

SI100B
Introduction to Information
Science and Technology
(Electrical Engineering)

Lecture #1 Introduction

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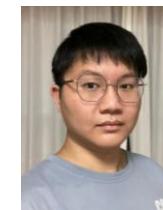
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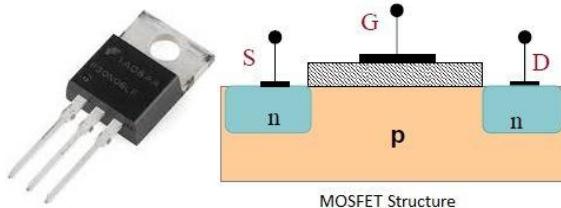
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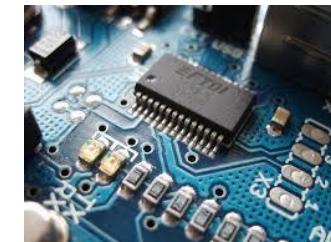
Logistics

- Teaching goal in seven lectures

Device (1 lecture)



Circuit (4 lectures)



System (1 lecture)

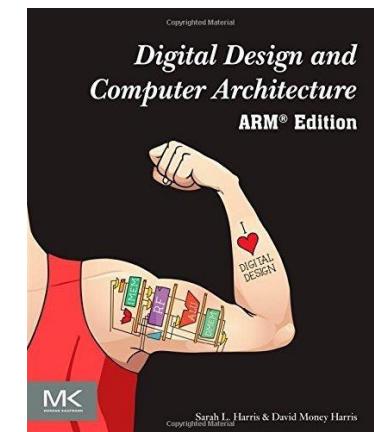
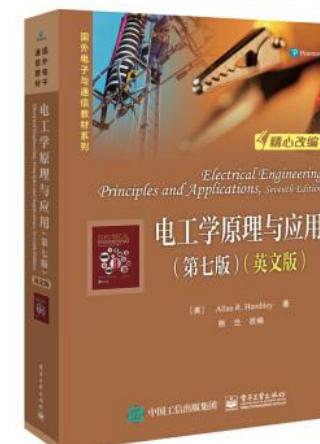


- Reference books

- Allan R. Hambley, *Electrical Engineering Principles and Applications* (6th ed.), Prentice-Hall (Pearson Education), 2013.
- Sarah Harris, David Harris, *Digital Design and Computer Architecture. ARM Edition*, Morgan Kaufmann, 2015.

- Grading (20% of the course)

- One survey/quiz in each 45 min lecture ($0.5\% \times 14 = 7\%$)
- One homework assignment in each two weeks ($3\% \times 3 + 4\% = 13\%$)



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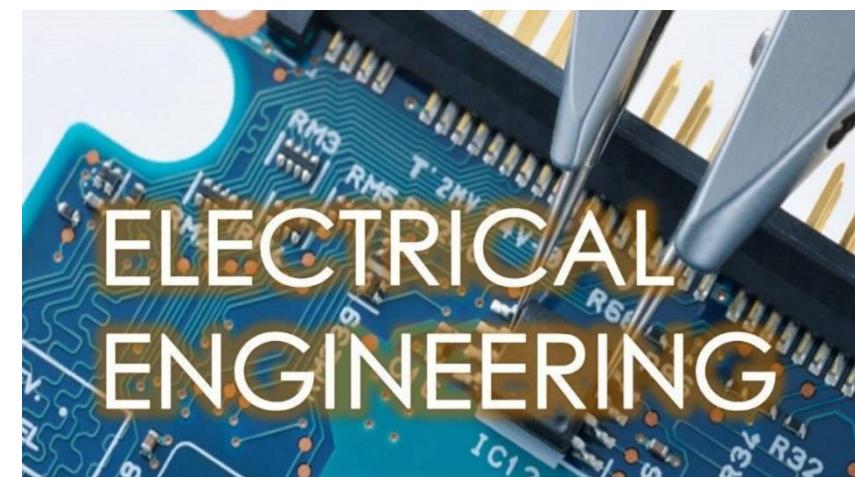
Study Purpose of the EL Part

- 哲学 (bao'an) 三问
 - Who are you?
 - Where are you from?
 - Where are you going?
- In this part, we ask
 - What is EE?
 - Where is EE from?
 - Where is EE going?

To answer those questions
throughout your life



To answer these questions
in seven lectures



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Independent Study

High-school style 中学模式	University style 大学模式
Specific space (固定教室)	Open environment (开放式环境)
A few subjects (科目少)	Many subjects (许多科目)
Repeating contents (反复复习)	Few recitation (极少重复)
Monotonous media (媒介单一)	Multi-media (多种媒介)
Learning for exams (在考中学)	Learning by doing (尝试在做中学)
Single purpose (高考独木桥)	Diversity (出路差异化)
知识改变命运	见识决定宽度, 能力决定高度



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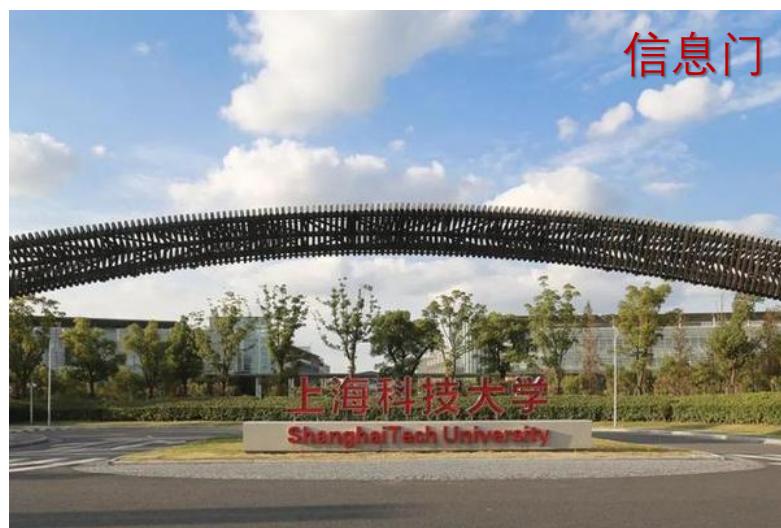
Lecture Outline

1. Prologue: information science and technology
2. What "electrical" stands for?
3. What "engineering" stands for?
4. Relation between information & electricity
5. Milestone technologies towards the information era

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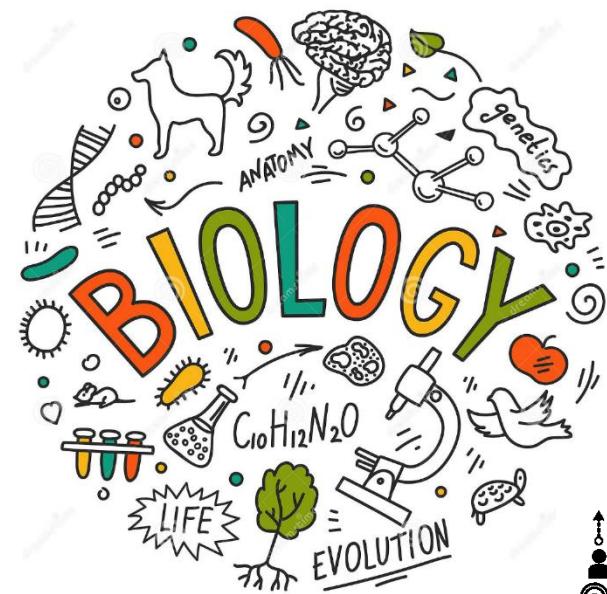
6. EE roadmap
7. Review: electricity in high-school physics
8. Some essential concepts
 - #1: dynamic system (动态系统)
 - #2: time domain & frequency domain (时域与频域)
 - #3: analog (continuous) & digital (discrete) (模拟和数字)
 - #4: linearity & nonlinearity (线性和非线性)

ShanghaiTech & SIST



SIST vs. SPST & SLST

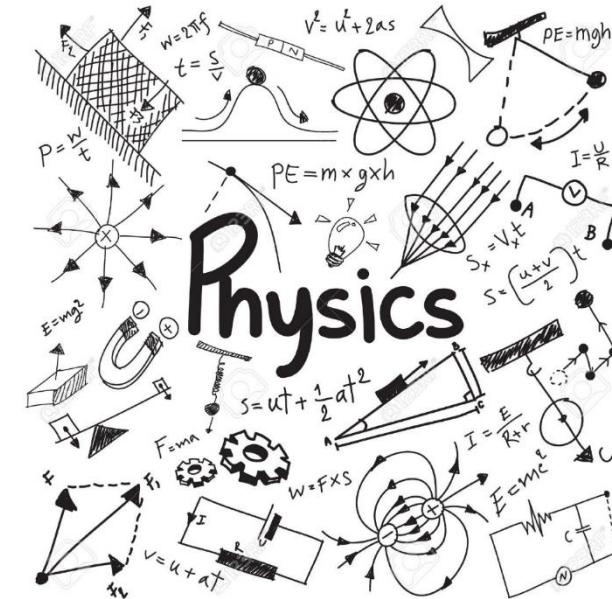
- SLST: 研究“活”的东西



- SIST:
研究“虚拟”的东西



- SPST: 研究“死”的东西



Needs more
imagination
and **creativity**

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A modern way to process information & energy

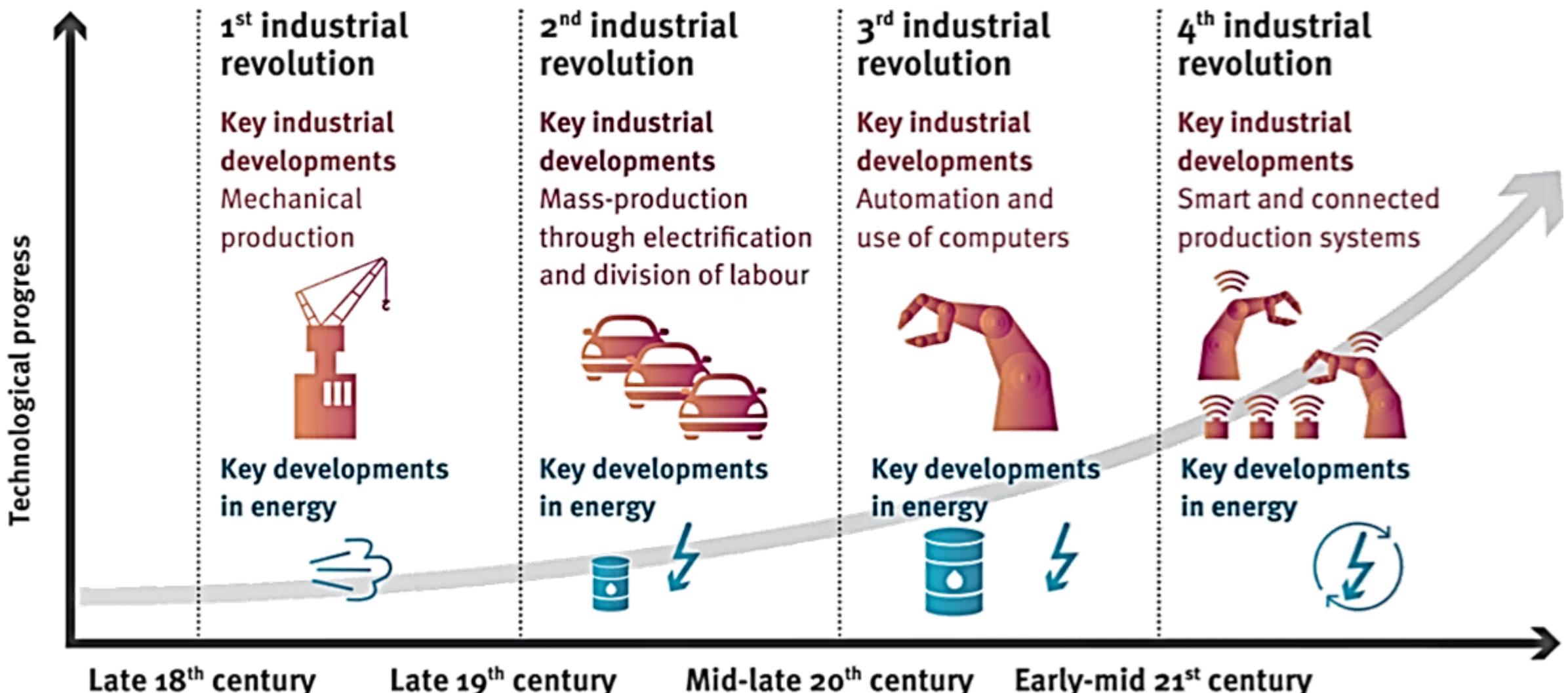
- Electrical engineering (电气工程、电机工程) design systems that have two main objectives:
 - To gather, store, process, transport, & present **information** (狭义EE)
 - To distribute, store, and convert **energy** between various forms



- In many electrical systems, the manipulation of energy and the manipulation of information are **interdependent**

(Definition is from Hambley Ch1; Pictures are from the Internet)

Electrical engineering & industrial revolutions



(Accelerating clean energy through Industry 4.0, by Industrial Development Organization, United Nations, 2017)

Industry 4.0

Industry 4.0 - Technological pillars



4th industrial revolution

Key industrial developments

Smart and connected production systems

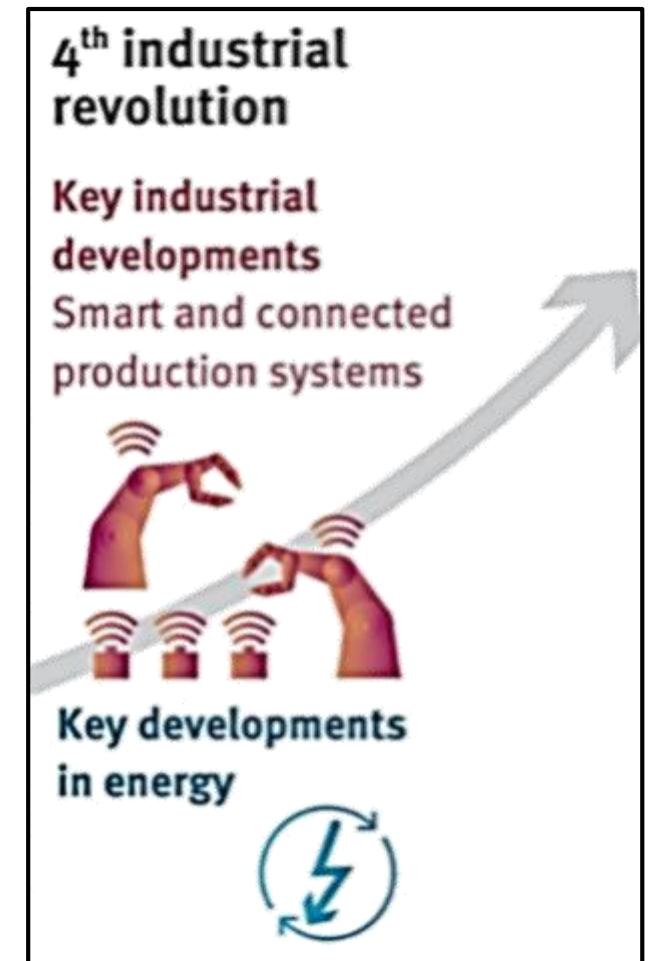


Key developments in energy



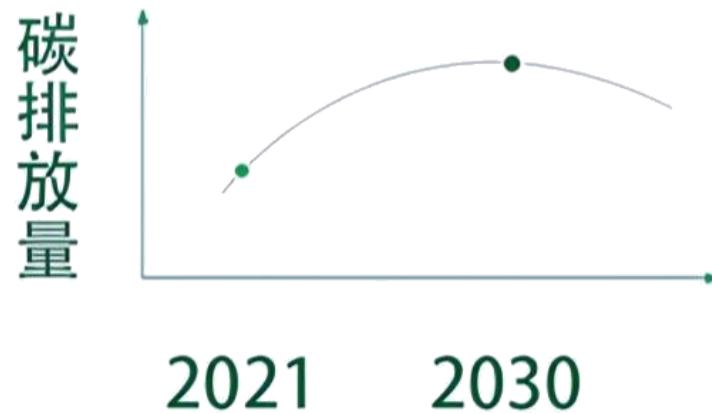
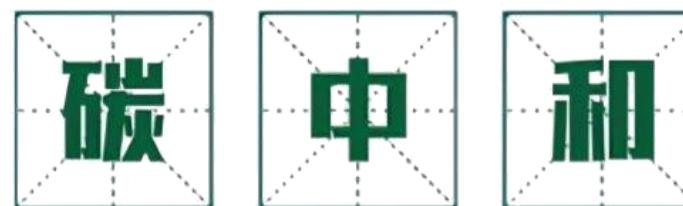
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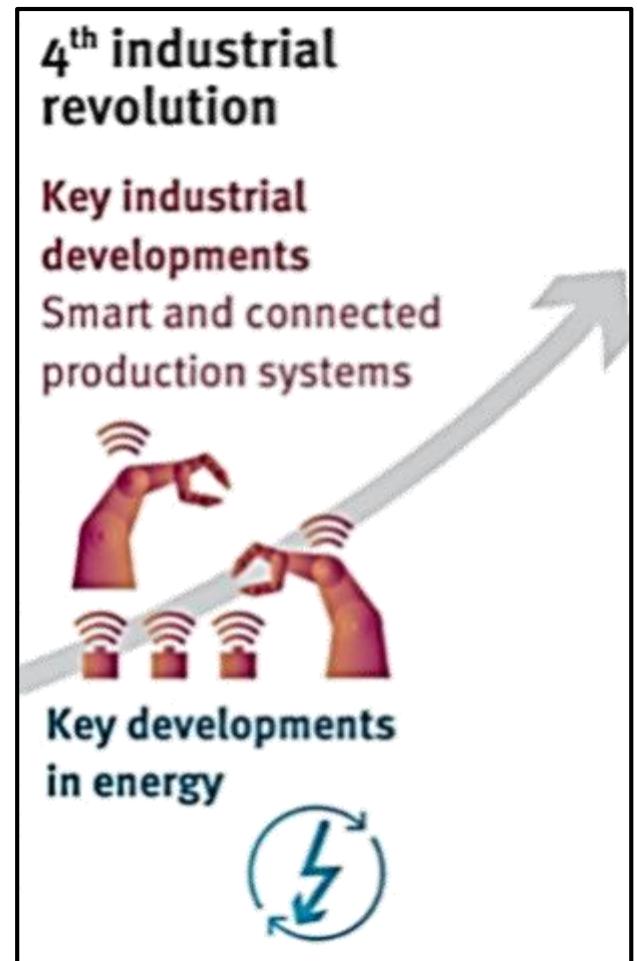
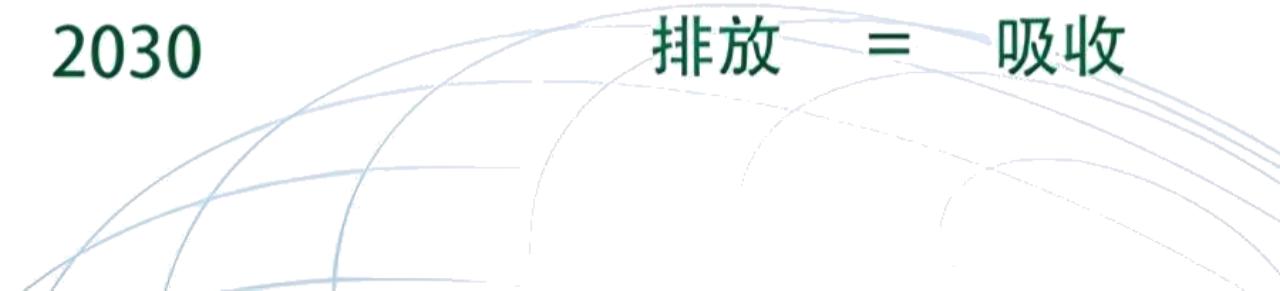


(<http://cn.brics-info.org>)

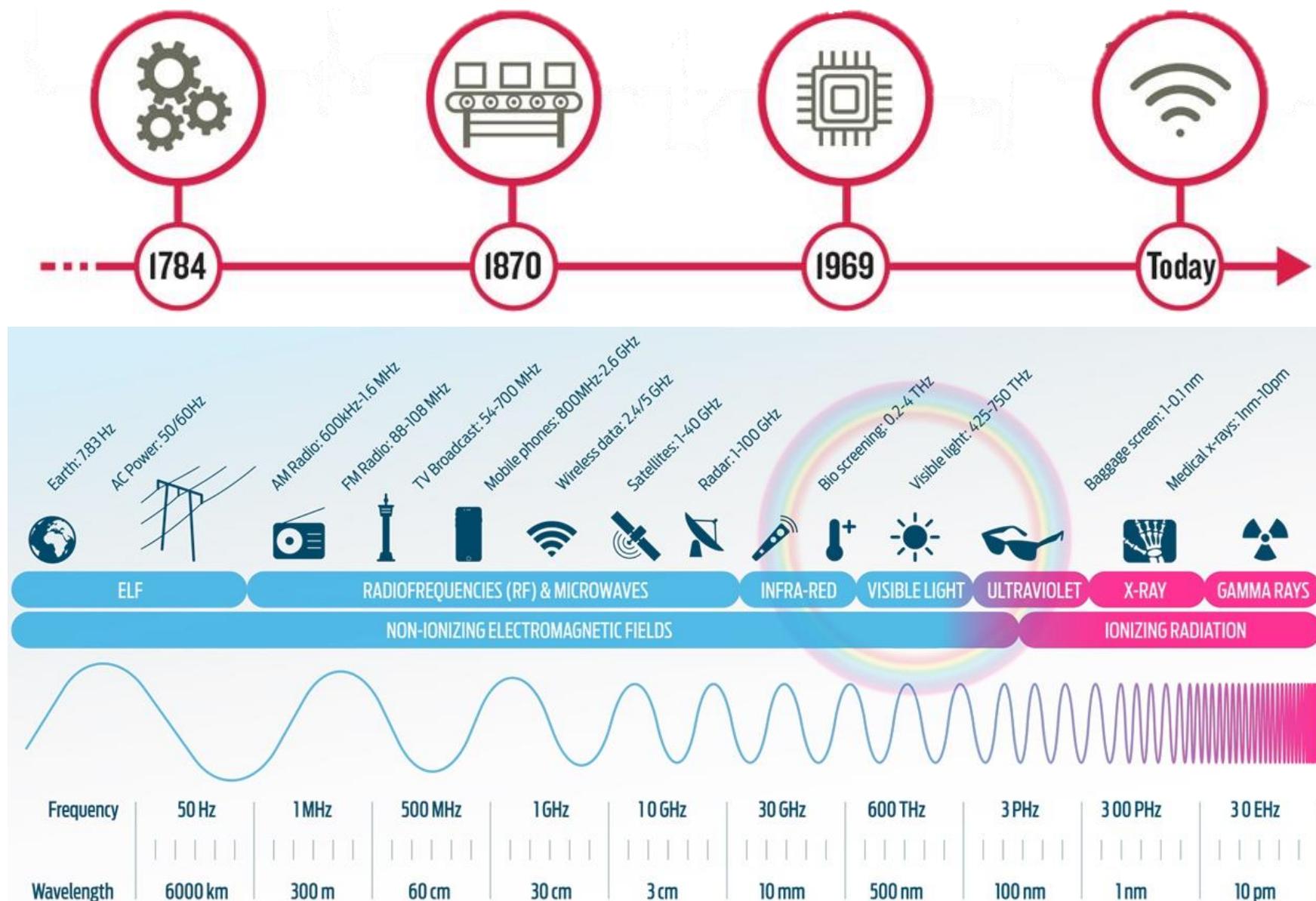
Carbon neutrality



排放 = 吸收

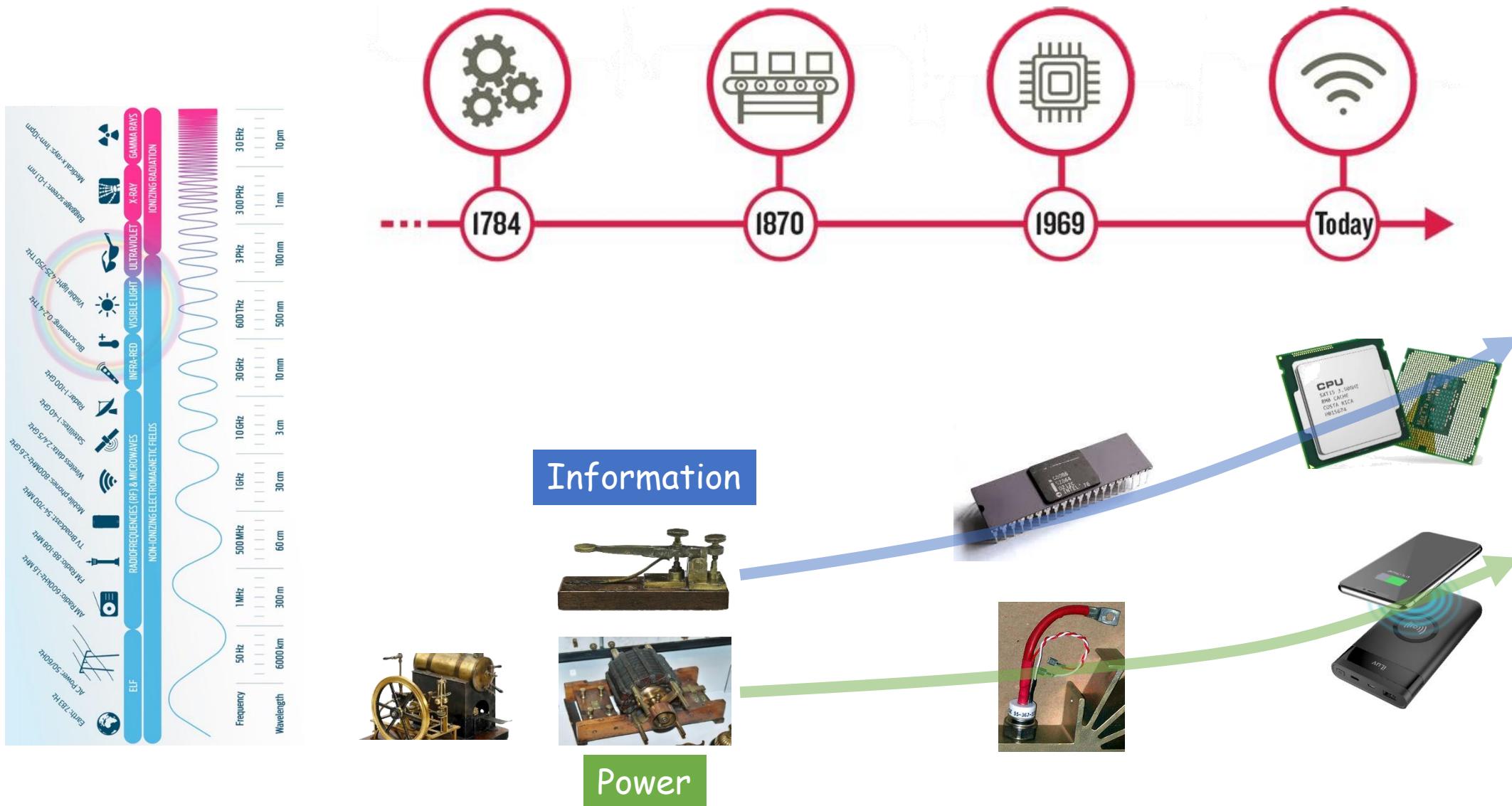


Industrial revolutions & frequency spectrum



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How fast power & information are processed



Subdivisions of electrical engineering

- **Communication systems**

(通信系统)

- **Transport** information
(eq. to human nervous system)



传输信息

- **Computer systems** (计算系统)

- **Process** and store information (eq. to human brain)

处理信息



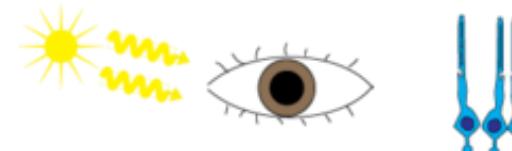
- **Control systems** (控制系统)

- **Gather** information with sensors (eq. to five senses)
- **Control** a physical process according to some information (eq. voice, arms & legs)



获取信息

执行信息

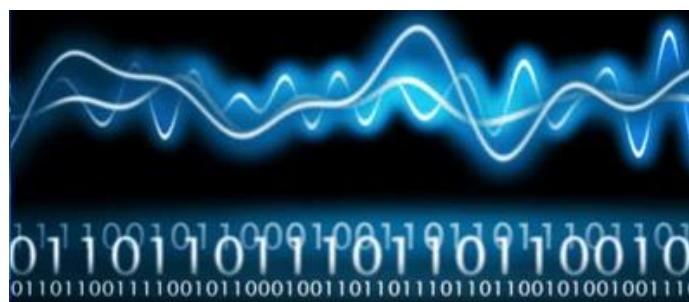
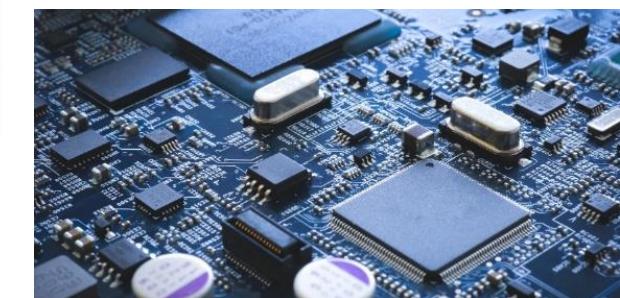
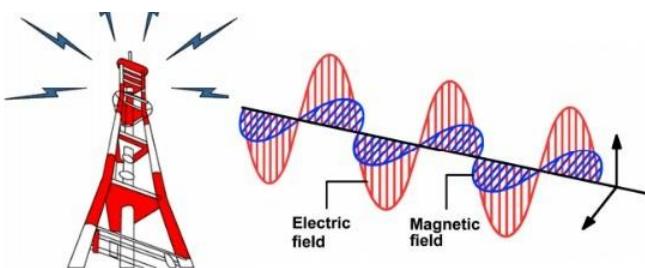


Signal → Collection → Transduction → Processing → Action

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Subdivisions of electrical engineering (cont'd)

- **Electromagnetics** (电磁学)
 - Wireless communication
 - Some functional treatments
- **Electronics** (电子学)
 - Materials, devices, and circuits used in amplifying and switching electrical signals
- **Photonics** (光子学)
 - Manipulating photons to replace the functions of manipulating electrons
- **Power systems** (电力系统)
 - Generation, transmission, distribution, and utilization of electrical energy
- **Signal processing** (信号处理)
 - to extract useful information from (electrical) signals

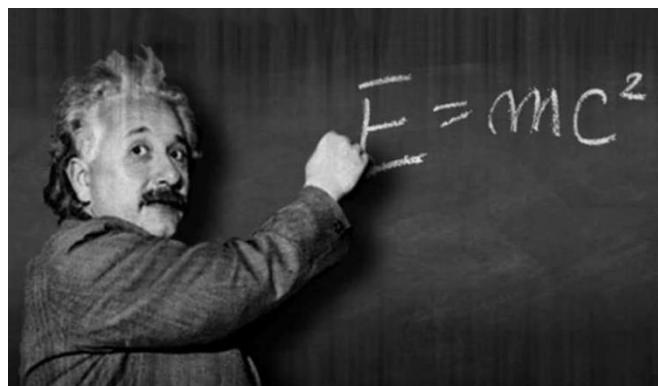
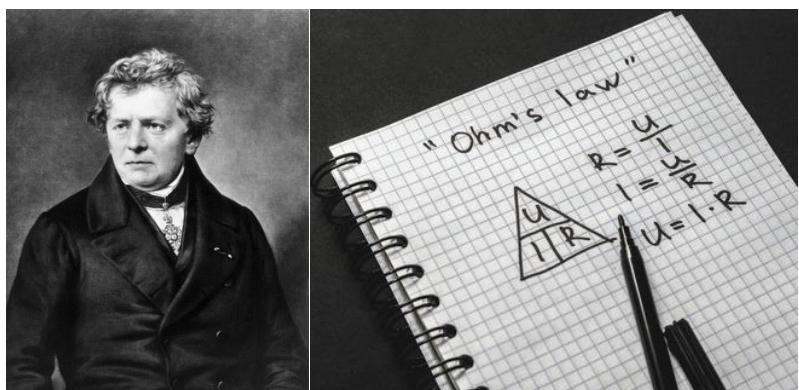


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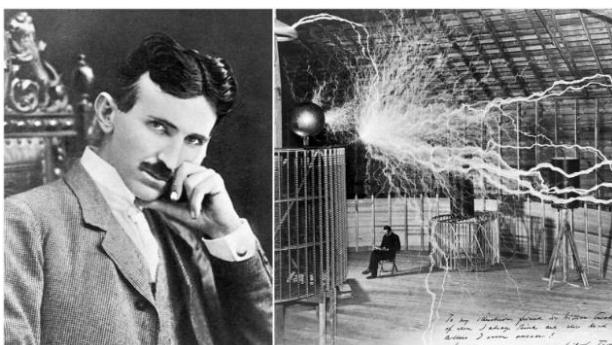
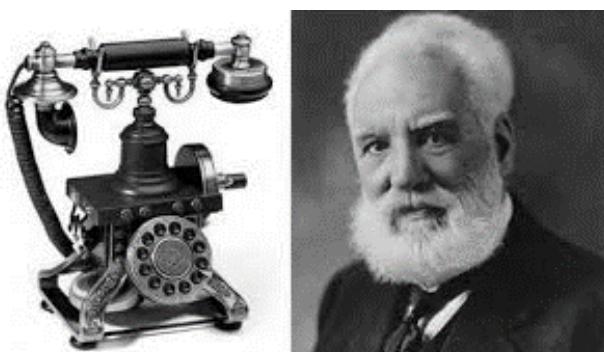
What “engineering” stands for?

- Engineering is the use of **scientific principles** to **design** and **build** machines, structures, and other items, including bridges, tunnels, roads, vehicles, and buildings.

Scientists 科学家



Engineers 工程师



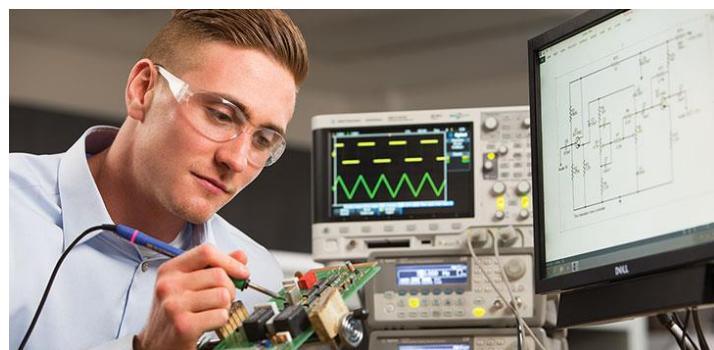
(<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Engineering>)

(<https://interestingengineering.com/the-20-greatest-engineers-of-all-time>)

Engineering branches

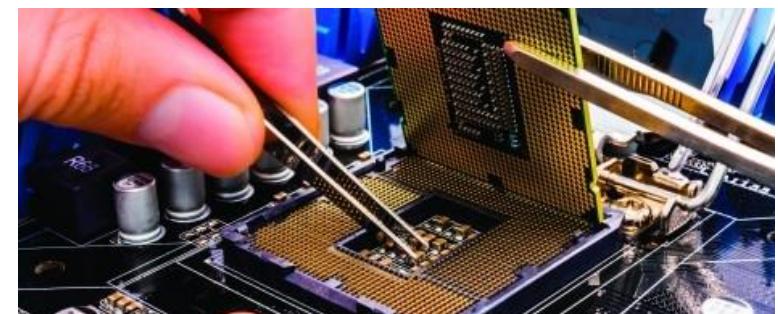
- Main branches

- Civil engineering 土木工程
- Mechanical engineering 机械工程
- Electrical engineering 电气工程
- Chemical engineering 化学工程



- Interdisciplinary

- Information engineering 信息工程
- Computer engineering 计算机工程
- Software engineering 软件工程
- Biomedical engineering 生物医学工程
- Aerospace engineering 航空工程
- ...



- **Computer science (CS)** is the study of algorithmic processes and computational machines.
- **Computer engineering (CE)** is a branch of engineering that integrates several fields of computer science and electronic engineering required to develop computer hardware and software.

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Information transfer 信息传输

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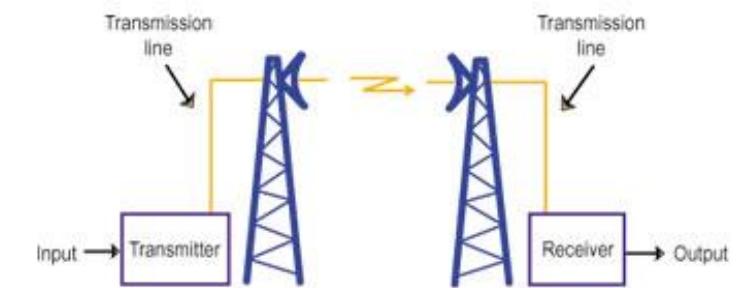
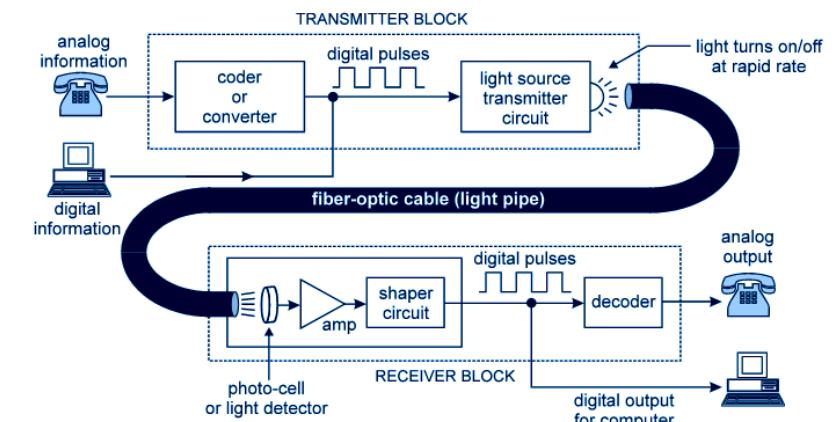
- Wired, short distance

- Wired, long distance

- Wireless, short/long distance

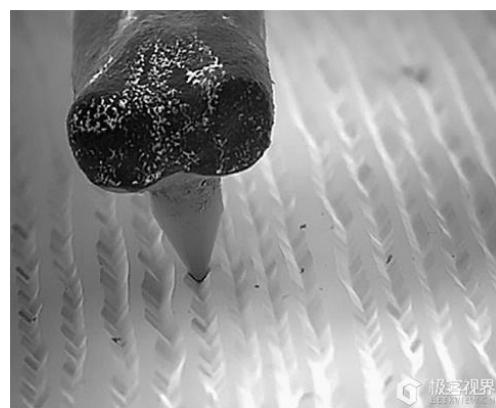
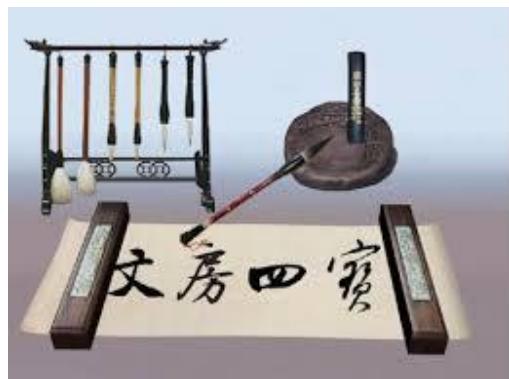
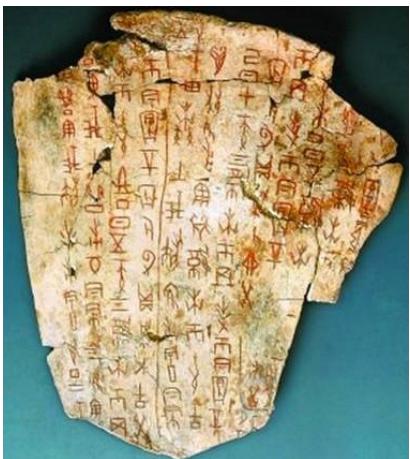
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Information storage 信息存储

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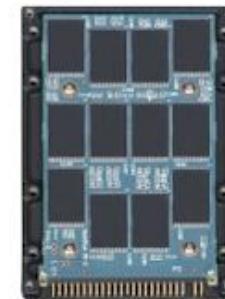


RAM (Random Access Memory)

SRAM – Static RAM vs. DRAM – Dynamic RAM



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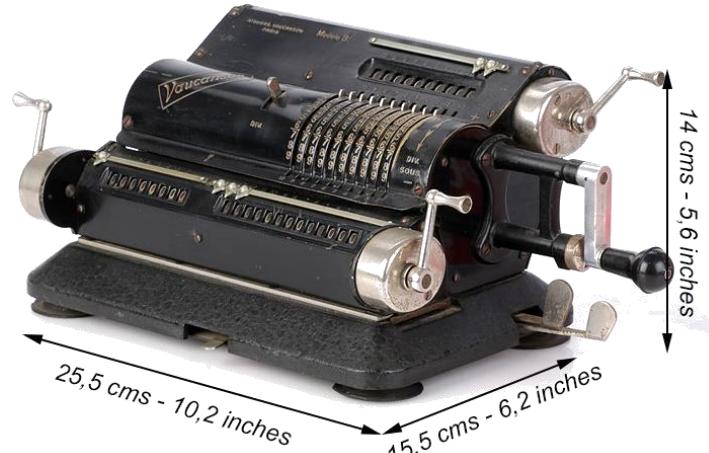
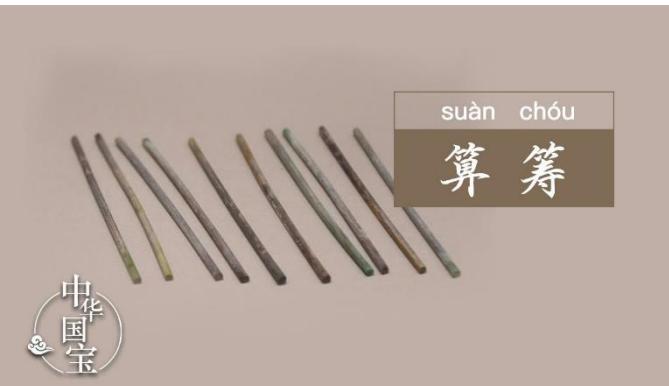
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Modern

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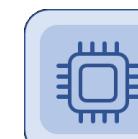
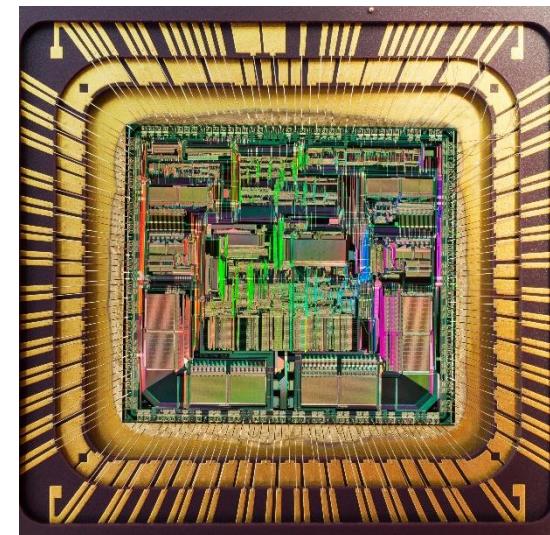
Information processing 信息处理

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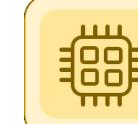


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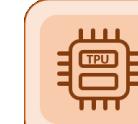
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**CPU**

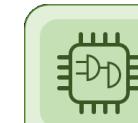
- Small models
- Small datasets
- Useful for design space exploration

**GPU**

- Medium-to-large models, datasets
- Image, video processing
- Application on CUDA or OpenCL

**TPU**

- Matrix computations
- Dense vector processing
- No custom TensorFlow operations

**FPGA**

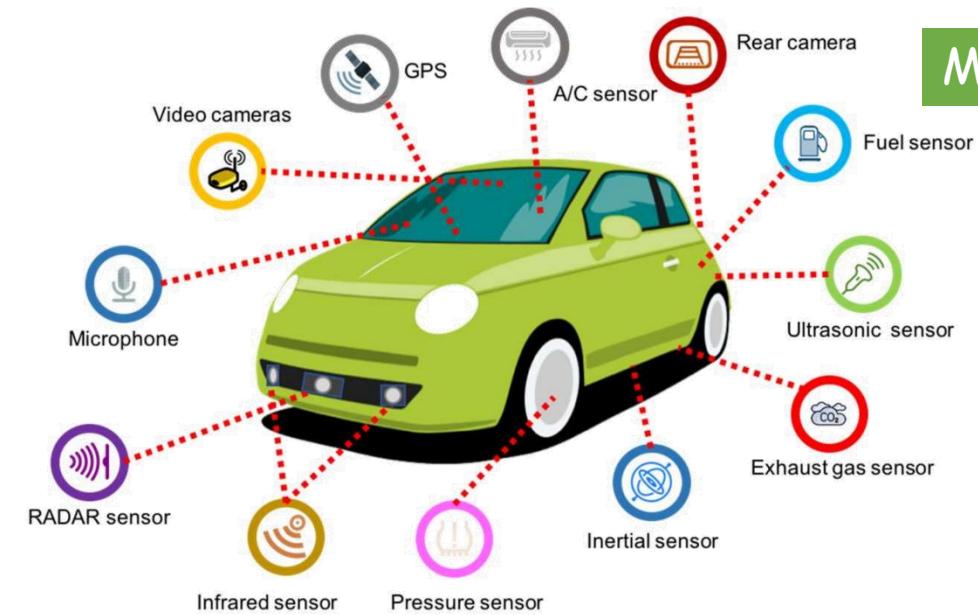
- Large datasets, models
- Compute intensive applications
- High performance, high perf./cost ratio

Information acquisition and execution 信息获取和执行

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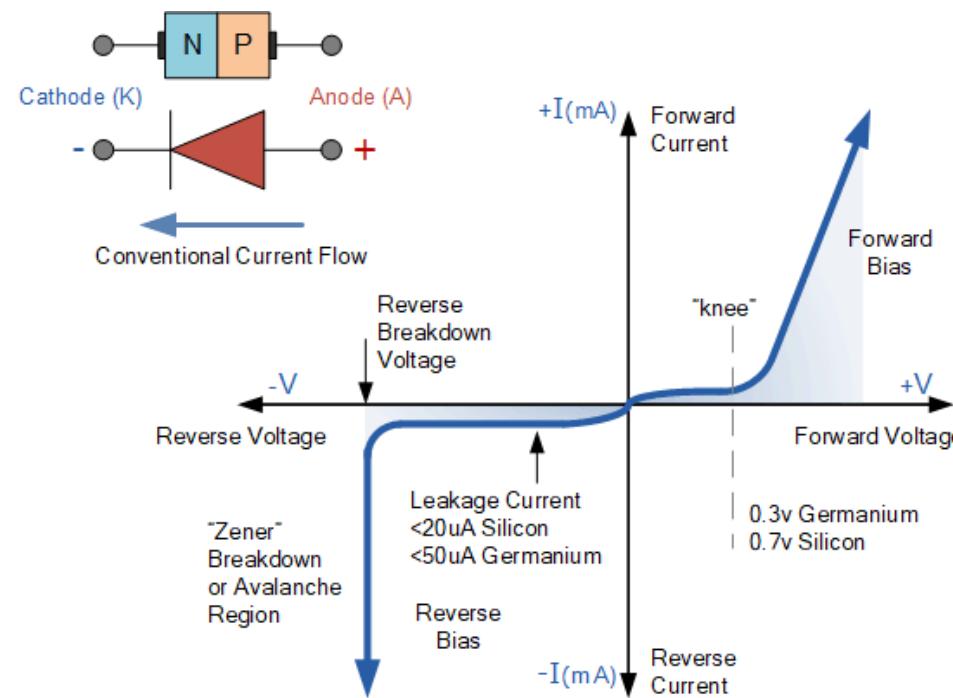
Modern



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Semiconductors and transistor effect 半导体和晶体管效应

- Solid-state devices

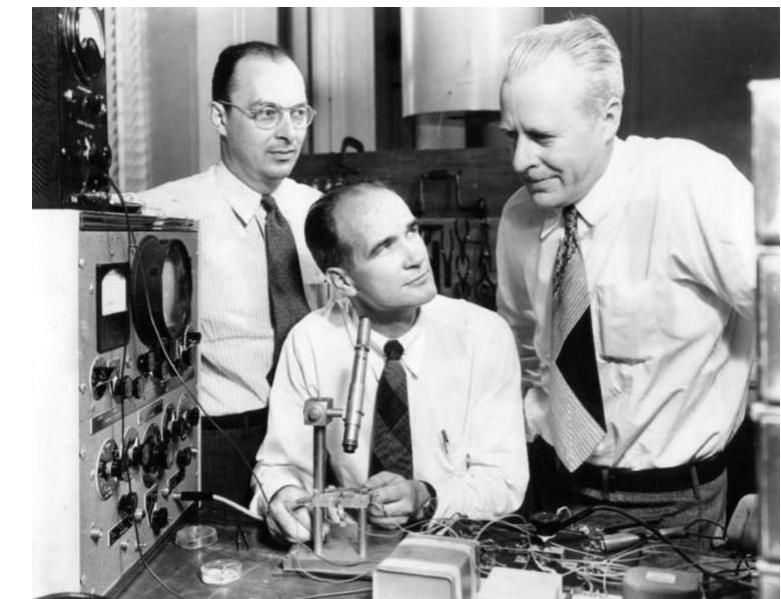


- Shockley diode equation

$$I = I_S \left[e^{\left(\frac{V_d}{nV_T} \right)} - 1 \right]$$

- William Shockley

- 1956 Nobel Prize in Physics with John Bardeen and Walter Brattain for "their researches on semiconductors and their discovery of the transistor effect"
- Developed at the Bell Labs



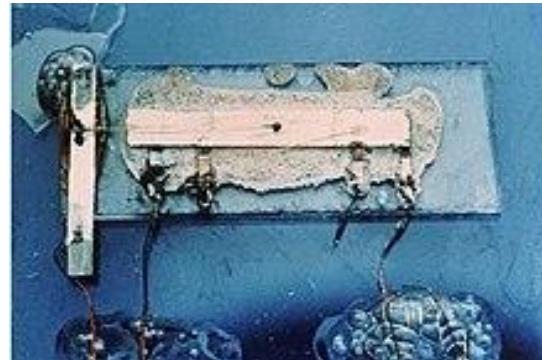
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Integrated circuit 集成电路 (芯片)

- Modern IC



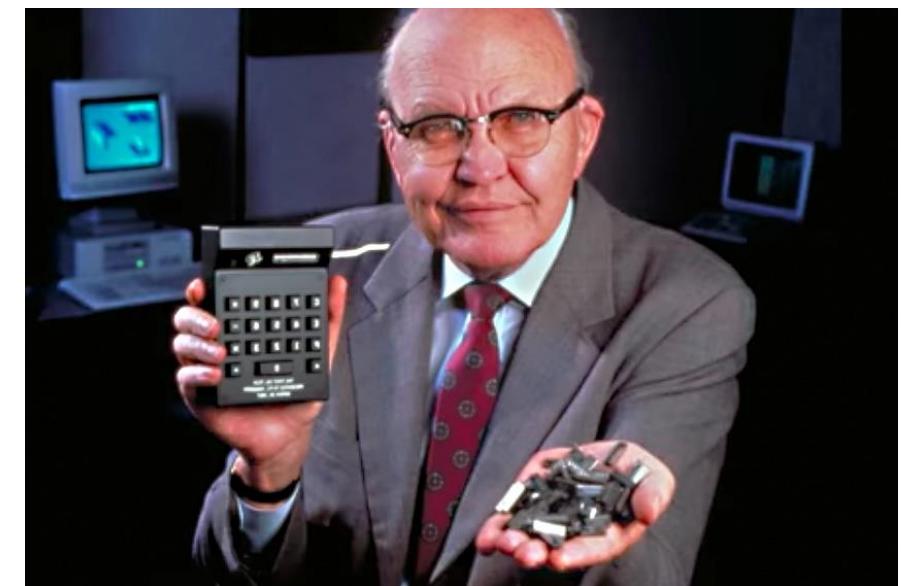
- The first IC on Germanium (1958)



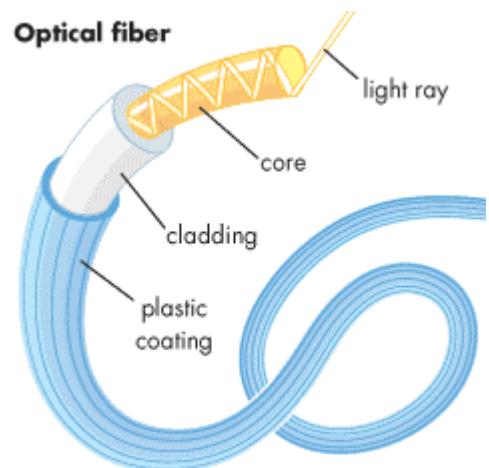
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- Jack St. Clair Kilby

- 2000 Nobel Prize in Physics for "his part in the invention of the integrated circuit"
- Developed at Texas Instruments Co.



Optical fiber 光纤



Fiber vs. Copper

	Fiber	Copper
Bandwidth	10-Gigabit and beyond	Gigabit
Future-proof	Evolving towards the desktop	CAT7 under development
Distance	40 km+ @ 10,000 Mbps	100 m @ 1000 Mbps
Noise	Immune	Susceptible to EMI/RFI interference crosstalk, and voltage surges
Security	Almost impossible to tap	Susceptible to tapping
Handling	Lightweight, thin diameter Strong pulling strength	Heavy, thicker diameter Strict pulling specifications

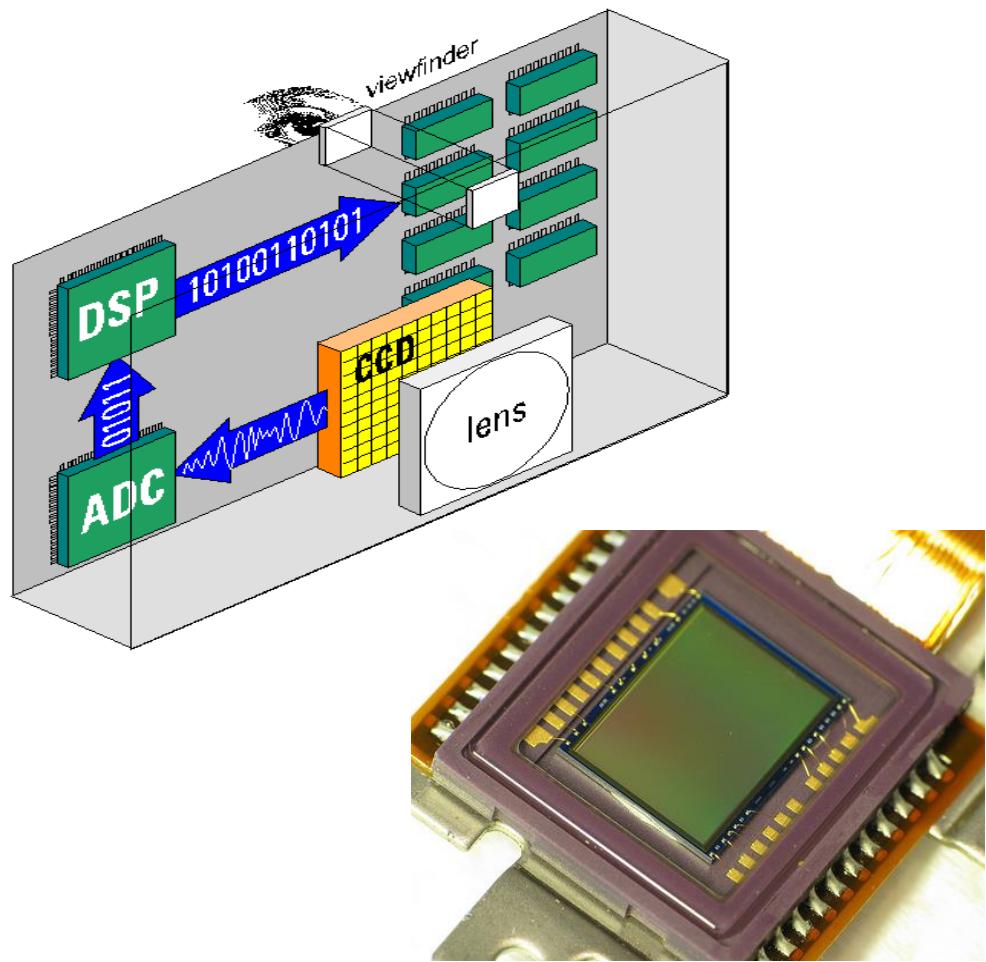
- Charles K. Kao 高锟
(Father of fiber optics)
 - 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics for "groundbreaking achievements concerning the transmission of light in fibers for optical communication"



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Charge-coupled device (CCD) 图像传感器

- CCD - image sensor



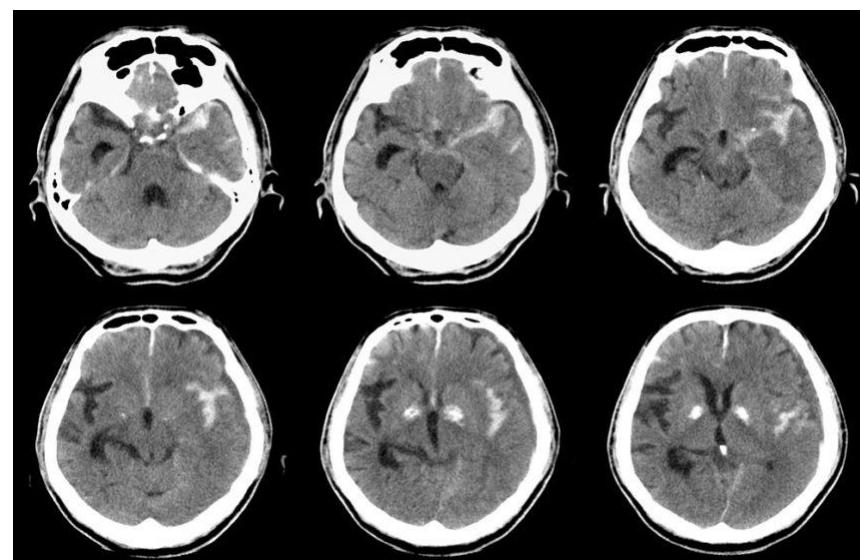
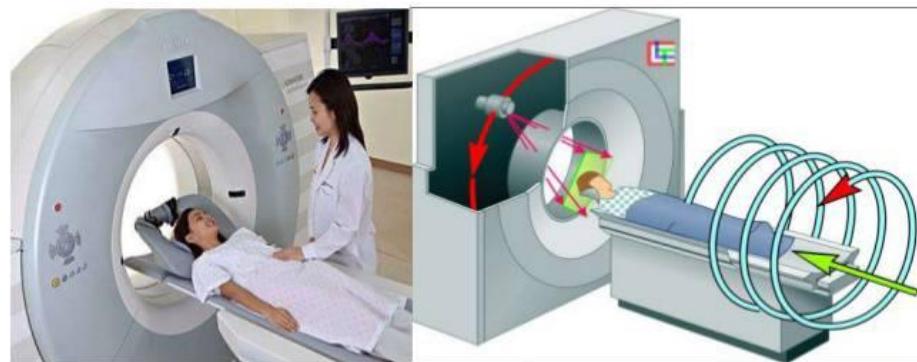
- Willard Boyle and George E. Smith
(Fathers of digital photography)
 - 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics for "their invention of the CCD concept"
 - Invented at the Bell Labs



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Computed tomography (CT) Scan 计算机断层扫描

Computed Tomography Scan

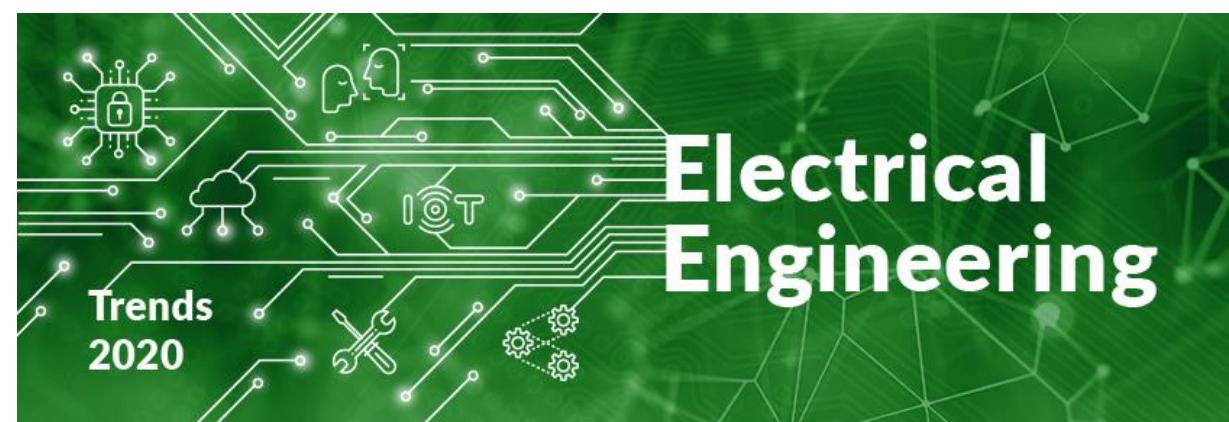


- The 1979 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded jointly to South African American physicist **Allan M. Cormack** and British electrical engineer **Godfrey N. Hounsfield** "for the development of computer assisted tomography."

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The 13 Most Influential Trends To Watch In 2020

1. Smart grids
2. Electrical vehicles
3. Wireless power transfer
4. Wireless wearable tech
5. Artificial intelligence
6. Prefabricated products
7. Energy-saving lighting technologies
8. Automated client relationship and project management
9. The Internet of Things (IoT)
10. Increased use of drones
11. A boost in the implementation of sustainable energy
12. Energy storage and better batteries
13. Robotics

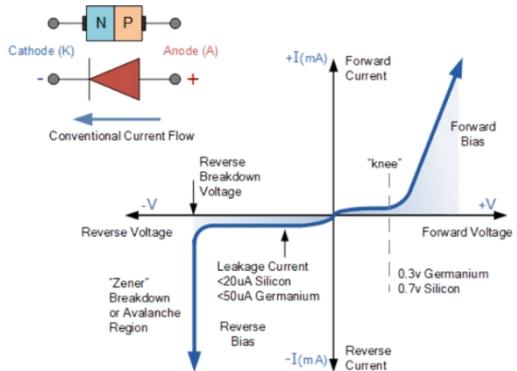


(<https://skelia.com/articles/electrical-engineering-the-13-most-influential-trends-to-watch-in-2020/>)

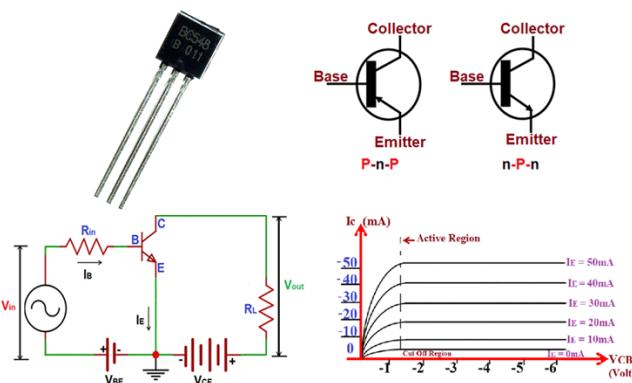
What you can learn from the EE curriculum?

- **Device physics**

- Diode 二极管



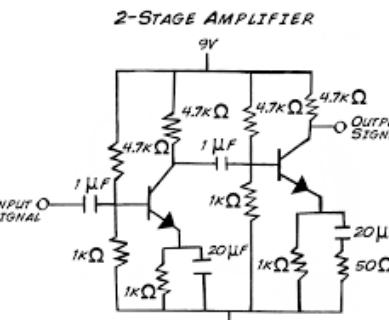
- Transistor 晶体管
(原意 trans-resistor)



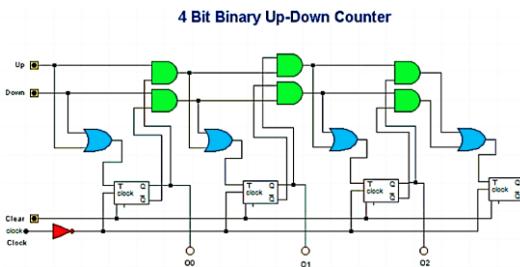
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- **Circuit /'sɜːrkɪt/ design**

- Analog



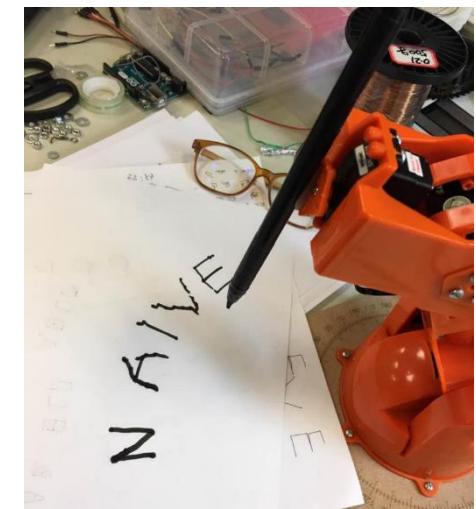
- Digital



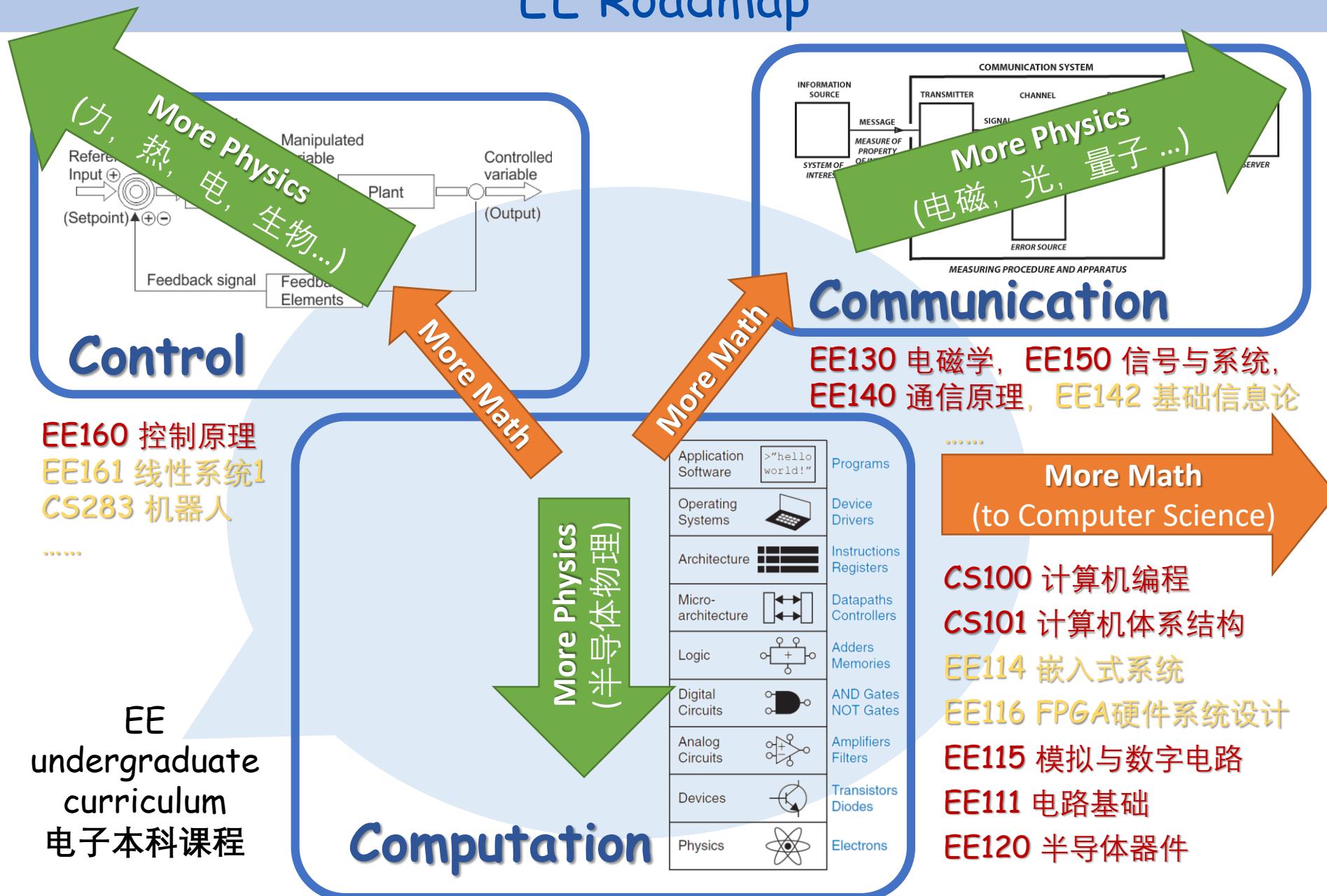
- Hands-on experience



- **System design**



EE Roadmap



电子信息工程专业本科生-专业选修课分类图

Concentration	EE			CS	Math
	Physics & Device	Circuit	System		
Information Engineering 信息	电磁学	电路基础 模拟与数字电路	信号与系统 控制原理 通信原理 数字信号处理 基础信息论 线性系统I 数字通信 信号检测与估值 网络信息论 线性系统II 网络编码理论	计算机编程 数据结构 算法基础 计算机网络 人工智能 计算机体系结构 操作系统 数据库和数据挖掘 算法设计与分析 算法博弈导论 深度学习	数学分析 线性代数 概率论与数理统计 离散数学 随机过程 优化与机器学习 矩阵分析 数值分析 复变函数与积分变换 (即目前开设的数学物理方法I) 偏微分方程数值解
Control and Systems 控制	电磁学	电路基础 模拟与数字电路 嵌入式系统	信号与系统 控制原理 通信原理 线性系统I 数字信号处理 基础信息论 数字通信	计算机编程 算法与数据结构 算法基础 计算机网络 人工智能 I 计算机体系结构 I 并行计算 机器学习 深度学习	数学分析 线性代数 概率论与数理统计 优化与机器学习 复变函数与积分变换 (即目前开设的数学物理方法I) 矩阵分析 数值分析 偏微分方程 离散数学 凸优化 随机过程 应用代数几何
Power & Energy 能源	半导体器件基础 电磁学 半导体器件物理	电路基础 模拟与数字电路 电力电子 嵌入式系统及课程设计 基于FPGA的硬件系统设计 模拟集成电路I	信号与系统 控制原理 电力系统 数字信号处理 可再生能源系统	计算机编程 数据结构 计算机体系结构 人工智能	数学分析 线性代数 概率与数理统计 复变函数与积分变换 (即目前开设的数学物理方法I) 数值分析 优化与机器学习
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Horizontal 广度

Vertical 深度

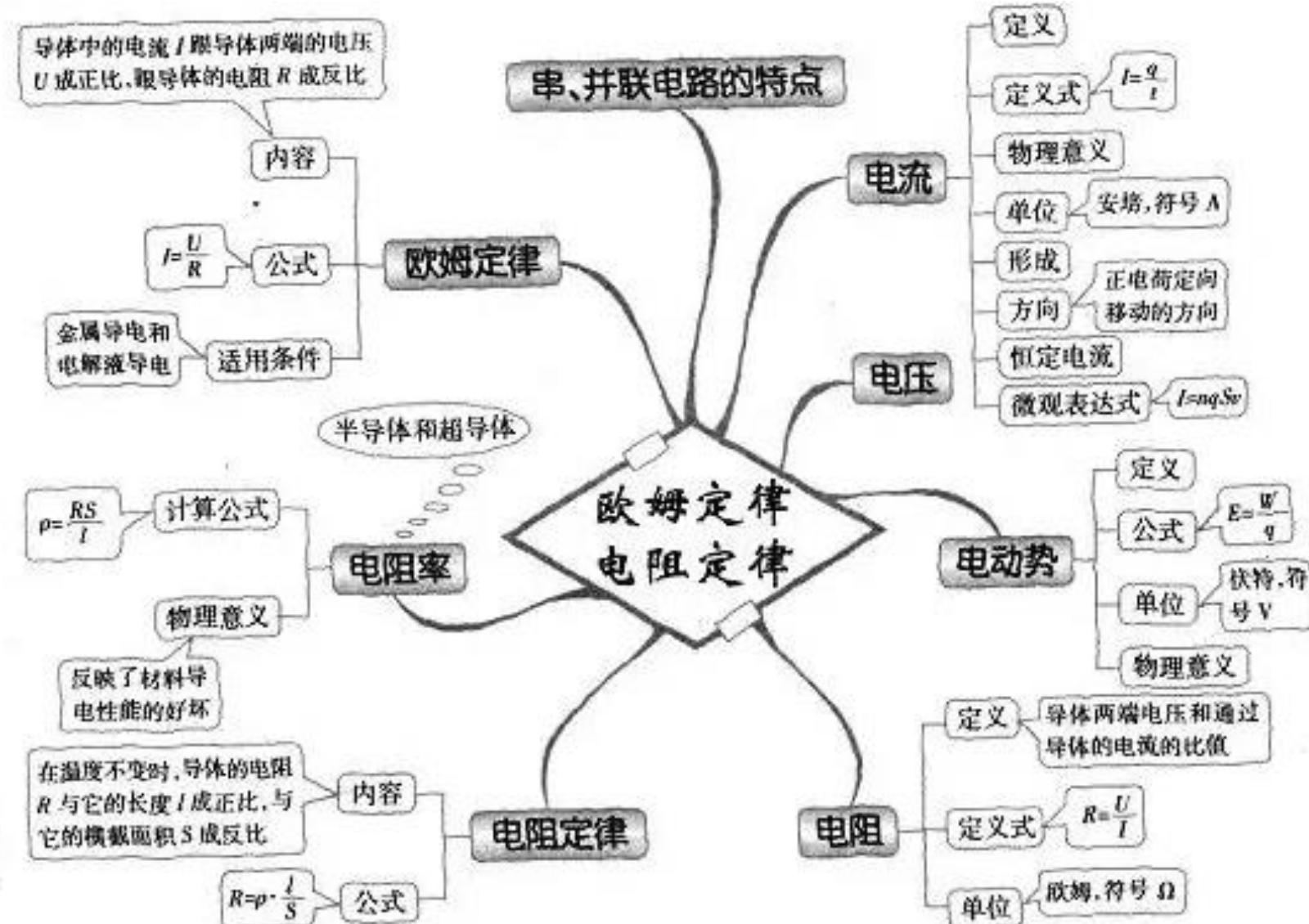
- **Compulsory courses**
必修课

- **Professional core courses**
专业核心课

- **Professional advanced courses**
专业进阶课

- **Consult your mentor from time to time!**

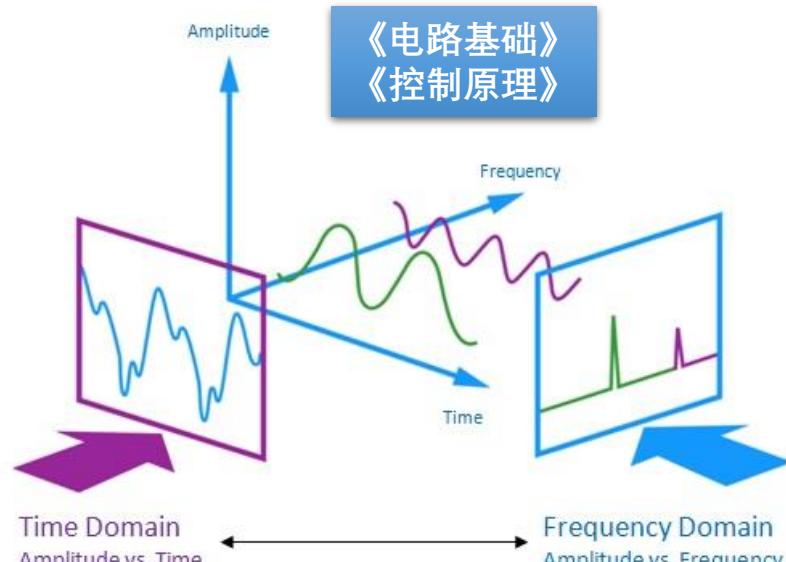
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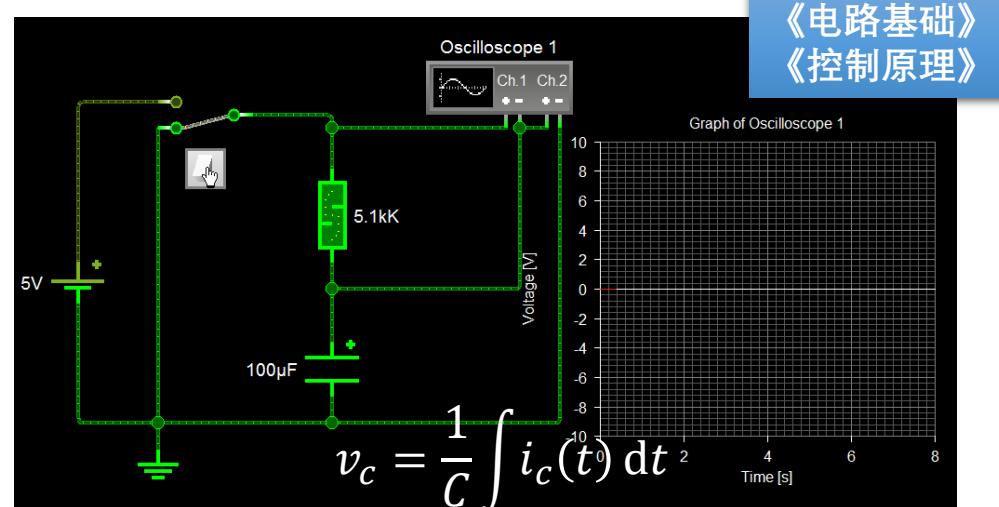
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Dynamic system 动态系统

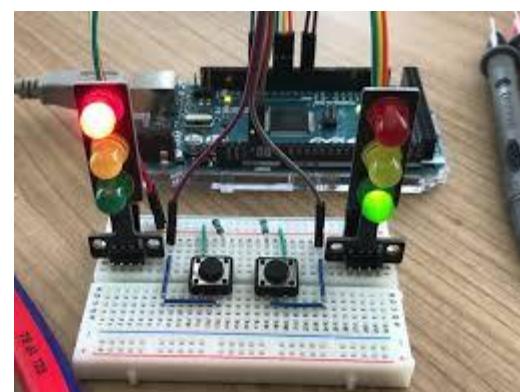
- Opposite to static 静态 system
- Particle or ensemble of particles whose **state varies over time**
- Obeys **differential equations** involving time derivatives
- Physical (continuous) dynamics



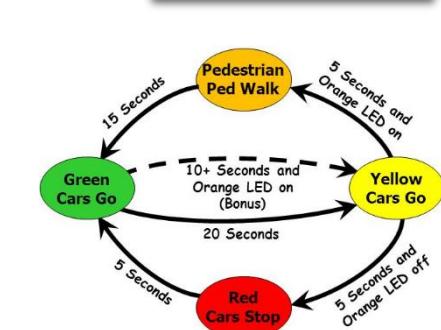
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- Discrete dynamics



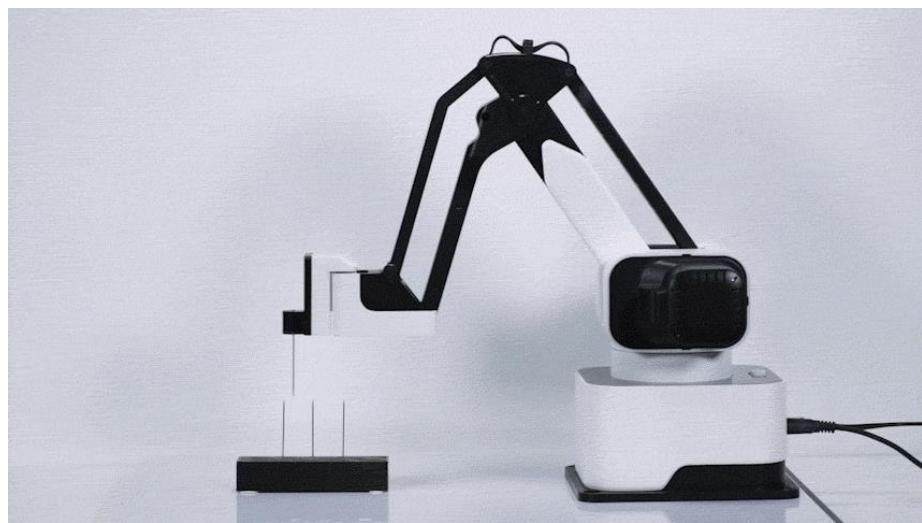
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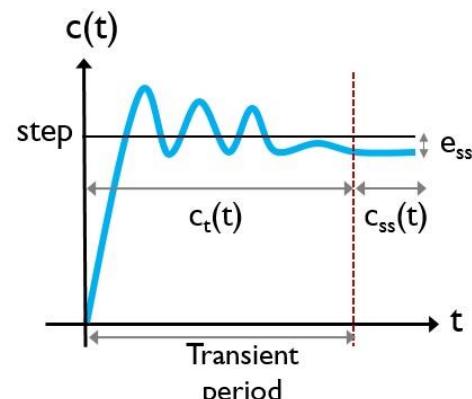
Time domain & frequency domain 时域与频域

- Why time-domain analysis?

We, human being moves over time.



Imaging to work with a chattering robot arm, any harmful effect?

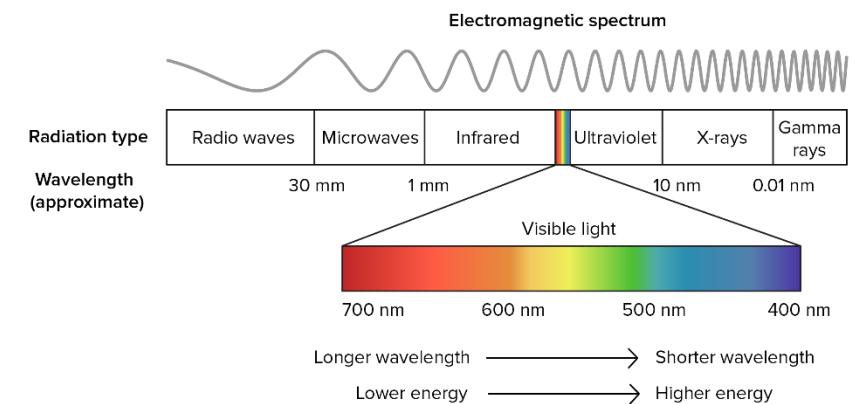


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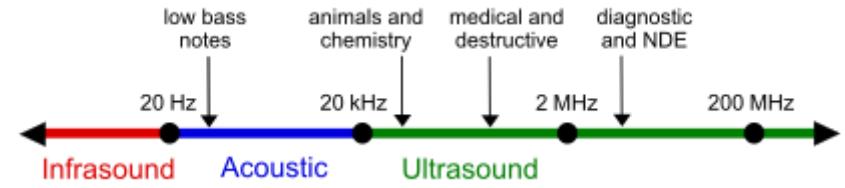
- Why frequency-domain analysis?

We, human being watch, listen, communicate over frequency.

EM wave



Sound wave



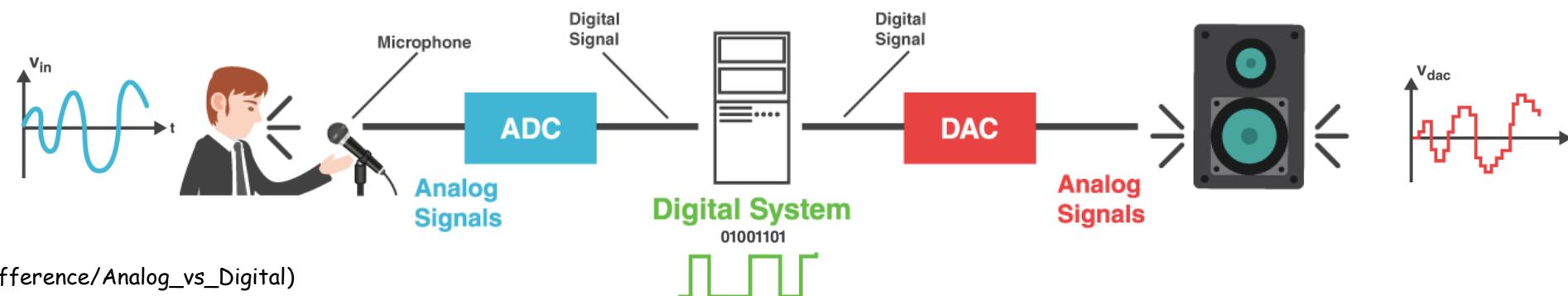
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Analog & digital 模拟和数字

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	Analog	Digital
Signal	Analog signal is a continuous signal which represents physical measurements.	Digital signals are discrete time signals generated by digital modulation.
Waves	Denoted by sine waves	Denoted by square waves
Representation	Uses continuous range of values to represent information	Uses discrete or discontinuous values to represent information
Example	Human voice in air, analog electronic devices.	Computers, CDs, DVDs, and other digital electronic devices.
Technology	Analog technology records waveforms as they are .	Samples analog waveforms into a limited set of numbers and records them.
Data transmissions	Subjected to deterioration by noise during transmission and write/read cycle.	Can be noise-immune without deterioration during transmission and write/read cycle.
Response to Noise	More likely to get affected reducing accuracy	Less affected since noise response are analog in nature
Flexibility	Analog hardware is not flexible .	Digital hardware is flexible in implementation.
Applications	Thermometer	PCs, PDAs
Errors	Analog instruments usually have a scale which is cramped at lower end and give considerable observational errors .	Digital instruments are free from observational errors like parallax and approximation errors.



(https://www.diffen.com/difference/Analog_vs_Digital)

Linearity & nonlinearity 线性和非线性

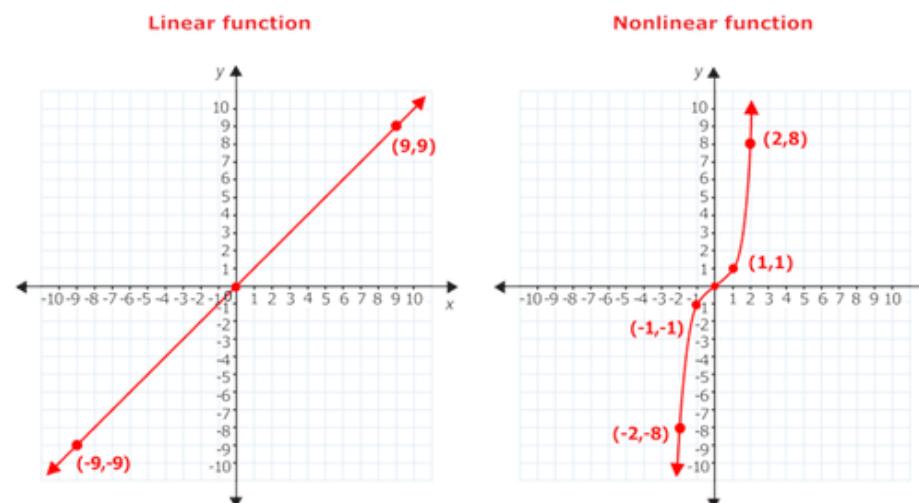
- In mathematics, a linear map or linear function $f(x)$ is a function that satisfies the two properties

- Additivity 可加性

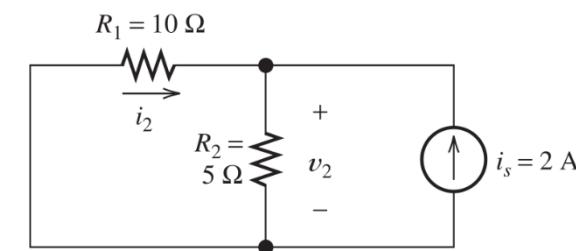
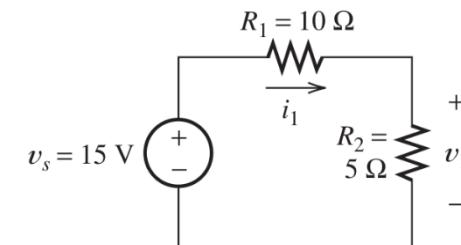
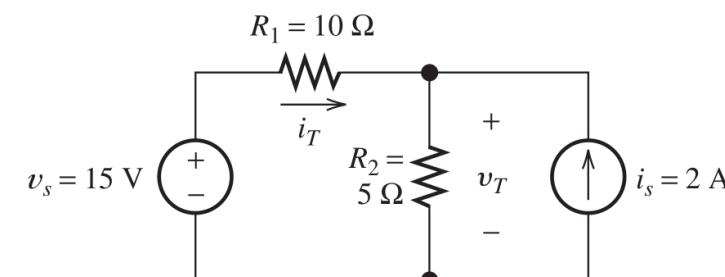
$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

- Homogeneity of degree 1 齐次性
 $f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$ for all α

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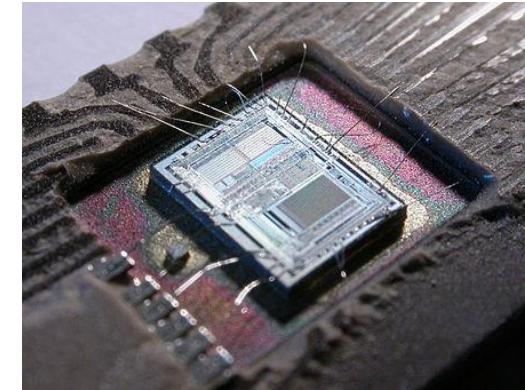
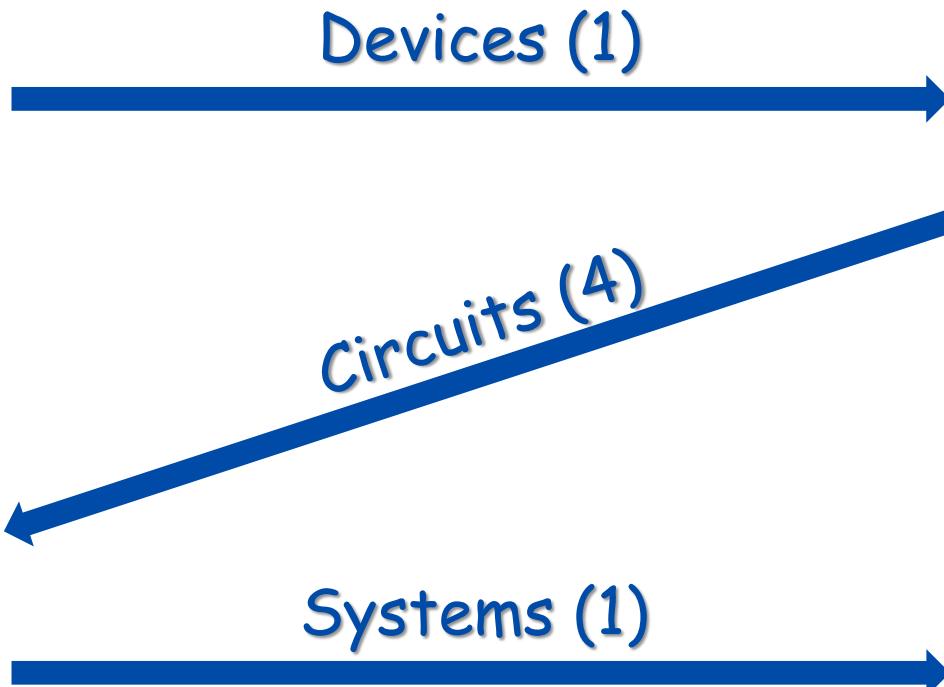
- Superposition 线性叠加



$$v_T = v_1 + v_2$$

Contents of future lectures

- The **theme story** of the following six lectures



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What's the most suitable major for you?

- The majors in SIST
 - Computer science?
 - Electrical and Computer Engineering?
 - Electrical / Electronic Engineering?

CS \leftrightarrow ECE



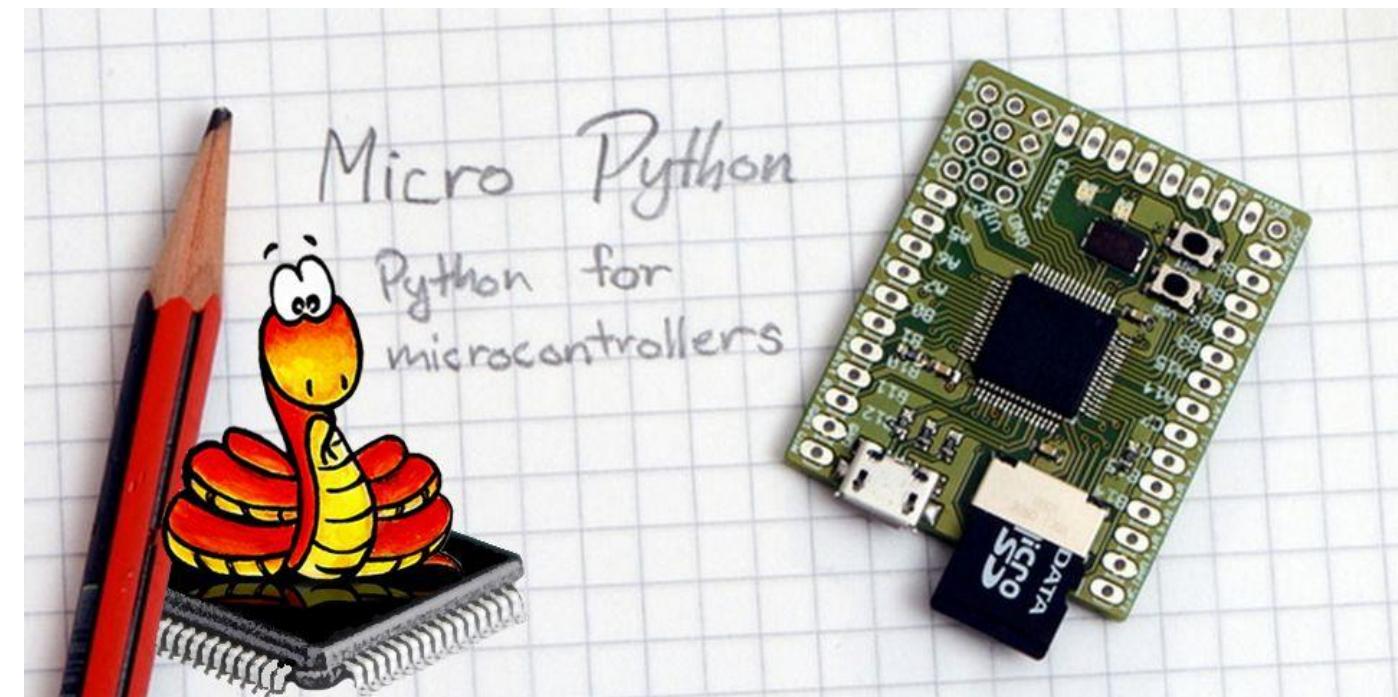
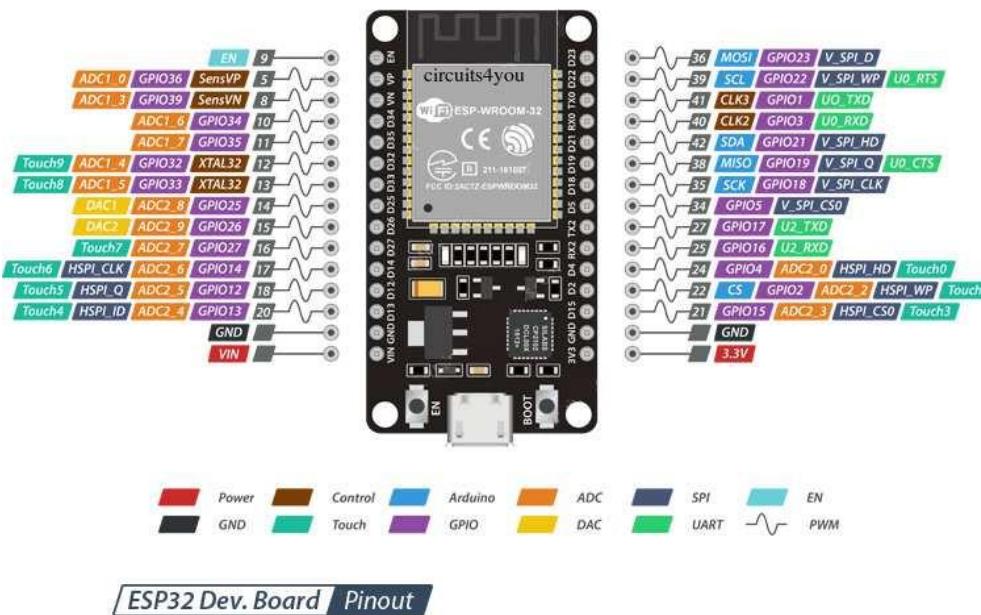
CE \leftrightarrow EE



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Exploring the connection between EE & CS

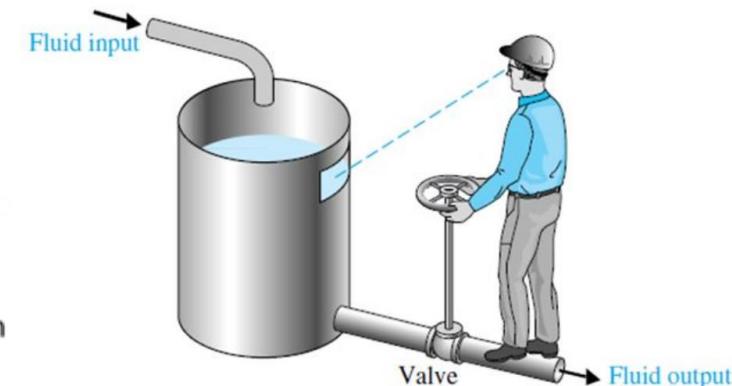
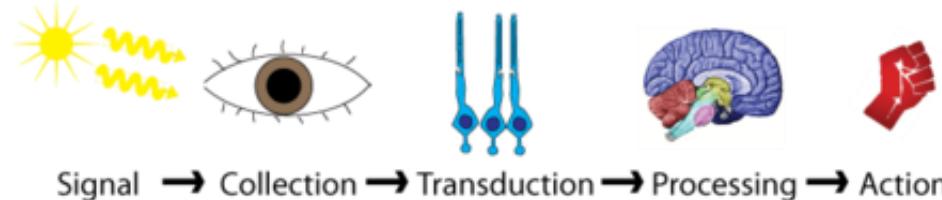
- Practice with **ESP32** and **Micropython**
 - To reinforce the understanding between EE and CS



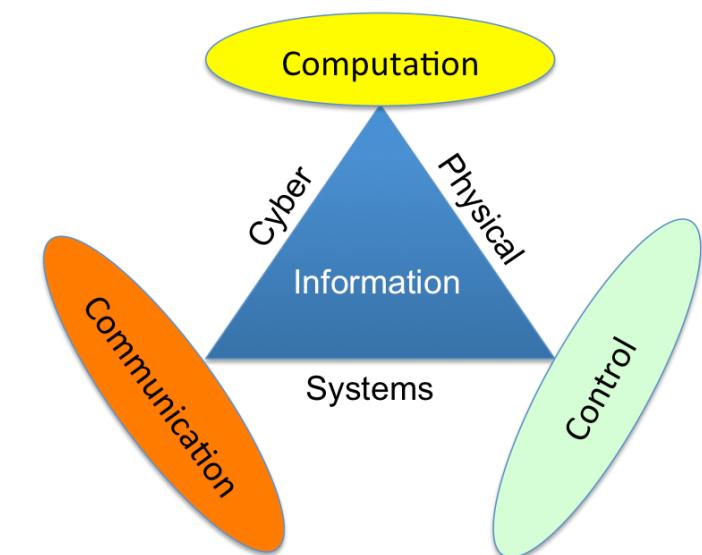
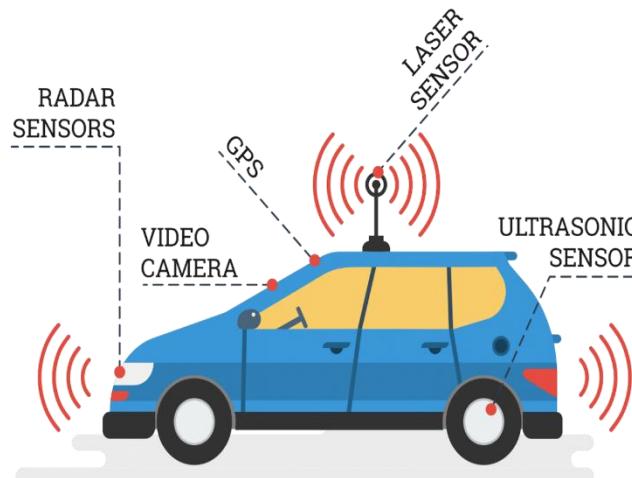
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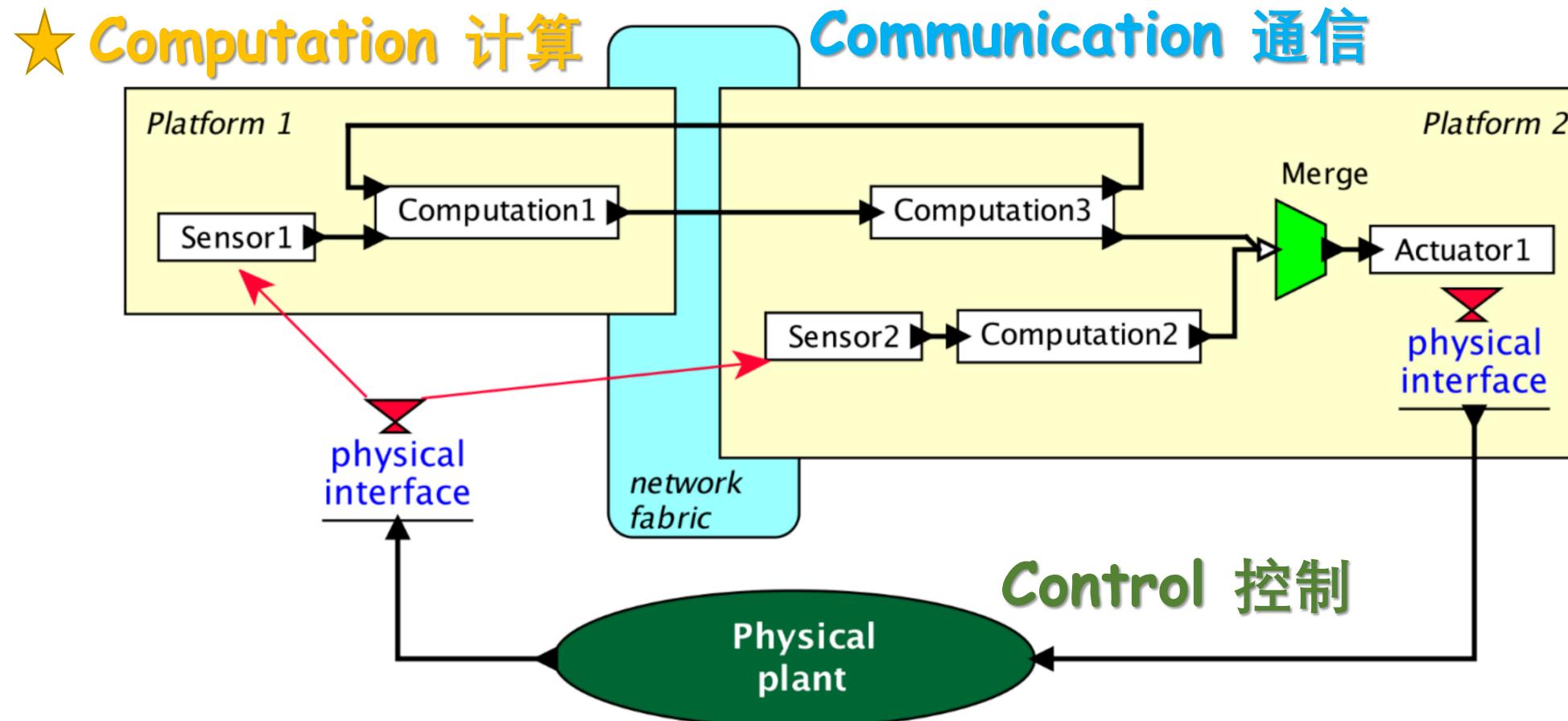
- Cyber-physical automatic control system



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Contents of future lectures

- Let's take **cyber-physical systems (CPS)** as an comprehensive example to start our EE journey



(Edward A. Lee and Sanjit A. Seshia, *Introduction to Embedded Systems, A Cyber-Physical Systems Approach*, Second Edition, MIT Press, 2017.)

Contents of future lectures

- The emphases on **computation** 计算, **control** 控制, and **communication** 通信 in our EE curriculum

