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Agenda

- **Today, Quad-Core AMD Opteron™
“Barcelona”**
- **Peeking in the Future of Opteron, “Shanghai”
and beyond**



Today, Quad-Core AMD Opteron™ “Barcelona”



Quad-Core AMD Opteron™ Processors

More than just four cores

- Significant CPU Core Enhancements
- Significant Cache Enhancements

Outstanding Performance

- Native Quad-Core
 - For faster data sharing between cores

Optimal Virtualization

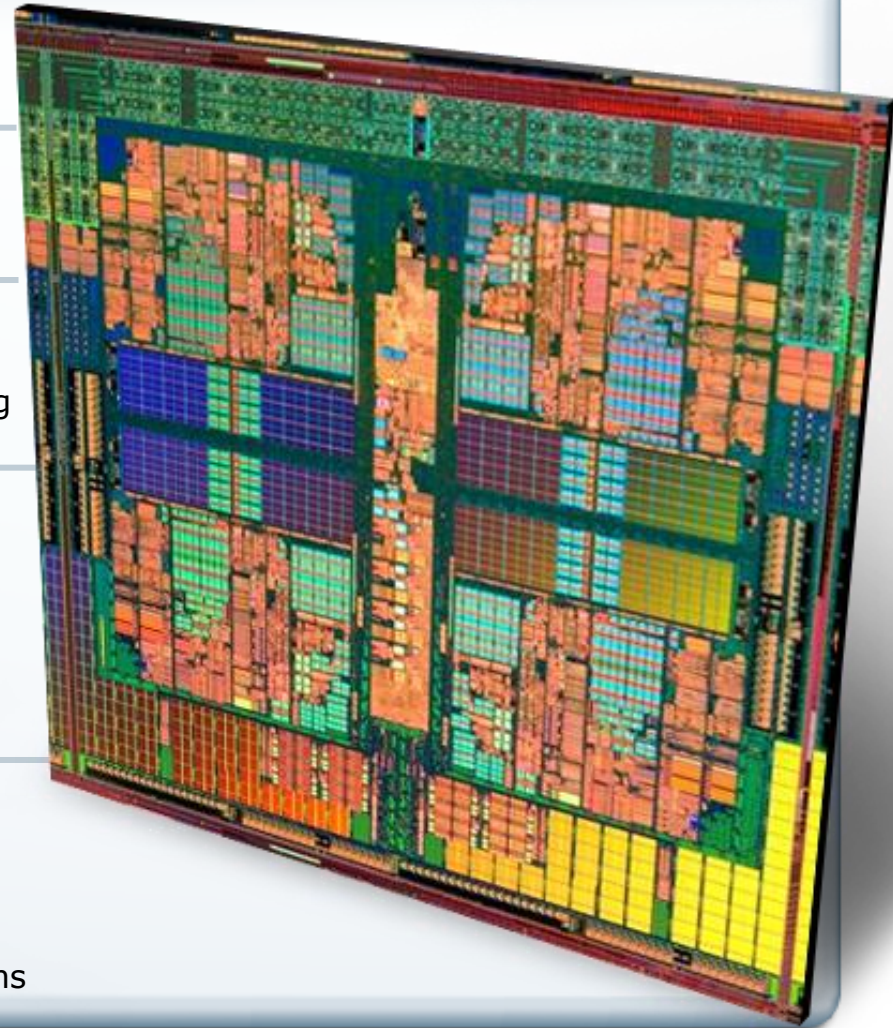
- AMD Virtualization™ technology
 - Now with Rapid Virtualization Indexing for virtual environments

Investment Protection

- Stable Platform
 - Socket F (1207) compatibility
 - Leverage existing platform infrastructures
 - Consistent thermal envelopes

Power Efficient

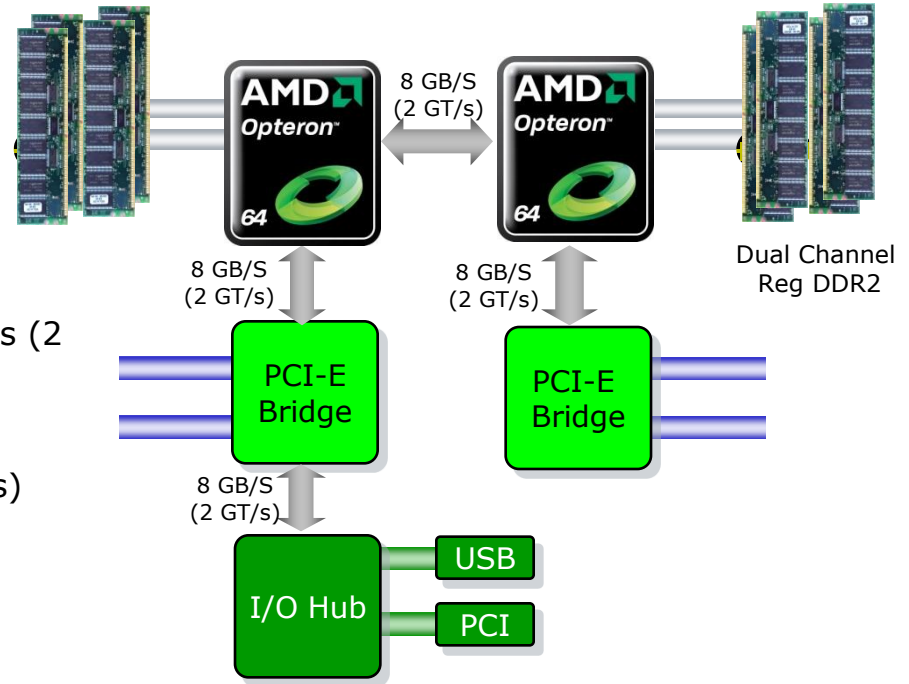
- Performance/Watt leadership
 - Performance enhancements without increased power consumption
 - Unique power management innovations



Architecture Enhancements of "Barcelona"

Performance

- **Native Quad-Core**
 - Enhanced CPU IPC
 - 4 x 512KB L2 cache
 - 2MB L3 Cache
- **Direct Connect Architecture**
 - HyperTransport™ Technology 1.0, 8 GB/s (2 GT/s)
- **Floating Point**
 - 128-bit FPU per core (vector instructions)
 - 4 FLOPS/clock peak per core
- **On-Die Memory Controller**
 - 1GB Page Support
 - DDR-2 up to 667 MHz
- **Enhanced Virtualization**
 - Nested Page Tables



Scalability

- 48-bit Physical Addressing



2P Floating Point: Superior Performance & Value

Top SPECfp®_rate2006 Results

Rank	Sponsor	SPECfp_rate 2006 result	Platform	Processors (1kU list price)
1	IBM	90.1	System x3455	2x AMD Opteron™ 2360 SE (\$1165)
2	Dell	89.9	PowerEdge R805	2x AMD Opteron™ 2360 SE (\$1165)
3	HP	89.3	ProLiant DL385 G5	2x AMD Opteron™ 2356 (\$690)
4	HP	89.2	ProLiant DL365 G5	2x AMD Opteron™ 2356 (\$690)
5	HP	89.2	ProLiant BL465c G5	2x AMD Opteron™ 2356 (\$690)
6	HP	88.9	ProLiant DL185 G5	2xAMD Opteron™ 2356(\$690)
7	HP	88.8	ProLiant DL165 G5	2x AMD Opteron™ 2356 (\$690)
8	Dell	88.5	PowerEdge T605	2x AMD Opteron™ 2356 (\$690)
9	Dell	88.3	PowerEdge R805	2x AMD Opteron™ 2358 SE (\$873)
10	Supermicro	88.1	X7DWN+	2x Intel Xeon E5472 (\$1022)

**Quad-Core
AMD Opteron™ processor**

**Superior performance
at a price that
is up to **32% lower****

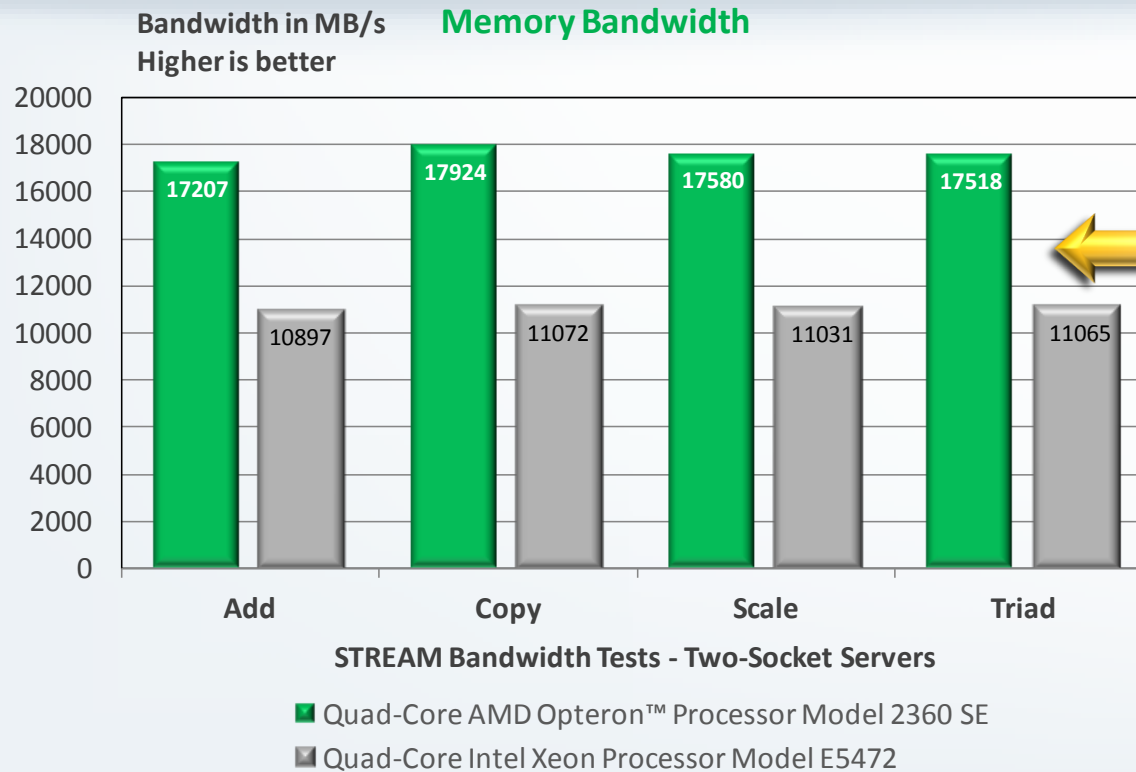
ISV application description: CPU2006 is SPEC's next-generation, industry-standardized, CPU-intensive synthetic workloads that stress floating point performance on the system's processor, memory subsystem, and compiler performance/optimization.

Benchmark description for SPECfp®_rate2006: These benchmarks are provided as source code and require the user to be comfortable using compiler commands as well as other commands via a command interpreter using a console or command prompt window in order to generate executable binaries.

The results above are the ten highest SPECfp®_rate2006 results for two-socket x86 processor-based servers published on www.spec.org as of June 23, 2008. Pricing reflects 1kU tray pricing published on www.amd.com and www.intel.com as of June 23, 2008. For the latest results, visit <http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/results/>.



2P Memory Bandwidth Comparison



ISV application description: The STREAM benchmark is specifically designed to work with datasets much larger than the available cache on any given system, so that the results are (presumably) more indicative of the performance of very large, vector style applications.

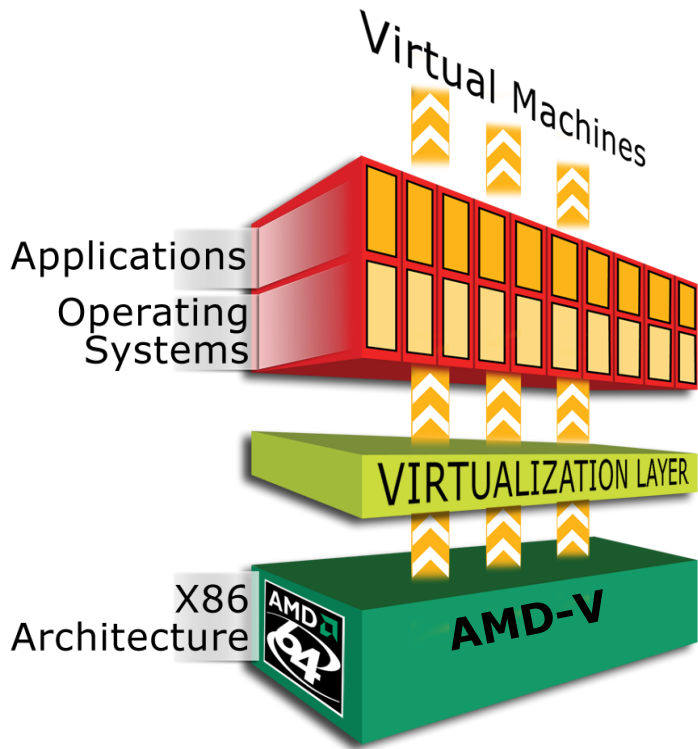
Benchmark description for STREAM: The STREAM benchmark is a simple synthetic benchmark program that measures sustainable memory bandwidth (in MB/s) and the corresponding computation rate for simple vector kernels.

Based on measurements at AMD performance labs as of June 23, 2008.



Virtualization

Quad-Core AMD Opteron™ processor delivers unique functionality that can help reduce complexity and improve performance of virtualized environments



AMD-V™ technology with Rapid Virtualization Indexing (RVI)

- Enhanced application performance using hardware-based virtual memory management

Tagged TLB

- Delivers fast and efficient switching between virtual machines

AMD-V Extended Migration

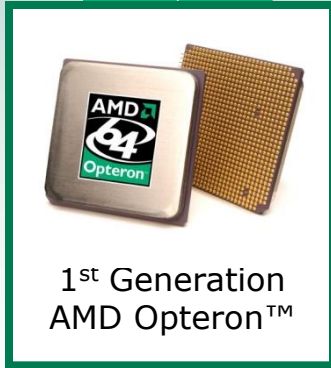
- Ability to migrate live virtual machines across **all** generations of AMD Opteron™ processors



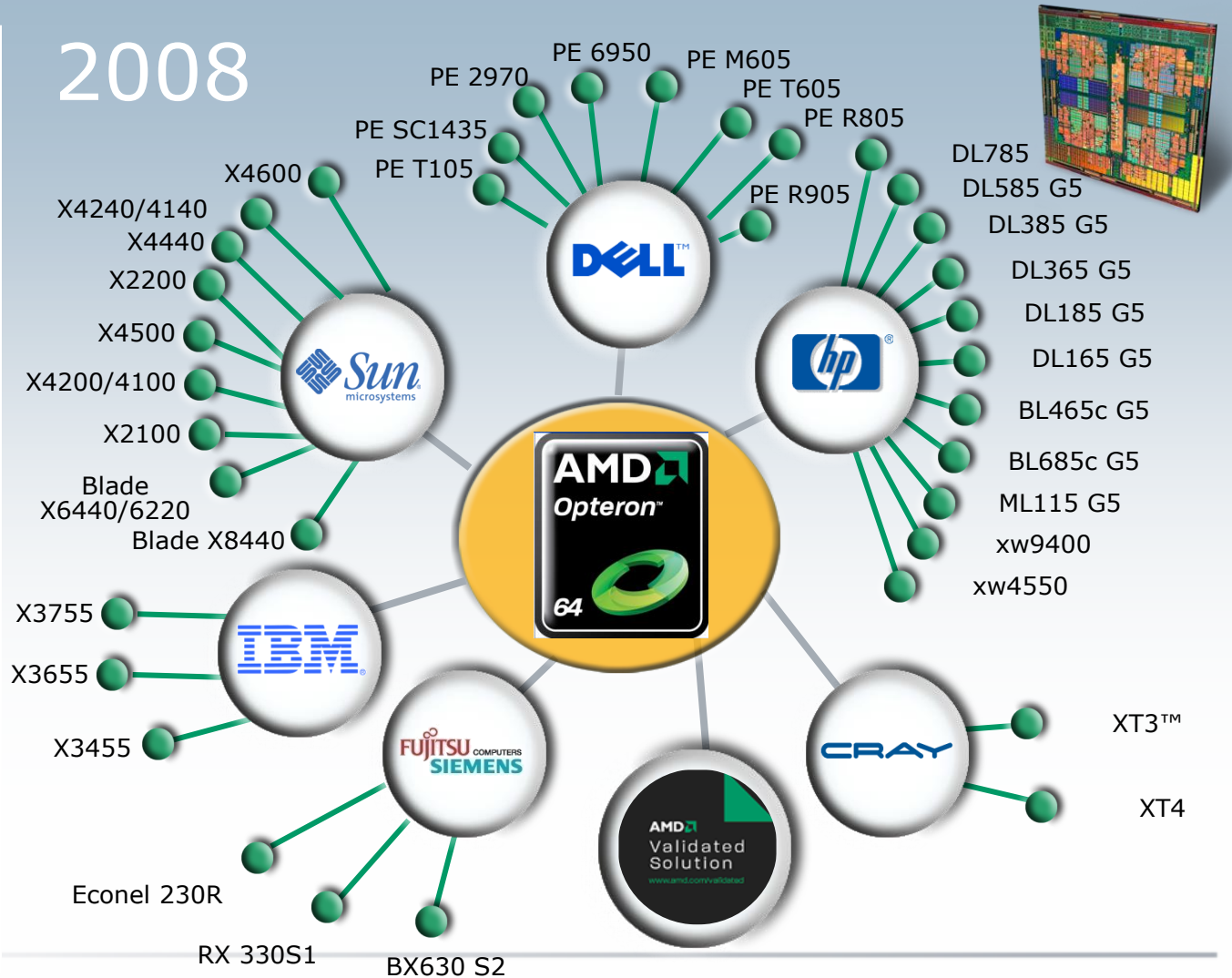
Stable Platform

Platforms in Market (as of May '08)

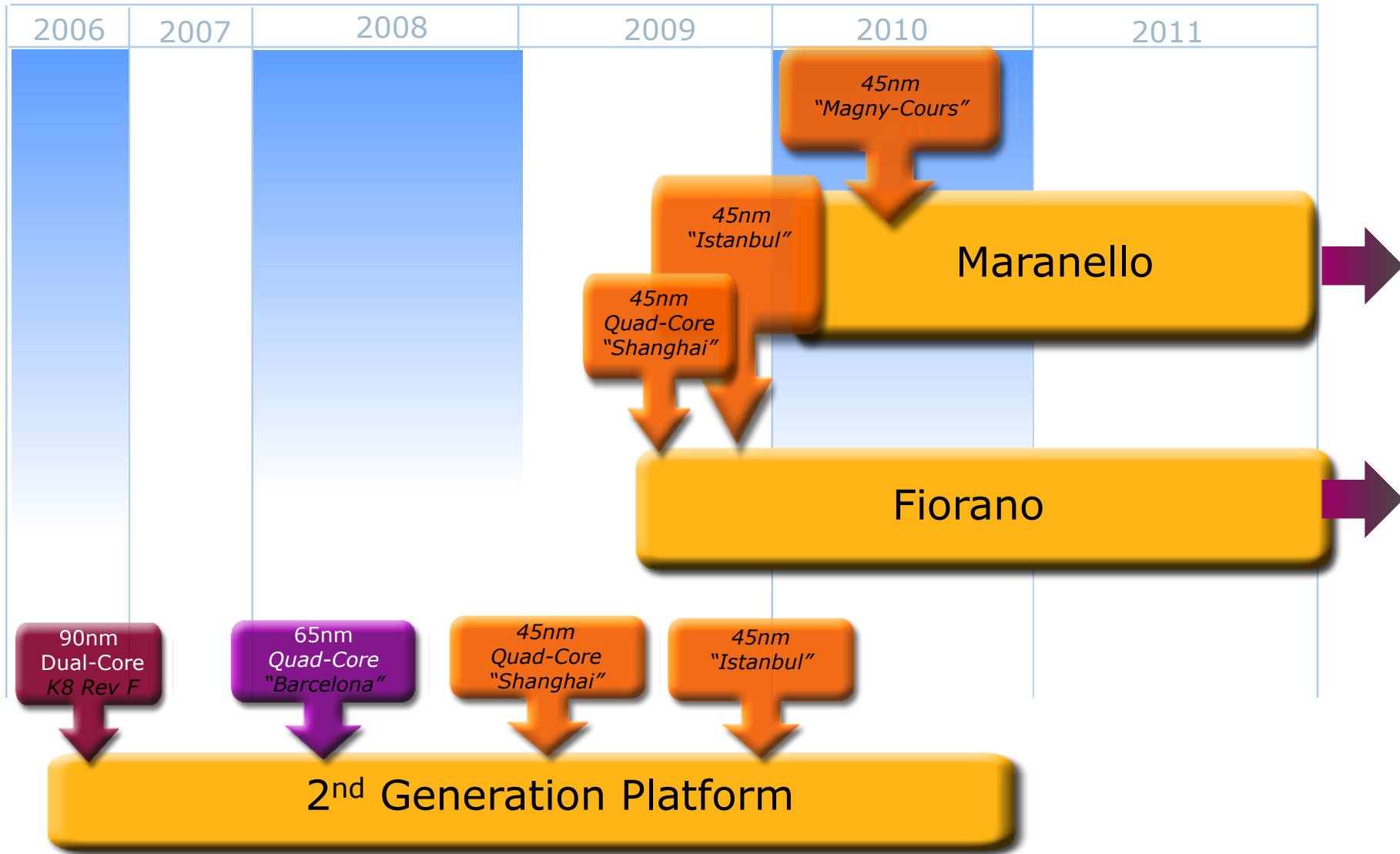
2003 vs.



2008

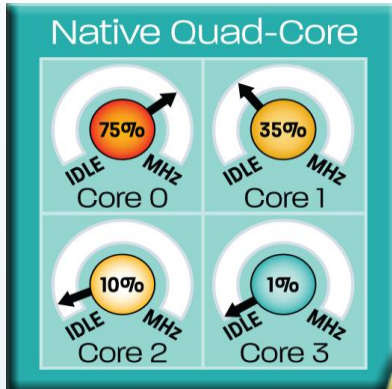


Opteron 8000/2000 Series - Platform Progression

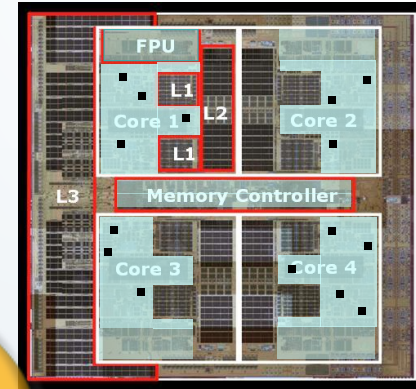


Energy Efficiency

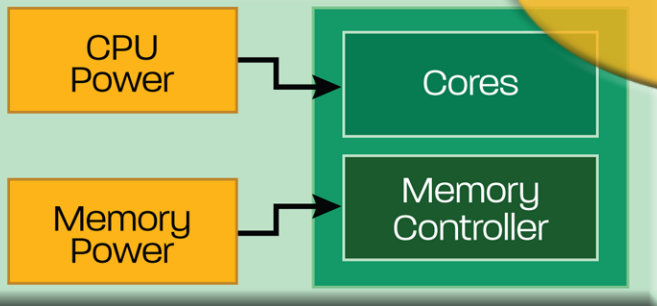
AMD PowerNow!™ Technology



AMD CoolCore™ Technology



Up to 91% more performance per watt vs dual core!



Dual Dynamic Power Management™



Low-Power DDR2 Memory



Peeking into the Future of Opteron, "Shanghai" and beyond




S/W Processor Core Roadmap

MP/DP Platforms - 8000 and 2000 Series

65 nm

45nm

Platform Segment	2008	2009	2010
CPU/ Socket 	Socket F(1207)		Socket G34
	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"> <p>Quad-Core AMD Opteron™ 4-Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2M L3 • RDDR-2 • 3x HT-1 • AMD-V™ • 65nm • DDR-2 (Dual Channel) </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"> <p>Shanghai 4-Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6M L3 • RDDR-2 (Dual Channel) • cHT-3 • AMD-V • 45nm </div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"> <p>Istanbul >4-Core</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6M L3 • RDDR-2 (Dual Channel) • HT-3 • AMD-V • 45nm </div>
Chipset	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"> Nvidia nForce 3600/3050 Broadcom HT-2100/1100/1000 </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"> AMD SR5690 w/IOMMU, AMD SR5670 w/IOMMU, AMD SP5100 </div> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Red type denotes new features</p>




Server/Workstation Roadmap

UP Platforms (1000 Series)

65 nm

45nm

Platform Segment	2008	2009	2010	
CPU/ Socket 	Socket AM2		Socket AM3	
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Code Faster, Faster Code

- **Use Visual Studio 2008 which added the /MP flag for 'Build with Multiple Processes'**
- **Develop using the Microsoft's Concurrency Runtime in the next version of Visual Studio "VS10"**
- **Use the Parallel Extensions to .NET Framework for concurrency and improved performance on multi-core systems (ships with "VS10")**



Summary

Performance

- “Barcelona” today, “Shanghai” soon

Software

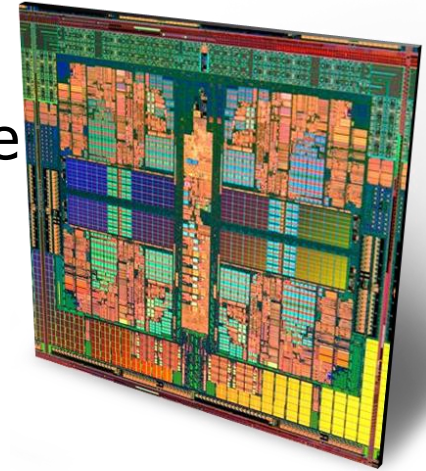
- Test and optimize on AMD, use AMD CodeAnalyst and Framewave, and use Visual Studio 2008

Stable Platform

- AMD Platforms that leverage existing infrastructure

Energy

- AMD Performance enhancements without increased average power consumption



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