



Our Nano Future: From Discovery to Innovation

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Objectives

- **Objective 1:** Introduce nanotechnology and its current applications
- **Objective 2:** Overview nanoelectronics and complex nanomaterials
- **Objective 3:** Give a perspective on future directions and emerging trends
- **Objective 4:** Address issues and implications for education and the workforce

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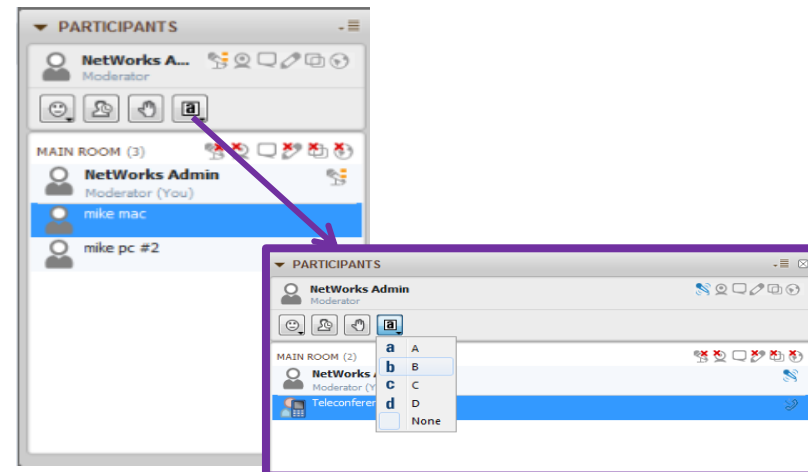


- (Nano)materials scientist
- Technology transfer/IP manager
- Government policymaker
- Industry consortium executive

Audience Poll

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What is Nanotechnology?

Understanding and using “stuff” that is 1-100 nanometers in size.

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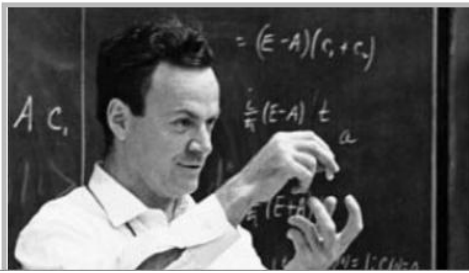
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What is Nanotechnology?

Nanotechnology is science, engineering, and technology conducted at the nanoscale, which is about 1 to 100 nanometers.



Nanoscience and nanotechnology are the study and application of extremely small things and can be used across all the other science fields, such as chemistry, biology, physics, materials science, and engineering. Nanotechnology is not just a new field of science and engineering, but a new way of looking at and studying .

How it Started

Nanotechnology 101

What It Is and How It Works

What is Nanotechnology?

- Size of the Nanoscale
- Seeing at the Nanoscale
- Working at the Nanoscale
- Manufacturing at the Nanoscale
- What's So Special about the Nanoscale?

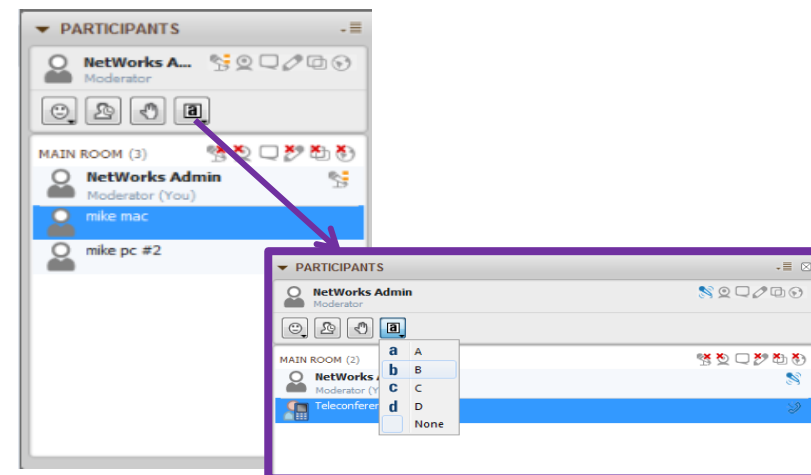
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How Small is a Nanometer?

A nanometer is one billionth of a meter.

If a nanometer were the size of a marble, a meter would be the size of:

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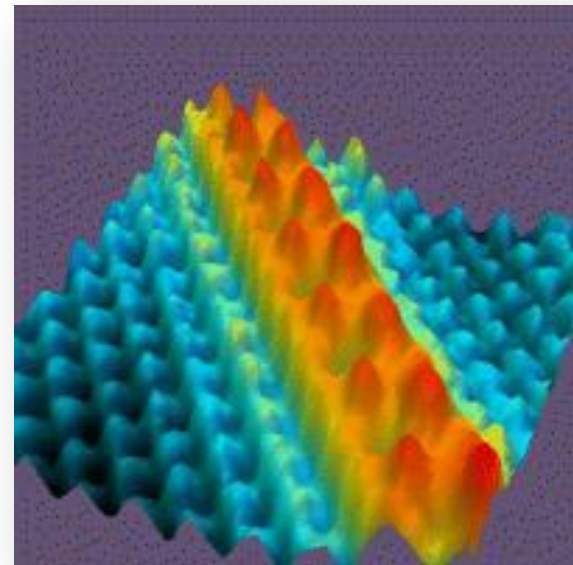
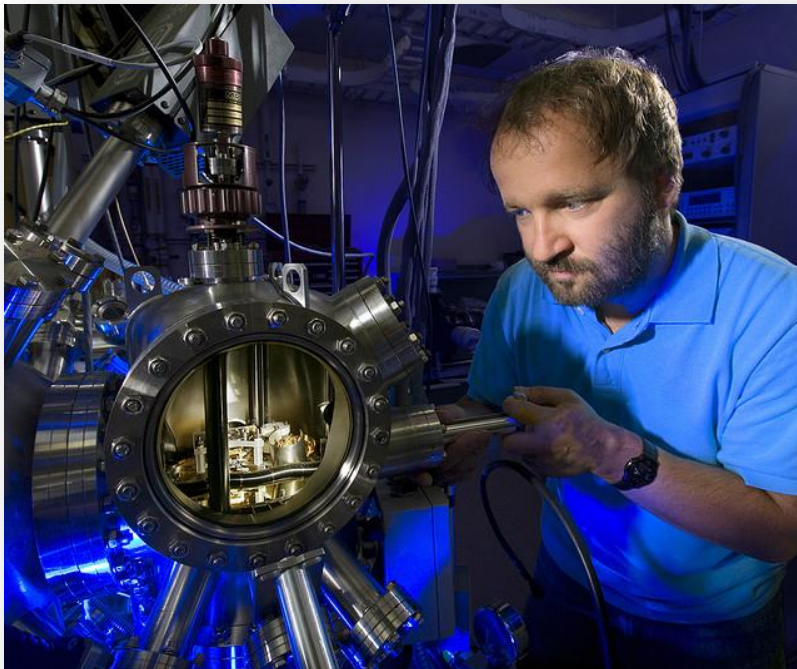
How Small is a Nanometer?

The thickness of a piece of newspaper is about:

- A. 10 nanometers
- B. 10,000 nanometers
- C. 100,000 nanometers
- D. 1,000,000 nanometers

Nanotechnology Enabling Advances: Imaging Technology

- Scanning Tunneling Microscope
 - Inventors Binnig and Rohrer received the 1986 Nobel prize in physics

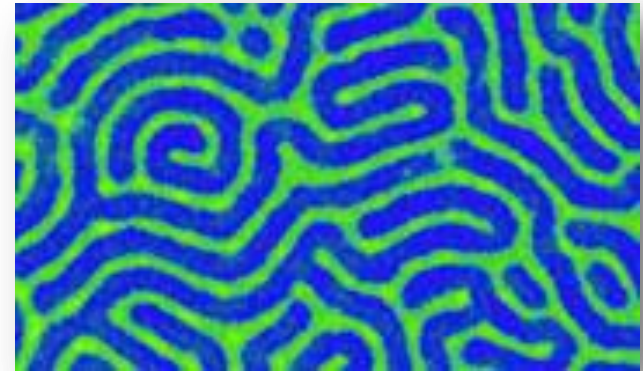
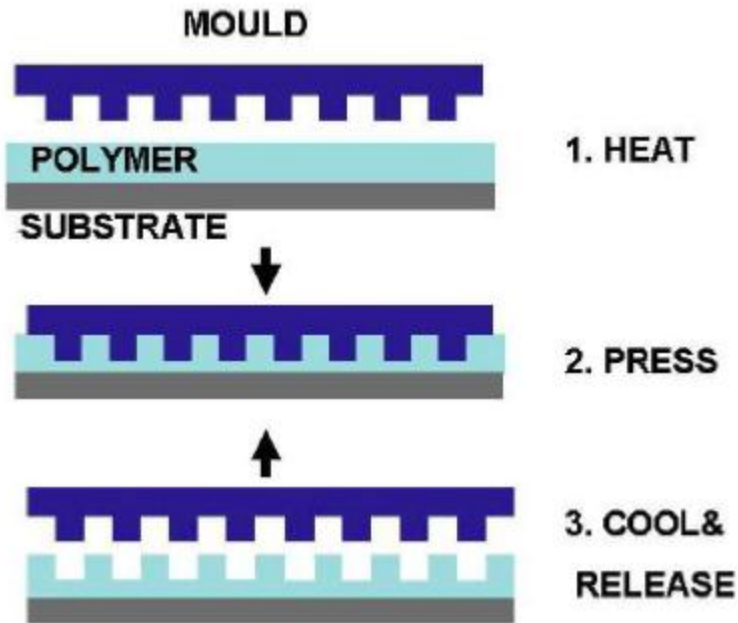


STM image of Cesium atoms (red)
on Gallium Arsenide (blue)

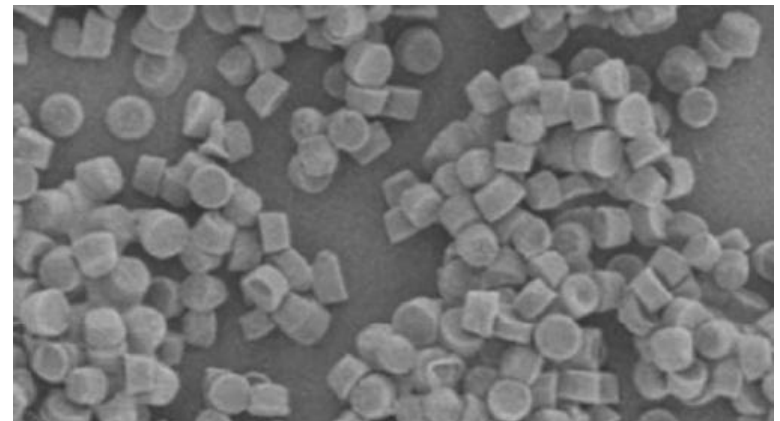
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Nanotechnology Enabling Advances: Nanomanufacturing

- Directed self assembly
- Imprinting

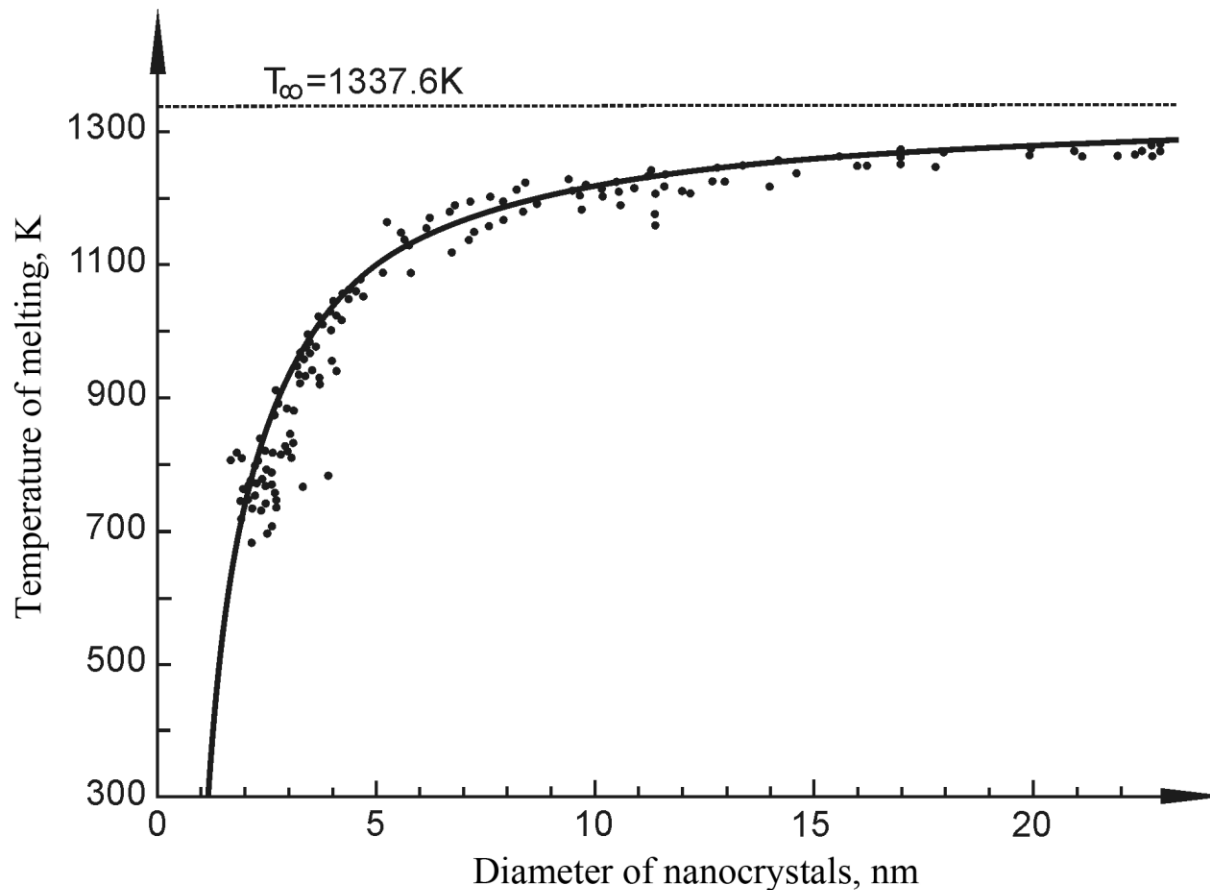


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Size Affects Properties: Gold Melting Point Depression



Controlling Materials at the Nanoscale Controls Their Properties



From left to right: 80 nm silver nanospheres, 20 nm silver nanospheres, 40 nm gold nanospheres, 12 nm gold nanospheres, 200 nm silver nanoplates, 120 nm silver nanoplates, and 60 nm silver nanoplates.

Source: <http://nanocomposix.com/kb/general/color-engineering>

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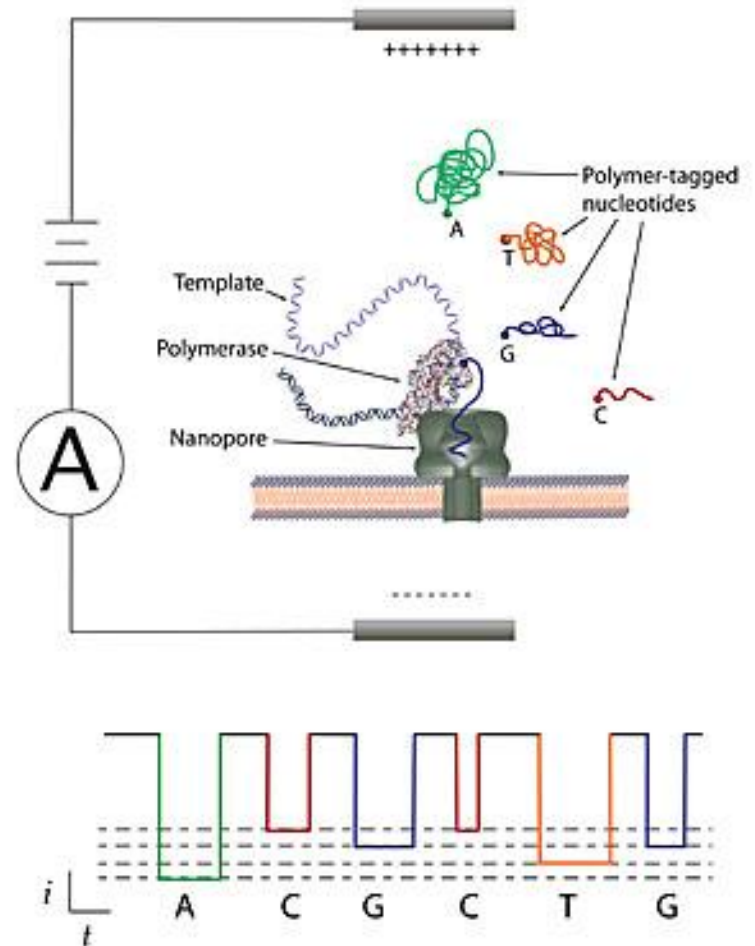
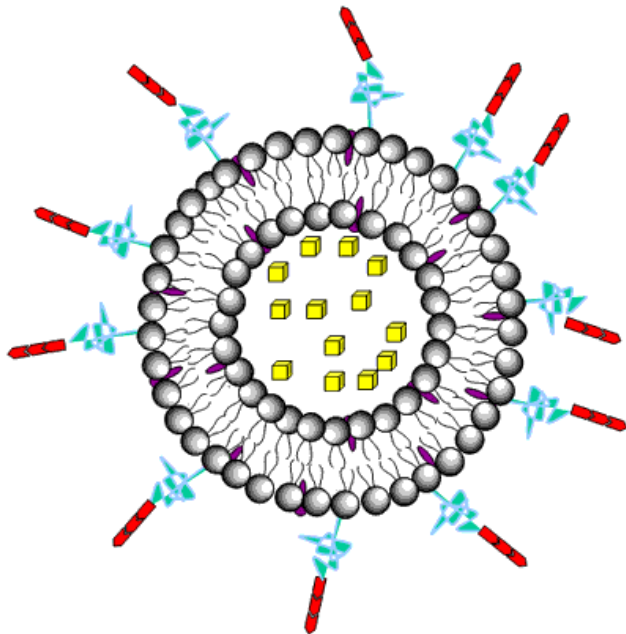
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Nanotechnology for Medicine

- Imaging
- Diagnostics
- Therapeutics



Source: NIST

Nanotechnology for Energy

- Solid state lighting
- Solar cells
- Batteries
- Catalysts



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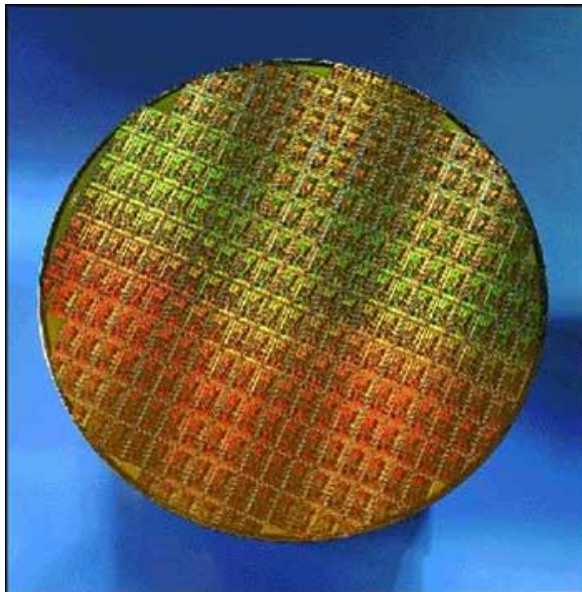
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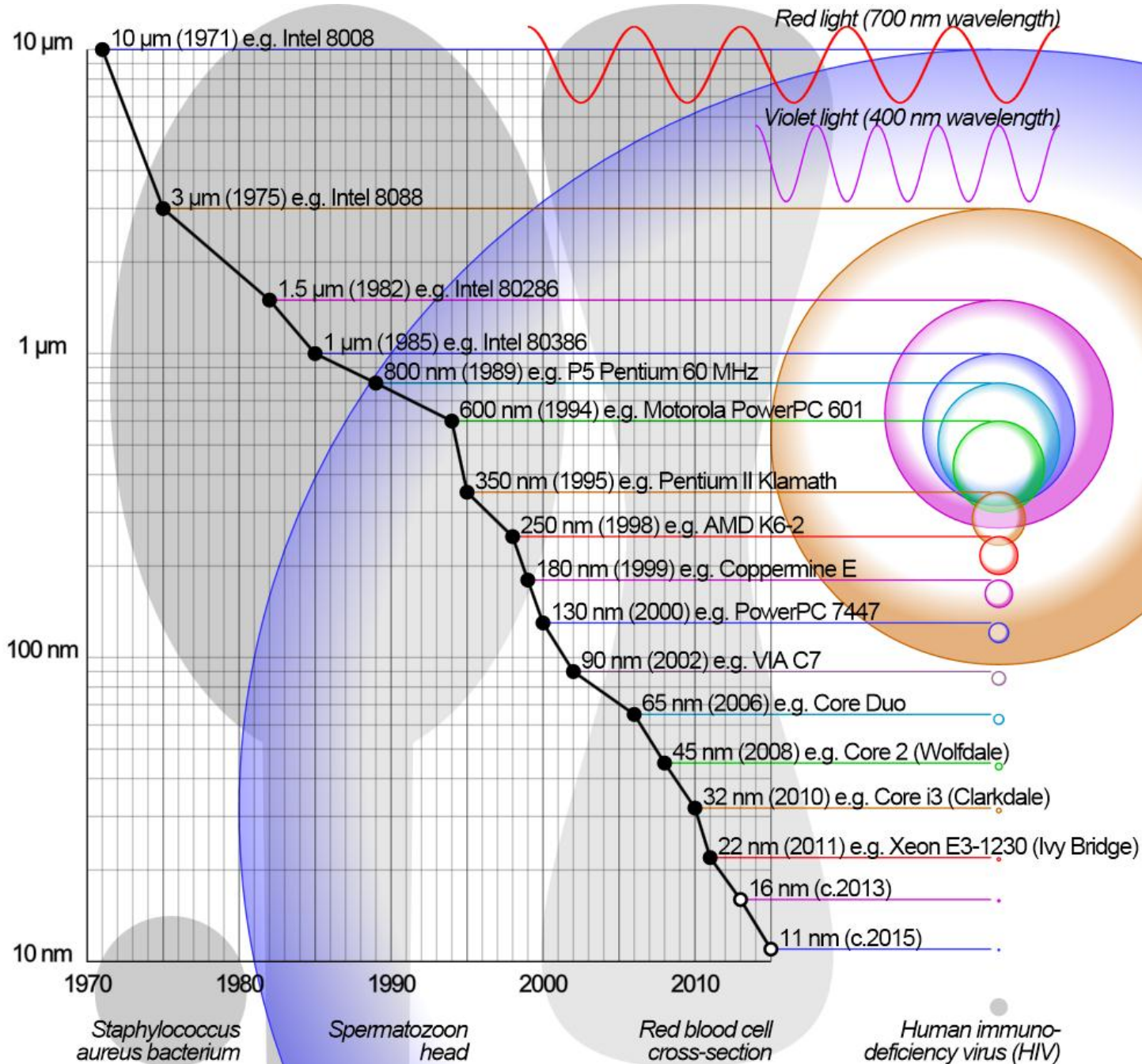
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Nanotechnology for Electronics

- More connected
- More mobile
- More data = more knowledge
- More “intelligent” environment







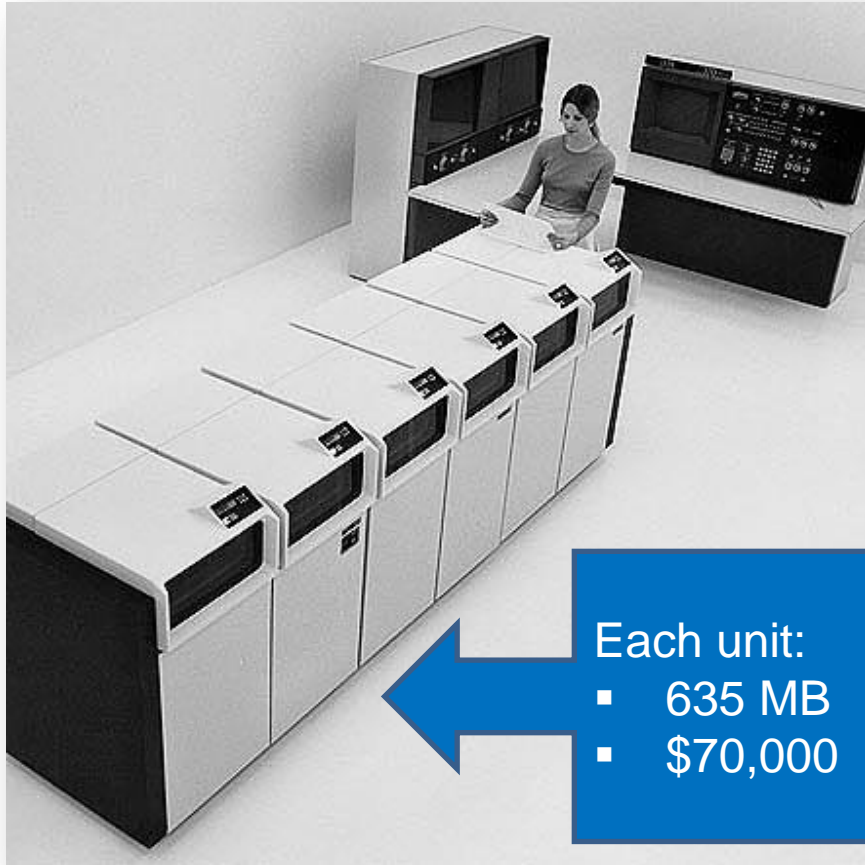
Audience Poll

How many transistors does Intel sell annually?

- A. 1.43 billion/person
- B. 10^{19}
- C. 10 quintillion
- D. All of the above

What Moore's Law Has Enabled

1976: Best available storage technology was the IBM 3350

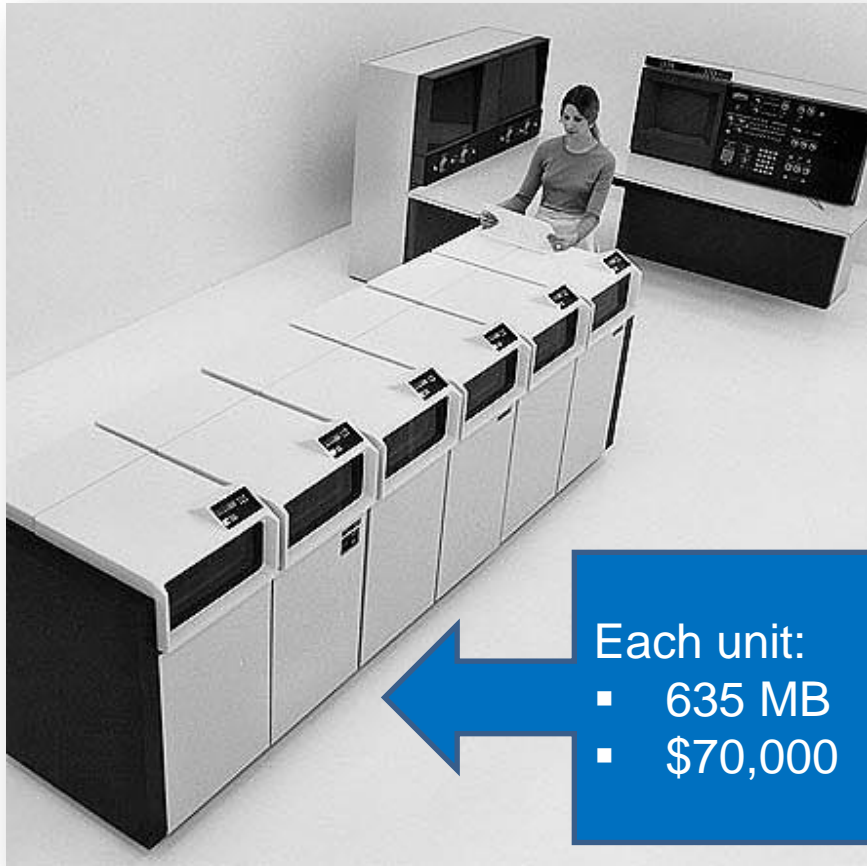


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80Gb cost
\$9,000,000 !!!
in 1976 dollars

126 IBM 3350's =
storage in
1 iPod

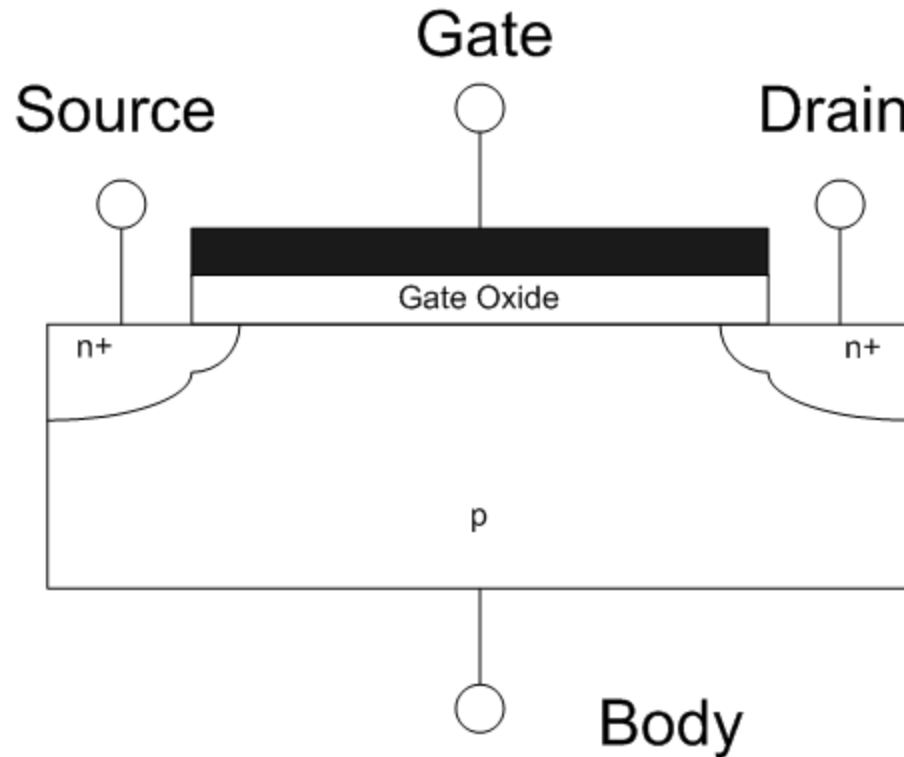
2006



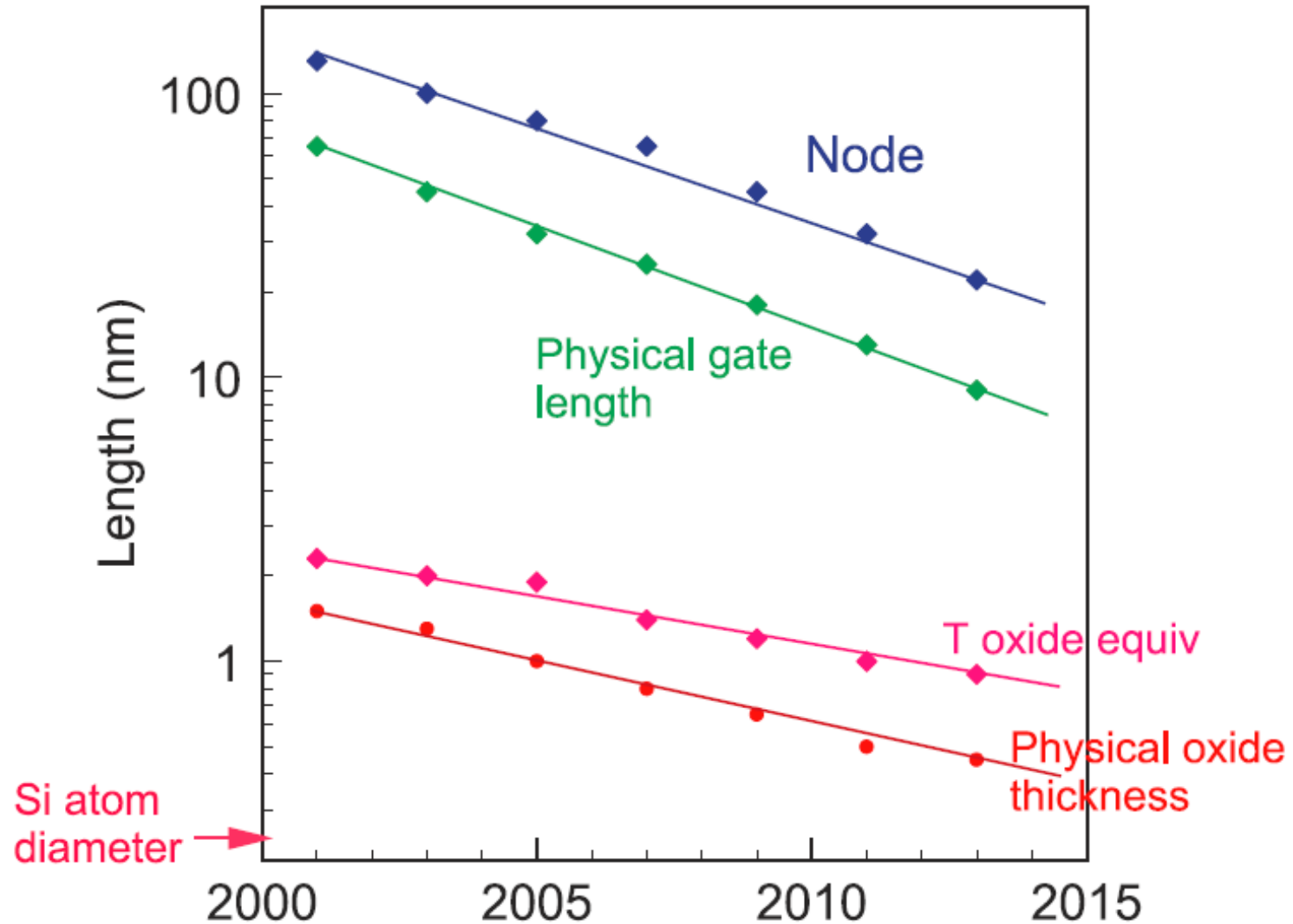
iPod(5G)
80GB

80Gb cost
\$350
in 2006 dollars

Basic Semiconductor Transistor



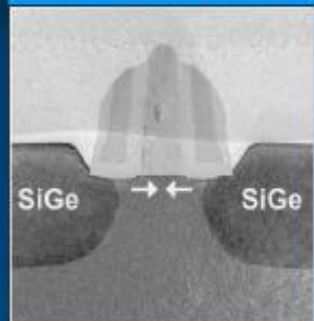
Scaling of Transistor Feature Sizes Push Gate Oxide Material Limits



Nanotechnology + Electronics = Today's "Semiconductor" Industry

2003

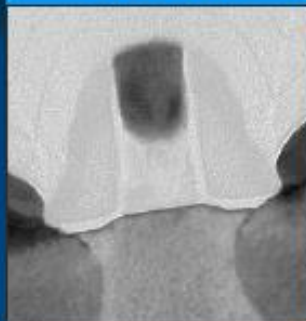
90 nm



Invented
SiGe
Strained Silicon

2005

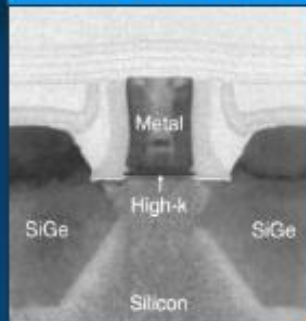
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2nd Gen.
SiGe
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2007

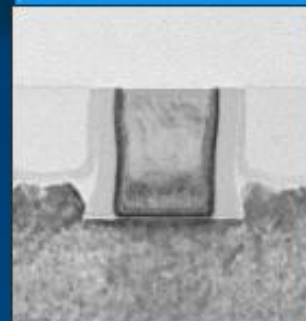
45 nm



Invented
Gate-Last
High-k Metal Gate

2009

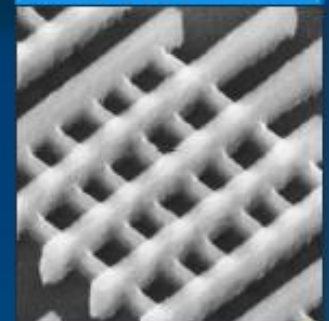
32 nm



2nd Gen.
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2011

22 nm

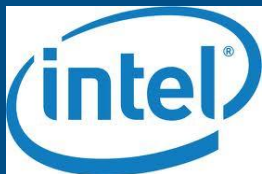


First to
Implement
Tri-Gate

Strained Silicon

High k Metal gate

Tri-Gate



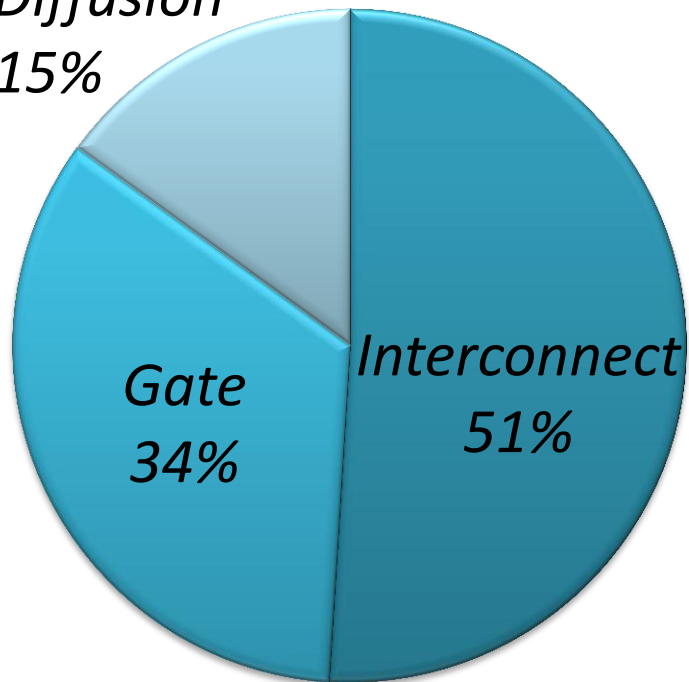
Nano-thick Gate Oxide Layer Requires New High-K Material

	K	Gap (eV)	CB offset (eV)
Si		1.1	
SiO ₂	3.9	9	3.2
Si ₃ N ₄	7	5.3	2.4
Al ₂ O ₃	9	8.8	2.8 (not ALD)
Ta ₂ O ₅	22	4.4	0.35
TiO ₂	80	3.5	0
SrTiO ₃	2000	3.2	0
ZrO ₂	25	5.8	1.5
→ HfO ₂	25	5.8	1.4
HfSiO ₄	11	6.5	1.8
→ La ₂ O ₃	30	6	2.3
Y ₂ O ₃	15	6	2.3
a-LaAlO ₃	30	5.6	1.8

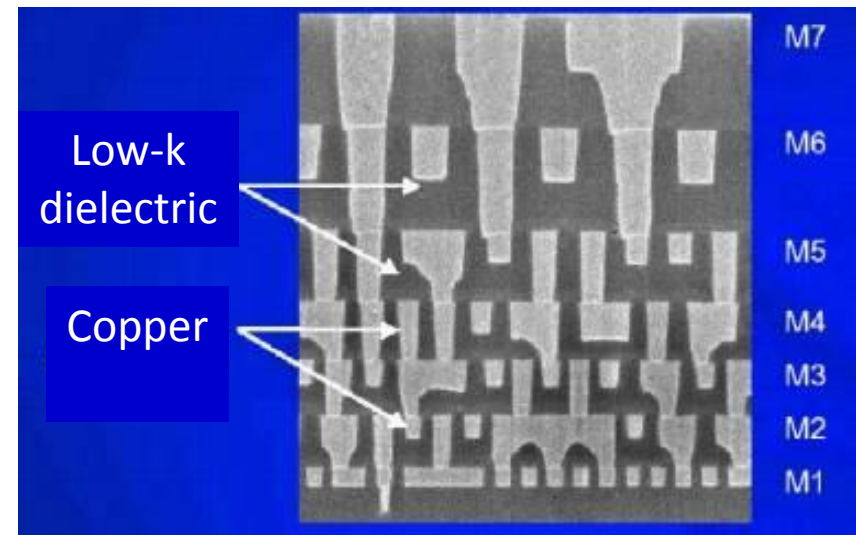
As Transistors Shrink, So Do Interconnects

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(> 1 billion transistors;
total budget= 200 watts)

Diffusion
15%



New conductive and insulating (nano)materials are needed

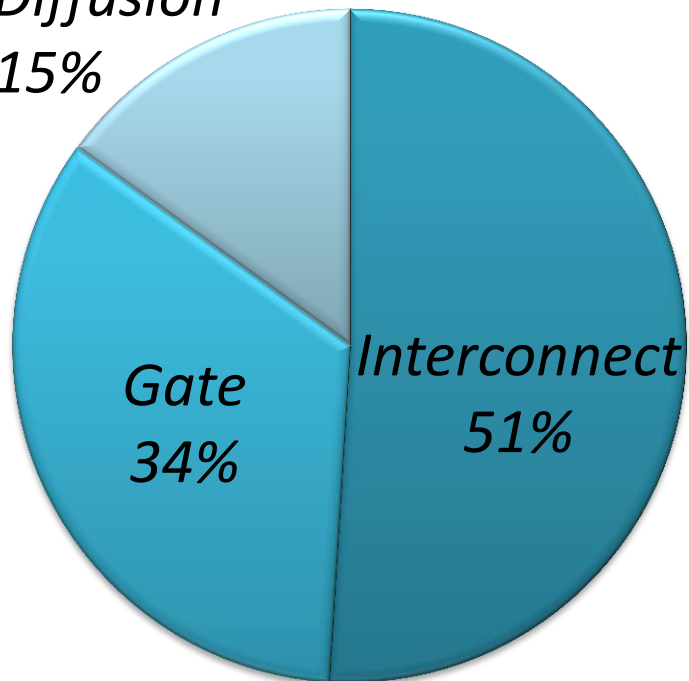


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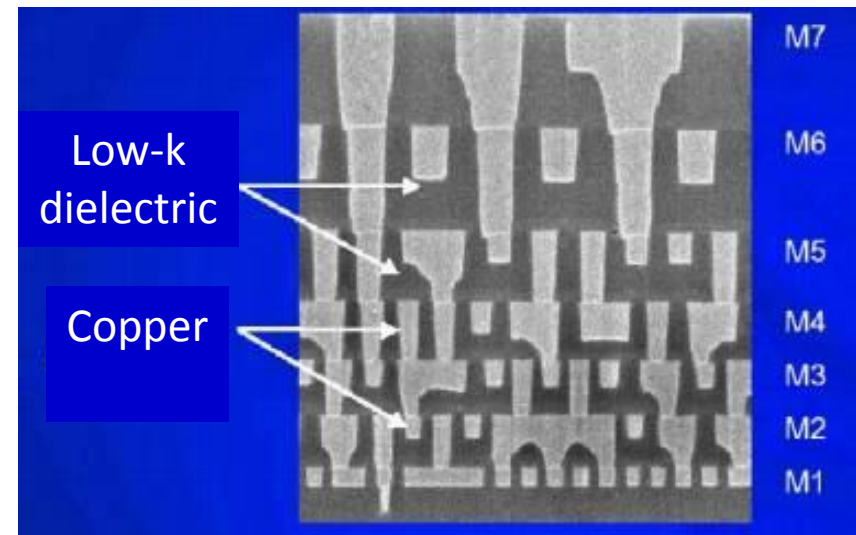
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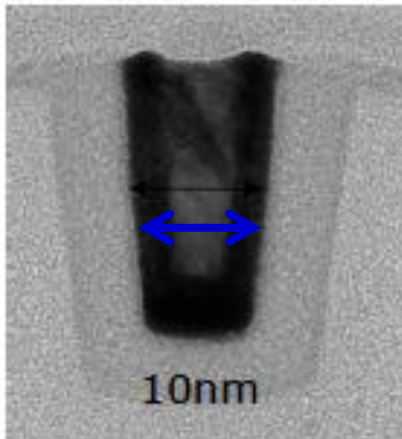
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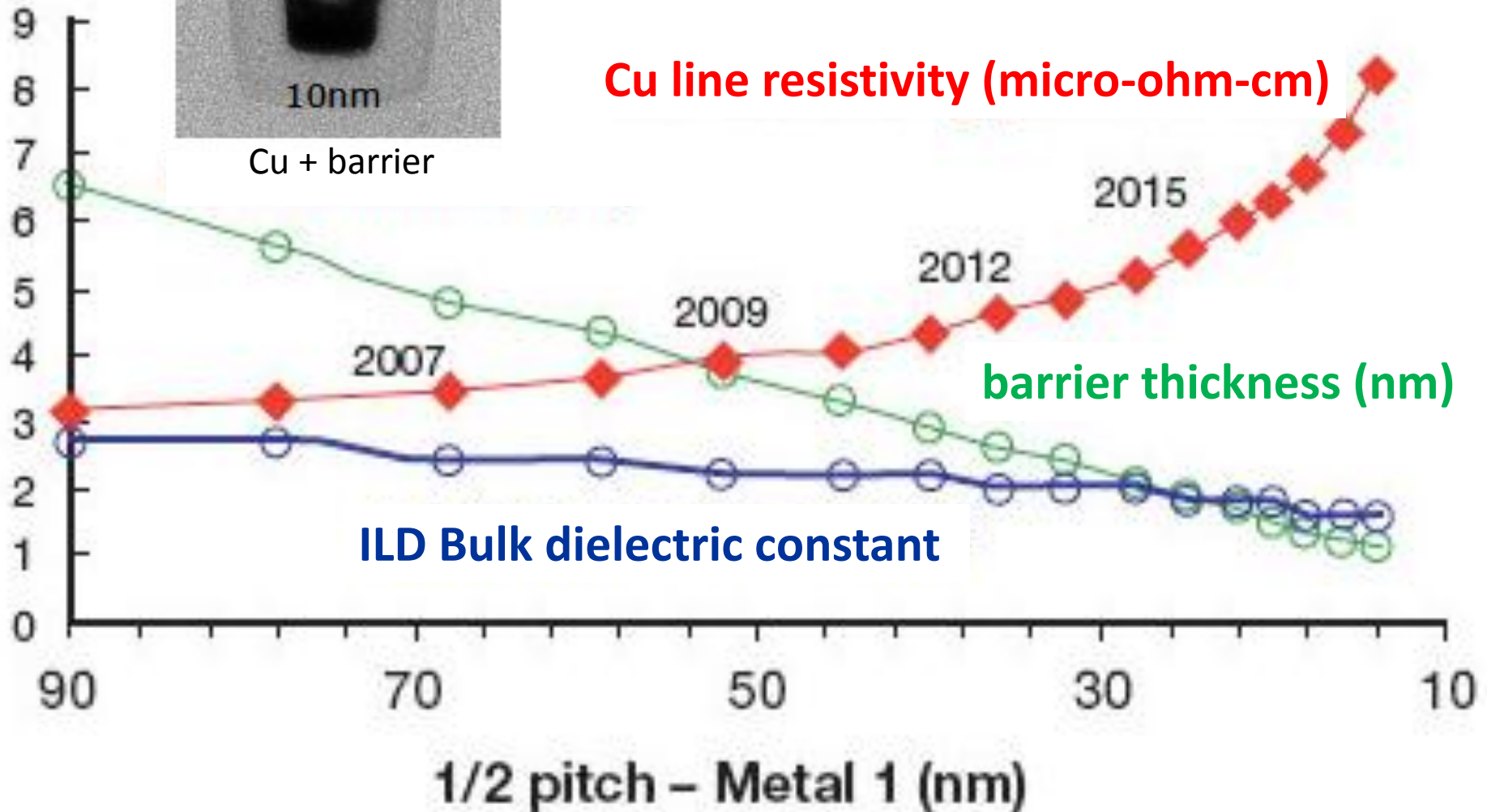
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Length of interconnects in a microprocessor = 36 miles

Interconnect Triple Challenge



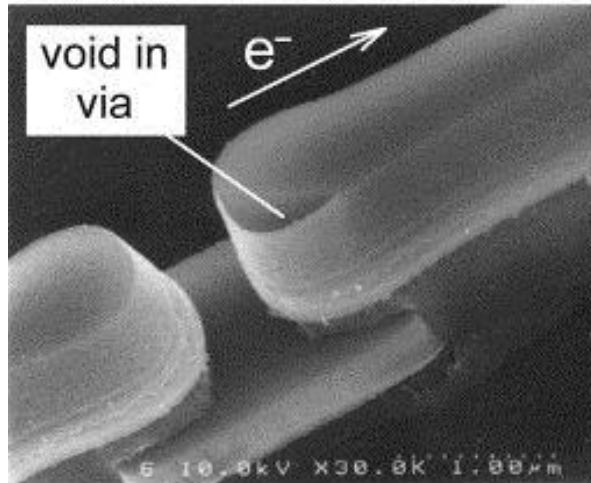
Cu + barrier



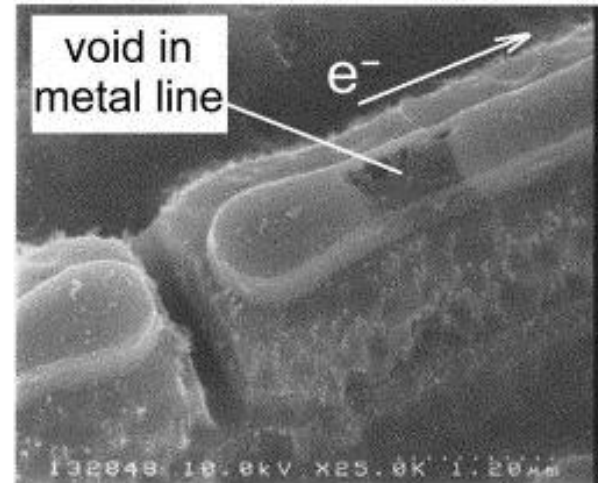
Better Insulators: Low-k Dielectric Materials

Dielectric	Value of k (@ 1 MHz)
SiO _x F _y	3.2 - 3.5
Hydrogen silsesquioxane	3.0
Polysiloxane	2.89
Fluoropolyimide	2.8
Benzo-cyclo-butane	2.7
Black diamond	2.7
Polyethylene	2.4
Polypropylene.....	2.3
Fluoropolymer	2.24
Perylene	2.2
Dupont PTFE-based copolymer AF 2400	2.06
Xerogels	1.2
Air	1.0
Carbon dioxide	1.0

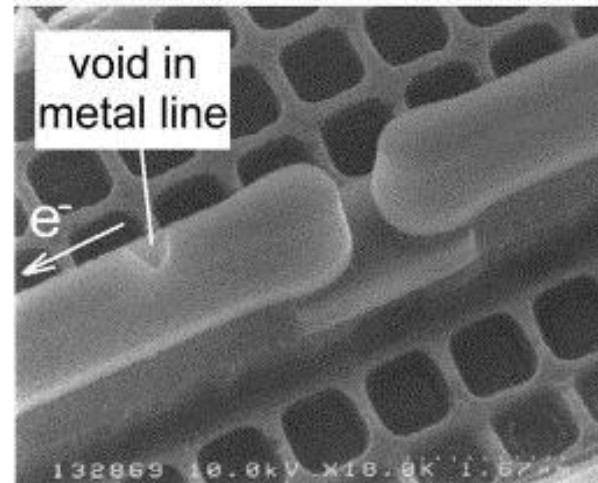
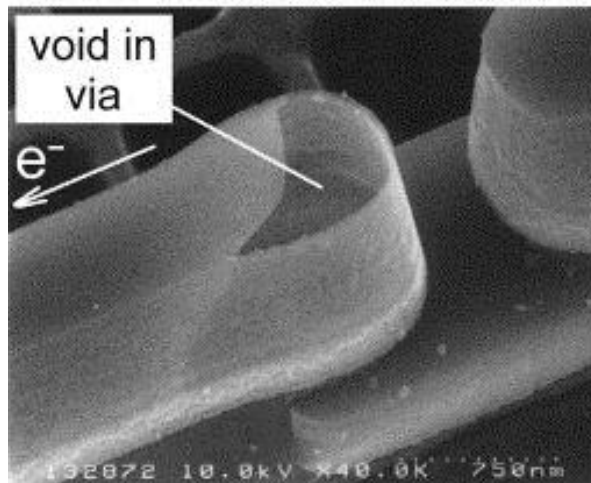
Interconnect Performance Impacted by Scaling: Electromigration Voiding



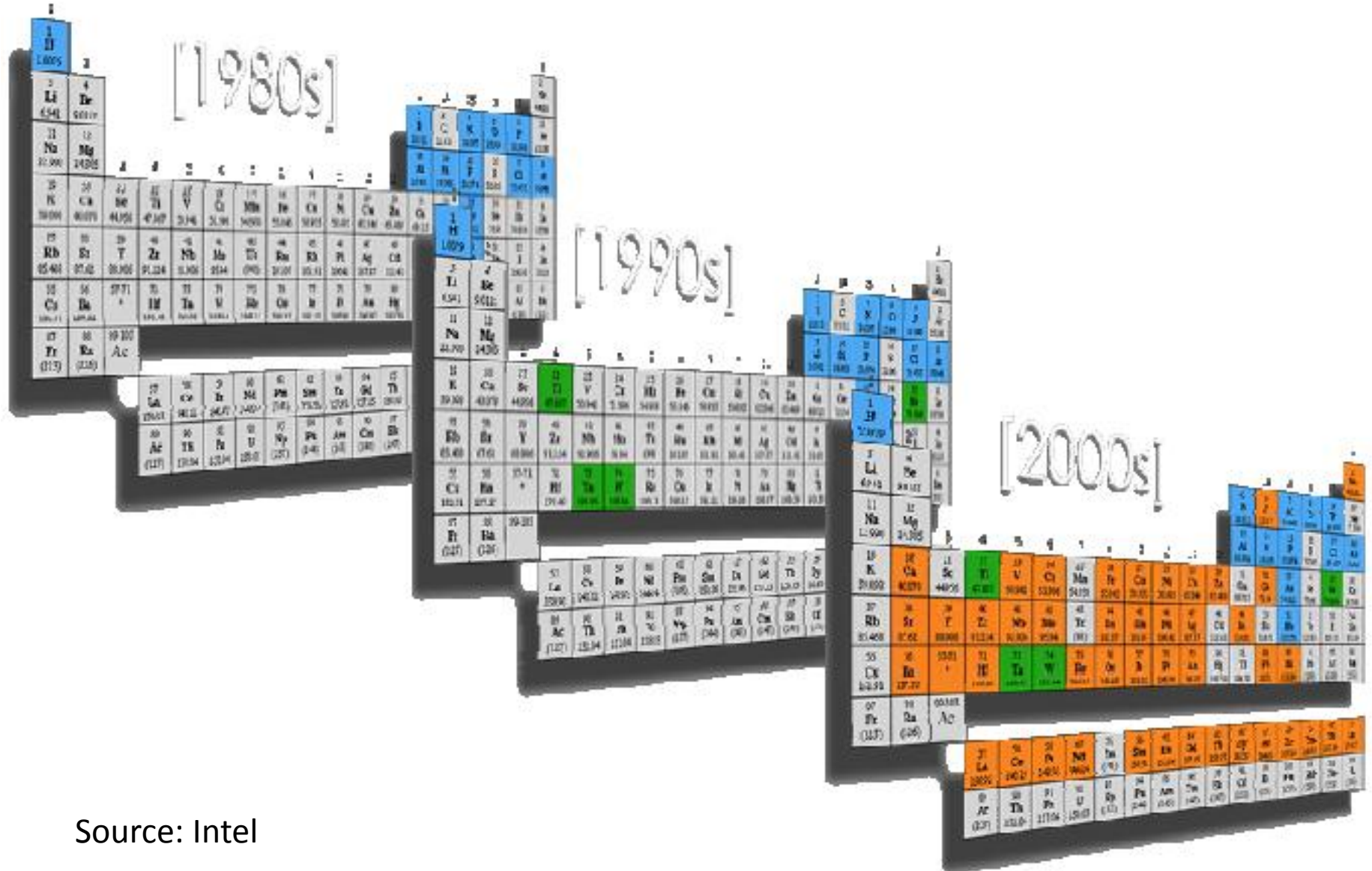
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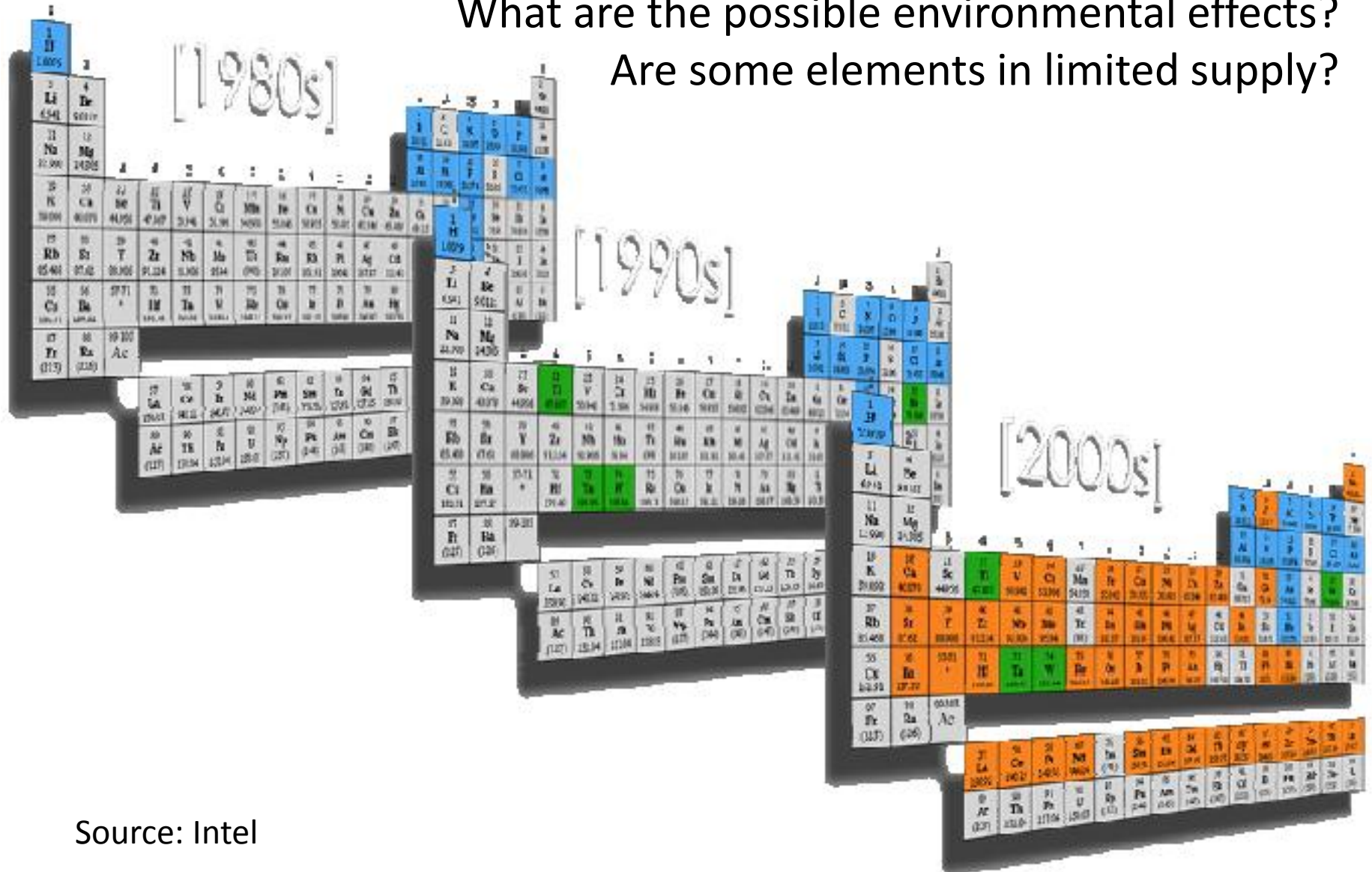
“Silicon” Chips are Complex Nanomaterials



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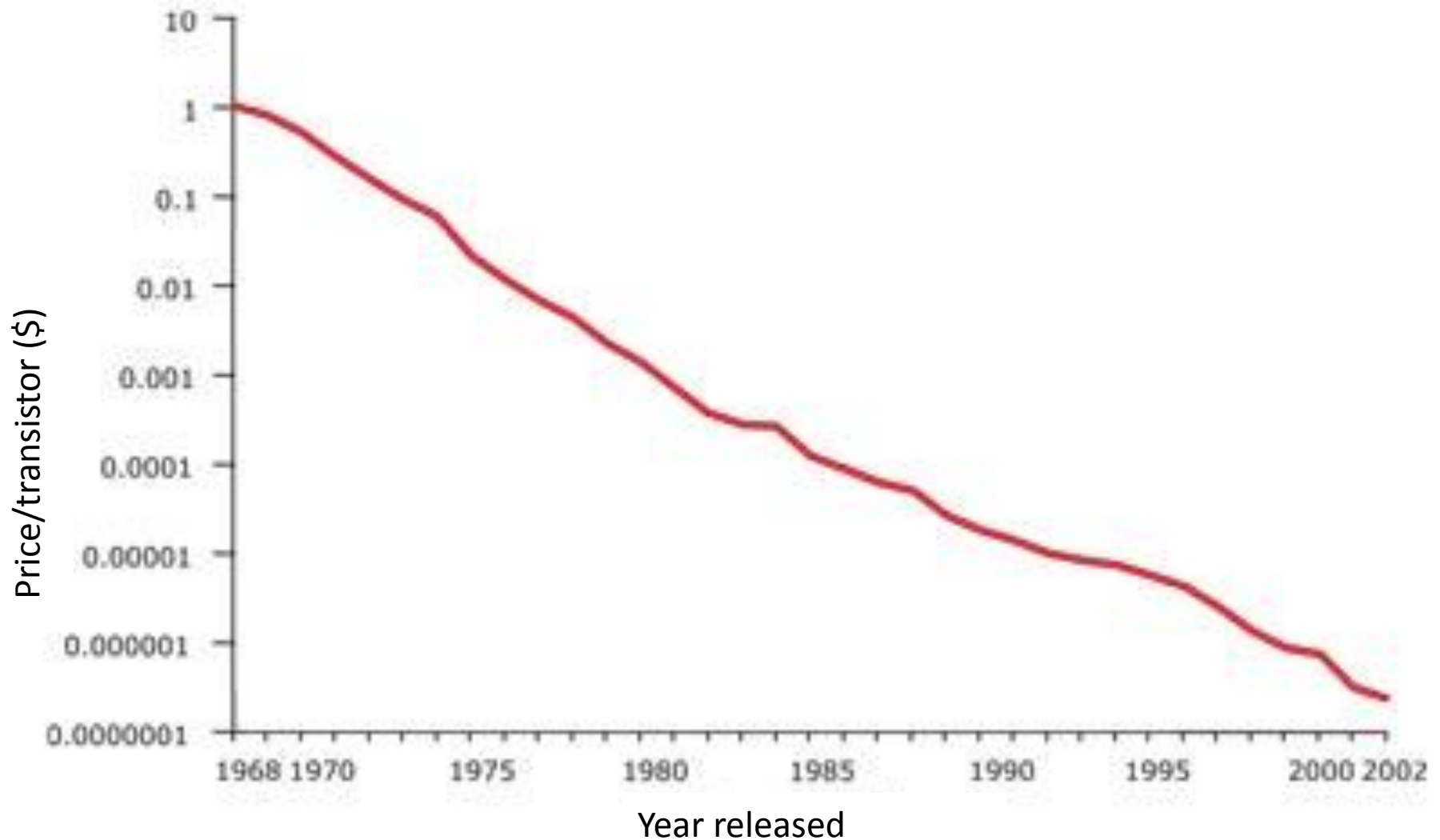
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What are the possible environmental effects?
Are some elements in limited supply?

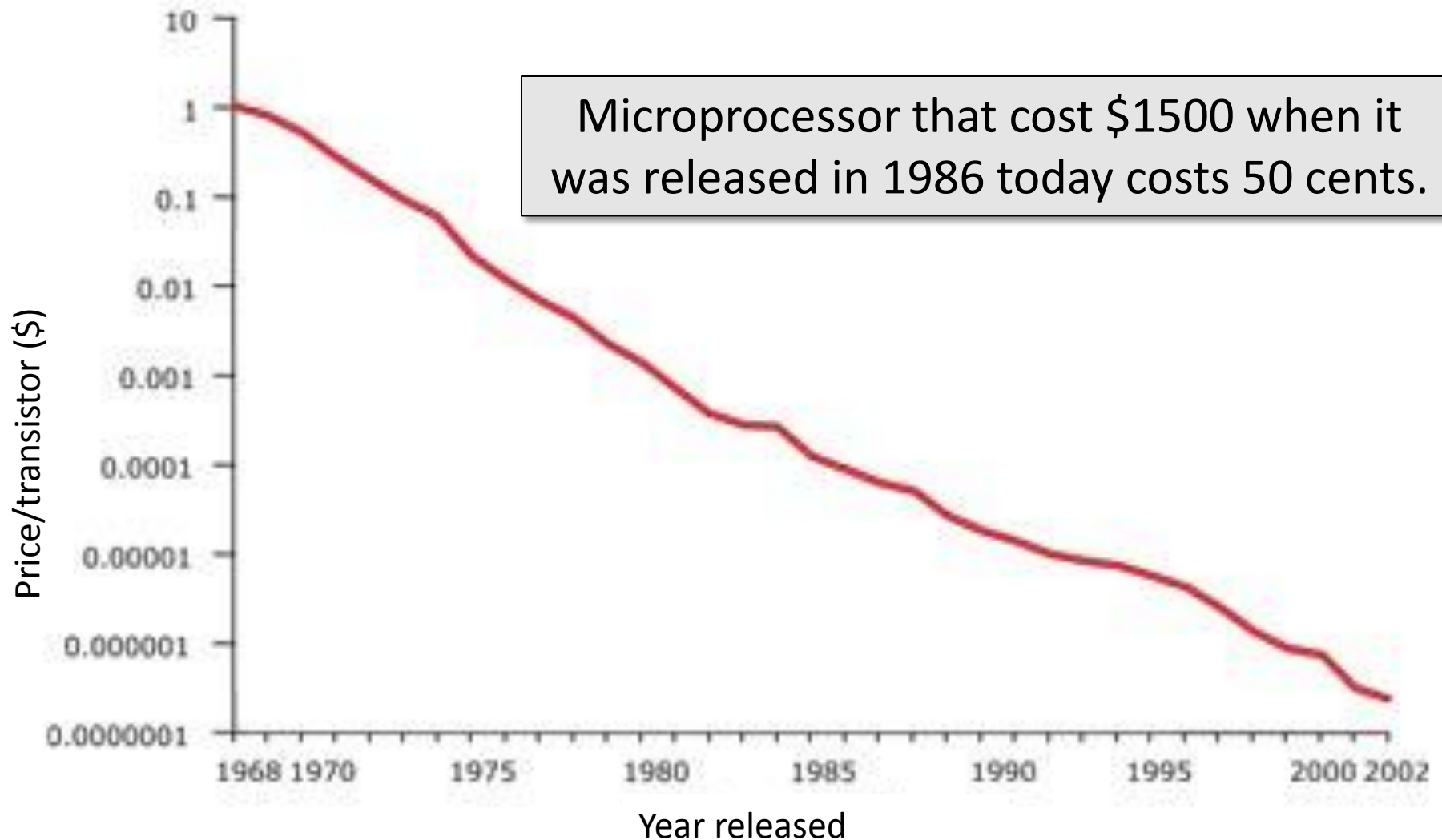


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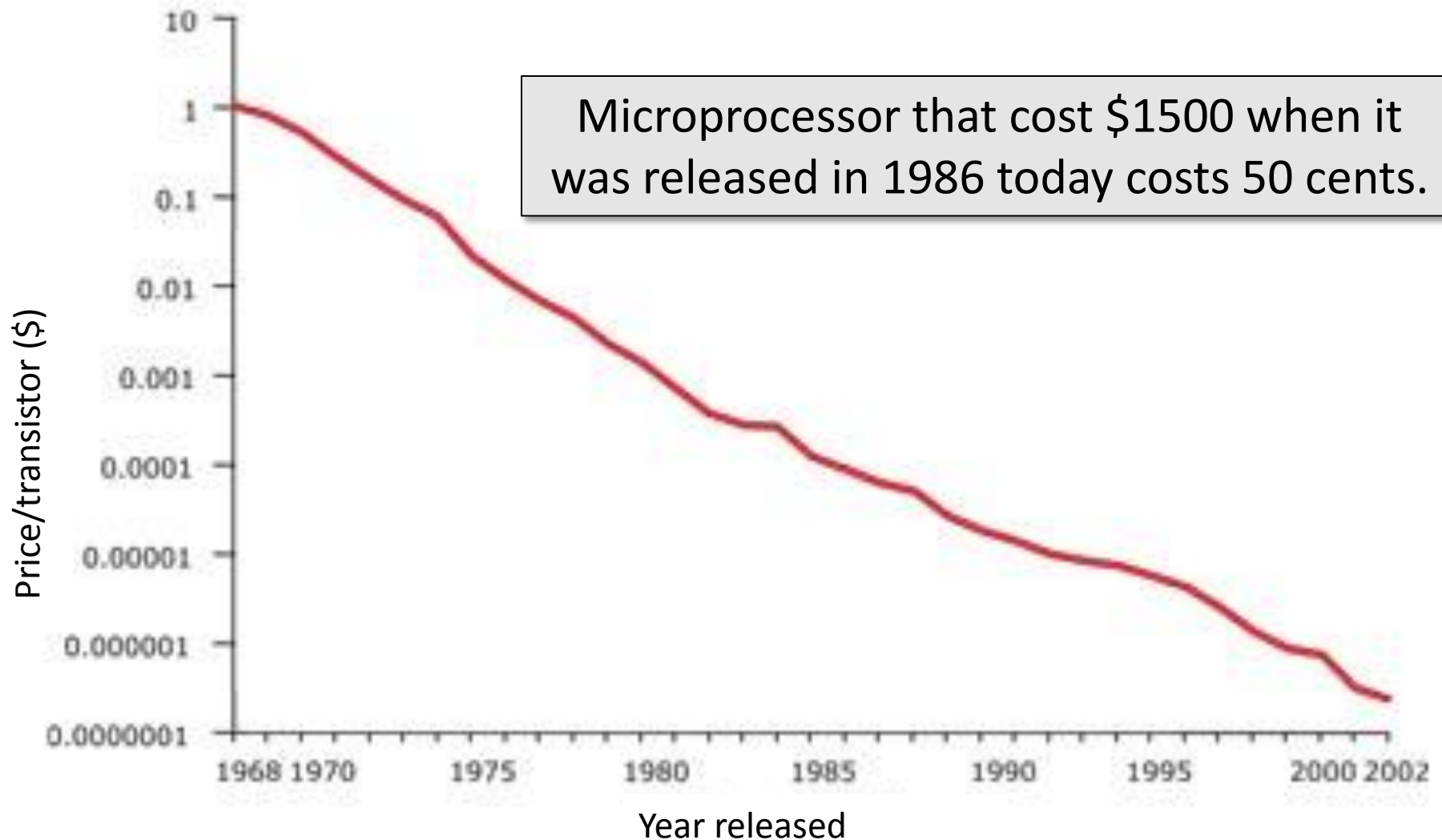
Transistor/chip \uparrow = Price/transistor \downarrow



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What happens when silicon transistors reach their limits?

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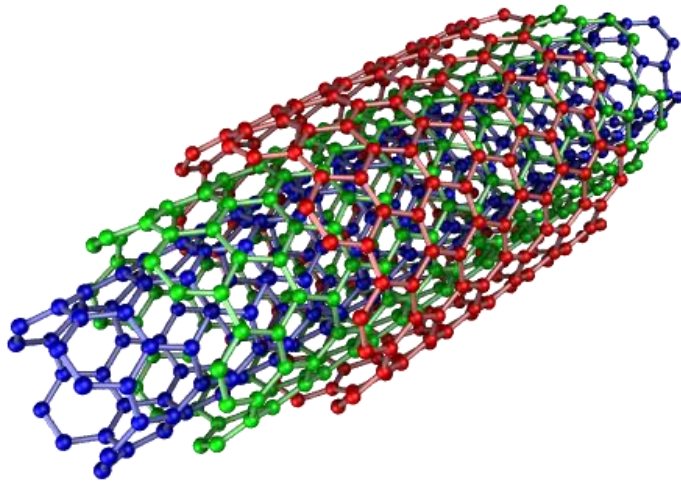
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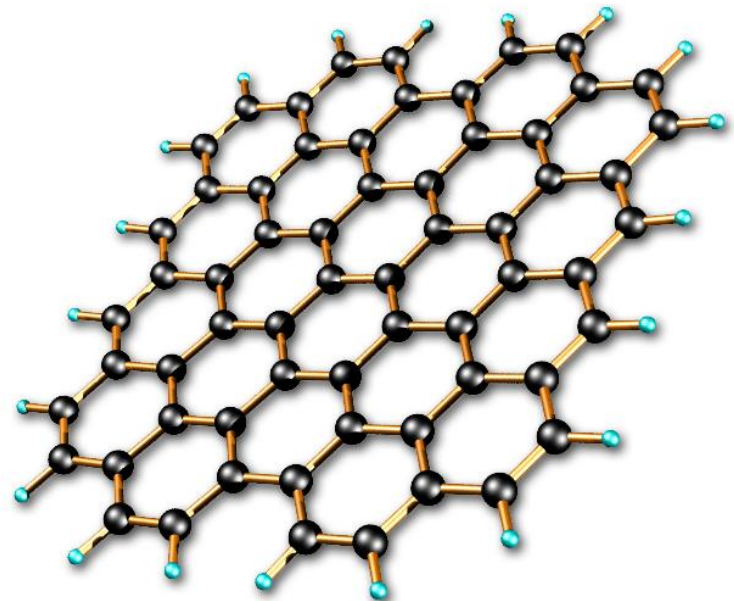
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Nanoelectronics: Beyond Today's Technology

- Can we store and send 1's and 0's using something other than charge?
- Are there materials that offer advantages?



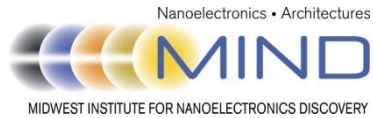
Carbon Nanotubes



Graphene



Nanoelectronics Research Initiative Industry-Govt Partnership



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Penn State

Purdue
UT-Dallas



★ **SUNY-Albany**

Purdue
Harvard
Columbia

U. Virginia
GIT
MIT

NIST
(co-funds all centers)



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Institute of
Nanoelectronics

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UC Irvine
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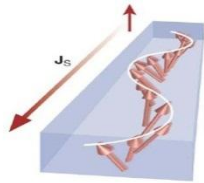
Over 40 Universities in 19 States



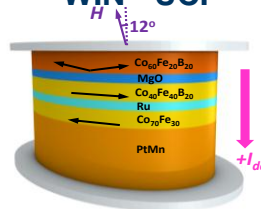
NRI: Research on Novel Materials and Devices for "Beyond Moore's Law"



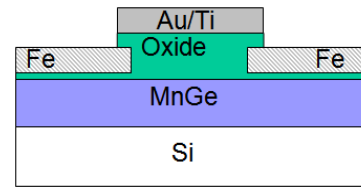
Spin-Wave Device WIN - UCLA, UCSB



Spin-Torque Device WIN - UCI

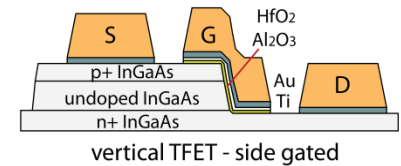


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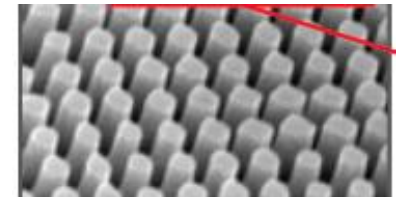


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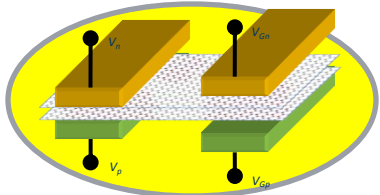
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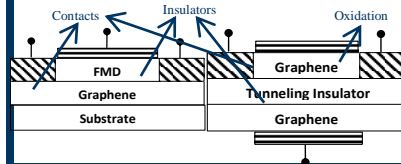
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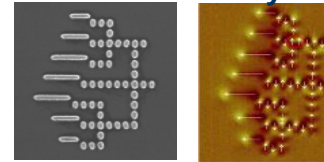
Bilayer pseudoSpin SWAN - UT Austin



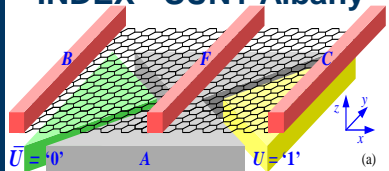
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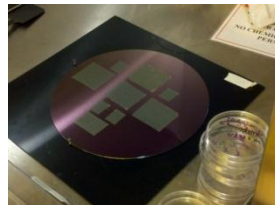
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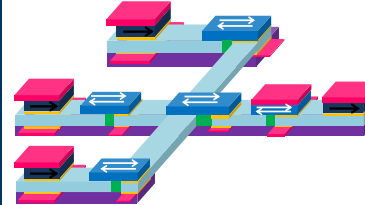
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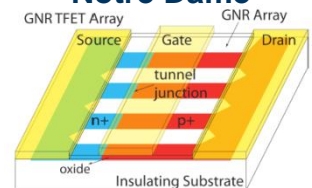
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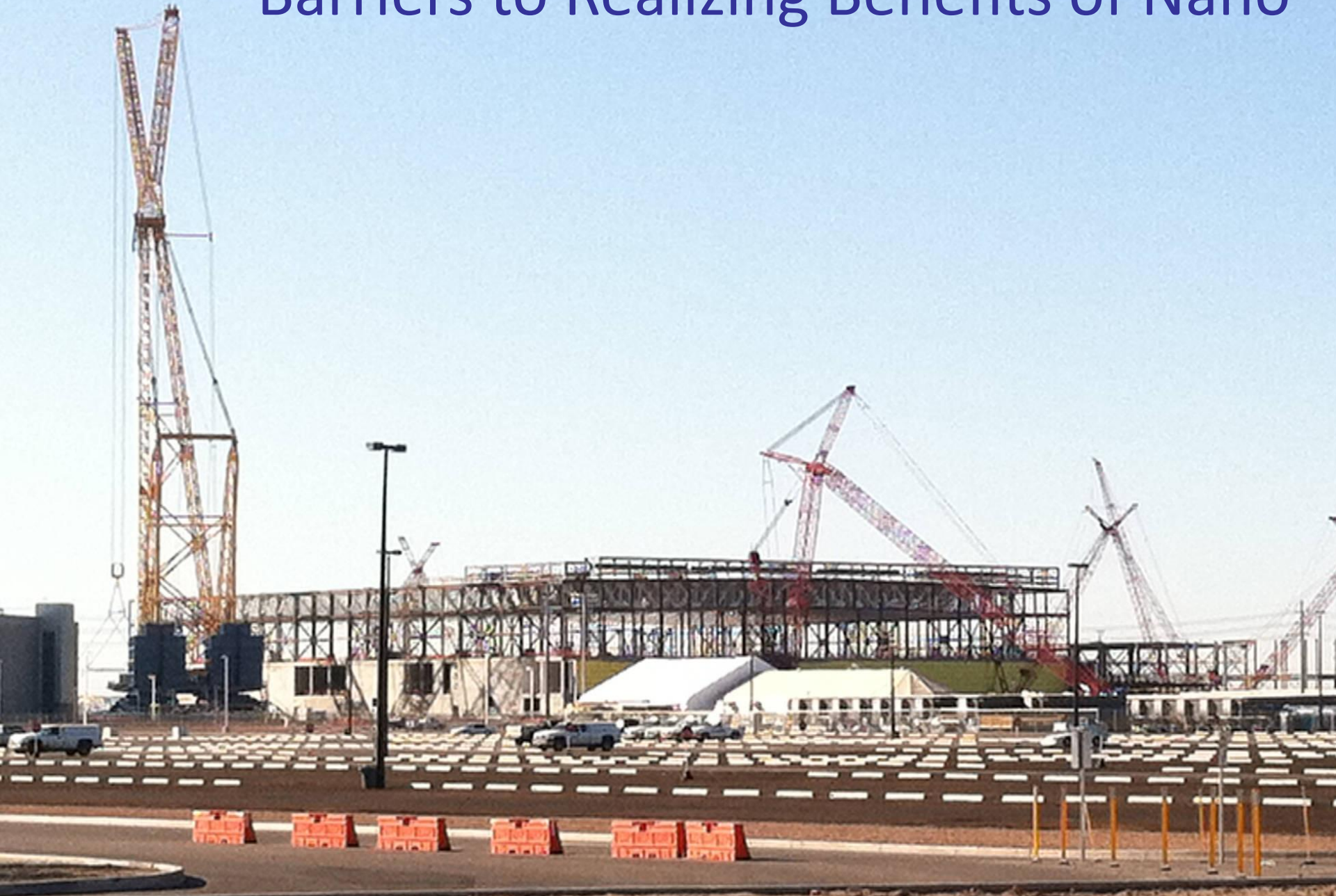
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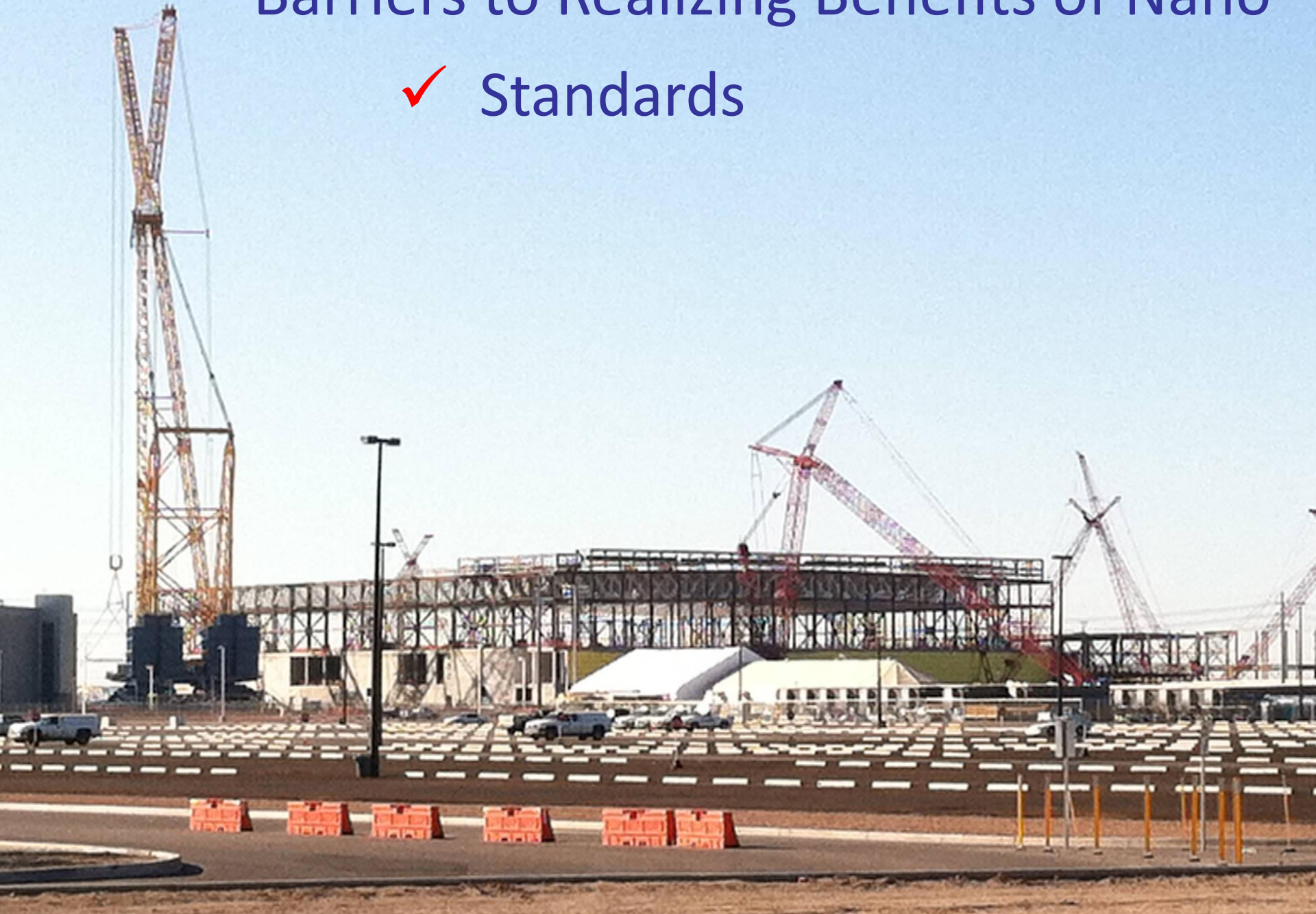


Barriers to Realizing Benefits of Nano



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✓ Standards



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- ✓ Scalable manufacturing



Barriers to Realizing Benefits of Nano

- ✓ Standards
- ✓ Regulatory certainty
- ✓ Scalable manufacturing
- ✓ Prepared workforce



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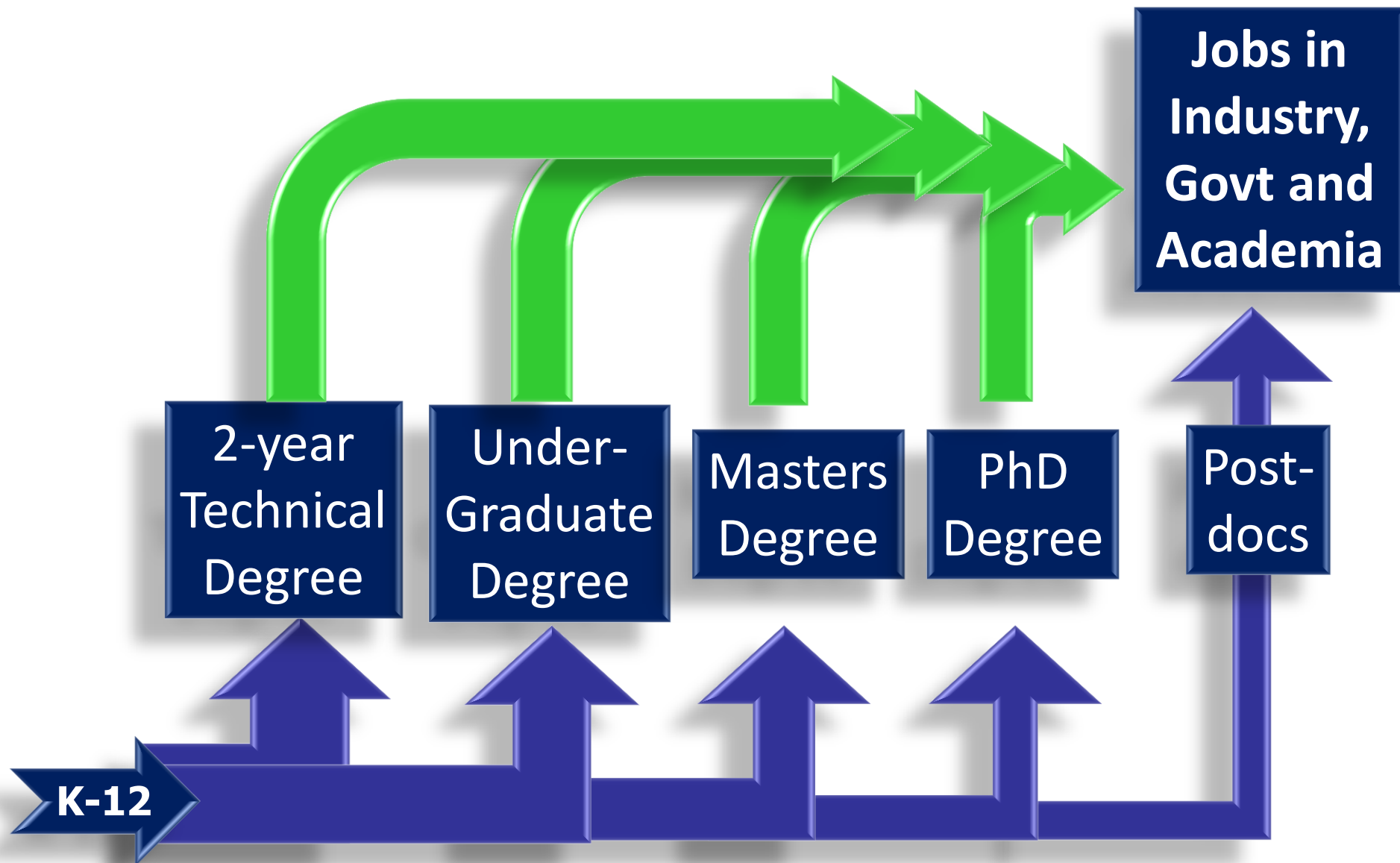
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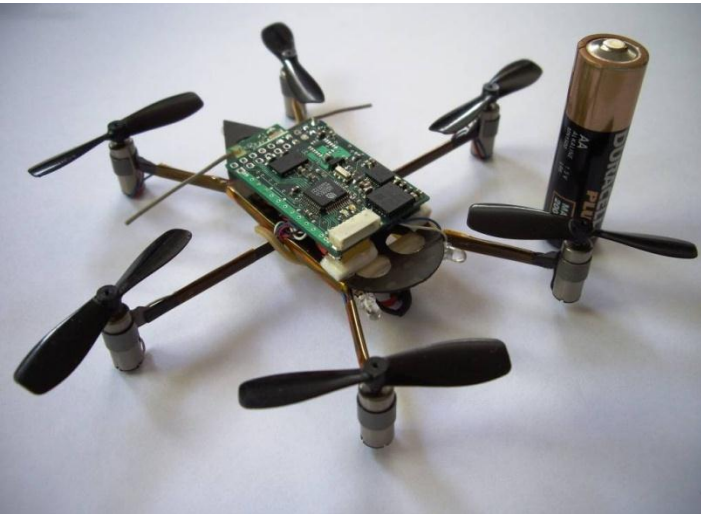
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- **Objective 2:** Overview nanoelectronics and complex nanomaterials
- **Objective 3:** Give a perspective on future directions and emerging trends
- **Objective 4:** Address issues and implications for education and the workforce



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