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# INTRODUCING OPTANE DC PERSISTENT MEMORY

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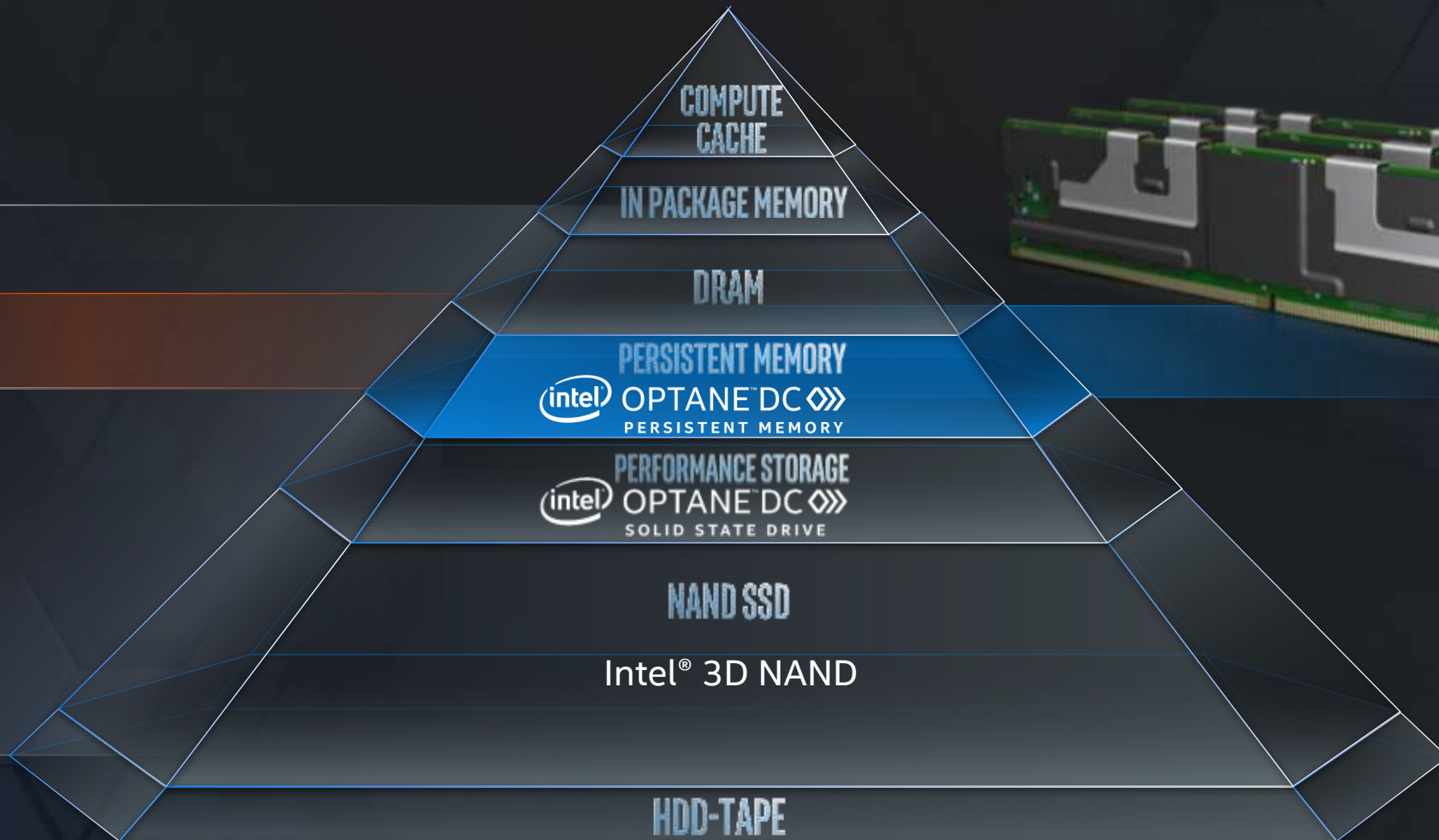
# MEMORY AND STORAGE HIERARCHY GAPS

## THE CAPACITY GAP

MEMORY

CAPACITY GAP

STORAGE



**intel** OPTANE™ DC   
PERSISTENT MEMORY

✓ **BIG AND AFFORDABLE MEMORY**

128, 256, 512GB MODULES  
DDR4 PIN COMPATIBLE

✓ **BYTE ADDRESSABLE**

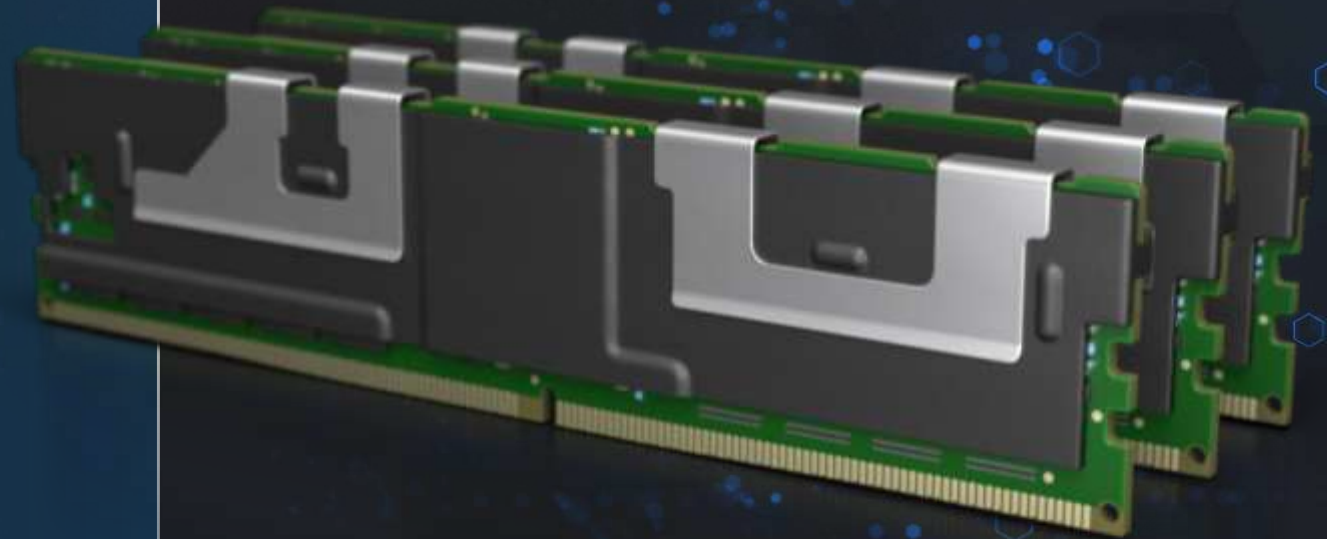
DIRECT LOAD/STORE ACCESS

✓ **HIGH PERFORMANCE STORAGE**

NATIVE PERSISTENCE

✓ **HIGH RELIABILITY AND SECURITY**

✓ **TWO OPERATIONAL MODES**



# INTEL<sup>®</sup> OPTANE<sup>™</sup> MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

High Resistivity – '0'  
Low Resistivity – '1'

## Attributes

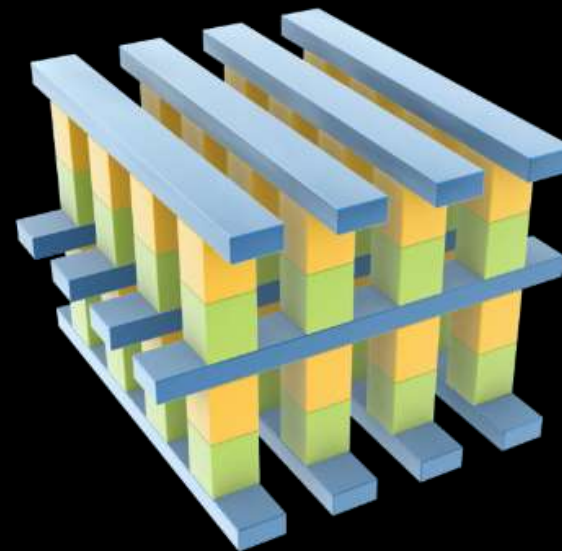
- + Non-volatile
- + Potentially fast write
- + High density
- + Non-destructive fast read
- + Low voltage
- + Integrate-able w/ logic
- + Bit alterable

First Generation Capacities:

128 GB  
256 GB  
512 GB

## Cross-Point Structure

Selectors allow dense packing  
And individual access to bits



## Scalable

Memory layers can be  
stacked in a 3D manner

## Breakthrough Material Advances

Compatible switch and memory  
cell materials

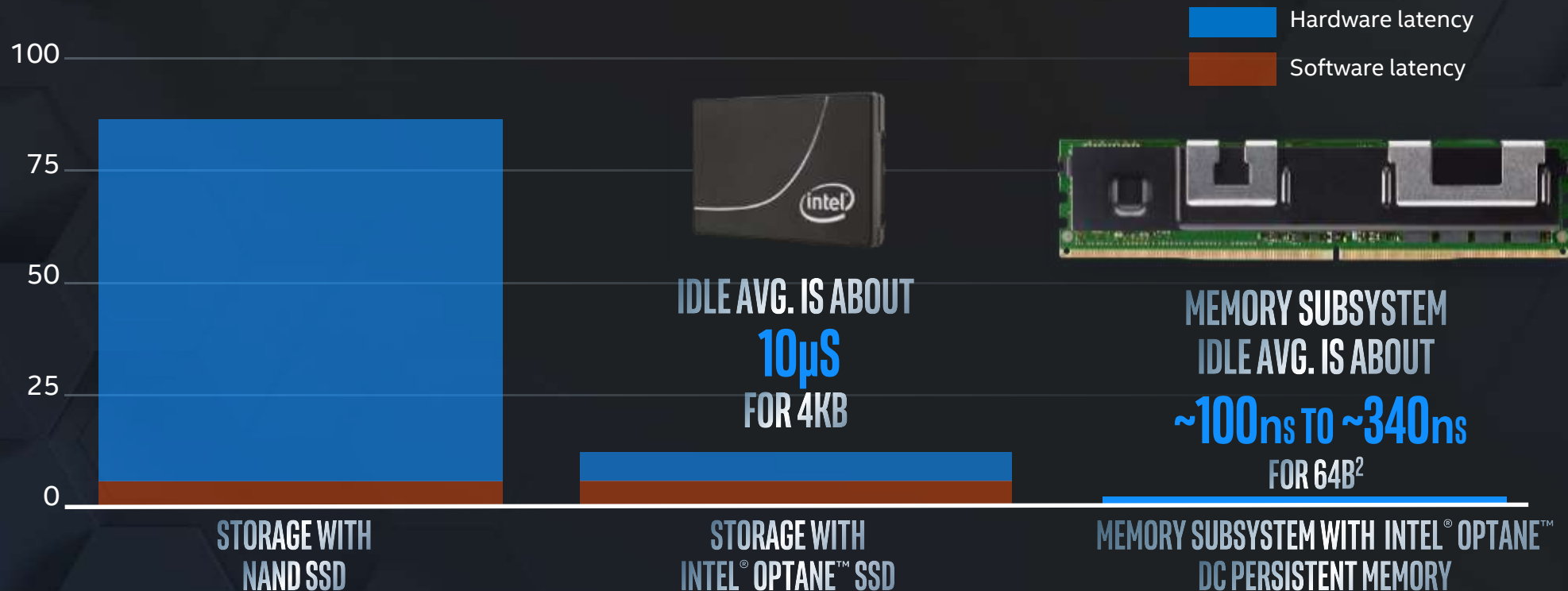
## High Performance

Cell and array architecture  
that can switch fast



# MORE TO BE GAINED BY BEING ON MEMORY BUS

## IDLE AVERAGE RANDOM READ LATENCY<sup>1</sup>



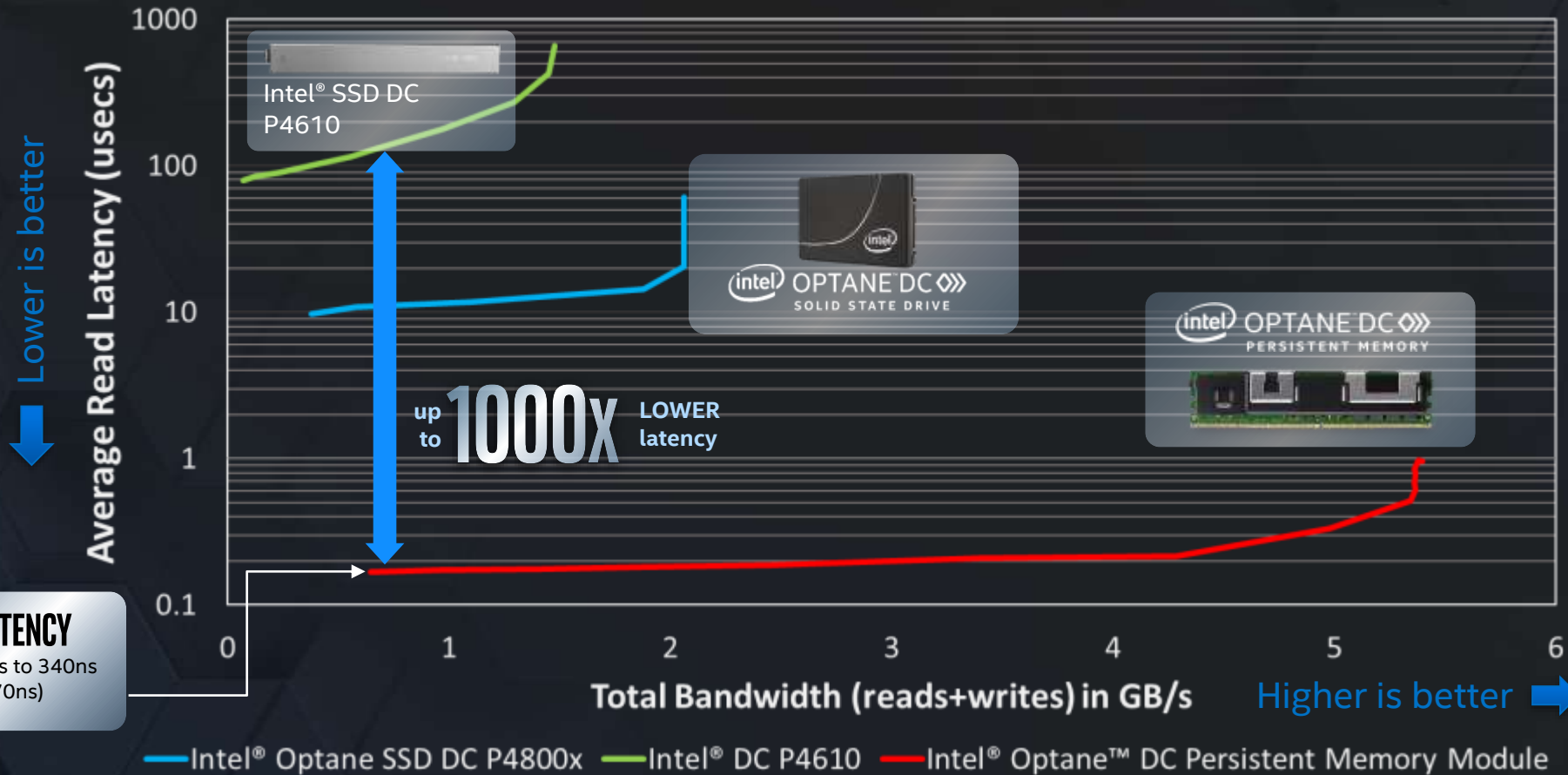
See Appendix J  
Performance results are based on testing as of July 24, 2018 set forth in the configurations and may not reflect all publicly available security updates. See configuration disclosure for details. No product can be absolutely secure. For more complete information about performance and benchmark results, visit [www.intel.com/benchmarks](http://www.intel.com/benchmarks).



# PERFORMANCE

## Latency vs. Load

(70Read/30Write Random, 4kB for SSD and 256B for Memory)



Measurement notes:

- For SSDs Random 4KB Accesses over entire SSD, Read latency measured per 4kB access
- For Intel® Optane™ DC Persistent Memory Random 256B accesses Over entire module 256B random accesses w/ read latency measured per 64B access

### READ IDLE LATENCY

Ranges from 180ns to 340ns  
(vs. DRAM ~70ns)

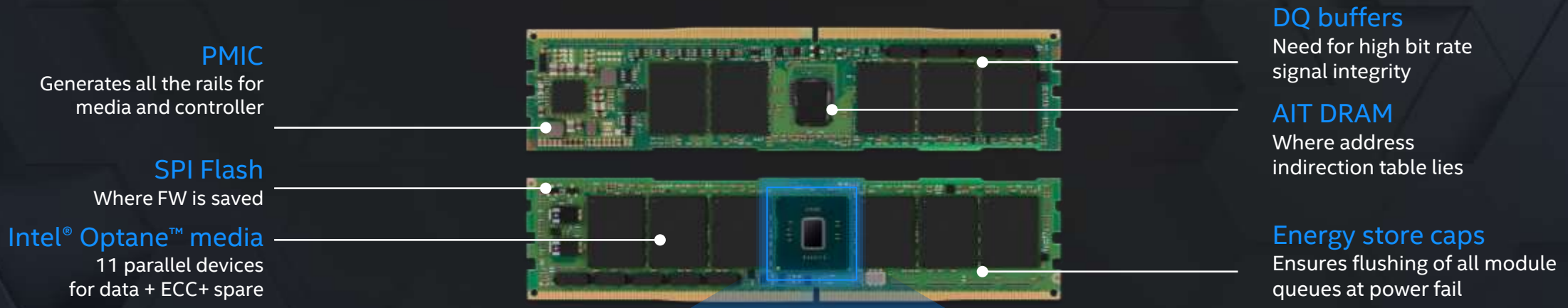


# PERFORMANCE DETAILS

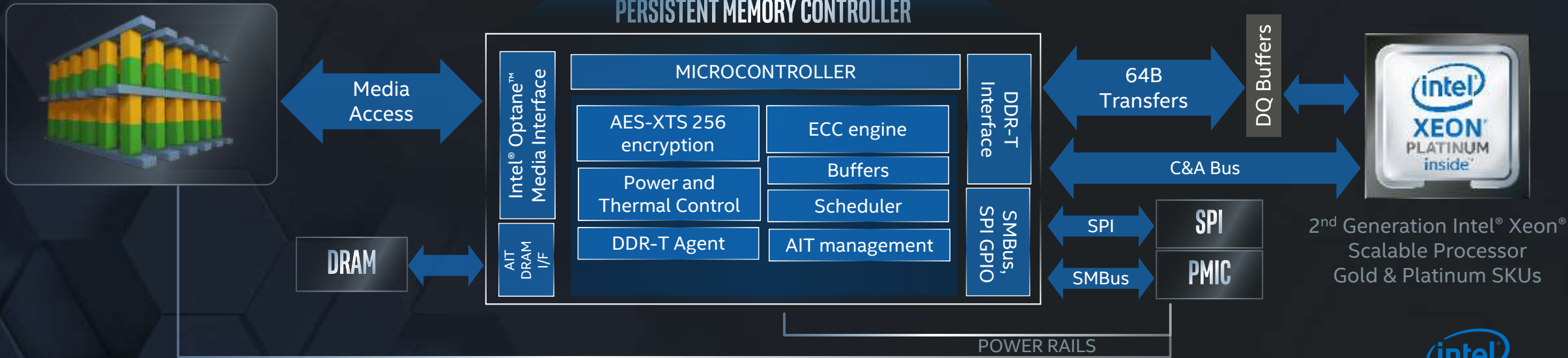
- Intel® Optane™ DC persistent memory is programmable for different power limits for power/performance optimization
- 12W – 18W, in 0.25 watt granularity - for example: 12.25W, 14.75W, 18W
- Higher power settings give best performance
- Performance varies based on traffic pattern
  - Contiguous 4 cacheline (256B) granularity vs. single random cacheline (64B) granularity
  - Read vs. writes

Granularity	Traffic	Module	Bandwidth
256B (4x64B)	Read	256GB, 18W	8.3 GB/s
256B (4x64B)	Write		3.0 GB/s
256B (4x64B)	2 Read/1 Write		5.4 GB/s
64B	Read		2.13 GB/s
64B	Write		0.73 GB/s
64B	2 Read/1 Write		1.35 GB/s

# COMPLETE SYSTEM ON A MODULE

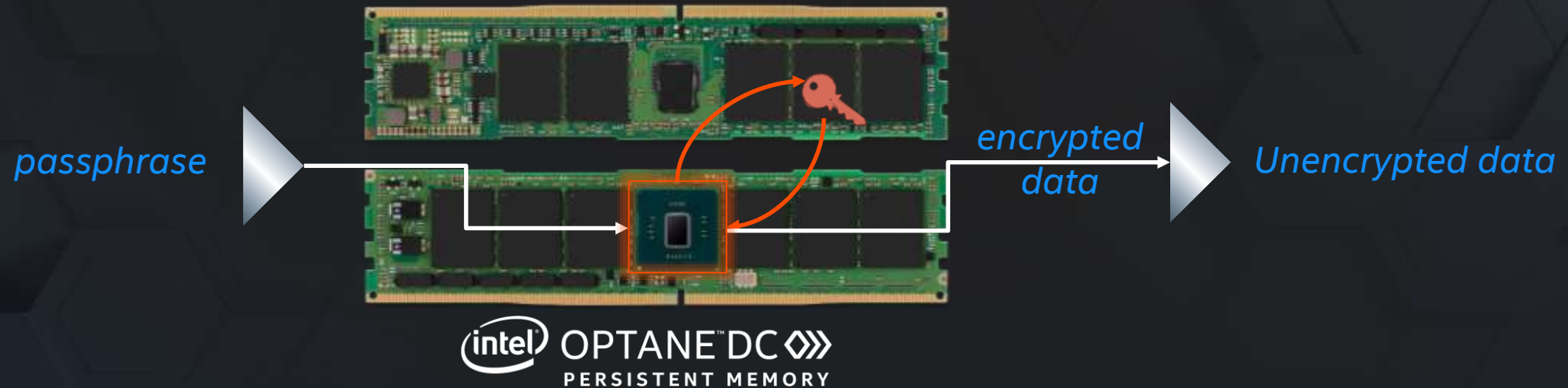


## INTEL® OPTANE™ DC PERSISTENT MEMORY CONTROLLER





# DESIGNED TO PROVIDE DATA AT REST SECURITY

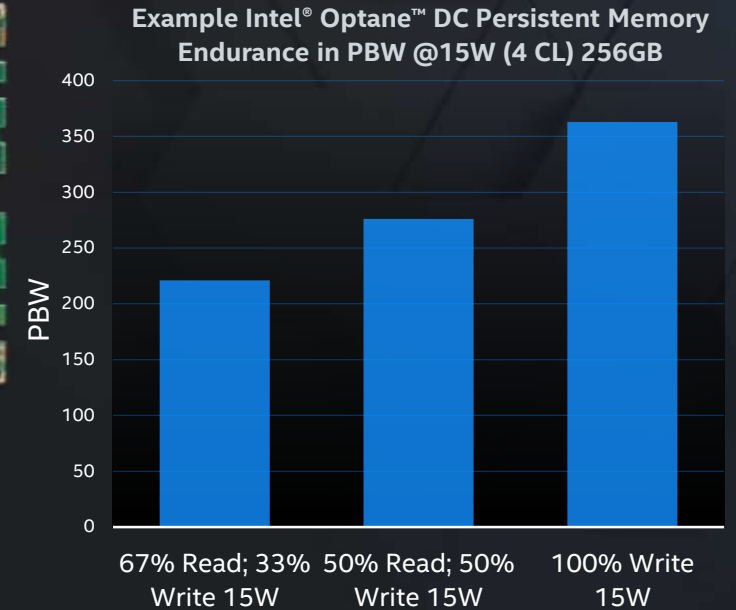
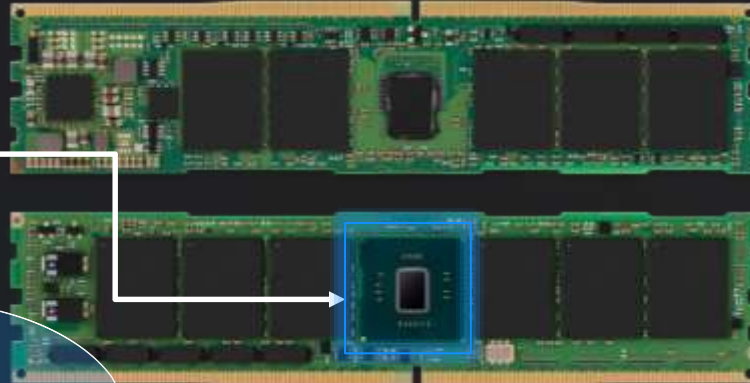


## HARDWARE-ENCRYPTED MEMORY

- Full module protection using 256b AES-XTP encryption engine on board
- Security keys are stored on module in hardware
- Secure cryptographic erase and module over-write for secure repurposing or discard
- Firmware authentication and integrity

# MEMORY LEVEL ENDURANCE

Endurance targets are spec'd in Petabytes Written (PBW)



Let's do the math:

PBW for 100%wr

$$= BW * \%write * 3600s/hr * 24hr * 356days/yr * 5years / 1e6$$

$$= 2.3 * 3600 * 24 * 356 * 5$$

$$= 353.72 PBW$$

## ENDURANCE FOR THE ENTERPRISE

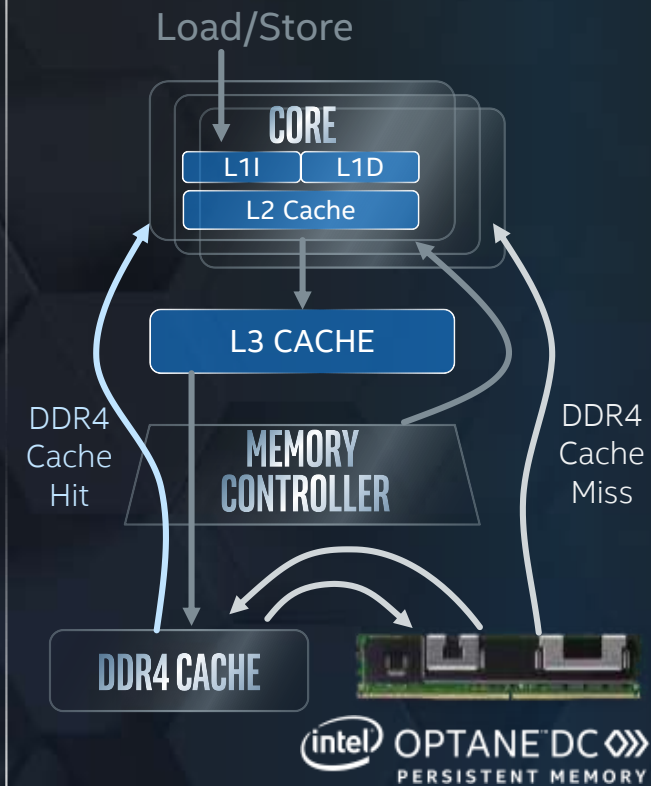
Usage reporting through SMART registers  
5-year product warranty

BANDWIDTH 100% READ 15W 256B	6.8 GB/s	From Datasheet
BANDWIDTH 100% WRITES 15W 256B	2.3 GB/s	
BANDWIDTH 100% READ 15W 64B	1.75 GB/s	
BANDWIDTH 100% WRITES 15W 64B	0.58 GB/s	



# TWO OPERATIONAL MODES

## MEMORY MODE



HW MANAGED

DATA PLACEMENT

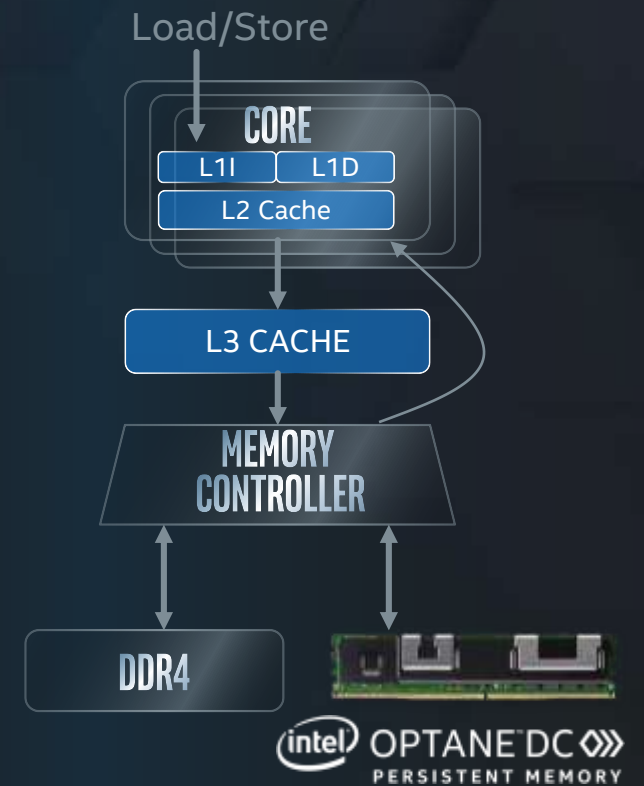
SW MANAGED

VOLATILE

PERSISTENCY

PERSISTENT

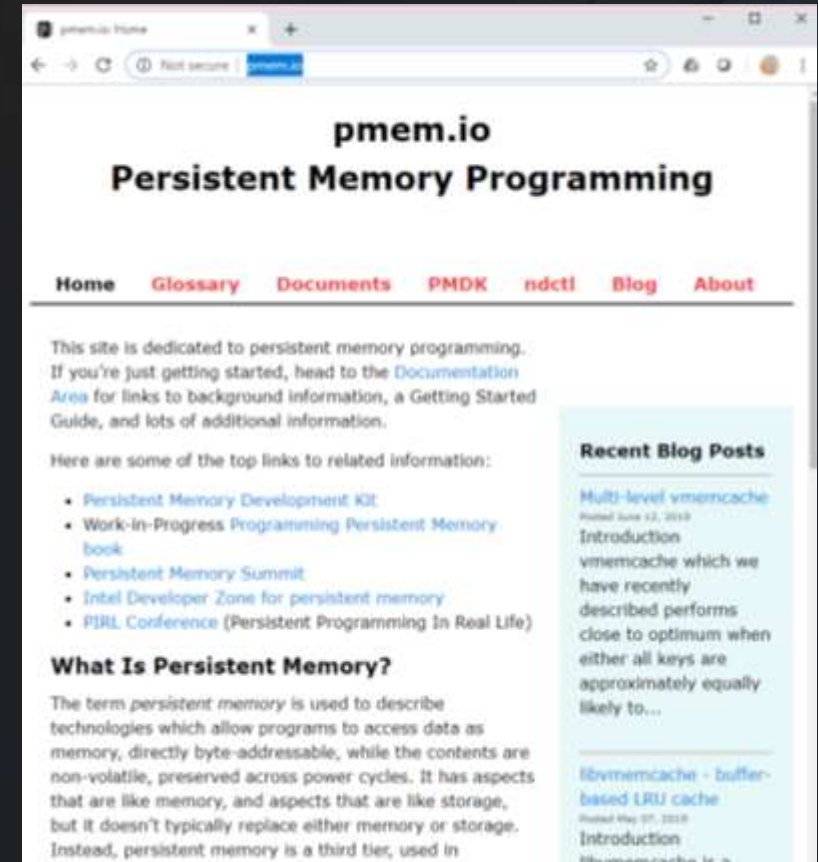
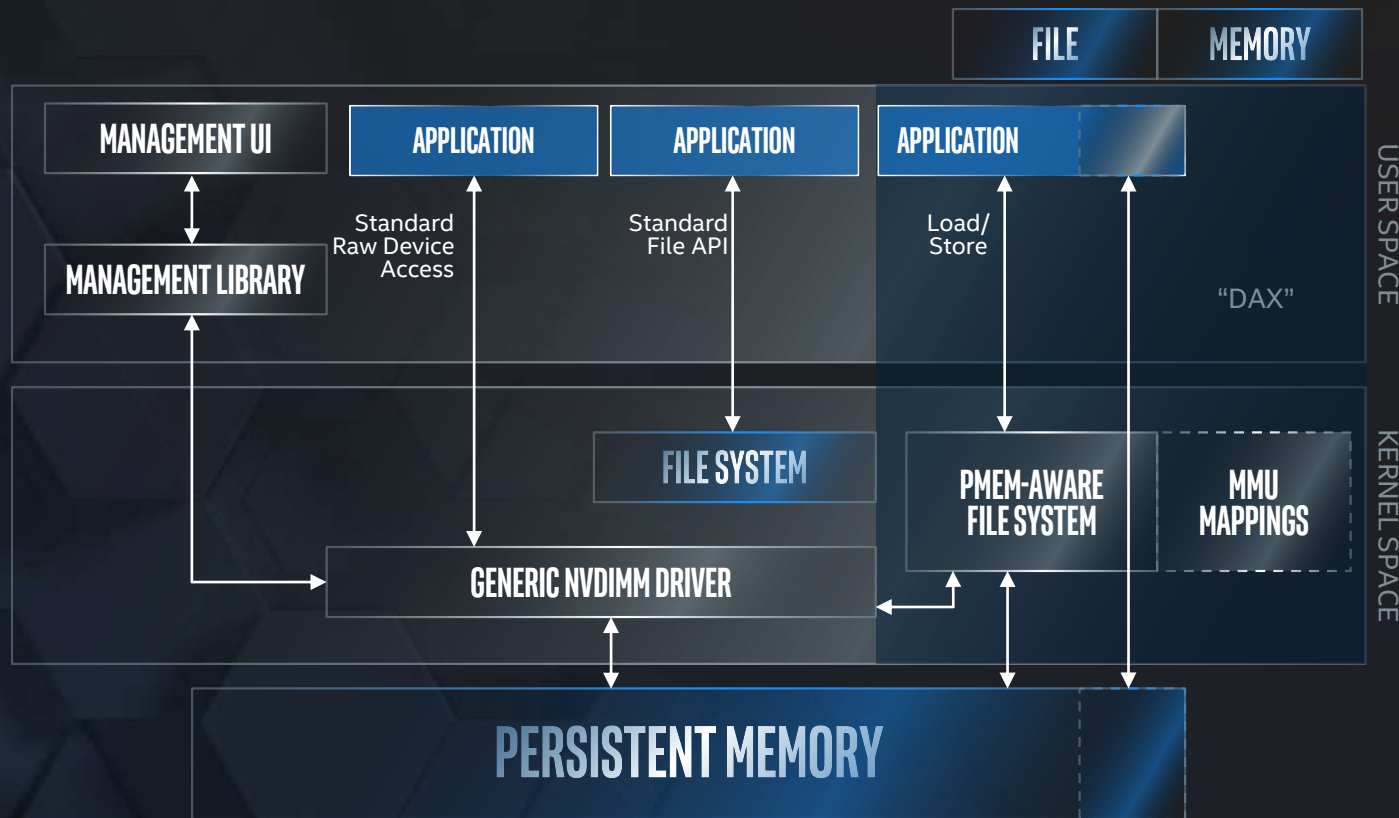
## APPLICATION DIRECT MODE



# PERSISTENCY: EARLY ENGAGEMENT WITH INDUSTRY

PERSISTENT MEMORY PROGRAMING MODEL  
developed through SNIA

PERSISTENT MEMORY DESIGN KIT (PMDK)  
available on <http://pmem.io>







# INTRODUCING SECOND GENERATION INTEL® XEON® SCALABLE PROCESSORS

## PROCESSOR SKU STRUCTURE

**INTEL® XEON® PLATINUM** # 2 # # α α **PROCESSOR**

### PROCESSOR LEVEL

- 9 PLATINUM
- 8 PLATINUM
- 6 GOLD
- 5 GOLD
- 4 SILVER
- 3 BRONZE

### PROCESSOR GENERATION

- 2 SECOND GENERATION
- 1 FIRST GENERATION

### PROCESSOR SKU

## E.G. 20, 34, ...

### PROCESSOR OPTIONS

- L LARGE DDR MEMORY TIER SUPPORT (UP TO 4.5TB)
- M MEDIUM DDR MEMORY TIER SUPPORT (UP TO 2.0TB)
- N NETWORKING & NFV SPECIALIZED (INCL. SST-BF)
- S SEARCH VALUE SPECIALIZED
- T THERMAL & LONG-LIFE CYCLE SUPPORT
- V VM DENSITY VALUE SPECIALIZED
- Y INTEL® SPEED SELECT TECHNOLOGY (SST-PP, “3 CPUS IN 1”)

NFV: NETWORK FUNCTION VIRTUALIZATION  
 SST-BF: INTEL® SPEED SELECT TECHNOLOGY-BASE FREQUENCY)  
 SST-PP: INTEL® SPEED SELECT TECHNOLOGY-PERFORMANCE PROFILE  
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# SECOND GENERATION INTEL® XEON® SCALABLE PROCESSORS



CUSTOMER WORKLOAD OBSESSED & OPTIMIZED

INTEL® XEON® PLATINUM 9200 PROCESSORS

INTEL® XEON® PLATINUM 8200 PROCESSORS

INTEL® XEON® GOLD 6200 & 5200 PROCESSORS

INTEL® XEON® SILVER 4200 PROCESSORS

INTEL® XEON® BRONZE 3200 PROCESSORS

AVAILABLE PROCESSOR OPTIONS

- L LARGE DDR MEMORY TIER SUPPORT UP TO 4.5TB
  - M MEDIUM DDR MEMORY TIER SUPPORT UP TO 2TB
  - N NETWORKING & NFV SPECIALIZED (INCL. SST-BF)
  - S SEARCH VALUE SPECIALIZED
  - T THERMAL & LONG-LIFE CYCLE SUPPORT
  - V VM DENSITY VALUE SPECIALIZED
  - Y INTEL® SPEED SELECT TECHNOLOGY-PP ("3 IN 1")
- TURBO MAXIMUM INTEL® TURBO BOOST TECHNOLOGY 2.0 FREQUENCY (IN GHz)
  - BASE BASE FREQUENCY (IN GHz)
  - CACHE PROCESSOR CACHE (IN MB)
  - TDP THERMAL DESIGN POWER (IN WATTS)
  - SST-PP INTEL® SPEED SELECT TECH-PERFORMANCE PROFILE
  - SST-BF INTEL® SPEED SELECT TECH-BASE FREQUENCY
  - RCP RECOMMENDED CUSTOMER PRICING (\$ US DOLLARS)
  - NFV NETWORK FUNCTION VIRTUALIZATION
  - VM VIRTUAL MACHINE
  - NEBS NETWORK EQUIPMENT-BUILDING SYSTEM

## ADVANCED PERFORMANCE

**9242** 48 CORES 3.8 TURBO 2.3 BASE 71.5 CACHE 350 TDP

**9222** 32 CORES 3.7 TURBO 2.3 BASE 71.5 CACHE 250 TDP

**9221** 32 CORES 3.7 TURBO 2.3 BASE 71.5 CACHE 250 TDP

## OPTIMIZED FOR HIGHEST PER-CORE SCALABLE PERFORMANCE

**8280** 28 CORES 4.0 TURBO 2.7 BASE 38.5 CACHE 205 TDP

**8270** 26 CORES 4.0 TURBO 2.7 BASE 35.75 CACHE 205 TDP

**8268** 24 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.9 BASE 35.75 CACHE 205 TDP

**8256** 4 CORES 3.9 TURBO 3.8 BASE 16.5 CACHE 105 TDP

**6254** 18 CORES 4.0 TURBO 3.1 BASE 24.75 CACHE 200 TDP

**6246** 12 CORES 4.2 TURBO 3.3 BASE 24.75 CACHE 165 TDP

**6244** 8 CORES 4.4 TURBO 3.6 BASE 24.75 CACHE 150 TDP

**6242** 16 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.8 BASE 22 CACHE 150 TDP

**6234** 8 CORES 4.0 TURBO 3.3 BASE 24.75 CACHE 130 TDP

**6226** 12 CORES 3.7 TURBO 2.7 BASE 19.25 CACHE 125 TDP

**5222** 4 CORES 3.9 TURBO 3.8 BASE 16.5 CACHE 105 TDP

**5217** 8 CORES 3.7 TURBO 3.0 BASE 16.5 CACHE 115 TDP

**5215** 10 CORES 3.4 TURBO 2.5 BASE 16.5 CACHE 85 TDP

**4215** 8 CORES 3.5 TURBO 2.5 BASE 16.5 CACHE 85 TDP

2.0TB & 4.5TB DDR4 MEMORY CAPACITY SUPPORT SKUs AVAILABLE

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## SCALABLE PERFORMANCE

**8276** 28 CORES 4.0 TURBO 2.2 BASE 38.5 CACHE 165 TDP

**8260** 24 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.4 BASE 35.7 CACHE 165 TDP

**8253** 16 CORES 3.0 TURBO 2.2 BASE 35.7 CACHE 165 TDP

**6252** 24 CORES 3.7 TURBO 2.1 BASE 35.75 CACHE 150 TDP

**6248** 20 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.5 BASE 27.5 CACHE 150 TDP

**6240** 18 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.6 BASE 24.75 CACHE 150 TDP

**6238** 22 CORES 3.7 TURBO 2.1 BASE 30.25 CACHE 140 TDP

**6230** 20 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.1 BASE 27.5 CACHE 125 TDP

**5220** 18 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.2 BASE 24.75 CACHE 125 TDP

**5218** 16 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.3 BASE 22 CACHE 125 TDP

**4216** 16 CORES 3.2 TURBO 2.1 BASE 16.5 CACHE 100 TDP

**4214** 12 CORES 3.2 TURBO 2.2 BASE 16.5 CACHE 85 TDP

**4210** 10 CORES 3.2 TURBO 2.2 BASE 13.75 CACHE 85 TDP

**4208** 8 CORES 3.2 TURBO 2.1 BASE 11 CACHE 85 TDP

**3204** 6 CORES 1.9 TURBO 1.9 BASE 8.25 CACHE 85 TDP

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## FEATURING INTEL® SPEED SELECT TECH-PERFORMANCE PROFILE (SST-PP, "3 IN 1")

**8260Y** 24 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.4 BASE 35.75 CACHE 165 TDP

**6240Y** 18 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.6 BASE 24.75 CACHE 150 TDP

**4214Y** 12 CORES 3.2 TURBO 2.2 BASE 16.5 CACHE 85 TDP

## NETWORKING/NFV SPECIALIZED (INCL. INTEL® SPEED SELECT TECH-BF)

**6252N** 24 CORES 3.6 TURBO 2.3 BASE 35.75 CACHE 150 TDP

**6230N** 20 CORES 3.5 TURBO 2.3 BASE 27.5 CACHE 125 TDP

**5218N** 16 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.3 BASE 22 CACHE 105 TDP

## VM DENSITY VALUE SPECIALIZED

**6262V** 24 CORES 3.6 TURBO 1.9 BASE 33 CACHE 135 TDP

**6222V** 20 CORES 3.6 TURBO 1.8 BASE 27.5 CACHE 115 TDP

## LONG-LIFE CYCLE AND NEBS-THERMAL FRIENDLY

**6238T** 22 CORES 3.7 TURBO 1.9 BASE 30.25 CACHE 125 TDP

**6230T** 20 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.1 BASE 27.5 CACHE 125 TDP

**5220T** 18 CORES 3.9 TURBO 1.9 BASE 24.75 CACHE 105 TDP

**5218T** 16 CORES 3.8 TURBO 2.1 BASE 22 CACHE 105 TDP

**4209T** 8 CORES 3.2 TURBO 2.2 BASE 11 CACHE 70 TDP

## SEARCH APPLICATION VALUE SPECIALIZED

**5220S** 18 CORES 3.9 TURBO 2.7 BASE 24.75 CACHE 125 TDP

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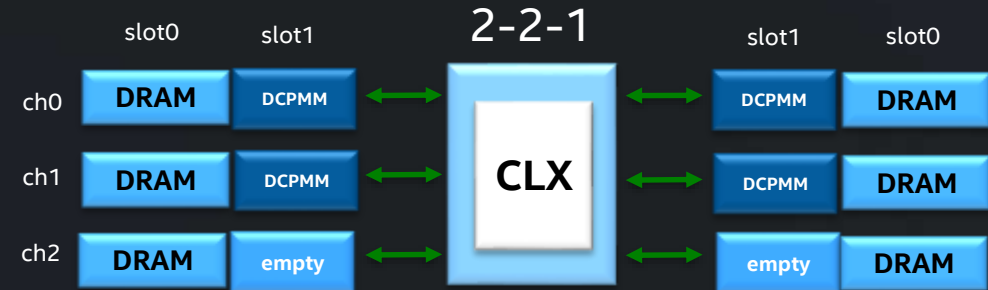
# INTEL PERSISTENT MEMORY RECOMMENDATIONS

Population Guidelines				Max Capacity	
Ratio	Population	DCPMM	DRAM	AD	MM
4:1	2-2-2	512GB x 6	128GB x 6	3.77 TB	3 TB
		256GB x 6	64GB x 6	1.84 TB	1.5 TB
		128GB x 6	32GB x 6	960 GB	768 GB
5.3:1	2-2-1	512GB x 4	64GB x 6	2.43 TB	2 TB
		256GB x 4	32GB x 6	1.22 TB	1 TB
		128GB x 4	16GB x 6	608 GB	512 GB
8:1	2-2-2	512GB x 6	64GB x 6	3.38 TB	3 TB
		256GB x 6	32GB x 6	1.69 TB	1.5 TB
		128GB x 6	16GB x 6	864 GB	768 GB
10.7:1	2-2-1	512GB x 4	32GB x 6	2.24 TB	2 TB
		256GB x 4	16GB x 6	1.12 TB	1 TB
16:1	2-2-2	512GB x 6	32GB x 6	3.26 TB	3 TB
		256GB x 6	16GB x 6	1.63 TB	1.5 TB

- All Modes:
  - Max 1 DCPMM per channel
- Memory Mode (MM):
  - Min 1 DRAM DIMM + 1 DCPMM per IMC
  - 8:1; 5.3:1; 4:1 DCPMM to DRAM populated
  - DCPMM total capacity counted ONLY. DRAM used as cache.
- App Direct Mode (AD):
  - Min 1 DCPMM anywhere on platform
  - DRAM and DCPMM additive for total capacity.



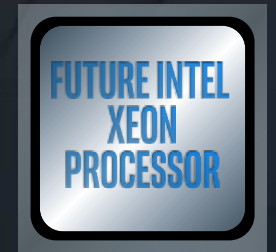
Sample Cascade Lake (CLX) Platinum/Gold Socket with Apache Pass (DCPMM)



# A STRONG MEMORY & STORAGE FUTURE

TODAY

FUTURE



intel OPTANE DC PERSISTENT MEMORY

APACHE PASS

BARLOW PASS

3<sup>RD</sup> GEN DC PERSISTENT MEMORY

4<sup>TH</sup> GEN DC PERSISTENT MEMORY

intel OPTANE DC SOLID STATE DRIVE

Intel® SSD DC P4800X (COLDSTREAM)

ALDER STREAM

NEXT GENERATION

NEXT GENERATION

INTEL® 3D NAND SSD

INTEL® SSD DC P46XX/P45XX

CLIFFDALE-R/ARBORDALE + (96-L, 144-L)

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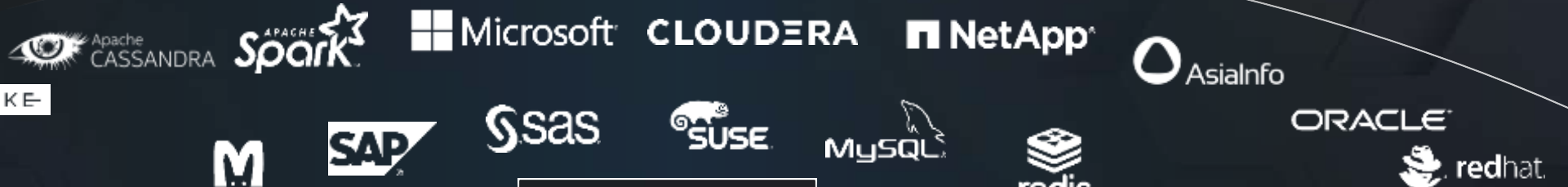




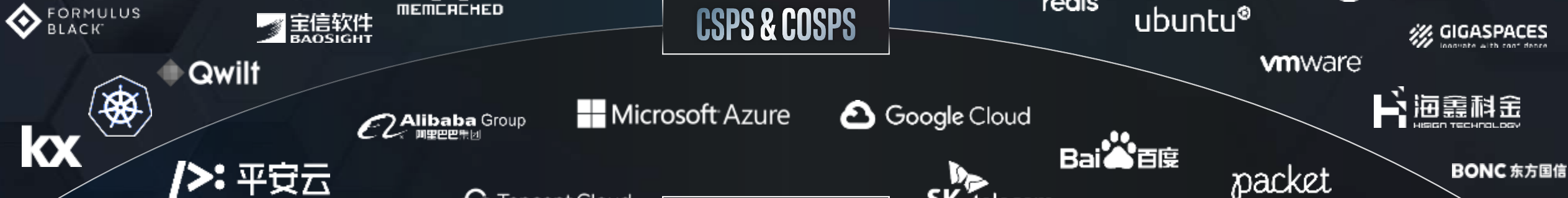
# GROWING GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM FOR



## SOFTWARE



## CSPS & COSPS



## OEMS & SIS



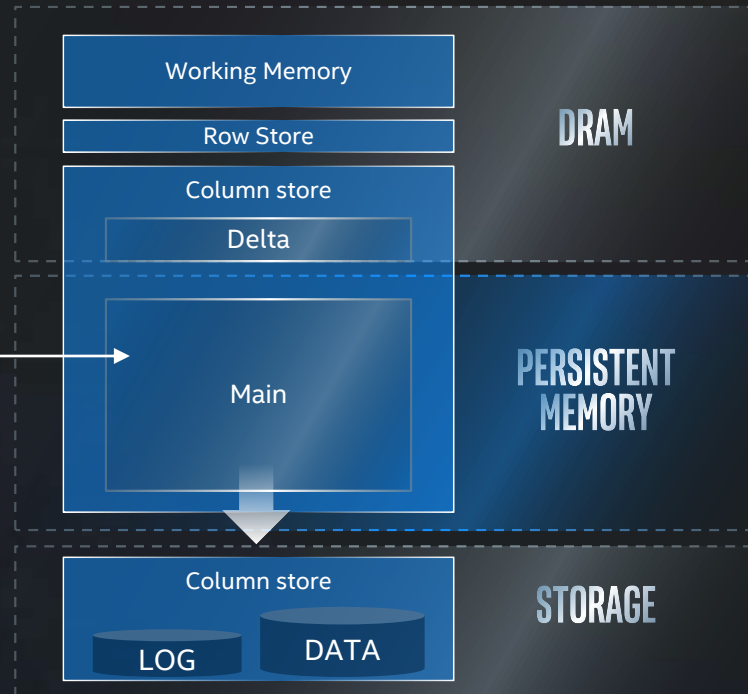
# USECASE-DATABASE

# SAP HANA

**FASTER RESTART TIMES**

**INCREASED MEMORY CAPACITY**

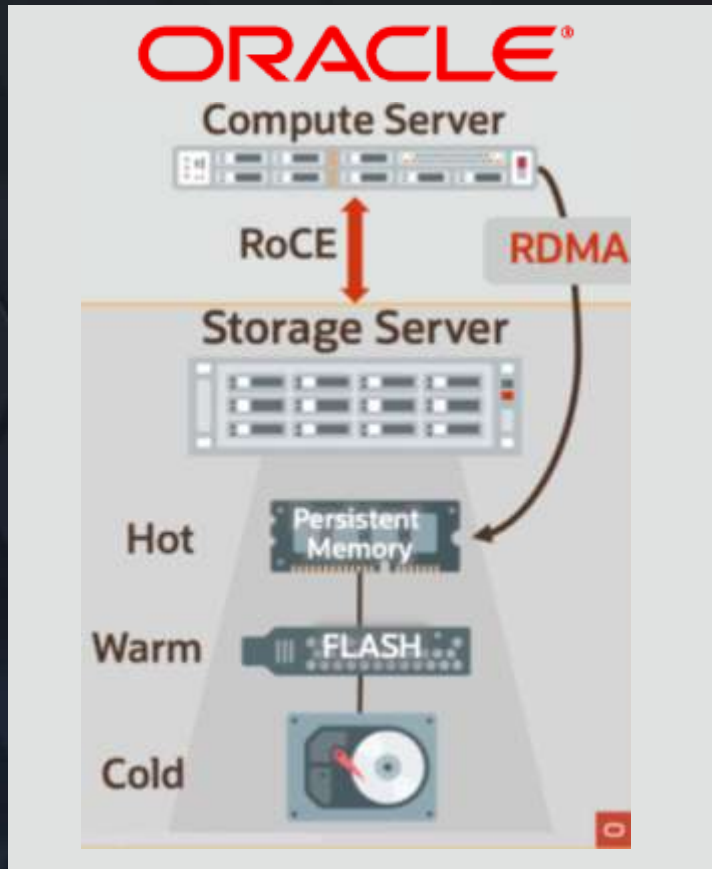
SAP HANA Main Store relocated to larger persistent memory to achieve lower TCO



- Volatile data structures remain in DRAM
- Column Store Main moves to Persistent Memory
  - DIMM form-factor, replacing DRAM
  - Could be configured for each table, partition, or column
  - Loading of tables into memory at startup becomes obsolete
  - Lower TCO, larger capacity
- No changes to the persistence

**SAP HANA CONTROLS WHAT IS PLACED IN PERSISTENT MEMORY AND WHAT REMAINS IN DRAM**

# ORACLE EXADATA : PERSISTENT MEMORY ACCELERATOR FOR OLTP



- Exadata Storage Servers will add Persistent Memory Accelerator in front of Flash memory
- **RDMA** bypasses the software stack, giving 10X faster access **latency** to remove Persistent Memory
- Persistent Memory mirrored across storage servers for fault-tolerance
- Persistent memory used as a **shared cache** effectively increases its capacity 10X vs using it directly as expensive storage
- Log Writes will use RDMA to achieve super fast commits

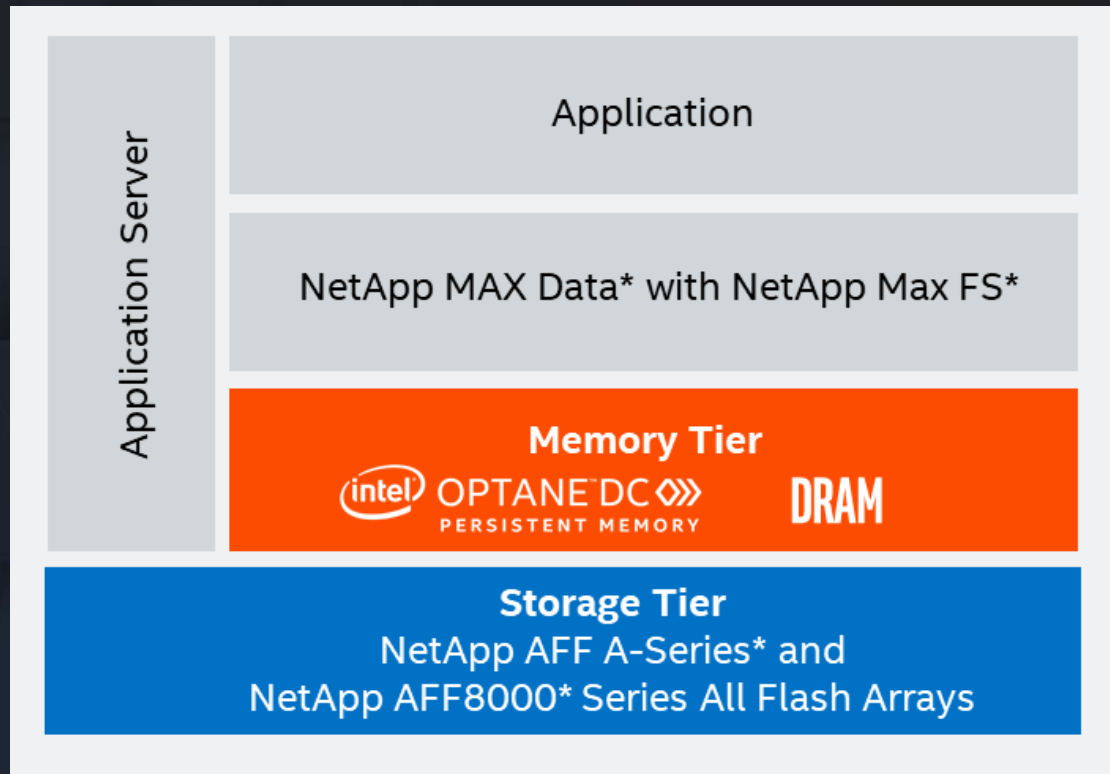
**10X LOWER LATENCY**

Slide courtesy of Oracle



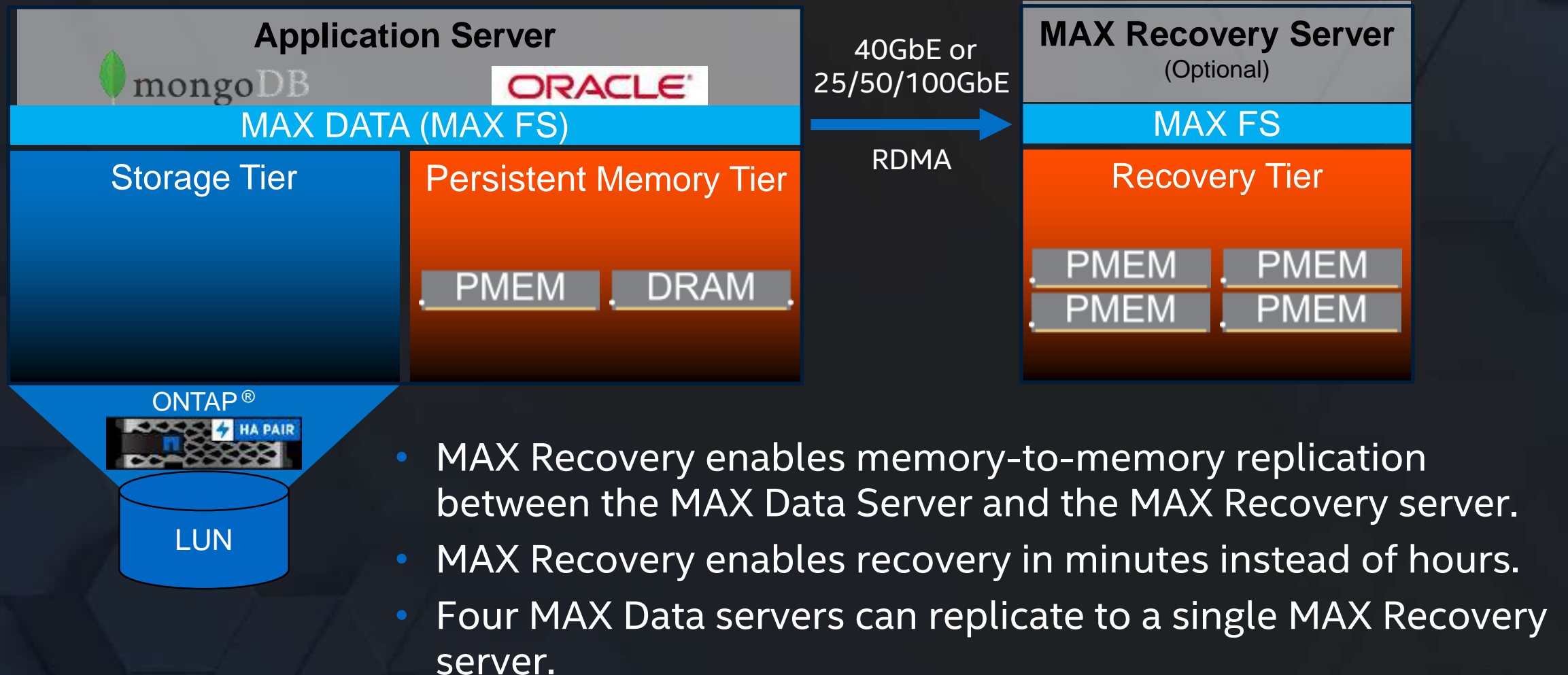
# USECASE-STORAGE

# NETAPP<sup>®</sup> MAX DATA



- **NetApp MAX Data** runs on servers equipped with 2nd Generation Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable processors and Intel Optane DC persistent memory
- **NetApp MAX File System\* (FS) for Optane and auto tiering**
- Your applications **don't require any changes (App Direct mode)**

# MAX RECOVERY HIGH-LEVEL ARCHITECTURE



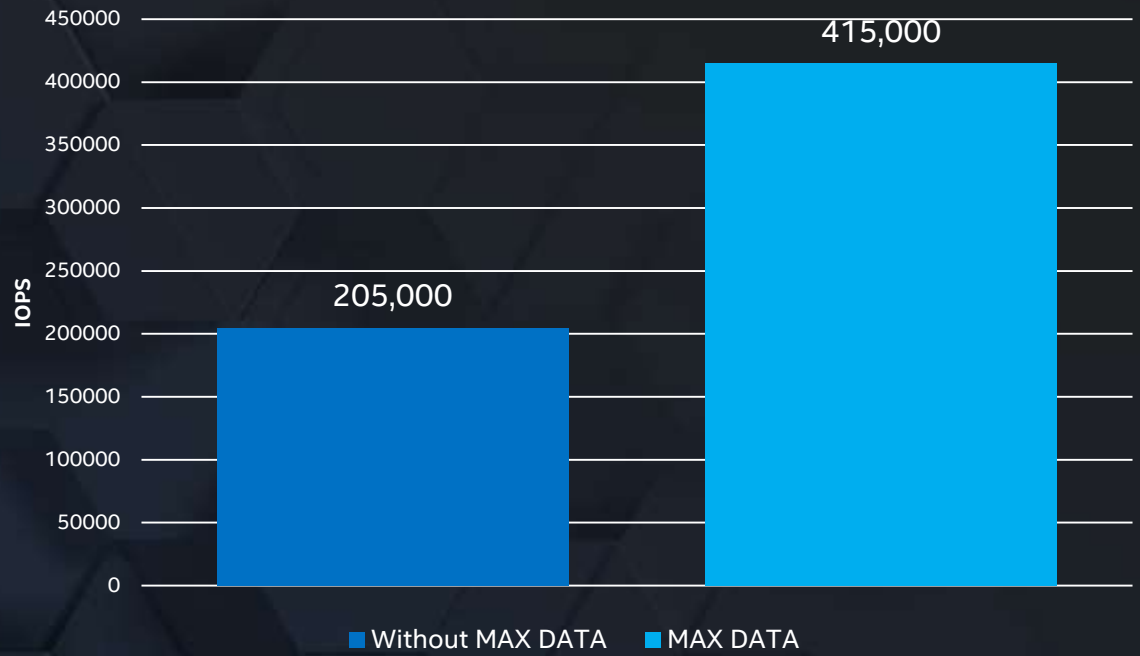
# ORACLE\*, INTEL® OPTANE™ DC PERSISTENT MEMORY, AND NETAPP MAX DATA\* PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



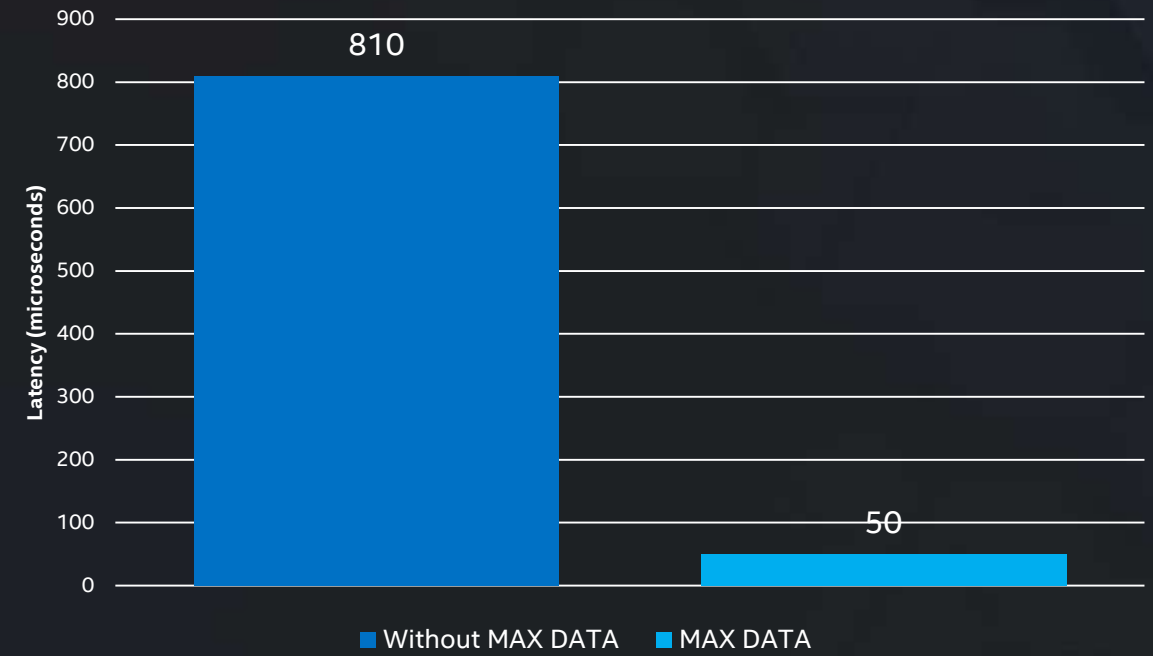
IOPS **2X** HIGHER THROUGHPUT<sup>5</sup>

LATENCY **16X** LOWER<sup>5</sup>

Oracle 18c—75% Select



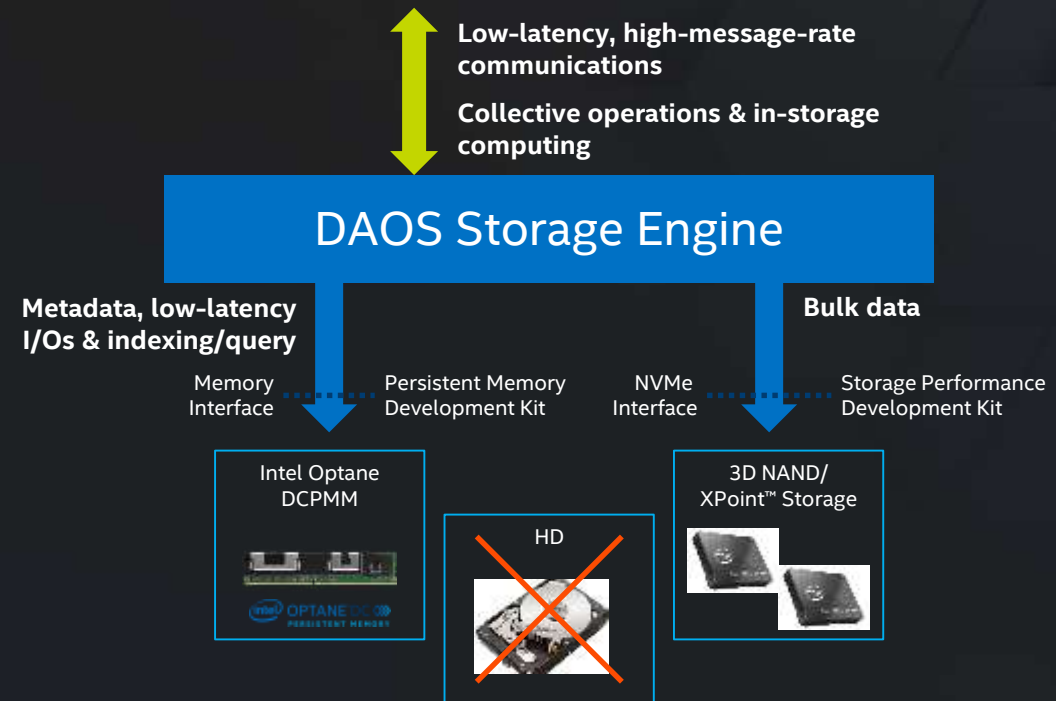
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# DAOS: DISTRIBUTED ASYNCHRONOUS OBJECT STORAGE

A new open-source, high-performance storage software solution architected for DCPMM

- Small I/Os are stored in Intel Optane DC persistent memory
- Bulk I/Os go straight to the NVMe SSDs
- Built entirely in userspace





# CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY: EXASCALE HPC



*“What excites me most about exascale systems like Aurora is the fact that we now have, in one platform and one environment, the ability to mix simulation and artificial intelligence. This idea of mixing simulation and data-intensive science will give us an unprecedented capability, and open doors in research which were inaccessible before, like cancer research, materials science, climate science, and cosmology.”*

*Rick Stevens, associate laboratory director for computing, environment and life sciences at Argonne National Laboratory and professor of computer science at the University of Chicago*



**Customer:** Argonne National Laboratory supports about 3,500 researchers with a billion-dollar budget each year and spearheads scientific research in disciplines like physics, chemistry, genomics and more.

**Challenge:** Deploying Aurora, the first exascale supercomputer in the United States, represents an enormous undertaking. The complexity of next-generation research and engineering requires a system offering the prowess to tackle workloads involving massive data sets like advanced simulation and modeling, artificial intelligence and data science.

**Solution:** Working closely with Intel and Cray, the Argonne team collaborated to design and implement Aurora’s exascale architecture. Scheduled for deployment in 2021, Aurora will feature future Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors, Intel’s X<sup>e</sup> compute architecture, future Intel® Optane™ DC persistent memory and Intel® One API.

1 Source: <https://newsroom.intel.com/news-releases/u-s-department-energy-intel-deliver-first-exascale-supercomputer/#gs.vsxk42>

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# USECASE-VIRTUALIZATION

# WHEN IS VM MEMORY EXPANSION A GOOD FIT FOR YOUR CUSTOMER?

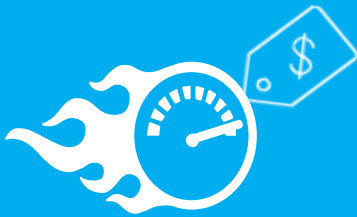
## GOOD FIT



When **CPU** utilizations are low, to use untapped server potential



Read versus **Write** ratios are high



Where **cost for performance** is a primary motivation

## NOT A GOOD FIT



If DRAM capacity not limiting app density (i.e. **small VM size**)








Workloads that require **ultimate performance**



If higher **VM density** (or more VM's) is not required

# VMWARE ESXI VMMARK FOR INCREMENTAL MEMORY

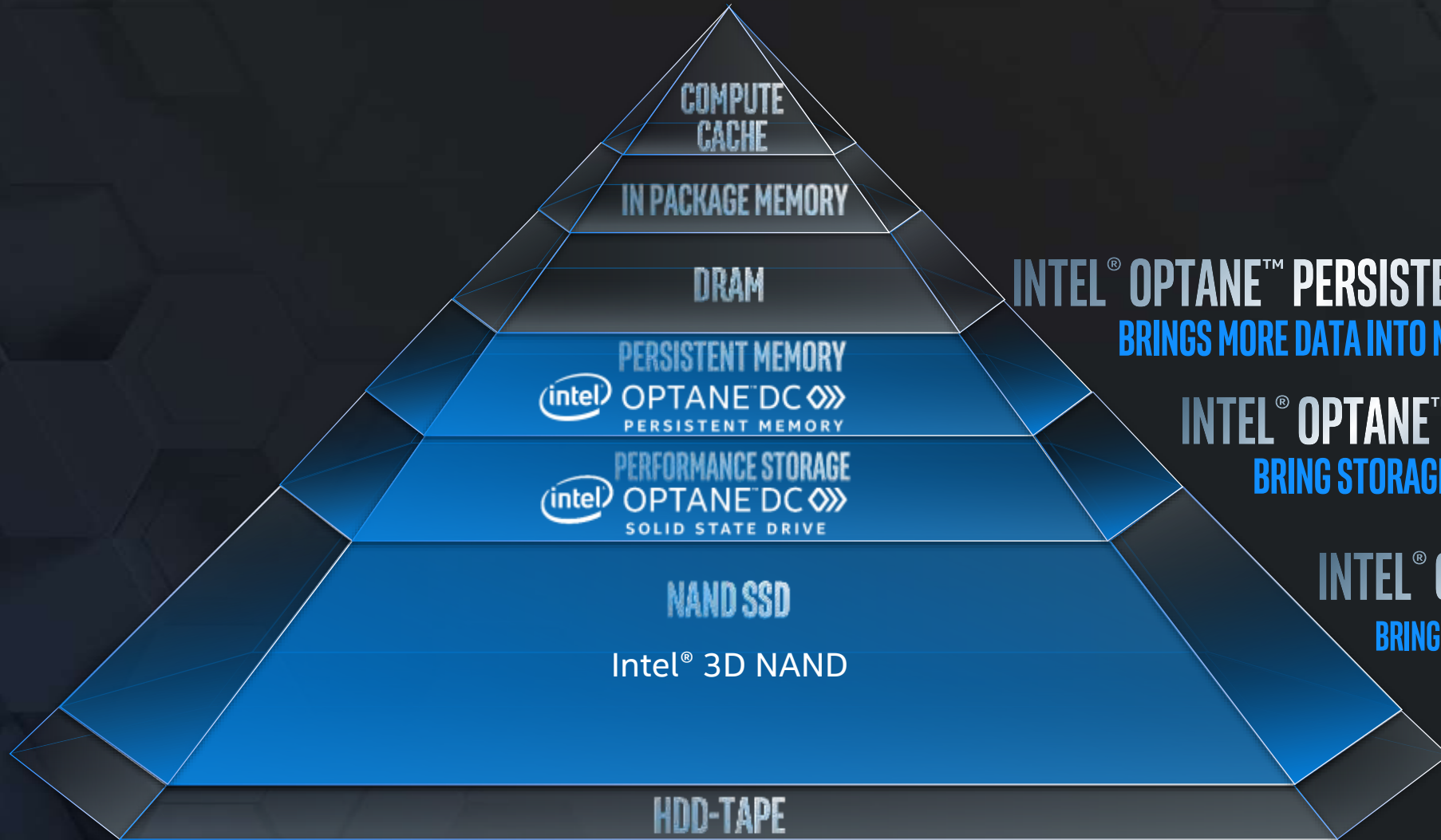
## WORKLOAD - INCREASE VMs PER NODE

	DDR4 DRAM ONLY	DDR4 DRAM +  OPTANE DC PERSISTENT MEMORY	MEMORY MODE
<b>DO MORE</b>	 <p>768 GB DDR4 DRAM</p> <p><b>152 VMs</b></p>	 <p>192 GB DDR4 DRAM</p> <p>+1TB INTEL® OPTANE® DC PERSISTENT MEMORY</p> <p><b>190 VMs</b></p>	<p>up to</p> <p><b>33%</b> more memory<sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>25%</b> more VMs per node<sup>1,2</sup></p>
<b>SAVE MORE</b>	<p><b>~\$80</b> USD</p>	<p><b>~\$69</b> USD</p>	<p>up to</p> <p><b>14%</b> lower estimated HW cost per VM</p>
	 <p><b>CPU:</b> 2x Intel® Xeon® Gold 6252 Processor <b>MEMORY:</b> 768 GB DDR4 DRAM Memory</p>	 <p><b>CPU:</b> 2x Intel® Xeon® Gold 6252 Processor <b>MEMORY:</b> 192 GB DDR4 DRAM Memory + 1 TB Intel® Optane™ DC Persistent Memory</p>	

**MORE, AFFORDABLE MEMORY = LOWER COST PER VM**

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