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Many ways to shrink: The right moves to 10 nanometer and beyond

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Moore's Law: the rice-and-chessboard challenge

The benefits of shrink are irresistible

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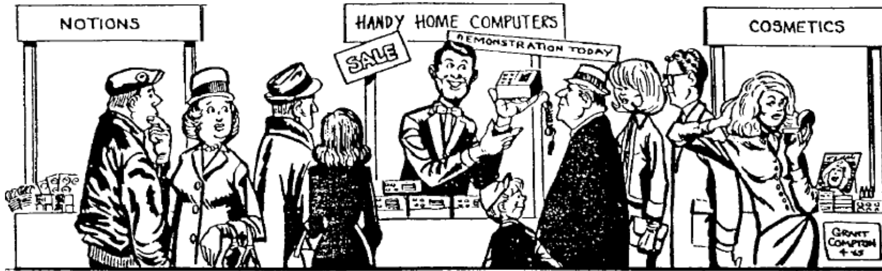
Driving the semiconductor industry: Moore's Law;
"...home computers...and personal portable communication..."



Gordon Moore's prediction, 1965

Integrated circuits will lead to such wonders as home computers—or at least terminals connected to a central computer—automatic controls for automobiles, and personal portable communications equipment. The electronic wristwatch needs only a display to be feasible today.

But the biggest potential lies in the production of large systems. In telephone communications, integrated circuits in digital filters will separate channels on multiplex equipment. Integrated circuits will also switch telephone circuits and perform data processing.

Reality, ~ 50 years later, 2014

Source: Gordon E. Moore, "Cramming More Components onto Electronic Circuits", Electronics, pp114-117, April 19, 1965

Some question if Moore's Law can continue

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End of Moore's Law: It's not j[...] about physics

A DARPA director argues that the end of the Moore's Law -- which [...] why you now have a tablet in your hand -- could come about bec[...] insurmountable economic challenges.

by Brooke Crothers @mbrookec / August 28, 2013 6:15 AM PDT

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Moore's Law: the end is near-ish!

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Intel: The End Of Moore's L[...]

OK, OK, so we are not yet at the end of Moo[...] end from here.

Moore's Law comes to us from Gordon Moore[...] Semiconductor (FCS) and, later, Intel Corpor[...] Moore wrote a paper in 1965 describing his [...] transistors on a given cost integrated circui[...] invention of the integrated circuit, and his [...] transistors would continue to double, at the [...] the foreseeable future. The subtle detail th[...] discussions of Moore's Law is that the num[...] SAME COST. So the size of a transistor has [...] less expensive.

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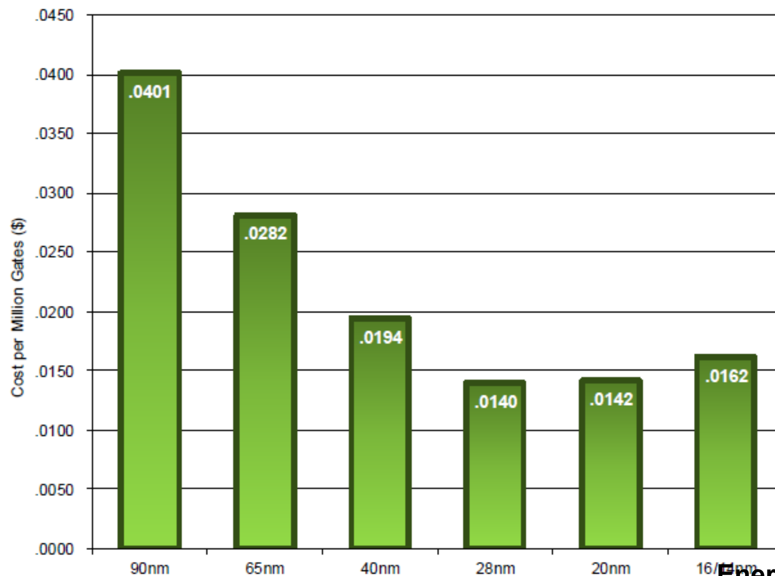
[...]e imminent demise of Moore's Law [...]e predictions have been targeting [...]end-point. But we need to [...]ctually the last node of Moore's



Mobile applications continue to be on an yearly cadence

device and litho innovations driving area, power and performance

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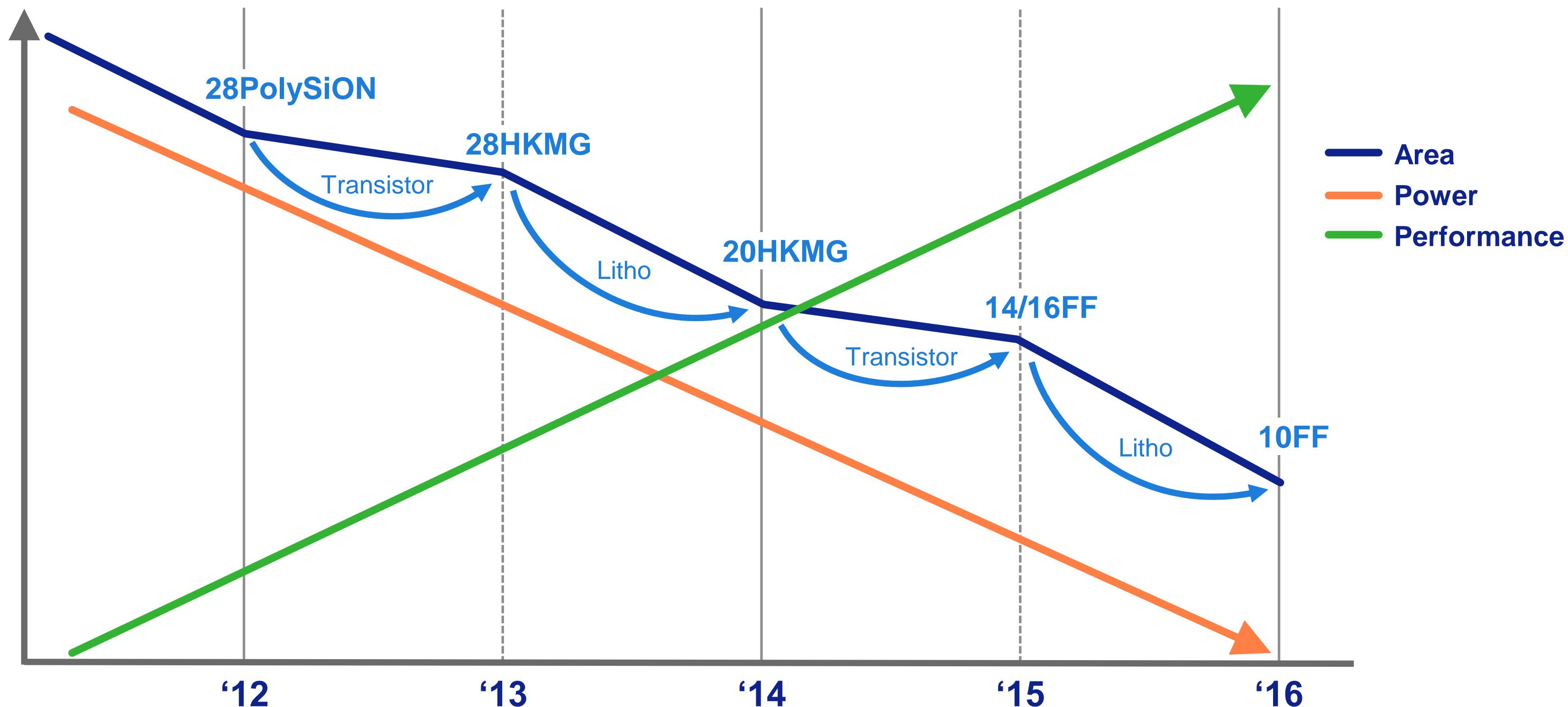
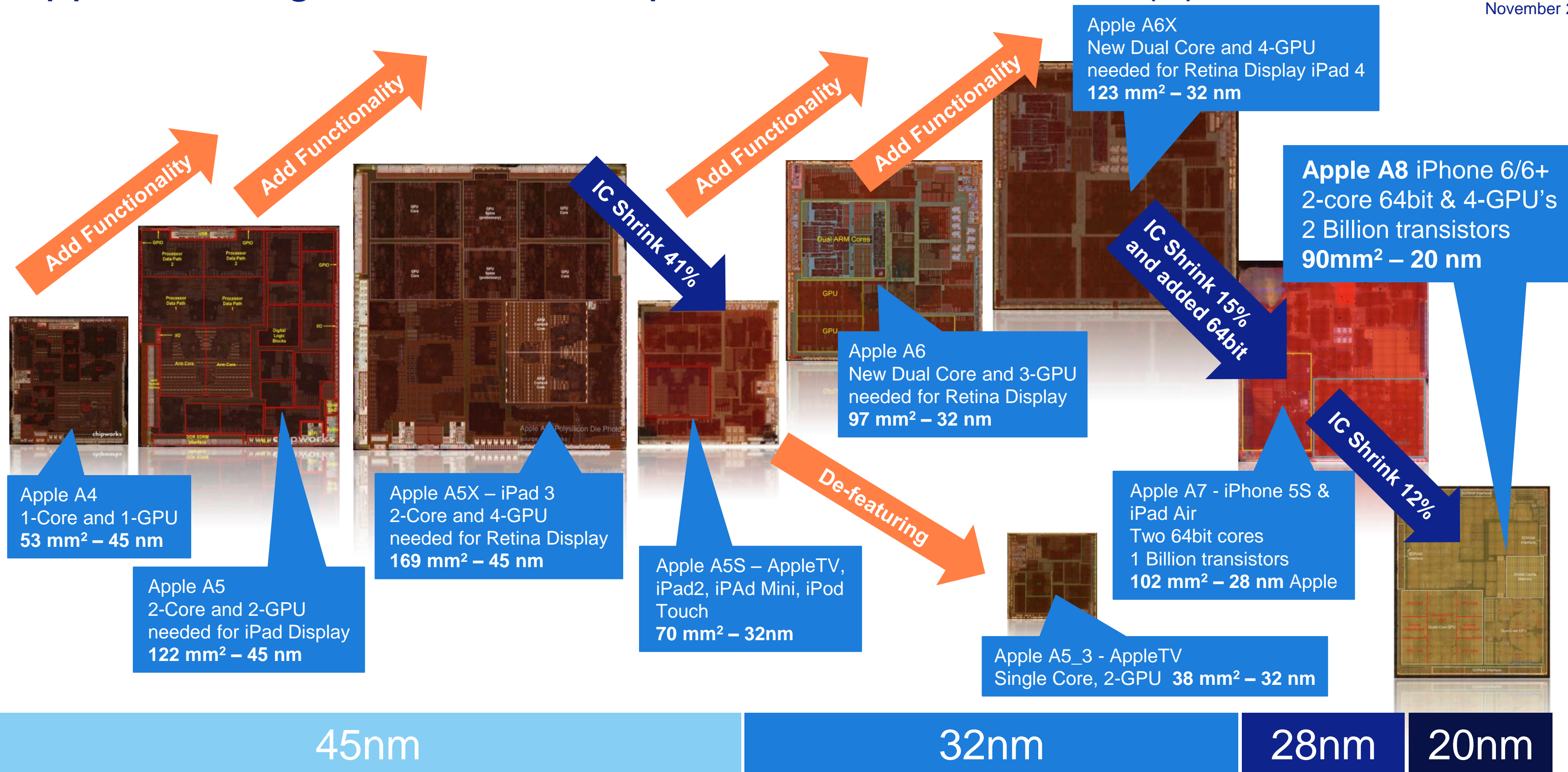


Source: Esin Terzioglu, Qualcomm, EUV symposium, Oct 2014

Mobile chips integrating functionality faster than shrink

Apple: first high volume 20nm process in the iPhone 6(+)



Source: Apple

And area and cost per function reduction accelerates

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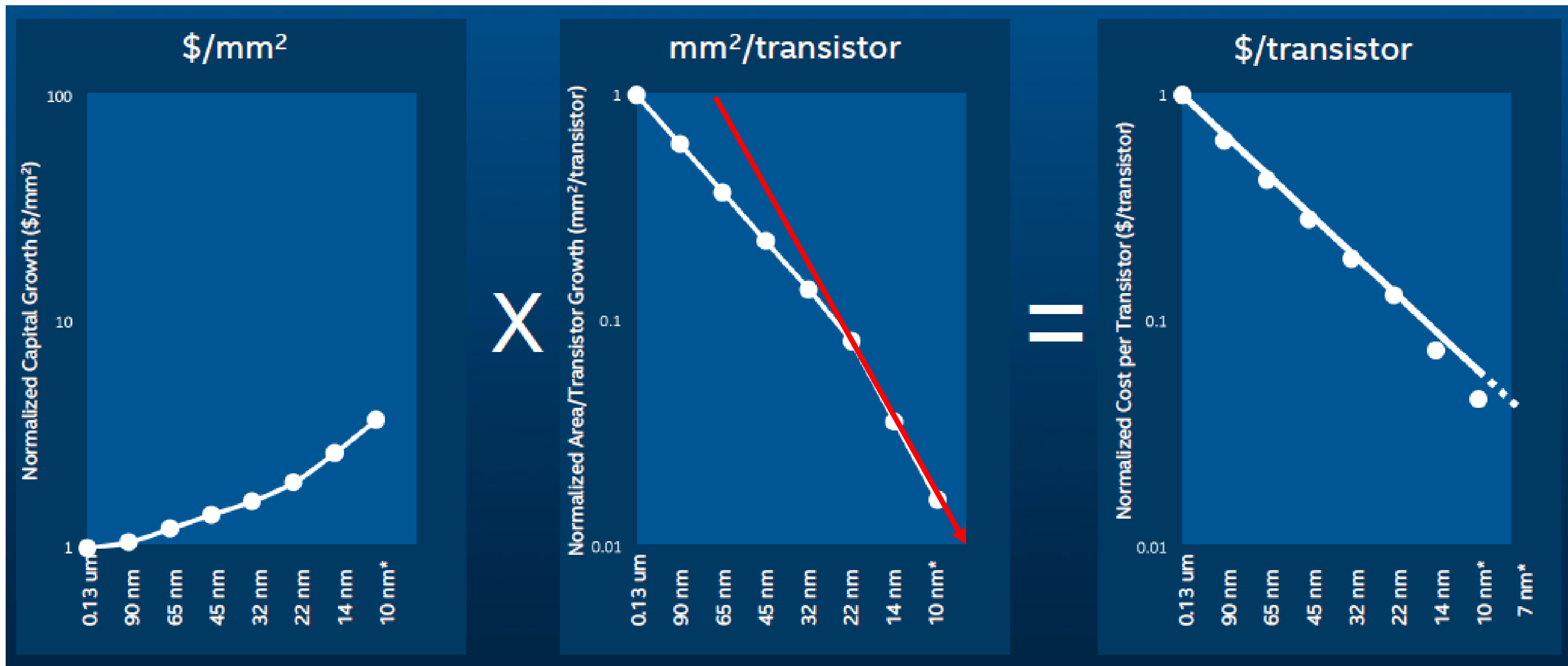
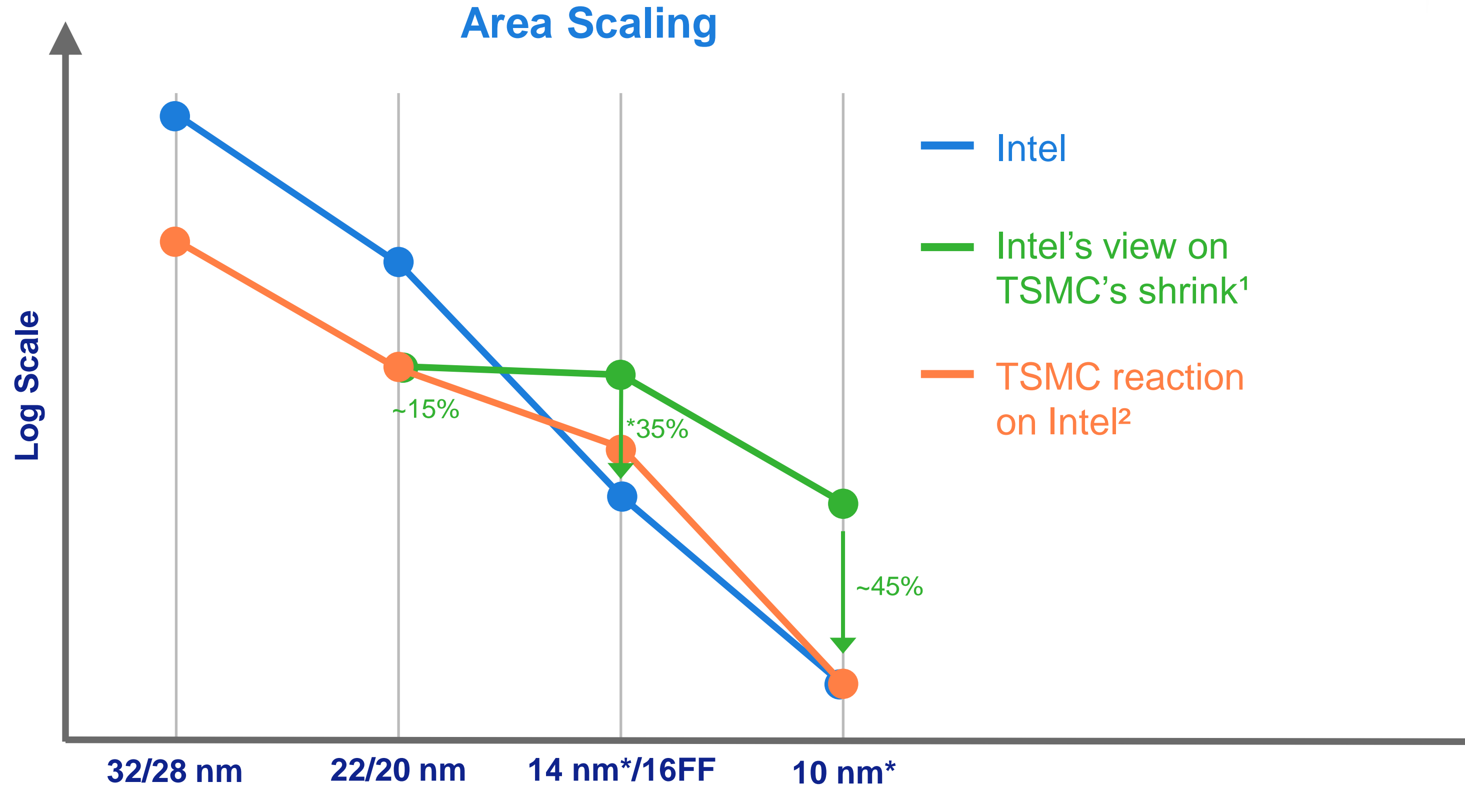


Source: Bill Holt, Intel, “Intel Investor meeting”, Nov 2014, *forecast

And is a competitive item between chip makers

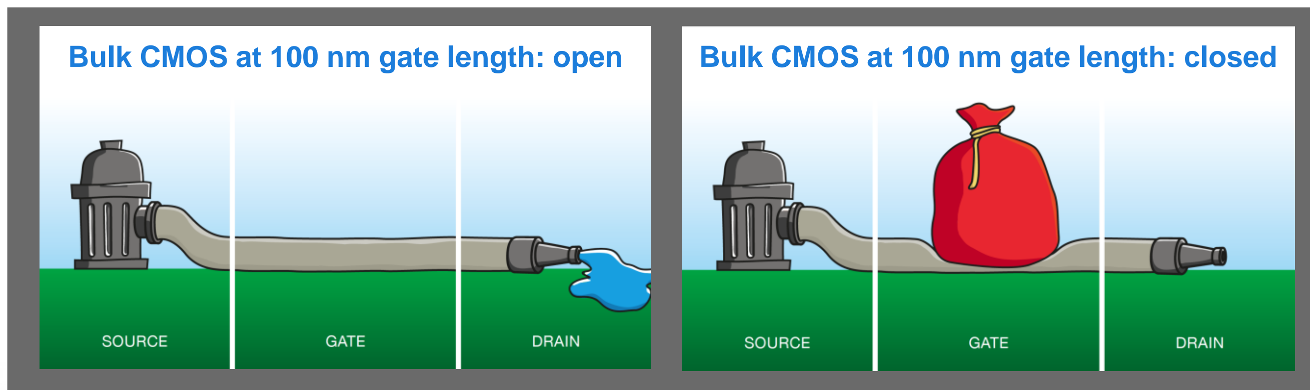


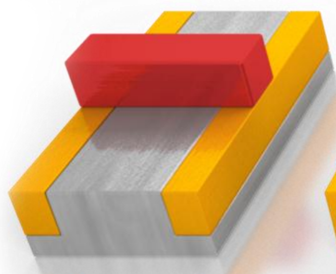
Sourcews: [1]Bill Holt, Intel investor conference, Nov 2013
[2]Mark Liu, TSMC analyst call, Jan 2014

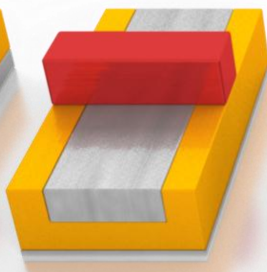
The challenge of Moore's law chessboard in numbers
What about our customers challenges?

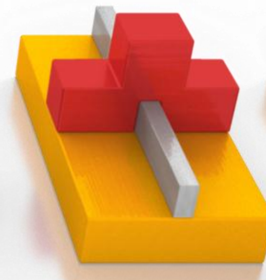
1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768
65536	131072	262144	524288	1048576	2097152	4194304	8388608
16777216	33554432	67108864	1.34E+08	2.68E+08	5.37E+08	1.07E+09	2.15E+09
4.29E+09	8.59E+09	1.72E+10	3.44E+10	6.87E+10	1.37E+11	2.75E+11	5.5E+11
1.1E+12	2.2E+12	4.4E+12	8.8E+12	1.76E+13	3.52E+13	7.04E+13	1.41E+14
2.81E+14	5.63E+14	1.13E+15	2.25E+15	4.5E+15	9.01E+15	1.8E+16	3.6E+16
7.21E+16	1.44E+17	2.88E+17	5.76E+17	1.15E+18	2.31E+18	4.61E+18	9.22E+18

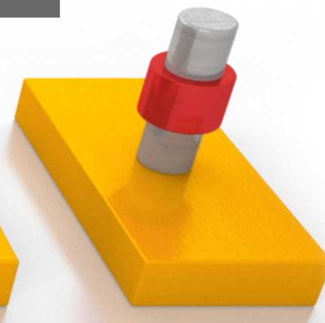
Shrink scenarios for logic devices











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N 20 / N 14

SOI: Partially depleted Silicon on insulator

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Gate-all-around transistor

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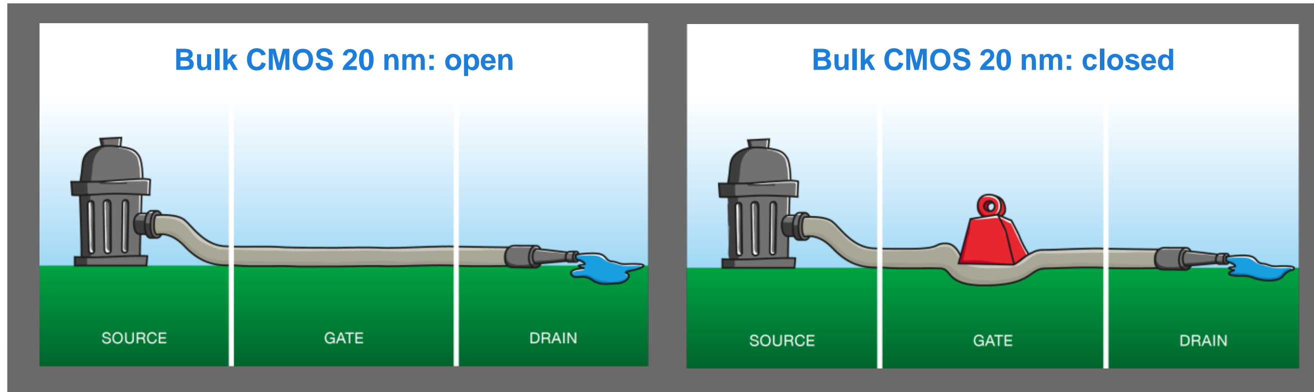

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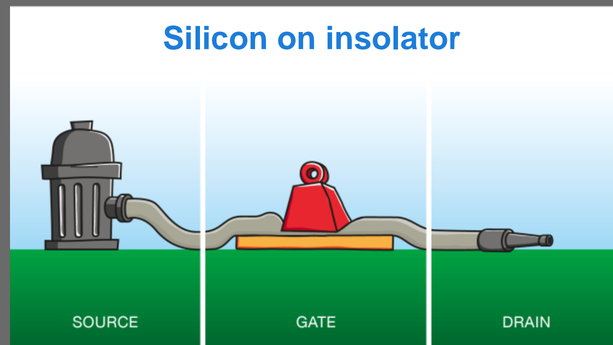

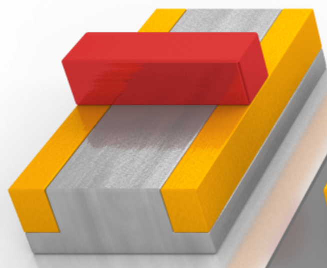

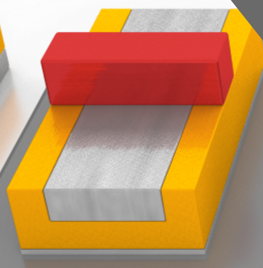

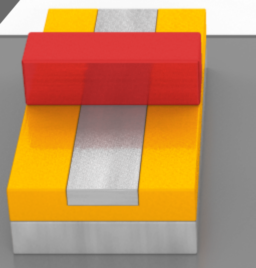

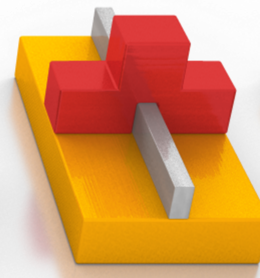

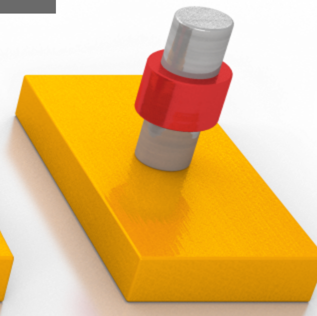

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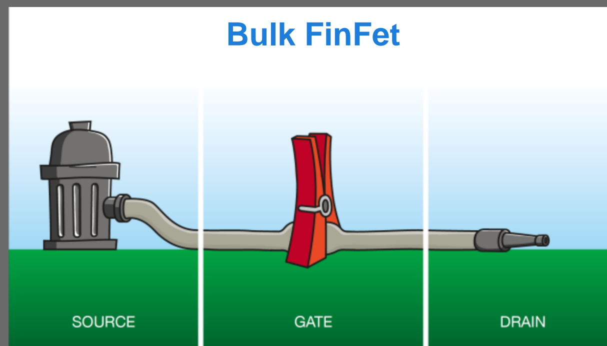

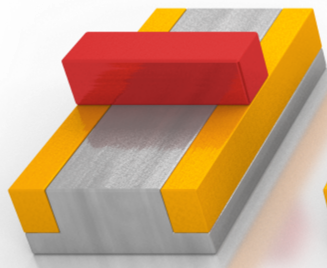

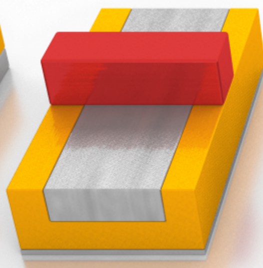

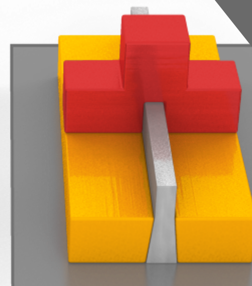

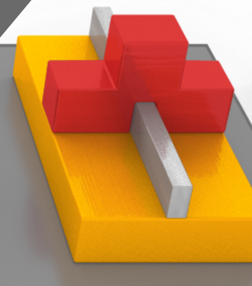

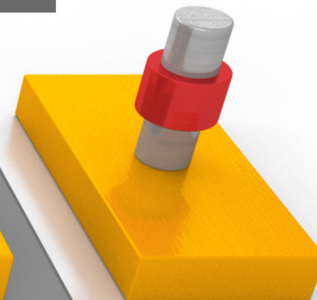

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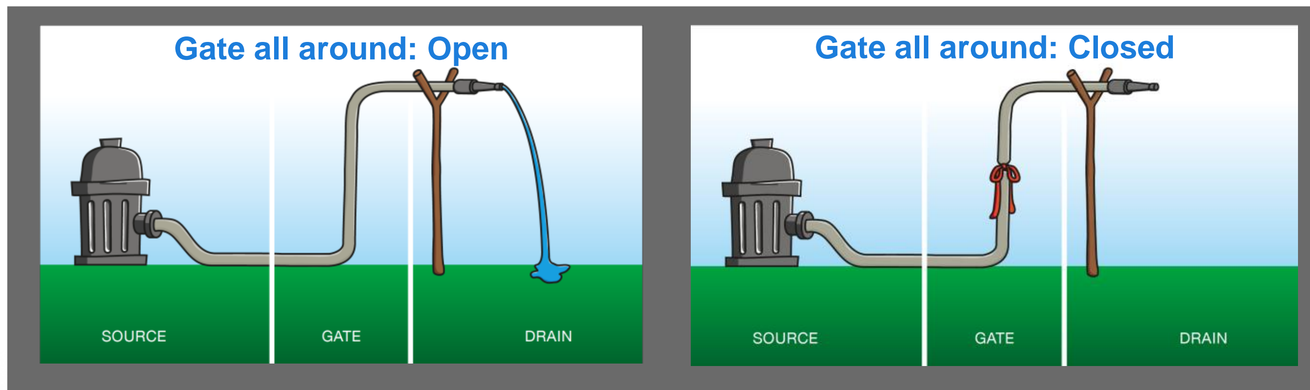

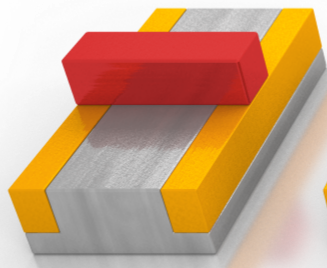

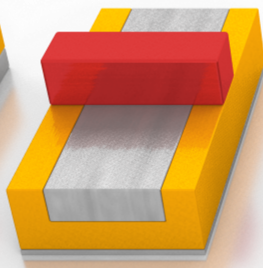

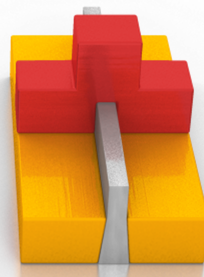

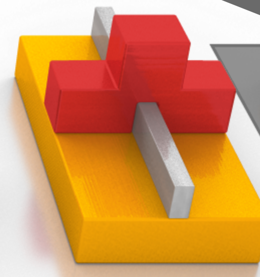

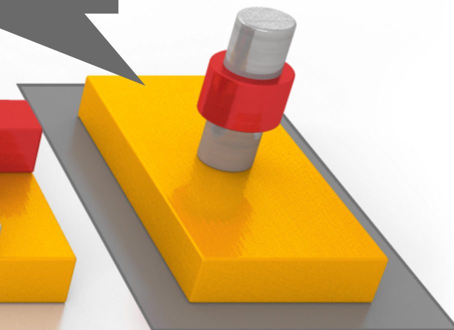

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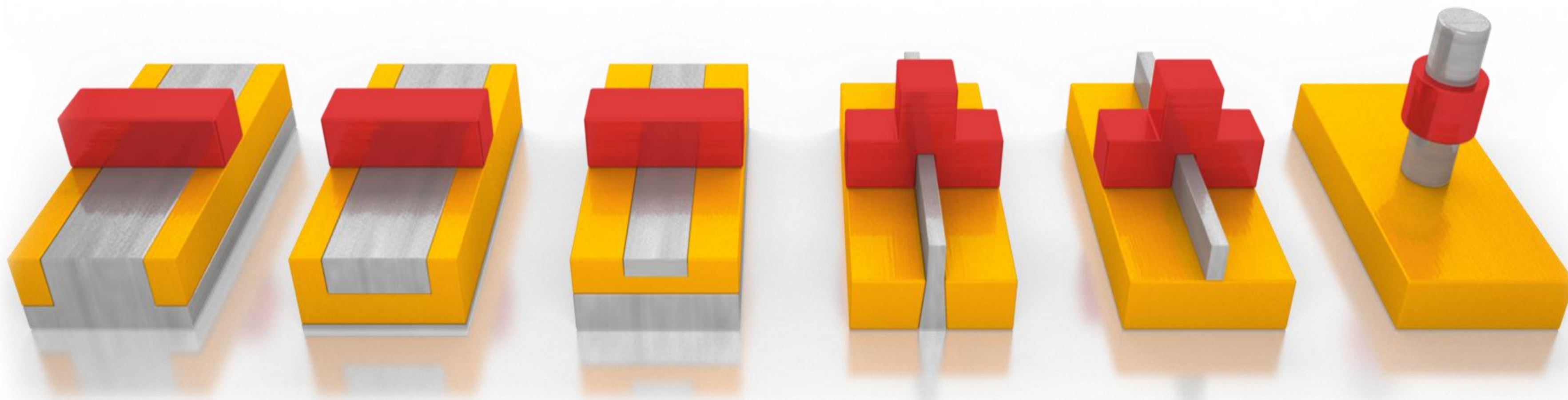
No end in sight for logic scaling



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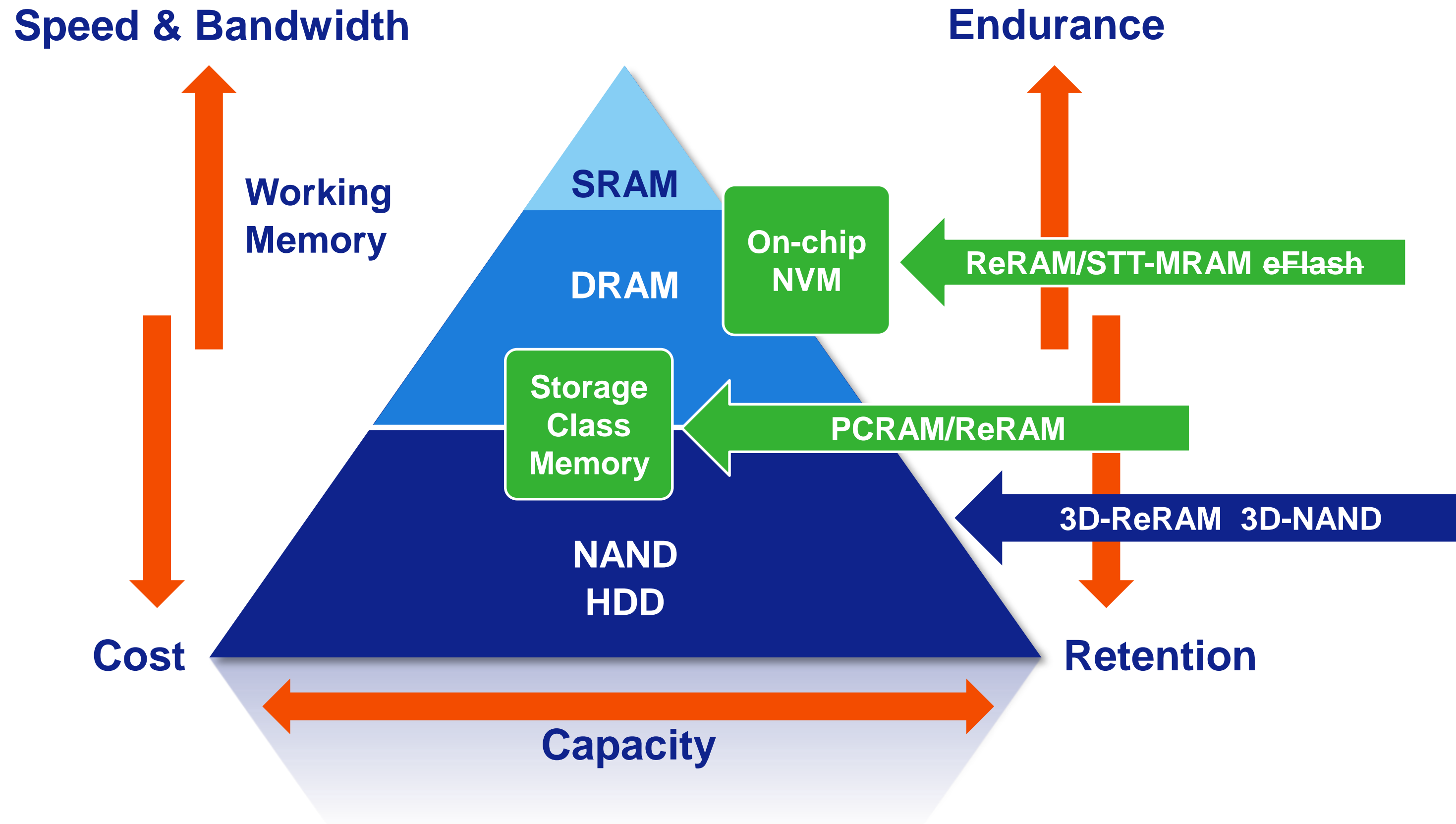
Significant architectural innovations ahead for Memory



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2D NAND vs 3D V-NAND Challenges

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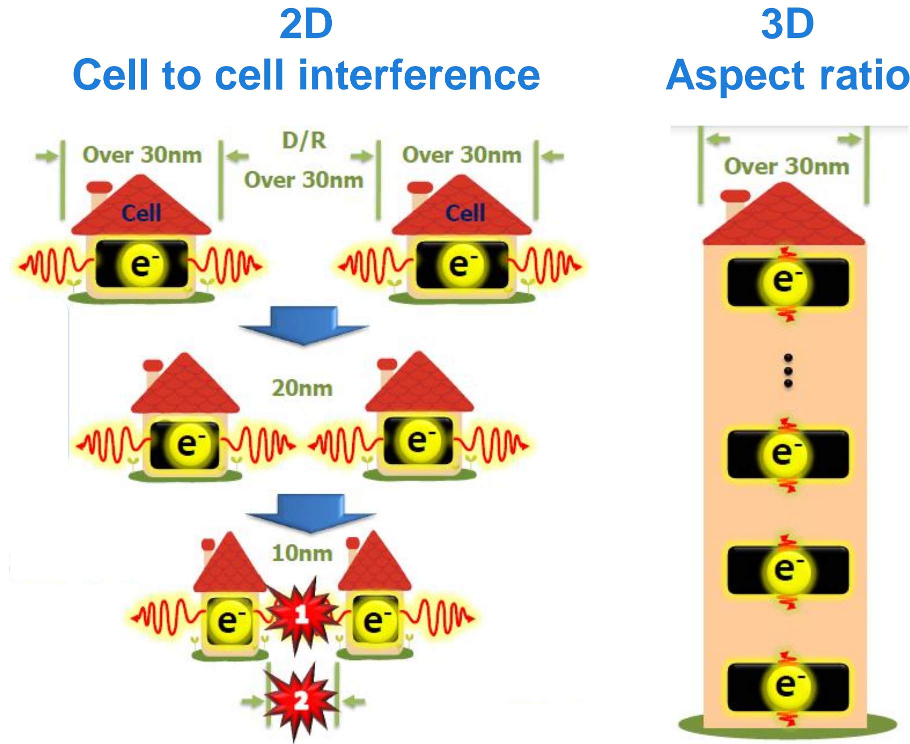
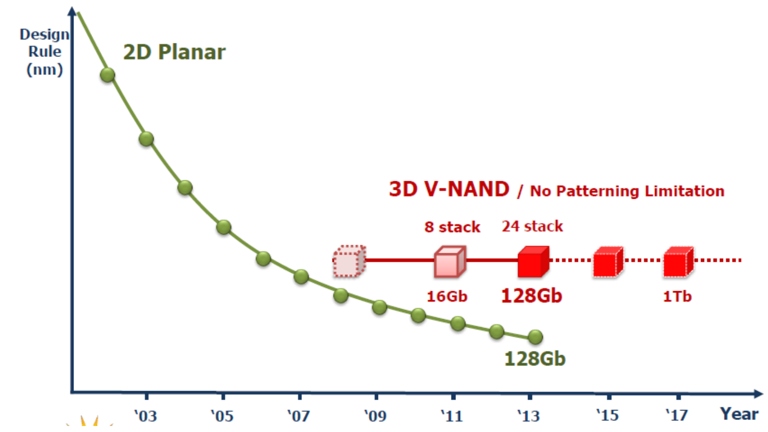
2D
Cell to cell interference

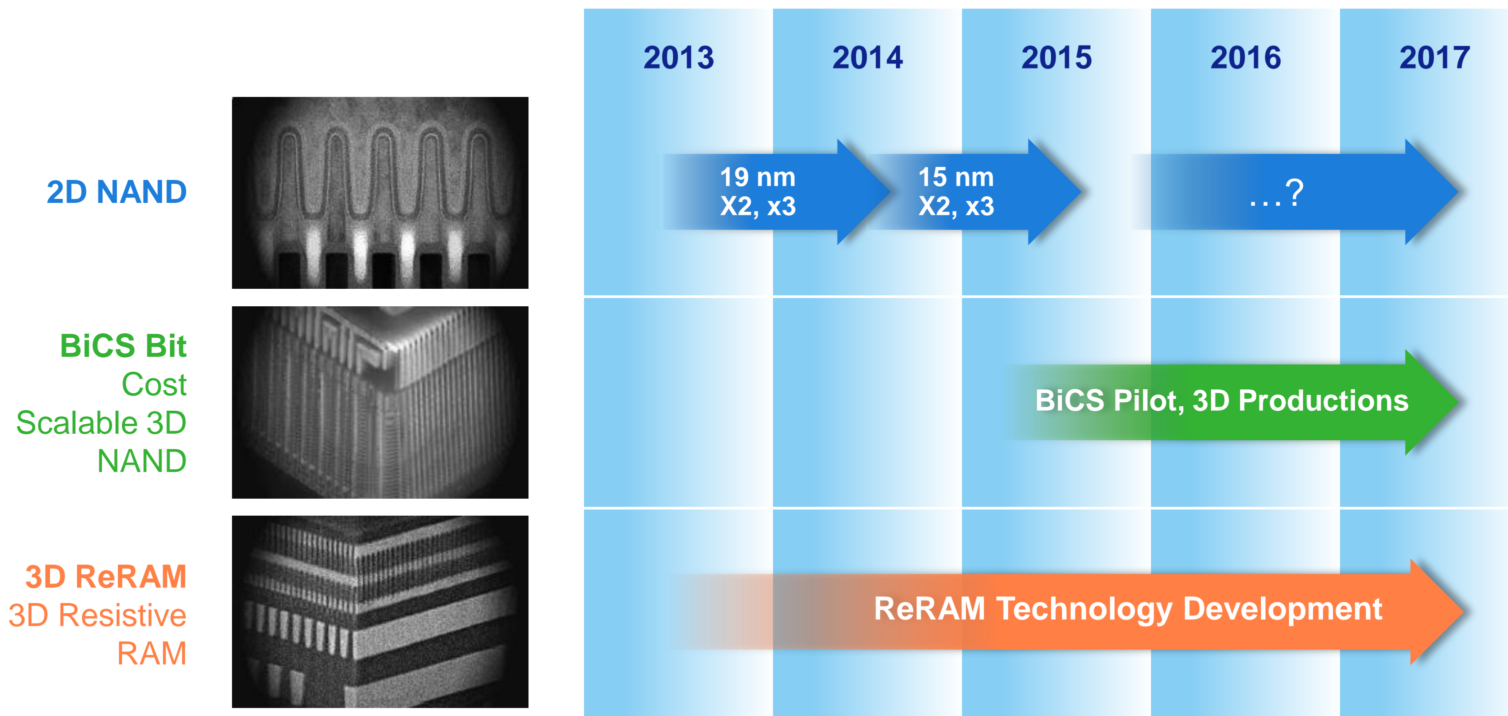
3D
Aspect ratio





Source: Jung, Samsung, Flash Memory Summit, Santa Clara, Aug 2013

NAND memory continuing on multiple fronts
2D extensions, 3D introduction and ReRam coming



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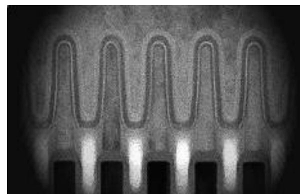

BiCS Bit
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Scalable 3D
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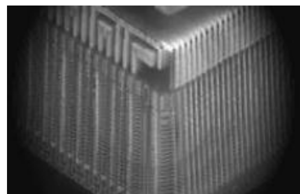

3D ReRAM
3D Resistive
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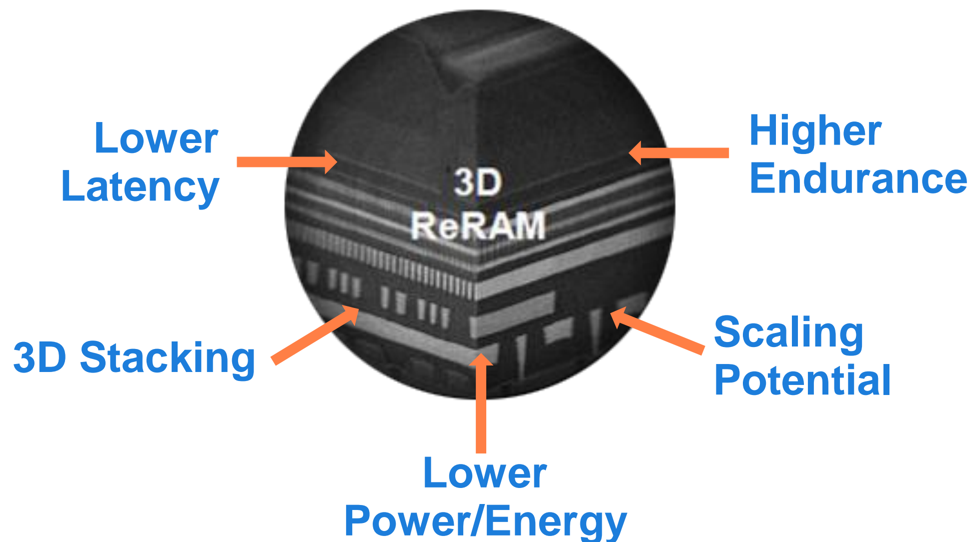
Scalable Below 10 nm;
New Product Categories



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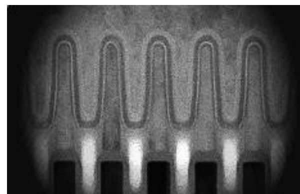

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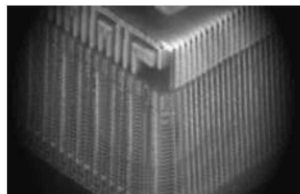

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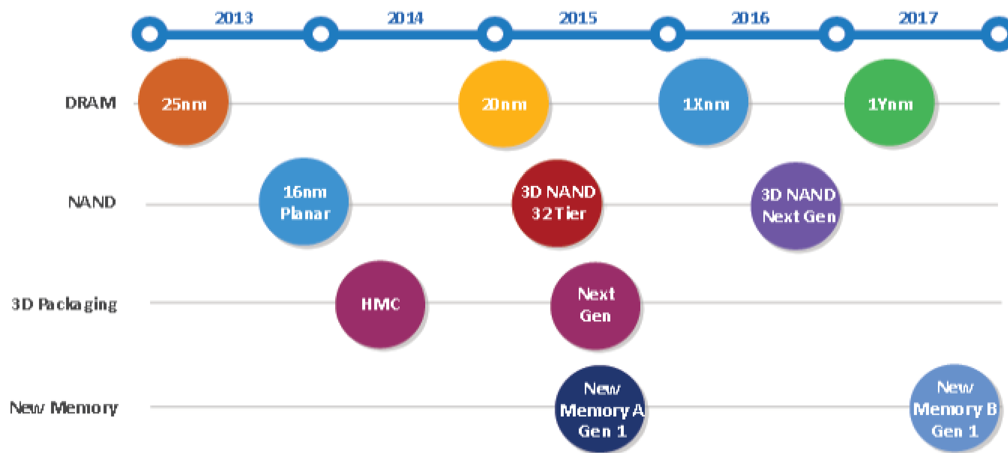
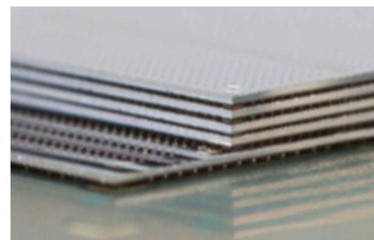
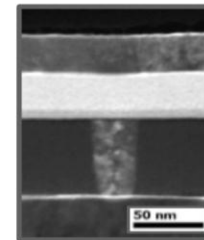
Memory Technology Timelines





Hybrid Memory Cube



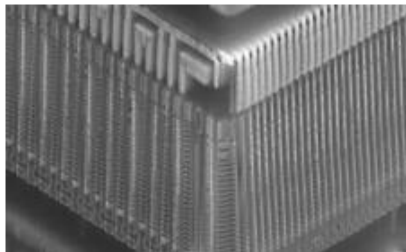
Resistive RAM

Source: Siva Sivaram, Sandisk investor day, May 2014
Scott DeBoer, Micron investor day, Aug 2014

Critical requirements for scaling 3D memory devices

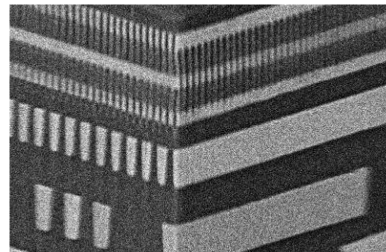
Etch aspect ratio vs litho scaling cost challenge

Vertical NAND



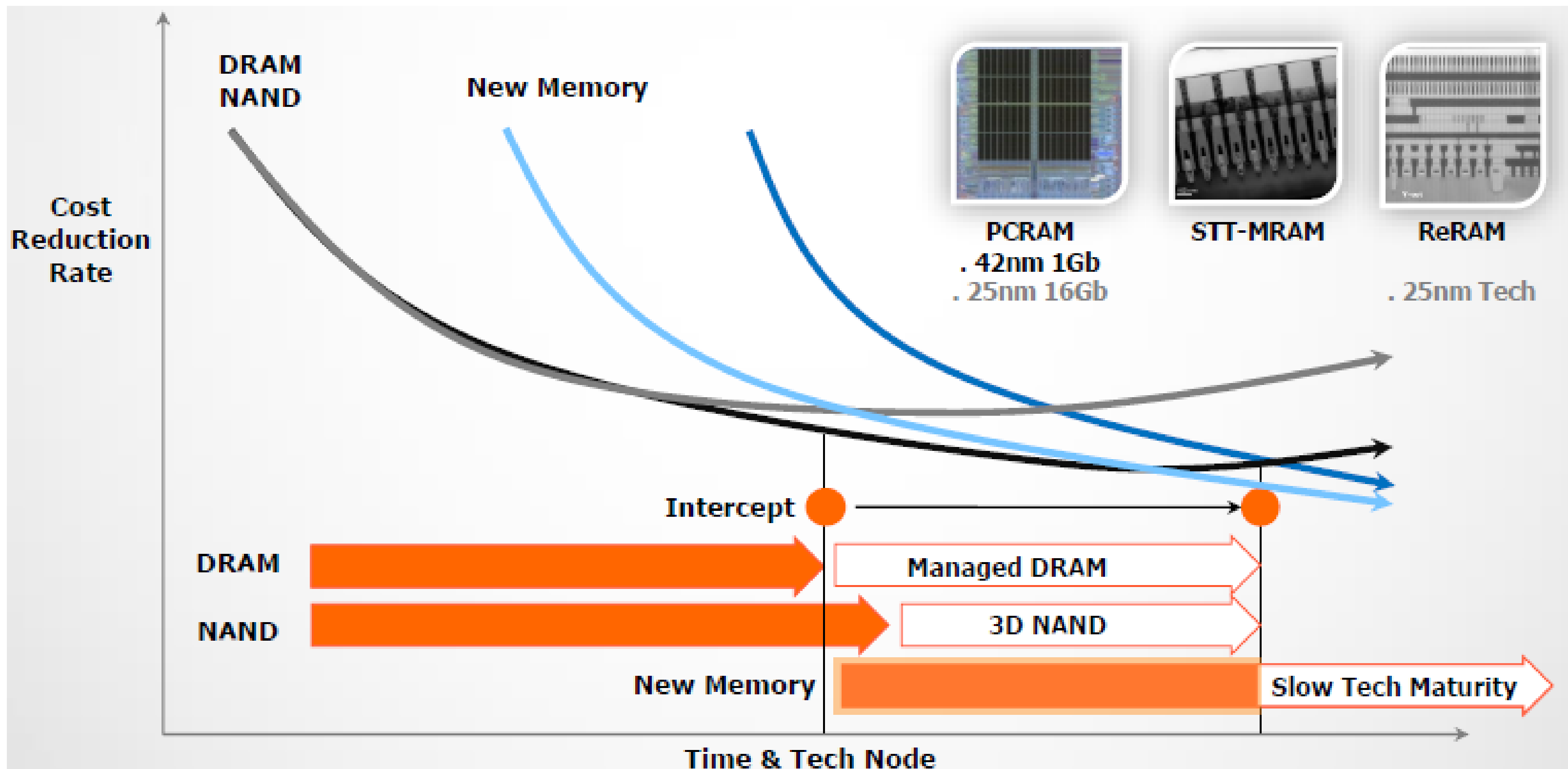
- Gates around conductive vertical channel
- Lithography light, critical overlay to top layer
- Deposition and deep etch intensive, horizontal density limited due to etch aspect ratio. Key : deep contact etch
- Large gate size

Cross bar ReRAM



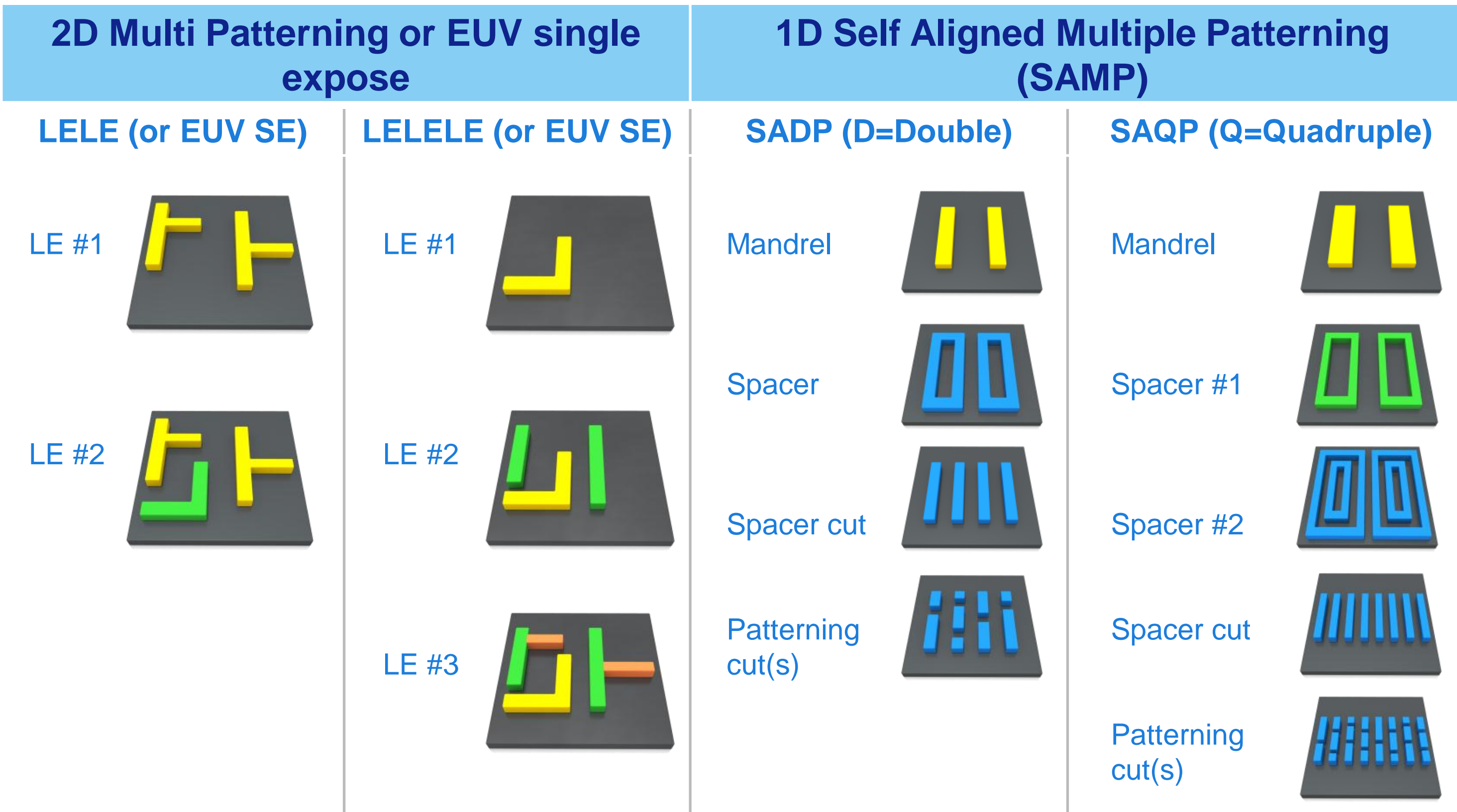
- Perpendicular gate and channel architecture with horizontal conduction
- Lithography intensive (< 15nm, EUV)
- Deposition and litho etch per layer similar to 2D, density determined by litho
- Scalable gate possible

New memory competes with DRAM and NAND extensions and its likely delayed transition determined by cost scaling



Source: S.W. Park, Hynix, ITPC Hawaii, Nov 2014

Sub-resolution imaging requires multiple litho steps



- **Suitable for 1D or 2D patterning**
- **Overlay control of each layer is a key**

- **Suitable for 1D layout (← better CD, LWR control)**
- **May need multiple cut patterns**

10nm logic design can be done in 1D

..but at the penalty of 15% larger die at comparable design rules

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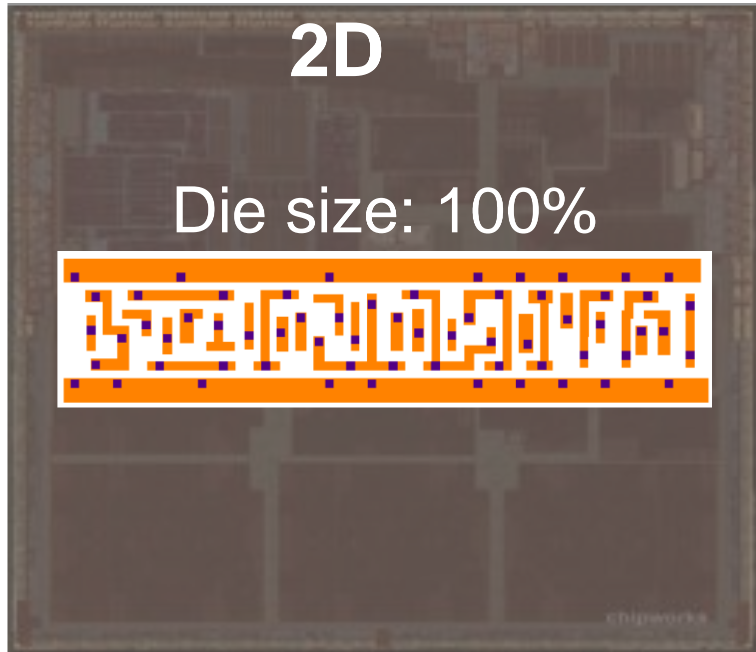
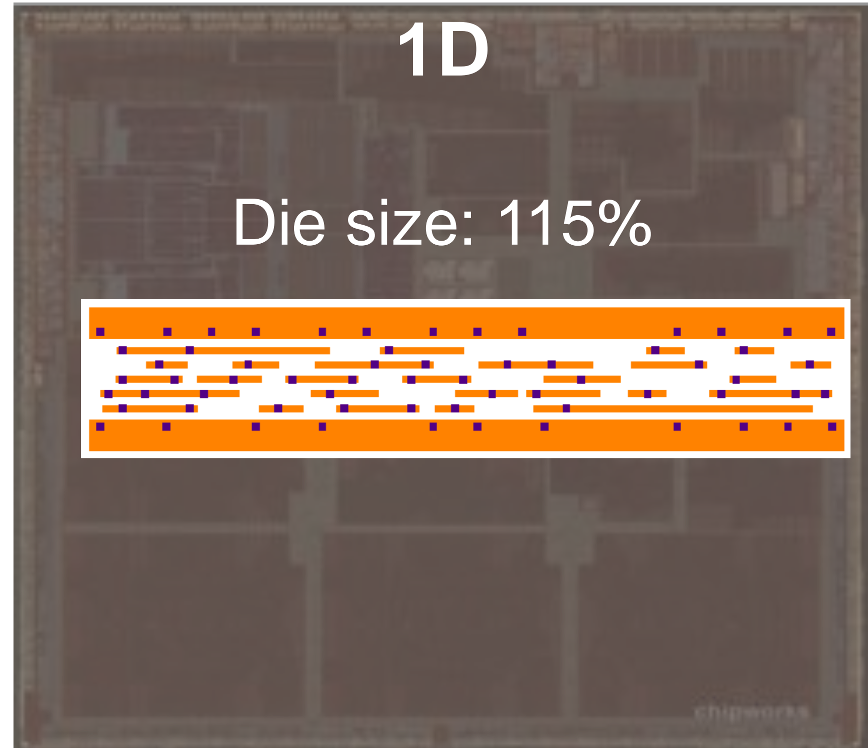




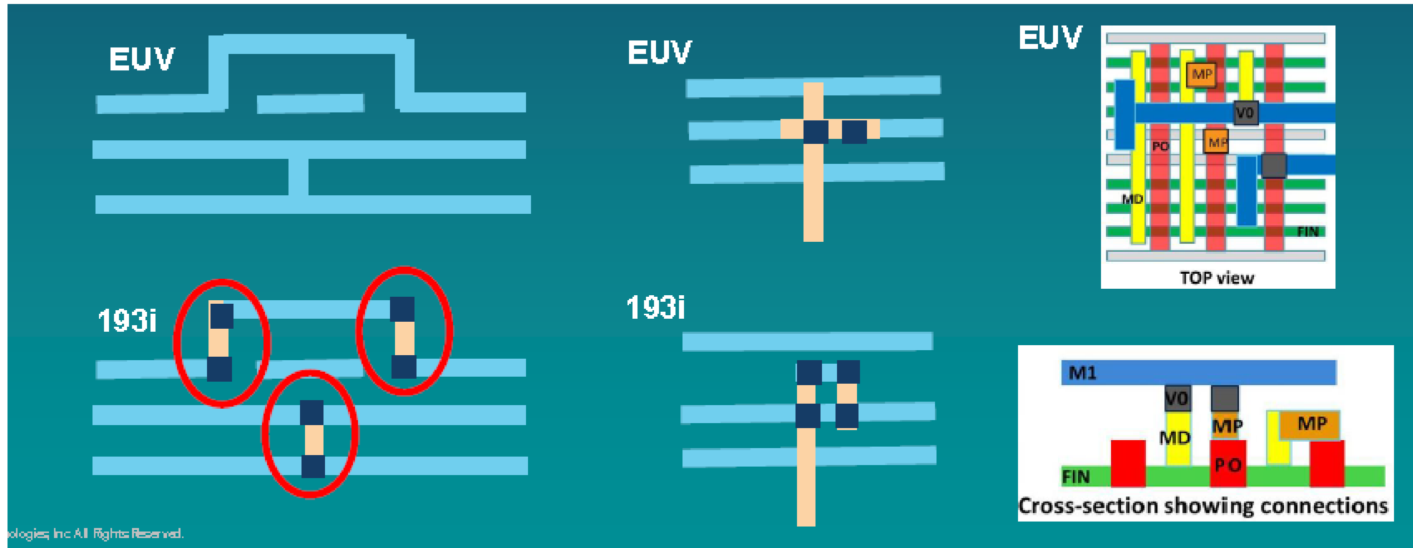
EUV: reduced complexity & design rule simplification

Allowing 2D structures and potentially better yield

Able to employ jogs
Reduced # vias (better yield)
Less min. length (area) wires
Able to connect to neighbor wire

Better freedom for redundant via insertion

Reduced MOL complexity by 2D M1



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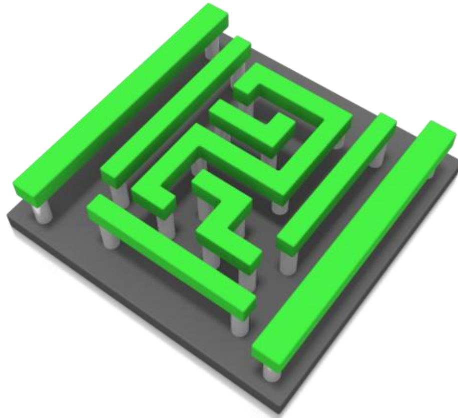
Source: Esin Terzioglu, Qualcomm, EUV symposium, Oct 2014

10nm patterning choices & cost estimates
EUV lowest cost and complexity for 2D structures

EUV
2D structure
Single layer solution



Cost for 1 layer 100%

Good pattern fidelity
Re-use existing designs

ArFi LE^4
2D structure
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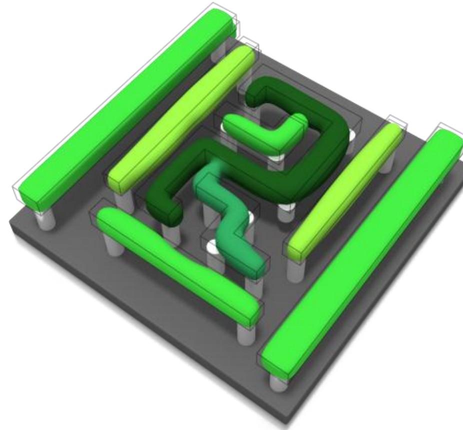
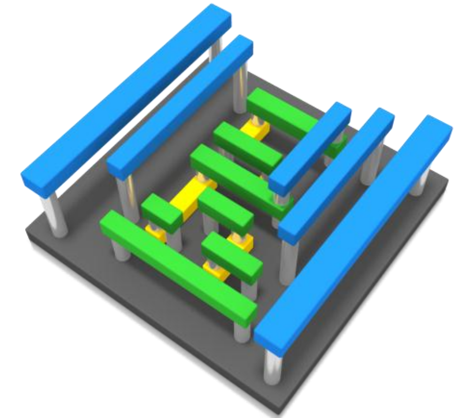


Cost for 1 layer ~ 170%

Insufficient pattern fidelity
NO SOLUTION

ArFi – 1D only
6-8 exposures in 3 layers
(use separate layers for horizontal and vertical connections)

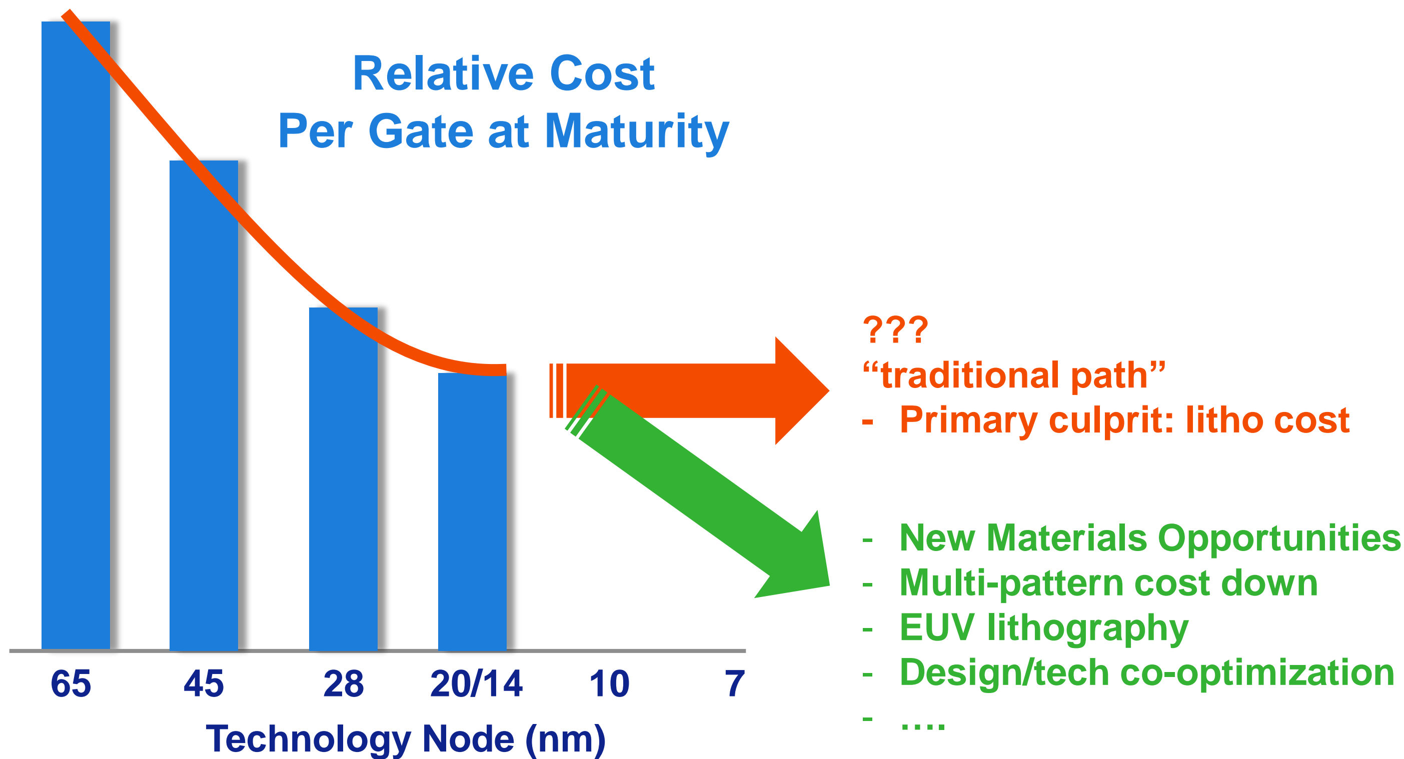


Cost for 2-3 layers > 250%

1-2 extra layers needed
New integration scheme
Significant cost increase

Continued significant cost reduction viewed as possible

but significant innovation is needed



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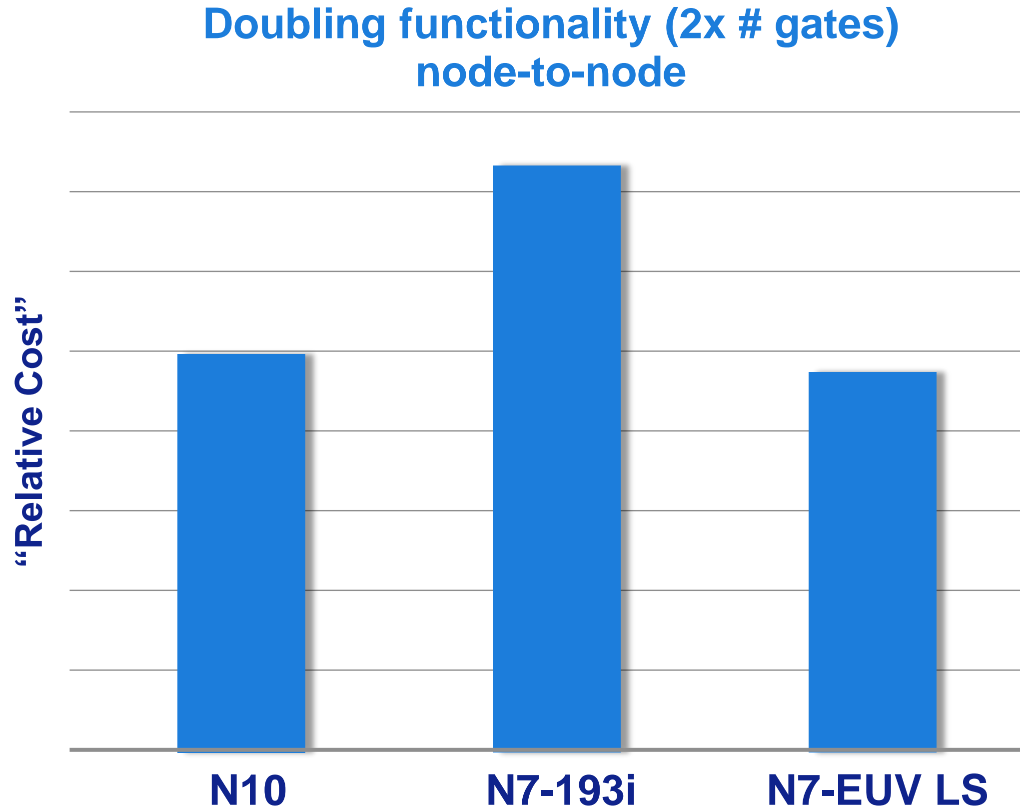
"traditional path"
- Primary culprit: litho cost

- New Materials Opportunities
- Multi-pattern cost down
- EUV lithography
- Design/tech co-optimization
- ….

Source: Esin Terzioglu, Qualcomm, EUV symposium, Oct 2014

EUV supports "free functionality" for the 7nm node



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Industry production roadmap summary

Year	NAND / Non Volatile Equivalent Node (Feq) Node = (WL + BL) / 2		DRAM / Volatile Memory Equivalent Node (Feq) HP≥ 79% of Feq		LOGIC Node / Metal-HP [nm]	MPU Node / Metal-HP [nm]
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2010	28		48		32 / 50	
2011	22		38		28 / 45	22 / 40 (finFET)
2012	19 x 22		33			
2013	19		28 ($6F^2$)		20 / 32 (planar)	14 / 30 (finFET)
2014	16	5x $3D^{24lyrs}$	25 ($6F^2$)		14~16 / 32 (finFET)	
2015	16	5x $3D^{32lyrs}$	22 ($6F^2$)			10 / 19 (finFET)
2016	13	5x $3D^{48lyrs}$	19 ($6F^2$)		10 / 24 (finFET)	
2017	13	5x $3D^{64lyrs}$				7 / 12 (finFET)
2018	10	5x $3D^{96lyrs}$	16 ($6F^2$)	19 MRAM	7 / 16 (finFET)	
2019	16 $ReRAM^{8lrs}$	5x $3D^{128lyrs}$				5 / 8 (finFET)
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2021	12 $ReRAM^{8lyrs}$					3 / 5 (finFET)
2022	10 $ReRAM^{8lyrs}$		14 STT-MRAM		3 / 7 (finFET)	

Note: Node represents start volume (>10% unit share) of the typical customer roadmap

* Q1-2014 customer roadmaps

Single expose Pattern split / Cut mask

Double patterning - SPT

Double patterning - LxLE

EUV

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Estimated NAND EUV insertion

Estimated DRAM EUV insertion

Estimated Logic EUV insertion

Estimated MPU EUV insertion

Legend: Single expose Pattern split / Cut mask | Double patterning - SPT | Double patterning - LxLE | EUV

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Our customers moved to the second half of the board

During the past 66 years 1.4 shrink/year, with more moves to come!

1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
256	512	1024	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16384	32768
65536	131072	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4194304	[illegible]
16777216	33554432	67108864	1.34E+08	2.68E+08	5.37E+08	1.07E+09	[illegible]
4.29E+09	8.59E+09	1.72E+10	3.44E+10	6.87E+10	1.37E+11	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.1E+12	[illegible]	4.4E+12	8.8E+12	[illegible]	3.52E+13	[illegible]	[illegible]
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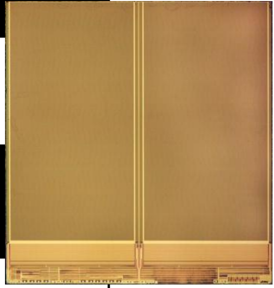
Jack Kilby's first 1 transistor oscillator IC, 1958



High-end MPU: 5 billion transistors

6 Gb DRAM: 6 billion transistors

High-end GPU: 7 billion transistors

High-end FPGA: 20 billion transistors

128 Gb SLC NAND: 137 billion transistors

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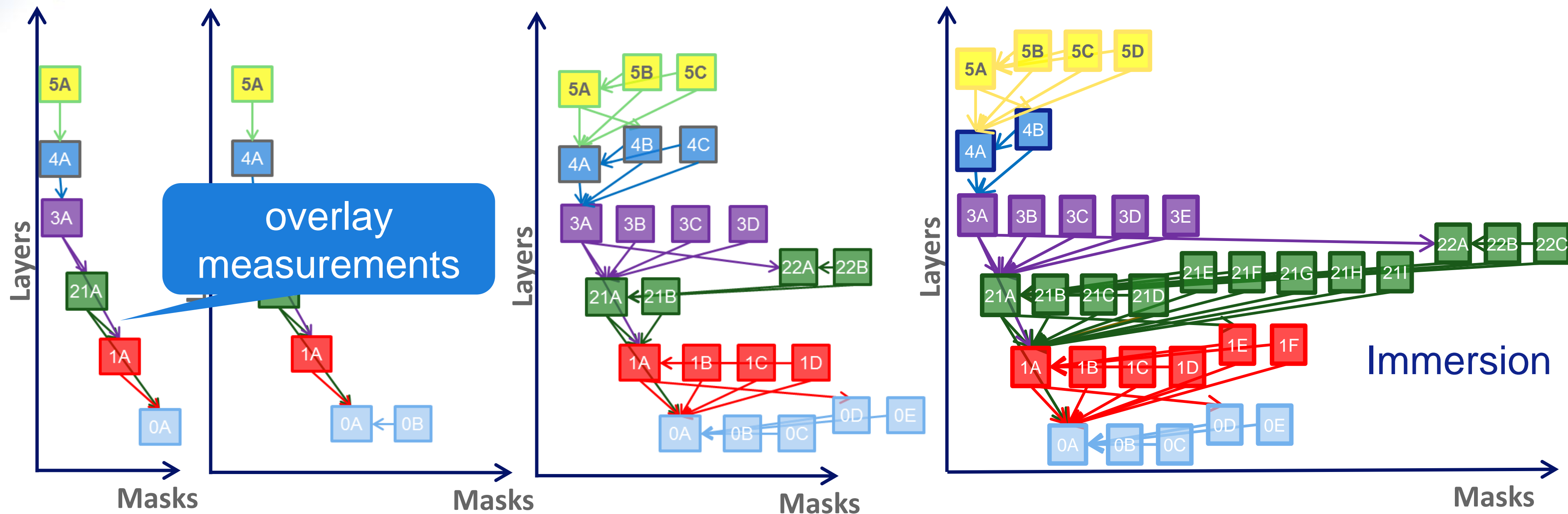
Customer roadmap summary

- Significant innovation ahead in logic including scaling enabling the continuation of cost reduction for the next 10 years
- Logics environment very competitive relative to manufacturing cost dominated by shrink capability
- Memory roadmap to be diversified through the offering on multiple hardware innovations connected through software
- Continued shrink planned for the next 10 years to drive memory cost delivering power and speed performance in the memory architecture
- EUV to bring process simplicity allowing 2D layout enabling more effective shrink

Content

- Industry Challenges
  - The desire to shrink
  - The device challenges
  - The scaling challenges
- ASML Solutions
  - Our holistic approach to extend immersion
  - The process simplification by using EUV

Multi-patterning complexity explodes using immersion



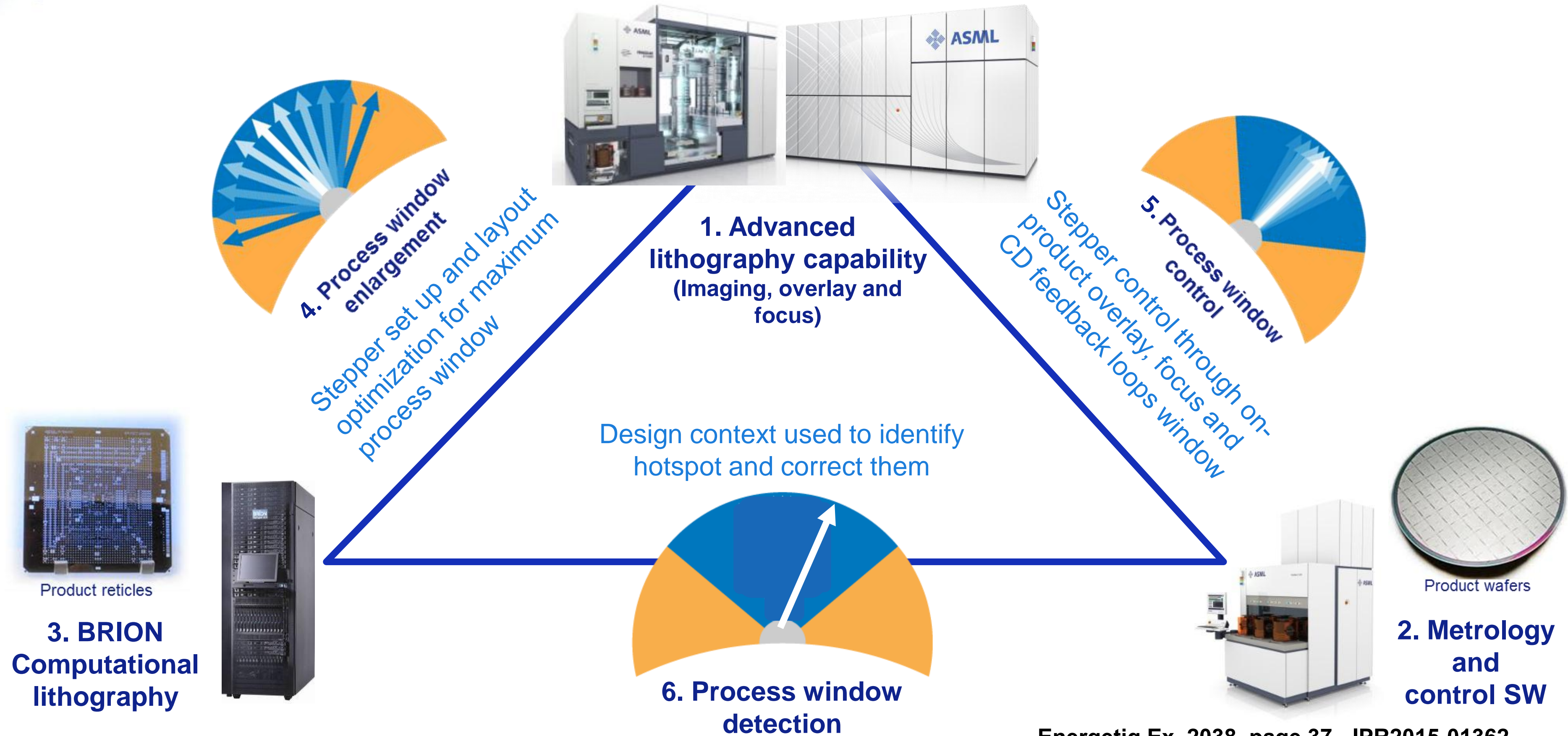
Node	28nm	20nm	10nm	7 nm all immersion
# of lithography steps	6	8	23	34
# OVL metrology	7	9-11	36-40	59-65

Our Challenge: keep scaling affordable

- Scaling needs to create **lower cost and improved performance**
- Affordable scaling in lithography can be achieved:
  - **Holistic Lithography** with both EUV and Immersion to drive **on product** requirements
  - **Immersion**: drive **productivity and yield (overlay and focus control)** with multiple patterning using advanced litho equipment
  - **EUV:** drive **productivity** and improve **operational cost**

ASML holistic lithography roadmap

Linking the scanner to YieldStar metrology and Tachyon design context



1) TWINSCAN immersion product roadmap

Enabling extension of customer roadmaps and control capital efficiency

Application Node: Logic	Application Node: DRAM	190 WpH	230 WpH	250 WpH	>275 WpH	On product overlay	1st Shipment
28	2H	NXT:1950i				7 nm	2009
	2M		NXT:1960Bi			6.5 nm	2011
			SNEP 1	NXT:1965Ci	PEP 275	6.5 nm	2013
20/16 /14	2L			NXT:1970Ci	PEP 275	<5 nm	2013
				SNEP 2			
10	1H				NXT:1980Di	<3.5 nm	2015
7	1M				NXT:next	2.5 nm	2017

SNEP: System Node Extension Package

PEP: Productivity Enhancement Package

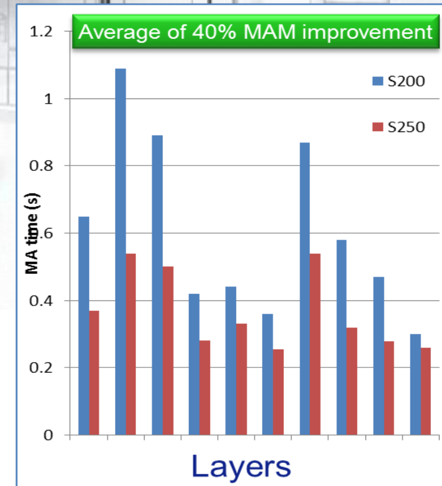
2) YieldStar 250D; latest ASML metrology system

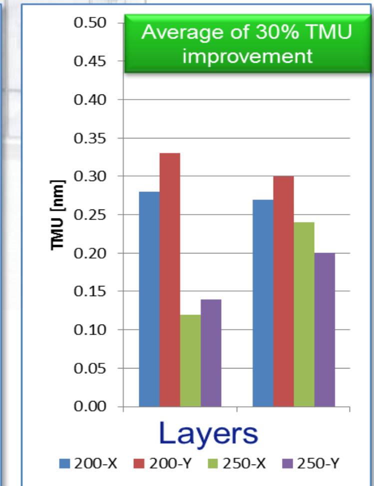
Providing Overlay, Focus and CD feedback for scanner control

Illumination
- Laser Pumped Plasma Source
- Narrow and wideband filters
- Wavelength extension to 765nm

Sensor:
- Optics to support wavelengths up to 780nm
- Faster cameras with higher detection efficiency

S-250D

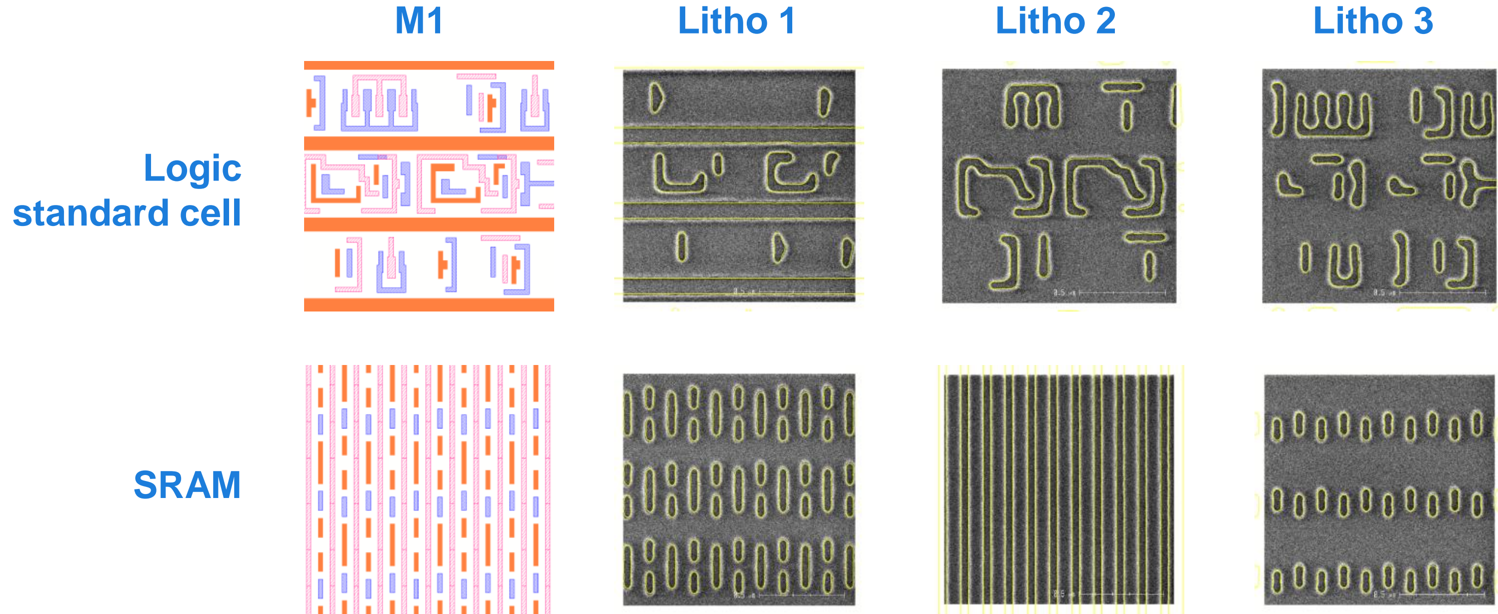




3) Negative tone develop model validation

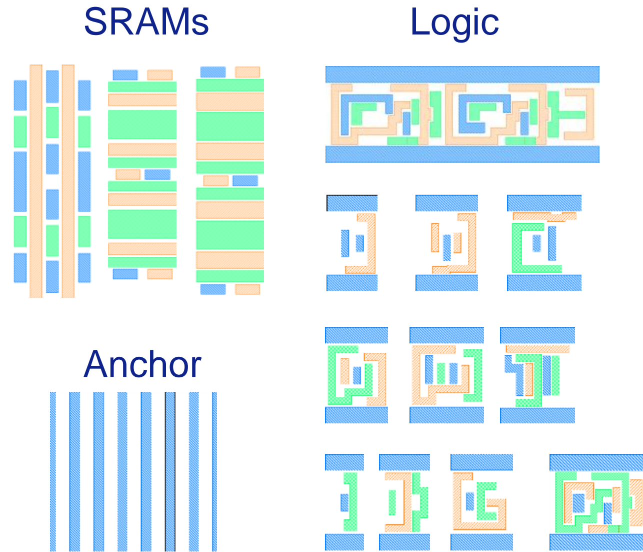
10nm node metal layer wafer results (triple patterning, LELELE)

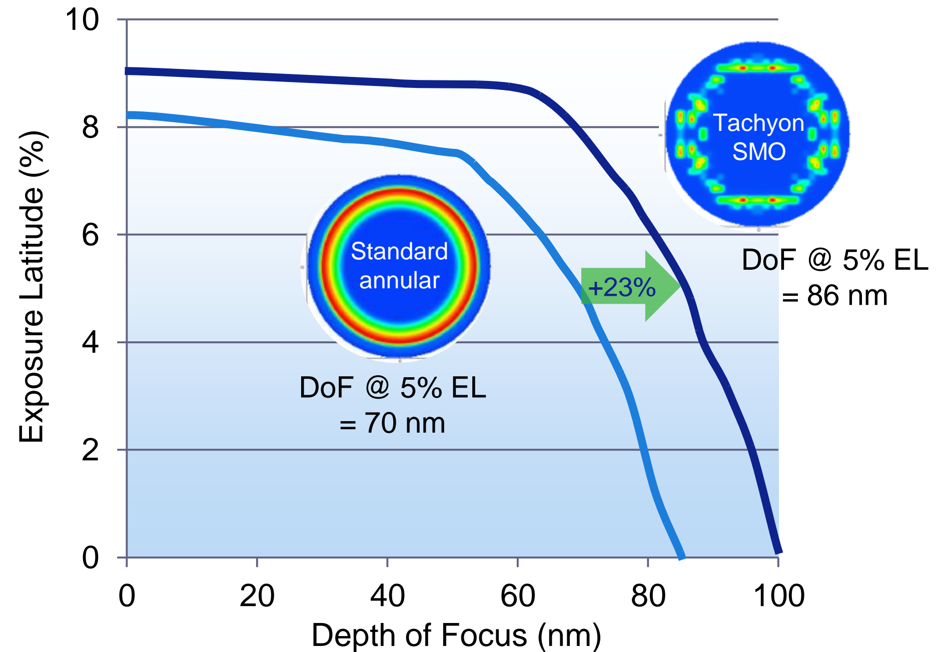
Model calibration RMS: 2nm (1D & 2D), Wafer DOF: 80nm, Across wafer CDU: 1.1nm



Source: Imec

4) Source-mask optimization of flexible illumination improves triple patterning process window >23%





- 10nm node metal1: 48nm min. pitch, 3 splits, NTD and M3D models used
- One common source optimized for best imaging of all 3 splits (LELELE)

Source: Imec

5) 20% improvement in On Product Overlay (per lot)

looking at the biggest excursions using integrated metrology

Max Overlay per Lot _X [nm]

Standalone metrology Lots

10 scanners, 3 YieldStar S200

Integrated metrology (IM) Lots

5 Litho-clusters with YieldStar T200

20% improvement with IM

OPO spec

Lots run on YieldStar (S on left, T on right, same sampling, same timeframe)

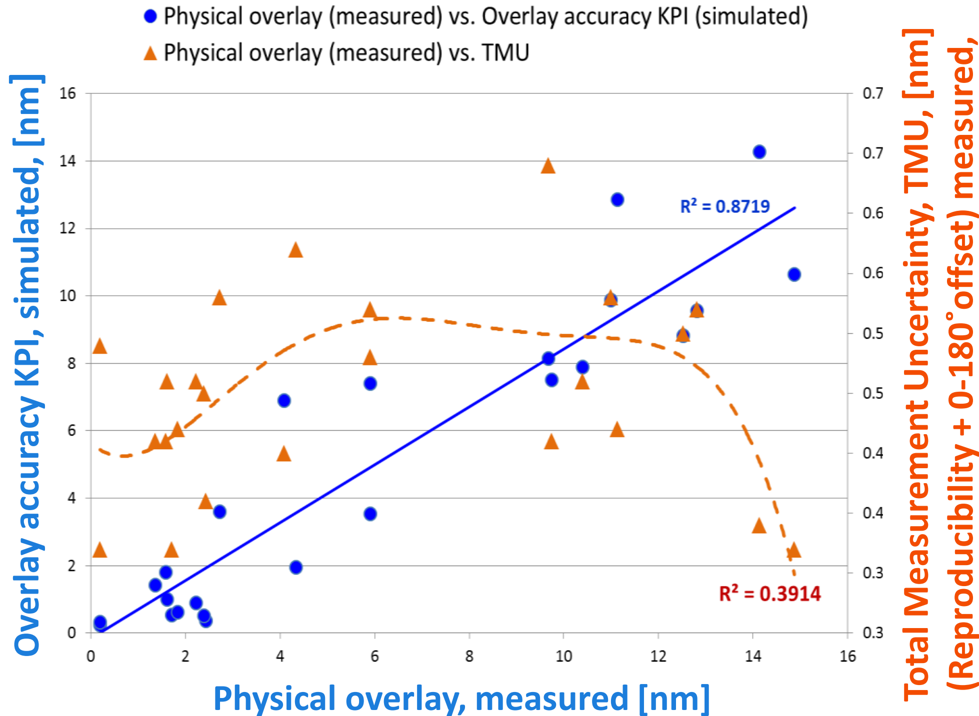
1 21 41 61 81 101 121 141 161 181 201 221 241 261 281 301 321 341 361 381 401 421 441 461 481 501 521 541 561 581 601 621 641 661 681 701 721 741 761 781 801 821 841 861 881 901 921 941 961

One month production data 2x node BEOL layer

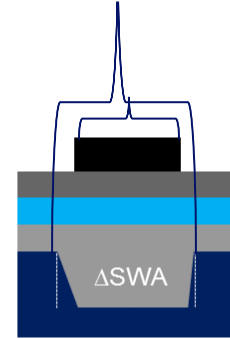
Each data point is one Lot

6) Computational lithography now enters the fab
provide metrology context reducing target and recipe design qualification

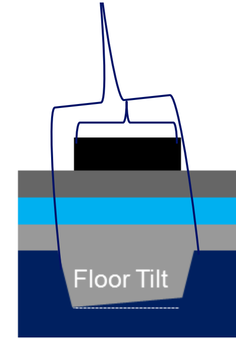
Overlay simulated and measured on customer product wafers of various markers and recipe combinations



Physical overlay measurement (SEM)



Overlay accuracy KPI Simulated



Overlay (Accuracy) KPI: $\frac{\partial OVL}{\partial Asymi}$

$Asym_i$ = {ΔSWA, Floor tilt,…}

MIN Marker, recipe — **Overlay KPI** (marker, recipe)

ASML enabled 18 moves on the chessboard in 30 years

1973: 1:1 Scanners,
3 um, 75 mm Wafers, 40 Wafers/hr,
5.4 Mpixel/s

1984: G/H line
1,2 um, 100 mm Wafers, 40 W/hr,
61 Mpixel/s

2014: 193 nm Immersion
19 nm, 300 mm Wafers, 250 W/hr,
14 Tpixel/s

1	2	4	8	16	1958		128
256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384	32768
65536	131072	262144	524288	1048576	2097152	1973	3608
16777216	3355443	1984 ASML	.34E+08	2.68E+08	5.37E+08	1.07E+09	2.15E+09
4.29E+09	8.59E+09	1.72E+10	3.44E+10	6.87E+10	1.37E+11	2.75E+11	5.5E+11
1.1E+12	2.2E+1	2014	.8E+12	1.76E+13	3.52E+13	7.04E+13	1.41E+14
2.81E+14	5.63E+14	1.13E+15	2.25E+15	4.5E+15	9.01E+15	1.8E+16	3.6E+16
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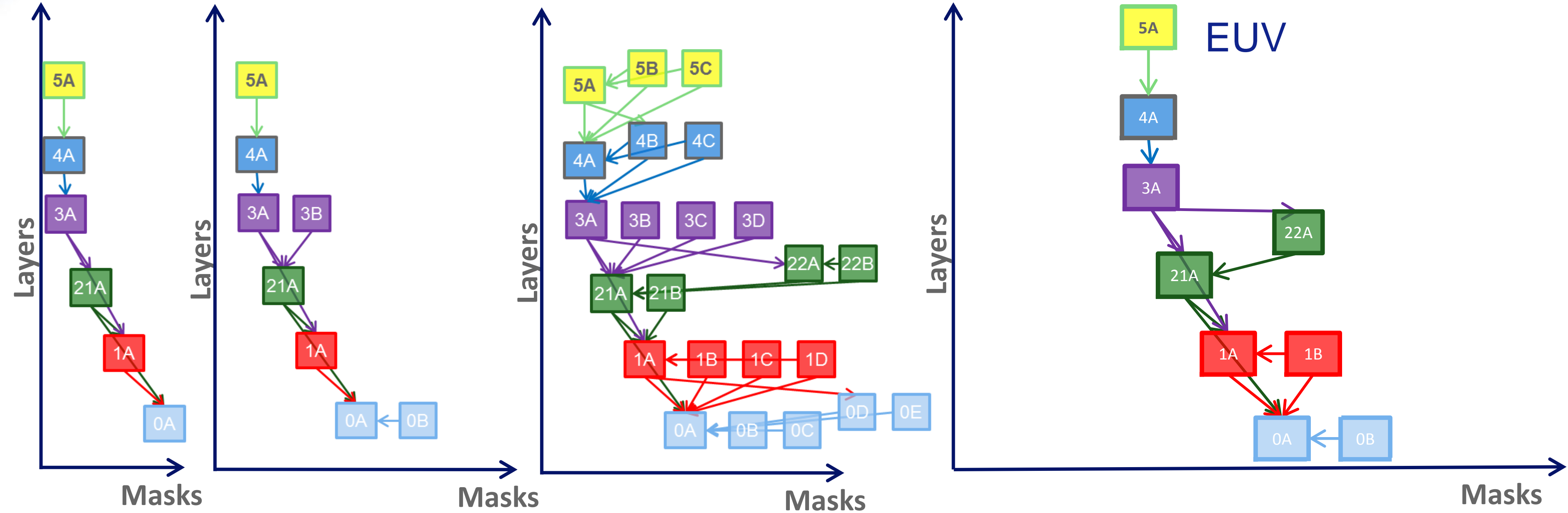
Contact printing

1:1 scanners

DUV step scan or expose and repeat

Multi-patterning could explode, but EUV will simplify
through less patterning and metrology steps



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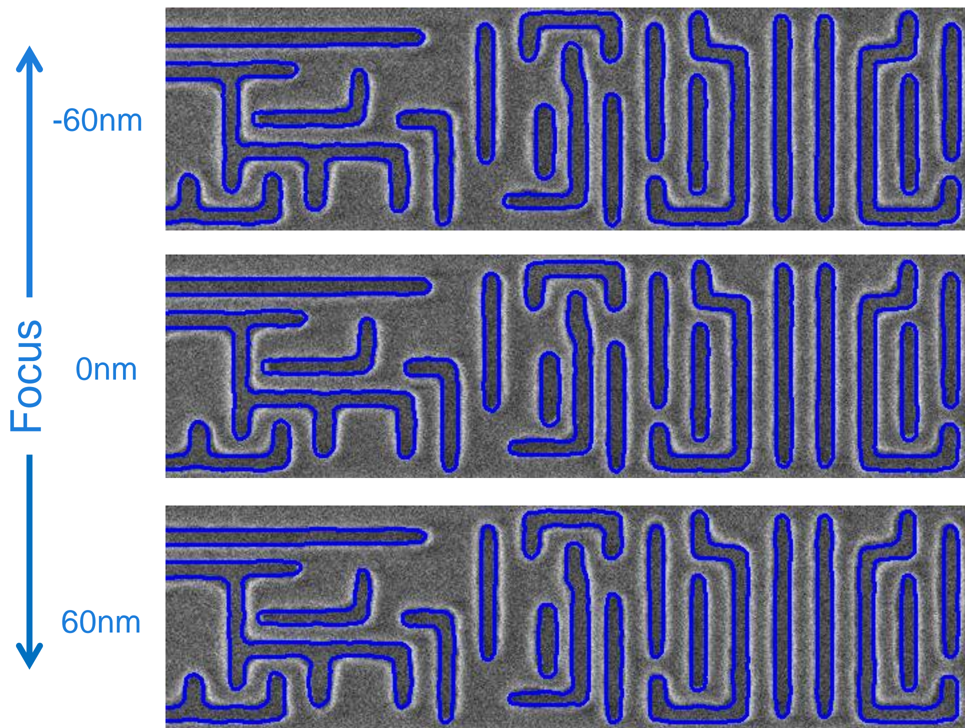
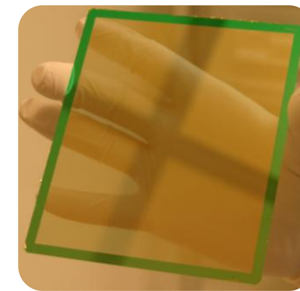
NXE:3300B litho performance proven

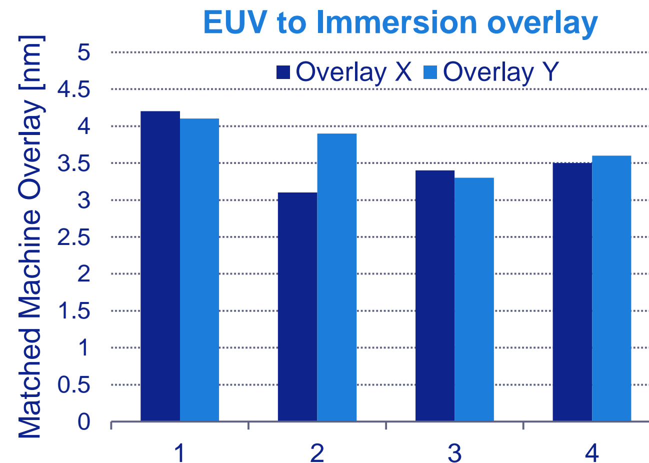
Good imaging, overlay and full field pellicles



NXE:3300B, 10 nm logic metal 1 layer example, 45 nm minimum pitch, 1.6 nm RMS



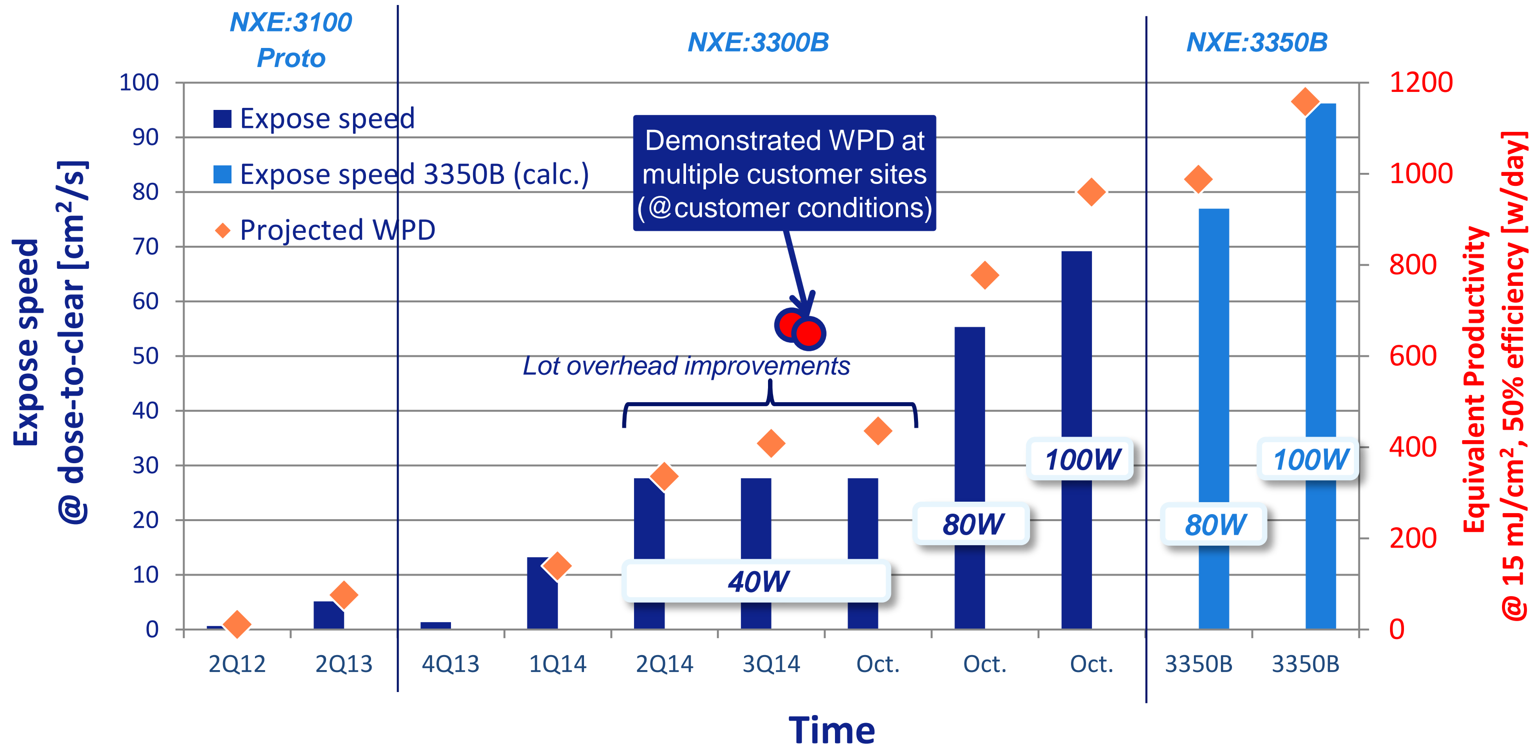
Full size pSi pellicle realized, 103x122 mm, 85% (single pass) transmission mounting an evaluation in progress



Source: ST, 2014

NXE:33x0B demonstrated power supports >1000 wpd

Up to 7 systems operational at >40W; 100W source operation demonstrated



- Dose-to-expose is 2.5x dose-to-clear
- Productivity: field size 26x33 mm^2, 96 fields/wafer, 50% efficiency
- NXE:3350B data calculated using measured transmission of last system

Multi-patterning planned with EUV on future nodes but…

>0.5 high-NA will simplify and extend roadmap again

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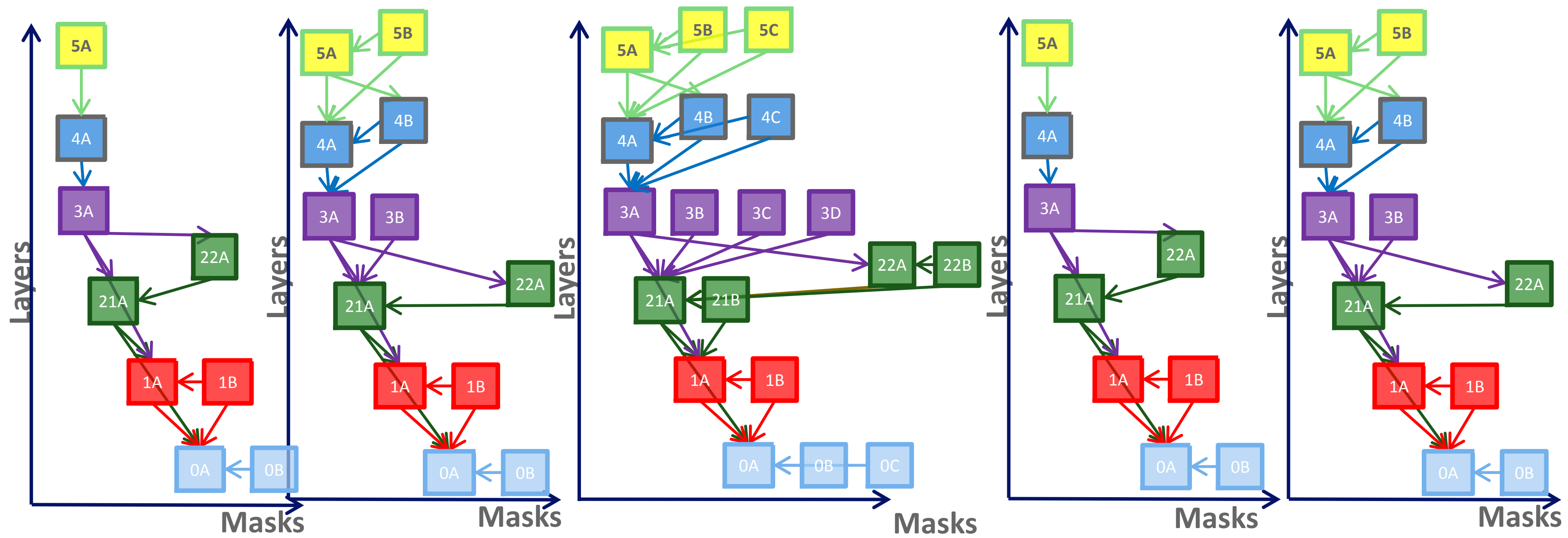
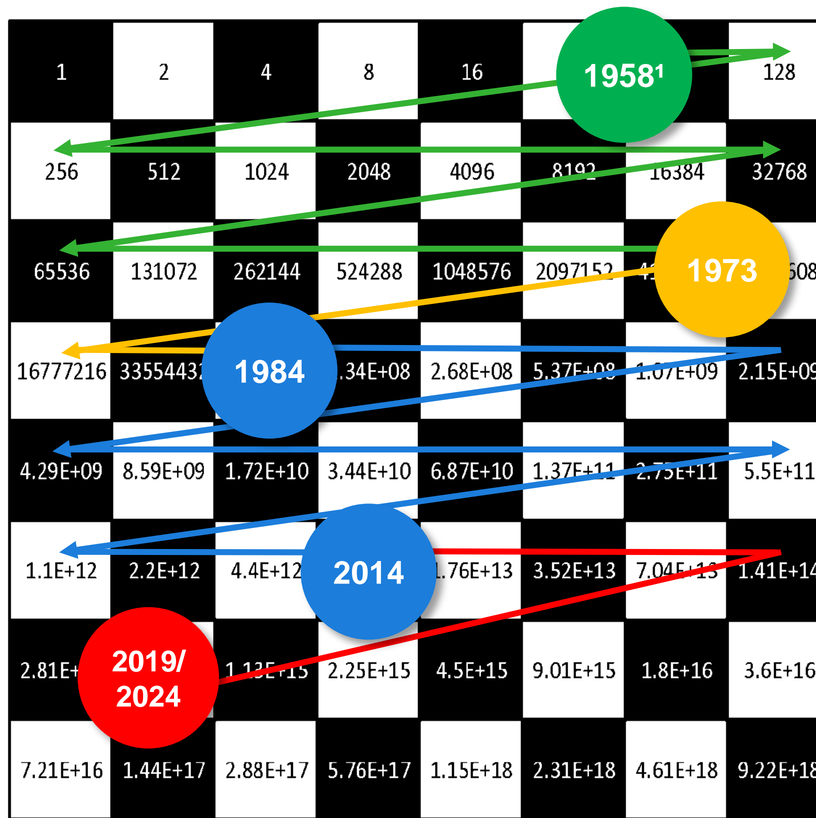


Node	7nm - EUV	5nm - EUV	3nm - EUV	5nm - high NA EUV	3nm - high NA EUV
# of lithography steps	9	12	19	9	12
# OVL metrology	12	18-22	29-36	12	18-22

We are preparing to make another 6 moves in 10 years

Our next move: 13nm EUV lithography

2019-2024: 13nm EUV
3 nm, 300 mm Wafers,
200 W/hr, 0.45 Ppixel/s



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EUV

[1] Jack Kilby's oscillator contains ~ 50 pixels to be exposed through contact printing in 1 sec

Summary

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- Node progression enabled by immersion multi pass patterning and extended litho metrology and computational litho to control complexity
- To address highly complex multi-patterning schemes, EUV insertion is likely at the 10nm logic and 7nm MPU node with full production one node later
- ASML has demonstrated consistent EUV source progress. Today performance approaching 100W exposure power. System uptime remains a key challenge
- EUV infrastructure supportive for above transition scenarios
- Lithography roadmap defined down to the 3nm node

Had the King's name been Moore….

He would have worked to find ways to scale down his grains, keep their nutritional value and double the amount with every move.
He could have fed the world, instead of having lost a Kingdom.

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