

**ULTRARAM™**  
ULTRA-EFFICIENT MEMORY

High-performance – Non-volatile

# Universal Memory

*"Powering Future Compute & AI"*



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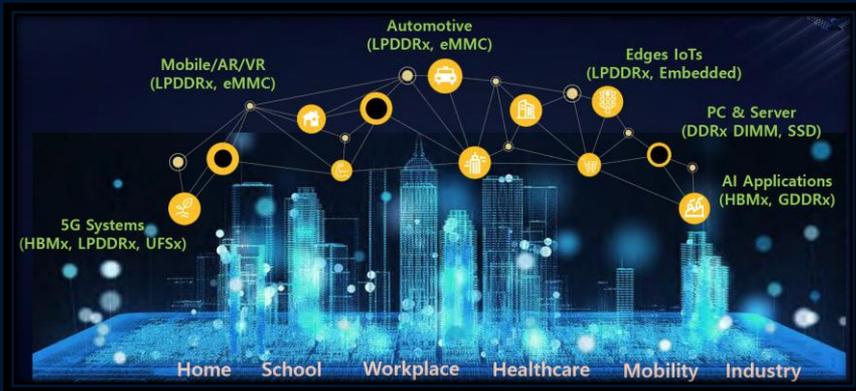


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# Memory Growth Engine



Explosive growth ahead:  
AI to drive \$1T market by  
2030



Memory powers every  
sector - from edge to  
cloud

ULTRARAM™ is uniquely positioned to meet this need

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# Legacy Memory Cannot Power the Future

Why the world urgently needs a breakthrough memory technology

## Digital Energy Pressure

- Data centres consume 2–3% of global electricity
- Projected to double by 2030
- DRAM's constant power draw is a core inefficiency

## Industry at a Scaling Wall

- Moore's Law and Denard Scaling are breaking down
- DRAM: fast but volatile and power-hungry
- NAND: non-volatile but slow, with limited endurance

## Performance vs. Power Trade-Off

- AI, 5G/6G, and Edge workloads need memory that is:
  - Fast, Non-volatile, and Energy-efficient
- No current memory tech achieves all three

## Market Gap = Investor Opportunity

- \$150B+ memory market is ripe for disruption
- Legacy memory can't meet sustainability goals
- A new memory class is needed to unlock growth

**ULTRARAM™ is designed to break the speed–power–volatility deadlock and redefine the future of memory.**

# Solution - ULTRARAM™



1980

TOSHIBA



1966



Flash	DRAM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High voltage switching (<20 V)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low voltage/energy switching (<2V)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intrinsically slow P/E (10 $\mu$ s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast operation (10 ns)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low endurance ( $10^3$ )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High endurance ( $10^{16}$ )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-volatile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volatile
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly scalable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scaling challenges

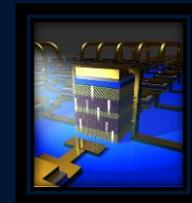


Flash is non-volatile, but slow and wears out...

DRAM is fast, but volatile and inefficient due to constant refreshing

## What is the ULTRARAM™ Breakthrough?

- A revolutionary universal memory combining:
  - Non-volatility of flash.
  - Speed and endurance beyond DRAM.
- Ultra-low power consumption for sustainable data processing.



## Core Technology:

- Compound semiconductors replace silicon for enhanced performance. (InAs/GaSb-based quantum wells)
- Triple-barrier resonant tunneling (TBRT) eliminates refresh cycles, wear issues and drastically reduces power.

ULTRARAM™ combines the speed of DRAM with the persistence of Flash — without their flaws.

# Defensible Disruptive Innovation

## Patented Physics Breakthroughs:

- Anchored by our proprietary Triple Barrier Quantum Resonant Tunneling (**TBRT**) technology, enabling unprecedented energy efficiency and performance.
- Protected by multiple global **PATENTS** (2014->) across the
  - US, UK/Europe, Japan, South Korea & China.

## Advanced Materials and Design:

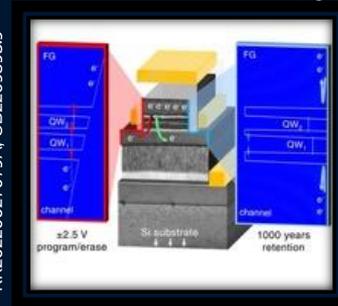
- Incorporates compound semiconductors like **InAs**, **GaSb**, and **AlSb** for unmatched endurance and efficiency.
- Scalable to silicon substrates, ensuring compatibility with existing fabrication ecosystems to accelerate adoption.

## Award-Winning Innovation:

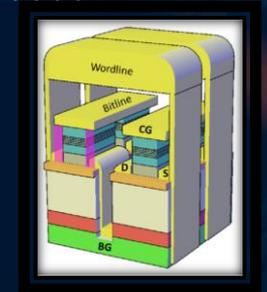
- **Winner of “Most Innovative Startup”** at the Flash Memory Summit 2023 USA.
- **Winner IC Taiwan Grand Challenge 2024** together with a \$3m SAFE note option
- **WIPO Global Awards 2025** spinouts that leverage Intellectual Property backed innovation and creation in an exceptional manner



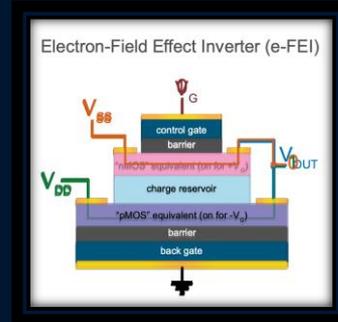
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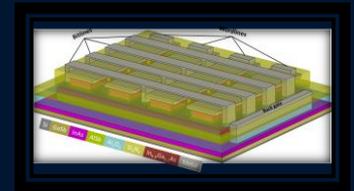
Memory Device Physics



Scalable Bit Cell



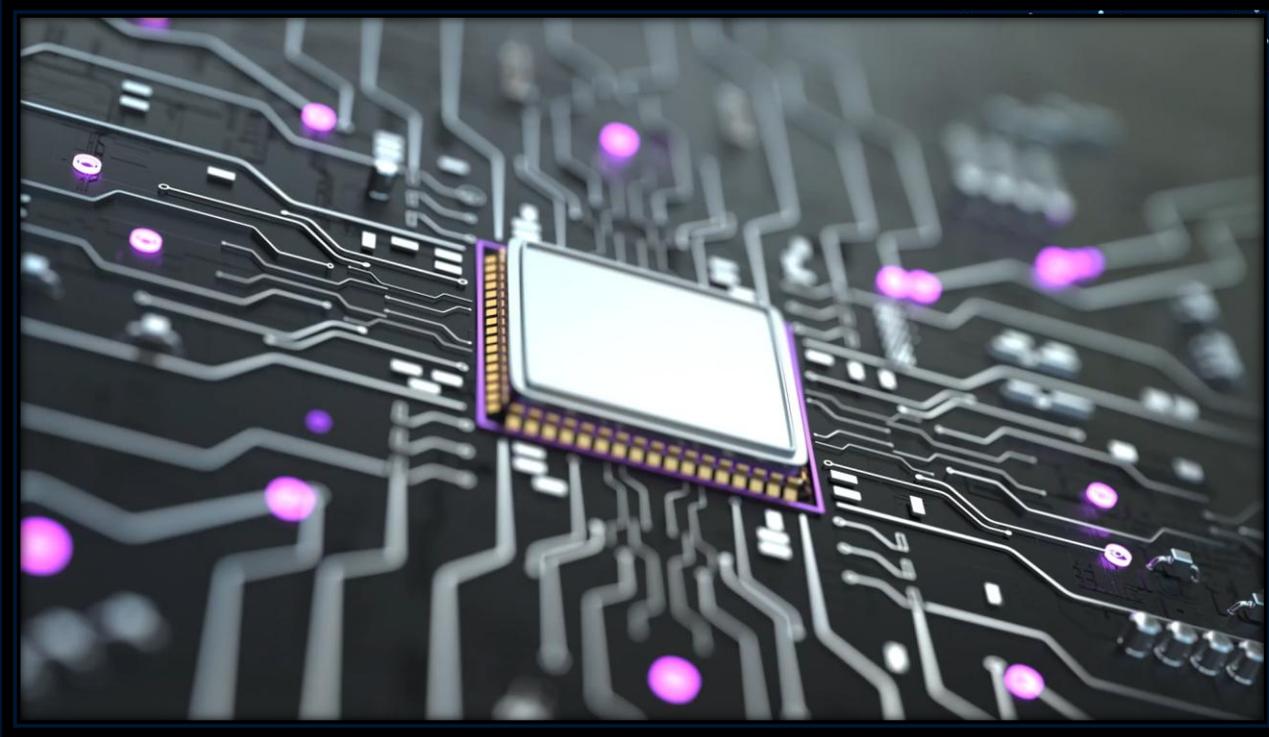
Logic Device



Memory Array  
16-bit RAM array design @ 4F2

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# Explainer Video



<https://bit.ly/ultraram>

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# Unparalleled Performance

## Performance Highlights (20nm Node):

- **Switching Energy:** 10 attojoules – 100x lower than DRAM and 1,000x lower than NAND.
- **High Endurance:**  $>10^{16}$  cycles, exceeding DRAM and other emerging memories.
- **Speed:** Switching time of  $\sim 1\text{ns}$ , faster than DRAM.
- **Non-Volatility:** Data retention  $>1,000$  years, ideal for critical systems.
- **Wide Temperature Range:** Operates reliably in extreme conditions, exceeding  $150/200^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- **Radiation Hardness:** Designed for harsh environments, including space and defense applications.

**Energy Efficiency:** Drastically reduces power requirements for memory-intensive applications.

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NV  $>1\text{k}$  yrs



Super Fast



High endurance



Low disturb



Ultra-efficient



Wide temp range



RadHard

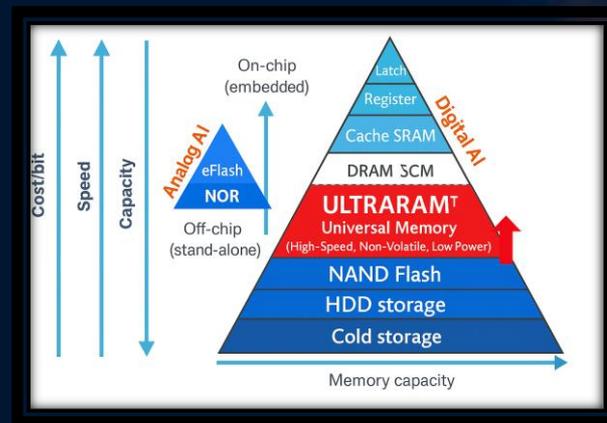
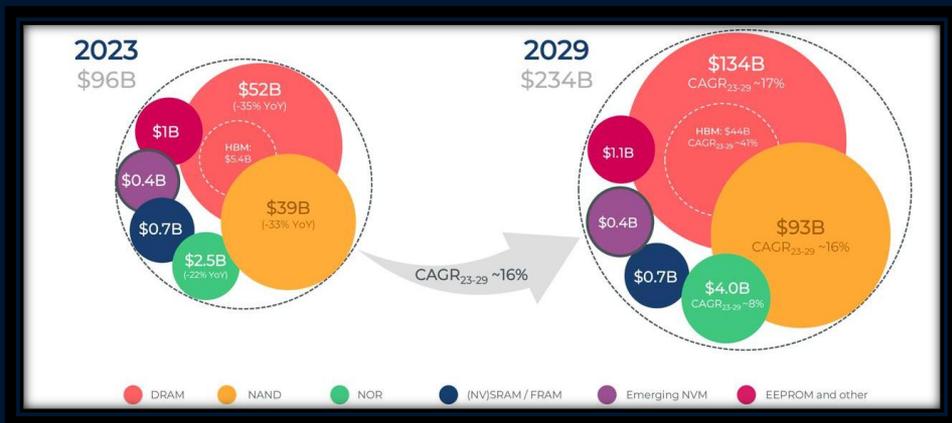
# Benchmarking (projected 20 nm node)

Parameter	DRAM	3D NAND	MRAM	ReRAM	PCRAM	ULTRARAM™	
Storage time	~60 ms	>10 years	>10 years	> 10 years	>10 years	<b>&gt;10 years</b>	●
Non-destructive read?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	●
Switching energy	1 fJ	~10 fJ	~100 fJ	~1,000 fJ	>1 pJ	~10 aJ <sup>(*)</sup>	●
Switching voltage	<1 V	>10 V	<1.5 V	<3 V	1-3 V	<b>≤2.5 V</b>	●
Energy barrier	0.5 eV	1.6 eV	1.5 eV	1.4 eV	2.4 eV	<b>2.1 eV</b>	●
Cell size	6F <sup>2</sup>	<<4F <sup>2</sup>	6F <sup>2</sup>	(4-12)F <sup>2</sup>	(4-30)	<b>≤6F<sup>2</sup></b>	●
Switching time	10 ns	>10 ms	10-50 ns	10-100 ns	10-100 ns	<b>~1 ns<sup>(*)</sup></b>	●
Endurance	10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>	Up to 10 <sup>12</sup>	Up to 10 <sup>12</sup>	<b>&gt;10<sup>16</sup> (**)</b>	●

<sup>(\*)</sup>Current devices are at 10 μm node, which limits speed and increases switching energy by a factor of ~10<sup>6</sup>

<sup>(\*\*)</sup>Current measured endurance is experiment not device limited

# \$234B Memory Opportunity



South Korea



USA



Taiwan



Japan

**ULTRARAM<sup>TM</sup>**  
The future of memory  
fast, persistent, and  
ready to replace DRAM

# Addressable Markets and Applications

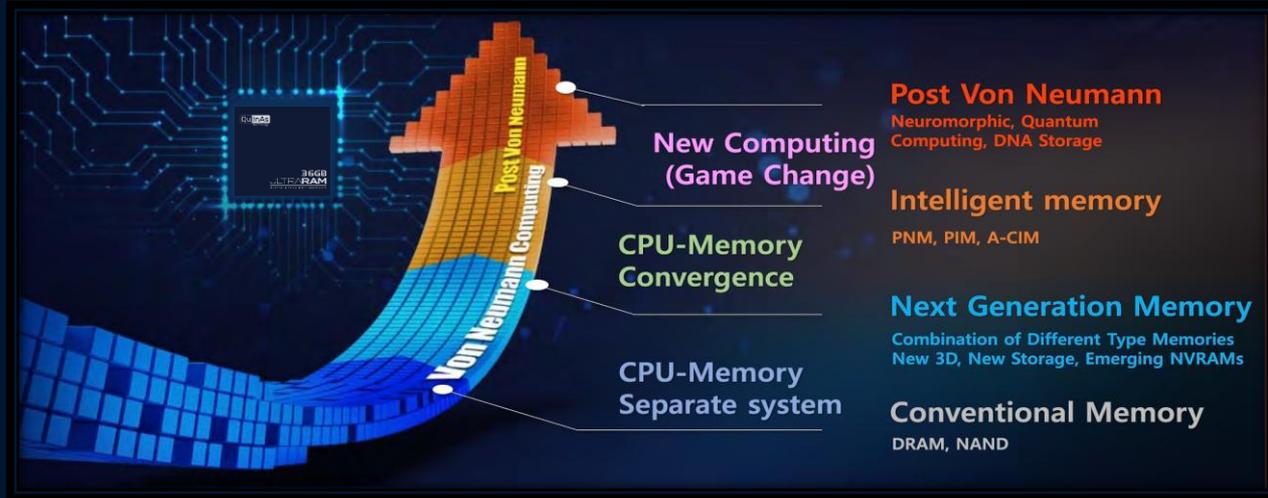
## Core Markets:

- **Space & Defence:** Radiation-resistant, ultra-reliable memory for extreme environments.
- **AI and Edge Computing:** Enhances in-memory compute for low-latency AI tasks.
- **Data Centers:** Delivers significant energy savings in large-scale storage and processing.
- **Telecoms:** High-speed, energy-efficient memory for 5G/6G infrastructure.
- **IoT Devices:** Extends battery life and boosts performance for consumer electronics.
- **Automotive:** Supports advanced systems with extreme temperature resilience and reliability.



# Future Memory-Centric Technology Directions

- Starting from DRAM and NAND, memory will continue to take various paths by evolving functional traits



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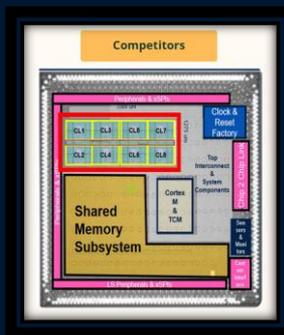
# Revolutionising Compute with Analog In-Memory Processing – “MVAP”



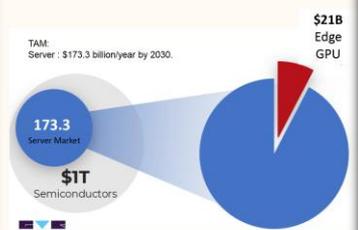
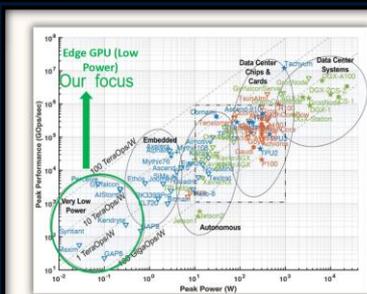
## MAJOR DIFFERENCE Memory Integration

Competitors use Digital SRAM and separate analog RRAM storage;

Our design is a bottom-up approach in which we combine analog ULTRARAM for Compute and storage using proprietary peripherals



**ULTRARAM™**  
*is transforming the memory landscape — offering unparalleled performance, energy efficiency, and scalability for next-generation applications*



Literature	Die Layout	Type	Efficiency (TOPS/W)	Density (TOPS/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Array Size	ADC Type
BM LABS		RRAM-CMOS	30 (8 levels)	0.29	128X128X2	TDC
ULTRARAM		Floating Gate	80 (32 Levels)	~0.29 (6F2)	Development	TDC
NVIDIA H100		Full-CMOS	9.36	0.04 (400F2)	-	-
Google TPU v1		Full-CMOS	2.3	0.06	-	SAR
PUMA		RRAM-CMOS	0.42	0.29	128 × 128	SAR
3D-aCortex		RRAM-CMOS	70.4	0.58	64 × 128	Temporal to digital

A. Reuther, P. Michaleas, M. Jones, V. Gadeppally, S. Samsi, and J. Kepner, "AI and ML Accelerator Survey and Trends," in 2022 IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference (HPEC), Sep. 2022



# Outperforming DDR5 in Power, Performance & Potential

Validated by ETH Zurich SAFARI Group

## Why ULTRARAM™ Stands Out:

Combines the strengths of DRAM and NAND without their weaknesses.

**Sustainable:** Reduces energy consumption by orders of magnitude addressing the data centre energy crisis.

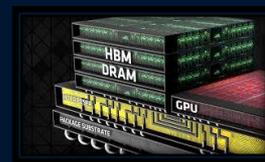
**Scalable:** Designed for seamless integration into existing global manufacturing systems.

**Reliable:** Long retention, high endurance, and radiation resistance for mission-critical use cases..

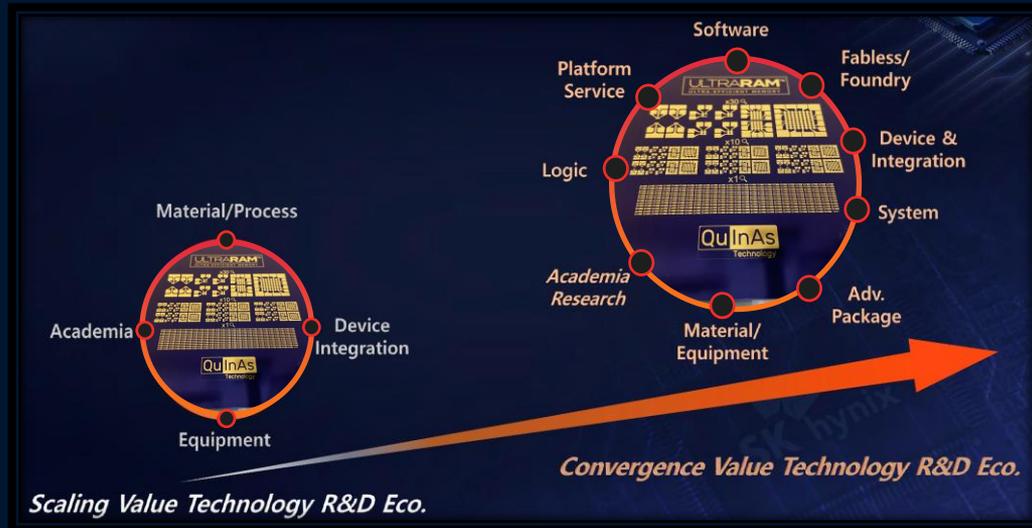
**Future Proof:** Positioned for future computing paradigms, including AI, neuromorphic and the secure quantum-era systems.



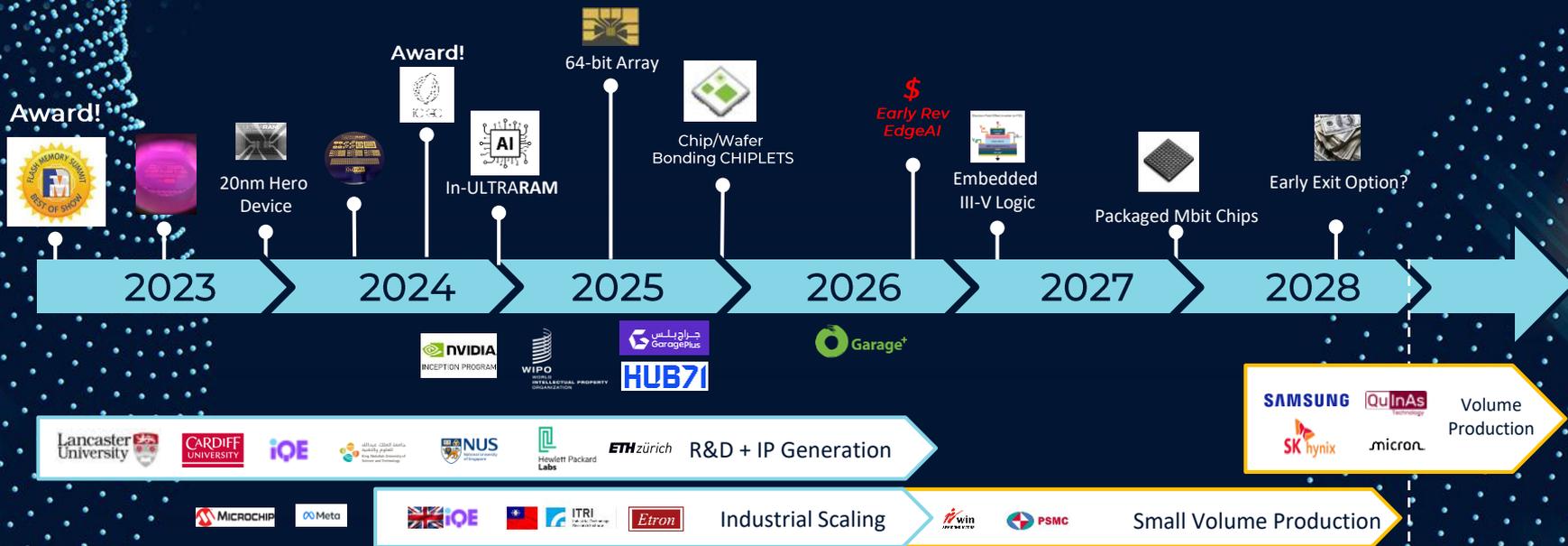
*Modelling by ETH Zürich (SAFARI Lab) predicts disruptive gains in efficiency and scalability.*



# Collaboration is Driving our Innovation!



# Roadmap to Commercialisation



**2025: Develop pilot-scale 64-bit array and integrate packaging solutions for Edge AI applications.**  
**2026: Begin small-volume production and explore early adopter markets (telecom, space).**  
**2027: Commercialise packaged memory chips and launch advanced packaging (chipselets).**  
**2028+: Scale to volume production and target widespread adoption in telecoms, data centers, and IoT.**

# Industrial Epitaxy of ULTRARAM™

Quinas Technology, IQE plc, Lancaster University, and Cardiff University are collaborating to advance ULTRARAM's technology readiness level (TRL) from 4 to 5 by scaling epitaxy from 3" wafers using molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) at Lancaster University to 6" wafers via metal-organic chemical vapour deposition (MOCVD) at IQE.

- Quinas Technology leads the project, with IQE focusing on epitaxy scale-up, Cardiff University providing MOCVD support, and Lancaster University handling fabrication and testing.
- This initiative represents a breakthrough in next-generation memory technology with significant commercial potential.
- This 12-month project, **£1M+** funded by Innovate UK under the Scaling-up Semiconductor Manufacturing – CR&D competition, aims to establish industrial viability for ULTRARAM.
  - *Key goals include scaling up production with industrial tools, fabricating and testing memory devices.*
- With a £355k investment from IQE, this initiative presents a significant opportunity for IQE to enter the \$165bn memory sector, challenging silicon-based incumbents and securing future wafer supply for large-scale ULTRARAM production.

*The project will facilitate investment and commercialisation, positioning Quinas as a disruptive force in the memory market.*



# Team Expertise

## Founder team



**James Ashforth-Pook**  
CEO

38+ years in high-growth startups and semiconductors.



**Prof Manus Hayne**  
CSO

inventor of ULTRARAM™ and quantum tunneling expert.



**Dr Peter Hodgson**  
CTO

specialist in device scaling and fabrication.



## Research team



**Dr Serdar Tekin**  
Postdoc  
(arrays)



**Jono Hall**  
PhD  
(logic)



**Bianca Giuroiu**  
PhD



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(scaling)



**Kacper Burczyk**  
PhD

## External Tech advisors



**Dr J. Iwan Davies**  
Grp Tech Dir, IQE PLC



**Dr Pierre Fazan**  
IMEC Fellow/Micron Technology



**Prof Avirup Dasgupta**  
Indian Institute of Tech Roorkee



*Recruiting additional advisors from the UK, India, South Korea and the USA*

# Global Achievements

- 2019: 2nd most accessed physics and 41st most accessed paper overall in Scientific Reports (>26k)
- 2019: First patent awarded (US10243086B2)
- 2022: Paper makes issue back cover and editor's choice as best of the year in Advanced Electronic Materials
- Feb 2023: Quinas formally incorporated in England & Wales UK**
- Mar 2023: ICURe pitch panel recommended spinout
- Aug 2023: '**Most Innovative Startup**' award, **Flash Memory Summit, Silicon Valley**
- Aug 2023: Selected for the Octopus Ventures "Springboard" - game changing, sustainable technologies
- Sep 2023: Department of Business and Trade (DBT) mission to **TAIWAN** (sponsored by Innovate UK)
- Oct 2023: **£300k ICURe Innovate UK project commenced**
- Oct 2023: Selected by DSIT to join the ChipStart UK Incubator Accelerator program
- Nov 2023: Finalist for PraxisAurilKE 'Commercialisation Achievement of the Year'
- Nov 2023: Winner Elektra Reader's Choice Award 'University Research Group of the Year'
- Dec 2023: Finalist TechWorks' TechNES Design Award'
- Dec 2023: Visit by Prof Julia Sutcliffe, Chief Scientific Advisor to Department of Business and Trade
- Jan 2024: Second patent awarded in US (pending in Europe, Japan, China, S. Korea)
- Jan 2024: DBT mission to **S. KOREA** and Intralink / meet strategic customers (Samsung)
- Mar 2024: Agreement with IIT Roorkee and Compact Modeling paper presented at IEEE-EDTM
- Mar 2024: **DBT mission to Axiom Space Houston US - ULTRARAM prj. NASA and Space Station**
- Apr 2024: Selected by InnovateUK for GBIP Semiconductors **TAIWAN 2024** (x3)
- Apr 2024: Selected by UKBAA, Type One Ventures and UK Space Agency for their Venture into Space prog.
- Jun 2024: Project launch (12 months): Industrial epitaxy scale-up of arrays/wafers with IQE. c£1m*
- Jul 2024: Unipolar Logic Device Field Effect Inverter: New patent filed, and academic paper prepared.
- Aug 2024: KAUST Saudi Arabia. Core Labs: Co-development of ALE Etching for InAs/AlSb.
- Sept 2024: IC Taiwan Grand Challenge (ICTGC): Won prestigious internl prize, selected for >\$3m investment.**
- Sept 2024: National Uni of Singapore: Collaboration to develop solutions for Neuromorphic/In-Memory Compute/EdgeAI

**·Jan 2025: Pre-Seed round opens to raise £2M/\$2.6M to fuel development of MVP's**



# Business Model



## Innovation

We develop and iterate a universal memory roadmap

## Manufacture

Market memories & EdgeAI chip in a range of form factors inc. wafer/die, chip and chiplet

## License

To chip companies, OEMs and fabs

## Revenues

From product, licensing, and royalties

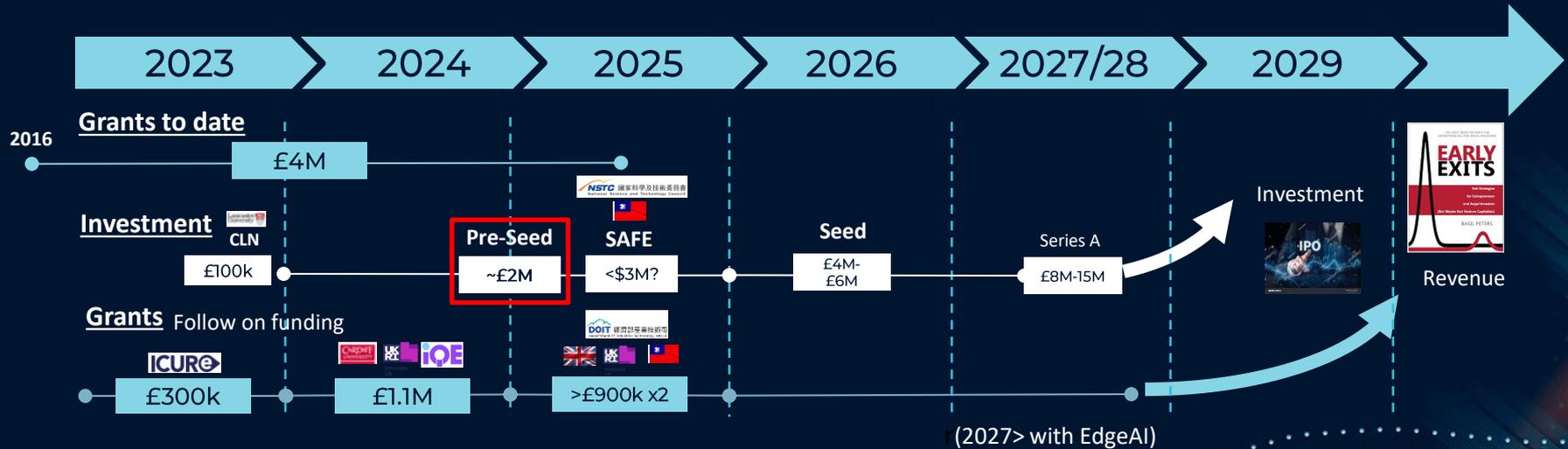
### Revenue Streams:

- Product Sales: Direct sale of ULTRARAM™ chips and arrays for specific markets.
- Licensing and Royalties: Collaborations with semiconductor firms, fabs, and OEMs.
- Customized Solutions: Design and integration services for in-memory and neuromorphic computing.

### Scaling Strategy:

- Partner with global fabrication and design houses to accelerate volume production.
- License IP to industry leaders in telecoms, AI, and IoT markets.

# Funding Roadmap



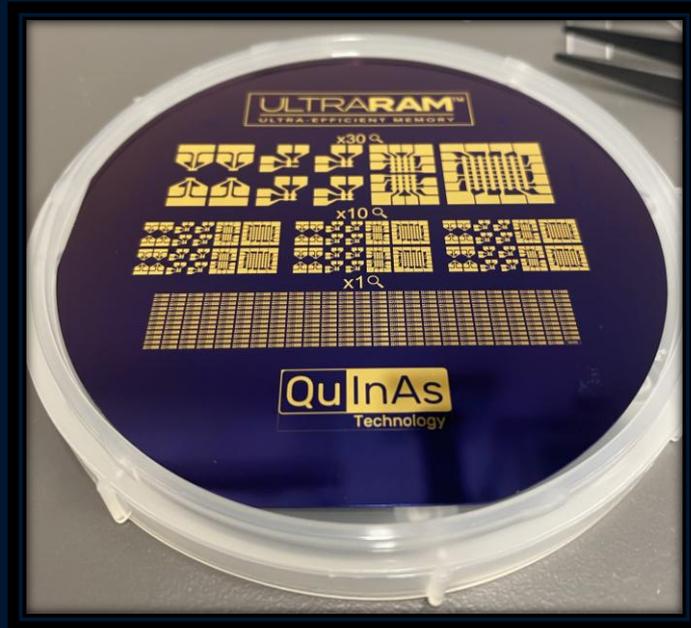
## Funding Needs: Seeking investment for:

- Scaling R&D to complete TRL 5-6.
- Establishing pilot-scale production facilities (Taiwan).
- Building partnerships with global telecom and AI companies.

## Collaboration Opportunities:

- Engage with advanced design houses for memory arrays.
- Partner with telecoms and AI companies to co-develop applications.
- Join forces with fabrication partners to enable scalable production.

# Demo Wafer - 10 $\mu$ m Prototype



The demo wafer presents our prototype ULTRARAM™ memory devices at varying magnifications, illustrating their structure and scalability.

At 30 $\times$  magnification (top left), individual single-bit devices are visible, each featuring three contact pads linked by fine traces to the memory stack. To their right, 4-bit, 16-bit, and 64-bit memory arrays are displayed, demonstrating increasing levels of integration.

Each cell within these arrays can be accessed for read and write operations by applying voltages to the respective bit-lines and word-lines, represented by the horizontal and vertical grid traces. By integrating each cell's drain contact with a buried back-gate, we have developed a highly compact architecture, significantly enhancing bit density.

Currently, we are fabricating ULTRARAM™ with 10  $\mu$ m feature sizes, as shown at the bottom of the wafer. Our next milestone is a 100 $\times$  reduction in size, advancing to 100 nm devices via electron-beam lithography, unlocking even greater scaling potential.



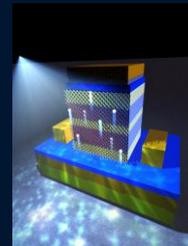
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**Our Pre-Seed Round is now Open!**

**Join us to power the next revolution in computing**  
**— and unlock a new era of energy-efficient memory for AI and beyond**



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