**Template to outline the paper ‘The Trouble with Multicore’**

1. Describe the situation of the microprocessor industry two, three decades ago.

2. Describe the situation of the microprocessor industry since 2003.

3. Why is parallel processing so challenging?

4. Describe 3 success stories where parallel programing has provided a clear benefit.

5. Describe the three possibilities the author forecasts for 2020 on what microprocessors would likely be. Are any of them close to the current reality of the industry?

6. Extract a main conclusion from the paper