Computer Fundamentals

Agenda

- Introduction
- What is Computer
- How computers work
- Operating Systems

Introduction

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Were you able to finish pre-class material?

Students choose an option

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Introduction

How long did it take to finish it?

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What is Computer

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Question:

Think outside of the box and tell me a computer not in traditional sense.

Students, write your response!
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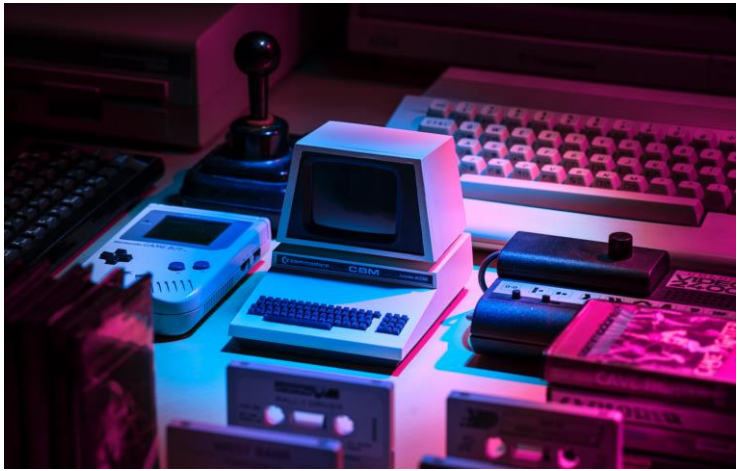
- A computer is…

  a device that accepts data or **input** and **store** it to somewhere. Then **processes** this data in someway to automatically produce a **result or output**.



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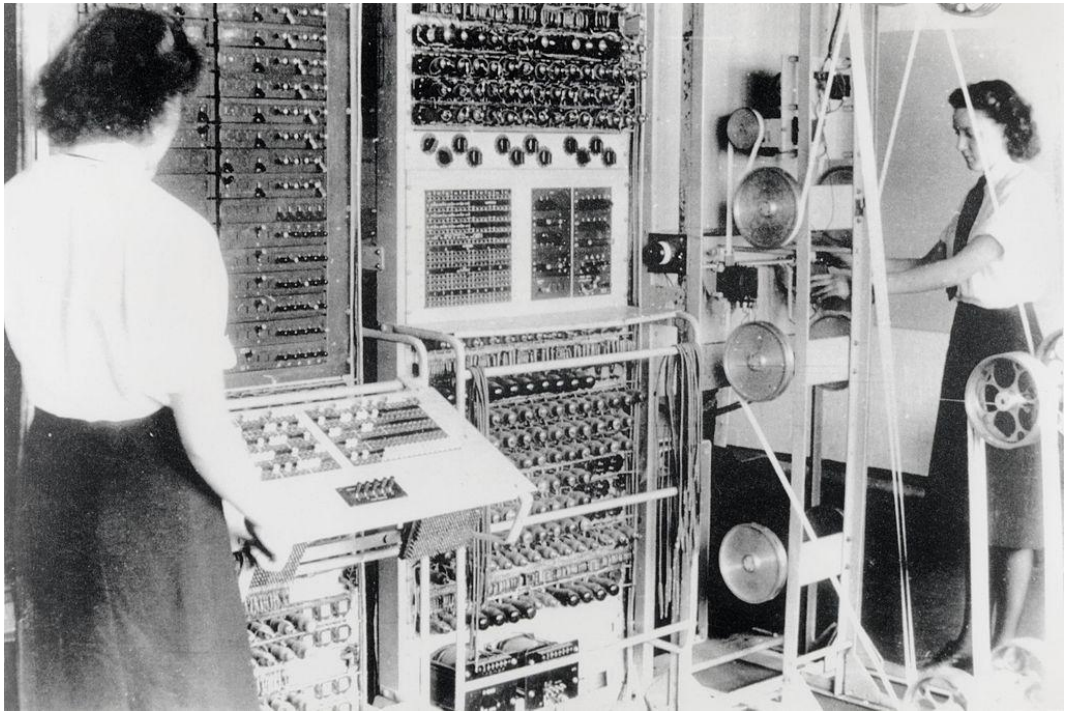

Colossus computer

1943 - 1945

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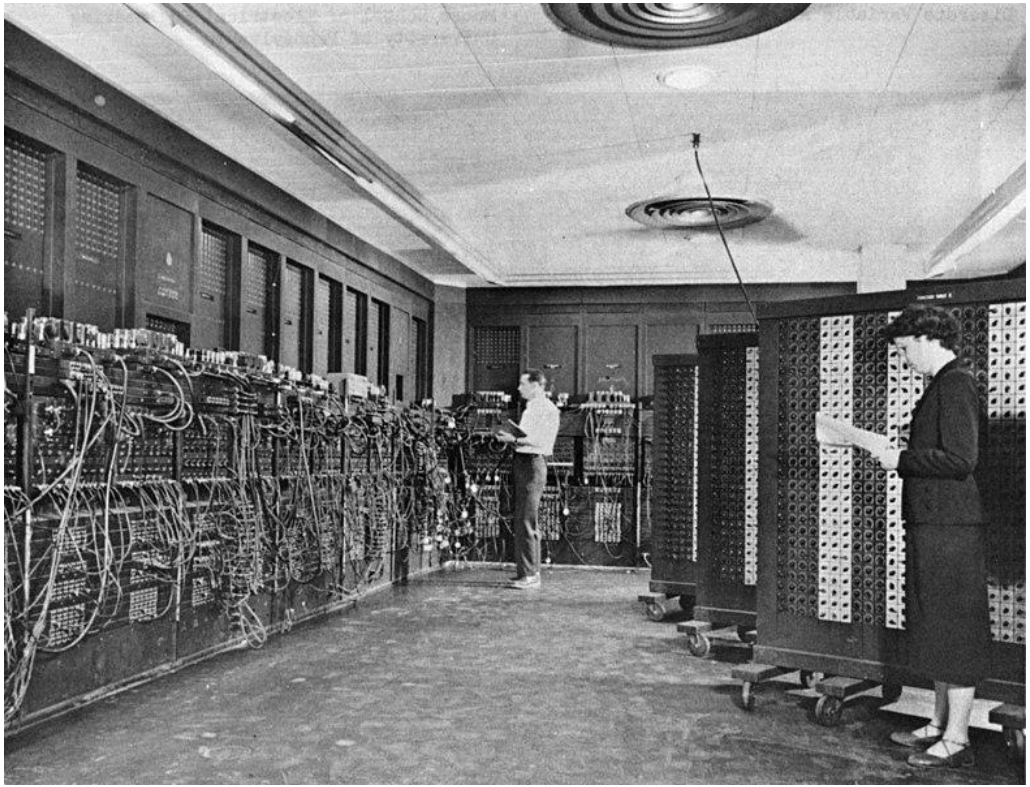

ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator And Computer)

1955

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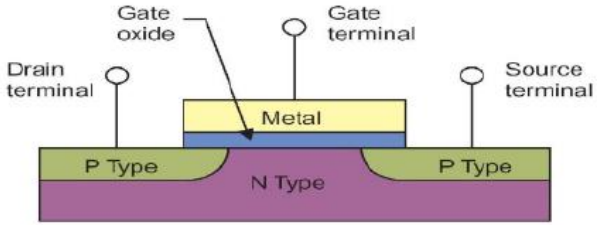
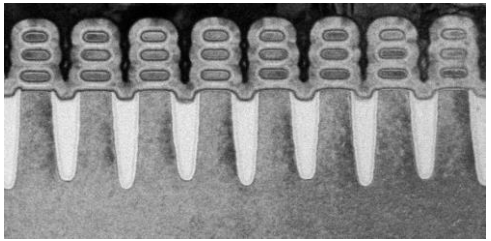
How Computers Work

- **TRANSISTORS**



1956 Nobel Prize in Physics

- Semi-conductor
- Cheap
- Small
- Very low energy consumption



IBM's 5nm transistors

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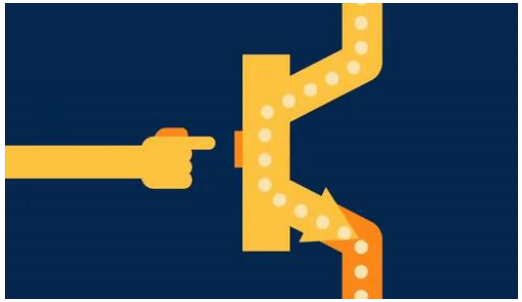

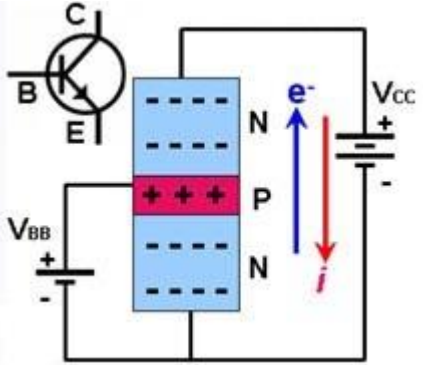

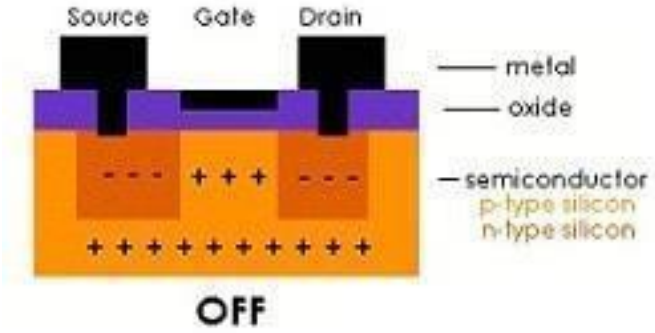

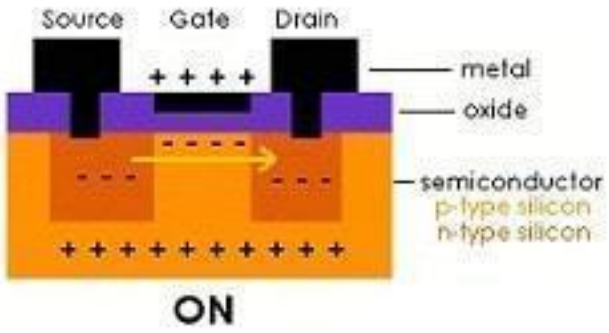

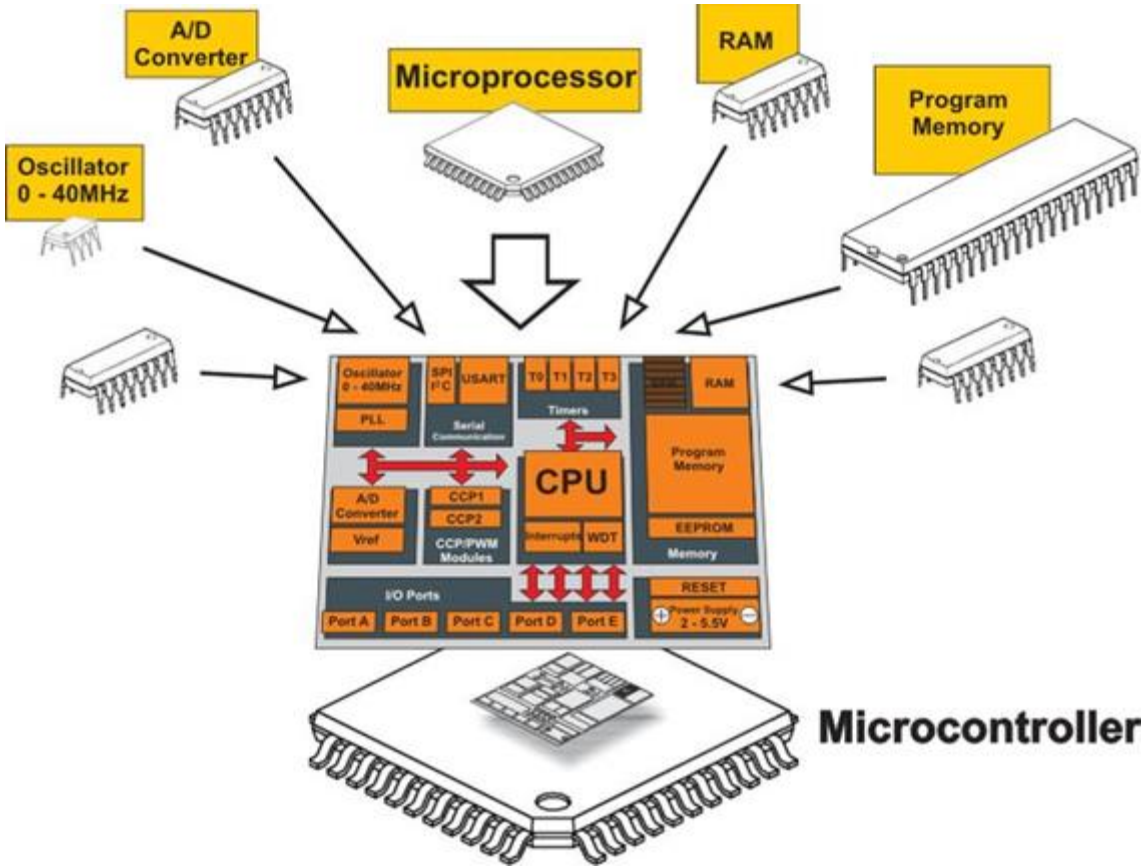
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Microprocessor
RAM
Program Memory
Oscillator 0 - 40MHz
Oscillator 0 - 40MHz
PLL
SPI I²C
USART
Serial Communication
T0
T1
T2
T3
Timers
CPU
RAM
Program Memory
EEPROM Memory
A/D Converter
Vref
CCP1
CCP2
CCP/PWM Modules
Interrupts
WDT
I/O Ports
Port A
Port B
Port C
Port D
Port E
RESET
Power Supply
2 - 5.5V
Microcontroller

How Computers Work

Central Processing Unit (Brain of the Computer)

4.6 GHz = 4.6 Billion cycles per second

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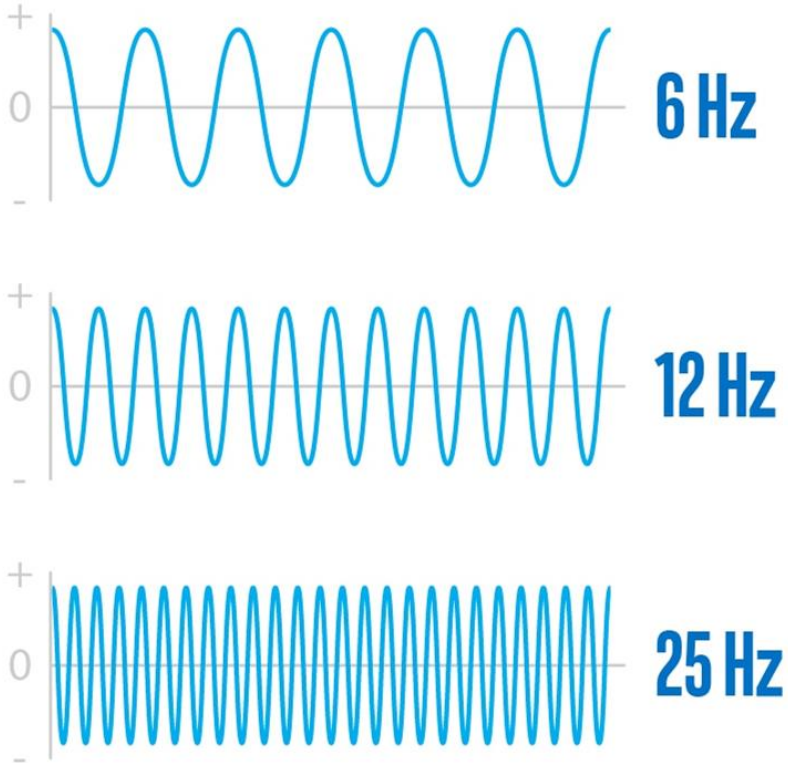

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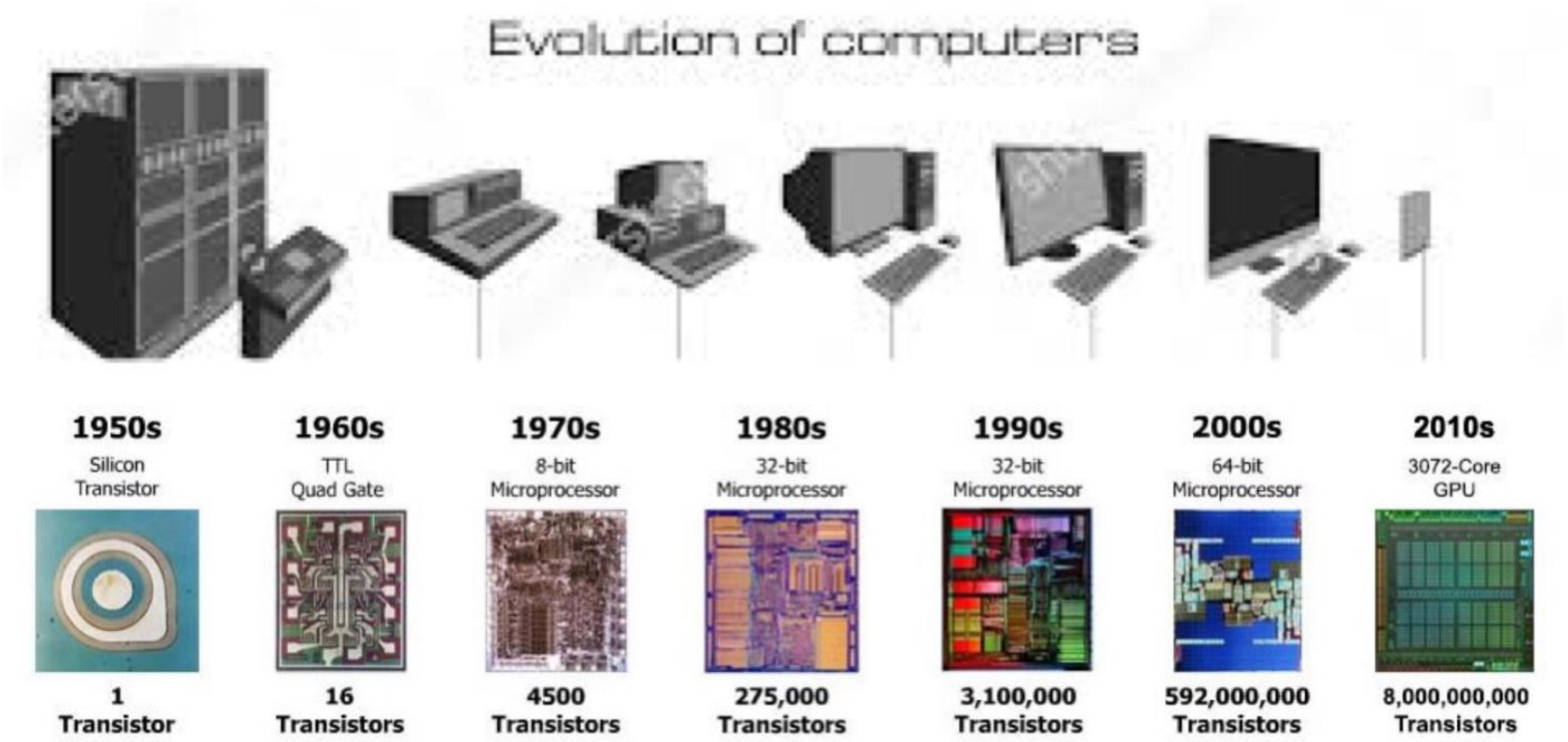

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DATE	CPU	# of transistors
1972	Intel 8008	3,500
1982	Intel 80286	134,000
1993	Pentium	3,100,000
2000	Pentium 4	42,000,000
2012	Quad-Core + GPU Core i7	1,400,000,000
2020	Apple M1 Chip	16,000,000,000
2022	Apple M2 Chip	20,000,000,000
2022	Apple M1 Ultra	114,000,000,000

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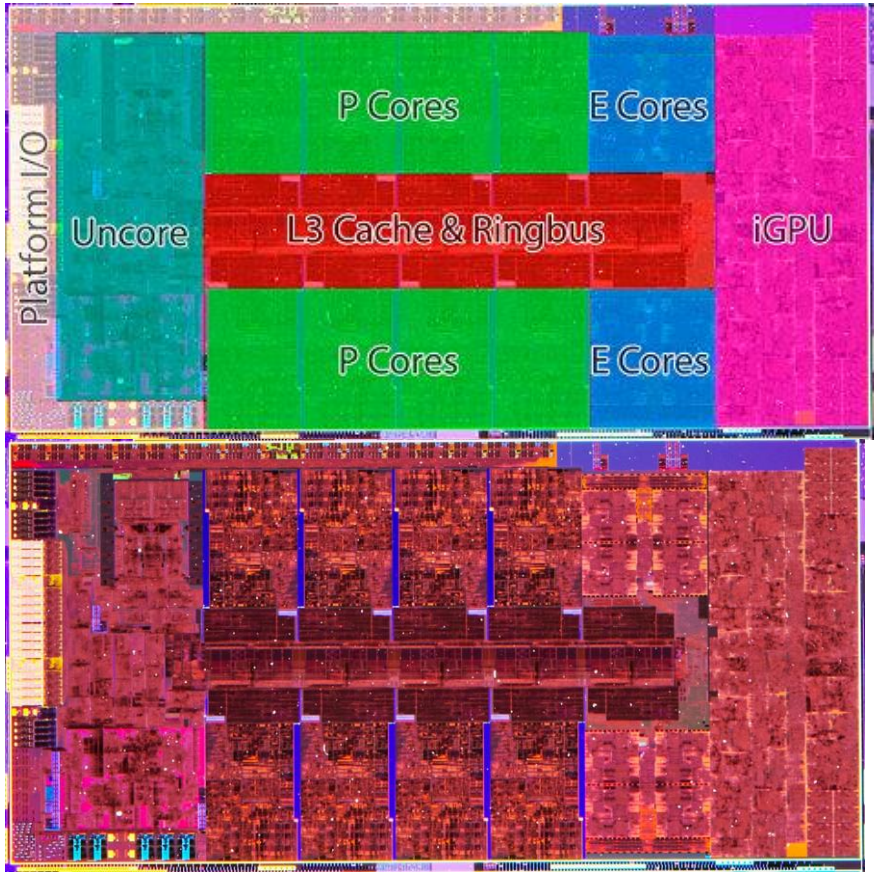
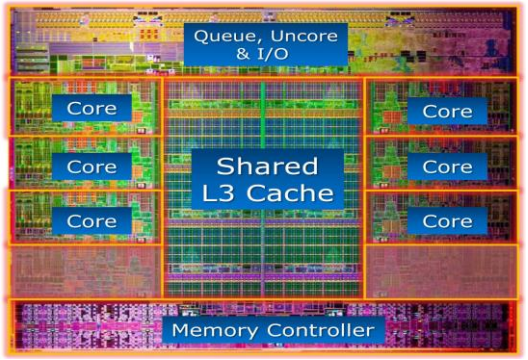
Intel i9-12900K CPU die photo

Total Cores :16
8 Performance-cores,
8 Efficient-cores
Cache : 30 MB





Intel i7-3960x CPU die

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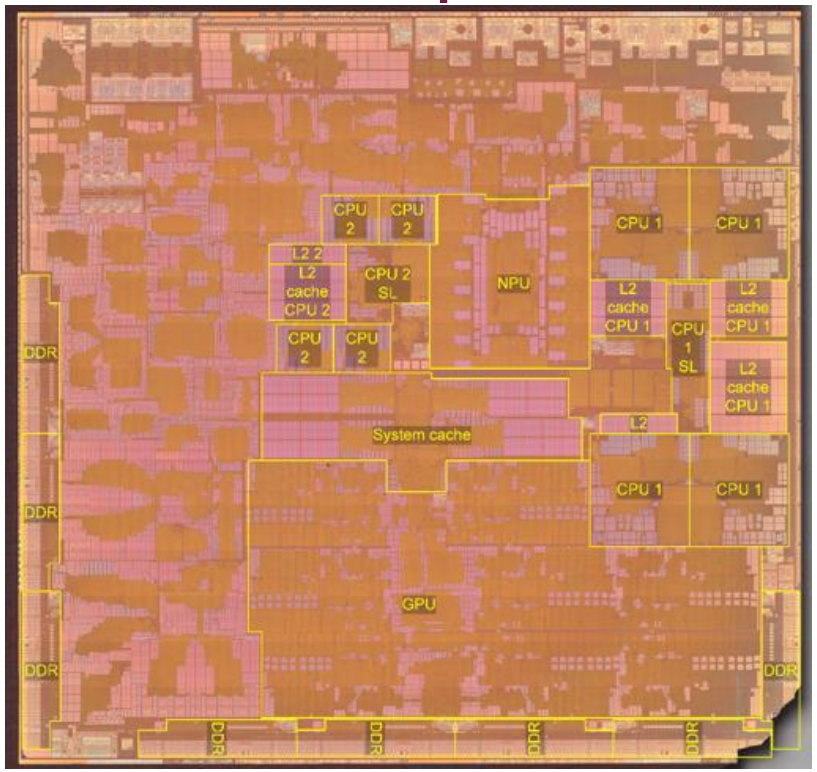

Apple M1 die photo

- System on a chip (SoC
- 5-nanometer process
- 16 billion transistors
- 8-core CPU
- 8-core GPU
- 16-core neural engine

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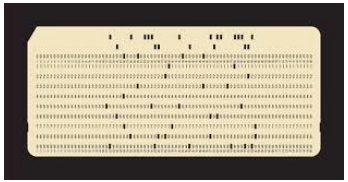

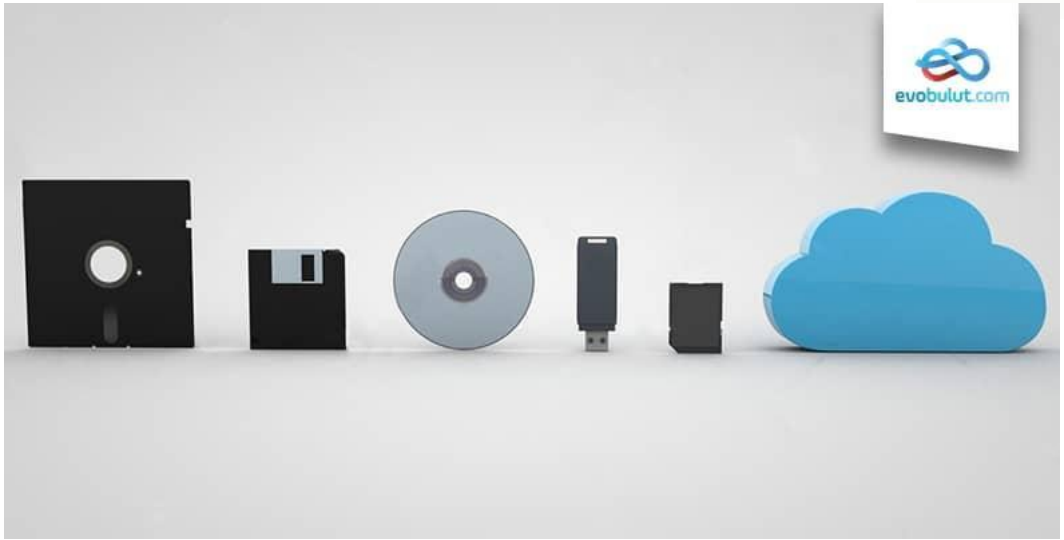

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RAM (Random Access Memory)

- Temporary
- Fast
- Expensive

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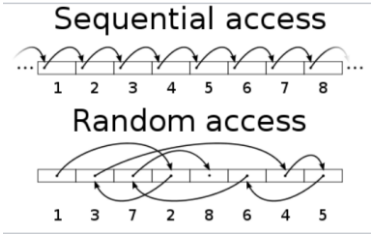
Hard Drive

- Moving Parts
- Slow
- Cheap
- Vulnerable



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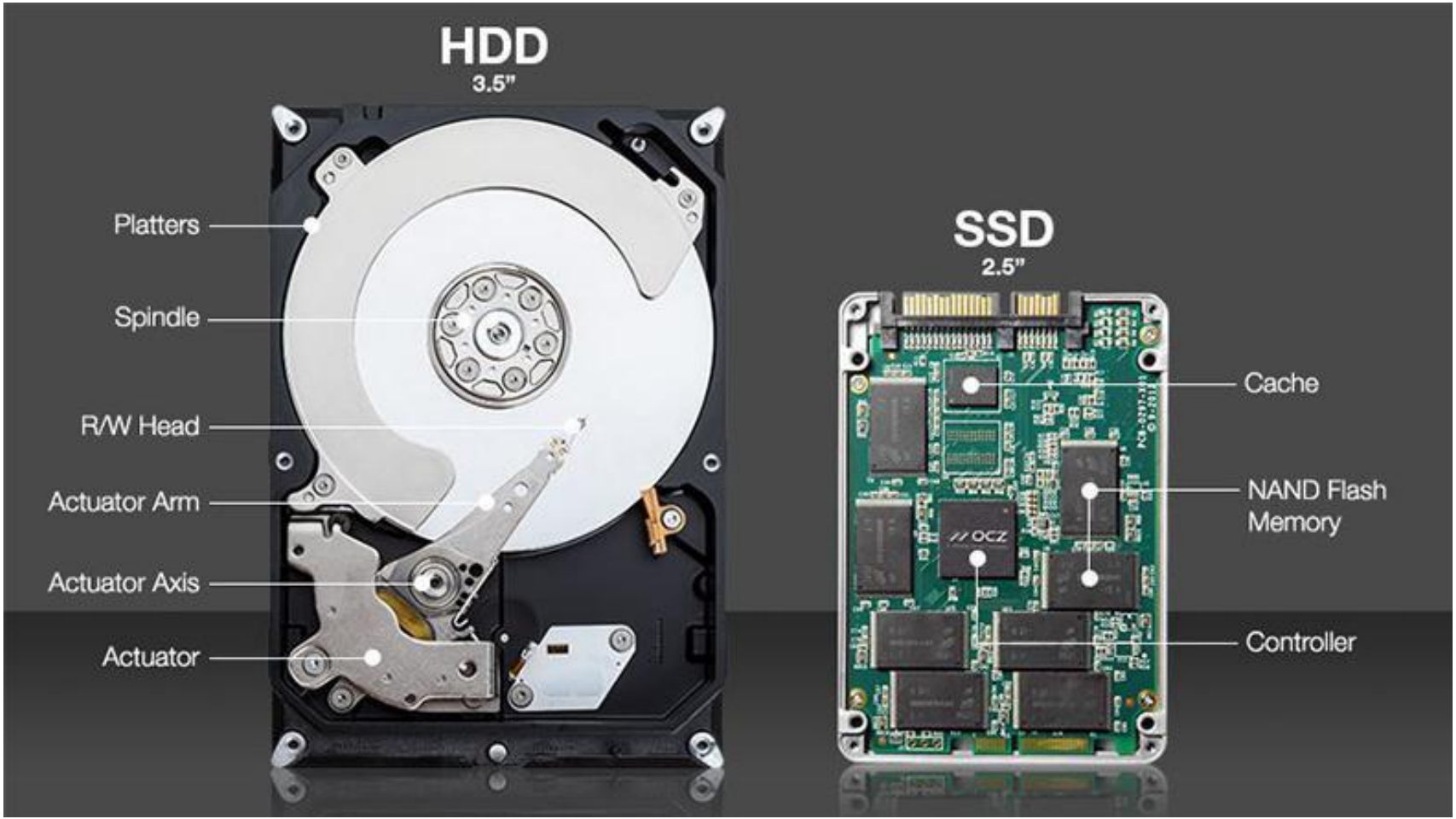
Hard Disk Drive (HDD) vs SSD vs NVMe

Magnetic- SATA3

SSD - SATA3

SSD - NVMe


HDD
3.5"
Platters
Spindle
R/W Head
Actuator Arm
Actuator Axis
Actuator
SSD
2.5"
Cache
NAND Flash Memory
Controller
OCZ

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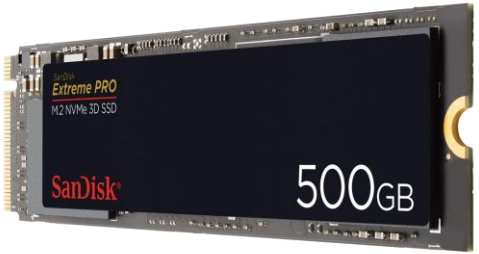
Question: How about NVMe vs RAM?



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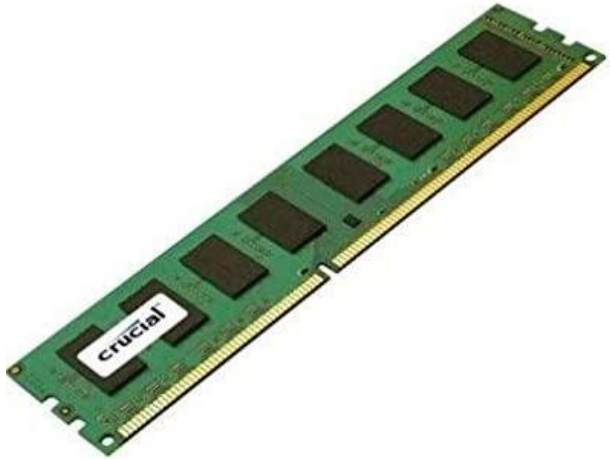

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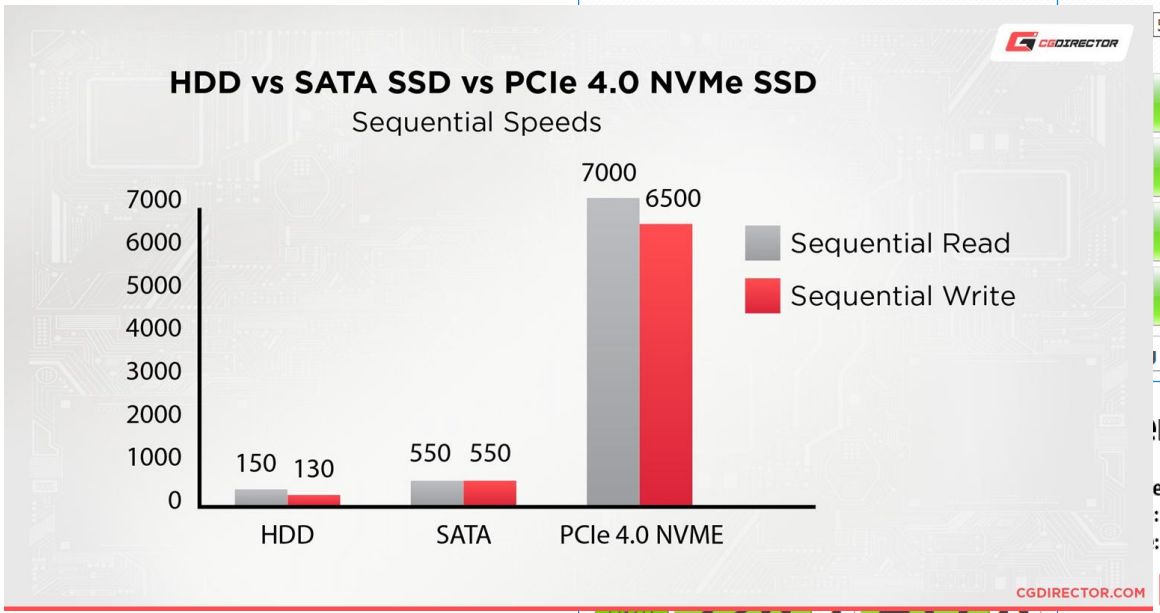

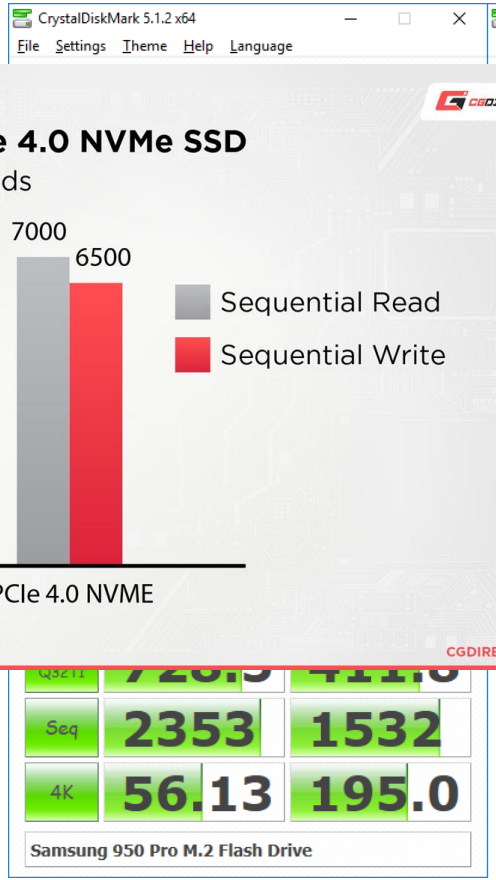

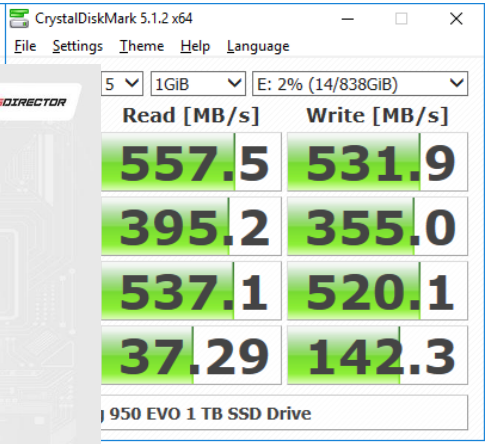

rformance Summary:

e: 103 MB/sec read, 96 MB/sec write speed
: 558 MB/sec read, 532 MB/sec write speed
: 2591 MB/sec read, 1544 MB/sec write speed

Read Performance:

SSD is 5x Faster than HDD

M.2 is 5x Faster than SSD

M.2 is 25x Faster than HDD

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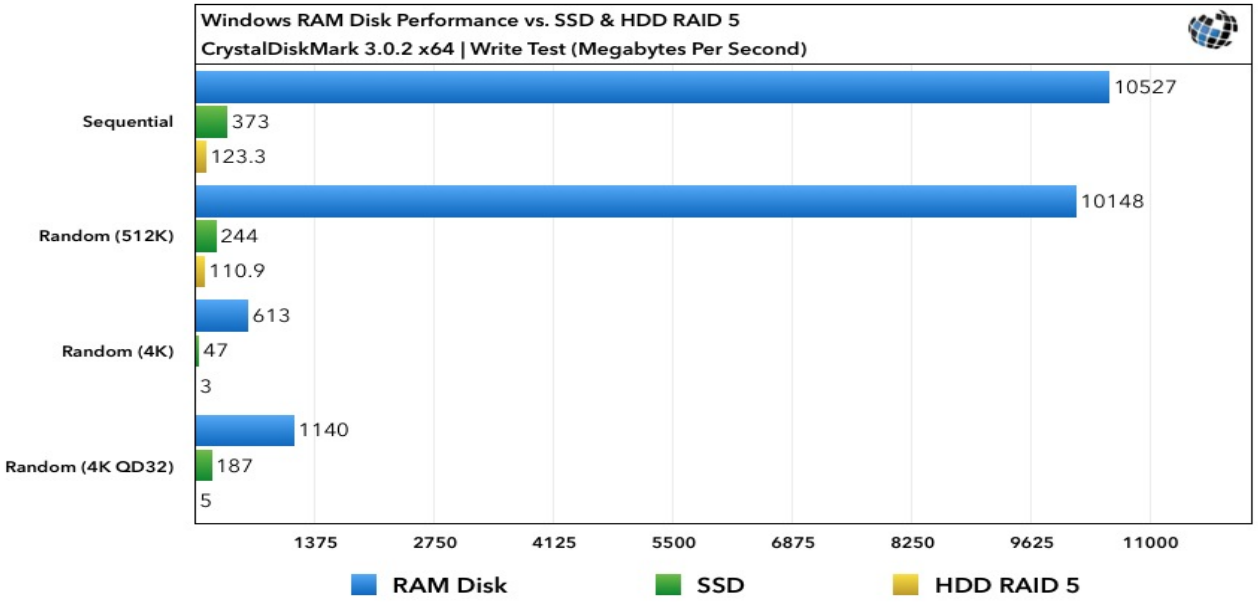

Computer memory fundamentals
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Hard Drive vs RAM

Hard Drive

RAM

CPU

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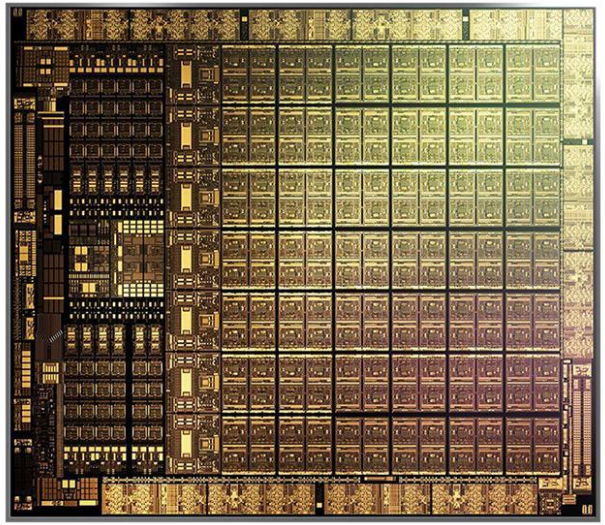
GPU (Graphical Processing Unit)



The GeForce RTX 3050's GA106 GPU

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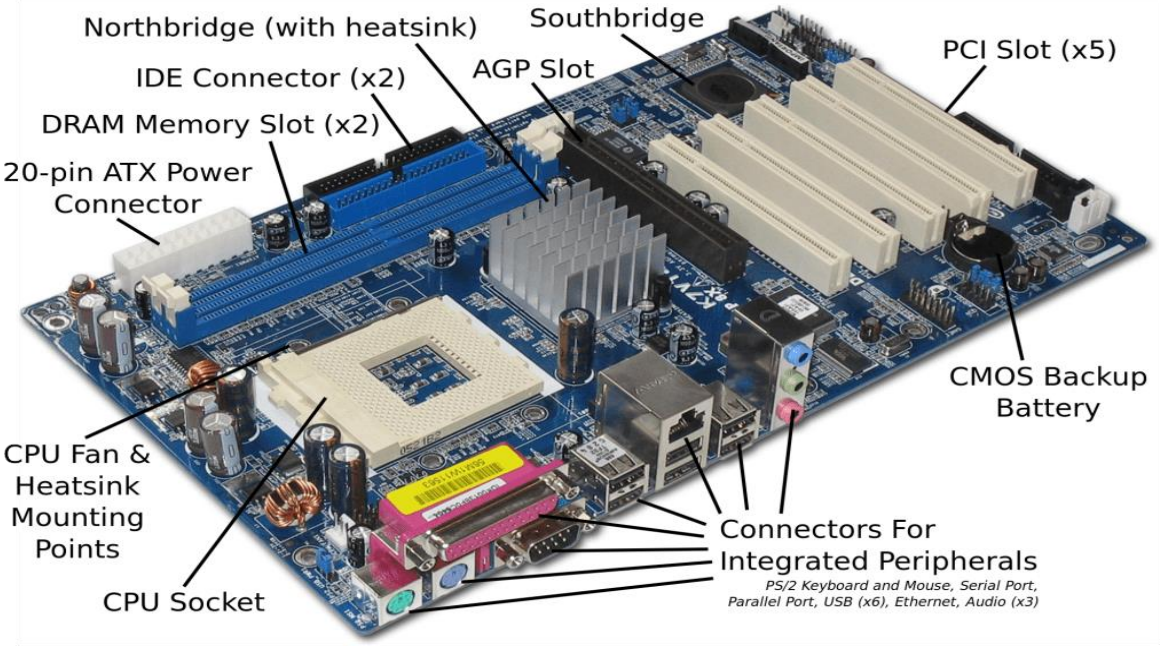
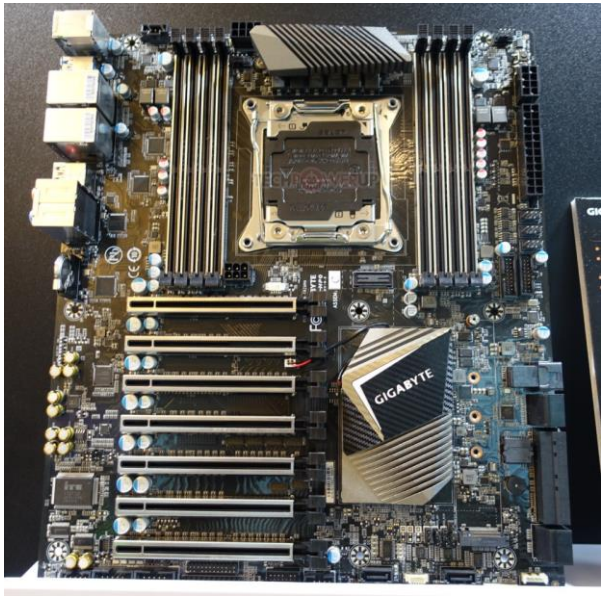
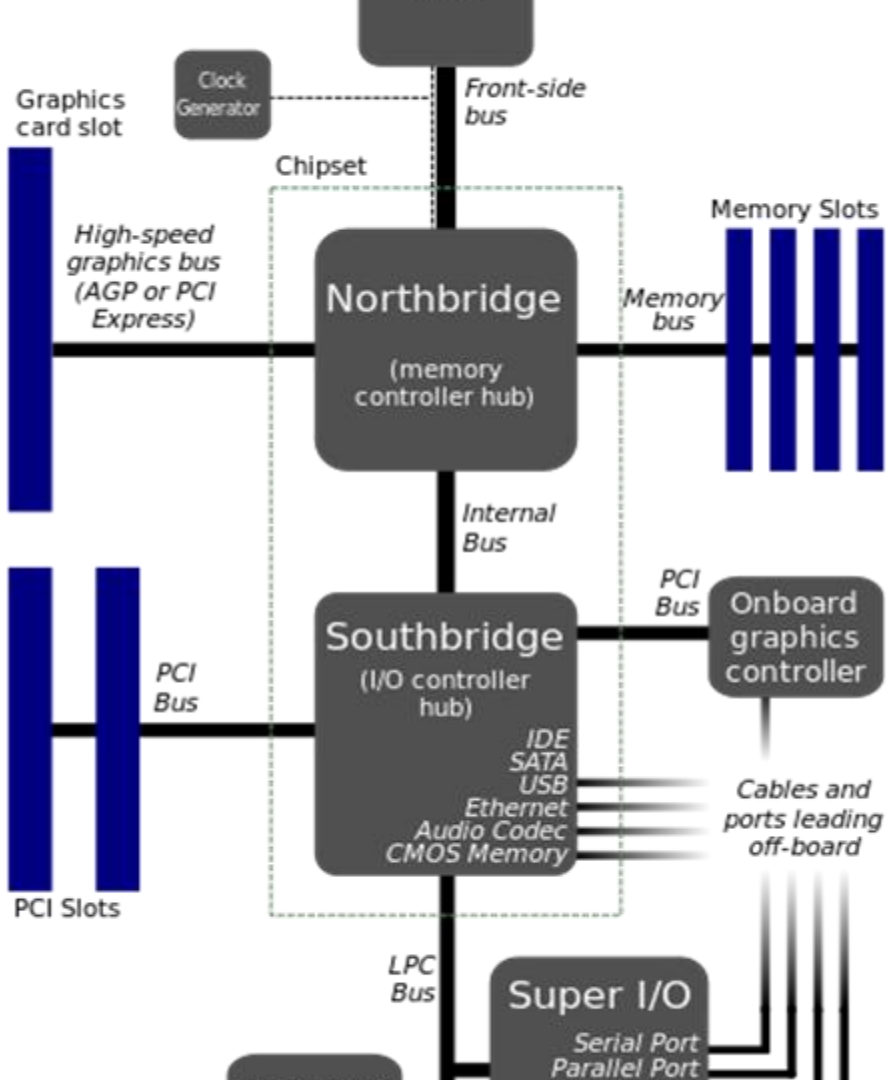
Mainboard or Logic Board





New Generation motherboard (Intel i9)


Clock Generator
Front-side bus
Graphics card slot
Chipset
Memory Slots
High-speed graphics bus (AGP or PCI Express)
Northbridge
(memory controller hub)
Memory bus
Internal Bus
PCI Bus
Onboard graphics controller
Southbridge
(I/O controller hub)
PCI Bus
IDE
SATA
USB
Ethernet
Audio Codec
CMOS Memory
Cables and ports leading off-board
PCI Slots
LPC Bus
Super I/O
Serial Port
Parallel Port

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Input and Output Devices

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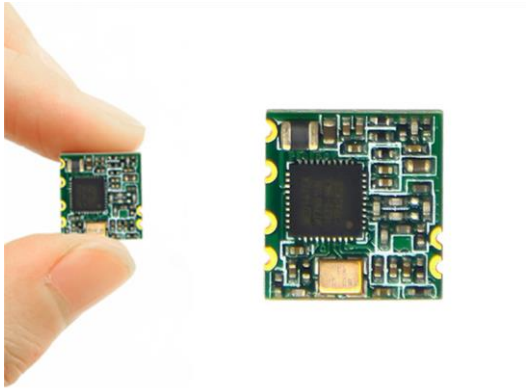
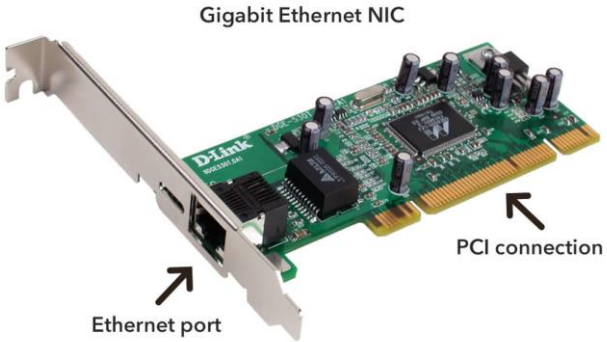
- **Communication Devices**



Wireless Adapter



Network Interface Card

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- **Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality / Mixed Reality**

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Drag your dot to how you are feeling:

Keep going, I understand

I’m a little confused

Stop, I need help!

Students, drag the icon!

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Operating Systems

THANKS!

Any questions?