

# ISA-L<sup>®</sup> UPDATE & USERCASE SHARING

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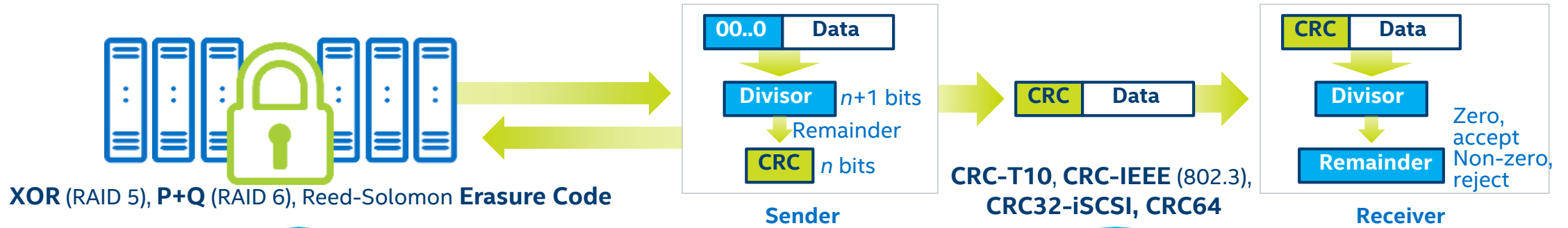
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# ❑ Features Update & Usercase Sharing

- Encryption
- Stitching
- CRC64
- Compression
- Multi-buffer Hash

# ❑ State of the Project

# Intel® ISA-L Functions



**DATA PROTECTION**

**DATA INTEGRITY**

## PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZING

**CRYPTOGRAPHIC HASHING**



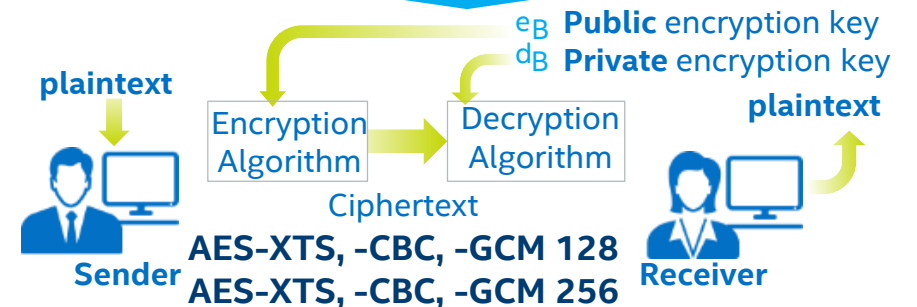
Multi-Buffer: SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-512, MD5  
Multi-Hash: SHA1, SHA1+Murmur

**COMPRESSION "DEFLATE"**



IGZIP: Faster DEFLATE (zlib)  
Compression & Decompression

**ENCRYPTION**



AES-XTS, -CBC, -GCM 128  
AES-XTS, -CBC, -GCM 256





# ENCRYPTION



# Encryption Cycle/Byte Performance on the Intel® Xeon® Processor Scalable Family

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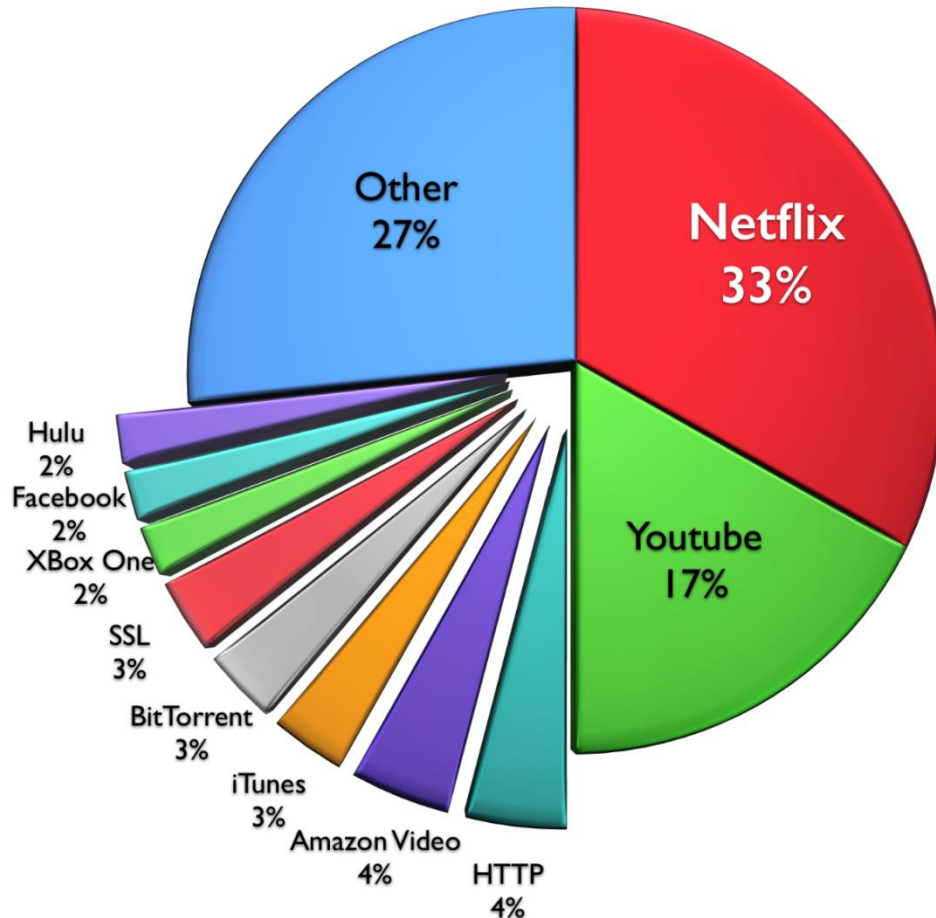
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# Netflix & Intel: Background



## North American Aggregate Internet Traffic

Sandvine 2016 Global Internet Phenomenon Report

<https://www.sandvine.com/trends/global-internet-phenomena>

## Netflix pushes how many bits?

- Average of 35Tb/s all day, every day, and rising

## And how do they do it?

- Built their own custom Content Delivery Network
- Vast majority of the library is served from boxes living in your local ISP/IXP
- Heterogeneous hardware, but all single socket, all FreeBSD based

## How come?

- Saves vast amounts of backbone traffic
- Gives Netflix direct control at both ends of the wire
- Improves user experience



# The Challenge



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## **Design Goal:**

Upgrade to 100Gbps per Open Connect Appliance

## **Curveball:**

Add encryption (HTTPS/TLS) for streaming video to safeguard user privacy, too

## **Budget:**

Do it cost effectively





# Netflix & Intel: Before and After

## Started with OpenSSL

- Required compromises in their data path

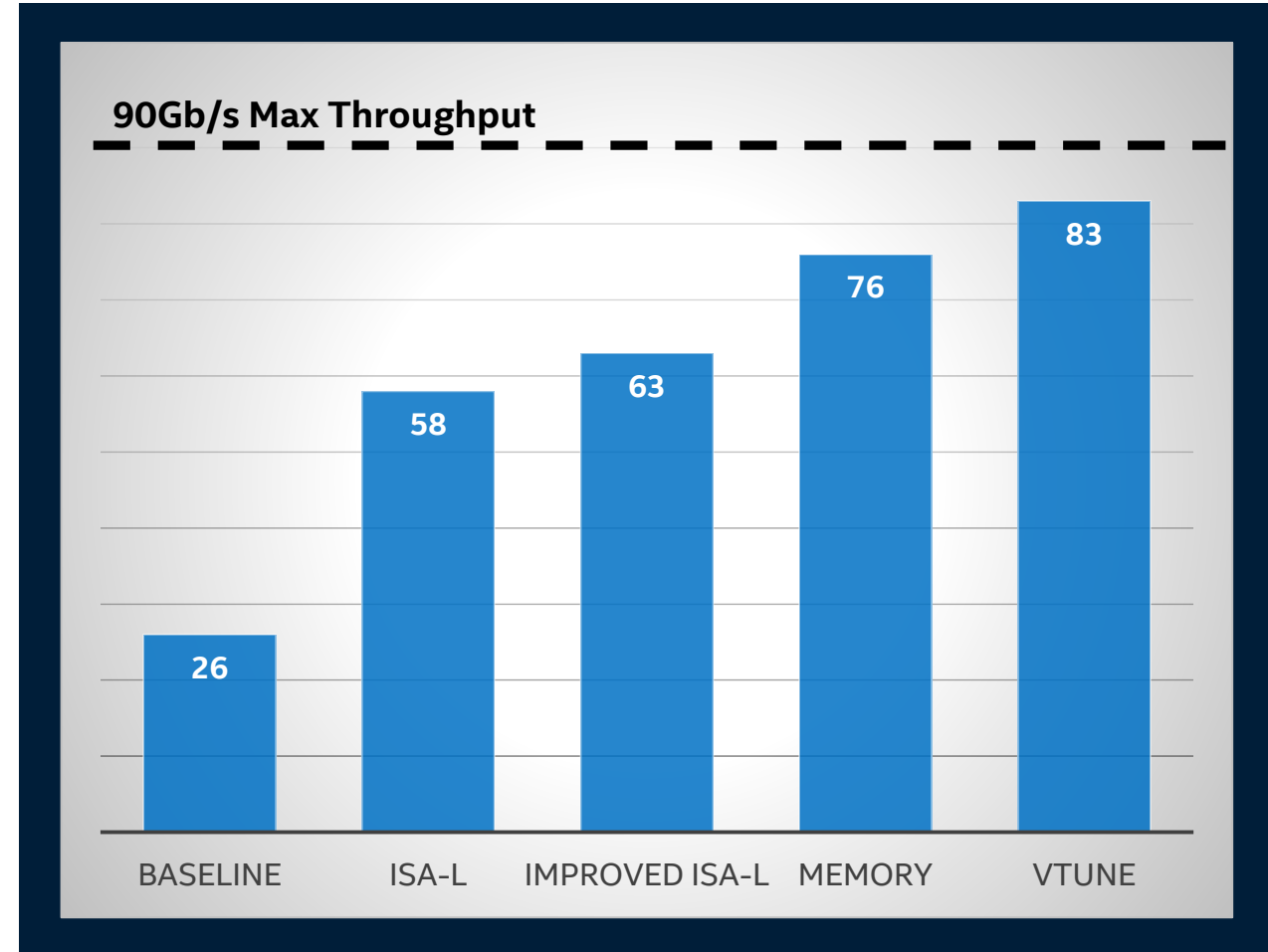
## Tried all the alternatives: BoringSSL, etc

- ISA-L was the fastest on the market
- Long-lived connections, only in the data path

## ISA-L was tweakable

- Asked for non-temporal instructions: eureka!
- Identified the bottleneck: memory bandwidth
- Tuned the hardware
- ... but it also fit the entire deployed infrastructure

Netflix\* 2016 100G Flash OCA Performance





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# FUNCTIONS STITCHING

# What is function stitching

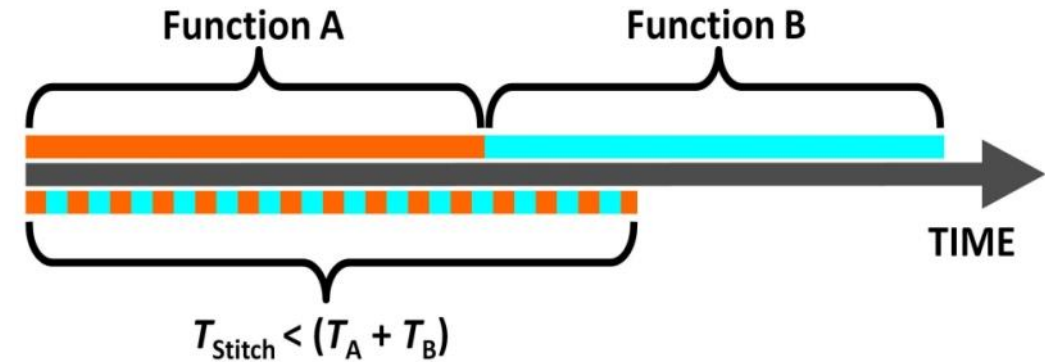
## ▪ Definition:

A method to interleave instructions from pairs of functions to maximize execution efficiency of the cores.

## ▪ Advantages:

- In turn allows the processor core to execute instructions from both algorithms at the same time, makes better use of the execution resources, and results in a lower total execution time.
- May also offer second-order benefits, such as only requiring data to be fetched from memory/caches once rather than twice.

Figure 1. Stitching Two Functions



# Usercases



“ We were able to run with the new T10PI calculate and move routines you created. The API works well for us, and so does the routine. With this routine, we improved performance (in our usage) from ~3.0 GB/s to ~5.1 GB/s! ”

-- Data from a famous storage solution company in US





# USING CRC64

# CRC Update

- **Definition:** A Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) is the remainder, or residue, of binary division of a potentially long message, by a CRC polynomial. This technique is ubiquitously employed in communication and storage applications due to its effectiveness at detecting errors.
- **Types**
  - CRC16: T10 standard
  - CRC32: IEEE standard, gzip standard (IEEE reflected), iSCSI
  - CRC64: ECMA-182 standard (reflected/normal), ISO standard (reflected/normal) ...
- **ISA-L Specific**
  - Self defined polynomial supported
  - 64 bit is as fast as 32 bit CRC
  - Instruction level supported for CRC32 iSCSI



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<b>CRC32 IEEE (802.3)</b>	0.22	11.1 GB/s
<b>CRC32 iSCSI</b>	0.18	13.8 GB/s
<b>CRC32 GZIP Reflective</b>	0.24	10.3 GB/s
<b>CRC64 Normal</b>	0.22	11.0 GB/s
<b>CRC64 Reflective</b>	0.19	12.9 GB/s

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# CRC64 Usage Case



The Intel team helped this company by writing custom assemblers that worked with its generic polynomial implementation, which later was incorporated into their software,

“The result of this was a reduction of 33% in the latency for the temp which has direct impact in the job performance. The performance of the iSCSI implementation of CRC also improved by 2.9x and it provided a 7.9x improvement in performance of CRC64.”

-- data from a famous world wide software company







# COMPRESSION

# IGZIP: Fast Deflate

## DEFLATE (aka zlib, gzip, pkzip, etc)

- Lossless compression, ubiquitous adoption
- Web servers & clients, MS Windows, DirectX & Office, Android apps, png images, pdf files.

## Fast Compression

Novel, fully zlib-compatible implementation:

- **Level 0-3 optimized for throughput**
- **5X greater throughput** than zlib-1, equal to lz4 and lzo
- **6% better compression ratio** than lz4 and lzo with same throughput
- **semi-dynamic compression** allows granular tuning of compression ratio and throughput

## Optimized Decompression

- **>2X throughput** vs. zlib, equal to lzo
- Fully compatible with zlib and gzip archives

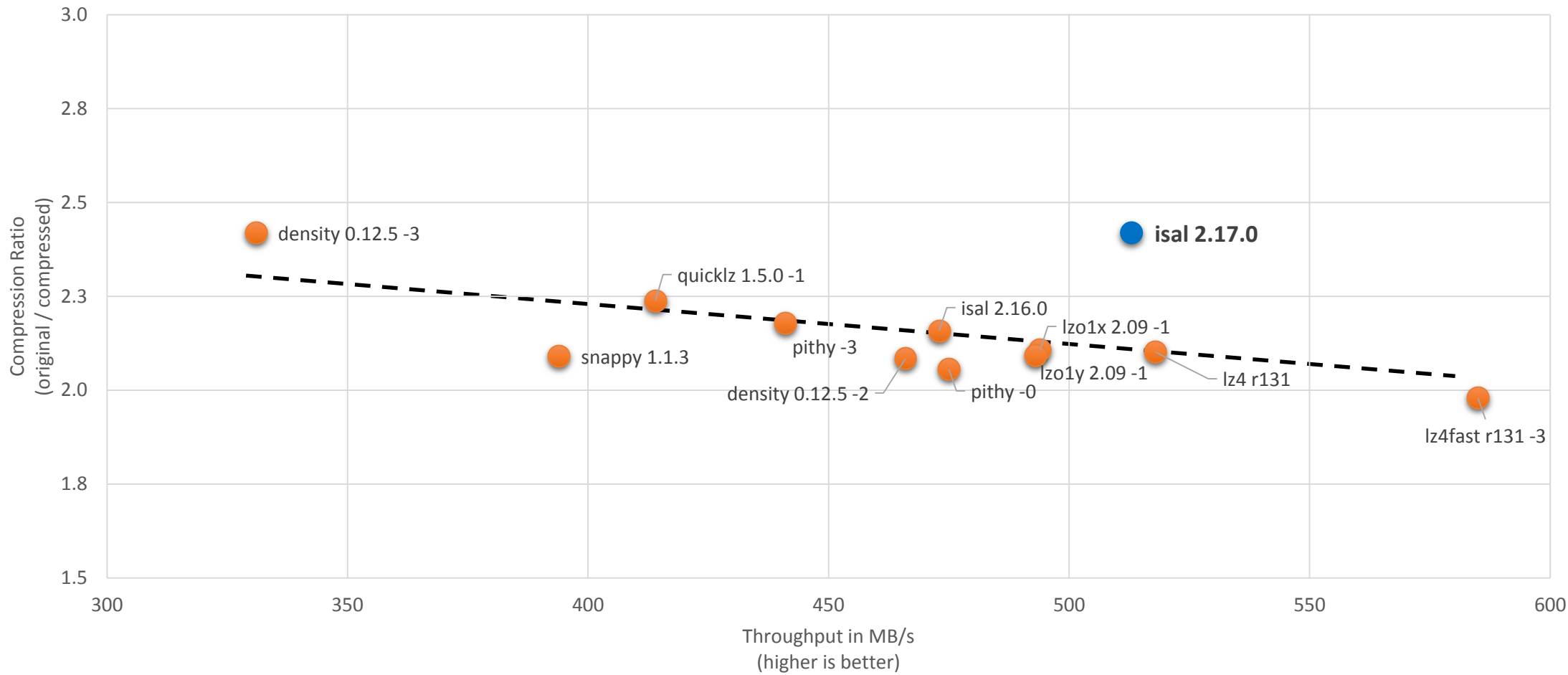
Compressor name	Compression Throughput (MB/s)	Ratio
<b>lz4fast r131 -3</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>50.51</b>
lz4 r131	518	47.59
isal 2.17.0	513	<b>41.35</b>
snappy 1.1.3	394	47.83
<b>zlib 1.2.8 -1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>36.45</b>

Compressor name	Decompression Throughput (MB/s)	Ratio
brotli 0.4.0 -0	318	<b>36.91</b>
<b>isal 2.17.0</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>41.35</b>
lz4 r131	2484	<b>47.59</b>
snappy 1.1.3	1335	<b>47.83</b>
<b>zlib 1.2.8 -1</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>36.45</b>
lzo1b 2.09 -1	671	<b>45.78</b>

Preliminary Results generated with lzbenc v1.2 via <https://github.com/inikep/lzbenc> using Silesia Corpus on Intel® Xeon® E5-2650v3 (Haswell) CPU , turbo boost enabled, 16GB DDR4

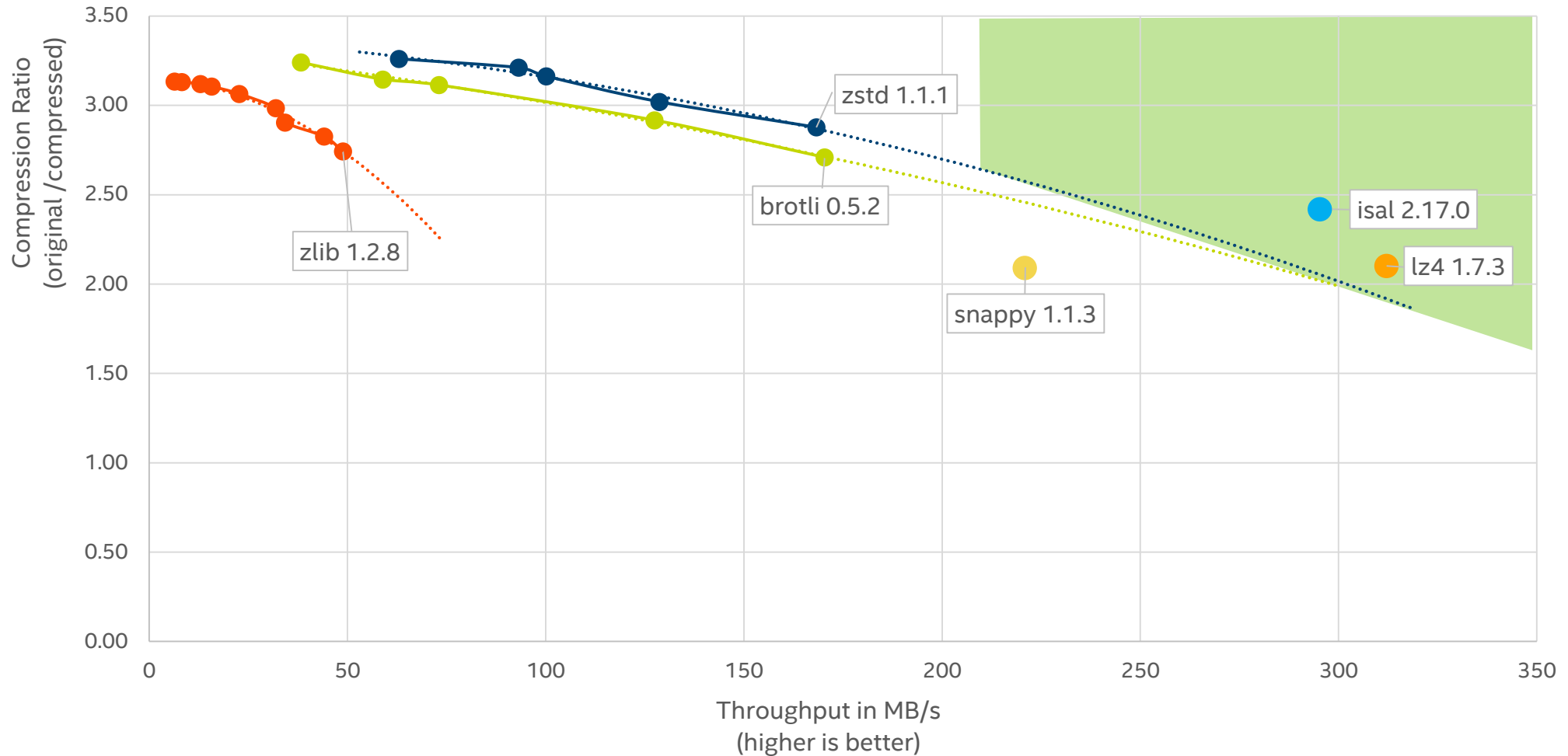
# Algorithms Comparison: Compression

Compression Throughput vs. Compression Ratio



# Algorithm Comparison: zlib, zstd, brotli...

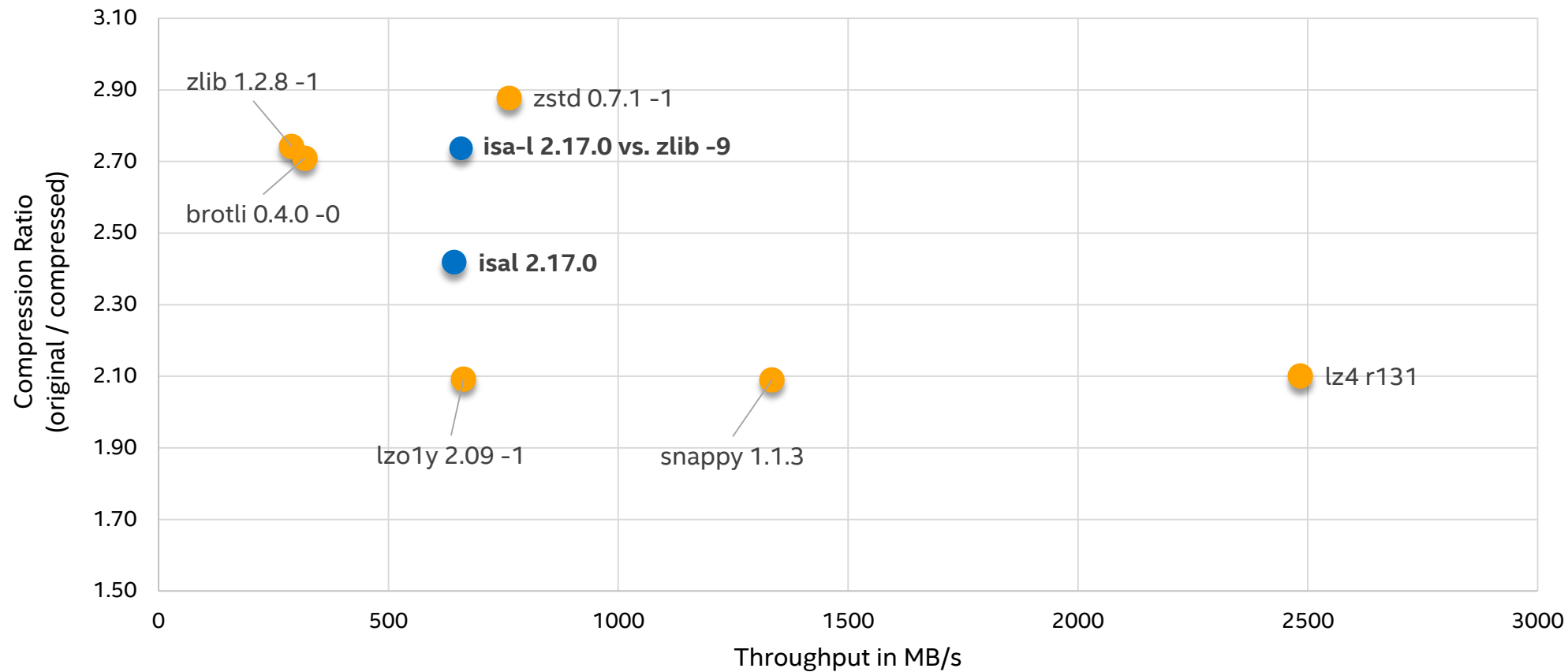
Compression Speed vs. Ratio - Silesia Corpus



# Algorithms Comparison: Decompression



## Decompression Throughput vs. Compression Ratio





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ISA-L Function	ISA-L			
	Corpus	Cycle/Byte Performance (lower is better)	Single Core Throughput (higher is better)	Compression Ratio
Compress – Stateless Level 0	Calgary	8.21	304 MB/s	40.52
Compress – Stateless level 0	Silesia	7.03	355 MB/s	41.35
Compress – Stateless Level 1	Calgary	8.54	292 MB/s	37.51
Compress – Stateless Level 1	Silesia	7.25	344 MB/s	36.86
Compress – Stateless Level 2	-	-	-	-
Compress – Stateless Level 3	-	-	-	-
Decompress “Inflate”	Calgary	6.23	400 MB/s	N/A
Decompress “Inflate”	Silesia	5.30	471 MB/s	N/A

Cycle/Byte Performance (lower is better)	Single Core Throughput (higher is better)
<b>zlib 1.2.11 - Deflate</b>	
51.80 CC WT AVE ratio 39.24%	48 MB/s
49.29 Silesia WT AVE ratio 38.33%	50 MB/s
<b>zlib 1.2.11 - Inflate</b>	
12.69 CC WT AVE	197 MB/s
12.25 Silesia WT AVE	204 MB/s

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# Case Study: Genome Analysis Tool Kit (GATK)



## Genomics Data

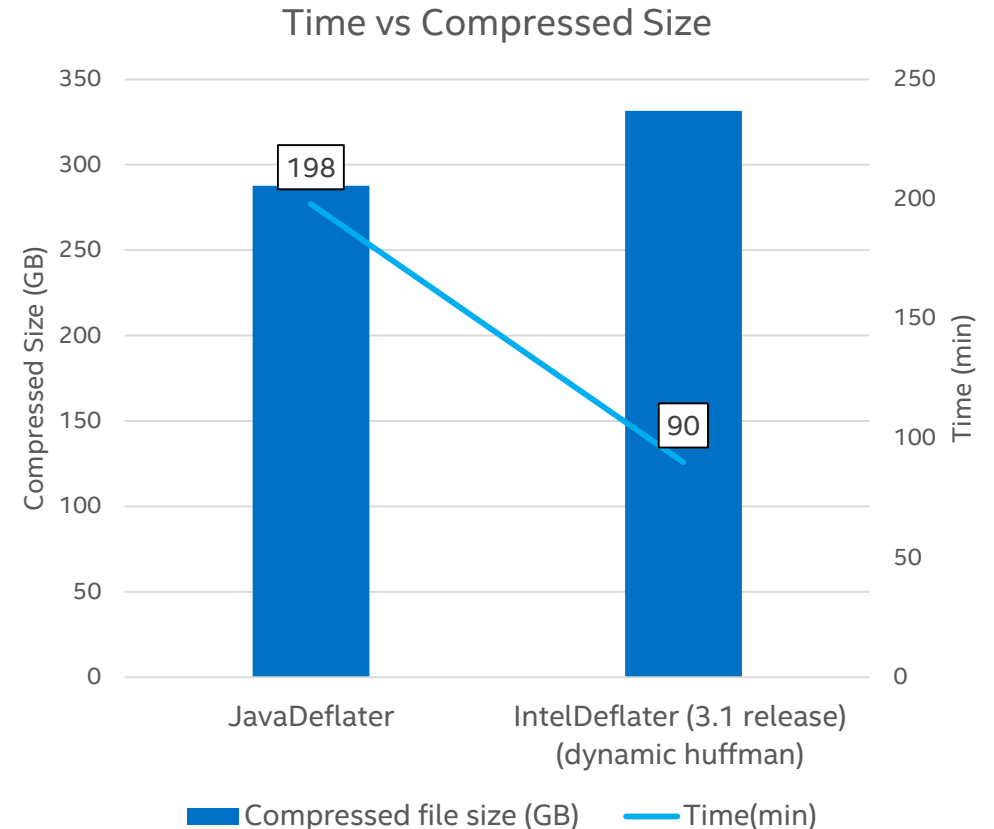
- Huge volumes of data: 100s of GB is minimum
- Cancer Cloud: to come up with a cure, for each given cancer type, need 100k – 1M patients with 2TB of genomics per patient = 2 Exabytes per cancer

## Economics

- Handling that volume is hard!
- DEFLATE does a great job on sequenced genomes
- Industry tools reliant on zlib, usually Java

## GATK Integration

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# Libz Replacement

- Goal

After installing IGZIP, applications which use ZLIB for compression and decompression can use IGZIP for better performance without modification of your code.

- Status

Under development.



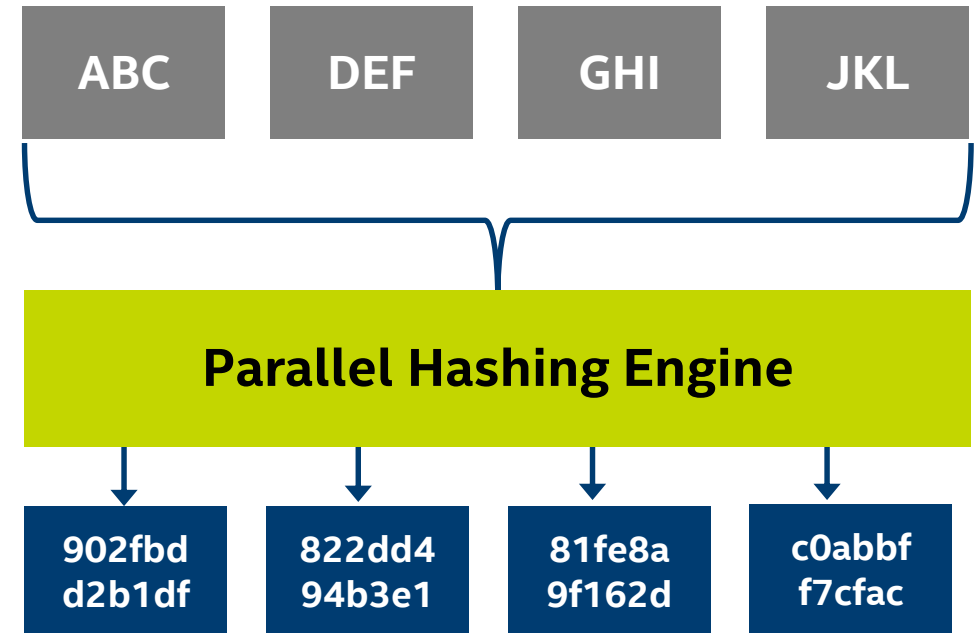


# CRYPTOGRAPHIC HASHING

# Multibuffer Hash

## Vectorized hashes!

- Uses Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 512 (Intel® AVX-512)
- MD5, SHA1, SHA2-256, SHA2-512
- Asynchronous interface
- “Four for one”



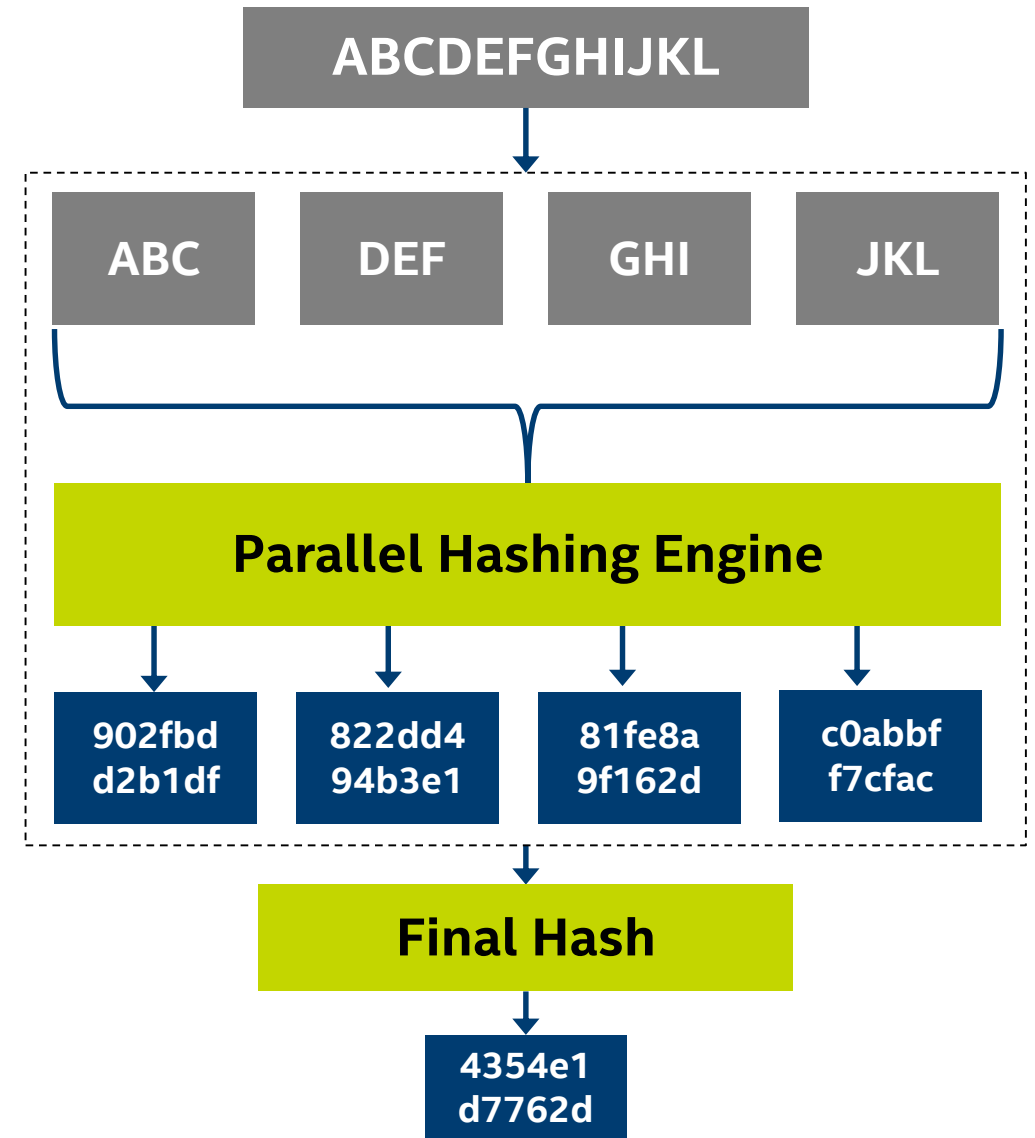
# Multihash

## What is ISA-L Multihash?

- Synchronous interface
- SHA1 != SHA1

## Use Cases

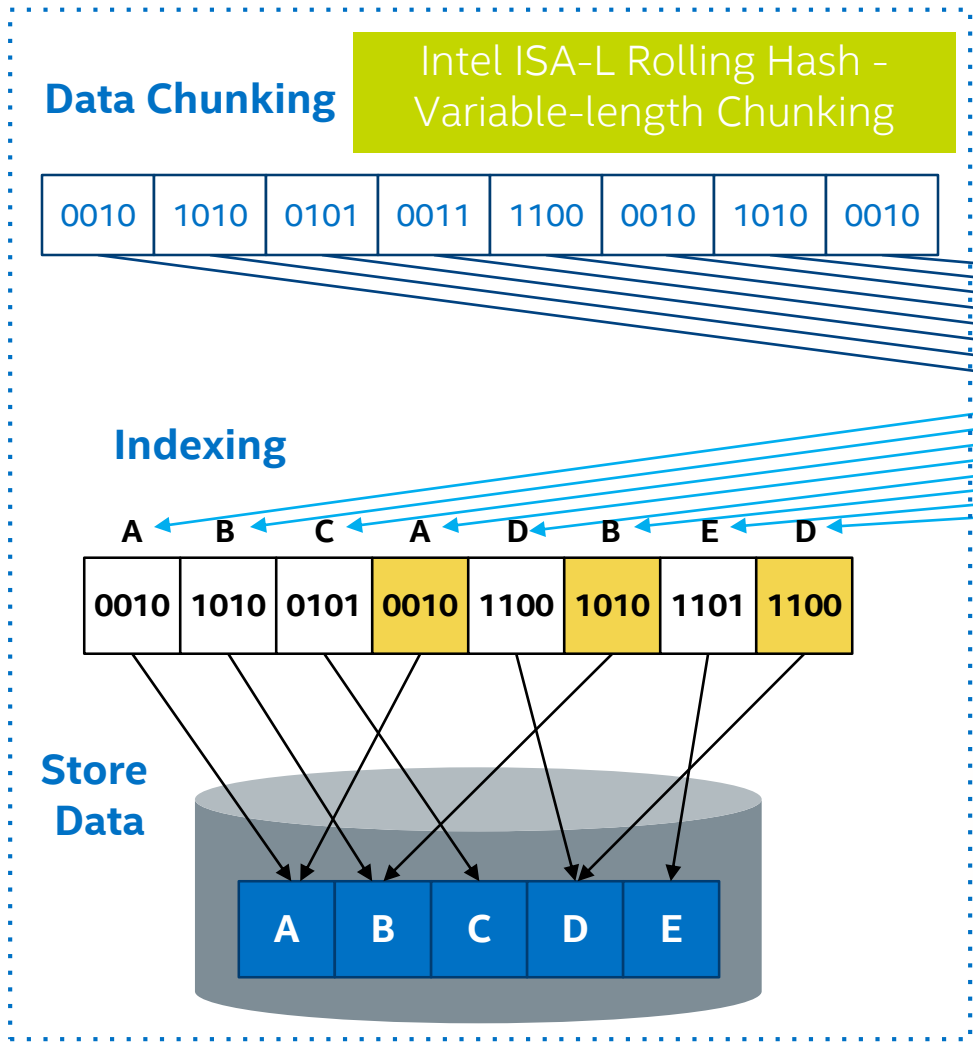
- Data integrity
- Encryption
- Deduplication



# Hashing Usage: Data Deduplication Optimization



## DEDUPLICATION ENGINE



## DATA PROCESSING



Key: Intel ISA-L  
 3rdParty



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# Multi-buffer Hash with SHA-NI

- **What is SHA\_NI:**

The Intel® SHA Extensions are a family of seven Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE) based instructions that are used together to accelerate the performance of processing SHA-1 and SHA-256 on Intel® Architecture processors.

- **Update:**

- sha1\_ni\_x1 -> sha1\_ni\_x2
- Sha256\_ni\_x1 -> sha256\_ni\_x2

- **Supported platform:** Denverton®, Skylake-Xeon®, to be continued...

- **Status:** Recently released and no official performance data yet.

Instruction	Op 1	Op 2	Op 3	Opcode
<b>SHA1 New Instructions</b>				
SHA1RND54	xmm (rw)	xmm/m128 (r)	imm8	0F 3A CC /r ib
SHA1NEXTE	xmm (rw)	xmm/m128 (r)	NA	0F 38 C8 /r
SHA1MSG1	xmm (rw)	xmm/m128 (r)	NA	0F 38 C9 /r
SHA1MSG2	xmm (rw)	xmm/m128 (r)	NA	0F 38 CA /r
<b>SHA256 New Instructions</b>				
SHA256RND52	xmm (rw)	xmm/m128 (r)	<xmm0> (implicit)	0F 38 CB /r
SHA256MSG1	xmm (rw)	xmm/m128 (r)	NA	0F 38 CC /r
SHA256MSG2	xmm (rw)	xmm/m128 (r)	NA	0F 38 CD /r

Table 1: Intel® SHA Extensions Definitions (rw – Read/Write, r – Read Only)



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# Community of ISA-L

- **Open Source Projects at Github:**
  - <https://github.com/01org/isa-l>
  - [https://github.com/01org/isa-1\\_crypto](https://github.com/01org/isa-1_crypto)
- **License:** Algorithms are available under BSD license.
- **To use it:** see the included Getting Started Guide, API Guide, and C language reference applications
- **Feedback & Notification**
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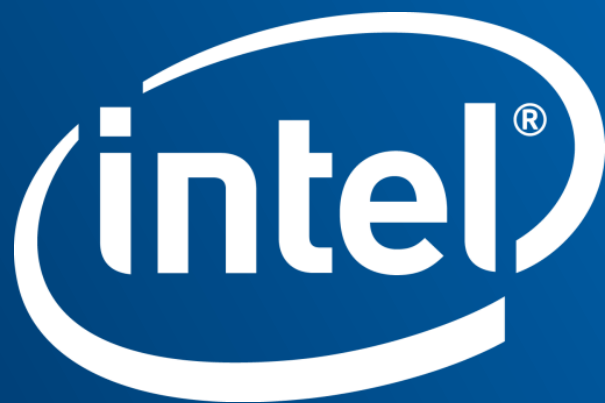
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- Stitching – CRC & copy
- CRC64
- Compression – Level 3 supported
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<b>PQ Gen (16+2)**</b>	0.10	23.4 GB/s	-	-
<b>XOR Gen (16+1)**</b>	0.10	24.2 GB/s	-	-
<b>Reed Solomon EC (10+4)**</b>	0.19	12.7 GB/s	-	-
<b>CRC16 T10</b>	0.22	11.0 GB/s	-	-
<b>CRC32 IEEE (802.3)</b>	0.22	11.1 GB/s	-	-
<b>CRC32 iSCSI</b>	0.18	13.8 GB/s	-	-
<b>CRC32 GZIP Reflective</b>	0.24	10.3 GB/s	-	-
<b>CRC64 Normal</b>	0.22	11.0 GB/s	<b>Cycle/Byte Performance</b> (lower is better)	<b>Single Core Throughput</b> (higher is better)
<b>CRC64 Reflective</b>	0.19	12.9 GB/s		
<b>Compress - Stateless</b>	Level 0 8.21 CC WT AVE ratio 40.52 7.03 Silesia WT AVE ratio 41.35 Level 1 8.54 CC WT AVE ratio 37.51 7.25 Silesia WT AVE ratio 36.86	Level 0 304 MB/s 355 MB/s Level 1 292 MB/s 344 MB/s		
<b>Decompress "Inflate"</b>	6.23 CC WT AVE 5.30 Silesia WT AVE	400 MB/s 471 MB/s	<b>zlib 1.2.11 - Inflate</b> 12.69 CC WT AVE 12.25 Silesia WT AVE 197 MB/s 204 MB/s	

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