

SSD REVOLUTION IN CLIENT DEVICES AND DATA CENTERS

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THE SSD MARKET IS GROWING



SOURCE: MARVELL AND MARKET DATA



2007: DELL SHIPS FIRST CLIENT SSD USING SANDISK 5000

	2007	
CAPACITY	32 GB AND 64 GB	
NAND TYPE	SLC	
RELIABILITY	100K P/E CYCLES	
PRICE PER GB	\$12	
INTERFACE	PATA/SATA 1	
PERFORMANCE (SEQ R/W MB/s) ANDOM R/W IOPS)	67/47 5.4K/13	
FORM FACTOR	1.8" AND 2.5"	

- Most durable
- More power-efficient and longer use time
- Cooler
- High-performance?



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FAST-FORWARD TO TODAY



WHERE WILL WE BE IN 2016?



SIX AREAS DRIVING EVOLUTION



NAND MIX IS MOVING TOWARD A HIGHER PORTION OF TLC, BUT MLC STILL DOMINATES

SLC MLC TLC



SOURCE: MARKET DATA

NAND PRICE PER GB WILL CONTINUE TO GO DOWN, BUT MAJOR DECLINE IS ALREADY BEHIND US



SOURCE: DRAMEXCHANGE, MAY 2013

NAND INTERFACES ARE STILL EVOLVING



ERROR CORRECTION CODE INCREASINGLY COMPLEX NAND DENSITY TREND WITH REDUCED ENDURANCE DRIVING ECC REQUIREMENTS



ERROR CORRECTION CODE ECC DILEMMA – ERROR CORRECTION POWER, COMPLEXITY AND THROUGHPUT



ERROR CORRECTION CODE LDPC IS A TOTAL SOLUTION; HARDWARE AND FIRMWARE INTERLEAVED

CODING

- LDPC CODE DESIGN
- EFFICIENT HW IMPLEMENTATION
- FW RETRY

SIGNAL PROCESSING

- ICI CANCELLATION
- VREF OPTIMIZATION
- SOFT INFO OPTIMIZATION



FIRMWARE BECOMING MORE COMPLEX AND TIGHTLY COUPLED WITH NAND, DRIVING INNOVATION



CONTROLLER TECHNOLOGY ADDRESSING THE NAND CHANGES AND EVOLVING REQUIREMENTS

- Single core to quad core
- 200 MHz to 600 MHz
- 40bit ECC to 128bit/code to LDPC
- Integrated security engines
- Power optimization
- DDRR-2 to DDRR-4 and LPDDR
- Asvnc/ONFI1- → ONFI3/Toggle 4
- Smaller package, POP, BGA, MCP
- HW automation for host commands to improve performance and reduce bottlenecks

RISING DESIGN COSTS



DRIVING FOR MERCHANT SILICON



FORM FACTOR AND INTERFACES NEW CLIENT DEVICES ARE DRIVING SMALLER FORM FACTORS ALLOWING THINNER, SMALLER AND COOLER CLIENT DEVICES



1/40 SPACE

CHANGES IN SPEED AND INTERFACE PCIe IS DRIVING THE PERFORMANCE AND POWER FOR NEXT-GENERATION SSDS



CHANGES IN SPEED AND INTERFACE TRANSITION TO PCIe ALREADY STARTED

CLIENT STORAGE INTERFACE TRANSITIONS

SATA2 SATA3 PCIe



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CLIENT SSD'S INTERFACE FUTURE PATH

	2013
HIGH-END DESKTOPS	SATA PCIe GEN2 X2/4
ULTRABOOKS	SATA PCIe GEN2 X2/4
NOTEBOOKS	SATA
TABLETS	eMMC SATA BGA

CLIENT SSD'S INTERFACE FUTURE PATH

	2013	2014
HIGH-END DESKTOPS	SATA PCIe GEN2 X2/4	PCIe GEN2 X2/4 SATA
ULTRABOOKS	SATA PCIe GEN2 X2/4	PCIe GEN2 X2/4 SATA
NOTEBOOKS	SATA	SATA
TABLETS	eMMC SATA BGA	eMMC UFS SATA BGA

CLIENT SSD'S INTERFACE FUTURE PATH

	2013	2014	2016
HIGH-END DESKTOPS	SATA PCIe GEN2 X2/4	PCIe GEN2 X2/4 SATA	PCI e GEN 2/3 SATA
ULTRABOOKS	SATA PCIe GEN2 X2/4	PCIe GEN2 X2/4 SATA	PCIe GEN 2/3 SATA
NOTEBOOKS	SATA	SATA	PCIe GEN 2 SATA SATA/PCIe BGA
TABLETS	eMMC SATA BGA	eMMC UFS SATA BGA	eMMC UFS PCIE/SATA BGA



ECOSYSTEM DRIVING INNOVATION AND SUPPORT FOR SMARTER AND FASTER DEVICES

- CHIPSET AND OS
 TRIM
 LOW-POWER
 NVME
 - PQI
- STANDARDIZATION

SIX AREAS DRIVING SSD EVOLUTION





HYBRID HDD IS HERE!

- Multiple announcements from all major HDD vendors
 - High-capacity HDD with 8-128GB NAND
- Ecosystem is being developed with chipset, drivers and OS support, and is moving in the right direction
- Two architectures exists:
 - Two-drive solution
 - HDD + SSD with chip or Southbridge running s/w for caching
 - Integrated hybrid
 - HDD + Flash with HDD SOC running s/w for caching
- Advantages of integrated hybrid HDD
 - Form factor
 - Ease of implementation
 - Cost



SOURCE: TREND FOCUS, WESTERN DIGITAL

DATA CENTER IS CHANGING TREMENDOUS SSD GROWTH



- Improved performance
- Smaller footprint
- Less power





DATA CENTER IS CHANGING ARM-BASED MICRO SERVERS ARE A REALITY

WORLDWIDE MICROSERVER SHIPMENT FORECAST



MARKET SHIFT TO SCALE-OUT CONVERGENCE



LONG TERM: ALL-SILICON SERVERS



2016 PREDICTIONS

Extremely high-performance client SSD based on TLC

Integrated hybrid HDD to consume 3% of NAND output

LDPC is driving TLC-based SSD volume in the mainstream enterprise

Integrated server, storage and networking for scale-out systems driving innovation in the data center



MARVELL: SERVING A WIDE RANGE OF THE STORAGE INDUSTRY

