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## **Topics: Find Disruptive Trends...**

- New log, semi-log trends...
- Look 2-10 years out:
  - Is there a really new regime?
  - New threshold about to be crossed
- What are the implications? What new applications will arise?
- What new innovative technologies will change our business?
- Technology trends: semiconductors, disks, bandwidth, etc.
- S/W productivity
- Infrastructure
- Size of web sites
- Amount of data growth
- Security hits
- others.....



## **GTO Topics for Today**

- Hardware Technology and Systems
- Pervasive Computing
- The Virtual Computer and Web Services
- Unstructured Data Explosion
- Business/IT Fusion

## \$1000 Buys



## Room at the bottom? (1)

## The Energy Dissipated in a Logic Operation



## Room at the bottom? (2)

### Atoms of Magnetic Media Required to Store 1 Bit



## Future CMOS Roadmap: Less Predictive



- CMOS device performance will continue to improve rapidly, but in new ways
  - The concept of a scaled technology as we know it will cease to exist
  - Innovation will continue to drive performance improvements, but timing will be harder to predict

## Active vs. Passive Power

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#### Power components:

- Active power
- Passive power
  - Gate leakage
  - Sub-threshold leakage (sourcedrain leakage)

Gate Stack

time manufacture



Gate dielectric approaching a fundamental limit (a few atomic layers)



## **Better Performance Without Scaling**

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## Nanotechnology



Advances in Fabrication:

- Synthesis of single-wall carbon nanotube without catalyst
- Eliminates multi-wall tubes which are not appropriate for transistors



World's first boron nitride nanotube FET





World's smallest Si FET (6 nm)

A true nano device

## **System Performance Stack**

#### Performance improvements will increasingly require system level optimization



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## **Supercomputing Roadmap**



Source: ASCI Roadmap www.llnl.gov/asci, IBM

Brain ops/sec: Kurzweil 1999, <u>The Ace of Spiritual Machines</u>

Moravec 1998, www.transhumanist.com/volume1/moravec.htm





## **Pervasive Computing**

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### **Pervasive Computing – Enabled by Integration**



First integration of RF front-end And VLSI-scale logic on a single chip







## **Embedded Programmable Devices**

#### Embedded systems will be pervasive

#### 3 Embedded devices / person worldwide in 2010



Source: Gartner 2002: Microprocessor, Microcontroller and Digital Signal Processor Forecast Through 2005

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## **Data Explosion**

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# Explosion of Machine-Generated Data Causes a Data Usability Concern

Machine generated, time-based data from a variety of sources is increasing at an exponential pace



#### Authored Data





## Analytics for Machine Generated Data: Surveillance Example

Solution: Make sensors smart to reduce bandwidth of inside-out web Data becomes more pertinent too

- Normal sensor processing chain
  - Raw input (pixels)
  - Remove noise and dropout
  - Identify candidates (anything moving)
  - Identify objects (a person)
  - Identify which (person x)
  - Track each object over space-time
  - Track same object from one sensor to the next
  - Group objects (the usual group seen before)
  - Wisdom (what it means that they are together)
  - Relate to past history
  - Notify for plan of action about event
- Reduce bandwidth
  - Filter out uninteresting signals
  - Find people in video
  - Look for behavioral patterns
  - Build temporal models





# Users Now Expect the Ease of the Web Search Metaphor

The Web paradox - it is easier to (find and) access a file created by a kid in New Zealand, than to access a file created on your colleague's desktop

The Web is pervasive



- In the light of increasing data volumes, today's hierarchical file systems have fallen below the usability threshold for finding information
- Customers will demand data retrieval that behaves like a "searchable web"
  - \* Source: Pew Foundation Internet Study http://www.pewinternet.org/reports/toc.asp?Report=64

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## **The Virtual Computer and Web Services**

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# Web Services Completes the Internal Protocol Stack



- Proprietary networks
  - Embodied in SNA & DECnet
  - Session: long running conversations
  - Presentation: interaction with user



- Basic internetworking dominates:
  - TCP/IP, mail ...
- Interconnect apps with byte pipes
- Early presentation & session layers
  - DCE, CORBA & DCOM



- Standardized presentation laye emerged
  - HTML
- Session layer returns
  - HTTP
- Web Services Formalized
  - Conversations come back with SOAP
  - Data semantics return with XML Schema

## **Virtual Computer Abstraction**



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## **Business/IT Fusion**

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## Logical Models Provide a View of Organization or Agency as Collections of Services

#### A componentized view yields strategic insight based on Key Performance Indicators



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## **Evolution of Software Modeling**





# Web Services Accelerates the Move Towards Service-Oriented Architectures



## **Convergence of the Trends**

Applications will be deployed, monitored and managed through the manipulation of multi-level models



Accurately and reliably capture and translate organization intent into IT solutions (Business / IT fusion)



## Information Technology

# Value Enablement

### Growing impact on people and businesses



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