

# ESC201: INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS

## MODULE 1: CIRCUIT ANALYSIS



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- **Ask questions** without thinking about your peers!
- **“Questions are never stupid”**, What can be stupid is the answer to that question and that will come from my side!
- Get to **know your classmates**: Will be helpful in discussing course content and assignment solutions (and also forming groups for copying in the examination).
- In case of any problem, do not hesitate to mail me. Genuine problems would always be considered and attempts would be made to resolve them. The instructor is there for you!
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- Attending classes is strongly recommended!
- Missing more than 25 lectures → automatic drop/“F”

- **Policy against copying in the exam: Copied answer sheets would be awarded 0 marks.** The guideline says immediately report such instances to SSAC and the penalty can be very harsh. Use the **“oblivate”** charm and forget “A friend in need is a friend indeed” in exam hall.
- If you miss an examination due to approved medical leave, following policy will be applied:
  1. *Missed MQ/Quiz-1/Quiz-II/Mid-semester examination:* No make up examination.
  2. Missed end-semester exam: Make-up examination. It is your responsibility to apply for it through DoAA office.
  3. Missed Laboratory sessions: You will be allowed to complete the experiment in the designated make-up laboratory sessions. However, if you do not appear in the makeup sessions, you will be awarded zero marks for that experiment.



Mode of evaluation*	Weightage/Marks*
Lab component	20% (20 marks)
Mini-Quiz (Tutorials best n-1 out of n)	14% (14 marks)
2 Major Quizzes (on 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb & 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr)	16% (16 marks)
Midsemester Examination	20% (20 marks)
End-semester Examination	30% (30 marks)

\*May vary depending upon the extent of the use of unfair means!

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# Why Electronics?



Modern world *has been and is being* rapidly transformed by Electronics



Electronics offers capabilities that can be exploited by almost all engineering branches

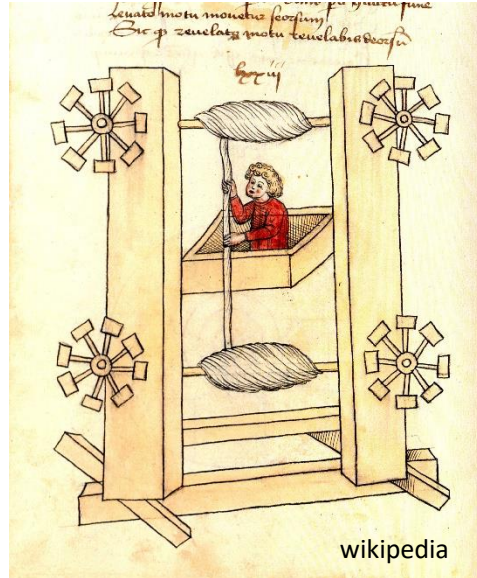


Almost all systems now include an electrical subsystem

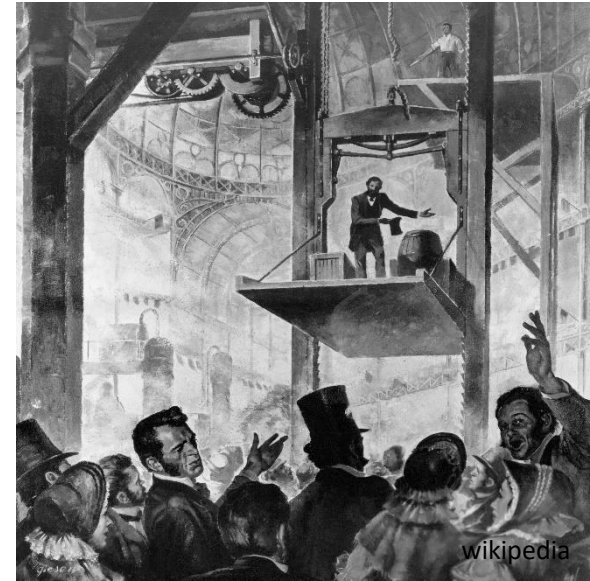


# Why Electronics

- Every action requires energy



Pre-industrial era



1853

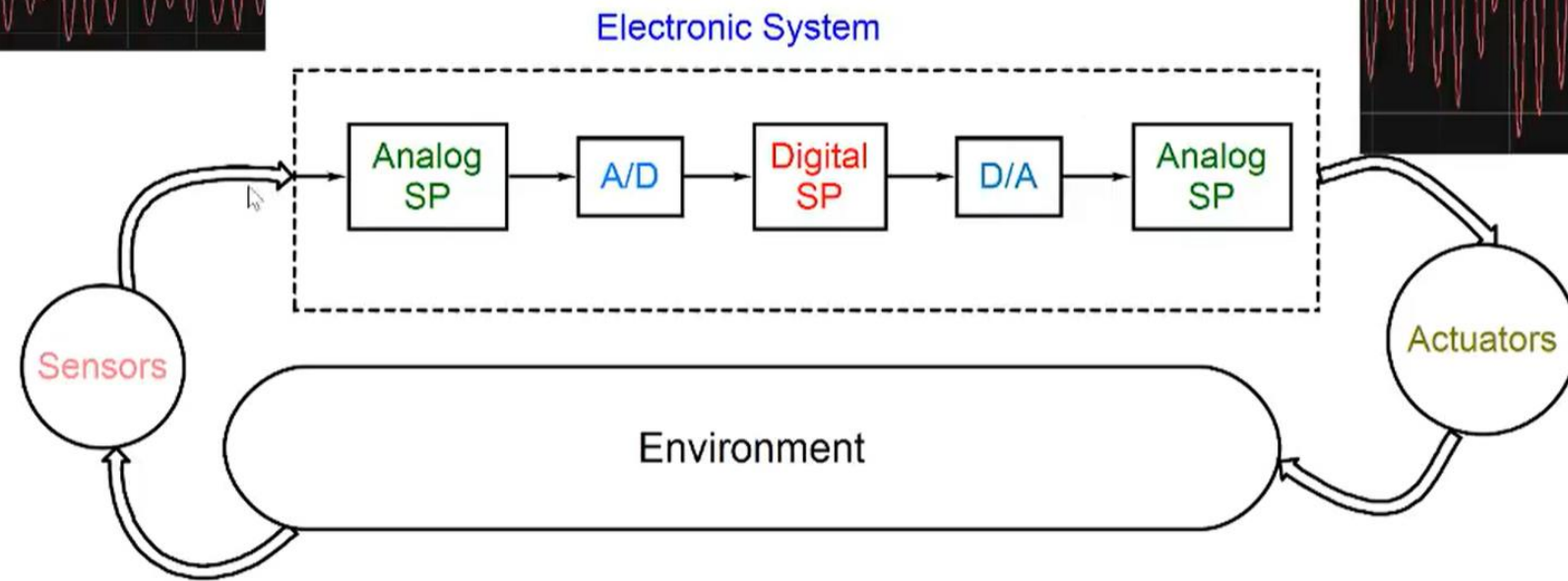
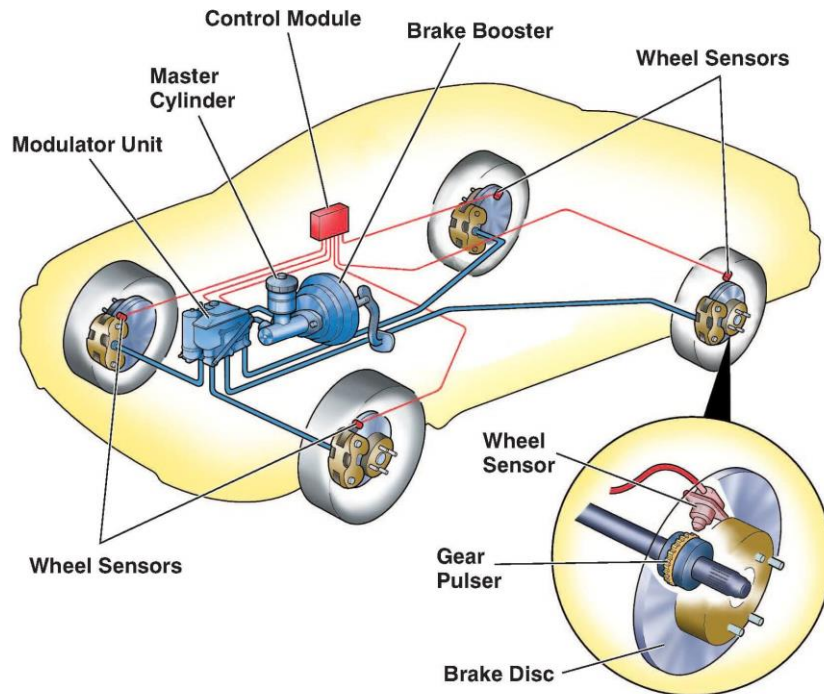
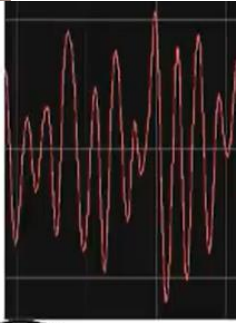


Now!

- **Electricity** is one of the most useful forms of energy
- It is easy to generate, easy to transport, can be easily converted into other forms of energy
- Can be **Controlled precisely!**
- **Electronics helps to control the electrical signals precisely**

# Electronics provides Solutions!

- Audio system
- Anti-lock Braking System



1. Analog Signal Processing
2. Data Converter
3. Digital Signal Processing



# Relationship of Electrical Engineering to Others

## Math and Statistics

Networks, Graphs, Differential Equation, Integral Transform, Optimization

## Aerospace

Control for devices and system dynamics, UAVs: Control and Communication

## Biological Science

Biomedical, Bio-signal processing, Imaging, Neural Network, DNA coding/encryption

## Civil, Earth Science

Transportation, Remote sensing and Monitoring, Optimization

## Physics

Electro-Magnetic Theory

## Chemical/Chemistry

Nano-machines, Molecular communications, System dynamics, Instrumentation

## Material Science

Device Characterization, Semiconductors, Electrical properties of materials

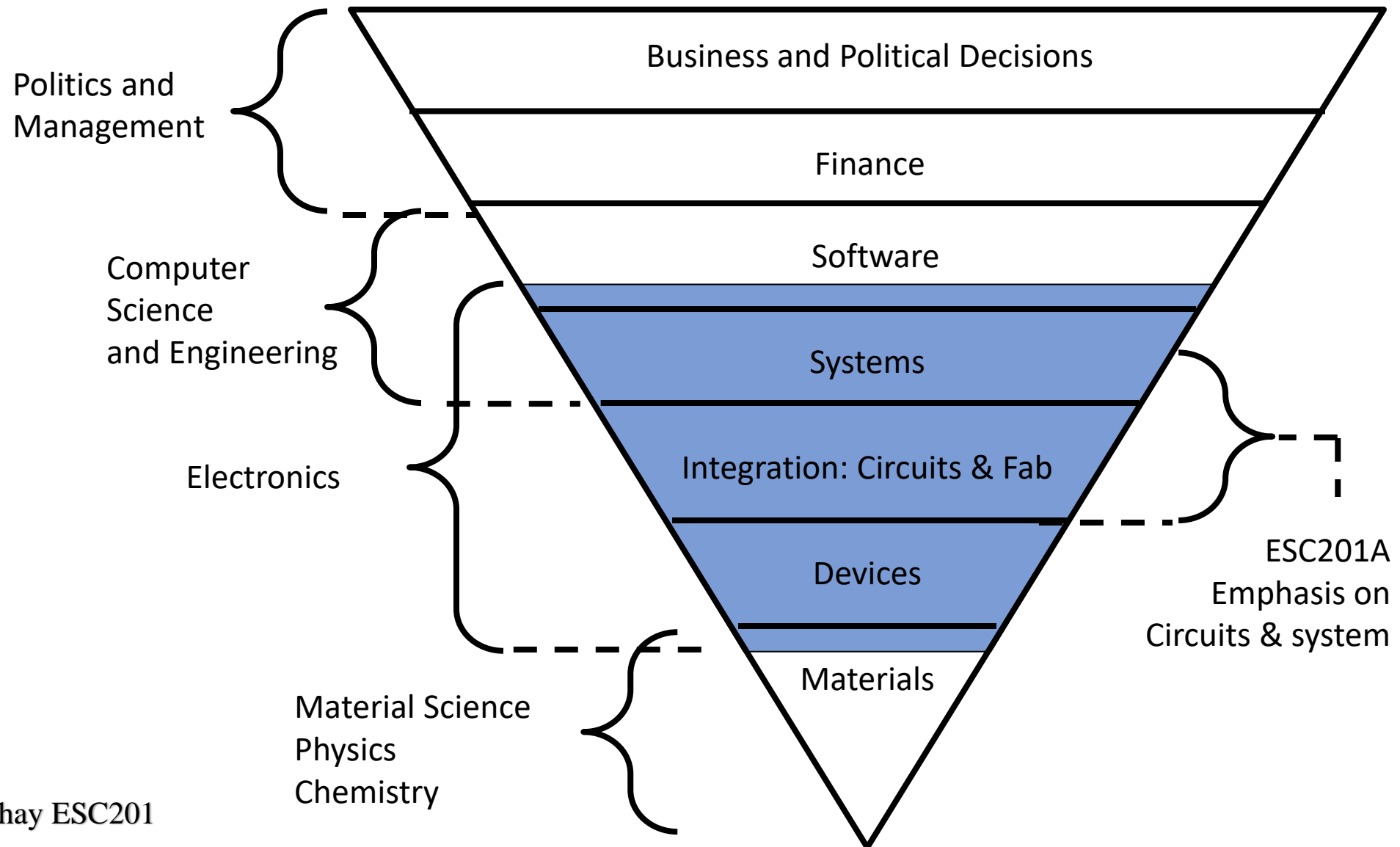
## Mechanical

Control for mechanical systems, Stability, Robotics, Optimization

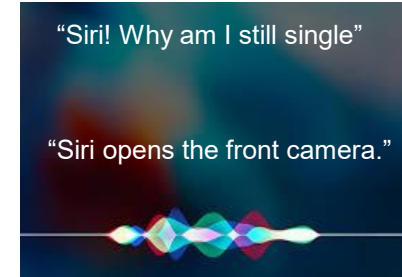
## Computer Sciences

Processor and Interface Circuits, Logic, Computer Architecture, Computer Organization

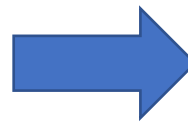
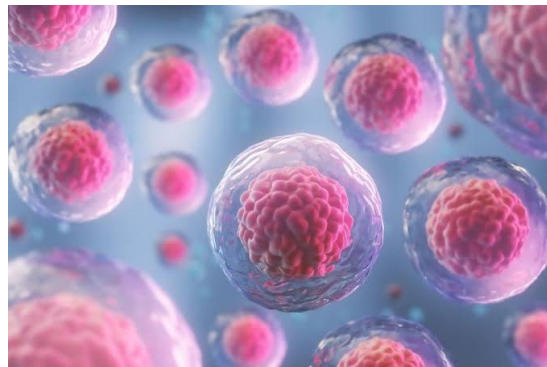
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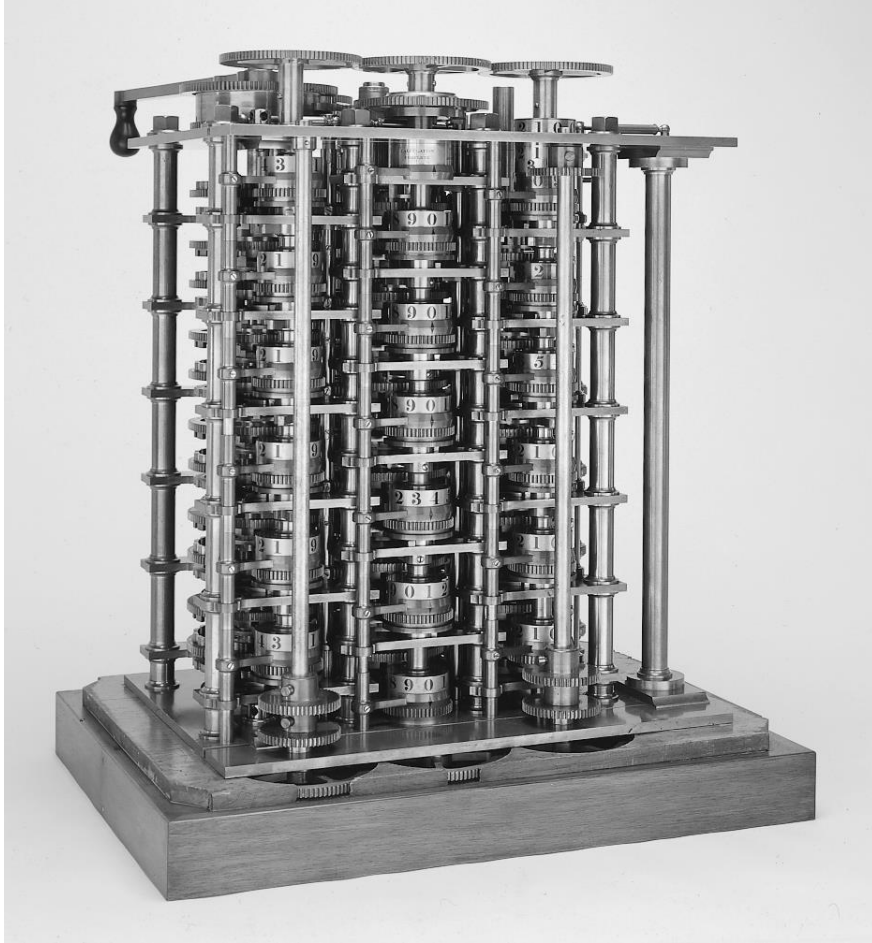
# SMART REVOLUTION



- Smart revolution: advancement in transistor technology
  - Transistor-Human body analogy
  - Cell : Transistor :: Body : Smart devices
  - Billions of transistors enable your smartphone: small chunk of silicon dictates our lifestyle



# HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE



## **The Babbage Difference Engine (1832)**

**25,000 parts**

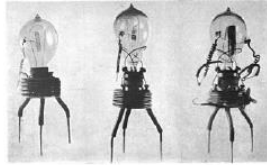
**cost: £17,470**

- Mechanical computing device, very close to modern CPUs
- Supports arithmetic operations in random order
- Pipelining was also introduced: parallel processing of several instructions.
- Complexity and cost too high
- Originally built in 1991
- Science Museum in London
- Size too large.
- **Solution: go for electronic implementations.**



# ELECTRONICS REVOLUTION

## 1904 Diodes



John Ambrose Fleming's diodes

## 1906 Triodes

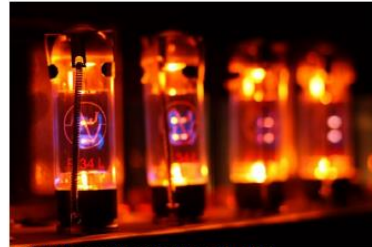
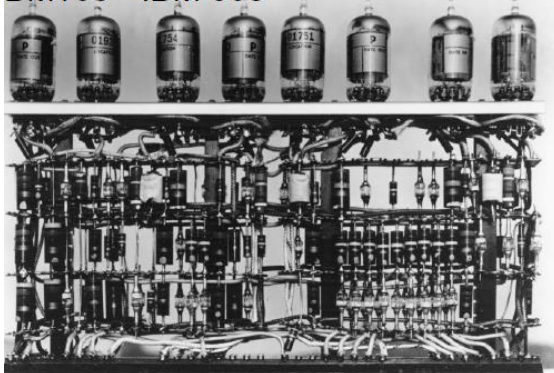


Audion Triode invented by Lee De Forest



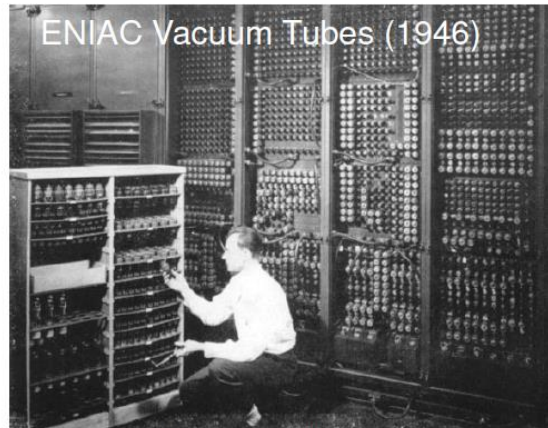
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## BM100 - IBM 603

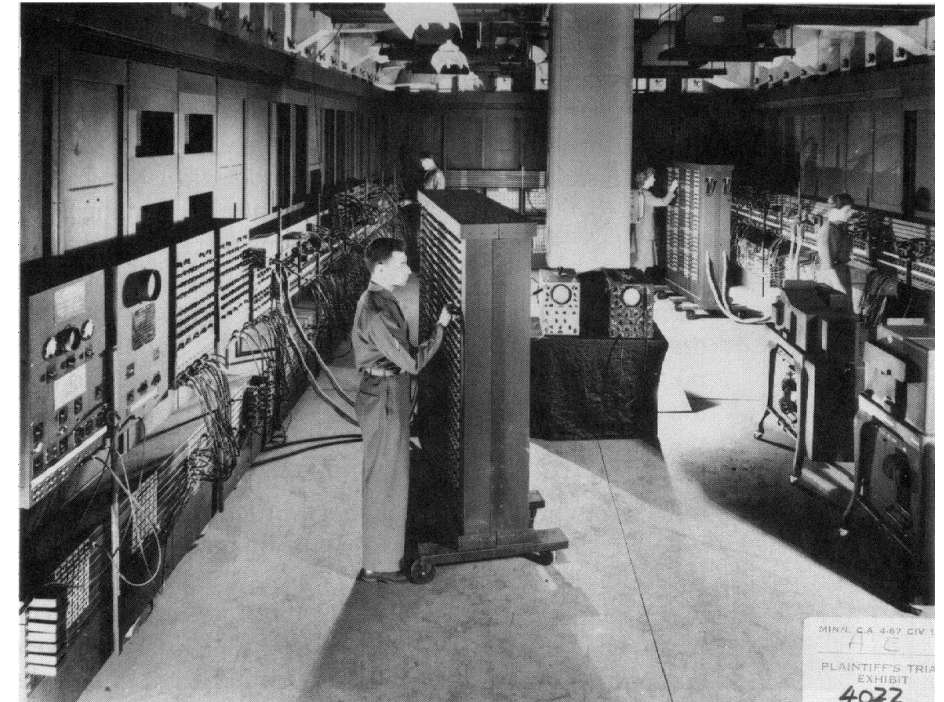


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## ENIAC Vacuum Tubes (1946)



- Diodes were discovered in 1904.
- Earlier electronics technology was vacuum tube-based.
- Scaling issue, reliability, huge power dissipation.
- ENIAC: first electronic computer (1946)
- 17,468 vacuum tubes, 7200 crystal diodes, 1500 relays, 70,000 resistors, 10,000 capacitors, Weight > 27 Ton, 1800 sq. ft., 150 kW of electricity



# CURIOUS CASE OF TRANSISTORS

- Bell labs: headed by William Shockley, set out to invent electronic switches
- Shockley came up with the theory in 1935 itself.
- Hired Physicists Brattain and Bardeen.
- Accidentally, Brattain and Bardeen fabricated Point contact transistor.
- Two years later, Shockley came up with the bipolar junction transistor.
- Shockley is credited and known as father of transistors.
- Julius Edgar Lilienfeld: MOS transistor theory in 1930 itself.



Jan. 28, 1930.

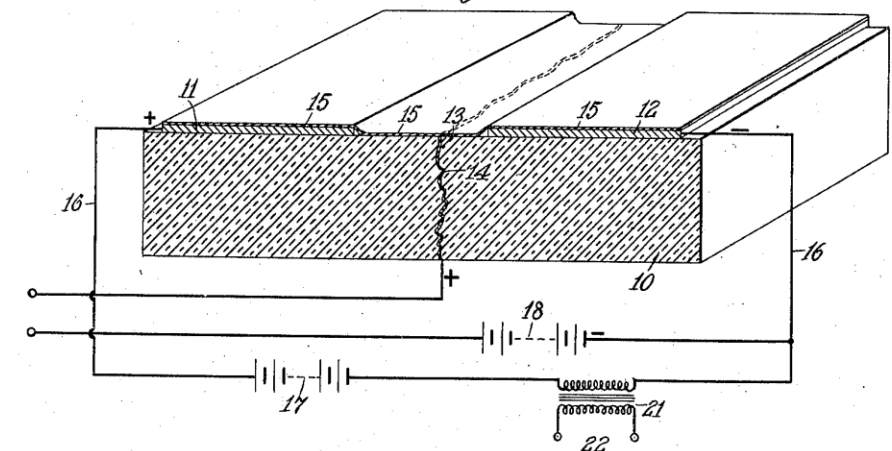
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ELECTRIC CURRENTS

Filed Oct. 8, 1926

*Fig. 1.*



# TRANSISTORS

- Transistor: Any device where current between two terminals may be controlled by voltage or current at another terminal.
- The term was coined as trans-resistance or transfer of resistance.
- When Bell labs discovered it, they welcomed lab mates to name it.
- Transistor basically acts like a resistor and it appears as if the voltage is being transferred across the device to control the resulting current.
- Transistors act like switches and combine to form circuits and logic gates.
- First discrete bipolar gate in 1956 by Harris.





# INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

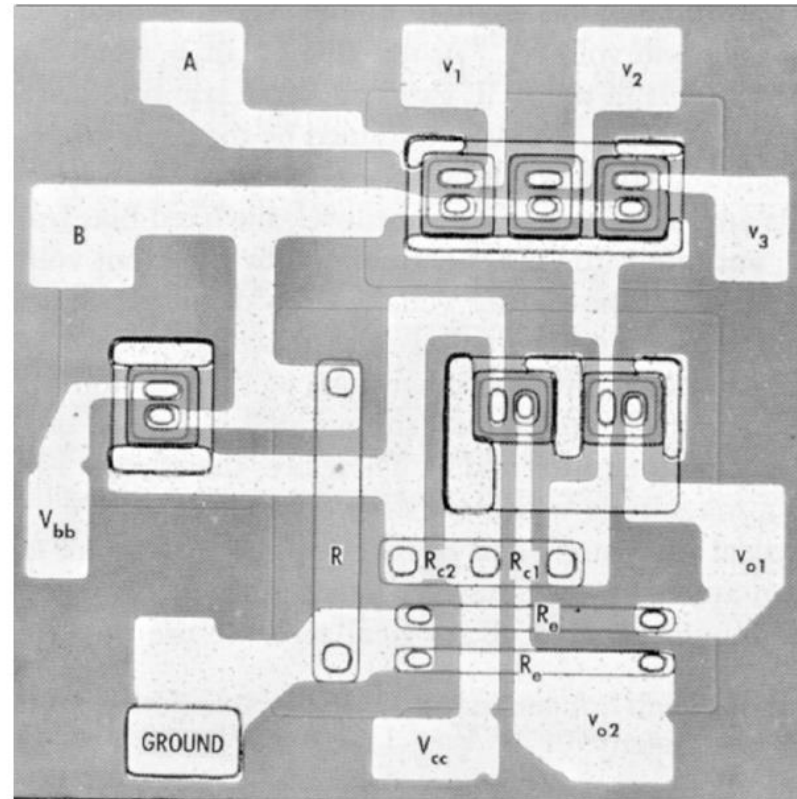
Inventors of ICs

Jack Kilby  
at Texas Instruments  
in 1958



Physics Nobel Prize  
in 2000

Robert Noyce  
At Fairchild Semiconductor  
In 1957



ECL 3-input Gate  
Motorola 1966

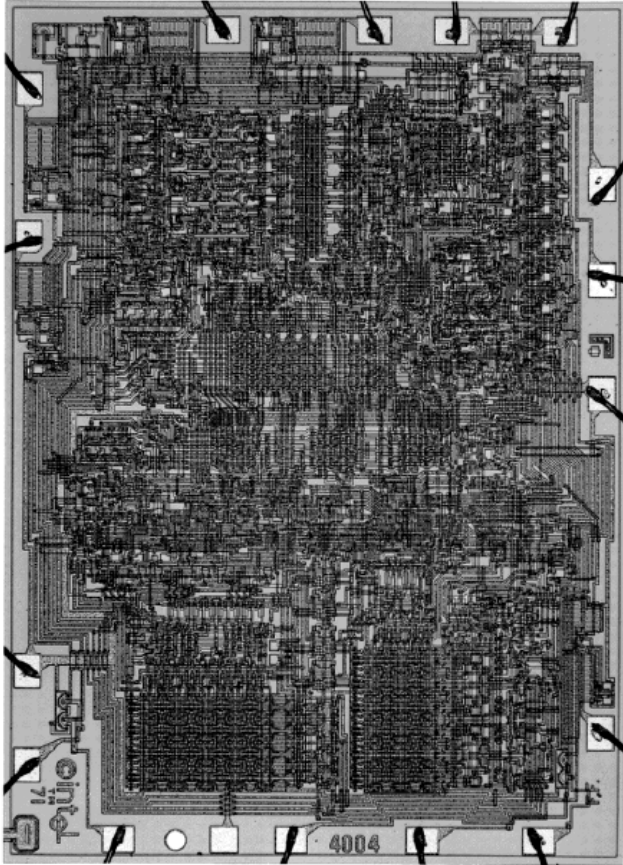
Bipolar logic  
1960's

*Rabney et al.*  
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- Monolithic integration.
- Realize all components: BJT, R, L, C on the same substrate or silicon wafer.
- TTL (transistor-transistor logic): First successful logic family.
- Discovered in 1962, dominated till 1980s.
- MOSFET fabrication process was challenging.
- Initially PMOS only logic.
- Shifted to NMOS only logic.



# FIRST MICROPROCESSOR



1971  
2,300 transistors  
108 kHz operation  
10 micron technology

- Intel 4004: NMOS only logics.
- All transistors were handcrafted and placed manually.
- Late 1970s: NMOS only logic replaced by CMOS logic.
- Currently, BJTs are used only where high speed is needed.
- CMOS dominates the market.