

# **New 130nm Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2 Processors for 2003**

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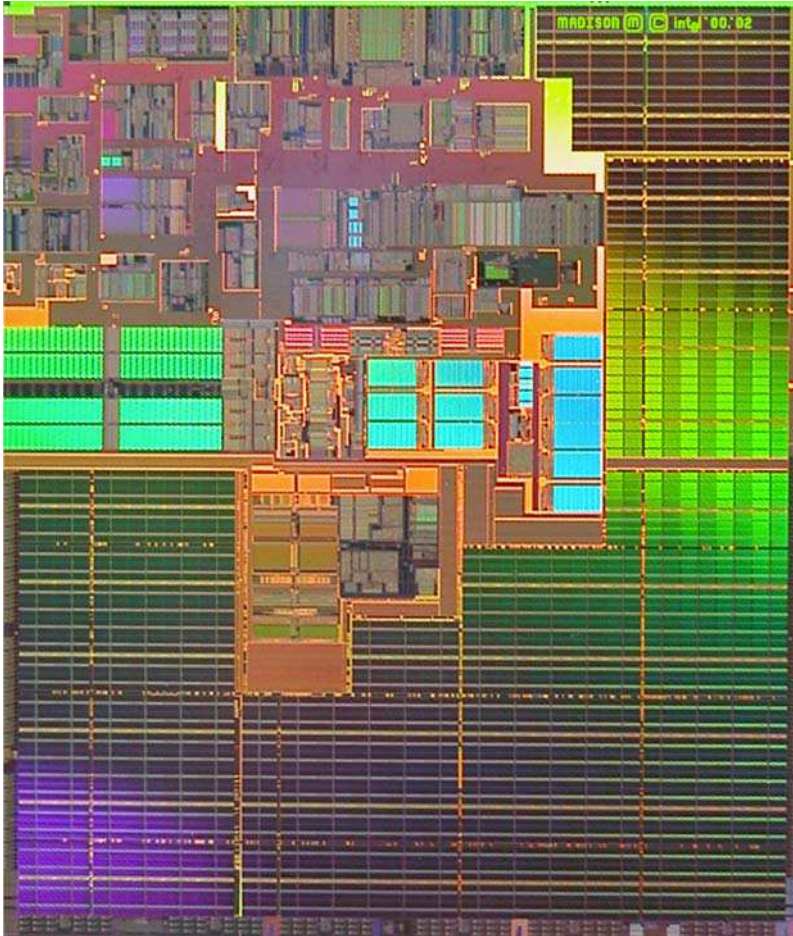
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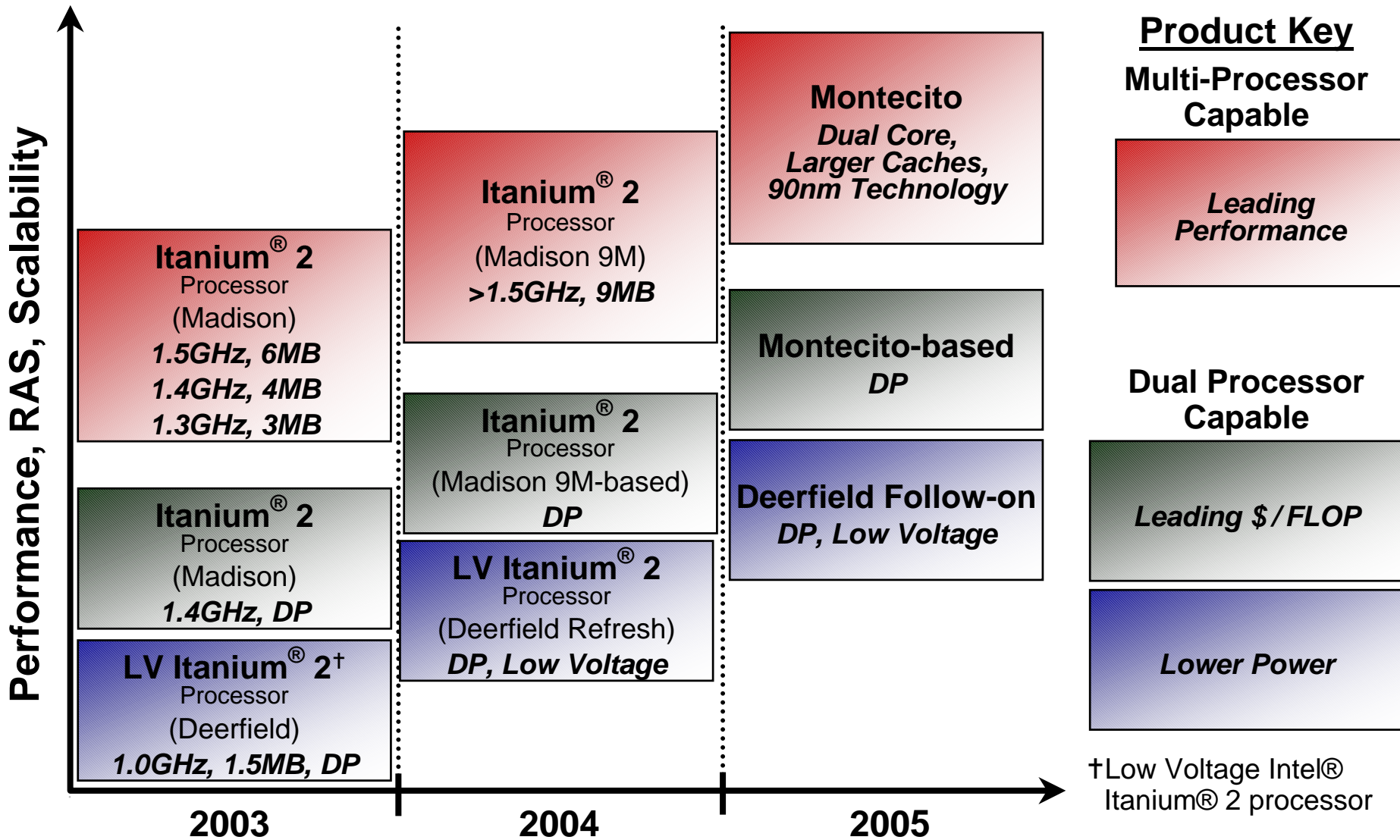
# Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2 Processor 6M Highlights



- 130nm process
- 410M transistors
- 374mm<sup>2</sup> die size
- 6MB on-die L3 cache
- 1.5GHz at 1.3V
- 6.4GB/s 400MT/s 4-way bus interface
- System compatible with existing Itanium 2 platforms
- Extensive RAS, DFT and DFM features

**Largest microprocessor transistor count and on-die cache**

# Intel® Itanium® Processor Family Roadmap



*Next generation platforms with advanced features planned for '06 and beyond*

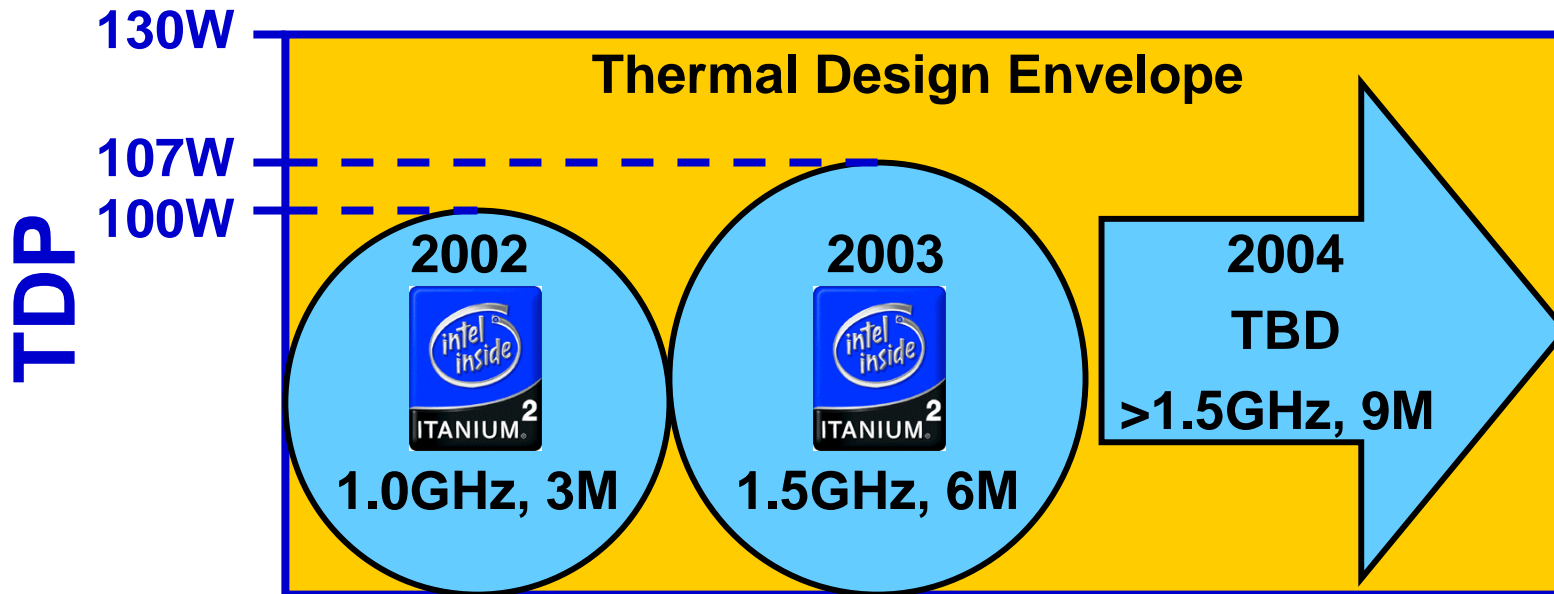


# Itanium® 2 Processor Evolution

Attribute	Itanium® 2 Processor	Itanium® 2 Processor 6M	Low Voltage Itanium® 2 Processor
Code name	McKinley	Madison	Deerfield
Architecture	Explicitly Parallel Instruction Computing		
Process	180nm	130nm	130nm
On-die L3 cache	3MB	6MB	1.5MB
Frequency	1.0GHz	1.5GHz	1.0GHz
Supply Voltage	1.5V	1.3V	1.1V
Max. Power	130W	130W	62W
Thermal Design Power	100W	107W	≤ 55W
Target market	MP servers, workstations	MP-servers, workstations	DP-servers, workstations

# Thermal Design Power

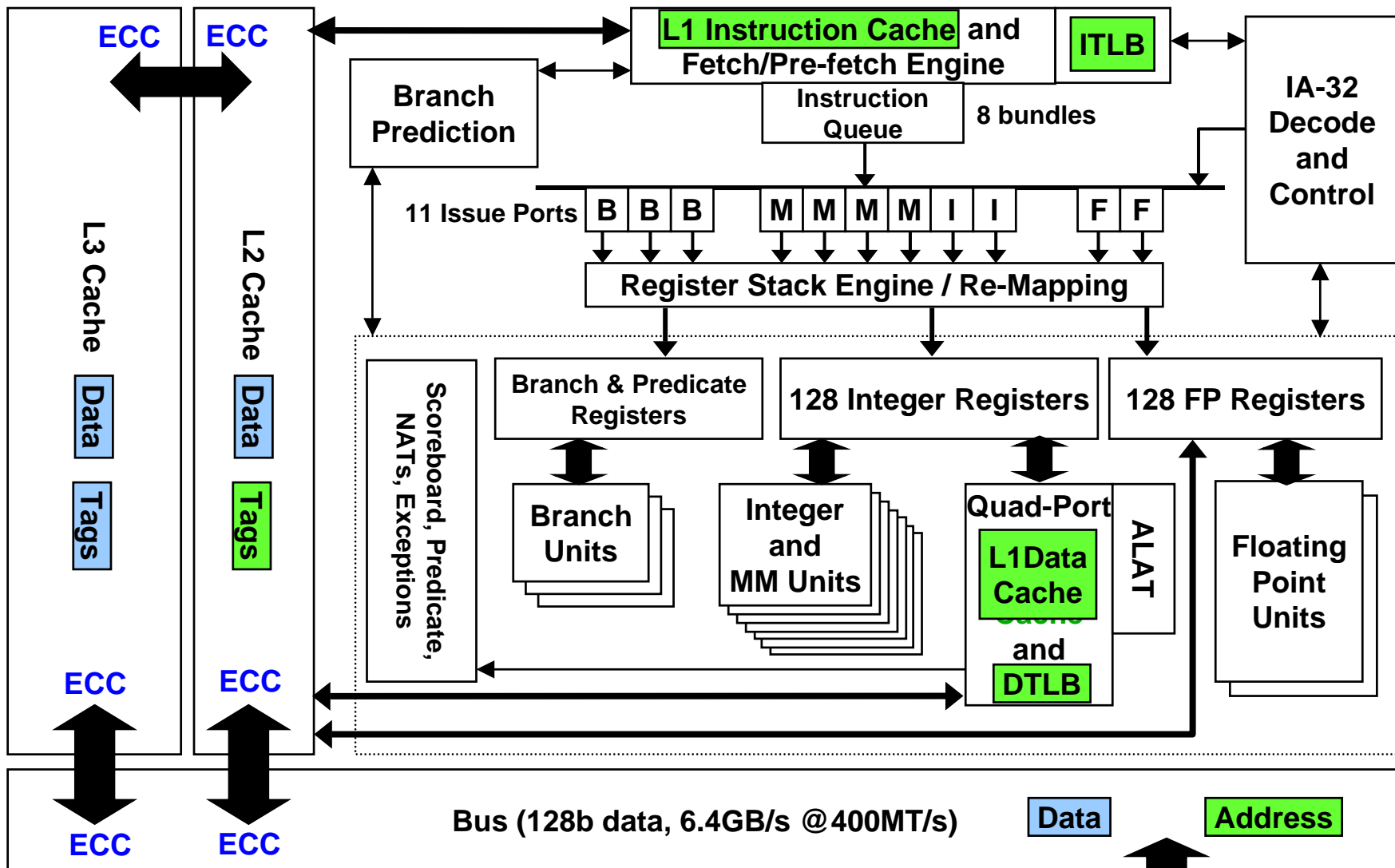
- **Realistic** worst case application power
  - Based on various application loads
- **Approx. 90%** of theoretical max power (MPP)
  - MPP conditions are unrealistic for system applications
- **Thermal Design Envelope (TDE)** set at MPP level
  - Ensures system compatibility with future Itanium 2 processors



**Itanium® 2 Processor-based System**

# Block Diagram

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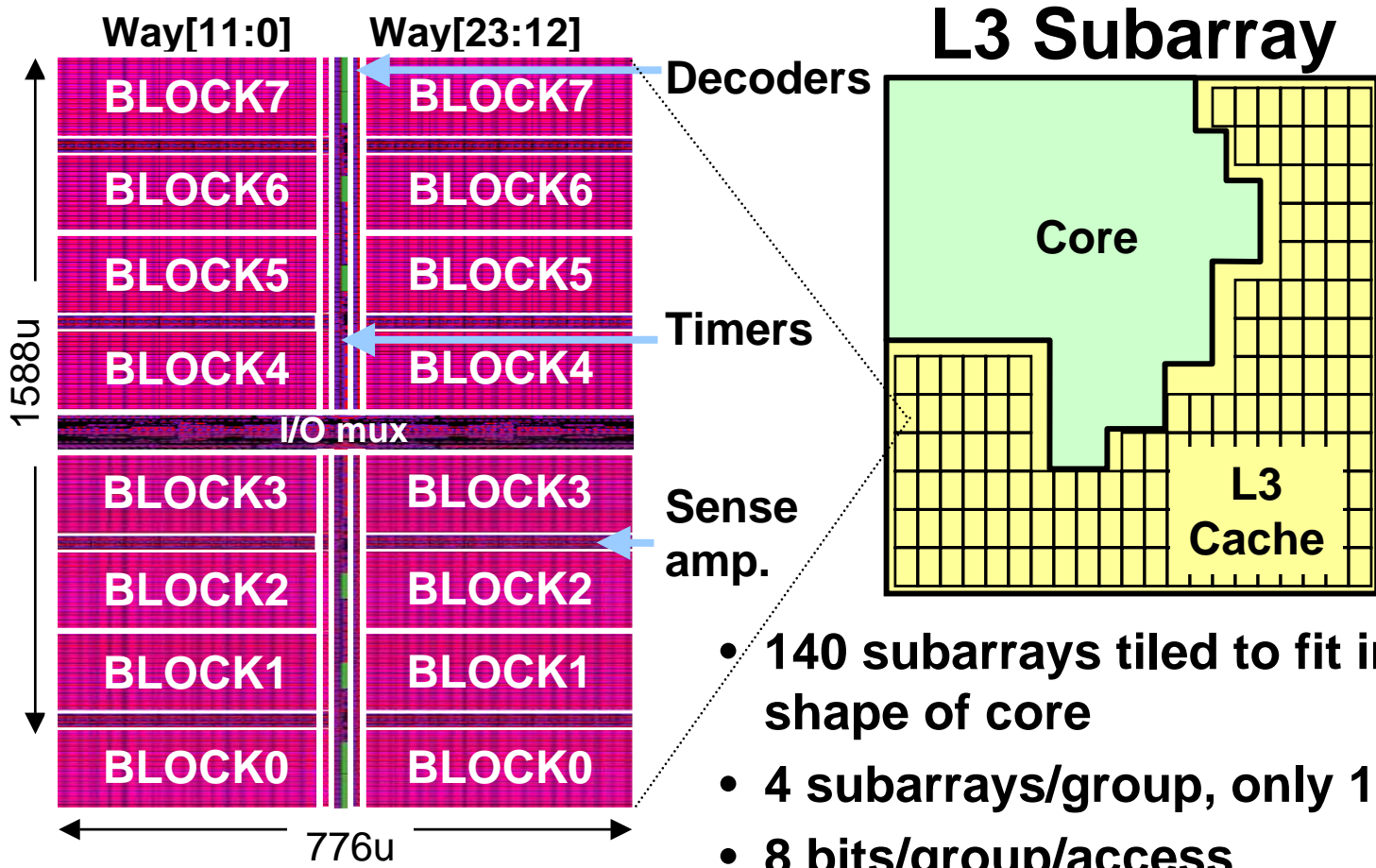


# Itanium® 2 Processor 6M Cache Summary

Attribute	L1I	L1D	L2	L3
Size	16K	16K	256K	Up to 6M
Line Size	64B	64B	128B	128B
Ways	4	4	8	24
Replacement	LRU	NRU	NRU	NRU
Latency	1-Fetch:1	INT:1 FP: NA	INT: 5 FP: 6	14
Write Policy	-	WT (RA)	WB (WA)	WB (WA)
Bandwidth	R: 48GBs	R: 24GBs W: 24GBs	R: 48GBs W: 48GBs	R: 48GBs W: 48GBs

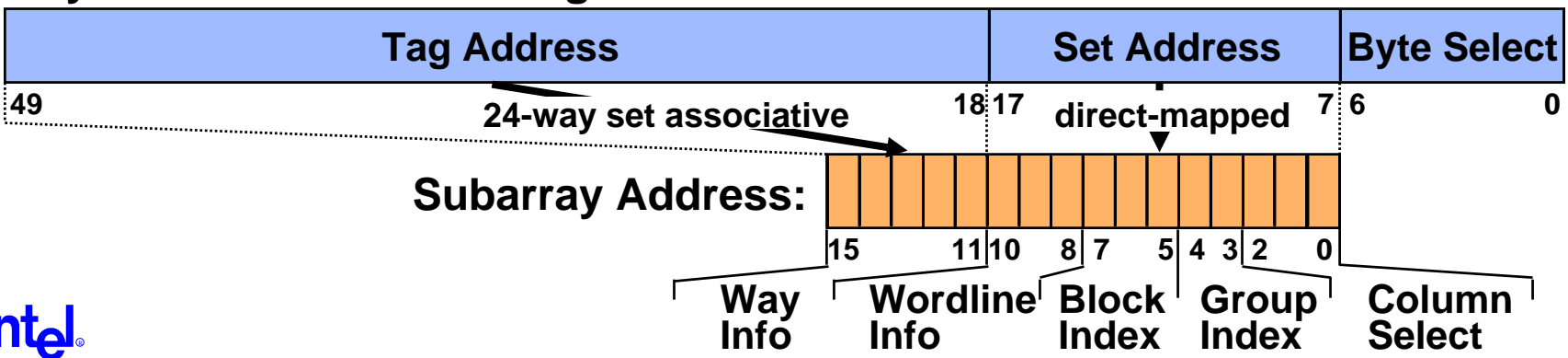
- **Compared to the original Itanium® 2 Processor:**
  - Cache bandwidths increased by 50%
  - L3 size and set associativity doubled





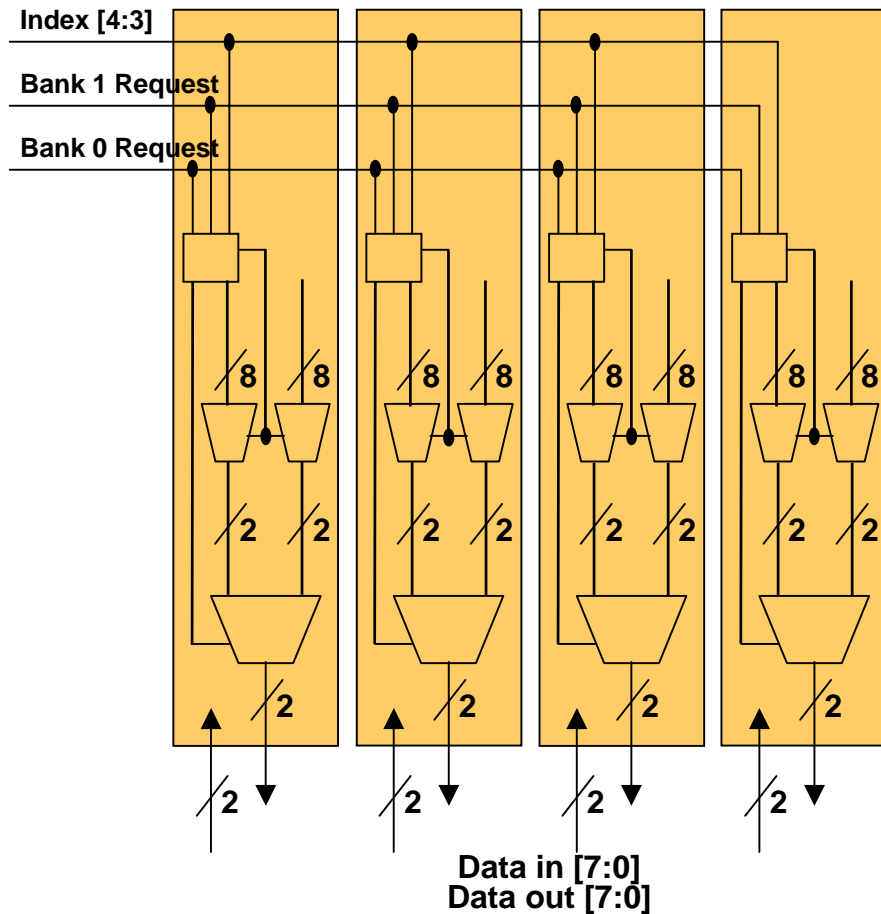
- 140 subarrays tiled to fit irregular shape of core
- 4 subarrays/group, only 1 is active
- 8 bits/group/access

**Physical Address Decoding:**



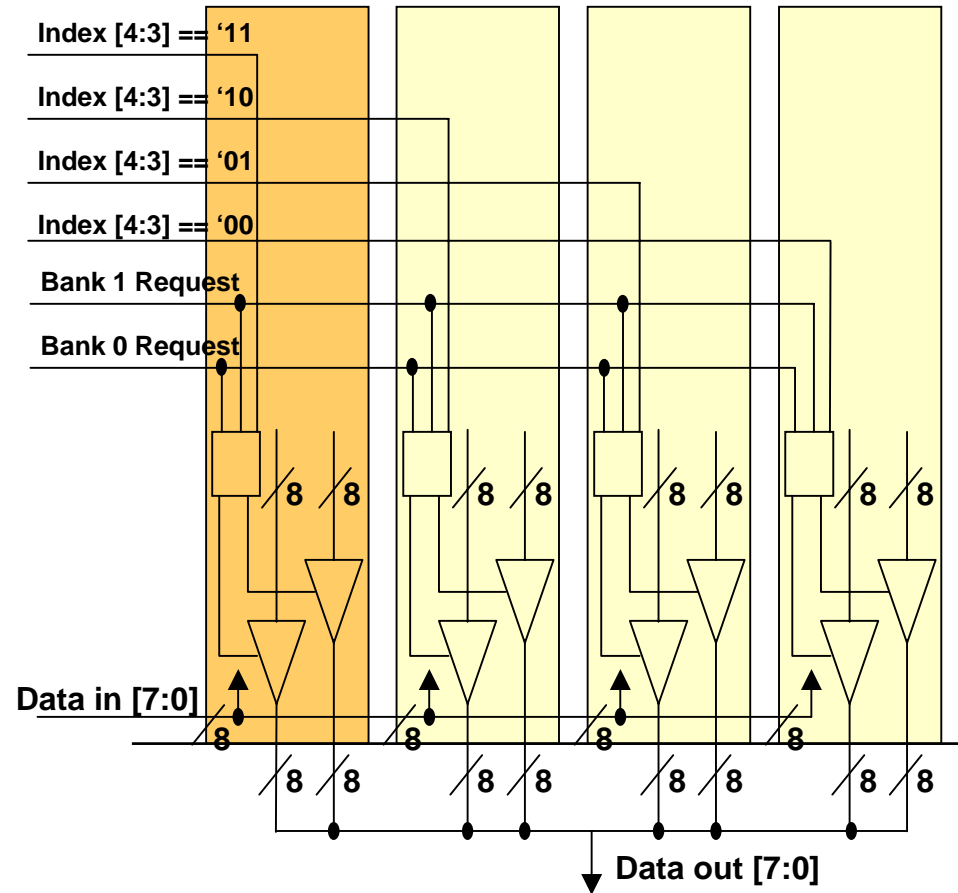
# L3 Power Reduction Scheme

## Previous Implementation



Two data bits per subarray  
Index[4:3] enables 4 subarrays

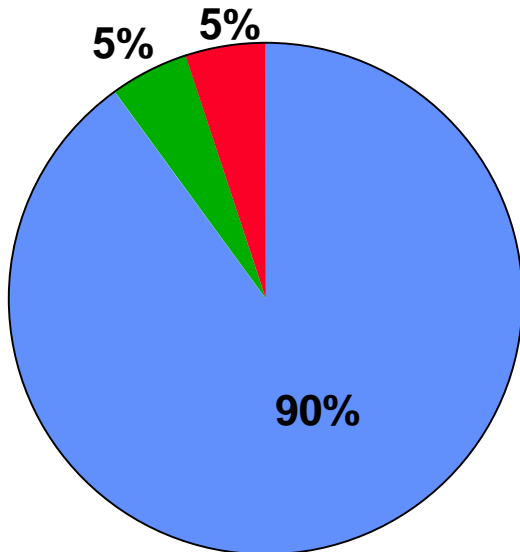
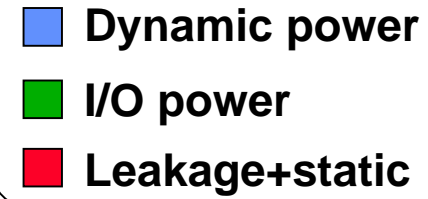
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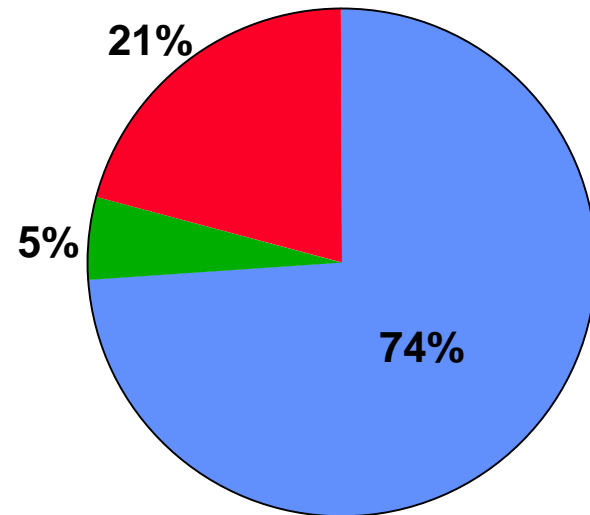
Eight data bits per subarray  
Index[4:3] enables 1 subarray

# Power

- Same thermal design envelope as the 180nm Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2 processor
  - 50% frequency increase
  - 2X larger L3 cache
  - Leakage increased 3.5X

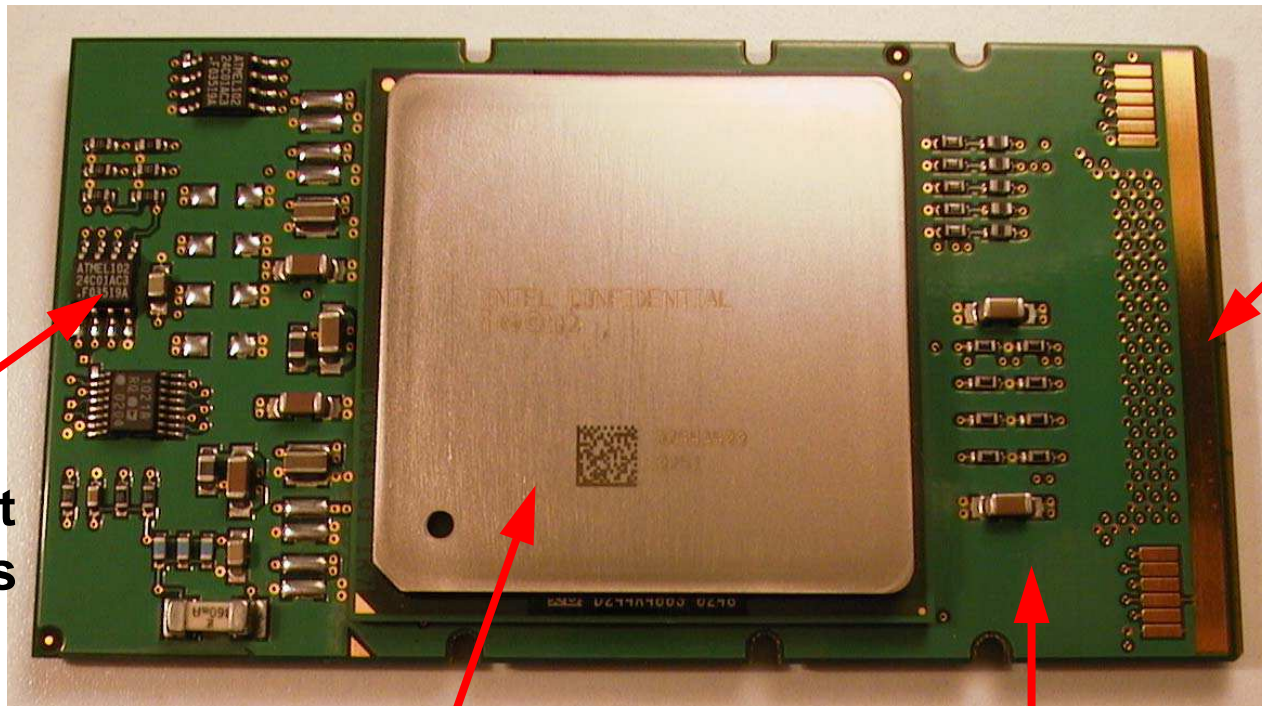


Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2  
Processor 3M (180nm)



Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2  
Processor 6M (130nm)

# Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2 Processor 6M Package Details



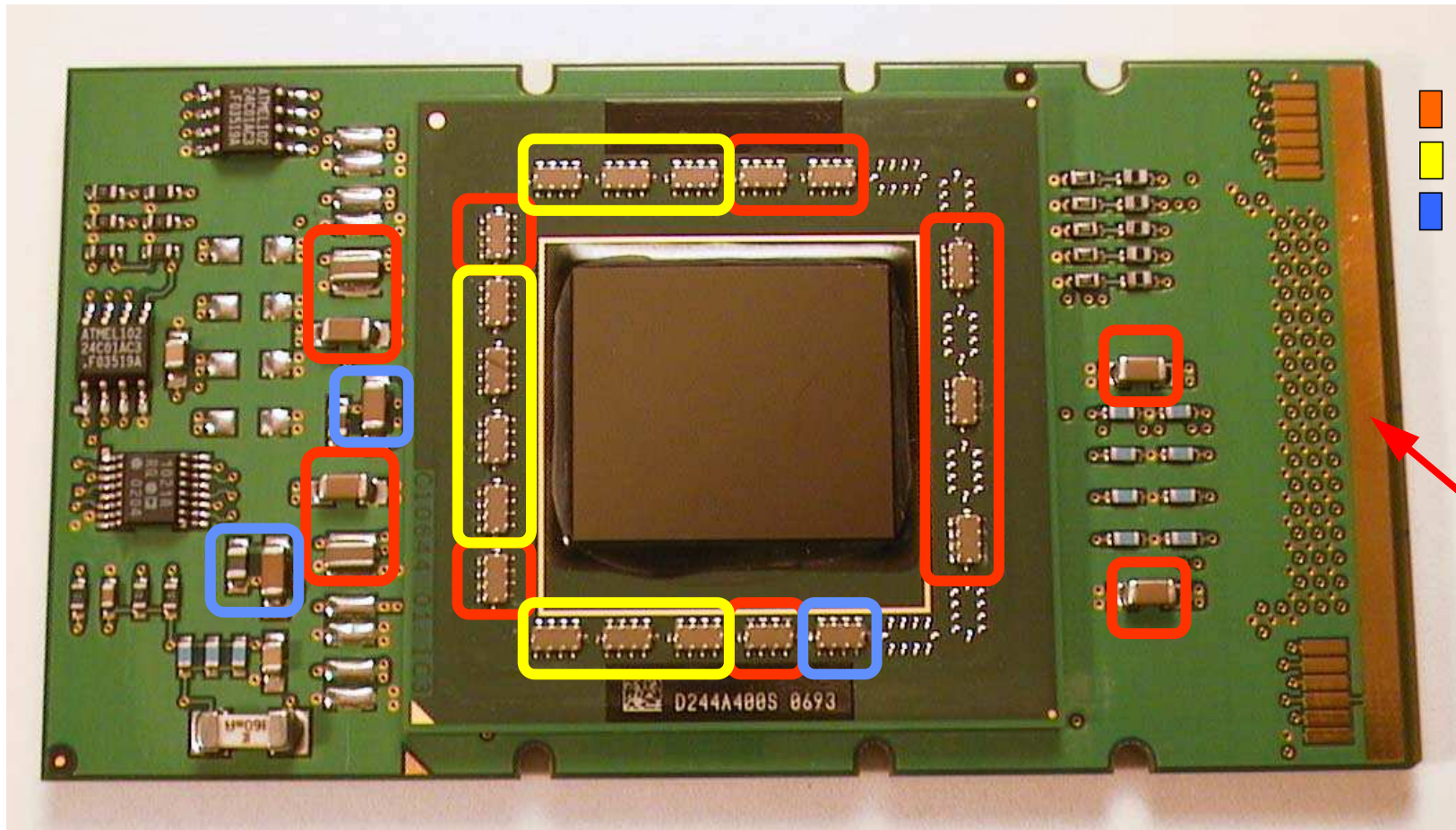
**Power  
delivery  
connector**

**Server  
Management  
Components**

**Flip-Chip BGA package with  
Integrated Heat Spreader**

**Interposer  
Substrate**

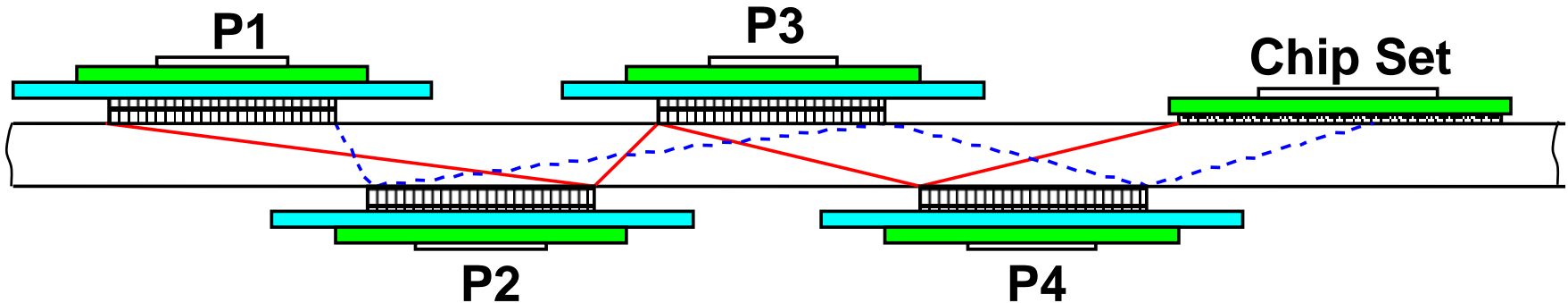
# Package Decoupling



- Vdd (core)
- Vtt (FSB)
- PLL filter

→ Power delivery connector

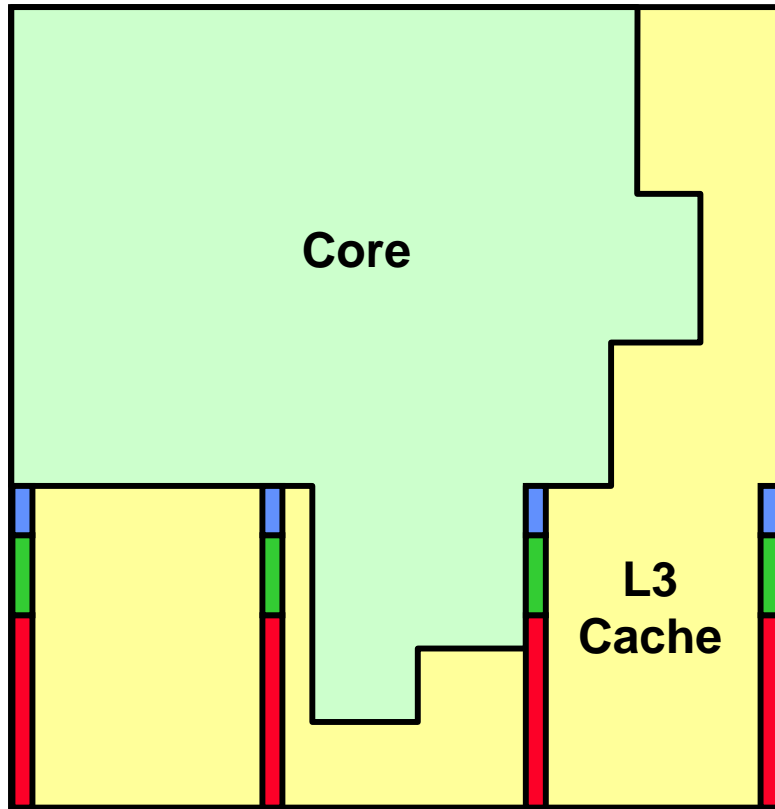
# Front Side Bus



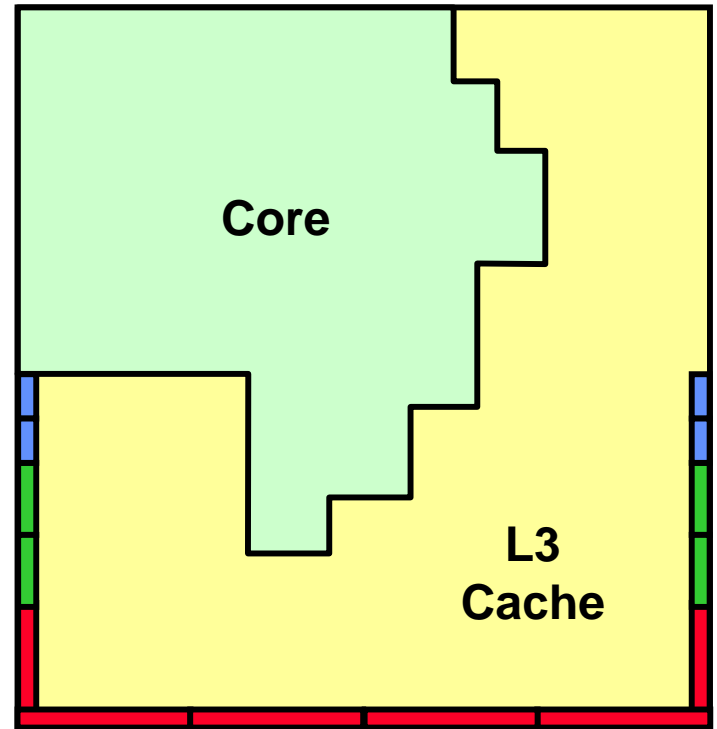
<b>Interface Support</b>	<b>Glueless 4-way Multi-Processor</b>
<b>System Topology</b>	<b>Dual-sided board, staggered vias</b>
<b>Termination Voltage</b>	<b>1.2V, common ground with core</b>
<b>Voltage Reference</b>	<b>Ground-referenced, 0.75V Vref</b>
<b>Data Bus Width</b>	<b>128-bit</b>
<b>Data Bus Speed</b>	<b>400MT/s source synchronous</b>
<b>Data Strobes</b>	<b>1 differential strobe for 16b of data</b>
<b>Peak BW</b>	<b>6.4GB/s</b>
<b>Address, Control Speed</b>	<b>200MHz common clock</b>

# Front-Side Bus Topology

Previous implementation  
Four linear stripes



This work  
U-shape



-  Data I/O
-  Address I/O
-  Control I/O

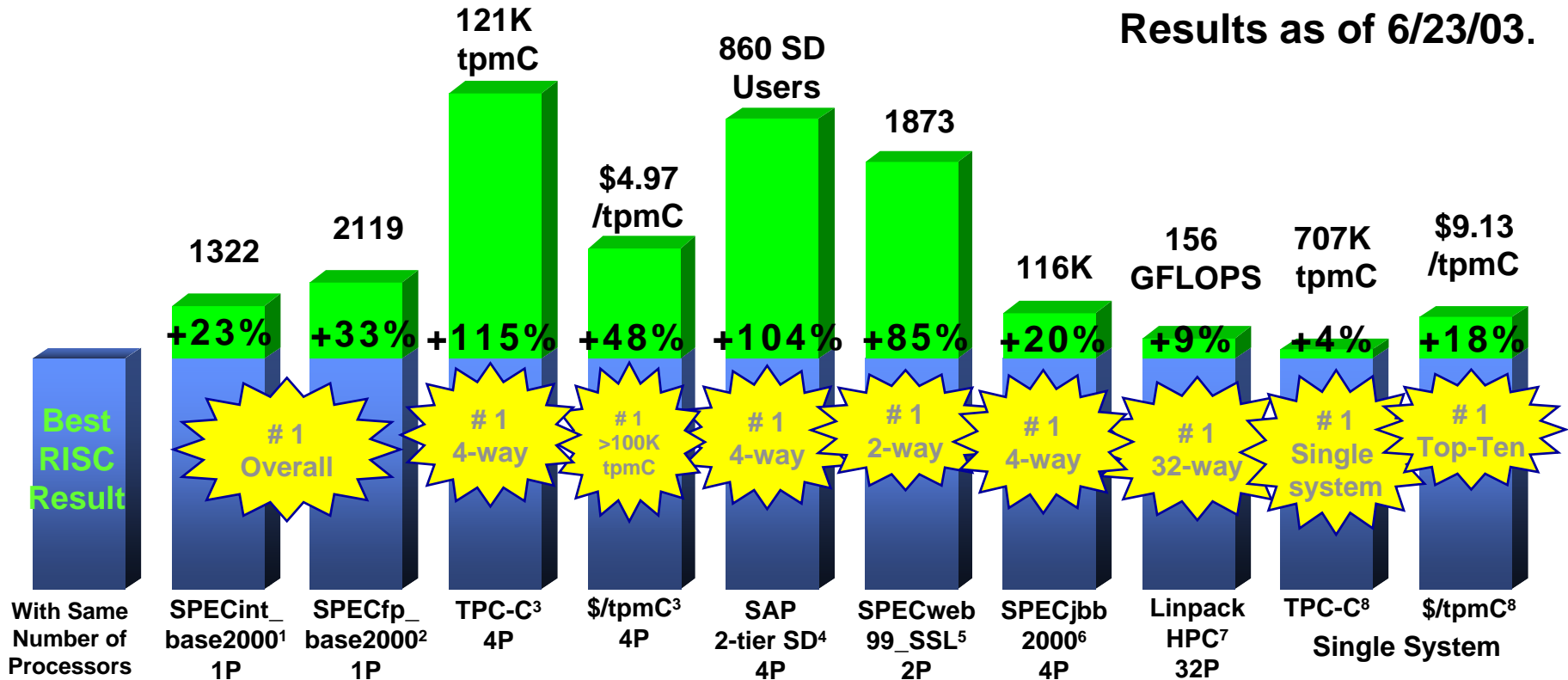
# DFT/DFM Feature Summary

Feature	Itanium <sup>®</sup> Processor	Itanium <sup>®</sup> 2 Processor	This work
Scan Coverage	48K	140K	140K
Scanout Coverage	5.5K	24K	24K
Cache DAT Mode (major arrays)	Yes	Yes	Yes
L3 Redundancy / Repair	N/A	Dual	Quad
Weak-Write Test Mode	Fixed	Fixed	Programmable
IO DFT	Basic IO Loopback	Limited IO Loopback	Enhanced IO Loopback
Dynamic Frequency Adjustment	Multi-cycle shrink/stretch	Single cycle shrink/stretch	Multi-cycle shrink/stretch
On-die process monitors	No	No	Yes



# Itanium® 2 Processor 6M: Industry Leading Performance Results vs. Best RISC

Results as of 6/23/03.



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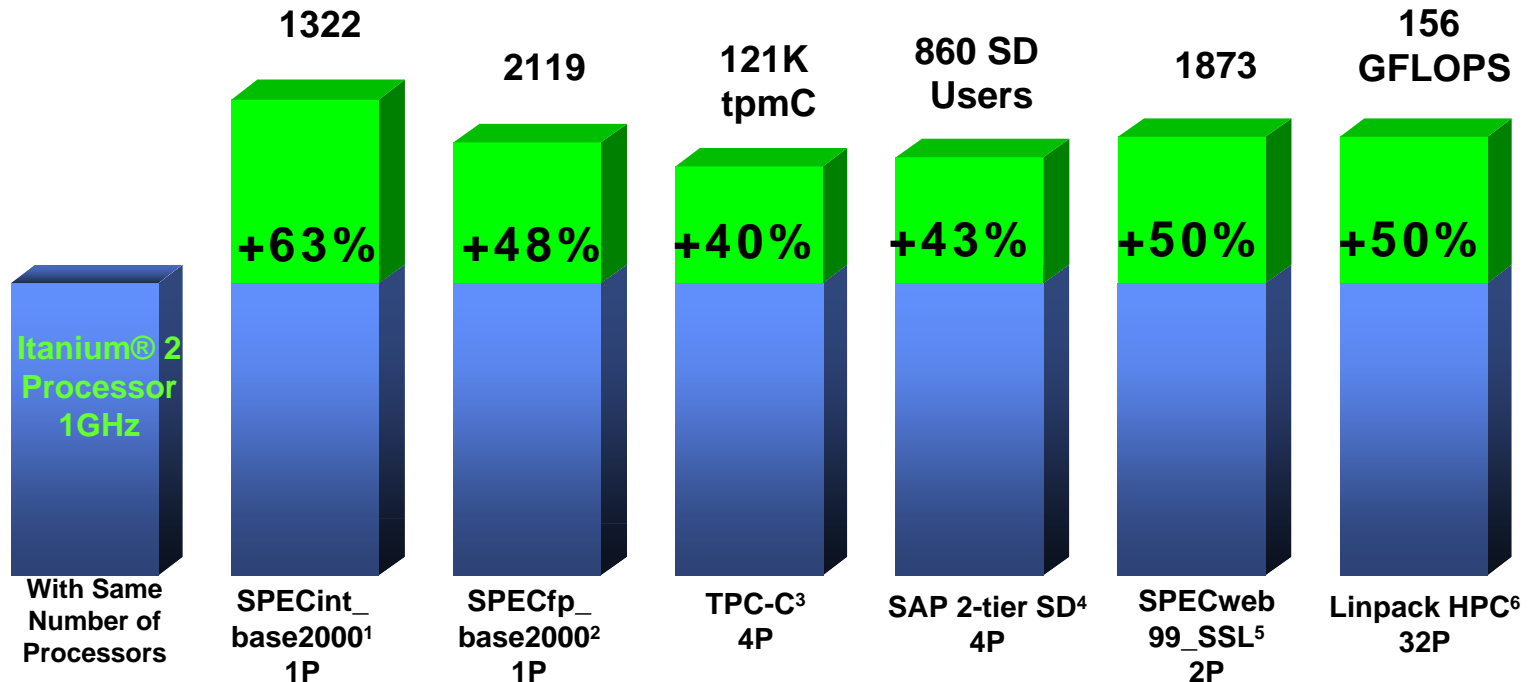
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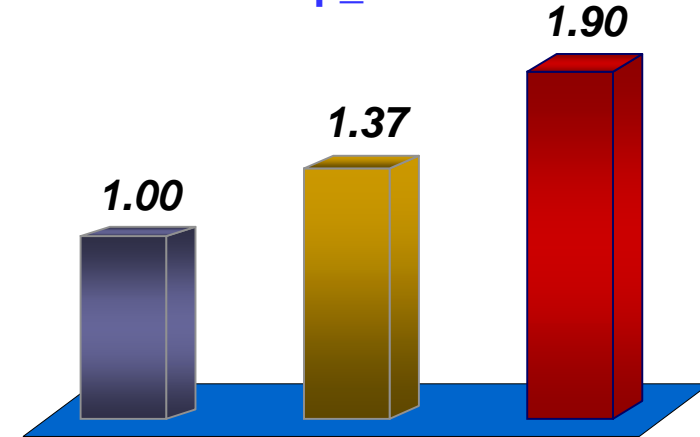
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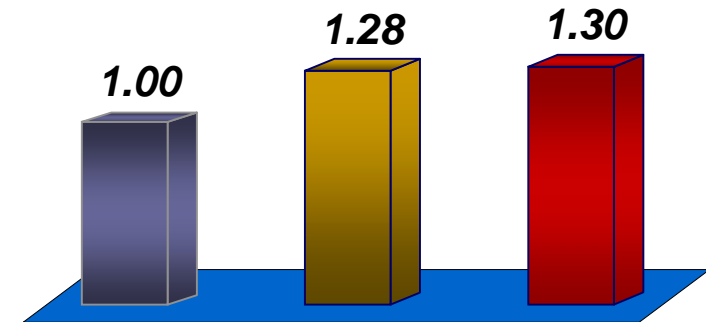
# Low Voltage Itanium® 2 Processor

- Extension of the Itanium® processor family
  - 1.0 GHz, 1.5 MB L3 cache, DP/UP only
  - 62W maximum power, over 50% lower than Itanium® 2 processor 6M
  - Compatible with Itanium® 2-based DP platforms
- Target market
  - Entry 64-bit servers and performance workstations
  - High density form factors benefit from lower power
  - Application segments including security, application development network edge and HPC
- Schedule
  - Platform release target: Q3 2003

Floating Point  
SPECfp\_base2000



Integer  
SPECint\_base2000



Sun* Ultra-SPARC* III Cu	Alpha* 21364C	LV Itanium® 2 (Deerfield)
1.05GHz	1.0GHz	1.0GHz
8M (off-die)	1.75M	1.5M

***Performance similar to Itanium® 2 processor 1.0GHz at about half the power***

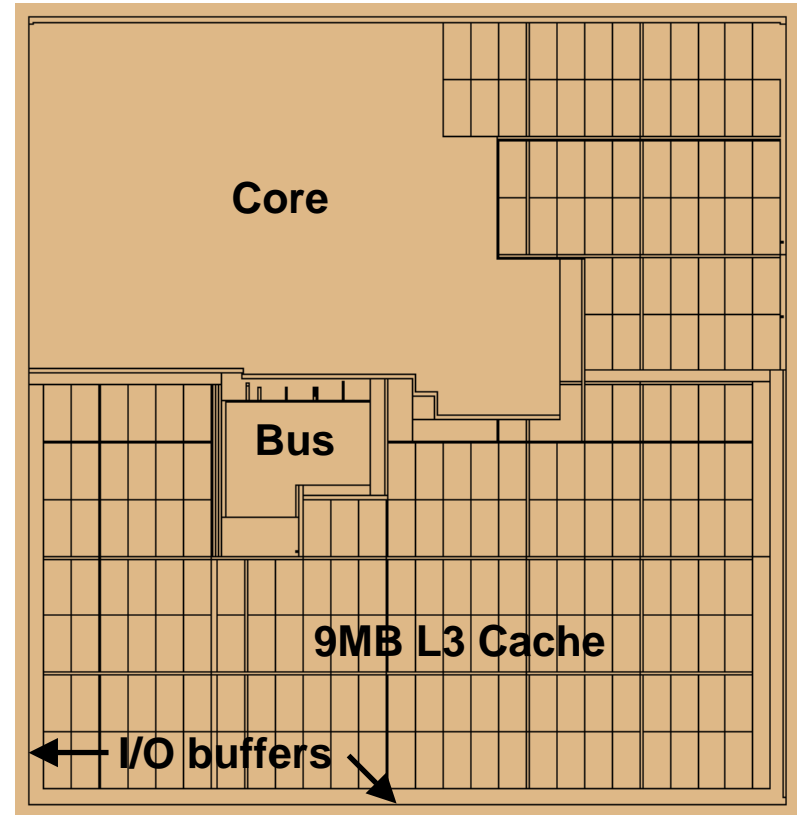
# Intel 2 and 4-way System Configurations



	SR870BN4 (Tiger-4)	SR870BH2 (Tiger-2)
<b>Rack Units</b>	4U	2U
<b>Processor</b>	Intel® Itanium® 2 processor	
<b>Chipset</b>	Intel® E8870	
<b>Memory Capacity</b>	32GB in 16 DIMMs	16GB in 8 DIMMs
<b>PCI Slots</b>	8 PCI-X 3 @ 133 MHz 5 @ 100 MHz	3 PCI-X 1 @ 133 MHz 2 @ 100 MHz
<b>HDD Capacity</b>	3 HDDs, 220GB	2 HDDs, 145GB
<b>On-board Ethernet</b>	Single Kenai32	Dual Anvik
<b>Graphics</b>	ATI* Rage* XL VGA	ATI* Rage* XL VGA
<b>Cooling</b>	(4) fans = (2) 1" + (2) 1.5" redundant & hotswap	(6) fans redundant & hotswap
<b>Power</b>	(2) 1200W TPS, hot-swap 1+1 redundant	(3) 350W TPS, hot swap 2+1 redundant

# Madison 9M Key Features

- Itanium® 2 platform compatibility
- Socket and system bus compatible
- Shares the same chip set
- Binary compatible with Itanium® processor software
- Increase L3 cache size to 9MB on 130nm process
- Increase frequency above 1.5GHz
- Also refresh “DP only” Itanium® 2 processor offerings



# Summary

- **The Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2 Processor 6M (Madison) delivers 2X larger on-die cache and 50% higher frequency**
- **Compatible with today's Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2-based systems**
- **Enterprise-class RAS, DFT and DFM features**
- **Largest on-die cache and transistor count ever reported for a microprocessor**
- **Low Voltage Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2 processor to deliver performance similar to Itanium<sup>®</sup> 2 processor 1.0GHz at about half the power**
- **Itanium roadmap committed to delivering leading performance through innovation**