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Chapter 1 Course Introduction

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2 Great Ideas in Computing Systems

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- Chaired by 2 TAs
- Face to face help
- See web page for times

Web of course: <http://acsu.ustc.edu.cn/ics/>

ICS Course 2023

Information HW Lab Exam Download Discuss

Introduction to Computing Systems

From bits and bytes to C and beyond

What we will do
Our intent is to introduce you to the world of computing, give you a stronger foundation for later courses.

Motivated bottom-up approach
Advocated by Yale N. Patt. Build your knowledge bottom-up. Learn new things building on what you already know step by step.

About LC-3
LC-3 is a computer simulator which captures the important structures of a modern computer, while keeping it simple enough to allow full understanding.

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Questions



- How powerful are today's computers? Why are they so powerful?

What can computers do?

- Is an abacus a computer? How to understand Turing's contribution to computers?

How are they done?

- What are the serious flaws in today's computers?

What can't computers do?



Today, Computer is in Everything !



Games



Pad



Refrigerators



Robots



Laptops



Routers



Servers



Smart Phones



Media Players



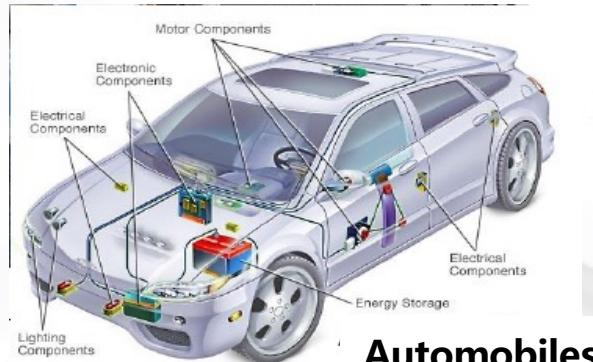
Set-top boxes



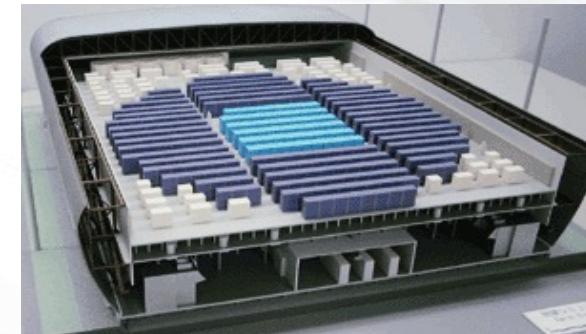
Cameras



Sensor Nets



Automobiles



Supercomputers



Today, computer is in everything !



Vast infrastructure behind them: from the small to the big





“Big” vs. “Small” Computer



Personal mobile devices/smart terminal devices

Small

- High performance calculation
- High-performance communications and I/O
- Power consumption constraints
- The volume constraint



Big

- Capable of high-performance data processing
- More than demand
- Reliability requirement

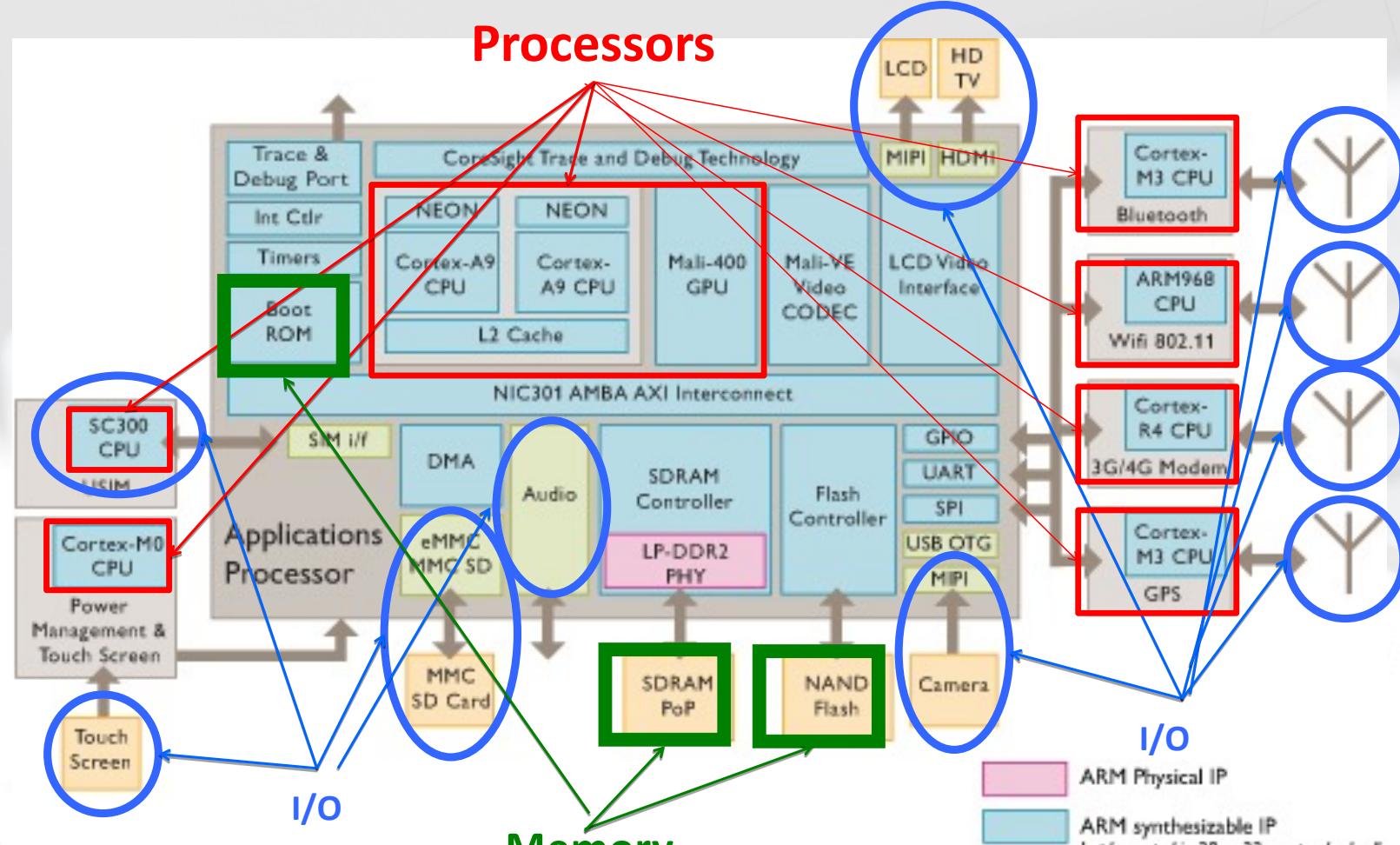


"Small " Computer

■ Personal mobile devices : Huawei Mate 60 Pro



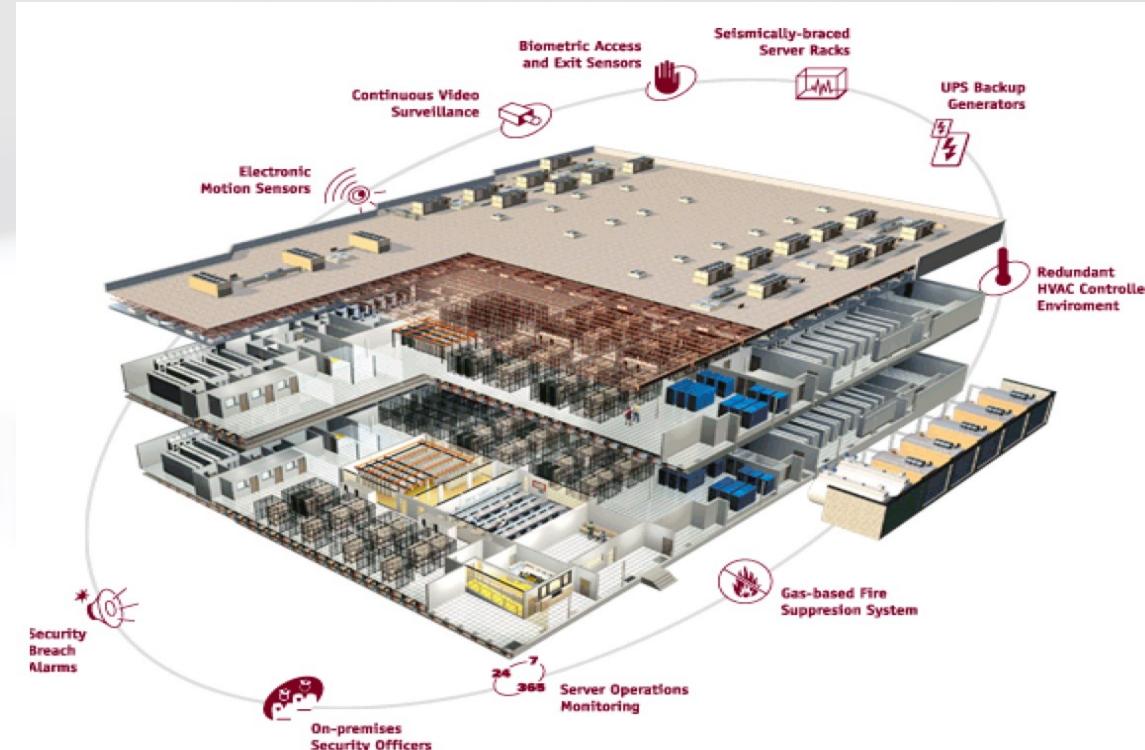
“Small” Computer Inside





"Big" Computer Inside

■ Data center: a "warehouse" supercomputer

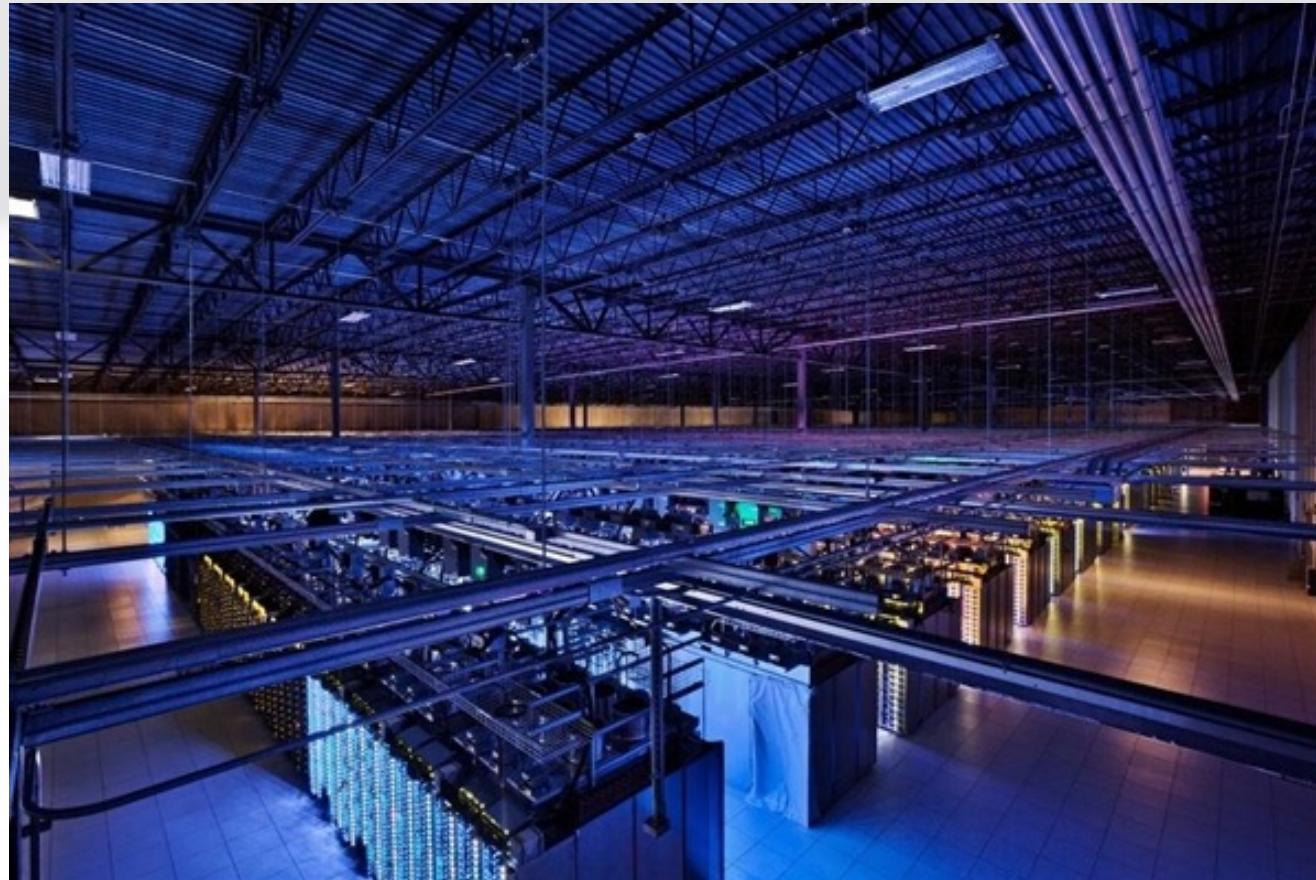


Each data center covers an average of about 45,000 square meters and cost about \$600 million to build



The data center has 10,000 square meters

- 占地超过1万平方米的数据中心





俄勒冈州康瑟尔布拉夫斯数据中心

- 悬挂在俄勒冈州康瑟尔布拉夫斯数据中心上方的设备架, google数据中心的规模开始成形。 巨大的钢梁不仅支撑整个结构还负责分配电力。





LEDs indicator on the server to monitor the normal operation of the system

- 蓝色LED灯显示服务器运转良好。使用LED因为它节能、长寿。





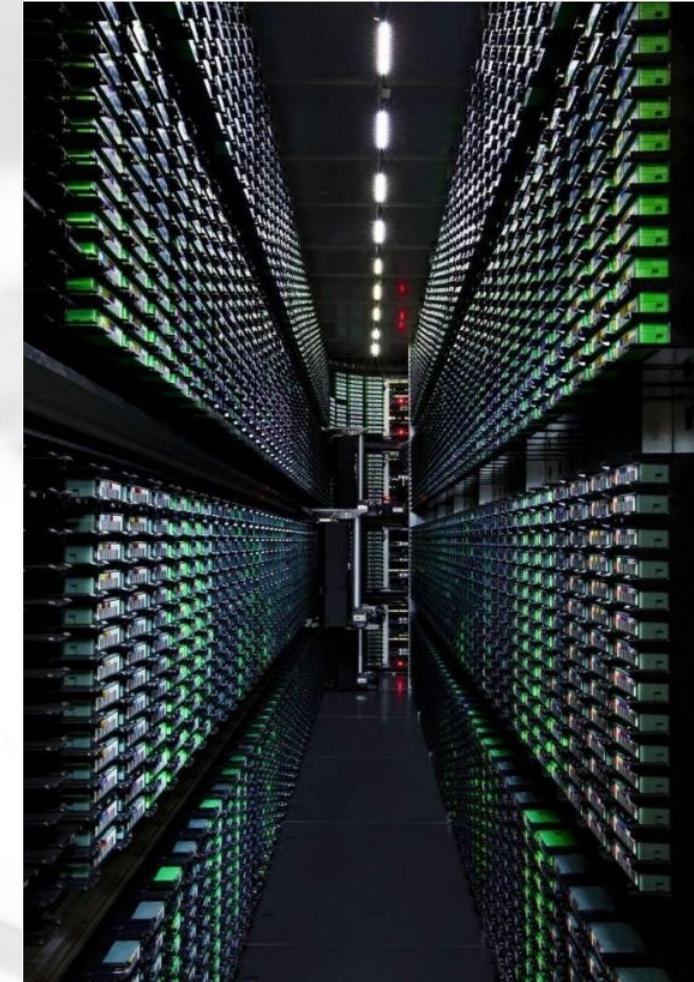
High-speed routers and switches built into the data center

- google园区内部的网络机房, 路由器和交换器让各个数据中心可以相互沟通。连接各中心的光纤网络速度比普通家庭的网速快200,000倍。这些光纤电缆沿天花板上的黄色电缆线架安装。





A robotic arm designed to help easily replacing the damaged hard disks





A large air duct used to dissipate heat in a data center





A piping system for dissipating heat in a data center



The 61st Top500 List (since 1963)

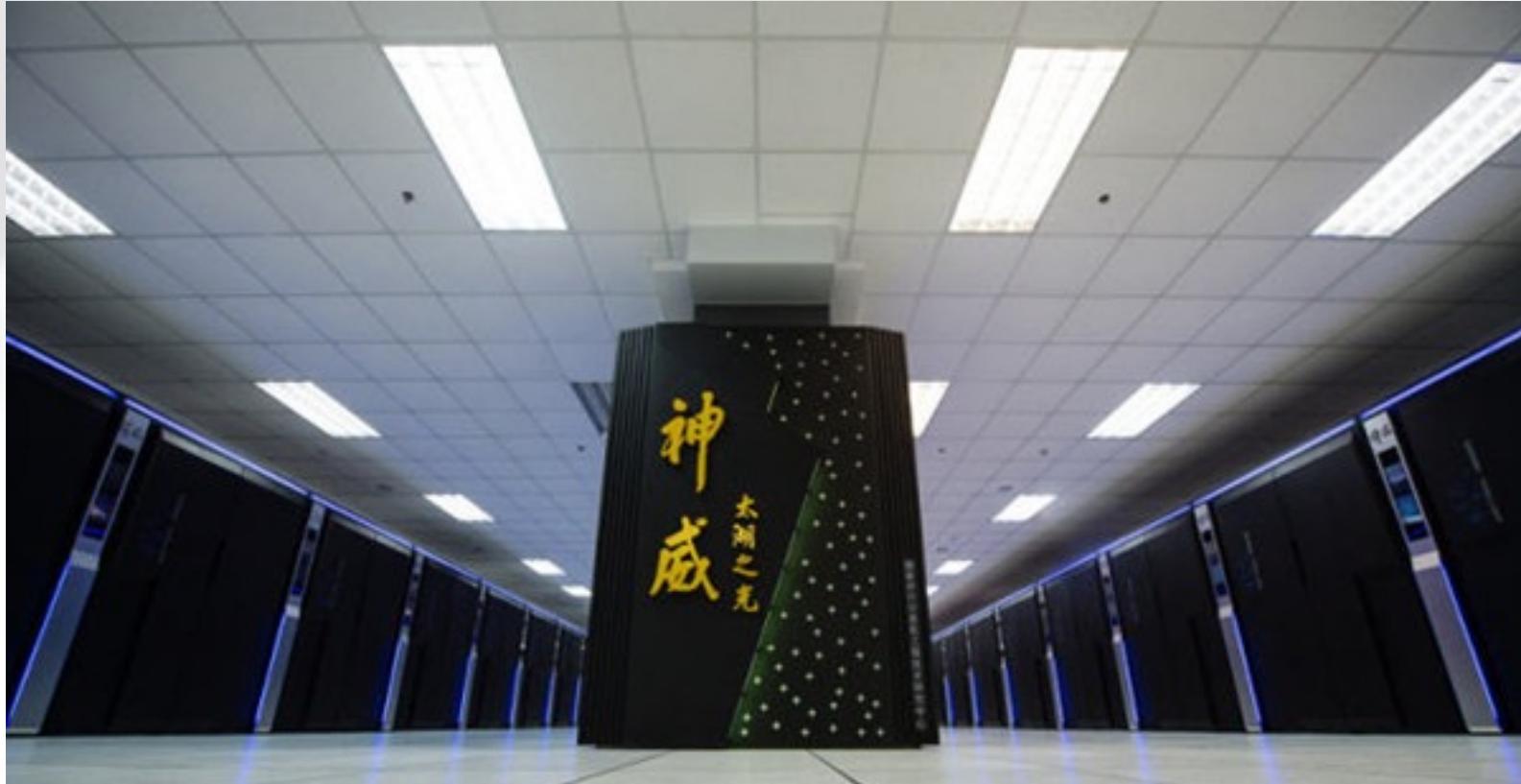


Top 10 supercomputers in the 61st Top500 List

Rank	System	Cores	Rmax(PFlop/s)	Rpeak(PFlop/s)	Power
1	Frontier	8,699,904	1,194.00	1,679.82	22,703
2	Fugaku	7,630,848	442.01	537.21	29,899
3	LUMI	2,220,288	309.10	428.70	6,016
4	Leonardo	1,824,768	238.70	304.47	7,404
5	Summit	2,414,592	148.60	200.79	10,096
6	Sierra	1,572,480	94.64	125.71	7,438
7	Sunway TaihuLight	10,649,600	93.01	125.44	15,371
8	Perlmutter	761,856	70.87	93.75	2,589
9	Selene	555,520	63.46	79.22	2,646
10	Tianhe-2A	4,981,760	61.44	100.68	18,482

<https://www.top500.org/>

Sunway TaihuLight - June 2016, National Supercomputing Wuxi Center



Sunway TaihuLight

- June 2016, National Supercomputing Wuxi Center



Table 1: Sunway TaihuLight System Summary

CPU	Shenwei-64
Developer	NRCPC
Chip Fab	CPU vendor is the Shanghai High Performance IC Design Center
Instruction set	Shenwei-64 Instruction Set (this is NOT related to the DEC Alpha instruction set)
Node Processor cores	256 CPEs (computing processing elements) plus 4 MPEs (management processing elements)
Node Peak Performance	3.06 TFlop/s
Clock Frequency	1.45 GHz
Process Technology	N/A
Power	15.371 MW (average for the HPL run)
Peak Performance of system	125.4 Pflop/s system in Wuxi
Targeted application	HPC
Nodes	40,960
Total memory	1.31 PB
Cabinets	40
Nodes per cabinet	1024 Nodes
Cores per node	260 cores
Total system core count	10,649,600



How are "very large" computer systems built? -Sunway TaihuLight

■运算节点板

- 1CPU, 260计算核, 系统基本构成单元, 众核处理器+存储器

■运算插件板

- 4 运算节点板高密组装, 4CPU。运算节点+网络接口板

■运算超节点

- 64 运算插件板, 256CPU, 超节点内部采用紧耦合弹性互连

■运算机仓 (Cabinet)

- 4运算超节点, 256运算插件板, 1024运算节点 (CPU)

■整机系统

- 40运算机仓, 160超节点, 40960节点, 10649, 600计算核, 1.31PB



Today's Dominant Target Systems



■ Mobile (smartphone/tablet)

- >1 billion sold/year
- Market dominated by ARM-ISA-compatible general-purpose processor in system-on-a-chip (SoC)
- Plus sea of custom accelerators (radio, image, video, graphics, audio, motion, location, security, etc.)

■ Warehouse-Scale Computers (WSCs)

- 10,000,000's cores per warehouse
- Market dominated by x86-compatible server chips
- Dedicated apps, plus cloud hosting of virtual machines
- Now seeing increasing use of GPUs, FPGAs, custom hardware to accelerate workloads

■ Embedded Computing

- Wired/wireless network infrastructure, printers
- Consumer TV/Music/Games/Automotive/Camera/MP3
- Internet of Things!



What's the difference between "Big" and "Small"?



Smart
Phones

VS

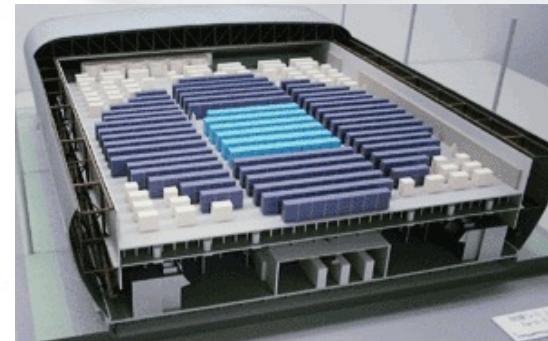


Laptops

VS



Data-Centers



Supercomputers



Why Take This Course?

■ Foundational Goal

Deeply understand Intersects all aspects of computing system

■ Preparatory/Complementary

- Algorithm and data structures
- Programming Language
- Compilers and Interpreters
- Operating Systems
- Digital Systems Organization and Design
- Mathematical Foundations of CS

■ Fun!!!

- Who wouldn't want to understand the magic?

由来已久的问题



■ 存在问题

- 缺乏一门独立的能够贯穿整个计算机系统的基础课程
- 缺少大课时的硬课：无法给课程的深度提供空间
- 课程之间的衔接和关联不够：无法给课程的宽度提供空间
- 课程内容比较陈旧
- 课程体系缺乏对系统设计和应用能力培养的整体考虑

■ 世界一流计算机专业给我们的启示

- 用什么来衡量计算机教育做得好的高校？
- 计算机教育影响力最大的美国高校
- 院校排名（2019年US News的最新排名）

当代计算机专业学生最重要的核心竞争力是什么？

四大专业基本能力	能力点数
计算思维能力	9
算法设计与分析能力	8
程序设计与实现能力	3
系统认知	6
系统设计	19
系统开发	23
系统应用	14

中国科大新一轮计算机专业教学改革：强调“系统观”



■ 计算机学科的发展趋势

- 计算X学：越来越多的跨学科应用，并行无处不在
- 人工智能+：无处不在
- 后硅时代，量子芯片和量子计算机越来越成为现实

■ 中国科大计算机教育的目标和理念、特色和优势

- 计算机系统
- 高性能计算
- 人工智能
- 量子计算

■ 改革思路

- 用“系统观”来指导计算机专业培养方案和课程体系的设计
- 增加一门计算机系统基础课程：《计算系统概论》
- 重新组合的核心课程，给课程的深度留出空间
- 调整和更新方向课，拓展课程的宽度

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系统观指导下的计算机专业 课程体系设计和课程改革

报告专家：安虹
教授、博士生导师。安徽省教学名师，现任计算机科学与技术学院先进计算机系统结构实验室主任，计算机系统结构专业学位点负责人。院教学委员会和学术委员会委员，学生竞赛实践创新教育委员会主任。本科生体系结构类课程组组长，教育部基础学科拔尖学生培养试验计划研究课题组负责人。教育部高等学校计算机专业类教学指导委员会计算机系统专家委员会委员，提出创办了计算机专业英才班“华夏班”，组织了第一届华夏班计算机系统结构教学体系和核心课程改革工作。新开设了《计算机系统概论（II）》（本科生英才班）、《计算机系统原型设计》（本科生）、《高性能处理器体系结构》（本科）、《计算机系统性能评价与预测》（博士生）等系列计算机系统结构相关课程。主持过10余项国家级和省部级计算机教育研究项目。2012年组建了中国科大超算鸿雁队，并担任任主教练。先后组织了34支队伍182人次参加了国内外高性能计算相关赛事 SC-SCC、ISC-SCC、ASC、RMDS、PAC、HPC-AI，其中获得一等奖或第一名12次，二等奖或第二名7次，三等奖或第三名7次，特别奖7次。在SC16 大会上举办的大学生超算竞赛中，中国科学技术大学代表队包揽了总分和最高 LINPACK 性能两项冠军。成为 SC 大学生超算竞赛自 2007 年举办十年以来首个双料冠军队。教学方面获得过中科院教育成果一等奖、安徽省教学成果一等奖、中国科大教学成果一等奖、中科院朱李月华优秀教师奖、宝钢优秀教师奖（两次）、华为优秀教师奖、中国科大平凡基金教育奖、中国科大西区精神教学成就奖、安徽省教学名师奖、安徽省模范教师等奖项和荣誉。

报告摘要：
“系统观”对于计算机大类专业人才培养是一个很重要的视角，不但影响专业课程的教学内容安排，也是专业课程体系设计的重要依据。正如图灵奖得主 UC Berkeley EECS 系 David Patterson 教授所言：“在异构计算的时代，程序员必须对于算法和硬件模型融汇贯通，才能写出高质量的代码。因此，未来的程序员也必须懂硬件！”本报告在分析美国计算机专业排名前五的几所大学计算机专业的培养方案，以及“ACM / IEEE-CS Computing Curriculum 2020”的基础上，结合中国科大计算机大类新一轮培养方案的重新制定工作，以计算机学院计算机专业课程体系设计和课程改革为实例，讨论如何在新的时代背景下落实计算机教育的“系统观”，如何取舍课程设置、课时、复杂性、系统性等，如何开展消肿、更新和补缺的课程设计，形成长效、可扩展的人才培养方案。

主办单位：计算机科学与技术学院

欢迎全校师生参加！

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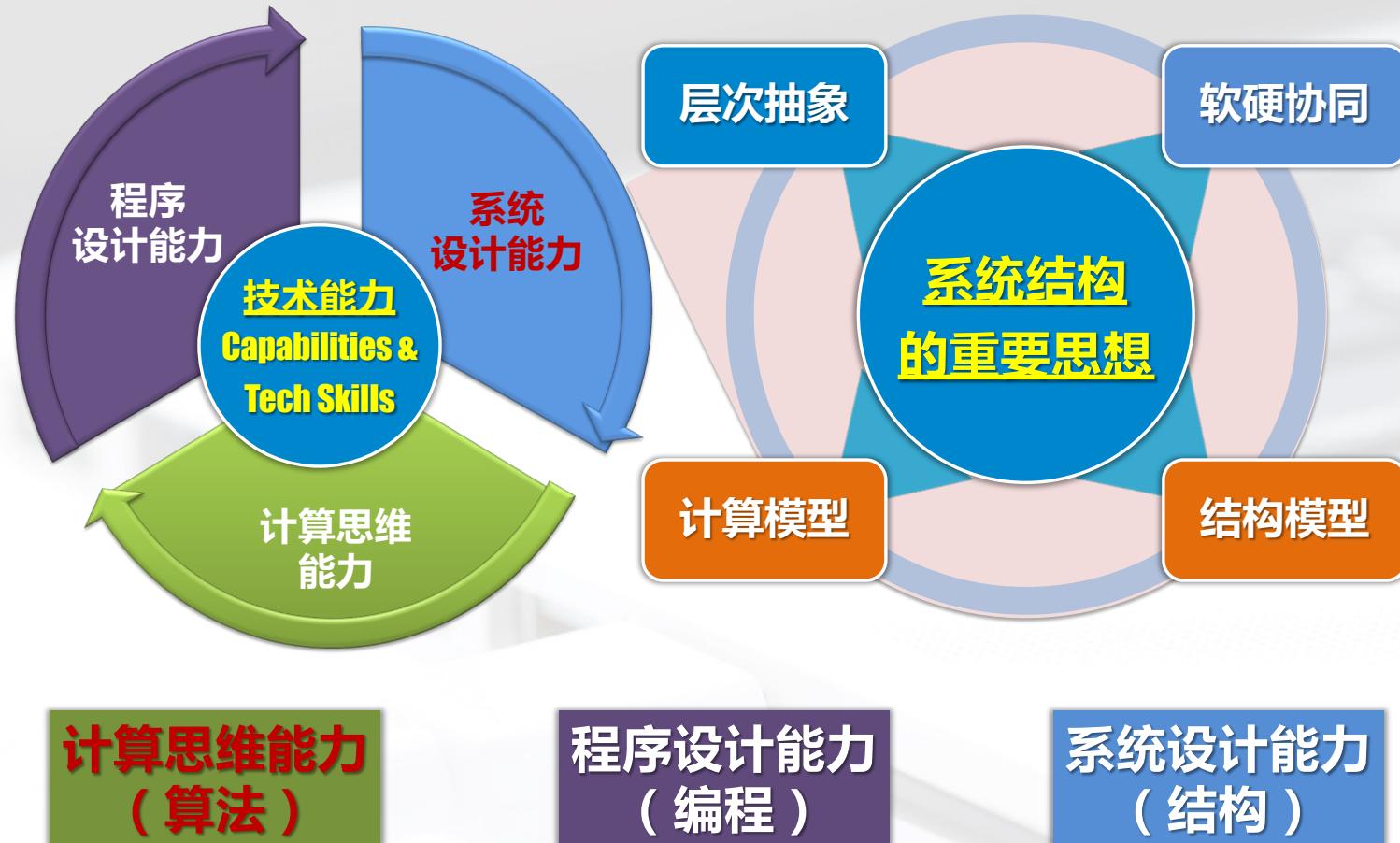
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课程目标：理解计算机系统结构的重要思想



计算思维能力
(算法)

程序设计能力
(编程)

系统设计能力
(结构)



Great Ideas in Computing Systems in This Courses

- Great Idea #0: Great Idea from Ancient Chinese Philosophy(Bits and Bytes)
- Great Idea #1: Computer is an Universal Computing Device(Turing Machine Model)
- Great Idea #2: Stored program computer(Von Neumann Model)
- Great Idea #3: Abstraction Helps Us Manage Complexity(Layers of Representation/Interpretation)
- Great Idea #4: Software and Hardware Co-design

Great Idea from Ancient Chinese Philosophy

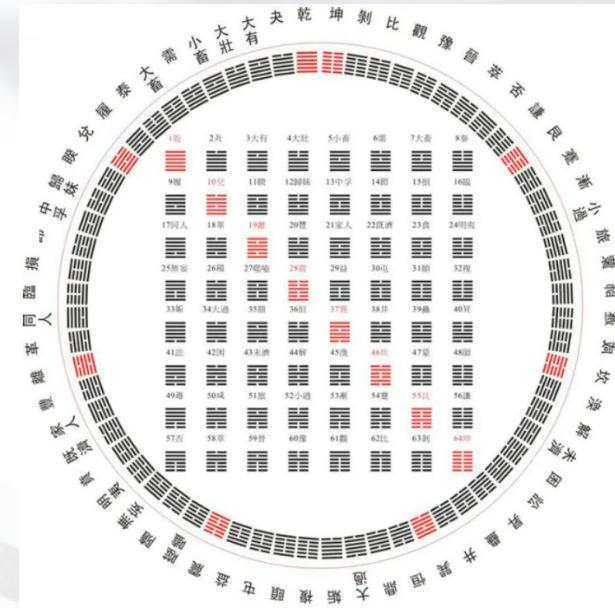


All things come into being, all things come into nothing
天下万物生于有, 有生于无 《老子·四十章》

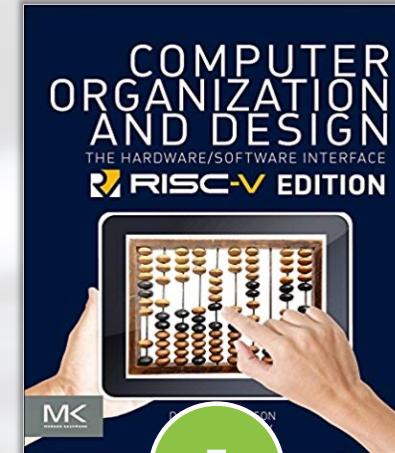
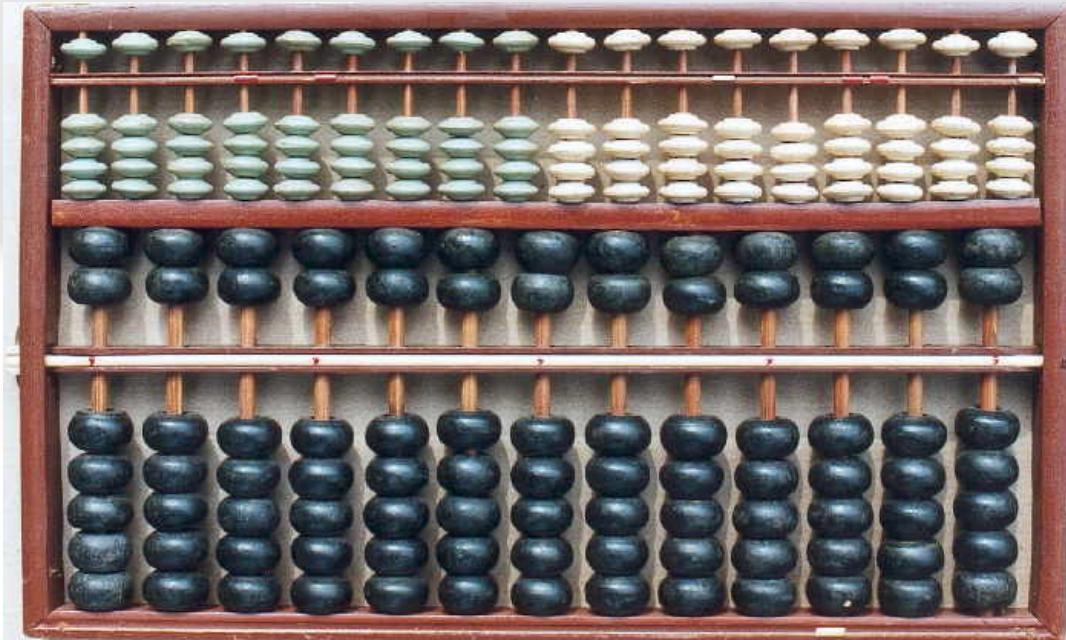


《易经》

太极生两仪，
两仪生四象，
四象生八卦，
八卦演万物。



Great Idea from Ancient Chinese Philosophy



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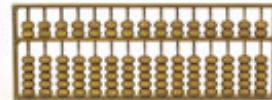
David A Patterson,
John L. Hennessy,
5th edition. Morgan
Kaufmann
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2017



A computing tool that does not use electricity

■ Abacus (公元前500年，中国)

Abacus
China
c. 1970
Loan of Gwen and Gordon Bell, B1643.01



Soroban
Japan
c. 1960
Loan of Gwen and Gordon Bell, B1659.01



Schoty
Russia
Early 20th century
Gift of Warren Yogi, 1020



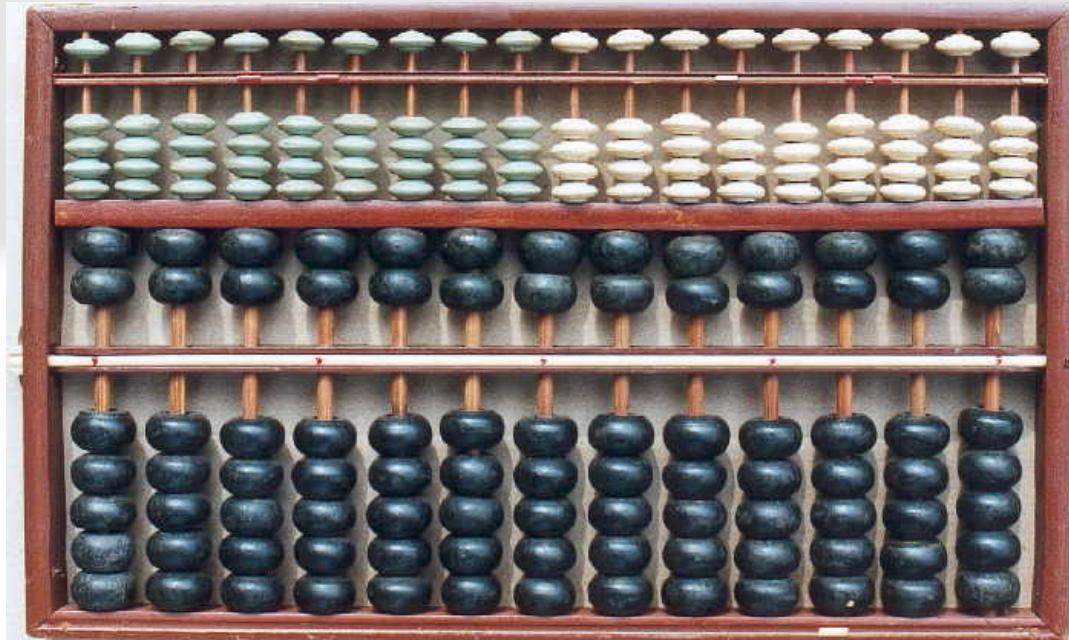
Table abacus (reproduction) and jetons
Germany
17th century
Loan of Michael R. Williams, L2003.3.2



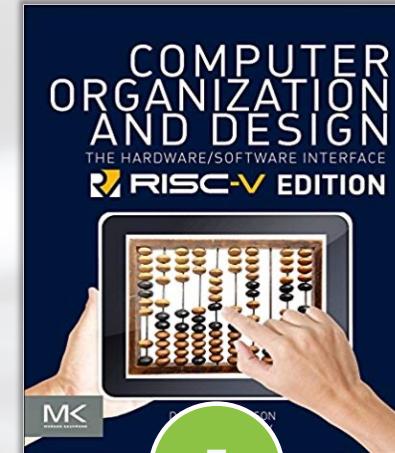
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Great Idea from Ancient Chinese Philosophy



Is an abacus a computer?

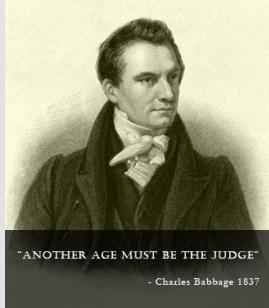


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Automatic computing equipment: from mechanical computer to electronic computer



**Charles Babbage,
1791 – 1871, England**



1832, 2002, 2008
The Babbage Difference
Engine, 17 years, 25,000
parts, 5ton, cost: £17,470



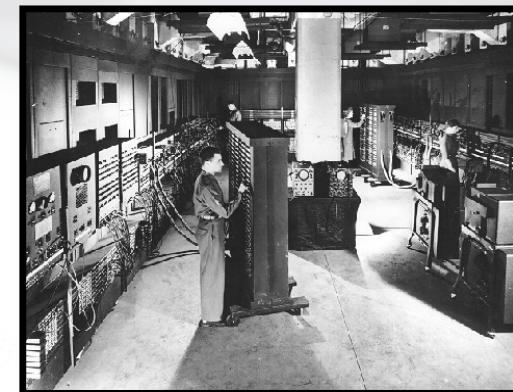
**Alan
Turing(24)**



**Turing Machine,
1936**



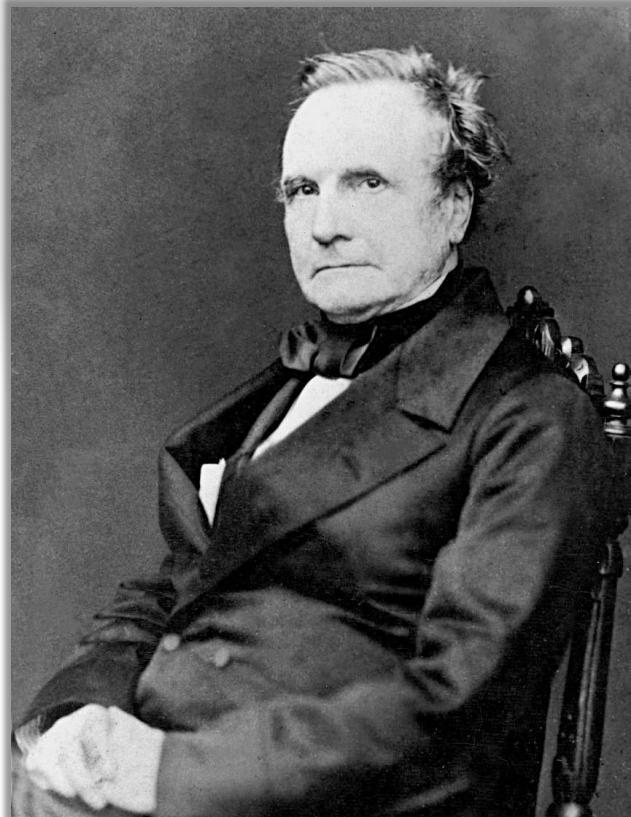
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ENIAC

1946

Charles Babbage (1791-1871) : A Fallen Hero!



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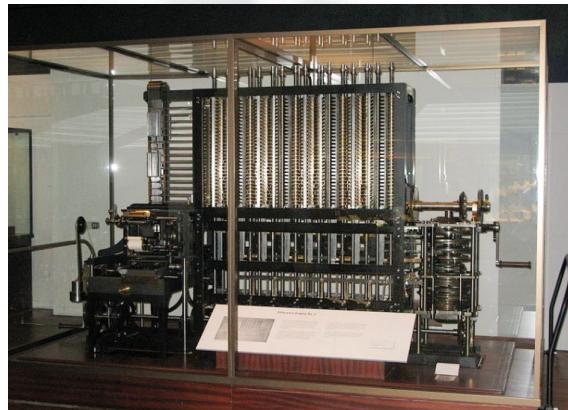
- Lucasian Professor of Mathematics, Cambridge University, 1828-1839
- A true “polymath” with interests in many areas
- Frustrated by errors in printed tables, wanted to build machines to evaluate and print accurate tables
- Inspired by earlier work organizing human “computers” to methodically calculate tables by hand

$$F(x) = 10x^2 + 2x + 4, x \in N$$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
F(x)	4	16	48	100	172	264	376
$\Delta F^1(x)$	12	32	52	72	92	112	
$\Delta F^2(x)$	20	20	20	20	20		



Babbage difference engine: the first mechanical computer (1832)



- 2002, 2008
- The Babbage
- Difference Engine
- 17 years,
- 25,000 parts, 5ton
- cost: £17,470



Turing Machine



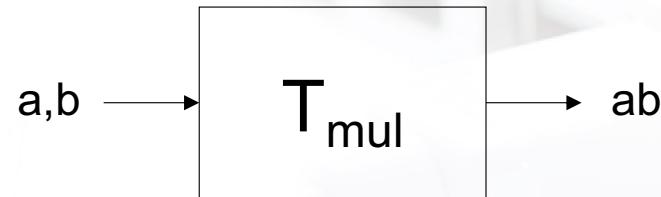
■ Mathematical model of a device that can perform any computation – Alan Turing (1937)

- ability to read/write symbols on an infinite “tape”
- state transitions, based on current state and symbol

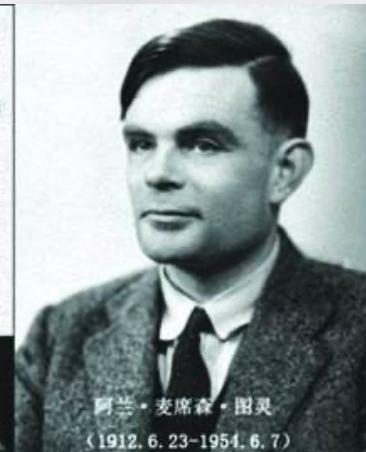
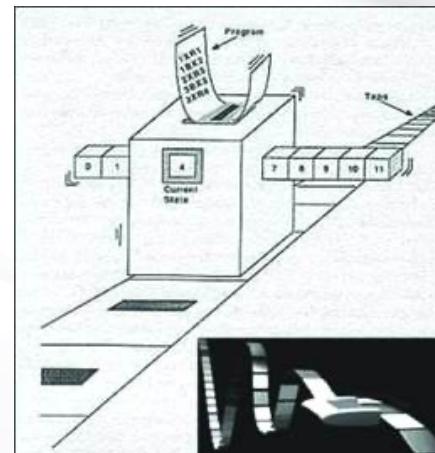
■ Every computation can be performed by some Turing machine. (Turing's thesis)



Turing machine that adds



Turing machine that multiplies

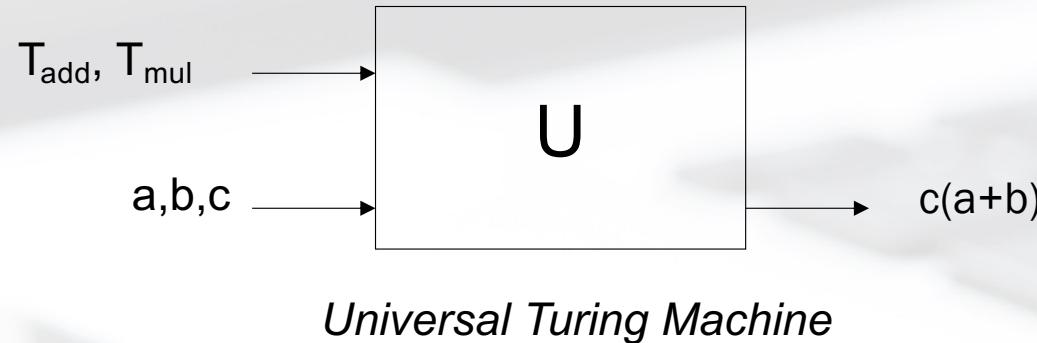


Universal Turing Machine



- Turing described a Turing machine that could implement all other Turing machines.

- inputs: data, plus a description of computation (Turing machine)

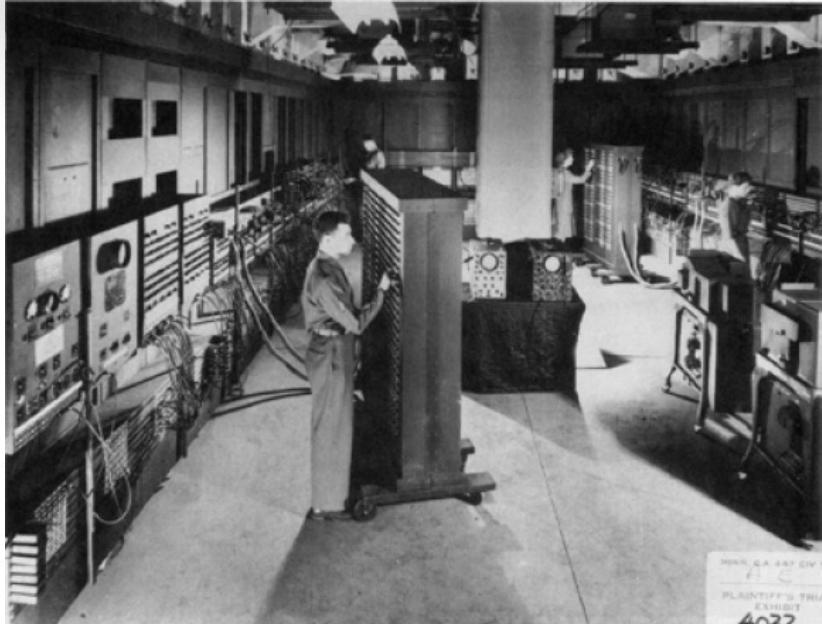


- U is programmable – so is a computer!

- instructions are part of the input data
 - a computer can emulate a Universal Turing Machine, and vice versa

- ***Therefore, a computer is a universal computing device!***

ENIAC - The first electronic computer ,1946



ENIAC(Electrical Numerical Integrator And Calculator)

- 17,468 vacuum tubes
- Power 150kW
- Weighed 30 tons
- Occupied 1800 sq ft
 - 80 feet long
 - 8.5 feet high
- Clock: 100kHz, About 5000 additions per second
- RAM: ~230bytes, Could store 20 numbers
Could store 20 numbers in main memory
- IO: punched card
- Cost about \$500,000



1904, The world's first electron tube was born at the hands of the British physicist Fleming



■ First electronic general-purpose computer

- Construction started in secret at UPenn Moore School of Electrical Engineering during WWII to calculate firing tables for US Army, designed by Eckert and Mauchly
- Twelve 10-decimal-digit accumulators
- Had a conditional branch!

■ Programmed by plugboard and switches, time consuming!

■ Purely electronic instruction fetch and execution, so fast

- 10-digit \times 10-digit multiply in 2.8ms (2000x faster than Mark-1)

■ As a result of speed, it was almost entirely I/O bound

■ As a result of large number of tubes, it was often broken (**5 days was longest time between failures**)



Great Idea #1: Computer is an Universal Computing Device

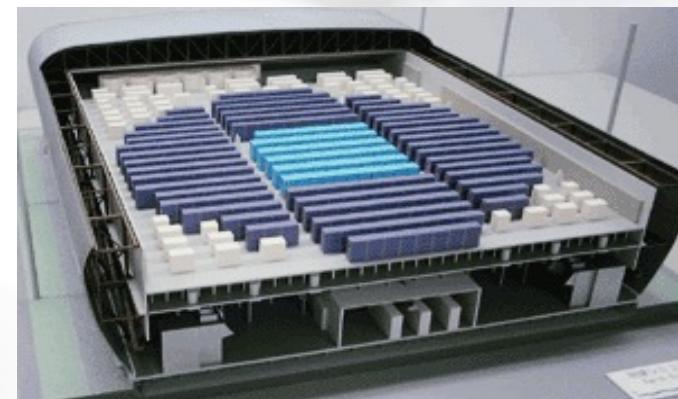
- All computers, given enough time and memory, are capable of computing exactly the same things.



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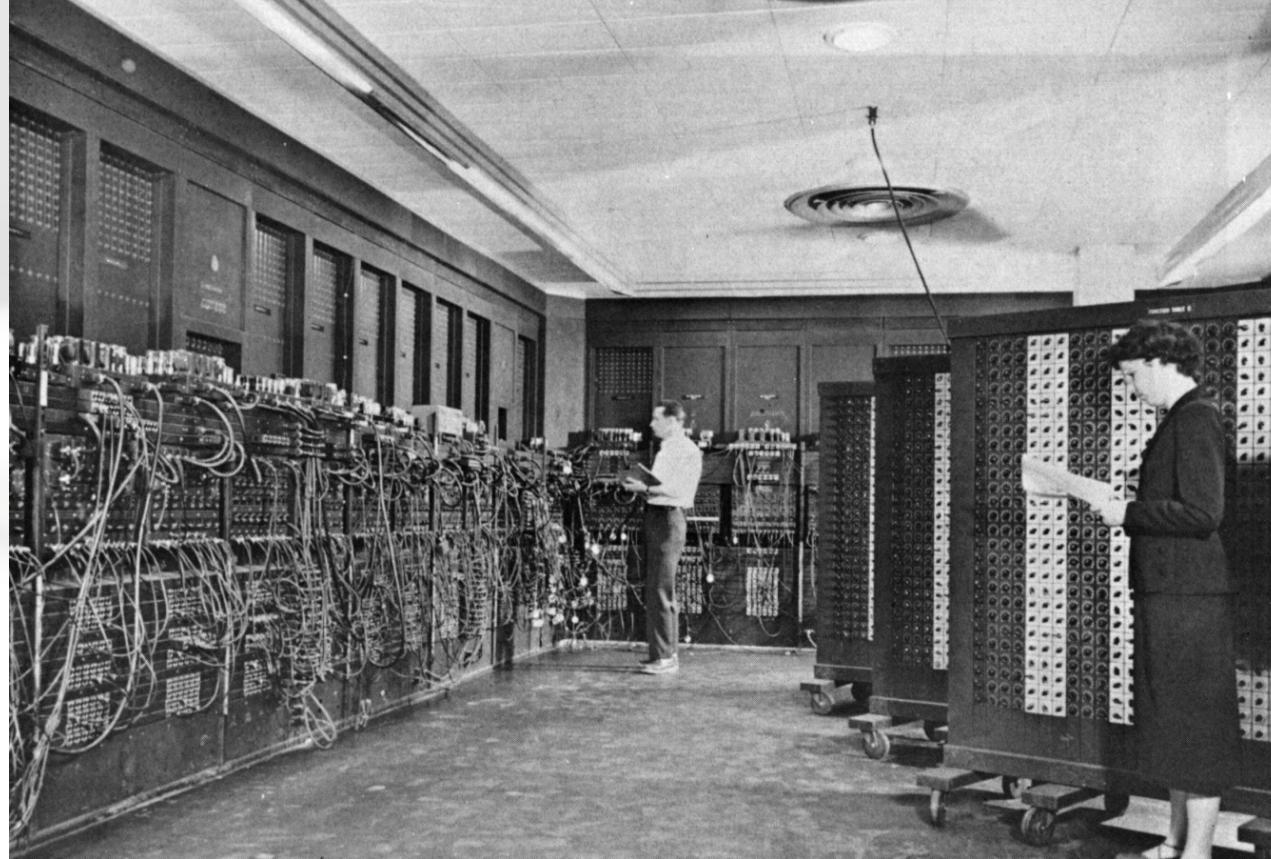


Supercomputers

From Theory to Practice



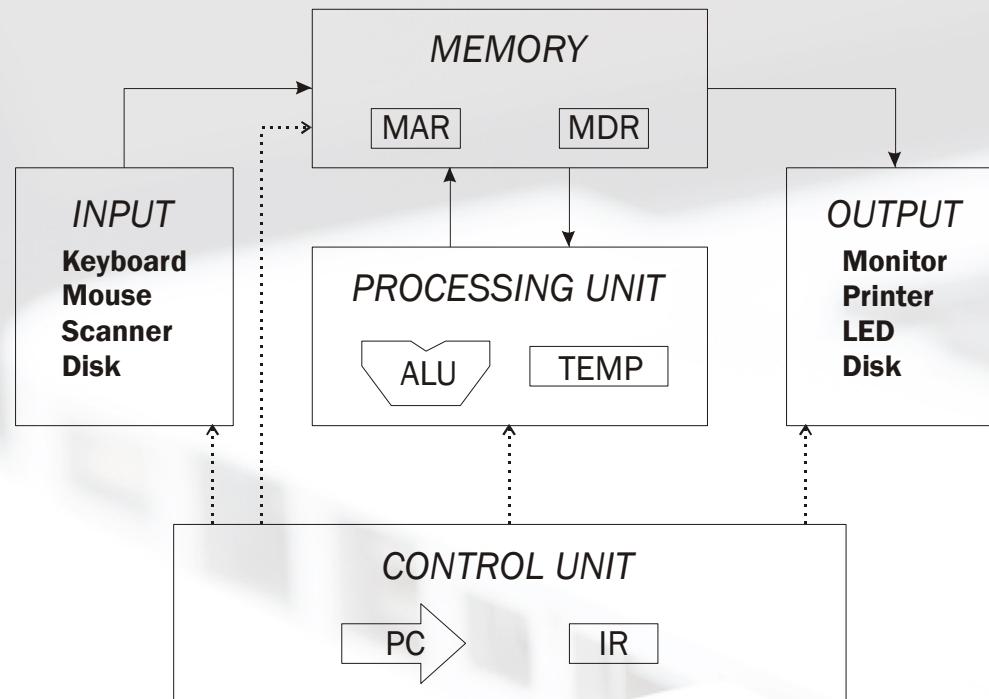
- In theory, computer can **compute** anything
- that's possible to compute
 - given enough *memory* and *time*
- In practice, **solving problems** involves computing under constraints.
 - **time**
 - weather forecast, next frame of animation, ...
 - **cost**
 - cell phone, automotive engine controller, ...
 - **power**
 - cell phone, handheld video game, ...



Changing the program could take days!



Great Idea #2 Von Neumann Model(存储程序计算机)



Maurice
Von Neumann



Vincent Wilkes



EDSAC, University of
Cambridge, UK, 1949



我们的祖上“挺阔的”

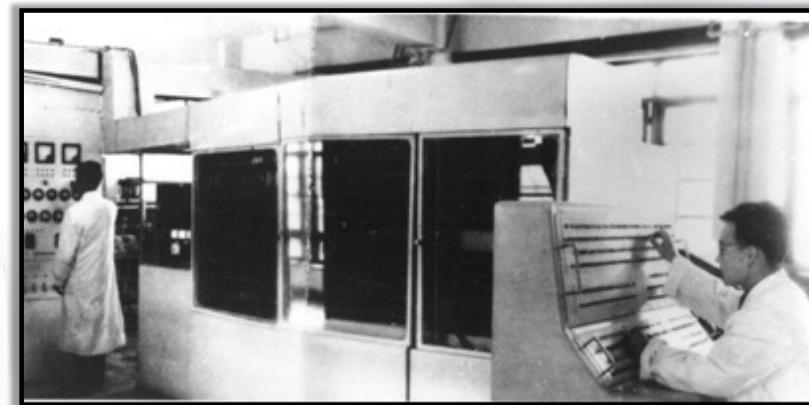
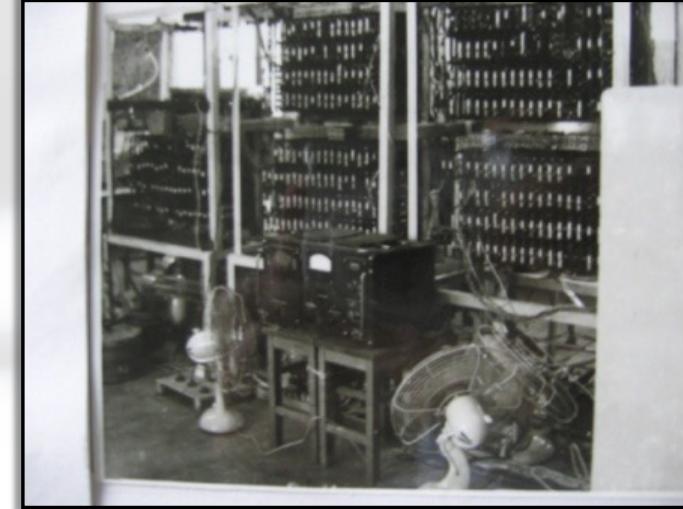
- 中国科大计算机专业创建于1958年，当时隶属于应用数学和计算技术系
- 应用数学和计算技术系首任系主任：华罗庚
- 计算机专业首任教研室主任：夏培肃
- 中国第一个计算机三人小组
 - 1952年，华罗庚教授会见了三位年轻科学家，讨论的是一个前沿话题：研制中国的计算机。由此中国第一个计算机三人小组成立。他们是夏培肃、闵乃大，王传英。





我校首台计算机：107计算机

- 夏培肃先生主持研制
- 中国第一台自主设计的通用电子计算机
- 中国第一台自主设计的冯·诺依曼结构计算机
 - EDVAC, 美国, 1945-1952
 - EDSAC, 英国, 1945-1949
 - 107机, 中国, 1953-1959
- 1960年在中国科大投入使用（命名为KD-1）
- 1970年随科大下迁至合肥
- 1974年被拆除





首批教师：参与107机研制的教师



夏培肃院士（左六）与我校计算机学科早期建设者、
107机研制者、原计算机系统结构教研室主任郑世荣
教授、钟津立、周行仁、赵鼎文、杨学良、王武良等
在玉泉路校园合影。



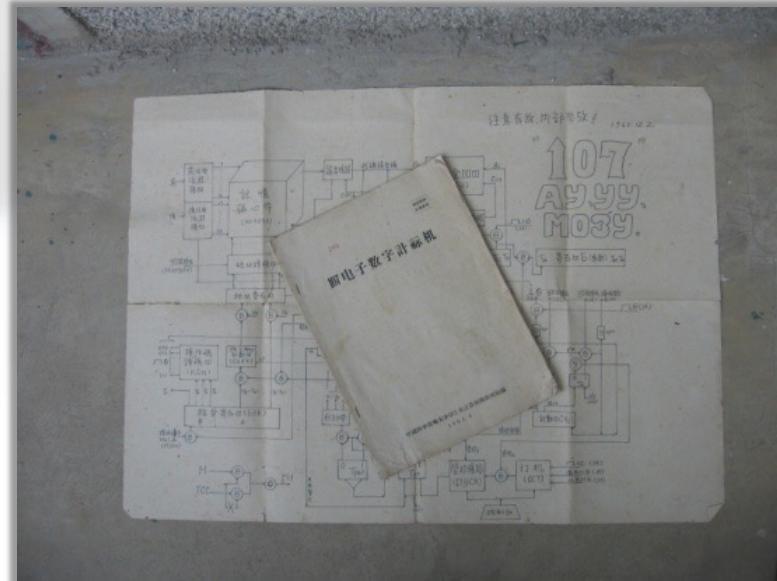


我校首套计算机教材

■ 夏培肃先生主持编写的我校第一套《计算机原理》教材。也是国内最早的《计算机原理》教材。



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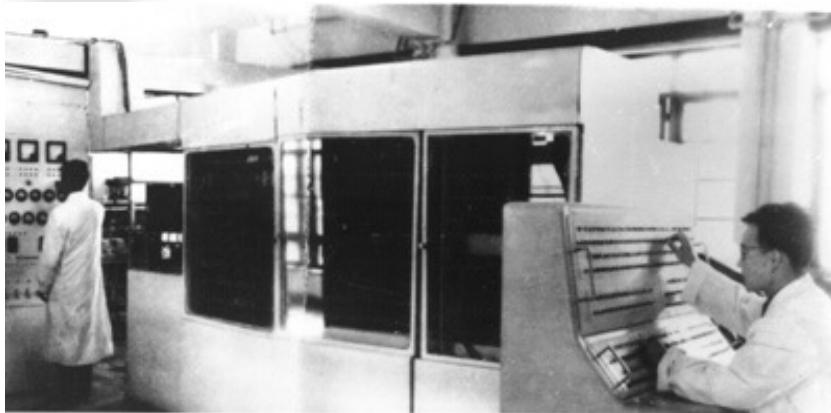


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The USTCers' outstanding contributions to the Chinese computer

- 1959年，107计算机
- 中国第一台自主设计的通用计算机
- 主设计师：夏培肃



- 2002年，龙芯1号
- 中国第一颗自主设计的通用微处理器芯片
- 主设计师：胡伟武(86本)

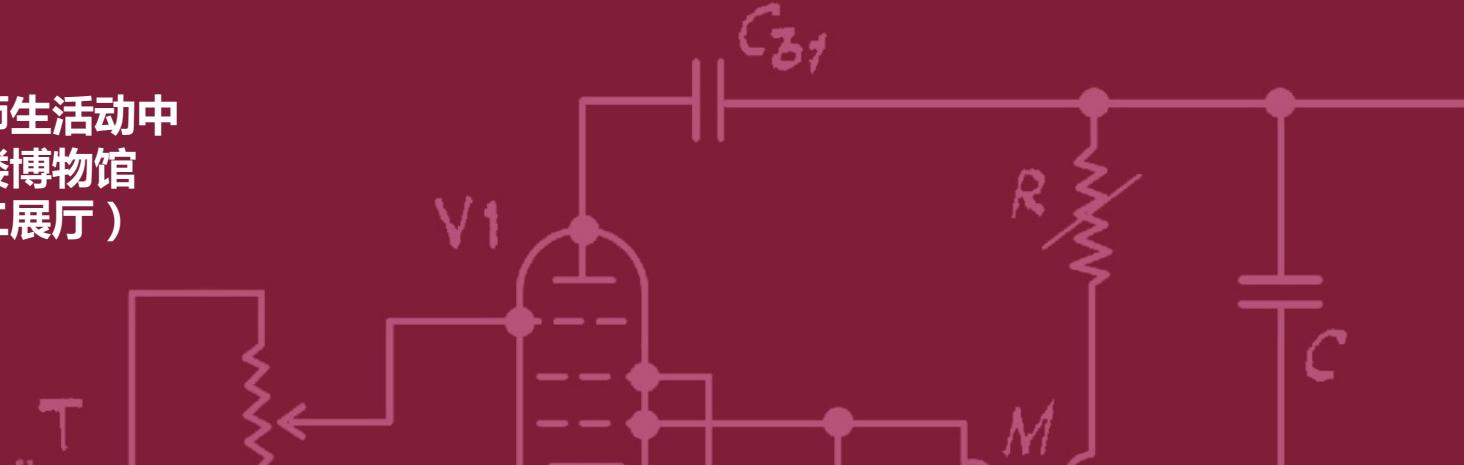




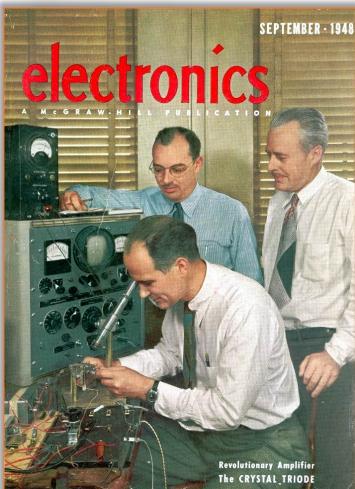
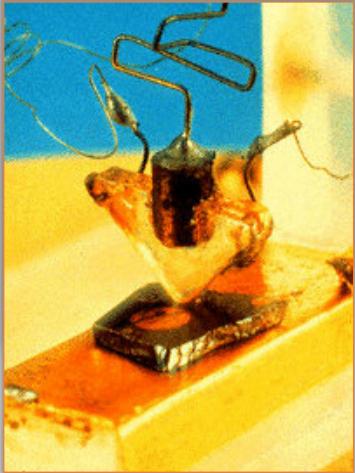
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夏培肃先生百年诞辰纪念展

地点：
东区师生活动中
心六楼博物馆
(第二展厅)



The invention of the transistor



Bell Labs lays the groundwork:

- 1945: Bell sets up lab in the hopes of developing "solid state" components to replace existing electromechanical systems. William Shockley, John Bardeen, Walter Brattain: all solid-state physicists. Focus on Si and Ge.
- 1951: Shockley develops junction transistor which can be manufactured in quantity.
- 1954: The first transistor radio! Also, TI makes first silicon transistor (price \$2.50)
- 1956: Bardeen, Shockley, Brattain receive Nobel Prize.

Two major inventions of the microprocessor chip



Stored program + Transistor technology

**Change the program so
that you can do all
kinds of tasks on the
same hardware**

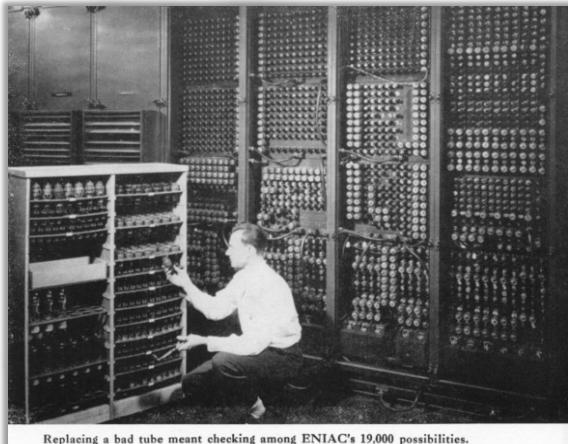
**The device is
smaller and faster
than a vacuum
tube**



First computer vs. First microprocessor chip

1946 , ENIAC(Electrical Numerical Integrator And Calculator)

- 18000 vacuum tubes
- 1500 relays
- 174 kW
- 30 tons
- 1800 sq. ft. footprint
- Clock: 100kHz
- RAM: ~230bytes
- IO: punched card

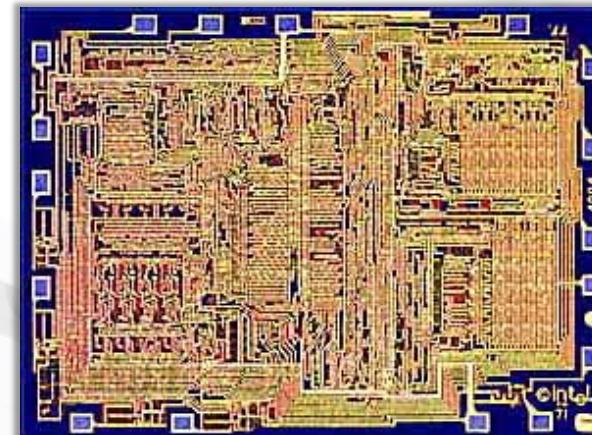


After 25 years



1971, Intel 4004

- 10 micron process, NMOS-Only Logic
- 2,250 transistors
- 3cmx4cm die
- 4-bit bus
- Performance < 0.1 MIPS
- 640 bytes of addressable Memory
- 740 KHz





Thirty years after the first microprocessor chip was born

1971, Intel 4004

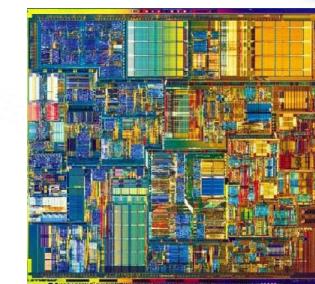
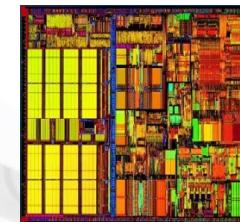
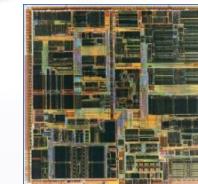
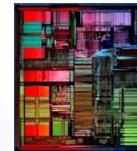
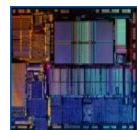
- 10 micron process
- 2,300 transistors
- 3x4 mm die
- 4-bit bus
- 640 bytes of addressable Memory
- 750 KHz

After 30 years

2000, Intel Pentium IV

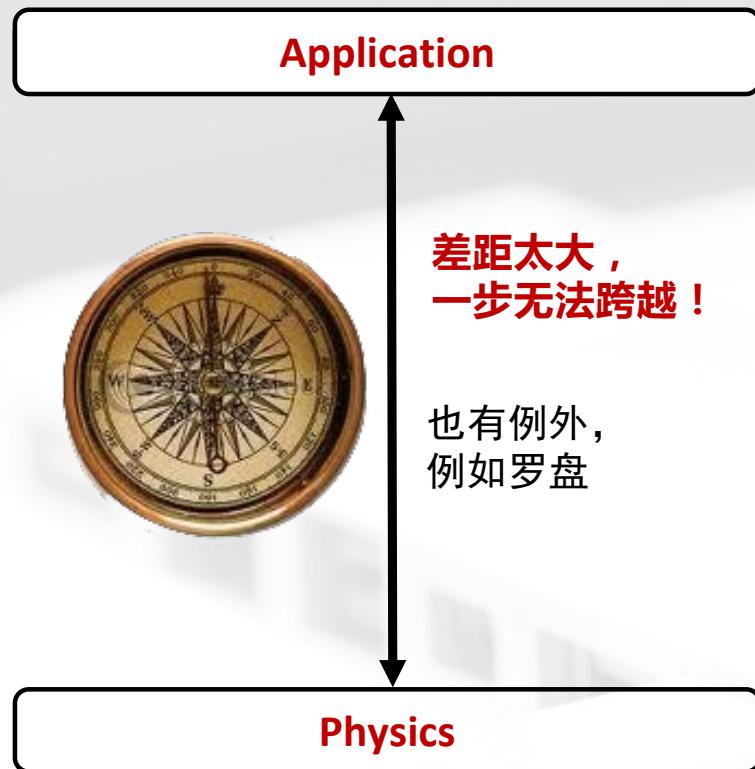
- Issues up to 5 uOPs per cycle
- MMX, SSE, and SSE2
- 0.18 micron process
- 42 million transistors
- 217 mm die
- 64-bit bus
- 8KB D-cache, 12KB op trace cache (I-cache), 256KB L2 cache
- 1.4 GHz

Performance improved 5000x:
smaller, faster, cheaper



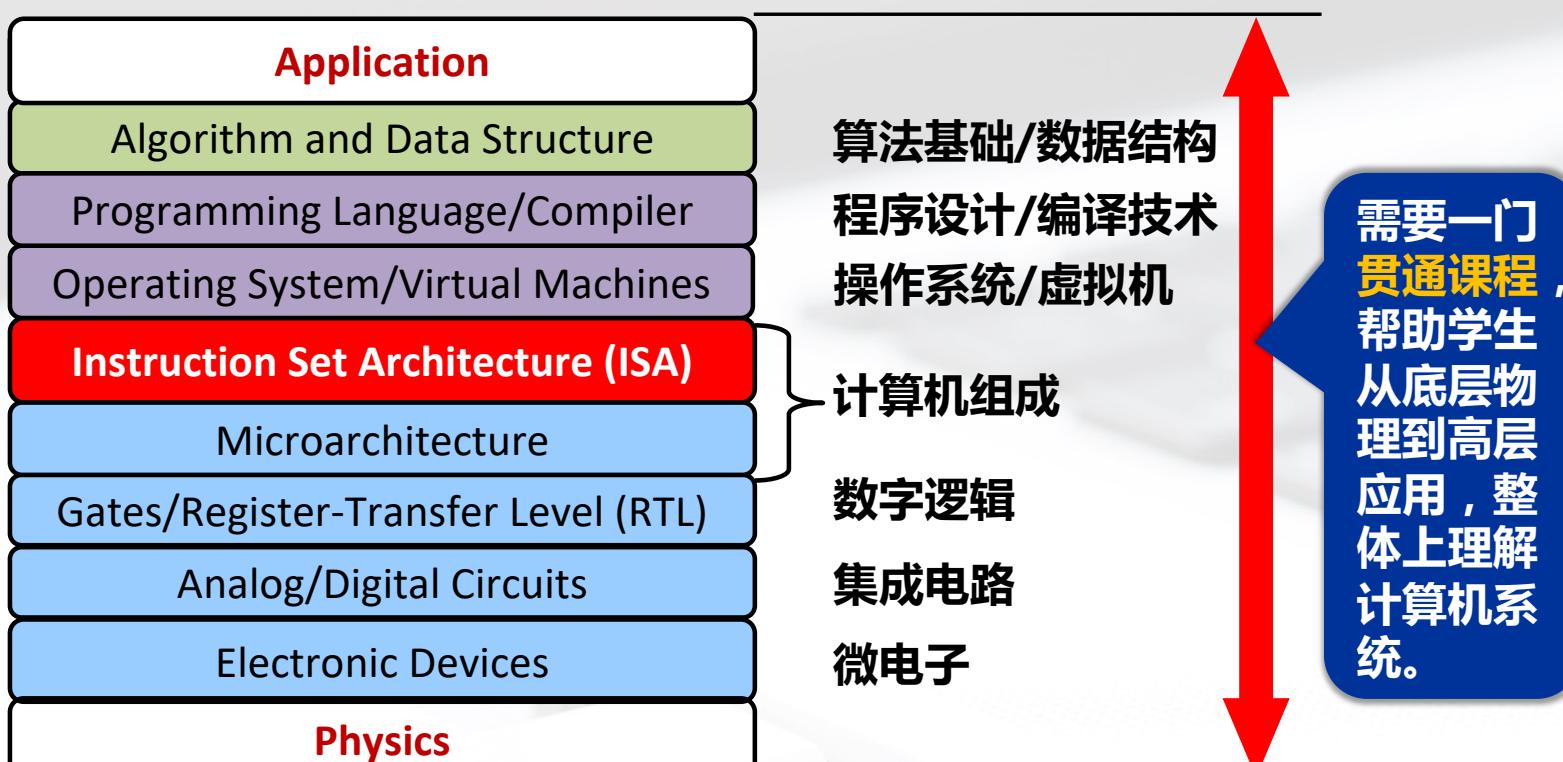


人类如何实现从物理设备到问题求解的？





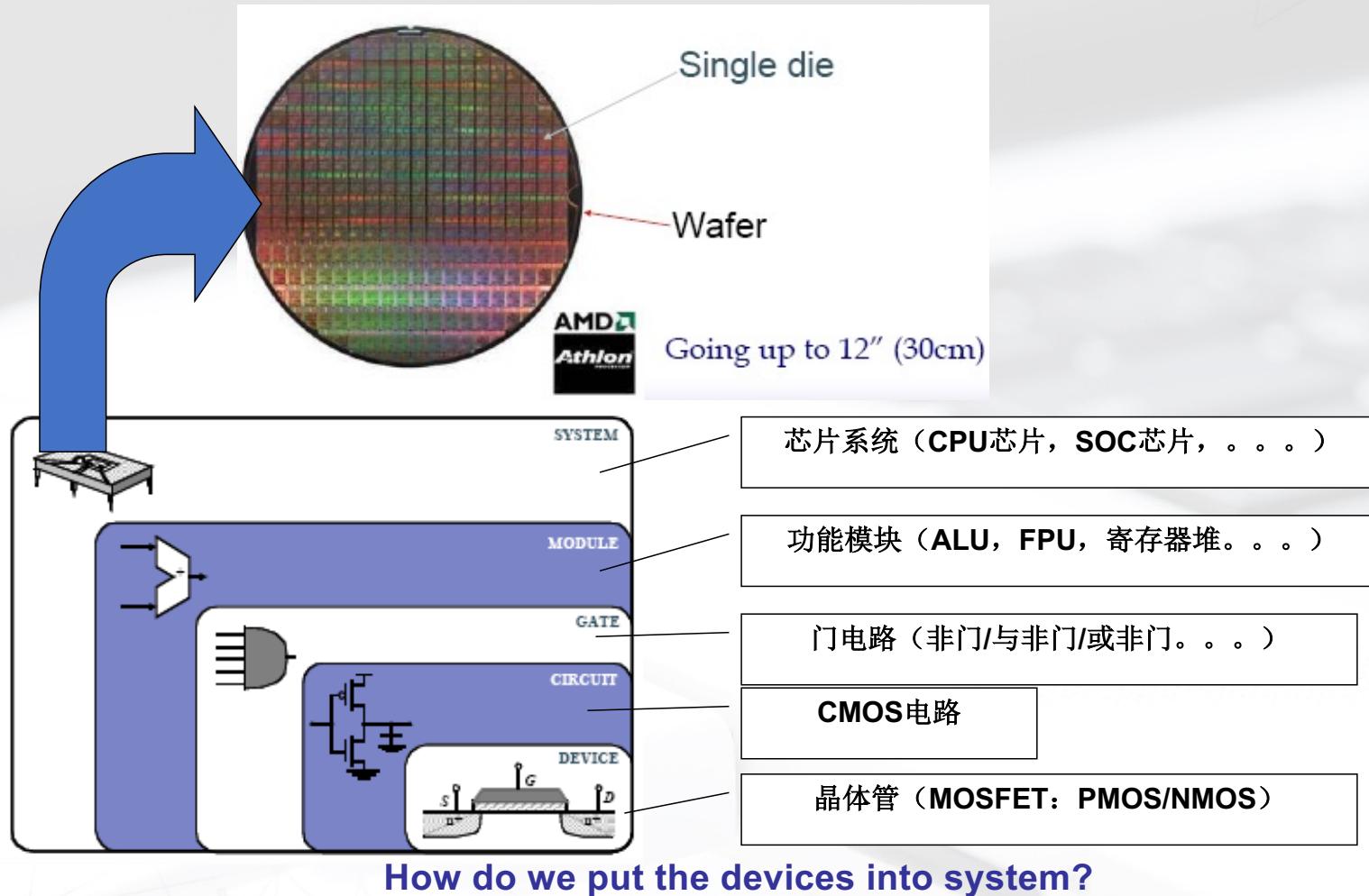
Great Idea #3: Abstraction helps us Manage Complexity



从广义上讲，**计算机系统结构**是抽象层次的设计，它允许我们使用可用的制造技术有效地实现信息处理**应用程序**。

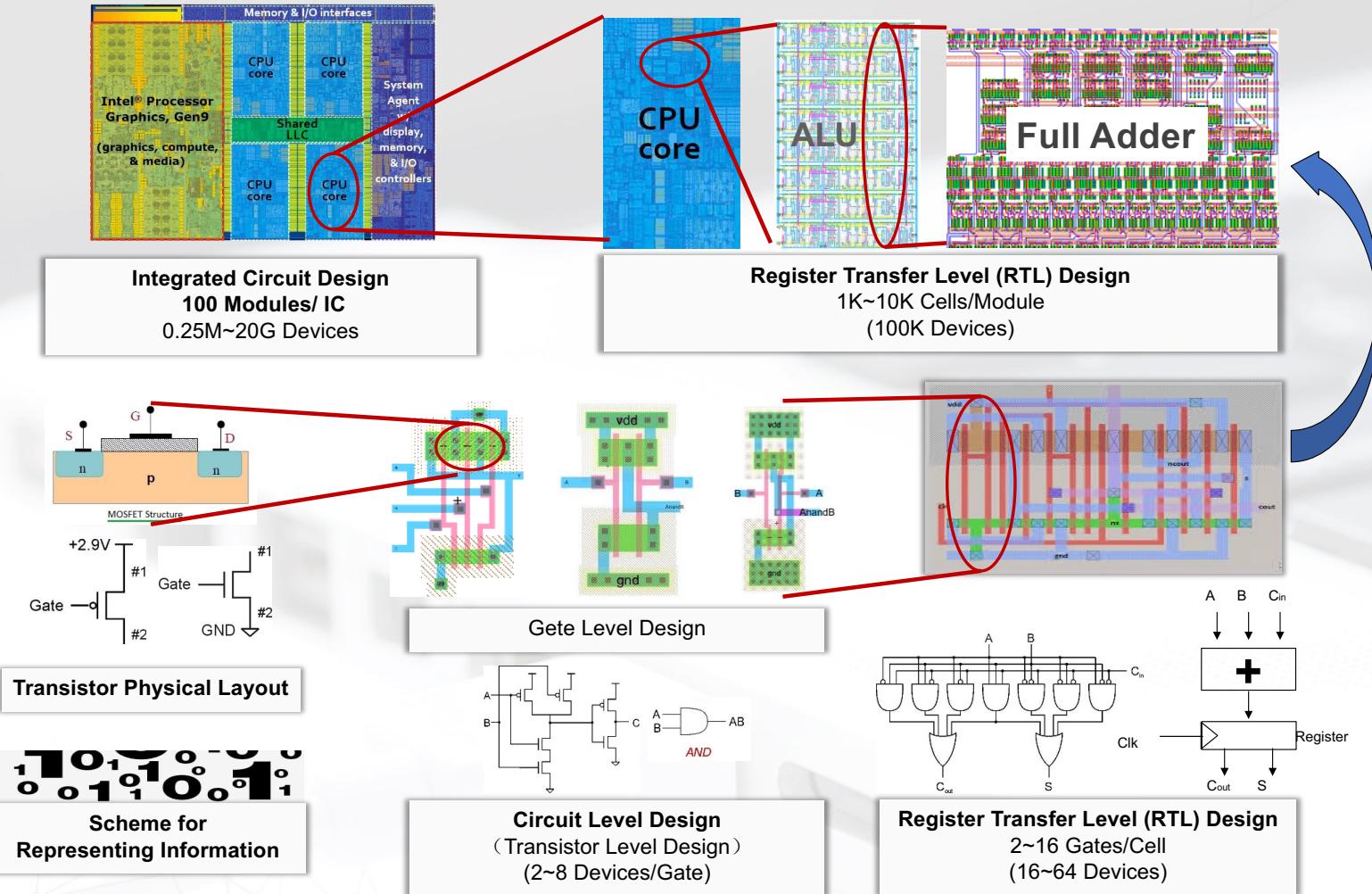


Abstraction to Simplify Hardware Design





Abstraction to Simplify System Design



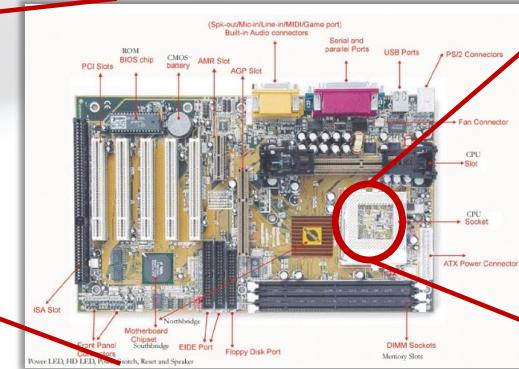


Abstraction to Simplify System Design

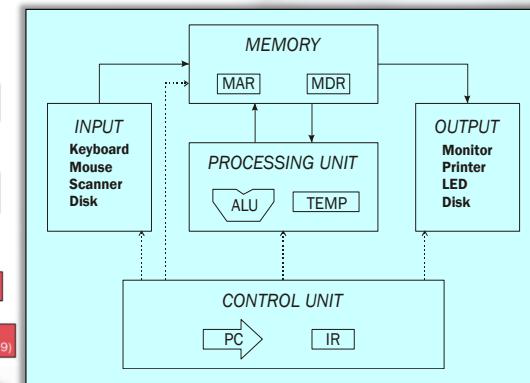
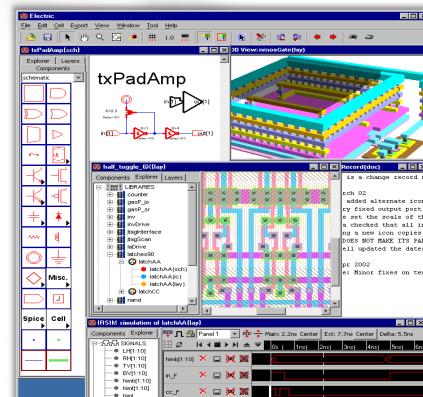
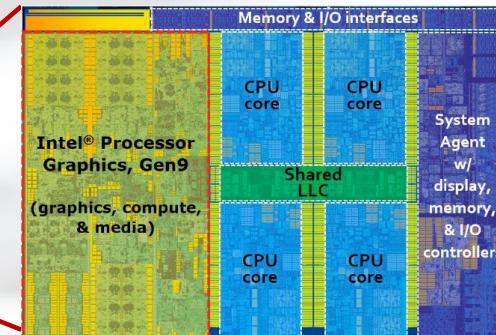
**Personal Computer:
Hardware & Software Design
1~10PCBs/System**



**Motherboard Circuit Design
10 ICs/ PCB
1~50G Devices**



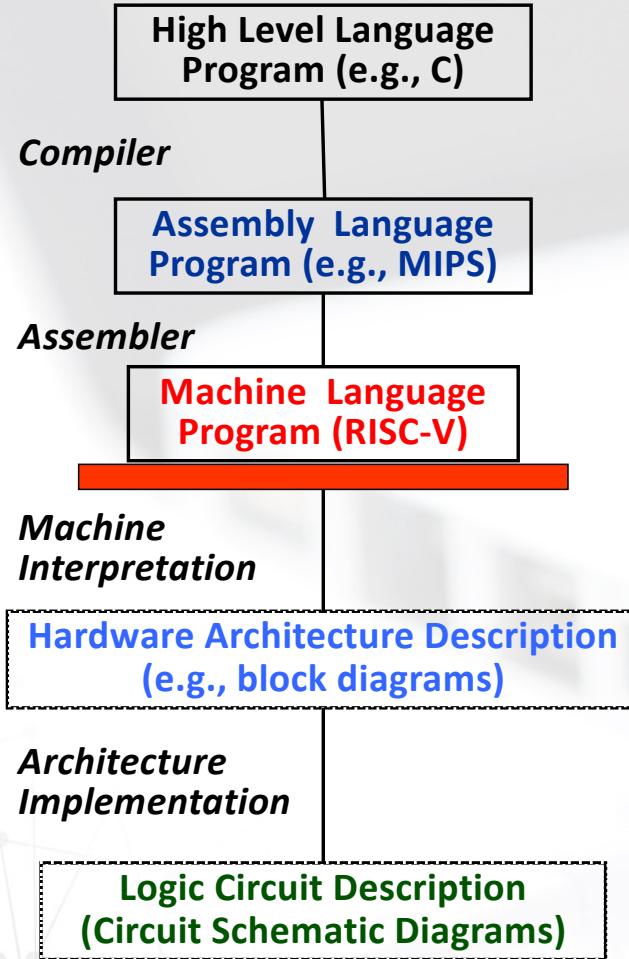
**Integrated Circuit Design
100 Modules/ IC
0.25M~20G Devices**



Electronic System Level (ESL)Design



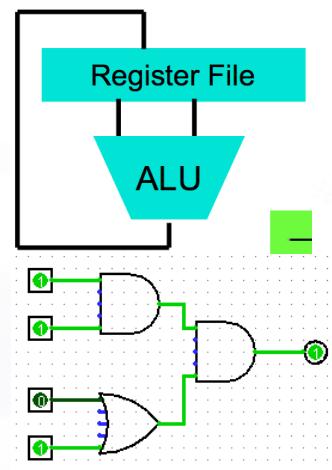
How do we get the electrons to do the work?



$\text{temp} = \text{v}[k];$
 $\text{v}[k] = \text{v}[k+1];$
 $\text{v}[k+1] = \text{temp};$

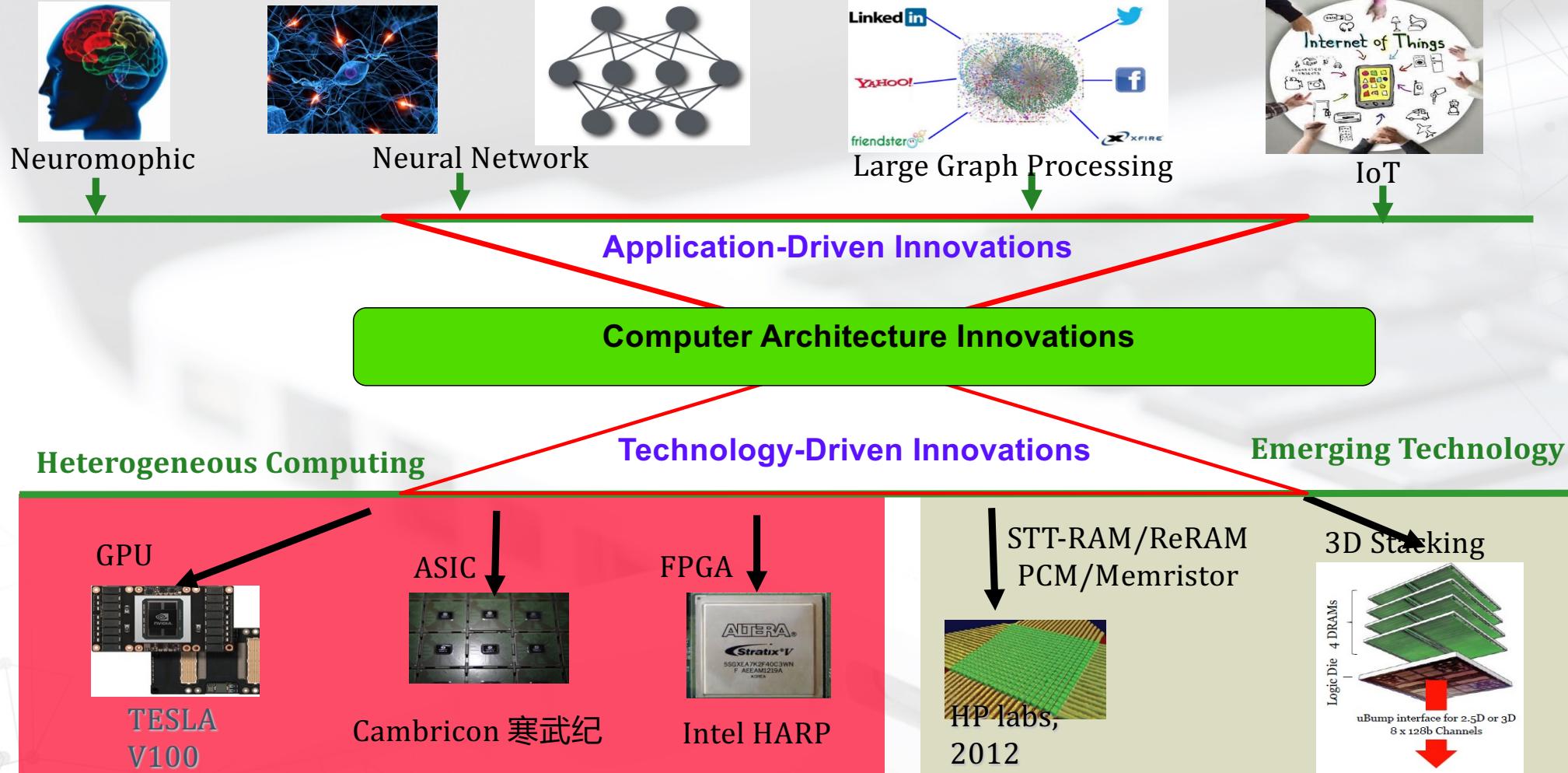
lw \$t0, 0(\$2)
lw \$t1, 4(\$2)
sw \$t1, 0(\$2)
sw \$t0, 4(\$2)

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1010 1111 0101 1000 0000 1001 1100 0110
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Anything can be represented as a *number*, i.e., data or instructions

New applications demand new structures all the time



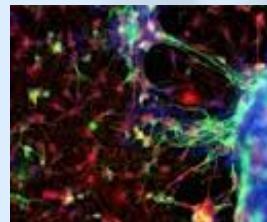


Artificial intelligence is everywhere

Supercomputers



Business analytics



Drug design

Data Centers

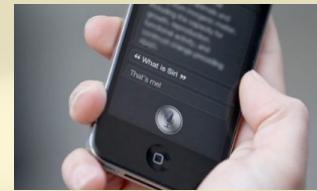


Ad prediction



Automatic translation

Smartphones



Audio recognition



Image analysis

Embedded Devices



Robotics



Consumer electronics

How do new applications affect the design of the hardware and software hierarchy?



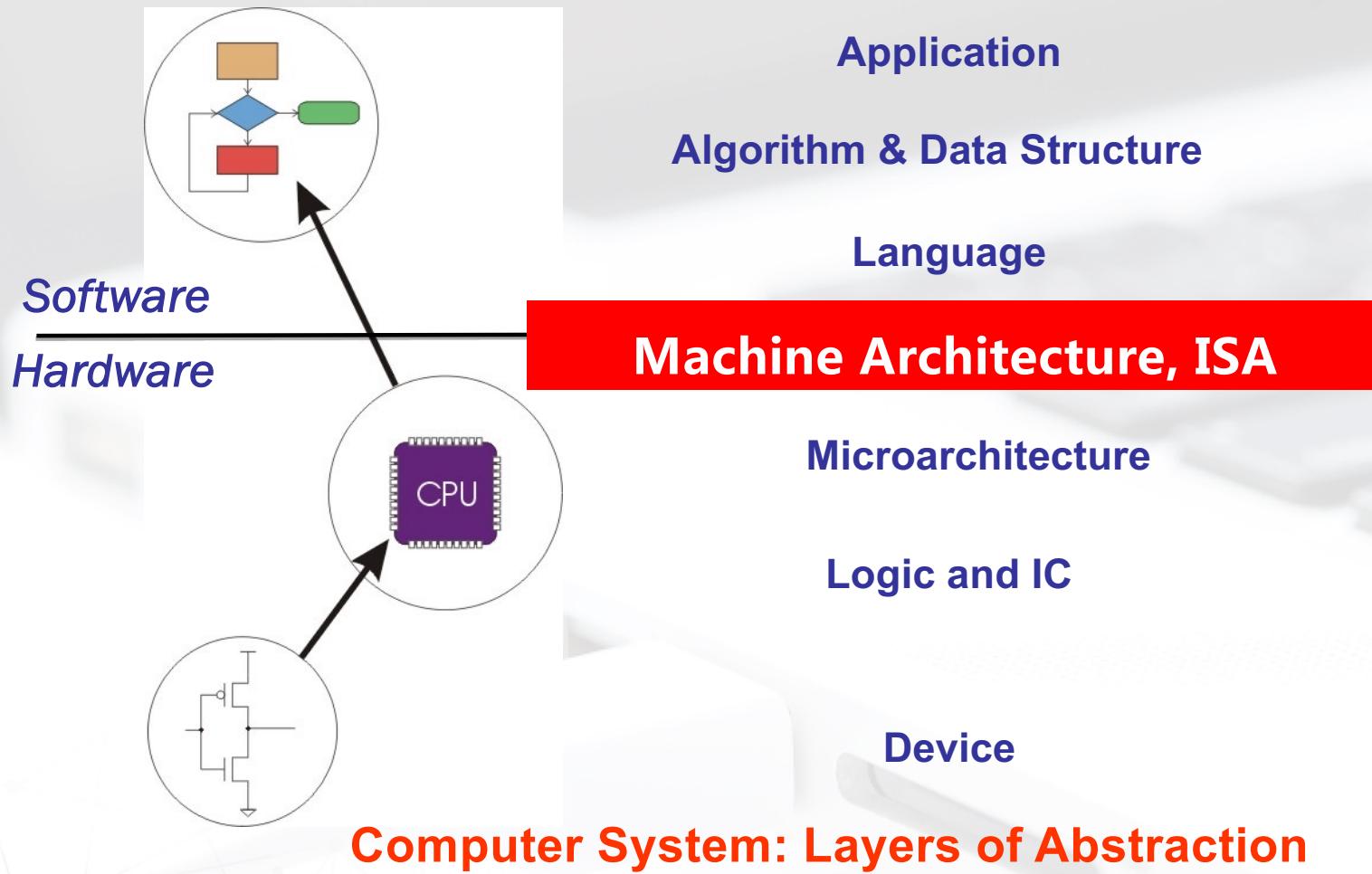
Application
Algorithm and Data Structure
Programming Language/Compiler
Operating System/Virtual Machines
Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)
Microarchitecture
Gates/Register-Transfer Level (RTL)
Analog/Digital Circuits
Electronic Devices
Physics



But do we really need to charge them?
Can they work without battery?

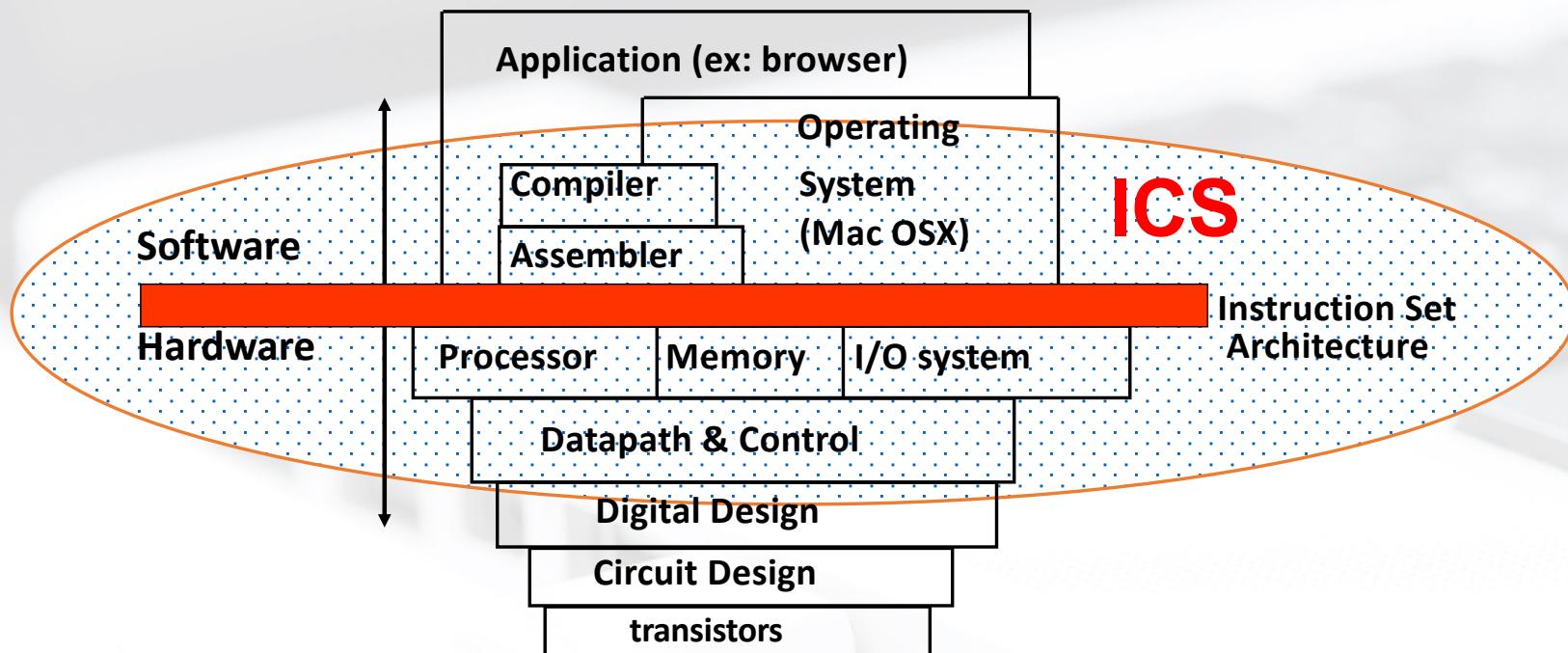


Great Idea #4: Software and Hardware Co-design





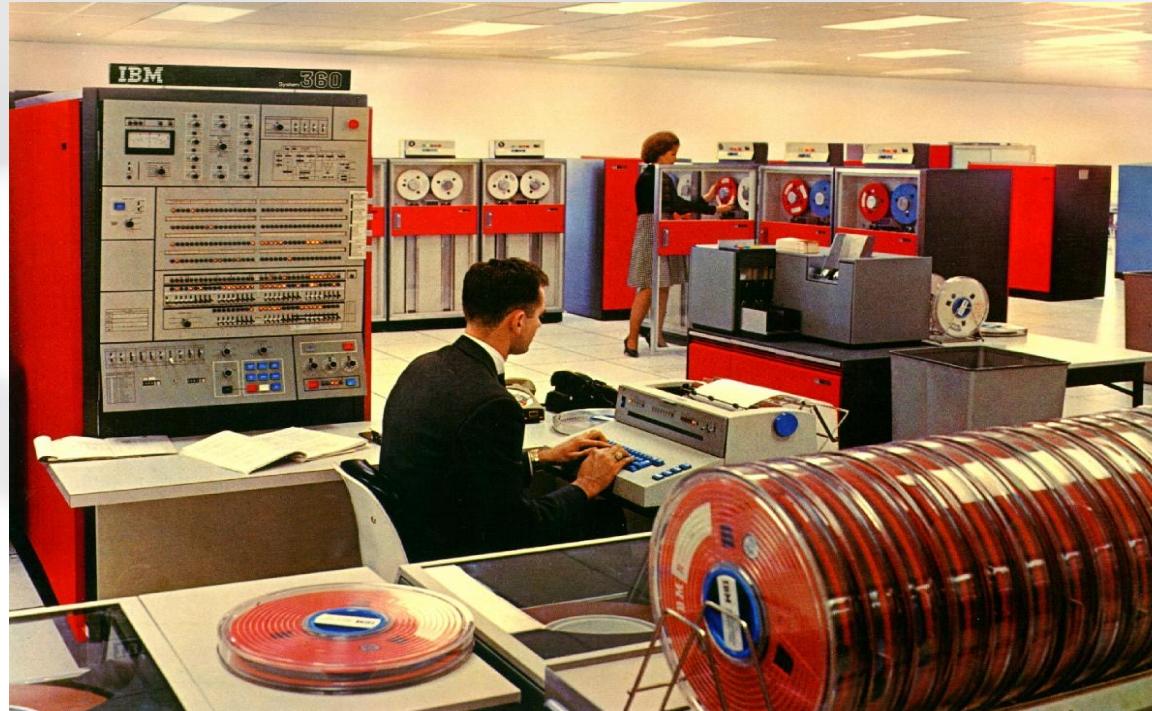
Old Machine Structures





Old Machine Structures

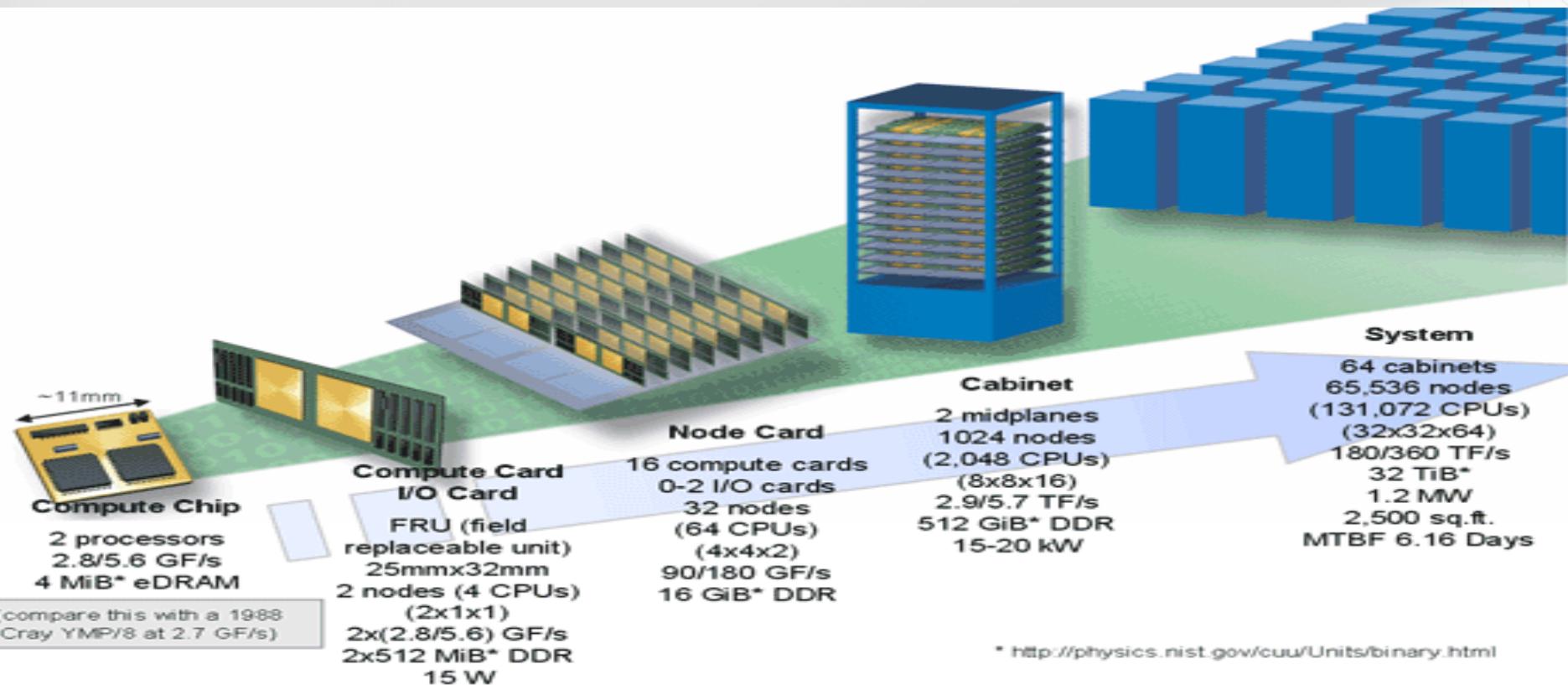
■ Mainframe: IBM System/360



Computer Architecture: the structure of a computer that a machine language programmer must understand to write a correct (timing independent) program for that machine.

New Machine Structures

■ IBM Blue Gene



New Machine Structures: From the Gate to the Cloud



Software

Hardware

■ Parallel Requests

Assigned to computer
e.g., Search "Katz"

■ Parallel Threads

Assigned to core
e.g., Lookup Ads

Warehouse Scale Computer



Smart Phone



Leverage Parallelism &
Achieve High Performance

■ Parallel Pipelines

>1 instruction
e.g., 5 pipes

■ Parallel Data Items

>1 data item
e.g., Add operation

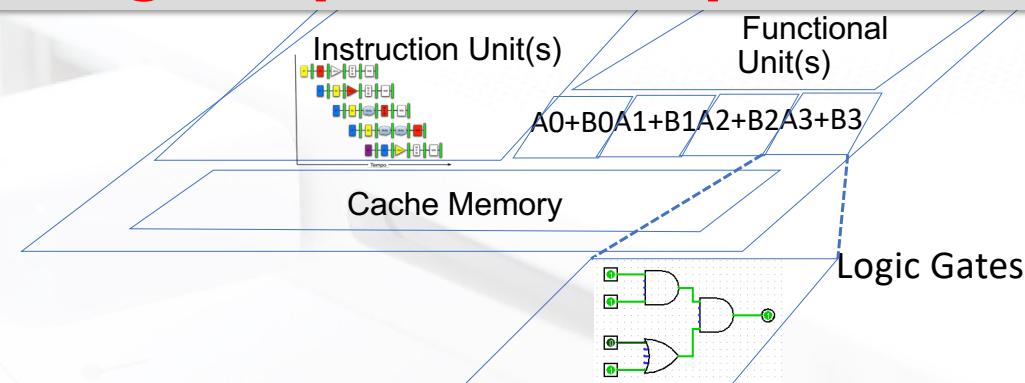
All computers are parallel!

All computer engineers and scientists
require the knowledge of parallel computation

■ Hardware Descriptions

All gates functioning in parallel at same time

■ Programming Languages





Course Objectives

■ Exposure to...

- Machine organization
- Assembly language programming
- C programming

■ Understand how to build entire (slow) computing system

- Hardware and software
- You'll get a chance in complementary courses

■ Be distinguished from mere programmers

- E.g. Matrix Multiply

计算机系统（晶体管器件、数字逻辑、组成原理、高级语言的编译与汇编、高级语言的硬件实现、操作系统）核心概念和思想的最小集



Course Objectives

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

Arthur C. Clarke, "Profiles of The Future" (Clarke's 3rd law)

■ **No magic:** Computers should not be magic to computer scientists!

■ **Bottom UP:** Start with what they "know"

- Computing systems from transistors on up
- The transistor as light switch
- Not quantum mechanics

■ **Choose a computer model that is simple**

- Not about "design", but about "insight" into all computers
- As the genius said: simple, but still rich
- Continually build on what you know
- Continually raising the level of abstraction
- Memorizing as little as absolutely necessary
- Trying very hard to not introduce magic

You take, You enjoy!!!

Outline



1 Why Take This Course?

2 Great Ideas in Computing Systems

3 What's This Course All About ?

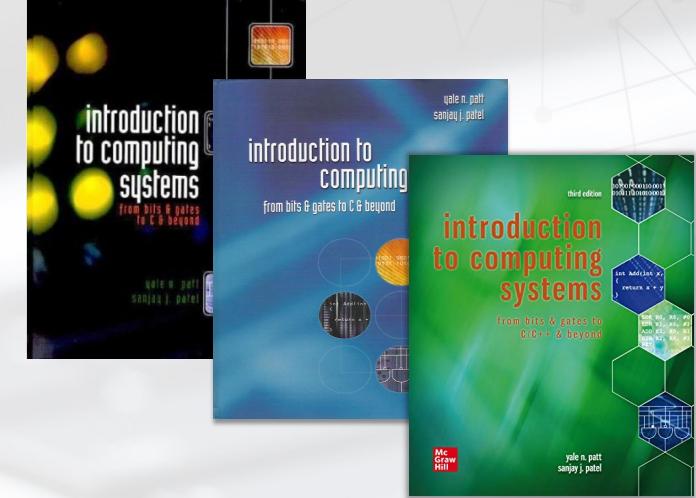
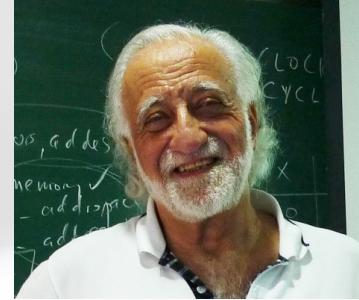
4 Course Implementation

Text Book



■ Introduction to computer architecture(ISA)

- How is data represented?
- What are the pieces of a computer?
- How do computers work?



■ Programming

- How do I "talk" directly to the machine?-Assembly language
- How do I program in "C"? - high level language (HLL)

■ Computer systems and computation

- How do simple HW/SW elements come together to realize complex computations?

Introduction to Computing Systems: from bits and gates to C/C++ and beyond(3rd edition),

Yale N. Patt and Sanjay J. Patel , September 2019,
McGraw-Hill Higher Education

Text Book Components



■ Part 1: Hardware(Chapter 1-4)

- Representing data, transistors, gates, digital logic structures
- von Neumann machine model

■ Part 2: Software: Assembly language(Chapter 5-10)

- Instructions, (structured) programming, input/output, *relationship to hardware*

■ Part 3: Software: C/C++ programming(Chapter11-20), selected

- Syntax, operators, control structures, functions, pointers, recursion, data structures, *relationship to assembly language*
- Assume already familiar with programming (C)



This Course Focus on

■ Chapt 2 Bits, Data Types, and Operations

- How do we represent information using electrical signals?

■ Chapt 3 Digital Logic Structures

- How do we build circuits to process information?

■ Chapt 4, 5 Computer Machine Model, Processor and Instruction Set

- How do we build a processor out of logic elements?
- What operations (instructions) will we implement?

■ Chapt 6,7 Assembly Language Programming

- How do we use processor instructions to implement algorithms?
- How do we write modular, reusable code? (subroutines)

■ Chapt 8 Data Structures

■ Chapt 9 I/O, Traps, and Interrupts

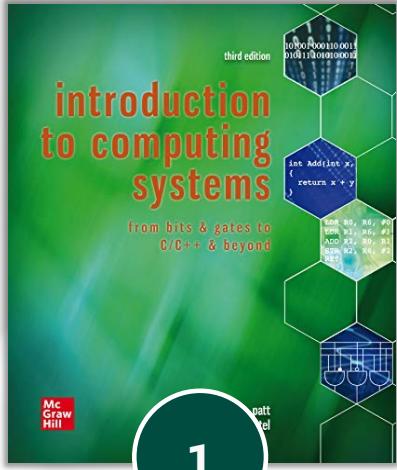
- How does processor communicate with outside world?

■ Chapt 10 Put It All Together: A Calculator

■ Chapt 11, C Implementation Related to Hardware

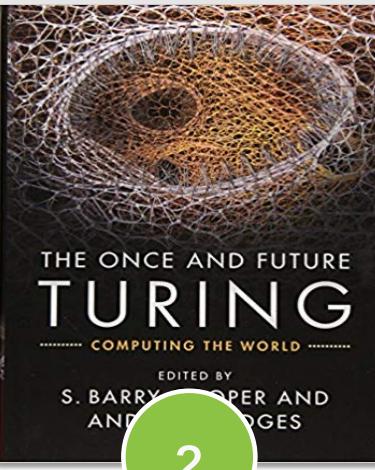


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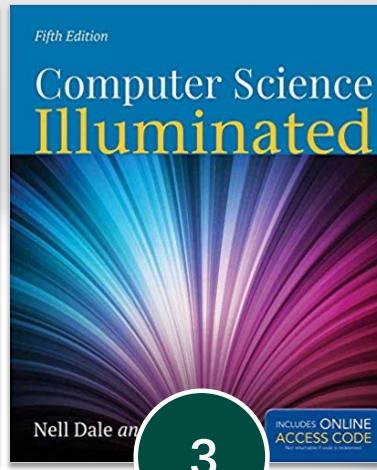
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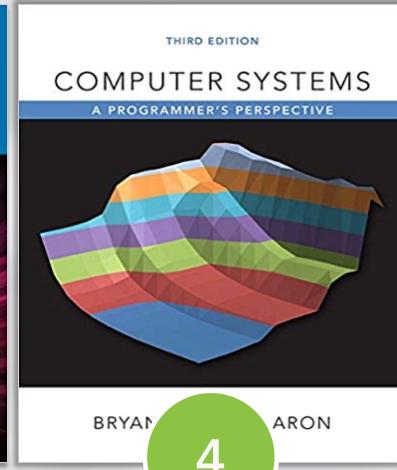
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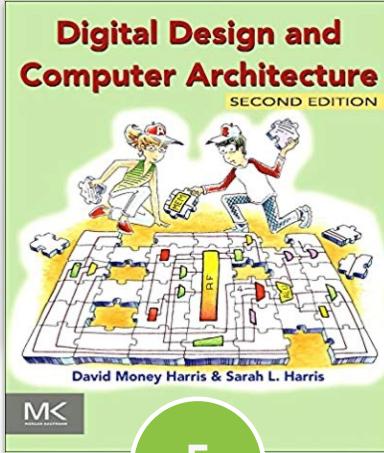
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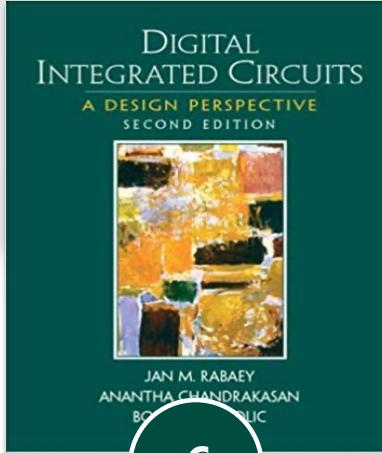
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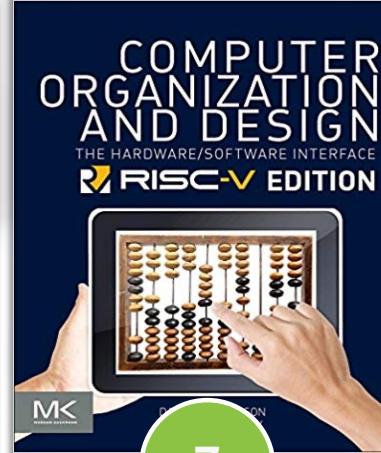
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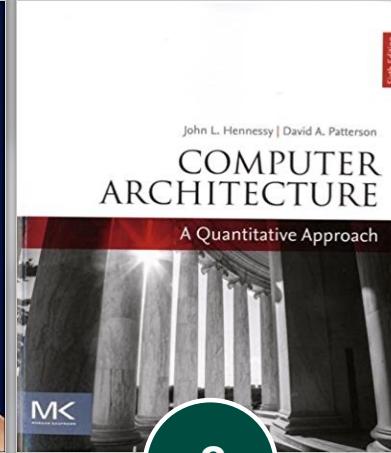
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Class Organization

■ Lectures

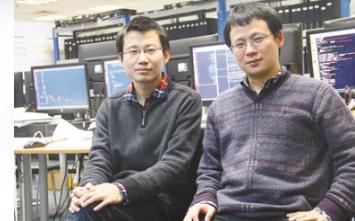
- Will not simply “cover” the material
- Will focus on the “hard stuff”
- Will not stand alone, instead build on reading

■ Guest Lectures

- 子木园里的神机妙算
- Chinese ISA
- Cambricon ISA

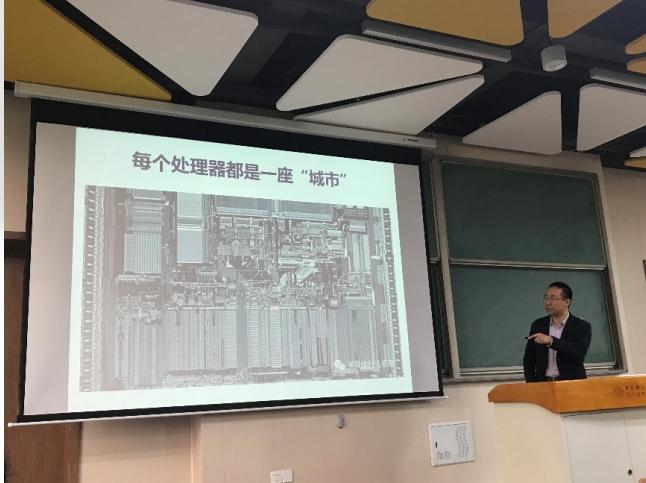
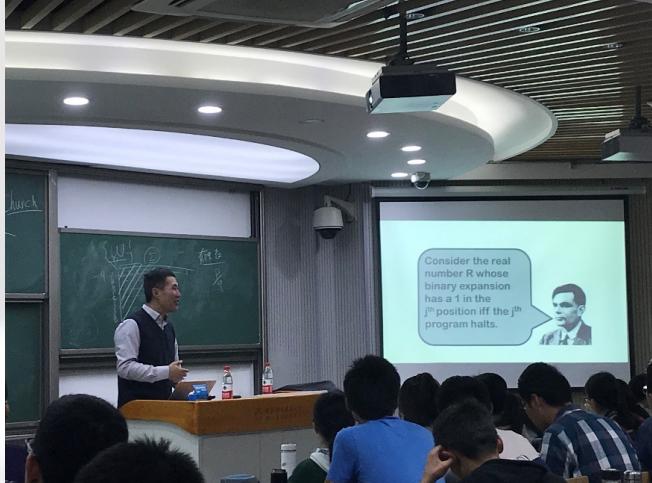
■ Discussion sessions

- Encouraged!
- Okay: discuss meaning of problem, discuss approaches
- Not okay: comparing answers, solving questions together





Class Organization in 2018





Class Organization in 2018





Class Organization

■ Lectures

- Will not simply "cover" the material
- Will focus on the "hard stuff"
- Will not stand alone, instead build on reading

■ Discussion sessions

- Encouraged!
- Okay: discuss meaning of problem, discuss approaches
- Not okay: comparing answers, solving questions together



Homework Assignments

■ Problem Sets : 6 sets

- Problem solving
- Complete before each due date
- Can work ahead
- Great exam preparation!

Labs Assignments



■ Simple Programming Assignments

- Programming LC3 Assignments1:
 - Programming In machine language
- Programming Assignments2~5:
 - Programming In LC3 assembly language
- Programming Assignments6:
 - Assignments2~5 Programming In C

■ Challenging Course Projects

- ~~LC3 Simulator/Assembler Design (Encouraged!)~~

■ See schedule for each lab due dates



Exams & Grades

- Middle Exam 20%
- Final Exam: 30%
- Assignments : 50%
 - Problem Sets for every chapter
 - 6 Programming Assignments



Policy on Assignments and Independent Work

■ ALL PROJECTS WILL BE DONE AND SUBMITTED INDIVIDUALLY.

- With the exception of laboratories and assignments that explicitly permit you to work in groups, all homework and projects are to be YOUR work and your work ALONE.
- You are encouraged to discuss your assignments with other students, and extra credit will be assigned to students who help others, particularly by answering questions on Piazza, but we expect that what you hand in is yours.
- It is NOT acceptable to copy (or even "start with") solutions from other students or the Web

Tips on How to Get a Good Grade



- The lecture material is not the most challenging part of the course. You should be able to **understand everything** as we go along.
- **DO NOT fall behind** in lecture and tell yourself you “will figure it out later from the notes or books” .
- Notes will be online after the lecture (usually the night). Do assigned reading before the lecture.
- **Ask questions in class** and stay involved in the class - that will help you understand.
- Come to office hours to check your understanding or to ask questions.
- **Complete all the homework problems** - even the difficult ones. The exams will test your depth of knowledge.

Tips on How to Get a Good Grade



■ You need to understand the material well enough to apply it in new situations. You need to **enroll in both the lab and the course**.

- Take the labs very seriously. They are an integral part of the course.
- Choose your partner carefully. Your best friend may not be the best choice!
- Most important : Be well organized and neat with homework, labs, project. In lab, add complexity a little bit at a time - always have a working design.



Do not post your work on public repositories like github (private o.k.) --negative points

■ The rule is simple

- Claiming another's work as your own *will ruin your life*
- See syllabus for details and examples

■ Who will know?

- We will (inspection, similarity detectors, exams)
- Your friends will... your parents will...
- You will

■ Remember

- If you need to cheat now, you've got much bigger problems
- Cheating is like going 150 MPH over speed limit while drunk!



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