

# INTEL FIRST TO DEMONSTRATE WORKING 45 nm CHIPS

New Technology Will Improve Energy Efficiency  
and Boost Capabilities of Future Intel Platforms

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# 65 nm Status

- Announced shipping 65nm for revenue in Oct. 2005
- Two 65nm/300mm fabs shipping in volume (D1D and Fab 12); with two more coming in 2006
- Intel has shipped more than a million dual-core processors made on 65nm process technology
- CPU shipment cross-over from 90nm to 65nm projected for Q3/06

# What are We Announcing Today?

- Intel is first to reach an important milestone in the development of 45 nm logic technology
- Fully functional 153 Mbit SRAM chips have been made with >1 billion transistors each
- The memory cell size on these SRAM chips is  $0.346 \mu\text{m}^2$ , almost half the size of the 65 nm cell
- This milestone demonstrates that Intel is on track for delivery of its 45 nm logic technology in 2H 2007

# 45 nm Technology Benefits

Compared to today's 65 nm technology, the 45 nm technology will provide the following product benefits:

- ~2x improvement in transistor density, for either smaller chip size or increased transistor count

- >20% improvement in transistor switching speed or
- >5x reduction in leakage power

- >30% reduction in transistor switching power

This process technology will provide the foundation to deliver improved performance/Watt that will enhance the user experience

# Intel's Logic Technology Evolution

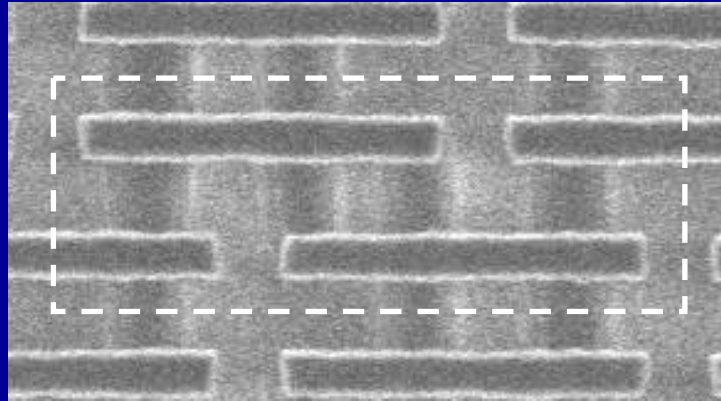
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| Process Name               | <u>P1262</u> | <u>P1264</u> | <u>P1266</u> | <u>P1268</u> |
| Lithography                | 90 nm        | 65 nm        | 45 nm        | 32 nm        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Production | 2003         | 2005         | 2007         | 2009         |

***Moore's Law continues!***

Intel continues to develop a new technology generation every 2 years

P1266 is being developed by the Logic Technology Development group located in Hillsboro, Oregon

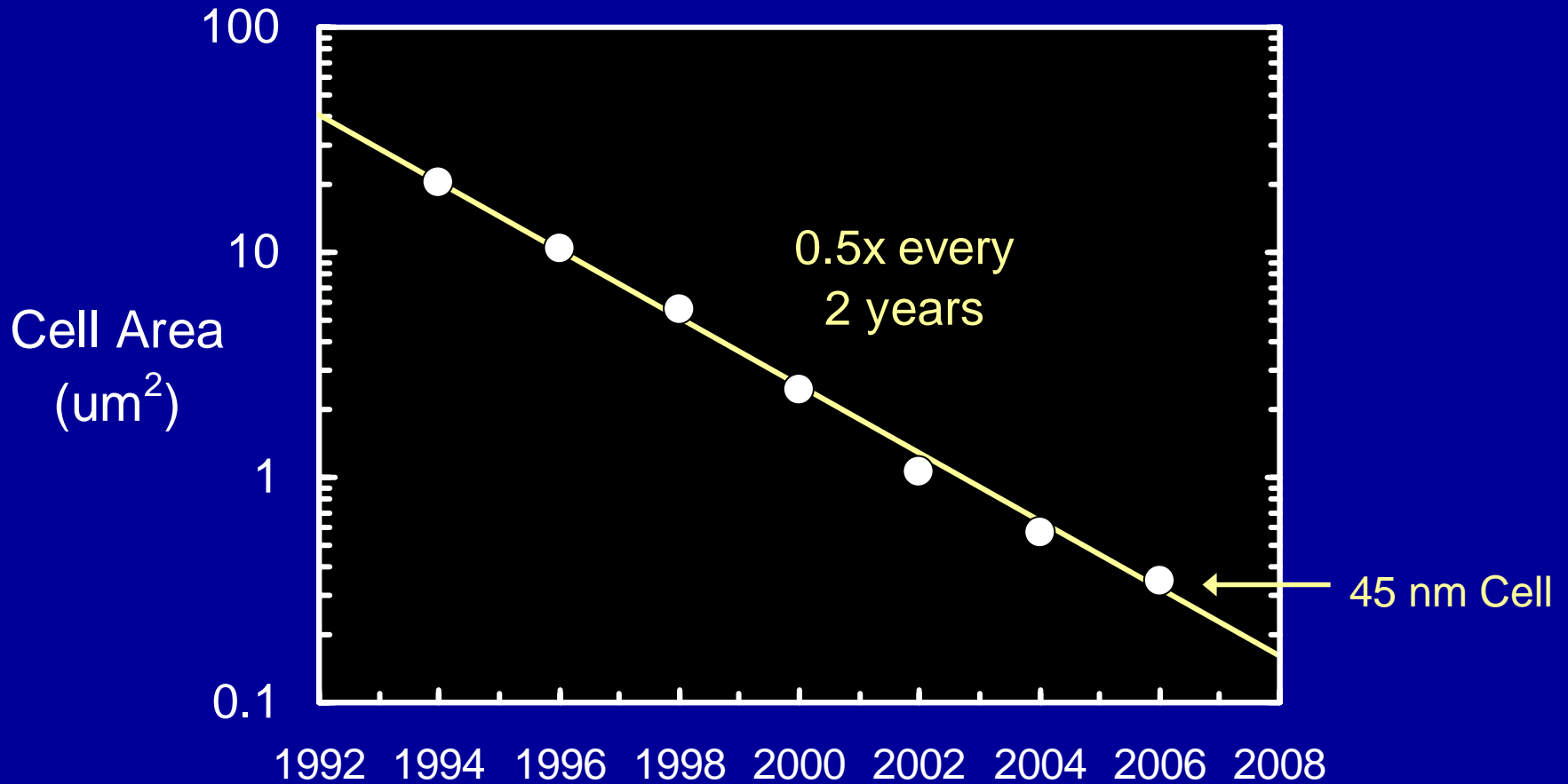
# 45 nm SRAM Cell



6-transistor SRAM cell area of  $0.346 \mu\text{m}^2$

193 nm dry lithography used to pattern critical layers

# Intel SRAM Cell Size Trend



Transistor density continues to double every 2 years

# 45 nm SRAM Chip

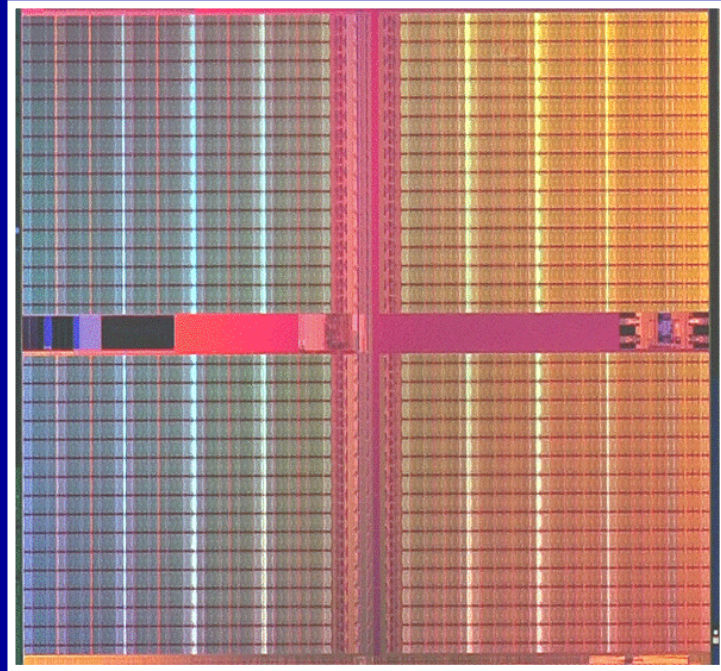
0.346  $\mu\text{m}^2$  cell

153 Mbit density

119  $\text{mm}^2$  chip size

>1 billion transistors

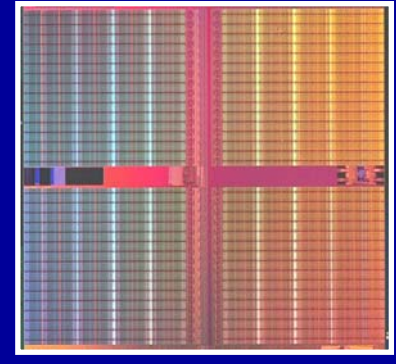
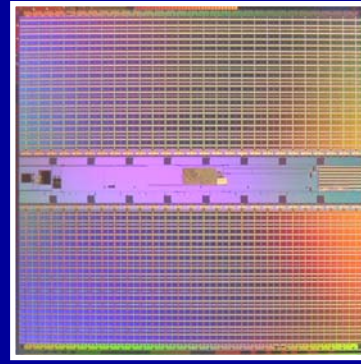
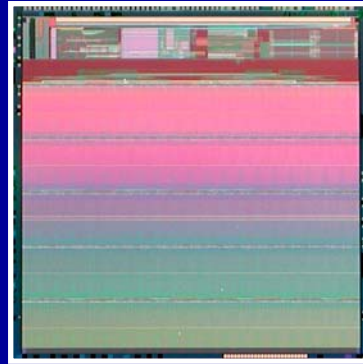
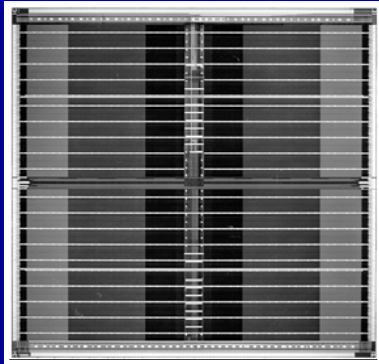
Functional silicon in Jan '06



45 nm SRAM test vehicle includes all transistor and interconnect features to be used on 45 nm microprocessors



# Intel SRAM Test Chips



## 130 nm Process

2.45  $\mu\text{m}^2$  cell

18 Mbit

103  $\text{mm}^2$

March '00

## 90 nm Process

1.0  $\mu\text{m}^2$  cell

50 Mbit

109  $\text{mm}^2$

February '02

## 65 nm Process

0.57  $\mu\text{m}^2$  cell

70 Mbit

110  $\text{mm}^2$

April '04

## 45 nm Process

0.346  $\mu\text{m}^2$  cell

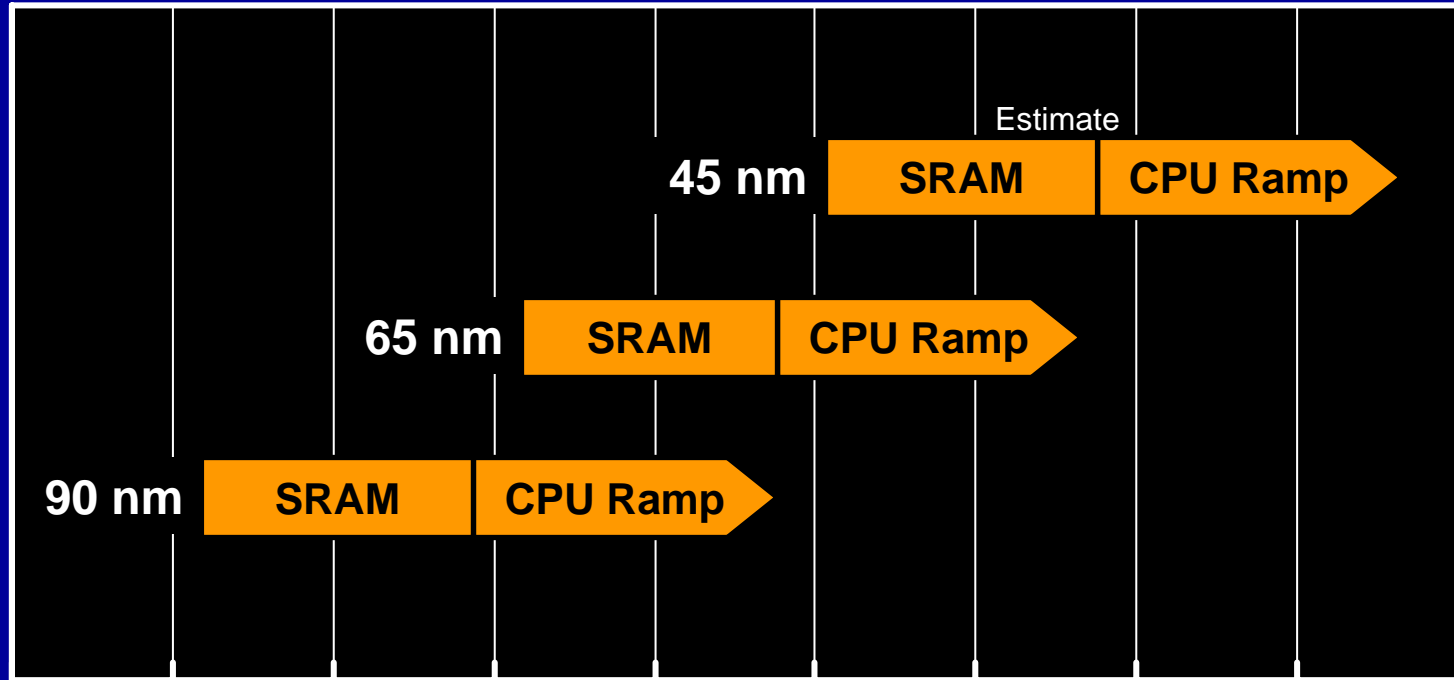
153 Mbit

119  $\text{mm}^2$

January '06

New SRAM test vehicle developed every 2 years  
to lead development of logic technologies

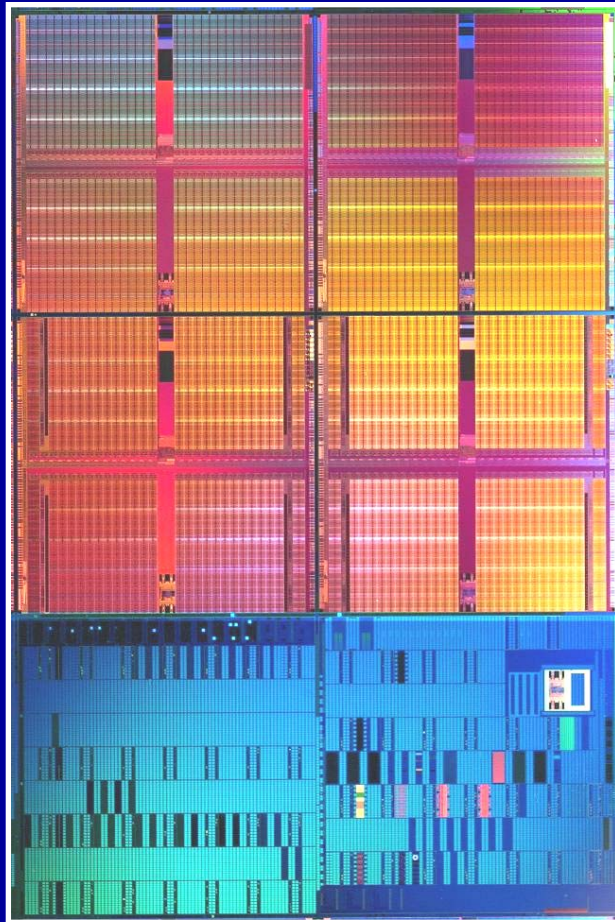
# Logic Technology Schedules



2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

SRAM test vehicles are used to demonstrate technology performance, yield and reliability prior to CPU product ramp

# 45 nm Shuttle Test Chip



153M SRAM

SRAM array

PROM array

High speed register file

High speed I/O circuits

High frequency PLL/Clock

Discrete test structures

45 nm shuttle test chip includes SRAM and logic circuits for CPUs

# Summary

- Intel's 45 nm logic technology is being demonstrated on fully functional 153 Mbit SRAM chips with >1 billion transistors
- These SRAM test chips exercise all of the transistor and interconnect features to be used on 45 nm microprocessors
- This 45 nm technology will provide significant density, performance and power improvements over today's 65 nm technology
- No other company has demonstrated this level of progress on its 45 nm process
- Intel's 45 nm logic technology is on track for product shipments in 2H 2007