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Query Tuning & Rewriting



Agenda

- Introduction
- Ways to view plans
- Features in plans: operators, rows, cost
- Mitigating sub-optimal query plans
- Work the lab

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```
Gather Motion 128-1 (clices): regments: 128) (costm0.00.5808.96 rows=100 width=17)

Merge Rey: customer_c_customer_id

Rows out: 100 rows at destination with 21478 ms to end, start offset by 3805 ms.

-> Sort (costm0.00.5808.95 rows=1 width=17)

Sort Mey: customer_c_customer_id

Rows out: Avg 1.3 rows x79 workers. Max 2 rows (seg1) with 21469 ms to end, start offset by 3612 ms.

Executor memory: 50K bytes avg. 50K bytes max (seg0). Workfile: (0 spilling, 0 rowsed)

-> Segon out: Avg 1.3 rows x79 workers max (seg0). Workfile: (0 spilling, 0 rowsed)

-> Source Sam (share slice:id 9:0). (costm0.00.3519.39 rows=1067214 width=1)

Rows out: Avg 1.8799.00 rows x 1.00 workers. Max 1270074 rows (seg79) with 11944 ms to first row, 11015 ms to end, start offset by 3606 ms.

-> Sharef Sam (share slice:id 9:0). (costm0.00.3519.39 rows=1067214 width=1)

Rows out: 0 rows (seg0) with 11948 ms to end, start offset by 5005 ms.

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    Sather Motion 128:1 (slice9; segments: 128) (cost=0.00..5808.96 rows=100 width=17)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              Hash Join (cost=0.00.,225.00 rows=1067218 width=15)
Hash Cond: store_returns.sr_returned_date_sk = date_dim.d_date_sk
Rows out: Avg 1502840.3 rows x 128 workers. Hax 1505167 rows (seg105) with 45 ms to first row, 1771 ms to end, start offset by 3678 ms.
Executor memory: 128 bytes avg, 128 bytes max (seg0). Workfile: (0 spilling, 0 reused)
(seg105) Hash chain length 1.0 avg, 1 max, using 165 of 65539 buckets.

-> Oymamic Table Scan on store_returns (dynamic scan id: 1) (cost=0.00..282.47 rows=6749920 width=20)
Rows out: Avg 1912061-7 rows x 128 workers. Hax 192514 rows (seg105) with 23 ms to first row, 975 ms to end, start offset by 3700 ms.
Fartitions scanned: Avg 5.0 (out of 23) x 128 workers. Hax 5 parts (seg0).

-> Park (cost=100.00.100.00 rows=1 width=3)
Rows in: Avg 365.0 rows x 128 workers. Hax 365 rows (seg0) with 18 ms to end, start offset by 3683 ms.

-> Partition Selector for store_returns (dynamic scan id: 1) (cost=10.00.100.00 rows=1 width=3)
Filter: store_returns.sr_returned_date_sk = date_dim.d_date_sk
Rows out: Avg 365.0 rows x 128 workers. Max 365 rows (seg0) with 0.581 ms to first row, 18 ms to end, start offset by 3683 ms.
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          Nows out: Avg 365.0 rous x 128 workers. Max 365 rous (seg0) with 0.501 ms to first row, 18 ms to end, start offset by 3603 ms.

-> Broadcast Motion 126:126 (slice?; segments: 128) (cost=0.00.431.06 rows=15 width=4)

Rous out: Avg 365.0 rous x 128 workers at destination. Max 365 rous (seg0) with 0.035 ms to first row, 17 ms to end, start offset by 3603 ms.

-> Table Scan on date_dim (cost=0.00.431.06 rows=3 width=4)
                                                                 Filter: d_wear = 1999
Nows out: Avg 2:9 rows x 128 workers. Max 4 rows (seg5) with 1.053 ms to first row, 1.114 ms to end, start offset by 3656 ms.

Redistribute Motion 1:128 (slice6) (cost=0.00..2209.56 rows=100 width=17)
                                                                                           adsistribute Notion 1:128 (slice8) (cost80.00.2289.58 rows=100 width=17)
Rows out: Asy 1.7 rows x 79 workers at destination. Haw 2 rows (seg1) with 9559 ms to end, start offset by 15522 ms.
-> Limit (cost80.00.2289.58 rows=1 with=17)
Rows out: 100 rows with 21849 ms to first row, 21850 ms to end, start offset by 3629 ms.
-> Gather Notion 120:1 (slice5; segments: 120) (cost80.00.2289.58 rows=100 width=17)
Herge Key: customer_customer_id
Rows out: 100 rows at destination with 21849 ms to first row, 21850 ms destination (cost80.00.2289.58 rows=100 width=17)
-> Limit (cost80.00.2289.35 rows=1 width=17)
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                                                                                                                                                                               Rows out: Avg 100.0 rows x 128 workers. Max 100 rows (seg0) with 20661 ms to end, start offset by 3618 ms.

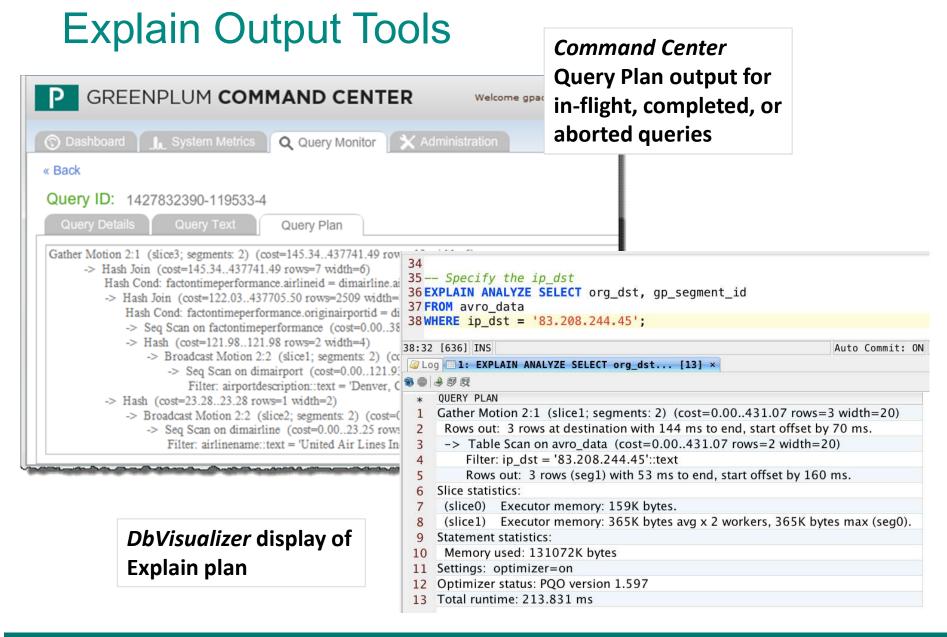
-> Sort (cost=0.00..2289.56 rows=39411 width=17)
                                                                                                                                                                                                           Sort Key: customer.c_customer_id  
Max 100 rows (seg0) with 20661 ms to end, start offset by 3618 ms. 
Executor memory: 2233K bytes avg, 2233K bytes max (seg0). Workfile: (0 spilling, 0 reused)
-> Hash Join (cost=0,00.2231.56 row=2941 width=12)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      tash Join (cost=0.00..221.56 rows=39411 width=17)
Hash Cond: customer_c_customer_c_b = "inner".sr_customer_sk
Raws out: Avg 5742.8 rows x 120 workers. Hax 5911 rows (seg111) with 20560 ms to first row, 20651 ms to end, start offset by 3623 ms.
Executor memory: 135K bytes avg. 180K bytes max (seg111). Workfile: (0 spilling, 0 reused)
(seg111) Hash chain length 1.1 avg. 4 max, using 5438 of 65539 buckets.
-> Table Scan on customer (cost=0.00.457.17 rows=234375 width=21)
Rows out: Avg 234375.0 rows x 120 workers. Hax 244376 rows (seg120) with 1.673 ms to first row, 54 ms to end, start offset by 24181 ms.
-> Hash (cost=1711.64.1711.64 rows=39411 width=4)
Rows in: Avg 5742.8 rows x 128 workers. Max 2913 rows (seg110) with 20558 ms to end, start offset by 3624 ms.
-> Radistribute Notion 128:128 (slice4; segments: 128) (cost=0.00..1711.64 rows=39411 width=4)
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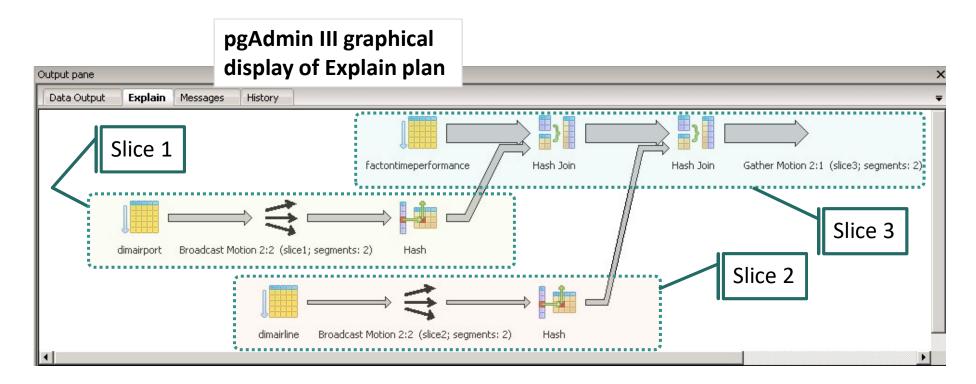
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Graphical Display of Explain Plans



EXPLAIN Example – Partition Elimination, Sorts, and Filters Unique values are selected

Unique values are selected with the result grouped together

Example: Query executed on a partitioned table

A sort is applied for the DISTINCT clause to guarantee a unique ordering of the rows

Filters are applied on columns on a partitioned table. Each partition will be scanned.

EXPLAIN Example - Query Plan

```
Gather Motion 48:1 (slice1) (cost=14879102.69..14970283.82 rows=607875
width=548)
   Merge Key: b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time, b.session id, b. "domain"
   -> Unique (cost=14879102.69..14970283.82 rows=607875 <del>\vidth</del>
         Group By: b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time, b.session id, b."domain"
         -> Sort (cost=14879102.69..14894299.54 rows=6078742 width=548)
               Sort Key (Distinct): b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time,
b.session id, b. "domain"
               -> Result
                           (cost=0.00..3188311.04 rows=6078742 width=548)
                         Append (cost=0.00..3188311.04 rows=6078742 width=548)
                               Seq Scan on display run b (cost=0.00..1.02 rows=
width=548)
                                 Filter: local time >= '2007-03-01
00:00:00'::timestamp without time zone AND local time < '2007-04-01
00:00:00'::timestamp without time zone AND (url::text 'delete'::text OR url::text
'estimate time'::text OR url::text 'user time'::text)
                           -> Seq Scan on display run child 2007 03 month b
                                (cost=0.00..3188310.02 rows=6078741 width=50)
Sequential scans run in parallel
                                 Filter: local time >= '2007-03-01
00:00:00'::timestamp without time zone AND local time < '2007-04-01
00:00:00'::timestamp without time zone AND (url::text 'delete'::text OR url::text
'estimate time'::text OR url::text 'user time'::text)
                            At each stage, x rows are sent
```

up to the next node (operator).

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JOIN Order and Aggregation – Query

Example: JOIN Operation on multiple tables

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM partsupp ps, supplier, part
WHERE ps.ps_suppkey = supplier.s_suppkey
AND part.p partkey = ps.ps partkey;
```

COUNT applies an aggregate over all of the columns.

JOIN operation is applied over two tables

Begin by Examining Rows and Cost

```
Aggregate (cost=16141.02..16141.03 rows=1 width=0)
-> Gather Motion 2:1 (slice2) (cost=16140.97..16141.00 rows=1 width=0)
             -> Aggregate (cost=16140.97..16140.98 rows=1 width=0)
                      -> Hash Join (cost=2999.46..15647.43 rows=197414 width=0)
                          Hash Cond: ps.ps partkey = part.p partkey
                          -> Hash Join (cost=240.46..9920.71 rows=200020 width=4)
                              Hash Cond: ps.ps suppkey = supplier.s suppkey
                               -> Seq Scan on partsupp ps (cost=0.00..6180.00
rows=400000 width=8)
                               \rightarrow Hash (cost=177.97..177.97 rows=4999 width=4)
                                       -> Broadcast Motion 2:2 (slice1)
(cost=0.00..177.97 rows=4999
                                              width=4)
                                                 -> Seq Scan on supplier
(cost=0.00..77.99 rows=4999 width=4)
                         \rightarrow Hash (cost=1509.00..1509.00 rows=100000 width=4)
                               -> Seg Scan on part (cost=0.00..1509.00 rows=100000
width=4)
```



Note: Identify plan nodes where the estimated cost is very high and the number of rows is very large. This is where the majority of time is spent.

Validate Partition Elimination

```
Gather Motion 48:1 (slice1) (cost=174933650.92..176041040.58 rows=7382598
width=548)
   Merge Key: b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time, b.session id, b. "domain"
   -> Unique (cost=174933650.92..176041040.58 rows=7382598 width=548)
         Group By: b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time, b.session id, b."domain"
         -> Sort (cost=174933650.92..175118215.86 rows=73825977 width=548)
               Sort Key (Distinct): b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time,
b.session id, b."domain"
               -> Result (cost=0.00..31620003.26 rows=73825977 width=548)
                     \rightarrow Append (cost=0.00..31620003.26 rows=73825977 width=548)
                              Seg Scan on display run b (cost=0.00..1.02 rows=1
width=548)
                                 Filter: url::text 'delete'::text OR url::text
'estimate time'::text OR url::text 'user time'::text
                           -> Seq Scan on display run child 2007 03 month
  (cost=0.00..2635000.02 rows=6079950 width=50)
                                 Filter: url::text 'delete'::text OR url::text
'estimate time'::text OR url::text 'user time'::text
                           -> Seq Scan on display run child 2007 04 month
  (cost=0.00..2635000.02 rows=6182099 width=50)
                                 Filter: url::text 'delete'::text OR url::text
'estimate time'::text OR url::text 'user time'::text
```

All child partitions are scanned

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Partition Elimination

```
Gather Motion 48:1 (slice1) (cost=14879102.69..14970283.82 rows=607875
width=548)
  Merge Key: b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time, b.session id, b. "domain"
   -> Unique (cost=14879102.69..14970283.82 rows=607875 width=548)
         Group By: b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time, b.session id, b."domain"
         -> Sort (cost=14879102.69..14894299.54 rows=6078742 width=548)
               Sort Key (Distinct): b.run id, b.pack id, b.local time,
b.session id, b."domain"
               -> Result (cost=0.00..3188311.04 rows=6078742 width=548)
                     -> Append (cost=0.00..3188311.04 rows=6078742 width=548)
                           -> Seq Scan on display_run b (cost=0.00..1.02 rows=1
width=548)
                                 Filter: local time >= '2007-03-01
00:00:00'::timestamp without time zone AND local time < '2007-04-01
00:00:00'::timestamp without time zone AND (url::text 'delete'::text OR url::text
'estimate time'::text OR url::text 'user time'::text)
                           -> Seq Scan on display run child 2007 03 month b
                                (cost=0.00..3188310.02 rows=6078741 width=50)
                                 Filter: local time \geq '2007-03-01
00:00:00'::timestamp without time zone AND local time < '2007-04-01
00:00:00'::timestamp without time zone AND (url::text 'delete'::text OR url::text
'estimate time'::text OR url::text 'user time'::text)
```

Partition is on local_time. WHERE clause is on local time. Partition elimination is achieved.

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Optimal Plan Heuristics

When analyzing query plans, try to design queries that select from the operators shown on the left:

Faster Operators	Slower Operators
Sequential Scan	
Hash JOIN	Nested Loop JOIN Merge JOIN
Hash Aggregate	Sort
Redistribute Motion	Broadcast Motion

Nested Loops and Broadcasts

Example: Nested loop query

Outer table is scanned and the filter is applied over each row

```
SELECT * FROM factontimeperformance f1,
  factontimeperformance f2
WHERE f1.originairportid ~* 'JAX' AND
  f2.quarterid = 1;
```

Broadcast is performed on the table determined by Greenplum to be smaller

Eliminate Nested Loop Joins

```
QUERY PLAN
    Gather Motion 2:1 (slice2; segments: 2) (cost=0.00..2913665.50 rows=402032 width=568)
     -> Nested Loop (cost=0.00..2912640.19 rows=201016 width=568)
3
        Join Filter: true
        -> Broadcast Motion 2:2 (slice1; segments: 2) (cost=0.00..938.09 rows=1 width=284)
4
            -> Sequence (cost=0.00..938.08 rows=1 width=284)
5
6
               -> Partition Selector for factontime performance (dynamic scan id: 2) (cost=10.00..100.00 rows=50 width=4)
7
                   Partitions selected: 46 (out of 46)
               -> Dynamic Table Scan on factontimeperformance (dynamic scan id: 2) (cost=0.00..938.08 rows=1 width=2...
8
9
                   Filter: quarterid = 2
        -> Sequence (cost=0.00..938.08 rows=201016 width=284)
10
            -> Partition Selector for factontime performance (dynamic scan id: 1) (cost=10.00..100.00 rows=50 width=4)
11
                Partitions selected: 46 (out of 46)
12
            -> Dynamic Table Scan on factontime performance (dynamic scan id: 1) (cost=0.00..938.08 rows=201016 width...
13
               Filter: originairportid ~* 'JAX'::text
14
15
    Settings: optimizer=on
   Optimizer status: PQO version 1.597
```



Note: Question the use of nested loop joins.

Eliminate Large Table Broadcast Motion

```
-> Hash (cost=18039.92..18039.92 rows=20 width=66)
                           -> Redistribute Motion
     (slice3) (cost=0.55..18039.92 rows=20 width=66)
24:24
                                 Hash Key:
cust contact activity.src system_id::text
                                  -> Hash Join (cost=0.55..18039.52 rows=20
width=66)
                                        Hash Cond:
cust contact activity.contact id::text = cust contact.contact id::text
                                        -> Seg Scan on
cust contact activity (cost=0.00..15953.63 rows=833663
                                             width=39)
    A small table broadcast is acceptable.
                                            Hash (cost=0.25..0.25 \text{ rows}=24)
width=84
                                              -> Broadcast Motion 24:24 (slice2)
(cost=0.00..0.25 rows=24 width=84)
                                                        Seg Scan on
              (cost=0.00..0.00 rows=1 width=84)
cust contact
```



Note: adjust the value of gp_segments_for_planner to increase the cost of the motion to favor a redistribute motion over a broadcast.

work mem (or, statement mem)

```
-> HashAggregate (cost=74852.40..84739.94 rows=791003 width=45)
           Group By: 1 orderkey, 1 partkey, 1 comment
           Rows out: 2999671 rows (seq1) with 13345 ms to first row, 71558 ms to
end, start offset by 3.533 ms.
           Executor memory: 2645K bytes avg, 5019K bytes max (seq1).
           Work mem used: 2321K bytes avg, 4062K bytes max (seq1).
           Work mem wanted: 237859K bytes avg, 237859K bytes max (seq1) to lessen
workfile I/O
           affecting 1 workers.
           -> Seq Scan on lineitem (cost=0.00..44855.70 rows=2999670 width=45)
           Rows out: 2999671 rows (seq1) with 0.571 ms to first row, 4167 ms to
end, start offset by 4.105
Slice statistics:
(slice0) Executor memory: 211K bytes.
(slice1) * Executor memory: 2840K bytes avq x 2 workers, 5209K bytes max (seq1).
Work mem: 4062K bytes max, 237859K bytes wanted.
Settings: work mem=4MB
Total runtime: 73326.082 ms
(24 rows)
```

Workfiles (Spill Files)

Consider the following:

- Operations performed in memory are optimal
- Insufficient memory means rows will be written out to disk as spill files
- There is a certain amount of overhead with any disk I/O operation

Spill files:

- Are located within the pgsql_tmp directory for the database
- Are named to indicate the node operation

```
[gpadmin:/gpdata/segments/gpseg1/base/17144/pgsql_tmp] ls -l
total 334464
-rw----- 1 gpadmin gpadmin 163M Jan 9 23:41
pgsql_tmp_SortTape_Slice1_14022.205
```

Workfile Improvements – Management

- Improvements have been made in the 4.2.5 and above release to workfiles (also known as spill files).
- There has historically been no supported way to manage the size of these workfiles or to understand what workfiles exist in previous versions.
- There are new parameter options to limit the size of workfiles created:

<pre>gp_workfile_limit_per_query</pre>	Limits the amount of workfile space that any particular query can use; protects against excessive workfile sizes
<pre>gp_workfile_limit_per_segment</pre>	Limits the amount of workfile space that can be used on any particular segment server; Protects against "out of disk space" errors
<pre>gp_workfile_compress_algorith m</pre>	Compression algorithm to use on spill files generated by hash aggregation or hash join operations

Workfile Improvements – Management Views

View	Description
<pre>gp_workfile_entries</pre>	Lists individual workfiles. The view contains one row for each operator using disk space for workfiles on a segment at the current time
<pre>gp_workfile_usage_per_query</pre>	Rollup of workfiles per query. The view contains one row for each query using disk space for workfiles on a segment at the current time.
<pre>gp_workfile_usage_per_segme nt</pre>	Rollup of workfiles per segment. The view contains one row for each segment. Each row displays the total amount of disk space used for workfiles on the segment at the current time.

Identify Re-spill in Hash Agg Operations

```
-> HashAggregate (cost=74852.40..84739.94 rows=791003 width=45)
    Group By: 1 orderkey, 1 partkey, 1 comment
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    Work mem wanted: 237859K bytes avg, 237859K bytes max (seq1) to lessen
workfile T/O
    affecting 1 workers.
    (seq1) 2999671 groups total in 5 batches; 64 respill passes; 23343536 respill
rows.
    (seg1) Initial pass: 44020 groups made from 44020 rows; 2955651 rows spilled
to workfile.
    (seq1) Hash chain length 5.0 avg, 18 max, using 602986 of 607476 buckets.
    -> Seg Scan on lineitem (cost=0.00..44855.70 rows=2999670 width=45)
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Settings: work mem=4MB
```

Review JOIN Order – Query Plan

```
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-> Gather Motion 2:1 (slice2) (cost=16140.97..16141.00 rows=1 width=0)
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                             Hash Cond: ps.ps suppkey = supplier.s suppkey
                               -> Seq Scan on partsupp ps (cost=0.00..6180.00
rows=400000 width=8)
                               -> Hash (cost=177.97..177.97 rows=4999 width=4)
                                       -> Broadcast Motion 2:2 (slice1)
(cost=0.00..177.97 rows=4999
                                             width=4)
                                                -> Seq Scan on supplier
(cost=0.00..77.99 rows=4999 width=4)
                        -> Hash (cost=1509.00..1509.00 rows=100000 width=4)
                                  -> Seg Scan on part (cost=0.00..1509.00
rows=100000 width=4)
```

Use join_collapse_limit to Specify Join Order

To *specify* the join order:

- Set the parameter, join_collapse_limit=1
- Use ANSI style join syntax, as in the following example:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM partsupp ps
JOIN supplier ON ps_suppkey = s_suppkey
JOIN part ON p_partkey = ps_partkey;
```

The following is an example of a non-ANSI style join:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM partsupp, supplier, part
WHERE ps_suppkey = s_suppkey
AND p_partkey = ps_partkey;
```

Review

- Identify plan nodes with a large number of rows and high cost
- Validate partitions are being eliminated
- Eliminate large table broadcast motion
- Prefer the fast/efficient operators
- Identify spill files and increase memory
- Identify respill in HashAggregate
- Review join order

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