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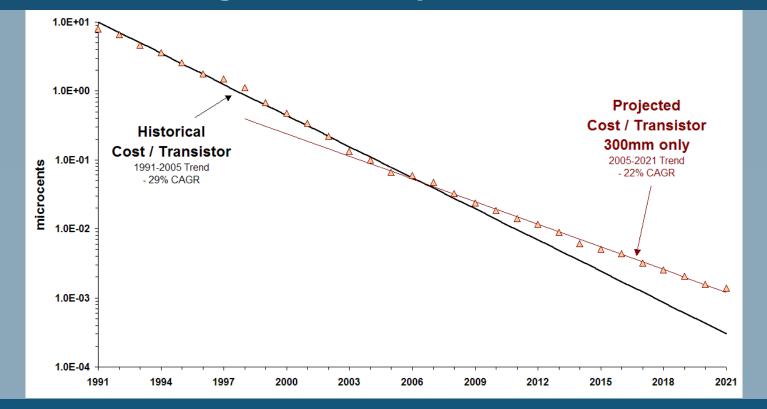
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The "Productivity" Challenge

Average Fab Costs per Transistor



Source: ISMI

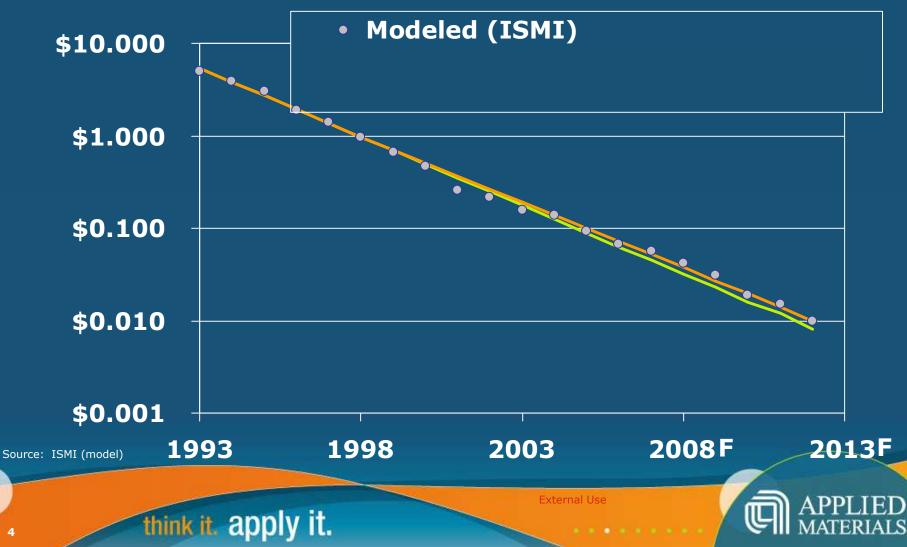
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The Challenge... Revisited

Average Fab Costs (µ-¢/transistor)



What Are The Root Causes?



How Should The Industry Spend Development \$?

Installed Base Improvement

Next Wafer Size

Future Technology

What Should Be The Priorities?

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Equipment R/D Gap



Note: Affordable R/D forecast assumes 14% of equipment industry revenues Sources: S&P, SIA, SEMI, Infrastructure Advisors

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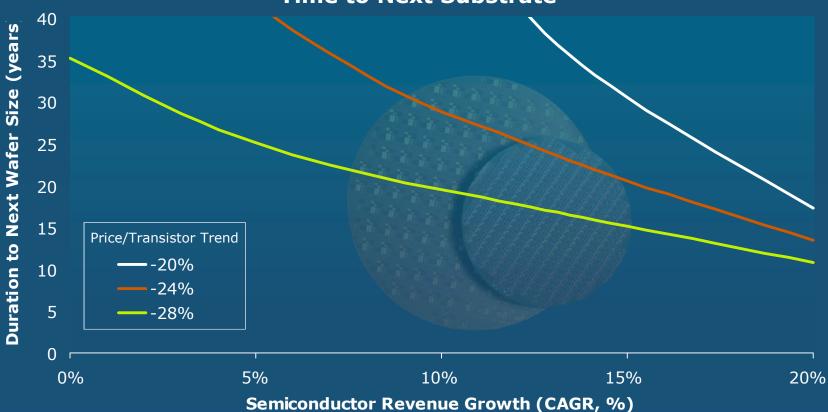
Future Technology or Future Substrate?

	Technology	Substrate
Value Proposition	 Double chip performance Increase devices per wafer by 100% 	 Increase devices per wafer by 125%
Chip Demand/ASP Impact	Vital	None
Capital Cost Impact	 Moderate increase 	 Significant increase in inherent costs for all tools Higher device throughput for some
Variable Cost Impact	 Moderate increase 	 Significant increase
Scope of Fab Impact	Partial	 Total / systemic
Installed Base Benefit	 Significant 	None
Implementation/ Timing Risk	 Significant 	 Enormous
Investment	 Big 	Huge

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Demand Drives Wafer Size Life Cycle



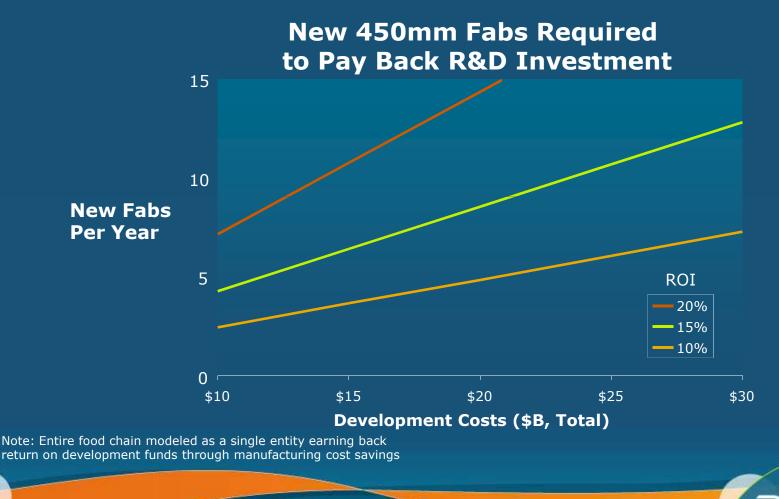
Time to Next Substrate

Assumptions: 450mm substrate; 3-year technology nodes; objective is to maintain constant number of fabs

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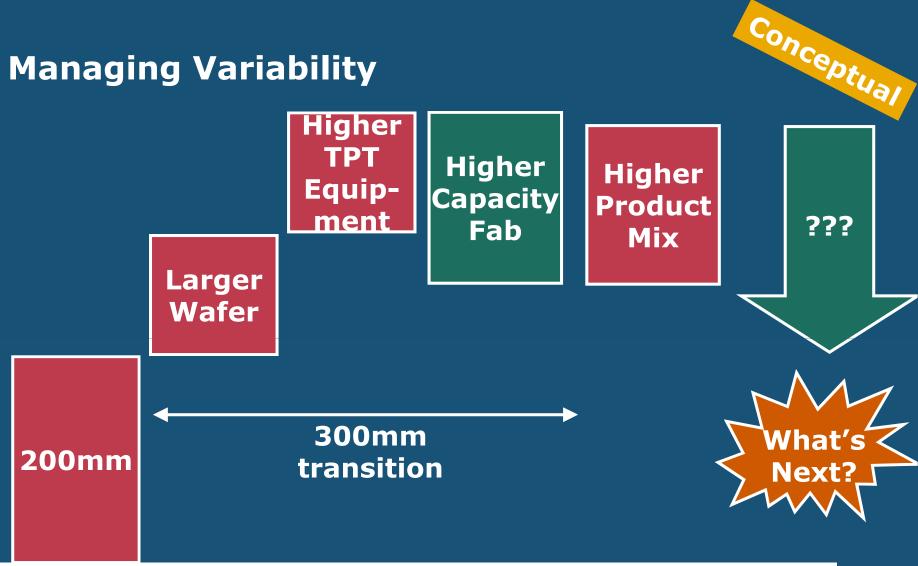
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Broad-Based Adoption Required to Justify 450mm Investment



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Managing Variability



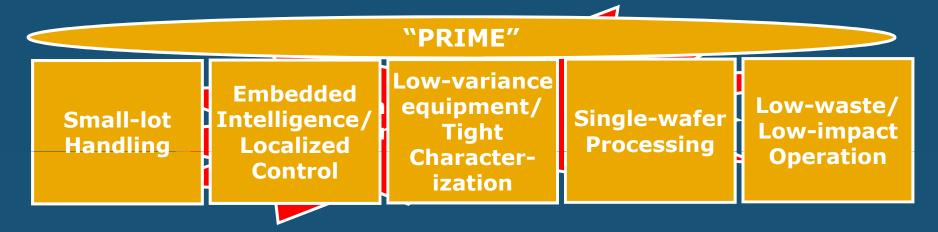
Product + Process Variability

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Enabling Fab Productivity

Optimize fab operations



Build foundation of rapid, differentiated, technology solutions

- •Extend Litho
- •Enable transistor performance
- •Scale interconnect RC
- •Scale memory density (strain)
- •Resolve nano defects

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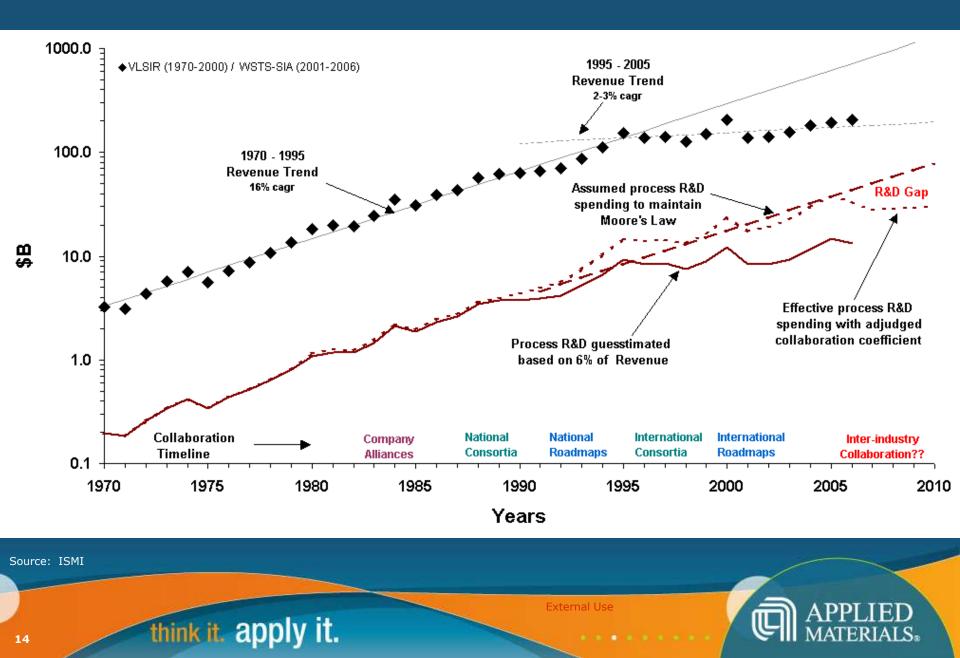
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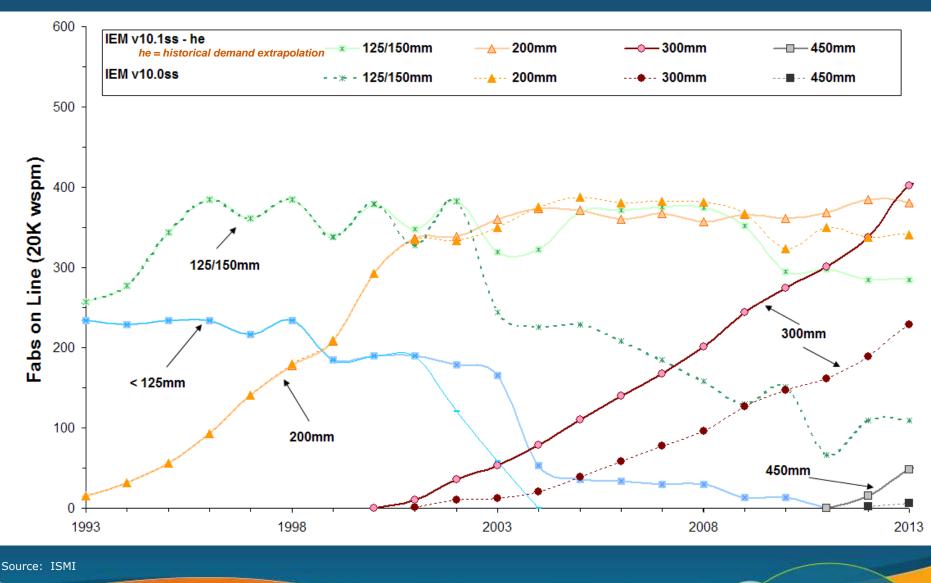
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