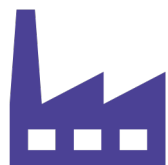


CHIPLETS & SUSTAINABILITY

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Outline



Sustainability and
silicon



Intersection of chiplets
and sustainability



Tools and modeling

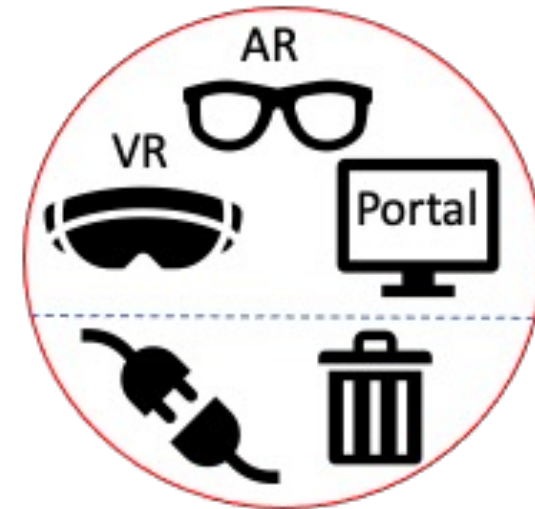
Carbon Framing



Value Chain Emissions
Upstream Scope 3

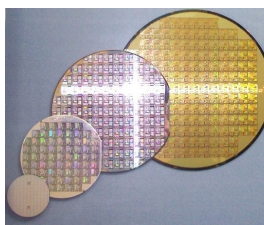


Electricity Use
Scope 2

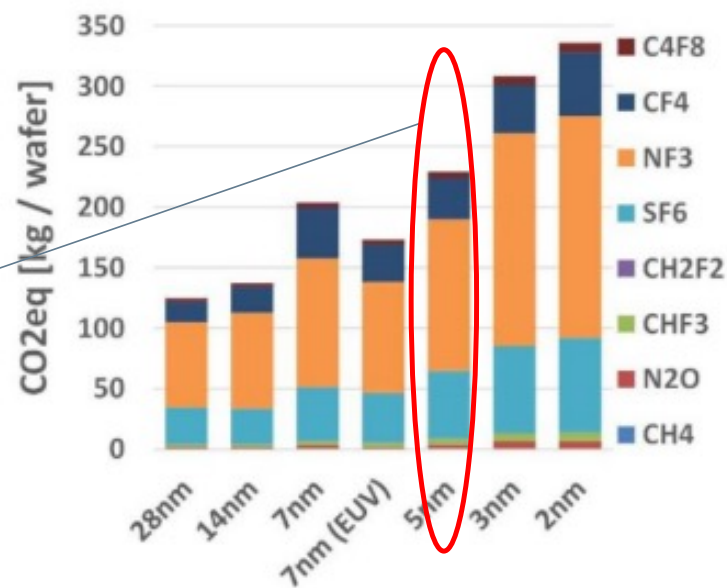
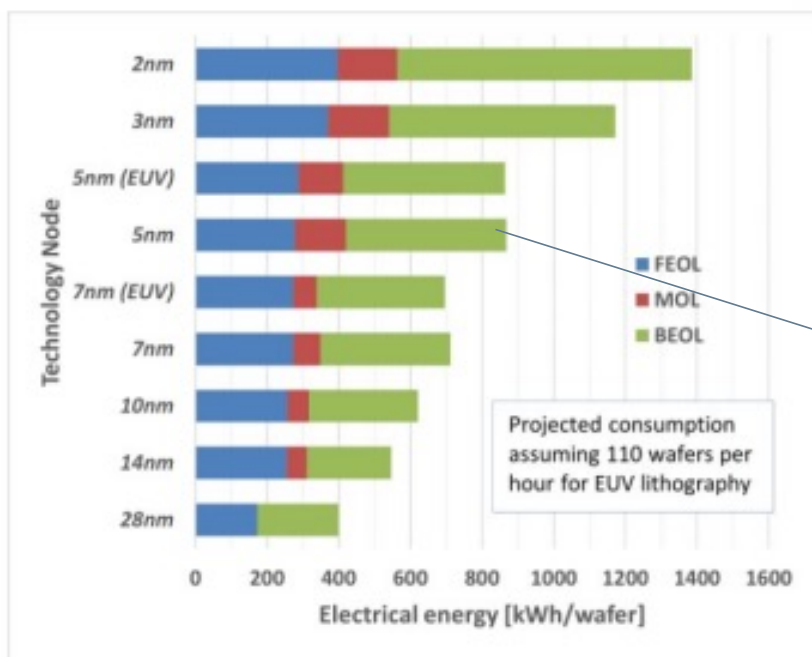


Use and Disposal
Downstream Scope 3

Framing – Process Scaling



~2500 Miles



Carbon Breakdown



4300 kg

6700 kg



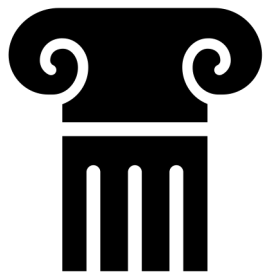
52 kg

10 kg

Server: Dell R740

Cell Phone: Iphone 13

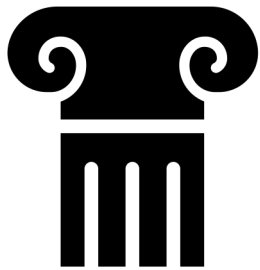
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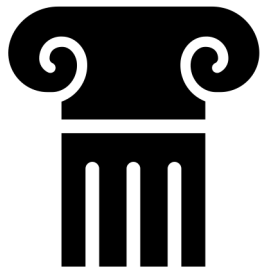
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TECH NODE
OPTIMIZATION



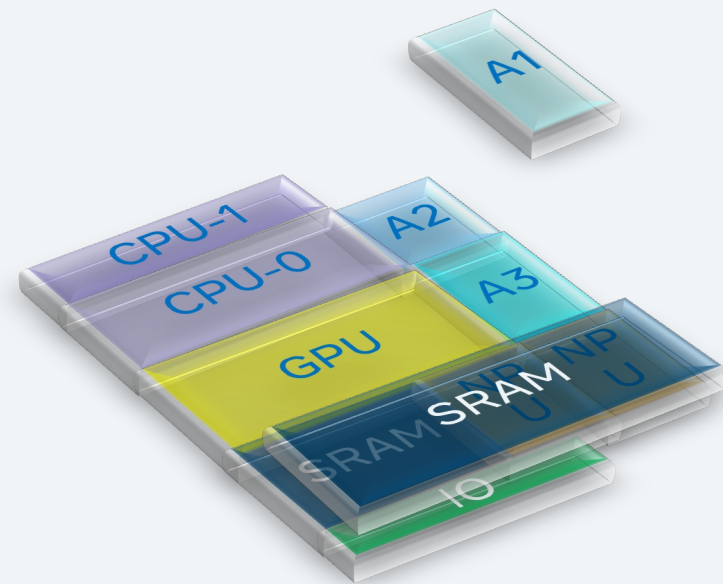
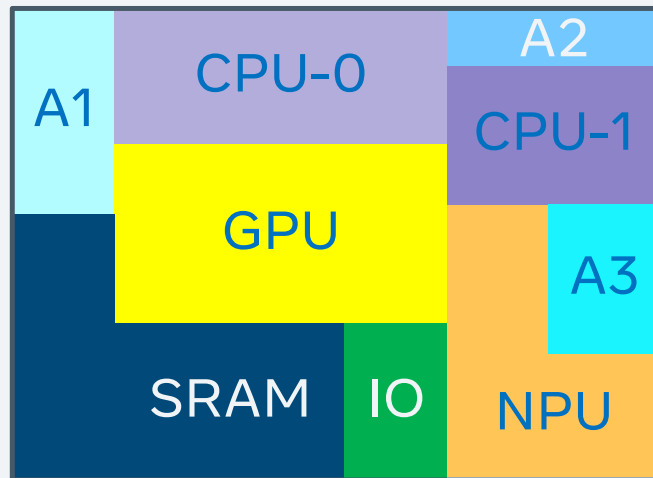
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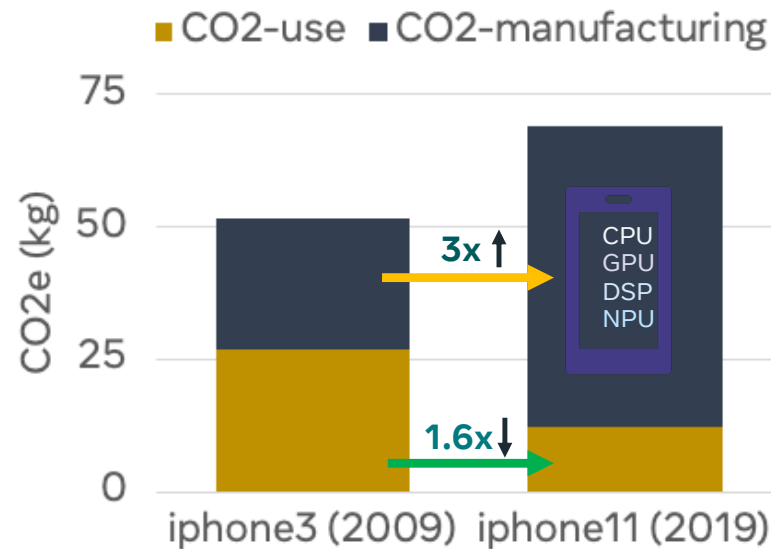
IP SOURCING

Chiplets
Pillars

Optimizing for Sustainability



Carbon Characterization for iPhones



Component-Level Carbon Footprint Modeling Tool

Performance, Power, Area, **Carbon**



$$\text{CO}_2^{\text{total}} = \text{CO}_2^{\text{operational}} + \text{CO}_2^{\text{embodied}}$$

- Platform Bill of Materials;
- Supplier Life Cycle Analysis;
- System Specification (CPU, Memory, Storage)

Component-Level Carbon Footprint Modeling Tool

$$CO_2^{\text{total}} = CO_2^{\text{operational}} + \frac{Time_{\text{application}}}{Lifetime_{\text{hardware}}} CO_2^{\text{embodied}}$$

*carbon intensity * energy use*

SW design & performance
HW design & power
Fab characteristics
Environmental factors

$$\sum_{i=1}^N CO_2^{\text{embodied}} \text{package}(i) +$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{SoC, DRAM, SSD, HDD} CO_2^{\text{embodied}}(i)$$

Component-Level Carbon Footprint Modeling Tool

$$\sum_{i=1}^N CO_2^{embodied} package(i) + \sum_{i=1}^{SoC, DRAM, SSD, HDD} CO_2^{embodied} (i)$$

$$CO_2^{embodied}(SoC) = f(yield, (Carbon Intensity * Energy_{Manufacturing\ per\ area} + GHG_{manufacturing\ per\ area}) * Area)$$

$$CO_2^{embodied}(DRAM, SSD, HDD) = CO_{2\ manufacturing\ per\ GB}(DRAM, SSD, HDD) * capacity(DRAM, SSD, HDD)$$

Carbon as the First Design Principle



- Balance between general purpose, accelerators, and in-between for different application uses
- Fault-tolerance through HW-SW co-design
- Modular system design to leverage unique failure characteristics
- Design for 2nd life, for environmental sustainability, for circularity

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LATE BINDING
CUSTOMIZATION (LIMIT
DARK SILICON)



REUSE TO REDUCE
DESIGN OVERHEAD



ACCELERATORS FOR
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