

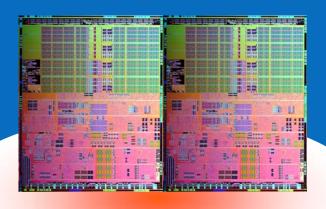
BARC Keypanel

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Short Term - Bensley Platform



65nm Dual-Core

Highly Scalable Memory Architecture with FB-DIMM Technology

Intel® Active Management Technology

Intel® Virtualization Technology





Medium Term

Better virtualization

• More cores...

• I'd tell you more, but...

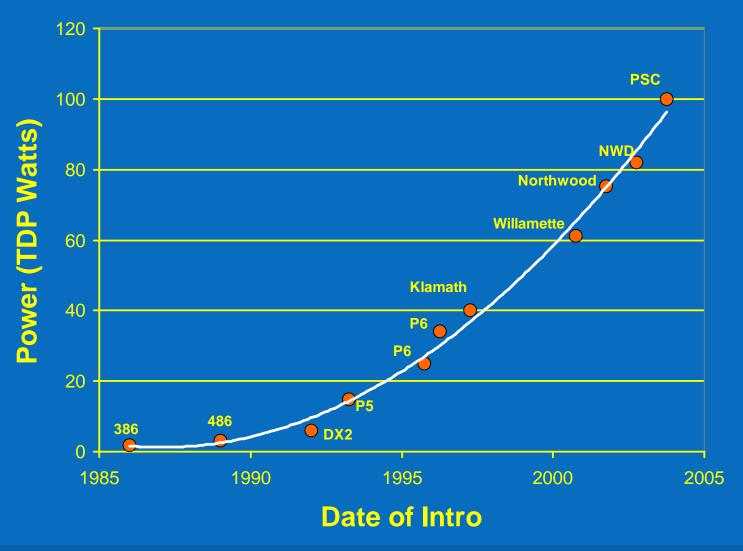


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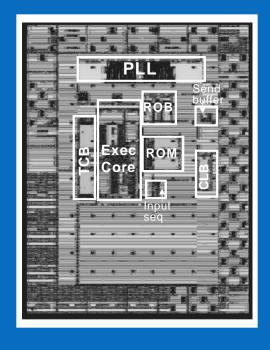


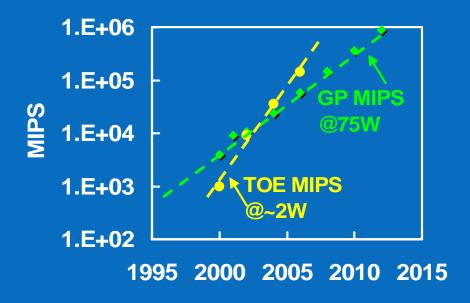
General Purpose Power Trends





Special purpose vs. General purpose gap







General purpose processors: the platform for innovation

- Network routers
- Visicalc
- WIMP interface
- Desktop publishing
- Graphics
- Media processing



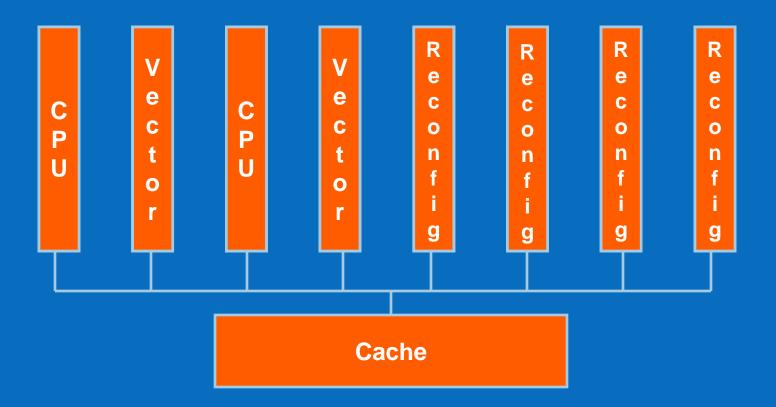
Impediments to special purpose innovation

- Custom ASIC
 - Speed
 - Tool-chain
 - Development
 - Verification cost
 - Mask cost

- FPGA
 - Mask cost
 - Tool-chain
 - Development
 - Verification cost
 - Speed



Specialized General Purpose Processing An oxymoronic future?





Oh, and make it reliable...

