

# Modeling expands load testing and benchmarking results

*Performance and financial decisions optimization in the hybrid multi-cloud world*

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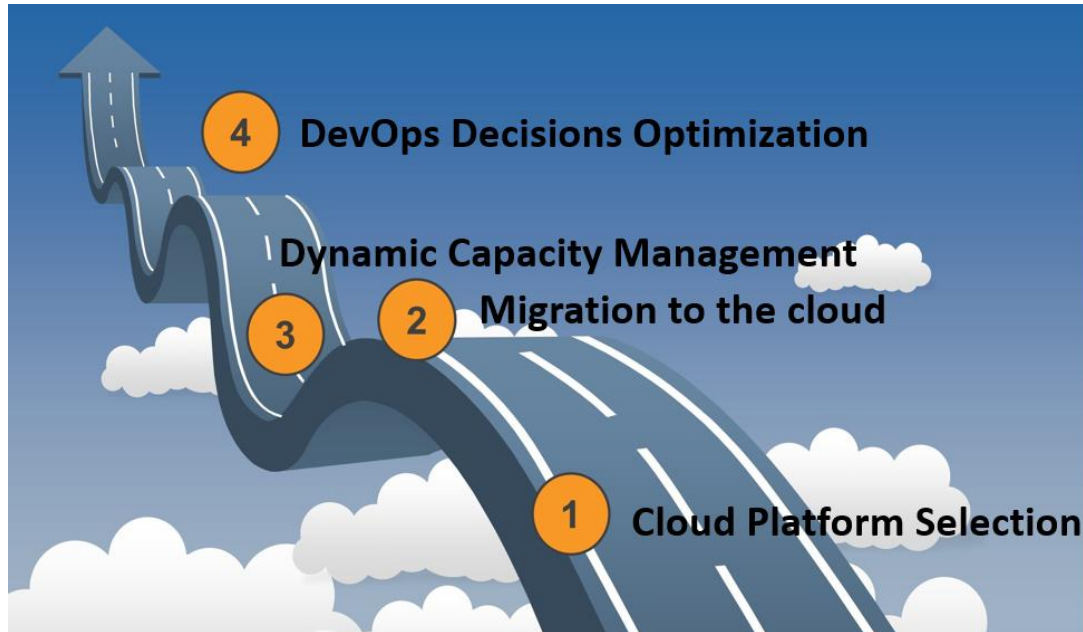
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# Challenges

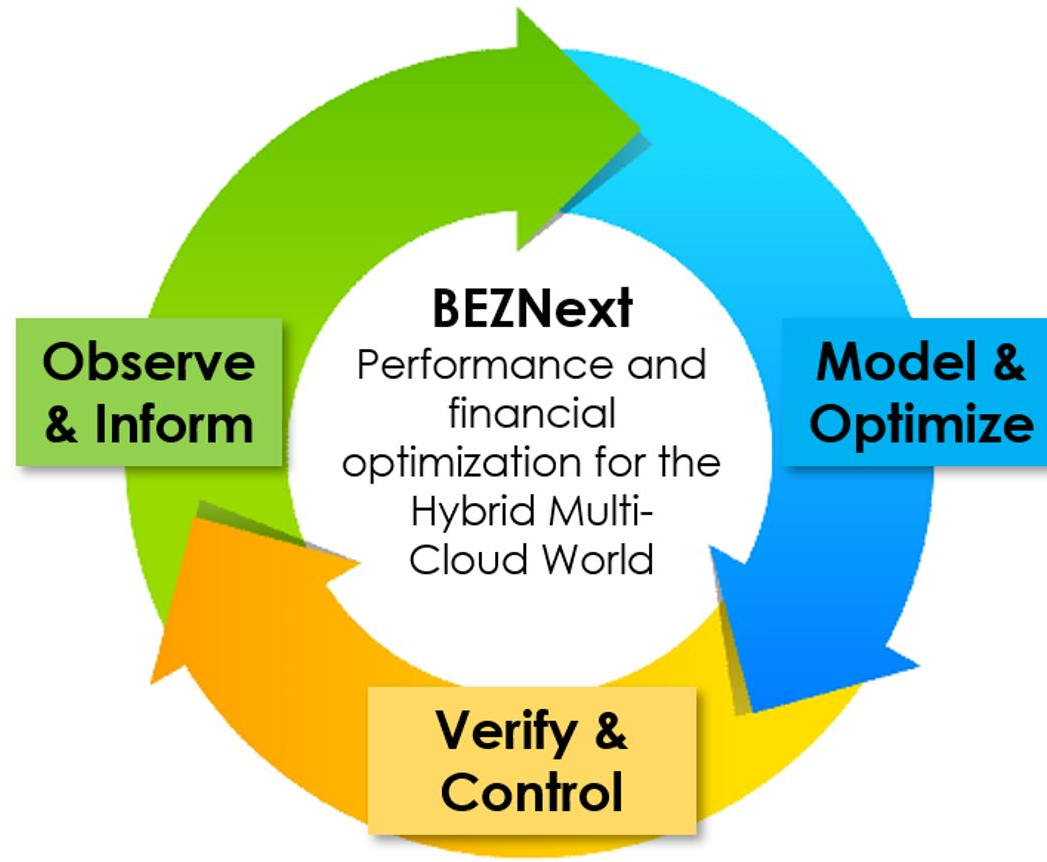
## Performance and Cost



- How to meet business performance goals in the cloud at the lowest cost?
- Mix workloads with different resource demand and performance requirements
- Many options of resource allocation and workload management
- Uncertainty and risk of performance and financial surprises

# Our Goal

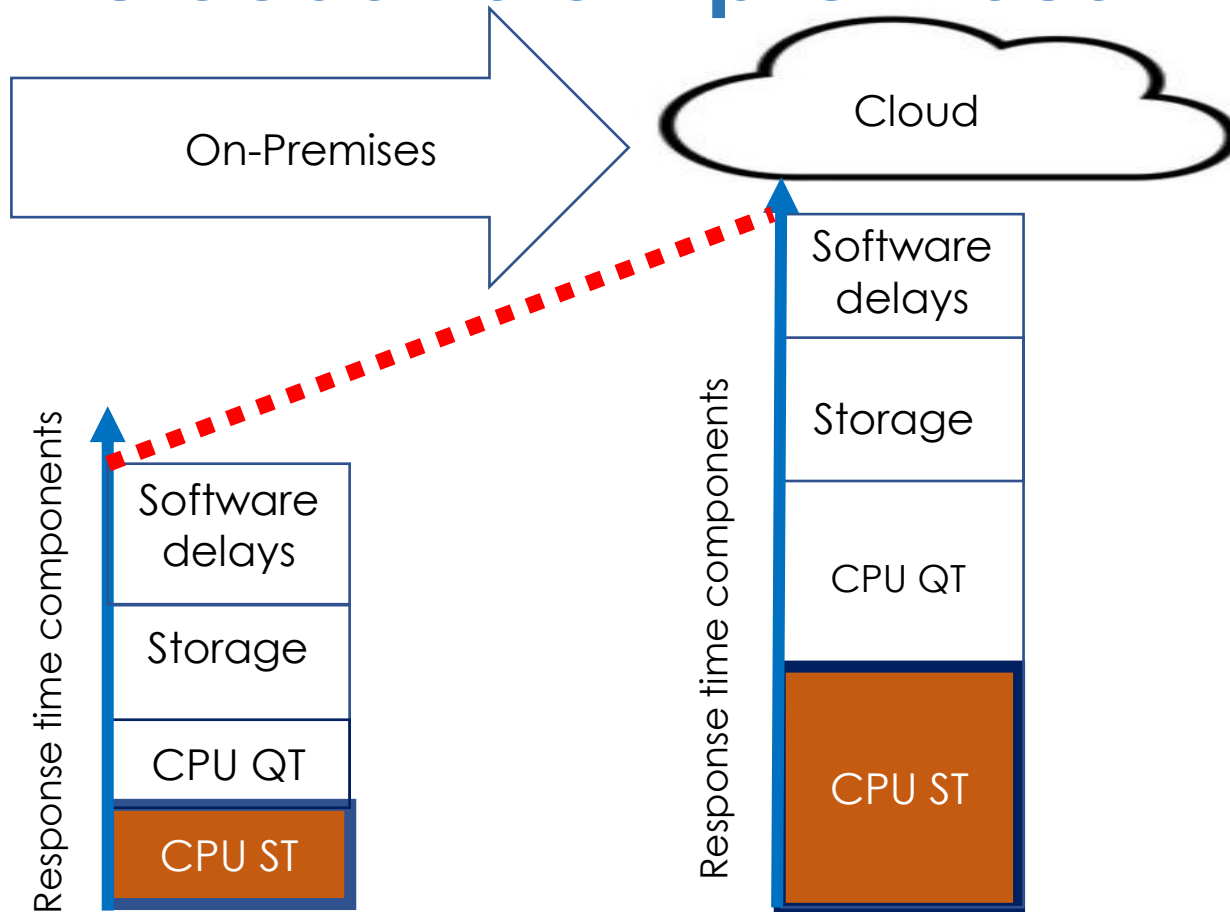
Automate hybrid multi-cloud performance and financial decisions optimization



# Observe and Inform

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# We use benchmarks and load testing to compare CPU service time and MB per request in clouds vs on-premises

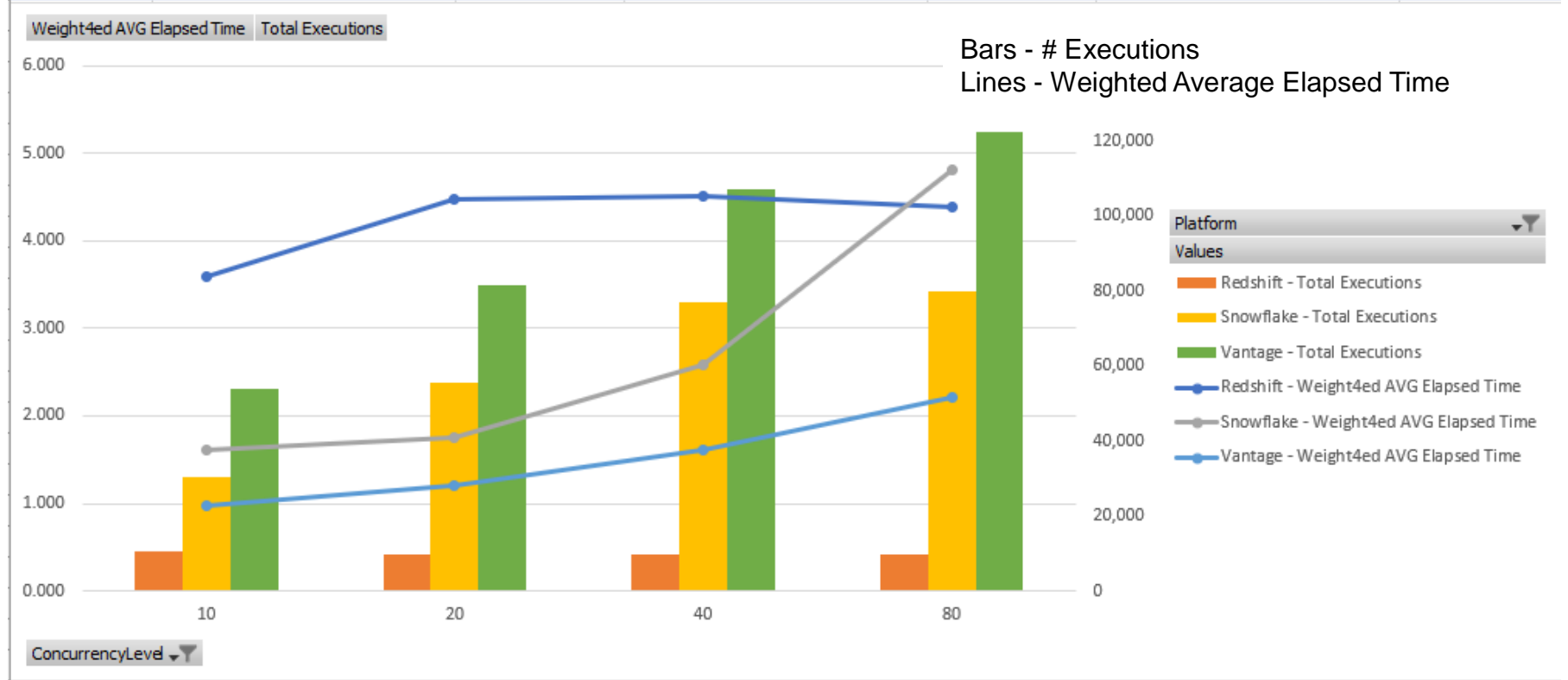


Differences in the CPU type, number of CPUs, software, sophistication of DBMS optimizers, affect CPU Service time

Response time, CPU service time, #I/Os and MB/Query, and queuing time change after migration to the cloud

# Load testing results

Column Labels	Snowflake		Vantage	
Redshift	Weight4ed AVG Elapsed Time	Total Executions	Weight4ed AVG Elapsed Time	Total Executions
10	3.592	10,655	1.618	30,377
20	4.467	9,817	1.748	55,343
40	4.501	9,661	2.588	76,943
80	4.385	9,886	4.817	79,705
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4.222</b>	<b>40,019</b>	<b>3.008</b>	<b>242,368</b>



# Relative CPU Time per Query and MB per query measured during TPC DS Benchmarks on different platforms for short, medium, and complex queries

	CPU Time (ms)						INTERVAL
Teradata on-prem	Vantage to TD	VCL to TD	Redshift 1 to TD	Redshift 2 to TD	Redshift Aqua to TD	BigQuery to TD	by TD CPU Time
1	2.087	2.025	0.226	0.113	0.023	5.431	<130,881
1	1.652	1.580	0.050	0.023	0.007	1.412	130,881-311,093
1	0.758	0.756	0.047	0.031	0.009	1.022	>311,093

Physical IO (MB)							
Teradata on-prem	Vantage to TD	VCL to TD	Redshift 1 to TD	Redshift 2 to TD	Redshift Avg to TD	2XL to TD	BigQuery to TD
1,107	11.405	0.488	0.889	0.962	0.416	406.688	6.934
1,818	14.708	0.586	0.715	0.728	0.430	357.033	6.567
8,799	5.504	0.577	0.191	0.165	0.101	111.957	1.182

## Process

- Run benchmark queries serially
- Measured CPU Service Time #IOs and MB/IO

## Limitations

- Does not answer business questions

# Automation of Inform functions in Hybrid Multi-Cloud environment

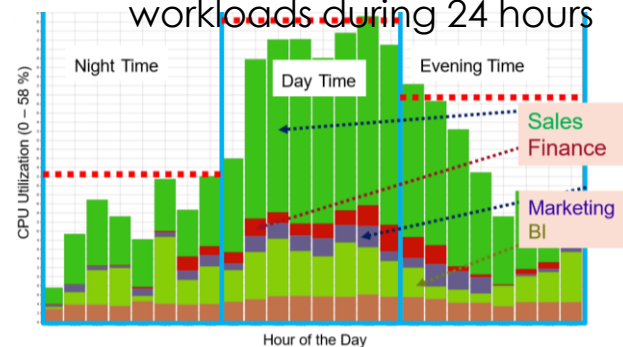
## Data Collection

- Performance
  - Response time
  - Throughput
- Resource utilization
  - CPU
  - Storage
  - etc.
- Data usage
  - Databases accessed by workloads
  - Level of parallelism during accessing data
  - Etc.
- Configuration
- Cost

## Workload Characterization

- Workload Aggregation
  - Aggregation measurement data into business workloads
- Workload characterization
  - Build performance, resource allocation, data usage, cost and carbon emission profiles for each workload

Example of the CPU Utilization by business workloads during 24 hours



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## Anomaly detection

- Detect most frequent and severe anomalies
- Root causes
- Critical SQL
- Databases accessed
- Candidates for tuning

## Value of Observability and Inform functions

- Automation reduce efforts
- Detect anomalies to focus the performance efforts on the he most frequent, sever problems
- Generate regular FinOps reports



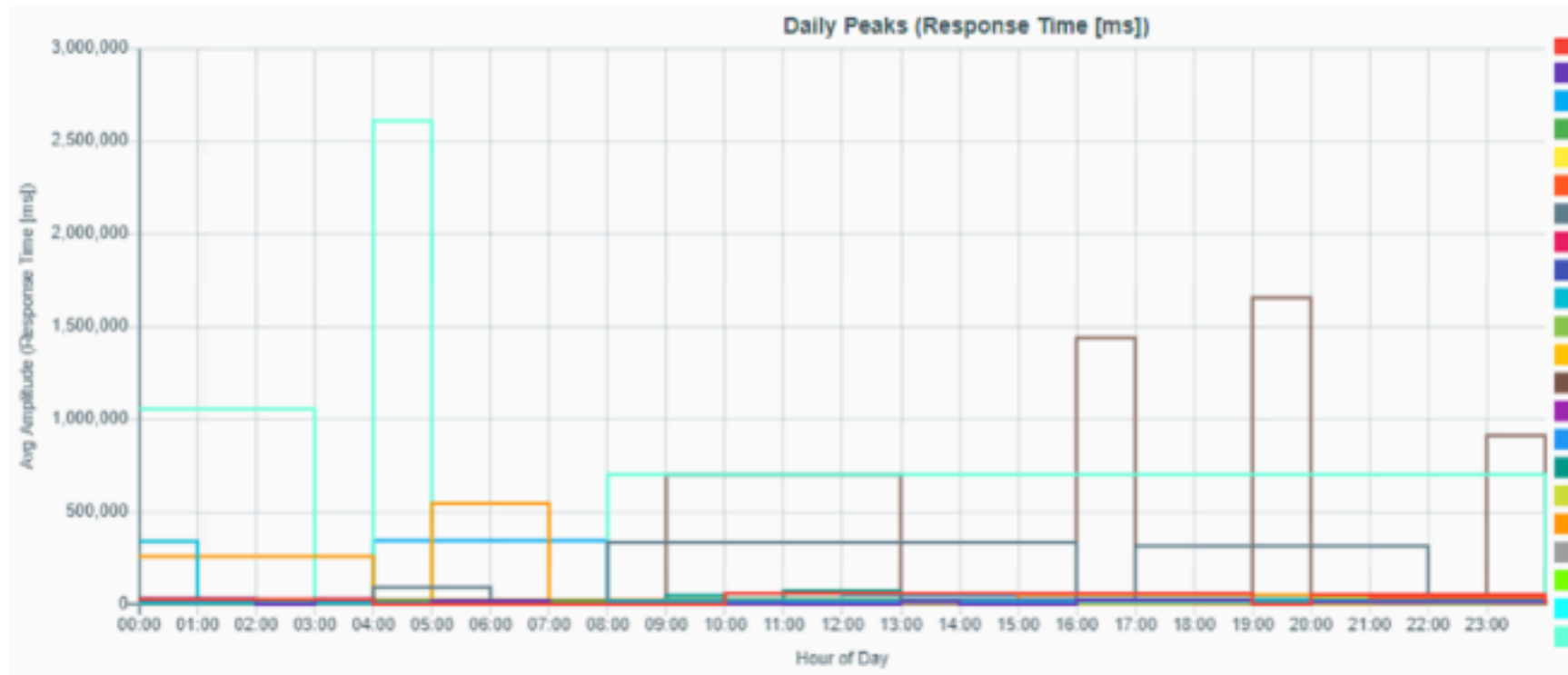
# Determine the frequency of accesses to databases by virtual warehouses / workloads

Row Labels	# QUERIES	TOTAL ELAPSED TIME SEC	TOTAL MB PROCESSED
<b>C01_A</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>15,468</b>	<b>5,919,596</b>
P01_AC D_WH	475	3,856	1,235,928
P01_AC _WH_XL	1	1	1,561
P01_ED _WH	29	10,098	3,657,447
P01_ED H_M	1	1	0
P01_VE H_L	17	1,512	1,024,659
<b>C01_A VS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66,292</b>
P01_VE H_L	23	51	66,292
<b>C01_ED</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>630,238</b>	<b>106,448,025</b>
DBA_W	15	8	0
P01_DX _WH_L	228	730	596,724
P01_DX _L	48	445	293,849
P01_ED _WH	72	74	1,677
P01_ED /H_2XL	127	62,151	10,797,767
P01_ED /H_3XL	18	12,546	19,145,243
P01_ED /H_L	96	38,448	7,323,541
P01_ED /H_M	589	255,647	13,237,666
P01_ED /H_S	304	17,296	402,705
P01_ED /H_XL	104	218,088	35,534,391
P01_ED H_XS	11	556	17,541
P01_OF WH_L	9	1,606	750,921

Customer Specific

- Dozens of Databases with Thousands of Tables, accessed by dozens of business workloads
- Different frequency of accesses with different access time and different MB processed

# Business workloads seasonality used during building the resource allocation rules



# Determined frequency and severity of performance and financial anomalies is used to determine the root causes and critical SQL needed tuning on of the cloud platform



# Determined top queries causing most frequent and severe anomalies are candidates for tuning

Top 10 queries of all root causes ordered by CPU execution time

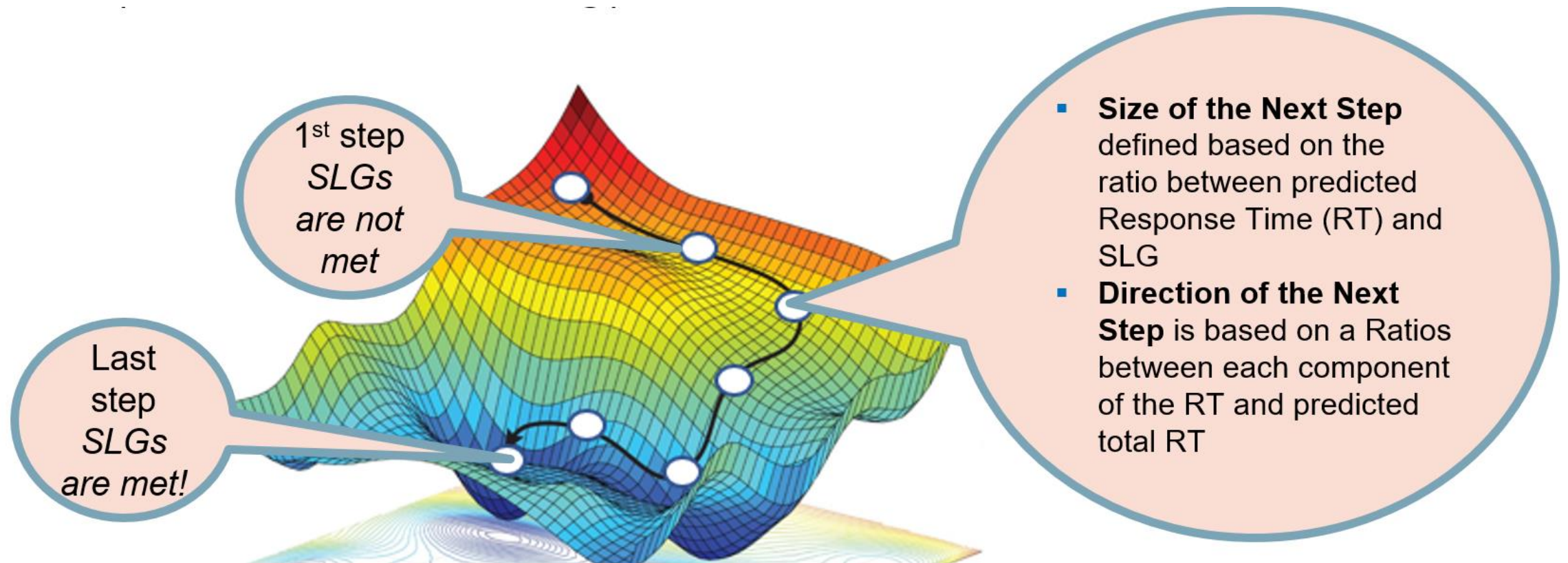
QueryID	applicationId	userName	executionTime	elapsedTime	cpuExecutionTime	totalCpuTime	logicalIOS	logicalIOSKB	physicalIOS	physicalIOSKB	
306063201135690131	Customer Specific		0:26:07	0:26:08	720,969	720,969	1,248,626,170	143,201,301,856	175,634,683	143,201,301,856	
306193201135964541			ML	0:22:56	0:23:13	176,674	176,674	170,822,327	7,634,657,048	12,791,779	7,634,657,048
306473201135772402			ML	0:08:26	0:08:26	166,326	166,326	185,208,046	8,749,232,806	17,569,488	8,749,232,806
306423201138154090				0:12:13	0:12:20	124,430	124,431	568,270,099	61,955,713,784	85,742,757	14,767,239,040
306333201135806108				0:09:39	0:09:40	119,957	119,958	573,344,173	62,639,315,760	83,872,277	14,614,633,576
306193201135964791			ML	0:10:56	0:10:56	114,067	114,067	102,277,216	4,565,186,396	10,535,569	4,565,186,396
306473201135772443			ML	0:05:44	0:05:48	113,631	113,631	111,353,325	5,258,605,636	12,463,626	5,258,605,636
306423201138153781				0:06:36	0:06:37	113,163	113,164	196,042,613	22,727,423,684	39,656,802	5,749,523,068
306023201136113060				0:14:04	0:14:05	105,219	105,220	668,027,682	55,407,807,244	399,434,868	35,784,833,160
306673201135533582				0:14:51	0:14:52	101,251	101,251	655,230,691	54,082,685,484	384,211,070	34,061,062,252

Query IDs are used to find and tune critical queries

# Model and Optimize

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# We developed Iterative modeling and gradient optimization software to optimize performance and financial decisions for the Hybrid Multi-Cloud environments



# Examples of the performance and financial optimization projects performed in large Hybrid Multi-Cloud environments

Most of the functions performed by our software are automated

# Project 1. DevOps decisions optimization for new applications before deployment

## DevOps, MLOps

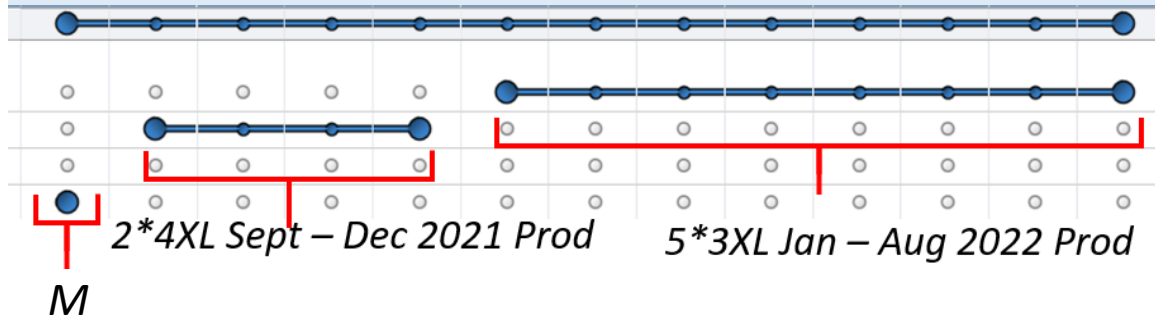


- Performance measurement data collected during testing of new application after each major build
- Detected anomalies and their root causes presented to application developers for tuning them prior to deployment of new application

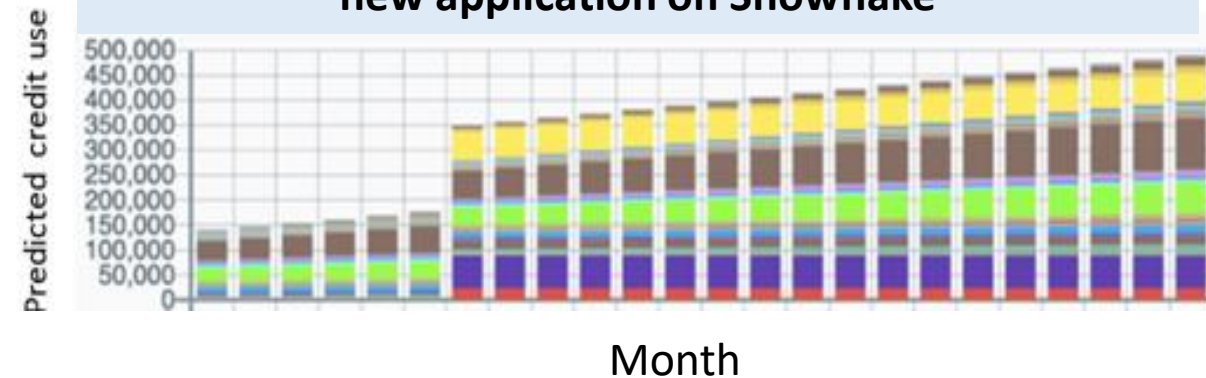


# Recommendation to operations on minimum configuration and budget needed to meet business performance goals on different cloud platforms

Predicted minimum Snowflake configuration needed for new application to meet SLGs



Predicted monthly cost increase after deployment of new application on Snowflake

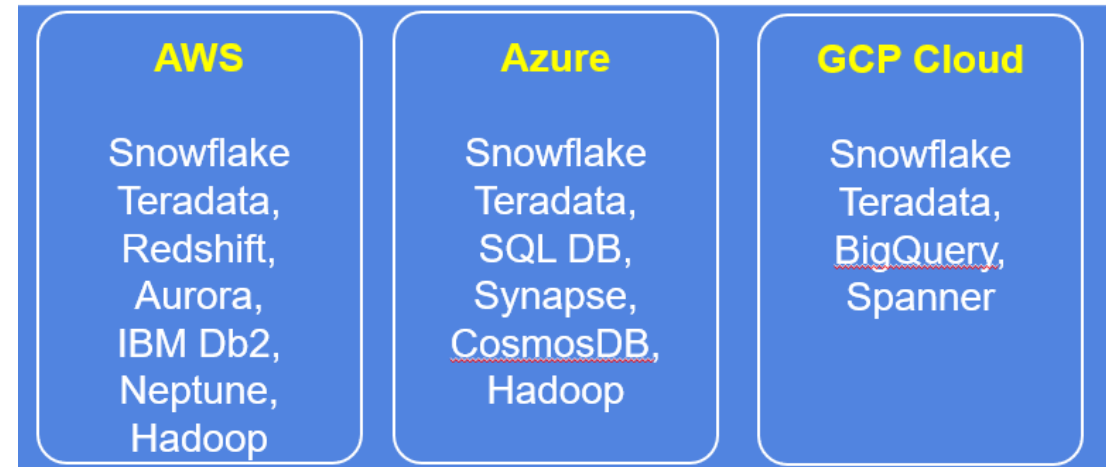


# Project 2. Cloud Data Platform Selection

## Objective

Use modeling and optimization technology to determine the minimum configuration, and budget needed to meet performance goals for on-premises and cloud Vantage, Redshift, or Snowflake platforms

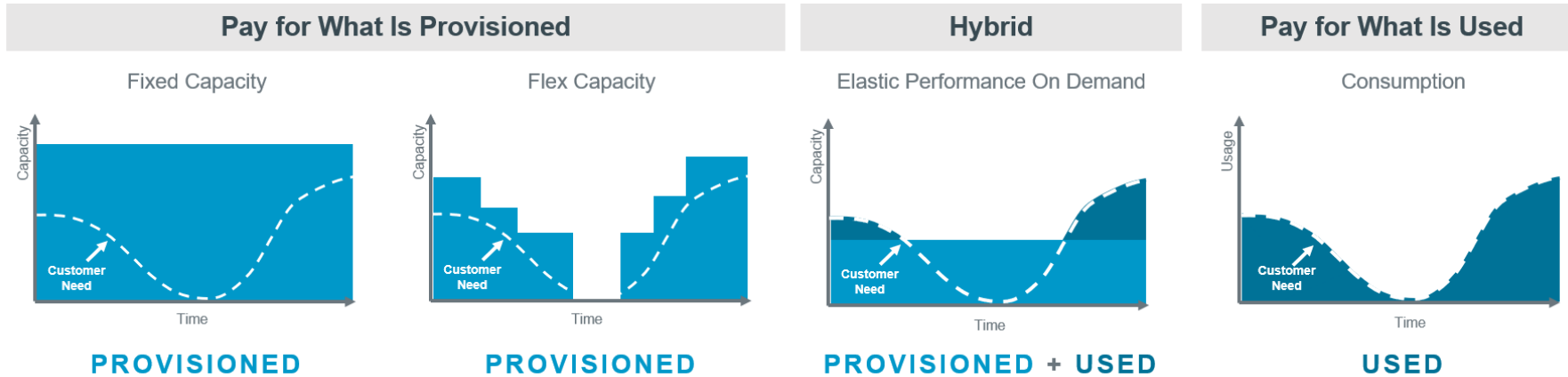
## Many options



# Predicted minimum configuration needed to meet performance goals

Platform	Instance Type	Shift	# Instances (Clusters) / Month											
			JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Teradata Vantage	m4.16xlarge	1 <sup>st</sup>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11
	m4.16xlarge	2 <sup>nd</sup>	32	34	34	34	34	34	36	36	36	36	38	38
	m4.16xlarge	3 <sup>rd</sup>	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14
Amazon Redshift	ra3.16Xlarge	1 <sup>st</sup>	52	52	52	54	54	54	56	56	58	58	58	60
	ra3.16Xlarge	2 <sup>nd</sup>	130	130	130	140	140	140	140	150	150	150	150	150
	ra3.16Xlarge	3 <sup>rd</sup>	72	74	74	76	76	78	78	80	80	82	82	82
Snowflake	2XL	1 <sup>st</sup>	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	4XL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	3XL	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

# Example of selecting the best pricing model for Vantage



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
<b>Consumption</b>	\$134,011	\$138,408	\$138,408	\$139,581	\$139,581	\$139,581	\$144,271	\$144,271	\$146,616	\$146,616	\$152,772	\$152,772	\$1,716,890
<b>EPOD</b>	\$140,474	\$146,640	\$146,640	\$146,640	\$146,640	\$146,640	\$152,806	\$152,806	\$155,889	\$155,889	\$162,056	\$162,056	\$1,815,177
<b>Flex</b>	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	<b>\$1,591,334</b>
<b>Fixed</b>	\$132,753	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$132,611	\$1,591,476

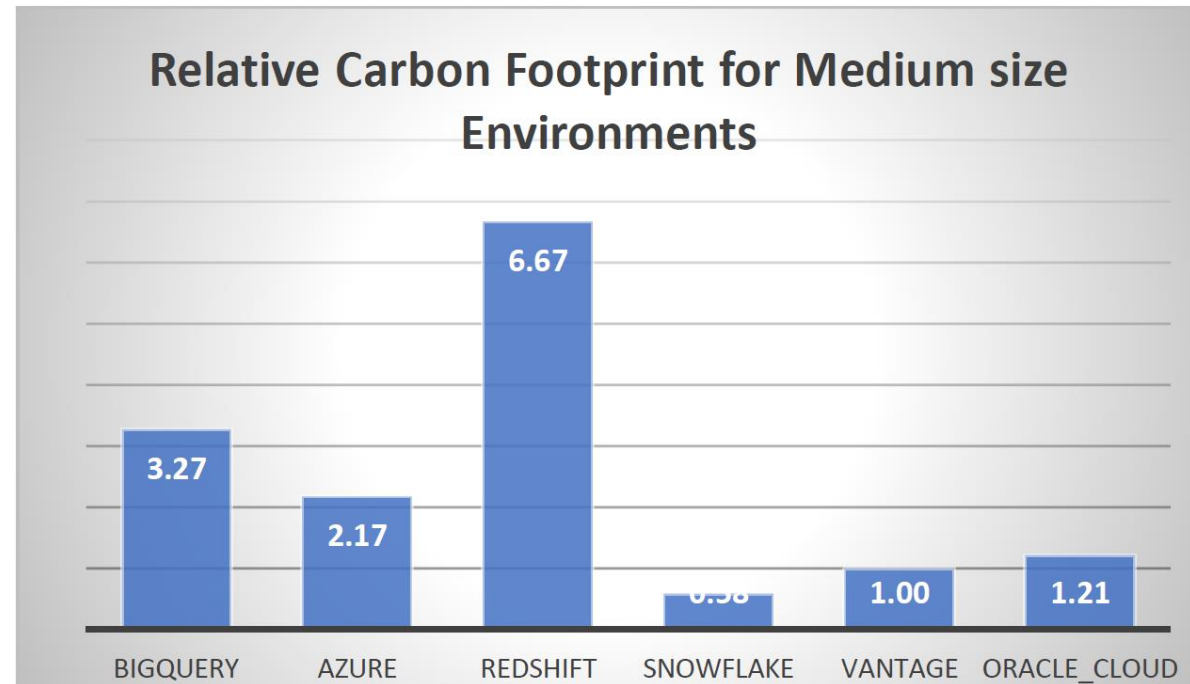
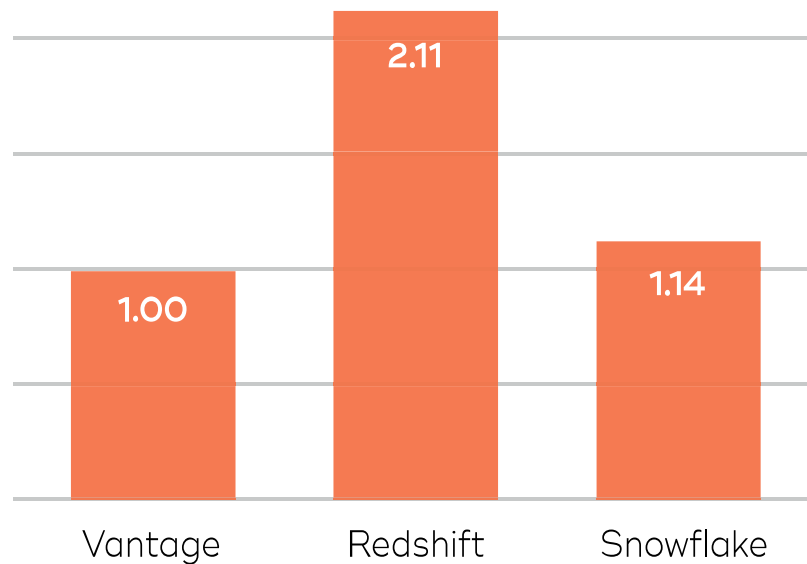
- Predict the monthly and yearly cost for each pricing model needed to meet SLG of each workload
- In this example the Flex pricing model will allow to meet SLGs for business workloads with the lowest-cost

# Predict the budget needed to meet SLGs

		Jan	Feb	...	Dec	Annual Cost	Relative Cost
Teradata Vantage	Cost per month	\$234,778	\$241,453		\$261,479	<b>\$2,964,189</b>	1
	Cost per query	\$0.0040	\$0.0041		\$0.0040	<b>\$0.0040</b>	
Amazon Redshift	Cost per month	\$807,206	\$813,466		\$926,131	\$10,468,877	3.53
	Cost per query	\$0.0139	\$0.0138		\$0.0143	\$0.0141	
Snowflake (1 system)	Cost per month	\$1,255,660	\$1,255,660		\$1,301,740	\$15,528,720	5.24
	Cost per query	\$0.0210	\$0.0208		\$0.0196	\$0.0205	
Snowflake (4 systems)	Cost per month	\$1,658,880	\$1,670,400		\$1,877,760	\$21,519,360	7.26
	Cost per query	\$0.0287	\$0.0286		\$0.0290	\$0.0292	

# Predicted power consumption, carbon emission for production workloads on different cloud data platforms

The relative carbon footprint for large, well-tuned cloud data platforms



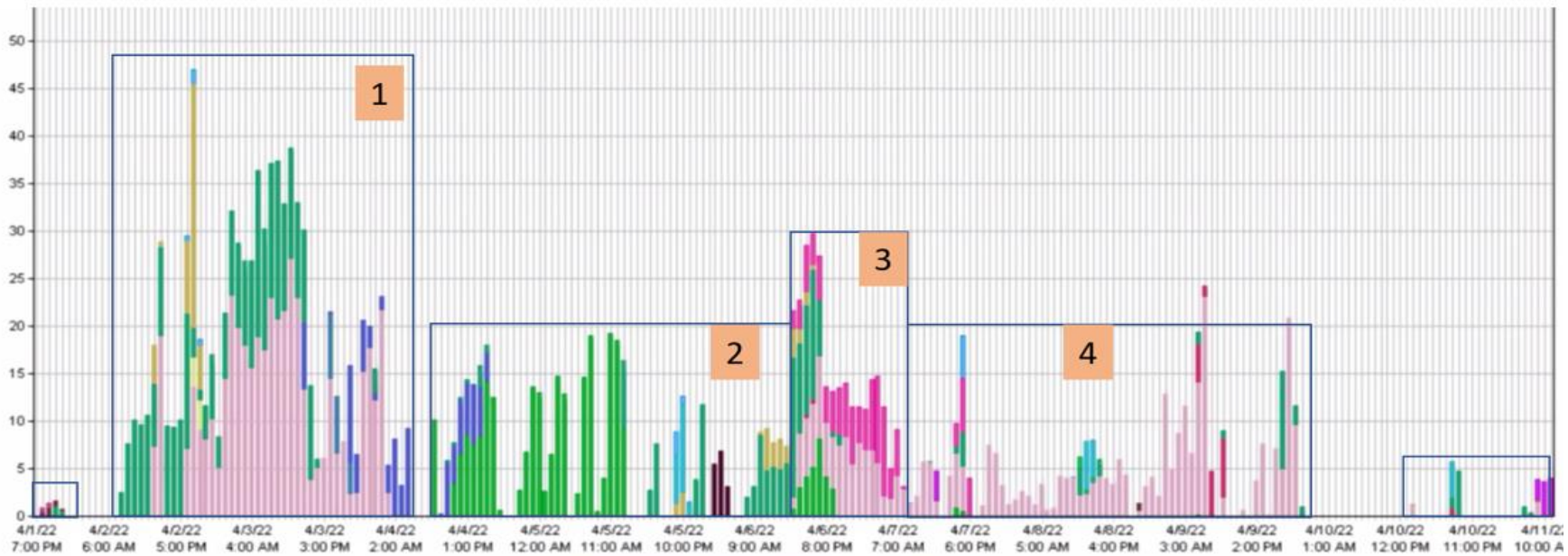
# Value of decisions optimization during cloud data platform selection

- Determine **the minimum** configuration and budget needed to meet business SLGs on different cloud platforms
- Set realistic expectations
- Reduce risk of performance and financial surprises
- Duration of the project was 3 weeks



# Project 3. Examples of the applying modeling and optimization to determine how to reduce ETL time from 13 to 3days

Each phase of ETL processing has a different demand for CPU resources



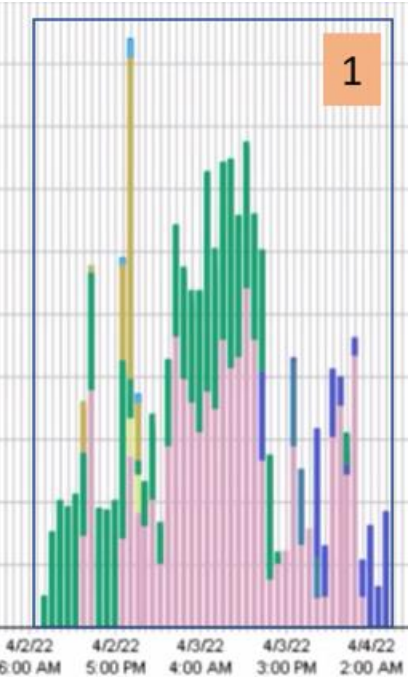
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# CPU Utilization during ETL 1sr phase of ETL load & Predicted min configuration needed to meet SLG



44 Hours

15 Hours

**Measured CPU Utilization - 4/02 8am till 4/04 4am**

Domains	Capitation (%)	Claim (%)	Clinical (%)	DRGGrouper (%)	HCC (%)	Member (%)	NST (%)	Pharmacy (%)	Provider (%)	Restated (%)	Revenue (%)	Specialty (%)	Trend (%)	UM (%)	All Other(s) (%)	SubTotal CPU Util per Hour
	0.01	0.01	0.03			0.12						0.35		0.01	0.35	0.88
		0.01				0.03			0.84			0.5			0.02	1.4
						0.94			0.65							1.59
						0.51	0.01		0.2							0.72
						2.44										2.44
						7.64										7.64
						10.15										10.15
						9.58	0.01									9.59
						10.6										10.6
	7.3					6.57		4.08								17.95
	18.83					9.37		0.67								28.87
	0.01					9.47										9.48
						9.38										9.38
						10.08										10.08
	6.94					14.29		7.63						0.61		29.47
	13.67					3.21		25.51						1.65		46.97
	9.18	2.93				1.06		4.66						0.69		18.56
	8.06	2.97				3.53								0.09		11.68
	10.12					6.9										17.02
	4.99					3.37	0.01									8.37
	14.37					7.03										21.4
	23.1					9.01										32.11
	19.73					9.05										28.78
	17.84					9.05										26.89
	15.47			0.01		11.37										26.85
	18.74					17.58				0.01						36.33
	17.41					12.83										30.24
	22.84					14.29										37.13
	20.57					16.81										37.38
	21.46					11.38										32.84
	27.03					11.77										38.8
	22.85					10.13	0.01									32.99
	13.25				7.07	9.86										30.18
	3.78					9.99										13.77
	4.96					1.06										6.02
	6.12															6.12
	14.37				6.77	0.33										21.47
	6.53				6.1											12.63
	7.82															7.82
	2.24				3.31	10.36										15.91
	2.42					4.13										6.55
	15.17					5.5										20.67
	17.67					2.27										19.94
	12.14					0.73	2.56	0.01								15.44
	21.57					1.58										23.15
	2.42					3.01										5.43
						8.18										8.18
						3.3										3.3
						9.25										9.25

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Predicted min config: 4\*4XL  
15 Hours & 7680 Credits

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# Predicted cost, and carbon emission to reduce load time from 13 to 3 days on Snowflake

Predicted **monthly** Snowflake credits / budget needed to meet SLGs, power consumption and carbon emission for Load and analytic workloads

Workload	Credits	Cost	Power KWH	CO2 kg	Objective
<b>Load</b>	<b>15,744</b>	<b>\$56,678</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>108</b>	Reduce monthly time from 12 days to 3 days
<b>AdHoc</b>	<b>22,176</b>	<b>\$79,834</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>179</b>	RT should be the same as on Prem
<b>Application</b>	<b>16,896</b>	<b>\$60,826</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>116</b>	RT should be the same as on Prem
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>54,816</b>	<b>\$197,338</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>403</b>	

# Value of BEZNext cloud migration decision optimization

- Cloud migration decisions based on gut feelings have a high risk of performance and financial surprises
- Almost 80% of the cloud migration project do not finish on time and within the budget
- Modeling and optimization evaluates options to optimize migration decisions



# Project 4. Dynamic Capacity Management

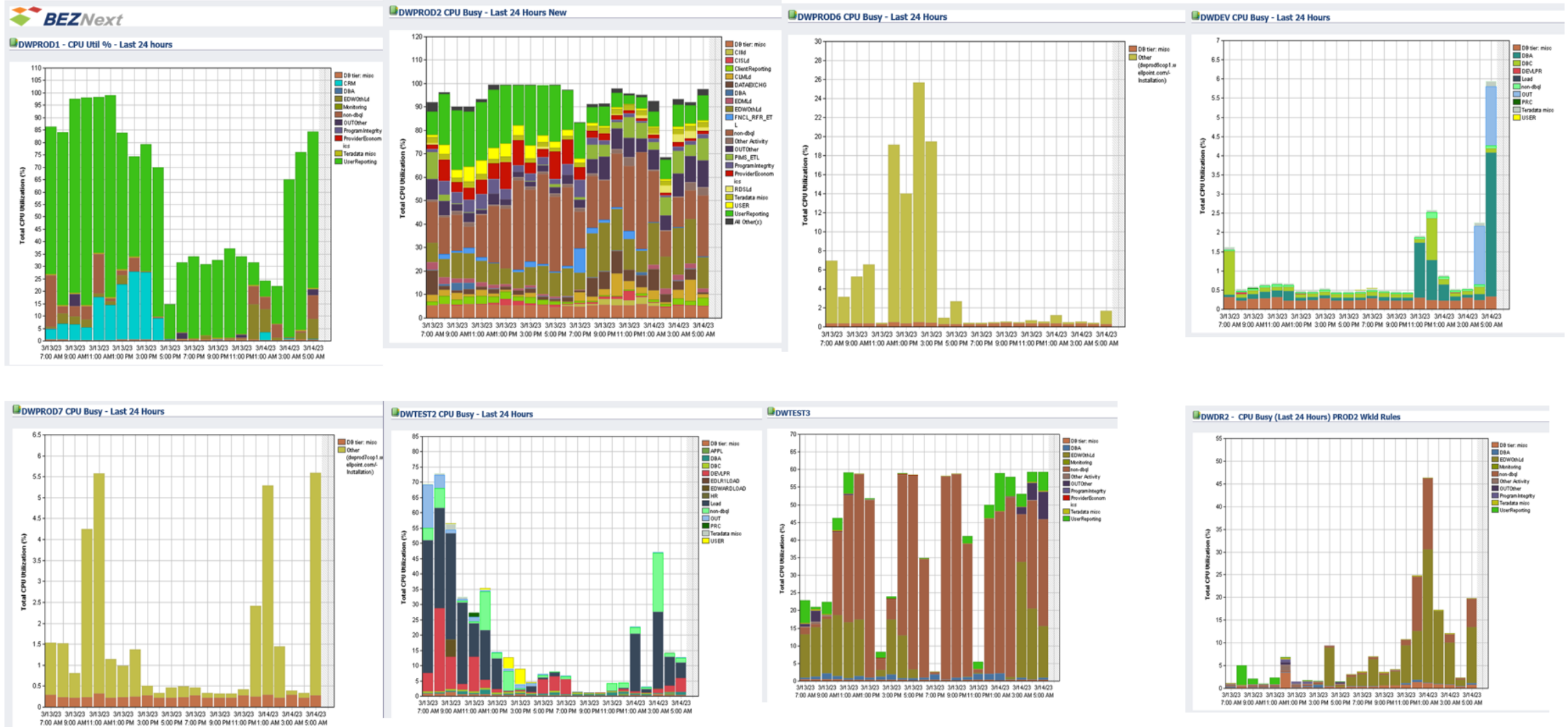
## Objective

- Organize dynamic capacity management in a Hybrid Multi-Cloud environment to continuously meet SLGs for all growing and changing workloads during different times of the day and the next 12 months with the lowest cost

## Major Functions

- Predict performance and budget** required to continuously meet SLGs for all workloads and set realistic expectations
- Determine the performance and financial **anomalies, root causes and seasonality**
- Evaluate alternatives and develop **recommendations** with performance and financial expectations
- Verify** results
- Organize the continuous feedback **control**

# Daily CPU Utilization at on-prem Data Warehouses

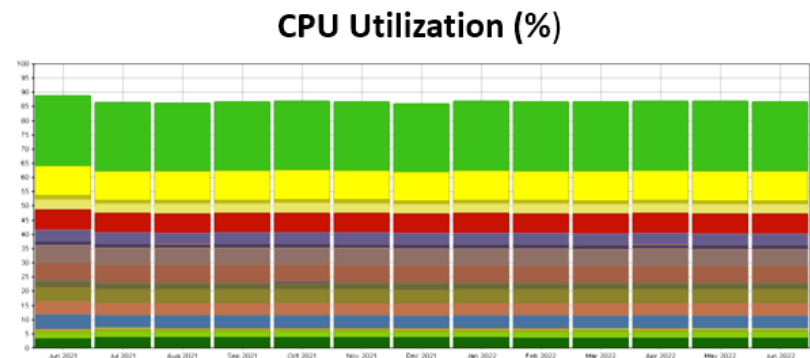
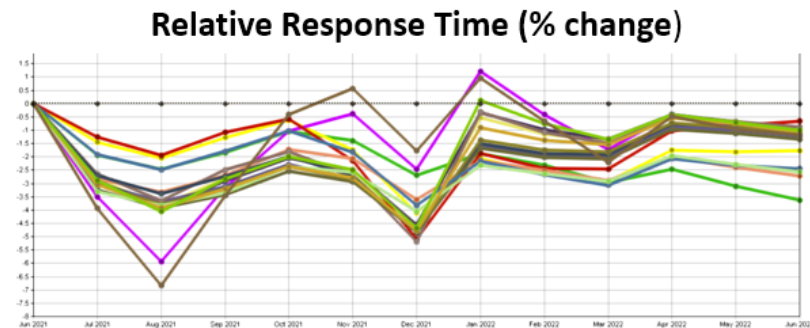


# Predicted results of tuning and resource allocation optimization

The example of the recommendations and expectations

- the type of AWS EC2 instance
- the number of instances for each month,
- the expected change in the average query response time and CPU utilization for each workload

Months after migration	AWS Instance Type	# Instances
1	m5.12xlarge	86
2	m5.12xlarge	88
3	m5.12xlarge	89
4	m5.12xlarge	90
5	m5.12xlarge	92
6	m5.12xlarge	95
7	m5.12xlarge	95
8	m5.12xlarge	97
9	m5.12xlarge	99
10	m5.12xlarge	100
11	m5.12xlarge	102
12	m5.12xlarge	104



# Value of the Dynamic Capacity Management

- Automatic performance and financial anomalies, root cause and seasonality detection
- Performance and financial control for all business workloads on all platforms of the Hybrid Multi-Cloud environment
- Provide realistic performance and financial expectations enabling results verification
- Reduce risk of performance and financial surprises



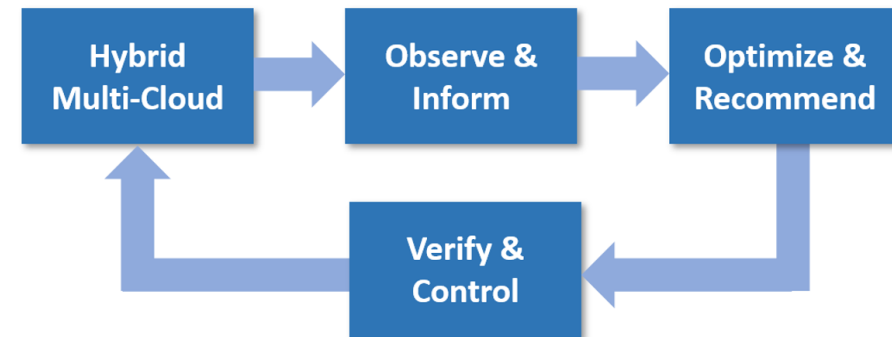
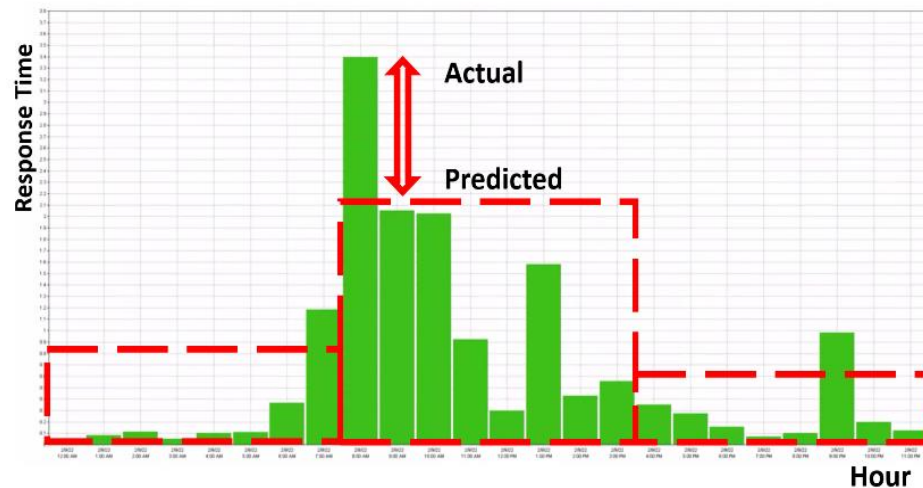
# Results verification and organizing of the closed-loop feedback control

Compare the actual performance and financial results with expected. If results are significantly different, use modeling and optimization to recommend corrective actions

## Value of closed loop feedback control

- Performance and financial results verification
- Continuous process of performance and financial governance

Actual Response Time vs Predicted





# Summary

## Uniqueness

- BEZNext modeling and optimization technology compliment results of load testing, benchmark tests and results collected during the Observe and Inform phase
- Focus analysis and optimization on business workloads and their performance goals
- Apply modeling to optimization performance and financial decisions (FinOps) during journey to the cloud
- Modeling set realistic performance and financial expectations and enable results verification
- A semi-automatic, continuous, closed-loop performance and financial control for the Hybrid Multi-Cloud Environment

## Value

- Reduces the risk of performance and financial surprises
- A vendor-neutral approach
- Enables better collaboration between business, IT, and financial leaders
- Our modeling and optimization technology complement other FinOps tools in building and automating enterprise-wide FinOps process



# For more information:

## 1. Read our white papers:

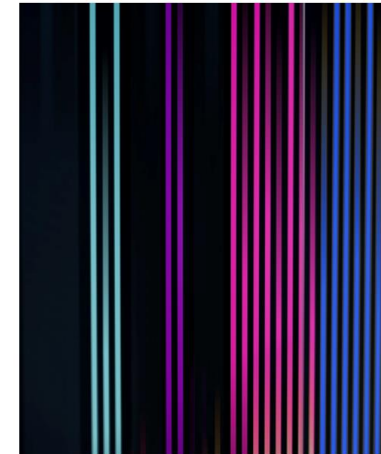
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