Delivering Complexity at the Frontier of Electronics

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Complexity Sells

- Enables the impossible to become possible
- Complexity that enables simplicity of use
- Complexity can take many forms (density, structure, data, function, ...) but ultimately people pay for use
- Delivering complexity makes our business go !



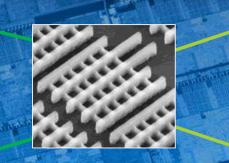
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"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic" – Arthur C. Clarke 1973

1 x 10⁹

1 billion transistors fit into an area of One square centimeter



~1 x 10¹⁸

Intel ships about one quintillion transistors per year

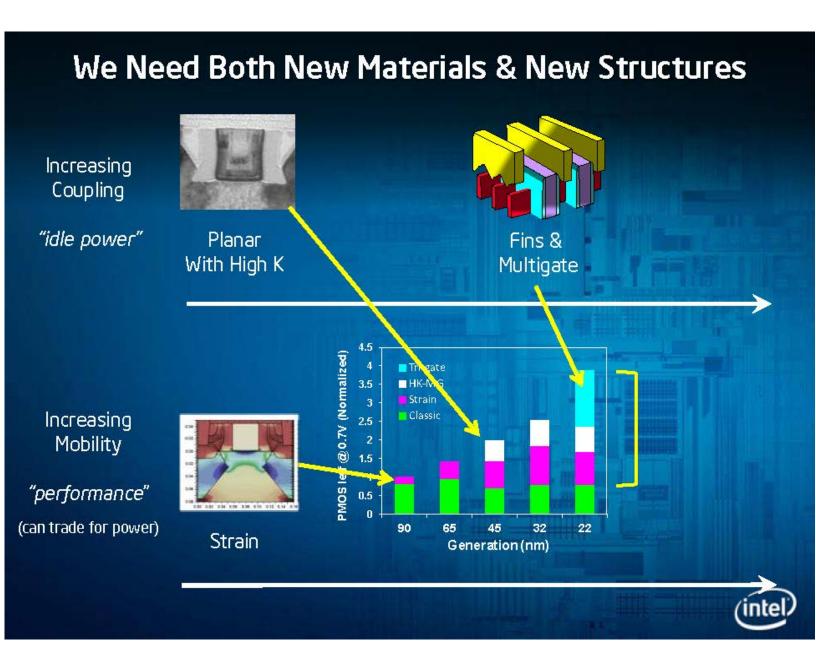
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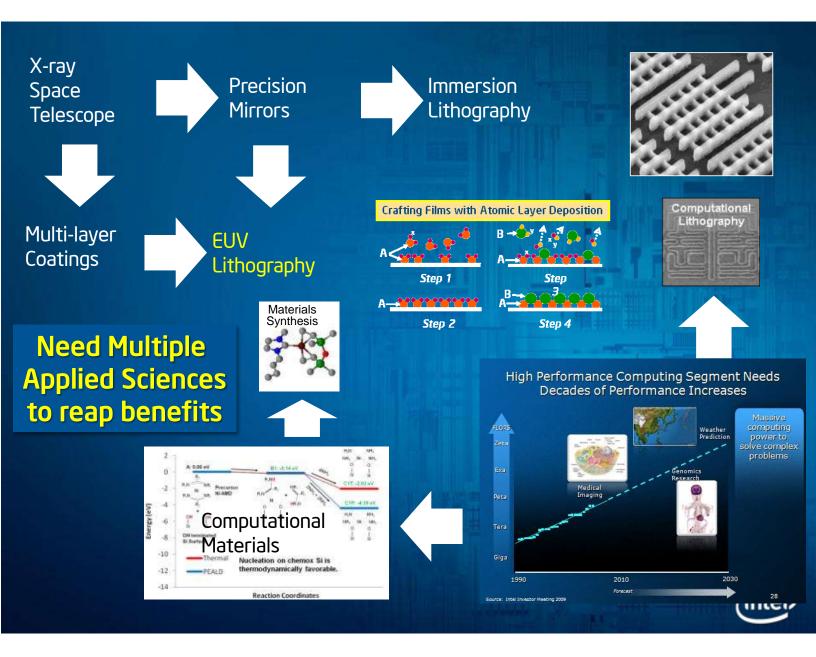
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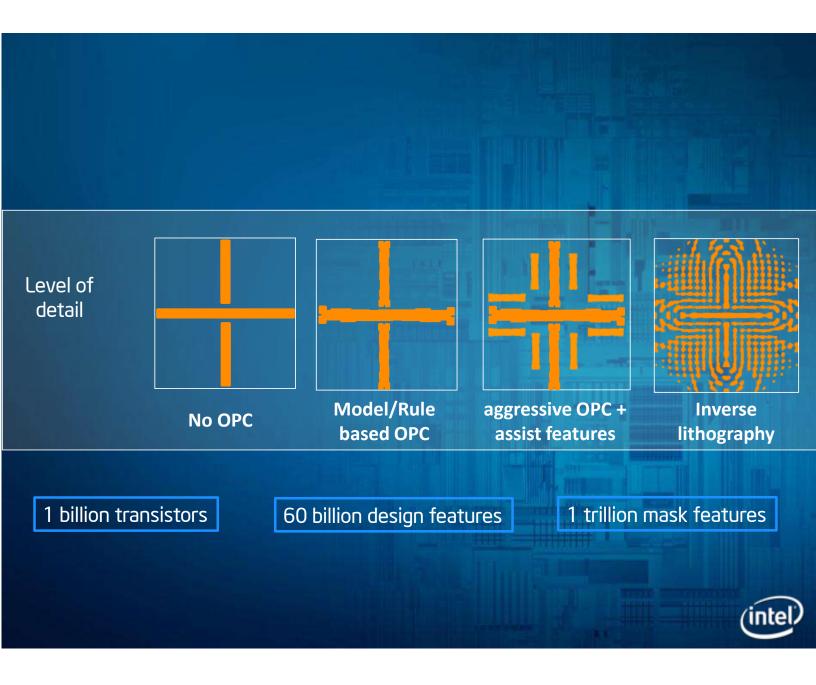
Intel delivers a new manufacturing process 2 X Better than the previous generation

Intel in the Future

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The Evolution of **PERSONAL COMPUTING**

Productivity

80s and 90s





Ubiquity



What Happens in an Internet Minute?



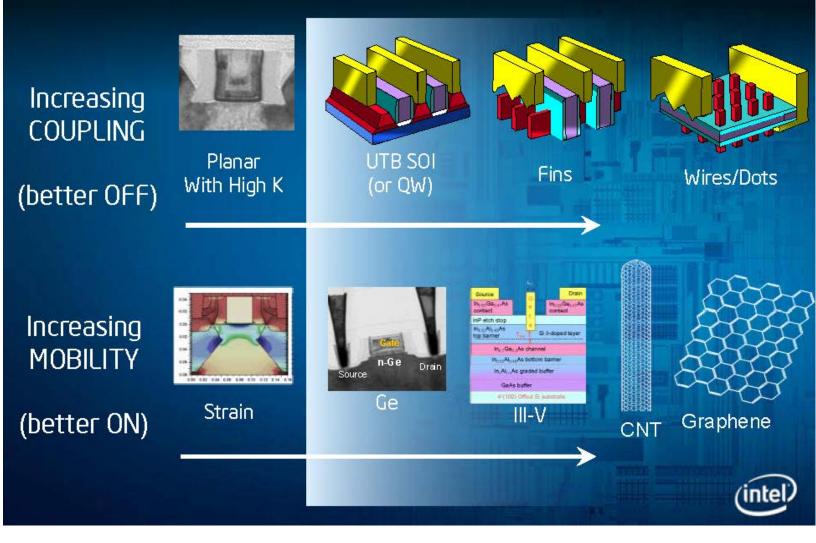
Key Points

- Complexity just from density is insufficient and it has been that way for a decade or more ... increasing value from structure (materials), functions, and data
- Complexity that enables simplicity of use is driving the end market more today than in the past
- Delivering complexity at the right price point makes our business go !

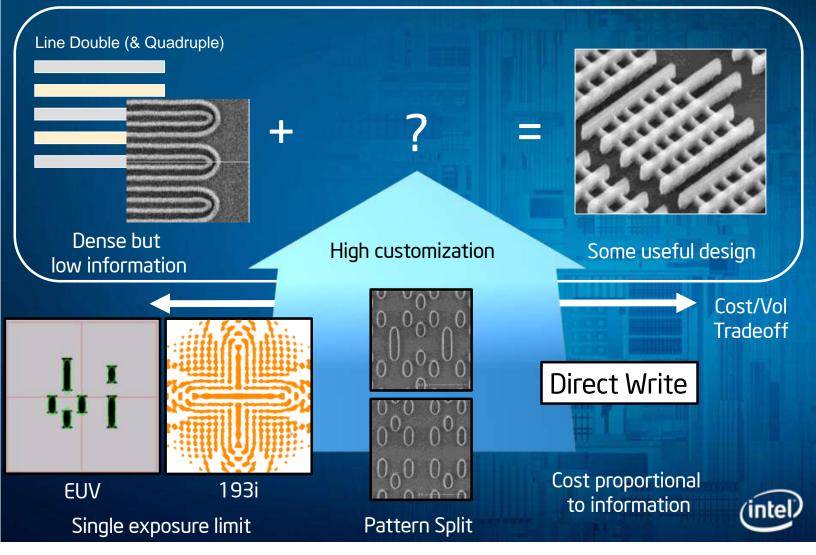
The (likely) near future

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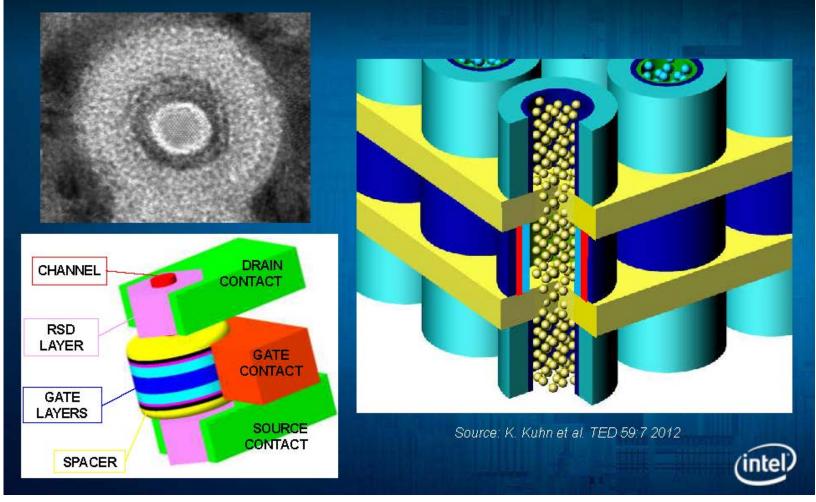
Optimizing Choices for Transistors on Multiple Fronts



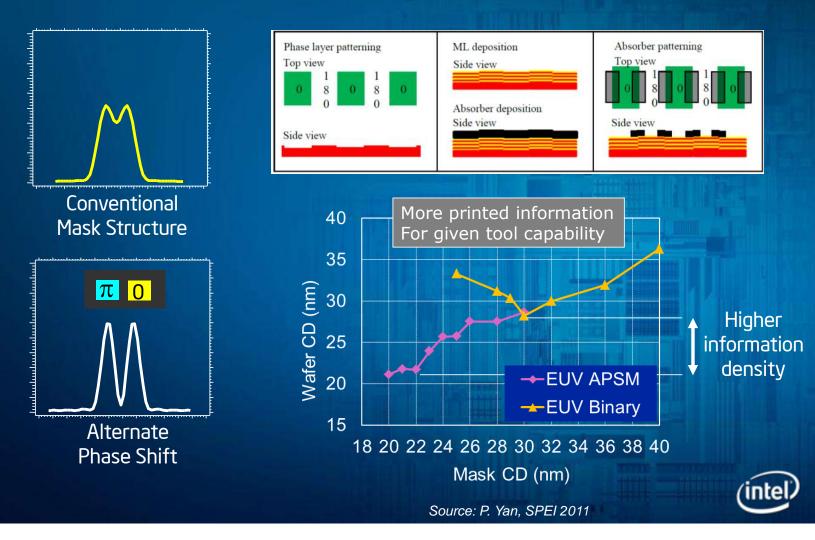
Optimizing Choices for Printed Information



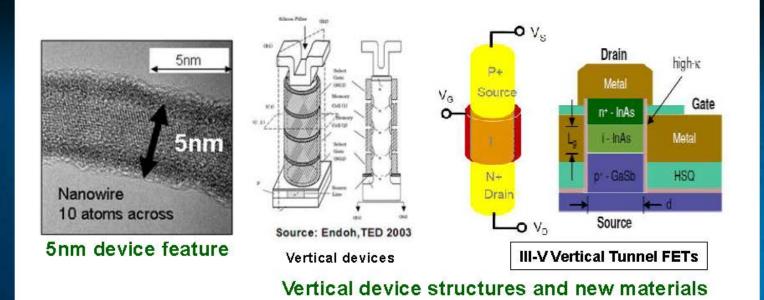
The Gate All Around (GAA) Architecture is the Limit to Structural Electrostatic Control



Increasing Capability (Information) of a Single Mask



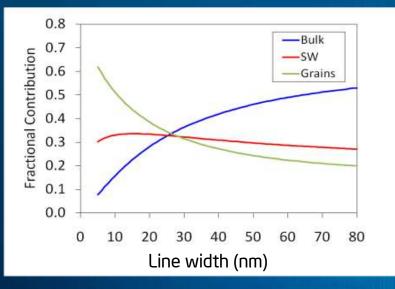
Are there fundamental physical limits?



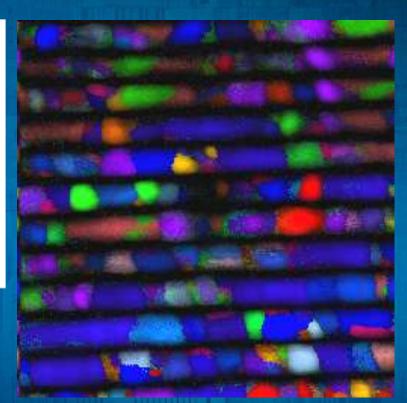
- 5nm device structures have been demonstrated in research labs
- New device architectures are under investigation

Our ability to control is more a limitation than the physics Control implies we can measure and co-optimize

Managing Material Properties at Nanometer Scale



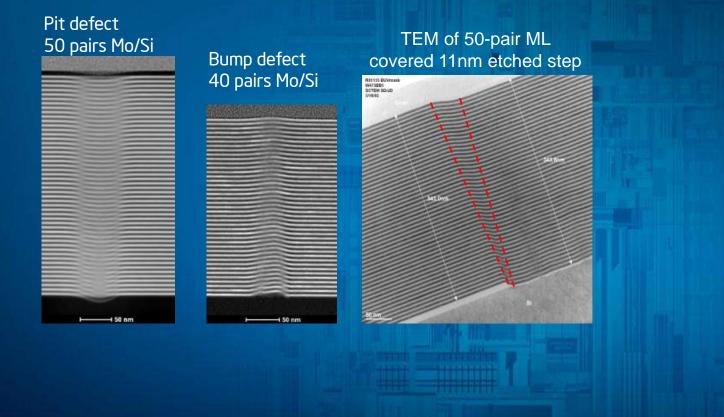
Grain scattering dominates Need sub-nm material engineering



Cu wires at 17nm drawn dimension (colors indicate crystal orientation)

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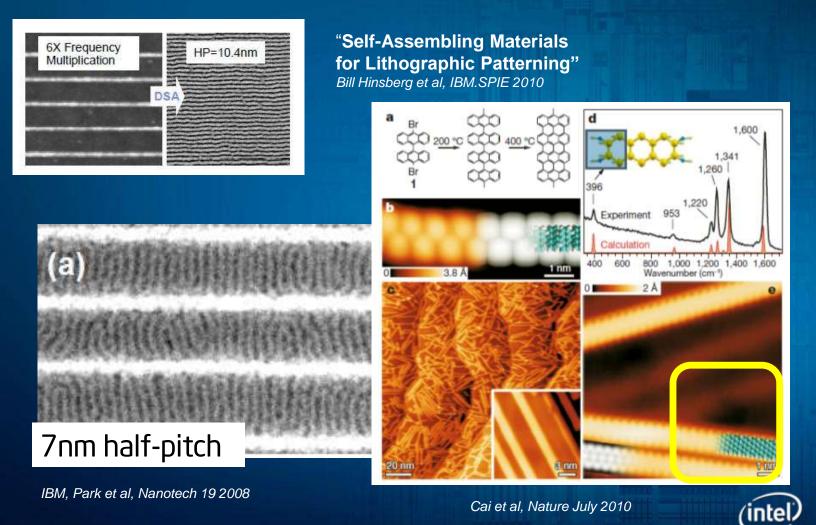
Another Sub-nm Example



Source: Courtesy of SEMATECH and P. Yan, SPEI 2011

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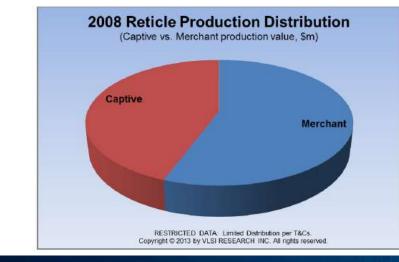
How Small Can We Fabricate and Control?



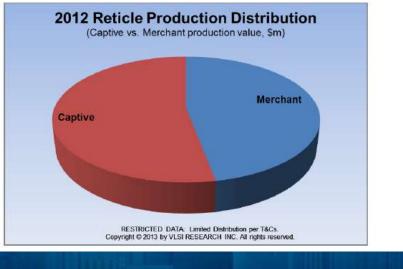
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Control Requires Co-Optimization

Production Share Has dramatically shifted into captive production



Source: Courtesy of VLSI Research 2013



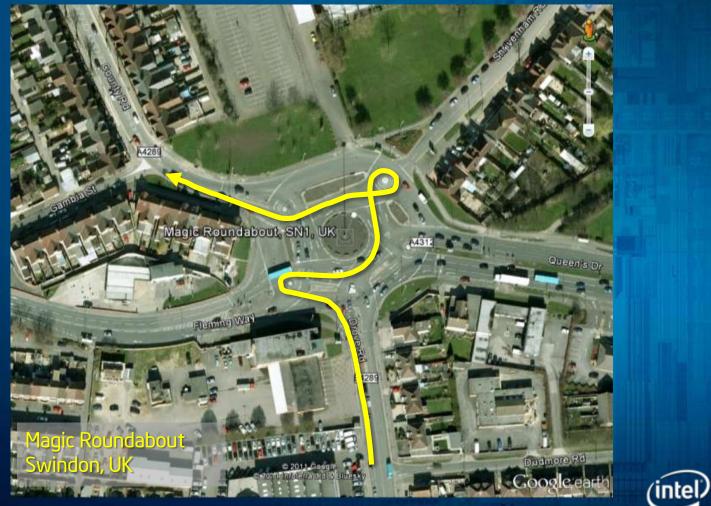


Inflection Points

Granularity Size limited by Electrical behavior Voltage scaling limited by Mobility Interconnects limit performance

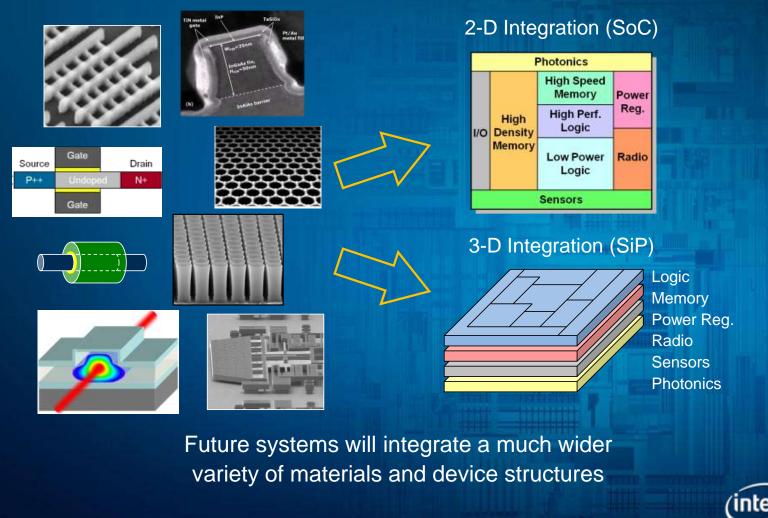
"The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible" – Arthur C. Clarke 1962

Alternative paths

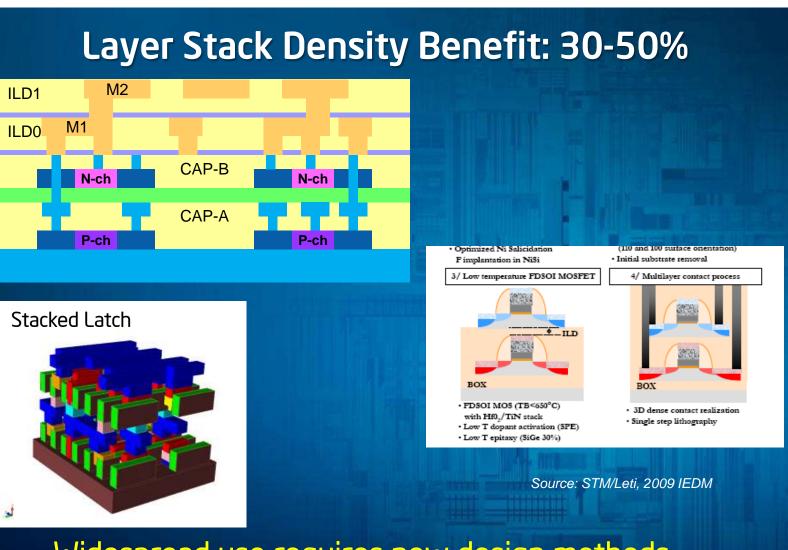


Source: Google Earth

Heterogeneous System Integration

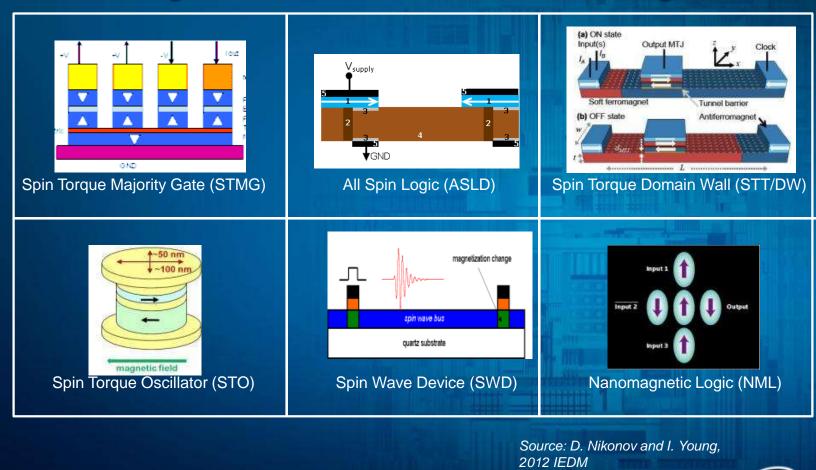


Source: IEDM 2011: The Evolution of Scaling from the Homogeneous Era to the Heterogeneous Era, M. Bohr

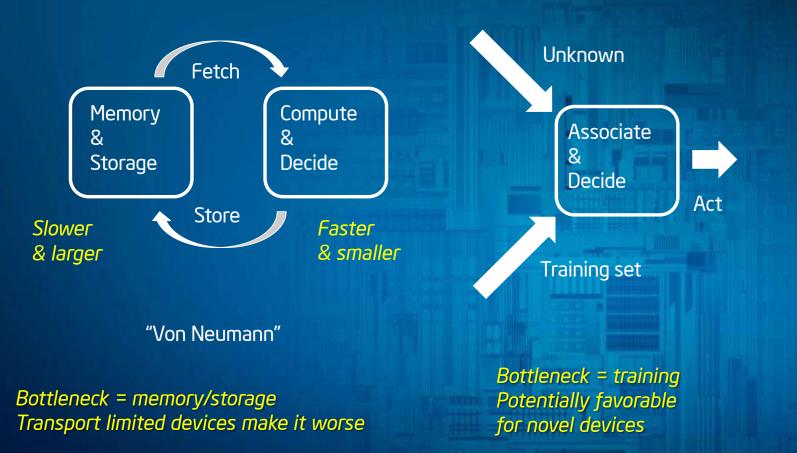


Widespread use requires new design methods ... and some new metrology

Beyond CMOS Devices - Noncharge



Exploring Other Ways to Compute





The Future of Mask Fabrication?

Massively parallel beam writing Parallel beam writing VSB (vector writing) MEBES (single beam raster)

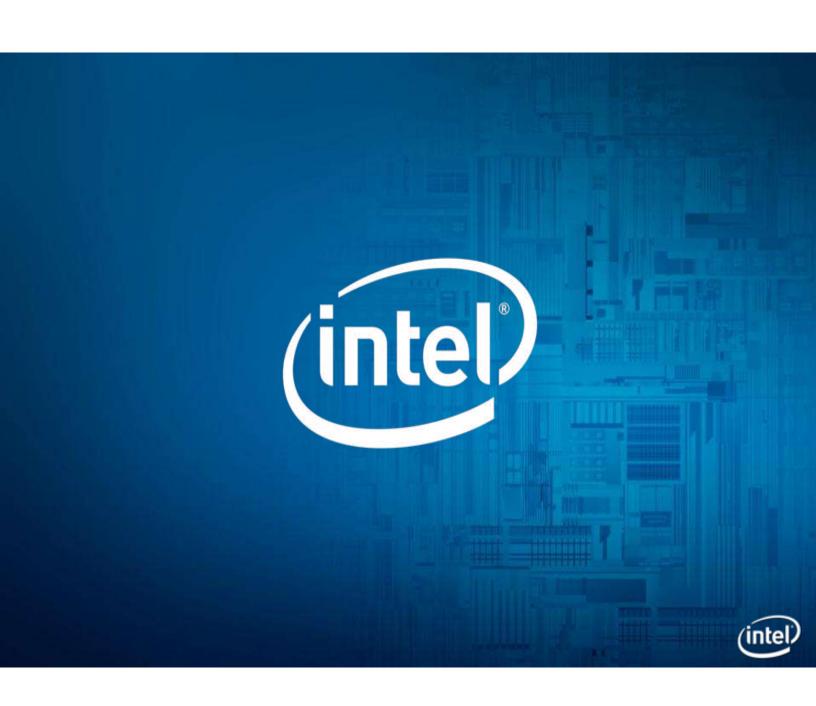
Key Messages

- Complexity sells ... and thus complexity is your friend
- Novel materials in complex 3D structures are here now and will be increasingly prevalent in the future
- Today we have even more choices than we have had in the past – this is both good and bad
- The future remains bright and masks remain an integral part of our future success



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