

HDD Storage in the Zettabyte Era

Paul Peck
Office of the HDD CTO, Western Digital

March 14, 2022

HDD Data Storage in the Zettabyte Era

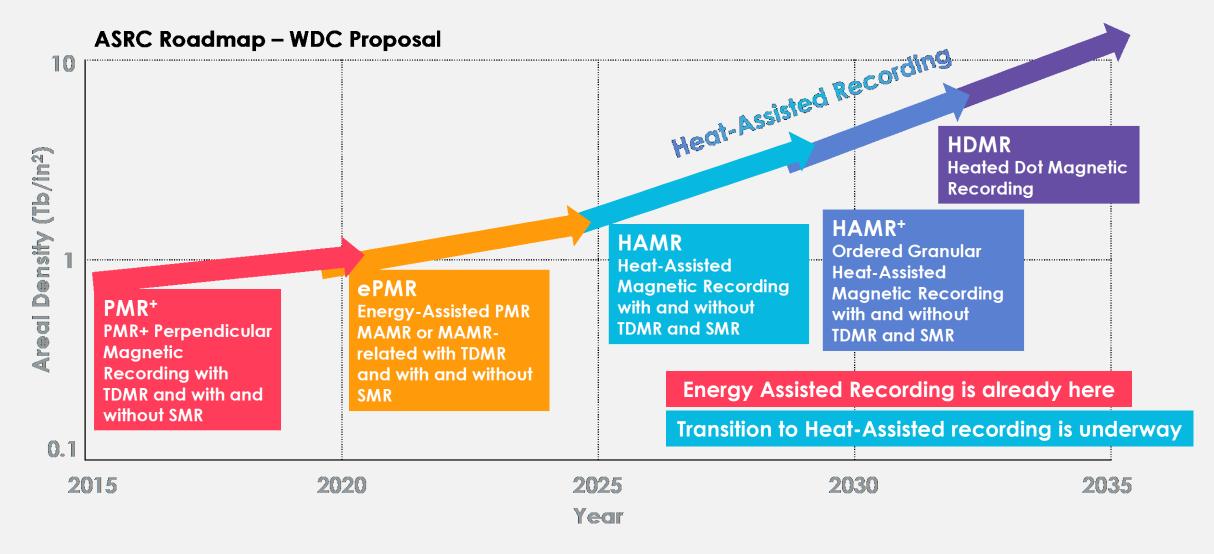
Creating the Data-Driven Economy



Source: Gartner, Forecast: Hard-Disk Drives, Worldwide, 2018-2025, 1Q21 Update, June 15, 2021.



Storage Density Continues to Grow



Recognizing How the Dynamic Has Changed

Need to Match the Curve of Data Creation

How Data is Accessed Today



Hot, fast, use-it-every-second



Almost all other access



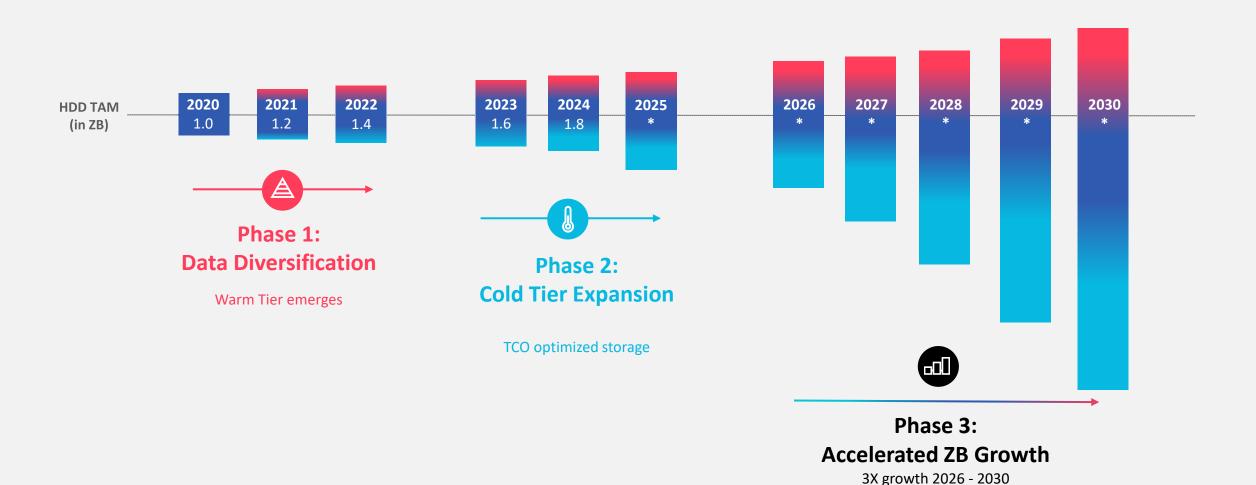
Write once and hardly ever (or never) access

Each End Market is Different





Technology Plan to Address the Evolution



Source: IDC Market Analysis May 2020 (CY19-CY24), US46255120; *WDC View: 30% CAGR (CY25-CY30)

Thank You

Questions?

