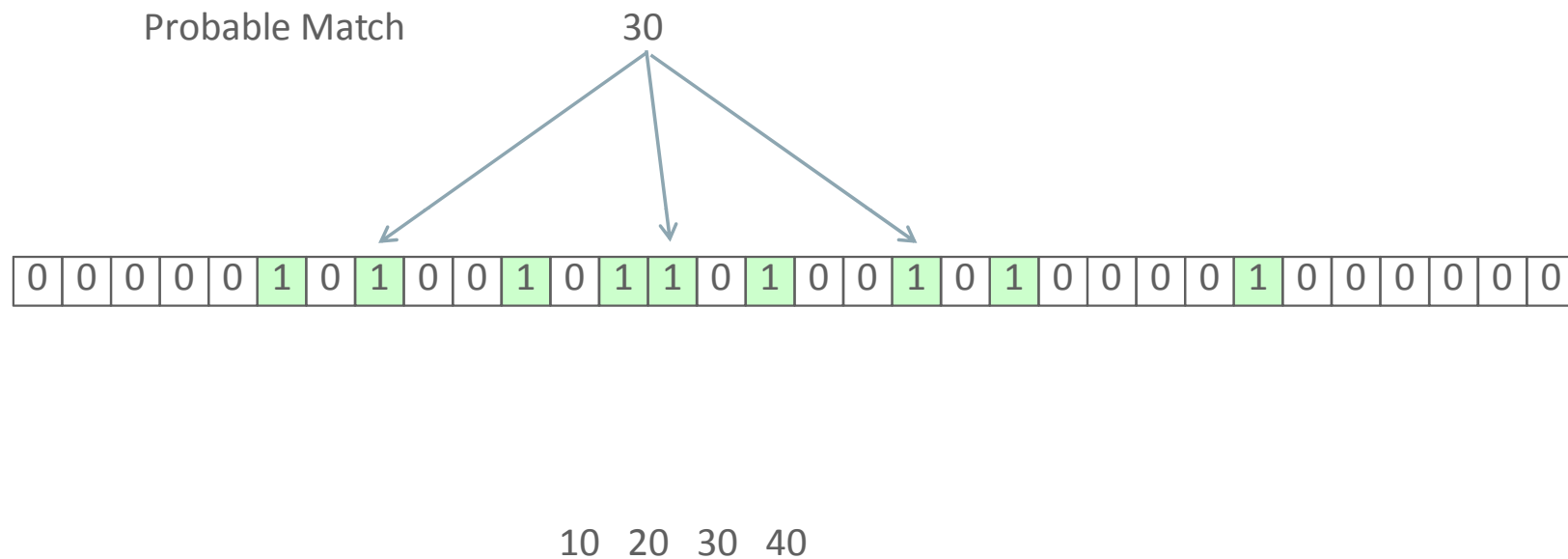
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Test



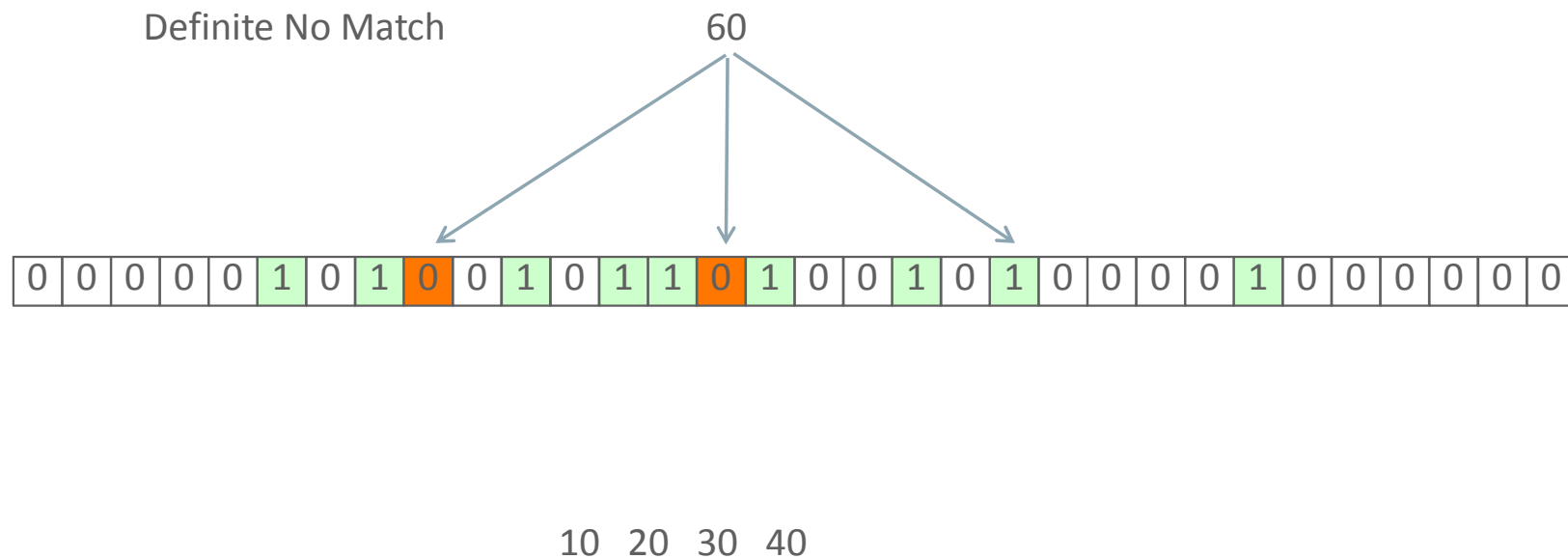
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Test



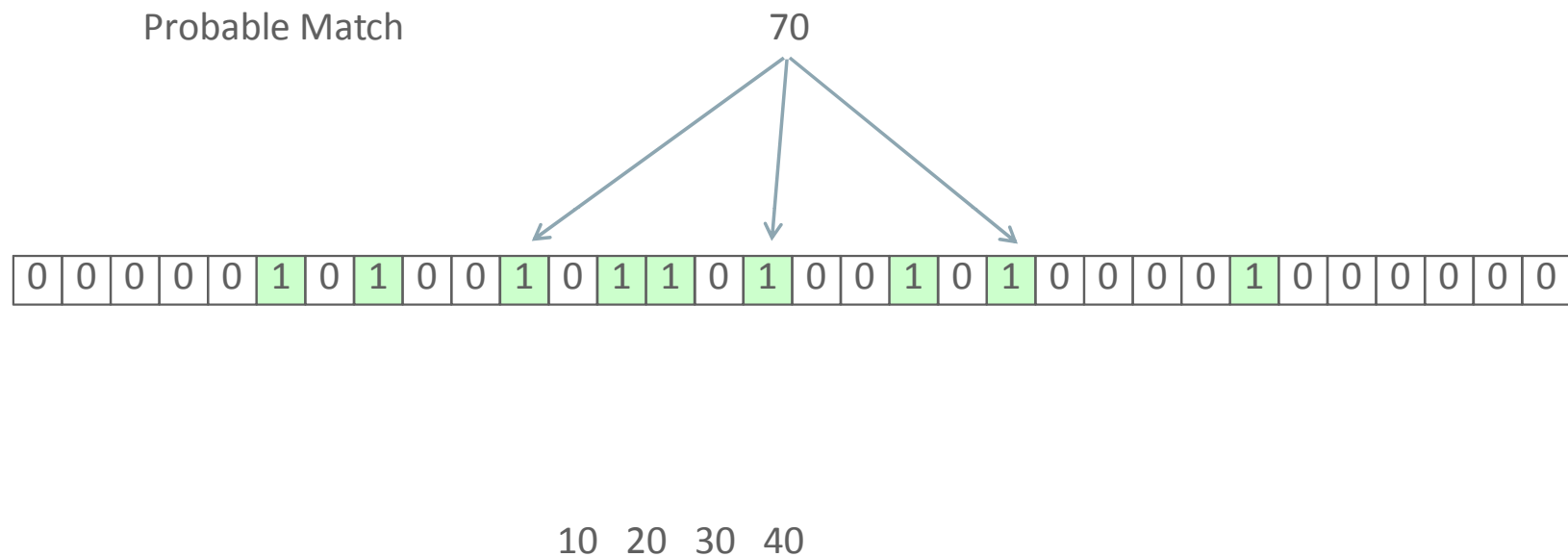
Bloom Filter

Test



Bloom Filter

Test



In this case, the match is in fact a false positive

Bloom Filter

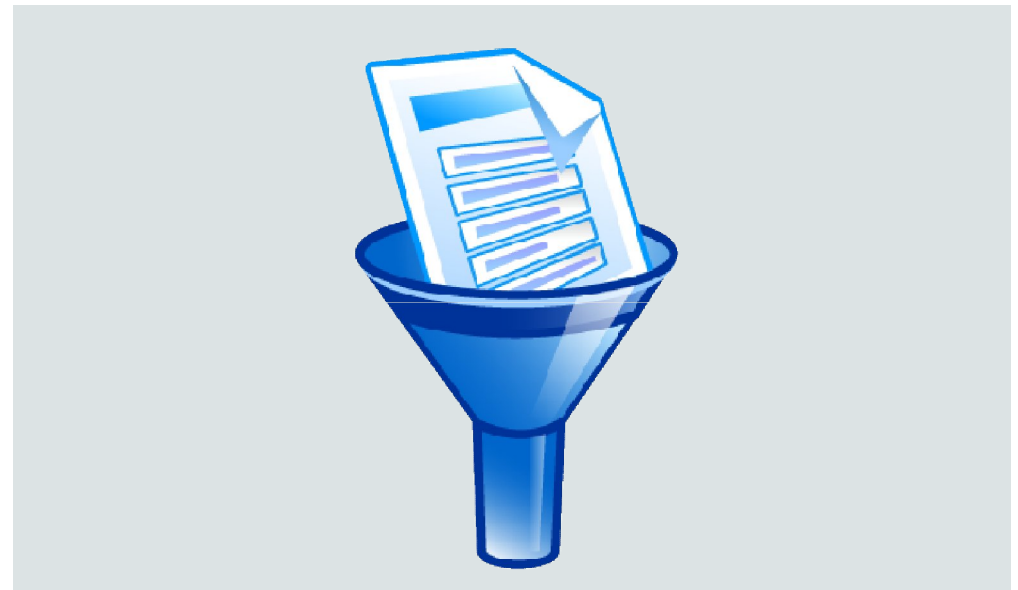
Identifying in Plans

	Id	Operation	Name	Rows	Bytes
	0	SELECT STATEMENT		63	7371
	1	PX COORDINATOR			
	2	PX SEND QC (ORDER)	:TQ10003	63	7371
	3	SORT GROUP BY		63	7371
	4	PX RECEIVE		63	7371
	5	PX SEND RANGE	:TQ10002	63	7371
	6	HASH GROUP BY		63	7371
	* 7	HASH JOIN		430	50310
Bloom Filter create	8	JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0000	4013	133K
	9	PX RECEIVE		4013	133K
	10	PX SEND BROADCAST	:TQ10000	4013	133K
	11	PX BLOCK ITERATOR		4013	133K
	* 12	TABLE ACCESS INMEMORY FULL	SUPPLIER	4013	133K
	* 13	HASH JOIN		10589	858K
	14	JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0001	31	1023
	* 15	TABLE ACCESS INMEMORY FULL	DATE_DIM	31	1023
	* 16	HASH JOIN		845K	40M
	17	JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0002	2332	65296
	18	PX RECEIVE		2332	65296
	19	PX SEND BROADCAST	:TQ10001	2332	65296
	20	PX BLOCK ITERATOR		2332	65296
	* 21	TABLE ACCESS INMEMORY FULL	PART	2332	65296
Bloom Filter use	22	JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0000	300M	6294M
	23	JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0001	300M	6294M
	24	JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0002	300M	6294M
	25	PX BLOCK ITERATOR		300M	6294M
	* 26	TABLE ACCESS INMEMORY FULL	LINEORDER	300M	6294M

Choose Your Execution Method

Table Scans with Intelligent Filtering

- Queries extract many rows from Fact table
- Database size large

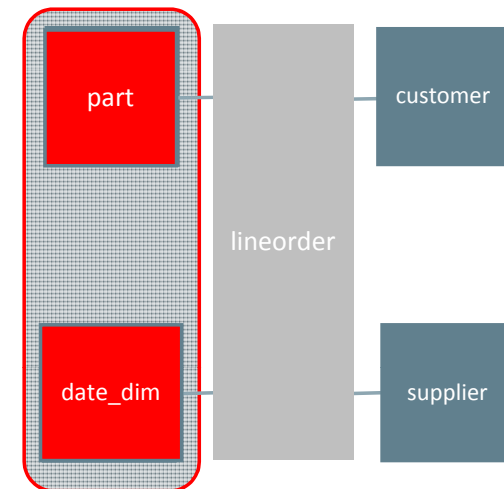


Exadata or Oracle Database In-Memory

Intelligent Full Scans

1. Build Bloom Filters and Hash Tables from Dimensions

Operation	Object Name	Predicate information
SELECT STATEMENT		
SORT GROUP BY		
HASH JOIN		LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	SUPPLIER	
HASH JOIN		
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0001	
PART JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0000	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
HASH JOIN		
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0002	LO_PARTKEY = P_PARTKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	PART	P_CONTAINER = 'JUMBO PACK'
JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0001	
JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0002	
PARTITION RANGE JOIN-FILTER		
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	LINEORDER	:BF0000



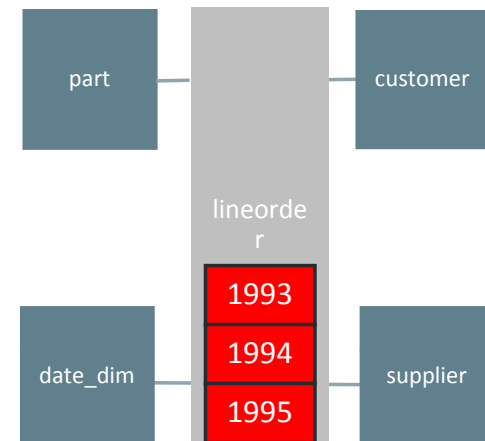
```

SELECT      d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region,
            sum(lo_extendedprice)
FROM        lineorder
            JOIN customer      ON lo_custkey = c_custkey
            JOIN date_dim     ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
            JOIN part         ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
            JOIN supplier     ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE       d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND        p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY
ORDER BY   d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
  
```


Intelligent Full Scans

2. Extract Rows from the Fact table

Operation	Object Name	Predicate information
SELECT STATEMENT		
SORT GROUP BY		
HASH JOIN		LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	SUPPLIER	
HASH JOIN		
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0001	
PART JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0000	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
HASH JOIN		
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0002	LO_PARTKEY = P_PARTKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	PART	P_CONTAINER = 'JUMBO PACK'
JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0001	
JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0002	
PARTITION RANGE JOIN-FILTER		
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	LINEORDER	:BF0000



```

SELECT      d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region,
            sum(lo_extendedprice)
FROM        lineorder
            JOIN customer      ON lo_custkey = c_custkey
            JOIN date_dim     ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
            JOIN part         ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
            JOIN supplier     ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE       d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND         p_container IN ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
ORDER BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
    
```

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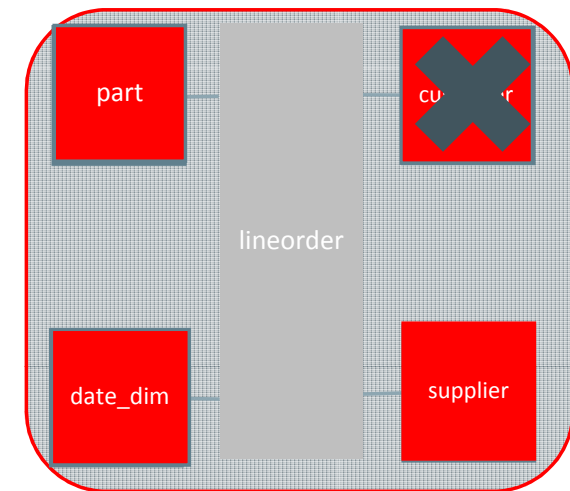
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Intelligent Full Scans

3. Join to Dimensions to Project additional columns

Operation	Object Name	Predicate information
SELECT STATEMENT		
SORT GROUP BY		
HASH JOIN		LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	SUPPLIER	
HASH JOIN		
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0001	
PART JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0000	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
HASH JOIN		
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0002	LO_PARTKEY = P_PARTKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	PART	P_CONTAINER = 'JUMBO PACK'
JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0001	
JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0002	
PARTITION RANGE JOIN-FILTER		
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	LINEORDER	:BF0000



```

SELECT      d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region,
            sum(lo_extendedprice)
FROM        lineorder
            JOIN customer ON lo_custkey = c_custkey
            JOIN date_dim ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
            JOIN part ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
            JOIN supplier ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE       d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND         p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
ORDER BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
  
```

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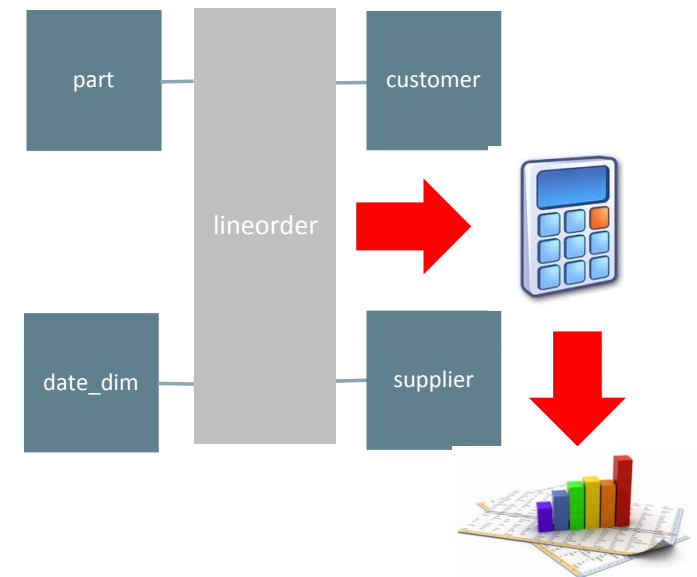
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Intelligent Full Scans

4. Aggregate/Sort Rows and Return Results

Operation	Object Name	Predicate information
SELECT STATEMENT		
SORT GROUP BY		
HASH JOIN		LO_SUPPKEY = S_SUPPKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	SUPPLIER	
HASH JOIN		
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0001	
PART JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0000	LO_ORDERDATE = D_DATEKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	DATE_DIM	D_YEAR IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
HASH JOIN		
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BF0002	LO_PARTKEY = P_PARTKEY
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	PART	P_CONTAINER = 'JUMBO PACK'
JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0001	
JOIN FILTER USE	:BF0002	
PARTITION RANGE JOIN-FILTER		
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	LINEORDER	:BF0000



```

SELECT      d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region,
            sum(lo_extendedprice)
FROM        lineorder
            JOIN customer      ON lo_custkey = c_custkey
            JOIN date_dim     ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
            JOIN part         ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
            JOIN supplier     ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE       d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND         p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
ORDER BY    d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
    
```

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Intelligent Filtering

Things to Think About

Details

Plan Statistics Plan Activity Metrics

Plan Hash Value 2350785729 Plan Note

Operation	Name	Lin...	Estimated ...	Cost	Timeline(5s)	Execu...	Row R...	Memory ...	Temp (...)	O...	IO Req...	IO ...	Cell Offload Effi...	Activity %
SELECT STATEMENT		0				1	625							
SORT GROUP BY		1	313	283K		1	625	58KB						40
HASH JOIN		2	4,476K	283K		1	3,413K	8MB						
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	SUPPLIER	3	100K	90		1	100K	4MB			13	2MB	51	
HASH JOIN							3,413K	1MB						20
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BFC						1,095							
PART JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BFC						1,095							
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	DAT						1,095	1M						
HASH JOIN							3,413K	3M						20
JOIN FILTER CREATE	:BFC						30K							
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	PART	10	30K	611		1	30K	5M					97	
JOIN FILTER USE	:BFC						7,178K							
JOIN FILTER USE	:BFC						7,178K							
PARTITION RANGE JOIN-FILTER							7,178K							
TABLE ACCESS STORAGE FULL	LINE						7,178K	7MB			3,500	3GB	95	20

Query ran in 5 seconds

Same high-cardinality query ran much faster with scans and intelligent filtering on Exadata compared to index access methods

What if we could improve the aggregation costs?

A Database In-Memory result would be similar

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Full Scans with Intelligent Filtering Summary

Technique	Primary Fact Table Access Method	Requirements	Pros	Cons
B*Tree Indexes with NL Joins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B*Tree index access• Nested Loops joins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indexes on fact table	Decent performance if number of rows is very small and all data accessed is satisfied from memory	Algorithmically weak; can't get fact table rows fast enough
Star transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rowid from bitmap index• Bitmap merge• Star transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• star_transformation_enabled• query_rewrite_integrity• PK/FK constraints• NOT NULL constraints• Bitmap indexes on fact table	Excellent performance if number of rows is small and all data accessed is satisfied from memory	Poor performance if number of rows from fact table is high and requires random I/O
Full Scans with Intelligent Filtering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full scans• Swap join optimization & right-deep tree• Bloom Filters• Pipelined hash joins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exadata or DBIM• cell_offload_processing• PK/FK constraints• NOT NULL constraints	Can handle high and low cardinality queries to achieve consistent response times	Infrastructure cost, scalability as concurrency increases

Table Scans with Intelligent Filtering

Things We Do for Performance

- Exploit Latest HW and SW technologies
Exadata and Database In-Memory
 - Hundreds of GB/second
 - Millions->Billions of Rows/second
- Specialist Execution plans and algorithms, Swap join optimization and right-deep trees



Exadata or Oracle Database In-Memory

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Table Scans with Intelligent Filtering

How We Do It

Scans and Access



Hardware: CPUs, disks, flash, InfiniBand

Software: Smart Scan, HCC, Storage Indexes

Filtering & Evaluation



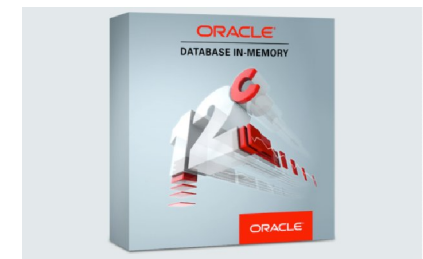
Bloom Filters pushed down to storage



Exadata

In-Memory columnar layout
SIMD vector processing

Bloom Filters pushed down to column store

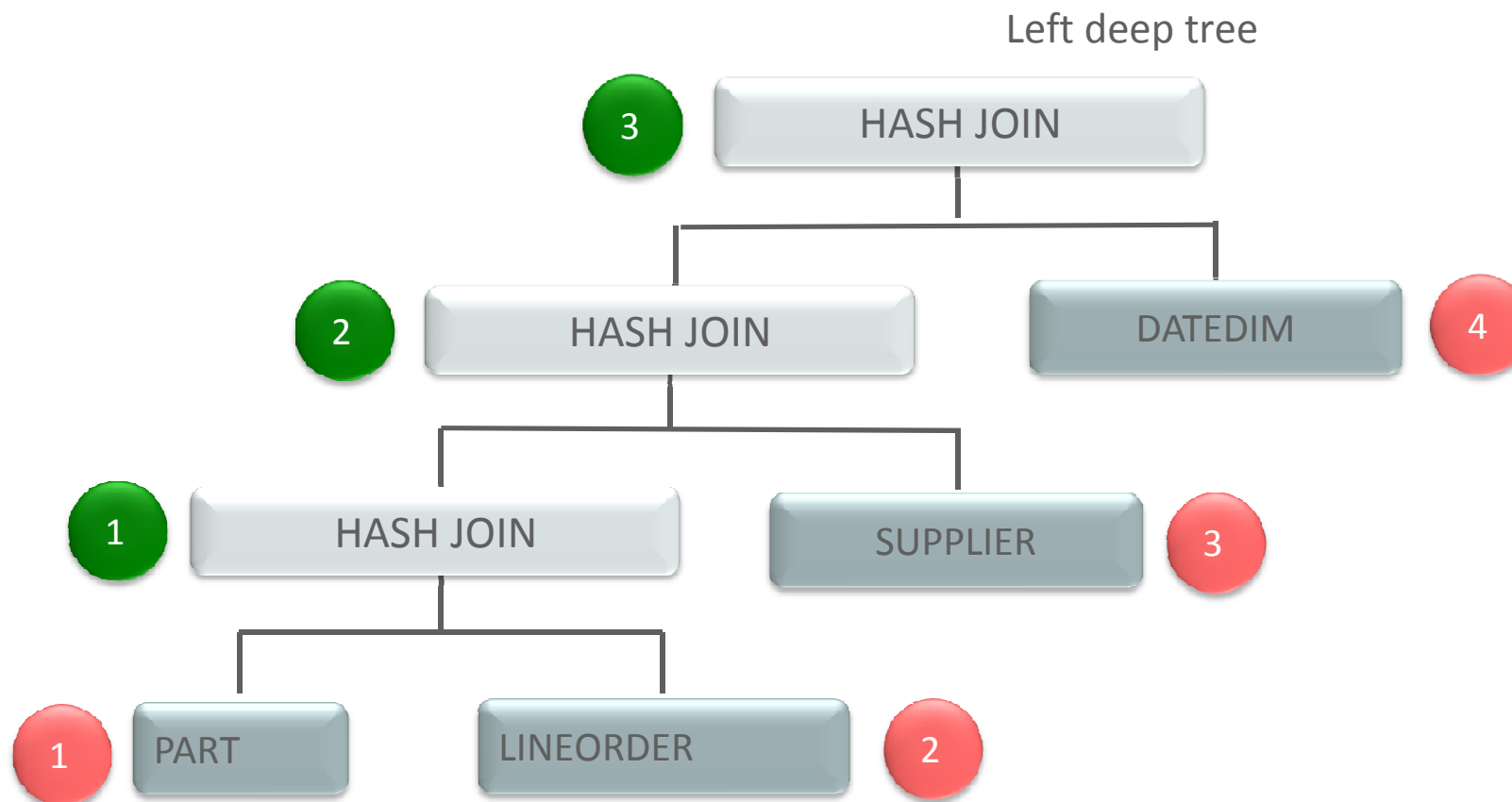


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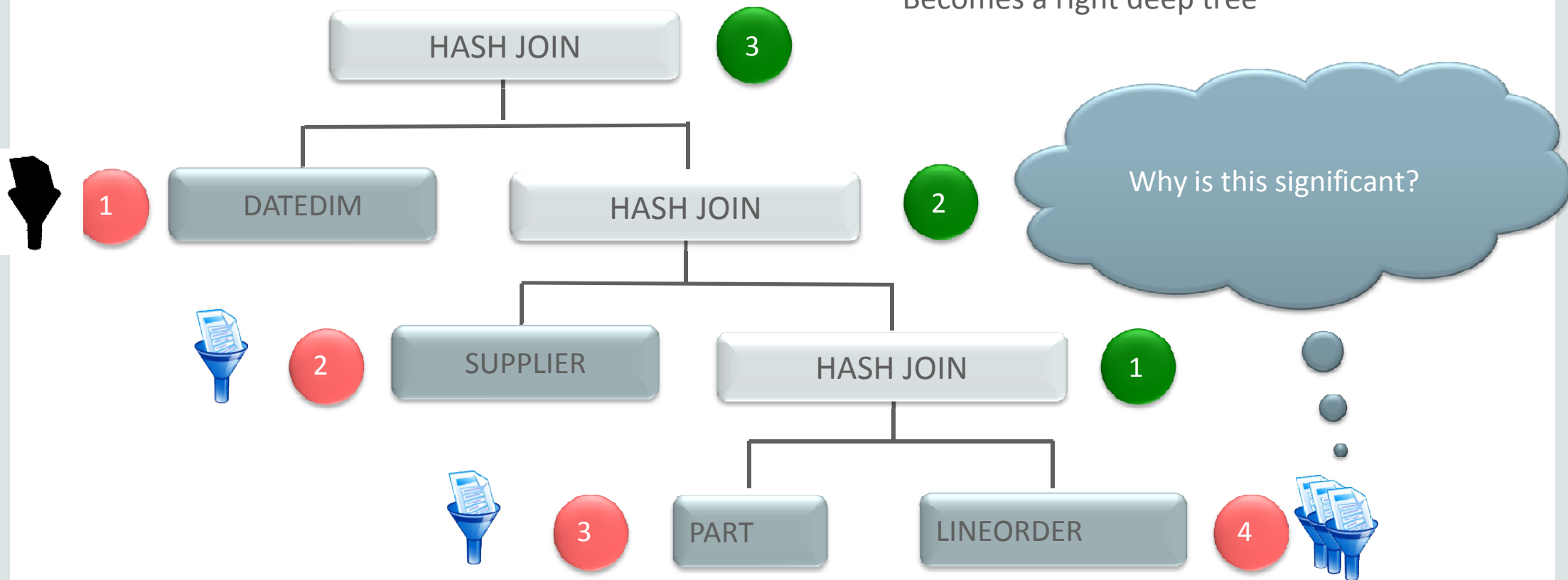
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Swap Join Input Optimization



Swap Join Input Optimization

Becomes a right deep tree



Optimizations after the Joins

Vector Transformation (In-Memory Aggregation)

- Queries extract many rows from Fact table
- Database size large
- Aggregation on low cardinality dimensions
- Optimizer costs the transformation



Oracle Database In-Memory

In-Memory Aggregation

Why Do It?

- Goal is to do extra work up-front while processing dimension tables to save time downstream
- Scans and filtering takes place in the DBIM column store
- Aggregation is performed as part of the fact table access
- Build a cube as we scan the fact table to avoid potentially costly aggregation



Oracle Database In-Memory

Choose Your Execution Method

Vector Transformation

```
SELECT  d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region,
        sum(lo_extendedprice)
FROM    lineorder
        JOIN    customer      ON lo_custkey = c_custkey
        JOIN    date_dim      ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
        JOIN    part          ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
        JOIN    supplier      ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
WHERE   d_year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND     p_container in ('JUMBO PACK')
GROUP BY d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
ORDER BY d_sellingseason, p_category, s_region
```



```
SELECT key_vector(lo_orderdate), key_vector(lo_partkey), key_vector(lo_suppkey),
       sum(lo_extendedprice)
FROM lineorder
WHERE key_vector(lo_orderdate) IN
      (SELECT key_vector(d_datekey)
       FROM date_dim
       WHERE d_year IN ( 1993,1994,1995 ))
AND   key_vector(lo_partkey) IN
      (SELECT key_vector(p_partkey)
       FROM part
       WHERE p_container IN ( 'JUMBO PACK' ))
GROUP BY key_vector(lo_orderdate), key_vector(lo_partkey), key_vector(lo_suppkey)
```

In-Memory Aggregation Summary

Technique	Primary Fact Table Access Method	Requirements	Pros	Cons
B*Tree Indexes with NL Joins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B*Tree index access Nested Loops joins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indexes on fact table 	Decent performance if number of rows is very small and all data accessed is satisfied from memory	Algorithmically weak; can't get fact table rows fast enough
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In-Memory Aggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full scans Vector Transformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DBIM PK/FK constraints NOT NULL constraints 	Excellent performance for both scan, filter, and aggregation	

Star Query Multi-User Demo

Part I



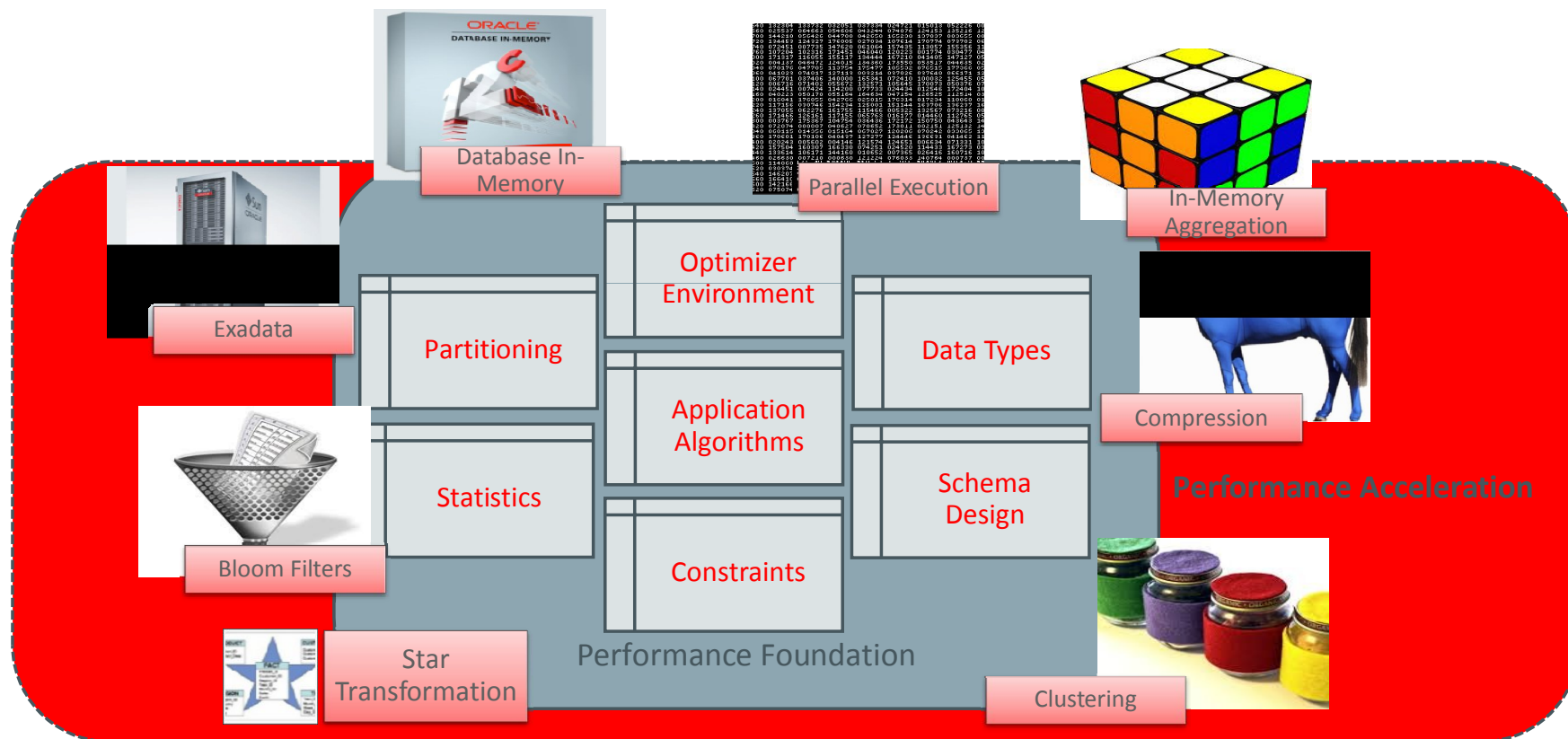
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Prescription

Convergence of Techniques and Technology



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The Prescription

Things You Must Do to Ensure Optimal Execution Plans



The Prescription

What you must do

- Constraints
- Data Types
- Statistics
- Partitioning



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What You Must Do

Constraints

- NOT NULL Constraints on Join Keys
- Primary Key Constraints on Dimension Join Keys
- Foreign Key Constraints on Fact Join Keys



What You Must Do

NOT NULL Constraints

- For each row in **lineorder**, how many rows are returned from **customer**?
- **Without** constraints, what if **lo_custkey** is NULLable?
- Even if **lo_custkey** is NOT NULL, how many rows will join with **customer**? 0? 1? More than 1?
- NOT NULL constraints are essentially free, no reason not to implement
- Several optimizations depend on this information!

```
FROM    lineorder
JOIN     customer ON
         lo_custkey = c_custkey
```

```
SQL> desc lineorder
Name                Null?                Type
-----
...
LO_CUSTKEY          NOT NULL             NUMBER
...
```

```
SQL> desc customer
Name                Null?                Type
-----
C_CUSTKEY          NOT NULL             NUMBER
....
```

What You Must Do

Primary Key and Foreign Key Constraints

- There must be a primary key on the dimension table
- There must be a foreign key on the fact table
- The state of the constraint depends on trust in the ETL process and volume of data
- Constraints must be in RELY state
- It is *not* necessary to enforce constraints on the fact table
- You need to tell the optimizer you can trust constraints in the RELY state

```
alter table customer
add constraint customer_pk
    primary key (c_custkey)
    RELY;
```

```
alter table lineorder
add constraint lo_customer_pk
    foreign key (lo_custkey)
    references
    customer (c_custkey)
    RELY
    DISABLE NOVALIDATE;
```

```
alter system
set query_rewrite_integrity=TRUSTED;
```

With PK/FK constraints, exactly 1 row is returned from dimension table for a fact row

What You Must Do

Validating ETL/ELT

- How do we validate our data when our constraints are not enforced?
- In other words, when constraints are in RELY mode, how do we ensure we can rely on the quality of data being inserted into our fact table?
- This SQL checks for rows in lineorder for values of lo_custkey which do not exist in the customer dimension table

```
SELECT *  
FROM lineorder  
LEFT OUTER JOIN customer  
  ON lo_custkey = c_custkey  
WHERE c_custkey IS NULL;
```

What You Must Do

Validating ETL/ELT

- We can also validate the rows in lineorder against multiple dimensions
- Check the lineorder table for rows which contain keys that do not exist in the dimension tables

```
SELECT *  
FROM lineorder  
LEFT OUTER JOIN customer  
  ON lo_custkey = c_custkey  
LEFT OUTER JOIN date_dim  
  ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey  
LEFT OUTER JOIN part  
  ON lo_partkey = p_partkey  
LEFT OUTER JOIN supplier  
  ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey  
WHERE c_custkey IS NULL  
      OR d_datekey IS NULL  
      OR p_partkey IS NULL  
      OR s_suppkey IS NULL;
```

What You Must Do

Data Types

- Data types need to be the same on Primary Key and Foreign Key columns
- Data type precision needs to be the same on Primary Key and Foreign Key columns
- Avoid runtime data type conversion

```
from      T_TAB_WKO_04    a11
where ( a11.DIMENSION02, a11.DIMENSION08 ) in (
  select a12.BRAND_CODE, a12.STYLE_COLOR_CODE
        from      T_GASDM_LU_STYLE_COLOR a12)
and ((a11.MONTH = 12 and a11.YEAR = 2013)
and to_char(to_number(a11.dimension01)) in ('24'))
```



```
FROM      lineorder
JOIN      customer ON
          lo_custkey = c_custkey
```

```
SQL> desc lineorder
Name                Null?              Type
-----
...
LO_CUSTKEY          NOT NULL          NUMBER
...
```

```
SQL> desc customer
Name                Null?              Type
-----
C_CUSTKEY          NOT NULL          NUMBER(11)
....
```

Needs to be NUMBER



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What You Must Do

Ensure Optimizer Statistics are Accurate and Representative

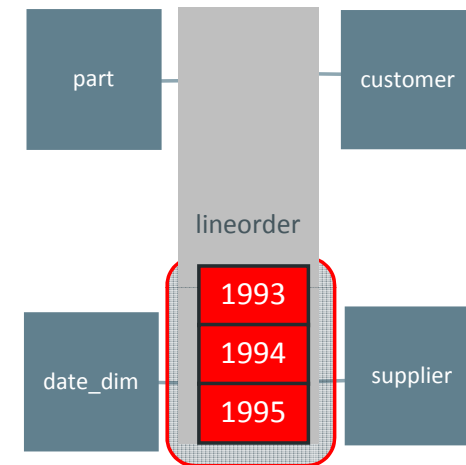
- Think about **skew**
- Think about **correlation**
- Do not rely on **Dynamic Statistics** alone
- Think about **how** and **when** to gather statistics



What You Must Do

Partition the Fact Table on the Time Dimension

- Typically RANGE or INTERVAL
- Reduces the number of rows extracted from the fact table (i.e., early filtering)
- Improves manageability



Applicable regardless of execution method

What You Must Do

Partition the Fact Table on the Time Dimension

Example: Interval partitioning

```
CREATE TABLE
  LINEORDER
(
  "LO_ORDERKEY" NUMBER NOT NULL ENABLE
, "LO_LINENUMBER" NUMBER
... other columns
)
partition by range
(
  LO_ORDERDATE
)
interval (numtoyminterval(1, 'MONTH'))
(
  partition R199201 values less than
    (to_date('19920201', 'YYYYMMDD'))
)
;
```

What Do You Gain by Following the Prescription?

- Better cardinality estimates
- Better execution plans
- More access paths available
- Ability for the optimizer to perform many transformations and optimizations (join elimination, materialized view rewrites, In-Memory Aggregation transformation, and many more)
- Partition pruning



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Star Query Fundamentals



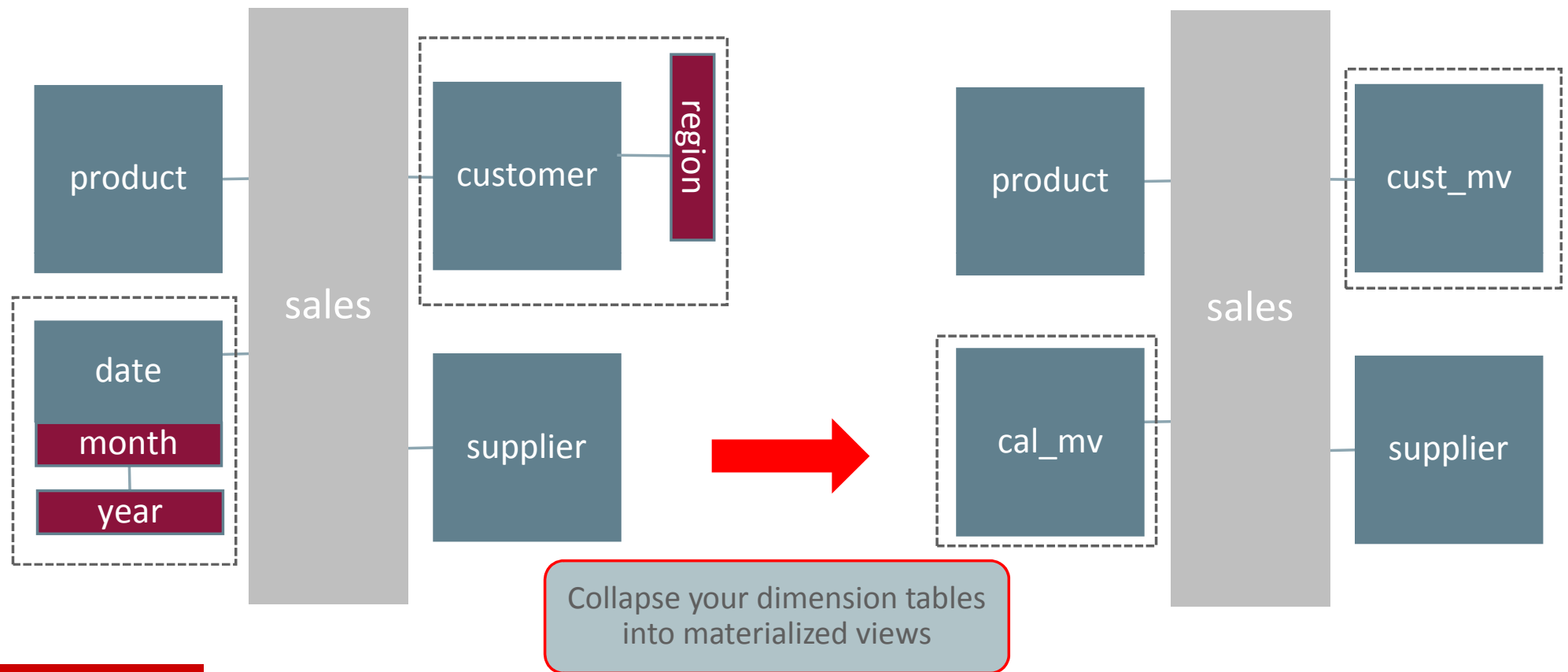
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Snowflake Schema



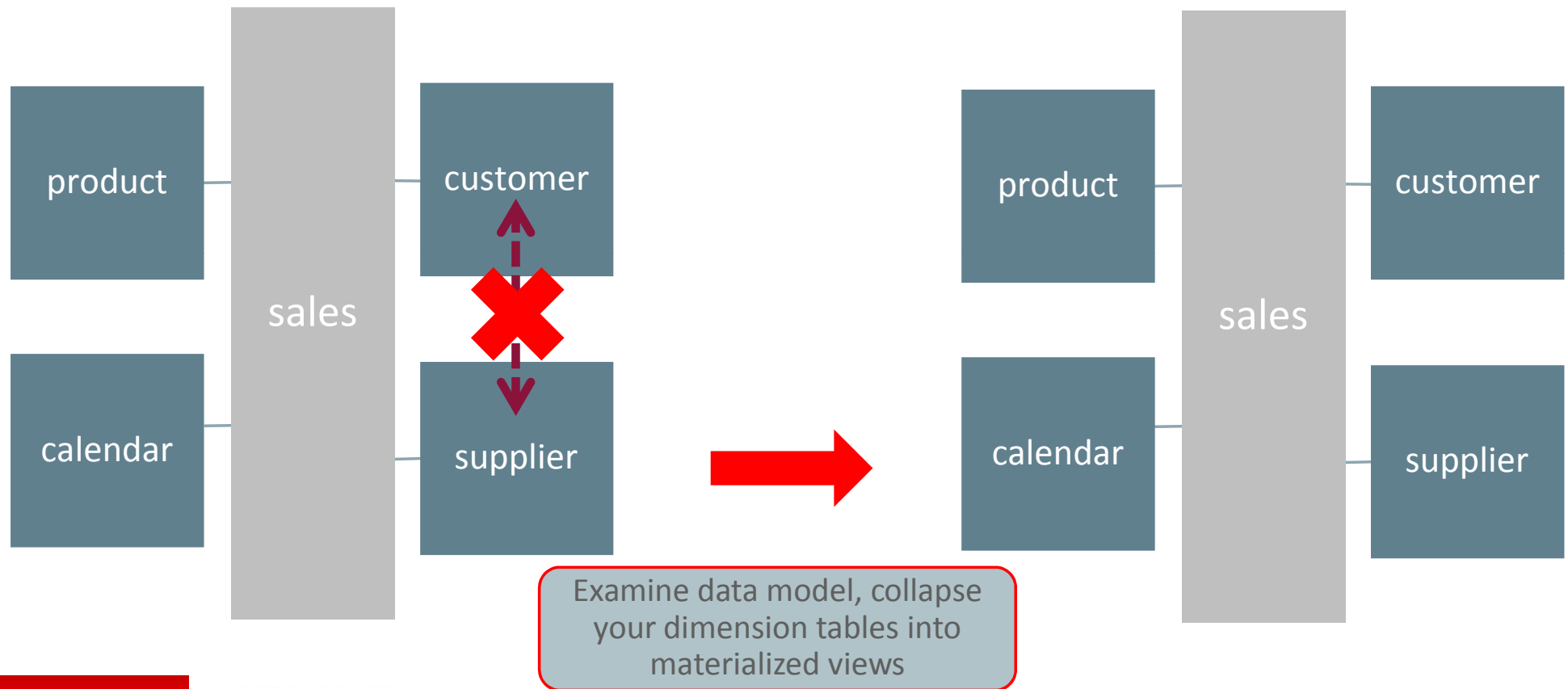
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Relationships between Dimensions



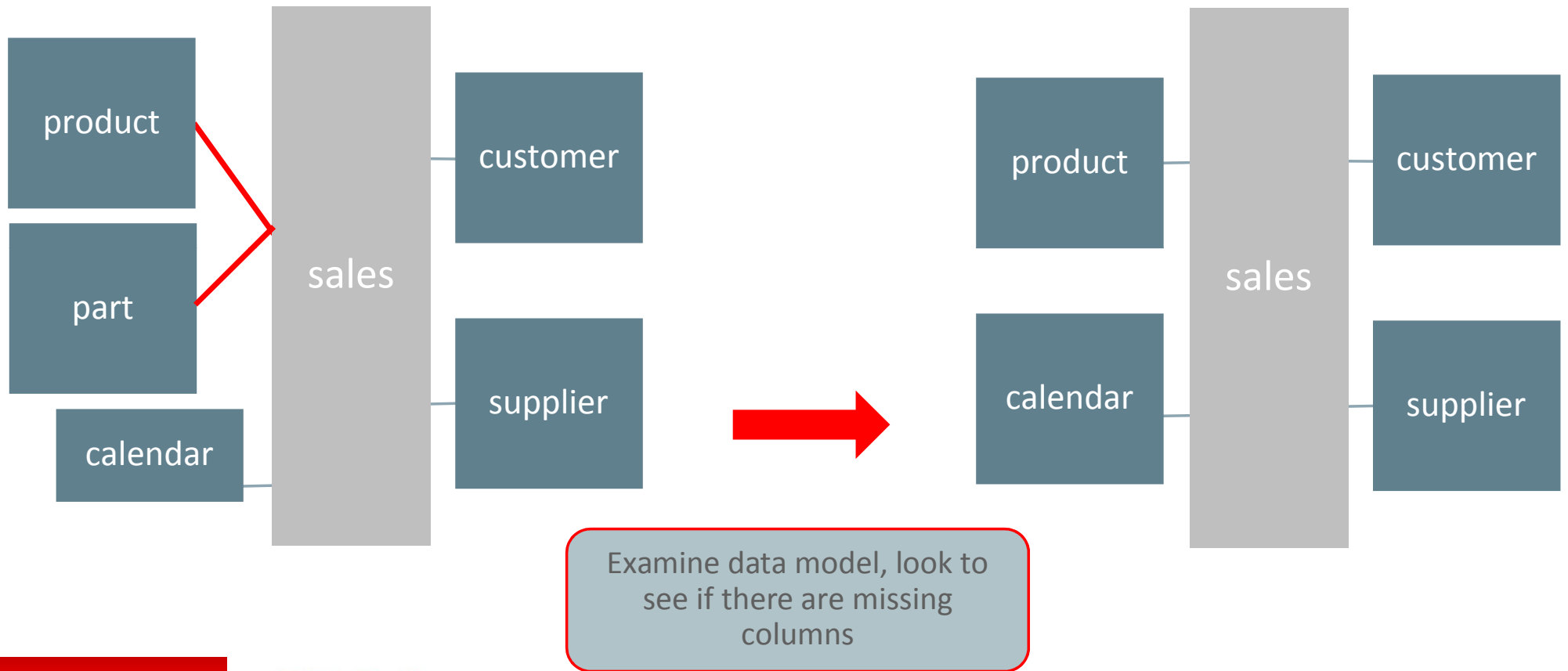
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Common Join Columns



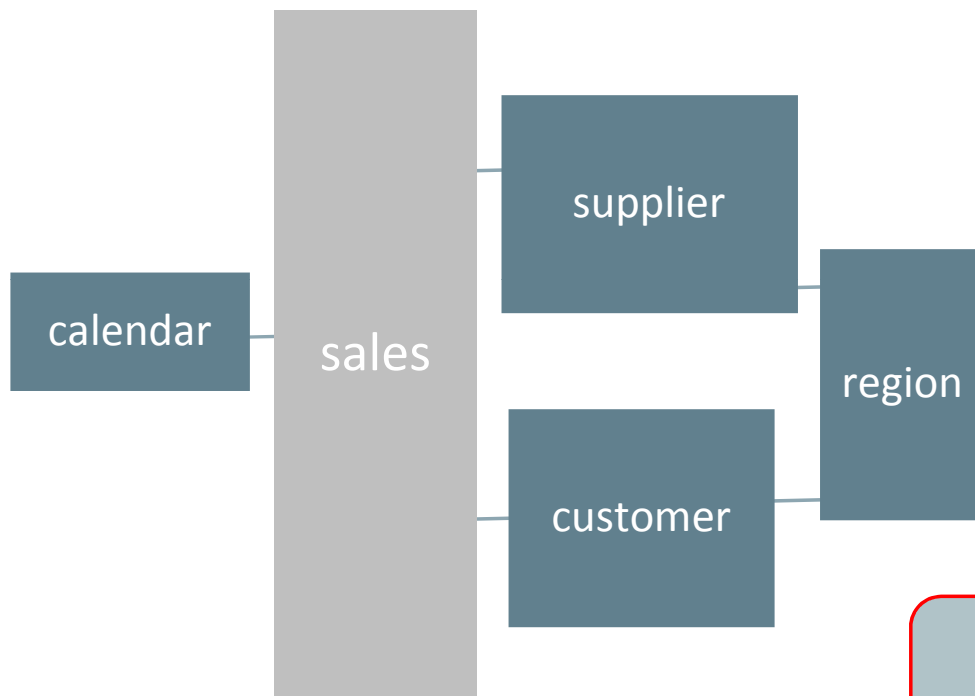
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Not “Completing” Joins

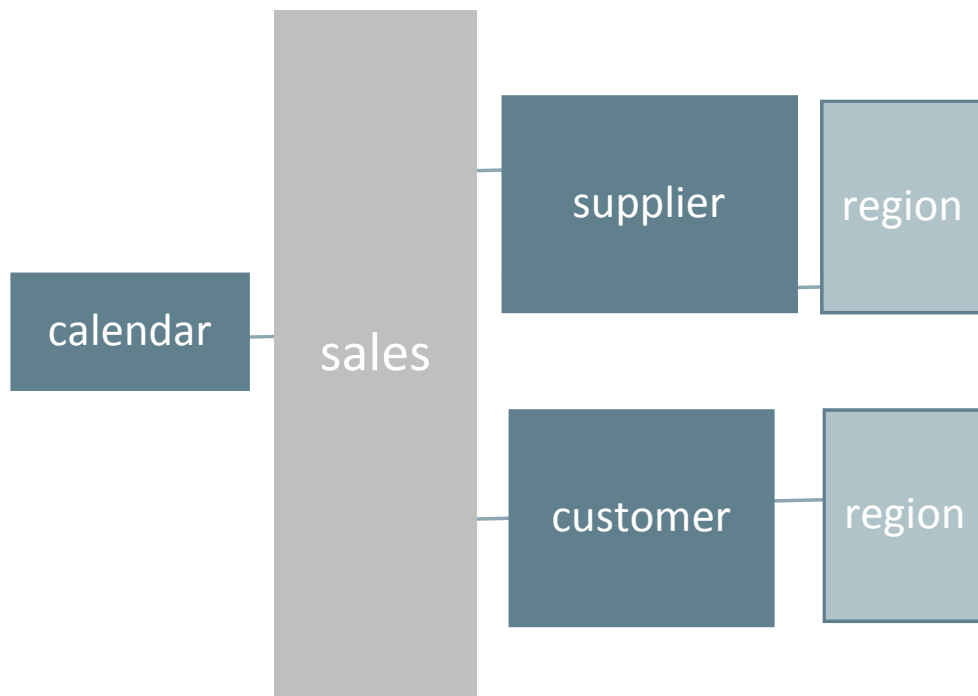


```
SELECT      d.year, s.nation, c.nation,
            SUM(l.extendedprice)
FROM        lineorder l
            JOIN      calendar d ON l.lo_orderdate = d.datekey
            JOIN      supplier s ON l.lo_suppkey = s.suppkey
            JOIN      customer c ON l.lo_custkey = c.custkey
            JOIN      region r ON s.region_id = r.region_id
WHERE       d.year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND         r.region_code = 'ASIA'
AND         c.region_id = s.region_id
GROUP BY    d.year, s.nation, c.nation,
ORDER BY    d.year, s.nation, c.nation;
```

Snowflake schema with
queries providing filter
predicates once for both
dimension joins and not
completing joins

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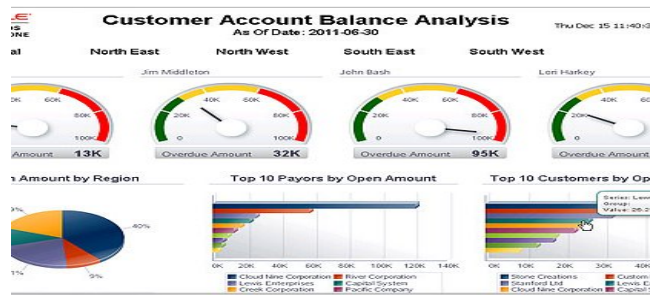
“Completing” Joins



```
SELECT      d.year, s.nation, c.nation,
            SUM(l.extendedprice)
FROM        lineorder l
            JOIN      calendar d ON l.lo_orderdate = d.datekey
            JOIN      supplier s ON l.lo_suppkey = s.suppkey
            JOIN      customer c ON l.lo_suppkey = c.custkey
            JOIN      region r1 ON s.region_id = r1.region_id
            JOIN      region r2 ON c.region_id = r2.region_id
WHERE       d.year IN (1993, 1994, 1995)
AND         r1.region_code = 'ASIA'
AND         r2.region_code = 'ASIA'
GROUP BY    d.year, s.nation, c.nation,
ORDER BY    d.year, s.nation, c.nation;
```

Join each dimension to outer table in snowflake schema

Recent Results 1000X Project



Baseline: 4.3 Hours

Code Changes: 4.3 Hours

Correct Usage: 29 Secs

Bug Fixes: 12 Secs

Final: 12 Secs

Speed up: **1355.57**



Baseline: 2.4 Days

Code Changes: 27 Mins

Correct Usage: 7.5 Mins

Bug Fixes: 4.5 Mins

Final: 4.5 Mins

Speed up: **768**



Baseline: 2.5 Hours

Code Changes: 2.5 Hours

Correct Usage: 4 Secs

Bug Fixes: 0.90 Secs

Final: 0.90 Secs

Speed up: **9000**

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