



Performance Tuning and Optimization

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Agenda

- Definition of terms
- When to do it
- Measurement tools
- Effecting Change
- Examples

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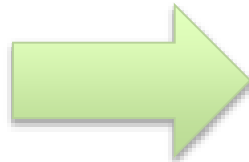


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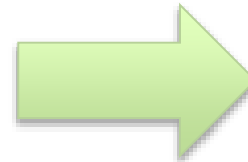
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Development



QA



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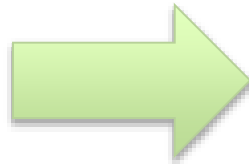
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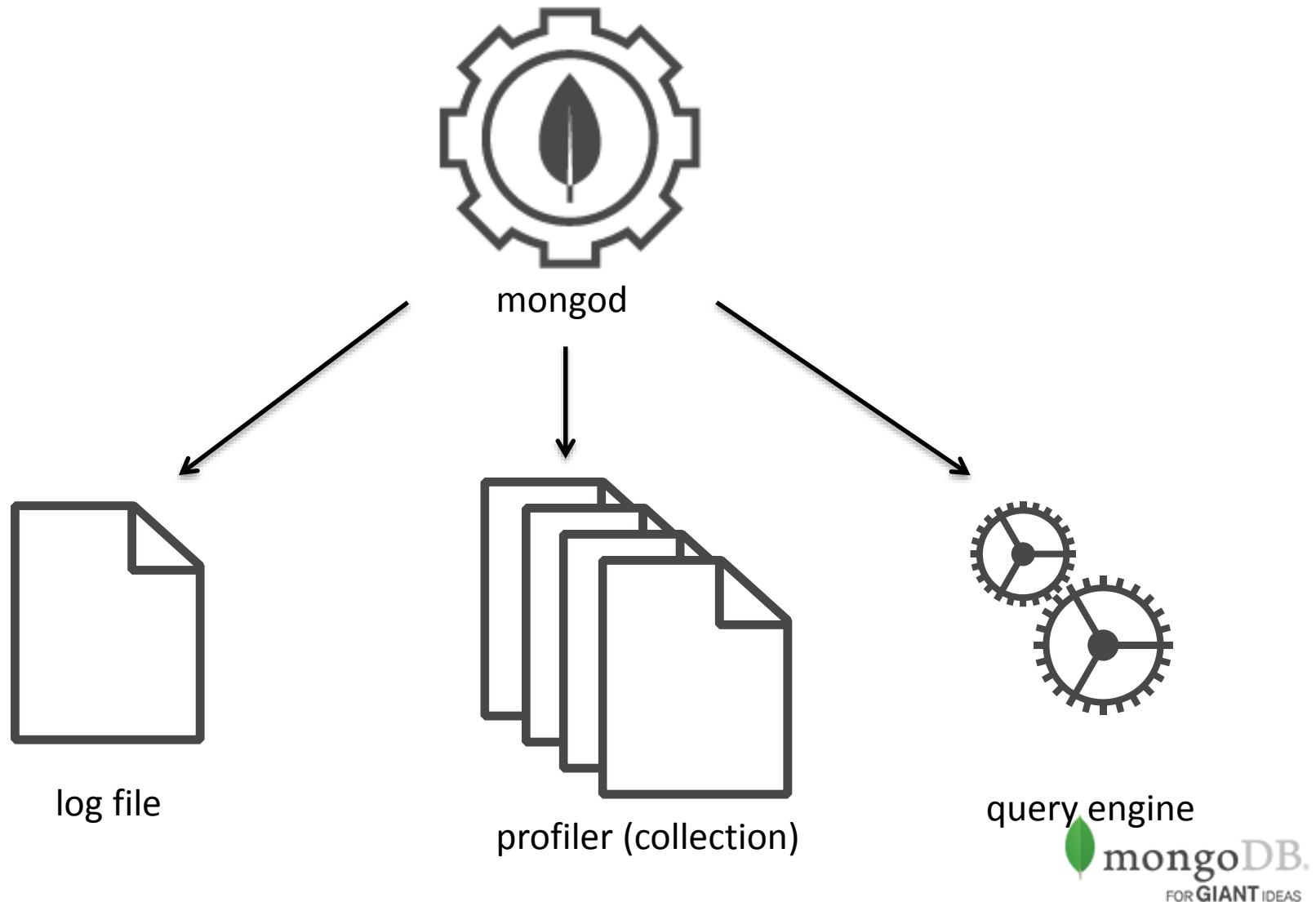
Optimization

Performance Tuning



Measurement Tools

Log files, Profiler, Query Optimizer



Explain plan – Query Planner

```
Jakes-MacBook-Pro(mongod-3.0.1) [PRIMARY] test> db.example.find({a:1}).explain() // using the old <3.0 syntax
```

```
{
  "ok": 1,
  "queryPlanner": {
    "indexFilterSet": false,
    "namespace": "test.example",
    "parsedQuery": {
      "a": {
        "$eq": 1
      }
    },
    "plannerVersion": 1,
    "rejectedPlans": [ ],
    "winningPlan": {
      "direction": "forward",
      "filter": {
        "a": {
          "$eq": 1
        }
      },
      "stage": "COLLSCAN"
    },
    "serverInfo": {
      "gitVersion": "534b5a3f9d10f00cd27737fbcd951032248b5952",
      "host": "Jakes-MacBook-Pro.local",
      "port": 27017,
      "version": "3.0.1"
    }
  }
}
```

```
    "a": {
      "$eq": 1
    },
    "stage": "COLLSCAN"
  },
  "serverInfo": {
```

Explain plan – Adding an Index

```
Jakes-MacBook-Pro(mongod-3.0.1) [PRIMARY] test> db.example.ensureIndex({a:1})
Jakes-MacBook-Pro(mongod-3.0.1) [PRIMARY] test> db.example.find({a:1}).explain() // using the old <3.0 syntax
{
  "ok": 1,
  "queryPlanner": {
    "indexFilterSet": false,
    "namespace": "test.example",
    "parsedQuery": {
      "a": {
        "$eq": 1
      }
    },
    "plannerVersion": 1,
    "rejectedPlans": [ ],
    "winningPlan": {
      "inputStage": {
        "direction": "forward",
        "indexBounds": {
          "a": [
            "[1.0, 1.0]"
          ]
        },
        "indexName": "a_1",
        "isMultiKey": false,
        "keyPattern": {
          "a": 1
        },
        "stage": "IXSCAN"
      },
      "stage": "FETCH"
    }
  }
}
```

```
]
},
  "indexName": "a_1",
  "isMultiKey": false,
  "keyPattern": {
    "a": 1
  },
  "stage": "IXSCAN"
},
```

New Explain Syntax in MongoDB 3.0

- count, remove, aggregate, etc. now have an explain() method

```
> db.example.find({a:1}).count().explain() // <3.0
E QUERY TypeError: Object 3 has no method
'explain'
    at (shell):1:32
```

```
> db.example.explain().find({a:1}).count() // 3.0
```

- Explain a remove operation without actually removing anything

```
> db.example.explain().remove({a:1}) // doesn't
remove anything
```

Explain Levels in MongoDB 3.0

- **queryPlanner** (default level): runs the query planner and chooses the winning plan without actually executing the query
 - Use case: "Which plan will MongoDB choose to run my query?"
- **executionStats** – runs the query optimizer, then runs the winning plan to completion
 - Use case: "How is my query performing?"
- **allPlansExecution** – same as executionStats, but returns all the query plans, not just the winning plan.
 - Use case: "I want as much information as possible to diagnose a slow query."

Explain plan – Query Planner

```
Jakes-MacBook-Pro(mongod-3.0.1) [PRIMARY] test> db.example.explain().find({a:1}) // new 3.0 syntax, default level
{
  "ok": 1,
  "queryPlanner": {
    "indexFilterSet": false,
    "namespace": "test.example",
    "parsedQuery": {
      "a": {
        "$eq": 1
      }
    },
    "plannerVersion": 1,
    "rejectedPlans": [ ],
    "winningPlan": {
      "inputStage": {
        "direction": "forward",
        "indexBounds": {
          "a": [
            "[1.0, 1.0]"
          ]
        },
        "indexName": "a_1",
        "isMultiKey": false,
        "keyPattern": {
          "a": 1
        },
        "stage": "IXSCAN"
      },
      "stage": "FETCH"
    }
  }
}
```

[...]

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Explain plan – Query Optimizer

```
> db.example.explain("executionStats").find({a:1}) // new 3.0 syntax
```

```
{
  "executionStats": {
    "executionStages": {
      "advanced": 3,
      "alreadyHasObj": 0,
      "docsExamined": 3,
      "executionTimeMillisEstimate": 0,
      "inputStage": {
        "advanced": 3,
        "direction": "forward",
        "dupsDropped": 0,
        "dupsTested": 0,
        "executionTimeMillisEstimate": 0,
        "indexBounds": {
          "a": [
            "[1.0, 1.0]"
          ]
        },
        "indexName": "a_1",
        "invalidates": 0,
        "isEOF": 1,
        "isMultiKey": false,
        "keyPattern": {
          "a": 1
        },

```

```
      "keysExamined": 3,
      "matchTested": 0,
      "nReturned": 3,
      "needFetch": 0,
      "needTime": 0,
      "restoreState": 0,
      "saveState": 0,
      "seenInvalidated": 0,
      "stage": "IXSCAN",
      "works": 3
    },

```

```
    "invalidates": 0,
    "isEOF": 1,
    "nReturned": 3,
    "needFetch": 0,
    "needTime": 0,
    "restoreState": 0,
    "saveState": 0,
    "stage": "FETCH",
    "works": 4
  },

```

```
  "executionSuccess": true,
  "executionTimeMillis": 0,
  "nReturned": 3,
  "totalDocsExamined": 3,
  "totalKeysExamined": 3

```

```
},
"ok": 1,
"queryPlanner": {
  [...]
}
}
```

executionStats – runs the query optimizer, then runs the winning plan to completion

Profiler

- 1MB capped collection named system.profile per database, per replica set
- One document per operation
- Examples:
 - > `db.setProfilingLevel(1)` // log all operations greater than 100ms
 - > `db.setProfilingLevel(1, 20)` // log all operations greater than 20ms
 - > `db.setProfilingLevel(2)` // log all operations regardless of duration
 - > `db.setProfilingLevel(0)` // turn off profiling
 - > `db.getProfilingStatus()` // display current profiling level

```
{
  "slowms": 100,
  "was": 2
}
```
- In a sharded cluster, you will need to connect to each shard's primary mongod, not mongos

mongod Log Files

date and time

operation

thread

Sun Jun 29 06:35:37.646 [conn2]

query test.docs query: namespace

parent.company: "22794",
parent.employeeId: "83881" }

number
of yields

ntoreturn:1 ntoskip:0

nscanned:806381 keyUpdates:0

numYields: 5 locks(micros)
r:2145254 nreturned:0 reslen:20

lock
times

1156ms

n...
counters

duration

Parsing Log Files

```

1415 Wed Feb 26 22:02:10 [conn3854] end connection 18.3.1.12:37512 (84 connections now open)
1416 Wed Feb 26 22:02:10 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.16:58997 #3864 (85 connections now open)
1417 Wed Feb 26 22:02:18 [conn3727] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 6277238677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:508112 returned=1 reslen=81
1418 Wed Feb 26 22:02:18 [conn3855] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 5586238677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:6888 returned=1 reslen=6688
1419 Wed Feb 26 22:02:22 [conn3856] end connection 18.3.1.13:48841 (84 connections now open)
1420 Wed Feb 26 22:02:22 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.13:48841 #3865 (85 connections now open)
1421 Wed Feb 26 22:02:22 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37518 #3866 (86 connections now open)
1422 Wed Feb 26 22:02:23 [conn3866] end connection 18.3.1.12:37516 (85 connections now open)
1423 Wed Feb 26 22:02:38 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37524 #3867 (86 connections now open)
1424 Wed Feb 26 22:02:38 [conn3867] end connection 18.3.1.12:37524 (85 connections now open)
1425 Wed Feb 26 22:02:38 [conn3855] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 584338677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:883214 returned=1 reslen=26
1426 Wed Feb 26 22:02:38 [conn3855] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 787968256688256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:7888 returned=1 reslen=3388
1427 Wed Feb 26 22:02:38 [conn3855] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 37968256688256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:33378 returned=1 reslen=37
1428 Wed Feb 26 22:02:39 [conn129] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 666277968256688256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:286382 returned=1 reslen=282
1429 Wed Feb 26 22:02:42 [conn386] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 78888256688256688256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:483778 returned=1 reslen=487
1430 Wed Feb 26 22:02:44 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37544 #3868 (86 connections now open)
1431 Wed Feb 26 22:02:44 [conn3868] end connection 18.3.1.12:37544 (85 connections now open)
1432 Wed Feb 26 22:02:44 [conn3868] end connection 18.3.1.16:58997 (86 connections now open)
1433 Wed Feb 26 22:02:48 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.16:58993 #3869 (85 connections now open)
1434 Wed Feb 26 22:02:52 [conn3865] end connection 18.3.1.13:48898 (84 connections now open)
1435 Wed Feb 26 22:02:52 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.13:48946 #3870 (85 connections now open)
1436 Wed Feb 26 22:02:52 [conn3728] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 625527888256688256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:552880 returned=1 reslen=18
1437 Wed Feb 26 22:02:54 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37568 #3871 (86 connections now open)
1438 Wed Feb 26 22:02:54 [conn371] end connection 18.3.1.12:37568 (85 connections now open)
1439 Wed Feb 26 22:02:55 [rsync] info syncd: extent 43:5410000 was empty, skipping ahead, no local replica allowed
1440 Wed Feb 26 22:03:00 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37578 #3872 (86 connections now open)
1441 Wed Feb 26 22:03:00 [conn3872] end connection 18.3.1.12:37576 (85 connections now open)
1442 Wed Feb 26 22:03:04 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37587 #3873 (86 connections now open)
1443 Wed Feb 26 22:03:04 [conn3873] end connection 18.3.1.12:37587 (85 connections now open)
1444 Wed Feb 26 22:03:09 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37597 #3874 (86 connections now open)
1445 Wed Feb 26 22:03:09 [conn3874] end connection 18.3.1.12:37597 (85 connections now open)
1446 Wed Feb 26 22:03:18 [conn3866] end connection 18.3.1.16:58993 (84 connections now open)
1447 Wed Feb 26 22:03:18 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.16:58998 #3875 (85 connections now open)
1448 Wed Feb 26 22:03:19 [conn2847] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 6718238677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:128372 returned=1 reslen=81
1449 Wed Feb 26 22:03:22 [conn3876] end connection 18.3.1.13:48946 (84 connections now open)
1450 Wed Feb 26 22:03:22 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.13:48968 #3876 (85 connections now open)
1451 Wed Feb 26 22:03:22 [conn3876] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 784338677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:7888 returned=1 reslen=884
1452 Wed Feb 26 22:03:23 [conn3847] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 328347968256688256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:1296 returned=1 reslen=4482
1453 Wed Feb 26 22:03:30 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37628 #3877 (86 connections now open)
1454 Wed Feb 26 22:03:30 [conn3877] end connection 18.3.1.12:37628 (85 connections now open)
1455 Wed Feb 26 22:03:33 [conn2859] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 688825677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:711123 returned=1 reslen=42
1456 Wed Feb 26 22:03:33 [conn2223] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 5873868256688256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:3371 returned=1 reslen=4484
1457 Wed Feb 26 22:03:33 [conn3877] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 784338677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:44 returned=1 reslen=44
1458 Wed Feb 26 22:03:42 [conn2723] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 527238677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:263818 returned=1 reslen=82
1459 Wed Feb 26 22:03:42 [conn3821] query a-fs.files query: { query: { filename: "588256-488.jpg", orderBy: { uploadDate: -1 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:428 returned=1 reslen=771
1460 Wed Feb 26 22:03:42 [conn2863] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 5834335237968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:23488 returned=1 reslen=389
1461 Wed Feb 26 22:03:42 [conn3723] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 8894231864847187868, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:32118 returned=1 reslen=389
1462 Wed Feb 26 22:03:42 [conn3732] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 57933816745825688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:48628 returned=1 reslen=388
1463 Wed Feb 26 22:03:44 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.12:37648 #3878 (86 connections now open)
1464 Wed Feb 26 22:03:44 [conn3878] end connection 18.3.1.12:37648 (85 connections now open)
1465 Wed Feb 26 22:03:45 [conn3875] end connection 18.3.1.16:58998 (84 connections now open)
1466 Wed Feb 26 22:03:45 [initiated] connection accepted from 18.3.1.16:58995 #3879 (85 connections now open)
1467 Wed Feb 26 22:03:48 [conn3812] query a-fs.chunks query: { query: { files_id: 6578238677968256688, n: 0 }, $readPreference: { mode: "nearest" } } starturl=1 stackip=0 rtt=6611 keyspaces=0 locks={local} r:534332 returned=1 reslen=18
1468 Wed Feb 26 22:03:52
```

mtools

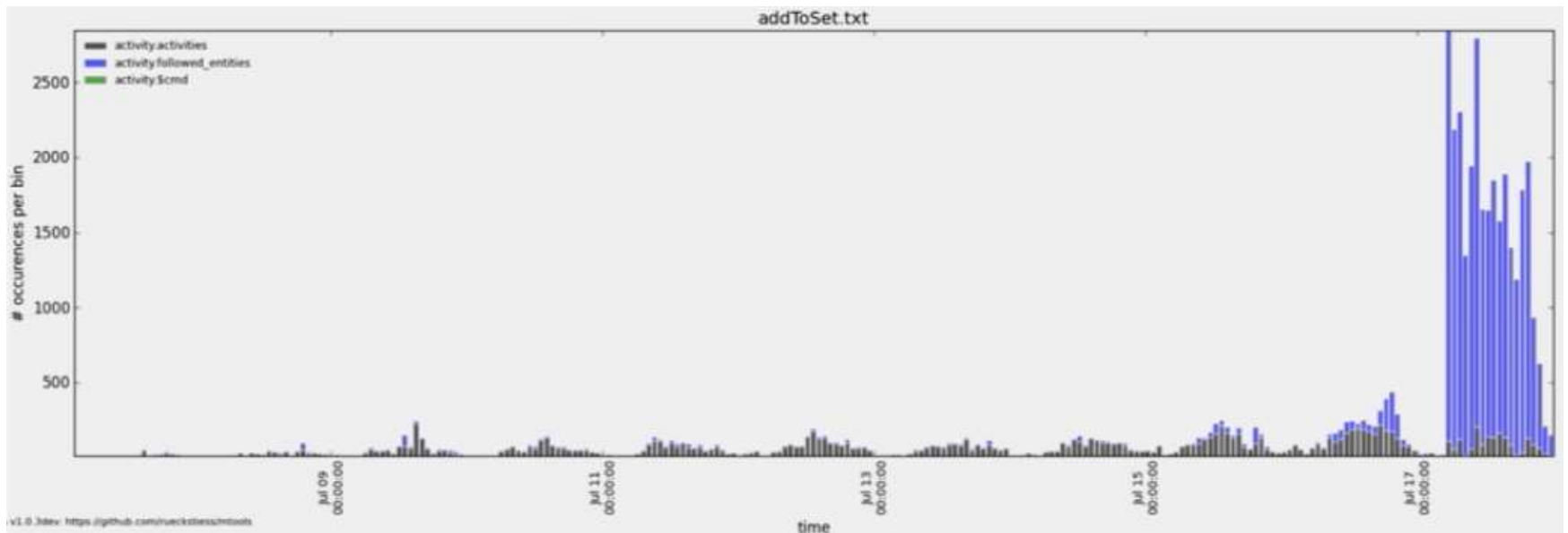
- <http://github.com/rueckstiess/mtools>
- log file analysis for poorly performing queries
 - Show me queries that took more than 1000 ms from 6 am to 6 pm:

```
$ mlogfilter mongodb.log --from 06:00 --to 18:00 --slow 1000 > mongodb-filtered.log
```



mtools graphs

```
% mplotqueries --type histogram --group namespace --bucketSize 3600
```



Command Line tools

- iostat
- dstat
- mongostat
- mongotop
- mongoperf

Ops Manager / Cloud Manager

- Memory usage
- Opcounters
- Lock percentage
- Queues
- Background flush average
- Replication oplog window and lag

Effecting Change

Process

1. Measure current performance
2. Find the bottleneck (the hard part)
3. Remove the bottleneck
4. Measure again
5. Repeat as needed

What can you change?

- Schema design
- Access patterns
- Indexes
- Instance
- Hardware

Schema Design

- Replay Norberto's conference in your mind.
- Now we're done
- (La cuillère n'existe pas)

Example: Access Patterns

- Application allowed searches for users by first and/or last name

First Name

Bob

Last Name

Jones

Select a Choice

contains

Select a Choice

✓ contains

is equal to

is not equal to

does not contain

starts with

ends with

```
Tue Jul 1 13:08:29.858 [conn581923] query db.users query: {
  $query: { $and: [ { $and: [ { firstName: /((?i)\Qbob\E)/ }, {
    lastName: /((?i)\Qjones\E)/ } ] } ] }, $orderby: { lastName:
    1 } } ntoreturn:25 ntoskip:0 nscanned:2626282 scanAndOrder:1
    keyUpdates:0 numYields: 299 locks(micros) r:30536738
    nreturned:14 reslen:8646 15504ms
```

Example: Access Patterns

- Application was searching for unindexed, case-insensitive, unanchored regular expressions

```
{  
  _id: 1,  
  firstName: "Bob",  
  lastName: "Jones"  
}
```

- MongoDB is better at indexed, case-sensitive, left-anchored regular expressions

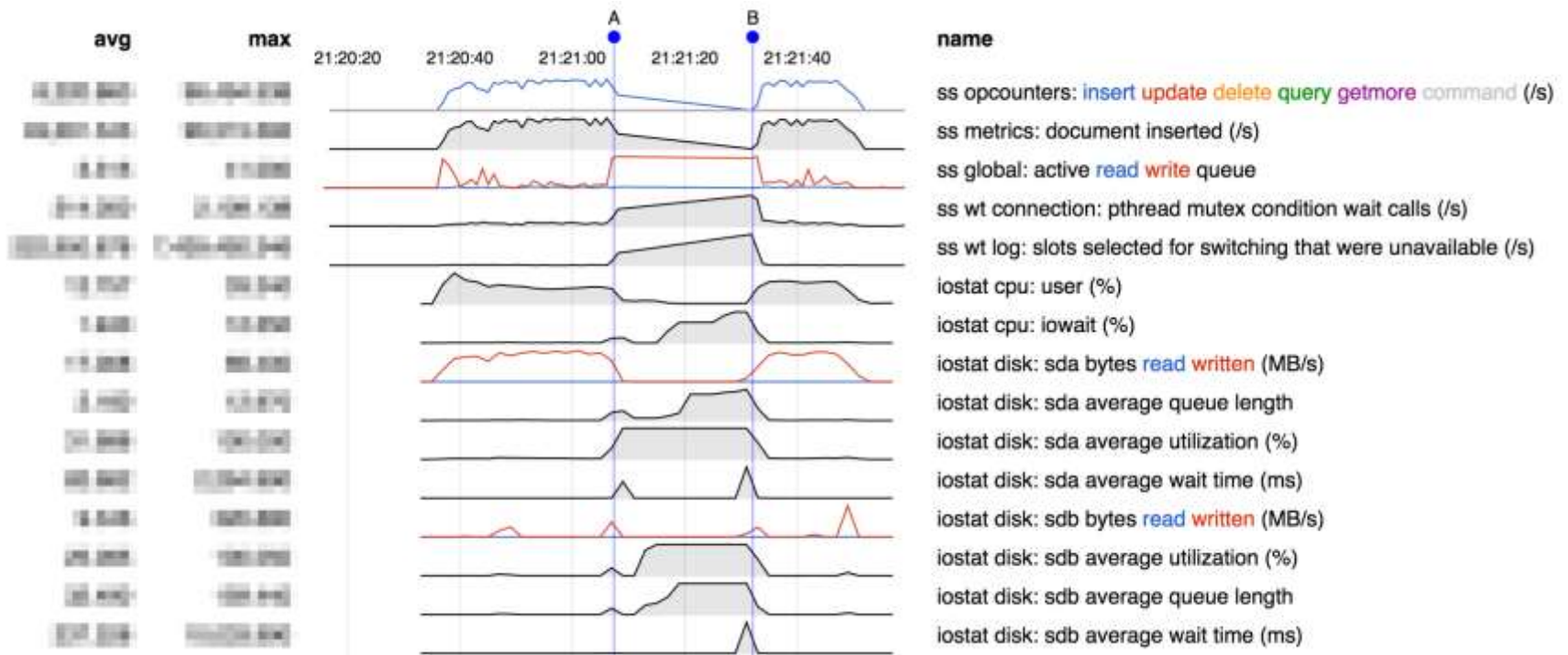
```
{  
  _id: 1,  
  firstName: "Bob",  
  lastName: "Jones",  
  fn: "bob",  
  ln: "jones"  
}
```

```
> db.users.ensureIndex({ln:1, fn:1})  
> db.users.ensureIndex({fn:1, ln:1})  
> db.users.find({fn:/^bob/}).sort  
                                     ({ln:1})
```

Indexing Suggestions

- Create indexes that support your queries!
- Create highly selective indexes
- Don't create unnecessary indexes and delete unused ones
- Eliminate duplicate indexes with a compound index, if possible
 - > `db.collection.ensureIndex({A:1, B:1, C:1})`
 - allows queries using leftmost prefix
- Order compound index fields thusly: equality, sort, then range
 - see <http://emptysqua.re/blog/optimizing-mongodb-compound-indexes/>
- Create indexes that support covered queries
- Prevent collection scans in *pre-production* environments
 - \$ `mongod --notablescan`
 - > `db.getSiblingDB("admin").runCommand({ setParameter: 1, notablescan: 1 })`

Example: Hardware



Do's and Don'ts

- Do:
 - Read production notes in MongoDB documentation
 - Eliminate suspects in the right order (schema, indexes, operations, instance, hardware)
 - Know what is considered "normal" behavior by monitoring
- Don't:
 - confuse symptoms with root causes
 - shard a poorly performing system



Questions?