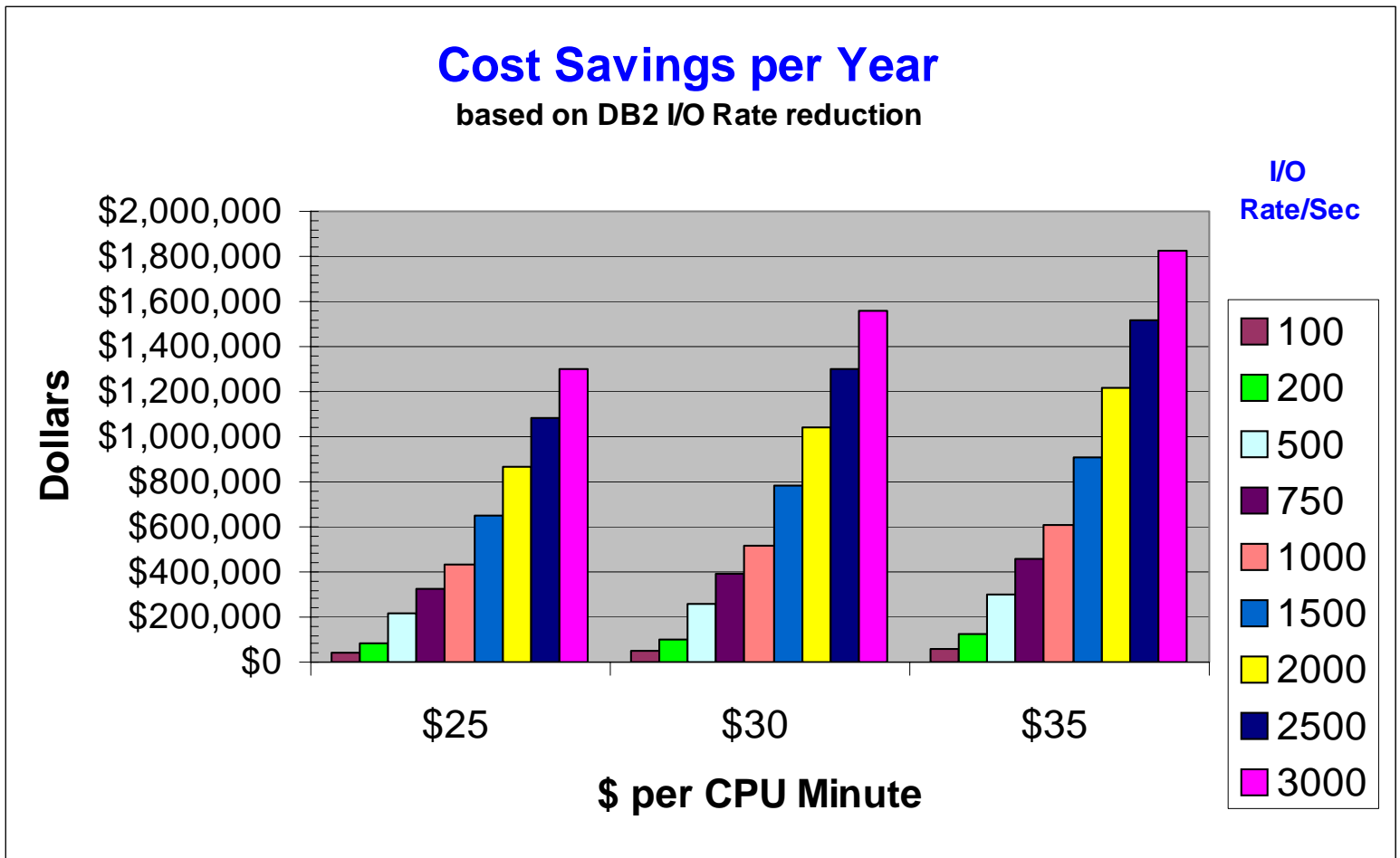


Reducing your I/O Rate still Saves Money



The approximate cost of a physical I/O is .000033 Ms. of CPU on a 2084 class processor. Given this cost, we can use a rate per second to calculate a cost saving from reducing the I/O rate. The graph illustrates these savings projected out to a full year - based on varying charge back rates.

Buffer Pool Tuning (proper object grouping & placement using multiple pools, and pool sizing) is an effective way to reduce the overall physical I/O rate for your DB2 subsystem. Many clients have realized these representative savings by using our *Buffer Pool Tool*® to tune their systems.

Buffer Pool Tool® is the only software product that can *predict the I/O rate* changes of tuning scenarios, and provides the industry proven tuning methodology to guide your tuning efforts.

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