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Towards Even Lower Total Cost of Ownership of Data Center IT Infrastructure - a Solid State Storage Perspective

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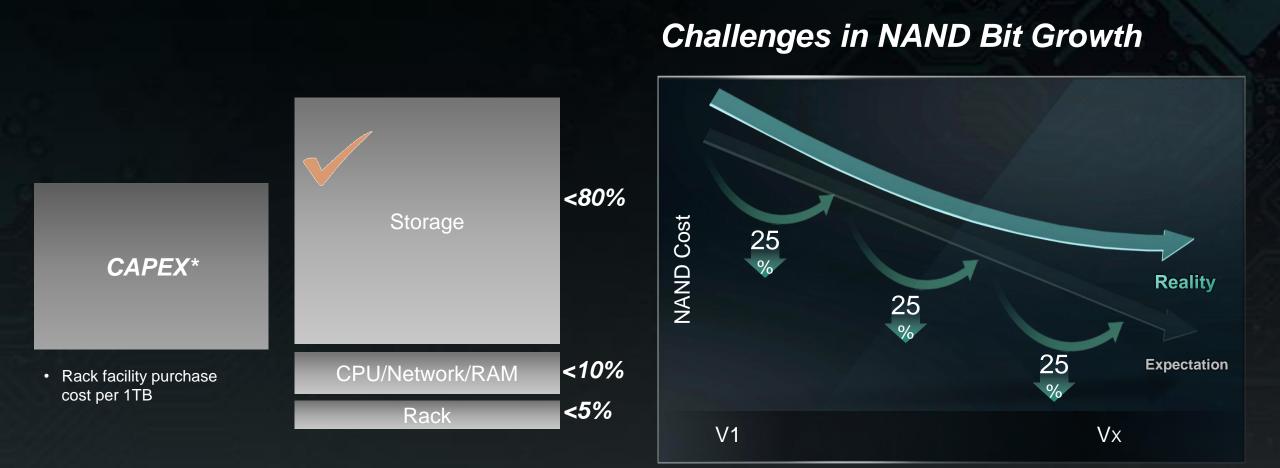
What is the TCO? (Total Cost of Ownership)



Datacenter Storage TCO



Difficulty for CAPEX Reduction



SSD with Next Gen NANDs

Performance

- Enhanced Program Technique
- Flexible Garbage Collection & Die Management

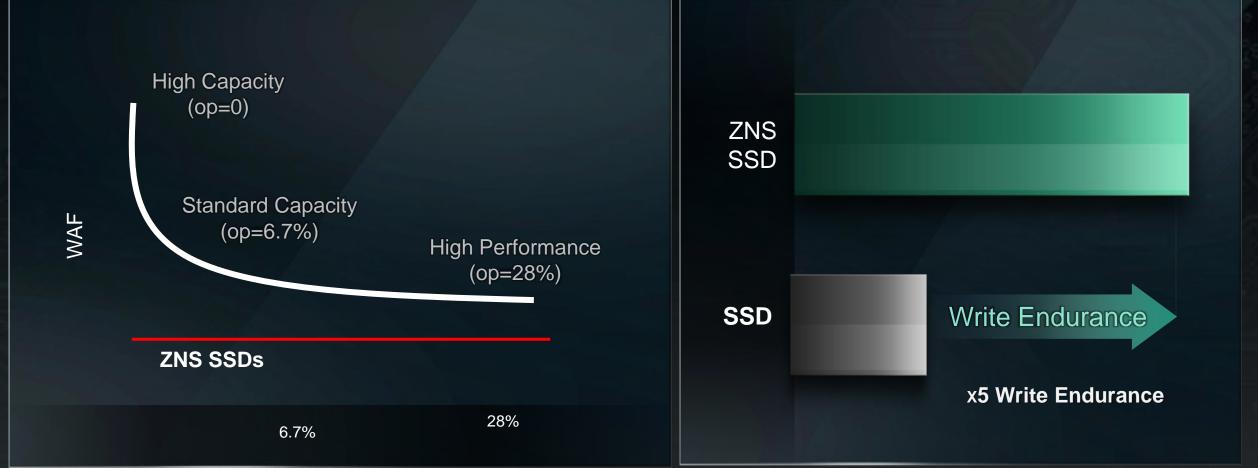
Reliability

- Enhanced Parity LDPC
- ML Algorithms adaptation



WAF Reduction

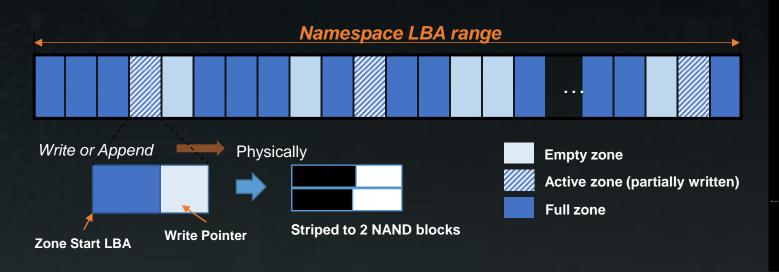
ZNS (Zoned Name Space): an ongoing standardization effort to lower WAF and higher user space.

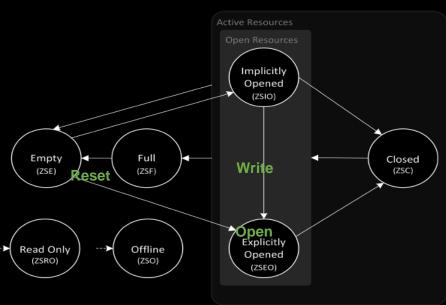


ZNS Concept

Adopting Zone concept from SMR HDDs (ZBC/ZAC)

- Storage capacity is divided into zones
- Each zone is written sequentially
- Nameless-write concept
 - · Added zone append to allow out-of-order execution of multiple write operations to a zone
 - Support high queue depth writes
- Interface optimized for SSDs
 - Align with media characteristics (e.g. zone size aligned to NAND block sizes)





ZNS: Contracts between Host and Device

Advantage	Requirement or Restrictions		
Many Stream	Page-size aligned write	Good for	
Small FTL Mapping Table	Sequential write only		
Better Performance w/o FTL Garbage Collection		QLC SSDs	
Better Lifetime with Lower WAF	Application-level Garbage Collection		
More Capacity with Zero Over-Provisioning			
Host Layer Ready for ZNS Adoption			
Conventional SSD	Applica	cation Best for LSM-tree Applications	
330	libzbc		
Multi-stream		File System SMR HDD	
SSD	blkzone	dm-zoned F2FS,	
ZNS SSD	SCSI Driver	NVMe Driver	

Zone

V-NAND SSD 970 EVC SAMSUNG

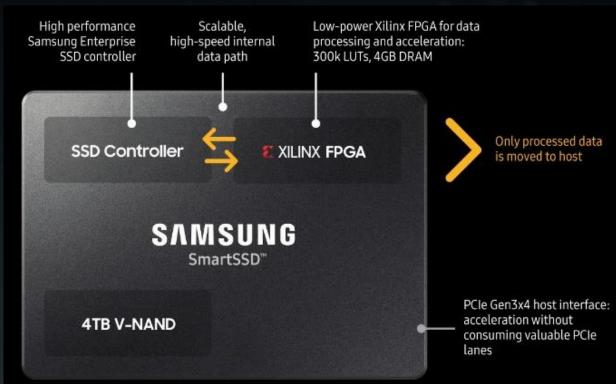
Standard NVMe Protocol

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Offloading Computation to Storage

Reduce TCO by offloading computation to storage.

- Reduced Data Traffic between Storage and Host
- Higher Scalability & Lower TCO
 - Add more SSDs vs. Add more servers or upgrade CPUs



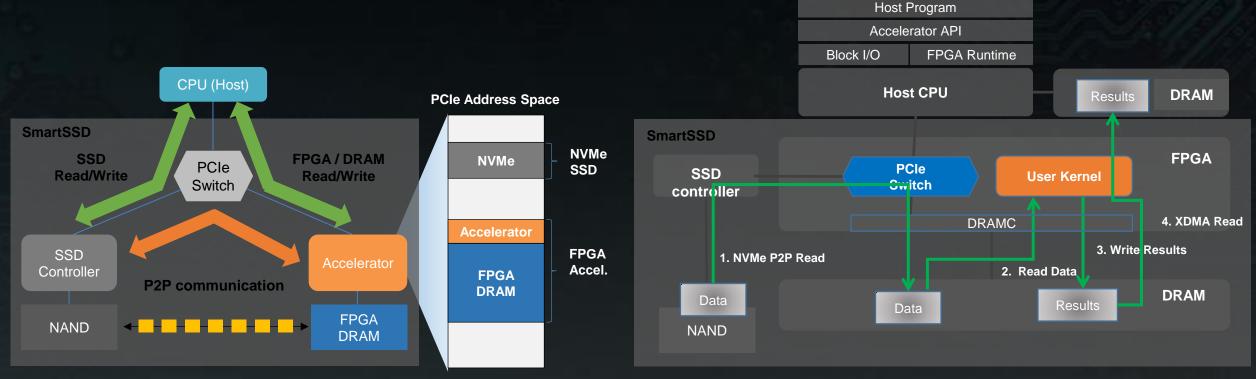
Samsung SmartSSD Architecture

Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Communication

- P2P communication via internal PCIe switch
- FPGA DRAM is exposed to PCIe address space

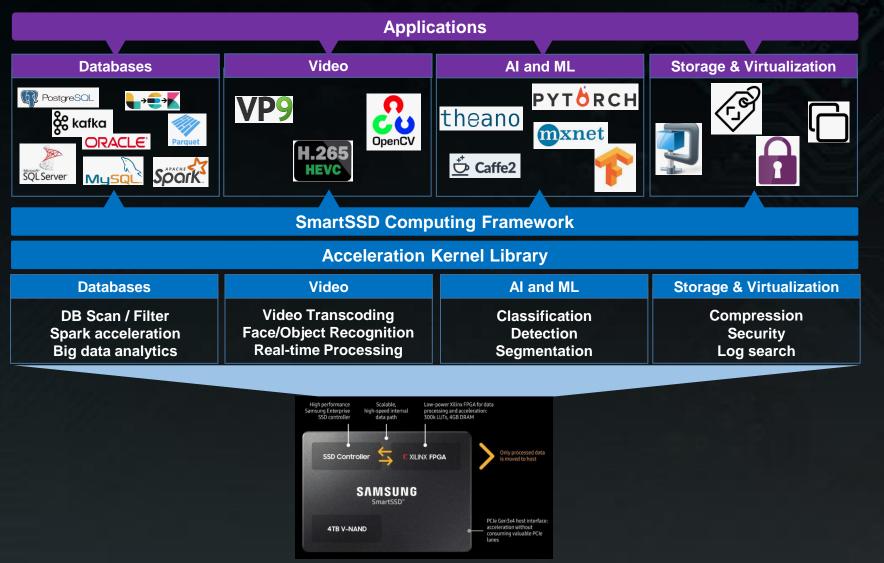
Direct transfer to/from the FPGA buffers

- Bypass host DDR transfer to enable faster and efficient acceleration kernel access
- Host CPU manages the data path explicitly using Acceleration API



SmartSSD Applications

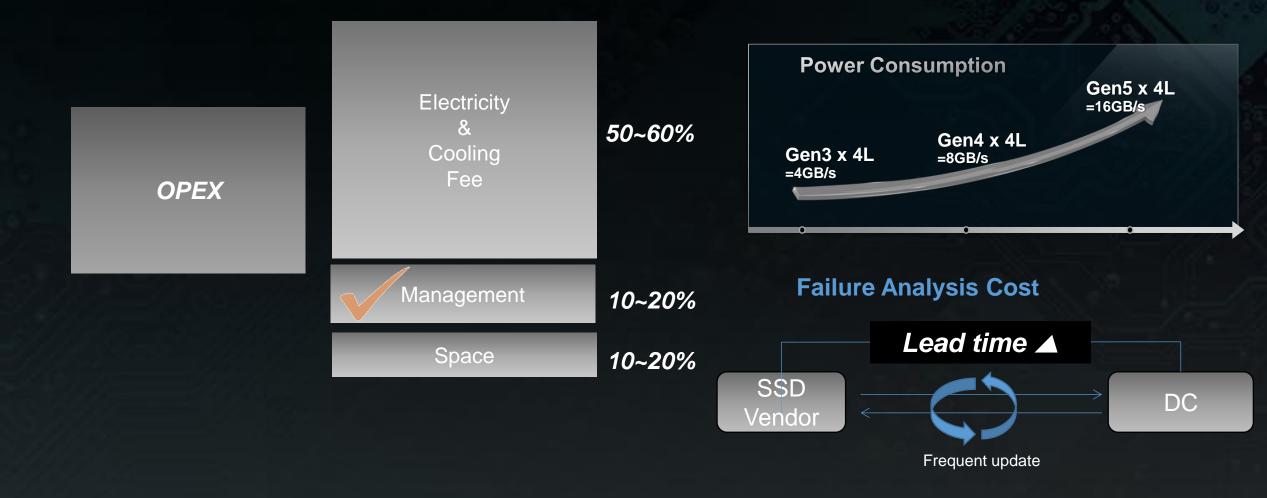
SmartSSD computing framework connects applications with SmartSSD.



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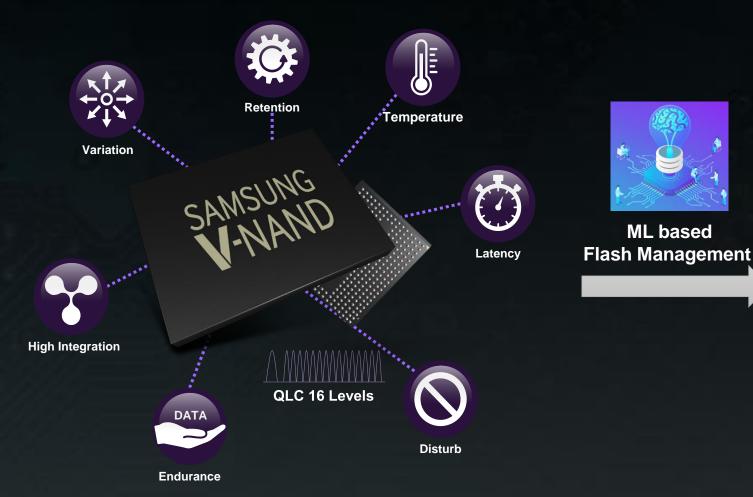


OPEX Reduction



Machine Learning for V-NAND

ML Technology to address Challenges of Next-Gen NANDs



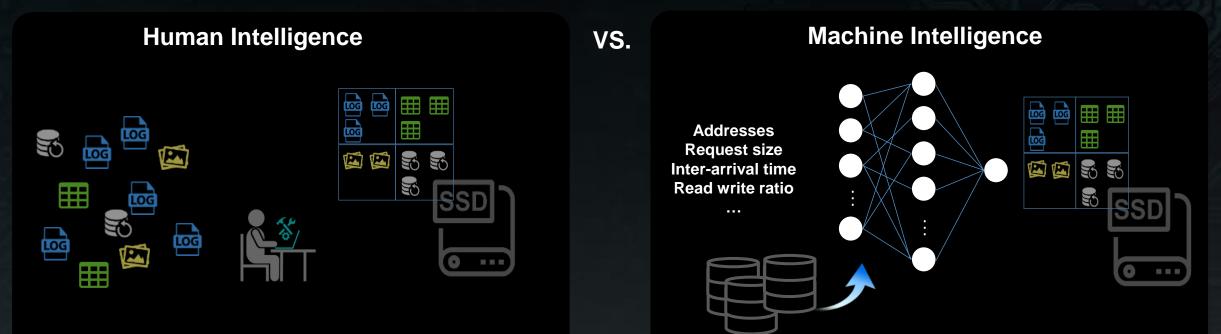


Self-Diagnosing SSD

- Fast Recovery for Consistent Latency
- Lightweight V-NAND Monitoring Algorithm
- Error Protection for High Reliability

Machine Learning for Storage S/W

Storage management S/W can be even more enhanced by machine intelligence.

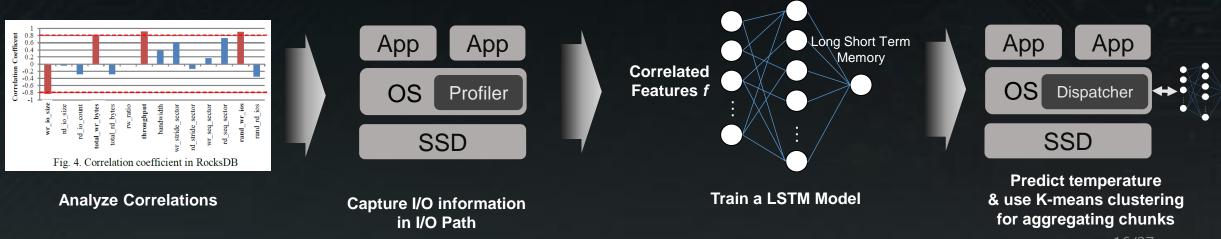


Machine Learning for Storage S/W

Reducing GC Overhead based on Workload Prediction (HotStorage '19)

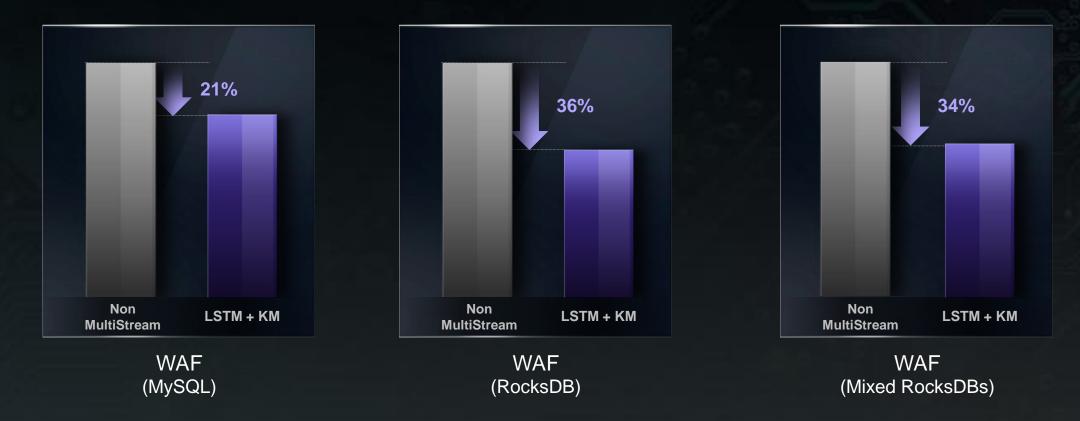
We solved stream classification with a deep learning technique.

- 1. Analyze workloads and extract features
- 2. Capture feature information at run-time
- 3. Train each chunk's temperature model
- 4. Make a data placement decision based on the model



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Enhanced Security Function Needs

• Average cost of data leakage (2019) : \$3.92M



Reference: "Cost of a Data Breach Report 2019" by Ponemon Institute LLC and IBM Security

According to EU GDPR, which came into effect in 2018, companies are fined the bigger of €20 million and 4% of total sales if they fail to fulfill their customer data protection obligations.

The Impact of GDPR on Storage Systems

GDPR's goal of data protection by design and by default conflicts with the traditional system design goals of performance, cost, and reliability 31 of the 99 GDPR articles directly pertain to storage systems



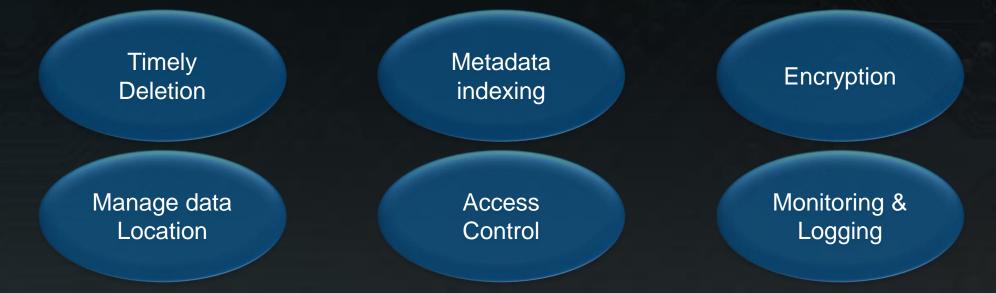
Key GDPR Articles concerning Storage Systems

- Rights of Data Subjects
- Responsibilities of Data Controllers

The Impact of GDPR on Storage Systems

- What effort is needed to make a modern storage system, GDPR-compliant?
- What is the resulting performance impact?
- Is it possible to achieve strict compliance in an efficient manner?

Features of GDPR-Compliant Storage



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Quality and Reliability Cost Reduction

Quality and Reliability Cost Failure Recovery & Replica

Peak Service

Additional copy for failure and Re-build time reduction

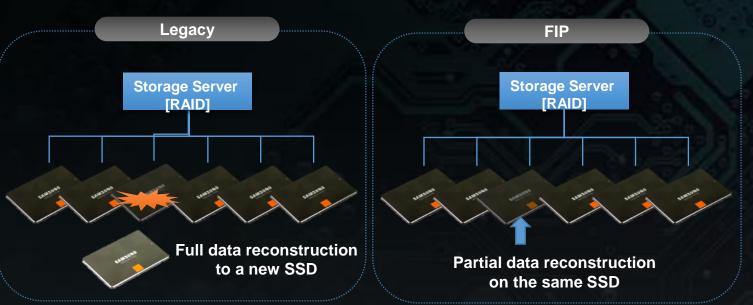


Over-provisioned servers to provide QoS at peak time.

Highly Reliable SSD

Fail in place (FIP)

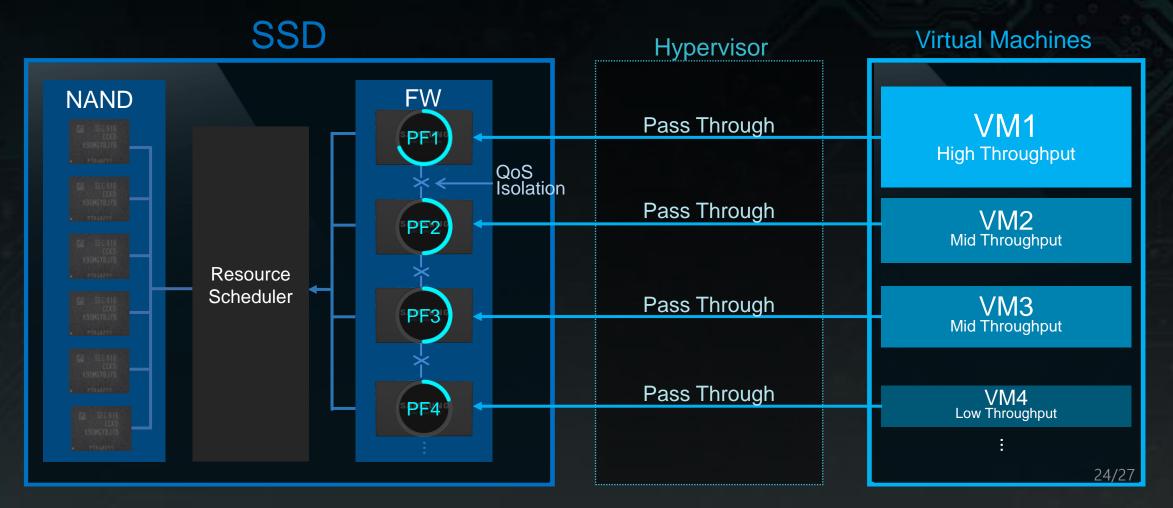
- Robust against chip failure
- Cost reduction by avoiding disk replacement
- Fast recovery by communication between Host system and SSD





Multi-Tenancy Support

- QoS Isolation: Deterministic Read Latency w/ Noisy Neighbor
- QoS Differentiation: Configurable Throughput per Tenant



Summary: Technologies for TCO Reduction

WAF Reduction

- Adopting Zone concept from SMR HDDs
- Write Endurance Improvement



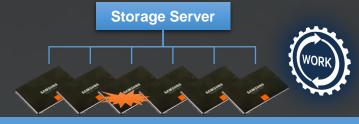
Computational Storage

- Samsung SmartSSD with FPGA



Reliability

- FIP : Never-die-SSD
- Error Protection for High Reliability



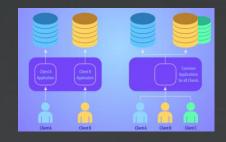
Machine Learning

- Machine Intelligence for Storage Mgmt.



Multi-Tenancy

- Deterministic Latency with Noisy Neighbors



Security

- Technologies to make SSD secure
- Data privacy regulations



삼성 반도체 소프트웨어의 세계

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scRLIU_ZX1Y&t=65s



