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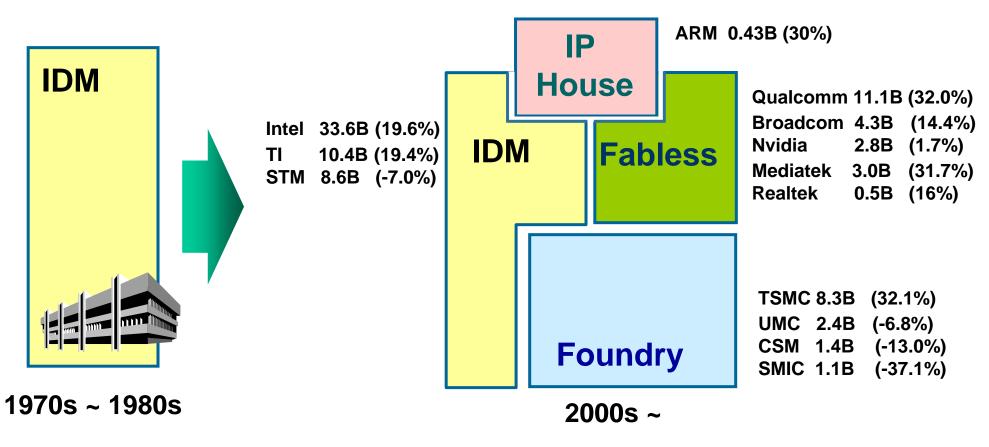
# Status and Strategy of Korea System Semiconductor Industry

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## Paradigm Shift of Semiconductor Industry

- Vertical to Horizontal structure
- Synergy between pure play foundry and fabless industry
- Investment focus and efficiency => increased industry valuation



Note: The \$ amount is LTM revenue and (%) is LTM EBIT.



#### Valuation: IDM vs. Fabless

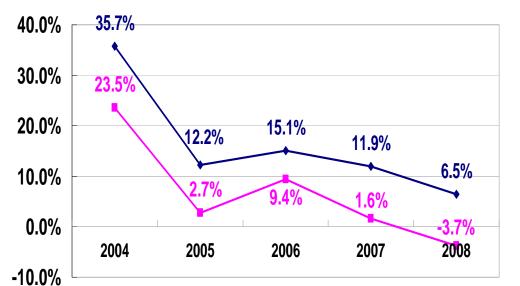
- 1.9x Diversified: Tl2.7, STM1.1, NEC0.3, Renesas, LSI Logic1.3, Infineon0.9 MPU: Intel2.7, AMD1.5, MicroChip4.8
- 2.1x PLD: Altera4.4, Xilinx2.9, Actelo.8
- **2.3x** Analog/Mixed Signal/Power
  - IDM: NS3.1, Maxim3.0, Linear6.9, ADI3.3, Intersil2.5, Fairchild1.1, On Semi2.2
  - Fabless: Cirrus1.6, Monolithic4.8, Voltera4.8, Silicon Lab4.7, AATI1.1, Wolfson2.9
- **2.6x** Communications
  - Wireline: <u>Broadcom3.0</u>, <u>Marvell3.7</u>, Conexant1.7
  - Wireless: Qualcomm5.7, Atheros3.2, RF Micro2.0, MediaTek4.5
- 1.4x Multimedia: <u>nVidia2.8</u>, Omnivision1.0, Realtek1.7
- 4.3x IP: ARM6.4, MoSys2.7, Rambus13.2
- 1.6x Memory: Samsungo.8, Hynix2.8, Elpida2.2, Micron2.1, Powerchip2.9, Qimonda
- 3.6x Foundry: TSMC5.7, UMC4.3, Chartered3.1, SMIC1.8

Note: Numbers in the above indicates Firm value to LTM revenue ratio, where FV = EV + Debt - Cash.



## **Industry Growth Rate: IDM vs. Fabless**

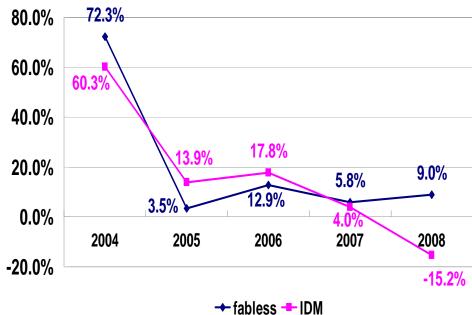




→ fabless → IDM

Source: iSupply(2008.12)

#### Korea



Source: iSupply(2008.12), KSIA(2009.03)



## **Korea Semiconductor Industry Position Yr 2008**

#	Company name	Rev (U\$M)	MS	#	Company name	Rev (U\$M)	MS
1	Intel	34,140	12.8 %	11	AMD	5,910	2.2 %
2	Samsung	17,890	6.7 %	12	NEC	5,861	2.2 %
3	Texas Instruments	11,500	4.3 %	13	Freescale	5,276	2.0 %
4	Toshiba	11,463	4.3 %	14	Broadcom	3,746	1.8 %
5	STMicroelectronics	10,710	4.0 %	15	Panasonic	4,544	1.7 %
6	Renesas Technology	7,863	2.9 %	16	Micron	4,422	1.7 %
7	Sony	7,052	2.6 %	17	NXP	4,374	1.6 %
8	Qualcomm	6,718	2.5 %	18	Elpida	3,851	1.4 %
9	Hynix	6,416	2.4 %	19	Sharp	3,775	1.4 %
10	Infineon	6,313	2.4 %	20	nVidia	3,540	1.3 %

Cum MS of top 20: 62.4 %

Cum MS of top 30: 72.0 %



## **Top 10 Fabless Industry Comparison (Yr 2008)**

U.S.A. Taiwan Korea

	Company name	Revenue (U\$ M)	Company name	Revenue (U\$ M)	Company name	Revenue (KrW B)
1	Qualcomm	6,718	MediaTek	3,020	MtekVision	164
2	Broadcom	4,736	Novatek	919	Silicon Works	125
3	nVidia	3,450	Himax	908	Core Logic	92
4	Marvell	3,238	Realtek	562	Telechips	89
5	Xilinx	1,927	Via Technology	266	TLI	86
6	LSI Logic	1,838	Etron Technology	259	Fidelix	72
7	Altera	1,402	-	-	Siliconfile	58
8	Omnivision	711	-	-	Dawin Tech	50
9	PMC Sierra	534	-	-	FCI	37
10	Atheros	508	-	-	NeoFidelity	36
	Total	25,062	Total	~ 6,540	Total	809

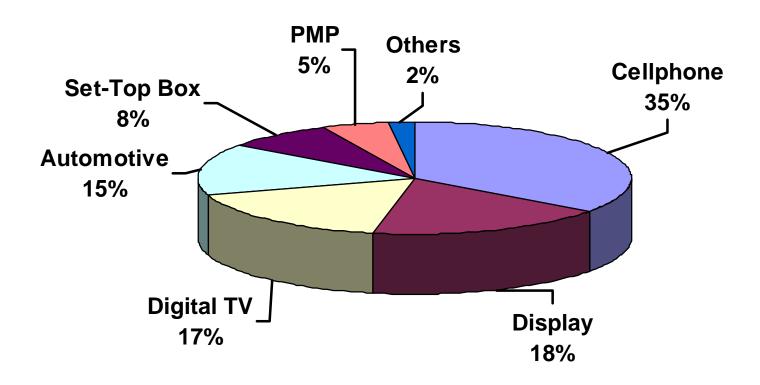


## Status of Korea Fabless Industry

- About 200 fabless in Korea
- Survey from 45 fabless in 2008:
  - Avg revenue KrW11.7B (2003) => KrW27.4B (2008)
  - Top 10 fabless companies cover 70% of total revenue
  - Total wafer production: 263K (8"), 27K (12"), 4K (6")
- Strong dependency on Korean local market
- Sustainable growth in question
- No global player yet
- Fabless to watch:
  - Silicon Mitus
  - Melfas
  - I&C Technology, Nextchip
  - XRONet
  - MCtech
  - LGE System IC Division
  - Others ...



## Korea Fabless Industry Survey Areas of applications with high success possibility?



\*Source: KSIA(2009.03)



## High Volume System Market in Korea

### - Opportunity for fabless and foundry

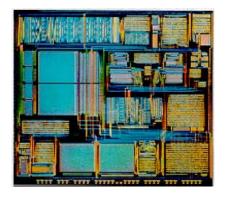
- Cell phones
  - Samsung(#2), LG (#3), Pantech
  - More than 300 million units
- LCD display
  - Samsung (#1), LG Display(#2)
  - More than 50% WW market share
  - Leading OLED technology
- DTV
  - Samsung(#1), LG (#2)
- Home appliances
  - LG(#1), Samsung
- Automotive
  - Hyundai Motor, 500M cars/year

Note: (#) indicates the worldwide market share ranking.



## Semiconductor: Enabler of Technology Convergence Applications in IT+BT+NT => New Business Opportunities

#### **SOC/NANO**



#### **MEMS / Sensor / Bio**



**IT Centric** 

#### **Next Generation Products**

#### **NT and BT Centric**



Mobile Handset



Home Network



**Telematics** 



E-Car



**Robot** 



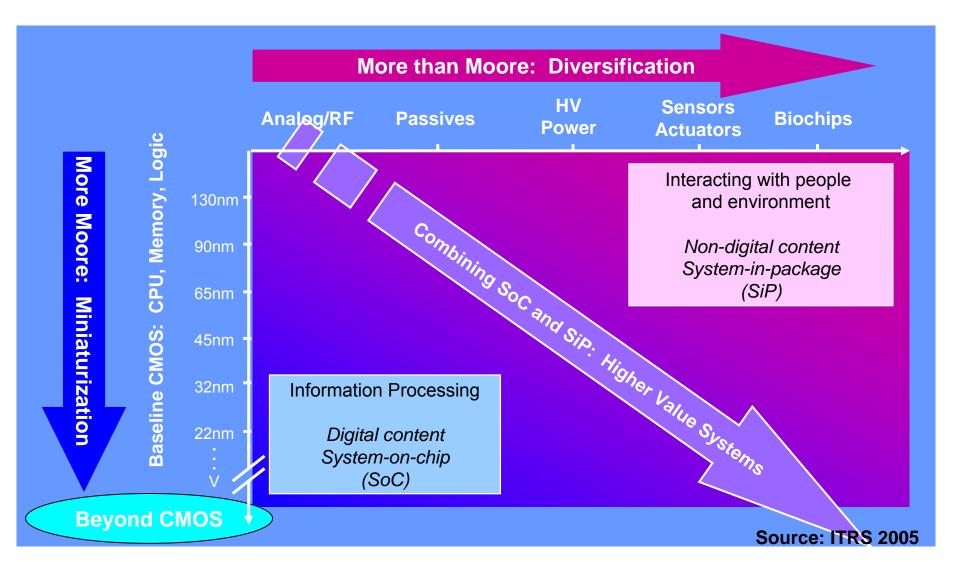
Health



Bio



## Direction of Semiconductor Development More Moore vs. More than Moore





## Digital vs. Analog

- Digital SoC: ECAD development => High level design => Architect
- Analog design: More experience based, "Art" rather than science

Requirement Specification

**Software** 

Algorithm Architecture

RTL Gate Circuit Layout

**Device/Process** 

### Digital SoC

- => More integration
- => More software
- => Higher NRE due to nano scale
- => Bigger economies of scale

### Analog IC products

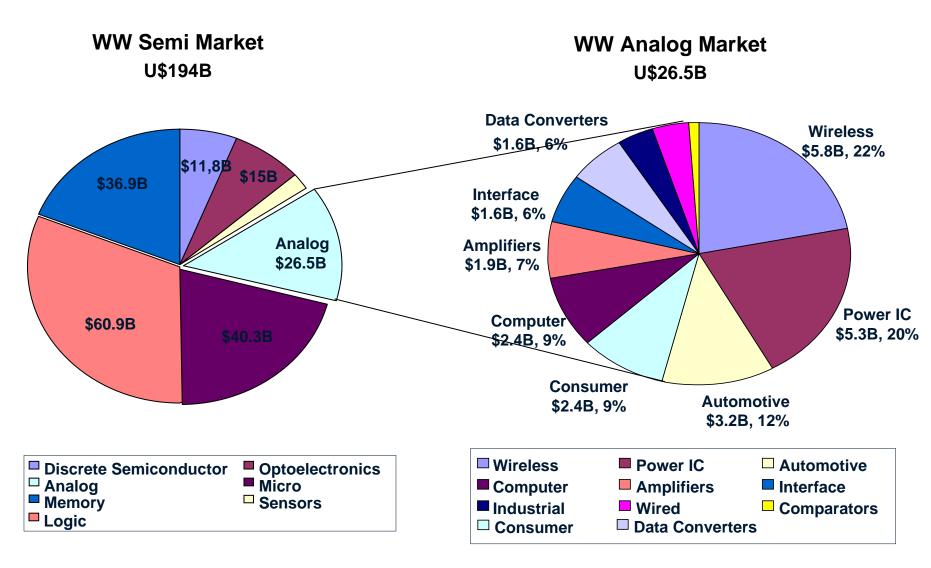
- => Broader applications
- => Toward solution/customization

### ⇒ Opportunity in Analog

- ⇒ Proximity/engagement with local customers
- ⇒ Responsiveness to customers



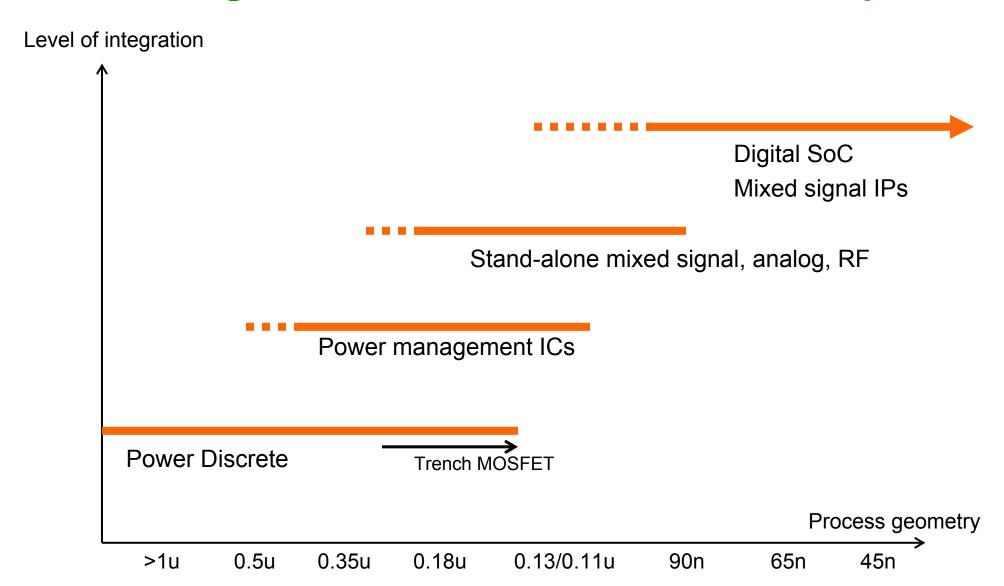
## WW Semi Market Status (Yr 2009 Estimated)





Source: iSupply, Databeans

## **Analog Products and Process Relationship**



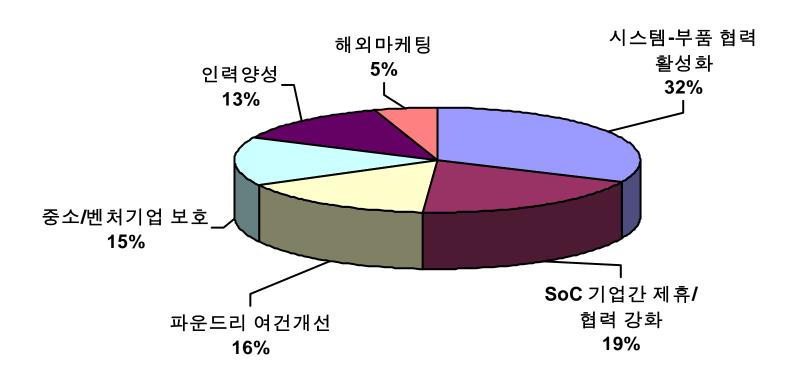


## Rise of Korean Fabless Industry

- Past 10 year efforts
  - Priority on memory
  - National Project "System IC 2010" to build the base
  - Outcome: current top 10 fabless companies
- Shifting the gear for the next 10 years:
  - Fabless as a new growth engine after consolidation of memory industry
  - National Project "System Semiconductor 2015"
  - Synergy between system and semiconductor industry
- System Fabless Foundry model
- Focus-and-focus: Pursue of depth rather than breadth for BoB
- Build the echo system for fabless industry



# Korea Fabless Industry Survey What do you need to vitalize the fabless business?



\*Source: KSIA(2009.03)



## **Foundry**

- Analog/Power requires:
  - Process tuning/optimization/customization and derivative process technologies
  - PDK
  - IP portfolio
- TAT of hot run
- Foundry-oriented fab operation
- Strategic partnership
  - Going thru cycles together
  - Commitment to the capacity



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