



# Physical IP Overview

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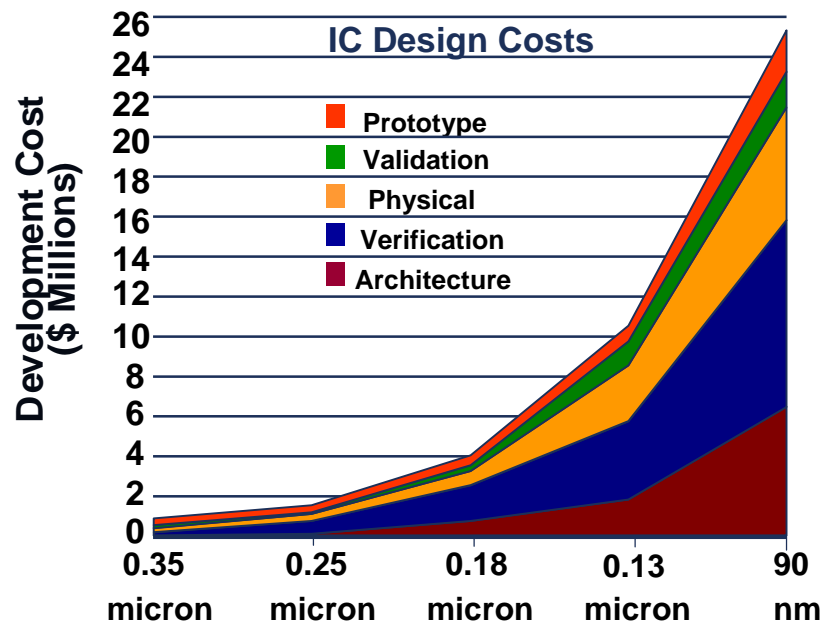
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- Market Drivers for Physical IP
- Financial Models for ARM Physical IP

# The Physics Behind Physical IP

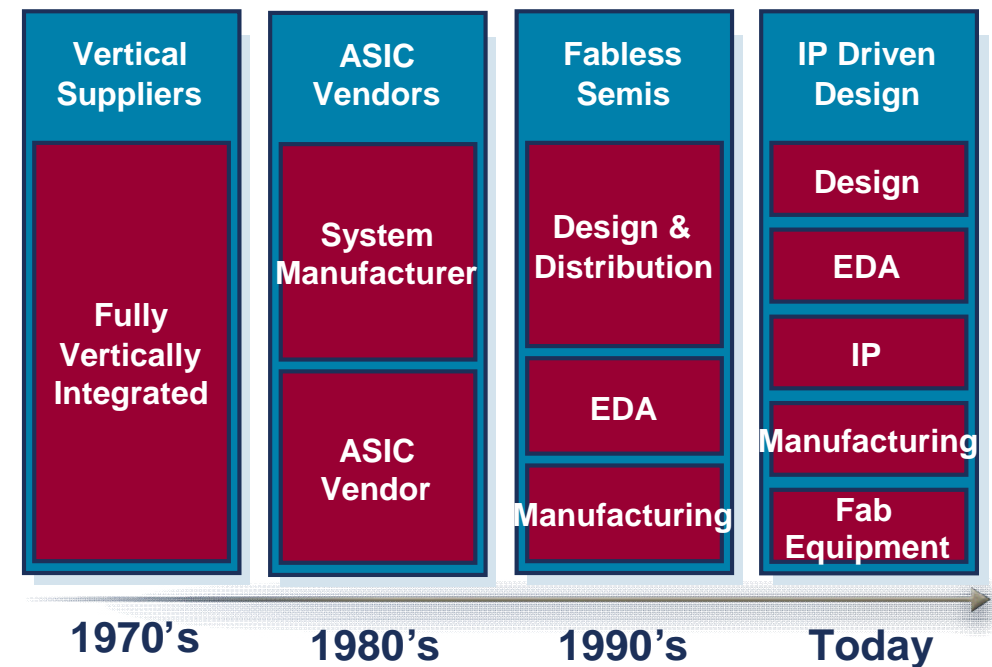
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# Semiconductor Industry – A history of Outsourcing

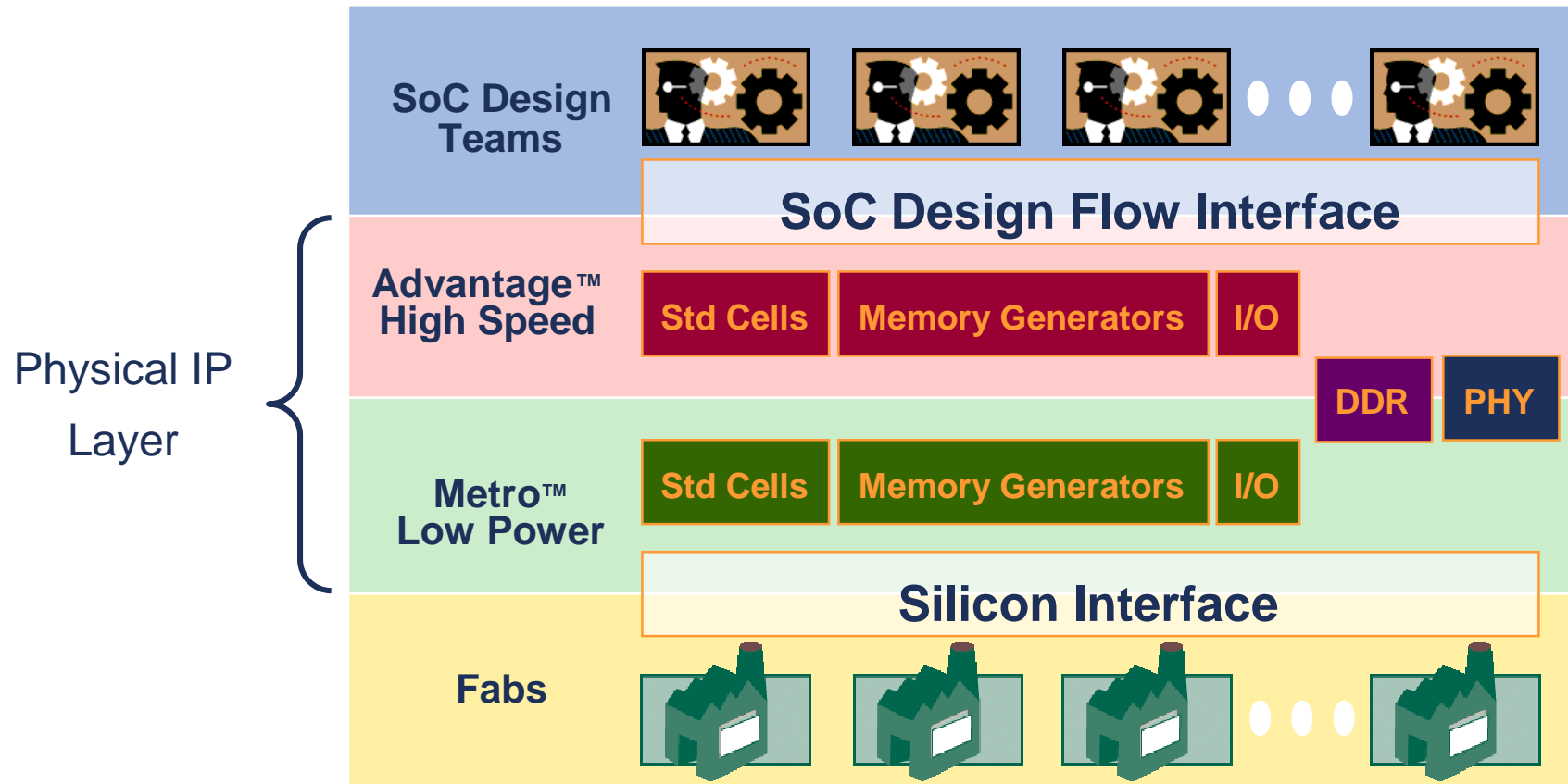
- Technical progress brings a basis for industry evolution
  - Miniaturisation, reduction in chip costs, increase in complexity
- Increased complexity has exponential effect on design costs
- Rising costs give way to specialisation and outsourcing



Source: International Business Strategies



# Physical IP Layer

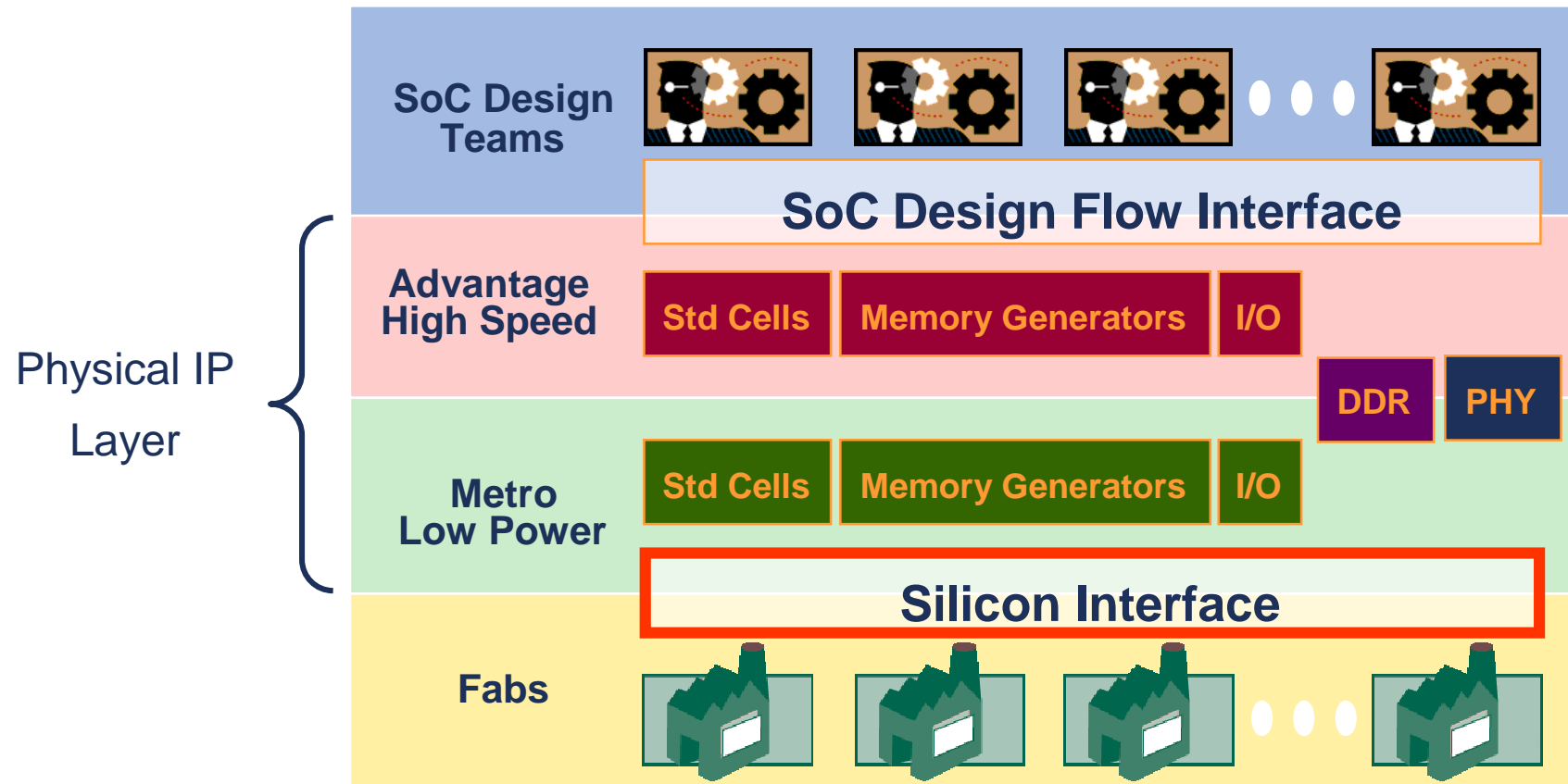


# Rising Complexity

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- Complexity of basic structures rises at each process node
  - At all levels
- Physical level – feature sizes reach atomic levels
  - Transistors become a few atoms thick
  - Line-widths become less than wavelength of light
  - Tiny impurities can have a devastating effect
- System level
  - More interfaces and “views” needed to operate with EDA environment
- Practical level
  - Dramatically more compute power needed to validate each element
- A library of structures doesn't just have to work
  - It needs to be tolerant to manufacturing challenges
- “Good” library development has new dimensions
  - Has a major impact on yield – manufactured costs

# Silicon Interface



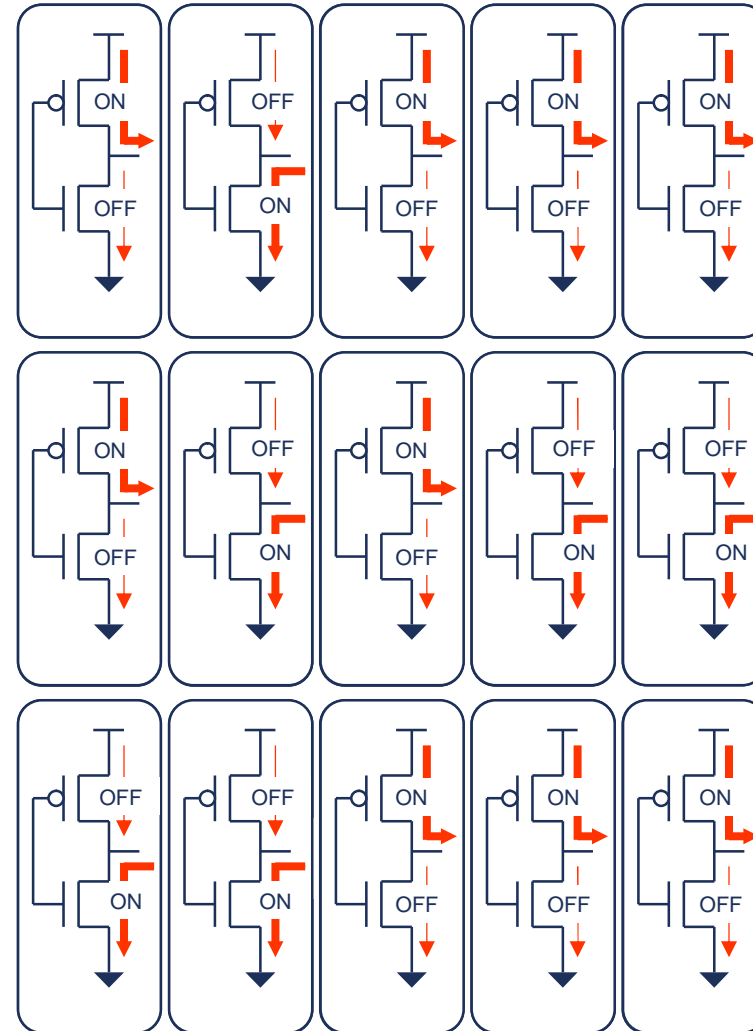


# Meeting Future Challenges

	180nm	130nm	90nm	65nm	45nm
Performance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓
Area	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓
Dynamic Power	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓
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DFM			✓	✓	✓✓
Device Variability				✓	✓✓

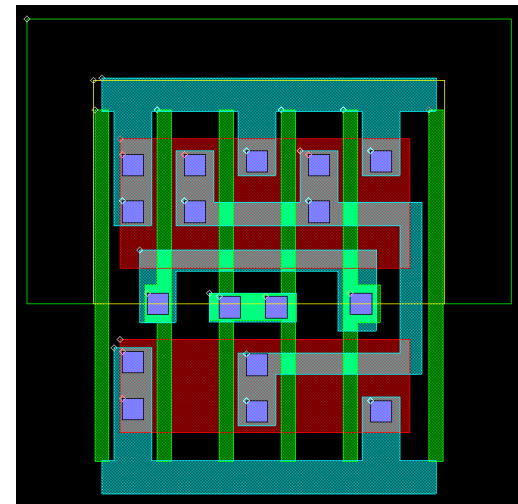
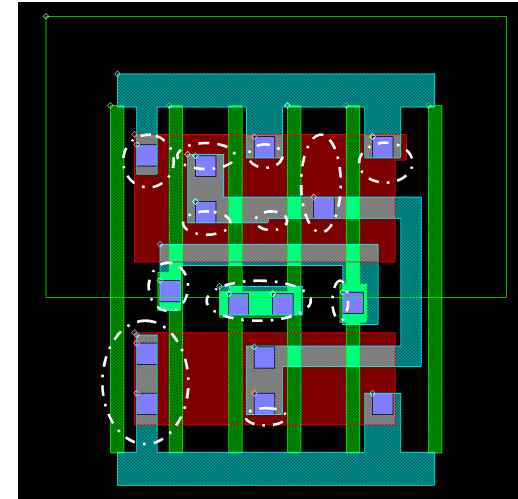
# “Leakage”

- Devices do not completely turn ‘off’ and ‘leak’ electrons
  - Analogous to a faucet that drips even when turned ‘off’
  - One leaky faucet not a big deal
  - Millions of leaky faucets would waste millions of gallons hourly
- ‘Leaky’ transistors
  - Reduce battery life
  - Larger, more expensive power supplies
  - Expensive packages
  - Long-term reliability reduction
  - Leakage increasing with each process generation
  - Leakage now measured in amps for many chips (versus milliamps a decade ago)
- Physical IP
  - Architecture/Circuit innovation to minimise or tolerate leakage increase



# DFM – Design For Manufacturability

- Things that need to be done to increase amount of working silicon...
- Why needed?
  - Printability worsens as feature sizes shrink and exposure wavelengths remain constant
  - Narrower interconnect layers and reduced depth of focus lead to greater variability
- Layout must comprehend yield issues
  - Manufacturing ‘friendly’ layout
  - Even pattern density
  - Structure redundancy (contacts and vias)
  - Use of non-minimum rules
- Repairability
  - **Memories must be testable and repairable**
  - **Built-In Memory Test and Repair**



# Device Variability Considerations

## ■ Transistor variations

- Channel Dopant Atoms
- Gate Oxide thickness
- Channel width

## ■ Interconnect variations

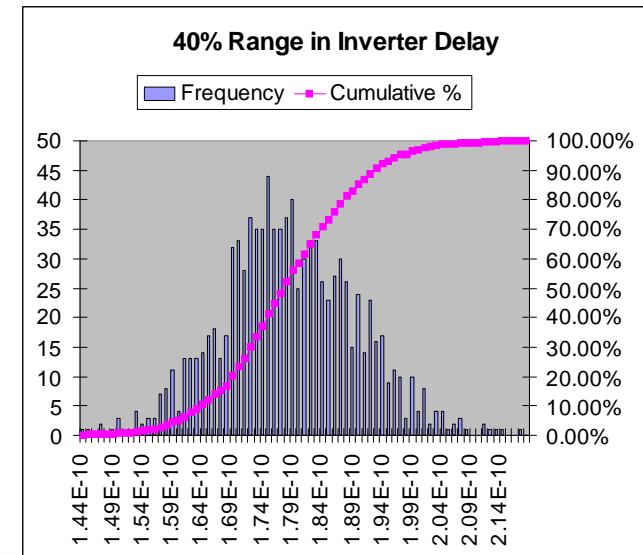
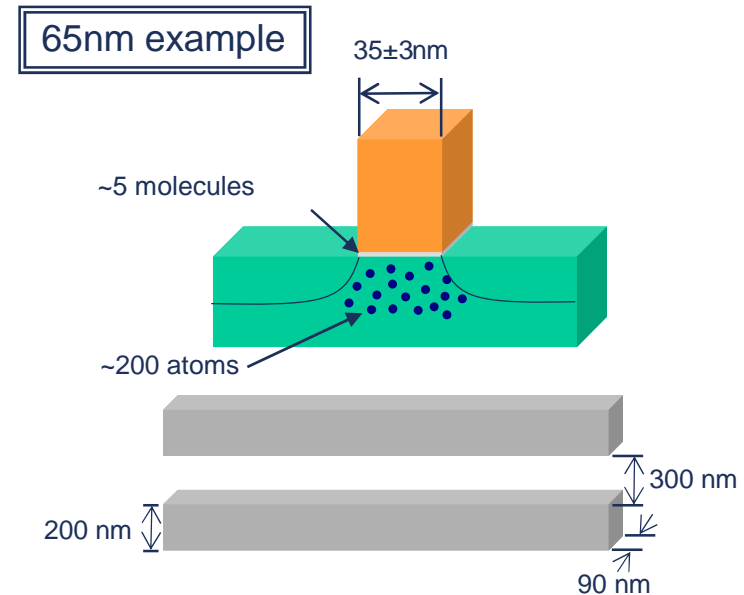
- Wiring widths, thicknesses, spacing
- Edge roughness, rounding

## ■ The Problem

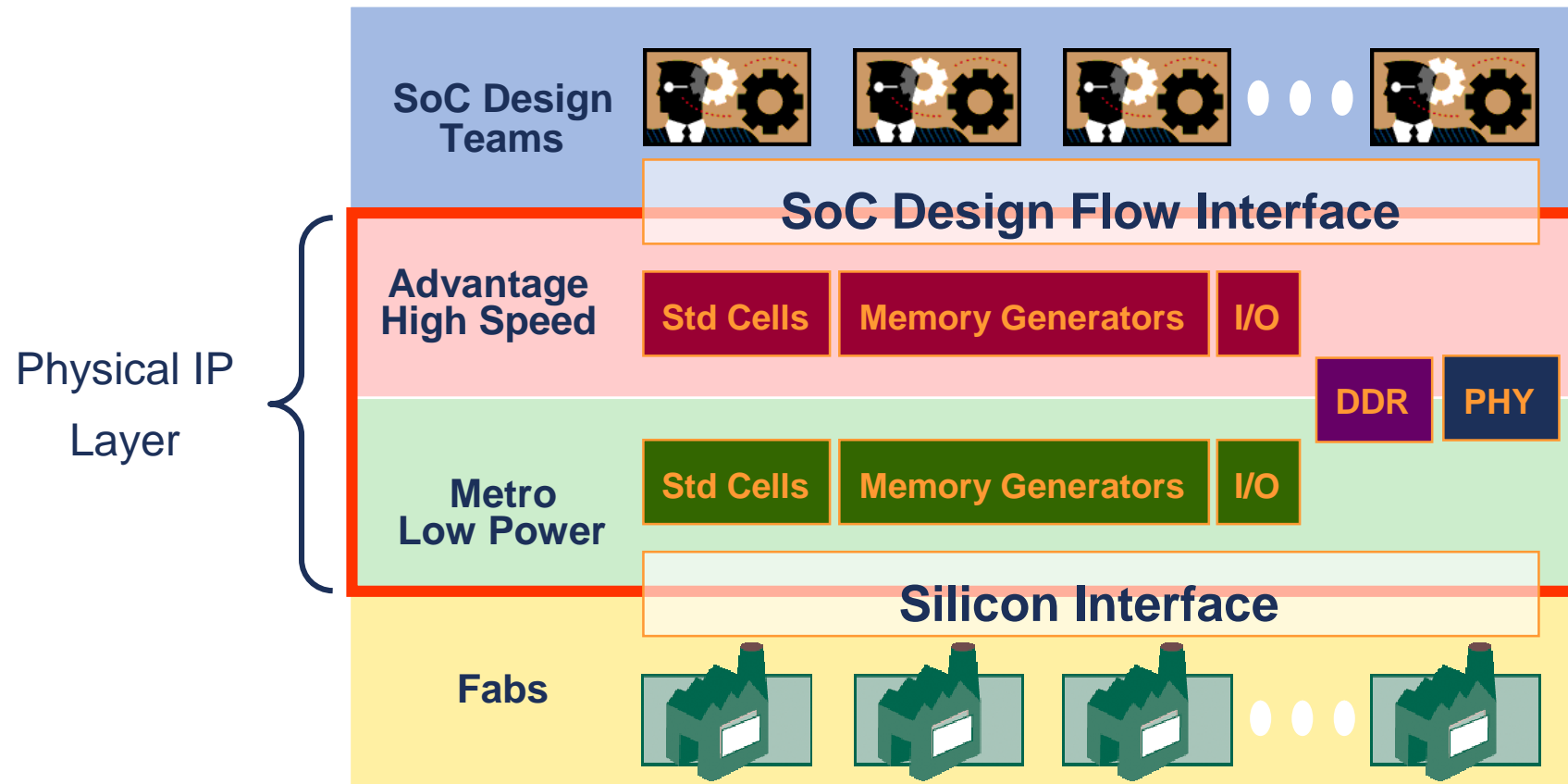
- On-Chip variation percentage growing

## ■ The Solution

- Statistical analysis
- Variation tolerant circuits and layouts
- Design centering and margining

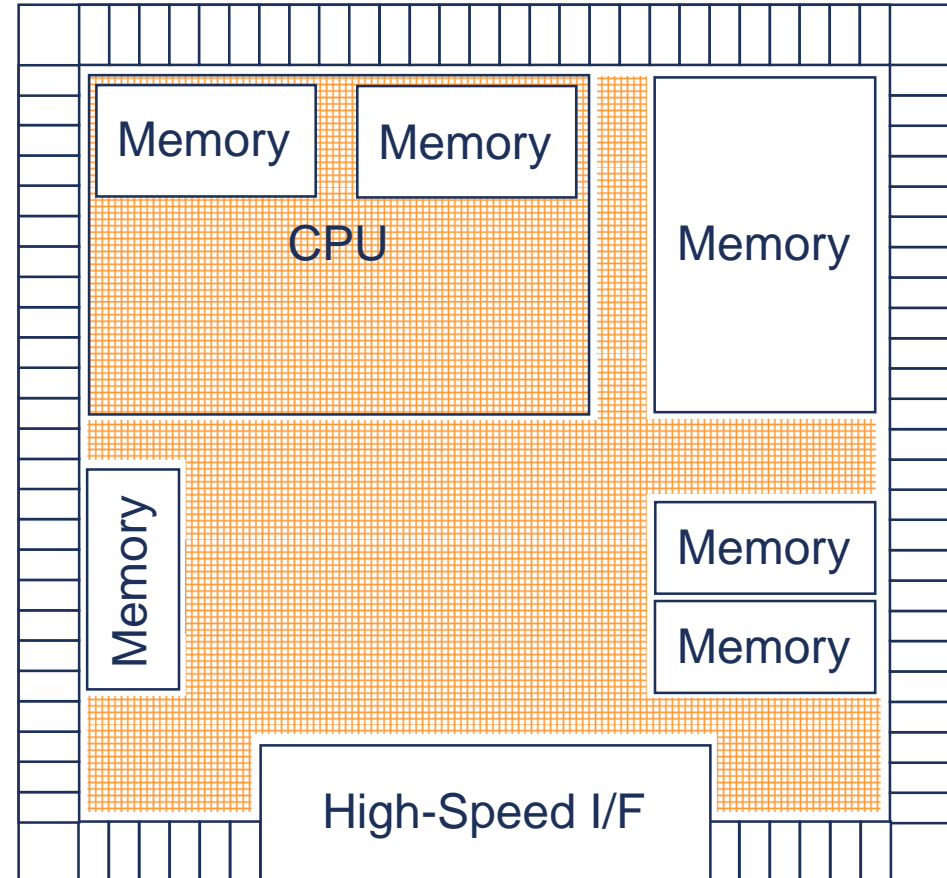


# Physical IP Layer



# Physical IP SoC Building Blocks

- I/O Cells
  - Communicate to “outside” world
  - Protect the “insides” of the chip from “outside” world
- High-Speed Interfaces
  - Serial Interfaces (PCI Express)
  - Memory Interfaces
- Standard Cells
  - Perform the “logic” function of the SoC (x, /, -, +)
  - Storage of ‘bits’ of information
- Memories
  - Storage for large amounts of information
- CPUs
  - Comprised of Physical IP blocks



# ARM's Artisan® Physical IP Platforms

\*\*\*Classic  
Mainstream Platform

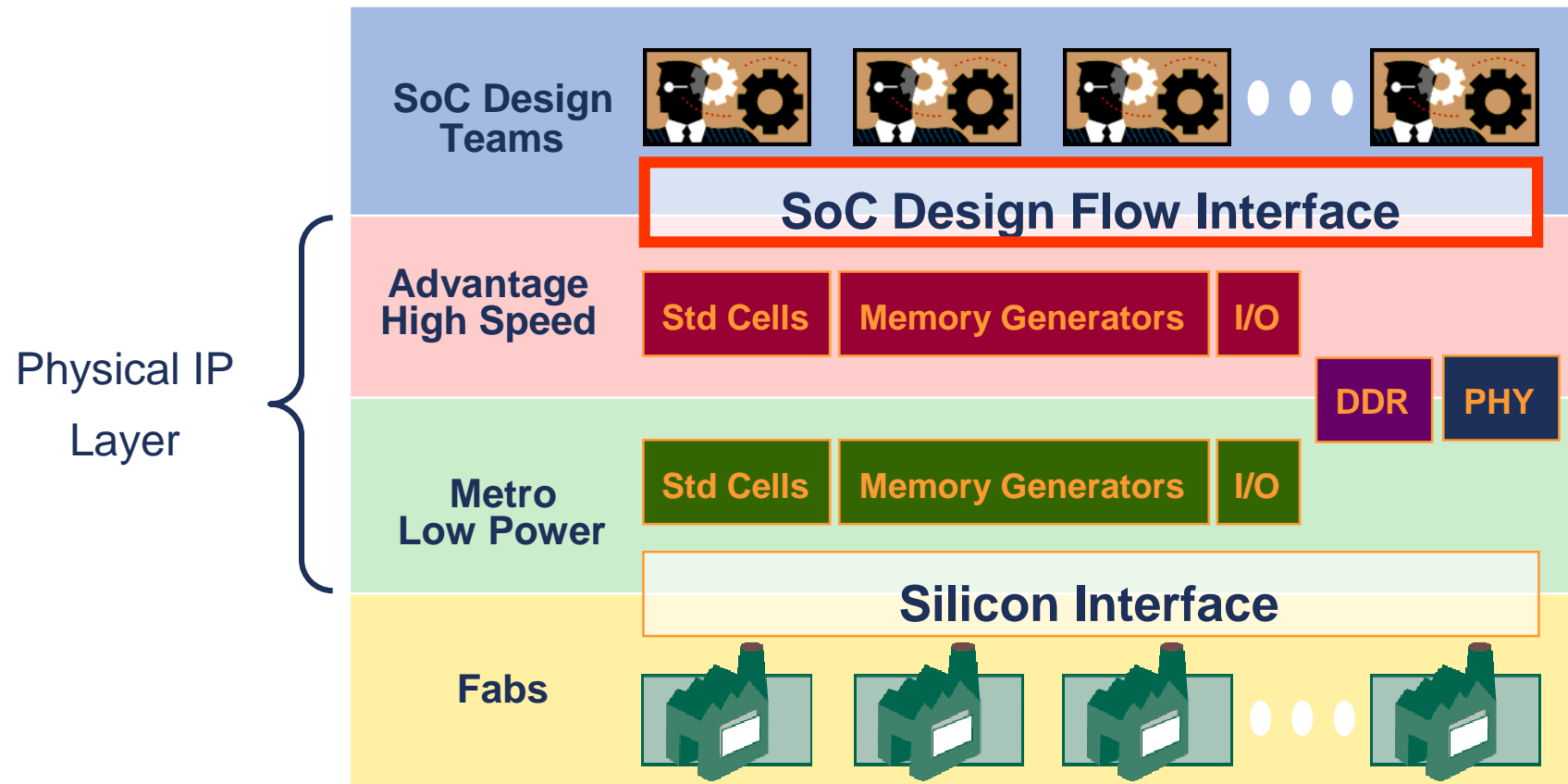
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Low-Power Platform

•••VELOCITY™  
High-Speed PHYs

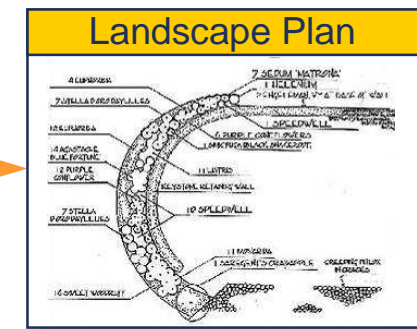
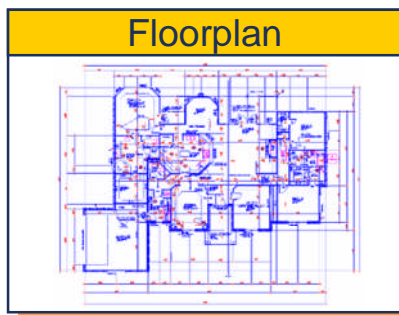
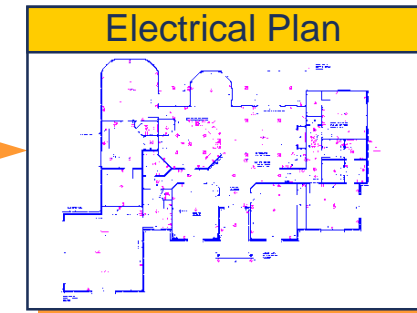
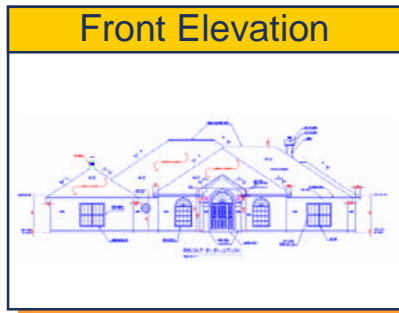
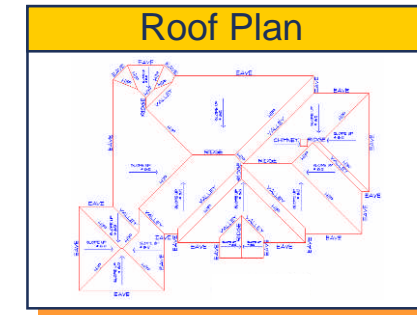
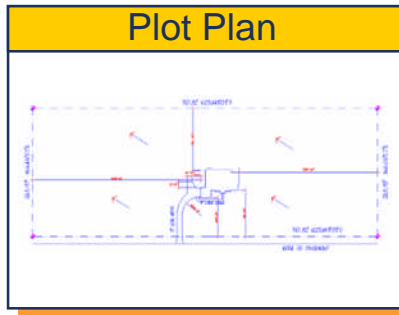
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<b>1/2-Port</b> Register File	<b>1/2-Port</b> Register File	<b>1/2-Port</b> Register File	<b>XAUI</b>
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<b>GPIO</b> Inline/Staggered	<b>GPIO</b> Inline/Staggered	<b>GPIO</b> Inline/Staggered	
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# SoC Design Flow Interface





# House Plan “Views”



# Physical IP EDA “Views”

## Synthesis

```

cell NAND2X1MTH (
  cell_output <= handy;
  area 1.150000;
  pinA1;
  direction < input;
  capacitance 0.000144;
)
pinB1;
direction < input;
capacitance 0.000144;
)
pinY1;
direction < output;
capacitance 0.0;
function < "1A 81";
related_pin < "A";
endcell;
endmodule

```

## Place and Route

```

MACRO NAND2X1MTH
CLASS CORE;
FOREIGN NAND2X1MTH 0.000 0.000 ;
ORIGIN 0.000 0.000 ;
SIZE 0.800 BY 1.600 ;
SYMMETRY x y ;
SITE cmos101psite ;
PIN Y
DIRECTION OUTPUT ;
PORT
LAYER M1 ;
RECT 0.650 0.195 0.750 1.170 ;
RECT 0.570 0.195 0.650 0.355 ;
RECT 0.470 1.080 0.650 1.170 ;
RECT 0.310 1.080 0.470 1.415 ;
END
AntennaDiffArea 0.125 ;
END Y

```

## Simulation

```

timescale 1ns/ps
celldefine
module NAND2X1MTH (Y, A, B);
output Y;
input A, B;

nand (Y, A, B);

specify
// delay parameters
specparam
tph1SA5V = 1.0;
tph1SA5V = 1.0;
tph1SB5V = 1.0;
tph1SB5V = 1.0;
// path delays
(A => Y) = (tph1SA5V, tph1SA5V);
(B => Y) = (tph1SB5V, tph1SB5V);
endspecify
endmodule // NAND2X1MTH
endcelldefine

```

## Timing Analysis

```

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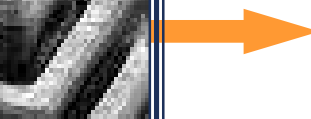
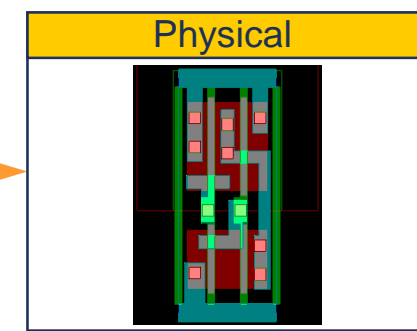
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## Test

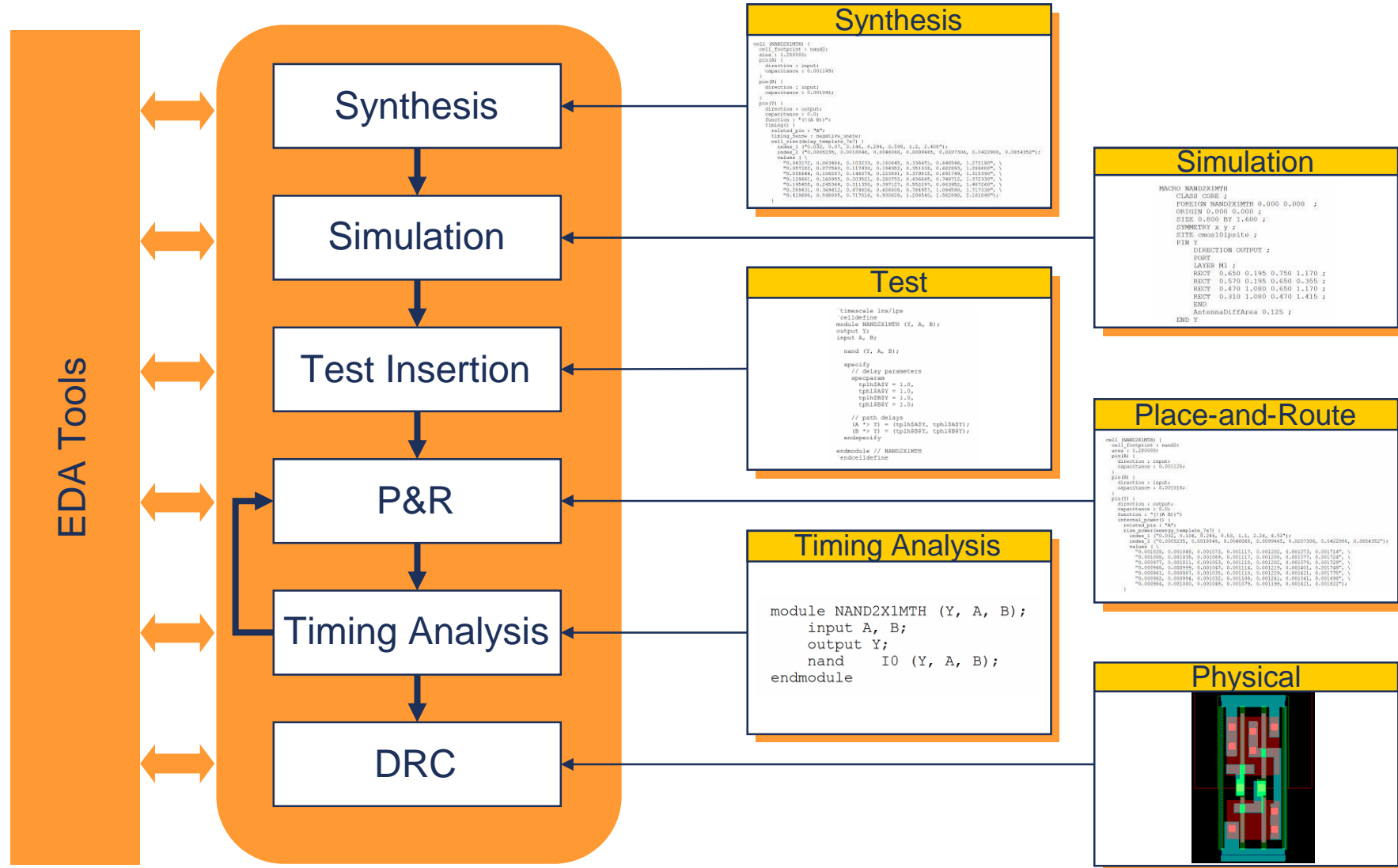
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module NAND2X1MTH (Y, A, B);
input A, B;
output Y;
nand I0 (Y, A, B);
endmodule

```



# SoC Design Flow



# Summary

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- Physical IP layer
  - Closely linked to process technology
  - “Hides” process complexity from SoC design teams
  - Provides EDA “Views” required by SoC design flows
- Advanced process technology challenges
  - Transistor leakage
  - DFM
  - Device variability
- Multiple Physical IP platforms required
  - Metro Area/Power Optimised Libraries
  - Advantage Performance Optimised Libraries
  - CPU Optimised Libraries

# Conclusion

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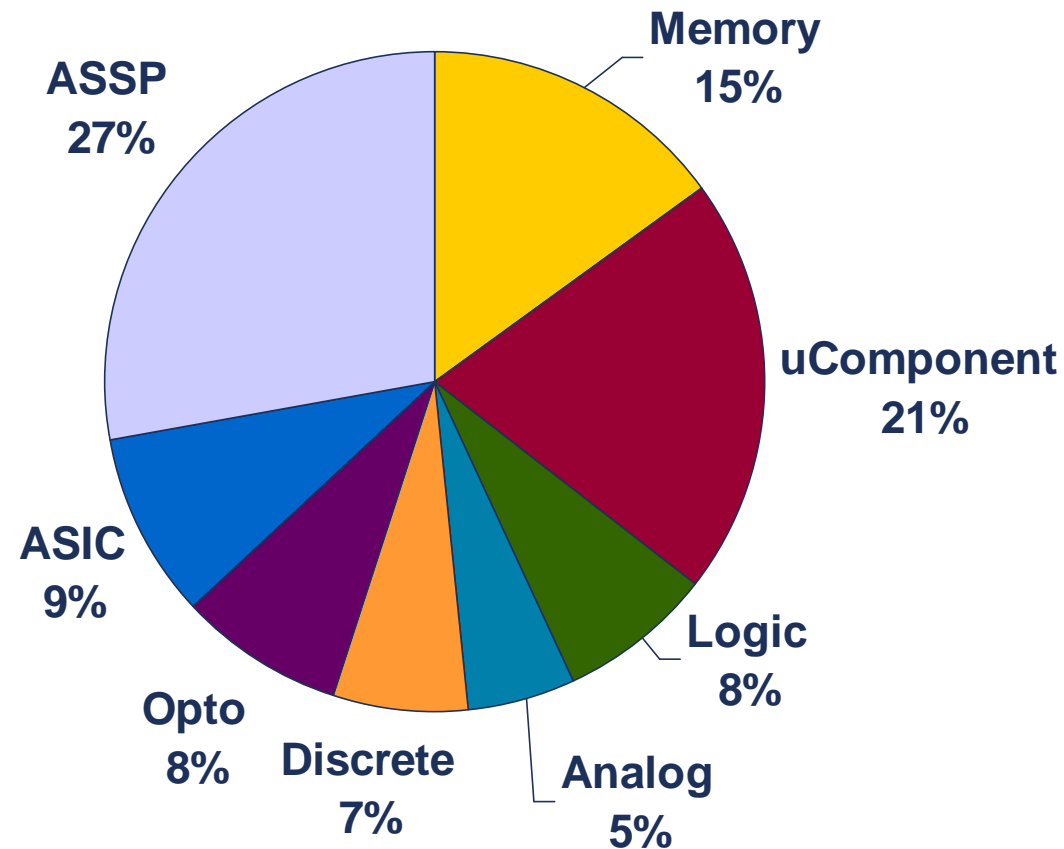
- Library development continues to get more complex
- Greater need for “know how”
  - IP content of libraries is increasing
- Greater need for compute infrastructure
  - Economies of scale can be achieved by outsourcing
- New techniques required to increase manufactured yield
  - Requires greater emphasis on R&D
- ARM will continue to evolve architectures to increase value
  - Ideally placed to benefit from tougher challenges

# Market Opportunity for ARM Physical IP

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# Semiconductor Industry Structure

Worldwide Semiconductor Market (\$344Bn in 2010)

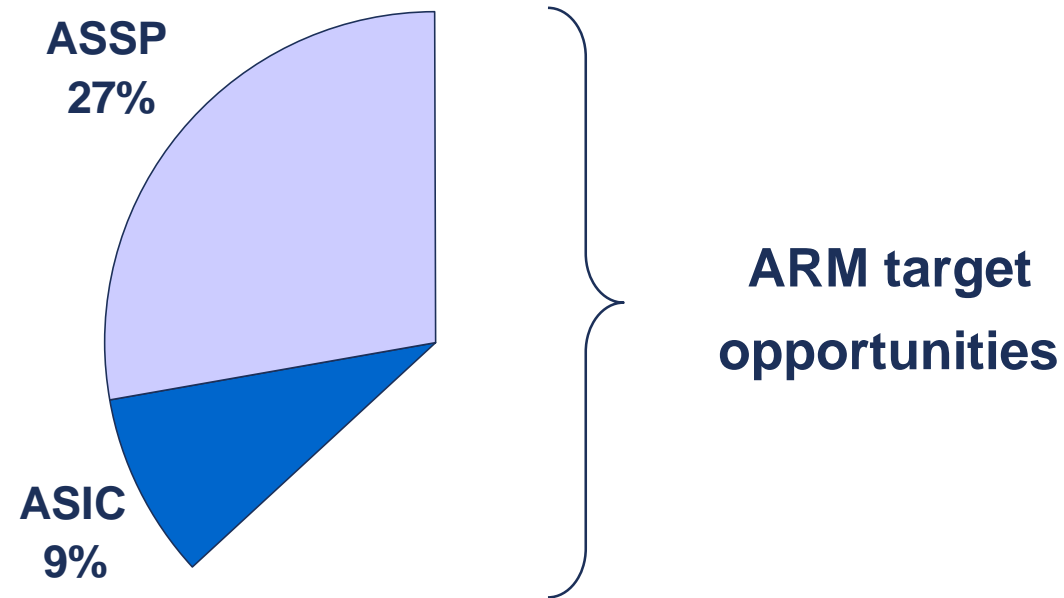


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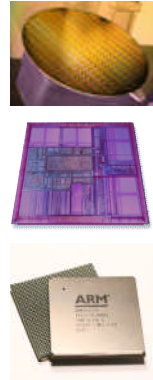
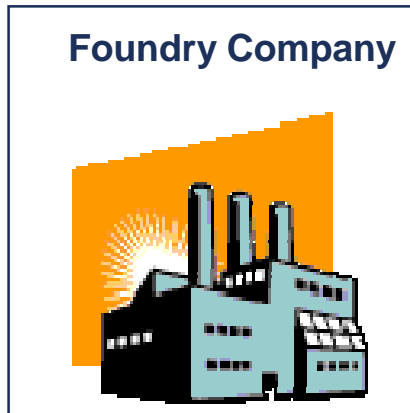


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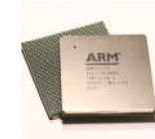


# Industry Structure – ASIC and ASSP

Foundry/Fabless Model



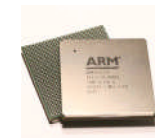
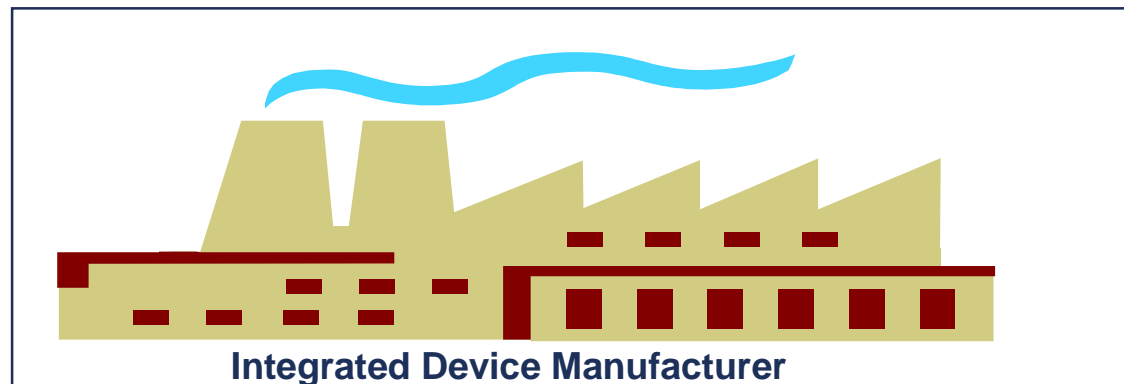
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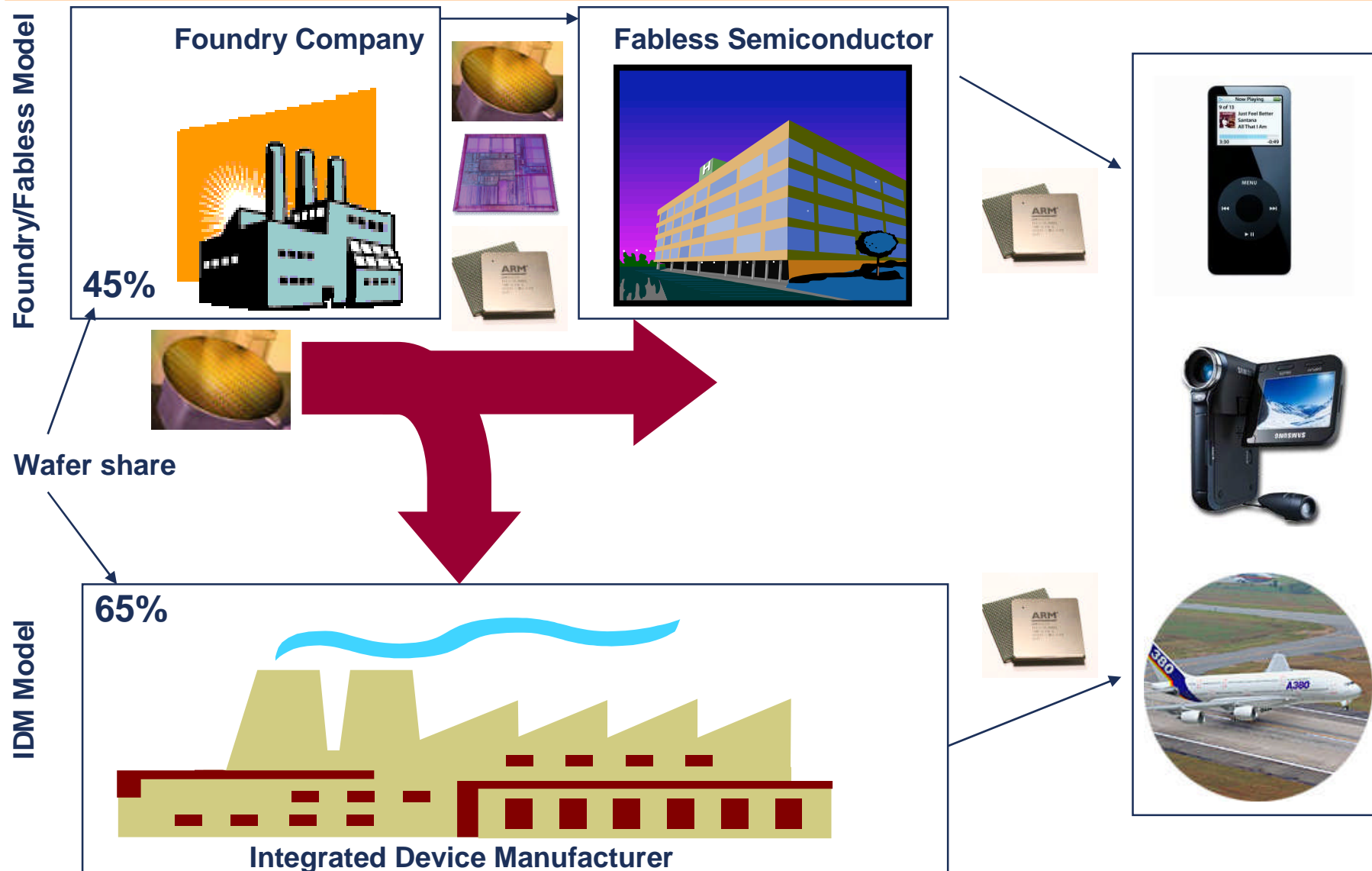
Value chain



IDM Model



# Industry Structure – ASIC and ASSP



# Leading Companies in ASIC/ASSP

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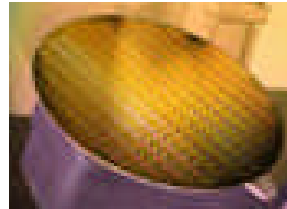
# Positive Industry Trends for Physical IP

# Semiconductor Factory Economics

**\$3 Billion  
Capital Investment**



**Optimum Scale – 30K wafers/mo.**



**Annual wafer output – 360K**

**Average revenue per wafer - \$3,000 - \$5,000**

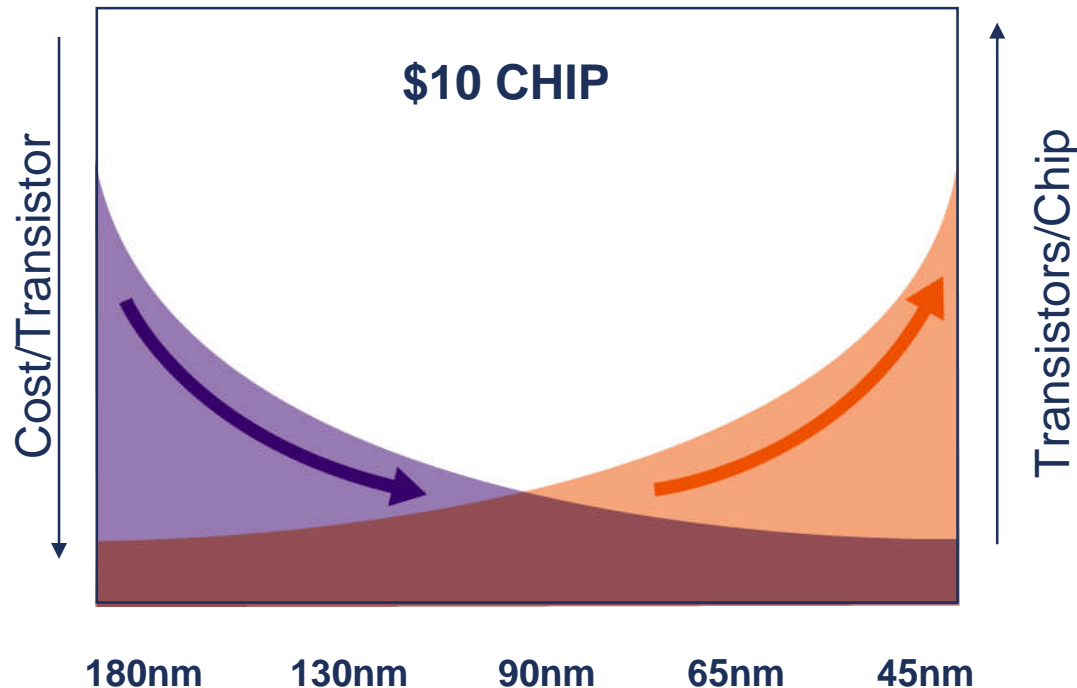
**Annual revenue required to “fill the fab” - \$1.3bn to \$1.8bn**

## ■ Conclusions:

- Critical mass of customers required
- Must compete in all segments – ASIC, ASSP and Foundry
- Boundaries between ASIC, Foundries and IDMs blurring

# Increasing Design Complexity

- More functionality, same or lower price
- Chip design, verification
- IP design and proliferation



- Design complexity and costs increasing
- Economics drive alliances and outsourcing to lower design costs
  - IP reuse
  - Focus on value add

# Positive Industry Trends for Physical IP

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- Economics

- Boundaries between ASIC, Foundries and IDMs blurring
  - New points of entry for Physical IP to increase share
- Horizontal alliances and specialisation
  - IBM Common Platform (IBM, CHRT, Samsung, Infineon)
  - Crolles Alliance (ST, Philips, Freescale – TSMC process technology)

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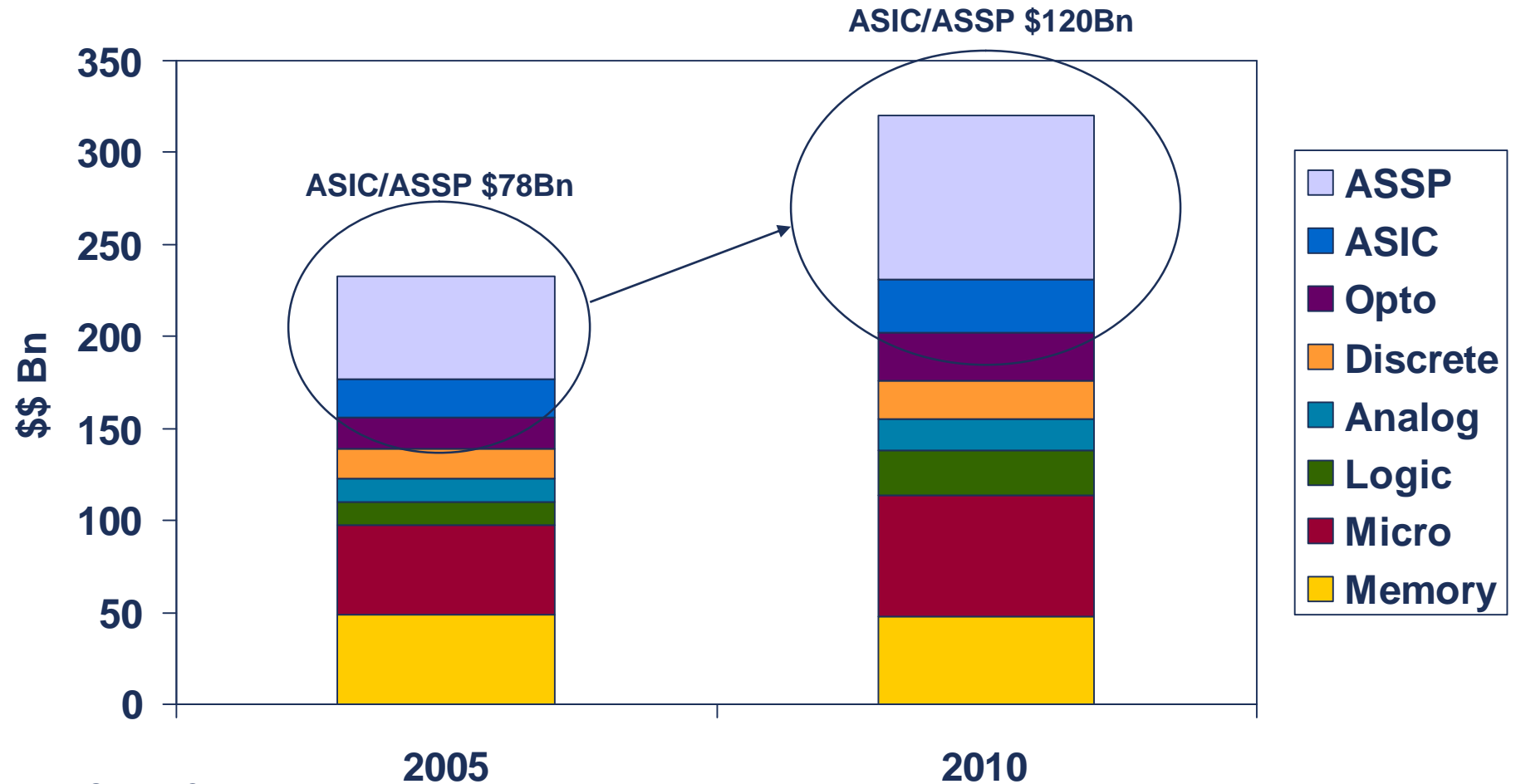
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- Complexity
  - Outstripping IDM's ability to do everything internally
    - Outsource activity with less differentiation – Libraries
  - Close coupling of system design with physical design
    - ARM processors co-developed with Physical IP
      - Processor + Physical Implementation
  - Superior solution from ARM
    - Performance, Power, Cost (Area\*Yield)
    - Accuracy – Design matches actual silicon
  - Time-to-market advantage
    - Processor and physical implementation delivered simultaneously



# Opportunity for Physical IP

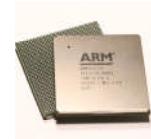
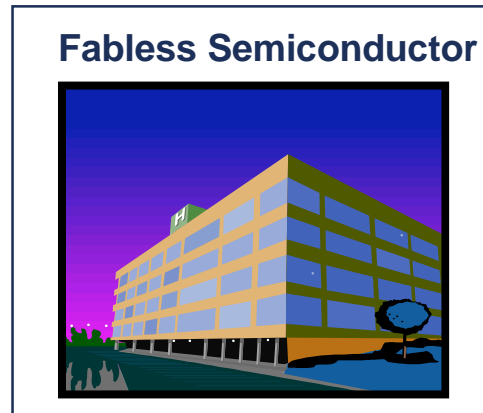
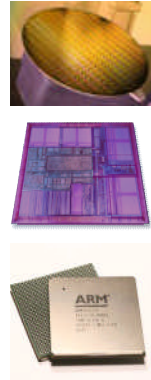
## Worldwide Semiconductor Market (2005 - 2010)



Source: Gartner Q1 2006

# ASIC/ASSP Value Chain (Wafer vs. Chip)

Foundry/Fabless Model

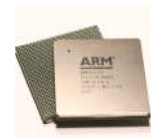
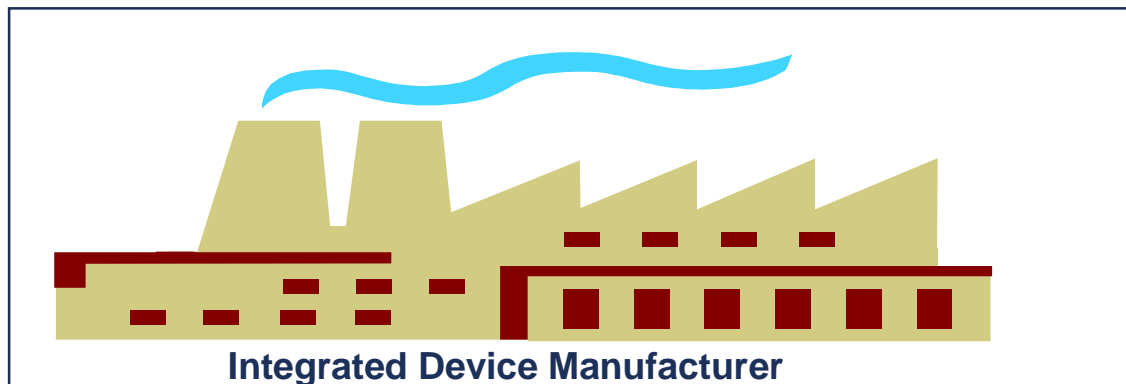


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Wafer Fab → Test → Packaging → Sales and Distribution →

Value chain

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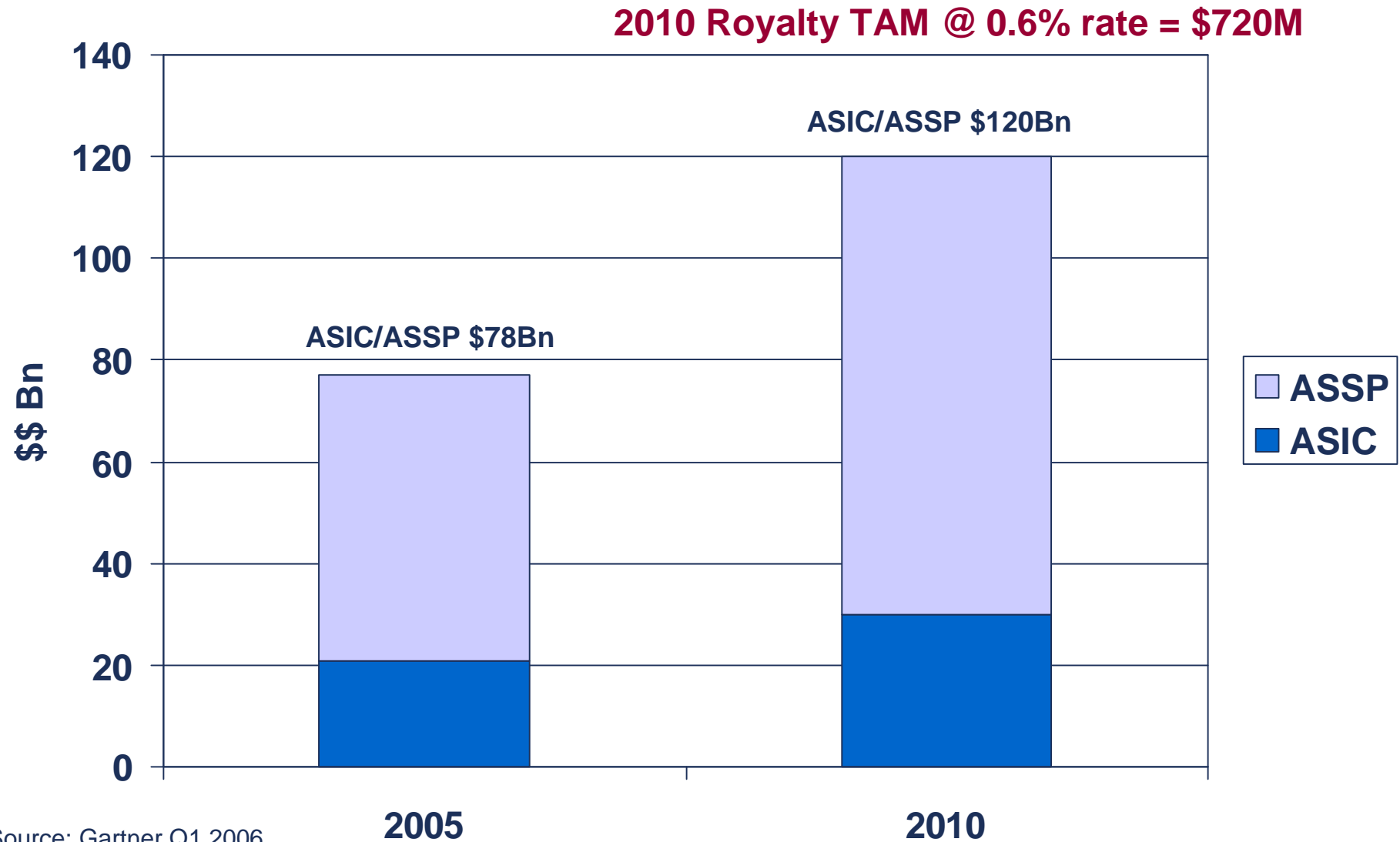


# Opportunity for Physical IP

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- Royalty Total Available Market in 2010 = \$720M
  - Assumes 0.6% PIPD net royalty at the chip level of value
  - Reference – \$0.06 on a \$10 chip
- 0.6% Royalty on chip ~ 1.5% net royalty on a wafer
  - Wafer value is ~ 40% of chip value (2.5x multiplier-wafer to chip)
  - PIPD business model includes a royalty credit-back program
    - Gross royalty paid by foundry set aside for use as portion of future license fee
- 0.6% of chip value is consistent with royalty rates we obtain from foundries today
  - Conservative rate for 2010
  - ARM will be adding additional physical IP content
    - PHYs currently add 0.5-1.0%
    - Additional memory types

# PIPD Total Available Market



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# PIPD Scorecard

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Blue shading indicates public use of ARM Physical IP

Source: Gartner Q1 2006

# Conclusions

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- Royalties key to attractiveness of the Physical IP business
- Significant royalty market is available to ARM
  - Industry trends lowering barriers to external physical IP in IDMs
  - Technology trends favoring wider adoption of ARM physical IP
- Key to success is driving market share of leading Foundry, ASIC and ASSP companies
- Good progress to date
  - TSMC multi-generation library deal
  - Adoption by IBM ASIC
  - Samsung foundry and ASIC using ARM libraries

# Coffee Break

# Financial Models for ARM Physical IP

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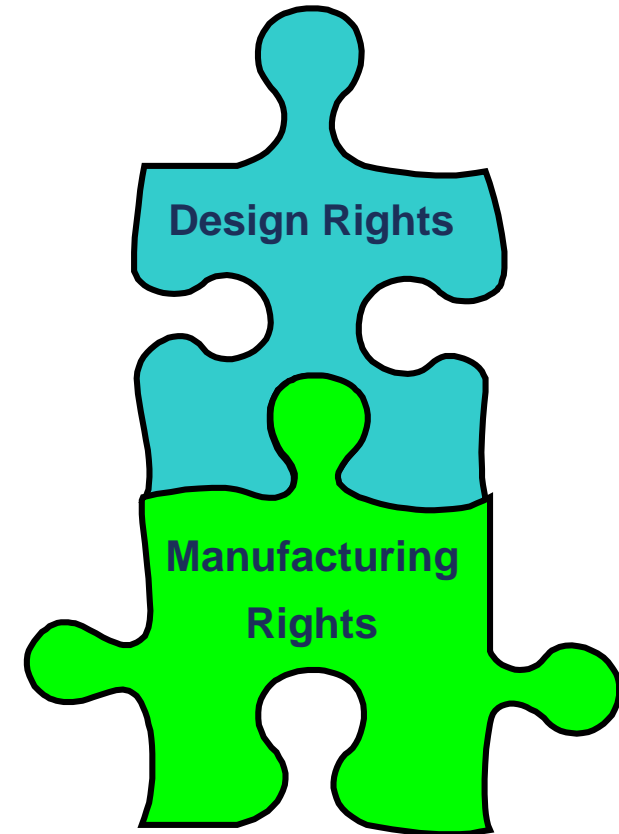
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  - PIPD license types
- PIPD foundry license opportunity
  - PIPD license data Q1 2006
- Revenue recognition process
- PIPD royalty process
- Conclusions

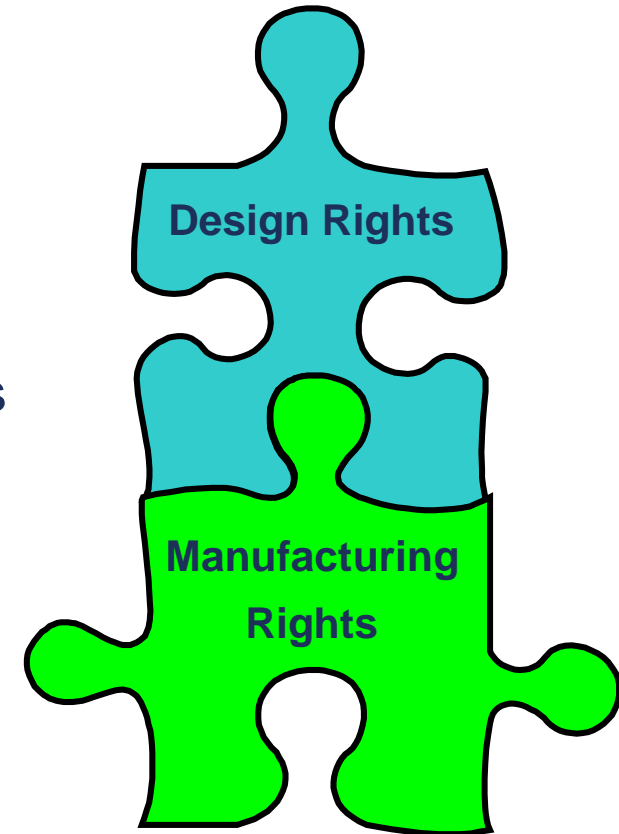
# Semiconductor IP Licensing Model

- All Semiconductor IP licenses contain 2 parts
  - Design rights
  - Manufacturing rights
- Differ on license term and extent of rights granted
- Processor Division
  - Design and manufacturing rights grouped into one license
  - Foundry Program
    - Design rights are sold to fabless chip designer for license fee and royalty
    - Manufacturing rights are sold to foundry for license fee



# Physical IP Follows the Same Model

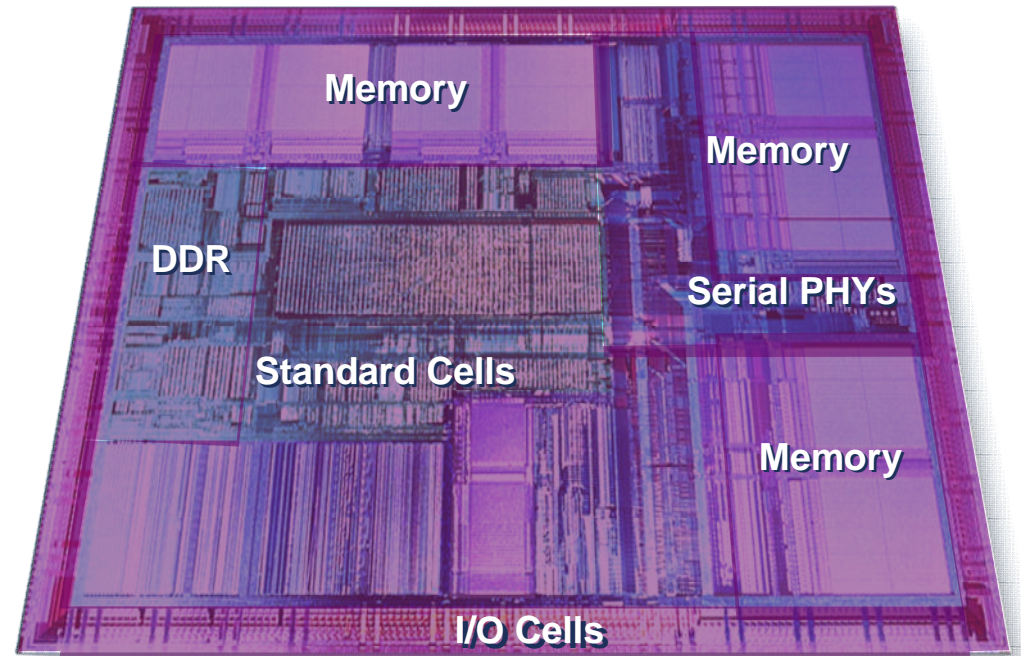
- Foundry - Free Library Program
  - Design rights free to the chip designer
  - Manufacturing rights sold to the foundry for license fee and royalty
- Foundry - End User License
  - Design rights and 'have' manufactured rights sold to the chip designer for license fee
  - Associated manufacturing rights already granted to relevant foundry (foundry pays royalty)
- IDM license
  - Design and manufacturing rights sold to an IDM for license fee and royalty



# Physical IP Products

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- Library platforms
  - Standard cells
  - Embedded memory
  - I/O functionality
- High-speed interfaces
  - DDR
  - Serial PHYs



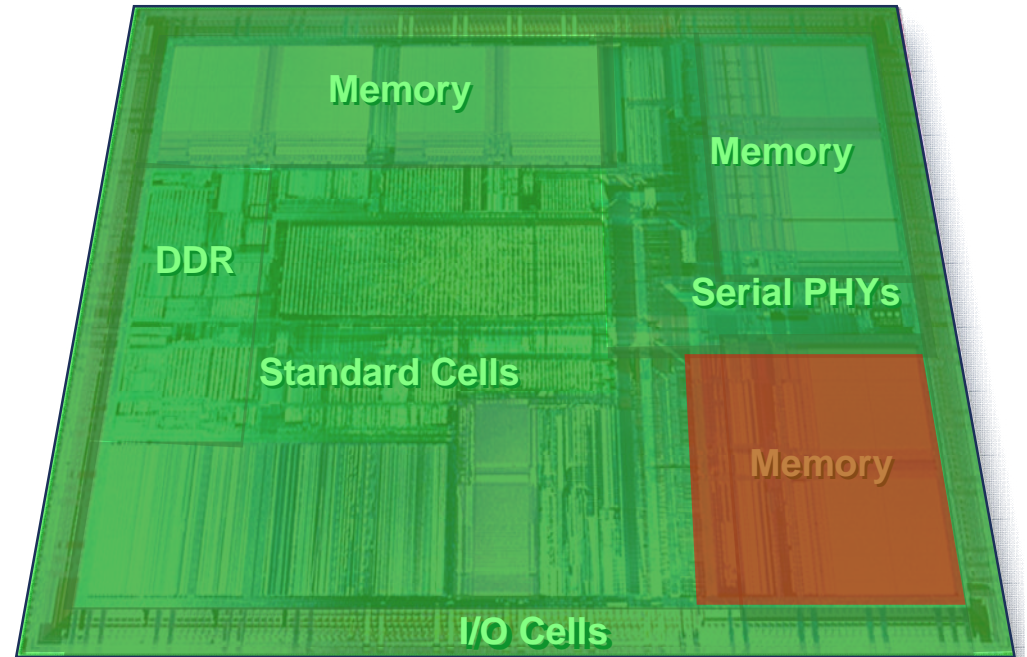
# Physical IP Products and Licenses

## Platform License

- Customer: Foundries and IDMs
- Contains a number of components (example: 1 cell library, 5 memory compilers)
- Perpetual, multi-use license
- Typical license fee: \$1M-\$3M

## End-User License

- Customers: IDMs and fabless semiconductor companies
- Contains a single component
- Per-use and multi-use licenses
- Typical license fee: \$50K-500K



# PIPD Foundry License Opportunity

## Platform Licenses

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Foundry A  
Process  
Variant 1



Products for  
download by  
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## Characterisation Fee

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Foundry A  
Process  
Variant 2



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## Recharacterisation Fee

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## End-User Licenses

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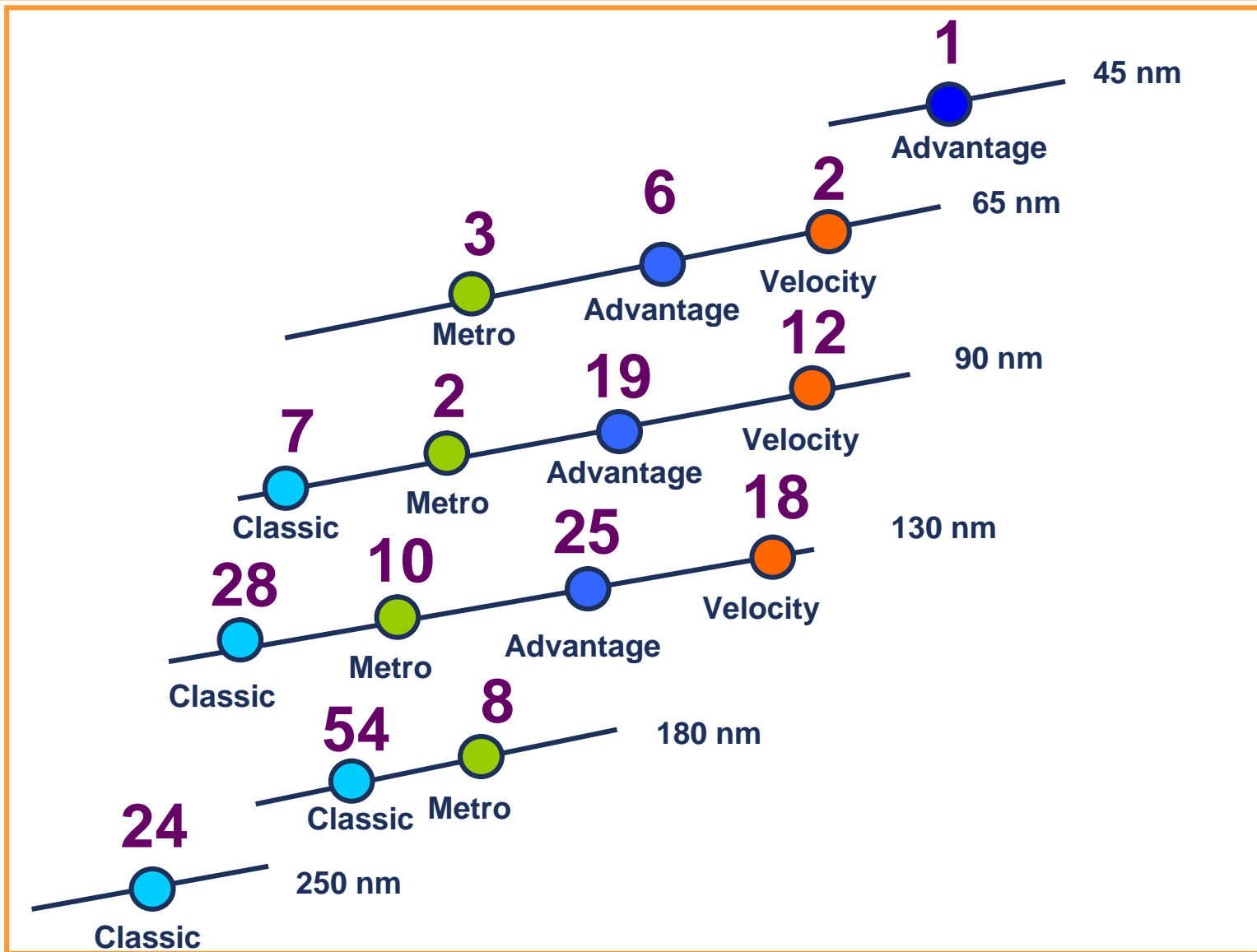


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# PIPD Licensing – Cumulative Q1 06





# PIPD Revenue Recognition

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- Engineering effort is managed to balance:
  - Near-term customer requirements (customisation activity)
  - Long-term new product developments (R&D activity)
- Revenue recognised on % of completion (POC) method
- Newer technologies are extending recognition period
  - Conversion period now approximately 3-4 quarters
- Health of the business is measured by bookings
  - Equates to revenue + backlog
- Backlog will eventually turn into revenue

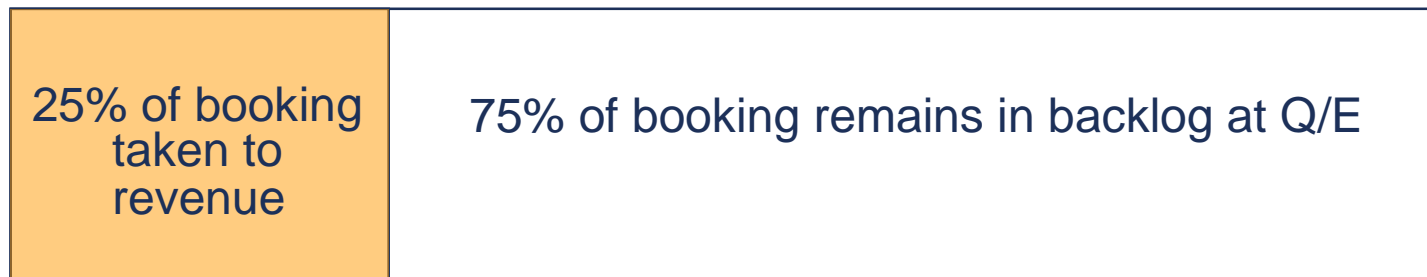


# Revenue Recognition Example

- Product is 80% complete when license is signed



- 25% of the remaining customisation work is completed by quarter end



# Royalty Process

## *Chip Designer:*

Downloads IP for free from ARM

Sends design to Foundry

Sends part information to ARM

## THE CHALLENGE:

1000s of chip designers

1000s of part numbers

Immature systems

## *Foundry:*

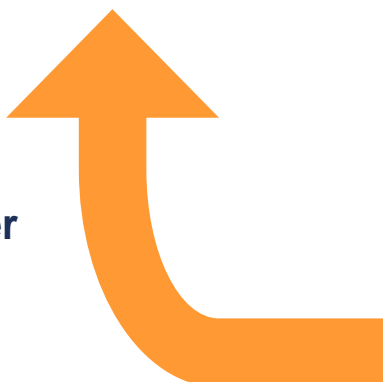
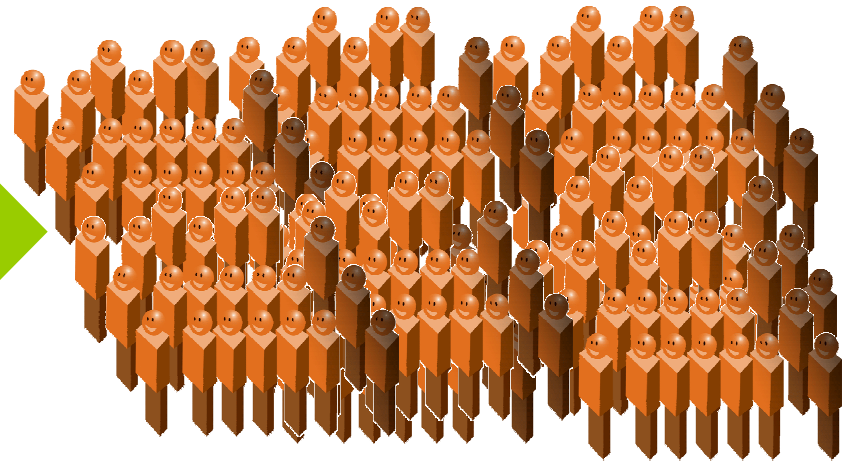
Licenses IP from ARM

Sends wafers to the chip designer

Sends part information to ARM

Sends royalties to ARM

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# Royalty Catch-up

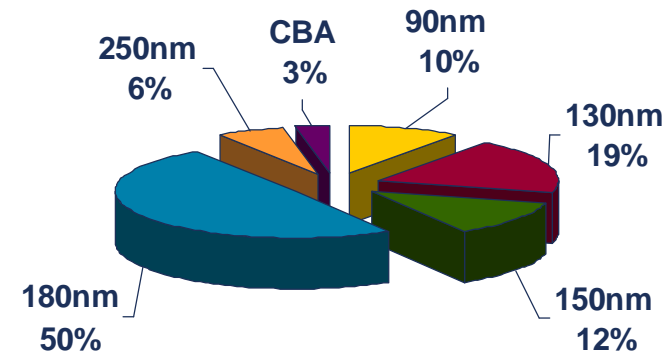
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- Historically Artisan relied predominately on third-party audit
- ARM investing internally in data analysis and royalty tracking processes to improve visibility
  - Supplemented by third-party independent audits
- Areas of focus:
  - Complete, accurate and timely reporting
  - Data reconciliation between end users and foundry
  - Investigation of differences between users and foundries
- Investment in internal processes yielding benefits
  - Improved royalty tracking systems in place
  - Catch-up royalty being identified internally
- Opportunity for further improvement
  - Better royalty visibility over time

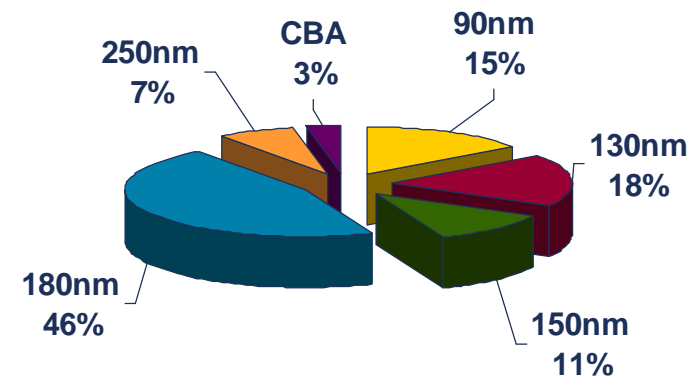
# Royalty Analysis by Process Node

- Internal data analysis enabling more trend analysis
- 90nm technologies are fastest growing contributor
- Older process nodes still contributing over 50%
- Nodes have significant longevity

Q4 2005



Q1 2006



CBA = Cannot be attributed

# Summary

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- PD and PIPD licensing models are similar
- Opportunity for increased licensing
  - More foundries taking ARM Physical IP
  - Extended matrix of process variants and PIPD product types
- Royalties being earned across process nodes
  - Demonstrates longevity of physical IP
  - Function of cumulative licensing
  - Growth being led by newer technologies
- Royalty visibility improving
  - Increased investment in infrastructure and data analysis

# Summary

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- Economics of IP outsourcing apply to multiple technologies at different times
- Silicon complexity increases the market opportunity and competitive position of ARM's Physical IP business
- Current market position and outsourcing opportunity drives significant PIPD royalty upside
- Microcontrollers represent a significant emerging volume opportunity for ARM – we have assembled the right products and tools to win
- Timelines for semiconductor IP are long – returns can be very large
- ARM is executing well and has a bright future