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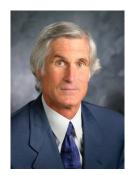
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Message from the ISSM 2007 Executive Committee Chair

Jim Doran International Executive Committee COO Spansion, Inc.



I would like to welcome all of you who have come from all over the world to the 16th Annual 2007 International Symposium on Semiconductor Manufacturing with representation from approximately fourteen countries. It is really a great pleasure to have you all here.

Those of us who have built careers in this industry know it as an exciting industry....one where a day rarely goes by when we can't say "I learned something new today." Where else could you work where you could literally learn something new every day of your life? The manufacturing side of our industry is also a fascinating blend of technology, people, teams, and business.

This year we are trying something unique. In addition to what I sincerely hope are great opportunities to learn something about semiconductor manufacturing, we have a rich lineup of CEO executives from our industry to provide context for all of us on what the challenges facing us are and how the CEOs of the world's leading companies plan to deal with those challenges. For the first time ever, we've also added a panel of the top analysts and financial experts who follow, analyze, report, advise, and invest in our industry so you can receive and understand their perspectives on what the driving forces are behind our industry and why some of the changes you read about are happening. It is our hope as an executive committee (and my personal hope), that you find this a rich environment in which to learn something you can apply at your company to keep our industry alive and vibrant. It could result in one of the principal driving forces that shape our world as a better place to live and work.

Sincerely,

Jim Doran, COO Spansion Inc.

Message from ISSM Japan Committee

Michihiro Inoue Chairman of ISSM Japan Executive Committee Technical Advisor Semiconductor Company Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.



On behalf of the International Symposium on Semiconductor Manufacturing (ISSM) Japan Organizing Committee, Japan Executive Committee, and Japan Program Committee, it is a great pleasure and honor for us to have you at the sixteenth annual ISSM.

The ISSM made its debut in 1992 in Tokyo under strong support by the leaders of semiconductor industries and academia and has been held annually in the U.S. and Japan alternatively. With the motto, "Making know-how to science," the symposium has been aiming to systematize and universalize the semiconductor manufacturing technologies which had required know-how and experiences on the job, and to contribute to the continuous further growth of semiconductor industries. The industry where "Moore's Law" has played a core role is now shifting to "More than Moore". We are now reaching a significant milestone where the industry will be driven by different factors. The device scaling and large wafer diameter used to be a vital to the development of the advanced semiconductor technology and contribute to the cost reduction, however they are not driving the industry growth any more as they did in the past. Our mission plays more important role.

Recently many emerging manufacturing technologies such as new process and equipment control technologies, fault detection & classification (FDC) technology, design for manufacturability (DFM) technology, advanced metrology, and virtual metrology have been developed and implemented to achieve the improvement of productivities. Those epoch-making technologies do not just deal with the issues of manufacturing technologies but also require more collaborative solution with design and device development areas. Furthermore, it is strongly expected to be discussed from the various view points including environment, safety, and health, supply chain, and information processing. ISSM will continue to provide the opportunity to discuss those core issues to the global semiconductor industry and to contribute to further growth of the industry.

Japan has decreased drastically its global market share of device manufacturing, however, still continues to be responsible for further global development of semiconductor manufacturing technologies with its high level of technology strength of entire semiconductor supply chain including device, equipment, materials, and components. ISSM Japan committees recognize the value of Japan in its responsibility and continue to contribute to globalize and universalize of semiconductor manufacturing technologies through ISSM.

The 17th annual ISSM in 2008 will be held in Japan on October 29-31, 2008. The ISSM has been engaged in continuous challenging for advanced technologies from global view points and bringing the developed technologies to the real market.

I sincerely hope that ISSM 2007 will provide an exciting and interactive discussion among the engineers and scientists from all over the world in the semiconductor manufacturing related areas.

The ISSM organization is governed by committees in both the US and Japan. Committees members include individuals representing several semiconductor manufacturing related companies. Each year, members dedicate significant time to ensuring that the ISSM conference is successful in bringing people together to learn the latest innovations and advancement in the industry.

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	Monday, October 15, 2007		
7:00-9:00AM	Registration Desk Open for Check-in California Ballroom Registration Desk		
7:00-7:45 AM	Speaker Breakfast (for speakers and co-chairs scheduled on Monday) Hall of Cities- Seattle		
	General Assembly Begins- California Ballroom, Salon 6		
8:00 AM	Welcome Tom Sonderman, International Program Committee Chairman		
8:10 AM	<u>Twelve Types of Innovation That Will Save Your Company</u> Keynote Speaker: Rich Karlgaard, Publisher of Forbes		
9:05 AM	Rising Role of Indirect Materials for Semiconductor Manufacturing Keynote Speaker: Susuma Kohyama, President and CEO, Covalent Materials Corp.		
10:00AM	Break Sponsored by WeSRCH.com		

Track 1 California Ballroom, Salon 6		Track 2 California Ballroom, Salon 4	
10:15 AM - 11: 55 AM	MS: Manufacturing Strategy and Operations Management Session	10:15 AM – 11:55 AM	PC: Process and Equipment Control Session Starts
12:00 PM	12:00 PM Attendee Lunch Hall of Cities		
	General Assembly- California Ballroom, Salon 6	j -	
1:00 PM	Less is More Keynote Speaker: Paul Westbrook, Senior Technology	ogist, Texas Instri	uments
2:00 PM- 2:48 PM	Track 1: 3-minute Poster Session Presentations (MS, PT, DM)	2:00 PM- 2:48 PM	Track 2: 3-minute Poster Session Presentations (PC)
2:55 PM- 3:35 PM	SC: Supply Chain Integration Session	2:55 PM- 3:35 PM	PC: Process and Equipment Control Session Continues
3:35 PM	3:35 PM Break		
3:45 PM- 5:45 PM	PE: Advanced Process and Metrology Equipment Session	3:45 PM- 5:25 PM	Process and Equipment Control Session Completes
6:15 PM – 8:00 PM			
Executive Committee Comments begin promptly at 6:15 PM			
Drawing and Announcement of Winner for Wild Photons Gift Certificate			
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ISSM 2007: Program-at-a-Glance Marriott Hotel ~Santa Clara, CA U.S.A. October 15-17, 2007

	Tuesday, October 16, 2007		
7:00-9:00AM	Registration Desk Open for Check-in California Ballroom Registration Desk		
7:00-7:45 AM	Speaker Breakfast (for speakers and co-chairs scheduled on Tuesday) Hall of Cities- Seattle		
	General Assembly Begins- California Ballroom, Salon 6		
8:00 AM	Welcome Tom Sonderman, International Program Committee Chairman		
	Award Presentation: IEEE Transactions on Semiconductor Manufacturing Best Paper for 2006		
8:15 AM	Optimizing Memory Operations at the Leading Edge Keynote Speaker: Mark Durcan, COO, Micron		
9:10 AM	Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Semiconductor Industry Keynote Speaker: Jackson Hu, CEO, UMC		
10:05 PM	Break		

	Track 1 California Ballroom, Salon 6		Track 2 California Ballroom, Salon 4
10:20 AM- 11:20 AM	FD: Factory Design and Automated Material Handling Session	10:20 AM- 12:00 PM	MC: Manufacturing Control and Execution Session
11:25 AM- 12:00 PM	PT: Advanced Packaging and Test Session		
12:05 PM		Attendee Lunch Hall of Cities	
	General Assembly- California Ballroom, Salon 6		
12:50 PM	12:50 PM <u>Technology and the Equipment Industry</u> Keynote Speaker: Nick Bright, Executive Vice President Products, LAM Research		
2:00 PM- 3:08 PM	Track 1: 3-minute Poster Session Presentations (ES, MC, PO)	2:00 PM- 3:12 PM	Track 2: 3-minute Poster Session Presentations (PE, YE, FD)
3:15 PM Break			
3:30 PM- 4:50 PM	DM: Design for Manufacturing Session	3:30 PM- 4:50 PM	ES: The Green Factory- The Role ESH Session
5:15PM – Interactive Poster Session Reception 7:30PM Grand Ballroom			

ISSM 2007: Program-at-a-Glance Marriott Hotel ~Santa Clara, CA U.S.A. October 15-17, 2007

Wednesday, October 17, 2007			
7:00-9:00AM	Registration Desk Open for Check-in California Ballroom Registration Desk		
7:00-7:45 AM	Speaker Breakfast (for speakers and co-chairs scheduled on Wednesday) Hall of Cities- Seattle		
7:00-8:00 AM	Attendee Breakfast Hall of Cities- Newport Beach, Santa Barbara, Portland		
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	General Assembly Begins- California Ballroom, Salon 6		
8:00 AM	Welcome Tom Sonderman, International Program Committee Chairman		
8:10 AM	Optimizing Fab Performance Keynote Speaker: Michael Splinter, CEO, Applied Materials		
9:05 AM	<u>"One Touch" Supply Chain</u> Keynote Speaker: Susan Graham Johnston, Vice President, Volume System Operations, Sun Microsystems		
10:00AM	Break		

	Track 1 California Ballroom, Salon 6	Track 2 California Ballroom, Salon 4	
10:15 AM- 11:55 AMYE: Yield Enhancement & Contamination Control Session Starts		10:15 AM- 11:55 AM	PO: Process and Material Optimization Session Starts
12:00 PM	Lunch	(not provided)
1:00 PM	 General Assembly Begins- California Ballroom, Salon 6 "Going Private Or Remaining Public?" Financial Panel Discussion Moderators: Mihir Parikh, President & CEO, Aquest Systems Frank Quattrone, Chairman of the Board, Tech Museum of Innovation Panelists: Michael Grimes Morgan Stanley, Head of Global Technology Investment Banking Chip Schorr - Blackstone, Senior Managing Director, Private Equity Group Rex Sherry - Bear Stearns, Senior Managing Director, Head of West Coast Technology Investment Banking Dipanjan "DJ" Deb - Francisco Partners, Managing Partner 		
2:00 PM- 2:40 PM	YE: Yield Enhancement & Contamination Control Session Completes	2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	PO: Process and Material Optimization Session Completes
3:05 PM	Final Note	- Conference	Ends

2007 Invited Speakers

Thank you to our invited speakers. (listed in alphabetical order)



Presentation time: Tuesday, October 16th 12:50pm California Ballroom-Salon 6

Nick Bright

Executive Vice President Products, Lam Research Corporation "History & Future of the Semiconductor and Equipment Industries"

As the industry faces increased pressures and a more competitive operating environment staying on the edge of innovation is more important than ever before. Attend this presentation to learn more about how we can leverage the equipment industry to maximize operational efficiencies at the leading edge.

Historically, Moore's Law has been used as the guiding light for cost and performance in the semiconductor industry. Will this be the case going forward? If not, how will it affect the equipment companies?

Related ISSM Topics: Manufacturing Strategy and Operations Management, Process & Material Optimization

Biography

Nick Bright is executive vice president of products at Lam Research Corporation, focusing on new business opportunities and markets. Nick joined the company in 1998 and successfully led Lam's 2300 ® businesses from research and development to market positioning and penetration. He has held various management positions within the company, including executive vice president of global products and regional operations, vice president of technology and engineering, and senior vice president and general manager of products.

Prior to joining Lam, Bright spent 16 years at Applied Materials, Inc., where he held a variety of management positions in engineering and technology groups within etch, ion implant, and automation. Before joining Applied Materials, Bright held management positions at General Electric Co. in the United Kingdom and ABB in Sweden.

Bright holds bachelor of science and master's degrees in electrical and electronics engineering from Brunel University in England.

Lam is a major supplier of wafer fabrication equipment and services. The leader in dry etch for the past several years, Lam has expanded its activities into adjacent market segments like single wafer wet clean, bevel clean, strip, and patterning enhancement to extend the capability of advanced lithography.



Presentation time: Tuesday, October 16th 8:15am California Ballroom-Salon 6

Mark Durcan

Chief Operating Officer, Micron Technology, Inc. "Optimizing Memory Operations at the Leading Edge"

The memory industry continues scaling with Moore's law and in some instances exceeds the historical trend. Capital investment to support manufacturing scale at the leading edge also continues to grow. As a result, carefully optimizing manufacturing capacity while synchronizing with the most effective process technology solutions is critical. World class efficiency requires methodical coordination of process and product roadmaps from conception to end-of-life, while also considering manufacturing capacity and transitions.

Related ISSM Topics: Manufacturing Strategy and Operations Management, Manufacturing Control and Execution, Process & Material Optimization, Design for Manufacturing, Advanced Processing Technology

Biography

Mark Durcan is Chief Operating Officer for Micron Technology, a leading provider of advanced semiconductor and CMOS image sensor solutions. He joined Micron in 1984 as a diffusion engineer and has held a variety positions including process integration engineer, process integration manager, process development manager, Chief Technical Officer, and Vice President of Research and Development.

Durcan is responsible for Micron's worldwide manufacturing, and currently serves on the boards of the IM Flash, LLC; Tech Semiconductor, MP Mask, LLC; and the EUV LLC.

Durcan holds a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in chemical engineering from Rice University.



Presentation time: Tuesday, October 16th 9:10am California Ballroom- Salon 6

Dr. Jackson Hu

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, United Microelectronics Corporation

"Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Semiconductor Industry"

Several factors are affecting the semiconductor industry today and the dynamics of IDM, fabless design companies and foundries will be discussed.

IDMs are increasingly adopting a "fab-lite" or even fabless approach due to the tremendous investment associated with developing and manufacturing today's most advanced ICs. This trend certainly offers many opportunities for the foundry sector. However, putting a fab-lite strategy into practice is no simple matter. At the same time, leading fabless design companies face the pressures caused by limited design resources and the need to enhance competitiveness by establishing multiple sources for product manufacturing.

As process technologies shrink, the introduction of new materials and equipment continues unabated. This has led to uncertainties in process technology development that could slow the cycles observed by Moore's Law. As a result, these challenges have made design for manufacturability (DFM) even more critical. Although the smaller geometries allow the possibility of an entire system to be implemented on a single chip, the design community may have underutilized the shrinking process geometry in the rush to embrace the next node associated with Moore's law. These factors will require the design, EDA and manufacturing communities to re-examine their approach going forward.

Related ISSM Topics: Manufacturing Starategy and Operations Management, Design for Manufacturing, Advanced Processing Technology

Biography

Dr. Jackson Hu is the Chairman and CEO of UMC, a worldwide leading semiconductor foundry. Dr. Hu possesses extensive experience in the IC design industry in the fields of microprocessors, graphics, and wireless communications. In his capacity as Chairman and CEO, he has leveraged his design expertise to assist UMC to develop comprehensive solutions enabling the production of leading-edge SOCs in a cost-effective foundry environment.

Before joining UMC, Dr. Hu served as President and CEO of SiRF Technology, a fabless communications IC and IP company focused on GPS-based location technology. Dr. Hu also helped found two start-up companies IC Ensemble and Verticom. Prior to SiRF, Dr. Hu worked at S3, a leading fabless PC graphic chipset and software provider, helping to grow the company into a market leader.

Dr. Hu earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from National Taiwan University and his master's and doctorate degrees in computer science from the University of Illinois, Urbana. He also received an MBA from Santa Clara University.



Susan Graham Johnston

Vice President, Volume System Operations, Sun Microsystems, Inc.

"One Touch" Supply Chain

When discussing a company's prospects for growth or cost savings, supply chain efficiency is rarely first on the list. However, streamlining and increasing the efficiency of the supply chain, can improve customer response times, and better your business.

Like most global manufacturers, Sun needed to find a way to increase the efficiency and predictability of their supply chain in order to cut costs and satisfy customer demand for fast delivery of low-priced, high-quality products. This keynote presentation will examine Sun's "one touch" supply chain model, including considerations necessary to execute the model successfully.

Related ISSM Topics: Supply Chain Integration, Manufacturing Strategy and Operations Management, Process & Material Optimization

Presentation time: Wednesday, October 17th 9:05am California Ballroom- Salon 6

Biography

Sue Graham Johnston is Vice President, Volume System Operations at Sun Microsystems, Inc. The Volume Systems Operations team determines the sourcing and manufacturing strategies and manages operational performance for Sun's AMD, Intel and SPARC products. The Volume Systems portfolio encompasses entry to midrange servers, blades, and workstations. Her responsibilities also include Software Operations, Configurator Engineering, and Value Engineering. Johnston returned to Sun from E2open, Inc., a supply chain software company, where she held the position of Vice President of Account Operations, managing multinational deployments of B2B software integration. She began her Sun career in 1997 and has held various leadership positions in supplier management, value engineering, and quality. Prior to joining Sun, Johnston spent several years as a management consultant for Bain & Company. She holds an MBA, MS Eng in Manufacturing Systems, and BS in Mechanical Engineering and Product Design from Stanford University.



Rich Karlgaard Publisher of Forbes

"Twelve Types of Innovation That Will Save Your Company"

Managers today must face a harsh truth: no company is immune from the pressures of commoditization and global price competition. Low-cost will always win if a product or service is not differentiated in its market. The challenge for companies located in high-cost countries is to create competitive advantage through innovation. Where and how, precisely, should companies innovate? Related ISSM Topics: Manufacturing Strategy and Operations Management, Process & Material Optimization

Presentation time: Monday, October 15th, 8:10am California Ballroom- Salon 6

Biography

Rich Karlgaard is the publisher of Forbes - the world's most popular business and financial magazine, read by 4.5 million people per issue. He also is the author of the book, Life 2.0 How People Across America Are Transforming Their Lives by Finding the Where of Their Happiness, which was an Amazon and Wall Street Journal business best-seller.

In every issue of *Forbes*, Karlgaard writes a column called "Digital Rules". It appears in the front pages of *Forbes*, directly after columns by Steve Forbes. In his "Digital Rules" column, Karlgaard writes about technology, entrepreneurship, regional and economical development, and the future of business and work. He frequently lectures on these subjects and is a regular guest on the Fox News Channel's Forbes on Fox. In 2005, Karlgaard began writing a daily blog, which appears on the homepage of Forbes.com.

Karlgaard joined Forbes in 1992 to start Forbes ASAP, a technology magazine, along with Forbes CEO and editor-in-chief Steve Forbes, and the futurist and writer George Gilder. At Forbes ASAP Karlgaard commissioned original works by Tom Wolfe, John Updike and other notable American writers.

Karlgaard is an accomplished entrepreneur. He has co-founded two companies (Garage Technology Ventures, in 1997; and Upside Magazine in 1988) and one civic organization (the 5,500-member Churchill Club in 1985). For the latter, Karlgaard was a co-winner of the Ernst & Young Northern California "Entrepreneur of the Year" award.

Karlgaard was raised in Bismarck, North Dakota and graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in Political Science. Currently, he lives with his wife and two children in Northern California. When he is not working or spending time with his family, Karlgaard likes to fly his single-engine airplane around the country and meet the people who make America unique and great.



Presentation time: Monday, **October 15th** 9:05am Salon 6

Dr. Susumu Kohyama President and CEO, Covalent Materials Corporation "Rising Role of Indirect Materials for Semiconductor Manufacturing"

Smaller device geometry and larger wafer size have almost always resulted in effective cost reduction. However, further device miniaturization together with 300mm wafer process started to create various "Manufacturability" issues. In order to solve or ease such problems, role of indirect materials is increasing so rapidly, therefore collaborations among device manufacturers, semiconductor equipment manufacturers, and also materials and components suppliers become so critical and essential. Among various indirect materials, inorganic materials or Ceramics in wider definition are demonstrat-California Ballroom- ing rapid and steady progress recently. In addition to traditional ceramics and their combinations, ceramics compound with rare-earth element also started to play a unique role, especially in extreme environment such with active plasma. Fundamental material characteristics, mechanical accuracy both body and surface, and all related physical and chemical interactions should be studied and optimized under much wider collaborations in the industry.

Related ISSM Topics: Manufacturing Strategy and Operations Management, Supply Chain Integration, Design for Manufacturing

Biography

Dr. Susumu Kohyama is president and CEO of Covalent Materials Corporation, formerly Toshiba Ceramics Co. Ltd. Covalent Materials is a leading edge parts and materials manufacturer serving primarily the semiconductor and LCD industries. Dr. Kohyama joined Toshiba Research and Development in 1969 and has spent most of his career in the area of semiconductors. He has held various management positions, including executive vice president Semiconductor Group, chief technology officer Electronic Devices Group and chief strategy officer Toshiba Corporation. In June 2004, Dr. Kohyama left Toshiba Corporation to take on his current role as president and CEO of Toshiba Cermaics Co. Ltd. which recently went through a management buy-out and was renamed Covelent Materials corporation. Dr. Kohyama has B.S., M.S. and Doctorate degrees from the University of Tokyo. He is currently the Chairman of VLSI Symposia Executive Committee, representing Japan and Asia.



Michael Splinter Chief Executive Officer, Applied Materials "**Optimizing Fab Performance**"

An analysis and vision for the next generation of wafer fabs, highly efficient, lower energy and environmentally sound.

Related ISSM Topics: Manufacturing Strategy and Operations Management, Manufacturing Control and Execution, The Green Factory

Presentation time: Wednesday, October 17th, 8:10am California Ballroom-Salon 6

Biography

Mike Splinter is president and chief executive officer, as well as member of the Board of Directors of Applied Materials, the global leader in nanomanufacturing technology solutions for the electronics industry. He has focused the Company on expanding its leadership with a strong growth strategy by increasing market share and offering a breadth of products and service solutions. Splinter, a 30-year veteran of the semiconductor industry, has led some of the largest semiconductor manufacturing operations in

the world, during which time he has been at the forefront of many of the industry's most significant technology innovations and transitions.

Prior to joining Applied Materials, Splinter was an executive at Intel Corporation for nearly 20 years. Most recently, he was executive vice president and director of Sales and Marketing worldwide. He was responsible for the critical development of manufacturing technologies for major industry transitions, including the move to 300mm wafers and the shift to 130nm devices. An engineer and technologist, Splinter began his career at Rockwell International in the firm's Electronics Research Center. During his tenure, he became manager of Rockwell International's Semiconductor Fabrication Operations and was awarded two patents.

As a key member of the Technology CEO Council, an elite group of nine top high-tech CEOs, Splinter is helping drive new U.S. federal public policy. He serves on the board of Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI), a global association representing the collective interests of the equipment and materials industry. He also is Chair of the board of directors for the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, an organization of CEOs focused on housing, transportation, environment and other quality of life issues affecting their employees.

Internationally, Splinter is a member of the Governors' Council of the World Economic Forum, which consists of the most influential and forward-thinking business, government, media and intellectual leaders. For more than 30 years, the council has been at the heart of the global business community, working to sustain economic and social prosperity worldwide. Author of numerous papers and articles, Splinter earned both bachelor of science and master of science degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.



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Paul Westbrook Senior Technologist, Texas Instruments – International Facilities

"Less is More"

We have been conditioned to think that more is always the answer – in power, speed, time, and of course money. It's been said before, but it's often true - "Less is More." From an energy perspective it's almost always cheaper to save energy than it is to produce more – and that doesn't even count the often ignored cascading effects from additional production. Optimizing systems and running at the highest efficiency wrings the most from every dollar spent on resources – from raw materials to energy and water. It's not as sexy as solar panels on the roof or wind turbines on the lawn, but it works. It not only works well, but it continues to pay dividends year after year. Waste is the largest growth industry in the US – and probably the world. The companies that recognize this and best optimize their operations will gain an advantage over their competition. Get two uses out of a drop of water where your competition only gets one. That business advantage will continue to grow as resources become scarce and the prices increase accordingly. And sustainability doesn't have to cost more. If optimization is a design goal from the start of a new project then it often can reduce initial cost too.

Related ISSM Topics: Process & Material Optimization, The Green Factory

Biography

Paul Westbrook is the Sustainable Development Manager for Texas Instruments. He has worked for TI since graduating from LSU with a BSME in 1982. Westbrook's roles at TI have ranged from facilities design engineer to facilities manager. In 2002, he moved to TI's International Facilities organization and began working on sustainable development ideas and plans. He headed the sustainable effort for TI's new 300mm semiconductor manufacturing plant in Richardson, TX. He is a LEED Accredited Professional and a Senior Member of the Technical Staff at TI. Westbrook designed his own passive/ active solar home which won the 1996 NAHB Energy Value Housing Award for Innovative Design.

Financial Panel Discussion

"Going Private... Or Remaining Public?"

Wednesday October 17, 2007 1:00pm California Ballroom- Salon 6

ISSM 2007 presents an executive-level panel discussion focused on the increasing need for the semiconductor industry to look outward for new perspectives both in manufacturing and in the financial world. The panelists, which include managing directors of global technology investment banking from Morgan Stanley, Blackstone, Bear Stearns, and Francisco Partners, have each been chosen due to their unique experience on this topic.

This panel will discuss the benefits, risks and management challenges in taking a high tech company 'private' or in keeping it 'public' - especially in a technology intensive, cyclical industry like semiconductor and semiconductor equipment.

Moderators



Mihir Parikh is the founder, President & CEO of Aquest Systems Corporation, a privately held semiconductor automation company with strategic technology partnerships and operations in the U.S., Japan, Taiwan and India. In 1984, Dr. Parikh also founded Asyst Technologies, Inc. and served as CEO for 18 years, until 2002. Under his leadership, Asyst became a \$500M global public company with its products becoming a standard for all IC manufacturing. From 1974 to 1984, Dr. Parikh held various engineering management positions with IBM and Hewlett-Packard. Dr. Parikh graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.S. degree in engineering physics in 1969 and with a Ph.D. in engineering science in 1974. Dr. Parikh is the recipient of the Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame Award and the SEMI Award for his contributions to the IC industry.



Frank Quattrone has dedicated his 23-year business career to advising technology companies on financings, mergers & acquisitions. Mr. Quattrone worked for 17 years with Morgan Stanley, where he was an early member of the firm's Technology Group, helping to build it from a virtual start-up in 1982 to the firm's largest industry group in 1995. He headed Morgan Stanley's West Coast Technology Group from 1986-1990, and its Global Technology Group from 1991-1996. In 1996 Mr. Quattrone co-founded DMG Technology Group, a technology-focused investment banking business for Deutsche Bank. As CEO, Mr. Quattrone led DMG Technology Group from a startup to a \$200M business in two years. Mr. Quattrone has advised on the IPOs of Amazon.com, Ascend Communications, Cisco, Intuit, Linear Technology, Netscape, ST Microelectronics, Synopsys and Xilinx. He has also advised on other financing and M&A assignments for Adobe, Agilent, AOL, Apple, Applied Materials, Cypress Semiconductor, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Intel, KLA-Tencor, National Semiconductor, Oracle, VeriSign and Veritas.

Mr. Quattrone serves as Chairman of the Board of The Tech Museum of Innovation (an interactive science/technology educational center) and as a Trustee of Castilleja School. He also serves on the Advisory Boards of The Northern California Innocence Project (a free legal clinic at Santa Clara Law School that works to exonerate wrongfully convicted prisoners by proving their innocence) and the John Burton Foundation for Children Without Homes.

Mr. Quattrone graduated summa cum laude from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Economics degree in 1977, and was an Arjay Miller Scholar at Stanford University Graduate School of Business, where he received his Masters in Business Administration degree in 1981.

Panelists





Michael Grimes is Morgan Stanley's Head of Global Technology Investment Banking. Mr. Grimes has been in the technology investment banking business for 20 years and joined Morgan Stanley in 1995.

Mr. Grimes has been responsible for hundreds of technology transactions aggregating over \$100 billion in value, including initial public offerings, mergers & acquisitions, and other debt and equity financings. He has been involved with many of the largest and highest profile technology transactions in history, including AMD's \$5.4 billion acquisition of ATI, HP's \$13.6 billion spin-off of Agilent Technologies, Google's \$1.9 billion IPO and \$4.4 billion follow-on offering, Skype's \$2.6 billion acquisition by eBay, Oracle's \$5.8 billion acquisition of Siebel, VeriSign's \$21 billion merger with Network Solutions, and Seagate's \$20.5 billion transaction with Veritas Software and Silver Lake Partners. Mr. Grimes has been recognized by Forbes as the top ranked technology investment banker in 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007. Mr. Grimes holds a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley.

Dipanjan "DJ" Deb is a Managing Partner of Francisco Partners. Prior to founding Francisco Partners in 1999, Mr. Deb was a principal with Texas Pacific Group. Earlier in his career, Mr. Deb was director of semiconductor banking at Robertson Stephens & Company and a management consultant at McKinsey & Company. Mr. Deb serves on the board of directors of AMI (AMIS), CBA Group, MagnaChip, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., SMART Modular (SMOD) and was previously on the board of Conexant (CNXT), Globespan, Legerity, NPTest/Credence (CMOS), ON Semiconductor (ONNN), Ultra Clean Technology (UCTT). Mr. Deb holds a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from U.C. Berkeley, and an MBA degree from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

Paul C. Schorr IV ("Chip") is a Senior Managing Director in the Private Equity group, where he principally concentrates on investments in technology. Before joining Blackstone in 2005, Mr. Schorr was a Managing Partner of Citigroup Venture Capital in New York where he was responsible for the firm's technology/ telecommunications practice. Mr. Schorr was instrumental in such transactions as Fairchild Semiconductor, ChipPAC, Intersil, AMI Semiconductor, Worldspan, NTelos and MagnaChip. He had been with Citigroup Venture Capital for nine years. Mr. Schorr received his MBA with honors from Harvard Business School and a BSFS magna cum laude from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Travelport Inc., and a member of the board of directors of Freescale Semiconductor, AMI Semiconductor, and MagnaChip.

Rex Sherry is Senior Managing Director, Head of West Coast Technology Investment Banking at Bear Stearns. Mr. Sherry joined Bear Stearns in 2006 from Merrill Lynch, where he was Vice Chairman Technology Investment Banking. Mr. Sherry began his career at Montgomery Securities and was with the firm from 1987-2000, his most recent position was Managing Director, Technology Investment Banking. He has completed over 80 initial public offerings, 200 additional equity and debt financings as well as over \$20 billion of mergers and acquisitions for technology companies. Mr. Sherry graduated with a BA degree in Business Economics and Finance from the University of Washington.

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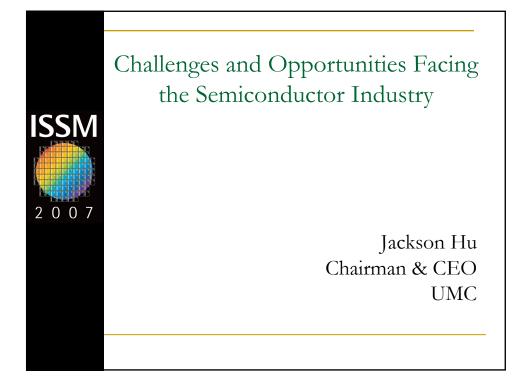
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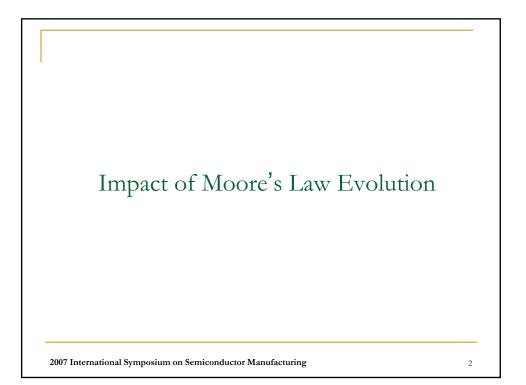


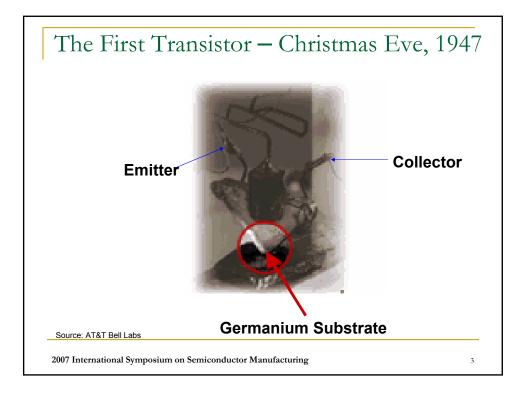
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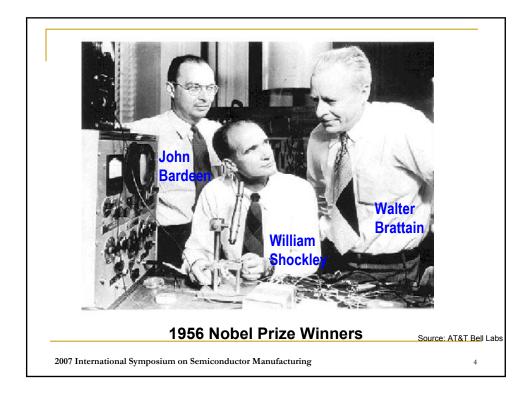
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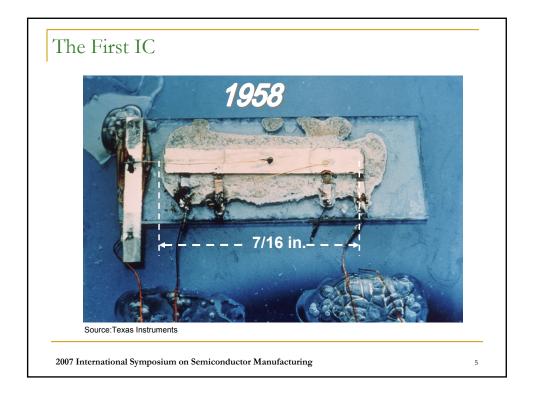
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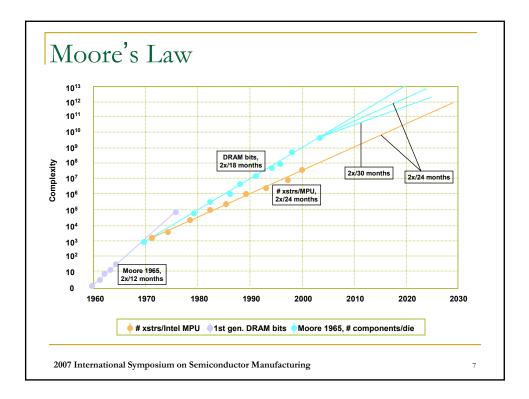


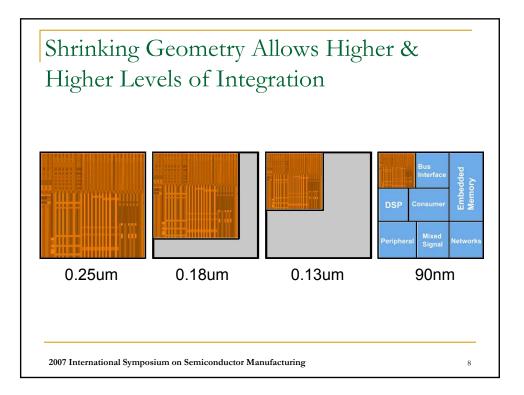


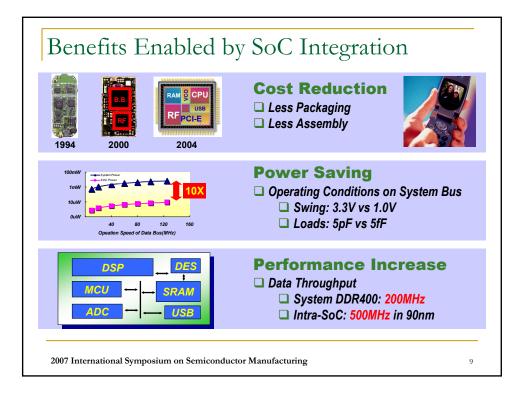


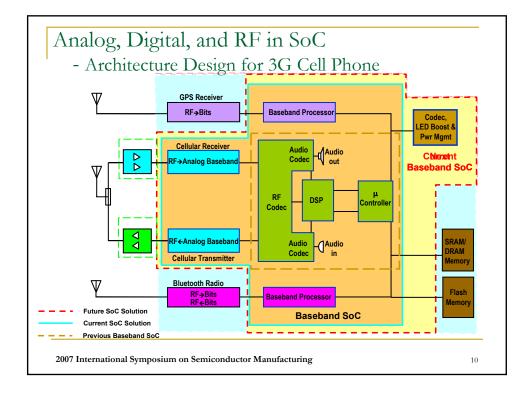


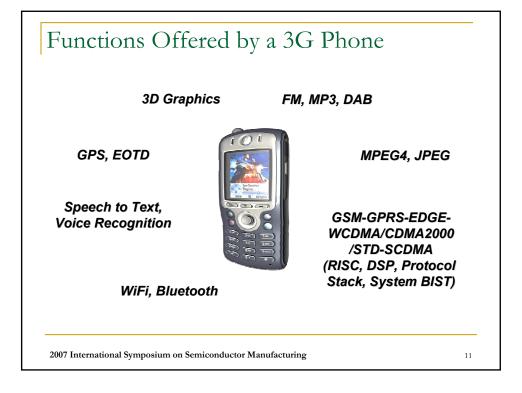
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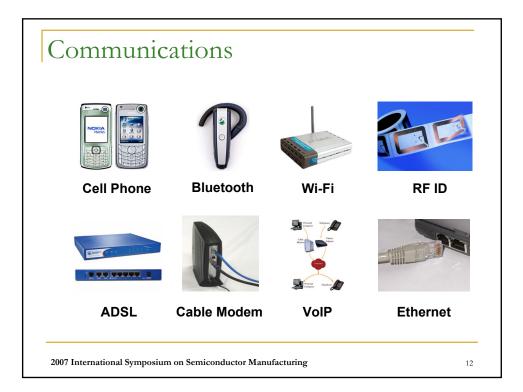




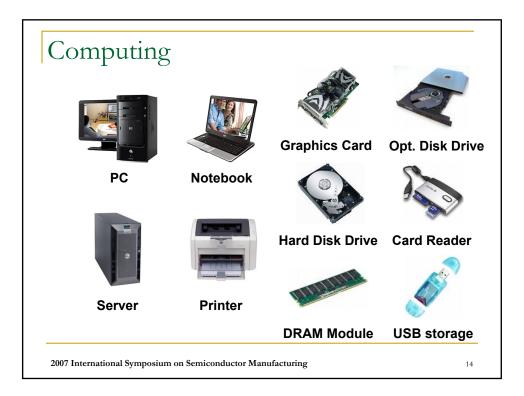


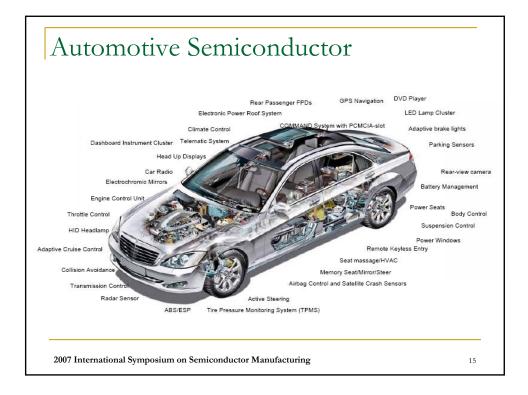


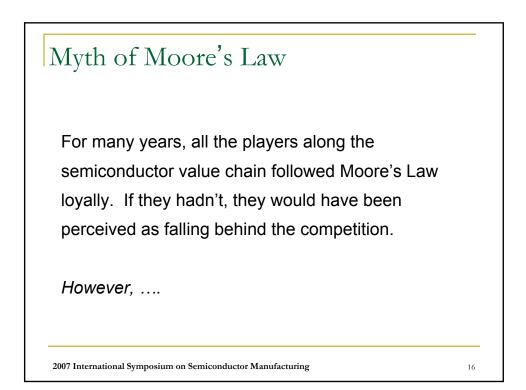


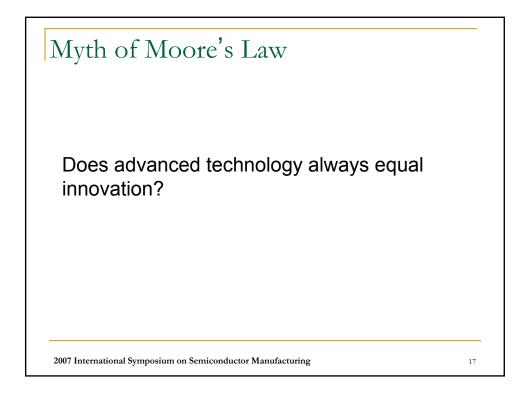






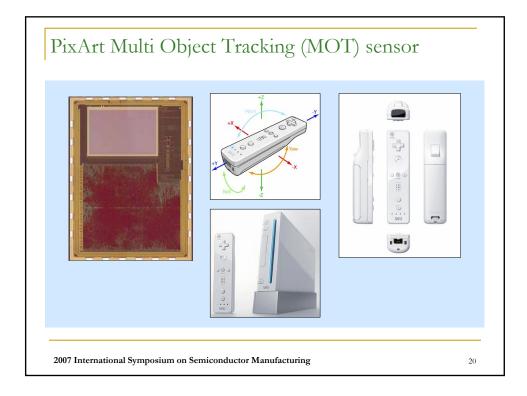


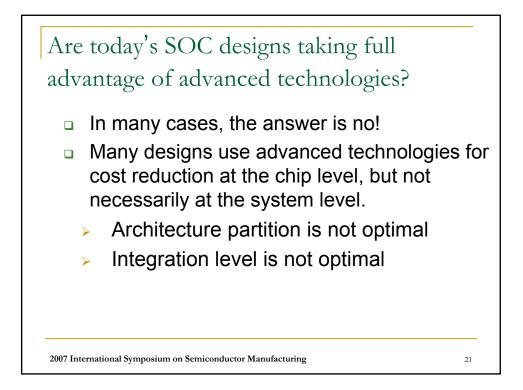


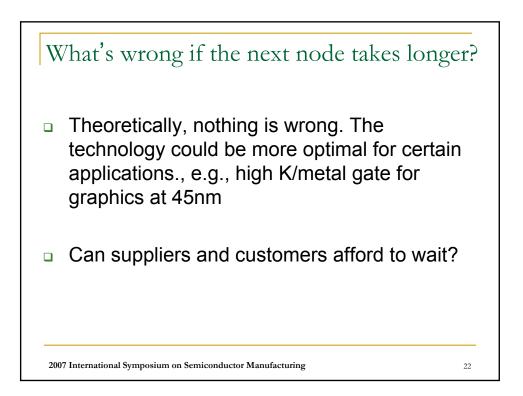




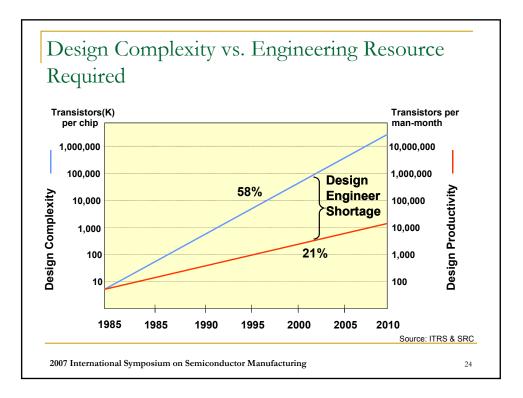




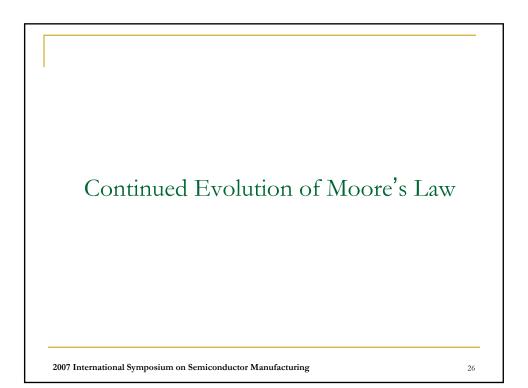


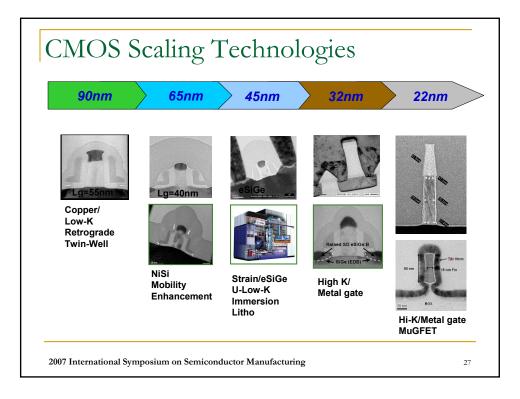




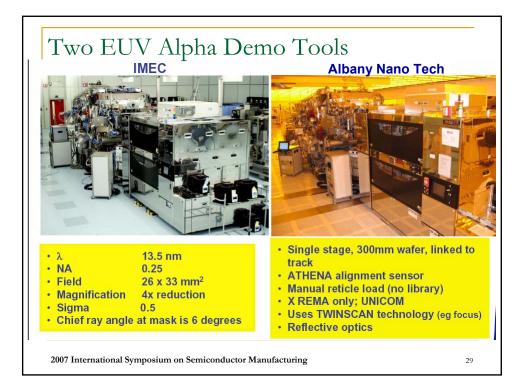




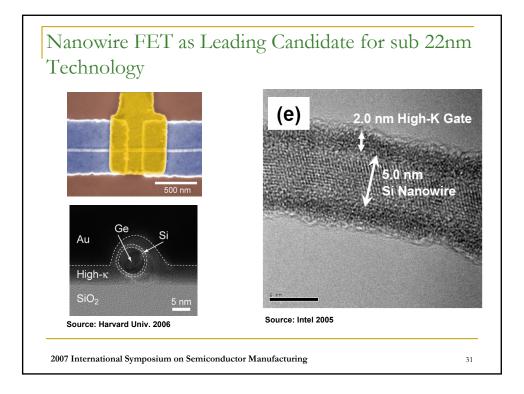


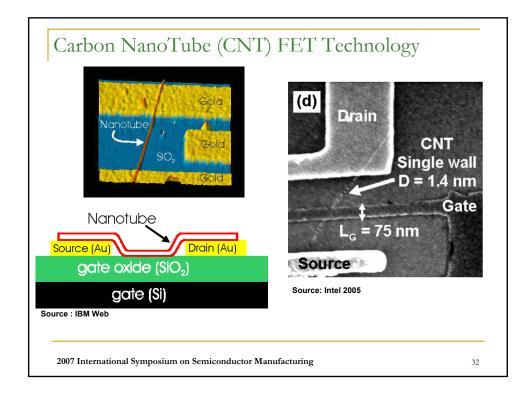


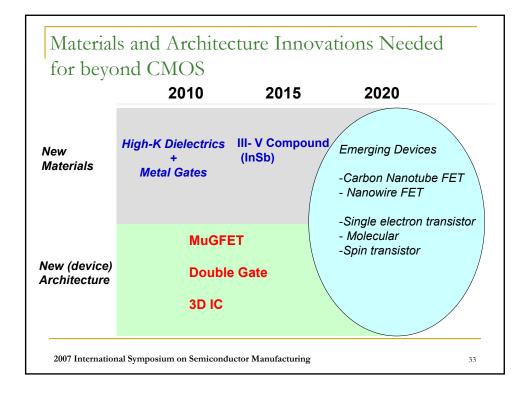
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Technology Driving Force	Challenges	Process Solutions	Design Solutions
Density and Manufacturing	 Sub-λ Litho. 	 Immersion Litho. High NA RET Double Patterning EUV 	 DFM Pre/Post-tapeout SSTA, LOD, WPE (FEoL) WEE, Double Via, CMP (BEoL)
Performance	 Conventional FEoL scaling reaching limit (Lg, tox) BEoL scaling – inter- connect RC hitting a wall 	 Mobility Enhancement (Strained Si, New Channel Material, Substrate Engr.) Ultra Low-k (k<2.5) Air Gap Multiple-gate FET 	 3D-IC a multi- disciplinary technology Optical interconnect too far away
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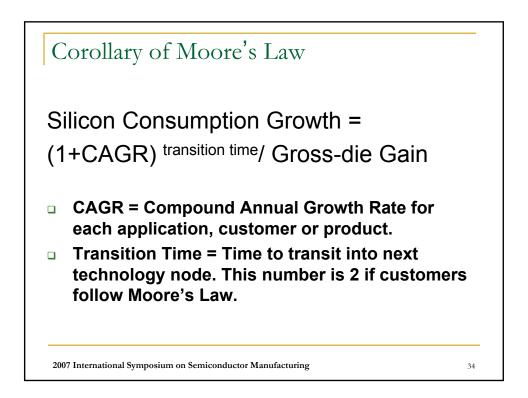


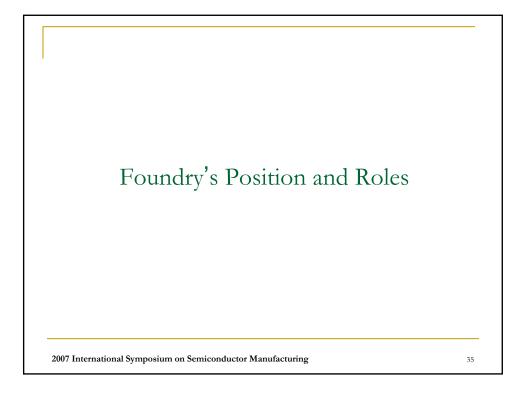
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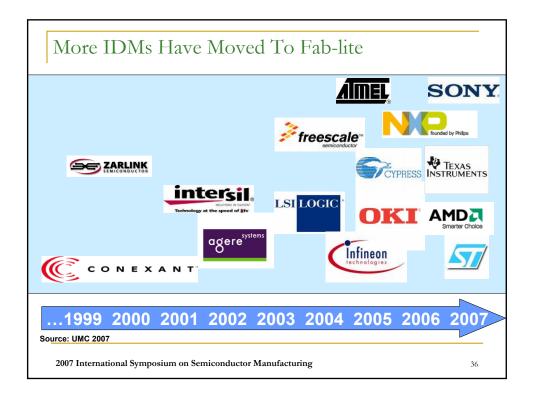


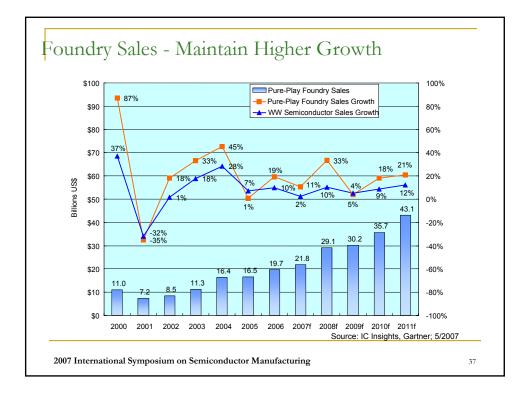


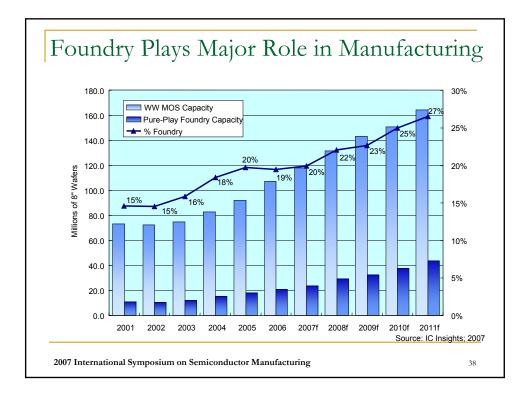


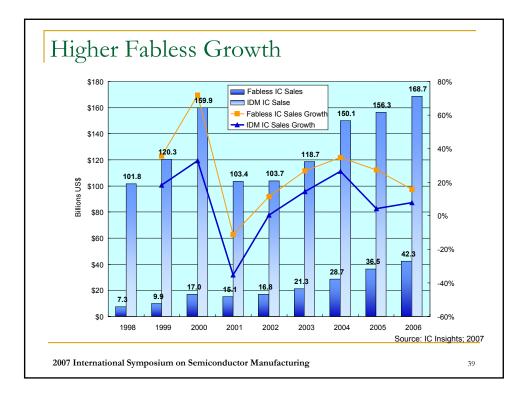


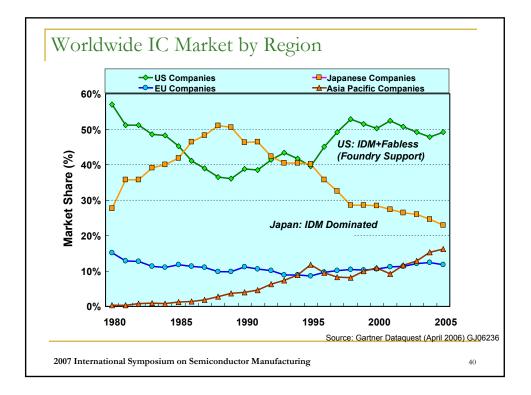








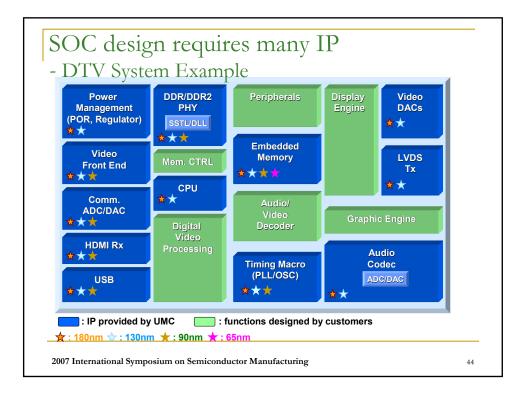


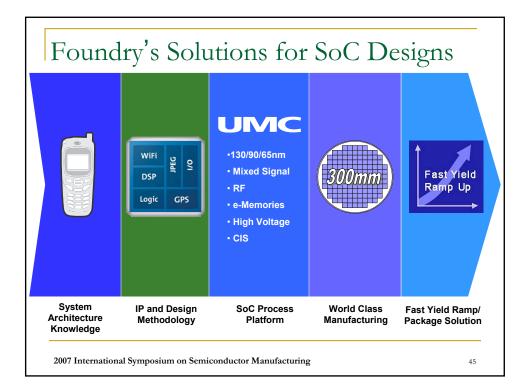


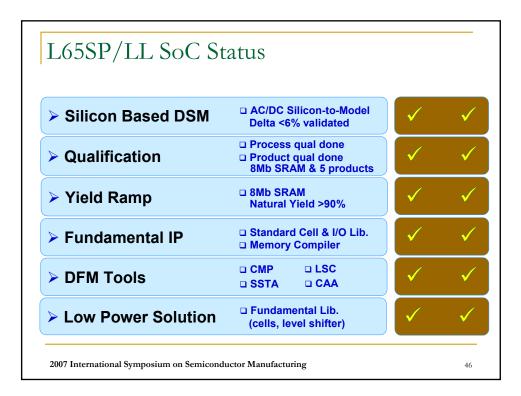
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2	Broadcom	2,671	3,668
3	Sandisk	2,306	3,258
4	NVIDIA	2,376	3,069
5	Marvell	1,670	2,238
6	LSI Logic	1,919	1,982
7	Xilinx	1,645	1,872
8	ATI	1,810	1,750
9	MediaTek	1,430	1,629
10	Altera	1,124	1,286

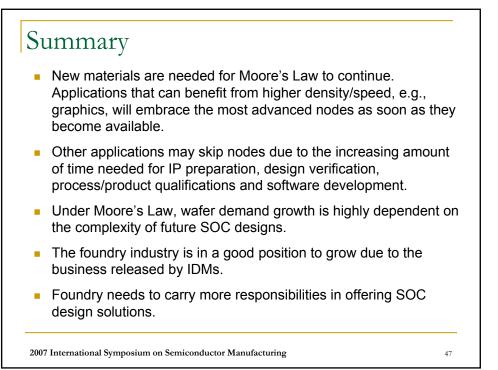
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3	奇景 Himax	540	758
4	威盛 VIA	581	660
5	_{凌陽} Sunplus	570	525
6	群聯 Phison	191	383
7	瑞县 Realtek	323	382
8	鈺創 Etron	204	322
9	_{矽統} SiS	350	243
10	晨星 Mstar	170	223

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Region	Market Share	Revenue (MUS\$)	yoy%	Market Share	Revenue (M US\$)
North America	73%	\$32,613	21%	72%	\$26,958
Taiwan	18%	\$8,260	16%	19%	\$7,097
China	2%	\$784	3%	2%	\$764
Europe	4%	\$1,572	17%	4%	\$1,342
Korea	2%	\$749	10%	2%	\$681
Japan	1%	\$554	24%	1%	\$445
India	0%	\$5	215%	0%	\$2
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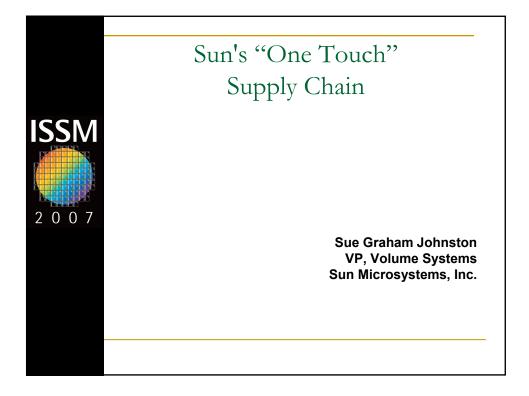
"One Touch" Supply Chain



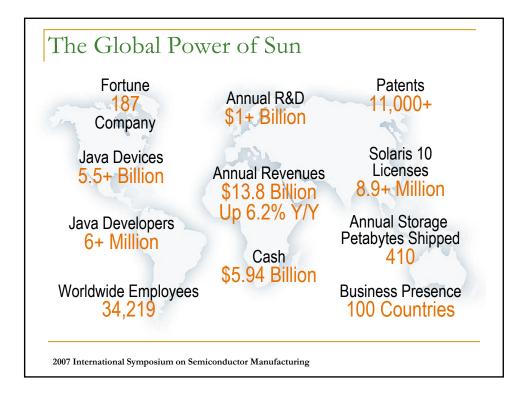
Susan Graham Johnston Vice President, Volume System Operations, Sun Microsystems, Inc.

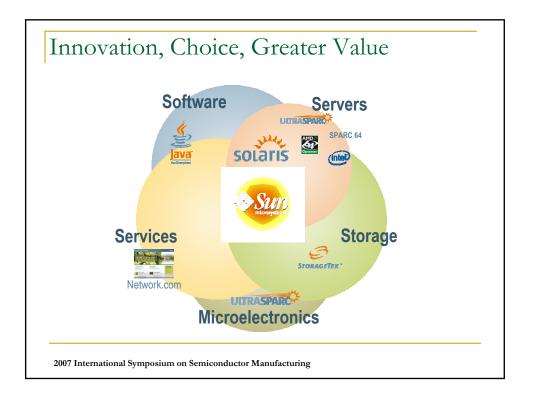
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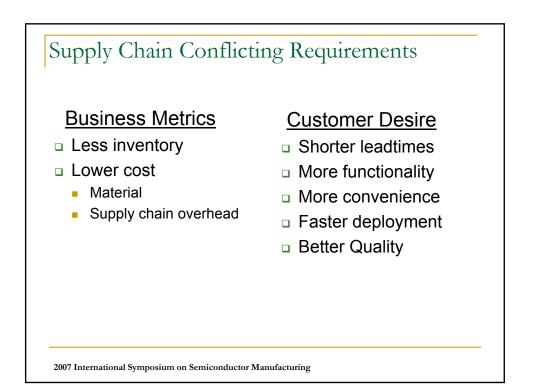






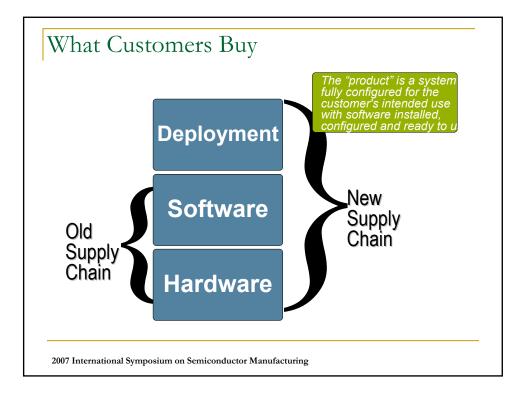




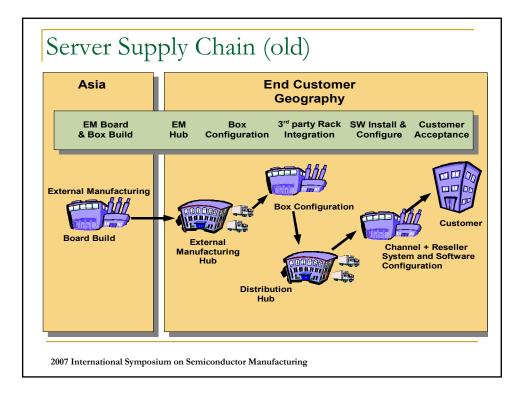


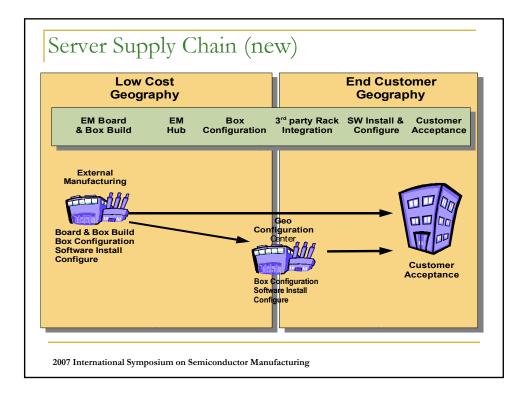


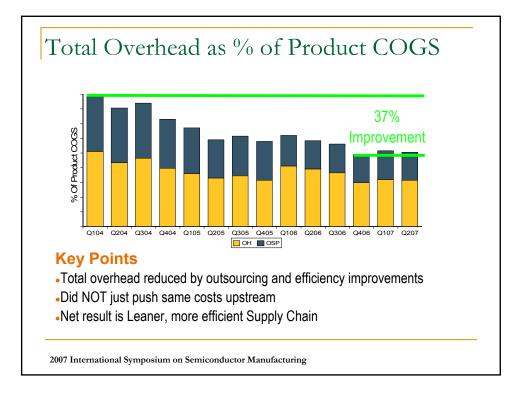


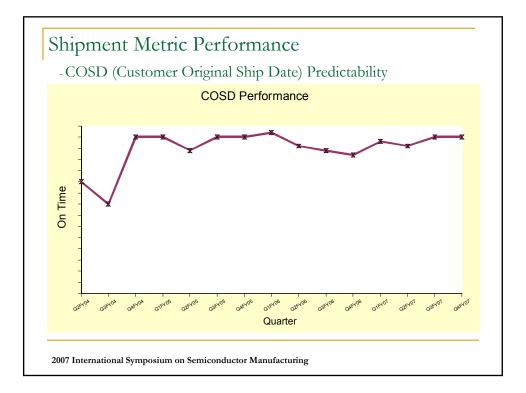










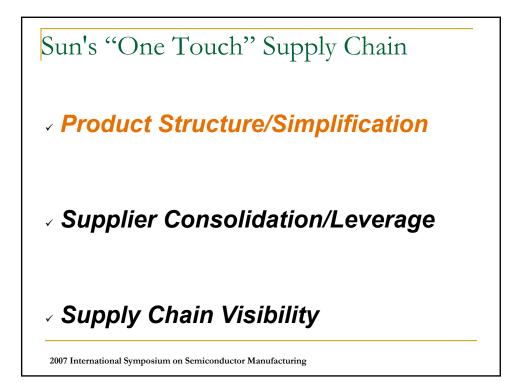


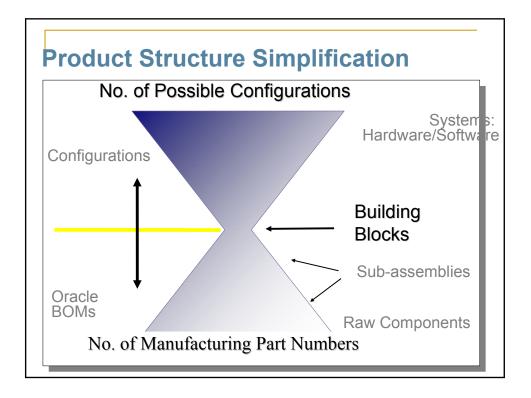












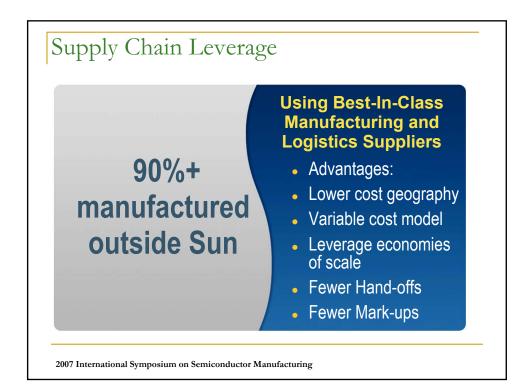
Sun's "One Touch" Supply Chain

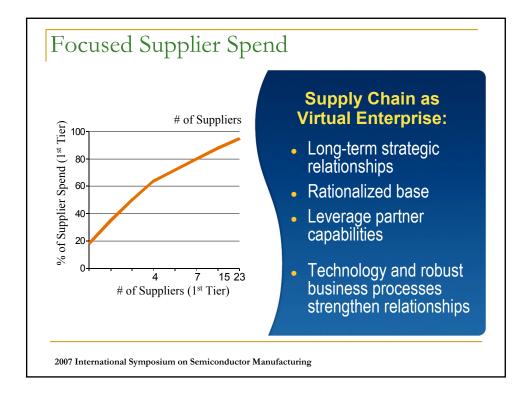
Product Structure Simplification

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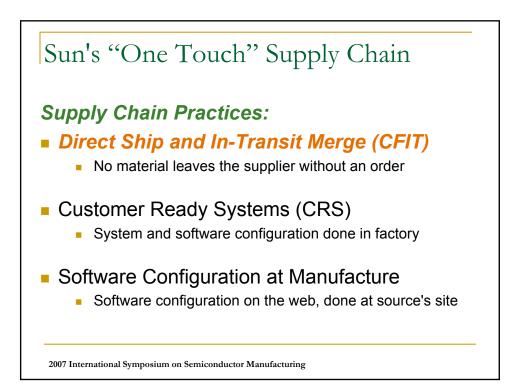
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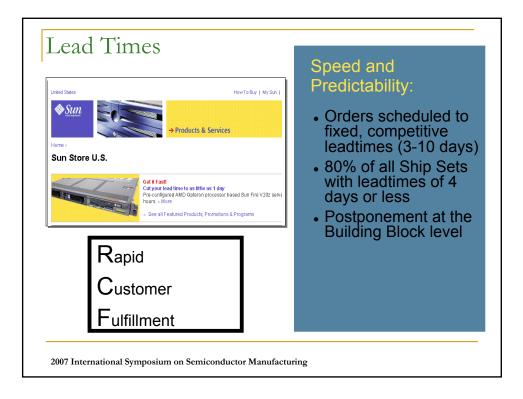


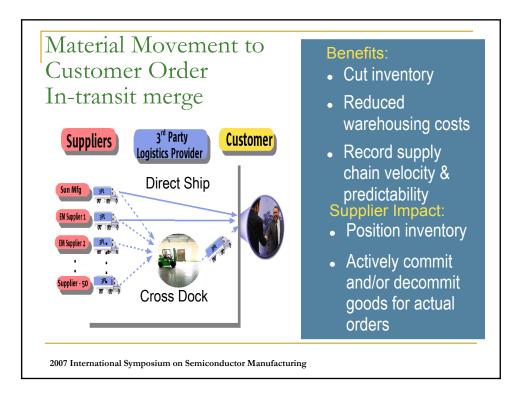


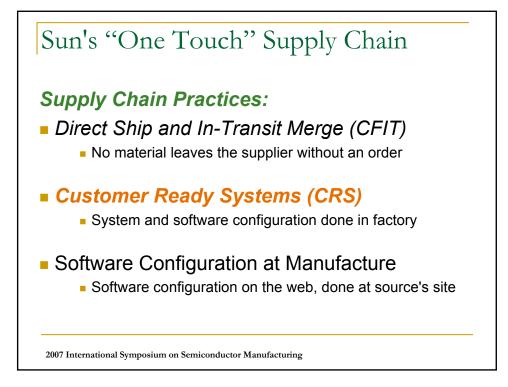




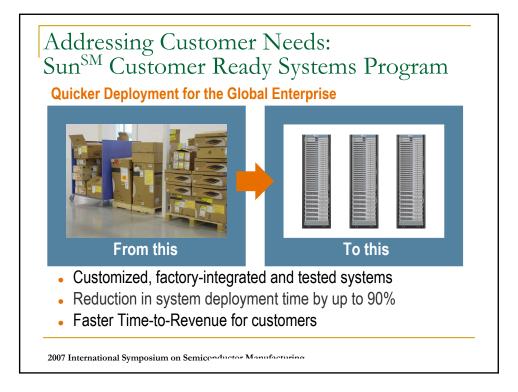


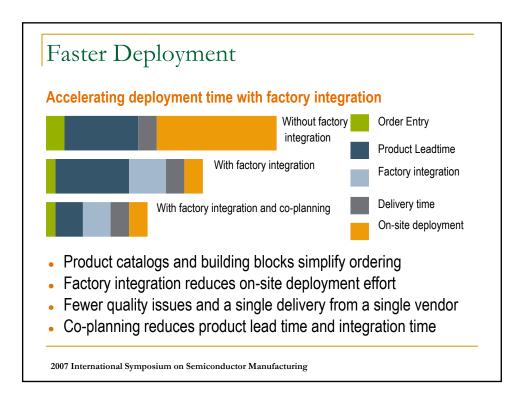


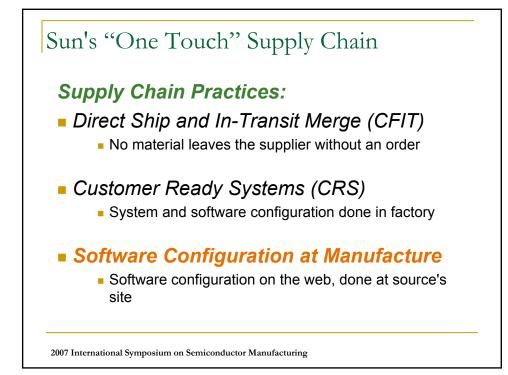




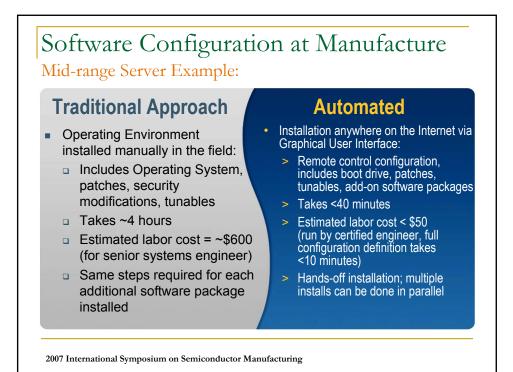


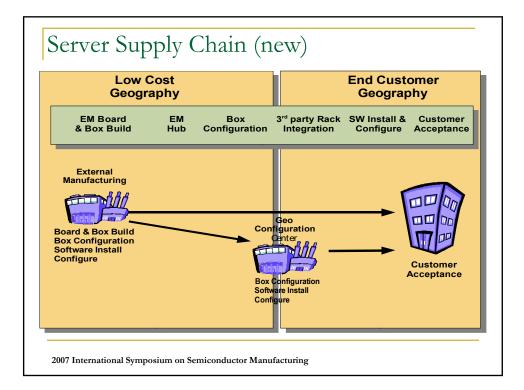


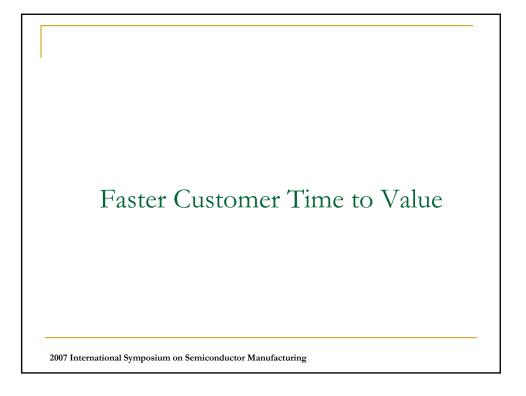


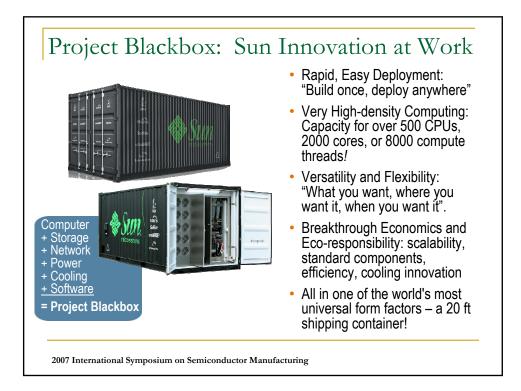


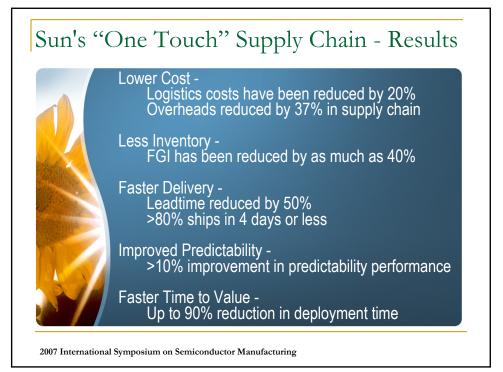














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Rising Role of Indirect Materials for Semiconductor Manufacturing



Dr. Susumu Kohyama President and CEO, Covalent Materials Corporation

9:05am Monday, October 15, 2007

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In the long semiconductor history, smaller device geometry and larger wafer size have almost always resulted in effective cost reduction, better performance, more functionality and less power consumption. However, device miniaturization to sub-micron together with 300mm wafer process started to create various "Manufacturability" issues. In order to solve or ease such problems, role of indirect materials is increasing so rapidly, therefore collaborations among device manufacturers, semiconductor equipment manufacturers, and also materials and components suppliers become so critical and essential.

Semiconductor industry is experiencing different and serious manufacturability problems, revealed gradually from 130nm node with 300mm wafer process, and more so for the 90nm. Phenomena are more complex for random logics in large-scale system LSI's because of random pattern and multi-level metallization. Extreme lithography combined with variety of new materials resulted in lack of reproducibility and predictability. Process optimizations together with extensive process, device and circuit simulations supported by analysis tools and software improved the situation substantially, but without adequate satisfaction. Those challenges are getting to be more complicated for further device miniaturization down to 65, 45 and 32nm node.

Optimization is often inadequate since total engineering system for manufacturing today is not structured in hierarchical manner, therefore materials and components, equipments, and actual process modules are developed and optimized without sufficient interactions. That's why "design for manufacturing" is often inadequate from both yield and reliability point of view, caused by inaccurate modeling for lithography including all optical process, thin film deposition and etching, and the rest. 300mm prime requires more new materials for both direct and indirect, which amplify those problems even more complicated.

Among various indirect materials, inorganic materials or Ceramics in wider definition are demonstrating rapid and steady progress recently, because of their unique characteristics. In addition to traditional ceramics and their combinations, ceramics compound with rare-earth element also started to play a unique role, especially in extreme environment such with active plasma. Structured components for high precision mechanical components are also essential both inside and outside of various manufacturing equipments. Fundamental material characteristics, mechanical accuracy both body and surface, and all related physical and chemical interactions should be studied and optimized under much wider collaborations in the industry. These efforts must be very important for the 300mm prime, and inevitable for 450mm generation to come afterwards.

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Less is More



Paul Westbrook Senior Technologist, Texas Instruments – International Facilities

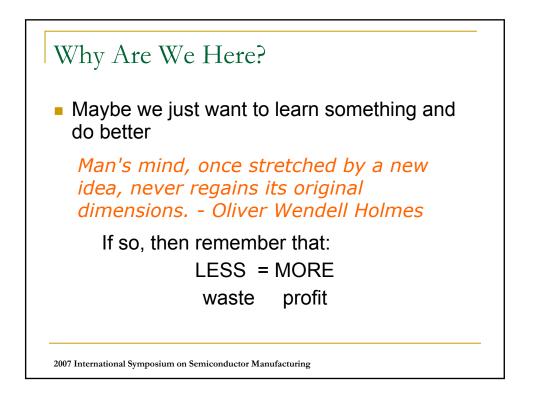
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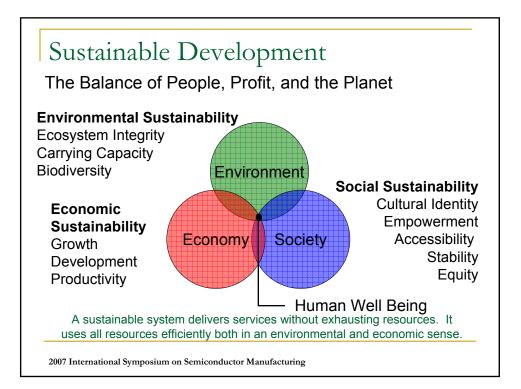


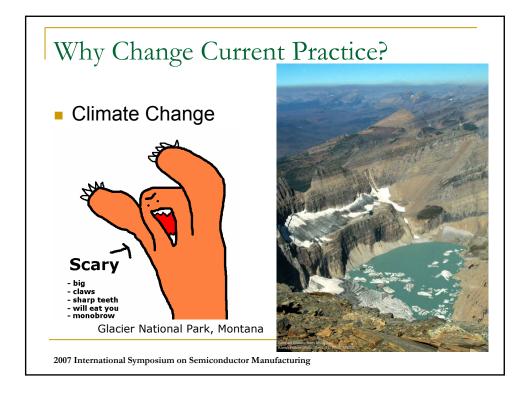


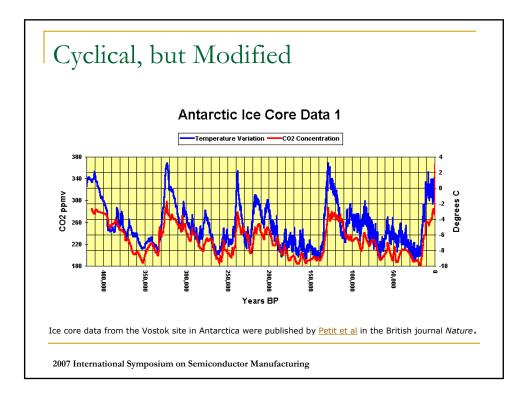




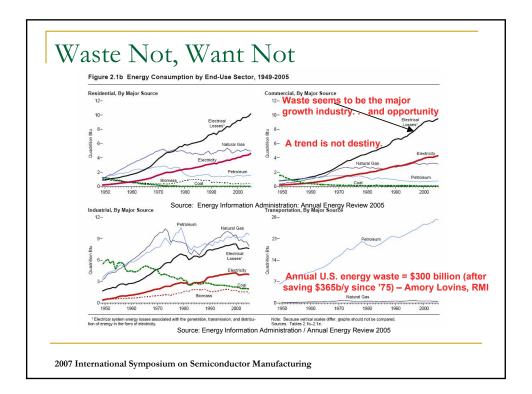












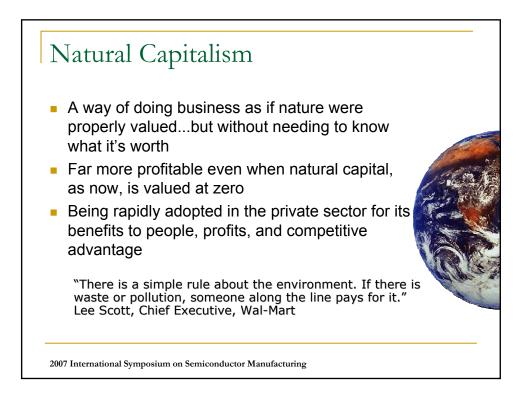
Capitalism

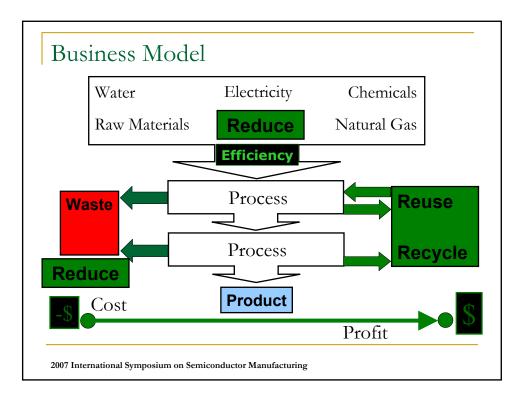
Today we have a temporary aberration called "industrial capitalism" which is inadvertently liquidating its two most important sources of capital.. the natural world and properly functioning societies. No sensible capitalist would do that. – Amory Lovins

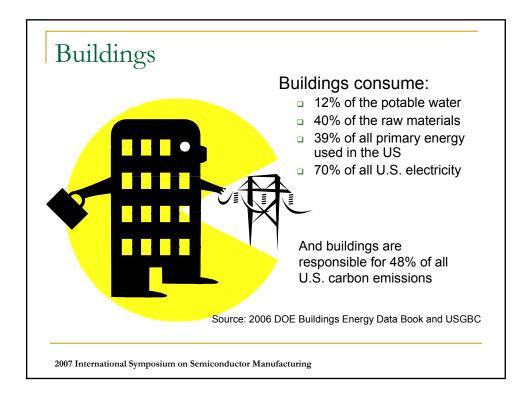
"The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them." - Einstein

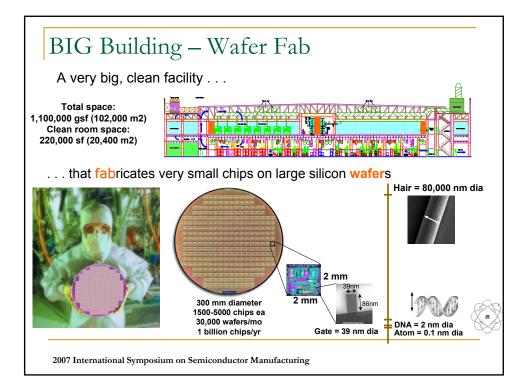
"I don't do problems, I do solutions." - Amory Lovins

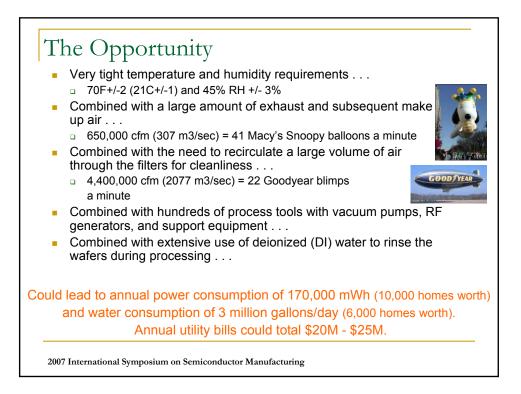
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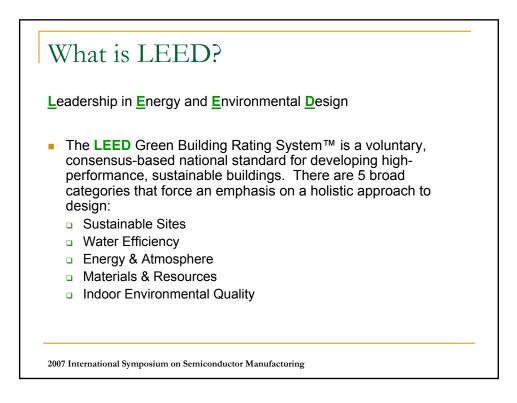


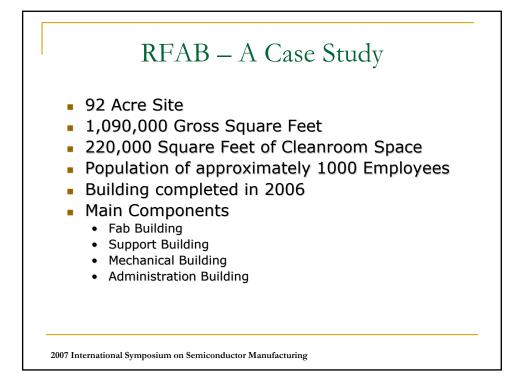


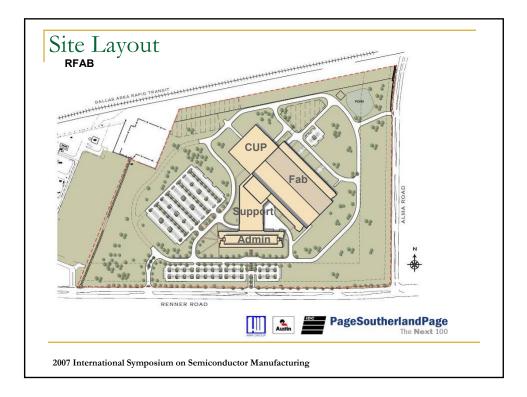


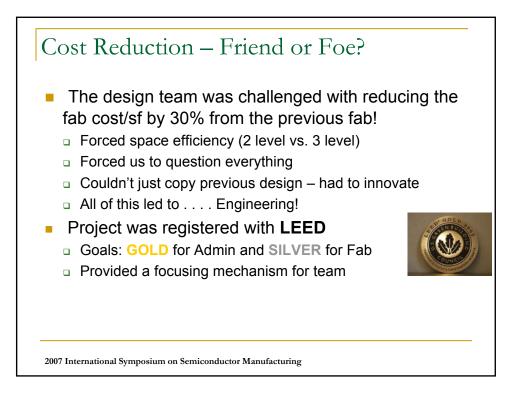




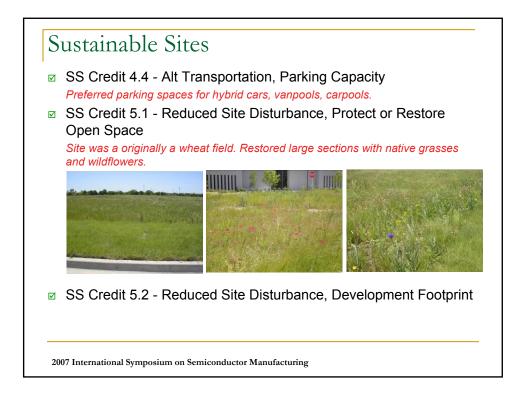




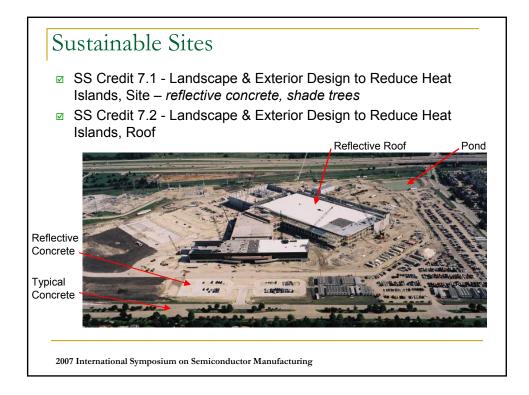




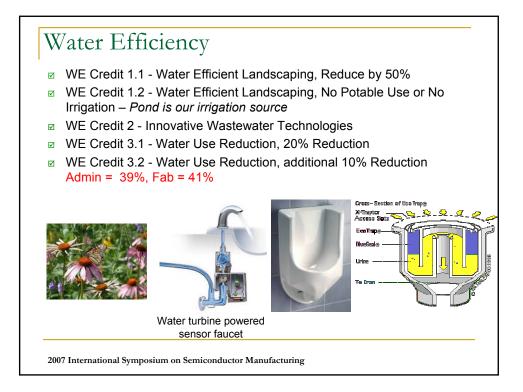


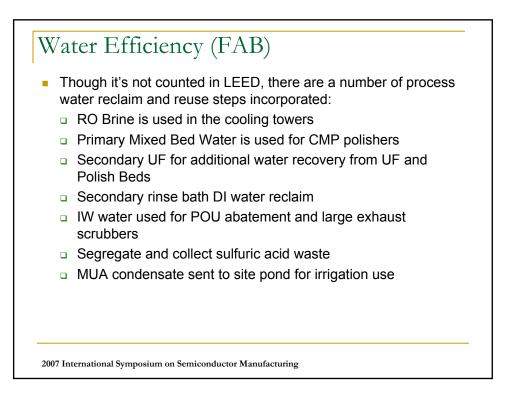


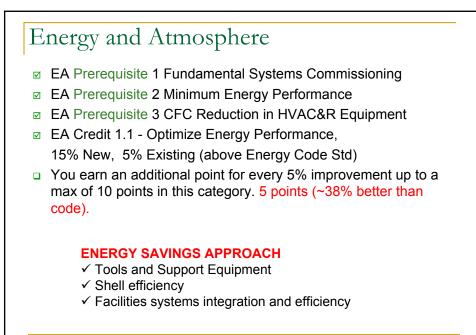




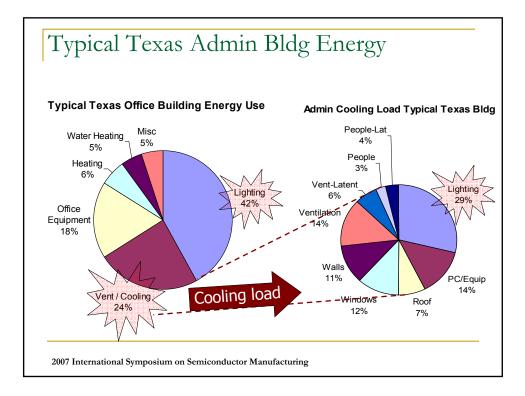


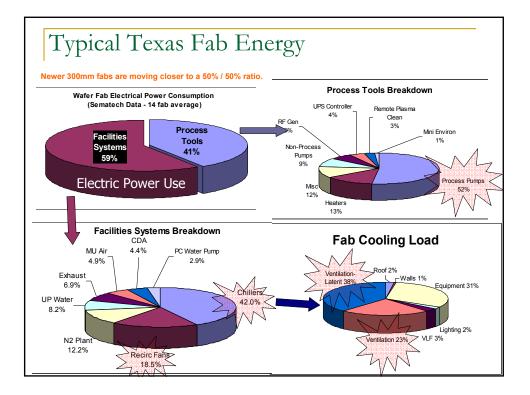


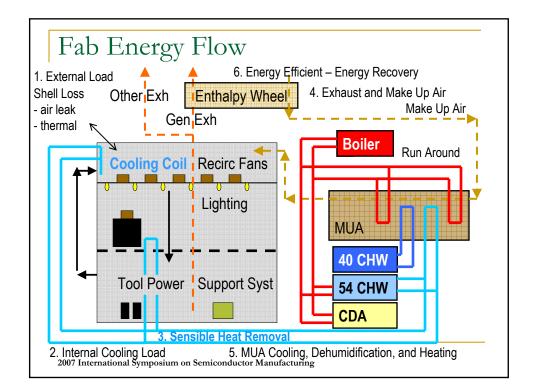


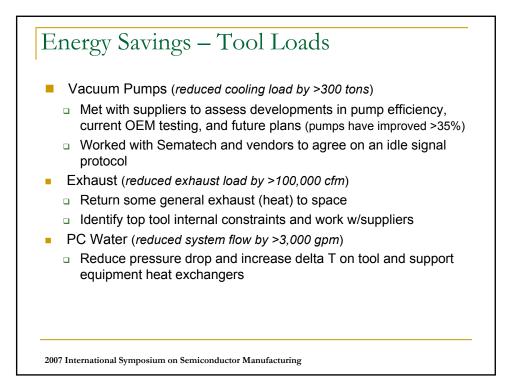


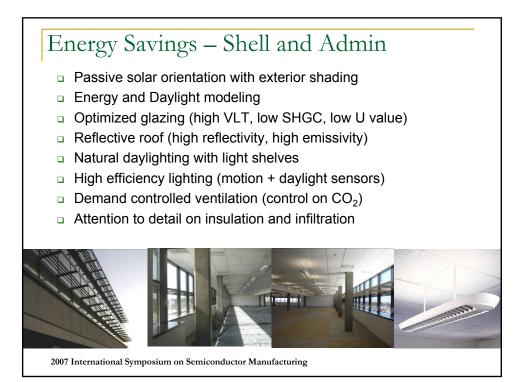
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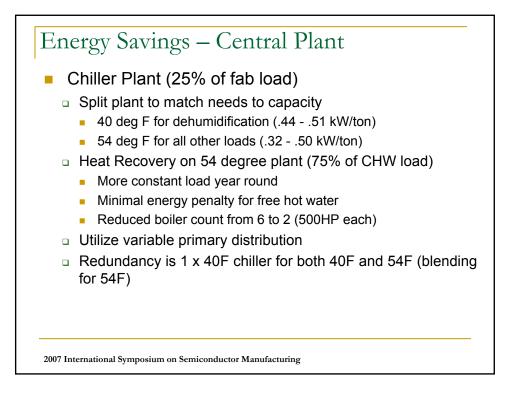


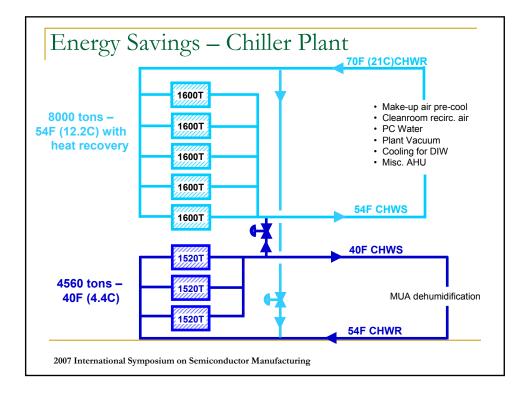


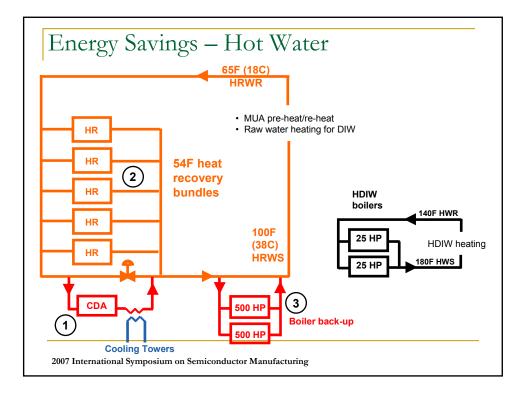


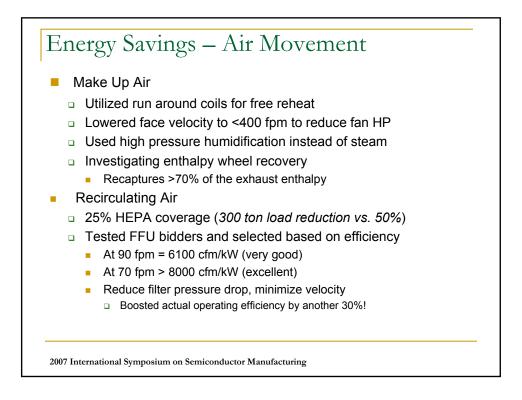


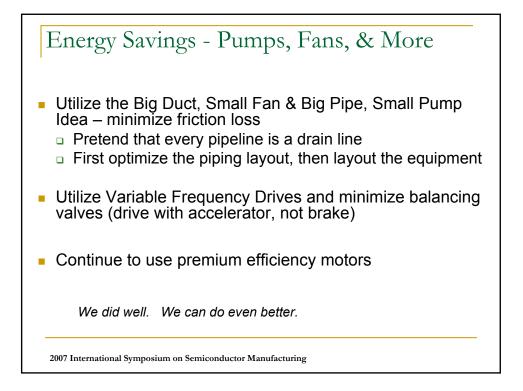


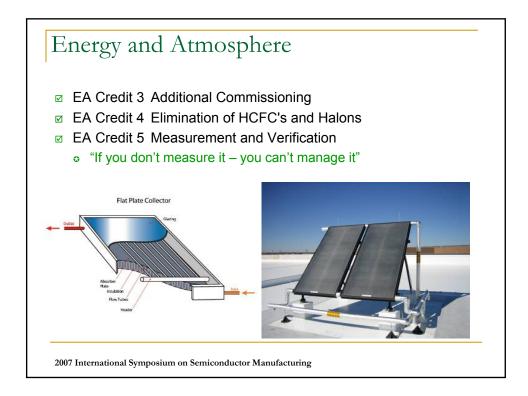


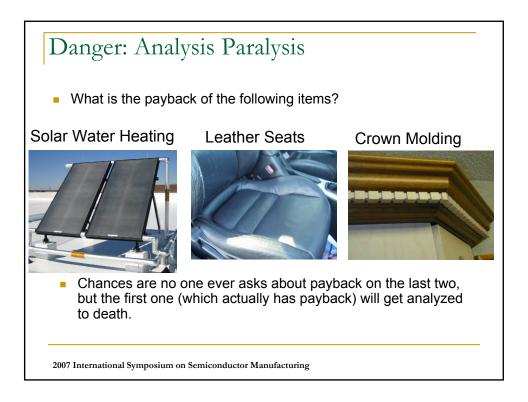


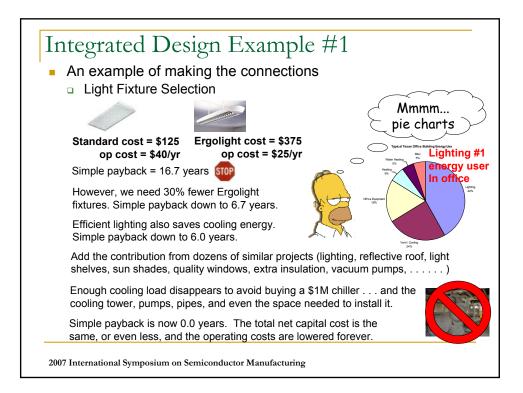


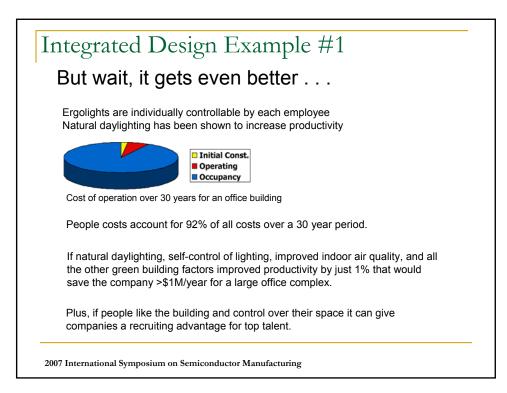






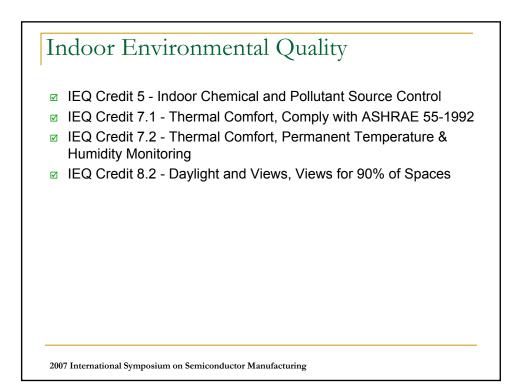


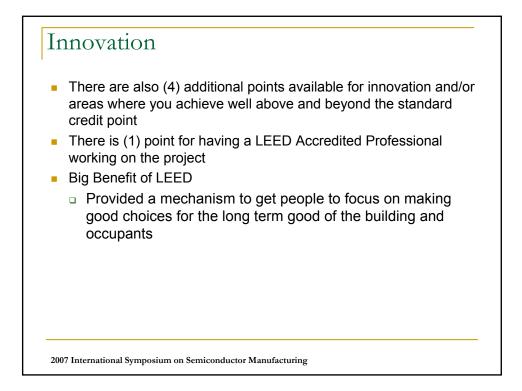




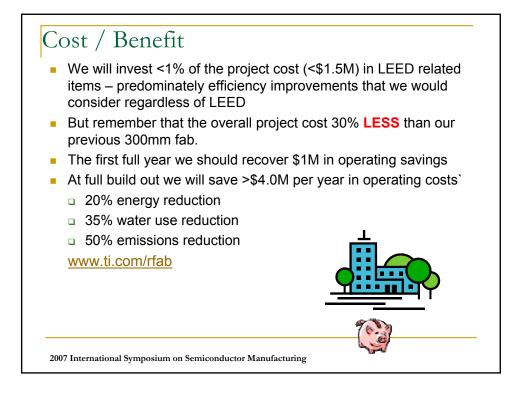


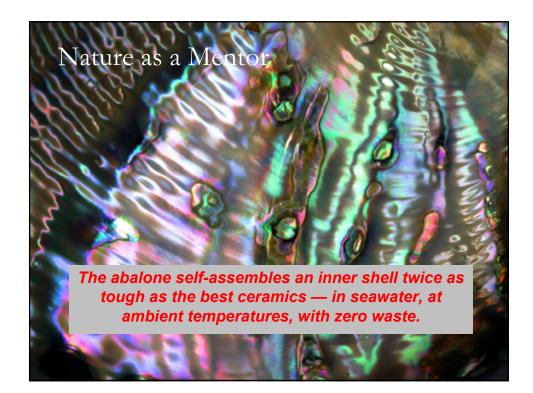


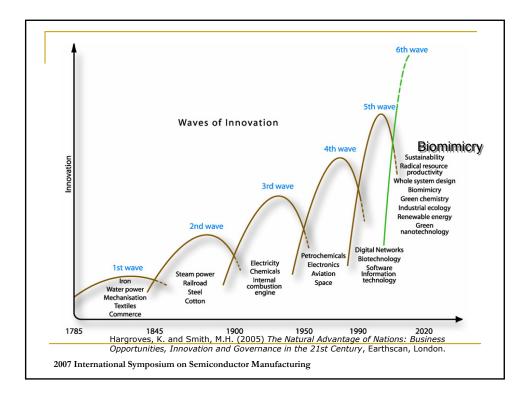




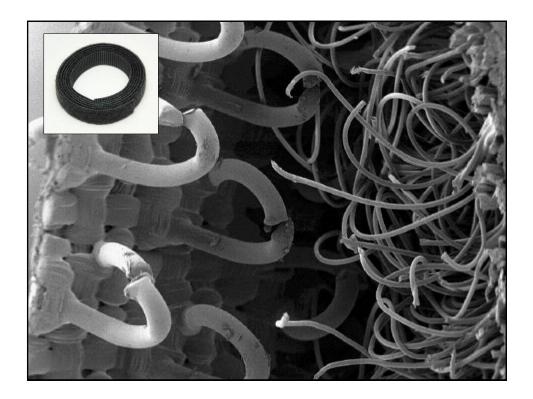






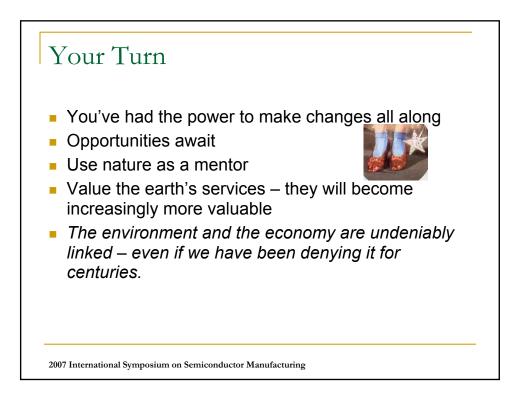












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DM: Design for Manufacturing

This area includes discussion of collaboration between design and manufacturing. Techniques for verifying resolution enhancement techniques and OPC are included.

- Optical Proximity Correction
- Design Rule Checks
- Rapid Process Qualification
- Enlarging Process and Yield Windows
- Device Simulation

ES: The Green Factory – the Role of EHS

This area focuses on reduction of energy consumption, recycling of chemical reagents, and reduction of the environment footprint of manufacturing.

- Emissions / Effluents Control
- Energy Saving
- Recycling
- Safety and Health
- Community Involvement
- Ergonomics
- Zero Emission
- Global Environment Protection

FD: Factory Design and Automated Material Handling

This area focuses on fab design and its key enablers to meet the flexibility, extendibility, and scalability needs of a cost-effective leading-edge fab.

- Fab and Cleanroom Design
- Equipment Layout
- New Fab Concepts (Extendibility, Scalability, Agility)
- Mini-environments / FOUP / Automation / Assembly
- Automation and Material Handling System
- Mini Line / Ultra Short Cycle Time Line

MC: Manufacturing Control and Execution

This area includes systems for manufacturing execution and decision support systems, factory scheduling, and control of equipment/material handling systems.

- Cycle Time Reduction
- Systems for Flexible Manufacturing
- Scheduling, Dispatching/Simulation and Forecasting Technology
- Integration of Manufacturing and Business Systems
- Factory Floor Control and Automated Exception Handling
- Productivity: Cost Improvement
- Manufacturing and Recipe Management
- Tool and Fab Monitoring
- Factory Systems for Lean Manufacturing

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MS: Manufacturing Strategy and Operations Management

This area focuses on strategy and concepts for more efficient factories and their operation management to meet rapidly changing complex business requirements.

- Organizational Design
- Capital Productivity
- Education and Training
- Resource Management
- Total Productive Maintenance
- Quality Management
- Supply and Logistics
- Manufacturing Agility
- Ramp to Volume
- Risk Management and Mitigation
- Manufacturing Business Model

PC: Process and Equipment Control

This area focuses on tighter process control for 90nm/65nm production, systems to enabler faster ramps to volume production and higher uptime by equipment and process monitoring.

- Line Process Feedback / Feed forward Control
- Process Control Spanning Multiple Process Steps
- Equipment Embedded APC
- Equipment and Process Monitoring
- Fault Detection and Classification
- Equipment Performance Measurements
- Inline and In situ Measurements
- Statistical Approach for Equipment and Process Diagnostics
- Robust Engineering
- Design of Experiment
- Quality Engineering

PE: Advanced Process and Metrology Equipment

This area focuses on improved pattern definition and control and the metrology needed to achieve those improvements. The application of equipment engineering system will be highlighted.

- New Equipment Architecture and Design
- Equipment Performance Evaluation
- Maintenance Practices
- Design of New Unit Process and Module
- Defect Reduction in Individual Equipment
- Measurement / Metrology Process Improvement
- Equipment Engineering Capability Compatible Design
- Tool Matching
- Variation Reduction and Process Stability

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PO : Process and Material Optimization

This area focuses on high productivity manufacturing processes for the miniaturization and cost reduction, including software applications for modeling, simulation and test.

- Process Simplification
- Low-cost Process Integration
- Material for Process Optimization
- Unit Process Modeling
- Precision Process Technique
- Defect Reduction and Process Integration
- Novel Process Techniques
- Optimization of Test Wafer
- TCAD Process Analysis
- Reliability Improvements

PT: Advanced Packaging and Test

This area focuses on the processes such as Back Grinding, Dicing, Packaging and Final Test which are applied after wafer processing. Advanced systems for packaging (including SiP), simulation, and optimization of test programs and sampling are included.

- Advanced Wafer Level Package
- Wafer thinning and Dicing Technology
- Back End Process and Property Simulation
- 3D Packaging Technology and Property Simulation
- Environmental Consideration for Back End Process
- Test Strategy Optimization

SC: Supply Chain Integration

This area focuses on coordinating the supply chain through within a factory and across factories for the entire manufacturing chain. Techniques for inventory management, scheduling, on delivery will be discussed.

- Supply Chain Management
- Inventory Management
- Just-In-Time Delivery Techniques
- Distribution Network Modeling
- Demand Planning and Forecasting

YE: Yield Enhancement and Contamination Control

This area focuses on yield enhancement technology including inspection, analysis and reduction of defects and particles. Discussion on contamination control will also be included.

- Defect Detection, Classification and Control
- Preventive Defect Monitoring and Feedback
- Advanced Inspection Methods
- Line-Yield Estimation Methodology
- Yield Modeling and Enhancement
- Failure Analysis (FA) Techniques, FMEA and FTA
- System for Quick Root Cause Analysis
- Contamination Control
- Low Cost Cleaning
- Wet/Dry Cleaning Process and Equipment
- Mini-environments / FOUP

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