

Jak działa komputer? Logika bramek logicznych.



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Koniec technologii krzemowej?

Prawo Moora i jego konsekwencje.

- a. Trochę historii
- b. Jak to działa
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 - iii. Jak działa tranzystor
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 - ii. Domieszki – koncentracja i statystyka
 - iii. Tunelowanie
 - iv. Chłodzenie

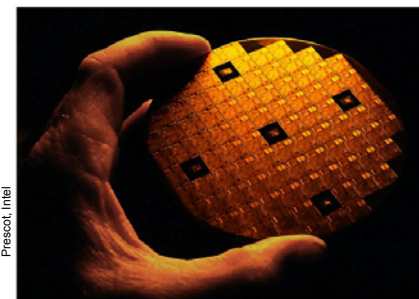


Amara's law is a maxim stating:
We tend to overestimate the effect of a technology in the short run and underestimate the effect in the long run.

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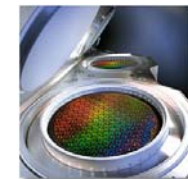
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Koniec technologii krzemowej?



Prescott Intel

Nanotechnologia
Litografia
Udoskonalenia
Galeria
Fizyka na Hożej



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Jan Czochralski



Prof. Jan Czochralski 1885 - 1953.

Urodzony w 1885 roku jako ósmy syn ubogiego stolarza.
Nie stać go było na opłacenie studiów.
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Odkrywa metody wzrostu kryształów - "metody Czochralskiego".
Uznawany za "praojca elektroniki"
Polski uczyony **najczęściej** wymieniany w literaturze światowej.
W Polsce prawie nieznan...

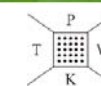
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<http://www.ptwk.org.pl/pol/patron.html>



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SPRAWIE UCHWAŁY SENATU Z DNIA 19 GRUDNIA 1945 R. DOTYCZĄCEJ
PROF. DR. H.C. JANA CZOCHRALSKIEGO

Jak wynika z zeznań świadków, w tym mgr. inż. Ludwika Szenderowskiego, b. kierownika warsztatu i odlewni w Zakładzie Badań Materiałów, a jednocześnie członka ruchu oporu, w r. 1942 na terenie ZBM rozpoczęła swą potajną działalność komórka organizacyjna AK w zakresie produkcji odlewów żeliwnych skorup do granatów, elementów drukarni polowych i części do pistoletów. Prof. Czochralski wiedział o tym i nie tylko tolerował, ale i ochraniał działalność konspiracyjną w swym zakładzie wobec władz niemieckich i gestapo.

Na korzyść prof. Czochralskiego należy również zaliczyć jego działalność poza ZBM. Wykorzystując swe rozległe znajomości, interweniował wielokrotnie i dość skutecznie u władz okupacyjnych w celu uwolnienia różnych osób z obozów niemieckich, więzień i obozów koncentracyjnych. Wśród osób uwolnionych można znaleźć m.in. nazwisko dr. Mariana Świderka, późniejszego profesora PW, wnuka Ludwika Solskiego.

Znamienna jest tu wypowiedź b. asystentki prof. Czochralskiego prof. dr Zofii Wendorff, że "nie zna ona przypadku, aby prof. Czochralski odmówił pomocy Polakom, którzy się do niego zwrócili".

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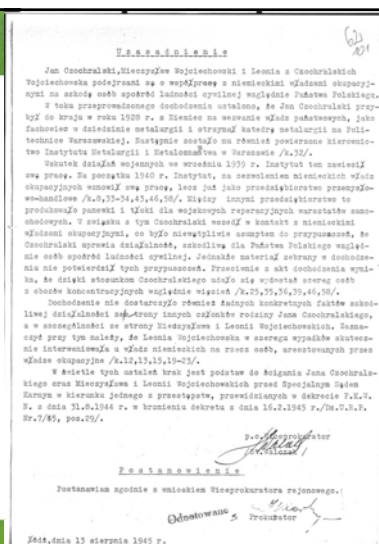
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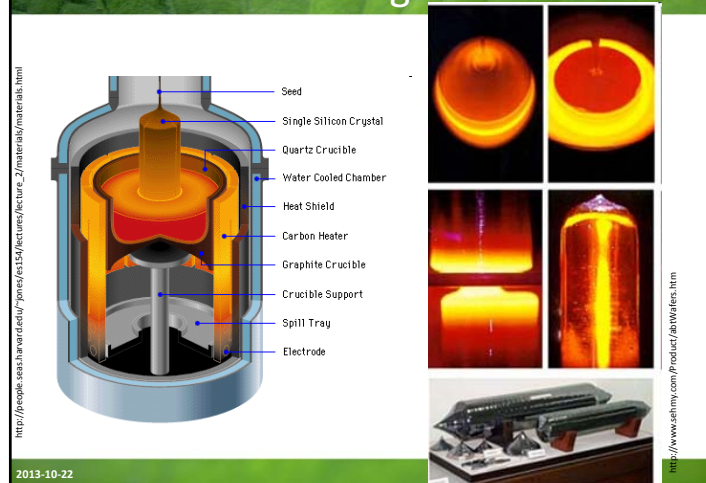
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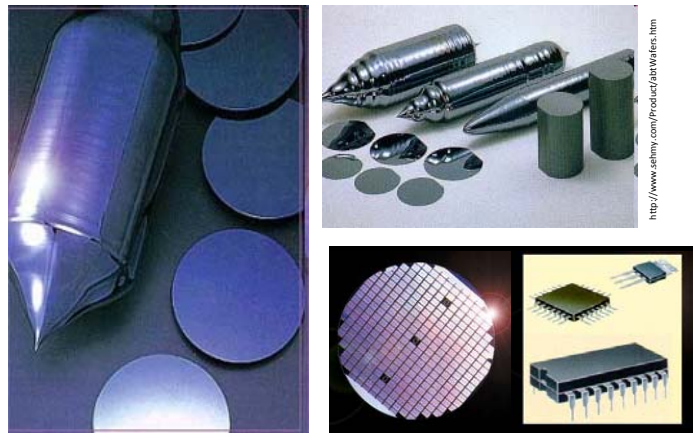
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Metoda Czochralskiego



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Trochę historii



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Trochę historii

1. Początek XIX w. ok.. 1800 Francuz Joseph Jacquard i jego krosna (sprzecz w Lyonie)

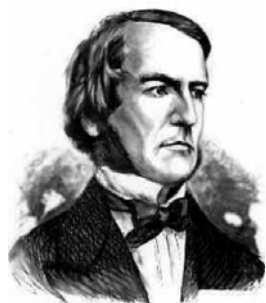
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Trochę historii

1. George Boole (1815-1865)



Prof. Ryszard Tanas <http://zon8.physd.amu.edu.pl/~tanar/>



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Trochę historii

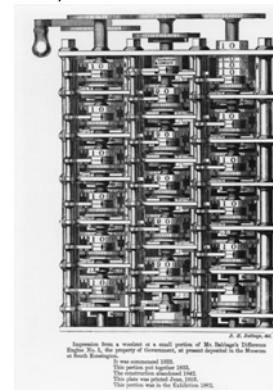
2. Połowa XIX w. Anglik Charles Babbage i jego „maszyna analityczna”.

Skonstruowana w 1885–1891 r. w Science Museum w Londynie. Urządzenie składa się z 4000 części i waży ponad 3 tony. Podobnie jak i drukarka.

„komputer”



drukarka



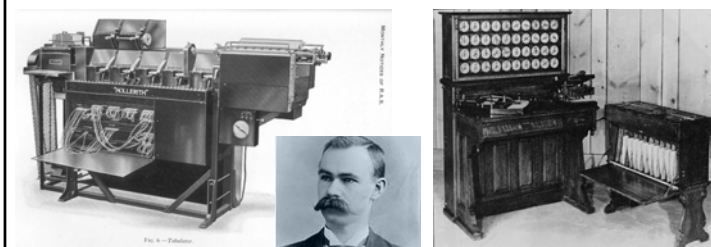
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Trochę historii

3. Koniec XIX w. Herman Hollerith wynalazł maszynę liczącą, którą można było „programować” przy pomocy kart. Wykorzystano ją w 1890 r. w spisie powszechnym w USA.



W 1911 r. Hollerith's Tabulating Machine Company łączy się z dwoma innymi Computing Scale Company of America oraz International Time Recording Company. Powstaje Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company (C-T-R). W 1924 r. zmienia nazwę na **International Business Machines Corporation – IBM**.

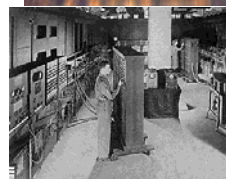
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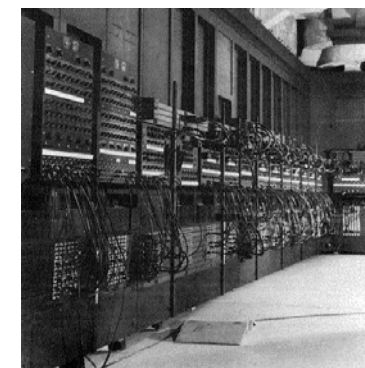
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1945 ENIAC – lampowa maszyna licząca, zawierała 18 000 lamp próżniowych, 70 000 oporników oraz 5 milionów połączeń. Zużywała 160 kilowatów energii. Zaprojektowana przez Jouna Prospera Eckerta (1919-1995) i Johna Mauchly'ego (1907-1980). Ważyła 27 ton, zajmowała 460 m³, i mogła dodać 5,000 numerów/s.



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Źródło: <http://ei.cs.vt.edu/~history/ENIAC.Richey.HTML>

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Trochę historii

5. W połowie lat 40-tych John von Neuman wymyślił projekt maszyny EDVAC (Electronic Discrete Variable Automatic Computer) – z pamięcią do przechowywania danych i programów oraz z centralną jednostką procesorową
6. 1948 – William Shockley, John Bardeen oraz Walter Brattain z Bell Labs wymyślają tranzystor (Nobel 1956)
7. Rok 1955
 - 2 października komputer ENIAC zostaje ostatecznie wyłączony i zdemontowany.
 - Firma Semiconductor Laboratory, założona przez Williama Shockley'a, jest pierwszą założoną w Dolinie Krzemowej.
7. Lata 50 XX w. – „superkomputer” IBM 360
8. Lata 60 XX w. – minikomputer Digital Equipment Corporation
9. W 1969 r. Intel Corporation dostaje zamówienie na układ do japońskiego kalkulatora...



J. Von Neuman, źródło Wikipedia

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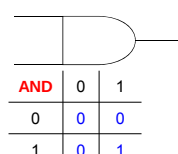
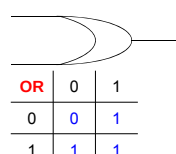
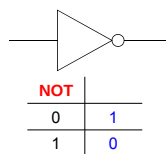
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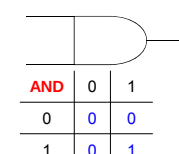
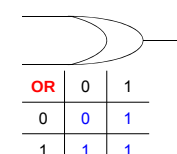
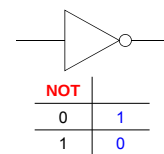
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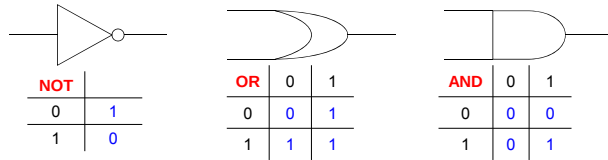
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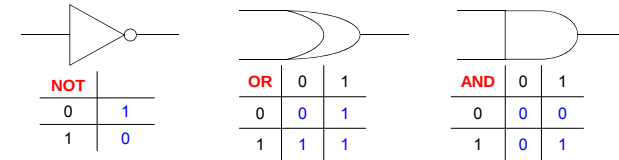
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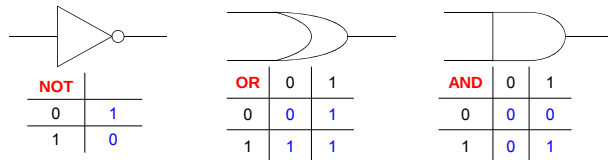
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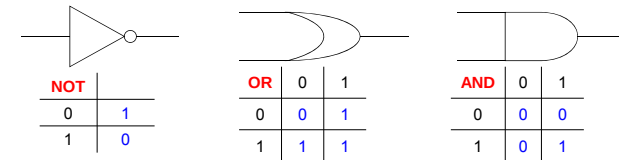
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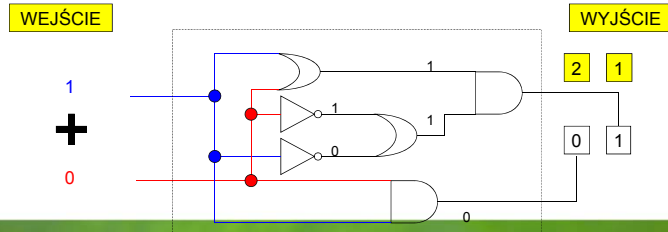
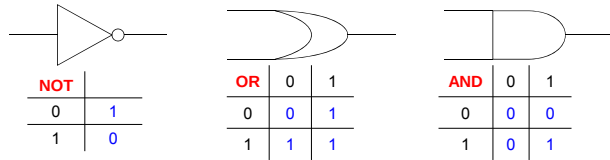
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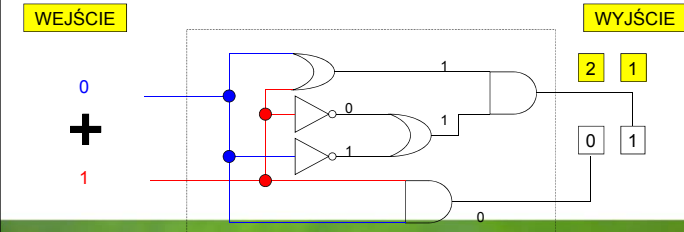
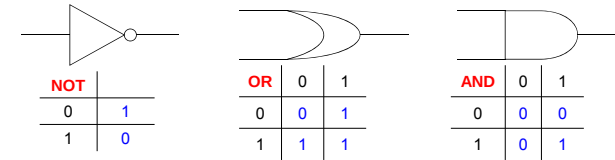
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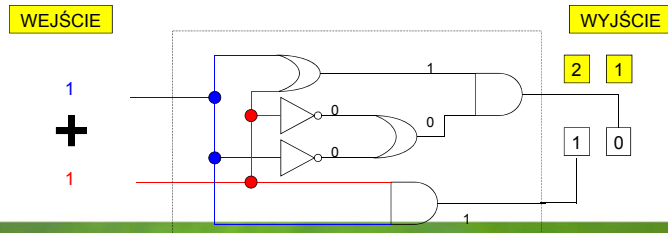
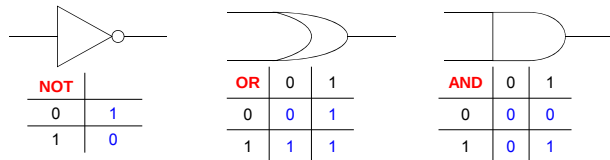
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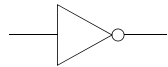
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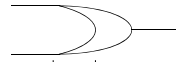
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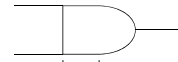
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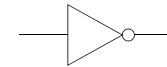
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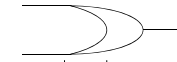
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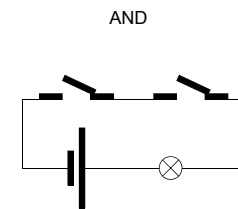
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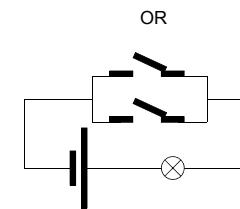
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Od bramki do bramki.



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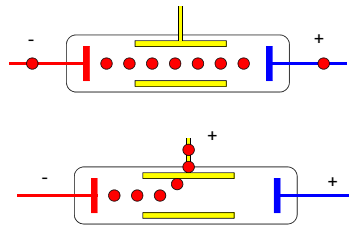
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Od bramki do bramki.

Lampa próżniowa jako przełącznik



Potrzeba było przełączników: **szybkich i niezawodnych**.

Na początku (r)ewolucji koszty, rozmiar, pobór mocy, łatwość obsługi, uniwersalność, skalowalność, kompatybilność nie miały dużego znaczenia...

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Jak działa tranzystor?



1948 – William Shockley, John Bardeen oraz Walter Brattain z Bell Labs wymyślają tranzystor (Nobel 1956)



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1925 tranzystor polowy Cu_2S (Lipsk)

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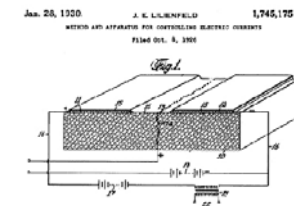
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18.04.1881, (Lemberg) - 8.08.1963, (Charlotte Amalie, U.S.A.)



Prof. Juliusz Edgar Lilienfeld



U.S. Patent 1,745,175 (MESFET)
U.S. Patent 1,900,018 (MOSFET)



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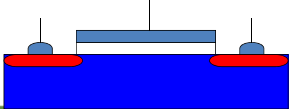
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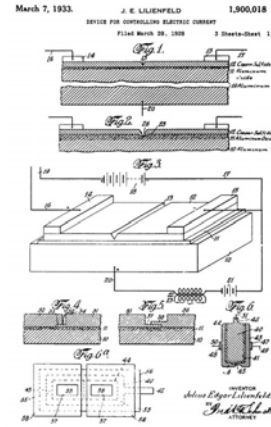
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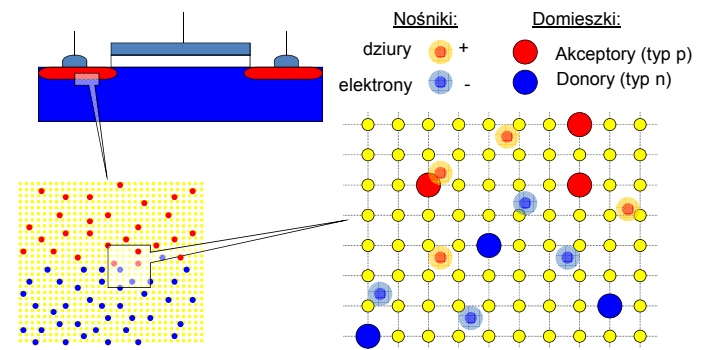
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Trochę historii

1955 Shockley Semiconductor – pierwsza firma w Palo Alto (krzemowej dolinie)

Rok 1956

IBM tworzy pierwszy dysk twardy - RAMAC 350. Jego pojemność to 5MB, natomiast cena - milion dolarów. W laboratoriach MIT ukończony zostaje pierwszy komputer tranzystorowy.

A. Newell, D. Shaw i F. Simon wynajdują IPL (Information Processing Language - język przetwarzania informacji).

1957 Fairchild Semiconductor – na skutek nieporozumień z Shockleyem odchodzą z firmy: Julius Blank, Victor Grinich, Gordon E. Moore, Robert W. Noyce, Jean Hoerni, Gene Kleiner, Jay Last, Sheldon Roberts („zdradziecka 8-ka”).

Ken Olsen i Harlan Anderson zakładają firmę DEC (Digital Equipment Corporation).

Oficjalnie opublikowany zostaje język FORTRAN-1, stworzony przez Johna Backusa i jego współpracowników z IBM. FORTRAN używa zapisu podobnego do tego z algebry. Dlatego też język ten stanie się popularny, szczególnie wśród naukowców i techników.

1958 Pierwszy układ scalony (IC – Integrated Circuit) wykonany przez Jacka Kilby na germanie w **Texas Instruments** (2000 Nagroda Nobla z fizyki). Niezależnie Robert Noyce (**Fairchild**) zbudował IC na krzemie.

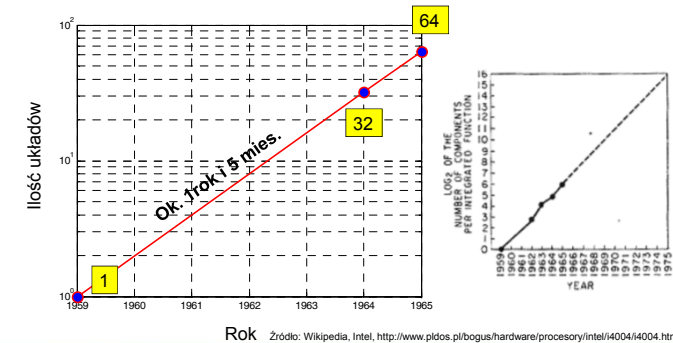
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Trochę historii

"The complexity for minimum component costs has increased at a rate of roughly a factor of two per year. Certainly over the short term this rate can be expected to continue, if not to increase. Over the longer term, the rate of increase is a bit more uncertain, although there is no reason to believe it will remain nearly constant for at least 10 years." (Moore, *Electronics* 1965)



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18 lipca 1968 Gordon E. Moore i Robert W. Noyce założyli w kalifornijskim Mountain View w hrabstwie Santa Clara (zaledwie kilka mil od Palo Alto), firmę N M Electronics, wkrótce przemianowaną na Intel (Intel = Integrated Electronics).

1969 r. Intel Corporation dostaje zamówienie na układ do japońskiego kalkulatora...



i4004
Data wprowadzenia: kwiecień 1972
Ilość tranzystorów: 2 300
Technologia: 10 µm, PMOS
Wielkość płytki krzemu: 19 mm²
Szybkość pracy Taktowanie rdzenia proc.: 200 kHz (0.06 MIPS), magistrali sys.: 200 kHz
Szerokość magistrali danych (wewn./zewn.): 8 bitów
Szerokość magistrali adresowej: 14 bitów



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2013-10-22 Źródło: Wikipedia, Intel, <http://www.pldos.pl/bogus/hardware/procesory/intel/i4004/i4004.htm>

Trochę historii



1975 Altair (i jego klony)

procesor Intel 8080
Bill Gates i Paul Allen piszą wersję BASICa na Altair

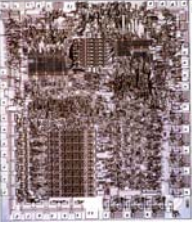
A gdzie jest ekran i klawiatura?

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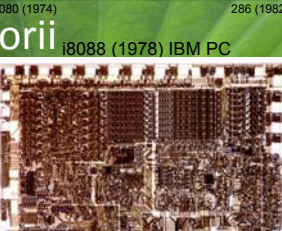
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Apple I (1976)

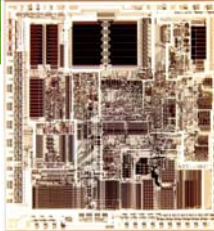
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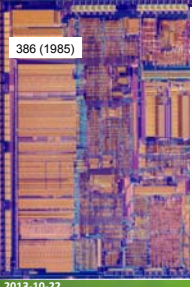
8080 (1974)



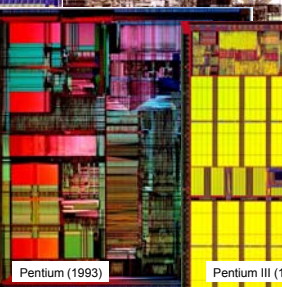
8088 (1978) IBM PC



286 (1982)



386 (1985)



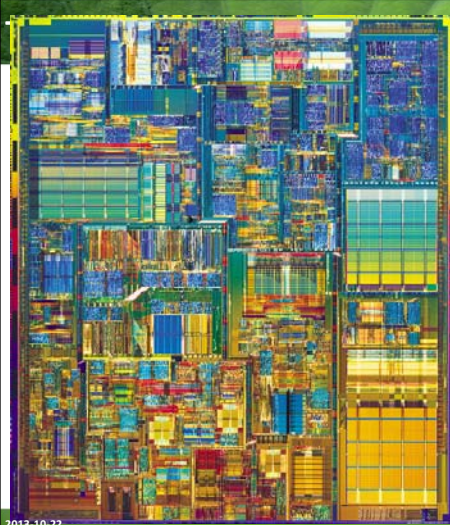
Pentium (1993)



Pentium III (1999)

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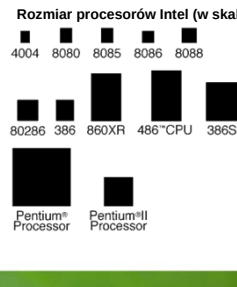
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Pentium 4 (2000)

42 000 000 tranzystorów
technologia 0.18 mikrona.
Zegar 1.5 GHz
6 warstw

Rozmiar procesorów Intel (w skali)



4004 8080 8085 8086 8088
80286 386 860XR 486 CPU 386SL
Pentium Processor Pentium II Processor

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Źródło: Intel, http://www.facsnet.org/tools/sci_tech/tech/fundamentals/mooreslaw.php

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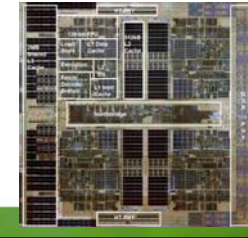


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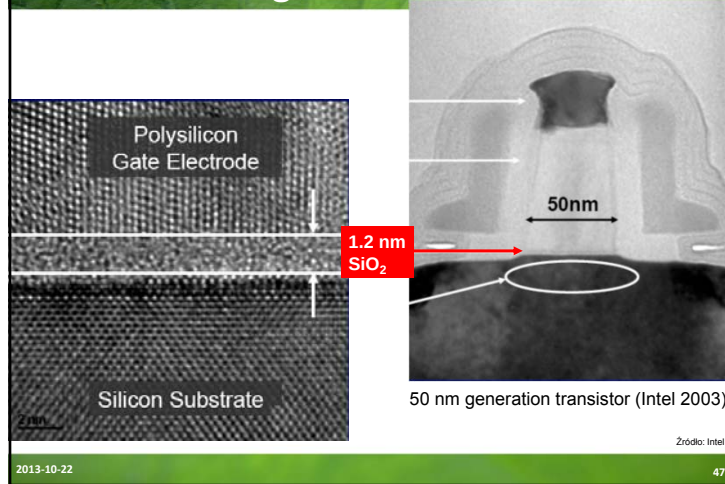
Core i7-9xx Extreme Edition (2011)
 800 000 000 tranzystorów, 2, 4, 8 rdzeni
 technologia 45 nm – 32 nm
 Zegar max 3,6 GHz
 9 warstw
 Moc ok. 65 W



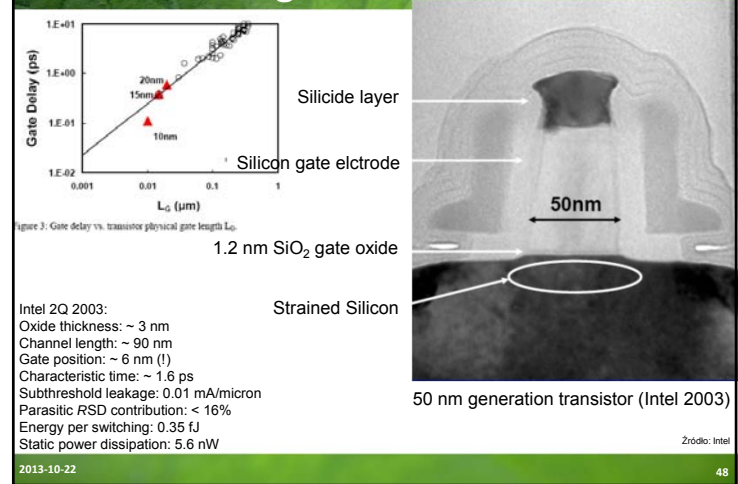
AMD Phenom II (2011)
 450 000 000 tranzystorów; 2,3,4 rdzenie
 technologia 45 nm.
 Zegar max 2,8 – 3,1 GHz
 11 warstw
 Moc 65 W - 140 W



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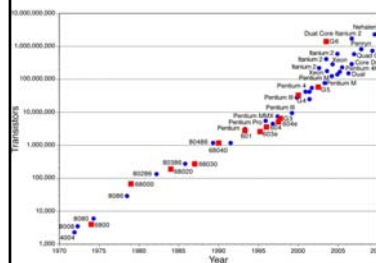


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TRENDY: Prawo Moore'a

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Te trendy nie mogą być kontynuowane w nieskończoność.

- Co zastąpi technologię Si?
- Z czego będzie wynikała ta zmiana technologii?

Źródło: Intel

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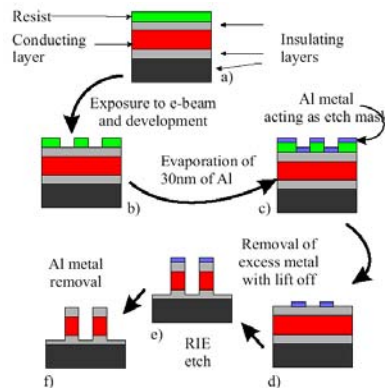
Vincent Laforet/The New York Times

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Jak To jest zrobione?

1. Dominuje technologia krzemowa
2. Obecne układy $\sim 10^9 - 10^{10}$ tranzystorów
3. Podłoża - 300mm, $\sim 10^3$ chipów
4. Fotolitografia, naświetlanie, trawienie etc
5. Typowo ~ 20 masek, 150 - 200 kroków procesów

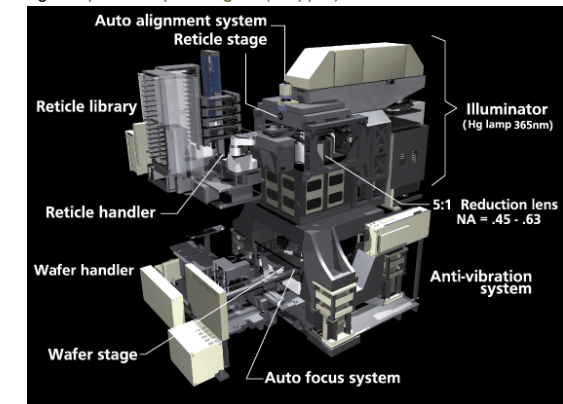


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Maszyna do technologii Step-and-Repeat Aligner (Stepper)



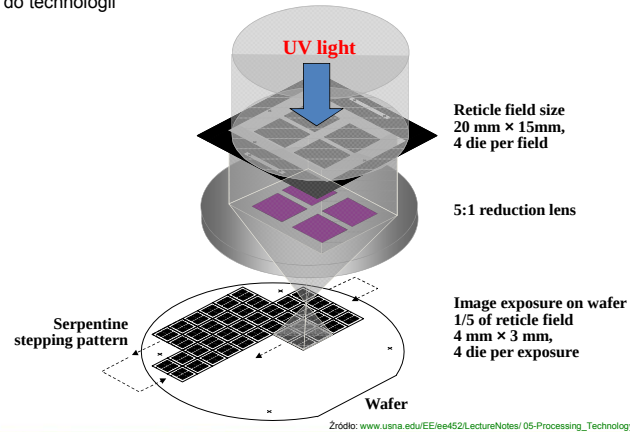
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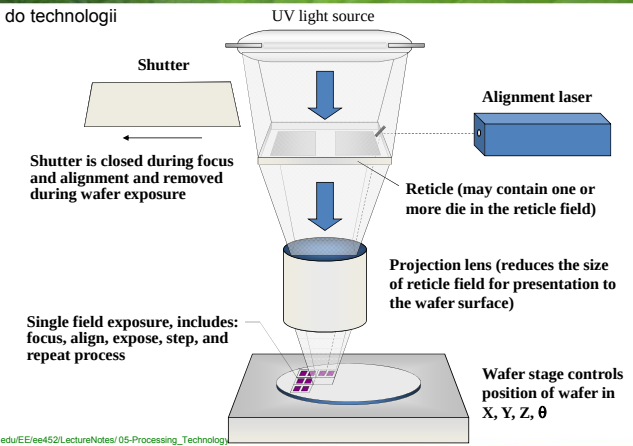


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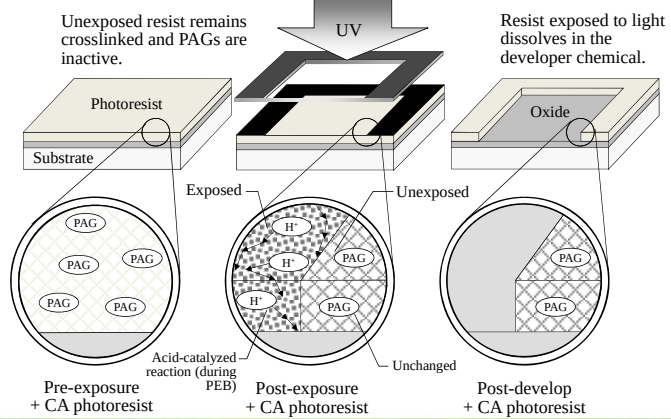


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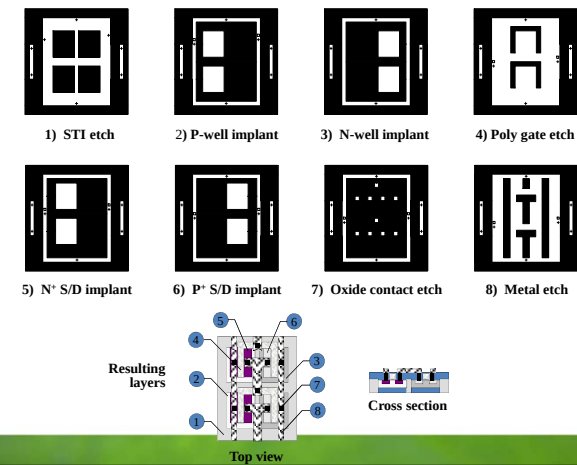
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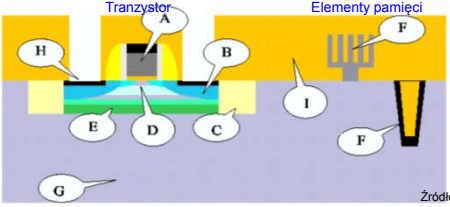
International Technology Roadmap for Semicond.

SEMATECH Accelerating the next technology revolution.

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SEMATECH: międzynarodowe konsorcjum producentów półprzewodników – określa cele, opłaca badania nad rozwiązaniem problemów dotyczących „wszystkich”, w jego skład wchodzi: AMD, Agere Systems, Hewlett-Packard, Hynix, Infineon Technologies, IBM, Intel, Motorola, Philips, STMicroelectronics, Texas Instruments

Stara się zdefiniować “wyzwania technologiczne”, określić dalsze cele i przewidzieć ich specyfikację, koszt, wydajność, czas wdrożenia itp.

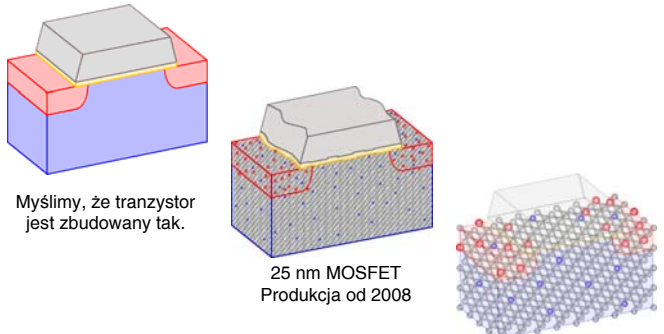


Tranzystor
Elementy pamięci

Zródło: Intel, Sematech

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Granice miniaturyzacji



Myślimy, że tranzystor jest zbudowany tak.

25 nm MOSFET
Produkcja od 2008

4,2 nm MOSFET
Produkcja ???

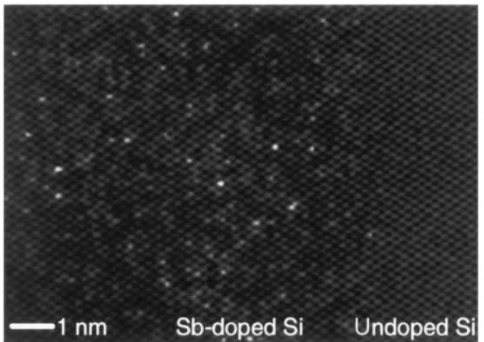
Asen Asenov, Glasgow
David Williams Hitachi-Cambridge

IEEE Trans Electron Dev 50(9), 1837 (2003)

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 10^{17} domieszek
Rozmiar tranzystora 50 nm
Średnia ilość domieszek 12.5

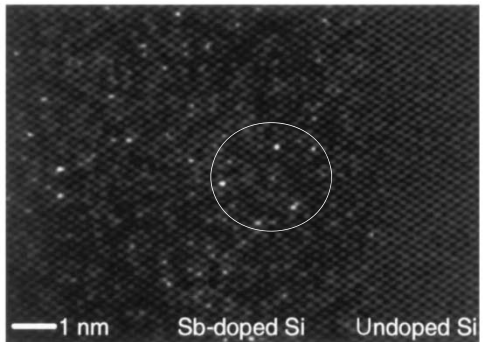
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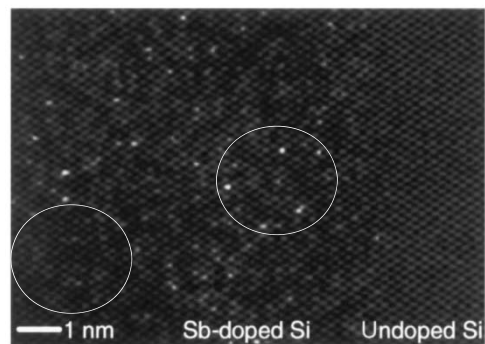
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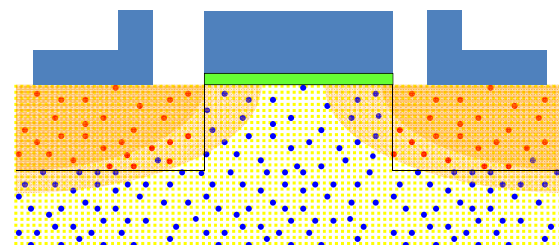


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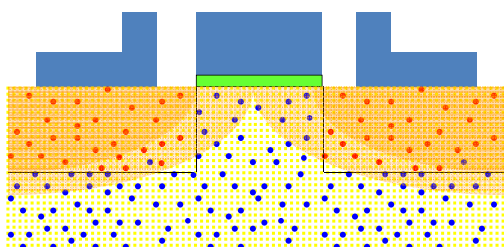
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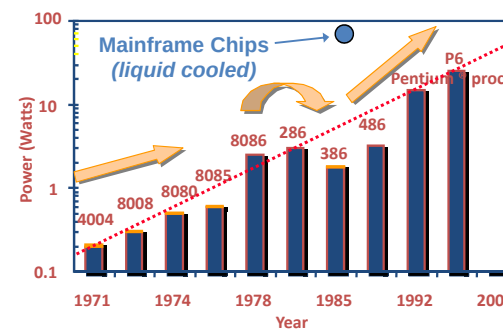


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PROBLEM: Chłodzenie

Z roku na rok układy wymagają większej mocy do wykonywania operacji logicznych.



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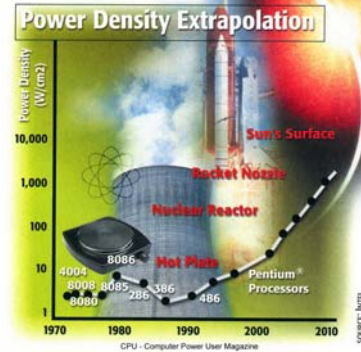
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PROBLEM: Chłodzenie

Gęstość mocy rośnie dramatycznie.

10⁷ tranzystorów pracujących z częstotścią 1.5 GHz zużywa 130 W. Zakładając, że na tej samej powierzchni za jakiś czas będzie pracować 10⁸ tranzystorów z częstotścią 10 GHz otrzymamy gęstość mocy na poziomie 10 kW/cm² (porównywalną gęstość mocy ma silnik rakietowy!)

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PROBLEM: Podłoża

Krzem 2003,

- wafer 30 mm:
- Wymagane jest nie więcej niż 120 cząstek <100 nm na wafer
- Dokładność polerowania 130 nm

Krzem 2007,

- wafer 30 mm:
- Wymagane jest nie więcej niż 77 cząstek <100 nm na wafer (jak to zmierzyć?)
- Dokładność polerowania 65 nm

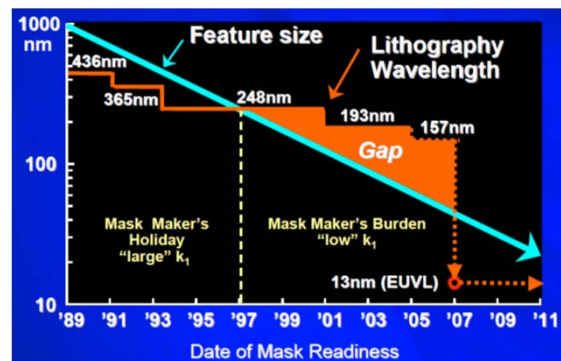
Krzem 2016,

- wafer 450 mm:
- Wymagane jest nie więcej niż 77 cząstek <100 nm na wafer (jak to zmierzyć?)
- Dokładność polerowania 22 nm (jak to zmierzyć?)

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PROBLEM: nano-litografia



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Litografia 2003,

- Długość fali światła 248 nm
- Kanał FET 90 nm:
- Wymagane jest nie więcej niż 2000/m² <100 nm
- Fluktuacje granic rezystu 7 nm

Litografia 2007,

- Długość fali światła 193 nm (?) 153 nm (?) X-ray (?)
- Kanał FET 35 nm:
- Wymagane jest nie więcej niż 1500/m² <100 nm
- Fluktuacje granic rezystu 3 nm

Litografia 2016,

- Długość fali światła X-ray (?)
- Kanał FET 9 nm:
- Wymagane jest nie więcej niż 500/m² <100 nm
- Fluktuacje granic rezystu 1 nm

Prawdopodobnie koniec epoki polimerowych rezystów (cząstki polimerów są zbyt duże!)

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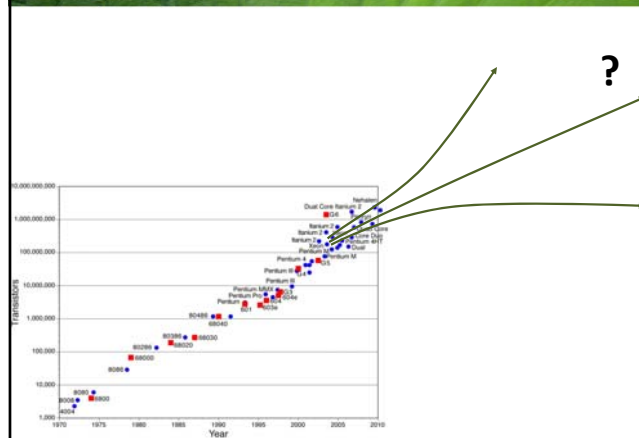
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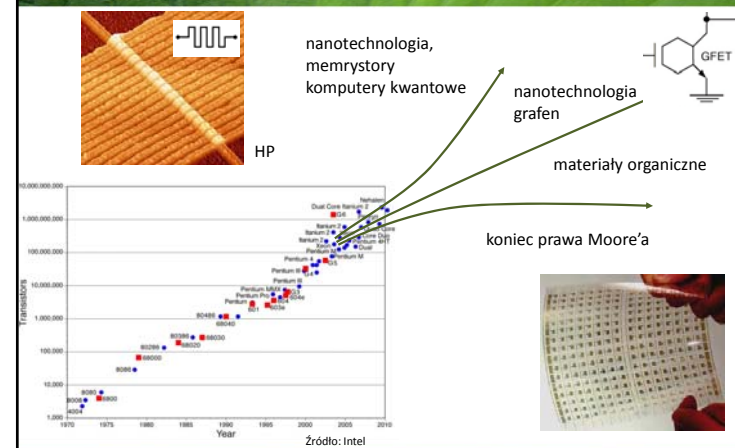
TRENDY: Prawo Moore'a



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Źródło: Intel 75

TRENDY: Prawo Moore'a



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Jak TO działa?

- Przeprojektowanie CMOS (np. wertykalne, FIN, MOSFET z podwójną bramką)
- Urządzenia alternatywne (np. na pojedynczych elektronach)
- Urządzenia hybrydowe (np. FET z nanorurek)
- Nowe architektury (np. samonaprawiające się, defect-tolerance, automaty komórkowe)
- Zupełnie nowe architektury (np. komputery molekularne, komputery kwantowe)



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SILICON ZOO

Ever wonder what's lurking within the dark corners, nooks and crannies of your computer? Is some gremlin responsible for all those crashes—you know, the ones that happen when you are trying to save that critical document you've been working on so diligently for the past three hours? We wondered too, so we took a look to see what we could find. And guess what? When we put the computer chips under the microscope we found some very interesting creatures hiding there.

Our search has led to a new collection of photomicrographs (photographs taken through a microscope) featuring many of the interesting silicon creatures and other doodling scribbled onto integrated circuits by engineers when they were designing computer chip masks. The tiny creatures are far too small to be seen with the naked eye, so we have provided high-magnification photomicrographs to share these mysterious wonders with our visitors. Engineers designing modern computer chips have a very rich sense of humor as you will.

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Runaway Train

We ran into this miniature locomotive at a railroad crossing on an [Allen Bradley 7434 quadblock ASIC](http://www.microscopy.fsu.edu/creatures/index.html) that was fabricated in 1994. Bob Wampler, designer of the train, has informed us that he placed the locomotive and coal car on the chip at the request of engineer Jerome "Saint Cyr" to represent "the little engine that could". This was in reference to the fact that the chip has a small RISC core microprocessor allowing it to compete with its more advanced counterparts. Bob says that the locomotive was fabricated in two metal and one polysilicon layers during the chip's manufacturing process.

"The Little Engine That Could"

This miniature choo-choo train was discovered rolling down the tracks on a LeCroy MW 200 analog shift register integrated circuit. The existence of the train was brought to our attention by John T. Anderson of JPS Design located in Elmhurst, Illinois. The "tracks" upon which the train is apparently riding are the high speed shift register. This chip is based on Charge Coupled Device (CCD) technology, where analog samples of electrical charge are temporarily stored in the chevron-shaped tracks, and control signals create electrical fields that "bump" the charge along from segment to segment.

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We've Got Roaches

The term "computer bugs" arose earlier in the century when insects were discovered to be the cause of malfunctions in the relays used in very early computers. In some cases, the bugs would induce a short-circuit by getting caught in the mechanical relay contacts and would have to be removed manually. As progress would have it, we must now deal with silicon insects as evidenced by the photomicrograph of a roach that we captured scurrying across the surface of a Hewlett-Packard CPU support chip. So far, this is the only silicon bug we have found, but we're keeping our eyes peeled. The photograph below contains a page from the 1945 logbook of the Mark I computer at Harvard University, one of the first computers ever built. Engineer Grace Murray Hopper and her associates were testing the Mark I one day when the machine suddenly stopped. Upon inspection, they found a field moth that had become wedged into one of the relays, causing a short circuit and halting the computer. Hopper taped the bug into her logbook (illustrated below), and we have been referring to computer glitches as "bugs" ever since.

Can of worms

The can of worms illustrated in the digital image presented above is the creation of designer Greg Rohde, who placed the doodle on the Lattice Semiconductor Corporation's popular **ispACB** integrated circuit to symbolize the numerous problems encountered during the design. Often, these problems required one of the circuit engineers to "tune up another can of worms" to solve design problems. The chip contains a total of four programmable gain instrumentation amplifiers, two multiplying digital-to-analog converters, and two configurable output amplifiers with rail-to-rail outputs. There are two additional doodles on the **ispACB** integrated circuit. One is a **gack rat** (general logo for the design team), while the other is a **wad allhouse**, which is the signature of Rex Gargovich, the lead designer on this chip.

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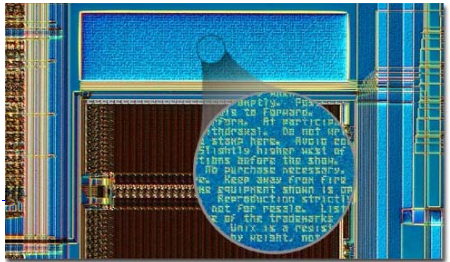
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Fine Print



This is undoubtedly the most surprising doodle that we have ever discovered adorning the surface of an integrated circuit. Most people are used to seeing warranty disclaimers on everything from refrigerators to software, but this is the first one we have encountered on a silicon chip. Our hieroglyphics experts have not yet deciphered the entire body of text, but the phrases "No purchase necessary", "Keep away from fire", and "Not for resale" are clearly visible in the magnified portion shown as an inset within the photomicrograph. The pad containing this warranty is 450 microns tall by 1850 microns wide and sports 25 lines of text, with each character being between six and eight microns high. This disclaimer—probably the smallest ever written—was found on a Hewlett-Packard "Aspen" (Acquisition Signal Processing **EN**gine) chip used in digital oscilloscopes in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

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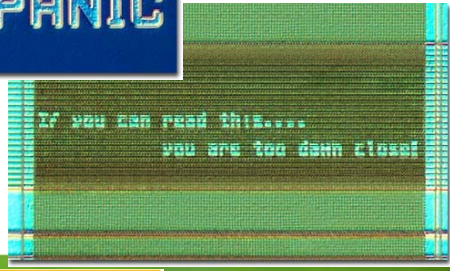
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Don't Panic



We stumbled across this 5 micron-high phrase while examining the surface of a Hewlett-Packard **Pil Viper** memory controller chip. As the saying goes: If you can read this... you are too damn close! When we saw it, we backed off a little bit, took the photograph, then split (we don't have to be warned twice).

Too Damn Close!



Don't Panic - when uncertain about your whereabouts in the Universe or the strange customs of new aliens that might cross your path. Just consult your guidebook, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", where you will find that the number 42 is the answer to the question about life and the universe. Or so says a supercomputer named "Deep Thought". We've been stuck on planet Earth these past few decades so our information about the phenomenon is incomplete. These science fiction symbols were discovered on a node adapter chip that serves as an interface between a remote I/O link and a microprocessor-based product, developed by Allen-Bradley/Rockwell in 1988. Chip designer Bob Weppeler tells us that these icons from the famous Douglas Adams sci-fi novel were included on the chip along with the **gricket wicket** and a **Supern whale**, that slammed into the planet Magrathea.

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This Bird's For You



This is a very high magnification view of what appears to be a hummingbird etched into the silicon on a Hewlett-Packard 94-BSC 7000-series microprocessor wafer. The inscription above the bird reads: "This Bird's For You", but we don't think that it is for us. We think that it is for you.

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Thor: God of Thunder



This magnificent rendition of Thor, the Norse god of thunder, was discovered on a Hewlett-Packard graphics support chip. According to legend, Thor was the son of Odin and Jora and later married Sif (a fertility goddess), although he kept a mistress named Jarnsaxa (the "iron catfish"). It was also widely believed that during a thunderstorm, Thor could be found sailing through the heavens on his goat-powered chariot, and that lightning flashed whenever he threw his hammer (named Mjolnir).

At 1.1 square millimeters in size, this silicon artwork is not only the finest we have seen to date, it is also one of the largest and required our lowest-power microscope objective (5x) to capture the entire image. Hewlett-Packard engineer Rick Butler loaned us this chip, along with the [paraphase](#) chip that contains a tennis shoe. Rick was also instrumental in providing us with information about the "sunken vat" method of creating these doodles as revealed in our interactive Java tutorial on building a silicon [Yin-Yang](#), and other general discussions about silicon artwork.

Hewlett-Packard chip designer Darin Miller originally decided to incorporate the Thor rendition on this chip. He asked graphics designer April Comer to draw the Viking and she produced four ideas about how the god could appear. Darin picked one and turned it into a contact "bitmap" for placement on the final mask, yielding the image presented above. It is somewhat ironic that both Darin and April are graduates of the University of Florida, our in-state football rivals.

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I Love Hewlett-Packard



We found a herd of buffalo (well, a small herd anyway) on this Hewlett-Packard 64-bit combinatorial divider, the Focus II Math chip. We don't know the significance of these bison-like silicon creatures, but they are some of the coolest buffalo that we have seen. One suggestion about the buffalo, which we feel is worth mentioning, was brought to our attention by Travis Thomas of Austin, Texas. Travis is under the opinion that the significance of the bison is to denote "buffalo chips", of which these are certainly one form. In fact, Travis' suggestion led us to change the title of this gallery entry.

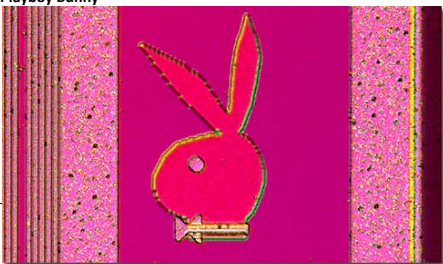
The herd of buffalo was devised and executed onto the chip by HP engineer Dick Vlach, who tells us that the buffalo are dividing and leaping chips behind. John Carlson was the chief design engineer for this chip, and Dan Zuraw is responsible for the [crossword puzzle](#) of designers' names that appears directly to the right of the buffalo (only a small portion of the puzzle is visible in this photomicrograph). This chip was designed by the Fort Collins, Colorado HP chip design team and the buffalo are a mascot of the nearby school, the University of Colorado.

We discovered this tiny heart on the Hewlett-Packard [paraphase](#) chip loaned to us by Jon Singer of the Joss Research Institute. It looks like the chip designers had a thing for Hewlett-Packard.

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Playboy Bunny



One of America's favorite icons, the Playboy bunny, was discovered on an integrated circuit made in Germany by Siemens. The bunny rabbit head logo was originally designed by Art Paul, the first art director of Playboy Magazine, and has appeared on the cover of every issue (with the exception of the very first). Hugh Hefner, creator of the concept is quoted:

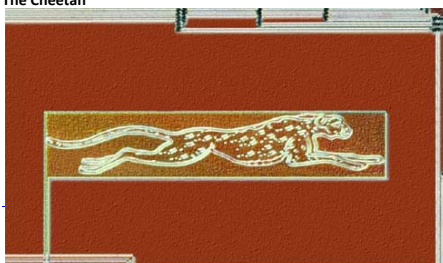
"I selected a rabbit as the symbol for the magazine because.... he offered an image that was frisky and playful. I put him in a tuxedo to add the idea of sophistication. There was another editorial consideration, too. Since both the 'New Yorker' and 'Esquire' use men as their symbols, I felt the rabbit would be distinctive; and the notion of a rabbit dressed up in formal evening attire struck me as charming, amusing, and right."

The integrated circuit was donated to the Silicon Zoo by German photographer Karl E. Deckart, who is one of our featured microscopists. To view more of Karl's work, visit his [Silicon Zoo](#) website, which contains a sampler of his transmitted and reflected light images captured with a microscope.

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The Cheetah

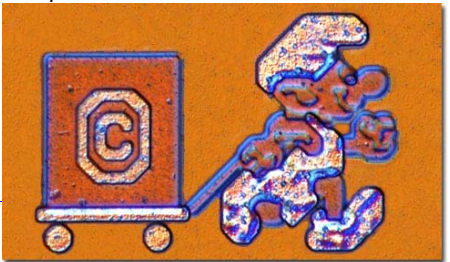


We captured this beautiful cheetah racing across the surface of a Hewlett-Packard memory controller integrated circuit. The chip was designed in combination with a very early HP PA microprocessor that was code named Cheetah and used in the HP 900/750/755 series computers. Cupertino engineer Willy McAllister originally found the image on the cover of the September 1986 IEEE Computer magazine and asked his wife, Monica (a graphics artist), to redraw the image for placement on the chip. The redrawn cheetah was digitized by Dick Vlach, one of HP's top mask designers, and incorporated into the mask--and subsequently onto silicon.

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The Chip Smurf



We caught this silicon Smurf pulling a wagon containing the copyright symbol around the pad ring on a Siemens integrated circuit of unknown function (the M19A4). Like other Smurfs, this figurine was originally created by Belgian cartoonist Pierre Culford (also known as Peyo), and introduced into the United States in the late 1970s. In the early 1980s, the Smurf culture exploded when the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) launched a cartoon series featuring the tiny creatures. Smurfs typically are blue, wear white hats, and stand three apples high. This guy goes against the grain with his orange skin and yellow hat. In addition, he is only about 40 micrometers high, more than 1000 times smaller than a single apple. The photomicrograph was donated to the Silicon Zoo by German photographer Karl E. Deckert, who is one of our featured microscopists. To view more of Karl's work, visit his [Mikrothek](http://www.mikrothek.net) website, which contains a sampler of his transmitted and reflected light images captured with a microscope.

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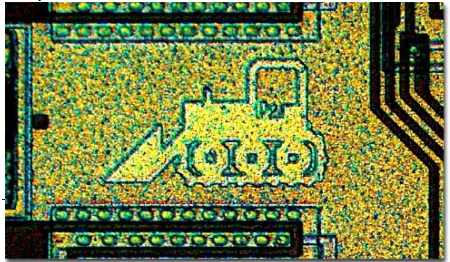
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Caterpillar Bulldozer



This miniature rendition of a bulldozer appears on a NMOS digital chip designed in 1980 for Caterpillar by Synertek for use in their heavy equipment Electronic Monitoring Systems. The integrated circuit is still used in many models of Caterpillar construction equipment, including bulldozers. We suspect that the bulldozer is busy clearing space on the chip for additional transistors. The chip was loaned to us by Chuck A. Morrill, a Semiconductor Component Engineer who conducts failure analysis testing and sourcing of chips for electronic controls at Caterpillar. Now, ain't this slick?

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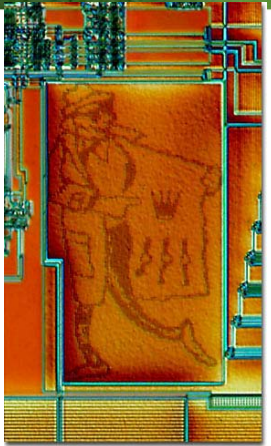
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The Con Artist



We found this interesting creature on the Hewlett-Packard superscalar PA-RISC 7100LC Hummingbird microprocessor chip not far from the hummingbird (you know—the one that is for you). The guy with the sunglasses appears to be showing a number of items, including some (probably) "hot" watches, inside his trench coat. From the crown advertisement on the inside of his coat, we think that this guy expects us to believe they are genuine Rolex watches. Although we don't understand the significance of this scam artist or whom he expects to con while lurking around on this chip, he is one of our most unusual busts to date. It's characters like this that lead us to suspect that a secret cartoon culture is being perpetuated on hidden silicon.

Several emails from HP engineers Patrick Knebel, Wayne Kever, Craig Robson, and Bob Miller have cleared up the mystery of this con artist. Early HP chipsets included a separate floating-point math coprocessor, and the HP-9000/720 workstations used a Texas Instruments chip that was termed the "Timex" coprocessor. In later microprocessors, HP integrated the floating-point unit onto the CPU die. The PA-7100 microprocessor contains the "Rolex" floating-point circuitry integrated onto the chip, and this advanced circuitry features greater performance than the Timex coprocessor. The clock circuitry was later redesigned to save space (modestly reducing double-precision performance) on the PA-7100LC (Low Cost) processor and the floating point array was then nicknamed "Loresx", a pun on the low-end Rolex. The con artist (designed by HP-VLSI design engineer Bob Miller) was placed on the PA-7100LC with a modified Rolex crown that is missing a point (it only has four), to symbolize the cheap Rolex knock-offs, "Loresxes" that he is apparently trying to pawn.

Another interesting feature of the con artist is the unusual way this creature was created on the chip. The vast majority of silicon creatures are created as "wireframe" metal layers on a silicon dioxide surface. The con artist was constructed in a series of small squares, much like a bitmap image. The technique using these small squares is the safest technique that engineers have for patterning these miniature doodlings. The actual squares are really contacts (voids where a hole is produced in the dielectric medium) between two metal layers and appear as a series of slight dents in the surface of the chip. This is demonstrated with our [fin Yang interactive Java tutorial](#) that illustrates how these doodles are formed on the surface of an integrated circuit.

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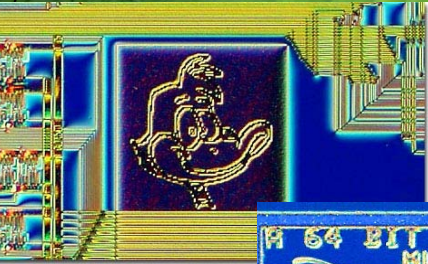
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Daffy Duck



The Road Runner Show, a 30-minute cartoon series, premiered on the CBS television network on September 30, 1966. The episodes featured three cartoons, one with the Road Runner and Wile E. Coyote (whom we have never found on a chip), and two with other Warner Brothers cartoon characters. The Road Runner cartoons featured humorous scenarios in which the Road Runner would out-smart the rather dumb coyote and usually cause him serious cartoon injuries. We found this version of the Road Runner on a Hewlett-Packard 64-bit combinatorial multiplier integrated circuit. The major design credit is given to Dan Zuras, whose name appears just below the Road Runner.

The Road Runner



As we use it, the engineers that designed this wireframe version of Daffy Duck must have had a very interesting sense of humor. We found it deeply embedded within the circuitry of a RISC microprocessor, about 15000 microns away from a similar style rendition of Wileco. Daffy is about 50 microns in size, making it necessary to use a high-power (40X to 60X) microscope objective to photograph the wireframe character.

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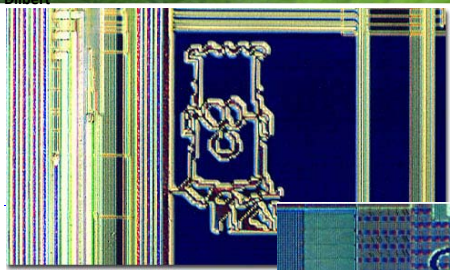
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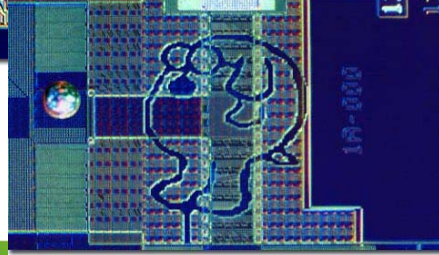
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Dilbert



From the Scott Adams cartoon strip, we present this photomicrograph of cyber-engineer Dilbert, caught hiding from his omnipresent boss within the circuitry of a computer chip. Dilbert, voted by his high school classmates as "most likely to find a potato that resembles himself", is one of our favorite cartoon characters.

Dogbert

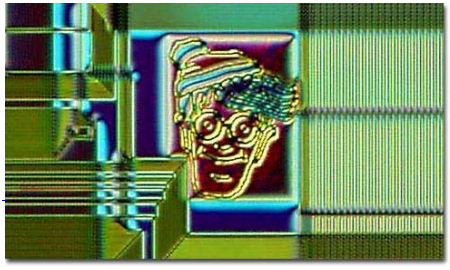


One of today's most popular cartoon strips is **Dilbert**, written by Scott Adams and syndicated by every major newspaper in the United States. We have found two of the main characters in this comic strip, Dilbert and Dogbert, on the two biggest and fastest microprocessors in our collection. This silicon version of the Dogbert character, as illustrated above, is about 140 microns in size.

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Where's Waldo?

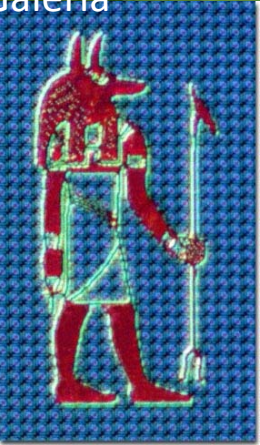


Just about everyone we know has spent time searching for Waldo in the comic strips (and we have too!). The photomicrograph above illustrates a worldwide revolution of Waldo that we found hiding on the surface of a microprocessor integrated circuit. Discovering this version of Waldo proved to be much more difficult than the one in the comics. When searching the Sunday comic strip, you have to screen several hundred faces to find the real Waldo hiding, usually in a crowd, behind a building or in a corner. We caught this silicon version of Waldo that is about 30 microns in size hiding among caches, buses, and registers while searching through many thousands of square microns of complex circuitry with a high-power optical microscope. Waldo is the first Silicon Creature that we discovered, and this led to an exhaustive search for more creatures and construction of the Silicon Zoo gallery.

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Ancient Egyptian God Anubis

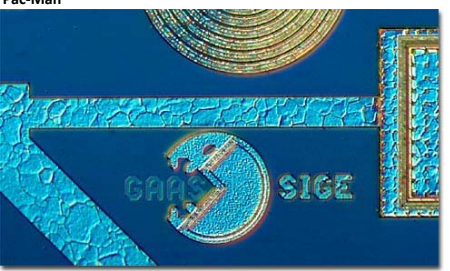


While examining the Silicon Graphics MIPS R12000 microprocessor, we found a pair of Egyptian gods that appear to be guarding mask alignment targets on the chip. The photomicrograph above depicts one of the figures who we think is a representation of Anubis, a jackal-headed Egyptian god who was in charge of embalming and mummification of the royal deceased. This creature is about 100 microns high.

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Pac-Man



We spotted this silicon Pac-Man gobbling the initials GAAS (gallium arsenide) on a TEMIC Semiconductors silicon-germanium radio frequency integrated circuit. This chip is the first Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) device produced with silicon-germanium technology, replacing the usual gallium arsenide power amplifier devices normally used in DECT applications. Similar devices made using gallium arsenide are expensive and normally require a negative auxiliary voltage. We assume the Pac-Man silicon icon was planted on the chip as a symbolic gesture to the fact that devices made with silicon-germanium are poised to "eat up" the gallium arsenide-based competition.

Pac-Man was originally designed by Toru Iwatani and programmed by Hideyuki Mokajima and his associates. The name Pac-Man is derived from the Japanese slang "paku-paku", which means "to eat". Originally, the Japanese named the game "Puckman", but it was changed to "Pac-Man" upon launching in the United States. Pac-Man is the best-selling video arcade game in history, and the yellow gobbling Pac is probably the most recognized video character. The game has spawned a number of side products including cartoons, lunch boxes, board games, clothing, and numerous other products.

The chip containing this artwork was loaned to us by **Chipworks**, a company that is an international provider of reverse engineering services, analyzing the circuitry and physical composition of semiconductor chips and electronics systems for competitive study, intellectual property support, and reliability assurance.

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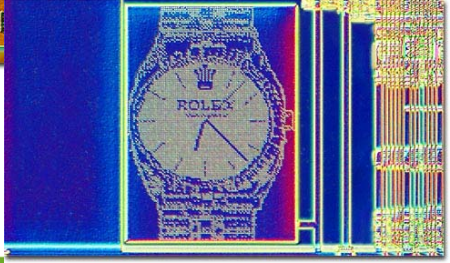
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The Pepsi Generation



This incredible rendition of a Rolex wristwatch was discovered nestled within the clock circuitry of a Hewlett-Packard PA-7100 microprocessor, the chip code named **Thunderbird** that also contains **The Bird is the Word** entry in the Silicon Zoo. The Rolex is another example of the ingenious **Silicon Zoo** method of constructing doodles using a bitmap of via shafts developed by HP chip designers in Fort Collins, Colorado. This method of constructing silicon creatures is based on the formation of images through patterns (a series of tiny squares), much like bitmap images are composed of a series of pixels, where each covered via shaft represents an individual pixel. The Rolex is made with over 5000 individual via shafts. Other entries in the gallery constructed in the same manner include: **The Can Artist**, **This Bird is for You**, **The Sunfish**, and **The Thunderbird**. Additional information about the evolution of silicon doodles within HP microprocessor clock circuitry can be found in text accompanying the **Can Artist** gallery entry.

The Rolex



The good advertisement research is essential for a sign to be effective. We did a little research to find out the approximate date of what is undoubtedly the smallest advertising sign yet created (the silicon rendition featured above—about 750 microns wide). Pepsi-Cola was first introduced as a fountain drink in 1898, prior to the widespread use of bottled soft drinks. A few years later, Caleb Bradham began bottling Pepsi in a plant located in New Bern, North Carolina. After the great depression, advertising emphasis was shifted to low cost and high product value. In 1934, Pepsi-Cola became the first soft drink manufacturer to replace the popular six-ounce bottle with a 12 ounce bottle for a nickel. This was widely advertised in signage of the period, as illustrated with the authentic reproduction done in silicon above. We found this sign on a Hewlett-Packard CPU support integrated circuit. The arrow, difficult to read at this magnification, contains the text: "Look for the Trade Mark", and the bottom of the label reads: "Healthful (thank god the FDA wasn't around) and Refreshing". The Hewlett-Packard integrated circuit featuring this tiny silicon rendition of a Pepsi commercial was donated to us by HP chip designer Craig Robson, who designed the artwork.

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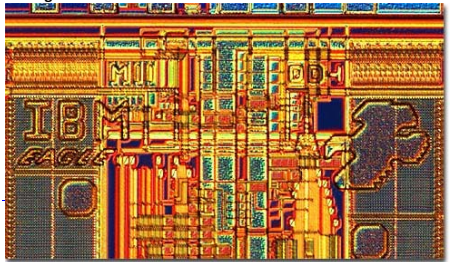
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BM Eagle



We were notified about the existence of this eagle by John Deters, who loaned us a copy of the chip for digital imaging through the microscope. The artwork was placed on a very early version of a 1 Mb memory chip made by IBM in the mid-1980s. Because the integrated circuit used older 256 Kb technology, it was larger and slower than later 1 Mb chip designs. However, the chip was a significant cost improvement over existing 256 Kb chips of the period and enabled IBM to compete more effectively with Japanese 64 Kb chips that were selling at 1/20th the cost. Featured on the chip is the image of a bald eagle (designed by engineer Scott Lewis), which overlaps into a cache region of the chip. Also present, on the left-hand side of the image, are the letters IBM and the designation "Eagle", which is probably the code-name for this random access memory integrated circuit.

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Jumping Canine



We discovered this comersaulting canine on a Digital VAX microprocessor support chip loaned to us by designer Bob Supnik. There appears to be clumps of silicon "grass" below the dog and he seems to be having a good time (probably happy that this chip design finally made it into silicon).

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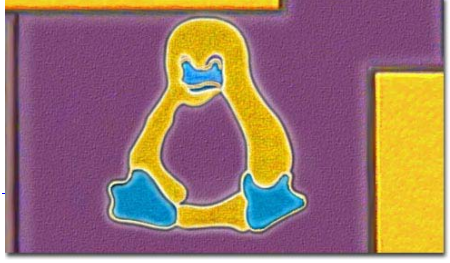
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Tux, the Linux Penguin



A chip designer informed us of a miniature replica of Tux, the Linux penguin nesting in the pad ring of an integrated circuit of unknown type and function. If we obtain more information about the chip, it will be posted (maybe it's a special microprocessor that is optimized for the operating system). Linus Torvalds, creator of the Linux operating system, was the one who originally had the idea for a penguin as the Linux logo "center" piece. The cute little penguin rendition illustrated above measures about 130 microns in size.

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The Wedding Announcement

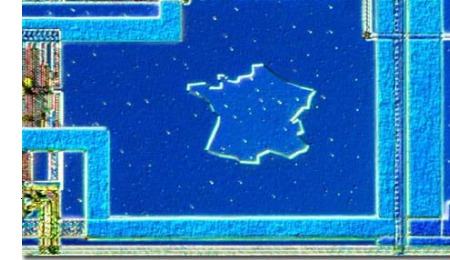


This unusual wedding announcement appears on the Silicon Graphics MIPS R10000 microprocessor. The inscription reads: Ellen & Yeuk-Hai, May 25, 1996 and we are told that the announcement is for the wedding of a MIPS design engineer who supervised the development of masks for this microprocessor. The size of the announcement is approximately 100 microns. We were given a copy of the original photograph (courtesy of Yeuk-Hai Shark Mok) from which the wedding announcement was derived, and this is displayed below for comparison purposes.



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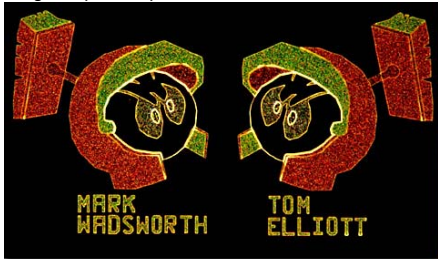
French Silicon



We were examining a Random Access Memory (RAM) integrated circuit manufactured by a partnership between Thomson and Mostek when we discovered maps of France and the state of Texas. The photomicrograph above depicts the map of France as seen on the chip. The tiny "bumps" on and surrounding the map do not designate cities in France—they are small particles of dirt incorporated into the circuitry during manufacture of the chip.

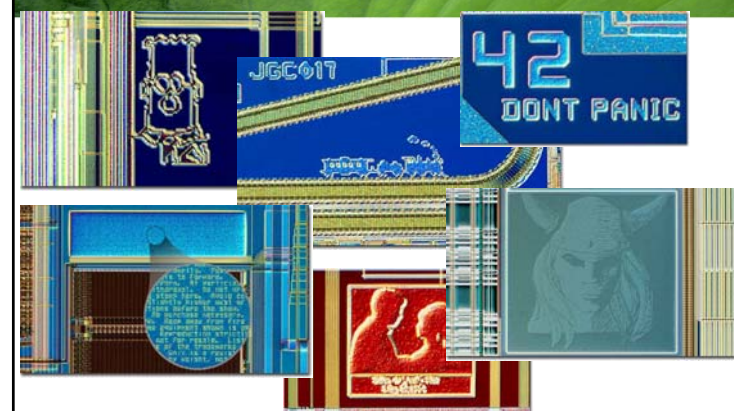
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A Dog's Life (Darkfield)



We managed to capture a photograph of what are now perhaps the tiniest Martians on Mars. Appearing as an opposed duet of helmeted gladiators, these angry silicon soldiers were discovered on the surface of an image sensor used by the *Spirt* and *Opportunity* rovers sent to probe the Red planet. Maybe these are the **ONLY** Martians on Mars? Probably not. In any event, the chip was loaned to us by designer Mark Wadsworth who is a fan of the Silicon Zoo. Mark informs us that he decided to try his hand at silicon artwork after visiting the Zoo on several occasions. The title of his artwork is the "Dueling Marvin the Martians". Mark designed the image sensor for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory along with Tom Elliott, who actually did the testing of the fight candidate imagers to select the 20 or so that actually made it on the two missions. Tom and Mark tended to butt heads quite a bit, which was the inspiration for the doodle. The rover image sensors are charge-coupled devices (CCDs) much like those found in ordinary everyday digital cameras, but with several advanced features. In order to speed image capture, the CCD uses frame transfer technology to quickly shift the captured image behind a mask (the **shielded region** electronic shutter in the image below) after the **photodiodes** have accumulated sufficient charge (relating to the image intensity). This particular sensor contains 1024 x 1024 pixels, each of which is 12-micrometers square. The chip is a custom design that was developed to meet the rather stringent performance criteria cooked up by the mission's brainchild (Dr. S. Squyers) and his group at Cornell University.

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