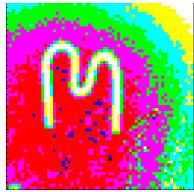


Report on IEEE-ISSCC 2018 micro-nano-pico : we must go on

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"Moore's law" technology shrinkage finished?



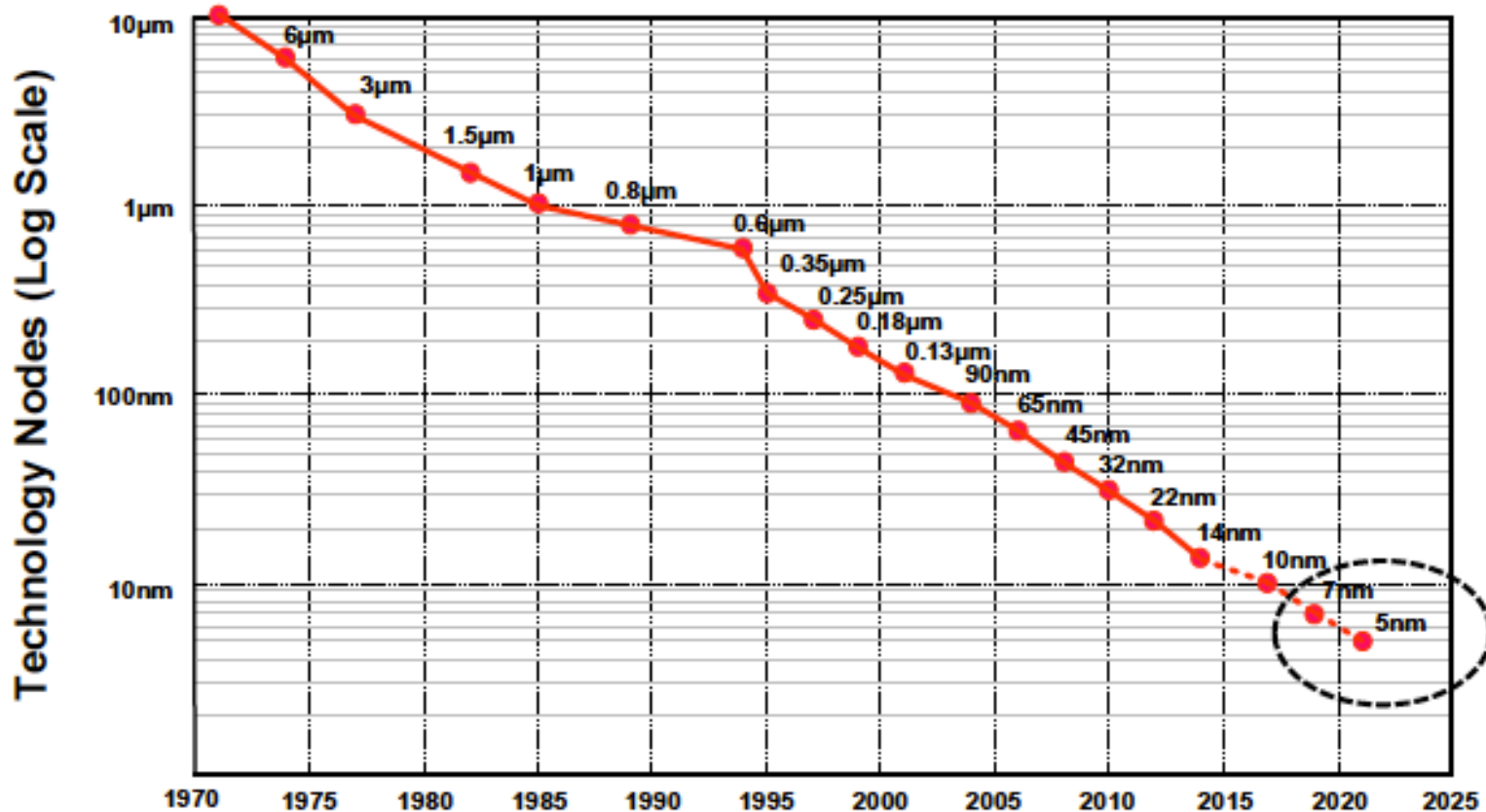
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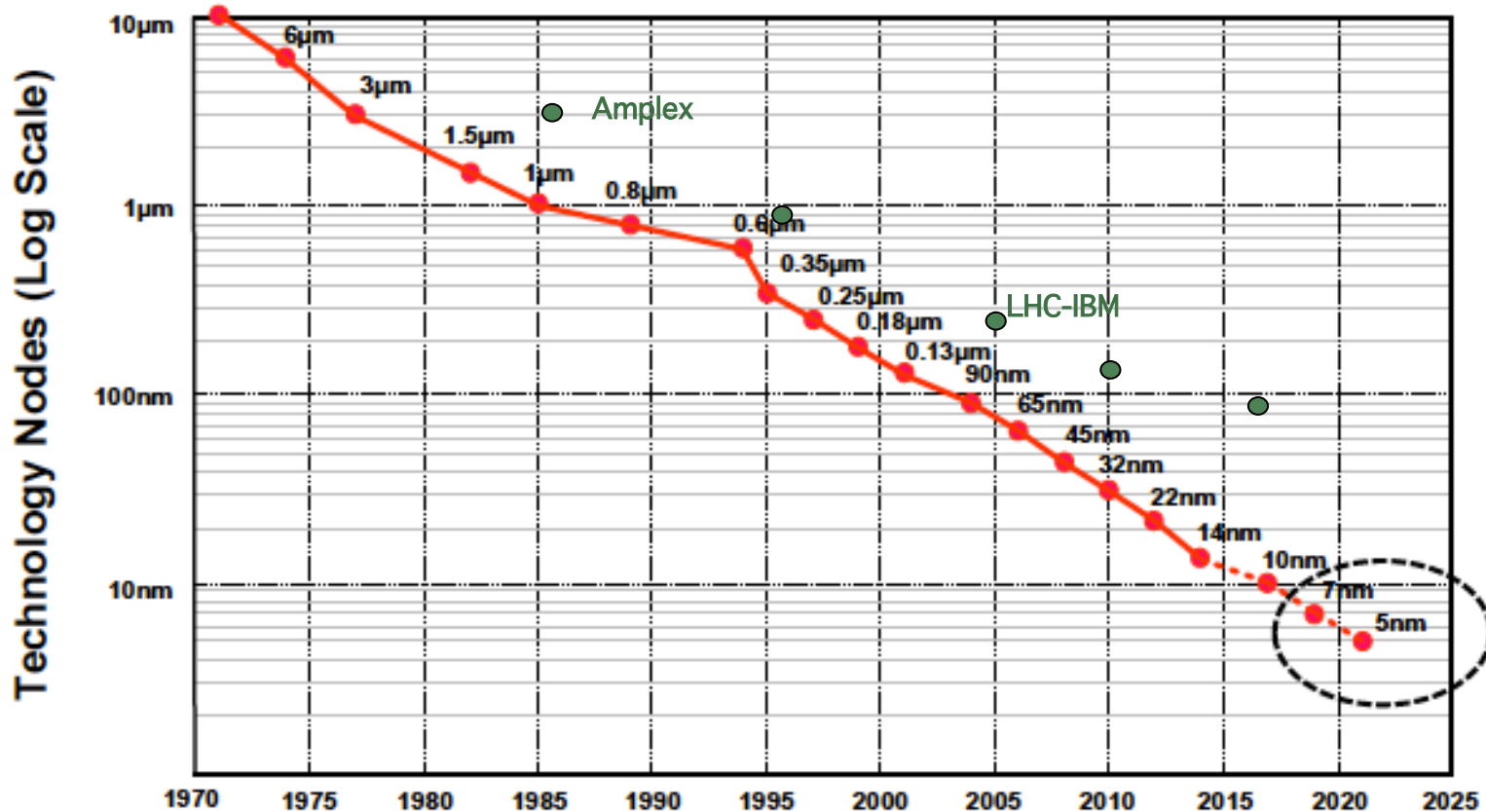
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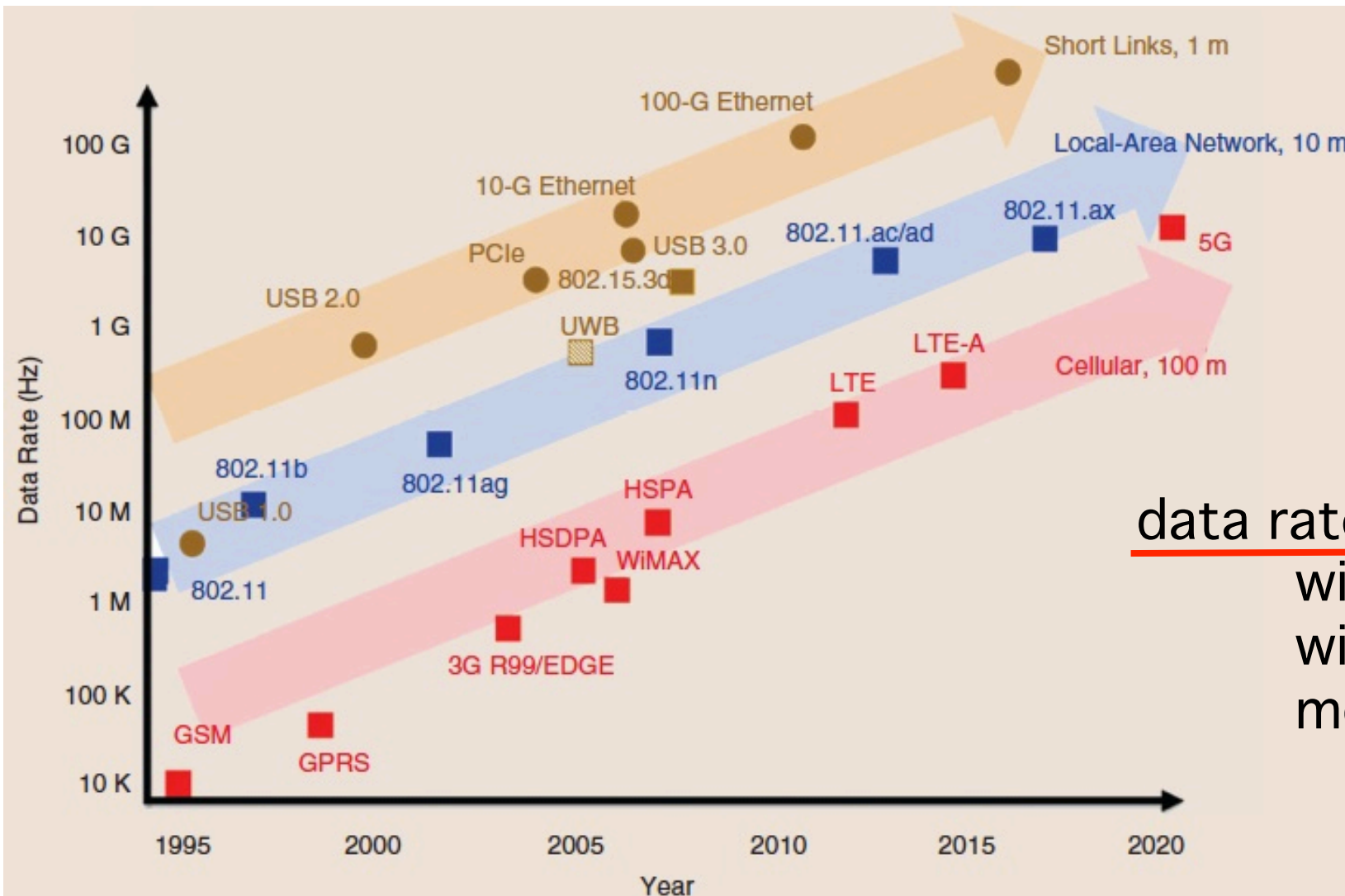


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most amazing:
continued exponential trends, up+downward



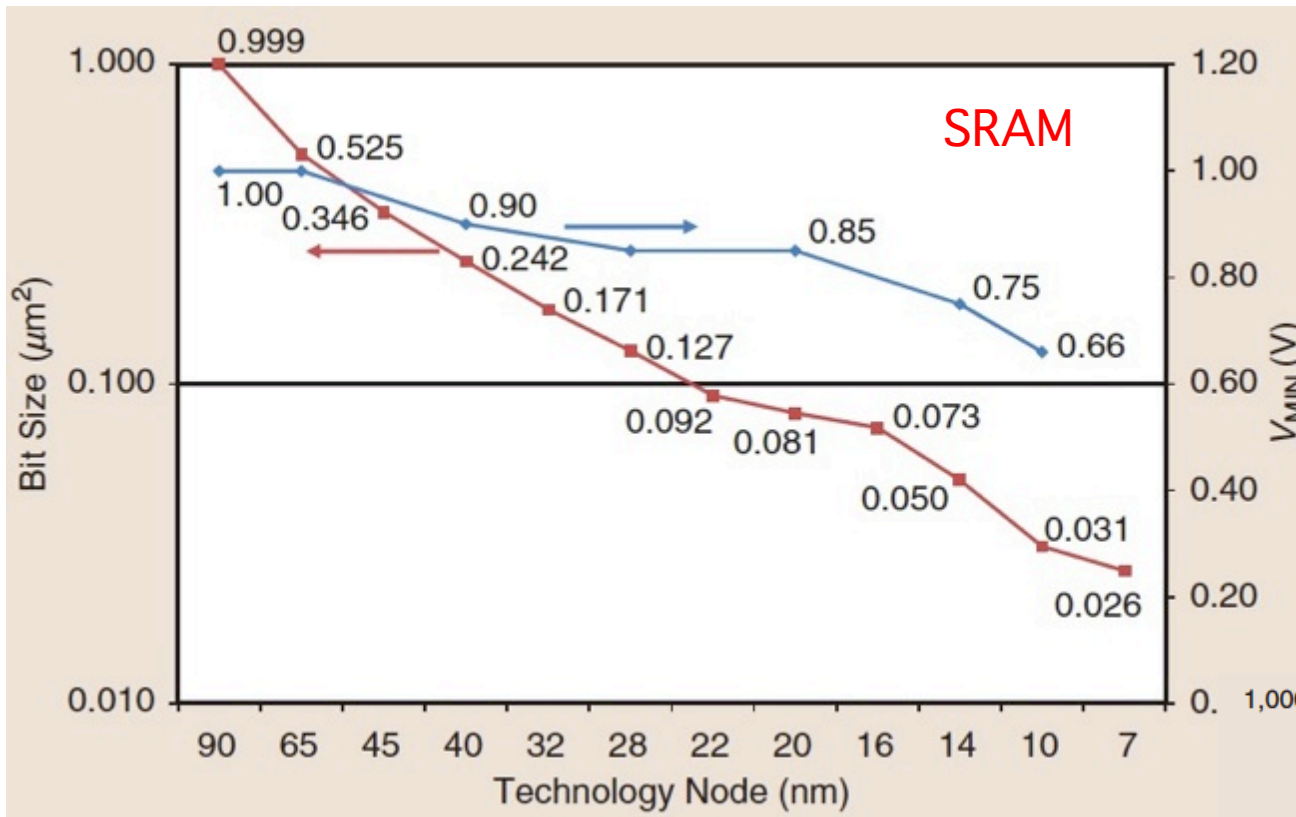
data rates vs time

wires
wireless LAN
mobile

→ IEEE-SSC magazine Winter 2018 p.40



SRAM : driver towards smaller technology



in 7nm EUV 0.026 µm²/bit

38.5Mb per mm²

more details later

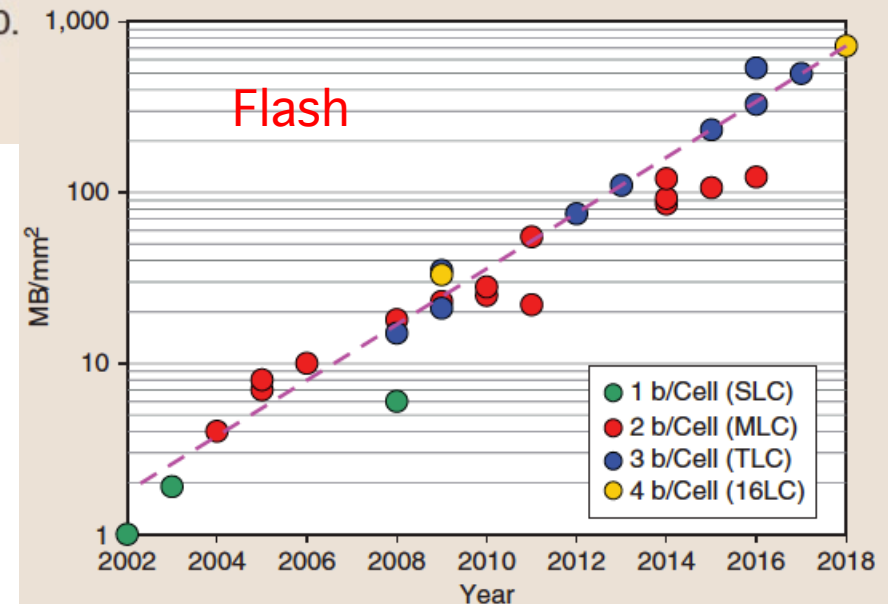
in NAND Flash:

~180Mb per mm² 4b/cell

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even towards femto and atto ?

particle physics in some way
explores atto- and zepto-meter domain

Higgs boson with mean lifetime of 10^{-22} s
decays in ~ 30 femtometer (\sim diameter of nucleus)

how can nanoelectronics be exploited
to improve particle physics experiments?



There's plenty of room at the bottom

Richard P. Feynman 1959, APS at Caltech



Overview

this introduction -->

the conference

processors

memory : SRAM, Flash, (DRAM, others,..)

new lithography: EUV

the semiconductor industry

data transmission

electrical power handling

imagers

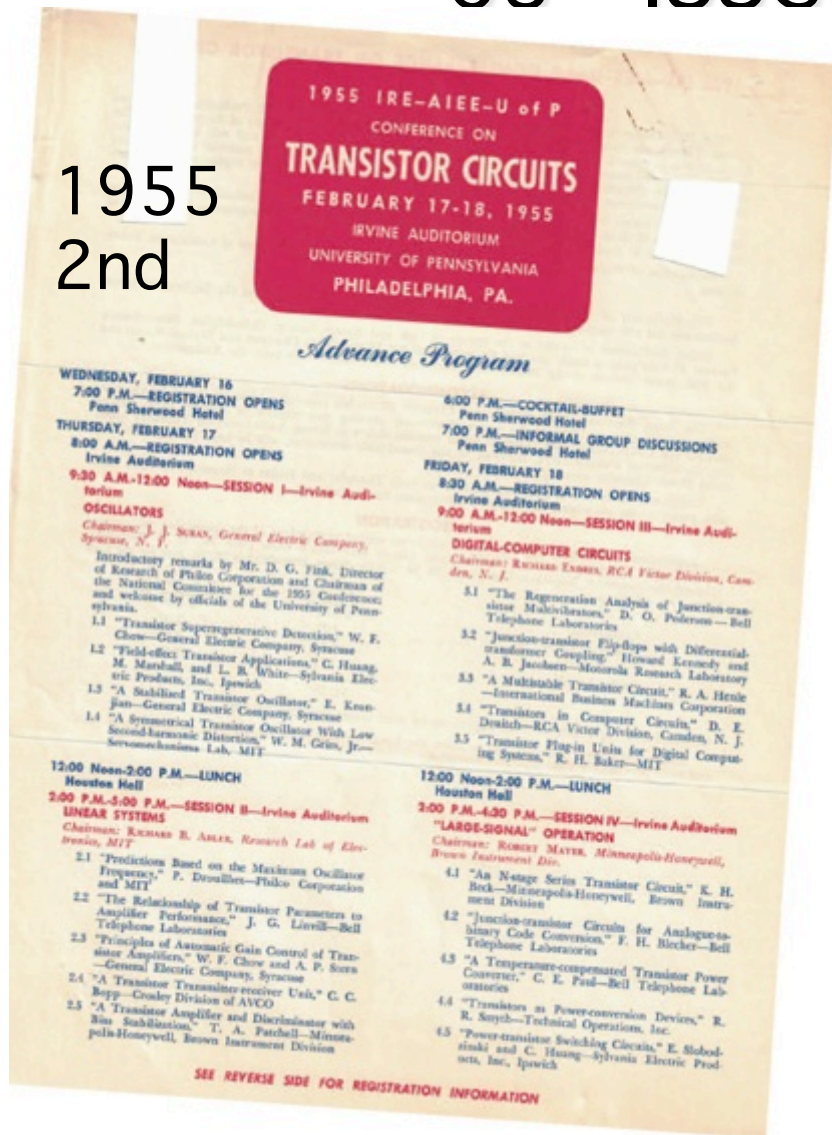
our future..?

do we really know what we will need in 2030?



65th ISSCC in San Francisco

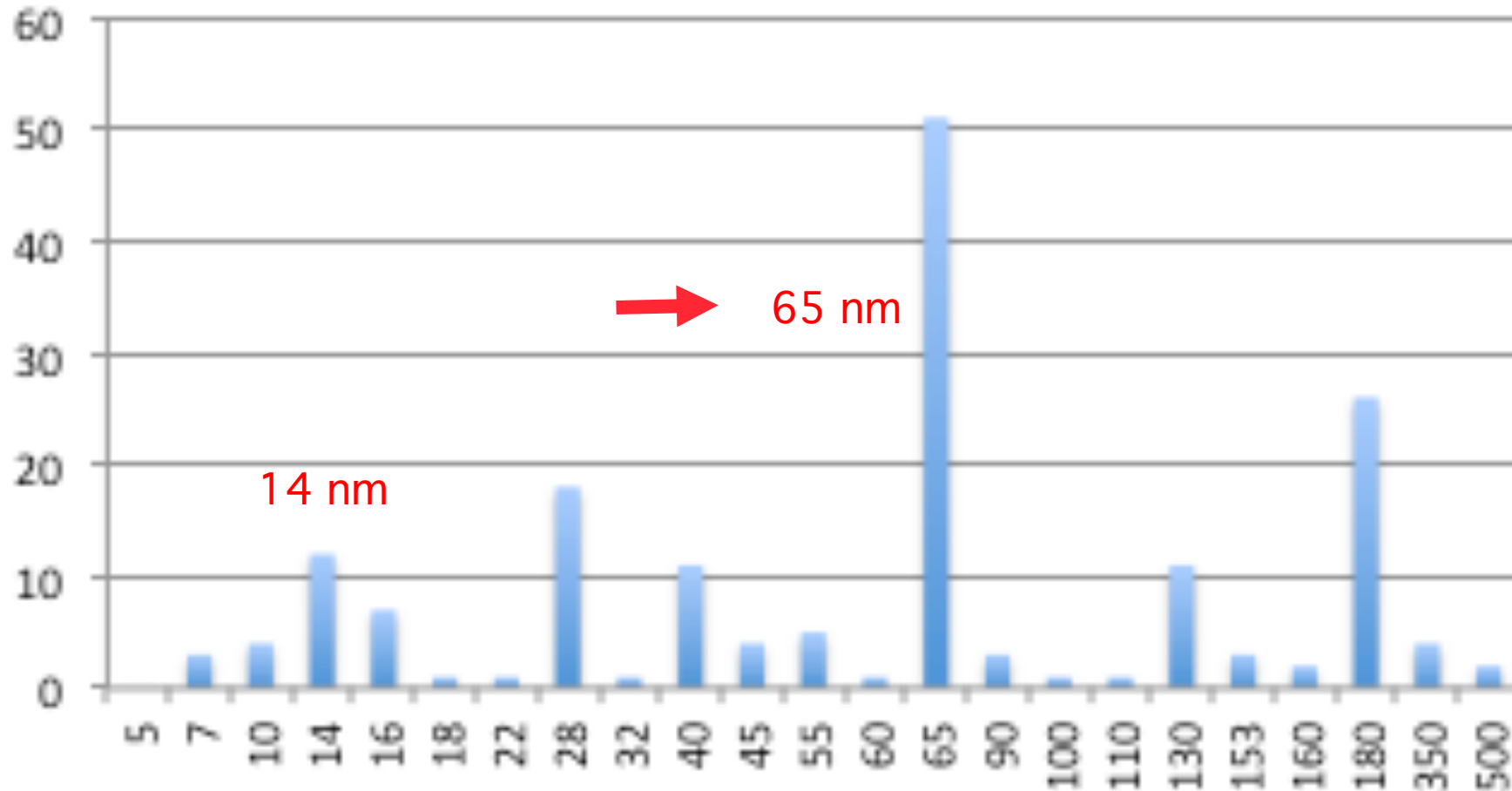
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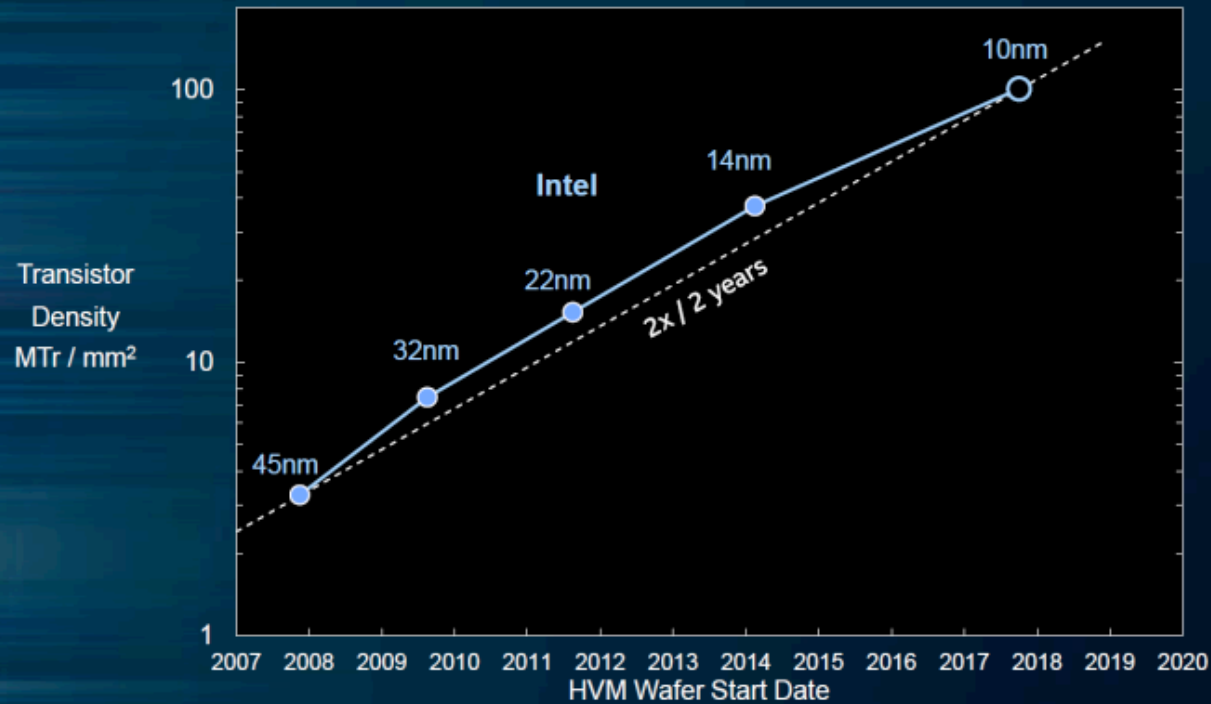
Si CMOS technology nodes in papers ISSCC 2018

~300 papers acceptance <40%



'Hyperscaling' at Intel

LOGIC TRANSISTOR DENSITY



Hyper scaling maintains the rate of Moore's Law density scaling

TECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING DAY

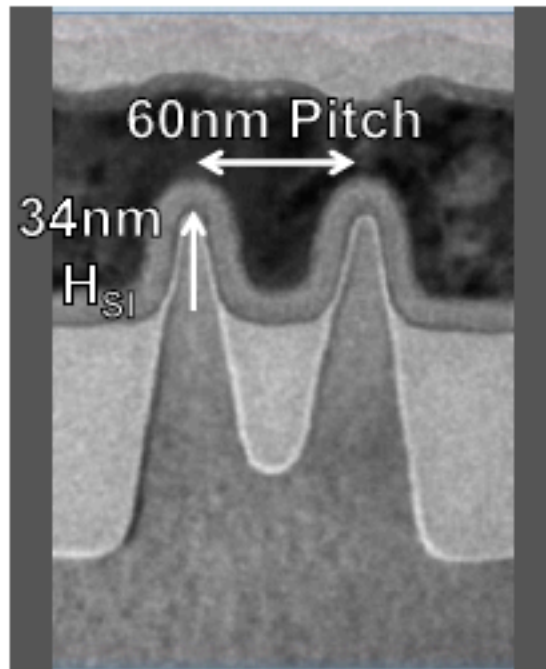
Source: Intel. 2017-2020 are estimates based upon current expectations and available information.



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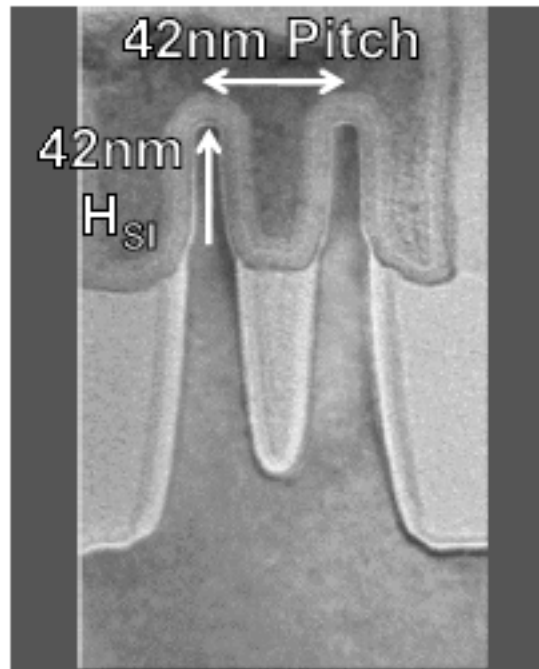


FinFET evolution at Intel



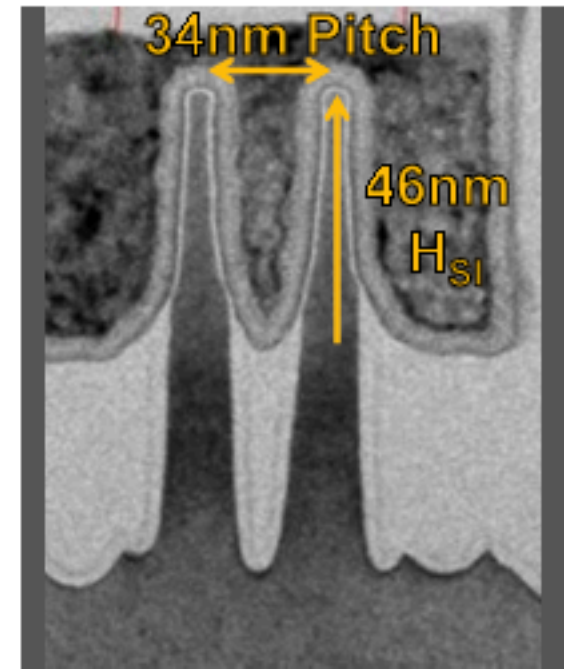
22nm Process

1st Generation FinFET



14nm Process

2nd Generation FinFET



10nm Process

3rd Generation FinFET

Intel 10nm technology: 54nm contacted poly pitch, 34nm fin pitch and 46nm fin height
Fins are tighter, straighter and taller for better SCE, I_d and matching



→ Zheng Guo et al. Intel. paper 11.1

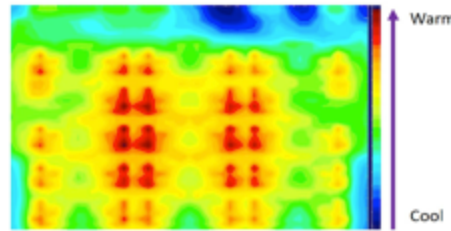
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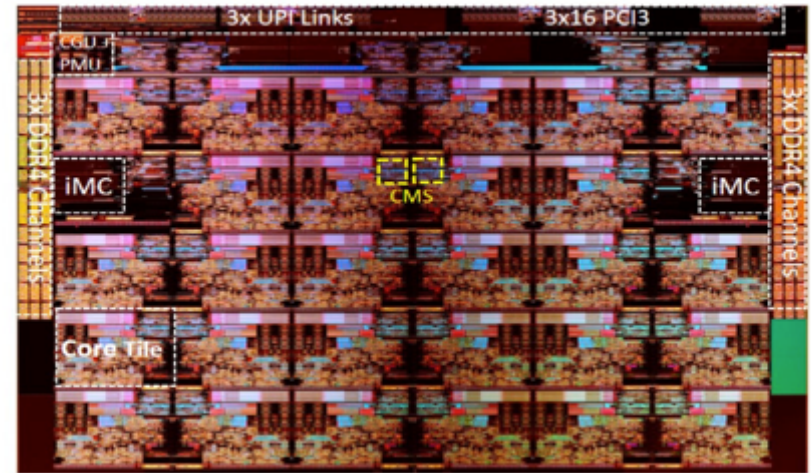
Processors

- Intel SkyLake Xeon processors 14nm, 28 cores
S.M. Tam et al. paper 2.1



power (heating) and soft error rate are major issues

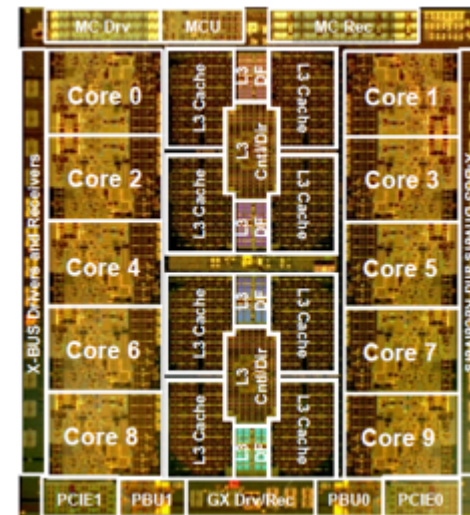
Skylake-SP Processor Blocks



Converged Mesh Stop (CMS) interfaces to Mesh

- IBM z14 processor 14nm
C. Berry et al. paper 2.2

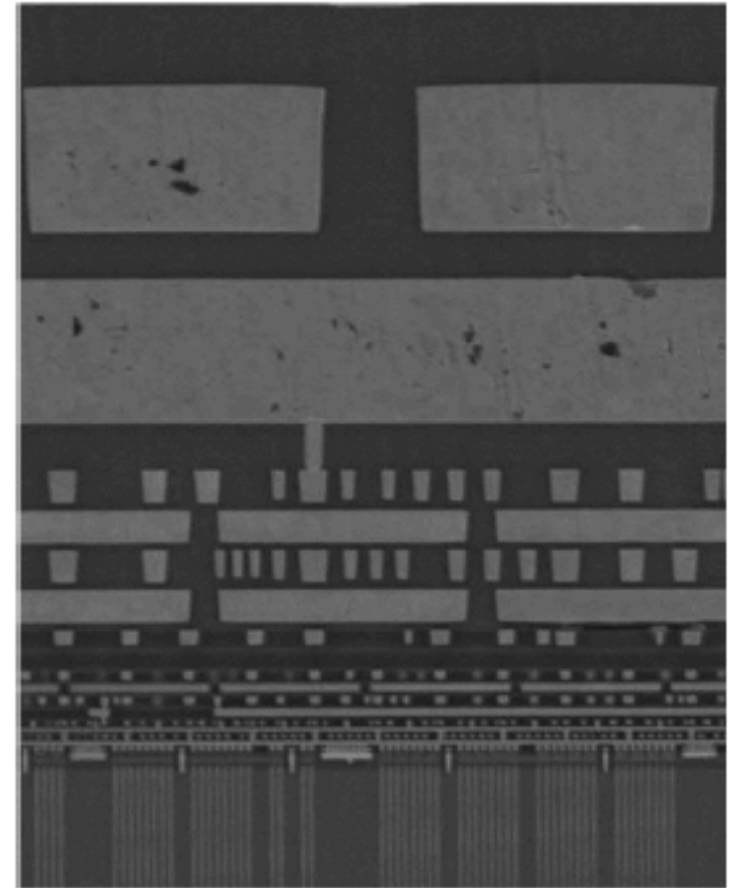
server system has large number of chips
14nm FinFET in SOI
17 metals (see next slide)
GlobalFoundries



Technology Overview

- GlobalFoundries 14nm High-Perf (HP) FinFET SOI technology w/embedded DRAM

Technology Overview	
Ultra-thick wires	2400nm - 2 levels
5.6X pitch wiring	360nm - 4 levels
4X pitch wiring	256nm - 2 levels
2X pitch wiring	128nm - 4 levels
1.3X pitch wiring	80nm - 2 levels
1X pitch, fine wiring (LELE)	64nm - 3 levels
Logic Device VT pairs	L, R, H
SRAM Cell Sizes	0.102 μm^2 (HP & LL), 0.143 μm^2
eDRAM Cell Size	0.0174 μm^2



GlobalFoundries 14nm SOI

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memory as the technology driver

new lithography now needed: Extended Ultra Violet EUV



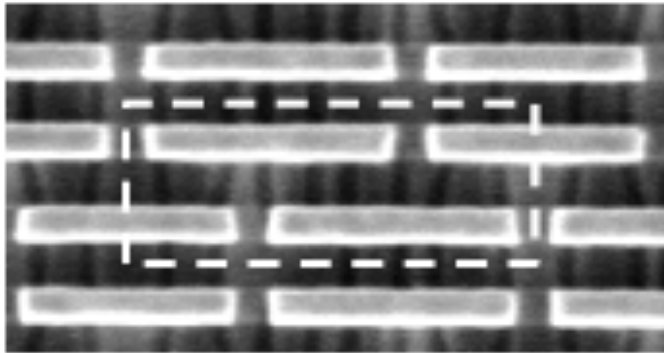
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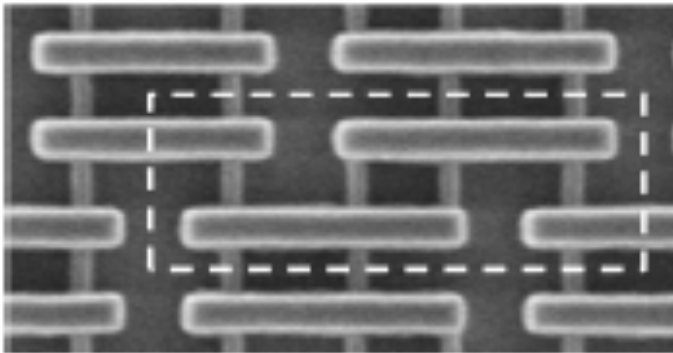


SRAM cell Intel

10 nm FinFET Intel 23.6 Mb/mm² paper 11.1



32nm Planar
Continuous Sizing
 $W_{PU} < W_{PG} < W_{PD}$



22/14/10nm FinFET
Quantized Sizing
 $W_{PU} = W_{PG} = W_{PD}$

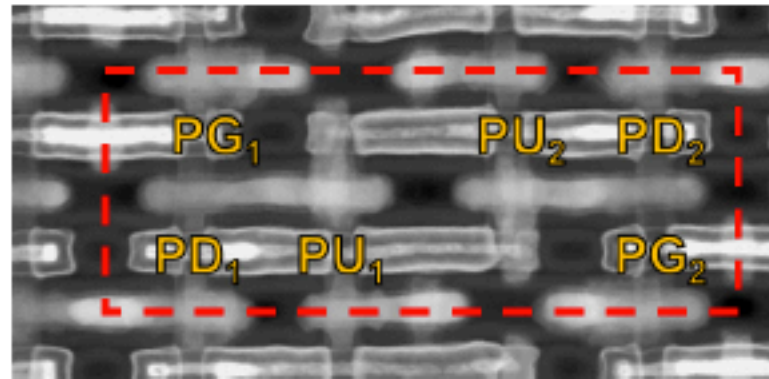


more typical photo on next slide



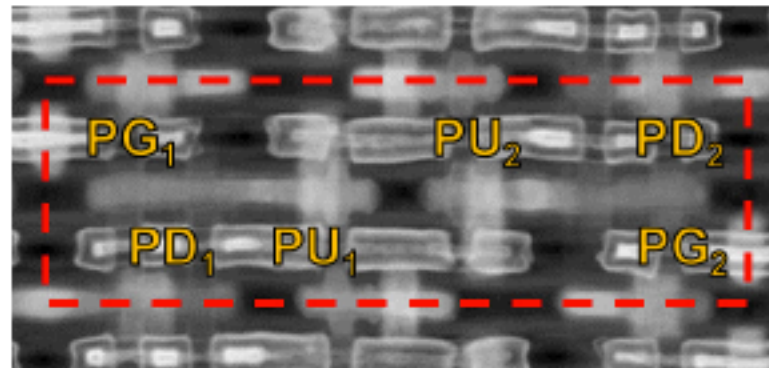
10nm Trigate/FinFET SRAM Bitcells

HDC
0.0312 μm^2



*Optimized for
Highest Bit Density*

LVC
0.0367 μm^2



*Optimized for
Low Voltage and
Higher Performance*

HDC SRAM Bitcell: 1:1:1 PU:PG:PD fin ratio

LVC SRAM Bitcell: 1:1:2 PU:PG:PD fin ratio



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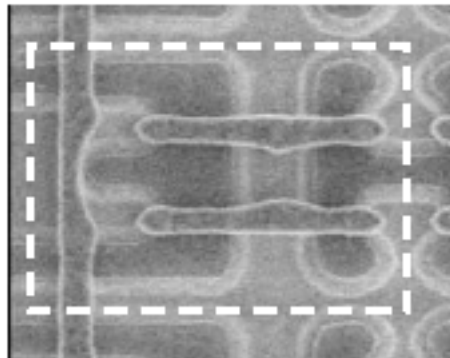
INTEL : IMPROVED LITHOGRAPHY in 45 nm

my seminar in 2009

MINIMAL SRAM CELL

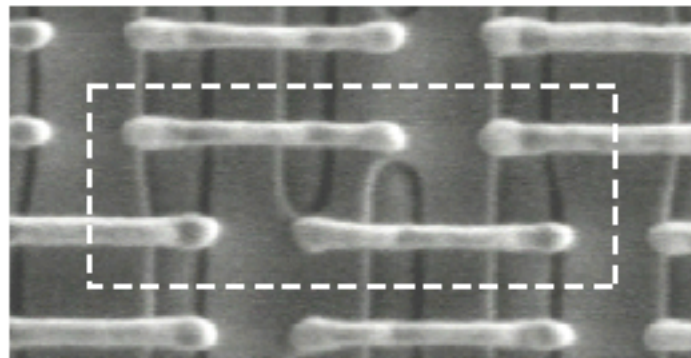
ALSO, SEVERAL CHARACTERISTICS IMPROVED BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

90 nm



90nm – tall
 $1.0 \mu\text{m}^2$

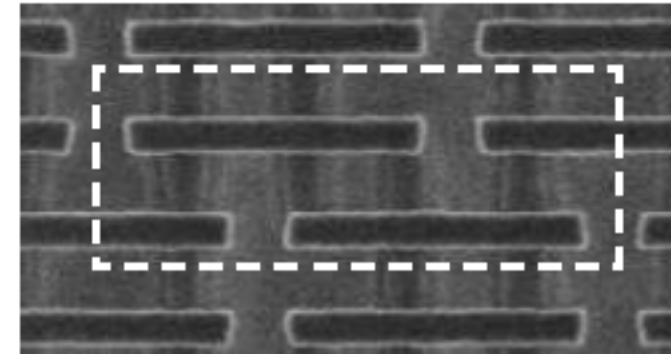
65 nm



65nm – wide
 $0.57 \mu\text{m}^2$

NOT TO SCALE

45 nm



45nm – wide
w/ patterning enhancement $0.346 \mu\text{m}^2$

Fig.7 Cell topology enhancements for mismatch improvement

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Mrs Kelin KUHN, IEEE IEDM 2007



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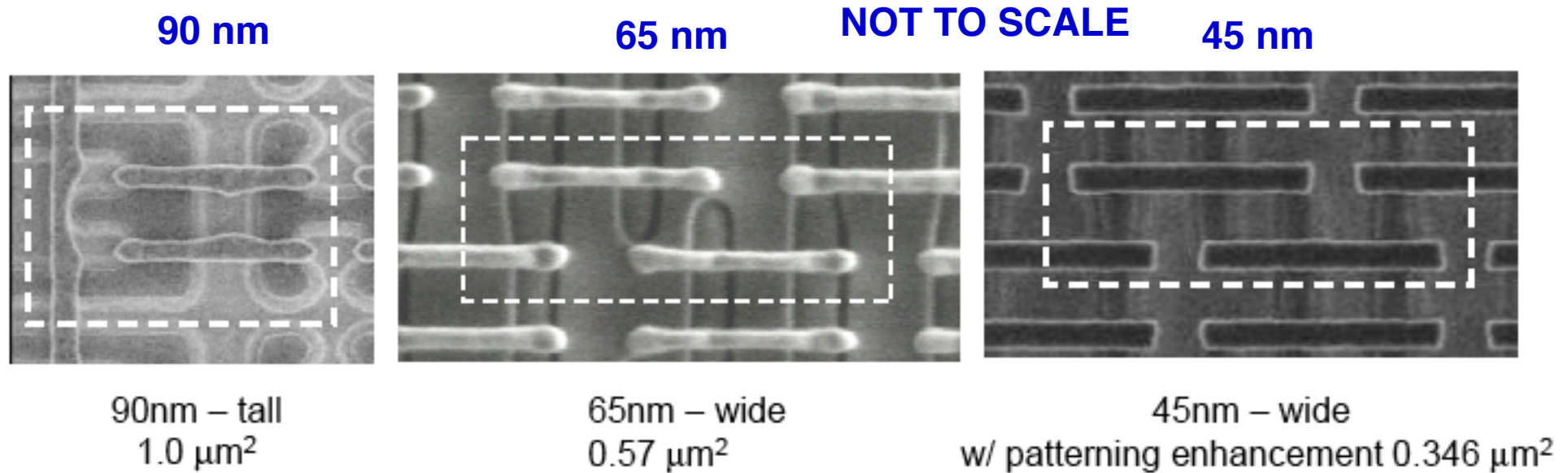


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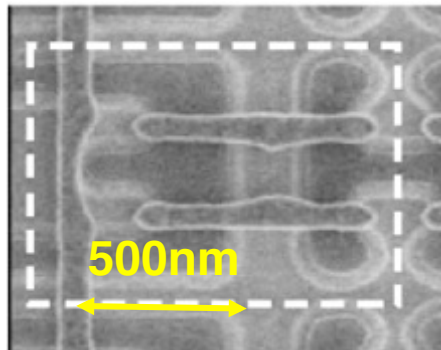
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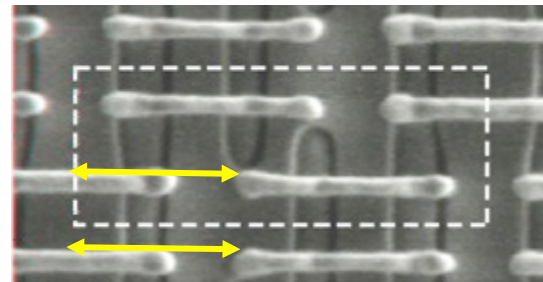
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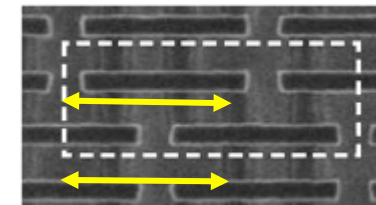
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65 nm



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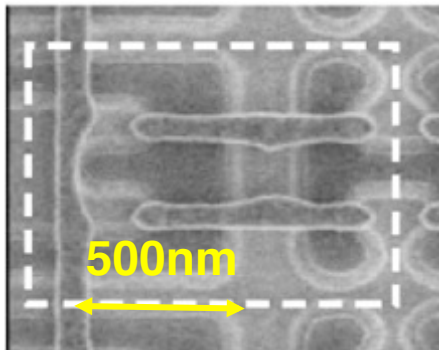
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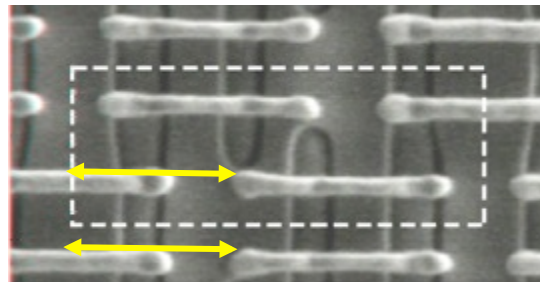
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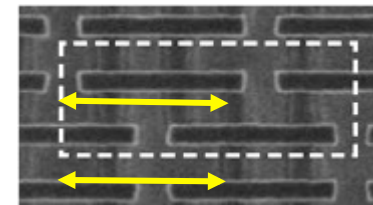
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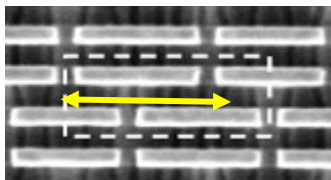
65 nm



45 nm



32 nm



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'10 nm'



500nm

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est. 640 x270 nm

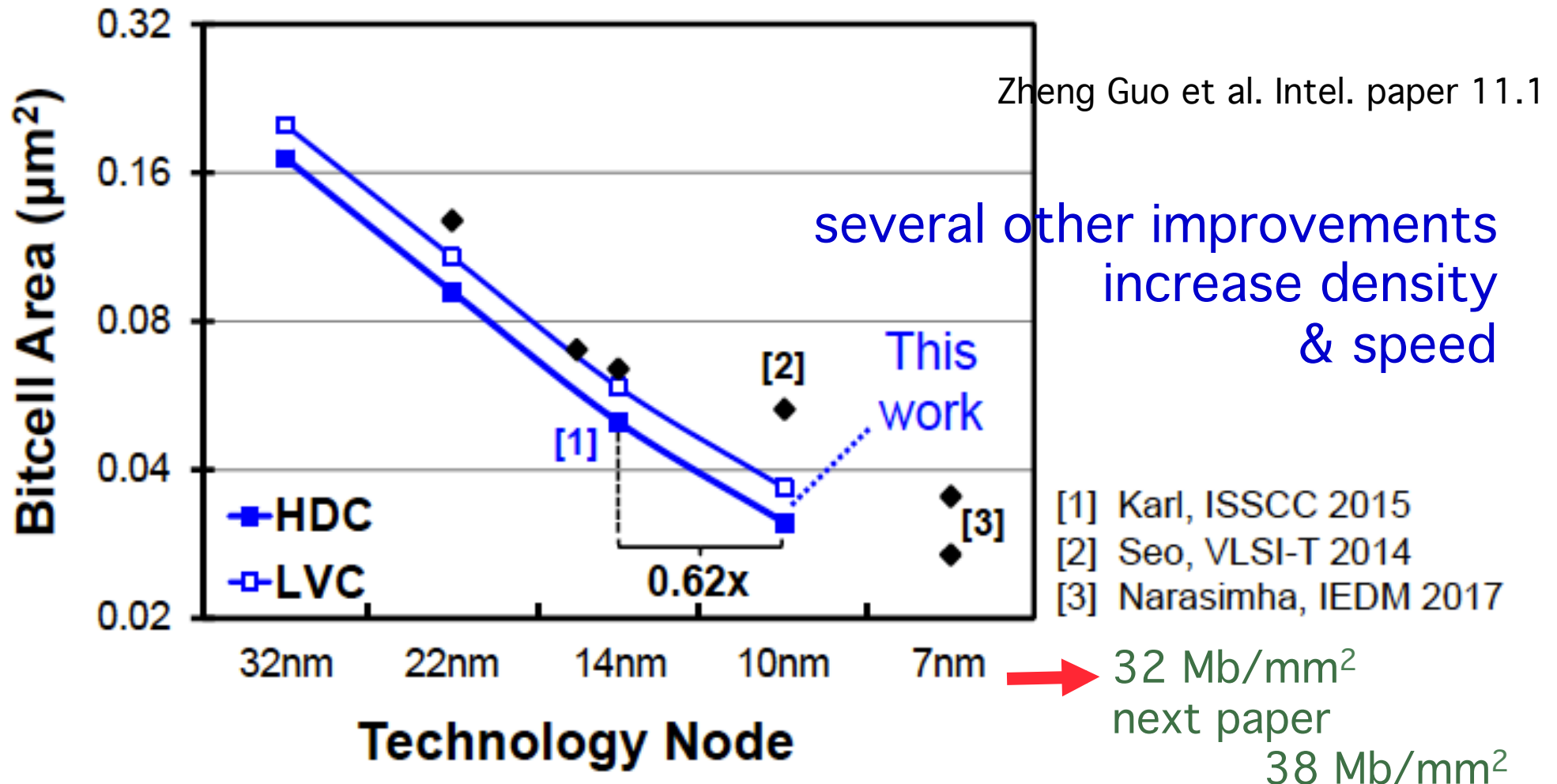
est. 280 x112 nm

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SRAM Technology Scaling

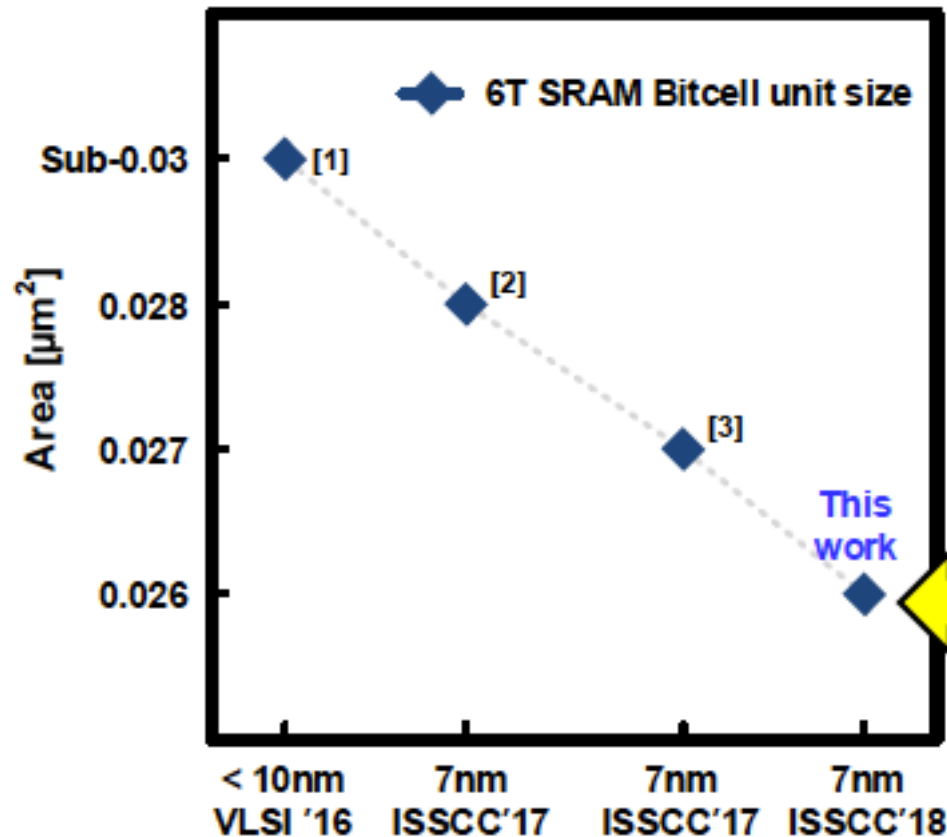


10nm SRAM bitcell area scales by 0.62x from 14nm node

HDC: smallest reported bitcell in 10nm technology ($0.0312\mu\text{m}^2$)

SRAM scaling at Samsung : 7nm using EUV

Taejoong Song et al. Samsung. paper 11.2



EUV single-patterning

0.026 μm^2
38 Mb/mm²

this test SRAM 256 Mb

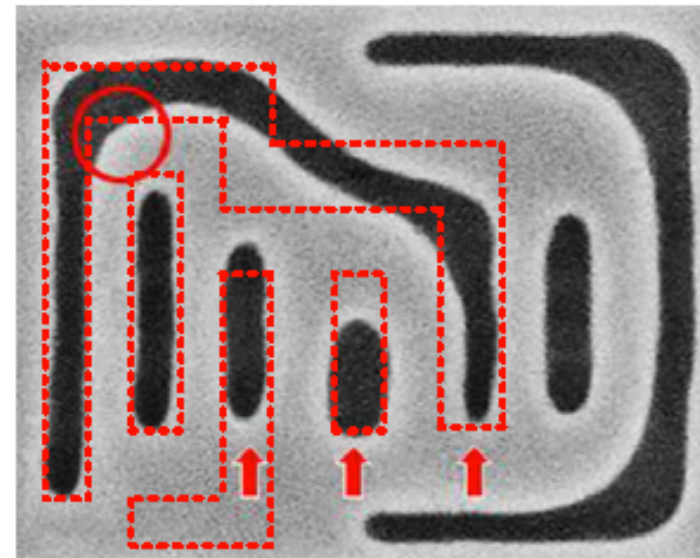
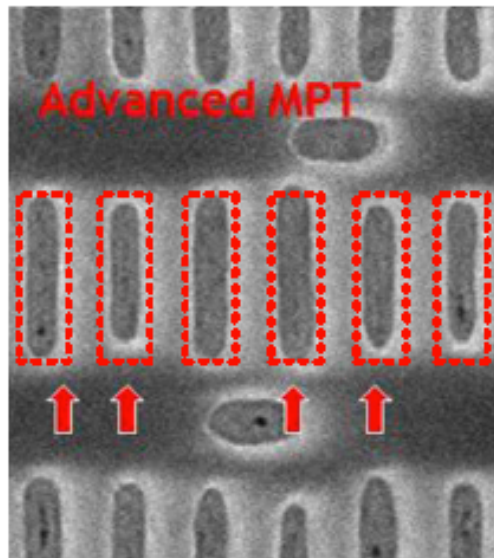


Samsung SRAM

Patterning Limitation in Advanced Technology

Advanced technology faces challenge to make smaller pattern

Conventional multi-patterning has limitation to apply in an advanced technology



Taejoong Song et al. Samsung. paper 11.2

Source : Daewon Ha, "Highly Manufacturable 7nm FinFET Technology featuring EUV lithography for Low Power and High Performance Applications," *VLSI Tech.* 2017, pp.T68-T69

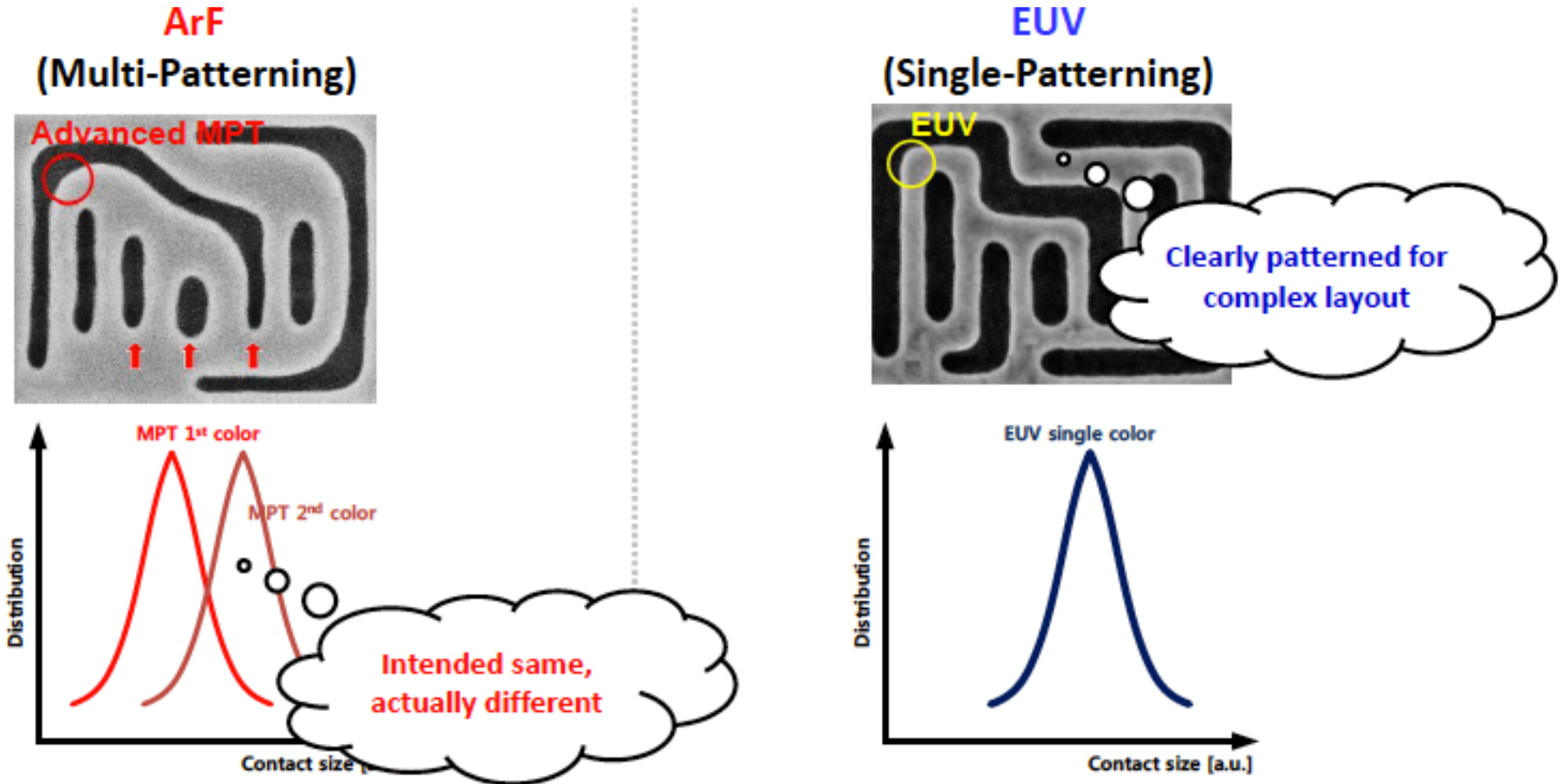


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193nm light vs Extreme UV lithography



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first reported EUV SRAM chip

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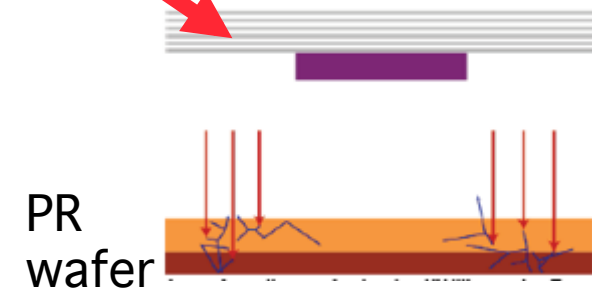


Extreme UV lithography at Samsung



Hwaseong
new fab at ~6 B\$
steppers ~0.2B\$/unit
6-10B\$ yearly turnover ??

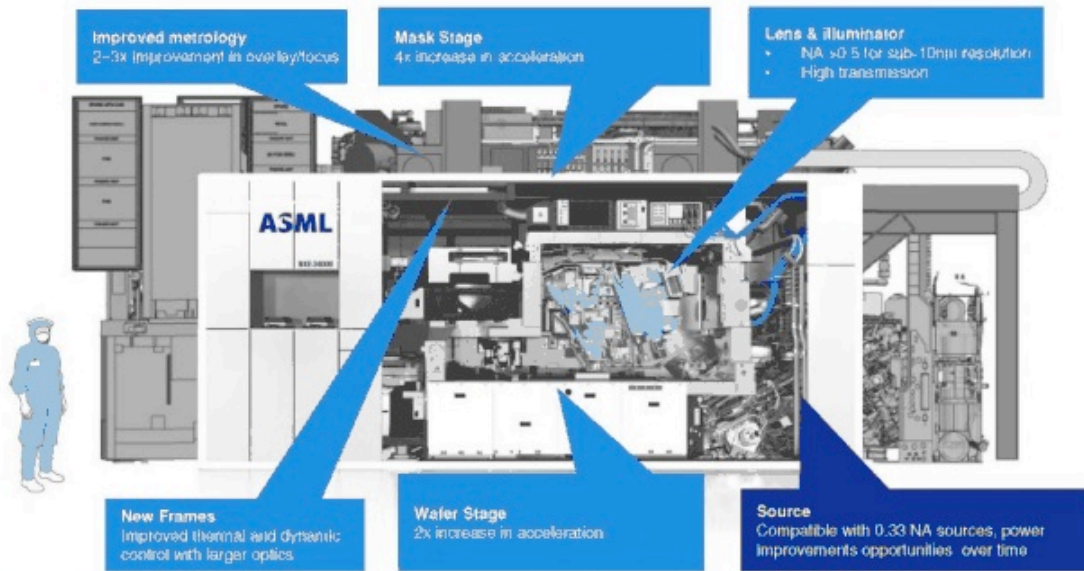
reflected light on photoresist:
mask



13.5nm source: laser on tin droplets in vacuum $\sim 1\text{ps}$ at 50kHz
tin deposit on concentrator mirror, hydrogen/vacuum ambient for cleaning
all reflective mirror optics, no lenses ; 30-60% loss per reflection: total 96%
for 240 (>500?)W power on wafer, need to start with >6-15 kW light
--> 140 wafers/hour EUV stepper uses several MW



Foundry equipment gets similar to particle physics experiment



In de high-NA-scanner moet de waferstage twee keer sneller kunnen versnellen dan de huidige euv-systemen. Bron: ASML, SPIE-presentatie 2017



EUVL manufactured by ASML in NL
estimated cost ~200M\$ per stepper



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Basics of microelectronics industry: low-cost mass production



NXP assembly lines
Guandong

they only use own equipment
if $> 5-10 \times 10^9$ pieces/year

cost reduction e.g.
by flip-chip bonding

 operators??

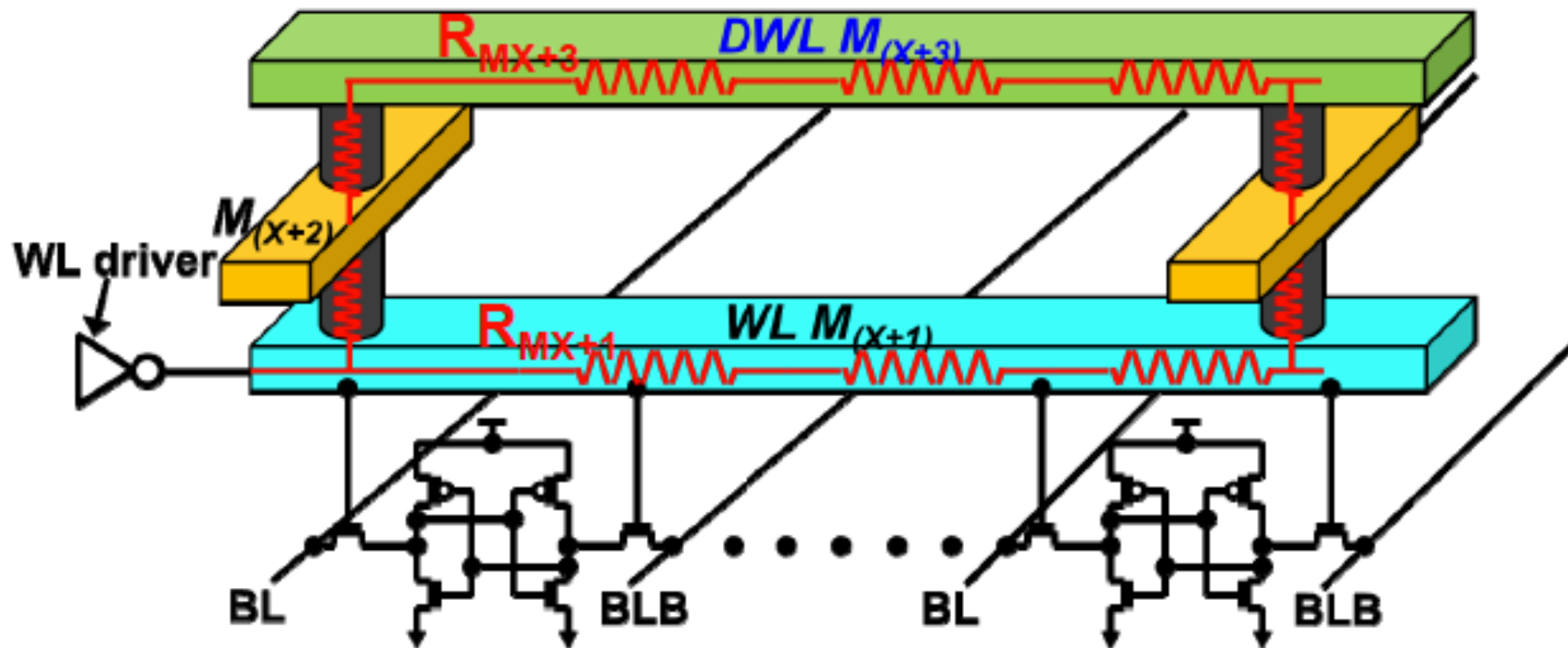
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Double WL Scheme

Using upper metal as “Double WL” for WL resistance reduction without area overhead

$$\text{Effective WL Resistance} = R_{MX+1} \parallel R_{MX+3}$$



Michael Clinton et al. TSMC. paper 11.3

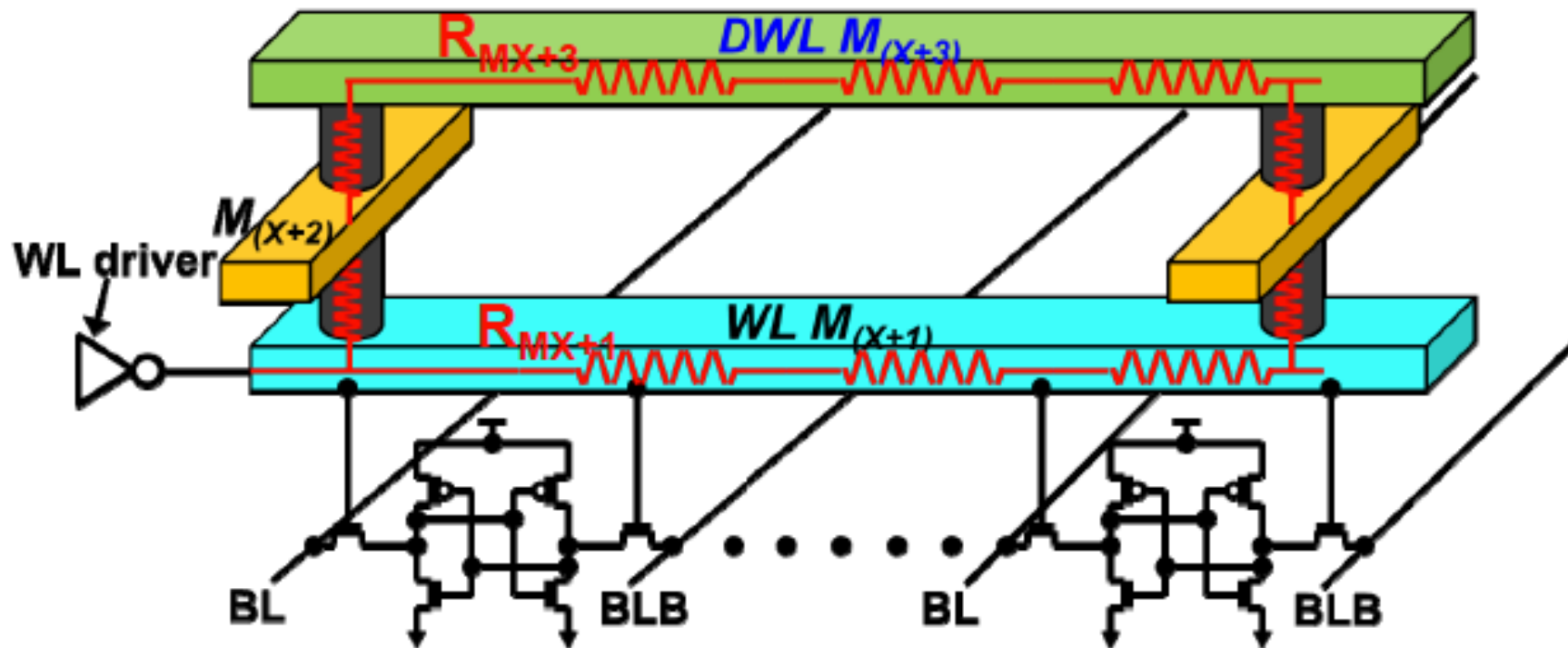
11.3: A 5GHz 7nm L1 Cache Memory Compiler for High-Speed Computing and Mobile Applications



Double WL Scheme

another improvement to increase speed
resistance reduction without area overhead

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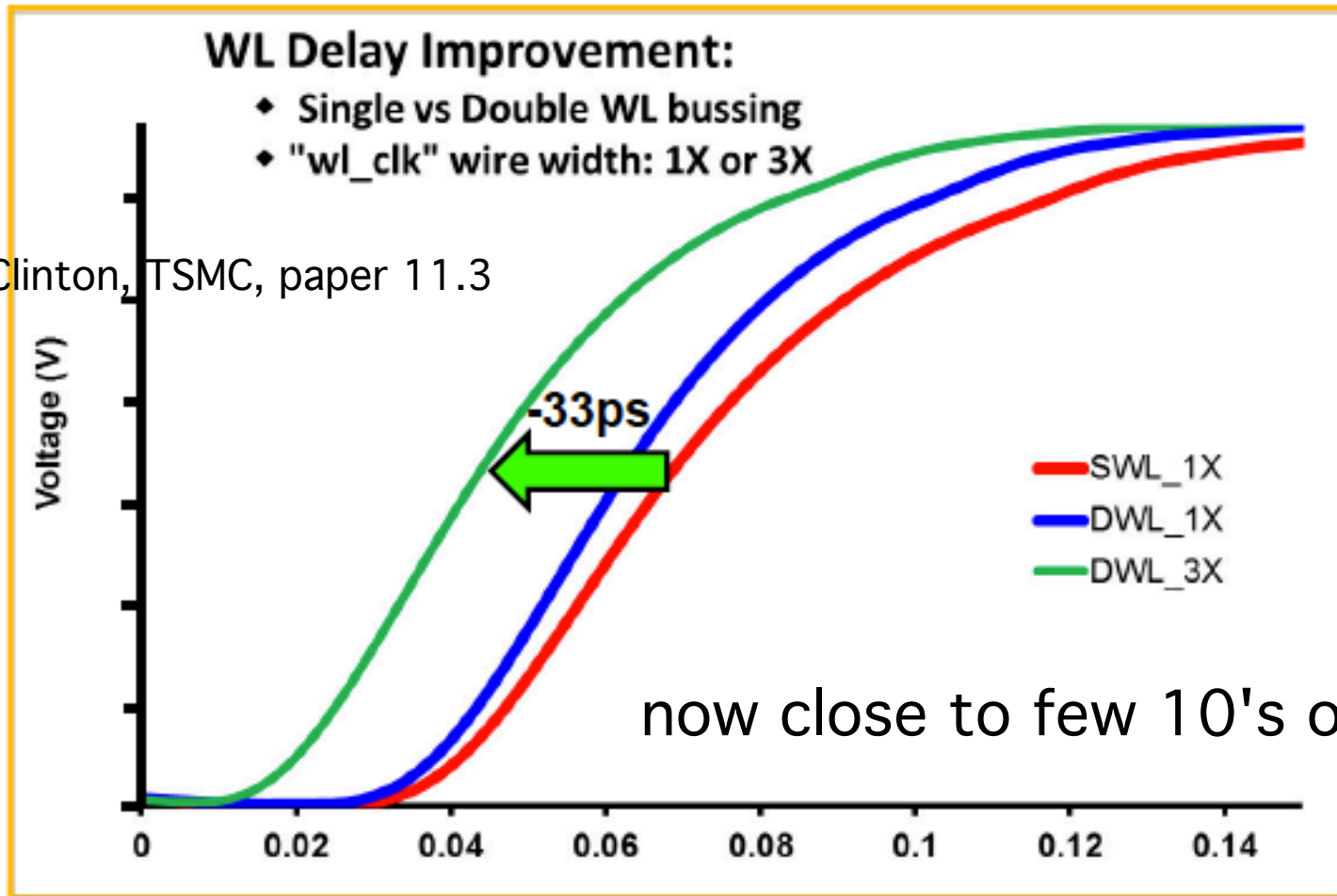
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WL Activation Improvement

WL activation improvement from “Double WL” and “wl_clk” timing improvement due to 3X wider wires



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7nm

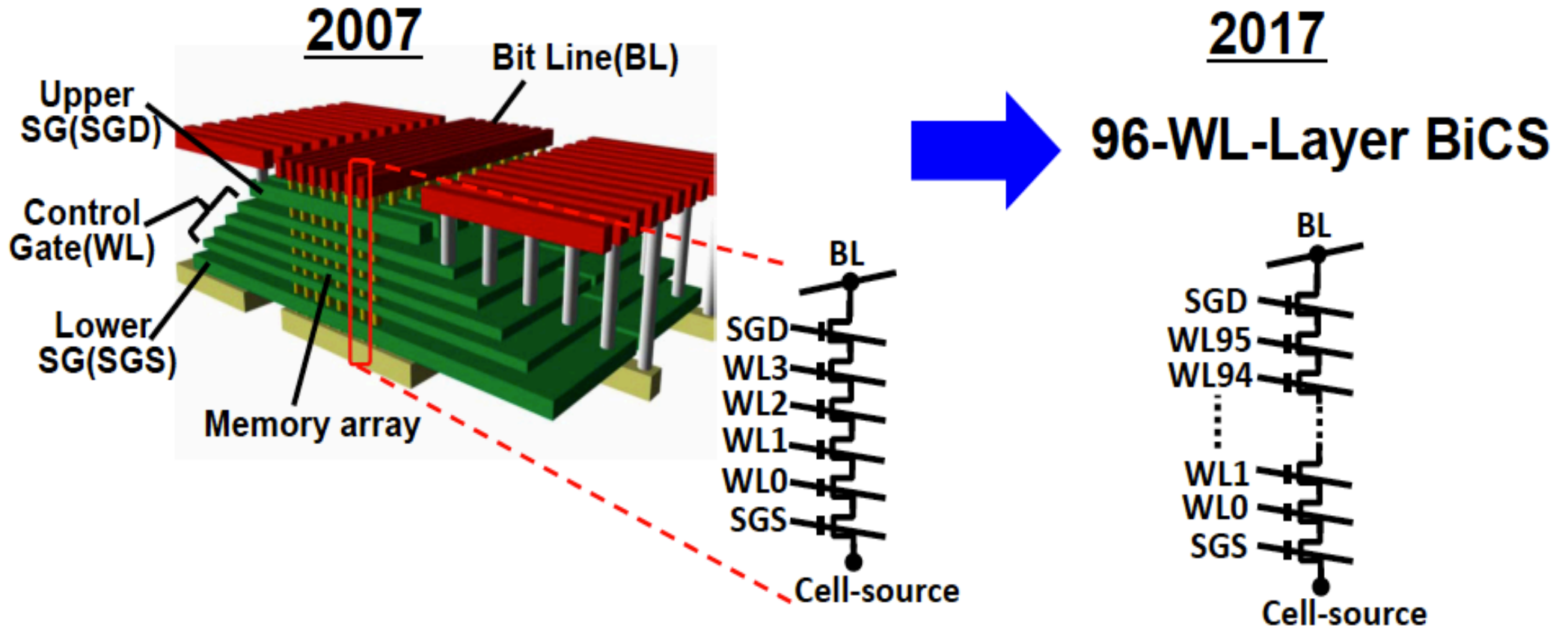


flash memory drives 3D stacking

Toshiba announced at this conference: 96 layers



10 years from 1st proposed BiCS technology



■ Multi-layered 3D-flash was reported as BiCS FLASH technology in 2007.

- [1] H. Tanaka, et al., IEEE Symp. VLSI Technology, pp.14-15, Jun. 2007.



Hiroshi Maejima et al. Toshiba. paper 20.1 512 Gb 3b/cell

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3b/Cell 3D Flash Memory Comparison

ISSCC	[2] J.W.Im, et al., 2015	[3] D.Kang, et al., 2016	[7] T. Tanaka, et al., 2016	[4] R.Yamashita, et al., 2017	[5] C.Kim, et al., 2017	Our work 2018
Technology	32-WL-layer, VNAND	48-WL-layer, VNAND	Floating Gate, CMOS under array	64-WL-layer, BiCS	64-WL-layer, VNAND	96-WL-layer, BiCS
Capacity	128Gb	256Gb	768Gb	512Gb	512Gb	512Gb
# of plane	2	2	4	2	2	2
Die size [mm ²]	68.9	97.6	179.2	132	128.5	86.1
Bit density [Gb/mm ²]	1.86	2.62	4.29	3.88	3.98	5.95

53% up

Hiroshi Maejima et al. Toshiba. paper 20.1

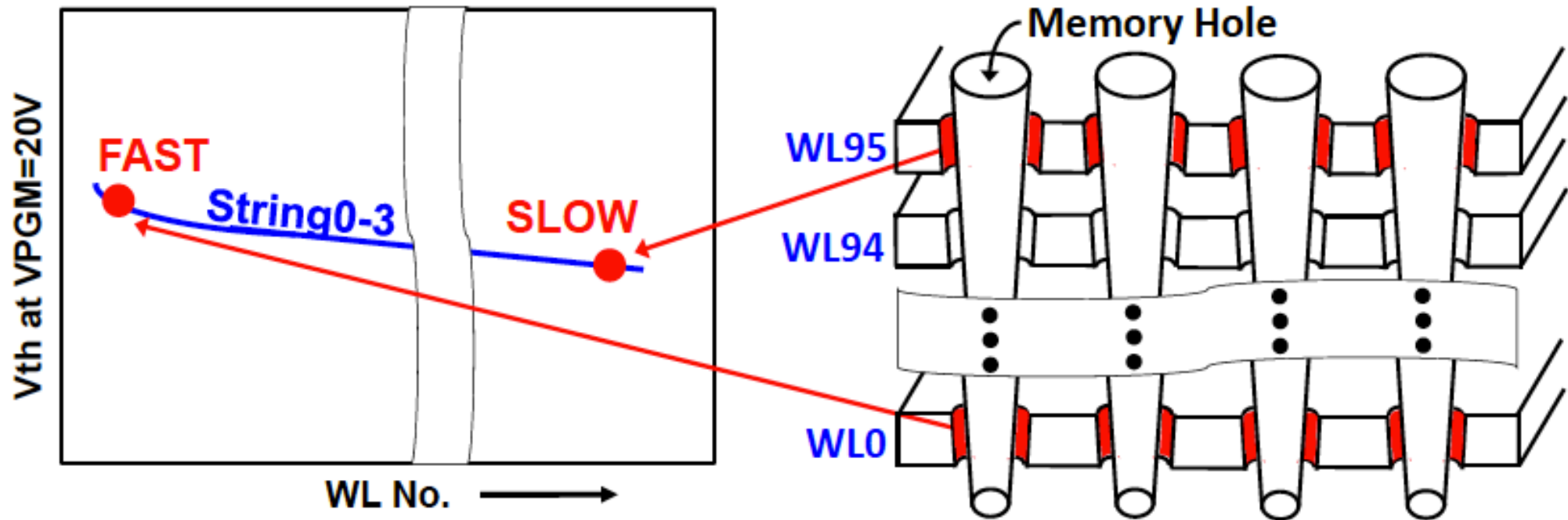


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3D FLASH Program speed feature



- 3D Flash memory, program speed characteristic
 - ➔ Strong dependency on WL layers because the memory-hole size gradually varies from layer to layer.
 - ➔ Program speed of cells on common WL layers is almost the same.

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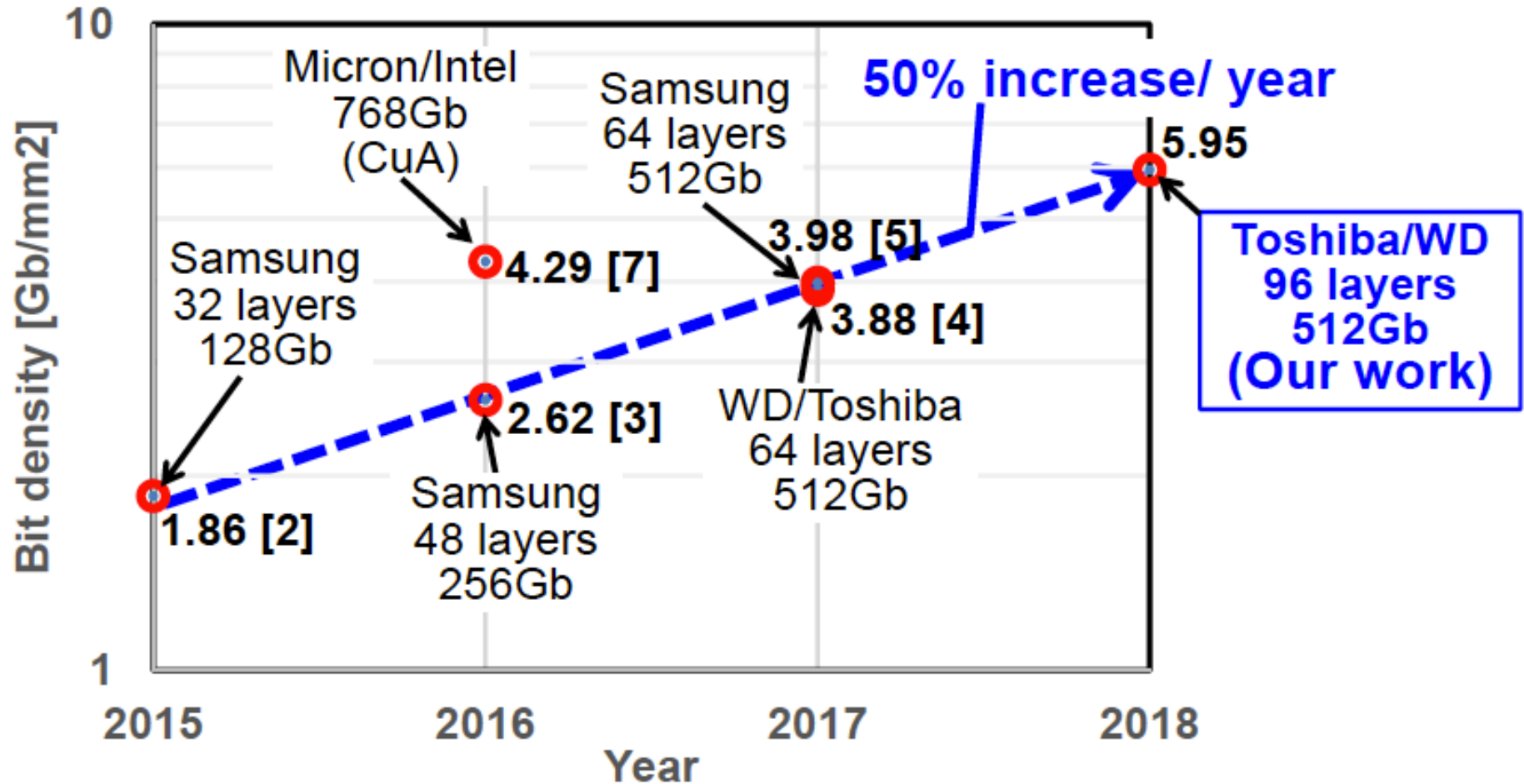


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Bit Density Trend(3b/cell 3D Flash Memory)



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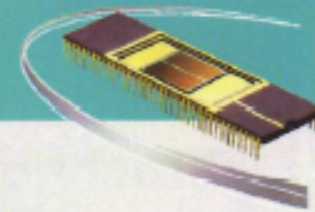
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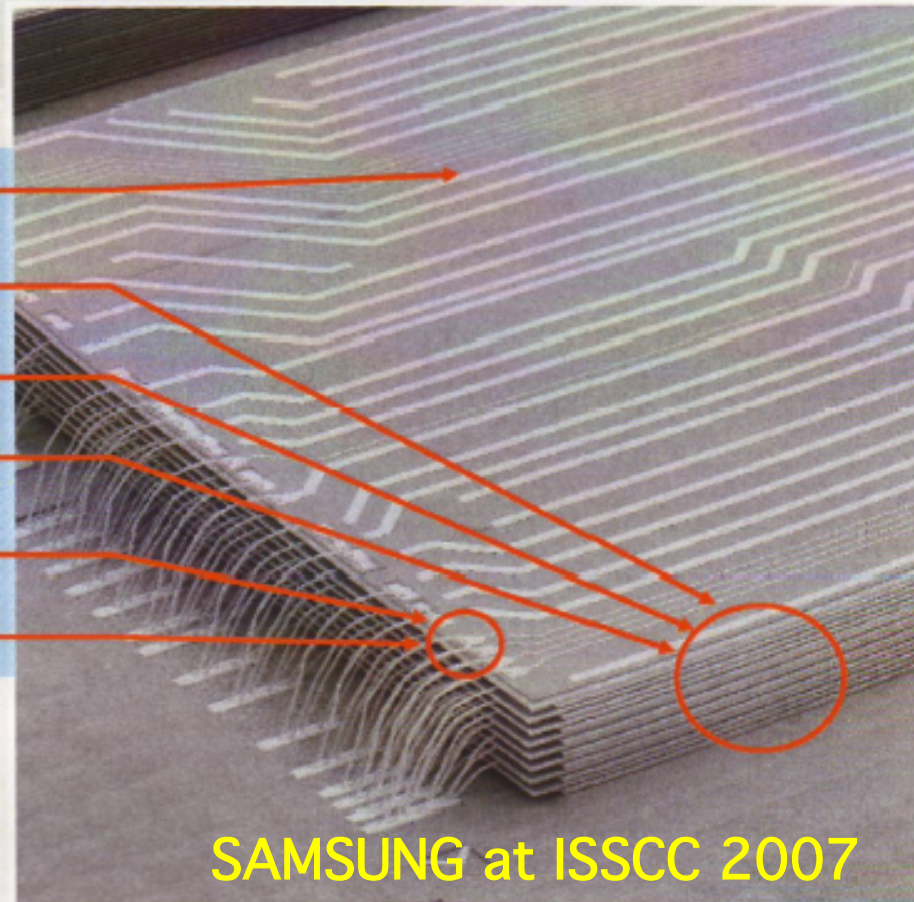
3D STACKING TECHNOLOGY

16 Chip Stacking Technology



❑ 16 Same Die Stack Package Development

- Pad Relocation using WLI
- 30 um Wafer Thinning
- Laser Sawing
- Damage-less Die Pick-up
- 250um Overhang
- 50um Loop Height



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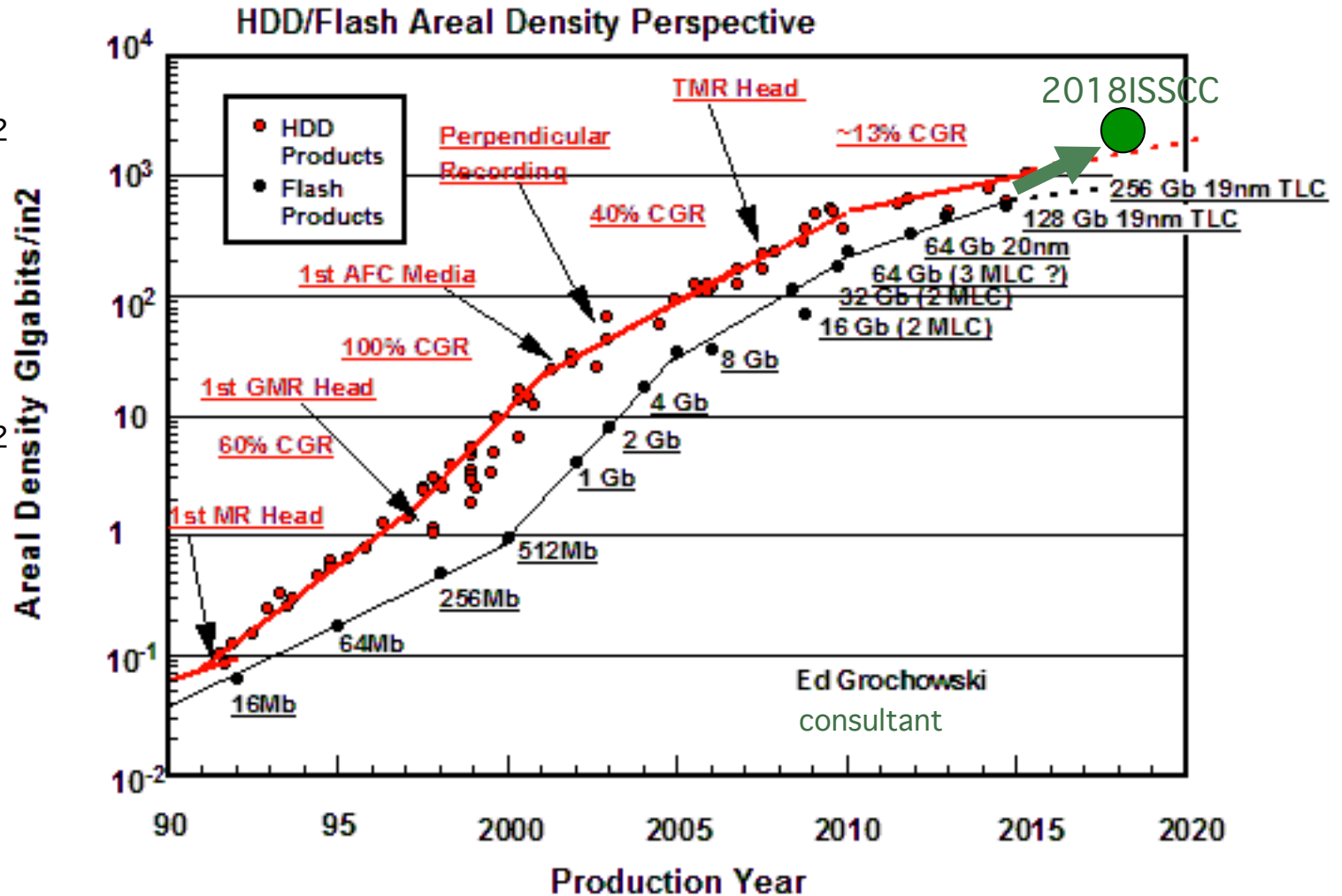
data density in NAND-Flash and magnetic HDD

$1 \text{ in}^2 = 655.4 \text{ mm}^2$

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Toshiba chip 512 Gb
 5.95 Gb/mm^2
 $= 3.9 \text{ Tb / in}^2$
 paper 20.1

Samsung chip 1Tb
 5.63 Gb/mm^2
 $= 3.7 \text{ Tb / in}^2$
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data transmission

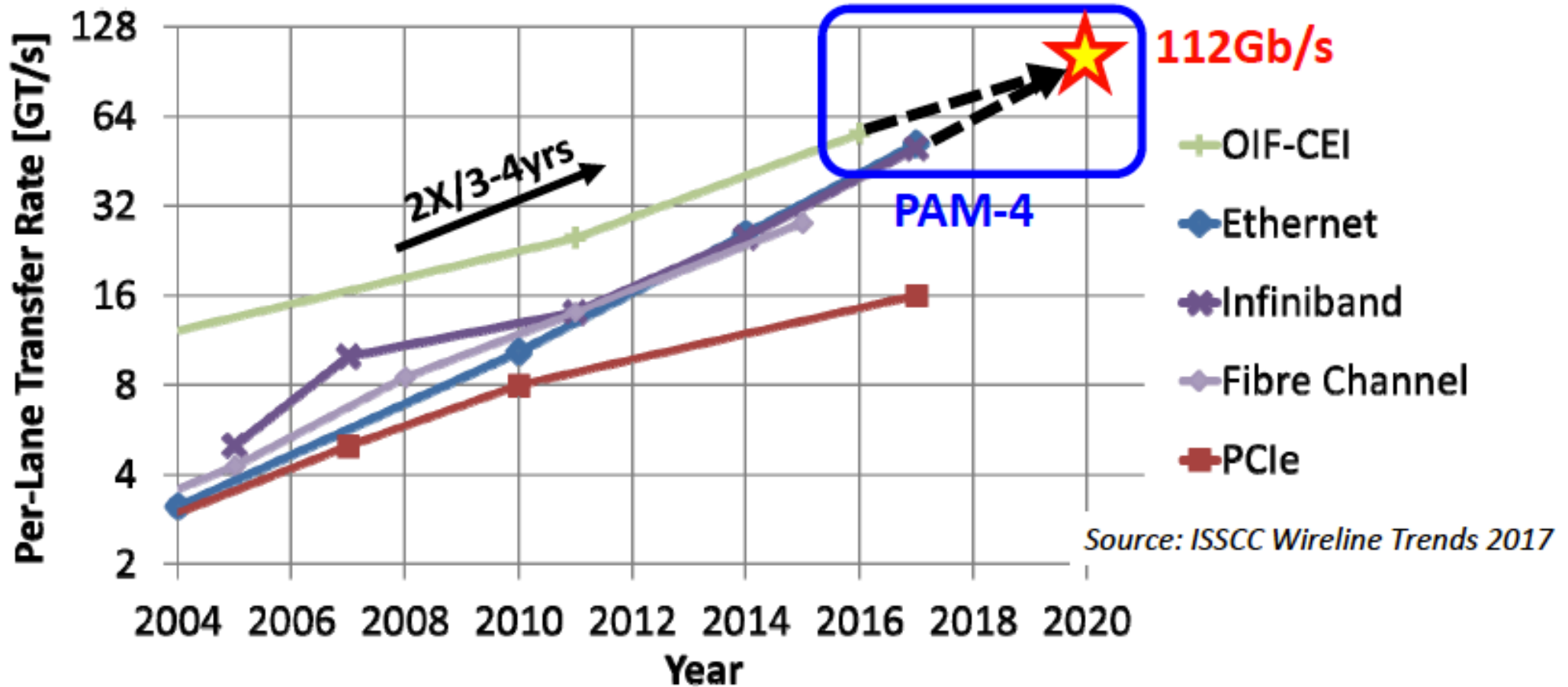


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Data Rate Scaling for Datacenter



- Per-lane data rate has doubled every 3-4 years
- **PAM-4** has been adopted for long-reach wireline starting at 56Gb/s



Jihwan Kim et al. Intel; paper 6.1 2.07 pJ/bit
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Performance Comparison

	Steffan ISSCC '17	Dickson ISSCC '17	Bassi ISSCC '16	Frans ISSCC '16	This Work		
Technology	28nm FDSOI	14nm FinFET	28nm FDSOI	16nm FinFET	10nm FinFET		
Architecture	Quarter-rate	Half-rate	Half-rate	Quarter-rate	Quarter-rate		
Modulation	PAM-4	PAM-4	PAM-4	NRZ	NRZ	PAM-4	PAM-4
Data Rate	64Gb/s	56Gb/s	45Gb/s	64Gb/s	56Gb/s	56Gb/s	112Gb/s
Clock Source	On-chip PLL	External	External	On-chip PLL	On-chip PLL		
FFE	4-tap	3-tap	4-tap	3-tap	3-tap		
Driver Type	CML	SST	SST-hybrid	CML	CML		
Output Network	Double T-coil	None	T-coil	T-coil	π -coil		
Output Swing w/o FFE	1.2V _{ppd}	0.9V _{ppd}	1.3V _{ppd}	0.8V _{ppd}	0.75V _{ppd}		
RJ - Clock Pattern	290fs _{rms}	318fs _{rms}	NA	150fs _{rms}	154fs _{rms}		
RLM	94%	NA	94%	NA	NA	99.3%	98.5%
SNR	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	>31dB	31dB
Energy/bit (TX+Clock Distribution)	2.26pJ/bit** (w/o PLL)	1.8pJ/bit (w/o PLL)	NA	5.31pJ/bit	4.14pJ/bit	1.9pJ/bit	2.07pJ/bit
Energy/bit (TX FE only)	NA	NA	2.66pJ/bit	3.51pJ/bit	3.44pJ/bit	1.7pJ/bit	1.72pJ/bit
TX Area (w/o PLL)	NA	0.035mm ²	0.28mm ²	0.32mm ²	0.0302mm ²		

data transmission

Christian Menolfi et al. IBM+ETHZ+EPFL; paper 6.2

including Thomas Toifl

Summary / Conclusion

2.55 pJ/bit

DAC based CMOS Transmitters at $F_s > 50\text{GS/s}$				
	[2] Greshishchev ISSCC 2011	[3] Cao ISSCC 2017	Huang RFIC 2014	This work
Technology	65 nm	20 nm	28 nm	14 nm
Sampling Rate	56GS/s	64GS/s	100GS/s	56GS/s
Data Rate	56Gb/s NRZ	64Gb/s NRZ		112Gb/s PAM4
Resolution	6b	8b	8b	8b
SFDR < 10GHz	38dBc	~47dBc	~36dBc @80GS/s	42dBc
Full Scale Output	600 mVppd	700 mVppd	~879 mVppd	920 mVppd
Driver	CML	CML	CML (distributed)	SST
Supply	1.1V + 2.5V	1V + 1.8V	1.1V + 1.5V + 2V	0.95V
Power	750mW (PLL incl)	620 mW	2.5W	286 mW (FFE incl)



power conversion

GaN or SiC have larger bandgaps

allows higher voltages, larger steps and lower leakage

D. Risbud/ Dialog Semiconductor Santa Clara
mentioned GaN DC-DC 100V --> 1V also in magn field??



Si CMOS imagers



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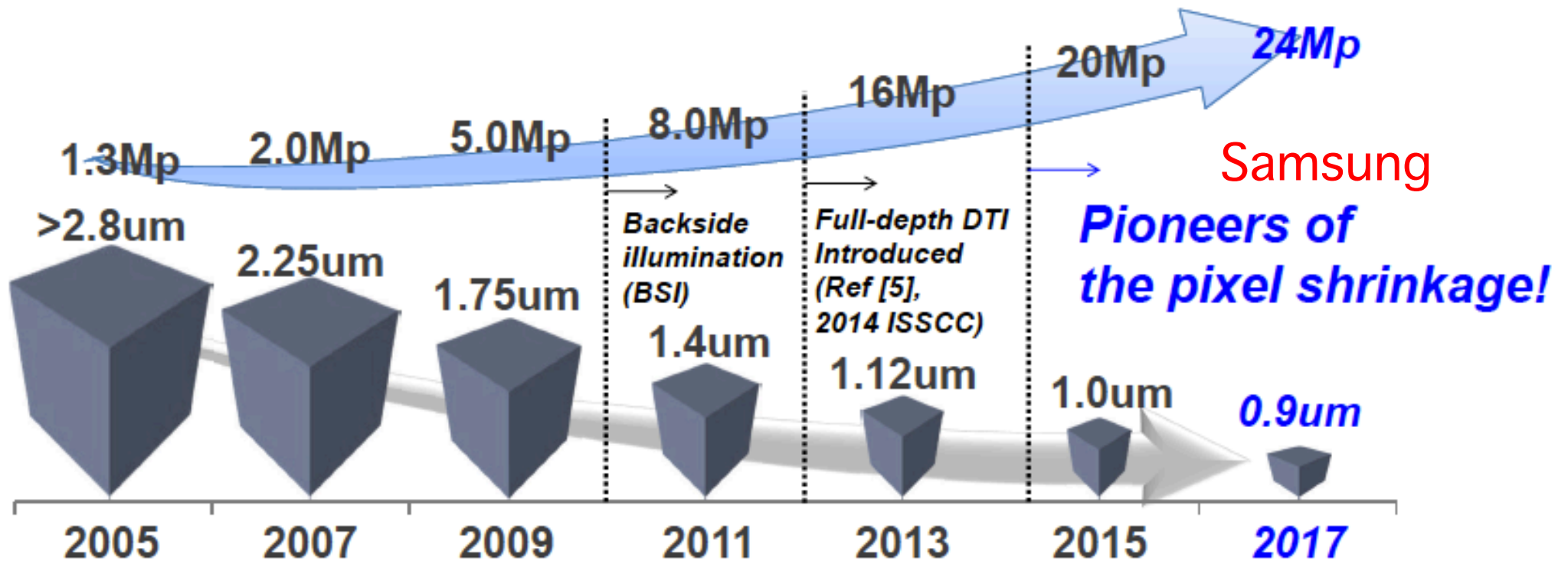
→ turnover growing $>10\%$ per year since ~ 2005
more than 4×10^9 sold in 2015



Pixel shrinkage and resolution trend

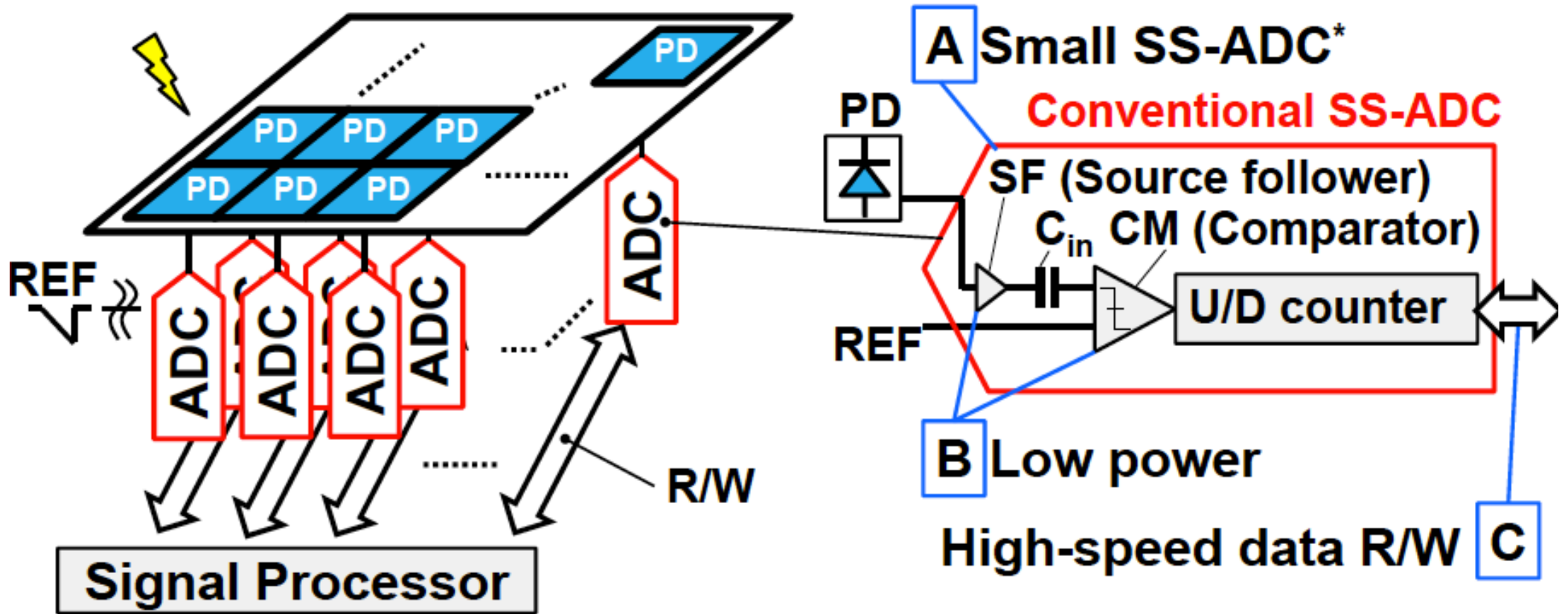
Recent mobile market trend

→ **Higher-resolution images** and **smaller module size**



visible imaging with ADC on each pixel

Three main issues in implementing SS-ADC* per pixel

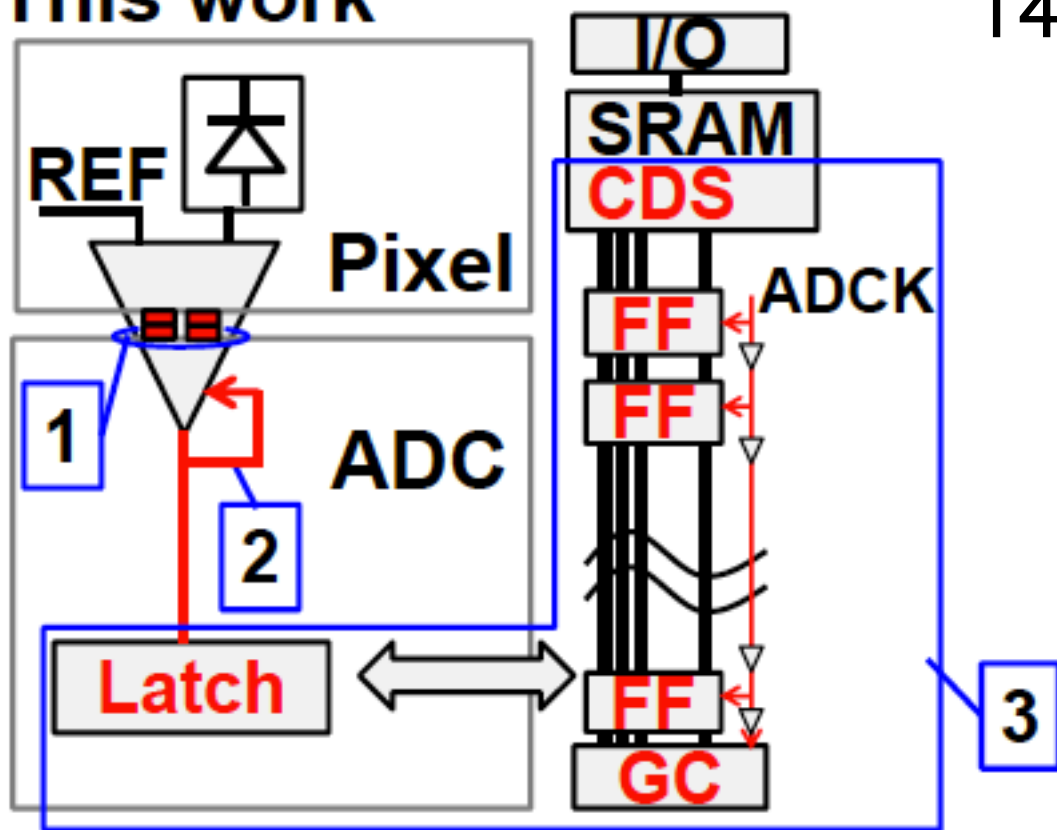


*SS-ADC (Single-slope ADC)



This work

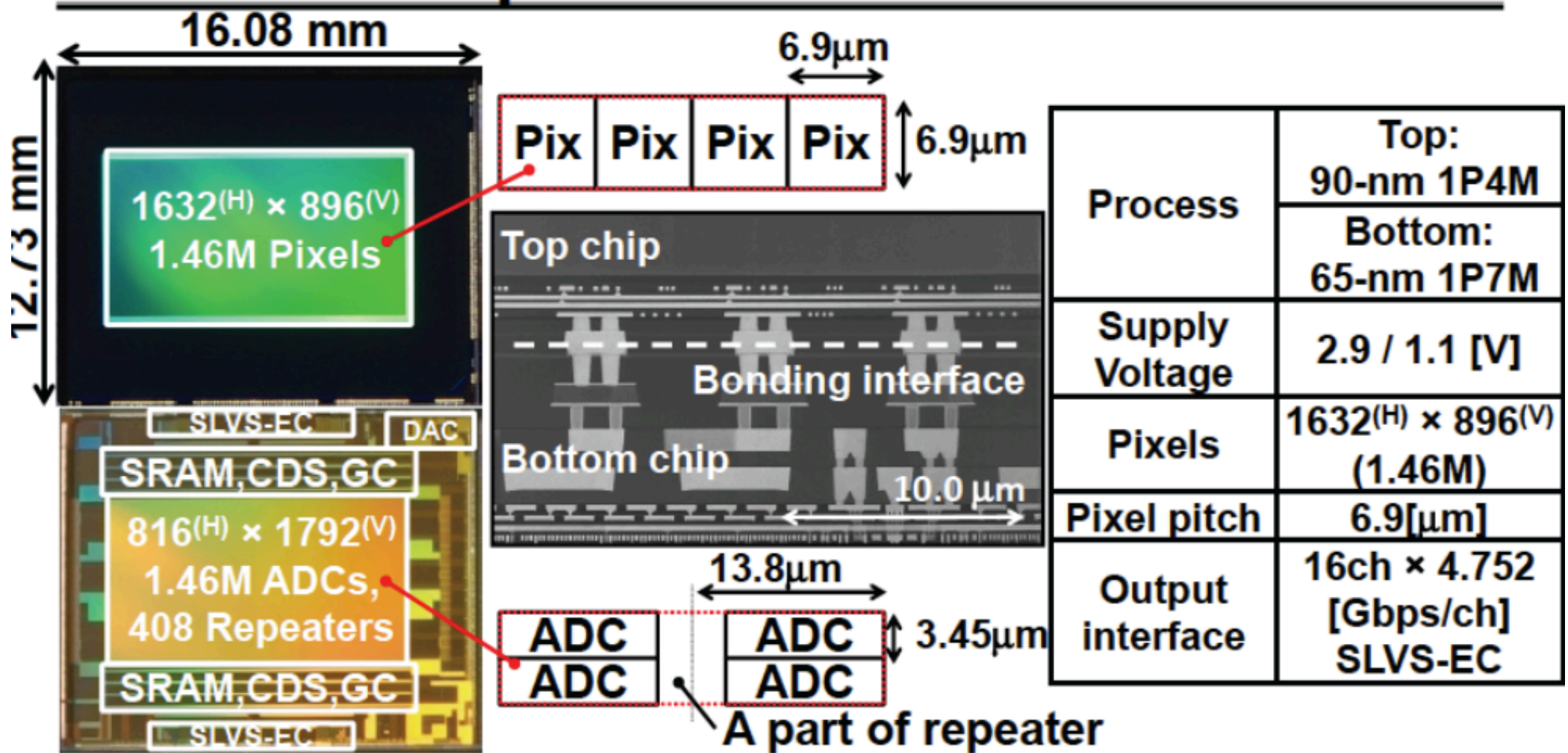
14b ADC per pixel in $6.9\mu\text{m}^2$



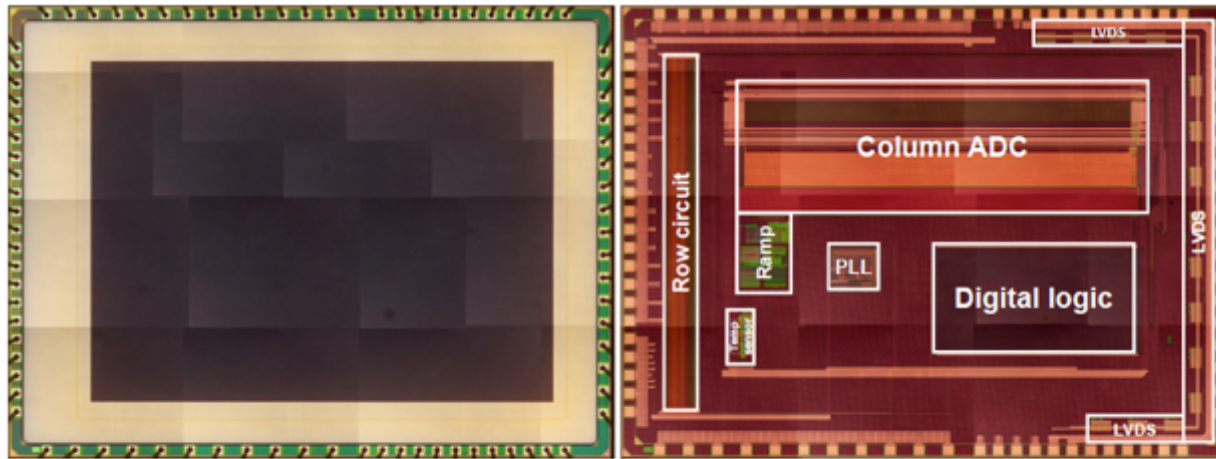
- 1 Pixel-level Cu-Cu connection**
- 2 Subthreshold + standby control**
- 3 Data transmission architecture**



Stacked imager Implementation result



Stacked imagers now commonplace (5 in 10 papers)



Top Chip
Pixel array

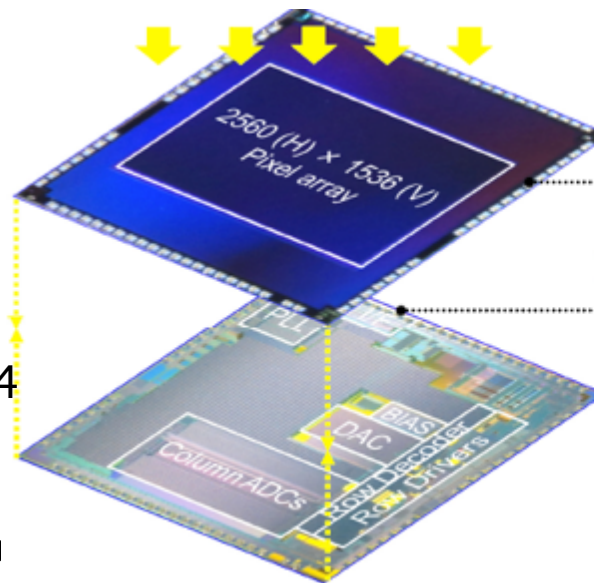
Bottom Chip
Peripheral circuit

Po-Sheng Chou et al. TSMC; paper 5.5

1.1 μm pixels
motion detection

1.5 μm pixels
event driven
10b ADC

Oichi Kumagai et Sony; paper 5.4



2-layer stacked structure (BI-CIS)

Top layer : 1.8V

- Low-Voltage Pixel

Bottom layer : 1.8V/1.0V

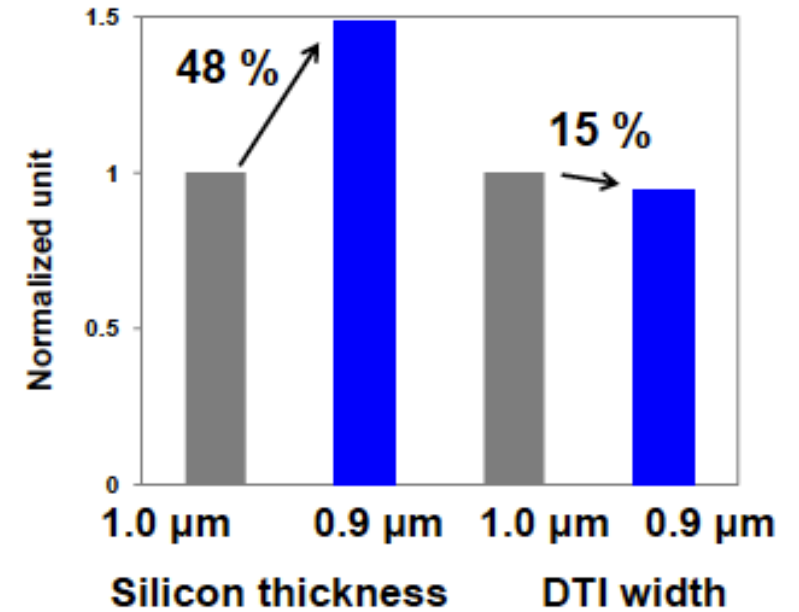
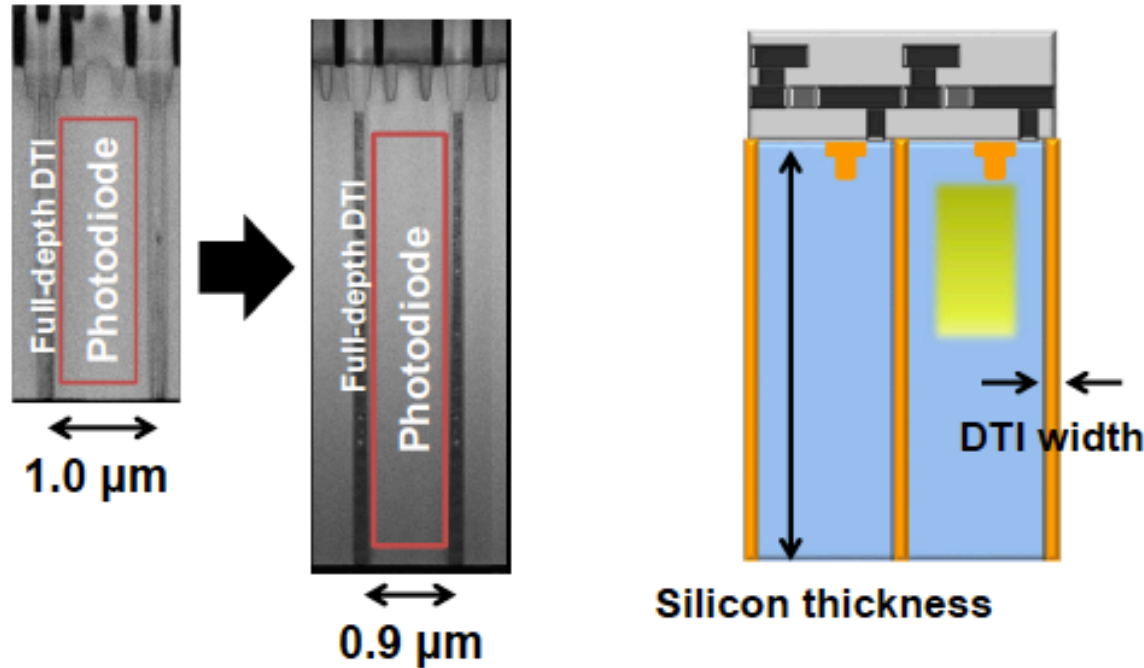
- PLL/MIPI D-PHY
- Column ADCs
- DAC/BIAS
- Row Decoder/Drivers
- Motion Detection
- Optical Detection



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Samsung submicron imager with deep-etched separation

*1st gen 1.0 μm pixel



'thick' Si : now $4\mu\text{m}$ instead $2.7\mu\text{m}$ to improve signal in red

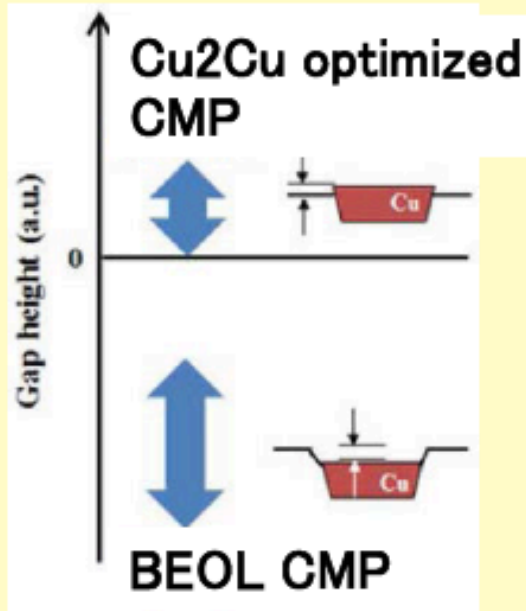


Stack (4). Wafer-to-Wafer Hybrid Direct Bonding

- Oxide bonding + TSV(Through silicon via)
Interconnections are limited at only peripheral.



- Hybrid bonding
Interconnection can be located at pixel array also.



CMP optimization

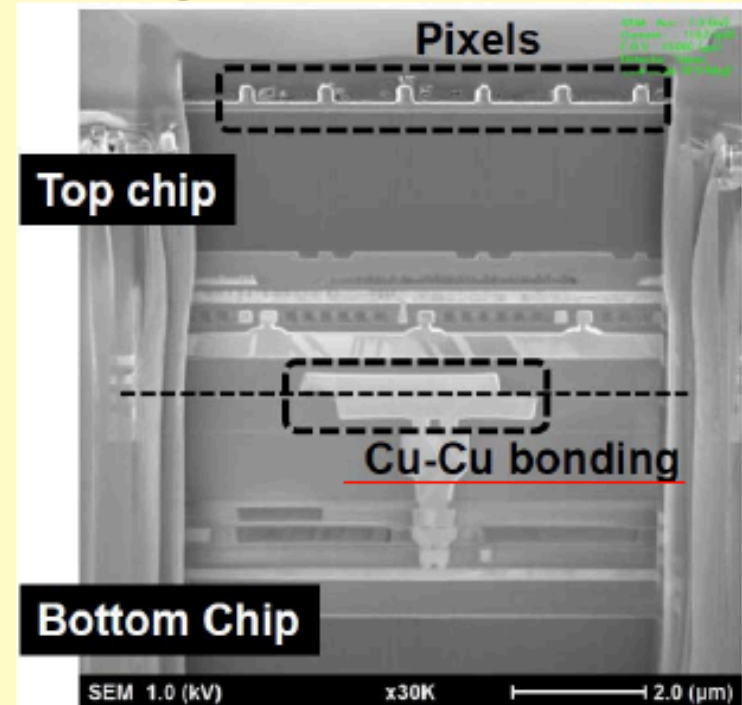
Y. Kagawa et al. (Sony), IEDM 2016

< 150 °C



400 °C

Post-bond annealing



K. Shiraishi et al. (Toshiba), ISSCC 2016

2 um pitch interconnection

E. Beyne (IMEC), 2018

EP Seminar CERN N. Teranishi, 23 Feb 2018

Future particle imagers at colliders

technical/electronics possibilities
smaller/thinner pixels and more layers

advantages for the physics?

- increase number of points along tracks
- improve precision on momentum measurements
- disentangle composition of jets
- more complete image of the interaction products

+ operational advantages



IMPORTANCE OF Q/C

Often thermal noise from the input transistor dominant, in that case:

$$\frac{S}{N} \sim \frac{Q/C}{\sqrt{gm}} \sim \frac{Q}{C} \sqrt{I} \sim \frac{Q}{C} \sqrt{P} \text{ with } 2 \leq m \leq 4$$

$m = 2$ for weak inversion
 $m = 4$ for strong inversion

For constant S/N: $P \sim \left[\frac{Q}{C} \right]^{-m} \text{ with } 2 \leq m \leq 4$

Collected charge Q over sensor/input capacitance C ratio:

- Determinant for analog power consumption
- Very important figure of merit for a particle sensor
- Want SMALL collection electrode for low C
- Interest of sensor segmentation



fundamentals from Walter Snoeys

for mip's
 smaller capacitance allows
 larger S/N
 & lower power

aim at pixel $3 \times 3 \times 3 \mu\text{m}^3$
 voxel
 even smaller is possible

capacitance $\sim 0.3 \text{ fF}$
 noise $< 15 e^- \text{ rms}$ (?)
 mip signal $\sim 150 e^-$

37

11 million cells/cm²



Future particle imagers at colliders

advantages for $3\mu\text{m}$ pixels in multiple layers

track vector parameters locally available

possibility to determine primary vertex at 1st level

<< ns signal collection improves timing precision

short signal path improves radiation hardness

reduced carrier trapping probability

high field possible even at low voltage

reduction of coordinate corruptions by delta electrons

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ISSCC developments to be exploited in experiments

Size reduction and 3D stacking

lower power more functionality

picosecond domain and faster processing accessible

Data transmission

increase speed and data volume, better drivers

new ideas ? use RF besides cables and fibers?

Memory developments (now main drivers of technology)

shift the balance between local or distant processing

GaN and SiC in power conversion circuits

Imagers move to 3D hybrid

even in the low-cost, visible applications



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Progress

needs

which performance can more advanced technologies achieve

good knowledge of their details

building up of practical insight and expertise

cleverness in circuit design

intensive contacts about commercial practices

study of our special environment: radiation and magnetic field

how to convince our own community of the obvious advantages



Thank You



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