



ECE606: Solid State Devices

Lecture 26

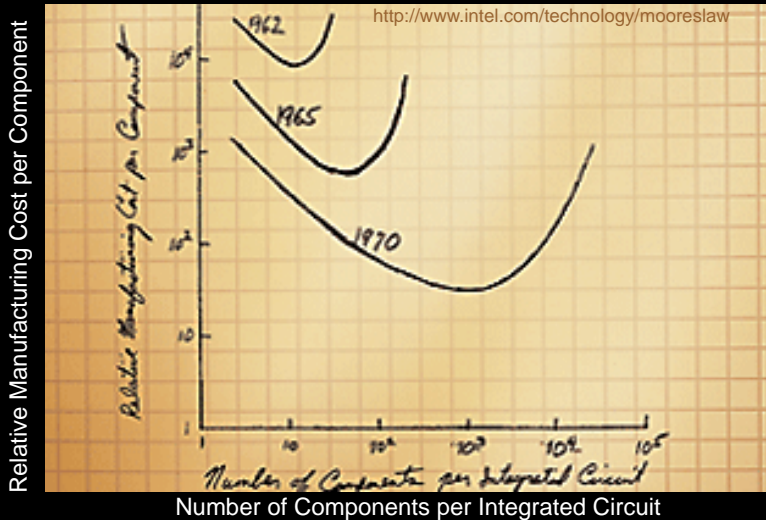
The Single Atom Transistor

Future Transistors
New Modeling Tools (NEMO)
nanoHUB: Cloud Computing - Software as a Service

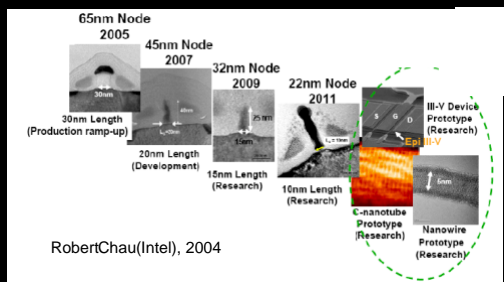
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1965 Gordon Moore

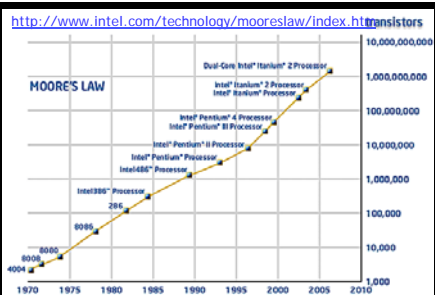


Intel in 2012



Device Size:
Tens of nanometers

Stanford SUPREM

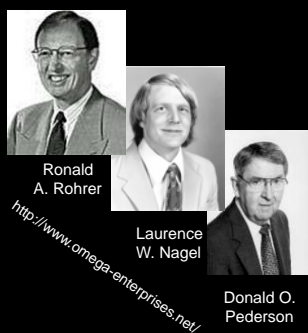


Device Integration:
>2 Billion

Berkeley SPICE

Berkeley

Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis.



from: Larry Nagel, BCTM '96

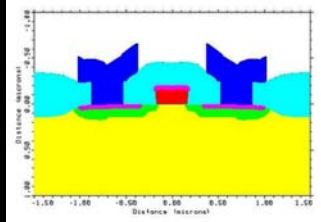
- Started as a class project
- Developed as a teaching tool
- Quality control: pass Pederson
- Dissemination:
 - ▶ Public domain code
 - ▶ Pederson carried tapes along
 - ▶ Students took it along to industry and academia

SPICE Pioneers today at Mentor Graphics:
Ellis Cohen - "unspoken hero of SPICE"
Thomas Quarles – SPICE3 – C - expandable

▶ Released 1972

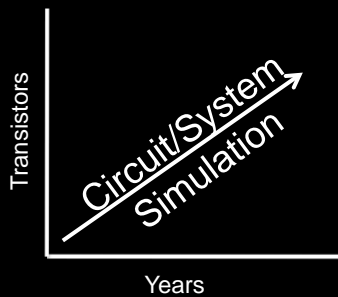
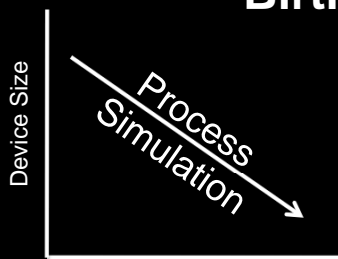
Stanford

Stanford University PRocEss Modeling

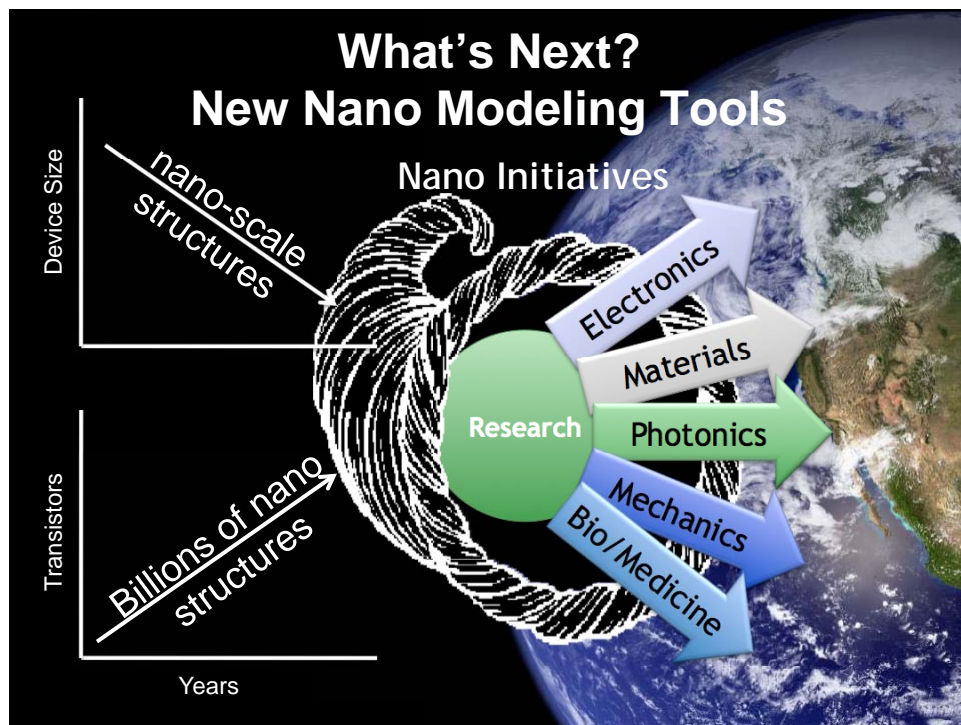
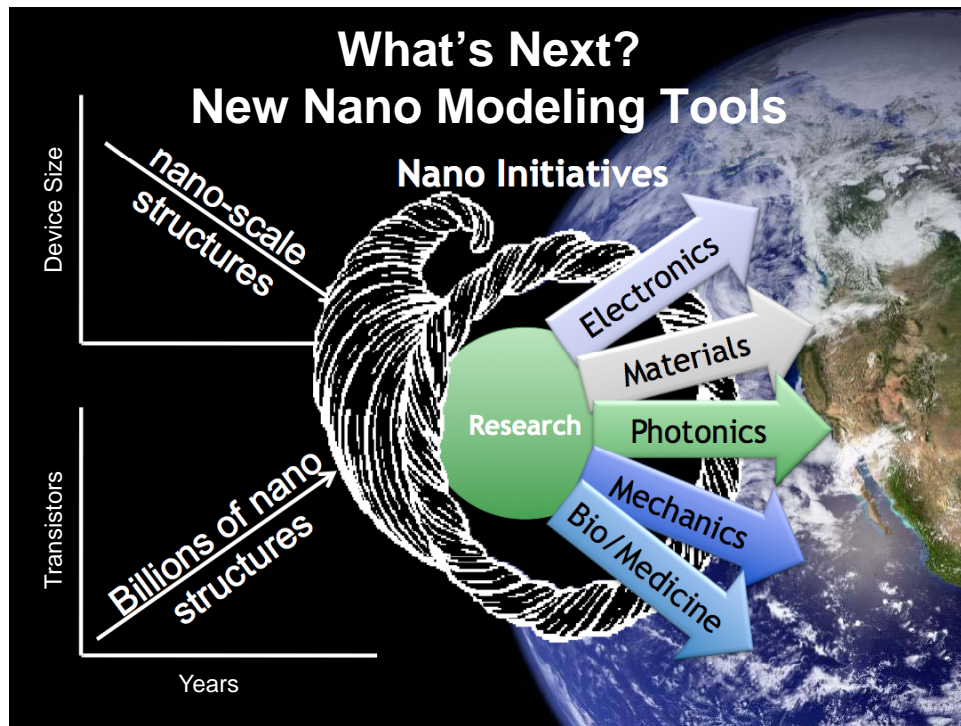


- Stanford wanted to mimic Berkeley success
- Combine various existing models
- Dissemination:
 - Public domain code
 - Community workshops
 - Students took it along to industry and academia

Birth of an Industry

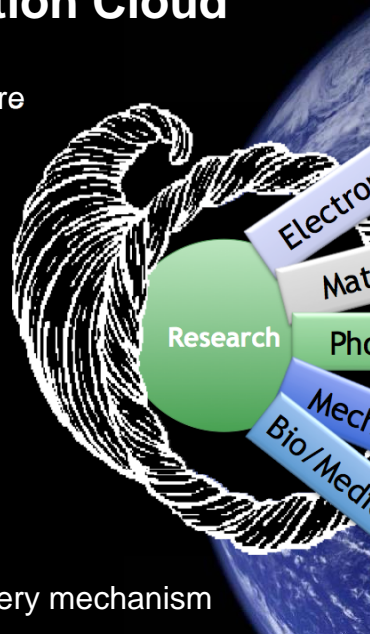


Intel Capitalization:
\$85B
 Total Industry:
\$280B

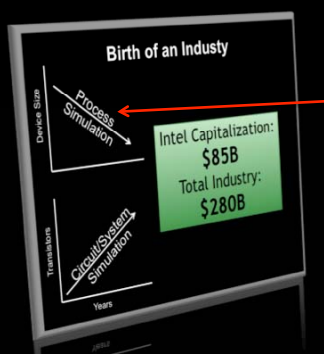


nanoHUB: A Science Simulation Cloud

- Services:
 - Modeling and Simulation Software
 - Seminars, tutorials, classes
- Goals:
 - Knowledge transfer
 - Use in class rooms
 - Knowledge generation
 - Use in research
 - Use by experimentalists
 - Economic impact
 - Use in Industry
 - Professional Development / Community building
- Software as a service - A new delivery mechanism

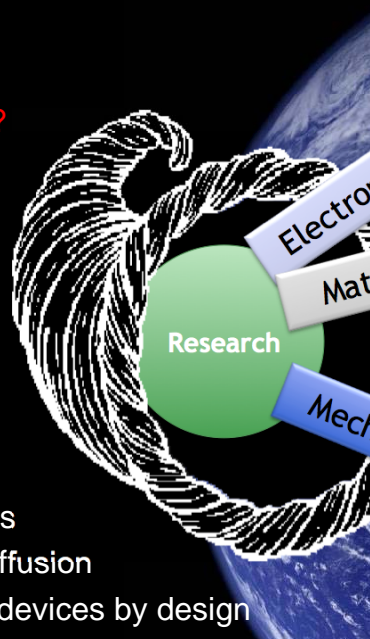


Device Simulation coming of Age



Device
Simulation?

- 60's-80s': analytical expressions
- 90's: "Today's tools simulate yesterday's transistors",
Steve Hillenius, Bell Labs
- Today: highly parameterized drift diffusion
- Tomorrow: atomistic materials and devices by design



Device Simulation coming of Age

Device Simulation?

NEMO

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

- Tomorrow: atomistic materials and devices by design

Key Messages

Device Simulation coming of Age

- 60's-80's: analytical expressions
- 90's: Today's transistor yesterday
- Steve Hillenius
- Today: high performance
- Tomorrow: high performance

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Today:

- Drift Diffusion fit to atomistic model

Tomorrow:

- Quantum at the core
- 5nm transistors with metals by design

Future:

- Wires: 1 atom tall, 4 atoms wide
- Transistor made of one P atom
- Quantum computing

Today:

- Software as a service delivered to thousands in an open science gateway
- No code rewrite needed

Tomorrow:

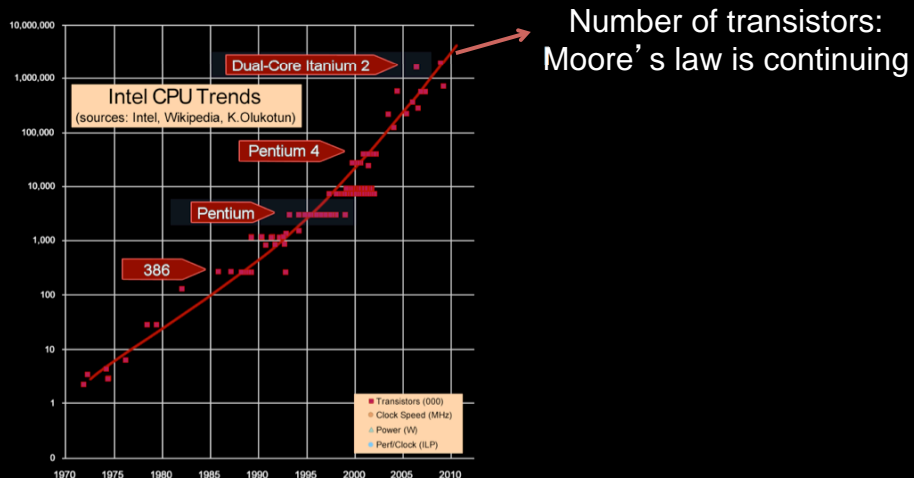
- Vendors embrace software as a service

The single-atom transistor

Presentation Outline

- Why?
 - A power problem
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 - Continuum invalid
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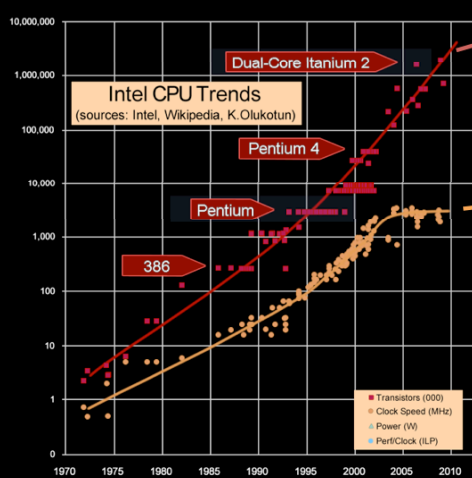
Moore's Law Forever?



<http://jai-on-asp.blogspot.com>

2005: free lunch is over, updated 2009

CPU's are not getting faster!



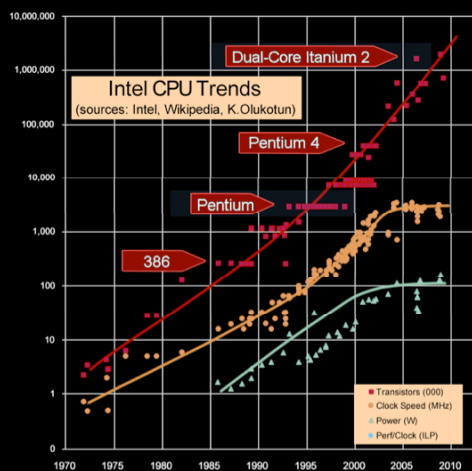
Number of transistors:
Moore's law is continuing

Clock speed:
no longer scaling

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Power is the Limit!



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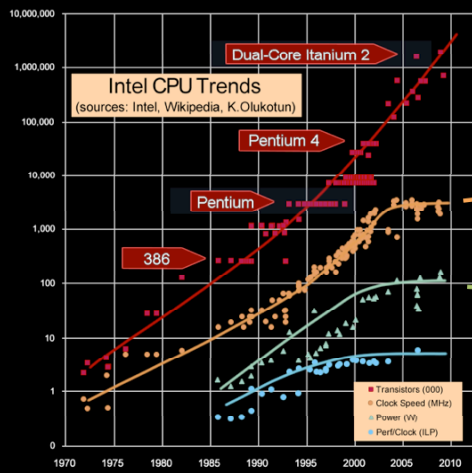
Clock speed:
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Power:
today's limitation
~100W

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Limited Performance Improvements



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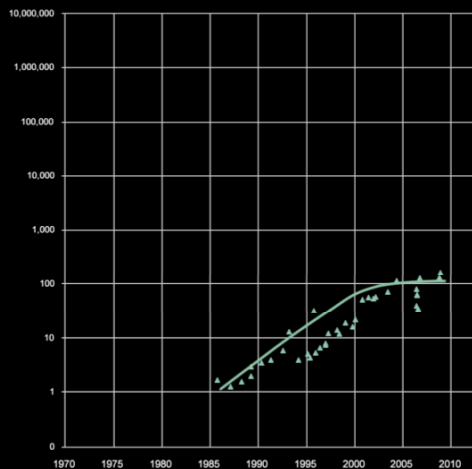
Performance Gain:
limited

Supply voltage (V_{dd}) stopped
scaling at around 2003

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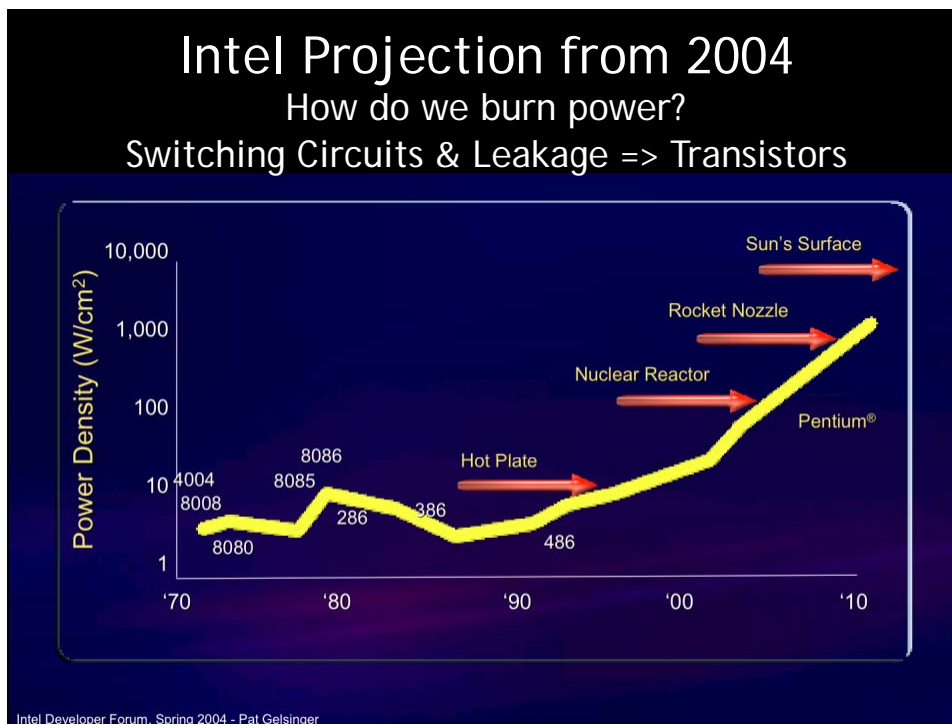
What is Special about 100W ?



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CMOS Inverter

Dynamic / Switching Power:

- Charging a capacitor network

$$P \propto f C_L V_{dd}^2$$

- Reduce frequency ☹
- Reduce capacitance
=> device size ☺
- Reduce voltage ☺

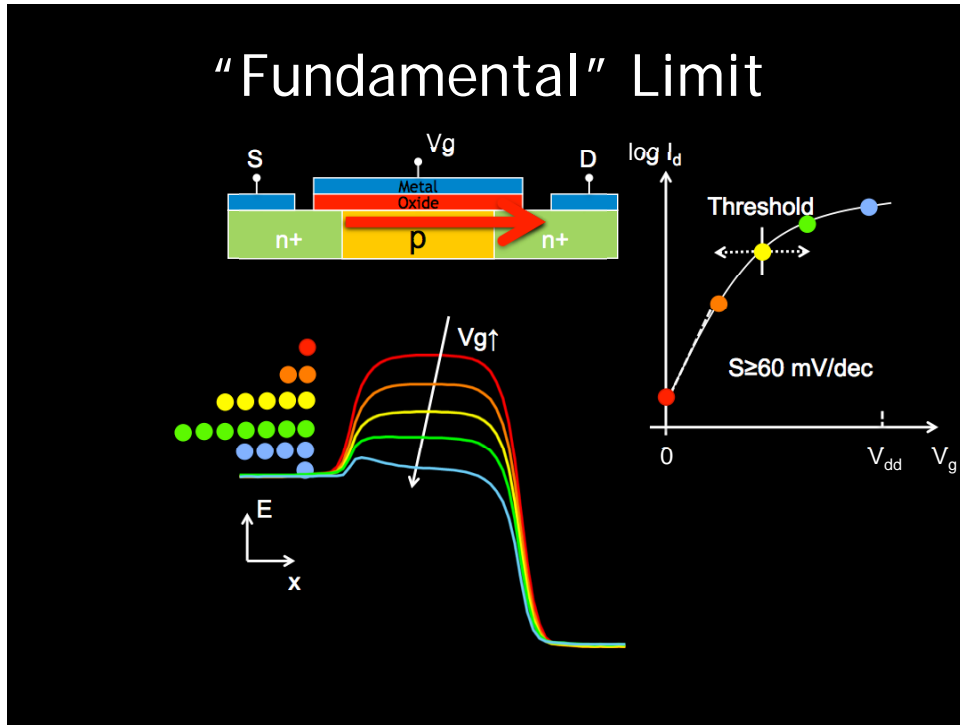
Static Power:

- Leakage through transistors

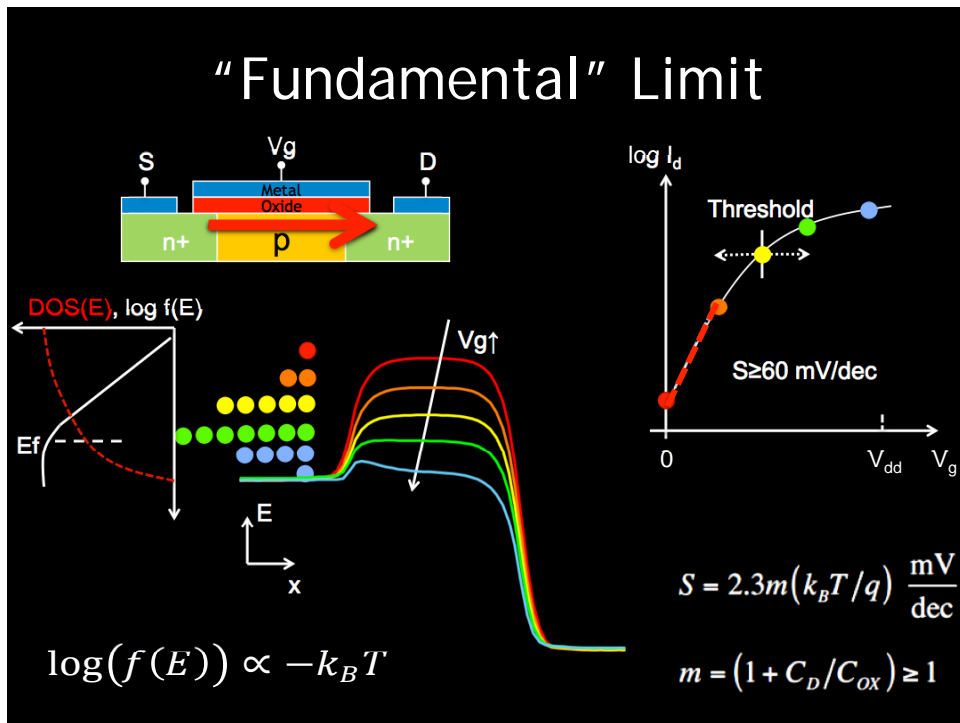
$$P \propto I_{OFF} \propto 1/\exp(V_{dd}) \quad \text{☹}$$

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"Fundamental" Limit



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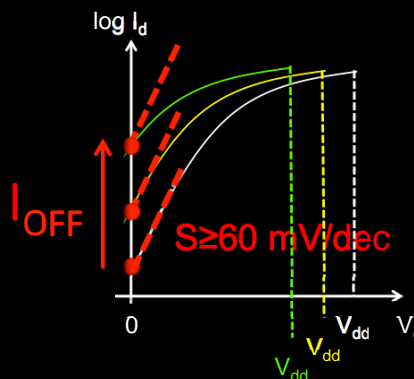
Device Scaling for Performance

Dynamic / Switching Power:

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- Reduce supply voltage

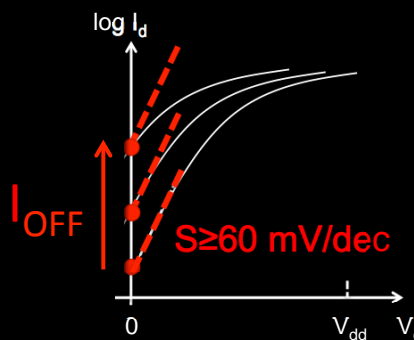
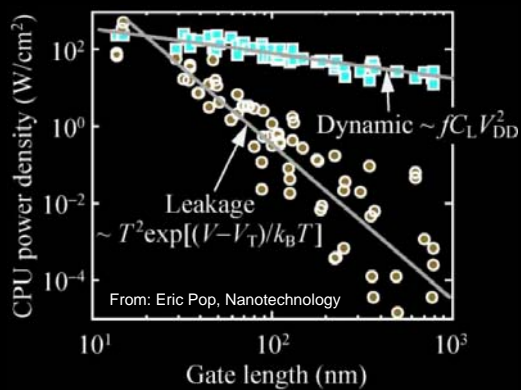


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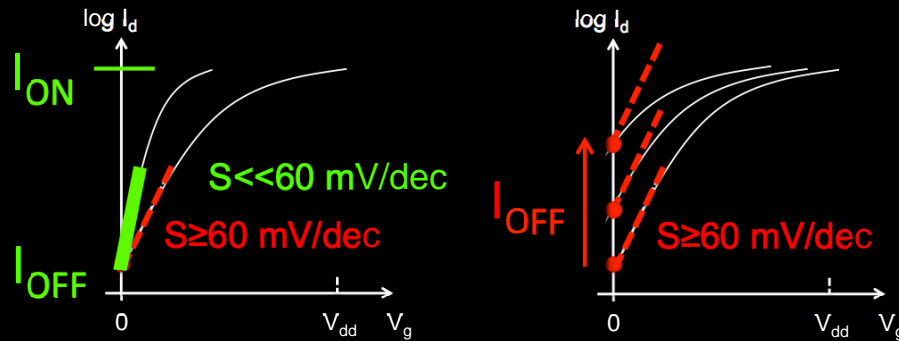


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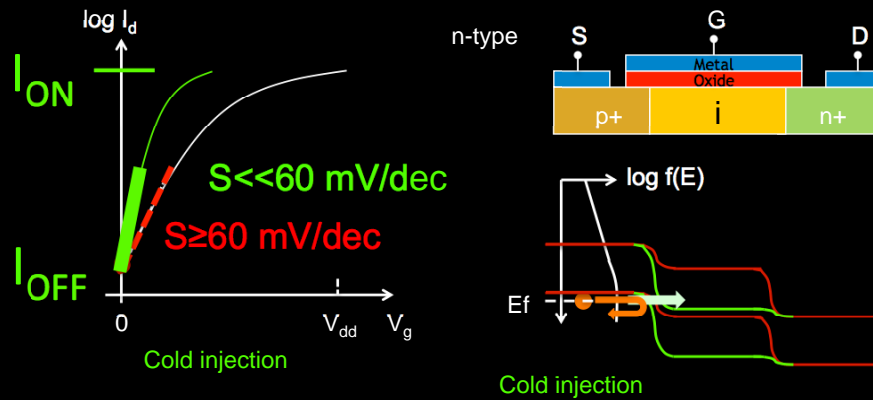


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Need a Different Switch



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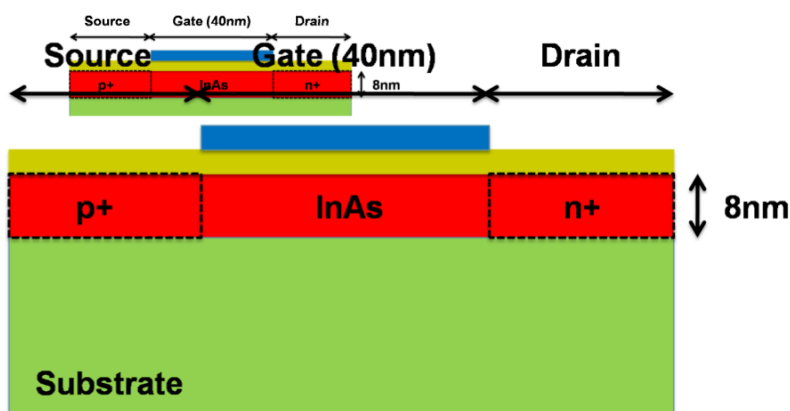
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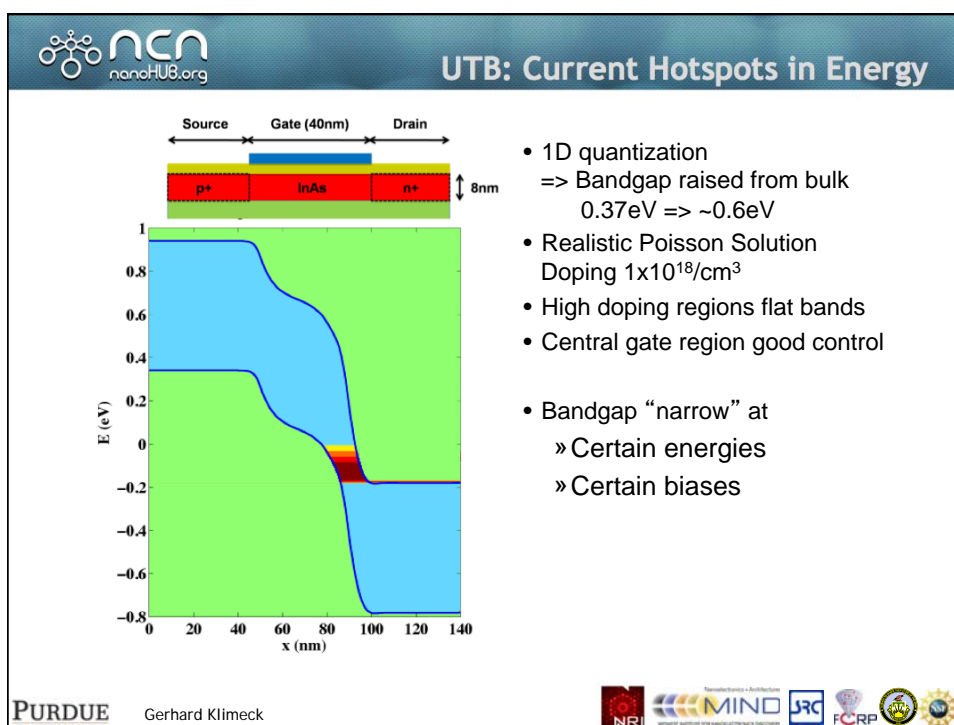
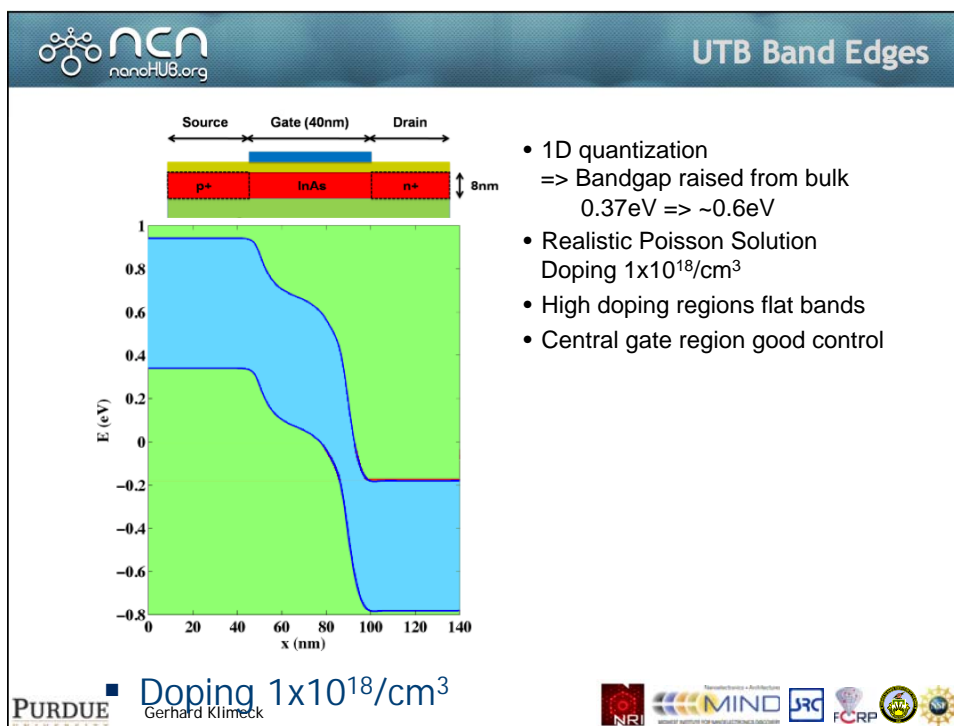
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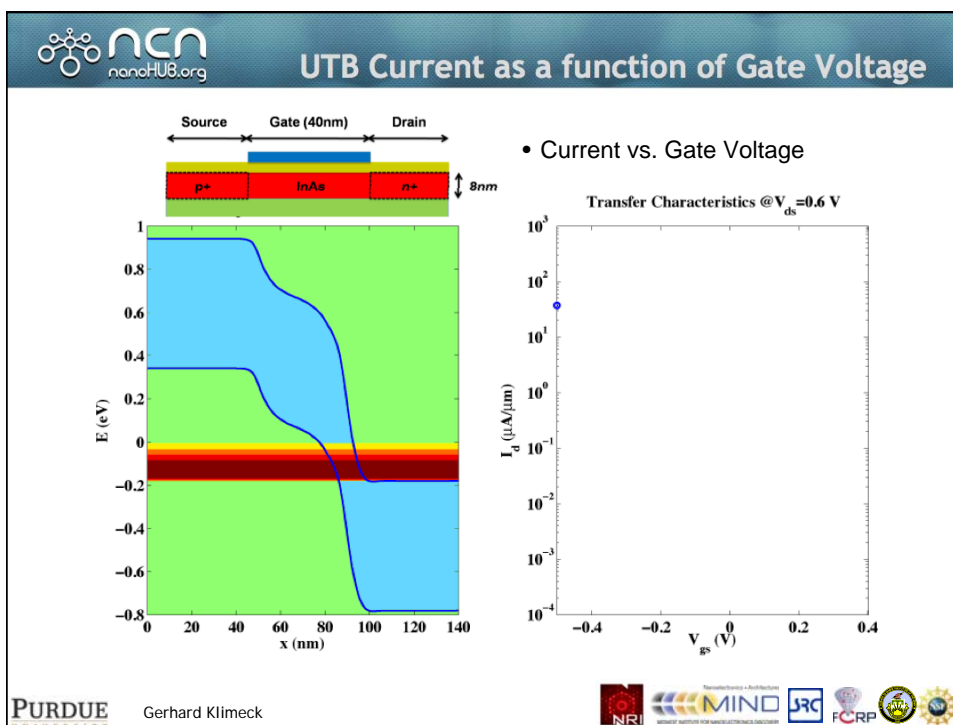
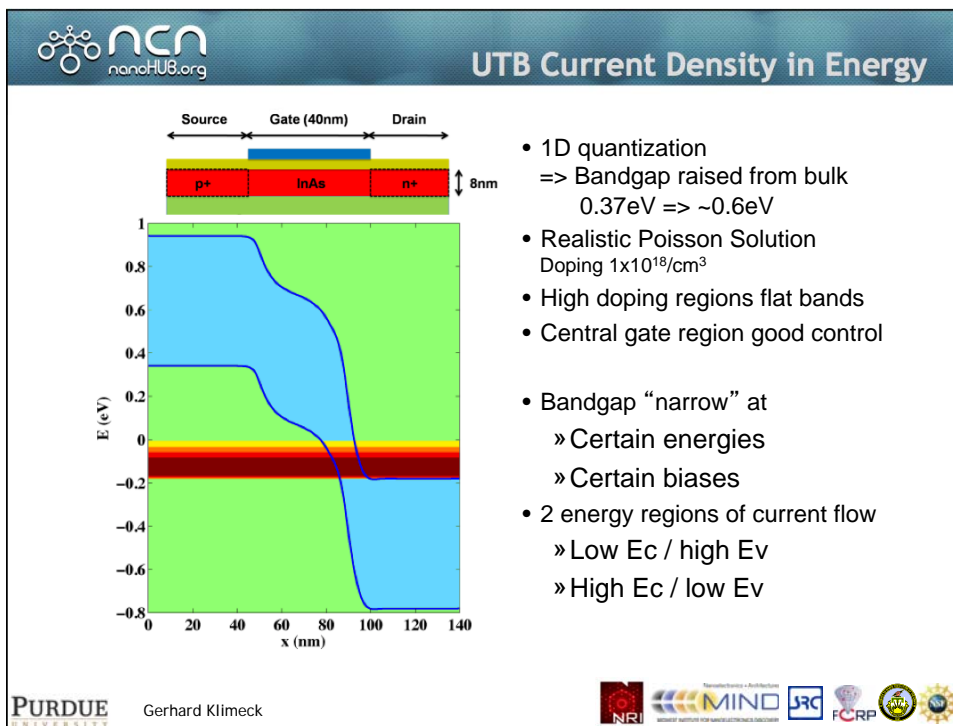


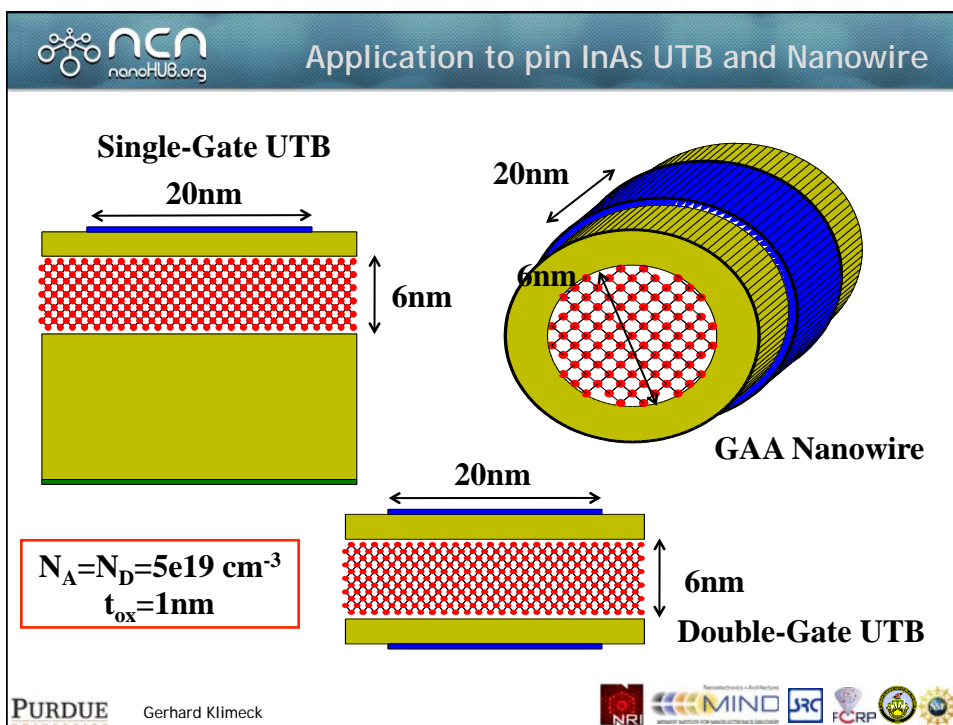
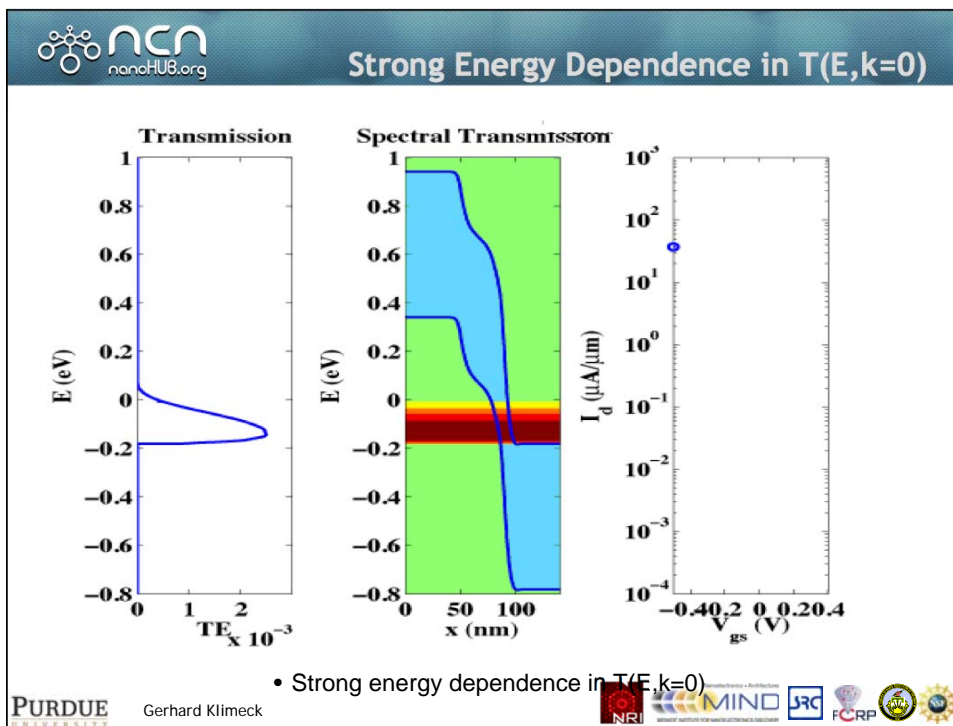
Ultra-Thin-Body (8nm) InAs BTBT Device

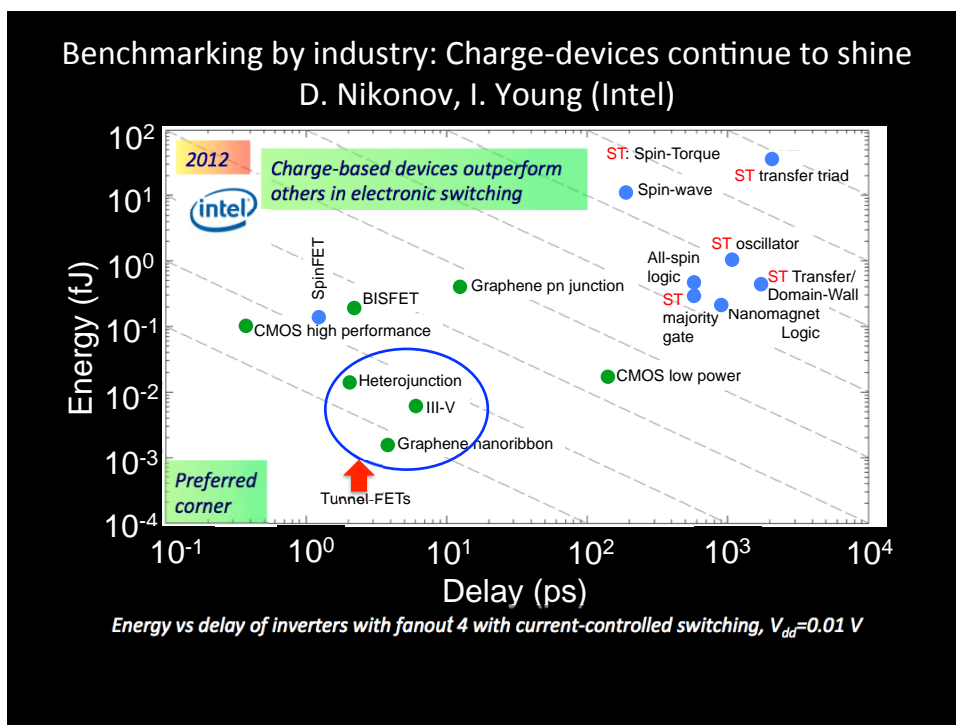
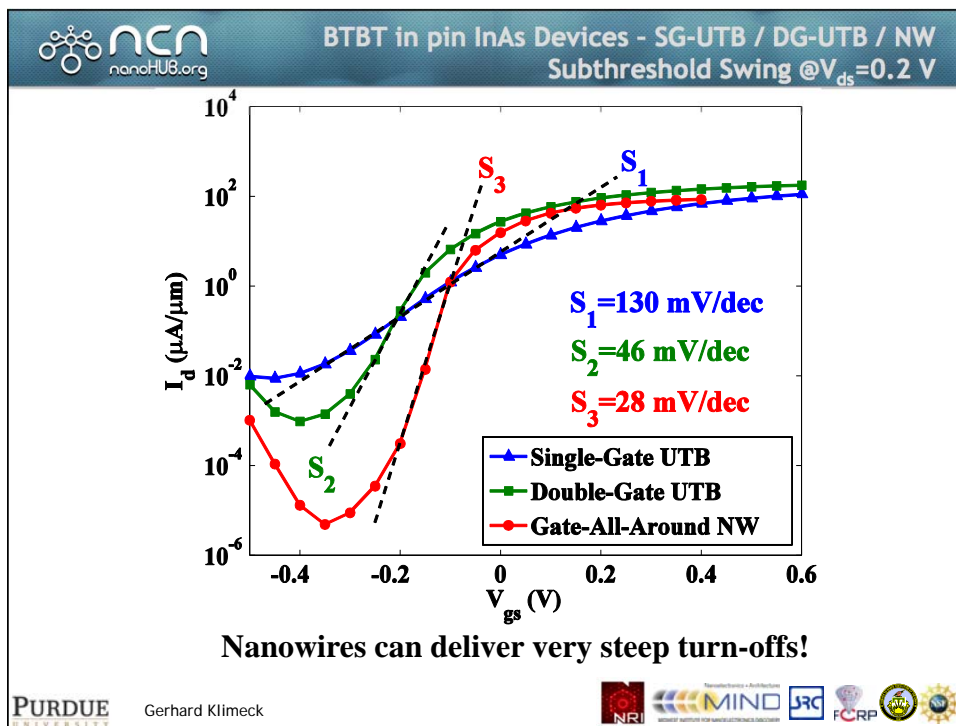


- Do not need phonons for direct current
- Highly non-parabolic conduction band
- Realistic valence band features









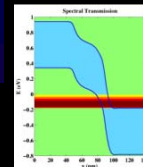
Power Problem: Tunneling Transistors to the Rescue!

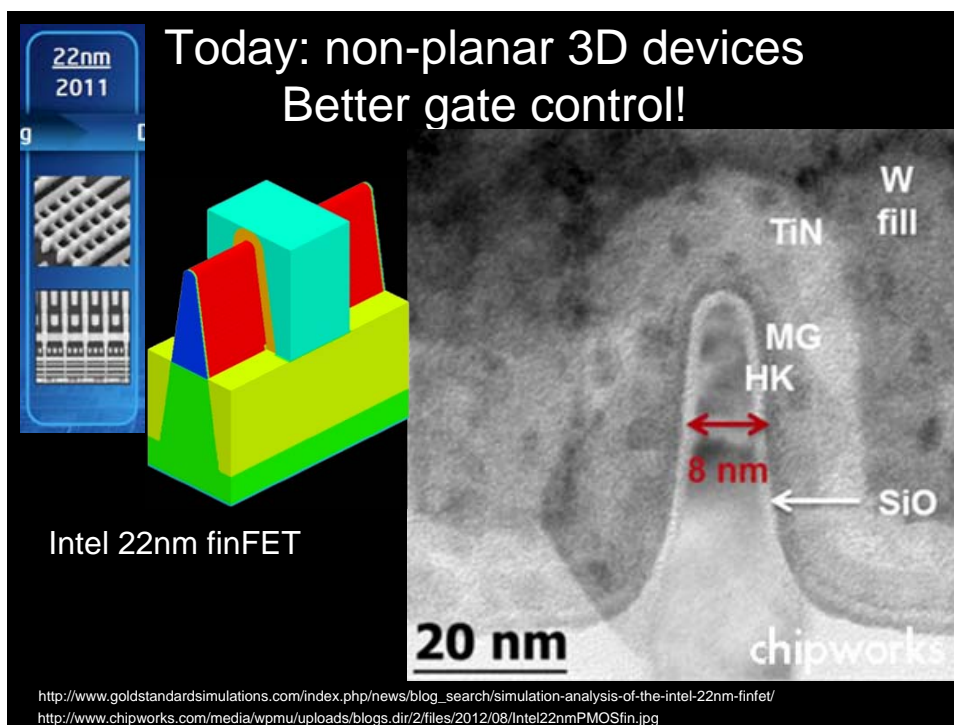
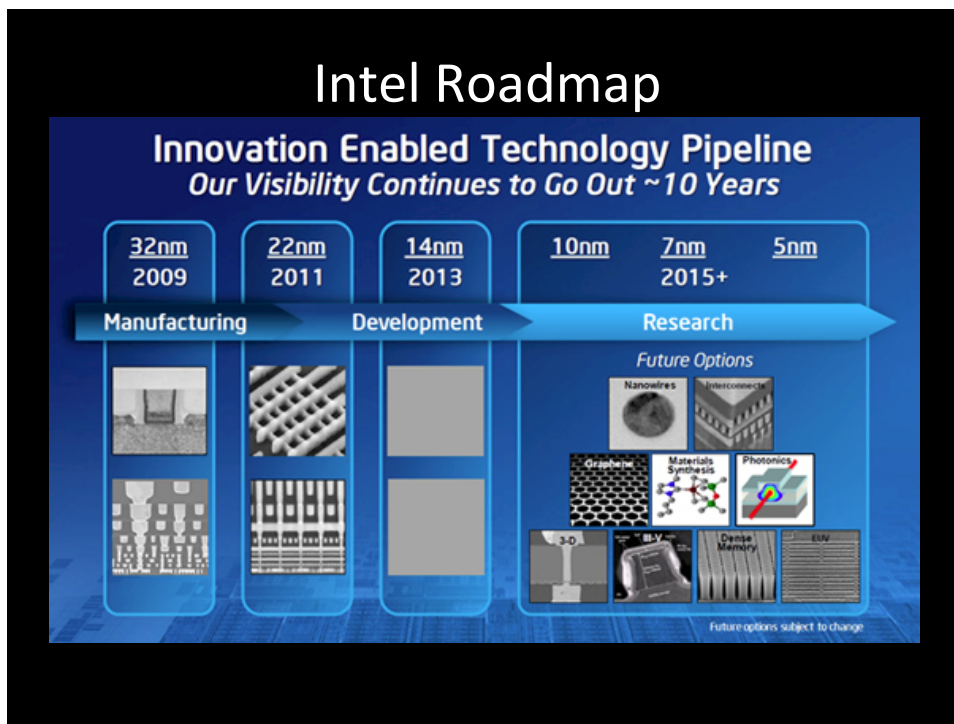
For a little while!

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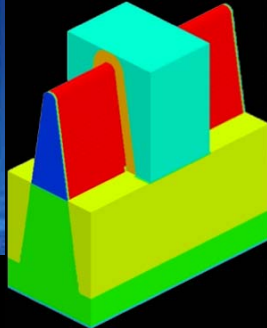
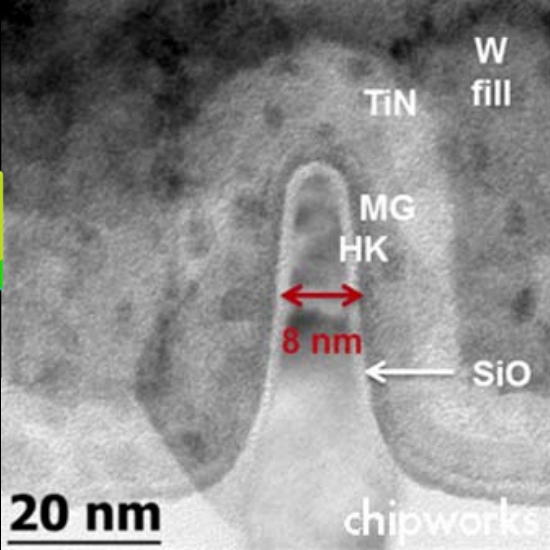
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22nm 2011

Today: non-planar 3D devices
Better gate control!

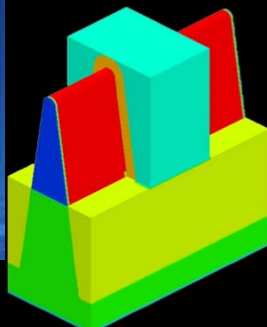
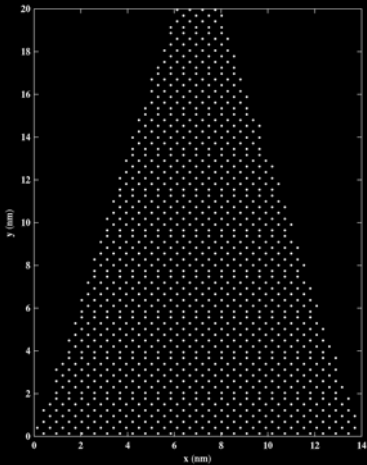



22nm = 176 atoms
8nm = 64 atoms

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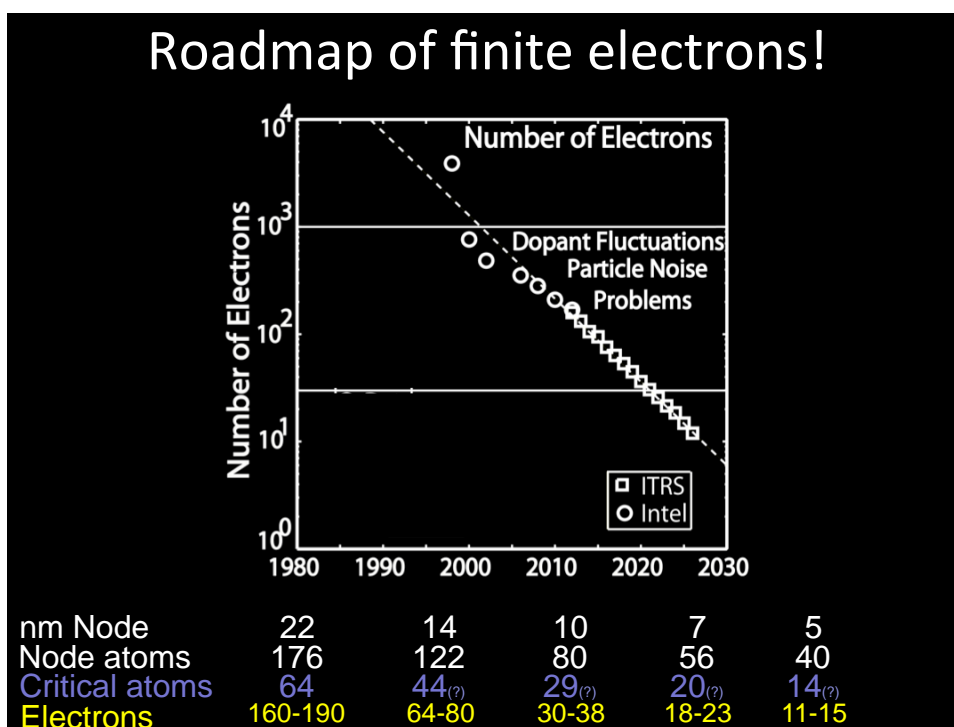
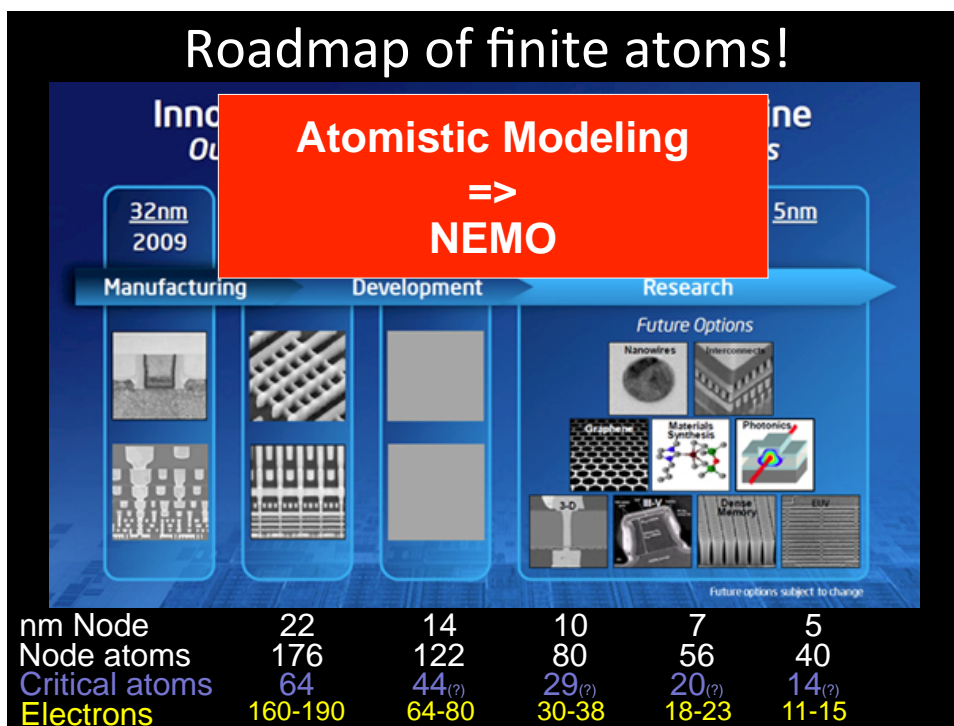
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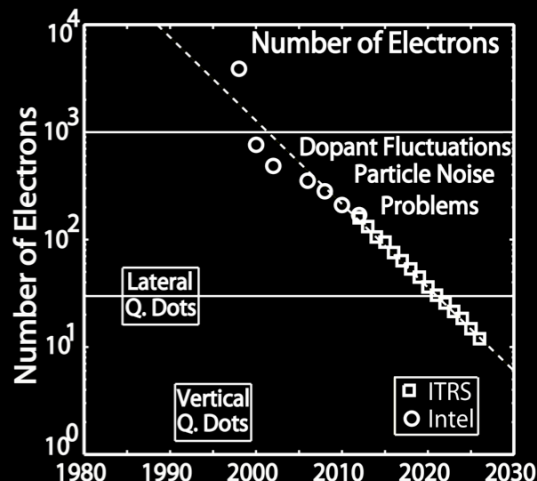
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Quantum Dot Research

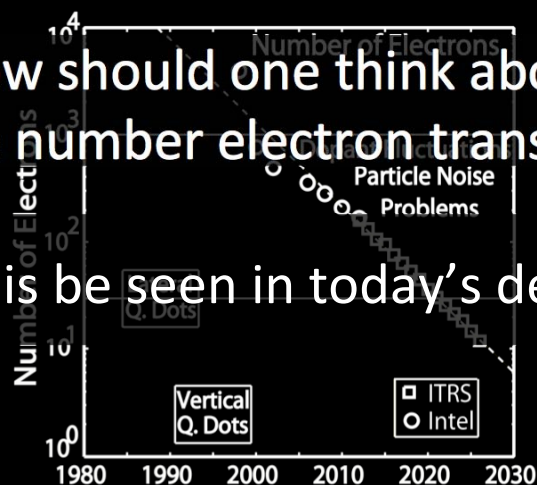


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Node atoms	176	122	80	56	40
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Electrons	160-190	64-80	30-38	18-23	11-15

Roadmap of finite electrons!

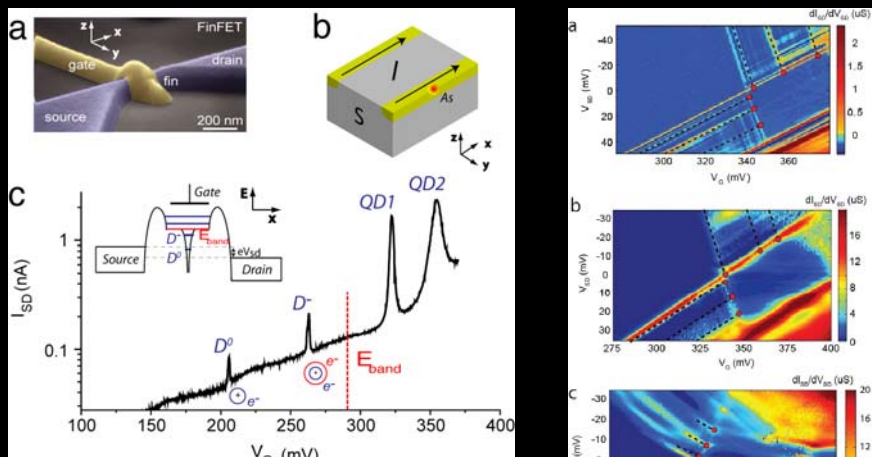
How should one think about finite number electron transport?

Can this be seen in today's devices?



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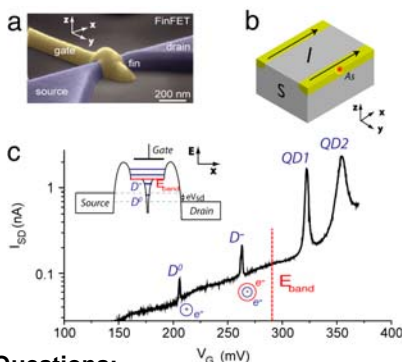
FinFETs with finite electrons



- IMEC Nature Physics (2008)
- How should one think about finite number electron transport?
- Each device has a specific fingerprint => Metrology of As vs P impurities

Metrology with multimillion atom simulations Excited States are Critical!

- Understand impurity spectroscopy Expt.



Questions:

- How deep are the impurities?
- Are the impurities "As" or "P"?

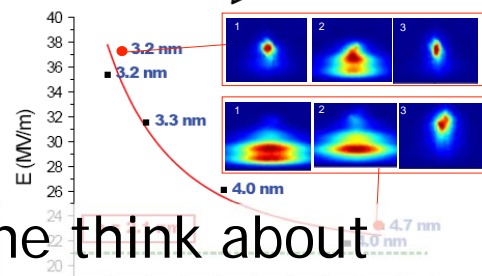
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Gate-induced quantum-confinement transition of a single dopant atom in a silicon FinFET

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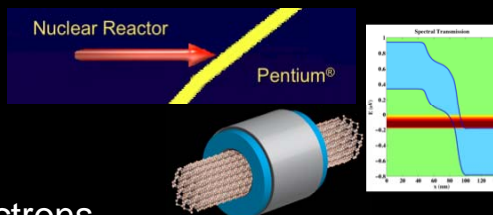
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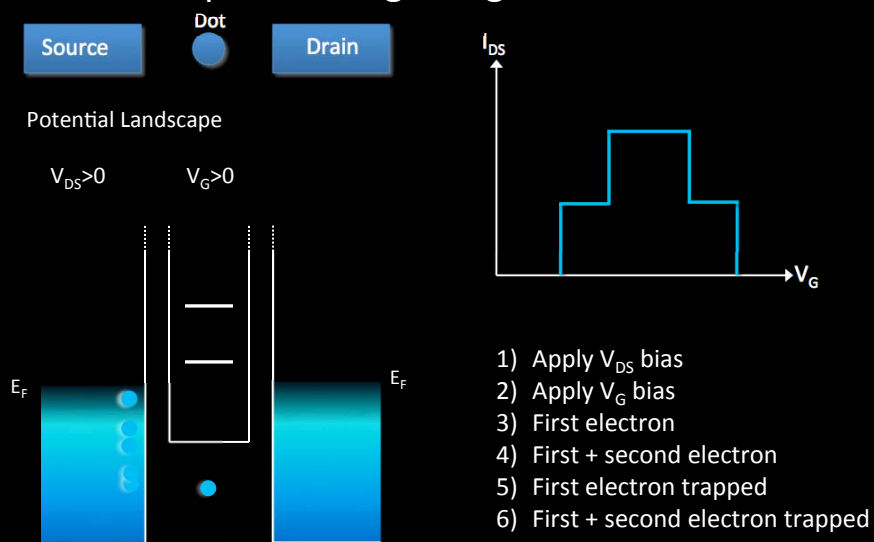
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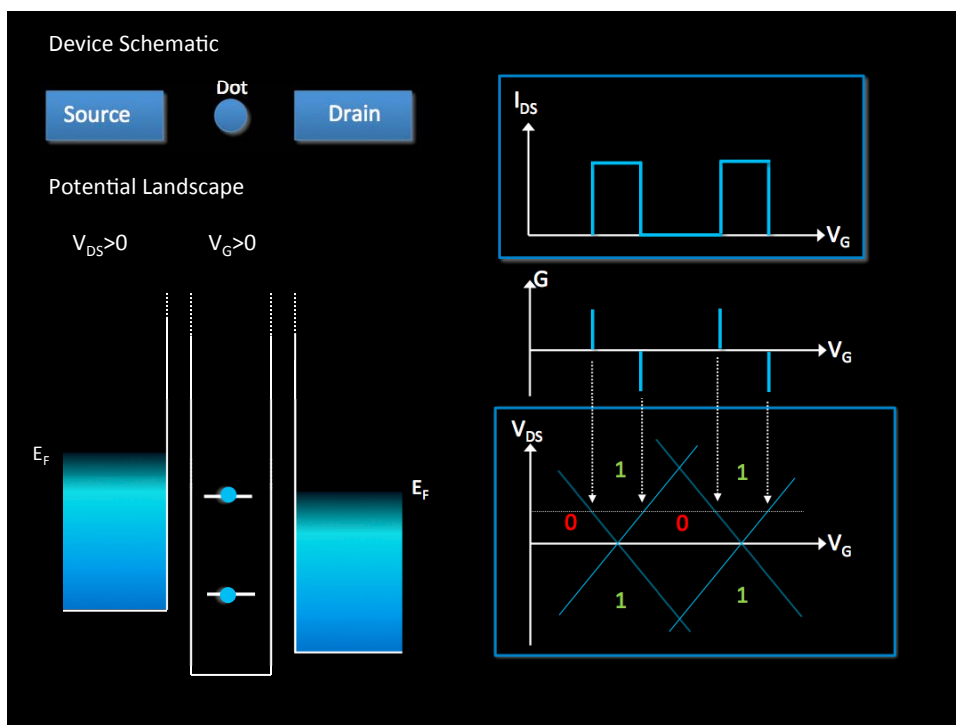
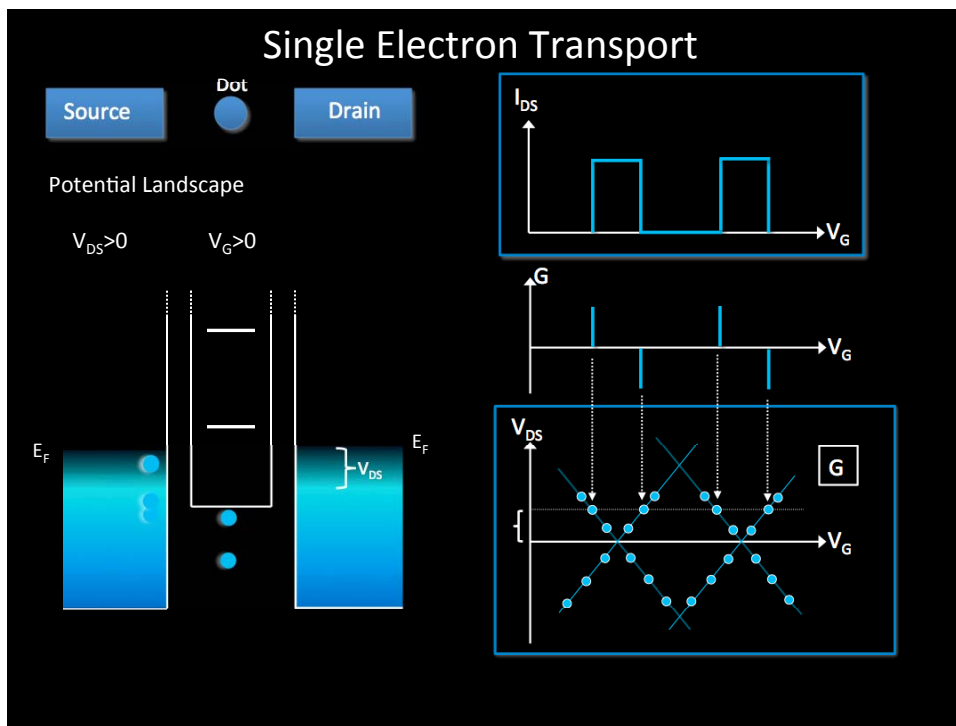
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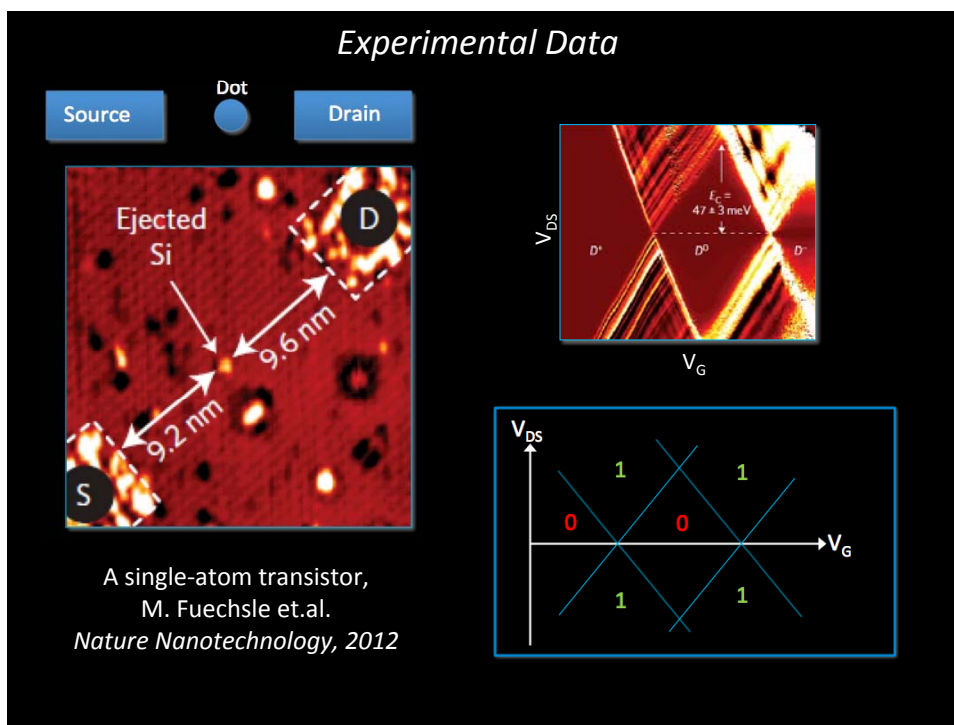
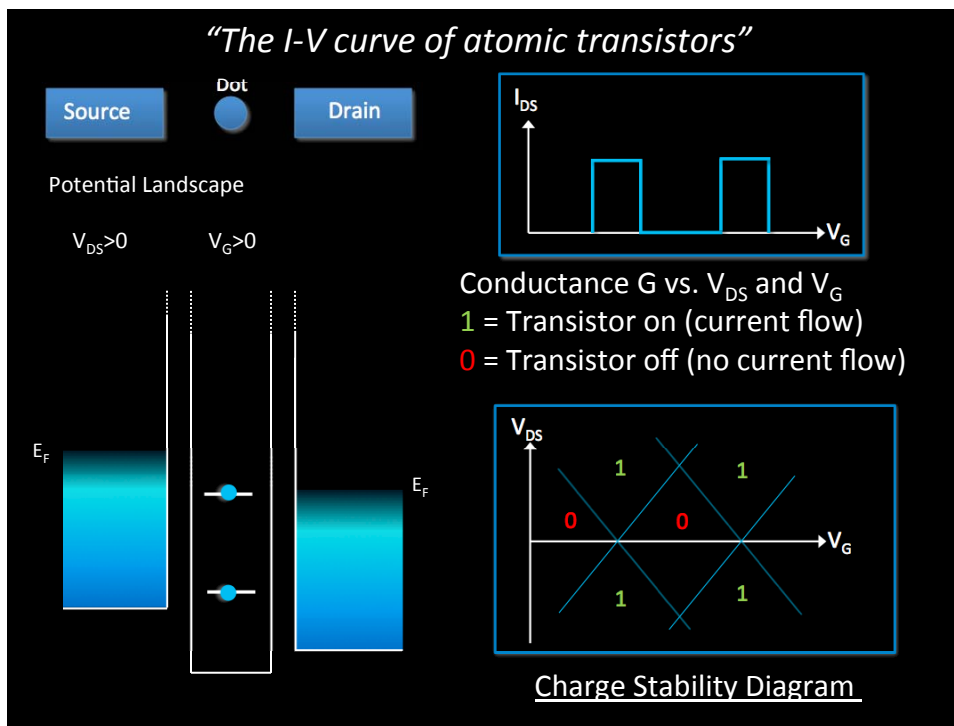
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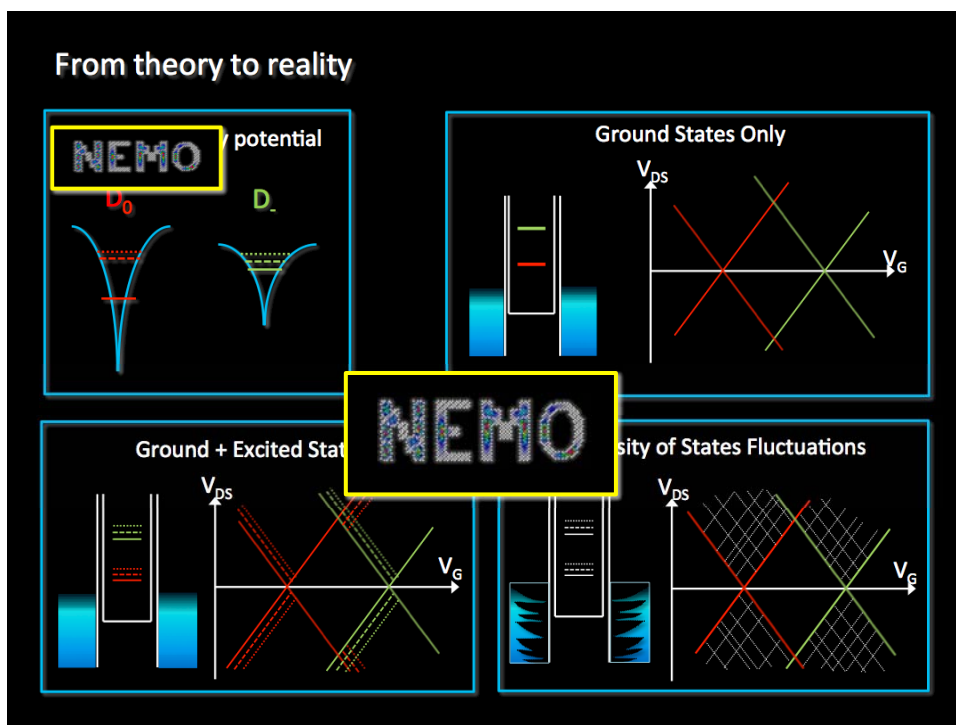
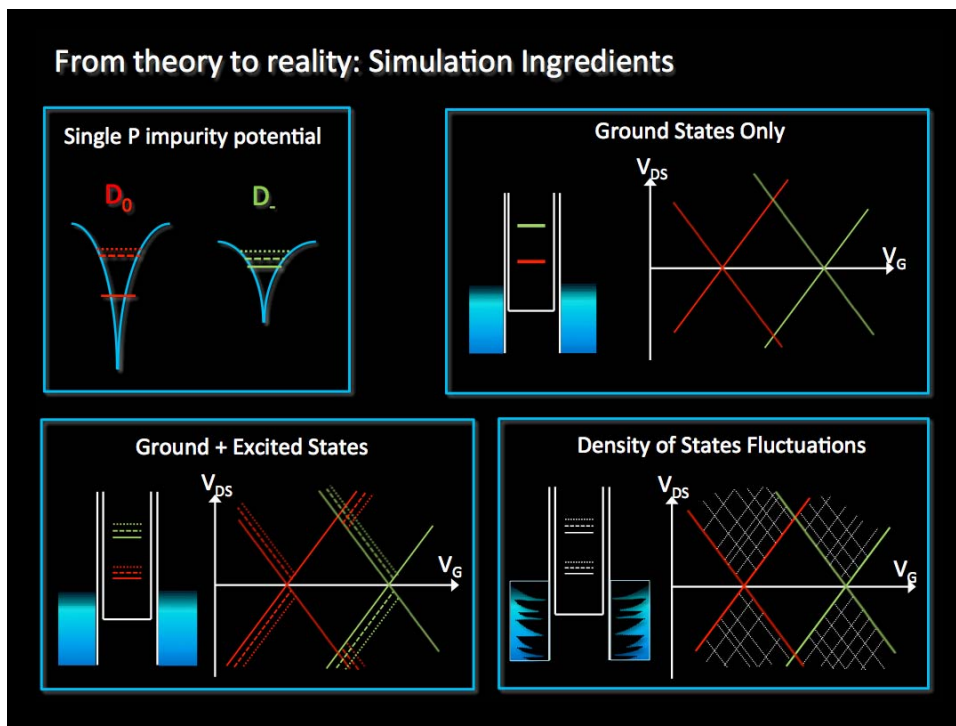


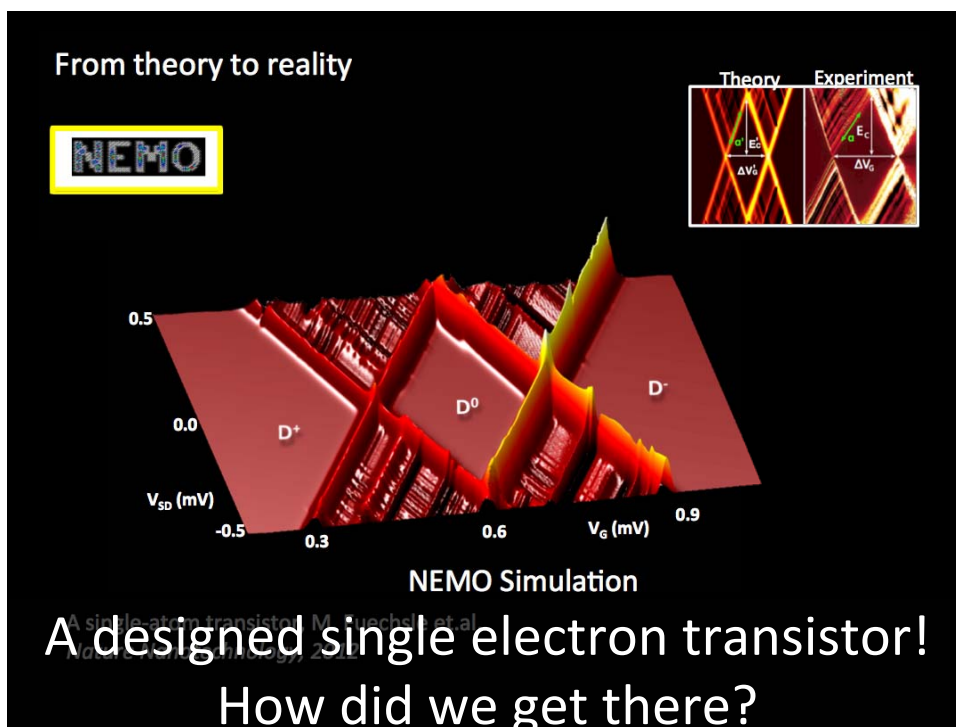
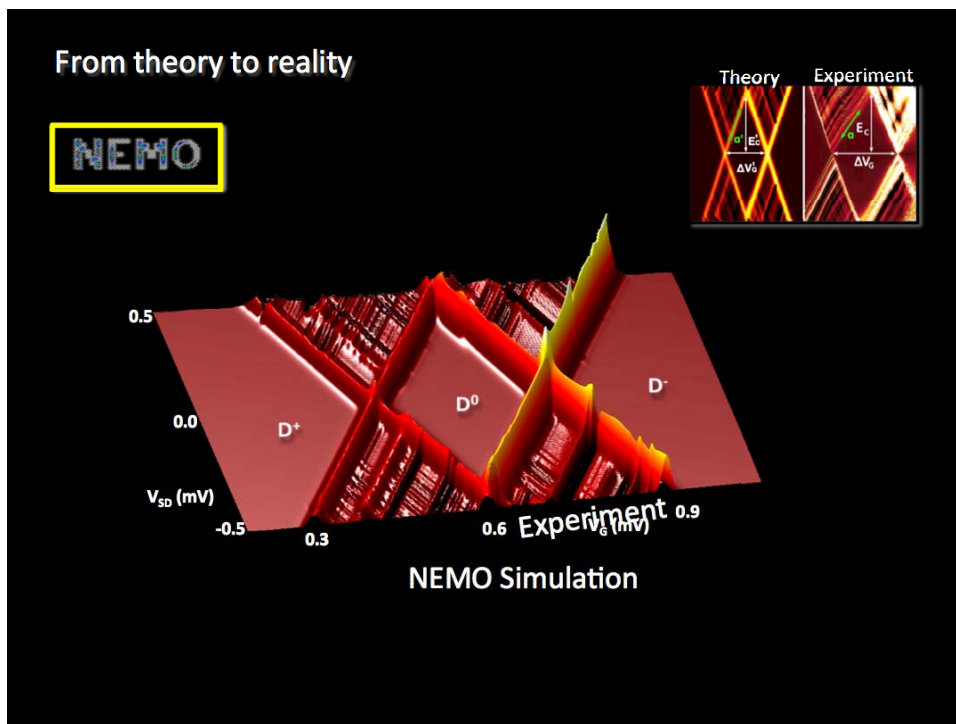
Transport through single electron states







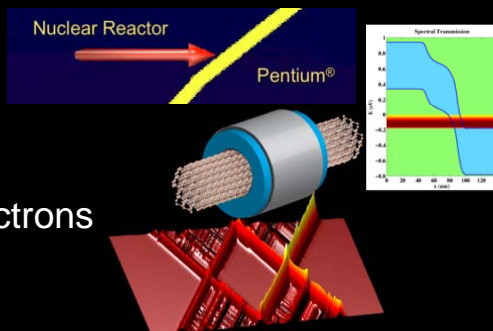




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**A designed single electron transistor!
 How did we get there?**

Experimental Efforts: STM Lithography

Objectives

- Precise donor placement
- Place “many” donors in ultra-scaled region

Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

- Device surface imaging
- Control/pattern at atomic scales

Eagler et al, Nature (1990)

- Densely P δ -doped Si (Si:P) device

- Doping control $\sim 5 \times 10^{-10}$ (m)
- Up to 1/2.9ML (1 P atom per every 2.9 Si atoms)

Fabricating single ML thick P doped planes using STM lithography

Low temp. MBE

Ruess et al., Nano Lett. (2004)
Picture edited

Si:P System

- **Densely Phosphorus δ -doped Si (Si:P) device**
 - » Thin densely P doped layer in low-doped/intrinsic Si bulk
 - » Electrons strongly confined in P doped layer

Depth

P Doping

Depth

Potential (eV)

Si:P layer

- **Prototype: Novel Structures/ Nanoscale Devices**

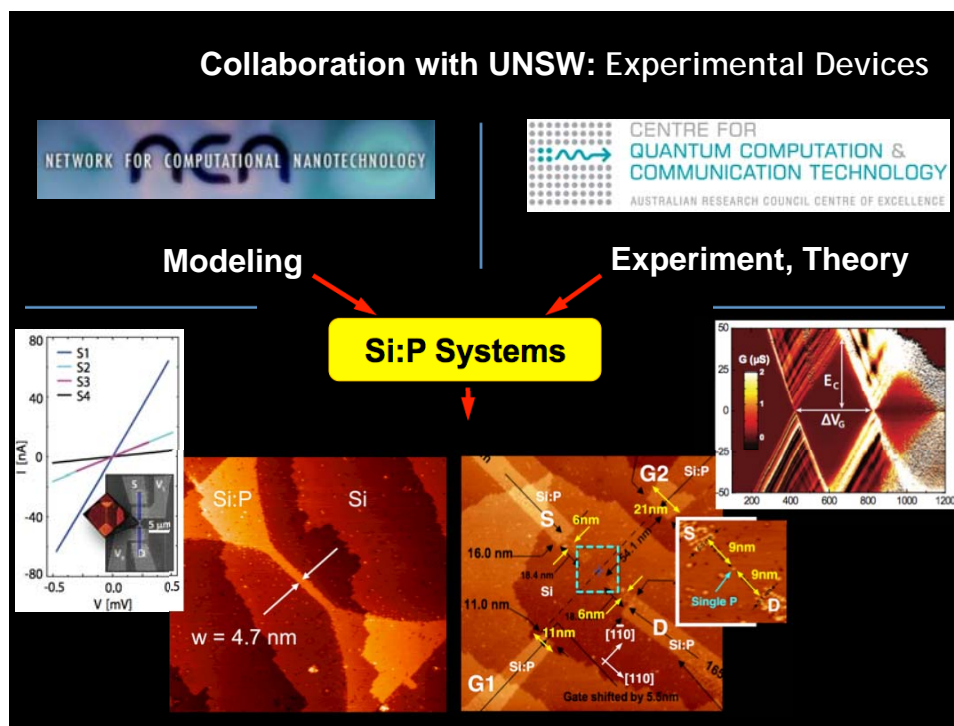
2-D electron reservoirs
(Shallow Junctions)

A few layers

Ultra-narrow NW channel
(Interconnector)

~ 2 (nm)

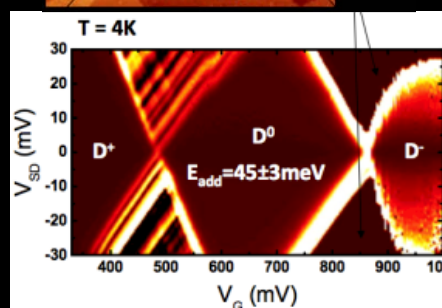
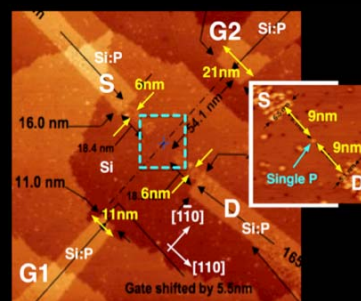
Single donor device
with NW leads



Questions, questions, questions

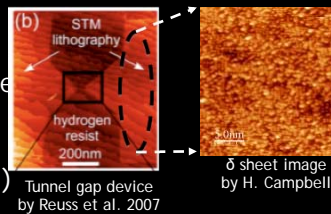
Single impurity device?

- Explain the coupling of the channel donor to the Si:P leads
- “quantify” the controllability of planar Si:P leads on the channel confinement
- Why does the Coulomb diamond extend into the D-regime?
- Why are there the conductance streaks at the Coulomb diamond edges?



Answers.... Some...

- 2d layers - quantum well
 - Detailed bandstructure
 - Validate methodology against other theories
 - Overall potential landscape
 - Robustness against disorder
 - S. Lee et al, Phys. Rev. B 84, 205309 (2011)



- Si:P Nanowires

- Ohmic conduction
- Spatially uniform
- Details
- B. Weber

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- Si:P Single Impurity

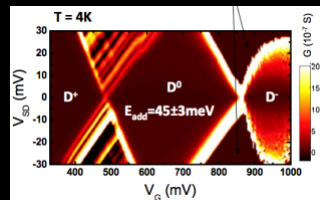
- D^0 and D^{\pm} states
- Validate single impurity
- M. Fuechsle et al,



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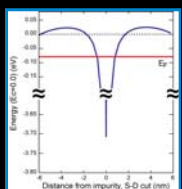
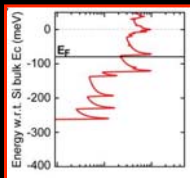
The ability to control matter at the atomic scale and build



A multi-scale modeling procedure

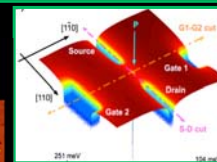
1. Contact modeling

- Atomistic modeling on the leads
- Charge-potential self-consistency
- *Semi-metallic*, DOS profile



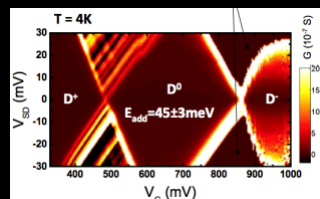
2. Potential profile

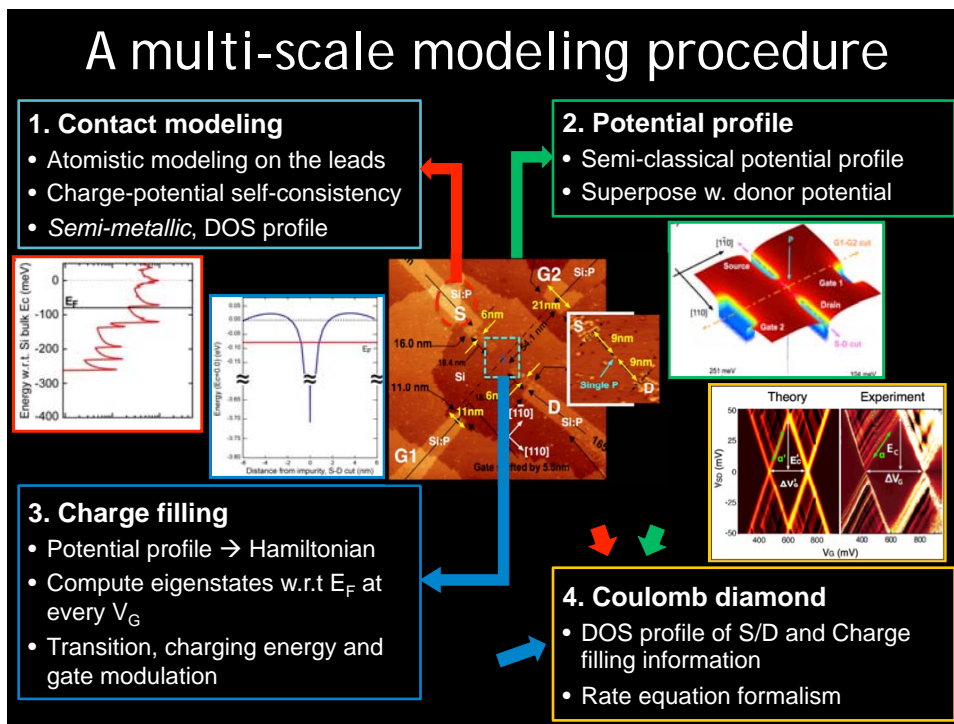
- Semi-classical potential profile
- Superpose w. donor potential



3. Charge filling

- Potential profile \rightarrow Hamiltonian
- Compute eigenstates w.r.t E_F at every V_G
- Transition, charging energy and gate modulation



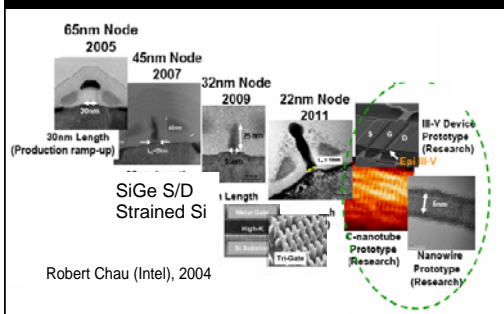


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Industrial Device Trends and Challenges



Questions / Challenges

- Strain ?
- Quantization?
- Crystal orientation?
- Atoms are countable; does granularity matter? Disorder?
- New material or new device?

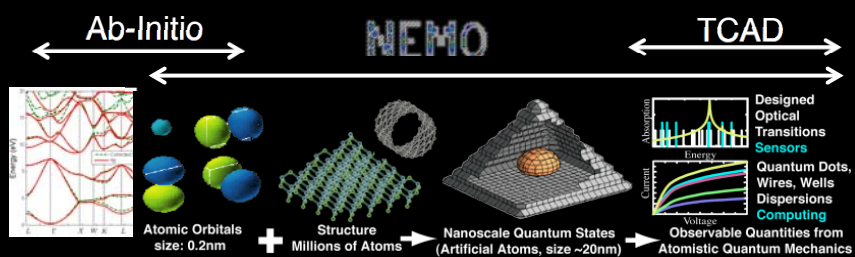
Assertions of importance

- High bias / non-equilibrium
- Quantum mechanics
- Atomistic representation
 - Band coupling, non-parabolicity, valley splitting
 - Local (dis)order, strain and orientation

Observations:

- 3D spatial variations on nm scale
- Potential variations on nm scale
- New channel materials (Ge, III-V)

NEMO5 - Bridging the Scales From Ab-Initio to Realistic Devices



Goal:

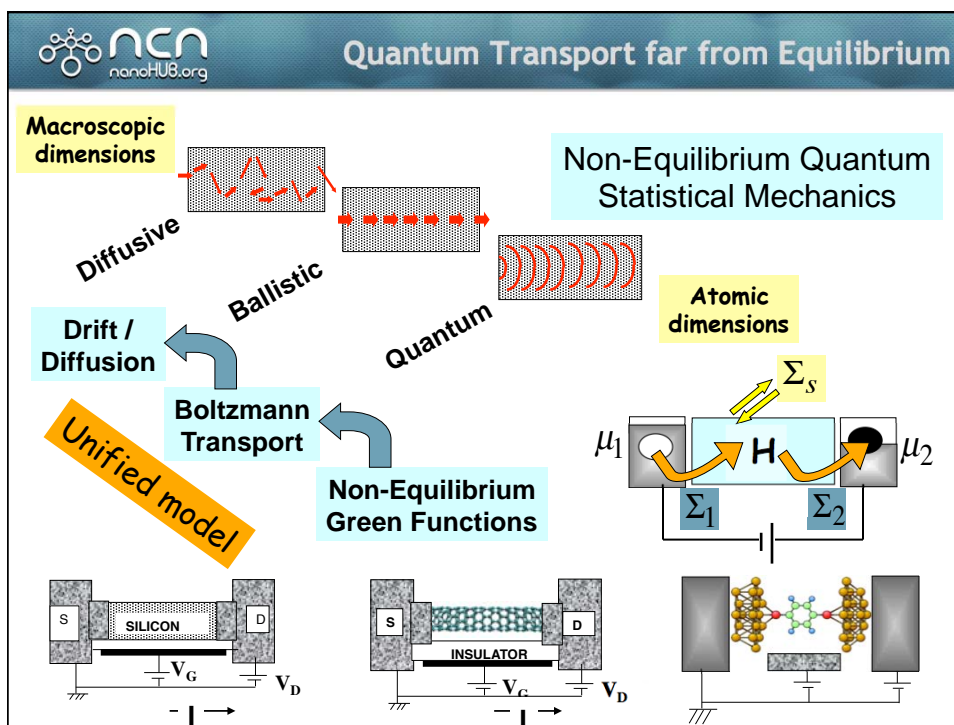
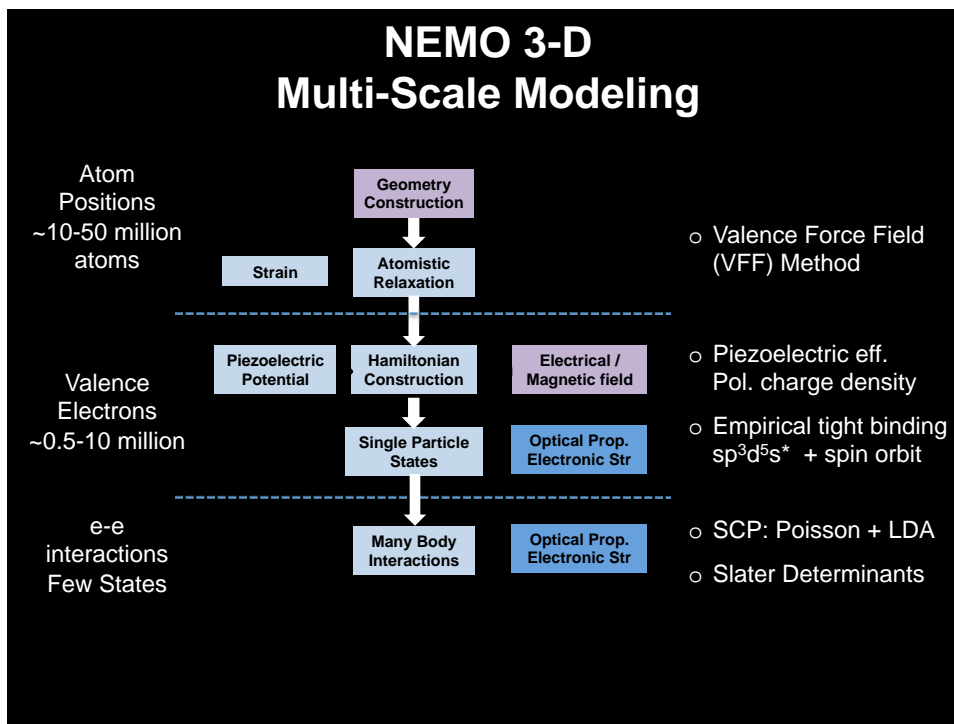
- Device performance with realistic extent, heterostructures, fields, etc. for new / unknown materials

Problems:

- Need ab-initio to explore new material properties
- Ab-initio cannot model non-equilibrium.
- TCAD does not contain any real material physics

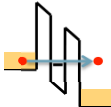
Approach:

- Ab-initio:
 - Bulk constituents
 - Small ideal superlattices
- Map ab-initio to tight binding (binaries and superlattices)
- Current flow in ideal structures
- Study devices perturbed by:
 - Large applied biases
 - Disorder
 - Phonons



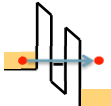
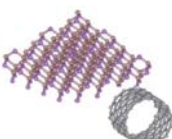
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Dim.	1D
Atoms	~1,000
Crystal	[100] Cubic, ZB
Strain	-
Multi-physics	-
Parallel Comp.	3 levels 23,000 cores



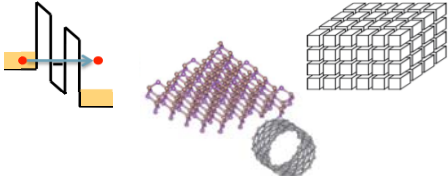
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Strain	-	VFF
Multi-physics	-	
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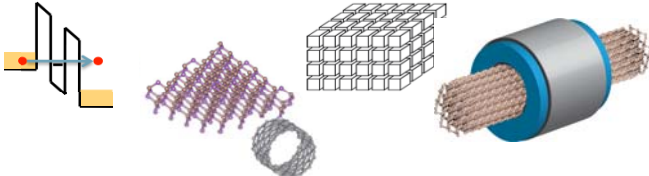

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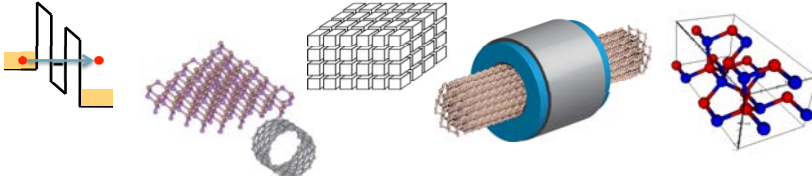



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Strain	-	VFF	VFF	-
Multi-physics	-			
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Strain	-	VFF	VFF	-	MVFF
Multi-physics	-				Spin, Classical
Parallel Comp.	3 levels 23,000 cores	1 level 80 cores	3 levels 30,000 cores	4 levels 220,000 co	4 levels 100,000 cores



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Walltime (s)

Performance (PFlop/s)

Number of Cores

Double Precision

Mixed Precision

Slope of Ideal Scaling

over 25.3 years on one CPU

1.44 PFlop/s

1.27 PFlop/s

~1 hour

4 parallel levels

Voltage 20x

Momentum 30x

Energy 420x-1470x

Space 9x

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NEMO Funding and Leverage

Industrial Use

- GLOBAL FOUNDRIES
- intel
- SAMSUNG
- MINE
- NRX Tunneling Transistors

Industrial Development

- JRC
- NEMOS
- FCRP Contacts, HEMTs

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12,000 users

Peta-Scale Computing

Quantum Computing

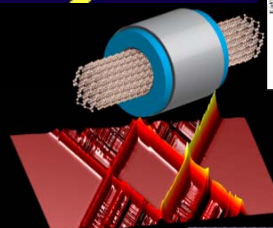
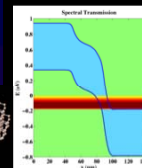
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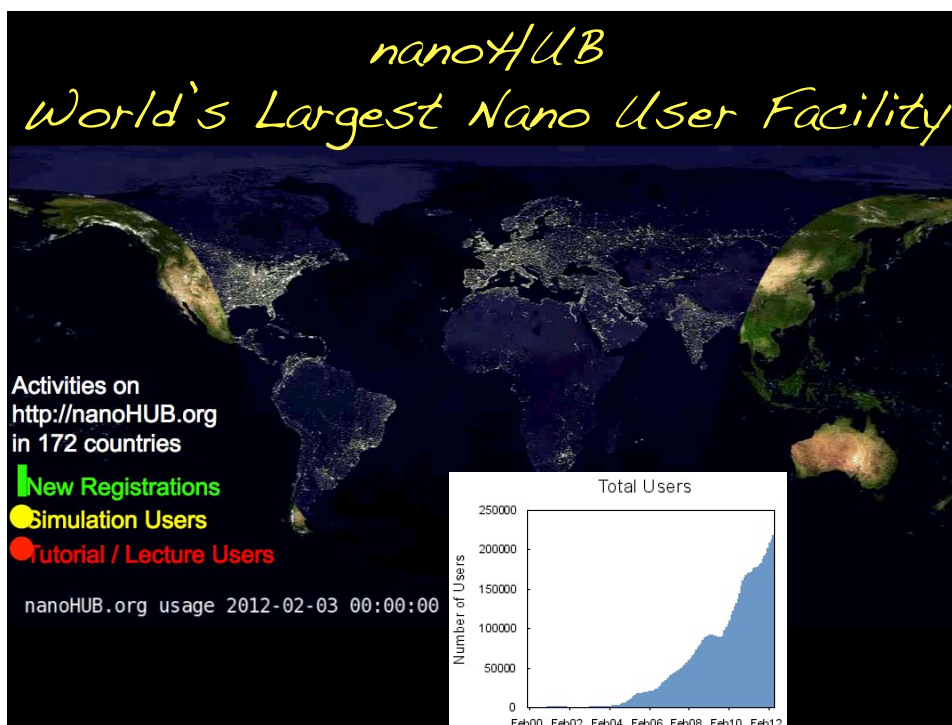
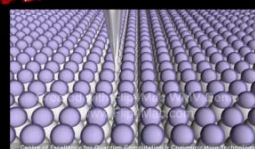
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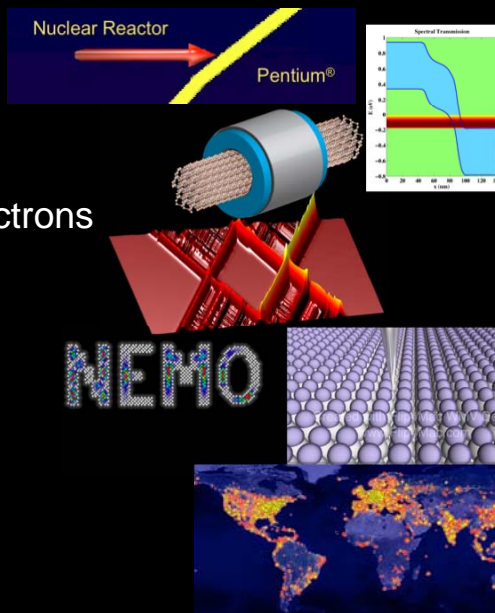
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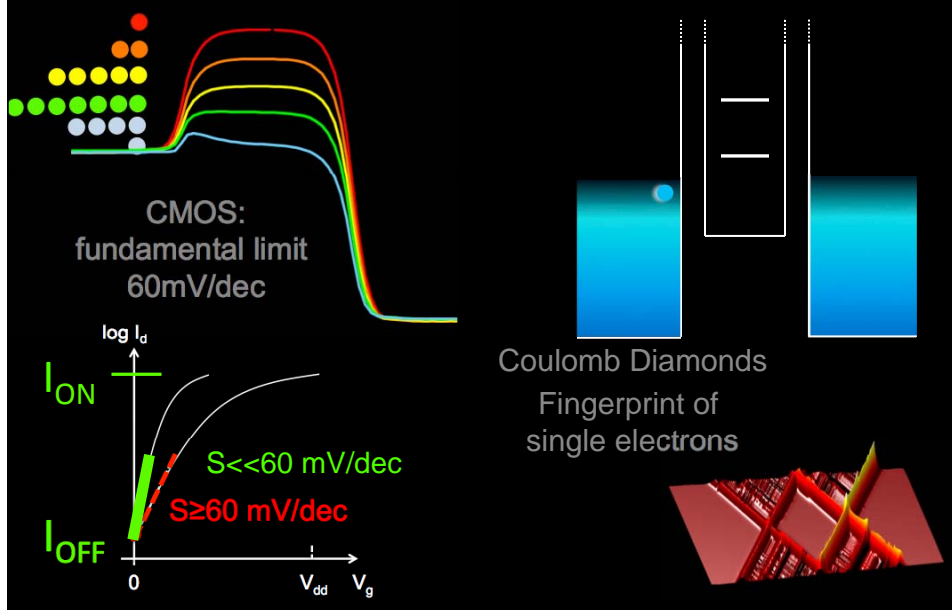
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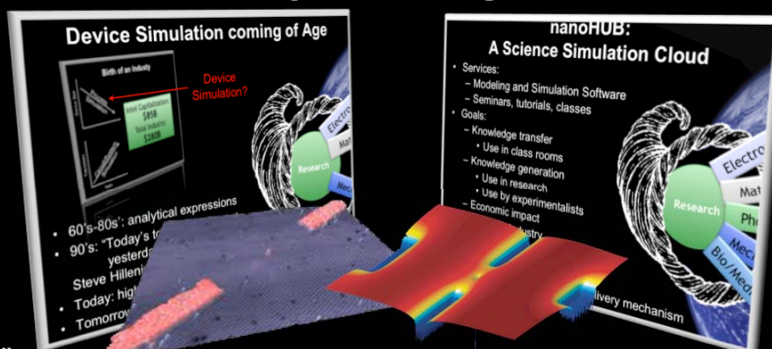
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Teaching Moments



Key Messages



Today:

- Drift Diffusion fit to atomistic model

Tomorrow:

- Quantum at the core
- 5nm transistors with metals by design

Future:

- Wires: 1 atom tall, 4 atoms wide
- Transistor made of one P atom
- Quantum computing

Today:

- Software as a service delivered to thousands in an open science gateway

- No code rewrite needed

Tomorrow:

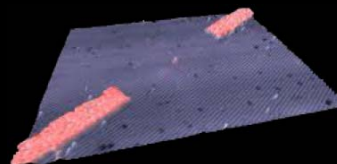
- Vendors embrace software as a service

What are the implications?....

Single Atom Transistor: Future Implications

Other limits to Moore's Law
(real world issues)

- Mass production
 - Not today
 - Zyvex maybe "tomorrow"
- Room temperature operation
 - Not today
 - Need other impurity
- Single Electron circuit architectures
 - Research available
 - Stray charges



Research Today:

- Atomic physical limit of Moore's law (not accidental)
- Wires: 1 atom tall, 4 atoms wide
- Transistor made of one P atom
- Goal / funding: Quantum computing
- NEMO5 calibration
 - Atomistic, discrete
 - Realistically extended

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