

#### SSD with Hybrid NAND

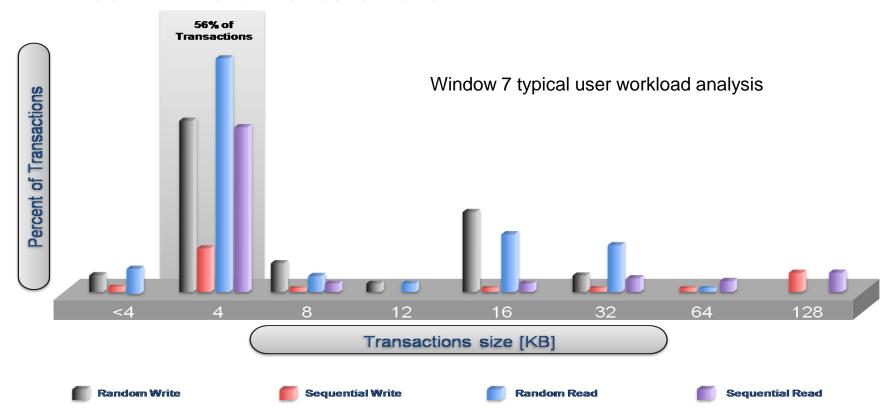
Smart Controller pushing price barrier

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#### Which Metric Matters Most?

- Small Size Performance Matters
- Fast 4KB Performance is Better.



- Does Performance Scale Go Linearly with What Users Feel?
- Source: Sandisk\_20100817\_F1B\_Tailoring SSD Architectures to Meet Evolving PC User Requirements\_OrenKlein



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Lots of Performance Comparison with HDD

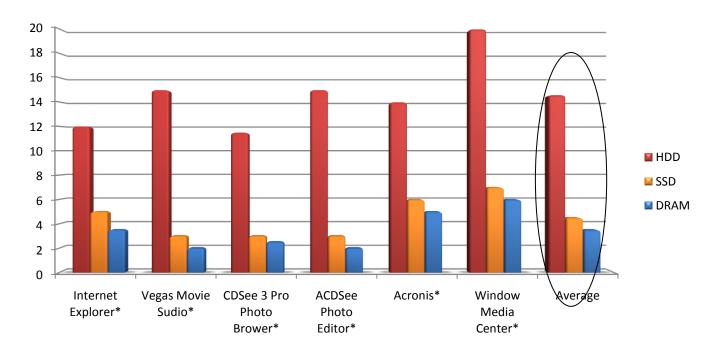


But no comparison between SSDs



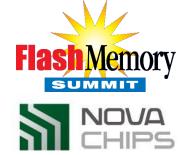
#### What If the SSD Were Infinitely Fast?

Cached DRAM data represent infinitely fast drive



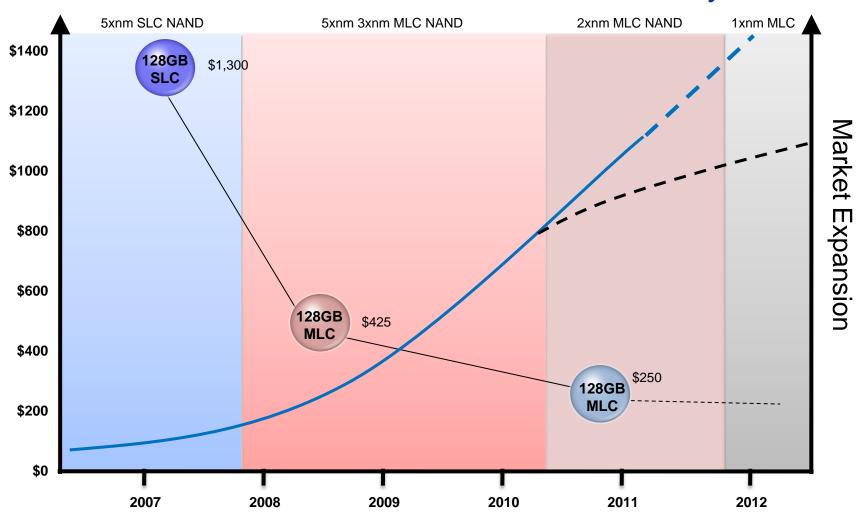
Difference between SSD and infinitely fast drive is small!!

- Test system: Intel<sup>®</sup> Core<sup>™</sup> i7-2600 8MB L3 3.4GHz P67, 4GB DDR3
- DRAM SSD Simulation Test Method: Launch an application to cache it in the dram and then exit & re-launch to measure the application launch time.
- Intel S320 300GB SSD is used for SSD. Seagate Momentus\* 7200 rpm ST9500420AS 500GB is used for HDD



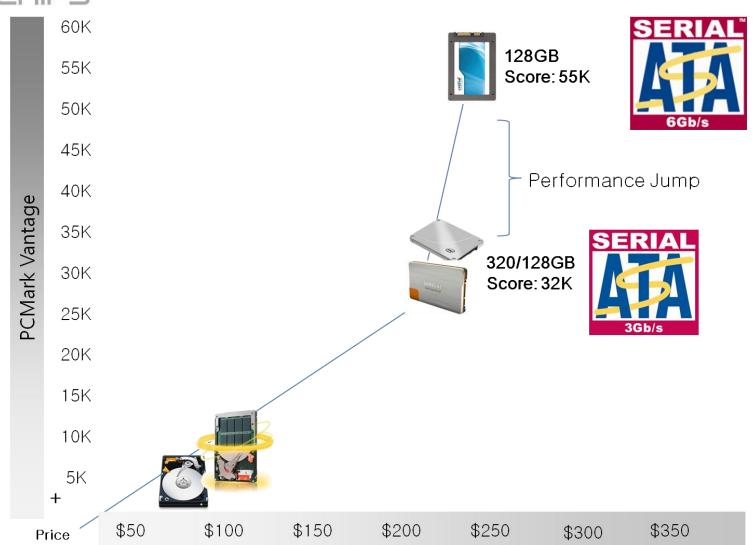
#### What Really Matters Today?

Price were, is and will be the Key Driver





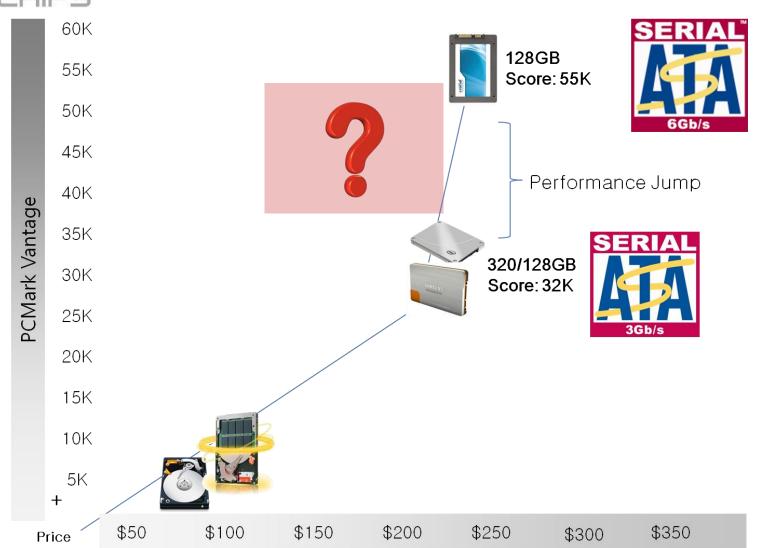
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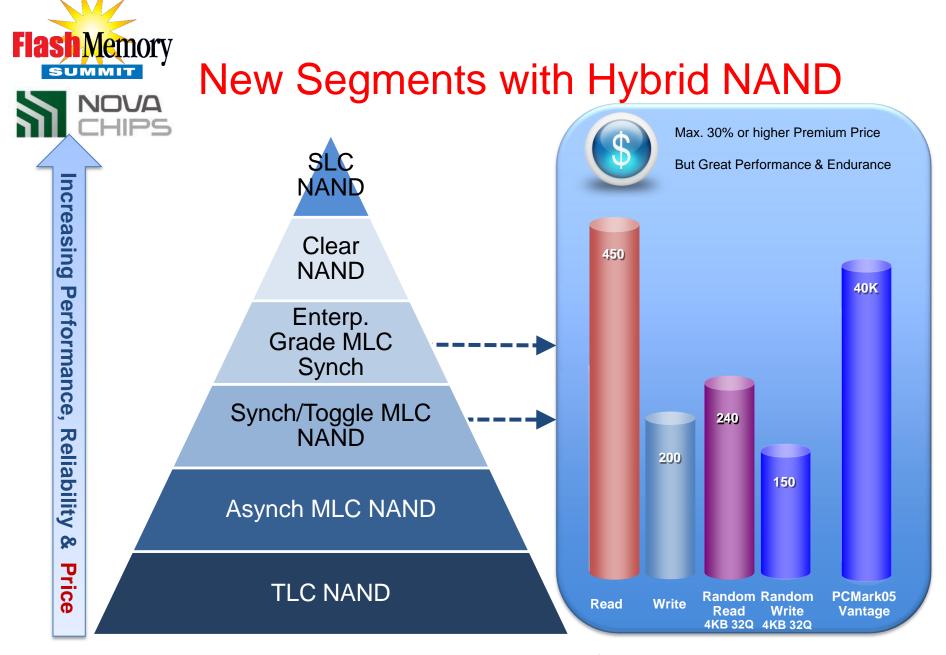
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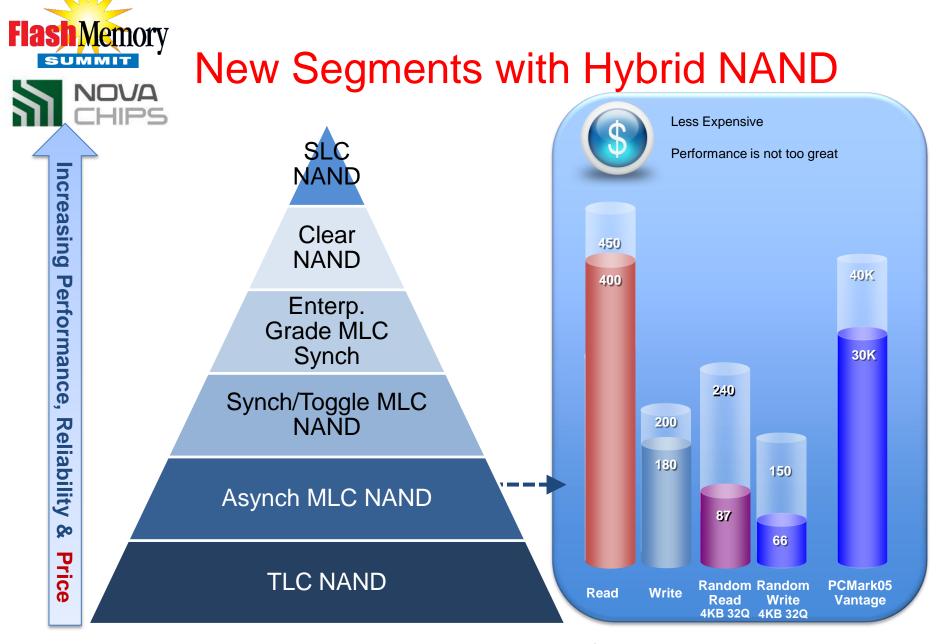


### Various NANDs in Today's Market

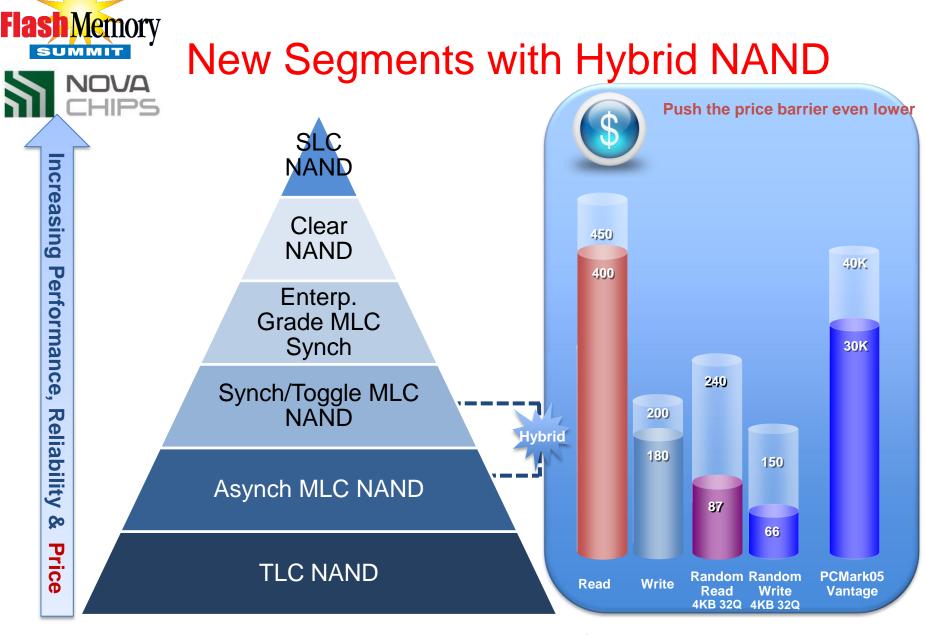
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| SLC<br>NAND                                    | <ul><li>High Reliability and Endurance</li><li>High Price and Performance</li></ul>        |
| Clear  | <ul><li>Built-in ECC &amp; Signal Processing</li><li>Less burden for controllers</li></ul> |
| Enterp. Grade MLC Synch                        | <ul><li>Improved Reliability</li><li>Improved Endurance</li></ul>                          |
| Synch/Toggle MLC<br>NAND                       | High Speed Interface     Small Premium Price   |
| Asynch MLC NAND                                | <ul><li>Consumer NAND</li><li>Mass Market</li></ul>  |
| TLC NAND                                       | Less Reliability    Low Price for SD Cards   |
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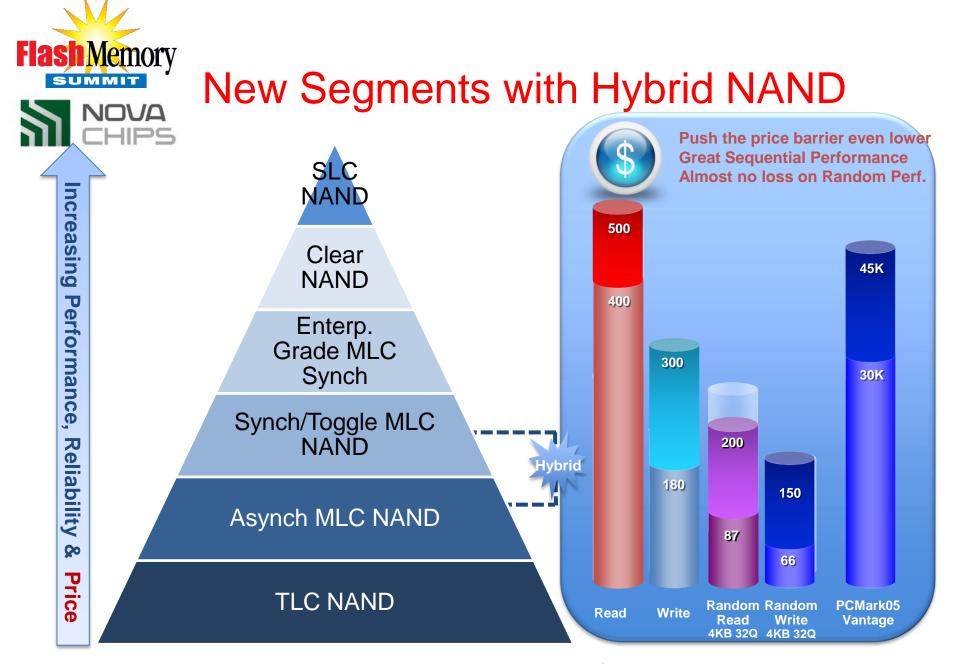
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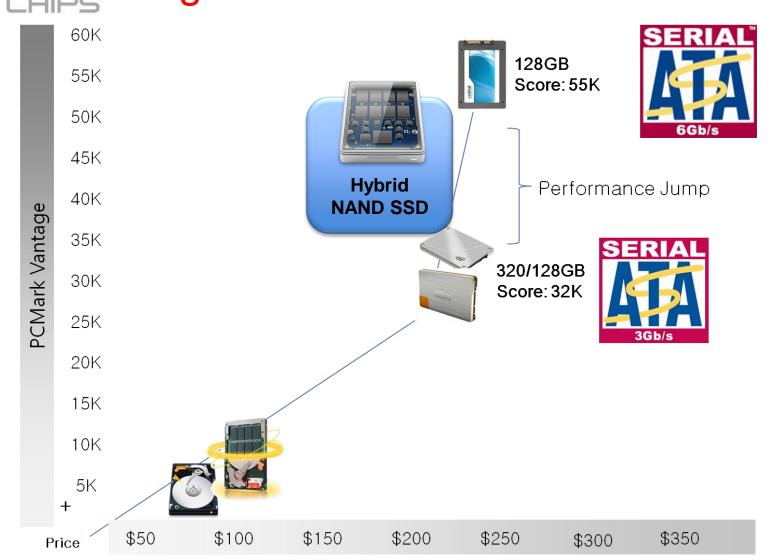
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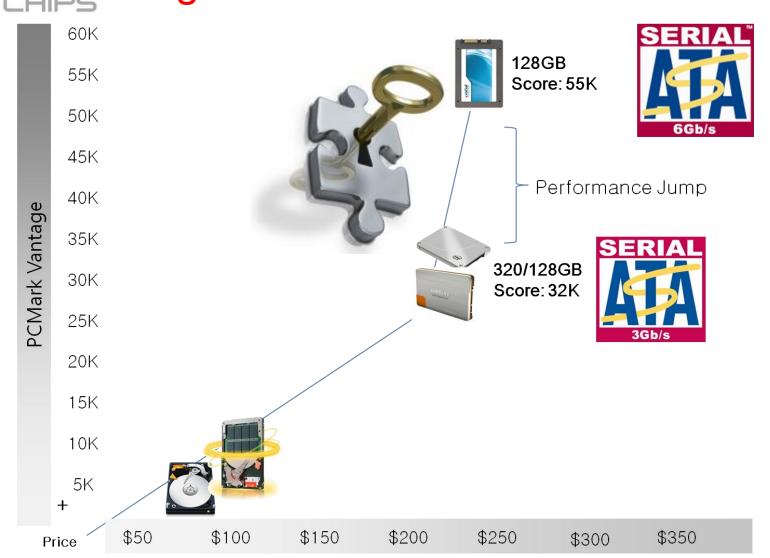
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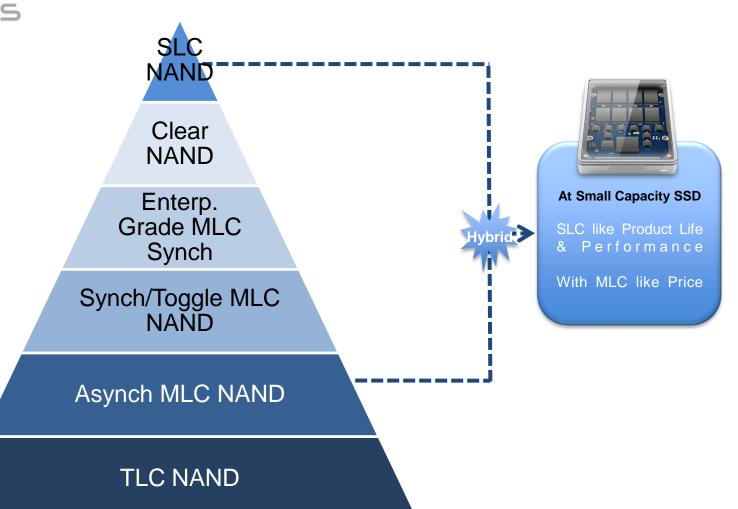
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#### New Segments with Hybrid NAND



Increasing Performance, Reliability Qo **Price** 



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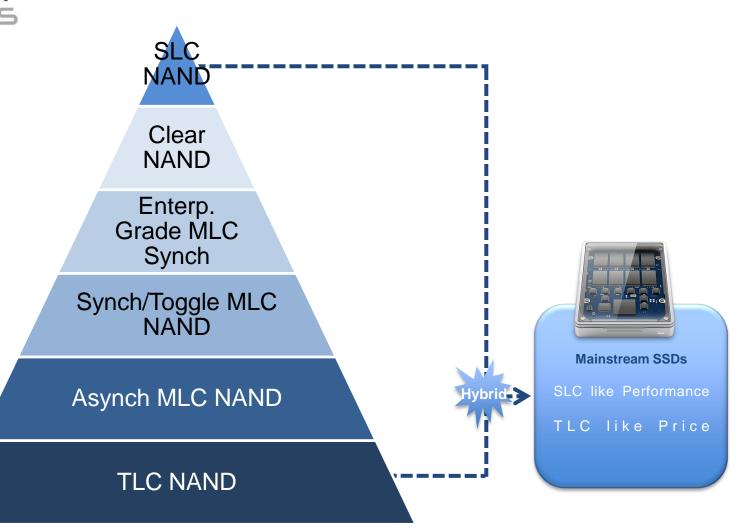
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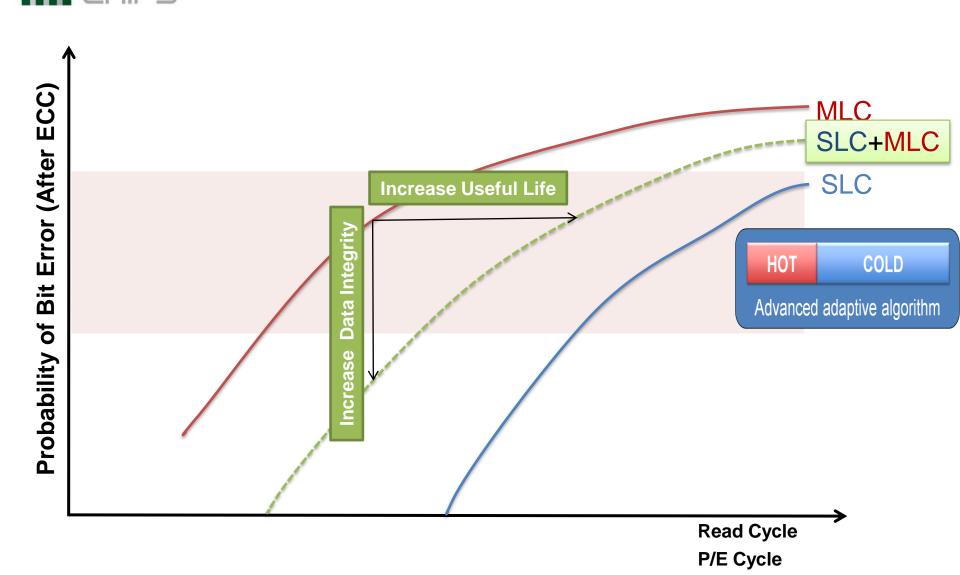




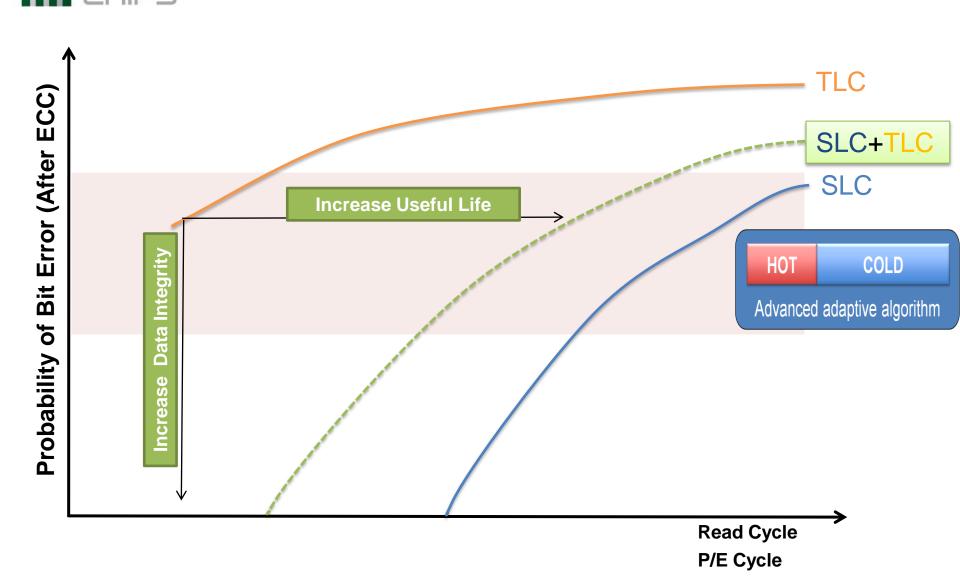
COLD HOT Probability of Bit Error (After ECC) Advanced adaptive algorithm to filter 'frequently' & 'Infrequently' accessed data to enable Hybrid NAND configuration

Read Cycle P/E Cycle











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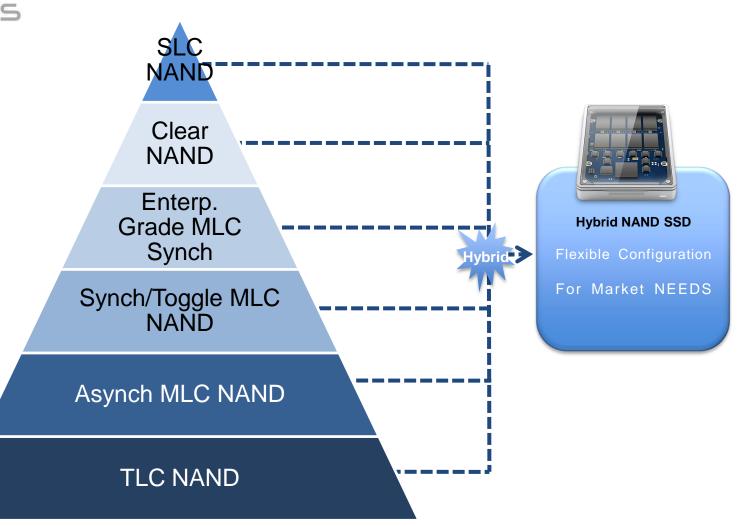
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Smart SSD Controller can flexibly configure various NANDs from today's market

Not only it can expand the market by pushing the price barrier but also create new market segments according to various market needs

**TLC NAND** 



# Thank you

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