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Emerging Data-centric Storage Architectures

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Challenges of Data@Scale

Bottlenecks

Processing power and
processing bandwidth

Metadata inefficiency of
object storage & retrieval

Wire protocol termination
for disaggregated flash

Inefficiencies

Inability to deliver both
performance and scale

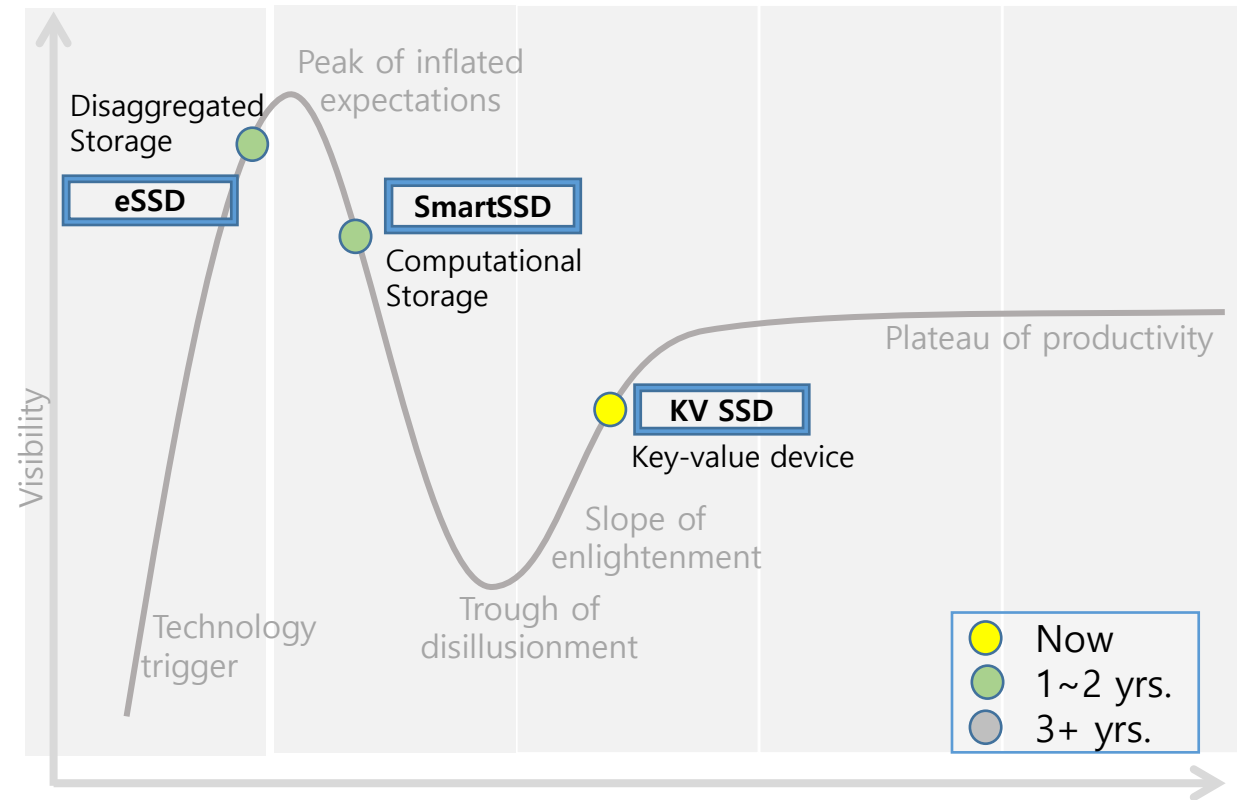
Wasted endurance

Wasted memory BW

CPU overhead of I/O

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virtualization

Good Ideas, Already In-Play



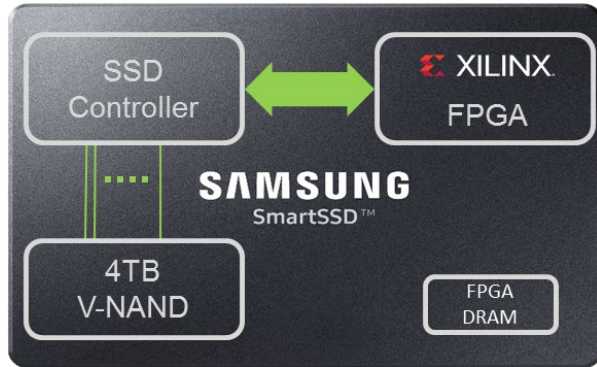
- Virtualization offload
- SMRDB (since HDD days)
- DB filtering acceleration
- Storage NWconv (since FC)
- Active Disk (since HDD days)
- OSD (since HDD days)

Why Revisit?

Because in 2020, three distinct 25-y.o. ideas meet the SSD!

SmartSSD[®] CSD Scales to Accelerate Data-Rich Workloads

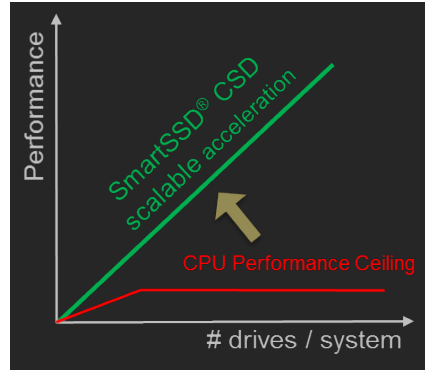
SmartSSD U.2 Platform



Computational Storage

- ✓ **3 & 6 GBps internal BW per device:** Minimize external data movement
- ✓ **FPGA:** Each device has 3x~10x core equivalents for offload/acceleration
- ✓ **4TB storage, 4 GB FPGA DRAM:** For Inline and Data@Rest processing

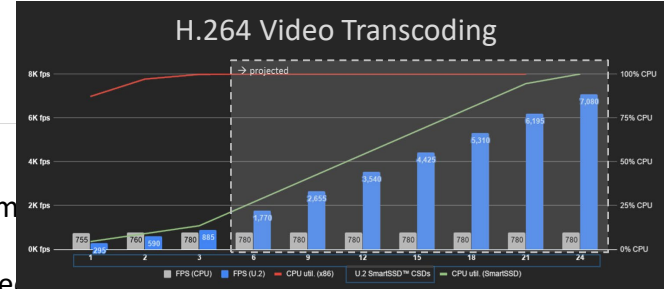
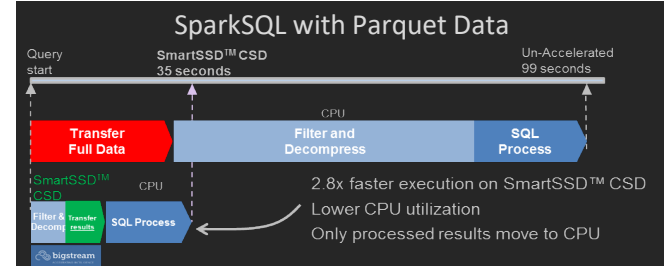
Acceleration Concept



Scalable Performance

- ✓ **Near Data Processing:** Data form conversion, Filtering, Metadata management, DB Analytics, Video processing
- ✓ **New Services:** Secure content, Edge acceleration

Partner Solutions



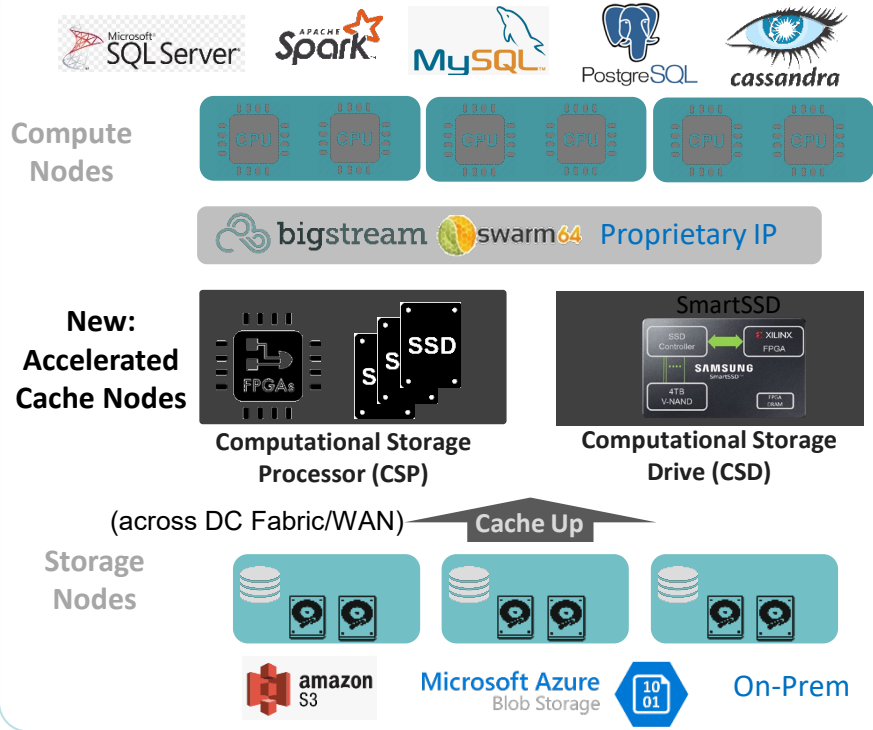
P2P Compression and Decompression

	CR	Throughput (MB/s)	CPU Eff. (MB/s/cpu)	PCIe Eff.	Mem Eff.
Compression: NoLoad-CSD	2.85	2173	2173	1.72	1.42
Compression: NoLoad-CSD w/ p2pdma	2.85	2862	2938	1.01	0.06
Decompression: NoLoad-CSD	2.85	1823	2989	1.71	1.81
Decompression: NoLoad-CSD w/ p2pdma	2.85	2022	3690	1.01	0.14

Computational Storage Use Cases Examples

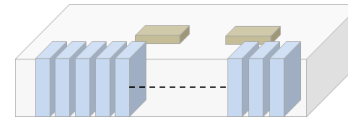
- 3rd party and proprietary acceleration stacks run on Computational Storage to accelerate real-time analytics and regex searches for cybersecurity

Analytics Cache Node



RegEx Appliance

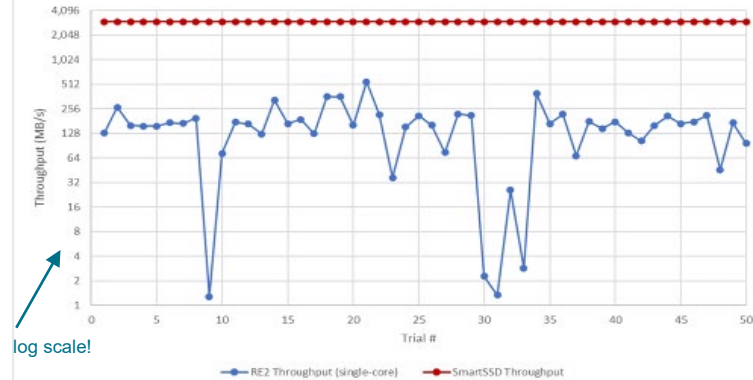
- Throughput scales to large datasets and complex searches
- >10x throughput improvement compared to x86



RegEx Appliance,
24x SmartSSD, 48TB

RE2 vs SmartSSD Throughput

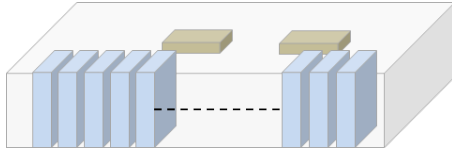
(as function of expression complexity, set size, match density, near-match density, etc)



Samsung SmartSSD® Technology Roadmap

- Samples, development tools, partners solutions available for immediate PoC
- Customer PoC Test&Dev systems/support available from Samsung and partners

v1.0 SmartSSD® U.2 CSD

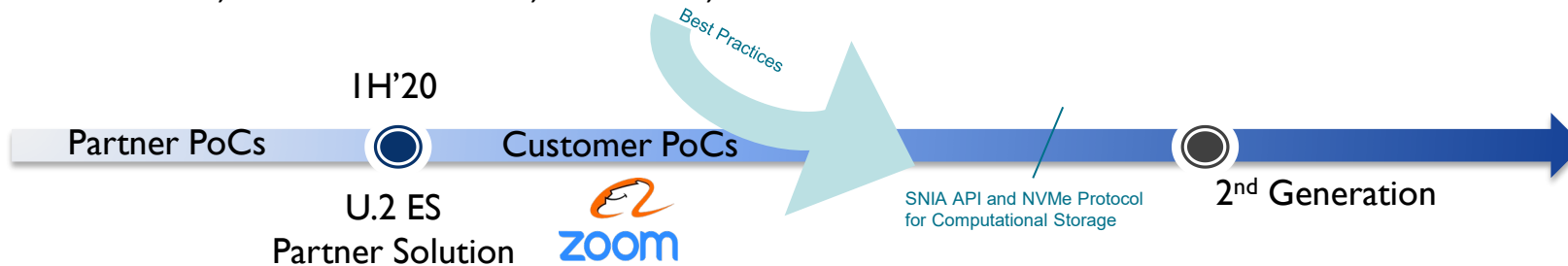


U.2 FF: Scale Processing to 24 ~ 48 devices
4TB, PCIe Gen3x4 External, ~530K LUTs,

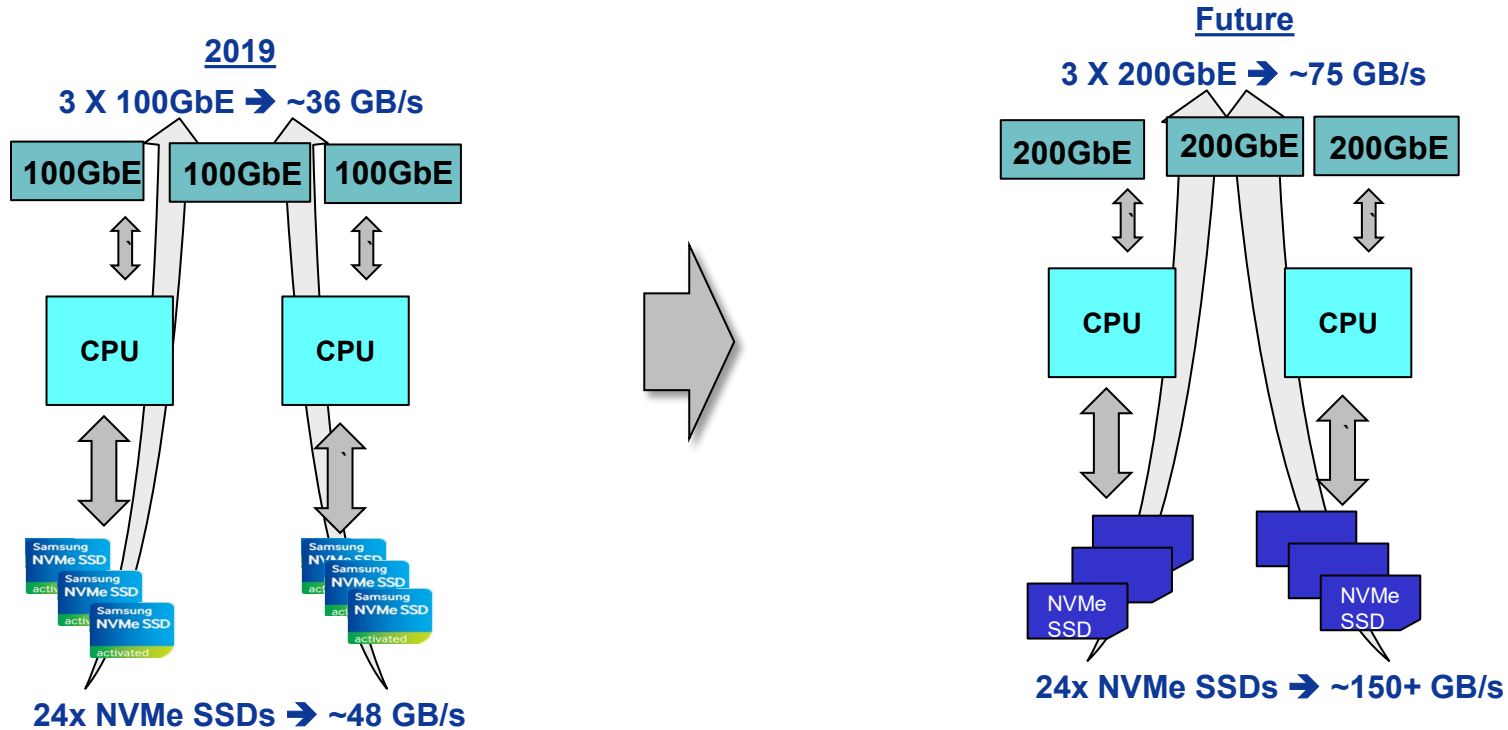
Next Gen SmartSSD® CSD



Customers requirements: Integration,
Interfaces, FF, workloads



Ethernet SSD targets IO bottleneck in Storage Chasses



CPU and IO bottleneck for storage throughput performance

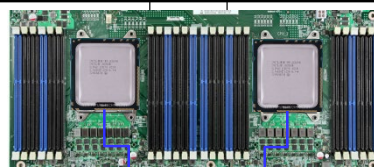
NVMe-oF SSD based EBOF

Conventional NVMe JBOF



Storage Head Nodes or Application Servers

- Pros**
 - ✓ Enables disaggregation of NVMe SSDs
 - ✓ Management & Storage Services
 - ✓ Utilizing existing storage & server architectures
- Cons**
 - Non-scalable Storage Controller - PCIe single root constraint
 - Bandwidth Limitation
 - CPU, PCIe, NW Constraints
 - Power and Thermals



PCIe
Switch

PCIe

NVMe SSD NVMe SSD NVMe SSD NVMe SSD

NVMe JBOF

NVMe-oF EBOF

Storage
Controllers

App. Server
Web

App. Server
Database

App. Server
Analytics

Hypervisor, Container



- Pros**
 - ✓ High Bandwidth
 - ✓ Scaled Linearly (Ethernet)
 - ✓ Sharable via NVMe-oF
 - ✓ Less power
 - ✓ Lower latency
- Cons**
 - New platform architecture
 - Management of Storage Services & Network Devices

Ethernet
Switch Ethernet
Switch

Ethernet

NVMe-oF SSD NVMe-oF SSD ... NVMe-oF SSD NVMe-oF SSD

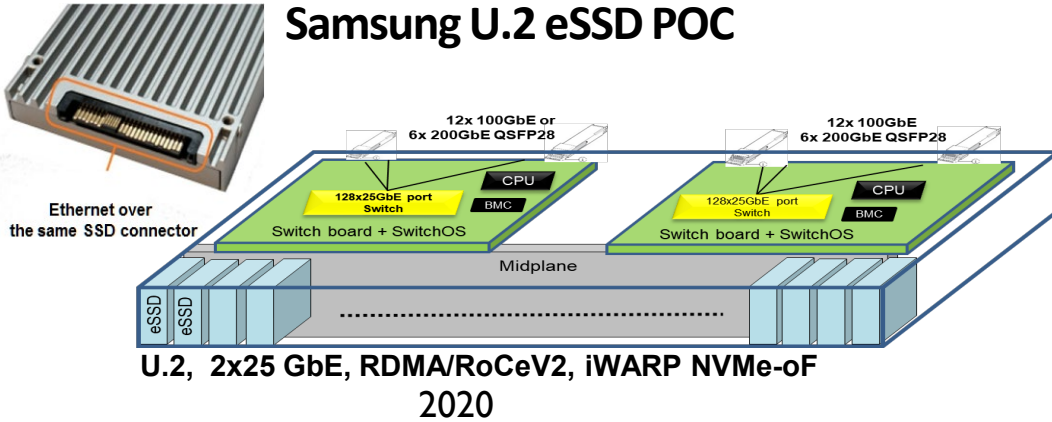
NVMe-oF EBOF

NVMe-oF EBOF can address bandwidth, scalability, and flexibility

Samsung Ethernet SSD Technology Roadmap

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Samsung U.2 eSSD POC



Next Gen Ethernet SSD



Customers requirements:
 NVMe-oF/TCP, HW Offloads
 FF, Congestion Control (ECN/PFC),
 Security, Management

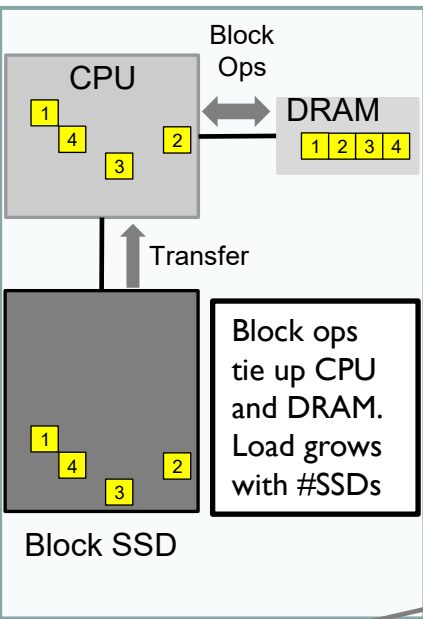
PoCs

U.2 ES
 POC

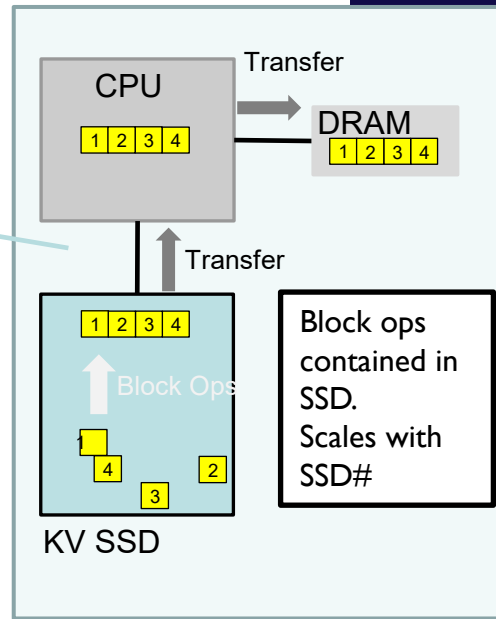
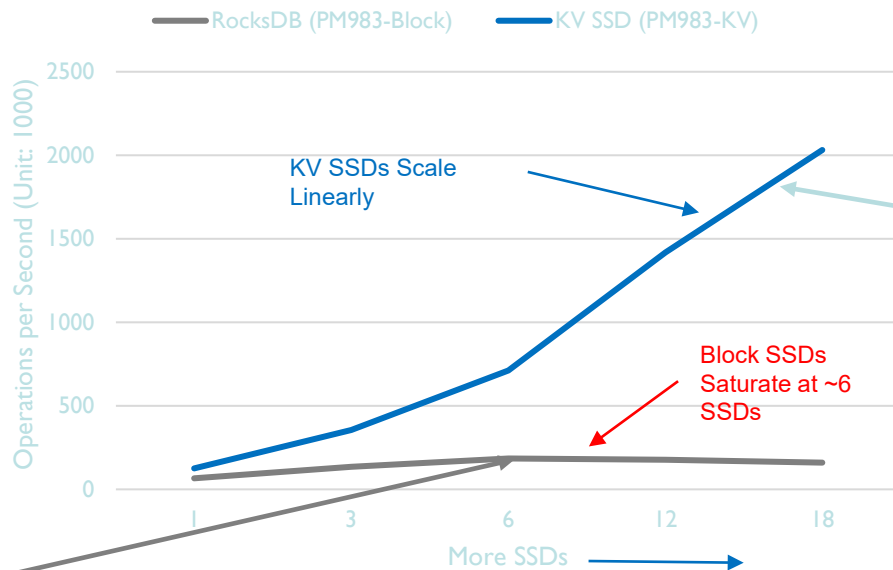
2nd Generation

KV SSD is about Efficient Block Operations

Block operations on CPUs \Rightarrow Bottlenecks, Scaling Inefficiency.
KV SSD offloads Block operations from CPUs.



Server Scalability with Increasing # of SSDs

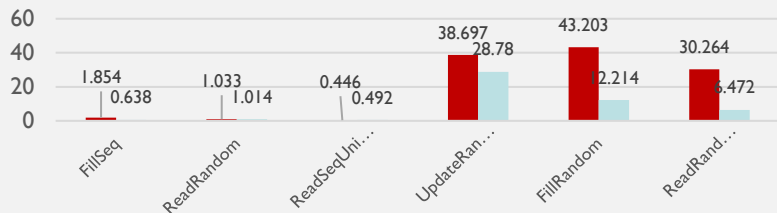


Block SSDs

KV-optimized SW shows Multiple Efficiency Benefits

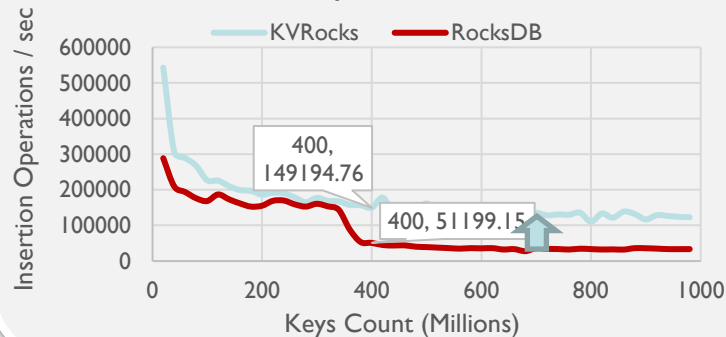
Average Latency (us)

■ RocksDB



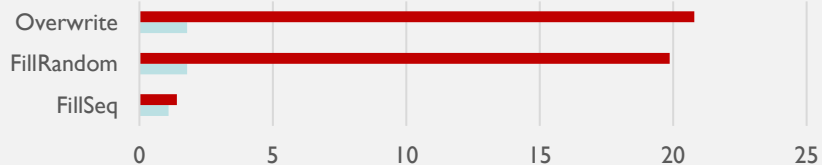
Average Latency is up to 60% better on KVRocks

Insertion operations/sec



Application WAF

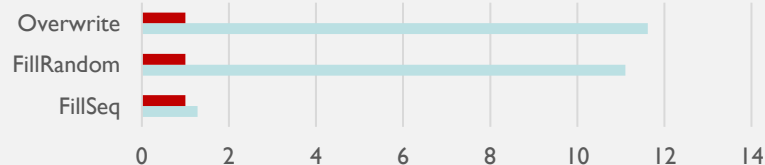
■ RocksDB ■ KVRocks



SSD lifetime is more than 11x for KVRocks compared to RocksDB ⇒ 11x less CapEx

SSD Lifetime

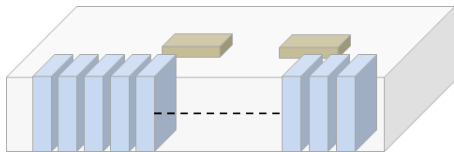
■ RocksDB ■ KVRocks



Samsung KV SSD Technology Roadmap

- Stack open sourced at <https://github.com/OpenMPDK/KVSSD>

U.2 KV SSD



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Next Gen KV SSD



Your requirements?
(Integration, Interfaces, FF, Workloads)

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Software dev



Partner Testing



Rocks DB repl.
KVCeph
Minio

Partner Solution

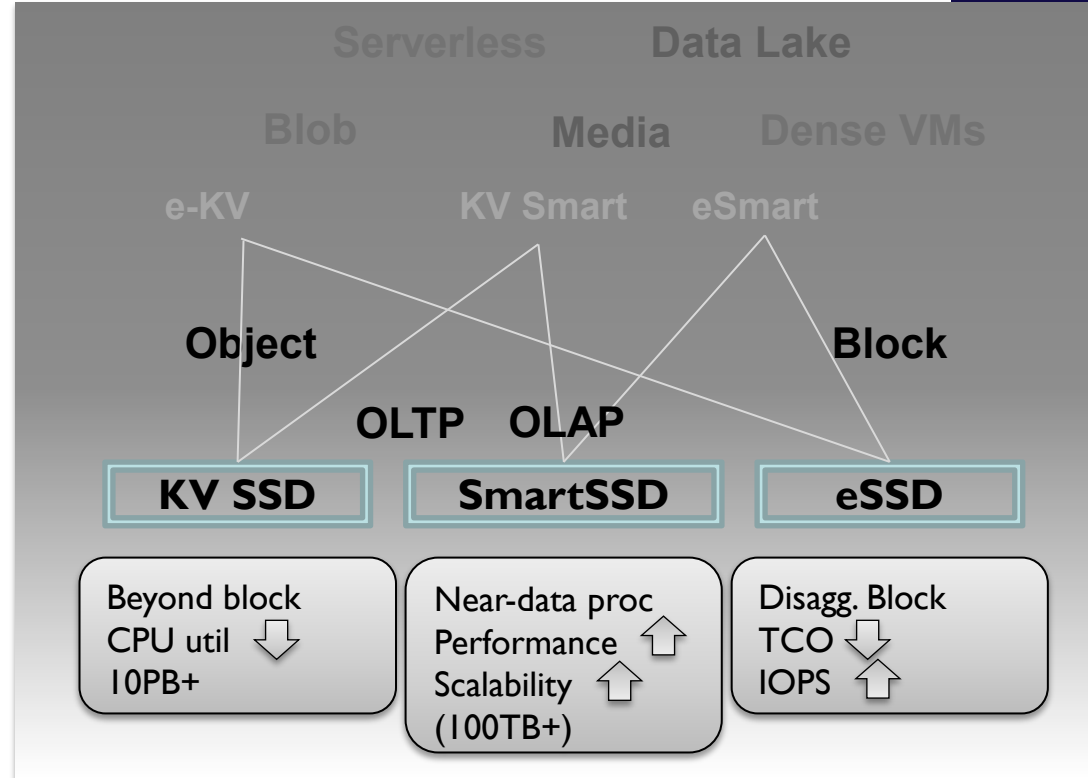
2nd Generation

Benefits Summary

	SmartSSD	Ethernet SSD	Key-Value SSD	Zoned Name Spaces
Application Awareness	✓		✓	✓
Acceleration	✓			
Reduce data-related CPU load	✓		✓	
Improved Write Endurance			✓	✓
Fewer protocol terminations	✓	✓		
Min device virtualization o/h				✓
Fewer stack translations		✓	✓	
Metadata Optimization			✓	
Scaling Data Bandwidth	✓			
Saving L2-to-Memory BW	✓		✓	
Control@Scale (IODT, QoS)				✓
Maximize #SSDs/chassis	✓	✓	✓	✓

Possible Convergence

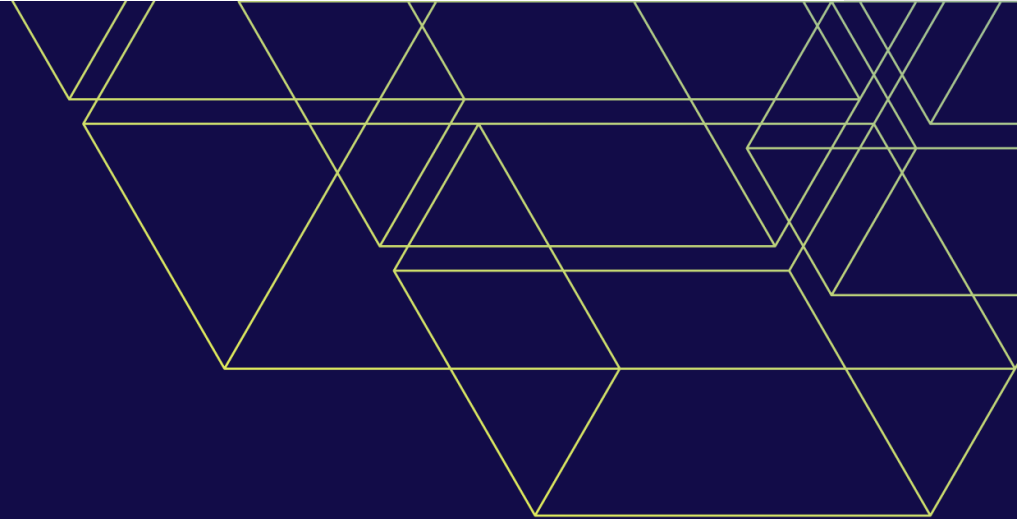
Host Interface	Addressing	Accelerator
PCIe	Block	None
Ethernet	ZNS	FPGA
	Key-Value	





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