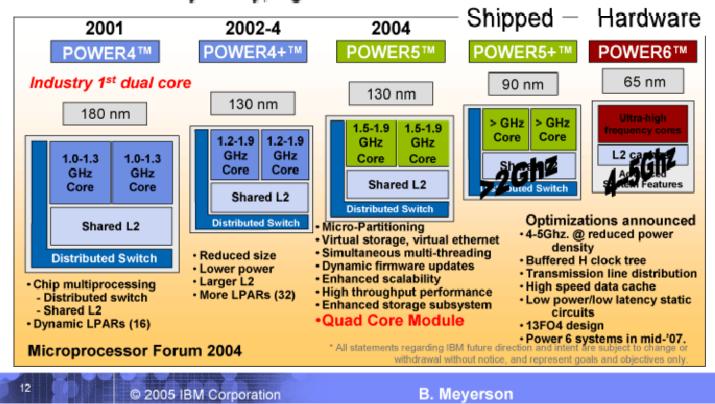
4.7 GHz IBM Power6

- Power6 is designed to run at **4.7 GHz**, twice the processing speed of IBM's predecessor Power5+ chip. IBM not only aims to double the processing speed over the Power5 chip, but also **consume the same level** of electricity to run and cool it.
- Big Blue, as previously reported, said it will begin selling IBM p570 **Unix servers** with as many as eight of the new dual-core chips. The systems will go on sale June 8 for a starting cost of \$60,000, an IBM representative said.
- The company plans to introduce the Power6 chip throughout two server lines--the System p machines that run Unix and the System i machines that run the i5/OS operating system. Both systems also can run Linux.
- IBM also said it will release a feature called Power6 Live Partition Mobility later this year that will let customers move a running instance of Unix from one physical machine to another. The feature, which aids flexibility and protection against hardware failure, is currently in beta testing.

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