



Running Relational Databases on a C-mode Storage Cluster

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Proton Antiproton collision leading to discovery of W and Z particles. 1984 Nobel Prize: Carlo Rubbia & Simon van der Meer.



About me

- Joined CERN in 2000 to design and implement a J2EE application for accelerator controls
- Joined CERN IT Databases group on 2007
 - From Oracle 9i on
- Project leader of the backup and recovery service till January 2013
- Project leader of the storage infrastructure
- Project leader of the DBaaS service

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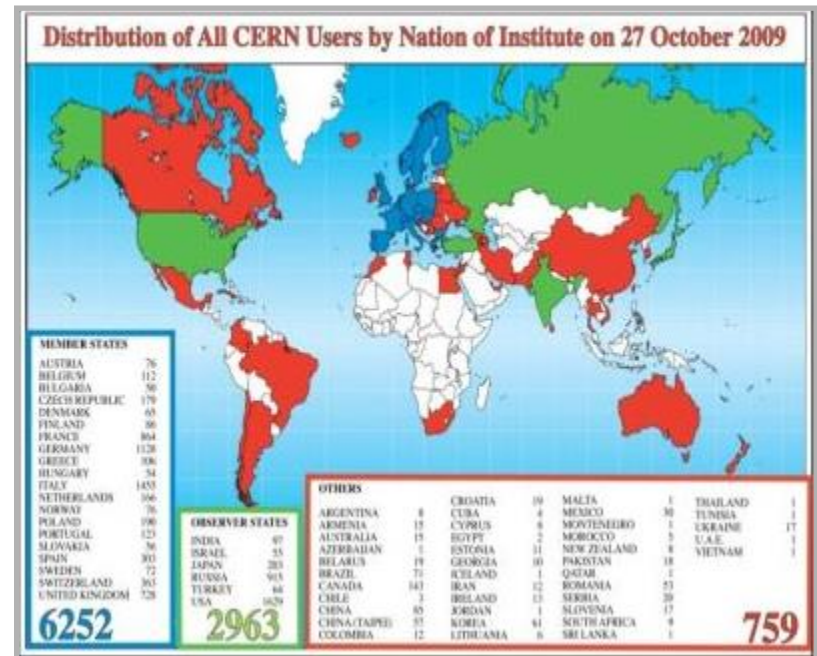
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CERN

- European Organization for Nuclear Research founded in 1954
- Membership: 21 Member States + 7 Observers
- 60 Non-member States collaborate with CERN
- 2400 staff members work at CERN as personnel + 10000 researchers from institutes world-wide



YEARS/ANS CERN



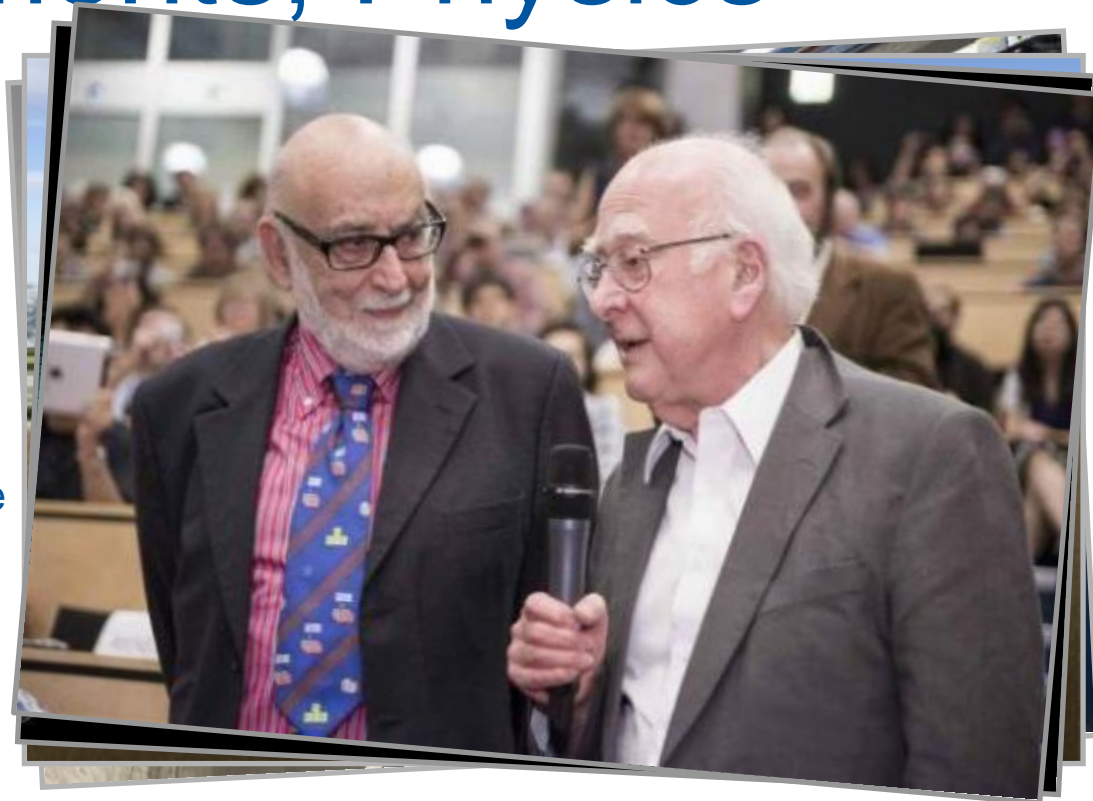
LHC, Experiments, Physics

Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- World's largest and most powerful particle accelerator
- 27km ring of superconducting magnets
- Currently undergoing upgrades, restart in 2015

The products of particle collisions are captured by complex detectors and analyzed by software in the experiments dedicated to LHC

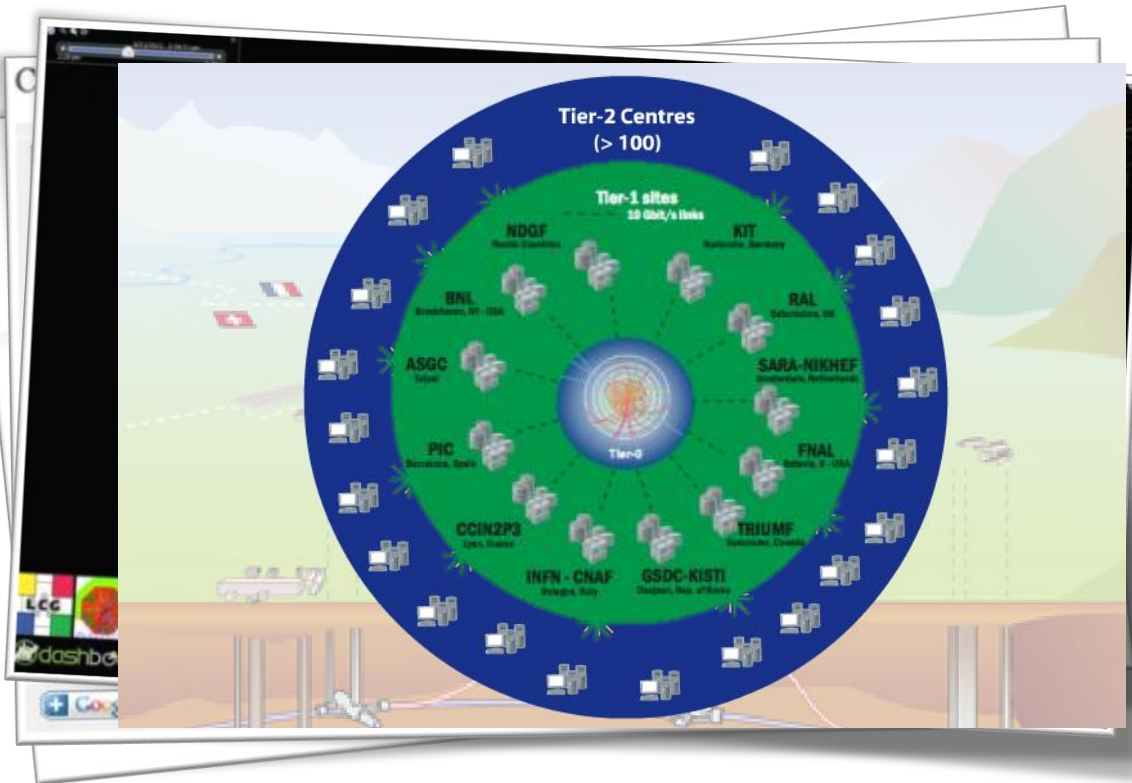
Higgs boson discovered!



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs *"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"*

WLCG

- The world's largest scientific computing grid



More than 100 Petabytes
of data stored and analysed.
Increasing: 20+ Petabytes/year

CPU: over 250K cores
Jobs: 2M per day

160 computer centres in 35
countries

More than 8000 physicists with
real-time access to LHC data

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CERN's Databases

- ~100 Oracle databases, most of them RAC
 - Mostly NAS storage plus some SAN with ASM
 - ~500 TB of data files for production DBs in total



- Examples of critical production DBs:
 - LHC logging database ~170 TB, expected growth up to ~70 TB / year
 - 13 production experiments' databases ~10-20 TB in each
 - Read-only copies (Active Data Guard)

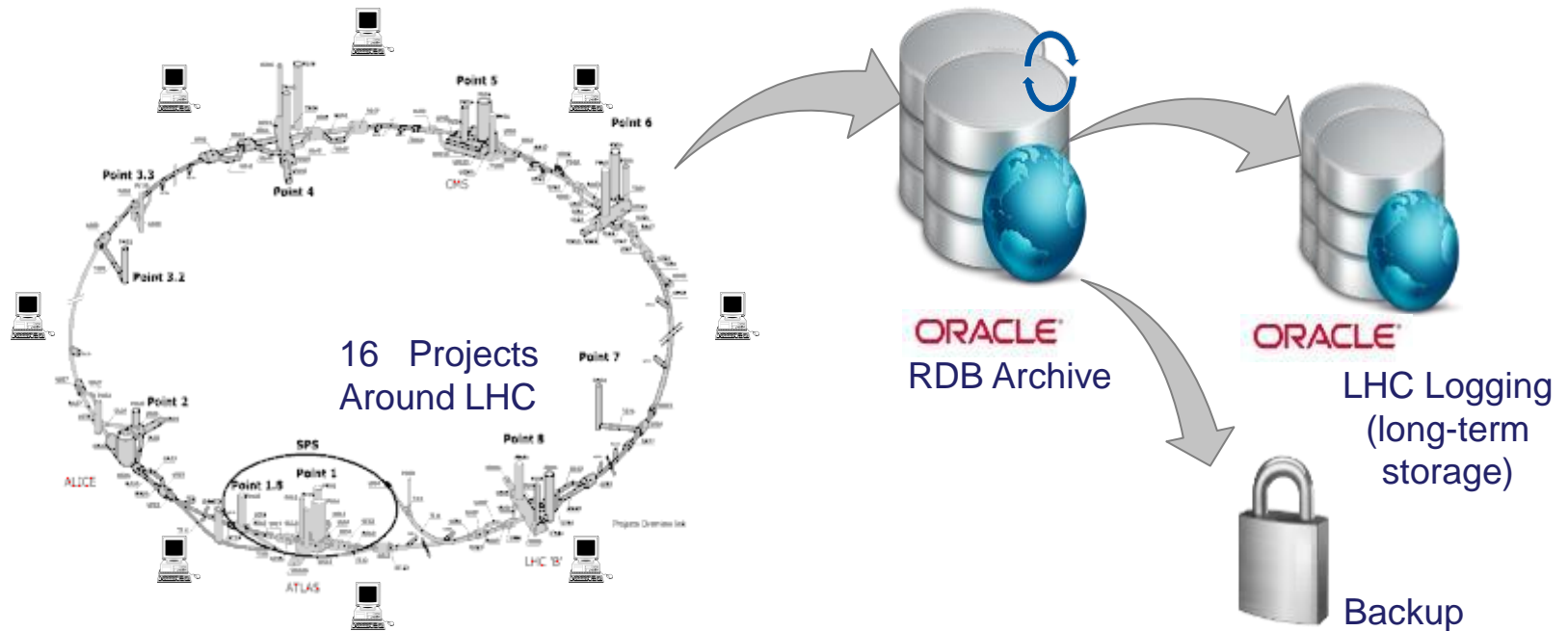
- But also as DBaaS, as single instances

- 120 MySQL Open community databases (migrating to 5.6)
- 11 PostgreSQL databases (version 9.2, since September 2013)
- 10 Oracle11g → migrating towards Oracle12c multi-tenancy



Use case: Quench Protection System

- Critical system for LHC operation
 - Major upgrade for LHC Run 2 (2015-2018)
- High throughput for data storage requirement
 - Constant load of **150k changes/s** from 100k signals
- Whole data set is transferred to long-term storage DB
 - Query + Filter + Insertion
- Analysis performed on both DBs

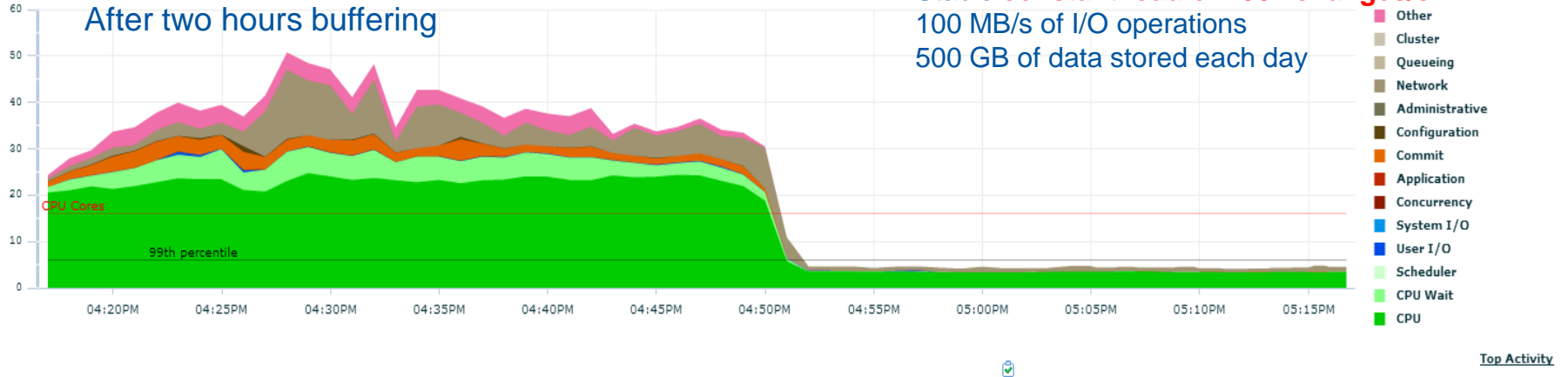


Quench Protection system: tests

Average Active Sessions Foreground Only Foreground + Background

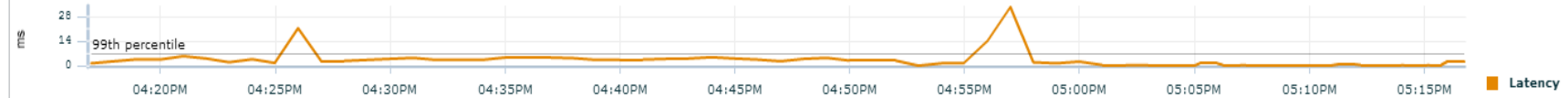
Nominal conditions

Stable **constant load of 150k changes/s**
100 MB/s of I/O operations
500 GB of data stored each day



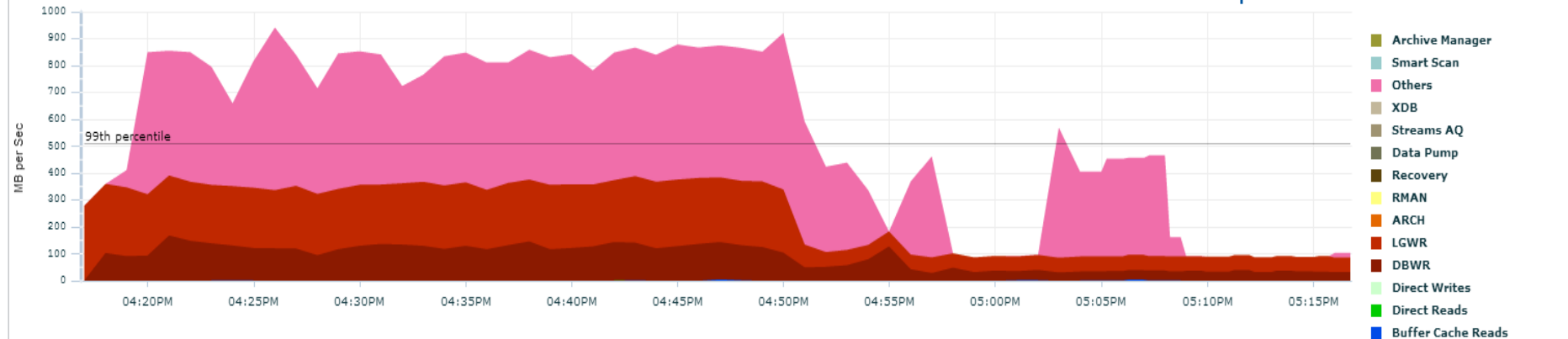
Throughput I/O Parallel Execution Services

Latency For Synchronous Single Block Reads

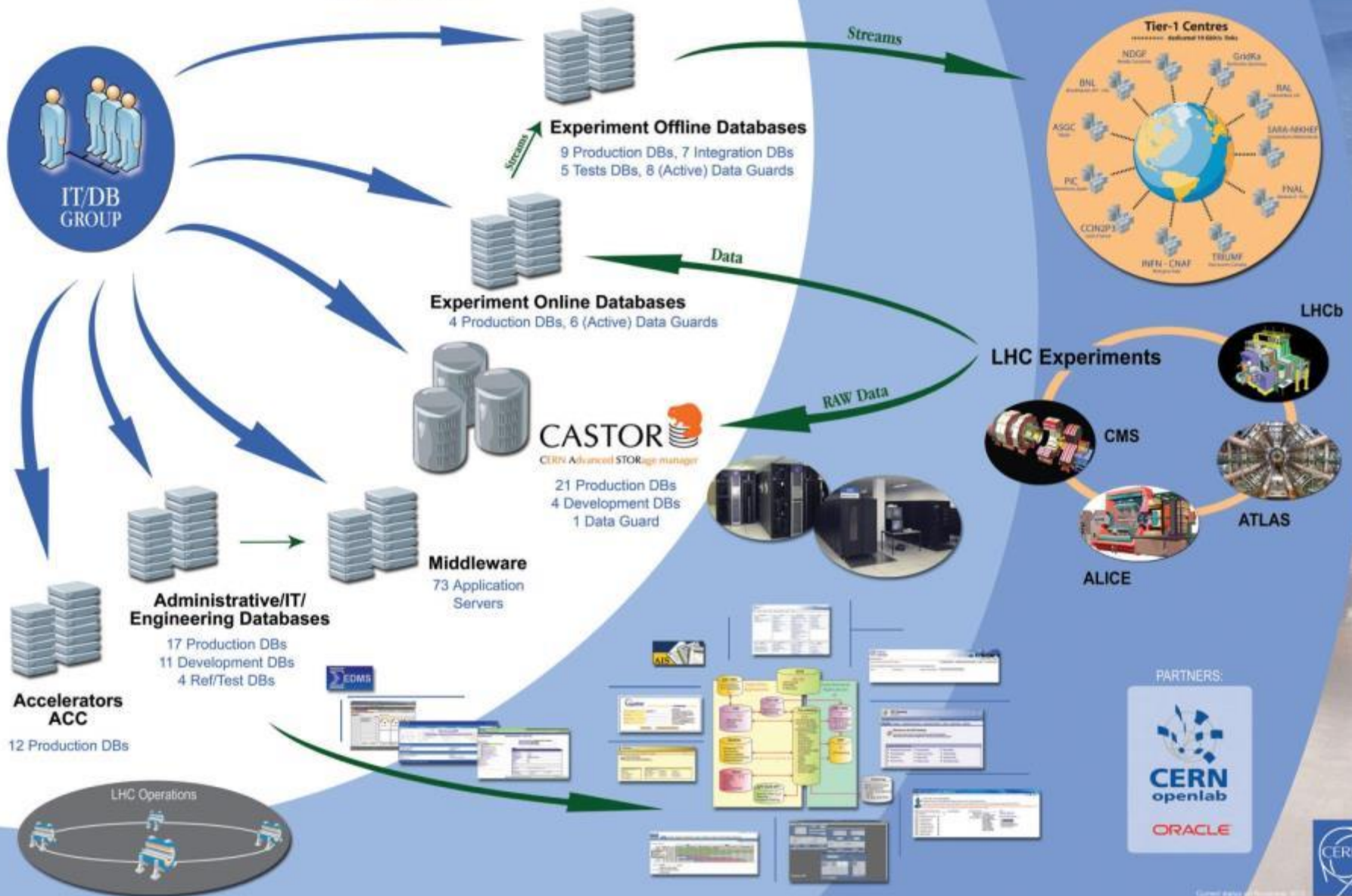


I/O Breakdown I/O Function I/O Type Consumer Group I/O Calibration

I/O Megabytes per Second by I/O Function



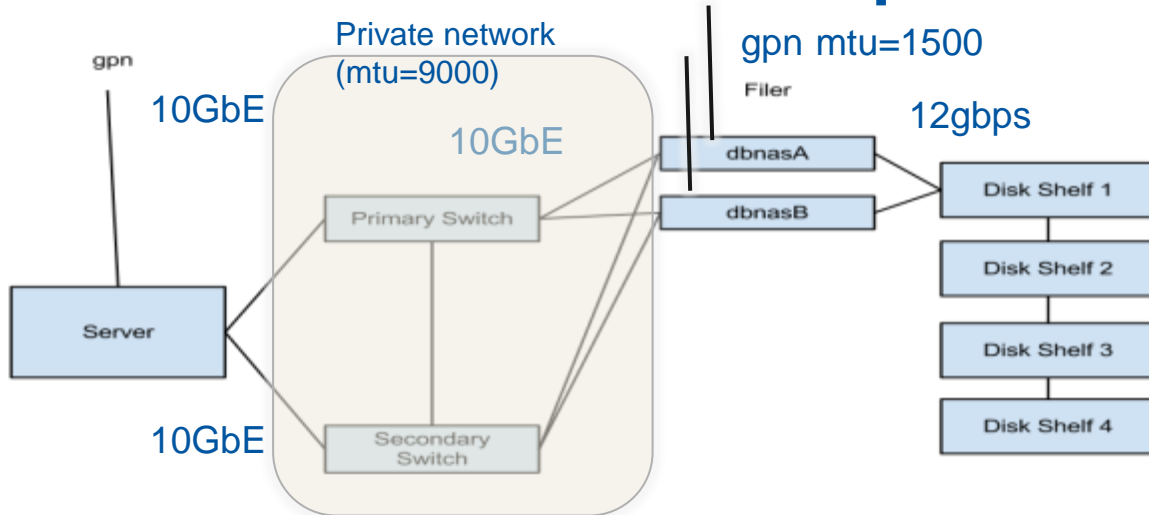
<http://cern.ch/it-dep/db/>



Oracle and NetApp at CERN

- 1982: Oracle at CERN, PDP-11, mainframe, VAX VMS, Solaris SPARC 32 and 64 bits
- 1996: Solaris SPARC with OPS
- 2000: Linux x86, local storage
- 2005: Linux x86_64 / RAC / EMC and ASM
- >=2006: Linux x86_64 / RAC / NFS / NetApp
(96 databases)
- 2011-2012: migration of all (*) databases to Oracle on NetApp

Oracle basic setup



Oracle RAC
database at least
10 file systems

Mount Options for Oracle files when used with NFS on NAS devices (Doc ID 359515.1)

```
1 --CRS volumes
2 dbnasr0009-priv:/CRS/dbs03/ITCORE on /CRS/dbs03/ITCORE type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,vers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.30.8.124)
3 dbnasr0007-priv:/CRS/dbs02/ITCORE on /CRS/dbs02/ITCORE type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,vers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.30.8.122)
4 dbnasr0003-priv:/CRS/dbs00/ITCORE on /CRS/dbs00/ITCORE type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,vers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.30.8.118)
5 --database volumes
6 dbnasr0002-priv:/ORA/dbs0a/ITCORE on /ORA/dbs0a/ITCORE_RAC50 type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,vers=3,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.30.8.117)
7 dbnasr0003-priv:/ORA/dbs03/ITCORE on /ORA/dbs03/ITCORE_RAC50 type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,vers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.30.8.118)
8 dbnasr0015-priv-exclusive:/ORA/dbs04/ITCORE on /ORA/dbs04/ITCORE_RAC50 type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,vers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.30.8.130)
9 dbnasr0002-priv:/ORA/dbs00/ITCORE on /ORA/dbs00/ITCORE_RAC50 type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,vers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.30.8.117)
10 dbnasr0006-priv:/ORA/dbs02/ITCORE on /ORA/dbs02/ITCORE_RAC50 type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,vers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.30.8.121)
11 --backup to disk
12 db-dbnasb401:/backup/dbs01/ITCORE on /backup/dbs01/ITCORE type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,nfsvers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.16.128.136)
13 db-dbnasb402:/backup/dbs02/ITCORE on /backup/dbs02/ITCORE type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,nfsvers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsz=32768,wsz=32768,addr=10.16.128.138)
```

↔ global namespace

Oracle file systems

Mount point	Content
/ORA/dbs0a/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	ADR (including listener) /adump log files
/ORA/dbs00/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	Control File + copy of online redo logs
/ORA/dbs02/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	Control File + archive logs (FRA)
/ORA/dbs03/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}* /ORA/dbs04/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	Datafiles
/ORA/dbs04/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	Control File + copy of online redo logs + block change tracking file + spfile
/ORA/dbs0X/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}* /CRS/dbs00/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	More datafiles volumes if needed
/CRS/dbs00/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	Voting disk
/CRS/dbs02/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	Voting disk + OCR
/CRS/dbs00/\${DB_UNIQUE_NAME}	Voting disk + OCR

* They are mounted using their own lif to ease volume movements within the cluster

MySQL/PostgreSQL

- Just two file systems on both cases:
 - data
 - binlogs (MySQL) or WALs (PostgreSQL)
- For instances running on an Oracle cluster ware, care must be taken in case of server crash for MySQL instances.
 - "InnoDB: Unable to lock ./ibdata1, error: 11" Error Sometimes Seen With MySQL on NFS (Doc ID 1522745.1)

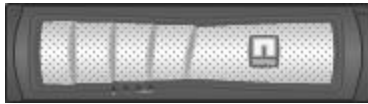
```
1 sub BreakLocksNfsv3(){
2   ...
3   --C-mode
4     my $cmd="set -privilege diag -confirmations off; vserver locks break -volume $volname -vserver $vserver -path *";
5   --7-mode
6     my $cmd="lock break -h $host -p nlm";
7   ...
8 }
```

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Netapp evolution at CERN (last 8 years)

FAS3000



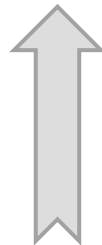
100% FC disks



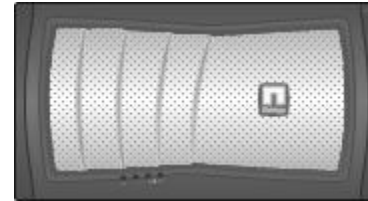
2gbps

DS14 mk4 FC

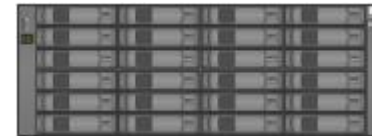
scaling up



FAS6200 & FAS8000



Flash pool/cache = 100% SATA disk + SSD



6gbps

DS4246

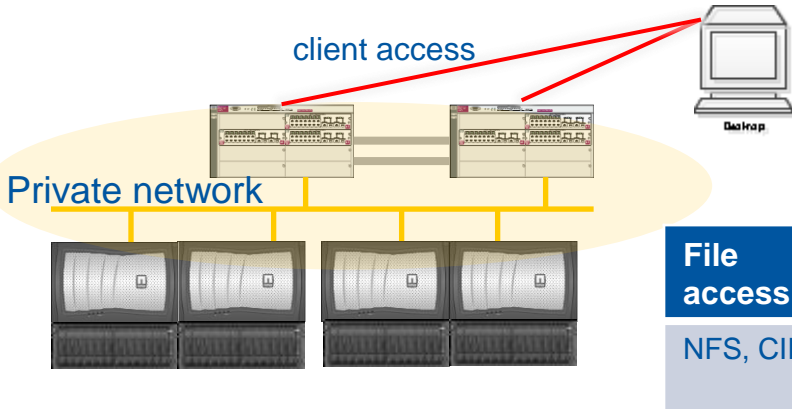
scaling out



Data ONTAP®
7-mode

Data ONTAP®
Cluster-Mode

A few 7-mode concepts



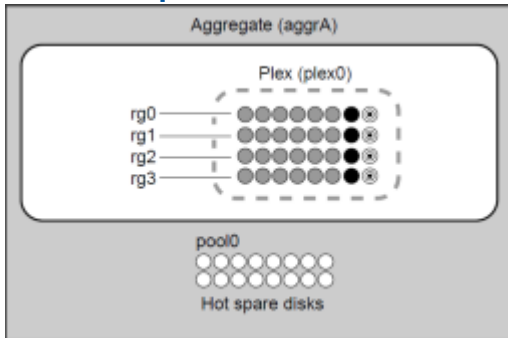
File access	Block access
NFS, CIFS	FC, FCoE, iSCSI

autosupport

Thin provisioning

- 1 Maximum Autosize (for flexvols only): 1.50TB
- 2 Autosize Increment (for flexvols only): 50GB
- 3 Minimum Autosize: 500GB
- 4 Autosize Grow Threshold Percentage: 92%
- 5 Autosize Shrink Threshold Percentage: 50%

raid_dp or raid4



- Legend
- Hot spare disk
 - Data disk
 - Parity disk
 - ⊗ dParity disk
 - ⊗ RAID group



ded

Remote Lan Manager



Service Processor



FlexVolume

Rapid RAID Recovery



Maintenance center
(at least 2 spares)

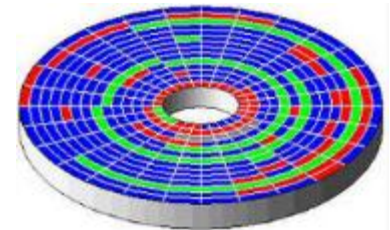
raid.scrub.schedule

once weekly

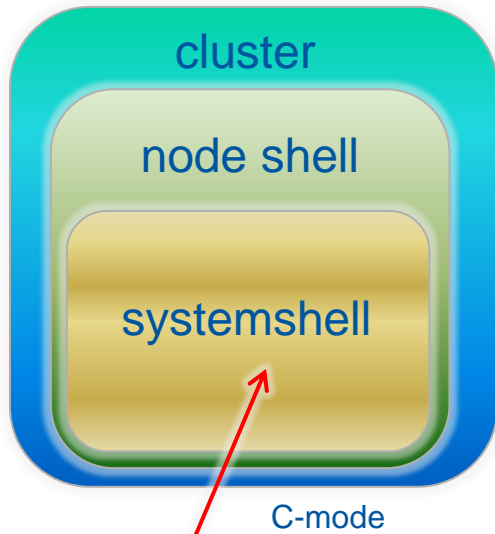
raid.media_scrub.rate

constantly

reallocate

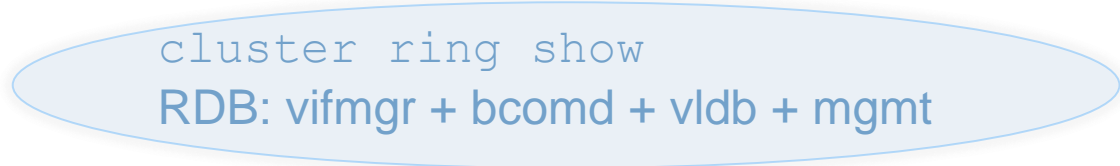
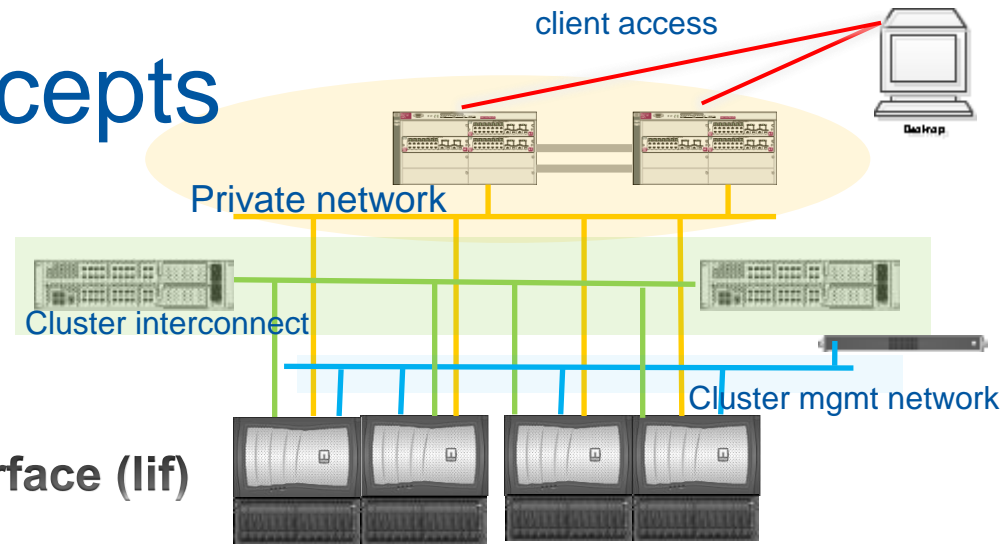


A few C-mode concepts

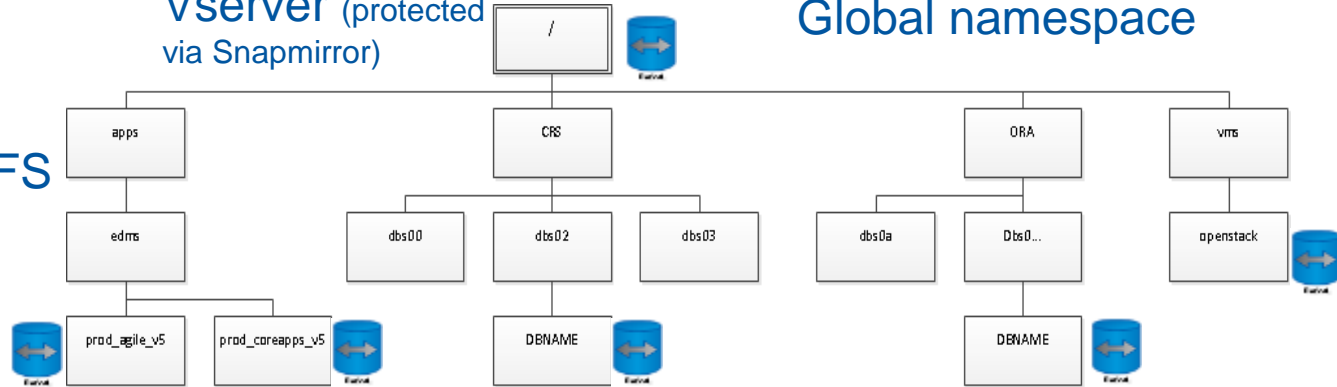


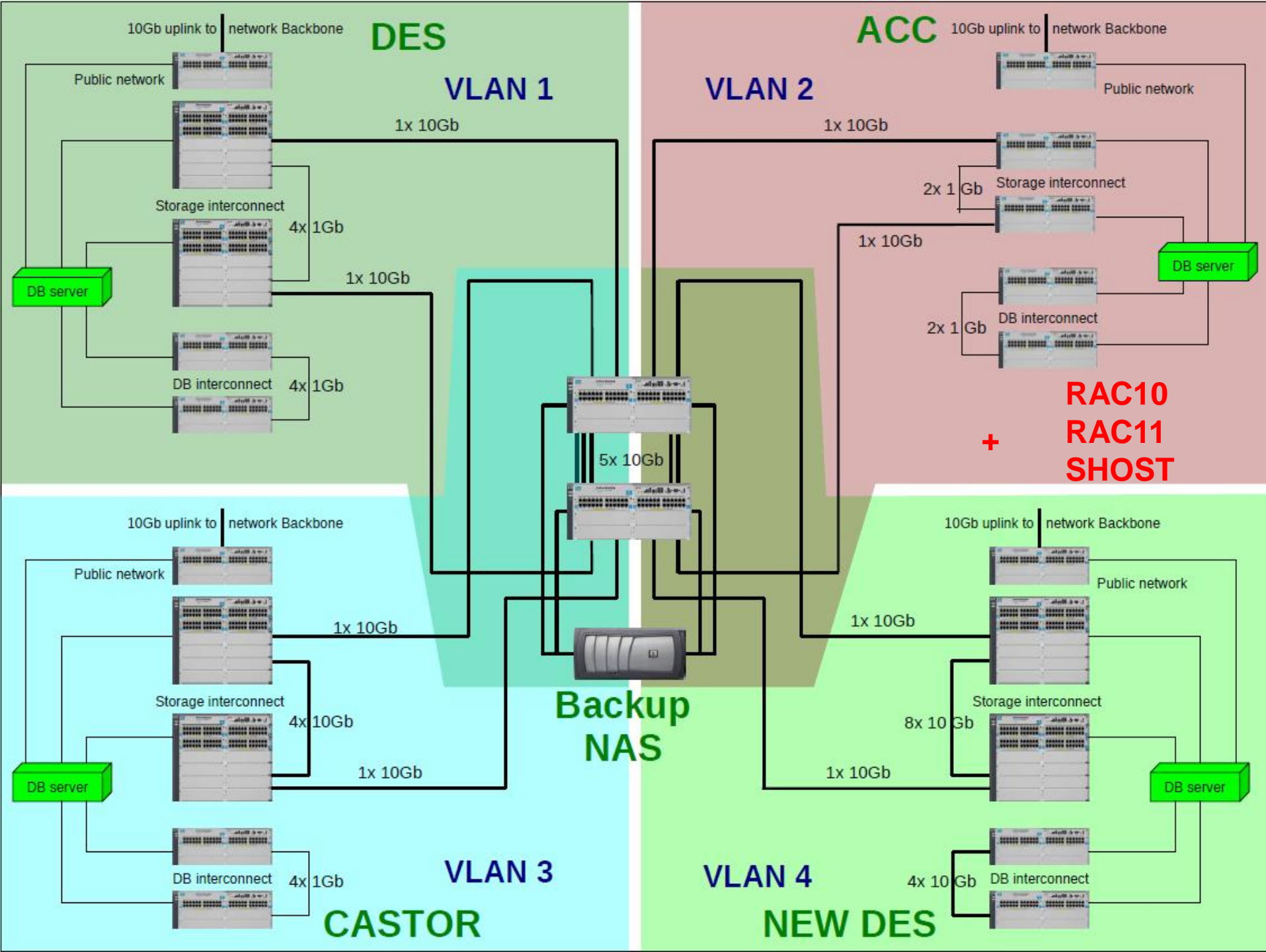
Logging files from the controller no longer accessible by simple NFS export

Logical Interface (lif)



Vserver (protected via Snapmirror)





Consolidation

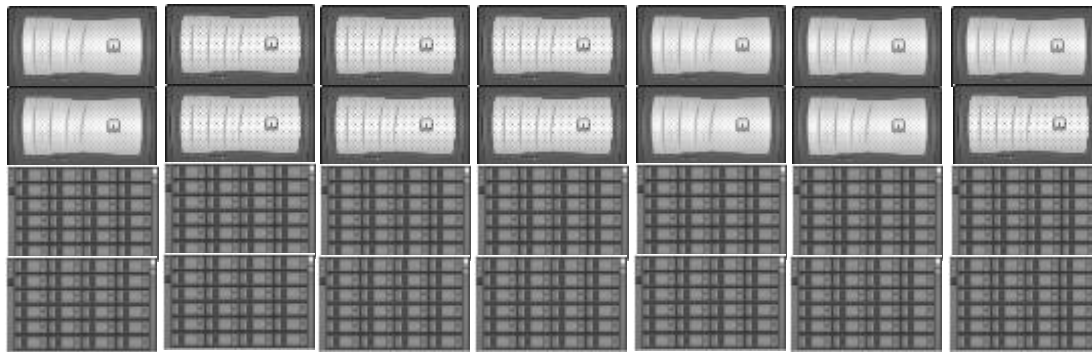


56 controllers (FAS3000) & 2300 disks (1400TB storage)

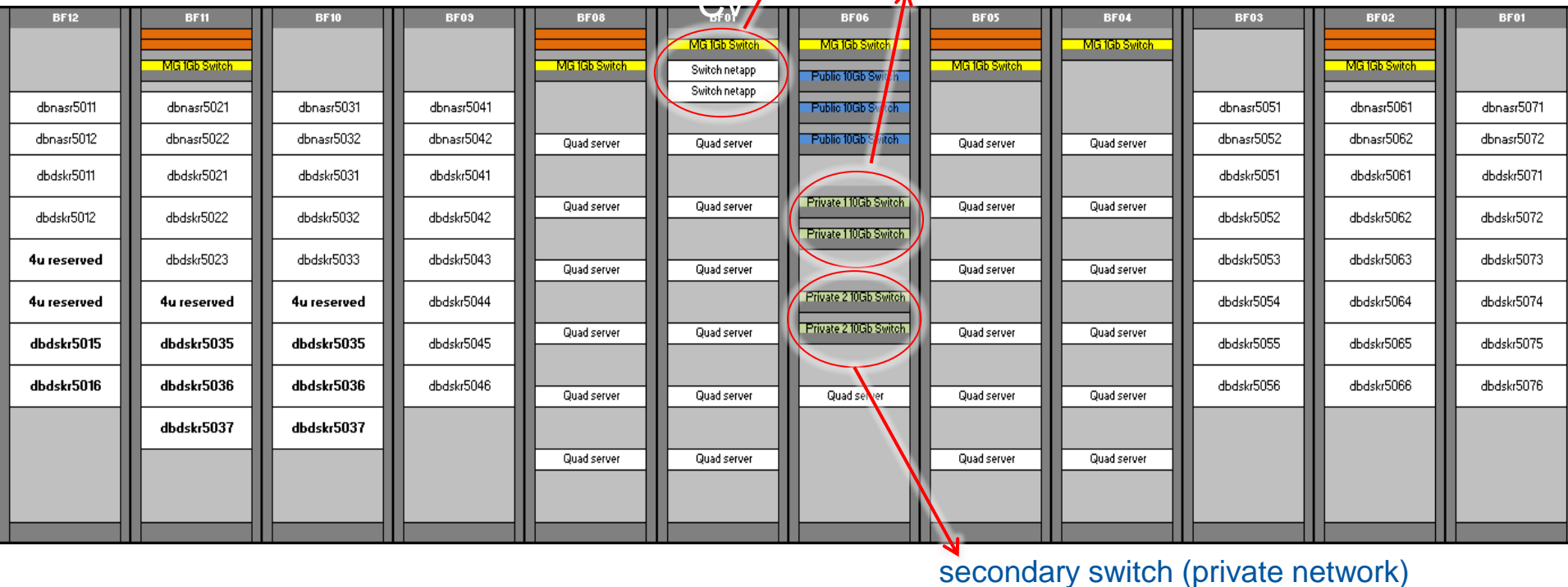
☺ Easy management

14 controllers (FAS6220) & 960 disks (1660 TB storage)

☹ Difficulties finding slots for interventions



RAC50 setup



- Cluster interconnect, using FC gbic's for distance longer than 5m.
- SFP must be from CISCO

```

1 dbnasrsw2# show proc cpu sort | ex 0.0
2
3 PID      Runtime(ms)  Invoked    uSecs    1Sec    Process
4 -----
5 3366     356523561   43183823   8255     38.3%   gatosusd
6 3527      834759      6877127    121      1.7%    cfs
  
```

Configuration details: disk shelves



SSD
enabled

```

1  --Creating a flash pool aggregate
2
3  storage aggregate modify -aggregate aggr1_rac5041 -hybrid-enabled true
4  storage aggr modify -aggregate aggr1_rac5041 -cache-raid-group-size 18
5  storage aggregate add-disks -aggregate aggr1_rac5041 -disktype SSD -diskcount 18
  
```

3 raid groups of 16 disks + 1 SSD raid group of 18 disks

```

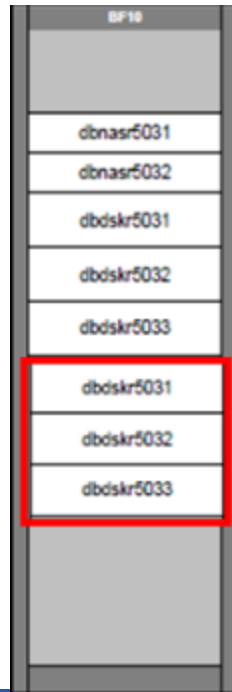
1  rac50::> aggr show -aggregate aggr1_rac5041
2
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18
  
```

```

Aggregate: aggr1_rac5041
Home Name: dbnasr5041
Total Hybrid Cache Size: 1.45TB
Hybrid: true
Max RAID Size: 16
Flash Pool SSD Tier Maximum RAID Group Size: 18

Plexes: /aggr1_rac5041/plex0
RAID Groups: /aggr1_rac5041/plex0/rg0 (block)
              /aggr1_rac5041/plex0/rg1 (block)
              /aggr1_rac5041/plex0/rg2 (block)
              /aggr1_rac5041/plex0/rg3 (block)
RAID Status: raid_dp, hybrid, normal
RAID Type: raid_dp
Size: 91.51TB
State: online
  
```

no SSD
enabled



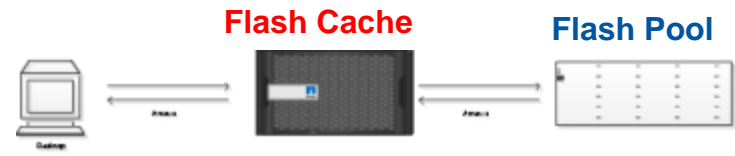
4 raid groups 16 disks, Total usable size: ~135TB

# of diskshelves	Size (TB)	Total
3xDS4246	91.51	732.08
3xDS4243	135.573	542.29

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Flash cache



- Helps increase random IOPS on disks
- Warm-up effect (`options flexscale.rewarm`)
 - cf operations (takeover/giveback) invalidate the cache, user initiated ones do not since ONTAP 8.1
- TR-3832 :Flash Cache Best Practice Guide
- For databases
 - Decide what volumes to cache:
`fas3240>priority on`
`fas3240>priority set volume volname cache=[reuse|keep]`
 - `options flexscale.lopri_blocks off`

Flash cache: database benchmark

- Inner table (3TB) where a row = a block (8k). Outer table (2% of Inner table) each row contains rowid of inner table
- v\$sysstat 'physical reads'
 - Starts with db file sequential read but after a little while changes to db file parallel read

```
select /*+ leading(p) USE_NL(t) parallel(p 100)*/ sum(1) from testtable_3t t, probetest3t_2pct p where t.rowid=p.id;
Plan hash value: 377594698
```

Id	Operation	Name	Rows	Bytes	Cost (%CPU)	Time	TQ	IN-OUT	PQ Distrib
0	SELECT STATEMENT		1	22	80200 (1)	00:16:03			
1	SORT AGGREGATE		1	22					
2	PX COORDINATOR								
3	PX SEND QC (RANDOM)	:TQ10000	1	22			Q1,00	P->S	QC (RAND)
4	SORT AGGREGATE		1	22			Q1,00	PCWP	
5	NESTED LOOPS		7200K	151M	80200 (1)	00:16:03	Q1,00	PCWP	
6	PX BLOCK ITERATOR						Q1,00	PCWC	
7	TABLE ACCESS FULL	PROBETEST3T_2PCT	7200K	68M	178 (0)	00:00:03	Q1,00	PCWP	
8	TABLE ACCESS BY USER ROWID	TESTTABLE_3T	1	12	1 (0)	00:00:01	Q1,00	PCWP	

*fas3240, 32 disks SATA 2TB, Data Ontap 8.0.1, Oracle 11gR2

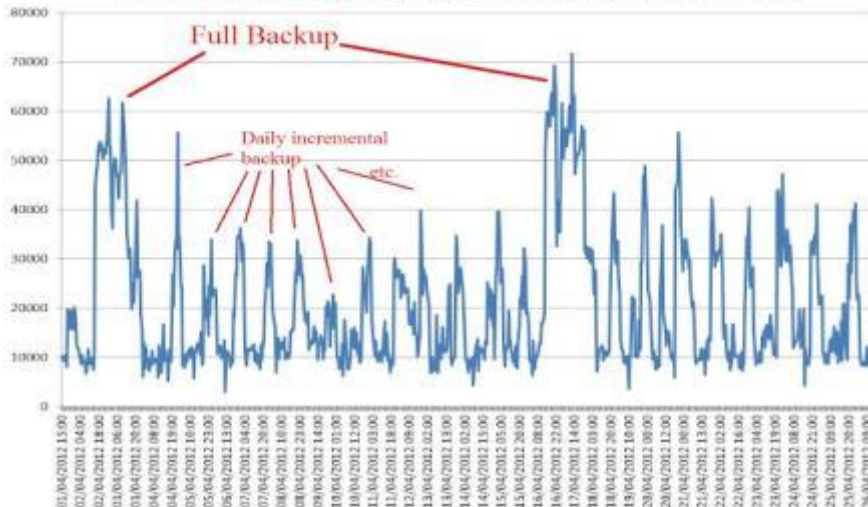
Random Read IOPS*	No PAM	PAM + Kernel NFS (RHE5)	PAM + dNFS	~160 data disks
First run	2903	795	3827	
Second run	2900	16397	37811	~365 data disks

Flash cache: long running backups...

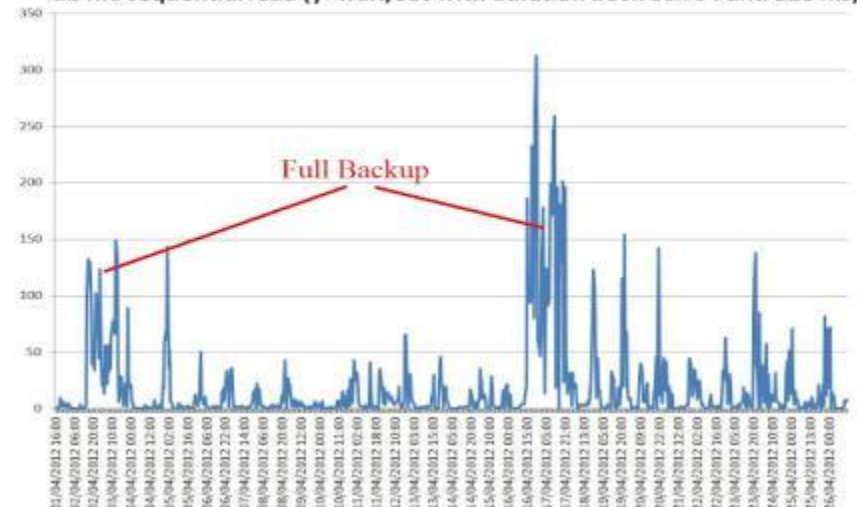
- During backups SSD cache is flushed
- IO latency increases – hit% on PAM goes down ~ 1%
- Possible solutions:
 - Data Guard
 - `priority set enabled_components=cache`
 - Large IO windows to improve sequential IO detection, possible in C-mode:

```
vserver nfs modify -vserver vs1 -v3-tcp-max-read-size 1048576
```

db file sequential read (y=average time per wait in micro_sec)



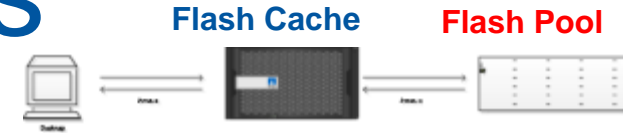
db file sequential read (y=wait/sec with duration between 64 and 128 ms)



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Flash pool aggregates



- 64 bits aggregates
- Aggregate with snapshots, they must be deleted before converting into hybrid aggregate
- SSD rules: minimum number and extensions depending on the model e.g. FAS6000 9+2, 6 (with 100GB SSD)
- No mixed type of disks in a hybrid aggregate: just SAS + SSD, FC + SSD, SATA + SSD. No mixed type of disks in a raid_gp.
- You can combine different protection levels among SSD RAID and HDD RAID, e.g. raid_dp or raid4
- Hybrid aggregate can not be rollbacked
- If SSD raid_gps are not available the whole aggregate is down
- SSD raid_gps doesn't count in total aggregate space
- Maximum SSD size depending on model & ONTAP release (<https://hwwu.netapp.com/Controller/Index>).
- TR-4070: Flash Pool Design and Implementation Guide

Flash pool behaviour

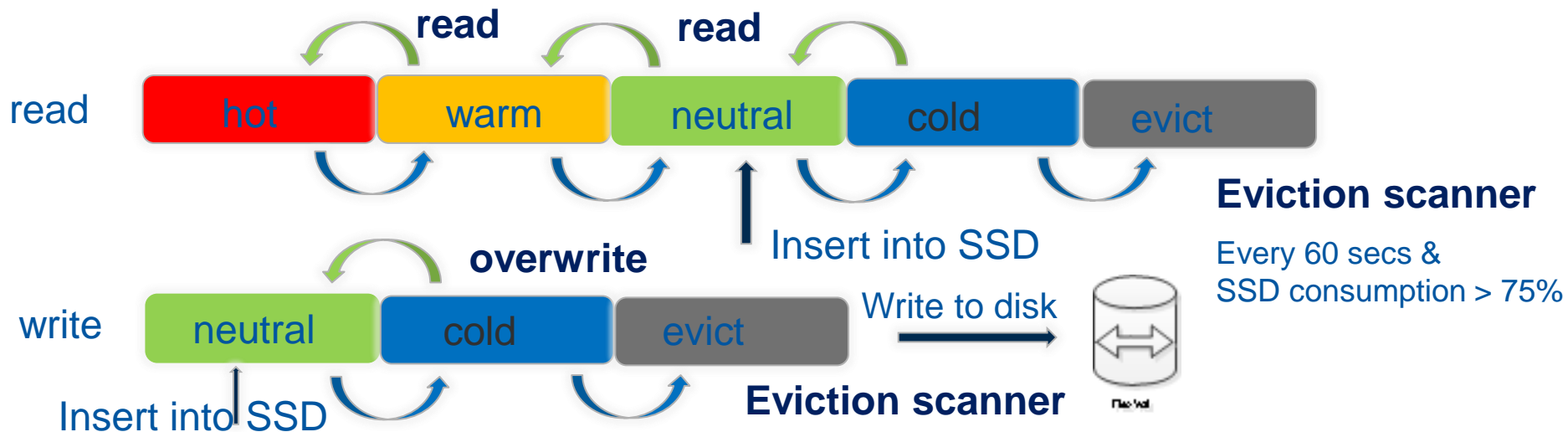
- Blocks going into SSD determined by Write and Read policies. They apply to volumes or globally on whole aggregate.

```

1 dbnasr5042*> priority hybrid-cache
2 priority hybrid-cache set <volume name> <read-cache>=<value> <write-cache>=<value>
3 valid read-cache values are:
4 none random-read random-read-write meta
5 valid write-cache values are:
6 none random-write
  
```

random overwrites, size < 16Kb

- Sequential data is not cached. Data cannot be pinned
- Heat map in order to decide what stays and for how long in SSD cache



Flash pool: performance counters

- Performance counters: `waf1_hya_per_aggr` (299) & `waf1_hya_per_vvol` (16)

```
1 rac50::*> system node run -node dbnasr5041 "stats show waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041"
2
3 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:hya_aggr_name:aggr1_rac5041
4 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:ssd_total:389635072
5 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:ssd_total_used:223529934
6 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:ssd_available:166105138
7 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:ssd_read_cached:204280505
8 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:ssd_write_cached:14594076
9 ...
10 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:read_rc_nra_hit_blks_rate:148/s
11 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:read_rc_ra_hit_blks_rate:1101/s
12 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:read_wc_nra_hit_blks_rate:11/s
13 waf1_hya_per_aggr:aggr1_rac5041:read_wc_ra_hit_blks_rate:35/s
14 ...
```

Around 25% difference in an empty system:
Ensures enough pre-erased blocks to write new data

Read-ahead caching algorithms

- We have automated the way to query those:

```
1 ./smetrics -help -i [interval_in_secs] -n [interactions] -o [cpu|controller|vol|histr|histw|cluster|flash|flashvol] nas:mountpoint
2 ..
3 } elif ($opt eq "flash") {
4     $cmd = "system node run -node $node stats show -p hybrid_aggr -n $interactions -i $interval";
5 } elif ($opt eq "flashvol") {
6     $cmd = "set -privilege diag -confirmations off; system node run -node $node stats show -p hybrid-vol -c -i $interval -n $interactions";
7 } else {
8 ..
```

Monitoring: selecting counters

- Ontap 8.2: 37 objects, ~1230 counters
- Viewing the ones you are interested in from CLI can be cumbersome

```
1 rac50::*> system node run -node dbnasr5042 stats show -c waf1_hya_per_vvol:movemetest2:ssd_read_cached waf1_hya_per_vvol:movemetest2:read_ops_replaced
2
3 Instance ssd_read_cac read_ops_rep
4
5 movemetest2          332          0
```

- Use a “preset”:

```
1 <?xml VERSION = "1.0" ?>
2 <preset>
3     <object name="waf1_hya_per_vvol">
4         <counter name="instance_name">
5             </counter>
6         <counter name="hya_aggr_name">
7             </counter>
8         <counter name="ssd_total_used">
9             </counter>
10        <counter name="ssd_read_cached">
11            </counter>
12        <counter name="ssd_write_cached">
13            </counter>
14        <counter name="read_ops_replaced">
15            </counter>
16        <counter name="read_ops_total">
17            </counter>
18        <counter name="read_ops_replaced_percent">
19            </counter>
20    </object>
21    <counter name="wc_write_blks_overwritten">
22        </counter>
23    <counter name="wc_write_blks_total">
24        </counter>
25    <counter name="wc_write_blks_overwritten_percent">
26        </counter>
27 </object>
28 </preset>
```

2:

```
1 --Copy the file into node's file system, accessible at systemshell
2 dbnasr5041% cat /mroot/etc/stats/preset/hybrid-vol.xml
```

1:

3: rac50::*> system node run -node dbnasr5041 stats show -p hybrid-vol -c -i 1 -n 3

```
1 rac50::*> system node run -node dbnasr5041 stats show -p hybrid-vol -c -i 1 -n 3
2
3 Instance instance_nam hya_aggr_nam ssd_total_us ssd_read_cac ssd_write_ca read_ops_rep read_ops_tot read_ops_rep wc_write_blk wc_write_blk wc_write_blk
4
5 atlarccrs00 atlarccrs00 aggr1_rac5041          1393          759          634              0              0              0              0              0              0
6 susicrs00   susicrs00   aggr1_rac5041           981           572           409              0              0              0              0              0              0
7 cmsarc03   cmsarc03   aggr1_rac5041      11289420      11066602      223818              0              0              0              0              0              0
8 encvorclcrs00 encvorclcrs00 aggr1_rac5041           887           452           435              0              0              0              0              0              0
```

Flash pool behaviour (II)

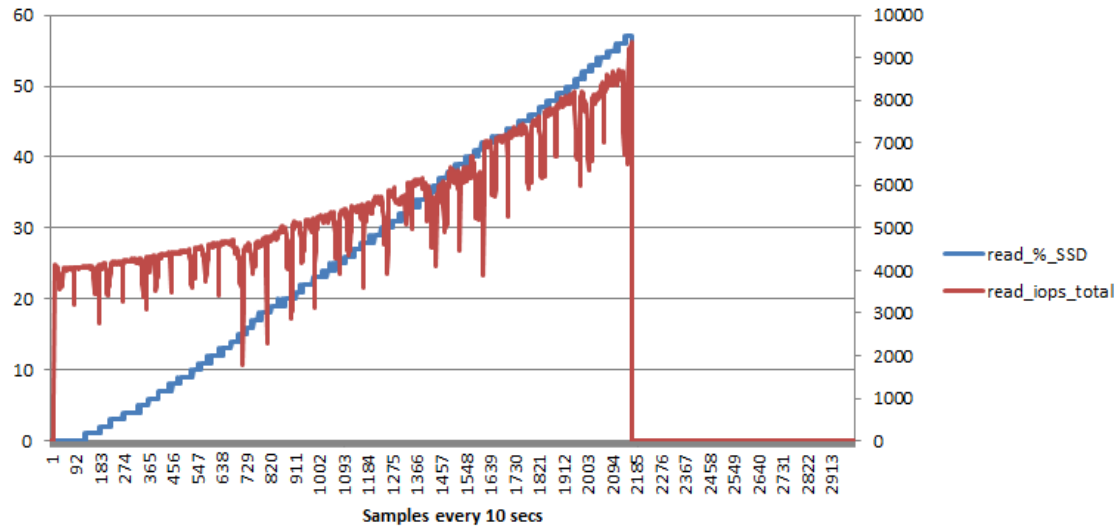
- fio (<http://freecode.com/projects/fio>) on rhe6.5
- 5x100GB files
- Example of a random read job. Jobs run for 6h.

```
1 --mount option
2 10.30.8.165:/.admin/ORA/dbs00/MOVEME on /ORA/dbs00/MOVEME type nfs (rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,nfsvers=3,actimeo=0,timeo=600,rsize=65536,wsiz=65536,addr=10.30.8.165)
3
4 --configuration file for reads (similar for writes)
5 [random-reads]
6 lockfile=none
7 nrfiles=${NRFILES}
8 direct=1
9 ioengine=libaio
10 iodepth=${IODEPTH}
11 bs=${BS}
12 rw=randread
13 randrepeat=0
14 size=100%
15 ramp_time=1m
16 time_based=1
17 runtime=${RUNTIME}
18 filename=${FILENAME}
19 numjobs=${NUMJOBS}
20
21 -- calling fio: using 4kb as block size
22 NUMJOBS=5 FILENAME=/ORA/dbs00/MOVEME/file1:/ORA/dbs00/MOVEME/file0:/ORA/dbs00/MOVEME/file2:/ORA/dbs00/MOVEME/file3:/ORA/dbs00/MOVEME/file4 RUNTIME=360m BS=4k IODEPTH=32 NRFILES=5 fio fio.randread
```

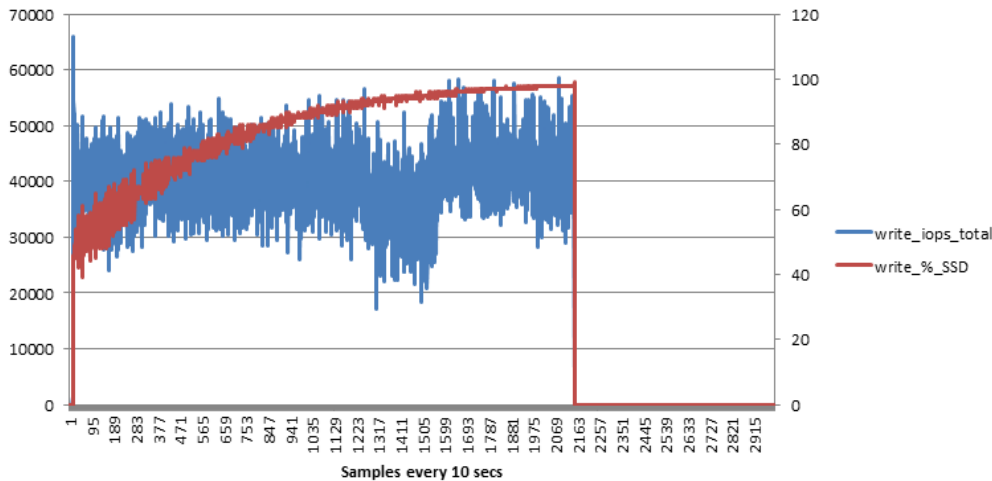
Flash pool behaviour (III)

- Read cache warms slower than write cache
 - reads costs more than writes, ~10 factor.
- After 6hours:
 - 300GB read cache
 - 500GB write cache

Flash pool under reads



Flash pool under writes

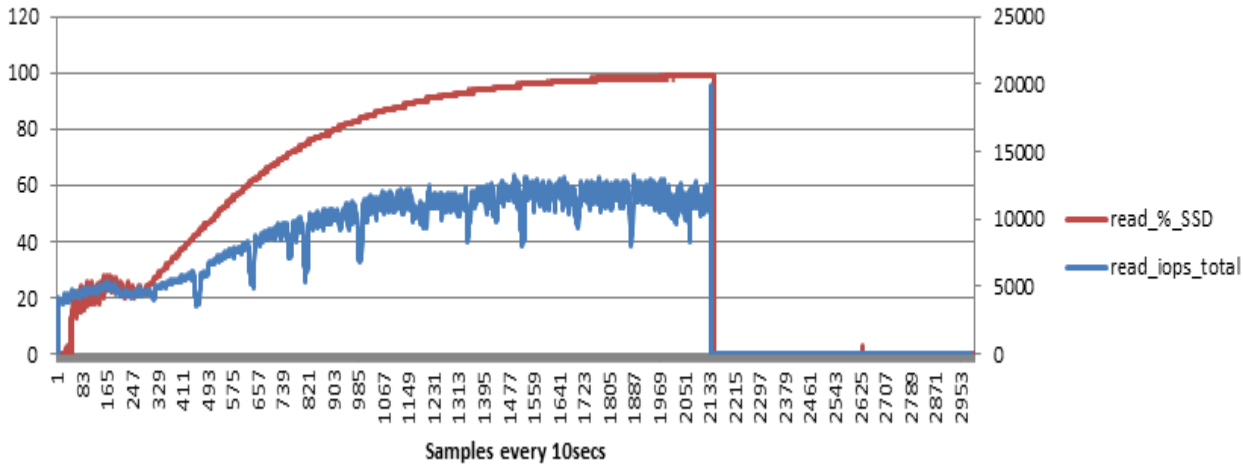


- Stats of SSD consumption can be retrieved using: `waf1_hya_per_vvol` object, at nodeshell in diagnostic level.

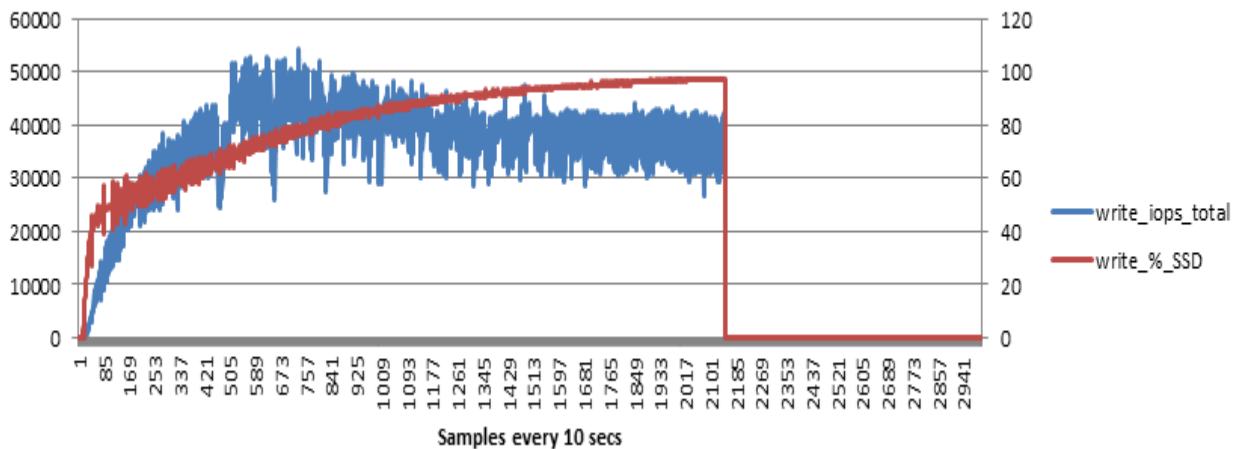
```
1 dbnasr5042*> priority hybrid-cache show movemetest2
2 Volume: movemetest2
3 Status: enabled
4 Read Cache Policy: random-read
5 Write Cache Policy: random-write
```


Flash pool behaviour (IV)

Flash pool under read (random-read) and write load



Flash pool under read (random-read) and write load



- SSD consumption:
 - 85GB read SSD
 - 493GB write SSD

- Write cache also used for reading → read_%_SSD ~100%
- Not much difference with this workload between: random-read & random-read-write policies

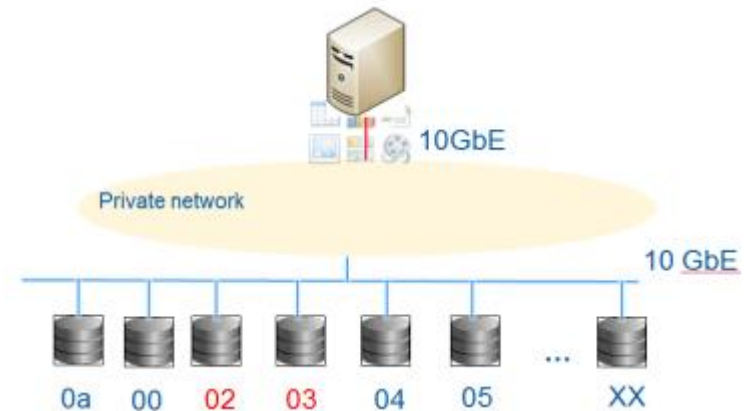
Test environment

- Testing on a private network
 - Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 6.4
 - 16 cores - Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2650 0 @ 2.00GHz
 - 128 GB RAM
- Oracle server single instance: 11.2.0.3
- Using SLOB2
- The following graphs were done with a dataset of 1TB

init.ora for testing with SLOB2

Disable scheduler and resource manager. MOS 786346.1

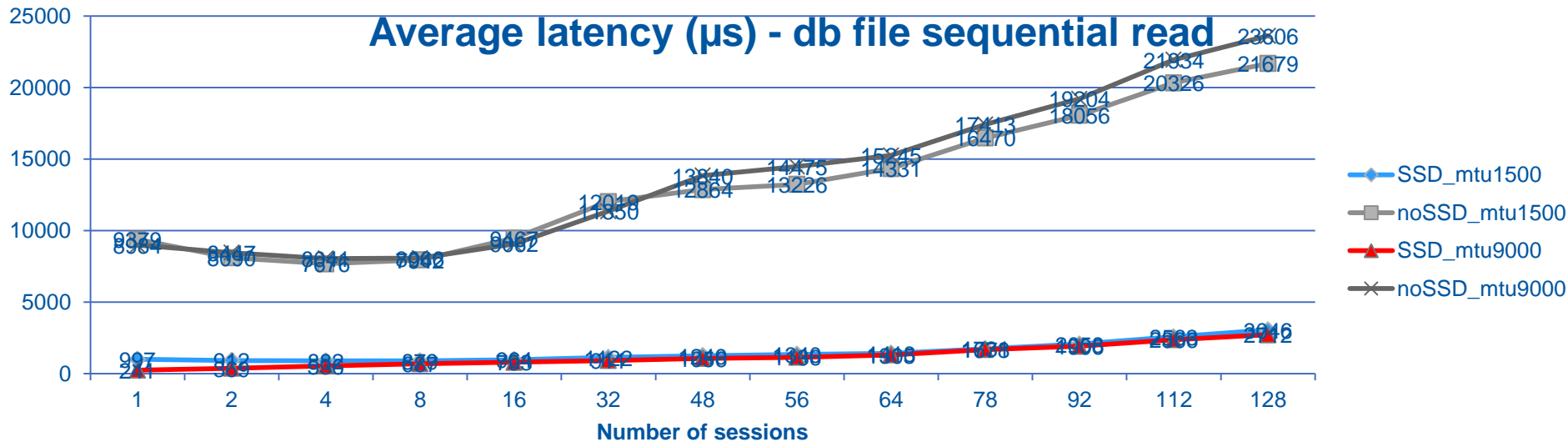
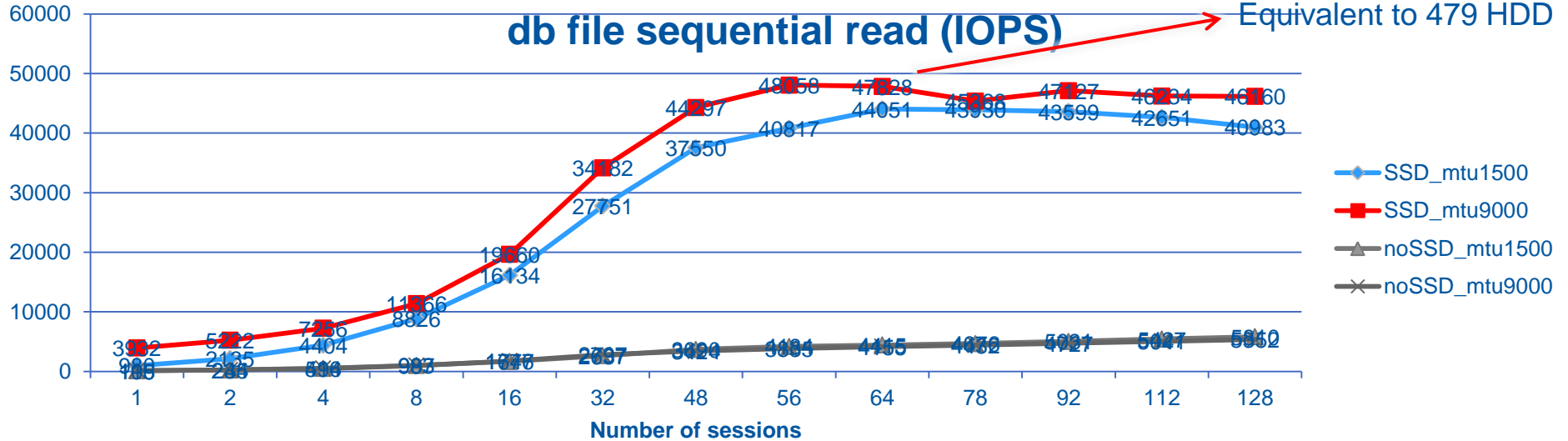
```
1 *.resource_manager_plan=''
2 db_create_file_dest = '/ORA/dbs03/'
3
4 control_files=('/ORA/dbs03/SLOB/controlfile')
5 db_name = SLOB
6
7 compatible = 11.2.0.3
8
9 UNDO_MANAGEMENT=AUTO
10 db_block_size = 8192
11 db_files = 300
12 processes = 1000
13 #memory_max_target = 2G
14 #sga_target=1500M
15 filesystemio_options=setall
16 recyclebin = off
17 *._db_block_prefetch_limit=0
18 *._db_block_prefetch_quota=0
19 *._db_file_noncontig_mblock_read_count=0
20
21 *.shared_pool_size=600M
22 *.db_cache_size=40M
23 *.cpu_count=1
24 *.pga_aggregate_target=1G
25 *.log_archive_dest_1='LOCATION=/ORA/dbs00/SLOB'
```



Avoid “db file parallel read” optimization

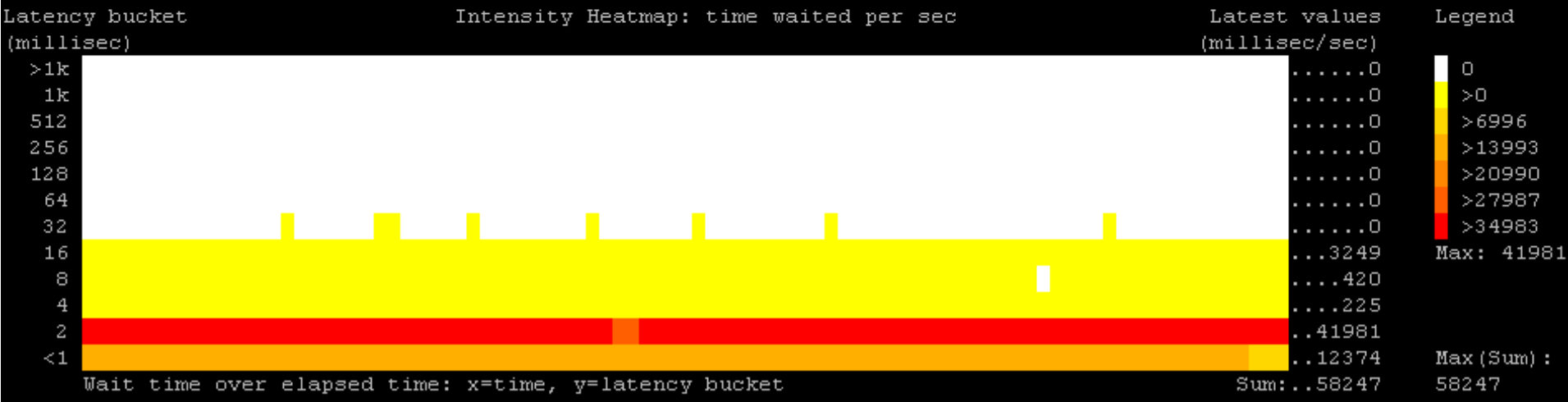
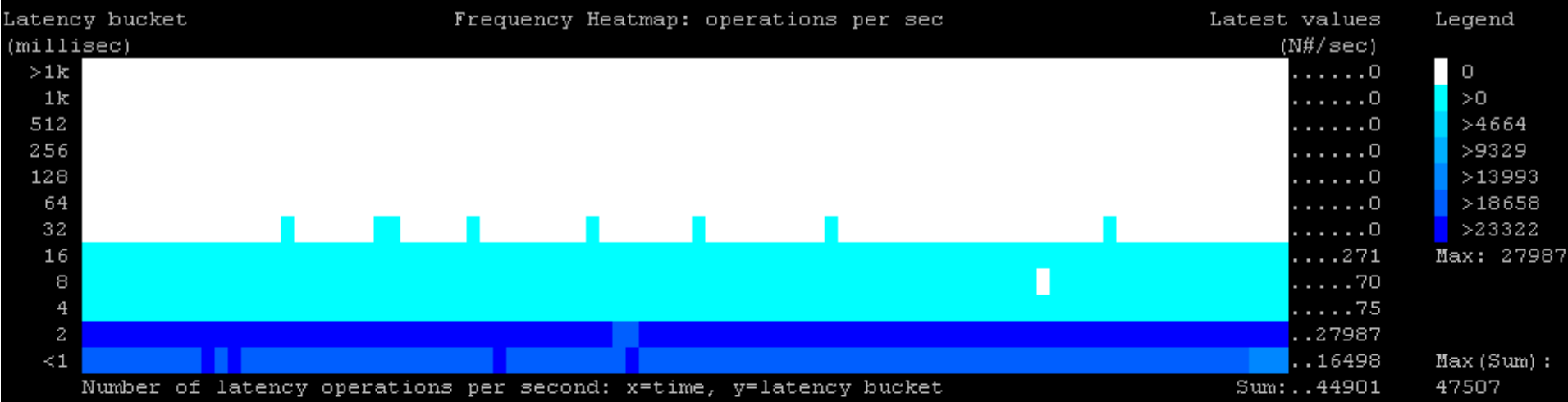
Small db_cache_size to force IO on storage

Random Reads



1TB dataset, 100% in SSD, 56 sessions, random reads

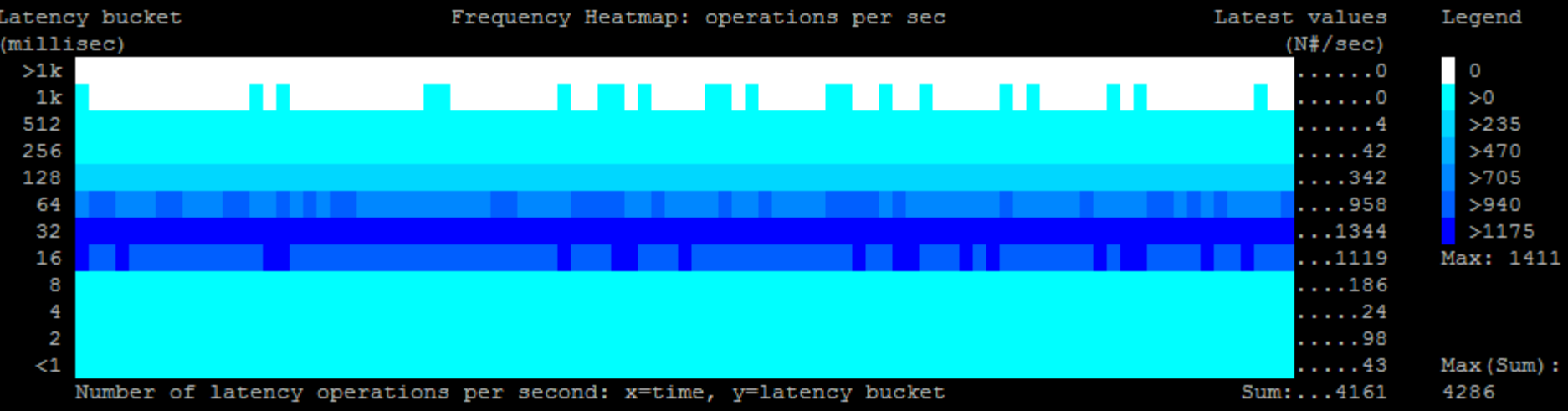
LatencyMap.py v1.0b - Luca.Canali@cern.ch



Sample num: 109, Delta time (sec): 3.0, Date: 18-SEP-13 11.44.24.974243 PM +02:00
 Label: db file sequential read latency data from gv\$event_histogram

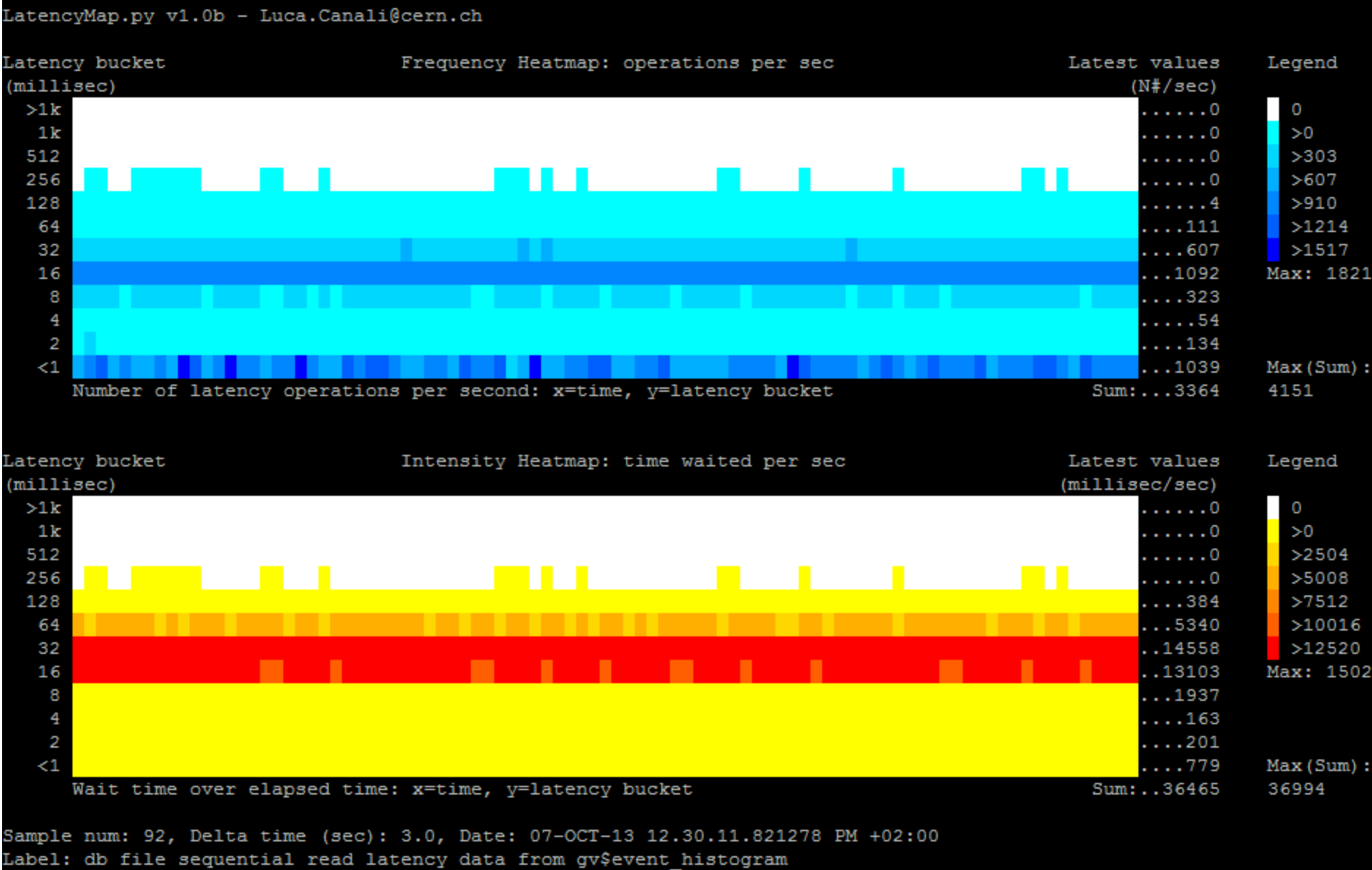
10TB dataset, 128 sessions, random reads, disk saturation

LatencyMap.py v1.0b - Luca.Canali@cern.ch



Sample num: 92, Delta time (sec): 3.0, Date: 30-SEP-13 07.43.48.097197 PM +02:00
Label: db file sequential read latency data from gv\$event histogram

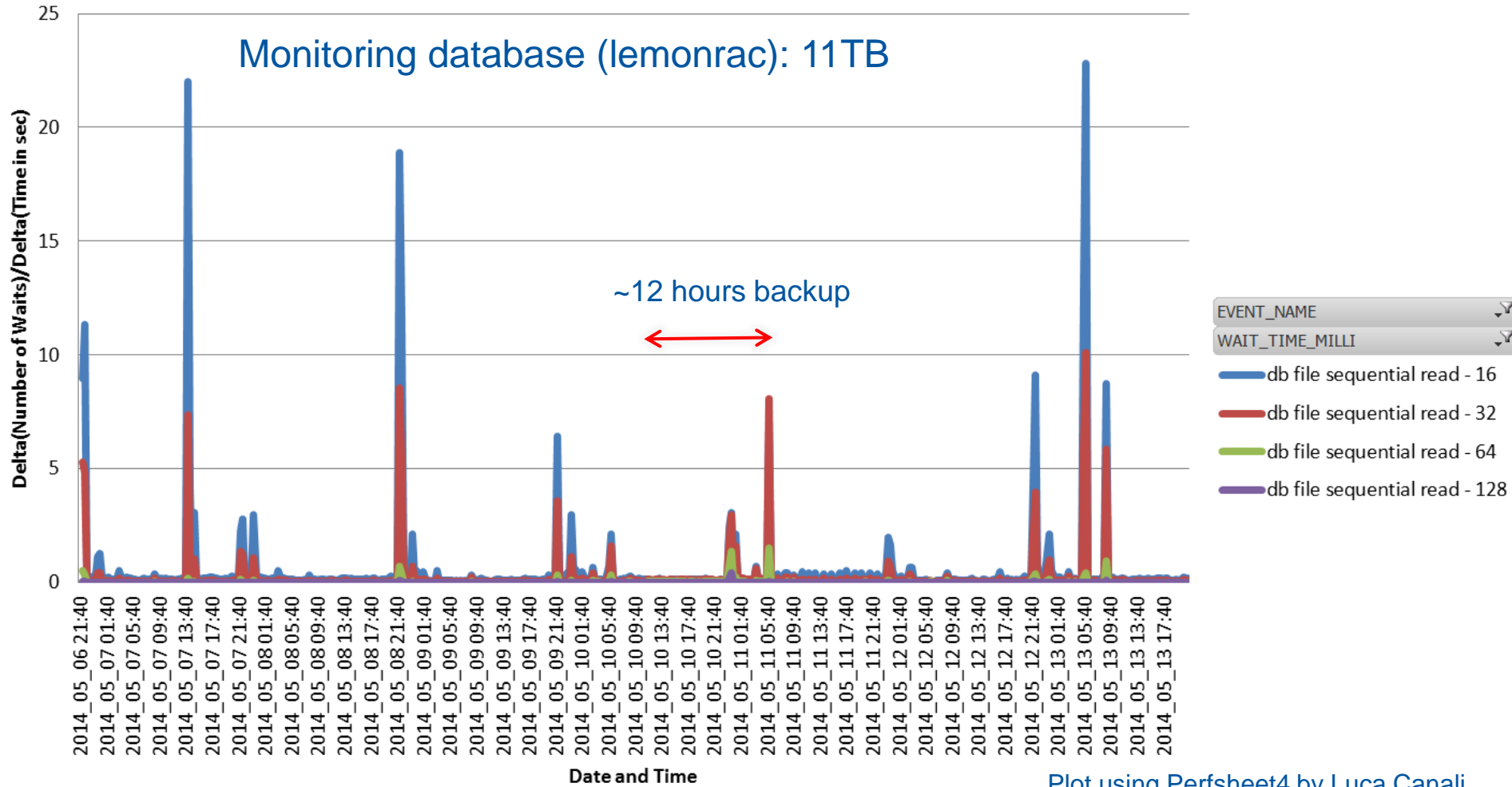
10TB dataset, 36% in SSD, 32 sessions, random reads



Flash pool: long running backups

IO latency study, N# of waits per latency group

Monitoring database (lemonrac): 11TB



Plot using Perfsheet4 by Luca Canali

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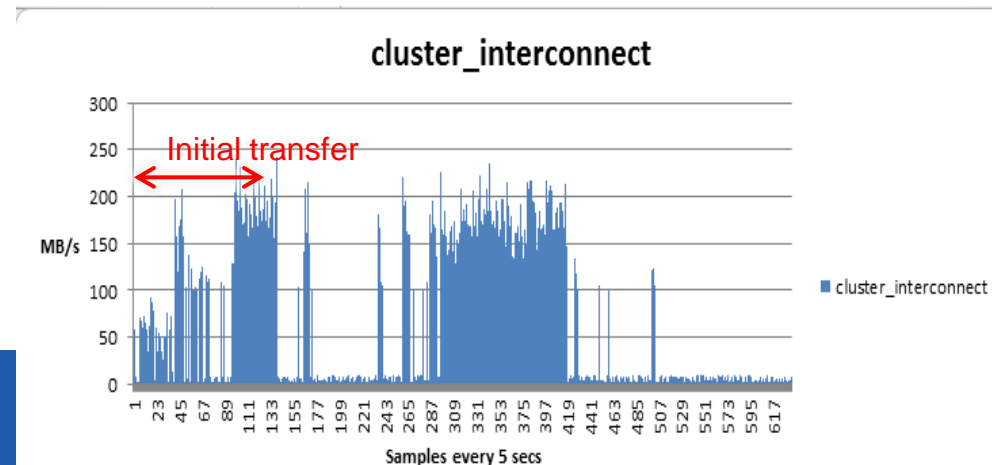
Vol move

- Powerful feature: rebalancing, interventions,... whole volume granularity
- Transparent but watch-out on high IO (**writes**) volumes
- Based on SnapMirror technology

```
1 rac50::> vol move show -vserver vs1rac50 -volume movemetest
2 (volume move show)
3
4     Vserver Name: vs1rac50
5     Volume Name: movemetest
6     Actual Completion Time: -
7     Specified Action For Cutover: defer_on_failure
8     Specified Cutover Attempts: 3
9     Specified Cutover Time Window: 45
10    Time User Triggered Cutover: -
11    Time Move Job Last Entered Cutover: -
12    Destination Aggregate: aggr1_rac5071
13    Detailed Status: Cutover Deferred::Reason: The estimated time to complete cutover is greater than the cutover window that can be tolerated by the user. Transferring data: 501.0GB sent.
14    Estimated Time of Completion: Mon Mar 03 12:03:35 2014
15    Managing Node: dbnasr5042
16    Percentage Complete: 98%
17    Move Phase: cutover_soft_deferred
18    Estimated Remaining Duration: 00:00:23.000
19    Replication Throughput: 120.6MB/s
20    Duration of Move: 01:28:08
21    Source Aggregate: aggr1_rac5042
22    Start Time of Move: Mon Mar 03 10:35:04 2014
23    Move State: healthy
```

Example vol move command:

```
rac50::> vol move start -vserver vs1rac50 -volume
movemetest -destination-aggregate aggr1_rac5071 -cutover-
window 45 -cutover-attempts 3 -cutover-action
defer_on_failure
```



Vol move (II)

- Force cutover: cutover-window will be ignored → client access frozen during cutover duration:

```
1 rac50::> vol move trigger-cutover -vservers vsirac50 -volume movemetest -force true
2 (volume move trigger-cutover)
3
4 Warning: If all the cutover attempts fail, volume move operation will attempt a force cutover. In this case, the move operation will ignore the cutover-window limit and retry the cutover indefinitely.
5 This will block the access to the volume until the cutover is complete.
6 Do you want to continue? {y|n}: y
```

- Flash_pool volumes will need to warm up the SSDs again
 - Probably solved in a future Ontap release
- To avoid interconnect traffic, logical interface (lif) should be moved (NFSv3) to the same controller where new volume is located
 - pnfs (NFSv4.1) netapp implementation redirects IO load to new location without need of remounting.

Vol move (III)

- One lif per **data** volume
 - To be able to use Ontap move volume feature with no impact on cluster interconnect switch.
 - No need to remount on the new controller hosting the volume.
 - Lif can be moved, once the volume has been migrated.
 - Interconnect just 10 gbps bandwidth (20gbps in next generation)
- Just targeting data volumes
 - Bug ID 540038: Failover groups do not allow specifying a port order
 - Workaround: `network interface failover create`
 - 128 lifs maximum (all types) in Ontap 8.2

Oracle12c: online datafile move

- Very robust, even with high IO load
 - It takes advantage of database memory buffers
- Works with OMF

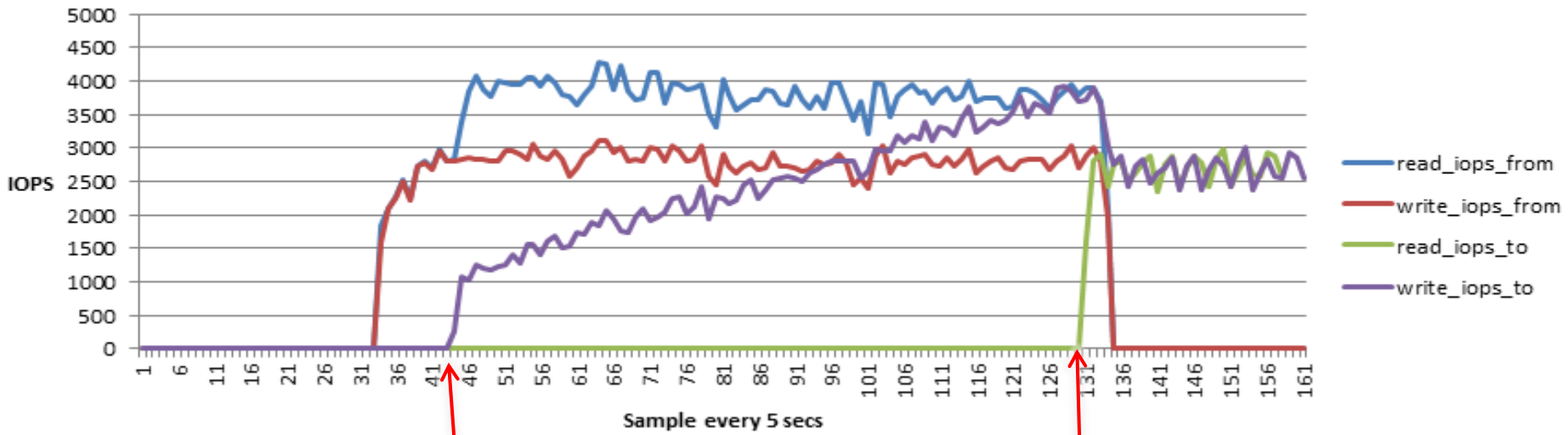
```
1 SQL> ALTER session SET db_create_file_dest='/ORA/dbs99/MOVE';
2
3 System altered.
4
5 SQL> ALTER DATABASE MOVE DATAFILE '/ORA/dbs03/DODCDB2/datafile/o1_mf_iops__8315362921792_.dbf';
6
7 Database altered.
```

- Track it at alert.log and v\$session_longops

```
1 --Alert log:
2 Sun May 04 21:22:46 2014
3 Moving datafile /ORA/dbs03/DODCDB2/datafile/o1_mf_iops__8315362921792_.dbf (7) to /ORA/dbs99/MOVE/DODCDB2/datafile/o1_mf_iops_&u_.dbf
4 Sun May 04 21:33:47 2014
5 Move operation committed for file /ORA/dbs99/MOVE/DODCDB2/datafile/o1_mf_iops__8318378123967_.dbf
6 Completed: ALTER DATABASE MOVE DATAFILE '/ORA/dbs03/DODCDB2/datafile/o1_mf_iops__8315362921792_.dbf'
7
8 --session_longops
9 sys@DODCDB2:SQL> select opname, (SOFAR/TOTALWORK)*100, UNITS from v$session_longops where opname='Online data file move';
10
11 OPNAME                                (SOFAR/TOTALWORK)*100 UNITS
12 -----                                -
13 Online data file move                  37.12197945305 bytes
```

Oracle12c: online datafile move (II)

Oracle12c online datafile move - SLOB2



alter database move datafile

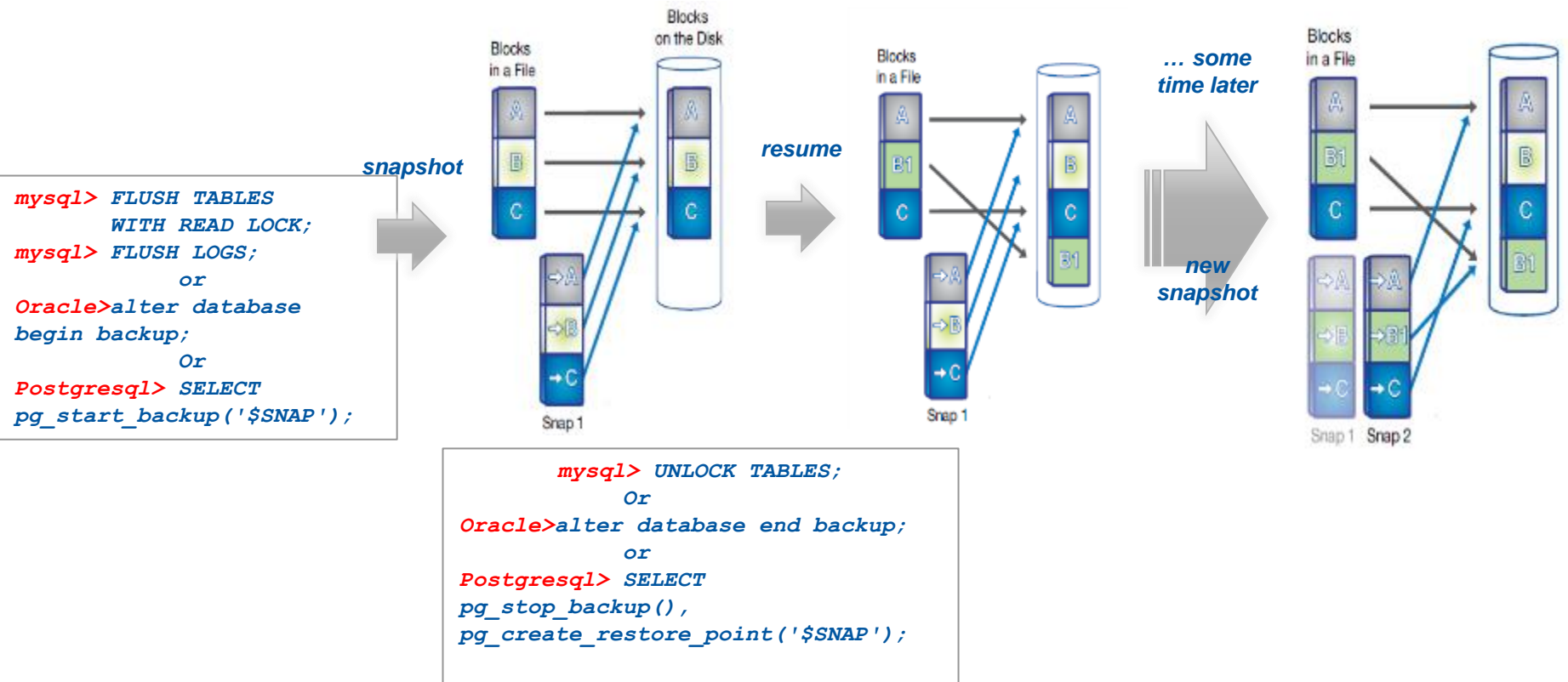
Move was completed.

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DBaaS:Backup management

- Same backup procedure for all RDBMS
- Backup workflow:



Snapshots in Oracle

- Storage-based technology
- **Speed-up** backups/restores: from hours/days to **seconds**
- Handled by a plug-in on our backup and recovery solution:

```
/etc/init.d/syscontrol --very_silent -i rman_backup start -maxRetries 1 -exec takesnap_zapi.pl -debug -snap dbnasr0009-priv:/ORA/dbs03/PUBSTG level_EXEC_SNAP -i pubstg_rac50
```

lif

Global namespace

- Example:

pubstg: 280GB size, ~ 1 TB archive logs/day

```
1 Mon May 19 12:00:25 2014
2 alter database begin backup
3 Completed: alter database begin backup
4 Mon May 19 12:00:33 2014
5 alter database end backup
6 Completed: alter database end backup
```

8secs

9secs

adcr: 24TB size, ~ 2,5 TB archive logs/day

```
1 Sun May 18 18:10:17 2014
2 alter database begin backup
3 Completed: alter database begin backup
4 Sun May 18 18:10:26 2014
5 alter database end backup
6 Completed: alter database end backup
```


- Drawback: lack of integration with RMAN
 - Ontap commands: **snap create/restore**
 - Snaprestore requires **license**
 - snapshots not available via RMAN API
 - But some solutions exist: Netapp MML Proxy api, Oracle snapmanager

Snapshots management / setup

- Managed by the system, with autodeletion policies

```
1 c02::*> vol snapshot autodelete show -vserver dbvs -volume postgres03
2 (volume snapshot autodelete show)
3
4         Vserver Name: dbvs
5         Volume Name: postgres03
6         Enabled: true
7         Commitment: try
8         Defer Delete: scheduled
9         Delete Order: oldest_first
10        Defer Delete Prefix: (not specified)
11        Target Free Space: 20%
12        Trigger: snap_reserve
13        Destroy List: none
14        Is Constituent Volume: false
```

From 20% to 40%
of volume size,
depending on db
activity



- Primary Space Management Strategy

```
1 rac50::> vol modify -vserver vs1rac50 -volume acccon03 -space-mgmt-try-first
2 volume_grow snap_delete
```

 default

- Connect to the lif used to mount file system

- As user vsadmin:

```
1 rac50::*> security login role show -vserver vs1rac50 -role vsadmin
2
3 Role          Command/
4 Vserver      Name      Directory
5 vs1rac50     vsadmin  volume
6 ...
7
8 Query Level
9 all
```

- Open lif's ssh port:

```
1 rac50::*> net int show -vserver vs1rac50 -lif vs1rac50_dbnasr0017-privcmsr -instance
2 (network interface show)
3
4 Firewall Policy: datandmgmt
5 ..
```

Netapp MML Proxy backup v1

- Implementation of SBT API
- Simple configuration

```
1 CONFIGURE channel 2 DEVICE TYPE 'sbt' PARMS 'SBT_LIBRARY=/ORA/dbs01/oracle/product/rdbms/lib/libobk.so
2 ENV={BACKUP_DIR=/ORA/dbs01/oracle/home/netapp_mml_config,LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/ORA/dbs01/oracle/product/rdbms/lib,CONF=netapp_bd2.conf}';
```

```
1 --netapp_bd2.conf
2 FILER=172.30.1.4:root/171q1z0y0x1P1L13
3 FILERPASS_ENCRYPTED=YES
4 VOLUMES=172.30.1.4:bdisktest203
5 PROTOCOL=nfs
6 DB_LUN=
7 DB_MOUNTPOINT=172.30.1.4:bdisktest203:/ORA/dbs03/BD2
```

- Backups will generate an underlying snapshot

```
1 RMAN> backup proxy only incremental level 0 tag 'test_full102' database format '%d_%T_%U_lv10A';
```

```
2
3 --restore database preview:
```

```
4 List of Proxy Copies
```

```
5 =====
```

```
6
7 PC Key   File Status      Completion Time      Ckp SCN      Ckp Time
8 -----
9 10       1      AVAILABLE      31-DEC-2012 15:02:24 30059685     31-DEC-2012 15:02:23
10          Datafile name: /ORA/dbs03/BD2/datafile/o1_mf_system__1348933191464435_.dbf
11          Handle: BD2_20121231_0gnu8fvv_6_1_lv10A   Media: NetApp
12 ...
```

```
1 dbnasg404> snap list bdisktest203
```

```
2 Volume bdisktest203
```

```
3 working.
```

```
4
5 %/used      %/total      date          name
6 -----
```

```
7 0% ( 0%)    0% ( 0%)    Dec 31 15:01  BD2_20121231_0gnu8fvv_6_1_lv10A
```

Netapp MML Proxy backup v1

- v\$proxy views
 - v\$proxy_datafile → BACKUP_FUZZY=YES
(alter database begin/end backup being used)
- Restore and delete operations are commanded by environment variables
 - **RESTORETYPE={volume|file|controlvolume}**
 - **DELETETYPE =snap**

```
1 RMAN> run {
2 allocate channel EFGH device type sbt
3 PARMS='SBT_LIBRARY=/ORA/dbs01/oracle/product/rdbms/lib/libobk.so
4 ENV=(BACKUP_DIR=/ORA/dbs01/oracle/home/netapp_mml_config,
5 LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/ORA/dbs01/oracle/product/rdbms/lib,CONF=netap_bd2.conf,RESTORETYPE=volume)';
6
7 restore database from tag 'test_full105';
8 }
```

- Integration with RMAN API
 - Though disk catalogue is in a file (should be accessible on all instances, RAC), it is not integrated with catalogue/controlfile
- Version 2, it supports Ontap C-mode.
- It is a freely available tool, open community support

Oracle12c: recover snapshot

- RMAN Enhancements in Oracle 12c (Doc ID 1534487.1)
- Under certain conditions no need to set db in backup mode:
 - Database crash consistent at the point of the snapshot AND
 - Write ordering is preserved for each file within a snapshot AND
 - Snapshot stores the time at which a snapshot is completed

```
1 RMAN> recover database SNAPSHOT TIME "to_date('05/16/2014 22:45:16','mm/dd/yyyy hh24:mi:ss')";
2
3 --alert log
4 alter database recover datafile list clear
5 Completed: alter database recover datafile list clear
6 alter database recover datafile list
7 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 , 7
8 Completed: alter database recover datafile list
9 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 , 7
10 alter database recover if needed
11 start snapshot time 'MAY 16 2014 22:45:16'
12 Fri May 16 22:59:16 2014
13 Media Recovery Start
14 Started logmerger process
15 Fri May 16 22:59:16 2014
16 WARNING! Recovering data file 1 from a fuzzy backup. It might be an online
17 backup taken without entering the begin backup command.
18 WARNING! Recovering data file 2 from a fuzzy backup. It might be an online
19 backup taken without entering the begin backup command.
20 ...
```

```
1 itrac50048>-RDBMS>-DODCDB2:~$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/snaptool.pl -list dbnasr0001-priv:/ORA/dbs03/SLOBPRIV
2 Name Date Busy Total (Kb) CumTotal (Kb) Dependency
3 snapscrip_14012014_172753 Tue Jan 14 17:27:53 2014 0 155040 6836624
4 snap1 Fri May 16 22:45:16 2014 0 2088156 3698952
5
6 itrac50048>-RDBMS>-DODCDB2:~$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/snaptool.pl -restore snap1 dbnasr0001-priv:/ORA/dbs03/SLOBPRIV
7 Newer snapshots if any will be lost.
8 Are you sure, would you like to restore <snap1> on volume: <slob2privtest03>? [y/n]
9 y
10 Main: Success restoring snapshot: <snap1> on volume: <slob2privtest03>.
```

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Oracle12c: multi-tenancy cloning

- TR-4266: NetApp Cloning Plug-in for Oracle Multitenant Database 12c
- Patch required on 12.1.0.1 (MOS 16221044)
- Storage credentials stored in an Oracle wallet
- Check dnfs is in use and exports defined at `$ORACLE_HOME/dbs/oranfstab`
- Check plug-in has proper permissions

```
1 [oracle@itrac1320 ~]$ ls -l /opt/netapp/ntap_vol_clone
2 -rwsr-xr-t. 1 root root 5448985 Sep  4 2013 /opt/netapp/ntap_vol_clone
```

- Using OMF:

```
1 sys@DODCDB1:SQL> alter pluggable database RUBEN03 close instances=ALL;
2
3 Pluggable database altered.
4
5 sys@DODCDB1:SQL> alter pluggable database RUBEN03 open read only;
6
7 Pluggable database altered.
8
9 sys@DODCDB1:SQL> alter session set db_create_file_dest='/ORA/dbs03/RUBEN03';
10
11 Session altered.
12
13 sys@DODCDB1:SQL> create pluggable database RUBEN03_CLONE from RUBEN03 snapshot copy;
14
15 Pluggable database created.
```


Oracle12c: multi-tenancy cloning

- Mount and file system reference

```
1 sys@DODCDB1:SQL> r
2 1* select file_name,con_id from cdb_data_files order by con_id
3
4 FILE_NAME                                                                                               CON_ID
5 -----
6 /ORA/dbs03/RUBEN03/DODCDB1/FA263891A947AD7FE043A906100A05E2/datafile/o1_mf_dbod_9r176fgx_.dbf          7
7 ...
1 /etc/fstab
2 db-dbnasb402 /FA263891A947AD7FE043A906100A05E2 /ORA/dbs03/RUBEN03/.oransfclone/FA263891A947AD7FE043A906100A05E2 nfs rw,bg,hard,rsi
  size=65536,wsiz
  e=65536,vers=3,noi
  ntr,timeo=600,tcp
3 --symbolic links
4 itserver>--RAC>--DODCDB12:/ORA/dbs03/RUBEN03/DODCDB1/FA263891A947AD7FE043A906100A05E2/datafile$ ls -l
5 total 148
6 lrwxrwxrwx. 1 oracle ci      146 May 24 15:21 o1_mf_dbod_9r176fgx_.dbf -> /ORA/dbs03/RUBEN03/.oransfclone/FA263891A947AD7FE043A906100A05E2/DODCDB1/F84059E83ABC6A6FE043A906100A6CE2/datafile/
7                                     o1_mf_dbod__11319304823058_.dbf
8 ..
```

- Single instance is all done

- For RAC:

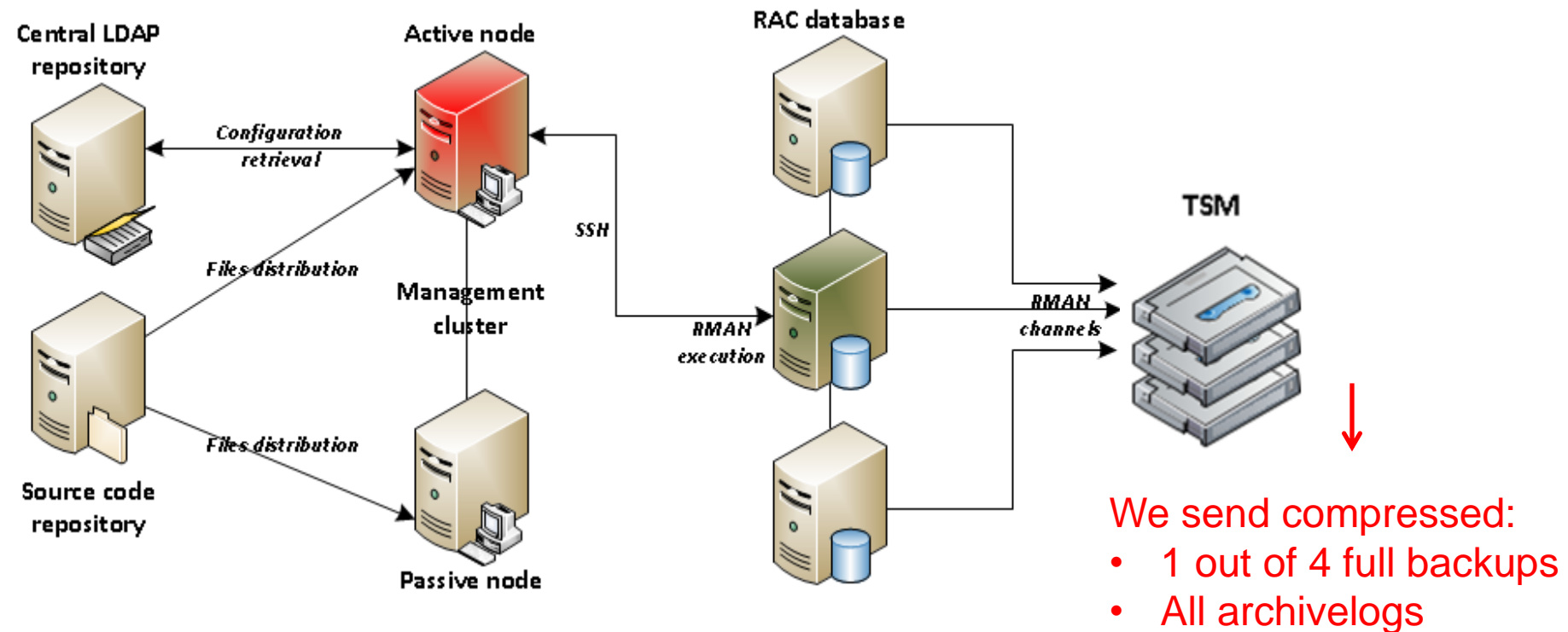
- Replicate file system changes to open on other instances
- CRS service registration/creation
- Undo changes when clone is destroyed

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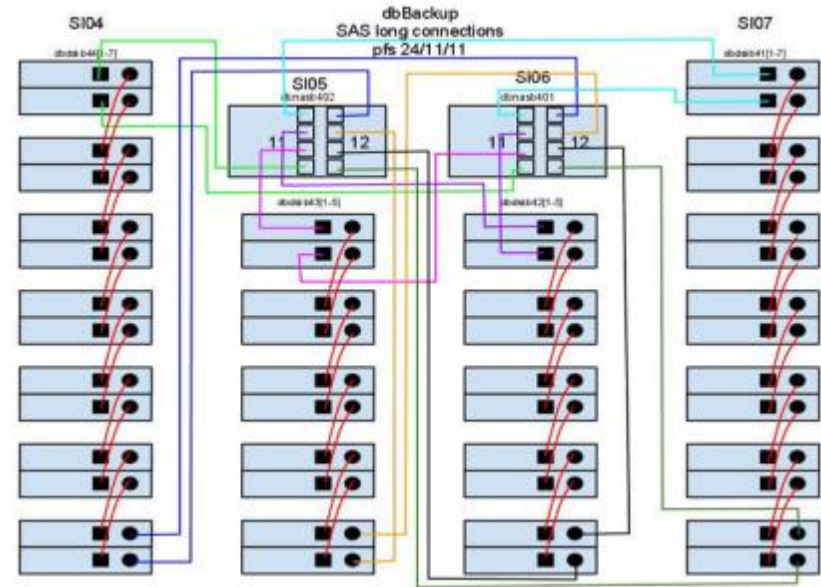
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Backup architecture

- **Custom solution**: about 15k lines of code, Perl + Bash
- **Flexible**: easy to adapt to new Oracle release, backup media
 - Based on Oracle Recovery Manager (RMAN) templates
- **Central logging**
- Easy to extend via **Perl plug-ins**: snapshot, exports, RO tablespaces,...

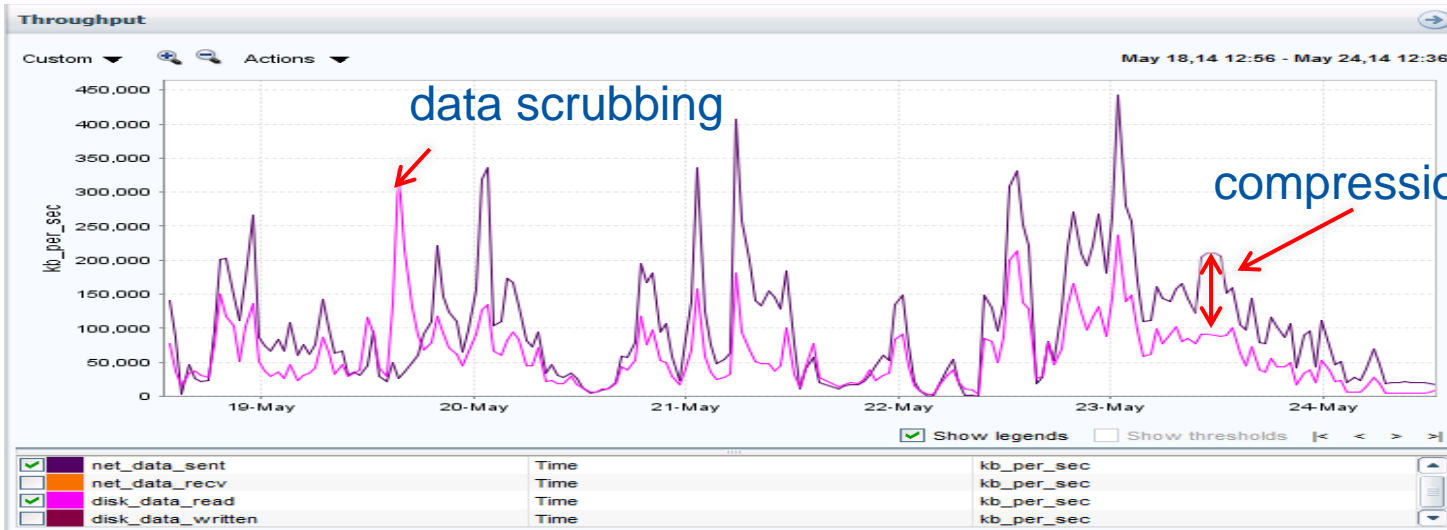


Backup to disk: storage

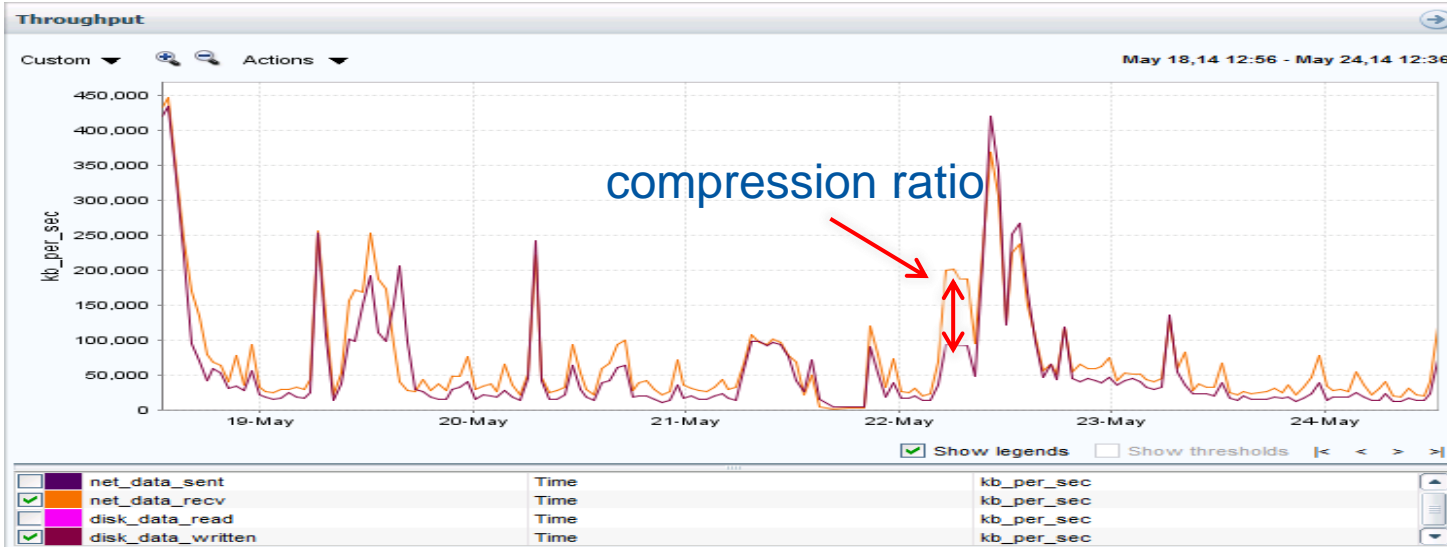


- 2xFAS6240 Netapp controllers, running ONTAP 8.2.1 C-mode
- 24xdiskshelf DS4243
 - 24x3TB SATA disks each (576 disks)
 - raid_dp (raid6) → **1.1 PB** usable space split into **8 aggregates**
- 2xquad core 64bit Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5540 @ 2.53GHz
- 10gbps connectivity
- Multipath SAS loops 3 gbps → 6 gbps maximum throughput (dual path)
- Flash cache 512GB per node (meta data caching)

Backup to disk: throughput (one head)



555TB used
538TB saved
due to
compression
mainly but also
deduplication



Backup to disk: space consumption

- The aim is to be as balanced as possible among the volumes assigned to the database

```

1 c02::> vol show -vserver dbvs
2 (volume show)
3 Vserver Volume Aggregate State Type Size Available Used%
4 -----
5 dbvs acccon_backup01 aggr2_c01n01 online RW 2.83TB 219.6GB 92%
6 dbvs acccon_backup02 aggr2_c01n02 online RW 2.78TB 239.9GB 91%
7 dbvs acclog_backup01 aggr3_c01n01 online RW 26.23TB 1.56TB 94%
8 dbvs acclog_backup02 aggr3_c01n02 online RW 27.38TB 1.38TB 94%
9 dbvs acclog_backup03 aggr4_c01n01 online RW 44.53TB 2.23TB 94%
10 dbvs acclog_backup04 aggr4_c01n02 online RW 43.02TB 2.15TB 94%
11 dbvs aisdbd_backup01 aggr1_c01n01 online RW 1.76TB 92.19GB 94%
12 dbvs aisdbd_backup02 aggr1_c01n02 online RW 1.40TB 93.57GB 93%
13 dbvs aisdbp_backup01 aggr2_c01n01 online RW 19.58TB 1.14TB 94%
14 dbvs aisdbp_backup02 aggr2_c01n02 online RW 19.58TB 1.16TB 94%
15 dbvs aisdbt_backup01 aggr1_c01n01 online RW 5.23TB 809.5GB 84%
16 dbvs aisdbt_backup02 aggr1_c01n02 online RW 5.21TB 790.1GB 85%
17 dbvs aisrmnp_backup01 aggr2_c01n01 online RW 175GB 88.02GB 49%
18 dbvs aisrmnp_backup02 aggr2_c01n02 online RW 115GB 30.30GB 73%
19 dbvs alicestg_backup01 aggr2_c01n01 online RW 2.51TB 549.2GB 78%
20 dbvs alicestg_backup02 aggr2_c01n02 online RW 2.49TB 524.7GB 79%
21 ....
  
```

```

1 c02::> df -h aisrmnp_backup*
2 Filesystem total used avail capacity Mounted on Vserver
3 /vol/aisrmnp_backup01/ 100GB 84GB 15GB 84% /backup/dbs01/AISRMNP dbvs
4 /vol/aisrmnp_backup02/ 100GB 65GB 34GB 66% /backup/dbs02/AISRMNP dbvs
  
```

Deduplication applied

NAME	TYPEOF	LOCATION_PATH	SUM(BYTES)/(1024*1024*1024)
1 AISRMNP	archives	/backup/dbs01	70.3911228179931640625
2 AISRMNP	archives	/backup/dbs02	86.23726177215576171875
3 AISRMNP	controlfile	/backup/dbs01	464.3223724365234375
4 AISRMNP	fullinc	/backup/dbs01	95.23328399658203125
5 AISRMNP	fullinc	/backup/dbs02	90.1641998291015625

- Especial verbs while backing up, e.g. duration
- Big files → use section

Oracle12c compression

- Oracle 11.2.0.4, new servers (32 cores, 129GB RAM)

Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2650* 0 @ 2.00GHz

no-compressed (t)	basic	low	medium	high	No-compressed-fs	Inline-compression Netapp 8.2P3
392GB (devdb11)	62.24GB(1h54')	89.17GB (27'30")	73.84GB (1h01')	50.71GB (7h17')	349GB(22'35")	137GB(22'35")
Percentage saved (%)	82%	74.4%	78.8%	85.4%	0%	62%

- Oracle 12.1.0.1 new servers

no-compressed (t)	basic	low	medium	high	No-compressed-fs	Inline-compression Netapp 8.2P3
376GB (devdb11 upgraded to 12c)	45.2GB (1h29')	64.13GB (22')	52.95GB (48')	34.17GB (5h17')	252.8GB(22')	93GB(20')
Percentage saved (%)	82.1%	74.6%	79%	86.4%	0%	64.5%
229.2GB (tablespace using Oracle Crypto)	57.4GB (2h45')	57.8GB (10')	58.3GB (44")	56.7GB (4h13')	230GB(12'30")	177GB(15'45")
Percentage saved (%)	74.95%	74.7%	74.5%	75.2%	0%	22.7%

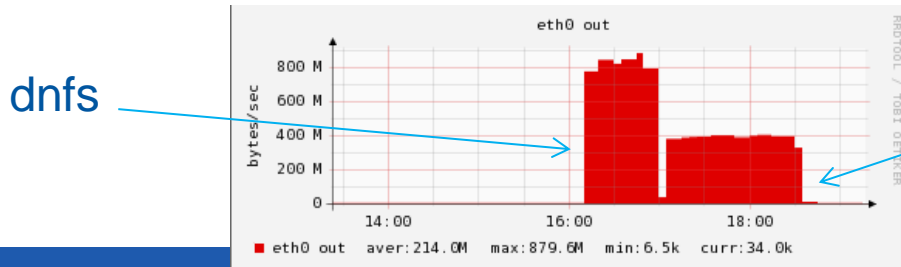
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Oracle directNFS

- Set-up: Oracle support note [ID 762374.1]
`ln -s libnfsodm11.so libodm11.so`
- dnfs enabled by default in Oracle 12c
`ln -s libnfsodm12.so libodm12.so (v$dnfs_servers)`
- Multipath. Check note [ID 822481.1]
 - To take advantage of load balancing, failover features: configure **oranfstab**:

```
1 server: db-dbnasXXXX.cern.ch
2 path: 10.16.128.136
3 path: 10.16.128.200
4 export: /ORA/dbs03/CMODE mount: /ORA/dbs03/CMODE
5 export: /ORA/dbs02/CMODE mount: /ORA/dbs02/CMODE
```
- NFS v4, v4.1 still not supported [ID 1087430.1]
 - automount also not supported
 - Above applies to 11g, Oracle12c supports **nfsv4**



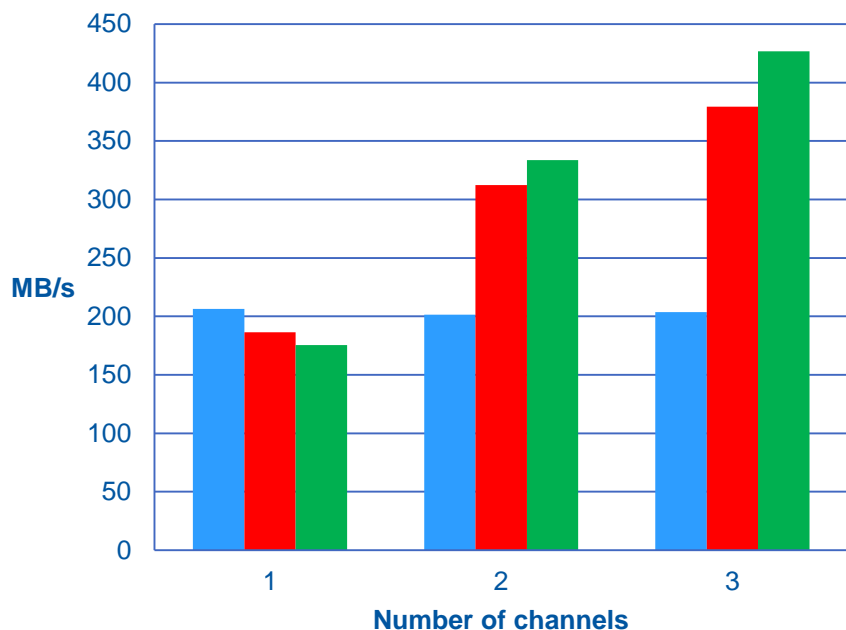
Same operation done with knfs and dnfs

knfs

Oracle directNFS (II)

- Mount Options for Oracle files when used with NFS on NAS devices [ID 359515.1]
 - RMAN backups for disk backups kernel NFS [ID 1117597.1]
 - Linux/NetApp: RHEL/SUSE Setup Recommendations for NetApp Filer Storage (Doc ID 279393.1)

RMAN backup to disk*



*Ontap 8.1.1. Fas6240, 72x 3TB SATA disks.

Backup to disk repository in public network (mtu=1500)

```
1 [root@ ~]# traceroute -I nas-controller
2 traceroute to nas-controller (10.16.128.200), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
3 1 r513-c-rbrml-2-ip67.cern.ch (137.138.142.129)  9.785 ms  9.840 ms  9.882 ms
4 2 r513-b-rbrml-1-ob2.cern.ch (194.12.131.25)  0.153 ms  0.197 ms  0.230 ms
5 3 r513-v-rbrml-1-ob1.cern.ch (194.12.131.22)  0.207 ms  0.248 ms  0.277 ms
6 4 nas-controller.cern.ch (10.16.128.200)  0.111 ms  0.129 ms  0.131 ms
```

- knfs
- dnfs
- dnfs + Ontap compression

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In-house tools

- Main aim is to allow access to the storage for our DBAs and system admins.
- Based on ZAPI (download NMSDK from NOW), programmed in Perl and Bash about 5000 lines of code
- All work on C-mode or 7-mode, no need to know how to connect to the controllers or ONTAP commands

In-house tool: snaptool.pl

- create, list, delete, clone, restore...

```
1 [oracle@ bin]$ ./snaptool.pl
2 Please provide a valid nas:mountpoint!Command line syntax: ./snaptool.pl -help [-list] [-create namesnapshot] [-delete namesnapshot] [-restore namesnapshot] mount_point
3 This command should work with 7-mode and C-mode storage
4 -list: shows available snapshots if any
5 -create namesnapshot: it will create an snapshot with that name. Up to you to set the application in consistent mode.
6 -delete namesnapshot: it will delete an snapshot with such name.
7 -restore namesnapshot: it will restore name snapshot on that volume.
8 -clone namesnapshot: it will create a clone volume, provided the controller has the license. It requires a vserver with containing aggregate assigned to it.
9 -debug: be verbose.
10 mount_point: in the format of <controller:path>
```

- e.g.

```
1 [oracle@ ~]$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/snaptool.pl -create toto db-dbnasb402:/ORA/dbs03/RUBEN02
2 Main: Success creating snapshot: <toto> on volume: <rubentestpdb02>.!
3 [oracle@ ~]$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/snaptool.pl -list db-dbnasb402:/ORA/dbs03/RUBEN02
4 Name Date Busy Total (Kb) CumTotal (Kb) Dependency
5 toto Fri May 23 19:19:10 2014 0 200 200
6 [oracle@ ~]$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/snaptool.pl -restore toto db-dbnasb402:/ORA/dbs03/RUBEN02
7 Newer snapshots if any will be lost.
8 Are you sure, would you like to restore <toto> on volume: <rubentestpdb02>? [y|n]
9 [oracle@ ~]$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/snaptool.pl -delete toto db-dbnasb402:/ORA/dbs03/RUBEN02
10 Main: Success deleting snapshot: <toto> on volume: <rubentestpdb02>.!
```

- API available programmatically

In-house tool: smetrics

- Check online statistics of a particular file system or controller serving it
- Volume stats & histograms:

```
1 ./smetrics -i 1 -n 10000 -o vol dbnasr0002-priv:/ORA/dbs02/SLOBPRIV
2 Instance total_ops read_ops write_ops read_data write_data avg_latency read_latency write_latenc
3      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
4      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
5      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
6      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
7 slob2privtest02      2652      0      2632      0 167650822      564.15      0      243.39
8 slob2privtest02      3242      0      3242      0 206076416      219.76      0      219.76
9 slob2privtest02      3437      0      3437      0 218879744      221.14      0      221.14
10 slob2privtest02      3972      0      3972      0 252753767      231.88      0      231.88
```

```
2 ./smetrics -i 1 -n 10000 -o histw dbnasr0002-priv:/ORA/dbs02/SLOBPRIV
3 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<40us:0
4 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<60us:1
5 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<80us:33
6 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<100us:48
7 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<200us:943
8 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<400us:2975
9 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<600us:52
10 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<800us:10
11 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<1ms:6
12 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<2ms:21
13 volume:slob2privtest02:nfs_protocol_write_latency.<4ms:7
```



In-house tool: smetrics (II)

- But also SSD consumption per aggregate or vol

```
1 [oracle@ etc]$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/smetrics -o flash -i 5 -n 3 dbnasr0011-priv:/ORA/dbs03/ADCR
2          ssd blks   blks rd  blks wrt   read ops   write blks   rd cache  wr cache  rd cache  wr cache  read hit read miss
3 Instance      used    cached    cached replaced rate replaced rate   evict  destage  ins rate  ins rate  latency  latency
4                                     /s    %      /s    %      /s      /s      /s      /s
5 aggr1_rac5072 228615879 158274923 61173907          51 29      0  0          0  0          0  5472      0      0.54    8.92
6 aggr1_rac5072 228642909 158327807 61174438          65 37     3771 50          0  0          0  2993     3771    3.00   13.67
7 aggr1_rac5072 228654718 158327807 61174438          54 29      0  0          0  0          0   825      0      0.51   11.50
```

- Cluster view:

```
1 [oracle@ etc]$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/smetrics -o cluster -i 5 -n 3 dbnasr0011-priv:/ORA/dbs03/ADCR
2 dbnasr50: node.node: 5/24/2014 14:00:10
3   cpu    total          data    data    data cluster  cluster  cluster    disk    disk
4  busy    ops  nfs-ops  cifs-ops  busy    recv    sent    busy    recv    sent    read    write
5  -----
6  30%    1013    1013      0    5%   16.5MB   125MB    0%   48.6KB   80.9KB   14.3MB   23.8MB
7  18%    1062    1062      0    0%   13.7MB   13.0MB    0%   47.3KB   65.6KB   9.20MB   74.6MB
8  67%     797     797      0    0%   14.9MB   11.3MB    0%   68.1KB   75.5KB   22.1MB   17.0MB
```

- CPU of controller serving data:

```
1 [oracle@ etc]$ /ORA/dbs01/syscontrol/projects/dfm/bin/smetrics -o cpu -i 5 -n 3 dbnasr0011-priv:/ORA/dbs03/ADCR
2 ANY  AVG  CPU0 CPU1 CPU2 CPU3 CPU4 CPU5 CPU6 CPU7
3 83%  16%  20%  18%  12%  13%  12%  10%  18%  24%
4 67%  14%  11%  11%  13%  13%  10%   9%  21%  21%
5 64%  14%  15%  13%   9%  11%  12%  11%  14%  22%
```

In-house tool: voltool.pl

- Provides information about the volume:

```
1 [oracle@: bin]$ ./voltool.pl dbnasr0009-priv:/ORA/dbs03/ACCCON
2
3 Filesystem          vsserver      total(GB)    used(GB)     used(%)      avail(GB)    max-size(GB)
4 /vol/accon03        vslrac50     1229         837          74%          391          1536
5 Mounted on          compression   space saved(GB)  deduplication  space saved(GB)
6 /ORA/dbs03/ACCCON off           0(0%)         off            0(0%)
7 Space reserved for snapshots(GB)  used(%)      number of snapshots  LIF home node  LIF current node
8 307(20%)            93%          9             dbnasr5071     dbnasr5071
9
10 -----Access rules-----
11 Rule index         IP address
12 1                  10.30.8.58
13 2                  10.30.8.6
```


In-house tool: centralised logging

- `rsyslog` configured for clusters and switches
- Tool allows to regex by type of alert,
It sends emails when a condition is detected:

```
waf1.vol.full  
waf1.vol.autoSize.fail  
waf1.vol.outOfInodes  
waf1.volmove.destination.amd.corrupt  
waf1.vvol.exceeded.maxvolsize  
pvif.allLinksDown  
hm.alert.raised  
monitor.globalStatus.critical  
disk.failmsg
```

dbnasr5011 - NAS Cmode monitoring - watch out!

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A: nas-oracle-infra (nas oracle used for monitoring)

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monitor.globalStatus.critical

```
Jan 7 12:37:27 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0b: all links down  
Jan 7 12:38:00 dbnasr5011-hwa monitor: monitor.globalStatus.critical: Power Supply Status Critical.  
Jan 7 12:37:35 dbnasr5021-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0a: all links down  
Jan 7 12:37:35 dbnasr5021-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0b: all links down
```

pvif.allLinksDown

```
Jan 7 12:12:53 dbnasr5011-hwa power_low_monitor: callhome.chassis.power: Call home for CHASSIS POWER DEGRADED: Power Supply Status Critical.  
Jan 7 12:37:27 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0a: all links down  
Jan 7 12:37:27 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0b: all links down  
Jan 7 12:38:00 dbnasr5011-hwa monitor: monitor.globalStatus.critical: Power Supply Status Critical.  
Jan 7 12:37:27 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0a: all links down  
Jan 7 12:37:27 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0b: all links down  
Jan 7 12:38:00 dbnasr5011-hwa monitor: monitor.globalStatus.critical: Power Supply Status Critical.  
Jan 7 12:37:35 dbnasr5021-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0a: all links down  
Jan 7 12:39:30 dbnasr5031-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0b: all links down  
Jan 7 12:39:33 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0a: all links down  
Jan 7 12:39:33 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0b: all links down  
Jan 7 12:39:48 dbnasr5061-hwa time_config_thread: kern.time.rpc.error: Unable to read updated timekeeping options. rpc failed: RPC: Timed out#012  
Jan 7 12:39:33 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0a: all links down  
Jan 7 12:39:33 dbnasr5011-hwa pvif_monitor: pvif.allLinksDown: a0b: all links down  
Jan 7 12:39:48 dbnasr5061-hwa time_config_thread: kern.time.rpc.error: Unable to read updated timekeeping options. rpc failed: RPC: Timed out#012  
Jan 7 12:39:49 dbnasr5041-hwa time_config_thread: kern.time.rpc.error: Unable to read updated timekeeping options. rpc failed: RPC: Timed out#012
```

In-house logging: reporting

- Reports are not available on OUM 6.1
- It reports anomalies in the usage of snap reserved space

C02 cluster SNAP reserve space report.

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A: nas-oracle-infra (nas oracle used for monitoring)

```
*****No SnapReserve space but snapshots!*****
Volume          Aggregate      Path                Snapshots  Reserved(%) (B)      (GB)  Used(%) (B)      (GB)  Snap schedule Autodelete Target Trigger
rubentestpdb01  aggr4_c01n02  /ORA/dbs03/RUBEN01  1           0           0           0  0  0  off  off  20  volume
rubentestpdb02  aggr4_c01n02  /ORA/dbs03/RUBEN02  2           0           0           0  0  0  off  off  20  volume
rubentestpdb03  aggr4_c01n02  /ORA/dbs03/RUBEN03  2           0           0           0  0  0  off  off  20  volume
*****SnapReserve space but no snapshots!*****
Volume          Aggregate      Path                Snapshots  Reserved(%) (B)      (GB)  Used(%) (B)      (GB)  Snap schedule Autodelete Target Trigger
apps_oracata    aggr1_c01n01  /storage/apps/oracata  0           5  26843545600  25  0  0  off  off  20  volume
apps_recovery   aggr4_c01n02  /storage/apps/recovery  0           5  53687091200  50  0  0  off  off  20  volume
bdisktest02     aggr1_c01n01  /ORA/dbs02/CMODE      0           5  41553805312  39  0  0  off  off  20  volume
deleteme        aggr4_c01n02  /ORA/dbs05/DELETEME   0           5  53687091200  50  0  0  off  off  20  volume
grancherdb01    aggr3_c01n01  /ORA/dbs03/GRANCHERDB01  5           0  26843545600  25  0  0  off  off  20  volume
grancherhome01  aggr4_c01n02  /homegrancher01       0           5  1048576      0  0  0  off  off  20  volume
mariotest13     aggr1_c01n01  /ORA/dbs00/MARIOTEST13  0           5  7864320      0  0  0  off  off  20  volume
postgres02      aggr4_c01n01  /ORA/dbs02/PGTEST     0           5  19488411648  18  0  0  off  off  20  volume
```

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Netapp monitoring/mgmt tools

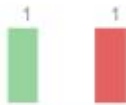
- Unified OnCommand Manager 5.2 (linux)
 - Authentication using PAM
 - Extensive use of reporting (in 7-mode)
 - Work for both 7-mode and C-mode
 - Performance management console (performance counters display)
 - Alarms
- OnCommand Performance Manager (OPM) & OnCommand Unified Manager (OUM)
 - Used for C-mode
 - Virtual machine (VM) that runs on a VMware ESX or ESXi Server
- System Manager
 - We use it mainly to check setups
- **My Autosupport** at NOW website

Netapp OPM 1.0

Quick Takes ?

Clusters

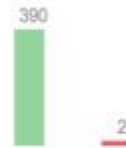
Healthy Have Incidents



Clusters
(2 total)

Volumes

Healthy Have Incidents



Volumes
(392 total)

Recent

Recent Incidents

2 2 new incidents
20 20 obsolete incidents in the last 24 hours

Filters

On cluster

All

Detected

- Last 30 minutes
- Last 2 hours (5)
- Last 24 hours
- Last 5 days
- Last 10 days

Incidents ?

Incident	Detected	State	Description
p-eb-rac50-dp-797	2:40 pm, 4 Feb	New	csdb03 is slow due to 2 bully volumes causing contention on the data processing node
p-eb-rac50-dp-796	2:40 pm, 4 Feb	New	csdb02 is slow at the data processing node
p-eb-rac50-dp-794	2:05 pm, 4 Feb	Obsolete	csdb00 is slow at the data processing node
p-eb-rac50-dp-791	2:00 pm, 4 Feb	Obsolete	csdb04 is slow at the data processing node
p-eb-rac50-ag-792	2:00 pm, 4 Feb	Obsolete	csdb03 is slow at aggr1_rac5042

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Volume: **qpsr03** (Online)
Aggregate: aggr1_rac5052

Last Updated: 10:07 am, 27 May

Actions Help

Break down data by

Showing: Last 1 day, 26 May to 27 May 1d 5d 10d 30d 45d 90d Custom

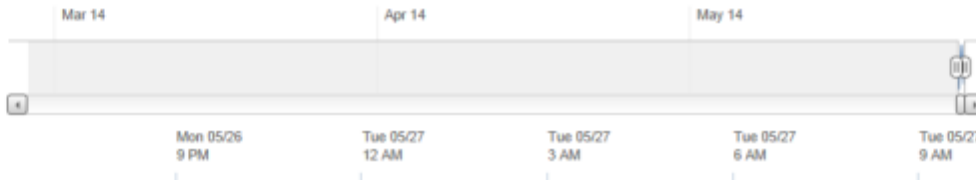
Data Breakdown: Response Time - Cluster components (x) Response Time - Reads/writes (x) Operations - Reads/writes/other (x) Throughput - Cache hit ratio (x)

Components - Disk operations (x) Components - Cluster CPU Time (x) Clear All

Events List

Incidents (0) Changes (0)

Type	Date	Description
No events have been detected		



Response Time (ms/op) **0.37** Last

0.23 Low 0.46 Average 3.61 High

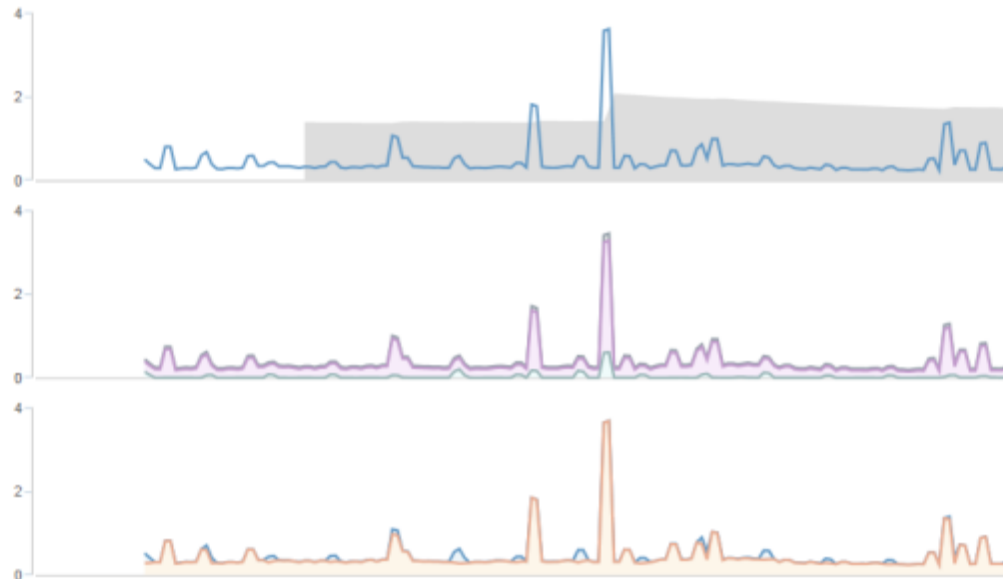
Break down data by

Cluster components (x)

- Network
- Policy Group
- Network Processing
- Cluster Interconnect
- Data Processing
- Aggregate

Reads/writes (x)

- Reads
- Writes



Netapp OnCommand UM 6.1

The screenshot displays the NetApp OnCommand Unified Manager 6.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Events', 'Storage', and 'Jobs'. The main content is divided into two primary sections: 'Quick Takes' and 'Unresolved Incidents and Risks'.

Quick Takes

- Availability:** A bar chart showing 3 Clusters (3 total), 4 SVMs (4 total), and 42 Aggregates (42 total), all in a 'Healthy' state.
- Capacity:** A bar chart showing 1 SVM (4 total) and 4 Aggregates (42 total) in 'At Risk' state, and 38 Aggregates (42 total) in 'Healthy' state.
- Performance:** A bar chart showing 3 Clusters (3 total), 4 SVMs (4 total), and 636 Volumes (636 total), all in a 'Healthy' state.
- Protection:** A bar chart showing 0 Lag Status (0 total), 0 SnapVault (0 total), and 0 SnapMirror (0 total) in 'Warning' or 'Error' states. A note indicates 'Unprotected Volumes: 622'.

Unresolved Incidents and Risks

- Availability:** A green checkmark icon with the text: 'There are no availability incidents or risks in your system.' (View All)
- Capacity:** A yellow warning triangle icon with the text: 'Capacity Risks'. It lists 'SVM Volume Capacity at Risk' with a count of 49 (5 detected in the last 24 hours, 44 detected in the last 5 days) and 'Aggregate Full' with a count of 2 (2 detected in the last 5 days). (View All)
- Performance:** A question mark icon with the text: 'Either no performance incidents have occurred, or performance monitoring is not enabled. To enable performance monitoring, see Help.' (View All)
- Protection:** A yellow warning triangle icon with the text: 'Protection Risks'. It lists 'Aggregate OverCommitted' with a count of 1 (1 detected in the last 90 days). (View All)

Dashboard

Events

Storage

Jobs

All

Search



Filters

Volume Status Clear

- Critical
- Error
- Warning
- Normal

State Clear

- Offline
- Online
- Restricted

Annotation Clear

- Mission Critical
- High
- Low
- Not Annotated

Volumes

[Edit Thresholds](#) [Restore](#)

[Export](#)

Overview

Protection

Volume	State	Junction Path	Storage Virtual Machine	Aggregate	Thin Provisioned	Available Data Capacity	Available
castorint03	Online	/ORA/dbs03/CAST...	vs1rac13	aggr1_rac1332	No	87.30 GB	
itcore03						102.86 GB	
accmeas05						574.29 GB	
lhcbt03						38.97 GB	
compr02						190.65 GB	
encvord03						136.23 GB	
lcgr03						1.03 TB	
lhcbt02						78.53 GB	
lhcbont02						96.45 GB	
acclg05						4.78 TB	
acclg06						4.57 TB	
cmsonr02						104.35 GB	
repackdb_backup02						152.21 GB	
testautosize66						143.74 MB	
csdb_backup02						299.34 GB	
csdb_backup01						275.01 GB	
encvord_backup01						728.35 GB	
encvord_backup02						727.52 GB	
complestruben03						460.62 GB	
apps_oracata						35.37 GB	
apps_edmsv5_fileserver						35.12 GB	
lemonrac04	Online	/ORA/dbs04/LEMO...	vs1rac50	aggr1_rac5011	No	2.48 GB	
apps_exports	Online	/ORA/dbs00/apps_e...	vs1rac50	aggr1_rac5012	No	233.95 GB	
scadar03	Online	/ORA/dbs03/SCADAR	vs1rac50	aggr1_rac5051	No	194.22 GB	
csr03	Online	/ORA/dbs03/CSR	vs1rac50	aggr1_rac5061	No	255.22 GB	
encvord04	Online	/ORA/dbs04/ENCV...	vs1rac50	aggr1_rac5031	No	5.29 GB	
repackdb03	Online	/ORA/dbs03/REPA...	vs1rac50	aggr1_rac5071	No	19.51 GB	

Edit Volume Thresholds: lcgr03

Capacity

Space Nearly Full: 80% (14.72 TB of 18.40 TB)

Space Full: 90% (16.56 TB of 18.40 TB)

Days Until Full: 7 Days

Snapshot Copies: Disabled

Qtree Quota

Nearly Overcommitted: 95%

Overcommitted: 100%

Growth

Growth Rate: 1%

Growth Rate Sensitivity: 2

Inodes

Restore to Global Defaults | Save | Save and Close | Cancel

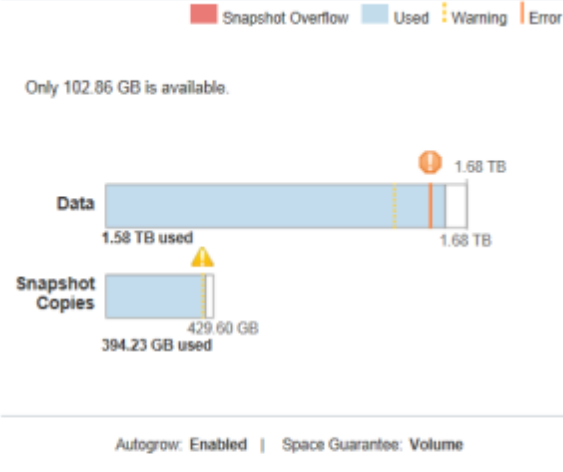
Volume: itcore03 (Online)

Actions View Volumes

Error - Volume Space Full (02 Apr 2014, 16:54)
Days to Full: 88 | Daily Growth Rate: 0.07 %

Capacity Efficiency Configuration Protection

Capacity



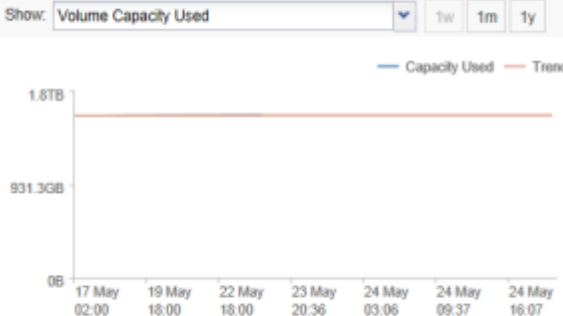
Details

Total Capacity	2.10 TB	100.00%
Data Capacity	1.68 TB	80.00%
Used	1.58 TB	94.01%
Free	102.86 GB	5.99%
Snapshot Reserve	429.60 GB	20.00%
Used	394.23 GB	91.77%
Free	35.37 GB	8.23%
Volume Thresholds		
Nearly Full Threshold	1.34 TB	80%
Full Threshold	1.51 TB	90%
Other Details		
Autogrow Max Size:	2.10 TB	
Autogrow Increment Size:	50.00 GB	
Qtree Quota Committed Capacity:	0 bytes	
Qtree Quota Overcommitted Capacity:	0 bytes	
Fractional Reserve:	100%	
Snapshot Daily Growth Rate:	4.73 GB (1.10%)	
Snapshot Days to Full:	7	
Snapshot Autodelete:	Enabled	
Snapshot Copies:	5	

Related Devices

- Storage Virtual Machine (1)
419.12 TB of 532.05 TB
- Aggregate (1)
63.14 TB of 91.51 TB
- Volumes in the Aggreg... (18)
47.91 TB of 52.60 TB
- Qtrees (0)
- NFS Exports (1)
- CIFS Shares (0)
- LUNs (0)
- User and Group Quotas (0)

History



Events

Event	Triggered Time
Volume Space Full	02 Apr 2014, 16:54
Volume Snapshot Reserve Space Full	3 Hours 23 Mins Ago

Related Alerts (0)

Add Alert

Annotations (0)

Netapp Management console 3.3

NetApp Management Console : Manage Performance - rgaspar on db-cmode.cern.ch

File View Tasks Performance Advisor Help

Group Global

NetApp

View

Logical Physical

- Global
 - c02
 - rac13
 - rac50
 - dbnasr5011
 - dbnasr5012
 - dbnasr5021
 - dbnasr5022
 - dbnasr5031
 - dbnasr5032
 - dbnasr5041
 - dbnasr5042
 - dbnasr5051
 - dbnasr5052
 - dbnasr5061
 - dbnasr5062
 - dbnasr5071**
 - dbnasr5072

Monitor

View

Set Up

dbnasr5071: Node Summary View

Available views: Node Summary View Set Default Save As View Actions

CPU Utilization

1 day May 22,14 20:05 - May 23,14 20:05

percent

Show legends Show thresholds

Throughput

1 day May 22,14 20:05 - May 23,14 20:05

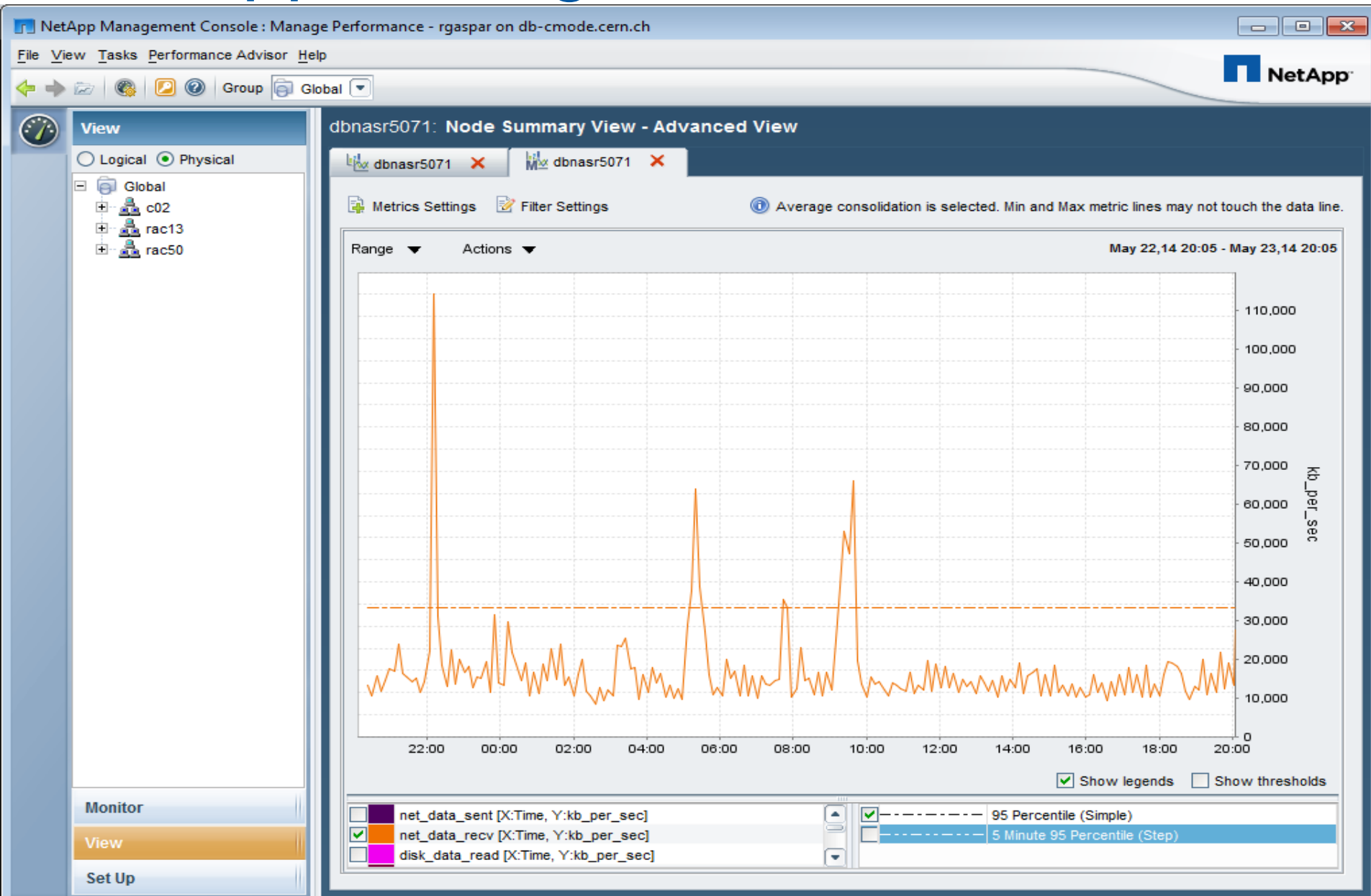
kb_per_sec

Show legends Show thresholds

Volume Throughput Volume Latencies Top Performance Events

1-Up 2-Up 4-Up 6-Up

Netapp Management console 3.3



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 - dbnasr5072

dbnasr5042: Node - CP details

dbnasr5071 dbnasr5071 dbnasr5042

Available views: Node - CP details Set Default Save As View Actions

CP Activity

1 week Actions May 16,14 20:13 - May 23,14 20:13

25.0
22.5
20.0
17.5
15.0
12.5
10.0
7.5
5.0
2.5
0.0

17-May 18-May 19-May 20-May 21-May 22-May 23-May

Show legends Show thresholds

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cp_count:snapshot generated CP	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cp_count:wafI_avail_bufs generated CP	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cp_count:dirty_blk_cnt generated CP	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cp_count:full NV-log generated CP	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cp_count:back-to-back CP	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cp_count:flush generated CP	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cp_count:sync generated CP	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	cp_count:wafI_avail_bufs generated CP	Time

Monitor

View

Set Up

1-Up

Conclusions

- Positive experience so far running on C-mode
- Mid to high end NetApp NAS provide good performance using the FlashPool SSD caching solution
- Flexibility with cluster ONTAP, helps to reduce the investment
- Design of stacks and network access require careful planning

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