

Advanced Packaging Technologies for Heterogeneous Integration (HI)

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Executive Summary

Part 1: The Package as a Compact HI Platform: Some Key Elements

- On-Package Interconnects
- High Bandwidth Signaling
- Power Delivery
- Thermal Management
- Assembly Processes
- Materials & Design Tools

Part 2: Product implementations using Advanced Packaging Technologies



Outline

- Introduction The Package as a Compact HI Platform
- On Package Interconnects & High Bandwidth Signaling
- Power Delivery Architectures
- Thermal Management
- Assembly Process, Materials and Design Tools
- Summary



Increased Interest in HI is Driven by



Additionally, Yield Resiliency and Time to Market Advantages Make On-Package HI Attractive



The Package is a Compact HI Platform For Several Interesting Use Cases





Sources: Intel Architecture Day (2021) & ERI Summit (2020). The CHIPS work is supported by the DARPA MTO office (DARPA CHIPS Program))



The Package as a HI Platform – Key Focus Areas



Power-efficient, High Bandwidth On-Package IO links



Enable a diversity of off-package IO protocols



Deliver noise isolation for single ended and differential signals



Manage increasing cooling demands



Support complex power delivery architectures



Meet diverse application functionality ranging from high performance servers to flexible, wearable electronics



Meet a broad spectrum of reliability requirements for different market segments and applications



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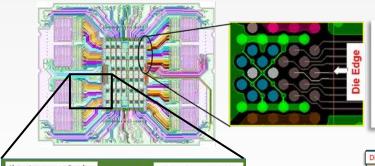
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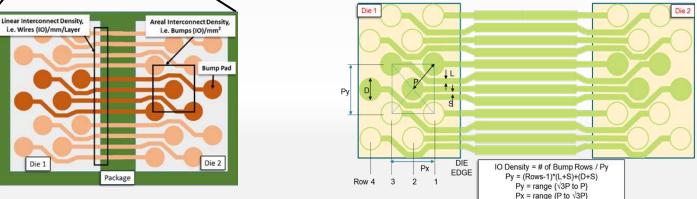
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High Density Interconnects : Physical Metrics



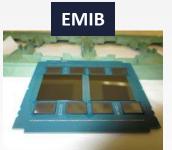
- Wiring Density increases Require Wire (aka IO)
 Width, Space & Pad reduction (Zero Pad Ideal)
- Bump Density Increases Require Bump Pitch Shrinks

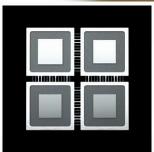


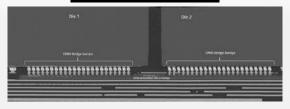
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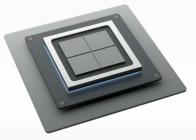


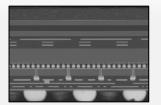


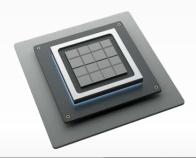


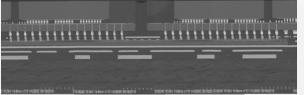






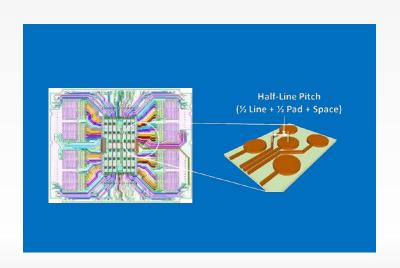


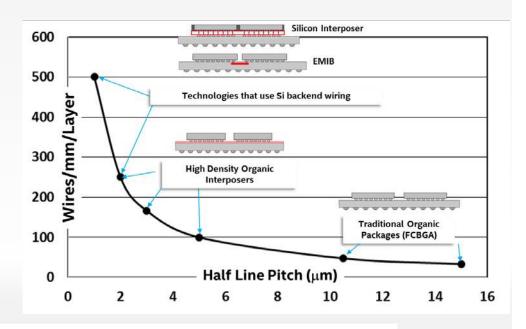






Planar Interconnects: MCP Landscape



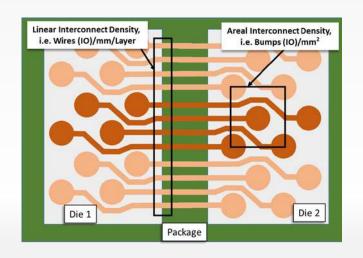


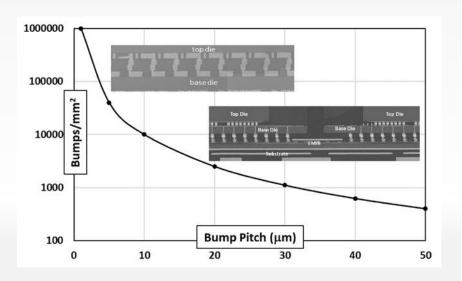
Focus: Increased Interconnect Density + Improved Power Efficiency for Increased BW



Vertical Interconnects: MCP Landscape

Transition from Solder Based Interconnects to Cu-Cu interconnects needed with shrinking Bump Pitch*

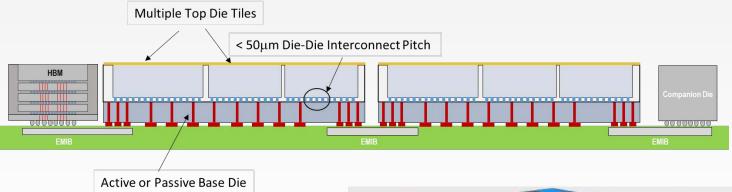




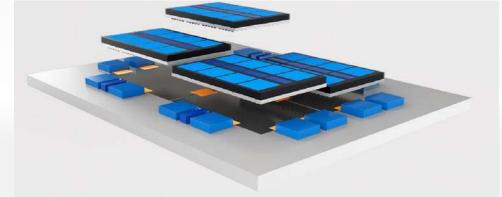
*Li et al. "Scaling Solder Micro-Bump Interconnect Down to 10 μm Pitch for Advanced 3D IC Packages" ECTC 2021



Blending 2D and 3D



- Architecture for >> reticle sized die + High-Density Bridge links
- Increased Partitioning
 Opportunities in X, Y and Z



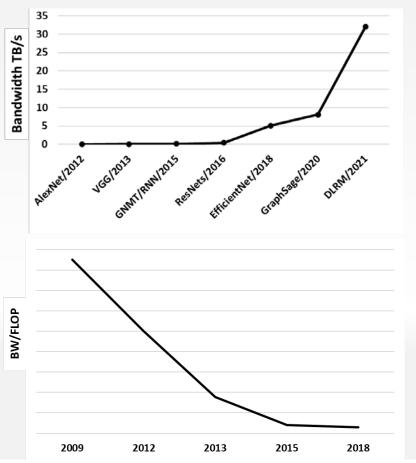


I/O Bandwidth & Speed Scaling Trends

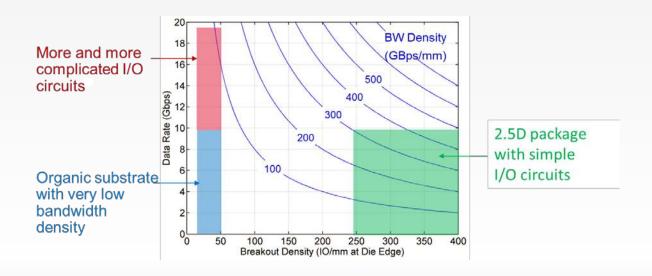


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- Growing Network & Memory (BW + Speed)
 Demand
- As peak FLOPS grow BW will need to keep up
- BW Demand poses significant challenge for the physical and signaling characteristics of the package interconnect



On-Package Bandwidth Density Scaling



Enable high bandwidth density connection between dies on an 'advanced package' with simple I/O circuits and low power consumption with limited reach

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Interconnect Scaling to Enable Bandwidth Scaling

Peripheral Interconnects for Solder Based 2D Architectures

| Generations | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Raw Bandwidth Density (GBps/mm) | | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 |
| Package Technology | Minimum Bump Pitch (μm) | 55 | 50 | 40 | 35 | 30 |
| | IO/mm | 500 | 667 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 |
| | IO/mm ² | 331 | 400 | 625 | 816 | 1111 |
| Signaling Speed | Gbps | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5.33 | 8 |

Peripheral Interconnects for 2D Architectures with Aggressive pitch Scaling

| Generations | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| Raw Bandwidth Density (GBps/mm) | | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 |
| Package Technology | Minimum Bump Pitch (μm) | 55 | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| | IO/mm | 500 | 667 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 |
| | IO/mm ² | 331 | 625 | 1111 | 2500 | 10000 |
| Signaling Speed | Gbps | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5.33 | 8 |

Source: Chapter 22 in IEEE Heterogeneous Integration Roadmap (https://eps.ieee.org/technology/heterogeneous-integration-roadmap/2019-edition.html)



Interconnect Scaling to Enable Bandwidth Scaling

Area Interconnects for 3D Architectures

| Generations | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| Raw Bandwidth Density (Gbps/mm²) | | 125 | 250 | 500 | 1000 | 2000 |
| Package Technology | Minimum Bump Pitch (μm) | 40 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| | IO/mm ² | 625 | 1111 | 2500 | 4444 | 10000 |
| Signaling Speed | Gbps | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 |

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Power Delivery



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The Evolution of Power Management

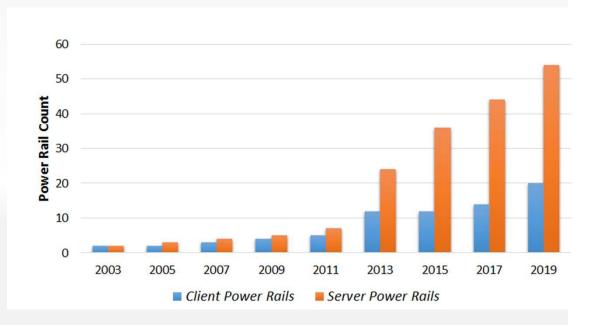
Historical Approach (1980s to early 2000s)

- Frequency scaling → Faster (& leaky) transistors enable higher frequency
- Scale V_{th} & device dimensions
- Increased leakage and active power

Shift to Multi-Core (mid 2000s)

- Slow down V_{th} scaling & Process improvements to control leakage
- Slow down frequency scaling
- Add more cores for performance

Number of power rails has steadily gone up to improve power management



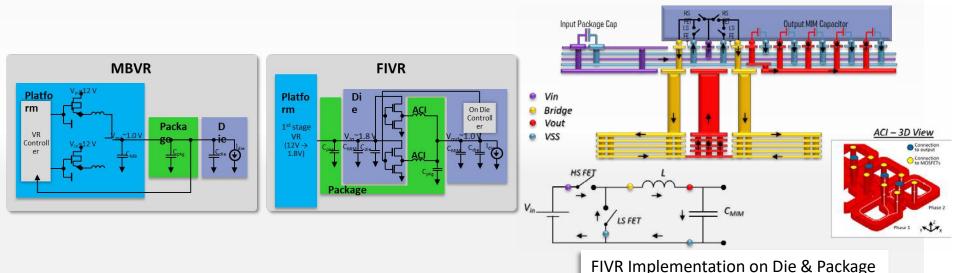


FIVR – Fully Integrated Voltage Regulator

FIVR was introduced by Intel® on the 4th generation Core ™ Microprocessors

- Steps down the 1.8 V Vin to a range of output voltages (0.5 1.3V)
- The number of FIVR phases on a microprocessor can range from 50 to 300

A single MBVR converts the incoming platform power supply voltage to 1.8V



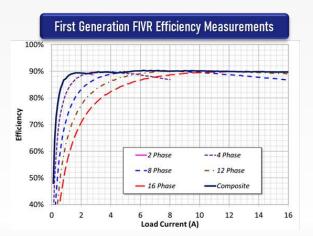


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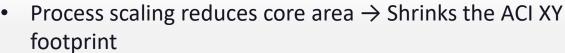
Efficiency on First Generation FIVR

First generation of FIVR achieved an efficiency of 90% at full V_{out} (1.08 V)

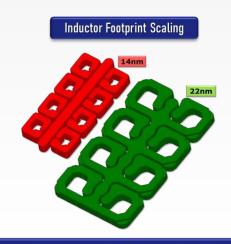
■ First generation FIVR ACI had a high Q-factor due to a large XY footprint and a 700um core

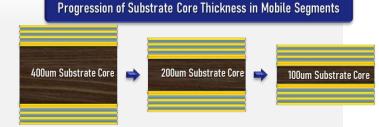






 The push to thin and light devices has reduced the substrate core thickness hurting ACI performance



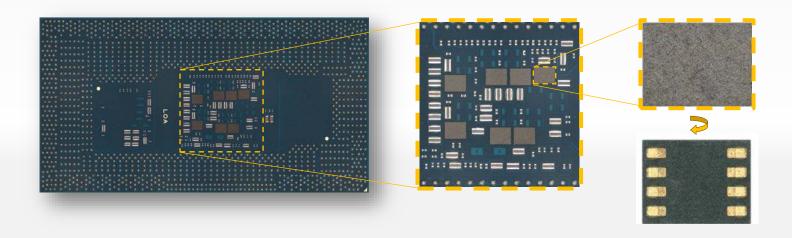




Magnetic Inductor Arrays

The 10th generation Intel[®] Core™ microprocessors used a number of MIA modules for the different voltage domains

■ The use of magnetic inductors helps recover the loss of efficiency due to ACI area scaling





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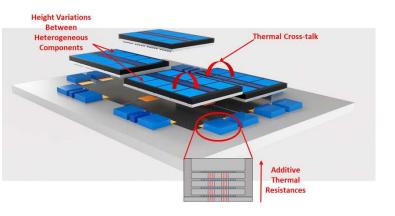
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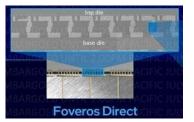
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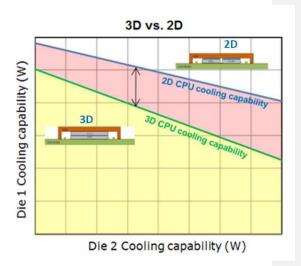


Intel 3D Heterogeneous Package Thermals









Key challenges:

• Die-die thermal resistance, thermal cross-talk between neighboring die, and higher power density due to stacked active die → The combined effect results in lower cooling capability for 3D packages compared to 2D packages.

How Intel manages Thermals:

- Low resistance die-to-die thermal interfaces (Foveros Omni and Foveros Direct packages).
- Best in class metallic thermal interface material (TIM1) between die and integrated heat spreader (IHS).
- Thermally optimized Si floorplan and package architectures. Co-design of Si and Package for improved thermals.



Assembly Process, Materials and Design Considerations



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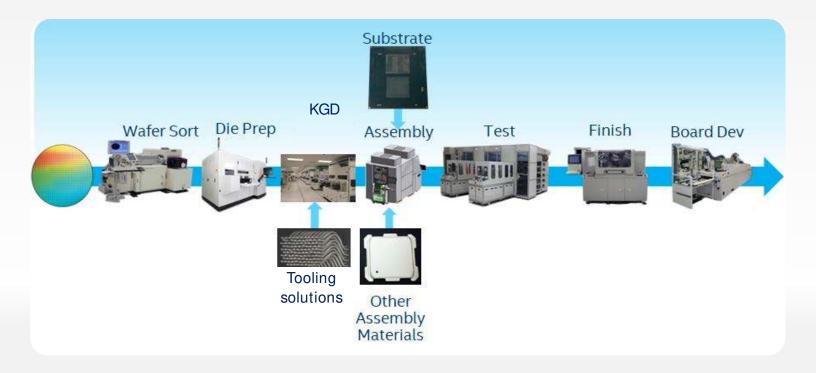
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Assembly and Test Technology Development Scope



Assembly TD Focus: High functionality, High Yield, High Quality & Reliability



Heterogeneous packaging: Challenges and opportunities

Better materials

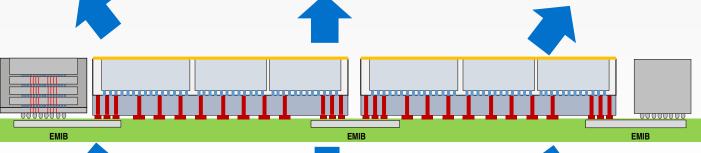
- UF/mold: Flow, Reliability, Warpage
- Fluxes: joint quality/cleanability
- Thermal interface materials

Improved Electrical

- Bump Current carrying capability
- HSIO and Power Delivery
- Design co-optimization

Fine pitch interconnect joint yield

- Die-Die, Die-Wafer, Die- Substrate
- Improved alignment/ bump Coplanarity
- Stacked die coplanarity





External IP/die/pkg integration

- Passivation/bump compatibility
- Design rule/ Design co-optimization



Advanced substrates

- Improved bump coplanarity
- Fine pitch/ Multi diameter bumping
- High density routing



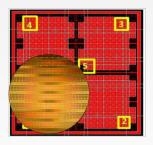
Acceptable Reliability

- Temperature cycling
- Electromigration
- Temperature/humidity/Bias

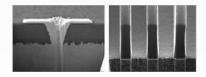
Equipment/ Material/Process/ Design Co-optimization key to Heterogeneous Assembly & Packaging



Advanced Substrates: Challenges & Opportunities



Large Package Form Factors: Panel/Wafer Processing



High Density Routing:
Advanced Patterning, Via
Formation, Etch
Materials: Better photoresists
Via fill /plating chemistries



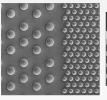
Chip to Chip Bridge: EMIB: High Precision Embedding

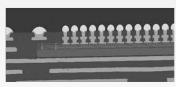


Fine Pitch Assembly:

Planarization Technologies to enable Planar bumping & Buildup layers







Fine Pitch Heterogeneous Bumping: Advanced Buildup/RDL Cu & Bump Plating-tools/chemistries



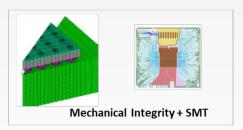
High BW- HSIO:

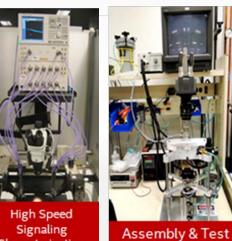
Materials: Advanced Dielectric Materials
Smooth Cu/Barrier Layers

Equipment/ Material Advances in Substrate Panel Processes key to Heterogeneous Integration

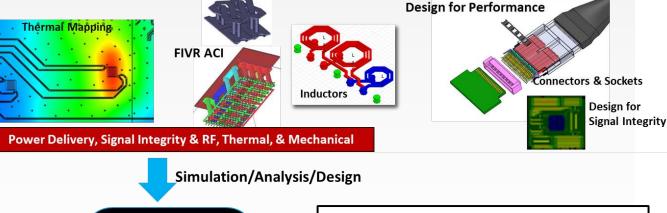


Design, Process & Materials Optimized for Performance, Manufacturability & Cost





Process Prototyping



Technology
Fundamentals,
Predictability
and
Performance
Enhancement

Materials Development

- Magnetic Inductors
- Low Loss Materials
- High Performance Pkg Passives
- High Performance Thermal Interface
- Integrated Heat-spreaders
- Technologies for Warpage Control
- DP & Assembly Process Materials



Characterization

Summary

- Today there is Broad and Growing consensus that Heterogeneous Integration (HI) is a key enabler
 of performance moving forward.
 - On-Package Integration, using Advanced Packaging Architectures for Compact, Power Efficient, High Bandwidth Platforms is a key HI Element
 - Number of Innovative package architectures are available today to facilitate power efficient, high bandwidth die-die interconnects on package → There is a roadmap to scale these interconnects in all three dimensions
 - Delivering a clean power supply is important to optimize microprocessor performance
 - The increase in power rails & overall power levels introduces new power delivery challenges
 - Development of high efficiency, high density, high voltage IVRs will be critical to meet the requirements of future high-performance microprocessors
 - Thermal Management requires Continued Materials and Co-Design Focus
 - Continued Scaling of Advanced Packaging requires focus on multiple aspects including interconnect design, high-speed signaling, power delivery, thermal management, materials, assembly and process design



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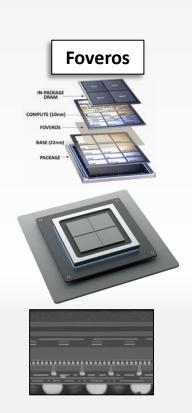
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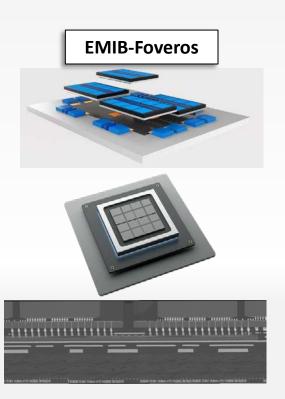




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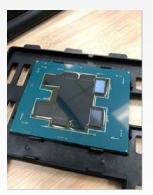




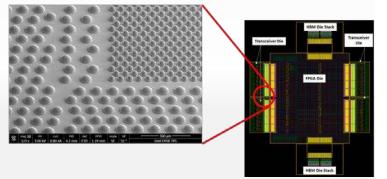


EMIB Embedded **M**ulti-Die Interconnect **B**ridge

- Localized high-density wiring
- Multiple Bridges, Multiple Bridge Sizes and Bridge Technologies
- Bridge Mix and Match → Enhanced Design Flexibility
- Bridge silicon costs < Silicon interposer
 - No TSVs, Significantly less silicon area
- Die from Different Foundries
- Large Overall Die Area enabled

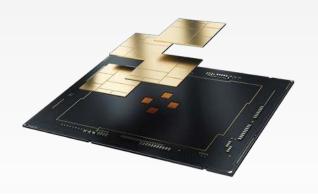








Sapphire Rapids - EMIB Implementation





| Attribute | SPR XCC | SPR HBM |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Top Die Count | 4 | 4, + 4 HBM2E |
| Max Top Die Size | ~400 mm² | ~400 mm ² |
| EMIB Pitch | 55μm | 55μm |
| Core Pitch (minimum) | 100μm | 100 μm |
| Memory (HBM) | N/A | 4x 8H HBM2E |
| Package size | 78 x 57 mm | 100 x 57 mm |
| EMIB count | 10 | 14 |



EMIB Link Capability

| | Intel MDF | Intel OPIO | Improvement due to EMIB |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Packaging Tech | EMIB | Standard 2 routing layers | |
| Bump Pitch (μm) | 55 | 110 | |
| Pin Speed (Gbps) | 5.4 | 8 – 16 | |
| Shoreline BW density (GBps/mm) | 196 | 34.5 – 69 | 5.68x – 2.84x |
| Areal BW density (GBps/mm ²) | 158 | 36.7 – 73.4 | 4.3x – 2.15x |
| PHY power efficiency | 0.5 | 1.5-2.0 | 3x - 4x |

EMIB

vs. standard package

2x bandwidth density

4X

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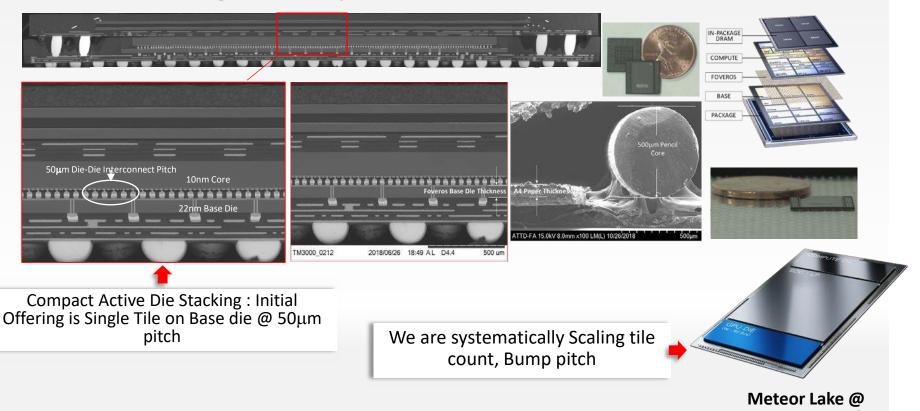
better power efficiency



[•] Intel MDF was announced in Semicon West 2019.

[•] Intel OPIO 8Gbps was used in a Client in 2013. Higher speeds were developed in an internal study.

Intel Foveros: High Density 3D

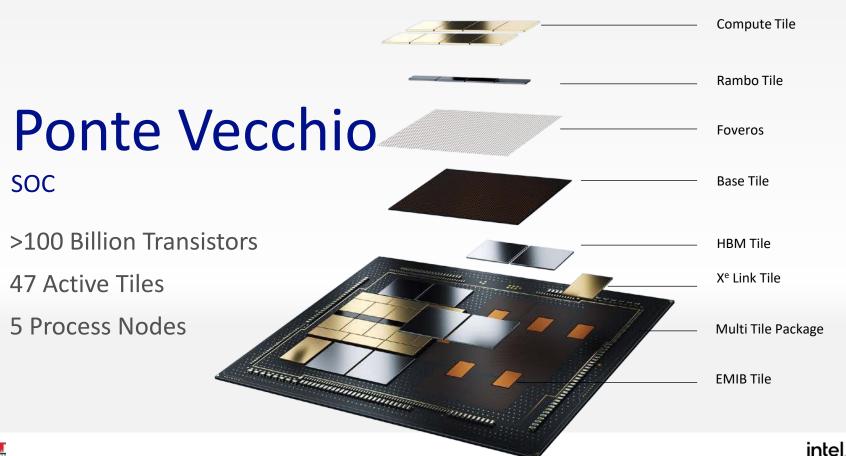


- 36μm Bump pitch
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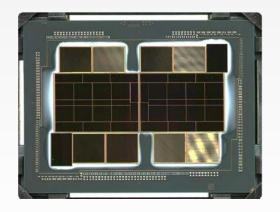
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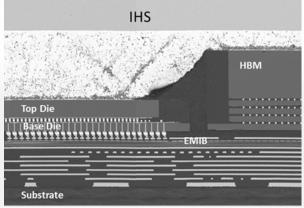


Blending Planar and 3D MCPs (EMIB + Foveros)



Ponte Vecchio



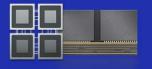


| Attribute | PVC 2T |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| D2D Pitch | 36µm |
| Active Top Die Count Per Stack | 16 |
| Max Active Top Die Size | 41mm² |
| Base Die Size | 650mm ² |
| EMIB Pitch | 55μm |
| Core Pitch (min) | 100μm |
| Memory (HBM) | 8x |
| Package size | (77.5 x 62.5) mm |
| EMIB count | 11 |



Continued leadership in advanced packaging

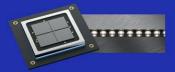
Embedded Multi-die Interconnect (EMIB)



bump pitch ≤ **55 microns**

- leads industry
- first 2.5D embedded bridge solution
- products shipping since 2017

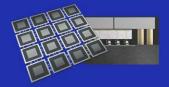
Foveros Technology



bump pitch 50-36 microns

- wafer-level packaging capabilities
- first-of-its-kind 3D stacking solution

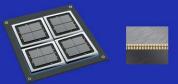
Foveros Omni



bump pitch ~25 microns

- next gen Foveros technology
- unbounded flexibility with performance 3D stacking technology for die-to-die interconnect and modular designs

Foveros Direct



bump pitch < 10 microns

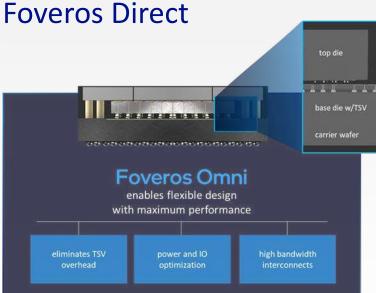
- direct copper-tocopper bonding for low resistance interconnects
- blurs the boundary between where the wafer ends and the package begins



Packaging Innovations In The Near Future: Foveros Omni and

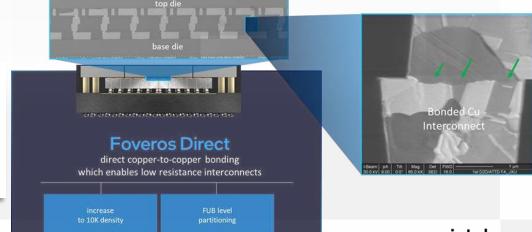
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THE RESIDENCE OF SHARE SHEET



 Rich Interconnect Portfolio allows greater mix-and-match and better/independent interconnect optimization for Power and IO

Pitch Scaling from 25µm → ≤ 10µm leads to an order of magnitude increase in IO/mm² (1600 → ≥ 10,000)



Key Messages

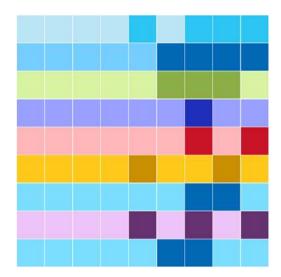
- Several Innovative Packaging Architectures are available today for Scaling in all 3 directions – In Today's talks we have focused mainly on the physical implementations
- Intel is using them in Client, Server and Discrete Graphics products to provide unprecedented levels of Heterogeneous Integration
- The next generation of Innovations in HI will offer increased partitioning opportunities with an enhanced interconnect portfolio and significant increases in interconnect density





Thank you!





"Something is going to happen."
"What is going to happen?"
"Something _____."

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