

# StorageRAM with a New Spin

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- MRAM Magnetic Random Access Memory
  - Fastest non-volatile memory with unlimited endurance
- Addressing a fundamental Problem of Storage:
  - Truly Non-Volatile RAM Power Fail Data Protection
- Complementing DRAM and NAND
  - Making NAND perform better and last longer
  - MRAM for write caching, DRAM for read caching
  - More IOPS and better IOPS/Watt than NAND



## Shorter storage latency improves system performance MRAM extends storage memory latency to ns-class





# Data Storage must deliver predictable and scalable performance & response times



# MRAM delivers the <u>only</u> nanosecond-class, gigabyte-per-second nonvolatile storage tier

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(\*) 2kB Transfer Size 4





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## Memory Embedded MRAM Value Proposition

## Converged **Systems**

#### eMemory Concerns:

- Logic Compatibility
- Scalability to <2xnm
- **Static Power scaling**

MRAM is logic friendly, scales, instantly on/off

**Processor and Memory** merge into one block

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### Converged **Memories**

#### eMemory Concerns:

- Working Memory
- Storage Memory
- Tuning for apps

MRAM serves all eMemory Requirements

**On-Chip Code and Data** 

## **Do More** With Less

#### eMemory Concerns:

- Performance of NVM
- Endurance of NVM
- Size of on-chip RAM

MRAM is fastest highest density



#### Storage OEMs are tuning storage to application needs

- Capacity, Performance, Power, Uptime/Service and Reliability
- OEMs need to balance storage capacity and performance
- HDD leveraged as capacity optimized data storage
  - Benefits : Lowest cost per GB/TB for data storage
  - Challenges: Random access, active power & power fail
- NAND SSD leveraged as performance optimized storage
  - Benefits : More IOPS, reduced latency & less overall power
  - Challenges: Write latency & variability, endurance, power fail
- ST-MRAM leveraged as non-volatile buffer/cache for storage
  - Benefits : DRAM like access, unlimited endurance & power fail
  - Challenges: New storage architecture, density & cost scaling