

SWAN: Alleviating Garbage Collection Interference through Spatial Separation in All Flash Arrays

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All Flash Array (AFA)

- What is AFA?
 - Storage infrastructure that contains only flash memory drives
 - Also called Solid-State Array (SSA)



<https://images.google.com/>

<https://www.purestorage.com/resources/glossary/all-flash-array.html>

SSDs for Enterprise

Manufacturer	Product Name	Seq. Read Throughput	Seq. Write Throughput	Capacity
Intel	DC P4800X	2.5 GB/s	2.2 GB/s	1.5 TB
	DC D3700	2.1 GB/s	1.5 GB/s	1.6 TB
	DC P3608	5 GB/s	3 GB/s	4 TB
Samsung	PM1633a	3.5 GB/s	3 GB/s	1.6 TB
	SM883	6.3 GB/s	0.9 GB/s	960 GB

Intel: <https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/products/memory-storage/solid-state-drives/data-center-ssds.html>

Samsung: <https://www.samsung.com/semiconductor/ssd/enterprise-ssd/>

Previous Solutions

Solutions	Write Strategy	How Separate User & GC I/O	Disk Organization
Harmonia [MSST'11]	In-place write	Temporal (Idle time)	RAID-0
HPDA [IPDPS'10]	In-place write	Temporal	RAID-4
GC-Steering [IPDPS'18]	In-place write	Temporal	RAID-4/5
SOFA [SYSTOR'14]	Log write	Temporal	Log-RAID
SALSA [MASCOTS'18]	Log write	Temporal	Log-RAID
Purity [SIGMOD'15]	Log write	Temporal	Log-RAID
SWAN (Proposed)	Log write	Temporal	2D Array

1. Traditional RAID

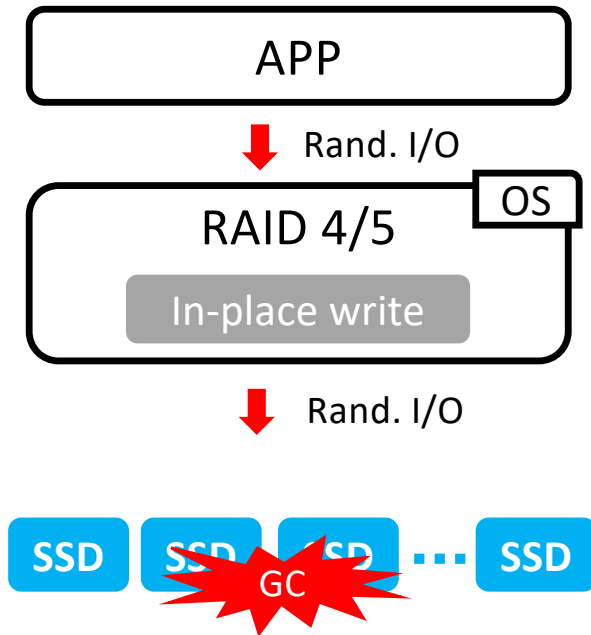
2. Log-(based) RAID

3. SWAN

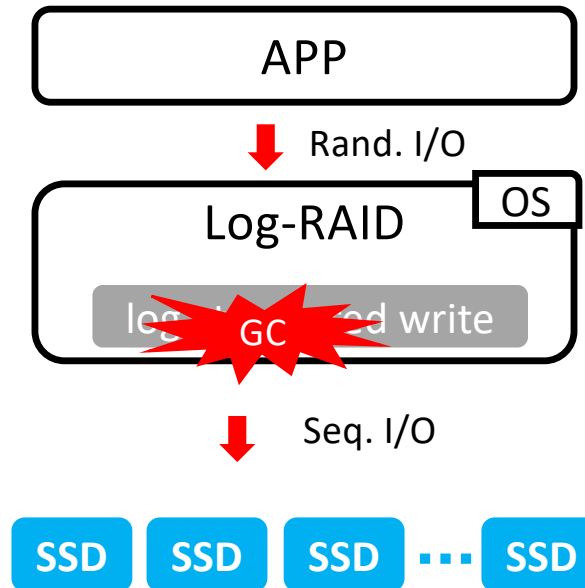


Comparison of RAID Schemes

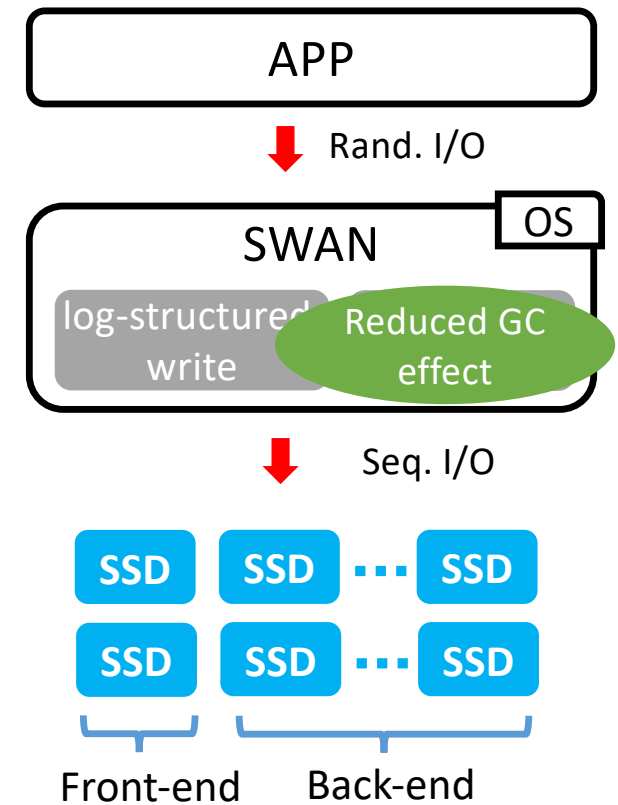
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Summary of SWAN

- 1) Provide **full write performance** of an array of SSDs up to network bandwidth limit
- 2) **Alleviate GC interference** through separation of I/O induced by application and GC of AFA
- 3) Introduce **an efficient way** to use SSDs in All Flash Array

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