



Making NAND Better

Reaching the Final Latency Frontier

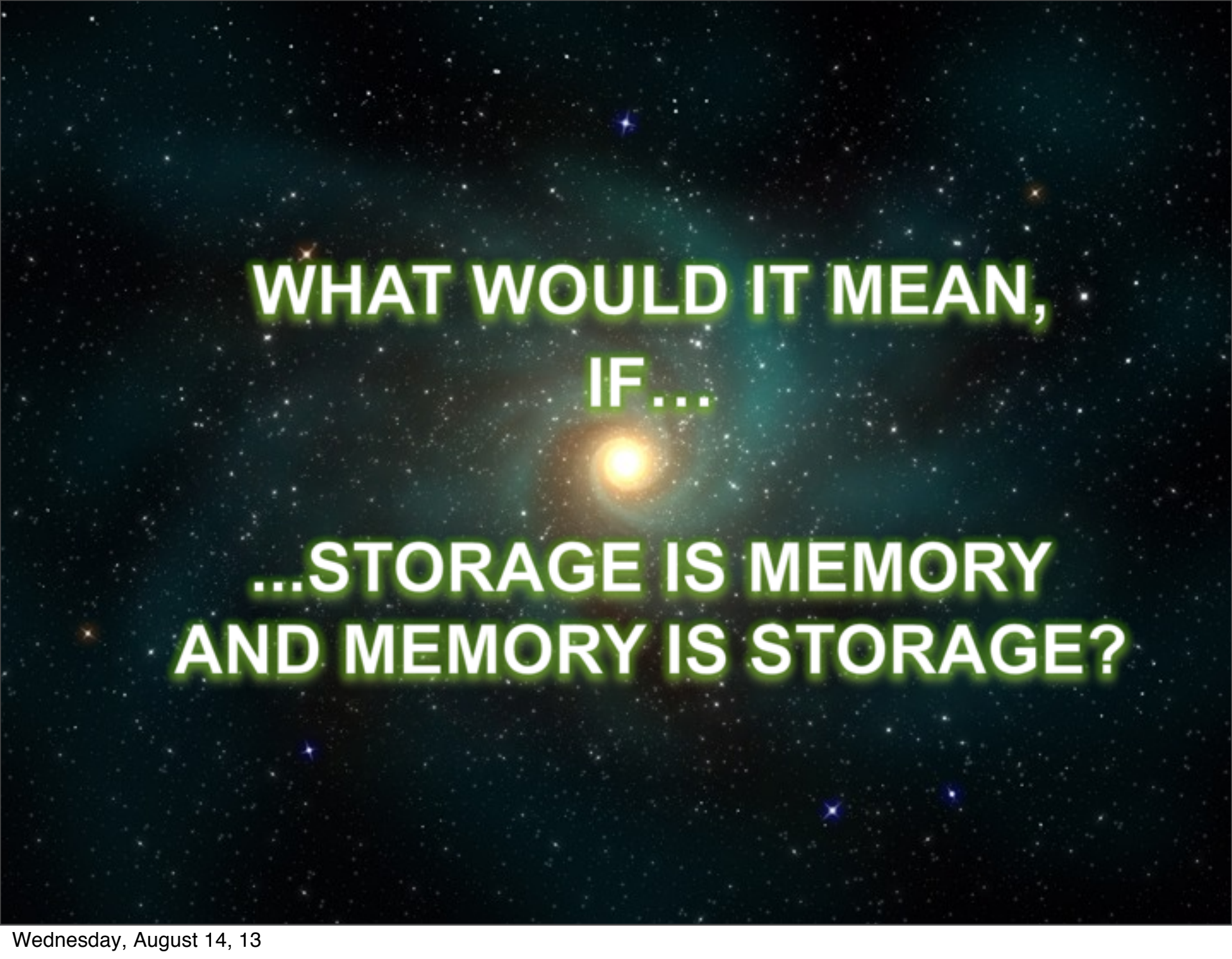
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Better NAND, Lower Cost, Smarter SSDs



Wednesday, August 14, 13

A starry night sky with a bright yellow star in the center. The text is overlaid on this background.

**WHAT WOULD IT MEAN,
IF...**

**...STORAGE IS MEMORY
AND MEMORY IS STORAGE?**

Our Expectations Are Changing



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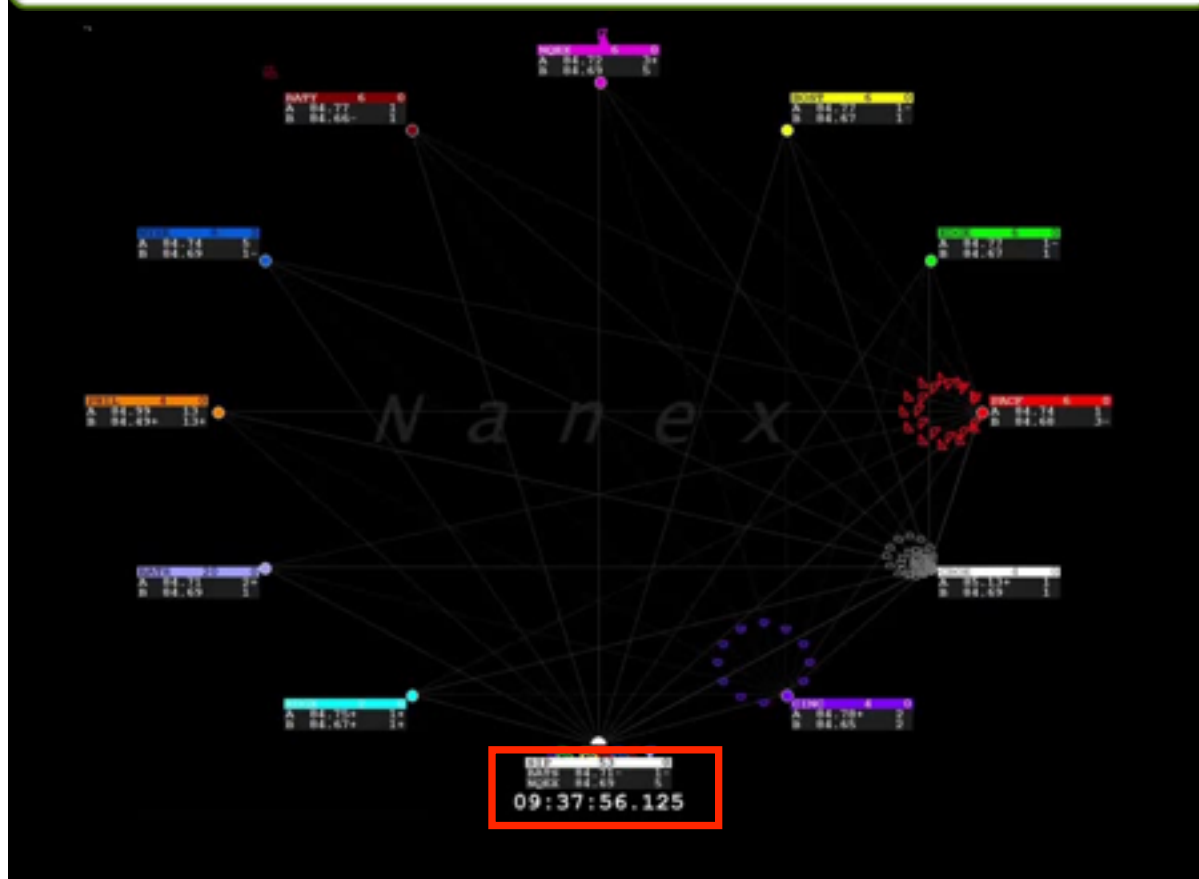
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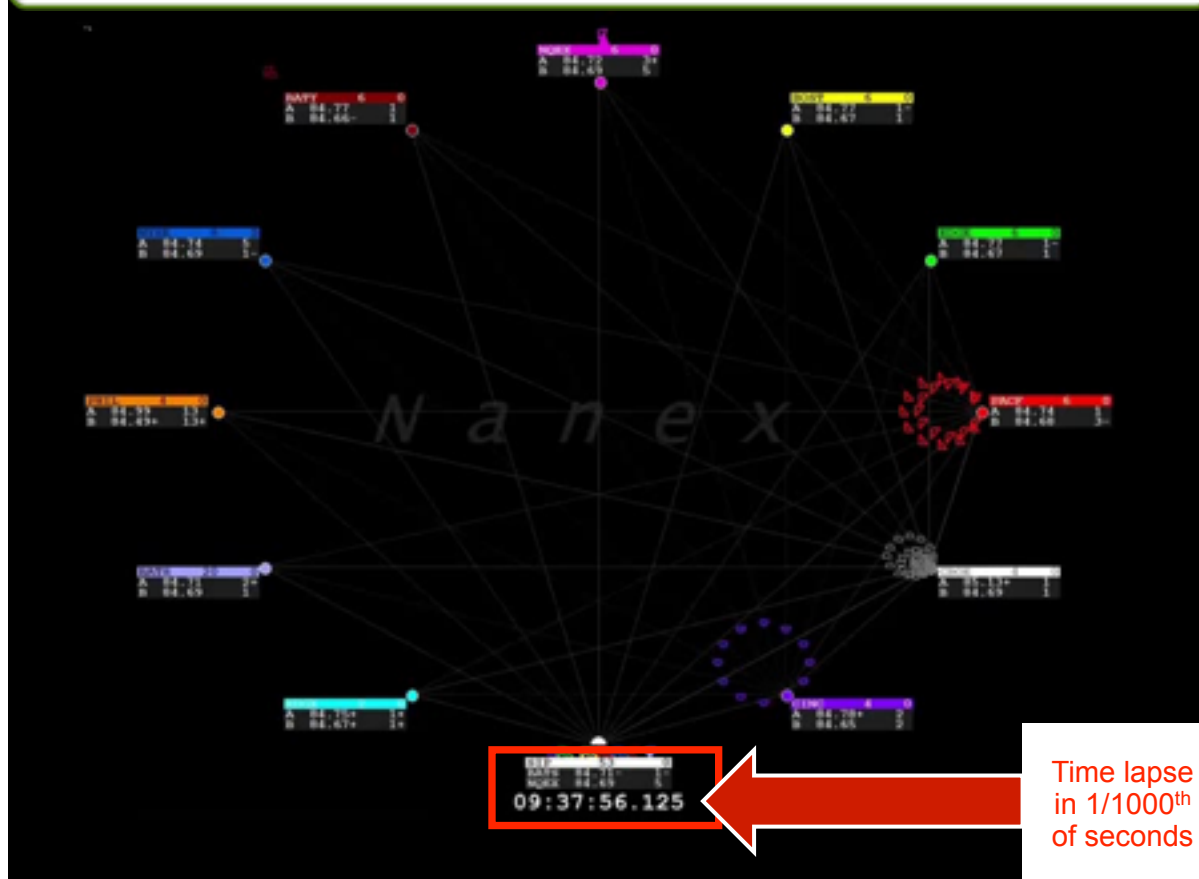
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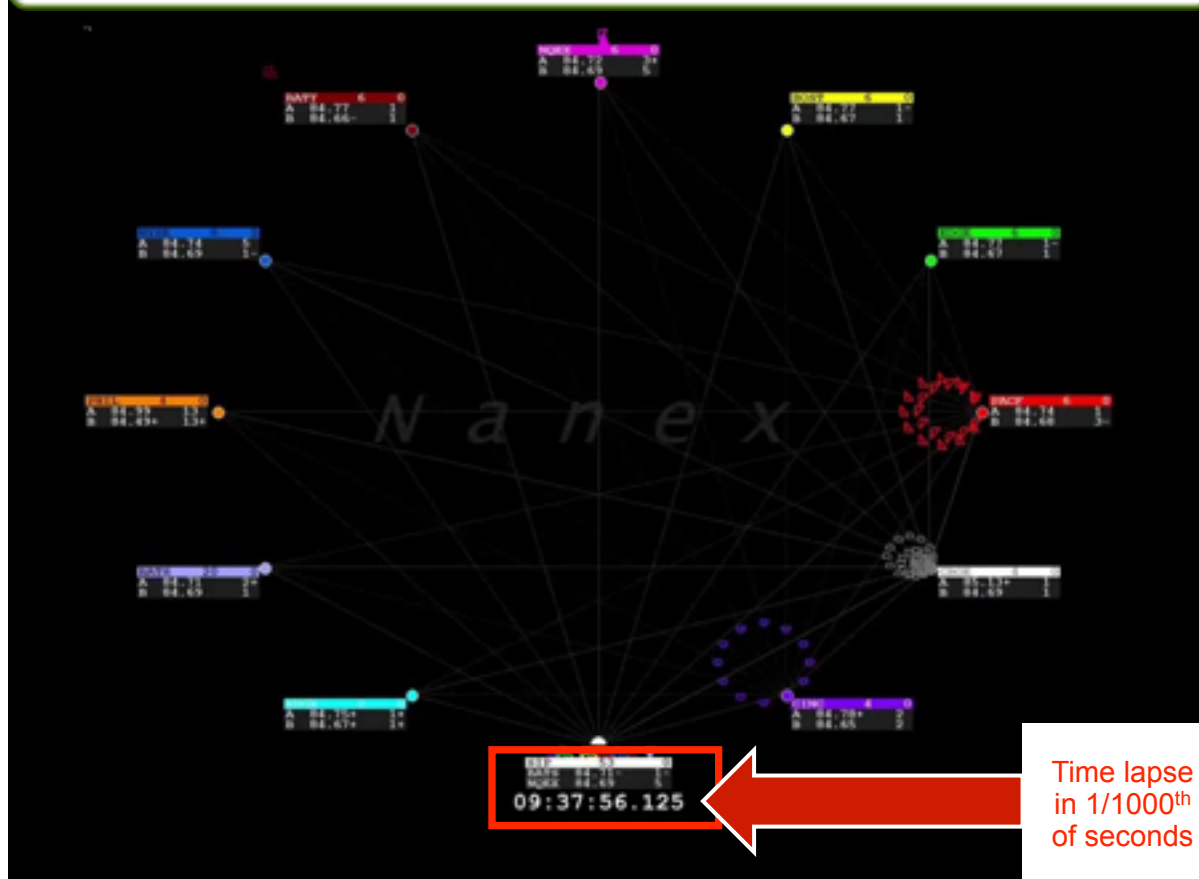
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1ms improvement = \$100M profit per year*

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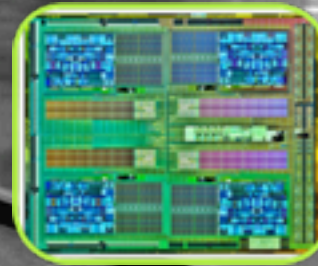
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PCIe bus



CPU



DRAM

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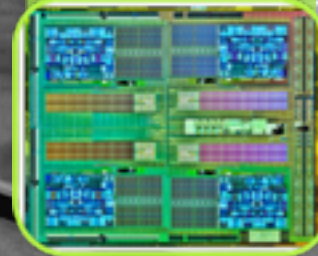
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PCIe bus

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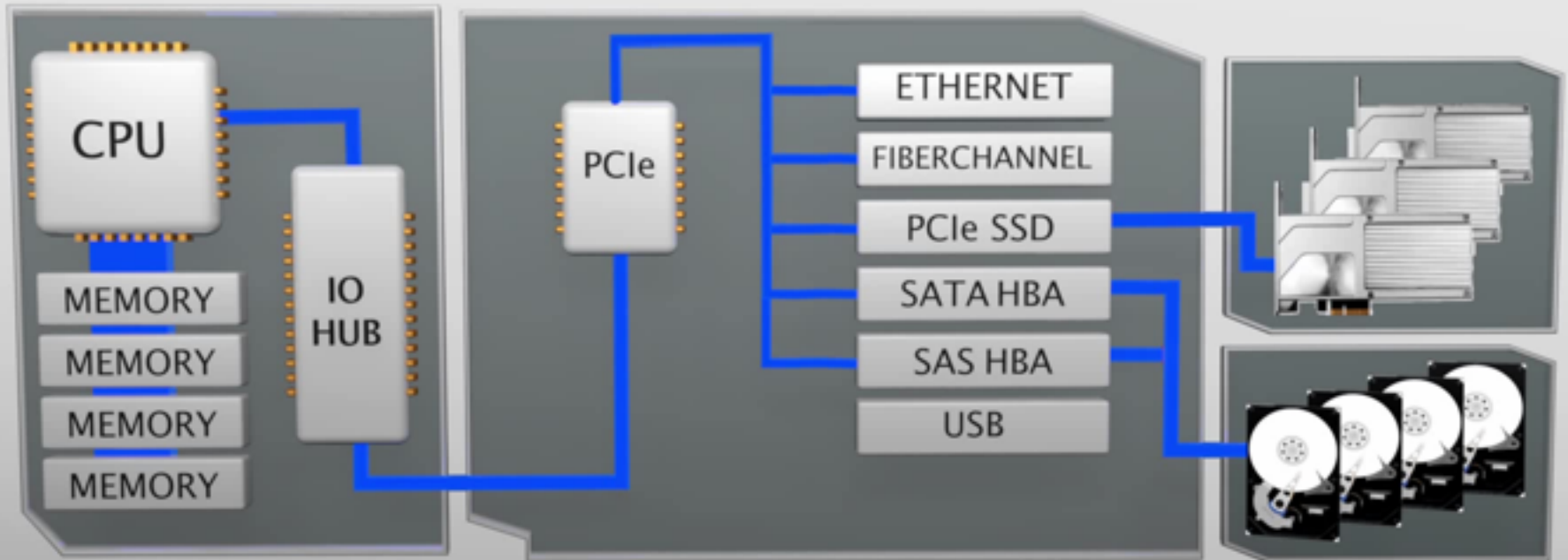
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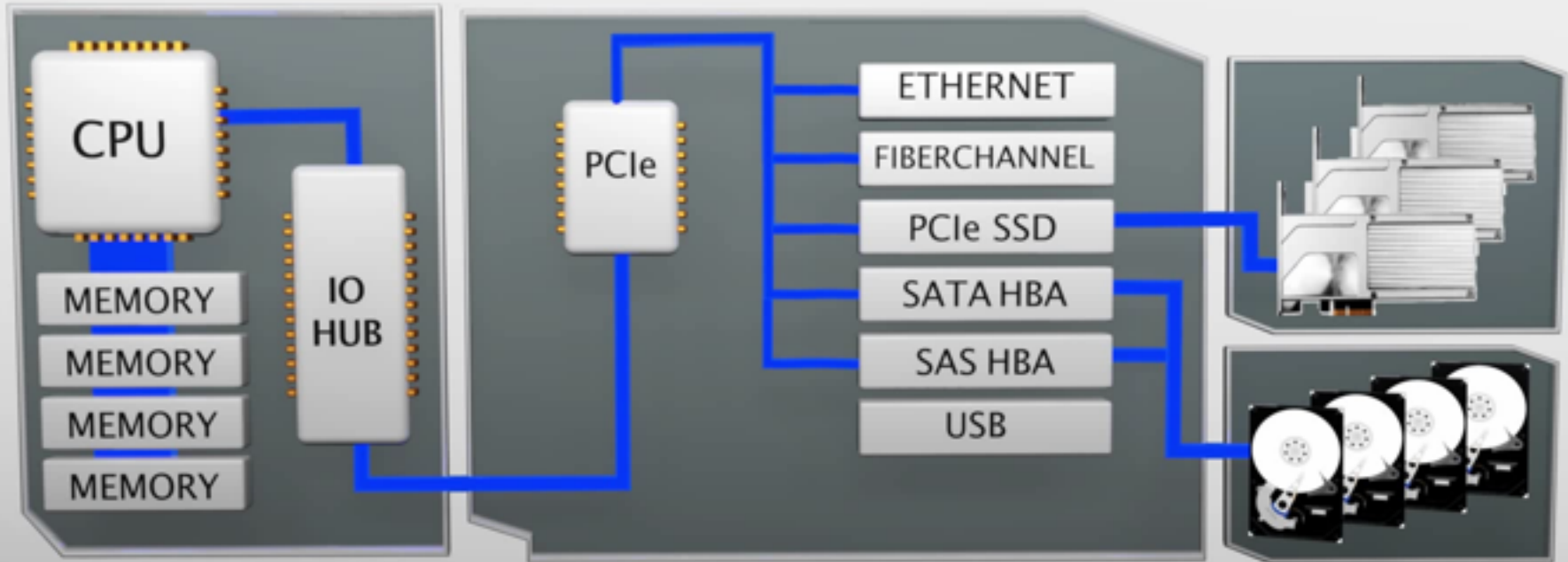


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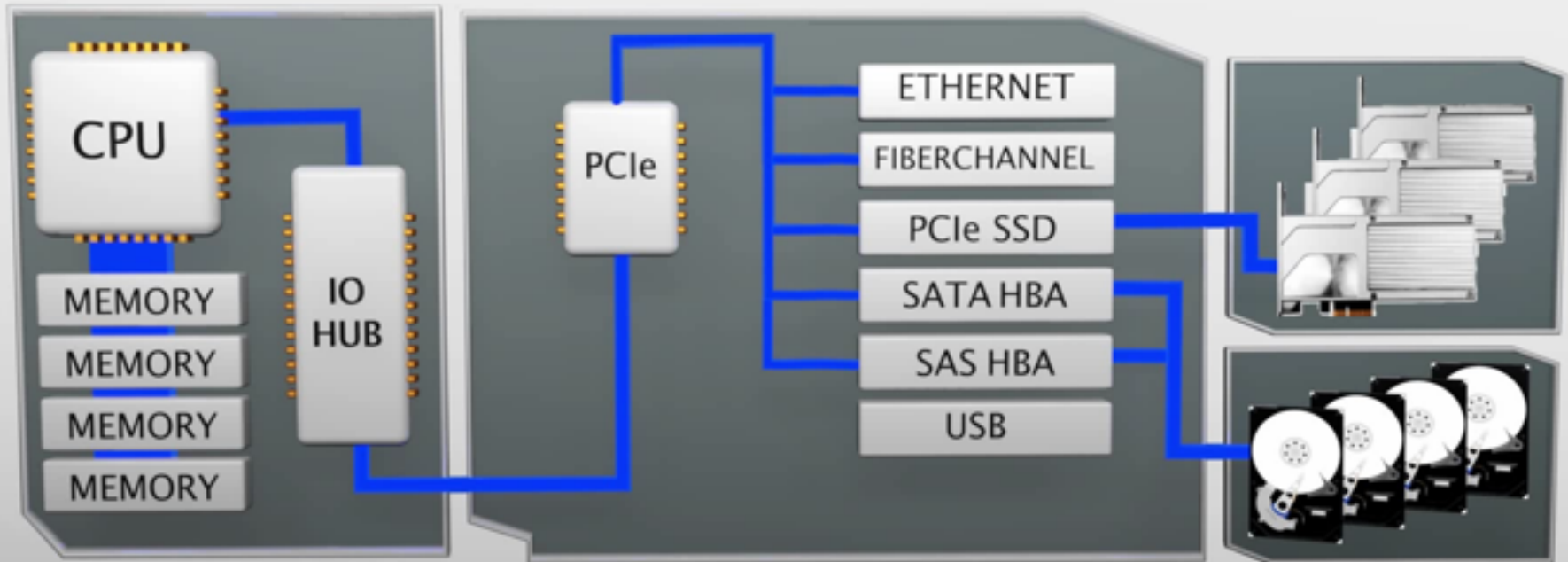
The I/O Bottleneck



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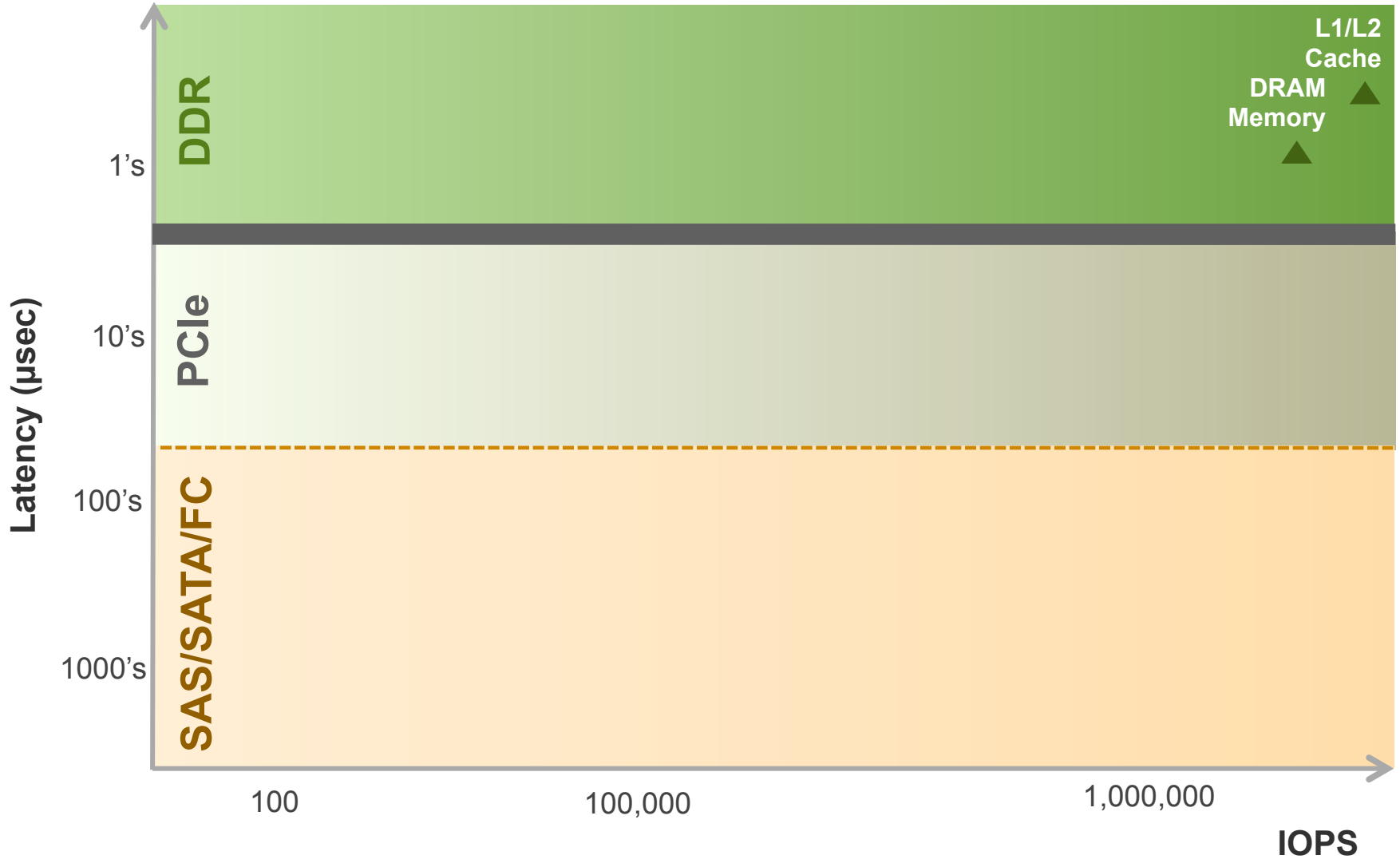


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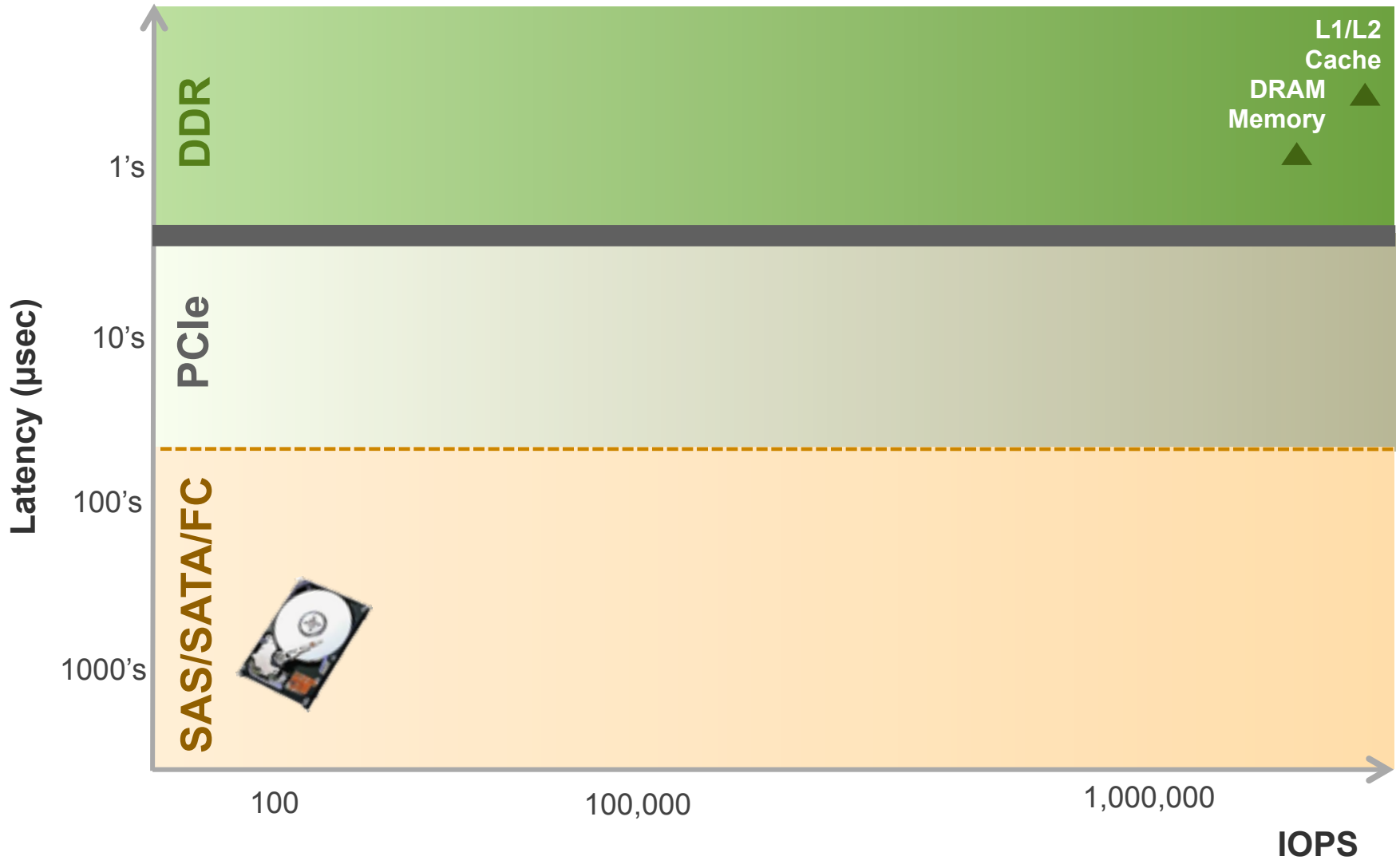
Connecting Flash to the Memory Bus eliminates contention and latency on the I/O hub

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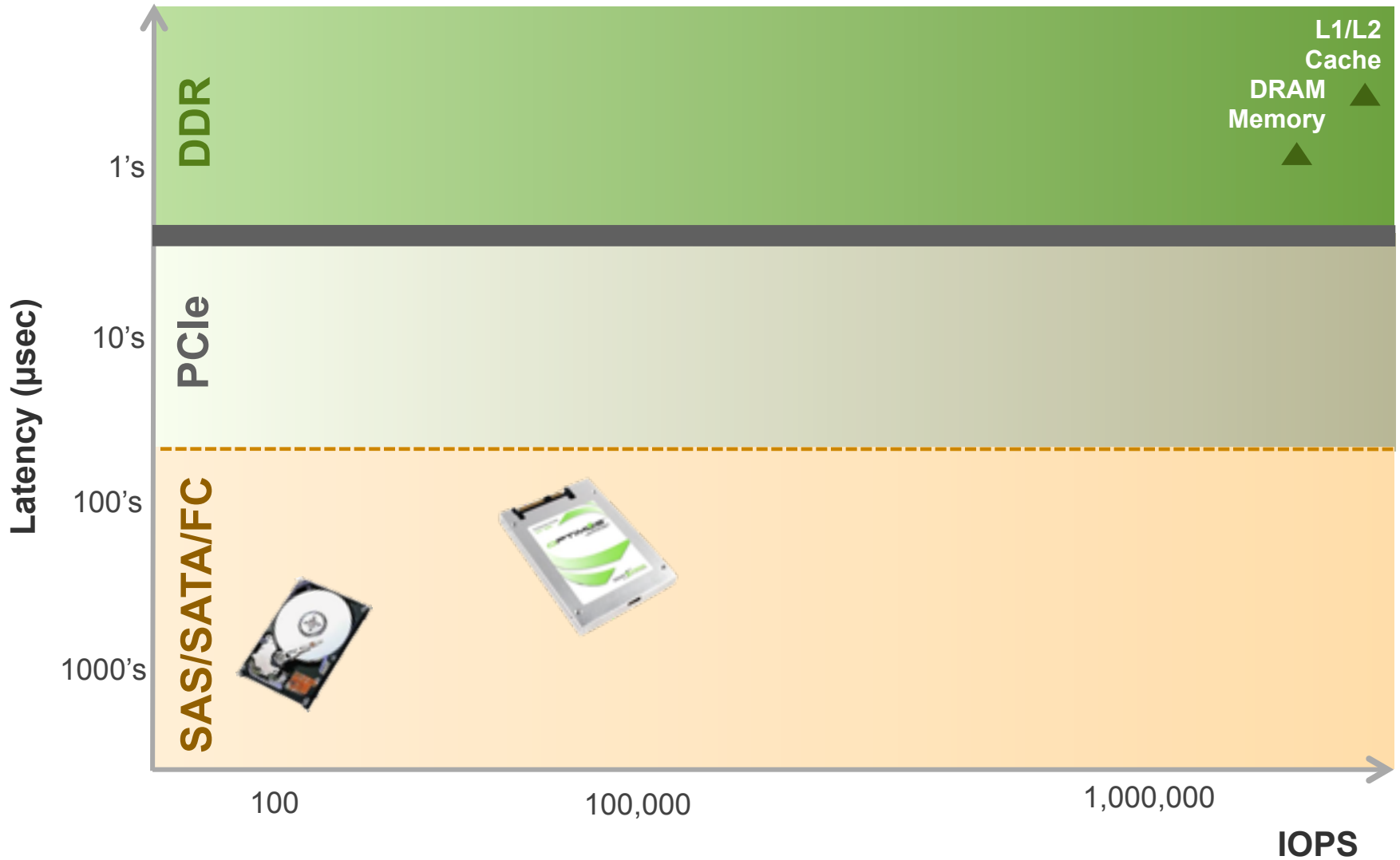


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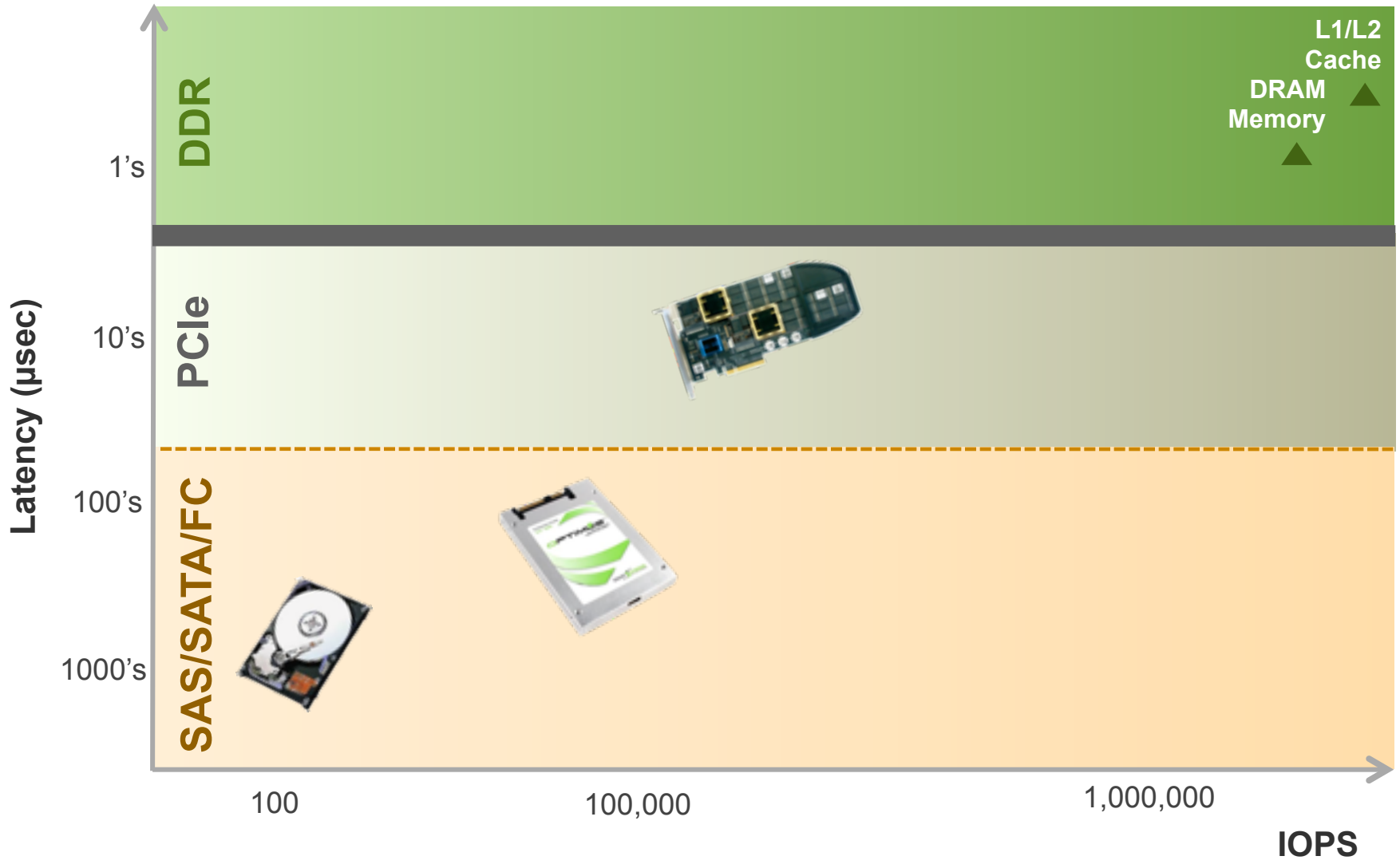


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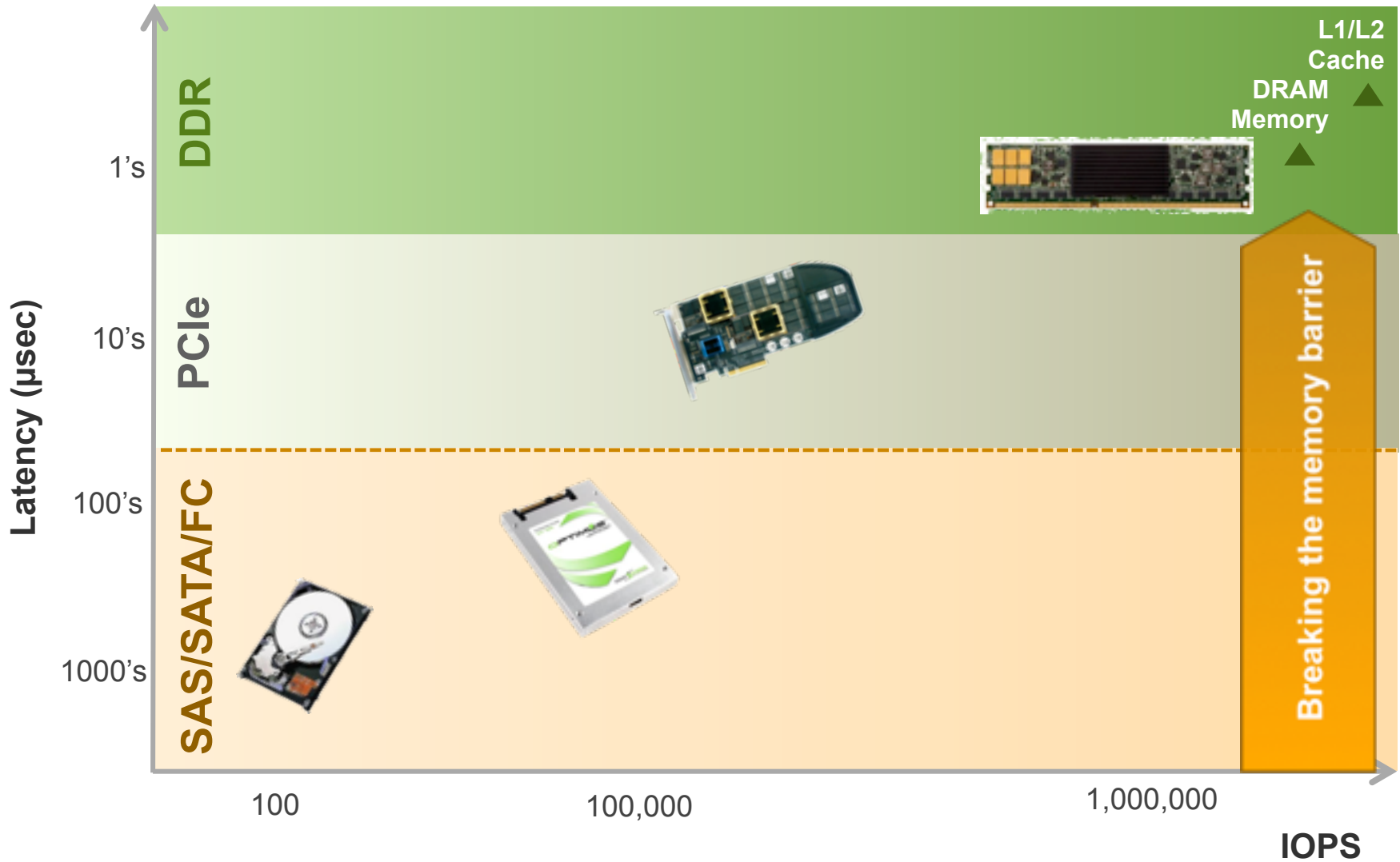


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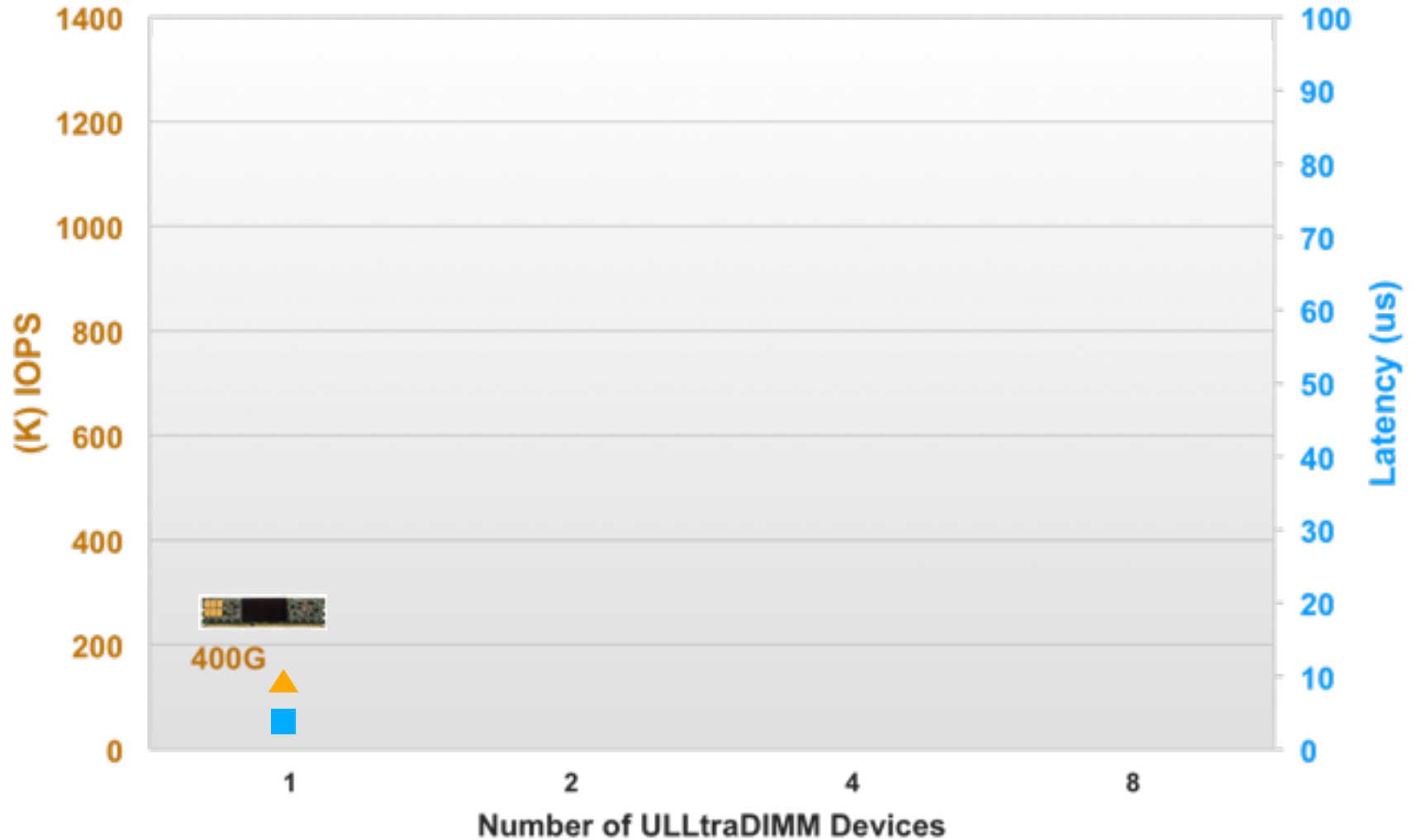
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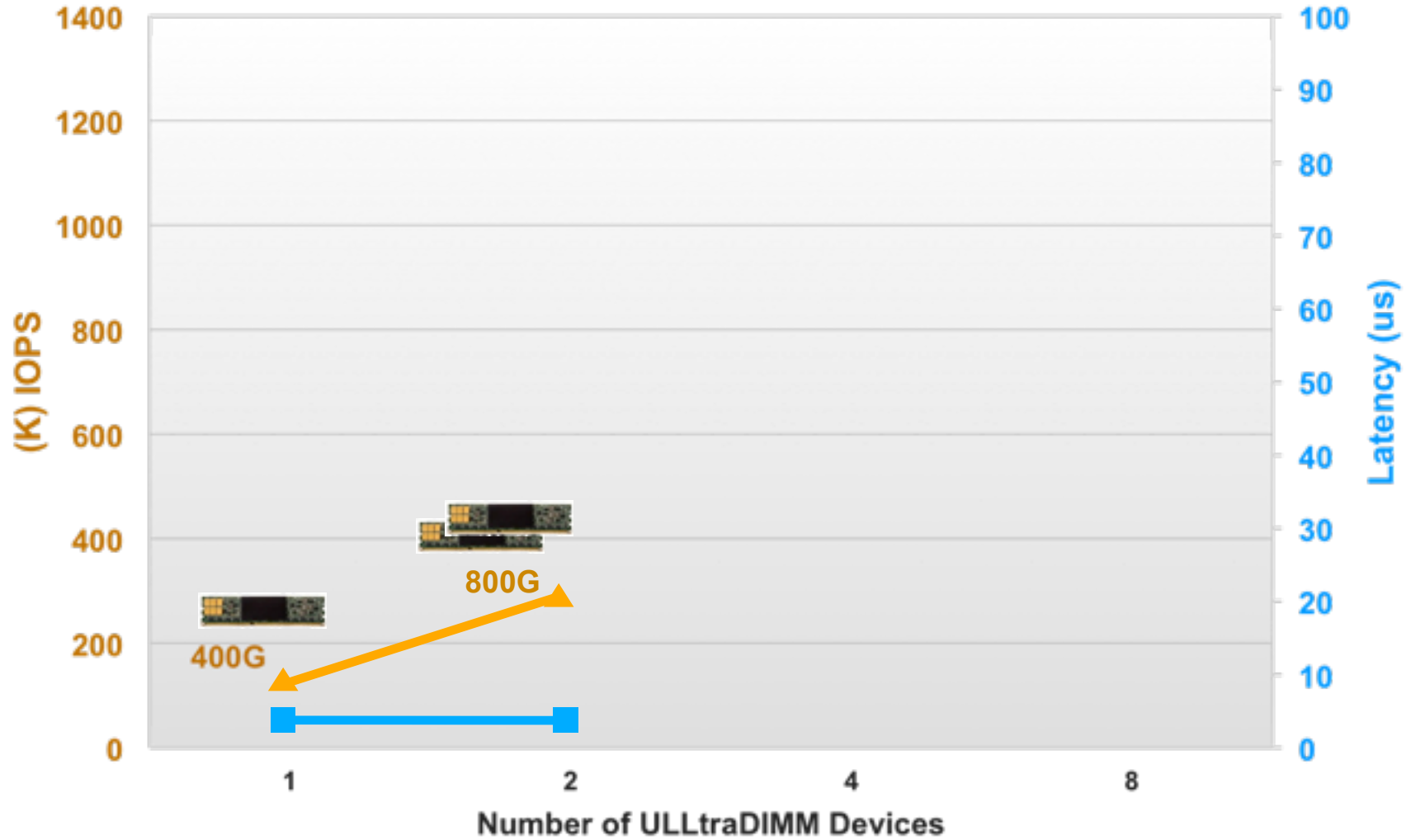


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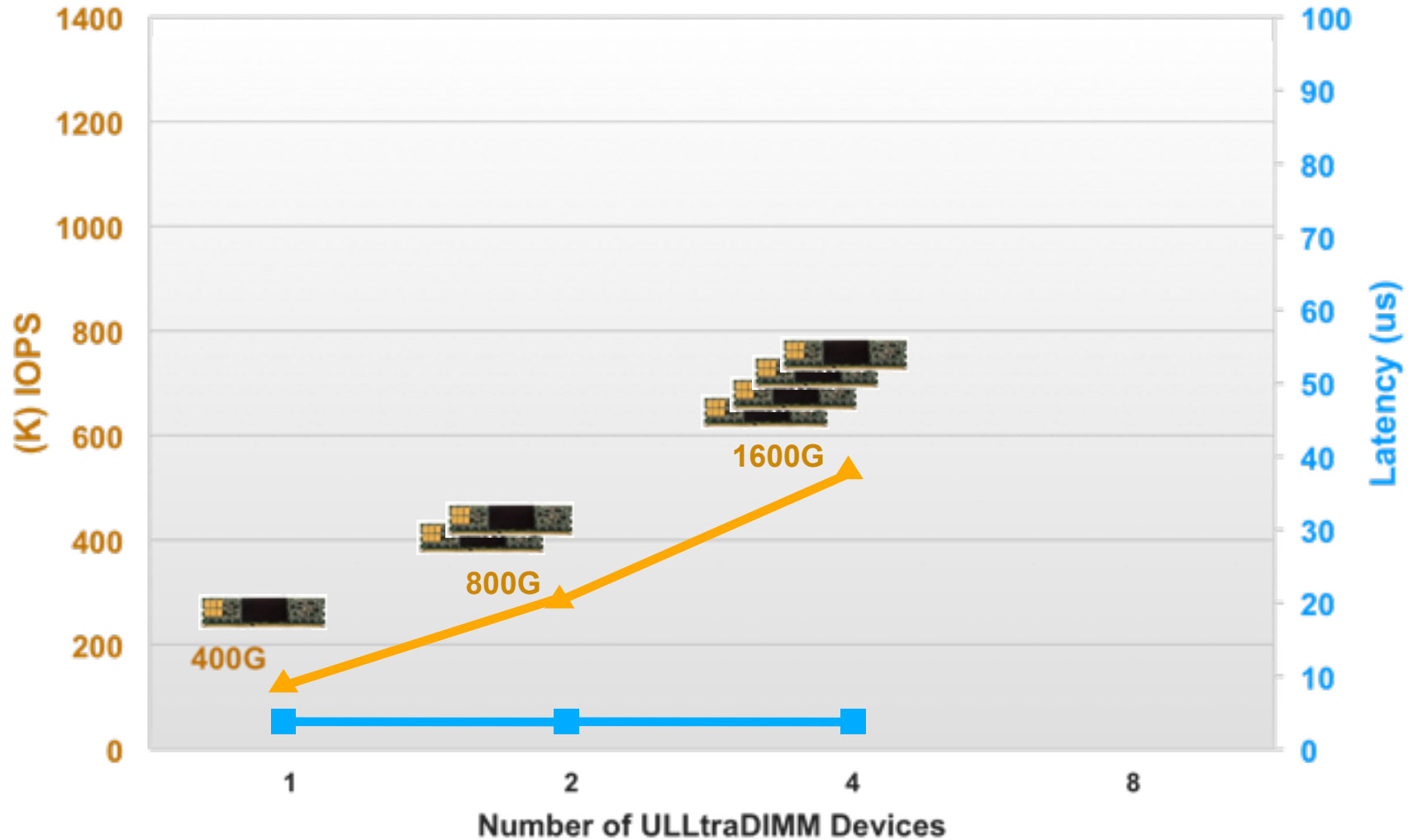
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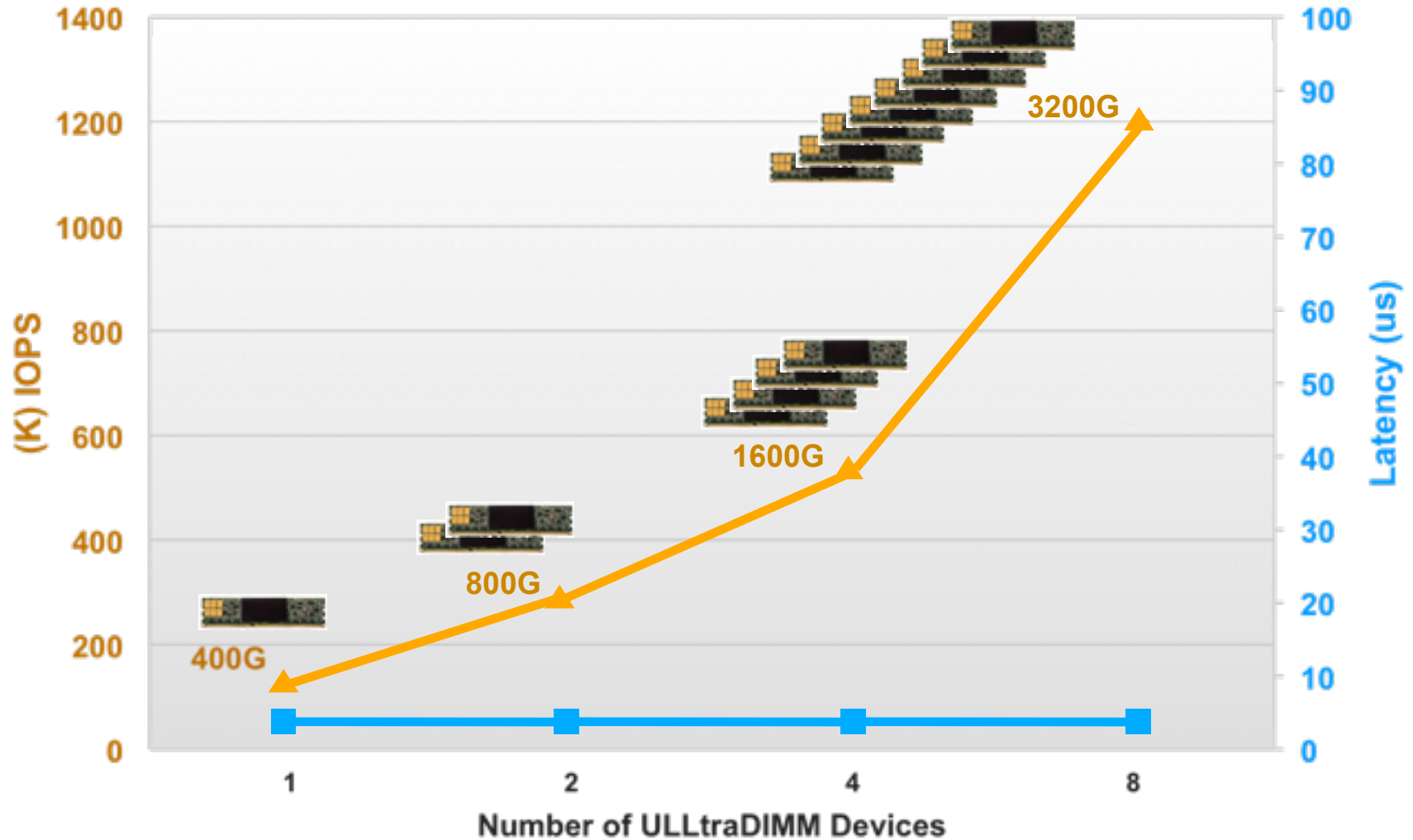


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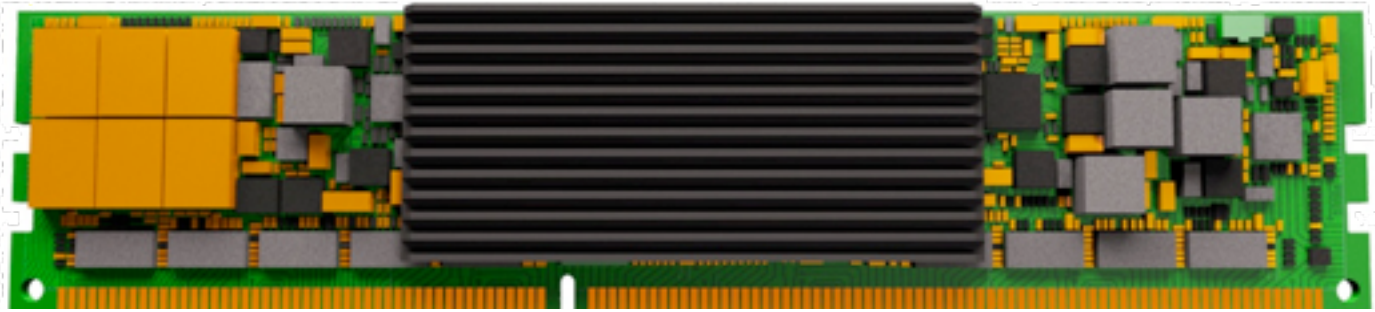


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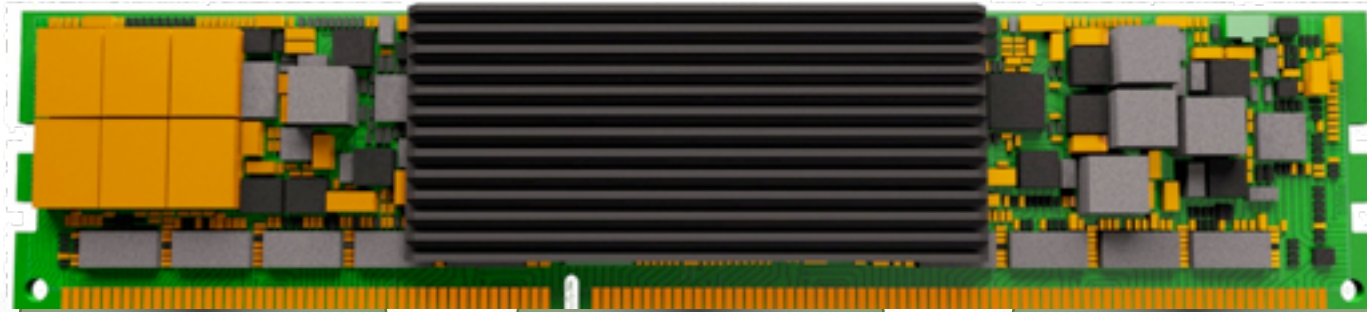
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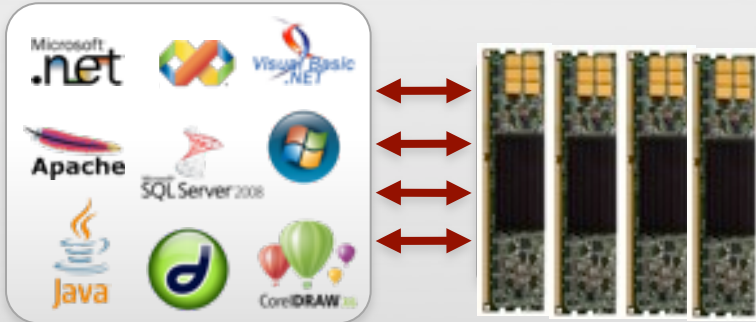
Enterprise
Class
Reliability,
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Utilizing Flash Over DDR3

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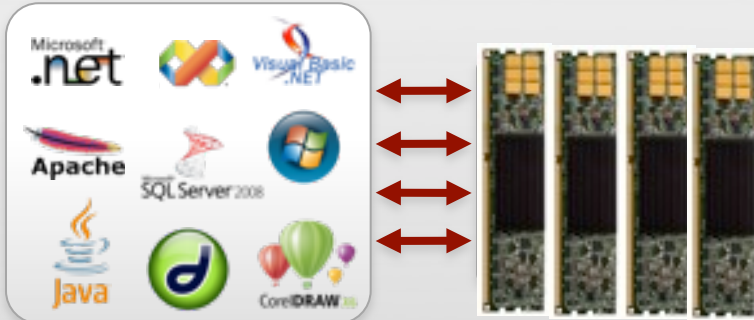


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- Expands memory from tens of Gigabytes to Terabytes
- Ultra-fast paging at near DRAM performance, latency
- Allows large applications to run in memory space

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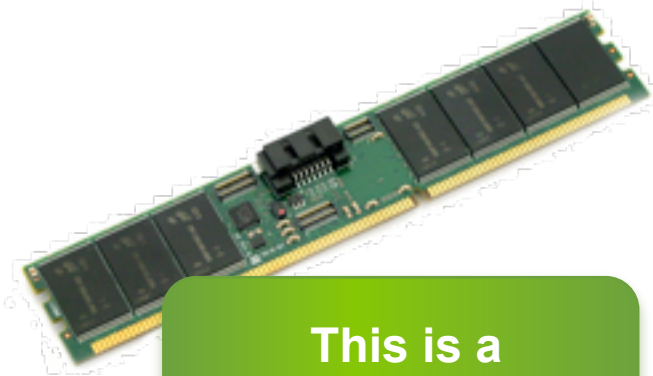


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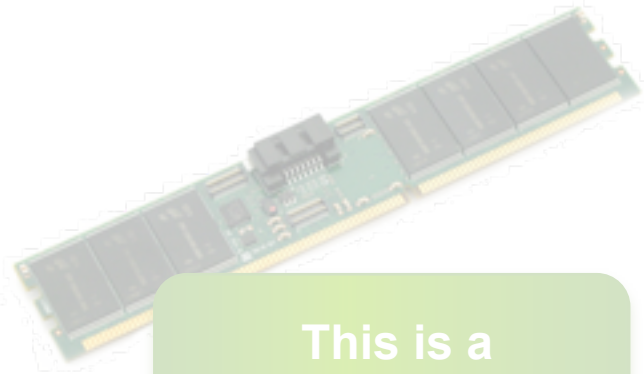


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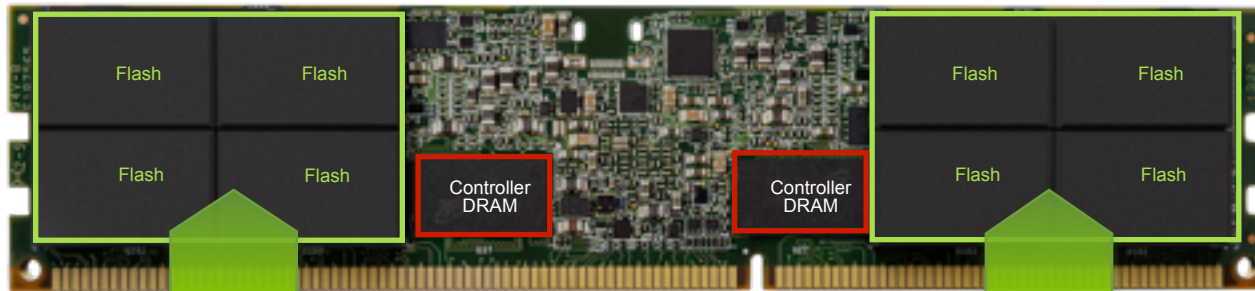
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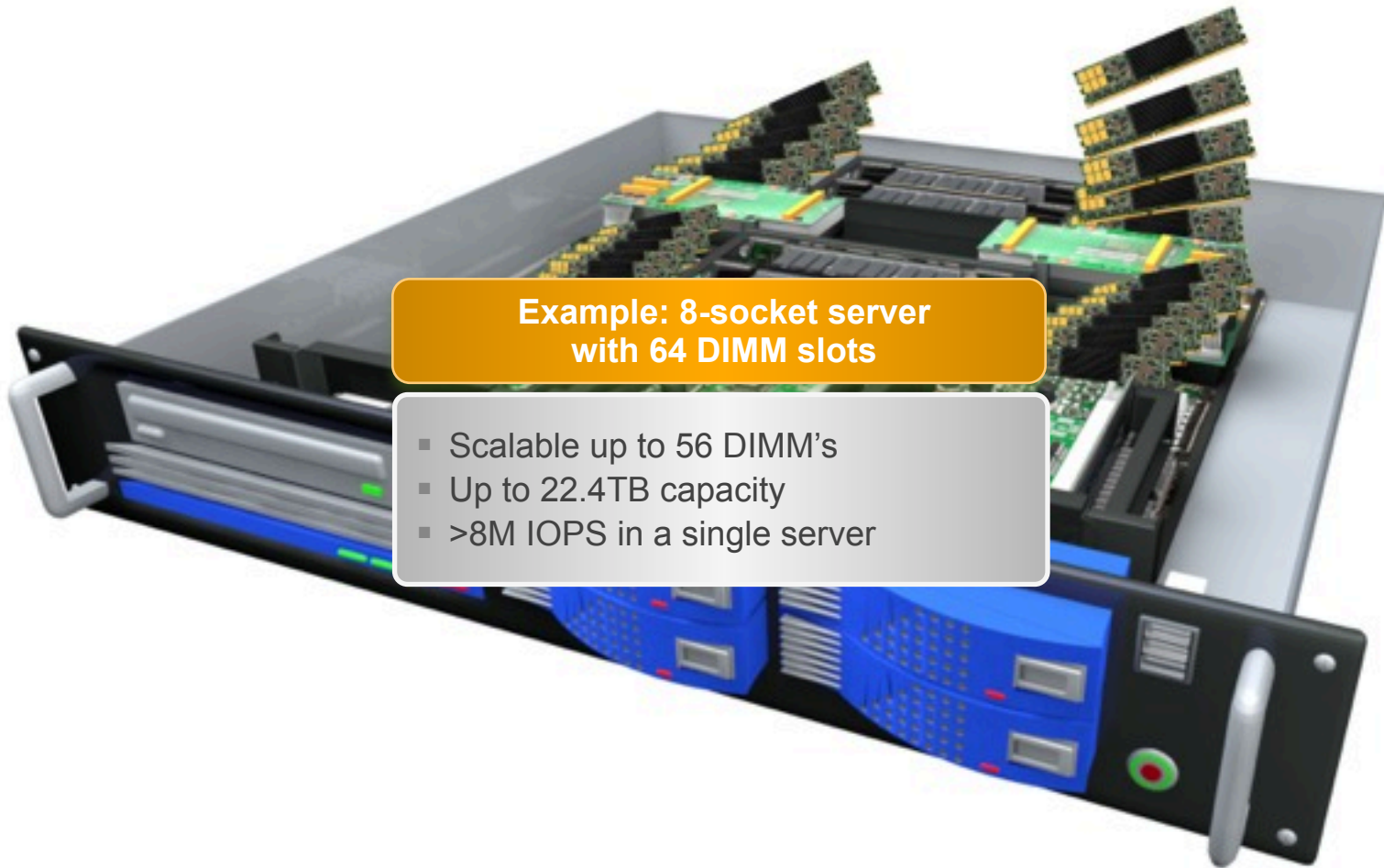
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Example: 8-socket server
with 64 DIMM slots

- Scalable up to 56 DIMM's
- Up to 22.4TB capacity
- >8M IOPS in a single server

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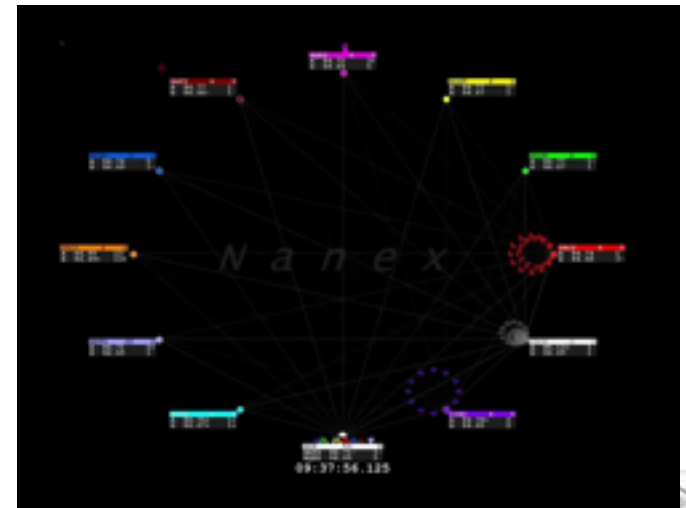
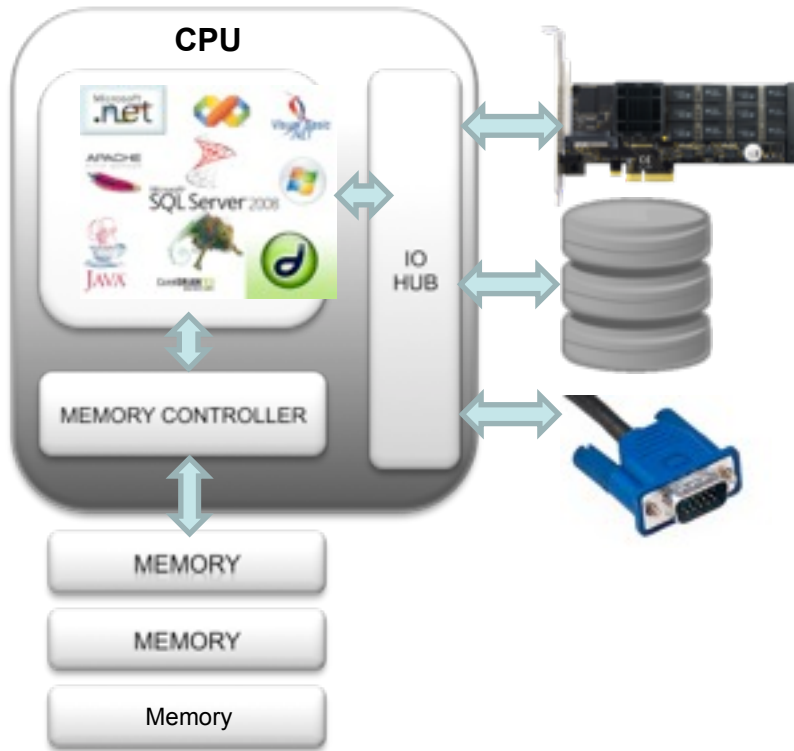
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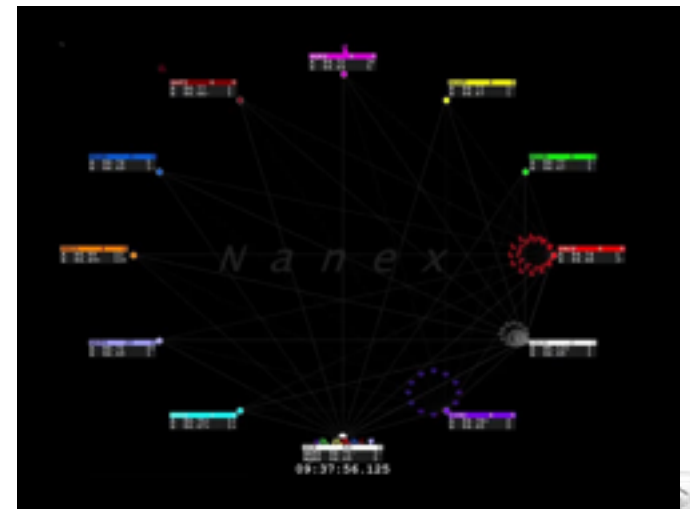
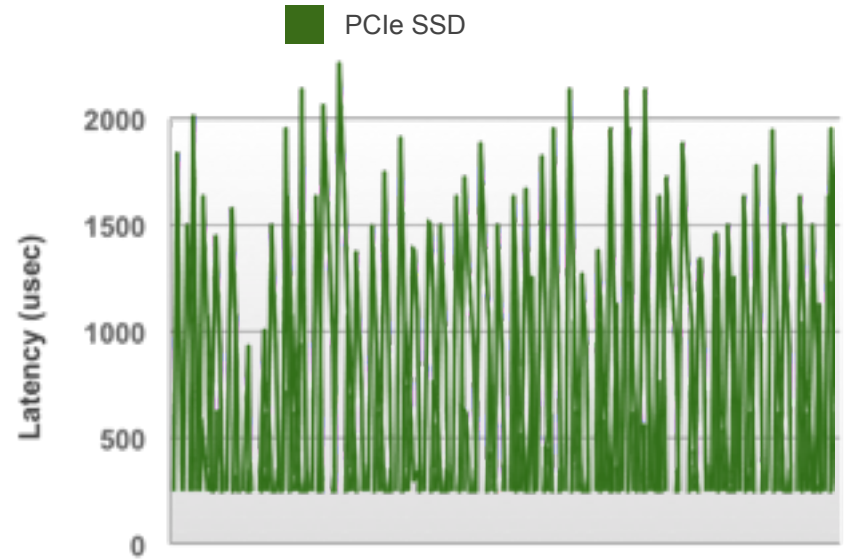
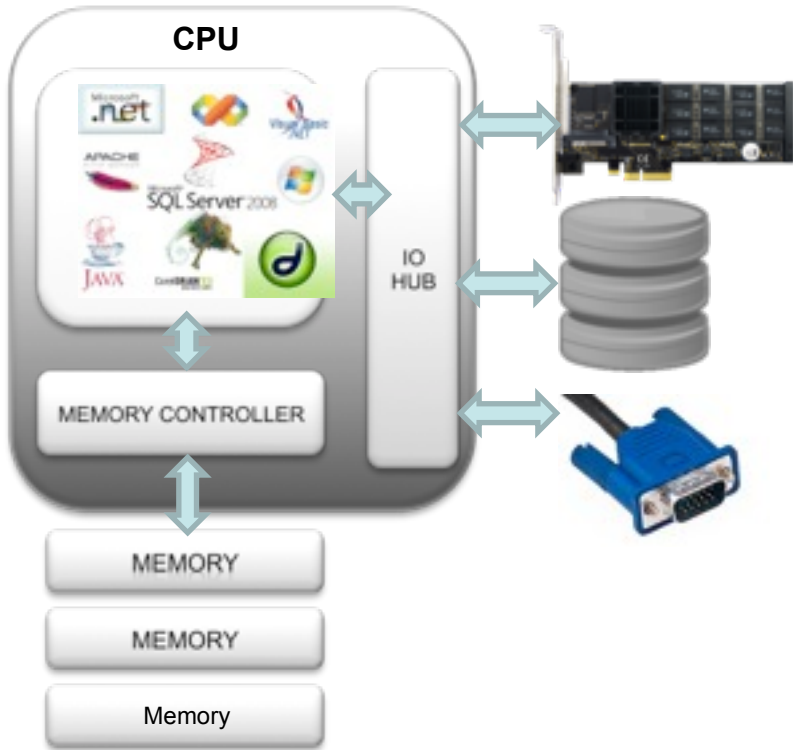


- **Memory extension**
- Reduce response times for analytics queries

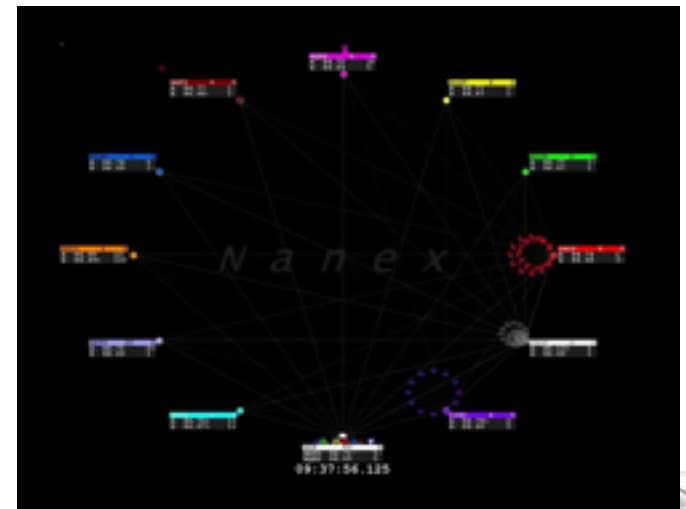
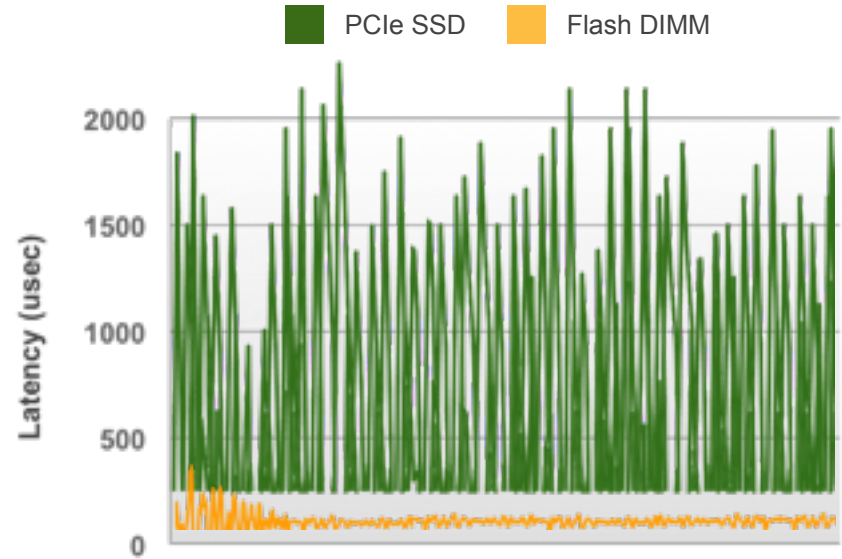
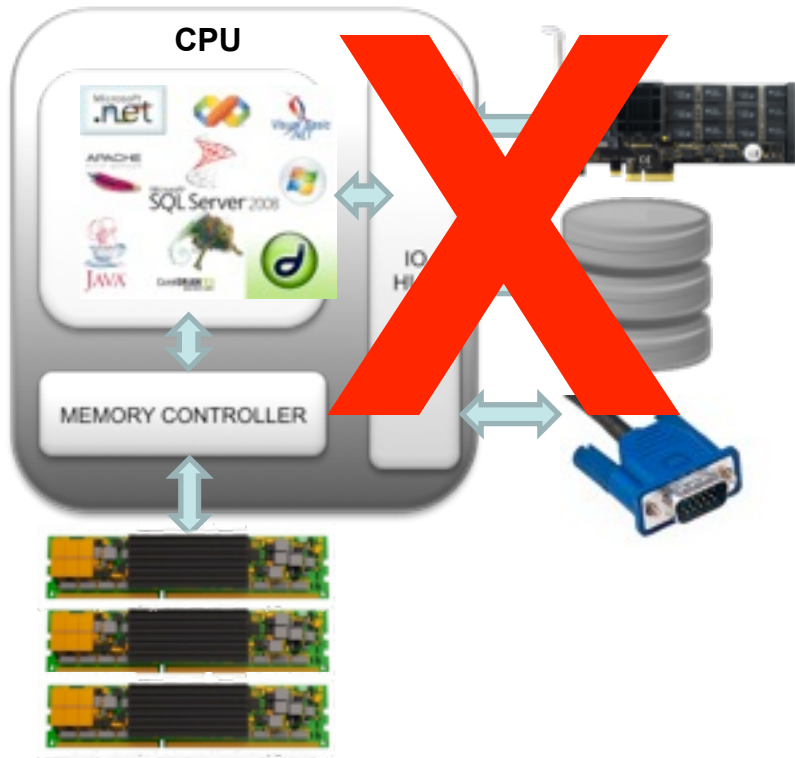
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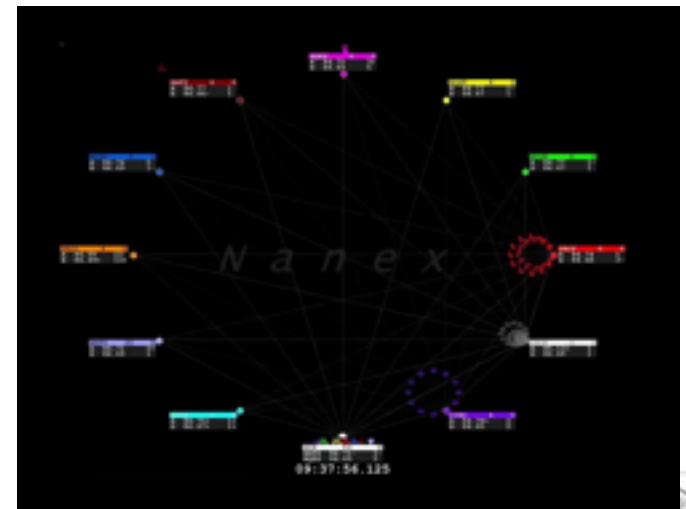
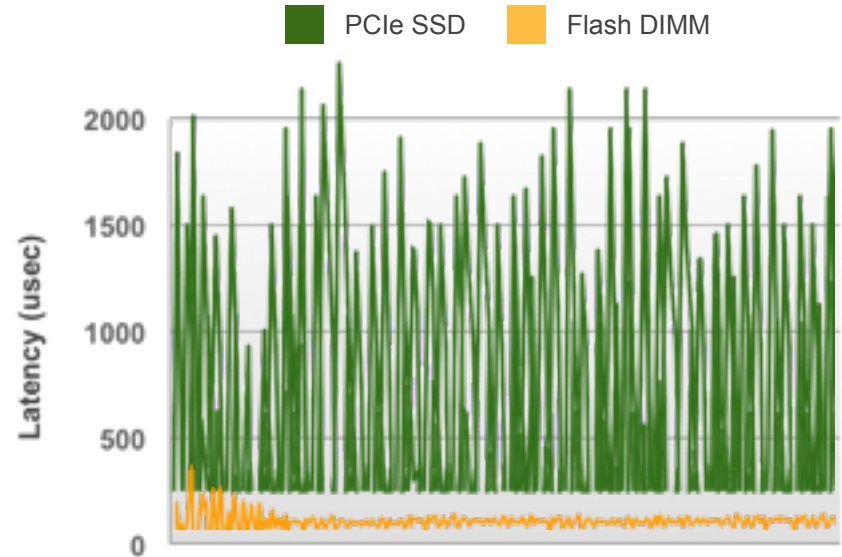
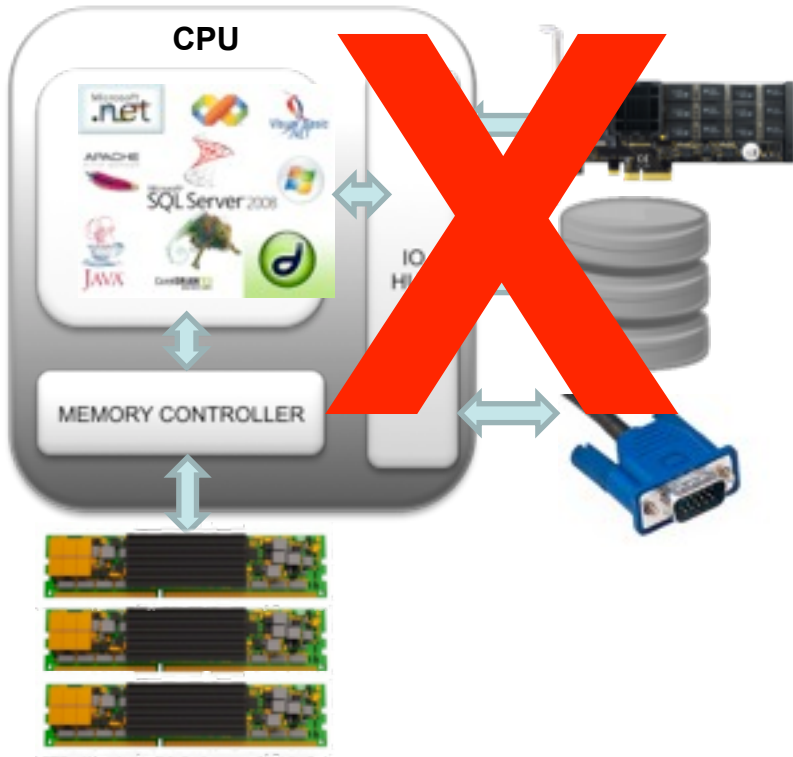
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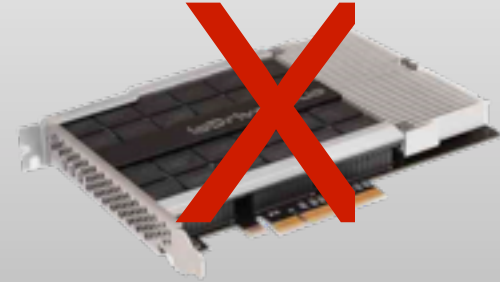


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Predictable, deterministic latency will win the trade

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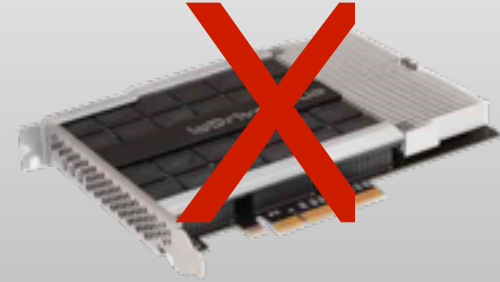


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BATTLESTAR
GALACTICA
ONLINE

 **BIGPOINT**

 **SAP**

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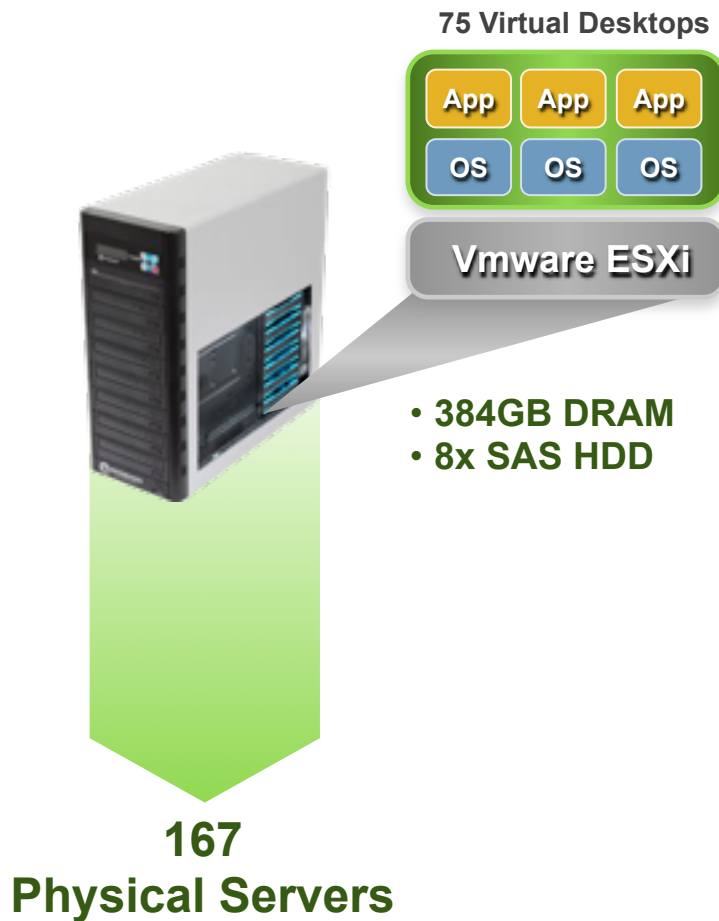
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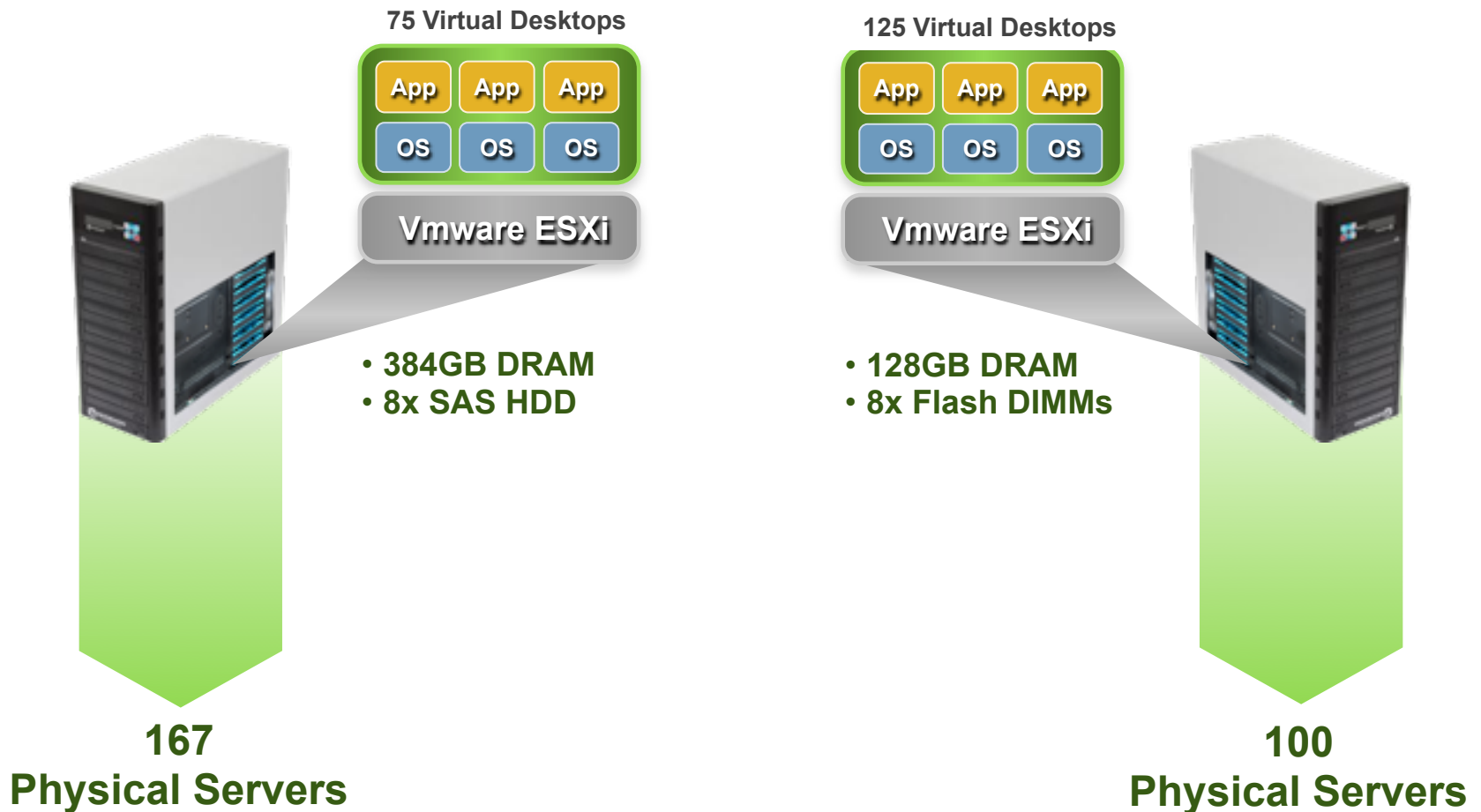
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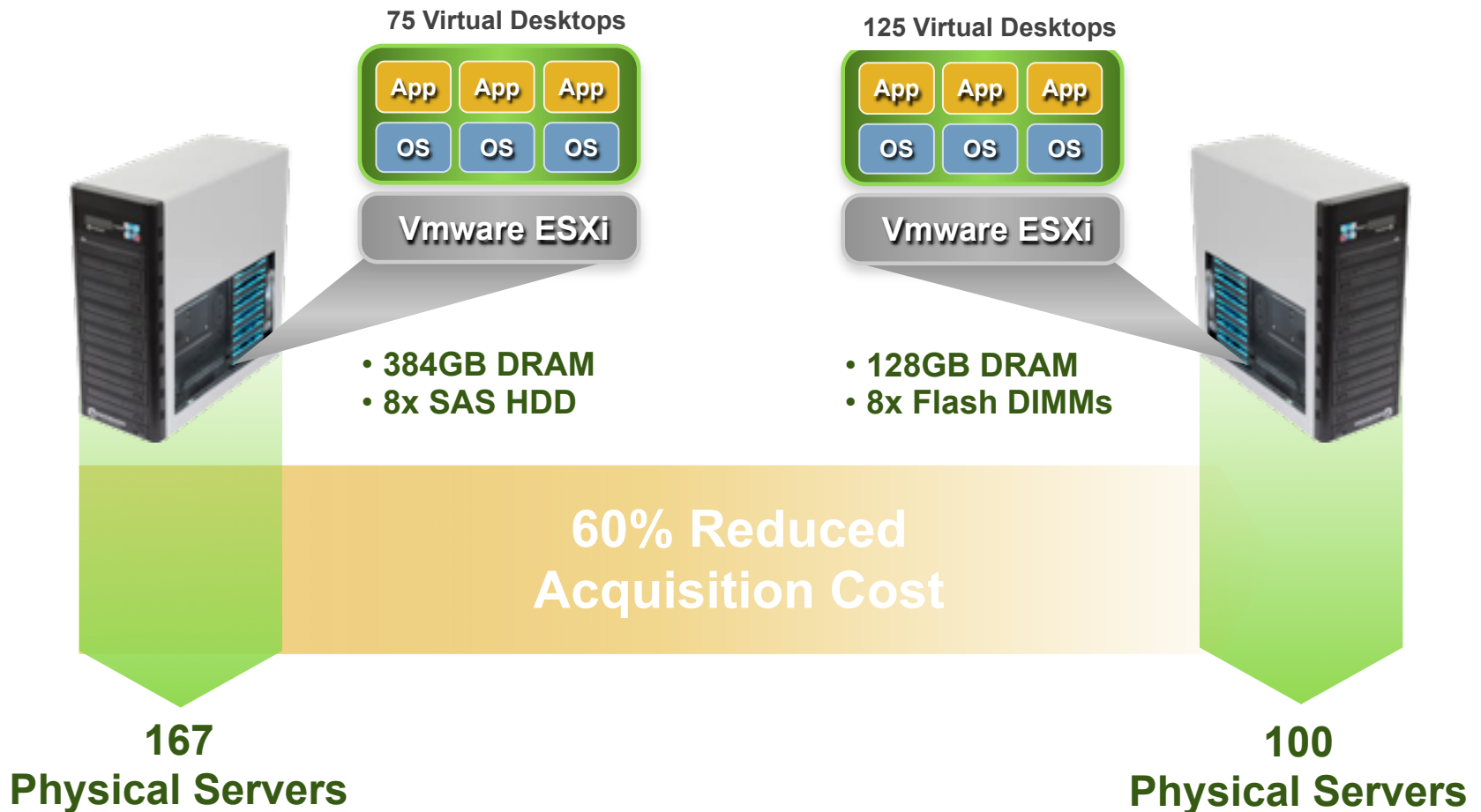
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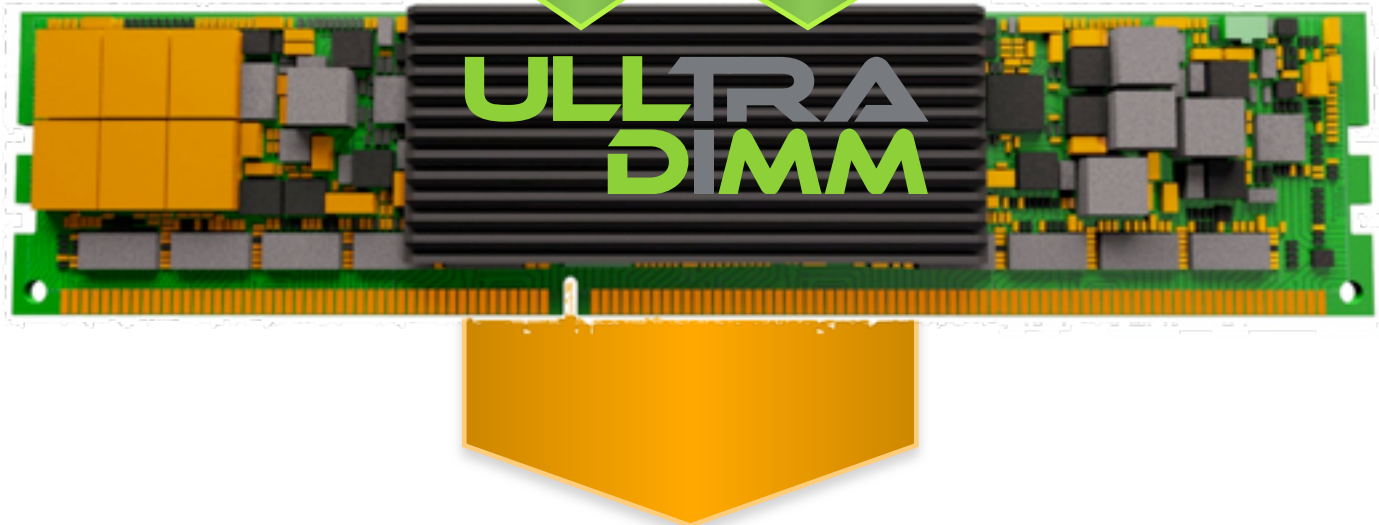
Conclusion



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Leveraging
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Enhancing Flash
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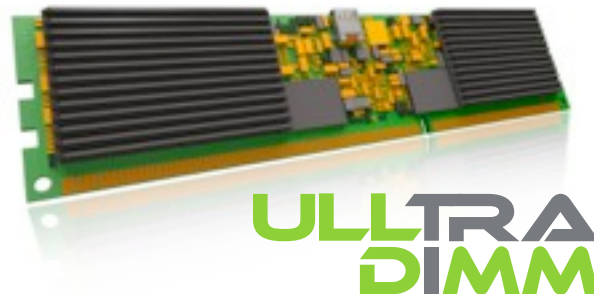


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