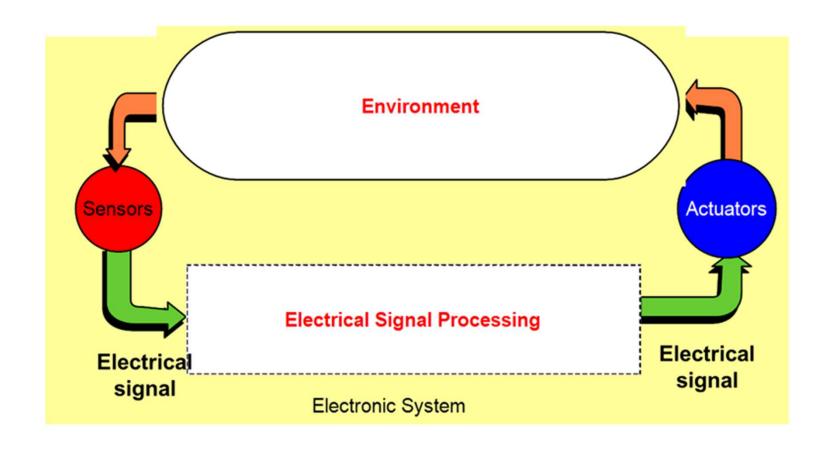
# **ESC201AT : Introduction to Electronics**

**Lecture-2: A Historical Perspective** 

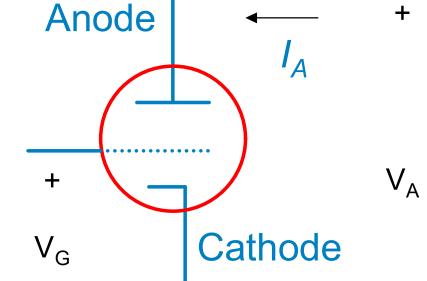
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# Solve Problems by transforming them to Electronics Problems

#### The Electronics revolution started with the invention of the Triode (1906)





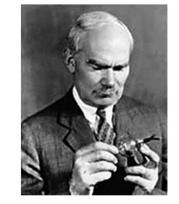
#### Transconductance

 $\frac{\partial I_A}{\partial V_G}$ 

# Output conductance

 $\frac{\partial I_A}{\partial V_A}$ 

$$\frac{\partial I_A}{\partial V_G} \gg \frac{\partial I_A}{\partial V_A}$$

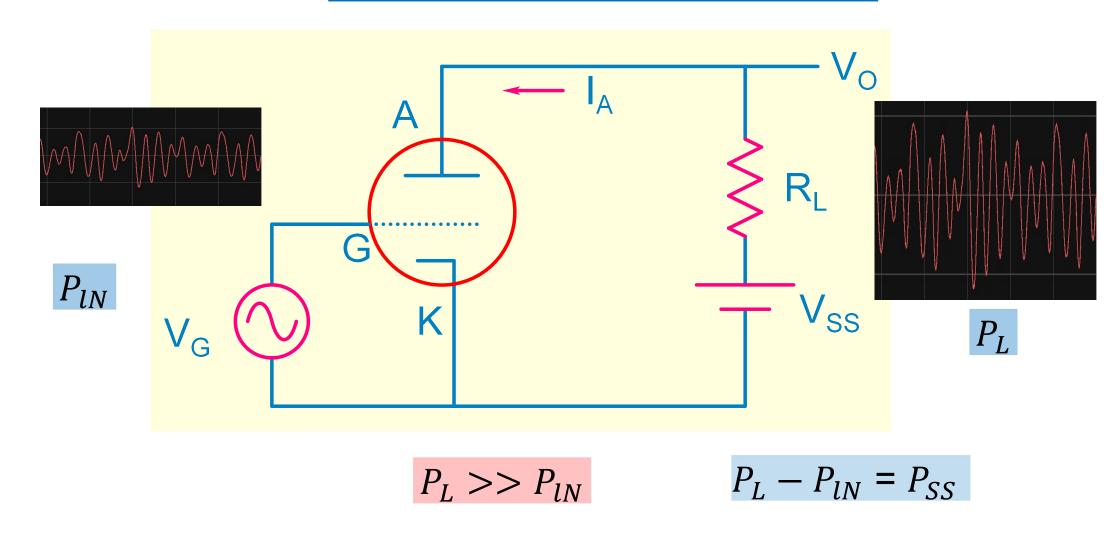


Lee De Forest: 1873-1961

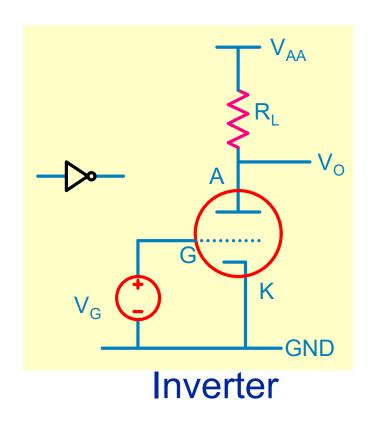
 $\frac{\partial V_A}{\partial V_G} \gg 1$ 

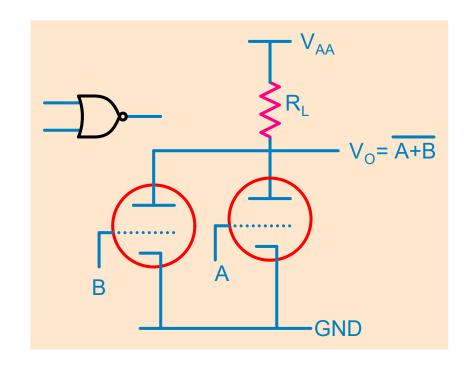
# **Amplifier**

## **Communication was revolutionized**



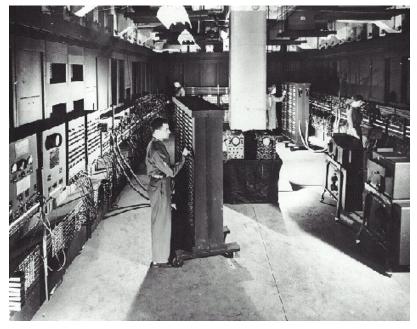
### Triode revolutionized information processing





**NOR Gate** 

For almost 50 years Electronics was based on vacuum tubes



30 x 50 feet room

ENIAC: Electronic numerical Integrator and

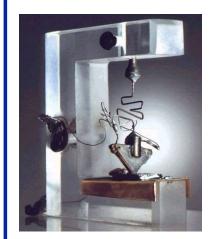
computer: 1946

The ENIAC contained 17,468 vacuum tubes, along with 70,000 resistors, 10,000 capacitors, 1,500 relays, 6,000 manual switches and 5 million soldered joints

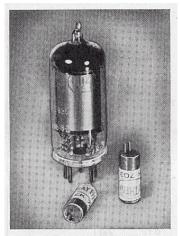
It weighed 30 tons, consumed 160 kilowatts of electrical power,

Records from 1952 show that approximately 19,000 vacuum tubes had to be replaced in that year alone, which averages out to about **50 tubes a day!** 

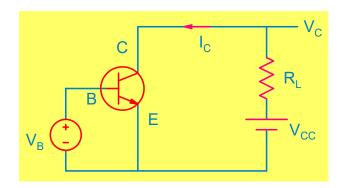
#### **Transistor: 1948**







Two CK703 germanium crystal triodes shown with a 1U4 tube for size comparison.



$$\frac{\partial I_C}{\partial V_{BE}} >> \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial V_{CE}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial V_{CE}}{\partial V_{BE}} >> 1$$

A Transistor could do most of what a triode could do and it was smaller, consumed less power and was more reliable

#### What occupied a room earlier, now occupied a table top



-530 germanium transistors and 2300 diodes.

-Size 420 x 440 x 250 mm (16.5" x 17.3" x 9.8"), 25Kg

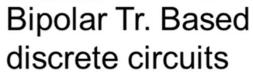
-Cost 535 thousand yen (about US\$1,490)

-90 Watts of power

Sharp *CS-10A*, 1964

Complexity of Integration was better but still limited

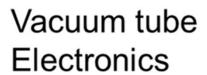






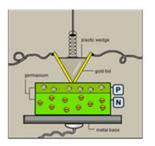








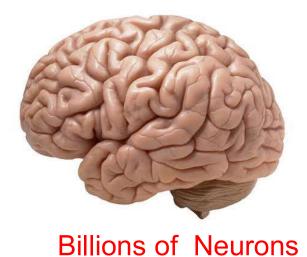


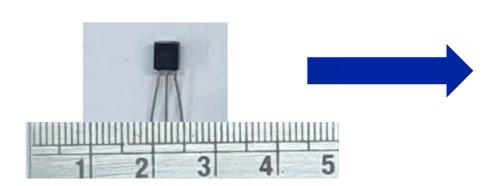






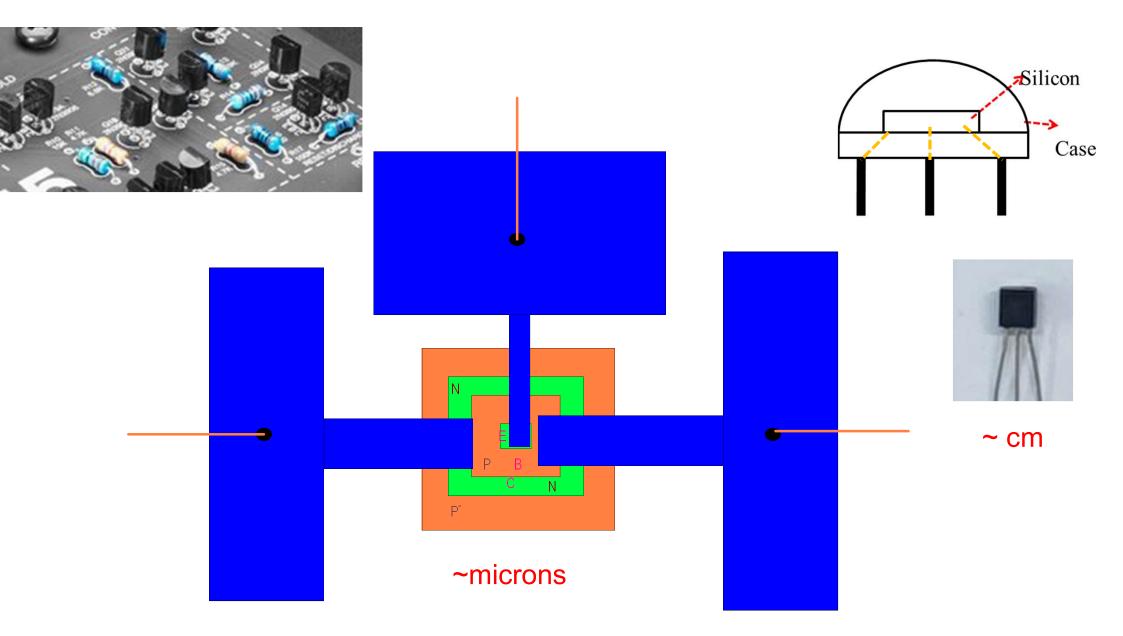




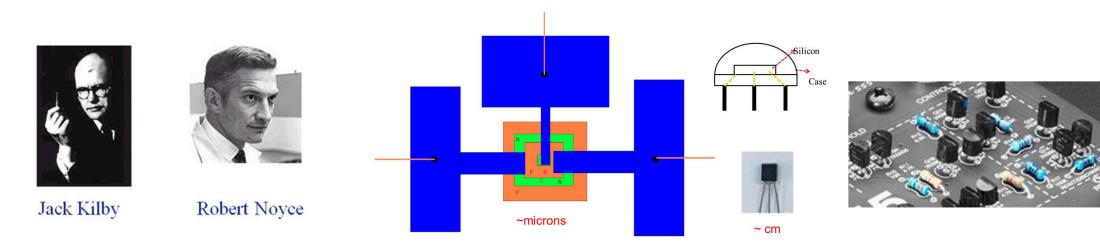


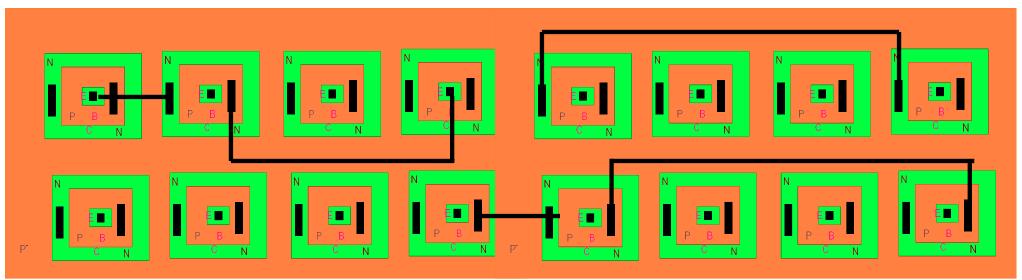
 $\begin{array}{c} & -1 \text{ Tr / cm}^2 \longrightarrow 10^3 \text{ cm x } 10^3 \text{ cm} \\ & \text{for } 10^6 \text{ Tr. Circuit} \end{array}$ 



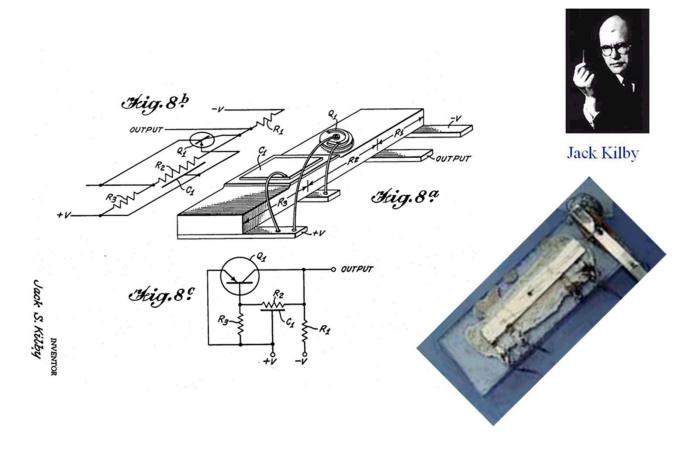


#### Transistor led to a new method of manufacturing: Monolithic Integrated Circuit

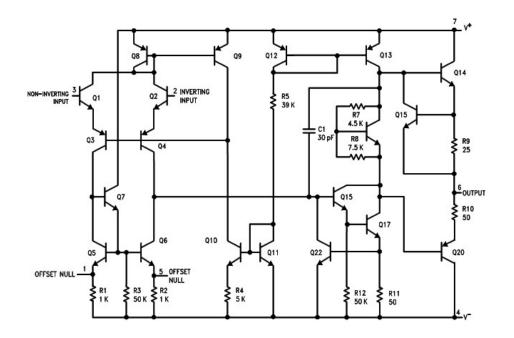


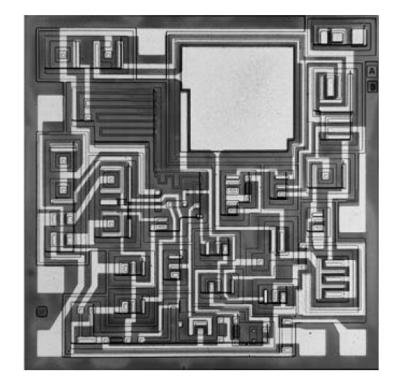


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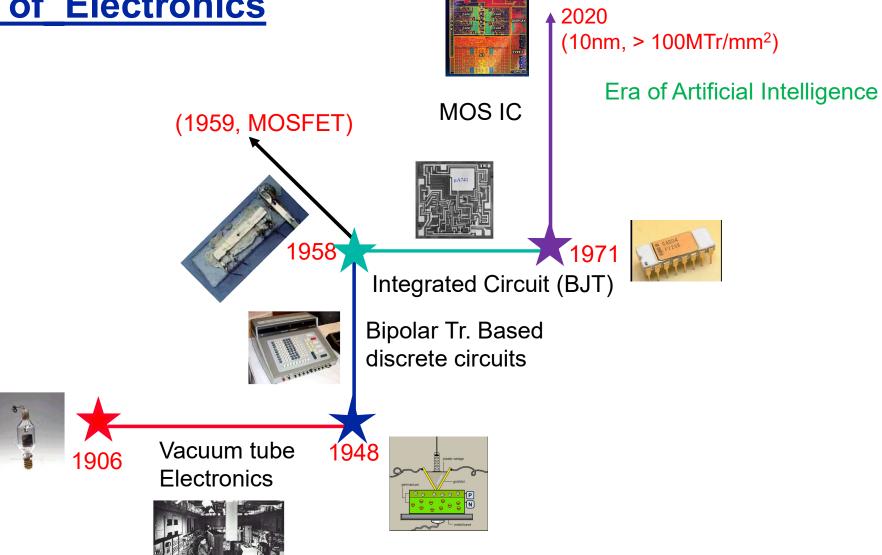
case may be, between diffused regions. According to the principles of this invention, all components of an entire electronic circuit are fabricated within the body so characterized by adapting the novel techniques to be described in detail hereinafter. It is to be noted that all components of the circuit are integrated into the body of semi-conductor material and constitute portions thereof.



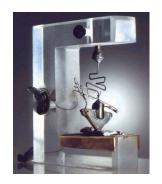




# **Evolution of Electronics**



Nobel prize in 1956

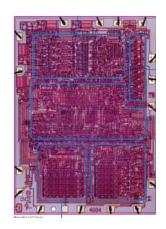


Nobel prize in 2000









**Increasing Complexity of Circuit**