

Der Mainframe ***gestern, heute und morgen!***

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The Future Runs on System z

The Global Technology Outlook (GTO 2007)

**“I think there is a world market
for maybe five computers.”**

Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

**“Computers in the future may weigh
no more than 1.5 tons. ”**

Popular Mechanics, 1949

**“There is no reason anyone would
want a computer in their home. ”**

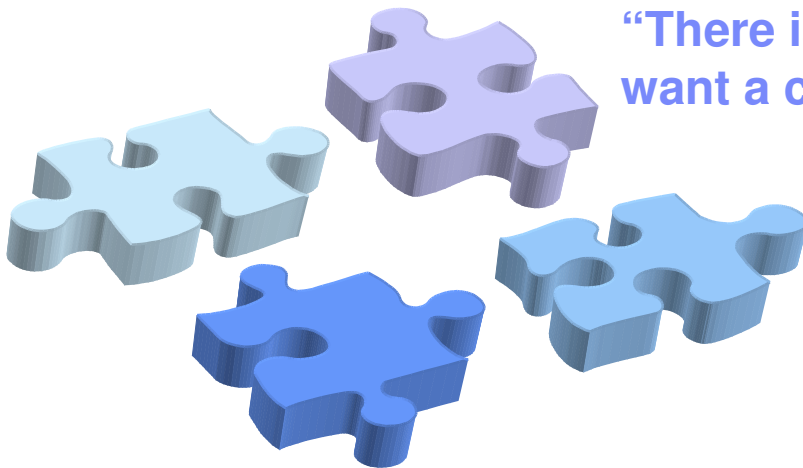
Ken Olsen, founder of DEC, 1977

**“640K ought to be enough
for anybody. ”**

Bill Gates, 1981

**“Prediction is difficult, especially
about the future”**

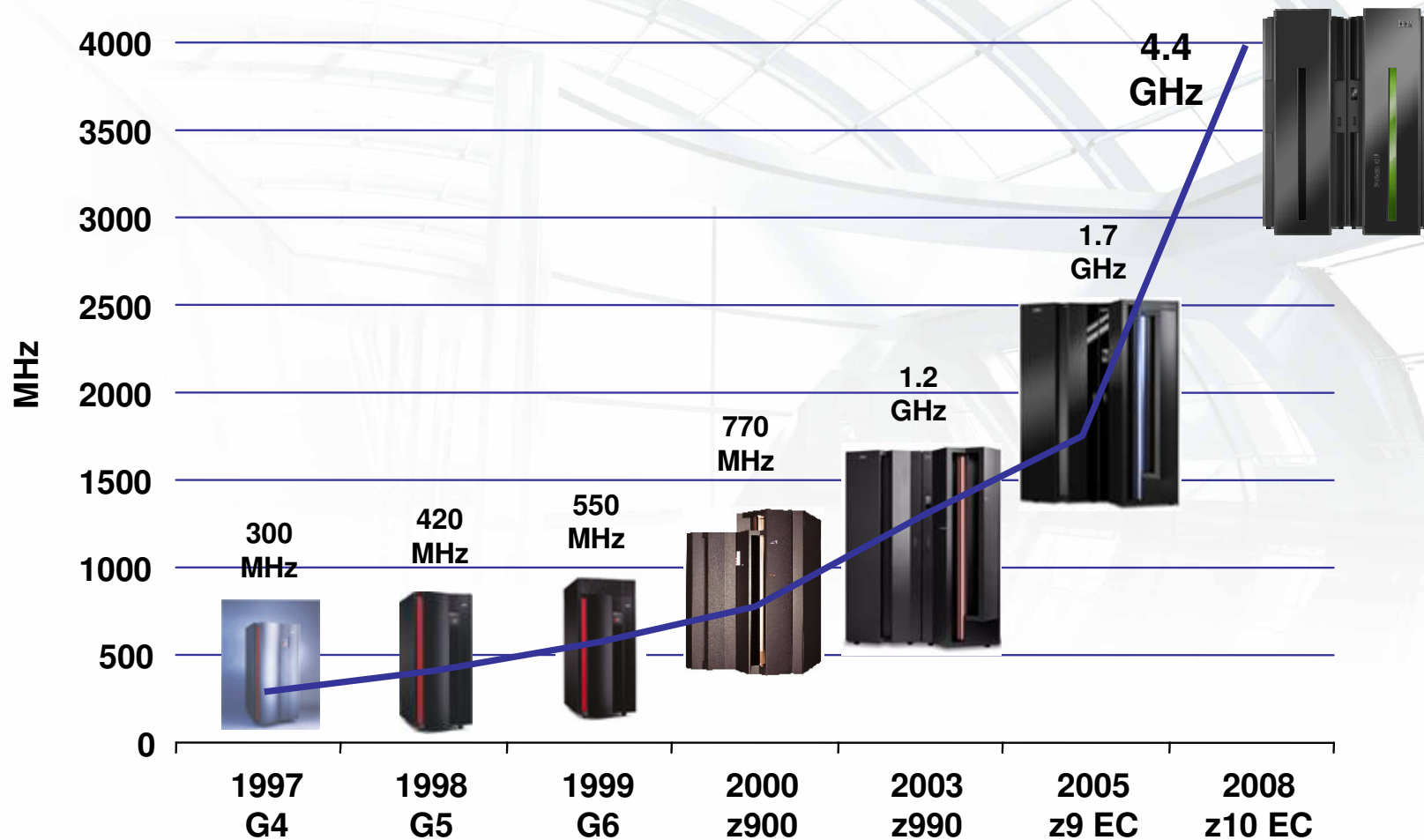
Yogi Berra



Von 'System/360' (S/360) zu ESA/390 und z/-Architektur

- **1964 S/360**
 - CISC, 24bit Adressierung, 'Real Storage', Uniprozessoren
 - Amdahl, G.M., Blaauw, G.A., and Brooks, F.P.: *Architecture of the IBM System/360*
- **1971 S/370**
 - 'Virtual Storage', Multiprozessor-Unterstützung, ...
- **1981 S/370 XA (Extended Architecture)**
 - 31bit Adressierung (2GB), 'Expanded Storage' (>2GB), 'Channel Subsystem'
 - 'Interpretive Execution': Basis für Logische Partitionierung ('LPAR')
- **1988 ESA/370**
 - ESA = Enterprise Systems Architecture, Logische Partitionierung
 - Ausbau der Speicher-Zugriffsmethoden: Mehr als ein 'address space'
- **1990 ESA/390**
 - 'ESCON' (Enterprise Systems Connection Architecture) Glasfasertechnologie ...
 - Datenkompression, Kryptographie, LPAR Erweiterungen
- **1994 Parallel Sysplex, Übergang von Bipolar zu CMOS Technologie**
 - 'Coupling Facility', Cluster von bis zu 32 x 16-way MultiProzessoren
 - 'FICON' (Fiber Channel Connectivity), Ausbau der Glasfasertechnologie
- **2000 z/-Architektur (64-bit), z900, z800, z990(2003), z890(2004), z9 EC(2005), z9 BC(2006)**
- **2008 z10 EC, z10 BC**

IBM z10 EC Continues the CMOS Mainframe Heritage

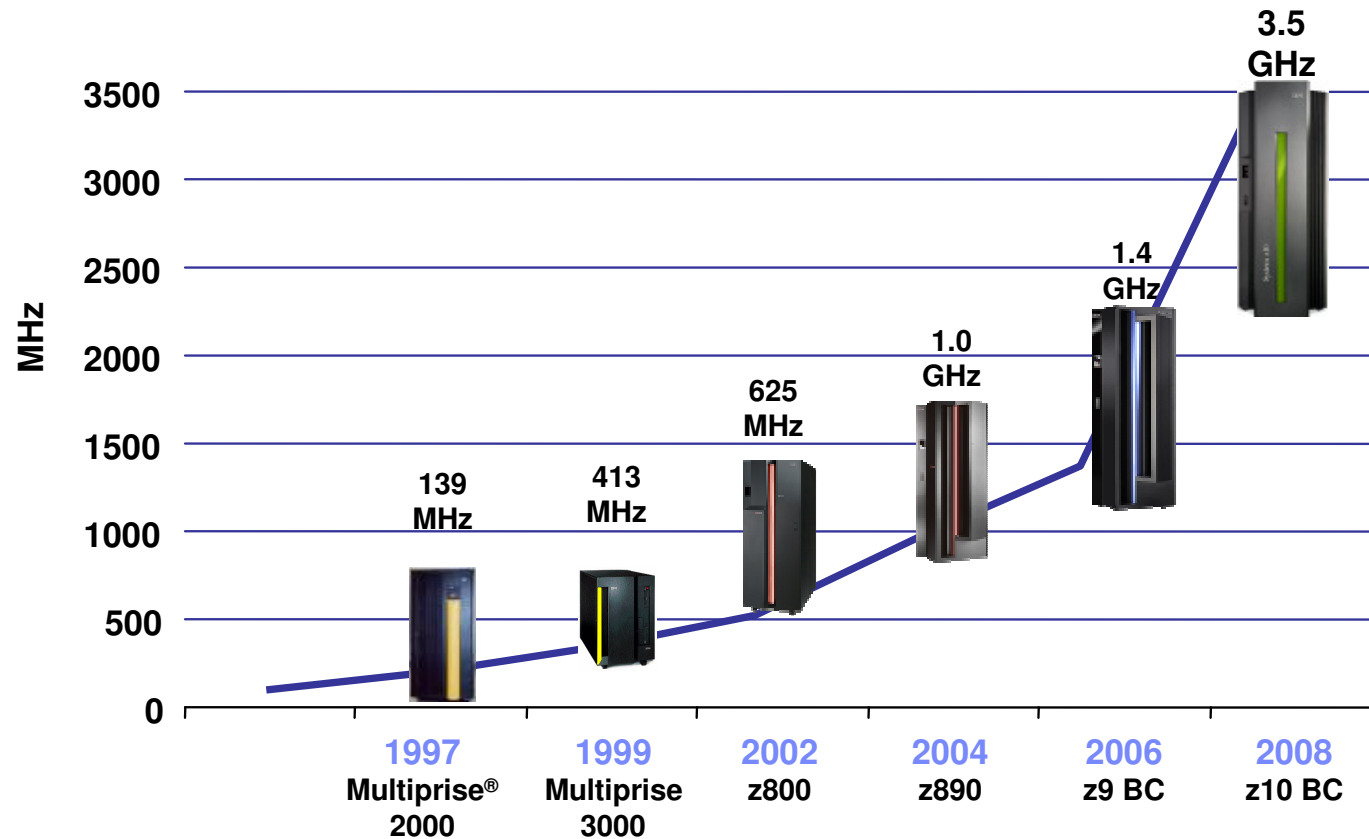


- G4 - 1st full-custom CMOS S/390®
- G5 - IEEE-standard BFP; branch target prediction
- G6 - Cu BEOL

- IBM eServer zSeries 900 (z900) - Full 64-bit z/Architecture®
- IBM e Server zSeries 990 (z990) - Superscalar CISC pipeline
- z9 EC - System level scaling

- z10 EC - Architectural extensions

IBM z10 BC continues the CMOS Mainframe heritage

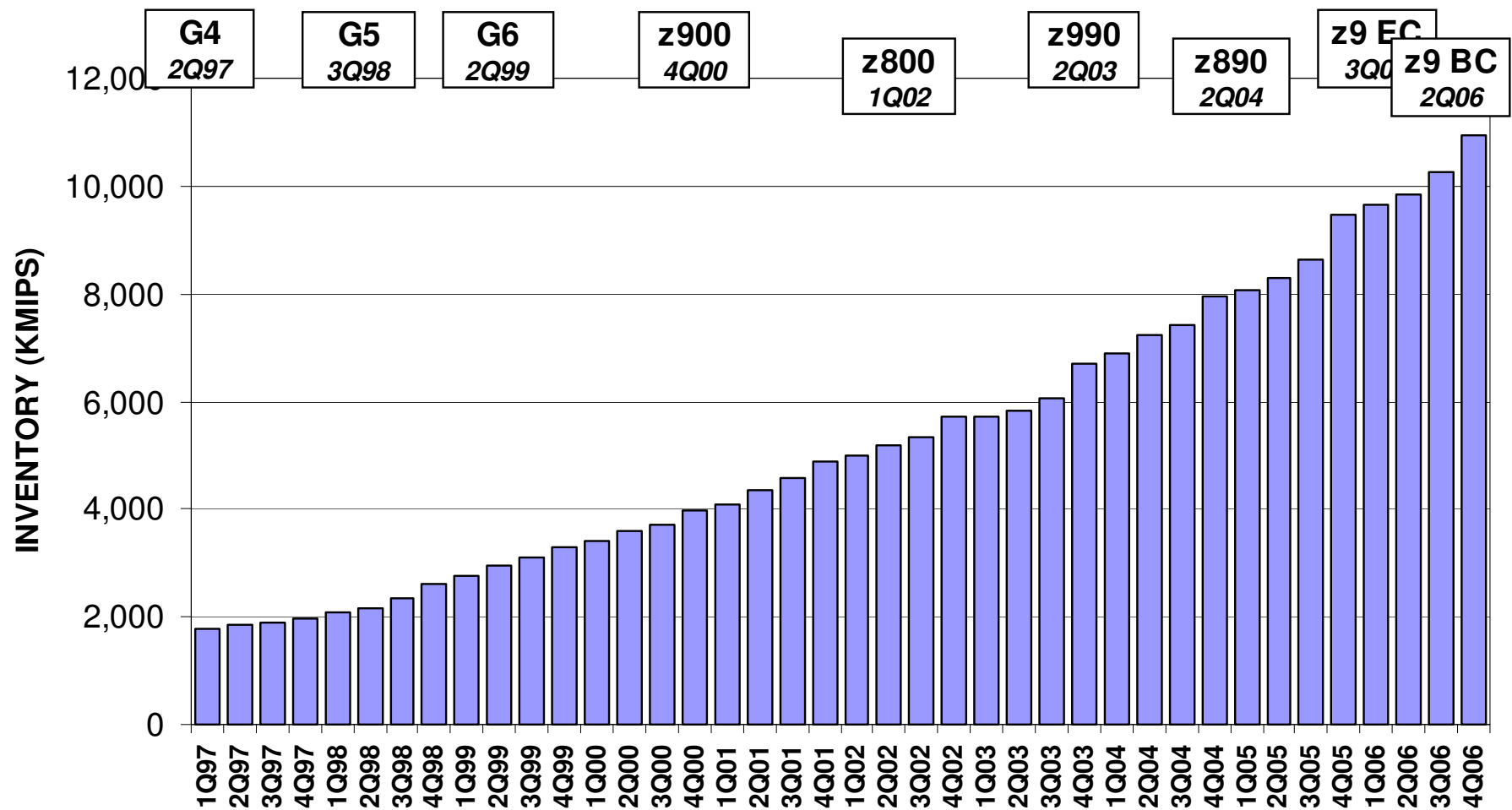


- Multiprise 2000 - 1st full-custom Mid-range CMOS S/390
- Multiprise 3000 – Internal disk, IFL introduced on midrange

- IBM eServer zSeries 800 (z800) - Full 64-bit z/Architecture®
- IBM eServer zSeries 890 (z890) - Superscalar CISC pipeline
- z9 BC - System level scaling

- z10 BC - Architectural extensions
- Higher frequency CPU

Mainframe Growth



Source: IBM STG Finance

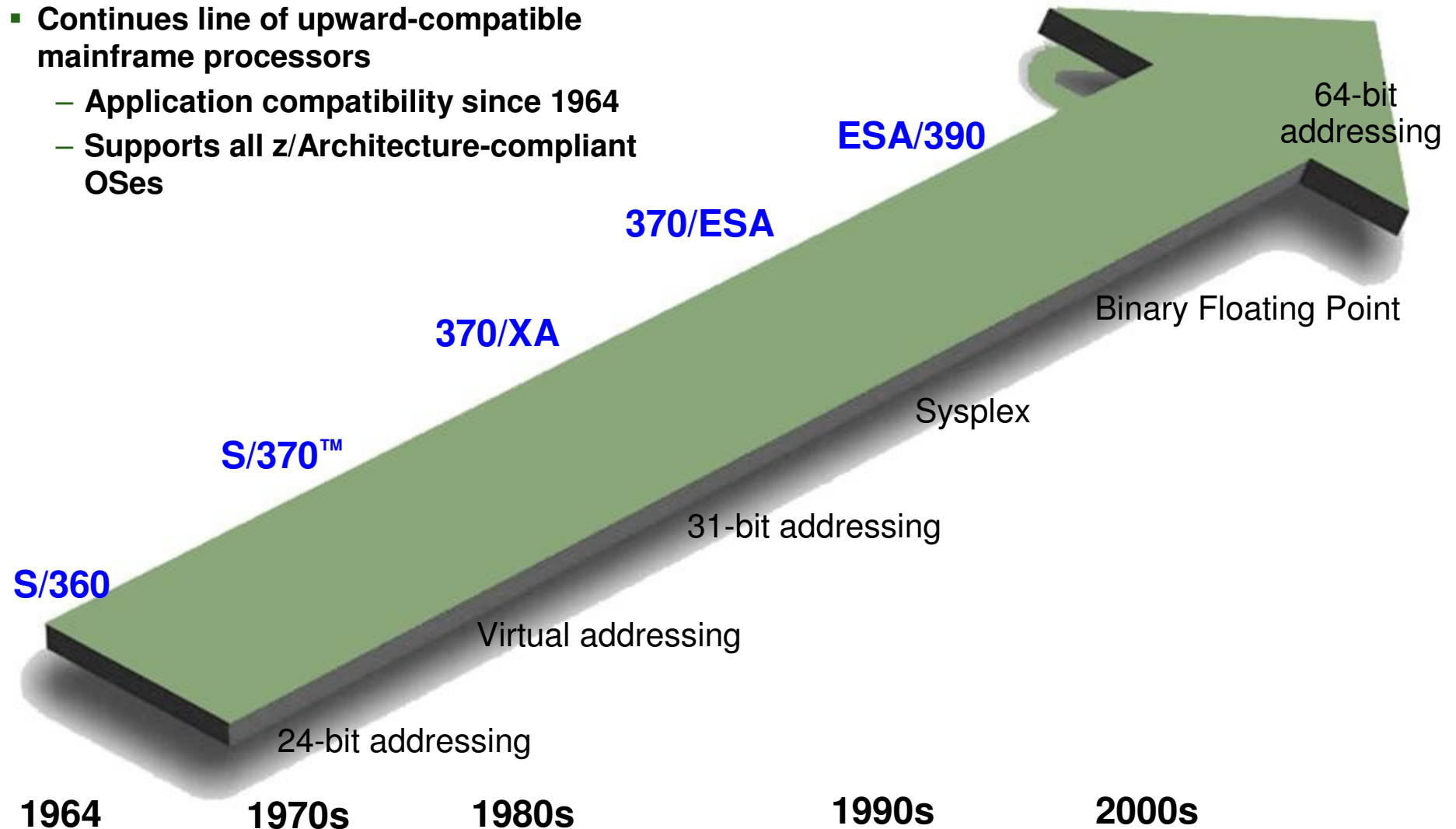
Do GHz matter?

- **GHz does matter**
 - It is the "rising tide that lifts all boats"
 - It is especially important for CPU-intensive applications
- **GHz is not the only dimension that matters**
 - System z focus is on balanced system design across many factors
 - Frequency, pipeline efficiency, energy efficiency, cache / memory design, I/O design
- **System performance is not linear with frequency**
 - Need to use LSPR + System z capacity planning tools for real client / workload sizing
- **System z has been on consistent path while others have oscillated between extremes**
 - Growing frequency steadily, with occasional jumps/step functions (G4 in 1997, z10 in 2008)
- **z10 leverages technology to get the most out of high-frequency design**
 - Low-latency pipeline
 - Dense packaging (MCM) allows MRU cooling which yields more power-efficient operation
 - Virtualization technology (etc.) allows consistent performance at high utilization, which makes CPU power-efficiency a much smaller part of the system/data-center power consumption picture

IBM z10 EC Instruction Set Architecture

z/Architecture

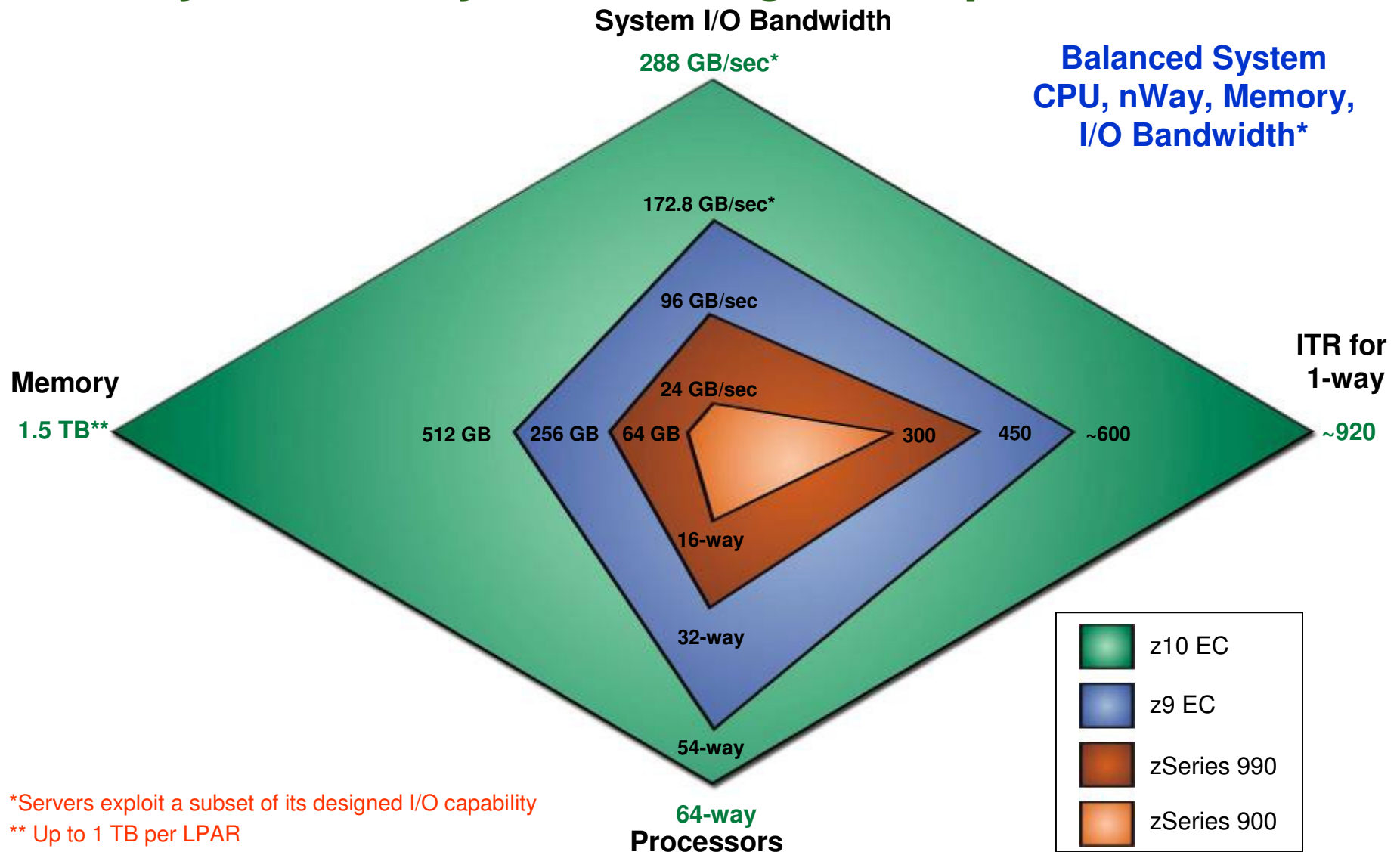
- Continues line of upward-compatible mainframe processors
 - Application compatibility since 1964
 - Supports all z/Architecture-compliant OSe



z10 EC Architecture

- **Continues line of upward-compatible mainframe processors**
- **Rich CISC Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)**
 - 894 instructions (668 implemented entirely in hardware)
 - 24, 31, and 64-bit addressing modes
 - Multiple address spaces robust inter-process security
 - Multiple arithmetic formats
 - Industry-leading virtualization support
 - High-performance logical partitioning via PR/SM
 - Fine-grained virtualization via z/VM scales to 1000's of images
 - Precise, model-independent definition of hardware/software interface
- **Architectural extensions for IBM z10 EC**
 - 50+ instructions added to improve compiled code efficiency
 - Enablement for software/hardware cache optimization
 - Support for 1MB page frames
 - Full hardware support for Hardware Decimal Floating-point Unit (HDFU)

IBM System z: System Design Comparison



Protecting your investment in IBM technology

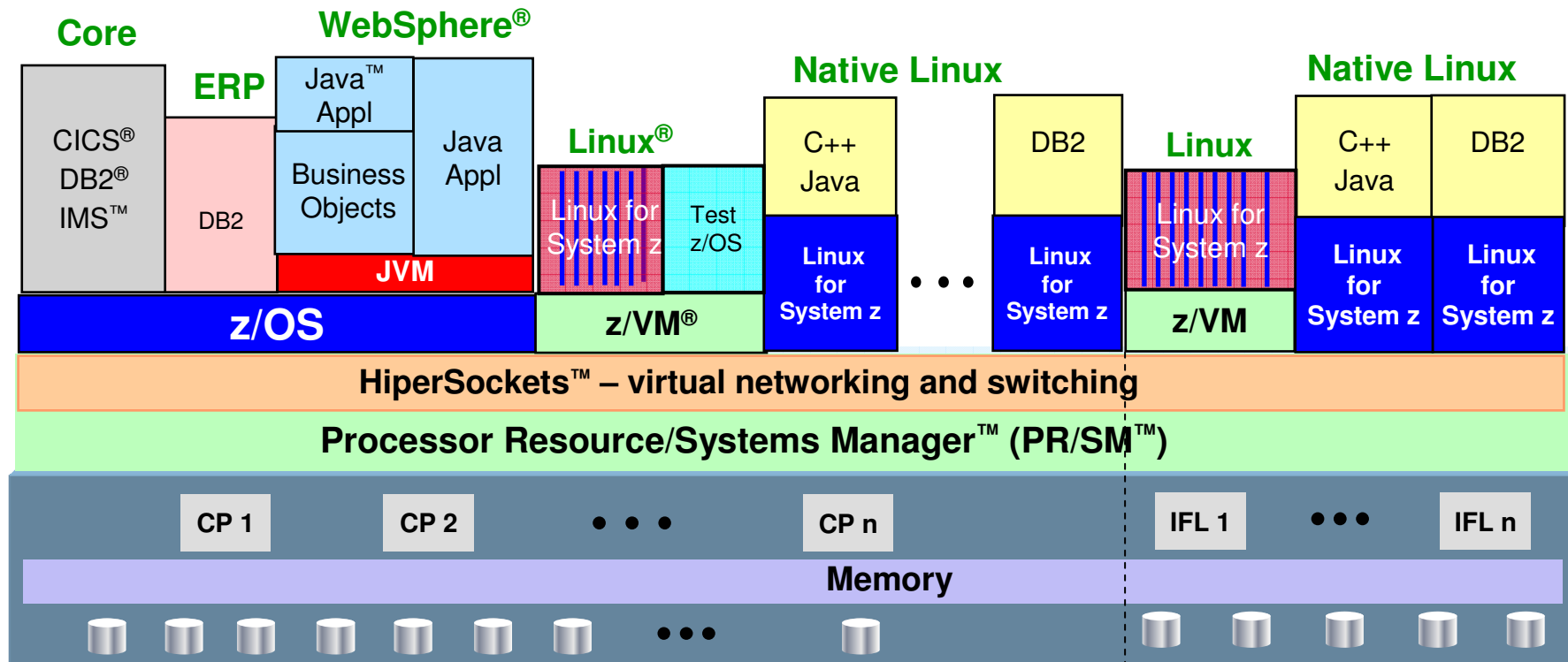
- **Designed to protect your investment by offering upgrades from z9 EC and z990 to the z10 EC**
- **Full upgradeability within the System z10 family**
 - Upgrade to Model E64 will require a planned outage
- **Temporary or permanent growth when you need it**
 - New provisioning architecture



“Top 10” values of System z

- 1. RAS, RAS, RAS**
- 2. Throughput**
- 3. Scalability**
- 4. Automated Management**
- 5. Built-in Security**
- 6. Hub for SOA**
- 7. Hub for Data**
- 8. Virtualization & Flexibility**
- 9. Open Standards**
- 10. Pre-integration**

System z – The Ultimate Virtualization Resource



- Massive, robust consolidation platform; virtualization is built in, not added on
- Up to 60 logical partitions on PR/SM; 100's to 1000's of virtual servers on z/VM
- Virtual networking for memory-speed communication, as well as virtual layer 2 and layer 3 networks supported by z/VM
- Most sophisticated and complete hypervisor function available
- Intelligent and autonomic management of diverse workloads and system resources based on business policies and workload performance objectives



**Gibt es bis hierher
noch Fragen?**

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