



# Internet of Things (IoT) and its impact on Semiconductor Packaging



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# What is the IoT?

**From Wikipedia:** The *Internet of Things* (IoT) is the interconnection of uniquely identifiable embedded computing devices within the existing *Internet* infrastructure.

**From IBM:** The *Internet of Things* represents an evolution in which objects are capable of interacting with other objects.

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# CONNECTING

**From Forbes:** *Internet of Things* (IoT), simply put this is the concept of basically connecting any device with an on and off switch to the Internet (and/or to each other).

# The origination of IoT



Originally published in [RFID Journal](#) in June 2009 as “That Internet of Things Thing: In the real world, things matter more than ideas”.

**“The *Internet of Things* has the potential to change the world, just as the Internet did. Maybe even more so.” Kevin Ashton**

Today computers—and their networks—depend on human beings for information. Most of the data available on the Internet is a record of human activity, but the data that ... are ... data ... are ... dependent on ... we had ... data they gathered without any help from us—we would ... and count everything, and greatly reduce waste, loss and cost. We would know when things needed replacing, repairing or recalling, and whether they were fresh or past their best. {The Internet of Things has the potential to change the world, just as the Internet did. Maybe even more so.}

Kevin Ashton, “That ‘Internet of Things’ Thing”, [RFID Journal](#), July 22, 2009

Part of a speech made at P&G in 2009, linking the benefits of RFID to P&G’s Supply Chain

# The Internet of Things..... (IoT)



**First**



**Second**



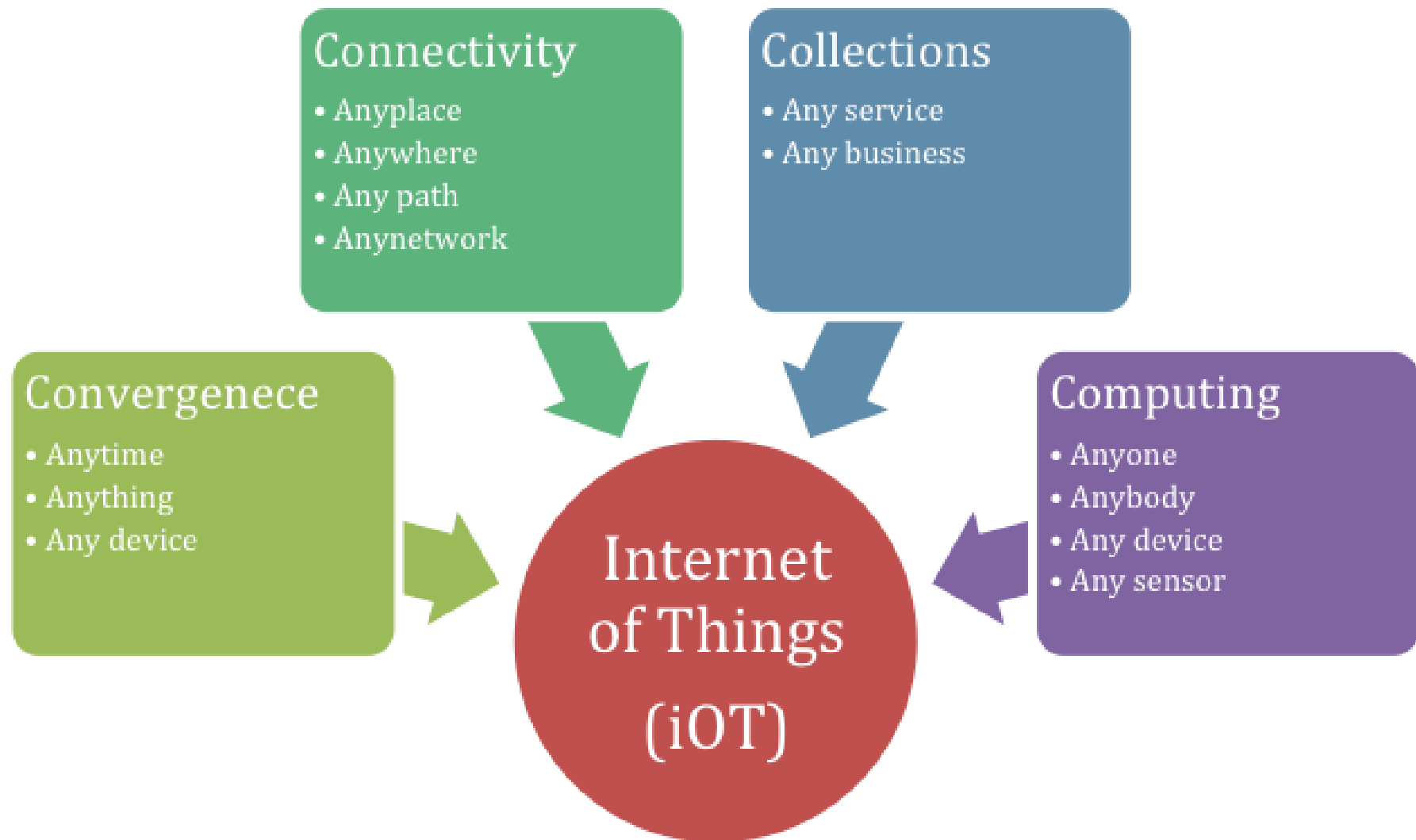
**Third**



**Fourth**

**Industrial Revolution**

# “anything” with a unique identifier can connect over the internet.....



“anything” .....

“Wearables”

Smartphones



Enterprise



Automotive



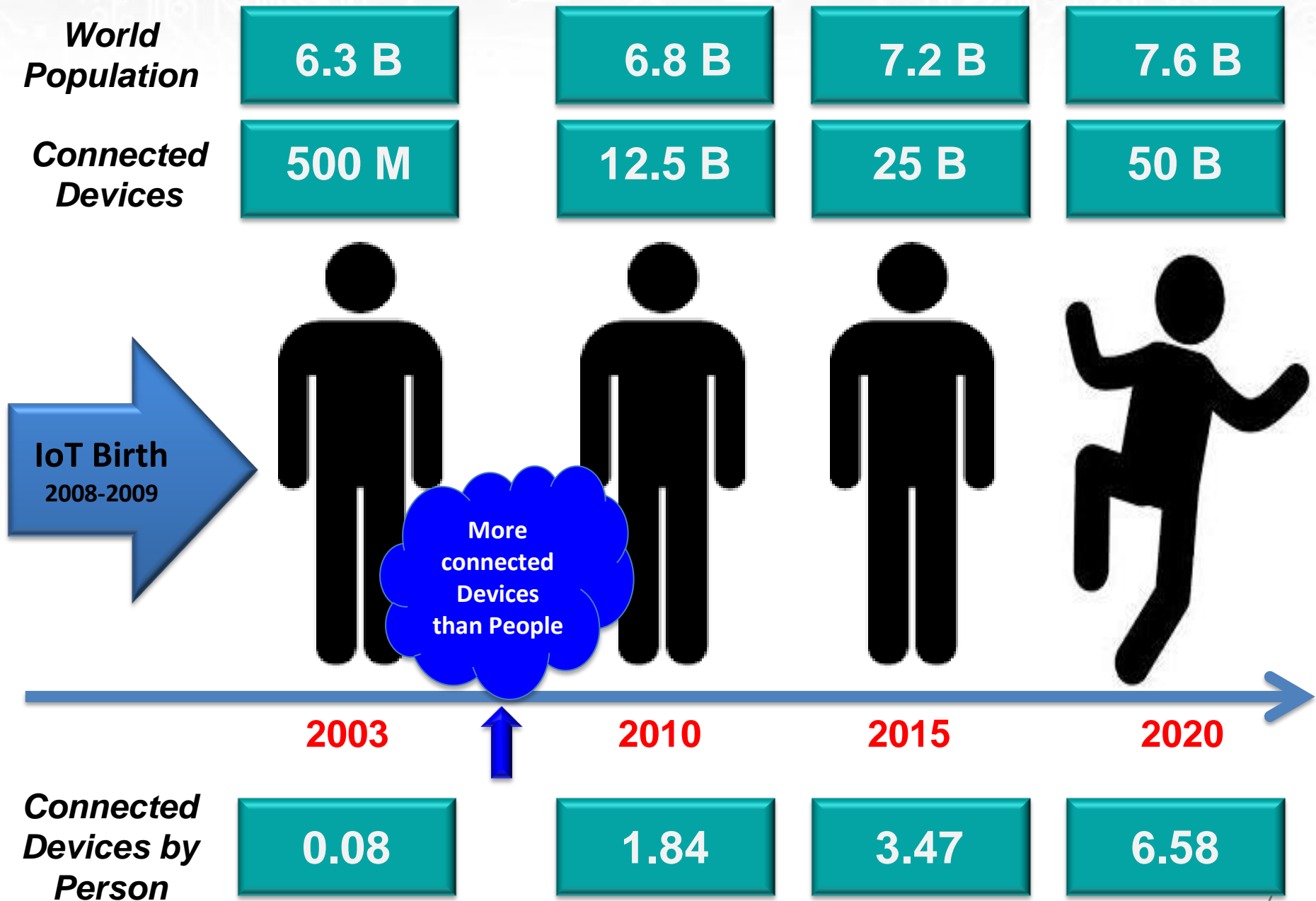
Networks



Security







# IC Market & IoT:

IC market is slowing and needs the next killer application to fuel growth!

- 2014 Electronics Market ~\$1.5 Trillion
  - IC Market \$338B (23%) and slowing to 4.6% CAGR
  - Total Package Assembly & Test \$52.8B (16%) with Outsource slowing to 5.8% CAGR

➤ **IoT** is projected to be that *killer apps* with 50B devices to be connected by 2020 approaching a \$2 Trillion Electronics Market

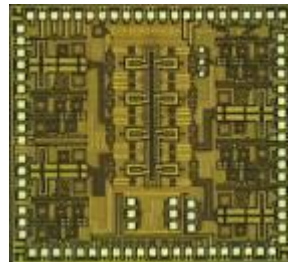
**If Bullish Forecasts track to Electronics, IC's and Assembly & Test Markets, 2020 could look like:**

**\$1.9Tn**



**Electronics Market**

**\$430B**



**IC Market**

**\$69B**

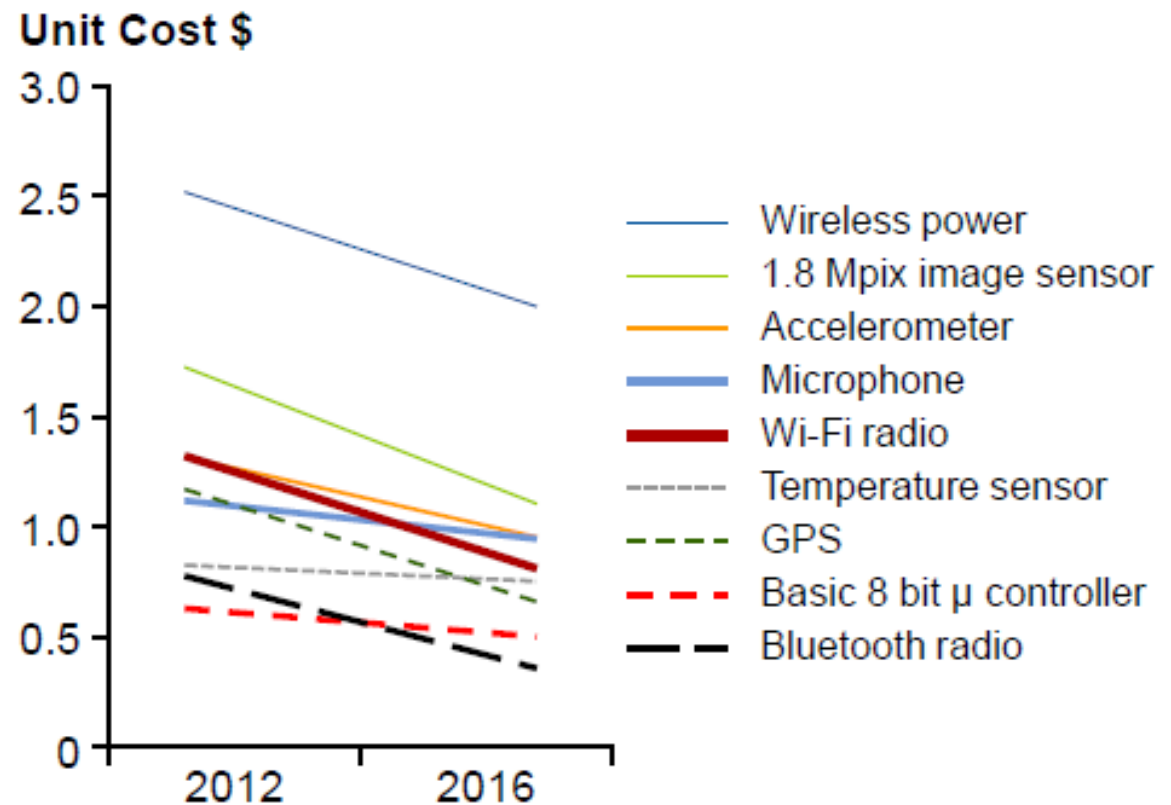


**Assy/Test Market**

# IoT Component Costs Are Falling; Enabling New Applications....

Much of the core technology is common

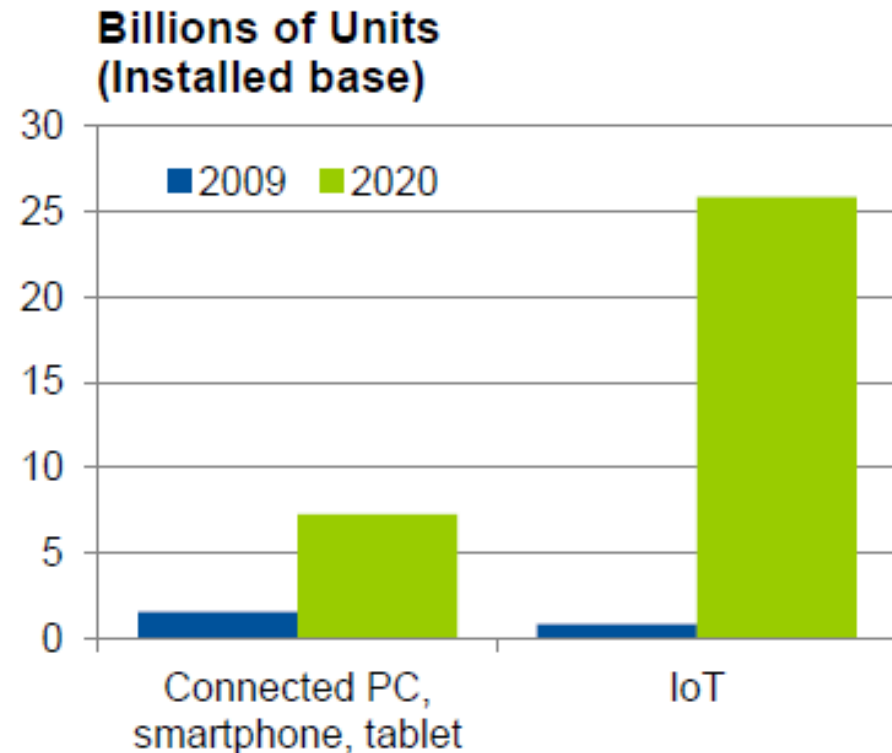
- Computing element
- Embedded software
- Connectivity technology
- Energy source
- I/O for sensors, actuators, etc.



**Technology costs are already low enough;  
just needs service/app idea and business case**

# Growth of Things Will Be Rapid....

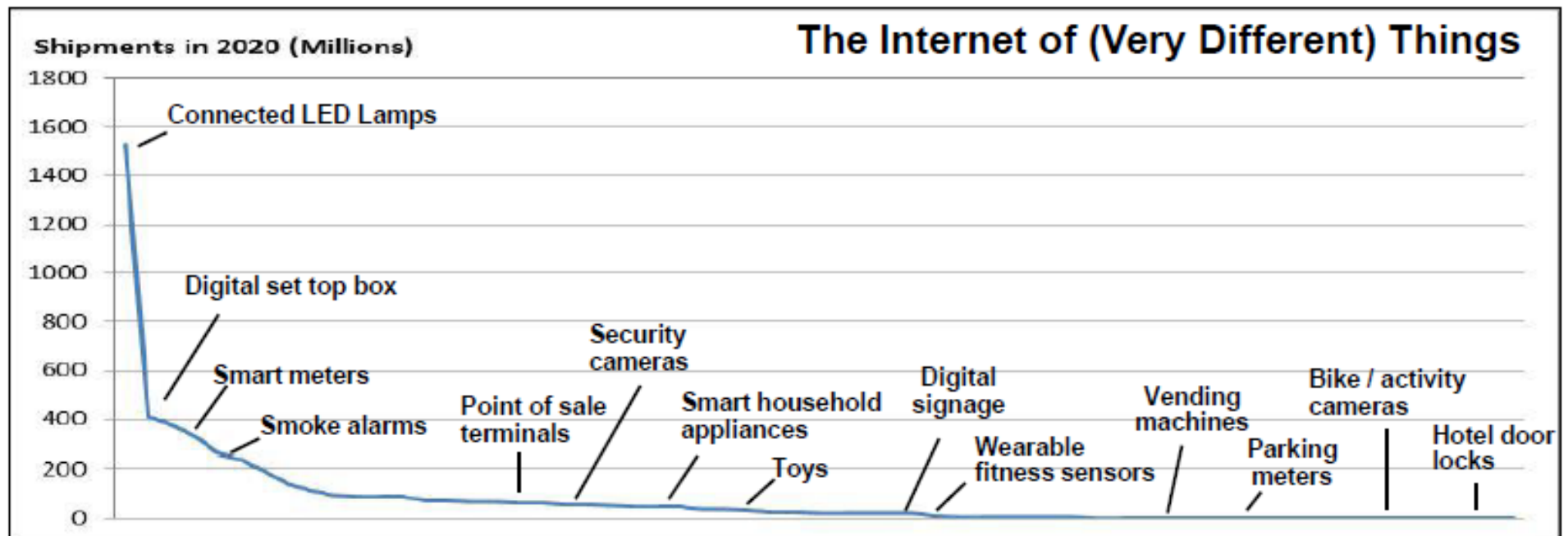
- Growth will far exceed other connected devices
- Risk: infrastructure may not cope for media-centric devices
- 'Ghost' devices with unused connectivity will be common



# Expect Many Types of Things; Fragmented Market

By 2017, 50% of Internet of Things solutions will originate in startups less than three years old.

- Expect 10 billion shipments in 2020
- Many smart versions of existing product markets
- Few are very high volume; most are small and fragmented
- Key challenge: where to focus?



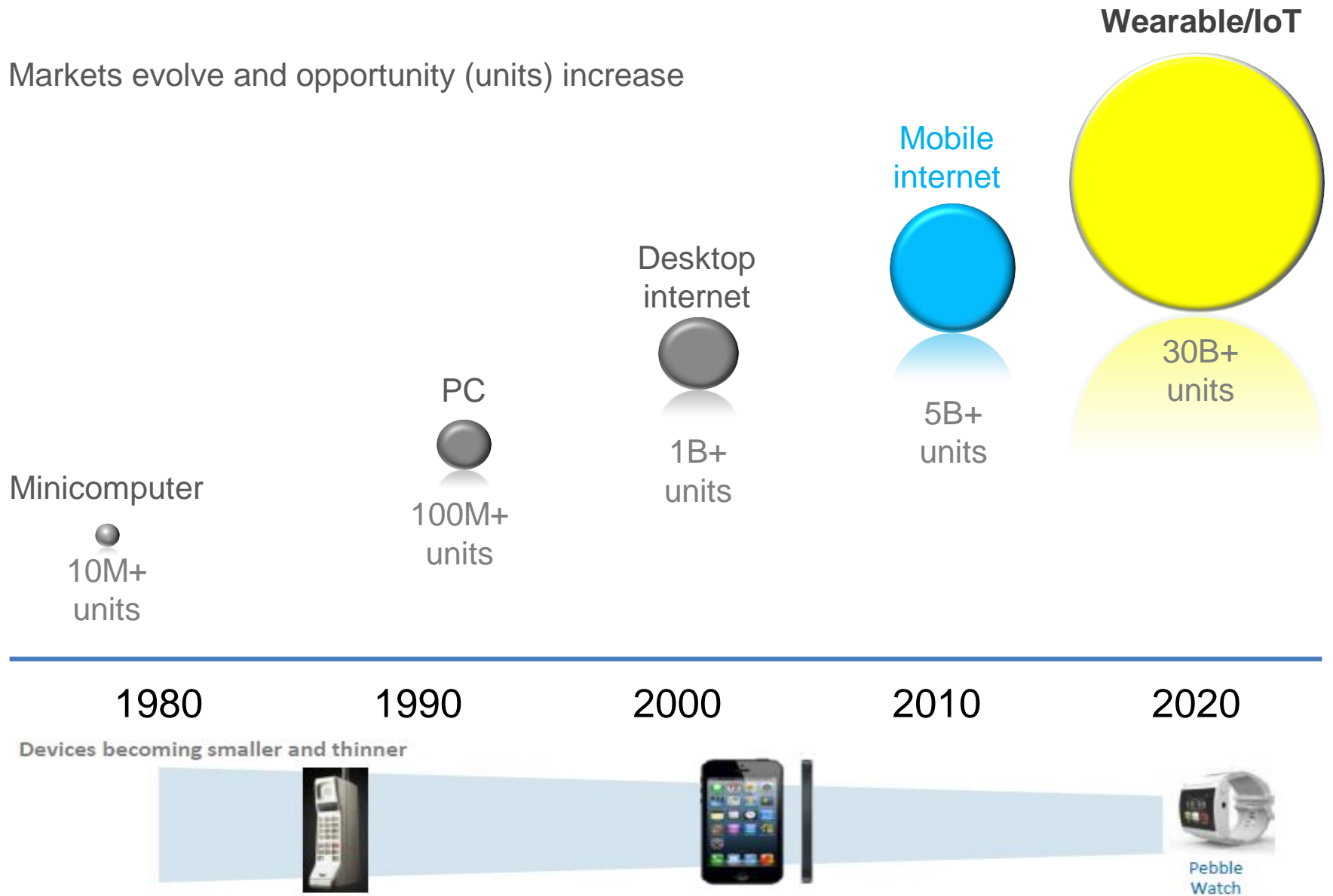
\* Preliminary, September 2013

**Gartner.**

# Wearables

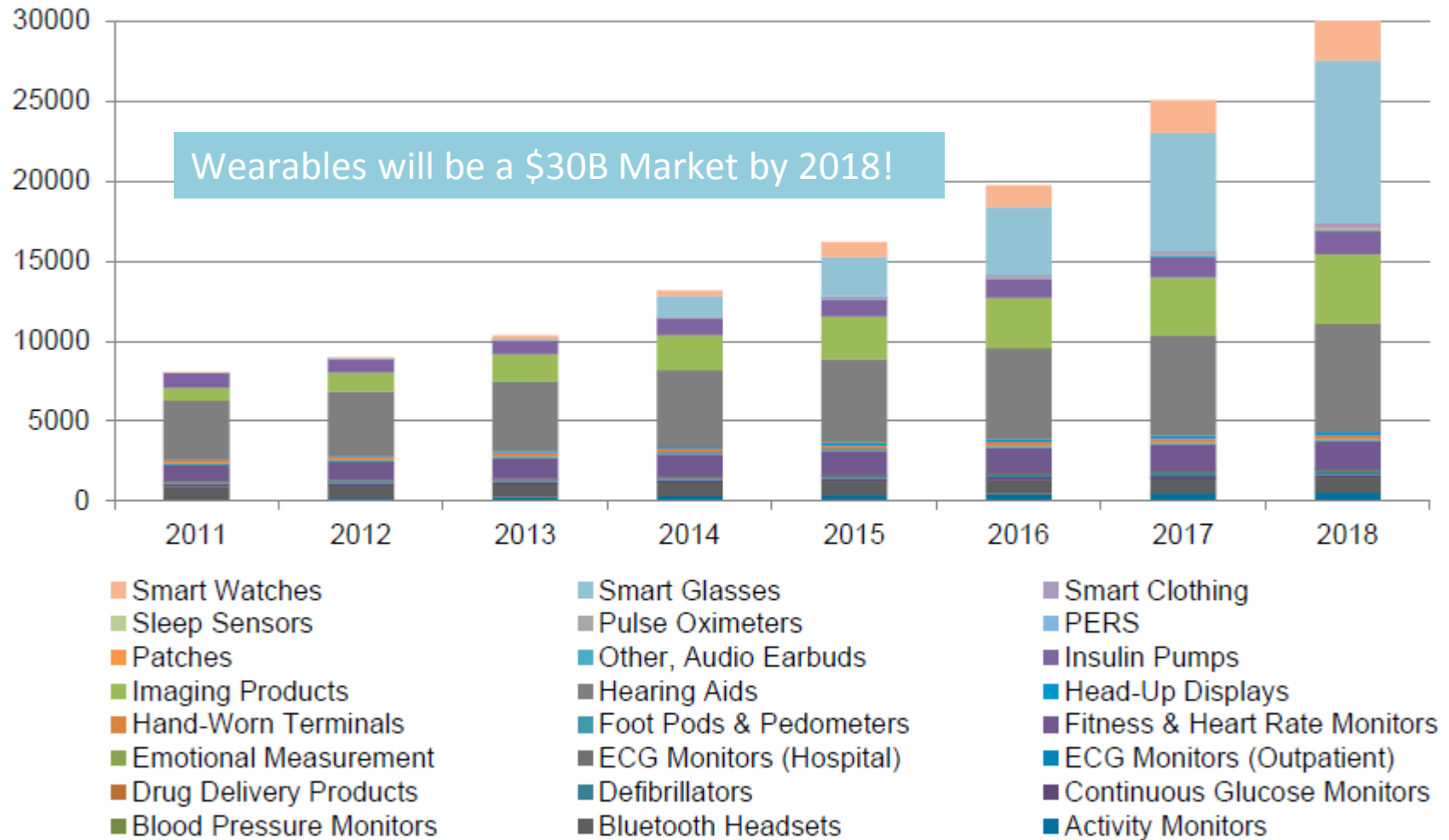
# Wearable's are the next generation of computing crossing all vertical markets

Markets evolve and opportunity (units) increase



# Wearable Market Growth by Category

World Market for Wearable Technology – By Product (\$US million)



Source: IHS, June 2014

# Baby Temperature monitoring via wireless



Source: MC10 website

# Wearable's Content and Package Requirements

- Common components in all mainstream wearable products:
  - Sensors (1 to 3 sensors)
  - MCU, Data
  - Memory (Flash/DRAM)
  - Connectivity (WiFi, BT, FM, some need Low Power, NFC)
  - Power (Battery)
- Package Attributes:
  - Small, light, flexible, waterproof, connectivity, power, **wearable**
- Package trends:
  - Market demand growing faster than technology evolution.
  - Current package capabilities are small enough to support most applications in near-term: small body QFN's, WLCSP, SiP.
  - Reliability standards are still being defined.



# Technology in Wearable Integration Example

- ▶ ASICS, MEMS, & Interconnect Materials
- ▶ Product Solutions To End Markets
- ▶ Subassembly & Molding
- ▶ Program & Test Functionality



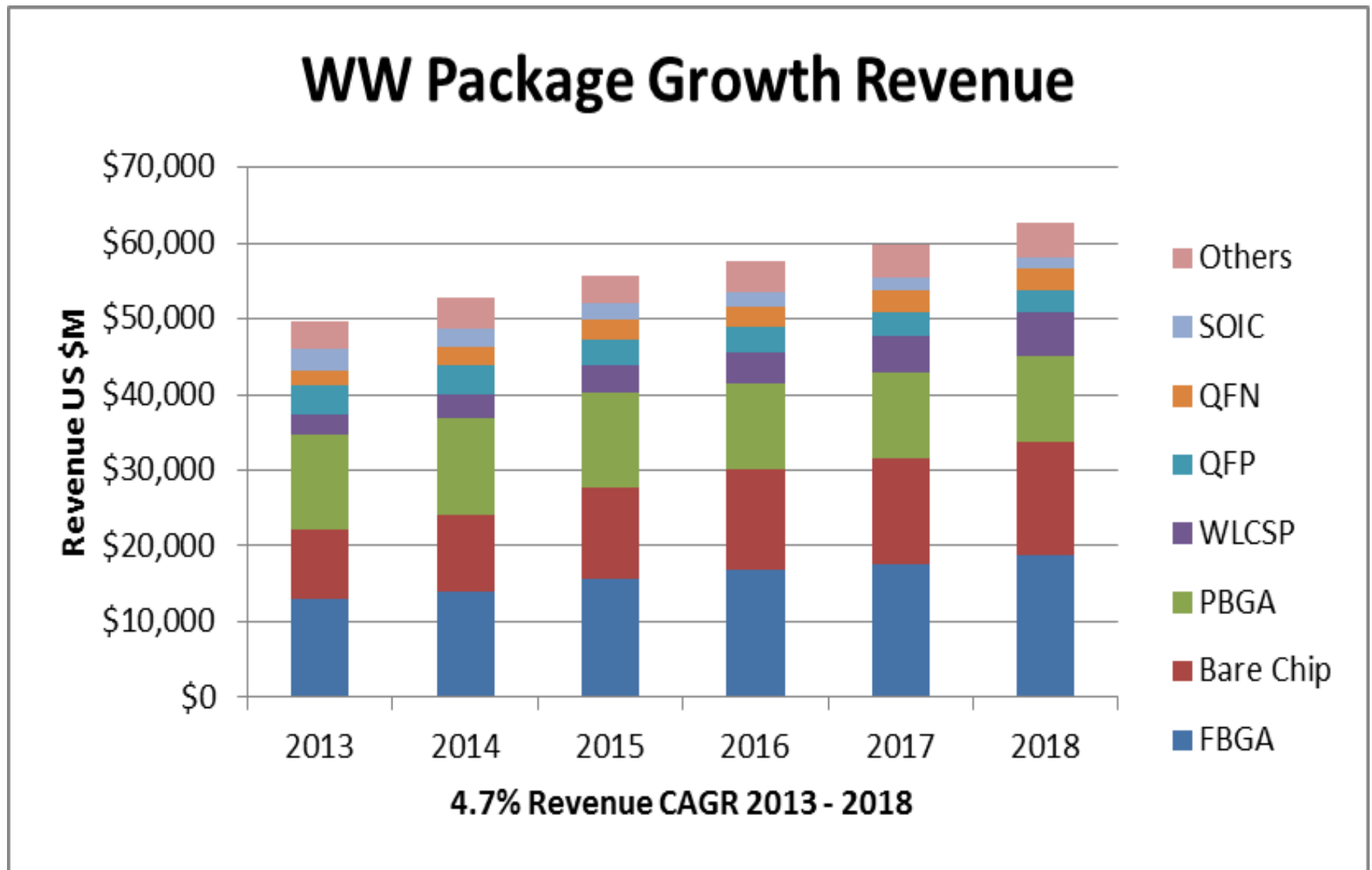
**Jawbone UP24 Pedometer**

- **5 Separate Boards on *Flex* with components**
- **Flex & Rigid,**
- **Micro-Processor Board**
- **Battery Charger Board**
- **Serial Prom Board**
- **Interface Board**
- **MEMS Accelerometer**
- **32Ohm Vibrator**
- **32mAmp/3.7V Lithium Polymer Battery**
- **Hypo-Allergenic Thermal Plastic (TPU) Material**

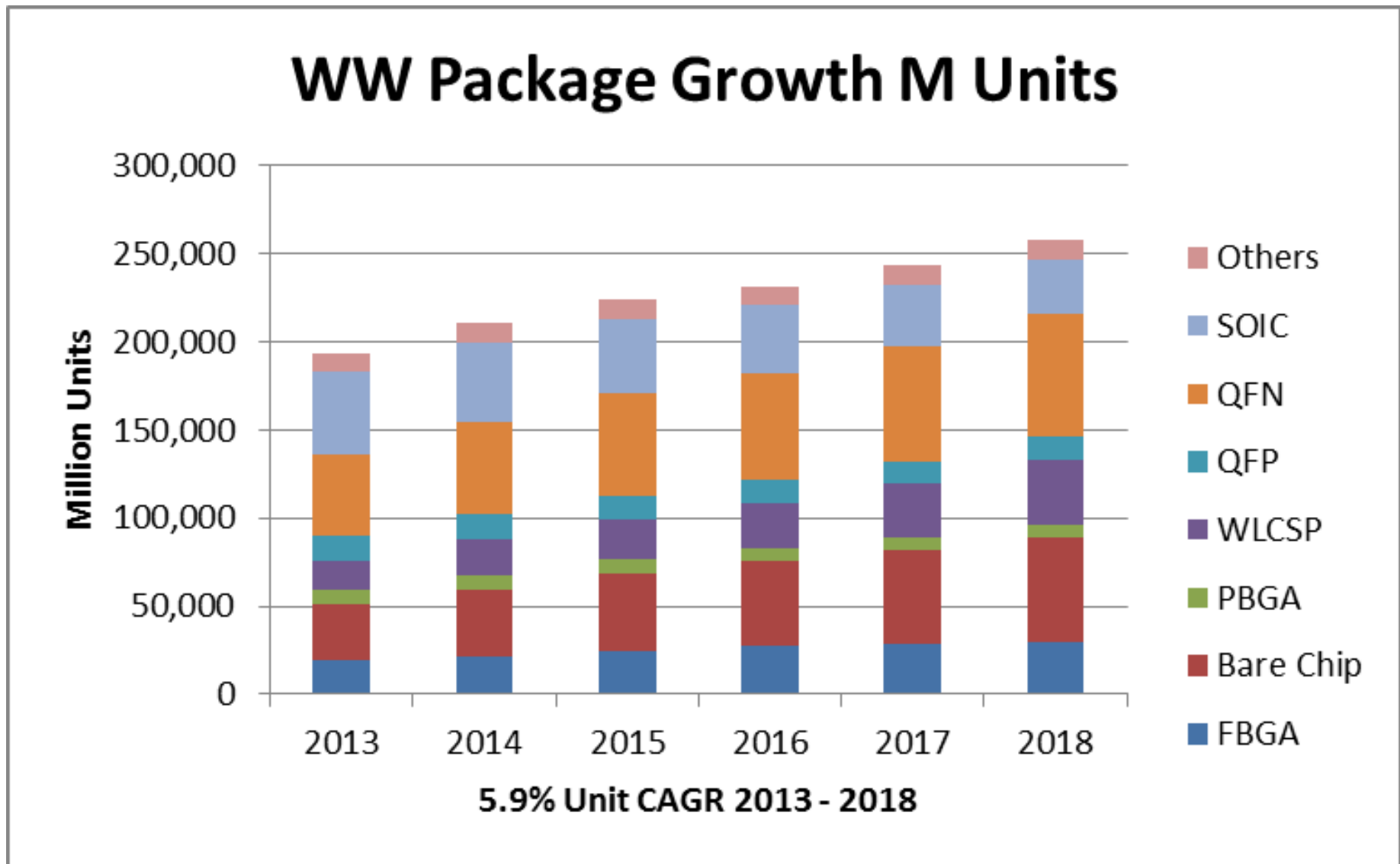
Source: icintek, Techsearch Wearable's Conference June 2014

# Impact on Semiconductor Packaging

# World Wide Package Growth Revenue

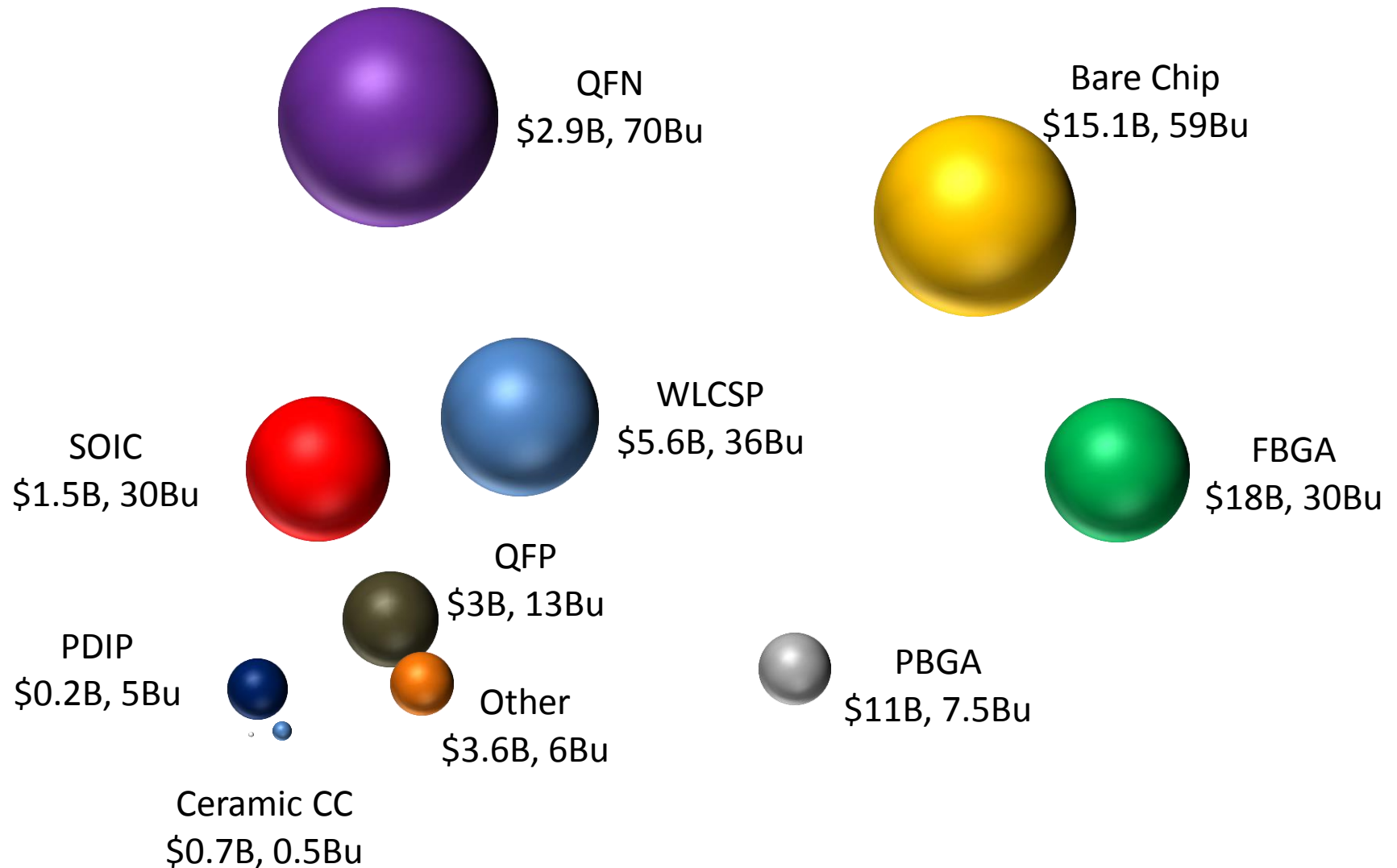


# World Wide Package Growth in *Units*



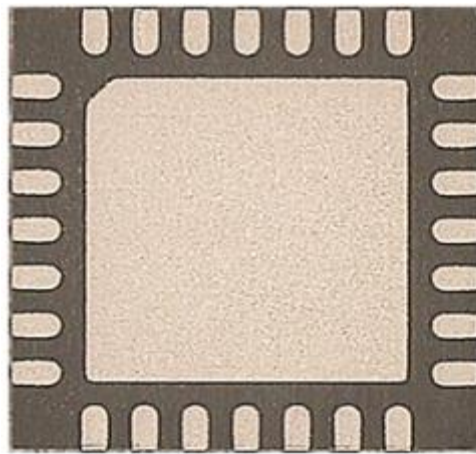
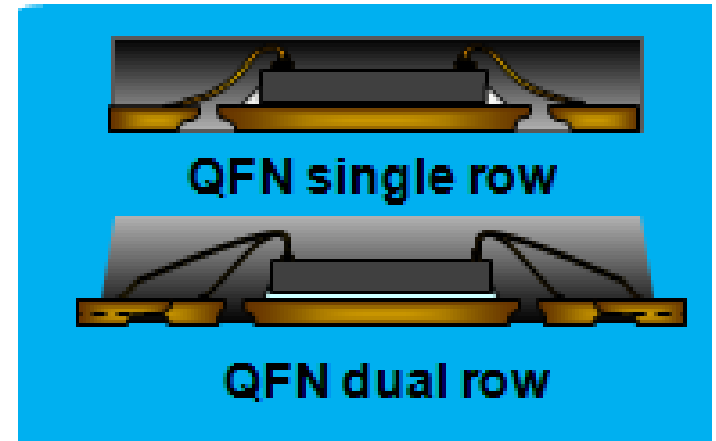
# 2018 World Wide Package Forecast Rev & Vol

Bubble size relates to Volume

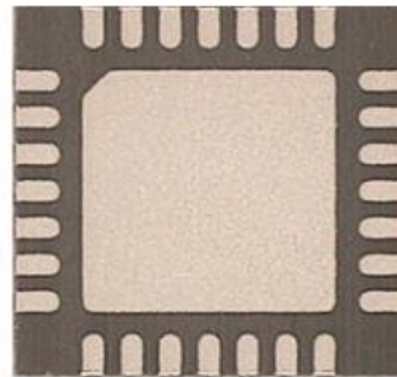


# Examples of Key Packages to support IoT

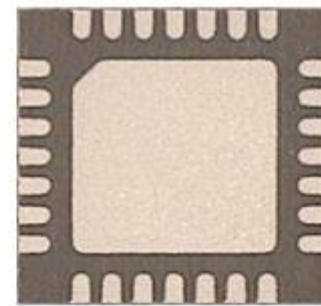
# Quad Flat No Lead Package (QFN)



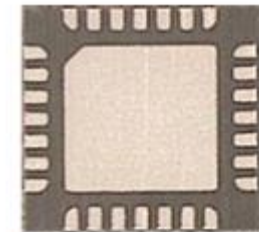
28L QFN  
6x6 /0.65mm



28L QFN  
5x5 /0.5mm



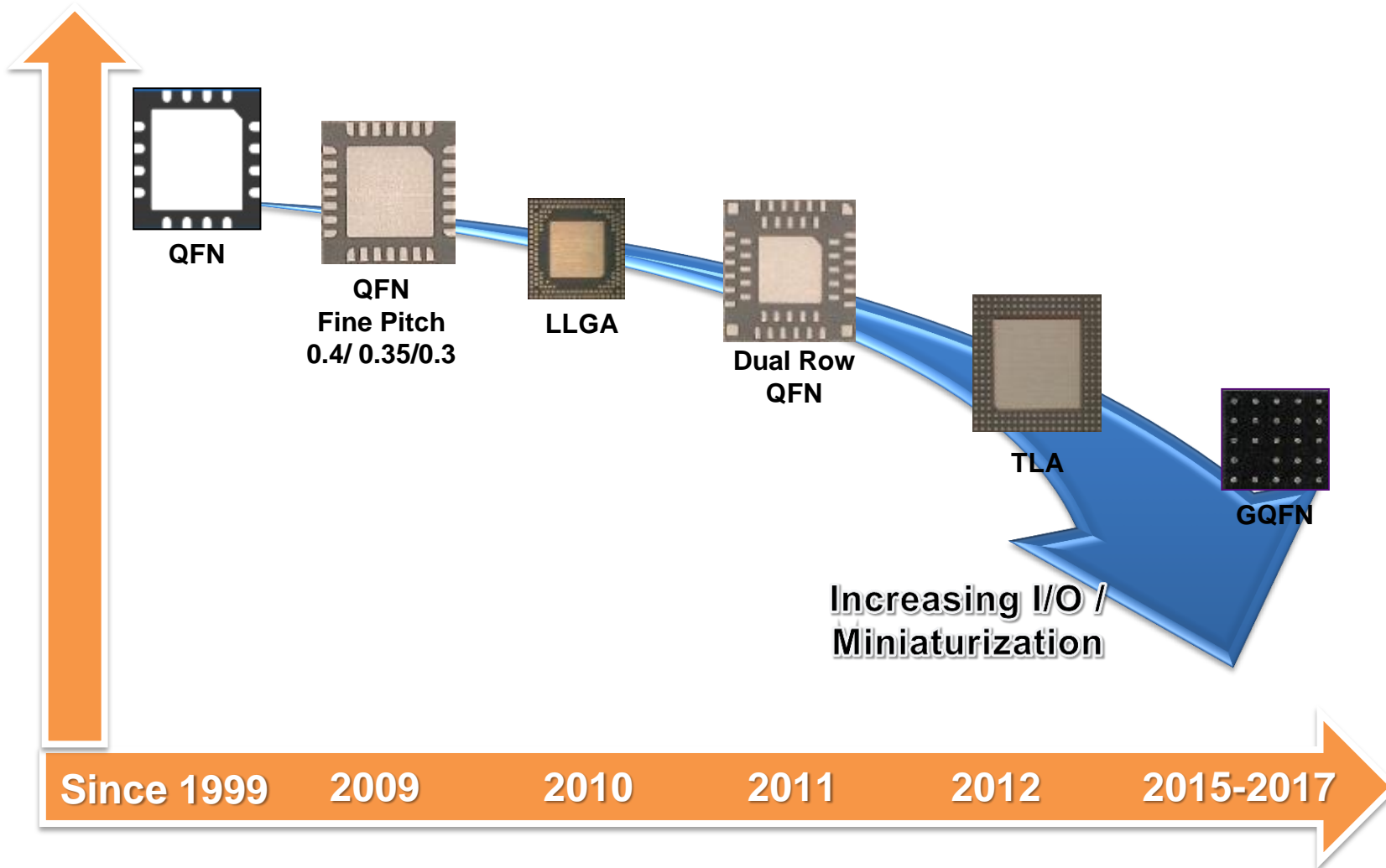
28L QFN  
4x4 /0.4mm



28L UQFN  
3x3 /0.3mm

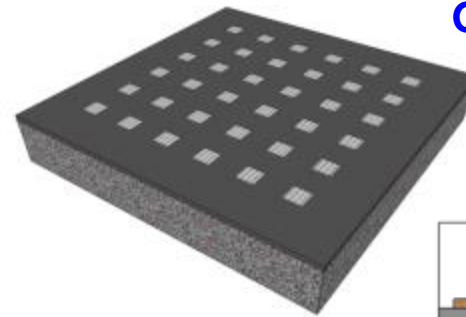
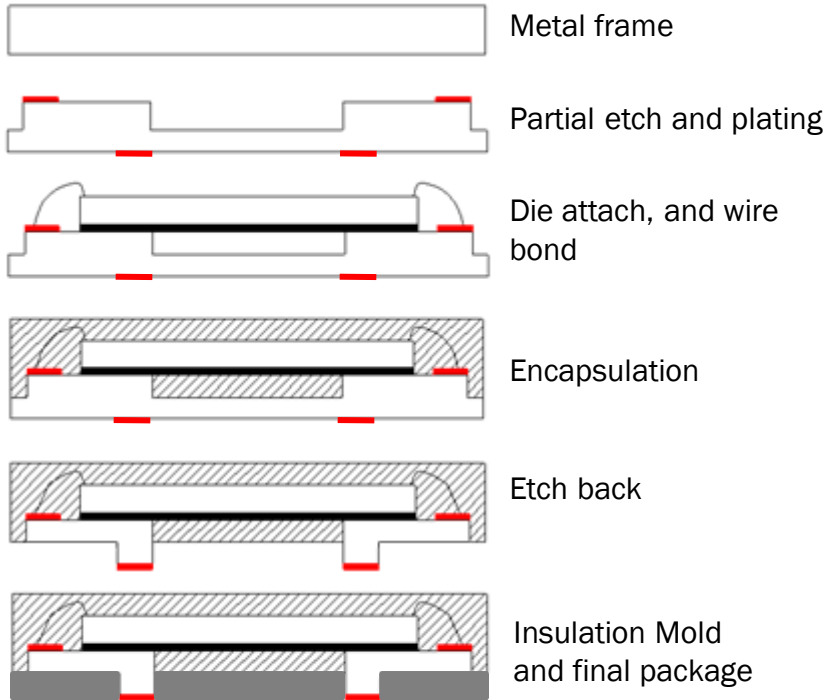
# QFN and Its Evolution

Package  
form factor

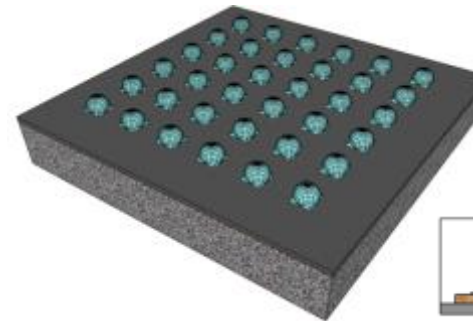


# Area Array QFN (GQFN)

## Etch Back Process for GQFN Packaging

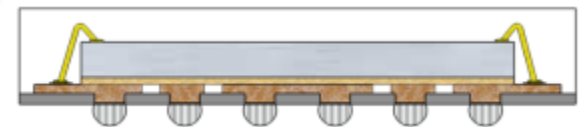


GQFN flat terminal  
Bottom view

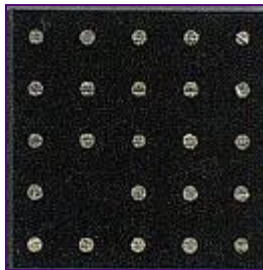


GQFN solder Ball  
Bottom view

## GQFN package structure



GQFN with solder Ball

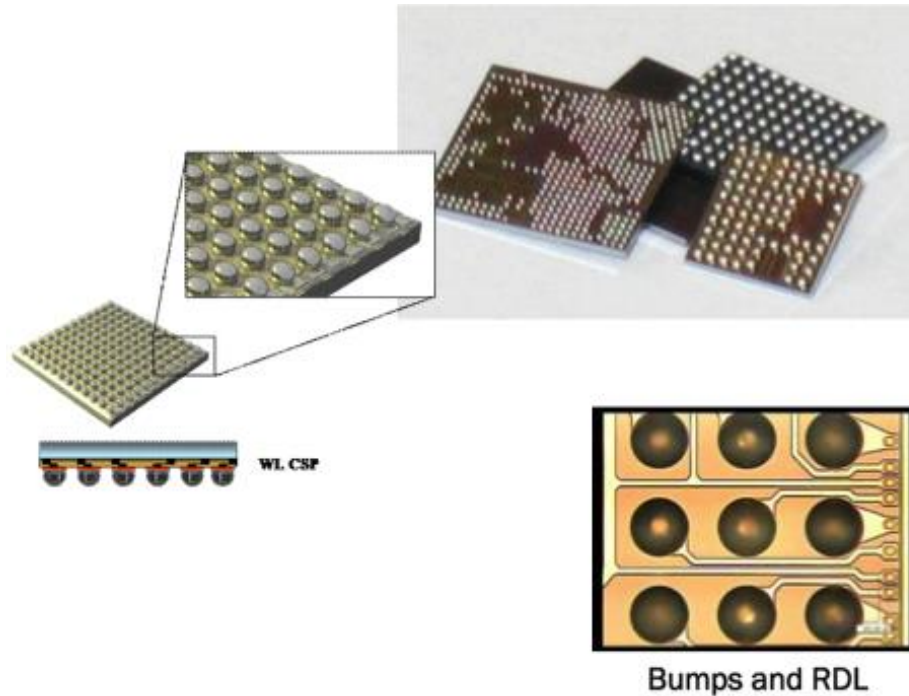


With solder coat /  
PPF finish

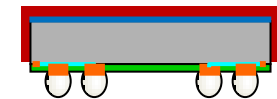


With Solder Ball

# Wafer Level Packaging

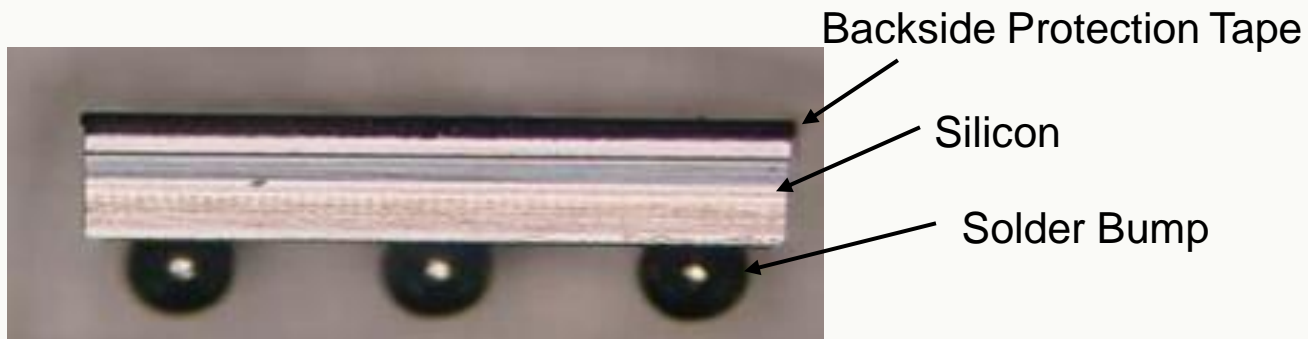


Thickness reduction

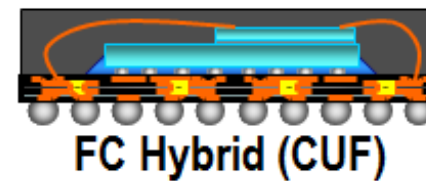
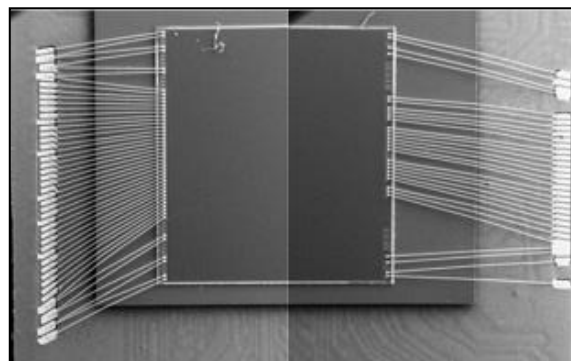
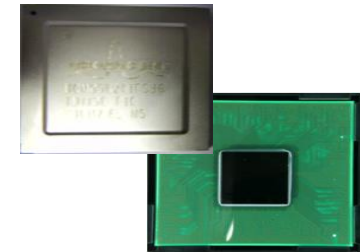
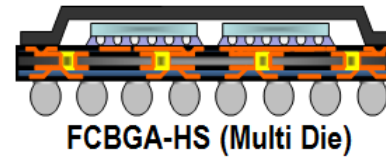
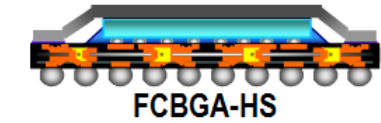
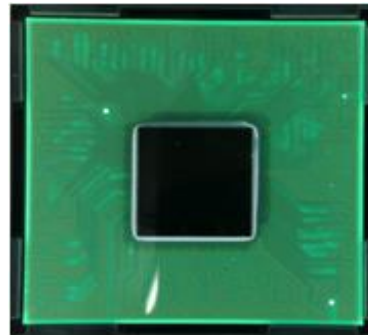
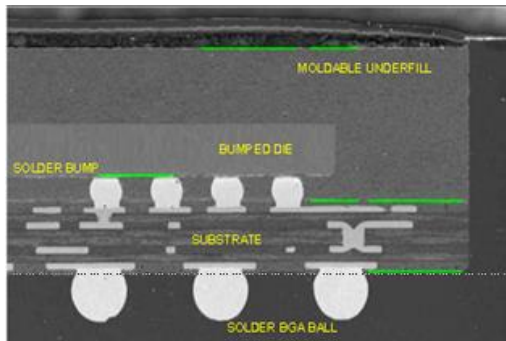
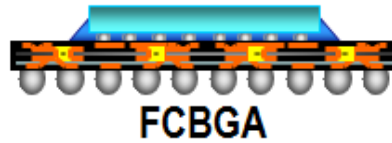
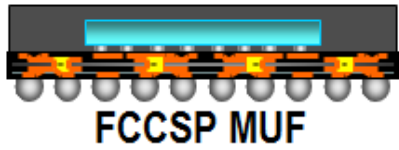


Package Protection

## Cross-Sectional View of Die with Backside Protection (BSP)

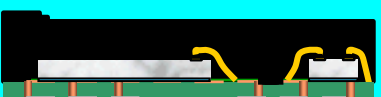



# Flip Chip Packages



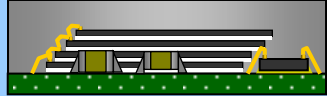
# System in Package (SiP)

**MSD Card**  
Multi-Function MSD



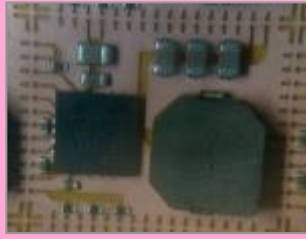
*Flash storage, NFC payment, security, media etc.*

**High Capacity USB Drive (4dies)**




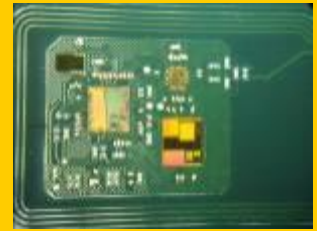
*Mass Storage*

**QFN-SiP**



**System-In-Package (SiP)**

**RF-SiM (Multi-Chip Module)**

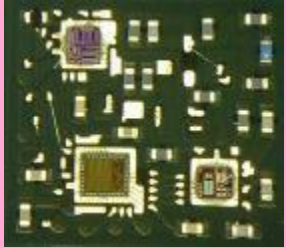



*SIM, security, payment etc. (Built-in Antenna)*

**BGA-SiP**



**LGA-SiP**



# Thought Of The Day...

“The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it.”

*Elbert Hubbard*

**END**

**THANK YOU**