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Fan-Out Wafer-Level Packaging for 3D IC Heterogeneous Integration

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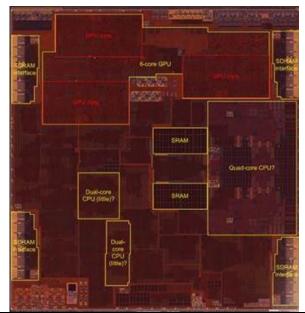
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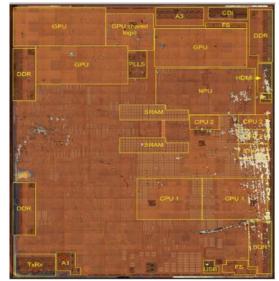
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- > Trends in Heterogeneous Integration

System-on-Chip (SoC)

- SoC integrates ICs with different functions into a single chip for the system or subsystem.
- Due to the drive of Moore's law, SoC has been very popular in the pass 10+ years.
 A10



A11



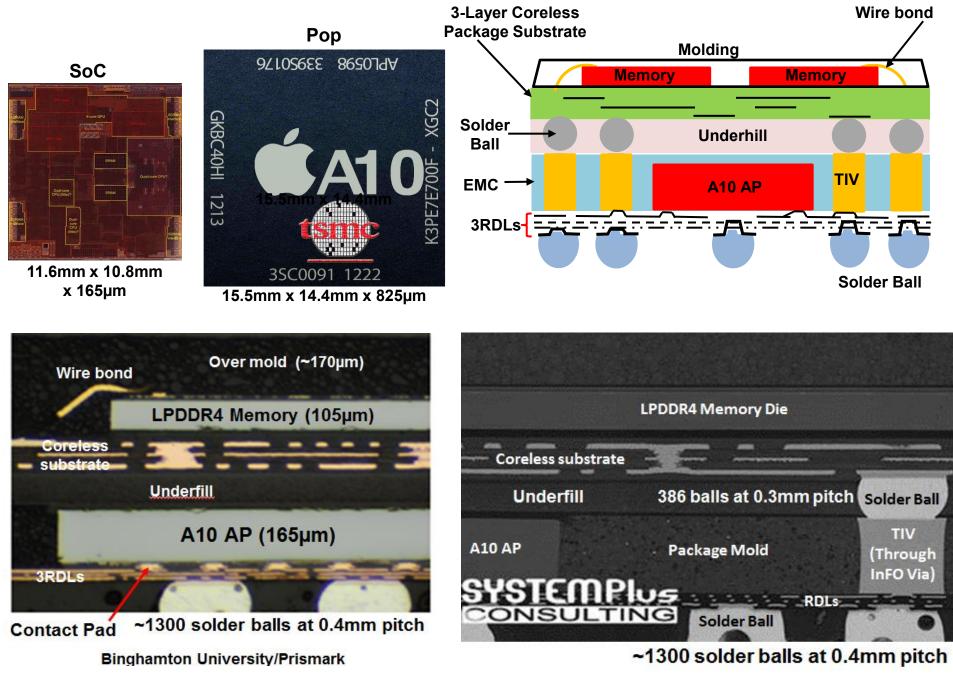
Apple's application processor (A10) consists of:

- A 6-core GPU (graphics processor unit)
- Two dual-core CPU (central processing unit)
- 2 blocks of SRAMs (static random access memory), etc.
- 16nm process technology
- Chip area ~ 125mm²
- 3.3B transistors

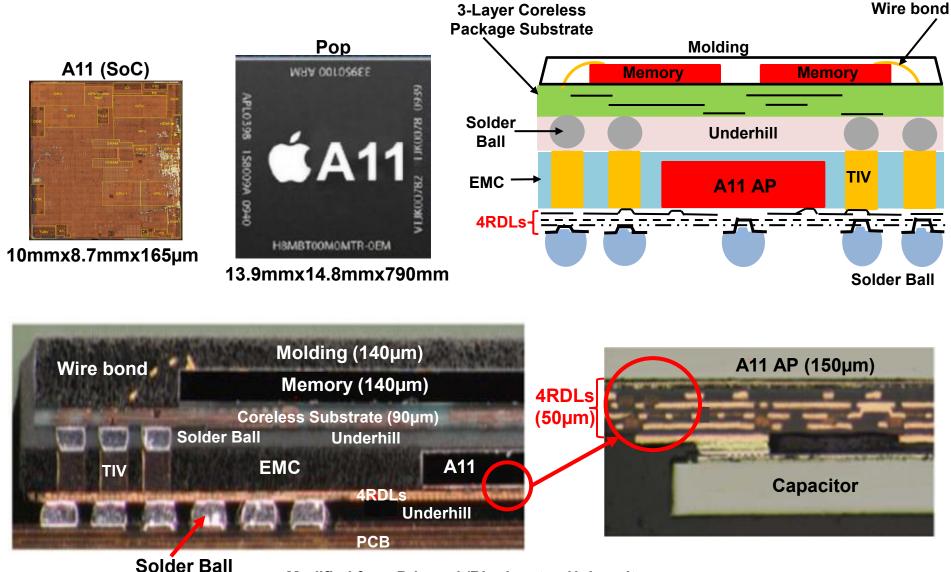
A11 consists of:

- More functions, e.g., Neural Engine for Face ID
- Apple designed tri-core GPU
- 10nm process technology
- Chip area ~ 89.23 mm², a ~30% die shrink compared to the A10
- 4.3B transistors

Pop for the Mobile DRAMs and Application Processor of iPhone 7/7+



Pop for the Mobile DRAMs and Application Processor of iPhone X/8/8+



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Heterogeneous Integration

What is Heterogeneous Integration?

Heterogeneous integration contrasts with SoC. Heterogeneous integration uses packaging technology to integrate dissimilar chips with different functions into a system or subsystem, rather than integrating all the functions into a single chip and go for finer feature size.

Why Heterogeneous Integration?

This is because of the end of the Moore's law is fast approaching and it is more and more difficult and costly to reduce the feature size (to do the scaling) to make the SoC. Heterogeneous integration is going to take some of the market shares away from SoC.

What are Heterogeneous Integration for?

For the next five years, we will see more of a higher level of heterogeneous integration, whether it is for:

- > Time-to-market
- > Performance
- Form factor
- Power consumption
- Cost

System-in-Package (SiP)

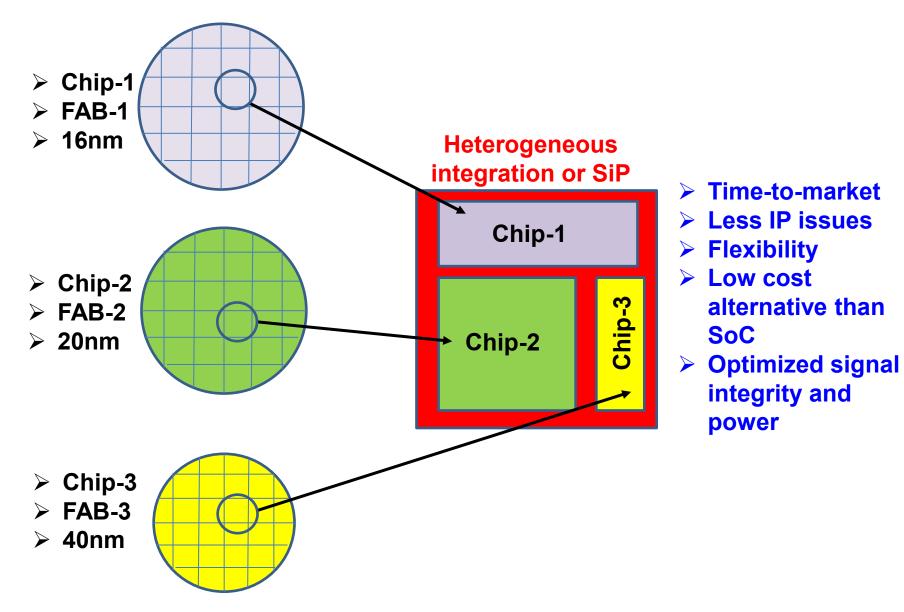
SiP integrates different chips + discrete as well as 3D chip stacking of neither packaged chips or bare chips (e.g., wide-bandwidth memory cubes and memory on logic with TSVs) side-by-side on a common (either silicon, ceramic, or organic) substrate to form a system or subsystem for smartphones, tablets, high-end networking, servers and computers applications.

SiP technology performs horizontal as well as vertical integrations. Some people also called SiP vertical MCM or 3D MCM. Unfortunately, because of the high cost of wide I/O memory with TSV technology for smartphones and tablets, it never materialized.

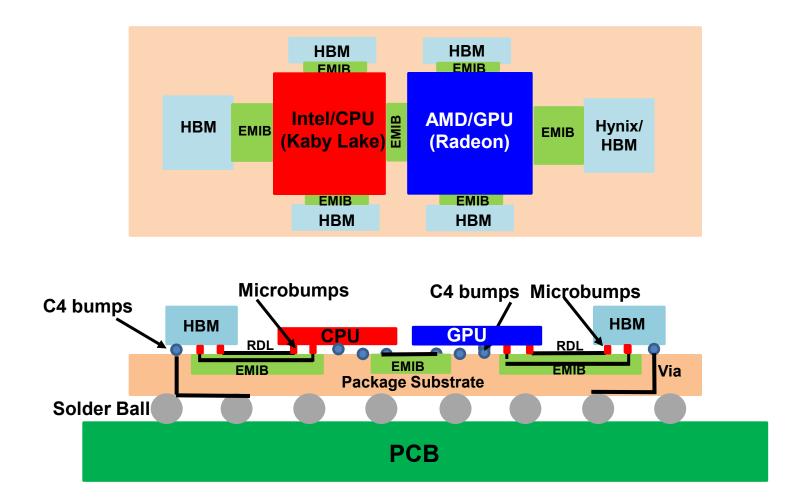
Most of the SiPs manufactured in the past 10 years are actually MCM-L for lowend applications such as smartphones, tablets, smart watches, medical, wearable electronics, gaming systems, consumer products and IoT-related products such as smart homes, smart energy, and smart industrial automation. Usually, the SiPs integrated two or more dissimilar chips and some discrete on a common laminated substrate.

SiP is similar to heterogeneous integration but with less density and gross pitch.

Heterogeneous Integration



Intel/AMD/Hynix Heterogeneous Integration using Intel's EMIB



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Chip Scale Review, May 2017

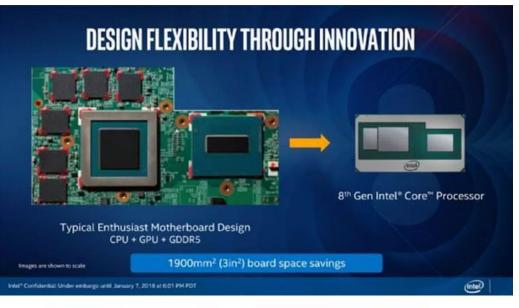
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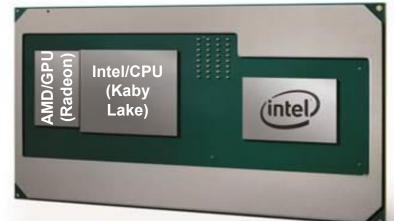
On February 20, 2017, DIGITIMES disclosed the collaboration between Intel and AMD.

On May 17, 2017, Fortune had an article: "Why AMD's Shares Tumbled 9%?". That's because when Intel was asked about the deal with AMD, Intel didn't say Yes or No.

On November 6, 2017, Intel has formally revealed it has been working on a new series of processors that combine its high-performance x86 cores CPUs with AMD GPUs (Radeon Graphics) into the same processor package (heterogeneous integration) using Intel's own EMIB multidie technology. If that wasn't enough, Intel also announced that it is bundling the design with the latest high-bandwidth memory, HBM.

Intel's Heterogeneous Integration: Intel's CPU (Kaby Lake) and AMD's GPU (Radeon)





For NB to be shipped in 2018!

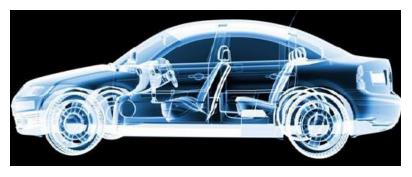
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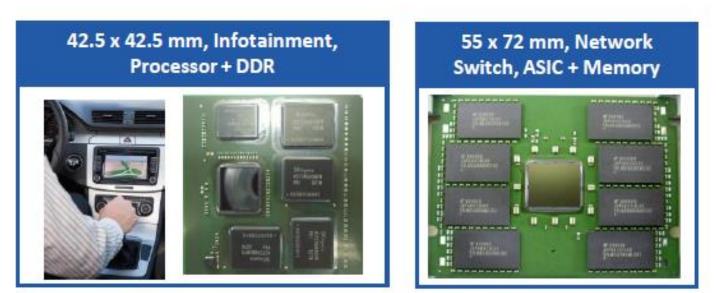
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Amkor Automotive SiP

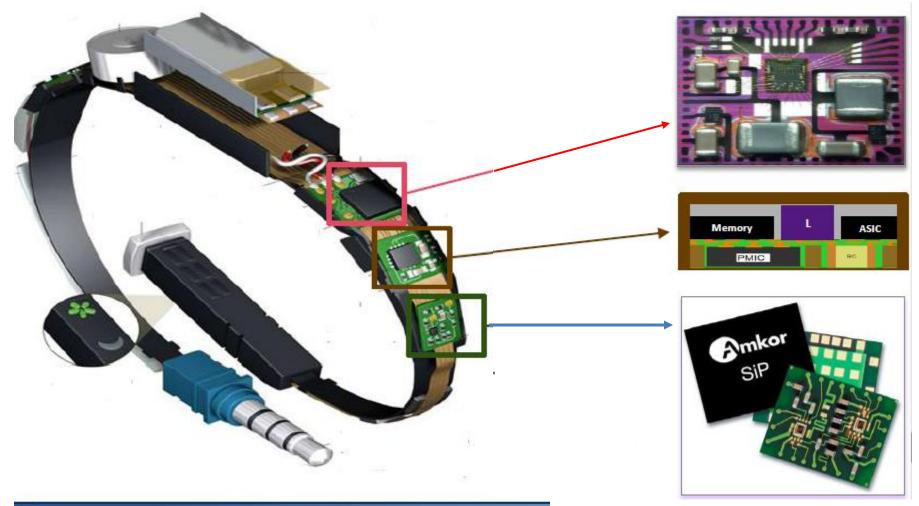
- Large singulated body SiP
- Infotainment & ADAS
- Autonomous driving
- Computers in a car



Increasing trend in designs



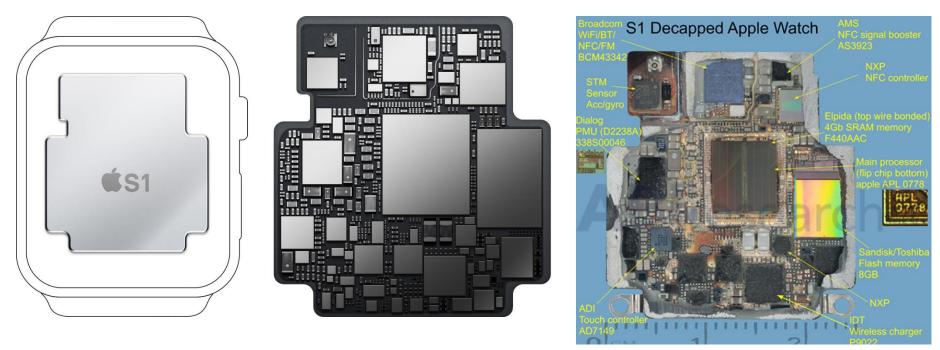
Amkor IoTs and Wearables SiP





Heterogeneous Integration with organic substrate

Apple Watch (S1)



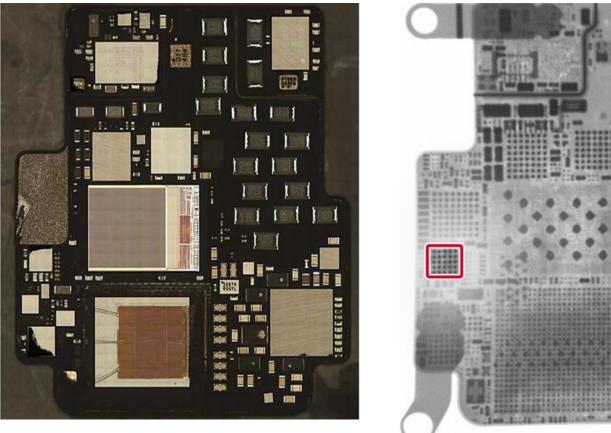
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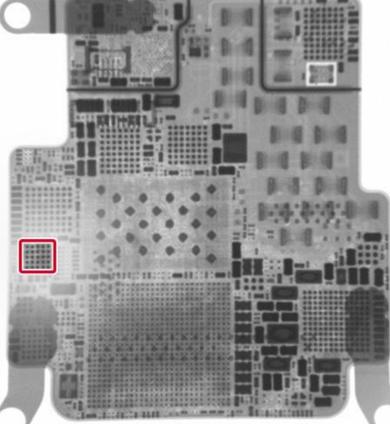
The processor is integrated with the DRAM into a SoC.

Apple then integrated the SoC, NAND flash, wireless connectivity chip, PMIC, sensors, and some special-purpose chips into a SiP called S1 for their Apple Watch.

The Apple Watch (S2) Contains More Than 42 Chips! The SiP (S2) was Assembled by ASE

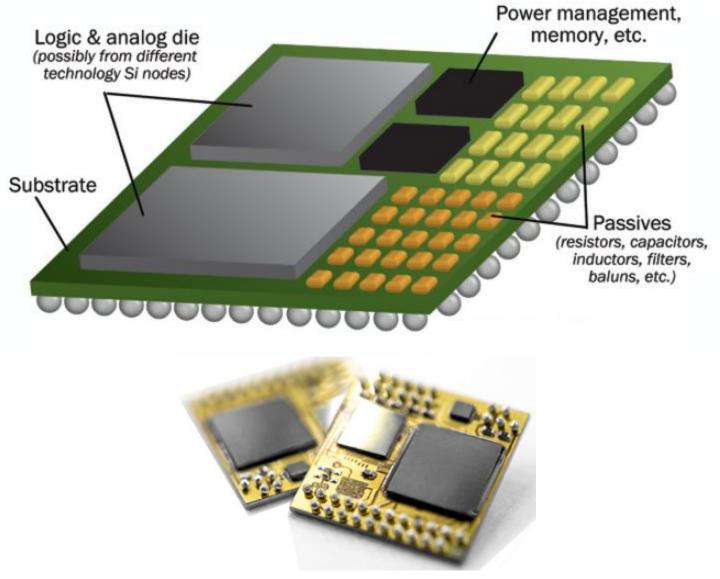




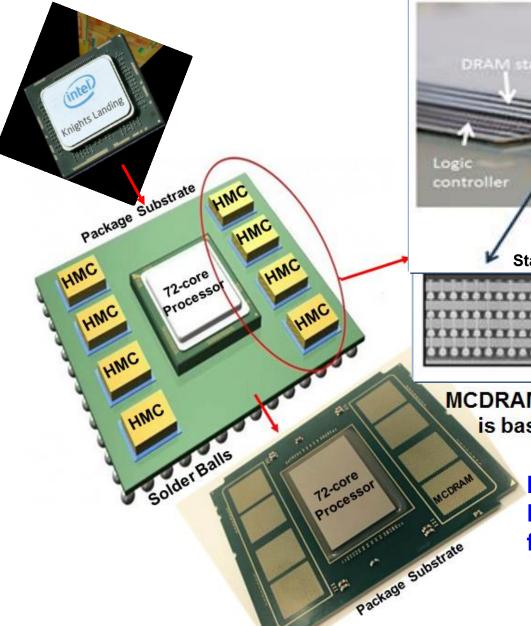


SiP (S2)

STATSChipPac System-in-Packaging (SiP)



Intel's "Knights' Landing" with 8 HMC Fabricated by Micron

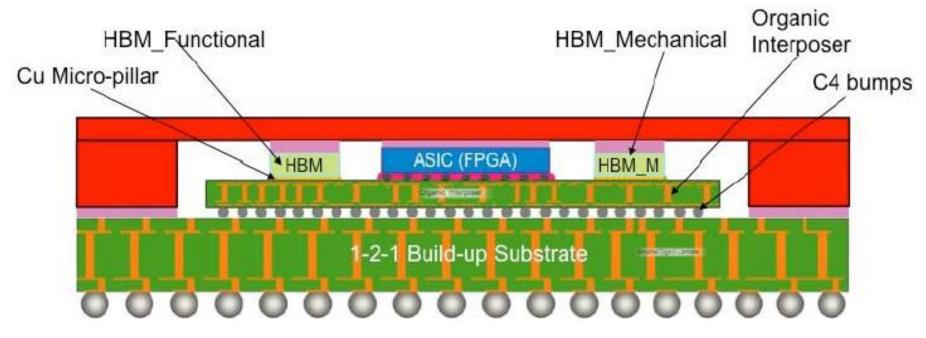


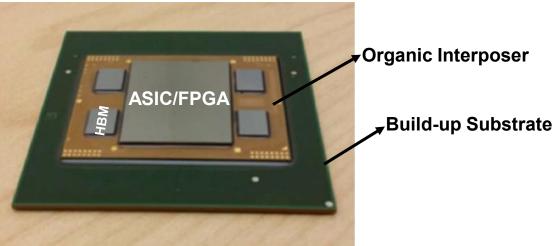
Logic controller Stacked DRAMs

MCDRAM (Multi-Channel DRAM) is based on Micron's HMC

> Intel has been shipping the Knights Landing to their favorite customers.

Cisco's Organic Interposer for ASIC and Memory Heterogeneous Integration



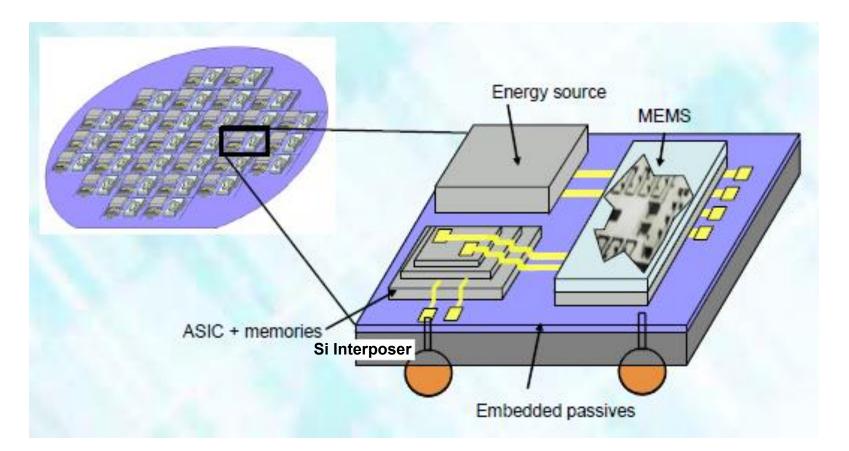


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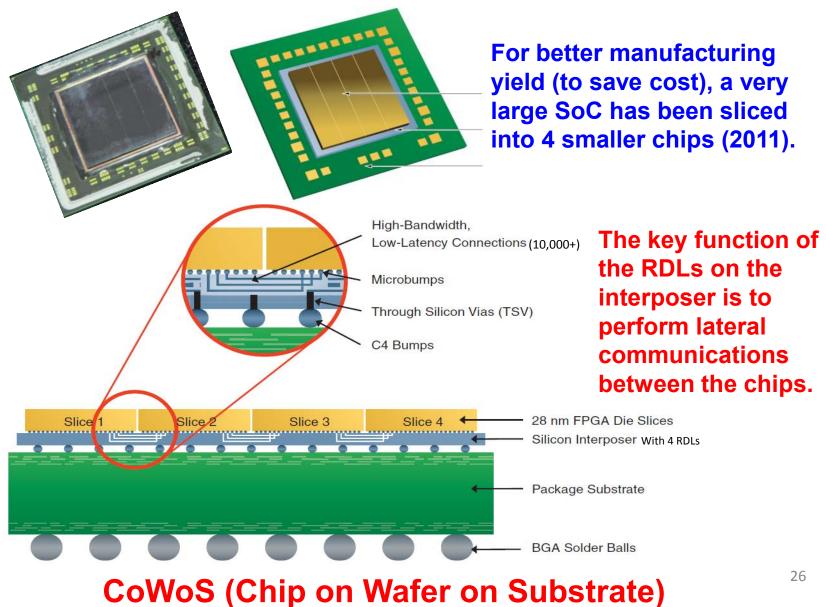
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Leti's Heterogeneous Integration: System-on-Wafer (SoW)

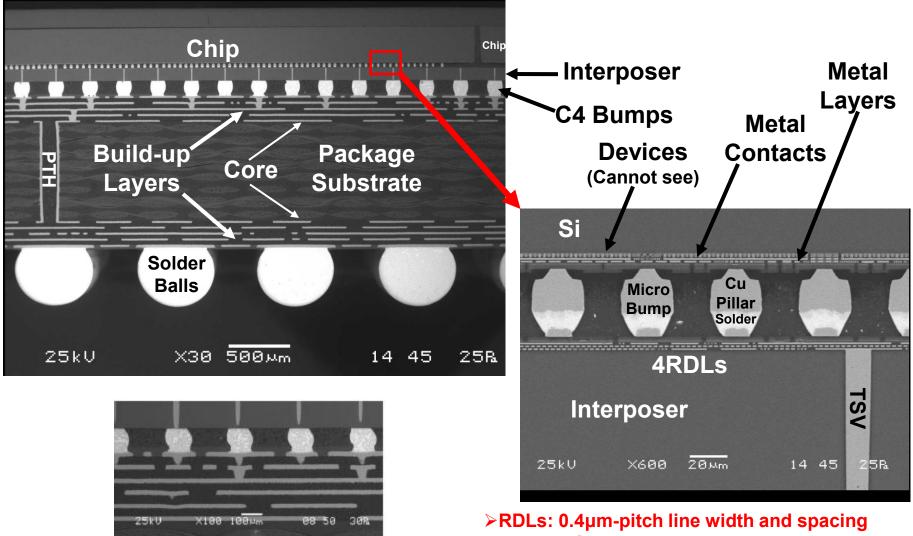


Heterogeneous Integration with silicon substrate

TSMC/Xilinx's Interposers with TSV and RDL for FPGA Products



Xilinx/TSMC's 2.5D IC Integration with FPGA

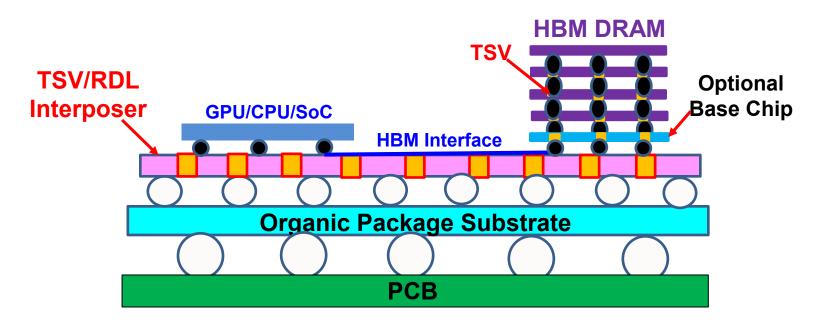


The package substrate is at least (5-2-5)

RDLs: 0.4µm-pitch line width and spacing
Each FPGA has >50,000 µbumps on 45µm pitch
Interposer is supporting >200,000 µbumps

High Bandwidth Memory (HBM) DRAM (Mainly for Graphic applications) JEDEC Standard (JESD235), October 2013

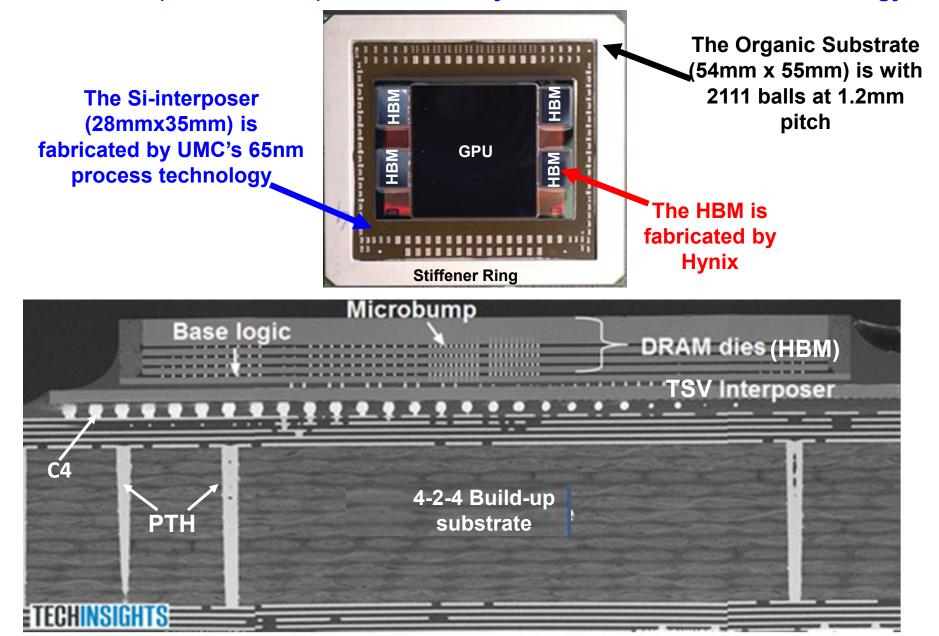
HBM is designed to support bandwidth from 128GB/s to 256GB/s



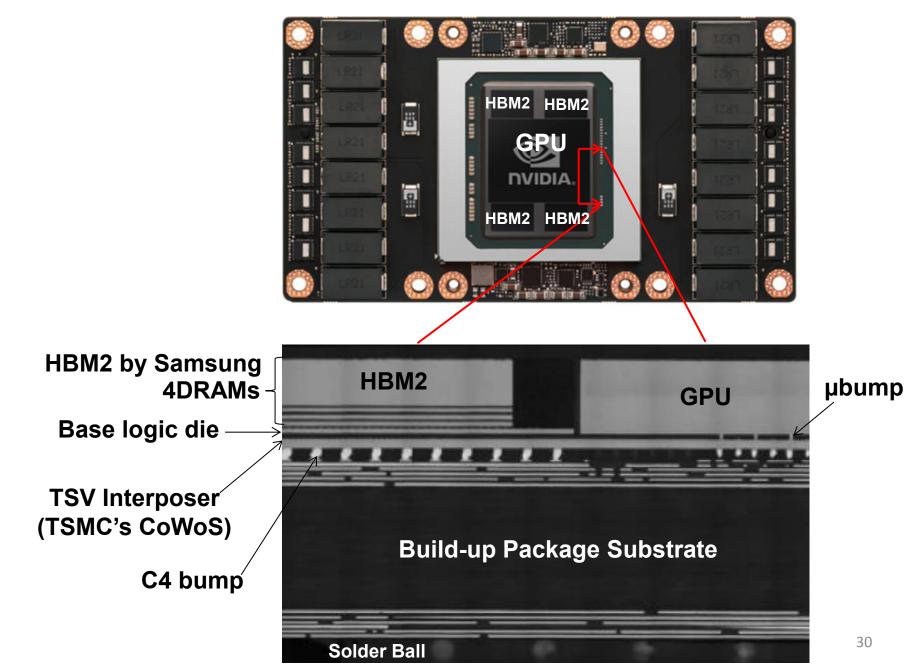
Underhill is needed between the interposer and the organic substrate. Also, underfill is needed between the interposer and the GPU/CPU and the memory cube

AMD's GPU (Fiji), Hynix's HBM, and UMC's Interposer

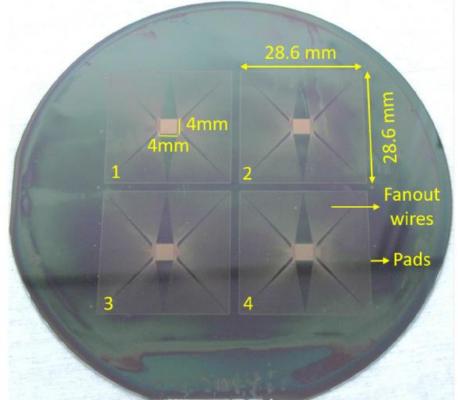
The GPU (23mmx27mm) is fabricated by TSMC's 28nm Process technology



Nvidia's P100 with TSMC's CoWoS and Samsung's HBM2



Planer view of fabricated Si-IF with Cu-pillars to accommodate 4 dielets



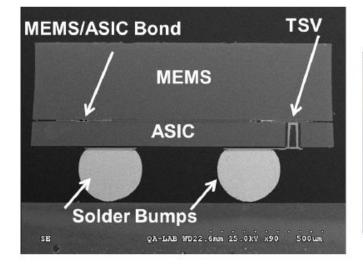
Silicon Interconnect Fabric (Si-IF) which allows us to interconnect dies at fine pitch. The Si-IF is fabricated using conventional Si-based BEOL processing with up to four levels of conventional Cu damascene interconnects with wire pitches in the range of $1 - 10\mu m$ and is terminated with Cu pillars of $2 - 5\mu m$ height & diameter also using a damascene process.

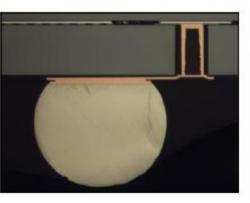
Heterogeneous Integration with silicon substrate

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Heterogeneous Integration – MEMs + ASIC

MEMs + ASIC Wafer-Level Integration









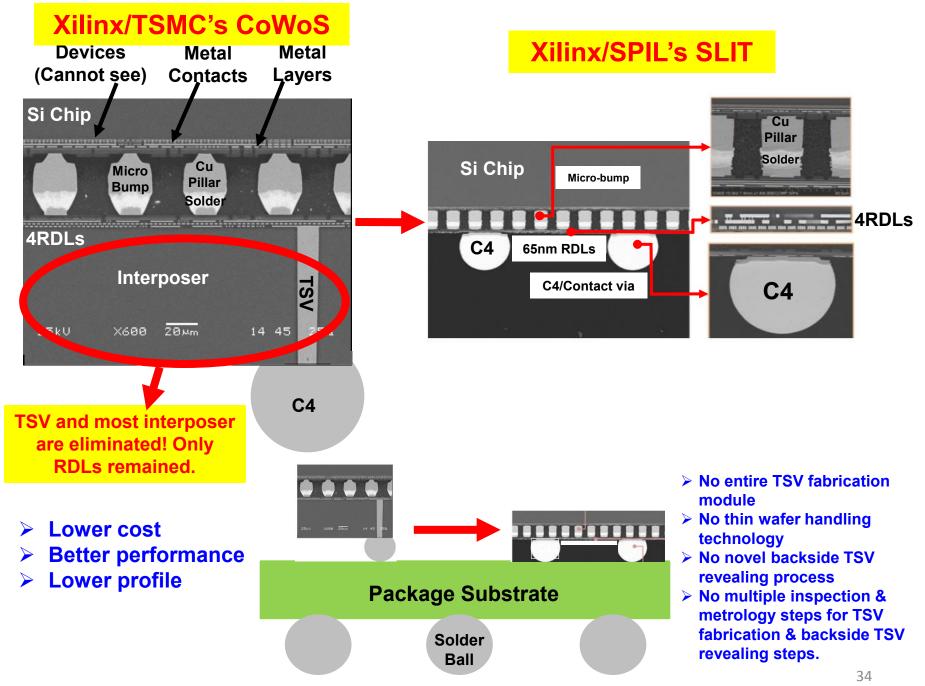
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MEMs (Chip) to ASIC (Wafer) Bonding!

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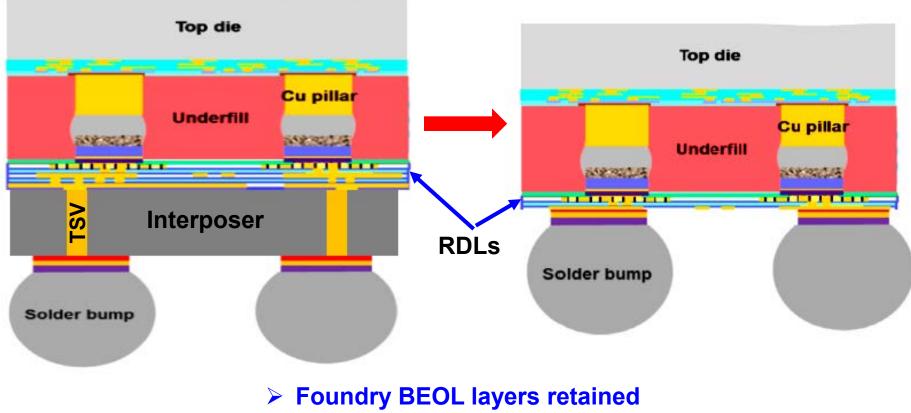
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Xilinx/SPIL IMAPS Oct 2014

Amkor's SLIM (Silicon-Less Integrated Module)



- Same CuP bond pads
- Same UBM and solder bump
- > No TSV
- Much thinner



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(54) BRIDGE INTERCONNECT WITH AIR GAP IN PACKAGE ASSEMBLY

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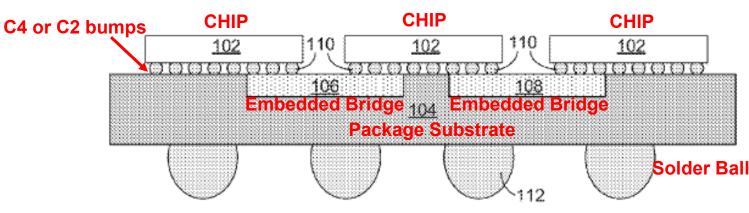
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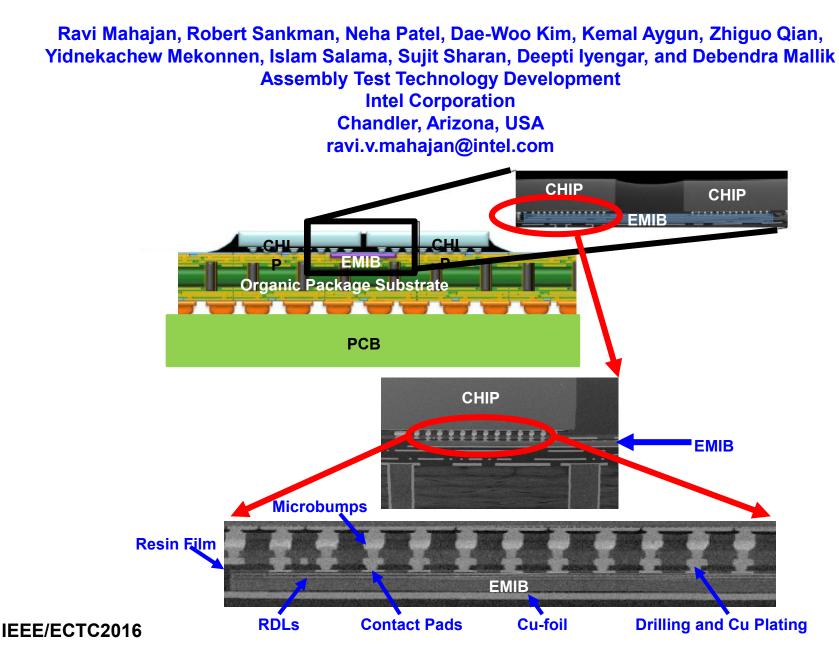
ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the present disclosure are directed towards techniques and configurations for a bridge interconnect assembly that can be embedded in a package assembly. In one embodiment, a package assembly includes a package substrate configured to route electrical signals between a first die and a second die and a bridge embedded in the package substrate and configured to route the electrical signals between the first die and the second die, the bridge including a bridge substrate, one or more through-hole vias (THVs) formed through the bridge substrate, and one or more traces disposed on a surface of the bridge substrate to route the electrical signals between the first die and the second die. Routing features including traces and a ground plane of the bridge interconnect assembly may be separated by an air gap. Other embodiments may be described and/or claimed.



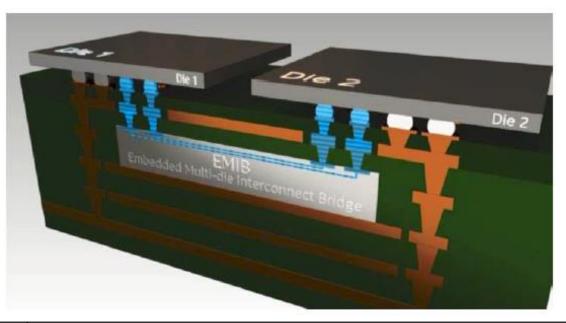
Embedded Multi-die Interconnect Bridge (EMIB)

Embedded Multi-Die Interconnect Bridge (EMIB) – A High Density, High Bandwidth Packaging Interconnect



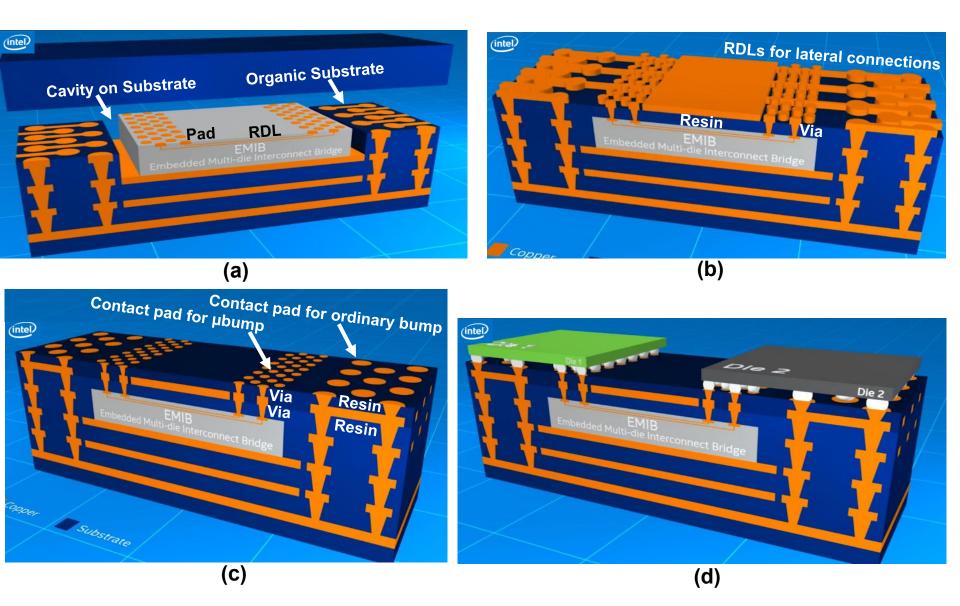
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Schematic showing the EMIB concept



Attributes	EMIB Values
Bridge Size Range	2mm x 2mm - 8mm x 8mm (Current Range) – Higher sizes possible
Number of Bridges Per Package	> 5 possible
Metal Layers	Up to 4 routing metal layers + pad layer M1/M2/M3/M4: 2µm Lines & 2µm Spaces (lower dimensions possible) Via 1/Via2/Via3: 2µm (dual damascene; lower dimensions possible) 50 ~ 70% metal density on V _{ss} layer.

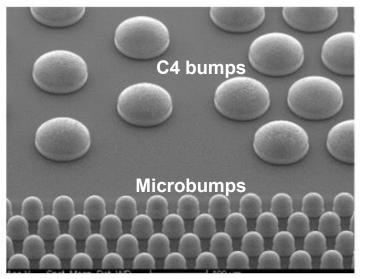
High level EMIB assembly process

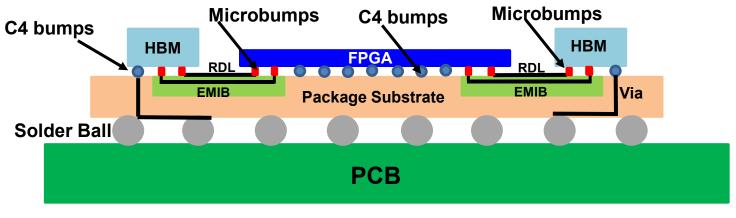


Heterogeneous Integration using Intel's EMIB and Altera's FPGA Technology



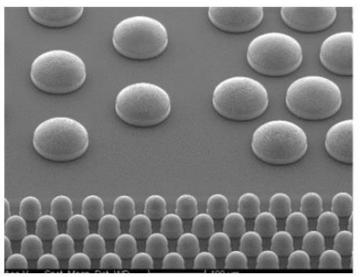
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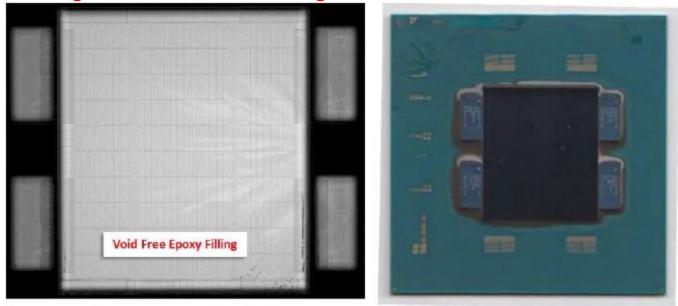


Intel/Altera, November 2015

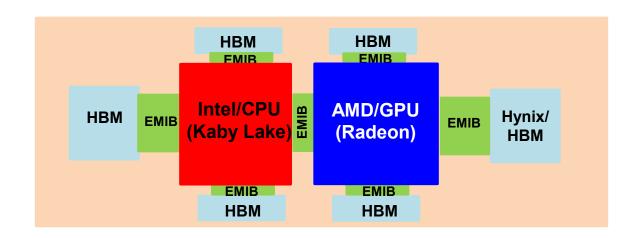
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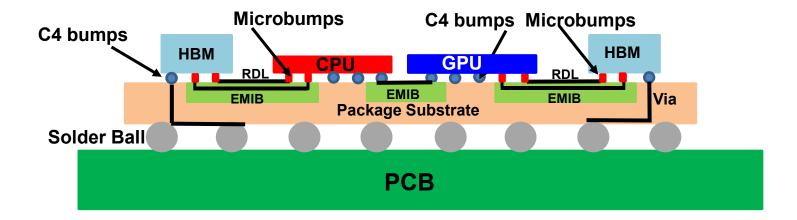


Fine pitch void-free filling has been accomplished through process and material enhancements. Image shows void-free filling for a 5-die MCP test vehicle with 4 bridges



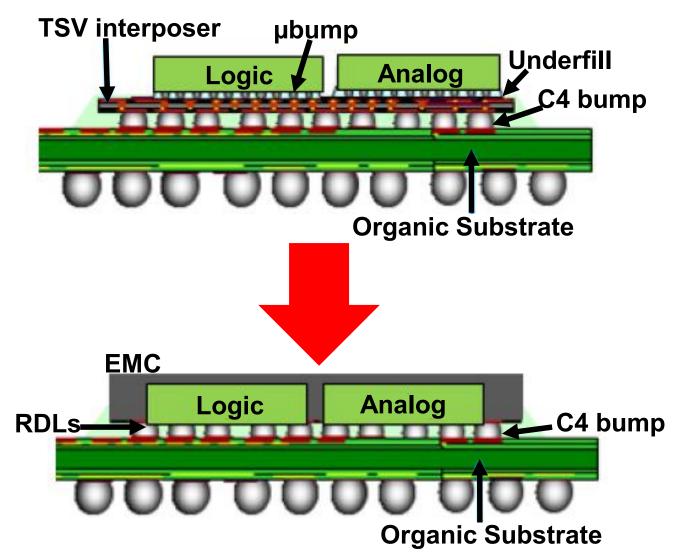
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Stats ChipPAC's TSV-less interposer – FOFC (Fan-out Flipchip)-eWLB





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- (54) SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FORMING EXTENDED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH FAN-OUT INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE TO REDUCE COMPLEXITY OF SUBSTRATE
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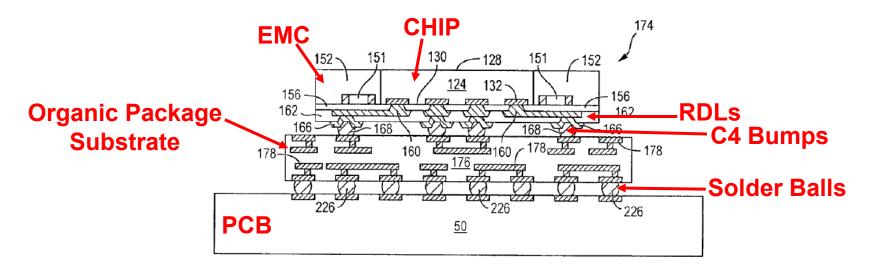
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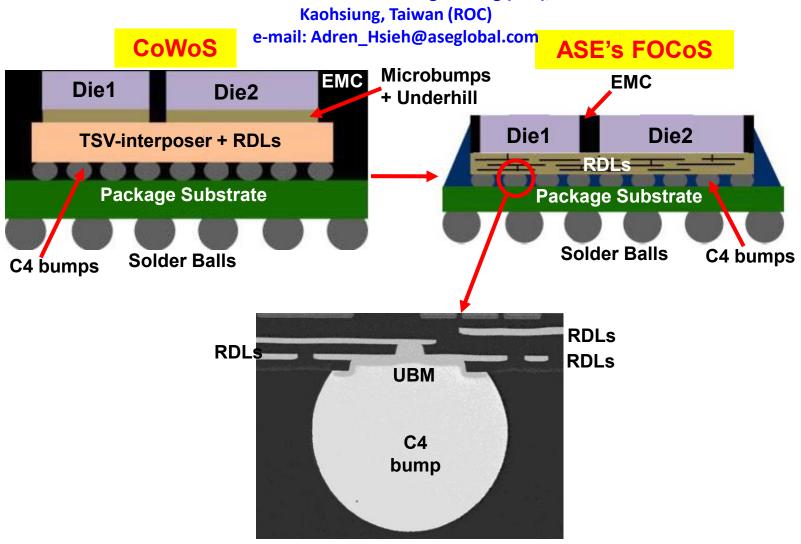
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A semiconductor device has a semiconductor wafer with a plurality of semiconductor die. Contact pads are formed on a surface of the semiconductor die. The semiconductor die are separated to form a peripheral region around the semiconductor die. An encapsulant or insulating material is deposited in the peripheral region around the semiconductor die. An interconnect structure is formed over the semiconductor die and insulating material. The interconnect structure has an I/O density less than an I/O density of the contact pads on the semiconductor die. A substrate has an I/O density consistent with the I/O density of the interconnect structure. The semiconductor die is mounted to the substrate with the interconnect structure electrically connecting the contact pads of the semiconductor die to the first conductive layer of the substrate. A plurality of semiconductor die each with the interconnect structure can be mounted over the substrate.



Wafer Warpage Experiments and Simulation for Fan-out Chip on Substrate (FOCoS)

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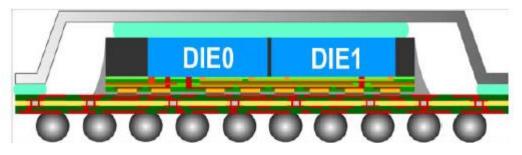


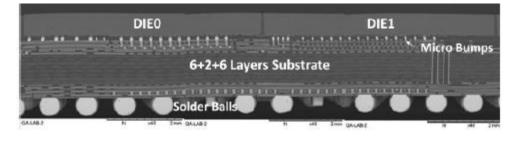
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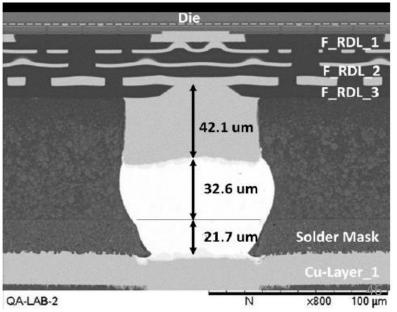
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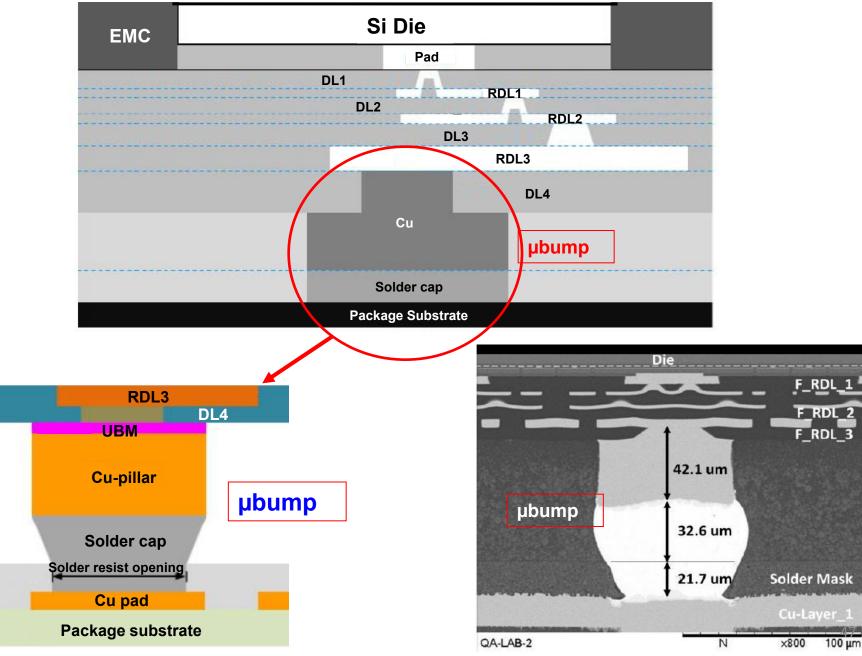




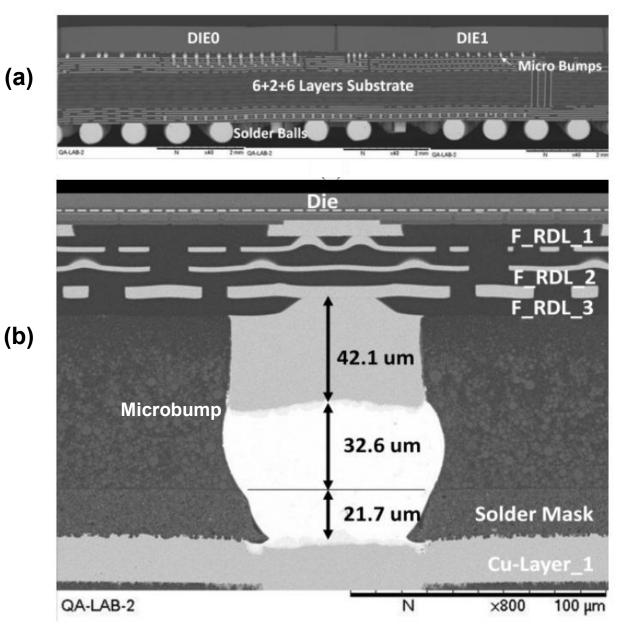


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FOWLP carrier structure



(a) Cross-section view of FOWLP, and (b) structure of micro bump connecting fan-out carrier and the BGA substrate.



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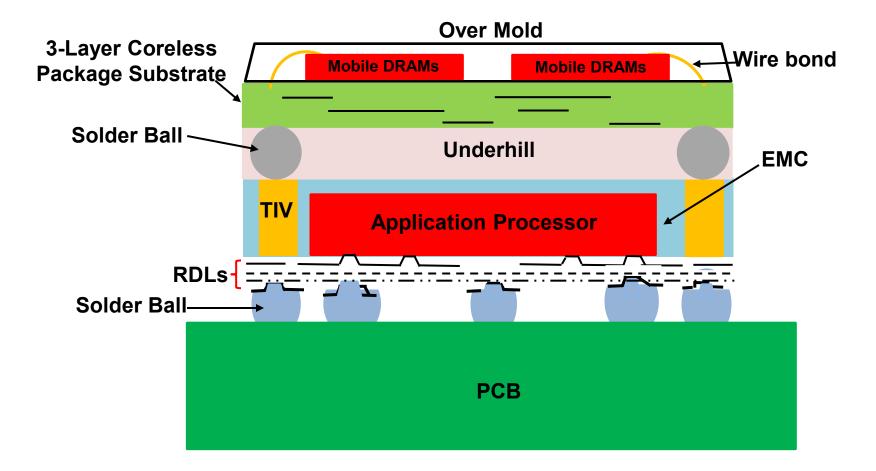
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3D IC Heterogeneous Integration with FOWLP

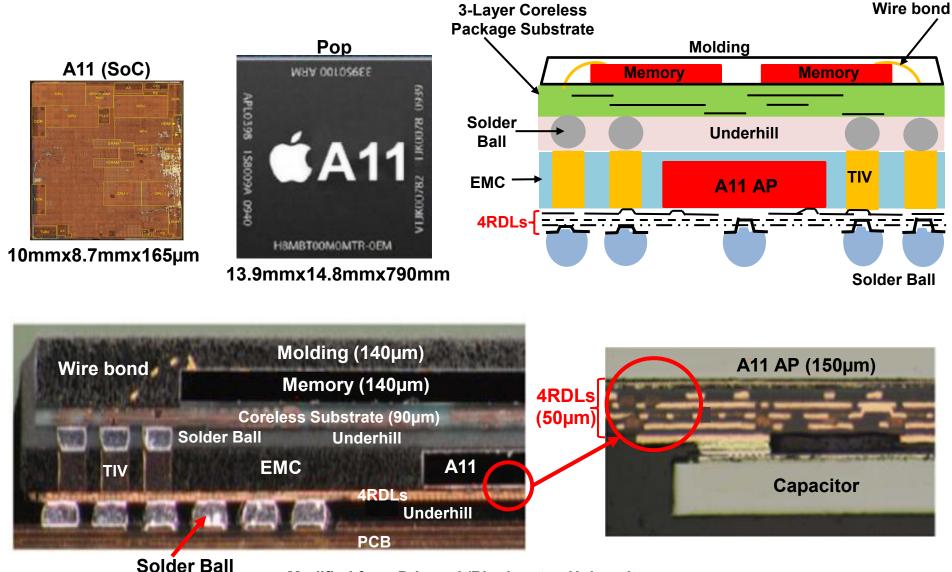
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Pop for packaging the application processor and mobile memory

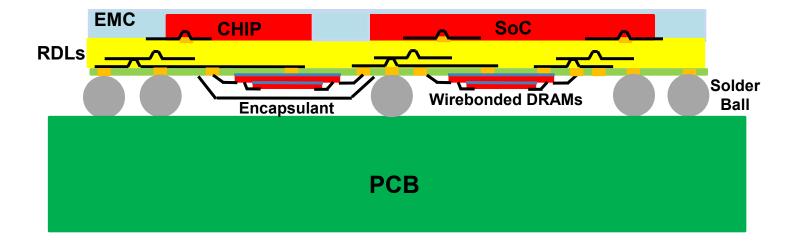


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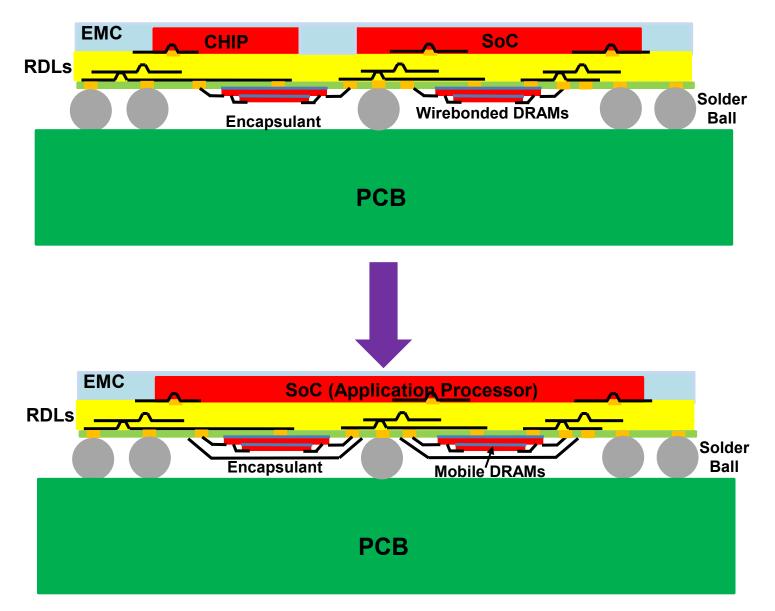


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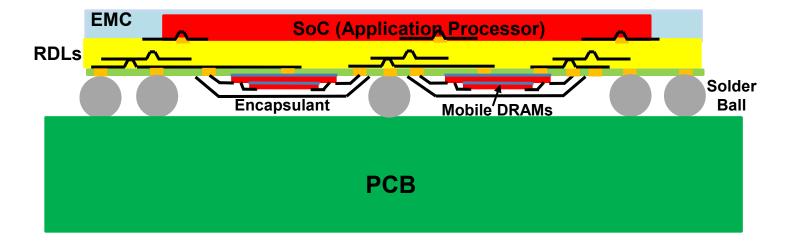
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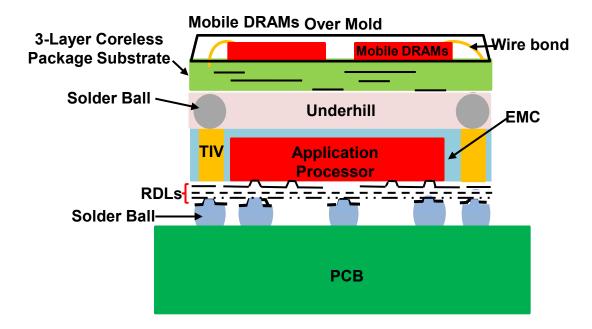


3D IC heterogeneous integration to package the application processor chipset



Application Processor Chipset: Pop vs. 3D IC Heterogeneous Integration

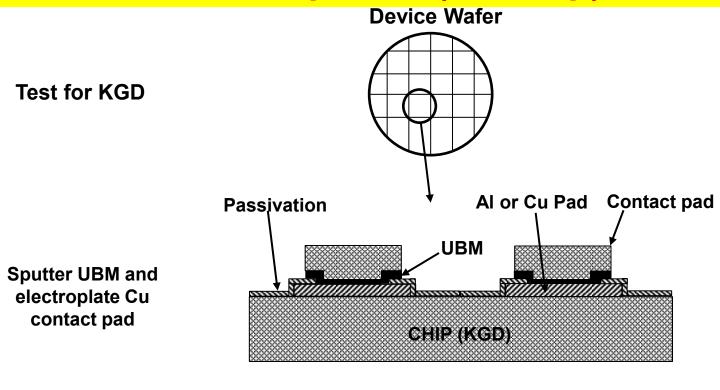


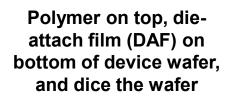


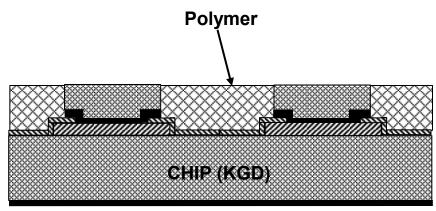
Advantages:

- Lower package profile
- Less interconnects
- More reliable because of less interconnects
- Better electrical performance
- Lower cost.

FOWLP: Chip-First (Face-up)





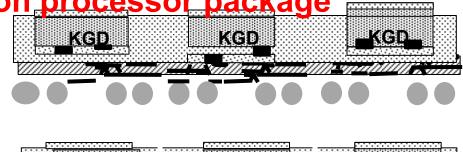


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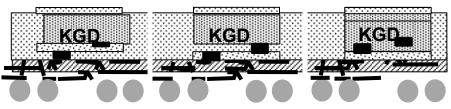
LTHC Coated with a light-toheat conversion (LTHC) Temporary glass wafer carrier release layer Polymer Contact pad DAF KGD KGD Place KGD KGD (chip) face-up EMC **Compression mold** the EMC on the KGD KGD KGD reconfigured carrier **Backgrind the EMC** and polymer to KGD KGD KGD expose the contact pad Solder balls **Build RDLs on contact** \mathbb{Z} **RDLs** pads and then mount KGD KGD solder balls KGD

Wire bonding memory chip at the bottom of individual application processor package

(a) Remove the glass carrier by a laser



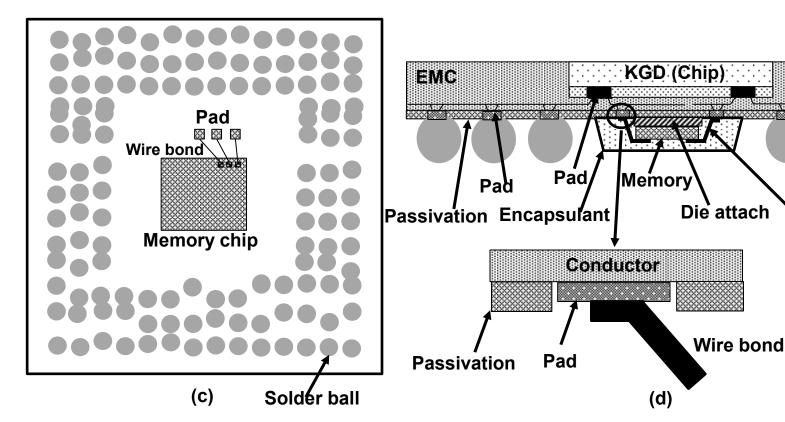
Dice the molded (b) wafer into individual package



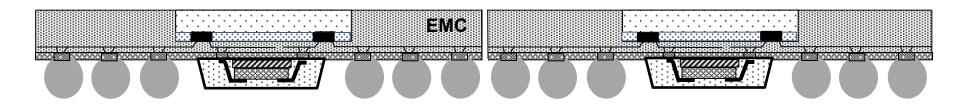
Solder ball

Wire

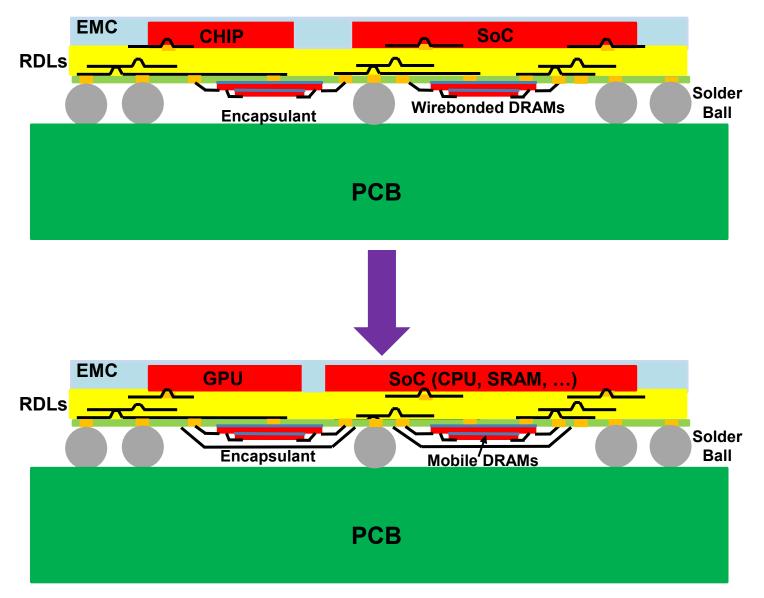
bond



Wire bonding memory chip at the bottom of application processor package on a wafer KGD (Chip) EMC Т Conductor Wire bond Pad **Passivation**

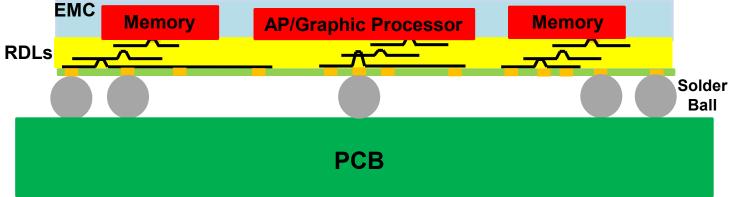


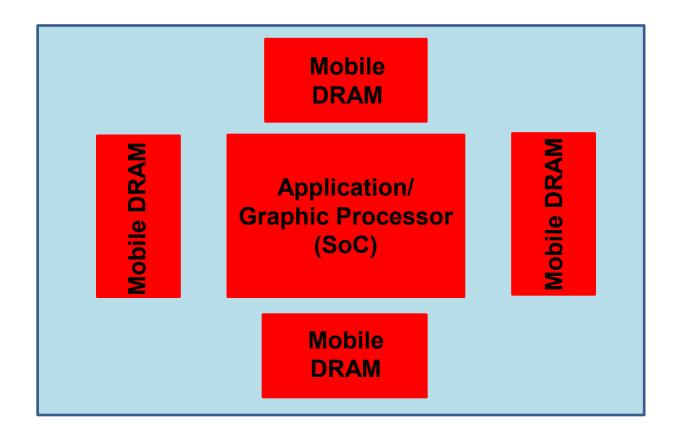
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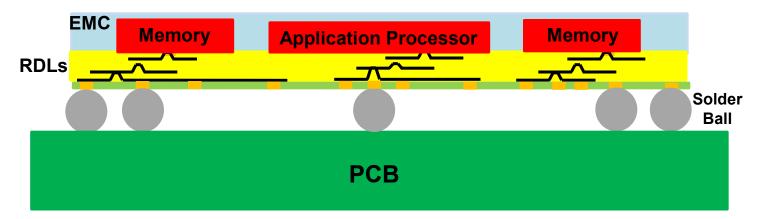
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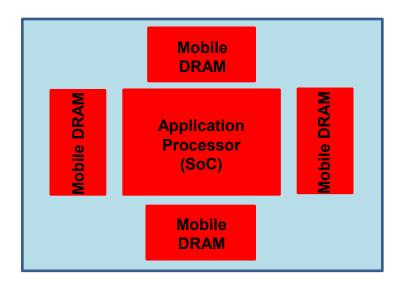
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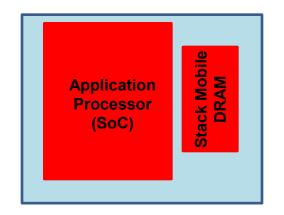




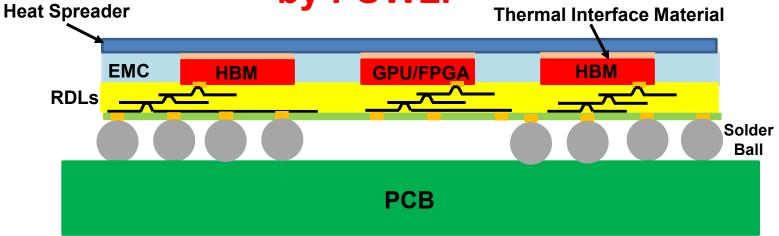
FOWLP for Application Processor Chipset and High Bandwidth Server/Network

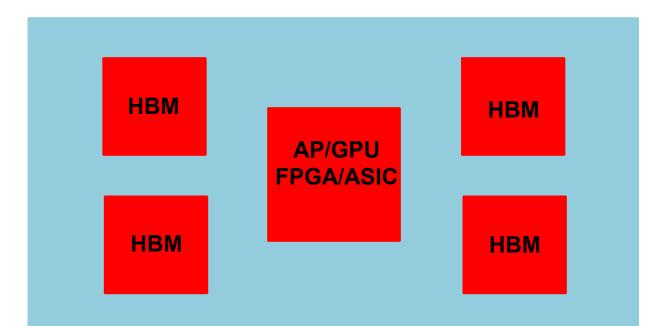




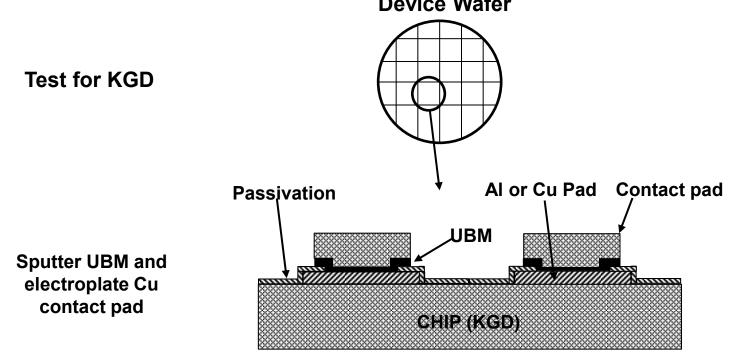


3D IC high-performance heterogeneous integration by FOWLP

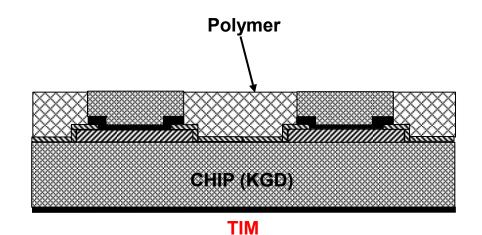


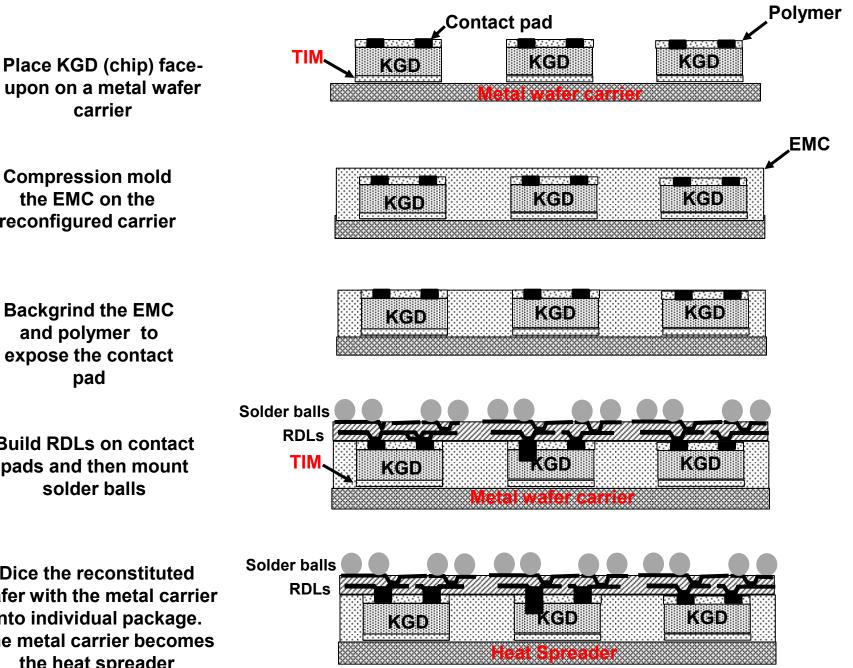


3D IC High-Performance Heterogeneous Integration by FOWLP Manufacturing Process Device Wafer



Polymer on top and thermal interface material (TIM) on bottom of the device wafer, and dice the wafer





Compression mold

the EMC on the reconfigured carrier

Backgrind the EMC and polymer to expose the contact

Build RDLs on contact pads and then mount solder balls

Dice the reconstituted wafer with the metal carrier into individual package. The metal carrier becomes the heat spreader

Advantages of the New Proposal

Traditional Method

- Laminate a LTHC layer on a glass carrier.
- Laminate a DAF on the device wafer and singulate the wafer.
- P&P the chip face-up on the glass carrier.
- > Molding and PMC.
- Backgrind the EMC to expose the contact-pads of the chips.
- **Build RDLs.**
- > Ball mounting.
- Remove the carrier (debonding).
- > Dicing into individual package.
- > Thermal interface material (TIM).
- Heat Spreader attach

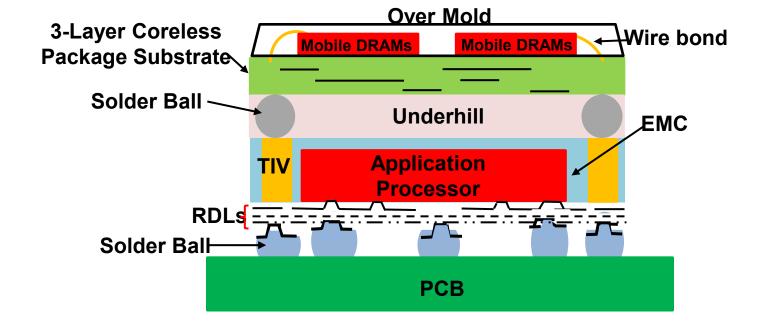
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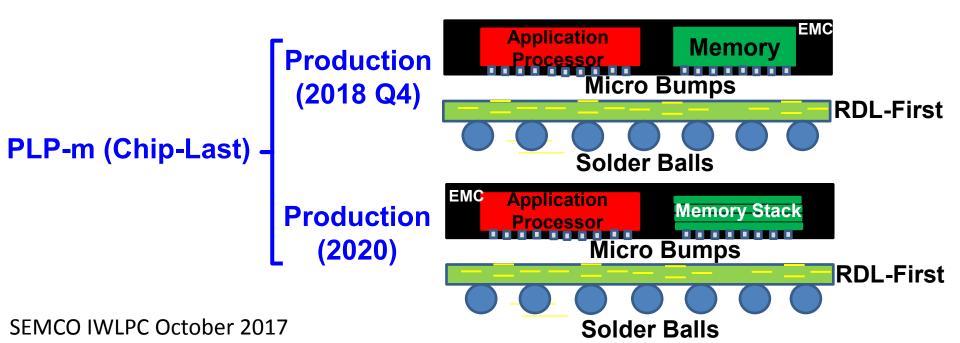
- Lower cost
- Less process steps
- Higher yield process

Samsung's Roadmap ePLP (Chip-First) { Production (Soon) EMC Chip **RDLs Solder Balls** EMC **Application** Memory Production (2018 Q4) Processor Micro Bumps **RDL-First** PLP-m (Chip-Last) -Solder Balls EMC Application **Production** Memory Stack Processor Micro Bumps (2020)**RDL-First Solder Balls**

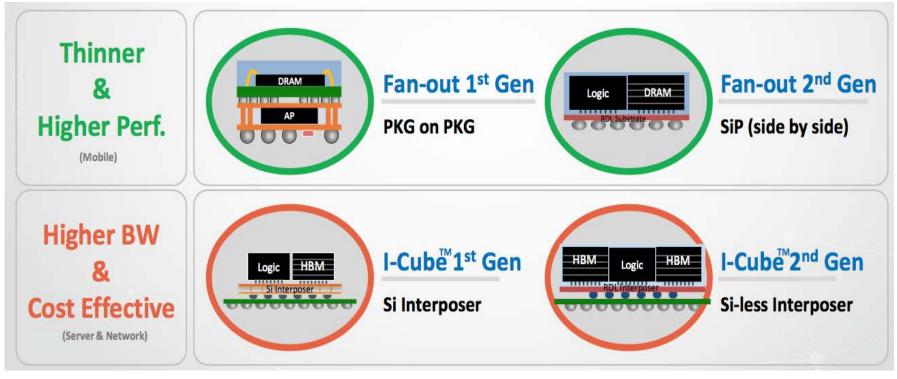
IWLPC, October 2017



Application Processor Chipset: Pop is going to be Disappeared



Samsung FOWLP for Application Processor Chipset and High Bandwidth Server/Network



Source: Samsung

SUMMARY

For the next few years, we will see more of a higher level of heterogeneous integration, whether it is for:

- time-to-market
- > performance
- form factor
- > power consumption
- ≻ cost
- ≻ etc.

on high-end applications such as:

- high-end smartphones, tablets, wearables
- > networkings
- telecommunications
- supper computings
- big data/cloud computing
- ≻ etc.

The trends will be toward to finer pitch (\leq 50µm) and higher density.

PURPOSES

To present the recent advances and trends in the following semiconductor packaging technologies:

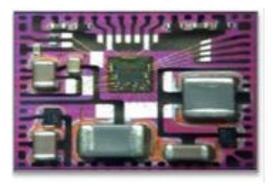
- System-on-Chip (SoC)
- > System-in-Package (SiP)
- Heterogeneous Integration
- Heterogeneous Integration on Organic Substrates
- Heterogeneous Integration on Silicon Substrates
- Heterogeneous Integration on RDLs
- FOWLP for 3D IC Heterogeneous Integration
- > Trends in Heterogeneous Integration

Heterogeneous Integration on organic substrate

SiP Assembly



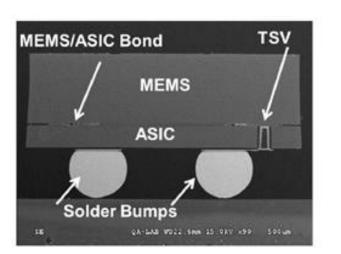


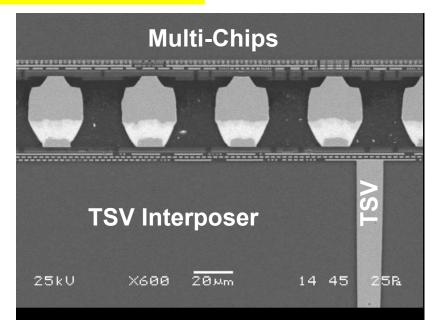


- SMT & Chip Shooter
- Stencil and Solder Paste Printing
- Mass Reflow
- Wire Bonding Chips on Board
- Flip Chip Mass Reflow

Heterogeneous Integration on Si Substrates

Chip-on-Wafer





➢ If the pitch is ≤ 50µm, then use Thermocompression Bonding.

If the pitch is > 50µm, then use Mass Reflow.

Heterogeneous Integration on RDLs

RDL Fabrications

Organic RDLs:

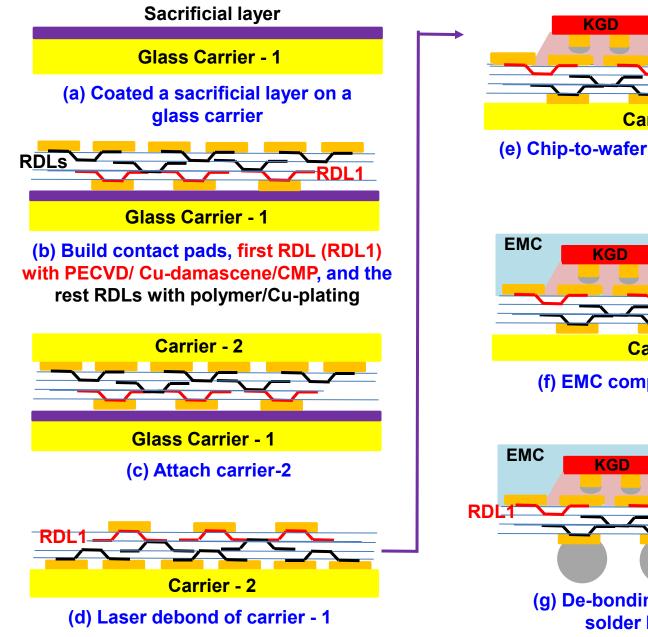
By using a polymer to make the dielectric layer and Cu-plating + etching to make the conductor layer for all the RDLs.

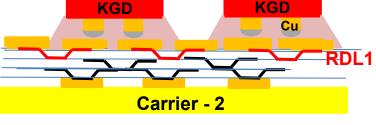
Inorganic RDLs:

By using PECVD to make the SiO_2 (or SiN) dielectric layer and Cudamascene + CMP to make the conductor layer of all the RDLs.

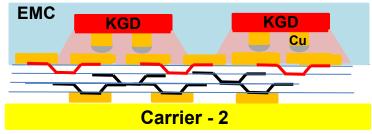
Hybrid RDLs:

By using PECVD and Cu-damascene + CMP to make the first fine line width and spacing RDL and then using a polymer to make the dielectric layer and Cu-plating + etching to make the conductor layers for the rest of not so fine line width and spacing RDLs.

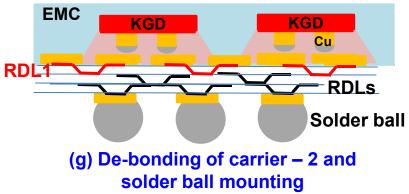




(e) Chip-to-wafer bonding, underfilling



(f) EMC compression molding

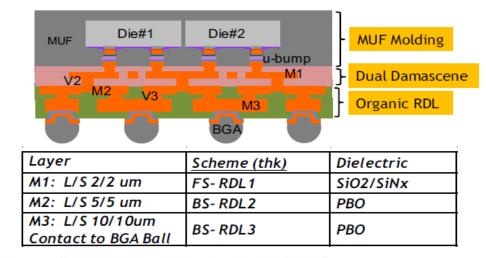


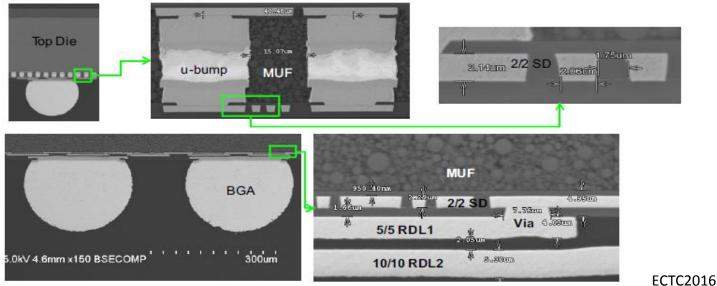
The development and the integration of the 5µm to 1µm half pitches wafer level Cu redistribution layers

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