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架构创新之路

Java企业应用
-性能优化原则, 方法与策略

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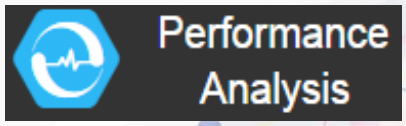
AJDK



Outline

1. Performance Basics and Methodology
2. Fundamentals of Performance Tuning
   - Profiling Driven Optimization
   - JVM Tuning
     - GC
     - JIT
3. Optimization Strategy for JavaEE
4. Recap

Recall Little's law

$$L = \lambda * W$$

In queueing theory, the long-term average number of customers in a stable system, L, is equal to the long-term average arrival rate, λ, multiplied by the average time a customer spends in the system, W

source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little%27s_law

Throughput and RT

MeanNumberInSystem = MeanThroughput MeanResponseTime*

- Throughput and RT are related
  - ✓ Decreasing RT ”almost always” improves Throughput
  - ✓ Throughput improving doesn’t necessarily mean RT decreasing
- Performance tuning and cost saving
  - ✓ More higher throughput/lower RT **but without** adding new hardware

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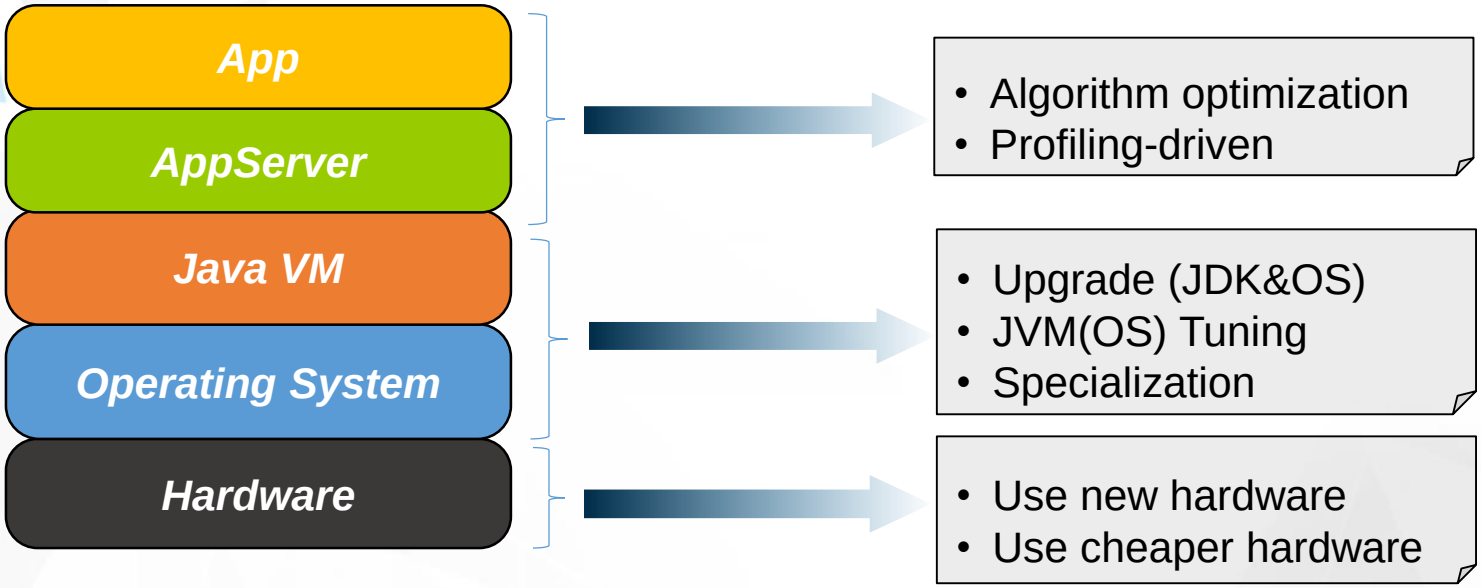
Approaches to Performance



Java's view

Approaches:

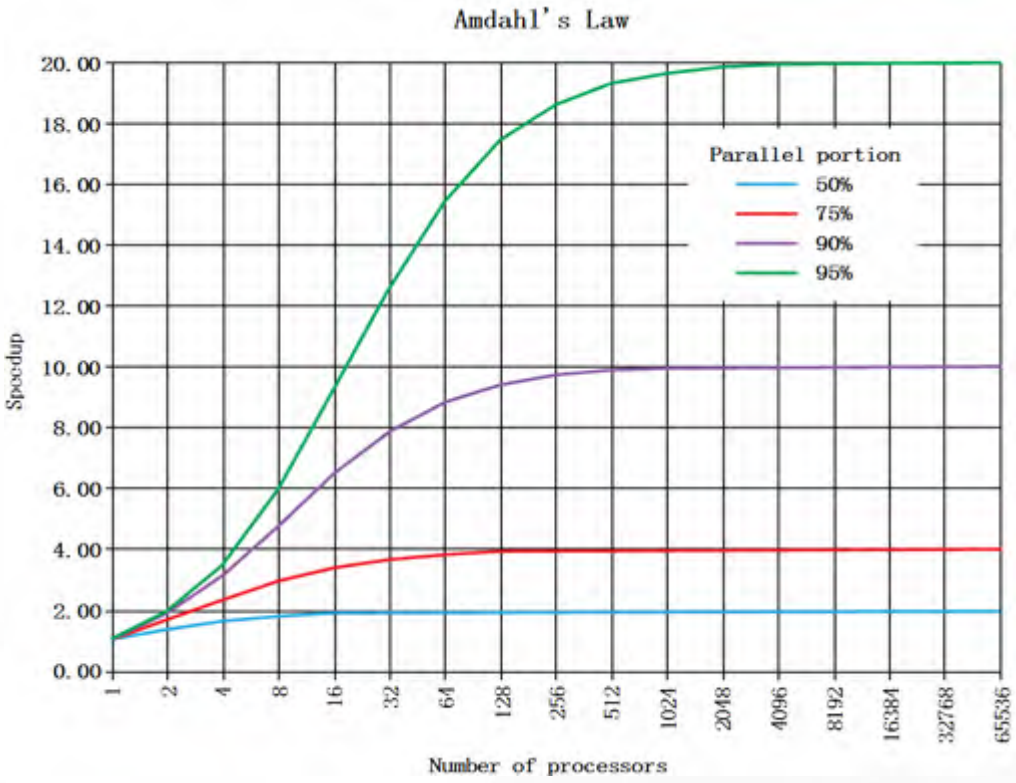
a) Outside in approach(performance baseline)
b) Layered approach("Bottom up" or "Top down")
c) A hybrid of both a), b)

Amdahl's Scaling Law

$$\text{Speedup} = \frac{1}{F + \frac{1-F}{N}}$$

F: is fraction of work that is serial

N: is number of threads



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- Reduce the amount of serial work performed

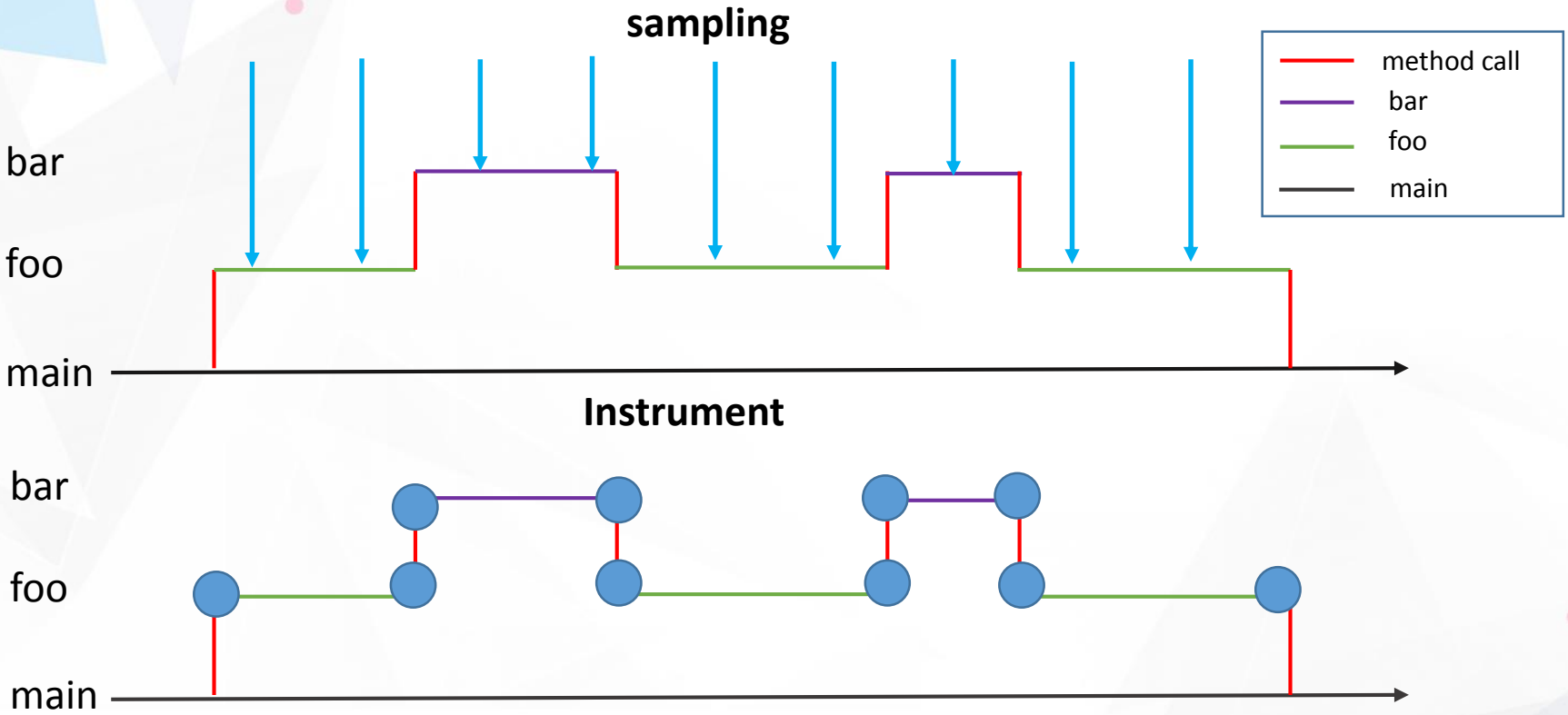
Costs Reduce Scaling

1. Potential contributors to F:
   - Synchronization(synchronized&j.u.c.Lock)
     - data structures need to be thread safe
     - communication overhead between threads
   - Infamous “stop the world” (aka STW) in JVM

- JConsole (MXBean)
- Java Mission Control
- JProfiler
- HealthCenter&jucProfiler

2. Cost incurred when the N gets increased
   - Thread context switch

Profiling: Sampling vs Instrument



Available Technology:
BCI, JVMTi, javax.management, System.currentTimeMillis()

Sampling vs Instrument

- Sampling
  - ✓ Lower overhead (determined by sampling interval)
  - ✓ Discover unknown code
  - ✓ Non intrusive
  - ✓ No execution path
  - ✓ Periodicity Bias
- Instrument
  - ✓ Wall time (estimate IO time)
  - ✓ Full execution path
  - ✓ Configuration on what methods to instrument
  - ✓ Generally more data to be collected

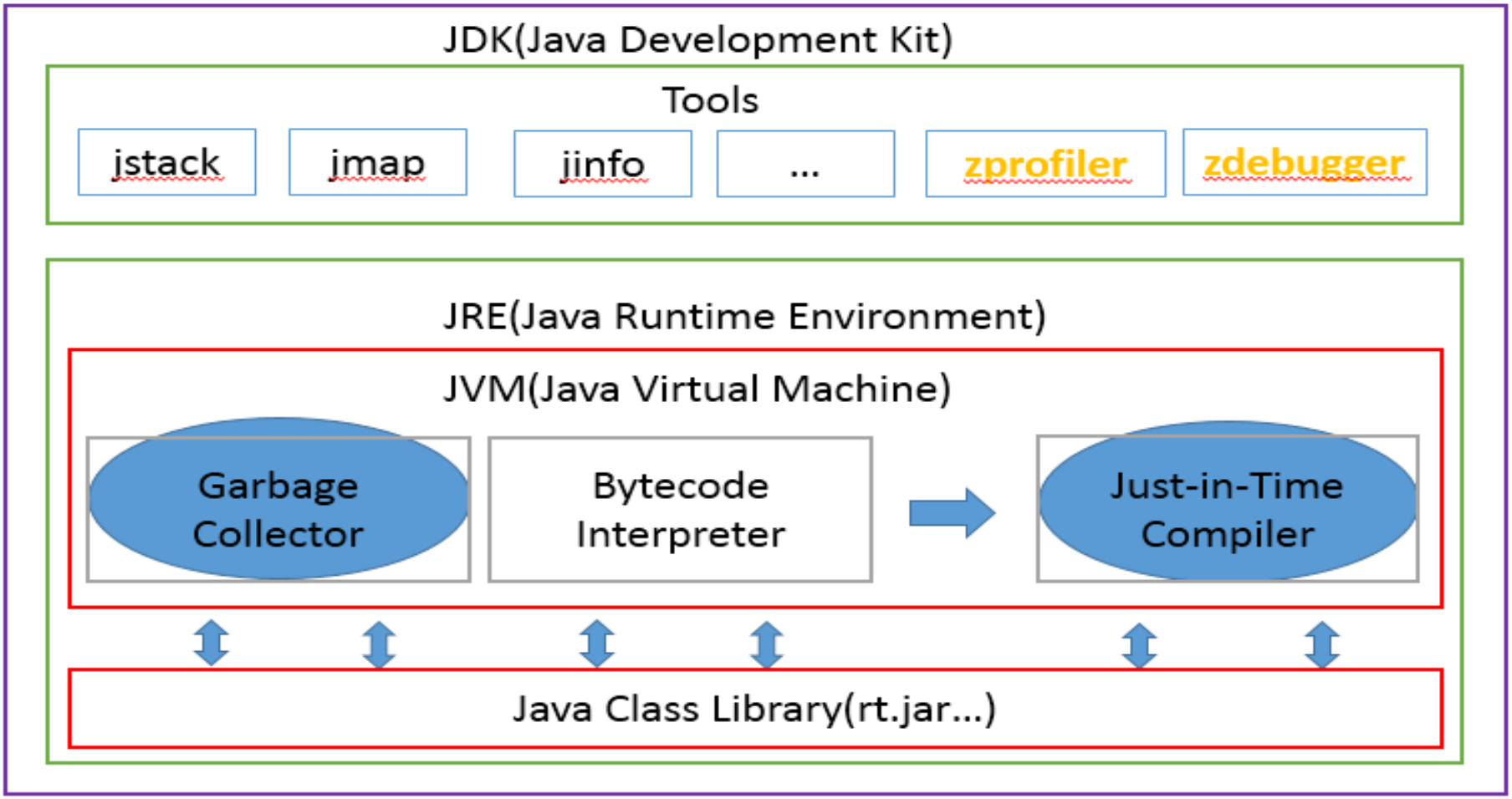
Safepoint Bias

- Stack trace sampling happens only when the given thread at a *safepoint*
  - ✓ The hot loop may not get profiled anymore
- Use following tools instead
  - ✓ Java Mission Control
  - ✓ Honest Profiler(githup)
  - ✓ ZProfiler(alipay internal profiling tool)

Tools for Diagnostics

- Most of them could be found in JAVA_HOEM/bin
- Good reference: Troubleshooting Guide for JavaSE 6 with HotSpotVM

Basics of JVM Tuning



Guild for GC Tuning

- Select the right GC algorithm
  - parallel old ,CMS and G1 collector
  - Rule of thumb: GC overhead is ideally < 10%
- Choose the right heap size

Space	Command Line Option	Occupancy Factor
Java heap	-Xms and -Xmx	3x to 4x old generation space occupancy after full garbage collection
Permanent Generation	-XX:PermSize -XX:MaxPermSize	1.2x to 1.5x permanent generation space occupancy after full garbage collection
Young Generation	-Xmn	1x to 1.5x old generation space occupancy after full garbage collection
Old Generation	Implied from overall Java heap size minus the young generation size	2x to 3x old generation space occupancy after full garbage collection

source: Charlie Hunt, Binu John Java™ performance

- Configure the appropriate GG parameters

JIT and common optimization

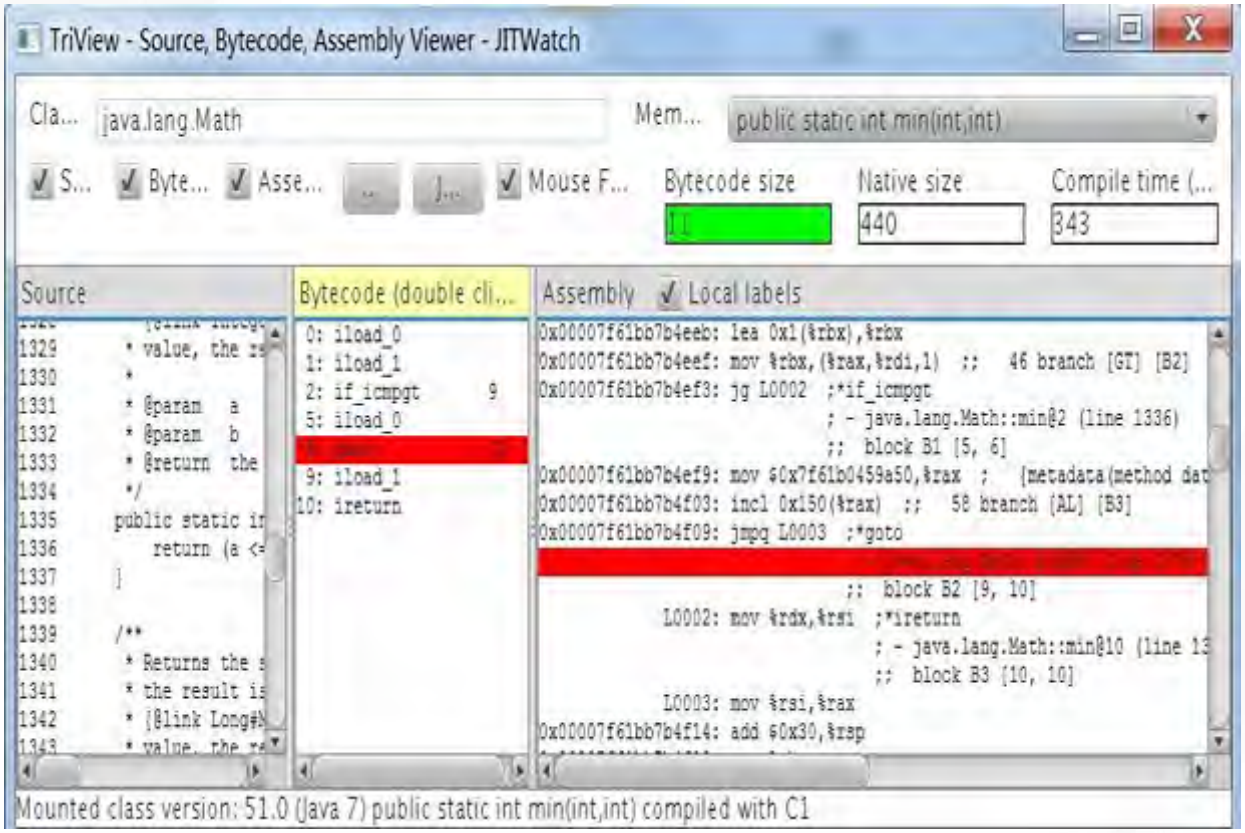
- Important concepts
  - Profiler guided optimization(PGO)
  - Optimization decisions are made dynamically
  - Mix mode execution
- Some common optimization
  - Inlining
  - Intrinsic
  - Monomorphic dispatch
  - …

❑ **Liskov substitution principle**

Subtypes MUST be substitutable for their base types

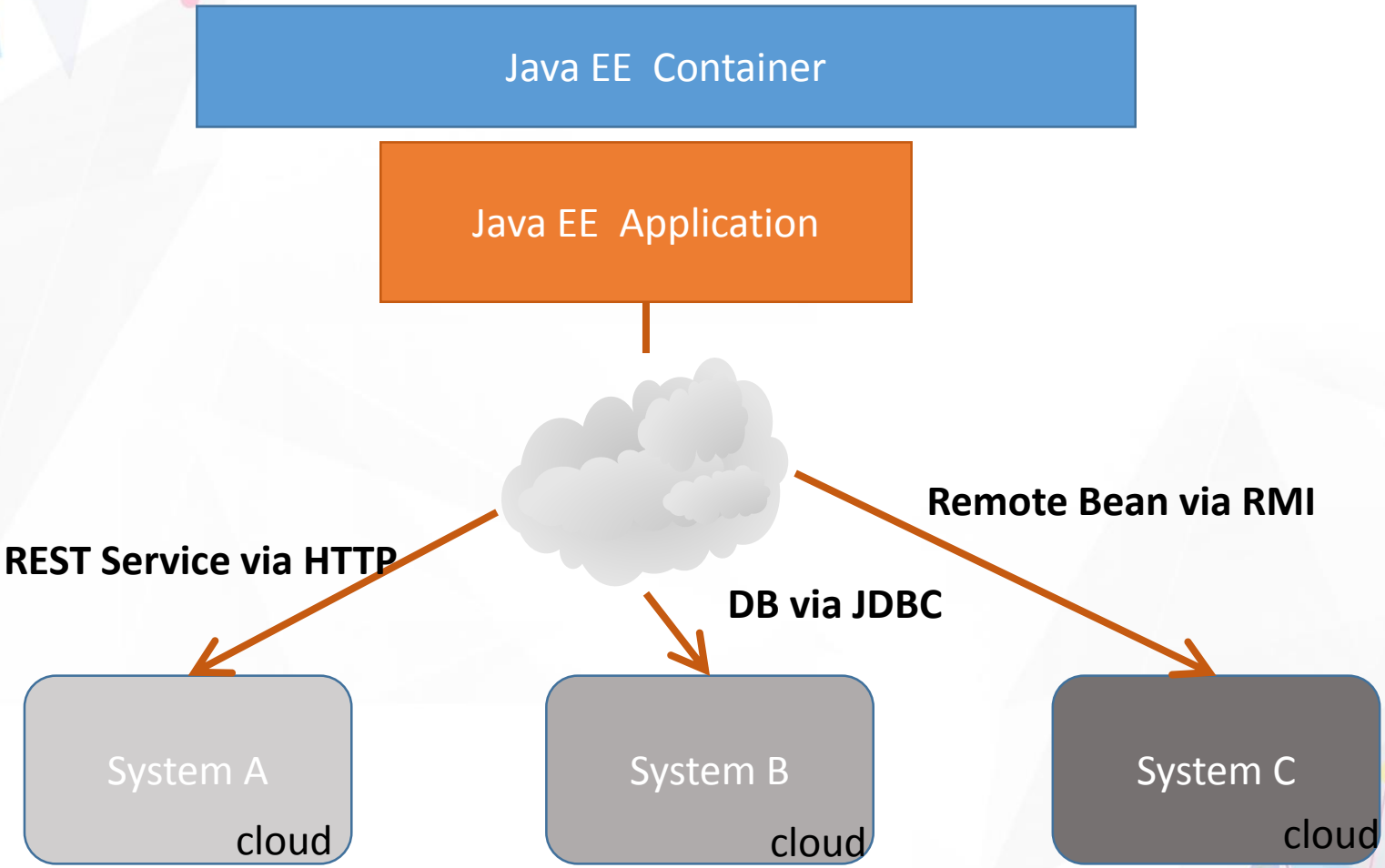
JIT Profiling with JITWatch

- JITWatch: a **graphical visualization and analysis tool** for understanding the JIT



Enabled by:
-XX:+UnlockDiagnosticVMOptions
-XX:+TraceClassLoading
-XX:+LogCompilation
-XX:+PrintAssembly

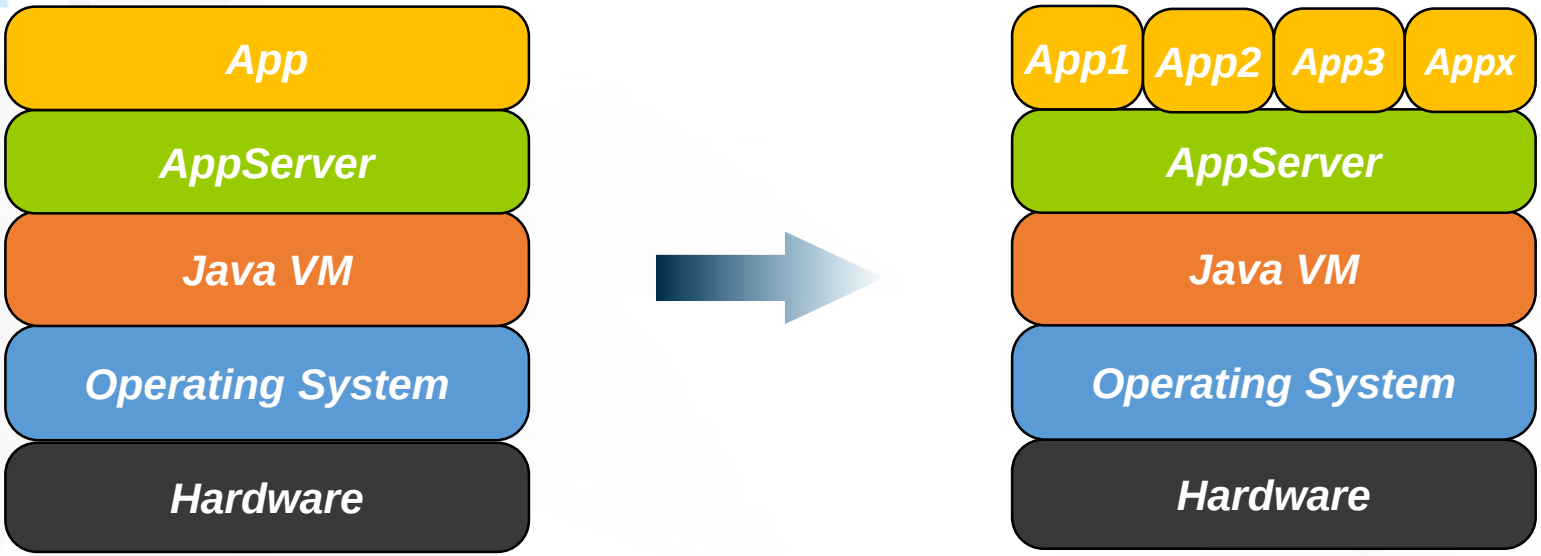
Typical distributed JEE architecture



The problem…

- Add communication cost
  - ✓ RPC
  - ✓ serialization/deserialization
- Can **not** shift resources towards demand
- Can **not** share the underlying Java artifacts(such as JIT)

Multitenancy for JavaEE



- Run multiple Java EE applications (**as tenants**) into same Java EE container

High Density Cloud for JavaEE

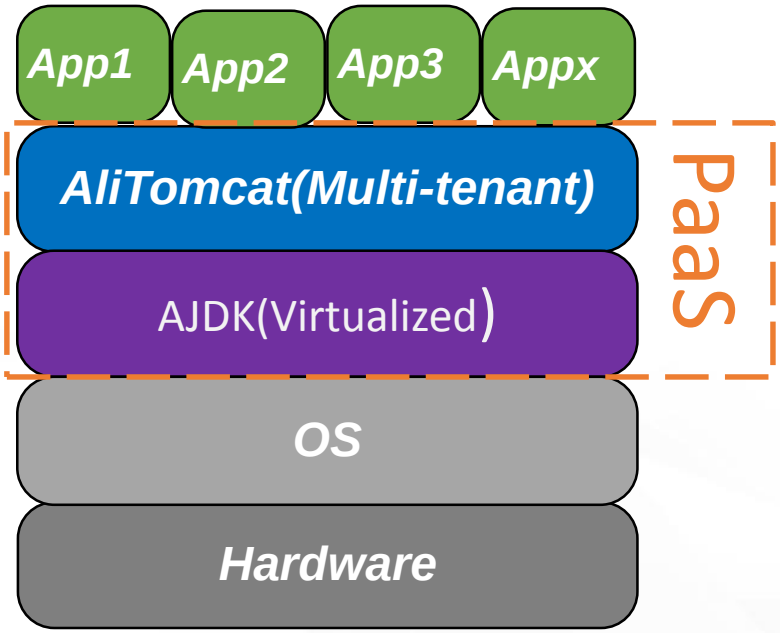
The JavaEE applications developed separately can be deployed seamlessly into the same container.

- devOps
  - ✓ Orchestrate JavaEE application at scale
- Infrastructure
  - ✓ ‘Multi-tenant’ JavaEE container
  - ✓ ‘Virtualized’ JVM

source: https://www.dreamstime.com

Tomcat/JDK extended for PaaS

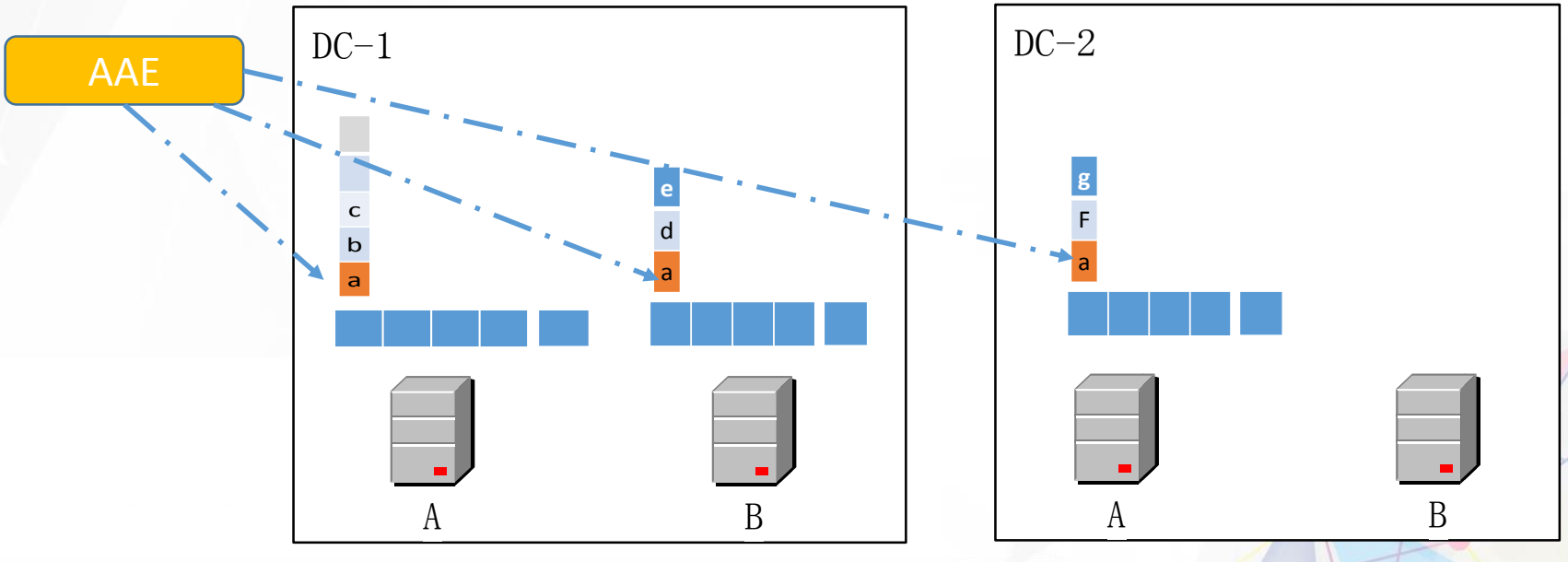
- **AliTomcat:** run multiple apps side-by-side safely
- **AJDK** allows for collocation of multiple JEE apps(as tenant) in a single instance of JVM:
  - **Isolate** application from one another.
  - **Share** metadata aggressively and transparently, such as:
    - ✓ bytecodes of methods
    - ✓ GC
    - ✓ JIT



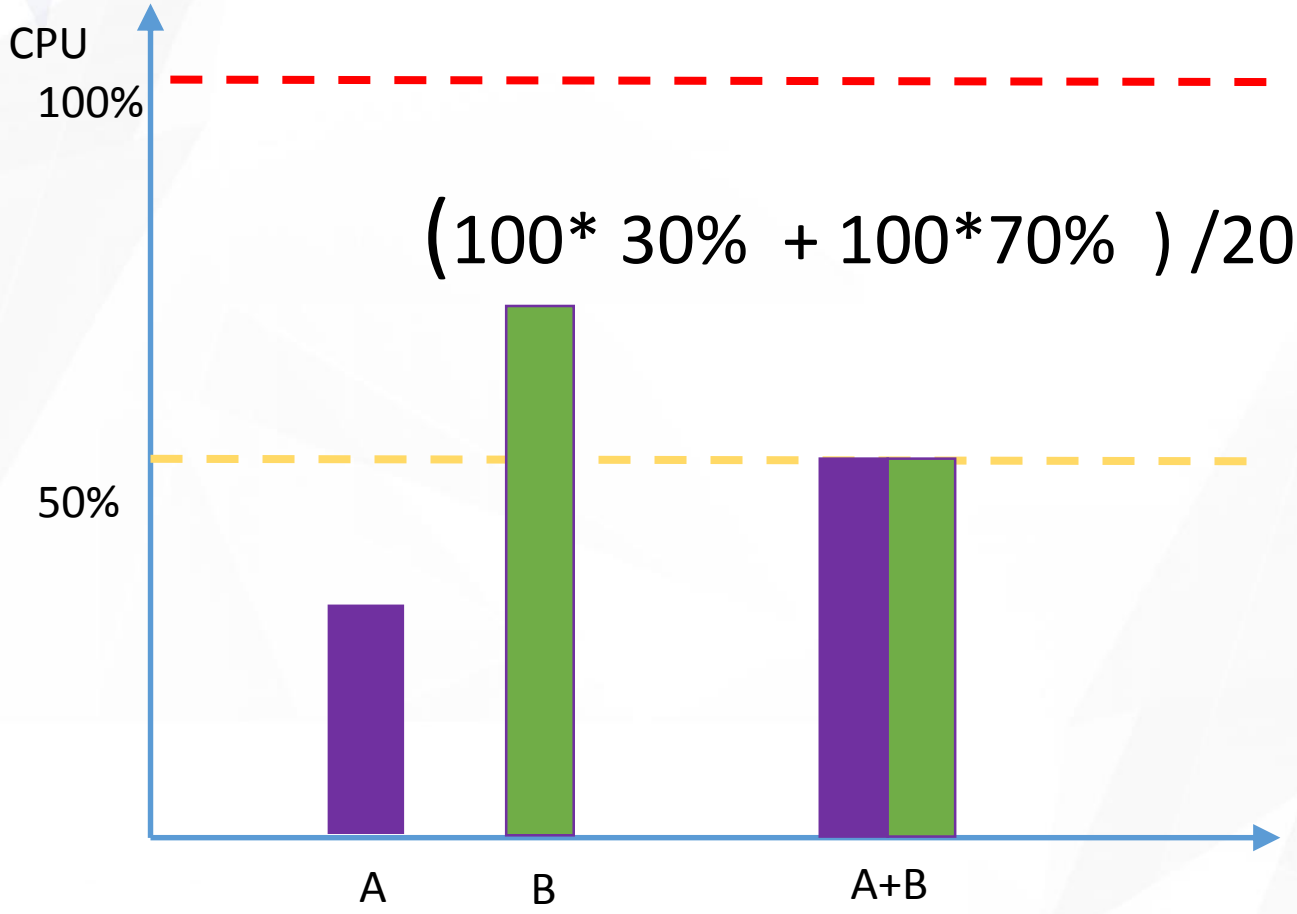
AJDK : **Alibaba/Alipay JDK, based on OpenJDK**

AAE: Alibaba Application Engine

- Scaling tenant application with AAE
  - spread application evenly across hosts
  - but **pack** applications on the single JVM as mush as possible, based on its resource capacity:
    - CPU usage
    - Memory(monitoring GC)



Benefits

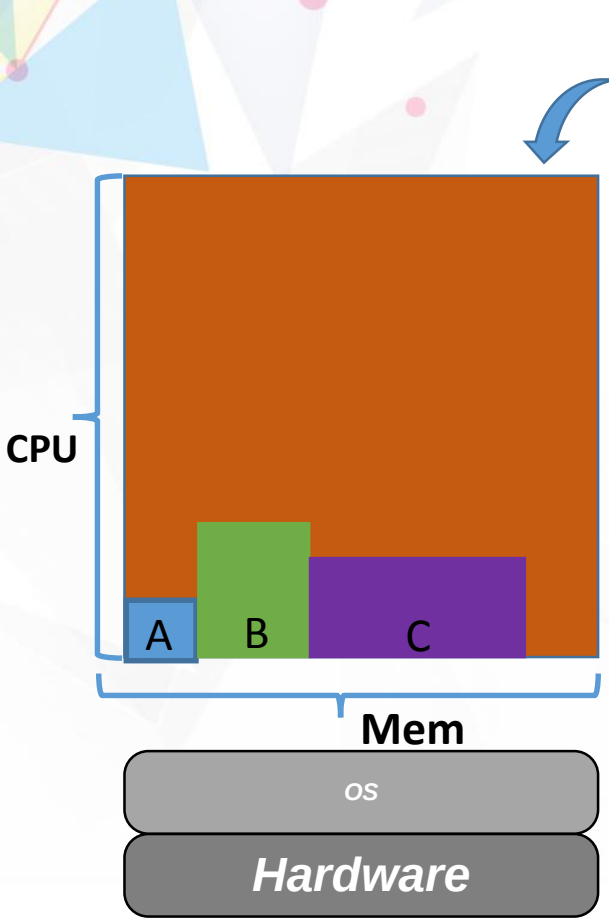


(100* 30% + 100*70%) /200 = **50%**

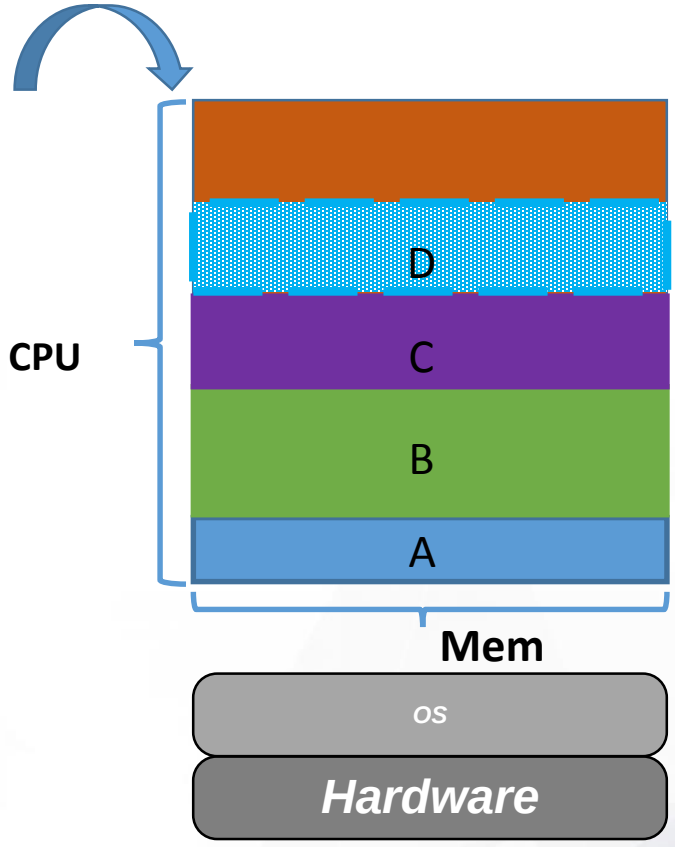
Benefits(Cont.)

- Eliminate the unnecessary RPC
- Minimize the cost caused by object serialization/de-serialization
- Share underlying Java artifacts as much as possible
  - GC
  - JIT
  - Heap

Compared with Docker



CPU overcommit via docker



‘shared memory’ via Multitenancy

Summary

- **What we covered:**
  - Performance basics& methodology
  - Performance tuning
    - Profiling
    - Tuning from JVM perspective
  - Multitenancy for JavaEE

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