What System z Can Do That Intel Can't

The New zEnterprise –
A Cost-Busting Platform

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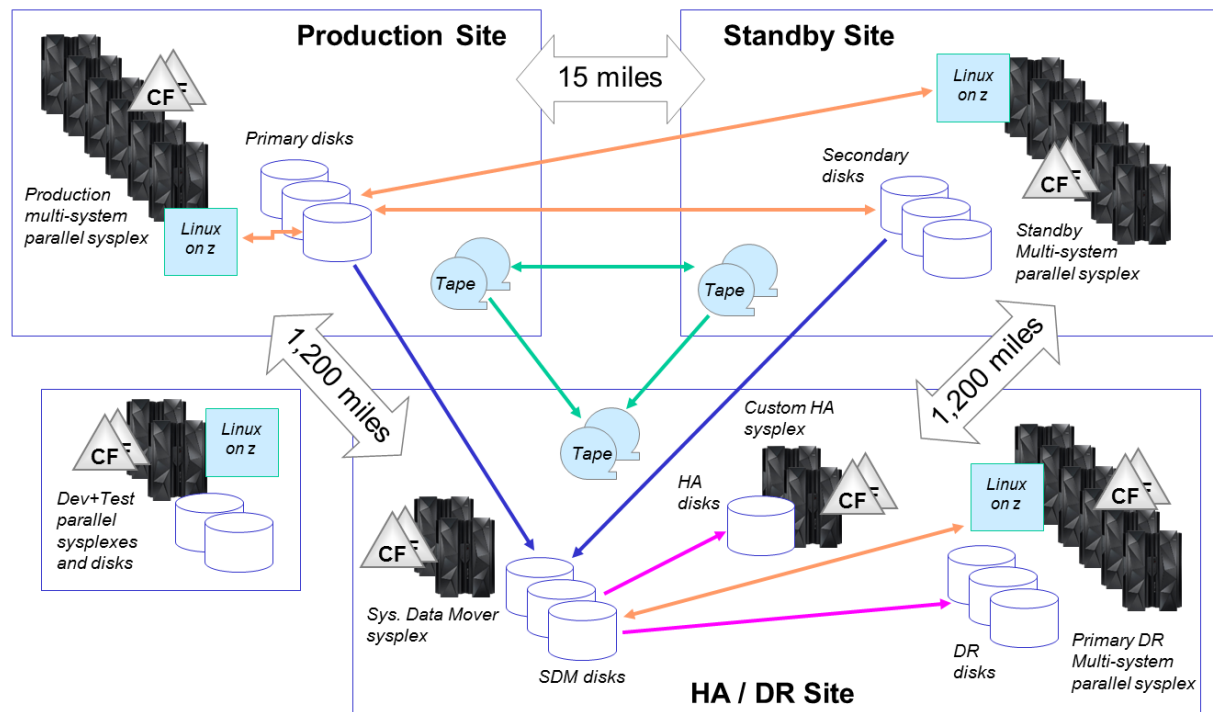1. Run Bigger and More Workloads

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Intel Does Not Have The Physical Capacity For State-of-the-Art Systems Of This Magnitude

- 1B CICS trans/day
- 4,000 IMS trans/sec
- 14M ACH transactions in 2.5 hours
  - 6-way sysplex
  - 30ms response
  - 216 CPU's at primary site
  - 200K MIPS

- Zero outages, zero customer impact
- Linux is Active-Active in the two data centers, with zero downtime
  - 15% Linux, growing at 30%
- *"Crazy about security overall, and the z system has a fortress around it"*

System z Delivers More Raw Processing Capacity Than Intel

*World's **fastest** clock speed*	**5.5 GHz**
Total cores	**120**
Configurable cores	**101**
General processor core performance	**1,514 MIPS**
Specialty processor core performance	**1,514 MIPS**
Total Capacity	**78,426 MIPS**

zEC12

Maximum x86 clock speed = **3.4 GHz**

Maximum x86 cores = **32**

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Parallel Sysplex Enables System z To Scale To Capacities Far Beyond What Intel Can

Parallel sysplex clustering delivers **highest availability**

Single System Sysplex

Cross Connected Servers with internal Coupling Facilities

External Coupling Facility
(Can be different class server)

**Potentially
2.5 million MIPS
per 32-way cluster**

**Supports rolling software
updates via automatic
sysplex failover**

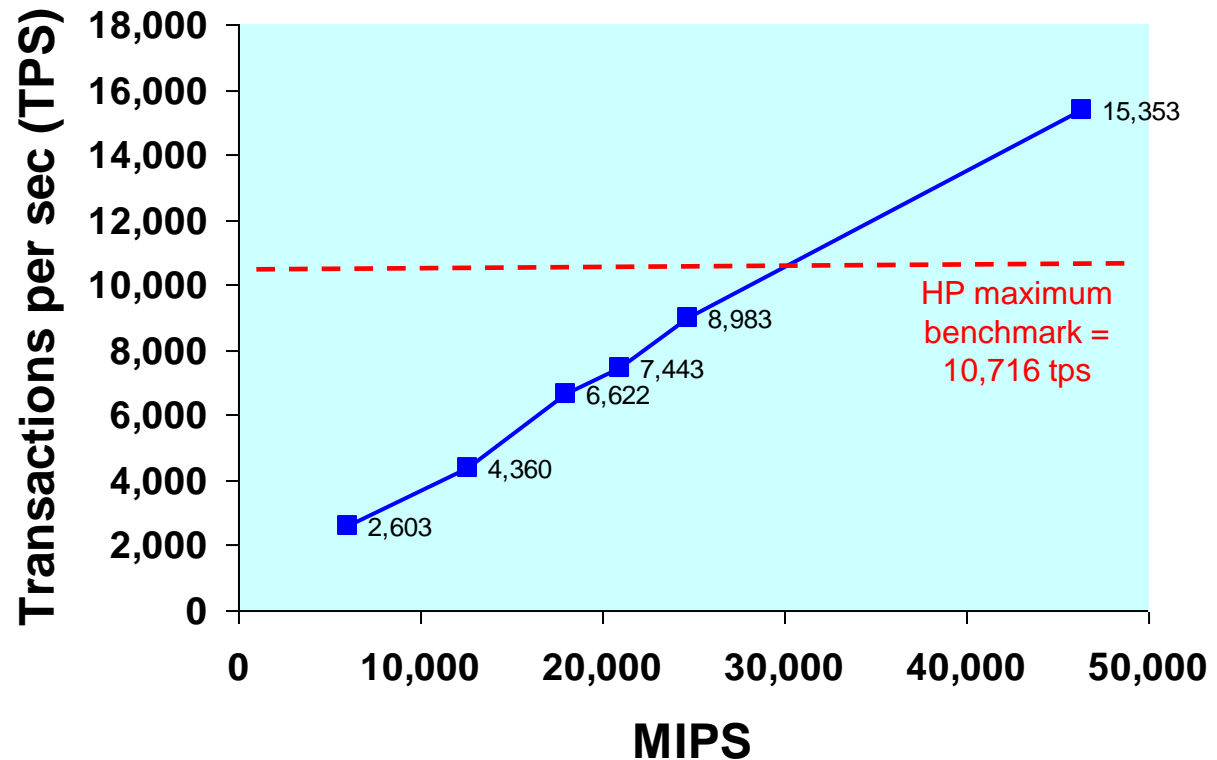# Real-World Benchmarks Show System z Runs Bigger Workloads Than Intel

Kookmin Bank
- **IBM System z and DB2**
- TCS BaNCS
- **15,353** Transactions/second
- **50** Million Accounts
- IBM benchmark for customer
- DB2 V9, CICS 3.1, z/OS V1.8

State Bank of India[1]
- **HP Superdome**
- **TCS BaNCS**
- **10,716** Transactions/second
- **500** Million Accounts
- Largest banking benchmark performance claimed by HP

System z and BaNCS Online Banking Benchmarks

Transactions per sec (TPS) vs MIPS

- 2,603
- 4,360
- 6,622
- 7,443
- 8,983
- 15,353

HP maximum benchmark = 10,716 tps

[1] Source: http://www.enterprisenetworksandservers.com/monthly/art.php?2976 and *InfoSizing FNS BANCS Scalability on IBM System z – Report Date: September 20, 2006;* Clement Report; http://h20195.www2.hp.com/v2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA1-4027ENW.pdf Feb 2010

System z Has More Cache Than Intel To Support Cache Intensive Workloads

zEC12 chip

6 cores per chip
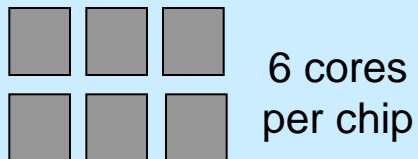
L1 Cache 960KB

L2 Cache 12MB

L3 Cache 48MB
(**8MB per core**)

L4 Cache 1,536MB across 4 books

Memory 3TB

Sandy Bridge chip

8 cores per chip
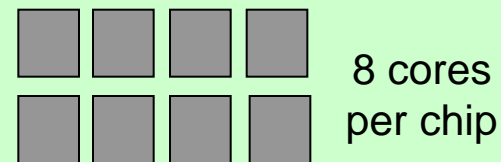
L1 Cache 512KB

L2 Cache 2MB

L3 Cache 20MB
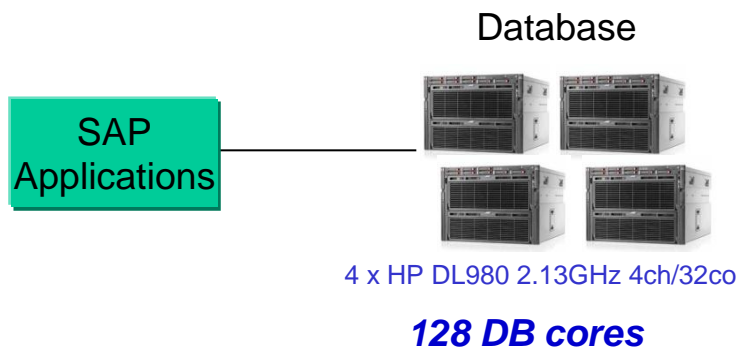(**2.5MB per core**)

No L4 Cache
Processor reported busy during a memory fetch, but no useful work is getting done
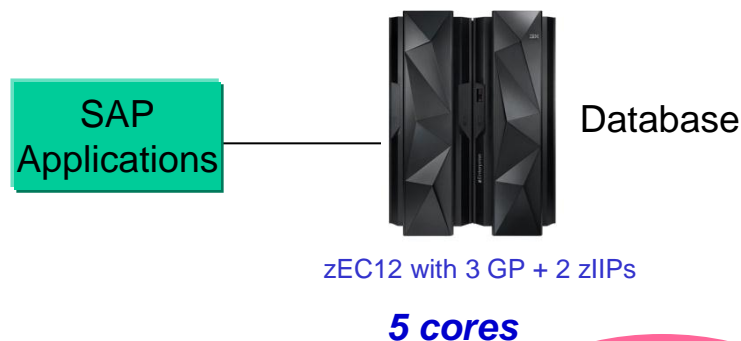
Memory 768GB

System z Is More Efficient For Data Processing Workloads

Cost advantage for smaller scale SAP database

SQL Server on Intel

Database

SAP Applications

4 x HP DL980 2.13GHz 4ch/32co

128 DB cores

DB2 on z/OS

SAP Applications

Database

zEC12 with 3 GP + 2 zIIPs

5 cores

96% *fewer cores*
29% *less cost*

Database Unit Cost
$86/User

# of Users	23,000
Hardware	$0.34M
Software	$1.64M
Total (3 yr. TCA)	$1.98M

Database Unit Cost
$61/User

| # of Users	23,000
DB2 Solution Edition(HW+SW)	$1.40M
Total (3 yr. TCA)	$1.40M

Note: Workload Equivalence established from a large US Fabric Retailer SAP DB offload incorporating estimated CPU Savings from DB2 for z/OS upgrade (107 Performance Units per MIPS). Upgrading from DB2 V8 to V10 reduces average CPU usage by 28%. DB2 V10 for z/OS on zEC12 and SQL Server 2008 on Intel

I/O Bandwidth Is Also Important For Critical Data Workloads
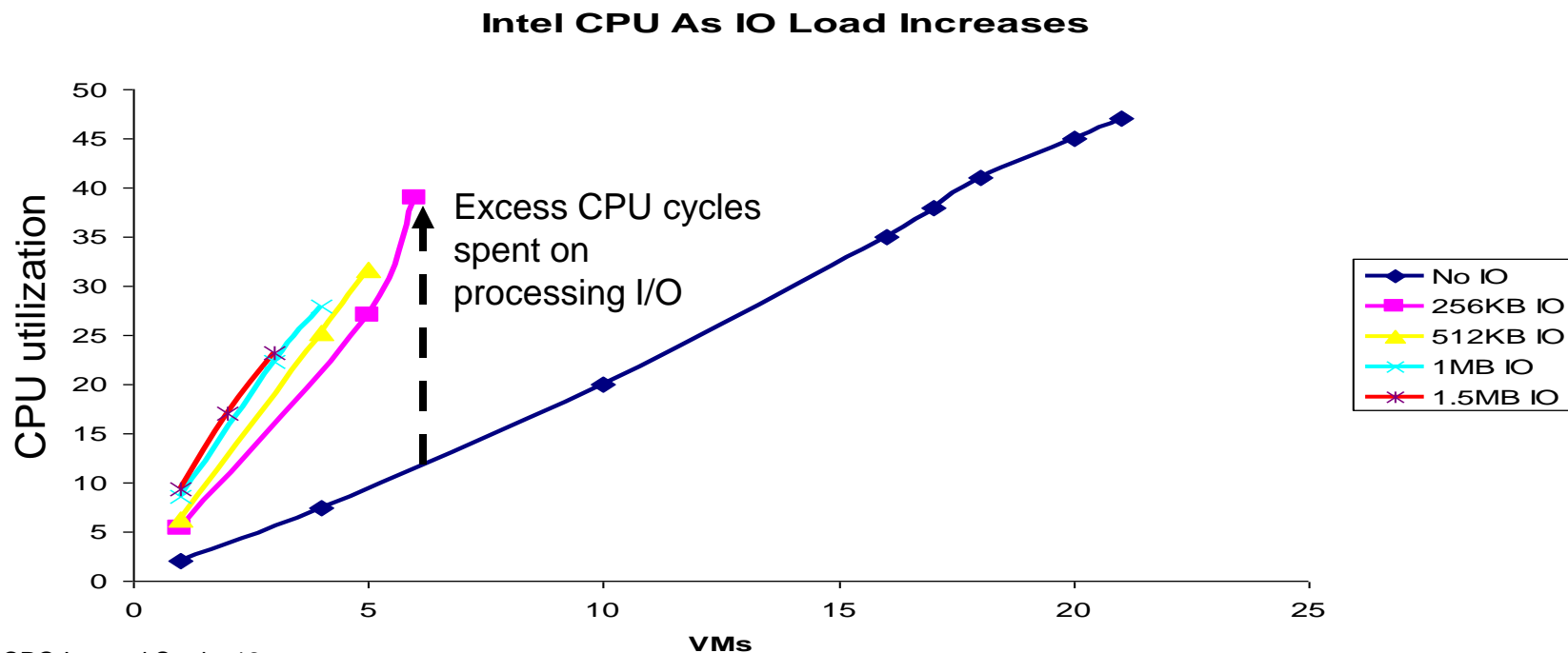
Bank of China System z Benchmark required huge I/O bandwidth capacity
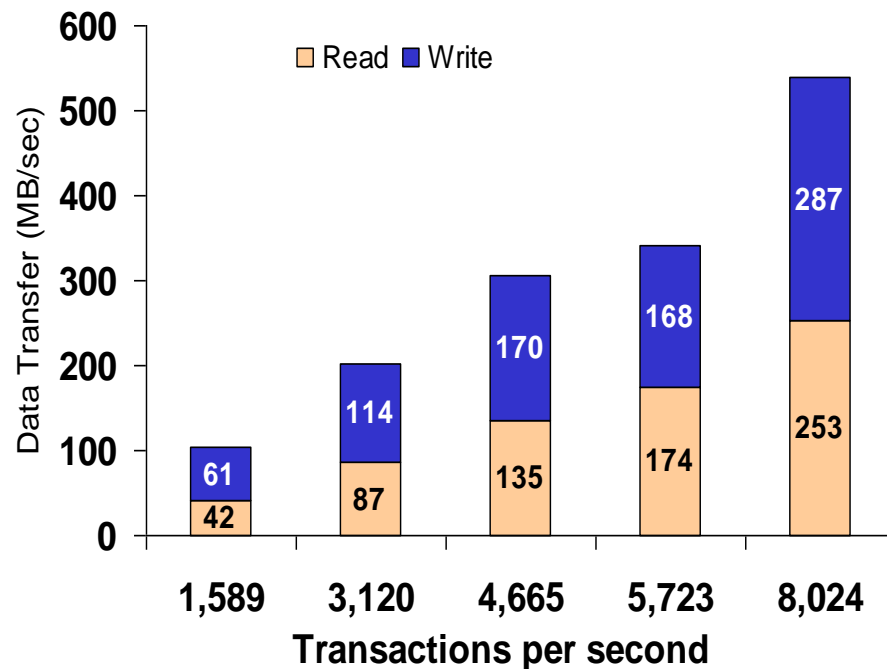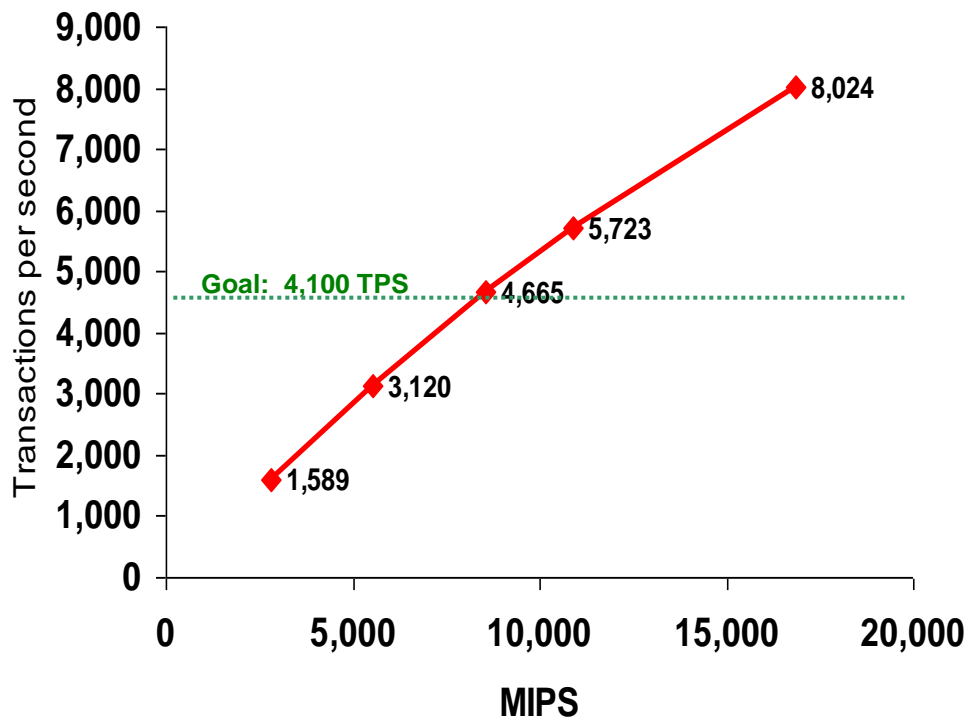
Bigger workloads require more I/O bandwidth capacity

System z's Dedicated I/O Subsystem Delivers More I/O Processing Capacity Than Intel

- Intel's performance degrades as I/O demand increases
  - No dedicated I/O subsystem
- Test case scenario: Run multiple virtual machines on x86 server
  - Each virtual machine has an average I/O rate
  - x86 processor utilization is consumed as I/O rate increases

Intel CPU As IO Load Increases

Excess CPU cycles spent on processing I/O

Legend:
- No IO
- 256KB IO
- 512KB IO
- 1MB IO
- 1.5MB IO

Y-axis: CPU utilization (0 to 50)
X-axis: VMs (0 to 25)

Source: CPO Internal Study. 12-core Westmere EP with KVM. FB at 22 tps with varying IO per transaction.

z/OS Database Workloads Benefit From Higher I/O Bandwidth

Competitor DB on Intel

Database

SAP Applications
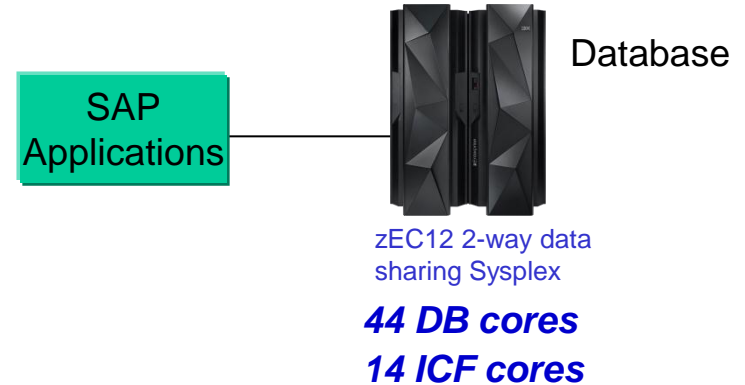
8x 3850 x5 with 32 cores
(dual active clusters)

128 DB cores

DB2 on z/OS

Database

SAP Applications

zEC12 2-way data
sharing Sysplex

44 DB cores
14 ICF cores

*A world record at **half** the cost!*
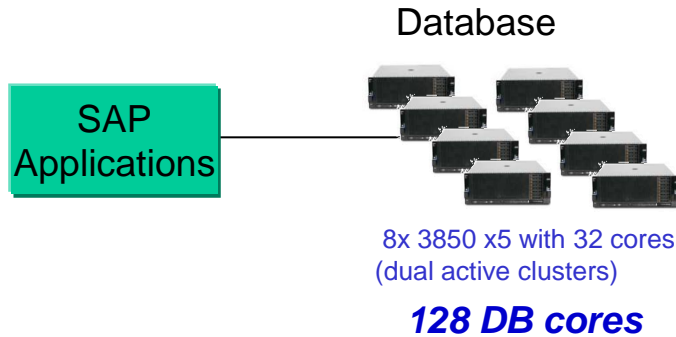
Database Unit Cost
$0.30/Postings per hour

Postings per Hour	42.0M
# of Accounts	90M
Hardware	$0.63M
Software	$11.98M
Total (5 yr. TCA)	$12.61M

Database Unit Cost
$0.15/Postings per hour

Postings per Hour	59.1M
# of Accounts	150M
DB2 Solution Edition (HW+SW)	$7.49M
Capacity Backup (CBU)	$1.24M
Total (5 yr. TCA)	$8.73M

Cost of platform infrastructure for comparative transaction production. Cost of packaged application software not included. List prices used.

Linux On System z Workloads Also Benefit From Higher I/O Bandwidth

Comparison of consolidation platforms

Workloads

1 workload per 16-core x86 blade

Virtualized on x86
16 core HX5 Blade
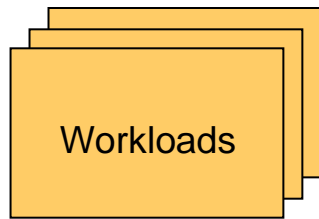
Online banking workloads, each driving **22** transactions per second, with **1 MB I/O per transaction**

48 workloads per 32-way z/VM

Virtualized on z/VM on zEC12
32 IFLs

I/O bandwidth large scale pool

24x more workload density than x86

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System z Has Perfect Workload Management

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- z/OS workload management is perfect for processes
  - ▶ I/O subsystem extends prioritization to the storage disks
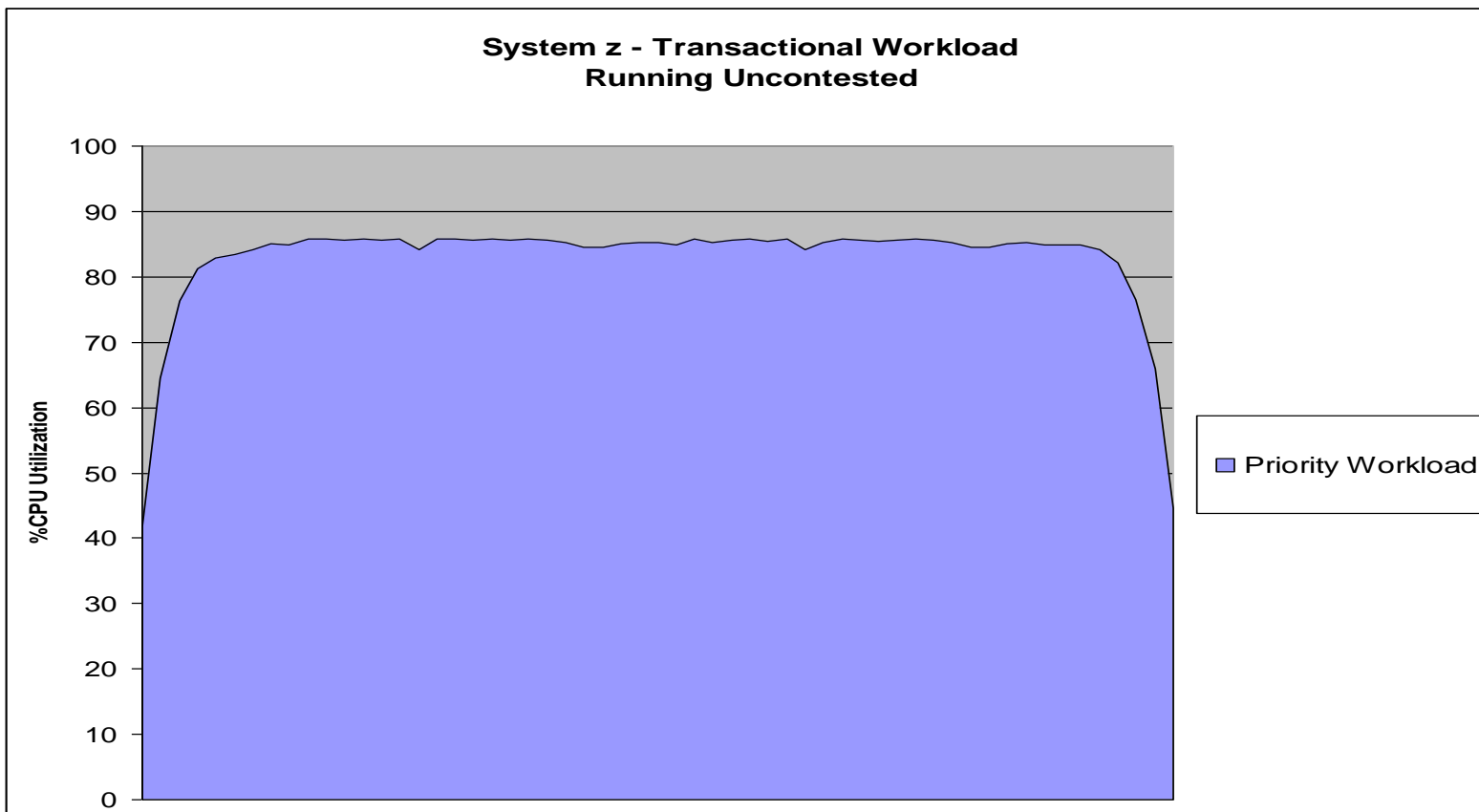- PR/SM workload management is perfect for LPARs

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Priority Transactional Workload With Constant Demand Running Standalone On System z PR/SM

**System z - Transactional Workload
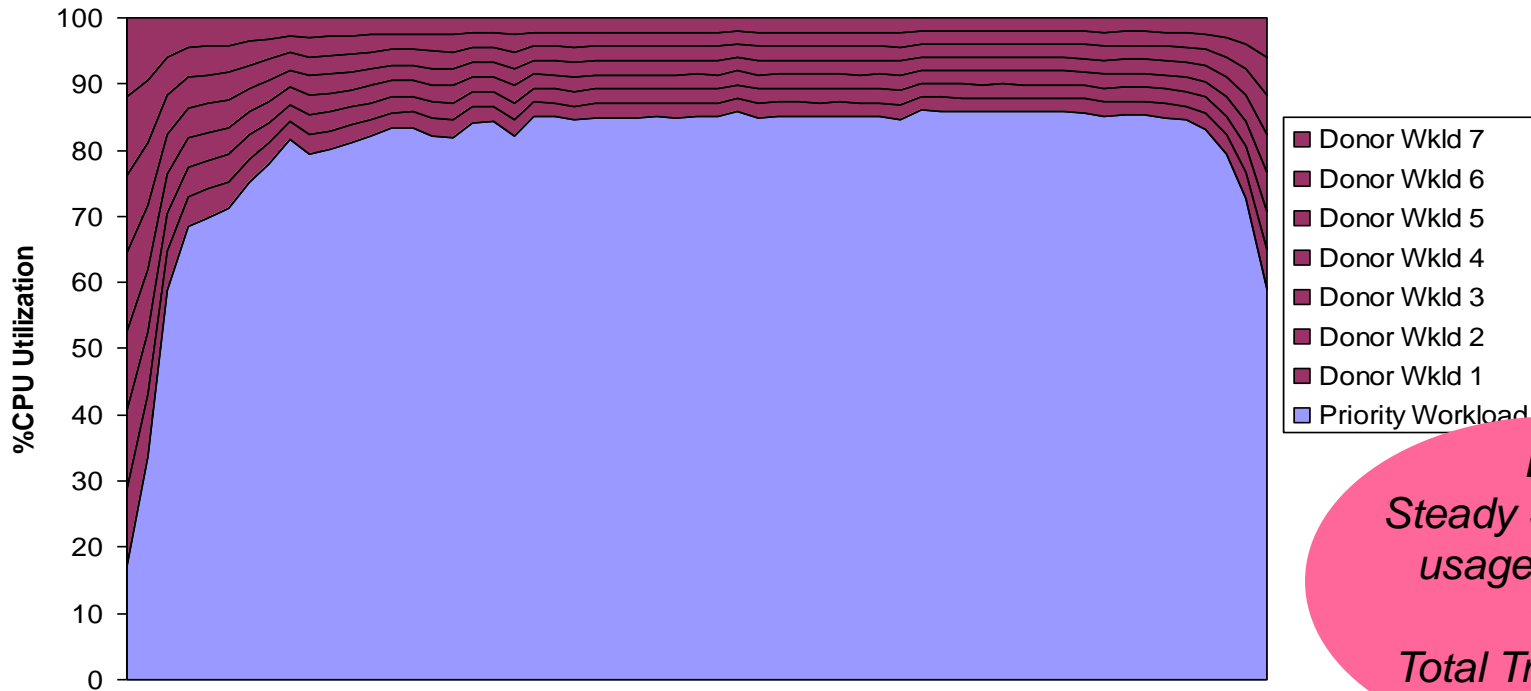Running Uncontested**

Capacity Used
High Priority Steady State - 85.2% CPU Minutes
Unused (wasted) - 14.8% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics
Total Throughput: 418K
Maximum TPS 130

Priority Transactional Workload On System z Does Not Degrade When Low Priority Donor Workload Is Added

**z/OS WLM - Priority Transactional Workload
Running With Other Workloads - 1 Hour Run**

Legend:
- Donor Wkld 7
- Donor Wkld 6
- Donor Wkld 5
- Donor Wkld 4
- Donor Wkld 3
- Donor Wkld 2
- Donor Wkld 1
- Priority Workload

Y-axis: %CPU Utilization (0 to 100)

NO
Steady State CPU usage leakage
1%
Total Transaction leakage

Capacity Used
High Priority Steady State - 85.3% CPU Minutes
Unused (wasted) - 0% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics
Total Throughput: 415K
Maximum TPS 128

z/OS Workload Management Extends Priority All The Way Down To Storage

- FICON protocol supports advanced storage connectivity features not found in x86

- Priority Queuing:

  - Priority of the low-priority programs will be increased to prevent high-priority channel programs from dominating lower priority ones
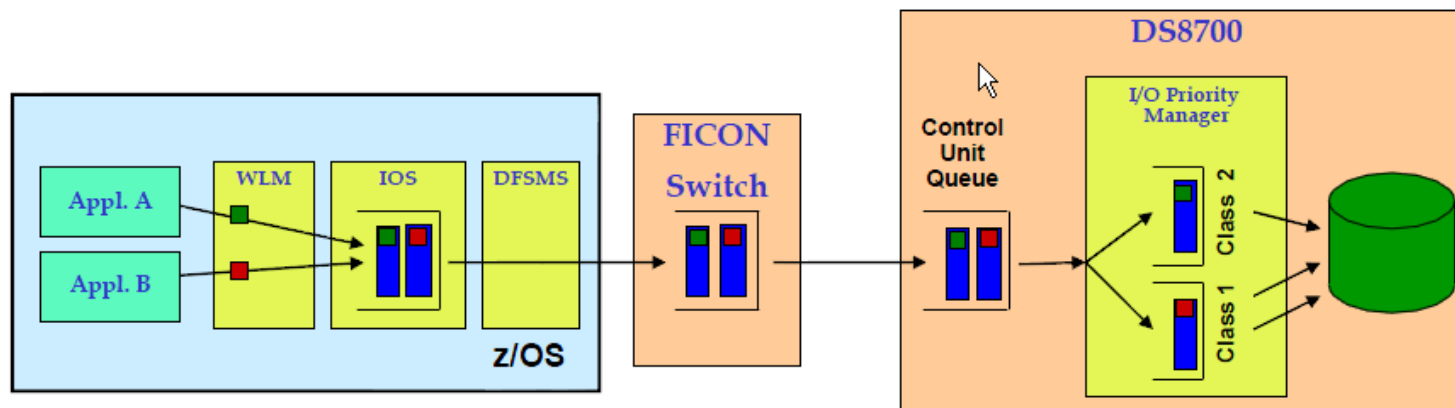

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DEMO: z/OS Workload Management
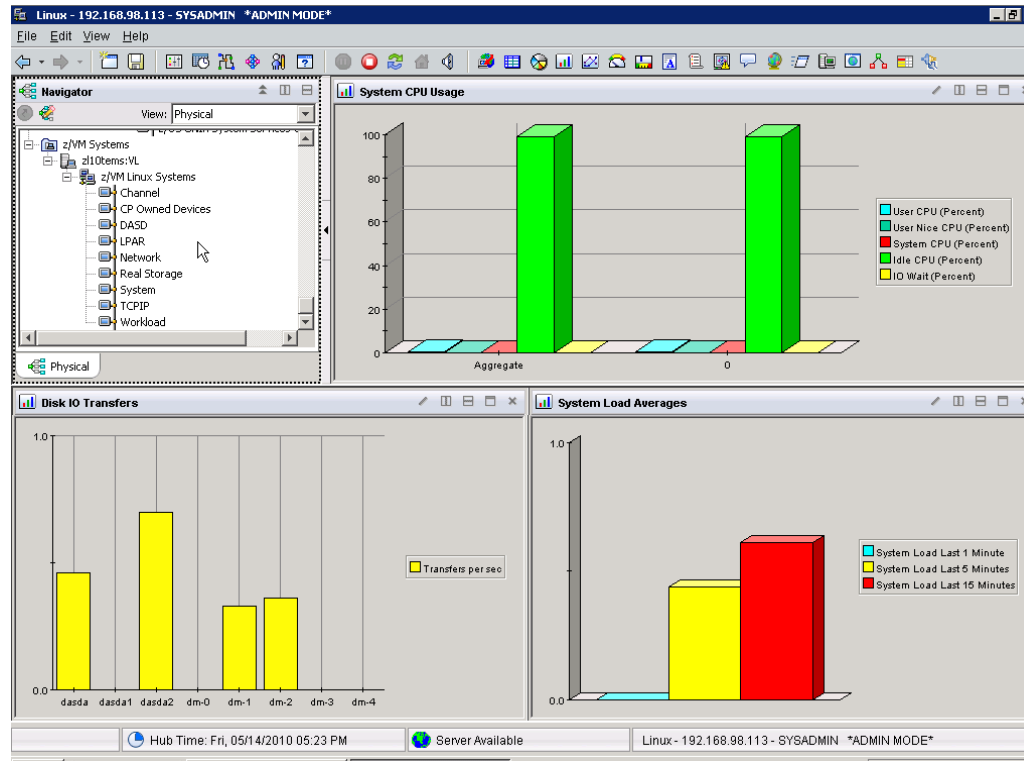
Comparison of System z PR/SM To ESX Virtualization Environments

- High Priority web workload has defined demand over time
- SLA requires that response time does not degrade

- Low Priority web workload has unlimited demand
- It "soaks up" unused CPU minutes

FB High Priority (WAS + DB2)	FB Low Priority (WAS + DB2)
z/VM LPAR High PR/SM Weight	z/VM LPAR Low PR/SM Weight
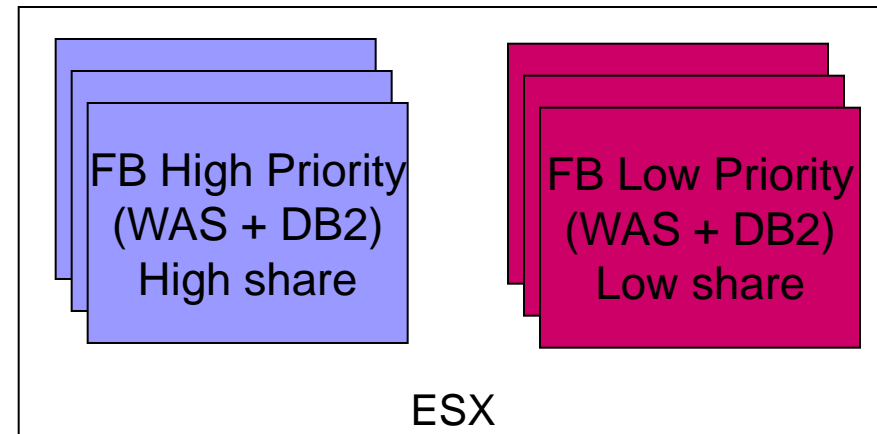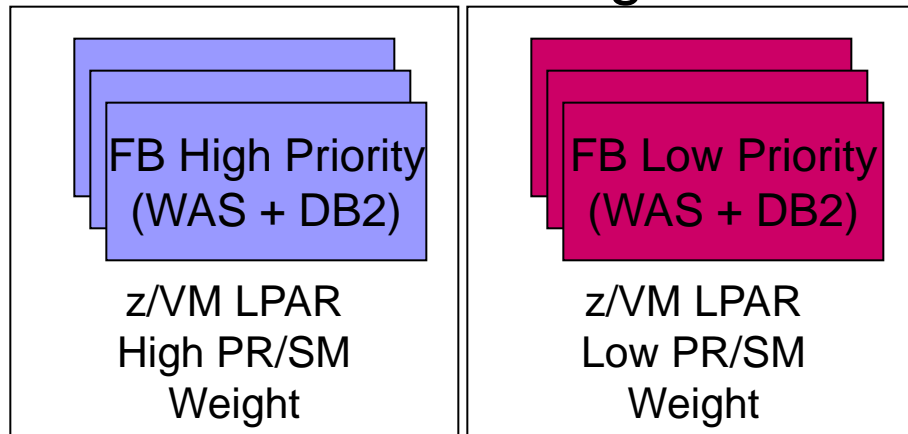
PR/SM Partitions
zEC12
32 Shared cores

FB High Priority (WAS + DB2) High share	FB Low Priority (WAS + DB2) Low share

ESX

Intel Westmere EX
40 cores

Priority Workload With Varying Demand Running Standalone On System z PR/SM

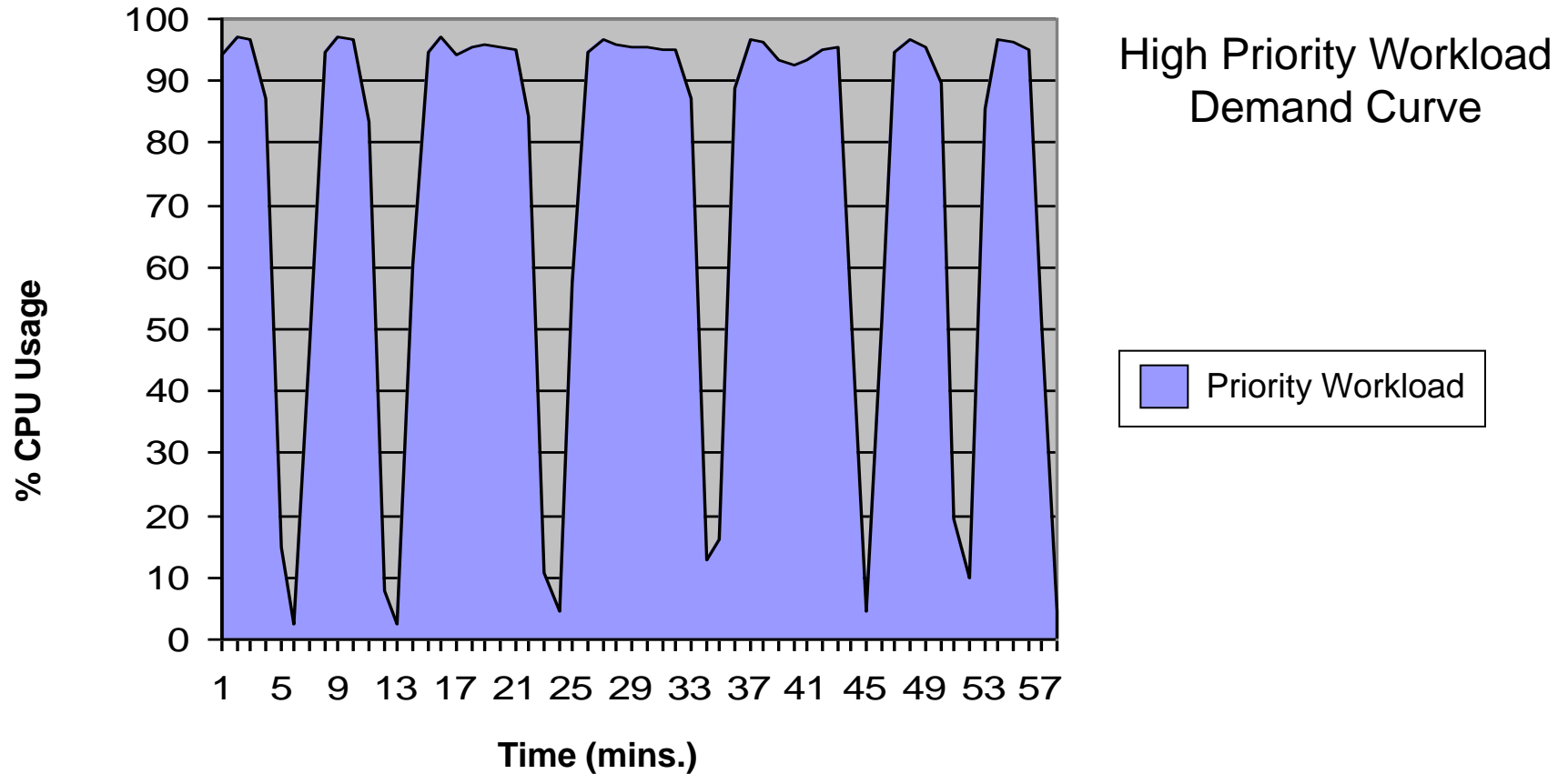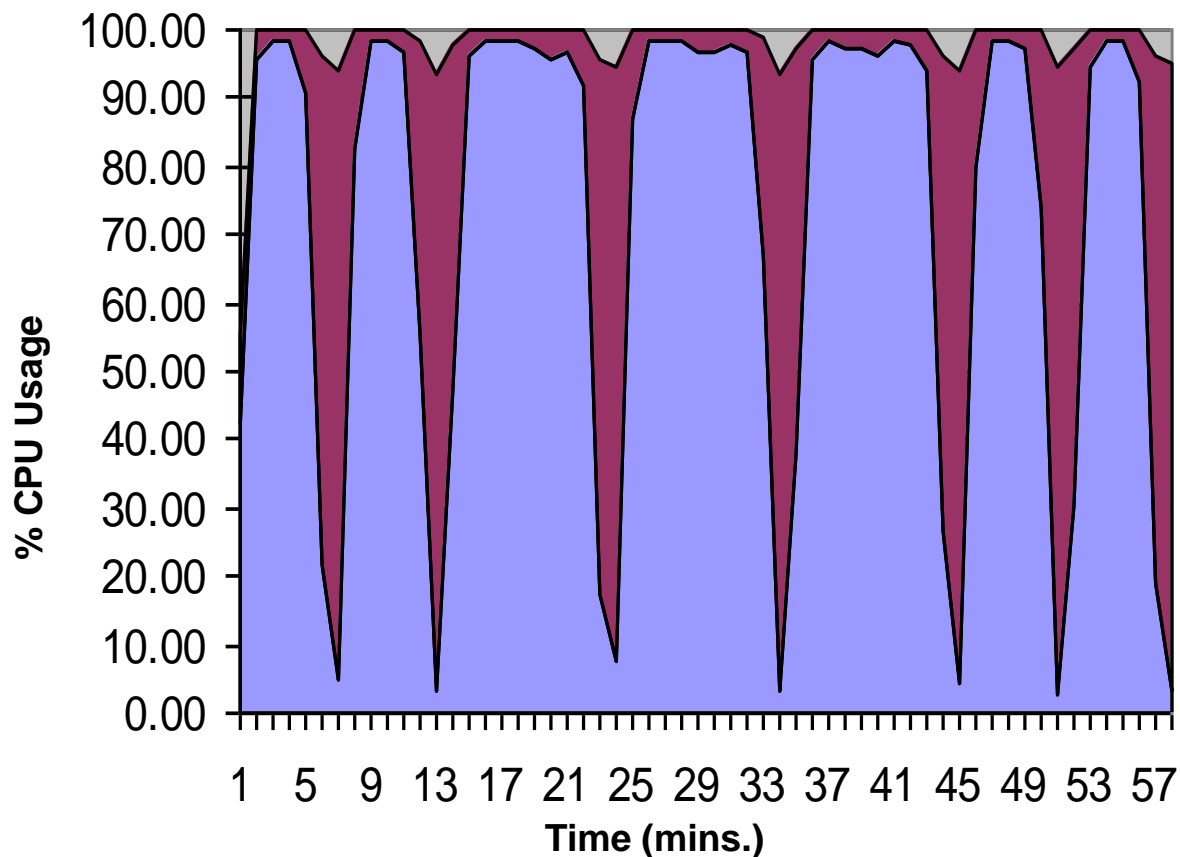High Priority Workload
Demand Curve

Priority Workload

Capacity Used
High Priority - 72.2% CPU Minutes
Unused (wasted) - 27.8% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics
Total Throughput: 9.13M
Avg Response Time: 140ms

Priority Workload On System z Does Not Degrade When Low Priority Donor Workload Is Added

Run High Priority And Low Priority Workloads Together

■ Donor Workload
□ Priority Workload
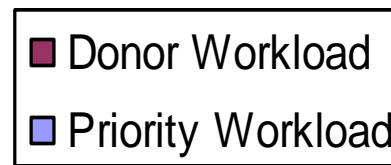
NO throughput leakage *NO* response time increase

% CPU Usage (y-axis: 0.00 to 100.00)

Time (mins.) (x-axis: 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57)

Capacity Used
High Priority - 74.2% CPU Minutes
Low Priority - 23.9% CPU Minutes
Wasted – 1.9% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics
Total Throughput: 9.13M
Avg Response Time: 140ms

Priority Workload With Varying Demand Running Standalone On x86 Hypervisor

High Priority Guest
CPU Demand

Priority Workload

Capacity Used
High Priority - 57.5% CPU Minutes
Unused (wasted) – 42.5% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics
Total Throughput: 6.47M
Avg Response Time: 153ms

Priority Workload On x86 Hypervisor Degrades Severely When Low Priority Workload Is Added
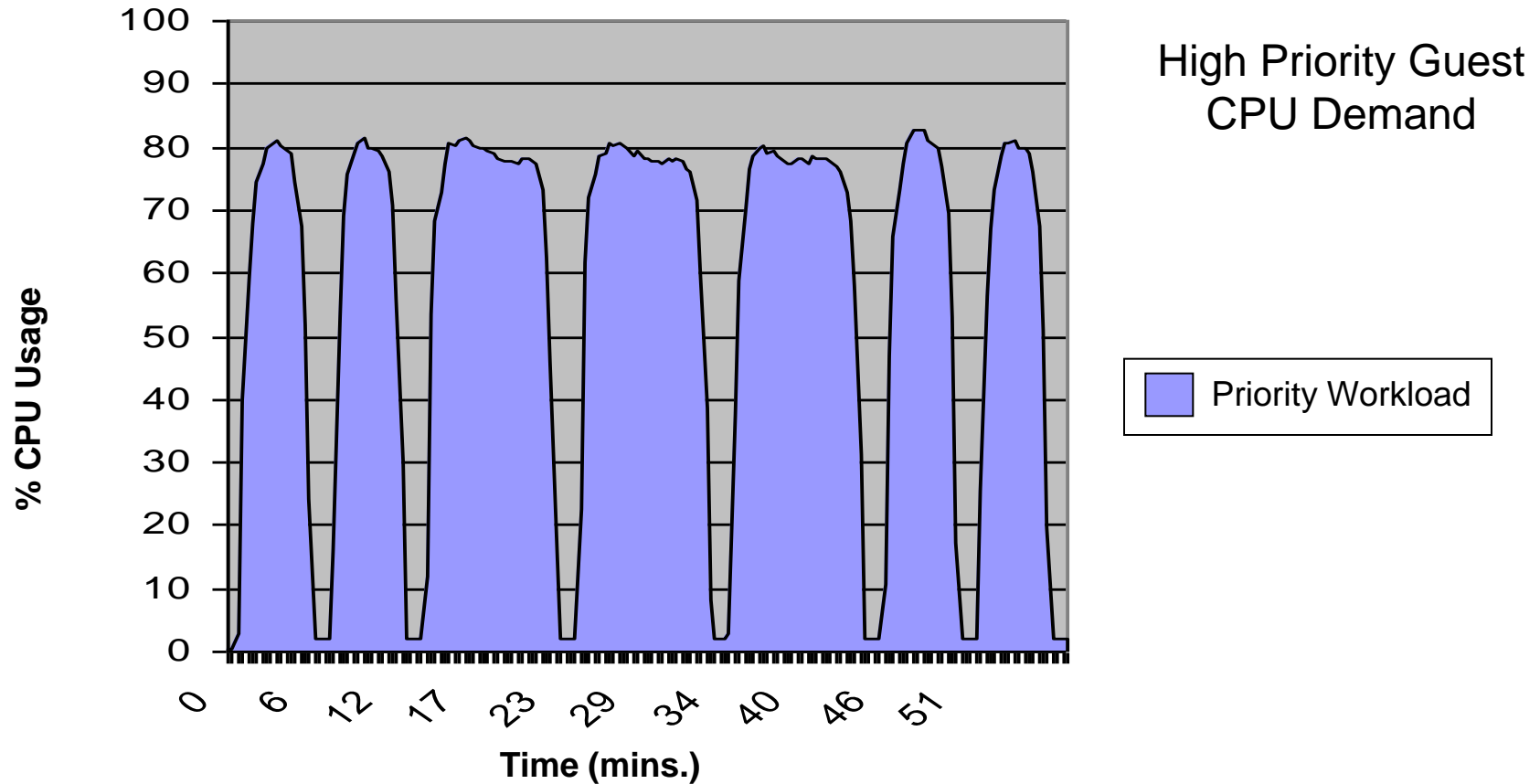

Run High Priority
And Low Priority
Workloads Together

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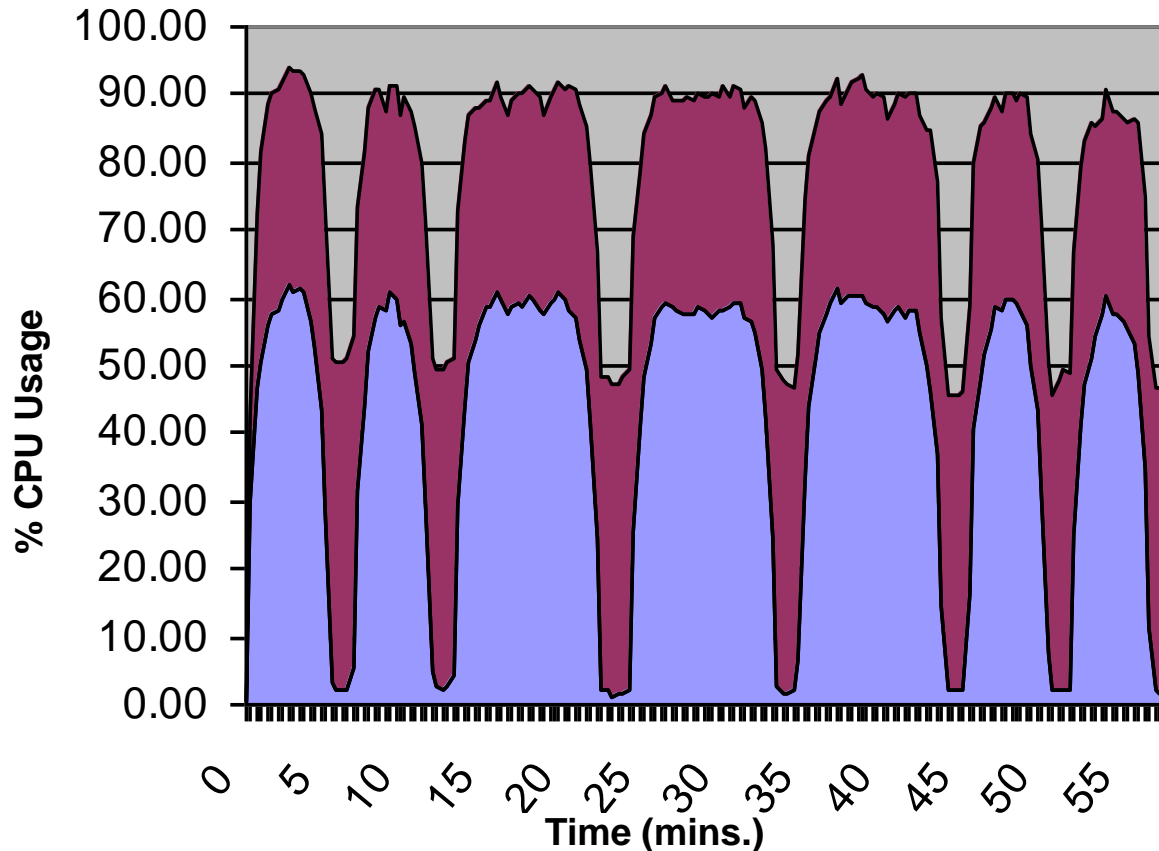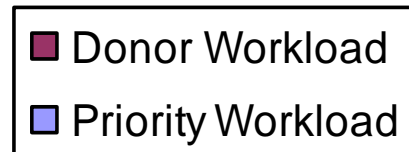
30.7%
throughput leakage
45.1%
response time increase
21.9%
wasted CPU minutes

Capacity Used
High Priority - 42.3% CPU Minutes
Low Priority – 35.8% CPU Minutes
Wasted – 21.9% CPU Minutes

Priority Workload Metrics
Total Throughput: 4.48M
Avg Response Time: 220ms

System z Virtualization Enables Mixing Of High And Low Priority Workloads Without Penalty

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Too much resource given to Low Priority workload

x86 with VMware

High Priority workload gets less resource than needed
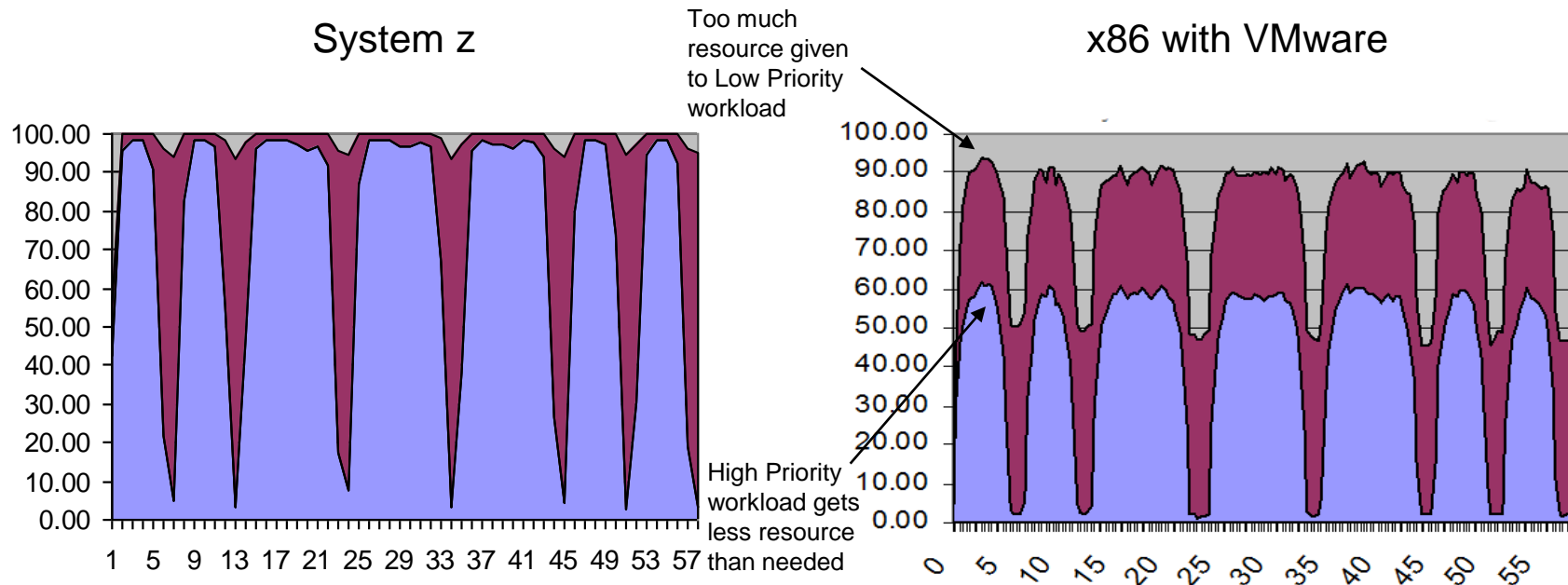
- Priority Workload
  - No throughput reduction
  - No response time increase
- Low Priority Workload
  - Soaks up remaining CPU minutes
- Unused CPU minutes 1.9%

- Priority Workload
  - 31% throughput reduction
  - 45% response time increase
- Low Priority Workload
  - Soaks up more CPU minutes
- Unused CPU minutes 21.9%

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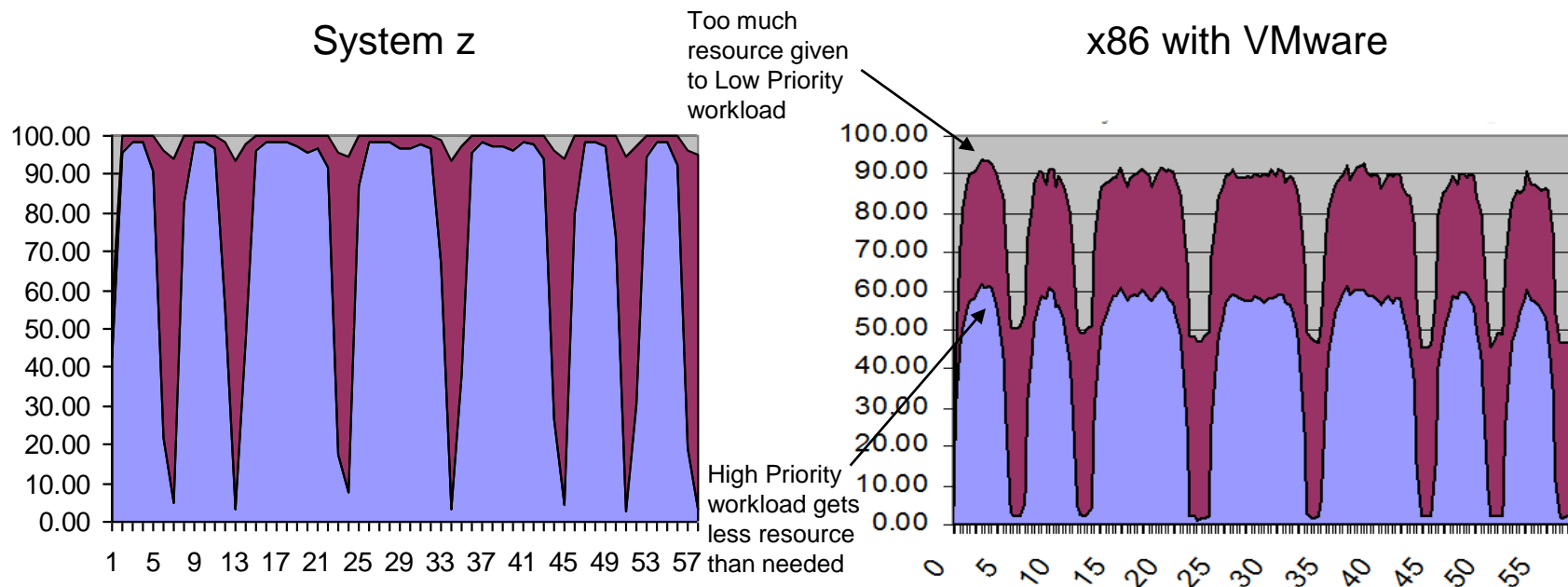
- Perfect workload management
- Consolidate workloads of different priorities on the same platform
- Full use of available processing resource (high utilization)

- Imperfect workload management
- Forces workloads to be segregated on different servers
- More servers are required (low utilization)

Deliver High And Low Priority Workloads Together While Maintaining Response Time SLA

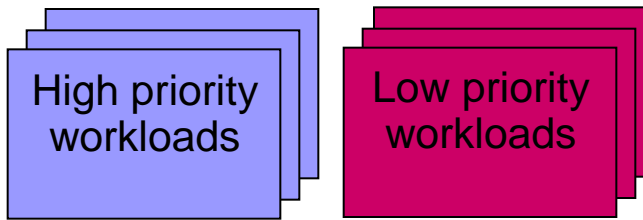*Comparison to determine which platform provides the lowest TCA over 3 years*

VMs

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VMs

Virtualized on 3 Intel 40 core servers

$13.66M (3 yr. TCA)

High priority workloads

Low priority workloads

- **IBM WebSphere 8.5 ND**
- **IBM DB2 10 AESE**
- **Monitoring software**

High priority online banking workloads driving a total of **11.89M** transactions per hour and low priority discretionary workloads

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z/VM LPAR

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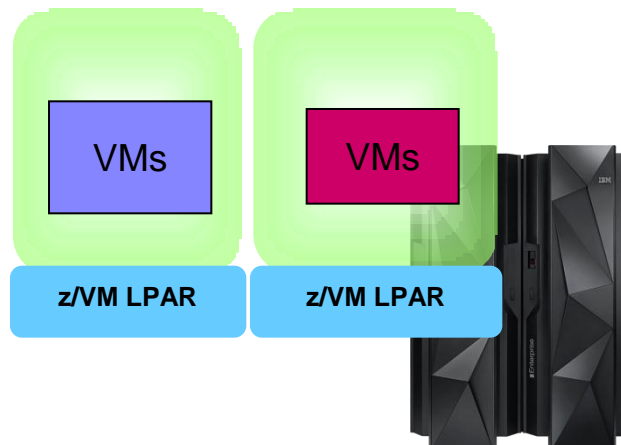
z/VM on zEC12

32 IFLs

$5.77M (3 yr. TCA)

58% lower cost!

Consolidation ratios derived from IBM internal studies.. zEC12 numbers derived from measurements on z196. Results may vary based on customer workload profiles/characteristics. Prices will vary by country.

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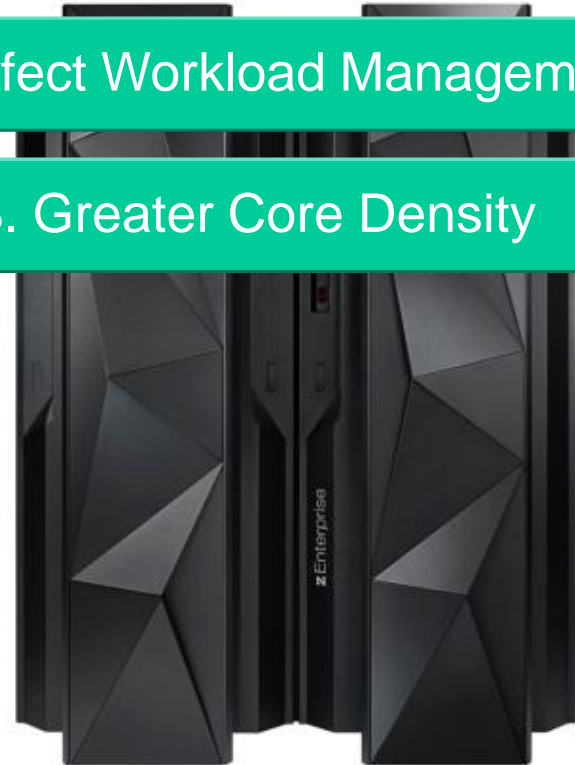
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Why Core Proliferation Happens When Moving Workload From System z To Intel

- De-consolidation of applications to dedicated servers – decomposing highly tuned co-located components

- Processing expansion requirements for CICS/COBOL applications

- 3x expansion when converting hierarchical databases to relational

- Functional segregation into production, development and test

- 100% hardware coverage for Disaster Recovery costs double

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Core Proliferation For A Large Workload

16x 32-way HP Superdome
App. Production / Dev / Test

8x 48-way HP Superdome
DB Production / Dev /Test

zEC12 41-way Production / Dev / Test

41 GP processors
(38,270 MIPS)

32 **32** **32** **32**
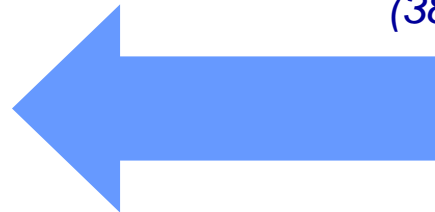
896 **processors**
(3,668,600 Perf Units)

48 **48**

41

22x more cores!

$180M (5 yr. TCA)

$111M (5 yr. TCA)

NOTE: To cover DEV/QA capacity, add 100% servers for distributed servers, add 25% MIPS (8,000) to System z

Core Proliferation For A Mid-sized Workload

6x 8-way Production / Dev
2x 64-way Production / Dev
    Application/MQ/DB2/Dev partitions

2x z900 3-way Production / Dev / QA / Test

6 processors
(1,660 MIPS)

176 processors
(800,072 Performance units)

$25.4M (5 yr. TCO)

29x more cores!

$17.9M (5 yr. TCO)

482 Performance Units per MIPS

Core Proliferation For Oracle Workloads

TCO study for a Media and Entertainment Industry customer

107 HP servers

1440 cores total

***30x* more cores!**

zEC12

48 IFLs

1 PS701

1 HX5

Hardware	$2.9M
Software	$24.2M
Labor	$7.9M
Space, Power and cooling	$1.2M
Disaster Recovery	$6.5M
Total (5 yr. TCO)	**$42.7M**

Hardware	$4.9M
Software	$8.5M
Labor	$1.8M
Space, Power and cooling	$0.5M
Disaster recovery	$4.8M
Total (5 yr. TCO)	**$20.5M**

Intel: Oracle DB + App costs = $13.1M (LIC + maint over 5 yrs.).
IBM: Oracle DB + App costs = $1.92M (LIC + maint over 5 yrs.)

Migration Offloads Have Additional Costs

Typical Eagle TCO Study For A Financial Services Customer

x86 – 4 HP Proliant DL 980 G7 servers

Production   Development
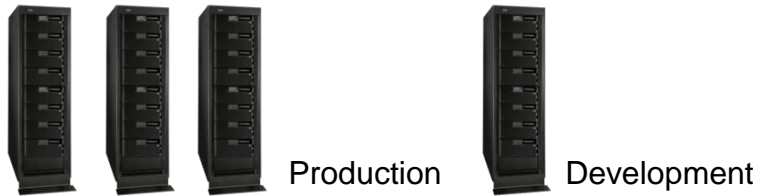
256 cores total

Hardware	$1.6M
Software	$80.6M
Labor (additional)	$8.3M
Power and cooling	$0.04M
Space	$0.08M
Disaster Recovery	$4.2M
Migration Labor	$24M
Parallel Mainframe costs	$31.5M
Total (5 yr. TCO)	**$150M**

System z z/OS Sysplex

2,800 MIPS

Hardware	$1.4M
Software	$49.7M
Labor	Baseline
Power and cooling	$0.03M
Space	$0.08M
Disaster recovery	$1.3M
Total (5 yr. TCO)	**$52M**

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4. Spare Capacity for Growth

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System z's Integrated Capacity On Demand (CoD) Extends To Storage

- System z ships with spare processors installed
  - ▶ CoD can turn on spare processors without service interruption
  - ▶ **Intel can't do this**

System z

- CoD extends to DS8870
  - ▶ Up to six standby CoD disk drive sets (96 disk drives total) can be concurrently field-installed into the system*
  - ▶ Non-disruptive activation
  - ▶ Easy to logically configure the disk drives for use – no IBM intervention required

Midrange storage typically can't do this

DS8870

*SSDs not available for CoD configurations

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System z Disaster Recovery Is Systematic And Comprehensive

Primary Site

Backup Site

GDPS Failover

GDPS Scripted take over

DS8800

Data Mirroring

DS8800

- Site Failover
  - ▶ Failover to secondary site in case of complete site failure

- Data Mirroring
  - ▶ Protect data in the event of a disk system failure

Supports systematic Disaster Recovery for virtualized Linux environments also

Complexity Of Intel Disaster Recovery Solutions Prohibits Wide Spread Use

- Workloads on standalone Intel servers require a disaster recovery solution for each server
  - ▶ Data mirroring
  - ▶ Failover and restart

- Embedded storage is difficult to mirror

- Comprehensive workload failover is not feasible for hundreds of servers

Consolidation Of Workloads On System z Simplifies Disaster Recovery

- Workloads are consolidated onto z/VM partitions as Linux guests

- Linux on System z can be failed over as part of GDPS
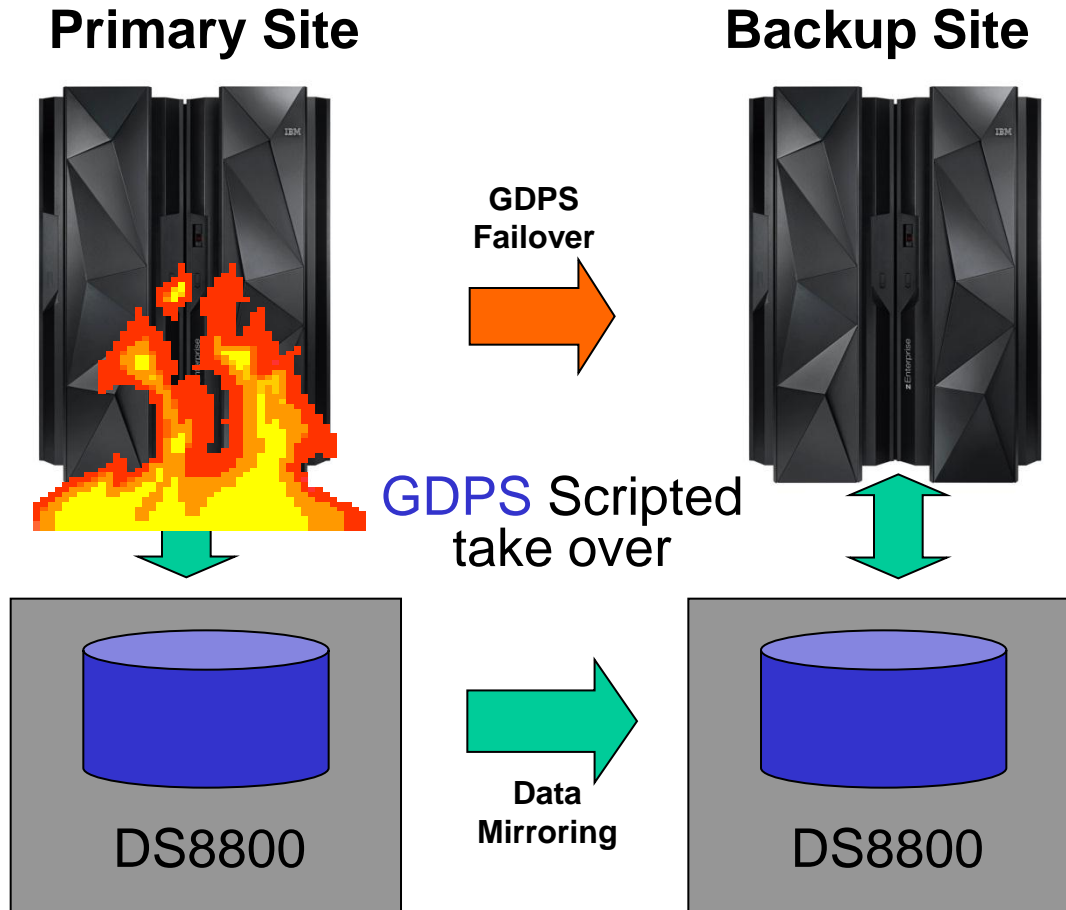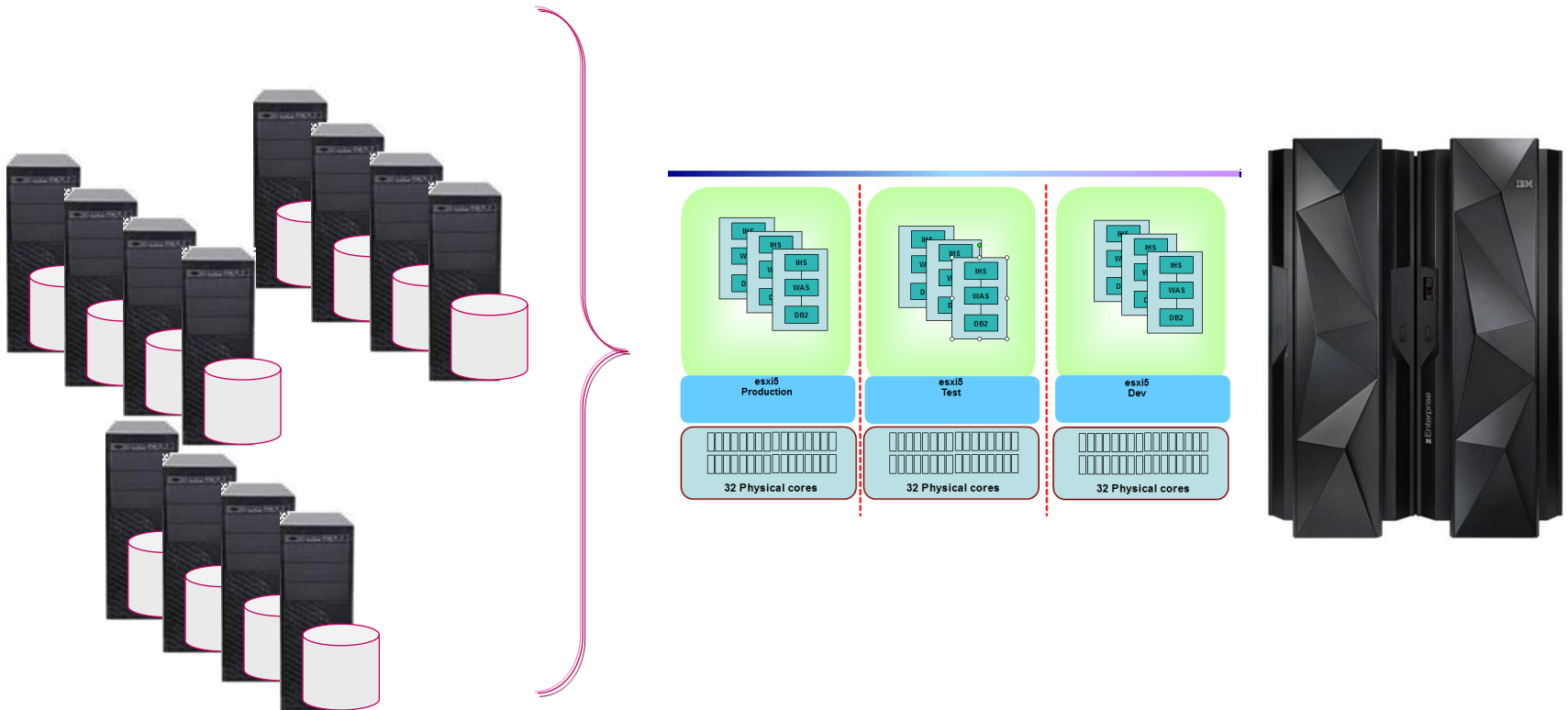
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5. Comprehensive Disaster Recovery

6. Runs Longer without Stopping

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System z Has More Comprehensive Protection To Ensure Better Availability Than Intel

System z Reliable Operations

Error Detection
- ▶ Error detection/ correction codes
- ▶ Data capture

Recovery
- ▶ Scan path
- ▶ Spare CPU
- ▶ Sysplex failover
- ▶ Channel

Error Prevention
- ▶ Failure analysis
- ▶ Burn-in
- ▶ Shake test

Change Management
- ▶ Non-disruptive
- ▶ Hardware
- ▶ Software

Service Element
- ▶ Problem determination
- ▶ Problem isolation

Maintenance
- ▶ "Phone Home"
- ▶ Local parts depot
- ▶ Local service

Example: CPU Sparing

- zEC12 has 2 spare CPUs per server
- System controllers can detect a failing processor chip
- Status of the unit of workload running on the failing CPU can be saved
- Failing CPU can be switched with the spare with NO interruption with the workload
- Alternatively, spare processors can be enabled at certain times during unexpected peak workloads
  - ▶ Another aspect of Capacity on Demand (COD)
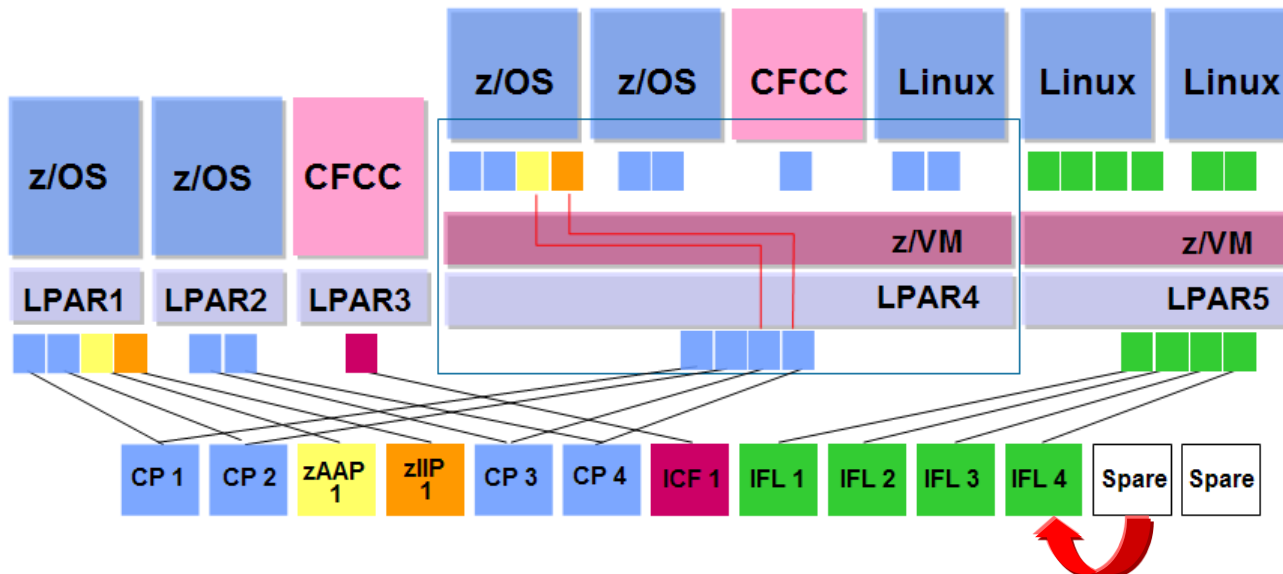
Example: I/O Channel Failover

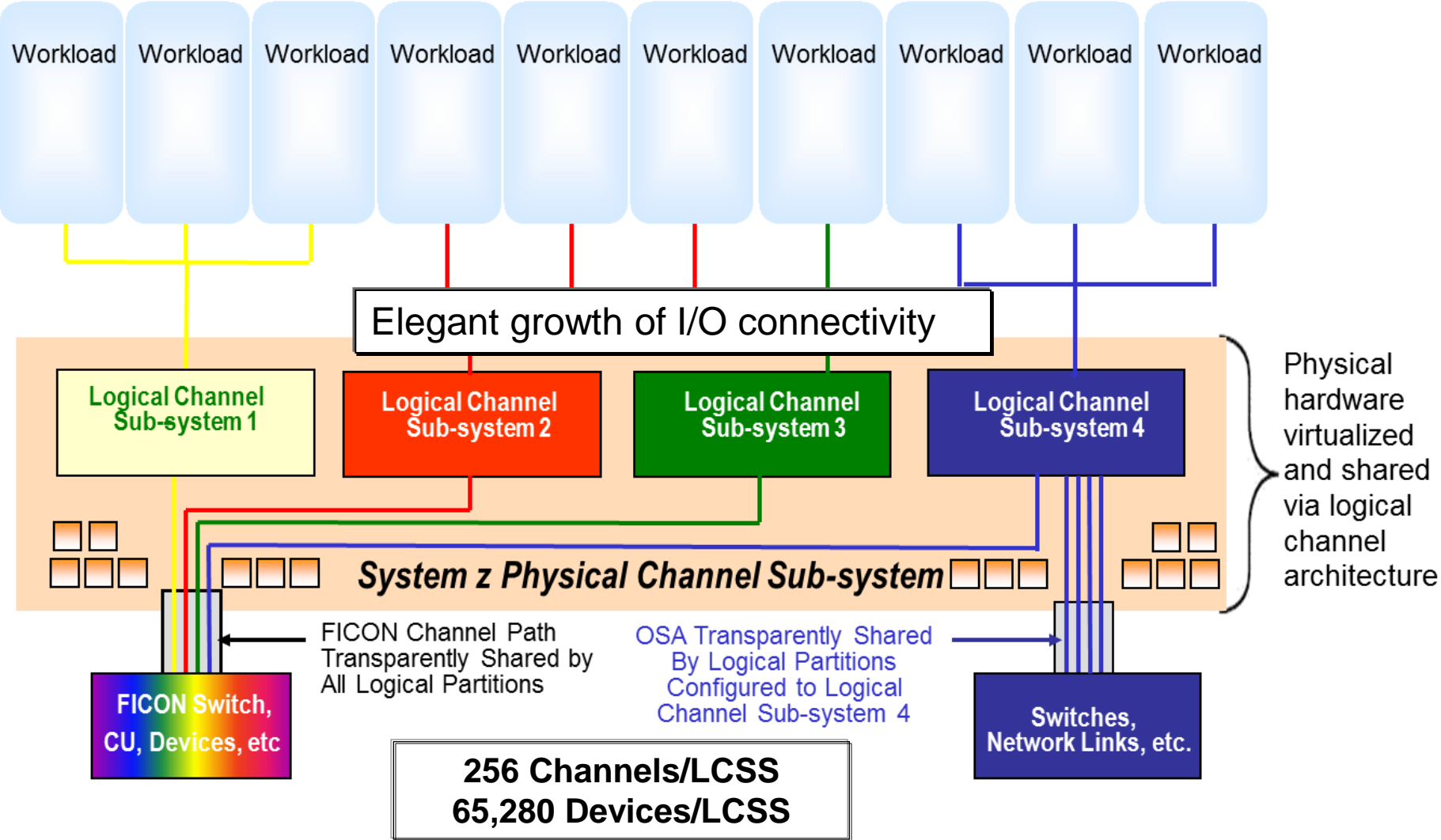Workload · Workload · Workload · Workload · Workload · Workload · Workload · Workload · Workload · Workload

Elegant growth of I/O connectivity

Logical Channel Sub-system 1

Logical Channel Sub-system 2

Logical Channel Sub-system 3

Logical Channel Sub-system 4

Physical hardware virtualized and shared via logical channel architecture

System z Physical Channel Sub-system

FICON Channel Path Transparently Shared by All Logical Partitions

OSA Transparently Shared By Logical Partitions Configured to Logical Channel Sub-system 4

FICON Switch, CU, Devices, etc

Switches, Network Links, etc.

256 Channels/LCSS
65,280 Devices/LCSS

System z Supports Concurrent Operations During Hardware Repair – *Intel Can't*

Capability	zEC12	x86
ECC on Memory Control Circuitry	Transparent While Running	Can recognize/repair soft errors while running; limited ability with hard errors
Oscillator Failure	Transparent While Running	Must bring server down to replace
Core Sparing	Transparent While Running	Must bring server down to replace
Microcode Driver Updates	While Running	Some OS-level drivers can update while running, not firmware drivers; reboot often required
Book Additions, Replacement	While Running	Must bring server down to replace core, memory controllers, cache, etc.
Memory Replacement	While Running	Must bring server down to replace
Memory Bus Adaptor Replacement	While Running	Must bring server down to replace
I/O Upgrades	While Running	Must bring server down to replace (limited ability to replace I/O in some servers)
Concurrent Driver Maintenance	While Running	Limited – some drivers replaceable while running
Redundant Service Element	2 per System	"Support processors" can act as poor man's SE, but no redundancy

Single book systems may not support concurrent memory upgrades

The Choice Is Clear!

System z is better than Intel for Systems of Record
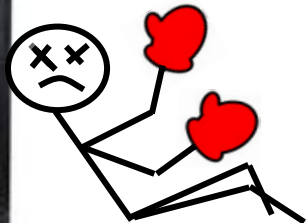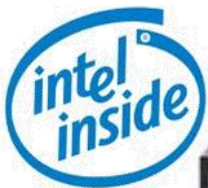
1. Run Bigger and More Workloads

2. Perfect Workload Management

3. Greater Core Density

4. Spare Capacity for Growth

5. Comprehensive Disaster Recovery

6. Runs Longer without Stopping

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