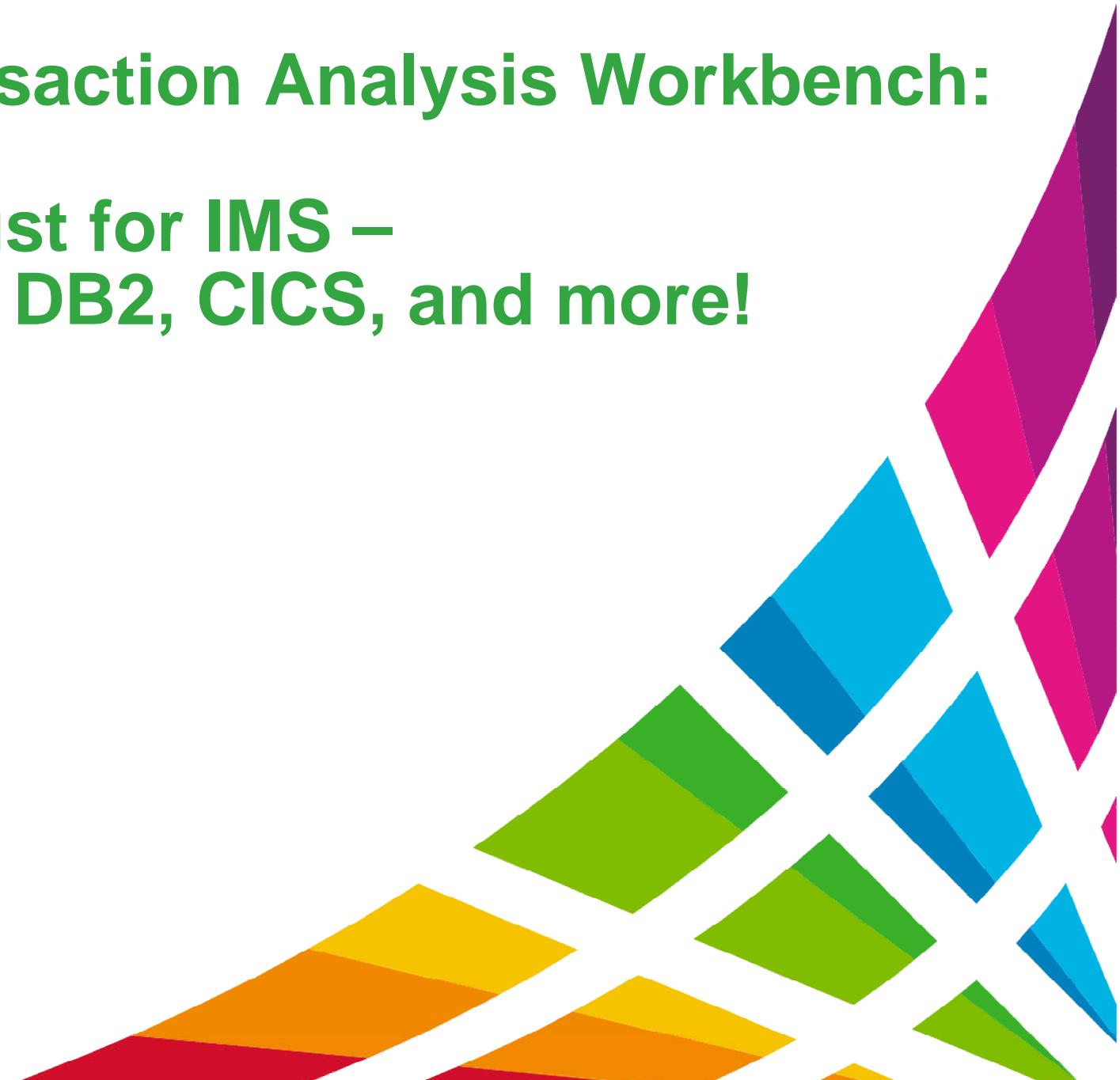


IBM Transaction Analysis Workbench:

**It's not just for IMS –
we cover DB2, CICS, and more!**

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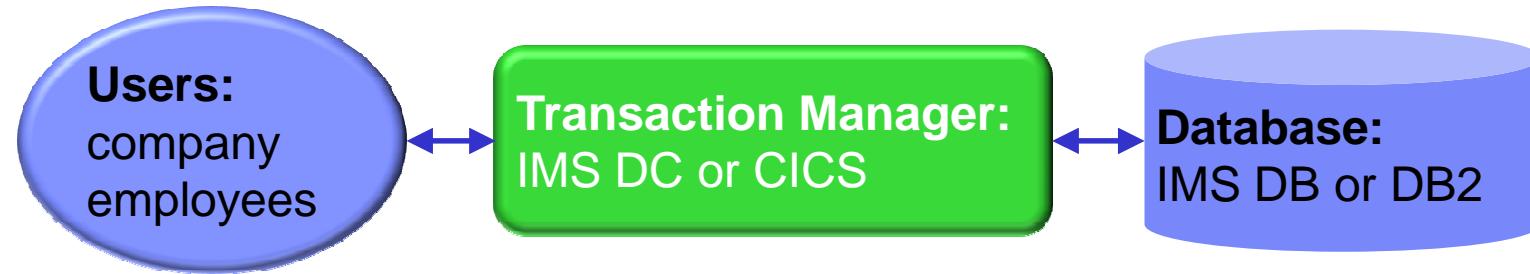
1. The big picture of modern z/OS transactions
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3. Workbench and big data: identifying transaction “exceptions” in instrumentation data
4. How Workbench can help application development teams
5. Possible future Workbench features

Additional slides (for reference; not presented)

5. Scenario: IMS-DB2 problem

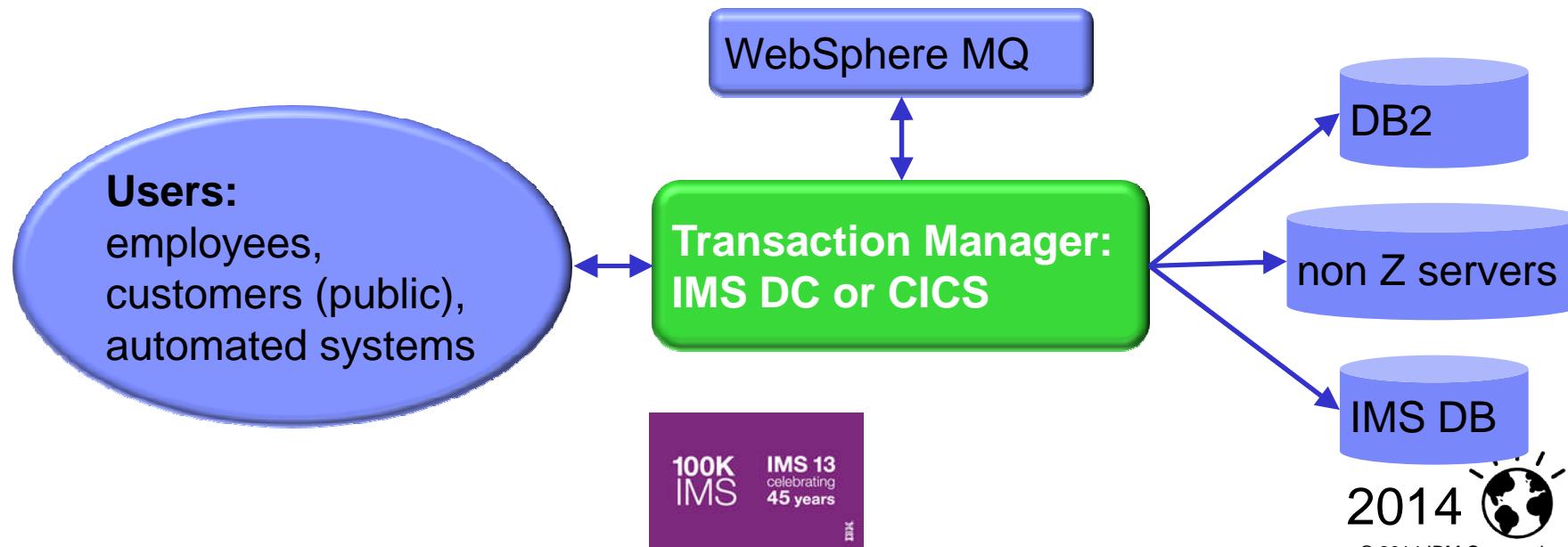
1980s application:

in-house users only; **simple** data, single data store



Today:

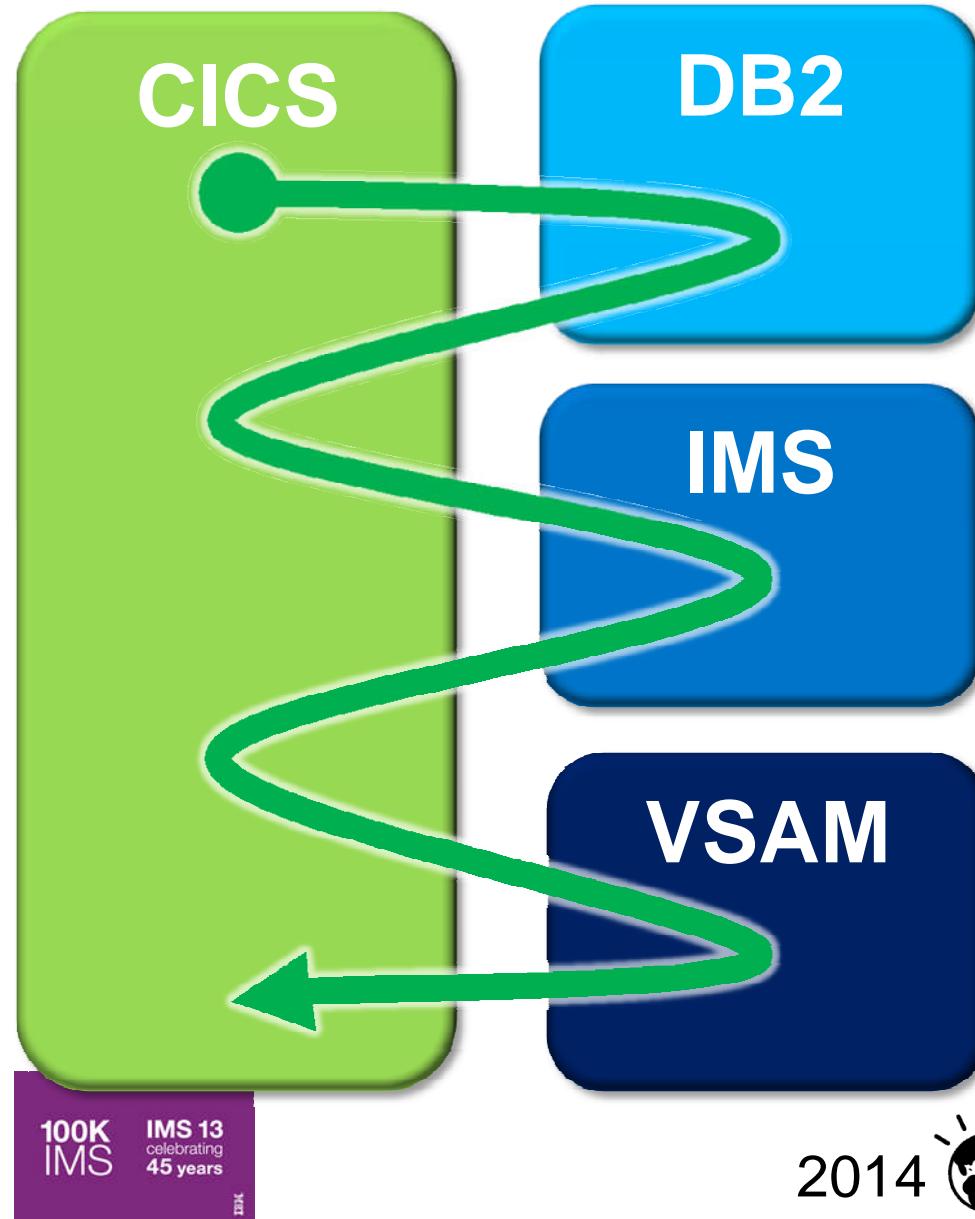
users are customers; data is **complex, heterogeneous**, often distributed



Where did the delay occur?



- A single transaction can have activity across many subsystems
- To quickly identify performance issues, you need to track the entire transaction
- Subsystem-specific approaches and tools offer a limited perspective
- Each subsystem has its own activity log and SMF records



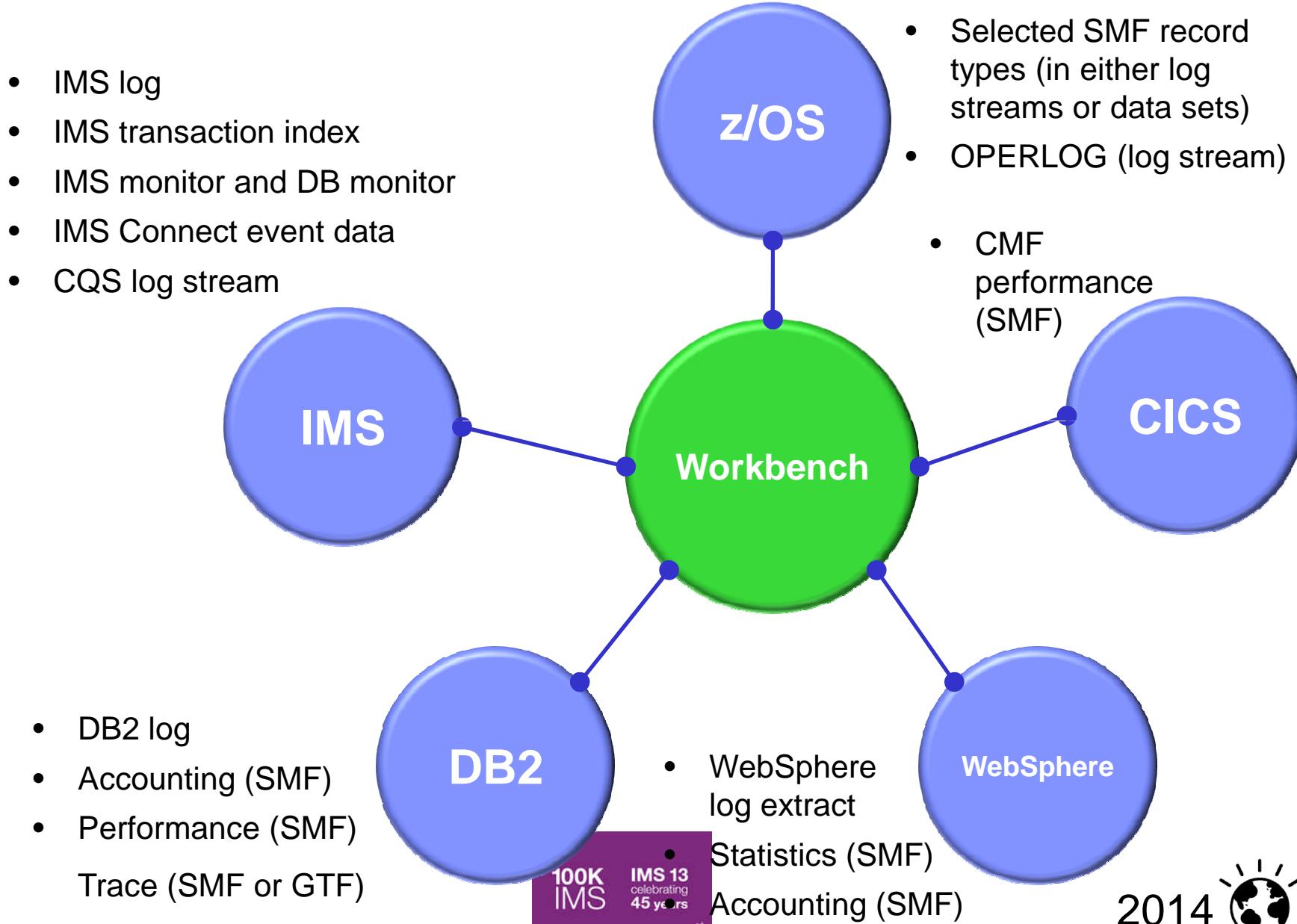
- Why is support so difficult?
 - SME may be in silos
 - Cross training may be difficult
 - Takes too much time using current tools
 - Unable or unwilling to cooperate easily
- What does good cross-platform tool achieve?
 - Conservation of SMEs' time (a valuable, limited resource)
 - Transparency of information (everyone using the correct data from the same time period)
- SMEs need to see the big picture and the benefit of collaboration
 - Reduced time to resolution
 - More SME time focused on problem resolution
 - Cross-training of first responders and SMEs

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Workbench is not just for IMS



Workbench is not just for IMS (cont.)



- Workbench merges logs from multiple subsystems to present a consolidated, cross-subsystem view of a transaction's life cycle
- Interactive ISPF dialog log browser provides a consistent interface to all log types from all subsystems (finding, navigating, filtering, formatting: when you know how to work with one log type, you know how to work with them all)
- Automated file selection for IMS logs, DB2 logs, and (soon) SMF
- Specific additional support for combined CICS-DBCTL reporting (other combinations coming soon: CICS-DB2, IMS-DB2)
- Various SMF record-type specific batch reports (aimed at transaction analysis)



Session manager (ISPF dialog)

- Session manager approach to problem management:
 - Uses a repository to maintain the information used for problem analysis
 - Data gathered
 - Extracted instrumentation data
 - Reports Run
 - Notes
 - Data tags set during analysis to enable SME collaboration
 - Analysis history
 - Ensures you have the data needed for analysis
 - Some data such as SMF, log, etc. may have short shelf life
 - You can throw away your Big Chief tablets



- A tool for problems in the big picture:
 - For “first responders” and subject-matter experts (SMEs)
 - For SMEs in different areas
- Provides a life cycle view of transaction activity across subsystems
 - Changes the way problem resolution is performed
 - Ensures everyone is looking at the same transactional data
- Goes in-depth.
 - Uses SMF, trace, and log records to follow transaction flow
- Better assignment of problems to the correct group
 - Improved confidence in problems assigned to experts

IMS/DB2 Transaction life cycle view – Elapsed Time



```
BROWSE      FUW000.QADATA.FBOSP007.IMS.D131008.INDEX   Record 00000201 More: < >
Command ===> _____                                     Scroll ===> CSR
               Navigate < 00.00.01.000000 >     Date/Time 2013-10-08 17.10.09.284086
               / _____ Tracking _____           Tuesday 2013-10-08 Time [Elapsed]
[E]CA01 IMS Transaction TranCode=FBOIAT41 Region=0002          0.000000
01 Input Message TranCode=FBOIAT41                           0.000000
35 Input Message Enqueue TranCode=FBOIAT41                  0.000023
08 Application Start TranCode=FBOIAT41 Region=0002          0.000256
5607 Start of UOR Program=FBOIAP41 Region=0002              0.000000
31 DLI GU TranCode=FBOIAT41 Region=0002                      0.000022
5616 Start of protected UOW Region=0002                     0.000189
5600 Sign-on to ESAF Region=0002                            0.005896
5600 Thread created for ESAF                           0.000012
112 Thread allocate FBOIAP41                               DBA6 0.000572
073 Create thread end                                     DBA6 0.000068
177 Package allocation FBOIAP41                           DBA6 0.000227
233 SP entry FBOSP007                                     STMT=001031 DBA6 0.000234
380 SP entry FBOSP007                                     STMT=001031 DBA6 0.000023
177 Package allocation FBOSP007                         DBA6 0.000184
061 SQL UPDATE                                         STMT=000001 DBA6 0.000141
0020 Begin UR                                         0.001034
0600 Savepoint                                         0.000000
0600 Update in-place in a data page                   0.000000
058 SQL UPDATE                                         SQLCODE=0 STMT=000001 DBA6 0.000338
065 SQL OPEN C1                                         STMT=000001 DBA6 0.000090
058 SQL OPEN                                         SQLCODE=0 STMT=000001 DBA6 0.000021
499 SP statement execution detail                   DBA6 0.000039
233 SP exit FBOSP007                                    SQLCODE=0 STMT=001031 DBA6 0.000016
380 SP exit FBOSP007                                    SQLCODE=0 STMT=001031 DBA6 0.000012
053 SQL request                                         SQLCODE=466 STMT=001031 DBA6 0.000083
053 SQL request                                         SQLCODE=0 STMT=001082 DBA6 0.000824
053 SQL request                                         SQLCODE=0 STMT=001085 DBA6 0.000119
059 SQL FETCH C1                                         STMT=001090 DBA6 0.000107
0600 Savepoint                                         1.437546
0600 Savepoint                                         0.257680
0600 Savepoint                                         1.059456
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CICS/DB2 Transaction life cycle view – Relative time



File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help		Record 0000001 More: < >
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/	Tracking	Date/Time 2013-05-31 16.27.24.275202
R	6E13 CICS Transaction TranCode=FB66 Task=944	Friday 2013-05-31 Time (Relative) 16.27.24.275202
086	Signon start	DBA6 +0.003469
072	Create thread start	DBA6 +0.003546
112	Thread allocate	DBA6 +0.003805
073	Create thread end	DBA6 +0.003830
053	SQL DESCRIBE/COMMIT/ROLLBAC SQLCODE=0 STMT=000158	DBA6 +0.004096
233	SP entry FBOSP006	STMT=000196 DBA6 +0.005104
015	Index scan begin	DBA6 +0.005874
018	Scan end	DBA6 +0.006097
055	SQL set current SQLID	DBA6 +0.006188
053	SQL DESCRIBE/COMMIT/ROLLBAC SQLCODE=0 STMT=000281	DBA6 +0.006209
060	SQL SELECT	STMT=000344 DBA6 +0.006365
017	Sequential scan begin	DBA6 +0.006478
006	Read I/O begin	DBA6 +0.006582
007	Read I/O end	DBA6 +0.006950
018	Scan end	DBA6 +1.609979
058	SQL call completion	SQLCODE=0 STMT=000344 DBA6 +1.610035
061	SQL UPDATE	STMT=000423 DBA6 +1.610336
017	Sequential scan begin	DBA6 +1.610463
0020	DB2 Unit of Recovery Control - Begin UR	+1.610733
0010	DB2 Savepoint	+1.610733
0020	DB2 Update In-Place in a Data Page	+1.610749
018	Scan end	DBA6 +1.610771
058	SQL call completion	SQLCODE=0 STMT=000423 DBA6 +1.611141
233	SP exit FBOSP006	SQLCODE=0 STMT=000196 DBA6 +1.611397
053	SQL DESCRIBE/COMMIT/ROLLBAC	SQLCODE=0 STMT=000196 DBA6 +1.611448

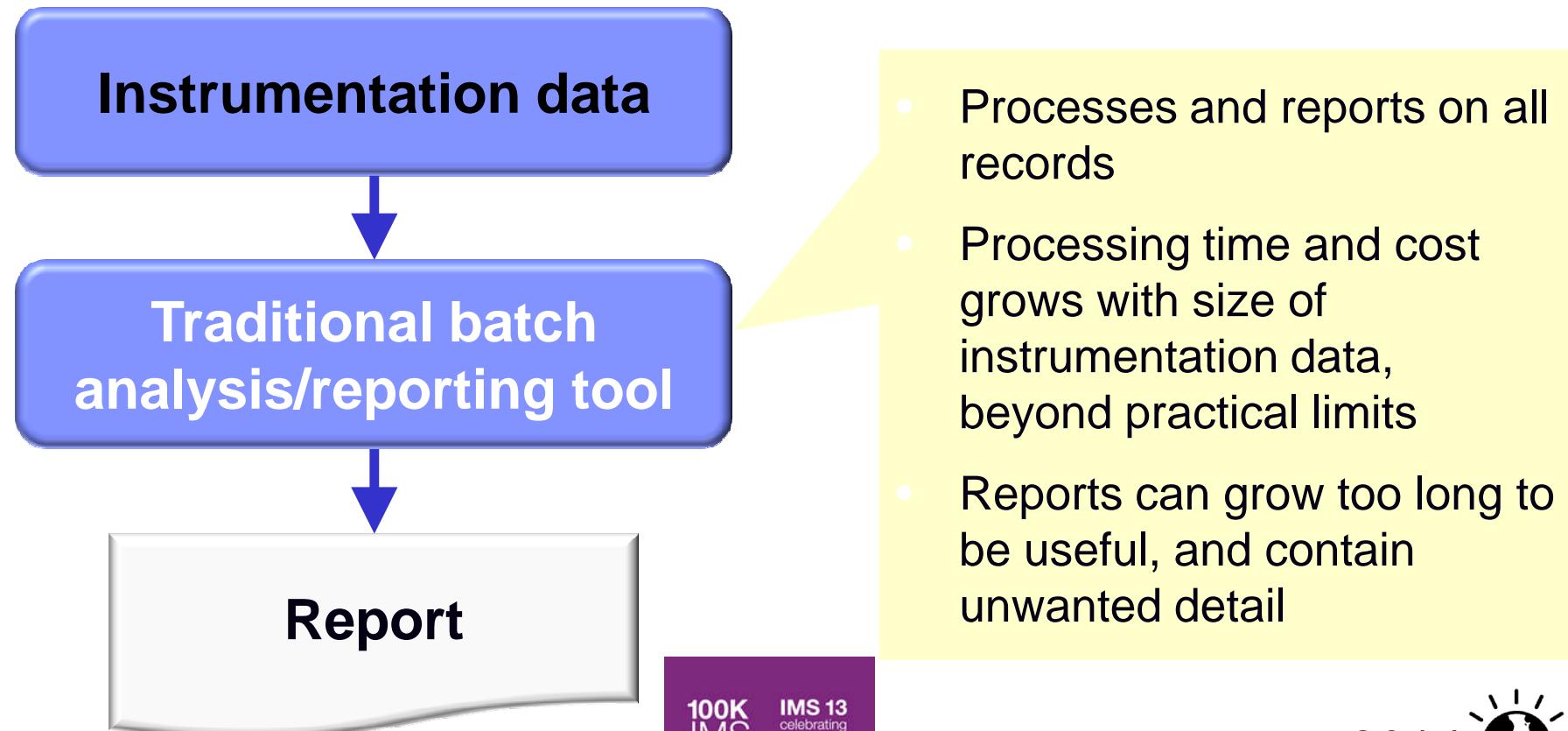
Workbench and big data: identifying transaction “exceptions” in instrumentation data



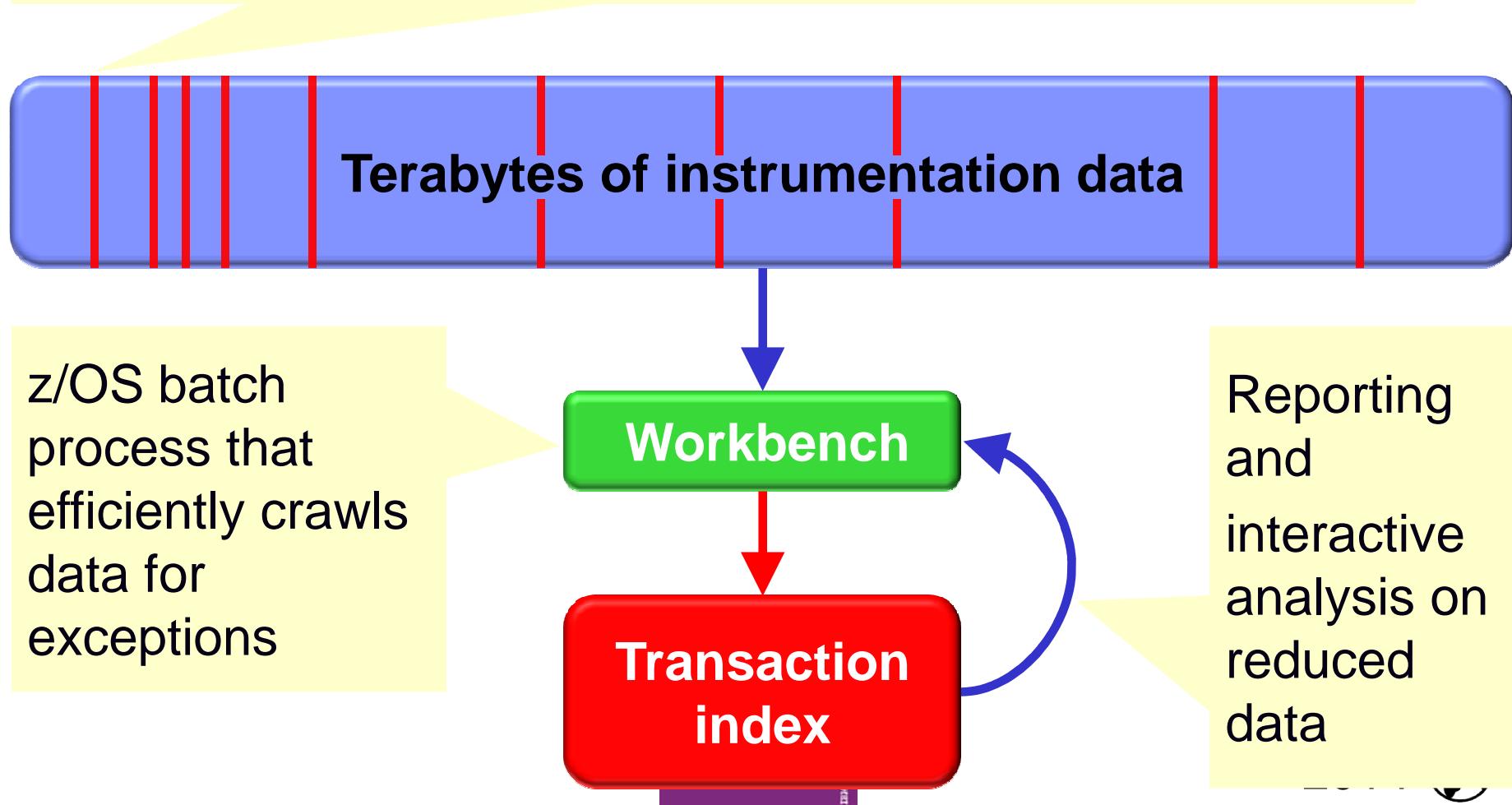
Problem: today's instrumentation data overwhelms traditional tools



- Good performance monitoring should identify possible performance issues before they become critical
- Today's systems create so much instrumentation data that existing techniques cannot keep up: **takes too long, costs too much!**



Exception: a transaction that matches specific exception criteria, such as long response time or an abend

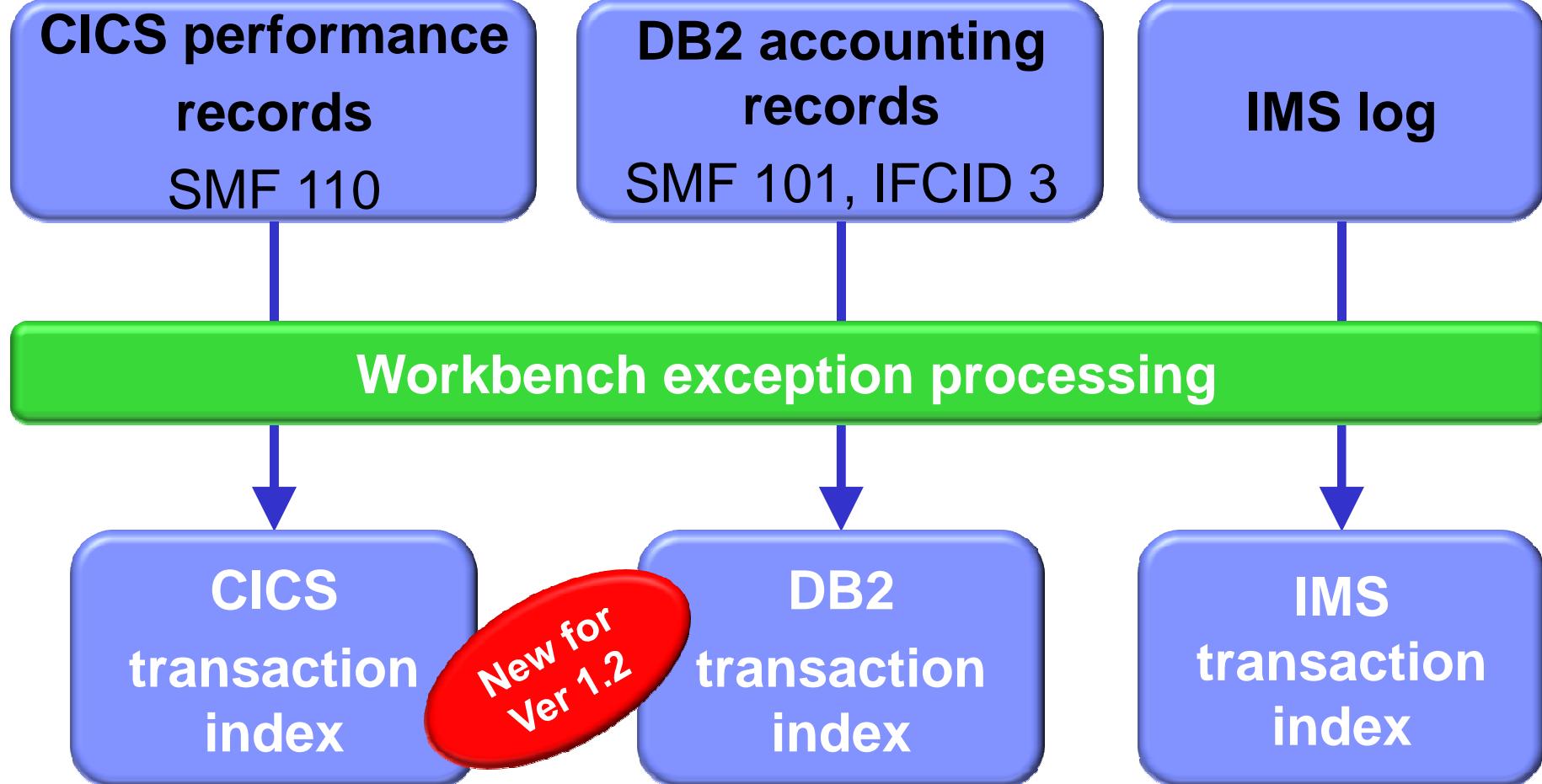


Exception Candidate Transaction Index



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Command ==> _____ Scroll ==> CSR
               Navigate < 00.00.01.000000 >   Date/Time 2013-10-08 17.10.09.284086
/  _____ Filtering _____ Tuesday 2013-10-08 LSN
_____
CA01 IMS Transaction                                IMS-000000000021
UTC=17.10.09.284078 TranCode=FBOIAT41 Program=FBOIAP41 Userid=FUNTRM10
LTerm=FUNTRM10 Terminal=SC0TCP10 Region=0002
OrgUOWID=IDDG/CC1476B6713CB884 IMSRel=131
RecToken=IDDG/0000004000000000
CPU=45.699549 InputQ=0.000309 Process=72.612278 OutputQ=0.000356
TotalTm=72.612943 RegTyp=MPP
_____
CA01 IMS Transaction                                IMS-000000000025
UTC=17.15.19.060177 TranCode=FBOIAT41 Program=FBOIAP41 Userid=FUNTRM10
LTerm=FUNTRM10 Terminal=SC0TCP10 Region=0002
OrgUOWID=IDDG/CC1477DDDE2AF104 IMSRel=131
RecToken=IDDG/0000006000000000
CPU=11.512388 InputQ=0.000354 Process=18.105197 OutputQ=0.000039
TotalTm=18.105590 RegTyp=MPP
```

This Exception Index was created to show **IMS Transactions (x'CA01')** records with excessive processing times.



How Transaction Analysis Workbench for System Z can help application development teams



Application releases must work and perform when deployed

- Application teams perform validation testing during roll-out
 - Is performance a part of validation testing?
 - If performance validation is done, who does the validation?
 - What criteria are used?
- Does the evaluation occur at the transaction level?
- What is the cost of performance validation testing?
- What is the cost of a failed roll-out due to poor performance?
- Does system programmer have time to help?

- Value of instrumentation data not known
 - May not know what is available and how to use it
 - Not a traditional development tool
- Do not know how to obtain the data or data access not allowed
 - May not have access to system parts
- Limited or no knowledge of tools that use instrumentation data
- Limited access to system programmers' time
 - Reluctant to bother system programmers to get help

How Workbench helps



- Automates the collection of instrumentation data
 - Application development teams do not have to acquire those skills
- Performs automated reporting of validation testing
 - Includes reporting via CICS PA and/or IMS PA, in addition to its own reports
- Analyses instrumentation data for performance exceptions
 - Provides easy recognition of validation testing against expected results
- Provides transaction life cycle views of transaction exceptions
 - Identify what part of transaction is causing problem
- Saves results of each validation testing run
- Facilitates collaboration with system programmers and/or DBAs for help with transaction exception diagnosis

Summary of application team benefits

- Automate tasks often unfamiliar to application teams
 - Data acquisition – get the data needed for problem analysis
 - Autonomics – automated transaction analysis (life cycle)
 - Reporting – basic reporting without tool-specific knowledge
- Enables collaboration with other experts
 - Shared data approach
 - DBA, system programmer provide assistance when needed
 - Fewer SMEs may need to be involved
- Analysis of applications performance testing
 - Exceptions process provides evaluation of validation runs
 - Deeper transaction evaluation if exceptions reported

- **CICS-DB2 and IMS-DB2 transaction exception processing**

Was the problem in CICS or DB2? IMS or DB2? (CICS-DBCTL already supported in V1.1.)

- **Enhanced support for DB2 trace records**

Detailed field-by-field formatting for more than 60 IFCIDs.

- **Workflows and session templates**

Subject-matter experts (SMEs) can define a workflow (a sequence of analysis tasks) and save it in a session template. When creating a new session, users can select the session template that best matches the report problem.

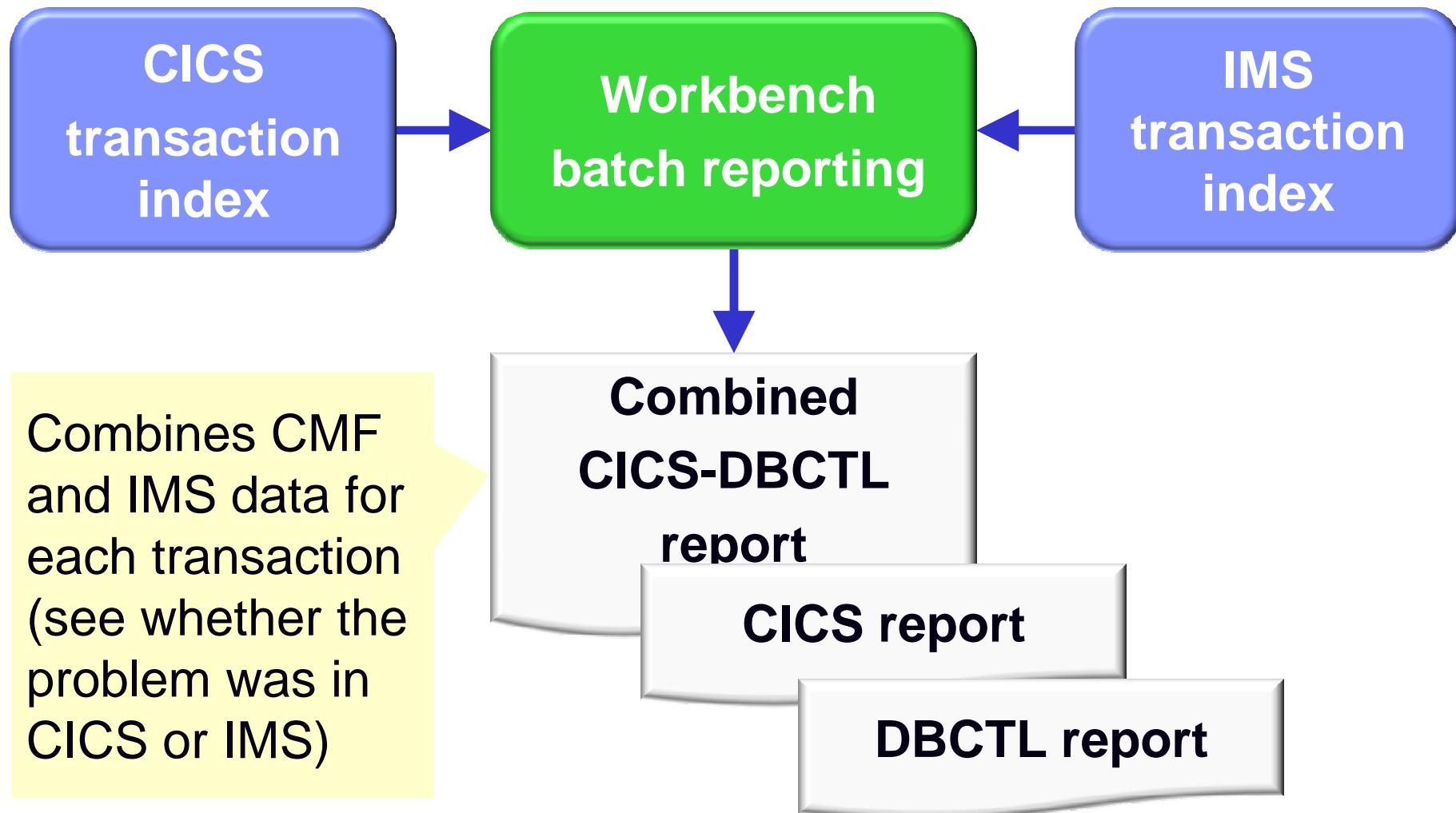
- **Eclipse-based rich client platform (RCP) user interface**

Implements a subset of the ISPF dialog: create a session; run a workflow; assign to appropriate SME.

- **Automated SMF file selection**

- **SMF 42.6 DASD Data Set I/O report**





Example CICS-DBCTL summary report



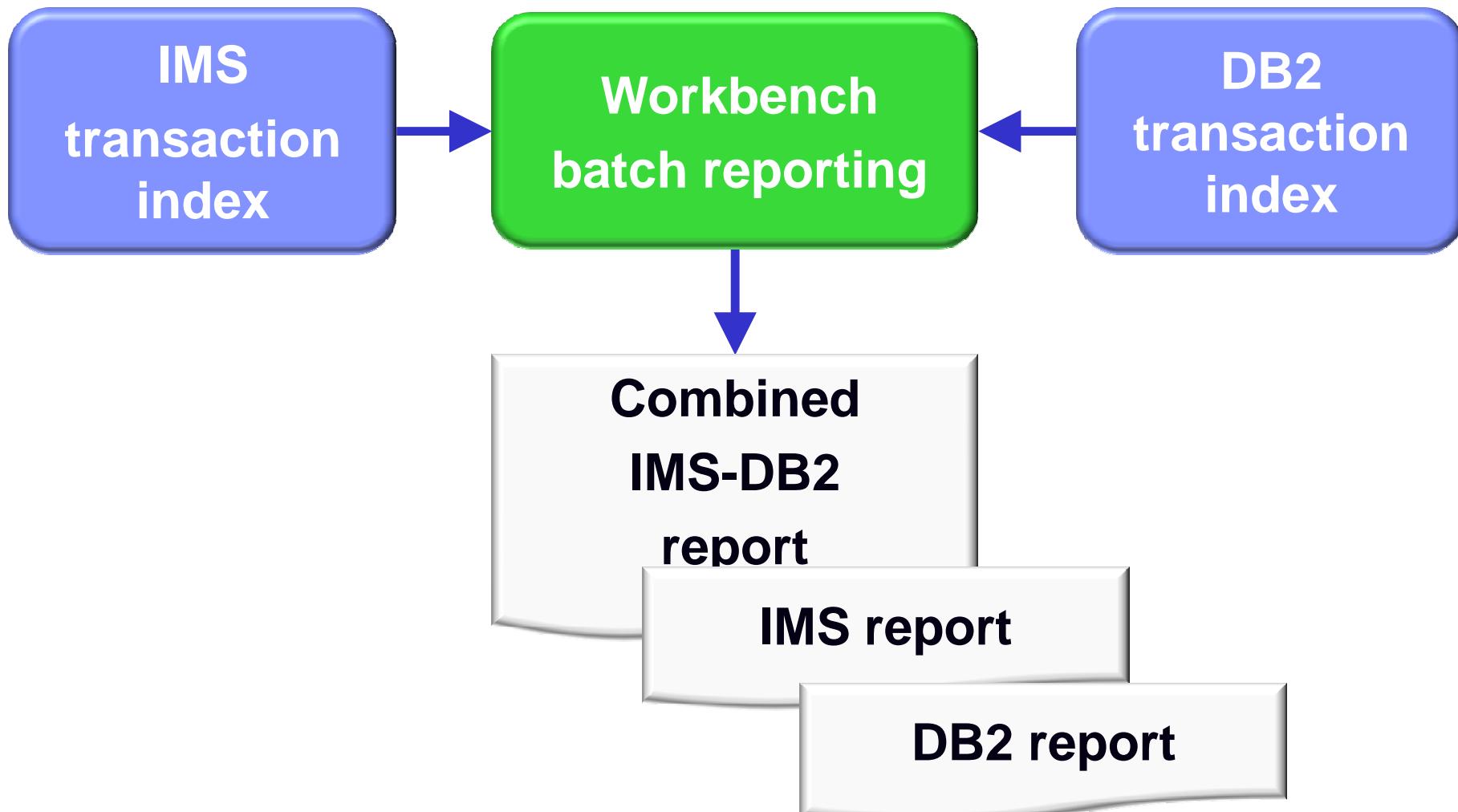
CICS-DBCTL Summary

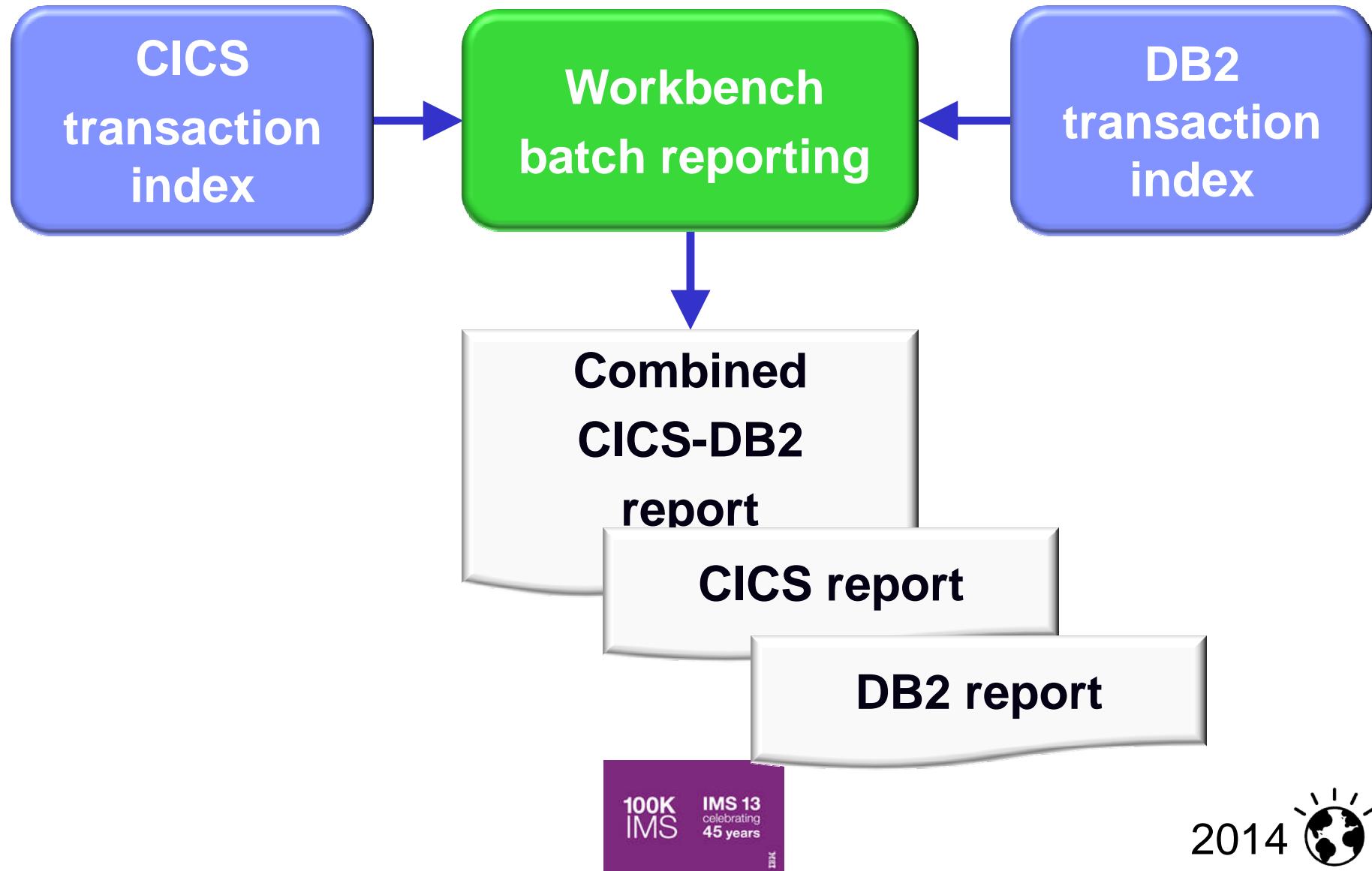
CICS

Tran	APPLID	CMF Count	Response	CPU Time	IMS Reqs	IMS Wait	ABEND	Rate/Sec
BANK	CICSP1	60	11.12982	0.008967	35	4.256977	10	0

IMS

08 Count	Elapsed	CPU Time	StaDelay	Schedule	IC Wait	PS Wait
42	10.94999	0.004092	0.011668	0.000183	0	0
07 Count	DB call	DB Gets	DB Upds	IO Count	IO Time	LockWait
41	33	13	19	4	0.003438	3.980170
FP Count	FP call	FP Gets	FP Upds	FP Wait	FP Fail	
41	19	7	11	0	7	
Synctime	Phase 1	Phase 2	FP PH2	OTHREAD		
0.011938	0.006555	0.005383	0.002232	0.017659		





Generate CICS-DBCTL batch reports from ISPF



File Help

Reporting - Combined CICS and IMS analysis of transactions

Command ==> _____

Report request:

- 1. CICS
- 2. IMS DBCTL
- 3. Combined CICS and IMS
- 4. Combined, steps 1 and 2 done

Report Interval

YYYY-MM-DD HH.MM.SS.TH

From _____

To _____

Exception criteria:

- Transaction ABEND
- Response time threshold . . _____ (0.00001 to 999999 seconds)

Transaction indexes (Output from steps 1, 2, 3; input into step 4):

CICS . . . _____

IMS . . . _____

For report requests 1 and 3, select the CICS system or SMF file:

- 1. System . . . _____ +
- 2. SMF File . . . _____ +

For report requests 2 and 3, select the IMS system or log file:

- 1. System . . . _____ +
- 2. IMS Log . . . _____ +

Description CICS-DBCTL report



Generate transaction indexes from ISPF



File Help

SMF Transaction Index Request

Command ==> _____

Original Data Set . . . : FUW000.QADATA.FBOSP007.SMF.D130924.FULL
- CICS index 'GXH.FUW.FUW000.QADATA.FBOSP007.SMF.CICSX'
- DB2 index 'GXH.FUW.FUW000.QADATA.FBOSP007.SMF.DB2X'

Exception criteria:

- Transaction ABEND
- Response time threshold . . . _____ (0.00001 to 999999 seconds)

Filtering Criteria:

Filter +

Extract Interval _____
YYYY-MM-DD HH.MM.SS.TH
From 2013-09-24 09.25.00.00
To 2013-09-24 09.40.00.00



Enhanced support for DB2 trace records



- New DB2 trace (“DTR”) log type for IFCID records (from SMF record types 100, 101, 102, or GTF data set records)

File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help						
BROWSE	FUW000.QADATA.FBOSPM4C.SMF.D130703.FULL	Record	00000927	More: < >		
Command	==>	Scroll	==>	CSR		
/	Tracking	Date/Time	2013-07-03	16.39.00.000000		
112	Thread allocate	Wednesday	2013-07-03	Time (LOCAL)	DBA6	16.39.36.459771
073	Create thread end				DBA6	16.39.36.459816
122	Thread level exit from DB2				DBA6	16.39.36.459831
121	Thread level entry into DB2				DBA6	16.39.36.459880
177	Successful package allocation				DBA6	16.39.36.465465
380	SP entry FBOSPM4C				DBA6	16.39.36.465827
177	Successful package allocation				DBA6	16.39.36.465969
060	SQL SELECT	STMT=00009	DBA6	16.39.36.466073		
s	058 SQL call completion	SQLCODE=0	STMT=00009	DBA6	16.39.36.474645	
060	SQL SELECT		STMT=000010	DBA6	16.39.36.474704	
058	SQL call completion	SQLCODE=0	STMT=000010	DBA6	16.39.36.474912	
061	SQL DELETE		STMT=000011	DBA6	16.39.36.474952	
325	Trigger entry USERDEL		STMT=000011	DBA6	16.39.36.479901	
177	Successful package allocation			DBA6	16.39.36.479978	
061	SQL INSERT	STMT=00002	DBA6	16.39.36.480037		
058	SQL call completion	SQLCODE=0	STMT=00002	DBA6	16.39.36.483035	
061	SQL DELETE		STMT=00003	DBA6	16.39.36.483086	
058	SQL call completion	SQLCODE=0	STMT=00003	DBA6	16.39.36.497707	
325	Trigger exit	SQLCODE=0		DBA6	16.39.36.497722	

Enhanced support for DB2 trace records (cont.)



- Detailed formatting of IFCID-specific fields

```
+0120 QW0058ID... Scan information
+0120 Scan type.... 'SEQD' Rows processed... +24069
+0130 Rows examined.... +24069
+0138 Rows qualified after stage 1... +24069
+0140 Rows qualified after stage 2... +1
+0148 Rows inserted.... +0
+0150 Rows updated... +0
+0158 Rows deleted... +0
+0160 Pages scanned.... +428
+0164 Pages scanned (RI)... +
+0168 Rows deleted (RI).... +
+0170 Pages scanned (LOB).... +0
+0174 Pages updated (LOB).... +0

+01A0 QW0058TY... Statement-level information
+01A0 SQL statement type... 4000
+01A8 Statement ID... +28917
+01B0 Sync reads... +0 Getpages... +428
+01C0 Rows examined.... +24069
+01C8 Rows processed... +0
+01D8 Index scans.... +0
+01E0 Table space scans.... +1
+01E8 Buffer writes.... +0
+01F0 Parallel groups.... +0
+01F8 In-DB2 elapsed... 0.008537
```

A red arrow points from the '+' sign in the first line of the trace output to the '+' sign in the first line of the expanded definition. A green arrow points from the 'SEQD' value in the trace output to the 'SEQD' entry in the expanded definition.

+0120	QW0058ID...	'SEQD'	Scan type	
	Off	QW0058IX...	'INDX'	Index
	On	QW0058SD...	'SEQD'	Sequential data
	Off	QW0058SW...	'SEQW'	Sequential data workfile

Sorts..... +0

HILITE or Prepend log sequence number (LSN) with log type



31	DLI GU TranCode=FBOIAT41 Region=0002	IMS -00000000014D
5616	Start of protected UOW Region=0002	IMS -00000000014E
5600	Sign-on to ESAF Region=0002 SSID=DBA6	IMS -00000000014F
5600	Thread created for ESAF SSID=DBA6	IMS -000000000150
112	Thread allocate FBOIAP41	DBA6 DTR -000000000004
073	Create thread end	DBA6 DTR -000000000005
177	Package allocation FBOIAP41	DBA6 DTR -000000000006
233	SP entry FBOSP007	STMT=001031 DBA6 DTR -000000000007
380	SP entry FBOSP007	STMT=001031 DBA6 DTR -000000000008
177	Package allocation FBOSP007	DBA6 DTR -000000000009
061	SQL UPDATE	STMT=000001 DBA6 DTR -00000000000A
0020	Begin UR	DB2 -00006A997B4C
0600	Savepoint	DB2 -00006A997BDC

- To prepend the LSN with the log record type, enter DISPLAY or select **Options > Display**, and then set the **Display LSN** option.

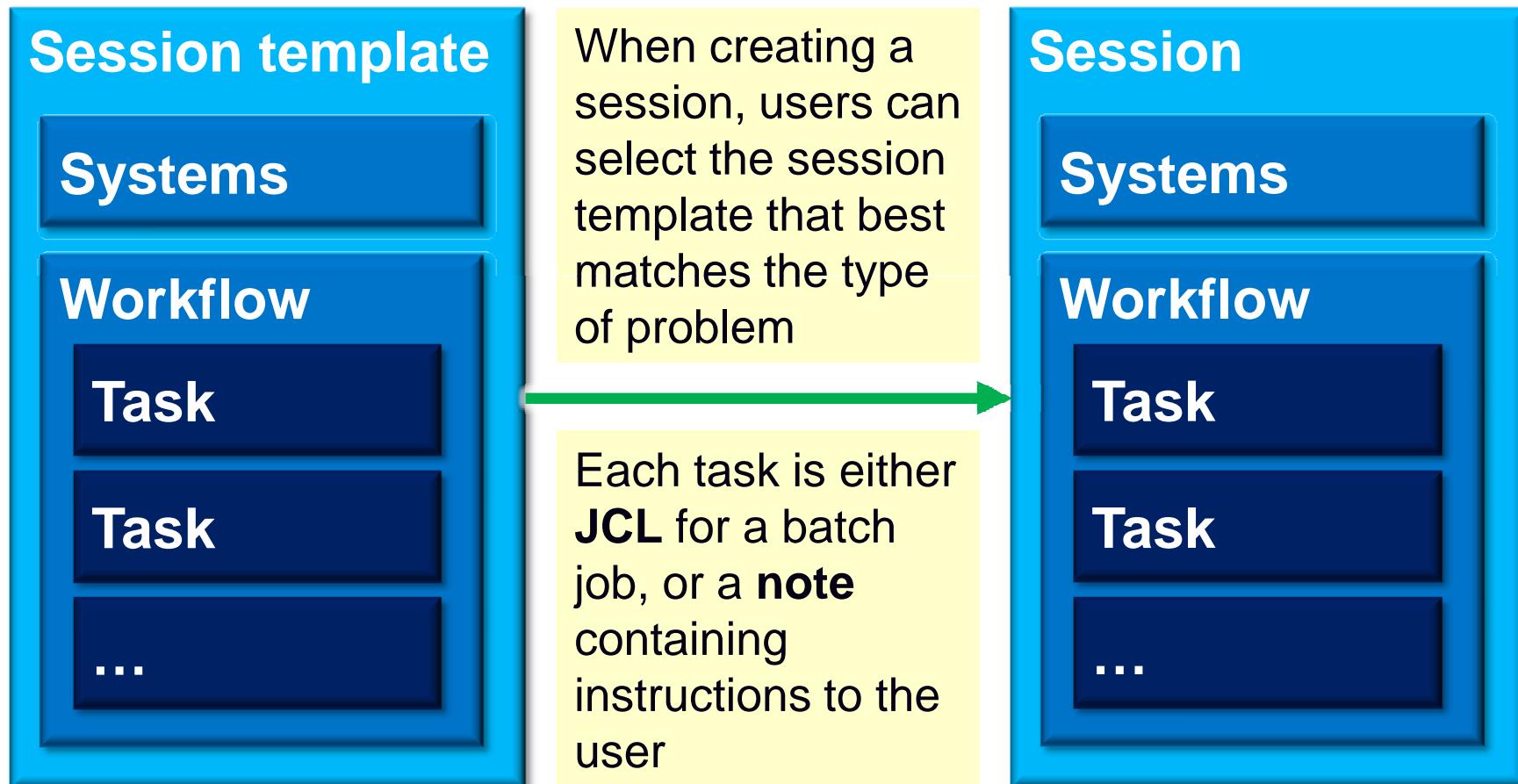
- Generating DB2 trace records can be expensive, and can result in very large log files: you do *not* want to simply start all traces.
- Workbench introduces the concept of trace “levels” (1 - 4) that categorize IFCIDs based on their usefulness (for transaction analysis) and cost overhead:
 - Program invocation
 - SQL
 - I/O
 - All (caution: may result in high volumes of data)
- In the ISPF dialog, enter the command:

TRACE *n*

(*n*: 1 - 4) to show progressively more detail. TRACE 4 shows all available trace records.



- SMEs can use **session templates** to populate new sessions with the tasks needed to prepare the problem for evaluation
 - Created sessions include: systems involved and a sequence of tasks (workflow) for analyzing the problem



Eclipse-based rich client platform (RCP) UI



Connection Server - IBM Tools Base Connection Server

File Edit Navigate Project Workbench Window Help

Connection Server Resource

Navigation <All Source Types>

Connection Servers

- FTS1 JCH [Connection Server]
- GXH#FSRV [Connection Server]
- GXHEG

GXHEG [Workbench Repository] Show: Open New Session ...

Key	Summary	Status	Severity	Age (Days)	Created	Updated	Time Updated
00000001	Long response time from CICS transaction	OPEN	4	0	2013-08-19	2013-08-19	16.26.23.99
00000003	Web application server not responding	OPEN		0	2013-08-19	2013-08-19	16.27.55.32
00000004	Slow IMS transaction response	OPEN		0	2013-08-19	2013-08-19	16.28.06.42
00000005	XYZ application performance benchmark testing	OPEN		0	2013-08-19	2013-08-19	16.28.15.61
00000006	Post-implementation XYZ application analysis	OPEN		0	2013-08-19	2013-08-19	16.28.25.96

Sessions

00000001 [Workbench Session]

Summary: Long response time from CICS transaction

Details

Repository: GXHEG	Status: OPEN
Created On: 19/08/2013 4:22:58 PM by GXH	Age (Days): 1077952576 days
Timezone: LOCAL	Last Updated On: 19/08/2013 4:26:23 PM by GXH
Assigned To: <input type="text"/> Assign to Me	Session Template: --- Approximate time issue occurred ---
Severity: 4	From: 2013-08-19 8:00:00 AM
Reference Id: <input type="text"/>	To: 2013-08-19 8:30:00 AM
Reporter: <input type="text"/>	

Details Systems Workflow Report Viewer

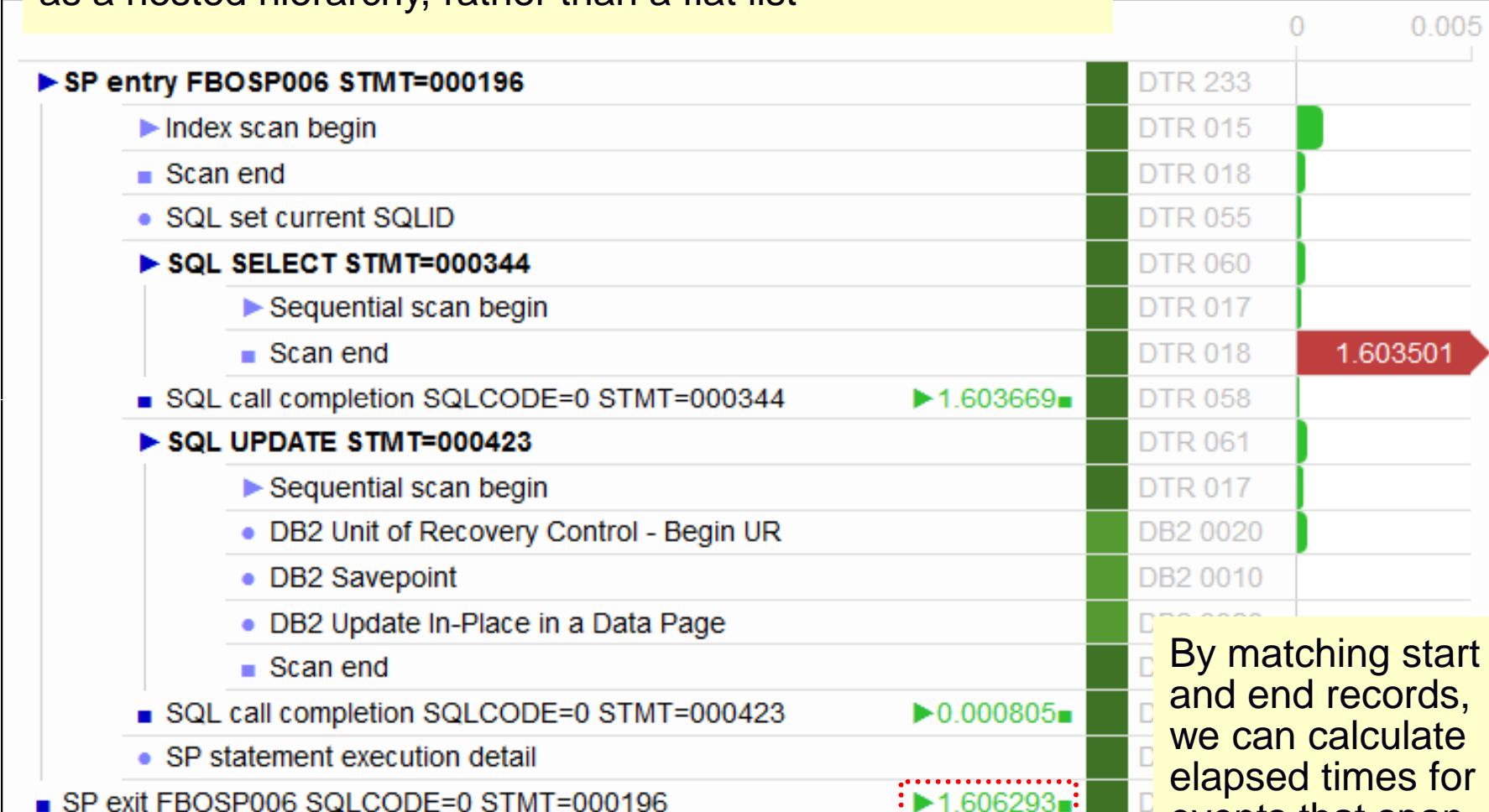
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Workbench Possible Future: GUI investigative process



Possible future: TAW GUI will present DB2 trace records as a nested hierarchy, rather than a flat list

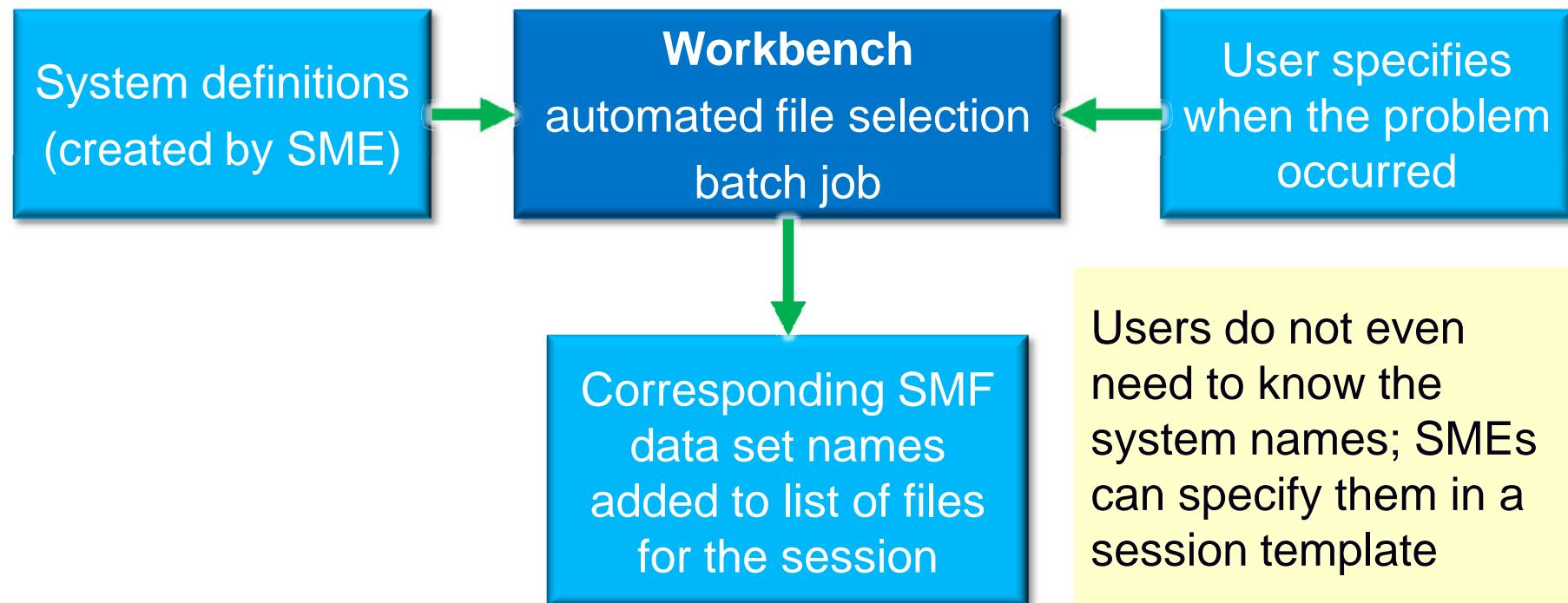


By matching start and end records, we can calculate elapsed times for events that span records (such as stored procedures)

Automated SMF file selection



- One-time task: SMEs create system definitions that specify your enterprise-specific data set naming conventions (patterns) for SMF files
- Based on these definitions, the user can specify when a problem occurred; Workbench identifies the specific SMF files that contain the corresponding log records, and adds those files to your session



SMF 42.6 DASD Data Set I/O report



- This example is for an IMS WADS (write-ahead data set):

DSN: IADJ.VA10.WADS9

-- I/O per sec -- ----- DASD response time breakdown (average) -----
Reads Writes Response Queuing Pending Connect Disc Rd Disc Wrt
0 120 0.000512 0.000000 0.000000 0.000384 0.000000 0.000000

----- Cache candidate rate per second ----- --- Cache I/O per sec -----
Total Hits Read Hits Write Hits Seq RLC ILC
0 0% 0 0% 0 0% 120 0 0

----- Maximum -----
DAO Response Service
0.000000 0.001024 0.001024



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- IBM DB2 and IMS Tools website:
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1. On the following slides, we present an example scenario: a user has reported a long transaction response time for an IMS transaction performing DB2 updates
- The analysis is divided into two parts:
 1. The **first responder**:
 - Registers the problem in the Workbench session manager and collects the log files
 - Follows a process orientated script to assign problem to initial expert
 - Based on what is found
 2. The **subject-matter expert** performs a “deep dive” on the problem: reviewing the reports, and using interactive analysis to identify the specific log records for the cause of the problem

First responder: Creating a session



File Help

Problem Details		Row 1 to 3 of 3
Command ==>	Scroll ==> PAGE	
Key : 00000007		
Summary	IMS DB2 problem	Description...
Severity	— When problem occurred —	
Reference	YYYY-MM-DD HH.MM.SS.TH	
Reported by	From 2012-06-24	15.20.00.00
Assigned to	To 2012-06-24	16.50.00.00
Status OPEN	Zone . . LOCAL	
Where problem occurred	Payroll	+
/ System +	Type +	
<u>IADG</u>	<u>IMS</u>	
<u>DB3A</u>	<u>DB2</u>	
<u>FTS1</u>	<u>IMAGE</u>	

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Create a session (main menu ► option 1 **Sessions** ► **NEW**).

Select the environment where the problem occurred. This populates the system list.

Eclipse-based GUI



Register a new problem; work on an existing problem
Execute the workflow to locate the required diagnostic data
Run reports; view the output

The screenshot shows the IBM Tools Base Connection Server interface. The window title is "Connection Server - 00000013 [Workbench Session] @ FUW120 [Workbench Repository] @ JOHN [Connection Server] (FTS1:30014) - IBM Tools Base Connection Server". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Navigate, Project, Workbench, Window, and Help. The toolbar has icons for New, Open, Save, Print, and others. The left sidebar is a "Navigation" tree under "Connection Server" with "Resource" selected. It shows "All Source Types" and "All Sources" expanded, listing "Workbench", "FUW1", "JCHBA", and "JCHRE". The main workspace displays a "Task: SMF reporting of system activity" window. This window has tabs for "Selection" and "Content". In "Selection", there are two tables: "Jobs:" (listing jobs like JCH#RSUB, JCH#RPT1, JCH#CCV, JDN#B14) and "Reports:" (listing reports like MQ1SUMM, CICSSUMM, SYSPRINT). In "Content", there is a large table titled "CICS-DBCTL Summary" with columns: Tran, APPLID, CMF Count, Response, CPU Time, IMS Reqs, IMS Wait, ABEND, and Rate/Sec. The table contains numerous rows of data. At the bottom of the workspace are tabs for Details, Workflow, Systems, History, Reports, and Console. The bottom of the screen features a toolbar with various icons.

Subject-matter expert: Exception candidate investigation

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BROWSE      FUW000.QADATA.FBOSP007.IMS.D131008.INDEX    Record 00000201 More: < >
Command ==> _____                                     Scroll ==> CSR
              Navigate < 00.00.01.000000 >   Date/Time 2013-10-08 17.10.09.284086
/   _____ Filtering _____           Tuesday 2013-10-08 LSN
→ TX CA01 IMS Transaction                                IMS-000000000021
          UTC=17.10.09.284078 TranCode=FBOIAT41 Program=FBOIAP41 Userid=FUNTRM10
          LTerm=FUNTRM10 Terminal=SC0TCP10 Region=0002
          OrgUOWID=IDDG/CC1476B6713CB884 IMSRel=131
          RecToken=IDDG/0000000400000000
          CPU=45.699549 InputQ=0.000309 Process=72.612278 OutputQ=0.000356
          TotalTm=72.612943 RegTyp=MPP
_____
CA01 IMS Transaction                                IMS-000000000025
          UTC=17.15.19.060177 TranCode=FBOIAT41 Program=FBOIAP41 Userid=FUNTRM10
          LTerm=FUNTRM10 Terminal=SC0TCP10 Region=0002
          OrgUOWID=IDDG/CC1477DDDE2AF104 IMSRel=131
          RecToken=IDDG/0000000600000000
          CPU=11.512388 InputQ=0.000354 Process=18.105197 OutputQ=0.000039
          TotalTm=18.105590 RegTyp=MPP
```

This display has been filtered to show **IMS x'CA01' Exception index records** with excessive processing times. Use **TX** line command to show records related to a transaction

IMS/DB2 Transaction life cycle investigation



```
BROWSE      FUW000.QADATA.FBOSP007.IMS.D131008.INDEX    Record 00000201 More: < >
Command ==> _____                                     Scroll ===> CSR
               Navigate < 00.00.01.000000 >     Date/Time 2013-10-08 17.10.09.284086
               _____                           Tuesday 2013-10-08 Time (Elapsed)
   / _____
   E CA01 IMS Transaction TranCode=FBOIAT41 Region=0002          0.000000
   01 Input Message TranCode=FBOIAT41                         0.000000
   35 Input Message Enqueue TranCode=FBOIAT41                0.000023
   08 Application Start TranCode=FBOIAT41 Region=0002        0.000256
   5607 Start of UOR Program=FBOIAP41 Region=0002           0.000000
   31 DLI GU TranCode=FBOIAT41 Region=0002                  0.000022
   5616 Start of protected UOW Region=0002                 0.000189
   5600 Sign-on to ESAF Region=0002                          0.005896
   5600 Thread created for ESAF                            0.000012
   112 Thread allocate FBOIAP41                         DBA6  0.000572
   073 Create thread end                               DBA6  0.000068
   177 Package allocation FBOIAP41                      DBA6  0.000227
   233 SP entry FBOSP007                           STMT=001031 DBA6  0.000234
   380 SP entry FBOSP007                           STMT=001031 DBA6  0.000023
   177 Package allocation FBOSP007                   DBA6  0.000184
   061 SQL UPDATE                                STMT=000001 DBA6  0.000141
   0020 Begin UR                                 0.001034
   0600 Savepoint                                0.000000
   0600 Update in-place in a data page          0.000000
   058 SQL UPDATE                                SQLCODE=0 STMT=000001 DBA6  0.000338
   065 SQL OPEN C1                               STMT=000001 DBA6  0.000090
   058 SQL OPEN                                 SQLCODE=0 STMT=000001 DBA6  0.000021
   499 SP statement execution detail            DBA6  0.000039
   233 SP exit FBOSP007                           SQLCODE=0 STMT=001031 DBA6  0.000016
   380 SP exit FBOSP007                           SQLCODE=0 STMT=001031 DBA6  0.000012
   053 SQL request                             SQLCODE=466 STMT=001031 DBA6  0.000083
   053 SQL request                             SQLCODE=0 STMT=001082 DBA6  0.000824
   053 SQL request                             SQLCODE=0 STMT=001085 DBA6  0.000119
   059 SQL FETCH C1                            STMT=001090 DBA6  0.000107
   0600 Savepoint                                1.437546
   0600 Savepoint                                0.257680
   0600 Savepoint                                1.059456
```

1. Start tracking a transaction (here, a IMS transaction)
2. See the transaction life cycle events from the related logs (here, an IMS Index and log, SMF file, and a DB2 log), merged together with no preparation required
3. Notice the jump in elapsed time
4. In this case, the problem was caused by an inefficient table scan initiated by a DB2 stored procedure.

A drill down of the DB2 trace was able to determine this.

Detail DB2 event data view using forms view



```
+029C Code... 058 SQL FETCH           SQLCODE=0 STMT=001090 DBA6
+02A8 STCK... CC1476FBAF617906      LSN.... 000000000000049
Date... 2013-10-08 Tuesday        Time... 17.11.21.890327.563

+0000 SM102LEN... 03A6          SM102FLG... 1E          SM102RTY... 66
+0006 SM102TME... 005E6C9D      SM102DTE... 0113281F      SM102SID... 'FTS3'
+0012 SM102SSI... 'DBA6'        SM102STF... 0000

+0034 QW0058..... IFCID data
Package
+0034 Location... 'DB2ALOC'    Collection ID.... 'FUNBOX'
+0056 Package name... 'FBOSP007'
+0068 Consistency token.... 19718A5F136E9A24

+0072 SQLCA..... SQL communication area (SQLCA)
+0072 SQLCAID... 'SQLCA'      SQLCABC.... +136      SQLCODE.... +0
+0082 SQLERRML... +0          SQLERRM.... ' '
+00CA SQLERRP... 'DSN'        SQLERRD1... +0          SQLERRD2... +0
+00DA SQLERRD3... +0          SQLERRD4... +4294967295
+00E2 SQLERRD5... +0          SQLERRD6... +0          SQLWARN0... ' '
+00EB SQLWARN1... ' '         SQLWARN2... ' '         SQLWARN3... ' '
+00EE SQLWARN4... ' '         SQLWARN5... ' '         SQLWARN6... ' '
+00F1 SQLWARN7... ' '         SQLWARN8... ' '         SQLWARN9... ' '
+00F4 SQLWARNA... ' '        SQLSTATE... '00000'

+00FC Statement number... +1090
+0106 Query command ID... 00000000
+010E Query instance ID.... 00000000
+0116 Type of SQL request.... 01

+0118 QW0058ID... Scan information
+0118 Scan type.... 'INDX'     Rows processed... +1280799
+0128 Rows examined.... +1595
+0130 Rows qualified after stage 1... +1275908
+0138 Rows qualified after stage 2... +1275908
+0140 Rows inserted.... +0
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Program statement
number 1090 caused an
index scan that
processed 1,280,799
rows in the table

Zoom to see more detail about log record fields

Field Zoom

File Menu Help

BROWSE FUW000.QADATA.FBOSP007.IMS.D131008.INDEX + Line 00000000
Command ==> Scroll ==> CSR

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+0116 QW0058TOS.... 01 Type of SQL request

On	QW005801... 01	FETCH
Off	QW005810... 10	INSERT
Off	QW005811... 11	SELECT
Off	QW005820... 20	UPDATE
Off	QW005821... 21	UPDATE CURSOR
Off	QW005830... 30	MERGE
Off	QW005840... 40	DELETE
Off	QW005841... 41	DELETE CURSOR
Off	QW005850... 50	TRUNCATE
Off	QW005880... 80	PREPARE
Off	QW005881... 81	PREPARE CURSOR
Off	QW005891... 91	OPEN
Off	QW0058A1... A1	CLOSE
Off	QW0058A0... A0	ALTER SEQUENCES
Off	QW0058A2... A2	ALTER JAR

+00E2 SQLERRD5. +0 , SQLERRD6... +0 , SQLWARN0... ' ' ,
+00EB SQLWARN1... ' ' , SQLWARN2... ' ' , SQLWARN3... ' ' ,
+00EE SQLWARN4... ' ' , SQLWARN5... ' ' , SQLWARN6... ' ' ,
+00F1 SQLWARN7... ' ' , SQLWARN8... ' ' , SQLWARN9... ' ' ,
+00F4 SQLWARN9... '0000' ,

+00FC State ... +1090 ,
+0106 Query ... 00000000 ,
+010E Query D ... 00000000 ,

+0116 Type of SQL request.... 01

+0118 QW0058ID... Scan information
+0118 Scan type.... 'INDX' Rows processed... +1280799
+0128 Rows examined.... +1595
+0130 Rows qualified after stage 1... +1275908
+0138 Rows qualified after stage 2... +1275908
+0140 Rows inserted.... +0

Life cycle events: expanded summary view



File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help						
BROWSE	JCH.FUW.P0000003.D130625.T094351.EXTRACT	Record 00003251 More: < >				
Command	==>		Scroll ==>	CSR		
/	Navigate < 00.00.01.000000 >	Date/Time 2013-06-22 14.57.57.969312				
	Tracking	Saturday 2013-06-22	Time (Elapsed			
380	SP entry FBOSP007			DBA6 15.18.02.907449		
	TranCode=FBOIAP42 Userid=FUNTRM06 ClientID=ICDG					
	LUWID=FTS3/DBA6LU/CB8C9439E347/0001					
380	SP exit FBOSP007	SQLCODE=0000 DBA6	0.444391			
	TranCode=FBOIAT41 Userid=FUNTRM06 ClientID=ICDG					
	LUWID=FTS3/DBA6LU/CB8C9439E347/0001					
003	Thread accounting	DBA6	0.003521			
	TranCode=FBOIAT41 Program=FBOIAP41 Userid=FUNTRM06 Region=0001					
	RecToken=ICDG/0000000100000000 ClientID=ICDG					
	RESP=0.448242 CPU1=0.324230 CPU2=0.000791 I/O=0.003360 Source=IMS_MPP					
	GtPgRq=284 SyPgUp=6 Suspnd=0 DeadLk=0 TimOut=0 MxPgLk=2					
	Sel=4 Ins=0 Upd=0 Del=1 LUWID=FTS3/DBA6LU/CB8C9439E347/0002					
***** Bottom of Data *****						

Scroll right to show the records in expanded view with elapsed or relative times:

Elapsed – time between log record events

Relative – time since start of transaction (or other selected event)

Identifying events for review or collaboration



```
File Mode Filter Time Labels Options Help  
BROWSE IMPOT01.SESSION7.TRANIX + Record 00005399 More: < >  
Command ==> _____ Scroll ==> CSR  
Slice . . Duration 00.05.00 Date 2012-06-24 Time 16.25.44.803974  
Code Description < 00.05.00.000000 > 2012-06-24 Thursday Time (Relative)  
/ -----  
CA01 Transaction 16.33.33.575325  
UTC=17.10.09.284078 TranCode=FBOIAT41 Program=FBOIAP41 Userid=FUNTRM10  
LTerm=FUNTRM10 Terminal=SC0TCP10 Region=0002  
OrgUOWID=IDDG/CC1476B6713CB884 IMSRel=131  
RecToken=IDDG/0000000400000000  
CPU=45.699549 InputQ=0.000309 Process=72.612278 Ou  
TotalTm=72.612943 RegTyp=MPP  
-----  
TAG IMS DB2 transaction with long response time  
G 0020 DB2 Unit of Recovery Control - Begin UR  
Userid=FUNTRM10 IMSID=IDDG URID=00002A4010EA  
LUWID=FTS3/DB3ALU/C62D2CB46A5A/0001  
-----  
0020 DB2 Update In-Place in a Data Page  
DBID=0105 PSID=0002 URID=00002A4010EA  
-----
```

A DB2 expert can now use the [DB2 Log Analysis Tool](#) to investigate the associated DB2 table updates, based on the transaction's URID

Enter **FIND LUWID** on the command line.

Enter **G** to “tag” (bookmark) this DB2 record.

RECORD IDENTIFIER: 1

ACTION	DATE	TIME	TABLE OWNER	TABLE NAME	URID					
INSERT	2012-06-24	16.33.34	JOHN	HR	00002A4010EA					
DATABASE	TABLESPACE	DBID	PSID	OBID	AUTHID	PLAN	CONNTYPE	LRSN		
HR_DB	HR_SPACE	00456	00002	00003	FUNTRM10	HR_PLAN	IMS	C62D2CB46CB3		
MEMID	CORRID	CONNID	LUW=NETID/LUNAME/UNIQUE/COMMIT					PAGE/RID		
00000	0004MQATPGM	IMS	FTS3	/DB3ALU		/C62D2CB46A5A/0001	00000002/02			
ROW STATUS	EMP_ID	EMP_NAME	EMP_PHONE			EMP_YEAR	EMP_SALARY			
CURRENT	+330	JIM MARTIN	475-712-9508			2009-06-24	+0041000.00			
POST-CHANGE	+330	JIM MARTIN	475-712-9508			2009-06-24	+0042000.00			

- The cause of the IMS transaction problem has been narrowed down to a slowdown in DB2
- Sufficient information about the DB2 update activity has been collected and can be passed on to the DB2 DBA for further investigation
- Automatically locates log files for the problem time range for supported subsystems
 - SMF
 - IMS logs
 - DB2 recovery log
- Enables a collaborative problem analysis:
 - Between first responders and subject-matter experts
 - Between experts in different areas