

Merced Solutions Overview

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Agenda

- Roadmap
- Processor
- Features
- Performance
- Software
- Call to Action

Year 2000 Market Segments

- **High End Servers**

- **Availability**

- Downtime measured in minutes per year
- Enterprise OS, Systems Management, Clusters/Failover

- **Scalability**

- 4, 8-way and above systems
- Architectural headroom

- **Performance**

- Large memory addressability, over 4GB physical memory
- High tpc performance

- **High End Workstations**

- **3D Graphics**

- Large data set modeling, simulation, rendering
- High performance cards, graphics bandwidth

- **Performance**

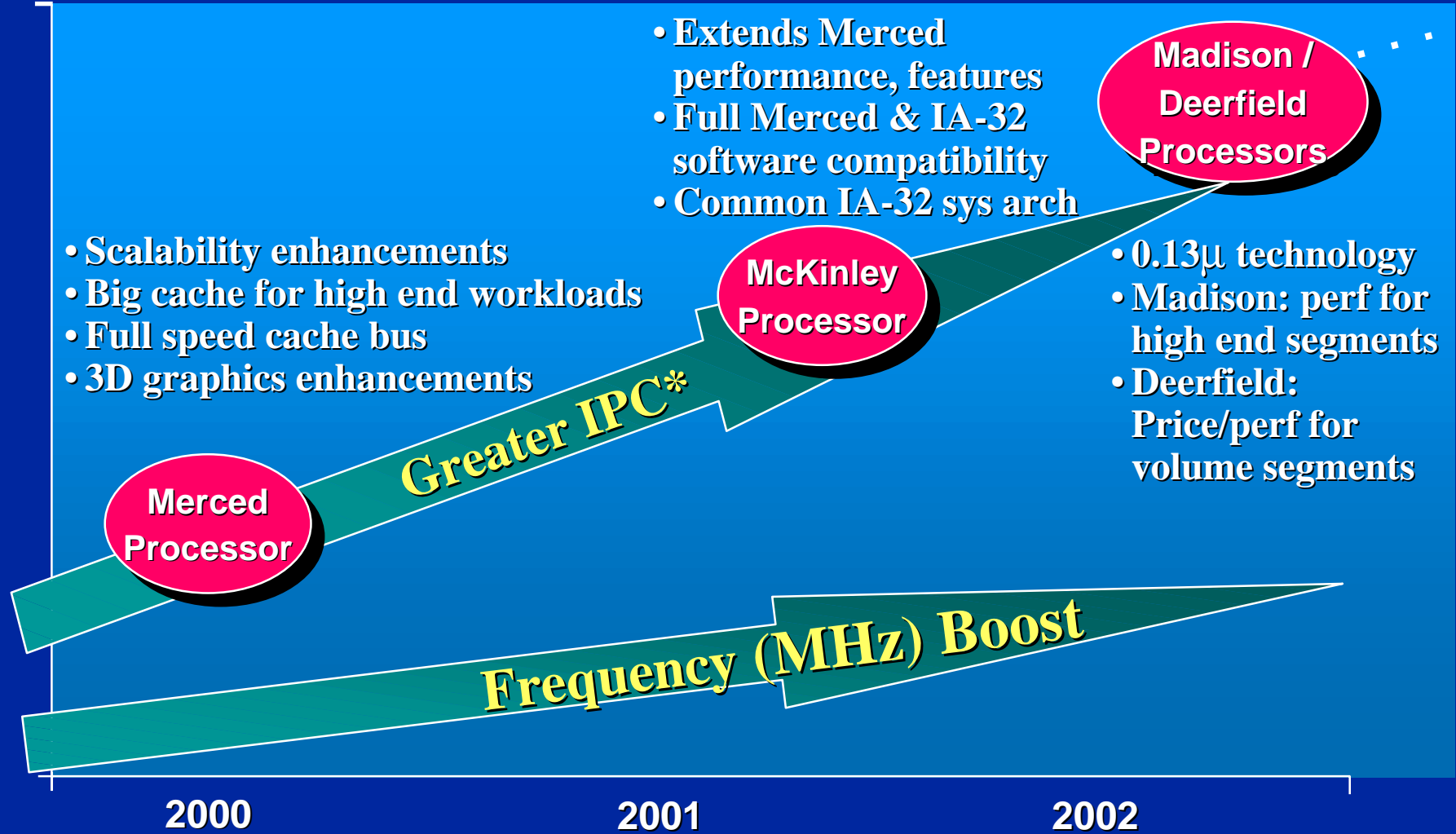
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- High fp performance

- **Scalability**

- System expandability
- Multiple PCI segments

IA-64 Roadmap

Performance



Strong roadmap with great headroom



*IPC = Instructions Per (clock) Cycle

Extending the Intel Architecture

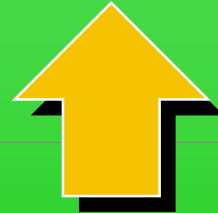
Server Apps

- High Performance Technical Computing
- Data Warehousing
- High-end Decision Support Systems (DSS)
- High-Capacity OLTP
- Line of Business (LOB)
- E-Business
 - Security
 - Web/Directory
 - Dynamic apps
 - Java

IA-64 :
Scalability
Headroom
FP Performance
Large addressability
Enterprise Class Availability

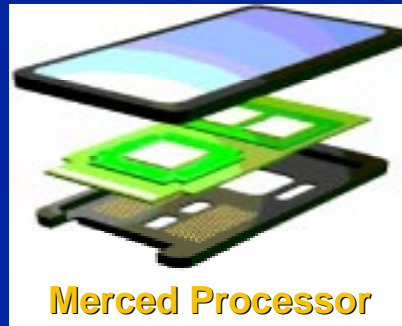
Workstation Apps

- Digital Content Creation (DCC)
- Electronic Design Automation (EDA)
- Mechanical Design Automation (MDA)
- Financial Analysis
- Technical Analysis



IA-32:
outstanding performance and
price-performance

Unprecedented Industry Commitment



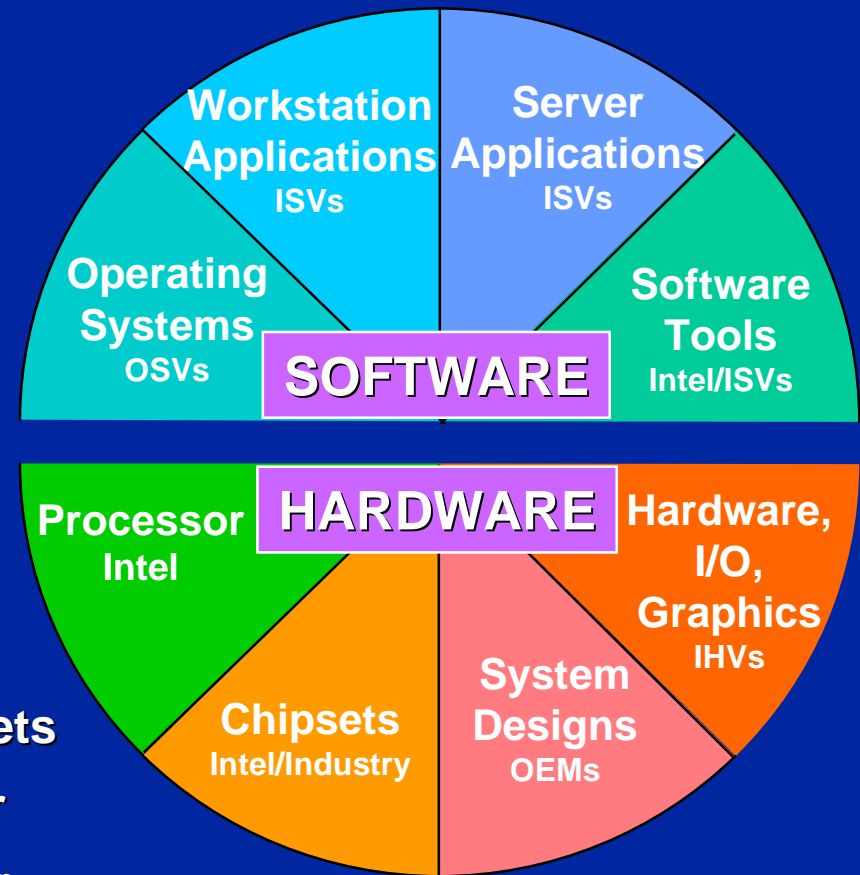
Merced Processor

AST Bull					ALTech	
Compaq					Ariba	
Data General					Baan	
Dell	Fujitsu				Adobe	IBM
					Avid	Informix
					Cadence	Microsoft
Gateway	Hewlett Packard	American Arium	Compaq	EPC	MacNeal	Nuance
Hitachi	IBM	AMI	Hewlett Packard	Hummingbird	Schwendler	Open Market
ICL		Evans & Sutherland	Microsoft	IBM	Mental Images	Oracle
NCR	NEC	Phoenix	Novell	MetaWare	Mentor Graphics	PeopleSoft
Sequent	Silicon Graphics	3D-Labs	IBM/SCO	Microsoft	Parametric	SAP
Siemens	Unisys		Silicon Graphics	NAG	Softimage	SAS
IA and RISC OEMs	Third Party Vendors		Sun	PGI	Synopsys	Torrent
			Operating System Vendors	SCO	Workstation Software Vendors	WebLogic
				Sun	Enterprise Software Vendors	
				Software Tools & Inf. Vendors		

intel® ***Make sure your plans include Merced / IA-64***

Focus on Complete Solutions

- **Hardware Development Aligned**
 - Processor design on track
 - Chipset components taping out
 - Critical IHVs engaged
- **OEM Designs Progressing**
 - Over 30 server and workstation designs meeting milestones
 - System schematics finalized
- **Software Progress on All Fronts**
 - Compiler hitting performance targets
 - Multiple OS's booting on simulator
 - Multiple apps running on simulator



Complete solutions available starting 2H '00

Merced Processor

- **Features for the high end**
 - Terabytes of memory addressing
 - High availability features
 - Enhanced scalability
- **Performance for the high end**
 - World class fp performance
 - World class tpc performance
 - World class security algorithm performance
 - Large, three level cache
- **Full IA-32 backward binary compatibility**
- **Industry leading 0.18 μ process**



Performance, Compatibility, Scalability, Availability

Merced Cartridge Features

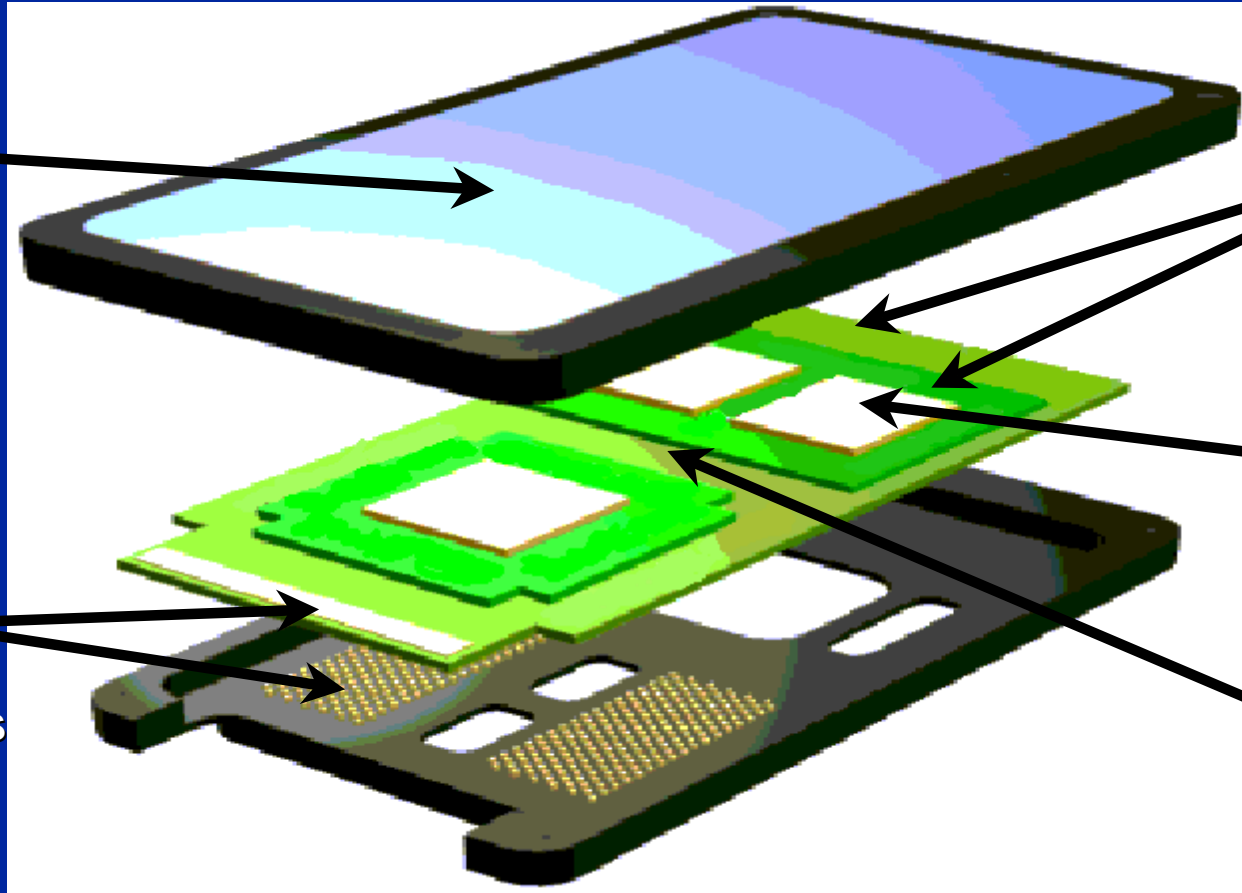
Efficient heat dissipation technology

Cost effective performance substrate

Separate signal & power connections for signal integrity

Intel designed static cache RAM

Full speed cache bus



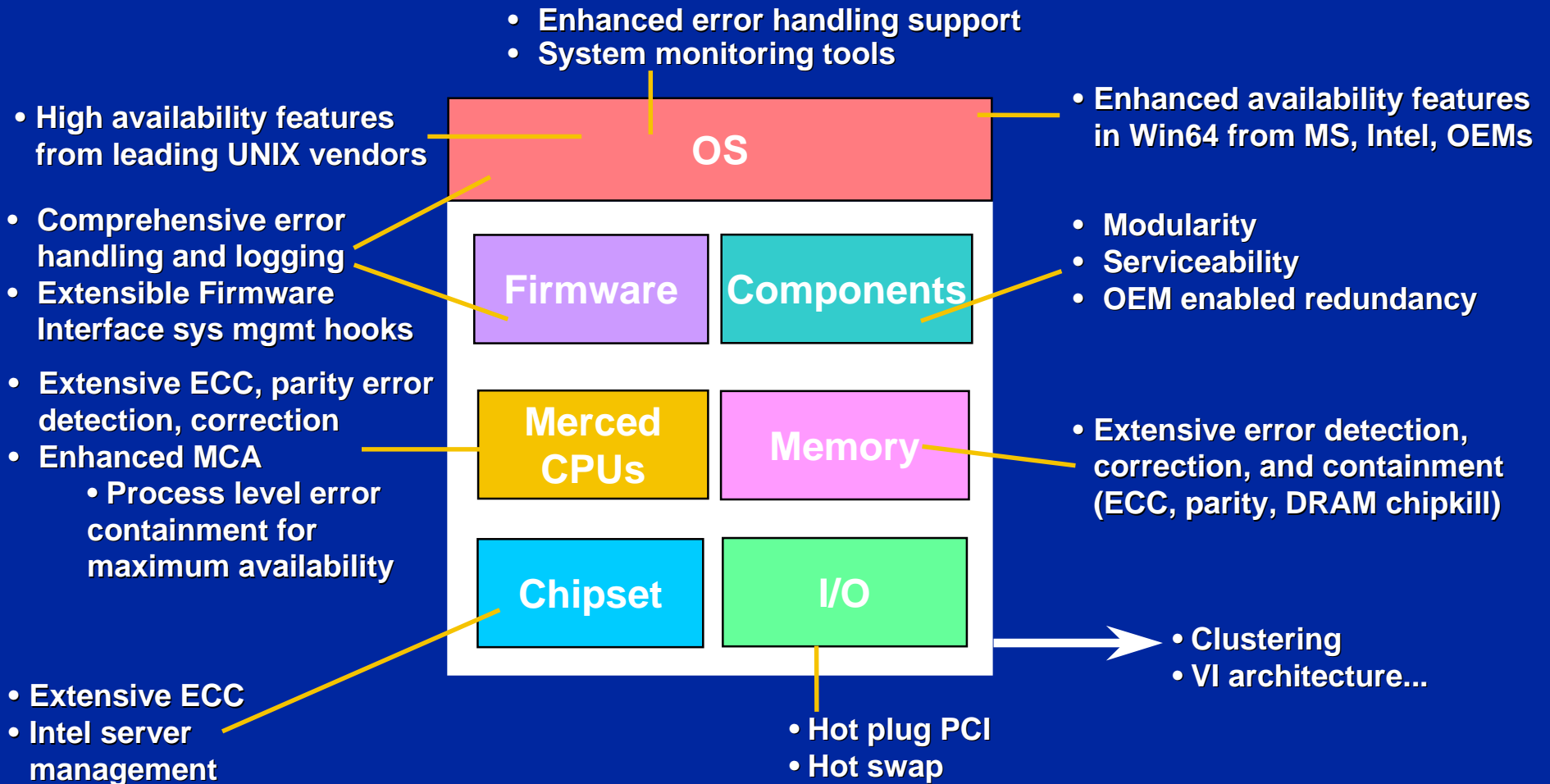
Optimized for manufacturability and cost

Merced Processor Progress

- **Final stages of functional logic validation**
 - Multiprocessor OS Kernel booting on Merced logic model
- **Thorough MP system validation underway**
 - Elaborate logic simulation on pre-silicon
 - Large number of post-silicon tests already ported
- **Physical implementation well on track**
 - Timing convergence nearing completion
 - Circuit design making excellent progress
 - Layout completion in lock step with circuit design

Samples in '99, production in mid-2000

Merced = High Availability



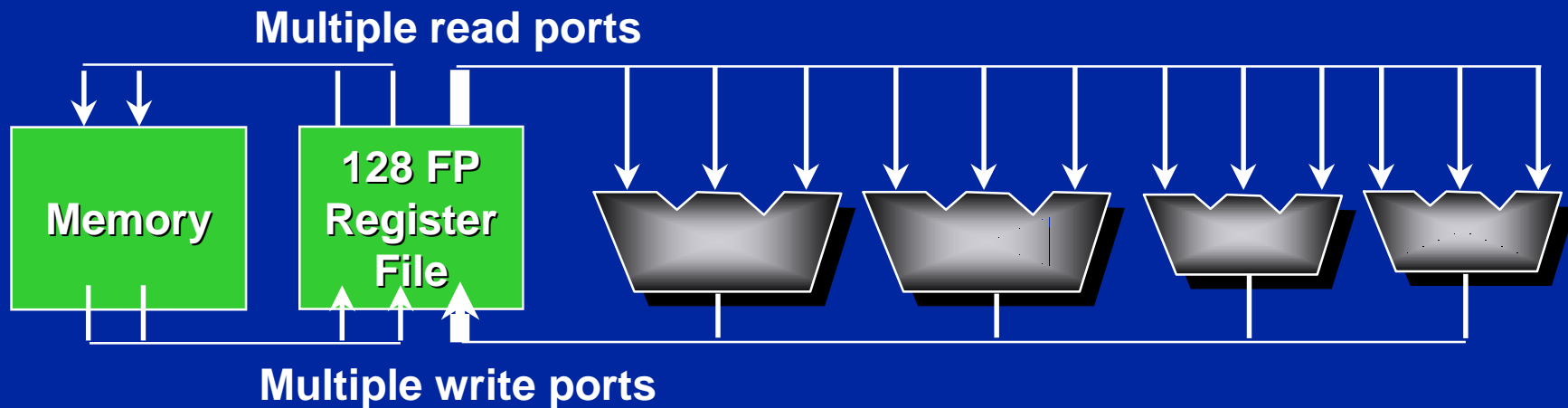
Integrated Solution for Enterprise Availability Requirements

Merced = Enterprise Scalability

- **Optimized memory utilization**
 - 64 bit memory architecture
 - Flexible page sizes up to 256MB reduces overhead
 - Innovative, large 3 level cache hierarchy reduces bus traffic
- **Highly efficient bus**
 - Enhanced deferred transaction support increases bus utilization
 - Cache line size optimized to conserve bandwidth
- **Advanced architectural features**
 - Speculation reduces memory latency effects

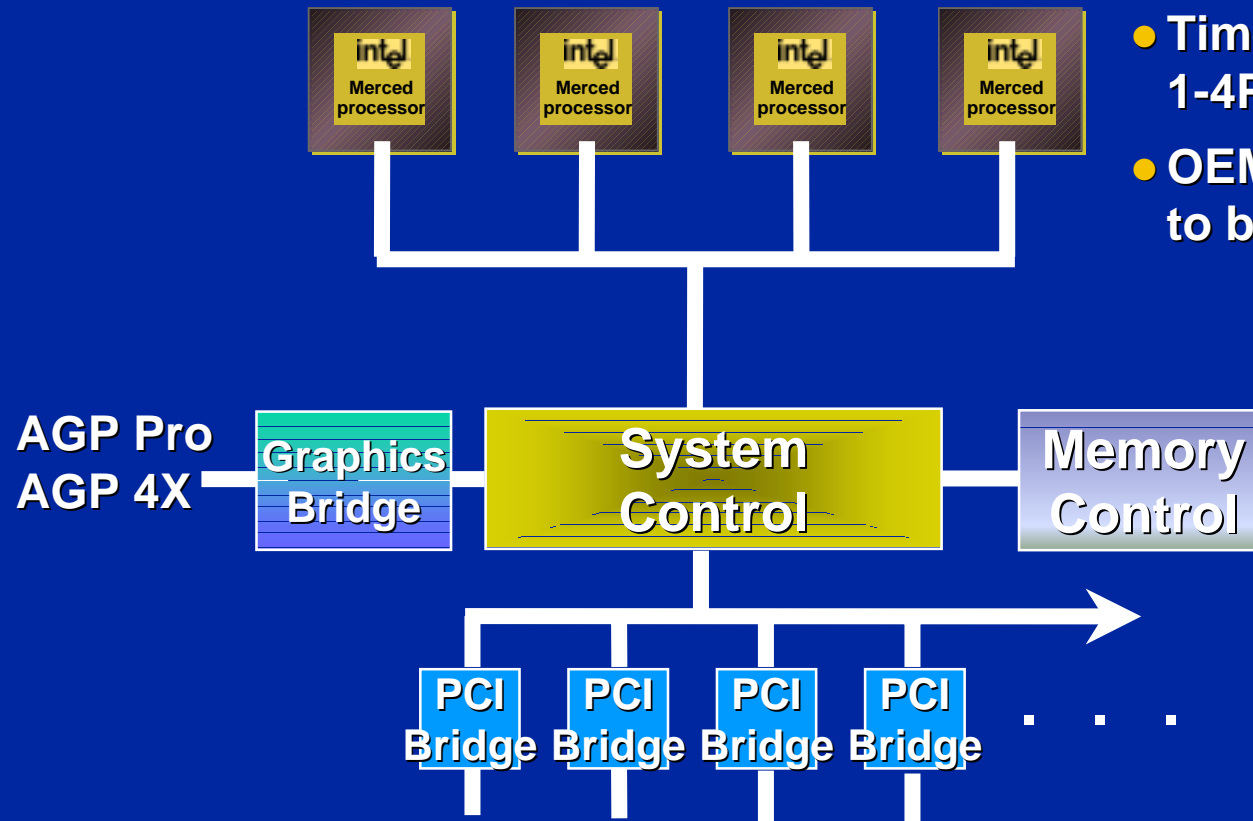
Scalability for the most demanding requirements

High Performance Computing for Workstations



- **Better Performance for improved graphics:**
 - Register based architecture
 - Large register resources (128)
- **2 Extended Precision (EP) FMACs, 2 SP FMACs**
 - ~3 GFLOPs extended precision peak performance
 - ~6 GFLOPs single precision peak performance

Intel® 82460GX Chipset



- Time-to-money chipset for 1-4P Merced systems
- OEMs using Intel components to build 32P+ systems

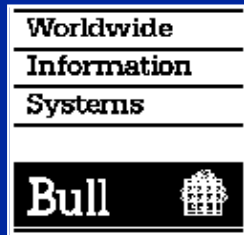
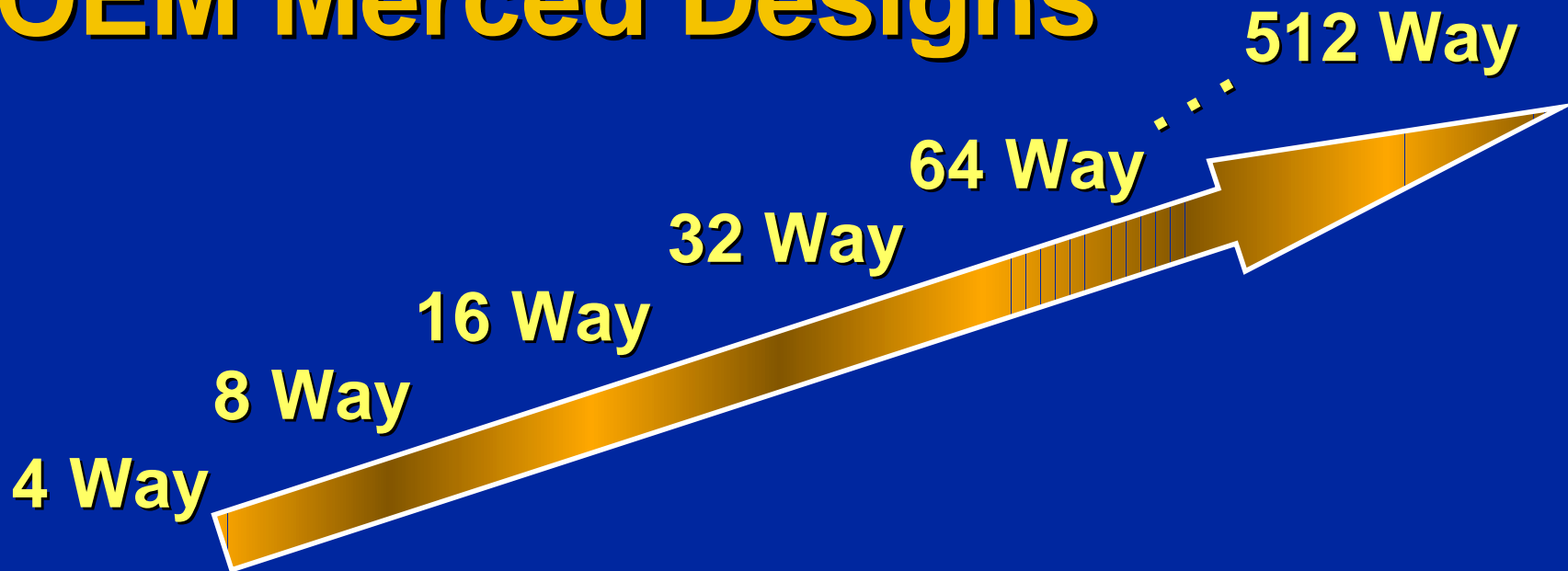
I/O

- Integrated PCI Hot Plug
- Supports 66MHz / 64 bit PCI

Availability Features

- ECC on memory and data paths
- Supports Intel server management
- Memory Chipkill

OEM Merced Designs



Driving Merced into the highest ends

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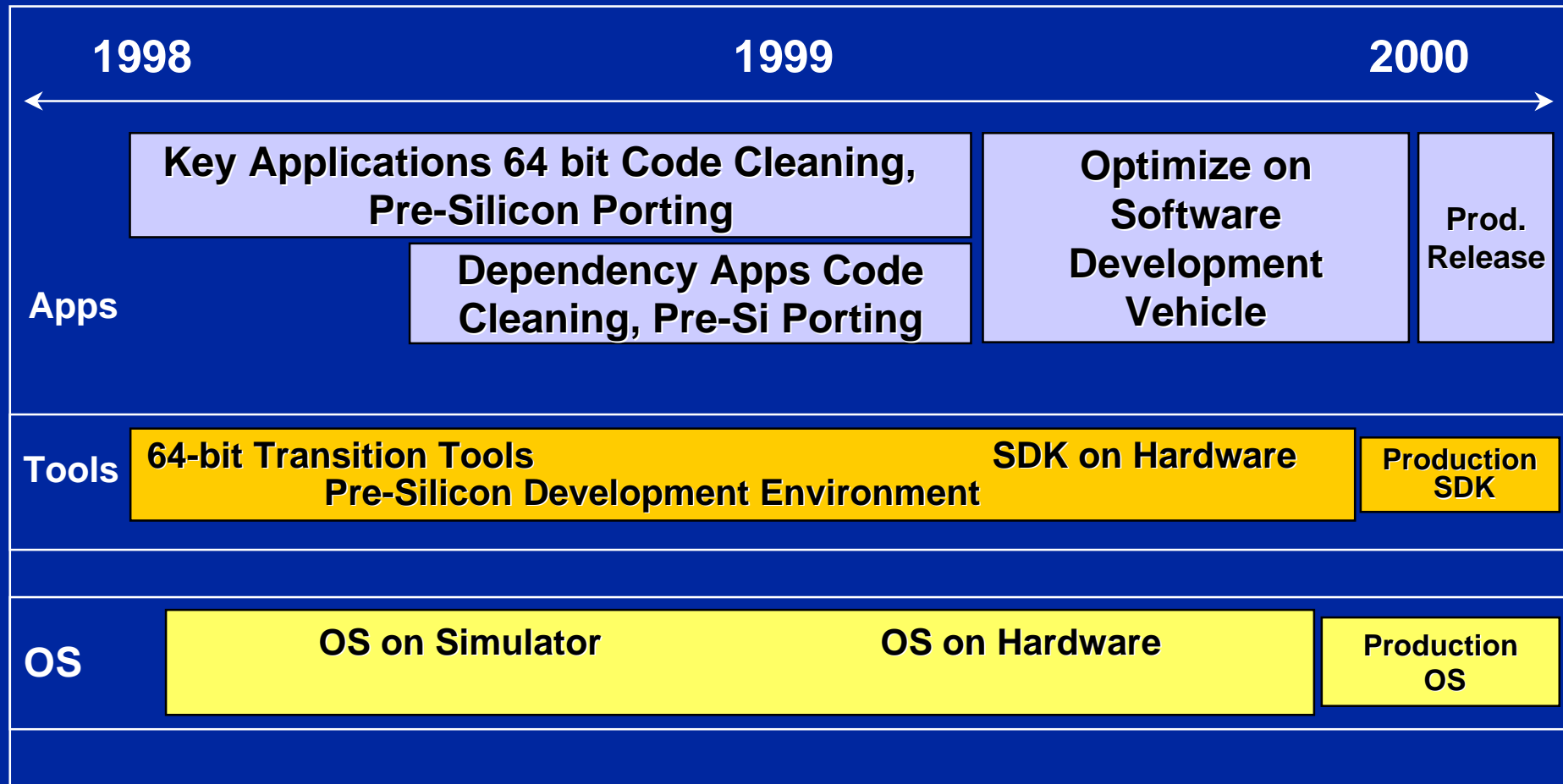
Software Program Deliverables

- **Tools reduce ISV effort, TTM**
 - Choice of leading compilers, libraries, tools
 - Comprehensive pre-silicon software development environment
- **Optimized high end OS's**
 - Production quality IBM/SCO Monterey, Win64, Modesto, Linux, HP-UX, IRIX, Solaris, Bravo
 - Concurrent with Merced system availability
- **Production ready applications**
 - Industry leaders committed to availability concurrent with Merced systems
 - IA-32 compatibility instantly enables broad software base

Server Software					Workstation Software			
OLTP	E-Business	VLDB	Data Warehouse		MCAD	DCC	EDA	Finance

Tools, Libraries, Compilers, etc.
Device Drivers
Operating Systems
Firmware

Merced Software Program Timeline



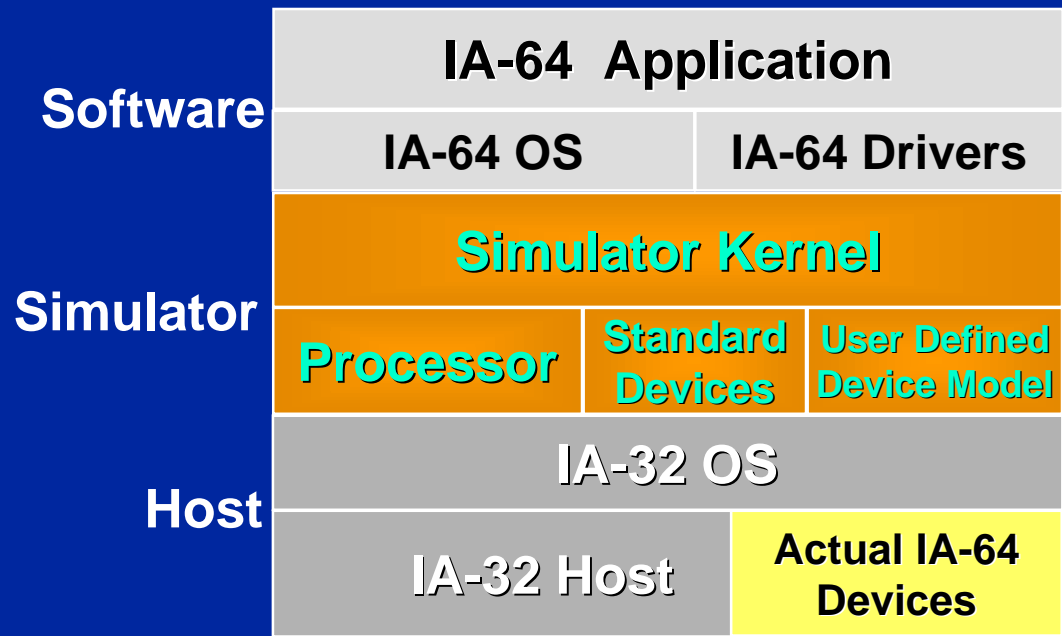
Tools, OSs, Apps converging on Merced production

Pre-Silicon Software Development Kits

- SDKs Include:

- Compiler
- Linker
- Libraries
- Debugger
- IA-64 OS
- Merced Simulator

- Simulation Environment:



Pre-silicon development enables concurrent availability

Merced Software Tools Progress

- **Compiler progress**
 - Almost 100% of functional tests passing
 - Exceeding performance targets
- **Development tools progress**
 - SDKs delivered to key OEMs, OSVs and tools vendors
 - Full SDKs with OS, Compiler and Tools to select ISVs in Q1
- **Variety of 64-bit cleanup tools publicly available**
 - HP, Microsoft, SCO (URLs in Backup)
 - LINT tools, DLL finders

Start your 64 bit code cleaning and optimizations now

Merced OS Progress

- 7 OS's Booting on Merced simulator:
 - Win64
 - SCO UnixWare
 - Monterey booting later in Q1
 - Novell Modesto
 - HP-UX
 - Several ISV applications running
 - Software transition kits available on the web
 - Solaris
 - IRIX
 - Compaq Unix
- Full support for Linux

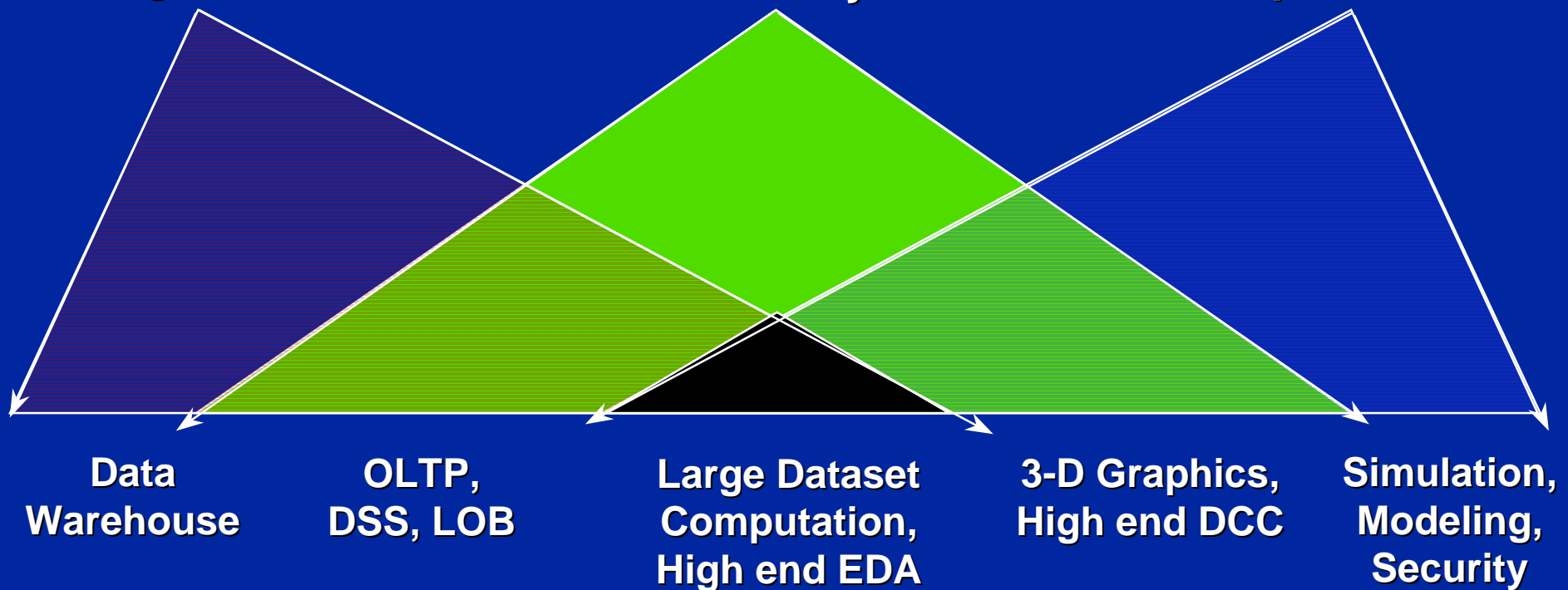
*Fully functional, high availability OSs
concurrent with Merced*

Merced Application Targets

- Large memory
- Large, fast caches

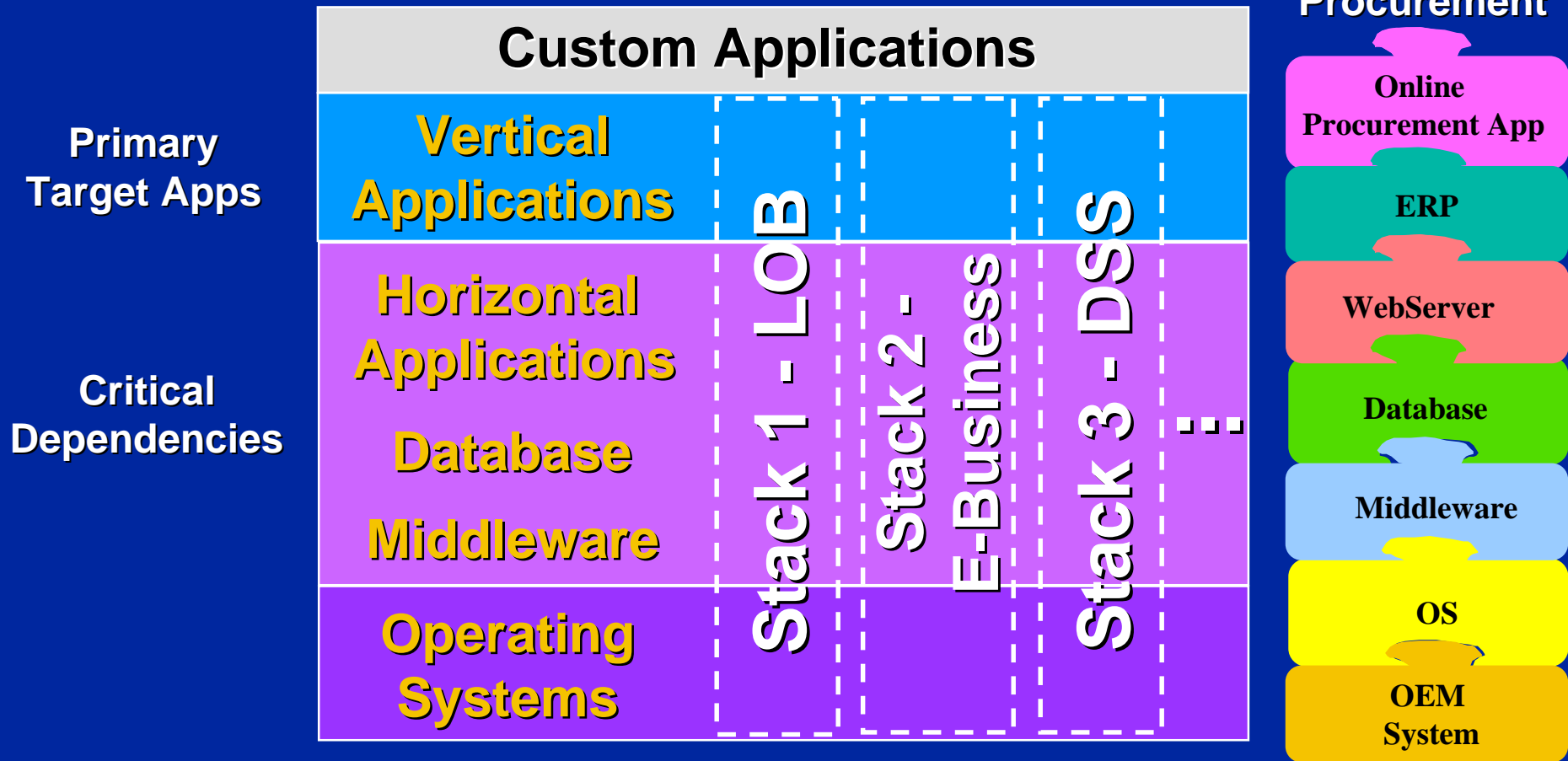
- Explicit parallelism
- Scalability

- FMACs = faster FP
- SIMD calculations
- Full speed EP



Matching application needs with architecture benefits

Server Solution Stacks

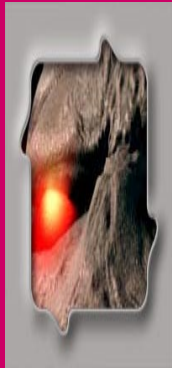


- Major DB & ERP ISVs actively porting, running on simulator

Workstation Applications

DCC

- Rendering
- Editing
- 3D Animation



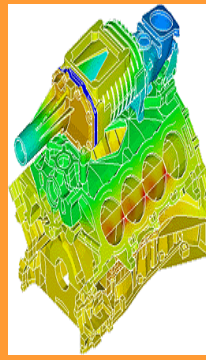
EDA

- Verification
- Synthesis
- DRC



MDA

- FEA
- Modeling
- Hi-end CAE



Finance

- Equity
- Treasury
- Risk Analysis



Other

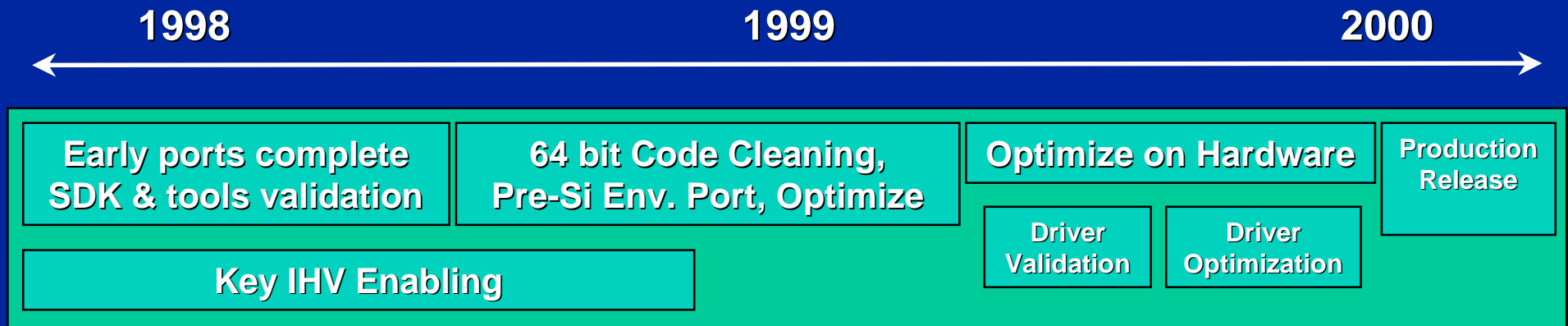
- CFD
- GIS
- Molecular Modeling



- Top ISVs in key segments publicly committed to Merced
- Several apps actively porting, running on simulator

Focus on leaders in target segments

IHV Program Deliverables



- **Optimized drivers for critical devices:**
 - Graphics, Storage, Networking/Comm, Clustering, Video, Audio, Printer
 - 64 bit DDIs
 - PCI Hot Plug

Production ready concurrent with Merced systems

Summary

- Merced - features for the high end
- Merced - highly competitive performance
- Merced - focus on complete solutions
- Merced - samples in '99, production in mid-2000
- Merced - unprecedented industry support

Call to Action

- **OEMs**

- Continue working with Intel on Merced system designs

- **OSVs**

- Continue IA-64 optimization
- Deliver ISV and IHV development kits

- **ISVs**

- Attend “Preparing 32 bit code for IA-64” session
- Get your code 64 bit ready
- Identify your key dependency apps
- Drive your key dependency apps to 64 bit readiness

- **IHV**s

- Attend “Preparing 32 bit code for IA-64” session
- Get your drivers 64 bit ready
- Discuss IA-64 product requirements with OEM customers
- Prepare for IA-64 driver porting using Intel and OSV tools