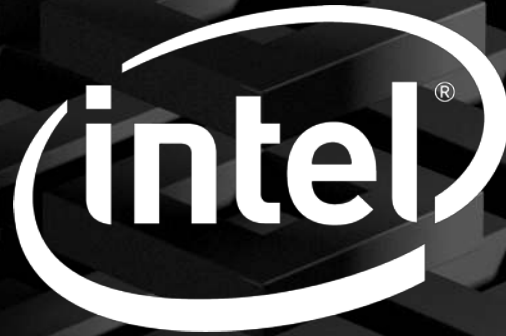

Lakefield: Hybrid cores in 3D Package

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Lakefield: Design goals

- High level goal:
  - Enable new class of compute devices in Mobility form factor (converged Mobility)
  - Best in class Compute performance in lower TDP
  - Always on, always connected, very low standby Power
- What this meant to Compute SOC
  - Migrate to latest Process technology/ Intel 10nm
  - Significant Gen over Gen improvements:
    - ~1/10th Standby Power
    - ~50% GFX improvement
    - ~40% Core area reduction
    - ~40% Z reduction
- How do you achieve this in 1 Generation?
  - Birth of Lakefield!

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Lakefield Big picture: Small Form Factor Devices

Memory Package

1.00 mm Post SMT

PoP Package:
12.00 x 12.00 mm

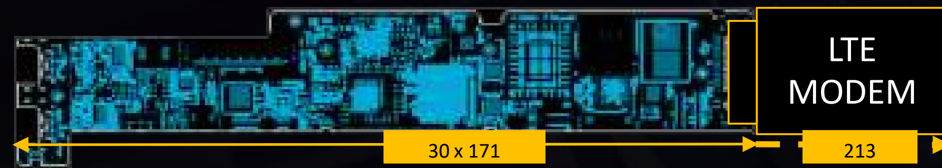
12.0 mm Package

12.00 mm Package

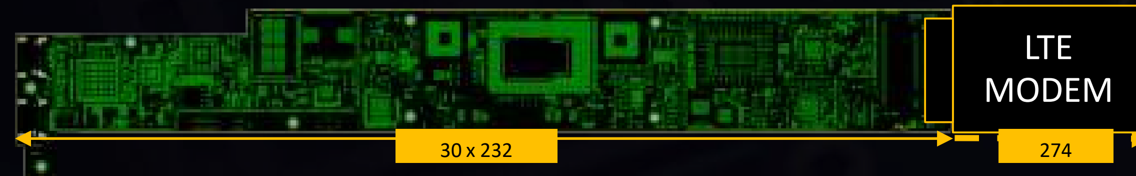
Lakefield vs Prev gen vs Comp

LKF Dual Display AEP

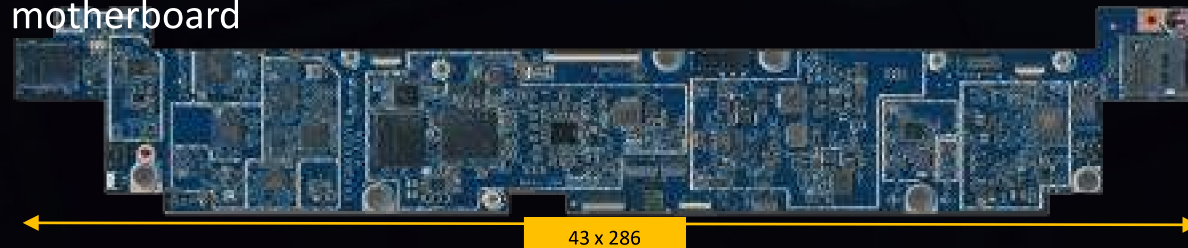
LKF Clamshell AEP



Gen-1 AEP



COMP motherboard



Key enabling vectors	
SoC	• Hybrid CPU architecture
Package	• 3D Foveros packaging
PCB	• Compact 30x123mm LKF motherboard design • 0.6mm, 10L, ALV, complete single sided
EC	• EC-lite architecture
Boot	• SPI-less boot from UFS
Form factors	• Dual/foldable displays; thin clamshells

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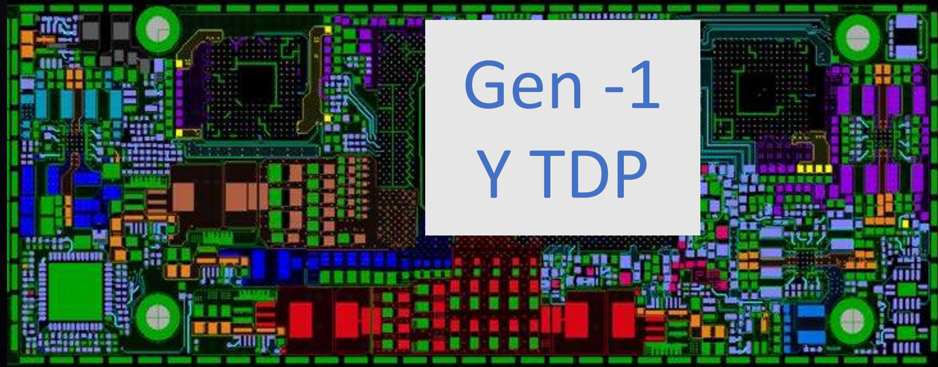
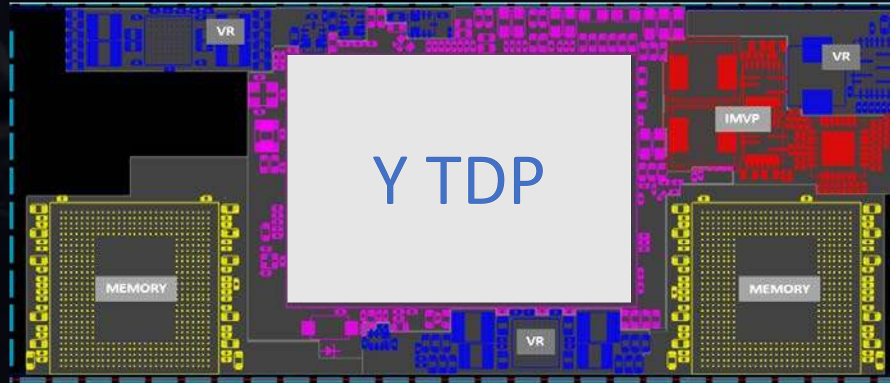
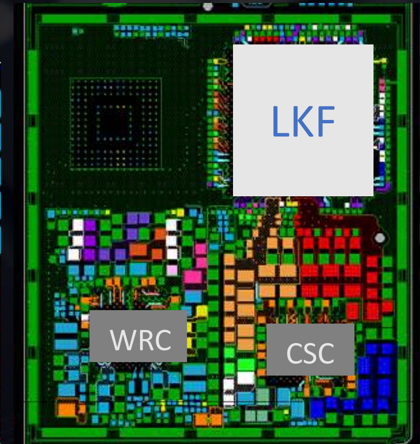
Core area attributes







	Y SKU Gen-1	Y SKU	LKF
	mm2	**mm2**	**mm2**
Core	1x	0.9x	0.4x
Package	20.5x16.5	26.5x18.5	12x12
Memory	LP3 11x11.5	LP4-4x 12.5x12.5	LP4-4x POP
Power Delivery	Discrete VR	FIVR/ Discrete VR	PMIC

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LAKEFIELD ARCH: Hybrid cores + 3D Die stacking

Latest Display core 4 pipes, 5k60 or 4k120

New Hybrid IA cores
1x SNC + 4x TNT

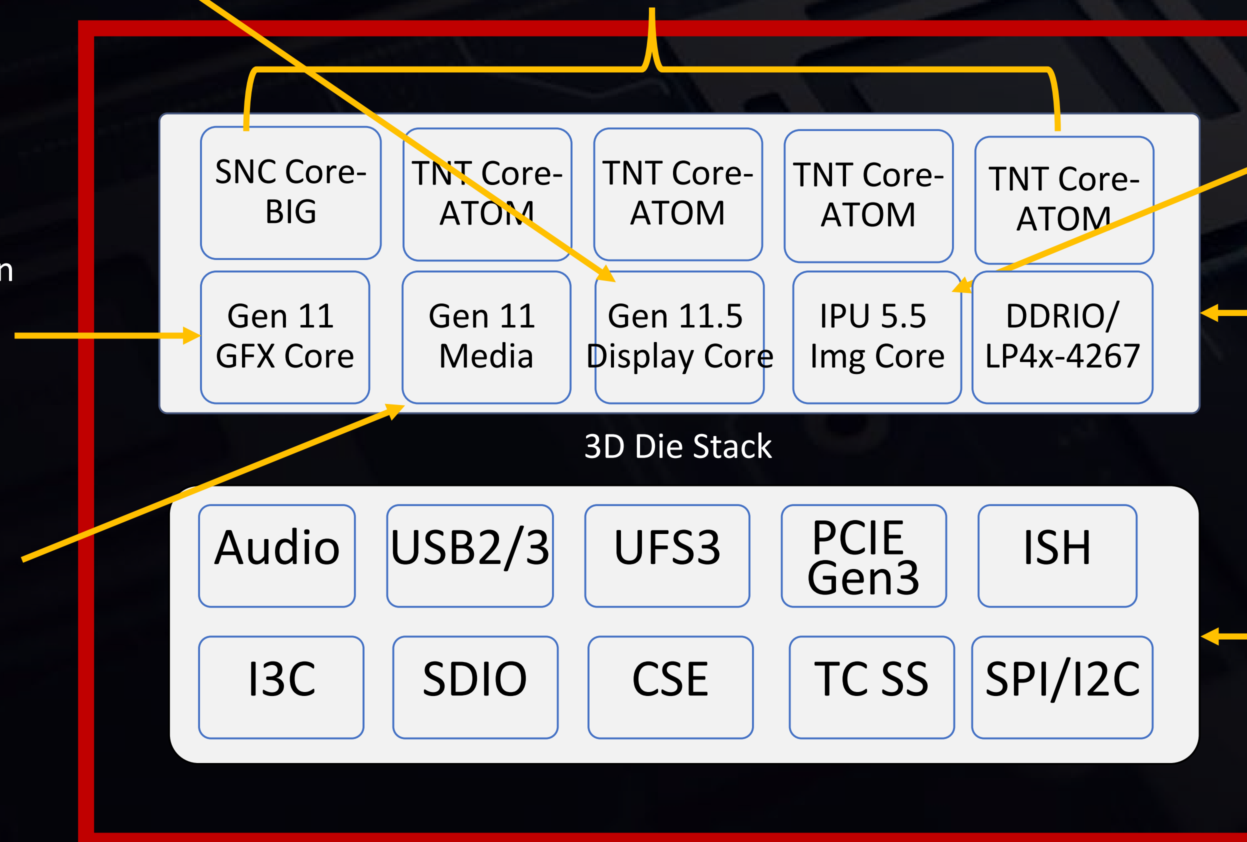
Latest IPU5.5, up to 16MP, x6 connected cameras

Latest GFX core Gen 11 64EUs

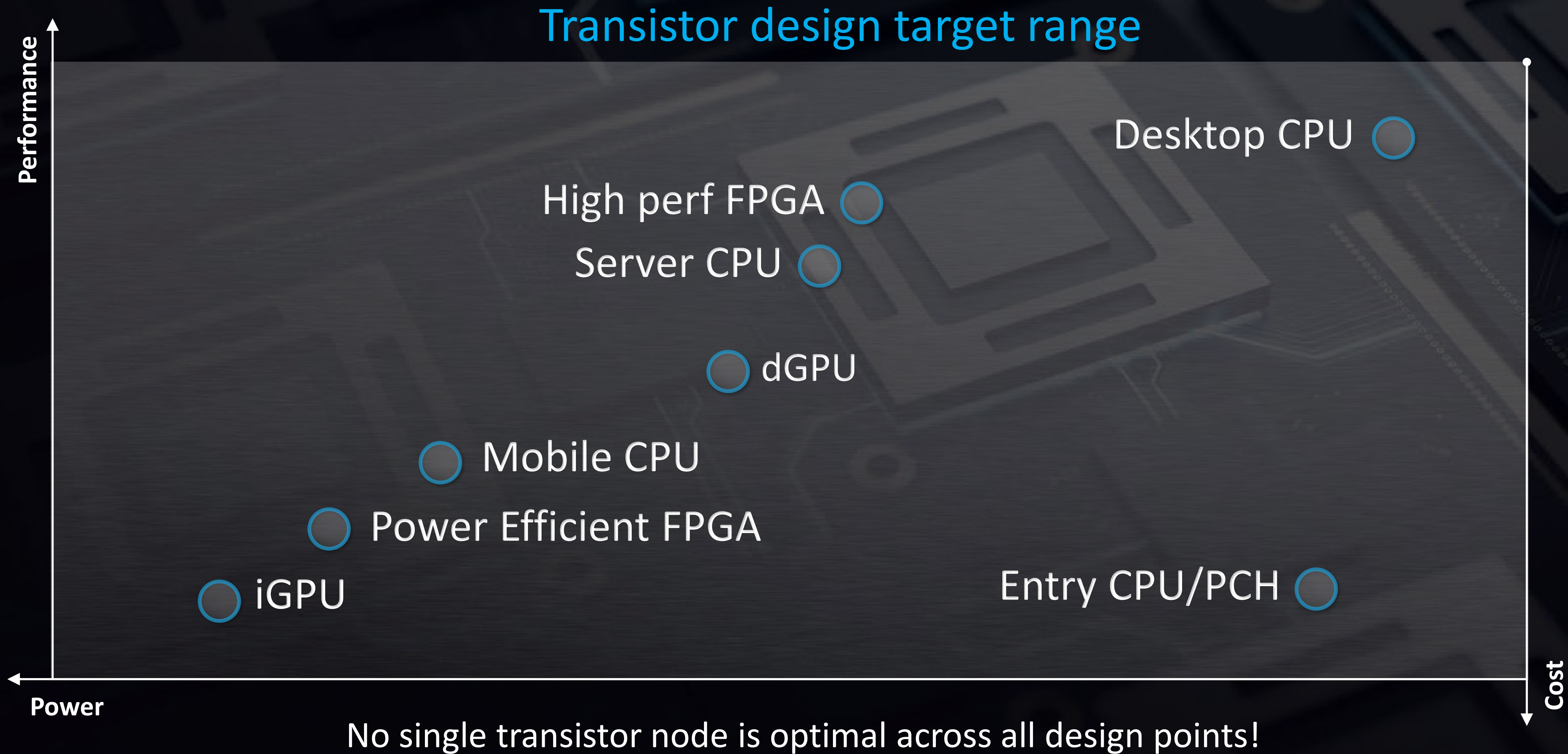
Compute die: 10nm

Latest Media core 4k60/ 8k30

Base die: P1222



CASE FOR ADVANCED PACKAGING



No single transistor node is optimal across all design points!

INTEL process DEVELOPMENT MODEL w/ Foveros

Lakefield implementation

	Manufacturing	Development	Path finding
Optimized for Compute	1274(10nm)	1276(7nm)	1278
“FOVEROS”	P1222	1274.FV	1276.FV

Optimized X/Y, board area

Mix and Match of IP and process nodes.

Highest Performance & Lowest Leakage

Allows IPs to be developed independently, faster time to market

Ultra-Mobile form factor (12x12x1 mm package)

~2.x mW Standby Battery Life

Leadership CPU Performance

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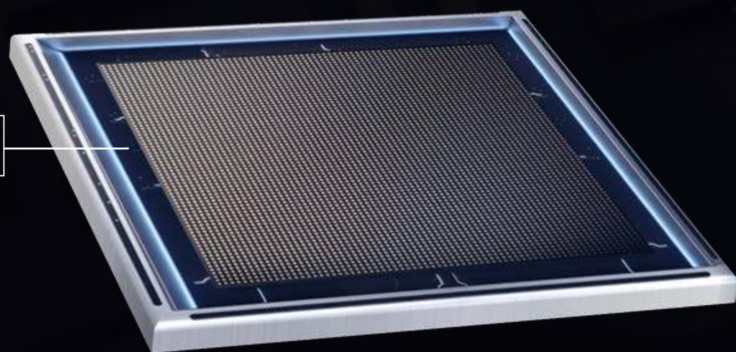
PC in Mobile form factor – 12x12



PACKAGE

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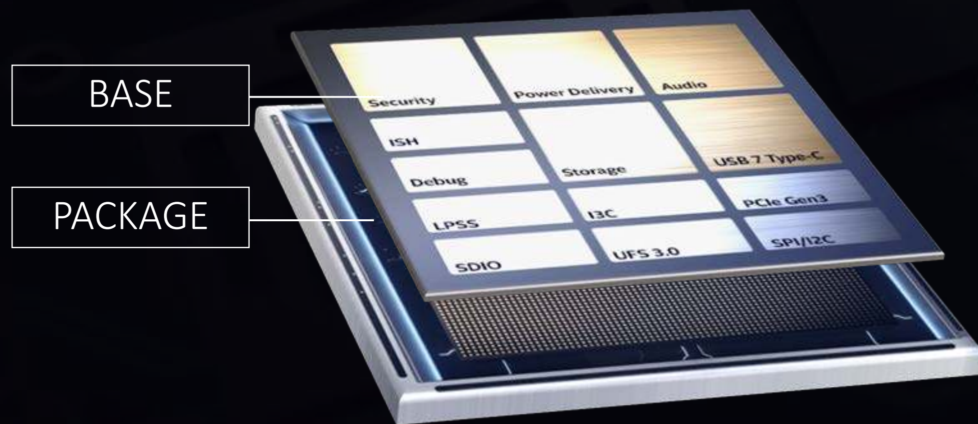
Chipset, power Delivery, Low power logic - P1222 Base



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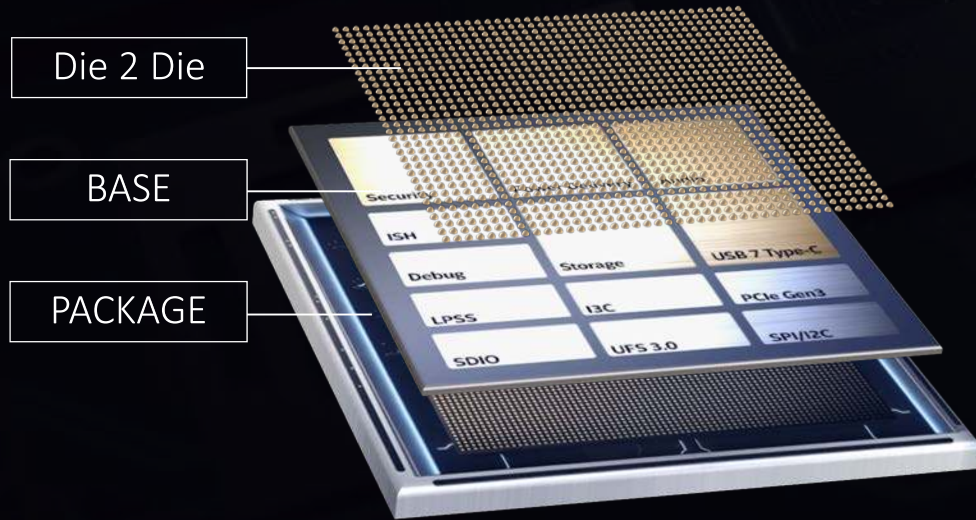
High Bandwidth , ultra low power connectivity between Dies
Scalable TSV for power delivery
High Yielding process for Die 2 Wafer Attach, Thermal solution to enable 3D stacking



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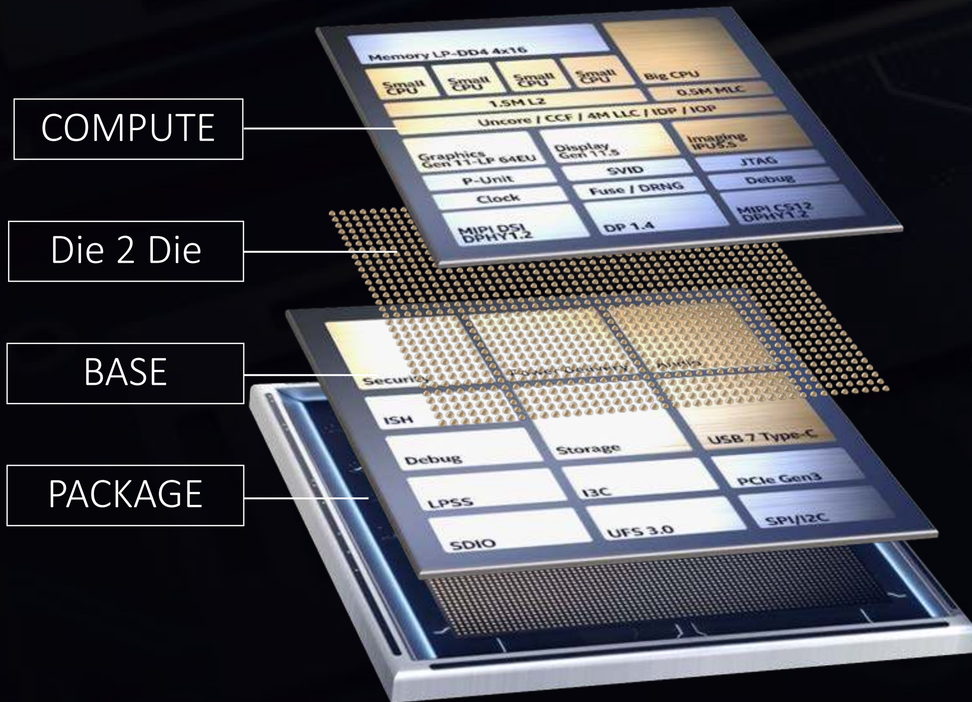
10 nm compute process for Cores and Graphics



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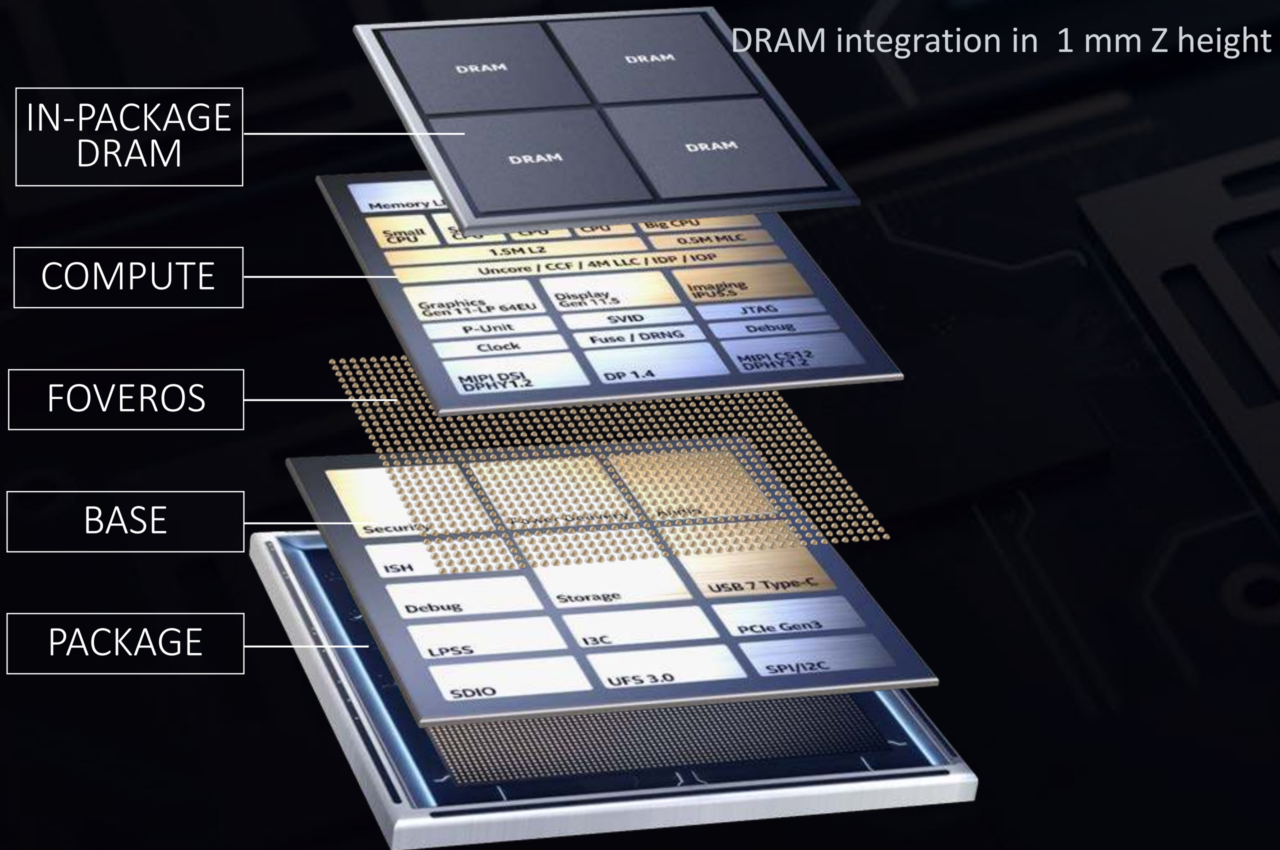

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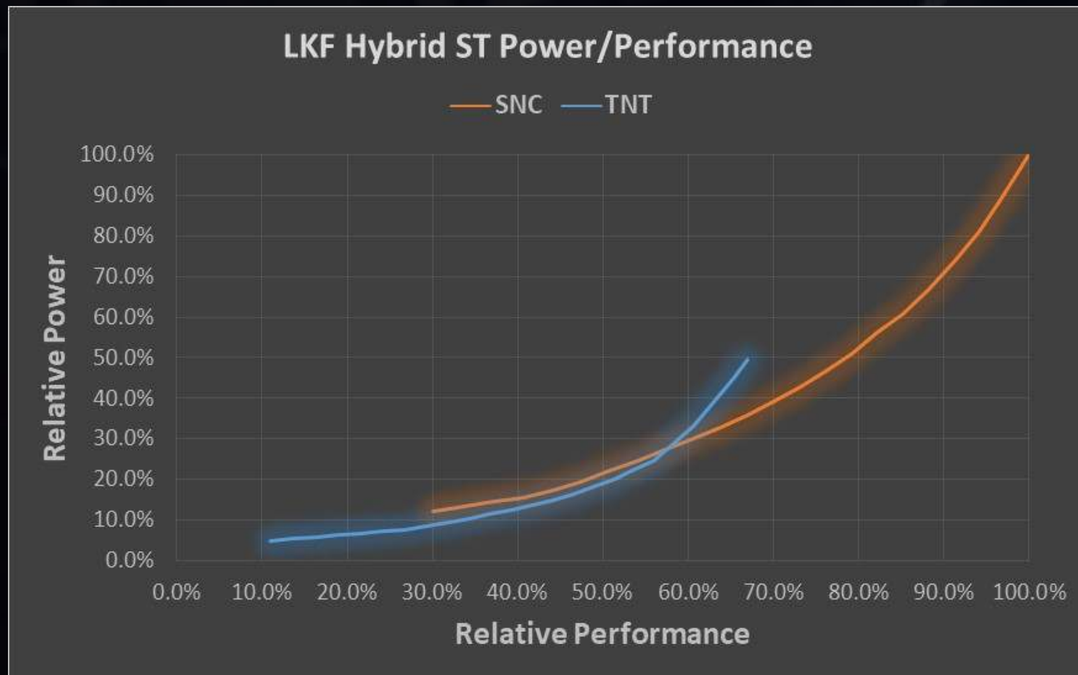
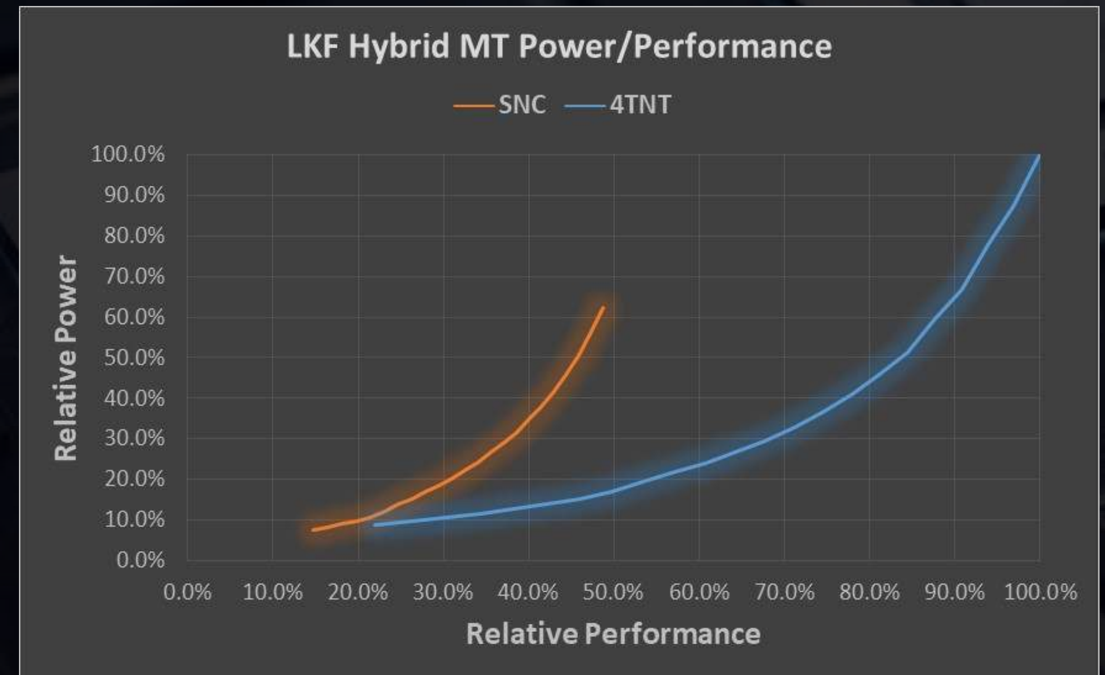
Advantages of Hybrid compute

IO Ex IP

- Big-Bigger Compute combination, ideal for mobility compute use case
- Heavy compute, bursty workload on SNC core
- Light compute workload on ATOM/Tremont, w/o compromising on performance
- Low power scenarios that are key to Battery life run on Tremont cores

LKF hybrid power performance





SNC Bigger Core delivers

- Single Thread Performance and Efficiency at burst

TNT Efficient Atom cores deliver

- **MT perf** and core count/area efficiency
- **Power Efficiency** with realistic workloads
- **Battery Life** (HoBL)

For more complete information about performance and benchmark results, visit www.intel.com/benchmarks.

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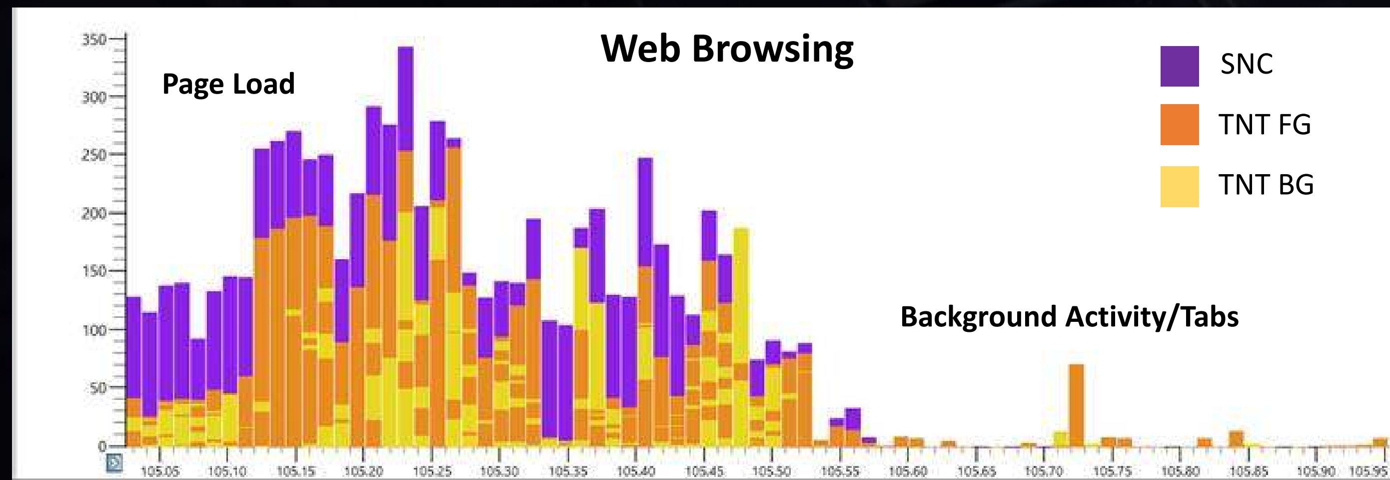
IA hybrid architecture

- Dynamic feedback to the OS/SW on Hybrid Core PnP capabilities
- Performance/responsiveness threads scheduled on SNC core
- Background and threads scheduled on TNT cores
- All cores execute threaded/concurrent applications



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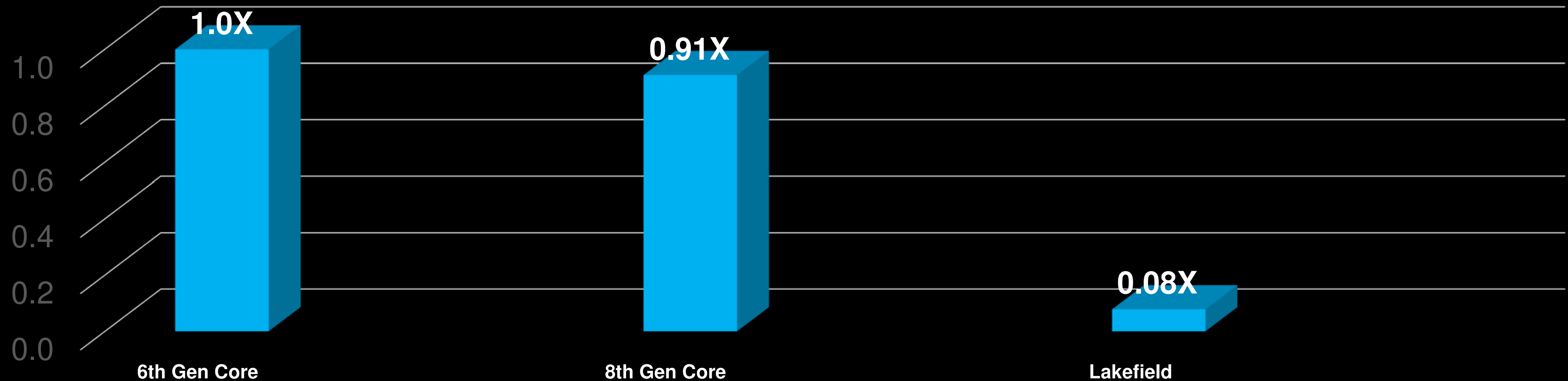
Gen over gen Connected Standby improvements



<u>Architecture, Process & Design Optimizations</u>

1. IP partitioning between Compute & Base
2. Vnn Removal, LDO removal and low leakage power gating in base die
3. USB and DDR Phy improvement
4. Very Low leakage transistor usage
5. Logic, Memory, and Clock IP Power scaling

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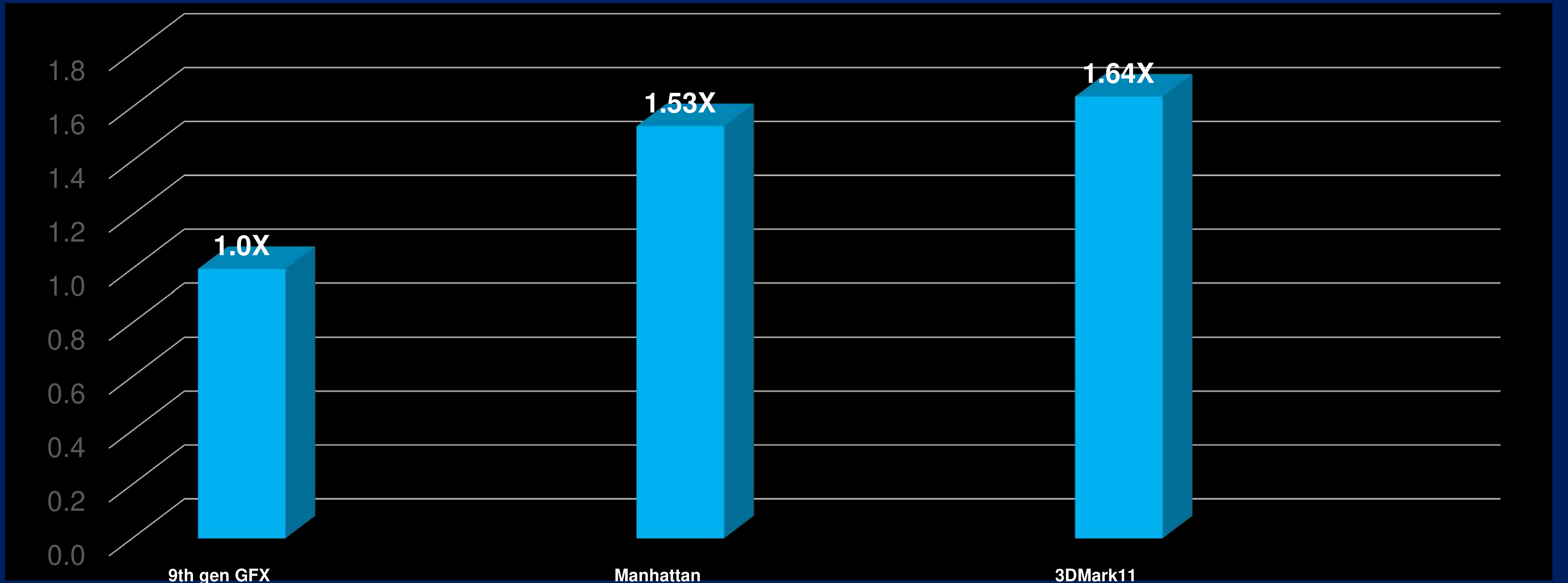
Lakefield graphics improvements



Lakefield Summary

- LKF introduces first in the industry, a product with 3D stacking, and IA hybrid computing
- First PC Compute SOC with dimensions of 12 x 12 x 1 mm, and Standby power of 2.x mW
- LKF designed for lower power, to enable new thin/ form-factors, 2 in 1’s, dual-display devices
- LKF architecture has significant improvements over previous generation with ~0.1x S0iX3, ~0.5x PCB Core area and ~1.5x GFX performance
- Silicon is in final phase of production readiness targeting end of Q4’19

Background Activity/Tabs

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