



# Flash Storage

## *A True Mobile Catalyst*

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# Do you own or have ever owned a . . .



*Notebook  
PC*



*Pager  
Cell Phone  
("dumb" phone)*



*PDA*



*Smartphone*



*Tablet*



*Other*



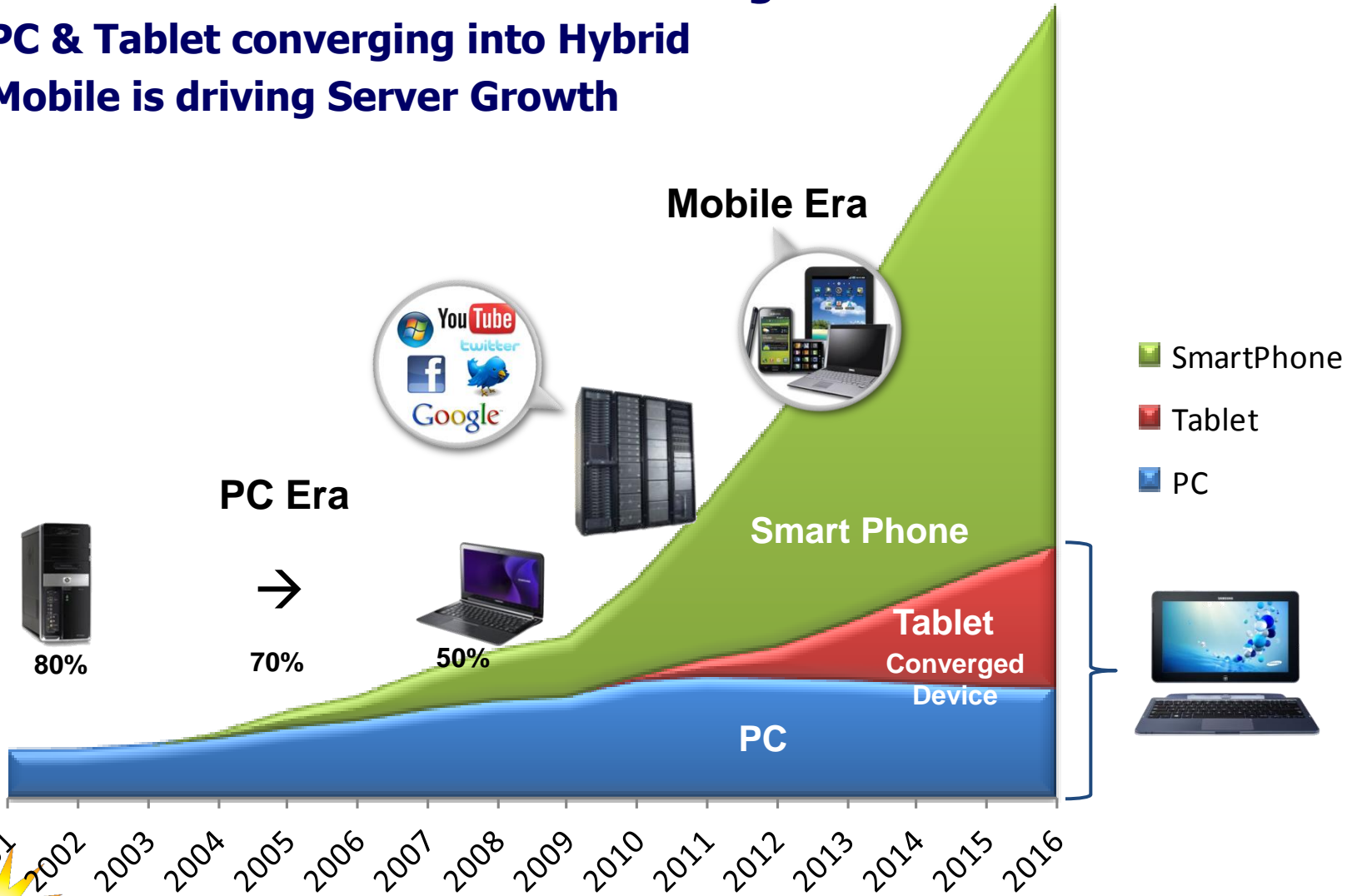
How many devices do you own?

# PC → Mobile Era



## Smart Phones & Tablets are facilitating the transition to Mobile Era

- PC & Tablet converging into Hybrid
- Mobile is driving Server Growth



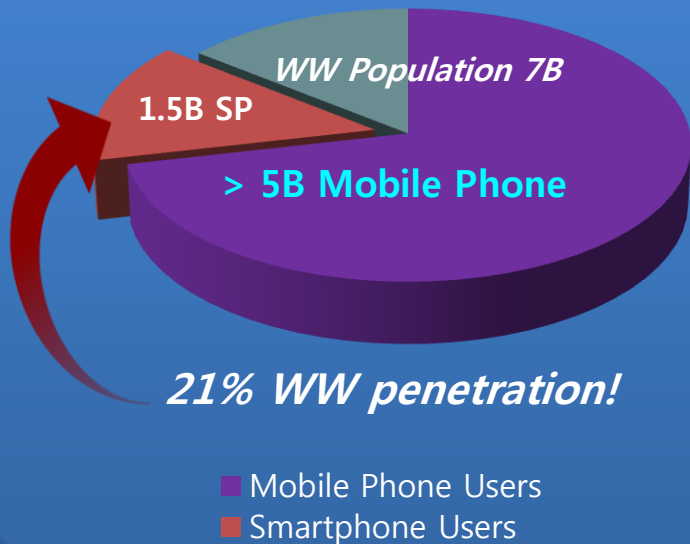
# Smartphones Continue To Grow



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## Global Smartphone Penetration

*WW Smartphone vs Mobile Phone Users  
2013E Forecast*



Feature Phones



Smartphones

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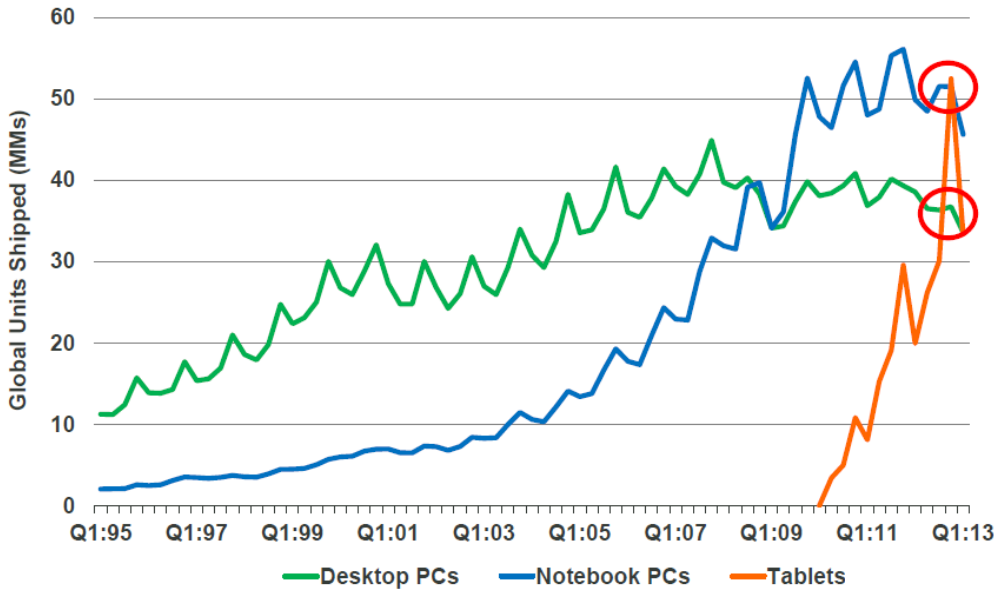
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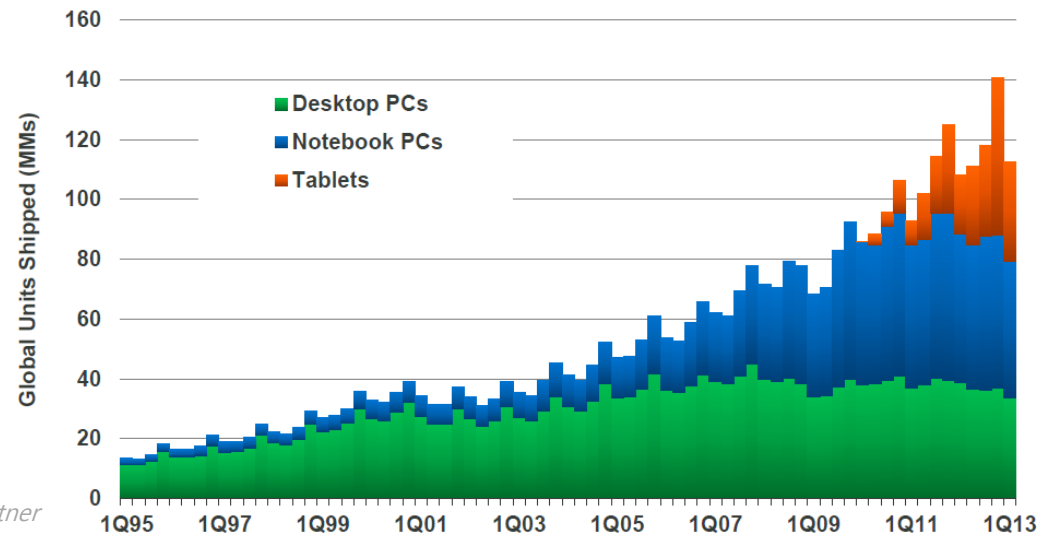
# Tablet Growth Faster Than Smartphones

Global PC (Desktop / Notebook) and Tablet Shipments by Quarter  
Q1:95 – Q1:13



- Tablet shipments surpassed DT/NB PC's in Q4-12  
→ < 3 Yrs from Intro!
- Large Screen Computing Device Demand is strong  
→ Mix favors Tablets, not PC's

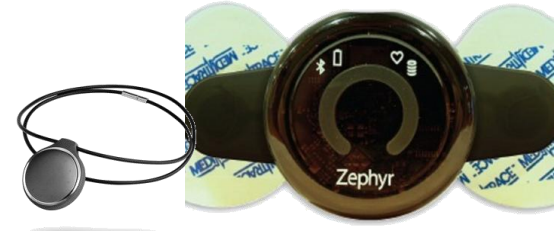
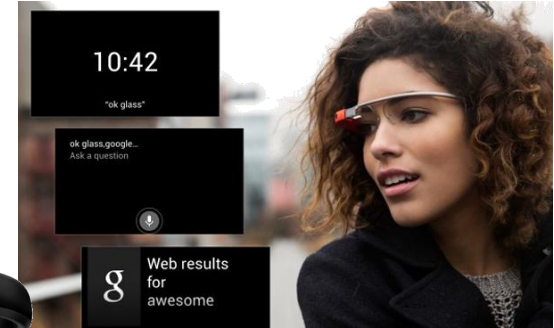
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# What's Next for Mobile: Wearable Devices?

- Smartphones & Tablets still in early stage, but see strong onset of wearables and potential for future devices

- Sensor Enabled
- Environment-Aware
- Hands-Free
- Easy Access
- Always On/Always Connected
- Development Platforms
- Wider Markets/Applications





# Where Will Users Spend Their Time?

## Average Traffic Per Mobile Device Type

	2012	2017
	MBs per Month	MBs per Month
Non-Smartphone 	6.8	31
M2M 	64	330
Smartphone 	342	2,660
4G Smartphone 	1,302	5,114
Tablet 	820	5,387
Laptop 	2,503	5,731

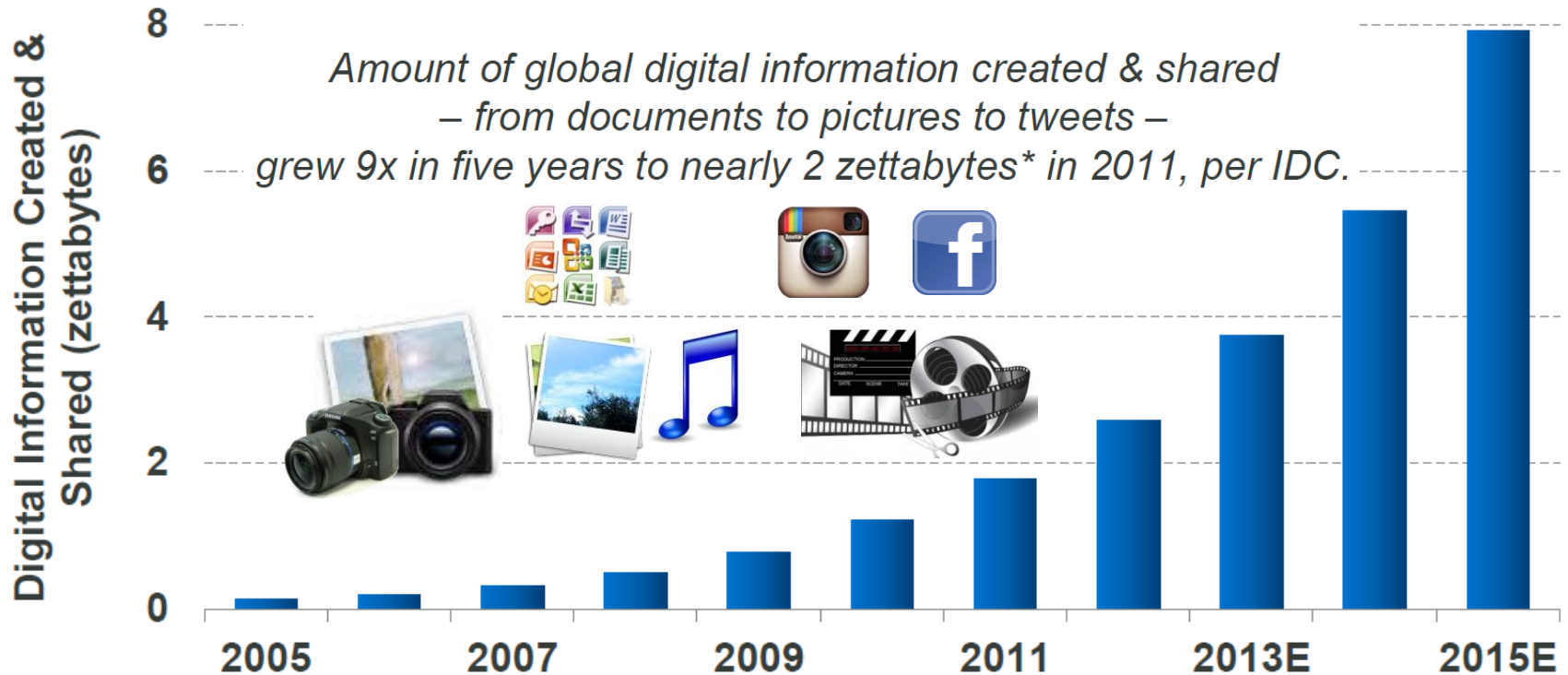
Smartphone and Tablet will Soon Drive Similar Data Levels as PC

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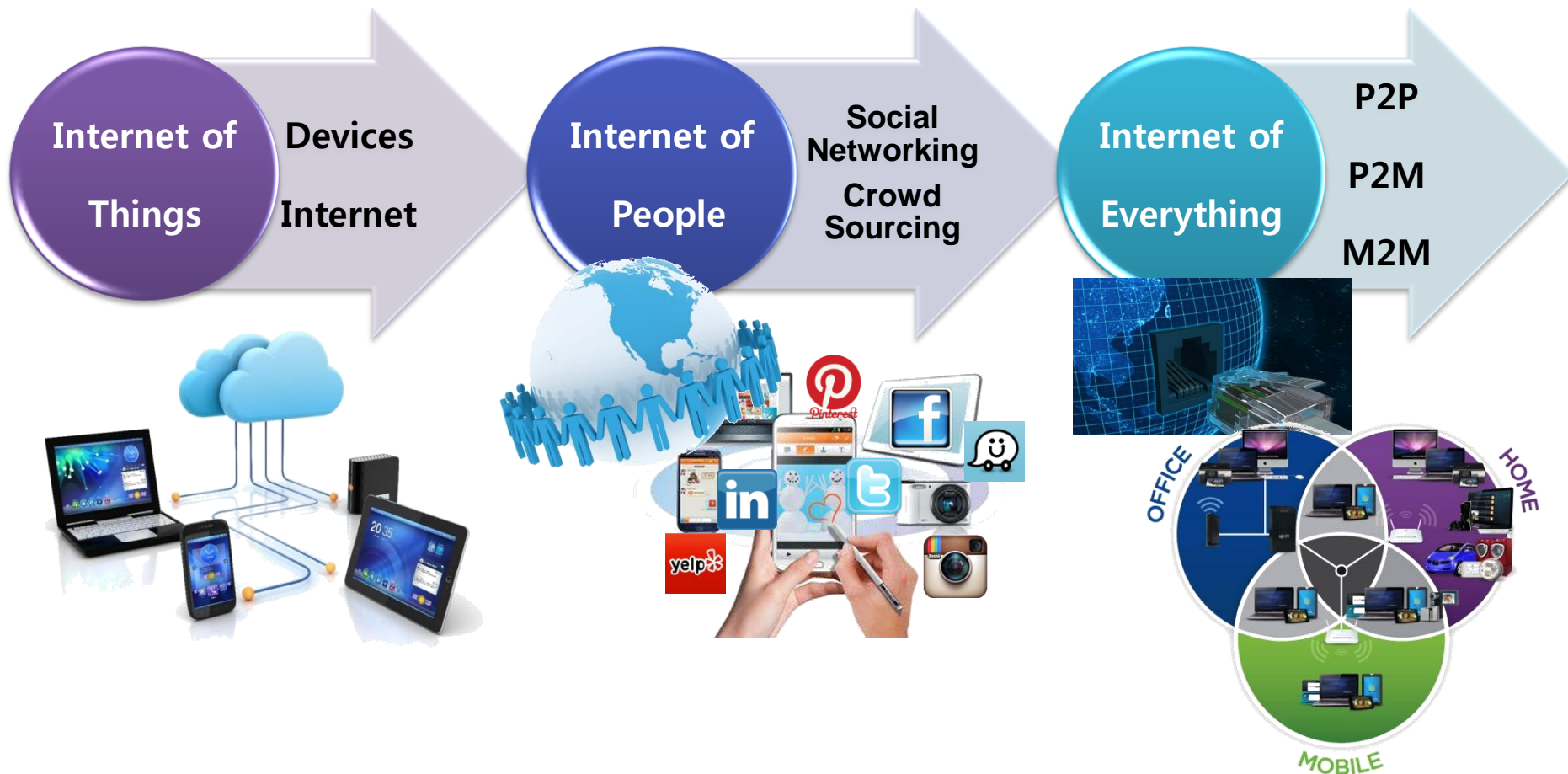
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# Mobile Era Continues Evolving: IoE

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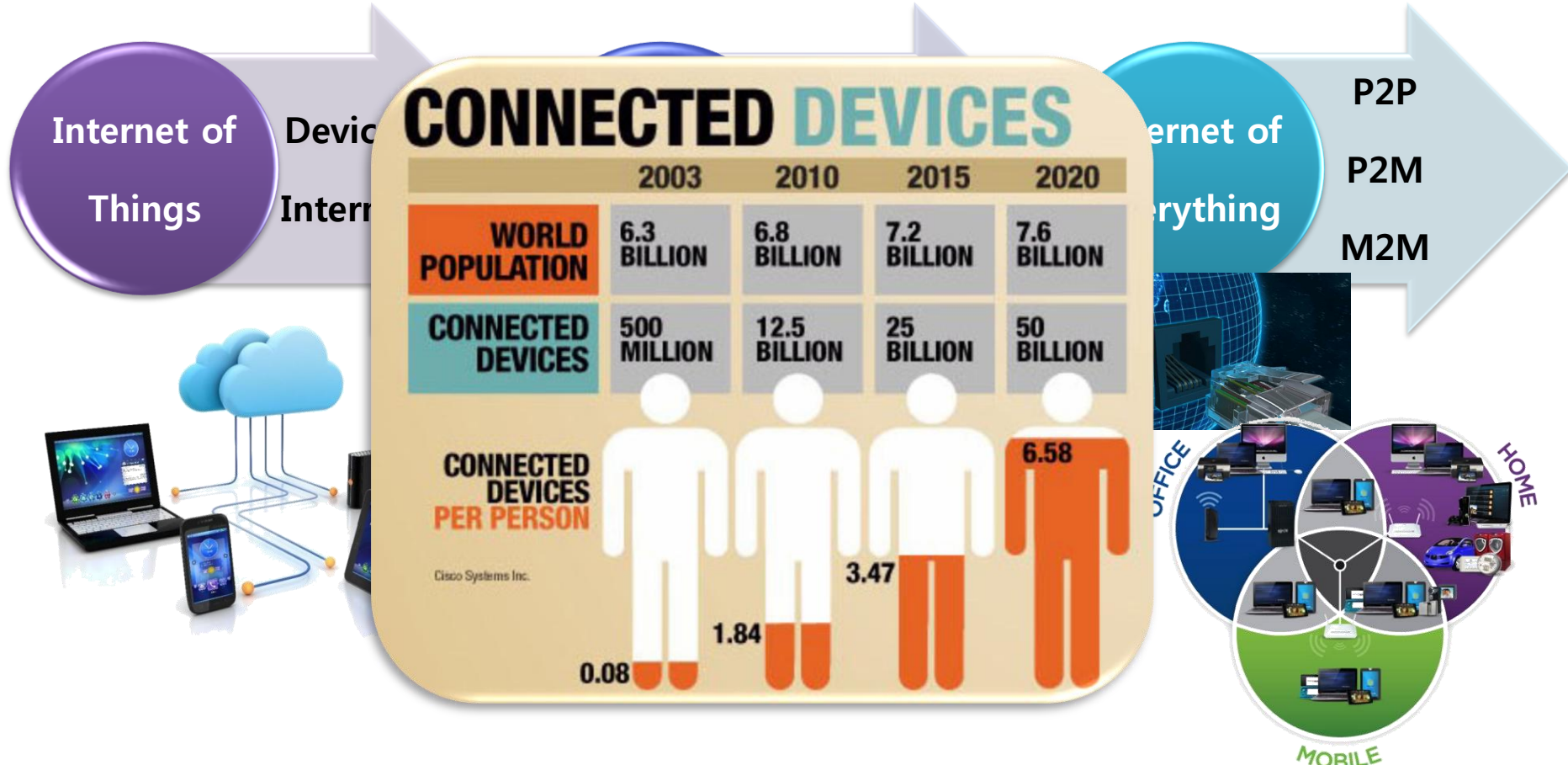
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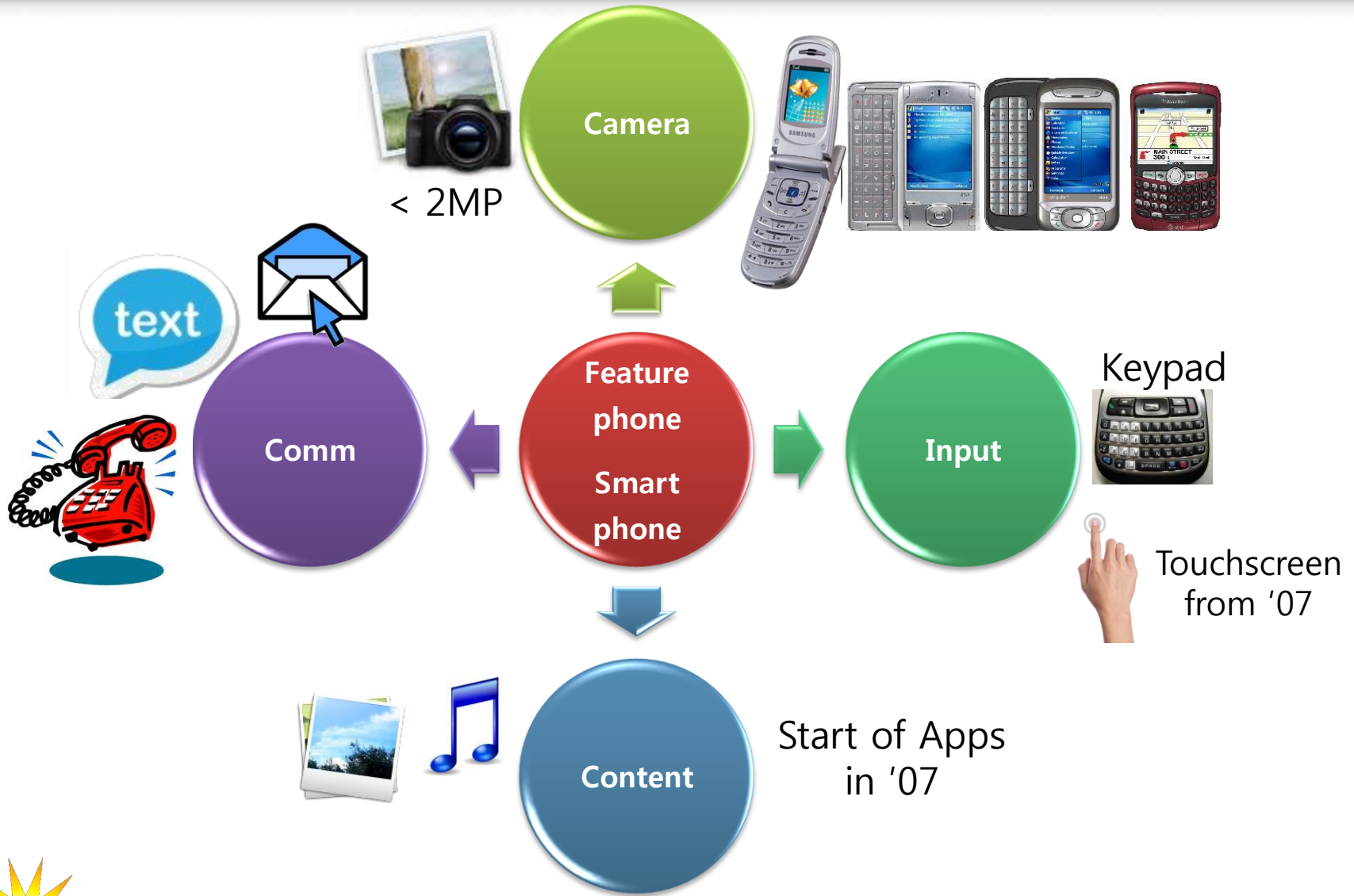


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# Mobile Devices: Then



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# Mobile Devices: Now





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**Smarter, faster, & more powerful devices**  
**→ Require Smarter & faster memory**



# Tablet Evolution: Consumption → Creation + More

**Smartphone**

Multiple Sensors

HD Capture/Content

This diagram shows a smartphone at the top left with various communication icons (phone, email, video call, sms) and a cloud. Below it are icons for multiple sensors (light, motion, etc.) and HD capture/content (video camera, still camera, microphone). A large blue arrow points from the smartphone towards the right.

**eReader/eBooks**

This diagram shows a stack of books on the left and an e-reader displaying text on the right. A large blue arrow points from the books towards the right.

**Gaming**

3D GFX  
Rich PC-like Gaming  
Fast, Real-time response

This diagram shows a PC tower, a monitor displaying a game, a game controller, and a tablet displaying the same game. A large blue arrow points from the PC setup towards the right.

**Content Creation**

**Shopping**

This diagram shows a laptop, a monitor, and various software icons on the left. Below it is a shopping cart icon and a tablet displaying a shopping interface. A large blue arrow points from the content creation area towards the right.

**lte**  
**NFC**  
**WiFi**

This block contains logos for LTE, NFC, and WiFi, along with a brain-shaped cloud of colorful icons representing various digital services and connectivity.

**Always On, Always Connected**



**Cross Platforms**

This diagram shows various devices and services: a smartphone, a house icon, a red car, a person wearing glasses, a tablet, a monitor, a smartwatch, and a smart TV. A large blue arrow points upwards from this area.

**More**

- Bigger/Richer Display
- Thinner & Lighter
- Secure & Reliable
- Long Battery Life

# Performance Improves But Power Still An Issue

Smartphone performance exploding → **Battery capacity not keeping up**

2010

(vs. 2010)

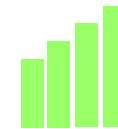
2020

Cellular



2~5Mbps

x20



50~100Mbps

Key Mobile Memory Requirements

→ Faster Performance & More Capability

→ While Maintaining Low Power Consumption

Video

(Resolution)



720p H.264

x34



4Kp H.265

Battery



5.76W/h

x2.2



13W/h

Source: ARM



# Mobile Storage – What's Needed?



**High Performance  
Efficiency/Responsiveness**



Instant ON → Instant Play



Multi-tasking  
Multi-Processing  
Productivity Apps  
PC-like Gaming  
Fast App Loading/  
App Swapping

**Low Power  
Longer Battery Life**



Quad/Octa-Core CPU  
Multi-tasking  
Larger screens  
AOAC

**High Capacity  
More Memory**



More Apps, Richer Apps  
HD Video, High Res Photos  
3D Graphics/4K Content

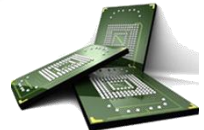
**Security  
Reliability**

New Security Challenges  
Robust Memory  
Enterprise/BYOD  
Mobile Shopping



**Small Package  
Thinner is Better**

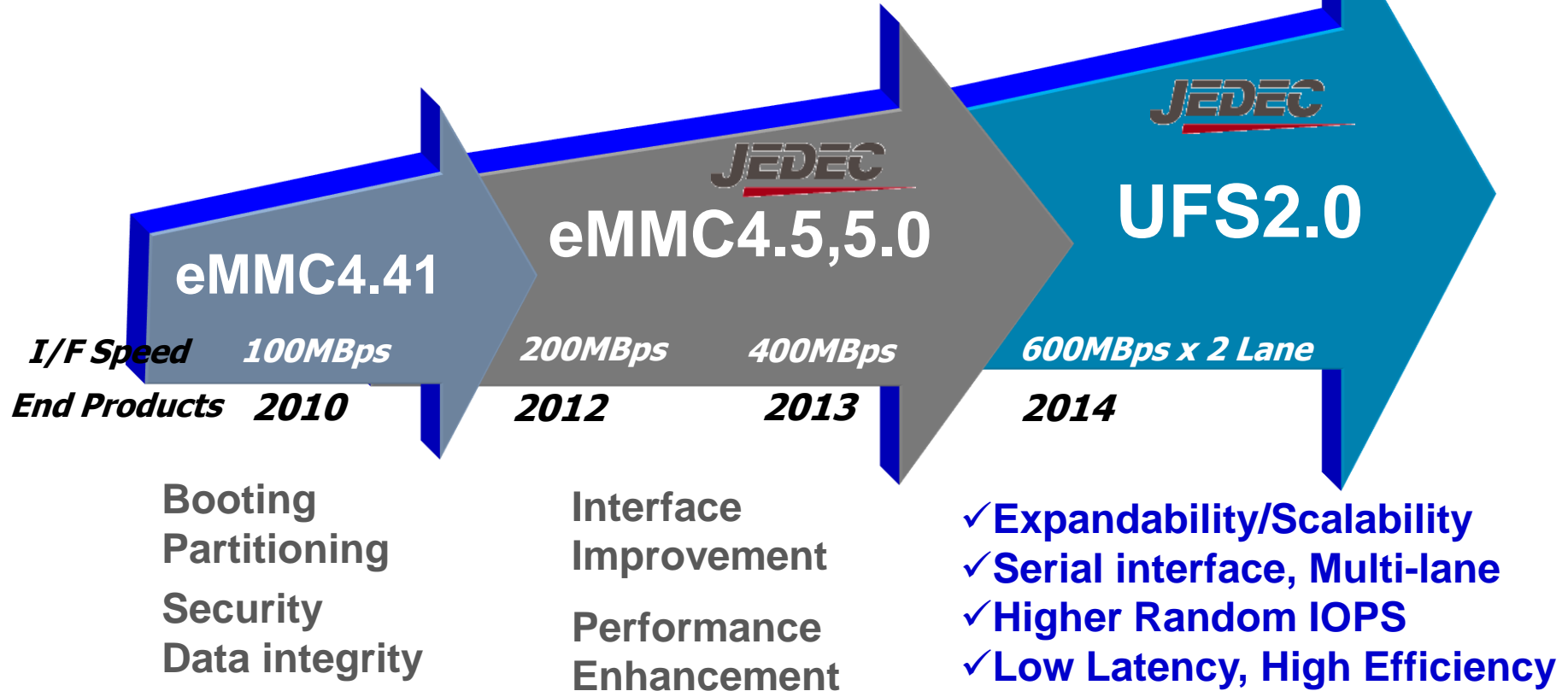
High Capacity in Small Form Factor  
Small & Slim Pkg: Z-height is Key



# Mobile-centric Storage: eMMC → UFS

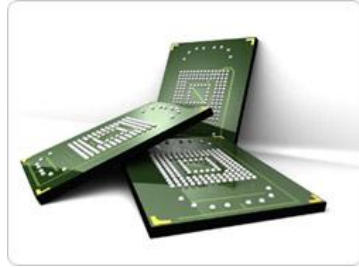
JEDEC Defined Storage Solutions Optimized for Mobile Devices

- eMMC: Open Mobile Storage w/ Low Power (Mature, Not Scalable)
- UFS : Scalable, Higher Performance while maintaining Low Power



**UFS = Evolutionary progression of JEDEC standards for Mobile Storage**

# What is UFS . . .



*eMMC  
Features*

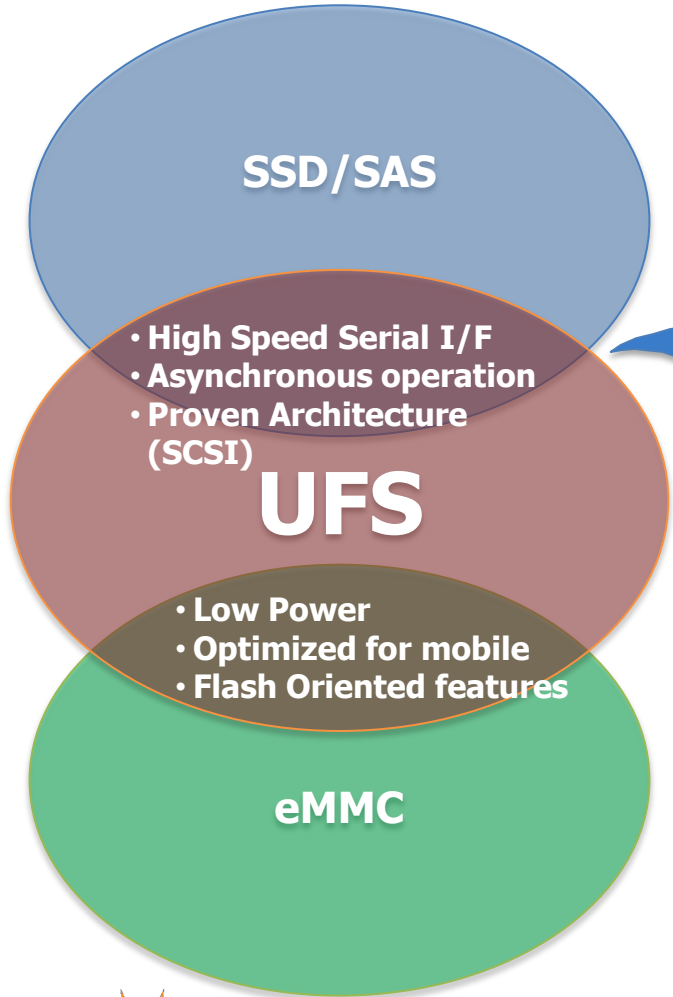


*SSD  
Features*



# UFS: Next Gen High Performance Mobile Storage

## UFS: Universal Flash Storage

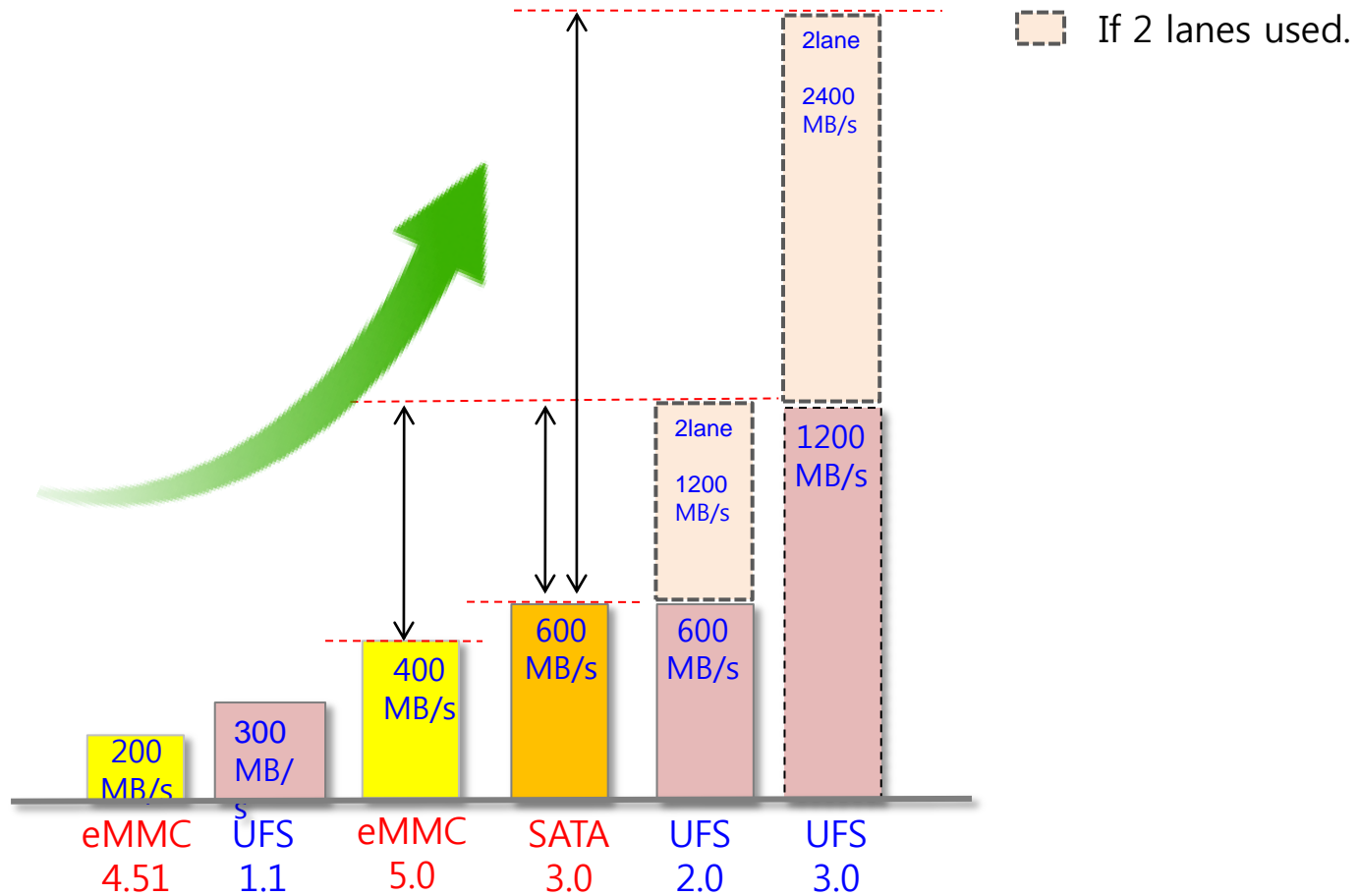


### SSD for Mobile Devices

- Better User Experience
- Fast Boot, Fast Response
- Lower Latency, Higher Efficiency
- High-speed PC Sync
- Low Power Consumption

# UFS: The Fastest Interface

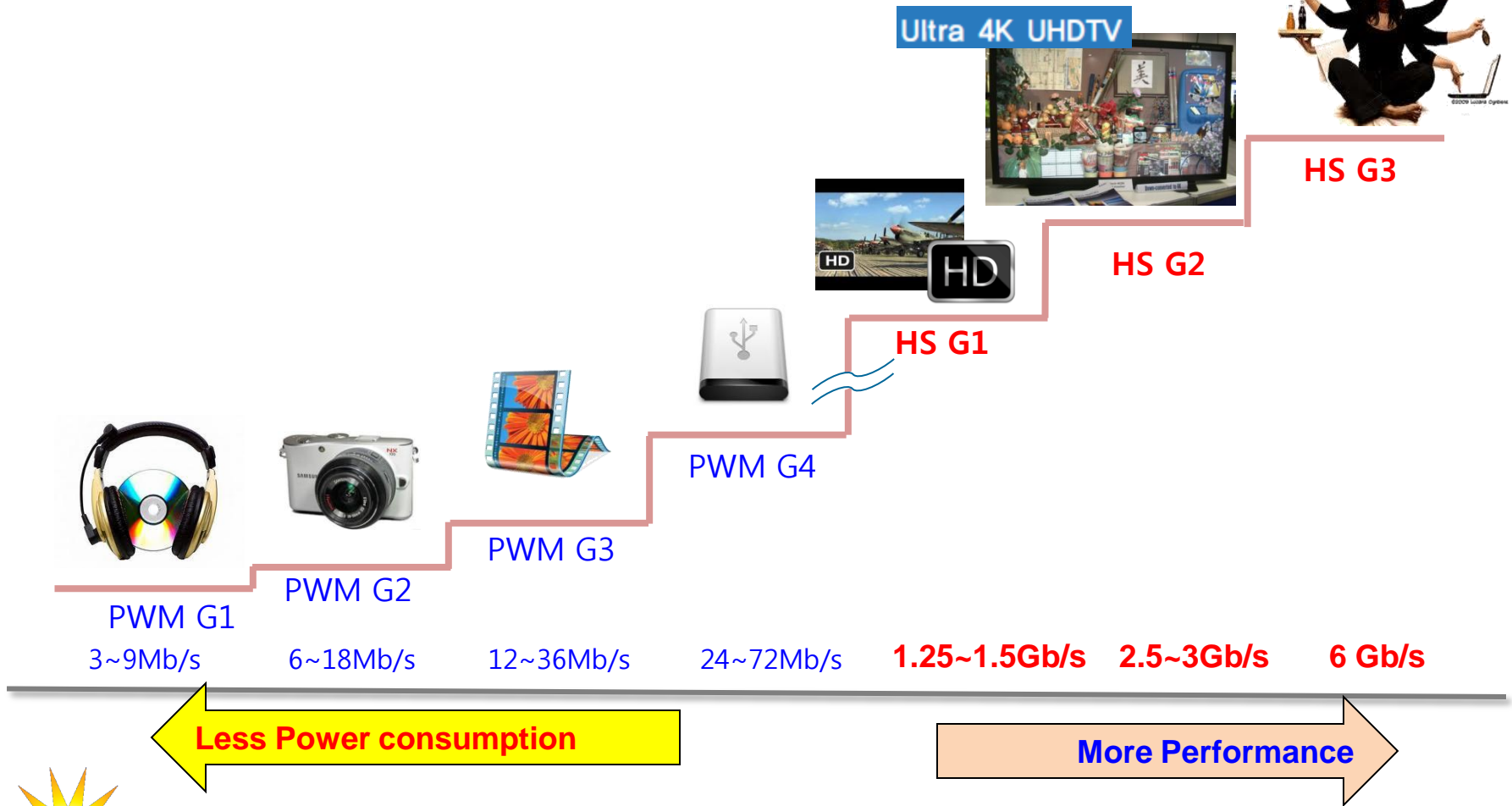
- UFS 2.0 exceeds current SSD interface of SATA 3.0 (6Gbps).
- No change in SW is required for supporting multi-lane.  
→ Handled by UniPro IP transparently.





# UFS: Selectable & Scalable Speed

- UFS supports multiple interface speeds
  - Host can adjust interface based on its needs in real time



# eMMC vs. UFS: Interface Race

Which do you prefer for your next mobile device?

**Congested Parallel Interface**



**Simpler & Faster  
Serial Interface**

**VS**



- High Speed Serial Interface
- Future expandability/Scalability built-in
- Multi-Lane Support

# eMMC vs UFS: Queuing & Asynch I/O

- Multiple Commands/Tasks, Multi-processing Demands  
**Inefficiencies of eMMC = Traffic Jam & back-up**



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## UFS Solution:

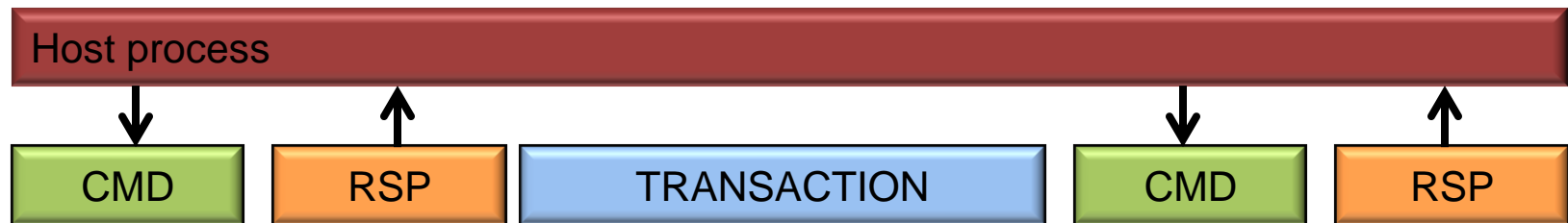
- Async I/O, Command Queuing & Reordering
- Higher Efficiency, Faster Completion

# eMMC vs. UFS : Sync vs. Async

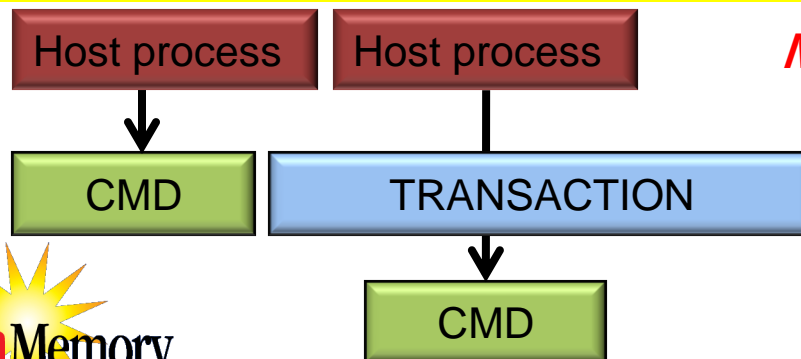
- Set it and forget it
  - Optimal for multi-processing



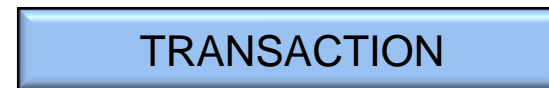
## Sync I/O (eMMC) : One-by-one



## Async I/O (UFS) : Send it and forget it



*Plus Queuing & Re-ordering  
Minimize latency, Maximize Efficiency  
Process transactions faster*

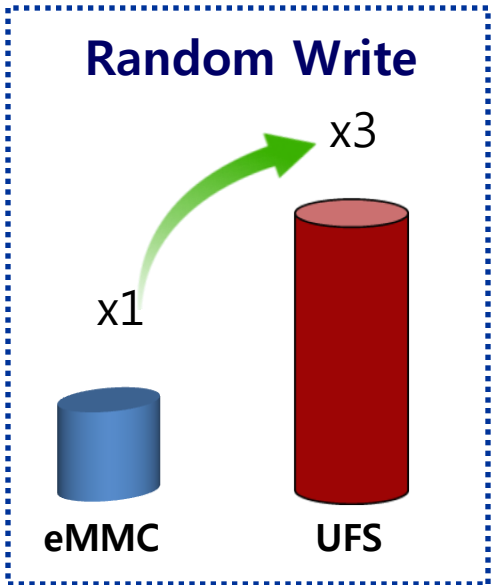


# UFS: Overall Feature Comparison

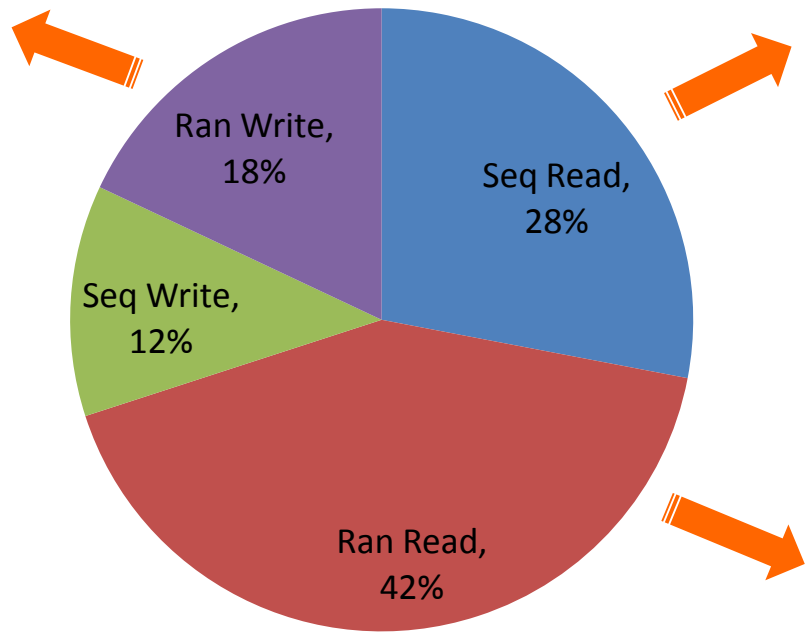
- UFS includes both { **mobile + computing** } features
- **Performance, Efficiency, Scalability** for future mobile designs

		eMMC5.0	UFS 2.0	SATA
Interface	Operation	-	Full Duplex	Dual Simplex
Future Expandability		~400MB/s	6Gbps, Multi-Lane	6Gbps
H/W reset		Yes	Yes	No
Alternative Boot		Yes	Yes	No → Rom
Multi-Partition		Yes(4)	Yes(8)	No
Security feature	Trim	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Discard	Yes	Yes	No
	RPMB	Yes	Yes	No
	Secure Erase	Sanitize	Sanitize	No
	Secure Trim			
Performance Feature	High Priority Interrupt	Yes	Yes (LU/Queue)	No
	Back Ground Operation	Yes	Yes	No
	Operation Mode	Sync	Async	Async
	Packed CMD	Simple Queuing	Command Queuing	Command Queuing
	Data Tag	Yes	Yes	No
	Context ID	Yes	Yes	No
	Cache Operation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reliability	Dynamic Capacity	Yes	Yes	No
	Power off notification	Yes	Yes	No
	Real Time Clock	Yes	Yes	No

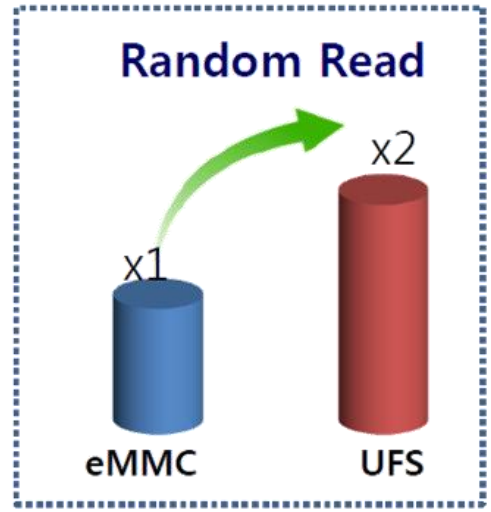
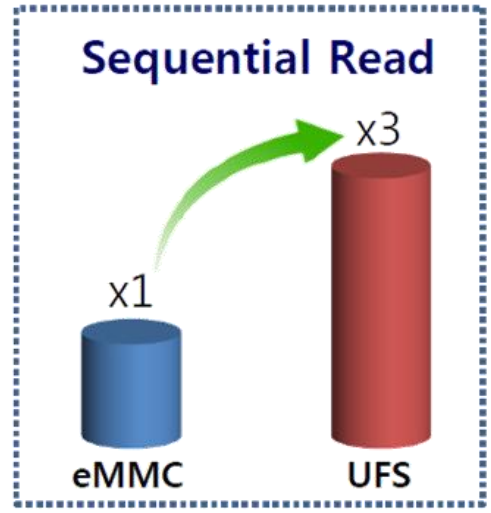
# UFS Surpasses eMMC Performance



### Mobile OS Storage Pattern Analysis



Source: Samsung

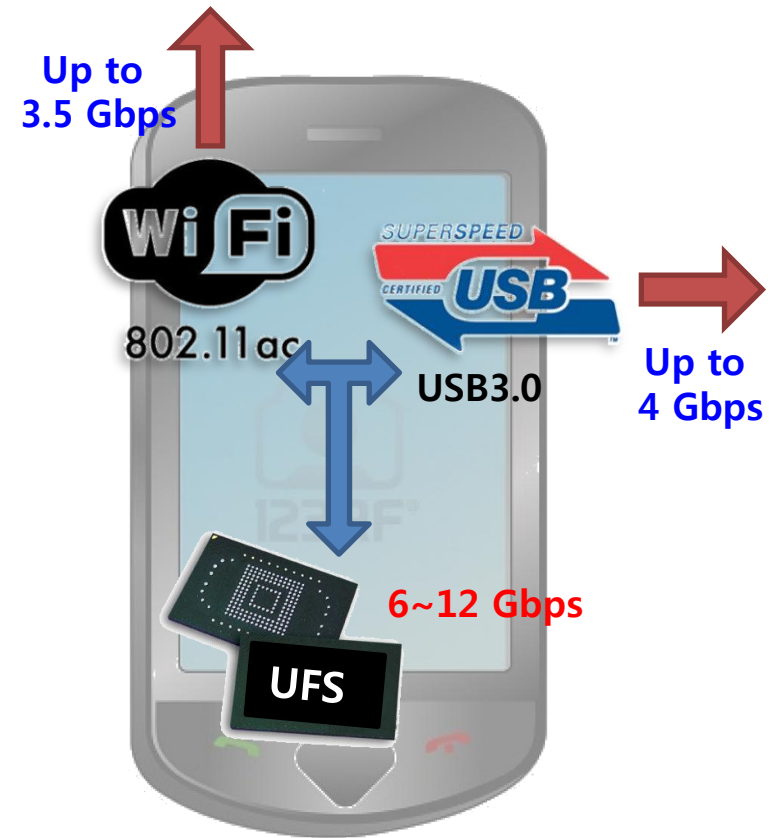
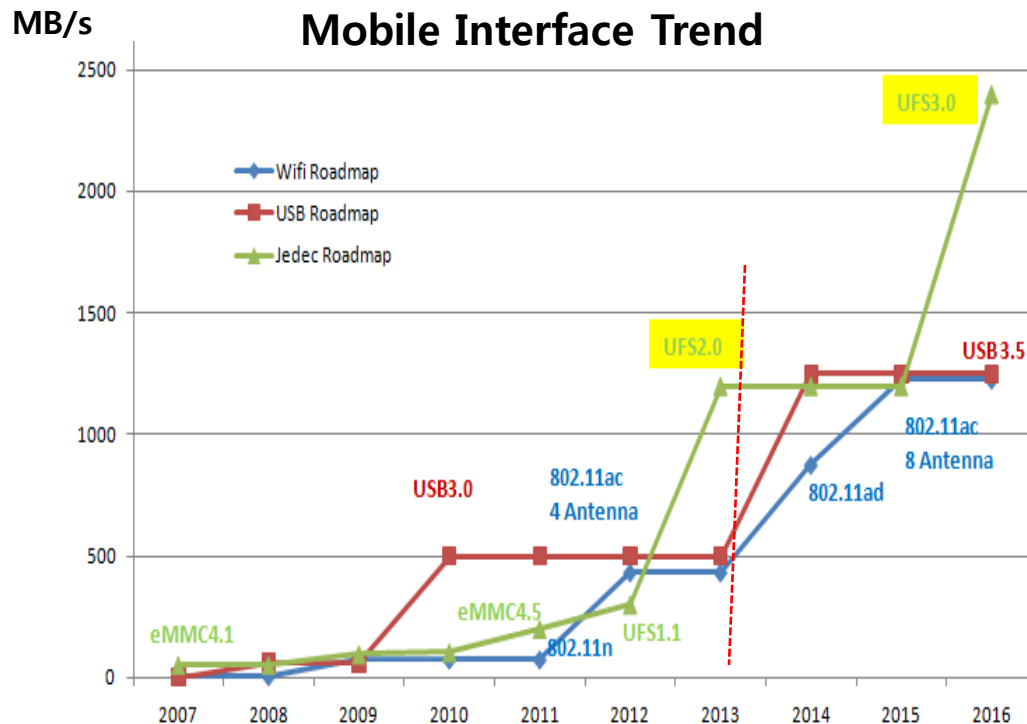


*Better  
End User  
Experience*



# UFS2.0 Satisfying All Bandwidth Requirements

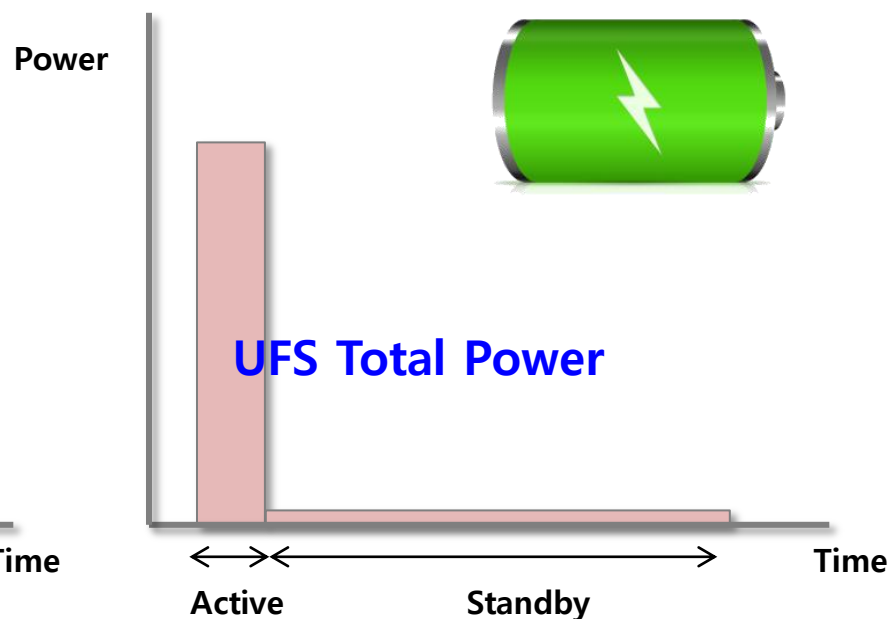
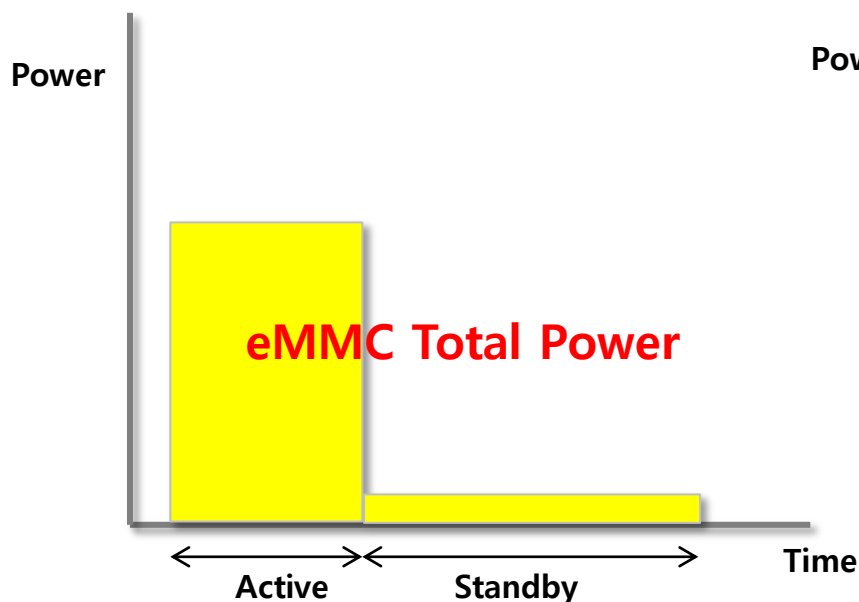
- UFS will overcome the interface bottleneck between WiFi (802.11ac, 3.5 Gbps) and USB3.0( 4 Gbps )
  - At least 6 Gbps Interface speed is needed for better UX as of '13.





# UFS: Faster With Less Power

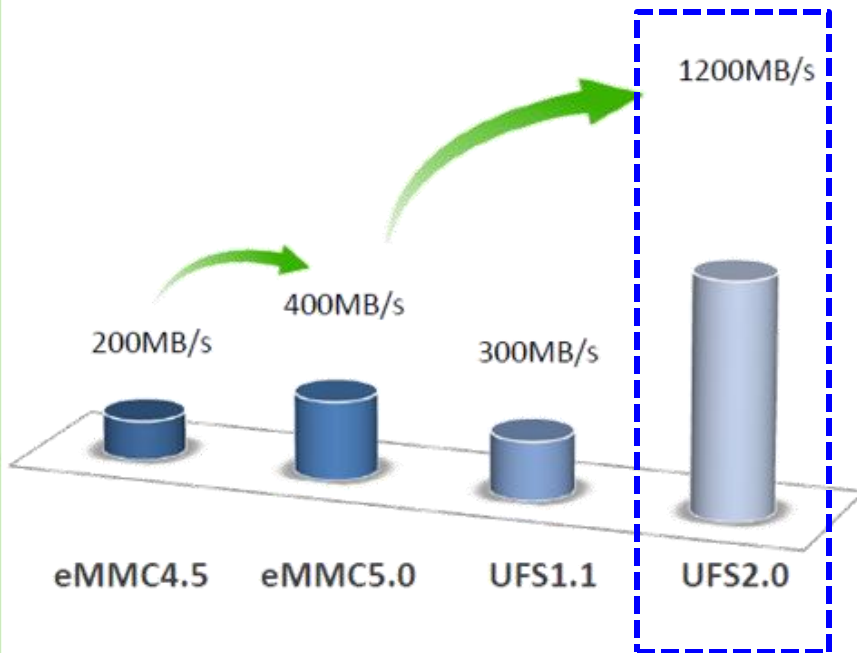
- UFS consumes less total power(=power X time) despite much higher performance
  - Completes tasks sooner
  - Stays in standby mode longer



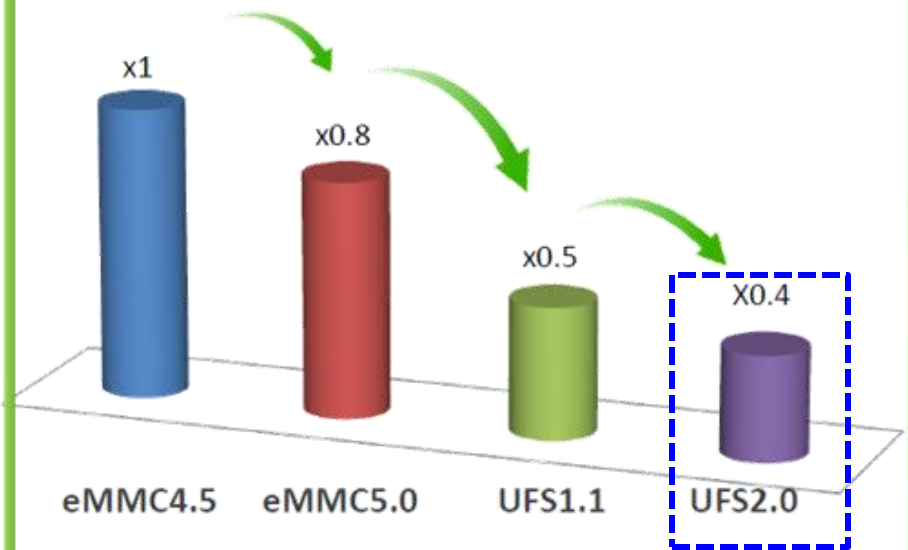
# Higher Energy Efficiency

Higher Energy Efficiency – Lower IO Energy per bit , even with higher performance

### Mobile Storage Performance

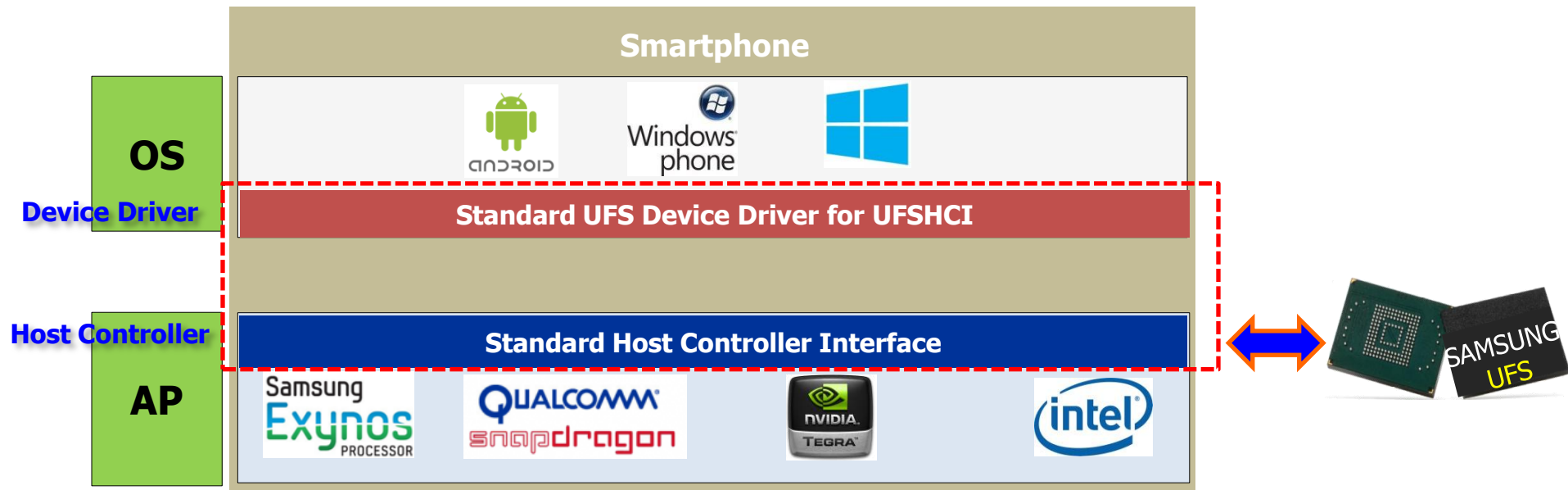


### IO energy per payload bit [mW/bit]



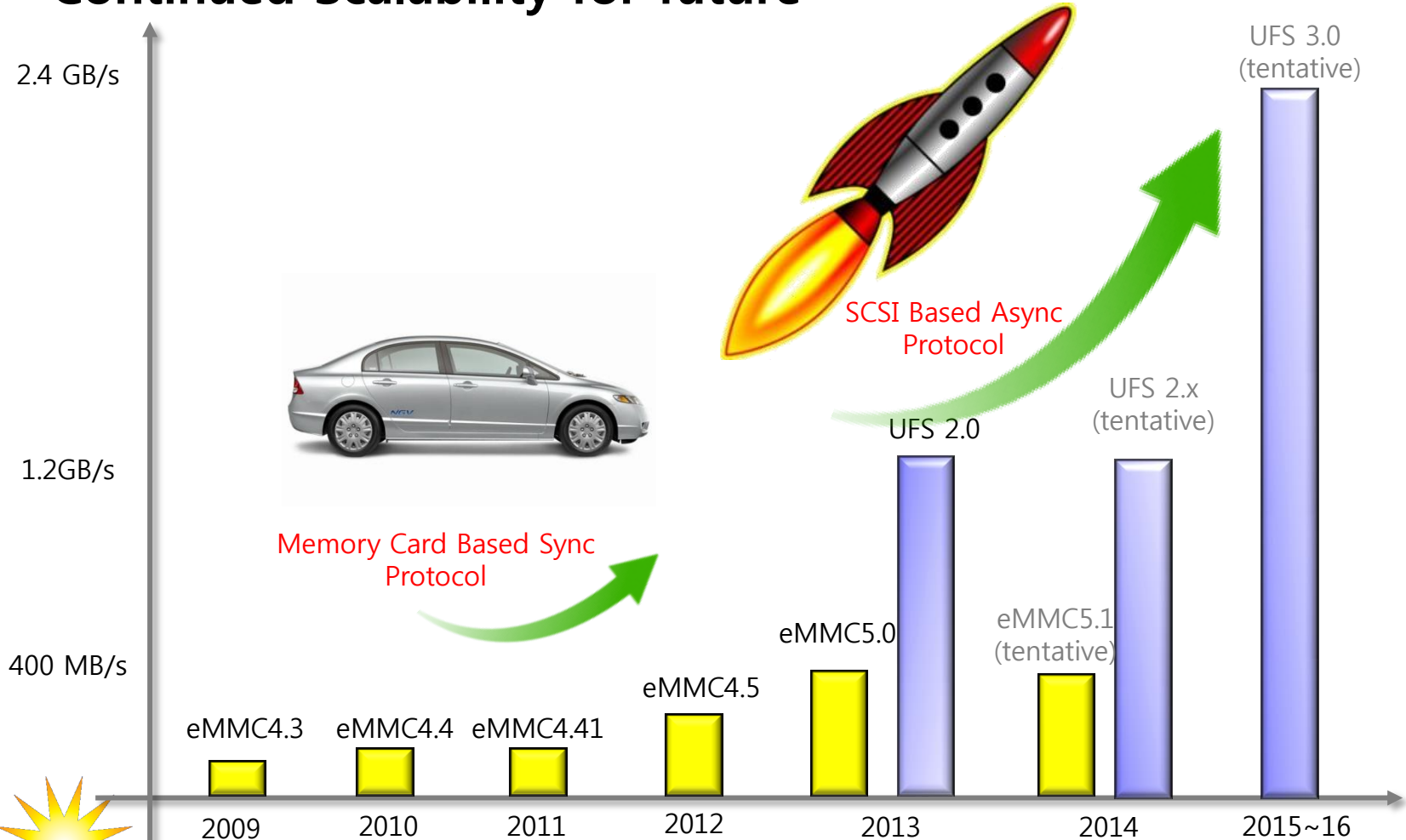
# Easy to Implement: Standard HCI

- Support Standard UFSHCI (UFS Host Controller Interface)
  - Standard UFS Driver (e.g. Linux) works on all Aps
  - Simplify Host Design



# UFS: Natural Migration for Mobile Evolution

- Higher Performance & Efficiency with lower total power
- Continued Scalability for future



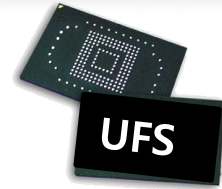


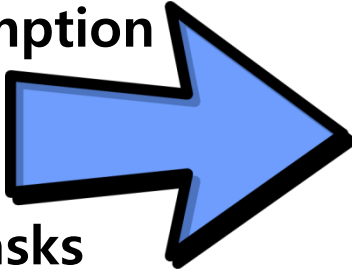
less is more.

# UFS In Summary . . .



## UFS: Next Gen Mobile Storage beyond eMMC



- **Less** Total Power Consumption
  - **Less** Latency
  - **Less** time to complete tasks
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- More** Performance
  - More** Efficiency
  - More** Features



UFS enables the next generation of smart & powerful devices for mobile & beyond . . .



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Ευχαριστίες

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Thank You

Köszönöm

Tack

Спасибо

Dank

Gracias

谢谢

Merci

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