

Lightning In the Cloud

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- Market Problems with Data Center Storage
- Cost Differential: SSD vs HD
- Reliability
- Future Technologies



Market Problems with Data Center Storage

- Data Reliability & Availability
- Inconsistent latency, throughput
- Federated distributed storage acting as one
- Data Efficiency
- Flash Translation layer challenges:
 - Wear leveling
 - ECC for data retention
 - Page remapping
 - Garbage collection (GC)
 - Write caching
 - Managing internal mapping tables



- TCO
- Trade Offs in reducing cost
 - Hybrid arrays
- In line technologies
 - Dedupe
 - Compression
 - Encryption



Phase Change Memory

Memristor technology