KVM性能优化

美团开放平台

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关于美团开放平台

- 2012年初规划
- 基于OpenStack架构,部分组件自主开发
- 2012年9月开始逐步迁移在线服务系统到云主机
- 2013年5月推出美团开放服务(https://mos.meituan.com), 云主机为第一款产品
- 美团云主机基于KVM虚拟化技术

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 - context switch
 - cache
- Memory
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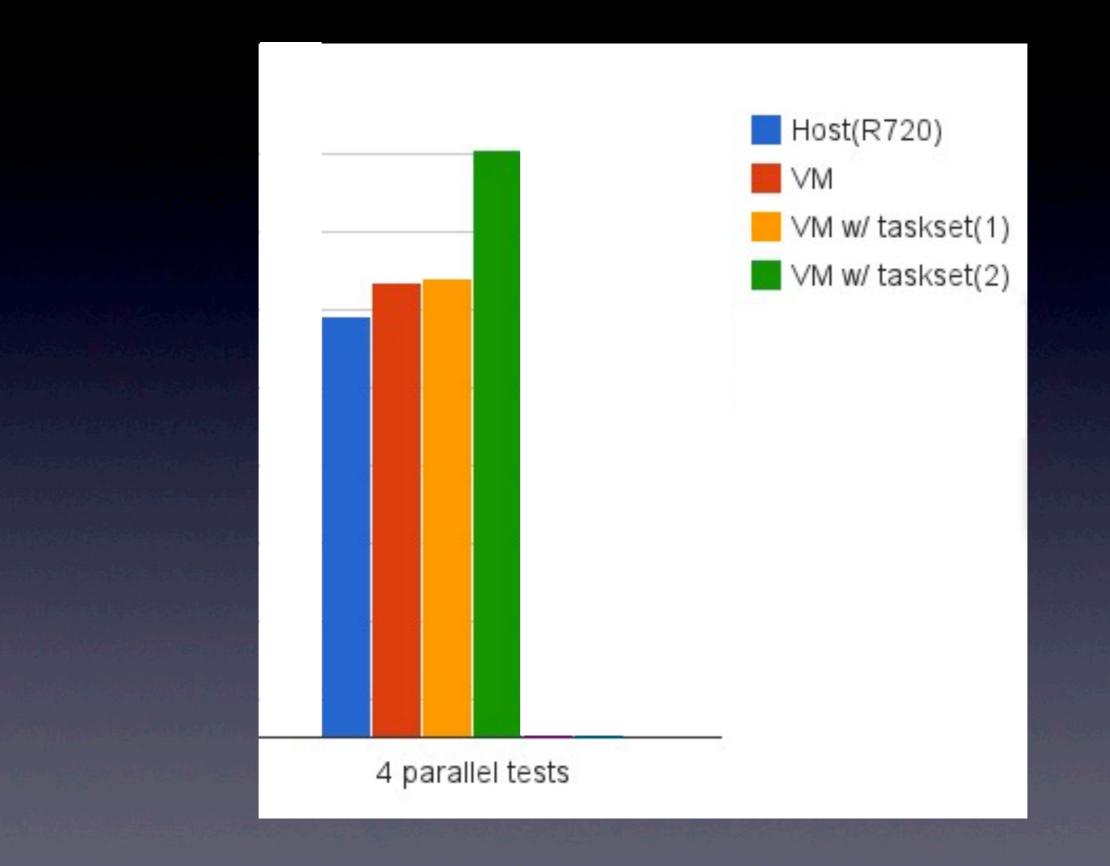
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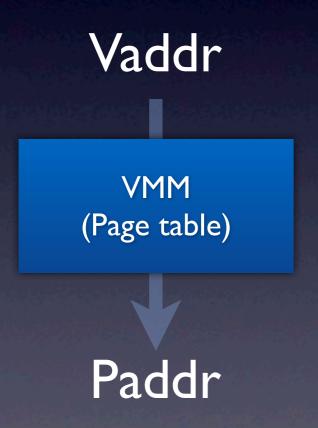


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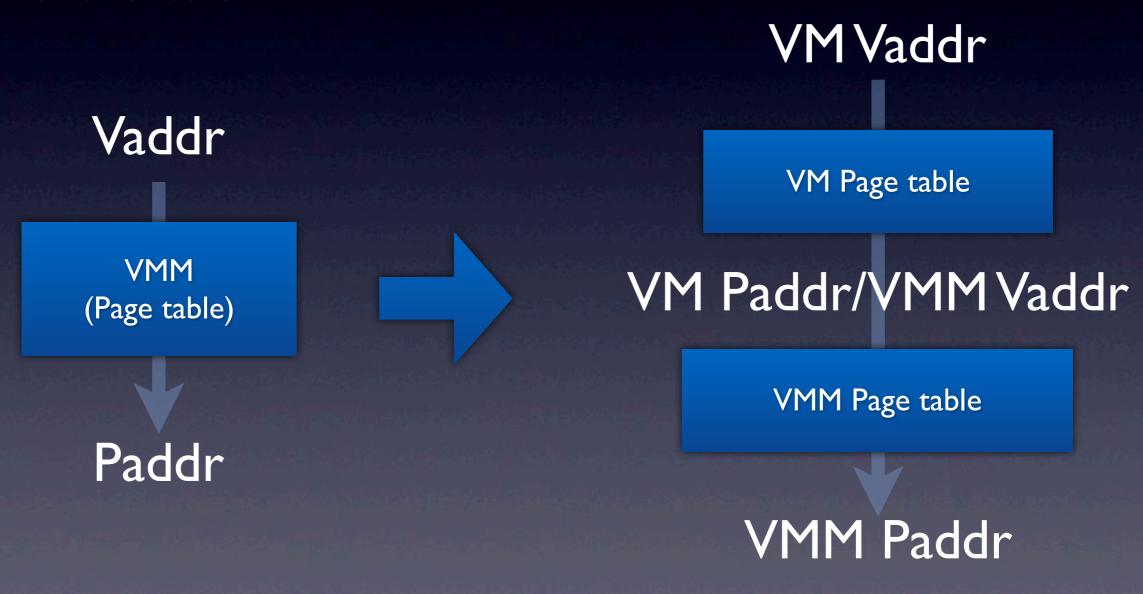
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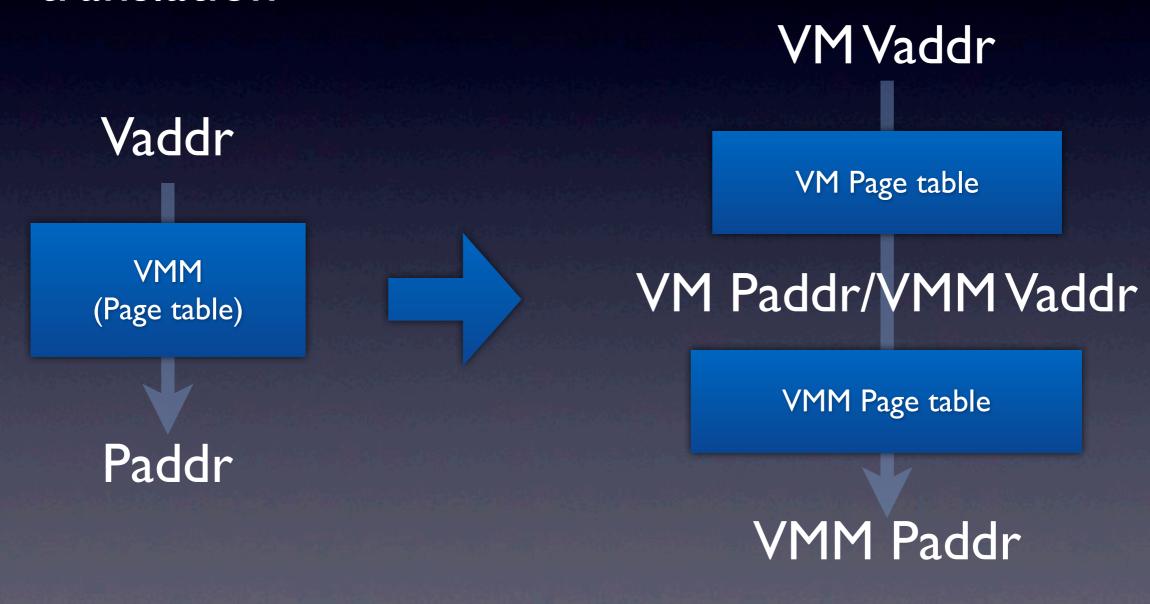
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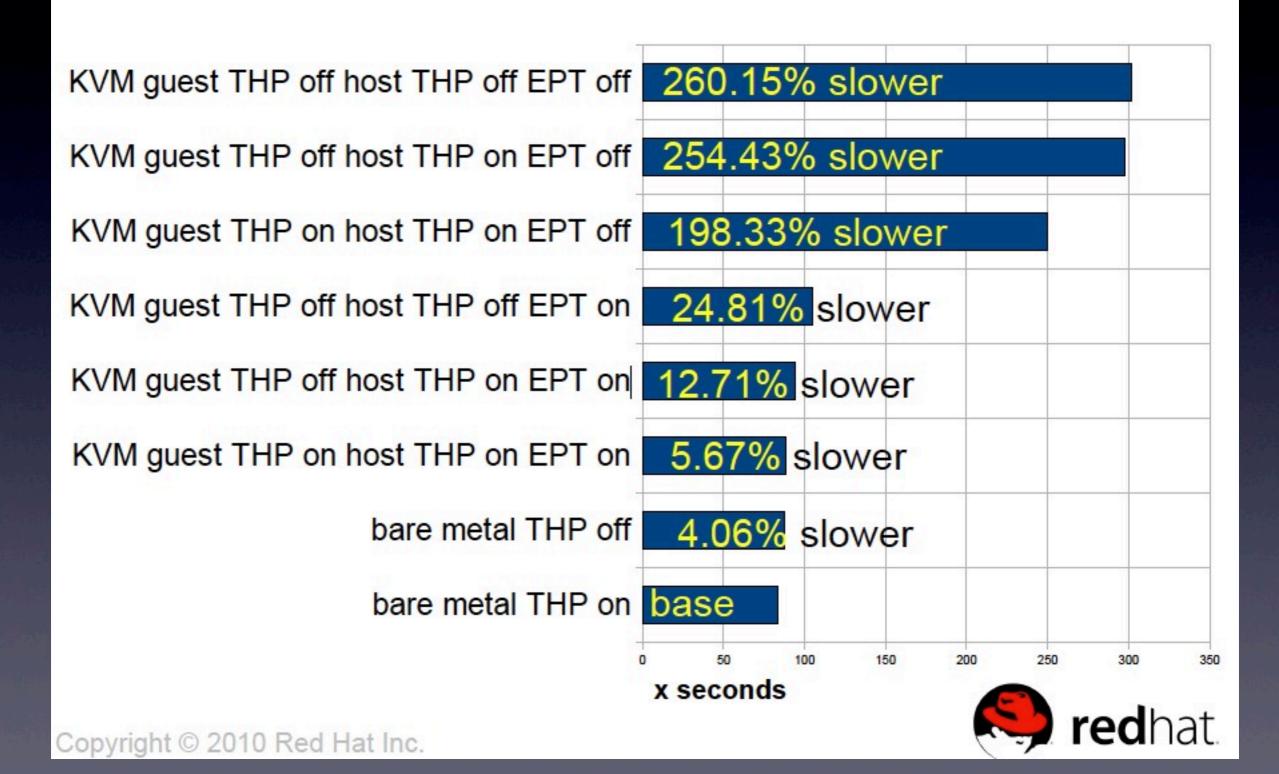
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kbuild bench (shorter is better)



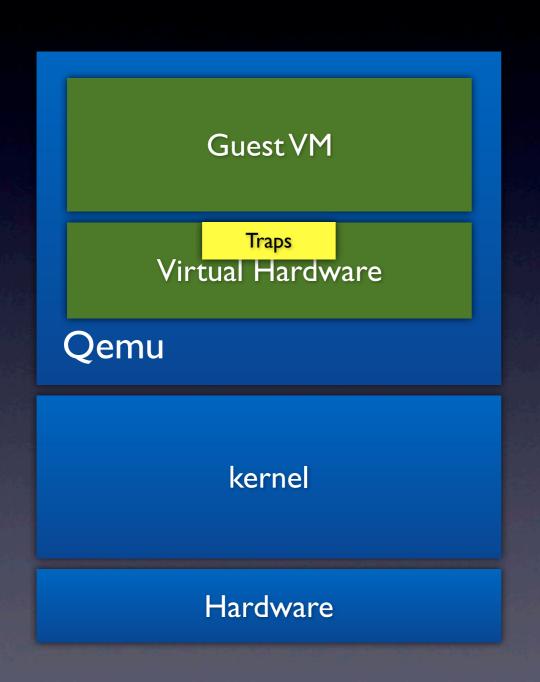
Space - KSM

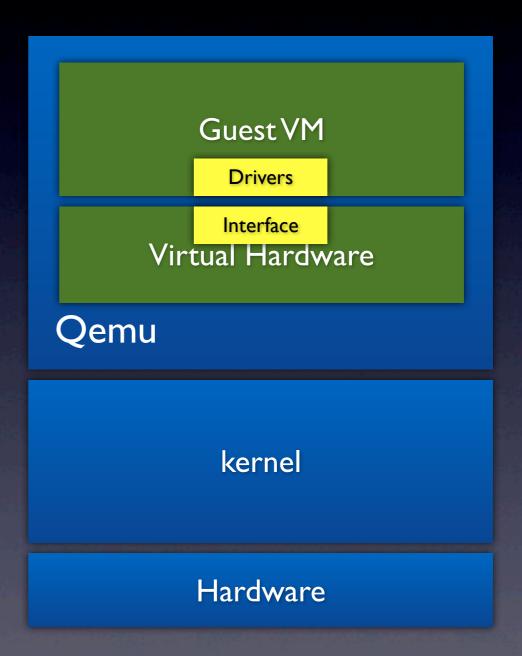
- Kernel same-page merging
- kernel进程ksmd周期性扫描内存,将内容相同的 page合并,减少物理内存使用量

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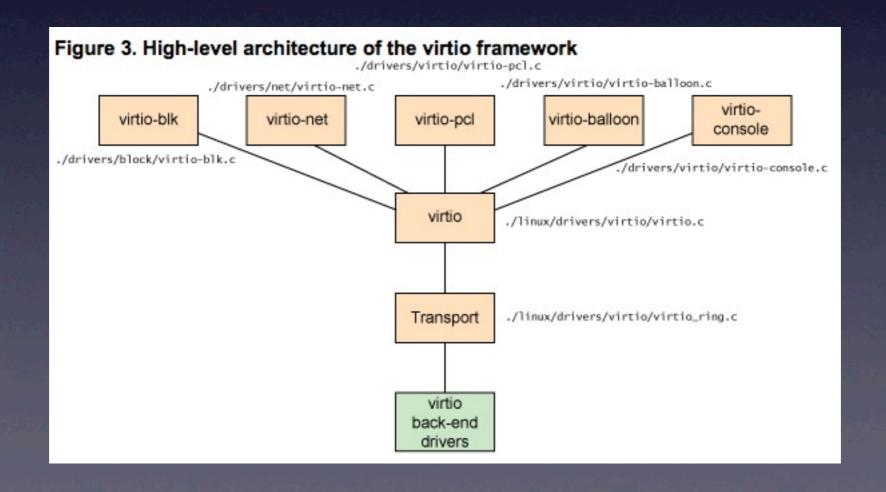
Full virtualization v.s. paravirtualization





virtio

半虚拟化I/O设备框架,标准化guest与host之间数据交换接口,简化流程,减少内存拷贝,提升虚拟机I/O效率



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缓存模式

Guest User Space

Guest FS page cache

Brk Driver writeback cache

Qemu

Host FS page cache

Kernel

缓存模式(cont)

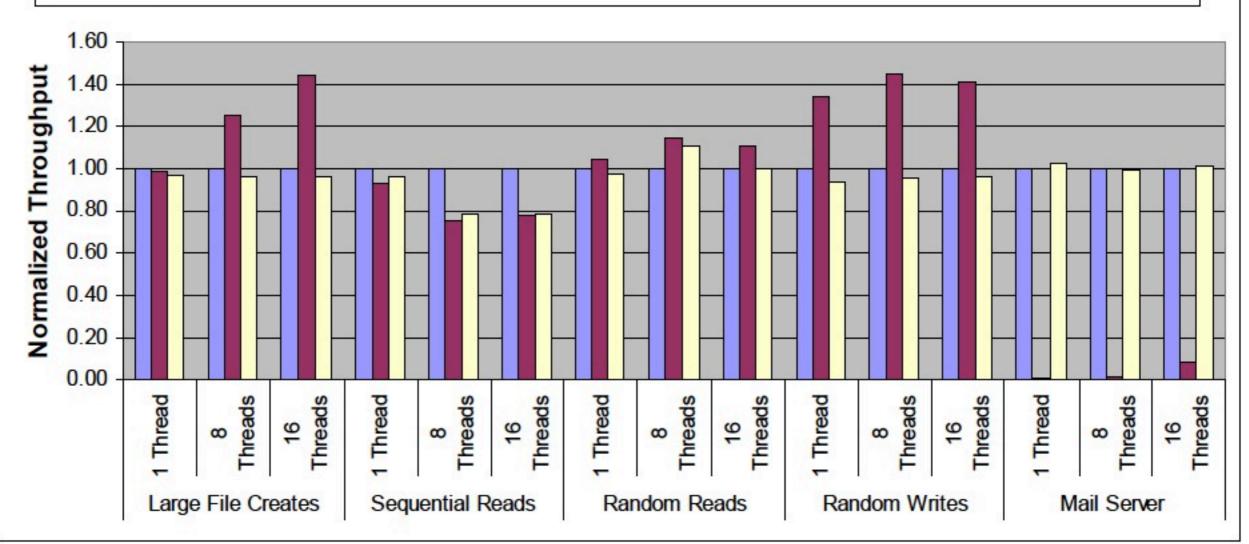
	page cache	writeback cache	写同步 (flush)	说明
directsync	NO	NO	N/A	无优化
writethrough	YES	NO	YES	依靠Host操作系统优化IO性能
none/off	NO	YES	N/A	关闭Host page cache. 优化写性能,并保证安全性
writeback	YES	YES	YES	优化读写性能,可能丢失数据
unsafe	YES	YES	NO	优化读写行呢干,不保证数据安全

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KVM Block I/O Performance - Impact of KVM Caching on Direct-Attached Storage

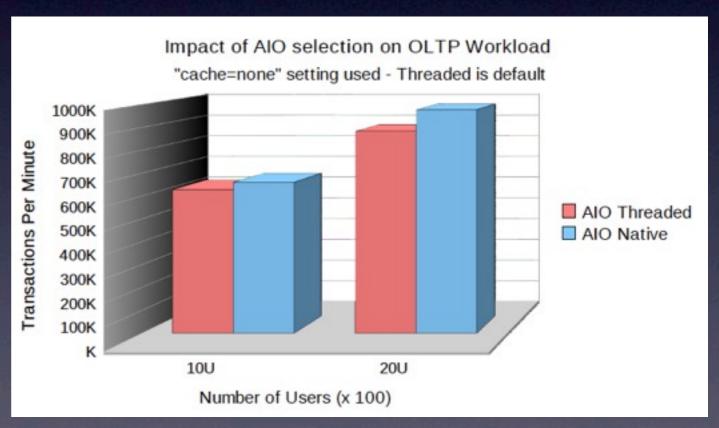
File System = ext3; I/O Block Size = 8KB; LVM Volume on 8 x DS3400 Disk Arrays

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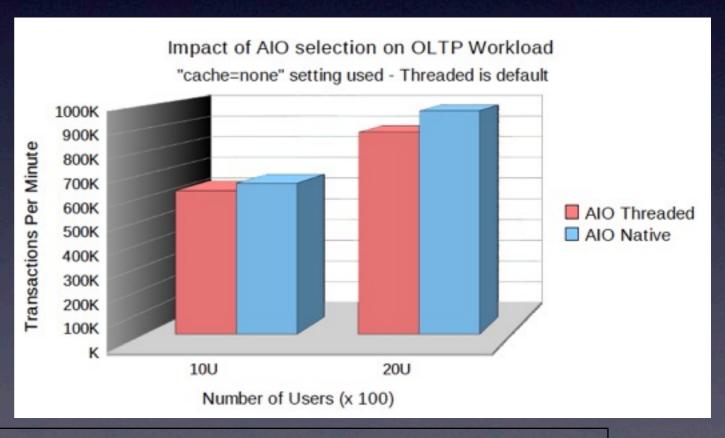
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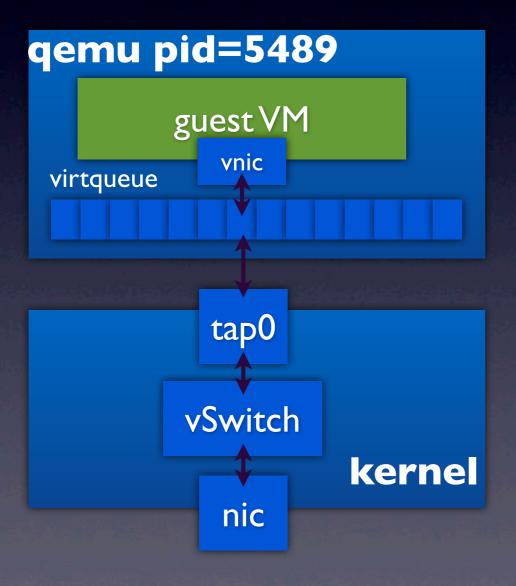
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-netdev type=tap,id=pub226,ifname=pub226,vhost=on,script=up.sh,downscript=down.sh -device virtio-net-pci,netdev=pub226,mac=00:02:dc:04:59:36,bus=pci.0,addr=0xf

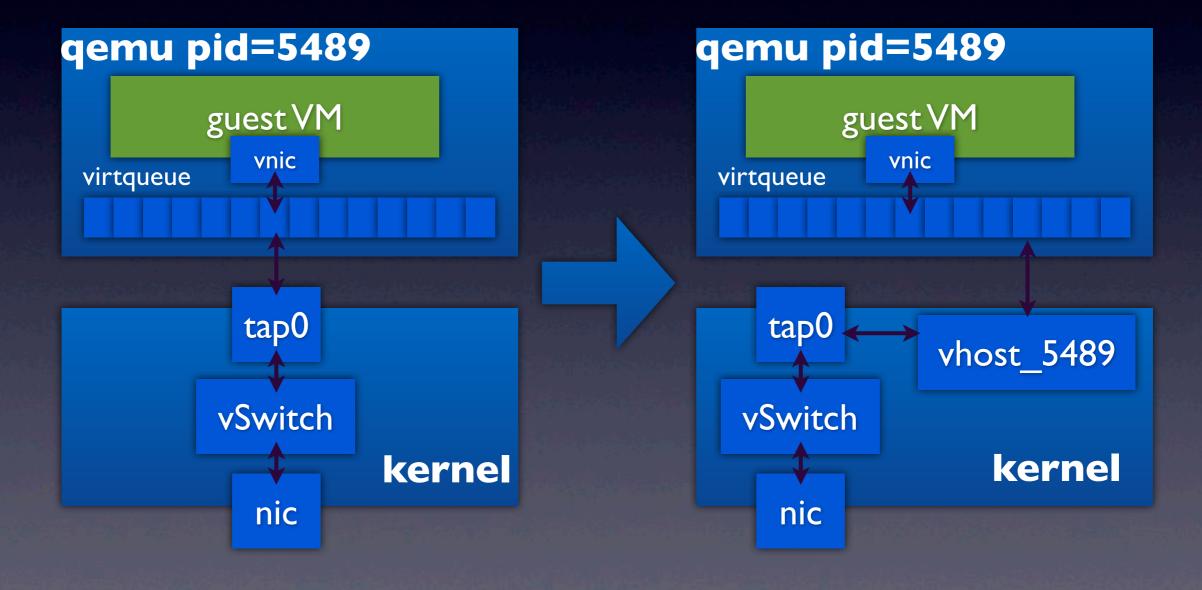
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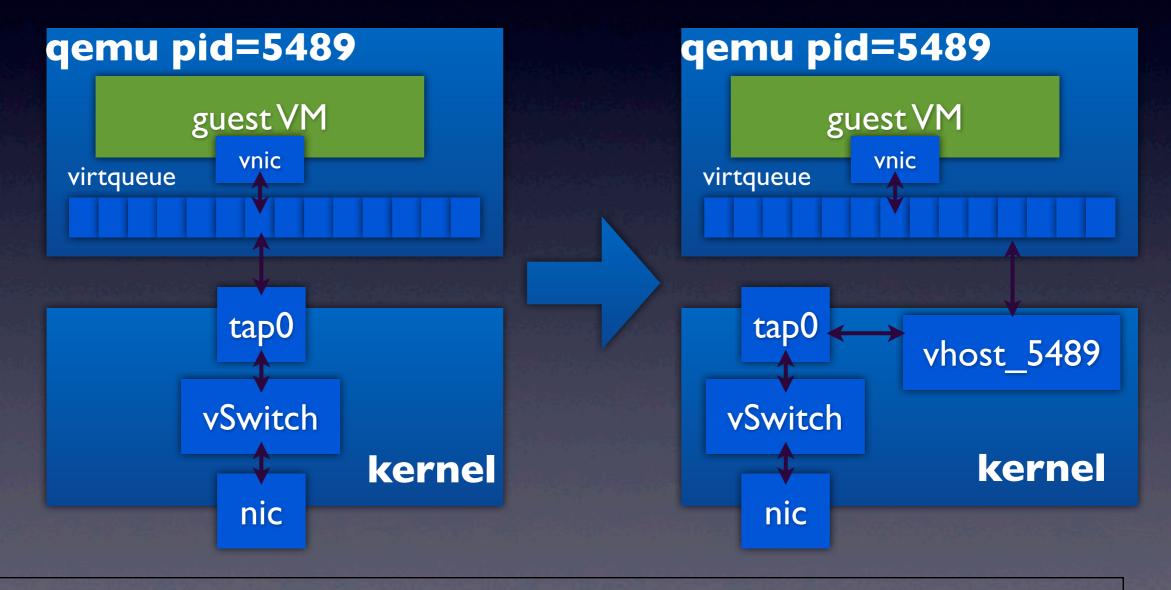
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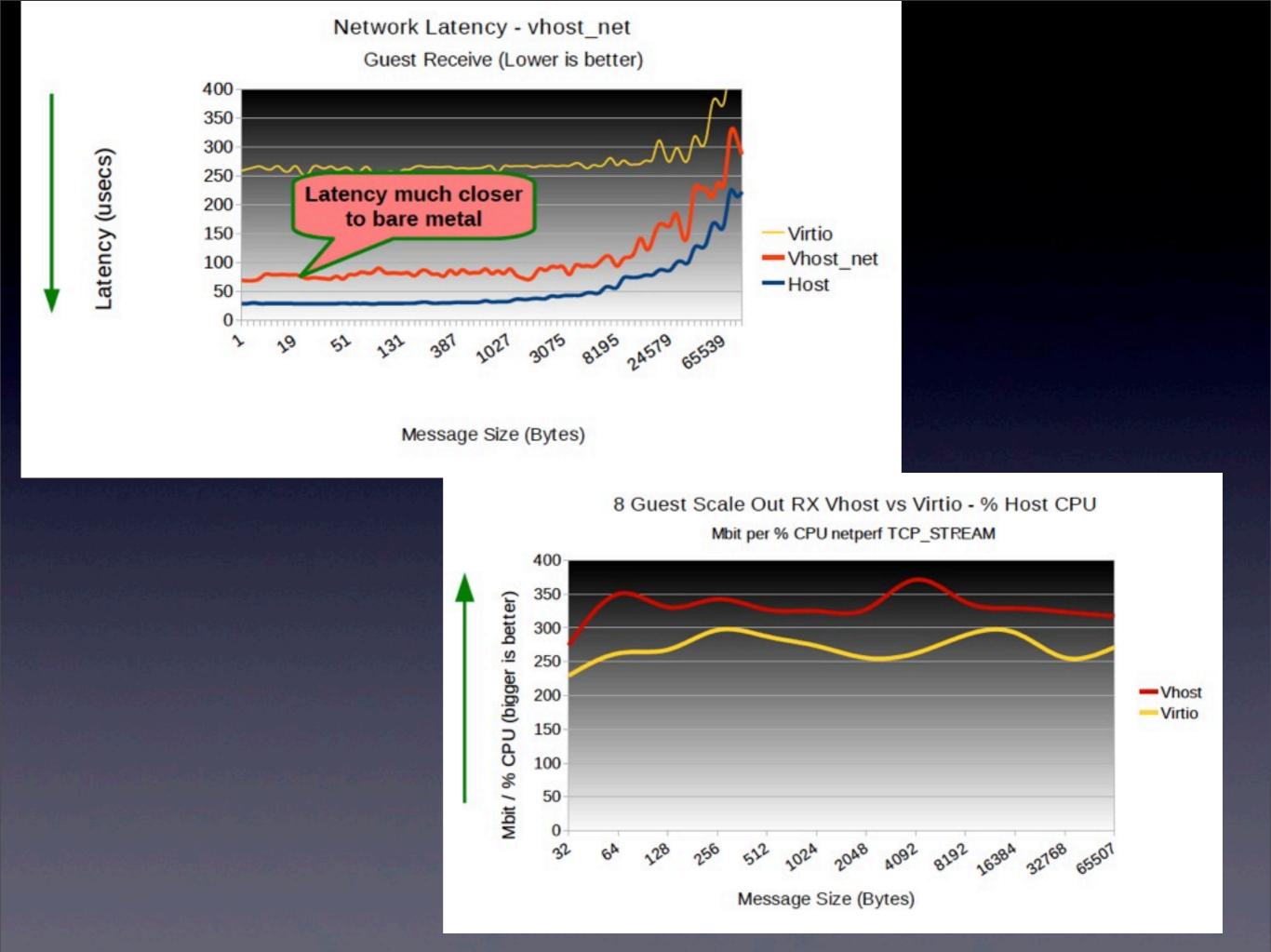


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其他优化选项

- CPU: scheduler
- Memory: NUMA
- Storage: PCI-passthrough
- Network: SR-IOV, PCI-passthrough
- 提升硬件指标

Thank you Q&A

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