



DB2 12 — The ultimate enterprise database for business-critical transactions and analytics

DB2 12 for z/OS Technical Overview Part 1

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Objectives

- Introduce and discuss the new features of DB2 12 for z/OS
- Provide planning information for migration
- Understand the new performance features

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Performance focus – traditional workloads
- Performance focus – enabling modern applications
- Migration
- Application enablement
- Reliability, availability, scalability, security

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INTRODUCTION

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Goals

Application Enablement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IDAA improvements to expand to new use cases• SQL/SQL PL improvements for next wave of applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address key customer requirements to expand use of existing features• Mobile, hybrid cloud, and DevOps enablement
DBA Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relieve table scalability limits• Simplify large table management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove biggest 24x7 inhibitors• Security and compliance improvements
OLTP Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-10% CPU reduction with use of in-memory features• 2x increase in Insert throughput for non-clustered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove system scaling bottlenecks for high n-way systems• Serviceability, availability
Query Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20-30% CPU reduction for query workloads• Improve efficiency by reducing other resource consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 80% UNION ALL performance improvement• Simplify access path management

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Quick Hits

- **Scale and speed for the next era of mobile applications**
 - Over 11 Million Inserts per second measured when hitting “sweet spot”
 - 6 trillion rows in a single table, with agile partition technology
- **In Memory database**
 - Up to 23% CPU reduction for index lookup with advanced in-memory techniques
- **Next Generation application support**
 - 360 million transactions per hour through RESTful web API
- **Deliver analytical insights faster**
 - Up to 25% CPU saving for traditional query workloads
 - Up to 2x speed up for modern (complex OLTP or real-time analytics) workloads

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PERFORMANCE FOCUS TRADITIONAL WORKLOADS

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Performance Enhancements

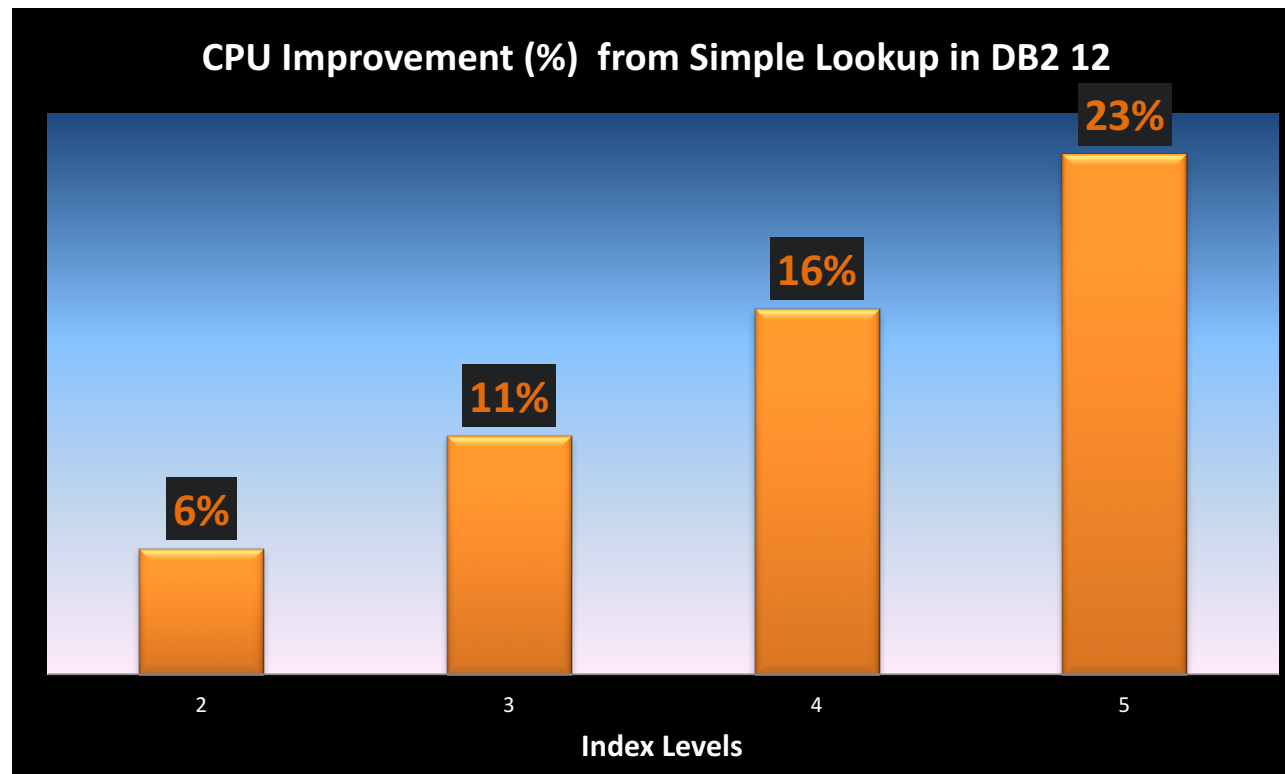
- **In-memory contiguous buffer pools**
 - Direct page access in-memory, greatly reduced GetPage overhead
 - Hash and LRU chains not maintained
 - Up to 8% CPU reduction measured for OLTP
 - PGSTEAL(NONE) – improved in DB2 12 to avoid LRU and hash chain management overheads
 - Overflow area (10% of VPSIZE, max of 6400 buffers)
 - Used in case objects do not fit
 - Automatically managed by DB2 using FIFO steal algorithm
 - Allocated when buffer pool is allocated, but only backed when used
- **In-memory index for fast traversal (see next slide)**
- **More granular Global Commit LSN and Read LSN**
 - Potential huge improvement in lock avoidance (data sharing)
 - Help space reuse for LOB insert

In-Memory Index Optimization

- **A new Index Fast Traverse Block (FTB) is introduced**
 - Memory optimized structure for fast index lookups
 - Resides in memory areas outside of the buffer pool
 - New zparm INDEX_MEMORY_CONTROL
 - Default=AUTO (min of 500 MB or 20% of allocated buffer pool storage)
 - UNIQUE indexes only, key size 64 bytes or less
- **DB2 automatically determines which indexes would benefit from FTB**
- **DISPLAY STATS command shows which indexes are using FTBs**
- **New SYSINDEXCONTROL catalog table**
 - Specify time windows to control use of FTBs for an index
- **New IFCIDs 389 and 477 to track FTB usage**

Simple Index Look-up: Faster & Cheaper

- Up to 23% CPU reduction for index look up using DB2 12 In-memory index tree



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Performance Enhancements ...

- **Avoid scheduling unnecessary prefetch**

- Problem: when all pages are in memory, dynamic prefetch needlessly schedules prefetch
- Wastes CPU, can cause “out of prefetch engine” condition
- Attempts to solve this in the past failed - solved in DB2 12
- Up to 6.8% CPU reduction for OLTP, 4.5% for query

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Performance Enhancements ...

- **INSERT Algorithm 2 (see next slides)**
- **RLF control for static packages**
- **DB2 / DASD synergy enhancements – retrofit to V10, V11**
 - Exploit z/OS HyperWrite (PPRC log write accelerator)
 - Up to 30% log write latency reduction
 - Improved Integration with DS8870 Easy Tier multi-temperature management
 - Avoid I/O degradation after REORG

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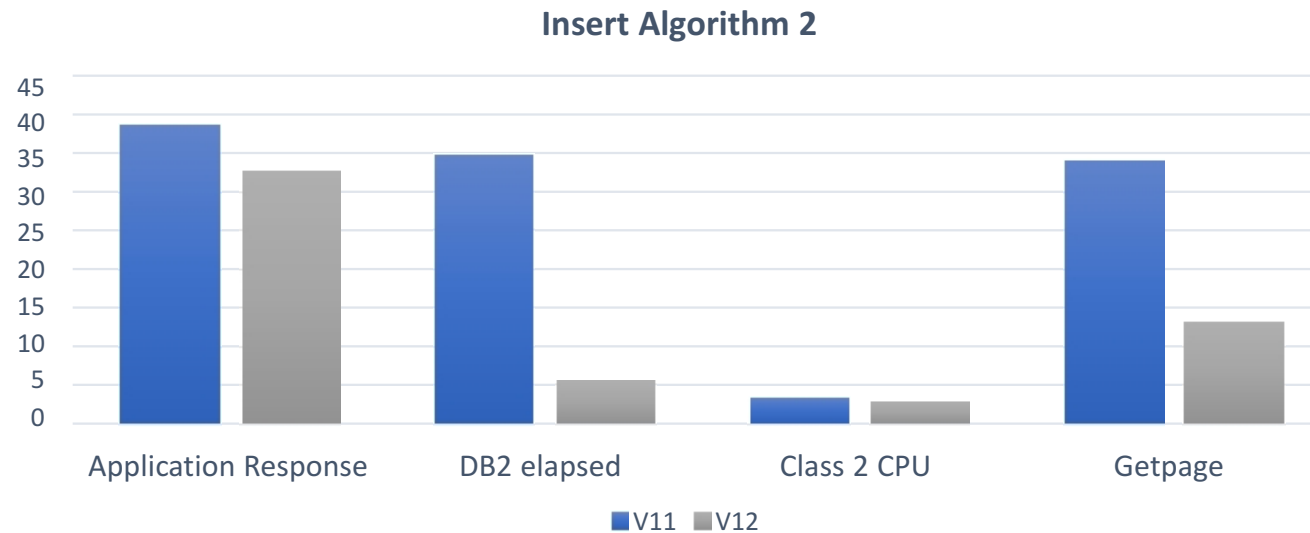
INSERT Algorithm 2 Performance

- **Insert workloads are amongst the most prevalent and performance critical**
- **Performance bottleneck will vary across different insert workloads**
 - Index maintenance?
 - Log write I/O?
 - Space search (page p-lock, page latch contention)
 - PPRC disk mirroring
 - Network latency
 - etc

INSERT Algorithm 2 Performance ...

- DB2 12 may potentially deliver significant improvement for non-clustered insert (e.g., journal table pattern **where both concurrent insert activity and space search is the constraint on overall insert throughput**)
- Applies to UTS with MEMBER CLUSTER (both with/without APPEND)
- Implemented advanced new insert algorithm to streamline space search
 - Default is to use the new fast algorithm for qualifying table spaces
 - INSERT ALGORITHM zparm can change the default
 - INSERT ALGORITHM table space attribute can override zparm
- **Your mileage will vary**
 - Some insert workloads will see no improvement
 - Some specific insert workloads may see significant improvement
- Will shift the bottleneck to the next constraining factor

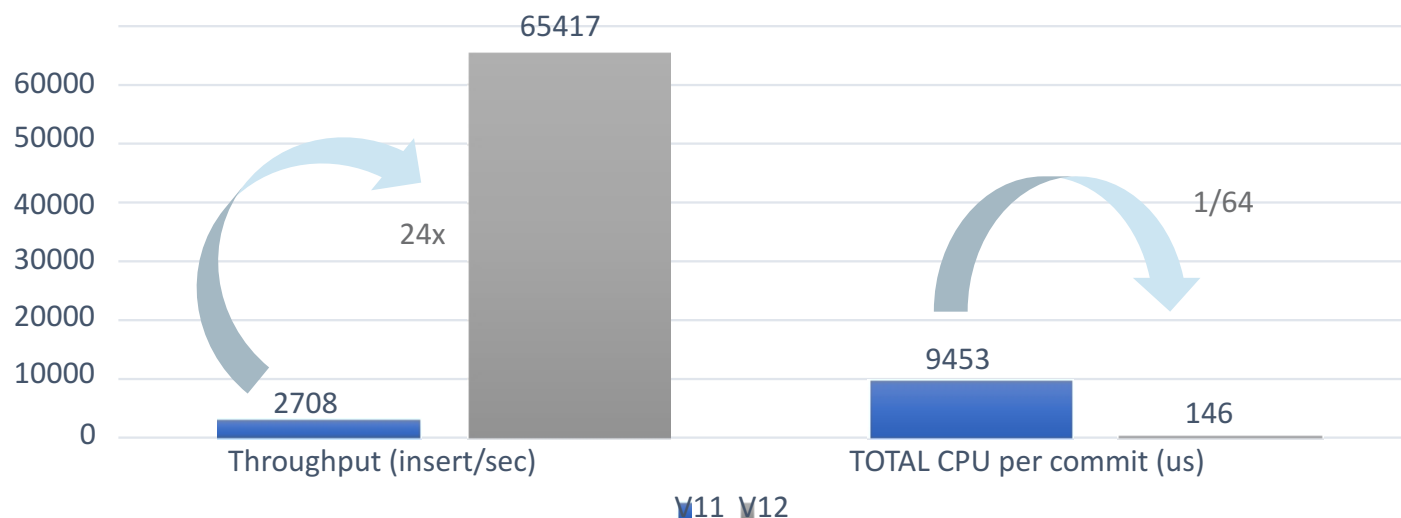
INSERT Algorithm 2 Performance – Shifting The Bottleneck ...



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INSERT Algorithm 2 Performance - DB2 11 PMR Recreate ...



UTS PBG with Member Cluster, RLL, with 400 bytes per row, one index,
800 concurrent threads, 10 insert per commit

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Performance Enhancements ...

- **Buffer Pool advisory mode to simulate larger buffer pools – rollback to V11**
 - Low CPU and real memory overhead
 - Statistics provided to indicate I/O savings
 - Retrofit to V11
- **Streamlined Claim/Declaim processing**
 - Avoid re-claim overhead across multiple commit scopes serially reusing persistent thread running `RELEASE(DEALLOCATE)`
 - Online REORG and other drainers can still break in

Other Performance Enhancements ...

- **Improvements in pool management to simplify and remove the scalability inhibitors**
 - EDM pools
 - LOB/XML storage
- **Other Improvements**
 - Reducing DGTT DECLARE overhead
 - Remove log force write from identity column and sequence caching in data sharing

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System Scaling Enhancements

- **Large n-way scaling**
 - Improved efficiency on LPARs with high number of CPs
 - Log latch contention reduction: testing shows up to 41% CPU reduction and 6% throughput improvement for high contention cases
 - Buffer Pool scaling improvements:
 - LC23 reduction, PLO avoidance
 - 5-30% CPU improvement when accessing hot pages
 - IRLM latch contention reduction
 - EDM DBD and skeleton pool scalability improvements
- **Optimizations for new hardware**
 - Exploitation of z13 decompression enhancement
 - Internal structure changes for cache efficiency, more processor prefetch
- **Raise total buffer pool size limit to 16 TB**
- **>4G size active log datasets**

High level performance expectation

- **System and OLTP performance**

- 2-3% CPU reduction without Index In-Memory feature
- 5-10% CPU reduction by exploiting Index In-Memory feature
- Further reduction is possible with contiguous buffer pools, and / or persistent RELEASE(DEALLOCATE)



- **Query performance**

- Wide range of improvement
 - Typically 0-20% without new access path
 - Typically 10-40% with new access path
 - Up to 90% reduction is observed in our evaluations

- **Concurrent insert against UTS and MEMBER CLUSTER**

- 5-10% CPU reduction
- Throughput improvement if current bottleneck is space search or page contentions

Instrumentation Enhancements

- **More granular wait times for IFCIDs 316 (dynamic) and 401 (static)**
 - Accumulated wait time due to global contention for locks (broken out by type)
- **Enhance IFCIDs 53/58 statement level section for PREPARE**
 - Similar to INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE
- **Enhance SQL performance tracing adding RDI Section Number in IFCIDs 53/58**
- **Add batch job STEP name in correlation header**
- **Add REFRESH TABLE to counts in DSNDQXST (SQL data section)**
- **Add workfile, tempfile usage information to Accounting trace**
- **Enhanced precision for IFCID 199 dataset I/O stats - microseconds**

Access path (plan) stability

- **Dynamic SQL plan stability**
- **Static plan stability usability**
- **Preserve local dynamic statement cache at rollback**
- **Integrated RUNSTATS with optimizer**
 - Automated update of statistics profiles by optimizer
- **Statistics profile support**
 - Automated update for Index DDL
 - Inline stats usage of profiles
- **Simplify creation of all tables required by Explain**
 - New ADMIN_EXPLAIN_MAINT stored procedure

Dynamic SQL Plan Stability

- **Problem:**
 - Unstable performance of repeating dynamic SQL statements
 - Environmental changes can result in change in access path or performance regression, and this can be tough to manage
 - RUNSTATS
 - Applying software maintenance
 - DB2 release migration
 - zparm changes
 - Schema changes
- **Static SQL has several advantages**
 - Access path established at BIND time
 - Static plan management gives advanced management functions
- **Objective: extend static SQL advantages to dynamic SQL**

Dynamic SQL Plan Stability ...

- **Base infrastructure**
 - Opaque parameter CACHEDYN_STABILIZATION
 - Capture via -START DYNQUERYCAPTURE STBLGRP(APP1) ...
 - Command with / without monitoring
 - Global variable
 - FREE
 - EXPLAIN (current, invalid)
 - Invalidation
 - LASTUSED (identify stale statements)
 - Instrumentation (query hash, explain, cache + catalog hit ratio)
 - APPLCOMPAT is part of matching criteria
- **Save query and cache structures to catalog for subsequent reuse on cache mis**

Dynamic SQL Plan Stability ...

- **Key limitations**

- Literal concentration and temporal stabilization not currently included
- REBIND support not included
 - No PLANMGMT/SWITCH/APREUSE

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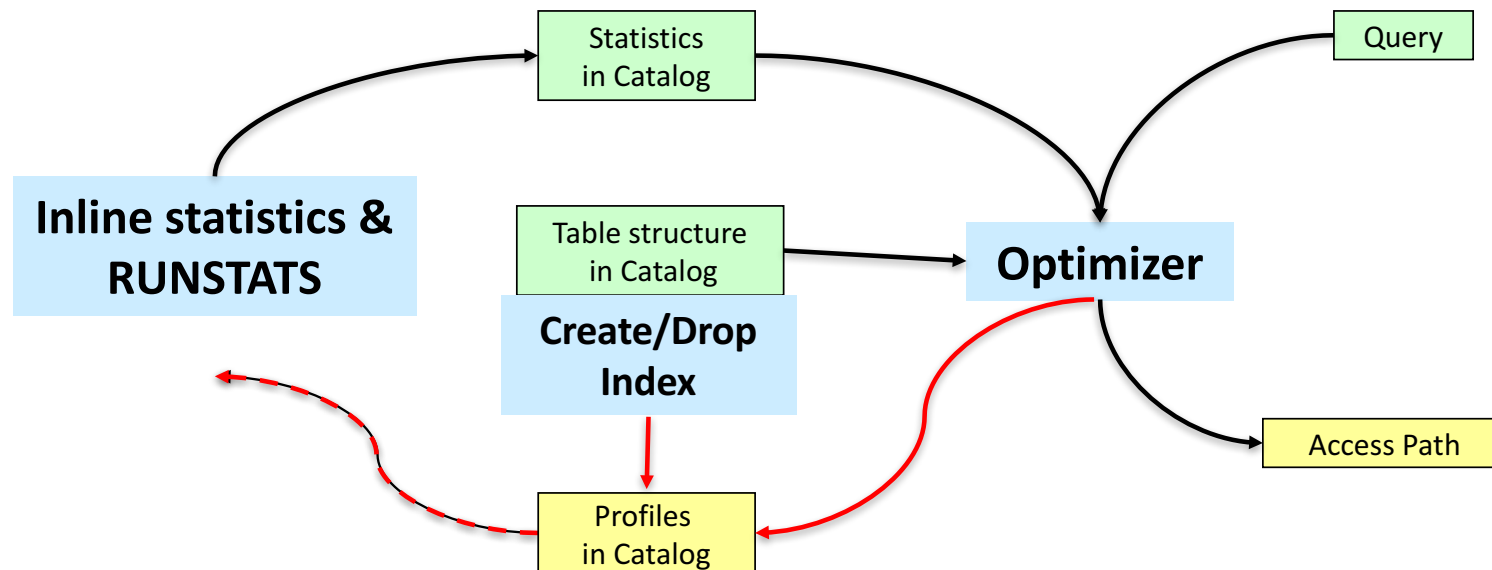
Static Plan Stability: Usability

- **BIND REPLACE of same version to keep LASTUSED**
- **FREE PACKAGE improvements**
 - Selectively FREE either original or previous
 - Choose to FREE if invalid only
 - Allow FREE of inactive package copies while application is running
- **REBIND PACKAGE improvements**
 - SWITCH to include APREUSESOURCE option so as to choose ORIGINAL or PREVIOUS copy as source for APREUSE
 - Addresses issue of switch accidentally causing invalid copy to become current
 - APREUSESOURCE option avoids the two step process of
 - REBIND SWITCH followed by
 - REBIND APREUSE

RUNSTATS Enhancements for SQL Performance

- **RUNSTATS (for access path selection benefit)**
 - CLUSTERRATIO formula improvements
 - Statement cache invalidation
 - Optional for RUNSTATS (new default)
 - For other utilities ONLY if objects in pending state before utility executed
 - Profile support for inline statistics
 - Automated COUNT for FREQVAL
 - Allow DB2 to collect the skewed values
 - Up to top 100 or until no skew for remaining values
 - Optimizer to automatically update statistics PROFILE with RUNSTATS recommendations
 - DSNACCOX to recommend RUNSTATS after profile update
 - Specify USE PROFILE on RUNSTATS to collect current statistics recommendations

Enhanced statistics profile management



All new with V12

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PERFORMANCE FOCUS ENABLING NEW APPLICATIONS

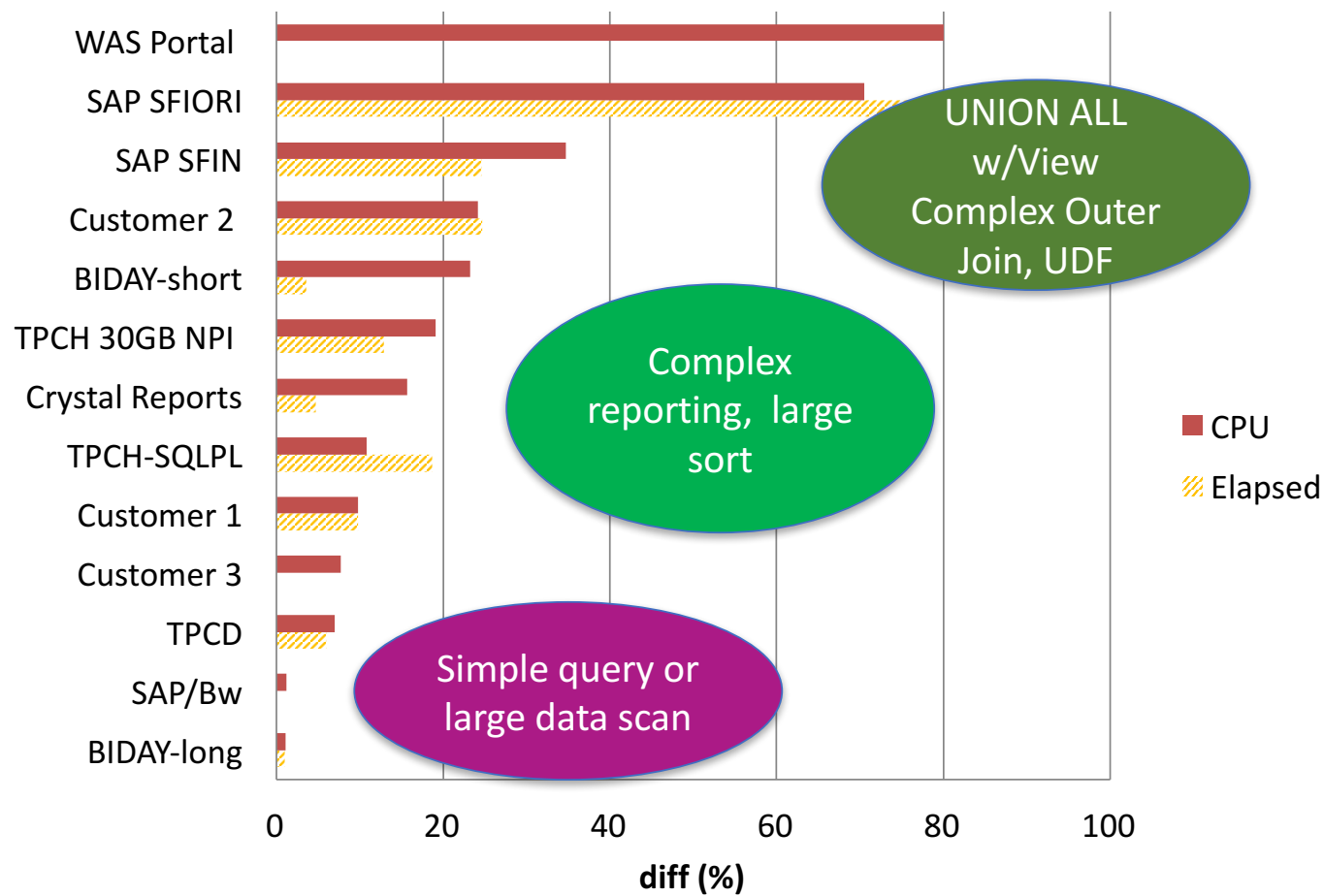
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Query Performance Enhancements

- **Up to 25% CPU improvement for traditional query workloads**
- **Up to 2x improvement for modern SQL applications**
 - Performance improvements for next generation SAP applications
 - Real-time analytics, complex OLTP workloads
- **100% zIIP eligibility for parallel query child tasks**
- **Modern applications contain more complex SQL patterns (targeted in DB2 12), and more sorting, joins, stage 2 predicates etc.**
 - These complex patterns are less common in traditional OLTP/batch

Query Workload CPU and Elapsed time Improvement from V11 (%)



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High-level Performance Focus

- **Query (RDS) focus based upon new(er) workloads**
 - Complex views or table UDFs
 - UNION ALL
 - Outer joins
 - Join predicates with (Stage 2) expressions
 - CASE expressions, CAST functions, scalar functions
- **Query - General Bottlenecks**
 - Sort/workfile reductions
 - Reducing prepare cost and frequency
 - I/O performance
 - Reduce unnecessary prefetch scheduling

Query Performance Focus

- **Improve performance of**
 - UNION ALL and outer join performance enhancements
 - Performance issues are similar with both types of query pattern
 - Reduce materializations
 - Bypass workfile usage when materialization required
 - Trim unnecessary columns from materializations
 - Push predicates inside UNION ALL legs or OUTER JOIN query blocks
 - Push ORDER BY and FETCH FIRST into UNION ALL legs
 - Reorder OUTER JOIN tables to avoid materializations
 - Table UDFs
 - Improve merge similar to views
 - Indexability of join predicates

Query Performance Focus ...

- **Improve performance of ...**
 - Join predicates with Stage 2 expressions
 - Stage 2 to indexable
 - VARBINARY, COLLATION_KEY IOE
 - Expression evaluation
 - CASE, SUBSTR, etc
 - Expression sharing (SELECT list only)
 - Caching deterministic UDF results
 - Enabling parallelism
 - 100% zIIP offload for parallel child tasks
 - Reduce cost and resource consumption
 - Sort
 - Reduce workfile usage for GROUP BY/DISTINCT
 - Reduce key length for GROUP BY/DISTINCT and sparse index
 - Continued progress towards in-memory for smaller sorts (begun in V9)

Query Performance Focus ...

- **Adaptive index**

- Simple example of targeted use case

SELECT * FROM TAB1 WHERE COL1 < ? AND COL2 < ? AND COL3 < ?;

INDEXES: IX1 (col1), IX2 (col2), IX3 (col3)

- Filtering of the above query is dependent on literals at execution
 - Common pattern for search screens (with BETWEENs or LIKEs)
 - Common that 1 index is filtering unless a highly skewed value is searched

Query Performance Focus ...

- **Adaptive index ...**
 - Allow RID based plans (single index list PF or multi-index) to quickly determine filtering from index
 - Without requiring REOPT(ALWAYS)
 - For list prefetch or multi-index ORing
 - Earlier opportunity to fallback to tablespace scan if large % of table to be read
 - For multi-index ANDing
 - Reorder index legs from most to least filtering
 - Early-out for non-filtering legs, and fallback to rscan if no filtering
 - Optimizer to use uncertainty to determine risk of a single index plan
 - Quick evaluation done based upon literals used
 - Any further evaluation of filtering deferred until after 1 RID block retrieved
 - Ensuring that very short running queries do not incur overhead

MIGRATION

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Migration Prerequisites – Hardware & Operating System

- **Processor requirements:**

- z196, or higher, processors running z/OS V2.1, or later
- DB2 12 will probably require increased real storage for a workload compared to DB2 11 for z/OS

- **Software Requirements:**

- z/OS V2.1 Base Services, (5650-ZOS), or later
- DFSMS V2.1, or later
- Language Environment Base Services
- z/OS V2.1 Security Server (RACF), or later
- IRLM Version 2 Release 3 (Delivered with DB2 12)

- **Additional details:**

- http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi/rep_ca/1/897/ENUS215-371/ENUS215-371.PDF

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Migration & Catalog

- **Single phase migration process**
 - No ENFM phase
 - New function activated through new command
 - -ACTIVATE FUNCTION LEVEL with "V12R1Mnnn" where nnn >= 500
 - APPLCOMPAT rules, fallback rules continue to apply
- **BSDS conversion to support 10 byte log RBA is pre-requisite**
- **No pre-V10 bound packages**
 - Get rid of 31-bit runtime, some performance improvements
- **BRF is deprecated**
 - BRF page sets still supported, but zparm and REORG options are removed
- **Temporal RTS tables**
 - Defined in catalog, enablement is optional

Online Migration Improvements

- **Pause statistics externalization during migration to reduce contention (part of fallback SPE)**
 - Real time statistics
 - Stats feedback
 - SYSPACKAGE.LASTUSED
- **Catalog/directory lock duration reduction APARs (impacts online migration, catalog REORGs)**
 - PI43662 – Accelerator resources released in a timely manner
 - PI43916 – DB2 plan allocation locks released in timely manner
 - PI39053 – Avoid locks from SET statement
 - PI40755 – Dynamic SQL release prepare locks earlier

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