

Analysts Weigh In On Persistent Memory. . .

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Perspective on the Market and Persistent Memory

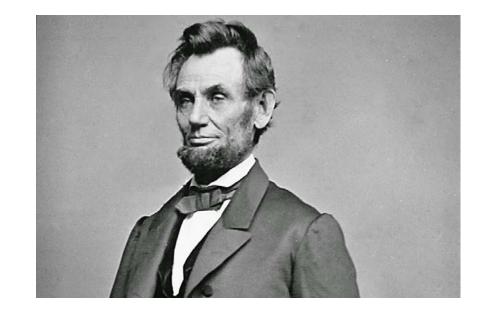
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Forecasting



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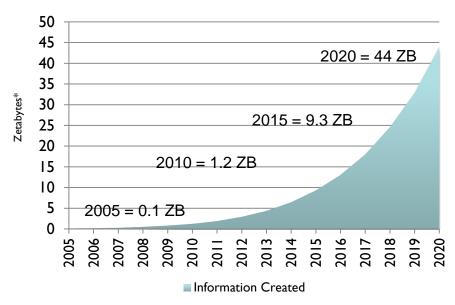
- Abraham Lincoln



Our Digital Universe



Information Created WW

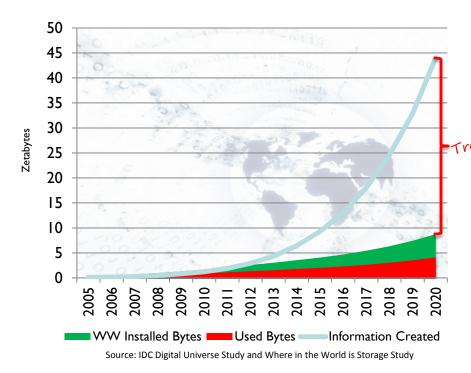


Source: IDC Digital Universe Study

- Measured by the digital data we create, capture, and replicate each year
- Over the last many years, data has become richer
- However, in the advent of the Internet of Things, machine to machine communication, and intelligent systems, data is being captured in many more ways.
- Much of the data that is created is never stored for more than microseconds as data is created in the process of delivering content to devices that are requesting it for various reasons.

'Storing' our Digital Universe

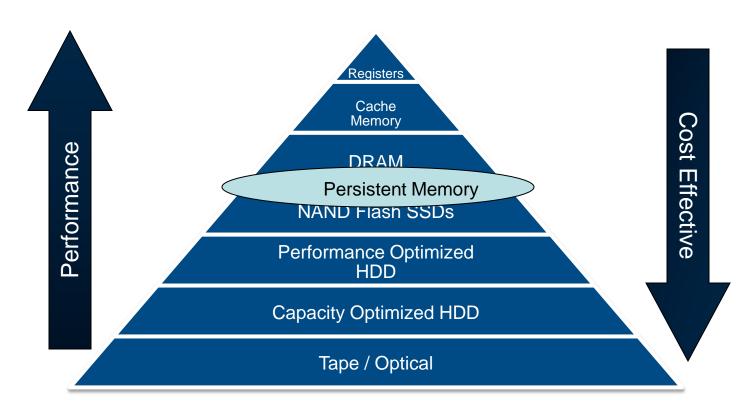




- A storage device is rarely filled up to its capacity
- By 2020, we estimate a 50% utilization rate across all storage mediums.
- The resulting gap between the content we create and the content we store is called transient data
 - This is where services are provided (e.g., OTT), real-time analytics and decision making occur, and where our digital world evolves along side of our physical world.
 - Data is moving from the background into the foreground as a valued commodity

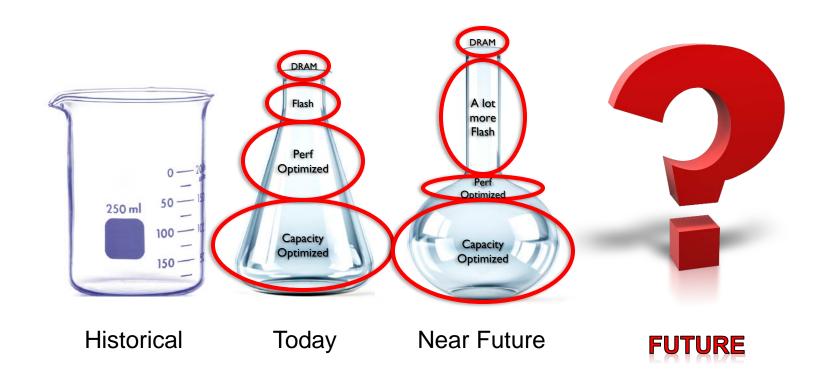
Memory / Storage Hierarchy





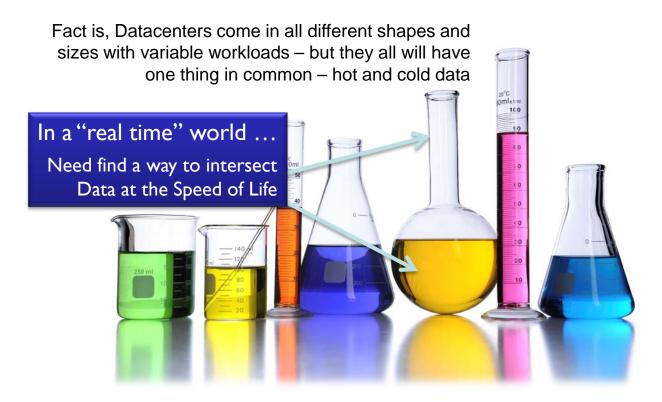
The New Paradigm





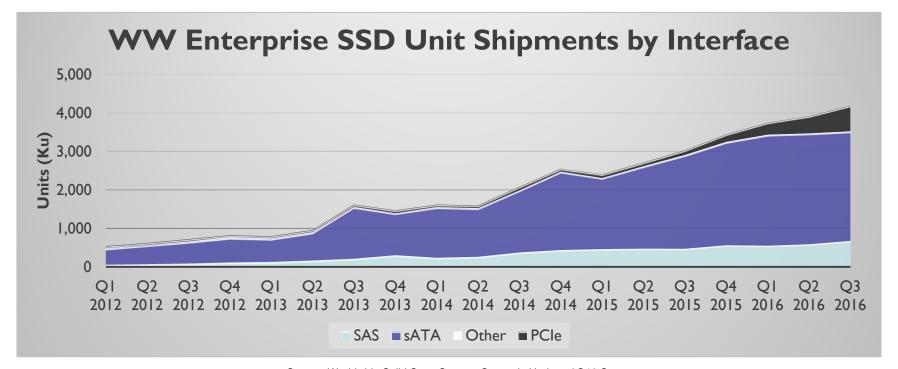
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Challenge of Creating a new Paradigm





Source: Worldwide Solid State Storage Quarterly Update: 3Q16 Summary Nov 2016 - Doc # US40809016

Closing Thoughts ...





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- To capitalize on the opportunity:
 - Embrace the new paradigm
 - Taylor the solution for the targeted applications
 - Build an Ecosystem



Persistent Memory, IOPS, & Latency

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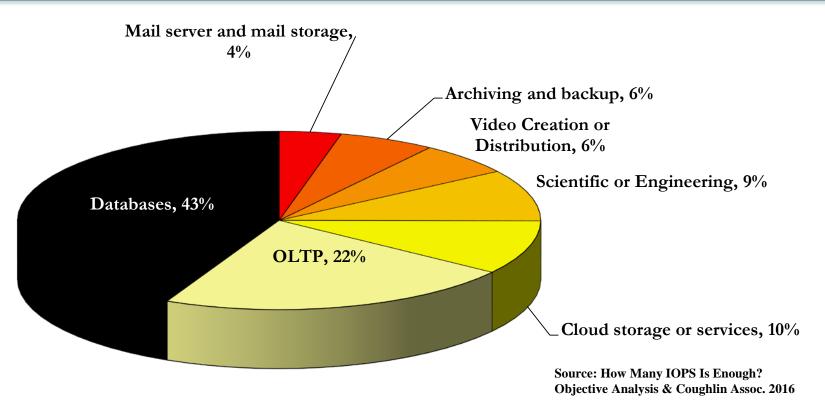
How Many IOPS Is Enough?



- ◆ Brief On-line survey of IT managers' needs:
 - IOPS
 - Capacity
 - Latency
 - Primary applications
 - System bottleneck
- Original data 2012. Update 2016
- Report interprets the results in depth:
 - 150 Pages, 147 Figures, 9 Tables
 - Analyzed by application showing changes with time
- Survey continues at <u>TinyURL.com/IOPSsurvey</u>

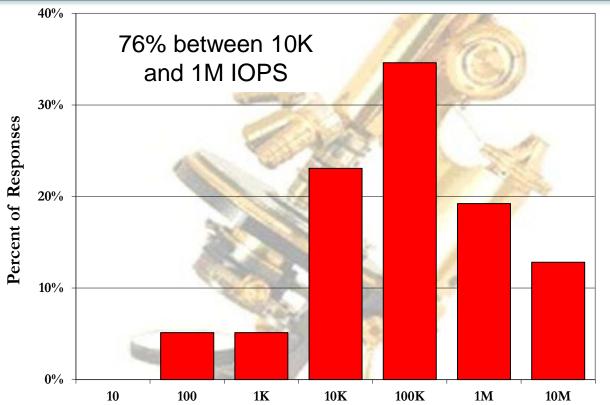
Respondents' Application Types





How Many IOPS Do They Need?

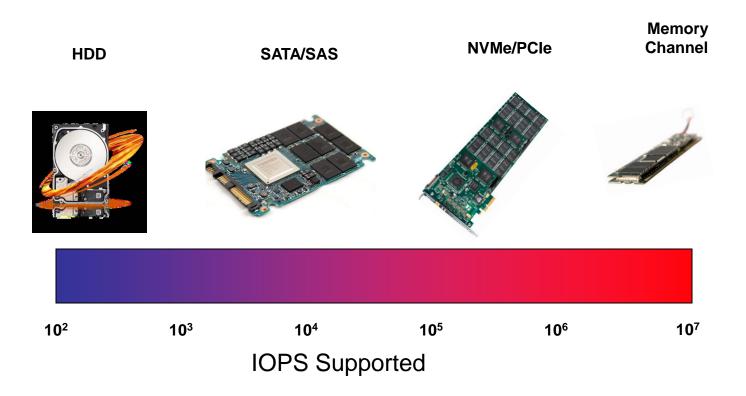




The 2016 data shows a 54% higher mean in **IOPS** required that the 2012 data

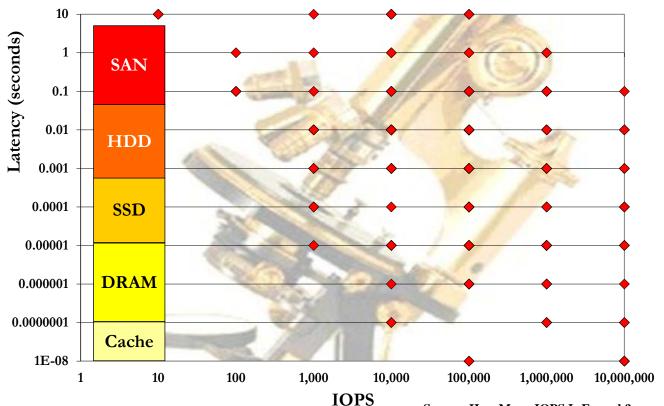
IOPS by Form Factor





Latency vs. IOPS Requirements





Source: How Many IOPS Is Enough? Objective Analysis & Coughlin Assoc. 2016

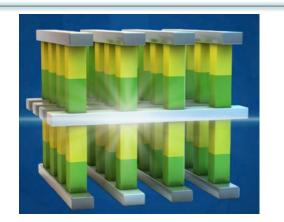
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2020 Emerging Memory Market >\$2B







- 3D Xpoint (Optane at Intel and QuantX at Micron) or RRAM to provide intermediate layer between DRAM and NAND Flash
- Intel announced that its upcoming Optane nonvolatile memory will ship in the second quarter of the year as 16GB and 32GB M.2 expansion cards. Micron will also ship in Q2
- Company's readying RRAM products, including some noise about carbon nano-tube products in 2017

2015 Emerging Non-Volatile Memory & Spin Logic Technologies and Manufacturing Report, Coughlin Associates

STT-MRAM





- Everspin IPO, Other start-ups in wings
- ES STT MRAM with 1 Gb capacities--replace DRAM/SRAM?
- Global Foundries and others-embedded MRAM (GF eMRAM 22FDX)
- Low Power Requirements make MRAM a great option for battery powered IoT products and automobiles

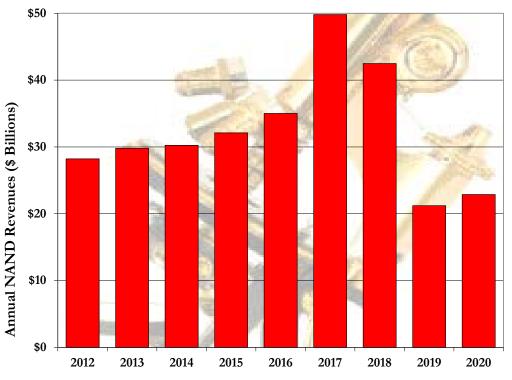
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NAND Flash Cycles Will Continue

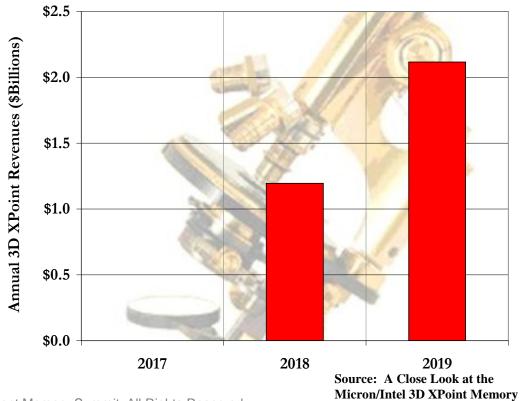




Source: NAND Flash Update, 4Q16 Objective Analysis, 2016

Optimistic 3D XPoint Revenue Forecast

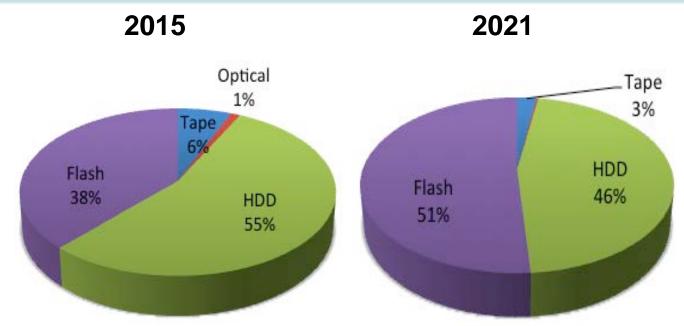




Objective Analysis, 2015

Flash M&E Revenue Share Is Growing





2016 Digital Storage in Media and Entertainment Report, Coughlin Associates

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Report Availability



- IOPS report available for immediate download online at: <u>www.Objective-Analysis.com</u>
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