

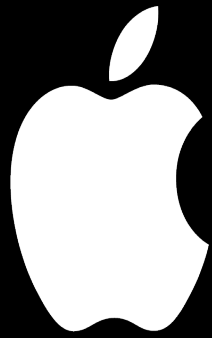
**IBM Connect 2015**

Seize the Moment

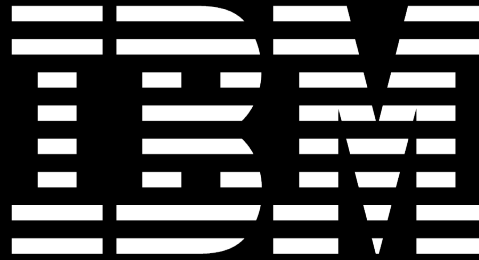
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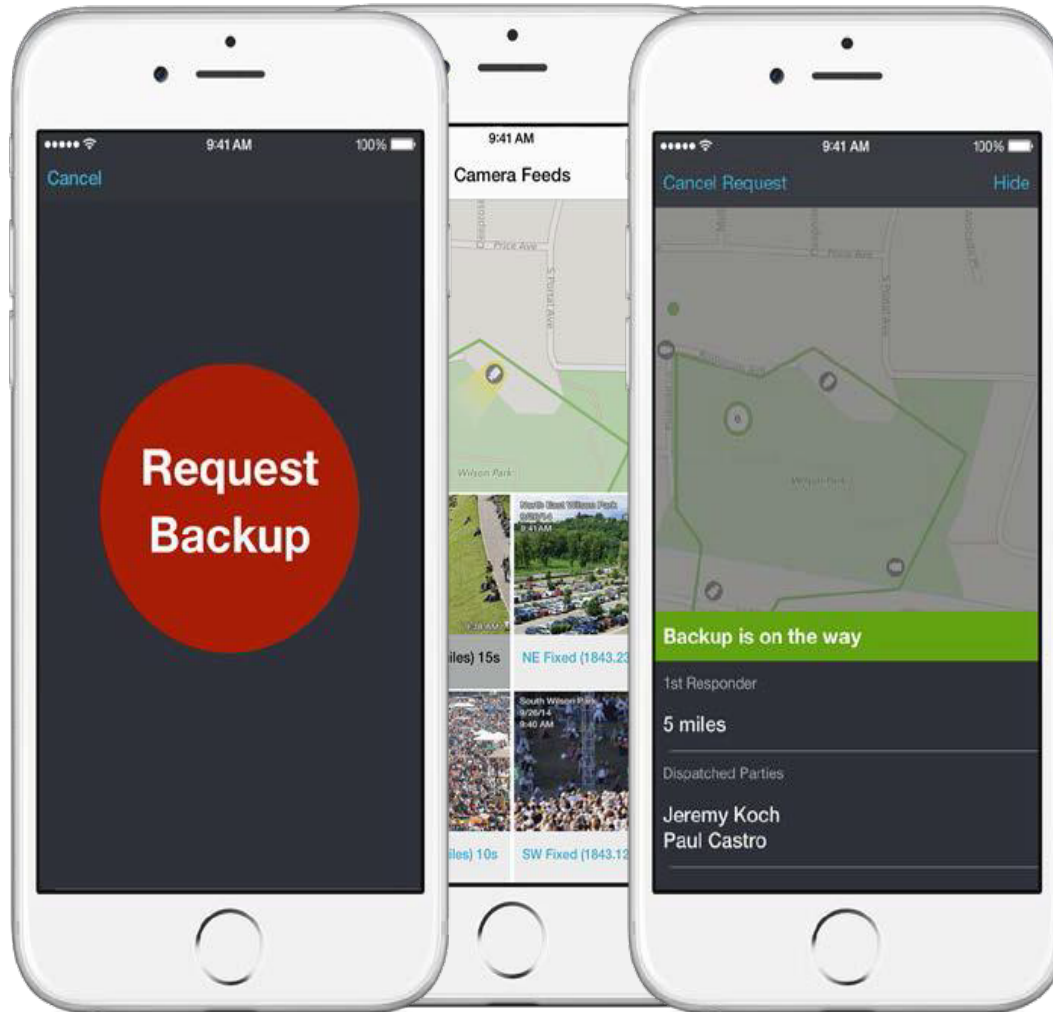
# IBM Flashsystem





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# Mobile Requires Extending Existing Architecture

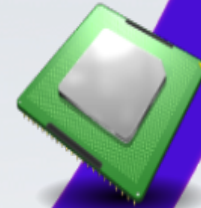


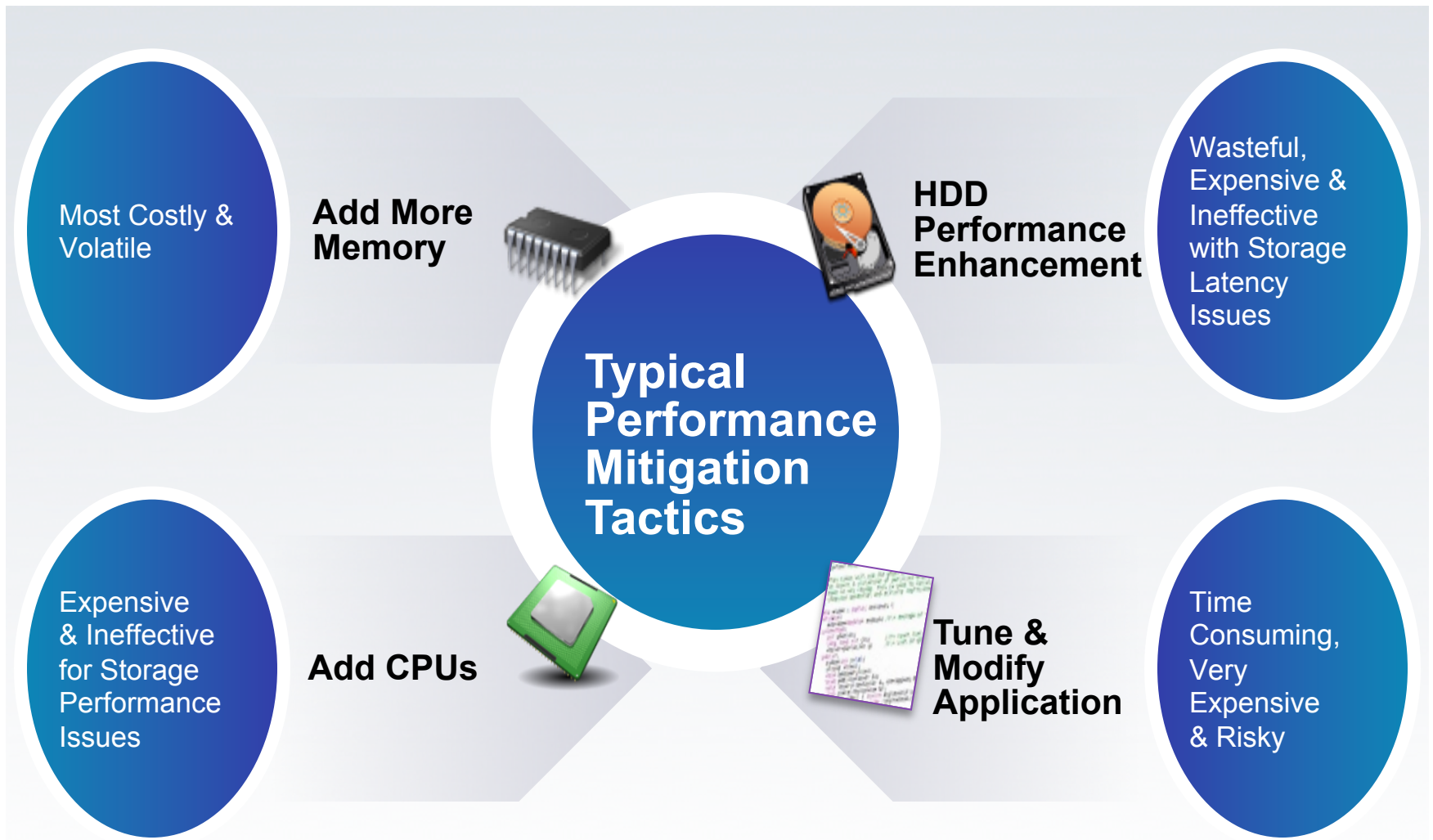
Latency



CPU performance **up 10x** this last decade

Performance  
Gap





Countless SW Licenses

Complicated SW

Expensive and Bloated Infrastructure

Dissatisfied Users and Customers

Slow or Unstable Applications

Loss of Business Opportunity

# Data center optimized

-  Easy to install
-  Easy to manage
-  Easy to service
-  Predictable performance  
(no matter the load!)





# Introducing the solution, the FlashSystem



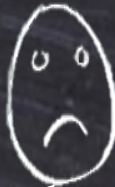


# How are FlashSystem and SSDs different?

**SSD** is Flash memory inside a disk enclosure, managed by SW and Disk controllers.  
Most of today's arrays were designed for spinning disks, not Flash.

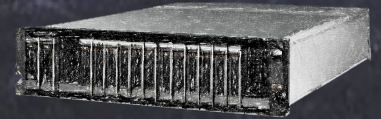


These factors add (+) latency!

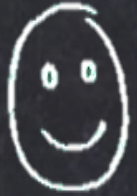


- Array operating system and SW layers
- Out-of-path array controllers
- SAS disk controllers
- SAS/SATA protocols
- Shared data path/bus
- Data protection (RAID) outside SSD
- Tiering and variable performance

FlashSystem:

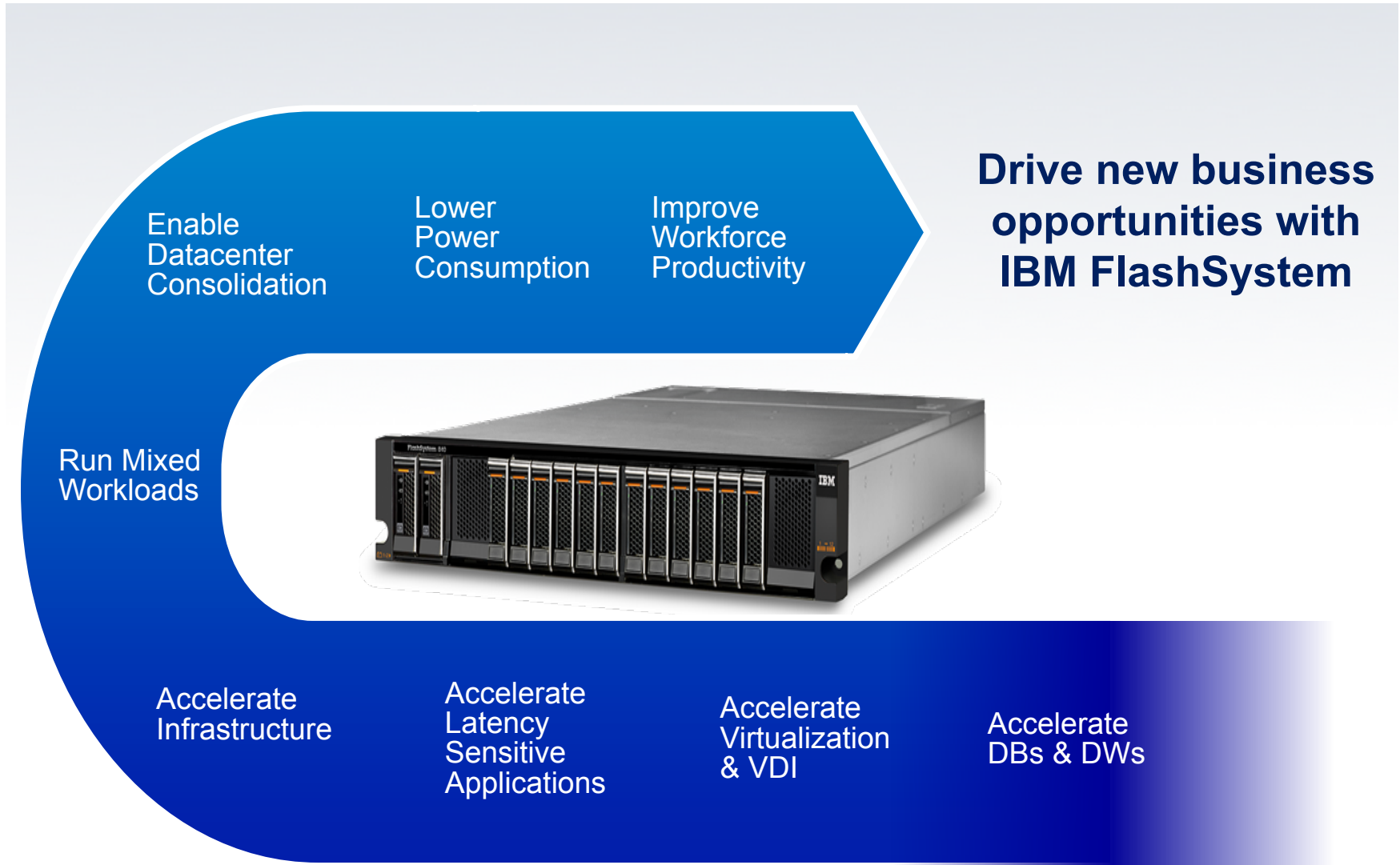


These factors reduce (-) latency!



- No software layers, no operating system
- HW-optimized and designed for flash
- Massive internal parallelism (Bandwidth)
- Purpose-built (FPGA) - Microlatency
- Chip/Module level data protection - VSR

# Why do this? Performance and Economics



Enable Datacenter Consolidation

Lower Power Consumption

Improve Workforce Productivity

**Drive new business opportunities with IBM FlashSystem**

Run Mixed Workloads



Accelerate Infrastructure

Accelerate Latency Sensitive Applications

Accelerate Virtualization & VDI

Accelerate DBs & DWs

**IBM FlashSystem** addresses the two primary segmentations of the flash market as defined by IDC :

## Absolute Performance Enterprise

### IBM FlashSystem



### IBM FlashSystem Solutions





## Engineer technology differentiation:

## IBM FlashSystem

- Offer the widest set of industry enterprise features
  - Virtualization
  - Replication
  - Snapshots
  - Thin Provisioning
  - **Real-time compression**
  - Easy Tier
  - Preferred read mirroring to **integrate 3<sup>rd</sup> party** storage
- Platform independent services



# IBM FlashSystem™

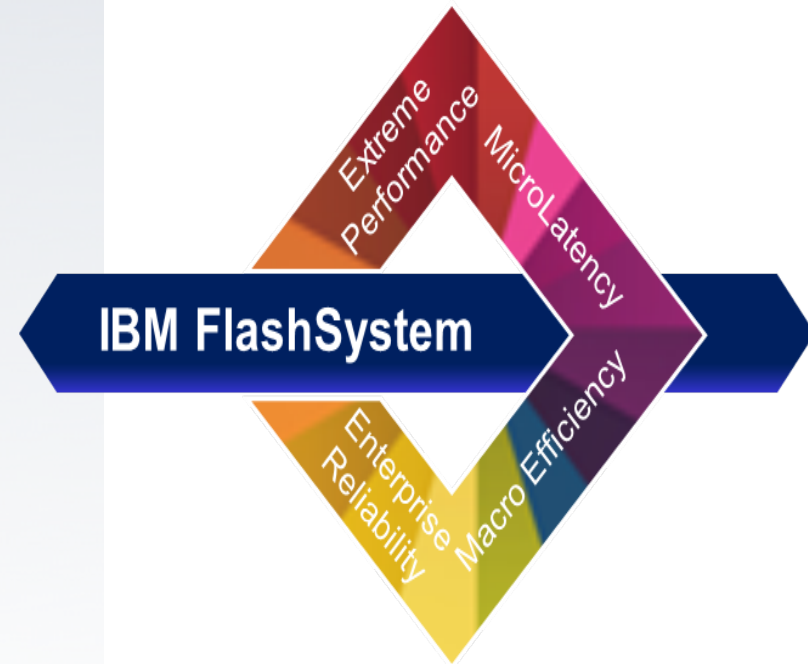
*Powered by IBM MicroLatency™*

Macro Efficiency

Enterprise Reliability

IBM MicroLatency™

Extreme Performance





# Boost IT Efficiency

## Macro Efficiency

*driven by consolidation of hardware and software, deployment speed, efficient use of IT staff as well as power and cooling savings*



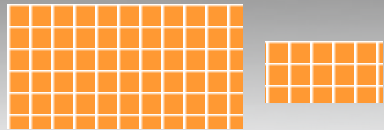
**98%  
Reduction**

in Application  
Processing Time



**50%  
Reduction**

in TCO



**97%  
Reduction**

in Physical Footprint



**95%  
Reduction**

in Power  
Consumption



**A top price comparison retail site  
saved \$1 84K in three ways.**

 **\$75K in  
floor space.**

 **\$1 8K in power.**

 **\$91 K in cooling.**

**Source: Price comparison retail site**

*Source: IBM Client Experiences*

# Virtualization: Marketing and Advertising Client

20U solution



VS

2 rack solution



## Challenge

International leader in advertising and marketing with over 2,400 offices. Their growing client base put more demand on the system to deliver performance, and needed a way to improve response times.

## Solution

- Application: Microsoft Hyper-V, Microsoft SQL 2012, IIS, Citrix and file services
- 6x Flash System behind 8x SVC nodes

## Benefit

- The reduction in processing times for their batch runs resulting in prompt group reports being delivered to clients
- Reduction in latency meant they had the ability to manage more online clients
- The customer is happy to see the reduction in floor space, power and cooling that he has to acquire from his data centre facilities provider, **thus saving 500k in 3 years**
- TCO advantage compared to high end disk based solution offered discussed initially

# Improve Business Uptime

## Enterprise Reliability

- Superior protection with multiple RAID layers
- Advanced wear leveling and over-provisioned space
- Non disruptive maintenance and current code load

**“IBM FlashSystem ticks all the boxes for us.”**

**Reliability.** ✓

**Ease of setup.** ✓

**Source:**  
**Technical Analyst, Rathbone Brothers Plc. case study**



### Superior Protection: *Beyond Disk RAID*

Variable Stripe Sizes  
 Read Disturb Mitigation  
 Automatic Read Sweeper  
 High-Speed Clock Recovery

Advanced Engineering =  
 Less Maintenance

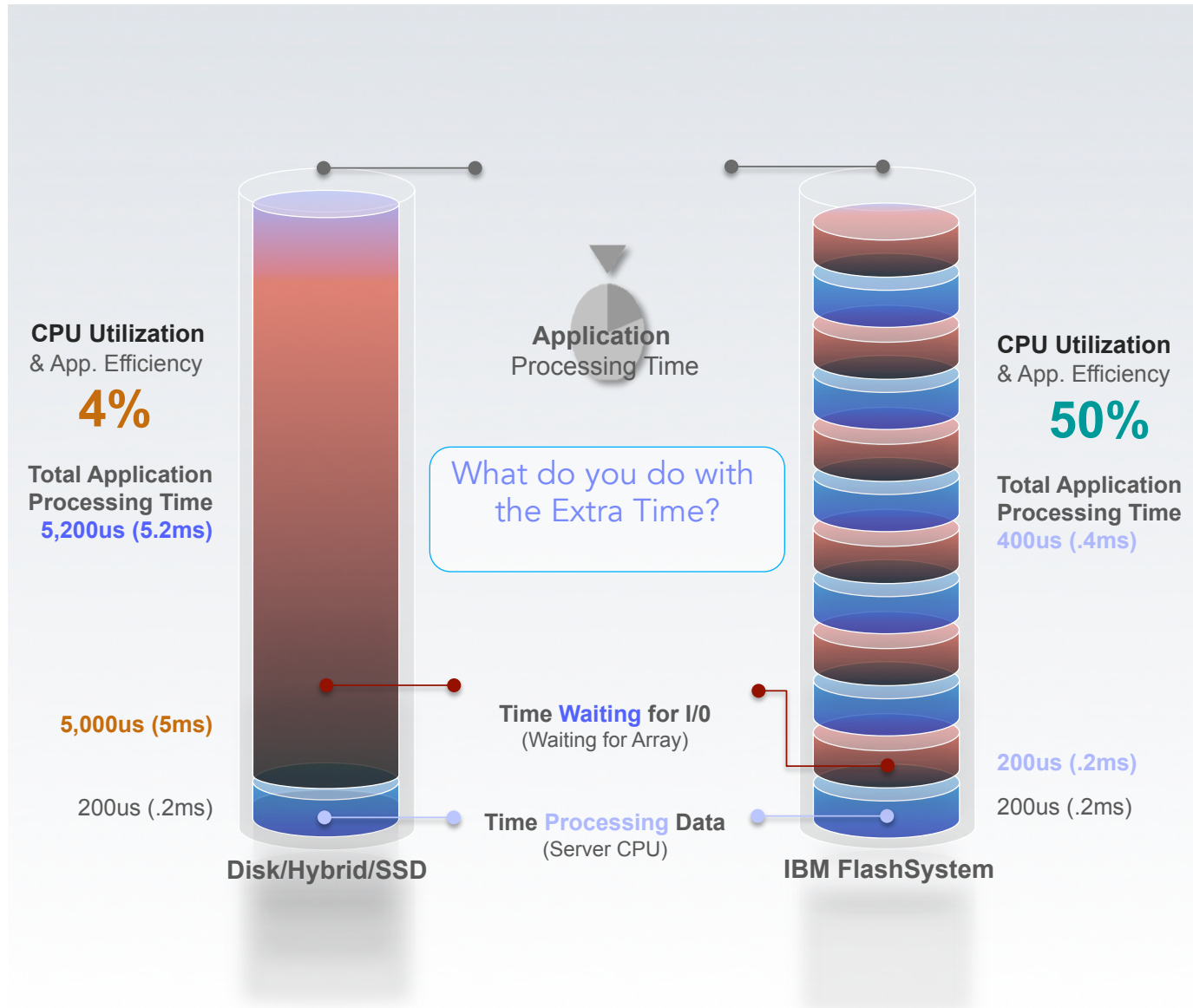


Protection Within  
**And** Across  
 Flash Modules

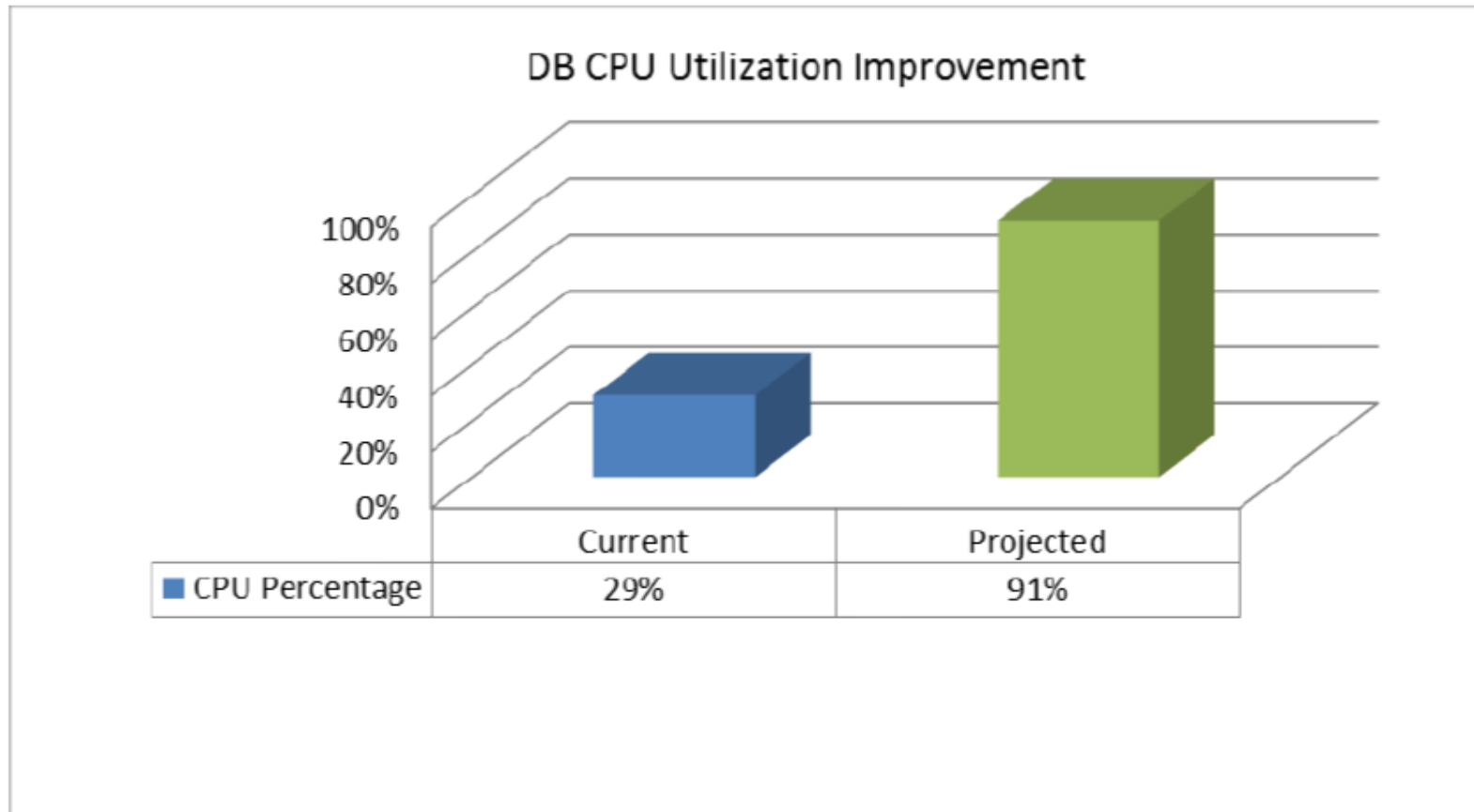


Self-Recovering  
 Flash Modules  
 Avoid system rebuilds

# Understanding Application Efficiency using FlashSystem



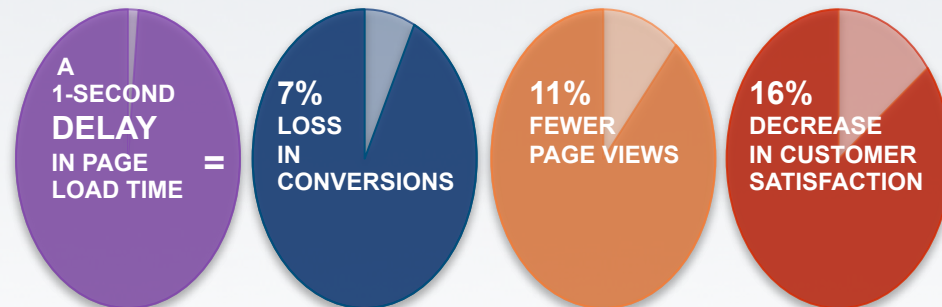
**Recommendation:** Using a low latency IO subsystem like a Flash System would reduce the latency for IO which would allow the CPU to be more efficiently used with the CPU utilization forecast to increase to 91%.





## Extreme Performance

- Improved end-user experience
- Faster insights into critical applications



In dollar terms, this means that if your site typically earns \$10,000 a day, this year you could lose **\$250,000** in sales.

Source: Aberdeen Group



**CCBCC cut data processing time by 75% without replacing a single server.**

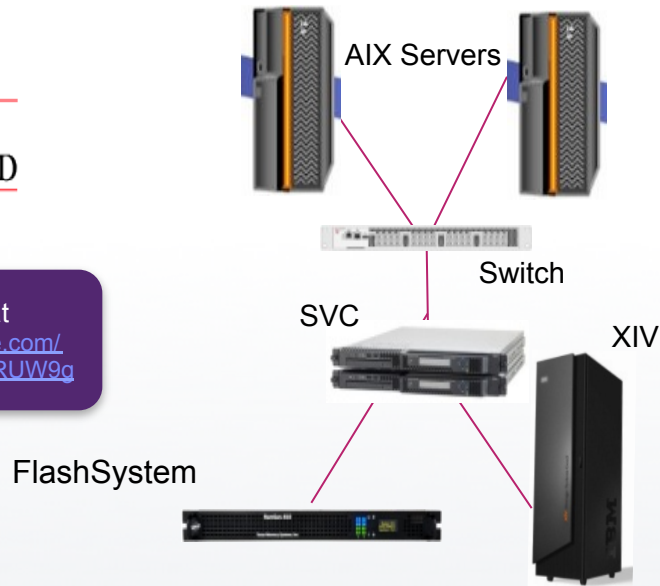


Source: Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated case study

# Enterprise Solution Case Study: Wholesale Distribution



Video available at  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRBZaARUW9g>



## Challenge

CCBCC needed to crunch more data without increasing time-to-insight. Requirement of meeting service level agreements.

## Solution

- IBM FlashSystem Enterprise Solution
- AIX LVM host mirroring
- IBM Flash Centers of Competency - POC
- IBM Lab Services provided knowledge transfer and helped implement the FlashSystem with their existing SVC and XIV storage

## Benefit

- Batch processes run 4x faster
- Process 20 x more forecasting data within the existing window and SLAs
- Reduce the risk of over- or under-stock positions
- Improve TCO profile

*“Our mission statement is to make, sell and deliver Coca-Cola Company products better than anyone else. By using IBM FlashSystem to accelerate our insights into customer demand, we’re better placed than ever before to offer unbeatable levels of service to our customers across the United States.”*

*“Installing the FlashSystem technology itself took just an hour or so—it really is a plug-and-play solution.”*

*Tom DeJueas, Infrastructure Manager, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated*

## What have we achieved?

IBM Ranked **#1** for Flash Storage(SSA) Market Share, Worldwide based on revenue for 2013 and shipment data for 2014



**Global market acceptance**  
*#1 with 25% market share*



**Clear leadership position**  
*44% greater revenue than next closest competitor\**



**Shipped more capacity in 2014 than the two closest competitors combined\*\***



*\*Calculations by IBM based on Gartner Report: Market Share Analysis: SSDs and Solid-State Arrays, Worldwide, 2013*

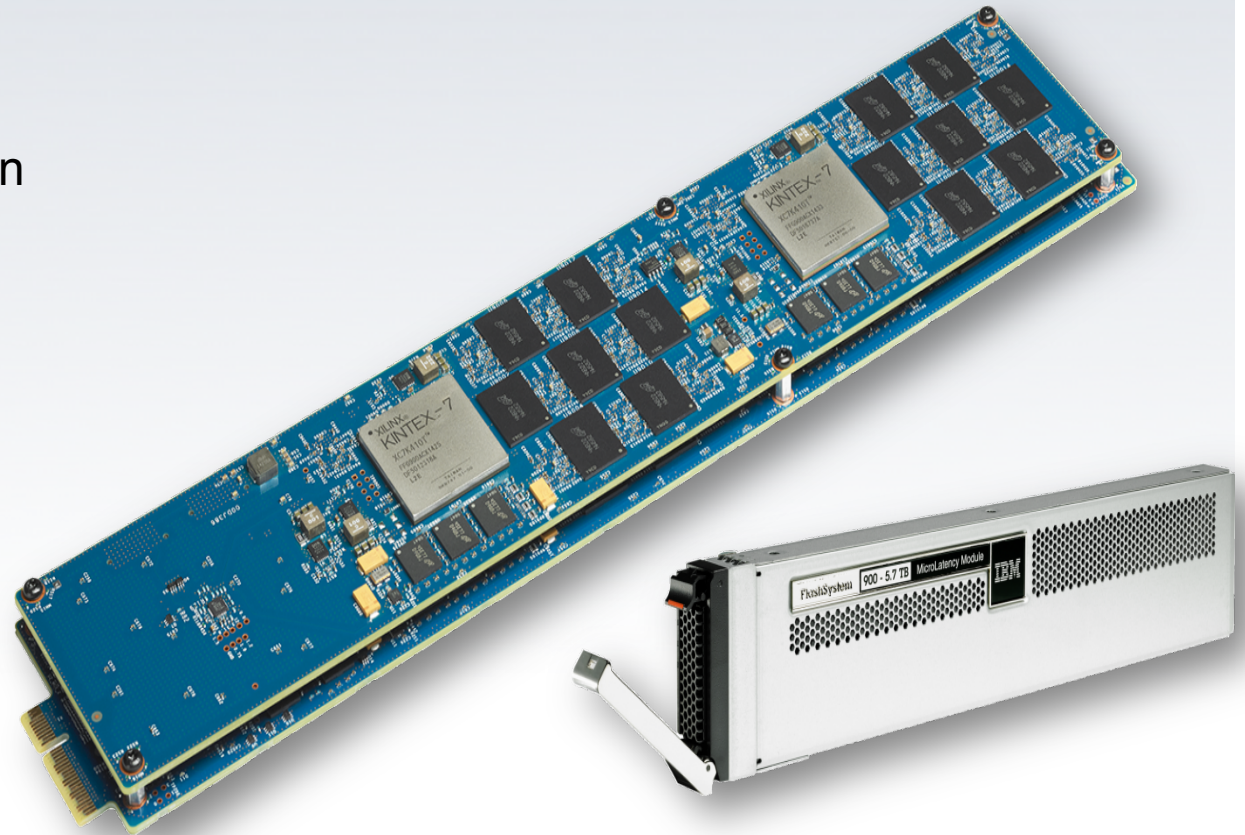
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# FlashSystem 900 V9000

## FlashCore: IBM MicroLatency™ Module

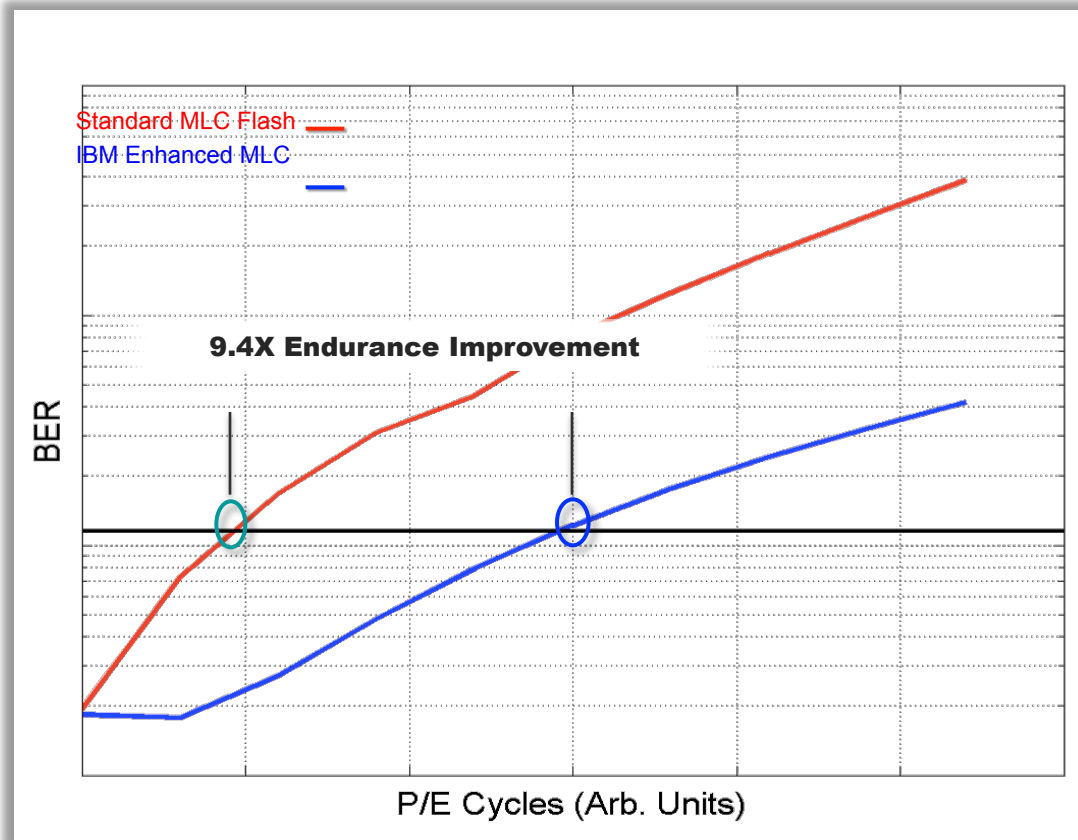
- IBM Engineered
- Massively Parallel Design
- FPGAs in the Data Path
- Distributed RAM
- High Speed Interface
- Hardware-based Data at Rest Encryption



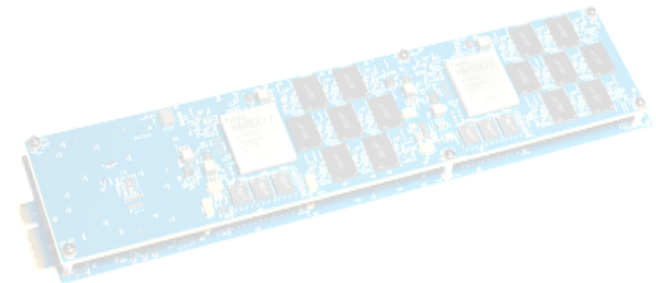


# IBM FlashCore™ Technology: Advanced Flash Management

*IBM FlashCore™ enhances endurance 9x over an industry standard MLC implementation*



- Industry Standard Interface Technology
- Powered by IBM FlashCore™ Technology
- Hardware Accelerated I/O
- IBM MicroLatency Module™
- Advanced Flash Management
- IBM Enhanced Micron Technology



# IBM FlashSystem 900

## *the next generation*

- IBM MicroLatency™ with up to 1.1 million IOPS
- 40% greater capacity compared to previous generation
- IBM FlashCore™ technology, our secret sauce

**Technical collaboration with Micron Technology – flash chips**

**Improved integration with VMware**

Module type	1.2 TB				2.9 TB				5.7 TB				
	4	6	8	10	12	6	8	10	12	6	8	10	12
Modules	4	6	8	10	12	6	8	10	12	6	8	10	12
RAID 5 capacity	2.4	4.8	7.2	9.6	12	11.6	17.4	23.2	29.0	22.8	34.2	45.6	57.0
Raw Capacity	7.1	10.7	14.2	17.8	21.4	26.3	35.1	43.9	52.7	52.7	70.3	87.9	105.5

### Performance at-a-glance



IBM's premier, fully-integrated, Tier 1, all-flash offering



# IBM Storage Portfolio

**Enterprise**



XIV



DS8870



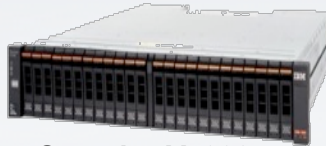
FlashSystem V9000



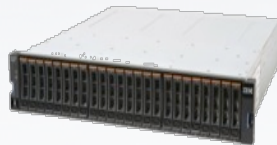
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*FlashSystem Family*

**Midrange**



Storwize V7000



Storwize V5000

**Entry**



Storwize V3700

*Performance increase, with common features*



# Introducing IBM's choice for open system Tier 1 storage



## IBM FlashSystem V9000

Scalable Performance

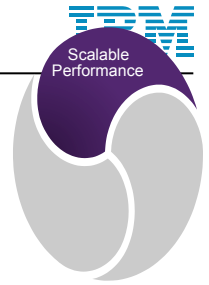
Enduring Economics

Agile Integration



Powered by IBM FlashCore™  
Technology



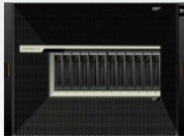


# FlashSystem V9000 options for deployment

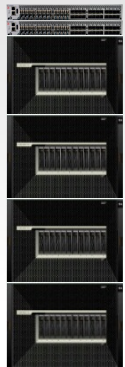
## Scalable Performance

### Application Accelerator

- Great for database and VDI workloads
- Accelerate, migrate, tier, clone, snapshot, replicate, compress existing storage
- Up to 630K IOPS, 200µs
- Up to 57 TB usable, 285 TB effective



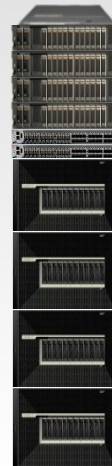
### Mixed Workload Accelerator



- Great for multiple mixed workloads that drive huge I/O
- Scale out for more all flash capacity, IOPS and bandwidth
- Up to 2.5M IOPS, 200µs
- Up to 228 TB usable, 1.1 PB Effective

### Public or Private Cloud

- Great for Tier 1 disk replacement
- Scale up and out for more processing, more capacity and more I/O
- Up to 2.5M IOPS, 200µs
- Up to 456 TB usable, 2.2 PB Effective

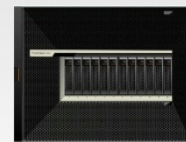


### Small Data Center

- Great for large data sets with big I/O requirements and needing storage services
- Scale up for more all flash capacity
- Up to 630K IOPS, 200µs
- Up to 285 TB usable, 1.4 PB Effective



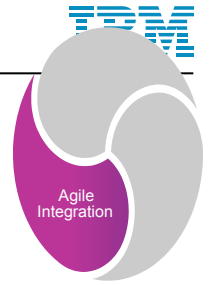
### Virtualized Data Center



- Great for data centers with heterogeneous storage
- Extends core feature set to other storage arrays
- Up to 2.5M IOPS, 200µs
- Up to 3 Exabytes virtualized

# Fully integrated system management

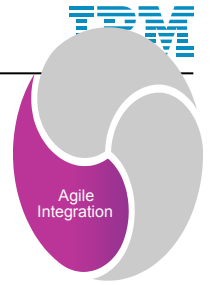
## Agile Integration



- Improve workforce productivity
- Simplify management
- Single name space

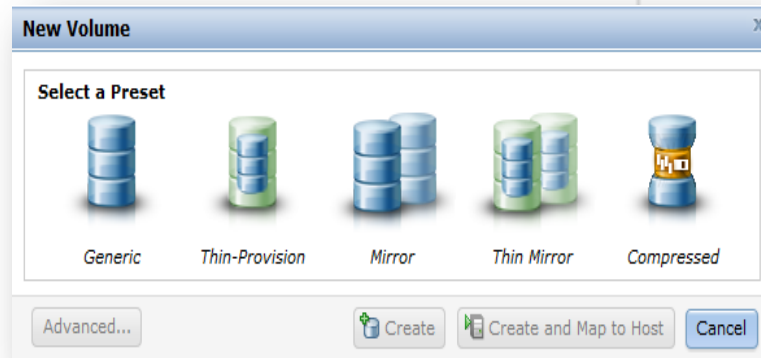
# Flexible volumes

## *Agile Integration*



## New Volume

### Select a Preset

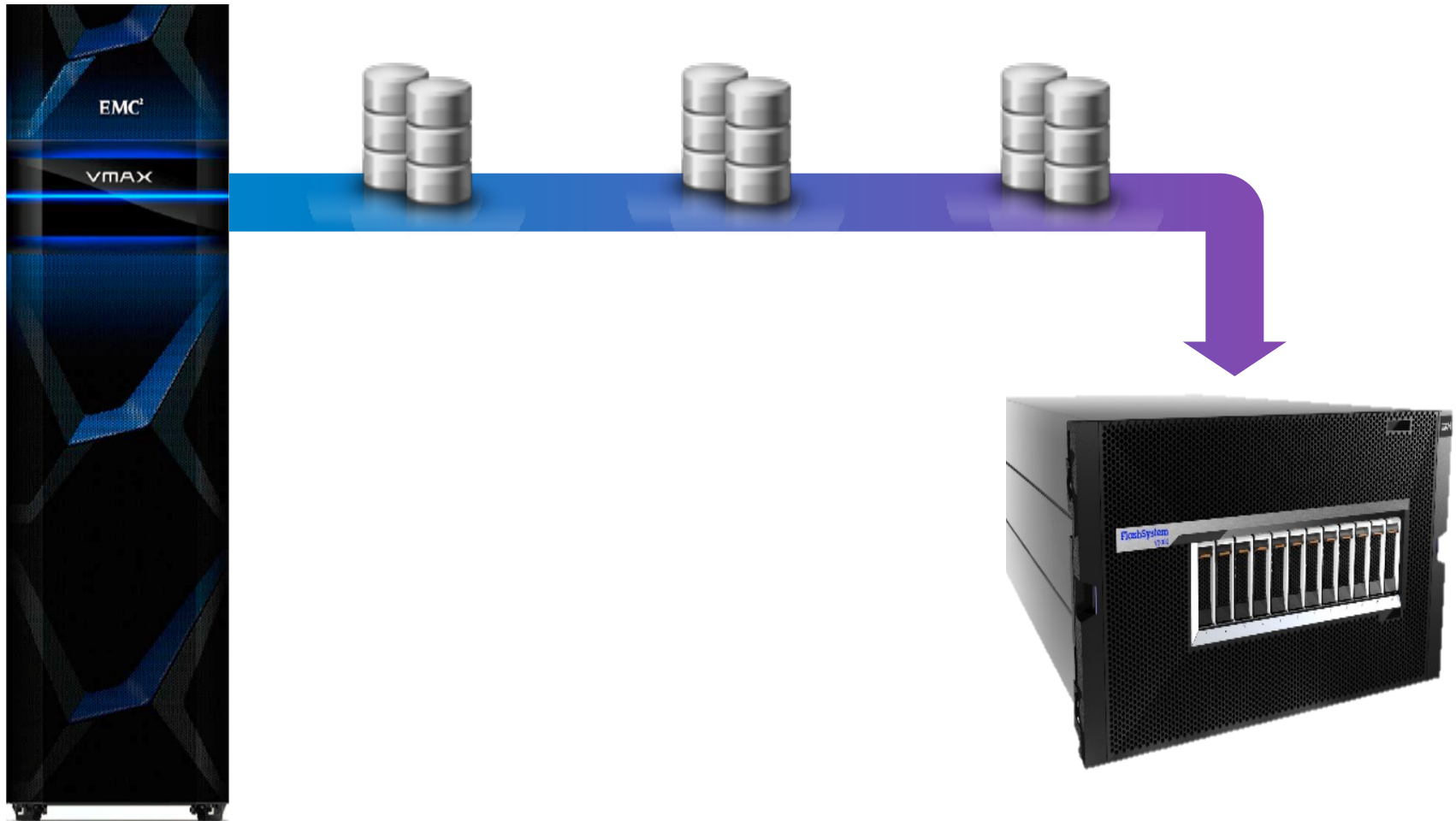
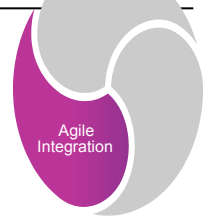


Generic

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# Non-disruptive data migrations

## *Agile Integration*

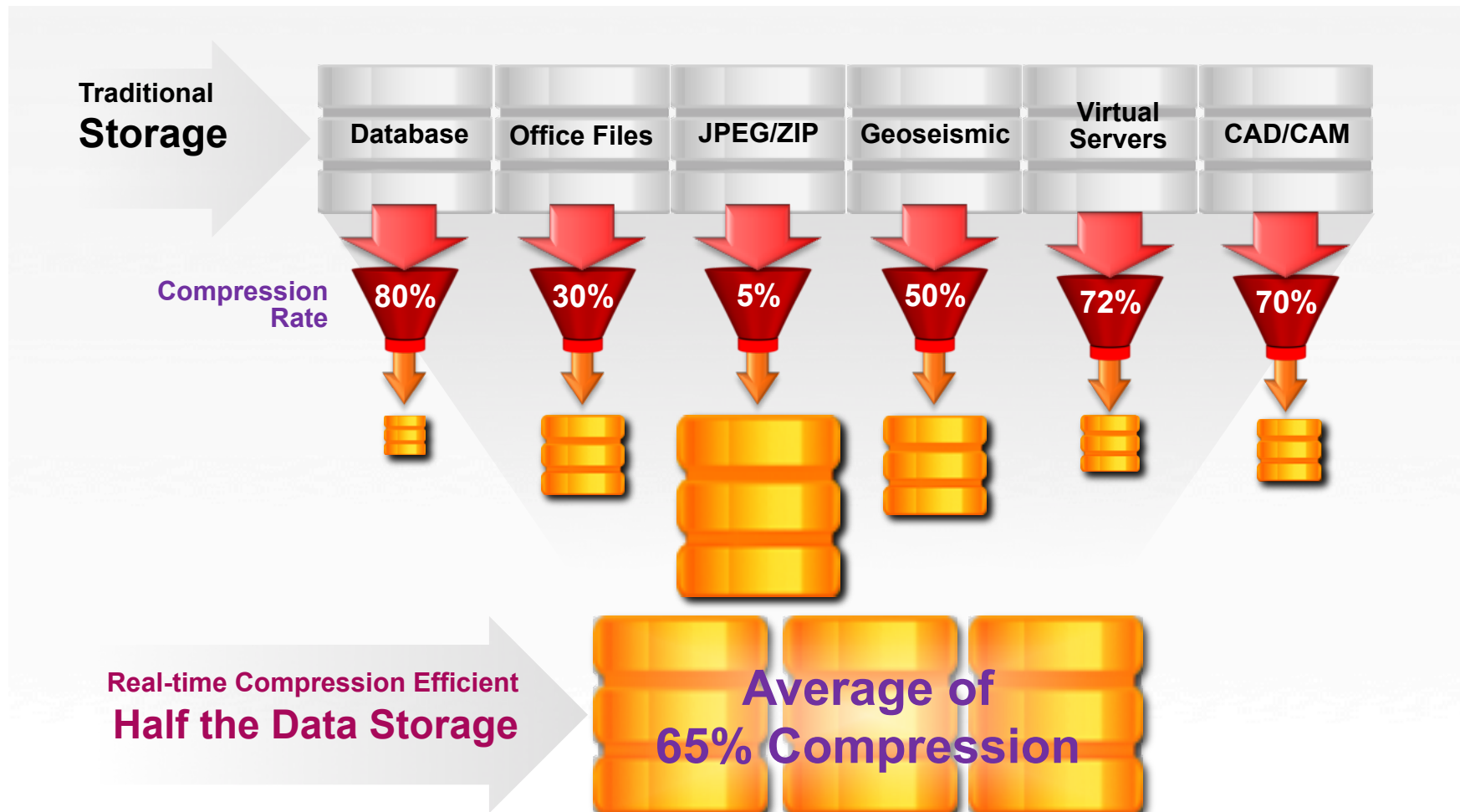




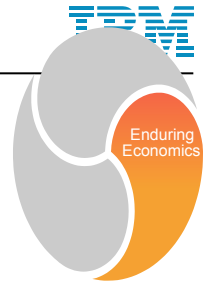
# Flash for less than the cost of Tier 1 disk

## *Enduring Economics*

### ***Real-time Compression, for active and inactive data***



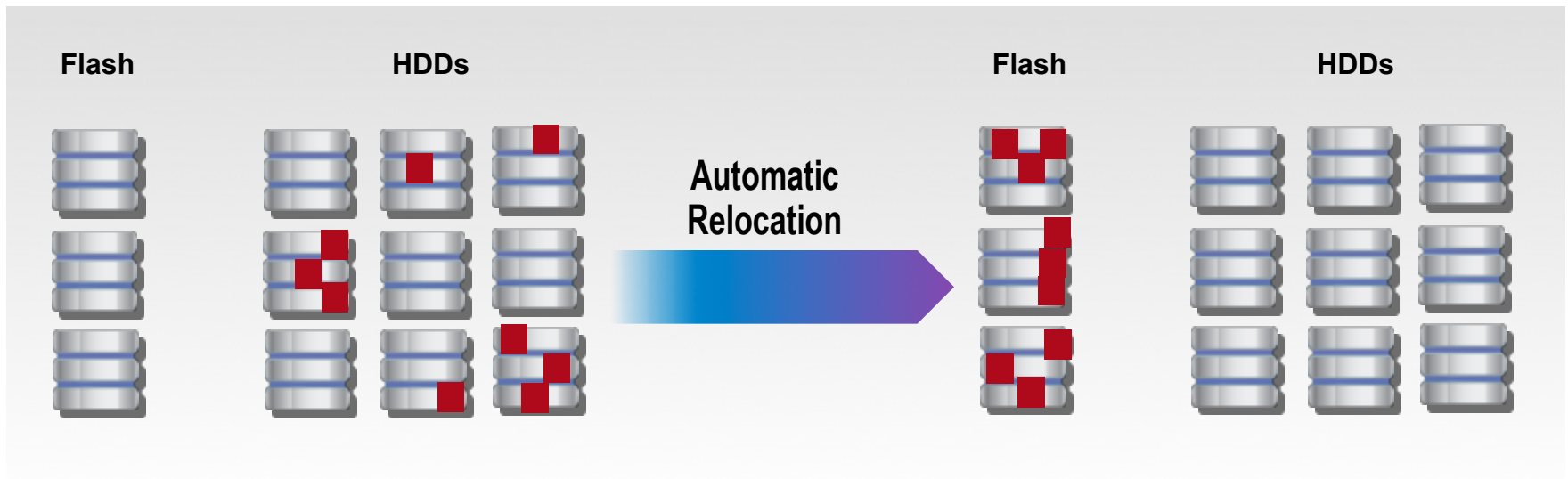




# Storage virtualization

## *Enduring Economics*

- Preserve your **existing** investment in storage
- ✓ Manage
  - ✓ Tier
  - ✓ Protect
  - ✓ Compress with Real-time Compression



## IBM Easy Tier<sup>®</sup> flash storage management

Optimized performance at lower overall cost

# Infrastructure continuity

## *Enduring Economics*

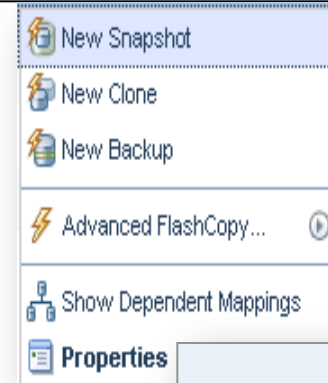


Full set of **disaster recovery tools:**

- **Snapshot**
- **Clone**
- **Backup**

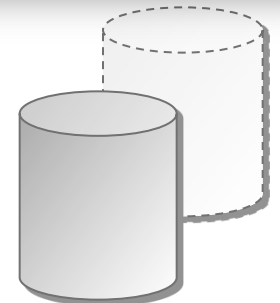
**Metro Mirror – Synchronous**

**Global Mirror – Asynchronous**



### FlashCopy Options

- Full or "thick"
- Thin nocopy
- Incremental
- Cascading
- Multi-target
- Consistency groups
- Reverse



## IBM FlashSystem family

### IBM FlashSystem V9000

**Scalable Performance:** Grow capacity and performance with up to 2.2 PB scaling capability

**Enduring Economics:** Next generation flash media for less than the cost of HDD

**Agile Integration:** Fully integrated system management to simplify management and improve workforce productivity under a single name space

### IBM FlashSystem 900

**Extreme Performance with IBM**

**MicroLatency™:** Delivers 100 microsecond response times

**Macro Efficiency:** Lowest latency offering with >40% greater capacity

**Enterprise Reliability:** IBM enhanced Micron flash technology which contains MLC offering with Flash Wear Guarantee



Powered by  
**IBM FlashCore™ Technology**



# IBM Flash Storage Sweet Spots Do More, Do it Faster...



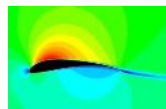
## *OLTP Databases*

Financial, gaming, real-time billing, trading, real-time monitoring, query acceleration (DB2/Oracle)...



## *Analytical Applications (OLAP)*

Business intelligence, batch processing, ERP systems, reporting, massive data feeds...



## *HPC, Computational Applications*

Simulation, modeling, rendering, FS metadata, scratch space, video on demand, thread efficiency...



## *Virtual Infrastructures*

VDI, Consolidated virtual infrastructures, user profiles...



## *Cloud-scale Infrastructures*

On-demand computing, content distribution, web, caching, metadata, GPFS, active file management...

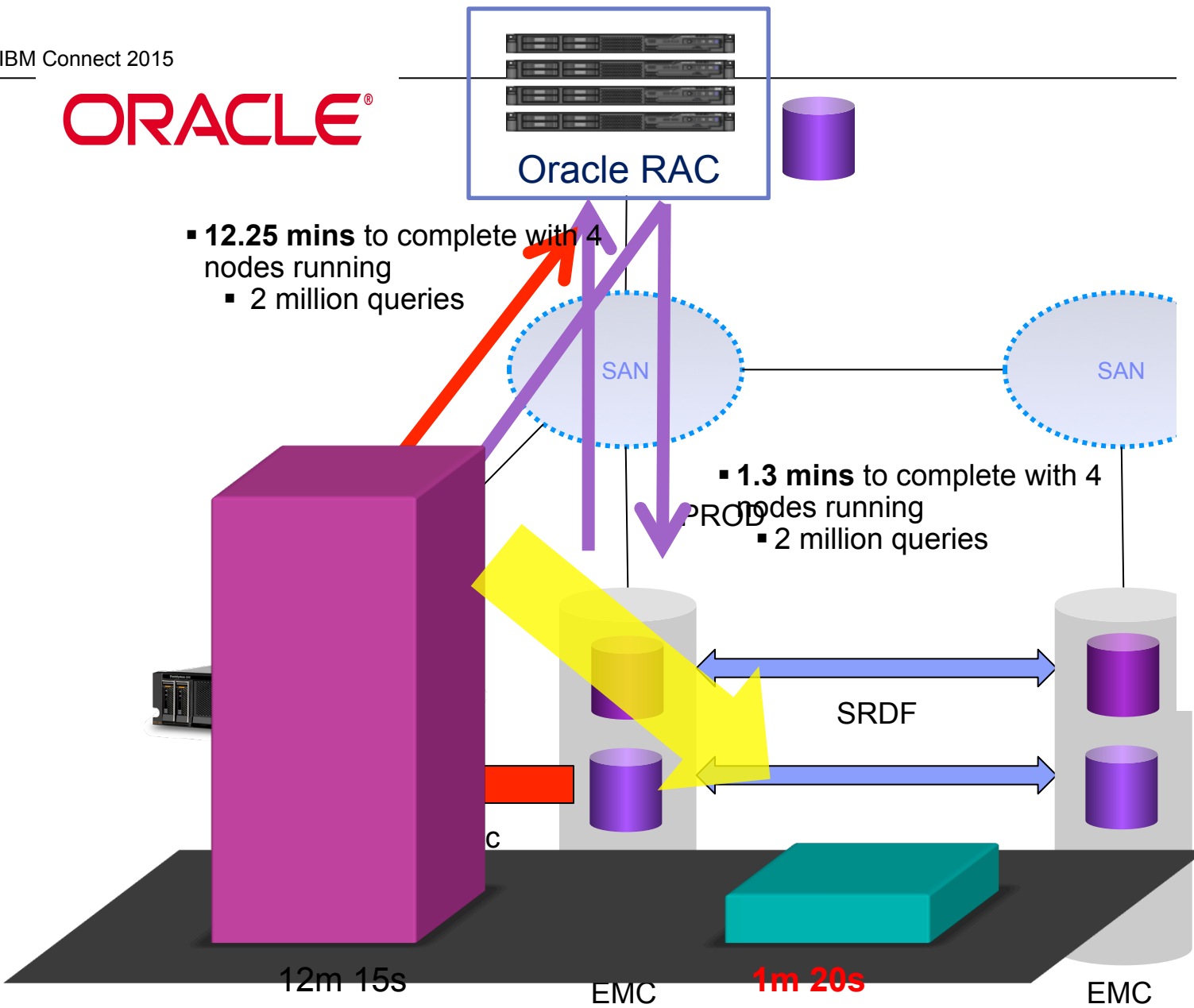
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**HPC**

**Telecom**





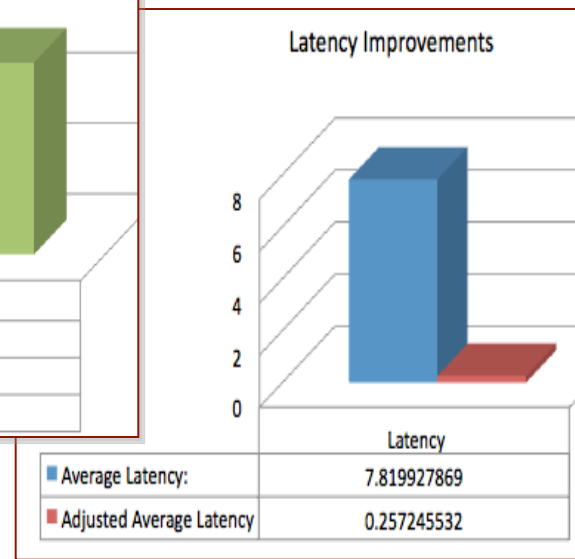
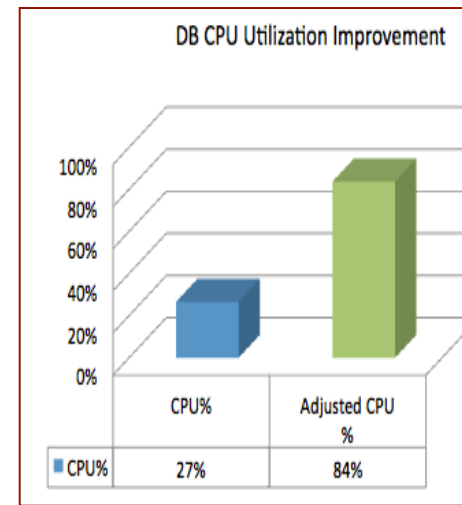
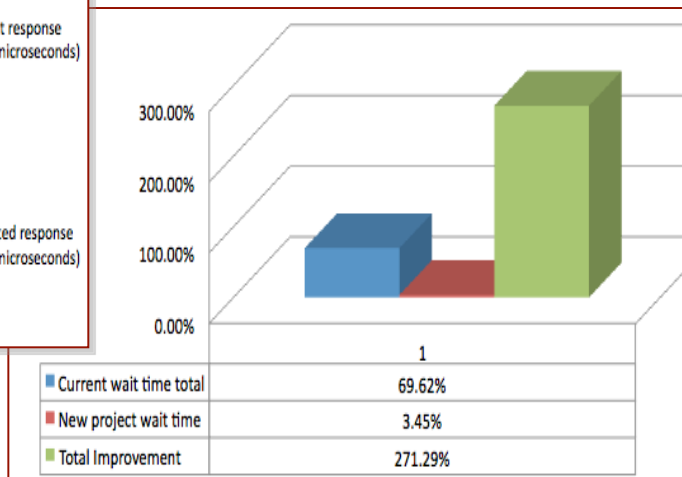
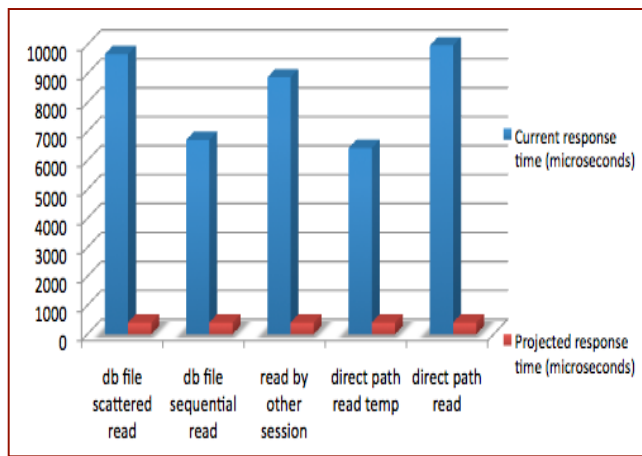
# Final Thoughts

Flash Realized. It's about *time*.

## AWR/Statspak analysis

### SIO Flash Program with Arxview

PoC



## Summary

- **Flash is breaking new ground** and changing how we look at IT infrastructure and how we define performance.
- The **hard disk drives continues to have a future** in your data center... storing the data you rarely need to access.
- The **IBM FlashSystem family enables a new future** where IT is no longer constrained and pained by the need to deploy HDD for performance.

