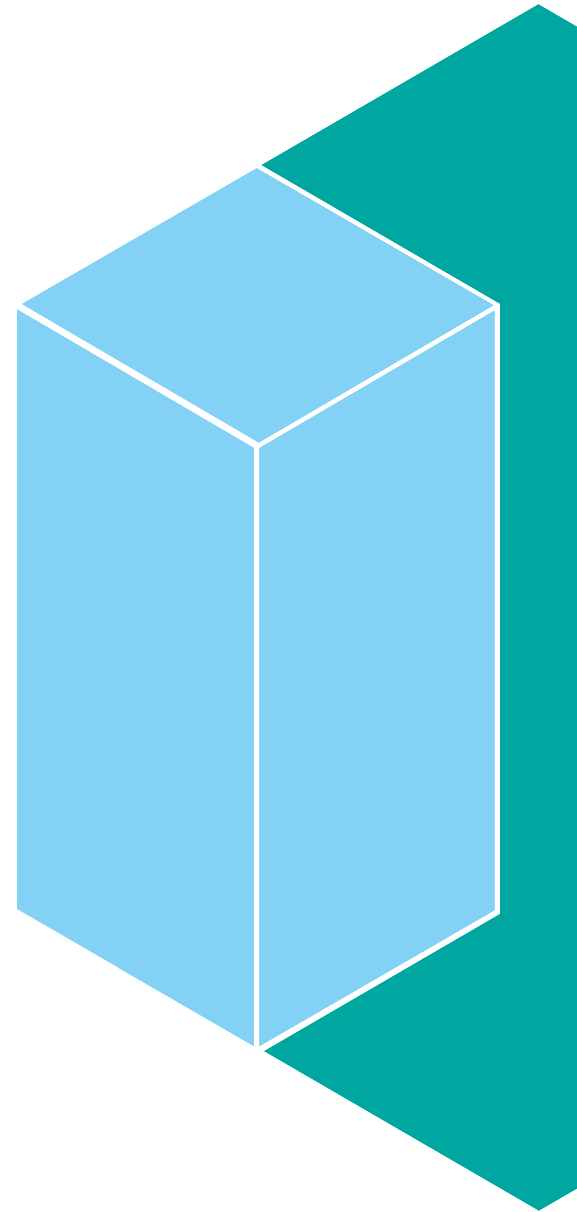


# IBM z Systems Hardware - 2016 Technical Overview

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# Innovation never stops. ...2016...

**GA2**

**SMT**

**Rockhopper**

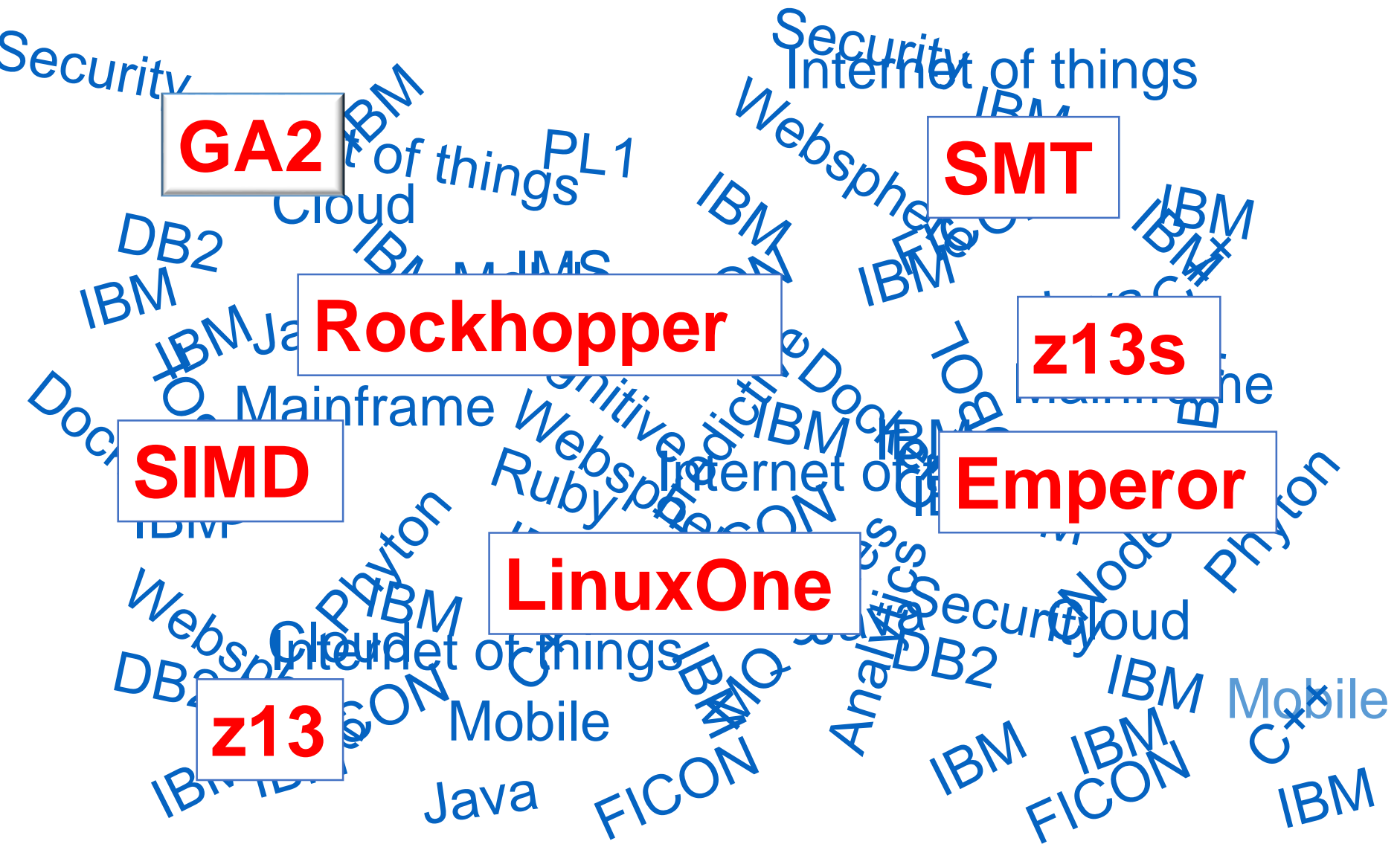
**z13s**

**SIMD**

**Emperor**

**LinuxOne**

**z13**



Digital Revolution  
World becoming smarter

Transform interactions  
Personalized everything  
In the moment right now

## What is happening?

16 billion connected devices  
75 billion devices by 2020  
7 billion smart phones

Infrastructure of the company  
Infrastructure of the city  
Infrastructure of the world

Respect and protect security and privacy

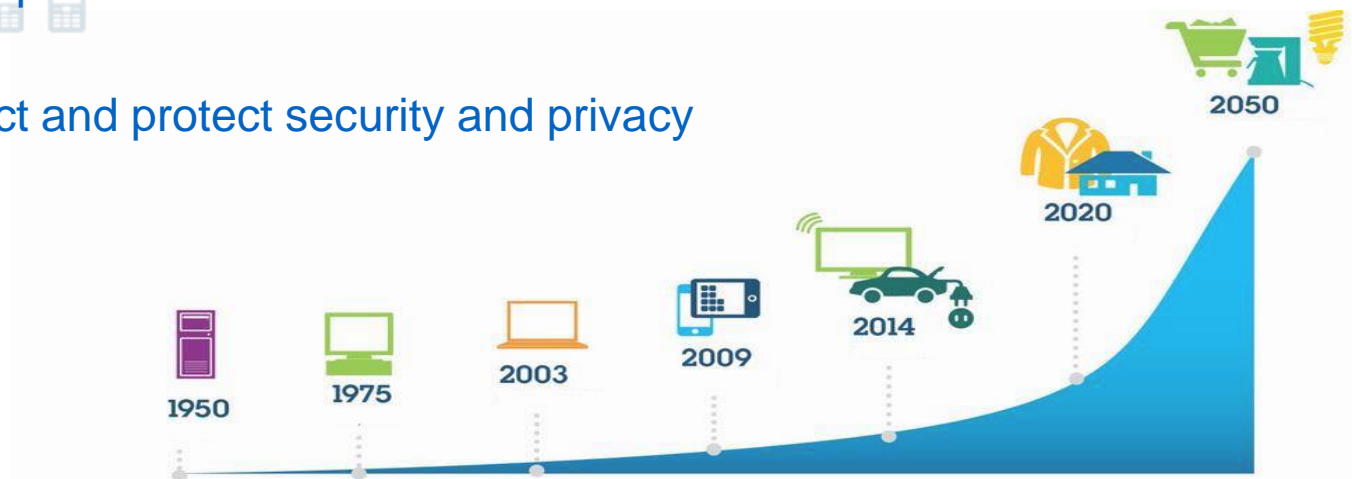


Figure 1: Each inflection point in the history of computing has triggered an explosion in the number of computing devices

# The market is moving, forcing businesses to transform



## Explosion in transaction growth

*driven by mobility  
and the Internet of  
Things*



## Analytics is moving to real time

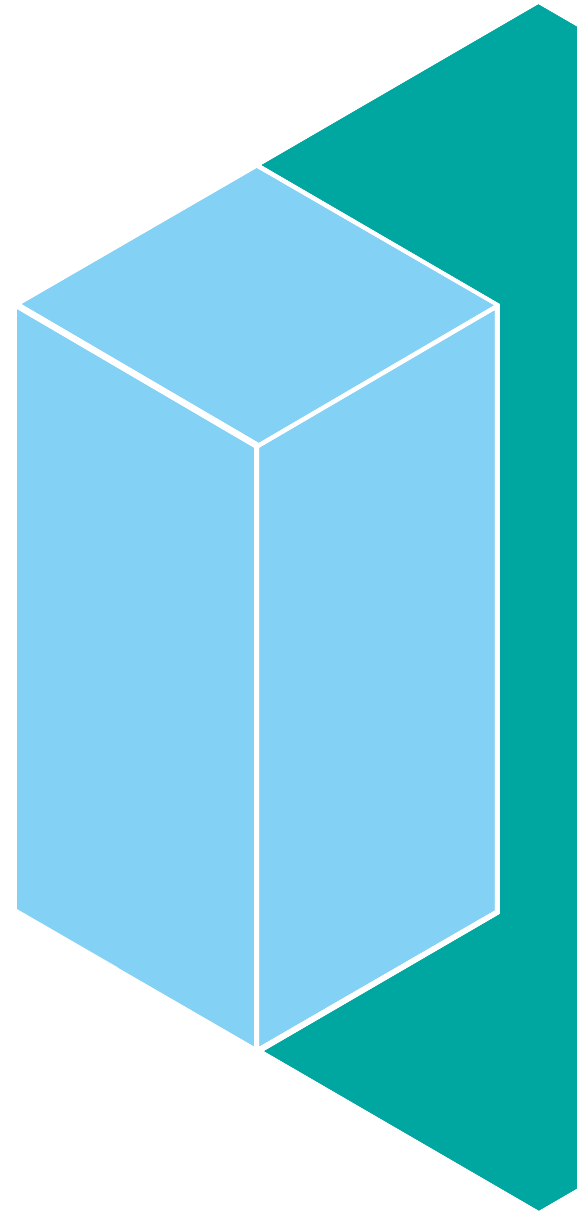
*to capture new  
opportunities at the  
point of impact*



## Hybrid cloud is the new standard

*for delivering service,  
agility, trust and  
efficiency*

# z13 Overview



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# IBM z Systems Evolution

Jan 12, 2015 – z13

Feb 16, 2016 – z13s / z13 GA2

New Brand:  
LinuxOne

Aug

5 – Emperor

Jan 25, 2016 – Rockhopper



# z13(s) Functions and Features (DGA Driver Level 22)

## System, Processor, Memory

Five hardware models
Eight core 22nm PU SCM
Up to 141 processors configurable as CPs, zIIPs, IFLs, ICFs, or optional SAPs
Increased Uni processor capacity
Up to 30 sub capacity CPs at capacity settings 4, 5, or 6
CPC Drawers and backplane Oscillator
SMT (for IFLs and zIIPs only) and SIMD
Enhanced processor/cache design with bigger cache sizes
Up to 10 TB of Redundant Array of Independent Memory (RAIM)
CPC Drawer/Memory Affinity
LPARs increased from 60 to 85



## I/O Subsystem, Parallel Sysplex, STP, Security

New PCIe Gen3 I/O fanouts with 16 GBps Buses
LCSS increased from 4 to 6
4 <sup>th</sup> Subchannel Set per LCSS
Maximum number of I/O Devices (subchannels) per channel increased from 24K to 32K for all z13 FICON features
FICON Enhancements
SR-IOV support for RoCE
New Integrated Coupling Adapter (ICA SR ) for coupling links
Support for up to 256 coupling CHPIDs per CPC
CFCC Level 20
Crypto Express5S and Cryptographic enhancements with support for 85 Domains
STP Enhancements

## RAS, Other Infrastructure Enhancements

IBM zAware for Linux on z Systems (June 23, 2015)	System Control Hub (SCH). Replaces BPH
New N+2 'radiator' design for Air Cooled System	Rack-Mounted Support Elements in the CPC
Key Locks for doors	Rack-mounted HMCs for customer supplied rack
Support for ASHRAE Class A2 datacenter	TKE 8.0 LICC



# z13(s) Functions and Features (GA2 Driver Level 27)

## System, Processor, Memory

Dynamic Partition Manager for Linux and KVM\*

z Appliance Container Infrastructure (zACI)\*

z/VSE Network Appliance using the z Appliance Container Infrastructure (zACI)\*\*

IBM zAware in zACI Partition Mode\*

LPAR Group Absolute Capping\*

CPUMF sampler w/o PEmode enablement\*

SNMP/BCPii performance enhancements\*



## I/O Subsystem, Parallel Sysplex, STP, Security

New FICON functions\*

- Export/Import physical port WWPNs for FCP
- Fiber channel read diagnostic parameters (RDP) Extended Link Services (ELS)

OSA Enhancements\*

- OSA ICC Secure Socket Layer (SSL) support
- OSA ICC Concurrent MCL's for OSC CHPIDs

Shared Memory Communications-Direct (SMC-D)\*

Enhanced Flash Express (R/W Cache 4 GB)\*

CFCC Level 21\*

- Maintain Entry and Element Counts
- CFCC Dump Reasons
- CFCC set SLCP Event Type 11

Crypto Express5S\*

- Format Preserving Encryption (FPE) in FPGA Stage 2
- DK Phase 4
- CCA verb algorithm currency & interoperability
- EMF simplification support
- EP11 Stage 3, PKCS 11

- Regional Crypto Enablement (RCE) for Greater China Group (GCG) only\*\*

## RAS, Other Infrastructure Enhancements

STP Enhanced Console Assisted Recovery\*

TKE 8.1 LICC and Rack-mounted TKE\*

### Notes:

- (\*) New functional items available on z13 GA2 and z13s
- (\*\*) Availability date update later than GA



# IBM z Systems naming for IBM z13 (z13s)

Brand Name:	<b>IBM</b>
Product Class:	<b>IBM mainframe</b>
Family Name:	<b>IBM z Systems™</b>
Family Short Name:	<b>z Systems</b>
Product Line Name:	<b>IBM z Systems™</b>
Product Line Short Name:	<b>z Systems</b>
Product Name:	<b>IBM z13™</b>
Short Name:	<b>Z13 z13s</b>
Models:	<b>N30, N63, N96, NC9, NE1 N10, N20</b>
Machine Type:	<b>2964 2965</b>
Workload Optimizing Attachments:	<b>IBM z BladeCenter® Extension (zBX) Model 004</b> <b>IBM DB2® Analytics Accelerator for z/OS® Version 5</b>
Management Firmware:	<b>IBM z Unified Resource Manager</b>
Management Firmware Short Name:	<b>Unified Resource Manager or zManager</b>

# IBM z Systems Generations

## N-4



### z9 Enterprise Class

- Announced 7/2005
- 1.7 GHz
- Up to 54 cfg cores
- CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP
- Up to 512 GB Memory



### z9 Business Class

- Announced 4/2006
- 1.4 GHz
- Up to 7 cfg cores
- CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP
- Up to 64 GB Memory

## N-3



### z10 Enterprise Class

- Announced 2/2008
- 4.4 GHz
- Up to 64 cfg cores
- CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP
- Up to 1.5 TB Memory



### z10 Business Class

- Announced 10/2008
- 3.5 GHz
- Up to 10 cfg cores (5 CP)
- CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP
- Up to 248 GB Memory

## N-2



### zEnterprise 196

- Announced 7/22/2010
- 5.2 GHz
- Up to 80 cfg cores
- CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP
- Up to 3 TB Memory



### zEnterprise 114

- Announced 7/12/2011
- 3.8 GHz
- Up to 10 cfg cores (5 CP)
- CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP
- Up to 248 GB Memory

## N-1



### zEnterprise EC12

- Announced 8/28/2012
- 5.5 GHz
- Up to 101 cfg cores
- CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP
- Up to 3 TB Memory



### zEnterprise BC12

- Announced 7/23/2013
- 4.2 GHz
- Up to 13 cfg cores (6 CP)
- CP, IFL, ICF, zAAP, zIIP
- Up to 496 GB Memory

## N



### IBM z13

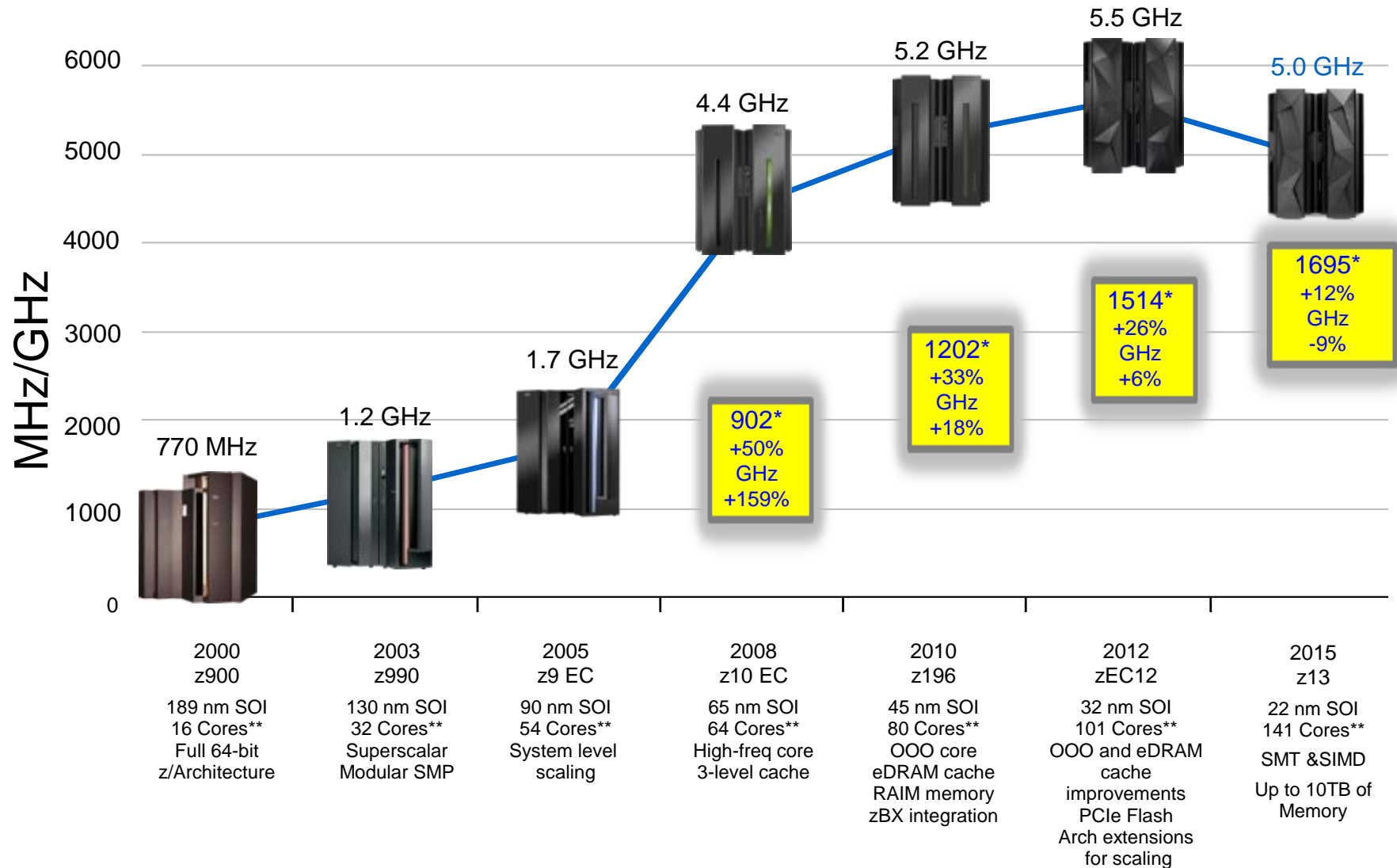
- Announced 1/14/2015
- 5.0 GHz
- Up to 141 cfg cores
- CP, IFL, ICF, zIIP
- Up to 10 TB Memory



### IBM z13s

- Announced 2/16/2016
- 4.3 GHz
- Up to 20 cfg cores (6 CP)
- CP, IFL, ICF, zIIP
- Up to 4 TB Memory

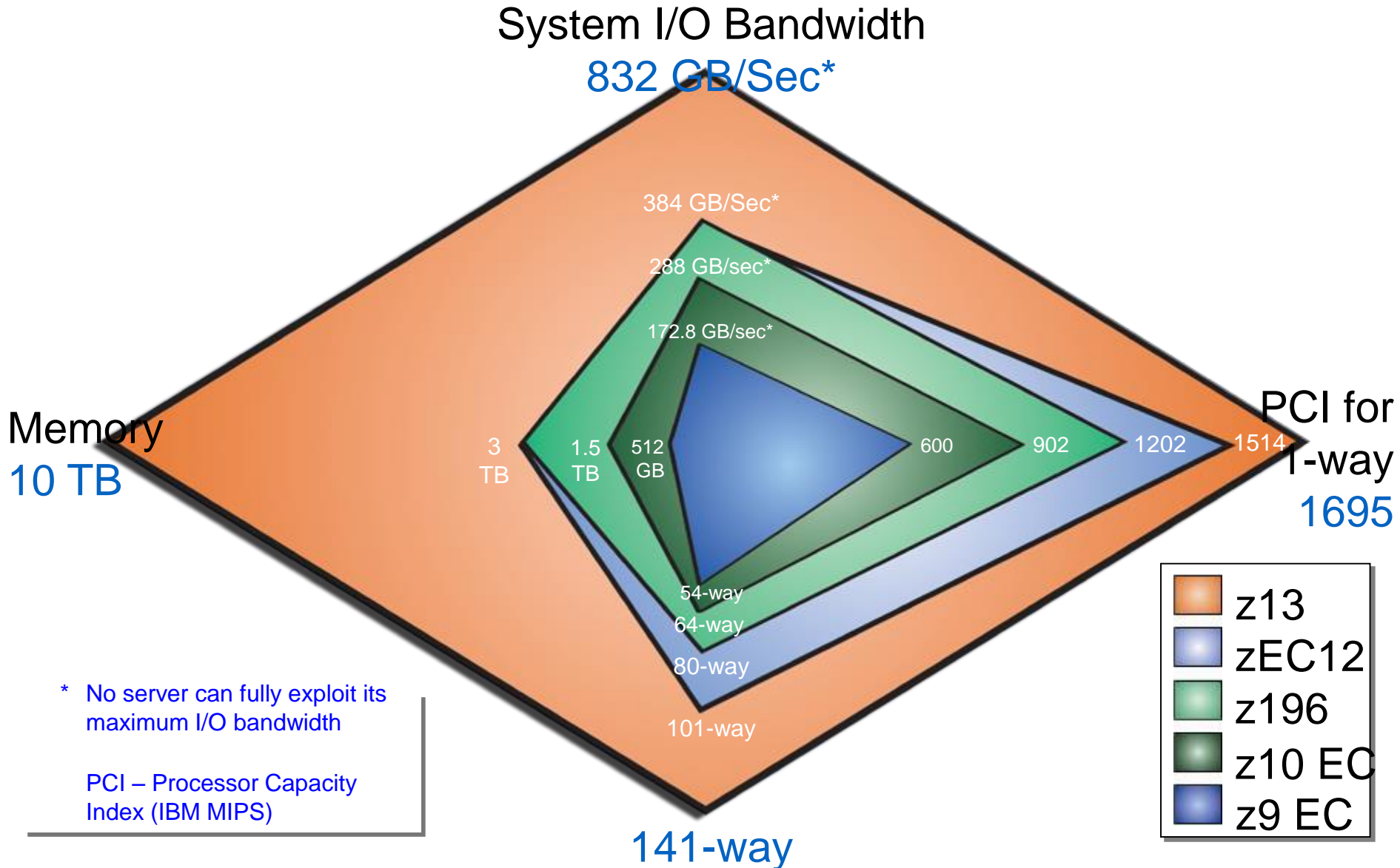
# z13 Continues the CMOS Mainframe Heritage Begun in 1994



\* MIPS Tables are NOT adequate for making comparisons of z Systems processors. Additional capacity planning required

\*\* Number of PU cores for customer use

# IBM z13: Advanced system design optimized for digital business



# z13 Processor Unit Allocation/Usage

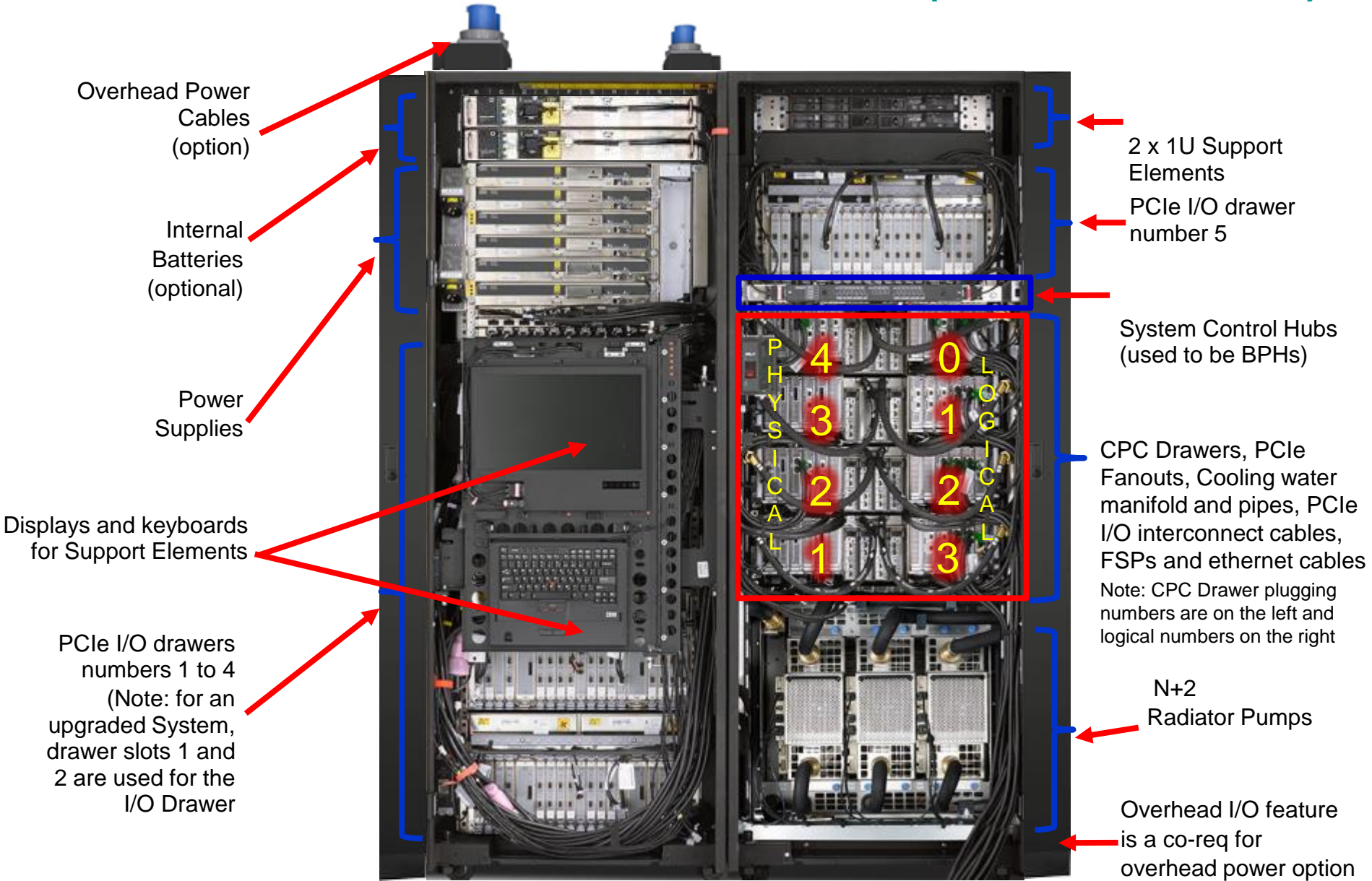
Model	Drawers /PUs	CPs	IFLs uIFLs	zIIPs	ICFs	Std SAPs	Optional SAPs	Std. Spares	IFP
<b>N30</b>	1/39	0-30	0-30 0-29	0-20	0-30	6	0-4	2	1
<b>N63</b>	2/78	0-63	0-63 0-62	0-42	0-63	12	0-8	2	1
<b>N96</b>	3/117	0-96	0-96 0-95	0-64	0-96	18	0-12	2	1
<b>NC9</b>	4/156	0-129	0-129 0-128	0-86	0-129	24	0-16	2	1
<b>NE1</b>	4/168	0-141	0-141 0-140	0-94	0-141	24	0-16	2	1

1. At least one CP, IFL, or ICF must be purchased in every machine
2. Two zIIPs may be purchased for each CP purchased if PUs are available. This remains true for sub-capacity CPs and for “banked” CPs.
3. On an upgrade from z196 or zEC12, installed zAAPs are converted to zIIPs by default. (Option: Convert to another engine type)
4. “uIFL” stands for Unassigned IFL
5. The IFP is conceptually an additional, special purpose SAP

- z13 Models N30 to NC9 use drawers with 39 cores. The Model NE1 has 4 drawers with 42 cores.
- The maximum number of logical ICFs or logical CPs supported in a CF logical partition is 16
- The integrated firmware processor (IFP) is used for PCIe I/O support functions
- Concurrent Drawer Add is available to upgrade in steps from model N30 to model NC9

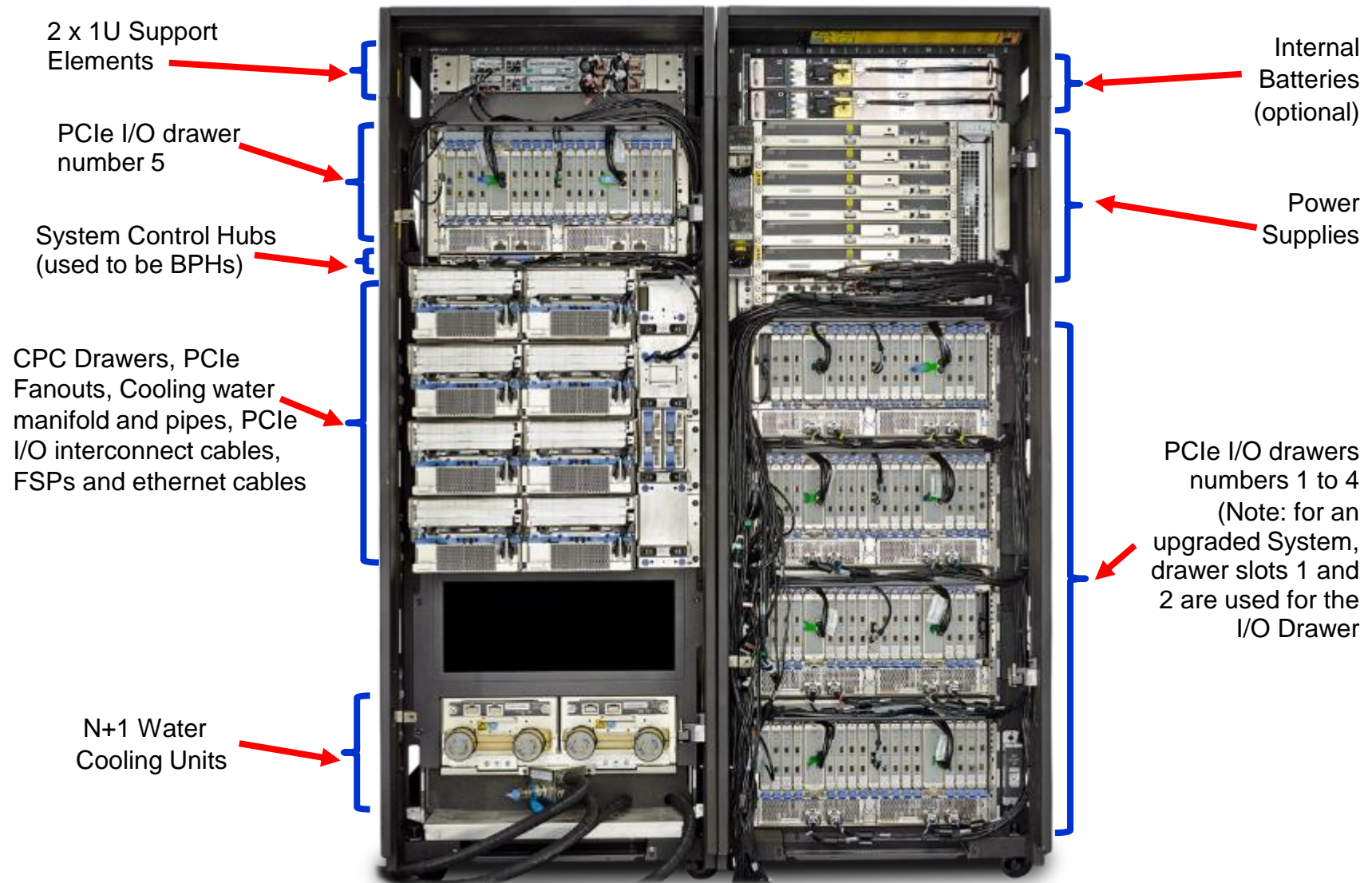


# z13 Radiator-based Air cooled – Front View (Model NC9 or NE1)



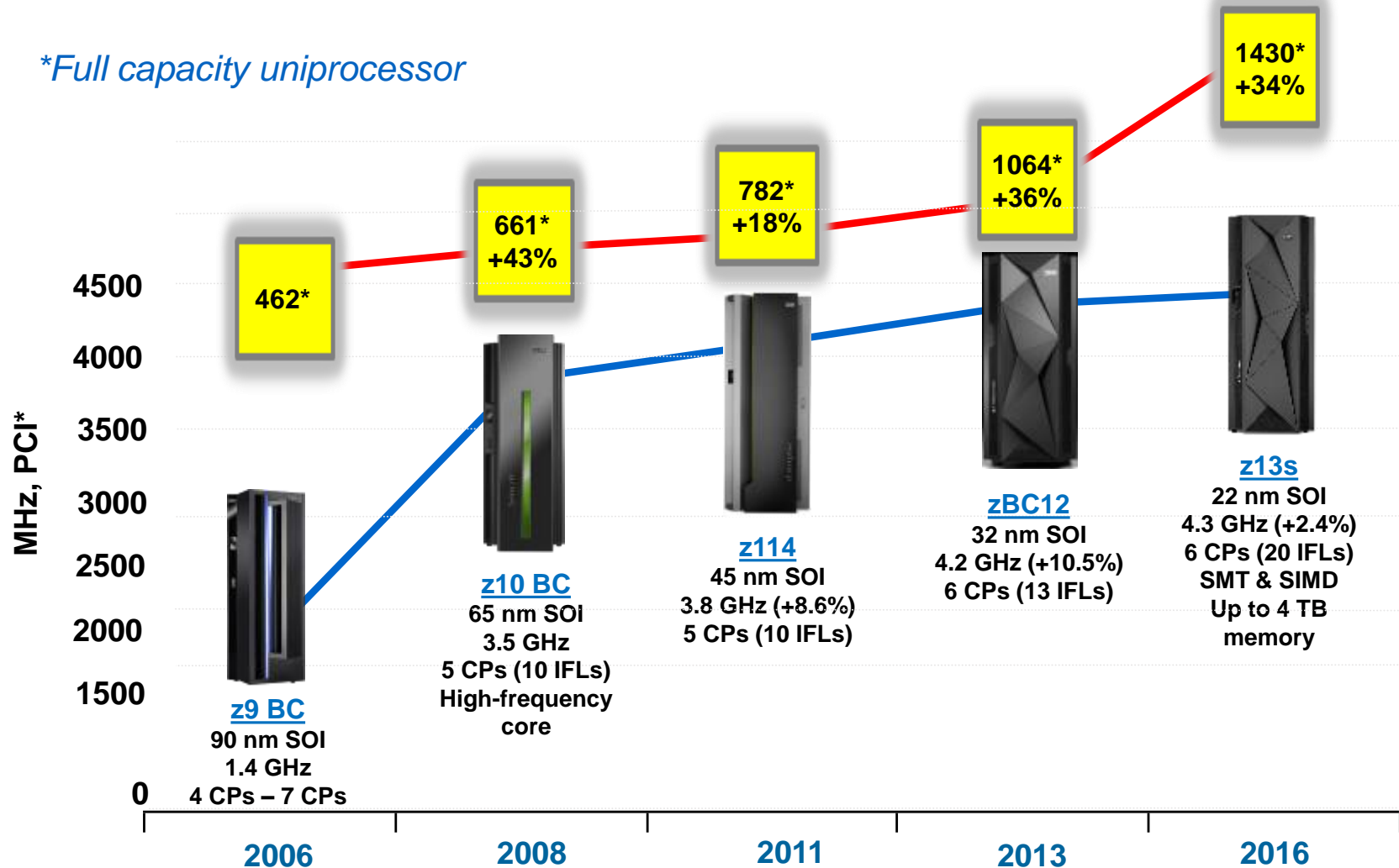


## z13 Water cooled – Rear View (Model NC9 or NE1)



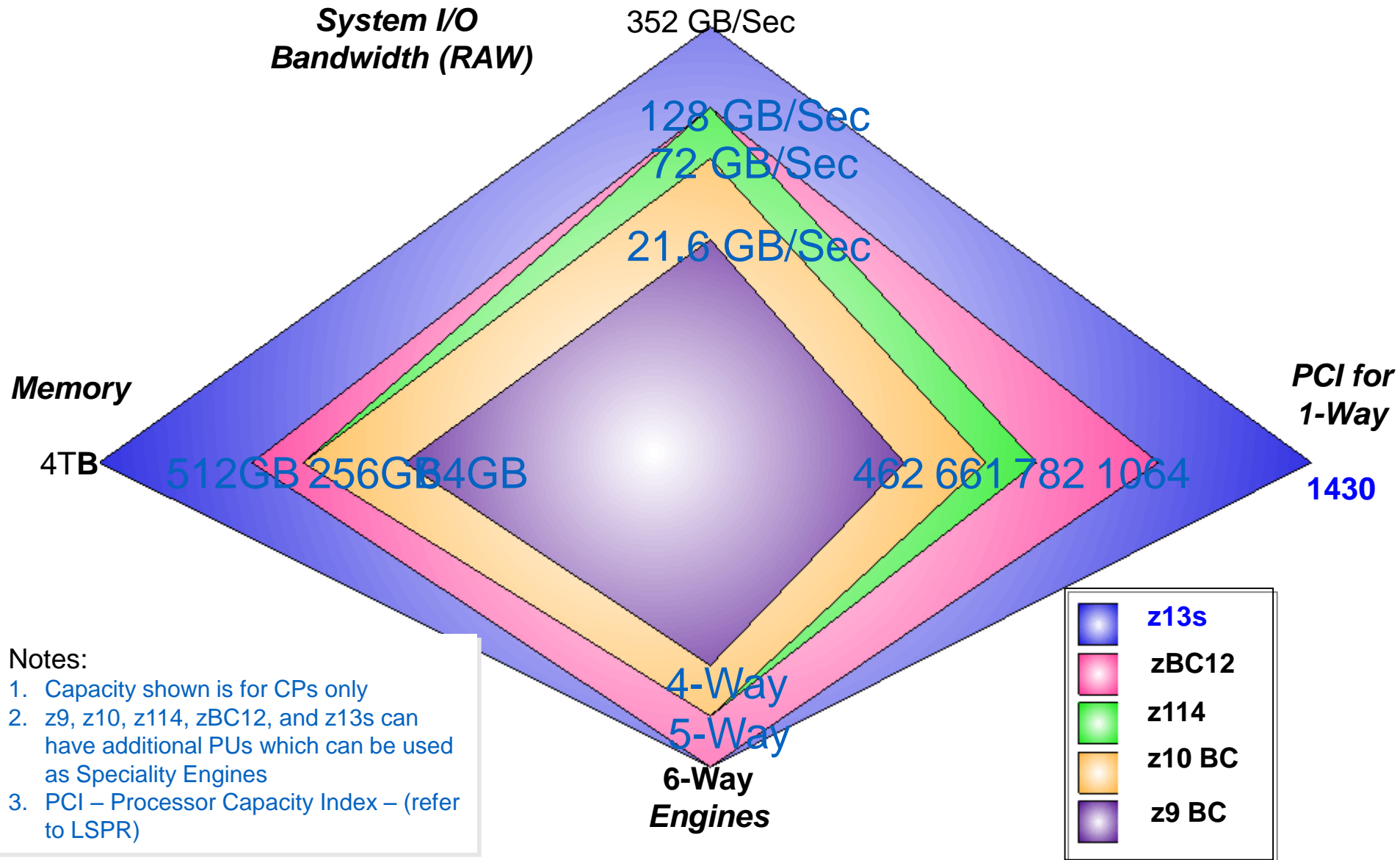
# z13s continues the CMOS Mainframe Heritage

*\*Full capacity uniprocessor*



\*NOTE: MIPS Tables are NOT adequate for making comparisons of z Systems processors in proposals

# IBM z13s Advanced System Design Optimized for Digital Business



## z13s Processor Unit Allocation and Usage

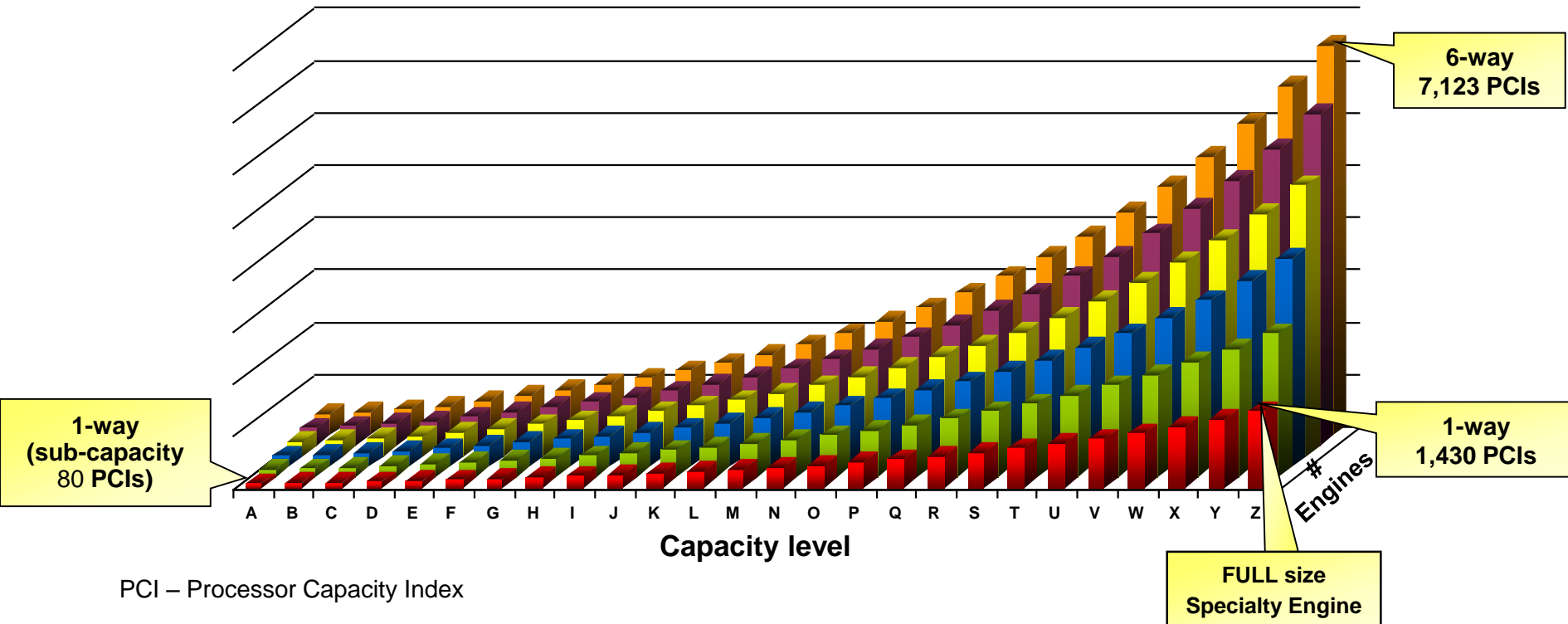
Model*	Drawers /PUs	CPs	IFLs uIFLs	zIIPs	ICFs	Std SAPs	Optional SAPs	Std. Spares	IFP
N10	1/13	0-6	0-10	0-6	0-10	2	0-2	0	1
N20	1/26	0-6	0-20	0-12	0-20	3	0-3	2	1
N20	2/26	0-6	0-20	0-12	0-20	3	0-3	2	1

- z13s N20 model is a one- or two- drawer system with same processor feature counts for both configurations.
- N20 - second drawer is added when additional fanouts or more than 2TB memory are needed;
- The maximum number of logical ICFs or logical CPs supported in a CF logical partition is 16
- The integrated firmware processor (IFP) is used for native PCIe I/O support functions
- Upgrades from N10 to N20 and N20(1) to N20(2) are disruptive
- SMT is supported with processor type IFL, zIIP.

# z13s Sub-capacity Processor Granularity

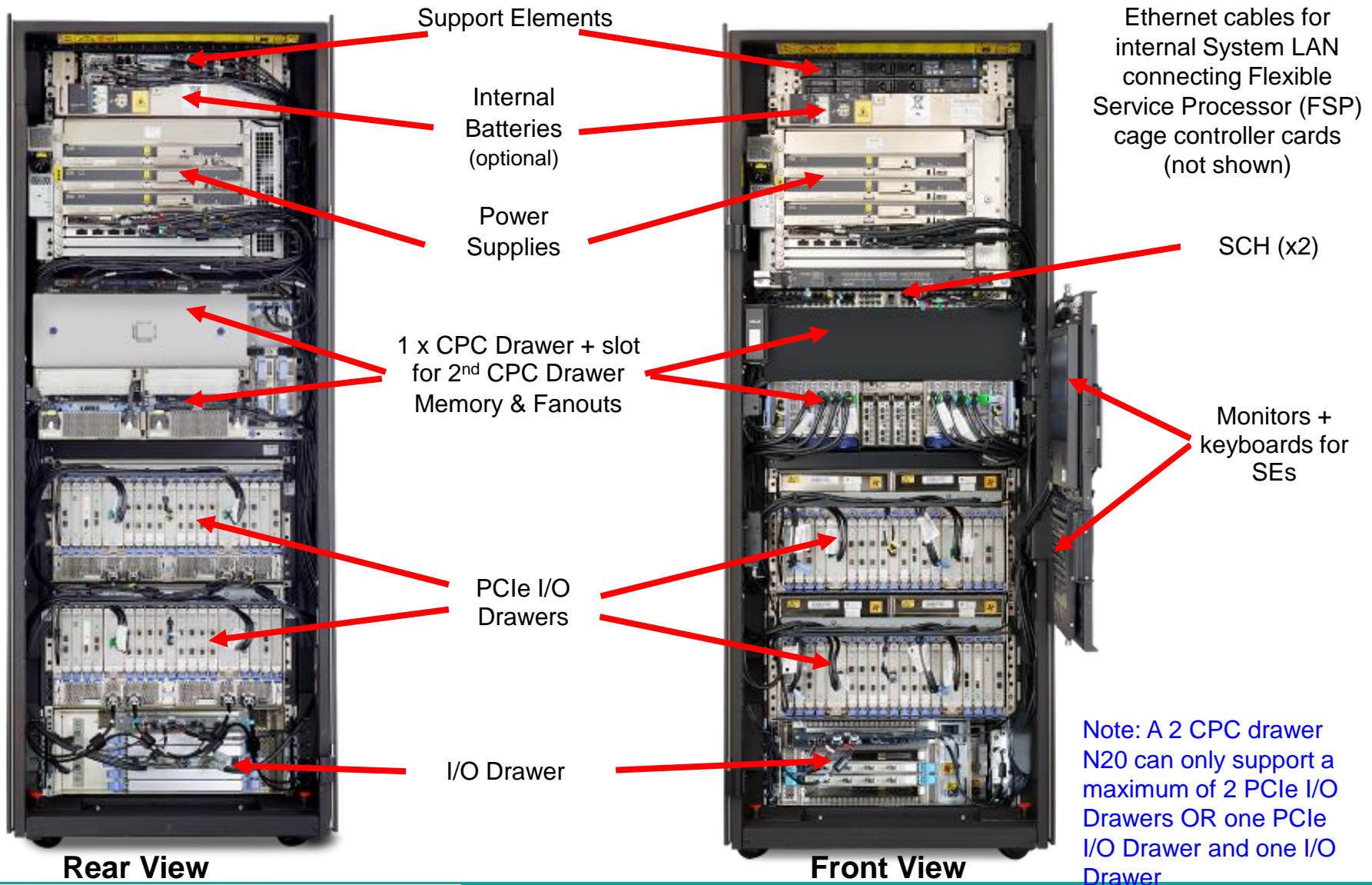
- The z13s has 26 CP capacity levels (26 x 6 = 156)
  - Up to 6 CPs at any capacity level
    - All CPs must be the same capacity level
- zAAPs are not available on z13s
- The ratio of zIIPs for each CP purchased is the same for CPs of any speed.
  - 2:1 zIIP to CP ratio – unchanged from zBC12
  - All specialty engines run at full speed
  - Processor Value Unit (PVU) for IFL = 100

Number of z13s CPs	Base Ratio	Ratio zBC12 to z13s
1 CP	zBC12 Z01	1.34
2 CPs	zBC12 Z02	1.38
3 CPs	zBC12 Z03	1.40
4 CPs	zBC12 Z04	1.42
5 CPs	zBC12 Z05	1.43
6 CPs	zBC12 Z06	1.44



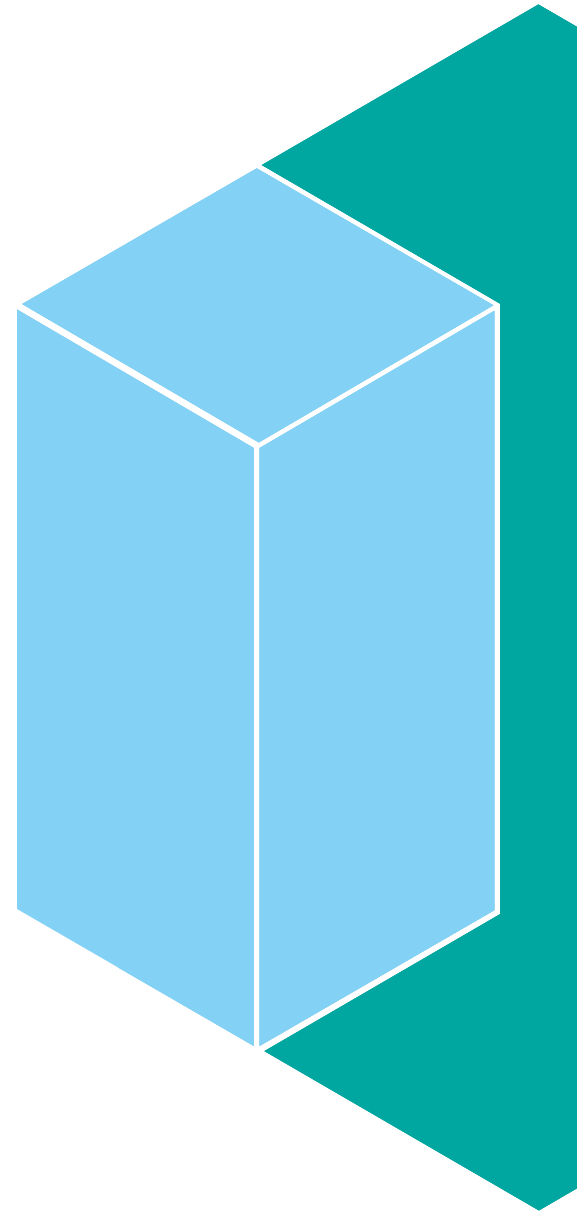


# z13s Model N20 (One CPC Drawer) – Under the Covers





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# IBM LinuxONE Portfolio

## IBM LinuxONE *Systems*

The most trusted, efficient and high performance enterprise-grade Linux platform

### IBM **LinuxONE** Emperor™



with 6-141 processors  
96GB+ memory

### IBM **LinuxONE** Rockhopper™



with 2-20 processors  
40GB+ memory

## IBM LinuxONE *Solutions* Designed for the Digital Economy



Mobile



Analytics



Cloud



DevOps



New IBM LinuxONE  
*Elastic Pricing*

IBM LinuxONE *Services*



# What is Linux on IBM z Systems

## Linux is Linux

- Pure Linux<sup>®</sup>, no emulation
- Not a unique version of Linux
- No changes in Look & Feel

### Supported Linux distributions

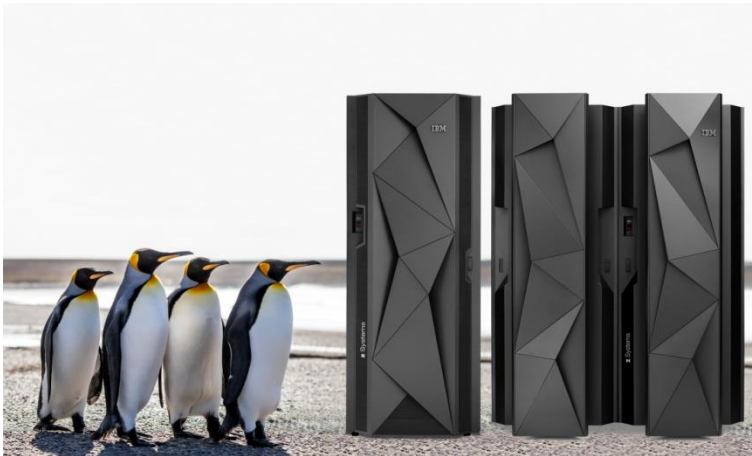
-  redhat.
-  SUSE
-  ubuntu<sup>®</sup> *(planned)*  
Supported by Canonical

See [“Tested Platforms”](#)

### Supported Virtualization

- IBM z/VM<sup>®</sup> + IBM Wave for z/VM
- KVM for IBM z Systems<sup>™</sup>
- Logical Partitions (LPAR)

See [“z Systems Virtual Servers”](#)



2000

In the market since 2000, well accepted and growing

2016

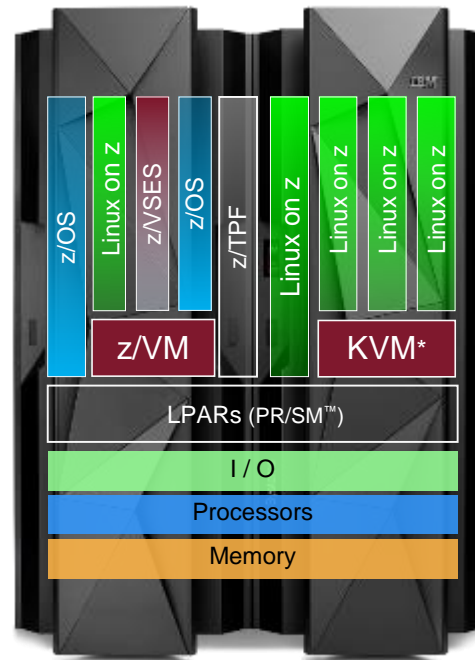
# IBM z/VM and KVM for IBM z

## z/VM


- World class quality, security, reliability - powerful and versatile
- Extreme scalability creates cost savings opportunities
- Exploitation of advanced technologies, such as:
  - Shared memory (Linux kernel, executables, communications)
- Highly granular control over resource pool
- Valuable tool for resiliency and Disaster Recovery
- Provides virtualization for all z Systems operating systems

## KVM

- Simplifies configuration and operation of server virtualization
- Leverage common Linux administration skills to administer virtualization
- Flexibility and agility leveraging the Open Source community
- Provides an Open Source virtualization choice
- Easily integration into Cloud/OpenStack environments



# Robust solutions from IBM, ISVs & Open Source Community

Languages	Runtimes	Management	Other	Database	Analytics
 python™  Ruby  php  R  ERLANG  Scala  Clojure  JS  Java  OCaml  ANTLR  XMLSec Library  Xerces  Apache maven  doxygen  WORDPRESS  fluentd	 node.js  RAILS  ZF  OpenJDK  APACHE HTTP SERVER  Jenkins  ANSIBLE	 docker  CHEF  openstack™  vmware vRealize  Cloud Manager  urban{code}  puppet labs™  SALTSTACK  Apache JMeter™  HA PROXY  NGINX  Apache ZooKeeper™  cAdvisor	 Drupal™  kafka  RabbitMQ™  Joomla!™  Apache Solr  SUGARCRM.  Magento™  Open Source eCommerce  WildFly	 MariaDB  mongoDB  PostgreSQL  cassandra  CouchDB  MySQL™  ORACLE Diamond Partner  DB2  IBM Cloudant®  redis  APACHE GEODE	 Spark  hadoop  elasticsearch.  logstash  Kibana  IBM InfoSphere BigInsights  BLU Acceleration  SPSS™ AN IBM® COMPANY  COGNOS™ AN IBM® COMPANY



# z13 – Redesigned for efficient and trusted cloud services

Enterprise-grade Linux cloud services at **half** the cost, **half** the energy, and **half** the floor space of alternatives

**Up to 10 TB Memory on z13**

*Improves consolidation ratios*

**GDPS for Linux on z Systems**

*Disaster Recovery solution for mission-critical workloads*

**SMT-2 technology on z13**

*Improves performance and throughput of workloads*

**Increase in # of LPARs on z13**

*Improves TCO*

**KVM**

*New industry-standard hypervisor (SOD)*

**Cloud Manager w/ OpenStack V4.2**

*Heterogeneous platform management from z Systems*

**Elastic Storage for Linux on z Systems**

*Enables new class of workloads*




Private Cloud



Hybrid Cloud



Public Cloud

z Systems provides the infrastructure to support  
**all dimensions** of cloud service delivery 

**8,000 virtual servers in a single system**

*Reduce cost and administration overhead*

**Crypto Express 5S**

*Security & performance*

*“Smaller enterprises often choose public cloud services, but encounter issues with cost and complexity when they expand. With ... the Enterprise Cloud System – which can accommodate more than 6,000 VMs – we can offer clients the cost effective scalability they need to take their business to the next level.”* – Steve Groom, CEO of Vissensa



# Mainframe vs Distributed Terminology

## Mainframe

- System programmer
- POR / IML
- IPL
- 4-way
- Dispatcher
- Main storage
- **DASD** ← 'external' disk storage
- OSA
- **CP / IFL** ← Specialty Engines / processors



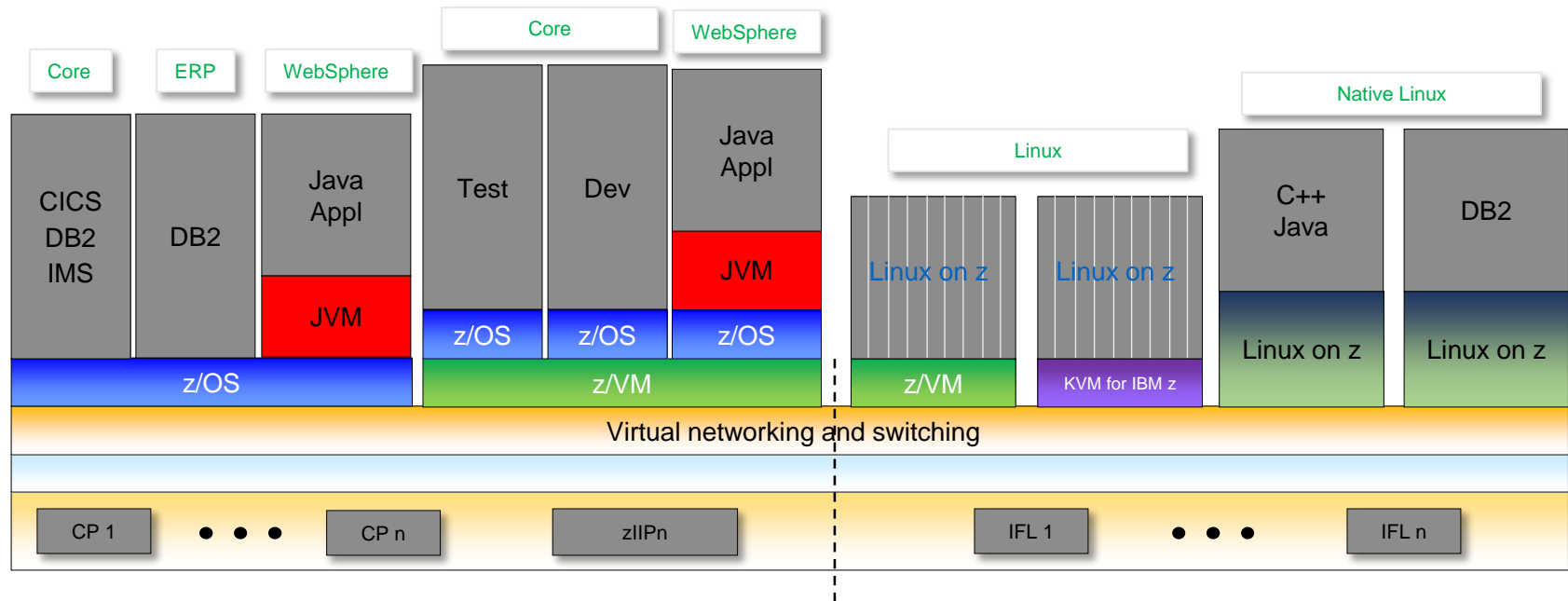
## Distributed

- System administrator
- Coldstart / Boot
- Warmstart / (Re-)Boot
- 4-processor machine
- Scheduler
- Main memory
- Disk
- **NIC**
- **CPU**



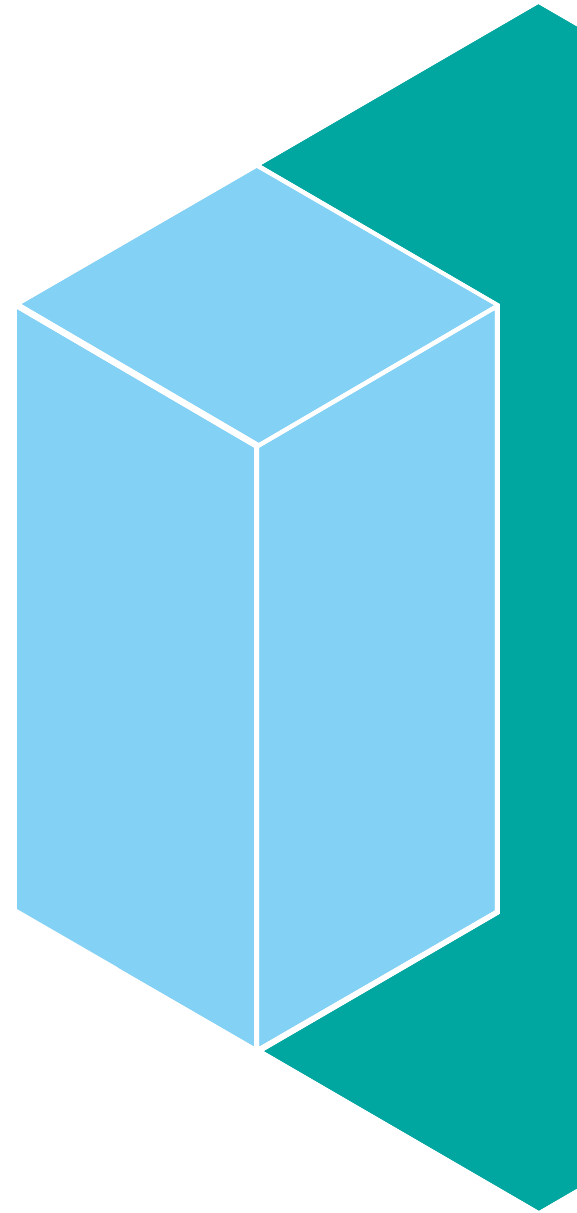
# IBM z Systems – Reliable, Scalable, Secure and Virtualized

An integrated, highly scalable computer system that allows many different pieces of work to be handled at the same time, sharing the same information as needed with protection, handling very large amounts of information for many users with security, without users experiencing any failures in service



- Large scale, robust consolidation platform
- Built-in Virtualization
- 100s to 1000s of virtual servers on z/VM
- Intelligent and autonomic management of diverse workloads and system resources

# Some technical details



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# Performance increase forever?

- **Moore's Law** is a computing term which originated around 1970; the simplified version of this law states that processor speeds, or overall processing power for computers will double every two years. A quick check among technicians in different computer companies shows that the term is not very popular but the rule is still accepted.
- **Future challenges:**
  - Density
  - Heat
- **Gordon Moore** stated in 1975 that Moore's Law cannot be sustained indefinitely: "It is not the nature of exponentials that you push them and a disaster happens." He also noted that transistors will eventually reach the limits of miniaturization at atomic levels.

Moore's Law is no longer valid in terms of processor speed

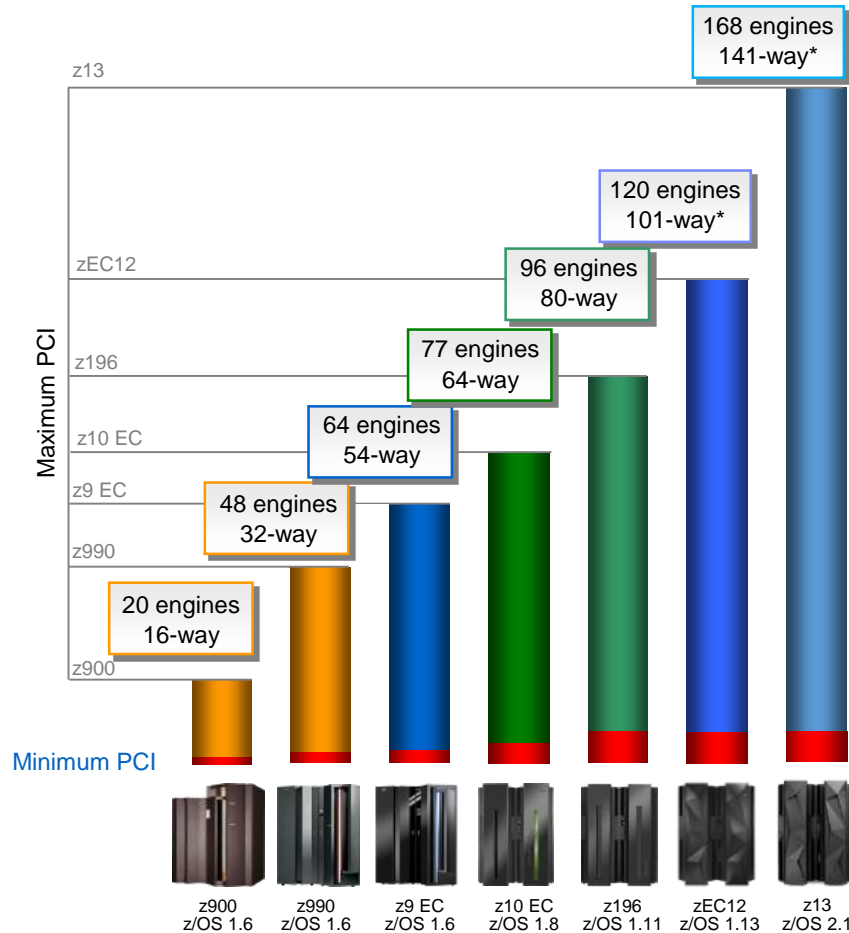
# z System Servers Continue to Scale with z13

Each new range continues to deliver:

- New function
- Unprecedented capacity to meet consolidation needs
- Improved efficiency to further reduce energy consumption
- Continues to delivering flexible and simplified on demand capacity
- A mainframe that goes beyond the traditional paradigm

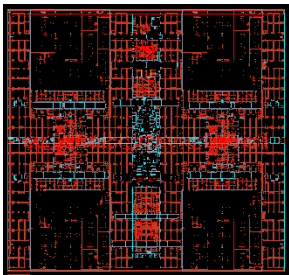


PCI - Processor Capacity Index  
\*z/OS supports up to a 100-way only



# z Systems - Processor Roadmap

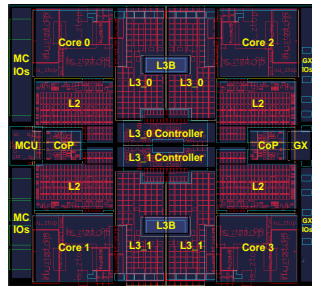
z10  
2/2008



Workload Consolidation and  
Integration Engine for CPU  
Intensive Workloads

- Decimal FP
- Infiniband
- 64-CP Image
- Large Pages
- Shared Memory

z196  
9/2010

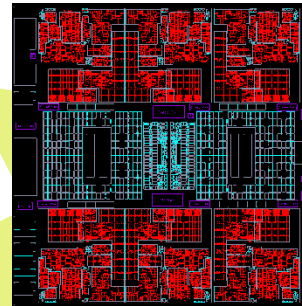


Top Tier Single Thread  
Performance, System Capacity

Accelerator Integration  
Out of Order Execution

Water Cooling  
PCIe I/O Fabric  
RAIM  
Enhanced Energy Management

zEC12  
8/2012

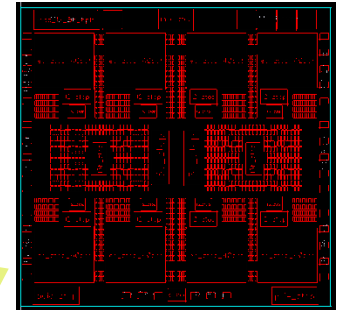


Leadership Single Thread,  
Enhanced Throughput

Improved out-of-order  
Transactional Memory

Dynamic Optimization  
2 GB page support  
Step Function in System  
Capacity

z13  
1/2015



Leadership System Capacity and  
Performance

Modularity & Scalability

Dynamic SMT

Supports two instruction threads

SIMD

Business Analytics Optimized



# Accelerate Key Workloads with Special-Purpose Hardware

## ■ On-processor

- Crypto (CPACF), Compression, SIMD, SMT
- Tight, synchronous integration with instruction stream

## ■ PCIe Gen3

- Accessible and sharable by all processors
- Faster time to market for new functions
- Compression (zEDC), Crypto, Flash Express

## ■ Network Acceleration

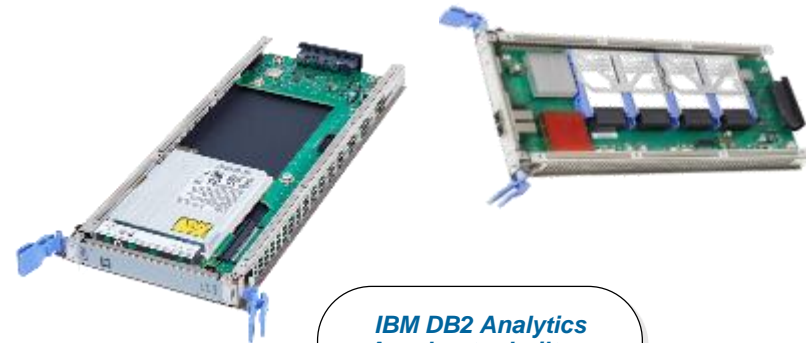
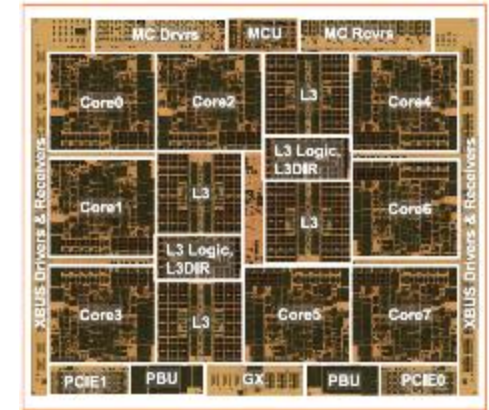
- Shared Memory Communications over RDMA -- SMC-R (RDMA over Converged Ethernet -- RoCE)
- [Shared Memory Communication – Direct Memory Access \(SMC-D\)](#)

## ■ Integrated External Accelerators

- Integrated by software
- IBM DB2 Analytics Accelerator for DB2 Query Acceleration

## ■ Specialty Engines and Firmware Partitions

- Leverage flat SMP design, enable price flexibility
- zIIP for DB2 and Java, IFL for Linux on z Systems
- IBM zAware
- IBM z Appliance Container Infrastructure (zACI)

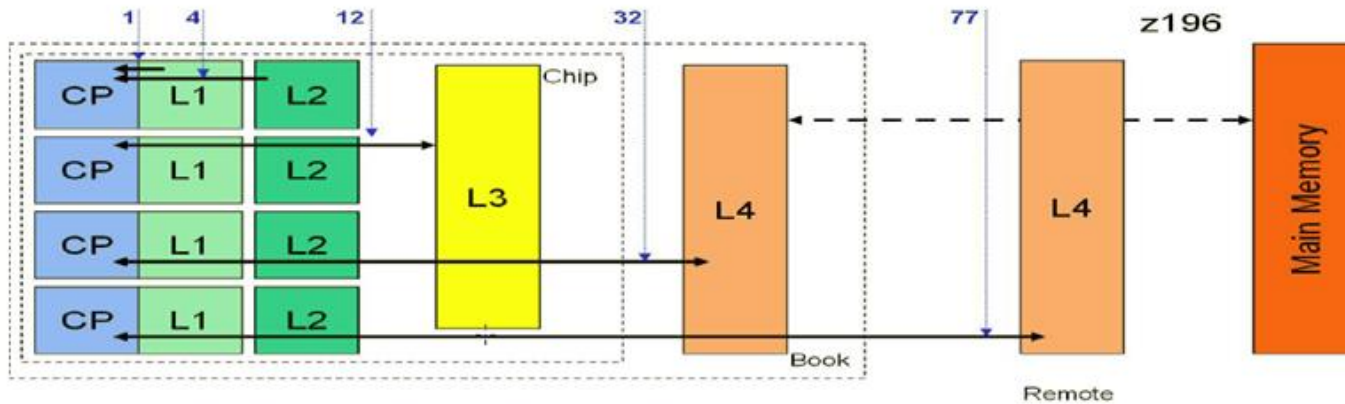


*IBM DB2 Analytics  
Accelerator built on  
Netezza Technology*

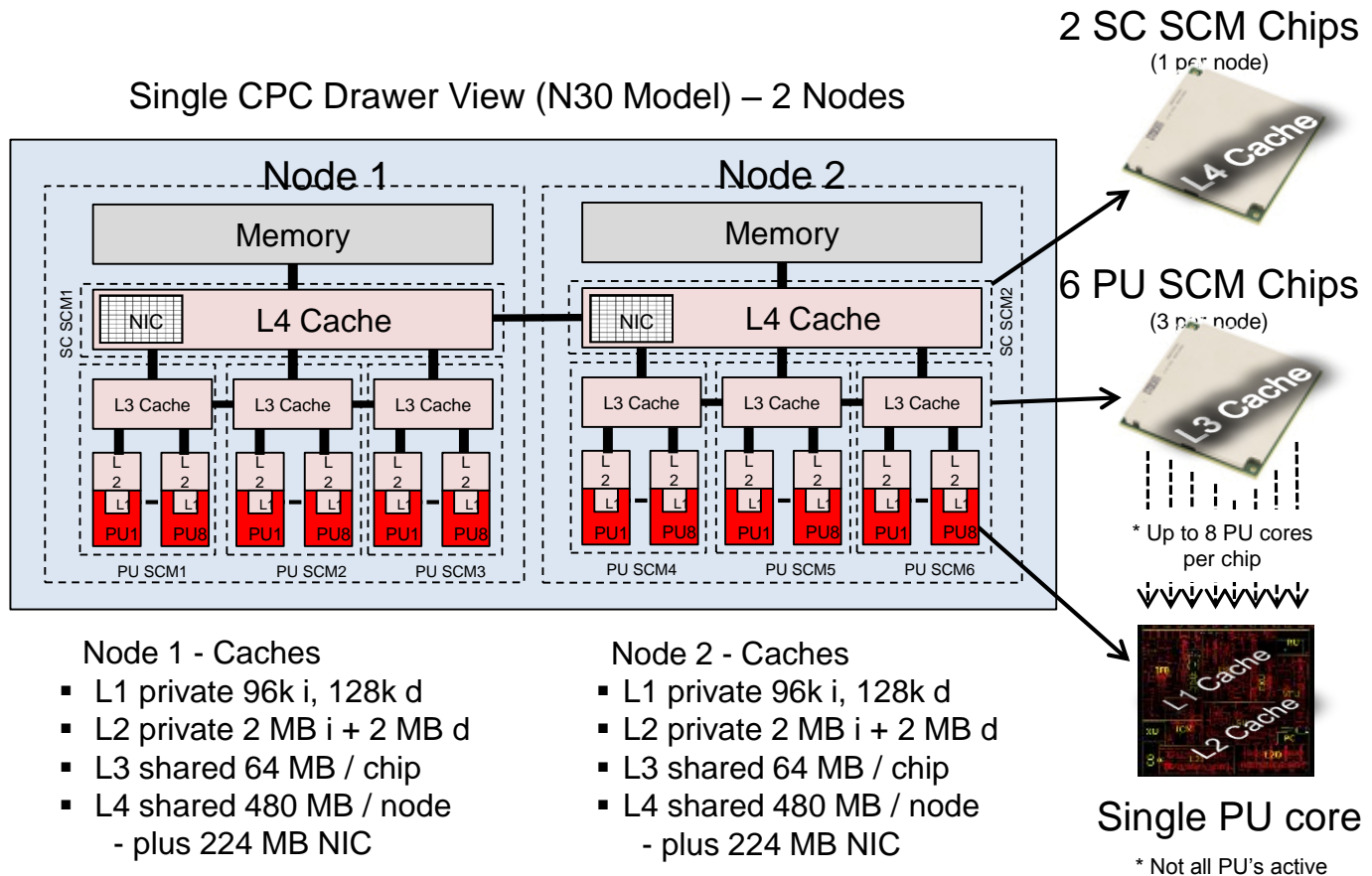


# Cache Latency

- Why needs the CPU access Memory? Instruction / Data
- Cache latency for z196 (1, 4, 12, 32 & 77 are relative access times)  
Ratios are still accurate



# z13 CPC Drawer Cache Hierarchy Detail

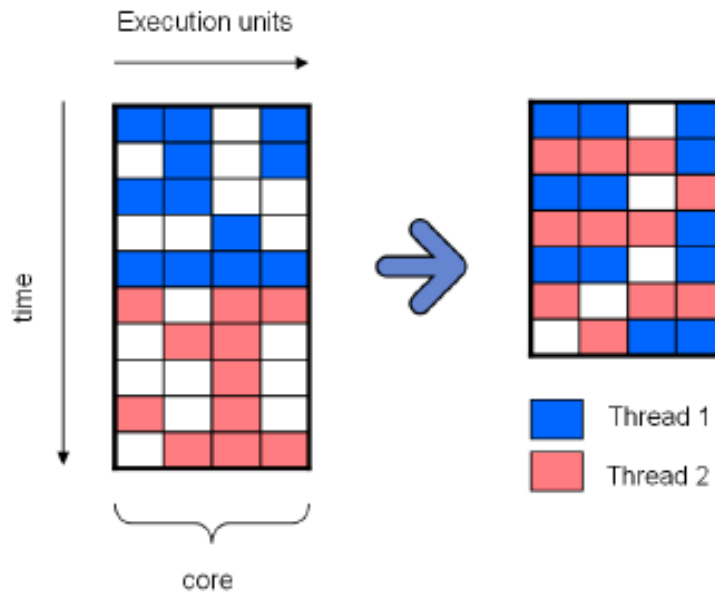


## z13: Simultaneous Multi-Threading

### ▪ Today

–Each CPU support a single instruction stream

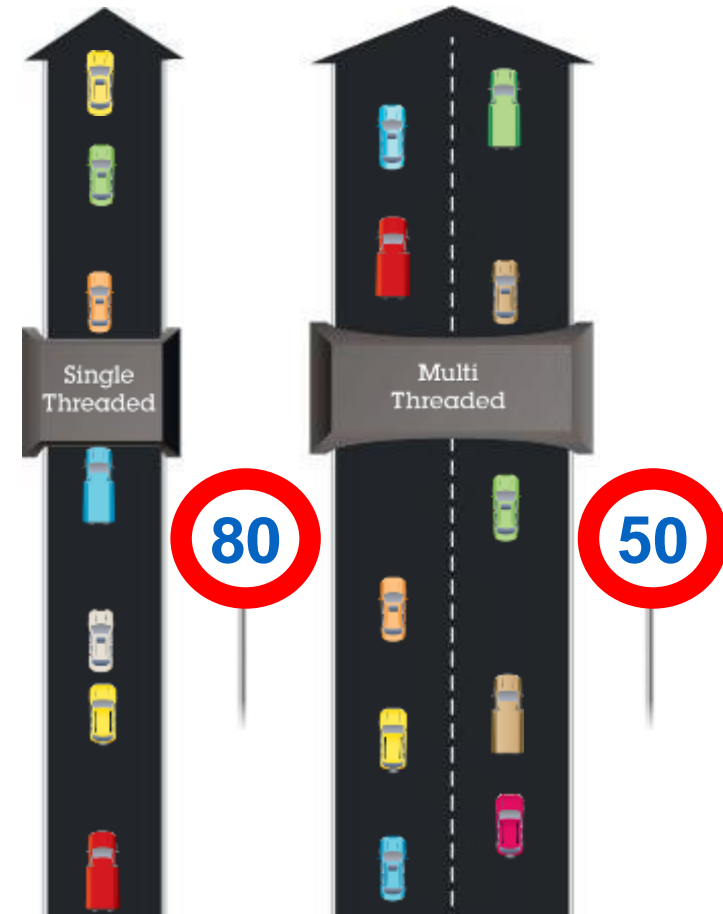
- System z workload tend to experience non-trivial number of cache misses
- CPU generally unproductive while resolving cache misses



# Simultaneous Multithreading (SMT) on z13

- Simultaneous multithreading allows instructions from one or two threads to execute on a zIIP or IFL processor core.
- SMT helps to address memory latency, resulting in an overall **capacity\*** (throughput) improvement per core
- Capacity improvement is variable depending on workload. We see in the field about 20-40% capacity increase
- SMT exploitation: z/VM V6.3 + PTFs for IFLs and z/OS V2.1 + PTFs in an LPAR for zIIPs
- The use of SMT mode can be enabled on an LPAR by LPAR basis via operating system parameters.
  - When enabled, z/OS can transition dynamically between MT-1 (multi thread) and MT-2 modes with operator commands.
- Notes:
  1. SMT is designed to deliver better overall capacity (throughput) for many workloads. Thread performance (instruction execution rate for an individual thread) may be faster running in single thread mode.
  2. Because SMT is not available for CPs, LSPR ratings do not include it

\*Capacity and performance ratios are based on measurements and projections using standard IBM benchmarks in a controlled environment. Actual throughput that any user will experience will vary depending upon considerations such as the amount of multiprogramming in the user's job stream, the I/O configuration, the storage configuration, and the workload .



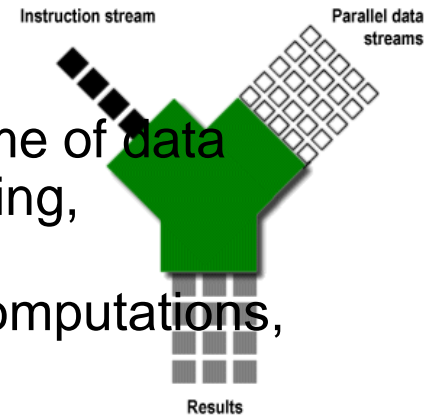
*Which approach is designed for the highest volume\*\* of traffic?  
Which road is faster?*

*\*\* Two lanes at 50 carry 25% more volume if traffic density per lane is equal*

# Why Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) on z Systems

## ■ Background

- The amount of data is increasing exponentially  
IT shops need to respond to the diversity and volume of data
- Enterprises use traditional integer, floating point, string, and XML character-based data
- It's becoming more important for customers to do computations, analytics closer to the data



## ■ Customer *perception* of Analytics and z Systems

- z Systems handle OLTP and Batch jobs types of workload
- Mathematical and data intensive operations can lead to unaffordable MIPS usage

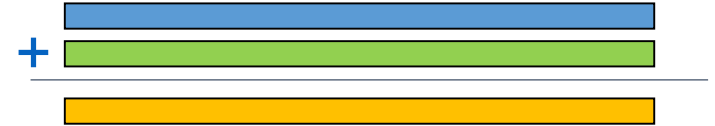
## ■ *Reality* of Analytics and z Systems

- For the past 2-3 generations, z Systems processor has changed its capabilities in compute-intensive processing (analytics)
- SIMD provides next phase of enhancements for analytics and compute-intensive competitiveness on z Systems

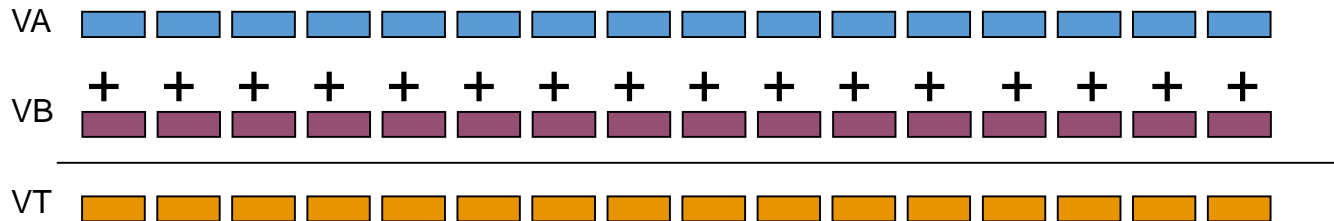


# SIMD – Single Instruction Multiple Data

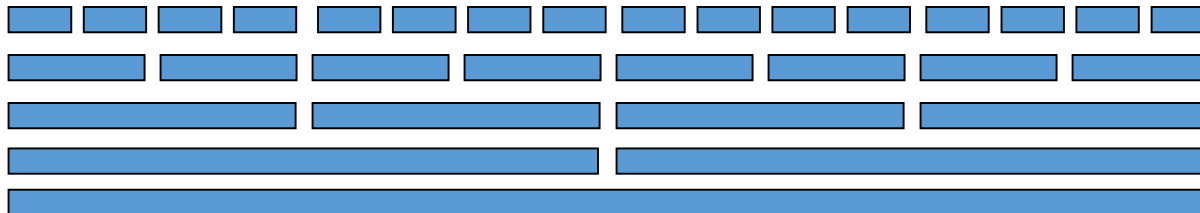
- Old: Single Instruction Single Data (64b)



- New: Single instruction operates on multiple data in parallel



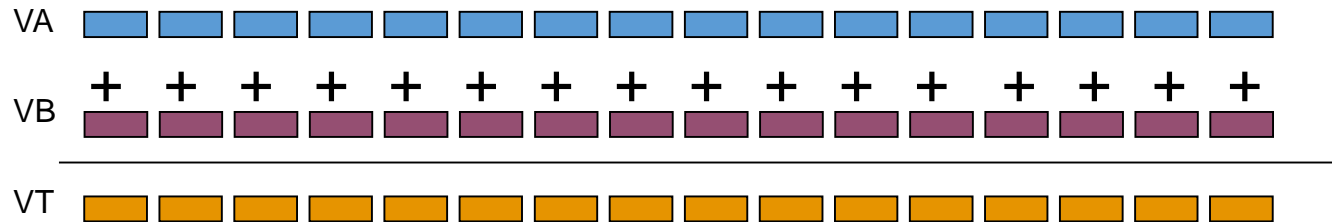
- Each register contains multiple data elements of a fixed size
  - Byte, Halfword, Word, Doubleword, Quadword
  - The collection of elements in a register is also called a **vector**
  - Field in the instruction word specifies data format type



**128b wide vector:**  
16xB, 8xHW, 4xW,  
2xDW, 1xQW

# SIMD Hardware Accelerator

## New SIMD FXU



### *Three distinct data types*

Integer	String	Binary Floating-Point
16xB, 8xHW, 4xW, 2xDW, 1xQW		DP only (2xDP)

### *Implementation*

New string engine

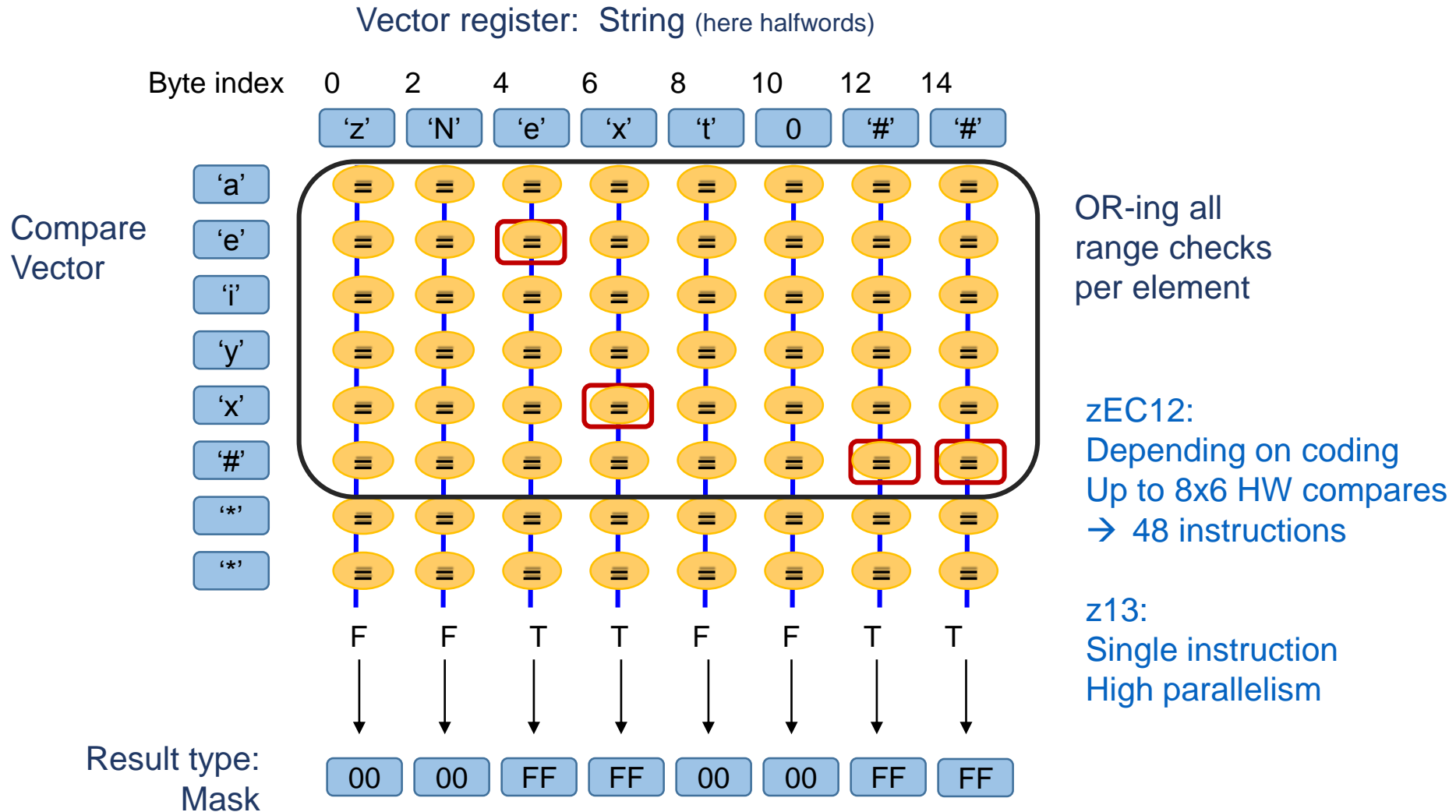
Enhancing BFU for SIMD

### *Exploitation*

String processing for Cognos, XMLSS in Cobol, PL1, Java, C/C++

Analytics workloads like ILOG, SPSS, ALGO

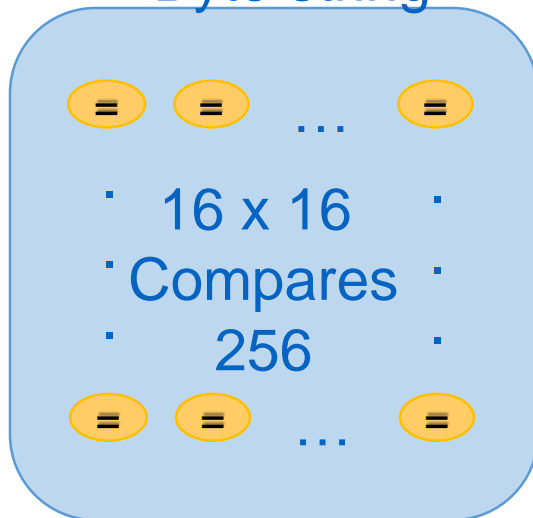
# z13 String: Vector Find Any Element Equal



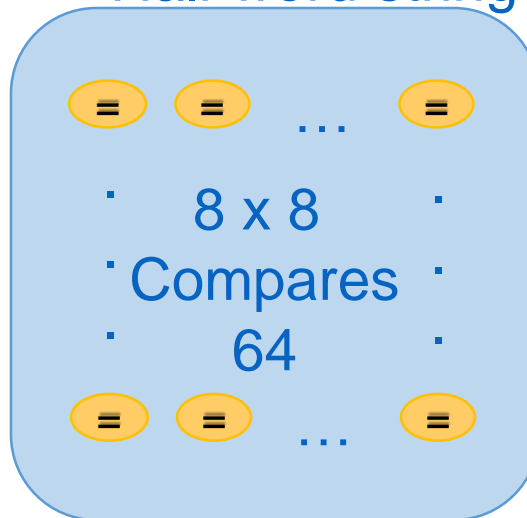
## z13: SIMD String Support

- **Big comparator array**
  - Supporting strings with 16x8b, 8x16b, 4x32b
  - Comparators dynamically re-arranged to match required width
- **Very high parallelism for small data types**

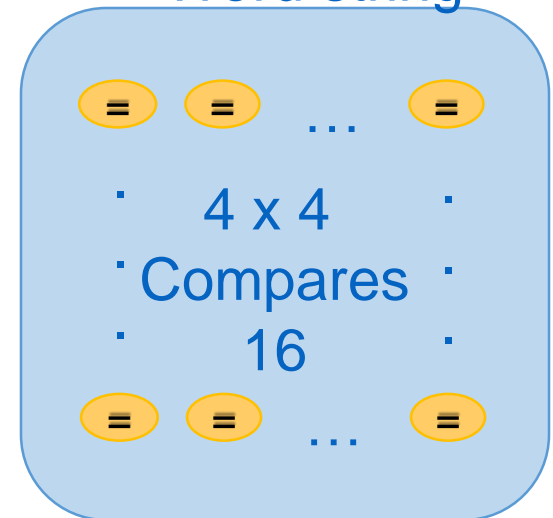
Byte string



Half word string



Word string



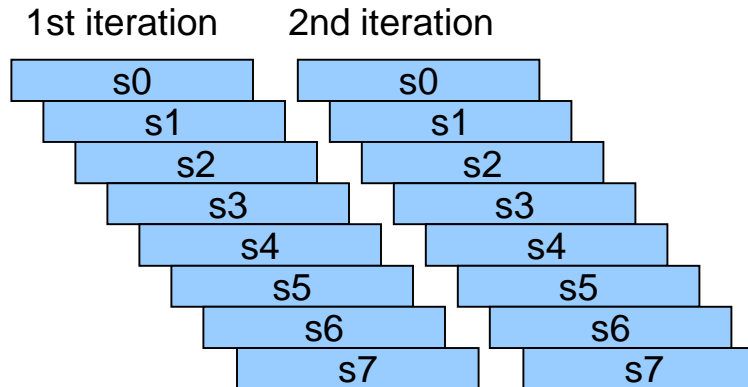
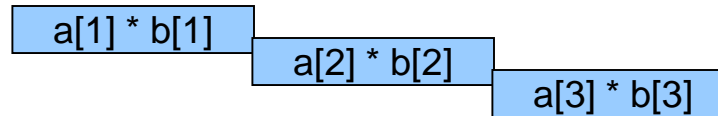
# Loop Optimization to Increase Instruction Level Parallelism

```
For (i=1, i<1024, i++)  
{ s += a[i] * b[i]; }
```



```
For (i=1, i<1024, i+=8)  
{ s0 += a[i] * b[i];  
  s1 += a[i+1] * b[i+1];  
  s2 += a[i+2] * b[i+2];  
  ...  
  s7 += a[i+7] * b[i+7];  
}
```

$s = s1 + s2 + s3 + \dots + s7;$



# SIMD Exploitation and Enablement – Things IBM is doing for you

## ■ SIMD on z Systems Differentiation

- z Systems brings analytics processing to the operational data – z System, data co-exist in the same environment
  - Enables new workload growth and development on z
  - Port analytics workloads from the distributed/LOB analytics shops; avoid ETL
- z Systems is building a rich SIMD ecosystem spanning HW, OS, SW/Middleware, and ISV SW

Area	Product	Description*
SIMD Optimized Workloads	z/OS XMLSS	XML Parsing
	ILOG-CPLEX	Mathematical optimization solver
	Java	Workloads with string character or floating point data types
Enabling Libraries	Rational Compiler Suite	MASS Library on z/OS, Linux on z Systems
		ATLAS Library on z/OS, Linux on z Systems
Enabling Compilers / Built-in Functions (String, Integer, Floating Point Processing)	SIMD XLC for z/OS	SIMD XLC Intrinsic and vector data types
	GCC Compiler, Linux Kernel /Runtimes	Default Linux C Compiler; SIMD context save/restore support, binutils, glibc
	Enterprise COBOL for z/OS	COBOL intrinsics (INSPECT), string processing facilities
	Java8 Compiler	Java string character conversions, auto-vectorization
	PL/I	Optimizer and checkout compiler
Tools	Linux gdb	Debugger for Linux OS Programs
	PD Tools (Fault Analyzer, Debug Tool, Application Performance Analyzer)	Source level Debugger for z/OS C, C++ Programs

## ■ SIMD Exploitation and Enablement

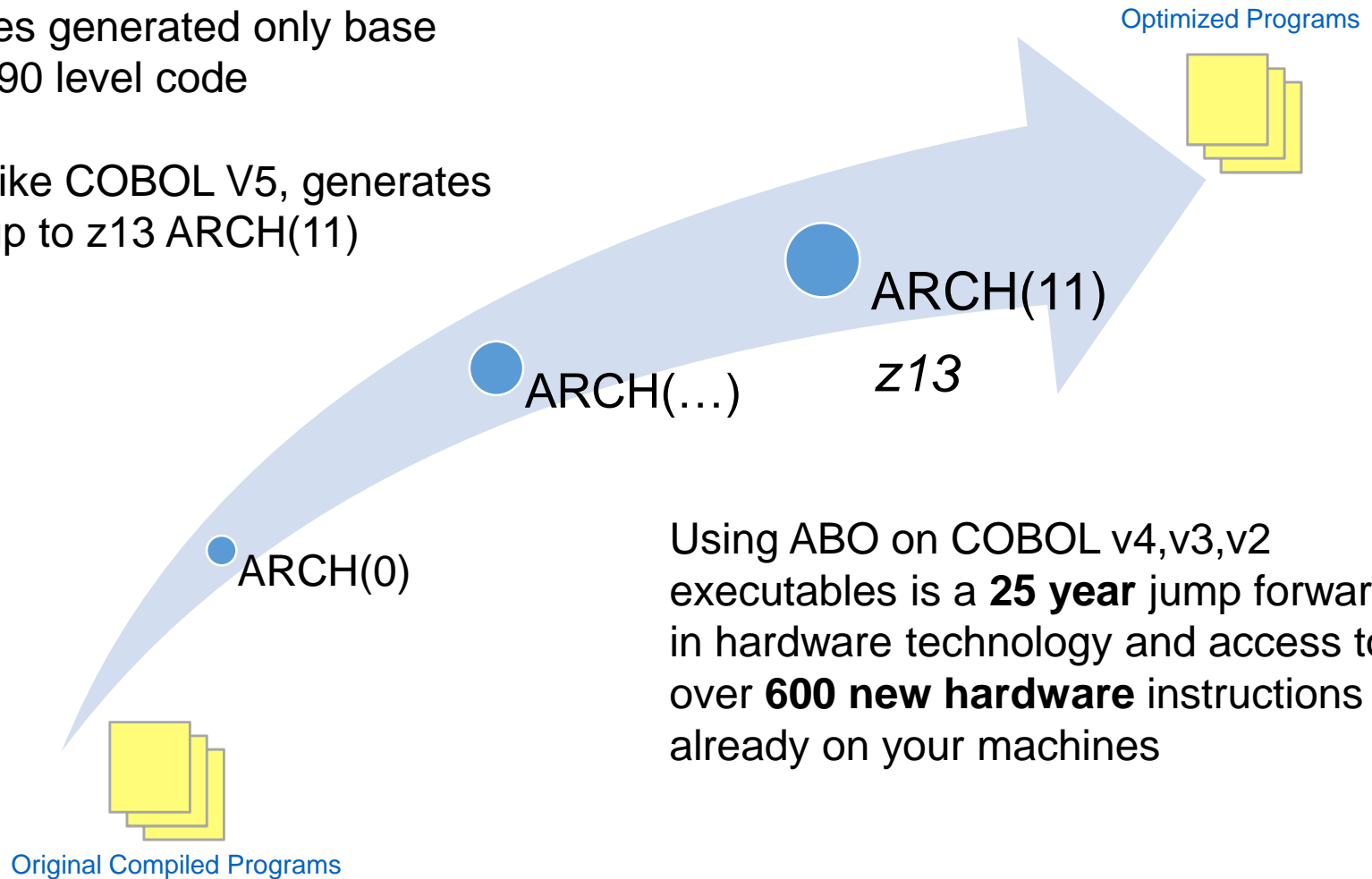
- Exploitation: Workloads with targeted usage of SIMD based on known execution characteristics (XMLSS, Java string)
- Enablement: Allows workloads to be independently targeted by developers for exploitation of instructions and register
- Enablement Stack: Runtimes (Java), Tools (XL C/C++ compiler), Library (MASS, ATLAS), Firmware (String Millicode Instructions); for developers wanting to SIMDize their own workload
- IBM is building a robust ecosystem that is capable of driving the growth of workloads for analytics and those with compute- and data-intensive properties



## Architecture Exploitation 0 to 11 In One Step

All Pre-V5 COBOL compiler releases generated only base ESA/390 level code

ABO, like COBOL V5, generates code up to z13 ARCH(11)

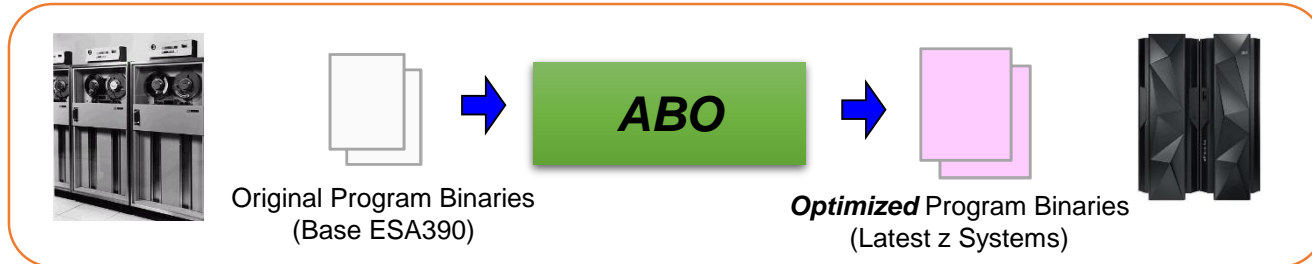


# IBM Automatic Binary Optimizer (ABO) for z/OS

## Overview

<http://www-03.ibm.com/software/products/en/z-compilers-optimizer>  
Available November 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 – z/OS 2.2

- ABO improves performance of already compiled **COBOL v3 & v4 programs**
  - Optimize directly from the compiled program
    - No source level migration or recompilation or options tuning required
  - Leverage latest advanced COBOL optimization technology
  - Generate code to target latest z Systems (e.g. zEC12, zBC12 & z13)
  - Support in z/OS® 2.2 to automatically load optimized modules to target latest z Systems



Version 1.1 and Trial Version Available Now – Requires z/OS 2.2  
**z/OS 2.1 Support Planned Availability in 1Q2016**

# ABO and COBOL Compiler Positioning

- They serve different but complementary purposes

Use Case	ABO	Compiler
Significant Performance Improvement* * <b>No</b> Source, Migration or Options Tuning Required	✓	
Interoperability/Legacy Compatibility PDS supported, pre-Enterprise COBOL etc.	✓	
Built in Support for Targeting Multiple Hardware Levels At Deployment	✓	
No need to downgrade ARCH setting to match DR* machine Original compiled program always available for DR	✓	
New COBOL development and new features		✓
Maintenance on existing COBOL programs		✓
Maximum Performance Improvement* *Source, Migration and Options Tuning Required		✓

\*DR → Disaster Recovery Machine : Down level machine used for emergency situations. Usually 1 or 2 revisions old so puts limits on Compiler ARCH setting (and performance improvements possible) based on this older level

# COBOL Compiler Releases Eligible for Optimization

The compiler releases potentially eligible in the future is currently being reviewed

- *Please provide feedback on which releases should be made eligible*

Program Produced by Compiler Release	Eligible in first release	Potentially Eligible In Future
OS/VS COBOL	✗	?
VS COBOL II	✗	?
COBOL/370 1.1 and COBOL for MVS & VM V1R2	✗	?
COBOL for OS/390 & VM V2R1→V2R2	✗	?
Enterprise COBOL V3R1 → V3R4	✓	✓
Enterprise COBOL V4R1 → V4R2	✓	✓
Enterprise COBOL V5 →	✗	✓*

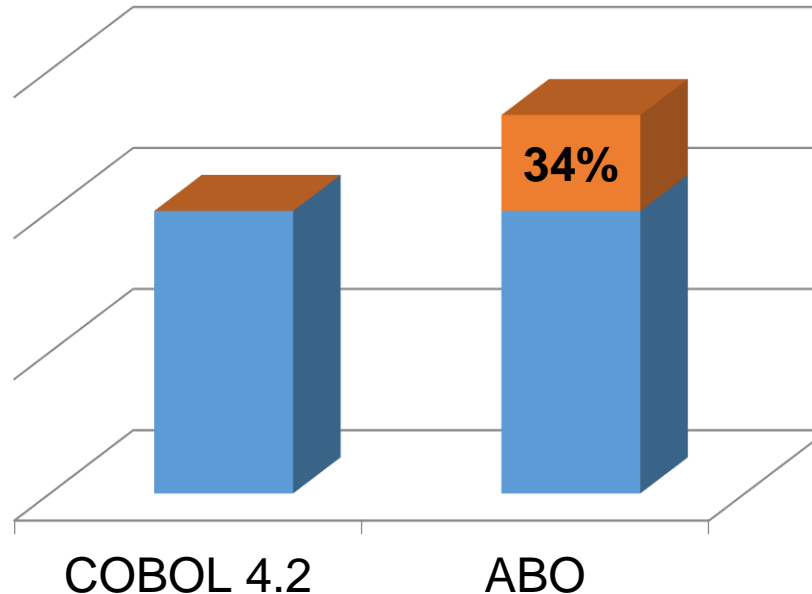
\*eligible via possible future 'Smart Binary' technology in the Compiler and ABO

# Performance

## Internal Benchmark Suite and Early Customer Results

Higher is better

- Early customer results show performance gains of 5% → 21% for a mix of v3 and v4 compiled input programs
- Performance gains will vary by application but expected to average 15%



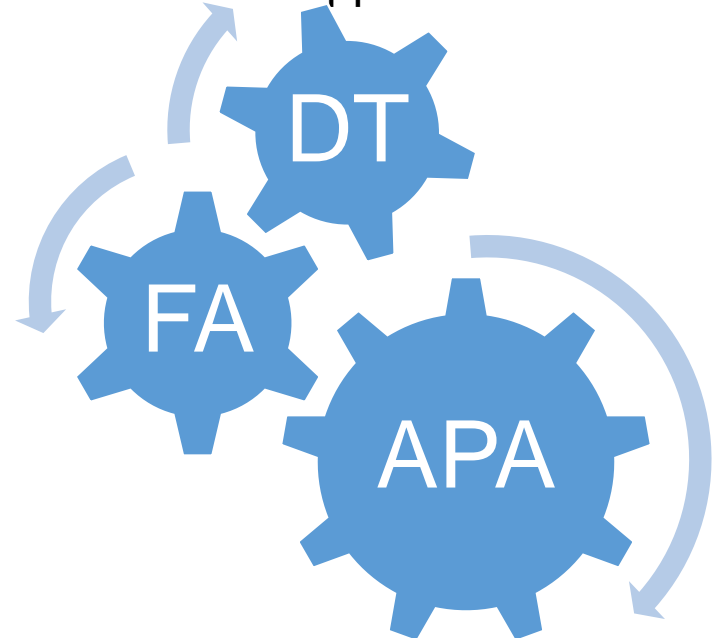
*Internal Benchmarks : Mix of Compute and I/O Bound Applications – z13*

*Higher is better : ABO gives a 34% Improvement*

\*Performance data contained herein was generally obtained in a controlled, isolated environments. Customer examples are presented as illustrations of how those customers have used IBM products and the results they may have achieved. Actual performance, cost, savings or other results in other operating environments may vary.

## Tooling Support For The Optimized Modules Status

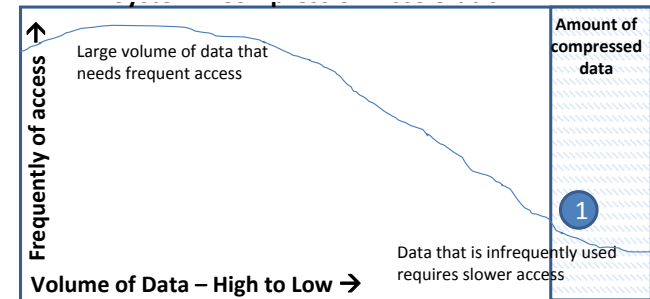
- **IBM Problem Determination Tools for z/OS support includes:**
  - Fault Analyzer (FA) for z/OS
  - Debug Tool (DT) for z/OS
  - Application Performance Analyzer (APA) for z/OS
- **Several 3<sup>rd</sup> party tooling vendors were involved in our beta program this year**
  - Please contact your tools vendor directly to ask about support for ABO



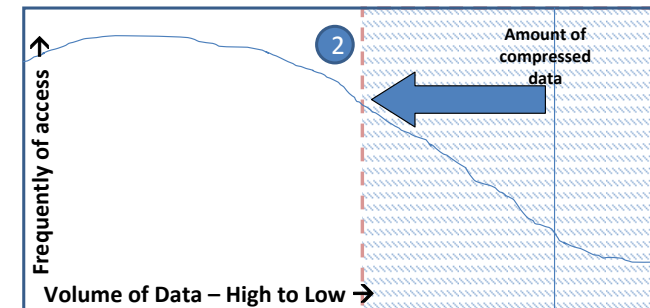


# IBM zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) capability

- The cost of storing and handling data in CP consumption and DASD space is growing.
- Data compression using software can address this today. There is substantial benefit, but it comes with a cost: CP time.
- Simplistically, data can be classified two ways:
  - Not compressed for frequent access – CPU time used to compress/decompress would be wasted to compress/decompress each time data is accessed. Examples: BSAM/QSAM writing data sequentially and reading it back; DB2 using sequential write to create a report; and SMF logger.
  - Compressed for infrequent access - Historical data that is written out to tape and archived for a few years. Very little need to access this data.
- Goal of IBM zEnterprise Data Compression (zEDC) is to save storage (create storage “white space”) and improve wall clock time for compression.



- 1 Compressed data is infrequently accessed
- 2 Goal is to move the sweet spot left, so more data can be compressed – with end result being to use less DASD



# zEDC Express feature

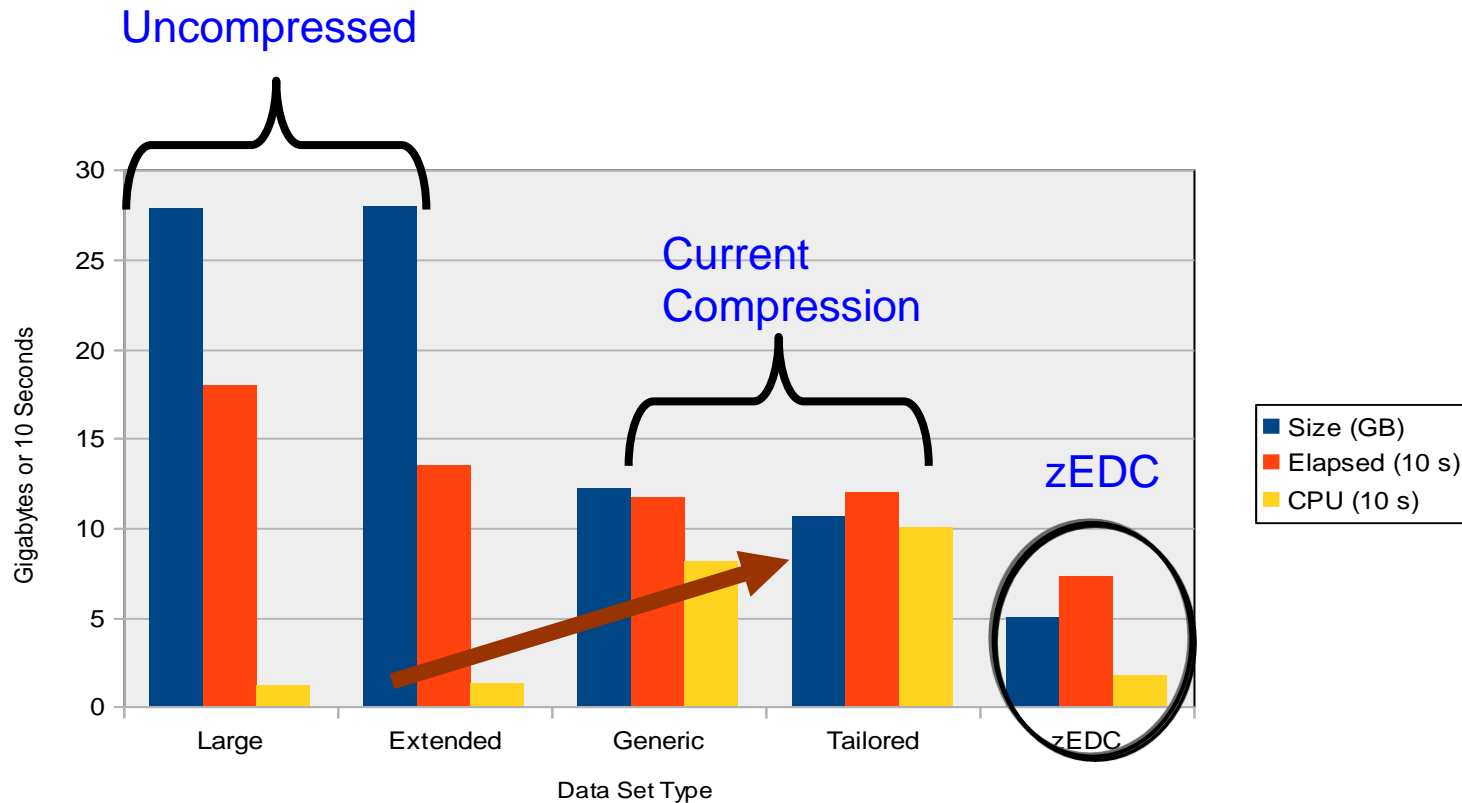
- Configuration:
  - One coprocessor per PCIe I/O feature
  - Supports concurrent requests from up to 15 LPARs
  - Up to 8 features supported by zEC12/zBC12
  - Minimum two feature configuration recommended
- Exploitation and Compatibility
  - Exclusive to zEC12 GA2 and z/OS support in V2R1
  - z/OS Support Planned:
    - z/OS V2.1 – Hardware exploitation for SMF, September 2013, and BSAM/QSAM, 1Q2014\*
    - z/OS V1.13 and V1.12 with PTFs - Software decompression support only
    - Authorized APIs for ISV use are planned
    - Includes new PCIE activity report in RMF
- Great results for archived logs (DB2)
- IMS SLDS are also good candidates for zEDC

Note: Full performance benefits are not achieved unless all systems sharing data are enabled

zEDC Express  
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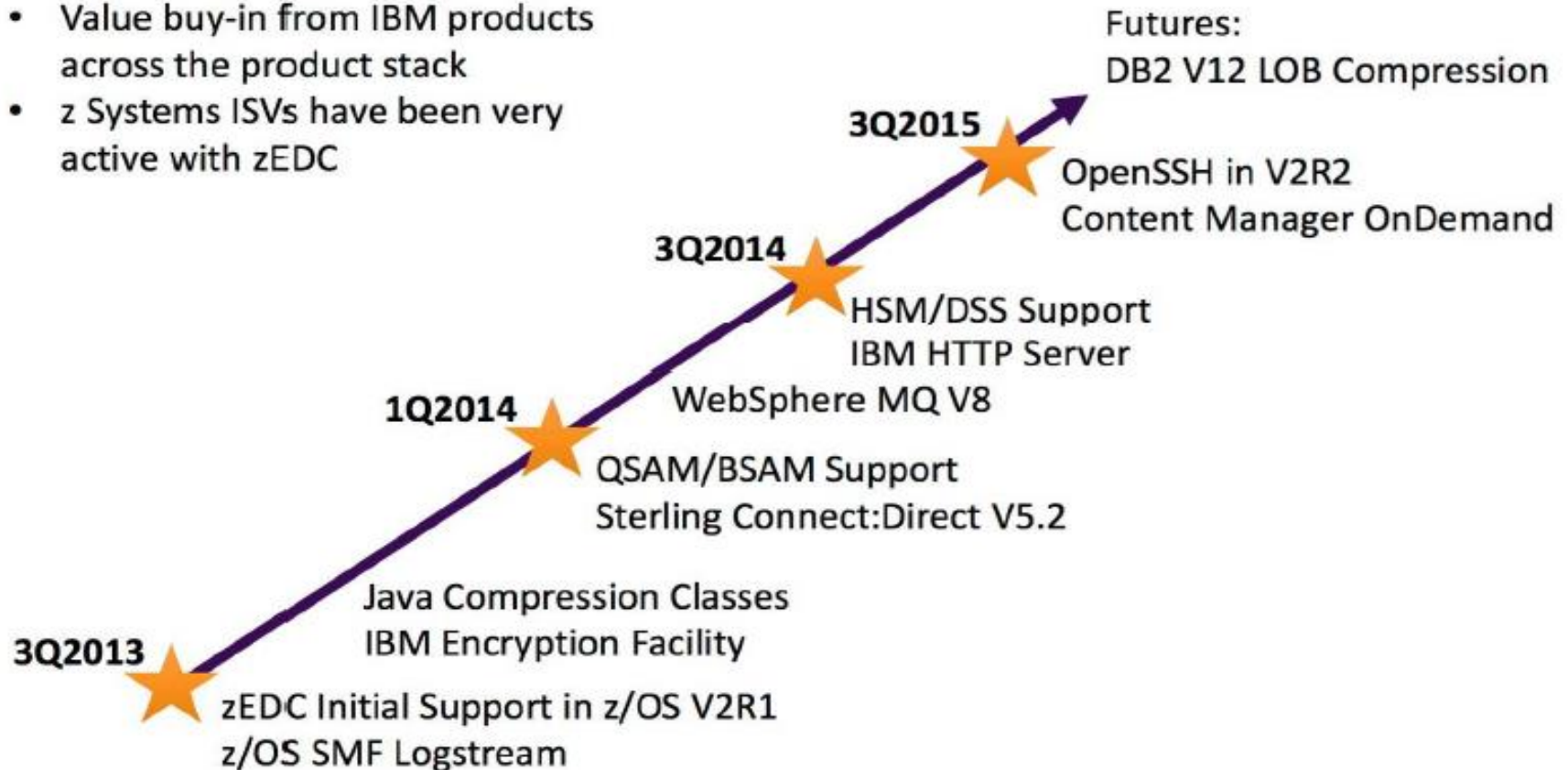
# BSAM/QSAM zEDC Compression Results



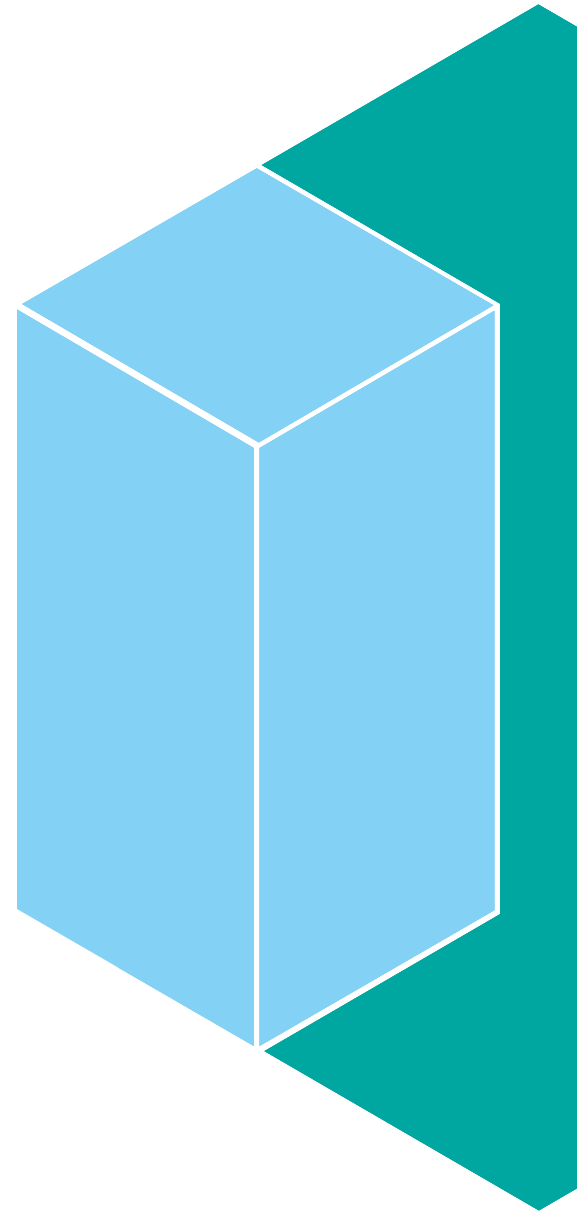
\*Measurements completed in a controlled environment. Results may vary by customer based on individual workload, configuration and software levels.

# zEDC Product usage Overview

- Value buy-in from IBM products across the product stack
- z Systems ISVs have been very active with zEDC



# Some performance measurements



Sharpen your competitive edge

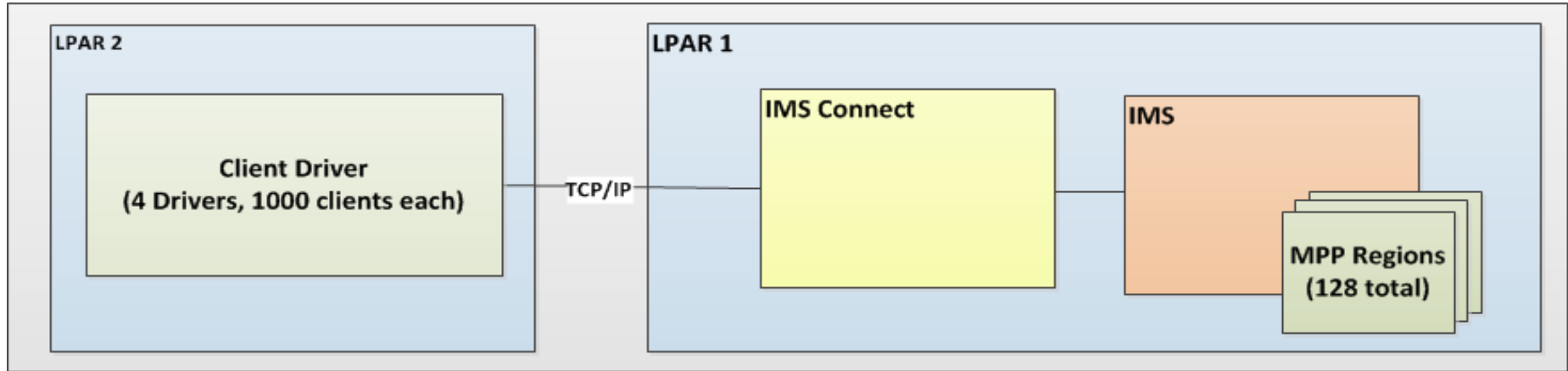
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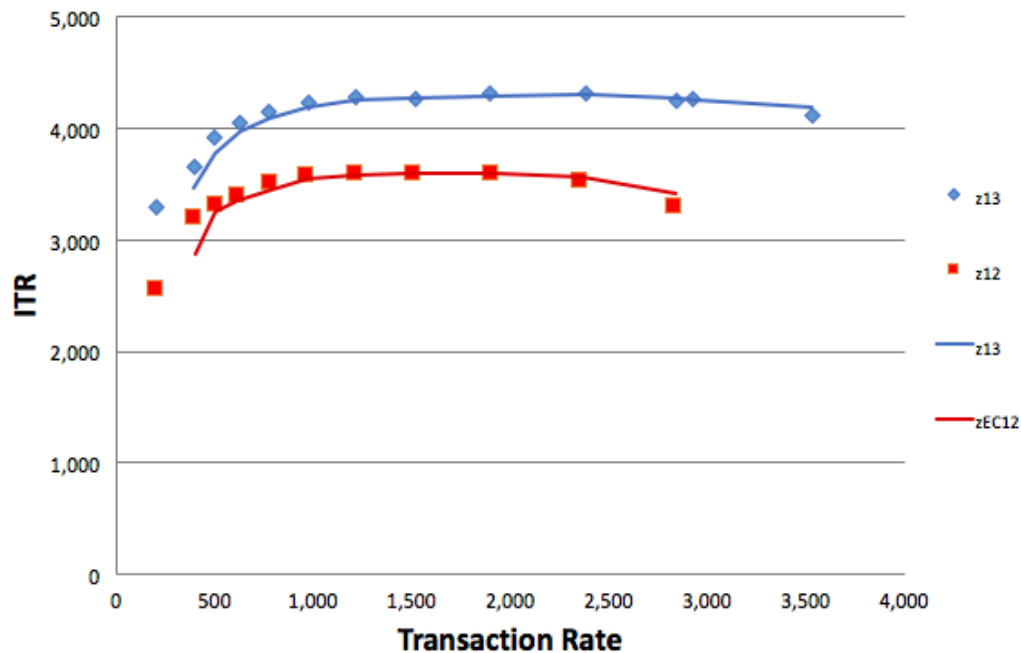
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# IMS Full Function Workload



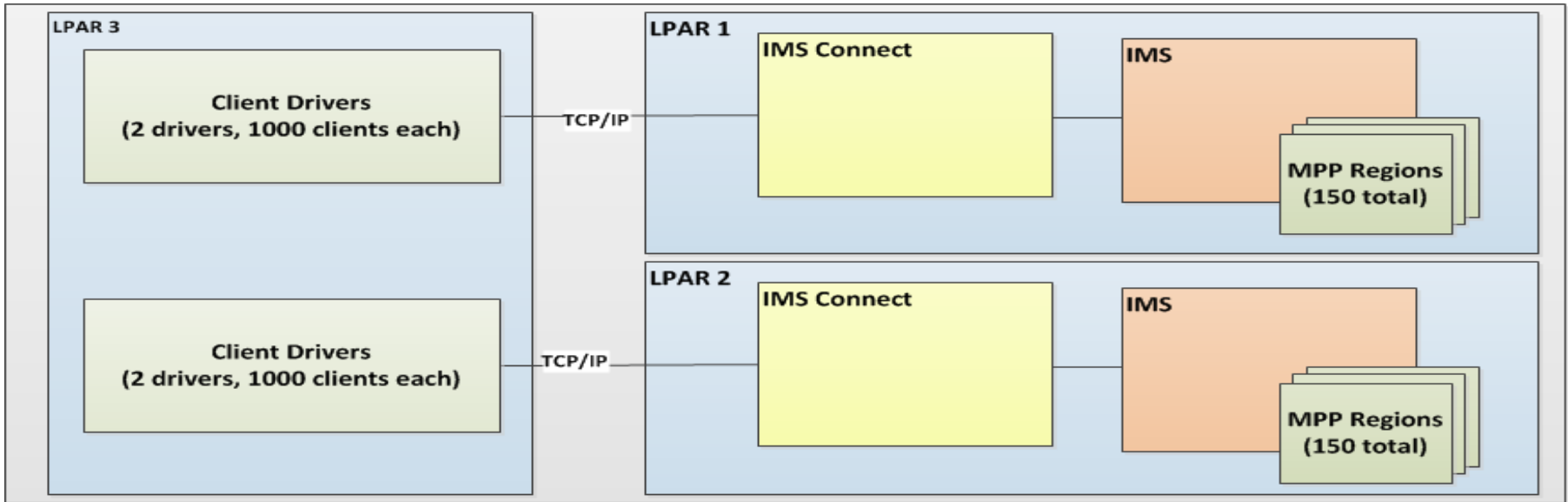
IMS Full Function Workload



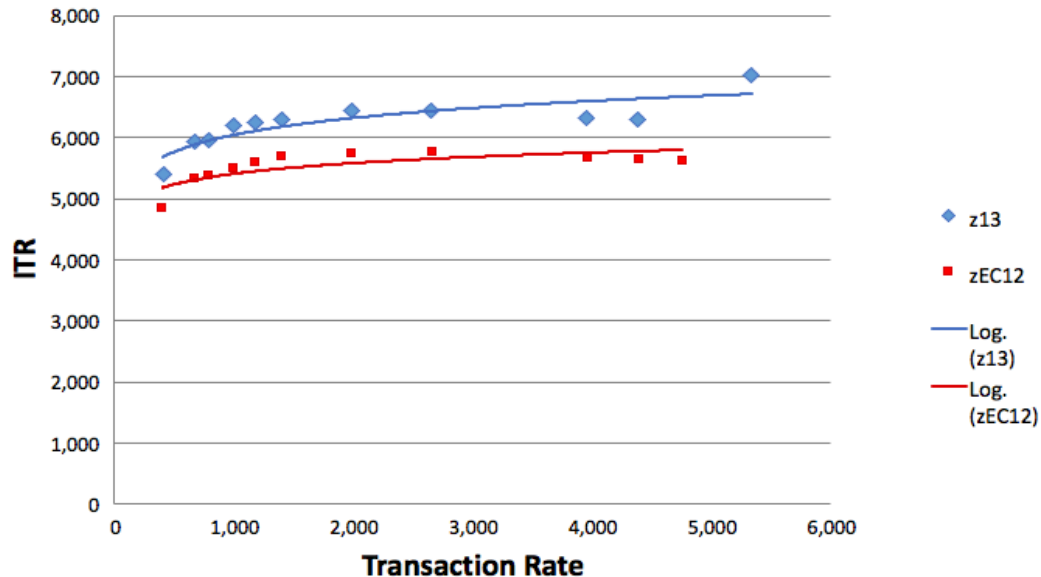
*IMS 13, when running the IMS Full Function workload (1-way IMS, non-data sharing) on IBM z13, showed as much as a **20%** increase in throughput at equivalent CPU as compared to zEC12*



# IMS Shared Queues Workload

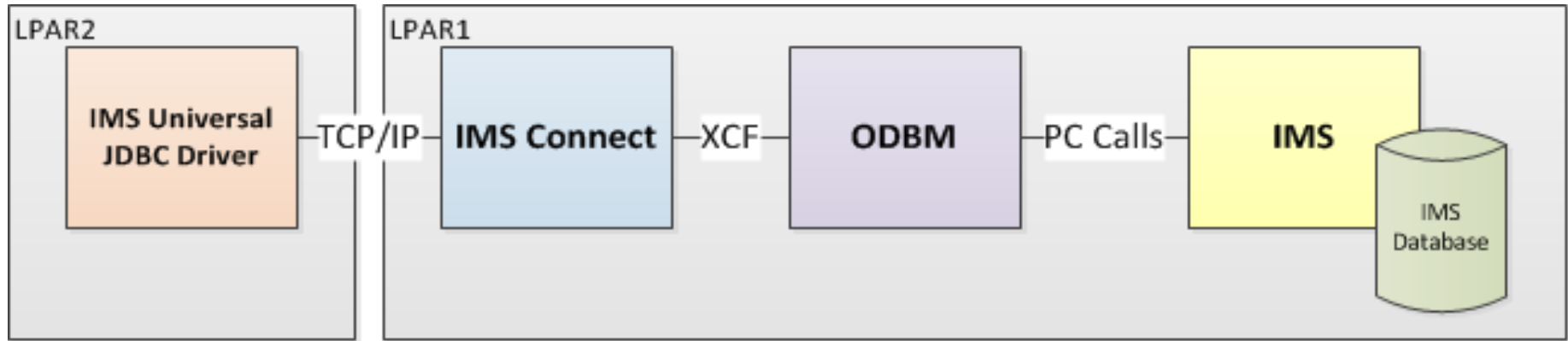


IMS Shared Queues with Full Function Workload

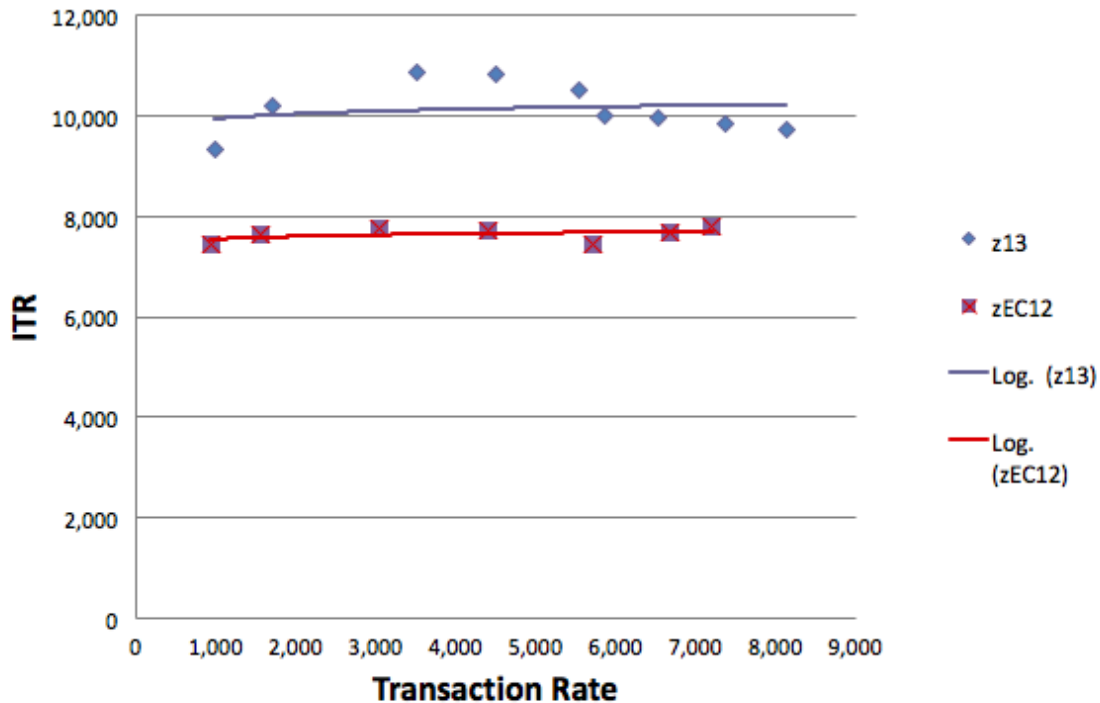


*IMS 13, when running the IMS Shared Message Queues workload (2-way IMS, data sharing) on IBM z13, showed as much as **11%** increase in throughput at equivalent CPU as compared to zEC12*

# IMS Open Database DRDA Workload

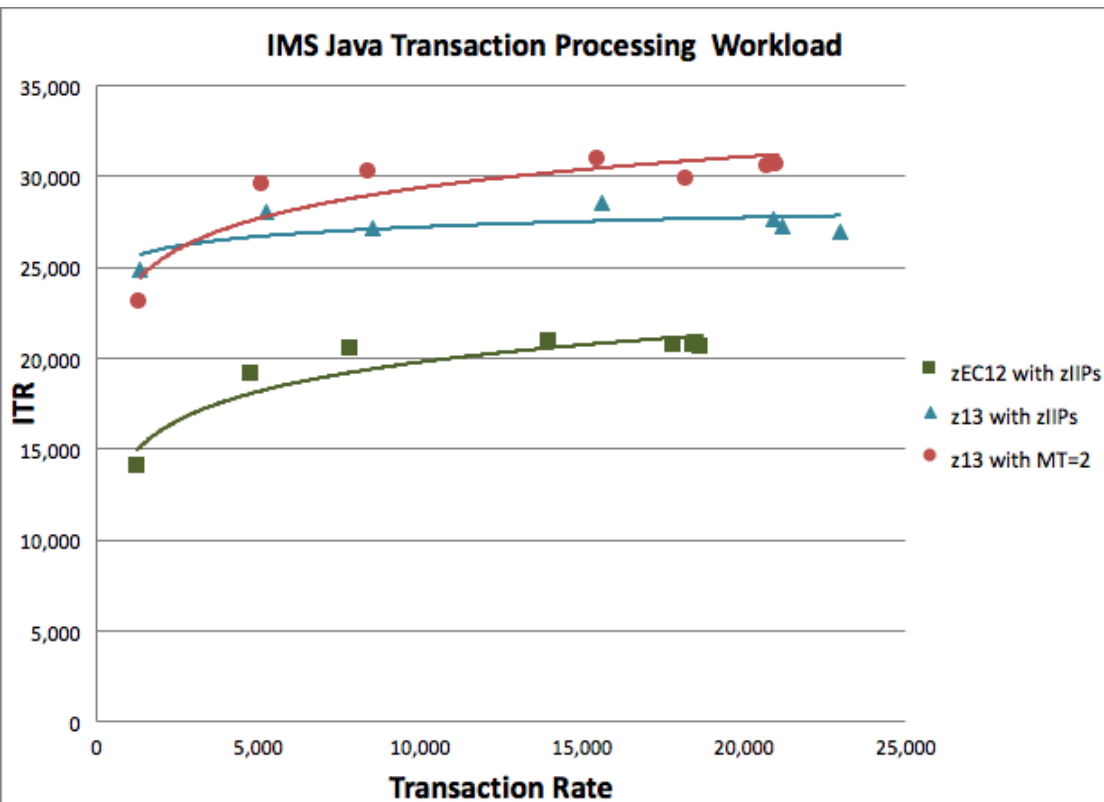
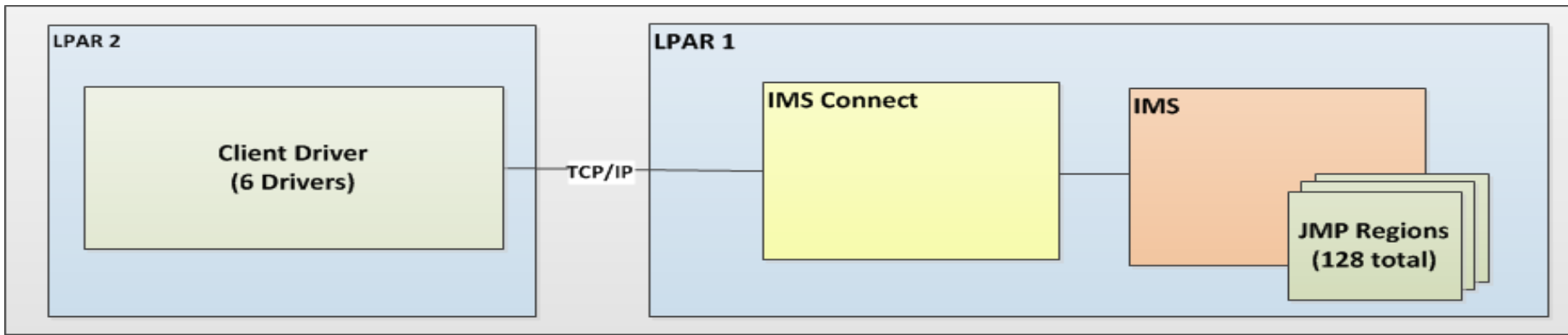


IMS Open Database Workload



Open Database DRDA workload on IBM z13, showed as much as **29%** increase in throughput at equivalent CPU as compared to zEC12

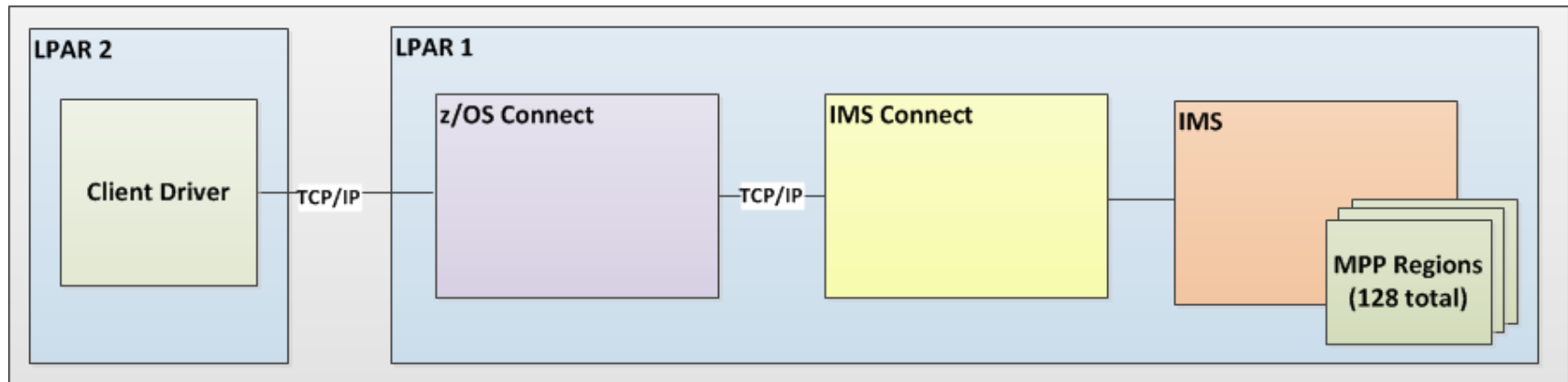
# IMS Java Transaction Processing Workload



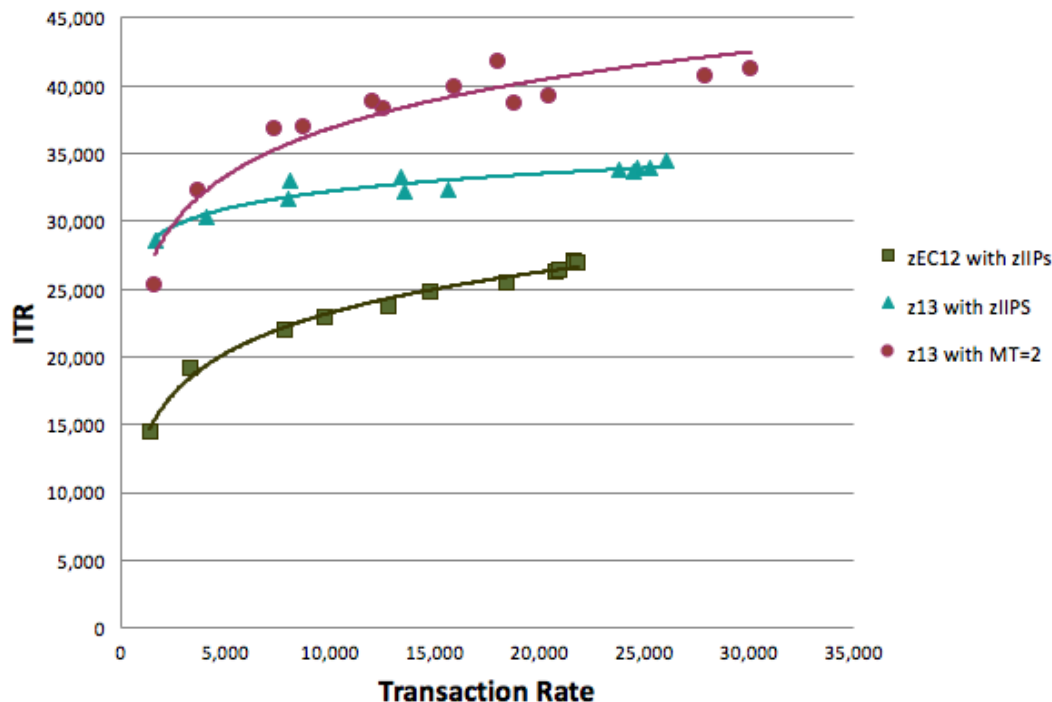
*IMS 13, when running the IMS Java transaction processing workload on IBM z13, showed as much as a **38%** increase in throughput at equivalent CPU as compared to zEC12*

*IMS 13, when running the IMS Java transaction processing workload on IBM z13 using zIIPs with multithreading (**SMT**) enabled, showed as much as an **8%** increase in throughput at equivalent CPU as compared to z13 using zIIPs without multithreading enabled.*

# z/OS Connect IMS Mobile Feature Pack Workload



z/OS Connect IMS Mobile Feature Pack Workload



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*IMS 13, when running the z/OS Connect IMS Mobile Feature Pack workload on IBM z13 using zIIPs with multi-threading (**SMT**) enabled, showed as much as **22%** increase in throughput at equivalent CPU as compared to z13 using zIIPs without multi-threading enabled*

## Areas to look into for using large memory

- What about paging rates – be serious – “some” right
- Page fixing is a great idea to save CPU cycles
- DB2 Buffer-Pools
- 1 MB pages (all z/OS) 2 GB Pages (Java and DB2) help to reduce CPU cycles.
- MQ Series Version 8 can nicely exploit large memory (allocation above the bar)
- Sort can benefit from large memory (no sortwork on DASD)
- Linux is always memory hungry. To give Linux 20% more memory as it actually needs is good idea. 50% more memory is not any better than 20% for Linux.
- Java Heap size can benefit greatly from additional memory. But – be careful – this is like candies, too much is not good
- Application redesign using much more memories as today (ask your friends in the Intel world how this works)
- Have a look at: [IBM Redpaper](#)

## Summary: The all new IBM z13 and z13s: Pushing the boundaries of system innovations

Up to **10TB**  
RAIM Memory  
delivers up to 50%  
better response time

Accelerated Analytics  
for Numeric-Intensive  
Workloads with Single  
Instruction Multiple  
Dataset (**SIMD**)

30% Better Capacity  
for Linux and Java  
with Simultaneous  
Multi-Threading (**SMT**)



Specialty Engines: **zIIPs**,  
**IFLs**, and **ICFs** to  
optimize performance  
across diverse workloads

**Crypto Express5S**  
providing dedicated  
cryptographic processing  
for security of transactions  
and data, 2x faster

Up to **141 Processor**  
Cores with 5GHz  
performance and  
unprecedented scales  
for data and  
transaction growth

Up to **320 Separate**  
Channels of Dedicated  
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and transaction  
throughput

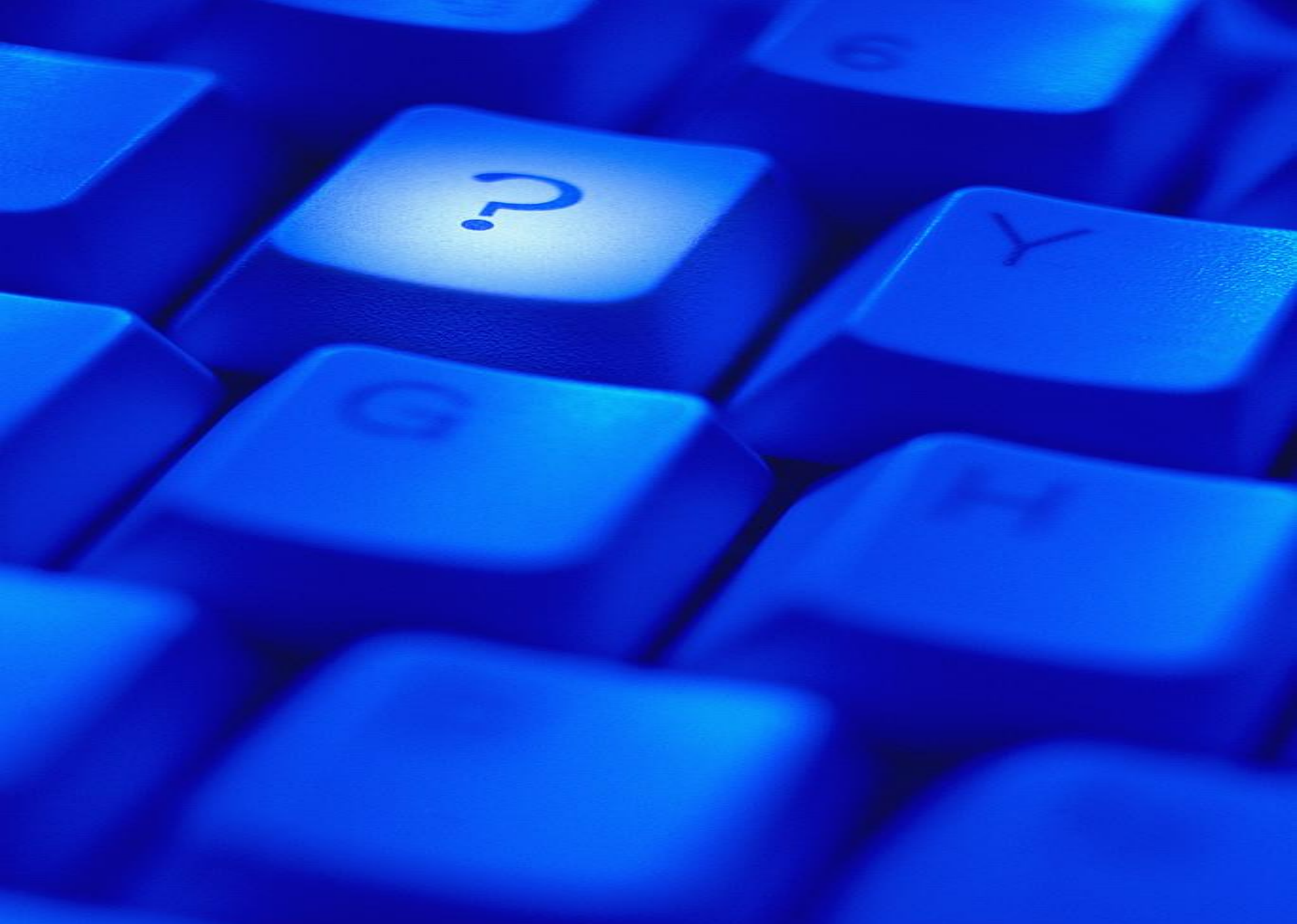
Up to **17x Faster**  
**Analytics** than the  
Competition with  
IBM DB2 Analytics  
Accelerator



Up to **8,000 Virtual**  
Machines in one System  
with new open-standards  
based KVM hypervisor

**zEDC** accelerated data  
compression  
to reduce data transfer volumes  
& storage costs by up to 75%





- **New** – IBM z13 and IBM z13s Technical Introduction, SG24-8250-01
- **Updated** - IBM z13 Technical Guide, SG24-8251-01
- **New** - IBM z13s Technical Guide, SG24-8294
- IBM z13 Configuration Setup, SG24-8260
- IBM z Systems Connectivity Handbook, SG24-5444
- **Updated** – IBM z Systems Functional Matrix, REDP-5157-01

- The z13 IBM Redbooks launch page will be:

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