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How to anticipate and prepare for the ongoing changes in the semiconductor device and manufacturing industries

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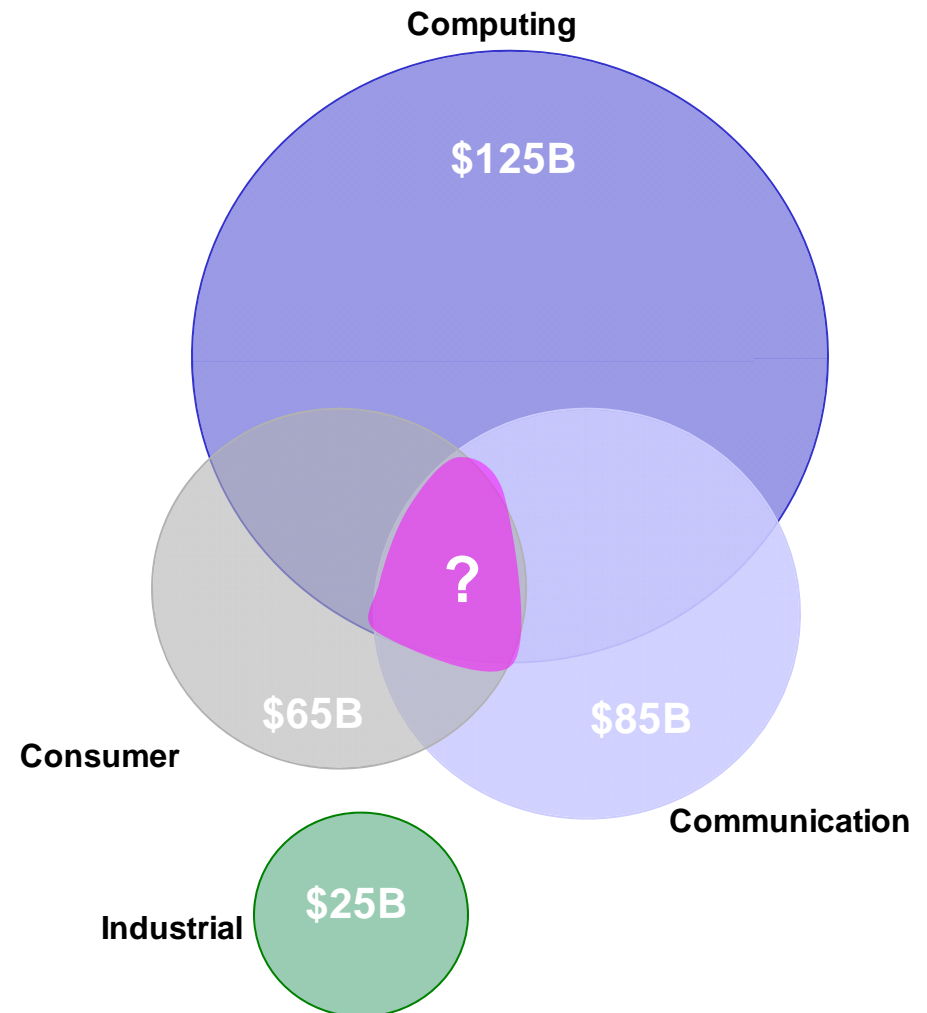
Electronics Industry Has Changed, Research Coverage Has NOT!

Convergence of the Three Cs:

- Convergence of Computing, Communication, Consumer into single mobile device
- More integration, adversely impacting units
- Lower semi content (PC vs. Tablet) while the Display content (including touch) is on the rise

Trends to watch:

- Single-chip solution, where AP and Memory are interconnected via TSV
- Increased number of the cores in one chip
- System-in-Package (SiP) may finally be here (after many false starts over past two decades)
- Continued changes to the Display Technology
- Controller chip is becoming increasingly critical



Source: SFG Research

The BOM Factor!

Components	Traditional NB	Ultrabook (hybrid)	Tablet	Smartphone			eReader AMZN	
				Avg	GS4	iPhone5		
Processor	\$ 120	\$ 150	\$ 25	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$ 18	\$ 15	Samsung, TSM
Memory:								
NAND	7	40 [▲]	27 [▲]	10 [▲]	13	13	7	Samsung, MU, Hynix,
DRAM	30	40 [▲]	10	1 [▲]	20	10	1	SNDK
HDD	50	50	-	-	-	-	-	
WLAN/wifi/bluetooth/GPS	8	12	30	5	9	5	5	
Power Management/Other Semis	15	15	5	25	23	43	5	Samsung, TSM
Screen								
Display	20	60	50	28	55 [▲]	30	33	
Touch	0	40	40	15	15	15	15	Samsung, TSM, GLW
Camera	10	15	8	15	20	18	-	
Sensor	-	-	15	6	10	8	15	Samsung, TSM
Battery	30	25	25	6	5	5	15	
Casings	20	50	5	5	5	5	3	
Others	20	20	20	25	15	32	20	
TOTAL	\$ 330	\$ 516	\$ 259	\$ 156	\$ 215	\$ 202	\$ 133	
Total Semi Content	\$ 180	\$ 256	\$ 96	\$ 56	\$ 90	\$ 89	\$ 32	
% of BOM	55%	50%	37%	36%	42%	44%	24%	
% Change(vs. NB)		42%	-46%	-69%	-50%	-50%	-82%	
Mix of BOM								
AP Processor	36%	29%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	
NAND	2%	8%	10%	6%	6%	7%	5%	
DRAM	9%	8%	4%	0%	9%	5%	0%	
Display	6%	19%	35%	28%	33%	22%	36%	

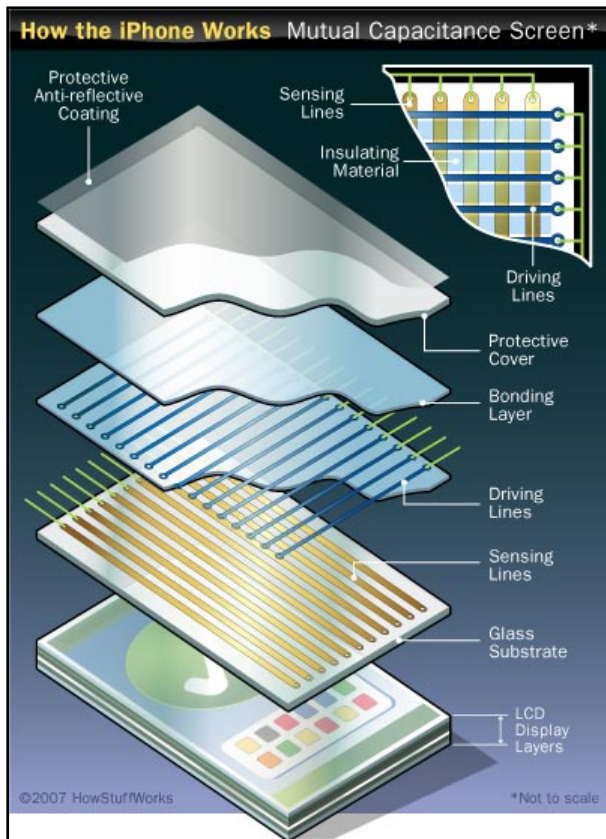
Trends Behind the BOM Factor:

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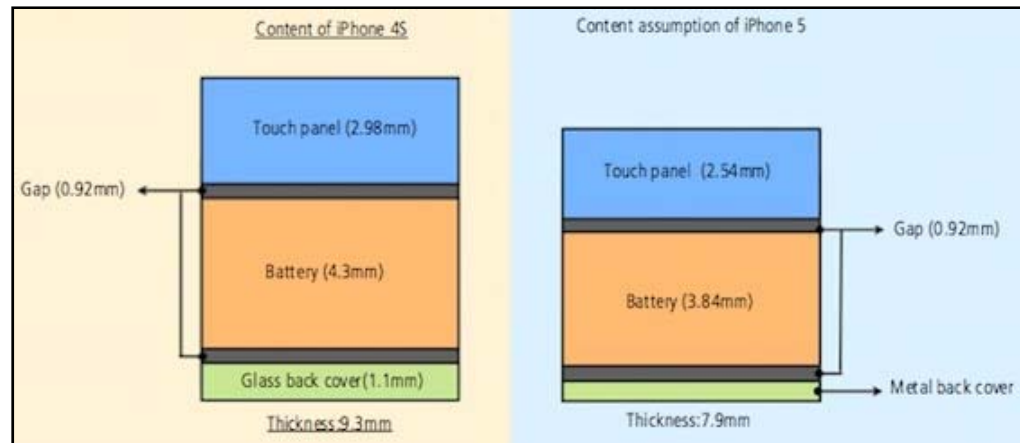
- Semiconductor content declining, increased ASP pressure to help reduce cost
- Display budget increasing (including the Touch)
- A few manufacturers increasingly dominating manufacturing/cost of next-generation electronic gadgets
- Can TSM (upstream) and AAPL (downstream) squeeze the guys in the middle?

The BOM Factor! (cont'd)

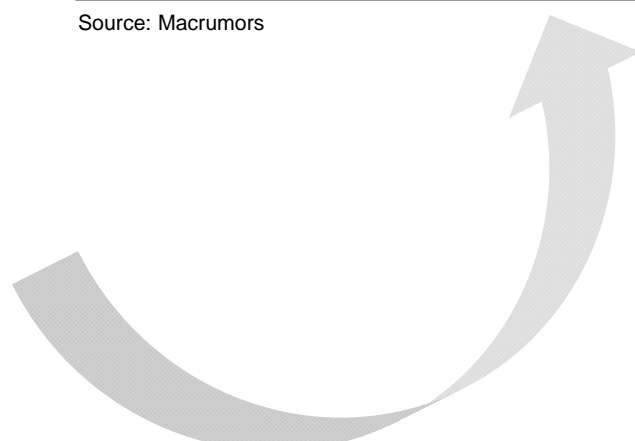
Changes in the Display Technology Are Unprecedented and Expected to Continue



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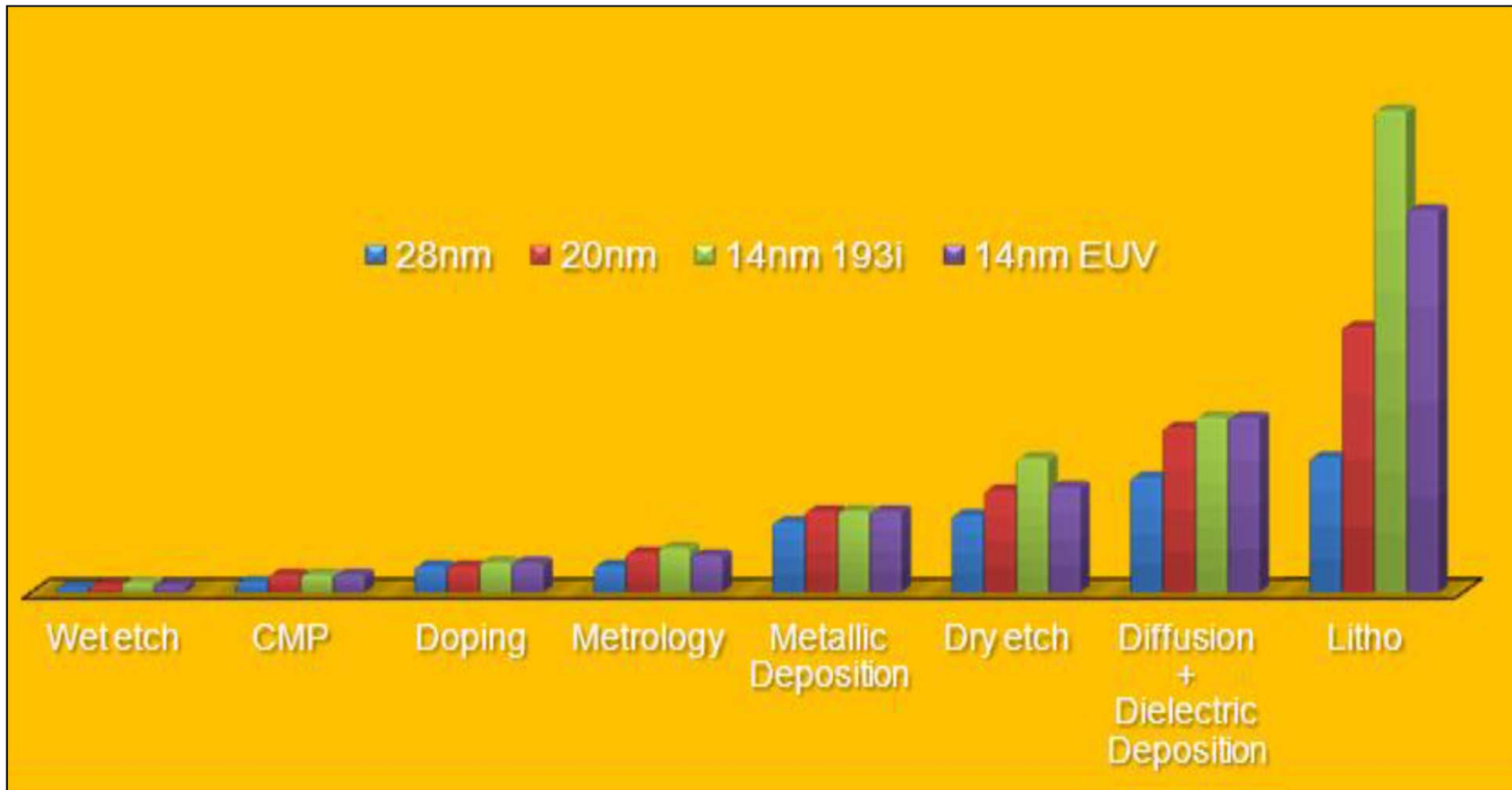


Source: Macrumors



Litho Intensity Increasing

Advanced Logic/Foundry Capital Intensity for Select Sectors in the Semi Cap Universe



Source: Global Foundries

Increased Capital Intensity by Device Type

Device Type	Process Node	Capital Intensity (\$M per 1k wpm)
Advanced Logic	60/65nm	\$ 70
	40/45nm	\$ 85
	28nm	\$ 100
	20nm	\$ 125
	16/14nm	>\$135
DRAM	4x	\$ 25
	3x	\$ 28
	2x	\$ 30
	1x	\$ 35
<i>Conversion</i>		
DRAM	5x to 4x conversion	<\$5
	4x to 3x conversion	<\$5
	3x to 2x conversion	\$5-10
	2x to 1x conversion	\$10-\$15
NAND	4x	\$20
	3x	\$22
	2x	\$25
	1x	\$30-33
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- Capital intensity increases as process node migrates to advanced nodes
- Migrating to lower-x nodes costs more than before
 - DRAM: It costs 17% more to migrate from 3x to 2x, vs. 7% from 3x to 2x, and 12% from 4x to 3x
 - NAND: It costs 26% more to migrate from 3x to 2x, vs. 14% from 3x to 2x, and 10% from 4x to 3x

Killer App: Mobile Electronics That Cost Less, Has a Smaller Form Factor, With Longer Battery Life

- **The trend is towards innovating more and faster all while there is fewer \$ of operating profit to go around**
- **Yes, next mobile gadget will require transistors less than 20nm, new material like (HKMG) and even 3D structure**
 - **But, this does not mean the \$2B of CMP market is poised for above avg growth and margin profile**
- **It is more than ever critical to be well entrenched among customers and equipment vendors as the concept of “value creation” is increasingly used as a means to justify margin sharing which consequently impacts ASPs and thus CAGR of 5% and below growth prospects**

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