



# Taming the AWR Tsunami

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  - Performance Tuning
  - Bag-of-Tricks



- AWR Introduction
- How to Use AWR Data
- Tuning Methodology In Practice (examples)
- Exploring AWR data (deeper dive)
- Advanced topics
- Questions

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# AWR Introduction: Can I use AWR?

- Licensing requirements

- Diagnostics Pack
- 11g parameter to determine if licensed  
`show parameter control_management_pack_access`
- 10g – tracked externally

**Note: Could be running,  
but not licensed**

- Is AWR running on this DB?

- 10g: Scheduled job:  
`select * from dba_scheduler_jobs  
where job_name = 'GATHER_STATS_JOB';`
- 11g: 3 standard processes in the auto task window  
*-- Gather stats, segment space advisor and sql tuning advisor.*  
`select * from dba_autotask_operation;`

**=>**

**don't use it if not licensed**

# AWR Introduction: **Why use AWR?**

- Identify Root Cause of performance problems
- Quantify the root cause *quickly*
- AWR Overcomes issues with timing of monitoring
  - Investigate past performance issues instead of limiting ourselves to present moment monitoring (V\$ views)
- AWR is Superior to StatsPack
  - AWR has stats on session
  - Has other stats not in StatPack

# AWR Introduction: **What's in AWR?**

- Automated Workload Repository
- Gathers and persists performance metrics
  - DBA\_HIST Views:
    - 78 in 10g ... 111 in 11g
  - Sessions: SQL, waits, blockers, ...
  - Workload metrics (e.g. IO; Memory; CPU; ...)
  - Object Statistics (e.g. Library Cache; File; Temp; Undo; Latches; Segments; Tablespace; ...)
- Standard Tools: AWR, ASH, ADDM, ... Reports
  - AWR report consists of dozens of sections; can contain a 100 screens of data or more

How do we make sense of all this information?

# How to Use AWR Data: Methodical Tuning Approach



# How to Use AWR Data:

## Methodical Tuning Approach

- **Identify**

- What application issue? [Talk to the user]  
Error? Time? Duration? Instance? User? Module? ...
- *Don't solve the wrong problem!*

- ● **Quantify** [using AWR tools and data]

- Gather information from AWR that applies to ID'd problem

- ● **Analyze** [your experience along with ADDM Report]

- Analyzing SQL by examining:  
execution plan; table cardinality (size / # rows); waits; ...
- root cause – known / hypothesized

- **Tune** [Implement Tuning solutions]

- **Test/Evaluate**

- ● **Monitor** over time using AWR Data



# Taming the AWR Tsunami:

# Case Studies



# Case Study 1: Long Running Process Alert e-mail

- Identify
  - Problem: Long Running Process Alert e-mail
  - Instance: UKPRD662
  - Connect Username: GWDMPR61
  - Other: connect time, SQL Id's, session id's ... reported

# Case Study 1: Long Running Process Alert e-mail

- Quantify – get the snap\_id's from AWR dba\_hist\_snapshot

```
select snap_id, begin_interval_time  
from dba_hist_snapshot order by 1;
```

- snap\_id from start of the interval
- snap\_id from the end of the interval
- Note and use these snap\_id's:  
to subset the AWR data in subsequent analysis

| SNAP_ID | BEGIN_HOUR       |
|---------|------------------|
| 27122   | 2013-10-18 00:00 |
| 27123   | 2013-10-18 01:00 |
| 27124   | 2013-10-18 02:00 |
| 27125   | 2013-10-18 03:00 |

# Case Study 1: Long Running Process Alert e-mail

- Quantify - SQL

**AWR - Expensive SQL for a snap\_id.sql**

| SQL_ID         | CLOCK TIME | TIME PER EXEC | EXECUTIONS | SEC PER EXEC | BUFFER GETS | SCAN    | SQL TEXT                          |
|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| cu6j8k6t5yfry  | 145590 sec |               | 0          |              | 133         |         | select all count(*), dm_sysobje   |
| 10v28y6uc5n72  | 20:29:49   |               | 0          |              | 109         |         | select all count(*), dm_sysobje   |
| dx862w1cwlhmac | 06:21:27   |               | 0          |              | 37,180,729  |         | DECLARE job BINARY_INTEG          |
| ds5dgj4z6rtck  | 06:21:07   |               | 0          |              | 36,633,574  | FULL \$ | INSERT /*+ BYPASS_RECUR           |
| 4mbcgwxuhkgw6  | 02:54:02   | 00:29:00      | 6          | 1,740        | 114,215,756 |         | select all stnd_doc.r_object_id   |
| 1ff3wrd5n2qnq  | 01:30:08   |               | 0          |              | 8,590,518   |         | DECLARE job BINARY_INTEG          |
| 9yucj2cz1wdad  | 01:30:02   |               | 0          |              | 8,509,332   | FULL \$ | INSERT /*+ BYPASS_RECUR           |
| 8w3j6jq02v6ht  | 01:29:48   | 01:29:48      | 1          | 5,388        | 9,449,589   |         | DECLARE job BINARY_INTEG          |
| fxT8dzzc3n5aa  | 01:29:38   | 01:29:38      | 1          | 5,378        | 9,331,848   | FULL \$ | INSERT /*+ BYPASS_RECUR           |
| b1pmupp0hjybb  | 01:00:55   |               | 0          |              | 6,269,090   |         | DECLARE job BINARY_INTEG          |
| gj5g40f230znn  | 01:00:49   |               | 0          |              | 6,236,793   | FULL \$ | INSERT /*+ BYPASS_RECUR           |
| 0nrurhzhd07jk  | 00:55:57   | 00:00:01      | 5,854      | 1            | 130,833,906 |         | select distinct gr3.i_all_users_r |

# Case Study 1: Long Running Process Alert e-mail

- Analyze: Query from DBA\_HIST\_SQLTEXT

```
select all count(*)
, dm_sysobject.r_object_type "r_object_type"
, trunc(dm_sysobject.r_creation_date,:"SYS_B_00")
, sum(dm_sysobject.r_content_size/:"SYS_B_01"/:"SYS_B_02")
from GWDMPR61.dm_sysobject_sp dm_sysobject
, GWDMPR61.dmr_content_sp dmr_content
where (dm_sysobject.i_cabinet_id in (:"SYS_B_03", ::"SYS_B_04"
,:"SYS_B_05", ::"SYS_B_06", ::"SYS_B_07", ::"SYS_B_08"))
and (dm_sysobject.i_has_folder = ::"SYS_B_09"
and dm_sysobject.i_is_deleted = ::"SYS_B_10")
group by dm_sysobject.r_object_type
, trunc(dm_sysobject.r_creation_date, ::"SYS_B_00")
order by ::"SYS_B_12" asc
;
```

# Case Study 1: Long Running Process Alert e-mail

- Analyze: Execution Plan from `DBA_HIST_SQL_PLAN`  
`dbms_xplan.display_awr('&SQLID')`

 **SELECT STATEMENT** ALL\_ROWS

Cost: 7,410,660,777 Bytes: 21,548,513 Cardinality: 458,479

 **SORT GROUP BY**

Cost: 7,410,660,777 Bytes: 21,548,513 Cardinality: 458,479

 **MERGE JOIN CARTESIAN**

Cost: 223,227,863 Bytes: 37,917,180,792,500 Cardinality: 806,748,527,500

 **INLIST ITERATOR**

 **TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID TABLE** GWDMPR61.DM\_SYSOBJECT\_S

Cost: 2,057 Bytes: 3,399,557 Cardinality: 72,331

 **INDEX RANGE SCAN INDEX** GWDMPR61.I\_CABINET\_ID\_SYOBJECT

Cost: 4 Cardinality: 289,324

 **BUFFER SORT**

Cost: 7,410,658,720 Cardinality: 11,153,576

 **INDEX FULL SCAN INDEX** GWDMPR61.D\_1F01497E80000500

Cost: 3,086 Cardinality: 11,153,576

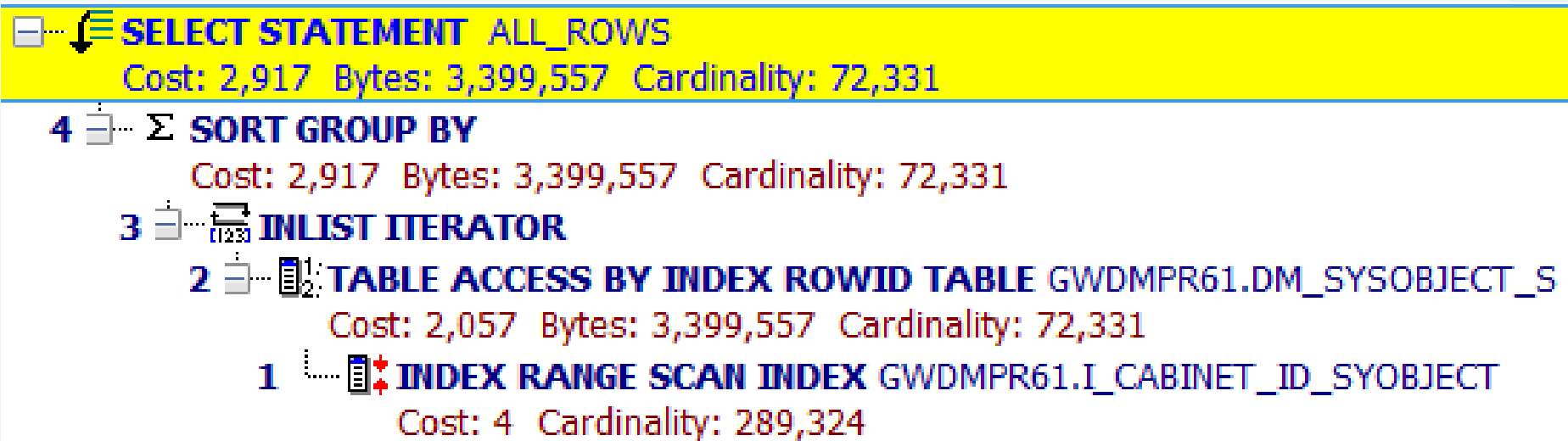
# Case Study 1: Long Running Process Alert e-mail

- Analyze / Tune

```
select all count(*)
, dm_sysobject.r_object_type "r_object_type"
, trunc(dm_sysobject.r_creation_date, :SYS_B_00)
, sum(dm_sysobject.r_content_size/:SYS_B_01/:SYS_B_02)
from GWDMPR61.dm_sysobject_sp dm_sysobject
, GWDMPR61.dmr_content_sp dmr_content
where (dm_sysobject.i_cabinet_id in (:SYS_B_03, :SYS_B_04
, :SYS_B_05, :SYS_B_06, :SYS_B_07, :SYS_B_08))
and (dm_sysobject.i_has_folder = :SYS_B_09
and dm_sysobject.i_is_deleted = :SYS_B_10)
group by dm_sysobject.r_object_type
, trunc(dm_sysobject.r_creation_date, :SYS_B_00)
order by :SYS_B_12 asc
;
```

# Case Study 1: Long Running Process Alert e-mail

- Test/Evaluate



- Tuned version ran in 3 ½ minutes



# Case Study 1: Long Running Process Alert e-mail

- Monitor over time

```
select to_char(trunc(begin_interval_time, 'DD'),'YYYY-MM-DD') day
, sum(elapsed_time_delta) elapsed_time
, sum(cpu_time_delta) cpu_time
, sum(iowait_delta) iowait
from dba_hist_sqlstat stat, dba_hist_snapshot snap
where sql_id = :sql_id
and snap.snap_id = stat.snap_id
group by to_char(trunc(begin_interval_time, 'DD'),'YYYY-MM-DD')
order by 1
```

| DAY        | ELAPSED_TIME | CPU_TIME     | IOWAIT     |
|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 2013-10-18 | 167143553168 | 171111750000 | 124775418  |
| 2013-10-19 | 167171513492 | 171207530000 | 27750554   |
| 2013-10-20 | 167270862107 | 171176080000 | 185868843  |
| 2013-10-21 | 167187365668 | 171244040000 | 24526104   |
| 2013-10-22 | 167324408709 | 171287100000 | 95179397   |
| 2013-10-23 | 166435541021 | 170445030000 | 65882413   |
| 2013-10-24 | 125616989738 | 126195600000 | 2481382502 |

# Taming the AWR Tsunami:

# Case Studies



# Case Study 2: Client Application slow - times out

- Identify
  - Problem:
    - Client Application slow and times out,
    - usually with large dataset
  - Client error:
    - "Requested operation failed..."
    - "connection timed out".
  - Instance: USPRD775
  - Connect Username: DESIGNER
  - Time and Interval: "random" / not specific

# Case Study 2: Client Application slow - times out

- Quantify – Load (from standard AWR Report)

Host CPU (CPUs: 8 Cores: 4 Sockets: 2)

| Load Average Begin | Load Average End | %User | %System | %WIO | %Idle |
|--------------------|------------------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| 1.50               | 4.52             | 25.9  | 11.3    | 0.0  | 62.7  |

Instance CPU

| %Total CPU | %Busy CPU | %DB time waiting for CPU (Resource Manager) |
|------------|-----------|---|
| 9.4        | 25.3      | 0.0   |

## Operating System Statistics

| Statistic | Value | End Value |
|-----------|-------|-----------|
| LOAD      | 2     | 5         |
| NUM_CPUS  | 8     |           |

Load appears to be low

So let's look at what SQL is taking the longest time:

# Case Study 2: Client Application slow - times out

- Quantify – Slow SQL (from standard AWR Report)

## SQL ordered by Elapsed Time

| Elapsed Time (s) | Executions | Elapsed Time per Exec (s) | %Total | %CPU  | %IO   | SQL Id                        | SQL Module | SQL Text                         |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 835.58           | 548        | 1.52                      | 14.30  | 5.43  | 95.65 | <a href="#">73gynpdhqu0wa</a> |            | SELECT cm.categoryid , cm.obje.. |
| 730.80           | 12,268     | 0.06                      | 12.51  | 31.56 | 65.30 | <a href="#">1tb18rbn1bjrd</a> |            | INSERT INTO designer.IC_OBJECT   |
| 313.52           | 12,264     | 0.03                      | 5.37   | 12.11 | 82.91 | <a href="#">fcqrtb2xpnrz9</a> |            | INSERT INTO IC_OBJECT(OBJECT     |
| 215.51           | 20         | 10.78                     | 3.69   | 47.47 | 50.20 | <a href="#">9hj0qjt65rvwc</a> |            | SELECT b.*, a.OBJECTXML, a.SO    |
| 205.87           | 20         | 10.29                     | 3.52   | 49.37 | 47.46 | <a href="#">adfc7088tfqt0</a> |            | SELECT b.*, a.OBJECTXML, a.SO    |
| 148.08           | 14         | 10.58                     | 2.53   | 47.93 | 49.10 | <a href="#">hmbfwzu0b6p5a</a> |            | SELECT b.*, a.OBJECTXML, a.SO    |
| 91.49            | 1          | 91.49                     | 1.57   | 35.80 | 55.49 | <a href="#">dqhvxd29jsqg</a>  |            | SELECT obr.OBJECTID, obr.SNAP    |
| 88.11            | 8          | 11.02                     | 1.51   | 50.66 | 46.81 | <a href="#">9af3d9v0w1sqy</a> |            | SELECT b.*, a.OBJECTXML, a.SO    |
| 80.31            | 159,841    | 0.00                      | 1.37   | 96.95 | 0.51  | <a href="#">c70ryydk0uu4</a>  |            | SELECT ASSOC.ROWID, PM_EVE       |
| 59.76            | 3          | 19.92                     | 1.02   | 46.37 | 53.35 | <a href="#">g2378h4q75tfj</a> | EXCEL.EXE  | select /* + ALL_ROWS */ disti... |

- Sql\_id: dqhvxd29jsqg
- Time per execution: 92 sec

# Case Study 2: Client Application slow - times out

## ● Analyze

AWR - sqlid profile.sql

| Id_ | Operation                   | Name                           |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0   | SELECT STATEMENT            |                                |
| 1   | HASH JOIN                   |                                |
| 2   | NESTED LOOPS                |                                |
| 3   | NESTED LOOPS                |                                |
| 4   | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | IC_SNAPSHOT                    |
| 5   | INDEX RANGE SCAN            | IDX_SNAPSHOT_BLUEPRINTID       |
| 6   | INDEX RANGE SCAN            | IX_OBJECT_REVISIONS_SNAPSHOTID |
| 7   | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | IC_OBJECT_REVISIONS            |
| 8   | VIEW                        | VW_SQ_1                        |
| 9   | HASH GROUP BY               |                                |
| 10  | HASH JOIN                   |                                |
| 11  | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | IC_SNAPSHOT                    |
| 12  | INDEX RANGE SCAN            | IX_SNAPSHOTTIMESTAMP           |
| 13  | TABLE ACCESS BY INDEX ROWID | IC_SNAPSHOT                    |
| 14  | INDEX UNIQUE SCAN           | PK_SNAPSHOT                    |
| 15  | INDEX FAST FULL SCAN        | PK_REVISIONS_OBJECT            |

**Execution Plan:**  
**Full scan of index**  
**on 10 Gb table**

**Aggregate Events:**  
**Most waits on**  
**“db file scattered**  
**read”**  
**Same index**

| EVENT                  | OBJECT_ID_NAME                       | SESSION | TOT_DURATION | EVENT_CNT |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| db file scattered read | 108036 DESIGNER.PK__REVISIONS_OBJECT | WAITING | 4903707      | 22 70     |

## Case Study 2: Client Application slow - times out

- Analyze
  - Load is low; plenty of capacity on machine/DB
  - Vendor correlated Slow Sql with the application function
- Tune
  - on vendor to-do list for next version
- Test/Evaluate
  - N/A
- Monitor over time
  - Monitor via **DBA\_HIST\_SQLSTAT**

# Taming the AWR Tsunami: Case Studies





# Case Study 3: Batch Jobs for Sales Force App.

- Identify

- Problem: Daily job takes several hours to execute; delays other job processing
- Interval: runs between 1:30 AM and 5:30 AM (approximately; kicked off by prior job)
- Instance: USPRD661
- Connect Username: CRM\_CH
- Code/Module: PrmMy0014Calc.exe; runs from 4 separate sessions simultaneously
- Table: Bpldata and others (user does not have SQL)
- Basic flow: fetches the data using select queries; performs a calculation; updates the tables with the calculated values.

## Case Study 3: Batch Jobs for Sales Force App.

- Quantify – Load

(from standard AWR Report)

### Operating System Statistics

| Statistic     | Total     |
|---------------|-----------|
| AVG_BUSY_TIME | 385,918   |
| AVG_IDLE_TIME | 1,052,887 |
| LOAD          | 2         |
| NUM_CPUS      | 8         |

**Load seems to be ok / low**

## Case Study 3: Batch Jobs for Sales Force App.

- Quantify – Load using AAS – Average Active Sessions.sql

| CPU Count | Snap Id | Begin Hour      | DB Time (sec) | AAS (calc) | AAS Eval | AAC - CPU % | DB CPU ratio | DB Wait ratio | Host CPU % |
|-----------|---------|-----------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| 8         | 44606   | 10/11/2013 4:00 | 5871          | 1.63       | **       | 20.38       | 68.4         | 31.6          | 41.5       |
| 8         | 44605   | 10/11/2013 3:00 | 6630          | 1.84       | **       | 23          | 61.8         | 38.2          | 43         |
| 8         | 44604   | 10/11/2013 2:00 | 8910          | 2.47       | **       | 30.88       | 45.1         | 54.9          | 49.5       |
| 8         | 44603   | 10/11/2013 1:00 | 4643          | 1.29       | *        | 16.13       | 49.5         | 50.5          | 29.9       |

This confirms that the load is not a problem.

So now I want to know some more details about the load to see if that can help me focus in on the root cause.

# Case Study 3: Batch Jobs for Sales Force App.

- Quantify – Load details (from standard ASH Report)

## Load Profile

### Top Service/Module

| Service        | Module                     | % Activity | Action  | % Action |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|----------|
| USPRD661.world | PrmMy0014Calc.exe          | 72.60      | UNNAMED | 72.60    |
|                | CalcQSrv.exe               | 12.63      | UNNAMED | 12.63    |
|                | w3wp.exe                   | 4.92       | UNNAMED | 4.92     |
|                | uvsh.exe                   | 3.02       | UNNAMED | 3.02     |
|                | BplMy0014MetricsUpdate.exe | 2.54       | UNNAMED | 2.54     |

**73% db  
activity this  
module**

### Top SQL Command Types

- 'Distinct SQLIDs' is the count of the distinct number of SQLIDs with the given SQL

| SQL Command Type | Distinct SQL IDs | % Activity | Avg Active Sessions |
|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| SELECT           | 627              | 84.71      | 1.48                |
| PL/SQL EXECUTE   | 20               | 6.75       | 0.12                |

**85% of db  
activity is  
select**

# Case Study 3: Batch Jobs for Sales Force App.

- Quantify – Waits

(from standard AWR Report)

## Wait Events

| Event                         | Waits     | %Time outs | Total Wait Time (s) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|
| db file sequential read       | 2,225,896 |            | 14,090              |
| read by other session         | 100,384   |            | 535                 |
| log file sync                 | 55,541    | 0          | 267                 |
| log file parallel write       | 57,938    |            | 254                 |
| SQL*Net more data from client | 3,257,996 |            | 162                 |
| db file parallel write        | 59,724    |            | 134                 |
| db file scattered read        | 9,048     |            | 82                  |
| control file sequential read  | 33,551    |            | 73                  |

# Case Study 3: Batch Jobs for Sales Force App.

- Quantify – SQL

(from standard ASH report)

## Top SQL Statements

| SQL ID               | Planhash   | % Activity | Event                   | % Event | SQL Text                           |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| <u>5a0wrfd69438m</u> | 655711659  | 10.92      | CPU + Wait for CPU      | 10.92   | select aic.index_name key name     |
| <u>f57u66ymvwppd</u> | 2321210505 | 3.57       | db file sequential read | 3.18    | SELECT BpIDData.Status as "Stat... |
| <u>0mgtx44x9pfvd</u> | 873337442  | 2.30       | db file sequential read | 2.14    | SELECT b.STATUS, b.PKEY, b.CLI...  |
| <u>7jw8p8htjw71v</u> | 2241392591 | 1.99       | db file sequential read | 1.99    | SELECT BpIDData.Status as "Stat... |
| <u>fhdc7a5cb7pxp</u> | 2241392591 | 1.91       | db file sequential read | 1.91    | SELECT BpIDData.Status as "Stat... |

## Top SQL using literals

| Plan Hash         | % Activity | # of Sampled SQL Versions | Example SQL 1        | Example SQL TEXT 1                 | Exam         |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>2241392591</u> | 38.84      | 978                       | <u>01fuaigus1zvc</u> | SELECT BpIDData.Status as "Stat    | <u>gwp0</u>  |
| <u>1210276122</u> | 5.04       | 127                       | <u>0fna1yjsm9ac5</u> | SELECT BpIDData.Status as "Stat... | <u>grxic</u> |
| <u>2000873852</u> | 3.10       | 78                        | <u>0hh4k4h54pqt0</u> | SELECT BpIDData.Status as "Stat... | <u>q6d4</u>  |

# Case Study 3: Batch Jobs for Sales Force App.

- Analyze

- Load is low (never more than 50%)
- Minor log file related waits
- App does not make use of bind variables
- Big issue is I/O on 14 gig table BPLDATA
- Vendor indicated fragmentation and row chaining
  - High row chaining reads confirmed by looking in  
`dba_hist_sysstat.stat_name =`  
`'table fetch continued row'`
- Standard ADDM Report: DBA\_HIST\_SGA\_TARGET\_ADVICE

FINDING 1: 100% impact (24597 seconds)

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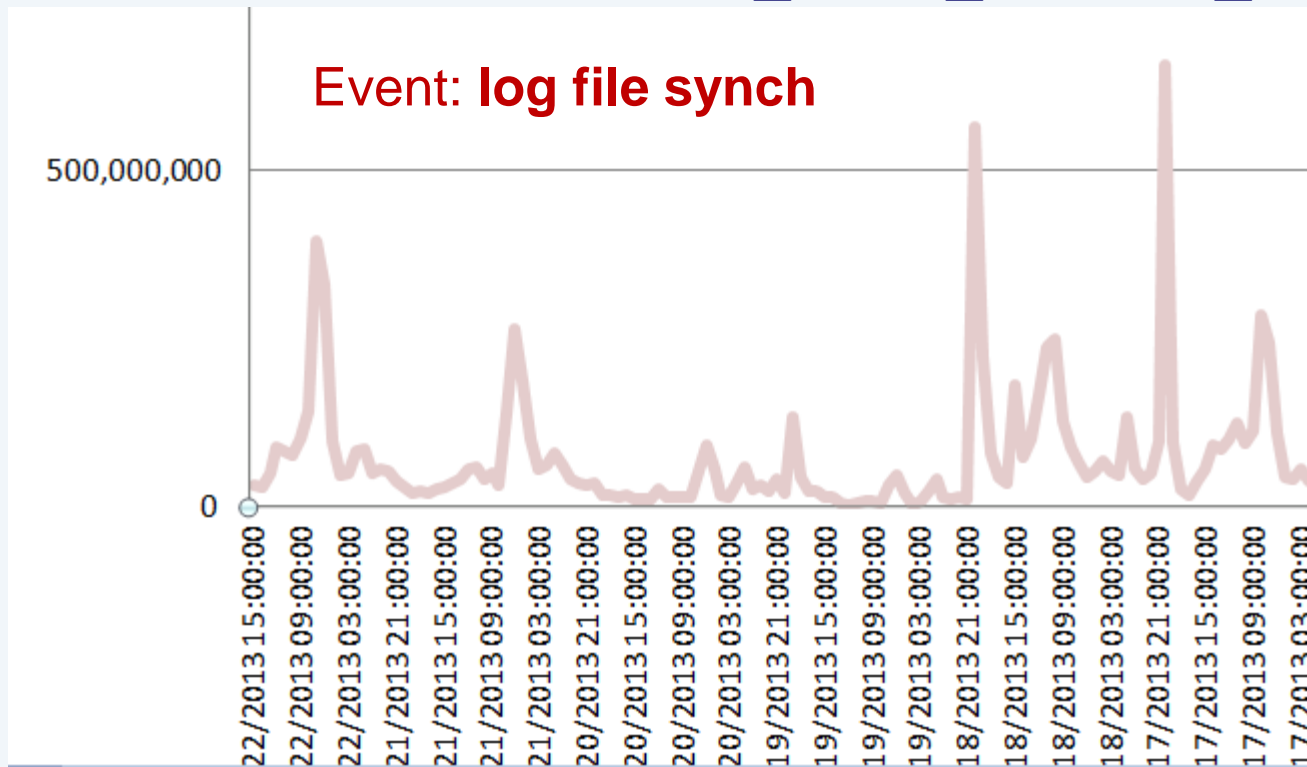
The SGA was inadequately sized, causing additional I/O or hard parses.

RECOMMENDATION 1: DB Configuration, 100% benefit (24597 seconds)

ACTION: Increase the size of the SGA by setting the parameter  
"sga target" to 3768 M.

# Case Study 3: Batch Jobs for Sales Force App.

- Tune
  - Increase log file size
  - Re-organize or cluster BPLDATA
- Test/Evaluate (in progress w/ application team)
- Monitor over time – DBA\_HIST\_SYSTEM\_EVENT







- 1] Identify Problem
- 2] Quantify using AWR
- 3] Analysis
- 4] Tune
- 5] Test/Evaluate
- 6] Monitor

- Quantify Load:
  - Operating System Stats of Standard AWR
  - Average Active Sessions script
  - ASH report
- Quantify Wait events - standard AWR Report
- Quantify SQL
  - ASH and AWR Report
  - custom script querying DBA\_HIST\_SQLSTAT
- Custom Quantifying of row chaining reads from DBA\_HIST\_SYSSTAT 'table fetch continued row' statistic
- Analysis - ADDM report
- Monitor over time with some custom scripts

# Exploring AWR Data

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# Exploring AWR Data: **Metrics vs Statistics**

## **Metric**

- Value in that period
- e.g.: `DBA_HIST_SYSMETRIC_SUMMARY`

## **Statistic**

- Cumulative value
- e.g.: `DBA_HIST_SYSTEM_EVENT` & `SYSSTAT`
- Use analytic functions:
  - LAG
    - compute deltas values
  - ROW\_NUMBER
    - e.g. Top-n Events script
  - RATIO\_TO\_REPORT
    - % of total



# Exploring AWR Data: Comparison of Views

| V\$ Views            | StatsPack Views           | AWR Views                    |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| V\$_SYNONYM_NAME     | STATS\$_SYNONYM_NAME      | DBA_HIST_SYNONYM_NAME        |
| V\$SESSION           |                           | DBA_HIST_ACTIVE_SESS_HISTORY |
| V\$SESSION_EVENT     |                           | DBA_HIST_ACTIVE_SESS_HISTORY |
| V\$DATAFILE          |                           | DBA_HIST_DATAFILE            |
| V\$DB_CACHE_ADVICE   | STATS\$DB_CACHE_ADVICE    | DBA_HIST_DB_CACHE_ADVICE     |
| V\$FILESTAT          | STATS\$FILESTATXS         | DBA_HIST_FILESTATXS          |
| V\$LATCH_PARENT      | STATS\$LATCH_PARENT       | DBA_HIST_LATCH_PARENT        |
| V\$LIBRARYCACHE      | STATS\$LIBRARYCACHE       | DBA_HIST_LIBRARYCACHE        |
| V\$LOG               |                           | DBA_HIST_LOG                 |
| V\$OSSTAT            | STATS\$OSSTAT             | DBA_HIST_OSSTAT              |
| V\$PARAMETER         | STATS\$PARAMETER          | DBA_HIST_PARAMETER           |
| V\$SGA               | STATS\$SGA                | DBA_HIST_SGA                 |
| <b>V\$SQLSTATS</b>   | <b>STATS\$SQL_SUMMARY</b> | <b>DBA_HIST_SQLSTAT</b>      |
| V\$SQLTEXT           | STATS\$SQLTEXT            | DBA_HIST_SQLTEXT             |
| V\$SQL_PLAN          | STATS\$SQL_PLAN           | DBA_HIST_SQL_PLAN            |
| V\$SYSMETRIC_SUMMARY |                           | DBA_HIST_SYSMETRIC_SUMMARY   |
| V\$SYSSTAT           | STATS\$SYSSTAT            | DBA_HIST_SYSSTAT             |
| V\$SYS_TIME_MODEL    | STATS\$SYS_TIME_MODEL     | DBA_HIST_SYS_TIME_MODEL      |

- Jumpstart AWR data exploration:
  - Leverage wealth of knowledge of v\$ views

# Exploring AWR Data: **Key DBA\_HIST Views**

- **DBA\_HIST\_SNAPSHOT**
  - Maps a snap\_id to the Date/Time
- **DBA\_HIST\_SQLSTAT**
  - Statistics on all SQL statements picked up by the DB
  - Use this to find the Expensive SQL
- **DBA\_HIST\_ACTIVE\_SESS\_HISTORY**
  - All the sessions and what they were running
  - Samples rolled up every 10 seconds
- **DBA\_HIST\_SYSMETRIC\_SUMMARY** (135 10g -158 11g)
  - Various metrics (response time, I/O, ...)

# Tracking Measurements Over Time

- **AAS – Average Active Sessions.sql**

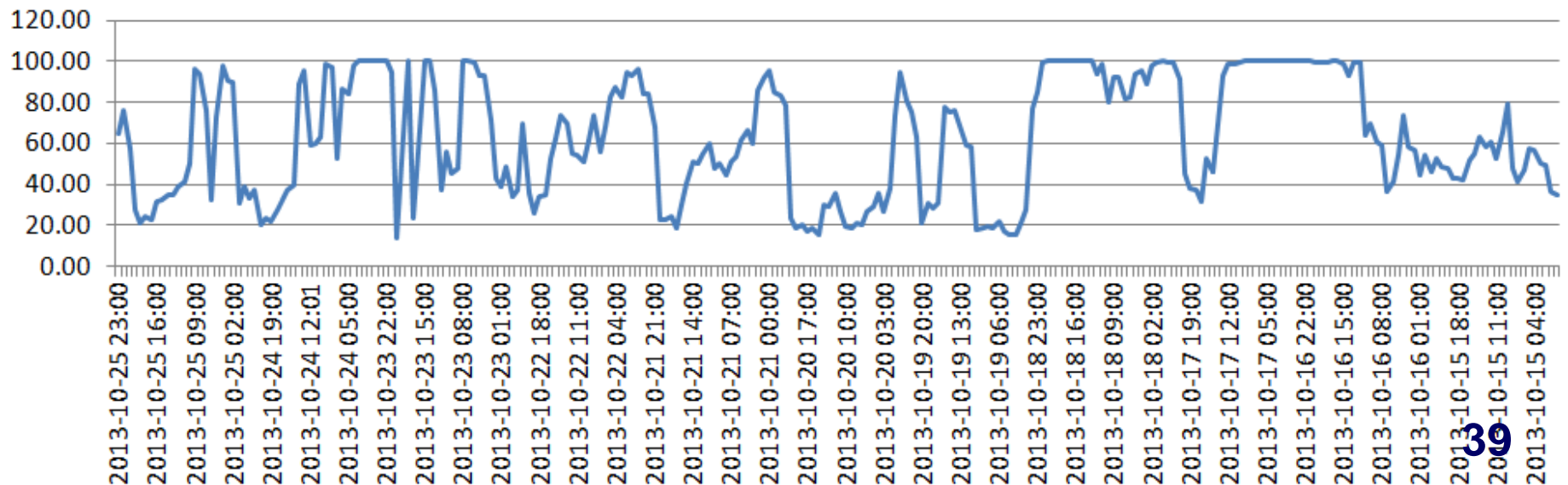
- Uses: dba\_hist\_sysmetric\_summary.metric\_name:

- 'Average Active Sessions'
- 'Host CPU Utilization (%)'
- 'Database CPU Time Ratio'
- 'Database Wait Time Ratio'



| Snap Id | Begin Hour | DB Time<br>(sec) | AAS<br>(calc) | AAS -<br>AAS Eval | AAS -<br>CPU % | DB CPU<br>ratio | DB Wait<br>ratio | Host CPU<br>% |  |  |
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**Host CPU %**

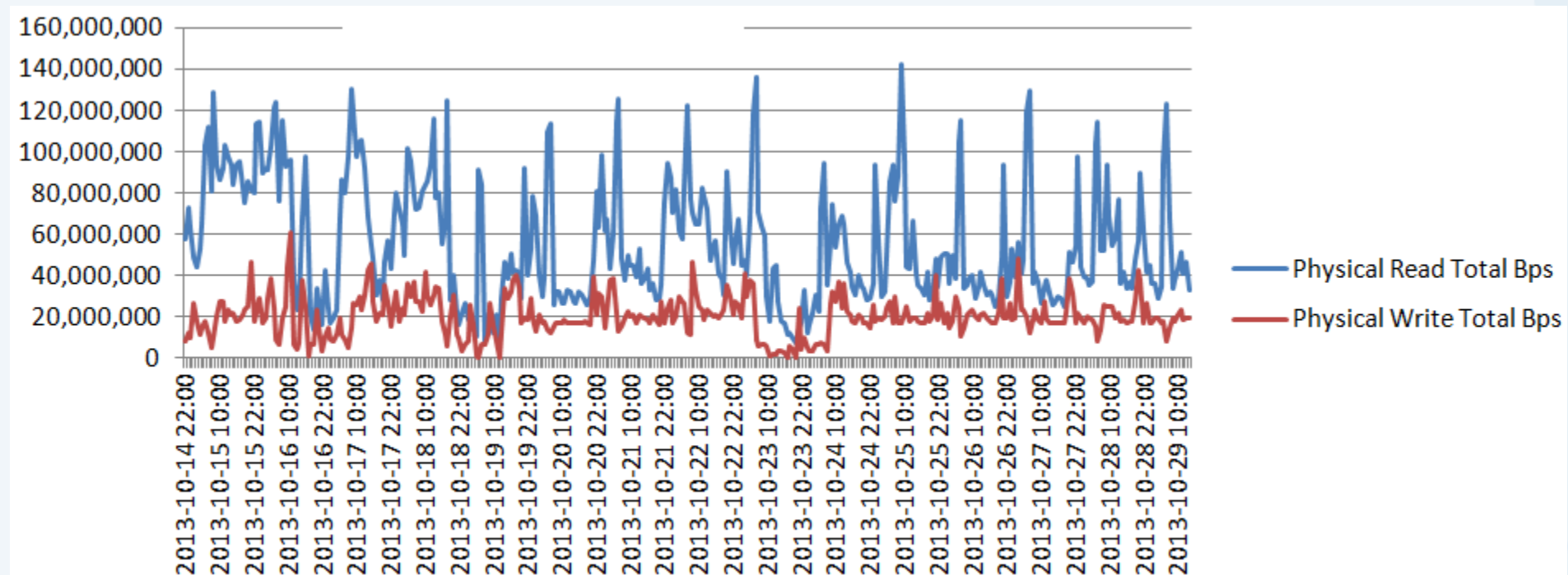


# Tracking Measurements Over Time

- Load metrics - I/O Workload `<query in sql script>`

AWR - `dba_hist_sysmetric_summary` - `various metrics.sql`

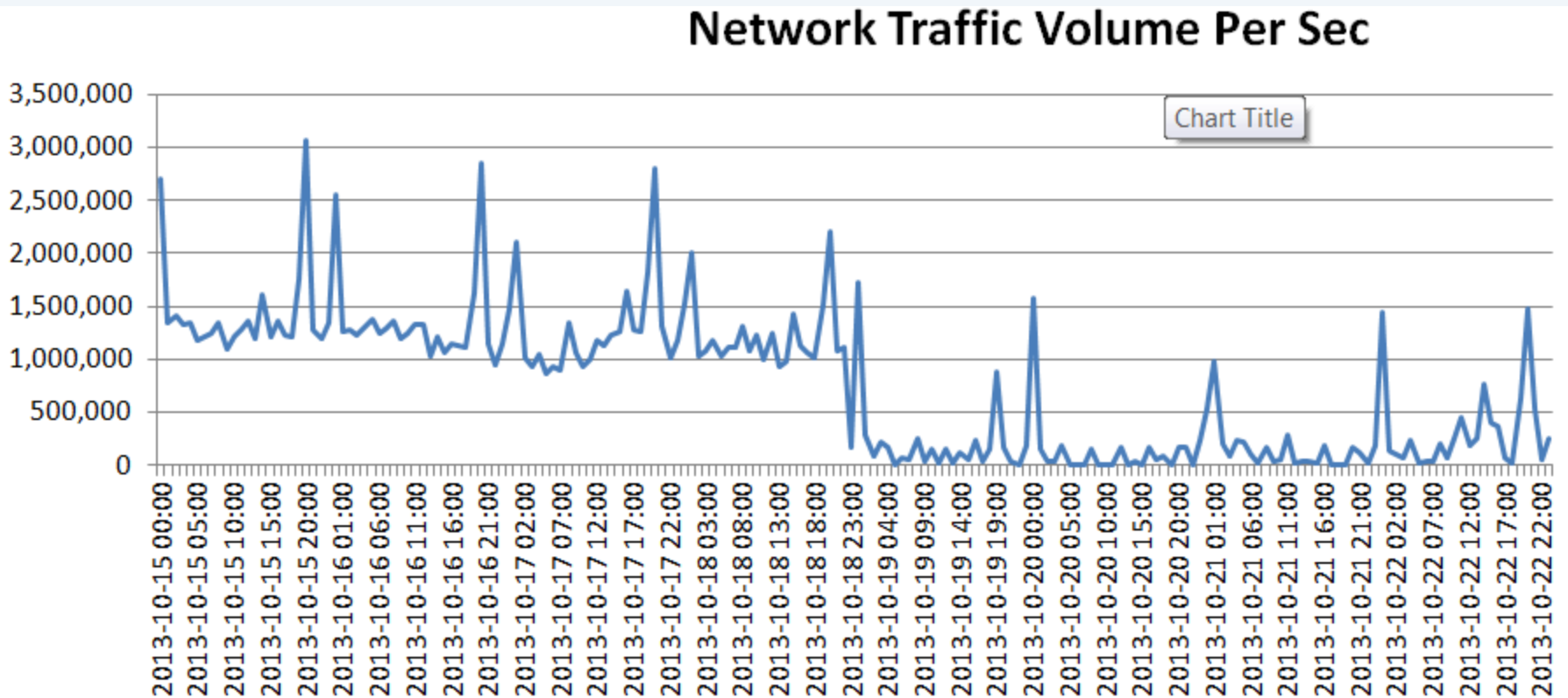
- Physical Read Total Bytes Per Sec
- Physical Write Total Bytes Per Sec





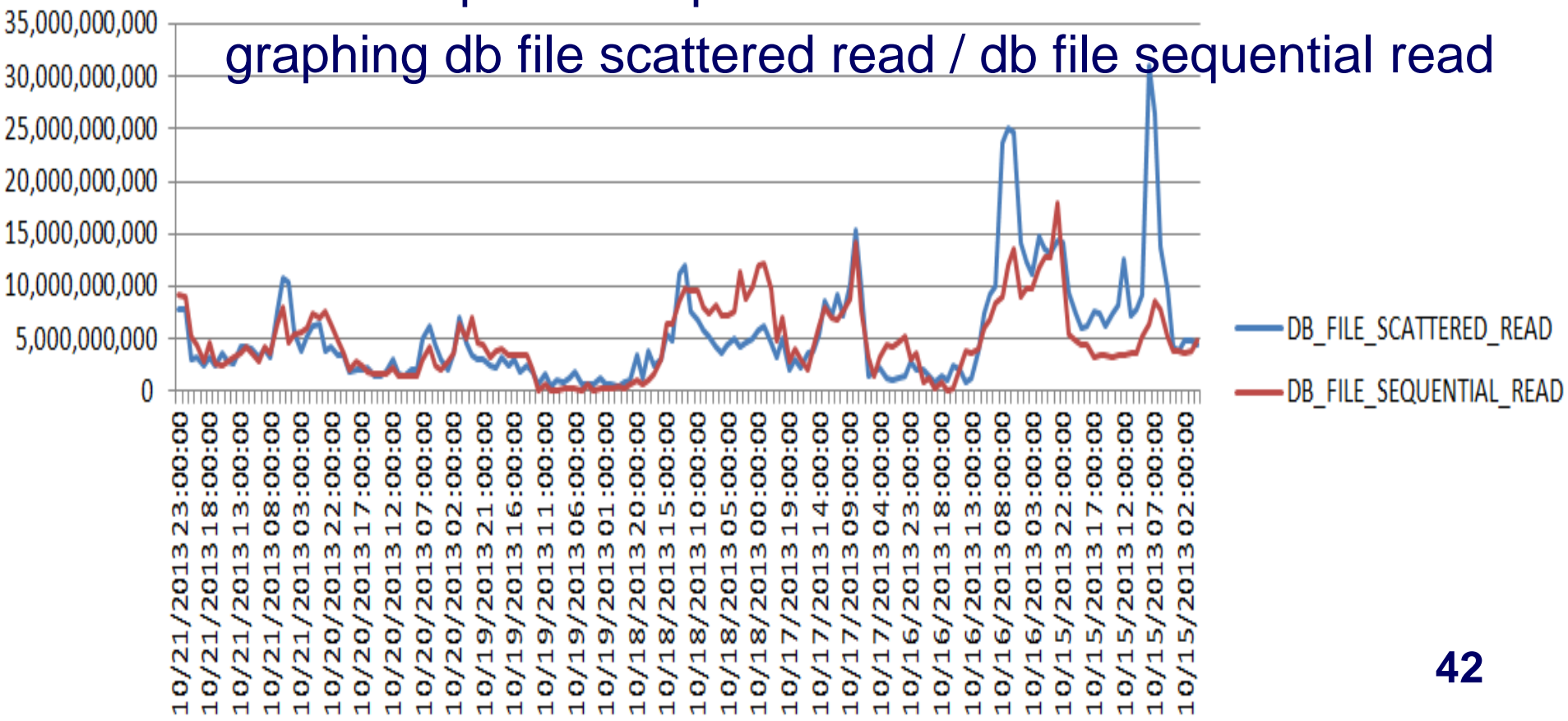
# Tracking Measurements Over Time

- Load metrics - Workload volume/throughput `<query in script>`  
AWR - `dba_hist_sysmetric_summary` - `various metrics.sql`
  - Network Traffic Volume Per Sec



# Tracking Measurements Over Time

- AWR - Top-n waits by snap\_id.SQL
- Top-n events – pivoted on Event Name <instructions in code>
  1. Generate code fragments
  2. Edit into “pivot” template



# Tracking Measurements Over Time

- SQL statistics - AWR - Expensive SQL for a snap\_id.sql

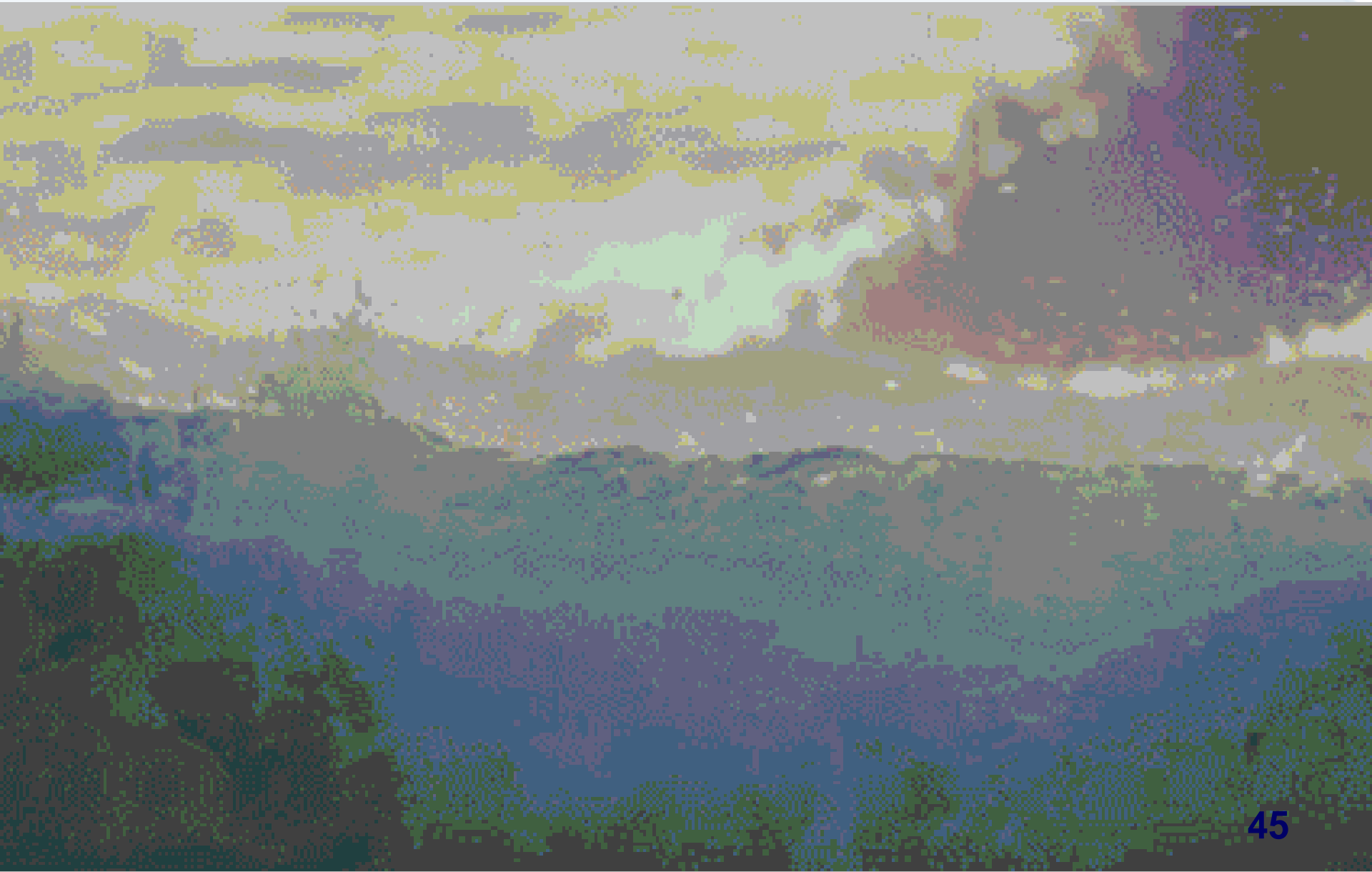
| PRD3_FDR      | baseline   | 18-Aug     | 19-Aug     | 22-Aug     | 23-Aug     | 24-Aug     | 25-Aug     | 26-Aug     |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 17:00         | begin snap |            |            | 44422      | 44446      | 44470      | 44494      | 44518      |
| 2:00          | end-snap   |            |            | 44431      | 44455      | 44479      | 44503      | 44527      |
| SQL_ID        | CLOCK TIME | CLOCK TIME | CLOCK TIME | CLOCK TIME | CLOCK TIME | CLOCK TIME | CLOCK TIME | CLOCK TIME |
| 5v3bc0ag9zpcc | 04:13:29   | 0:41:28    | 02:17:20   | 1:54:26    | 1:49:04    | no data    | no data    | 0:29:03    |
| 7t1zm6zty0fkb | 02:55:06   | 0:58:23    | 01:56:16   | 2:54:32    | 1:56:16    | no data    | no data    | 0:58:38    |
| 9hhpv97yv36fb | 5:04:53    | 0:03:35    | 01:11:03   | 1:05:22    | 1:58:31    | 0:38:27    | no data    | 0:04:05    |
| 7k8wkwszbqamf | 00:31:27   | no data    | 00:36:01   | 0:19:00    | 0:27:10    | 0:04:09    | no data    | 0:35:17    |
| f75ja8qds1r1h | 00:31:26   | no data    | no data    | 0:20:43    | 0:27:10    | no data    | no data    | no data    |
| 7x4yvmryc6msk | 00:24:16   | 0:04:24    | 00:28:09   | 0:19:01    | 0:27:18    | no data    | no data    | no data    |
| 0cq642y8pjca  | 00:24:36   | 0:00:52    | 00:01:19   | 0:01:30    | 0:04:05    | no data    | no data    | no data    |
| f4p7cawrx2881 | 1:35:18    | no data    | 00:01:13   | 0:00:54    | 0:01:05    | 0:00:54    | no data    | no data    |
| bhsg4hmqkd0vj | 1:00:27    | no data    | 00:14:42   | 0:12:00    | 0:15:13    | 0:06:43    | no data    | no data    |
| 2hqpm6st51vsd | 00:21:33   | no data    | no data    | no data    | no data    | no data    | no data    | no data    |
| 6p3v9u93vawt8 | 0:20:11    | no data    | no data    | no data    | no data    | no data    | no data    | no data    |

# Tracking Measurements Over Time



# Fun stuff

## Taming the AWR Tsunami



# All the SQL associated with an event

- ASH – SQL for SnapId – event.sql

- Usage Scenario:

**Have the event name from Top-n waits, but would like to know what SQL is causing that and to what extent**

Example execution with: **‘direct path read temp’**

| USERNAME          | SQL_ID        | SESSION_CNT | SESSION_STATE | EVENT                       | TOT_DURATION | OBJECT_ID_NAME                |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| OPAL3_PRD         | 698q03jw97yk9 | 57          | WAITING       | PX Deq Credit: send blkd    | 923477980    |                               |
| OPAL3_PRD         | 698q03jw97yk9 | 82          | ON CPU        |                             | 550732076    |                               |
| OPAL3_PRD         | 698q03jw97yk9 | 44          | WAITING       | latch: cache buffers chains | 161969490    |                               |
| OPAL3_PRD         | c7jp0w0tnmxhx | 40          | WAITING       | PX Deq Credit: send blkd    | 147781484    |                               |
| PDR               | 66mx7hh1syhf9 | 30          | WAITING       | db file scattered read      | 76528425     | 572739 PDR.WBS_NODE_R         |
| C8_10_RDIT_PRDAUD | btyrygcd08by2 | 21          | WAITING       | db file scattered read      | 74858768     | 2019294 C8_10_RDIT_PRDAUD.COC |
| PDR               | 4bt8xdach431y | 115         | WAITING       | db file scattered read      | 64649824     | 572739 PDR.WBS_NODE_R         |
| PDR_MART          | 53styj4whm475 | 82          | WAITING       | db file scattered read      | 64423560     | 572739 PDR.WBS_NODE_R         |
| C8_10_RDIT_PRDAUD | 3h6rwq1818k76 | 21          | WAITING       | db file scattered read      | 63697352     | 2019294 C8_10_RDIT_PRDAUD.COC |
| PDR MART          | 3ip89q164hudb | 70          | WAITING       | db file sequential read     | 56626365     | 572739 PDR.WBS NODE R         |



# Sessions that were Blocked by other Sessions

- ASH - Blocked Sessions.sql
- Usage Scenario:  
**App slow, but SQL seemed tuned.**  
**Found blocker and related info:**  
**Duration; sql\_text of Blocked User;**  
**Blocker sid/event/sql\_id; sql\_text ...**

| sid  | ser#  | Blocked User Event   | Event Count | SQL_ID      | Dur. sec | sql_text of Blocked User | Max Blocker  |
|------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1056 | 19929 | enq: MS - contention | 2,820       | adr3h7jg6g  | 2,797    | /* QSMQ VAL              | PDR_MART:953 |
| 987  | 65453 | enq: MS - contention | 2,820       | 3ffwrntvyx7 | 2,797    | /* QSMQ VAL              | PDR_MART:953 |
| 784  | 3222  | library cache lock   | 2,821       | g5a9kjc01   | 2,792    | DECLARE job              | PDR_MART:953 |
| 953  | 9738  | row cache lock       | 2,820       | cxcd69ng5   | 2,787    | /* QSMQ VAL              | DISHSUBPRD:9 |
| 878  | 2103  | enq: MS - contention | 2,817       | 293awdpcq   | 2,775    | /* QSMQ VAL              | PDR_MART:953 |
| 996  | 47693 | library cache lock   | 2,817       | ctt5473npdt | 2,774    | DECLARE job              | PDR:878:2103 |
| 1079 | 12876 | enq: MS - contention | 2,813       | 3ju331z5fw  | 2,762    | /* QSMQ VAL              | PDR_MART:953 |
| 1054 | 55038 | row cache lock       | 2,810       | gv5sn3ubxc  | 2,762    | call REFRESH             | DISHSUBPRD:9 |

# Get all the SQL that involve a particular Object

- AWR - sql and plan for an object.sql
- Usage Scenario:

**High I/O on a particular table or index ...**

**What other SQL hits that same object?**

| SQL_ID        | STEP_ID | DEPTH | PLAN_STEP                                      |
|---------------|---------|-------|--|
| 3jp89q164hddb | 0       | -1    | INSERT /*+ BYPASS_RECURSIVE_CHECK */ INTO "PD" |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 0       | 0     | INSERT STATEMENT                               |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 1       | 1     | -FILTER  |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 2       | 2     | --SORT GROUP BY                                |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 3       | 3     | ---NESTED LOOPS                                |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 4       | 4     | ----NESTED LOOPS                               |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 5       | 5     | -----VIEW                                      |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 6       | 6     | -----SORT GROUP BY                             |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 7       | 7     | -----TABLE ACCESS FULL WBS_NODE_R              |
| 3jp89q164hddb | 8       | 5     | -----INDEX RANGE SCAN IDX_WBS_NODE_NEW_R2      |



# Reverse Engineering an AWR Report

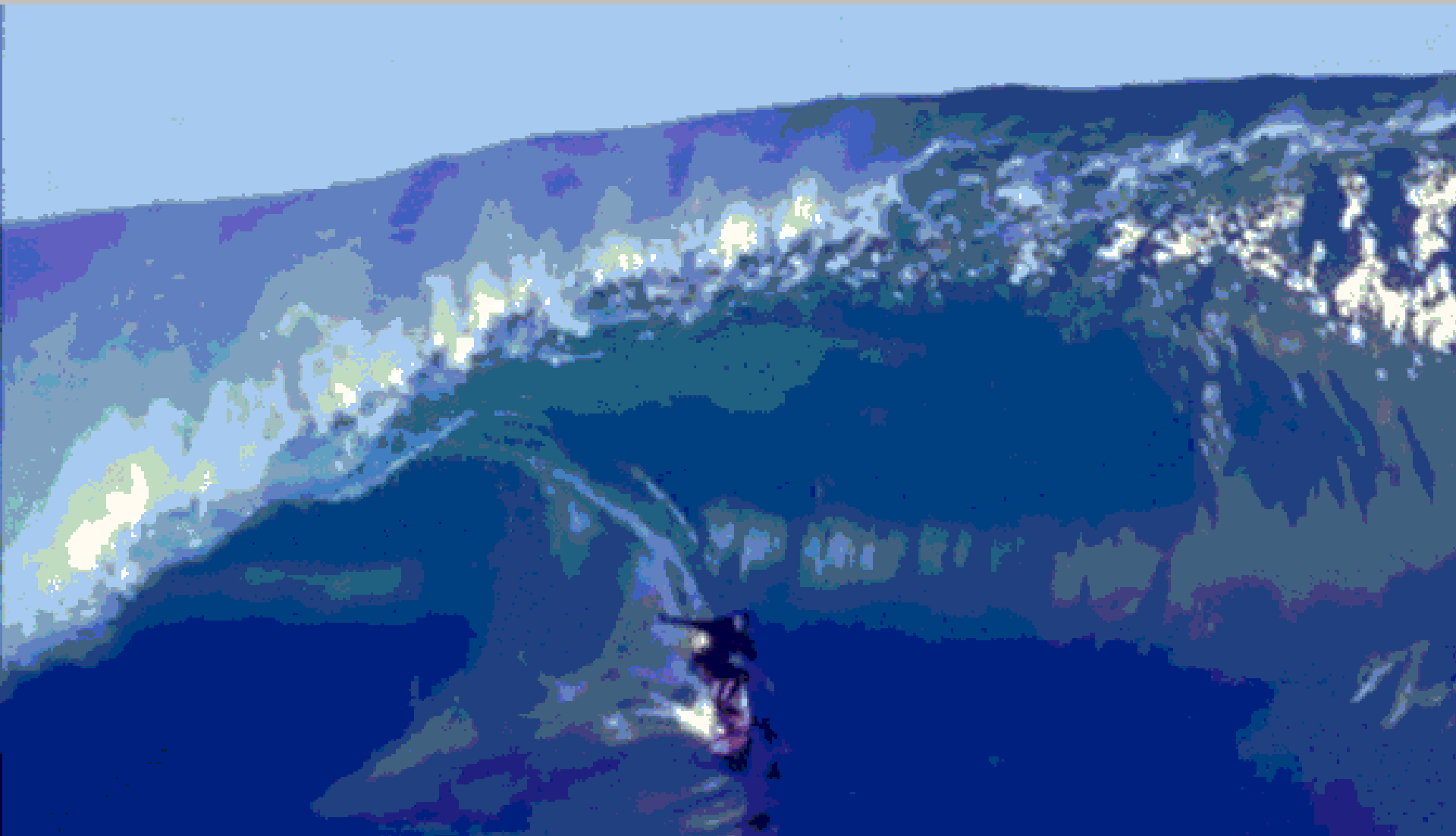
- **AWR - Report Queries.sql**

- **Usage Scenario:**

## **Data for Load Profile Section of AWR Report**

| SHORT_NAME      | PER_SECOND | PER_TRANSACTION |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| DB Time         | 1874       |                 |
| DB CPU          | 572        |                 |
| Redo size       | 3449680.1  | 1858145.1       |
| Logical reads   | 223623.8   | 148554.4        |
| Block changes   | 16268.9    | 9149.3          |
| Physical reads  | 5882.2     | 3485.4          |
| Physical writes | 1928       | 1256.1          |
| User calls      | 54         | 24.3            |
| Parses          | 50.6       | 25.7            |
| Hard Parses     | 2.7        | 1.4             |
| Logons          | 0.4        | 0.2             |
| Executes        | 104.6      | 46.4            |

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