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“THE IMPACT OF NEW APPLICATIONS AND INCREASING DEVICE COMPLEXITY ON THE FUTURE OF TESTING”

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ABSTRACT

THE EMERGENCE OF CONSUMER APPLICATIONS, coupled with advances in highly integrated packages, has significantly changed both the economic equation and the technical challenges for testing new complex devices.

The wide variety of applications requiring various levels of quality and reliability, combined with their vastly different product life cycles, also poses a need to rethink the industry's historical perspective of "one size fits all".

We will explore these topics in light of current market trends and their impact on test costs and strategies moving forward.

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Impact of New Applications and Increasing Device Complexity on the Future of Testing

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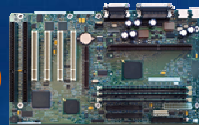
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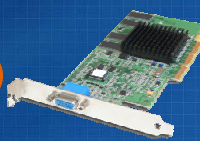
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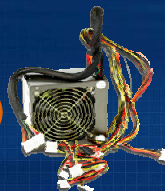
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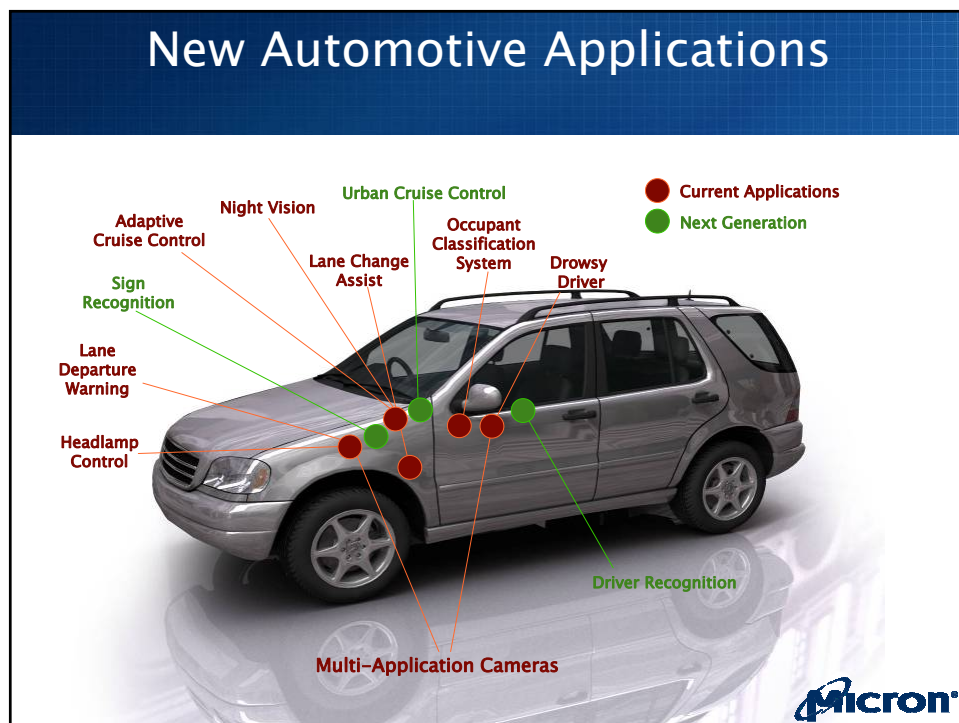


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90 Day
Warranties

OR





New Medical Applications



Capture

Worldwide Digital Imaging Forecast



Still Images*

284 Million GB	→	2 Billion GB
2005		2010

Video**

15 Billion GB	→	27 Billion GB
2005		2010

CMOS Image Sensor Units

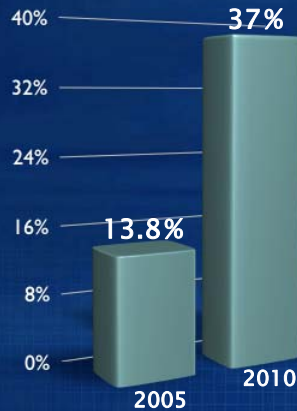
542 Million	→	2 Billion
2005		2010

* Worldwide Digital Image Capture Volume by Device; Camera Phones, Digital Still Cameras & Digital Camcorders
 ** Worldwide Personal Video Capture Volume by Device; Camera Phones, Digital Still Cameras & Digital Camcorders
 Sources: IDC, Micron Market Research



Move

Worldwide Broadband Household Penetration*



User-generated Video Downloads/Views



Estimated Size of These Downloads/Views



DRAM in Communications**

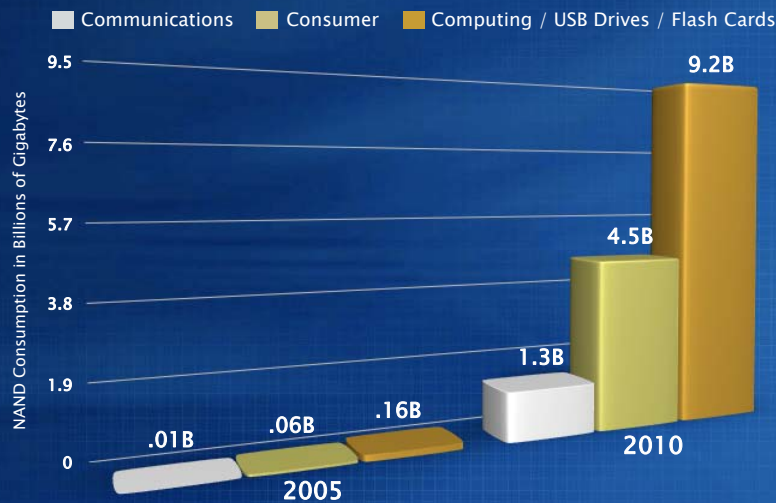


* Broadband includes Cable, DSL and IPTV Subscribers
**Communications (mobile handsets, LAN switches, LAN Routers, etc.)
Source: Micron Market Research



Store

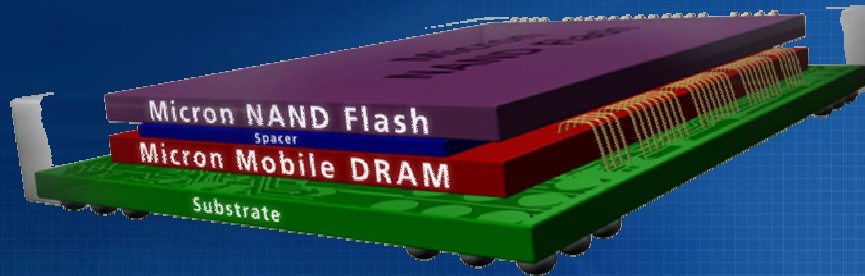
Worldwide NAND Gigabyte Consumption by Application*



*Worldwide NAND Megabyte Consumption by Application: Communications includes embedded NAND for mobile handsets, other communications devices. Consumer includes embedded NAND for DSCs, DCCs, digital portable players, game consoles, etc.
Sources: Gartner, Micron Market Research



New Complexities



Wafer Sales

■ Total Test Ships A/F ■ Die Ships

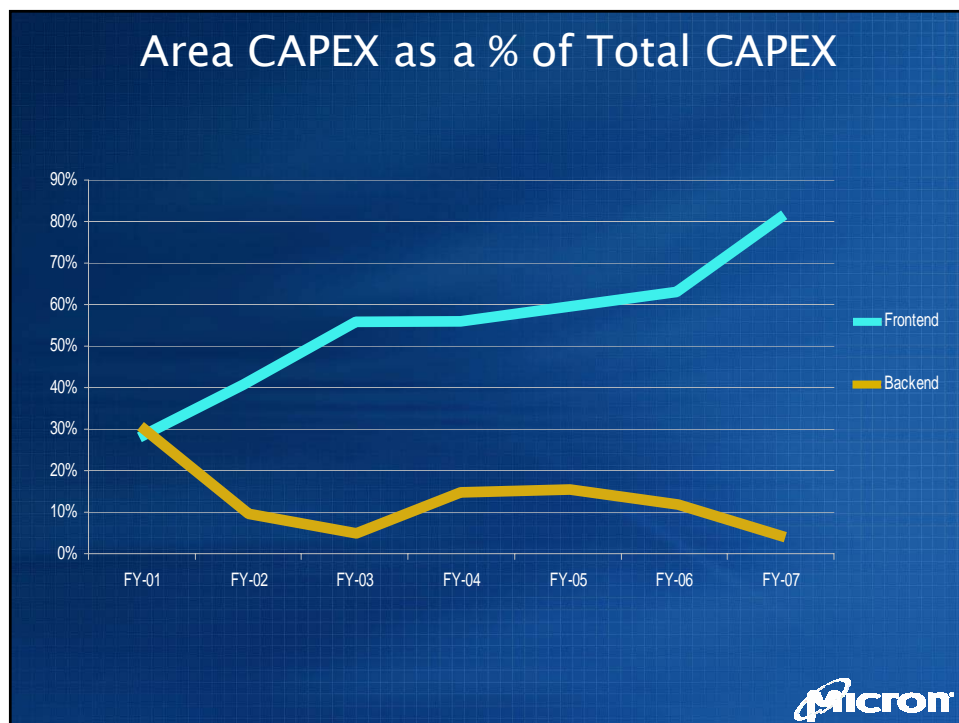
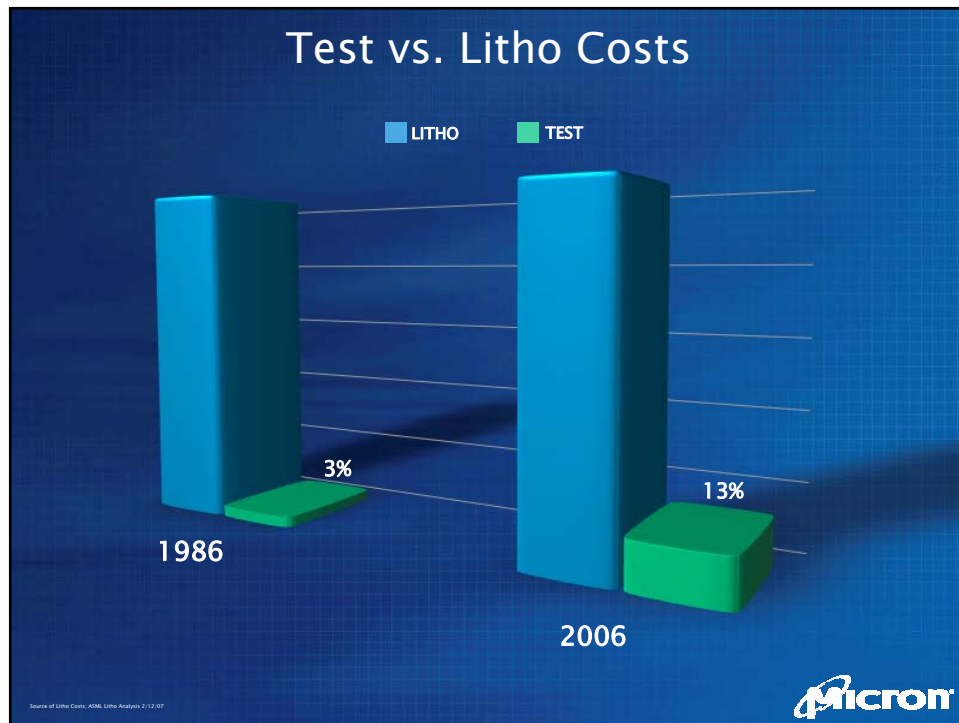


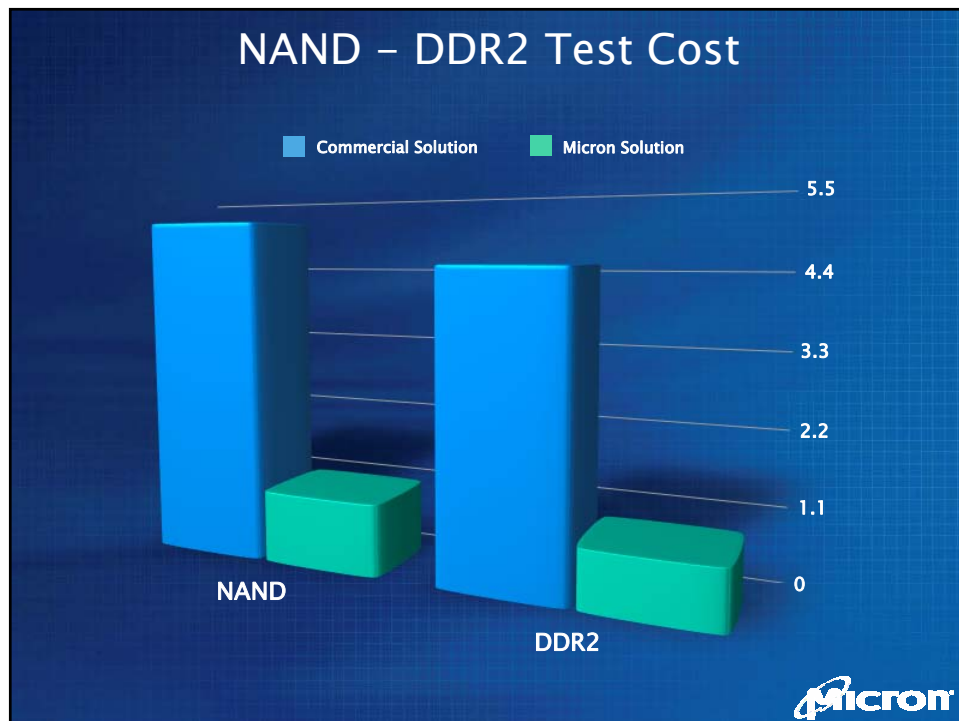
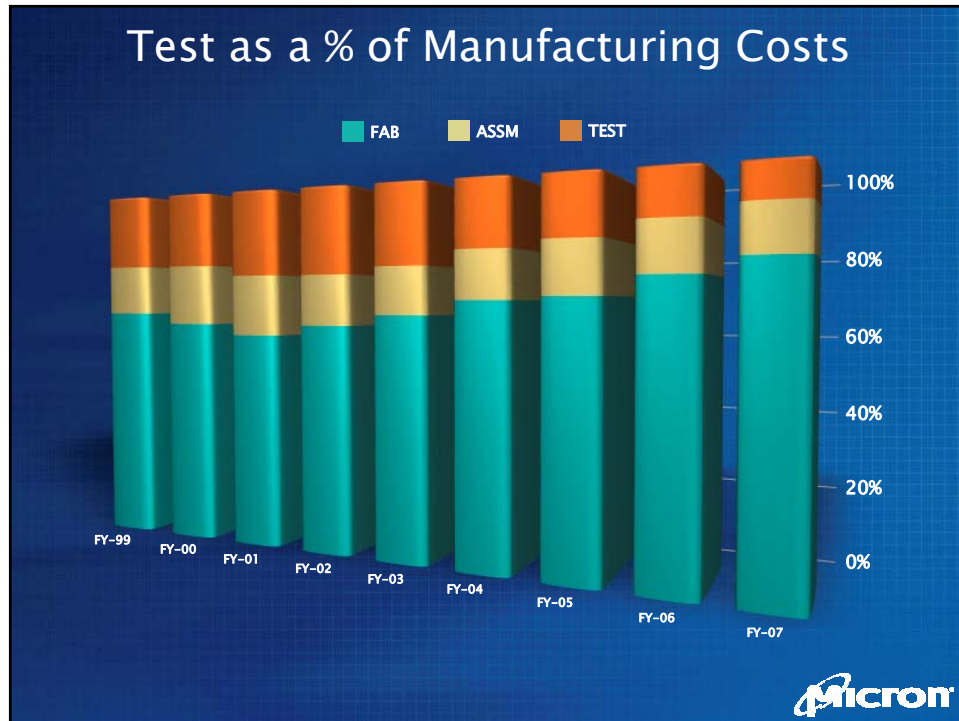
Environmental Testing



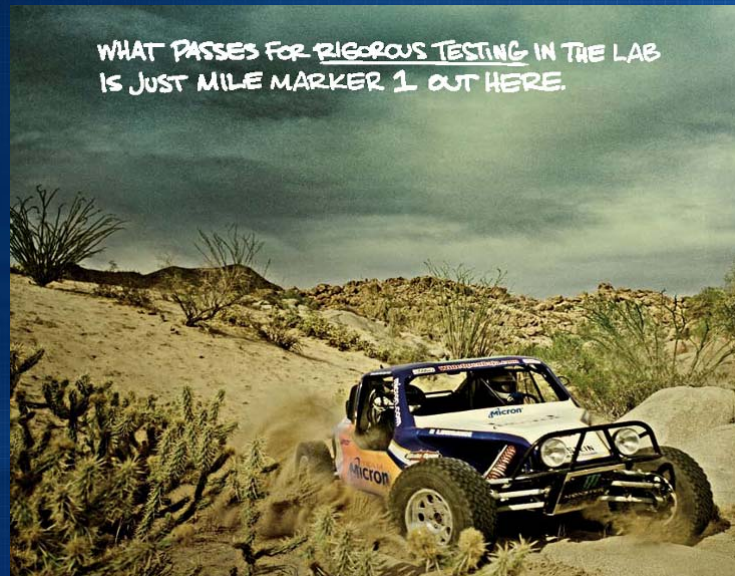
Historical Perspective







Real-Life Testing



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Summary

1. Testing today must extend beyond the lab and include real life experiences.
2. Not everything needs to last 100 years – there is a cost to ensuring this.
3. Design and manufacturing groups must be joined at the hip when developing test strategies.
4. The consumer product cycle has made everyone an expert – Get use to it.

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