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Notebook and Tablet Display Supply Chain Map and Competition Analysis





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2017 Notebook panel supply remain tight

Notebook panel maker shipments and sales targets: 2015-2017 (in millions)

Supplier	2015	2016 BP	2017 BP	2015 Y/Y	2016 Y/Y	2017 Y/Y
	(Actual)	Oct 2016 (F)	Oct 2016 (F)	(Actual)	Oct 2016 (F)	Oct 2016 (F)
Taiwan A	34.9	34	36	-11%	-3%	6%
China A	15.4	30	38 	11%	95%	27%
China B	0	0.9	1			11%
Taiwan B	41	36.3	38.4	-16%	-11%	6%
Taiwan C	0.2	0.6	0.5		205%	-18%
China C	8.7	6.8	6	1%	-22%	-12%
Korea A	46.7	37.9	29 	-10%	-19%	-23%
Japan A	0	0.3	0.3	-87%	1011%	0%
Korea B	30.4	12.7	2.3 	-8%	-58%	-82%
Japan B	1.1	1.3	2.4	-58%	18%	85%
Total Supply	178.5	160.8	153.9	-7%	-10%	-4%
Total Demand	179.5	164.4	163.7 	-10%	-8%	0%
Glut	-0.60%	-2.20%	-6.00%			

Notes: Business plan figures are not official company data. They are derived from our supply chain checks. These numbers are subject to change from time-to-time, given the complexity and dynamics in the market.

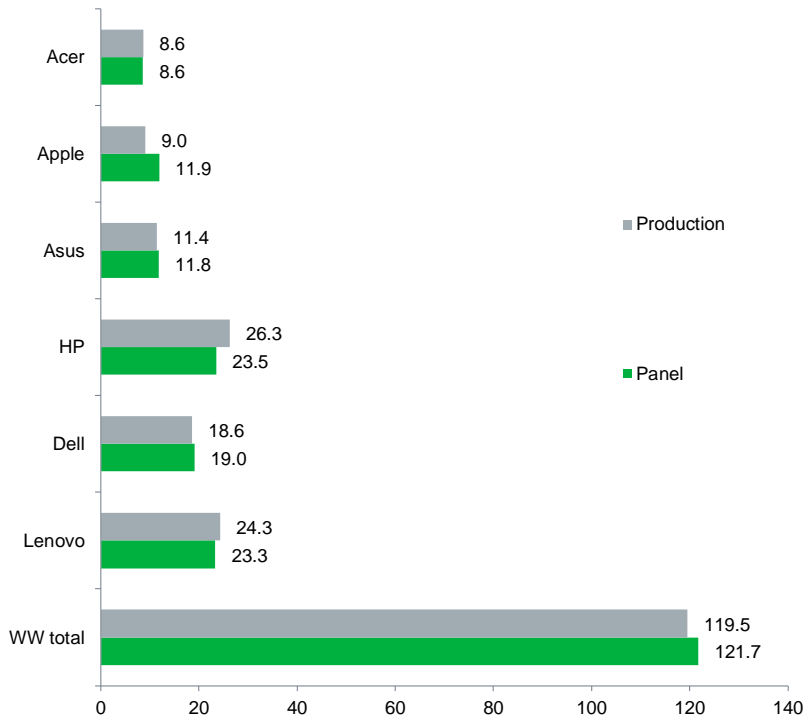
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- In 2H'16, panel demand is higher than production needs, in order to build panel inventory.
- End market is decreasing by 10M every year. Will it continue in 2017?

Building inventory is necessary to leading brands

Notebook brand set production vs. panel purchasing 1Q-3Q

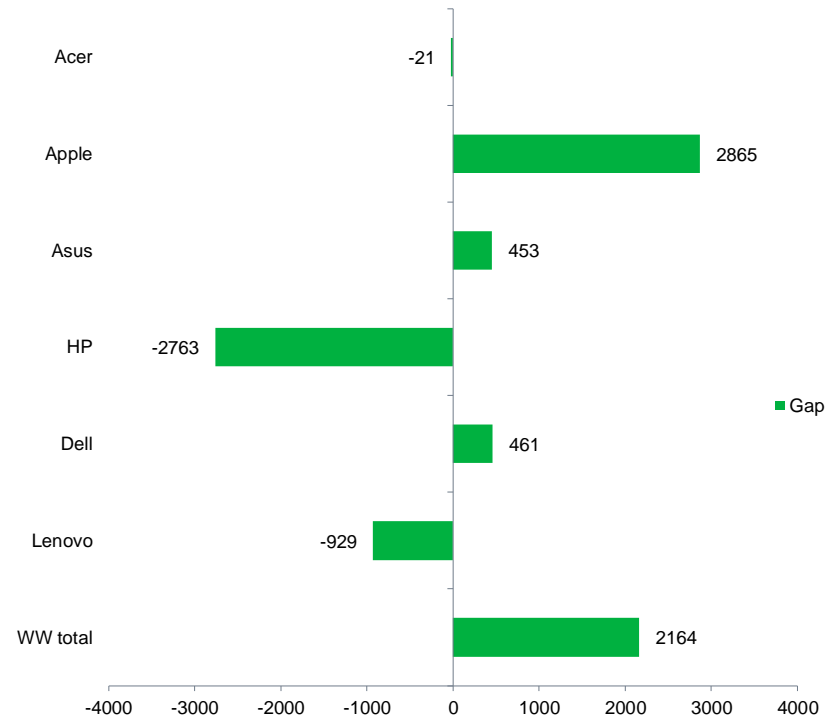


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Notebook brand set production vs. panel purchasing Gap 1Q-3Q



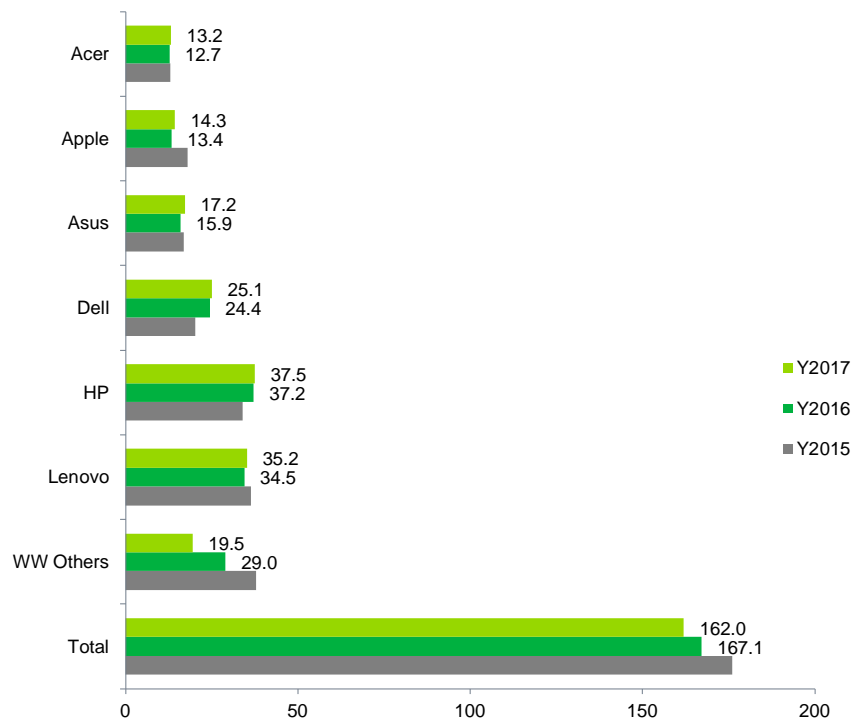
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Higher brand domination to notebook in the future

Notebook brand set production forecast

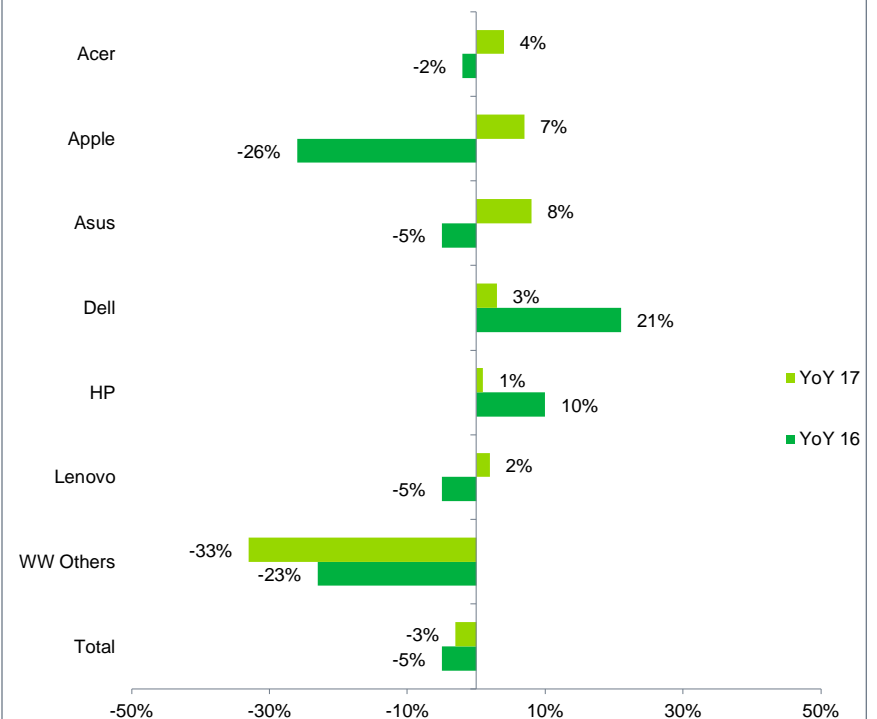


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Notebook brand set production forecast YoY

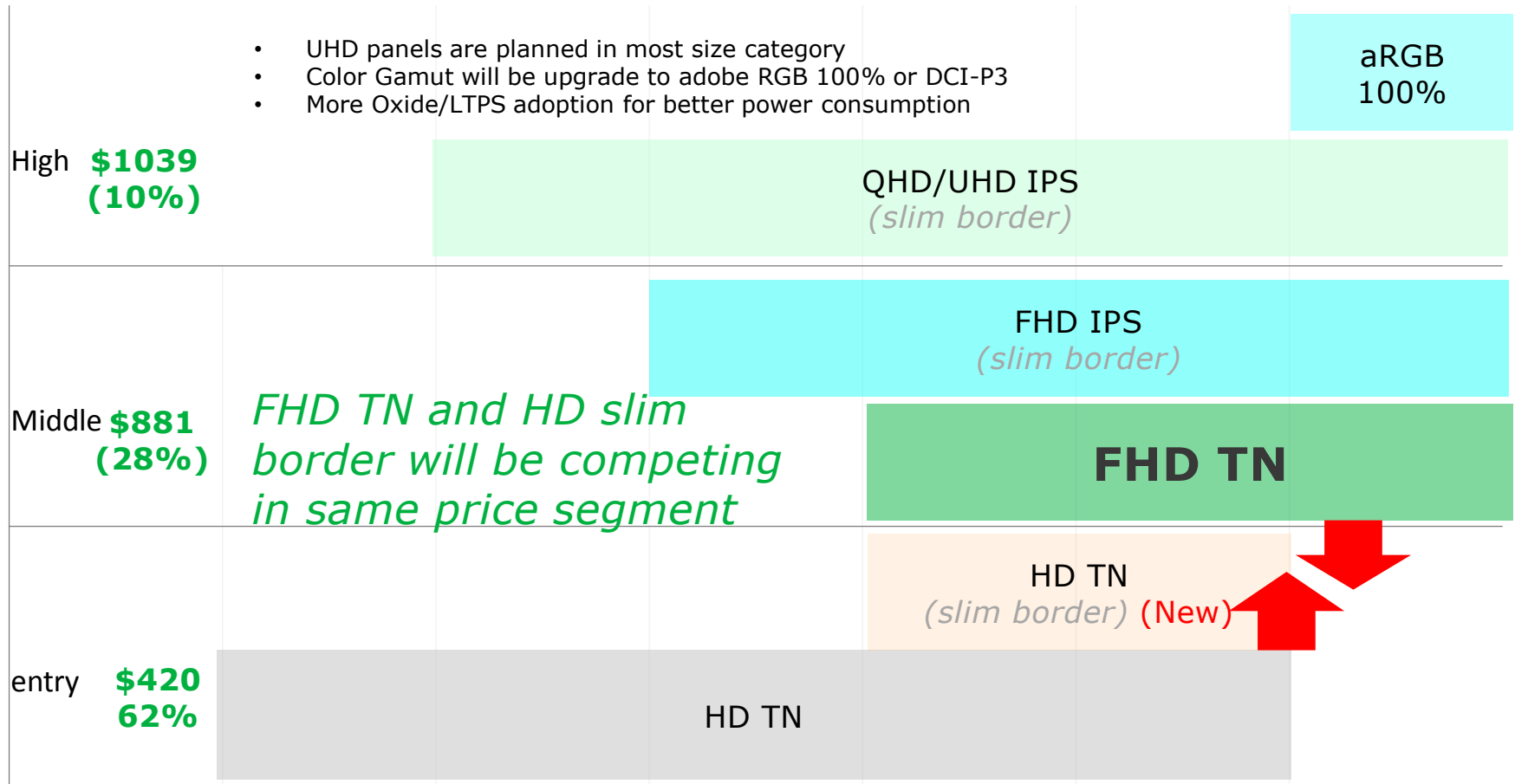


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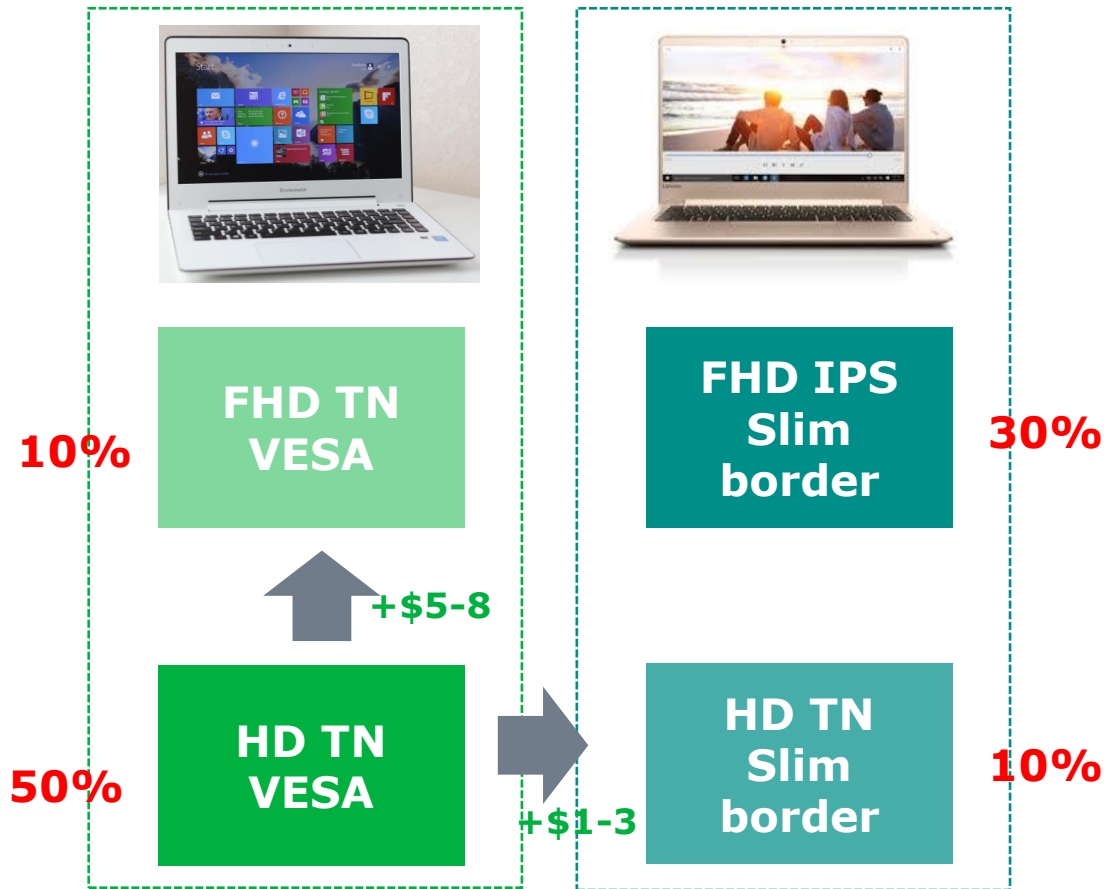
YoY %

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Display differentiator for middle-low class is critical



Brands could adopt parallel designs for VESA and slim border



- Brands have agreed that slim border the future design, however, most of spec the slim borders panel are FHD IPS. Though, these FHD IPS NBs are profitable, they are still want to penetrate it lower price segment to share the tooling fee. As a result, Bands are asking to develop slim border HD TN panels.
- Brands like Lenovo, HP, Acer and Asus. Panels makers including Innolux and BOE have showed their intention of developing these panels.

A new battle of IPS competition

Panel maker IPS supply forecast

Panel makers	2016(f)	2017(f)	2017(f)
Taiwan A	7.1	9.3	8.9
China A	3.4	9.1	5.5
Taiwan B	3.7	8.5	4.5
China B	0.9	1	1
Taiwan C	0.3	0.3	0.3
China C	0	3	0.5
Korea A	16.2	25	25
Japan A	0.3	0	0
Korea B	7.7	2.3	2.3
Japan B	1.2	2.4	2.4
Total	40	60.9	50.4

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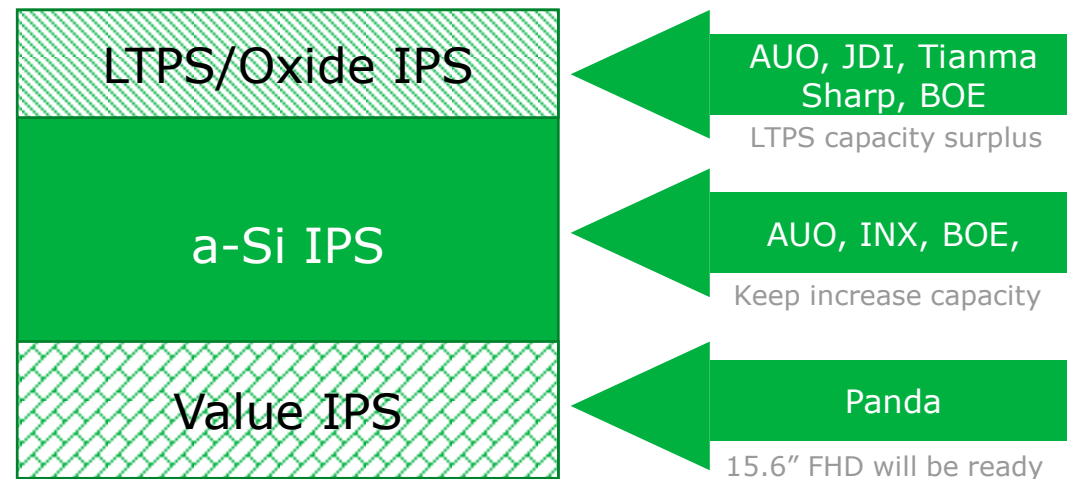
Brand maker IPS demand forecast

Brand	2016(f)	2017(f)
Apple	9.3	10
Dell	8	11
Lenovo	10.2	13.6
HP	6.3	8.8
Acer	1	1
Asus	1.6	1.8
Others	3.6	4.2
Total	40	50.4

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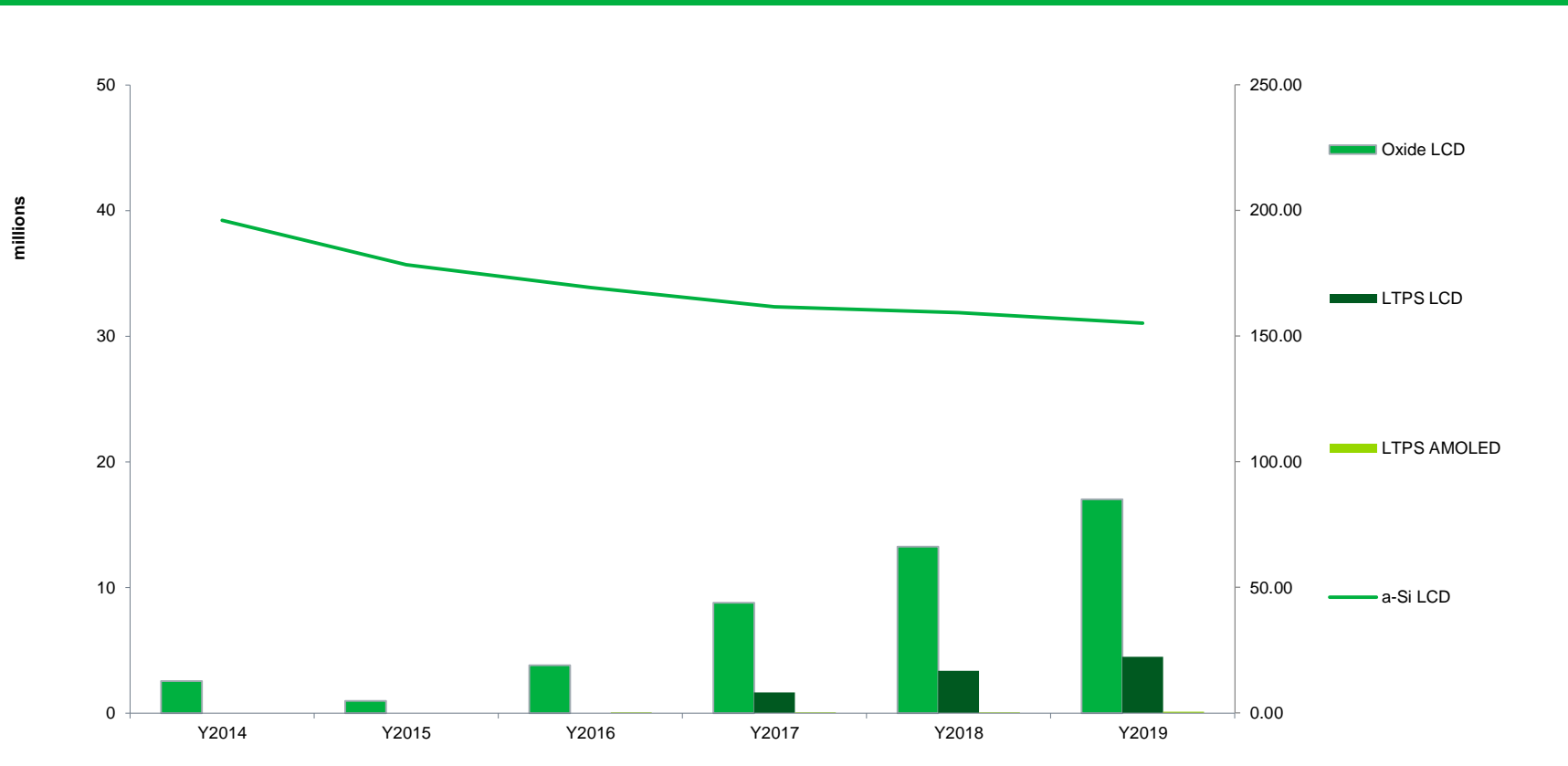
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- Total IPS panel demand will climb from 40M (26%) in 2016 to 50.4M (33%) in 2017.
- There are 5.4M orders will be released and 10M new demand to fulfill.



Emerging displays for notebook are on the rise


Notebook Panel Technology Forecast




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Oxide LCD and OLED touch bar are innovations for MacBook Pro



MacBook Pro
Core i
13.3" (226PPI) / 15.4" (220 PPI)
2Q'12 / 3Q'12
LGD/SDC



MacBook Pro Touch bar
Core i
13.3" (226 PPI) / 15.4" (220 PPI)
4Q'16 / 1Q'17
LGD/SDC/Sharp
\$1799+



MacBook \$1299+
Core M
12" (226PPI)
1Q'15
LGD/SDC



MacBook Pro \$1499+
Core i
13.3" (226 PPI)
4Q'16 / 1Q'17
LGD/SDC/Sharp

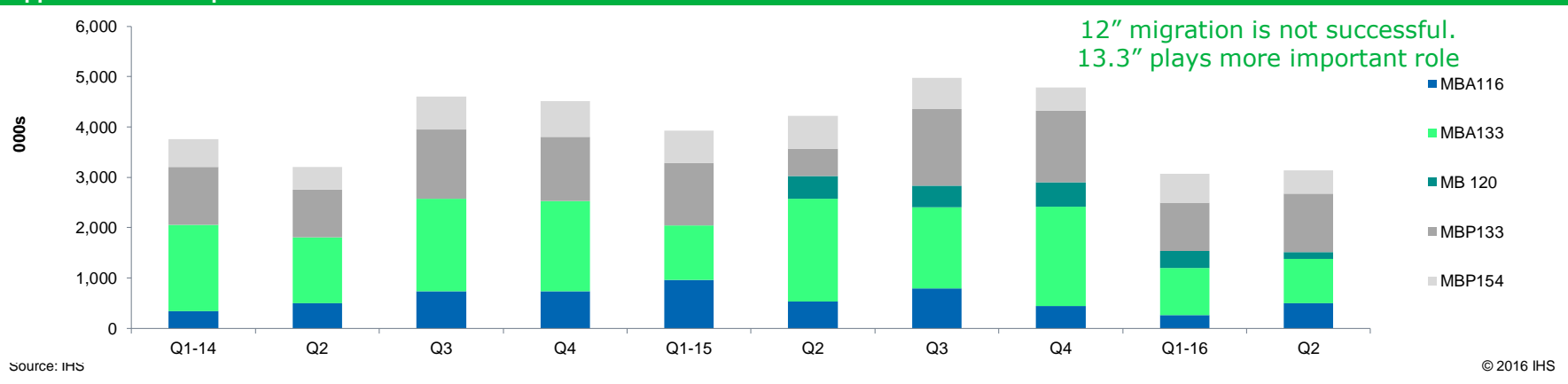


MacBook Air \$999+
Core i
11.6" (135 PPI) / 13.3" (128 PPI)
Q1'08 / Q4'10
LGD/SDC/(AUO)

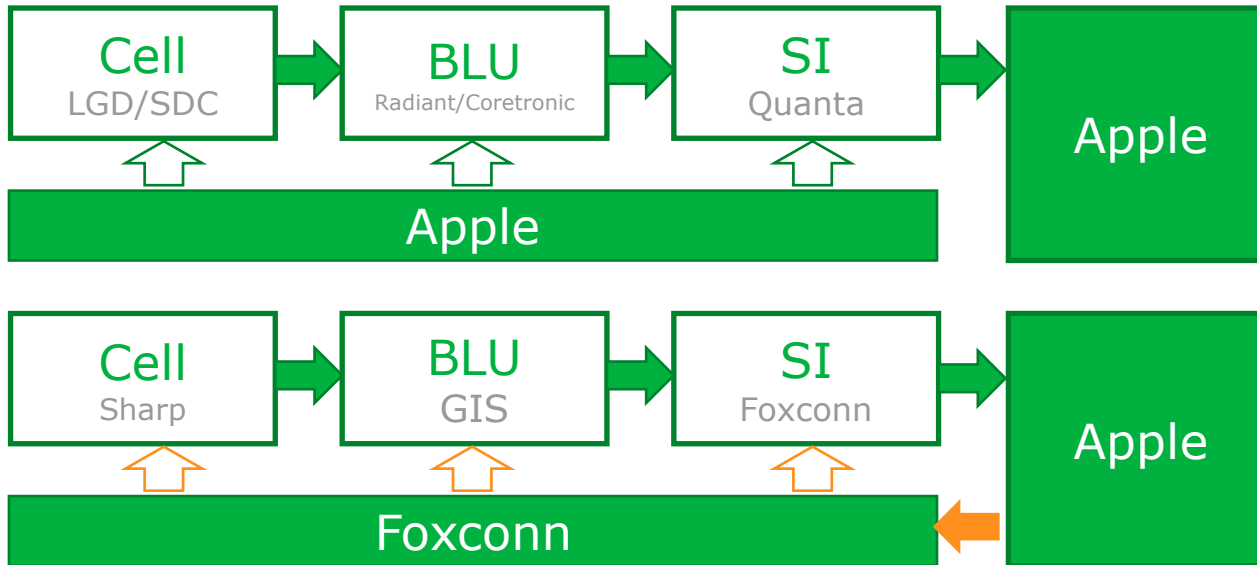
11.6" EOL

★ Q3'16
BOE to supply 13.3"

Apple Notebook Shipment



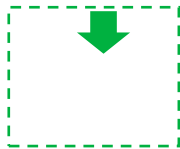
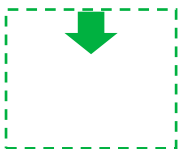
Foxconn proposes new business model to Apple



Total solution is proposed by Apple
Target 50%

	Display	System Integrator	Customer
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Japan panel maker could receive significant order increase. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quanta is will be serious threatened by Foxconn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost Reduction, and management efficiency. Foxconn will take the major responsibility of production yield.
Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan makers have yet been the role of primary supplier. The mass production capacity and schedule could be a challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foxconn has less experience on producing MacBook Pro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will supplier keep same support as usually. (play-off)

New size is required to differentiate iPad Pro with Air

Display	7.9" QXGA	7.9" QXGA	9.7" QXGA	9.7" QXGA	10.5" QXGA+	12.9" QXGA++
Processor	A7	A8X	A8X	A9X	A10X	A9X
\$799						iPad Pro 12 Q4'15 4G/32G
\$599				iPad Pro 9 Q2'16 2G/32G	iPad Pro 10 Q2'17 4G/32G	
\$499						
\$399		iPad mini 4 Q4'15 2G/16G	iPad Air 2 Q4'14 2G/16G			
\$269	iPad mini 2 Q4'14 1G/16G					

Can \$299 happen to iPad Air 2? What's the impact?

iPad Product launch time table

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Mar	Oct	Apr	Nov	Mar	Nov	Mar	Nov	Mar	Oct	Mar	Oct	Mar	Oct	Mar	Oct
iPad	A4/256M/XGA															
iPad 2			A5/512M/XGA													
new iPad					A5x/1G/QXGA											
iPad 4					A6x/1G/QXGA											
iPad Air							A7/1G/QXGA									
iPad Air 2									A8x/1G/QXGA							
iPad Pro 12.9											A9x/2G/QXGA++					
iPad Pro 9.7													A9x/2G/QXGA+			
iPad Pro 10.5															A10/2G/QXGA+	

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7.9" / 9.7" Tablet Spec and RSP Comparison

	7.9"	9.7"
\$399	iPad Mini 4 \$399 (7.9" QXGA) Galaxy Tab S2 \$349 (7.9" QXGA)	iPad Air 2 \$399 (9.7" QXGA) Galaxy Tab S2 \$399 (9.7" QXGA) ZenPad S3 10 \$349 (9.7" QXGA)
\$299	iPad mini 2 \$269 (7.9" QXGA) Zen Pad S2 \$259 (7.9" QXGA)	Galaxy Tab A 9.7 \$299 (9.7" XGA)
\$199	Galaxy Tab A 8 \$169 (8" XGA)	

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iPad and Competitors Cost Simulation

	iPad Air 2		Competitor	
	USD	%	USD	%
Price / Cost				
Margin	29	10%	29	12%
Brand Premium	50	16%	-	0%
Cost	220	74%	220	88%
RSP	299	100%	249	100%

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Japan panel maker becomes more aggressive on Apple business

Apple Notebook and Tablet Panel Purchasing Forecast

Company	Notebook			Tablet		
	2015	2016(f)	2017(f)	2015	2016(f)	2017(f)
Taiwan A	0.4	EOL		EOL		
China A		0.3	0.8			
Korea A	10	5.5	2.3	9.8	9	1
Korea B	9.2	10.5	9	26	24.5	21.5
Japan A			2.4	5.4	6.6	20.5
Total	19.6	16.3	14.5	41.2	40.1	43

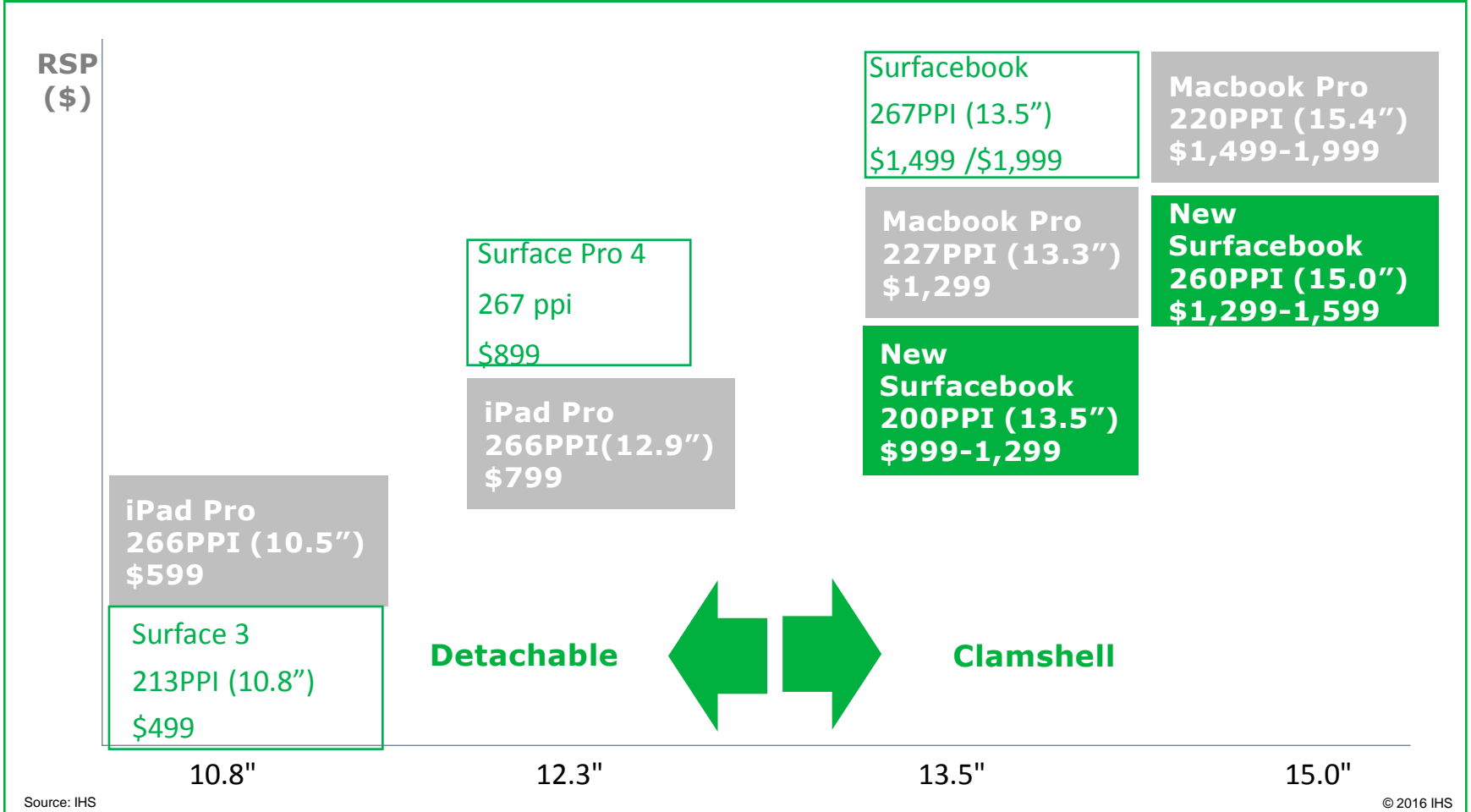
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- A China maker began to supply 13.3" 1440x900 to Apple (MacBook Air)
- A Korea maker plans to reallocate Oxide capacity on Gen8, the experimental production may take time and led to production yield
- Japan panel maker is aggressively to approach the LCD orders for MacBook Pro (13.3" and 15.4")

Microsoft next step? Full-line competition with Apple

Microsoft vs. Apple Product Planning



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Microsoft, the 3by2 display bellwether and its followers

Size	10.8"	12"/12.3"	13.5"	15.0"
Resolution	1920X1280	2160X1440/2736X1824	3000X2000/2250x1500	3240X2160
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •EOL due to Intel processor discontinued 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Very success and become reference design. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cost is very high, PnP GPU created many bugs •Develop clamshell NB at lower resolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop Clamshell NB
Brands action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Samsung is planning 10.6" 1920x1280.(BOE) •Panasonic is selling 10.8" to WBX 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12.3" 2880x1920 could be generally adopted •next step is to develop 13.0" 3000x2000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •No brand follow SurfaceBook design •Are brand interested in 3:2 panels for clamshell? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Brand is still not firmed if the 3by2 will be accepted for clamshell •Are brand interested in 3:2 panels for clamshell?

Google, Apple and Microsoft set-up reference Designs

Notebook & Tablet Design by size & forma factor analysis

	7.x" -9.x"	10.x"-11.x"	12.x"-13.x"	14" +
Y2016 K units	182,587	62,066	38,721	109,152
Y2020 K units	137,159	70,178	61,190	114,660
GAGR (5 Years)	-5.56%	2.49%	9.58%	0.99%
MSFT		Surface 3 (EOL)	Surface Pro 5 12.3" New Surface Book 13.5"	New Surface Book 15"
			13.3" convertible ultrabook 12.x-13" surface-like	14" /15.6" convertible NB for entry
Apple	Cost Reduction 7.9" / 9.7"	iPad Pro w/ KB 10.5"	iPad Pro w/ KB 12.9"	
		MacBook Air 11.6	MacBook / Air/ Pro 13.3	MacBook Pro 15.4
Google	Amazon 7" at \$49 Amazon 8" at \$69	Pixel C w KB 10.2	New Pixel w KB 12.3"	
	difficult for white-box now	 Chromebook + Google Play		
Form factor & Usage	Slate China for video US/EU for reader	2-in-1 Chinese WBX coming data consumption	2-in-1 premium design data creation	2-in-1 Penetrate to mainstream everyday PC

3:2 Aspect Notebook/Tablet Display Summary

3:2 aspect panel development plan						
	10.x"		12.x"		13.x	
3000x2000					15.0" LGD 3240x2160	Microsoft
					14.1" Panda (Oxide)	
2880x1920					13.0" AUO (LTPS)	(HP/Lenovo)
					13.0" JDI (LTPS)	(Lenovo)
2736x1824					13.0" LGD (Oxide)	(Lenovo)
					13.5" PLD	Microsoft
2400x1600					13.5" LGD	(Microsoft)
					12.0" AUO	Lenovo/HP
2250x1500					12.6" BOE	Asus
					12.7" INX (TBD)	
2160x1440					12.3" Sharp (Oxide)	Dell/Google
					12.3" SDC (Oxide)	Microsoft (SP4)
1920x1280					12.3" LGD (Oxide)	Microsoft (SP5)/(Dell)
					12.3" Sharp	Samsung
1440x960					13.5" PLD	(Microsoft)
					13.5" Sharp (Oxide)	(Microsoft)
					13.0" INX	Huawei
					12.6" BOE	Asus
					12.0" BOE	Huawei
					12.0" Tianma	Huawei
					12.0" PLD	Acer
					12.0" SDC	Lenovo
					12.0" INX	(Google)
					12.0" LGD	HP
					12.0" LGD	Toshiba
					12.3" Sharp (Oxide)	Google
					12.0 INX"	
	PLD(10.8")	Microsoft				
	SDC(10.8")	Microsoft				
	BOE(10.8")	Samsung				

Is 3:2 aspect Notebook/Tablet a blue ocean to brands?

3:2 Aspect Notebook/Tablet Price Positioning

\$999			Lenovo X1 Tablet (12" 2160x1440)			Asus Transformer 3 Pro (12.6" 2880x1920)
\$899			Microsoft Surface Pro 4 (12.3" 2736x1824)			
\$799			HP Spectre X2 (12" 1920x1280)		Asus Transformer 3 (12.6" 2880x1829)	
\$699		Lenovo Miix 700 (12" 2160x1440)	Huawei Matebook (12" 2160x1440)			Acer Switch Alpha 12 (12" 2160x1440)
\$599	Toshiba Dynapad (12" 1920x1280)			HP Pavilion x2 (12" 1920x1280)		
	Atom/4G/64G	M3/4G/64G	M3/4G/128G	M5/4G/128G	M5/8G/512G	i5/8G/256G

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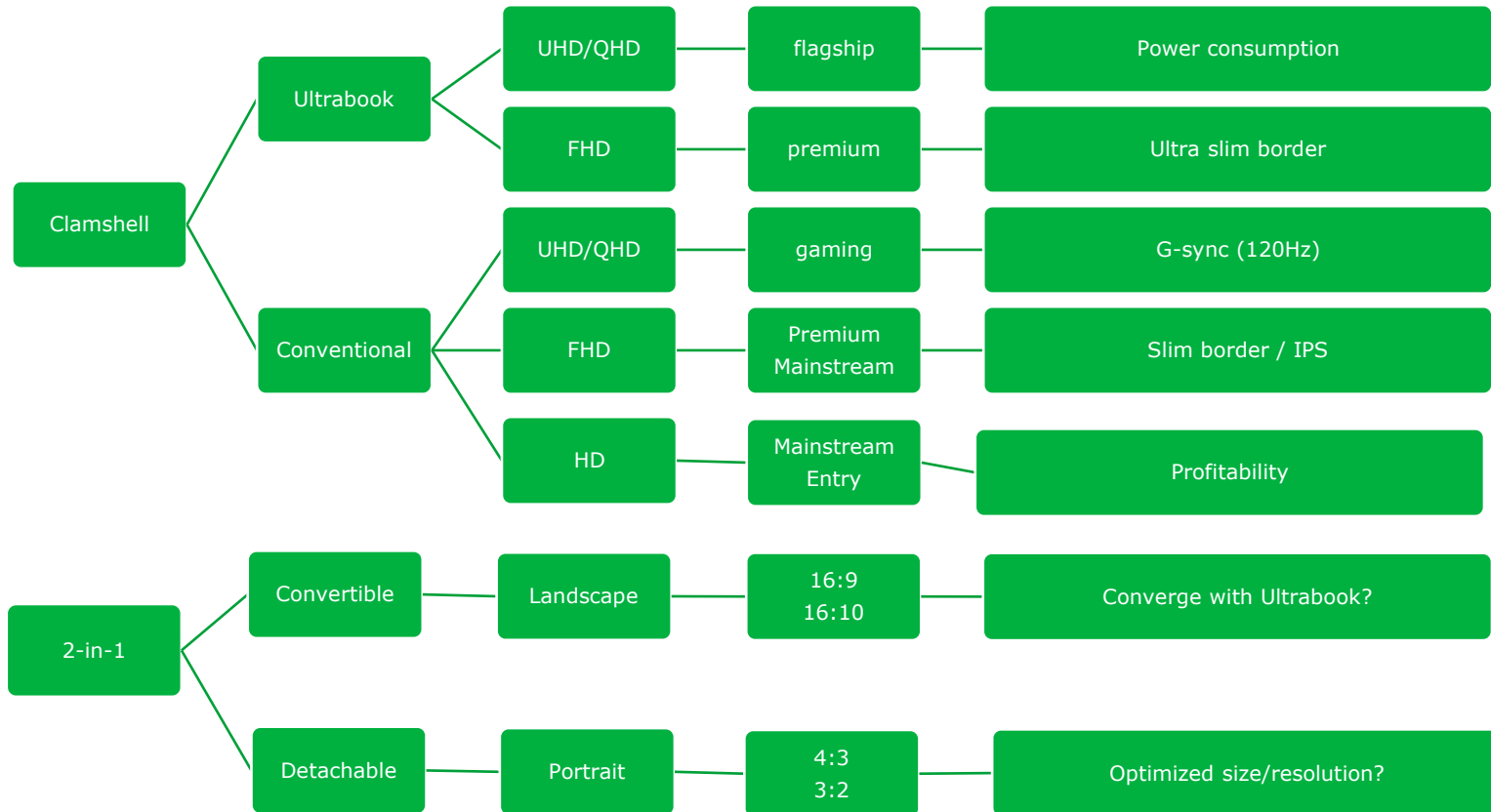
Differentiating the 3:2 displays

3:2 Notebook/Tablet Product Differentiation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super slim • Narrow border • Low power <p style="text-align: center;">Differentiation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">>266 PPI Display Core M Processor (ultra light) \$899+</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Performance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">>266 PPI Display Core I Processor \$899+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High contrast • Low reflection • Low power
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open-cell Possible <p style="text-align: center;">Price</p> <p style="text-align: center;">≤216 PPI Display Core M Processor \$499-699</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Value</p> <p style="text-align: center;">≤ 216 PPI Display Core I Processor \$699-899</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCM cost ≤10% RSP

Key issues of notebook display

Notebook Display Design Feature and Challenges



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