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# Data Storage Technology Overview

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# Agenda

- Western Digital Overview
- History and Trends of Automotive Storage
- Memory Types and Data Recording Scenarios
- Considerations of Storage



# Western Digital Overview

# A Powerful Platform

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### PORTFOLIO BREADTH



### TECHNOLOGY ENGINE

~14,000 active patents

### GLOBAL SCALE

62,000+ employees worldwide



# Evolution of Automotive Data Storage



1981  
Electro Gyroator



1985  
Digital Navigation



1987  
First CD-ROM  
Navigation System



1997  
First DVD  
Navigation System



2001  
First HDD  
Navigation System



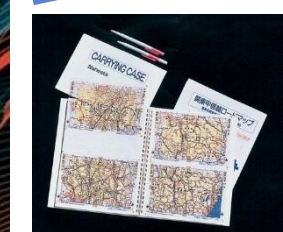
2005  
First SD Card  
Navigation System



~2008  
First e.MMC  
Navigation System



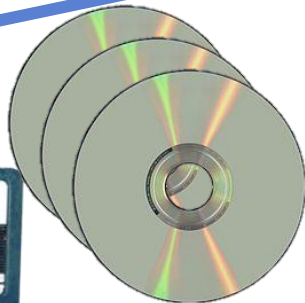
Coming Soon!  
First UFS  
System



Transparencies



Cassette Tapes



CD-ROM



DVD



HDD



SD/microSD Card



e.MMC



UFS

# Automotive Data Storage Today

## HUD/DIGITAL CLUSTERS

Information to Present AR



## TELEMATICS GATEWAY/OTA

Receive updates



## V2X

Communication between and improved



2D to 3D Navigation

## NAVIGATION



## DRIVE RECORDER



Media Entertainment Information

## INFOTAINMENT



# Growth of NAND Requirements in the Car

3D/HD Mapping • Infotainment/Navigation • Digital Clusters •  
Telematics Gateways • V2V/V2I Comms •  
Autonomous Drive • Data Recorders

Application stack + HMI  
(voice, gesture, etc)

32GB



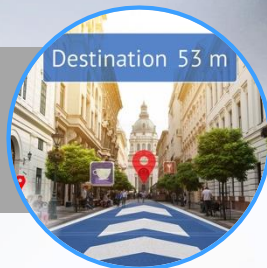
Maps (3D/HD)

64-128GB+



Augmented Reality

16-128GB+



Hypervisor + multiple OS

8-64GB



Autonomous drive  
OS + App Stack

32-512GB



Drive Recorder

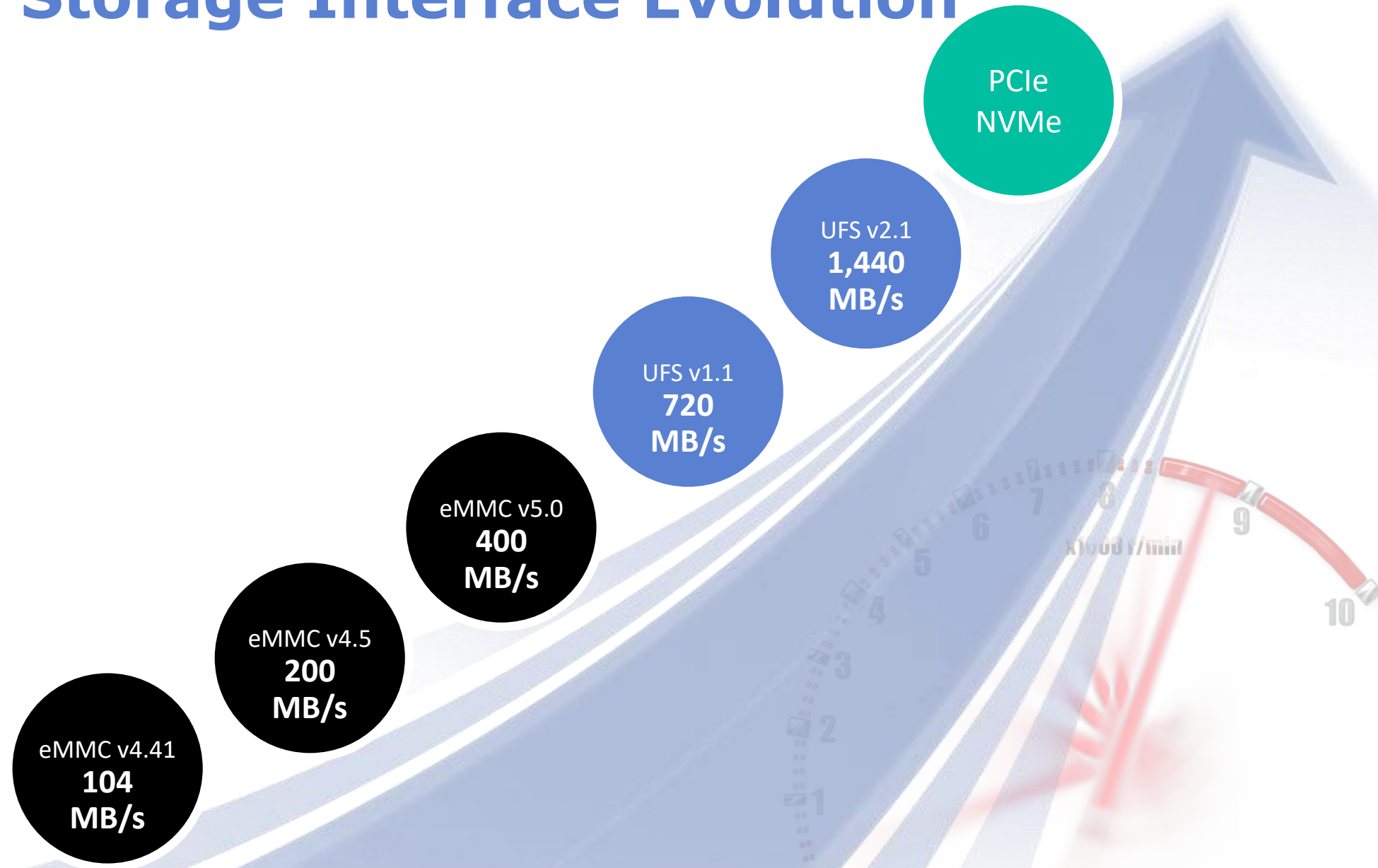
32GB-2TB+



DashCams, Cluster,  
Telematics/V2X, Body control

8-64GB

# Embedded Storage Interface Evolution





# Automotive Storage Trends



**DENSITY**

needs increasing



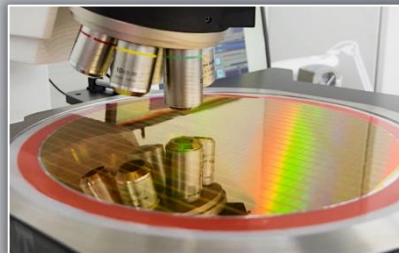
**SPEED**

of data increasing



**USAGE**

models changing



**QUALITY**

targets are still ZERO dppm!

# Data Storage Enabling the Car of the Future

*Changing Storage Usage Models*



## **Faster Boot and Read Speeds**

Operating systems and applications are getting more complex



## **Wider Temperature Environments**

More powerful processors



## **New Write-intensive Workloads**

Multi-camera recording, autonomous drive, data telematics

# Automotive Data Storage Tomorrow

F U T U R E

## VIRTUAL MACHINES

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comb



## AI Database

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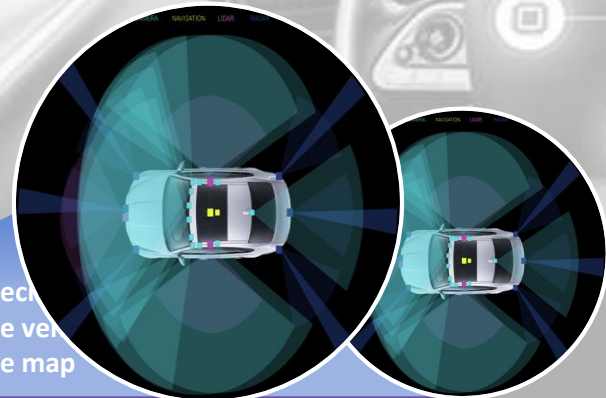


## BODY CONTROLS

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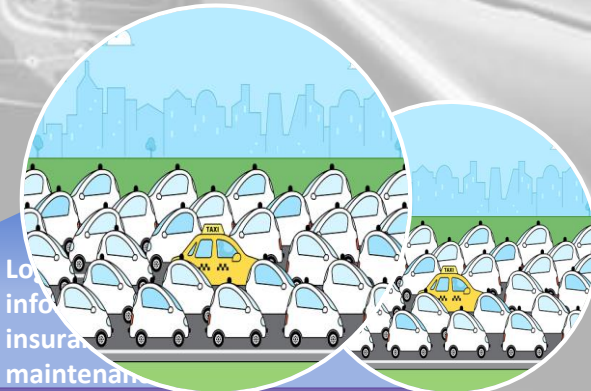
## LOCATOR/SENSOR FUSION

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## AUTONOMOUS DRIVE

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## Fleet TaaS/MaaS

# In Car Storage v. Cloud Storage

Connectivity



Latency



Cost





# Automotive Memory Types and Scenarios for Data Recording

# Types of Memory

Each memory type has a different role

## Volatile Memory

- **DRAM** – Used for storing data that the processor is using. Very fast read/write capabilities

## Non-volatile Memory

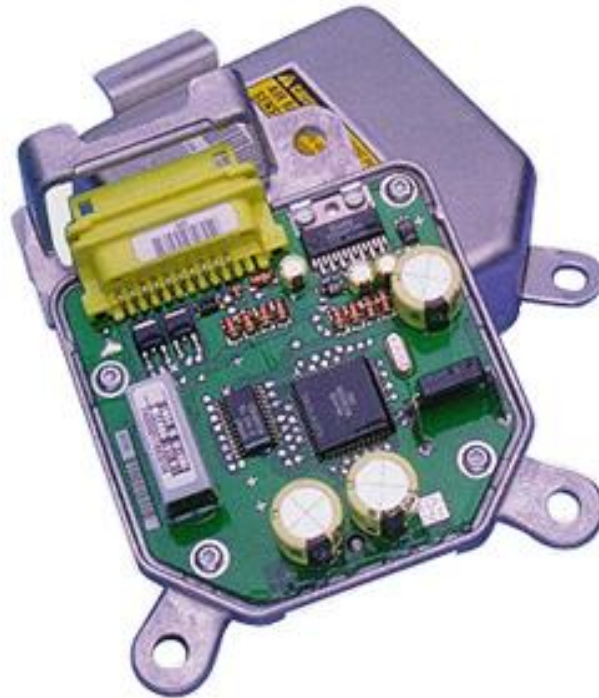
- Magnetic
  - **HDD** – High data storage capacity, but not suited to applications with shock/vibe
  - **Tape** – High data storage capacity, but not suited to applications with shock/vibe
- Flash
  - **NOR** – Low storage capacity and resilient to shock/vibe
  - **NAND** – High storage capacity and resilient to shock/vibe

Used in automotive today  
No longer used in automotive

*Other memory products exist but are not commercially viable today*

# What is Used Today for Event Data Recorders

- DRAM + NOR flash
  - Very limited amount of data (kilobytes-megabytes)
  - Data is constantly written into DRAM but only transferred to NOR when there is an Event



# Data Generated

## Running Autopilot 2.5

	H-Pixel	V-Pixel	Frames per Second	Megabits per Second	Gigabytes Generated per Hour
Front narrow, max distance: 820ft, 35-degree field of view	1,280	960	30	885.00	398
Front main, max distance: 260ft, 50-degree field of view	1,280	960	30	885.00	398
Front fisheye, max distance: 195ft, 150-degree field of view	1,280	960	30	885.00	398
Left pillar, 195ft, 80-degree field of view	640	480	30	221.00	100
Right pillar, 195ft, 80-degree field of view	640	480	30	221.00	100
Left repeater, 325ft, 60-degree field of view	640	480	30	221.00	100
Right repeater, 325ft, 60-degree field of view	640	480	30	221.00	100
Rear, max distance: 160ft, 140-degree field of view	1,160	720	30	601.00	271
Long-range radar				15.00	7
Long-range ultrasound x 12				0.12	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>4,155.12</b>	<b>1,872</b>

Note: Data assumes 24bpp.

Source: IDC, November 2019



# Estimated Data Generation by SAE Level

	Cameras	Radar Sensors	Ultrasound Sensors	LiDAR	Gigabytes Generated per hour (Low)	Gigabytes Generated per hour (High)
Level 0	0-1	0	0-4	0	0	280
Level 1	1-4	3-5	4-8	0	520	2,220
Level 2	4-8	5-8	8-12	0-2	1,700	6,000
Level 3	7-10	6-9	8-12	1-3	4,700	7,800
Level 4	9-16	11-21	8-12	3-5	6,700	16,700
Level 5	9-17	11-23	8-16	3-6	6,700	17,300

Note: Data assumes 24bpp.

Source: IDC, November 2019

***Cameras will be the biggest driver of Data  
Higher resolution (4K/8K), higher frame rate will drive this even more.***

# Scenario 1: Data Written to DRAM First

## Data Recorder- TB Written

Write Amplification Factor: 1.5  
 Memory X3  
 P/E Cycles 3000



		Card Capacity (GB)					
		16	32	64	128	256	512
TB Writes		31	63	125	250	500	1000
GB Writes		32000	64000	128000	256000	512000	1024000

## Data Recorder - Expected Life (Years)

	Recording Bit Rate (Mbps)	Recorded time per incident (seconds)	Number of incidents a year	Device Capacity (GB)					
				16	32	64	128	256	512
Level 2	4.155	30	100	21030	42061	84122	168243	336486	672973
	4.155	60	100	10515	21030	42061	84122	168243	336486
	4.155	90	100	7010	14020	28041	56081	112162	224324
	4.155	30	300	7010	14020	28041	56081	112162	224324
	4.155	60	300	3505	7010	14020	28041	56081	112162
	4.155	90	300	2337	4673	9347	18694	37387	74775
	4.155	30	600	3505	7010	14020	28041	56081	112162
	4.155	60	600	1753	3505	7010	14020	28041	56081
	4.155	90	600	1168	2337	4673	9347	18694	37387
Level 5	50	120	3000	15	29	58	117	233	466

## Scenario 1:

- Data written to DRAM and then non-volatile storage when event occurs
- NAND Flash endurance exceeds Level 5 estimate data rate and supports over 3000 incidents a year recorded 2 minutes each for >15 years

# Scenario 2: Continual Recording to NAND Flash

## Data Recorder - TB Written

Write Amplification Factor: 1.5  
 Memory: X3  
 P/E Cycles: 3000



	Card Capacity (GB)						
	16	32	64	128	256	512	1000
TB Writes	31	63	125	250	500	1000	1953
GB Writes	32000	64000	128000	256000	512000	1024000	2000000

## Data Recorder - Expected Life (Years)

Recording Bit Rate (Mbps)		Device Capacity (GB)						
		16	32	64	128	256	512	1000
Level 2	4	2.1	4.2	8.3	16.6	33.3	66.5	129.9
	10	0.8	1.7	3.3	6.7	13.3	26.6	52.0
	20	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.3	6.7	13.3	26.0
	30	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.2	4.4	8.9	17.3
	40	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.3	6.7	13.0
Level 5	50	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	2.7	5.3	10.4
	60	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	2.2	4.4	8.7
	70	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.9	3.8	7.4
	80	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.7	3.3	6.5
	90	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.5	3.0	5.8

## Data Recorder - TB Written

Write Amplification Factor: 1.5  
 Memory: X3  
 P/E Cycles: 100000



	Card Capacity (GB)						
	5	10	19	39	78	155	303
TB Writes	316	631	1263	2525	5051	10101	19729
GB Writes	323232	646465	1292929	2585859	5171717	10343434	20202020

## Data Recorder - Expected Life (Years)

Recording Bit Rate (Mbps)		Device Capacity (GB)						
		5	10	19	39	78	155	303
Level 2	4	21.0	42.0	84.0	167.9	335.9	671.7	1312.0
	10	8.4	16.8	33.6	67.2	134.3	268.7	524.8
	20	4.2	8.4	16.8	33.6	67.2	134.3	262.4
	30	2.8	5.6	11.2	22.4	44.8	89.6	174.9
	40	2.1	4.2	8.4	16.8	33.6	67.2	131.2
Level 5	50	1.7	3.4	6.7	13.4	26.9	53.7	105.0
	60	1.4	2.8	5.6	11.2	22.4	44.8	87.5
	70	1.2	2.4	4.8	9.6	19.2	38.4	75.0
	80	1.0	2.1	4.2	8.4	16.8	33.6	65.6
	90	0.9	1.9	3.7	7.5	14.9	29.9	58.3

# Factors That Impact Storage Capacity Required

- What data is stored
- Data stream bit rate
  - Cameras the largest drivers with higher resolution frame rates increasing
- Frequencies and length of events if only events recorded (Scenario 1)
- How long events need to be available in on-board storage
  - 1 week, 1 month, 6 months?
- Endurance - how many terabytes of data can be written to a given capacity
  - The higher the capacity the more terabytes can be written



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# Overall Storage Requirements Changing

- Read/Write Intensive
- High Data retention
- Low to mid capacities
- Temperature not extreme
- Low performance



- Read/Write Intensive
- High data retention
- **Mid to high capacities**
- **Extreme temperature**
- **High performance**