

14 nm Process Technology: Opening New Horizons

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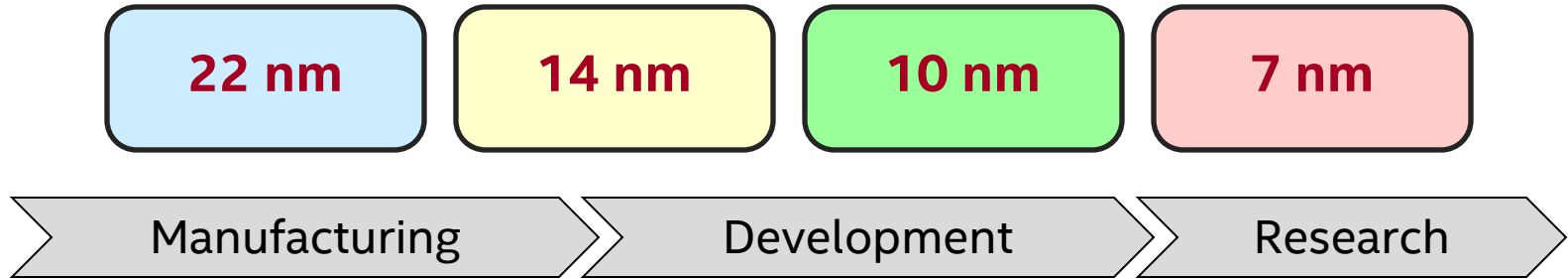
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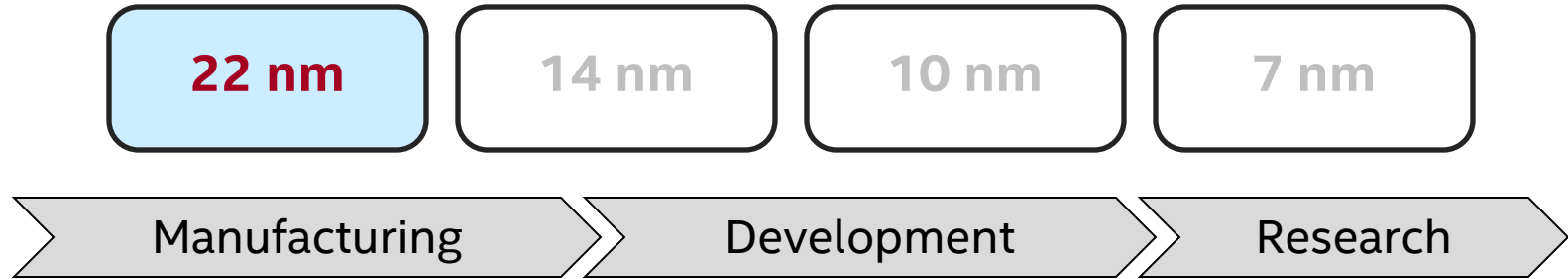
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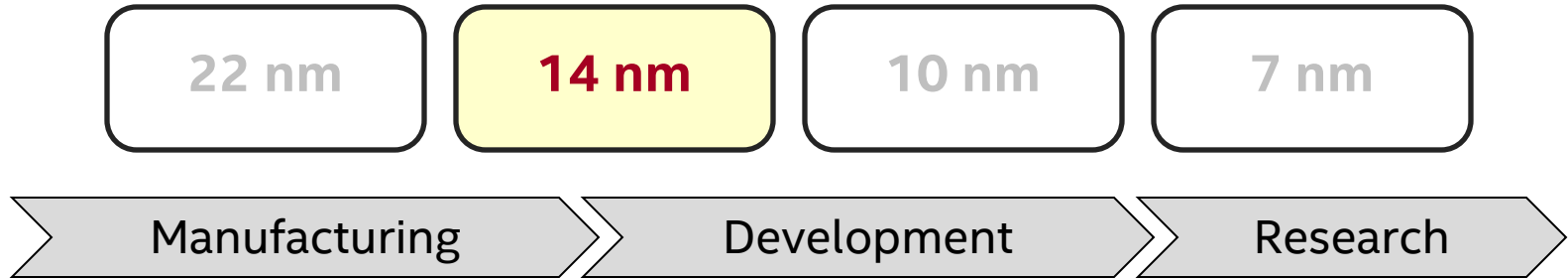


Intel Technology Roadmap



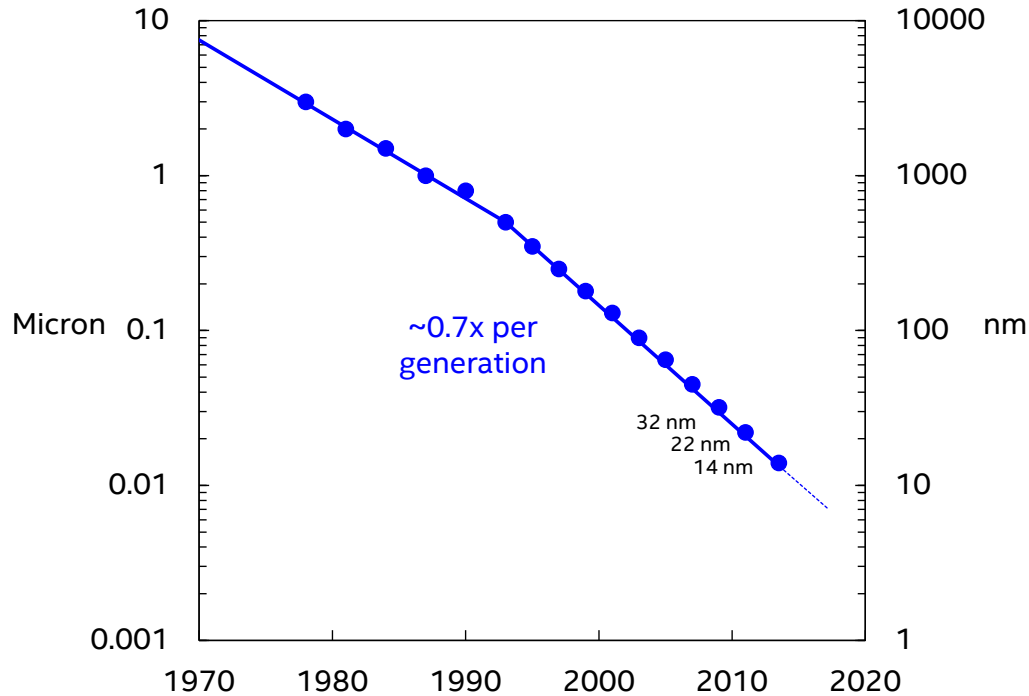
>500 million chips using 22 nm Tri-gate (FinFET) transistors shipped to date

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Industry's first 14 nm technology is now in volume manufacturing

Intel Scaling Trend

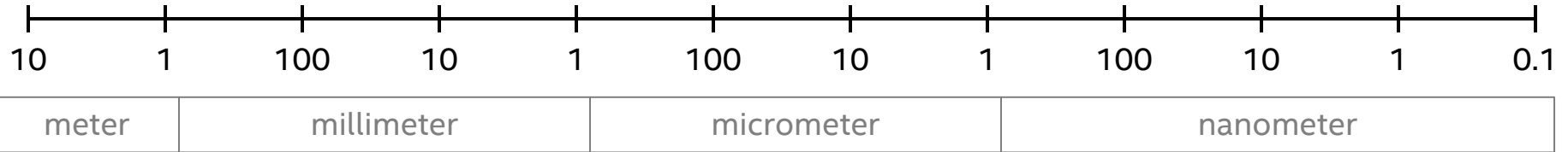


Scaled transistors provide:

- Higher performance
- Lower power
- Lower cost per transistor

Moore's Law continues!

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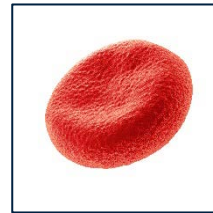
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1.66 m



Fly
7 mm



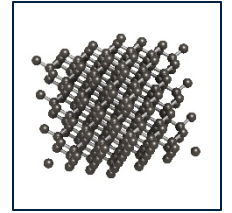
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300 μm



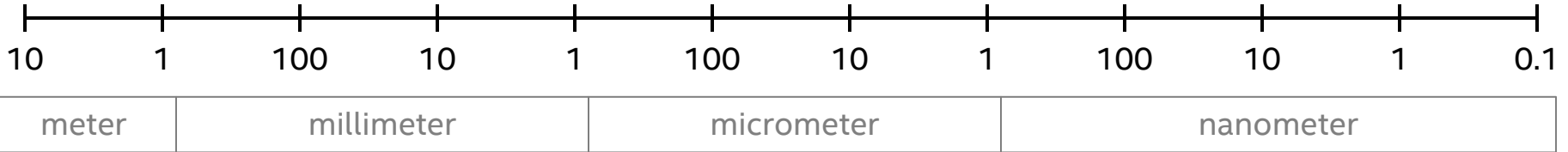
Blood Cell
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Virus
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Silicon Atom
0.24 nm



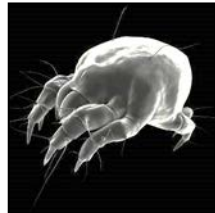
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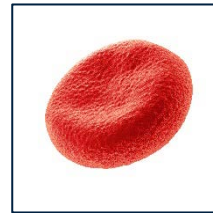
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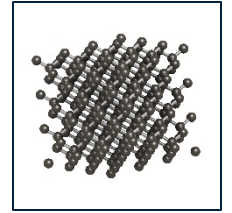


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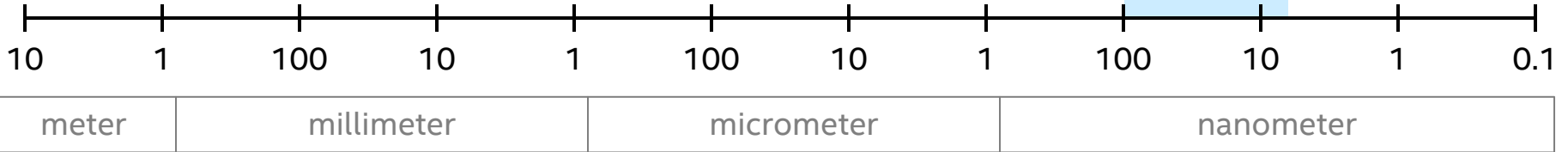


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14 nm
Process



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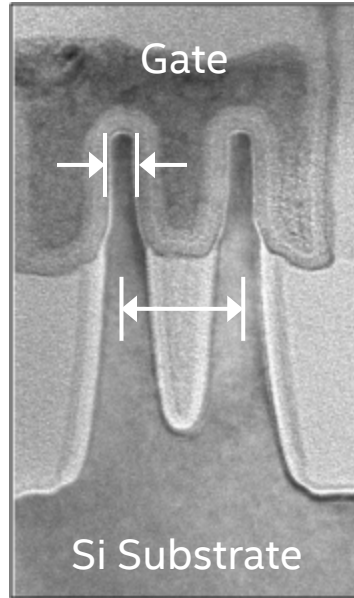


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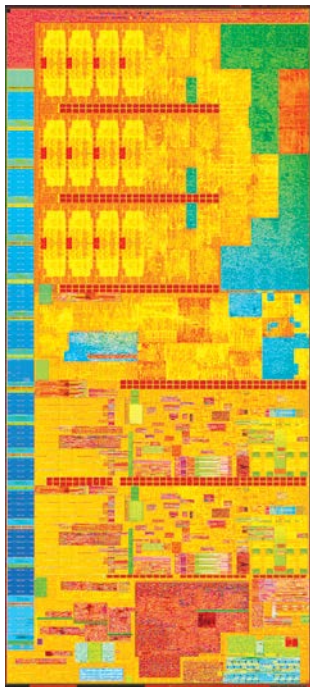
14 nm Tri-gate Transistor Fins

8 nm Fin Width

42 nm Fin Pitch



14 nm Intel® Core™ M Processor



1.3 billion transistors

82 mm² die size

Industry's first 14 nm processor now in volume production

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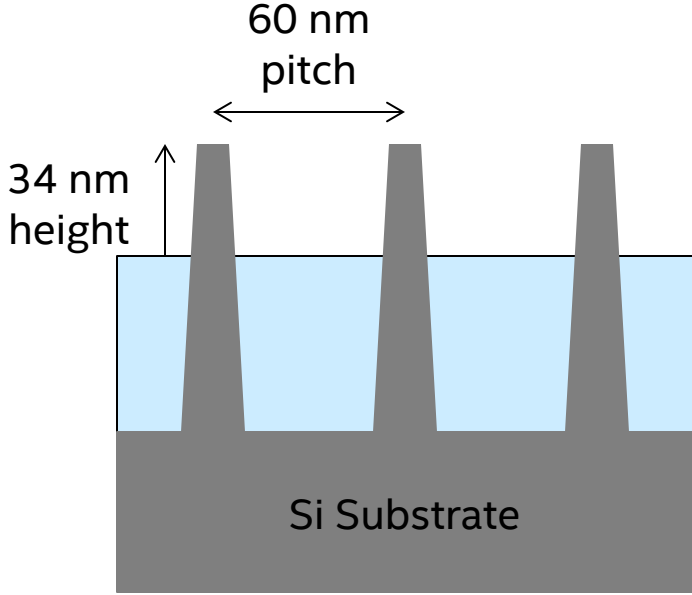
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Minimum Feature Size

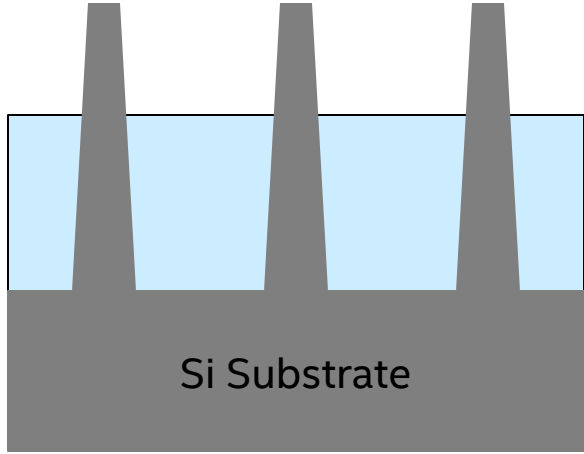
	<u>22 nm</u>	<u>14 nm</u>	<u>Scale</u>
Transistor Fin Pitch	60	42	.70x
Transistor Gate Pitch	90	70	.78x
Interconnect Pitch	80	52	.65x
	nm	nm	

Intel has developed a true 14 nm technology with good dimensional scaling

Transistor Fin Optimization

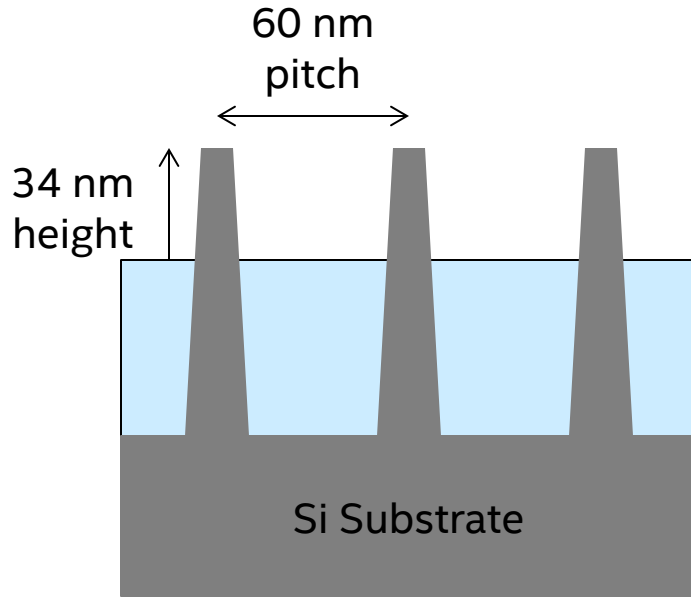


22 nm Process

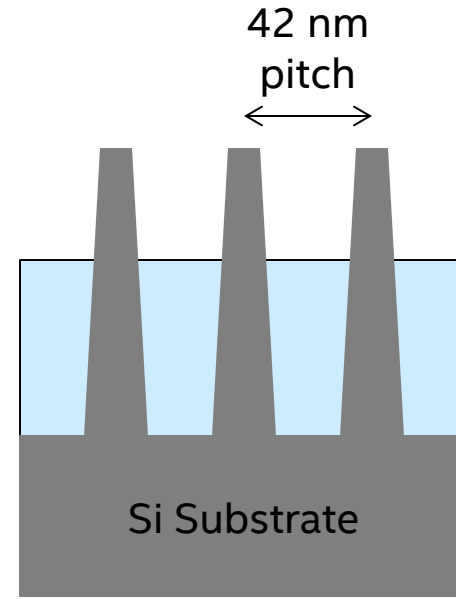


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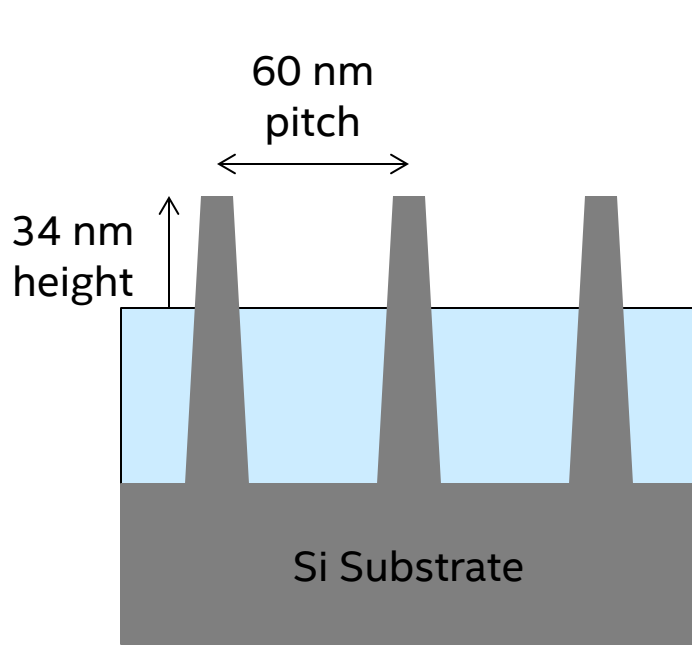
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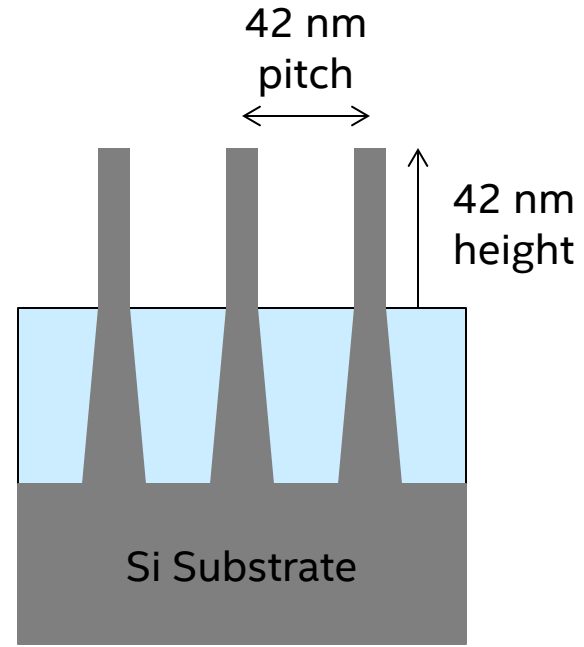
14 nm Process

Tighter fin pitch for improved density

Transistor Fin Optimization



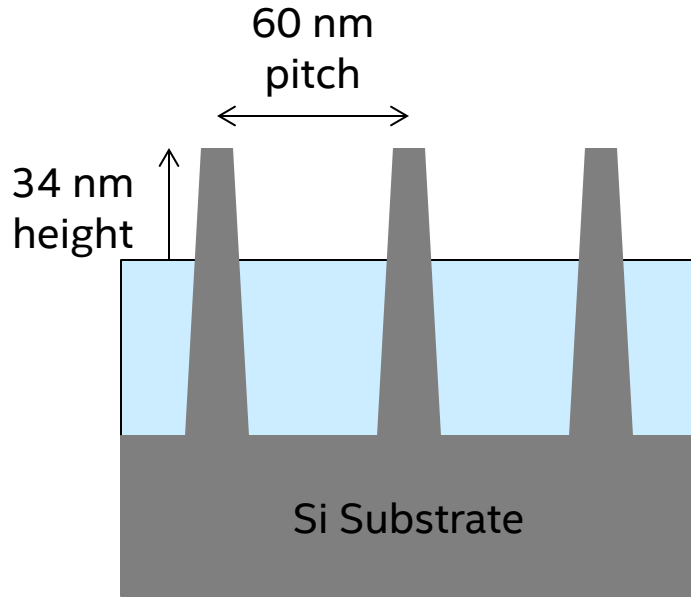
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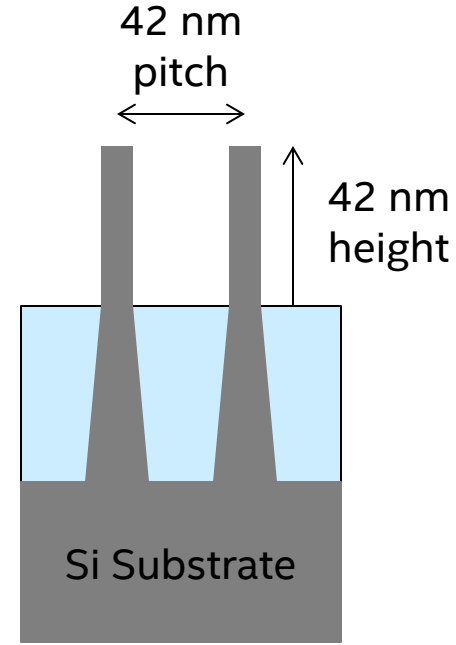
14 nm Process

Taller and thinner fins for improved performance

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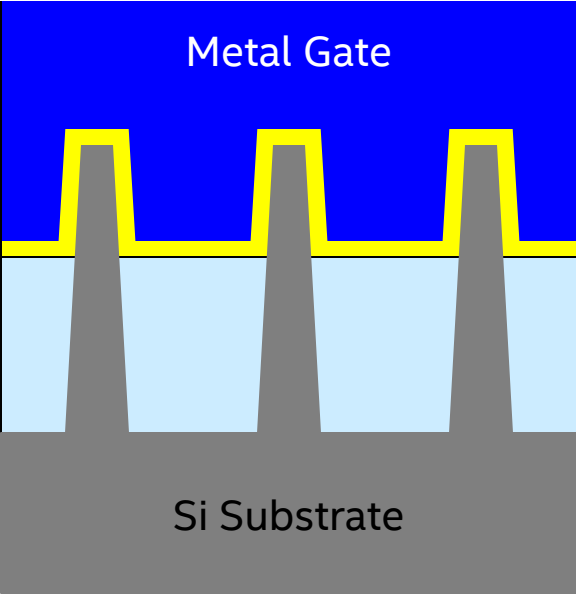
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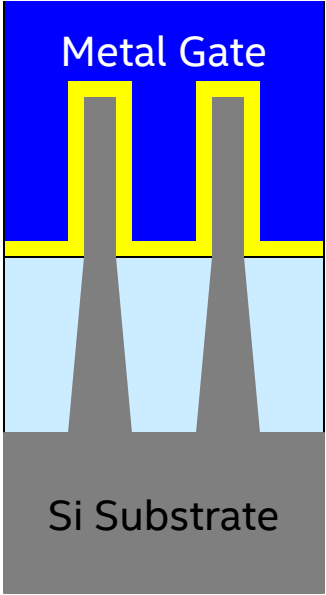
Reduced number of fins for improved density and lower capacitance

Transistor Fin Optimization



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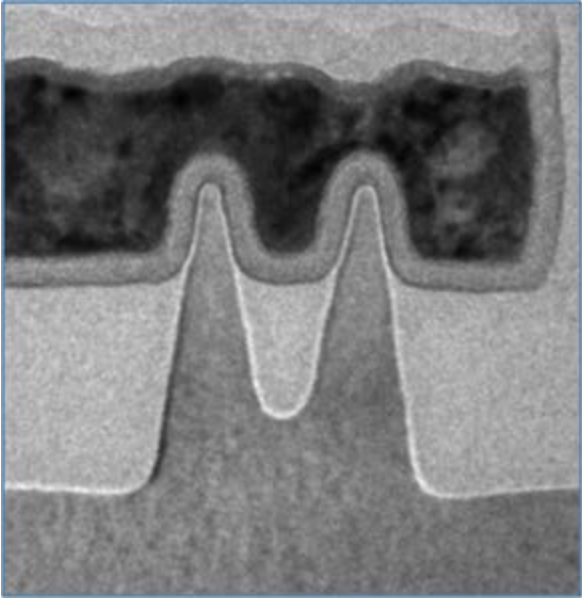
1st generation Tri-gate



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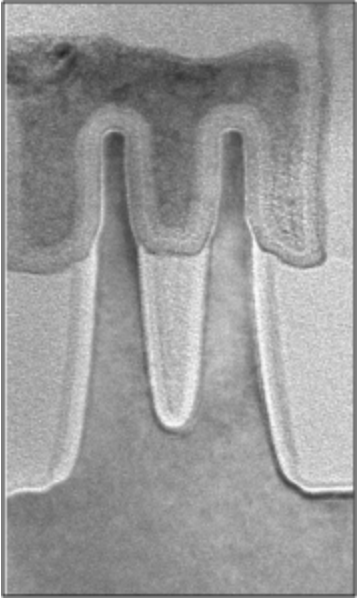
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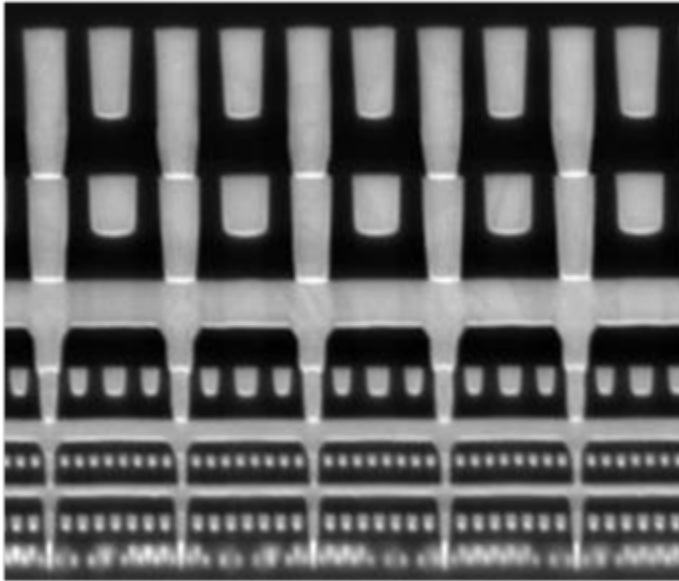


14 nm Process

2nd generation Tri-gate

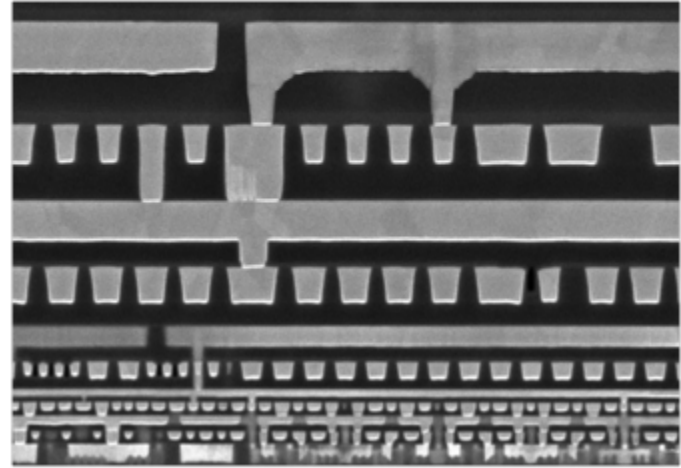
Interconnects

22 nm Process



80 nm minimum pitch

14 nm Process

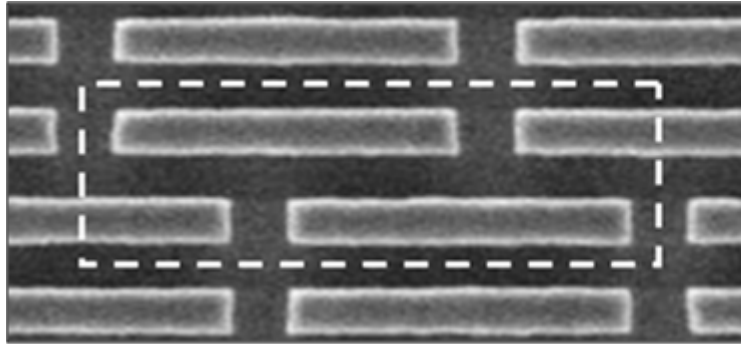


52 nm (0.65x) minimum pitch

52 nm interconnect pitch provides better than normal interconnect scaling

SRAM Memory Cells

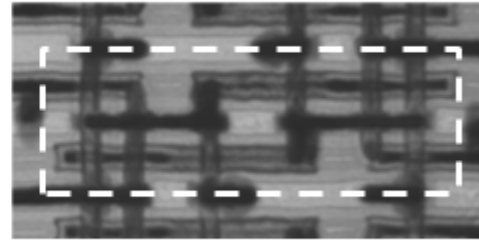
22 nm Process



.108 μm^2

(Used on CPU products)

14 nm Process



.0588 μm^2

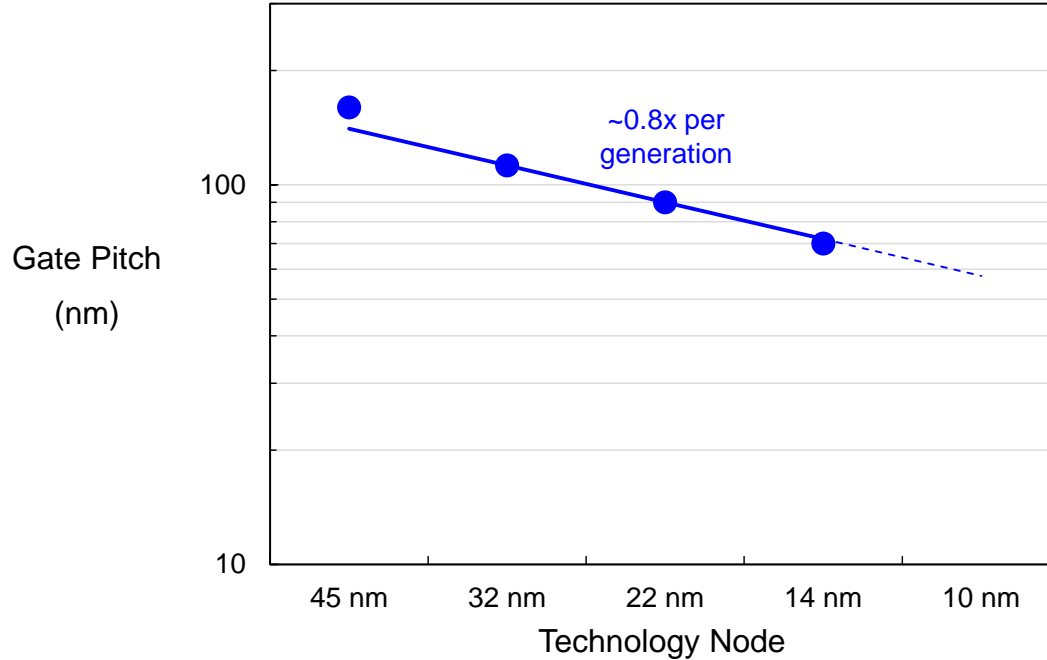
(0.54x)

14 nm design rules + 2nd generation Tri-gate provides industry-leading SRAM density

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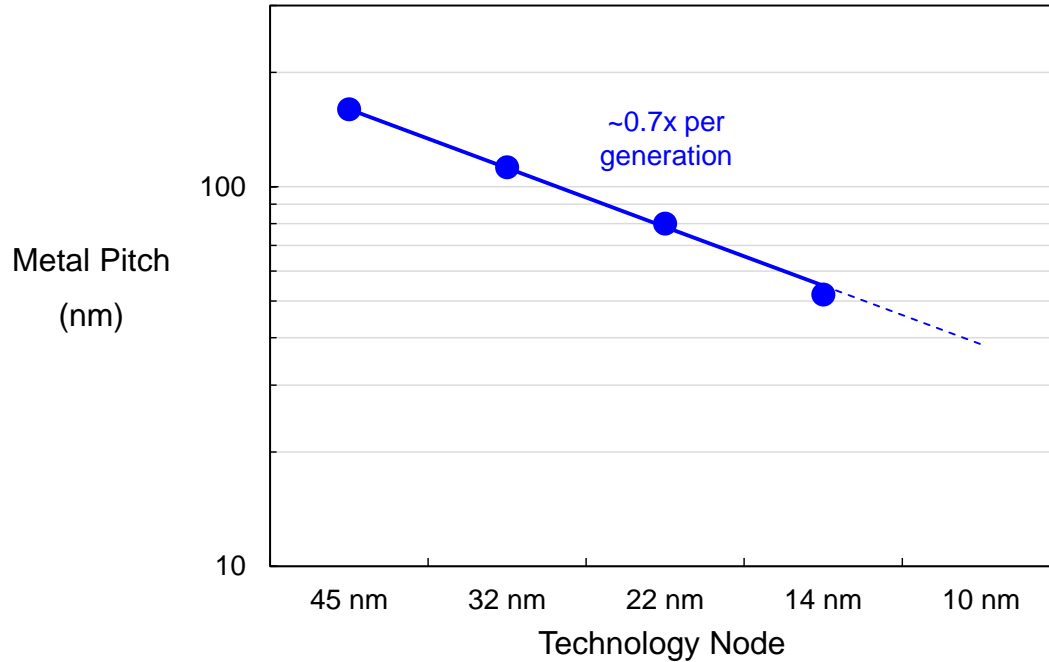
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Transistor Gate Pitch Scaling



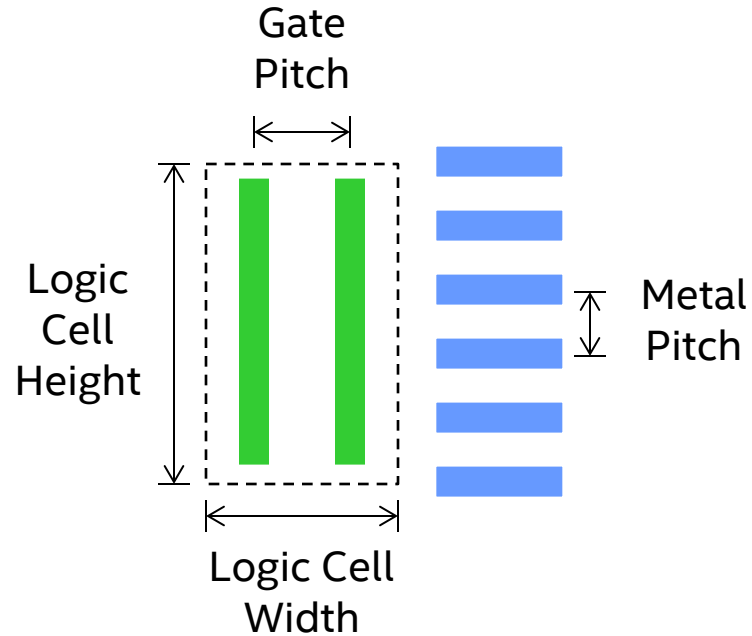
Gate pitch scaling ~0.8x for good balance of performance, density and low leakage

Metal Interconnect Pitch Scaling



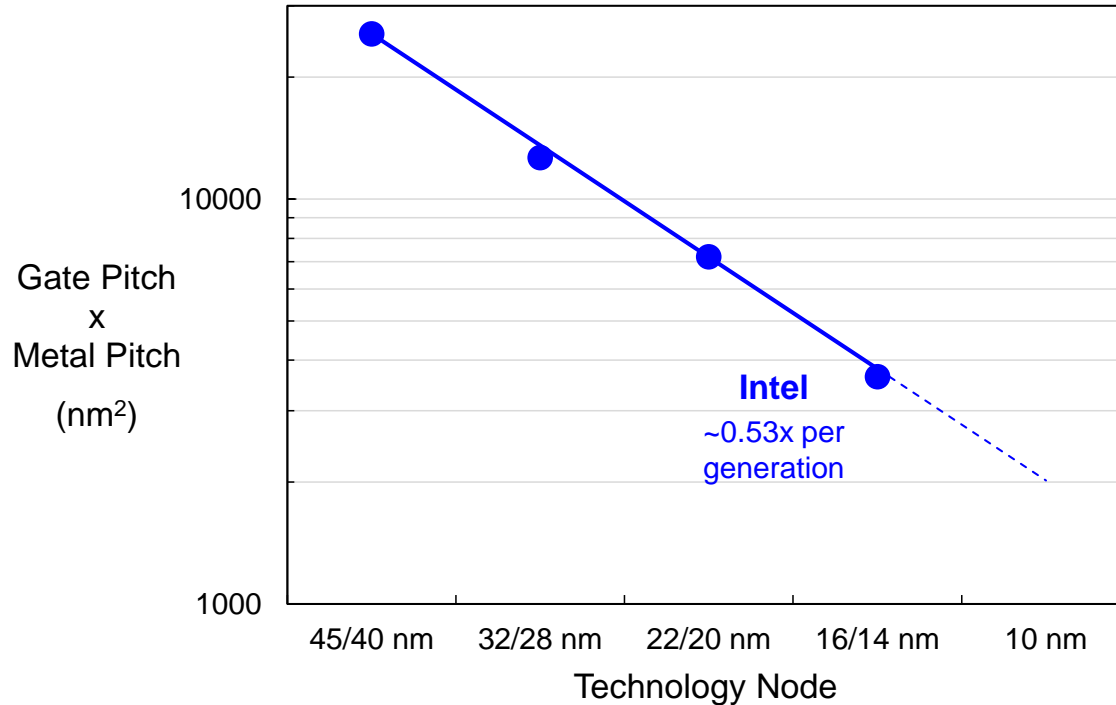
14 nm interconnects scaling faster than normal for improved density

Logic Area Scaling Metric



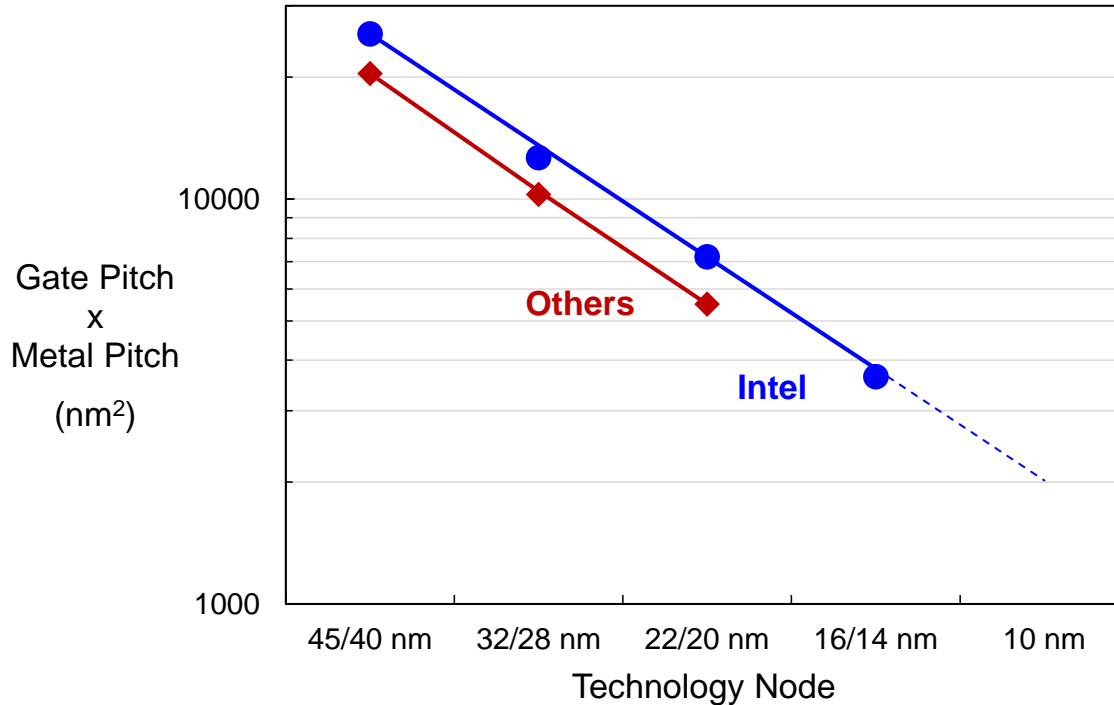
Logic area scaling ~ gate pitch x metal pitch

Logic Area Scaling



Logic area continues to scale ~0.53x per generation

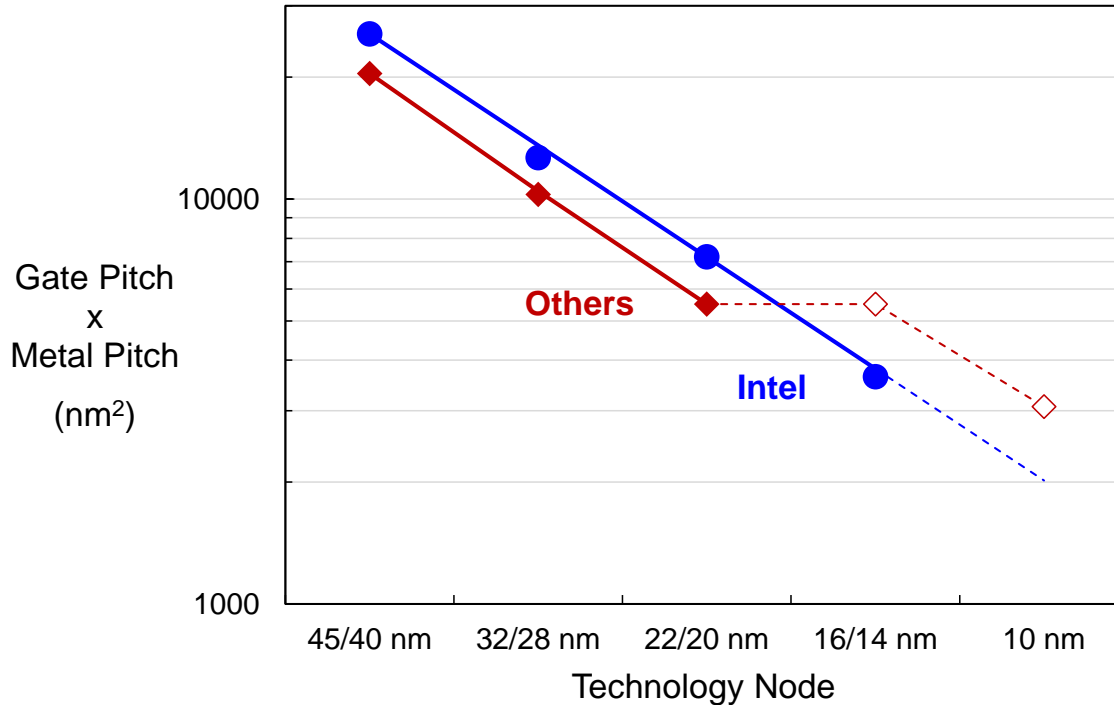
Logic Area Scaling



In the past, others tended to have better density, but came later than Intel

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28nm: F. Arnaud (IBM alliance), 2009 IEDM, p. 651
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Logic Area Scaling



Intel continues scaling at 14 nm while other pause to develop FinFETs

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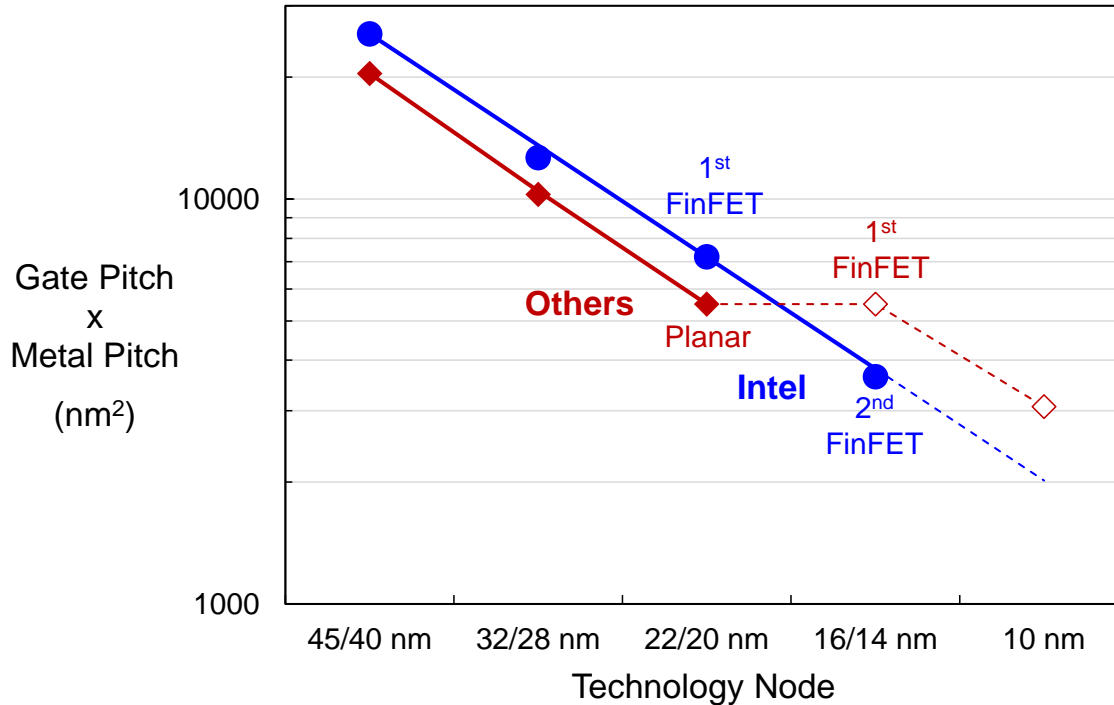
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Logic Area Scaling



Intel is shipping its 2nd generation FINFETs before others ship their 1st generation

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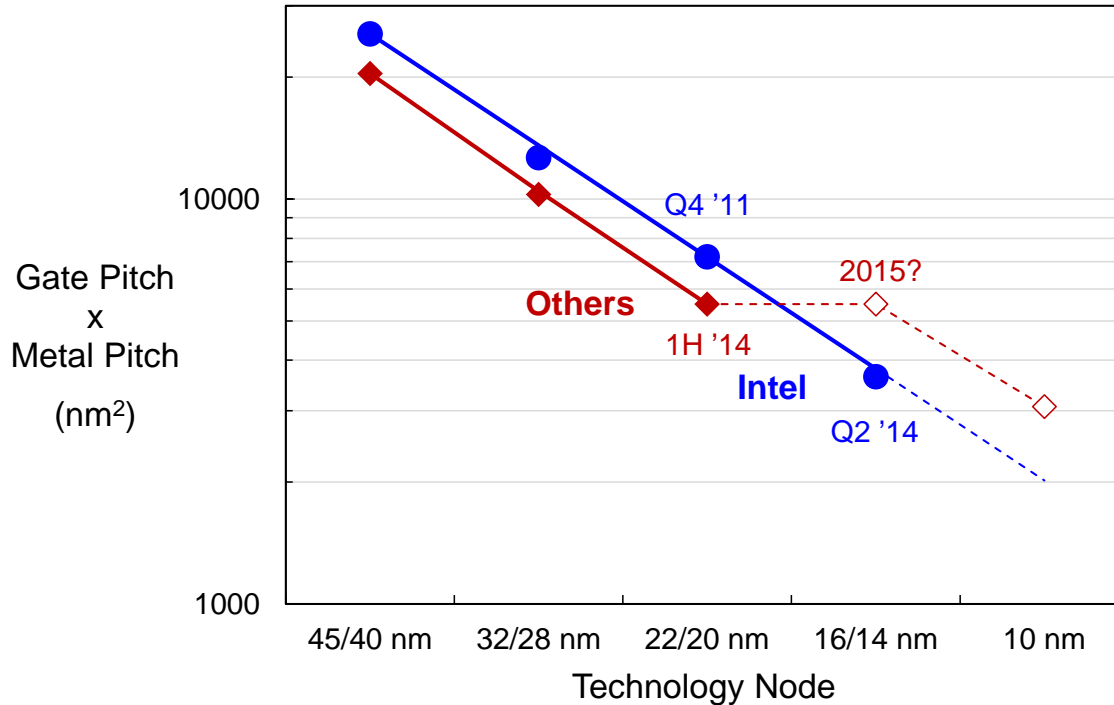
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Logic Area Scaling



Intel 14 nm is both denser and earlier than what others call “16nm” or “14nm”

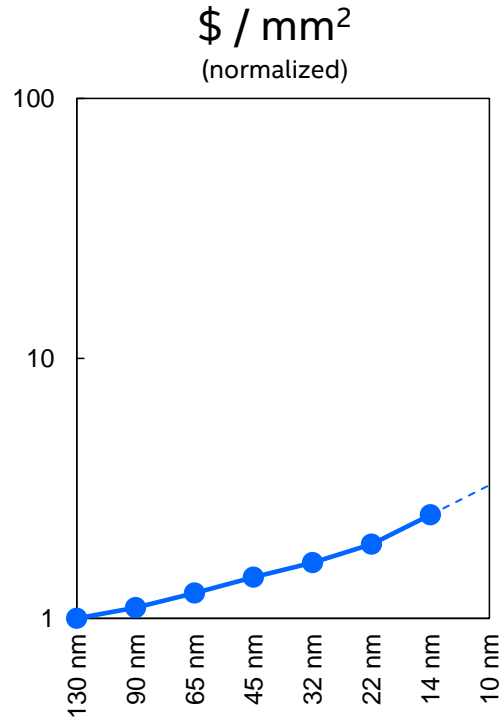
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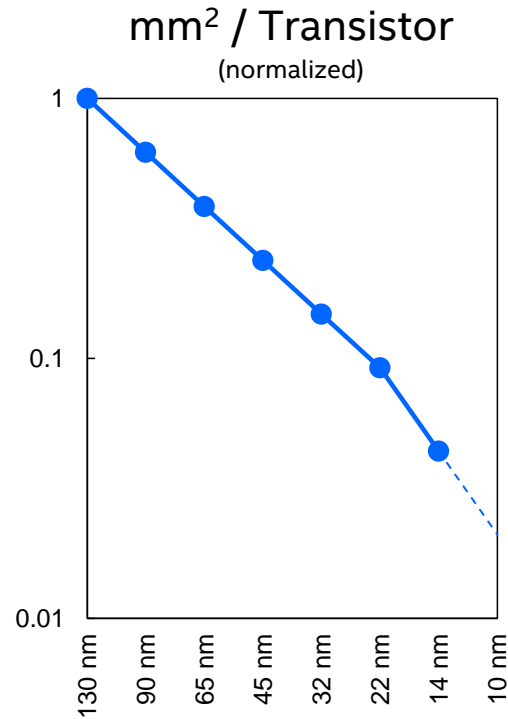
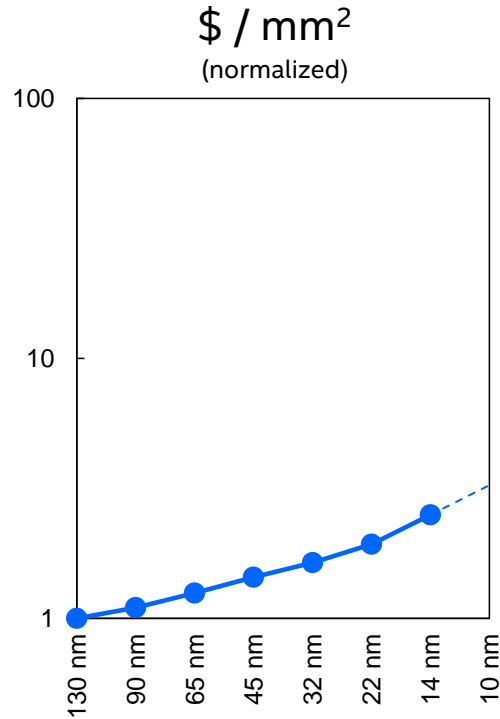
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Cost per Transistor



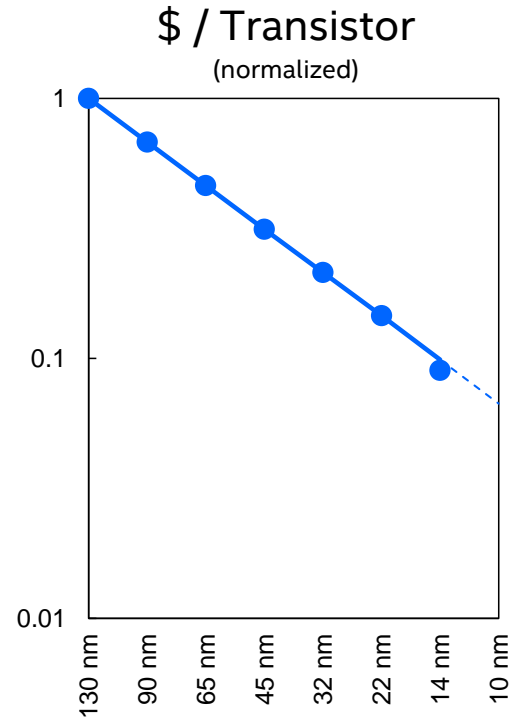
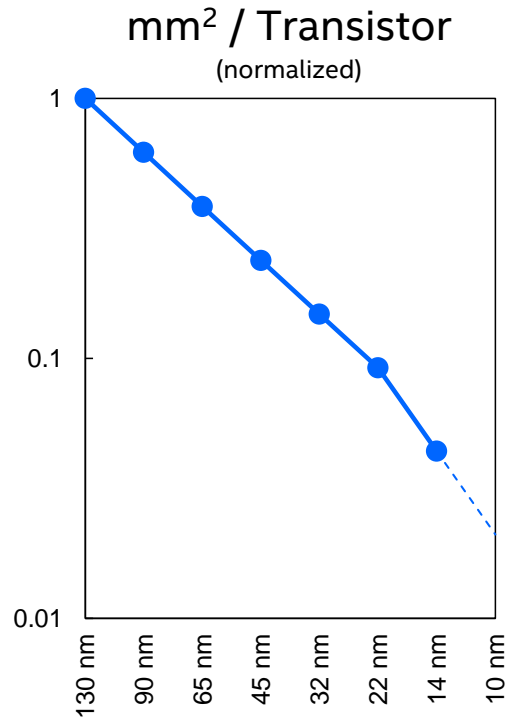
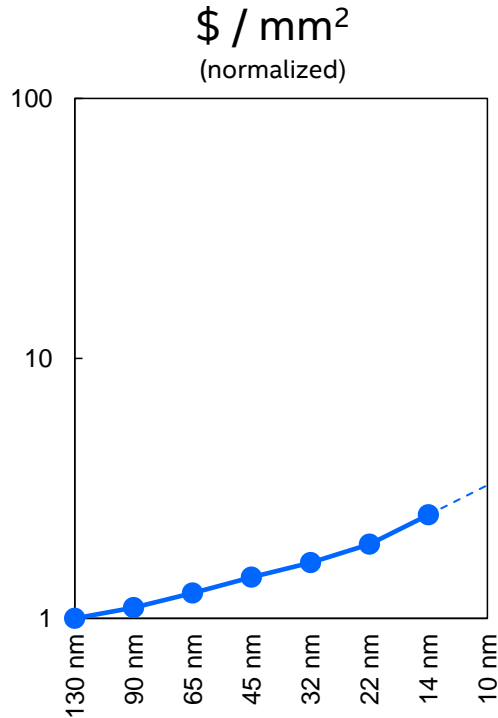
Wafer cost is increasing due to added masking steps

Cost per Transistor



14 nm achieves better than normal area scaling

Cost per Transistor

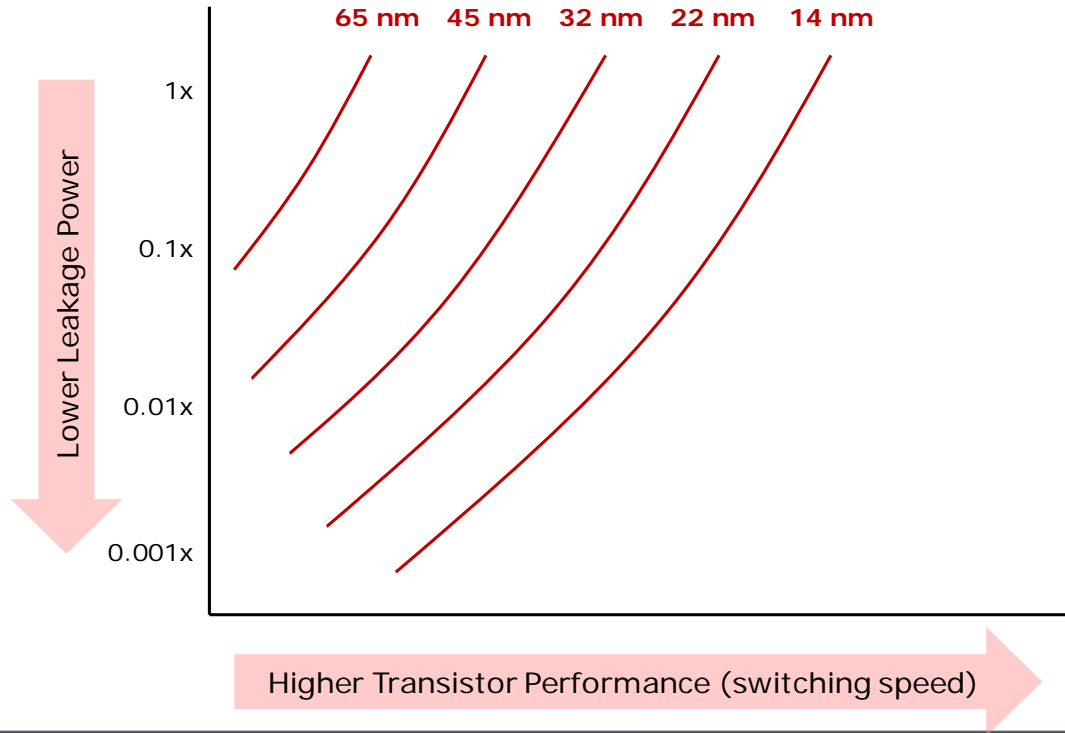


Intel 14 nm continues to deliver lower cost per transistor

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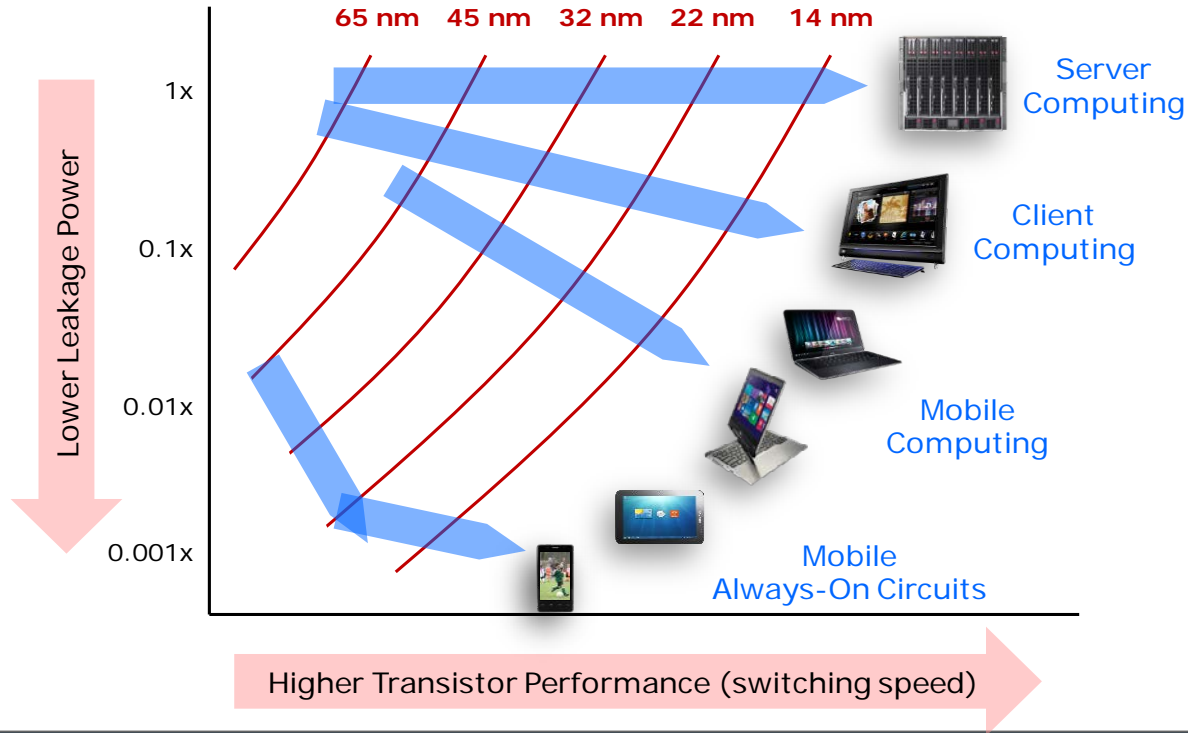
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Transistor Performance vs. Leakage



14 nm transistors provide improved performance and leakage ...

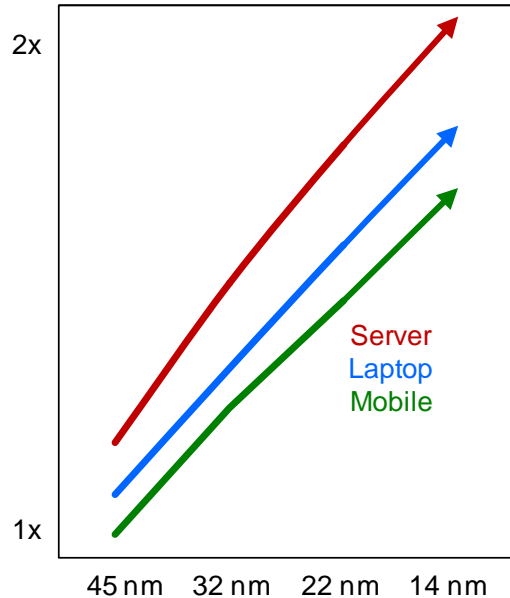
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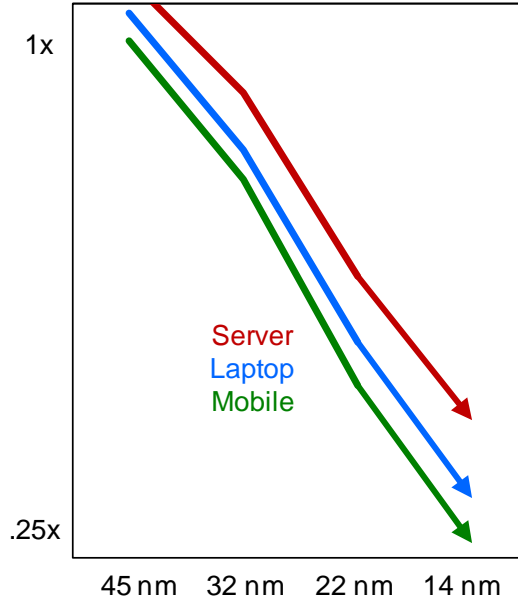
... to support a wide range of products

Product Benefits

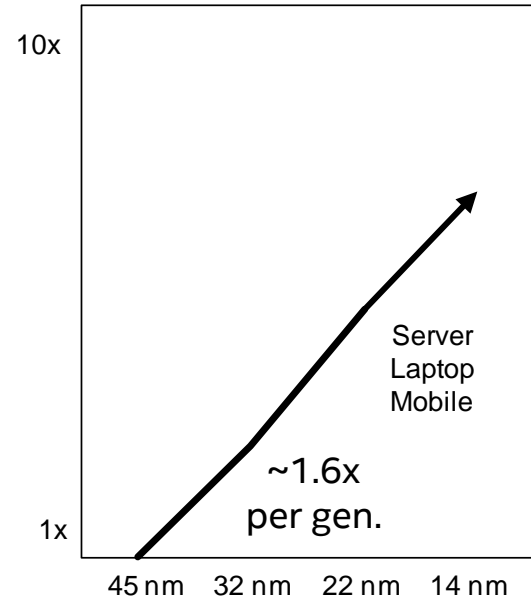
Performance



Active Power (Includes performance increase)



Performance per Watt



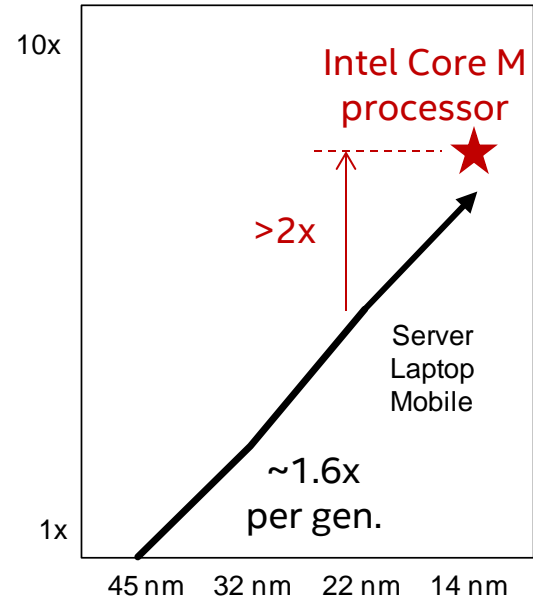
New technology generations provide improved performance and/or reduced power, but the key benefit is improved performance per watt

Product Benefits

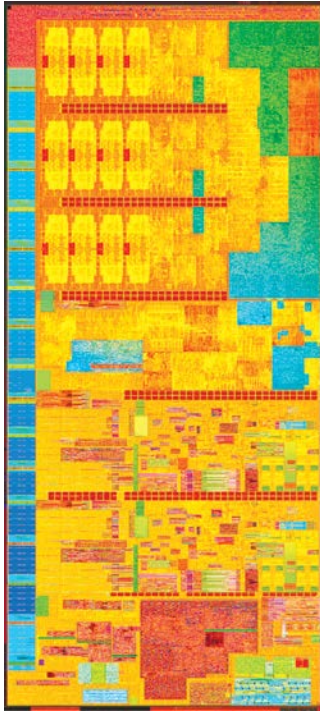
14 nm Intel® Core™ M processor delivers >2x improvement in performance per watt

- 2nd generation Tri-gate transistors with improved low voltage performance and lower leakage
- Better than normal area scaling
- Extensive design-process co-optimization
- Microarchitecture optimizations for active power reduction

Performance per Watt



Intel® Core™ M Processor



- Real Performance
 - Up to 50% faster CPU performance vs. previous generation¹
 - Up to 40% faster graphics performance vs. previous generation²
- Longer Battery Life
 - Power sipping 4.5W processor
- No Fan
 - 60% reduction in thermal design point (TDP)³
- A Conflict-Free Choice
 - Intel® Core™ M is a “conflict-free” product⁴

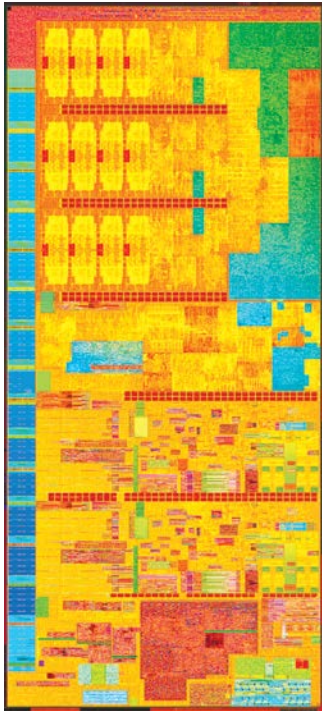
¹ Source: Intel: Based on SPECfp_rate_base2006. System configurations in backup.

² Source: Intel: 3DMark® IceStorm Unlimited v 1.2. System configurations in backup.

³ Intel has reduced our thermal design power from 18W in 2010 to 11.5W in 2013 to 4.5W with the new Intel Core M processor. That's a 4X reduction over 4 years and a 60% reduction year over year.

⁴ “Conflict-free” means “DRC conflict-free”, which is defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission rules to mean products that do not contain conflict minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten and/or gold) that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries

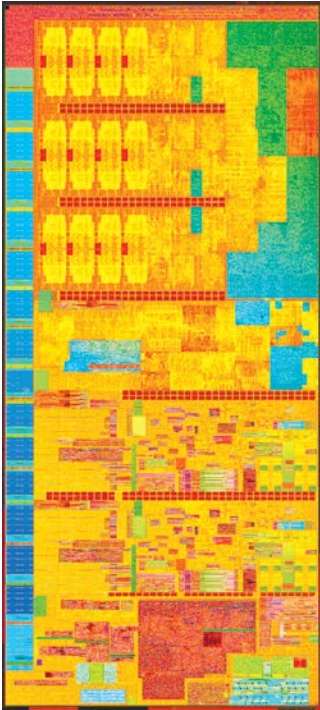
Intel® Core™ M Processor Die Area Scaling



82 mm²

- Dense 14 nm process features provide good die area scaling compared to 22 nm processor
- 0.51x feature-neutral die area scaling
- 0.63x die area scaling with added design features

14 nm Manufacturing

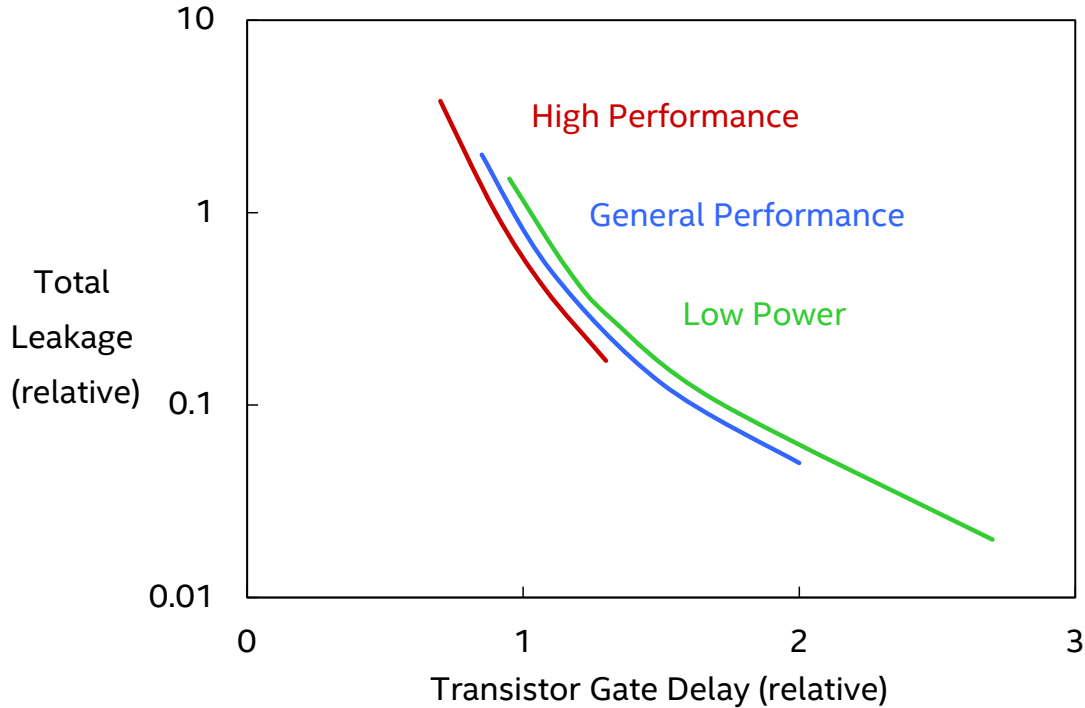


- Process yield is now in healthy range with further improvements coming
- 14 nm process and lead product are qualified and in volume production
- 14 nm manufacturing fabs are located in:
 - Oregon (2014)
 - Arizona (2014)
 - Ireland (2015)

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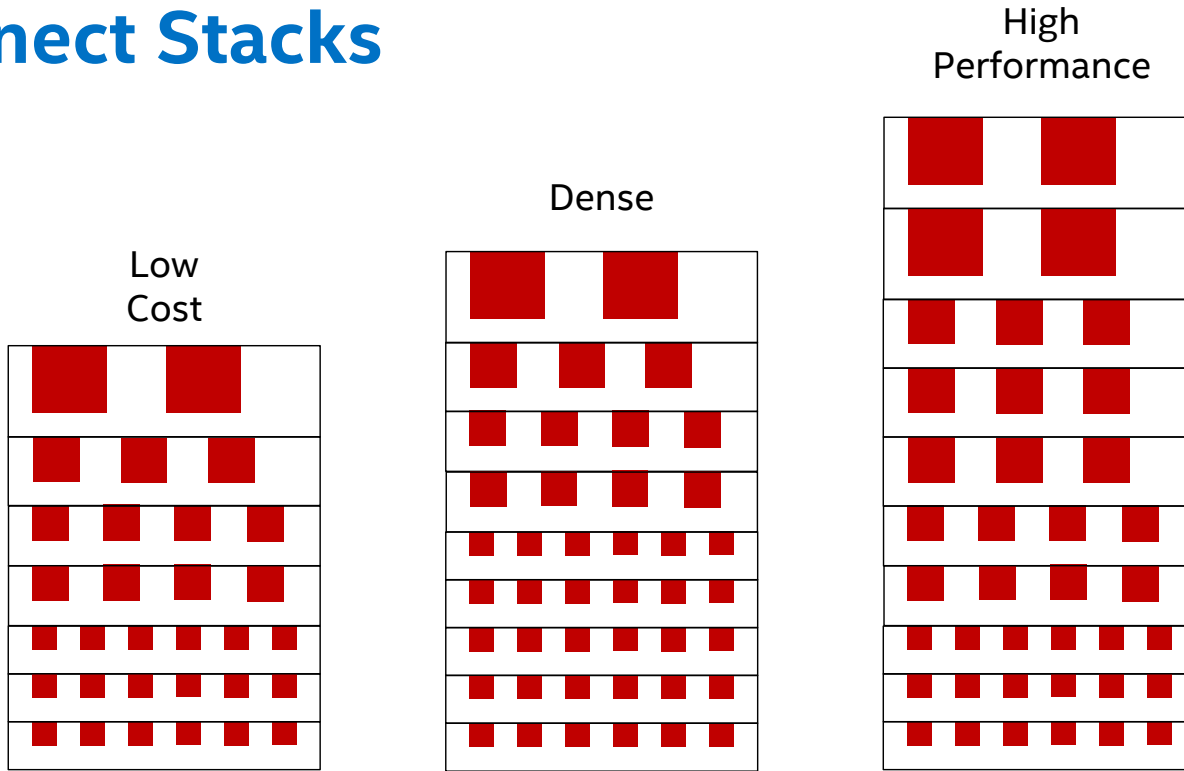
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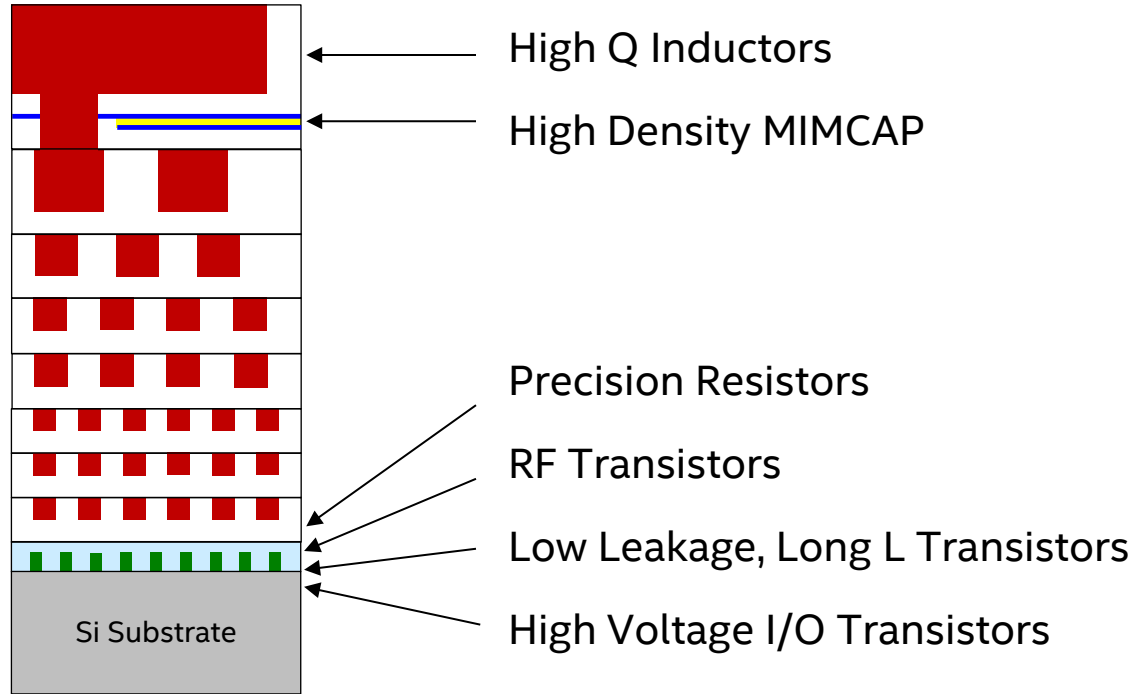
Multiple transistor options to support products from high performance to low power

Interconnect Stacks



Multiple interconnect stack offerings to optimize for cost, density, or performance

SoC Device Features



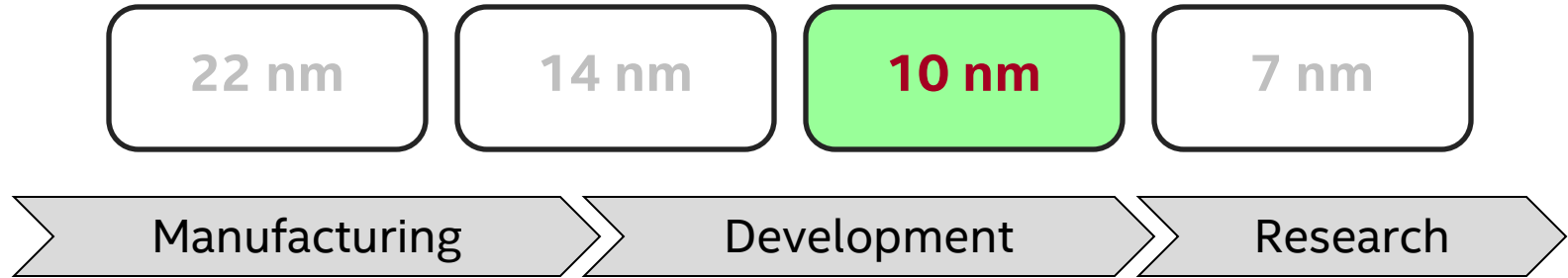
14 nm technology provides a full menu of SoC device options

Summary

- Intel has developed a true 14 nm technology with industry-leading performance, power, density and cost per transistor
- The 14 nm technology and the lead processor product are now qualified and in volume production
- A full menu of SoC transistor and interconnect features are provided
- Intel's 14 nm technology will be used to manufacture a wide range of products, from high performance to low power

Moore's Law continues!

Intel Technology Roadmap



10 nm coming next, with further improvements in performance, power and cost

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- “Leading at the Edge of Moore’s Law with Intel Custom Foundry”
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- **Latest 2 in 1:** Intel® Core™ M-5Y70 Processor (up to 2.60GHz, 4T/2C, 4M Cache) On Intel Reference Platform. 4.5W Thermal Design Power. BIOS: v80.1 Graphics: Intel® HD Graphics (driver v. 15.36.3650) Memory: 4GB (2x2GB) Dual Channel LPDDR3-1600 SDD: Intel® 160GB OS: Windows* 8.1 Update RTM. System Power Management Policy: Balance Wireless: On and connected. Battery size assumption: 35WHr.
- **Prior generation:** Intel® Core™ i5-4302Y (up to 2.30GHz, 4T/2C, 3M Cache) on Intel Reference Platform. 4.5W Thermal Design Power. BIOS:WTM 137 Graphics : Intel® HD Graphics (driver v. 15.36.3650) Memory: 4 GB (2x2GB) Dual Channel LPDDR3-1600 SDD: Intel® 160GB OS: Windows* 8.1 Update RTM. System Power Management Policy: Balance Wireless: On and connected. Battery size assumption: 35WHr.