

# Au-Au Flip Chip Mounting Technology by NEC

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# 1. Introduction

## Market Needs Recognition

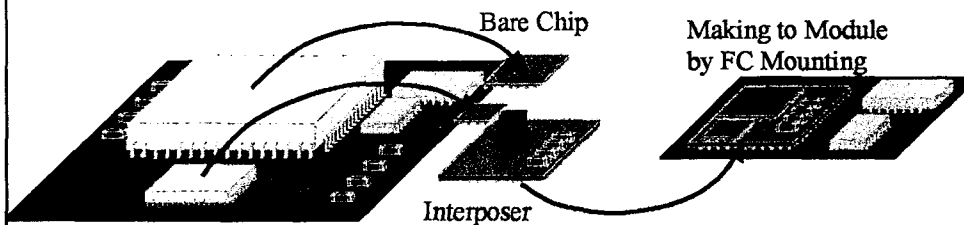
### Market Needs for Electronic Device

- Miniaturization
- Lightening
- High Speed
- Low Noise
- Multi function
- Power save
- Low Cost

- Multi Chip Module
- System in Module
- Bare Chip on Board



## Benefit to use this Technology



### Element technology

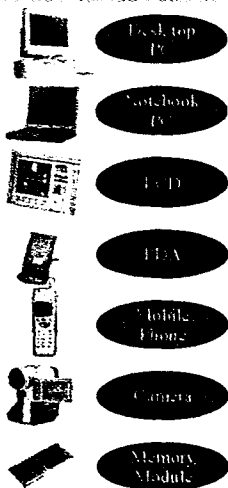
- Flip Chip Mounting
- Board Design



### Benefit

- Miniaturization
- Low Noise, High Speed
- Low Thermal Resistance
- Cost Reduction

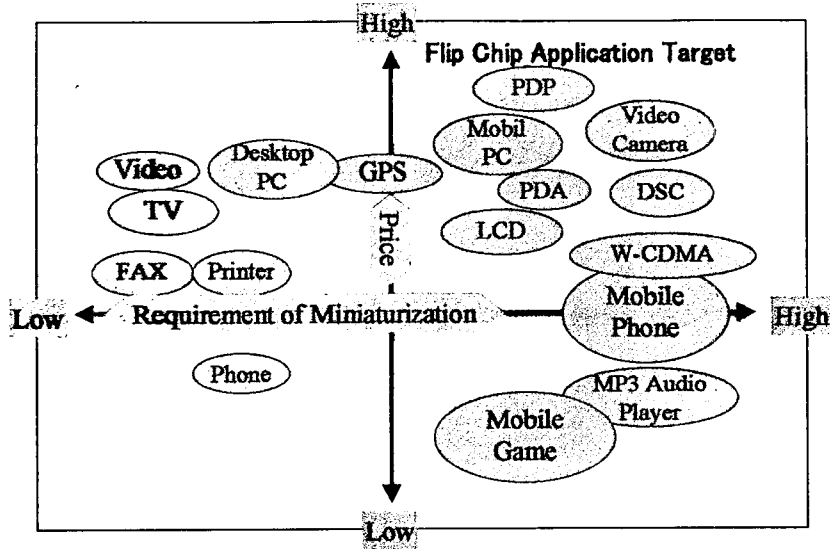
## We can develop the New Competitive Product with this Technology



With this  
High-  
Density  
Mounting  
Module  
Technology

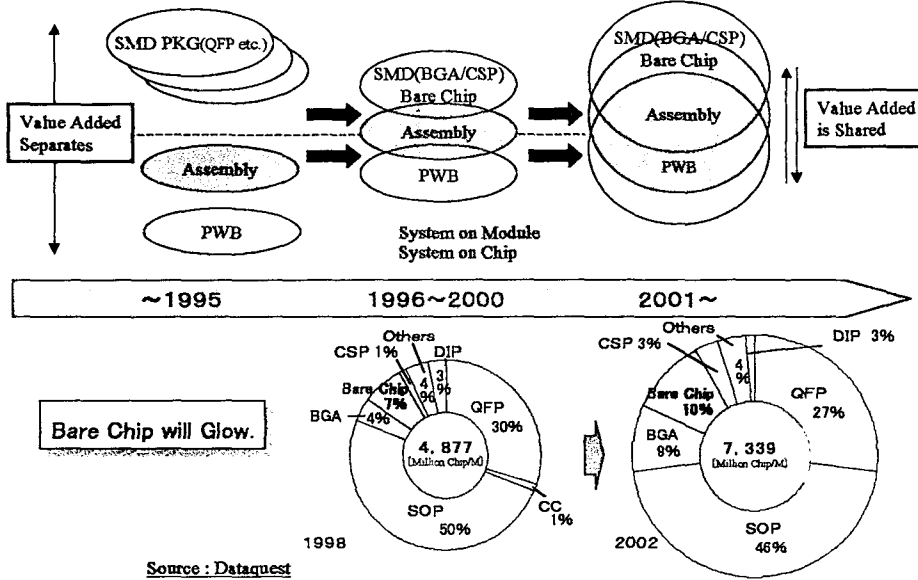


## Flip Chip Application Target

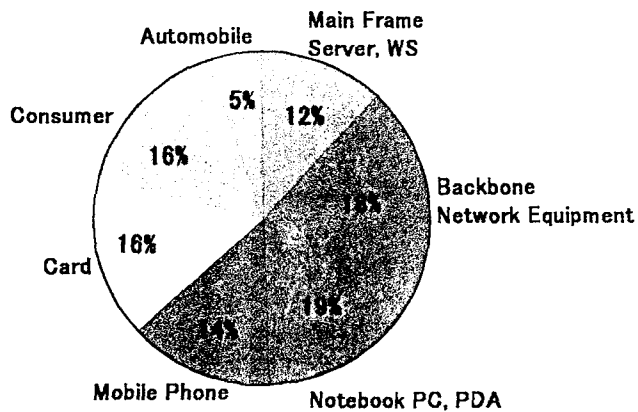


## 2. Trends of Semiconductor Chip Assembly

## Assembly Trend and PKG Transition

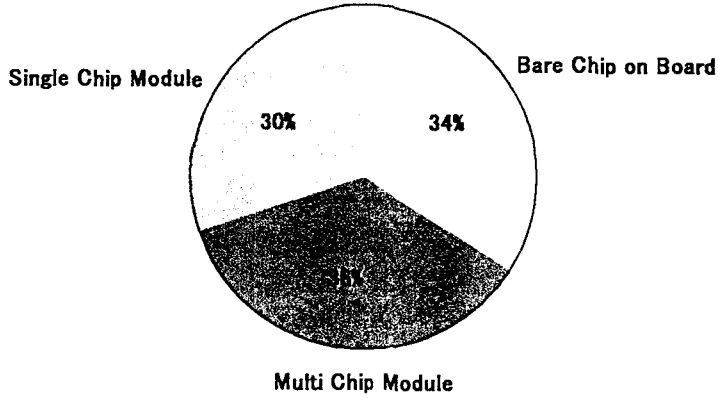


## Bare Chip Application Category in Japan



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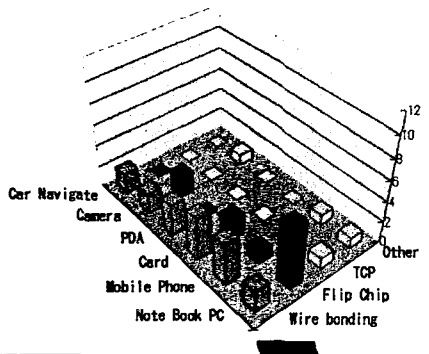
## Structure Bare Chip Assembly in Japan



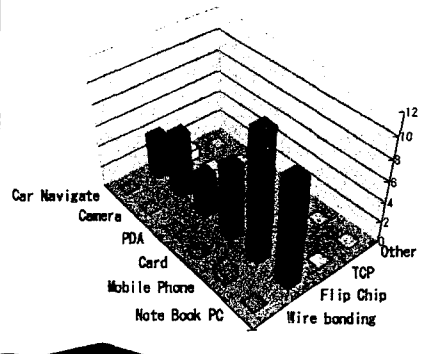
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## The Forecast of Bare Chip Mounting

1999



2004



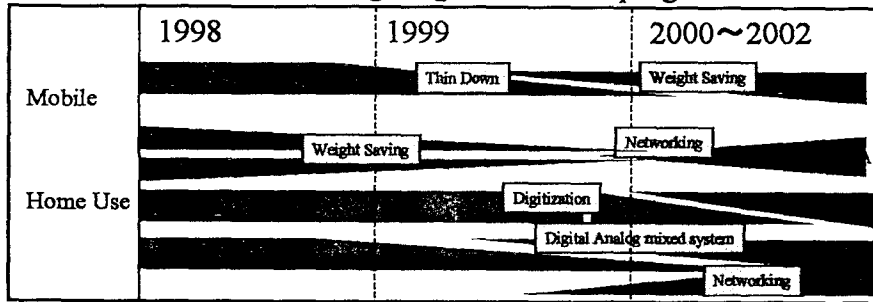
Flip Chip Mounting Grows Greatly

Data as a questionnaire result to the Japanese manufacturer

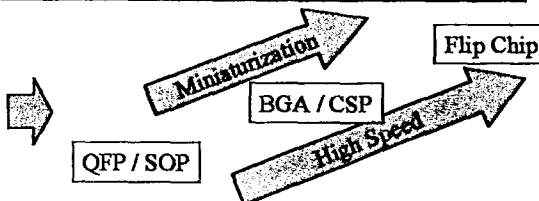
Source : Japan Institute of Electronics Packaging

## Mounting Technology Prospect in Mobile / Home Use Equipment

Miniaturization, Networking, Digitization will progress.

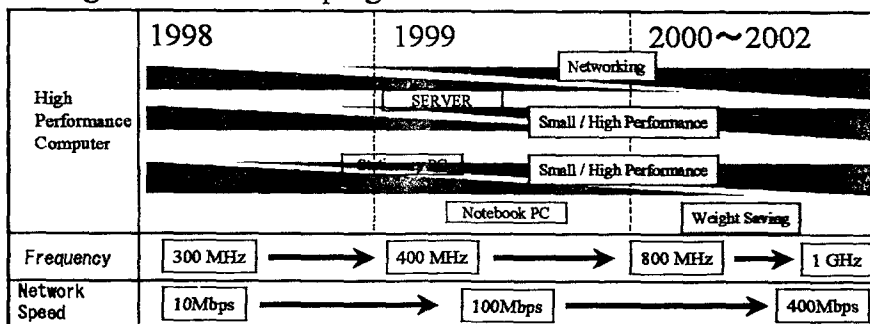


◆ Requirement for LSI Mounting  
Miniaturization, High Speed



## Mounting Technology Prospect in High Performance Computer

Miniaturization, Networking, Digitization, High Speed, High Pin Count will progress.



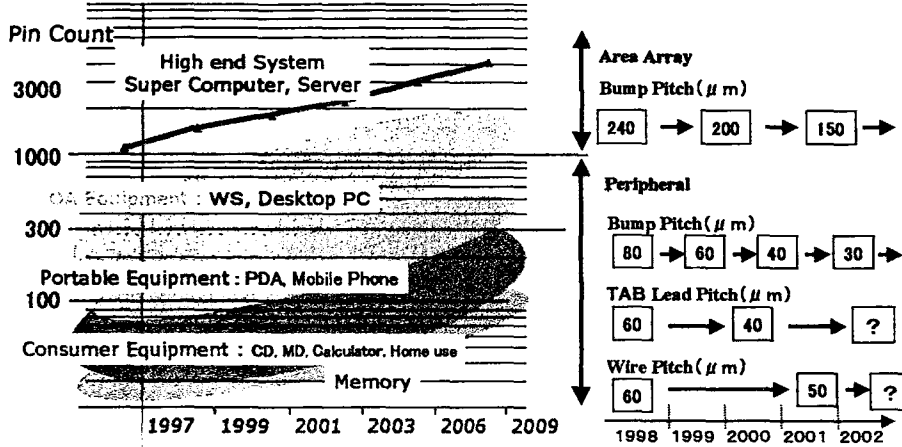
◆ Requirement for LSI Mounting  
High Speed, High Pin Count



## Trend of Pin Count and Pitch by Electronic Equipment

More than 300 pin becomes the main stream by the LSI of the portable equipment. Pin Pitch becomes fine.

➡ Flip Chip becomes profitable.

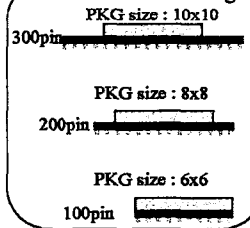


Source : SIA Roadmap

## Bare Chip Application Area in terms of Pin Count

Very Large Pin count <b>1000</b>	High-performance Super computers Server/Workstation
Large Pin count <b>300</b>	Cost-performance personal computers Telecommunication Notebook Computers
Medium Pin count <b>100</b>	Commodity Consumer Products Microcontroller
Small Pin count	Memory DRAM/SRAM

At high pin count, PKG size became Larger.



### Bare Chip (MCM) Area

MCM for high performance modules

MCM for high functional modules

Bare die assembly for smaller size & lighter weight packages

The lowest cost modules using Bare die

### CSP Area

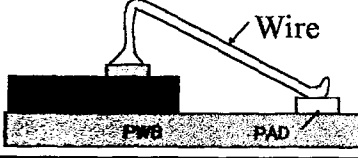
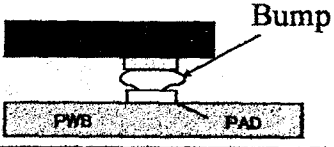
under 200 pin area.  
Adopting CSP is easy and effective in size reduction

WL-CSP  
Useful only for Memory

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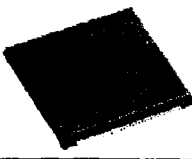
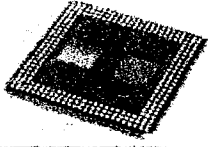
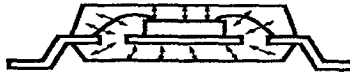



## Advantage in High Speed

	Wire Bonding	Flip Chip
Figure		
Dimension of Signal path	Wire Length : 2.5mm Diameter : 25 μm	Bump Height : 50 μm Diameter : 100 μm
Lead Inductance	About <u>2.5nH</u>	Less than <u>0.1nH</u>



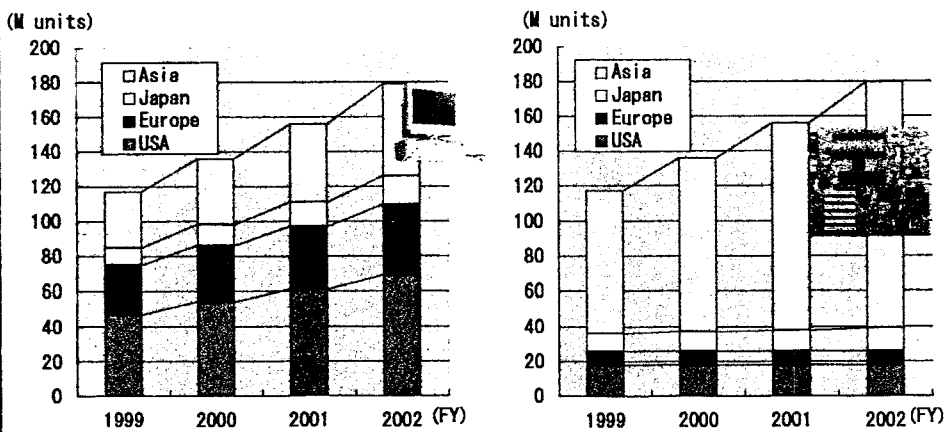
## Advantage in Heat Radiation

	Generic QFP	Flip Chip Module
		
Main Radiation Path	 Molding resin → Lead frame	 Interposer → Solder ball
Thermal Resistance	25~60°C/W	13.8°C/W



### 3. Trends of Application Market

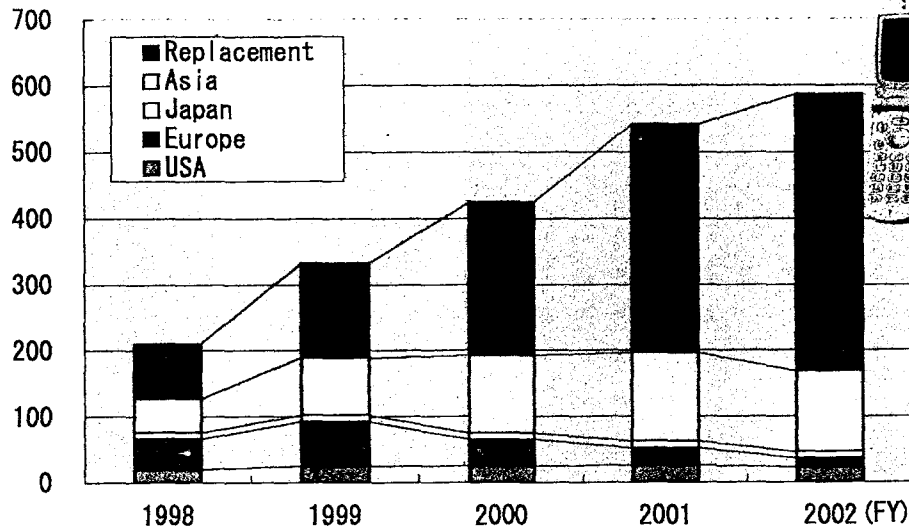
#### W/W PC Market Trend



Mother Board production in PC is concentrated on Asia.

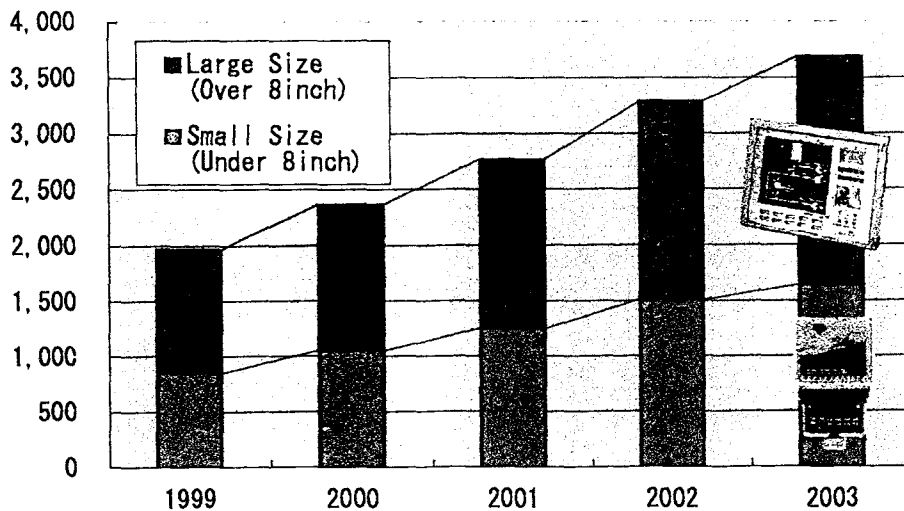
## Mobile Phone Market Trend

(M units)



## W/W LCD Market Trend

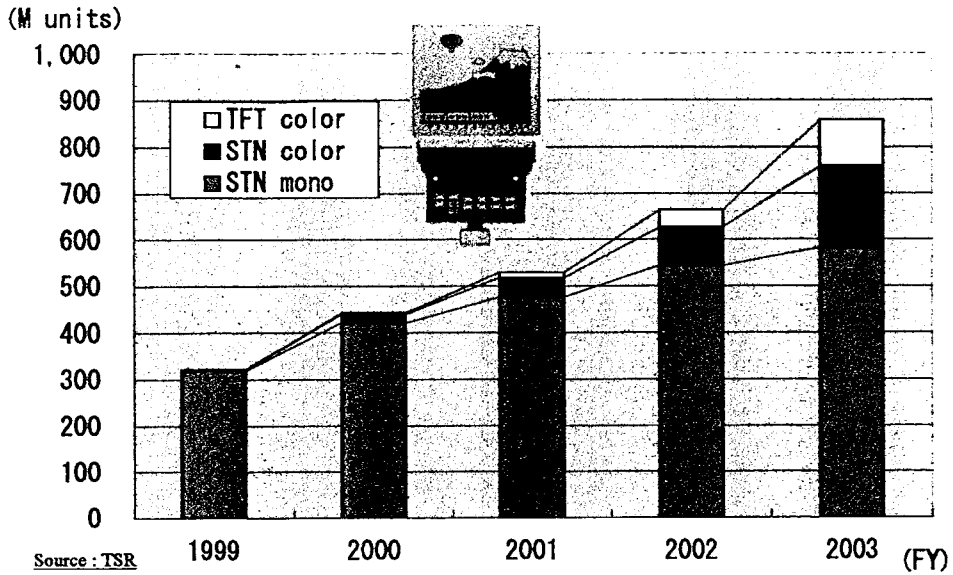
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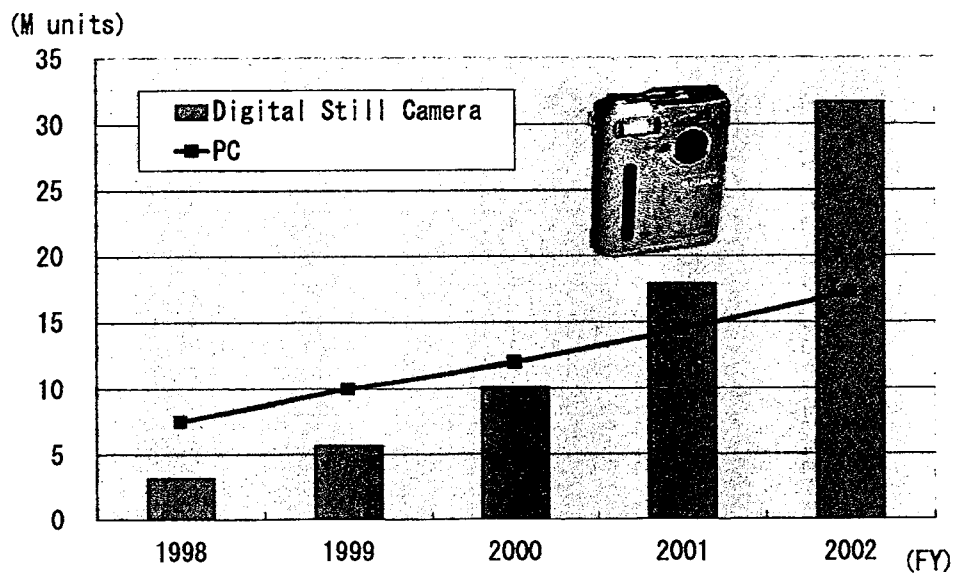
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## LCD for Mobile Equipment Market Trend

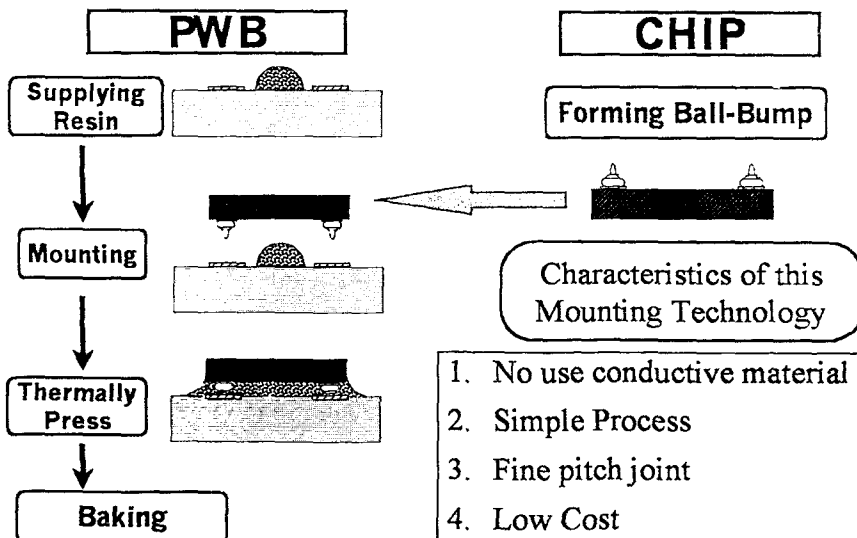


## Digital Still Camera Production Trend in Japan

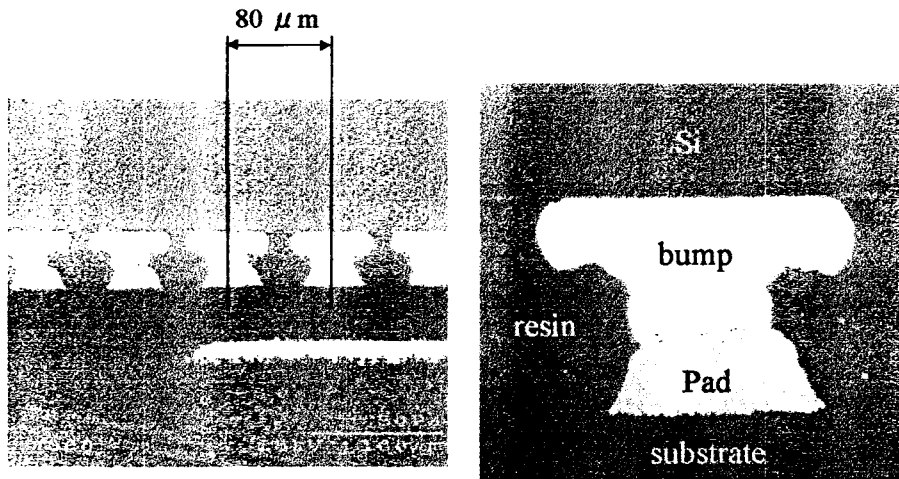


## 4. Outline of this Technology

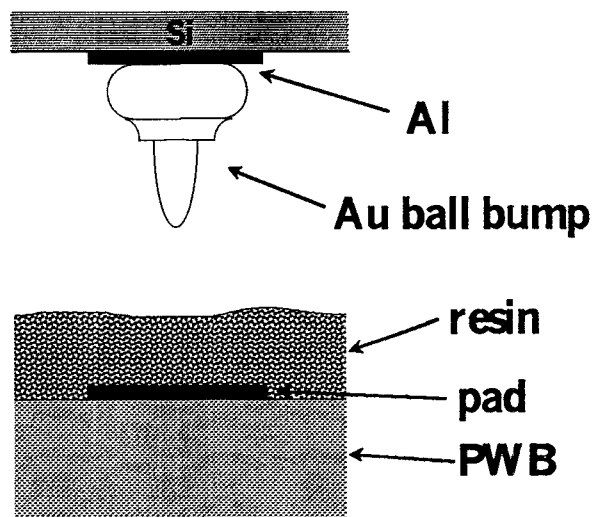
### Au-Au Flip Chip Mounting



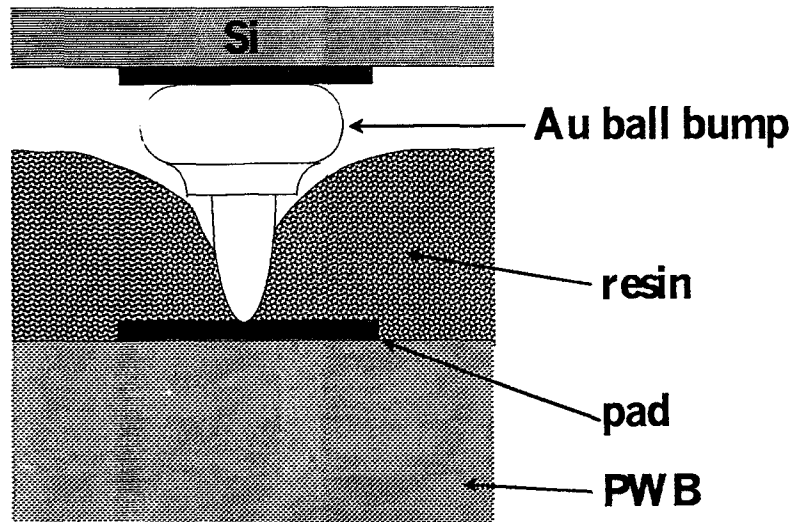
## Connected part section



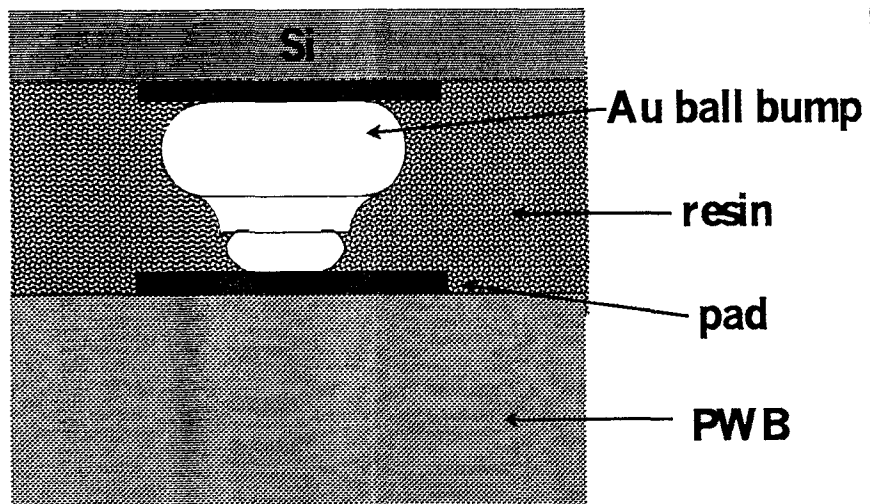
## Contact mechanism 1



### Contact mechanism 2



### Contact mechanism 3



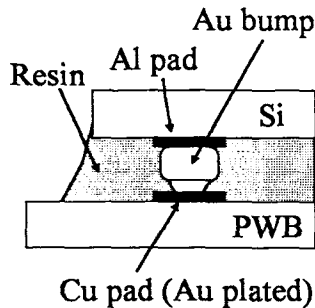
## 5. Advantages of this Technology

## Comparison of Flip Chip Mounting

	Gold to Gold	Solder to Solder (C4)	Gold to Solder	Anisotropic conductive resin	Gold to Conductive paste
Figure of cross section					
Process Flow	<pre> graph TD     A[LSI Chip] --&gt; B[Bump Bonding]     C[Substrate] --&gt; B     B --&gt; D[Resin Supplying]     D --&gt; E[FC Mounting]     E --&gt; F[Curing]         </pre>	<pre> graph TD     A[Solder Bump formed LSI Chip] --&gt; B[Solder Supplying]     C[Substrate] --&gt; B     B --&gt; D[FC Mounting]     D --&gt; E[Reflow Soldering]     E --&gt; F[Flux Washing]     F --&gt; G[Underfill Resin]     G --&gt; H[Curing]         </pre>	<pre> graph TD     A[LSI Chip] --&gt; B[Bump Bonding]     C[Substrate] --&gt; B     B --&gt; D[Flux Washing]     D --&gt; E[FC Mounting]     E --&gt; F[Reflow Soldering]     F --&gt; G[Underfill Resin]     G --&gt; H[Curing]         </pre>	<pre> graph TD     A[LSI Chip] --&gt; B[Bump Bonding]     C[Substrate] --&gt; B     B --&gt; D[FC Mounting]     D --&gt; E[Curing]         </pre>	<pre> graph TD     A[LSI Chip] --&gt; B[Bump Bonding]     C[Substrate] --&gt; B     B --&gt; D[Conductive Paste Transferring]     D --&gt; E[FC Mounting]     E --&gt; F[Underfill Resin]     F --&gt; G[Curing]         </pre>



## Advantages of Au - Au FC Mounting



### 1. Fine pitch connection

80  $\mu$  m pitch was confirmed previously.  
Depend on performance of the PWB.

### 2. Usable Conventional Chip

General Chip for wire bonding is usable.  
Need no Rewiring or UMB.

### 3. Usable Various Substrate

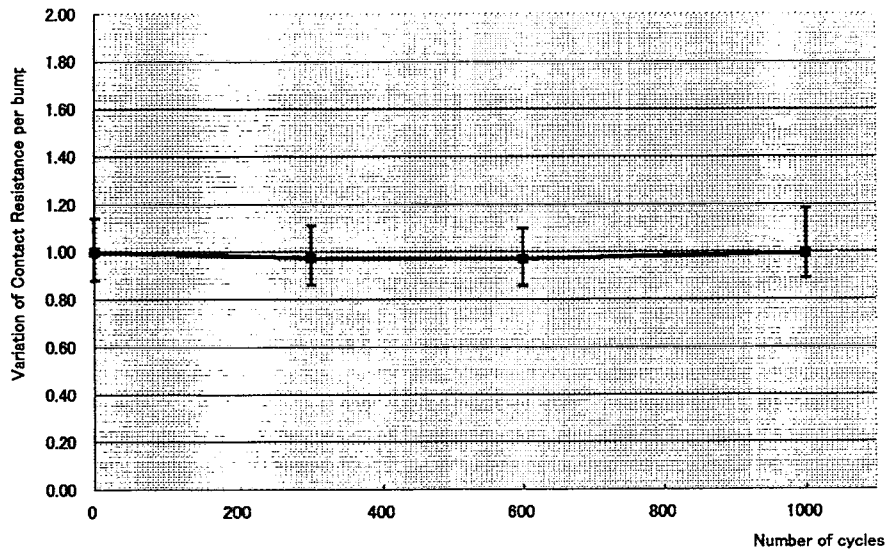
Buildup PWB, Glass Epoxy PWB,  
Polyimide Tape.

### 4. Lead Free

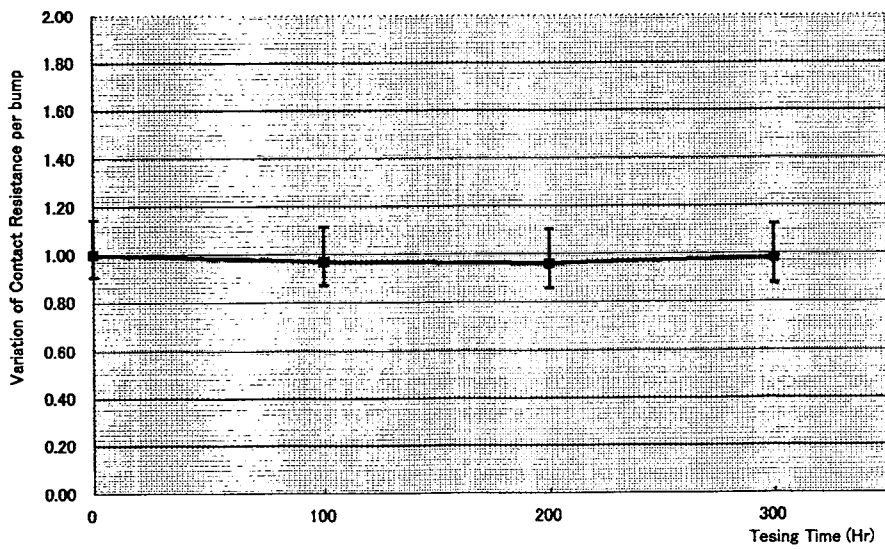
## Reliability Test Results

Parameter	Test Conditions	Test Results	
Thermal Cycle Test	-40°C~125°C	1000cy	Pass
Pressure Cooker Test	110°C, 85%, 1.2atm	300Hr	Pass
High temperature High humidity Test	85°C, 85%	1000Hr	Pass
High temperature Strage Test	125°C	1000Hr	Pass
High temperature High humidity Bias Test	85°C, 85%, 5.5V	1000Hr	Pass
Low temperature Strage Test	-40°C	1000Hr	Pass

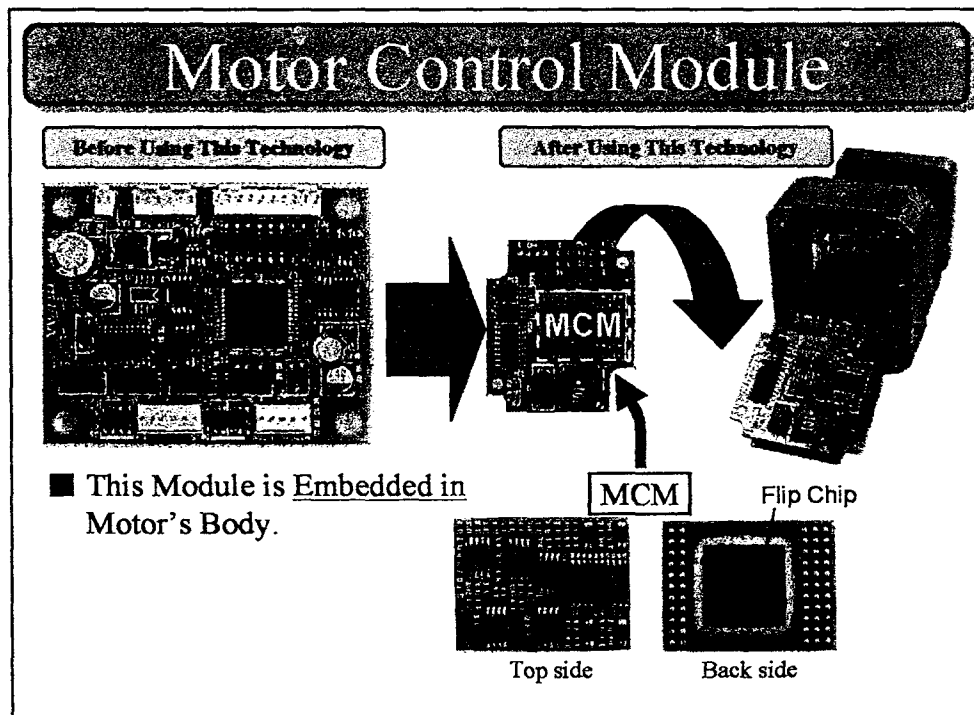
### Variation of Contact Resistance with Thermal Cycle Test



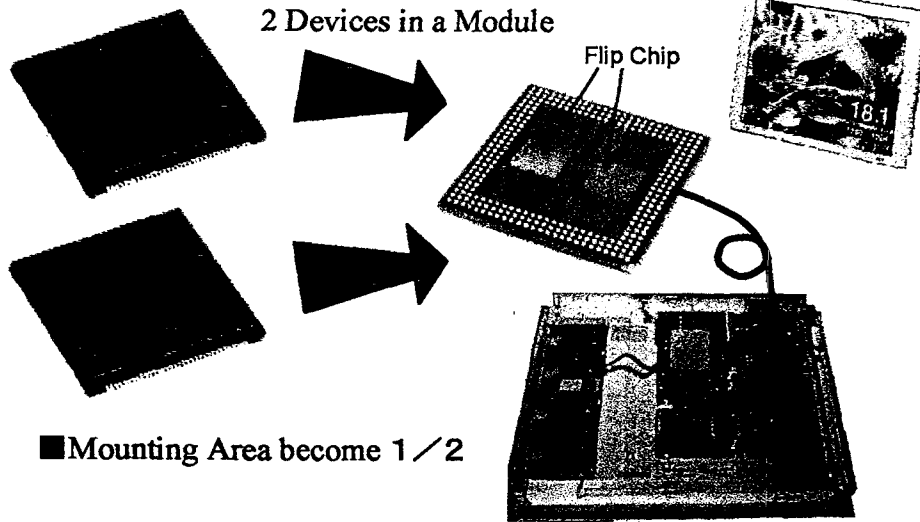
### Variation of Contact Resistance with Pressure Cooker Test



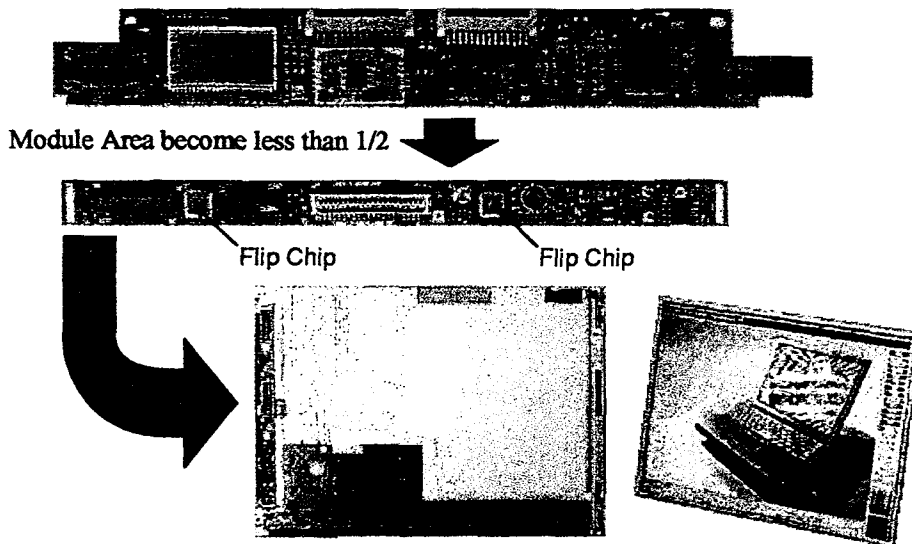
## 6. Example of Applications



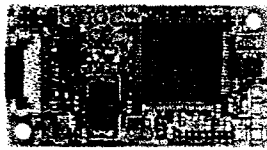
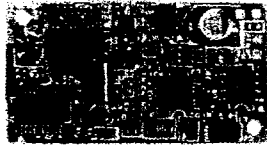
## LCD Signal Processing Module



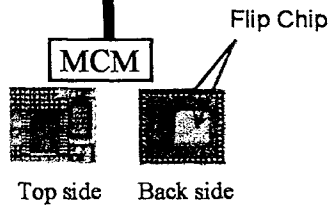
## LCD Control Module



## Video Signal Processing Module



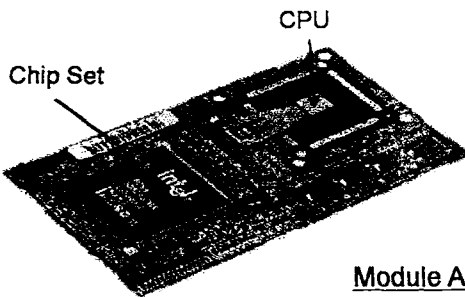
Module Area become less than 1/2



## CPU MCM for Notebook PC

**Before Using This Technology**

**After Using This Technology**



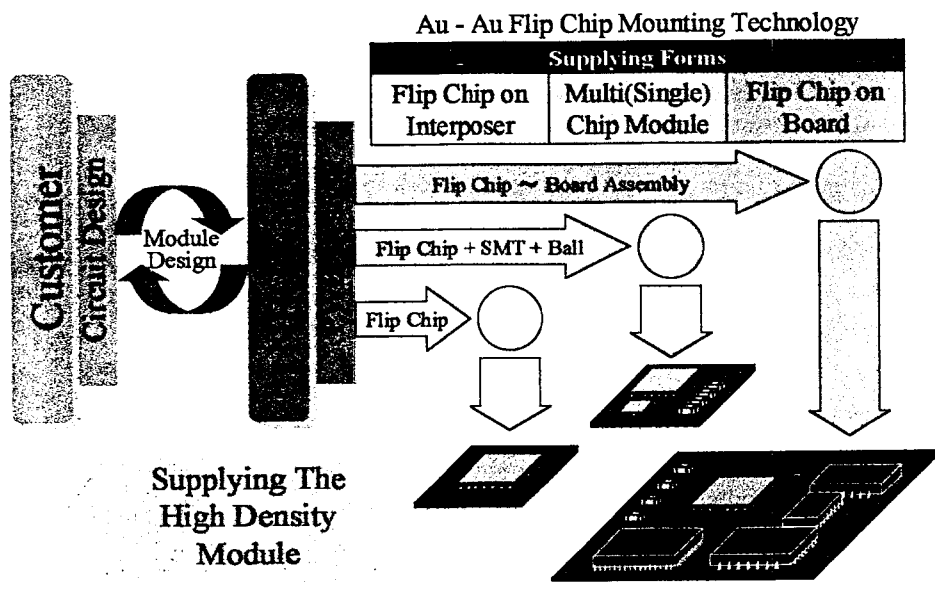
Module Area Ratio : 15%

SMT Method  
(100mm × 59mm)

Flip Chip MCM  
(27mm × 27mm)

## 7. Our Business Policy

### Business Model of Module Assembly



# Business Model of Technology Transfer

**NEC Kansai**

**Client**

Hardware // Software

Mechanism Design | Circuit Design  
**Packaging Design**  
**Module Design**  
**High Density PWB Design**

**PWB Design Service** ↔

Offer the Know How of this Technology

Offering of Equipment and Materials

Support of Build up Product Line  
Support of Production Engineering  
Window of Equipment Maintenance

→

**Module Production**