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# Optimizing Table Scans in the Cloud

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# What is Real-World Performance in 2018?

## Bridging the Divide from Today's Performance to What is Possible

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# Real-World Performance 2018

## Who We Are

- Part of the Database Development Organization
- Global Team located in USA, Europe, Asia
- 350+ combined years of Oracle database experience
- Innovate to achieve exceptional Database Performance
- Our methods:
  - Use the product as it was designed to be used
  - Numerical and logical debugging techniques
  - Educate others about the best performance methods and techniques
  - Avoid and eliminate “tuning” by hacking/guessing/luck

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# We've Been Here Before

- How many rows do you need to find?
  a) One
  b) A few
  c) A lot
  **d) I don't know**
- Do you scan or use an index?
- If you don't know, what access method is the least risky?

# The Question We're Asking

```
SELECT d_year, d_sellingseason, c_region, SUM(lo_extendedprice),SUM(lo_supplycost)
       FROM    lineorder
                 JOIN    customer          ON lo_custkey = c_custkey
                 JOIN    date_dim          ON lo_orderdate = d_datekey
                 JOIN    part              ON lo_partkey = p_partkey
                 JOIN    supplier          ON lo_suppkey = s_suppkey
       WHERE  d_month IN ('June','July','August')
       AND    p_mfgr  IN ('MFGR#1','MFGR#2')
       AND    s_nation = 'China'
GROUP BY      d_year, d_sellingseason, c_region
ORDER BY      d_year, d_sellingseason, c_region
```

"Show me the price and cost by year, selling season, and customer region for all goods sold in June, July, and August for parts manufactured by MFGR#1 and MFGR#2 in China"

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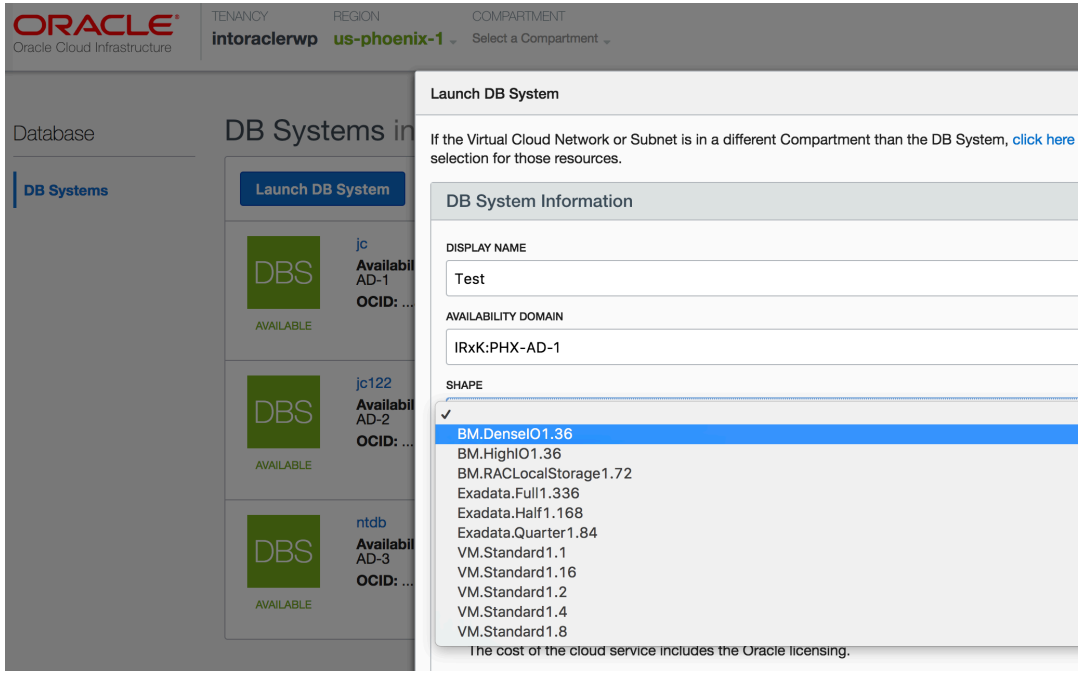
# Where We're Asking the Question

## Oracle Cloud Infrastructure




- Oracle Database Cloud Service – Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
- Oracle Exadata Cloud Service - Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

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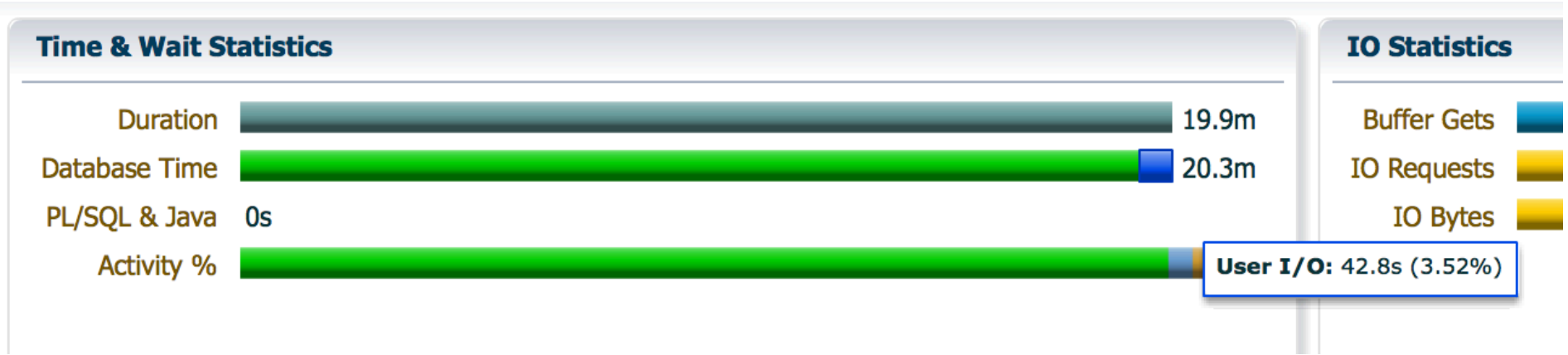
# Why Table Scans?

## Some History and Math

- Our query joins 4 dimension tables to a 1-billion row fact table
- Would you expect this query to be I/O bound?
- If we use indexes:
  - First join to fact table retrieves 42 million rows, or 4.2%
  - After completing additional joins, we end up doing ~ 320 million random reads
- 320m random reads @5ms/read =~ 1600 seconds
  - Is 5ms for a random I/O an “old tech number”?
  - If the “new tech number number” is 1ms, we’re looking at ~5 minutes for I/O

# Why Table Scans?

## Index Access




- We spend 43 *seconds* on I/O, not 26 minutes or 5 minutes
- Our average random read is taking a fraction of a millisecond
- We're CPU-bound, not I/O bound

# Why Table Scans?

## Full Table Scans

- What about a full table scan?
- We have about 14 million blocks
- The “old tech number” for multi-block reads is about 6 or 7ms per MBR
- A multi-block read count of 128 = 109k multi-block reads
- 109k multi-block reads at 6.5ms per MBR means we’d spend under a second doing I/O
- Let’s see …

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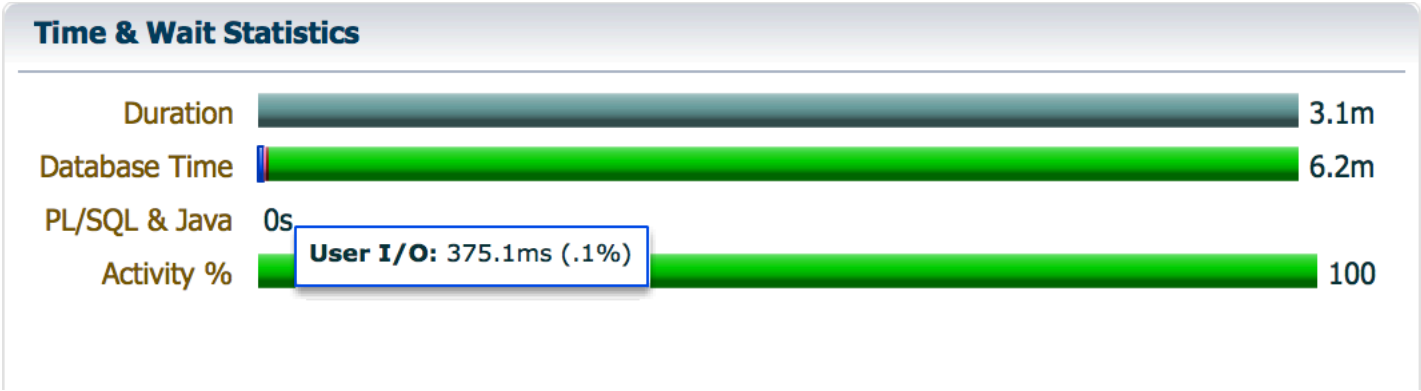
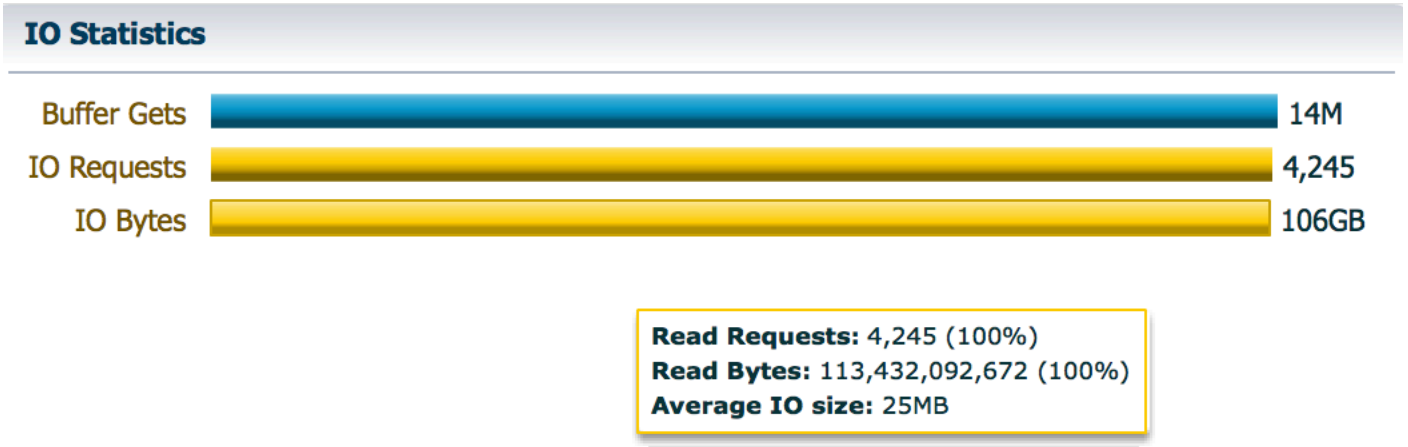



- We 375ms doing I/O with an average I/O size of 25MB
- "Effective" MBRC much higher than 128
- We're still CPU-bound

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# Why Table Scans?

## The New Math & What We've Learned

- In Oracle's Cloud, random and sequential reads are much faster than the old numbers people think about
- For both index and table scan access, the queries are CPU-bound, not I/O bound
- In this case, scans were 6x faster. Was this because of scans, joins, aggregation, or something else?
- Time to dig a bit deeper!

# Why Table Scans?

## Leverage Matrix

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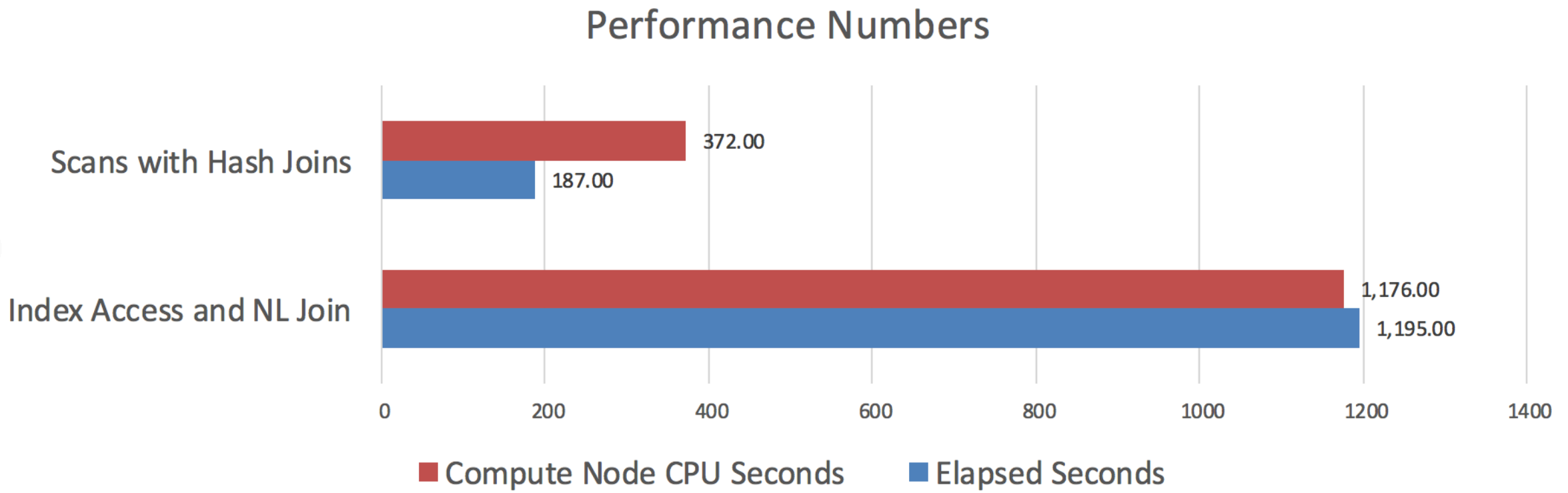


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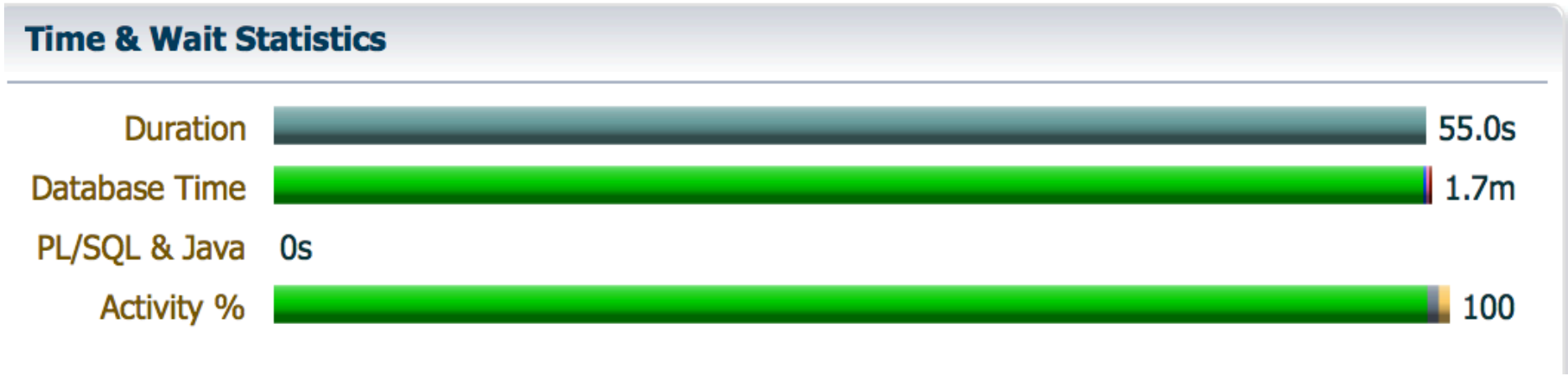
# Making Scans Smaller

## Partitioning and Compression

- Partitioning is a means to prune data and reduce I/O & CPU
- Compression is a means to reduce size of data on disk and reduce I/O
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure supports Hybrid Columnar Compression
- Let's try it out

# Making Scans Smaller

## Partitioning




**Still CPU-bound, but uses a lot less CPU than scans without partitioning**

# Making Scans Smaller

## Partitioning

Table Scans *without* partitioning


Table Scans *with* partitioning


We partitioned on date join key and our predicates filtered ¾ of the data

**Although CPU-bound, I/O bytes is a proxy for CPU consumption**

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# Making Scans Smaller

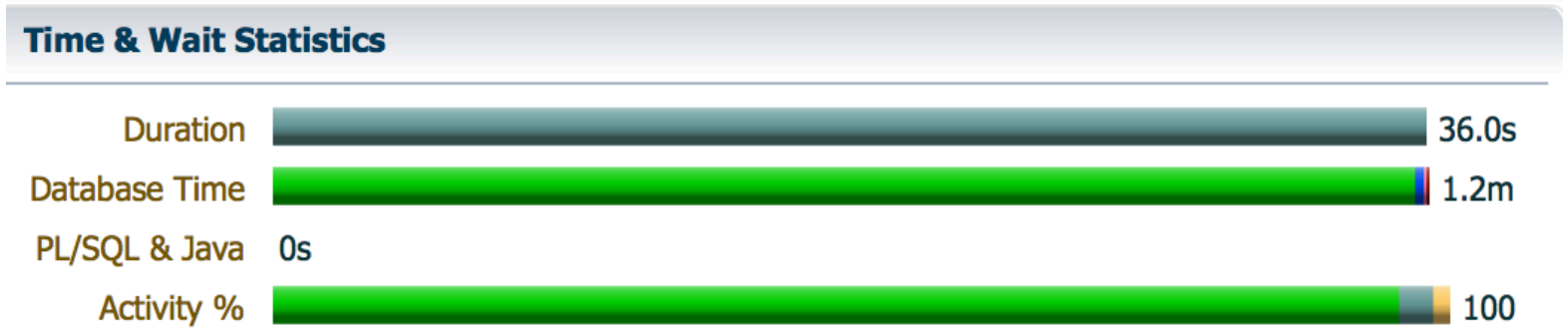
## Partitioning Warnings

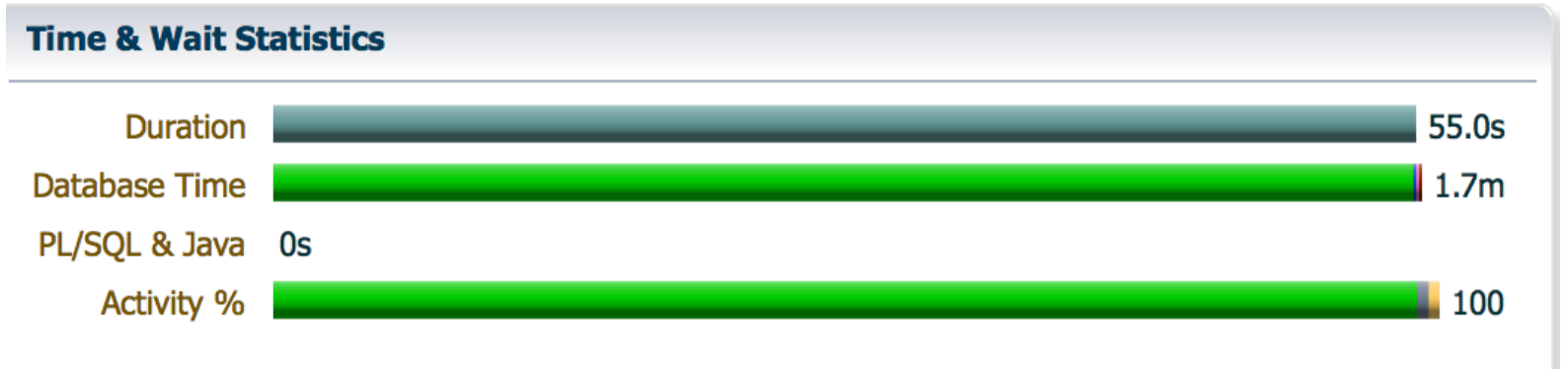
- A common problem we see is over-partitioning
  - Proxy for indexes?
  - Used to avoid contention?
- Too many partitions can cause many problems:
  - Excessive time during parse & execute
  - High metadata cost
  - DDL more expensive due to data dictionary overheads
  - Exacerbated with RAC
  - Problems could reveal themselves in non-obvious ways

# Making Scans Smaller

## HCC Compression with Scans and Partitioning, Oracle Database Cloud Service

**Query is CPU-bound again but only ran marginally faster**




***Without* HCC**

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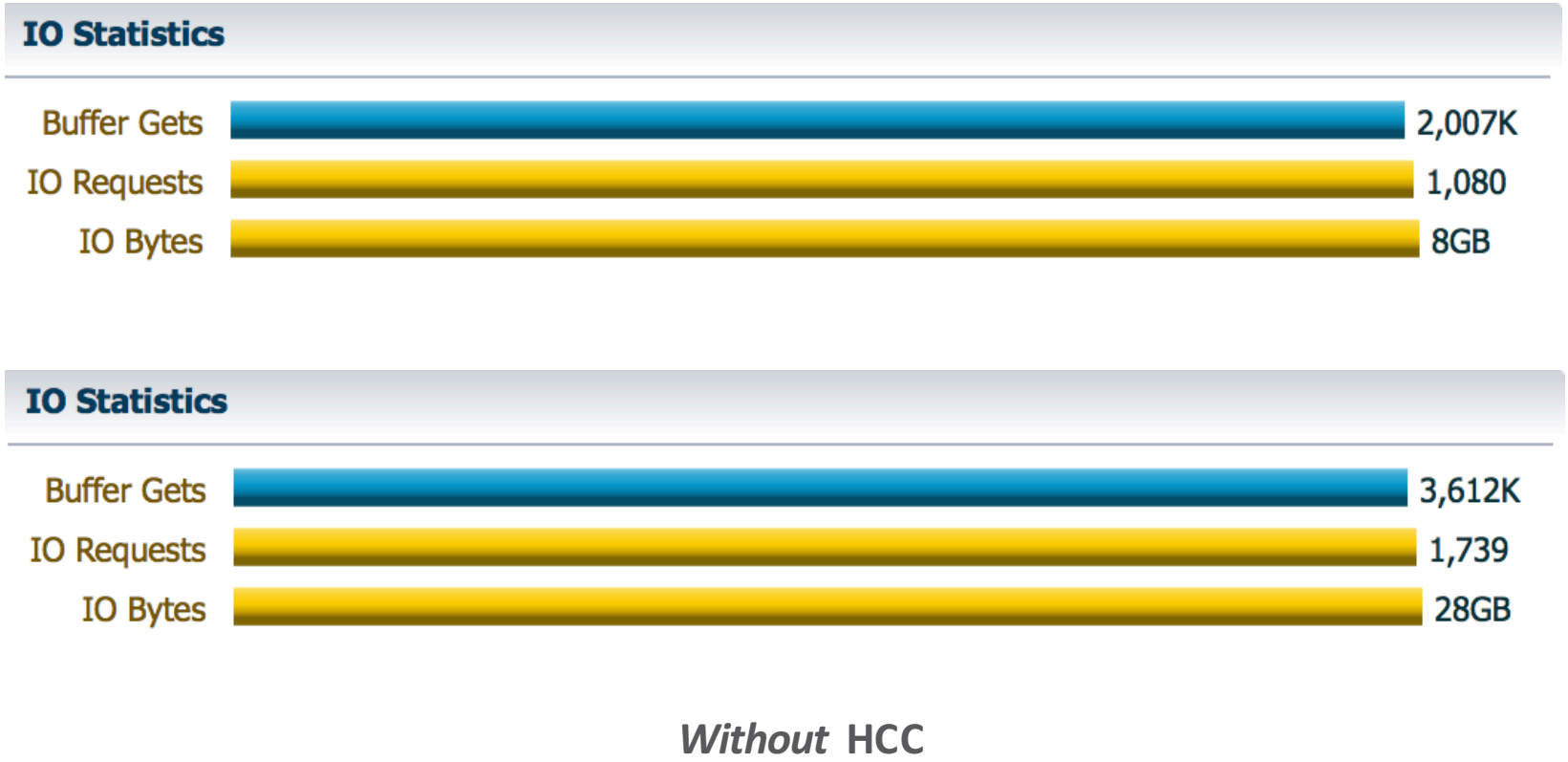
## HCC Compression with Scans and Partitioning, Oracle Database Cloud Service

**We scanned 3.5x less data but only improved query performance by 35%**




*Without* HCC

# Making Scans Smaller

## HCC Compression with Scans and Partitioning, Oracle Database Cloud Service

- We weren't I/O bound to begin with, we were CPU-bound
- CPU & time to parse HCC blocks less than time to parse uncompressed blocks, but …
- We need CPU to decompress compressed data
- Querying smaller datasets doesn't yield linear performance gains
- Conventional mindset vs. modern capabilities

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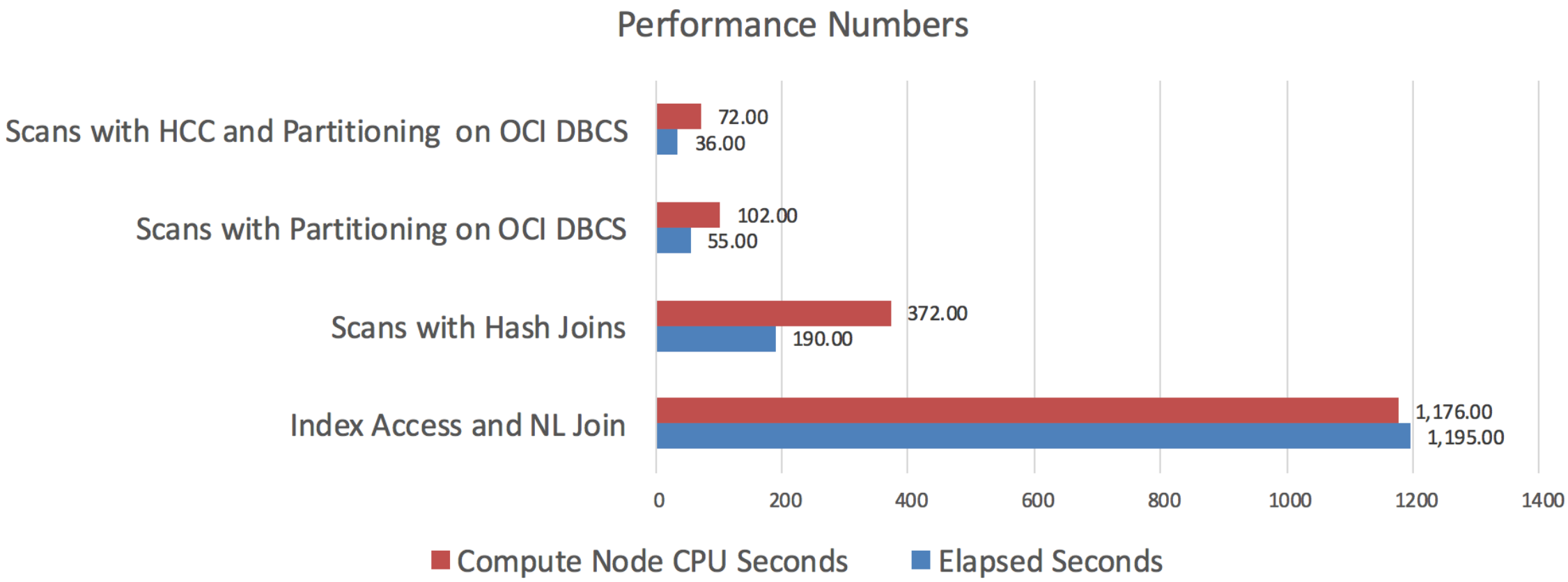


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# Where's Our Leverage?

## Some Profiling Data

### Index Scans

```
# Overhead  Command          Symbol
# ........  ...............  ..............................
#
    19.90%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kdrrea2
     8.77%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kcbgtcr
     6.36%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] cipher_loop_p3
     6.30%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kdr4chk
     4.62%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kdb4chk1
     2.84%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kdxlrs2
     2.29%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] sxorchk
     1.94%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] ksl_get_shared_latch_int
     1.81%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kslfre
     1.47%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kd4_ent_cmp
     1.46%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kcbzgb
     1.20%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kdxbrs1
     1.14%  oracle_80426_jc  [.] kcbzibmlt
```

### Table Scans

```
# Overhead  Command          Symbol
# ........  ...............  ....................................
#
    12.82%  ora_p002_jc      [.] kdrrea2
    12.52%  ora_p003_jc      [.] kdrrea2
     6.19%  ora_p003_jc      [.] kaf4reasrp0km
     6.16%  ora_p002_jc      [.] kaf4reasrp0km
     4.11%  ora_p002_jc      [.] cipher_loop_p3
     4.07%  ora_p003_jc      [.] cipher_loop_p3
     3.99%  ora_p003_jc      [.] kdr4chk
     3.33%  ora_p002_jc      [.] kdr4chk
     3.17%  ora_p003_jc      [.] qerhnProbeRowsetInnerEncoding
     3.11%  ora_p002_jc      [.] qerhnProbeRowsetInnerEncoding
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     2.87%  ora_p003_jc      [.] kdb4chk1
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     2.13%  ora_p002_jc      [.] sxorchk
     2.07%  ora_p002_jc      [.] kdstf000010100001000km
     2.02%  ora_p003_jc      [.] sxorchk
     0.95%  ora_p003_jc      [.] skgghash3
     0.92%  ora_p002_jc      [.] skgghash3
```

**Most of our time is in parsing rows/blocks**

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# Where's Our Leverage?

## Profiling Data with HCC and Partitioning on Oracle Database Cloud Service

```
#
# Overhead  Command          Symbol
# ........  ...............  ....................................
#
     4.30%  ora_p002_jc      [.] qerhnProbeRowsetInnerEncoding
     4.18%  ora_p003_jc      [.] qerhnProbeRowsetInnerEncoding
     3.73%  ora_p002_jc      [.] R_GET_LITLEN_MORE_11_BIT
     3.57%  ora_p003_jc      [.] R_GET_LITLEN_MORE_11_BIT
     3.17%  ora_p002_jc      [.] GLOOP
     3.14%  ora_p003_jc      [.] GLOOP
     2.01%  ora_p002_jc      [.] kdzdcol_get_vals_rle_one
     1.91%  ora_p003_jc      [.] kdzdcol_get_vals_rle_one
     1.79%  ora_p002_jc      [.] ownMakeLiterTabl_na
     1.78%  ora_p003_jc      [.] ipp_inflate
     1.77%  ora_p002_jc      [.] ipp_inflate
     1.74%  ora_p003_jc      [.] ownMakeLiterTabl_na
     1.71%  ora_p002_jc      [.] kdzdcol_get_vals_sep_one
     1.63%  ora_p003_jc      [.] kdzdcol_get_vals_sep_one
```

**Time spent parsing columns/rows in HCC format**

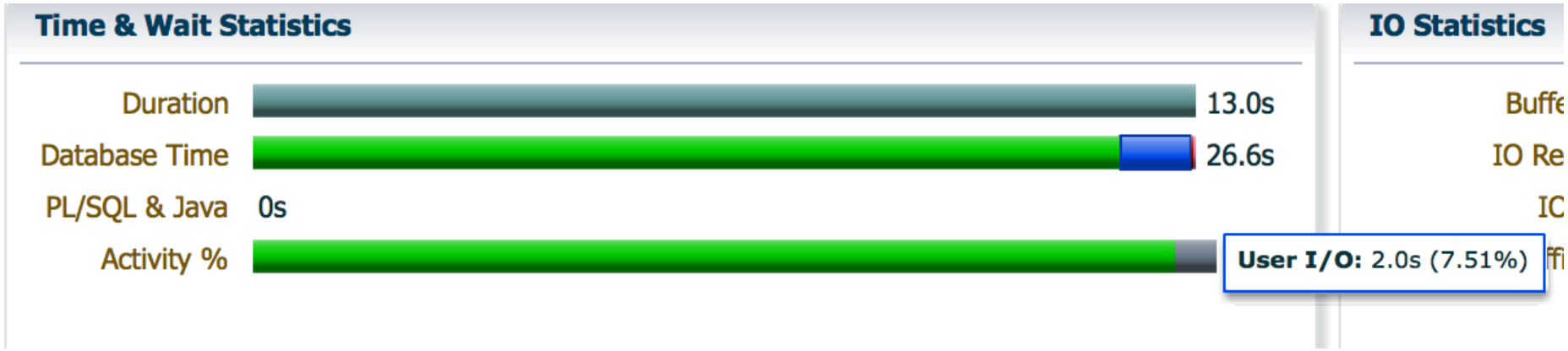
# Where's Our Leverage?

## Block Parsing

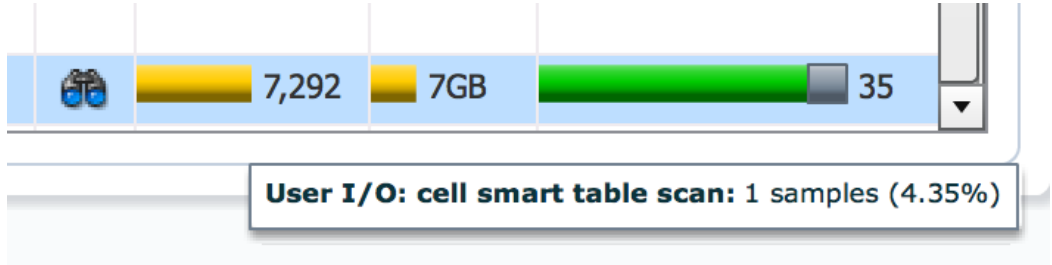
- Most of our time is being spent on data acquisition
- Data acquisition is CPU-bound on Oracle DB Cloud Service
- Profiling shows it's largely related to parsing blocks
- What if we could recruit more resources for block parsing, parse blocks in parallel, offload this work to different machines, and decrease wall clock time?
- Do we have any technology that does this?

# Where's Our Leverage?

## Exadata Cloud Service




- Query still CPU-bound but we see 7.5% (2 seconds) on I/O
- Remember we saw no I/O on DBCS




- I/O in this case means anything in the I/O path, including CPU on storage cells. 4.35% of our time is on "smart scan"

# Where's Our Leverage?

**Exadata Cloud Service to Offload Block Parsing**

- 4.35% of 13 seconds =~ .5 seconds, multiply by 2 slaves =~ **1** sec on cells
- On **Exadata** we use up to 10 parallel requests per slave
  - 2 slaves = up 20 parallel requests per cell
  - 7 cells =~ **140** parallel requests in total, which is **70x** more than DWCS
- In BMC we spend =~ **70** CPU seconds on scan
- Offloading allows us to parse blocks in parallel, reduce elapsed time, and reduce compute node CPU time
- Bonus question – if we do 10 requests per slave with 1MB I/O size, what is should our minimum partition size be?

# Where's Our Leverage?

## Exadata Cloud Service to Offload Block Parsing

Did you notice we're still spending 24.5 CPU seconds *not doing* the scans?

# Where's Our Leverage?

## Exadata Cloud Service to Offload Block Parsing Compute node Profiling

```
# Overhead  Command          Symbol
# ........  ...............  ..................................................
#
    10.41%  ora_p002_jc1     [.] qerhnProbeRowsetInnerEncoding
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     2.49%  ora_p002_jc1     [.] __intel_ssse3_rep_memcpy
     2.33%  ora_p003_jc1     [.] __intel_ssse3_rep_memcpy
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     1.66%  ora_p002_jc1     [.] qerghRowPRowsetsFastAggs
     1.50%  ora_p003_jc1     [.] qerhnProbeRowsetHFProbeInnerCirbNfnmm
     1.39%  ora_p002_jc1     [.] qerhnSplitBuildRowsetOnekey
     1.34%  ora_p002_jc1     [.] qerhnProbeRowsetHFProbeInnerCirbNfnmm
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**Time on compute node no longer dominated by parsing blocks**

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## More You Can Do on Exadata

- Exadata provides some other interesting alternatives to explore
- Zone Maps with Attribute Clustering provide and additional means to prune I/O and reduce CPU
- In addition to partitioning on our date dimension's join key, let's implement Attribute Clustering with a Zone Map on our Supplier dimension's join key

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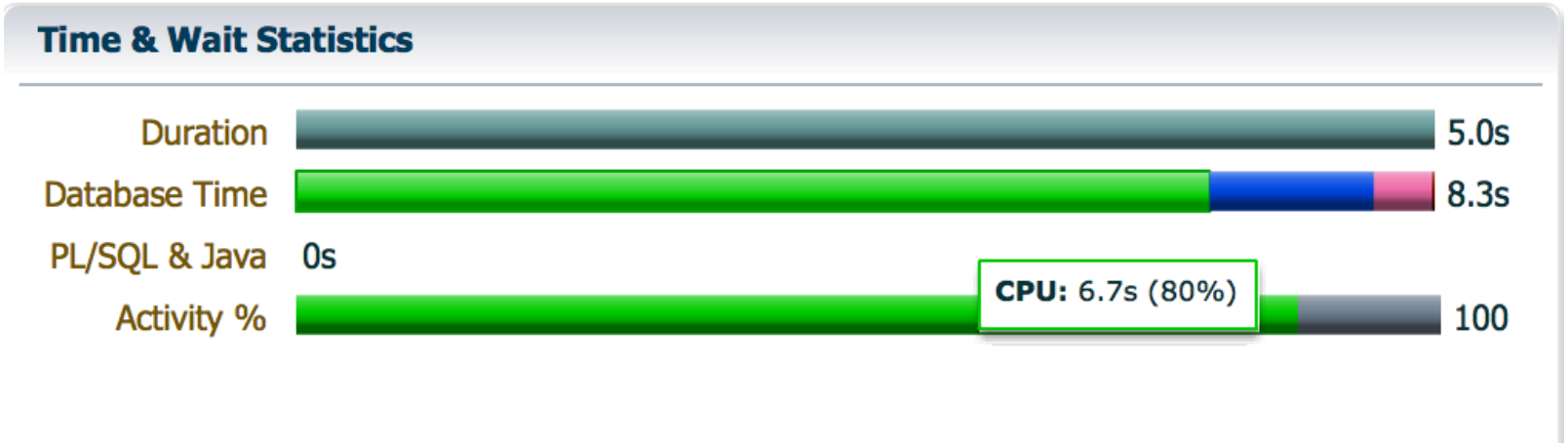
## Exadata Cloud Service with Clustering and Zone Maps




- Elapsed time reduced from 13 seconds to 5 seconds
- Compute node CPU reduced from 24.5 to 6.7 seconds
- Like partitioning, Zone Maps with Clustering means fewer calls to Exadata, with each call being more "row-rich"

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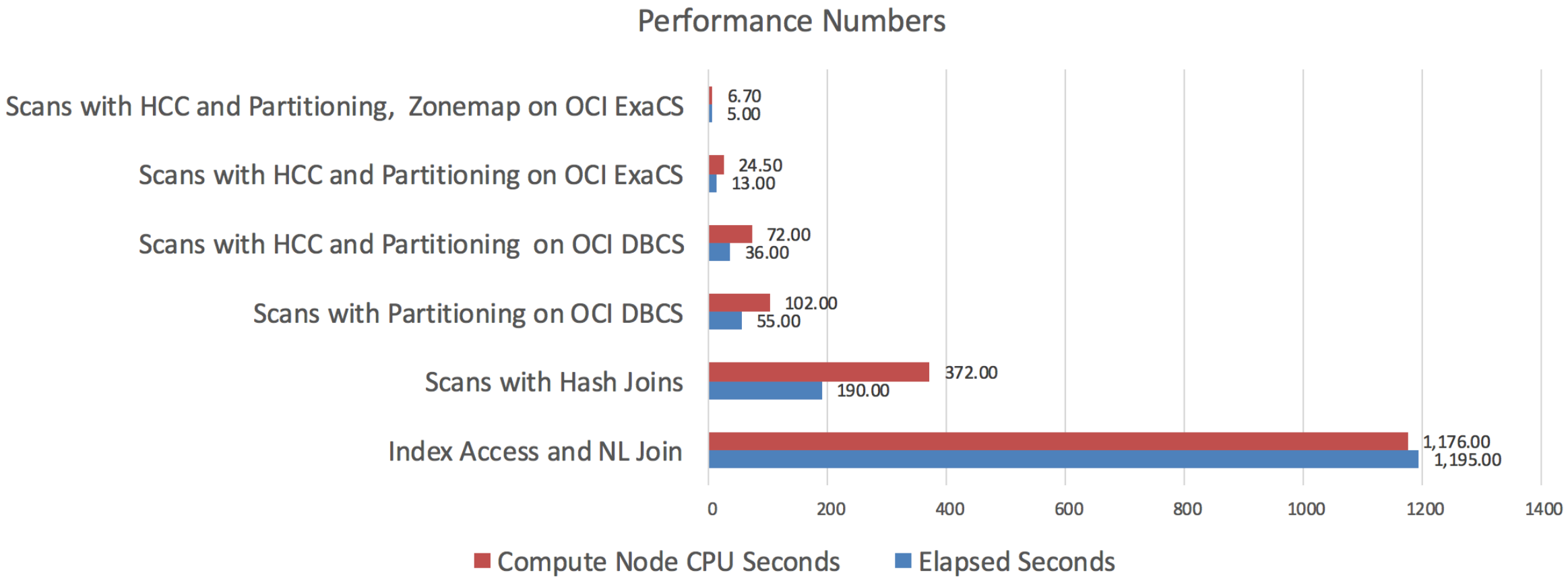


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# Rearranging the Data

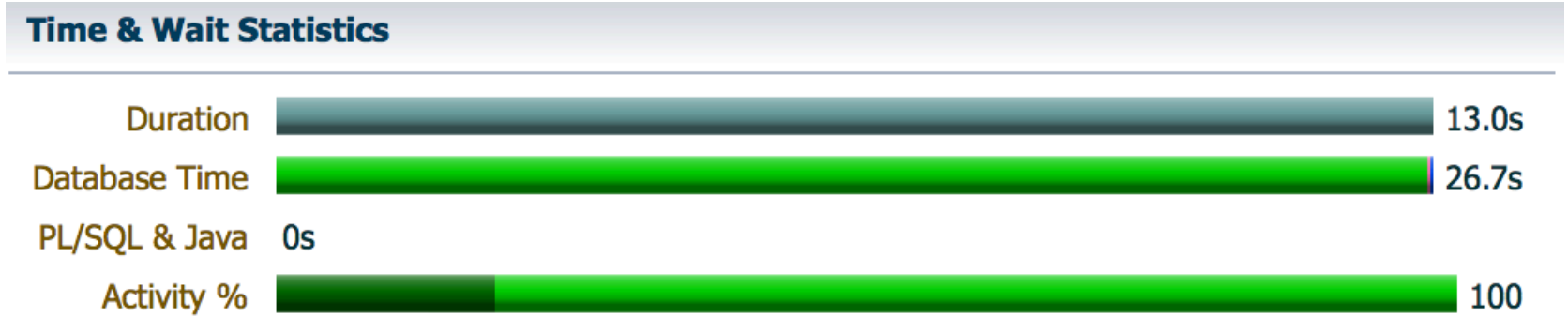
## In-Memory Columnar

- We've demonstrated that parsing blocks consumes CPU and contributes to query elapsed time during scans
- Offloading to Exadata provides us more CPUs to parse blocks
- How would In-Memory Columnar representation impact our results?
- Let's test with Database In-Memory

# Rearranging the Data

## In-Memory Columnar

**Scan with Partitioning and In-Memory (DB Cloud Service)**

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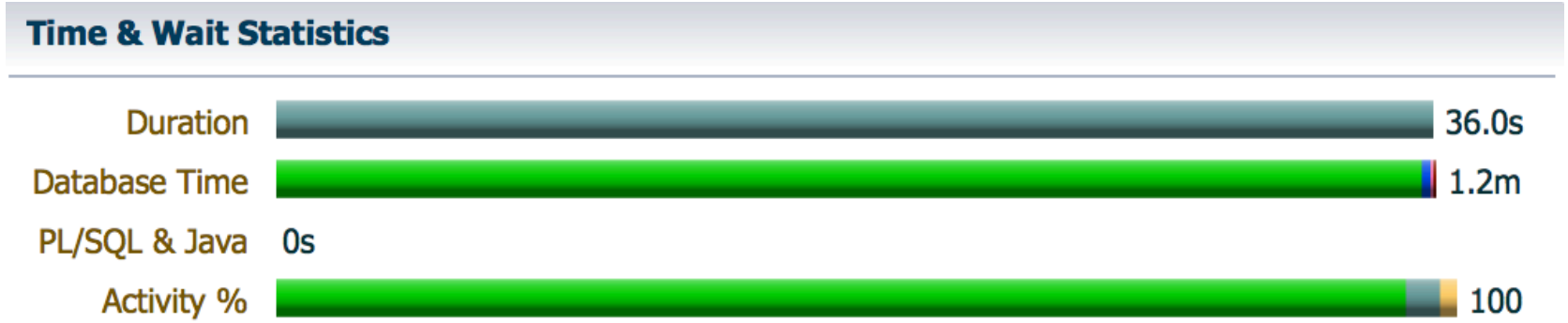


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## In-Memory Columnar

**Scan with Partitioning and DBIM**

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#
    14.08%  ora_p003_jc      [.] kdzdcol_get_dict_val_rset
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     5.80%  ora_p002_jc      [.] kdzdcol_get_dict_idx_imc_dict
     4.60%  ora_p003_jc      [.] skgghash3
     4.30%  ora_p002_jc      [.] skgghash3
     3.01%  ora_p003_jc      [.] evaopnExpand
     2.98%  ora_p003_jc      [.] qerhnProbeRowsetKeycompInnerKuNofragVfOnekeyNomm
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## In-Memory Columnar Leverage Matrix

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| **DBIM with Partitioning (OCI DBCS)** | 18% | 64% | 18% | 13 |
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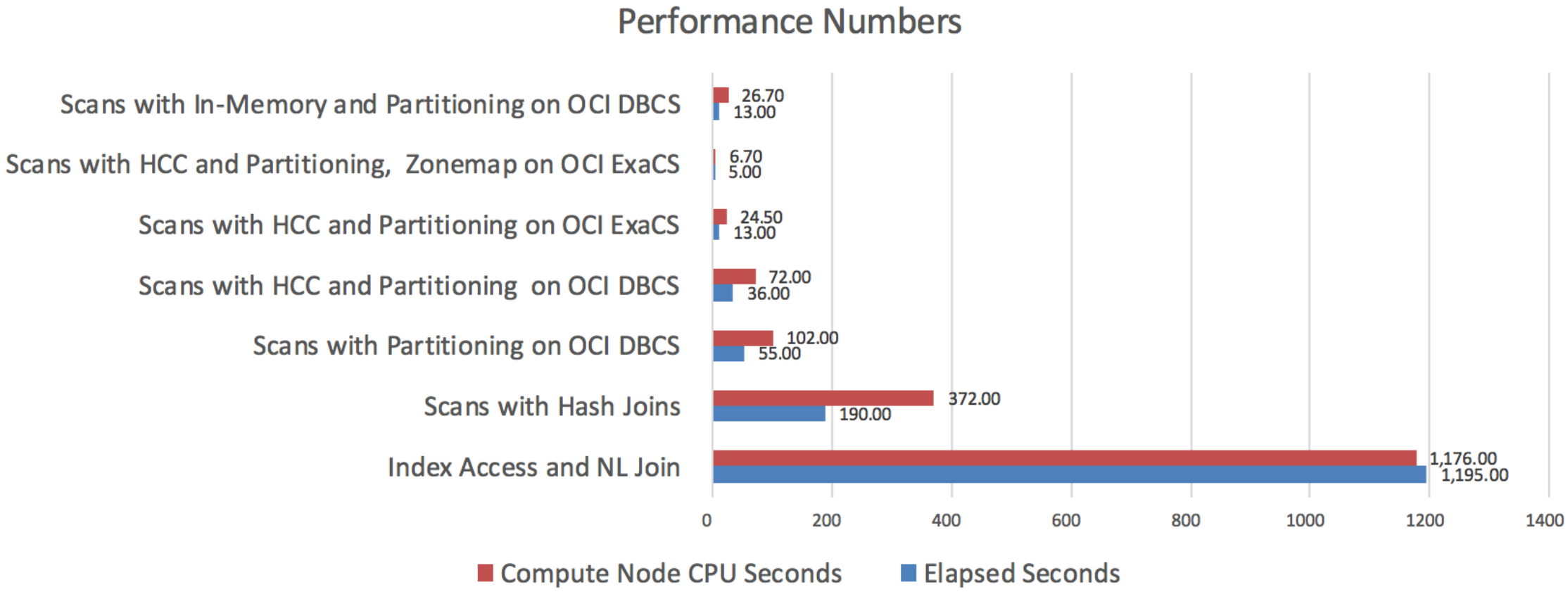


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# Agenda

1. Why Table Scans?
2. Making Scans Smaller
3. Where's Our Leverage?
4. Rearranging the Data
5. Things We Can Do for Joins and Aggregation

# Things We Can Do for Joins and Aggregation

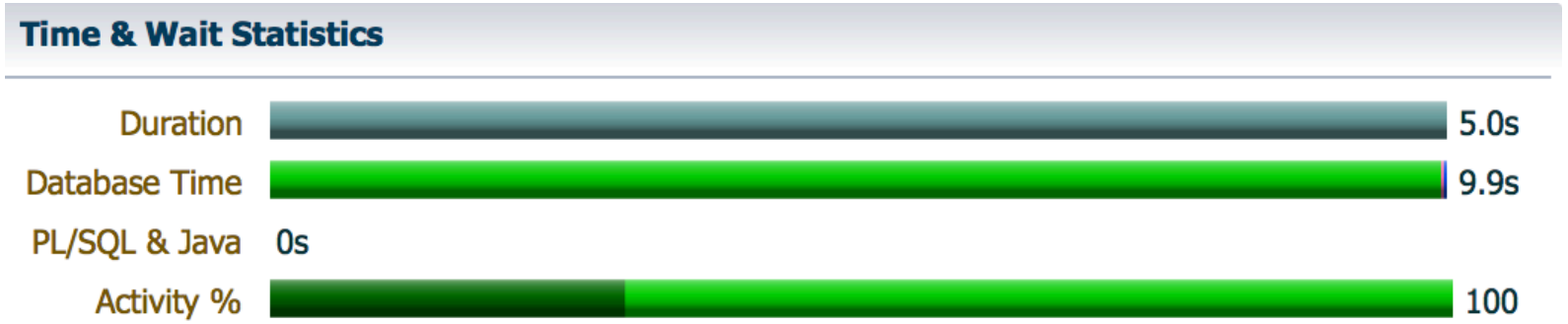
## Bloom Filters

- Bloom Filters provide means to efficiently filter data, reducing the volume of data for hash joins and distribution in subsequent plan steps
- Bloom Filter evaluation can be pushed down to Exadata so we can leverage storage cell CPUs
- Bloom Filter evaluation also pushed down to In-Memory column store and able to use different & more efficient algorithms
- Let's test

# Things We Can Do for Joins ands Aggregation

## Bloom Filters

Scan with **Bloom Filters**, Partitioning and DBIM

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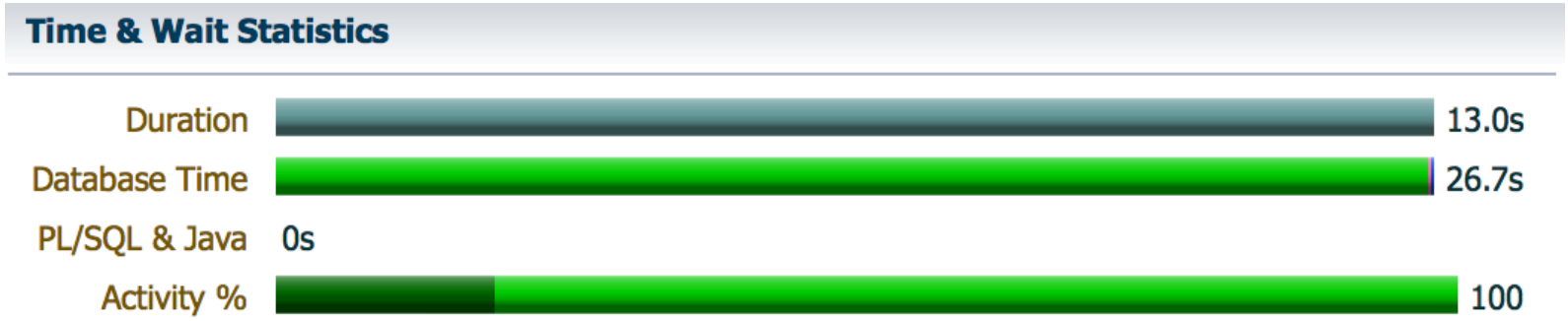


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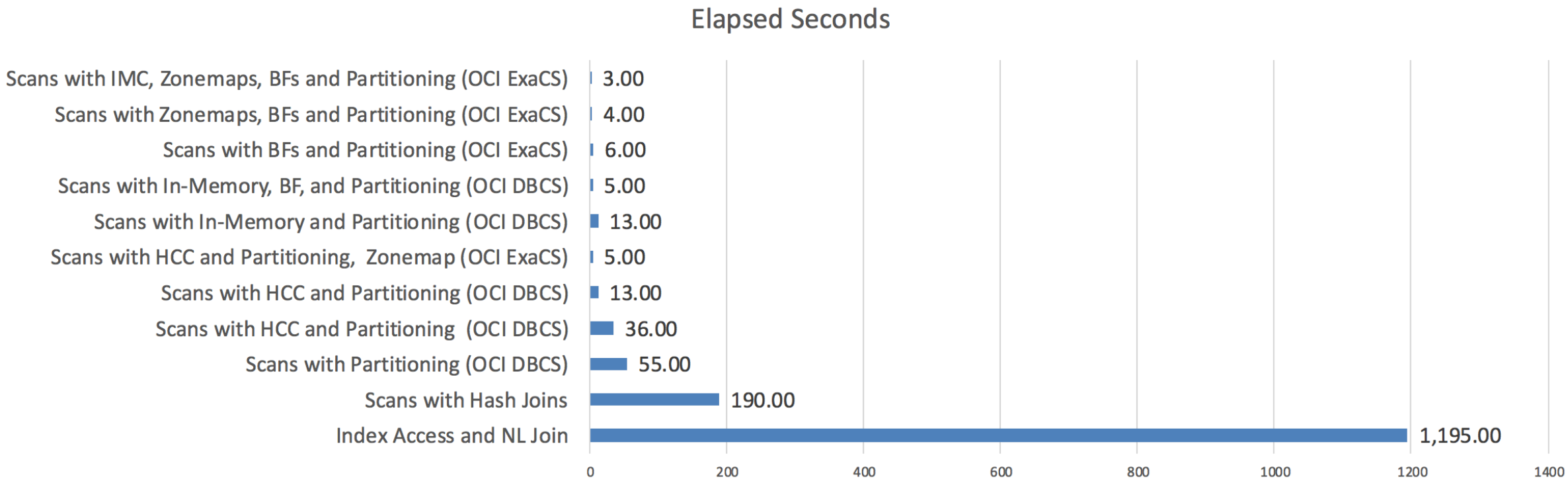


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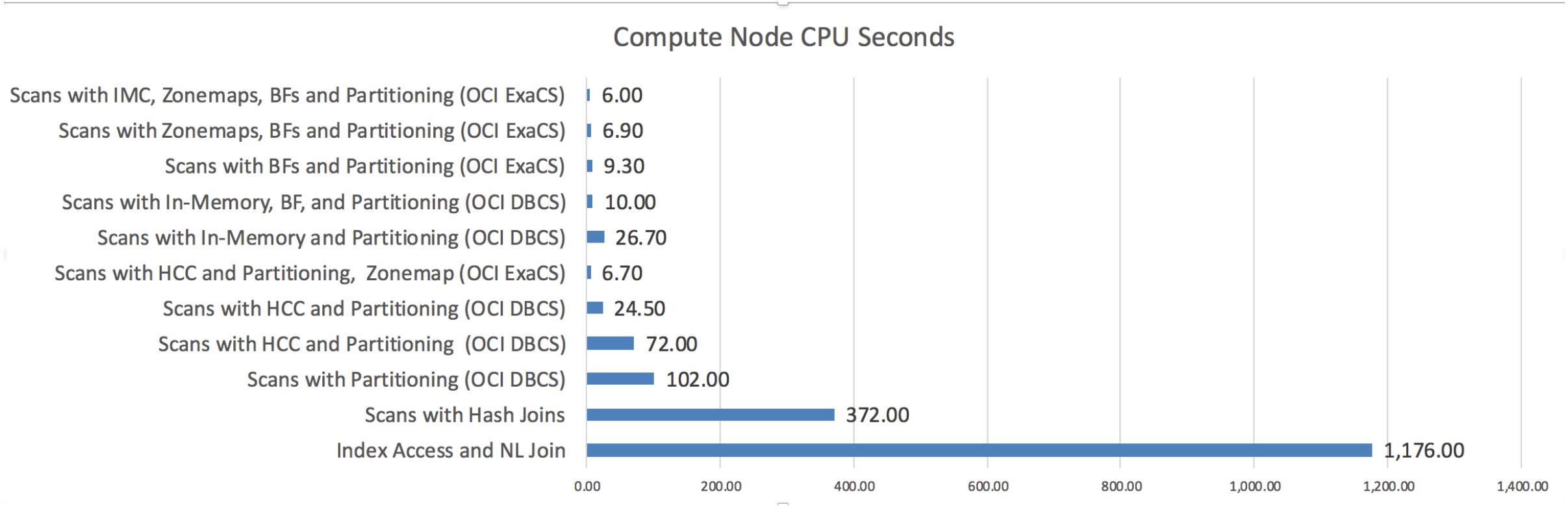


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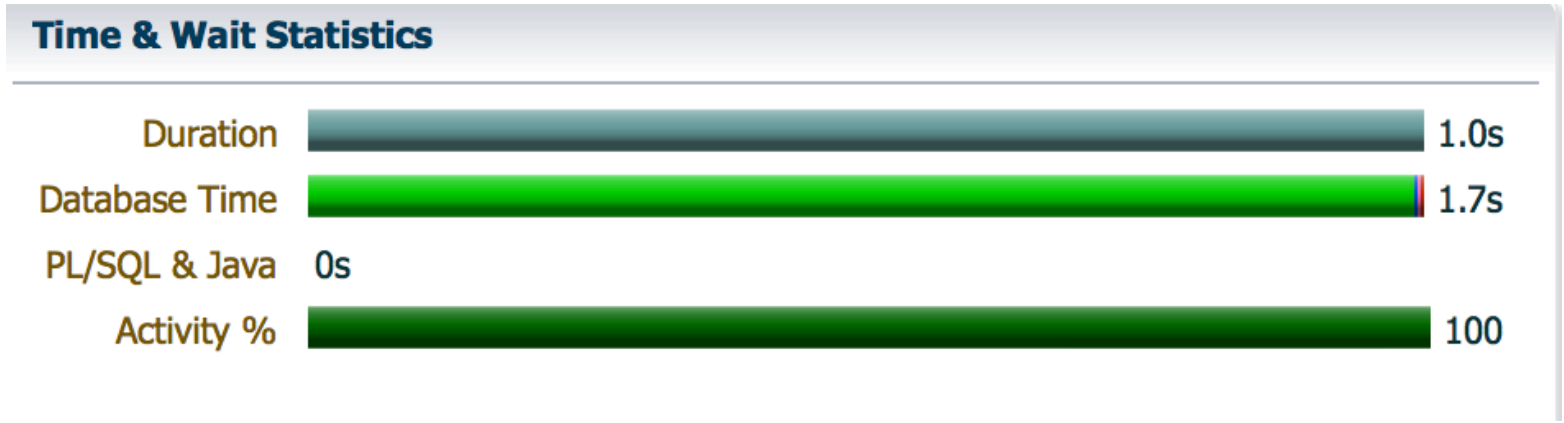
# Things We Can Do for Joins and Aggregation

## In-Memory Aggregation

- Push down aggregation to scan
- *In-Memory Aggregation* performs aggregation during scan
- Let's enable it and test



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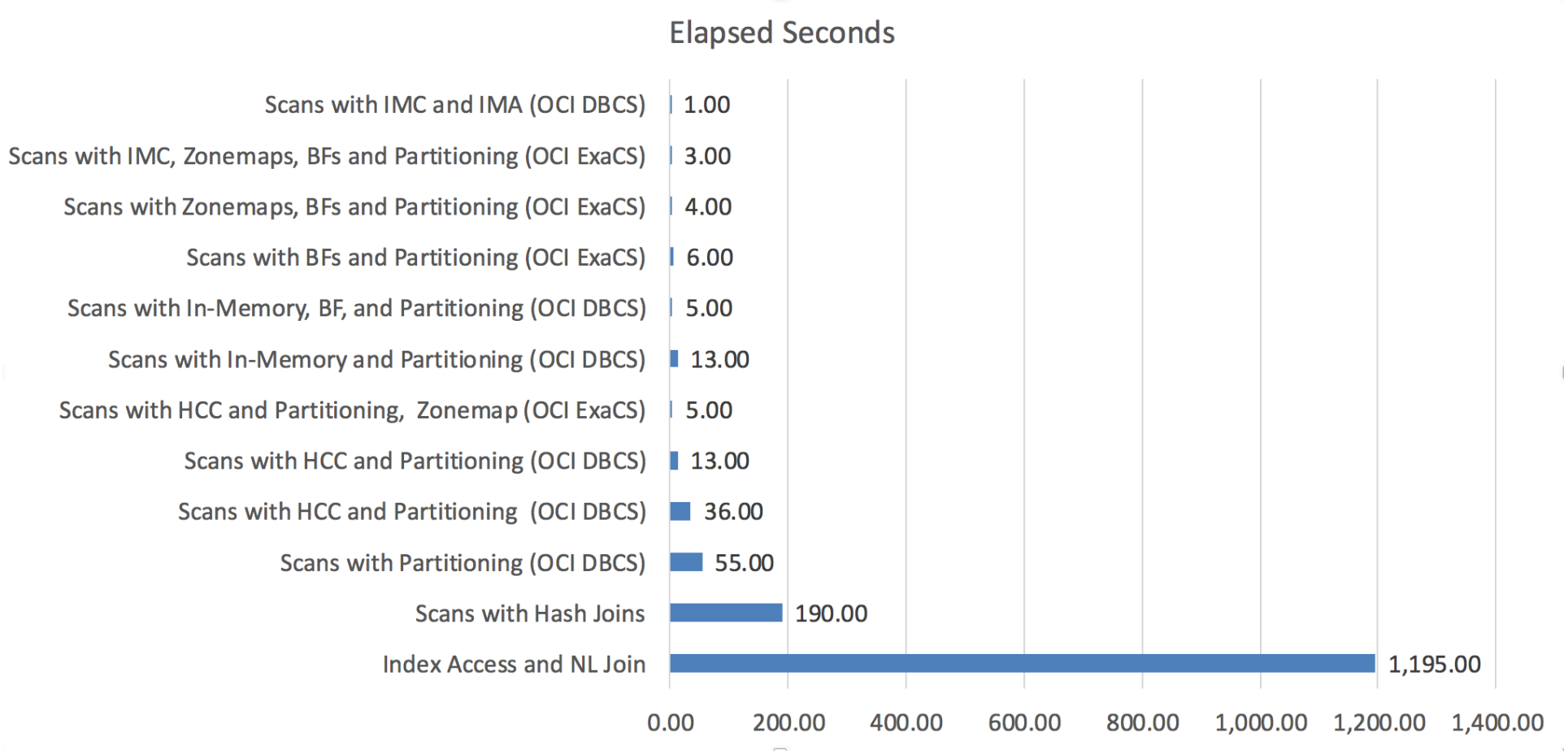


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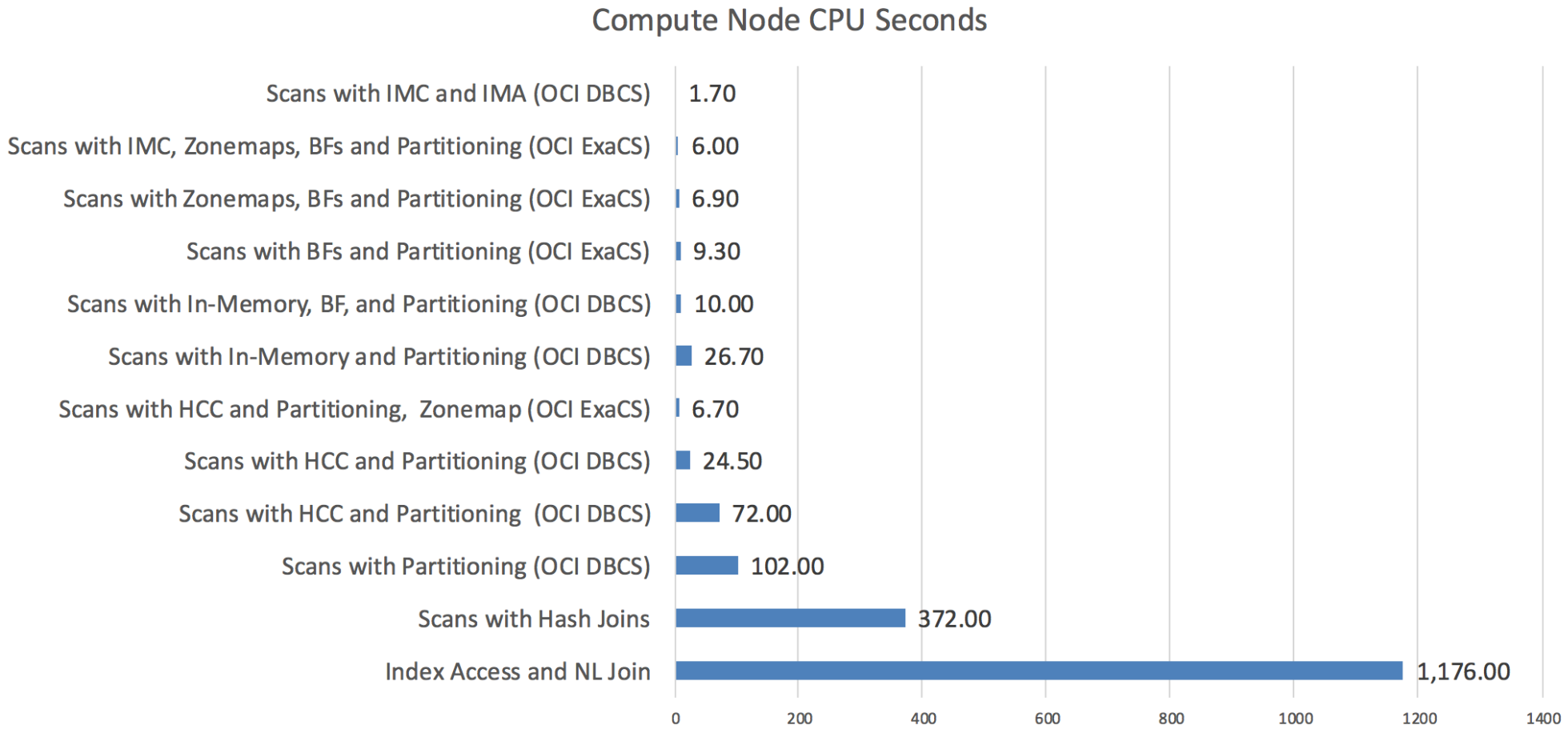


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# Things We Can Do for Joins and Aggregation

## Leverage Chart

| Method | % of Time in Data Acquisition | % of Time in Joins | % of Time in Sort/Aggregate | Elapsed Seconds |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| IMC with IMA and Partitioning (OCI DBCS) | 100% | 0% | 0% | 1 |
| IMC & Partitioning with BFs and Zone Maps (OCI ExaCS) | 28% | 58% | 14% | 3 |
| Partitioning with BFs and Zone Maps (OCI ExaCS) | 33% | 50% | 17% | 4 |
| Partitioning with BFs (OCI ExaCS) | 30% | 50% | 20% | 6 |
| IMC with BFs and Partitioning (OCI DBCS) | 30% | 40% | 10% | 5 |
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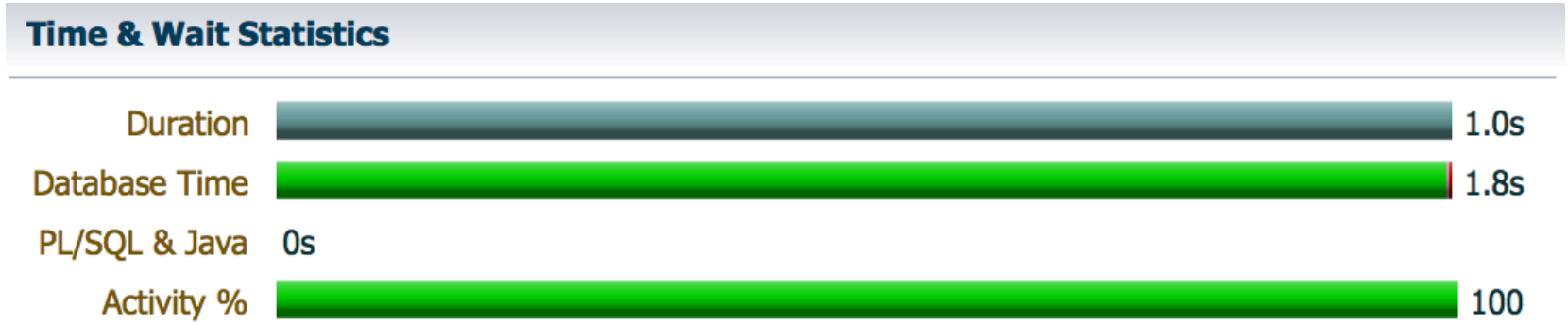
# Bonus

## Sorting on Database Cloud Service, In-Memory, In-Memory Aggregation

- We can't use Zone Maps with Attribute Clustering on non-Exadata, but here's something (relatively) free in the Cloud
- Let's manually sort the data to leverage In-Memory Min-Max pruning




**Look for "IM scan CUs pruned" or "IM scan rows optimized" stats**

# Features Availability

| Feature | Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Database Cloud Service | Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Exadata Cloud Service |
|---|---|---|
| Partitioning |  |  |
| Hybrid Columnar Compression |  |  |
| Zone Maps and Attribute Clustering | |  |
| In-Memory and In-Memory Aggregation |  |  |
| Bloom Filters |  |  |

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# Summary

- These days, scan performance usually isn't about reducing I/O, it's about reducing CPU
- There are a number of ways to do this
- We reduced CPU from 1,176 seconds  to 1.7 seconds for the same query
- We reduced elapsed time from 1,195 seconds to 1 second for the same query
- Look for leverage!
- Don't settle for "good enough"

# Summary

What can you do with your system?

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