

# Storage Performance with zHyperLink

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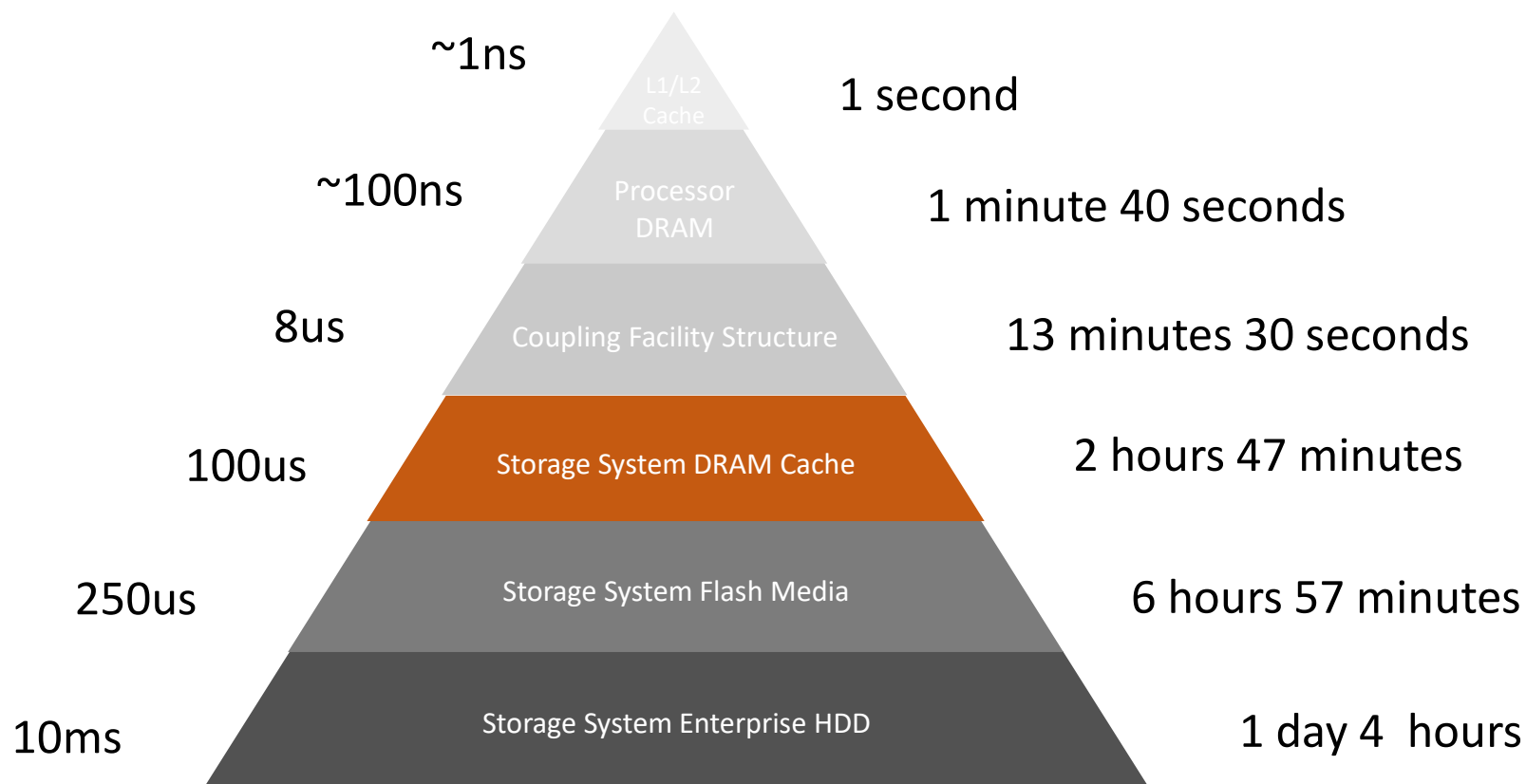
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# Business Value for Low Latency I/O

- Has anyone here not received a call when transactions have slowed down and lines of business are not meeting their service level agreements?
  - Why is this important?
    - Losing business?
    - Clients leaving stuff in their in-basket and leaving the site?
    - Restart times after an application or system failure?
    - Requirements to re-engineer applications to make them go faster?
    - Adding data sharing instances to get more log throughput?
- Is the corollary true?
  - If we can substantially improve transaction latency, does this add value? Open up new business opportunity? Reduce costs?

# Latency comparisons for data access



# DS8880 Flash Storage for IBM Z

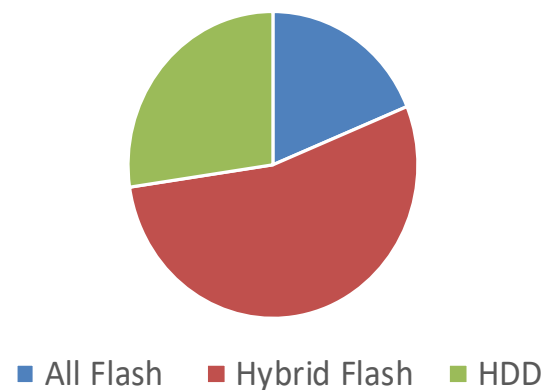
HDD response times become an inhibitor to realising the value of modern hardware even with high cache hit ratios seen for z/OS systems

Flash usage for IBM Z clients is continually increasing as clients realise the benefit in reduced transaction response times and faster batch processing.

While Hybrid Flash configurations are still the majority All- Flash usage is increasing rapidly.

The High Performance Flash Enclosure on the DS8880 uses Hardware RAID to provide the best latency and throughput leaving the POWER servers to perform advanced function such as replication

Latest model DS8880 storage media



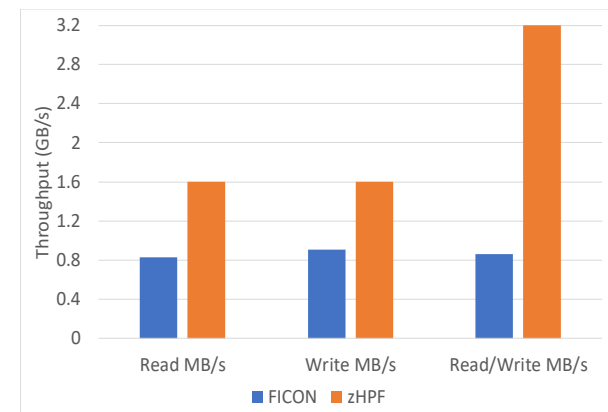
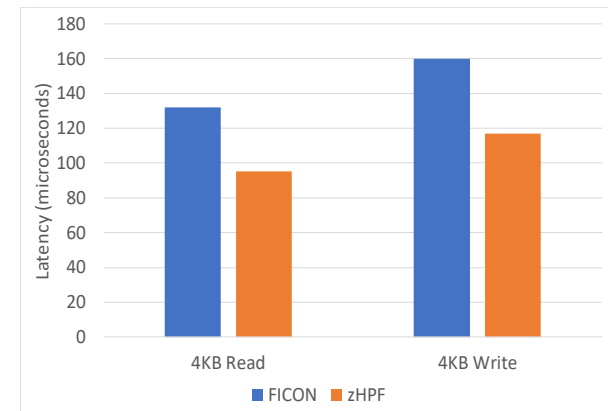
# High Performance FICON (zHPF)

As hardware and storage media gets faster protocol overheads and limits become more significant

zHPF streamlines and reduces overheads compared to the FICON protocol and provides reduced latency and increased throughput. zHPF writes perform a single exchange significantly improving latency at distance but also more efficient locally

zHPF can be enabled/disabled in the OS so make sure it is enabled both overall and for Sequential IO

Not all software is exploiting zHPF so evaluate your usage using RMF and discuss future exploitation with your software vendor

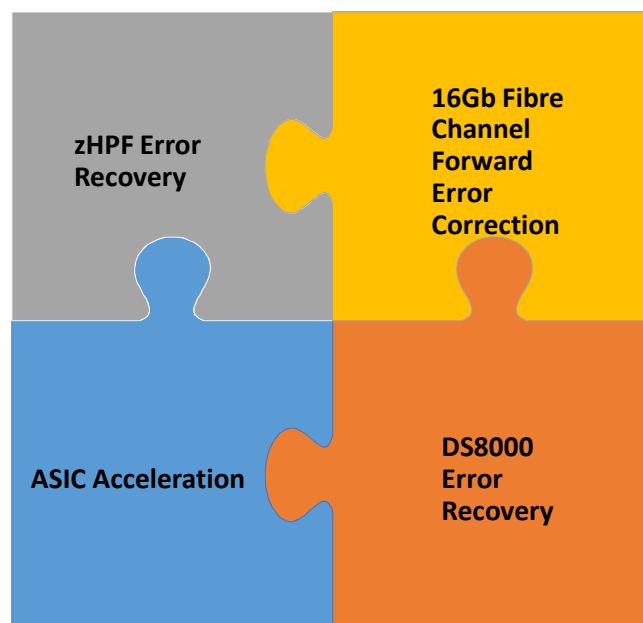


# Performance in Adversity

Performance is not just about meeting SLAs in normal operation. If there are hardware or software problems then we need to minimize the impact to production performance

zHPF and FICON provides significantly faster retry times than SCSI avoiding waiting for software timeouts of many seconds (e.g. 30 seconds)

ASIC acceleration in Channels, Host Adapters and Flash RAID accelerates data transfer and enables data checking transparent to software without compromising on performance.



Forward Error Correction on 16Gb Fibre Channel avoids optical quality issues with faster speeds. Effective doubling the optical signal strength

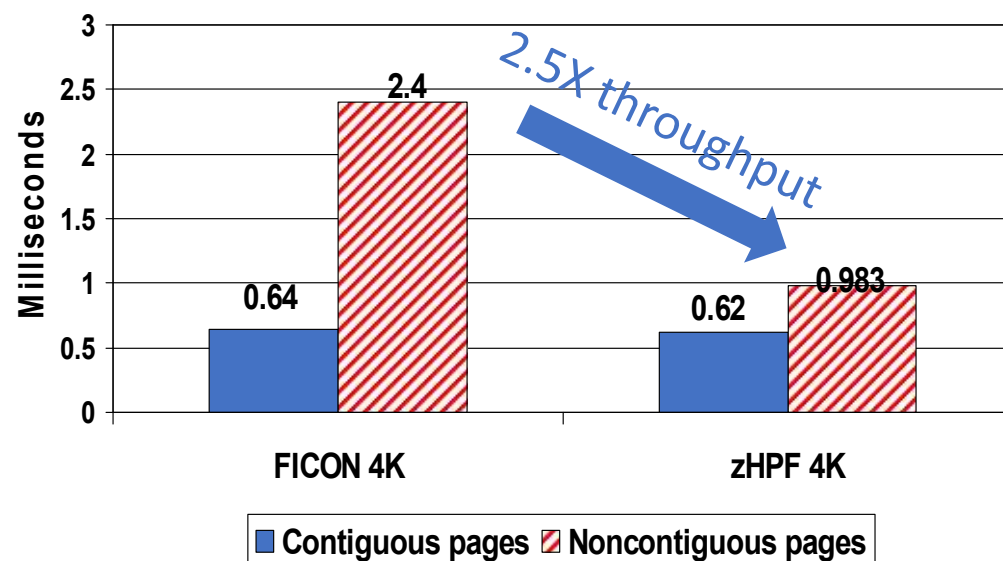
DS8000 microcode provides faster error detection and recovery times. The design point is to complete ALL recoveries in 6 seconds or less – most are significantly less

# zHPF Db2 list prefetch Optimizer

Db2 often requires to prefetch large amounts of data from the storage system into memory. This data could be contiguous on the storage or could be non-contiguous.

Db2 list prefetch enables the storage system to accurately prefetch non-contiguous data almost as fast as if the data was being read sequentially. This reduces the reliance on regular database reorg to maintain performance

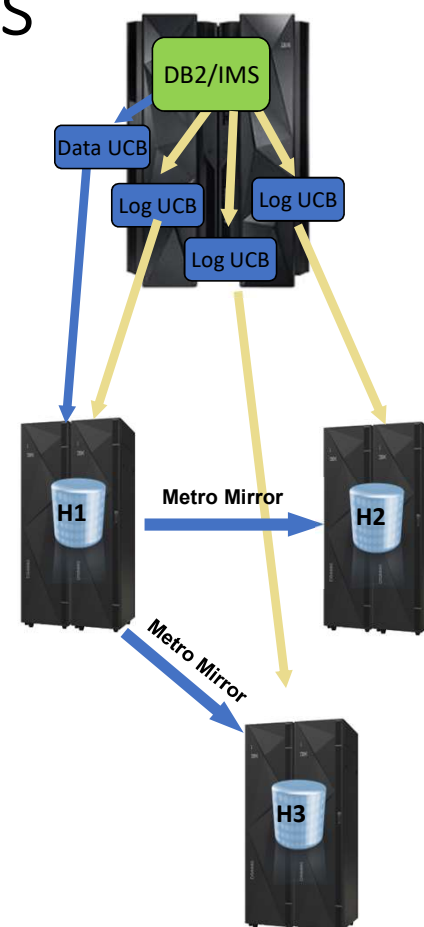
The storage system is able to prefetch the data in parallel and so using Flash on the backend provides even greater throughput potential



Allows users to consider reducing the frequency of database reorgs

# zHyperWrite for DB2 and IMS log writes

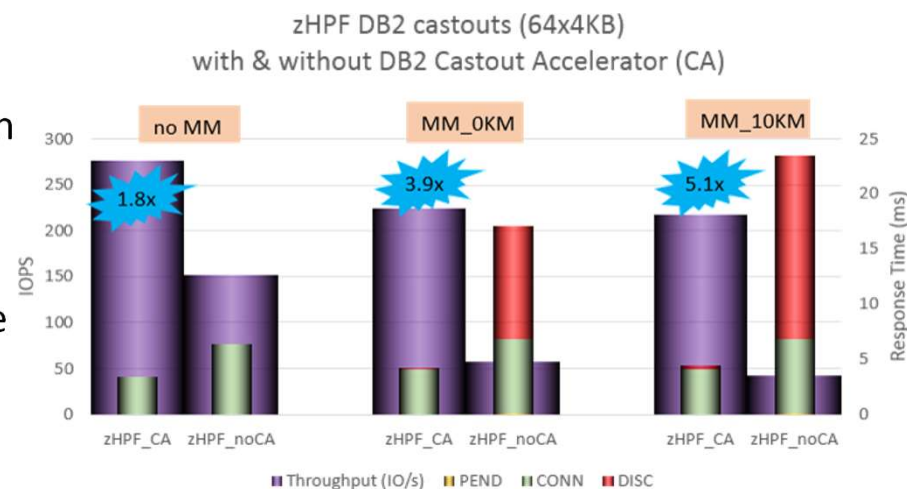
- DB2 and IMS perform parallel Log writes with DS8880 Metro Mirror in a HyperSwap enabled environment
- Reduces latency overhead of storage based synchronous mirroring and reduces log write response time up to 43 percent providing improved log throughput
- Supported with GDPS and Copy Services Manager (CSM) for Metro Mirror and Multi-target Metro Mirror
- zHyperWrite is a pre-requisite to being able to use zHyperLink with Metro Mirror





# Db2 Castout Accelerator

- Db2 castout performs writes of pages from memory to storage. These are typically long chains of scattered writes to the Db2 tables.
- There are times when the performance of this process can be critical, including hardware failure events, Db2 buffer pool exhaustion and planned reconfiguration changes
- The Db2 castout accelerator changes way these writes are performed to increase throughput. For non-mirrored environments this could be up to 80% faster and in environments with Metro Mirror could be more than 5X faster.
- This enhancement also applies to other similar types of writes including zFS, PDSE and DB2 checkpoint processing.



How can we fundamentally change the elapsed time needed to process a workload?



# Response Time Breakdown for a Simple Transaction

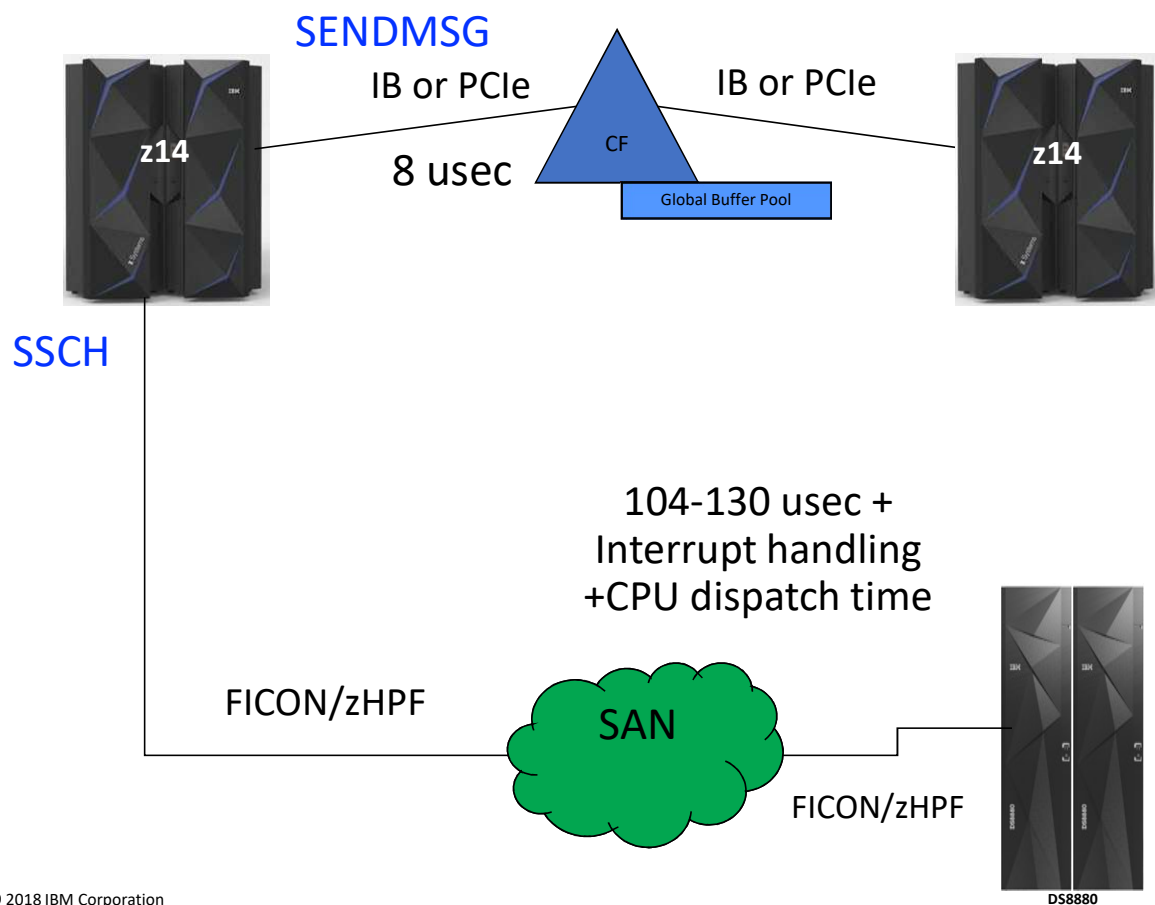
- DB2 Server CPU time: 5%
  - Lock/Latch + Page Latch: 2-4%
  - I/O service time 60-65%
  - Dispatcher (CPU) Latency: 20-25%
  - Network (TCP/IP): 4-6%
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- Time in **BLUE** is time spent Waiting

# IBM zHyperLink™

- IBM zHyperLink™ is a new low latency link that connects IBM Z to storage
- IBM zHyperLink™ is the result of a cross brand project created to provide extreme low latency links between the mainframe and the storage
- IBM zHyperLink™ dramatically reduces latency by interconnecting the z System's Central Electronics Complexes (CECs) directly to the I/O Bay of the DS8880



# Today's I/O

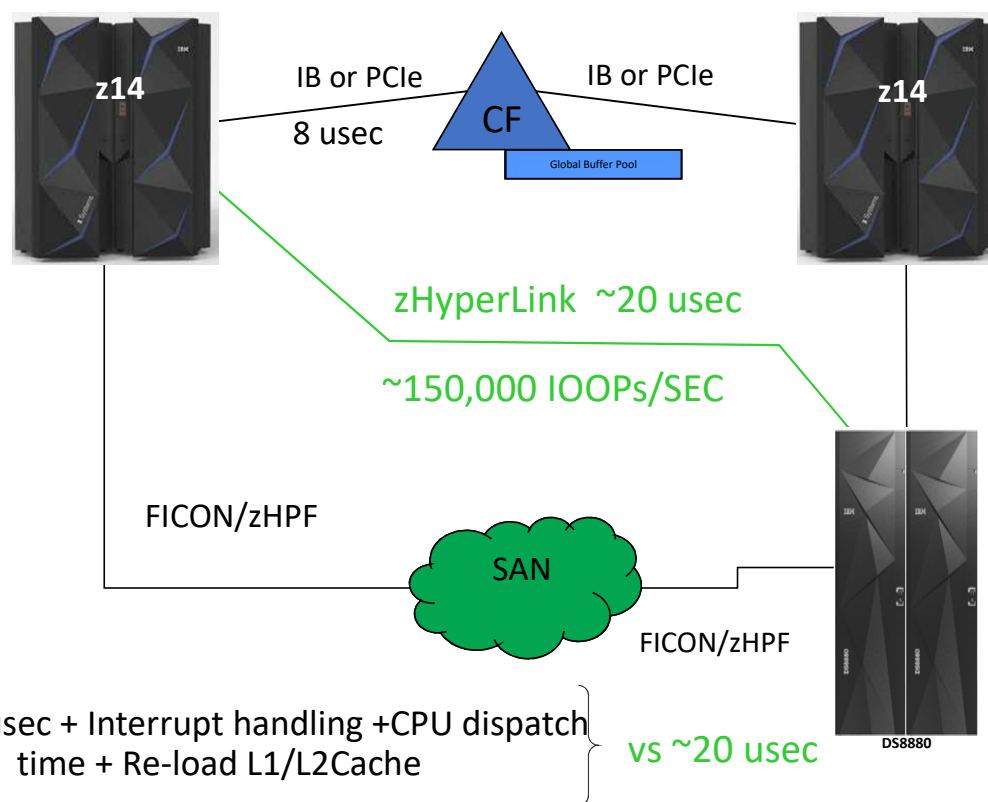


Typically over 80%  
cache hit ratio on  
random reads.

100% cache hit on  
writes.

# How does IBM zHyperLink™ change the game?

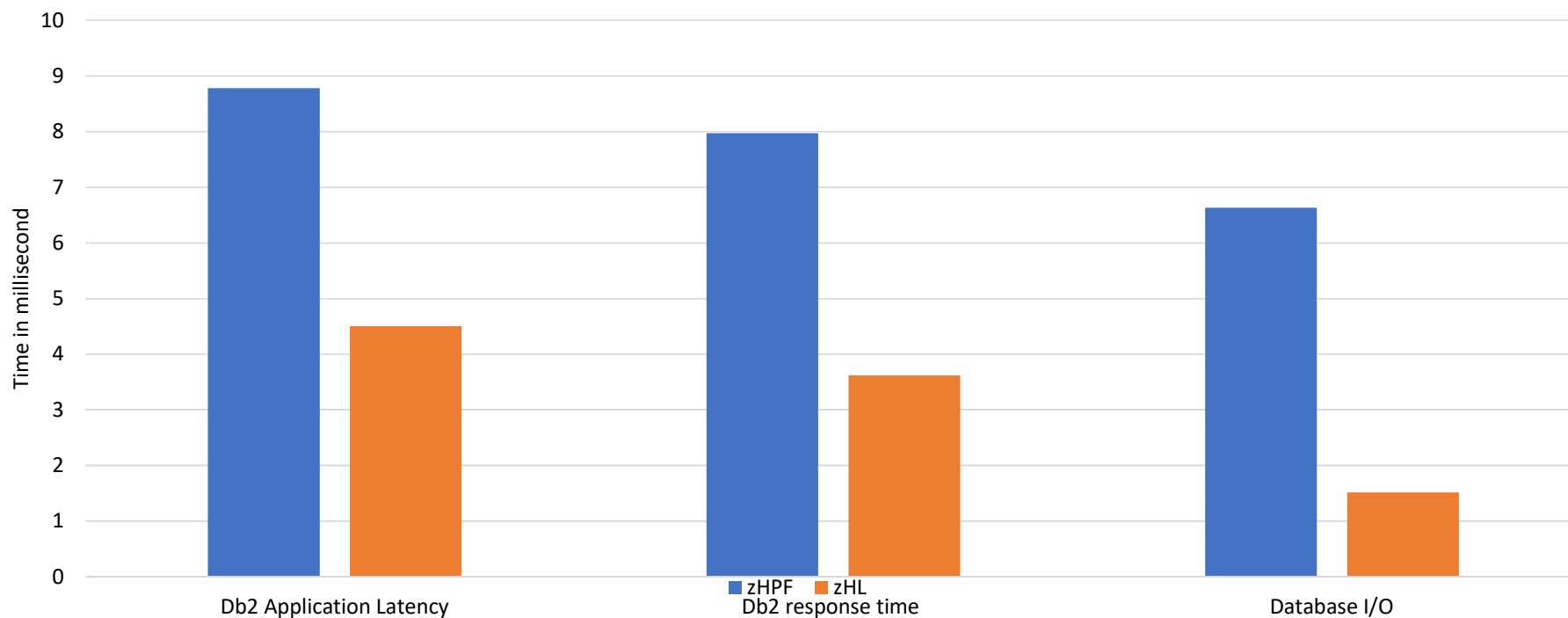
- zHyperLink™ is FAST enough the CPU can just wait for the data
  - No un-dispatch of the running task
  - No CPU Queueing Delays to resume it
  - No host CPU cache disruption
  - Very small I/O service time
- Operating System and Middleware (e.g. DB2) are changed to keep running over an I/O
- Transparently Gives DB2 apps fundamentally better latency than apps on platforms without zHyperLink
  - Excluding 100% in memory databases



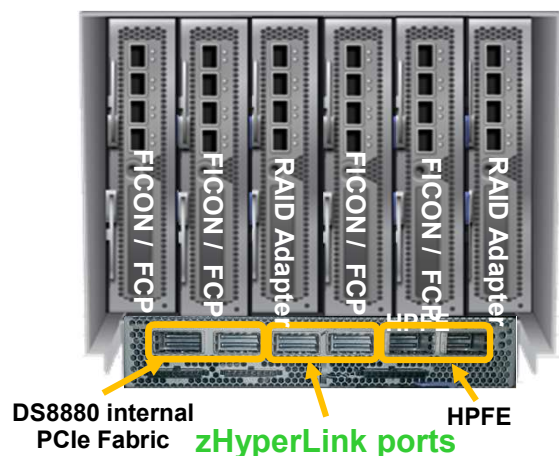
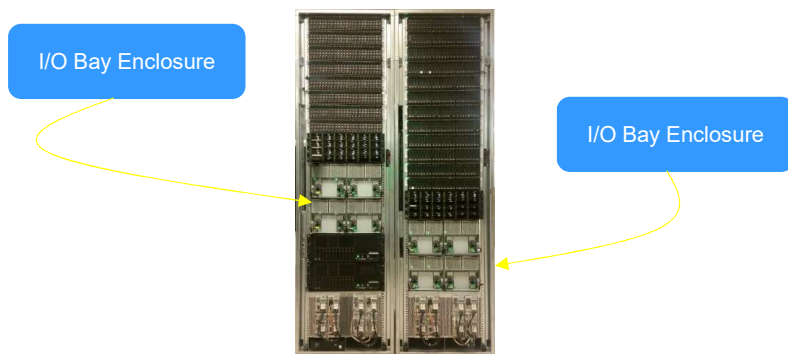
# Db2 Online Transaction with zHyperLinks

(10GB buffer pools)

IBM Brokerage Online Transaction



# IBM DS8880 zHyperLink Ports



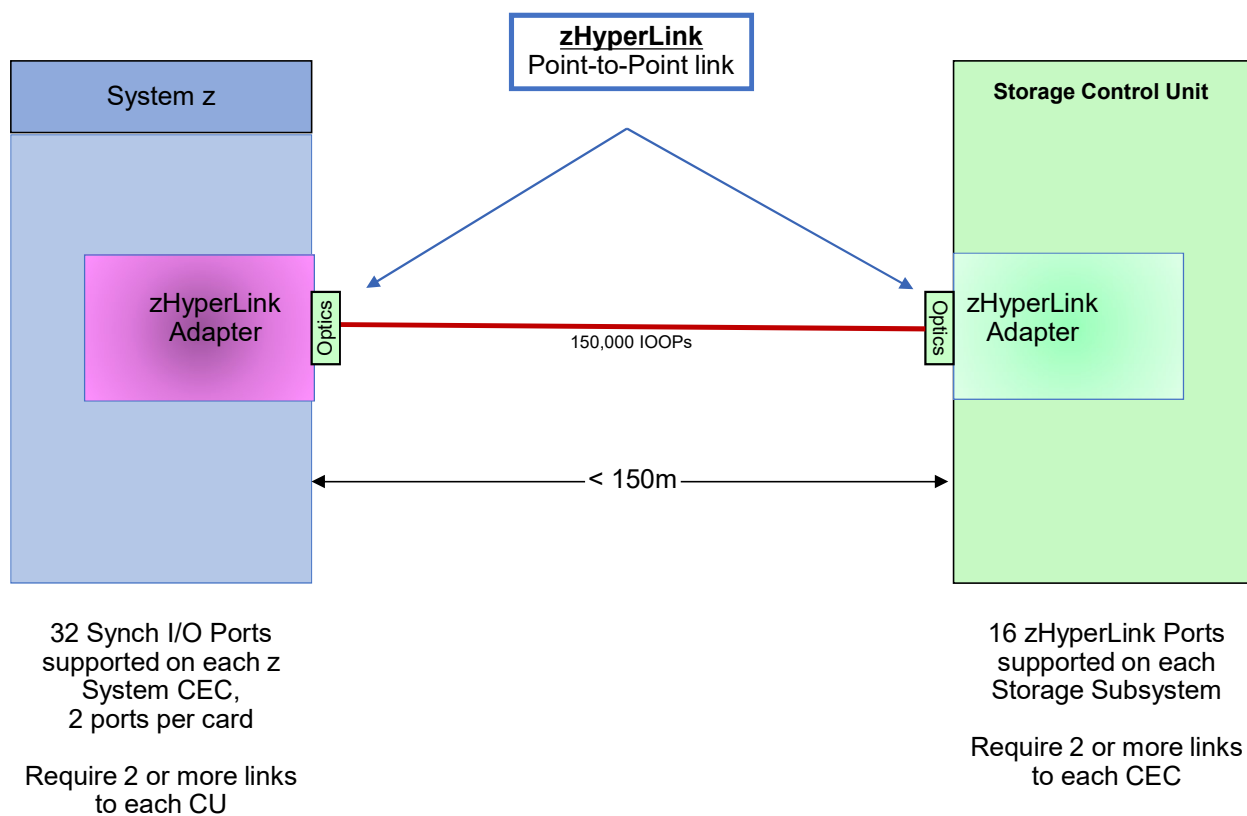
System	Cores per CEC	zHyperLink support	Max zHyperLink connections (increments of 4)
DS8882	6	No	None
DS8884 and DS8884F	6	No	None
	12	Yes	4
DS8886 and DS8886F	8	No	None
	16	Yes	8
	24	Yes	12
DS8888F	24	Yes	12
	48	Yes	16

Expansion of zHyperLink support requires R8.3.3

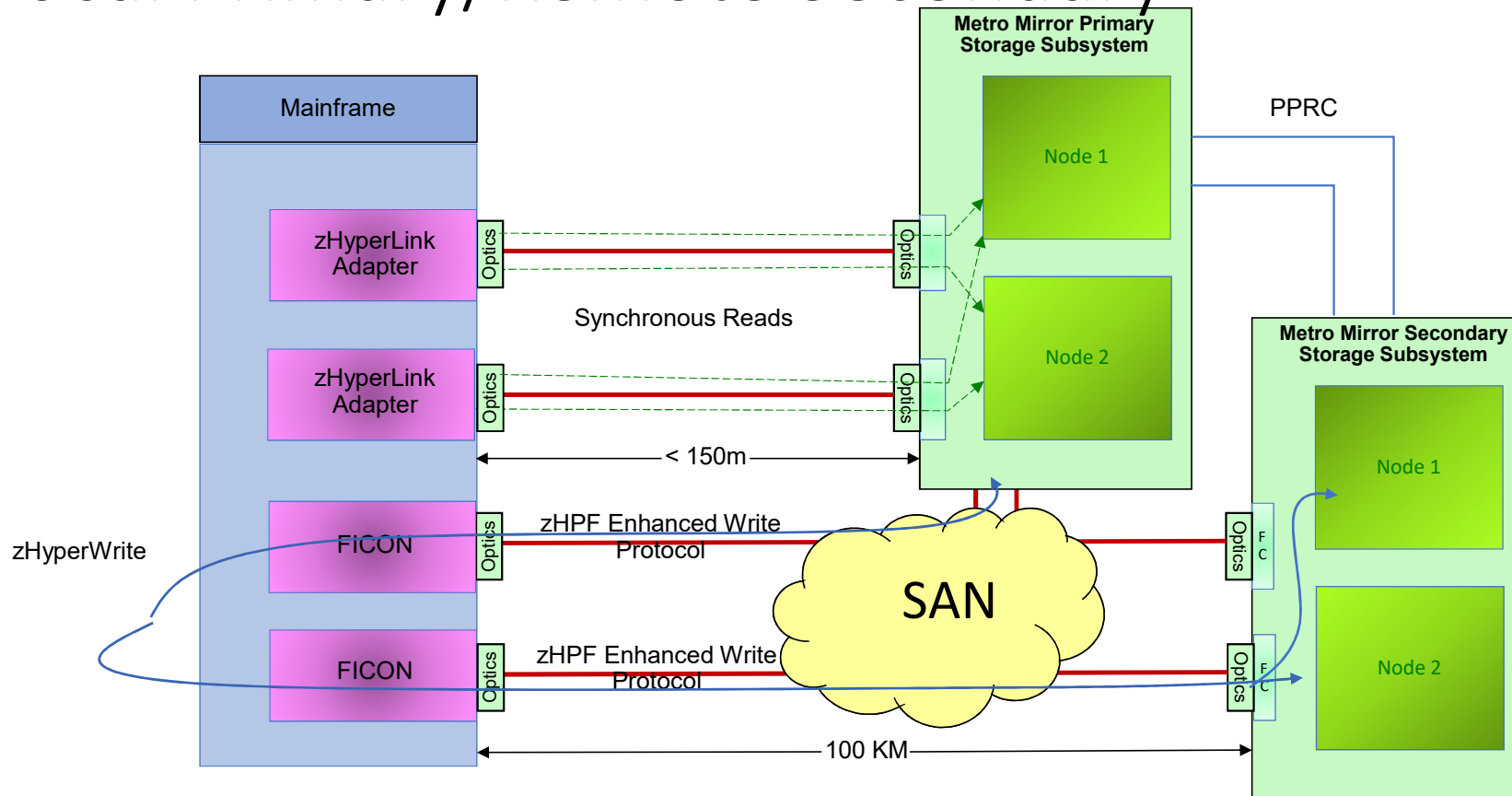
Investment Protection – DS8880 hardware shipping 4Q2016 (models 984, 985, 986 and 988), older DS8880's will be field upgradeable



# Physical Connectivity



# Local Primary/Remote Secondary



Local Primary uses zHyperLinks for reads, zHPF with enhanced write protocols and zHyperWrite for writes at distance

# zHyperLink Performance – New RMF Report

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## SYNCHRONOUS I/O DEVICE ACTIVITY

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z/OS V2R2

SYSTEM ID MVS6  
RPT VERSION V2R2 RMF

START 02/12/2018-17.50.00 INTERVAL 000.01.00  
END 02/12/2018-17.51.00 CYCLE 0.200 SECONDS

TOTAL SAMPLES =		IODF =		CR-DATE: 02/02/2018		CR-TIME: 14.10.07		ACT: ACTIVATE													
- DEVICE ACTIVITY RATE -										-- AVG RESP TIME --		AVG SYNCH I/O		%		%		%		%	
STORAGE GROUP	DEV NUM	DEVICE TYPE	VOLUME SERIAL	LCU	-- SYNCH READ	I/O WRITE	-- ASYNCH I/O	-SYNCH READ	I/O WRITE	- ASYNCH I/O	TRANSFER RATE READ	WRITE	REQ SUCCESS	LINK BUSY	CACHE MISS	--REJECTS-- READ	WRITE				
-	F000	33909	SRF000	0071	16083.7	0.000	4062.07	0.026	0.000	0.095	65.88	0.000	79.84	19.95	0.00	0.22	0.00				
-	F001	33909	SRF001	0071	15675.8	0.000	4140.55	0.026	0.000	0.095	64.21	0.000	79.11	20.68	0.00	0.21	0.00				
0			LCU	0071	31759.5	0.000	8202.61	0.026	0.000	0.095	130.1	0.000	79.47	20.31	0.00	0.21	0.00				
0	F100	33909	SRF100	0072	13768.5	0.000	3322.40	0.026	0.000	0.095	56.40	0.000	80.56	19.25	0.00	0.19	0.00				
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0	F200	33909	SRF200	0073	13884.8	0.000	4516.37	0.026	0.000	0.095	56.87	0.000	75.46	24.34	0.00	0.20	0.00				
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0	F301	33909	SRF301	0074	15724.3	0.000	4058.68	0.026	0.000	0.095	64.41	0.000	79.49	20.33	0.00	0.18	0.00				
0			LCU	0074	29453.3	0.000	7379.49	0.026	0.000	0.095	120.6	0.000	79.97	19.85	0.00	0.19	0.00				

# zHyperLink Performance – New RMF Report

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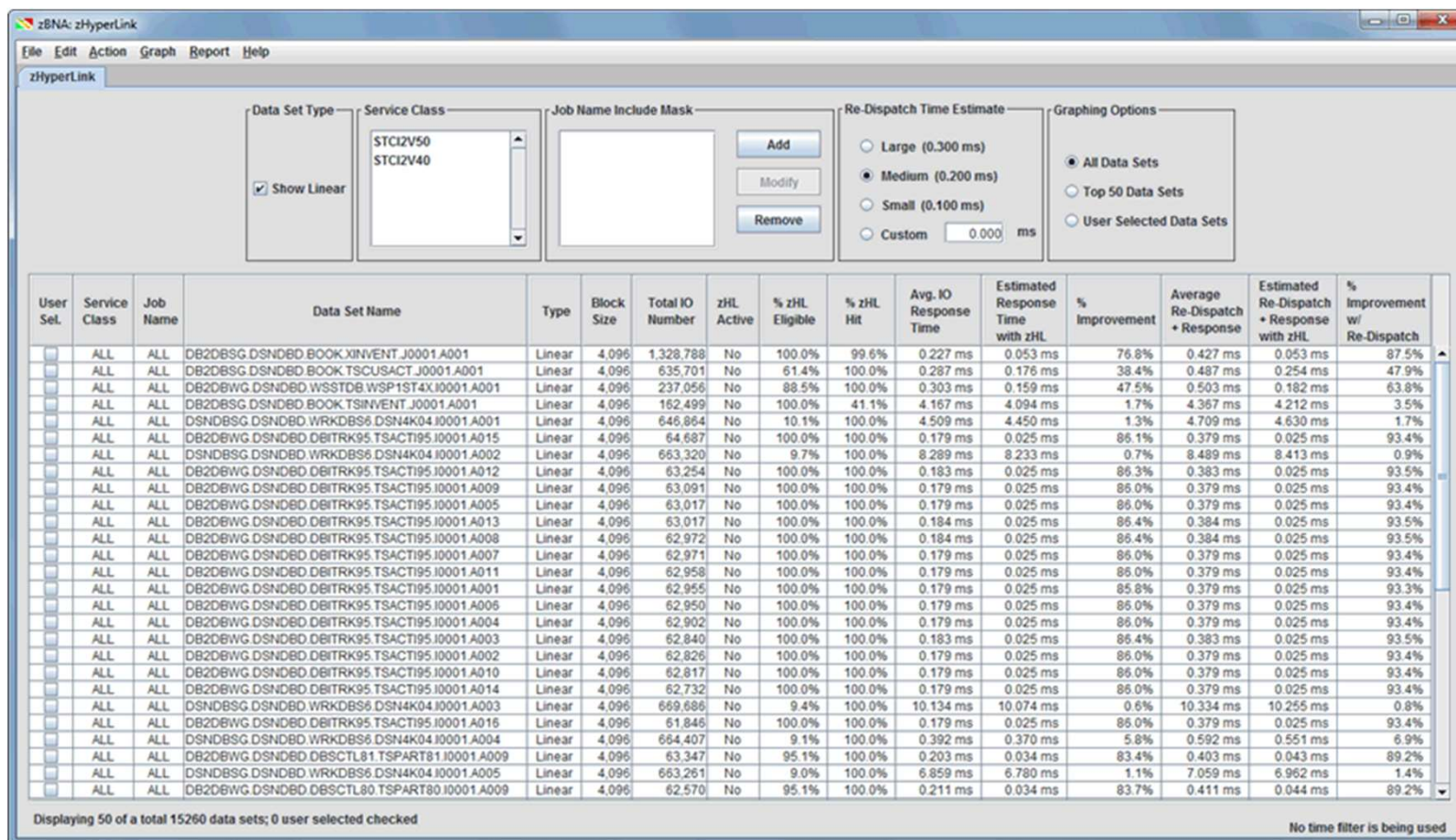
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# IBM zBNA Tool for zHyperLink



zBNA: zHyperLink

File Edit Action Graph Report Help

zHyperLink

Data Set Type:  Show Linear

Service Class: STCI2V50, STCI2V40

Job Name Include Mask: [Empty]

Re-Dispatch Time Estimate:  Large (0.300 ms),  Medium (0.200 ms),  Small (0.100 ms),  Custom [0.000] ms

Graphing Options:  All Data Sets,  Top 50 Data Sets,  User Selected Data Sets

User Sel.	Service Class	Job Name	Data Set Name	Type	Block Size	Total IO Number	zHL Active	% zHL Eligible	% zHL Hit	Avg. IO Response Time	Estimated Response Time with zHL	% Improvement	Average Re-Dispatch + Response	Estimated Re-Dispatch + Response with zHL	% Improvement w/ Re-Dispatch
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Displaying 50 of a total 15260 data sets; 0 user selected checked

No time filter is being used

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# Disclaimer

The following information in this session is related to work still under development and is subject to change prior to GA.

## zHyperLink Writes

- The first release of zHyperLink writes will focus on providing reduced latency for Db2 log IO to improve transaction response times
- zHyperLink write support is planned for 4Q 2018
  - DS8880 R8.5.1 microcode
  - Z14 GA2 microcode likely to be recommended
  - IOS, Media Manager, DFSMS and DB2 software will all require PTFs

# zHyperLink writes and Copy Services

- zHyperLink writes will be supported on Metro Mirror primaries but only where zHyperWrite is used enabling software to write to primary and secondary
- zHyperLink writes will be supported for FlashCopy devices but significant Copy on Write activity may mean that writes at times revert to FICON
- zHyperLink writes will not be supported at GA on Global Mirror or XRC primary devices or for datasets in Concurrent Copy



# zHyperLink Software exploitation

- Db2 V12 Read Support (Batch and Transactions)  
(IMS, CICS, etc. exploitation of zHyperLinks via Db2)

## Future Software Support:

- Db2 V12 Writes support for Db2 logs to improve transaction response times – 4Q 18
- VSAM Read Support (Batch and Transactions)  
(IMS, CICS, etc. exploitation of zHyperLinks via VSAM)
- Other exploiters are under discussion

# VSAM zHyperLink™ Exploitation

- When zHyperLink™ is enabled on a LPAR and for individual data sets:
  - All VSAM (physical) read i/o will request zHyperLink™ support.
  - Includes all record type VSAM data sets (KSDS, ESDS, RRDS, VRRDS, LDS).
  - Includes all types of VSAM read access (NSR,LSR,GSR,RLS), except NSR Sequential.
  - Currently only CISIZES less than or equal to 4096 are supported.
  - User buffers must be on a quad-word boundary.
  - If the physical read i/o can be satisfied within 20 us, the task (TCB or SRB) issuing the i/o will not suspend or expect an interrupt.

# Software Deliveries

Fix Category: IBM.Function.zHyperLink

DFSMS Exploitation for zHyperLink Express z/OS 2.1 and above.

The following are the z/OS 2.3 APAR numbers:

FMID	APAR	Comments
HDZ2230	OA53199	DFSMS (Media Mgr, Dev. Support)
	OA50681	DFSMS (Media Mgr, Dev. Support)
	OA53287	DFSMS (Catalog)
	OA53110	DFSMS (CMM)
	OA52329	DFSMS (LISTDATA)
	<b>OA52876</b>	<b>VSAM RLS zHyperlink Exp. (open)</b>
	<b>OA52941</b>	<b>VSAM zHyperlink Exp. (open)</b>
	<b>OA52790</b>	<b>SMS zHyperlink Exp. (open)</b>
	OA54822	SMS/CMM/BAM
	OA54824	Media Manager
	OA54825	ISMF
	OA54826	Naviquest
	OA54872	AMS

# VSAM zHyperLink™ System Parameters

To enable VSAM zHyperLink™ Exploitation on each LPAR:

SYS1.PARMLIB(IGDSMSxx): **VSAM\_zHyperLink(NO/YES)**

Where:

**NO** – Do not request zHyperLink™ exploitation for VSAM reads on this lpar (default).

**YES** – Request zHyperLink™ exploitation for VSAM reads on this lpar.

# VSAM zHyperLink™ STORCLAS Enablement

To enable VSAM zHyperLink™ Exploitation for data sets via STORCLAS:

SCDS Name . . . . . : D50.RLS.SCDS  
 Storage Class Name : SXPXS02

To ALTER Storage Class, Specify:

Guaranteed Space . . . . .	Y	(Y or N)
Guaranteed Synchronous Write . . .	N	(Y or N)
Multi-Tiered SG . . . . .		(Y, N, or blank)
Parallel Access Volume Capability. .	N	(R, P, S, or N)
CF Cache Set Name . . . . .	CS2	(up to 8 chars or blank)
CF Direct Weight . . . . .	1	(1 to 11 or blank)
CF Sequential Weight . . . . .	1	(1 to 11 or blank)
CF Lock Set Name . . . . .		(up to 8 chars or blank)
Disconnect Sphere at CLOSE . . . .	Y	(Y or N)
<b>zHyperLink Eligible for Read . . . .</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(Y or N)</b>
zHyperLink Eligible for Write . . . .	N	(Y or N)

Use ENTER to Perform Verification; Use UP Command to View previous Page;  
 Use HELP Command for Help; Use END Command to Save and Exit; CANCEL to Exit.

# VSAM zHyperLink™ Data Set Enablement

To enable VSAM zHyperLink™ Exploitation for data sets (intended for testing purposes):

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VARY SMS,DSName(datasetname),{DELETE},
      {,ZHLREAD={YES|NO|DEFAULT},
      {,ZHLWRITE={YES|NO|DEFAULT}}
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Parameters:

DSN(datasetname) the data set name. For VSAM, this must be a component name or cluster name.

ZHLREAD=YES|NO|DEFAULT

Specifies whether the data set can use zHyperLink for read requests.

YES

This data set can use zHyperLink for read requests. It will override the Storage Class setting for zHyperLink read eligibility.

NO

This data set cannot use zHyperLink for read requests. It will override the Storage Class setting for zHyperLink read eligibility.

DEFAULT

This data set will use the Storage Class setting for zHyperLink read eligibility. When the data set is closed, zHyperLink read eligibility is governed by the Storage Class. If there is no Storage Class associated with the data set, the default of not using zHyperLink read will be active. If the data set is non-SMS, zHyperLink will not be used to read this data set.

# VSAM zHyperLink™ SMF Support

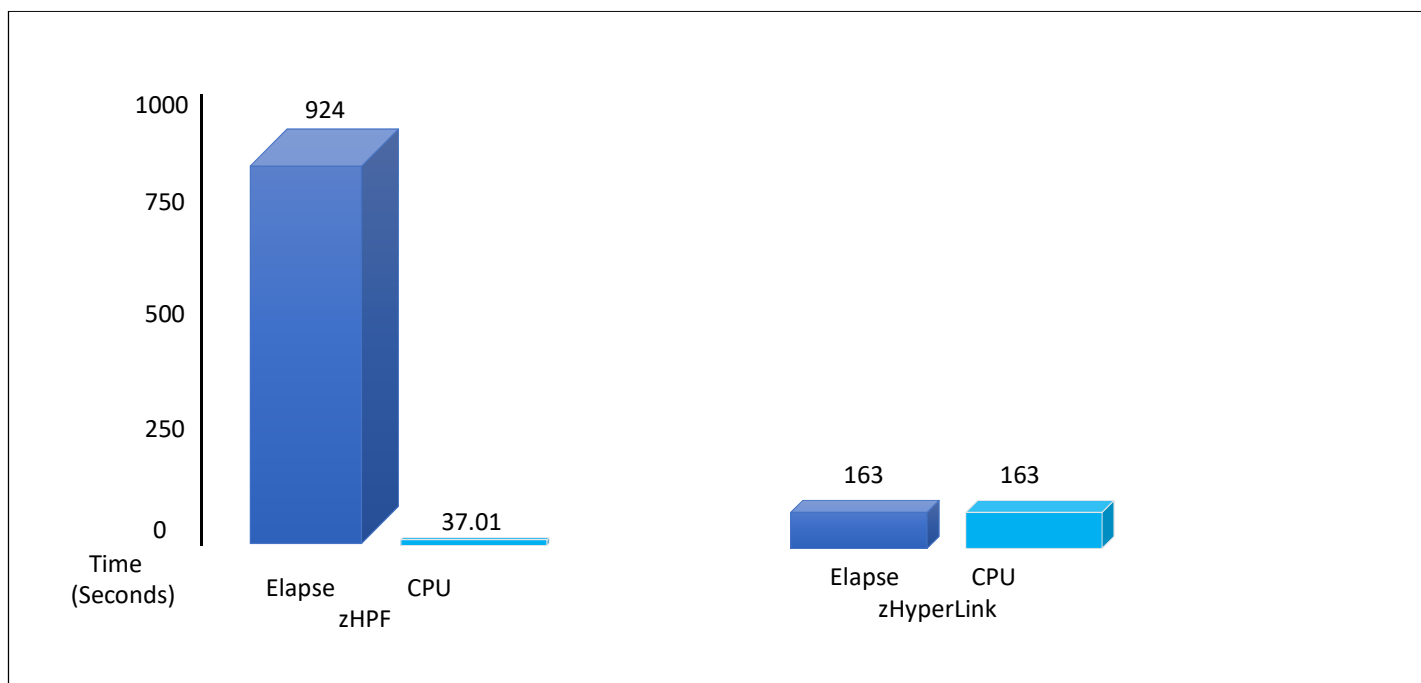
The following new SMF 42-6 fields are available for zHyperlink reads:

- ❑ S42SNERD Eligible Synchronous I/O Reads
- ❑ S42SNERH Eligible Synchronous I/O Read Hits
- ❑ S42SNRDT No of sync\_io read attempts.
- ❑ S42SNROS No of sync\_io read successes.
- ❑ S42SNSEQ No of sync\_io sequential operation
- ❑ S42SNCND No of sync\_io cache candidates.
- ❑ S42SNHTS No of sync\_io cache hits
- ❑ S42SNRMS No of sync\_io read misses.
- ❑ S42SNMXR Max sync\_io read response
- ❑ S42SNRDU Avg sync\_io Read Time in usec
- ❑ S42SNCONC No of concurrent synch I/Os per req

The zBNA and CP3KEXTR programs can be used to analyze zHyperLink performance. The latest versions that must be used are zBNA version 1.8.2 and CP3KEXTR version 3.75.

Redbook: Getting Started with IBM zHyperLink for z/OS  
 (<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/redpapers/pdfs/redp5493.pdf>)

# zHyperLink™ VSAM NSR Time 82.4% Elapse Time Improvement

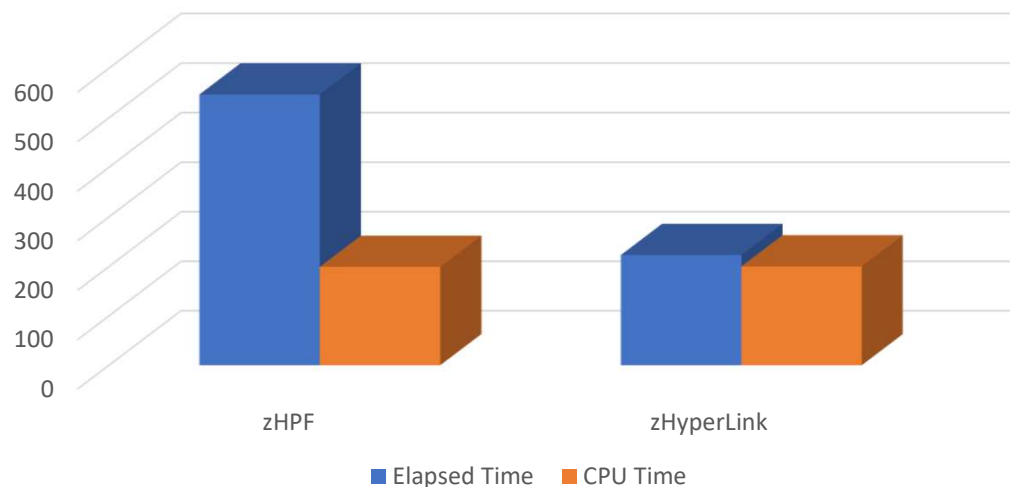


VSAM 2M NSR Direct Reads  
4 KB Records / 4 KB CISIZE  
DASD Cache primed



# zHyperLink™ VSAM/RLS

This Experiment Shows that zHyperLinks Reduced Elapsed Time by 2/3 at the Same CPU Cost



- VSAM RLS Sequential Reads, 4 KB Records
  - Ran job to load the DASD Cache
  - Started with no data in the local buffer pool
  - no CF cache usage

- High CPU contention from other LPARs sharing the processor (I/O Interrupt Delay time >40 usec)
- Very low CPU utilization from application LPAR, just one job.
- VSAM access method only touches dataset metadata, the extended format dataset suffix, requiring L1/L2 loading

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