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Path to First Boot and Volume Validation: Challenges and Opportunity

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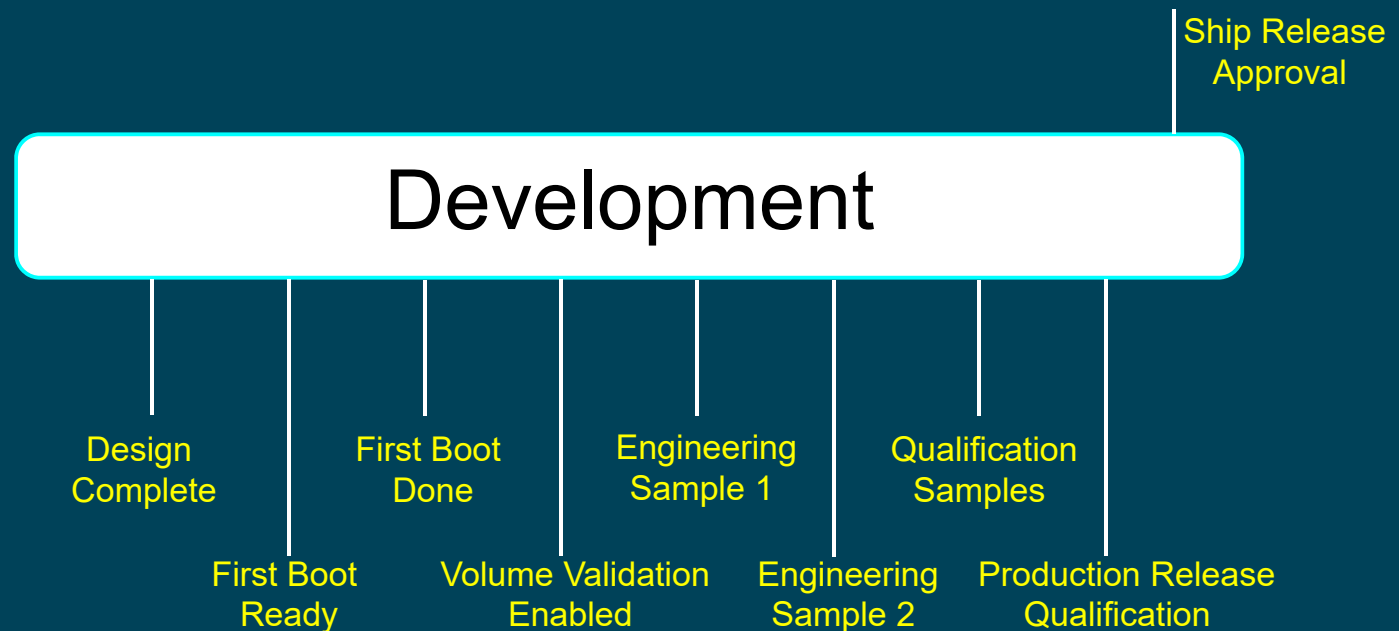
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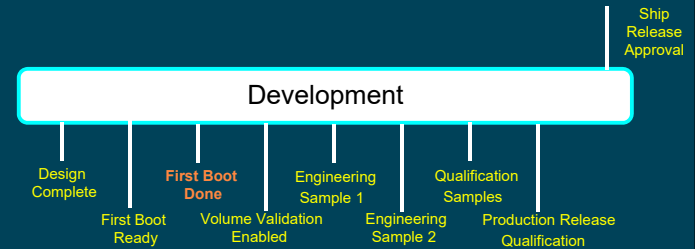
Agenda

- Post-Silicon Development Phase
- Importance of First Boot and Volume Validation Enabling of SoC.
- Pre-Silicon Challenges and Opportunity.
- First Boot and Volume Validation Enabling Stages.
- Post-Silicon Challenges and Opportunity.
- Call for Action.

Post-Silicon Development Phase

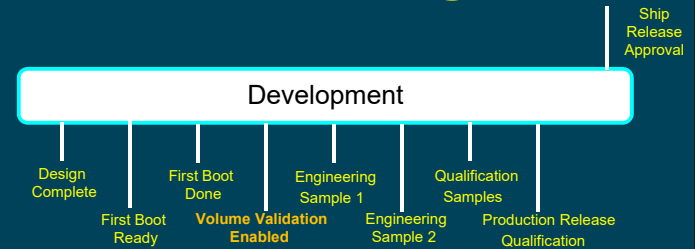


Importance of First Boot



- Boot is most critical flow and gross indicator of silicon health.
- Unblocks validation.

Importance of Volume Validation Enabling

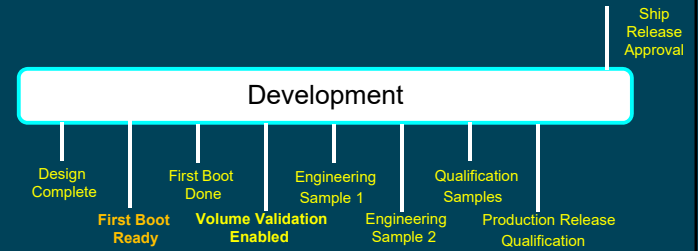


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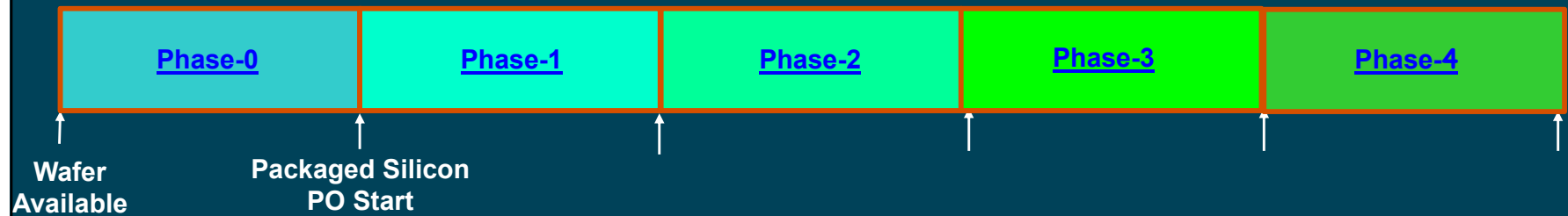
- All features enabled.
- Validation and Test Content enabled.
- Silicon/Platform/Software/Firmware Ready for Volume Deployment.
- Volume Validation can start.
- Can not be done without first boot done.

Pre-Silicon Activities

- Shift Left Validation
- Debug Tools.
- Survivability.
- Manufacturing and Test Content readiness
- SW/FW readiness.
- Board readiness.
- First Boot Package.
- Automation.

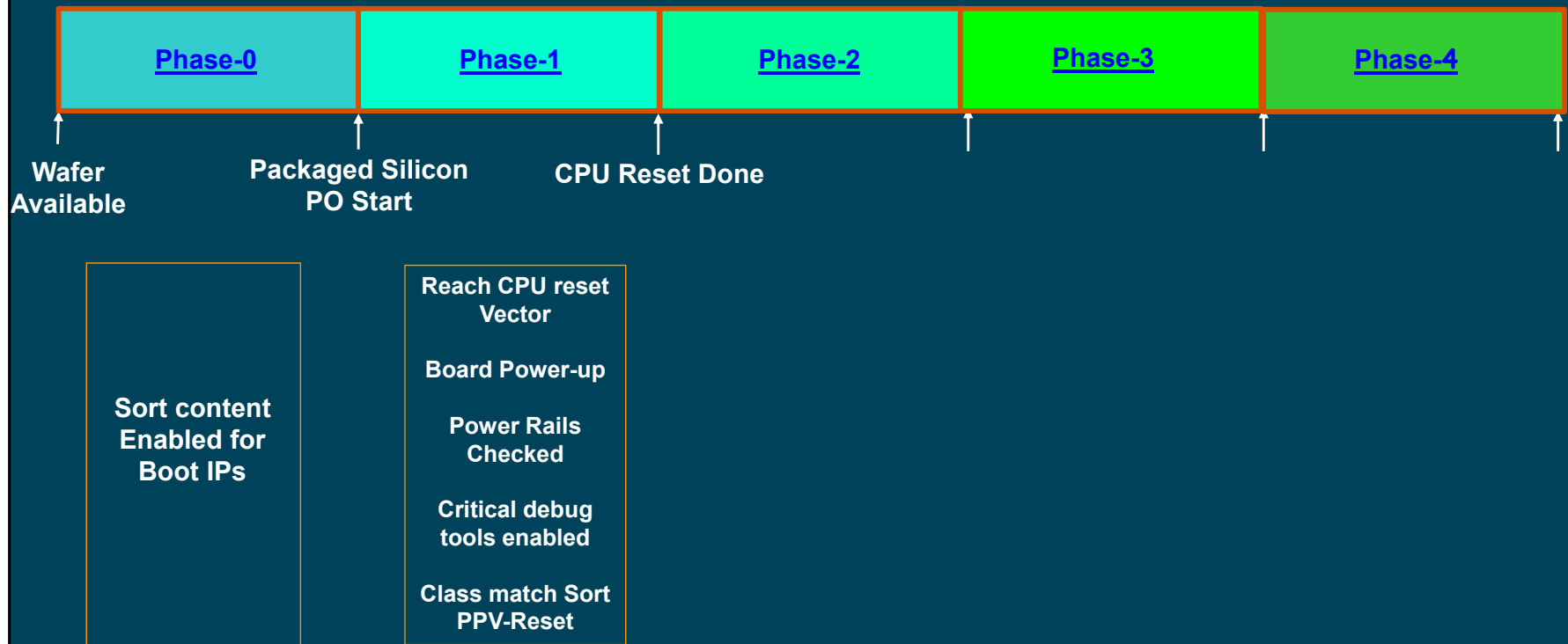


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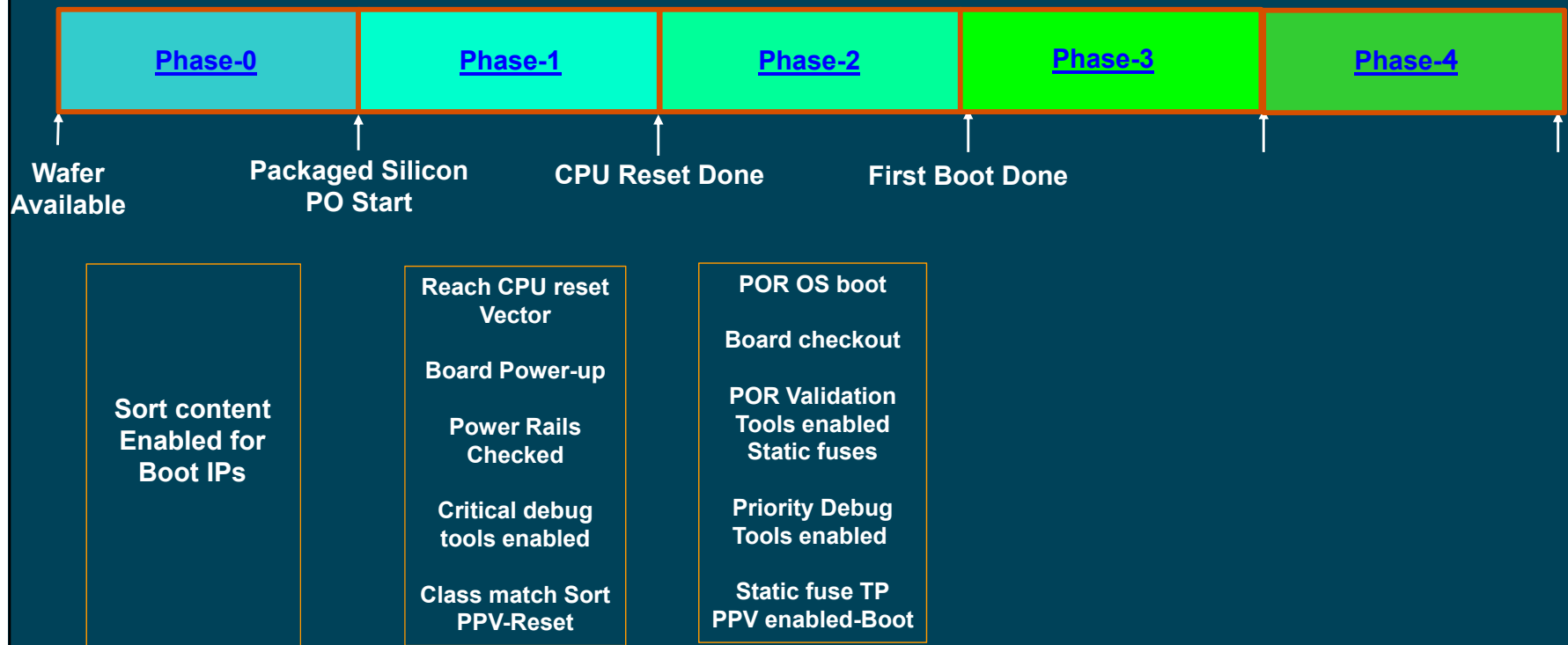


Sort content
Enabled for
Boot IPs

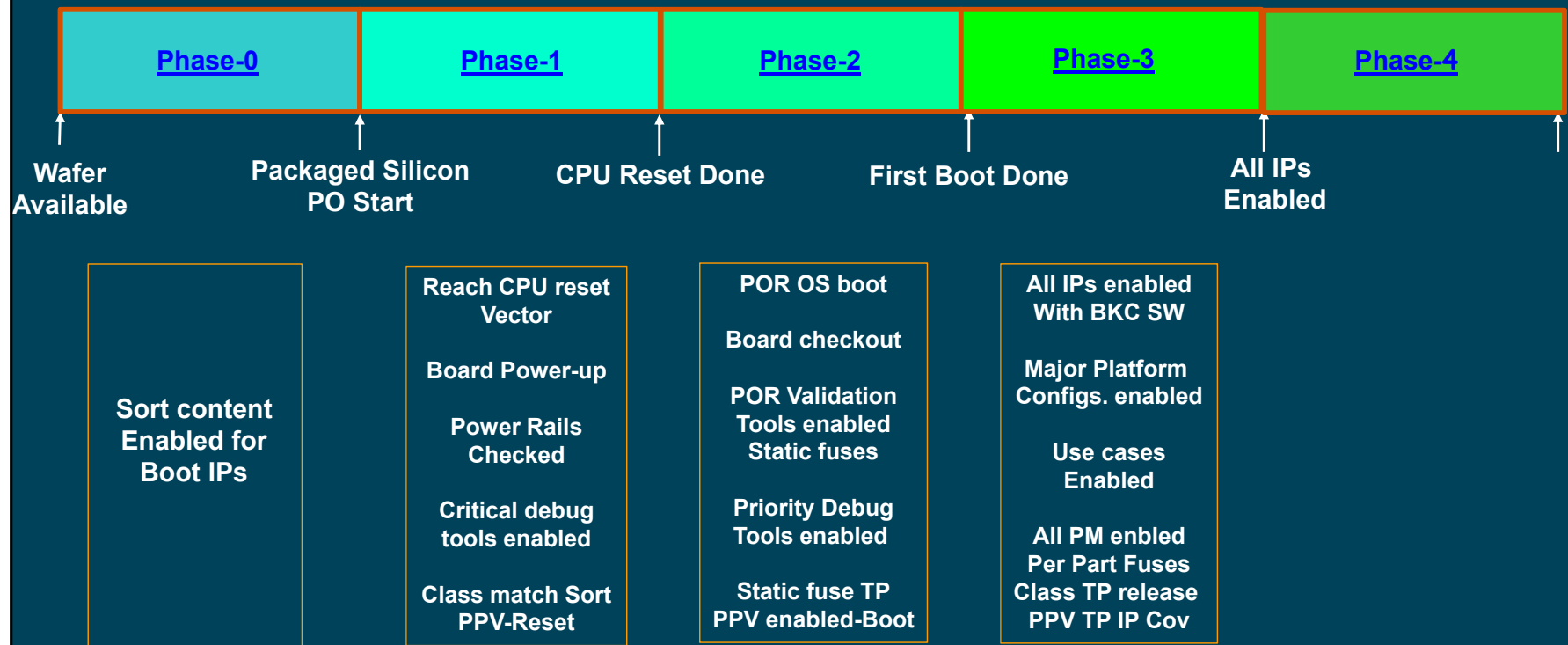
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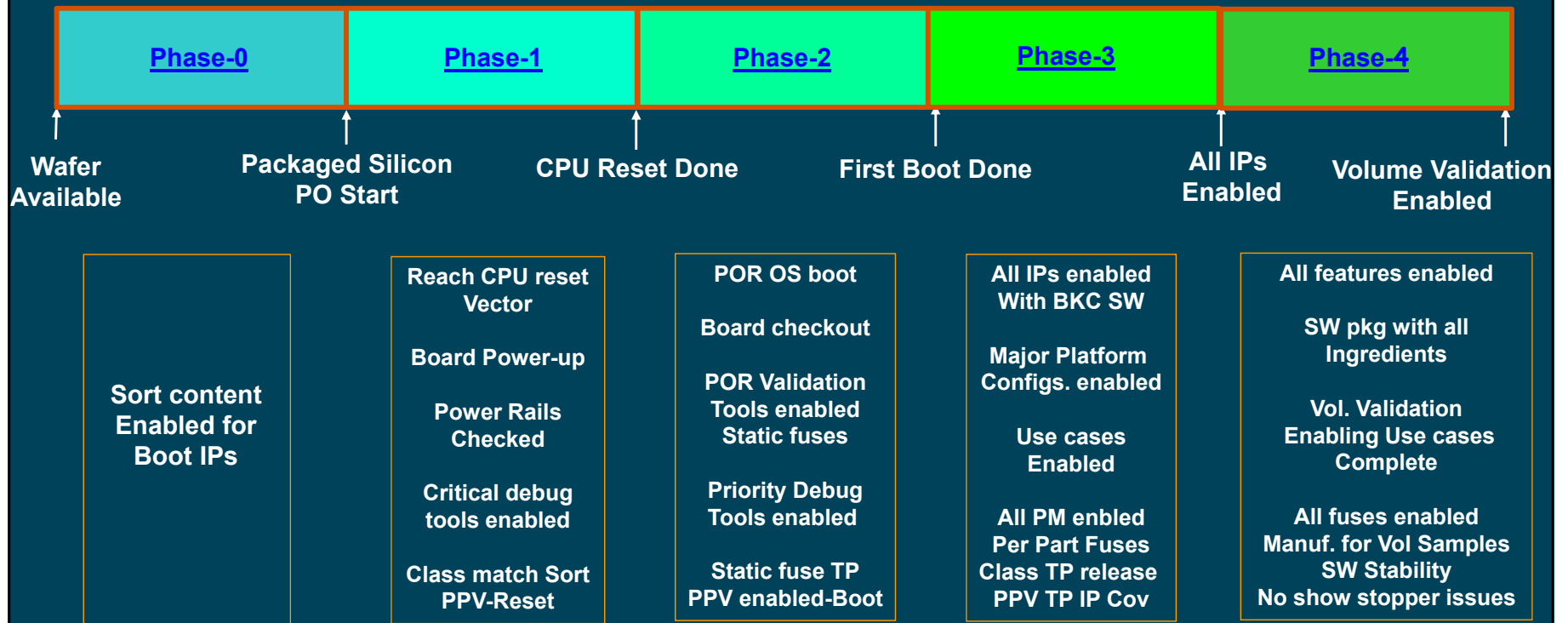
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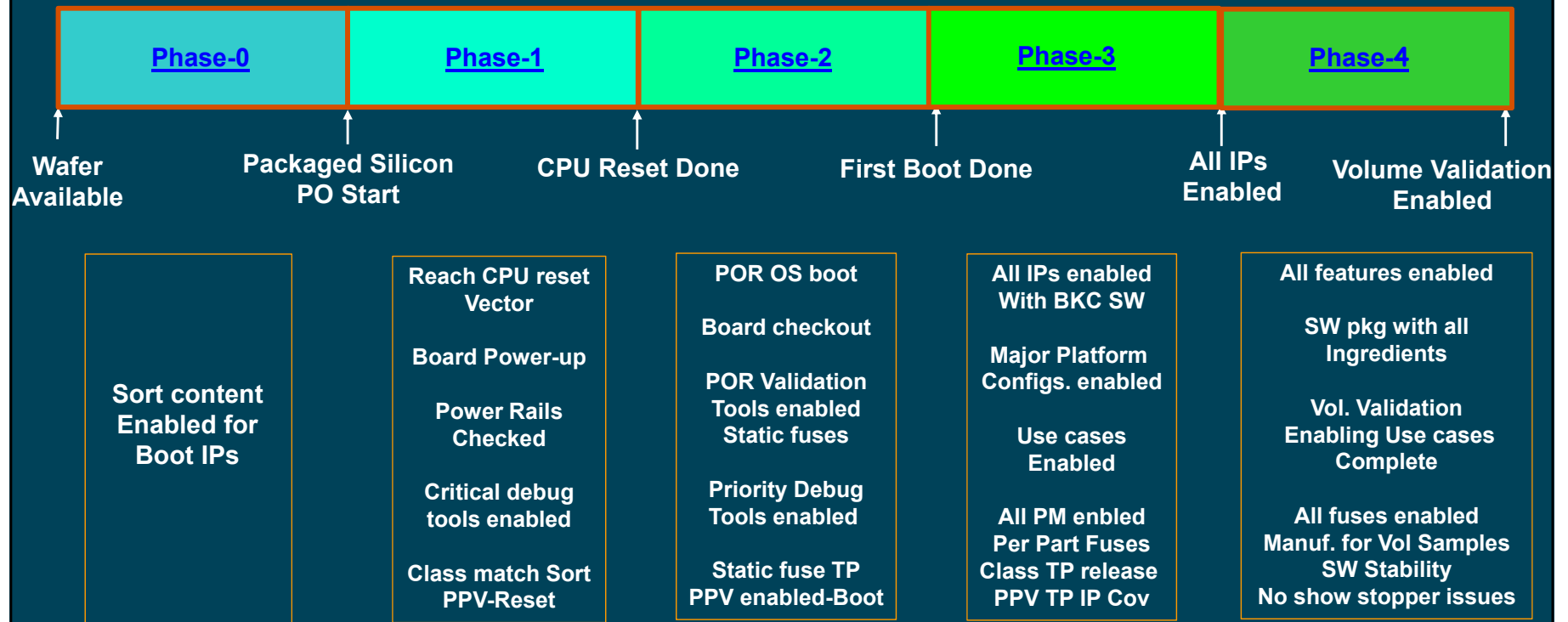
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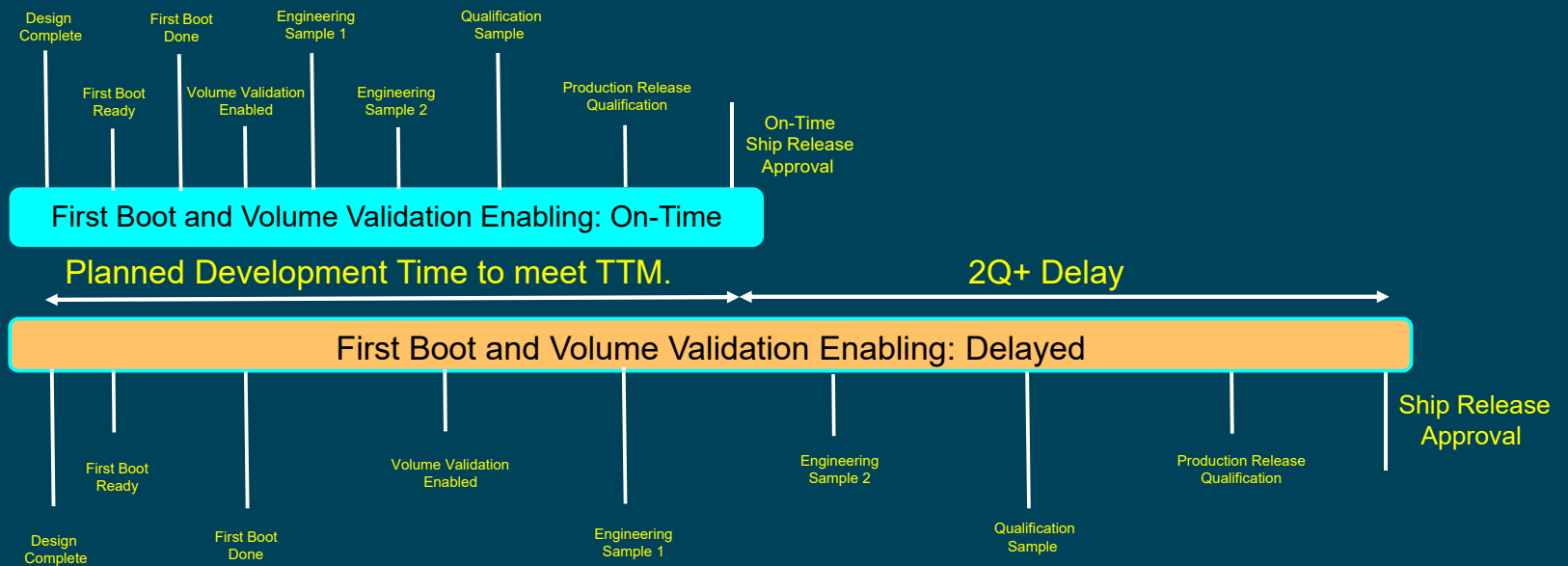
Post-Silicon Challenges and Opportunity ...

- Multiple variables plays simultaneously
- Health of the Validation Board.
- Unfused silicon.
- Enabling DFX features.
- Uncharacterized analog circuits/IOs.

Post-Silicon Challenges and Opportunity ..

- Part to Part variation.
- Silicon health without manufacturing screen.
- Identifying, Localizing, Root causing and Fixing problem.
- Using Survivability and DFX features to bypass issues.
- Enabling system level content in manufacturing screen.

Result



Call For Action

- Techniques for Faster root cause of a silicon bug.
- How to avoid re-spin of silicon to fix a problem.
- Resilient System Design.

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