### **Compound Semiconductors** The foundation of advanced technology

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### Our world relies on semiconductors





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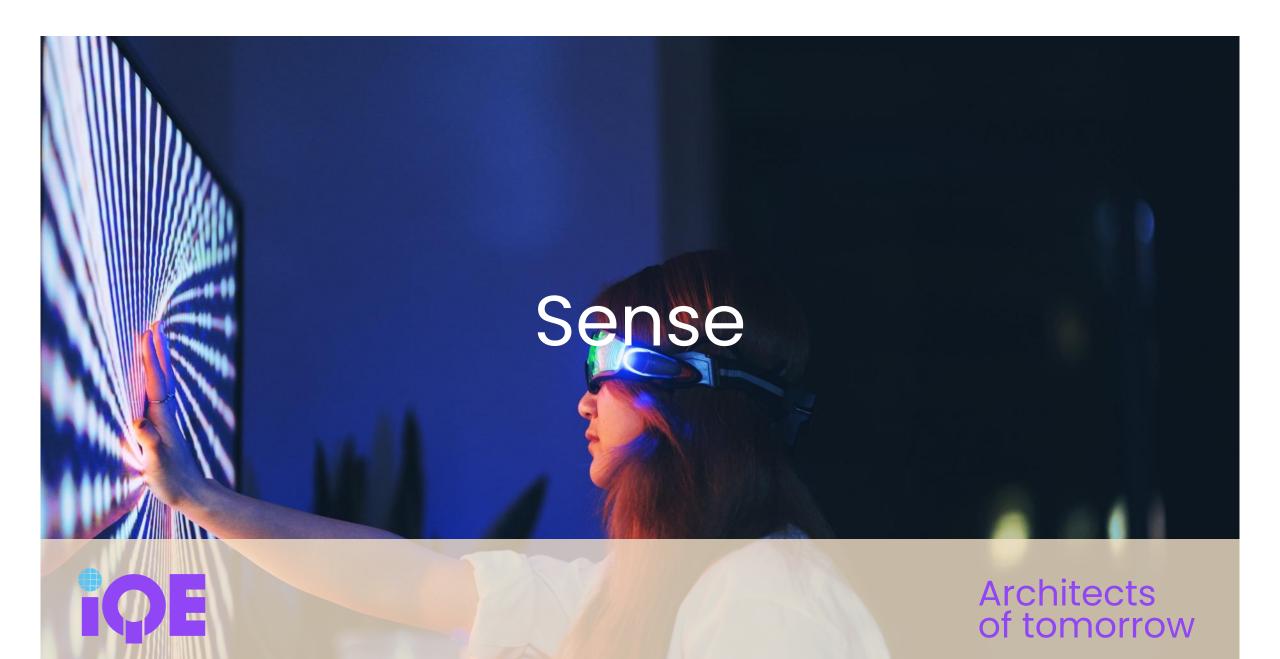
### Compound Semiconductors

Architects of tomorrow





















### Enabling an intelligently connected, immersive, low carbon world

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### **Compound Semiconductors**

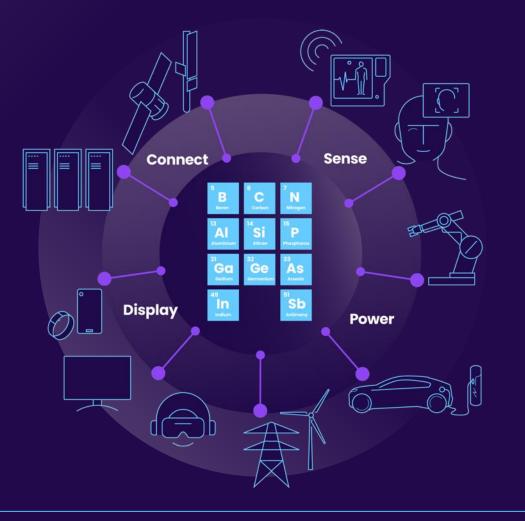
Silicon technology is reaching its limits

Compound Semiconductors (CS) are required • Paired with leading edge CMOS • The cornerstone of key emerging technologies

Three pillars of CS innovation

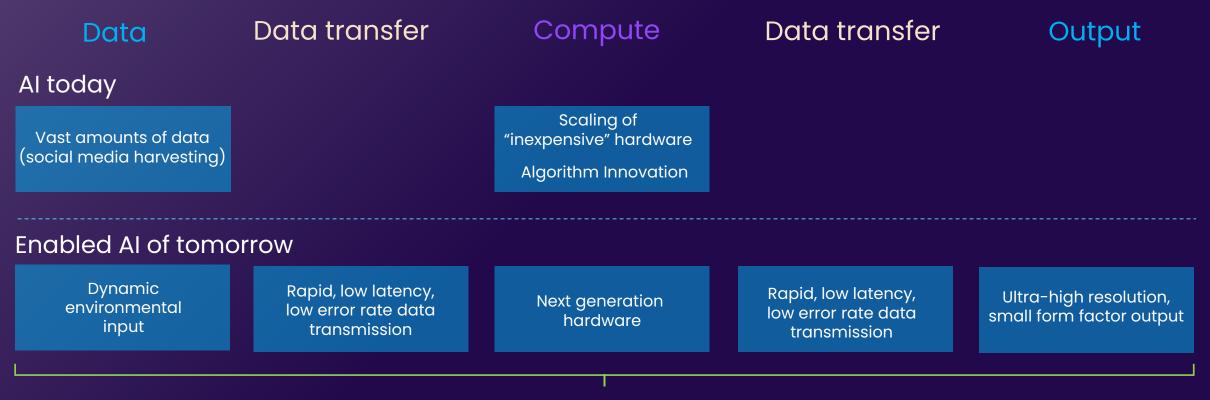
•Speed

Optically active, can emit and detect lightEfficient power





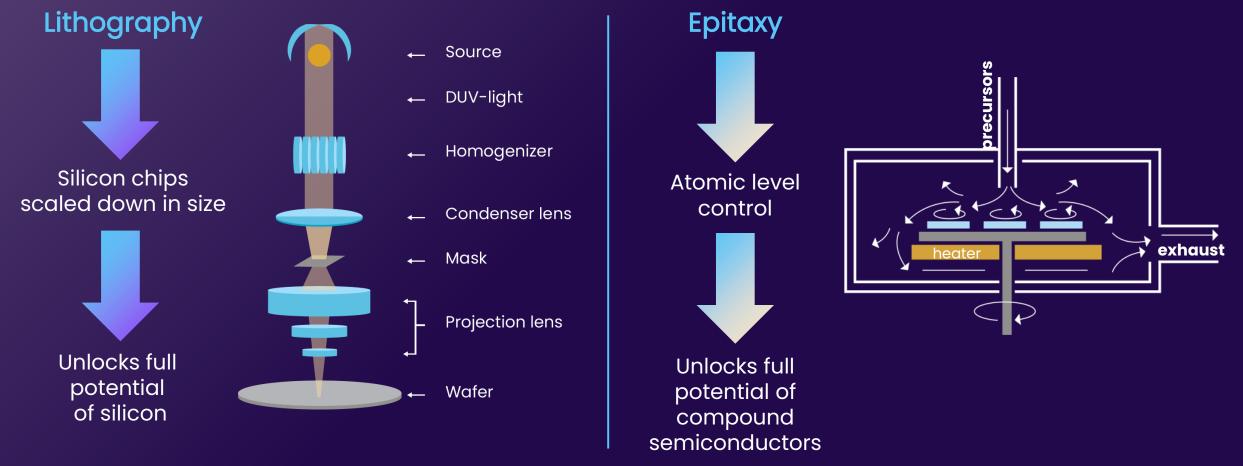
# Al enabled by convergence with compound semiconductors



Enabling sustainable growth of AI ecosystem through efficient third generation semiconductors



# Epitaxy is the lithography of compound semiconductors







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## World's most advanced epitexy facility

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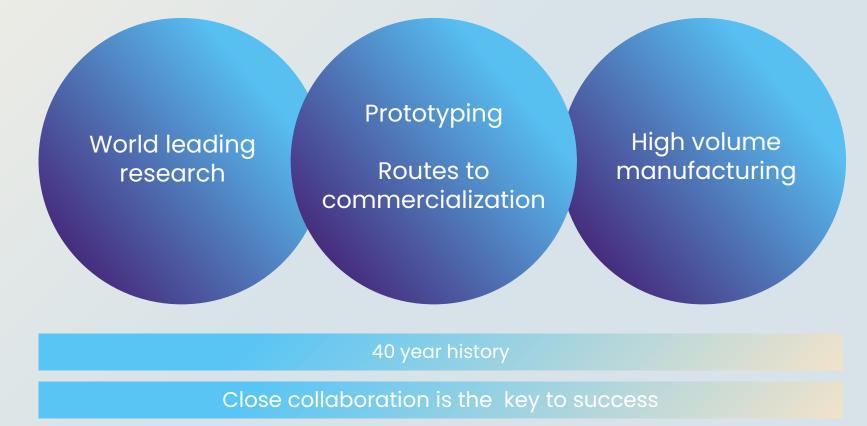
#### **Evolution of the South Wales Cluster**

Formation of Compound Semiconductor Centre



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#### South Wales: Home to the largest Compound Semiconductor Cluster





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## Thank you



