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1   CS5600, Handout Week12.a
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3   //   Code snippets borrowed from WeensyOS boot loader
4   //   They illustrate how kernel "talks" to a disk through programmed I/O:
5   //   the bootloader reads in the kernel from the disk.
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7   //   See the functions boot_waitdisk() and boot_readsect(). Compare to
8   //   Figures 36.5 and 36.6 in OSTEP.
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11  //   WeensyOS boot loader loads the kernel at address 0x40000 from
12  //   the first IDE hard disk.
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14  //   A BOOT LOADER is a tiny program that loads an operating system into
15  //   memory. It has to be tiny because it can contain no more than 510 bytes
16  //   of instructions: it is stored in the disk's first 512-byte sector.
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19      #define SECTORSIZE      512
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21      // boot_readsect(dst, src_sect)
22      //    Read disk sector number `src_sect` into address `dst`.
23      static void boot_readsect(uintptr_t dst, uint32_t src_sect) {
24          // programmed I/O for "read sector"
25          boot_waitdisk();
26          outb(0x1F2, 1);             // send `count = 1` as an ATA argument
27          outb(0x1F3, src_sect);      // send `src_sect`, the sector number
28          outb(0x1F4, src_sect >> 8);
29          outb(0x1F5, src_sect >> 16);
30          outb(0x1F6, (src_sect >> 24) | 0xE0);
31          outb(0x1F7, 0x20);          // send the command: 0x20 = read sectors
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33          // then move the data into memory
34          boot_waitdisk();
35          insl(0x1F0, (void*) dst, SECTORSIZE/4); // read 128 words from the disk
36      }
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39      // boot_waitdisk
40      //    Wait for the disk to be ready.
41      static void boot_waitdisk(void) {
42          // Wait until the ATA status register says ready (0x40 is on)
43          // & not busy (0x80 is off)
44          while ((inb(0x1F7) & 0xC0) != 0x40) {
45              /* do nothing */
46          }
47      }
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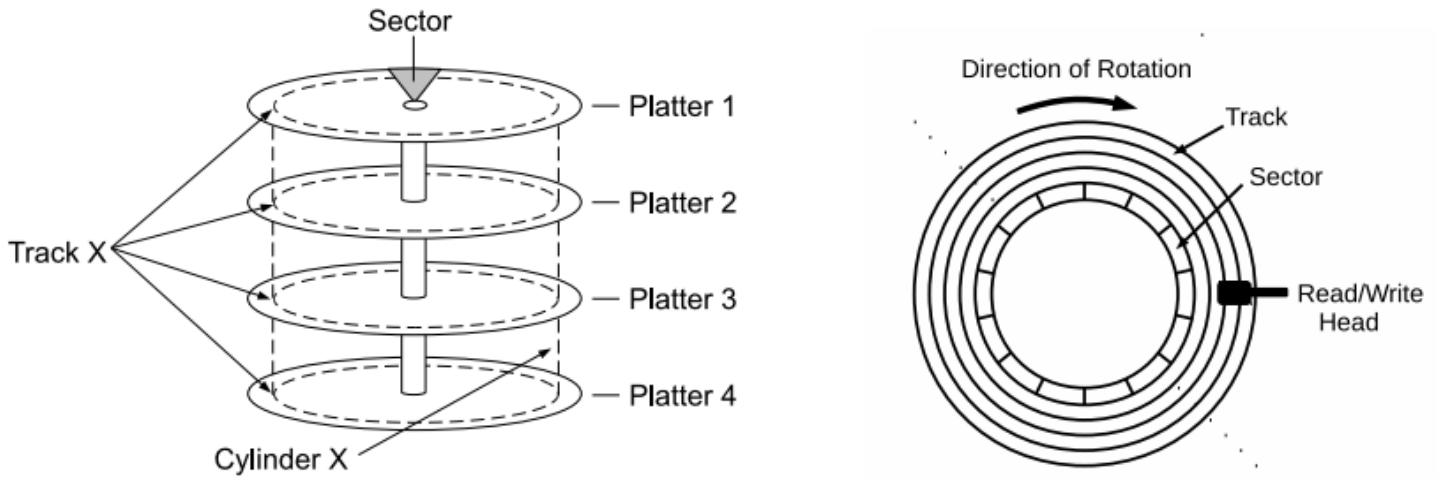
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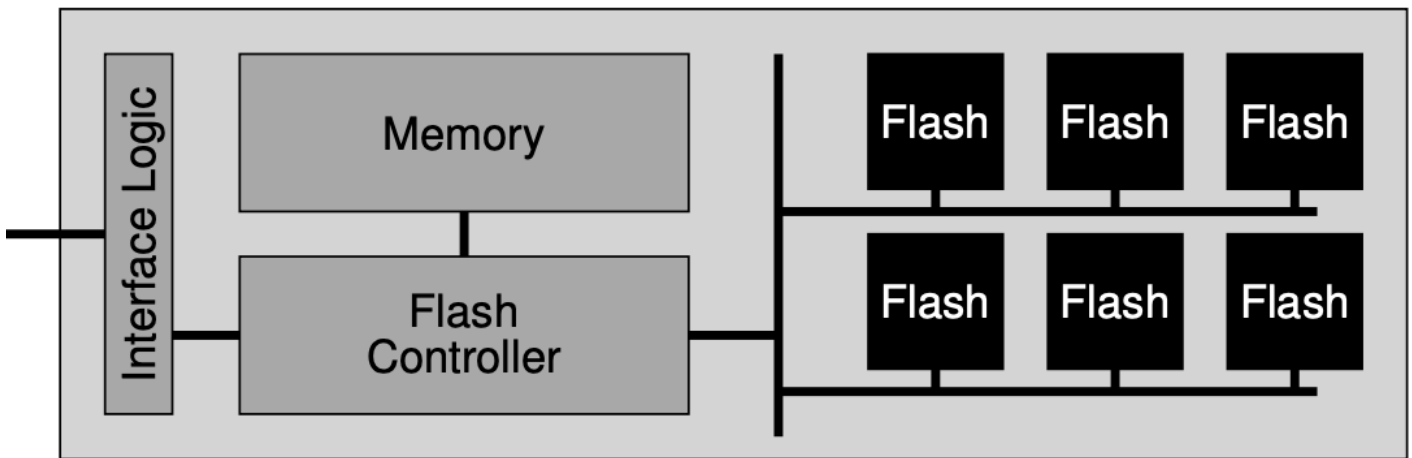
A Flash-based SSD (logical diagram)