



*Computational Storage  
Use Cases - FMS 2024*

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# Agenda

- Promises of Computational Storage
- Deployment Examples:
  - HTAP Database
  - Cloud Parallel File System
  - Relational Database

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Moving *compute functions to the data*

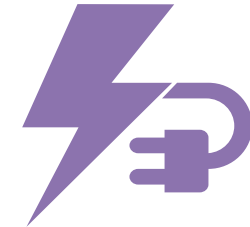
instead of *the data to a CPU* to improve:



Efficiency



TCO



Sustainability



Performance



Security

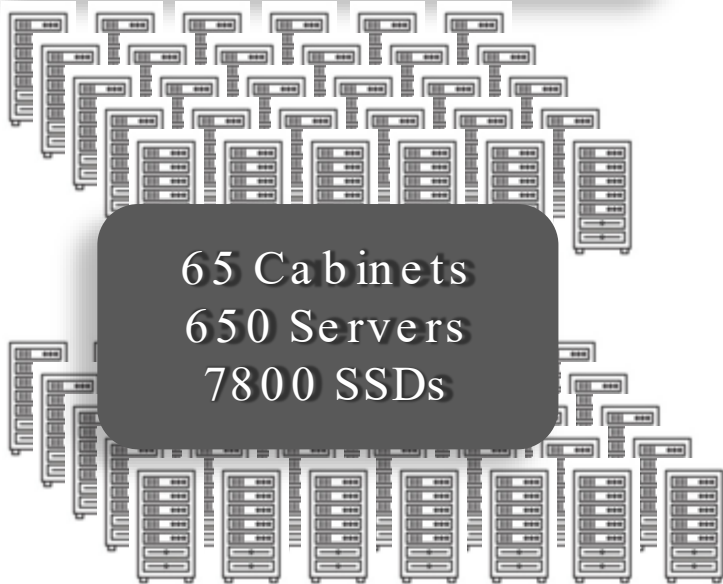
# Deployment Examples

# Computational Storage for HTAP Database

- Deployment Characteristics
  - Hybrid Transactional Analytical Processing Database
  - Massive scale cloud service
  - 1000's of customers across 200+ countries and regions
- Desired Outcomes
  - Reduce **Cost** of infrastructure
  - Reduce **Power** consumption
  - Reduce **Maintenance & Complexity**
  - All while meeting existing **SLAs**

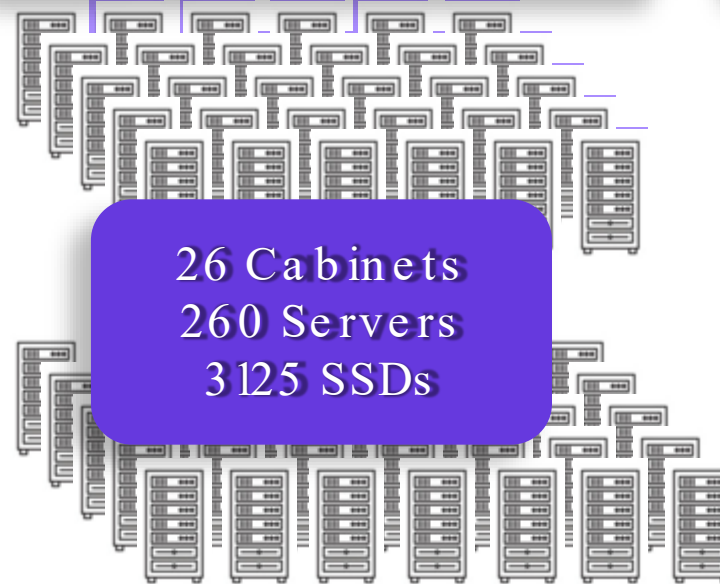
# Computational Storage for HTAP Database

Baseline With  
Ordinary NVMe SSDs



Using NVMe CSDs for Data Compression

Equipment Needed



Improvement

60% lower:  
✓ Power  
✓ Space  
✓ Cost

# Computational Storage for Cloud Parallel File System

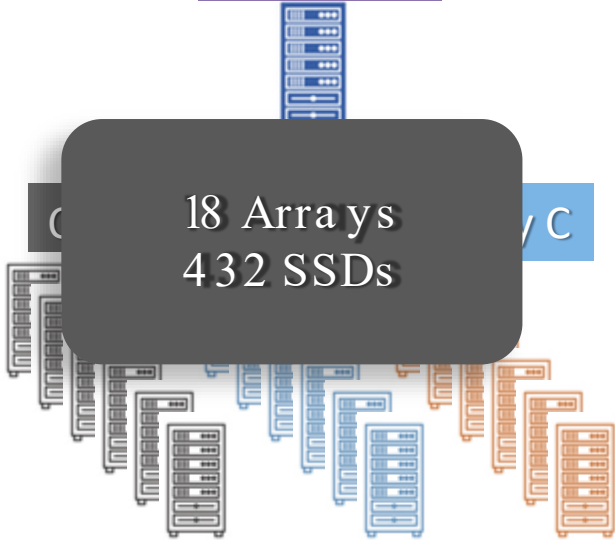
- Deployment Characteristics
  - Massively parallel file system
  - Microsecond access latencies required
  - Serving multiple workloads: AI Training, EDA simulation, CG rendering, and more
  - Triple Replication
- Desired Outcomes
  - Reduce **Cost** of infrastructure
  - Reduce **TCO**
  - Scale **performance** with number of users
  - Keep or improve **Latency** SLAs



# Computational Storage for Cloud Parallel File System

Baseline With Ordinary NVMe SSDs

GPU Node



Using NVMe CSDs for Data Compression

Equipment Needed

GPU Node



Improvement

50% lower storage  
Power, Space, Cost  
40% lower latency

# Computational Storage for **Relational Database**

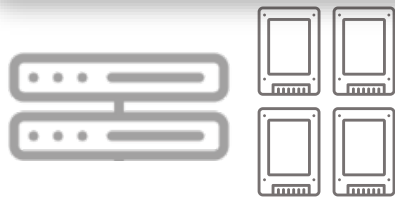
- Deployment Characteristics
  - Database-as-a-Service provider
  - Tight performance and latency SLAs
  - Redundant systems
- Desired Outcomes
  - Reduce **Cost** of each cluster
  - Keep or improve **Latency** SLAs

# Computational Storage for Relational Database

Baseline With Ordinary NVMe SSDs



6 App Nodes  
12 SSDs  
Per Cluster



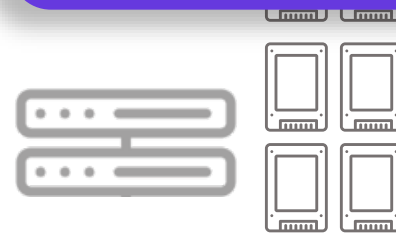
Using NVMe CSDs for Data Compression

Equipment Needed

Improvement



3 App Node  
3 SSDs  
Per Cluster



50% Fewer Nodes  
75% Fewer Drives

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