



Graphene and two-dimensional materials

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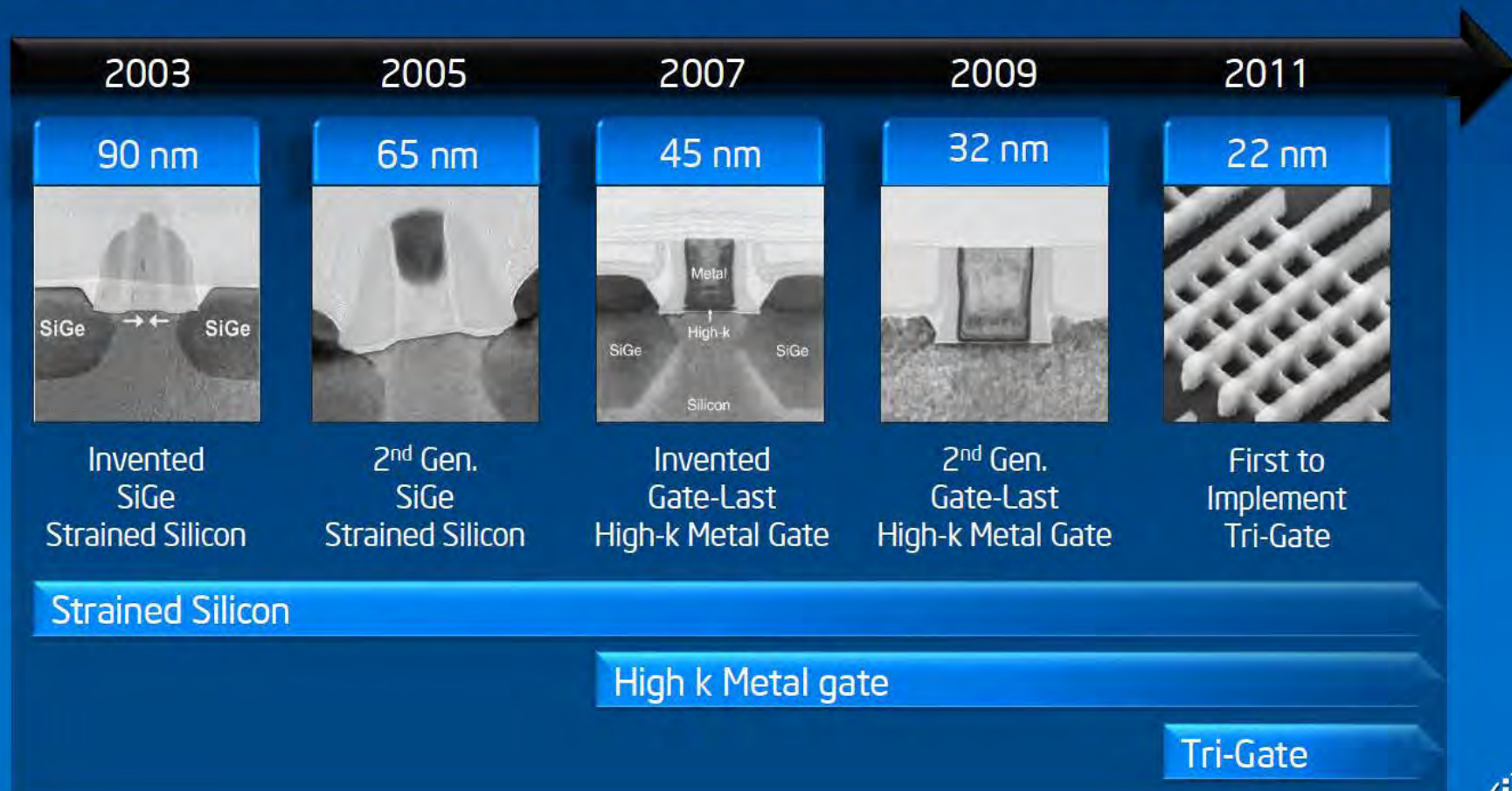
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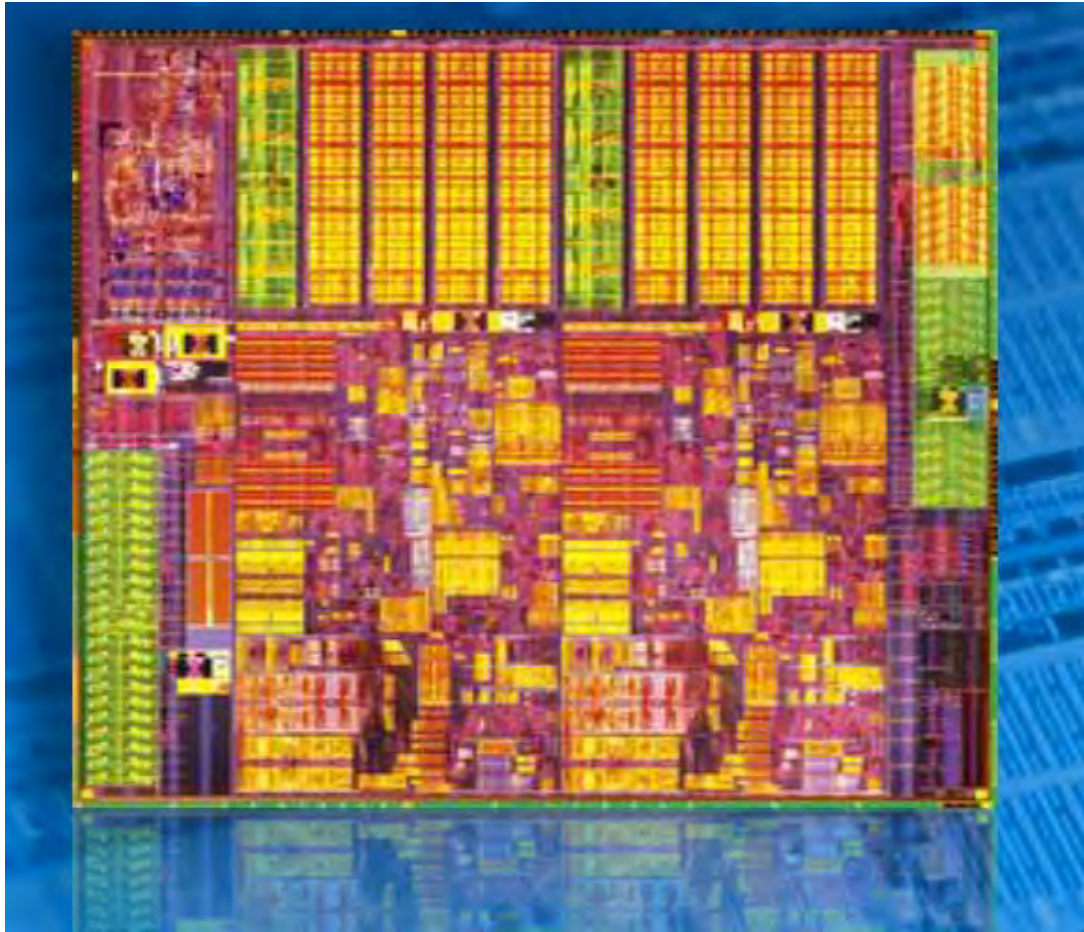
The scaling context

Transistor Innovations Enable Technology Cadence





And now?



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22 nm process

1B transistor



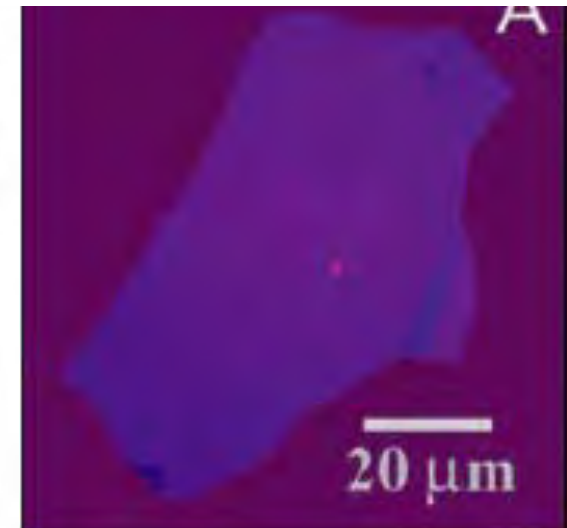
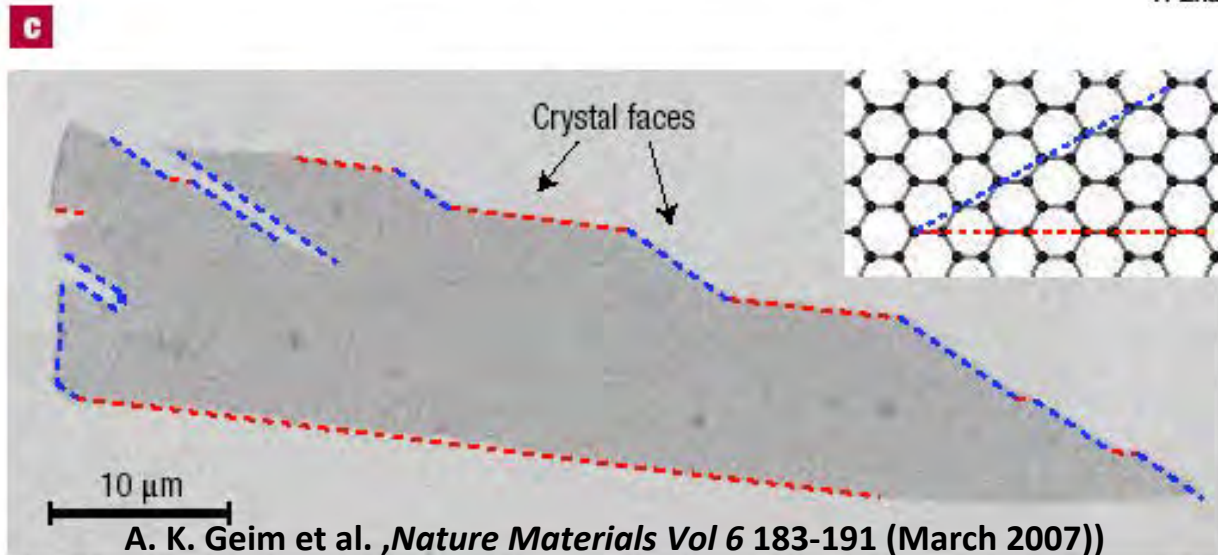
Graphene

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2D Allotrope: N.S. Novoselov 2004 [K.S. Novoselov et al., Science, 306, 5696, 2004].

Electric Field Effect in Atomically Thin Carbon Films

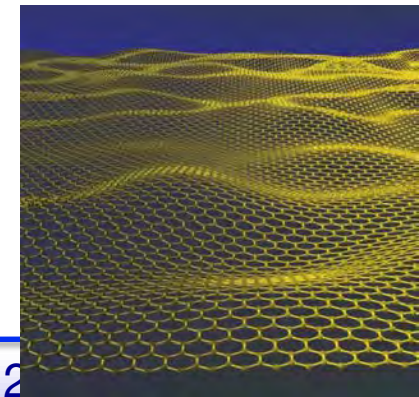
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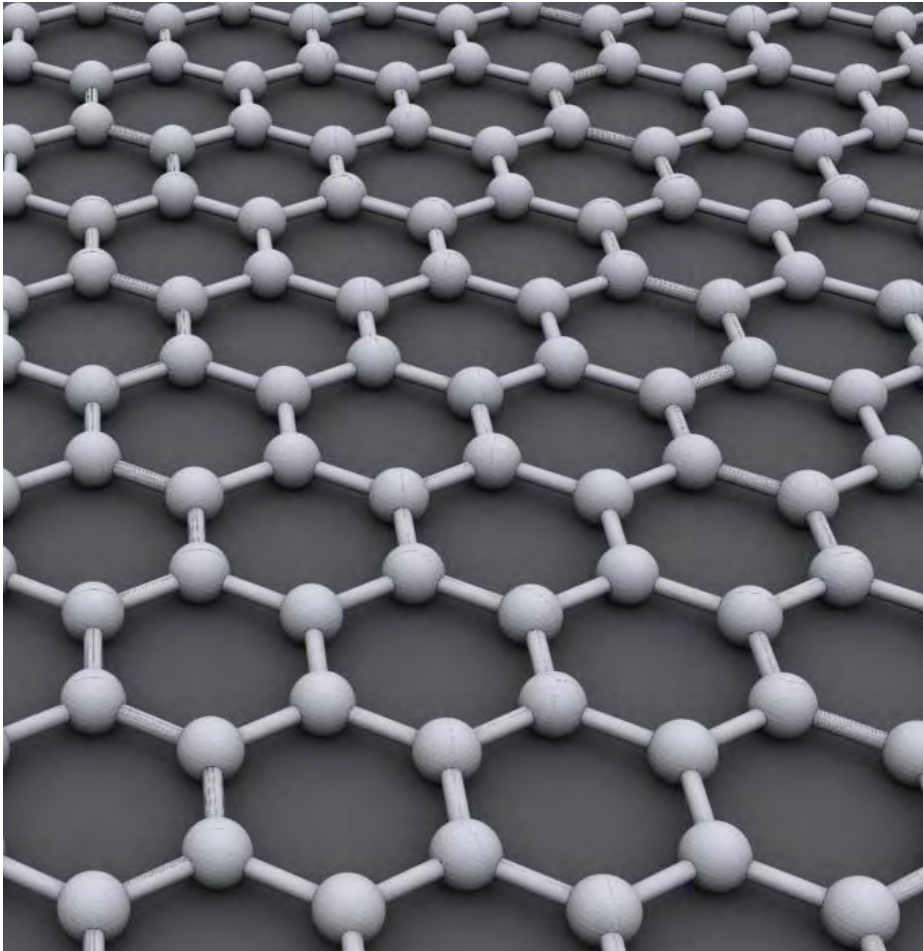
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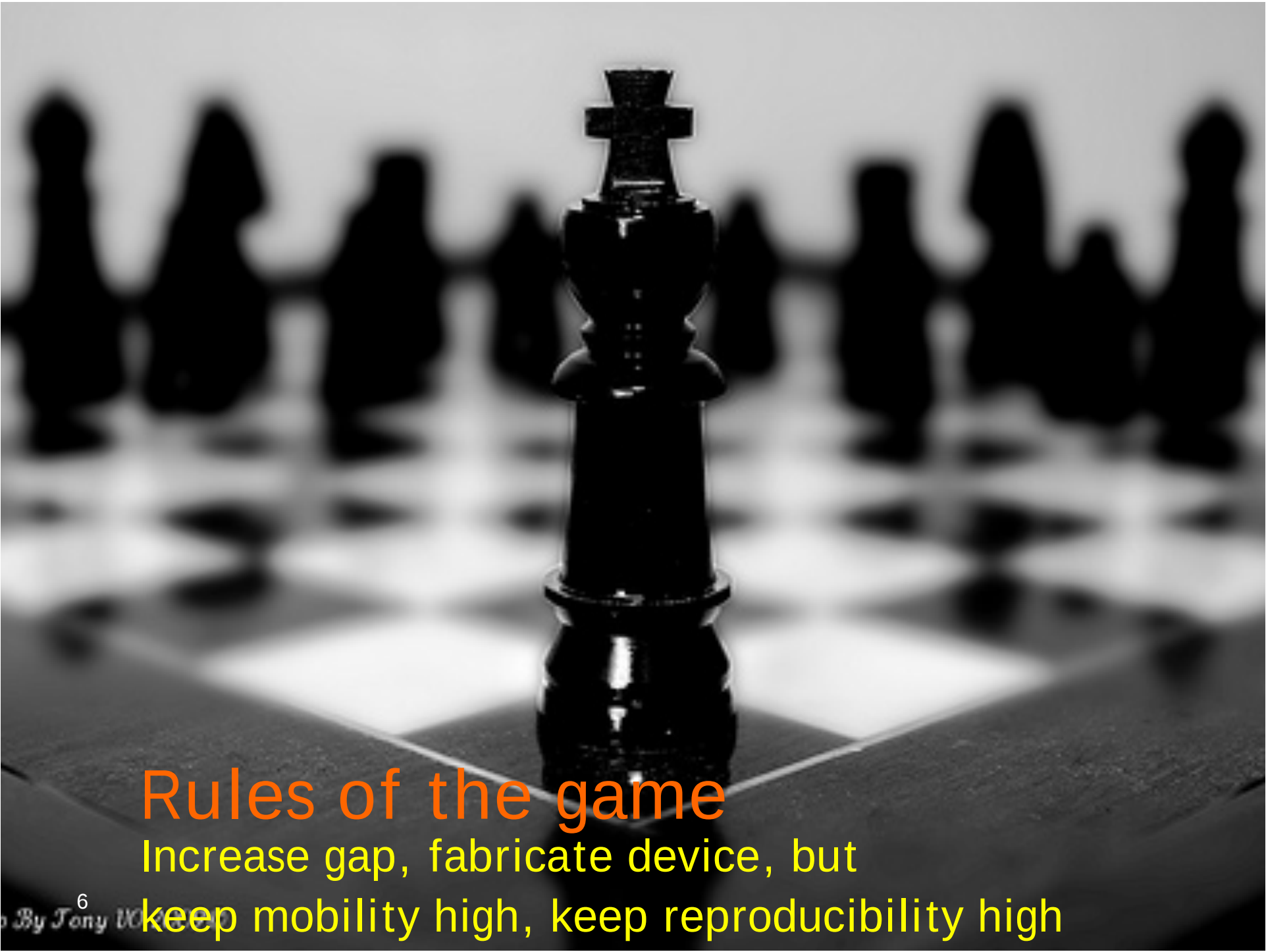




Graphene as a material for electronics



- High mobility at room temperature ($>10^4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$)
 - Symmetric properties for electrons and holes
 - One-atom thin -> promising for scaling
 - Cheap and CMOS compatible
-but
- ... the zero energy gap is a showstopper for use in (digital) electronics



Rules of the game

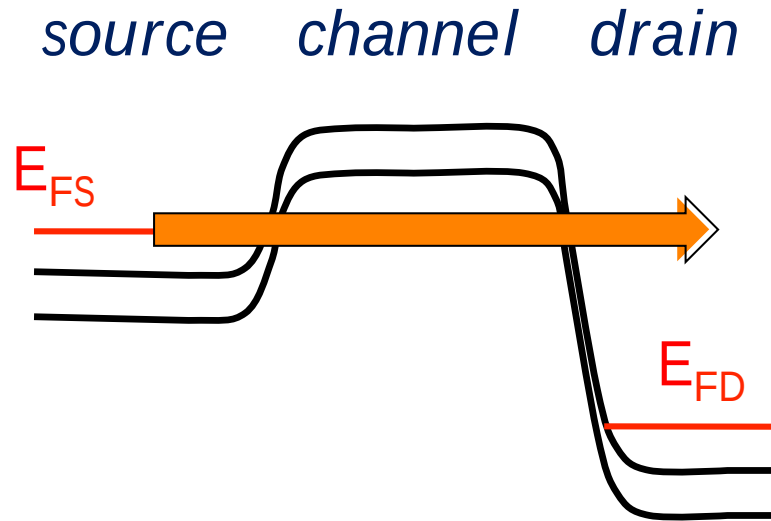
Increase gap, fabricate device, but

keep mobility high, keep reproducibility high



Energy gap and the Off state

Poor off state



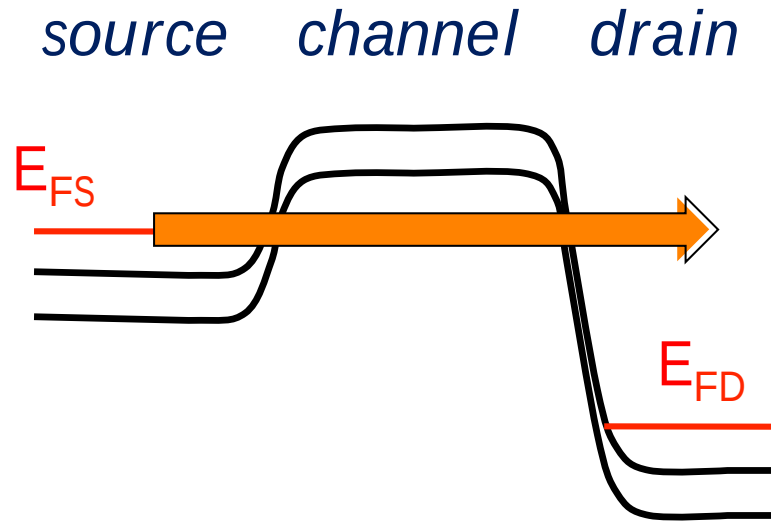
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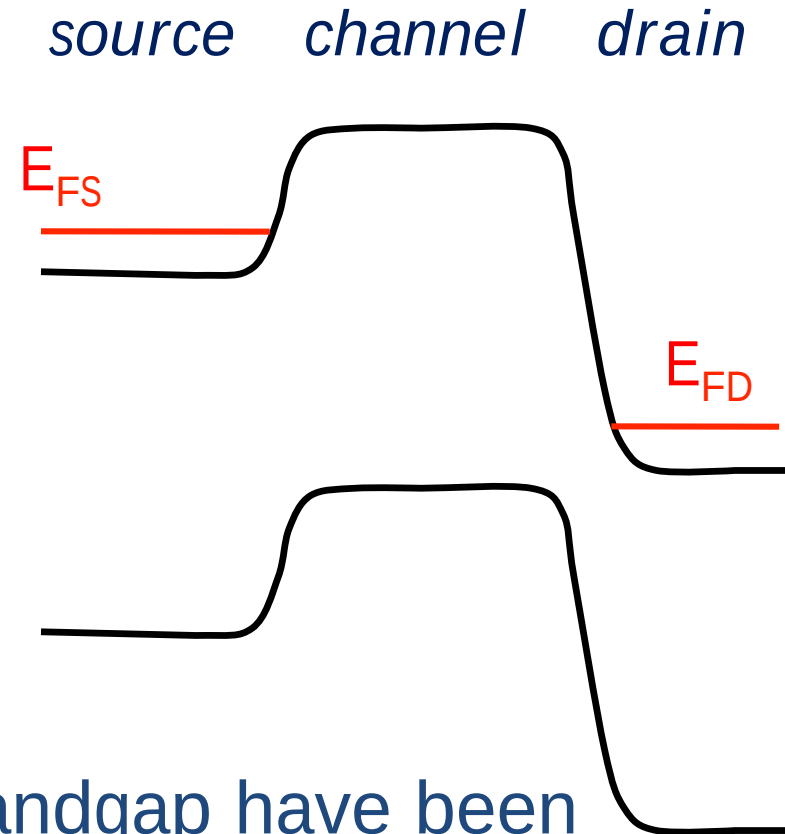
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Several options to induce a bandgap have been
pursued → manufacturability challenges



Device modeling tool: NanoTCAD VIDES

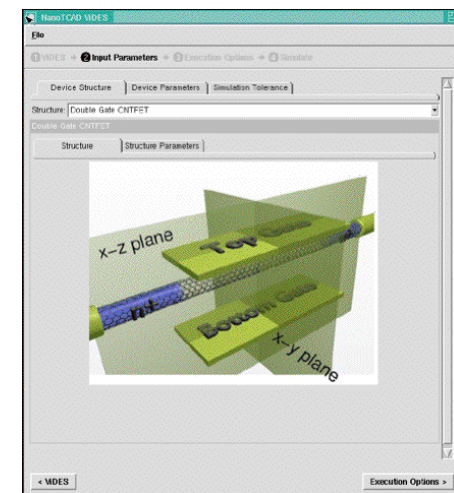
3D Non-Equilibrium Green's Functions (NEGF) solver

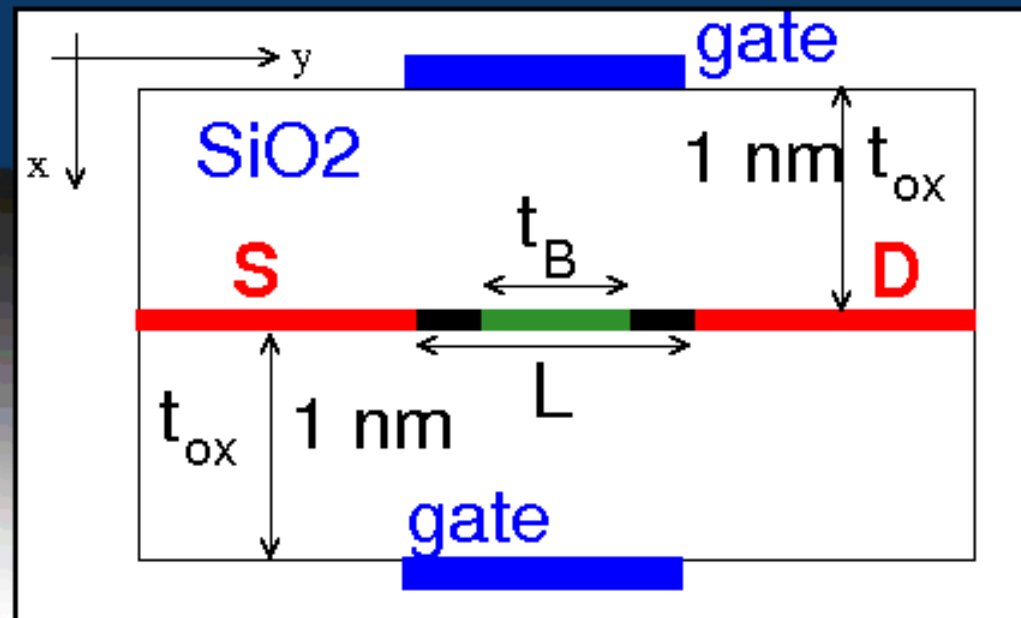
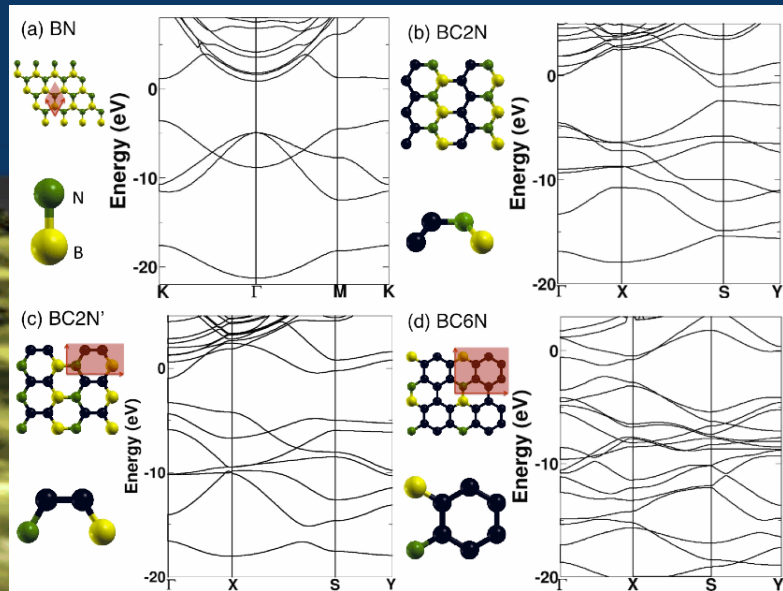
Fully coherent transport

Generic 3D structures

- CNT and GNR FETs (TB atomistic)
- Bilayer graphene FETs (TB atomistic)
- Semiconductor NW Transistors (EMA + TB atomistic)
- hBCN

New version of the code as a **python module** – all documentation and code at: <http://vides.nanotcad.com> and on the nanohub.org → **More than 300 downloads**





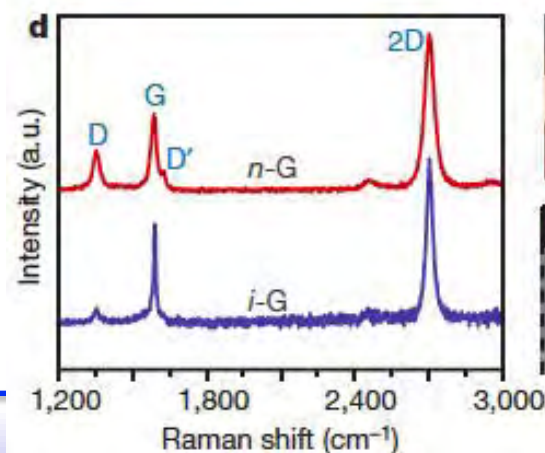
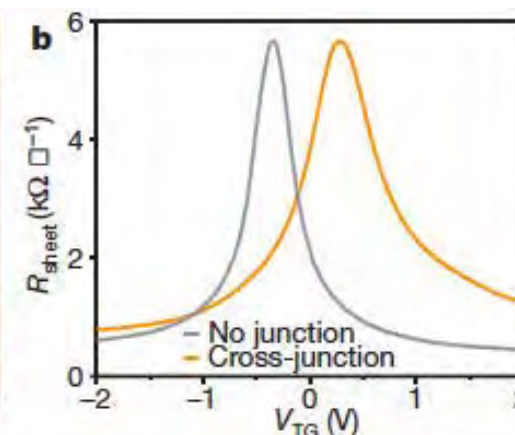
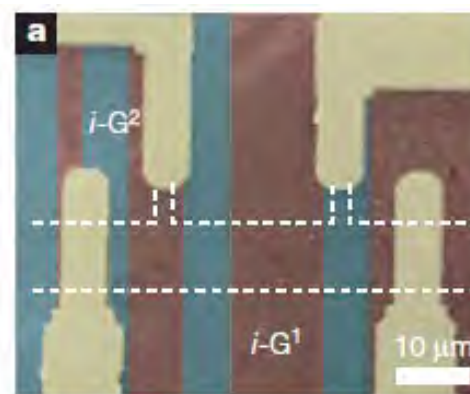
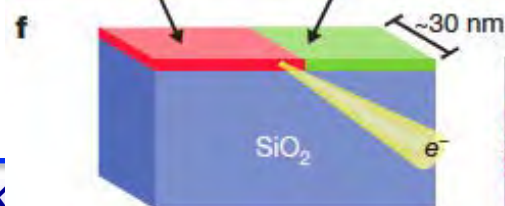
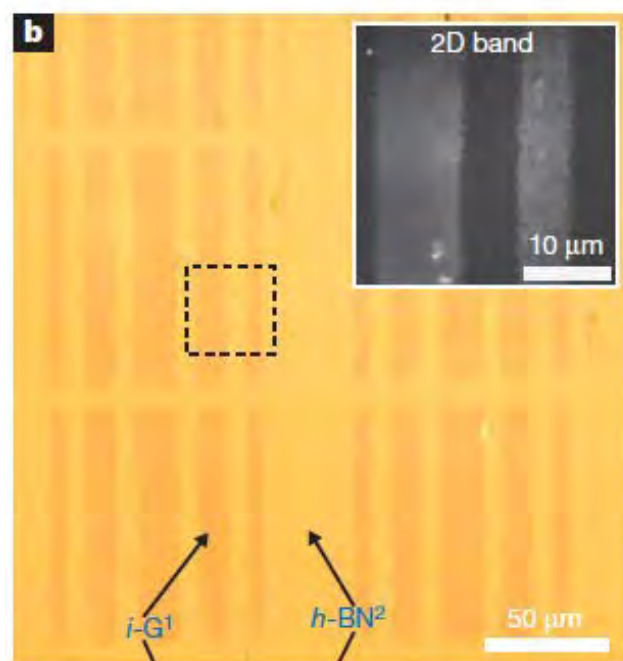
Lateral heterostructure FET

Fiori et al. ACS Nano 2012,
International PCT application



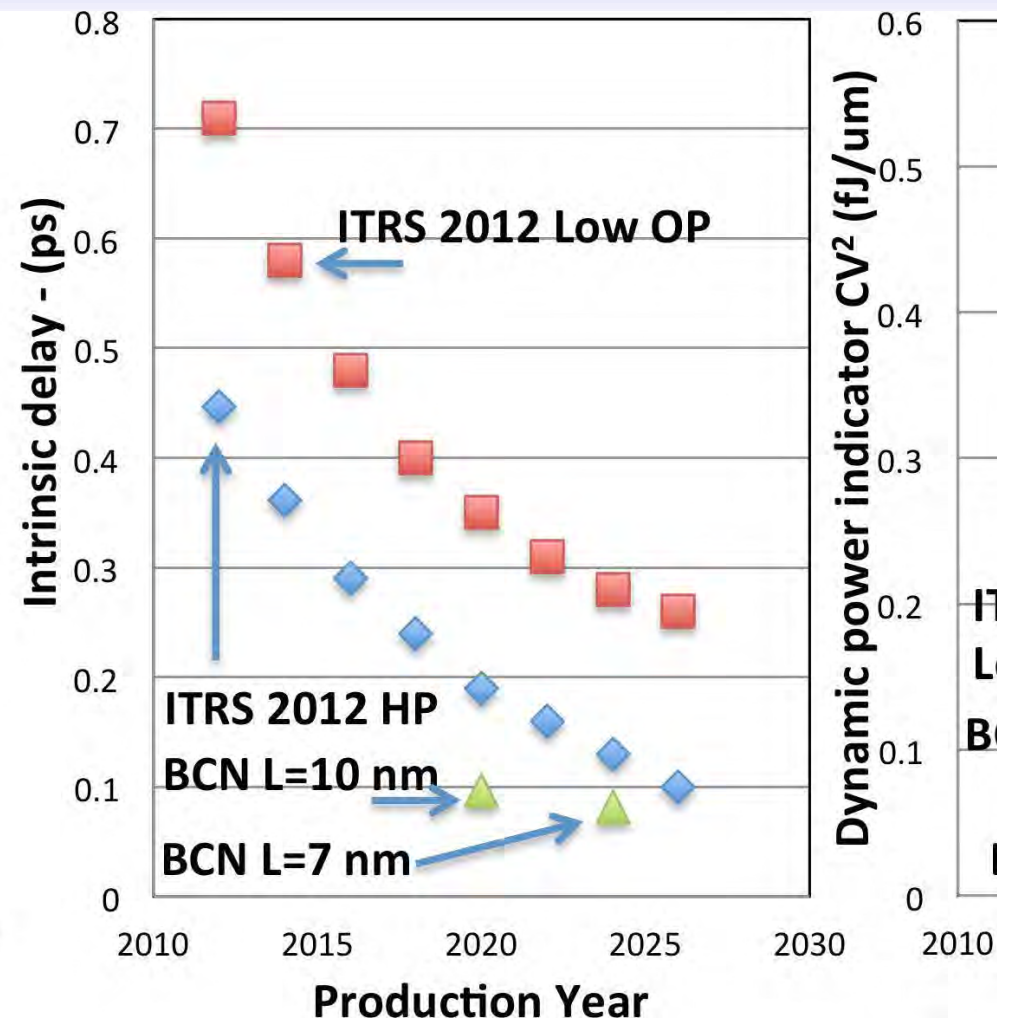
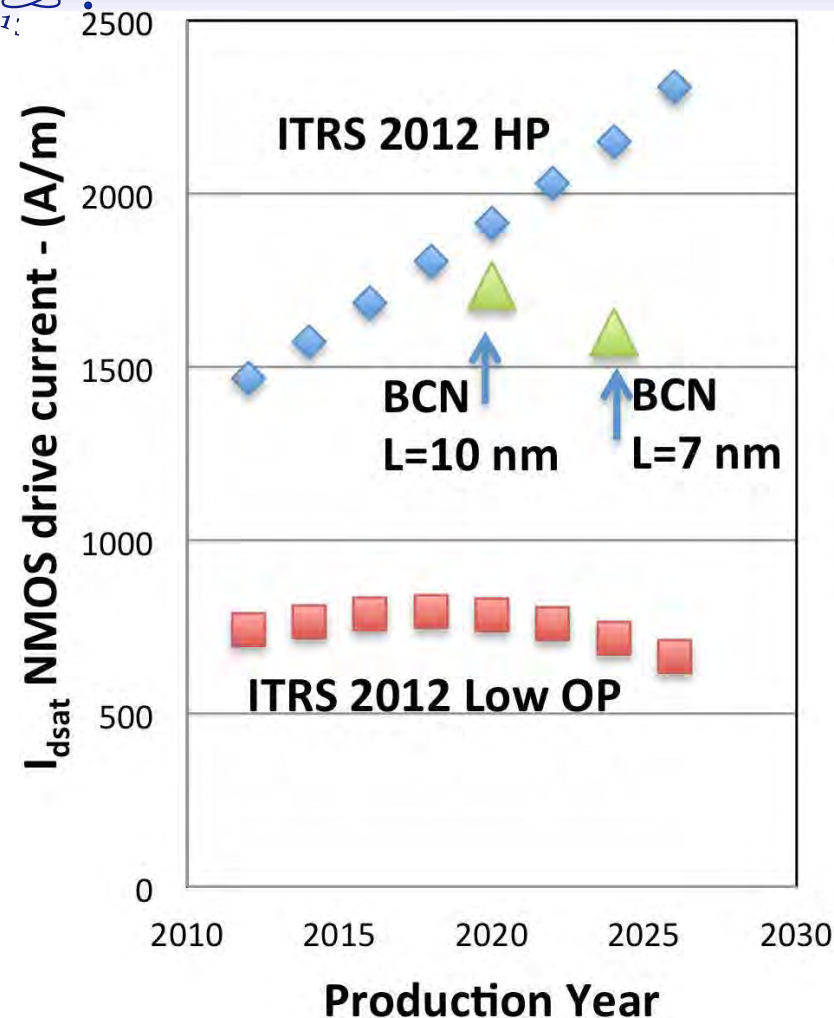
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Graphene LHFET - Comparison with ITRS 2012



I_{off} fixed at 100 nA/ μ m (as for HP) [Low OP has I_{off} 5 nA/ μ m]

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