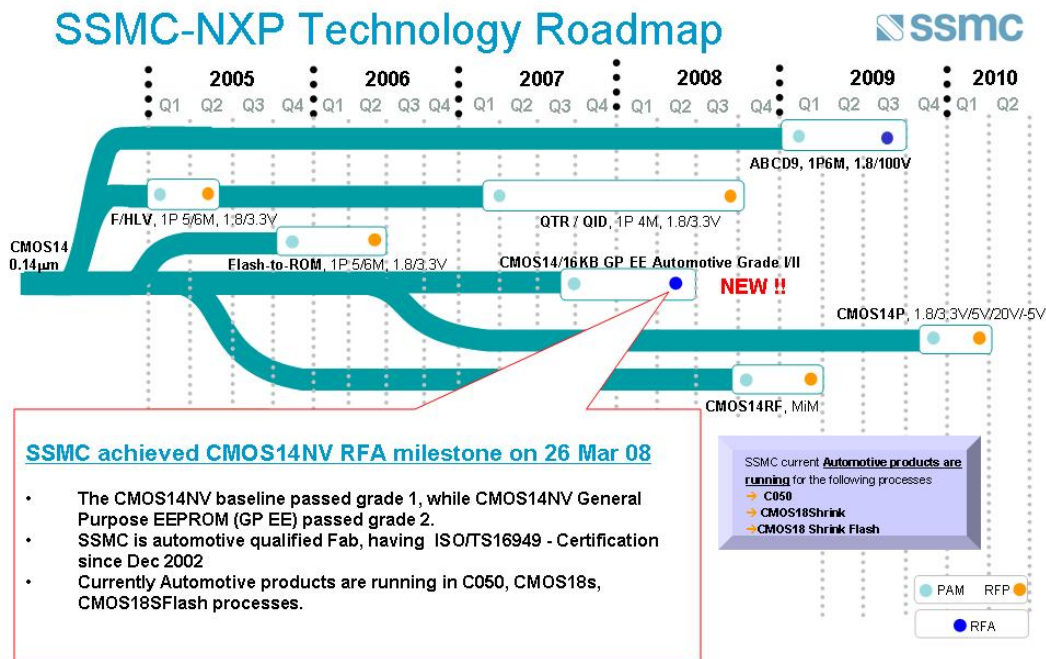


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NEWS FLASH - CMOS14NV process (Baseline & GP EE) in SSMC achieved RFA (release for automotive) milestone on 26 Mar 2008



SSMC achieved CMOS14NV RFA milestone on 26 Mar 08

- The CMOS14NV baseline passed grade 1, while CMOS14NV General Purpose EEPROM (GP EE) passed grade 2.
- SSMC is automotive qualified Fab, having ISO/TS16949 - Certification since Dec 2002
- Currently Automotive products are running in C050, CMOS18s, CMOS18SFlash processes.

To make CMOS14NV technology available for Automotive customers/products, CMOS14NV RFA program has been started. With the CMOS14NV baseline passed grade 1 and General Purpose EEPROM (GP EE) passed grade 2, SSMC achieved RFA on 26 Mar 2008. The RFA is an important milestone to move forward with the development and qualification of ABCD9 process for automotive customers.

We are now more than ready to offer prototyping services in this advanced technology node. SSMC is an automotive qualified Fab, having ISO/TS16949 - Certification since Dec 2002. Currently Automotive products are running in C050, CMOS18Shrink and CMOS18Shrink Flash processes.

For more information on CMOS14NV (Baseline and GP EE) processes, please contact our account managers or write to marketing@ssmc.com.sg.

