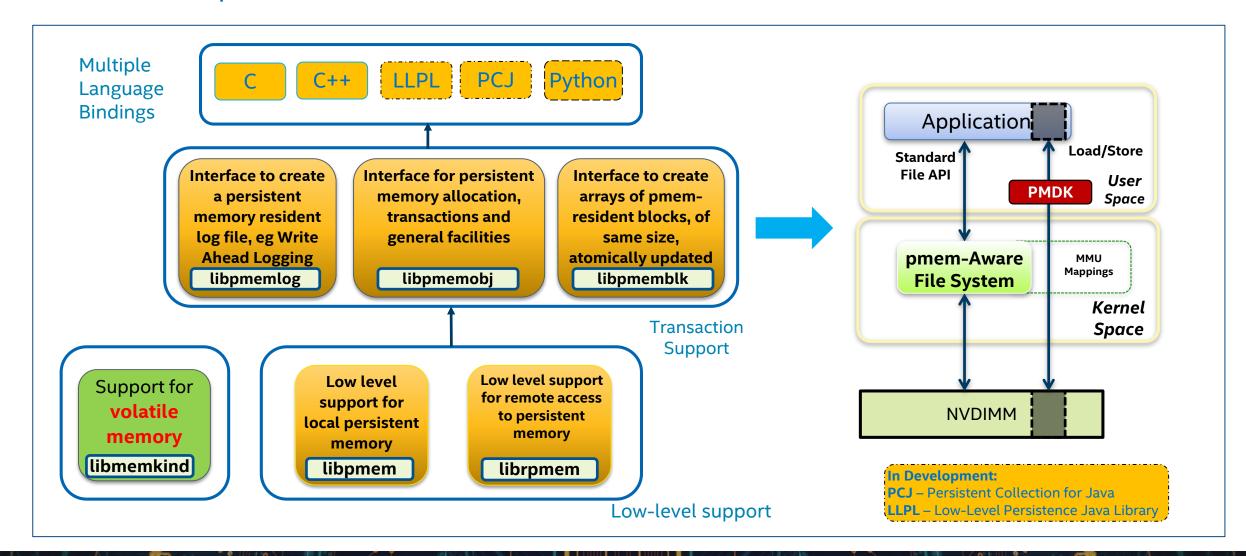
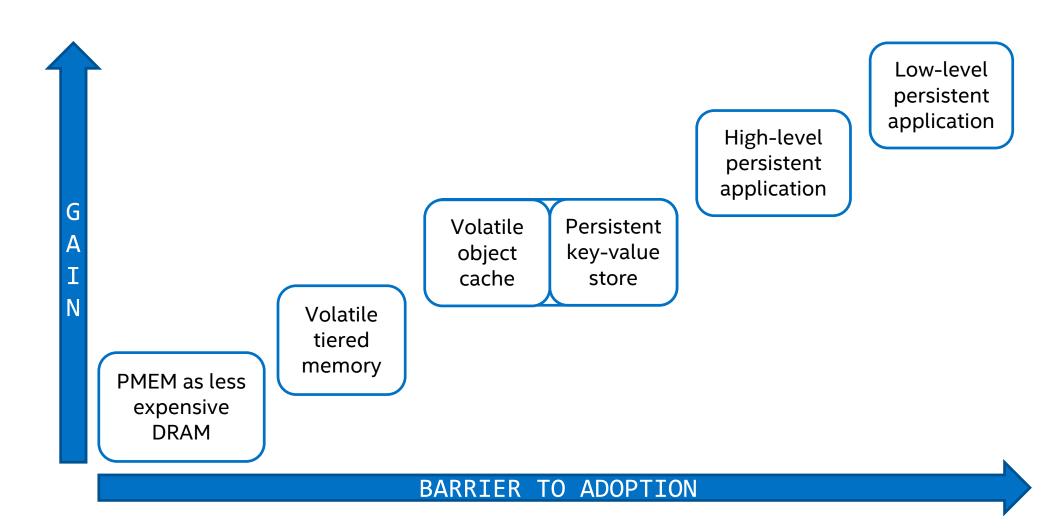
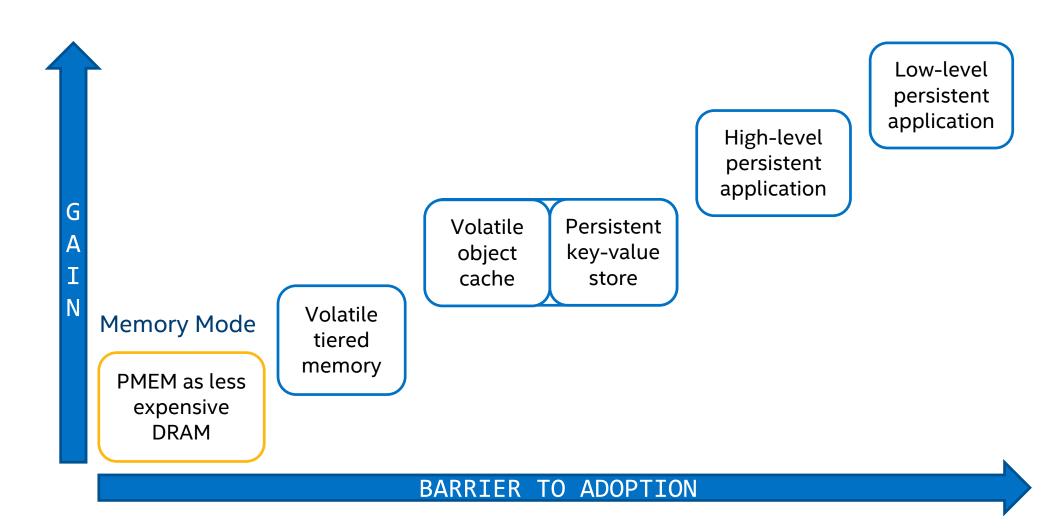


Persistent Memory Development Kit (PMDK) A Suite of Open Source Libraries







Memory Mode

Use when:

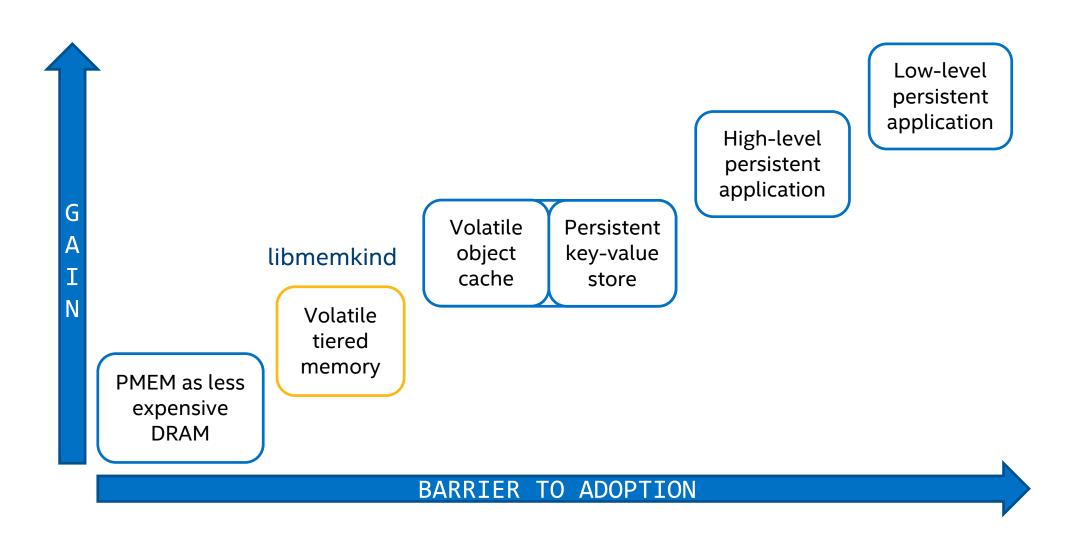
- modifying applications is not feasible
- massive amounts of memory is required (more TB)
- CPU utilization is low in shared environment (more VMs)

- Not really a part of PMDK...
- ... but it's the easiest way to take advantage of Persistent Memory

```
char *memory = malloc(sizeof(struct my_object));
strcpy(memory, "Hello World");
```

Memory is automatically placed in PMEM, with caching in DRAM





libmemkind

Use when:

- application can be modified
- different tiers of objects (hot, cold) can be identified
- persistence is not required
- Explicitly manage allocations from App Direct, allowing for fine-grained control of DRAM/PMEM

```
struct memkind *pmem_kind = NULL;
size_t max_size = 1 << 30; /* gigabyte */

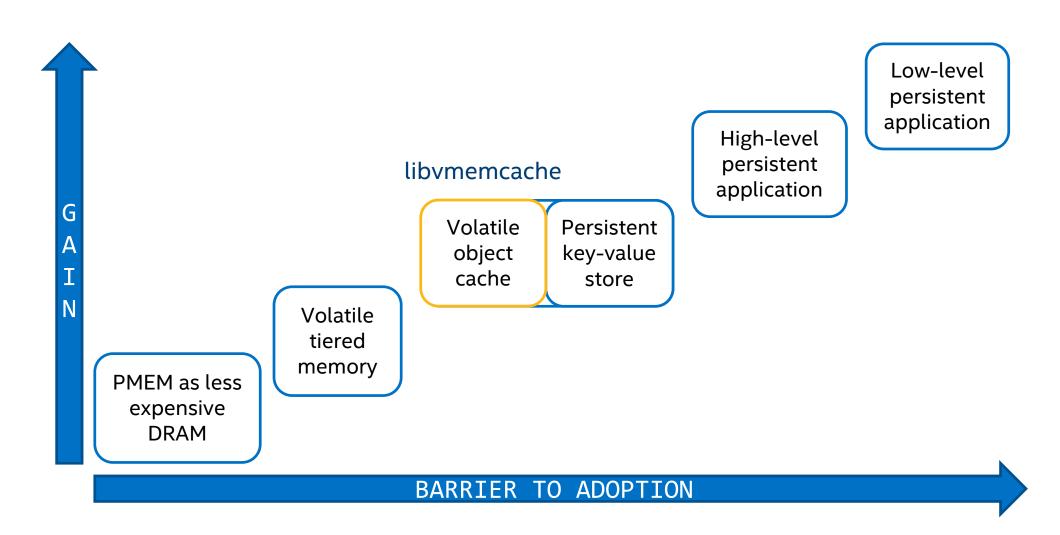
/* Create PMEM partition with specific size */
memkind_create_pmem(PMEM_DIR, max_size, &pmem_kind);

/* allocate 512 bytes from 1 GB available */
char *pmem_string = (char *)memkind_malloc(pmem_kind, 512);

/* deallocate the pmem object */
memkind_free(pmem_kind, pmem_string);</pre>
```

• The application can decide what type of memory to use for objects





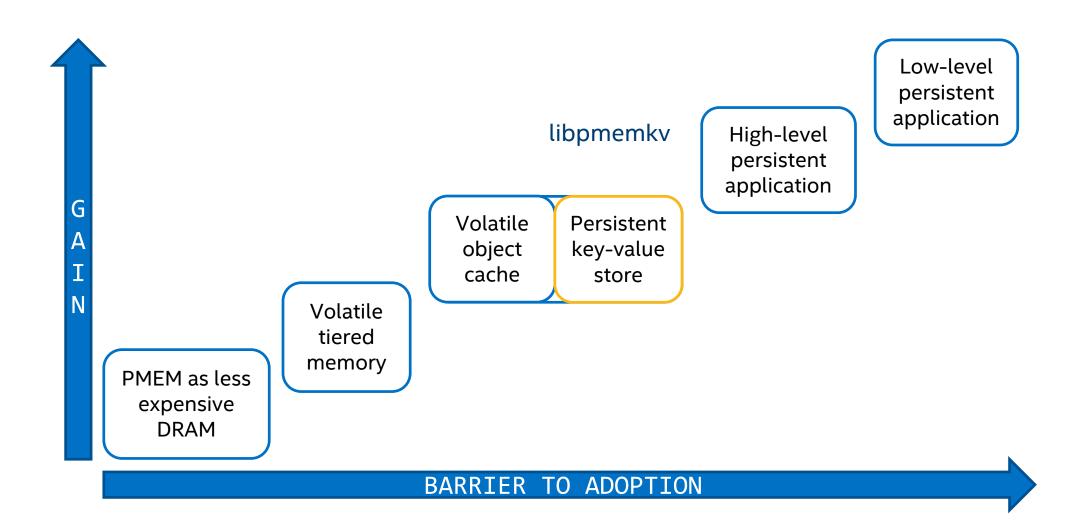
libvmemcache

Use when:

- caching large quantities of data
- low latency of operations is needed
- persistence is not required
- Seamless and easy-to-use LRU caching solution for persistent memory Keys reside in DRAM, values reside in PMEM

Designed for easy integration with existing systems





libpmemkv

Use when:

- storing large quantities of data
- low latency of operations is needed
- persistence is required
- Local/embedded key-value datastore optimized for persistent memory.
 Provides different language bindings and storage engines.

```
const pmemkv = require('pmemkv');

const kv = new KVEngine('vsmap', '{"path":"/dev/shm/"}');

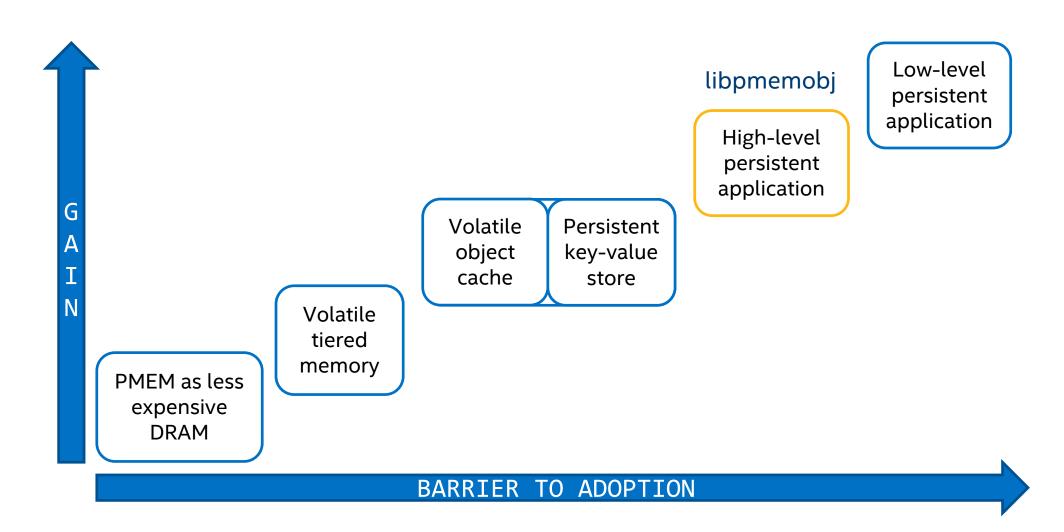
kv.put('key1', 'value1');
  assert(kv.count === 1);
  assert(kv.get('key1') === 'value1');

kv.all((k) => console.log(` visited: ${k}`));

kv.remove('key1');
  kv.stop();
```

High-level storage layer optimized for PMEM





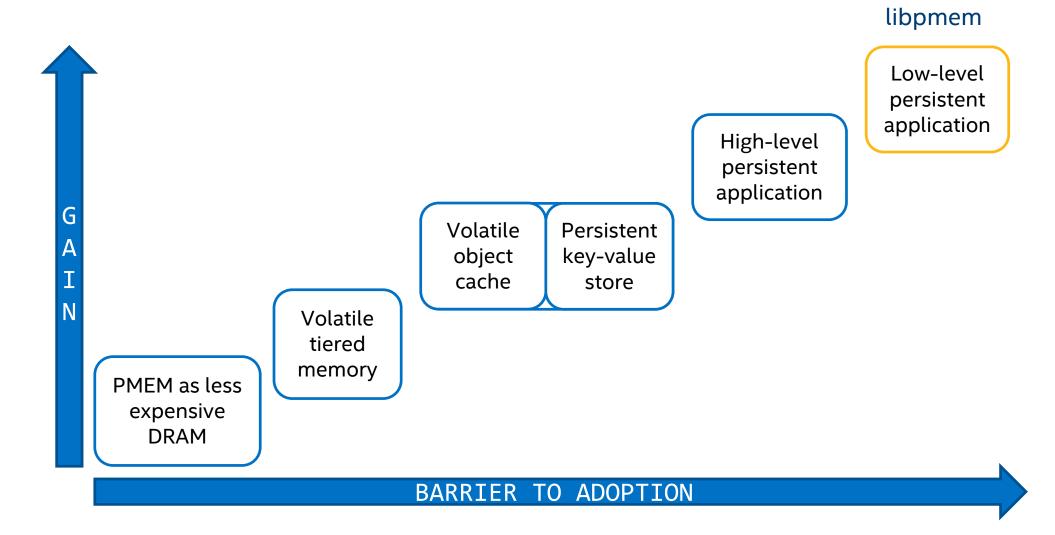
libpmemobj

Use when:

- direct byte-level access to objects is needed
- using custom storage-layer algorithms
- persistence is required
- Transactional object store, providing memory allocation, transactions, and general facilities for persistent memory programming.

Flexible and relatively easy way to leverage PMEM





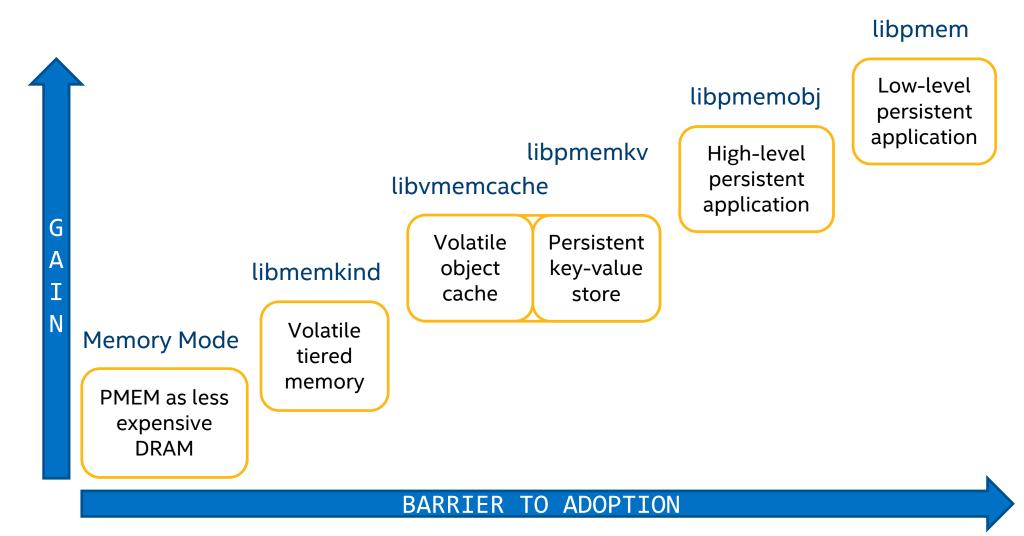
libpmem

Use when:

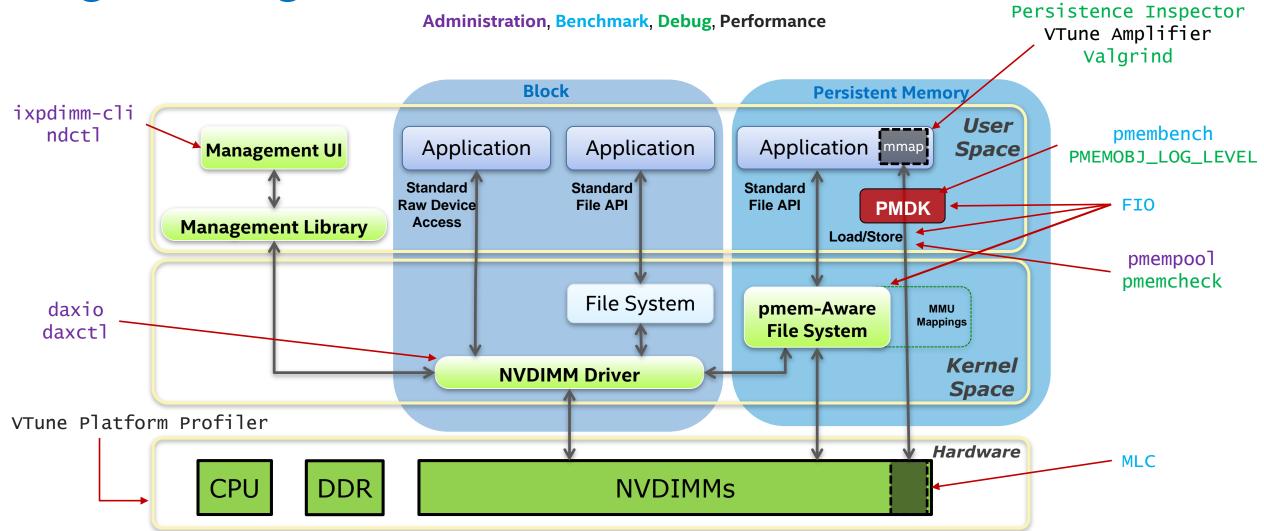
- modifying application that already uses memory mapped I/O
- other libraries are too high-level
- only need low-level PMEM-optimized primitives (memcpy etc)
- Low-level library that provides basic primitives needed for persistent memory programming and optimized memcpy/memmove/memset

The very basics needed for PMEM programming





Programming Model Tools



Summary

PMDK is a comprehensive collection of solutions

- Developers pull only what they need
 - Low level programming support
 - Transaction APIs
- Fully validated
- Performance tuned.

Open Source & Product neutral



More developer resources

Find the PMDK (Persistent Memory Development Kit) at http://pmem.io/pmdk/

Getting Started

- Intel IDZ persistent memory- https://software.intel.com/en-us/persistent-memory
- Entry into overall architecture http://pmem.io/2014/08/27/crawl-walk-run.html
- Emulate persistent memory http://pmem.io/2016/02/22/pm-emulation.html

Linux Resources

- Linux Community Pmem Wiki https://nvdimm.wiki.kernel.org/
- Pmem enabling in SUSE Linux Enterprise 12 SP2 https://www.suse.com/communities/blog/nvdimm-enabling-suse-linux-enterprise-12-service-pack-2/

Windows Resources

- Using Byte-Addressable Storage in Windows Server 2016 https://channel9.msdn.com/Events/Build/2016/P470
- Accelerating SQL Server 2016 using Pmem https://channel9.msdn.com/Shows/Data-Exposed/SQL-Server-2016-and-Windows-Server-2016-SCM--FAST

Other Resources

- SNIA Persistent Memory Summit 2018 https://www.snia.org/pm-summit
- Intel manageability tools for Pmem https://01.org/ixpdimm-sw/



