

## SAP HANA Overview

# Lesson Objectives

- **On Completing this course, participants will be able to:**
  - Understand SAP HANA
  - Understand ABAP ON HANA
  - Understand SAP HANA System Architecture
  - To know SAP IN-Memory Strategy and Technology
  - Understand Row Store and Column Store



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# AB1011 - ABAP ON HANA

HANA – High-performance ANalytic Appliance

# HANA – High-performance Analytic Apppliance

A graphic advertisement for SAP HANA. The background is a dark blue with abstract geometric shapes in lighter blue and yellow. The text 'SAP HANA.' is prominently displayed in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the tagline 'Not just a database. A whole new approach to data.' is written in a smaller, white, italicized font. In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow banner with the text 'RUN BETTER.' in white, followed by the SAP logo in blue and white.

**SAP HANA.**

*Not just a database. A whole new approach to data.*

**RUN BETTER.** 

# SAP Business Suite Powered by SAP HANA

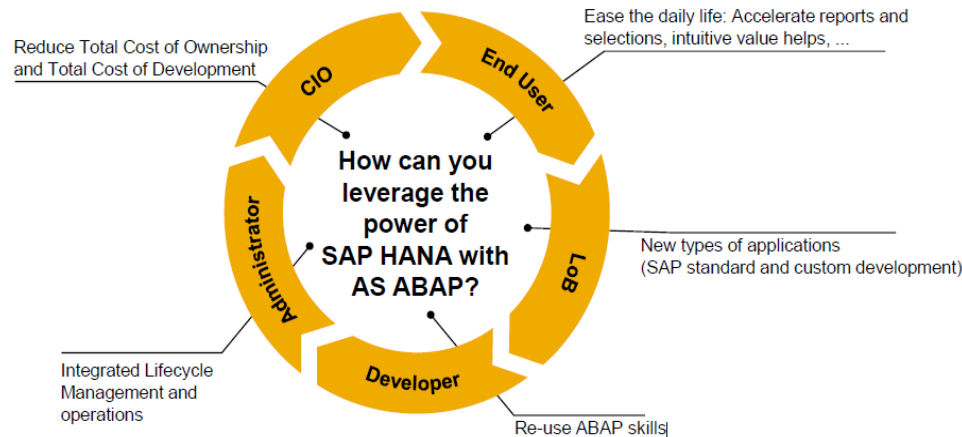
## What makes HANA so Unique?

- 100% In-Memory computing (Allow OLTP & OLAP processing in Real-Time) Memory
- 5-20x Compression (Column based compression)
- Up to 10,000x Faster (Massive parallel scaling)



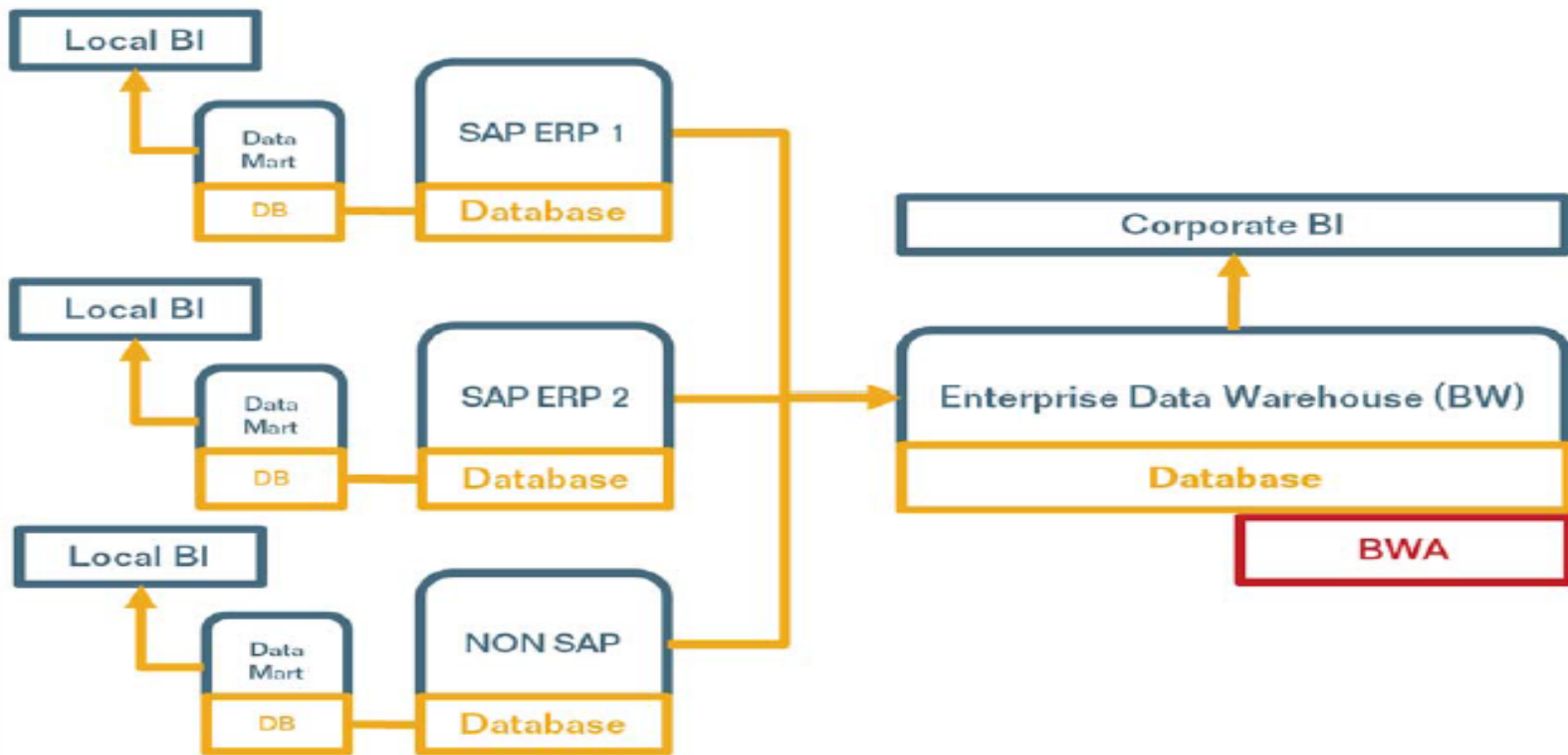
## ABAP Platform and SAP HANA

Business values and target groups



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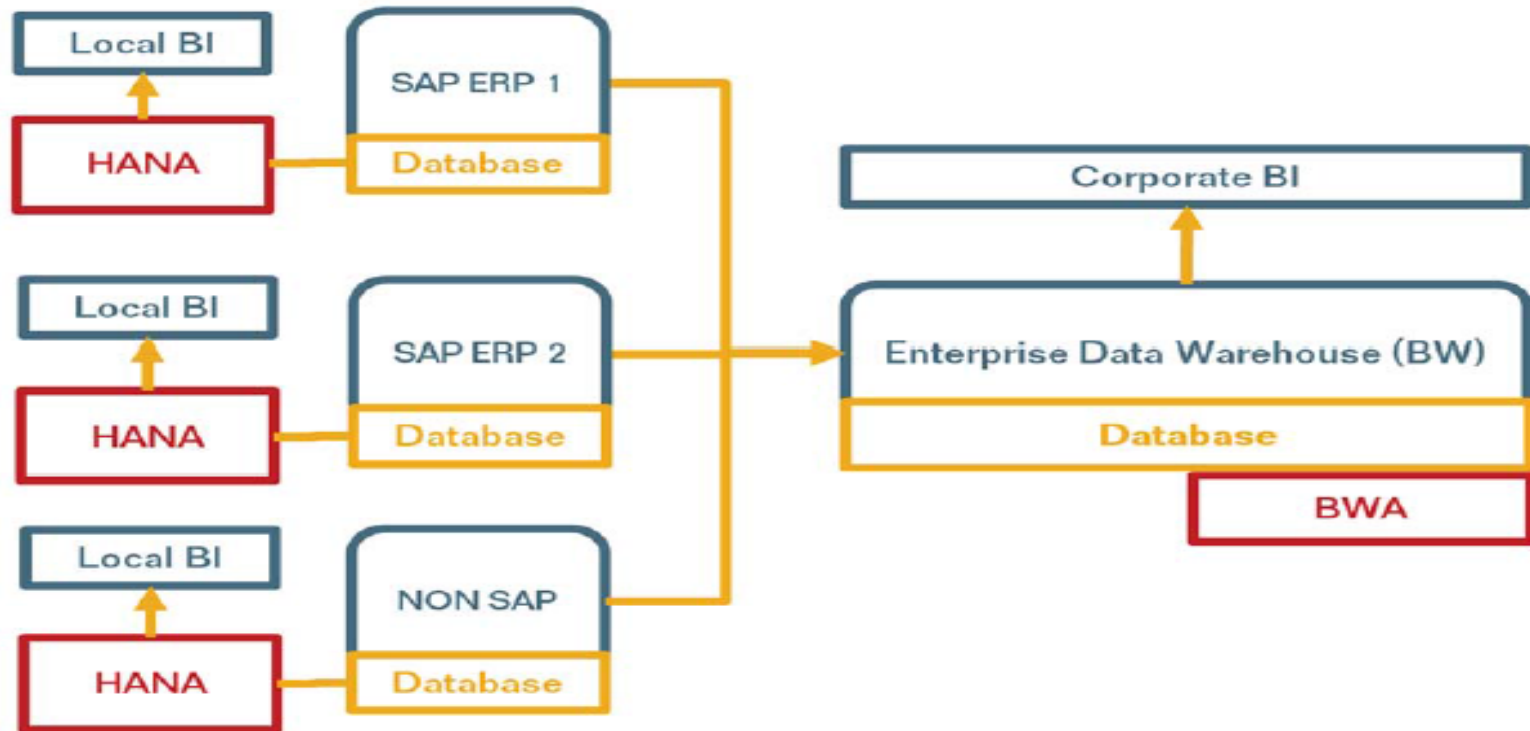
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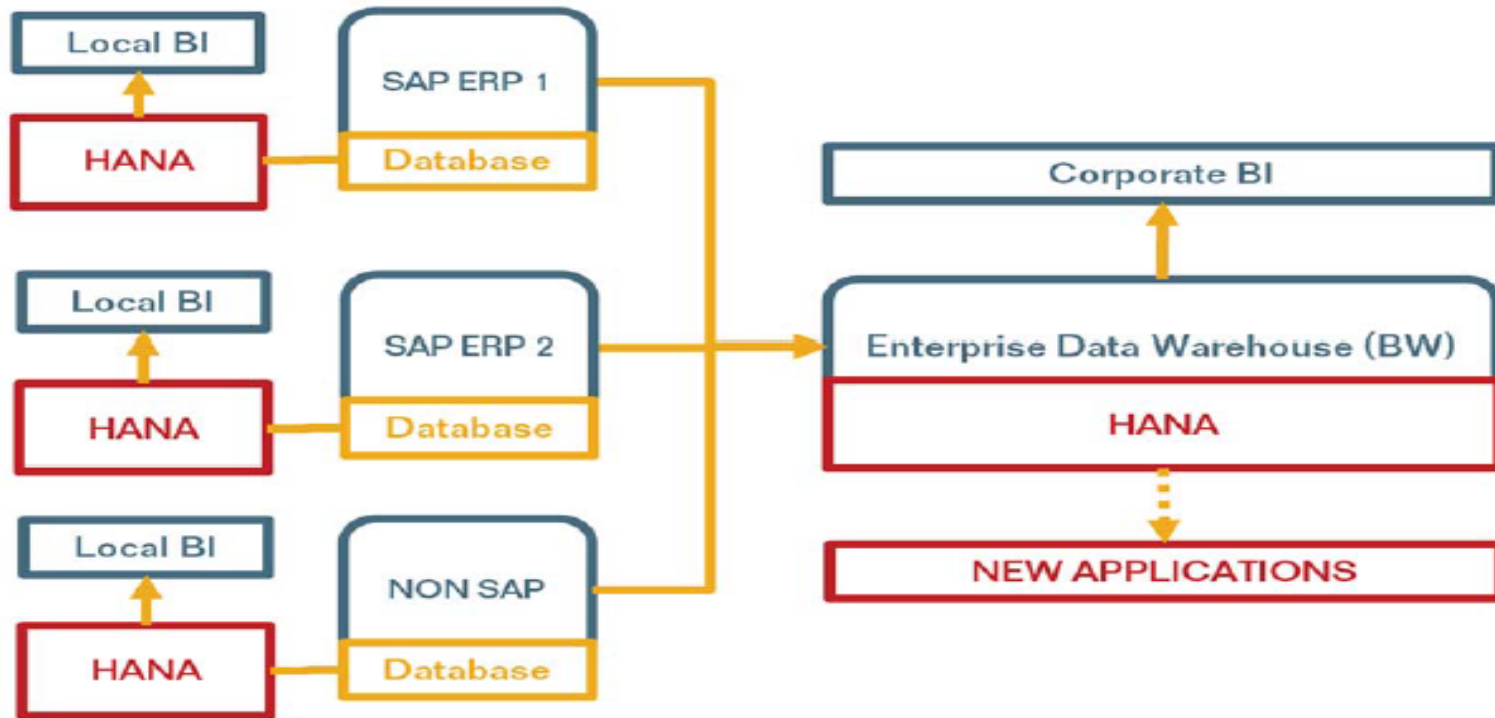
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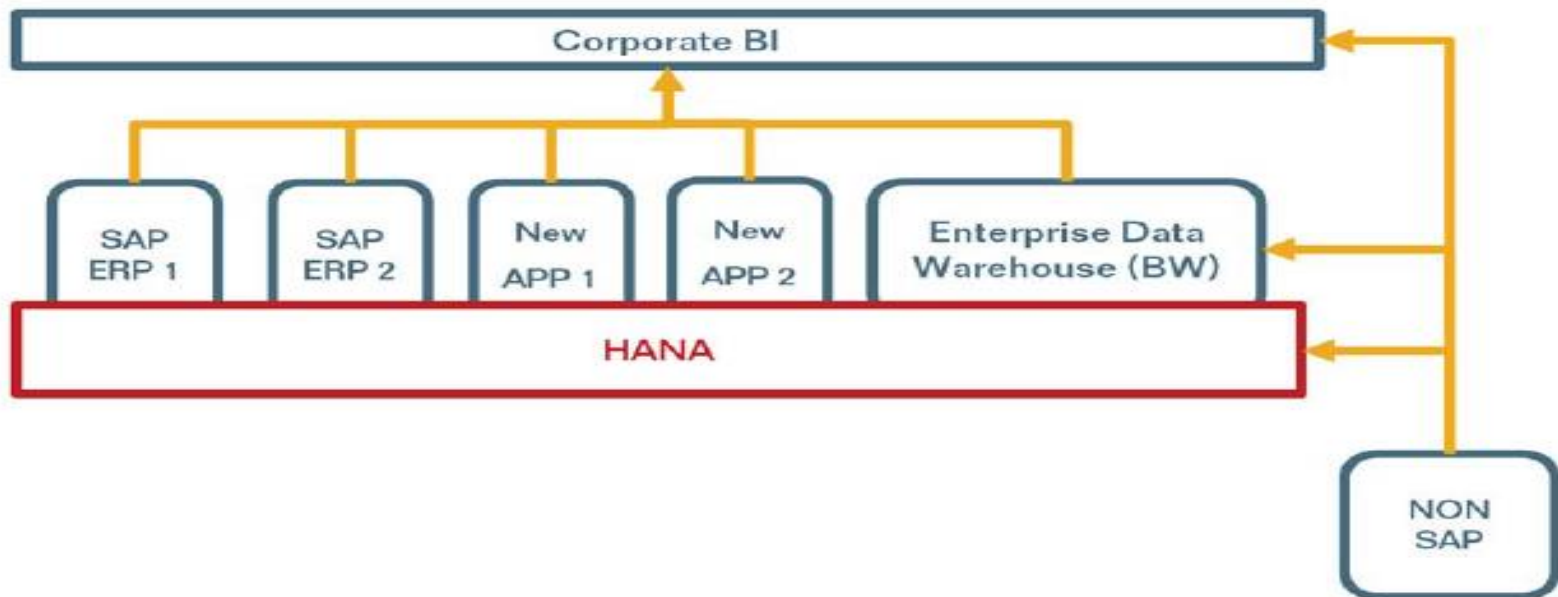
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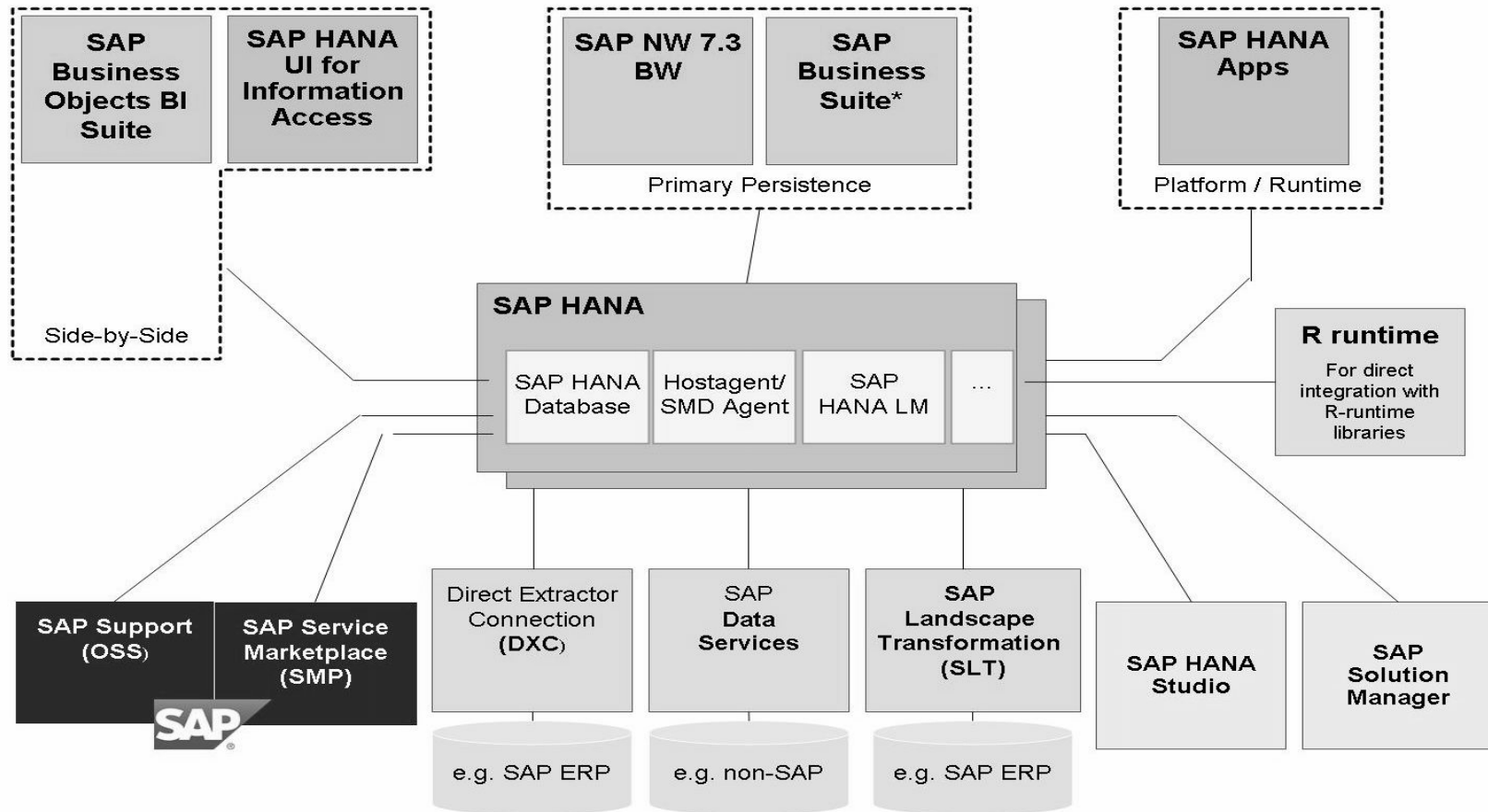


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## VISION – IN MEMORY AS DATA LAYER



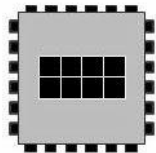
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# Technology Innovations

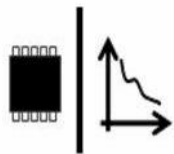
Dramatically improved hardware economics and technology innovations in software have made it possible for SAP to deliver on its vision of the Real-Time Enterprise with in-memory business applications.

## HW Technology Innovations



Multi-Core Architecture  
(8 CPU x 10 Cores per blade)

Massive parallel scaling with many blades

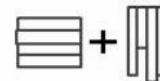


64bit address space – 2TB in current servers

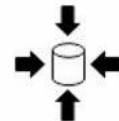
Dramatic decline in price/performance



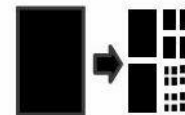
## SAP SW Technology Innovations



Row and Column Store



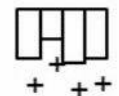
Compression



Partitioning

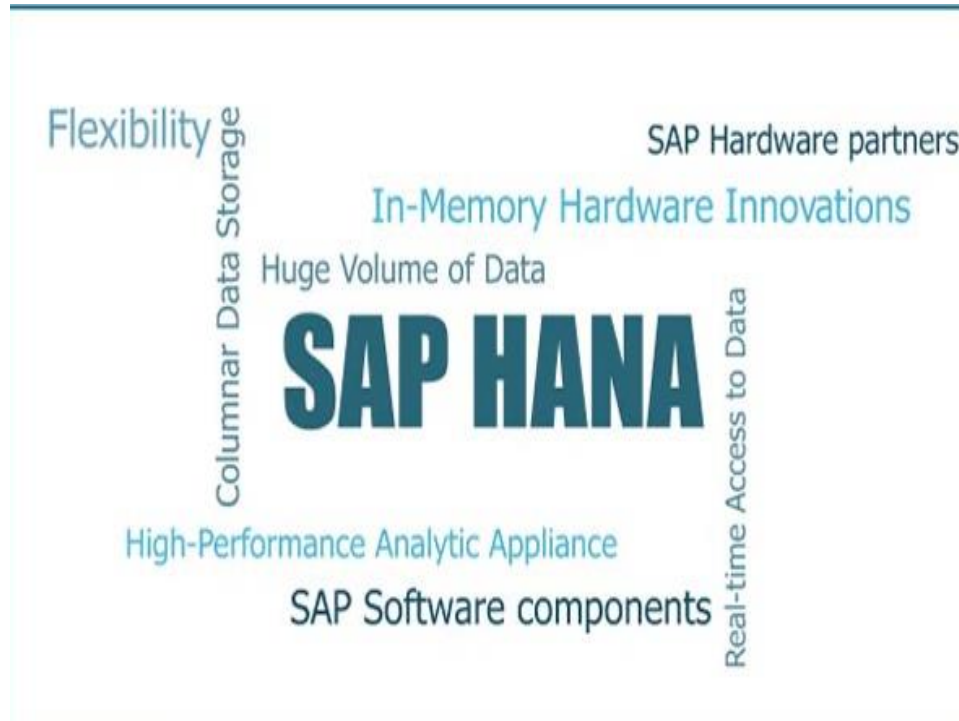


No Aggregate Tables



Insert Only on Delta

# HANA Architecture



# What is SAP HANA?

- In the Conventional Data base, transmitting data from that server to all the application servers and back created a huge performance bottleneck. This is due to I/O operations become very high on multiple APP servers with Single DB.
- SAP HANA combines database, data processing, and application platform capabilities in-memory. The platform provides libraries for predictive, planning, text processing, spatial, and business analytics.
- This new architecture enables converged OLTP and OLAP data processing within a single in-memory column-based data store with ACID compliance, while eliminating data redundancy and latency.
- By providing advanced capabilities, such as predictive text analytics, spatial processing, data virtualization, on the same architecture, it further simplifies application development and processing across big data sources and structures.
- This makes SAP HANA the most suitable platform for building and deploying next-generation, real-time applications and analytics.

# The Solution: In-Memory Architecture

- SAP HANA runs on multi-core CPUs with fast communication between processor cores, and containing terabytes of main memory. With SAP HANA, all data is available in main memory, which avoids the performance penalty of disk I/O. Either disk or solid-state drives are still required for permanent persistency in the event of a power failure or some other catastrophe. This does not slow down performance, however, because the required backup operations to disk can take place asynchronously as a background task.

**Multicore CPUs**

**10 Cores / CPU**

**Multi-CPU Boards**

**8 CPUs / Board**

**Multi Server Board**

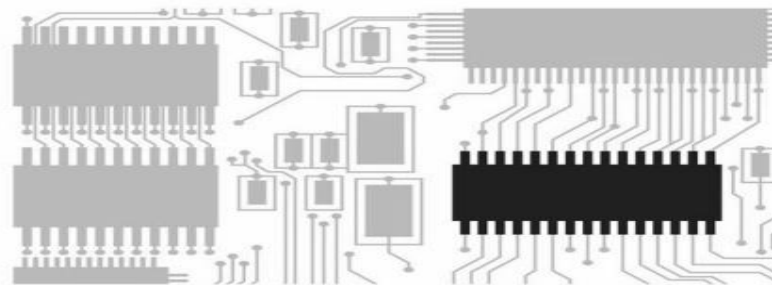
**x Boards**

**Massive Memory setups**

**2 TB/Server**

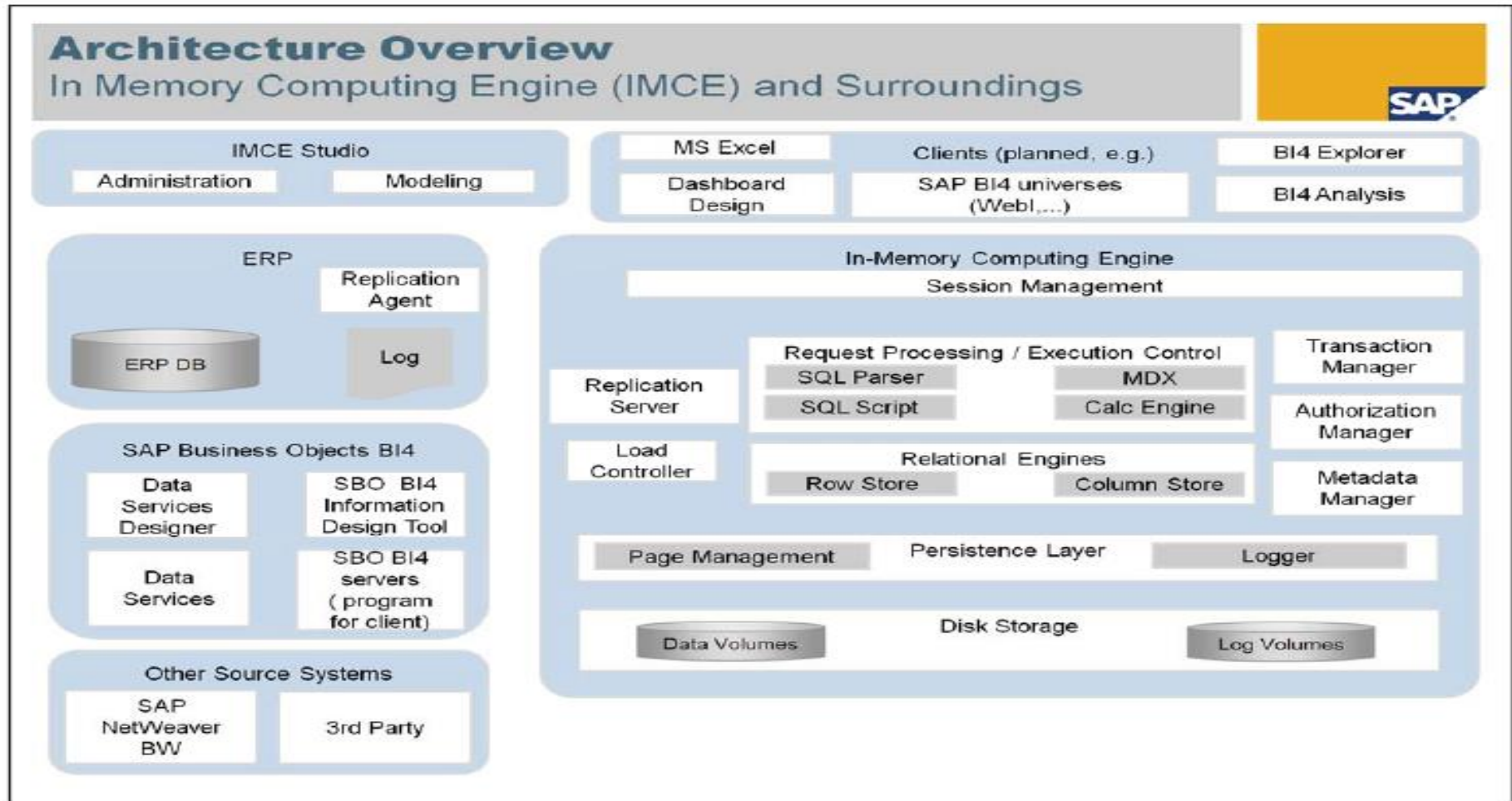
**320 CORES and more!**

**4 TB RAM and more!**





# Architecture Overview



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- **Session Management:** Connection and Session Management which creates and manages sessions and connections for the database clients. For each session a set of parameters is maintained such as e.g. auto commit settings or the current transaction isolation level.
- **Request Processing and Execution Control:** The client requests are analyzed and executed. Once a session is established, database clients typically use SQL statements to communicate with the in-memory computing engine. For analytical applications the multidimensional query language MDX is supported.
- **Relational Engines:** Are memory based engines in which we store data in Row Store and Column Store. For we need the Persistence layer for data safety to overcome the power cut or OS reboot would permanently erase all data which are currently updating in the tables.

# Architecture Overview

- **Persistence Layer:** The persistency layer handles page management and logging(redo and Undo logs) and permanently stores data in a disk storage. This storage has separate volumes for data and log.
- **Transaction Management:** In order to provide consistent views of the data at any given point in time (an ongoing transaction must only see that part of the data that was committed before that transaction was started).
- **Administration Manager:** The In-Memory Computing Studio has an administration component.
- Starting/stopping the In-Memory Computing Engine (upon start, the in-memory stores are reconstructed from the persistence layer).
- User administration including creating/deleting users and authorizations.
- Table administration, including creating indexes or some part of the configuration for data replication.
- Creating or replaying a backup.

# Architecture Overview

- Replication Server and Load Controller: are the engine-side part of the Sybase replication manager.
- Data Modelling for data replications.
- Modeling can be done in several places (bottom-up description).
- If data services is used to create and fill the table, first modeling decisions can be made here.
- Data models can be created within the In Memory Computing Engine.
- Models are stored in form of views and associated metadata in the engine.
- The front-end tool to create these models in the In-Memory Computing Studio (Information Modeler within that tool).
- Depending on the front-end tool used to retrieve data from the In-Memory Computing Engine, further modeling decisions can be made in universes (SAP Business Objects Information Design Tool) or other semantic layers.

# Architecture Overview

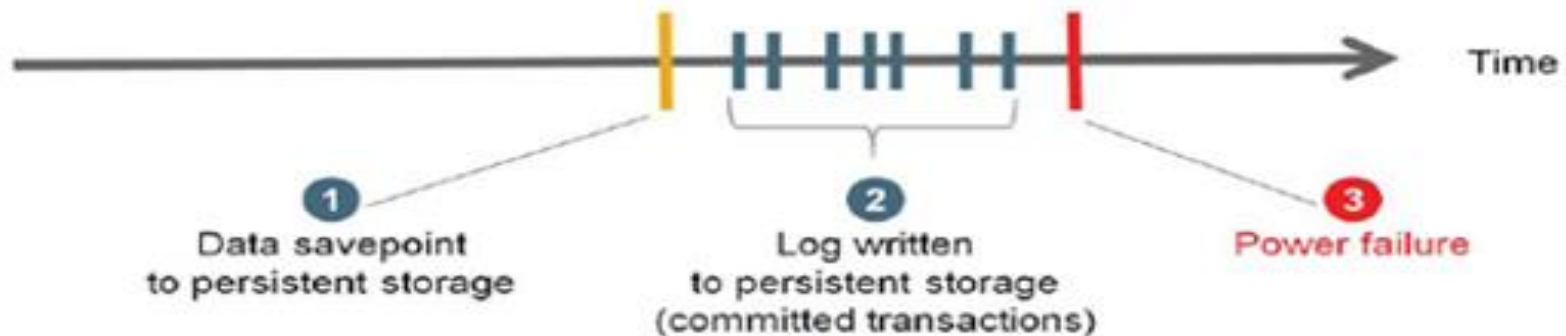
## Persistence Layer in In-memory Comp. Engine

### System Restart



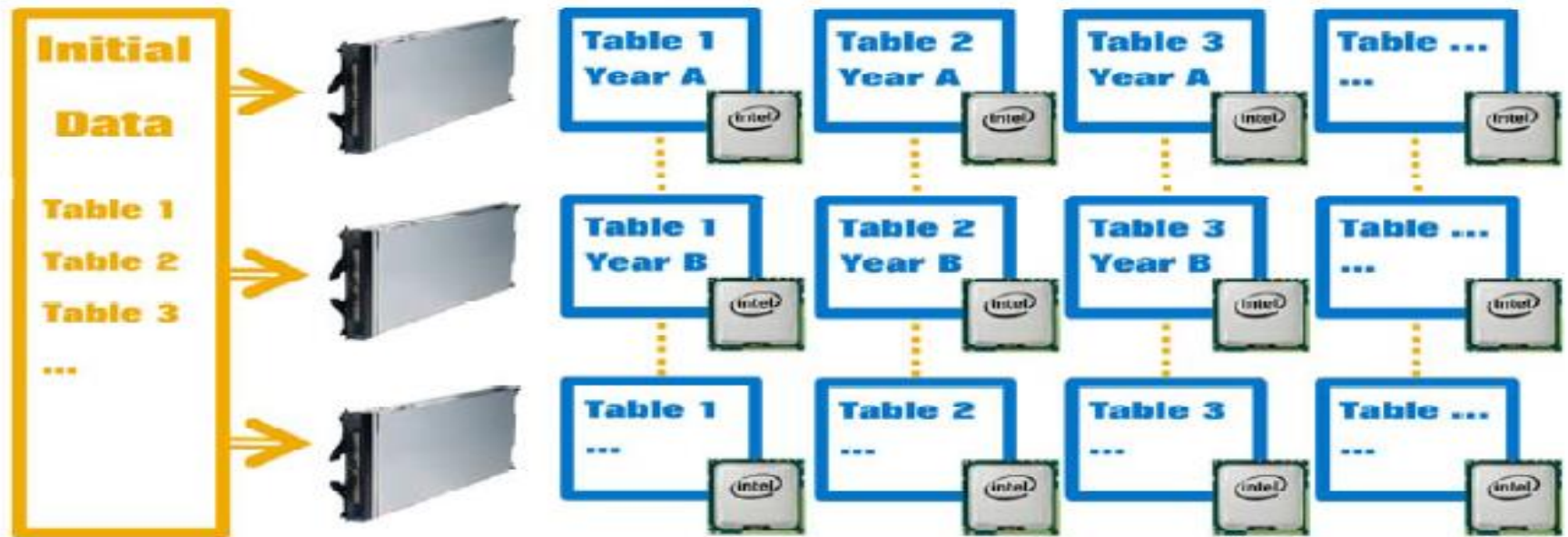
#### Reboot or Power failure deletes in-memory data

- System is normally restarted („lazy“ restart to keep downtime short: tables with preload flag + subsequently requested tables are loaded first)
- System is restored to the state just before the failure (except non-committed transactions)
- Used for recovery:
  - Last data savepoint
  - Log between the last data savepoint and the time of failure (contains the data changes of all committed transactions up to that point)



# In Memory Design

## AVOID BOTTLENECKS – PARTITIONING



→ **SPREAD** table contents across blades

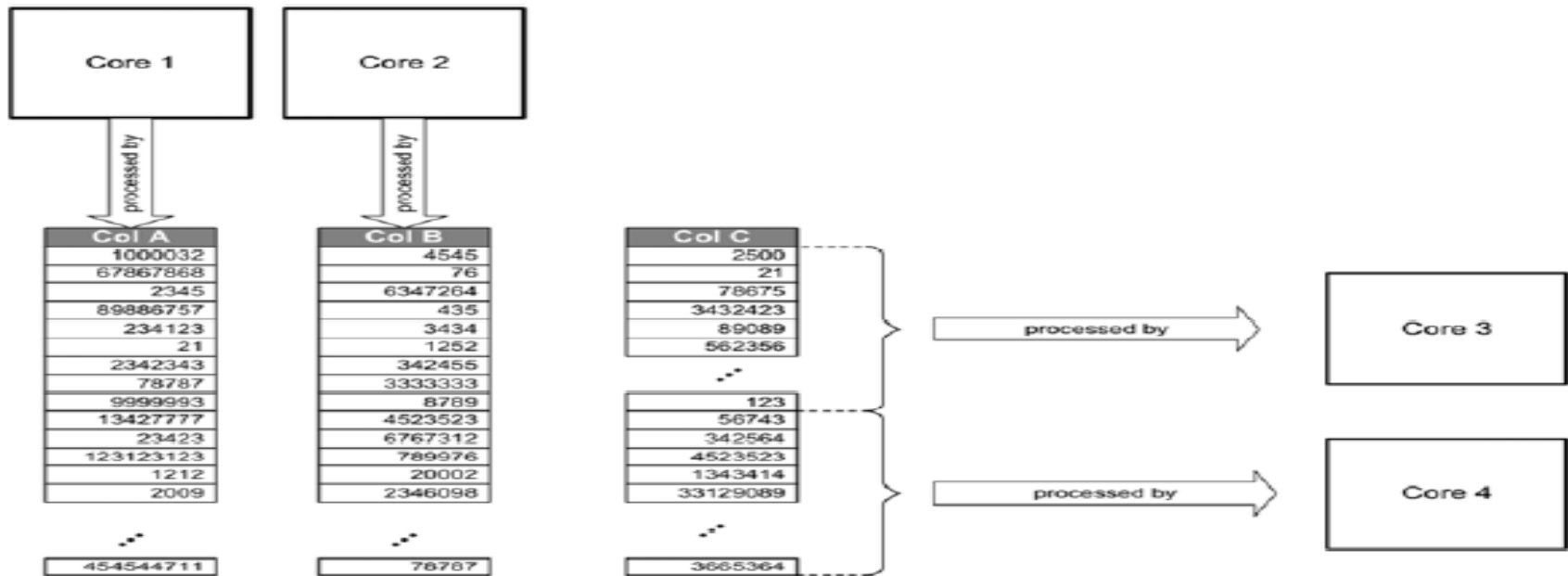
→ Work on smaller sets of Data in **PARALLEL**



# Parallel Processing

SAP HANA was designed to perform its basic calculations, such as analytic joins, scans and aggregations in parallel. Often it uses hundreds of cores at the same time, fully utilizing the available computing resources of distributed systems.

## Parallel Processing



# Row Store and Column Store

A database table is conceptually a two-dimensional data structure organized in rows and columns. Computer memory, in contrast, is organized as a linear structure. A table can be represented in row-order or column-order.

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# Row Store

## Row Store

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```
SELECT * ...  
WHERE ORDER = 457
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**Good performance**

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**Low performance**

# Column Store

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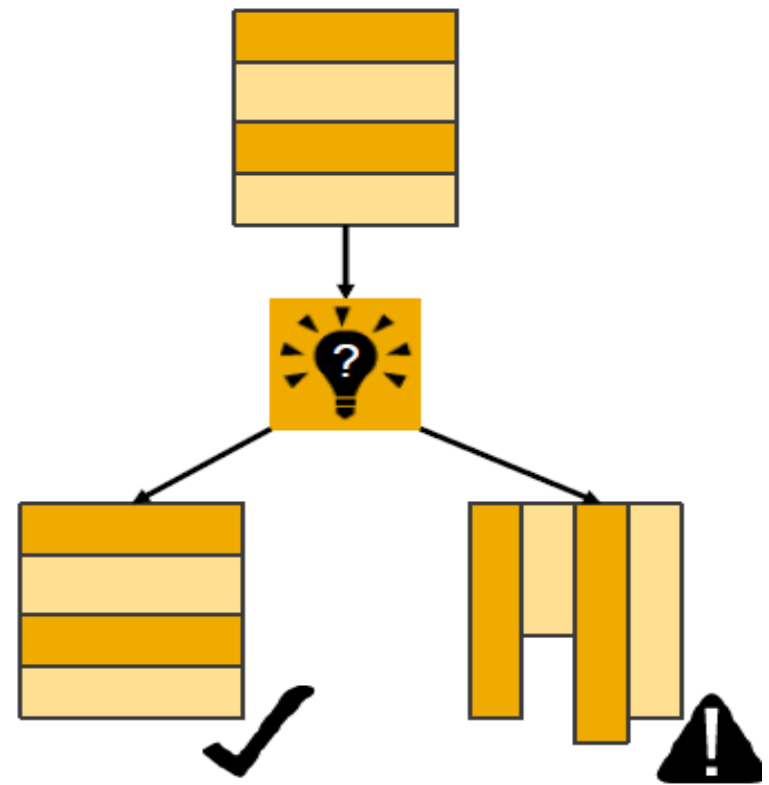
**Good performance**

# When to use row storage

## When to Use Row Storage?

### Row storage is more suitable for tables

- that contain mainly distinct values  
→ low compression rate
- in which most/all columns are relevant
- that are not subject to aggregation or search operations on non-indexed columns
- that are fully buffered
- that have a small number of records

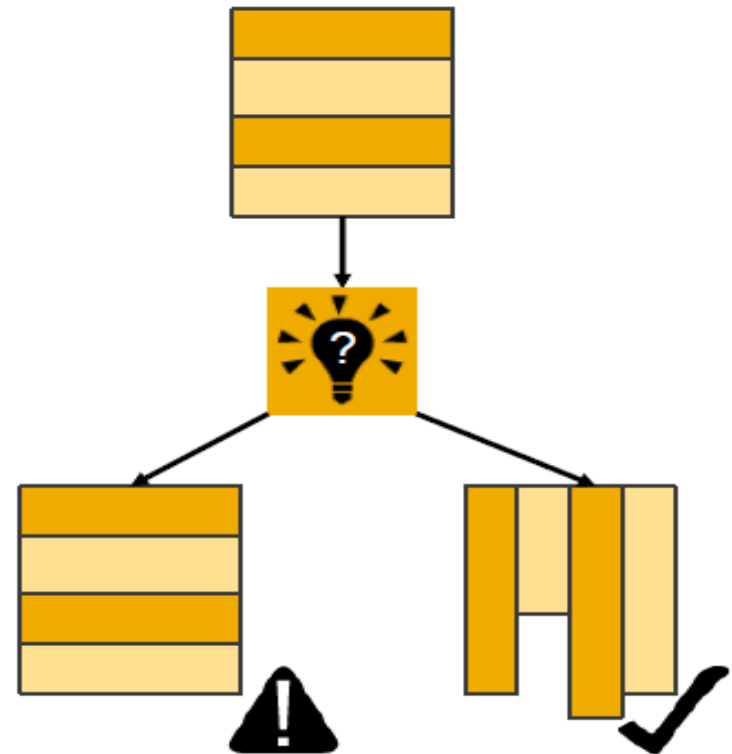


# When to use columnar storage

## When to Use Columnar Storage?

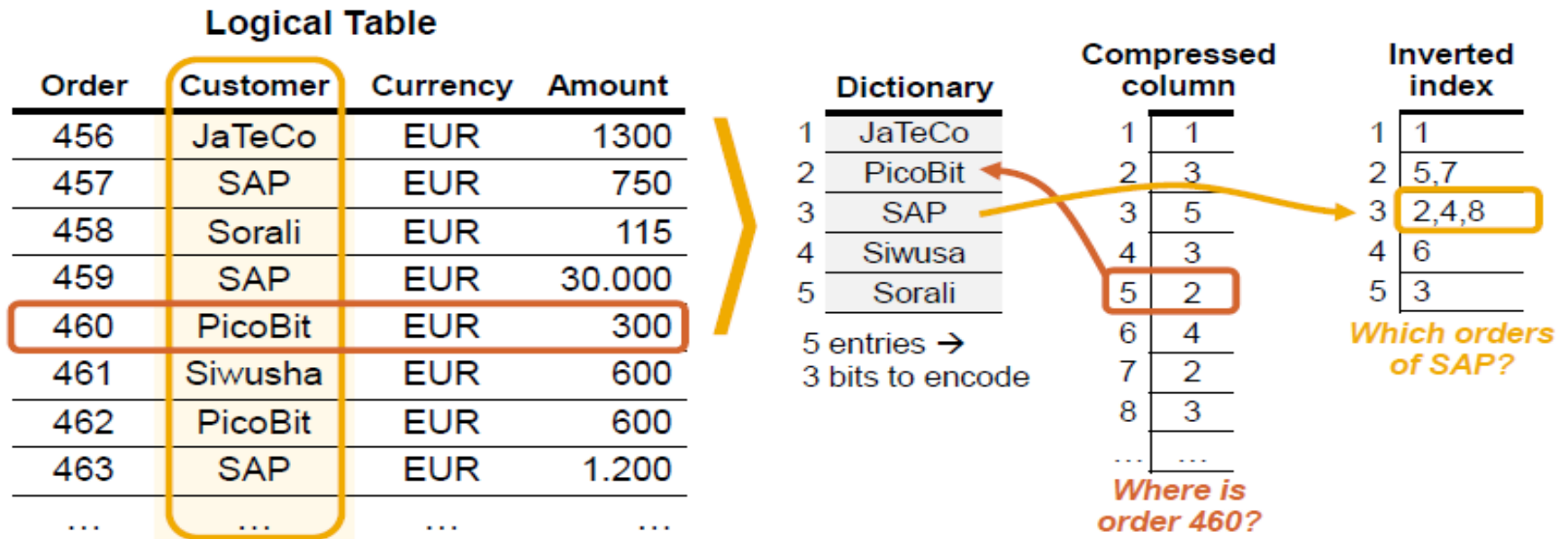
### Columnar storage is best for tables

- that are subject to column operations on a large number of rows
- that have a large number of columns, more unused
- that are subject to aggregations and intensive search operations



# Dictionary Compression

## Column Store Dictionary Compression



# SAP HANA Coding Pattern

## In-memory computing imperative:

- Avoid (unnecessary) movement of large data volume
- Perform data-intensive calculations in the database

### Today:

Data-intensive computations in application layer

calculate

Application Layer

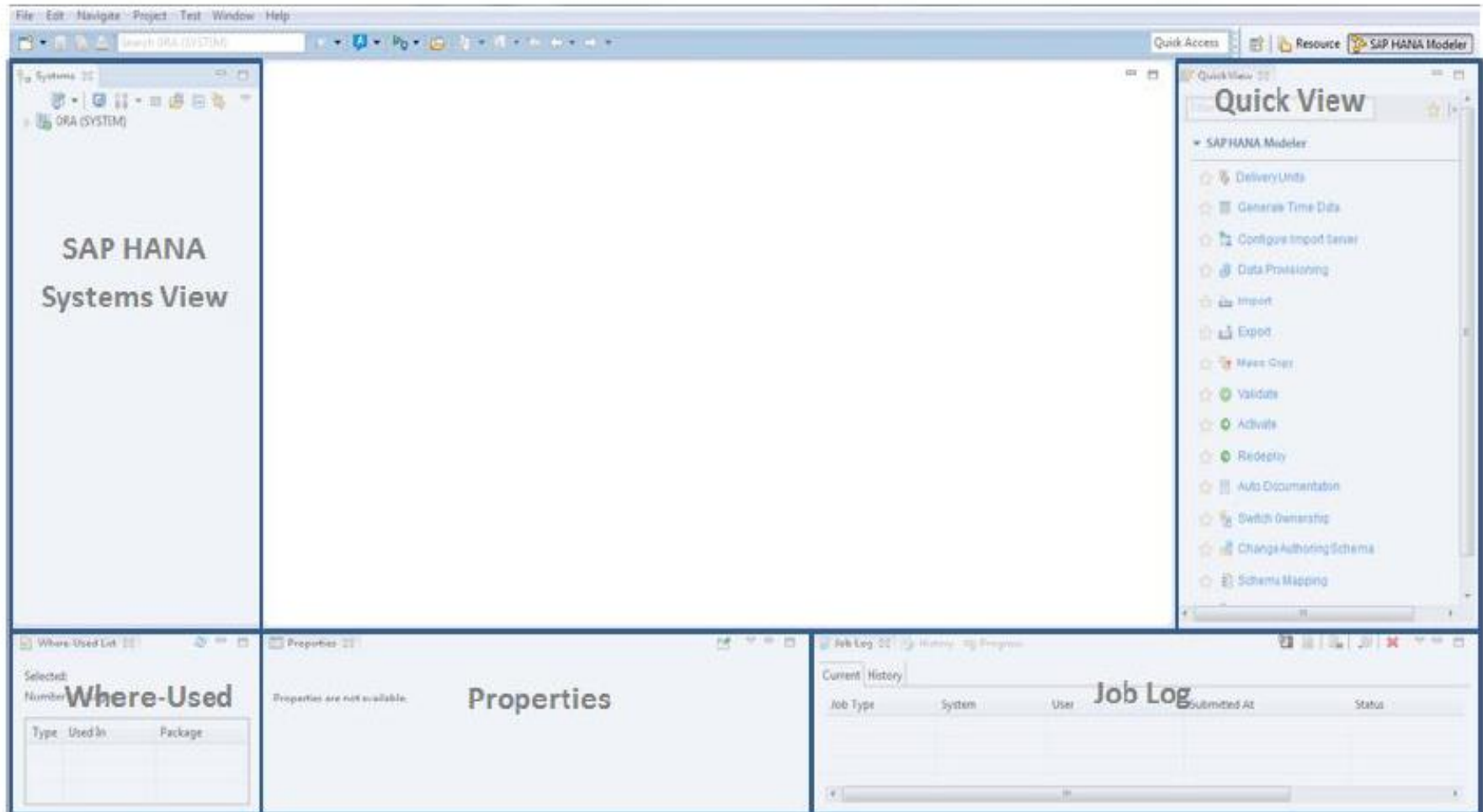
Data Layer

calculate

### SAP HANA:

Delegate data-intensive operations to data layer

# Introduction to SAP HANA Studio



# Administration Console

## Look & Feel Pre-Delivered Administration Console



The screenshot displays the SAP Administration Console interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Navigate, Window, and Help. The main window is titled "Administration Console - HANA2.PAL.SAP.CORP.00 - SAP In-Memory Computing Studio". The interface is divided into three main sections:

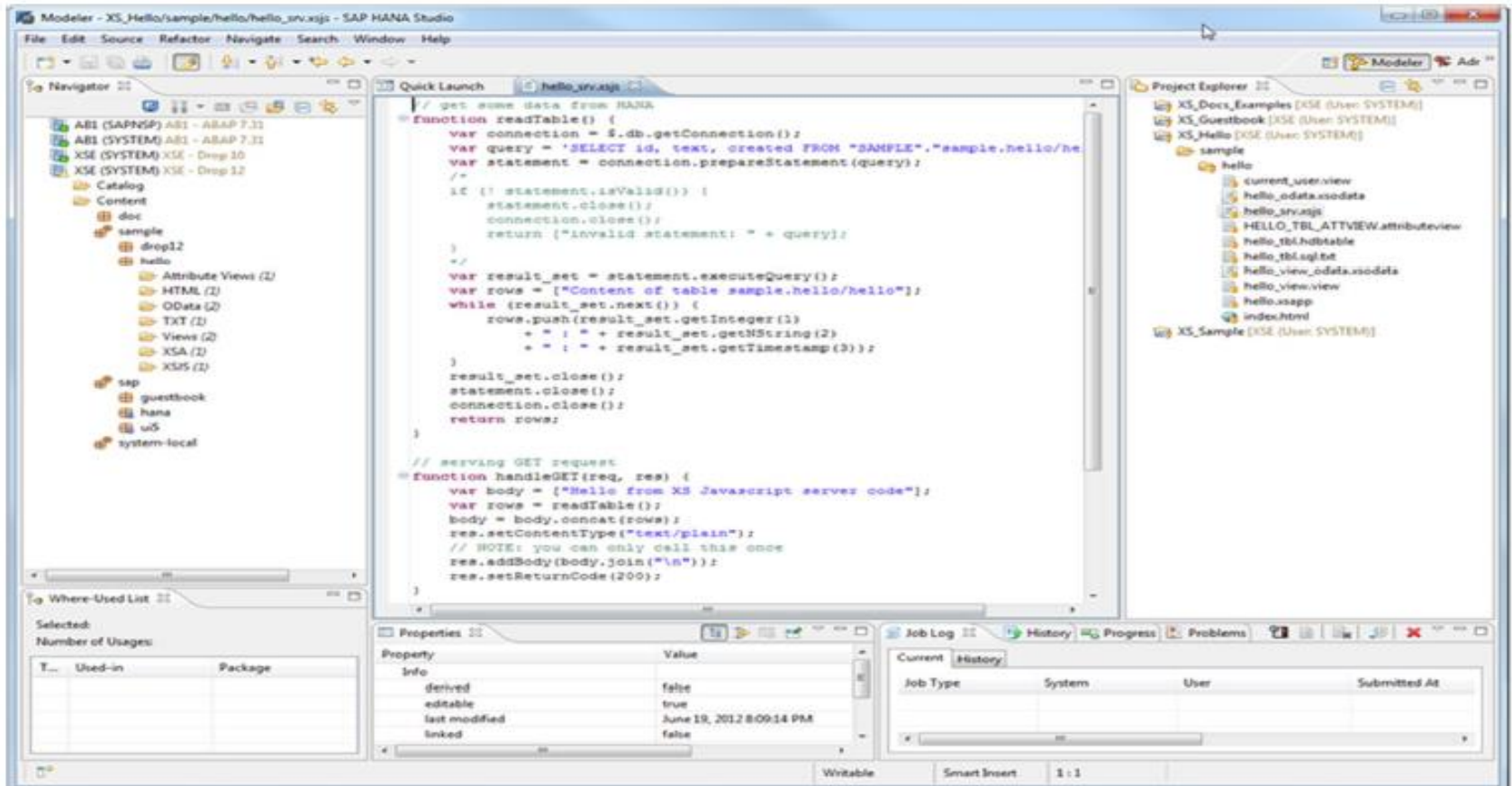
- Navigator View:** Located on the left, it shows a tree structure of system components including HAN1 (00-0076), HANA2 00, Default Catalog, Statistics, HAN1 (DEMO1), HAN1 (SYSTEM), HANA2 00, Default Catalog, and Statistics.
- Administration View:** The central pane, titled "HAN1 (SYSTEM) HANA2.PAL.SAP.CORP.00". It displays system status and configuration details. The "System State" section indicates "All Services are started" with a green status icon. The "General System Information" section lists details such as Instance ID (HAN1), Instance Number (00), Distributed System (No), Version (Revision 0.08.00, ChangeSet 274425 (NewDB100\_REL)), and Platform (SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11.1). The "Recent Warnings" section shows no warnings with HIGH, MEDIUM, or LOW priority. The "Data" section shows a disk space usage of 44% for 350 GB. The "Memory" section shows 7% usage for 261 GB. The "Trace" section shows a disk space usage of 44% for 350 GB. The "Log" section shows a disk space usage of 44% for 350 GB. The "CPU" section shows 0% usage for 32 available CPUs.
- Properties View:** Located at the bottom, it shows a table with columns for Property and Value.

The interface also includes a top right toolbar with buttons for Administration and Information. The bottom status bar displays "HAN1: HANA2.PAL.SAP.CORP.00: SYSTEM".

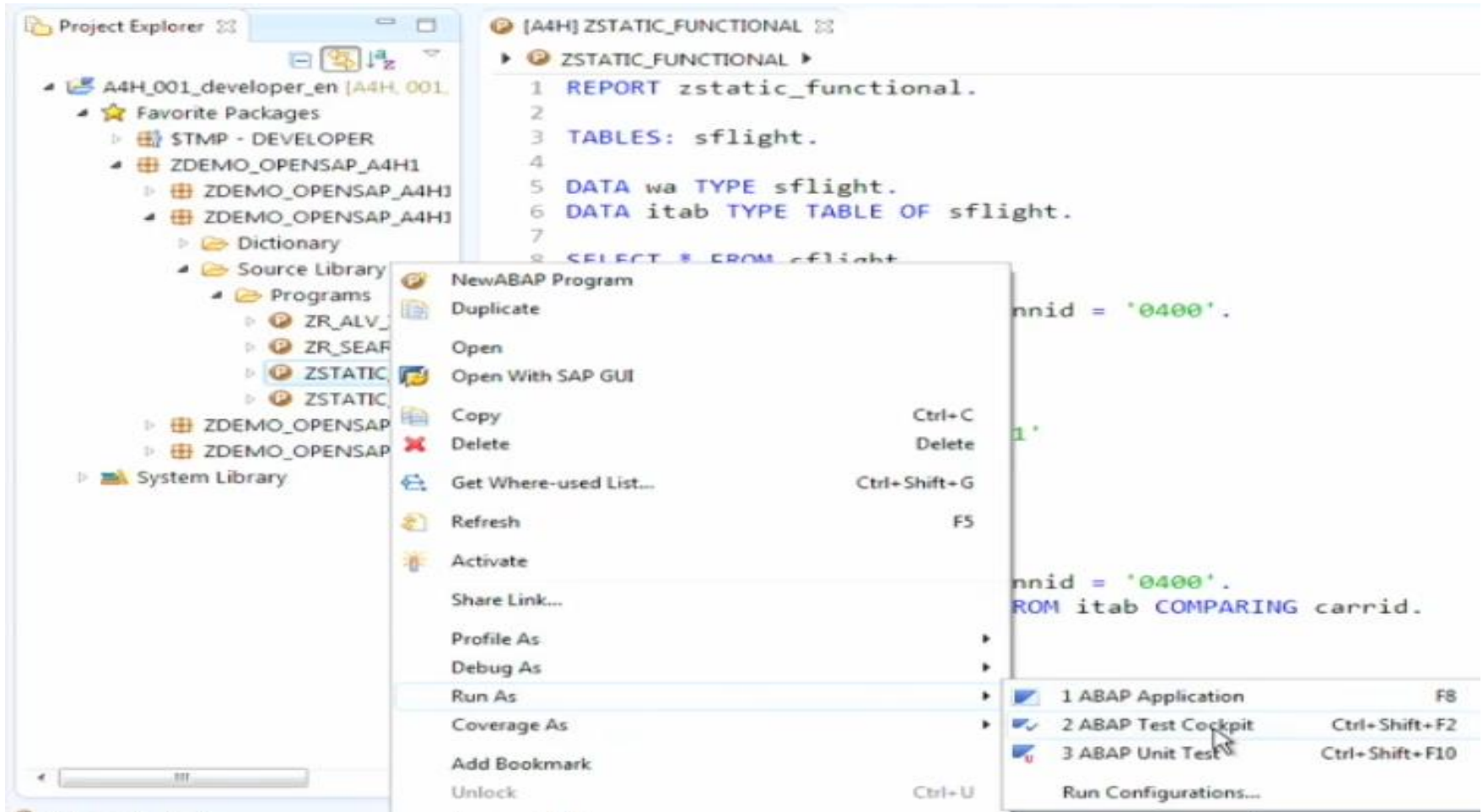


# Introduction to SAP HANA Studio

## SAP HANA studio: Editing Tools



# ABAP Code on HANA Studio



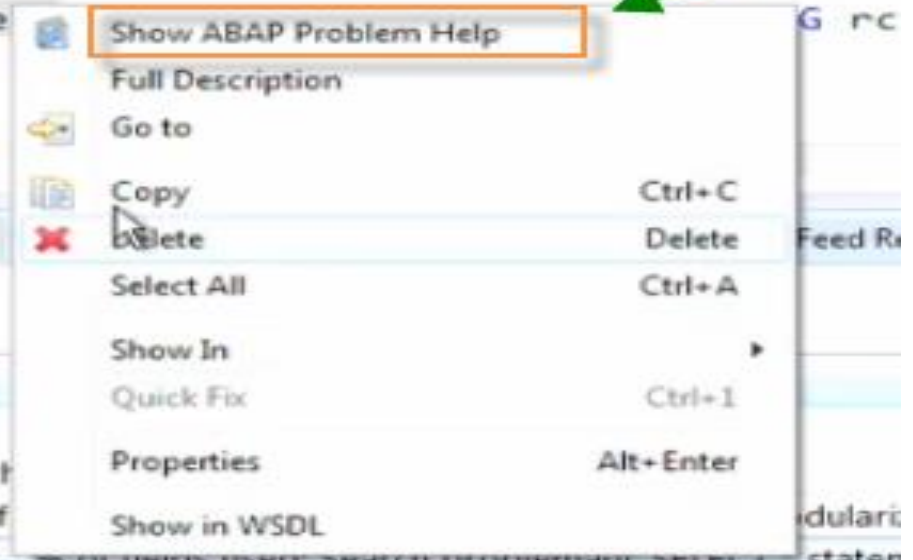
# ABAP Code and Errors on HANA Studio

The screenshot displays the HANA Studio interface. On the left, the Project Explorer shows a project structure with packages like STMP - DEVELOPER, ZDEMO\_OPENSAP\_A4H1, and ZDEMO\_OPENSAP\_A4H3. The main editor window shows the ABAP code for the program [A4H] ZSTATIC\_FUNCTIONAL. The code includes a report definition, table declaration, data declaration, and a SELECT statement. The bottom pane shows the Task List and Problems tabs. The Problems tab displays three errors:

- DELETE ADJACENT DUPLICATES for result of statement at ... line ...: Search problematic statements f ZSTATIC\_FUN
- LOOP .. itab. AT ... ENDAT. for result of statement at ... line ...: Search problematic statements for result of SELECT/OPEN CURSO
- READ .. BINARY SEARCH for result of statement at ... line ...: Search problematic statements for resu ZSTATIC\_FUN

# ABAP Code and Help on HANA Studio

```
21 SELECT * FROM usr01 INTO TABLE it_user WHERE bname IN s_users
22
23
24 LOOP AT it_user INTO wa_user.
25
26     SELECT SINGLE * FROM usr02 INTO wa_user2 WHERE bname = wa_us
27     IF sy-subrc = 0.
28         "...
29         PERFORM wb_settings_che
30         "....
31     ENDIF.
32 ENDLOOP
```



Task Repository Task List Problems

3 errors, 4 warnings, 0 others

Description

- Errors (3 items)
  - Existence check. No fields used: Search
  - NonLocal Nested Reading DB OP (...) f
  - Select-Statement can be transformed, ... or fields used: search problematic select-staten
- Warnings (4 items)

# ABAP Analysis on HANA Studio

The screenshot displays the ABAP Analysis on HANA Studio interface. The main editor shows the following ABAP code:

```
[A4H] ZSTATIC_PERFORMANCE
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17 SELECT-OPTIONS: s_users FOR wa_user-bname.
18
19
20
21 SELECT * FROM usr01 INTO TABLE it_user WHERE bname
22
23
24 LOOP AT it_user INTO wa_user.
25
26 SELECT SINGLE * FROM usr02 INTO wa_user2 WHERE b
27 IF sy-subrc = 0.
28     ...
29     PERFORM wb_settings_check USING wa_user2-bname
30     ....
31 ENDIF.
32 ENDOOD
```

The right-hand panel, titled "ABAP Problem Help", displays the "Details of Analysis" for the selected code. The analysis results are as follows:

- Select-Statement can be transformed: 0.0% of fields used
- Metrics: 1
- Assigns: 1
- Columns: 18
- ColumnAcc: 0
- Used Col.: 0
- Effort: 30
- Store Kind: C



# SAP HANA Mandatory Adaptations

## Mandatory Adaptations: Examples

### Previous usage of Native SQL/hints

- Check if Native SQL uses vendor-specific statements and how they can be replaced by either Open SQL or native SAP HANA constructs.

*" Use of native SQL*  
*EXEC SQL.*

*ENDEXEC.*

*" Native SQL via ADBC*  
*lo\_result =*  
*NEW cl\_sql\_statement(*  
*)->execute\_query(*  
*'SELECT ROWNUM, \**  
*&& ' FROM SNWD\_BPA'*  
*&& ' ORDER BY COMPANY\_NAME' ).*

- Check if previously used hints are still needed in adapted form or can be removed.

*" Database / Database Interface Hints*  
*SELECT \* FROM snwd\_so*  
*INTO wa FOR ALL ENTRIES IN fae*  
*WHERE node\_key = fae-node\_key*  
*%\_HINTS MSSQLNT '&prefer\_join 0&'.*

# SAP HANA Mandatory Adaptations

## Mandatory Adaptations: Examples

### Relying on undocumented behavior

- Relying on implicit sorting

```
" Relying on implicit sorting  
SELECT * FROM my_table  
      INTO TABLE lt_data WHERE id < 100.
```

-----> 

```
READ TABLE lt_data  
      WITH KEY id = 10 BINARY SEARCH.
```

- Direct access to physical pool/clusters

-----> 

```
" Access to physical pool / cluster  
DELETE FROM my_cluster  
      WHERE timestamp < '01012000'.
```

- Checking for existence of secondary indices

-----> 

```
" Check for secondary index  
IF ( lv_index_exists = abap_true ).  
    ...  
ENDIF.
```

# ABAP Development Shortcuts



## Speed up your ABAP development using shortcuts

### Edit

<b>Ctrl+Shift+A</b>	Open development object
<b>Ctrl+F2</b>	Check development object
<b>Ctrl+F3</b>	Activate development object
<b>Ctrl+Shift+F3</b>	Activate all inactive objects
<b>Ctrl+Space</b>	Code completion
<b>Ctrl+1</b>	Quick fix proposal
<b>Ctrl+&lt;</b>	Add comment
<b>Ctrl+Shift+&lt;</b>	Remove comment
<b>Shift+F1</b>	Format source aka pretty printer

### Help

<b>F1</b>	ABAP keyword documentation
<b>F2</b>	Show code element information
<b>Ctrl+3</b>	Search for commands & views
<b>Ctrl+Shift+L</b>	List all keyboard shortcuts

### Navigate

<b>F3</b>	Open definition
<b>Alt+Left</b>	Backward history
<b>Alt+Right</b>	Forward history
<b>Ctrl+T</b>	Quick hierarchy
<b>F4</b>	Open Type Hierarchy
<b>Ctrl+O</b>	Quick outline
<b>Ctrl+Shift+G</b>	Where-used list

### Run, Debug

<b>F8</b>	Run current ABAP object
<b>Alt+F8</b>	Select & run ABAP application
<b>Ctrl+Shift+B</b>	Toggle breakpoint
<b>F5, F6, F7, F8</b>	Step into, over, return, resume
<b>Ctrl+Shift+F10</b>	Execute ABAP unit tests
<b>Alt+F9</b>	Profile development object



# ABAP Development Shortcuts

Shortcut	What it will do
CTRL+D	Deletes the selected codeline
CTRL+SHIFT+DELETE	Deletes the content from the cursor position to the end of the line
CTRL+DELETE	Deletes the next word in the editor
CTRL+BACKSPACE	Deletes the previous word in the editor
ALT+UP/DOWN	Moves the selected codelines up and down in the editor
CTRL+ALT+UP/DOWN	Duplicates Codelines before/after the selected codeline
CTRL+UP/DOWN	Scrolls Line up and down
SHIFT+ENTER	Adds a new line below the current line and positions the cursor in that line
CTRL+SHIFT+ENTER	Adds a new line above the current line and positions the cursor in that line
CTRL+Z	Undo changes
ALT+SHIFT+R	Renames the selected object, e.g. variable, method, class
CTRL+1	Opens Quickfix/Quickassist Dialog on the selected element
CTRL+7	Comments/Uncomments selected code in the editor
SHIFT+F1	Formats the source code (aka. Pretty Printer)
CTRL+N	Creates new development object

# ABAP Development Shortcuts

## Shortcuts for the Editor Tabs:

Shortcut	What it will do
CTRL+E	Displays a list of all open editors
CTRL+F6	Easily switch between the editor tabs (Like Tab for Windows)
CTRL+F7	Easily switch between all eclipse views
CTRL+F8	Easily switch between the perspectives
CTRL+M	Maximize the active editor or viewer to full-screen mode
CTRL+3	Easily open Eclipse views or trigger command via the Quick Access Inputfield
CTRL+PAGE UP/PAGE DOWN	Navigate through the editor tabs forward and backward
F3	Open new editor tab based on the cursor position
ALT+PAGE UP/PAGE DOWN	Navigate through the tabs of the class editor between global class, local class and test classes
CTRL+F4	Close the active editor tab
CTRL+SHIFT+F4	Close all editor tabs

# ABAP Development Shortcuts

## Shortcuts for Navigation:

Shortcut	What it will do
CTRL-L	Jump to line in editor
CTRL-O	Launch the Quick Outline to easily navigate to methods, attributes etc.
ALT+LEFT/RIGHT	Navigate through the editor navigation history
CTRL+;/:	Step quickly through the editor markers, like tasks, bookmarks, error markers, ATC findings etc.
F3	Navigate to the definition of the selected element, e.g. variable, method, attribute etc.

# Summary

- By end of this course, participants know
  - Understand SAP HANA
  - To work with ABAP ON HANA
  - Understand SAP HANA System Architecture
  - To know SAP IN-Memory Strategy and Technology
  - To work with Row store and Column Store tables

Thank you