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### PACKAGE TEST – DELIVERING MORE THAN A TECHNOLOGY

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#### ABSTRACT

**M**oore's law continues to set the pace for the Microprocessor industry driving transistor density, performance and rich capabilities even as ASPs drift down. Test capital has stretched to keep up through improved parallelism, advanced architectures and in-field configurability while test tooling quality, lead time and cost are starting to fall behind. New technology needs will continue to challenge test tooling but are more evolutionary in nature while the business drivers have grown to be critical.

We are seeing an inflection in the test tooling industry's future where traditional test strategies will evolve. Quality, lead time and cost will dominate tooling choices and be the future engine to enable quicker time to market, a more nimble business and improved cost competitiveness. Test tooling has moved from a commodity to an integral business enabler. Tight collaboration between supplier and customer will be paramount. We will share key tooling business trends, challenges and what can be done to enable future opportunity and growth in this industry.

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## Agenda

Tooling Trends

Velocity Challenge

Quality Challenge

Cost Challenge

Key Messages

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## Key Messages

- Moore's Law is alive and well. Driving ever increasing tooling complexity
- New business driving an explosion of many new packages and much more tooling
- Tooling quality, lead time and cost are falling behind
- Test tooling Industry business inflection is on the horizon
  - We must work together to meet future challenges

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## Our Story – in a nut shell

- Moore's law continues and business expands
- Tooling complexity and technical challenges increase each day.
- Lead time is flat against faster business needs
- Quality isn't keeping up with reduced margin for error
- Tooling cost scaling higher with complexity
- All this with an ever decreasing ASP
- Change is on the horizon...

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## Intel's Product Trends



Ultra-thin  
 High integration  
 Lowest Pitch  
 Highest complexity  
 Shortest lead time  
 ...Yet, lowest ASP

**New SOC Business**

*A very different Business Model*

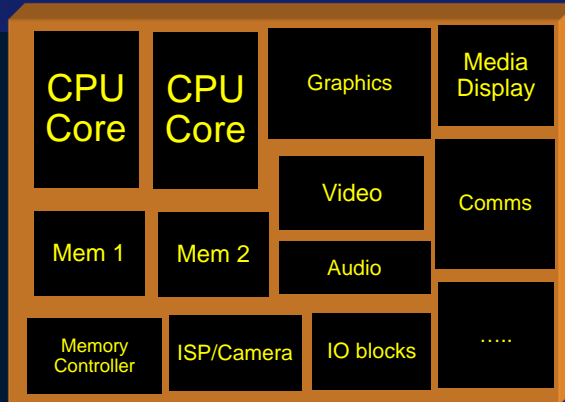
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## Growing Complexity In Design

- Advanced CPU
- Multiple cores
- Complex subsystems (e.g., Graphics)
- High bandwidth/throughput IOs
- Multiple comms



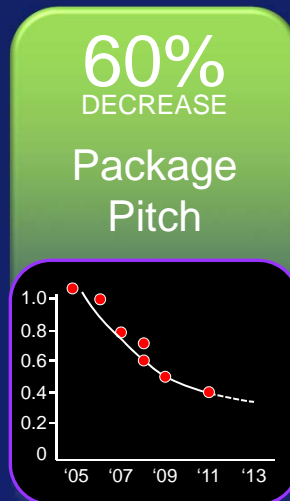
*New levels of HW integration and complexity*

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## Tooling Complexity Trends



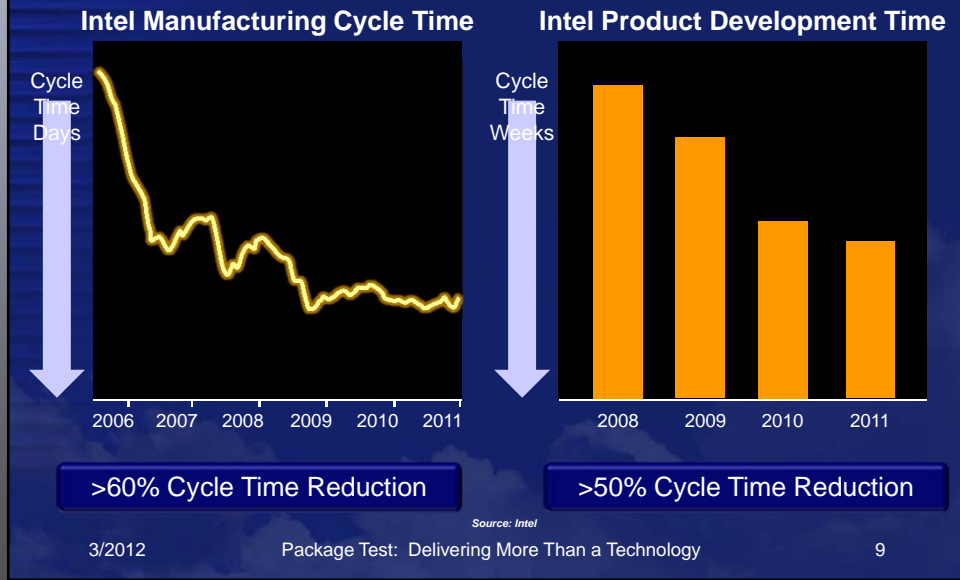
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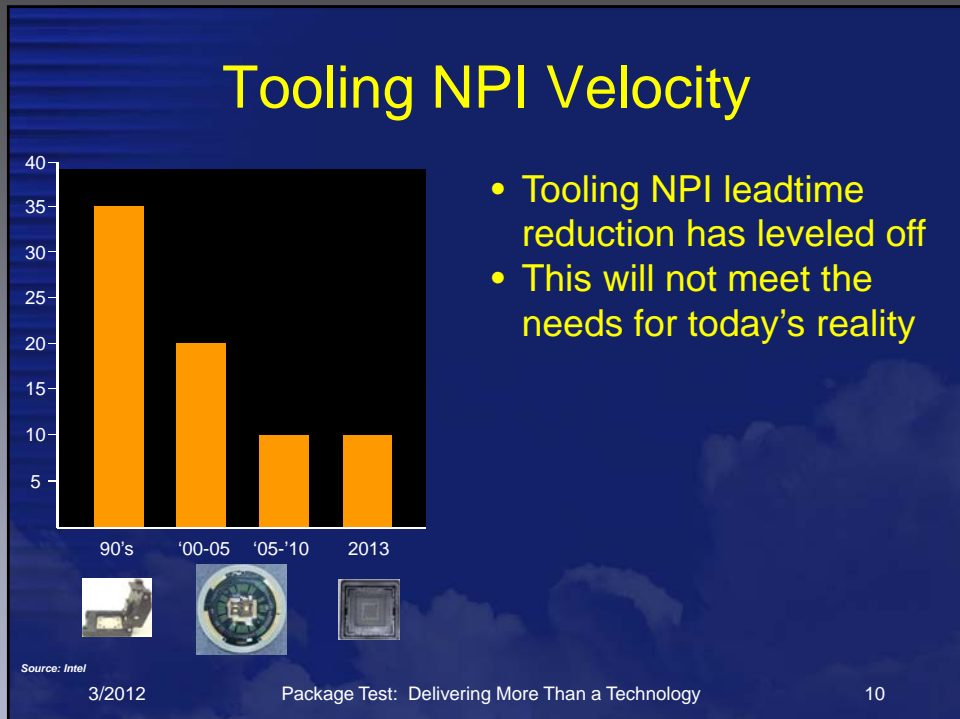
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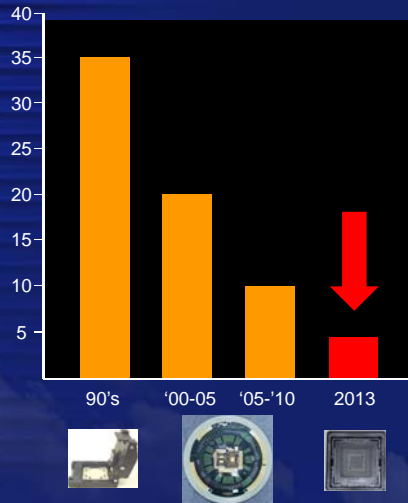
## Velocity Trends



## Tooling NPI Velocity



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- Tooling NPI leadtime reduction has leveled off
- This will not meet the needs for today's reality
- Need a 4 week NPI cycle to keep pace or ...
- Tooling will limit *Time-to-Market*

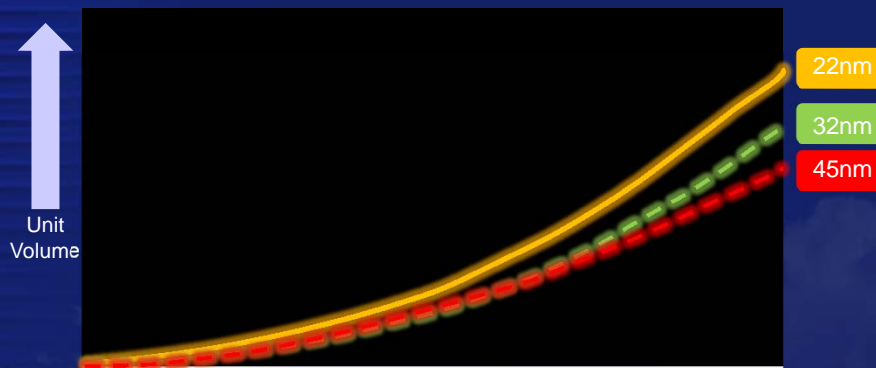
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## Faster Ramps With Each Generation



Faster Ramps result in no margin for error.  
 Quality must be designed in from the start.

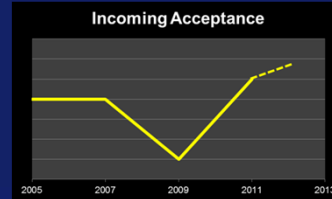
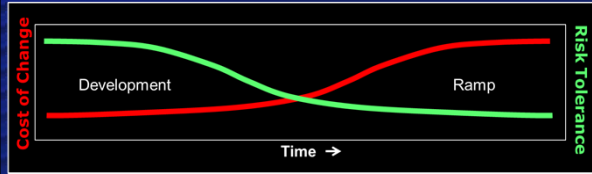
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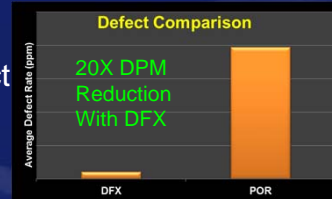
## Quality & Reliability

Critical that Tooling works flawlessly in ramp



### Key Points:

- Tooling issues in HVM drive high impact
- We need to trust Tooling to work
- Need to invest in DFX upfront
- Who owns this?



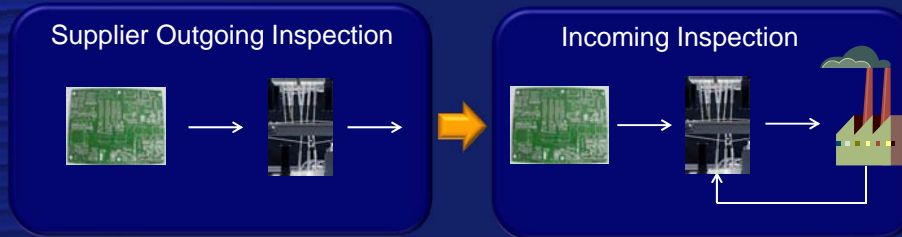
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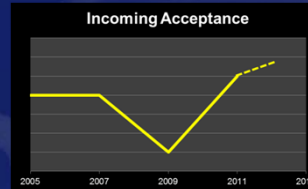
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## Investing in Quality



### Introduced Incoming Inspection and Test

- A Known good TIU delivered to the Tester
- Incoming testing measures Supplier quality
- Testing and repair to ensure floor health
- Database of all Tooling events



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## Cost Pressures Increase

Mobile Internet Device      Low-cost PC



Consumer Electronics

	2010 Avg. Wholesale Price	2014 Avg. Wholesale Price
Desktop PC	\$528	\$450
Mobile PC	\$612	\$542
Tablets	\$630	\$530
Net Books	\$329	\$219
Mobile Internet Device	\$235	\$115

Source IDC & ABI Research

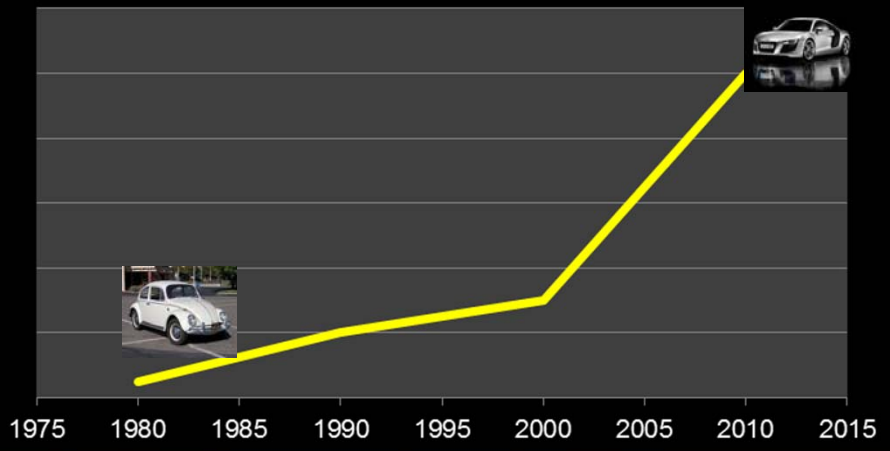
*Constant declining ASP Pressure*  
*Future growth markets require lower cost structure*

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## Tooling TIU Cost



Tooling cost scaling up with complexity.

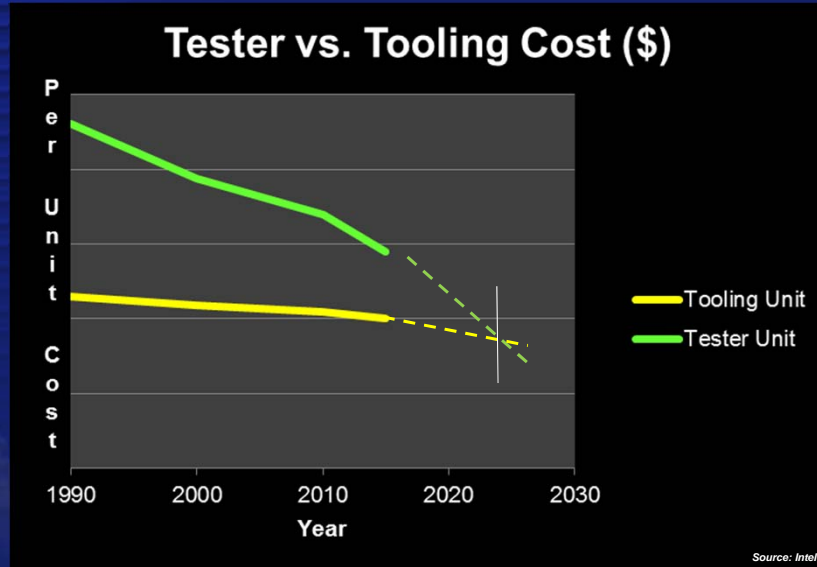
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## Tooling cost > Tester Cost ?



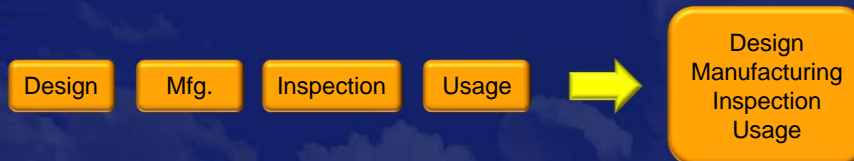
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## Summary & Key Messages

- Tooling has not kept pace with the Semiconductor industry
  - Quality, Reliability, Lead Time or Cost
- Tooling is on our radar. It is a key business driver
- Collaboration is an imperative



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