

# AUTOMOTIVE SEMICONDUCTOR FOR PURCHASING / BUYER

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# AGENDA

- Introduction to Integrated Circuits (IC's)
- IC Manufacturing Process
- Tooling, Equipment, and Investment Needs for IC Design and Manufacture
- Semiconductor Manufacturing Video



# INTRODUCTION TO INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (ICS)

# Semiconductor Terms and Acronyms

**FET**

**Microprocessor**

**Digital**

**(N,P,C)MOS**

**Transistor**

**Analog**

**Semiconductor**

**Silicon**

**Microcontroller**

# What is a Semiconductor?



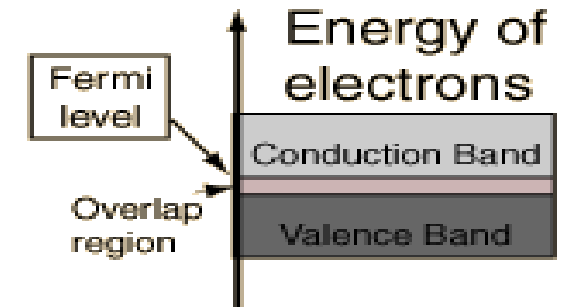
- A conductor carries electricity like a pipe carries water.



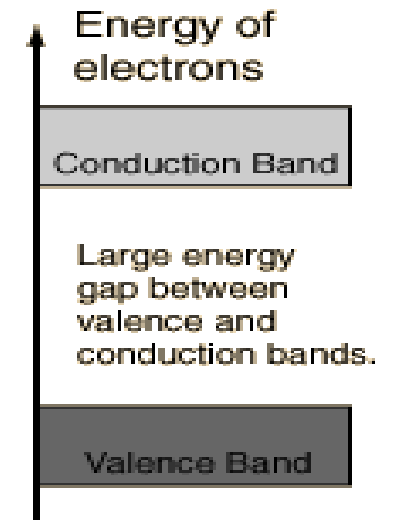
- A semiconductor controls the flow of electricity like a faucet controls water.



- An insulator stops the flow of electricity like a plug blocks water.



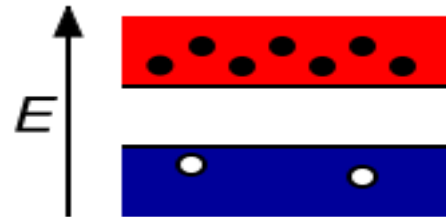
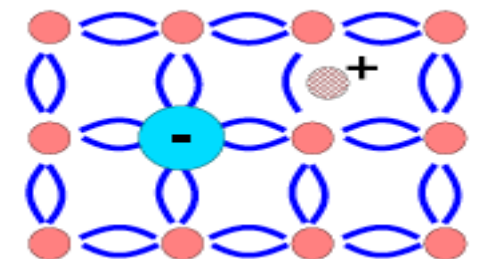
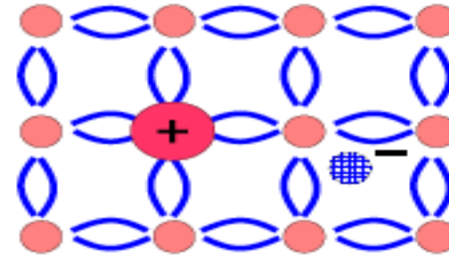
Conductor



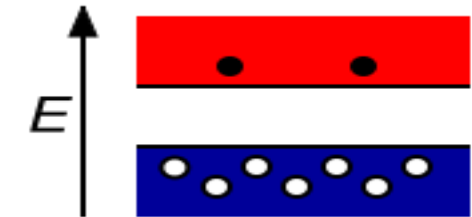
Insulator

# Semiconductor Basics

- Copper, a conductor, has one electron per atom available for conduction
- A useful semiconductor requires about 10 orders of magnitude less
- This means adding as little as one doping atom in a billion
- Impurities have to be below one in 10 billion



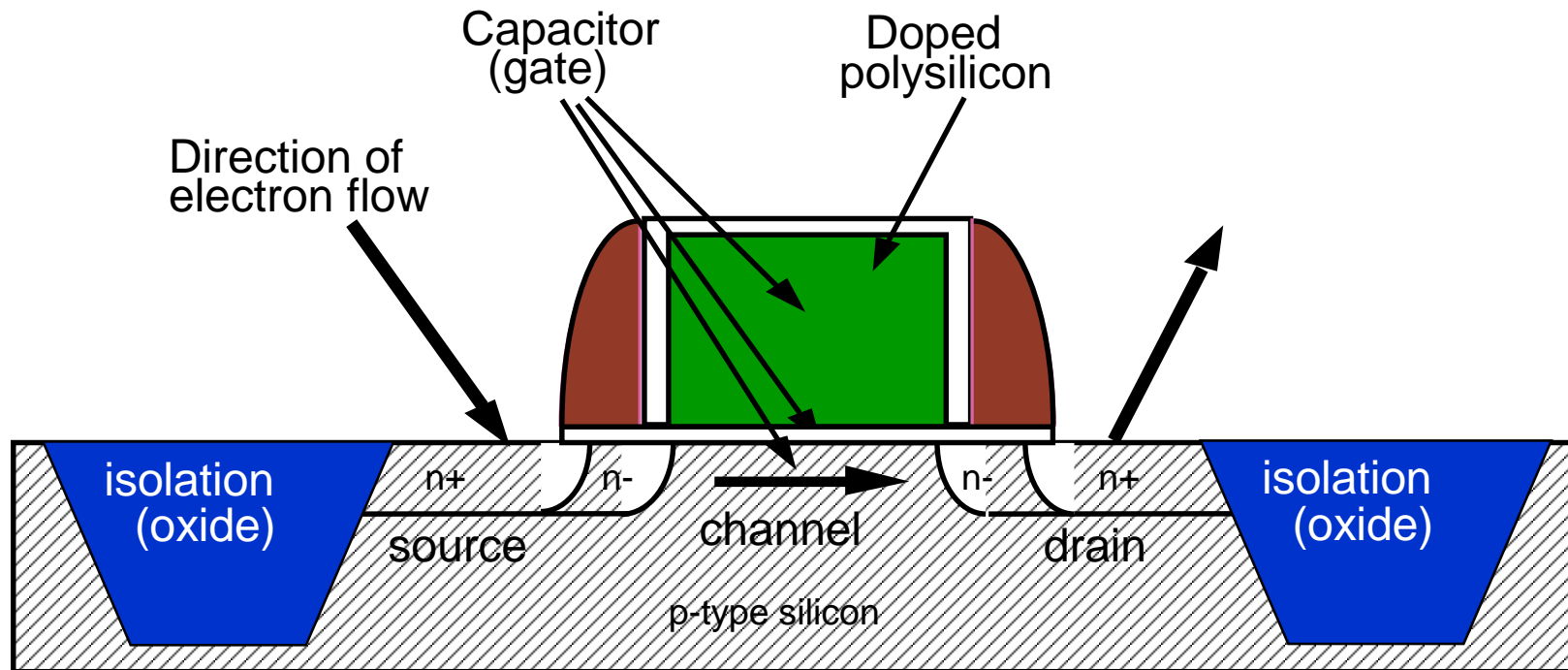
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p Type doped with B

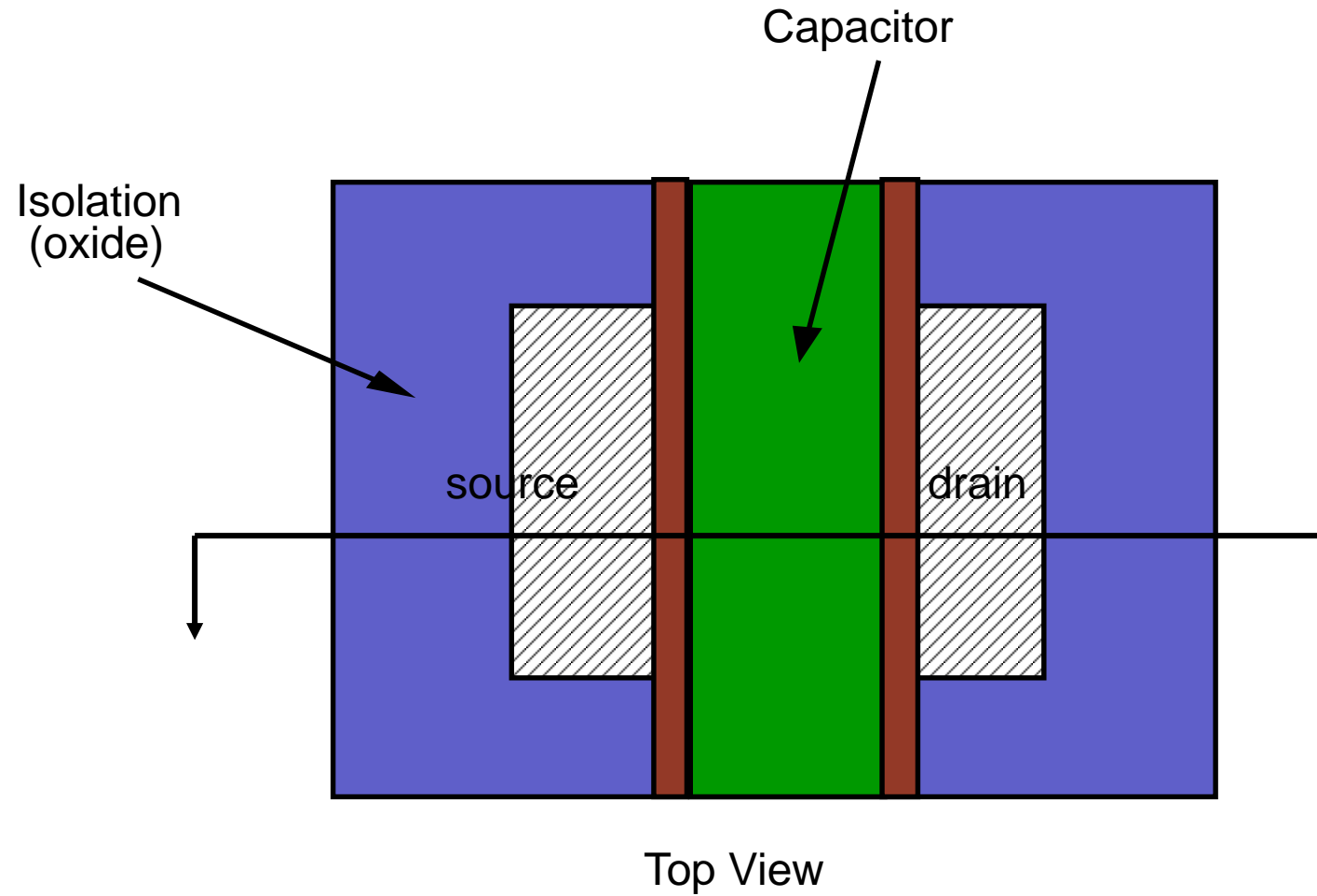
# Anatomy of a MOSFET: Cross-Section

- A MOS transistor is nothing more than a voltage-controlled switch.
- A MOS transistor is really just a capacitor with two extra terminals.



Cross-Section View

# Anatomy of a MOSFET: Top View





# Semiconductor Device Types

- **Analog** semiconductor devices deal in precise electric properties, most commonly voltages. Transistors within the device are designed to measure and manipulate these properties. Analog devices are well suited to processing real-world signals, as electronic patterns are used to directly represent the original.
- **Digital** devices do not deal in the values of actual voltages; rather, they simply detect the presence or absence of a voltage. The presence of a voltage is represented digitally as a “1,” with the absence represented as a “0.” These 1s and 0s can be processed and manipulated digitally with great flexibility.
- **Mixed Signal** – These devices include both analog and digital circuitry. Mixed signal devices are difficult to design and build, but bring the benefits of both analog and digital processing together.

# Device Types: Semiconductor Industry Association (SIA) Framework

- **Discretes, Optoelectronics, Sensors** – Includes all non-integrated circuit semiconductor devices. A discrete is a single transistor in a package. Sensors are discrete devices that measure real-world input. Optoelectronics are discrete devices that produce or measure light.
- **Analog** – Devices used to process real-world signals using electronic voltage patterns that represent the original. Includes SLICs (standard linear components) and ASSPs (application-specific analog ICs).
- **Logic** – All non-microcomponent digital logic. Includes ASICs (custom logic), ASSPs (standard specialty logic products), FPGAs (programmable logic), display drivers and general purpose logic.
- **Memory** – Memory devices are used to store data either for short periods of time or permanently. Includes volatile (DRAM, SRAM) and non-volatile (flash, ROM) memory.
- **Microcomponents** – All digital processors, including microprocessors (MPUs), microcontrollers (MCUs) and digital signal processors (DSPs).

# Microcomponents in Detail

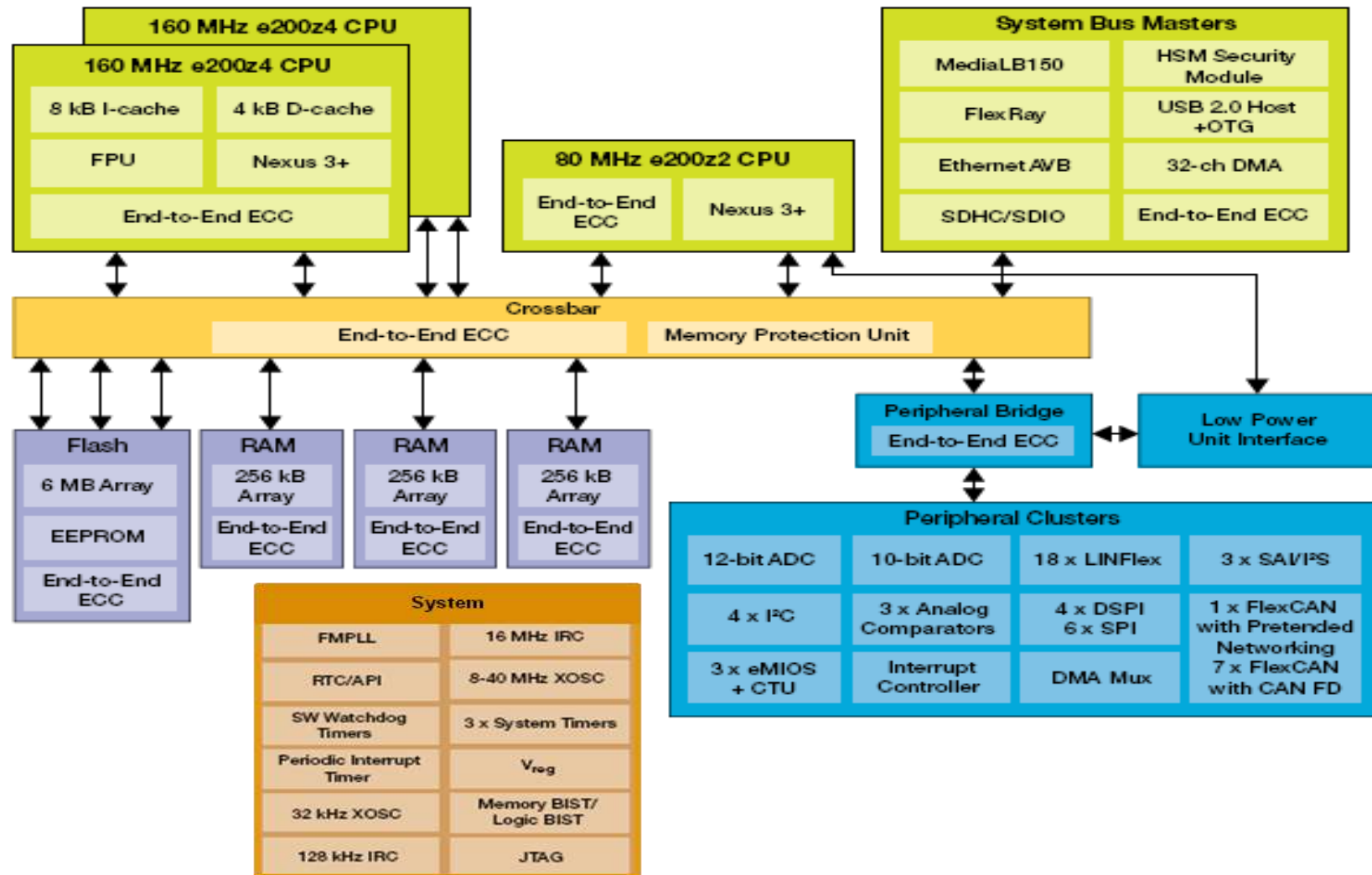
## Microcomponents:

Devices designed to perform intensive compute processing and system control

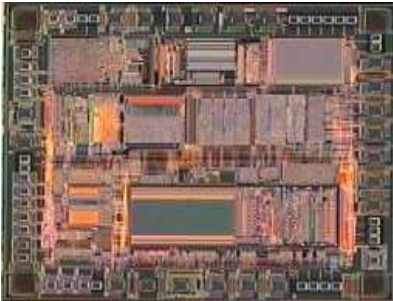
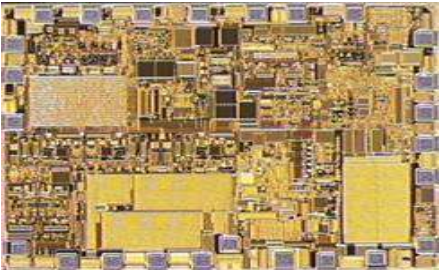

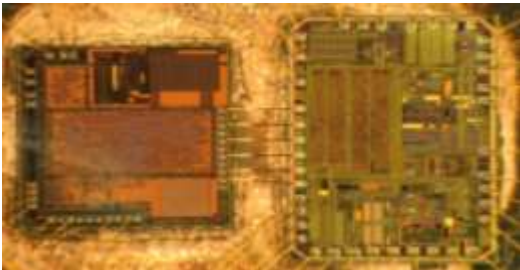

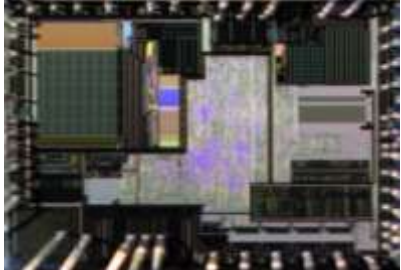
## Three Key Types:

- **Microprocessors** – digital processors that execute instructions and perform system control functions. MPUs are optimized for general purpose data processing.
- **Microcontrollers** – stand-alone devices that perform embedded compute functions within an overall system. MCUs contain single or multiple processing elements as well as on-chip, RAM, ROM, and I/O logic.
- **Digital Signal Processors** – specialized high speed programmable processors designed to perform real-time processing of digital signals

# Example Microcontroller – MPC5748G



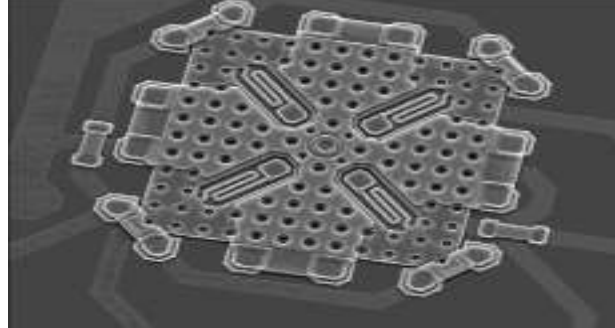
# Packaging Options for Mixed-Signal Functions

Semi-Discrete Solution	Multi-die SiP	Monolithic SiP
<p data-bbox="486 382 774 422">Standard MCU</p>  <p data-bbox="346 789 914 882">Application Specific Analog IC (ASIC)</p> 	<p data-bbox="1200 382 1498 422">Single package</p> <p data-bbox="1174 551 1523 591">Die-to-die bonding</p>  	<p data-bbox="1773 382 2224 475">MCU and Analog on the same die</p>  

# Example of Inertial Sensing Elements

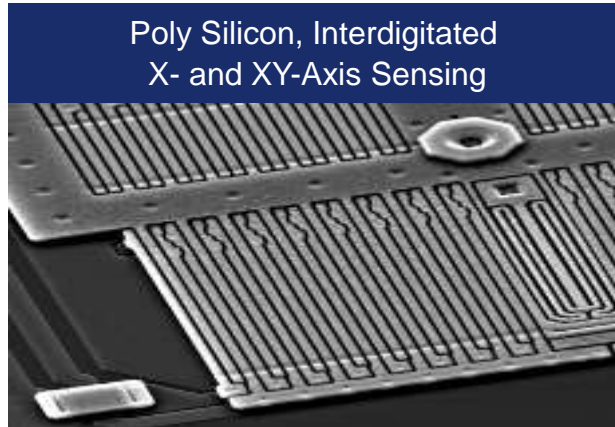
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Poly Silicon, Folded Beam  
Z-Axis Sensing

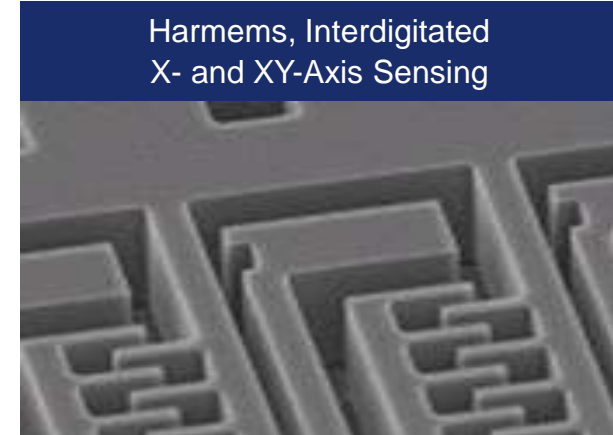


## X-Axis Elements

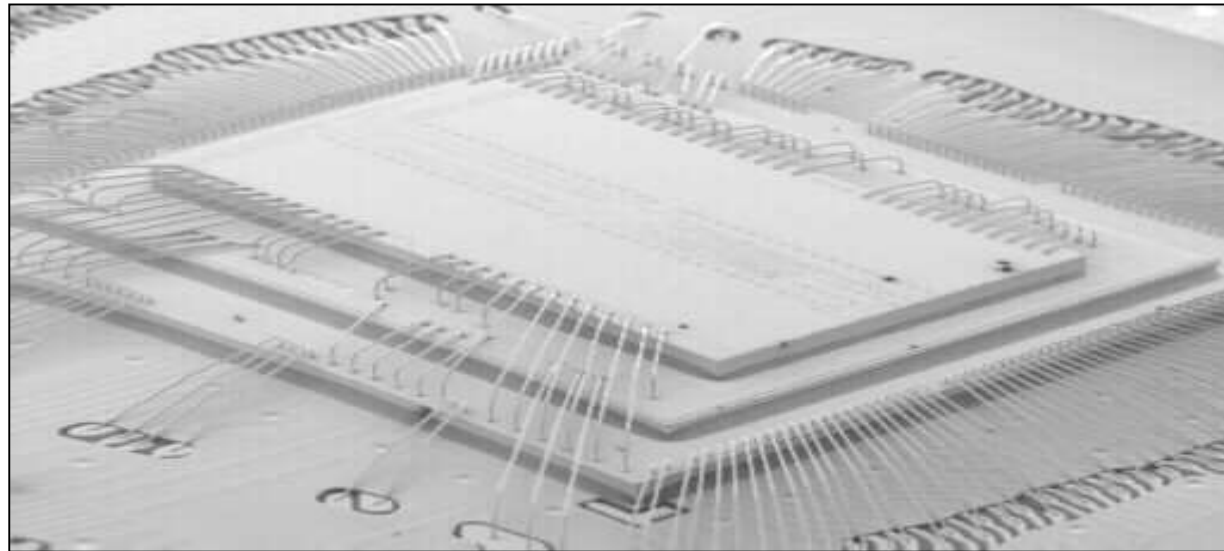
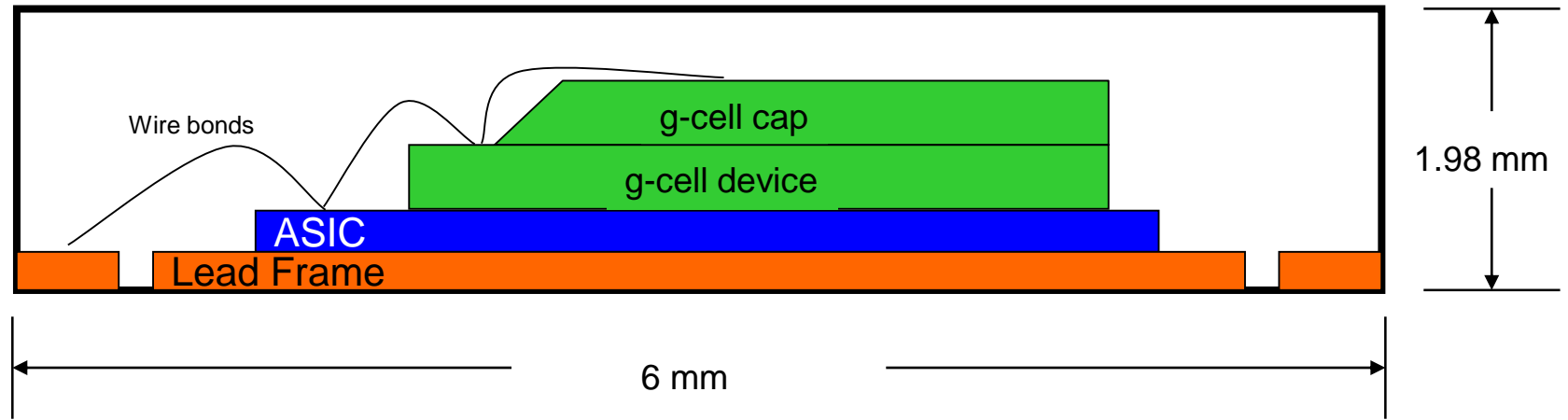
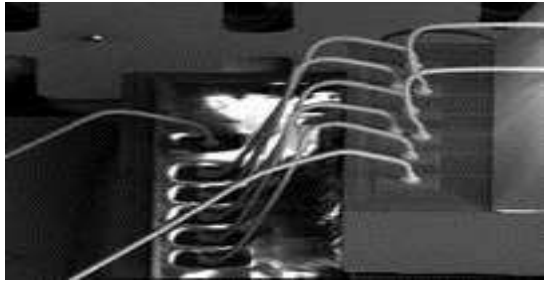
Poly Silicon, Interdigitated  
X- and XY-Axis Sensing



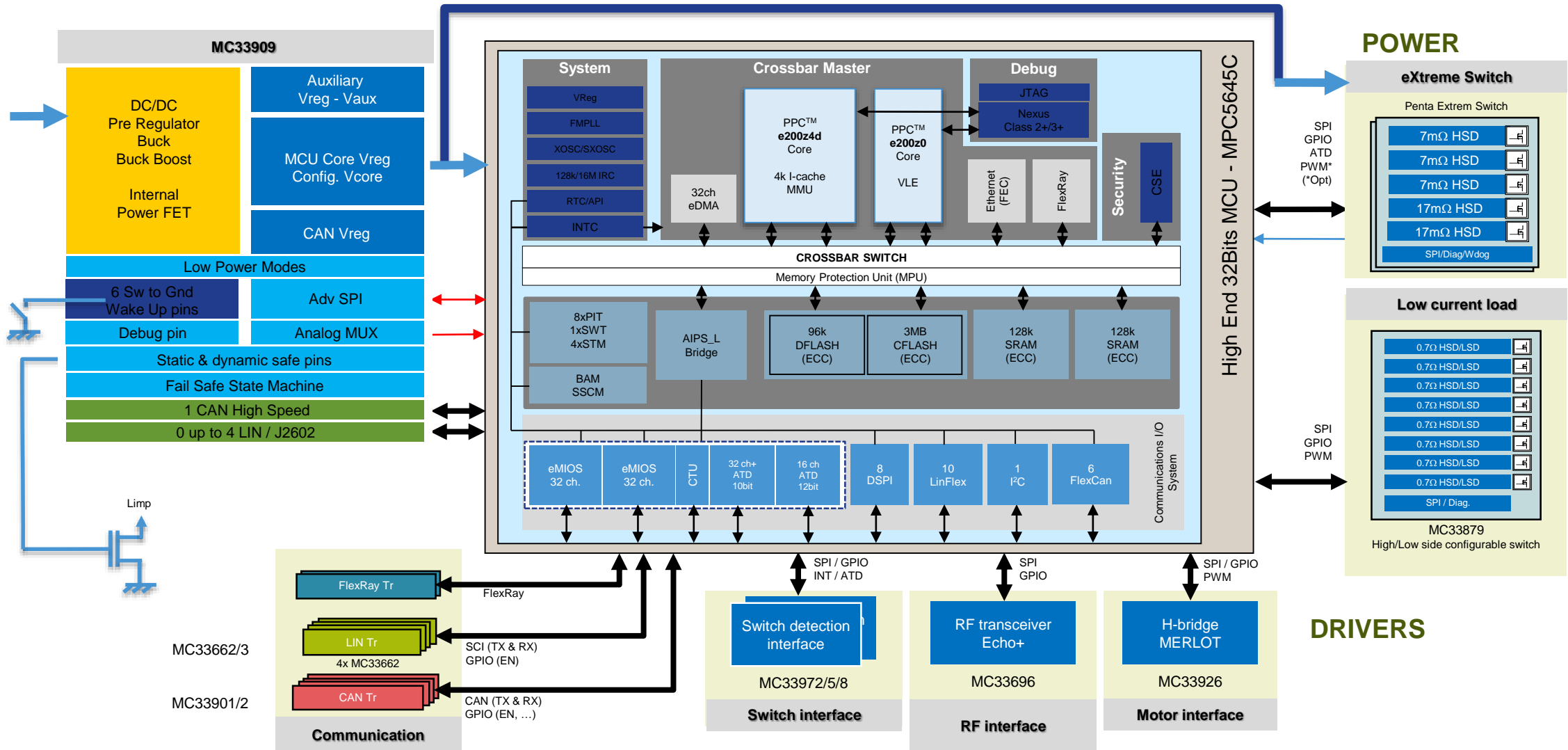
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# Stacked-Die Packaging for Sensors and Processors



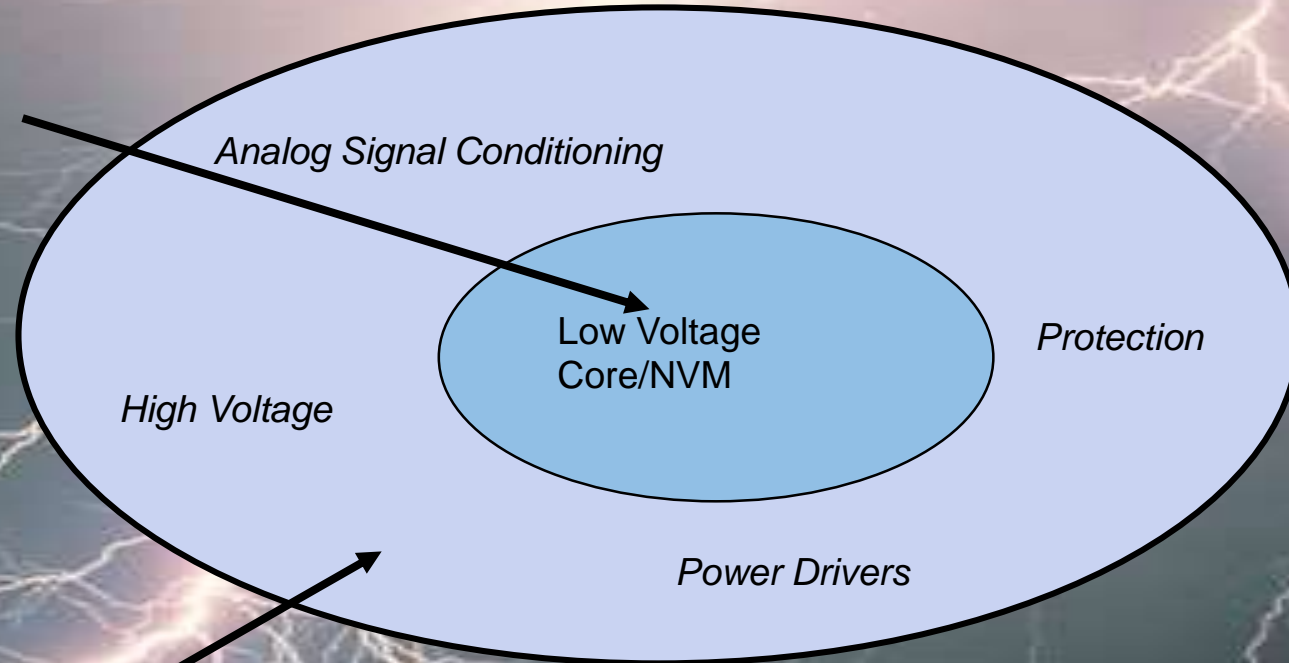
# Body Controller Partitioning Example





# Control Modules – Functional Breakdown

Compute Engine

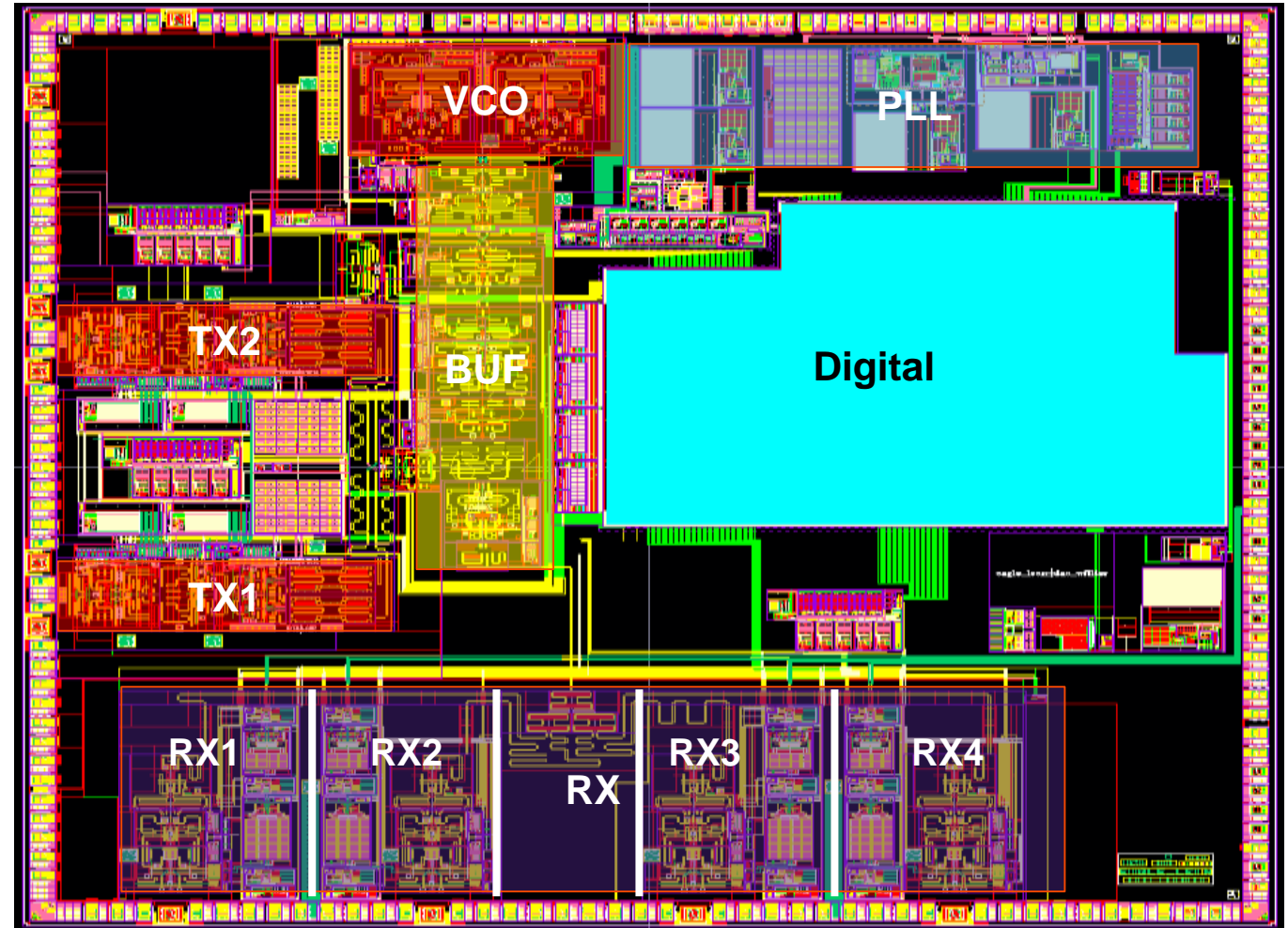
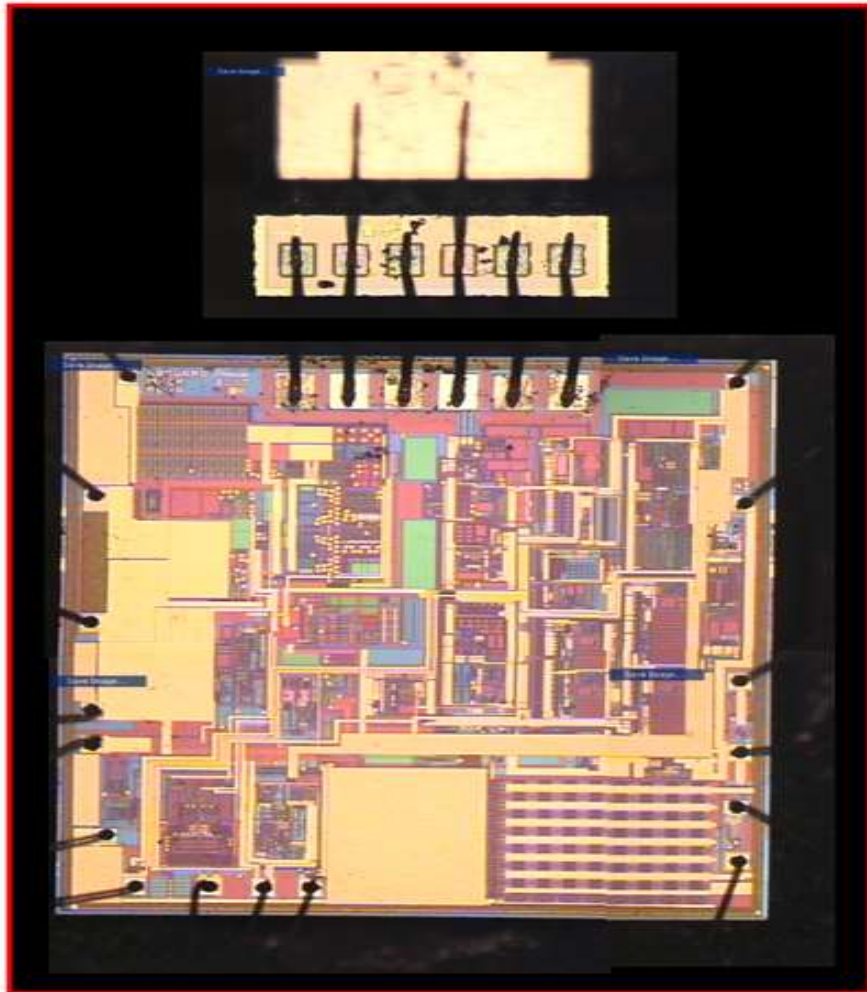


Peripherals interface to the real world

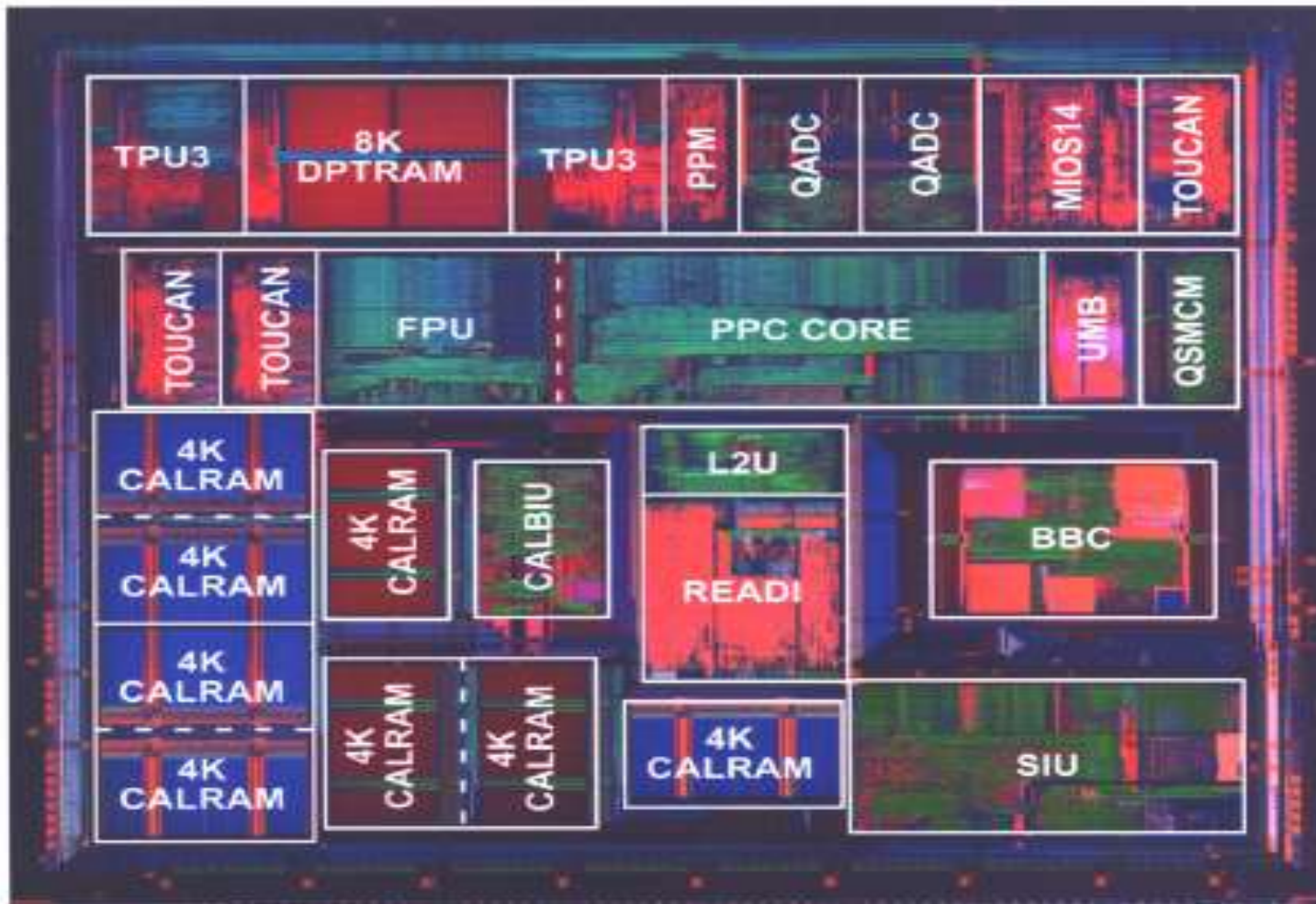
Mother Nature

# Example Die Pictures of Integrated Circuits

## *Radar Transceiver*

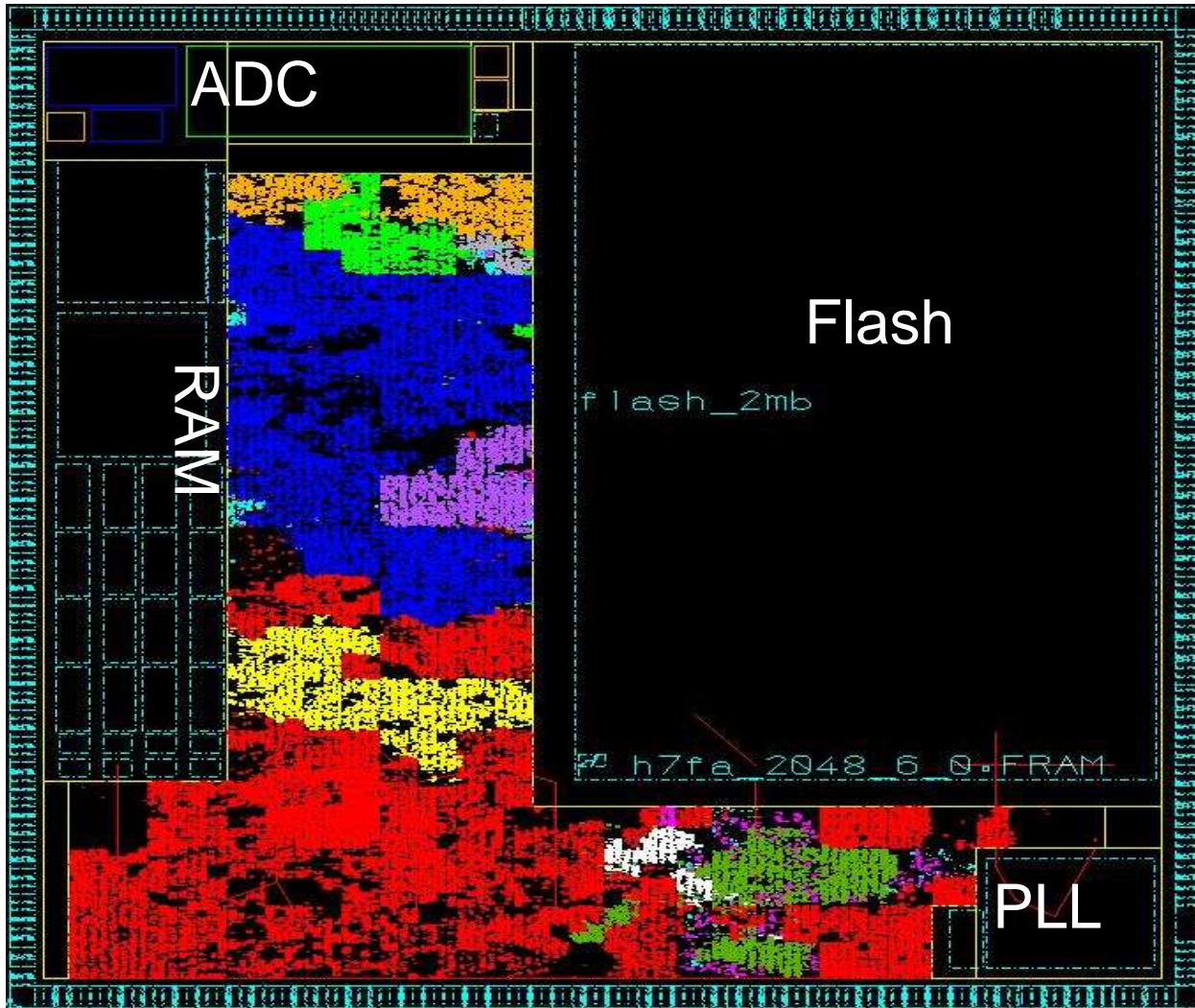


# MPC561 Die Photo



- 32-bit MCU with Power Architecture® CPU core
- Die size = .55 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 5 million transistors
- 16 million vias and local interconnects
- 2 polysilicon layers
- 3 aluminum metal layers
- 0.25 μm technology

# MPC5554 Floor Plan

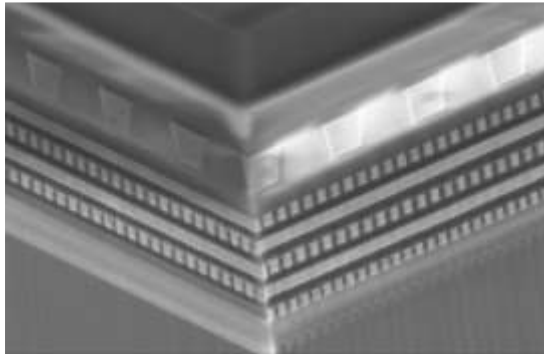


- Red – CPU
- Blue – eTPU
- Green – eQADC
- Purple – DSPI
- Yellow – eMIOS
- Orange – FlexCAN
- White – EBI
- Dark Green – SIU
- Magenta – JTAG
- Grey – SCI

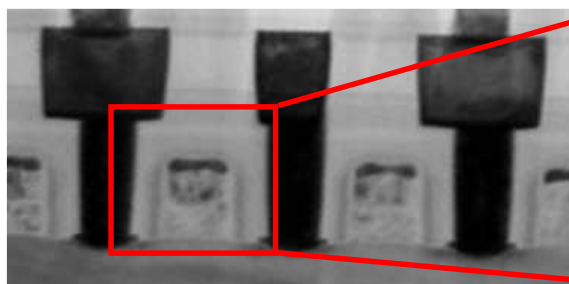
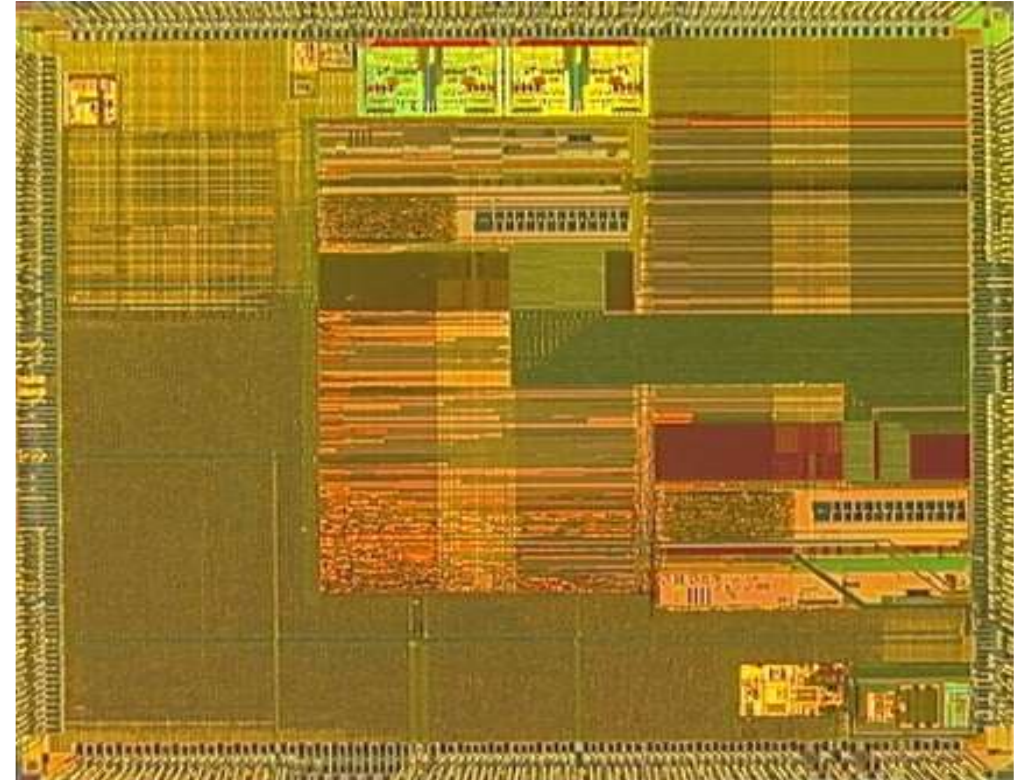
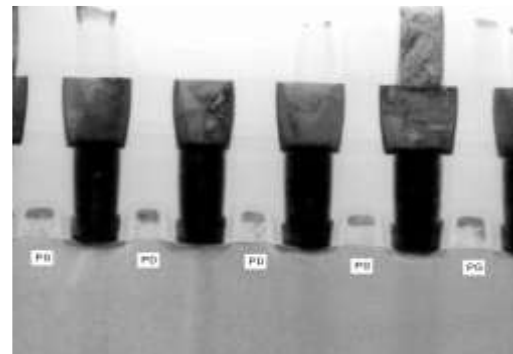
# MPC5674F Technology Highlights

- ~350 process steps, 55 mask layers
- ~75 million transistors
- ~400 chips per 200 mm wafer
- Embedded ADC, SRAM, non-volatile memory

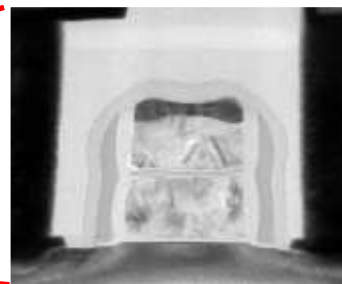
6 Layers of Cu Metal



1.15  $\mu\text{m}^2$  SRAM Bitcell Array



NVM Bitcell Array



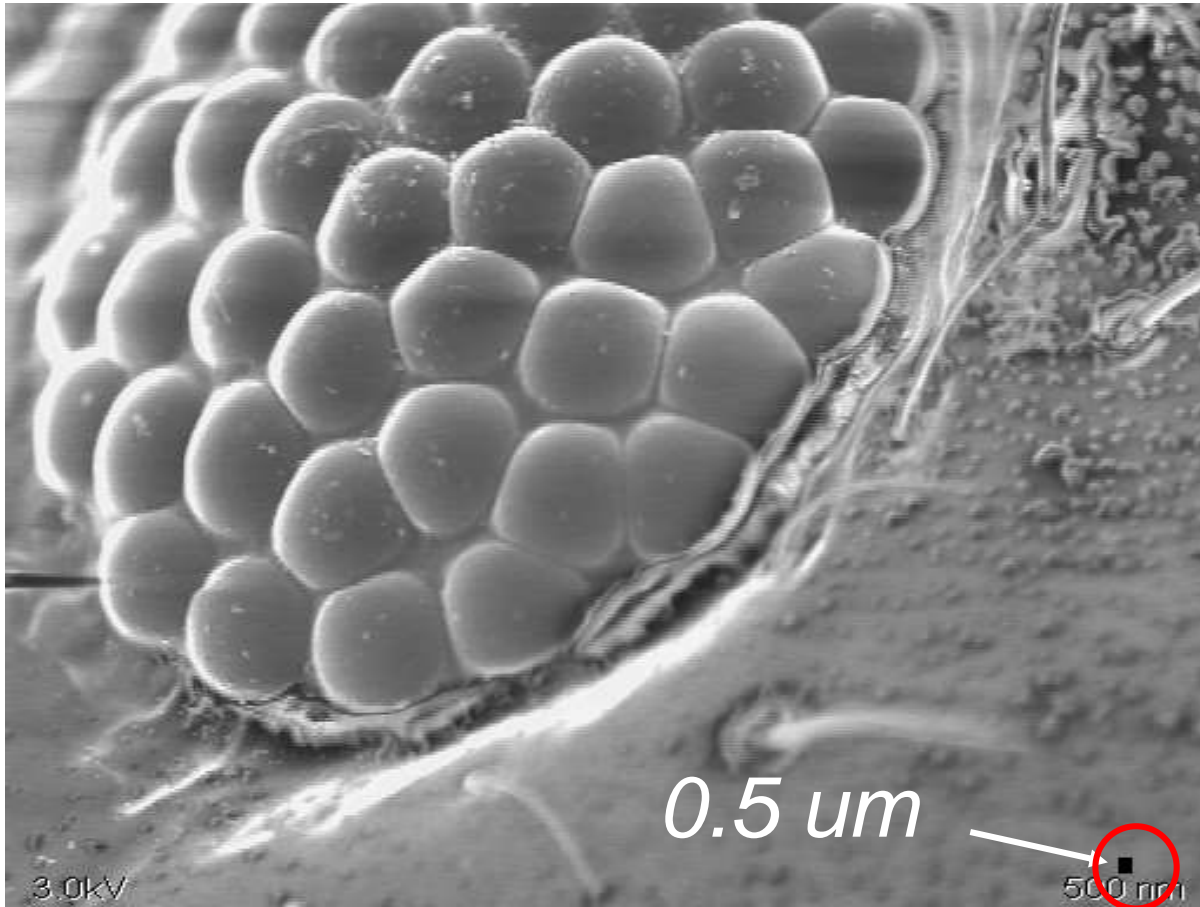
NVM Bitcell



Logic

State-of-the-art Power Architecture®  
32-bit MCU engine control  
600+ DMIPS – MPC5674F

# What is a Micron Between Friends?



Electron microscope photograph  
of a common Texas fire-ant eye

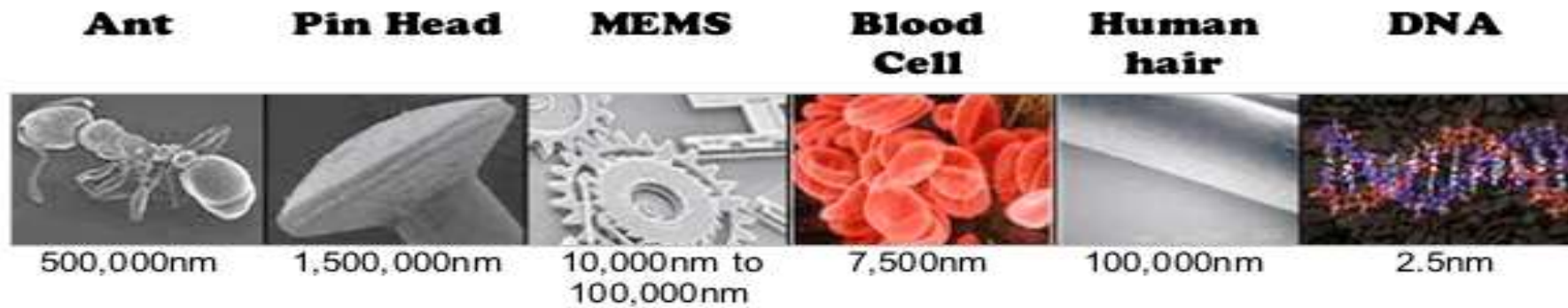
- 0.5 micron is 1/200<sup>th</sup> the width of a human hair

## 1997 mainstream process

- 55 nm is 1/2000<sup>th</sup> the width of a human hair

## 2014 mainstream process

# What is a Nanometer Between Friends?



Source: [nano.gov/nanotech-101/what/nano-size](http://nano.gov/nanotech-101/what/nano-size) & <http://www.nanosciencekits.org/>

# Semiconductor Terms and Acronyms: Review

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**Digital**

**Micron**

**(N,P,C)MOS**

**Transistor**

**Analog**

**Semiconductor**

**Silicon**

**Microcontroller**



# INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING PROCESS



# Semiconductor Manufacturing Overview



Sand



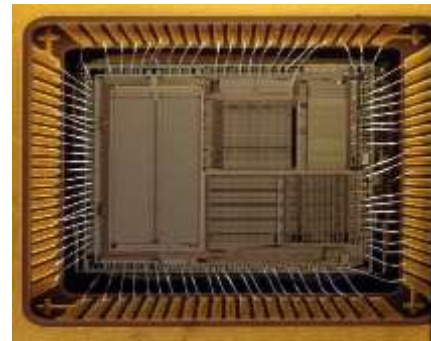
Silicon



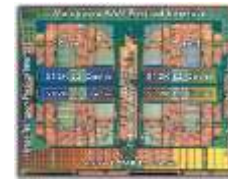
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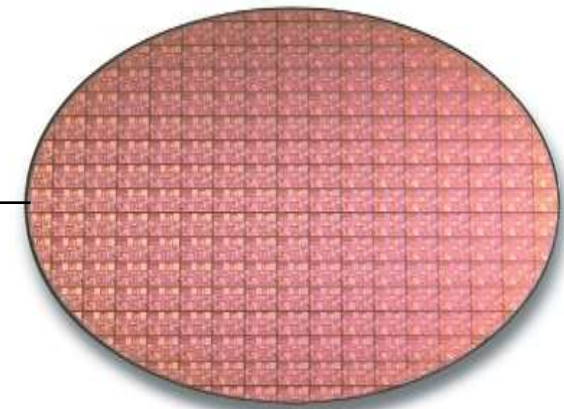
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Packaging

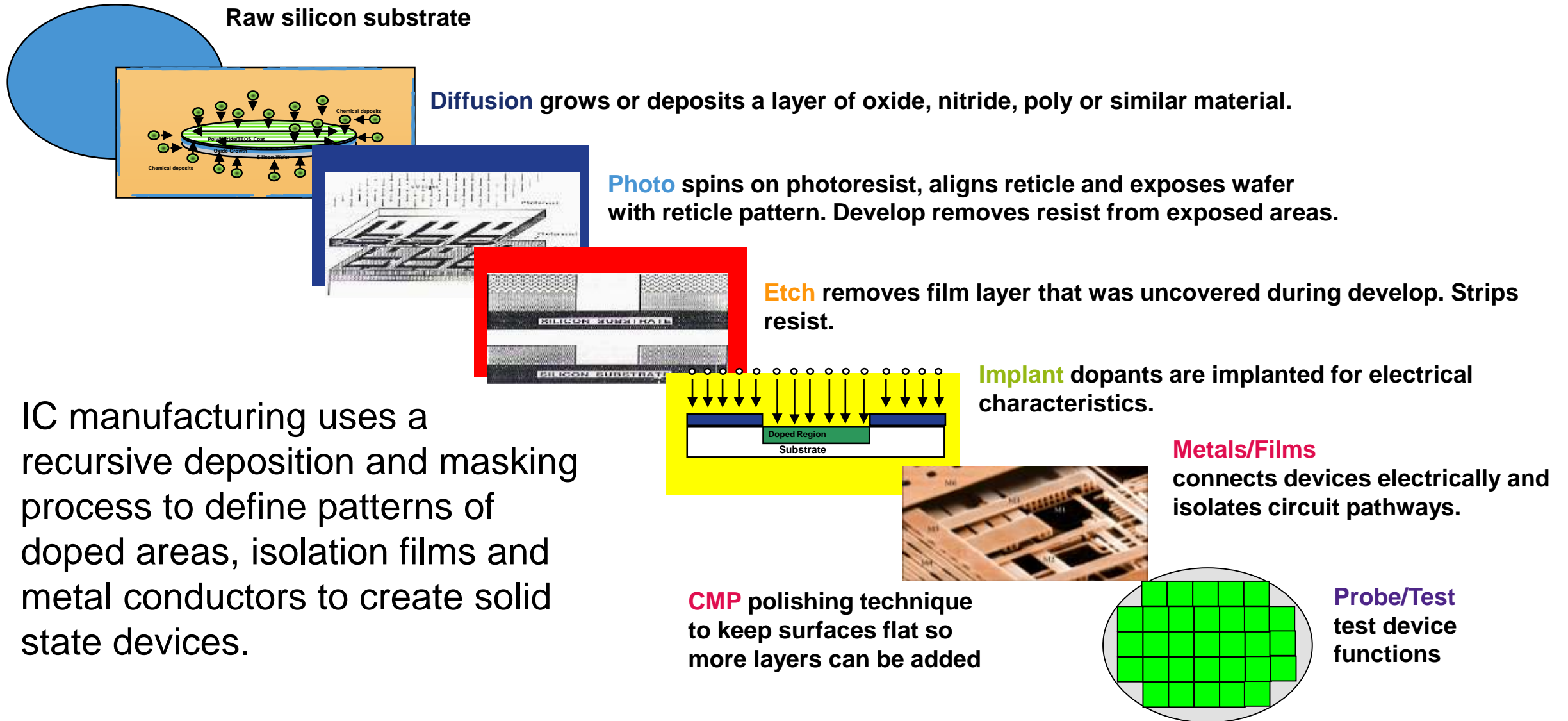


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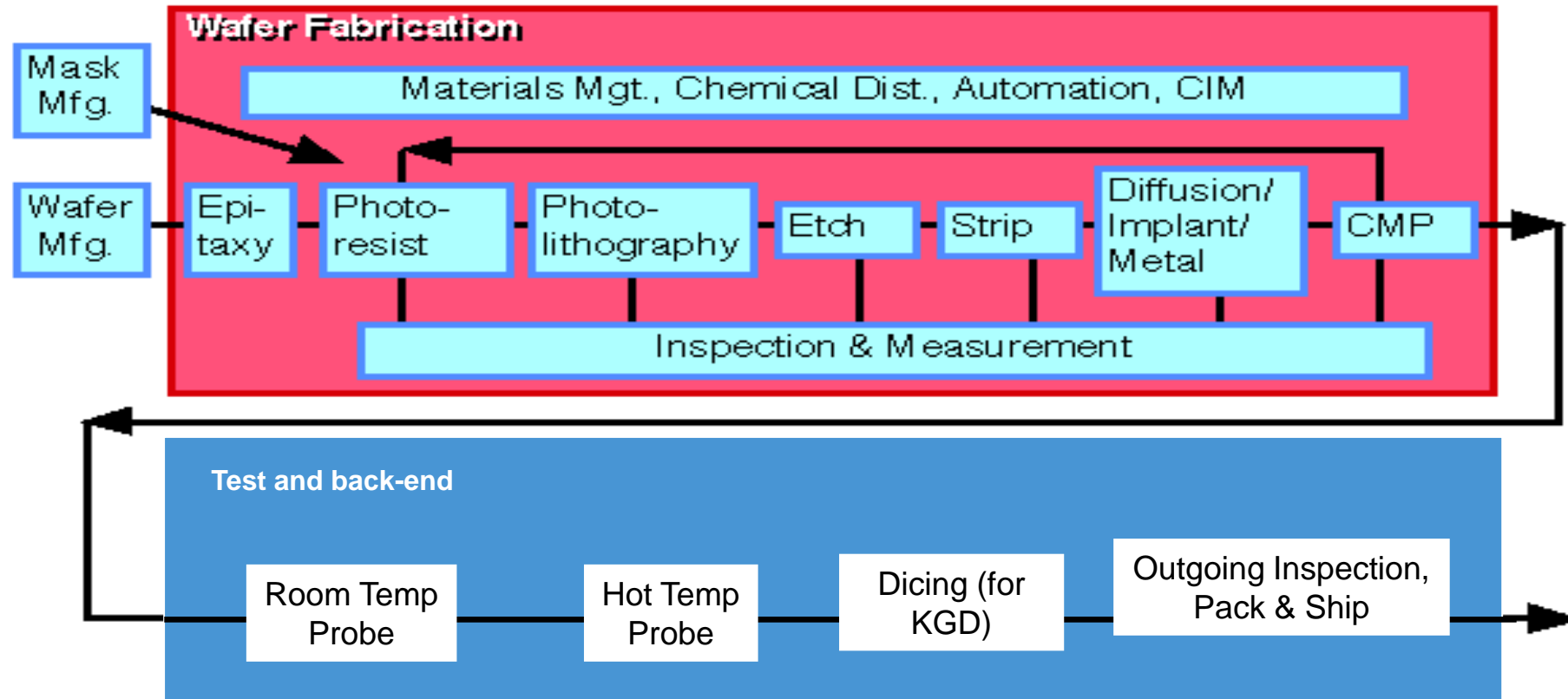


Wafer

# Semiconductor Overview: Fundamental Processes

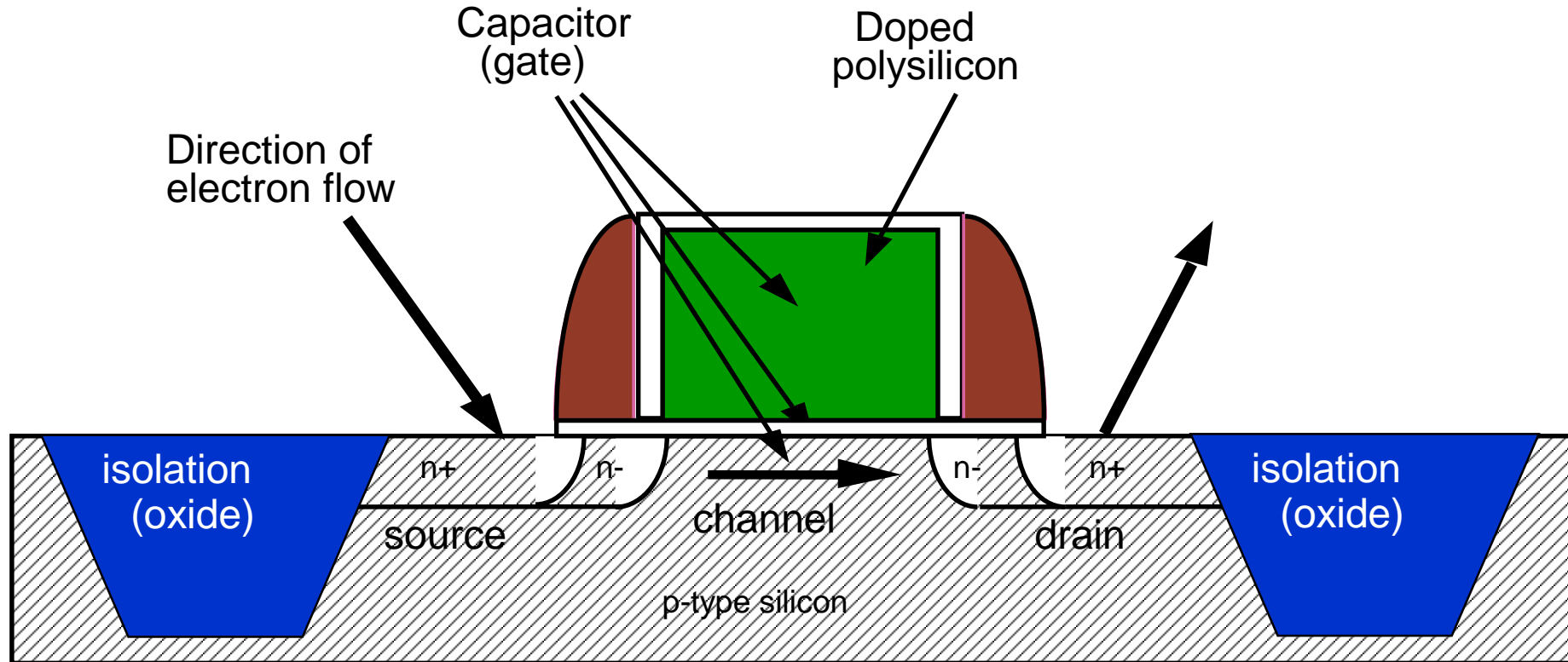


# Semiconductor Front-End Manufacturing Process



# Anatomy of a MOSFET: Cross-Section

A MOSFET is the basis for all CMOS digital logic



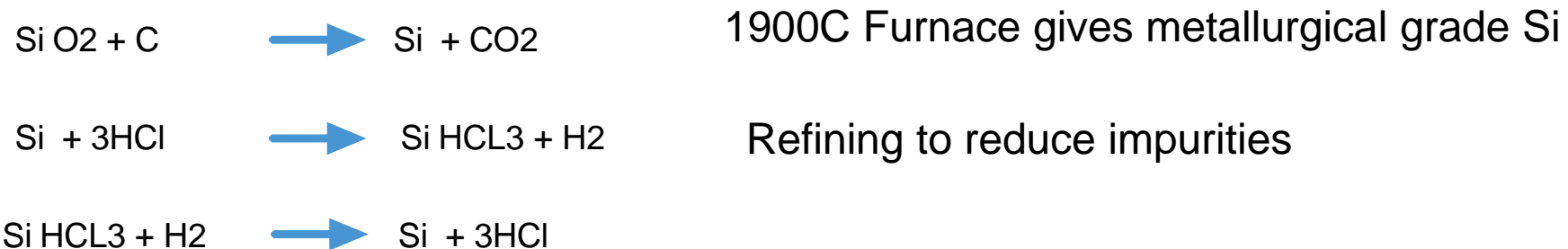
Cross-Section View

# Preparing Silicon for Use in Integrated Circuits



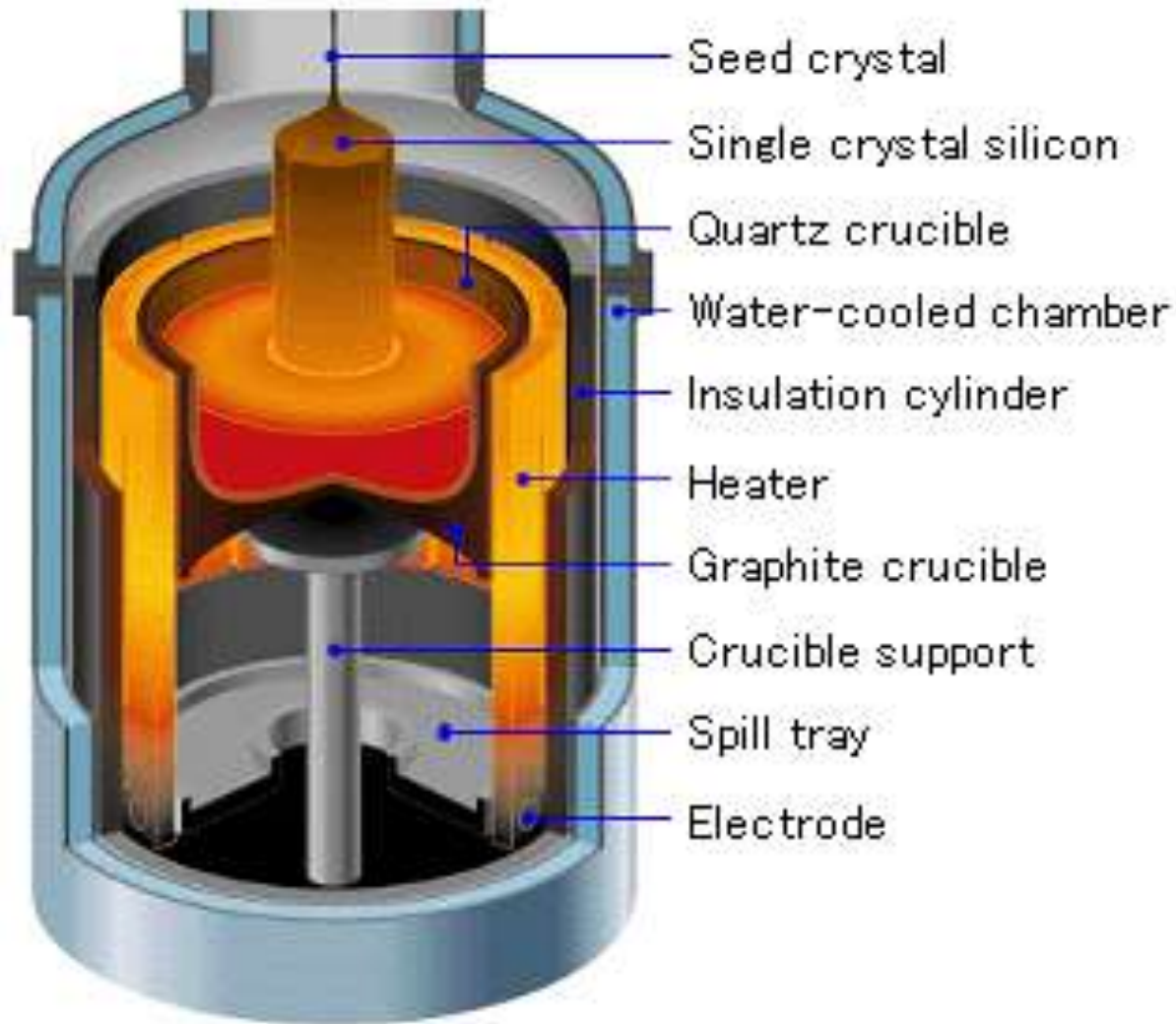
- Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen ( 25% of crust )

## *Purification operations*



The white sand of Abel Tasman's beaches in New Zealand's South Island is a typical source of silicon dioxide.

# Making an Ingot



- A pure silicon seed crystal is placed into a molten sand bath.
- This crystal will be pulled out slowly as it is rotated (1 mm per hour).
- The result is a pure silicon cylinder that is called an *ingot*.

# Examples of a Completed Ingot



Single crystal silicon ingot length: 110 cm



200mm Silicon Ingot

Photo courtesy of Wacker Siltronic

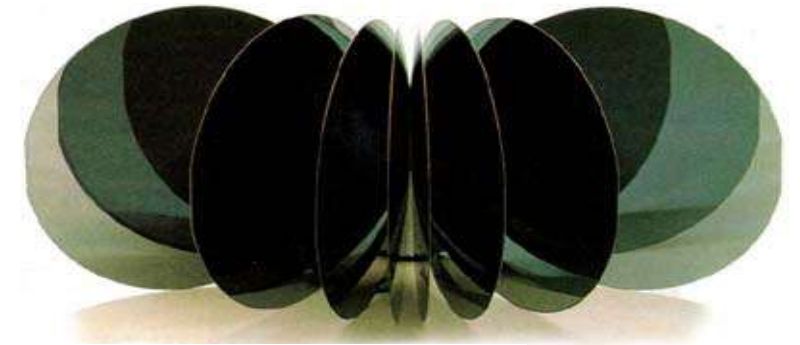


# Preparing the Wafers

- The ingot is ground into the correct diameter for the wafers
- Then, it is sliced into very thin wafers
- This is usually done with a diamond saw



Wafer transition from 50mm to 300mm to 450mm



Slicing : 640 $\mu$  thick

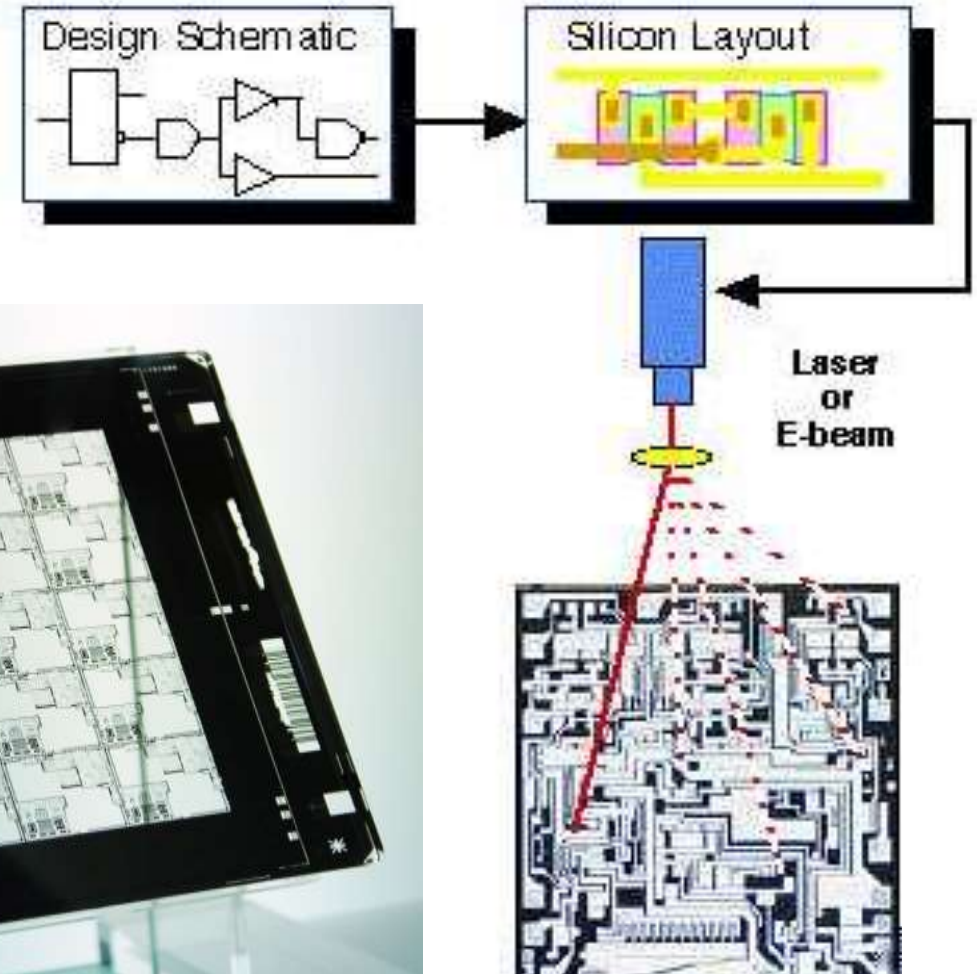
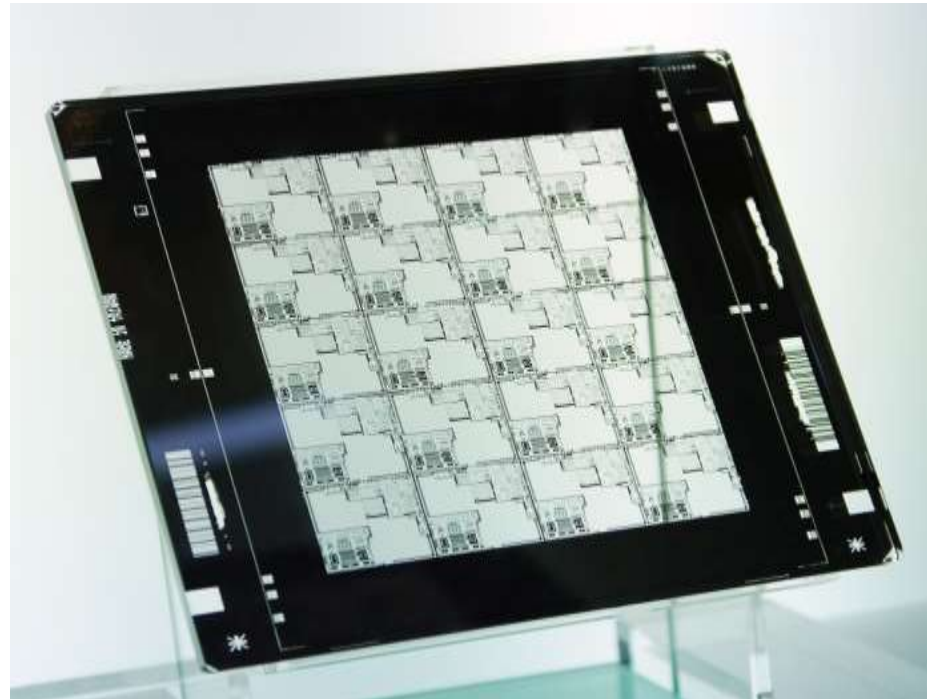
# Mask-Making Process

## The Process

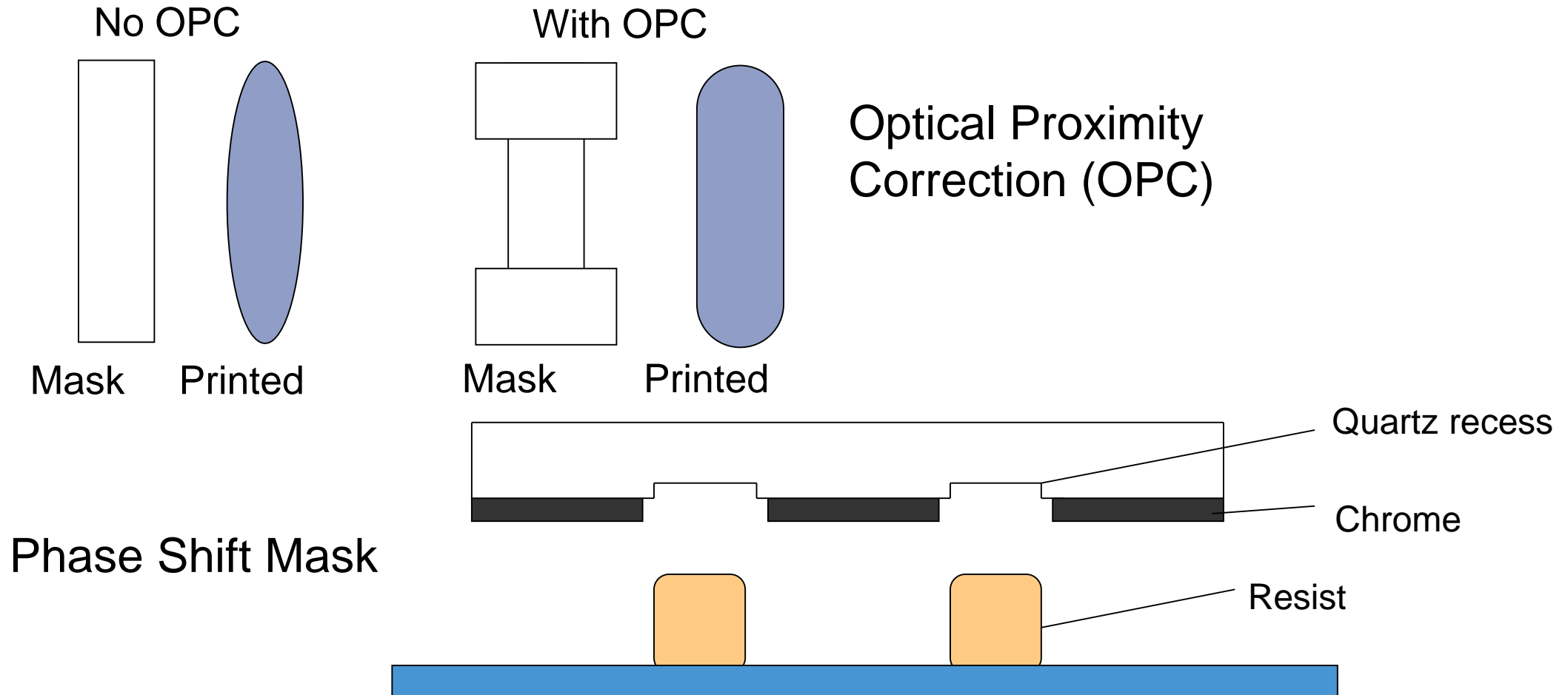
- Start with ultra-pure glass plates with a surface deposition of chromium.
- Computer generated layouts of the IC drive a laser beam or electron beam to selectively remove chromium and create the mask or reticle.

## Design Driven

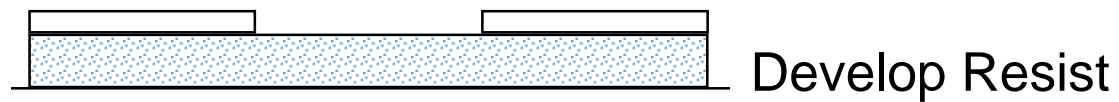
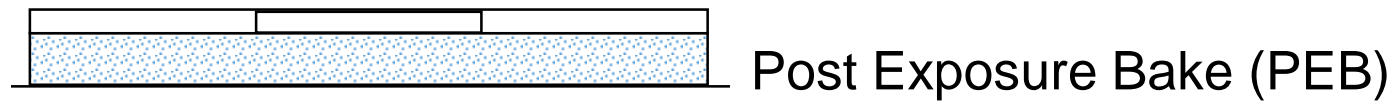
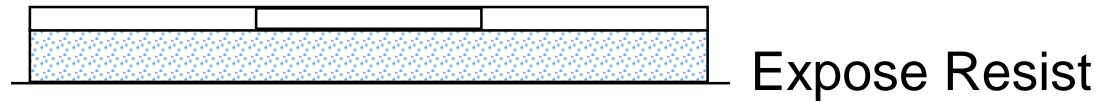
- Increased complexity
- Long write times



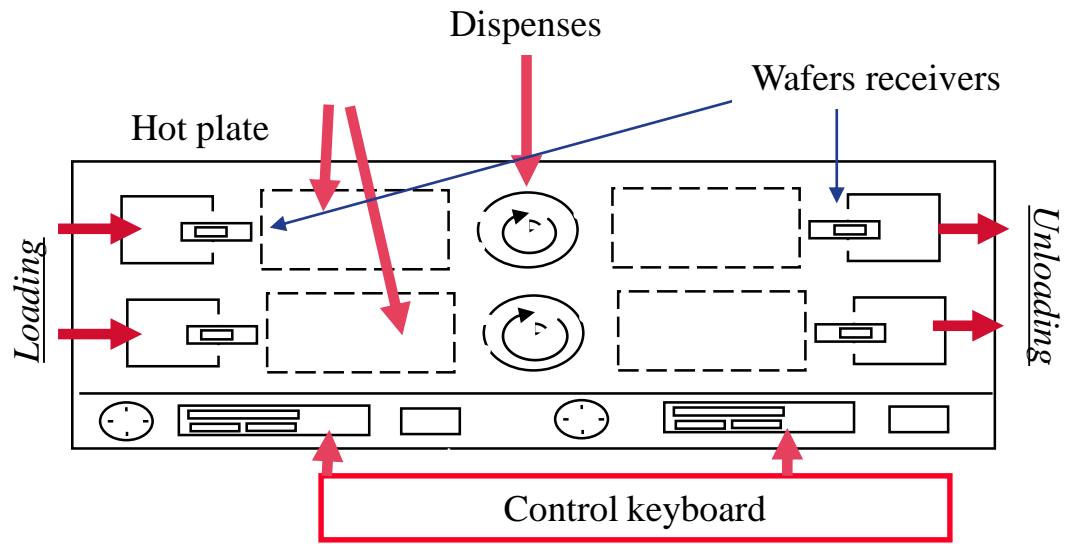
# Small Geometries: Stretching the Wavelength



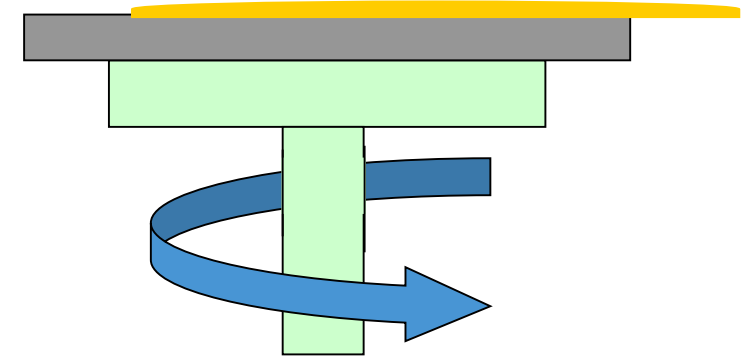
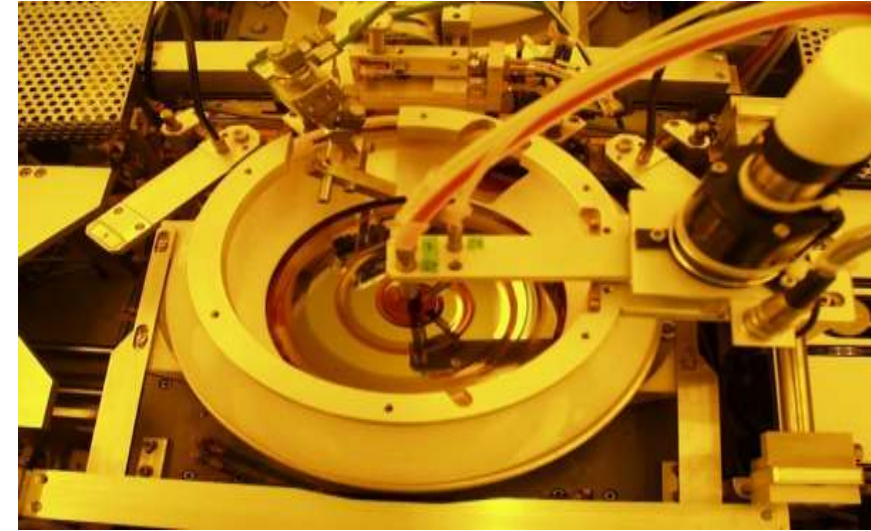
# Lithography Process Overview



# Adding Photoresist



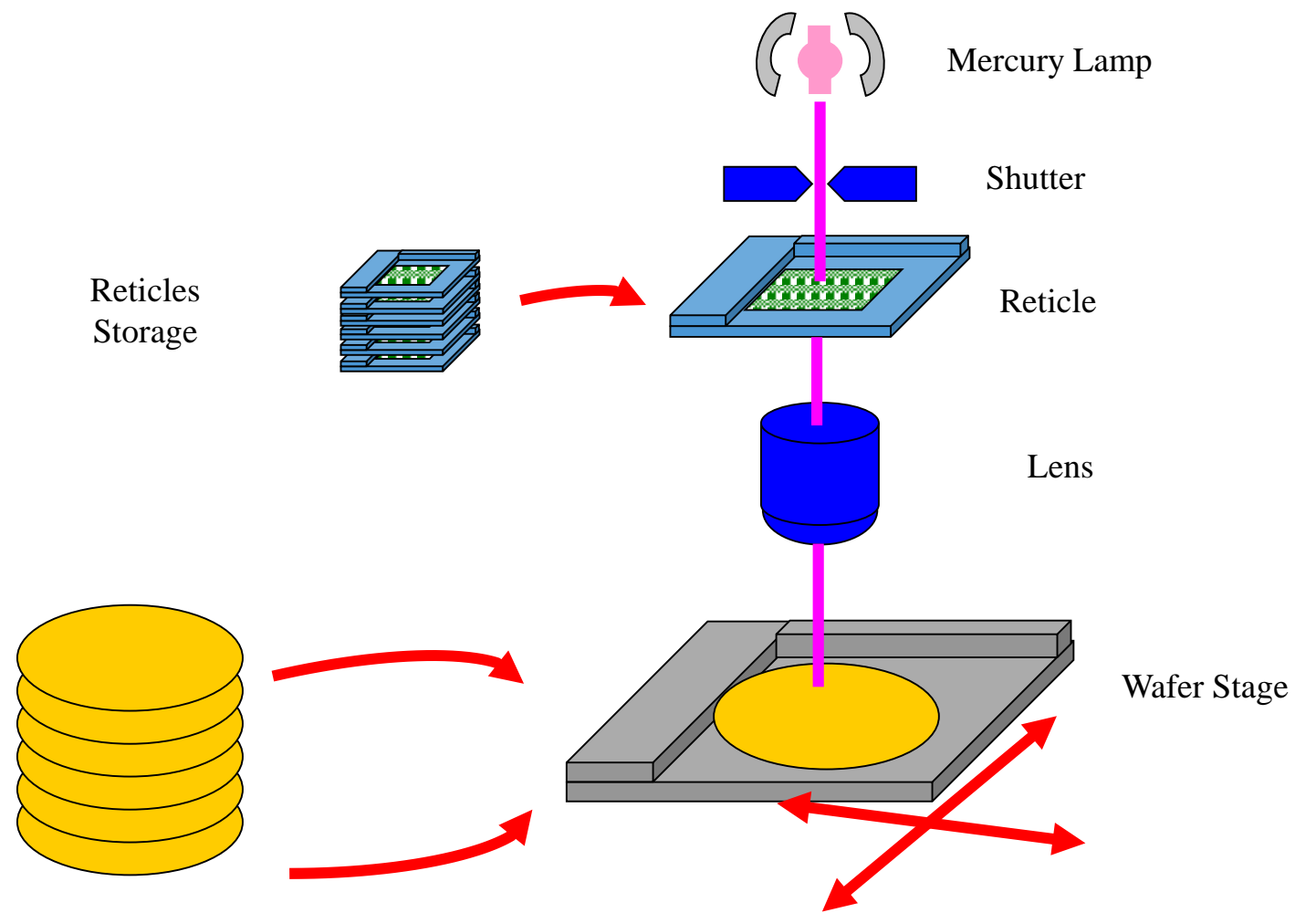
Track 1  
Track 2



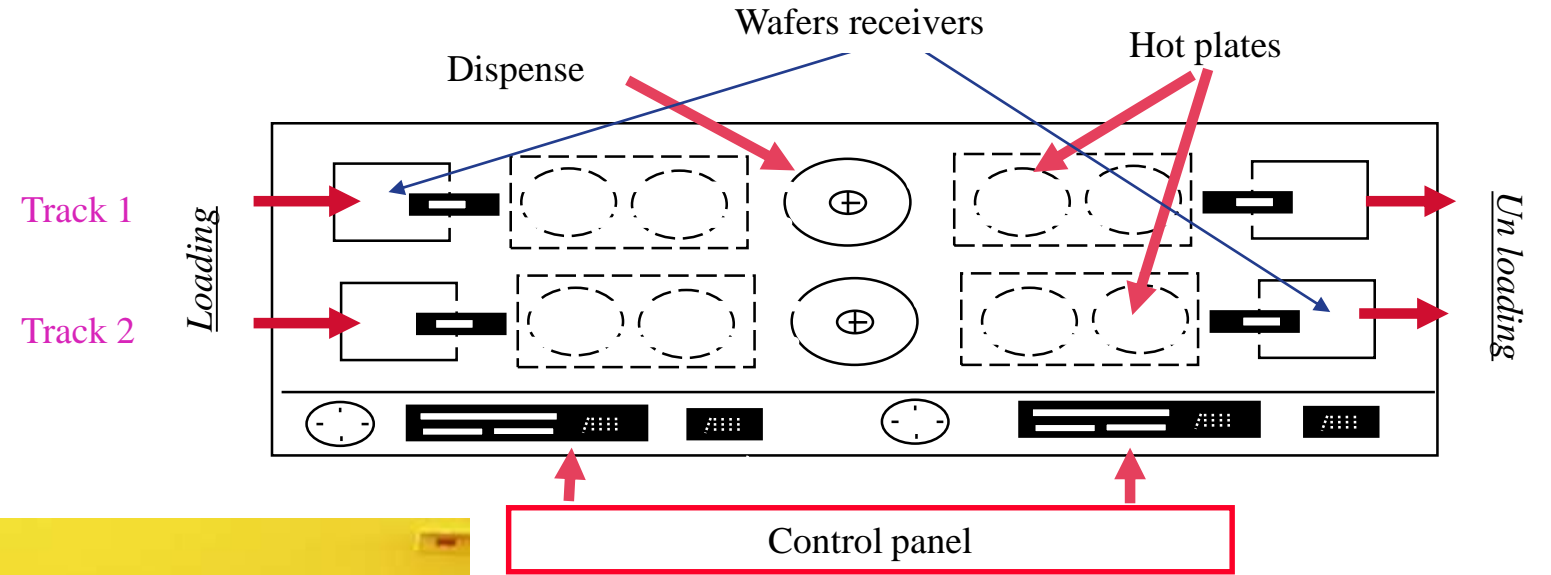
# Exposure



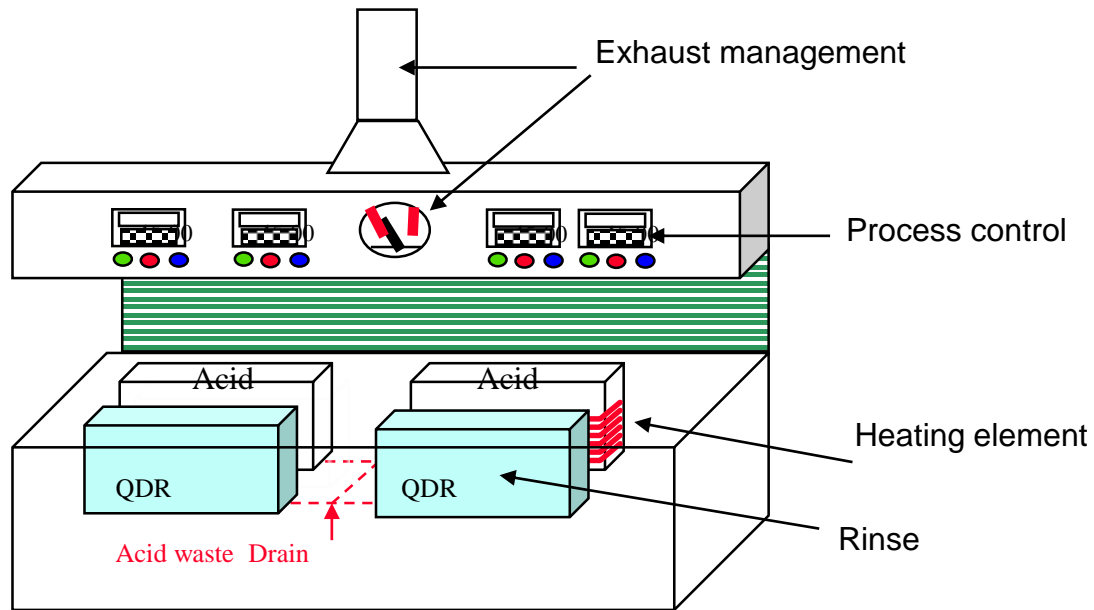
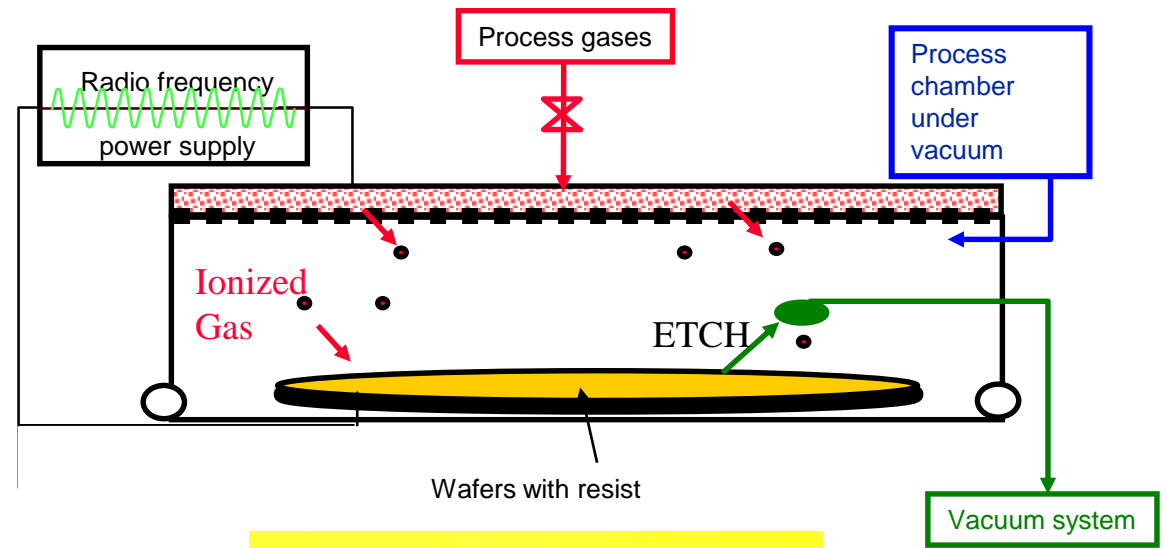
Wafer Loading /Unloading



# Develop



# Etching (Chemical and Reactive Ion)

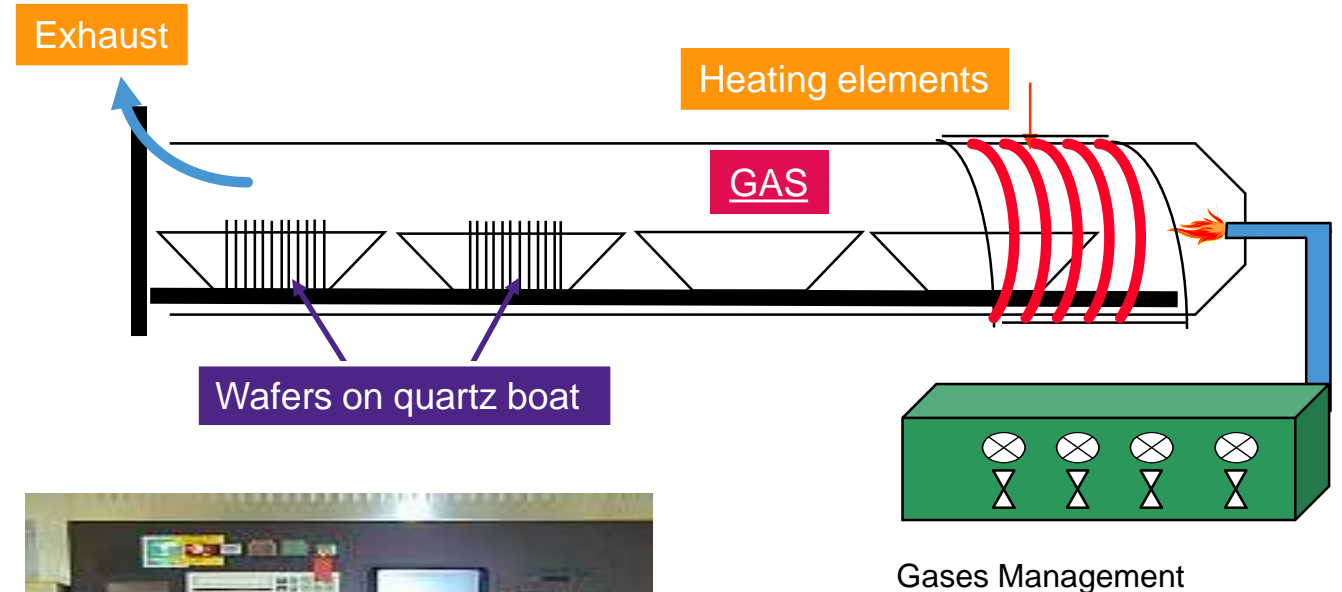




# Diffusion Furnace

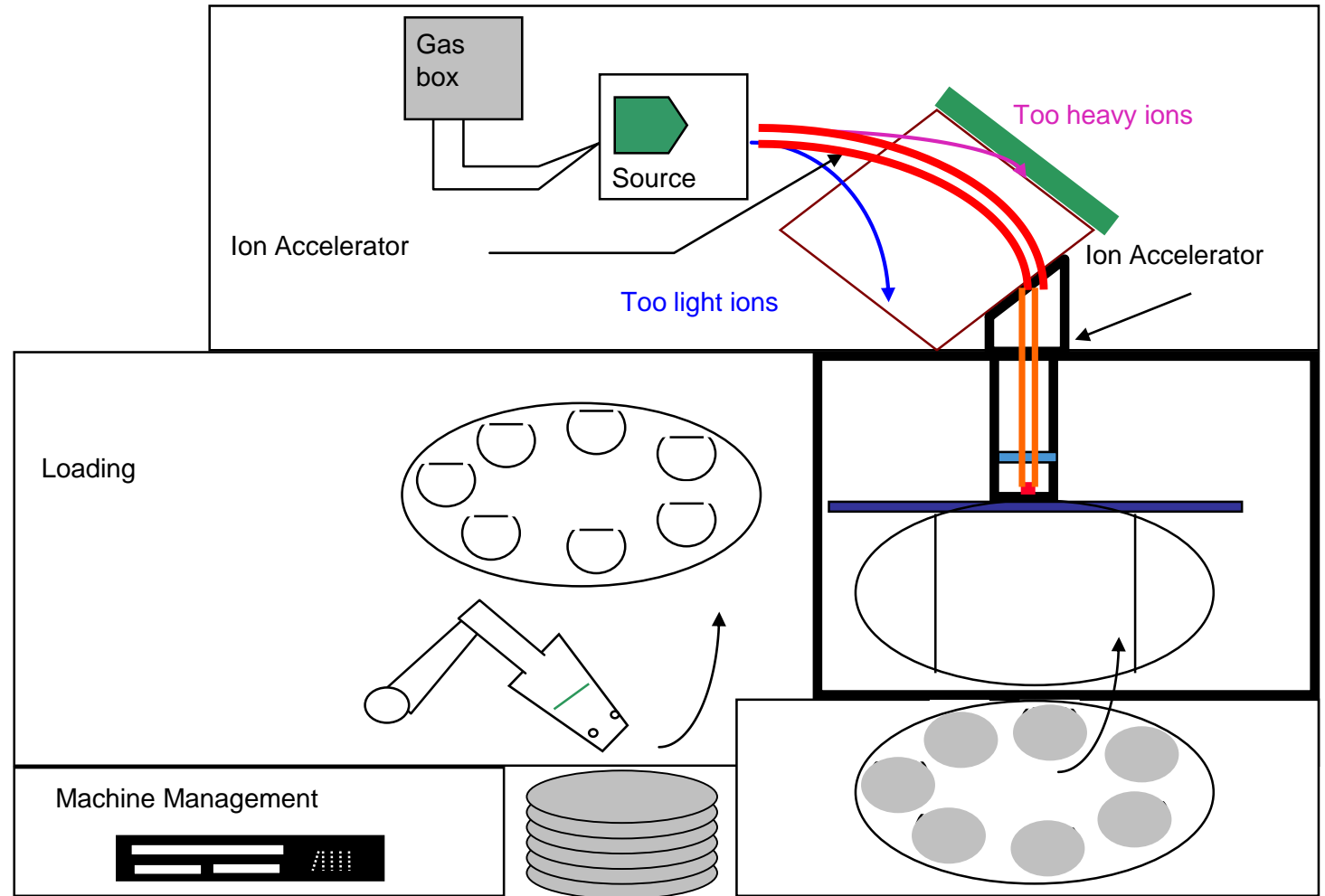
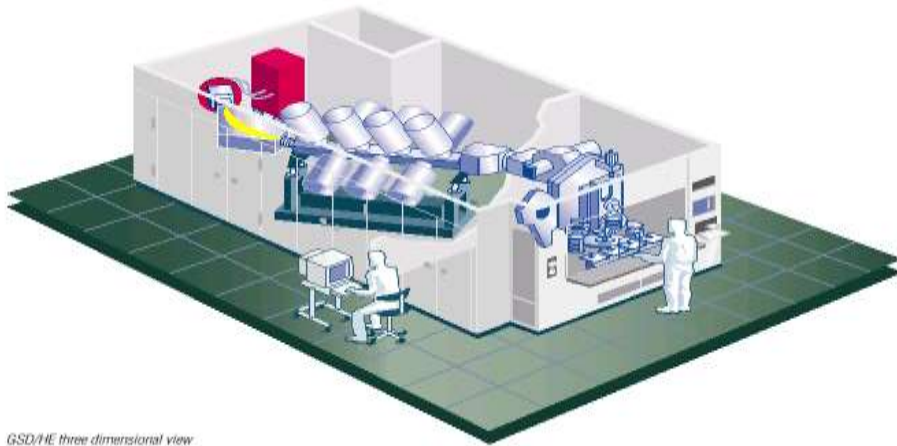
- Diffusion furnaces are classified as either *horizontal* or *vertical*.
- Vertical gives better process control and tends to be cleaner but takes up more space.
- Changing the process gases allow us to grow films (oxide, nitride, poly) or dope the wafers to change the electrical characteristics.
- They operate at temperatures generally between 650°C and 1200°C.
- Temperatures in furnaces are controlled to better than +/- 1°C.
- Furnaces can process 50-200 wafers per run depending on type of process.
- Process times can vary from 4-20 hours (thicker films take longer to grow/deposit).

## Atmospheric Pressure Furnace

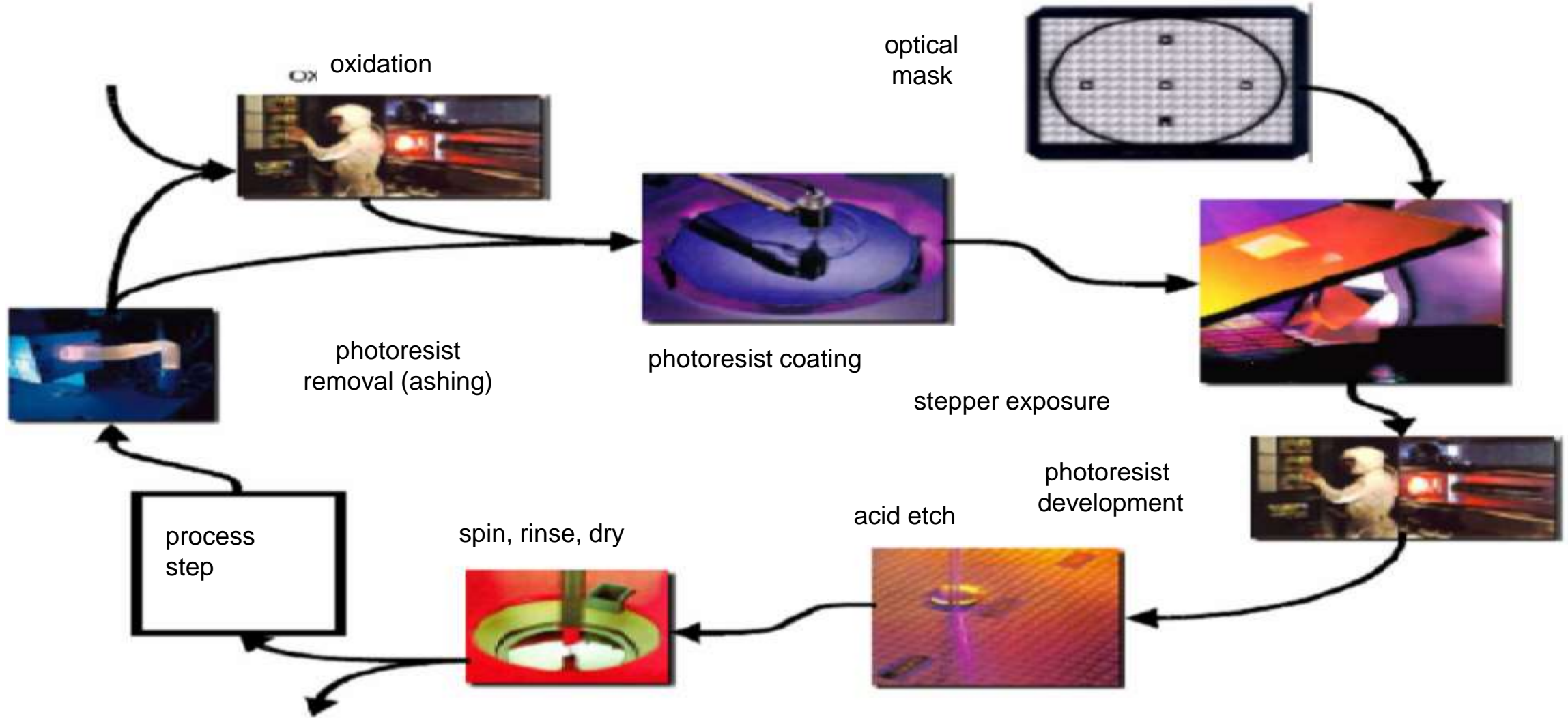


Vertical Furnace

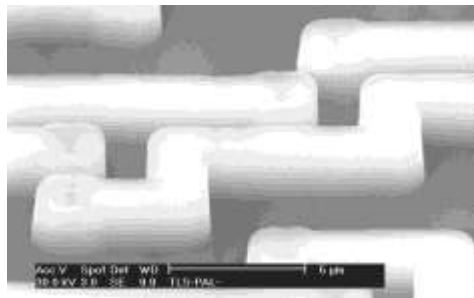
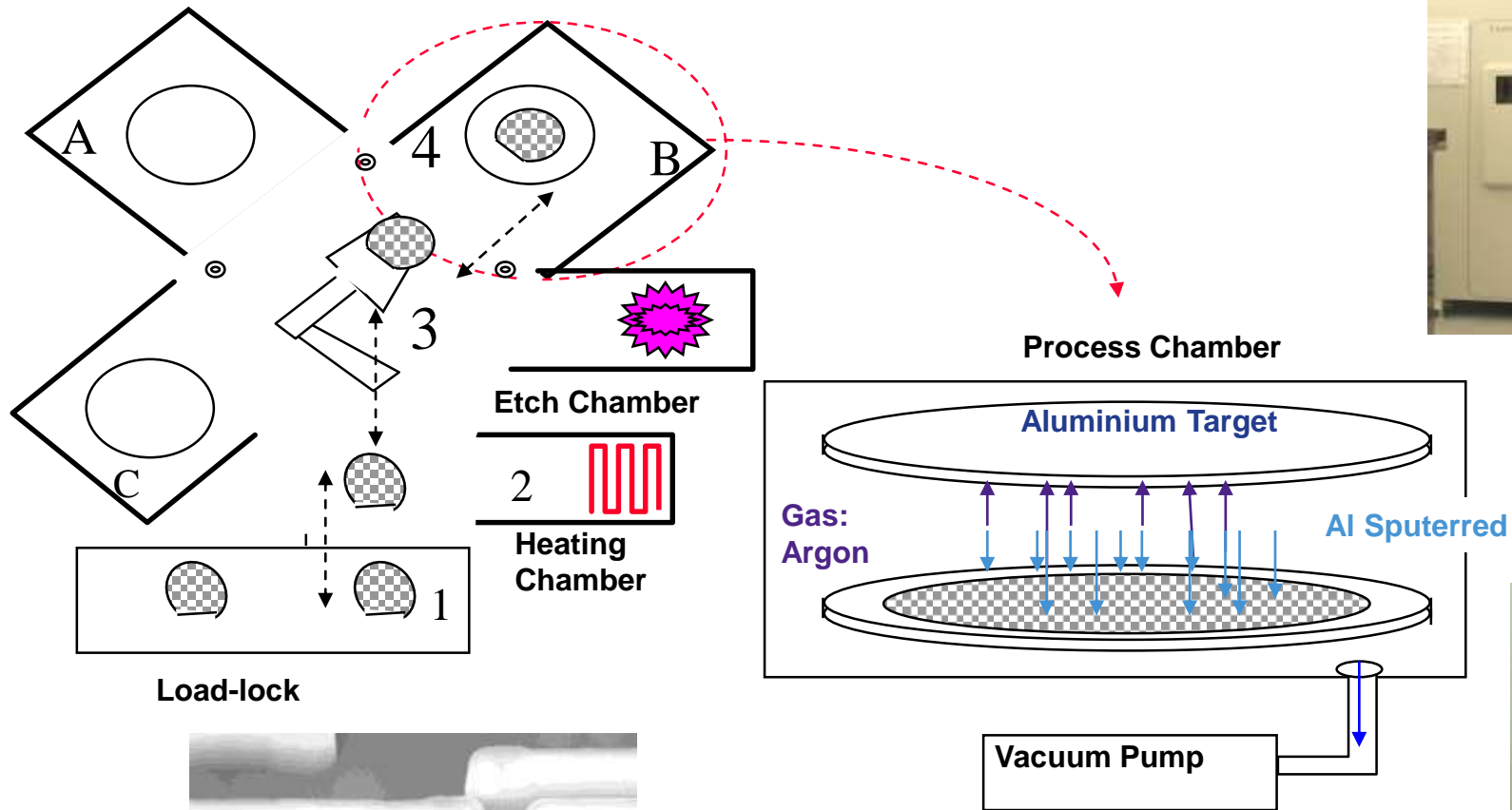
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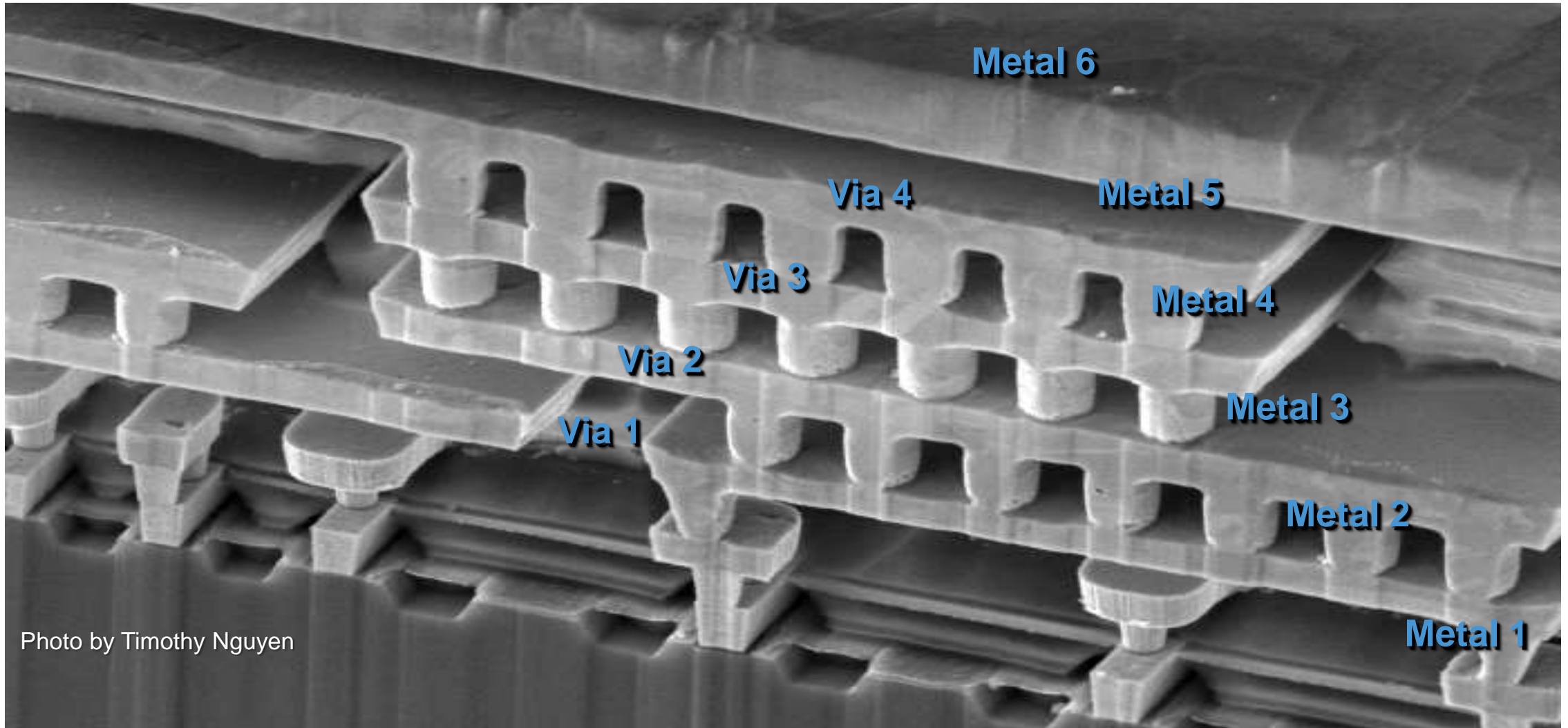
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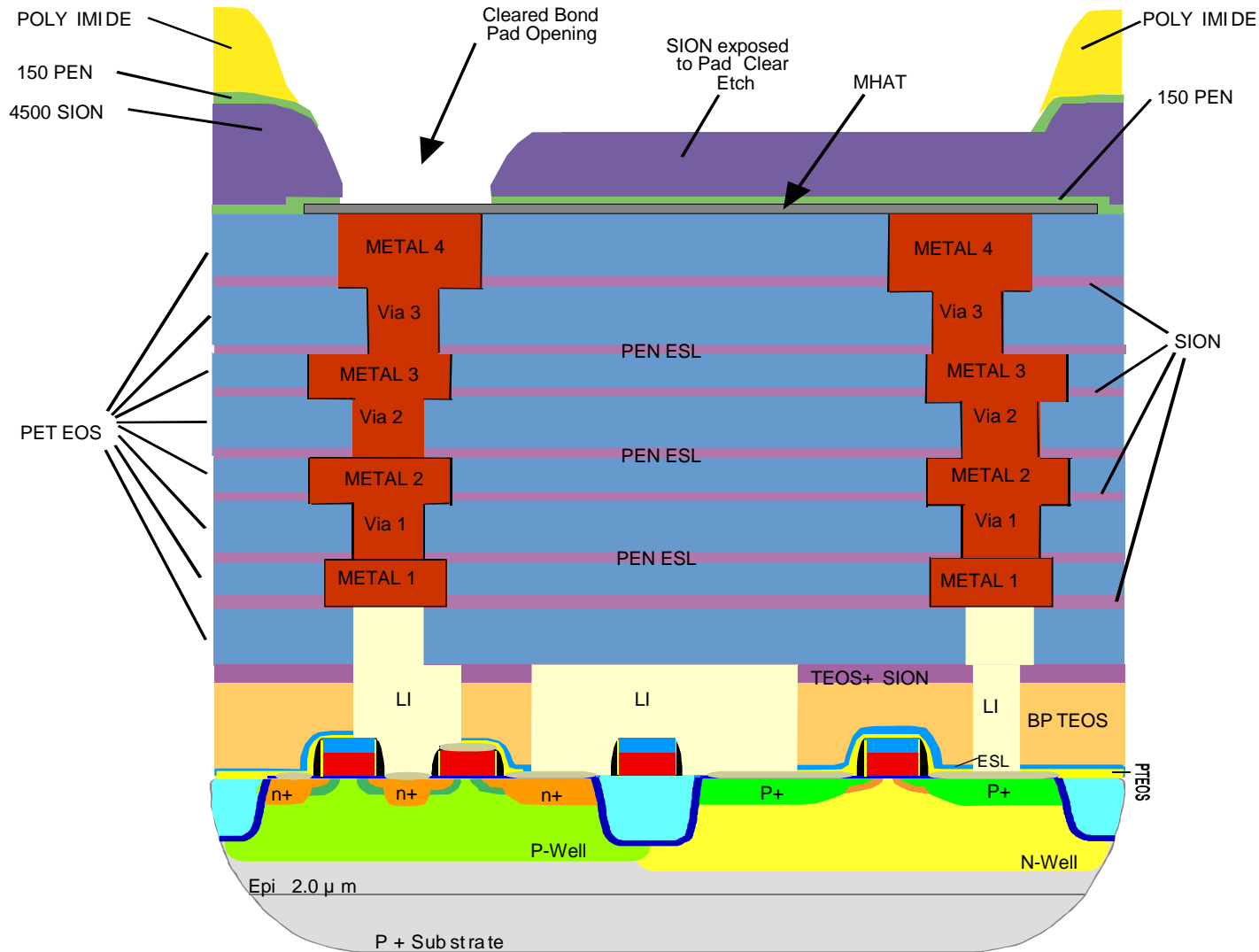
# Metal Deposition



# Copper Metallization



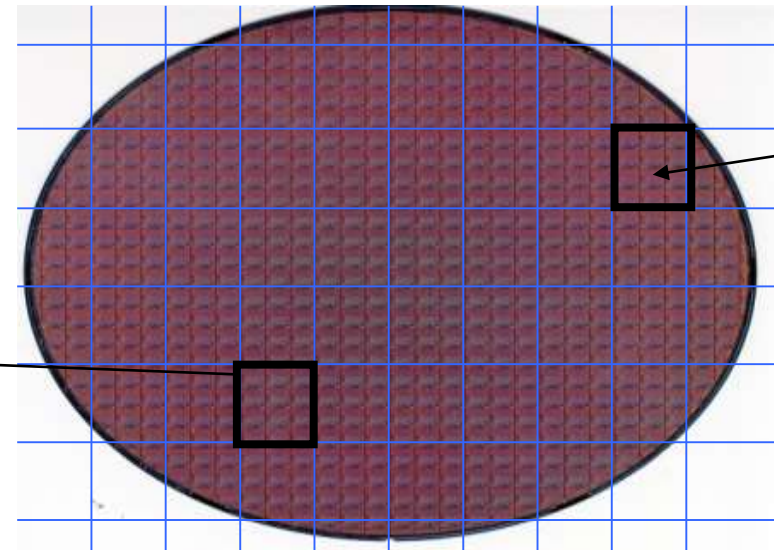
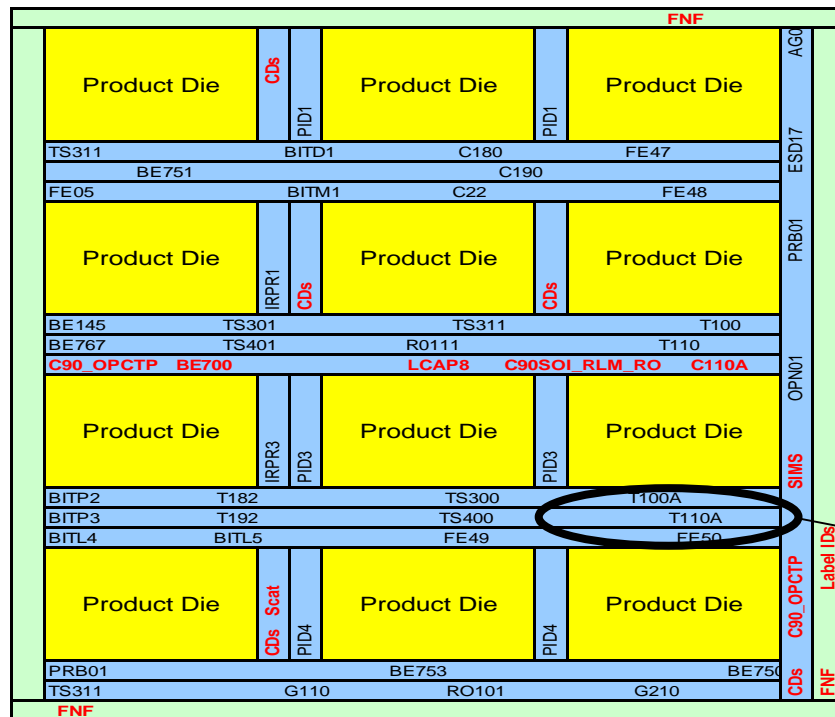
# Typical Processor Cross-Section



This process requires more than 190 stages. Each stage contains multiple sub-steps.

# Class Probe

- Parametric testing of test structures
- Test structures in scribe lines between product die

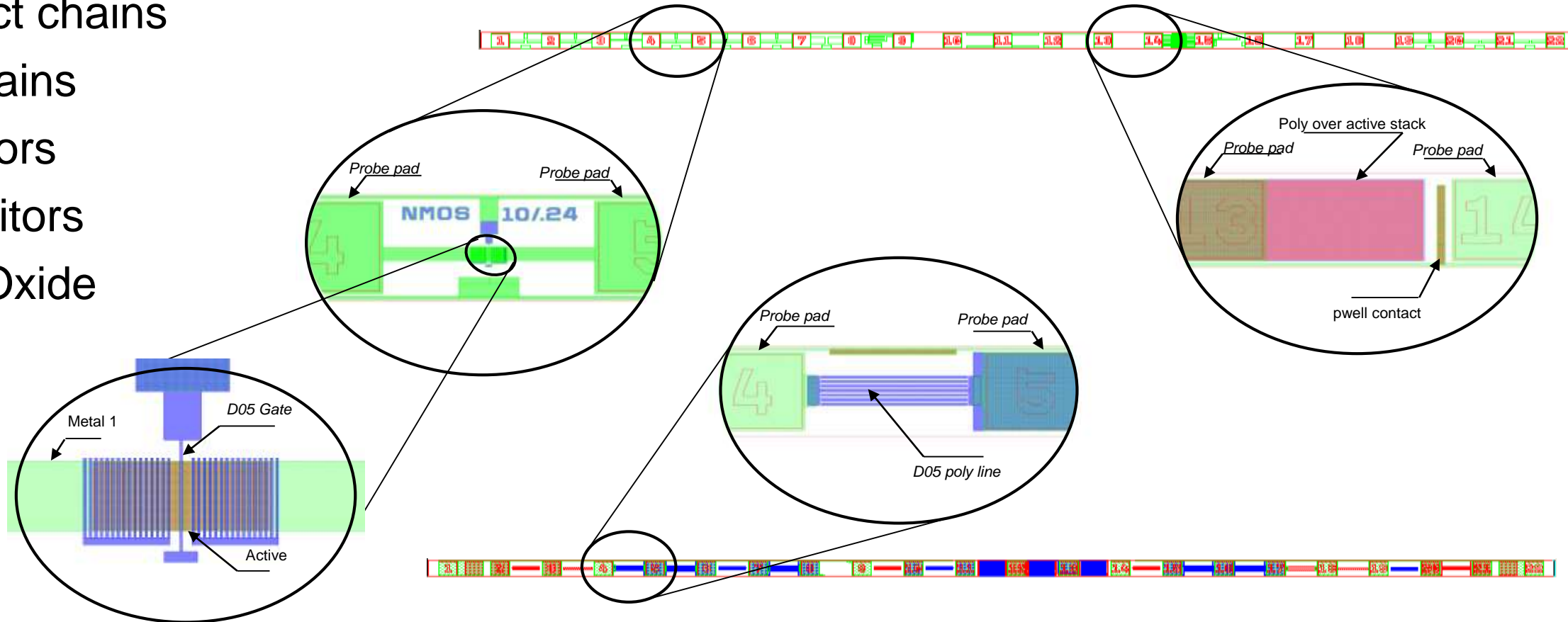


Reticle field

SGPC = scribe grid process control  
 Not to scale (~0.1mm)

# Typical Class Probe Structures

- Transistors
- Metal to metal linkage
- Contact chains
- Via chains
- Resistors
- Capacitors
- Gate Oxide

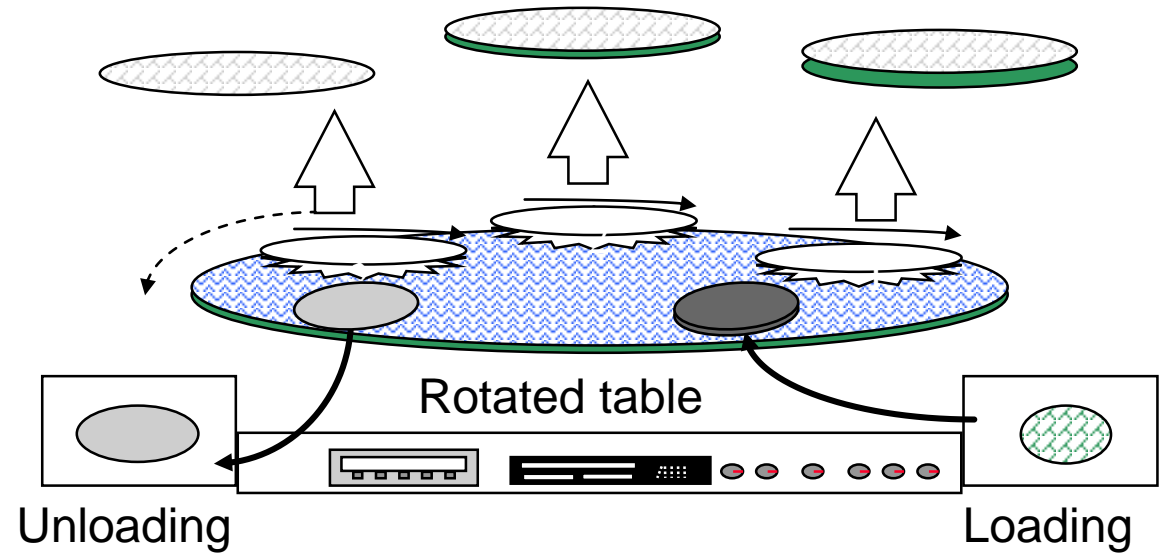




# Backgrind



Wafer thickness is reduced from 640  $\mu$

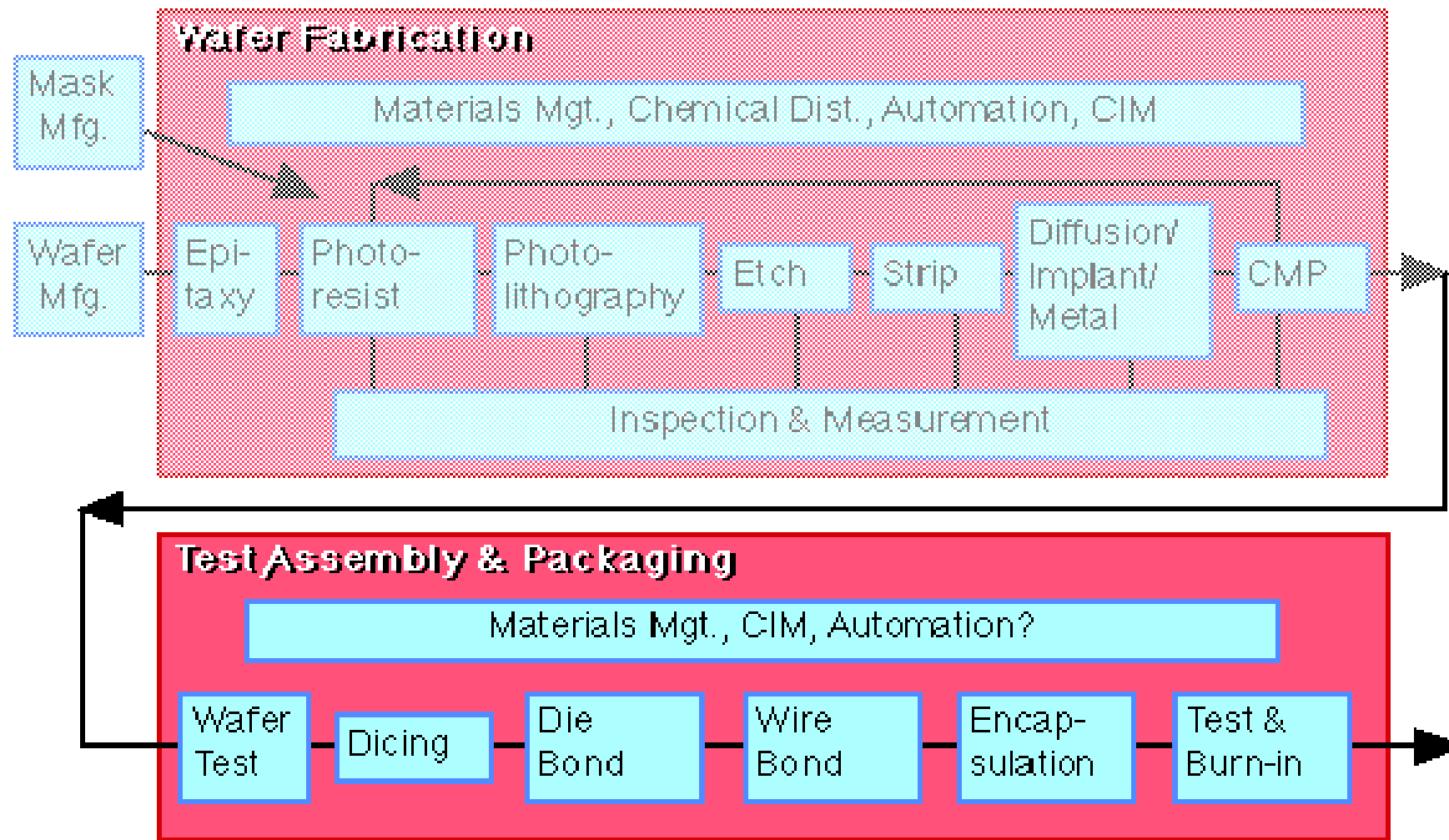


100  $\mu$ m thickness wafers  
Can be bent like paper

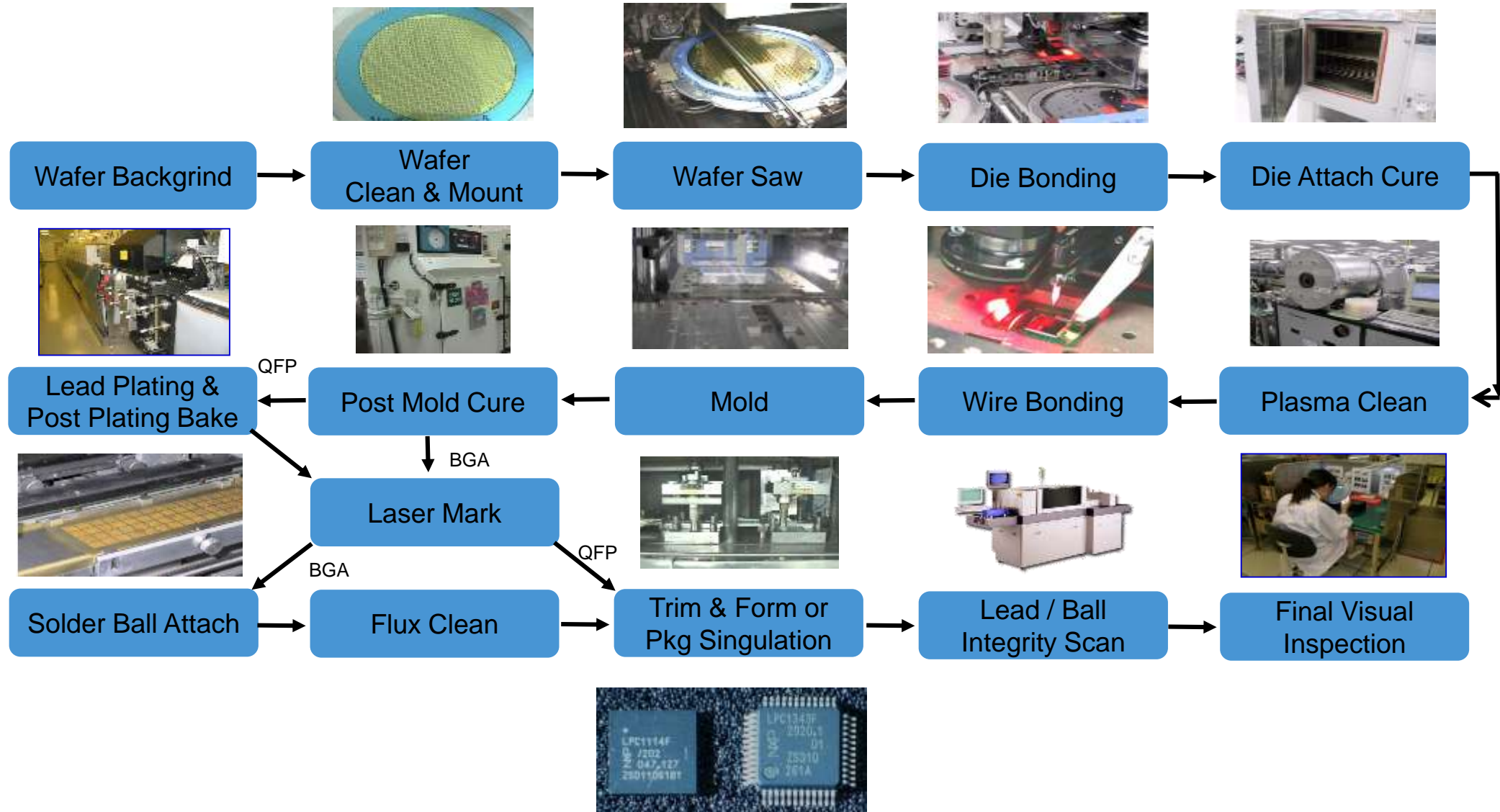


5  $\mu$ m thickness wafer

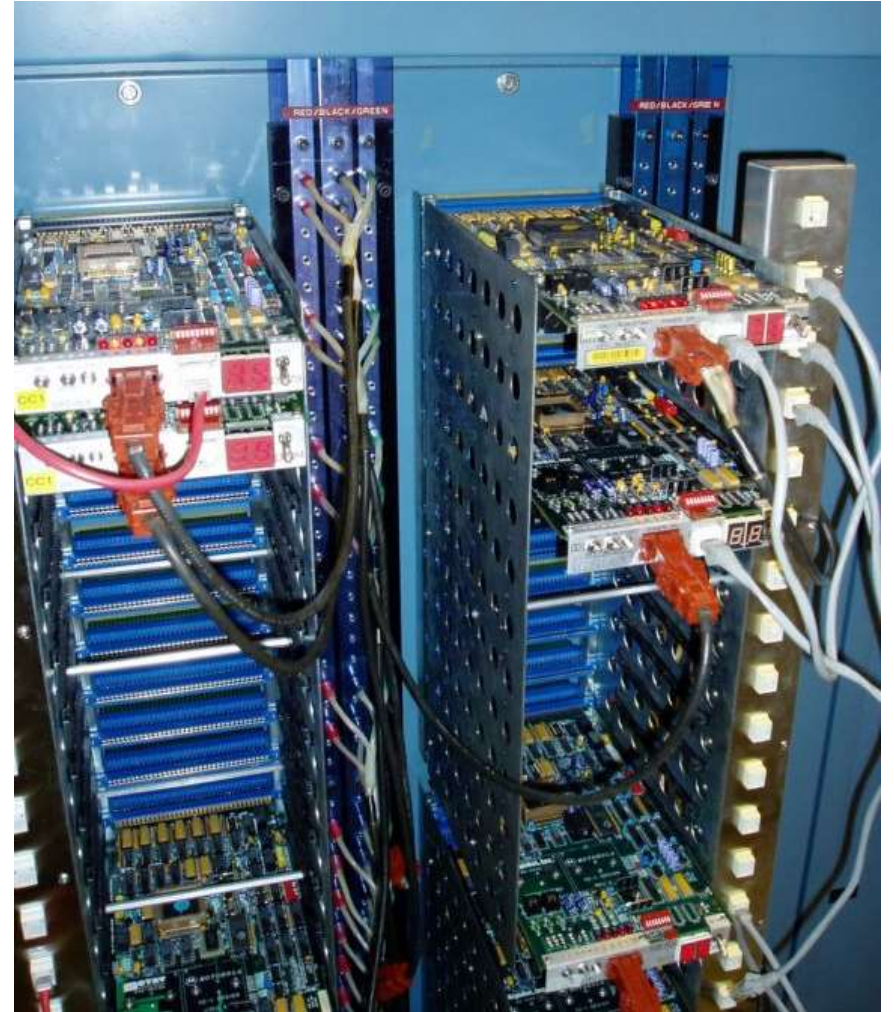
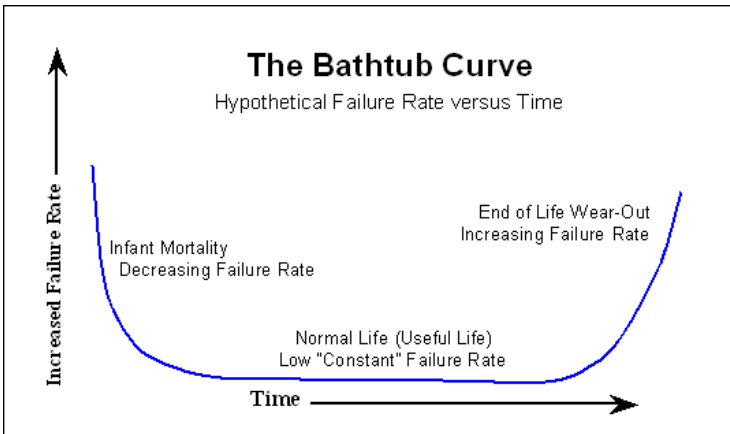
# Test and Assembly Process



# Assembly Package Process Flow



# Burn-In



# Final Test Process Flow

Burn-in  
24 hrs, 125° C or  
Equivalent



Functional Test  
– Cold



Functional Test  
– Hot



Functional Test  
– Room

QC RHC Gate

Bake



Lead / Ball  
Integrity Scan



Tape & Reel  
(optional)

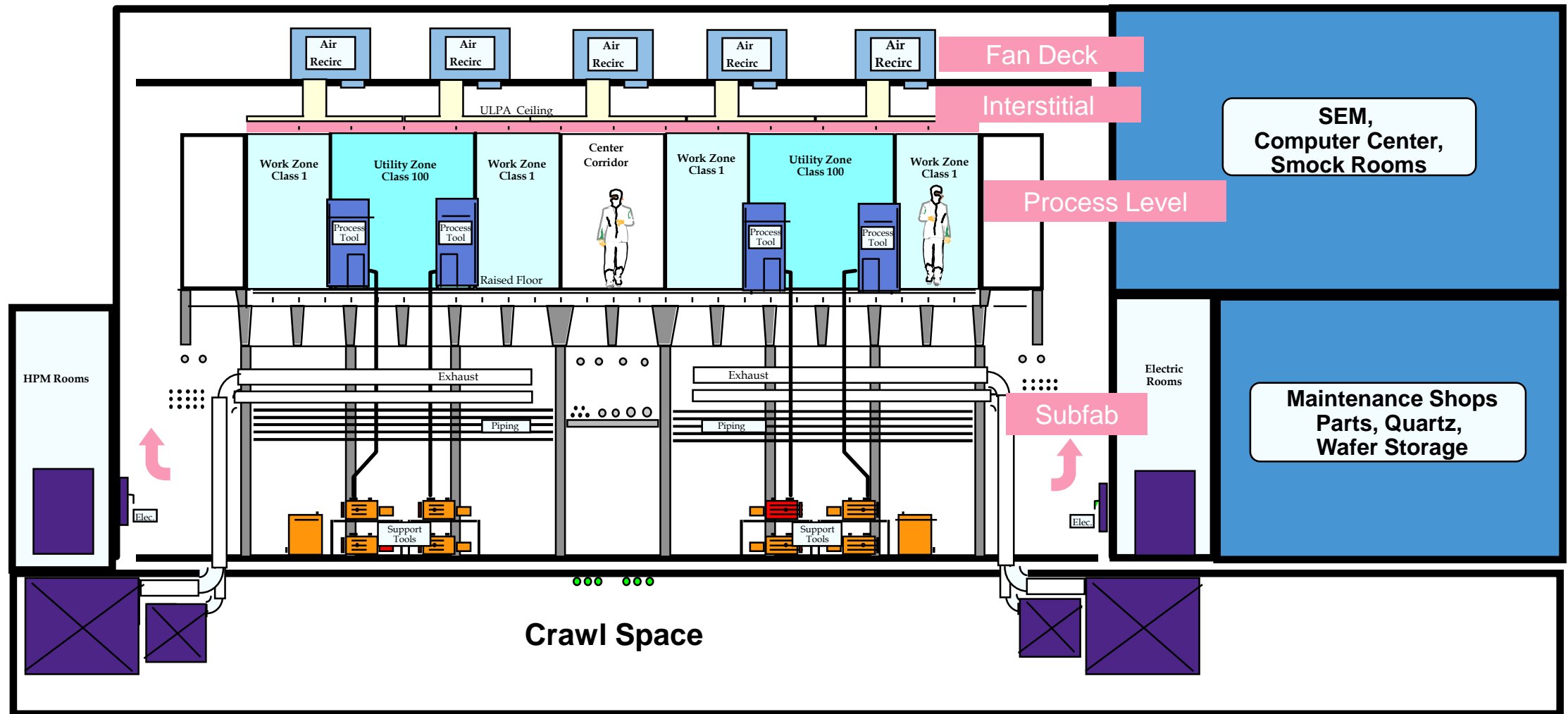


Dry Pack &  
Ship



# TOOLING, EQUIPMENT, AND INVESTMENT NEEDS FOR IC DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE

# NXP ATMC Factory Configuration

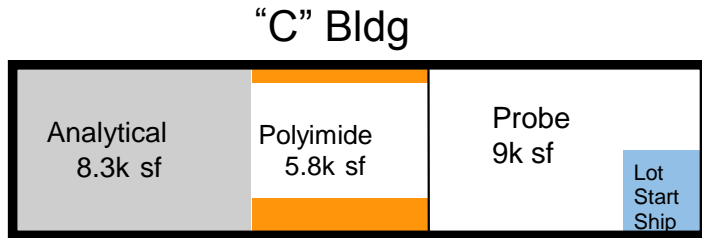


# ATMC Cleanroom Airflow Filtration

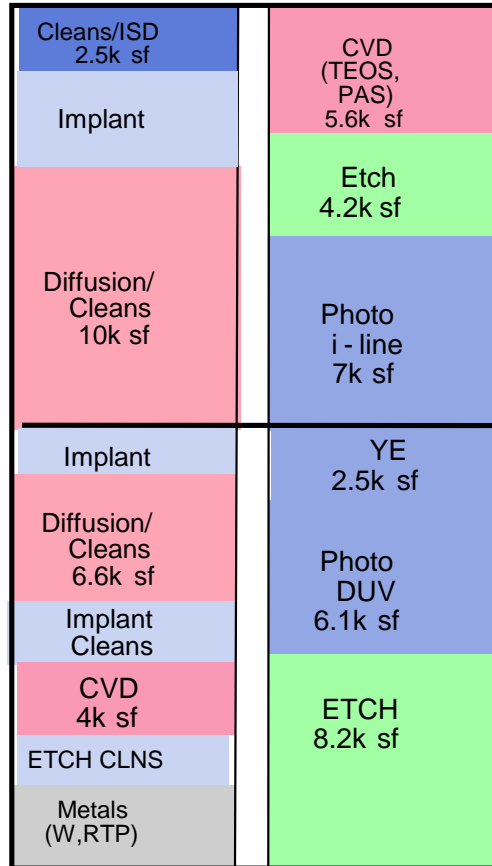
- First stage makeup air pre-filters are 30% efficient for 3-10  $\mu\text{m}$  sized particles
- Second stage makeup air pre-filters (inside makeup air units) are 95% efficient for 0.3-1  $\mu\text{m}$  sized particles
- Final stage filters (cleanroom ceiling grid) are Ultra Low Penetrating Air (ULPA) filters that are 99.9995% efficient for 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  sized particles
- 100% cleanroom ceiling ULPA filter coverage in work zone (40% coverage in utility zone)
- Average laminar airflow velocity is 90-110 ft/min
- Cleanroom Airborne Particle Monitoring
  - Portable laser sensors are used to measure airborne particles at 561 locations throughout the cleanroom
  - Cleanroom Classification criteria specifies a maximum of 35 particles/ft<sup>3</sup> (0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ ) to achieve Class 1 designation – ATMC averages < 1 particle/ft<sup>3</sup>



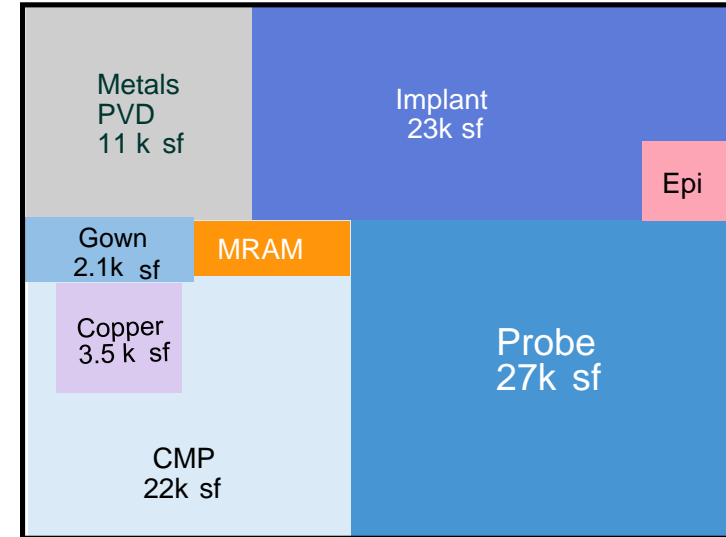
# NXP Chandler Fab Macro Layout



North & South



East Module (Bldg "M")



"A" Building to the East of "M" Building has additional 8k sqft of Probe

# Oak Hill Texas Fab Facts

- 85,000+ square feet of sub-class 1 clean room space supporting wafer capacity of 6,000 WPW
- Factory operates 24 hours per day, 364 days per year
- Factory moves ~6,400,000 CFM, enough to fill 120 hot air balloons every minute
- 9,300 tons of refrigeration capacity, sufficient to cool 2,800 homes
- Factory uses 44,000,000 gallons of water/month, equivalent to 4,400 homes
- Factory uses ~215,000,000 KWH per year, equivalent to 6,000 homes
- Factory has more than 17 miles of stainless steel piping and more than 50 miles of electrical wiring

# Typical Equipment Costs

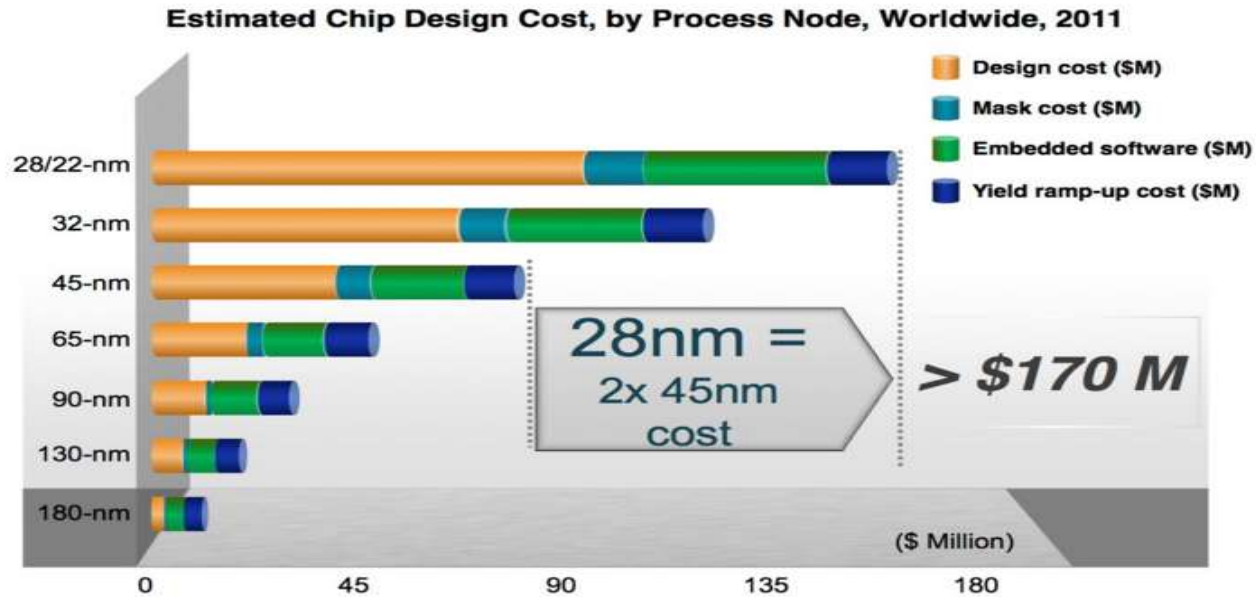
## 200MM Equipment List for .18 Micron Facility

Equipment	Number	Price (\$M)	Total (\$M)
Chemical Vapor Deposition	24	3	60
Physical Vapor Deposition	23	4	81
Steppers	54	8	432
Photoresist Processing	54	2	108
Etch	55	3	187
Cleaning- Strip	30	1	18
CMP	20	1	24
Diffusion - RTP	32	1	32
Ion Implant	13	3	43
Process Control	-	-	60
Automation/Handling	-	-	15
Miscellaneous	-	-	67
		Total	1,126

A new Stepper costs ~ \$80M and the total equipment cost is ~\$12B

# BUSINESS ASPECTS OF SEMICONDUCTOR FABRICATION

# Staggering IC Design and Tooling Costs



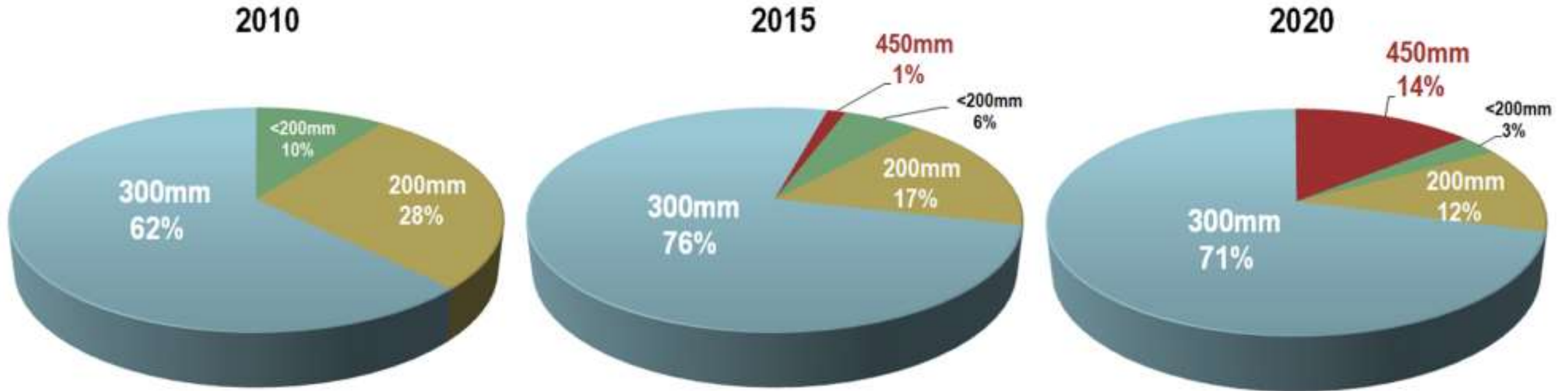
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# Wafer Size

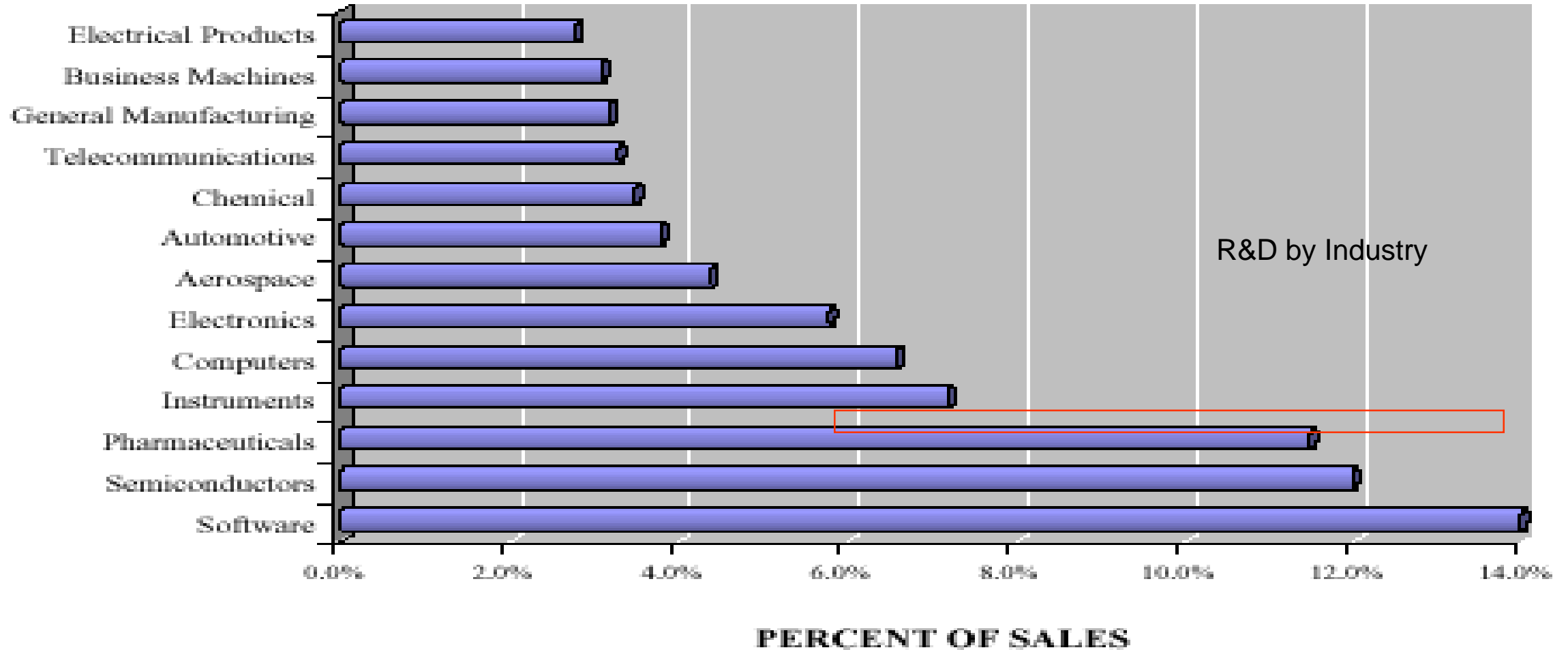
Increased wafer size brings volume efficiencies.

## Silicon Demand Trends by Wafer Size

Worldwide Silicon Demand by Wafer Size



# Research and Development



# Research and Development (2)

R&D Spending as a % of Sales

**Top Semiconductor R&D Spenders (Companies with ≥\$1B in Spending)**

2015 Rank	2014 Rank	Company	Region	IDM	FABLESS	FOUNDRY	2014			2015			2015/2014 % Change in R&D
							Semi Sales (\$M)	R&D Exp (\$M)	R&D/Sales (%)	Semi Sales (\$M)	R&D Exp (\$M)	R&D/Sales (%)	
1	1	Intel	Americas	•			51,400	11,537	22.4%	50,494	12,128	24.0%	5%
2	2	Qualcomm	Americas		•		19,291	3,695	19.2%	16,032	3,702	23.1%	0%
3	3	Samsung	Asia-Pac	•			37,810	2,965	7.8%	41,606	3,125	7.5%	5%
4	4	Broadcom	Americas		•		8,428	2,373	28.2%	8,421	2,105	25.0%	-11%
5	5	TSMC	Asia-Pac			•	24,975	1,874	7.5%	26,439	2,068	7.8%	10%
6	7	Micron	Americas	•			16,720	1,598	9.6%	14,816	1,695	11.4%	6%
7	6	Toshiba	Japan	•			11,040	1,853	16.8%	9,734	1,655	17.0%	-11%
8	9	MediaTek	Asia-Pac		•		7,032	1,430	20.3%	6,699	1,460	21.8%	2%
9	12	SK Hynix	Asia-Pac	•			16,286	1,340	8.2%	16,917	1,421	8.4%	6%
10	8	ST	Europe	•			7,384	1,520	20.6%	6,840	1,409	20.6%	-7%
<b>Top 10 Total</b>							200,366	30,185	15.1%	197,998	30,768	15.5%	2%

Source: Company reports, IC Insights' *Strategic Reviews* database



# Wafer Costs for Advanced Nodes

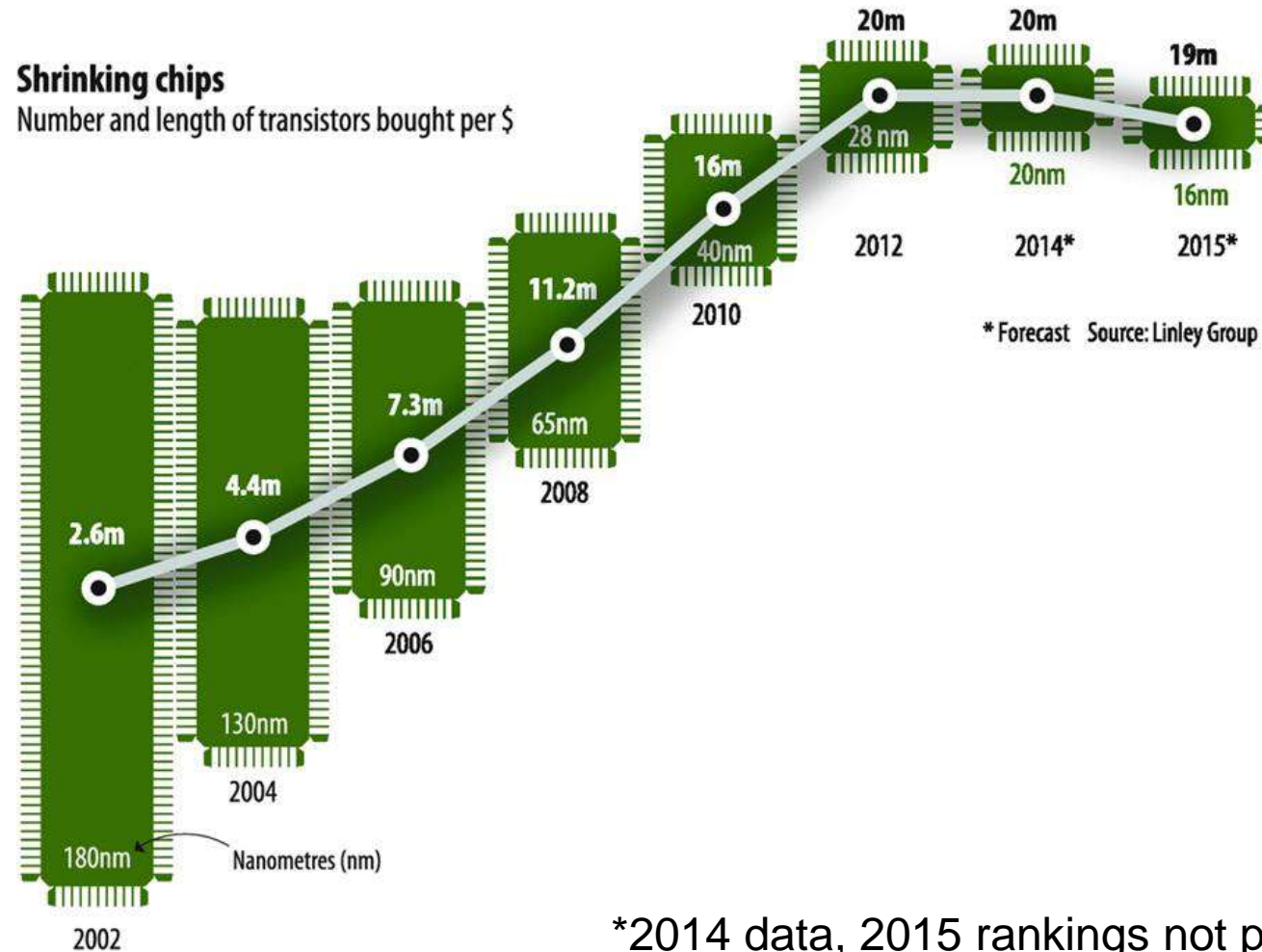
## WAFER COST COMPARISON

*IBS*

(\$)	Q4/2015	Q4/2016	Q4/2017
28nm bulk CMOS	2,428.90	1,786.34	1,601.75
28nm FD SOI	2,401.35	1,825.46	1,645.37
20nm bulk CMOS	3,048.31	2,889.14	2,775.45
16/14nm FinFET	4,775.85	4,426.14	4,017.39
14nm FD SOI	3,598.42	3,369.36	3,099.87

Source: IBS

# Financial Benefit of New Fabrication Processes is Slowing



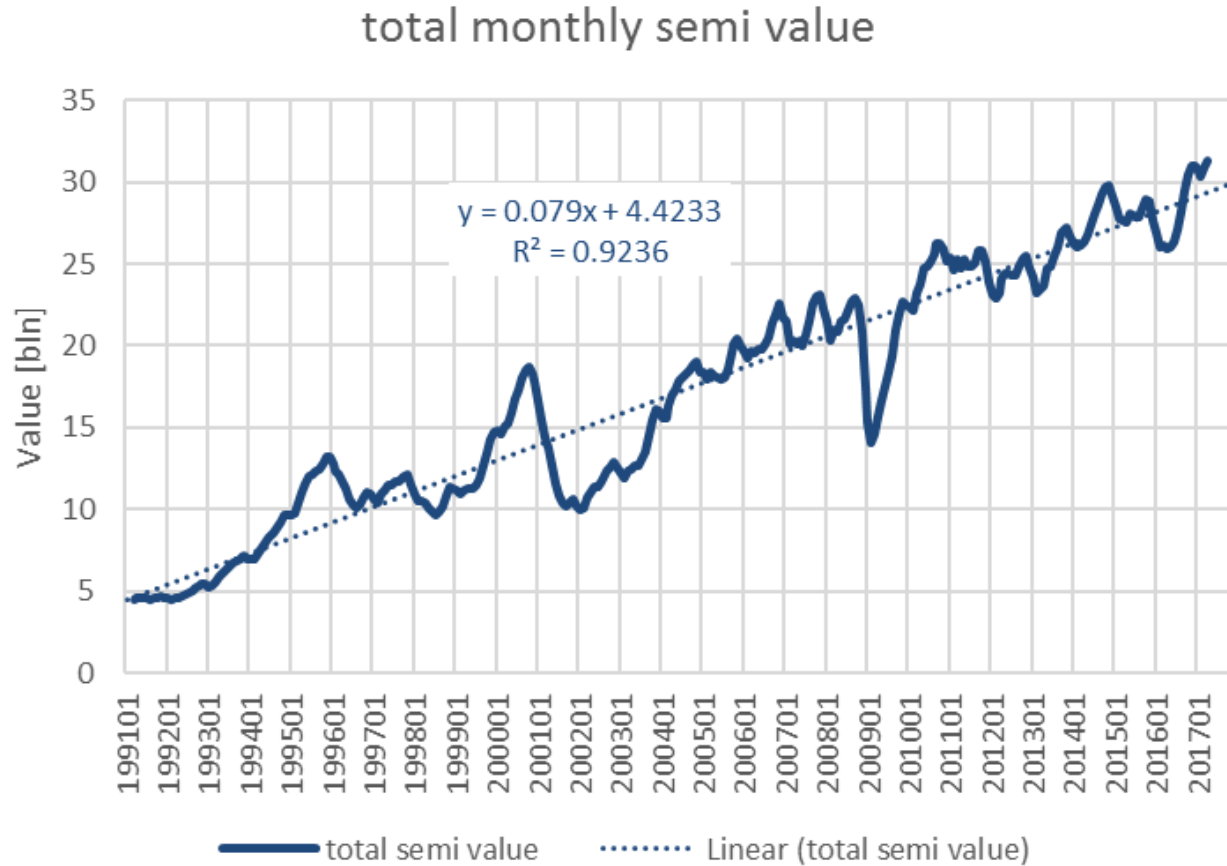
\*2014 data, 2015 rankings not published yet

# SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET DYNAMICS



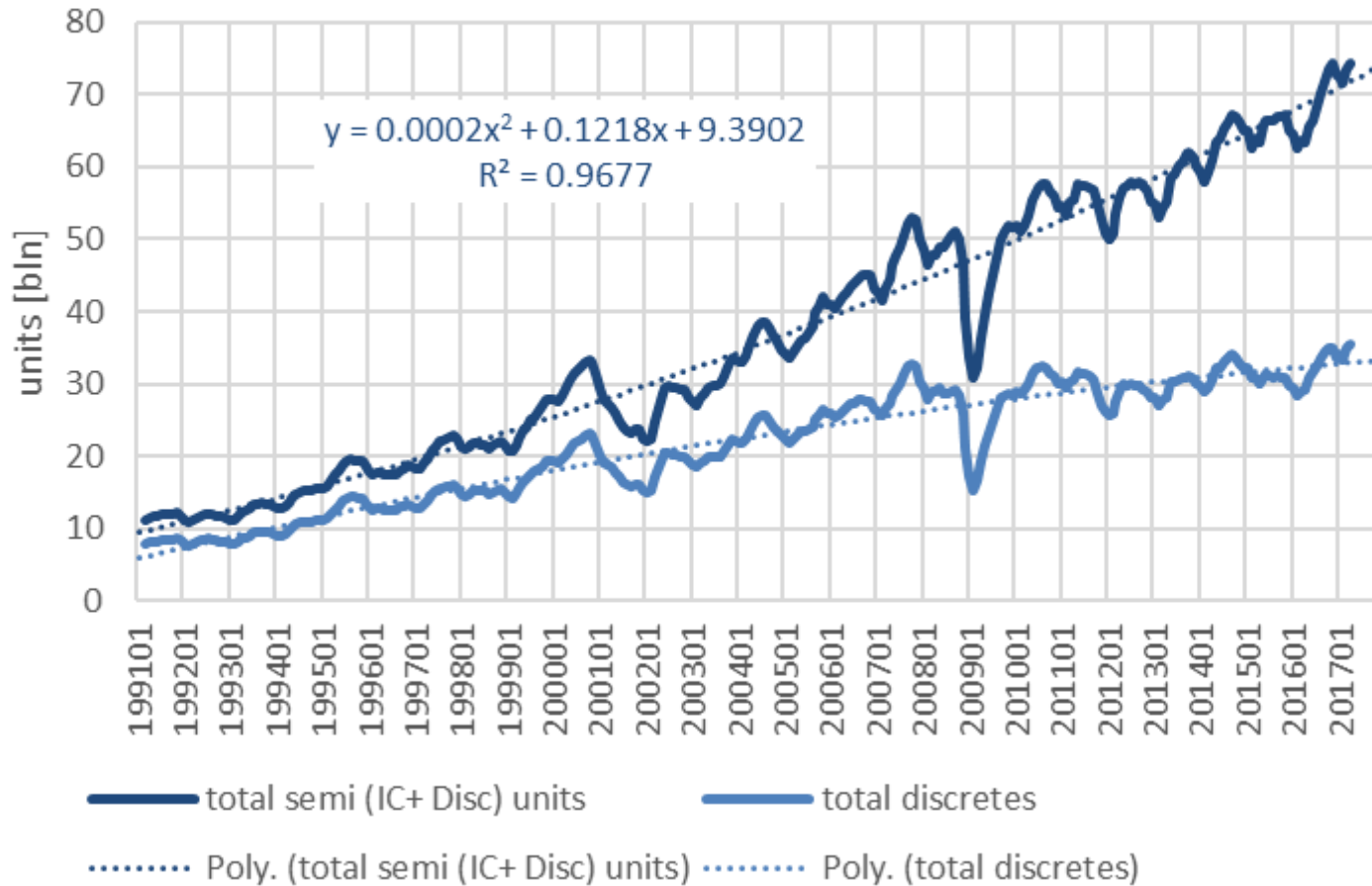
# SEMICONDUCTORS HAVE GROWN TO A \$335 BLN MARKET

- Semiconductor market is more volatile than overall market it is upstream in supply chain (Bull Whip Effect)

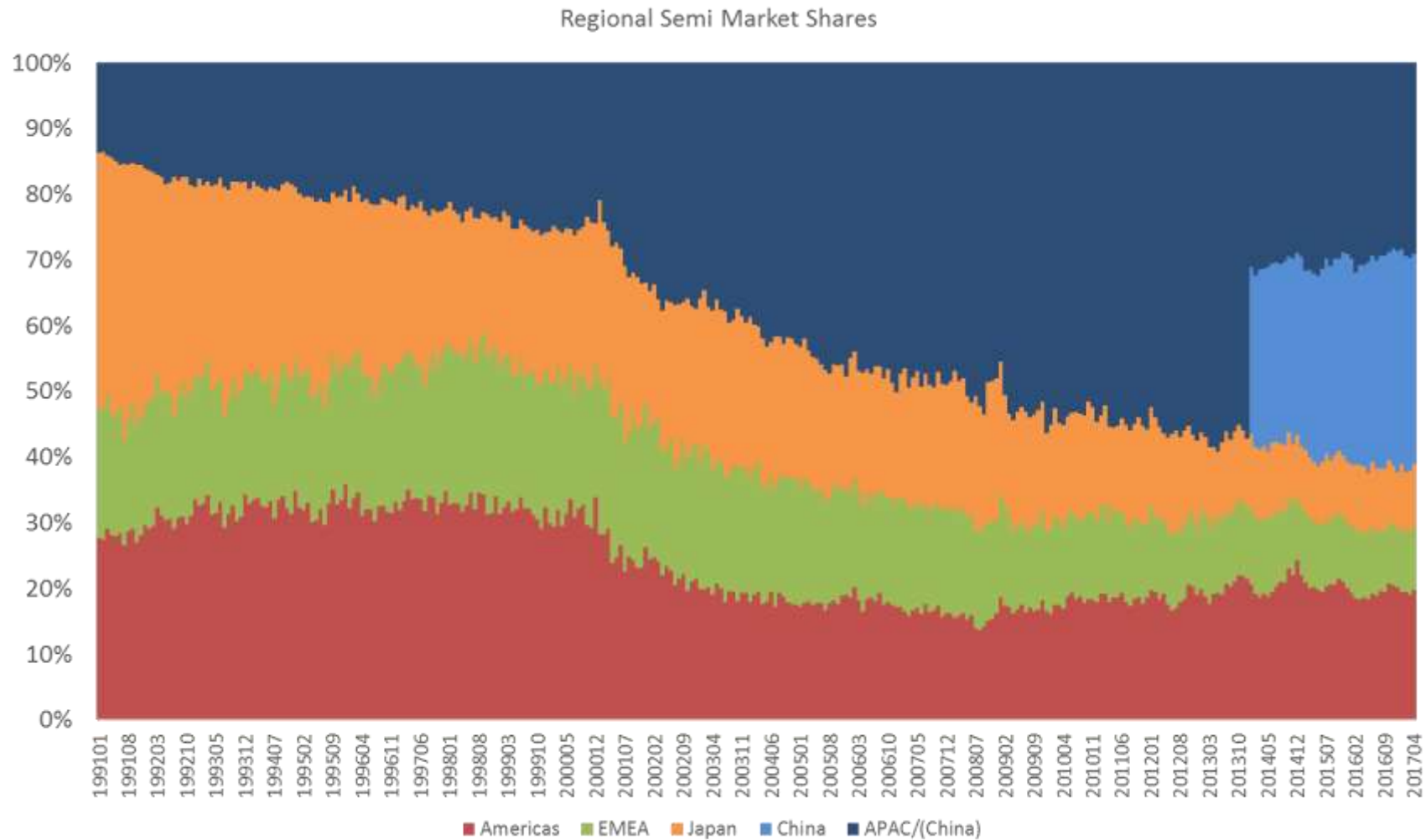


# AND MONTHLY UNITS PRODUCTION HAS GROWTH 400% OVER LAST 20 YEARS

total monthly semi units



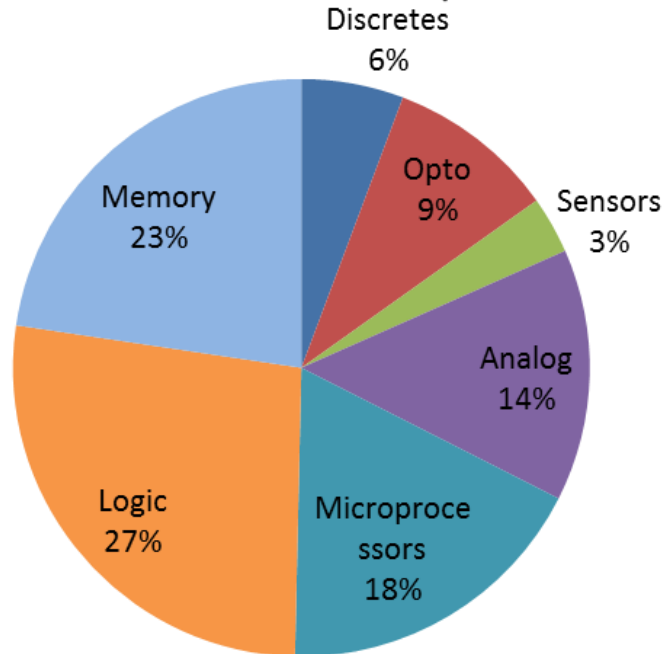
# Market has moved from mature economies to emerging countries



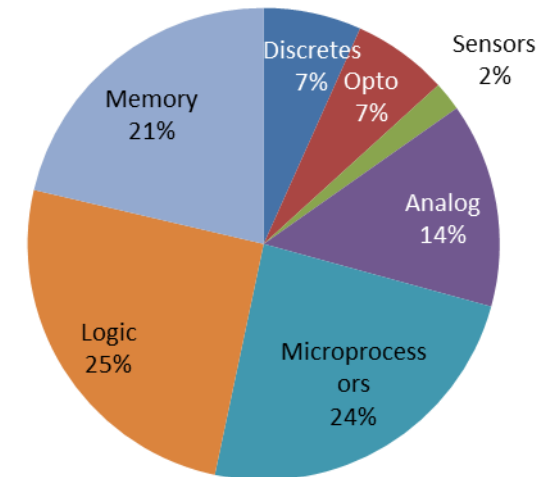
# Memory and Logic have taken share from Microprocessors in the last decade

- Smartphones have been growth driver while PC market has been stable

2016 Semi Market TAM: \$339 Bln



2005 Semiconductor Product split total \$227 bln

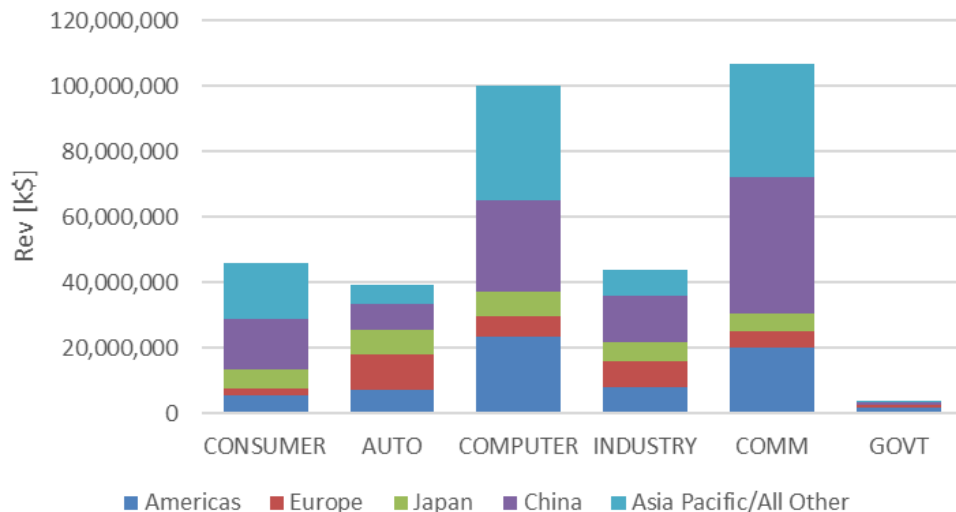


# Communications market the largest end market

- With ~1.5 (smart)phones, the communications market is the leading end market in semiconductors. Maturing now
- Automotive and IoT considered to be future growth drivers
  - Automotive and Industrial market still much more analog oriented than Mass consumer market (PC, Smartphone, TV)

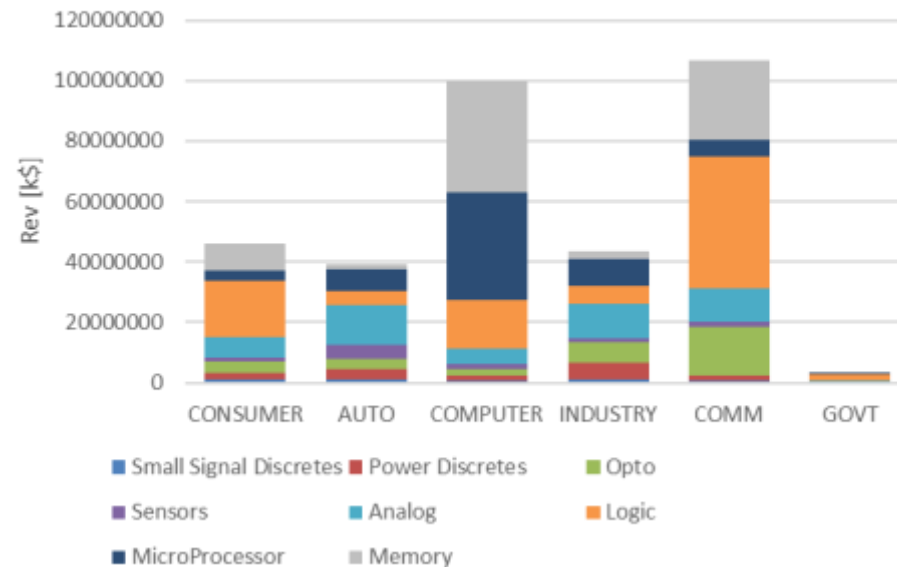
2016 End Markets by Shipping Region

source: WSTS



2016 End Markets by Product Type

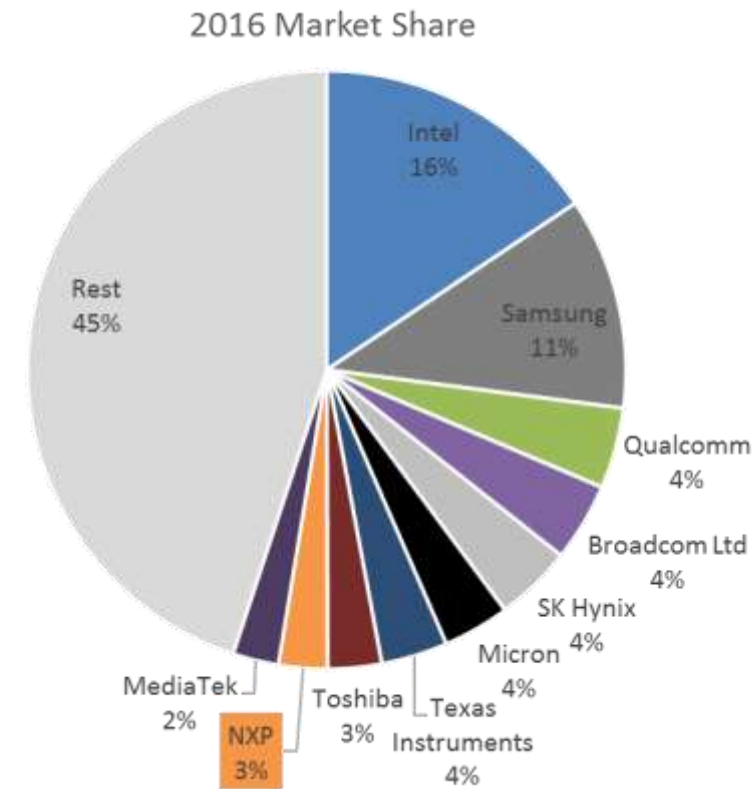
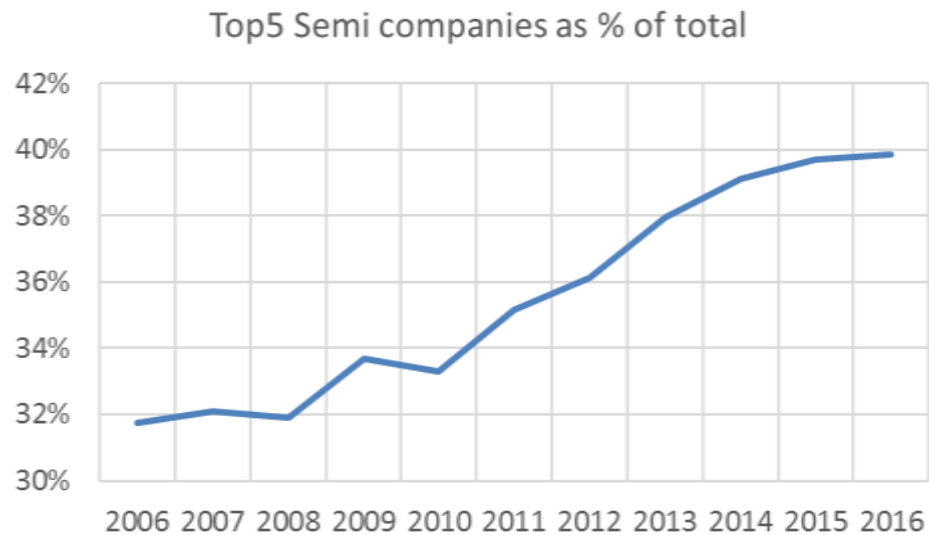
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# Market is consolidation. Continued strong M&A activity in 2016

- Memory companies (Samsung, Micron, Hynix) have grown together with a selective group of fabless SoC players (Broadcom, Qualcomm)



# SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING VIDEO



# QUESTIONS





SECURE CONNECTIONS  
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