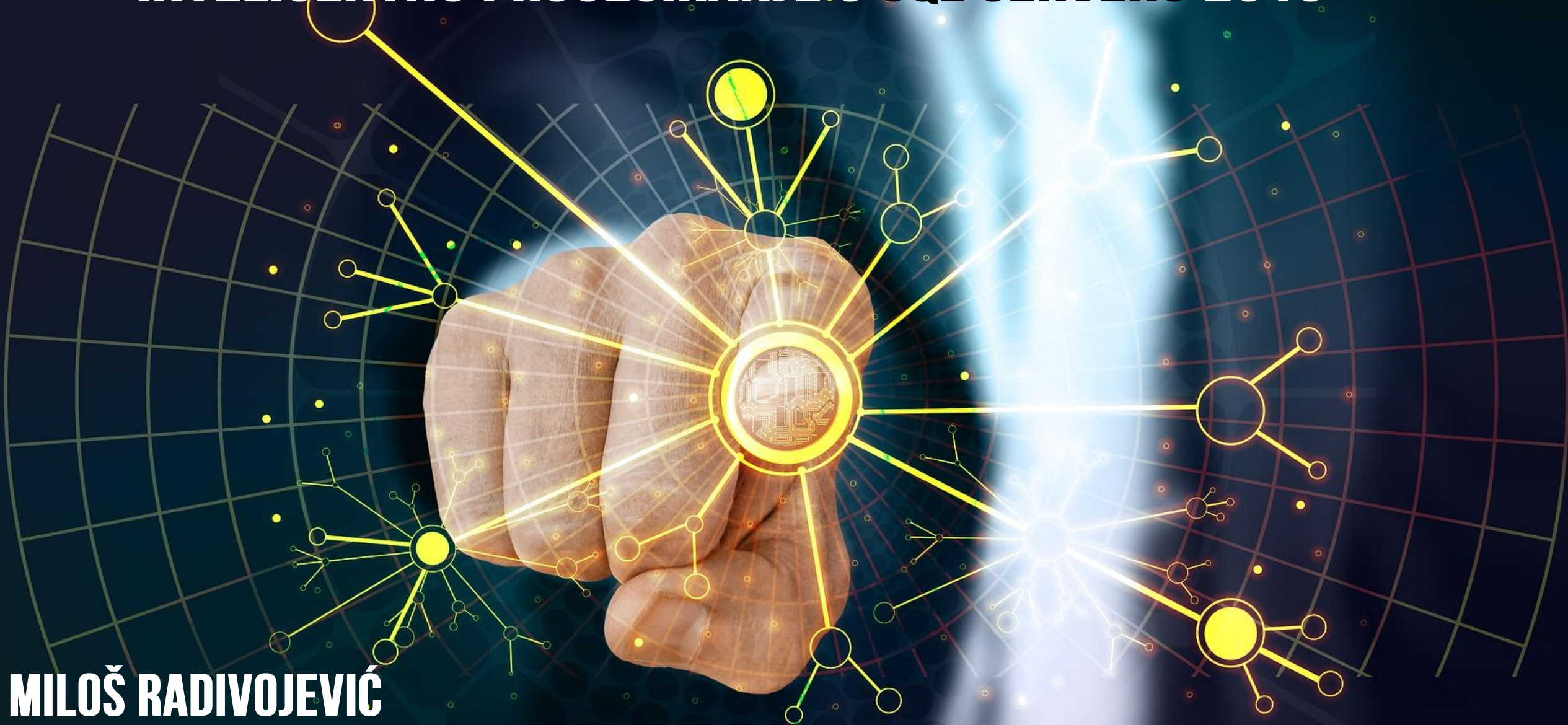


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# ADAPTIVE JOIN

# BATCH MODE ADAPTIVE JOIN

- Enterprise Edition Feature
- Improvement that enables the optimizer to delay the choice of the join method (hash join or nested loops) at runtime
- A new operator - Adaptive Join

# JOIN IMPLEMENTATION

- Logical Operation

```
SELECT * FROM A INNER JOIN B ON
```

- Physical Operators



Nested Loops  
(Inner Join)



Merge Join  
(Inner Join)



Hash Match  
(Inner Join)

# NESTED LOOPS JOIN

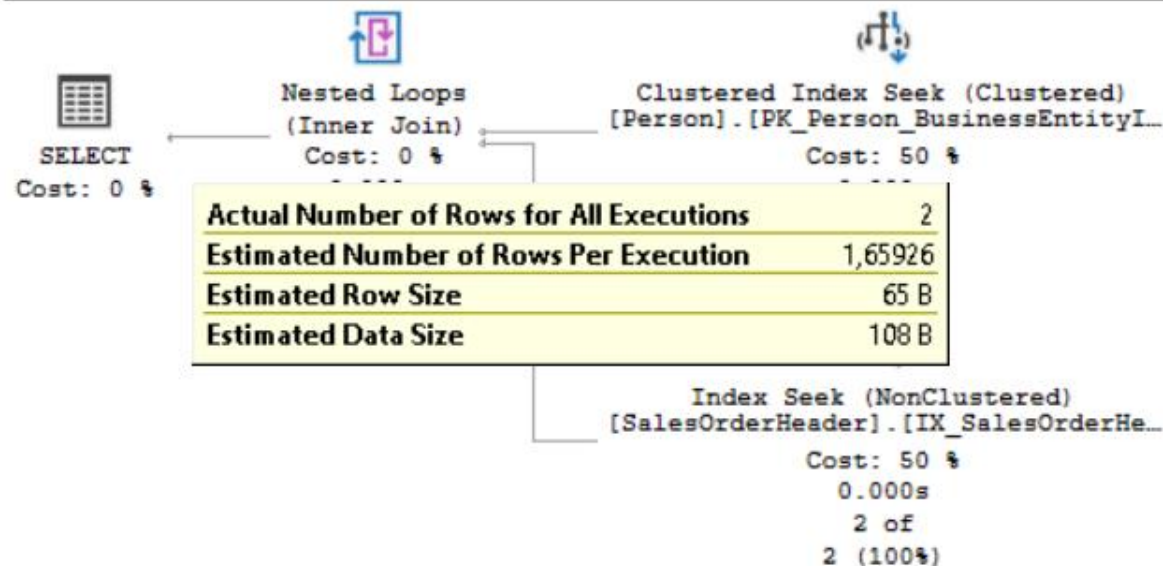
```
--Nested Loops Join
SELECT o.SalesOrderID, c.LastName
FROM Person.Person c
INNER JOIN Sales.SalesOrderHeader o ON o.CustomerID = c.BusinessEntityID
WHERE c.BusinessEntityID = 14501;
```

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Results Messages Execution plan

Query 1: Query cost (relative to the batch): 100%

SELECT o.SalesOrderID, c.LastName FROM Person.Person c INNER JOIN Sales.SalesOrderHeader o ON o.C





# MERGE JOIN

```
--Merge Join
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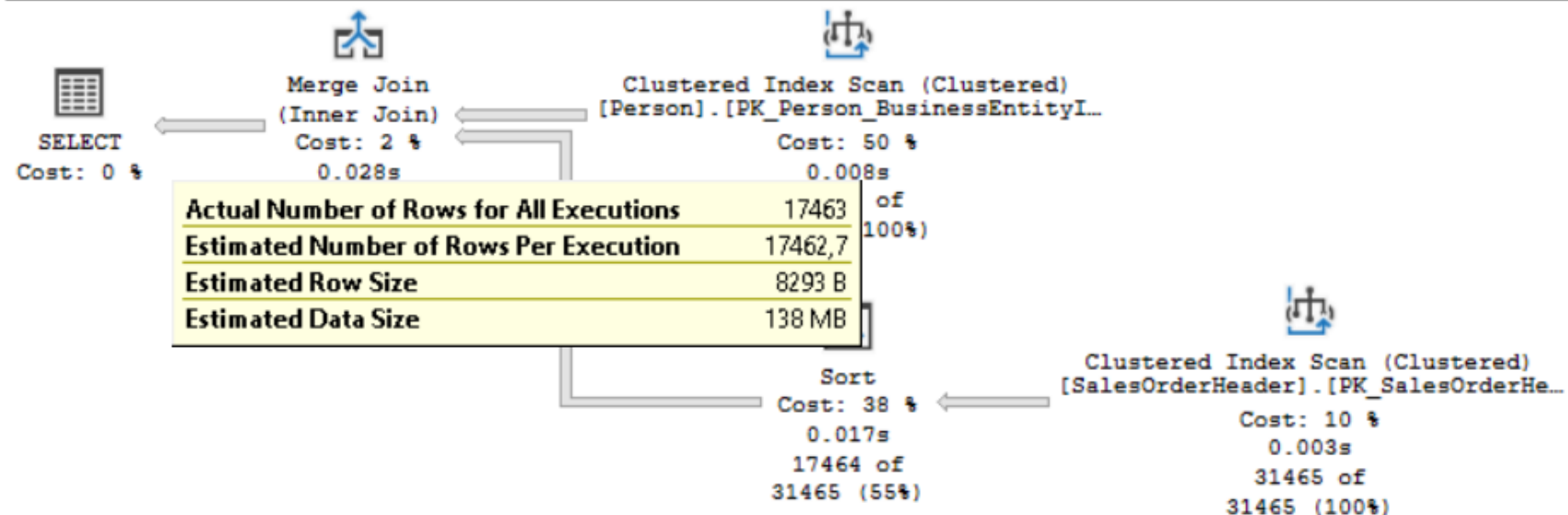
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SELECT o.SalesOrderID, o.OrderDate, o.CurrencyRateID, c.*  
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# HASH JOIN

--Hash Join

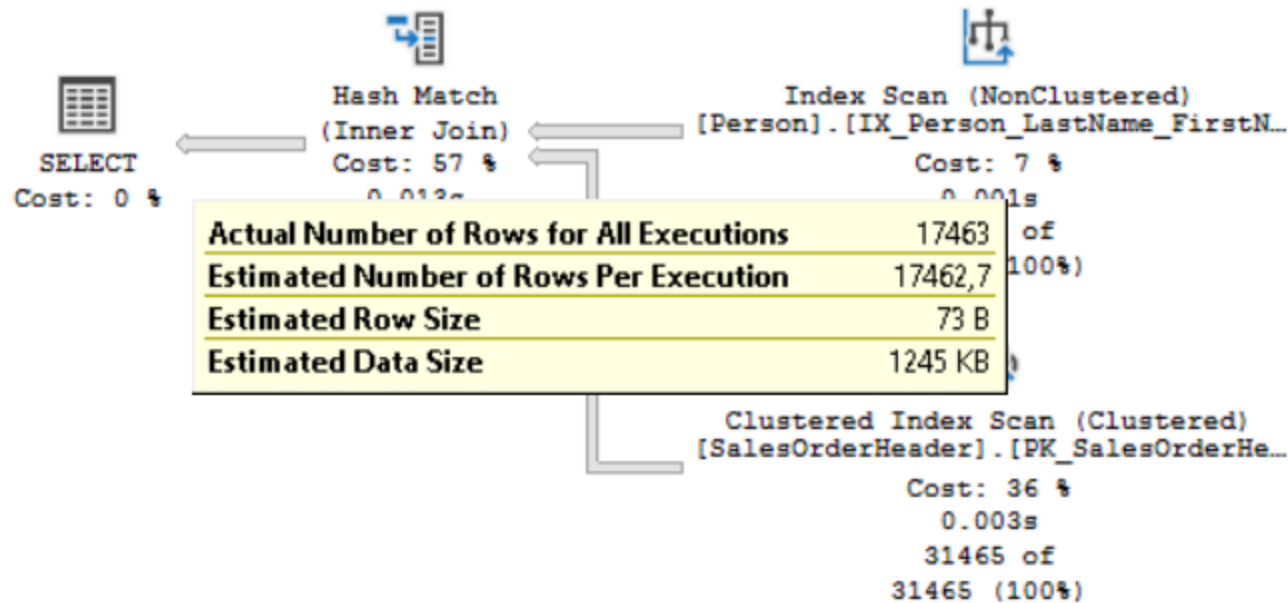
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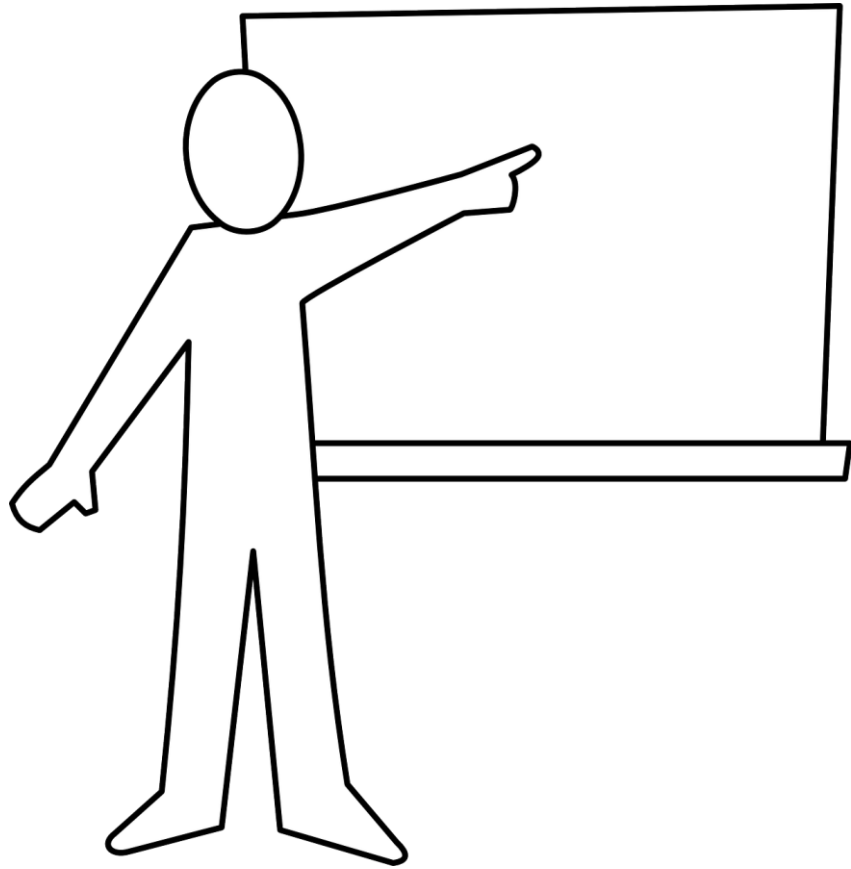
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# JOIN AND PARAMETER SENSITIVE QUERIES



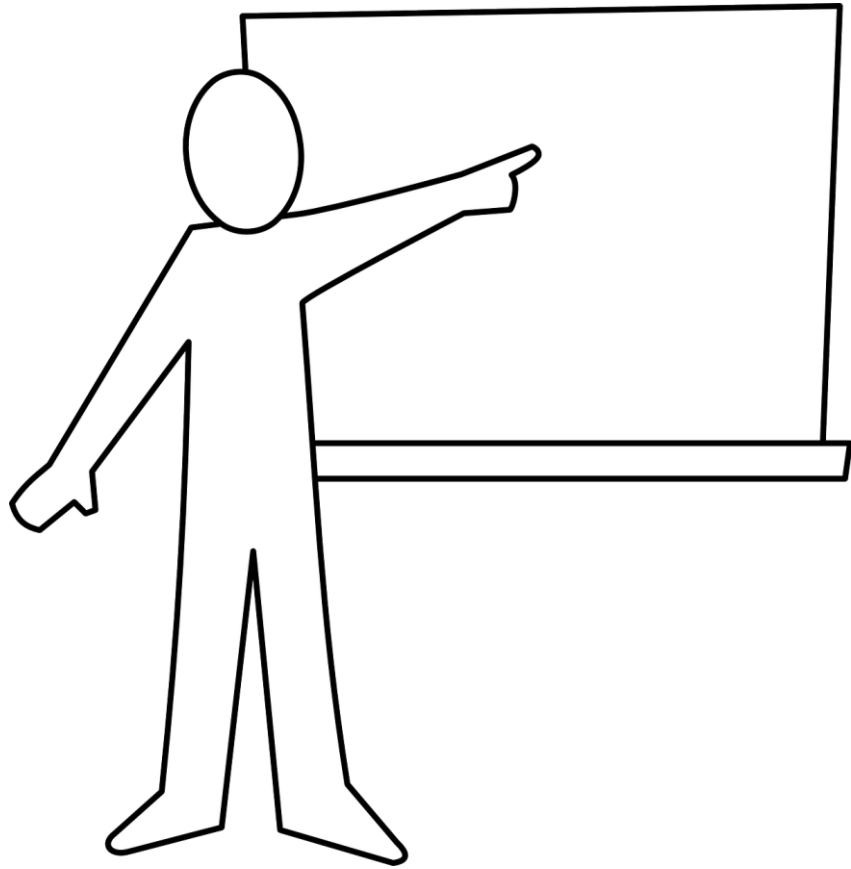
**DEMO**



# BATCH MODE ADAPTIVE JOIN

- 4. Join operator - adaptive join
- Has both hash join and nested loops join - selection at runtime
- Starts as a hash join and scans the input
  - Estimated Number of Rows < Adaptive Threshold => changes to Nested Loop Join
  - Estimated Number of Rows > = Adaptive Threshold => continues as a hash join
- AJ handles parameter sensitive queries better, but cannot solve all problems where the wrong join operator is selected
- It only works in batch mode

# BATCH MODE ADAPTIVE JOIN



**DEMO**

# OSTRESS

- RML Utilities (ostress tool)
- <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=4511>

RML Utilities for SQL Server (x64) CU4

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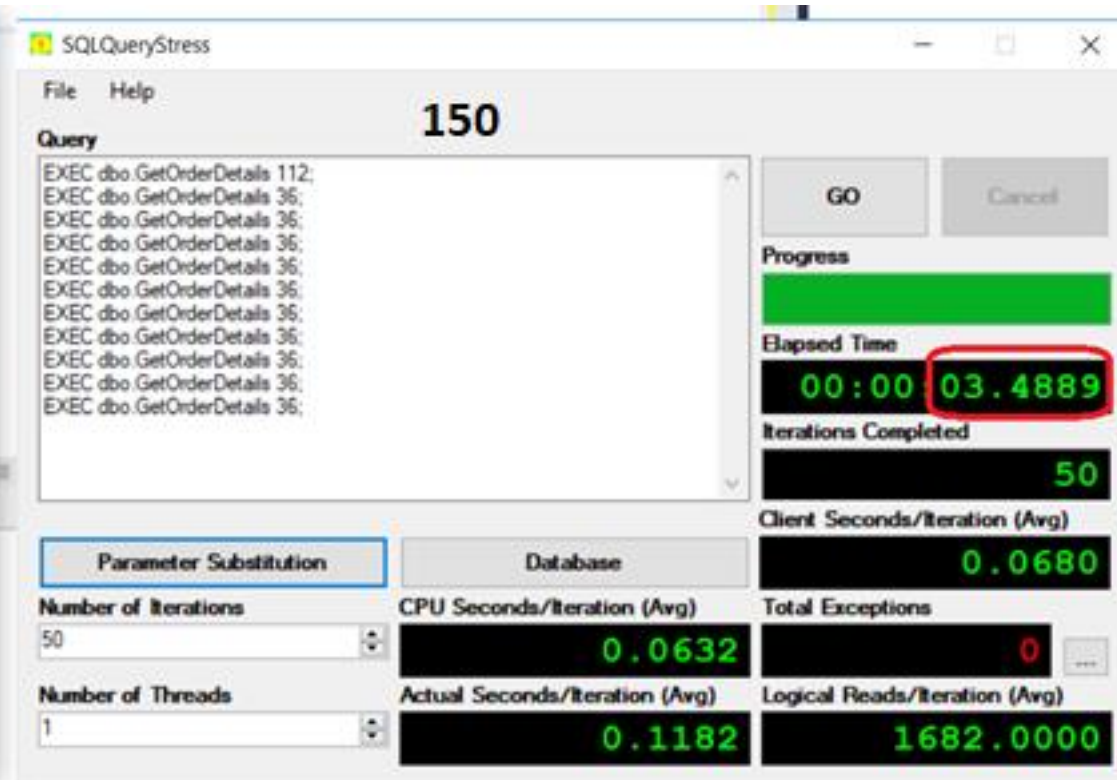
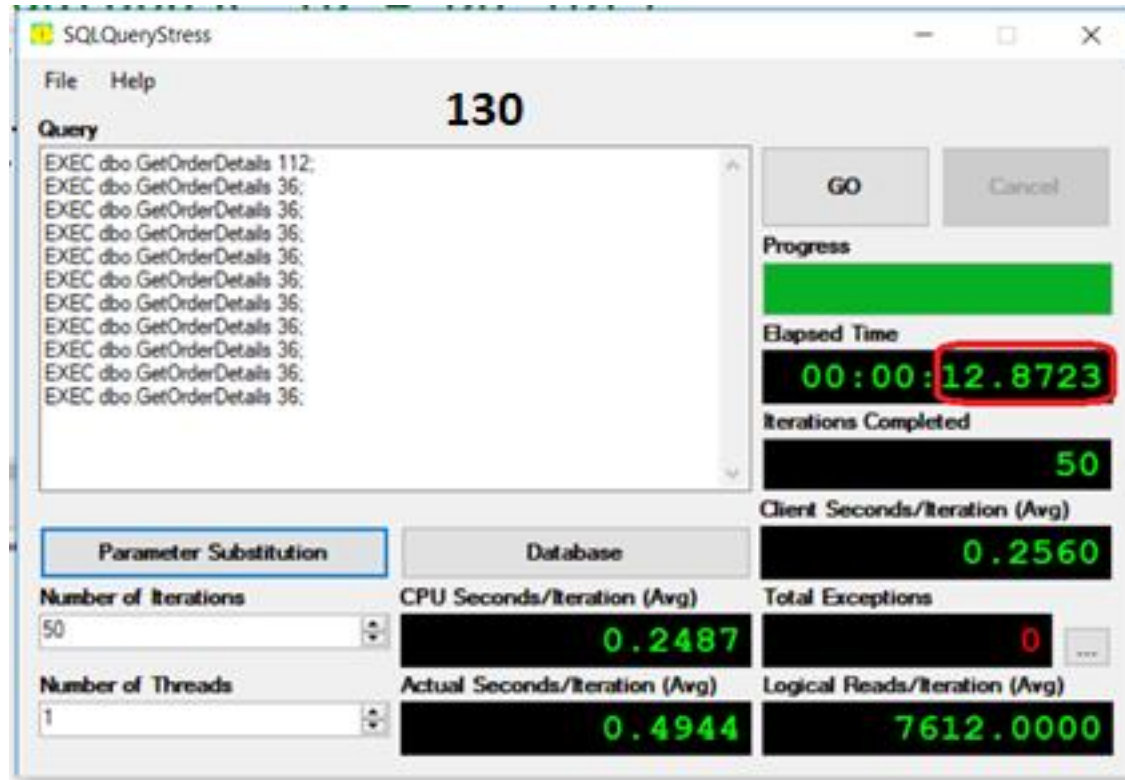
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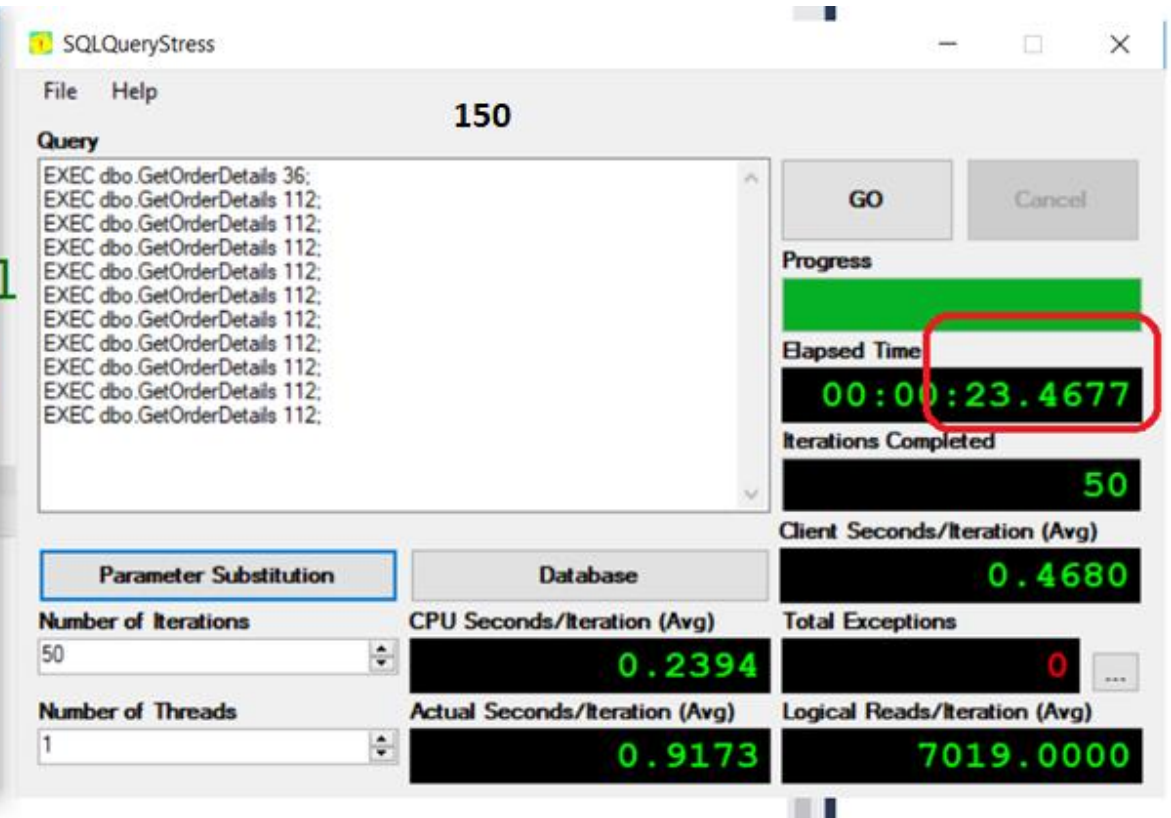
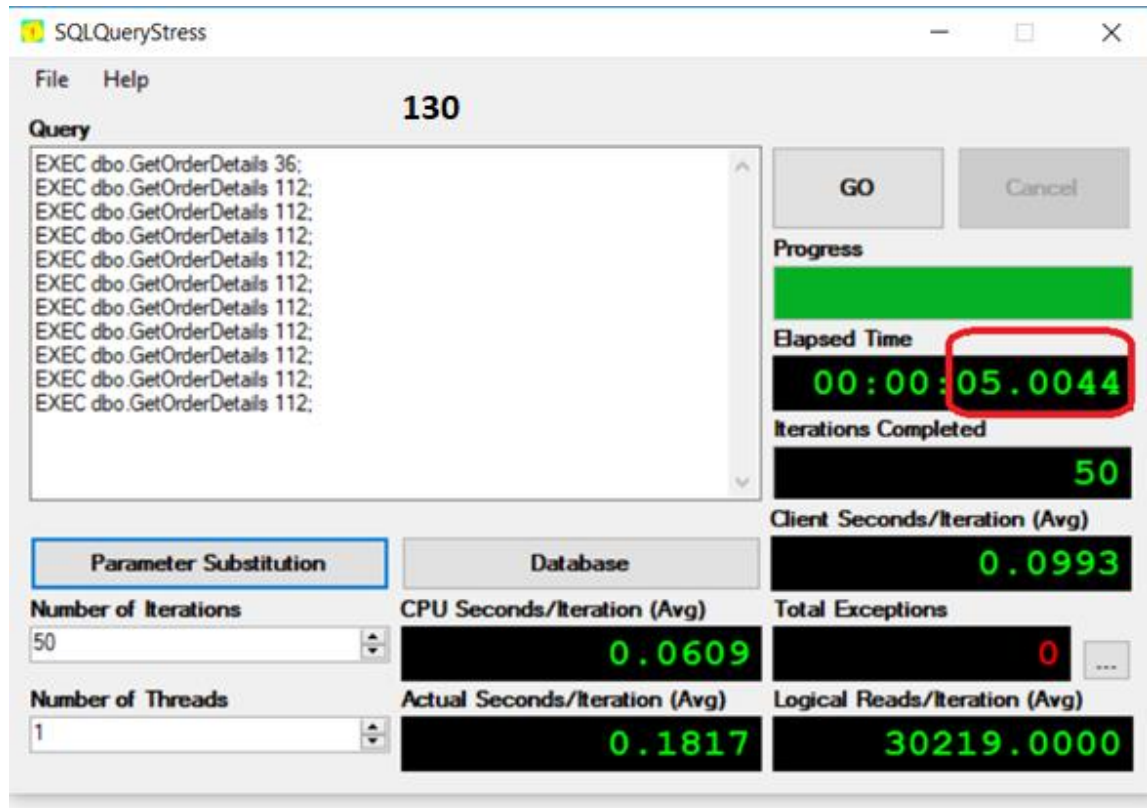
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**A: YES!!! The query is 4x faster under the CL 150!**

# BATCH MODE ADAPTIVE JOIN

## Q: Is it better with the new adaptive join operator?



**A: Actually NO** - the query runs 5x slower under the CL 150!

# AJ SETTINGS IN SQL SERVER 2017

- Default: OFF

- Enable :

```
ALTER DATABASE SCOPED CONFIGURATION SET  
DISABLE_BATCH_MODE_ADAPTIVE_JOINS = OFF;
```

- Disable :

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# CONCLUSION

- 4. Join operator, can improve the performance of parameter-sensitive queries
- It can also cause regression
- Therefore - test, test, test!
- Enterprise Edition feature
- It only works in batch mode