

Open Ethernet Drive

--What to know?

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Motivation

- Distribute resource to storage media as close as possible



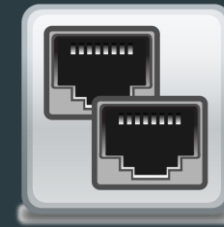
A Drive Running Linux

Leverages the
Linux ecosystem



A Drive with CPU & RAM

Run storage service
directly on device



A Drive with Ethernet

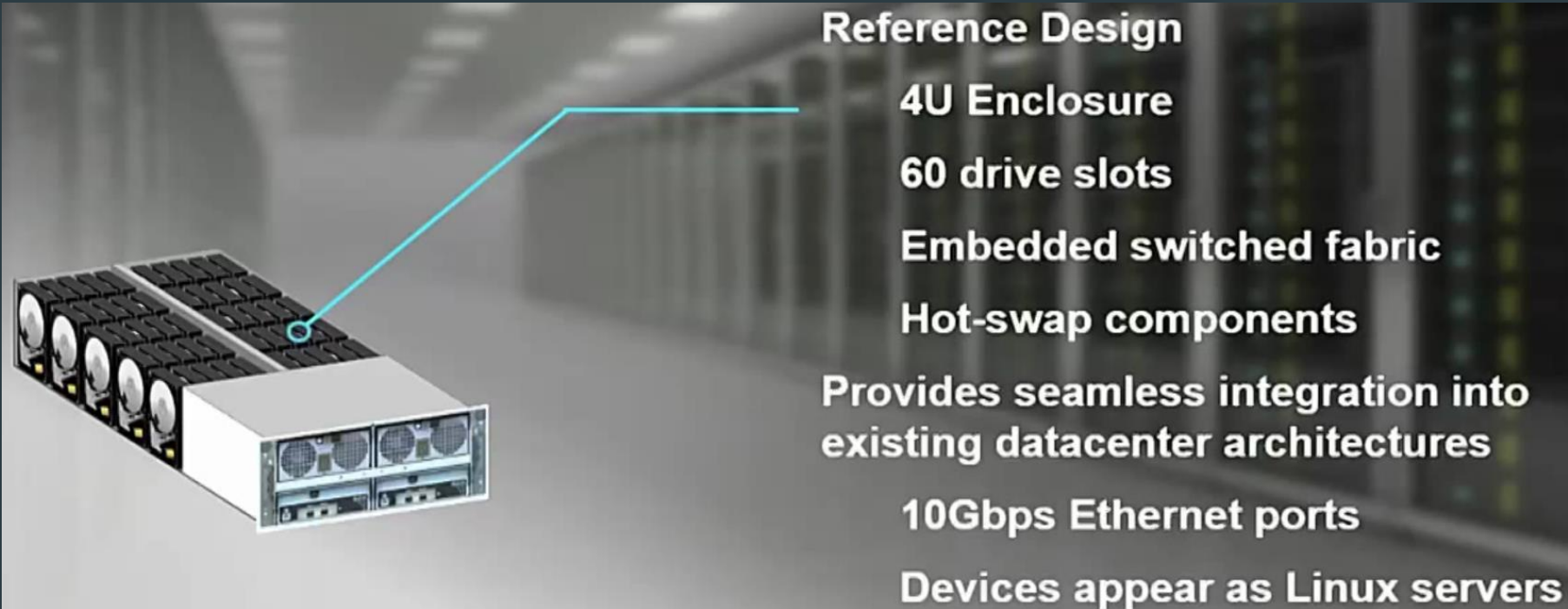
Connect storage directly to
data center fabric

Architecture



Hornet + drone development board

Architecture



Hive - Chassis JBOD



4U60 Storage Enclosure



Features

- 60 integrated Ultrastar® drive modules
 - Available with 512e or 4Kn sector size (by part number)
- Host connectivity 2 x SAS QSFP+ receptacles per IO Module; optional connectivity cables are available
 - QSFP+ to HD mini SAS cables for host
 - QSFP+ to QSFP+ cables for daisy-chaining*
- Hot Swappable: two power supplies (with integrated fans), drive modules, and IO modules
- Fully compliant with SAS 3.0 specification for operation up to 12Gbps
- Cable management arm simplifies maintenance of hot-swappable CRUs
- SCSI Enclosure Services (SES-3)
- Microsoft Certified for Windows Server 2012 & Windows Server 2012 R2
- 5-year limited warranty on Ultrastar HDD modules, 3-year limited warranty on all other components

The HGST 4U60 Storage Enclosure is a high-density, scalable, and cost-effective design, using 60 Ultrastar® 3.5-inch drive modules in a 4U enclosure. It offers 2x2x4-lane SAS 12GB/s performance, high availability (HA), and hot-swappable components. The design is targeted towards data centers that need a dense solution with HA capabilities, while maintaining a low power profile.



4U enclosure
60 Ultrastar drive modules
Available in 3 capacities¹: 480TB, 360TB and 240TB

¹Up to 4 storage enclosures supported for daisy-chaining

Specs

Version 1

- ▶ Linux - Debian 7,4 + (Wheezy) on demo system
- ▶ CPU - single core 32-bit ARM, 512KB L2 Cache
- ▶ Memory - 2 GB DRAM, DDR-3
 - ▶ 1792 MB available to Linux
- ▶ Block storage driver - 4TB
 - ▶ Drive enumerates as a SCSI disk (/dev/sda)
- ▶ Ethernet network driver
 - ▶ Enumerates as eth0 device

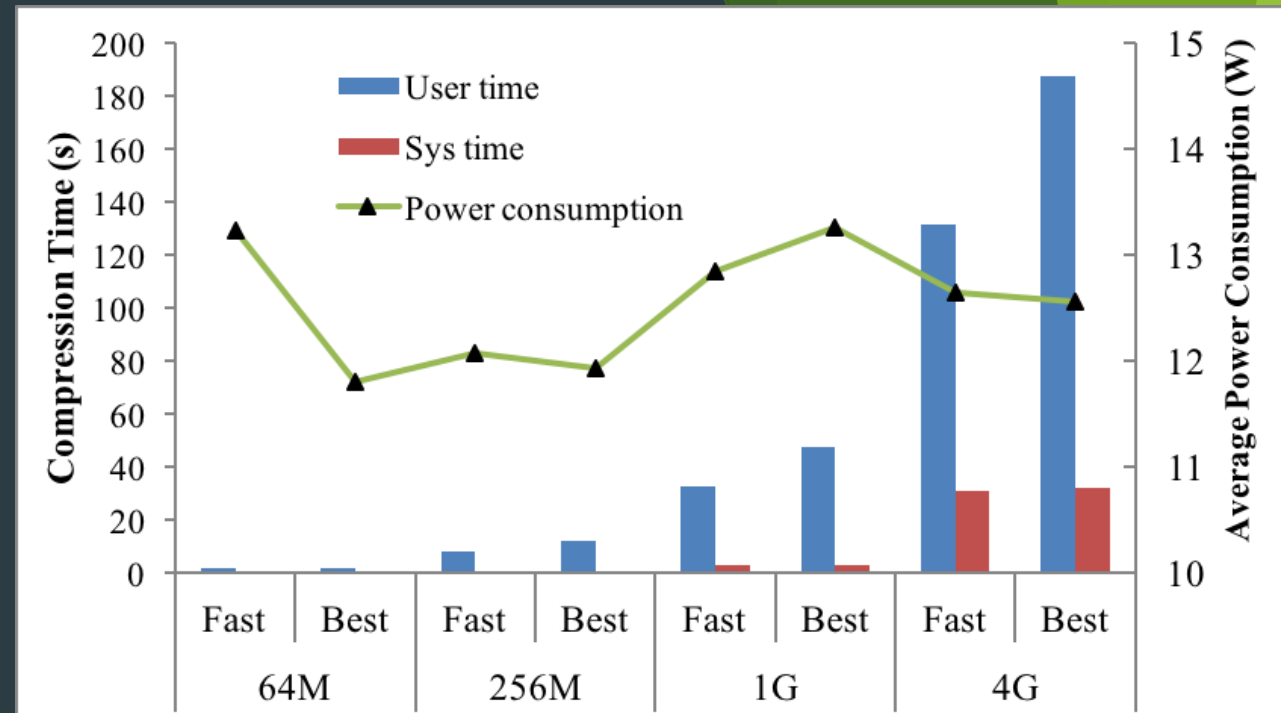


Version 2

- ▶ Debian 8.4 Jessie
- ▶ Dual Core ARM
- ▶ 1 GB DRAM, DDR3
 - ▶ Dedicated to Linux Application
- ▶ 8TB
- ▶ Only work inside JBOD Chassis

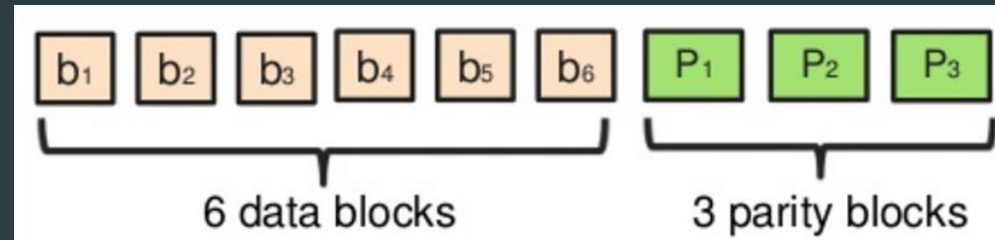
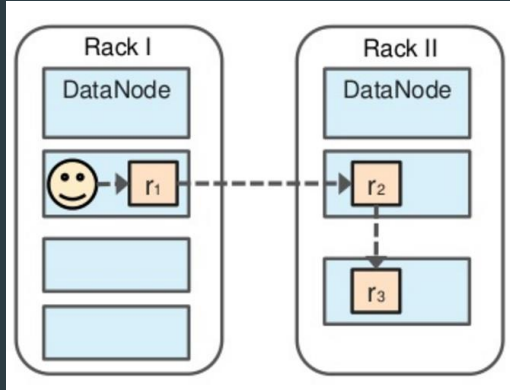
Performance

- ▶ Gzip file 64M ~ 4G
 - ▶ File: `dd if=/dev/zero of=...`
- ▶ Compression throughput:
 - ▶ 29.3 MB/s for fast compression - 230 : 1 ratio
 - ▶ 22.9 MB/s for best compression - 1030 : 1 ratio
- ▶ Power Consumption:
 - ▶ 12.5 Watts on average
- ▶ Same Dataset on Intel Core Due Desktop:
 - ▶ 4 x faster
 - ▶ Power Consumption: ~175w for desktop & ~60w for laptop



Application

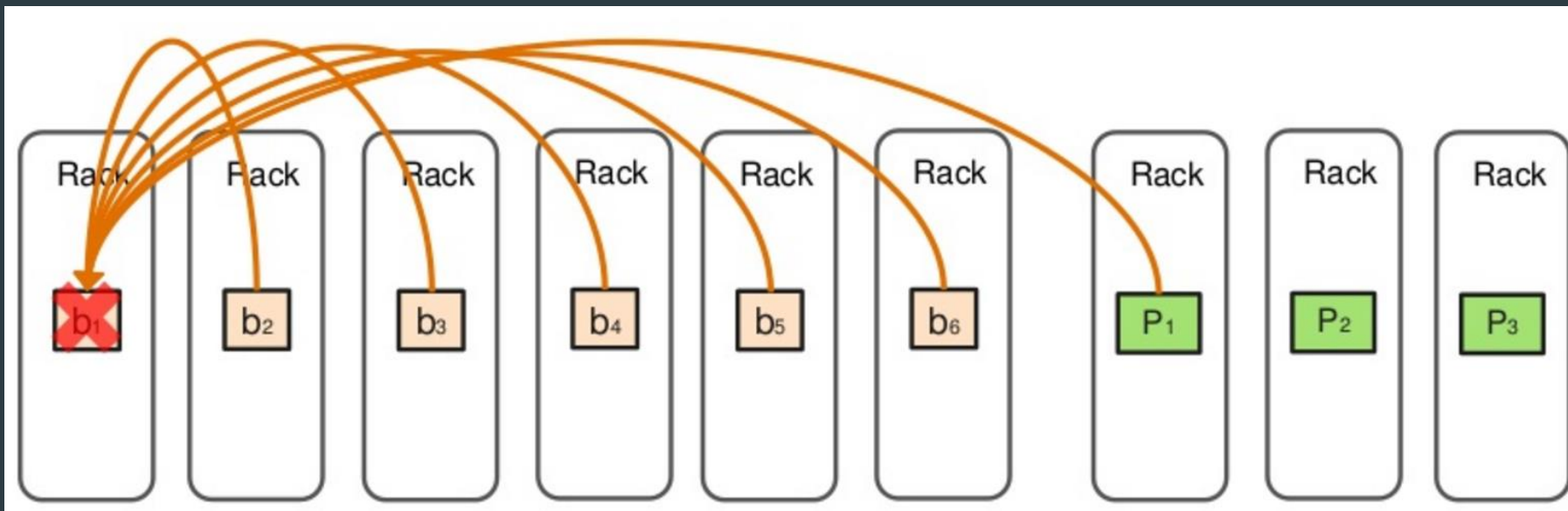
- ▶ OED Cluster + Erasure coding as resilience storage system



Reed-Solomon 6+3

- ▶ $k + m$ erasure coding tolerate m failures
- ▶ Save disk spaces & IO bandwidth on write path

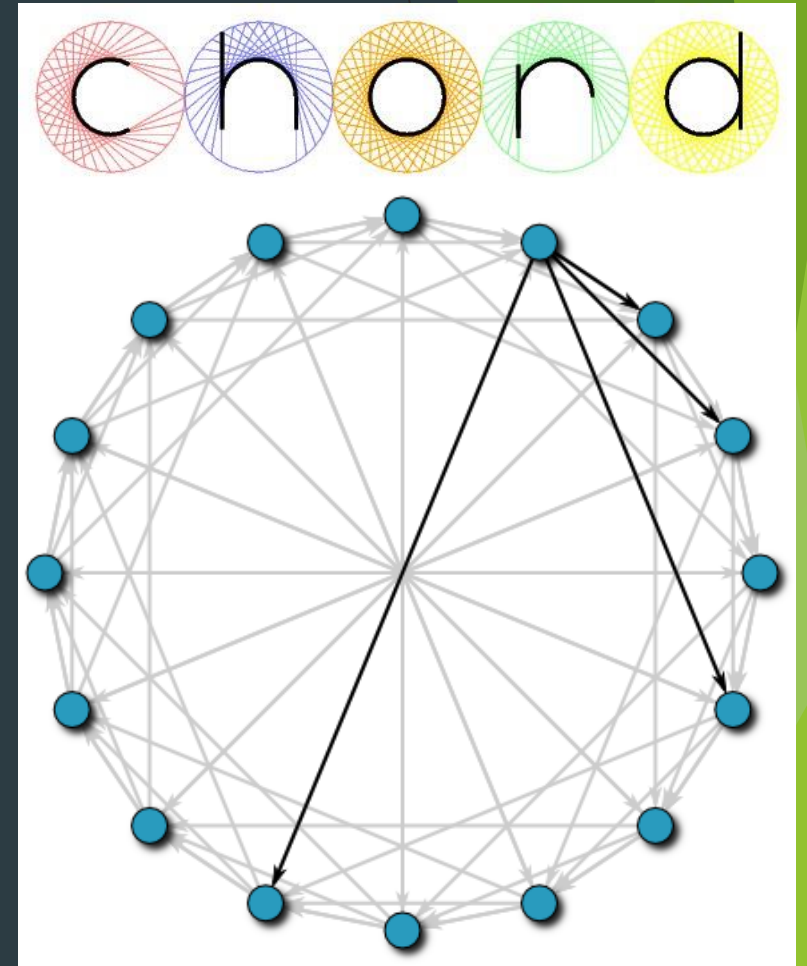
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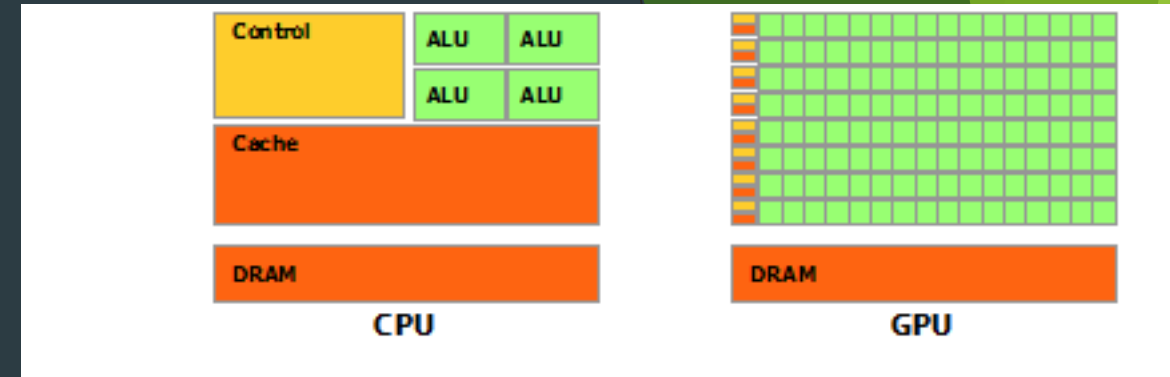
Block Reconstruction

Application

- ▶ P2P network using Distributed Hash Table (DHT)
- ▶ Near Data Computing



OED vs GPU



- ▶ Less computation power each core but overall more capability
- ▶ Hardware parallelism
- ▶ Through-put oriented
- ▶ Power efficiency