

ARM®

Low-Power Leadership

ARM for Telecom and Server Infrastructure Applications

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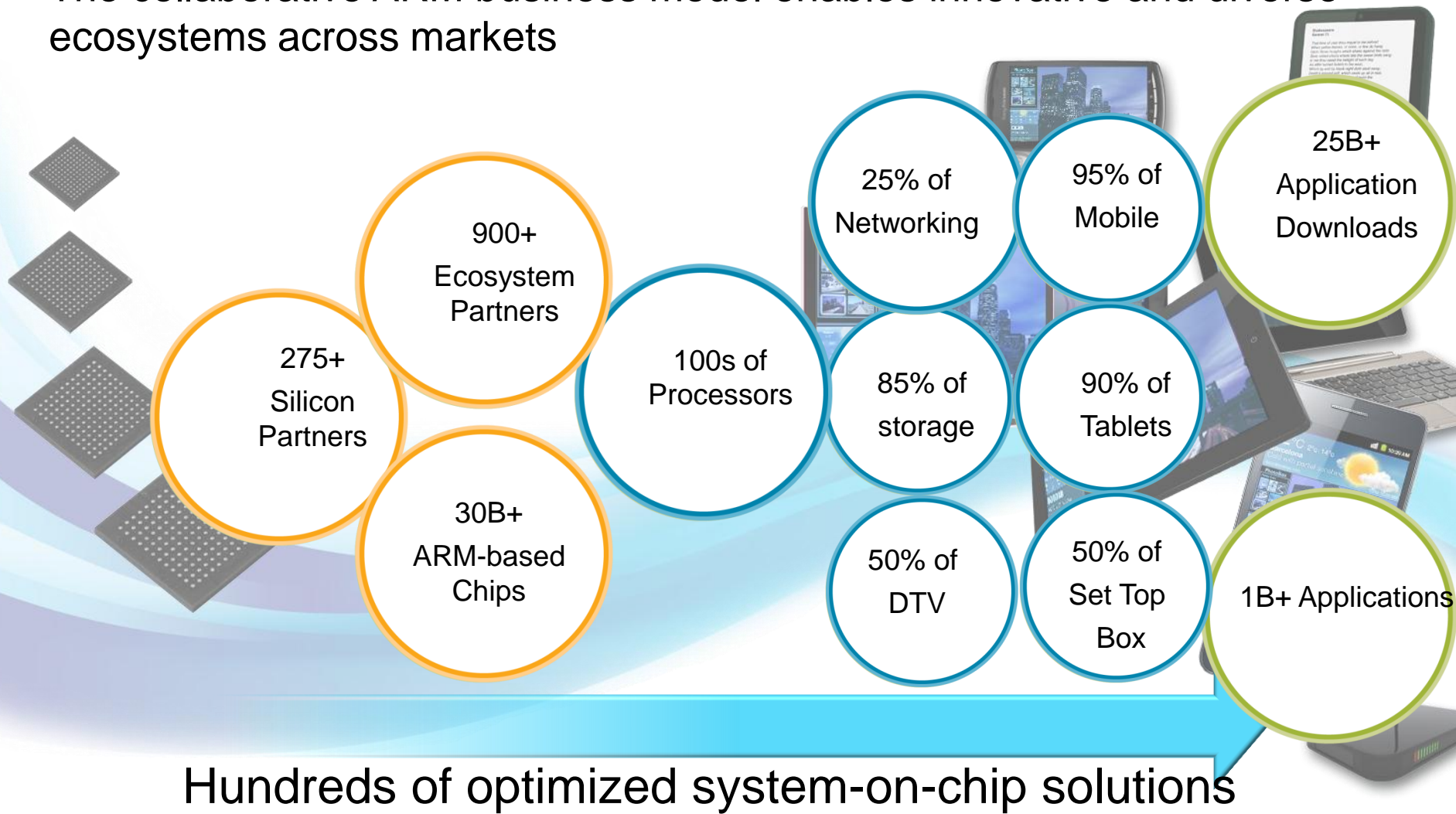


The Architecture for the Digital World®

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Where Innovation Begins

The collaborative ARM business model enables innovative and diverse ecosystems across markets



Hundreds of optimized system-on-chip solutions

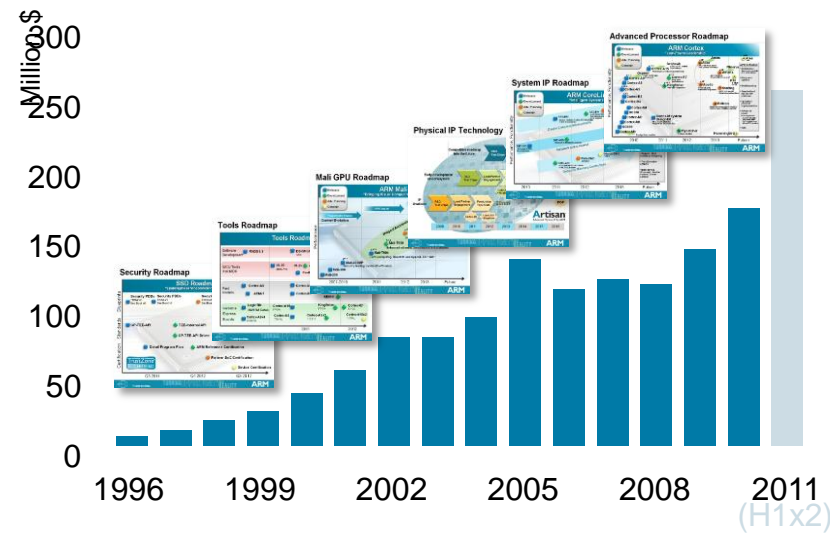
ARM Strength in Partnership

Most vibrant ecosystem

True multi-vendor
sourcing strategy

Joint Investment for success
CPU/GPU – ARM
Application Expertise – Partners

Leverage Software
Investment across markets



Server SoC's – One Size Doesn't Fit All

Workloads that benefit from frequency and high end cores (more cache, memory, bandwidth etc...). Often single threaded performance.

Highly parallel applications benefit from many cores / threads

Scales with brawny cores

Scales with core count

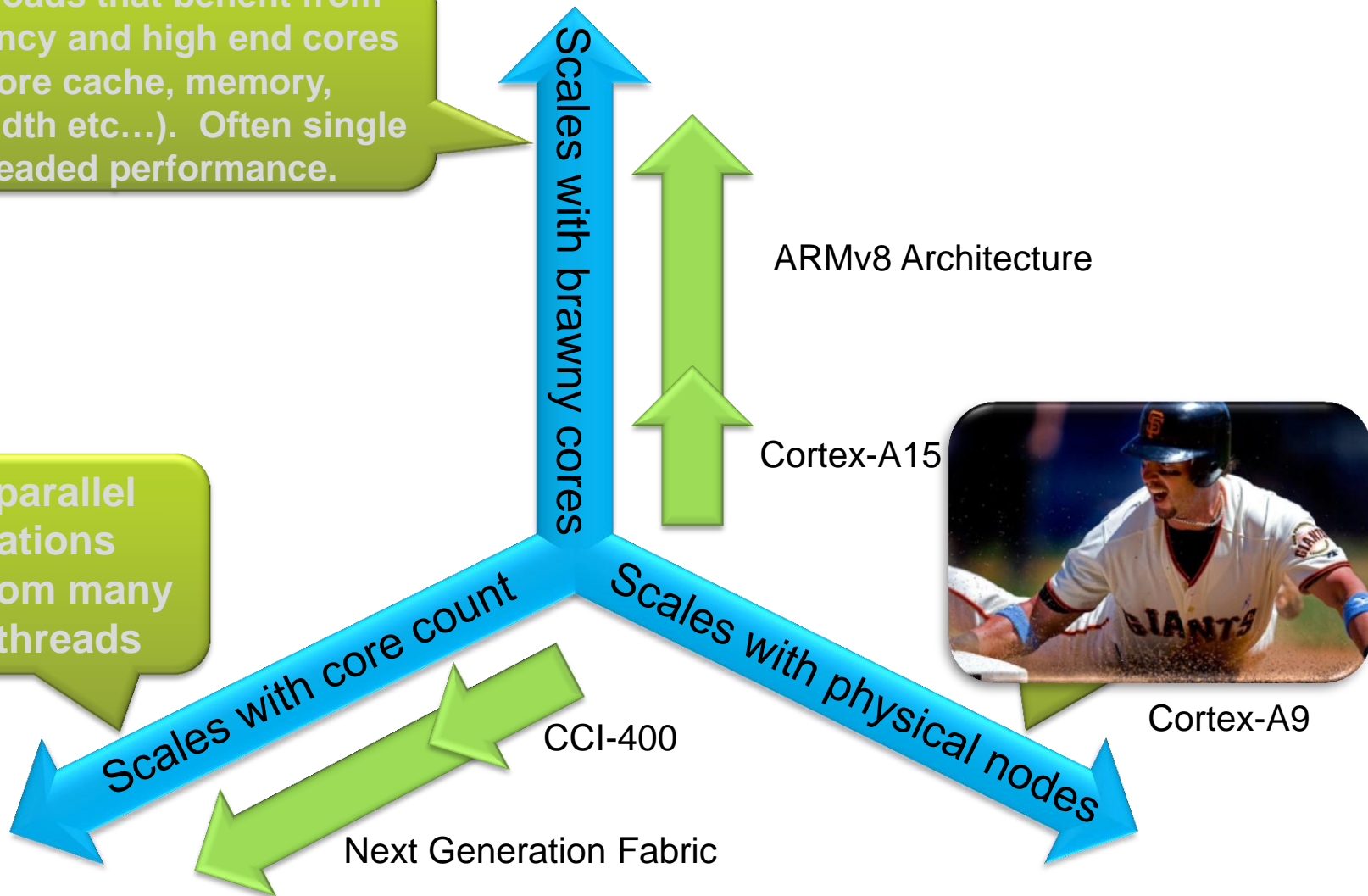
Scales with physical nodes

Parallel applications benefit most from more individual servers with 'sufficient' I/O

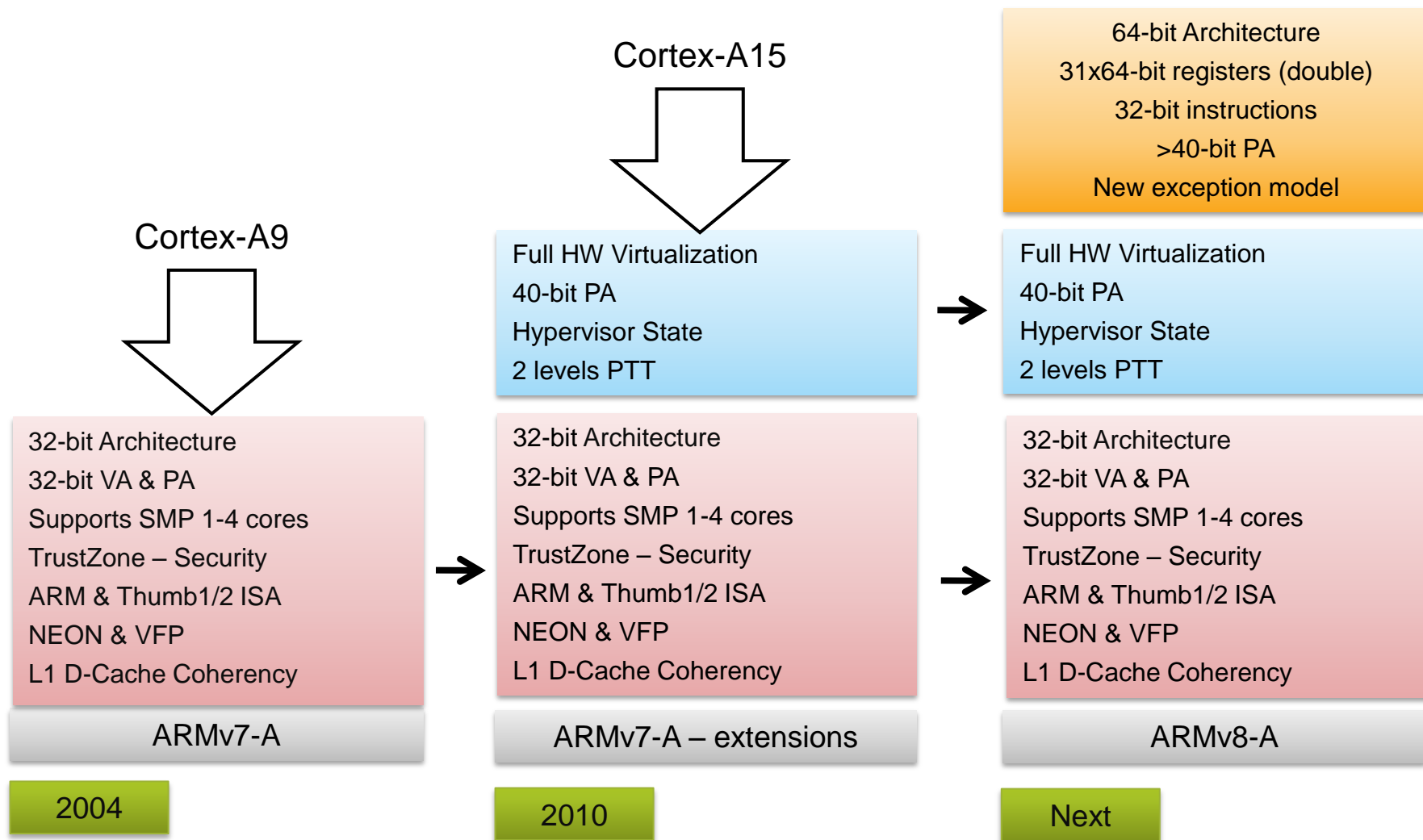
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Architecture: Progression Details

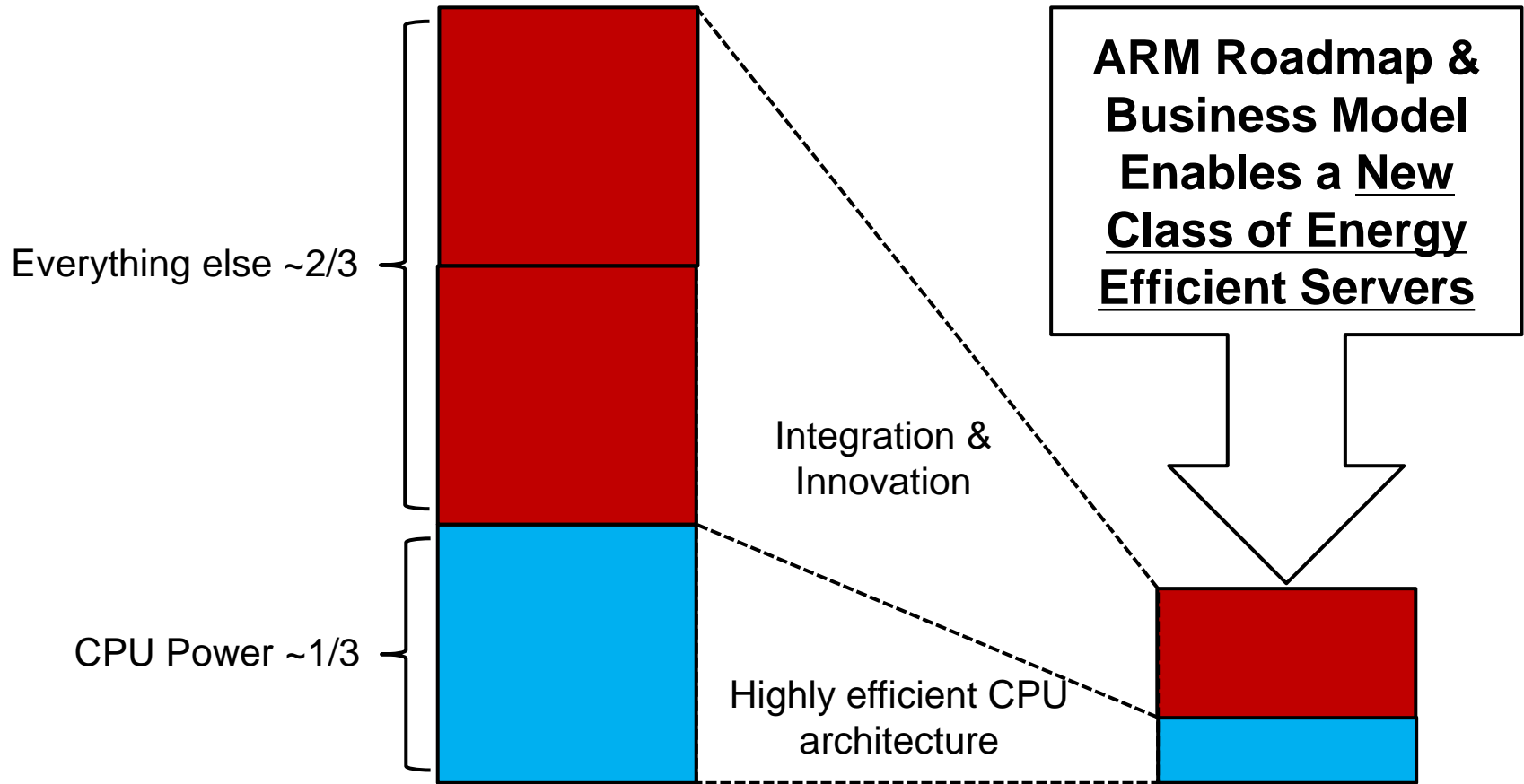


Why ARM Servers and Why Now?

Contributing Factor	Trend in Data Center Arena
Economic & environmental motivation to switch from traditional approaches	
Modest barrier to entry for new solutions – prevalence of open source in scale out deployments	
Opportunity for innovation	Diversification of server workloads mean one size does not fit all

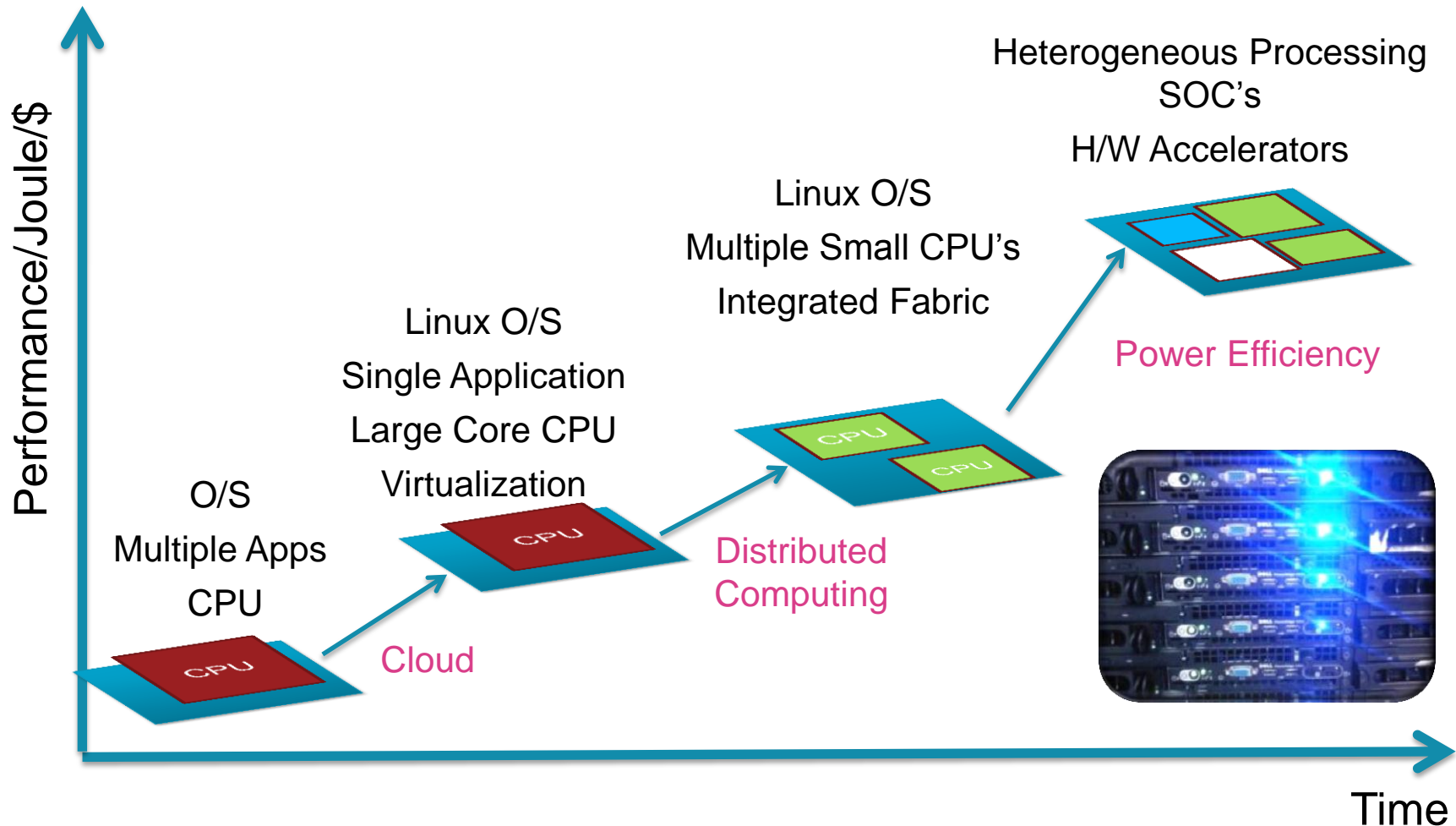
Opportunity: Re-architect Efficient Servers

Volume Server Power Breakdown



Servers Will Mimic Mobile SOC Evolution

Server Evolution and Drivers



ARM Server Market Will Grow Over Time

Web Tier servers are a \$14-\$16 billion dollar market.
The Web Tier of Internet data centers account for \$6-\$8 billion

Identified Target Workloads

Web Serving	Search	Scalable Cloud	Traditional Database
Social Media	Distributed Database	Compute	IT Infrastructure
Online Gaming	Offline Analytics	Business Logic	

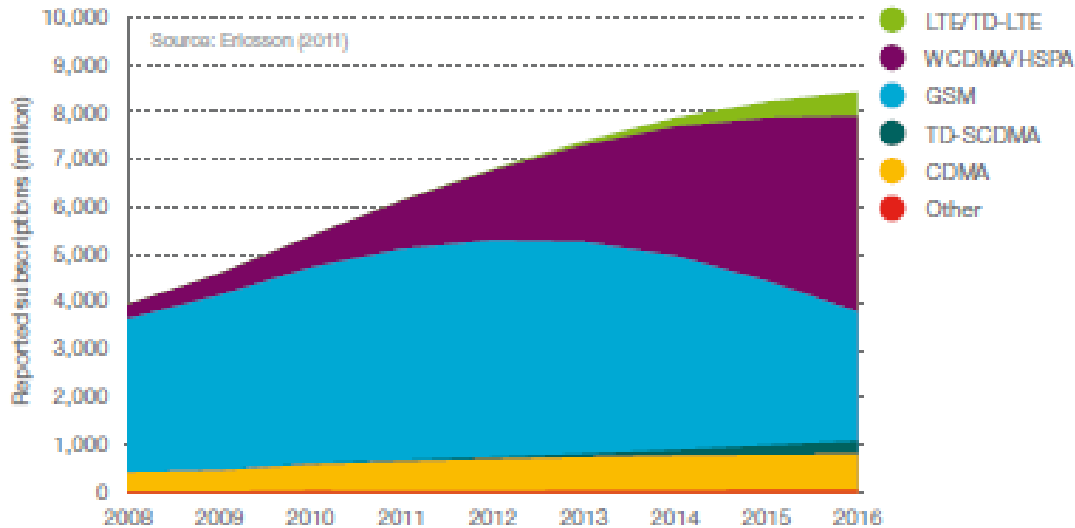
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Cortex-A15

ARMv8

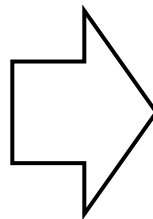
Time

RAN Evolution



Network evolution challenges

- LTE topology: IP backhaul & flatter net
- Multiple RATs with intelligent antennas
- Higher frequencies
- Better QoS through local services
- Power consumption



Trend: large & small cells in heterogeneous networks

- Benefit: Increased QoE with better edge-of-cell capacity
- Proposition: scalable C-programmable power efficient HW & SW BST platforms

Trend: Cloud RAN (C-RAN)

- Benefit: Centralised macro BST with fibre link to intelligent antennas
- Proposition: power efficient server, signalling and control macro BST platforms

Trend: RAN IT functionality

- Benefit: Reducing backhaul traffic & improving QoE through distributed caching and open-API cloud apps
- Proposition: energy efficient server platforms

Summary: ARM Advantages for Intelligent Networks

