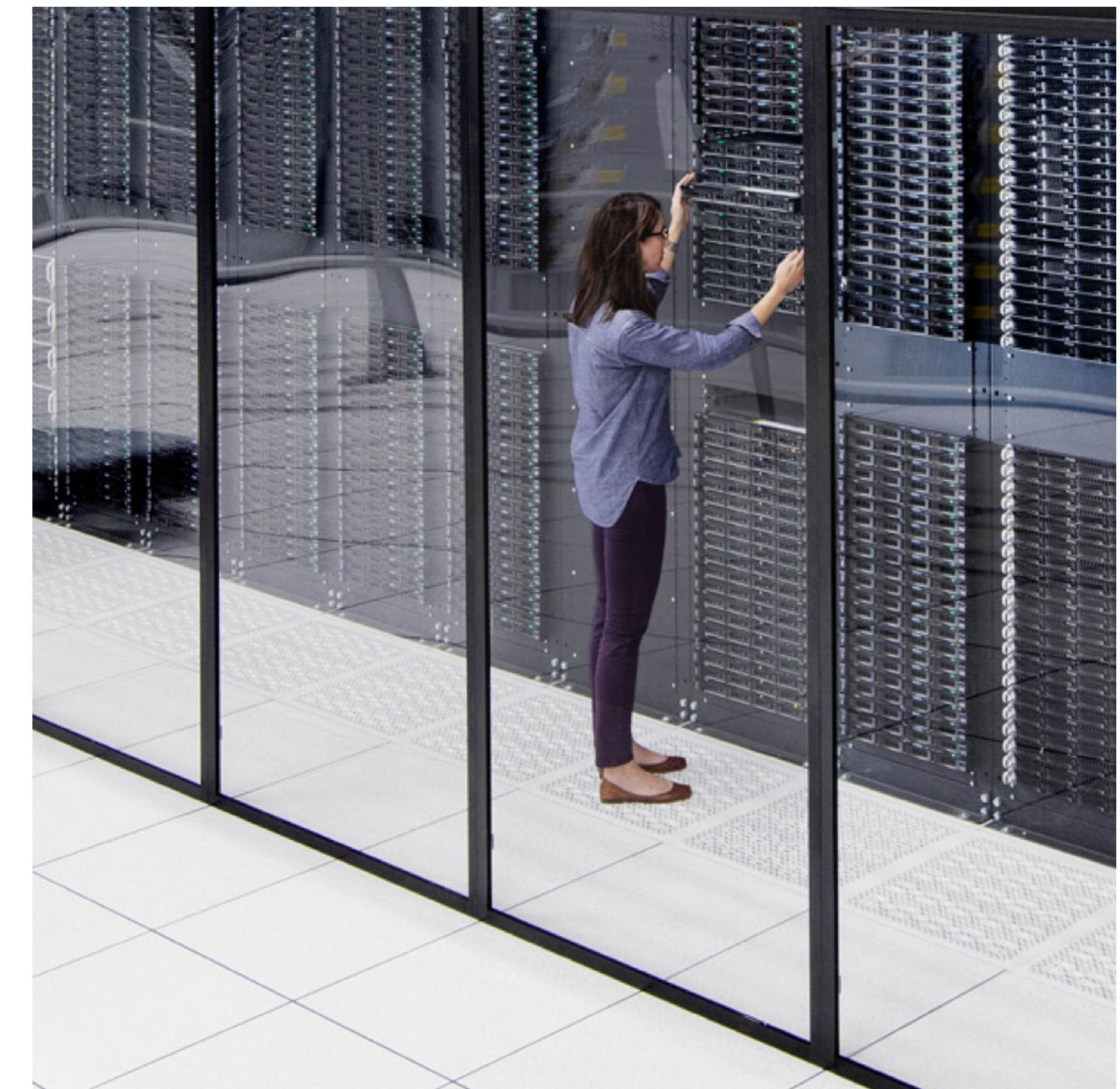




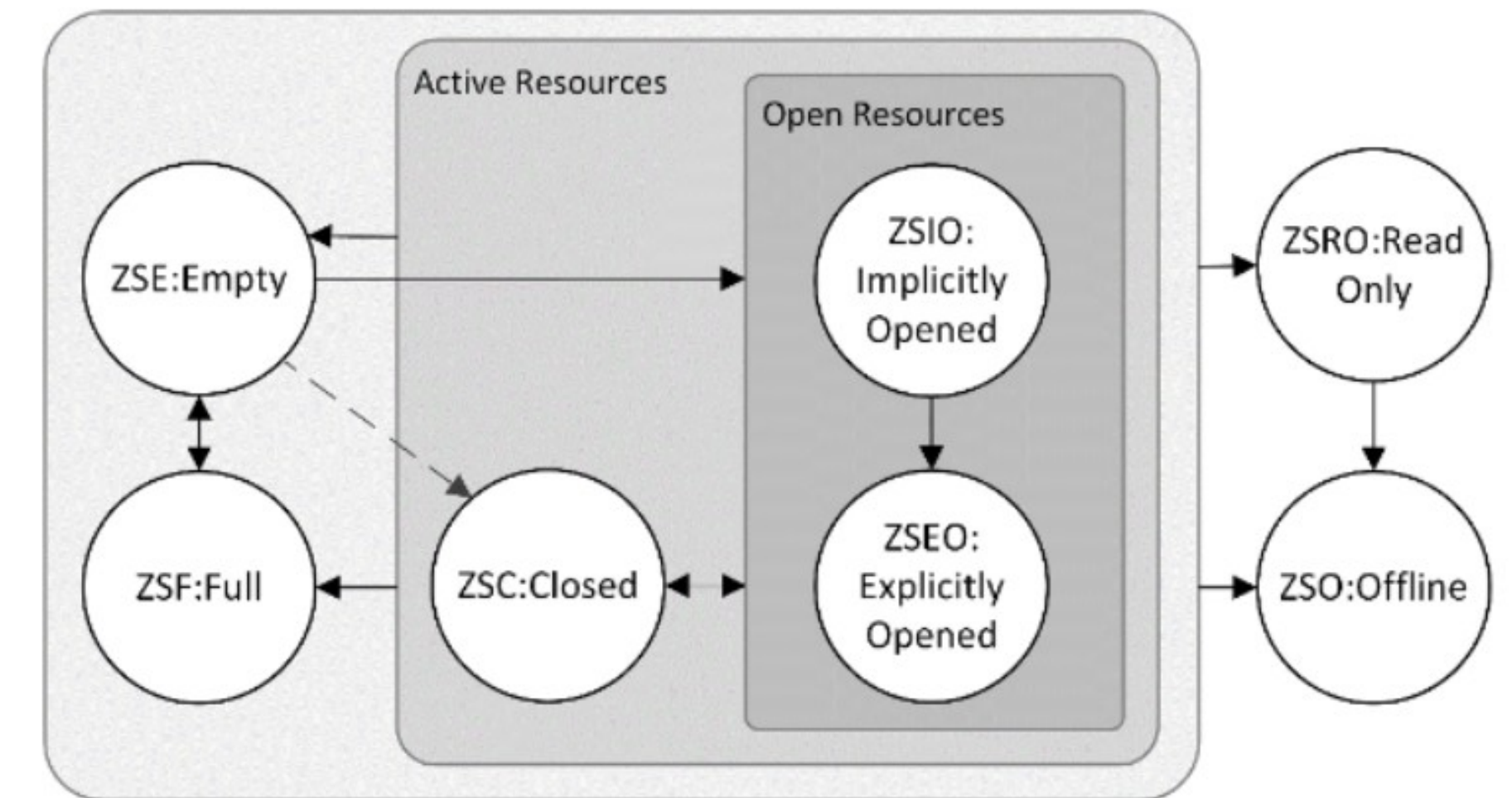
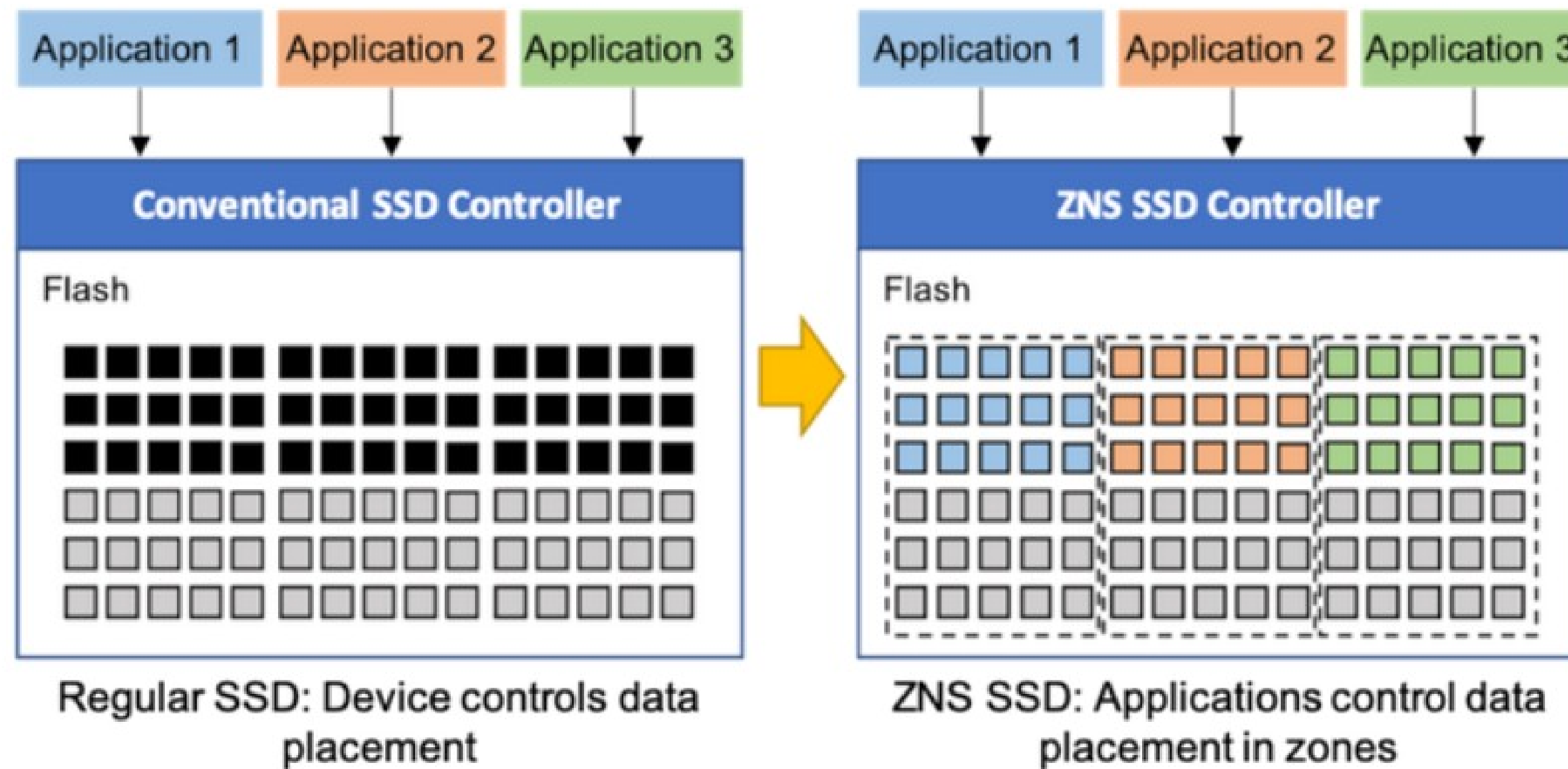
## Building an efficient eco-system using ZNS SSD

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# What is ZNS SSD?



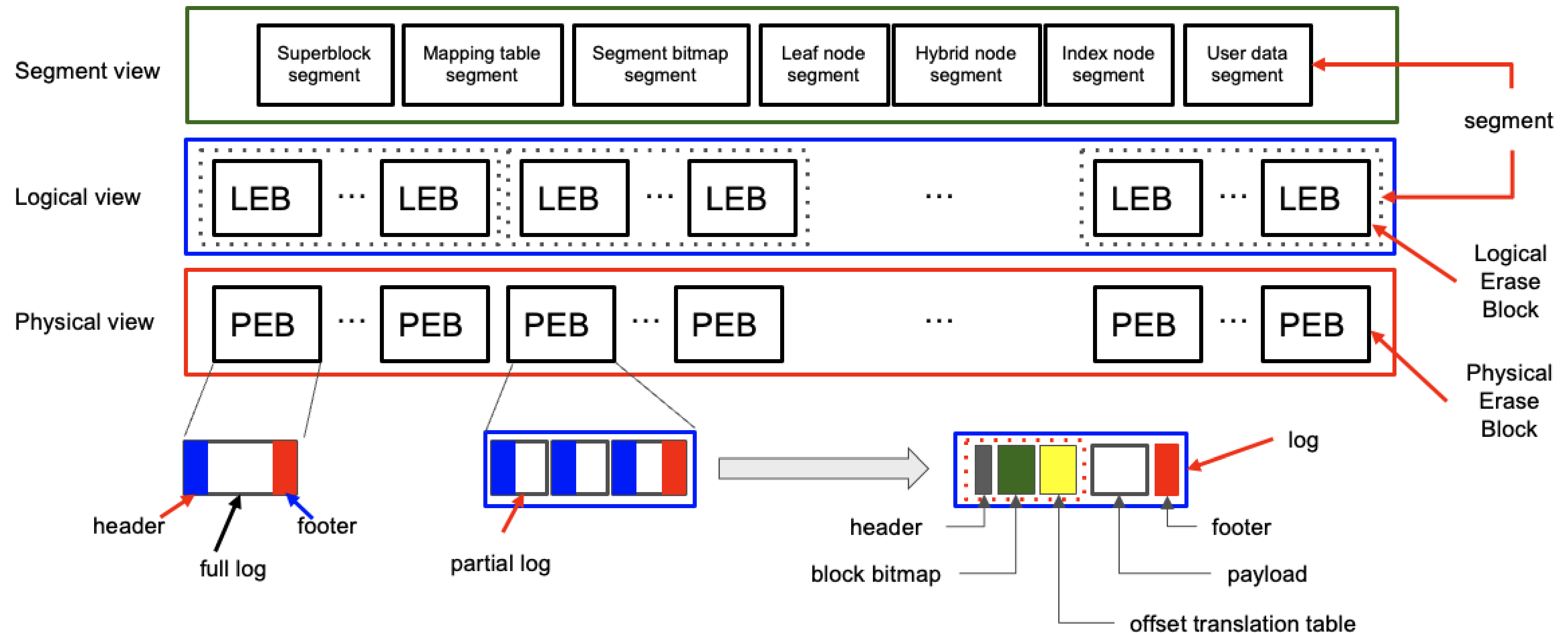
## ZNS SSD advantages:

- **Sequential write pattern** reduces the need for internal data shuffling and **garbage collection**.
- ZNS SSDs can achieve **higher throughput**, **lower latency**, and better quality of service (QoS).
- ZNS SSDs reduces the need for **extensive over-provisioning**.
- ZNS SSDs utilize a standard interface defined by NVMe, which allows for a unified approach to storage across both SSDs and HDDs with Shingled Magnetic Recording (SMR).

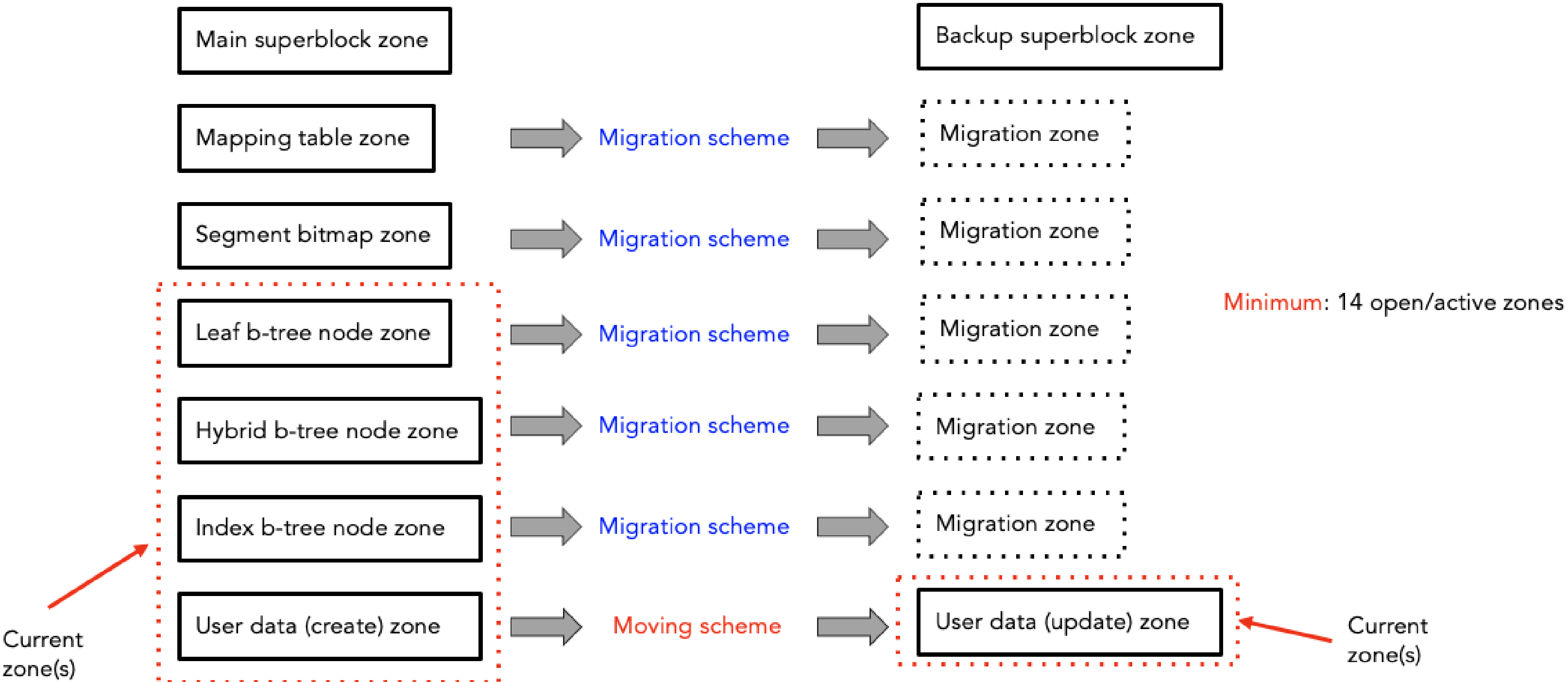
## ZNS SSD limitations:

- **Huge zone size**.
- **Append-only mode** of write operations.
- **Limited number** of open/active zones.

# SSDFS architecture (logical vs. physical view)



# How to manage ZNS SSD limitations?



How to manage the huge zone size?

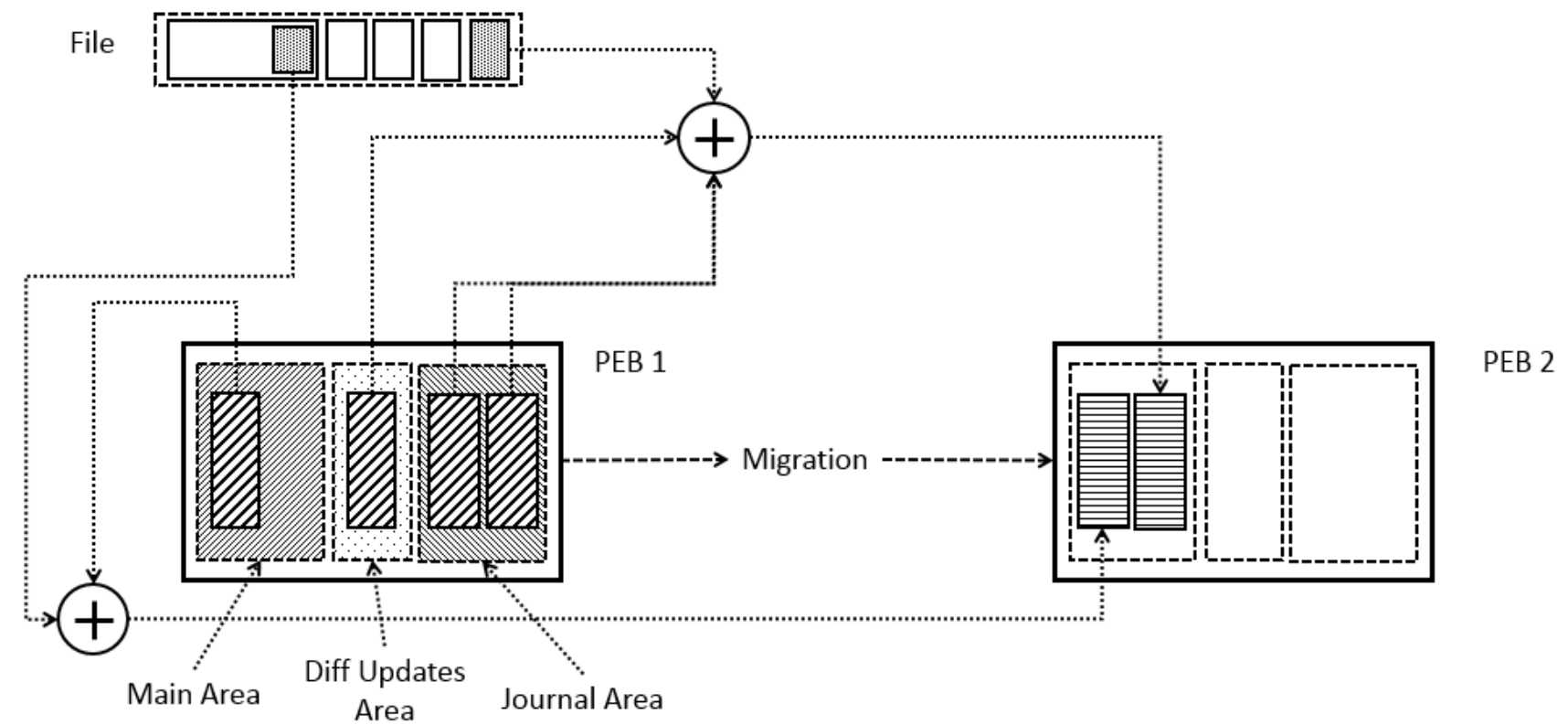
Compaction scheme  
+  
Big logical block size (32K, 64K)  
+  
Inflation model

How to manage limited number of open zones?

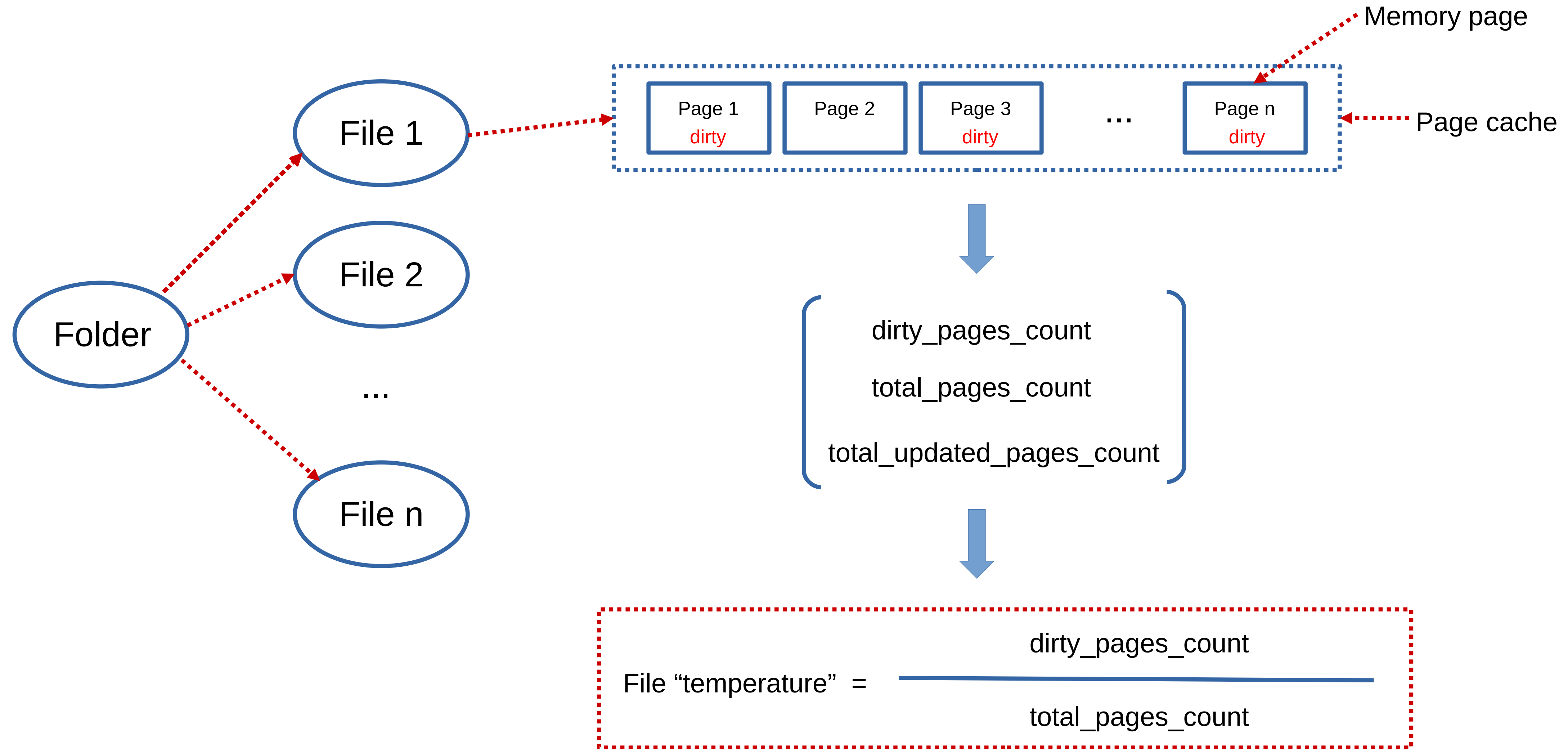
Migration scheme → metadata  
+  
Moving scheme → user data

How to manage the append-only mode without introducing GC on file system side?

Copy-On-Write policy  
+  
Migration scheme



# How data temperature can be employed for efficient data classification?



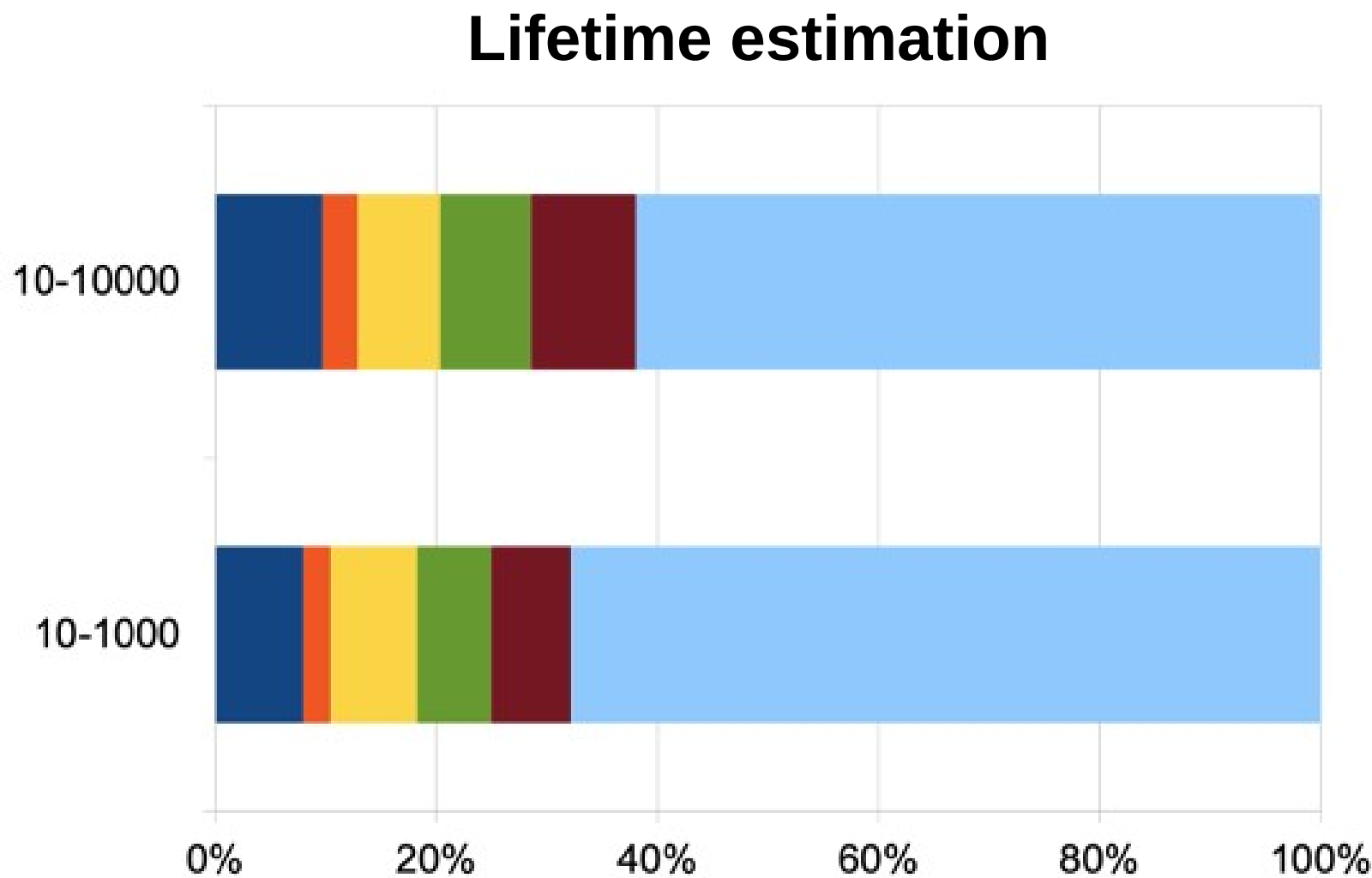
# Can file system prolong SSD lifetime?

- Prolong SSD lifetime
- Decrease number of write/read I/O requests
- Eliminate GC activity
- Store more data on the same device (increase compression ratio)

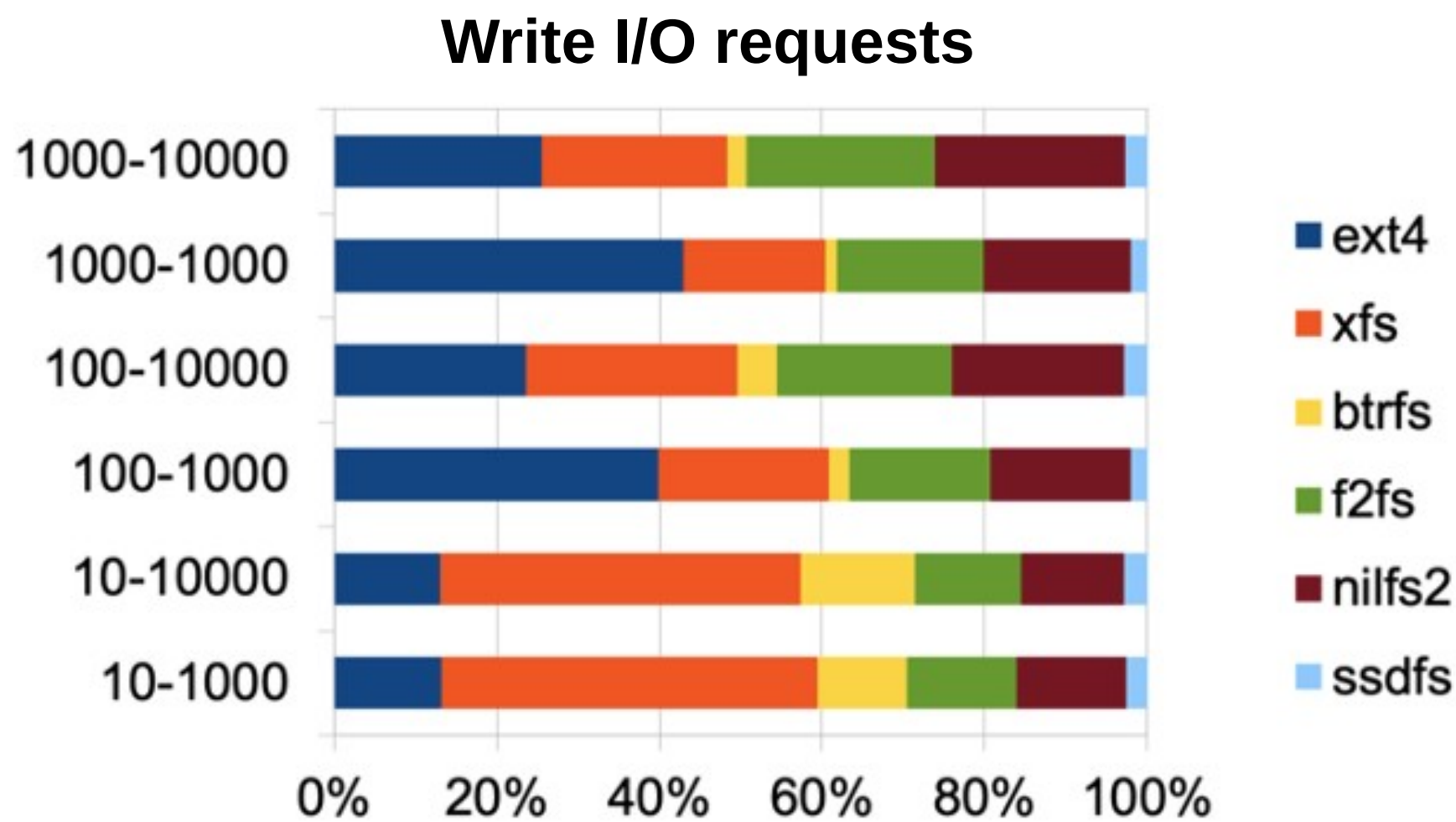
Decrease TCO cost  
Decrease power consumption



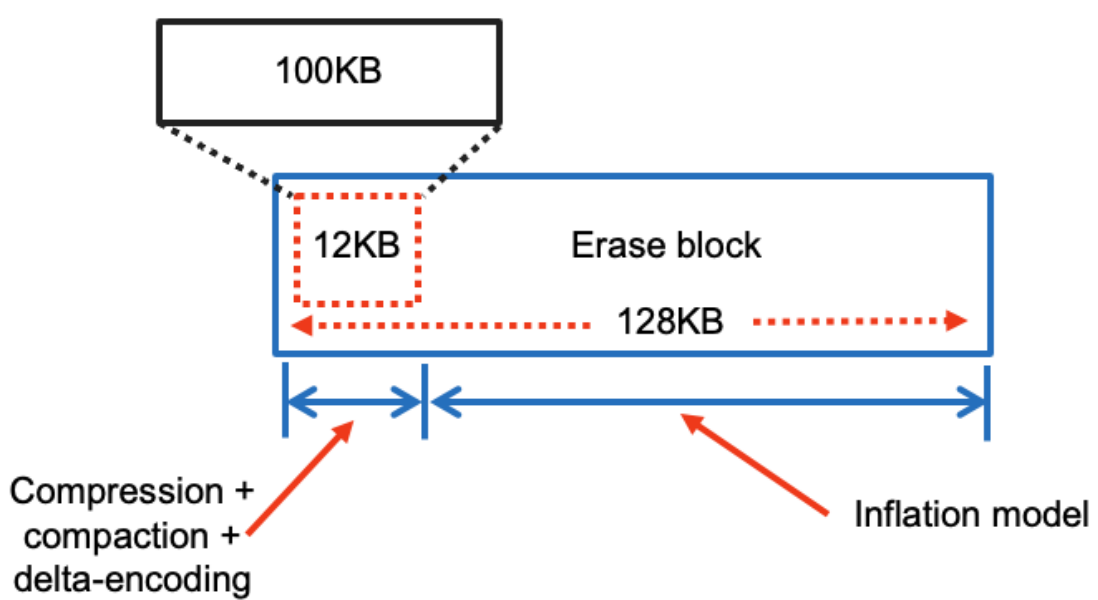
Decrease carbon footprint  
Support “green” economy  
Save the planet



SSDFS can prolong SSD lifetime  
2x - 10x for real-life use-cases

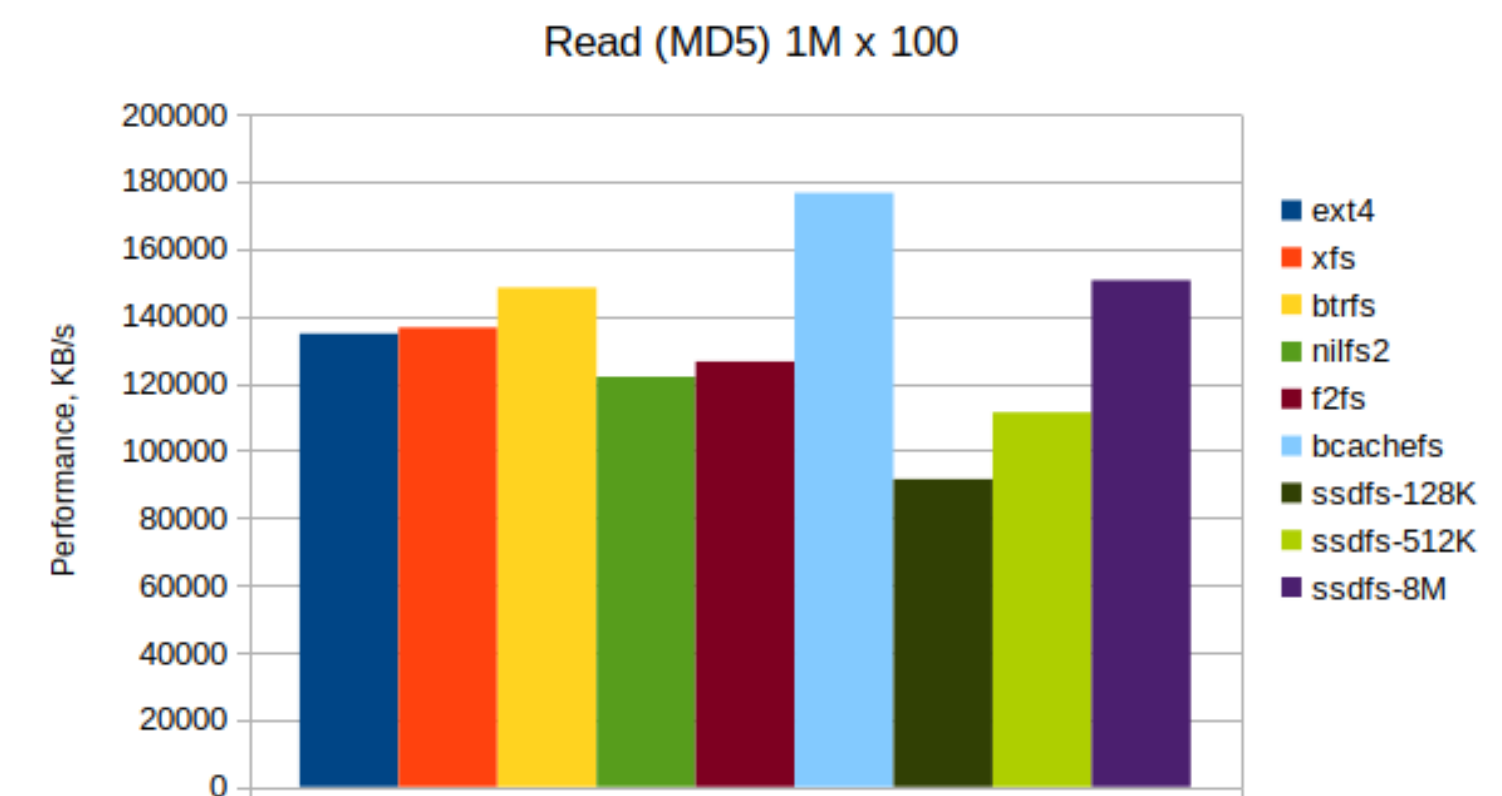
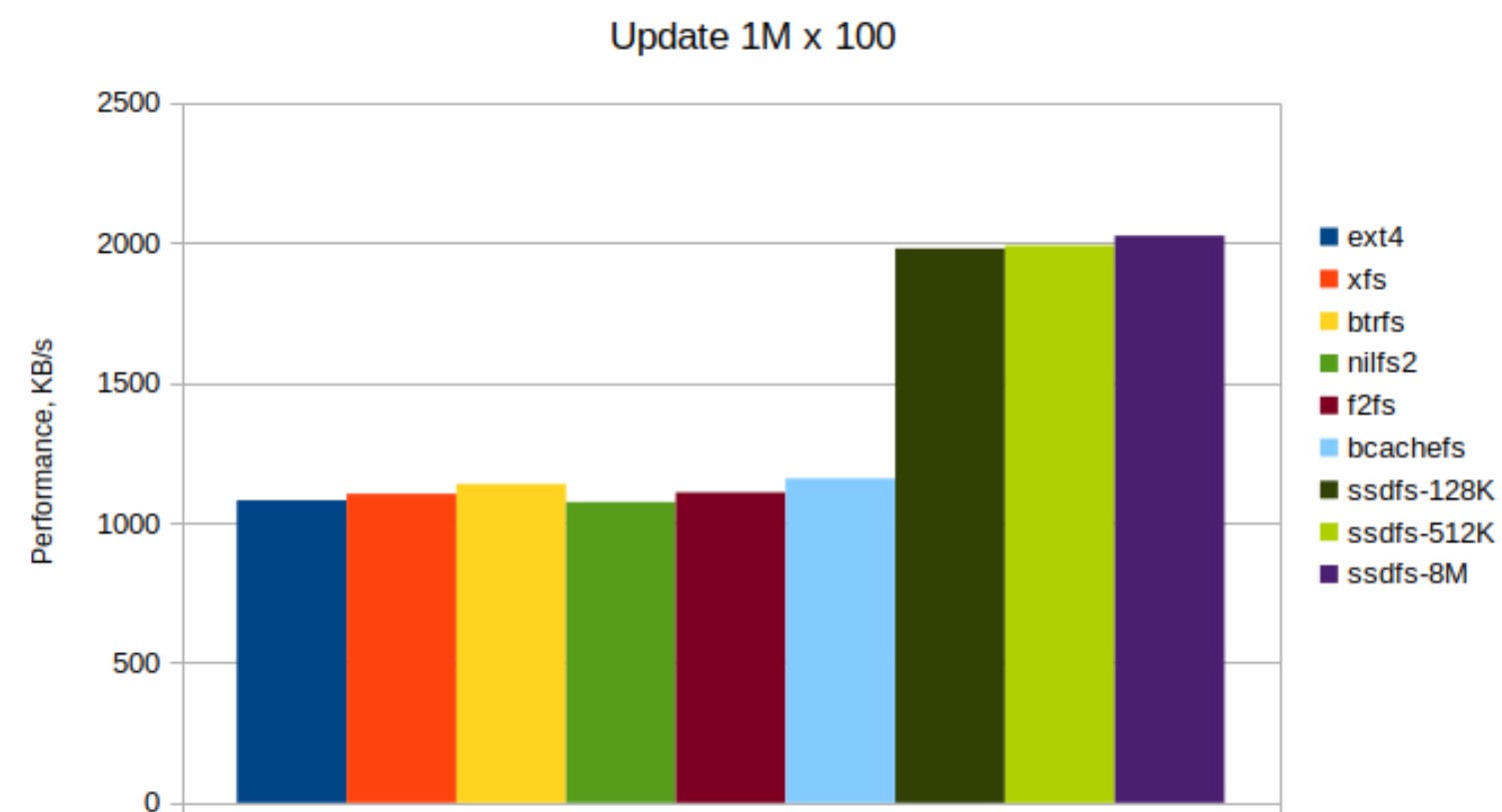
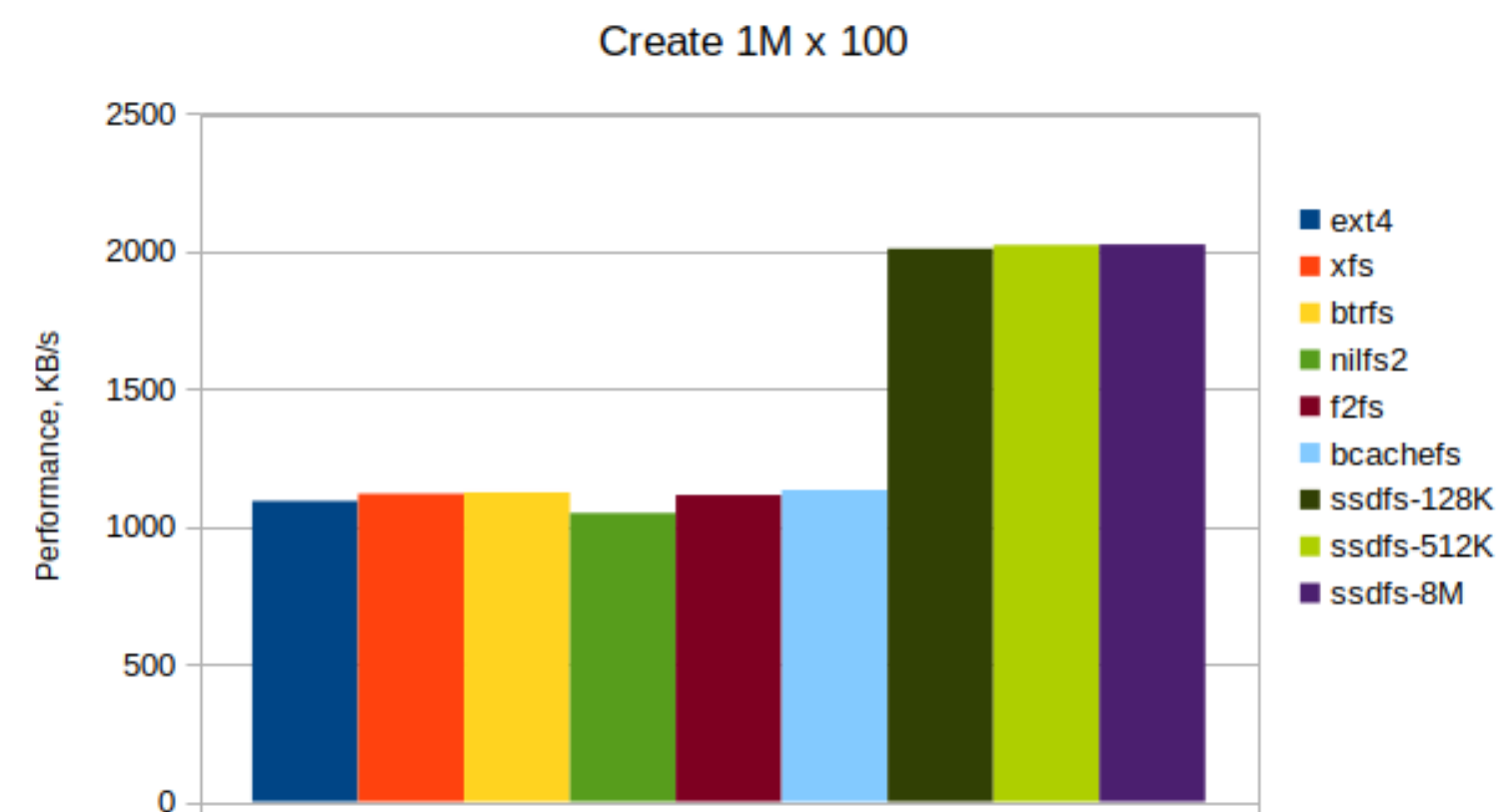


SSDFS is capable to generate **smaller amount**  
(1.5x - 20x) **of write I/O** requests comparing with  
other file systems.





# Can file system improve performance?



## Segment type + Compaction scheme + Migration stimulation

SSDFS is capable to demonstrate a **better performance** for data with good compression ratio:

### create

- ext4: 1.2x - 1.8x
- xfs: 1.2x - 1.8x
- btrfs: 1.3x - 1.8x
- nilfs2: 1.1x - 1.9x
- f2fs: 1.2x - 1.8x
- bcache fs: 0.9x - 1.7x

### update

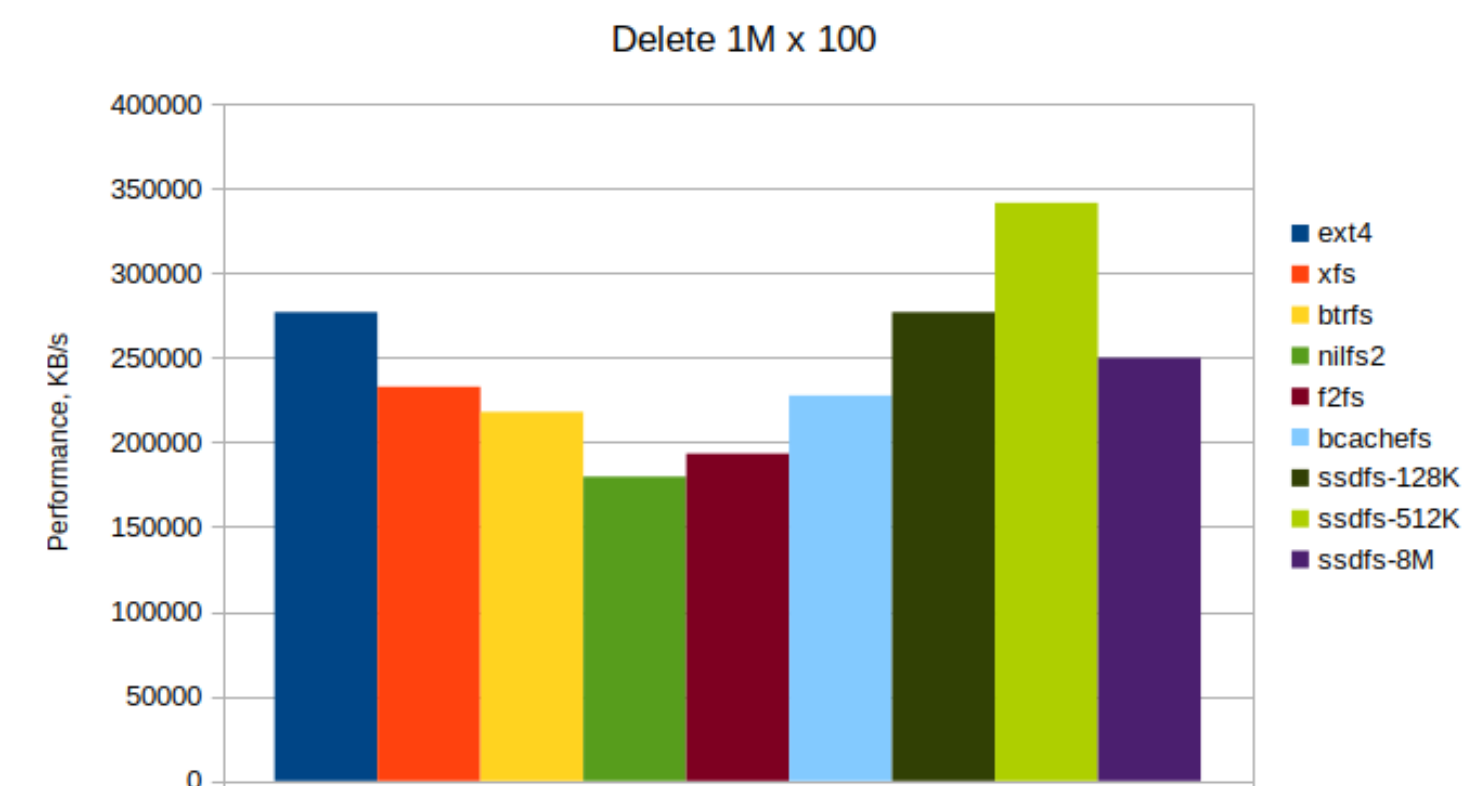
- ext4: 1.5x - 1.8x
- xfs: 1.5x - 1.8x
- btrfs: 1.4x - 1.7x
- nilfs2: 1.5x - 1.8x
- f2fs: 1.5x - 1.8x
- bcache fs: 1.5x - 1.7x

### read

- ext4: 1.1x - 3.7x
- xfs: 1.1x - 3.7x
- btrfs: 1x - 3.4x
- nilfs2: 1.2x - 4x
- f2fs: 1.2x - 3.9x
- bcache fs: 0.8x - 3x

### delete

- ext4: 1.2x - 2.2x
- xfs: 1.4x - 2.2x
- btrfs: 1.5x - 2.2x
- nilfs2: 1.5x - 2.8x
- f2fs: 1.7x - 2.6x
- bcache fs: 1.5x - 2.2x







Questions?