

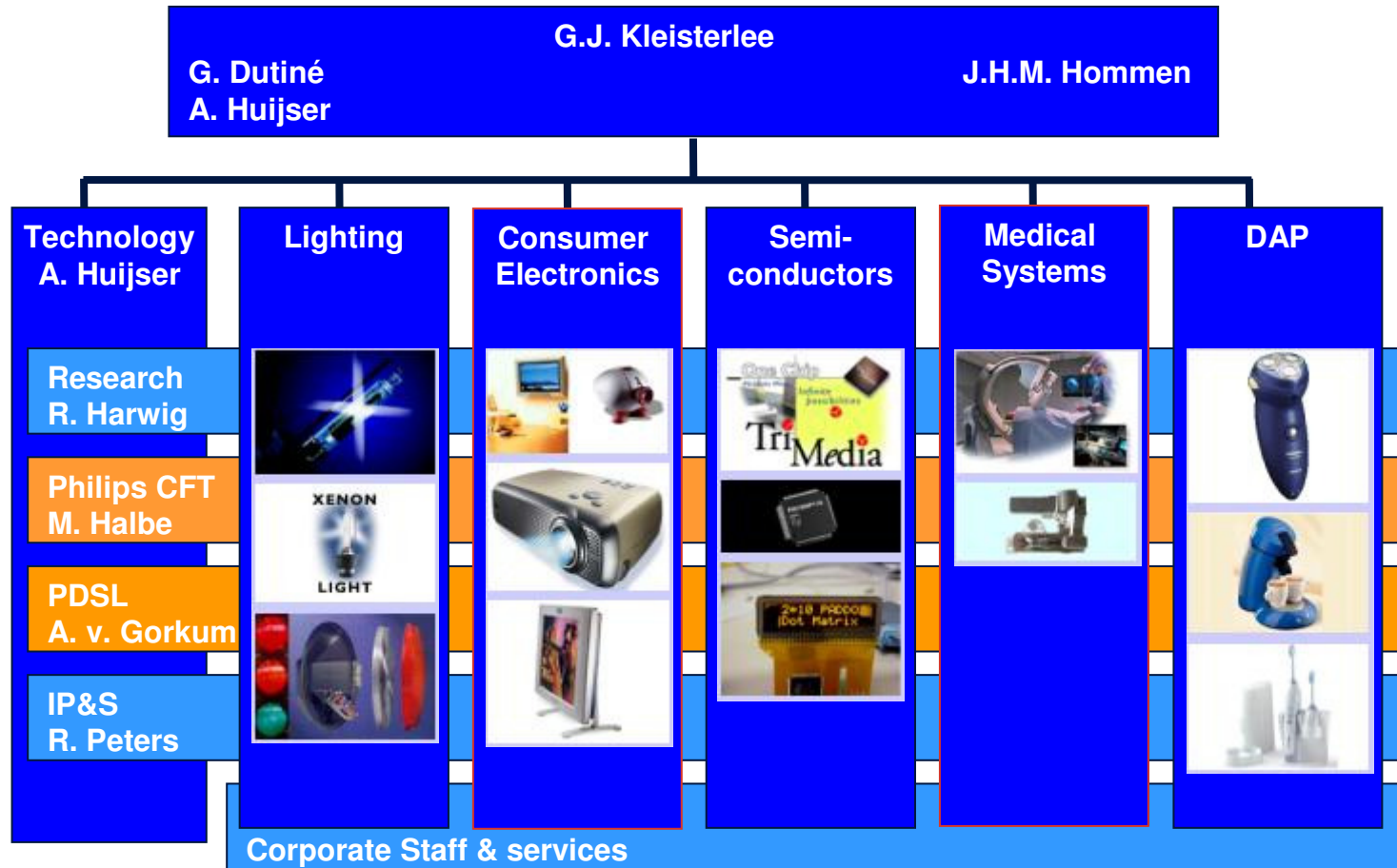


# **Some Trends and Impacts of Micro/Nanoelectronics**

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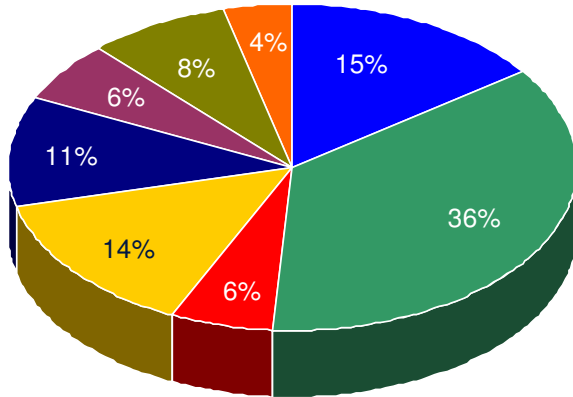


# Philips today

Sales per sector, *as % of total*

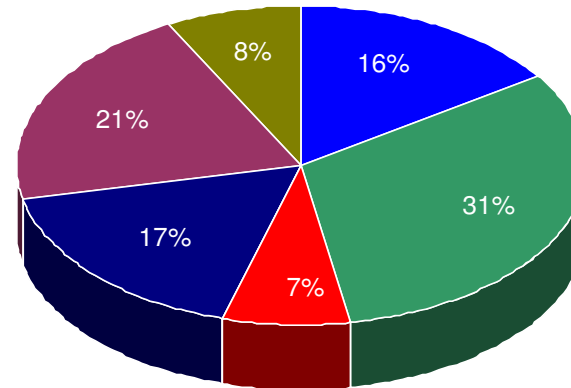
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100%= EUR 30.5 B

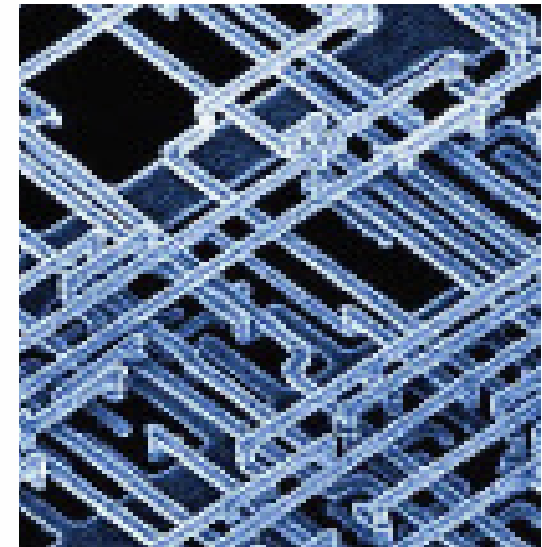
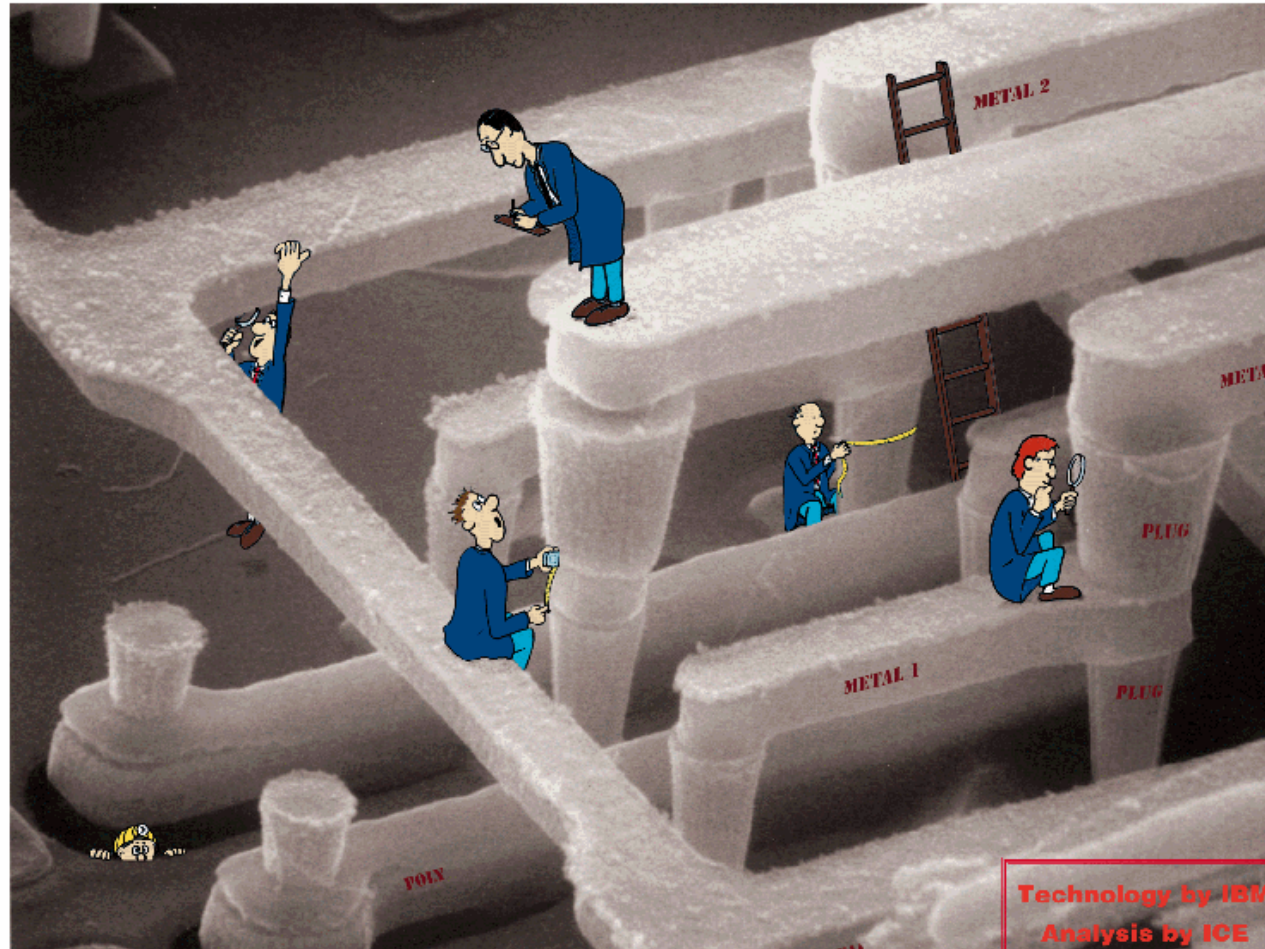


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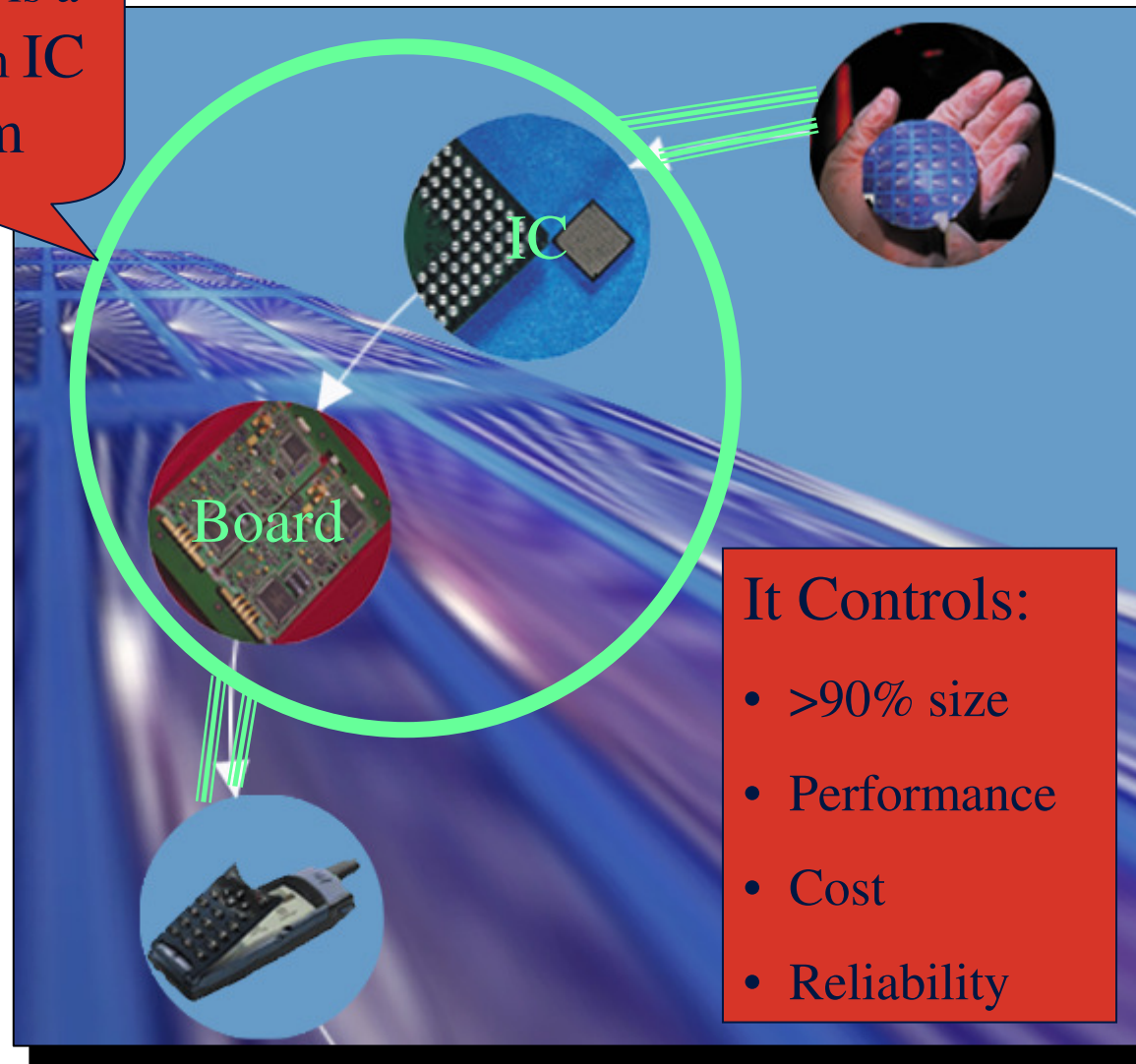
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Packaging is a  
Bridge from IC  
to System

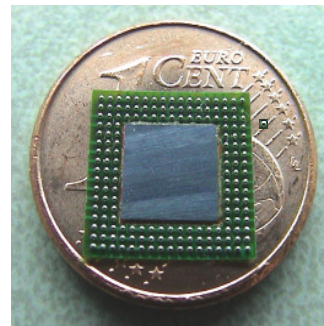
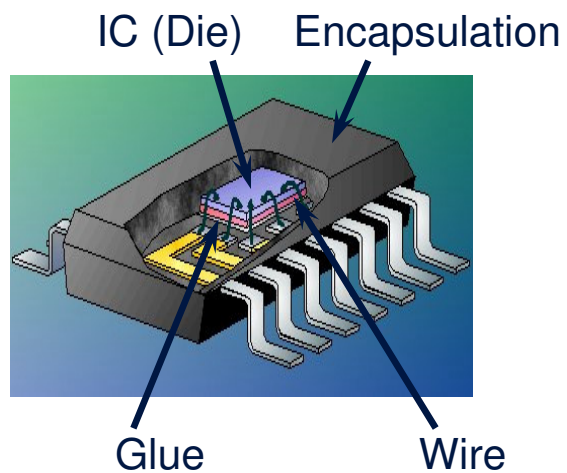


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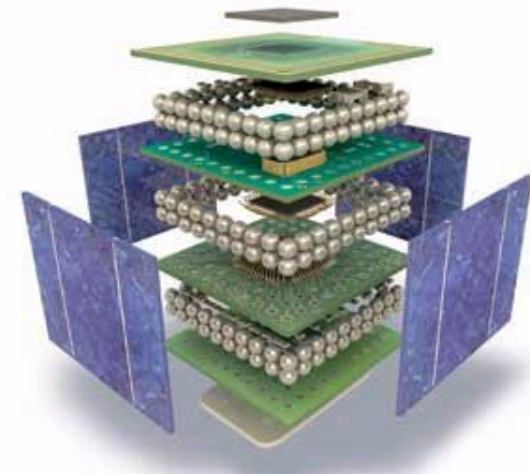
- >90% size
- Performance
- Cost
- Reliability

## Definition

- A means of “protecting, powering, cooling and interconnecting an integrated circuit”
- An integrated circuit form factor conversion providing compatibility with mainstream second level assembly and multi-functionality



Ultra-thin BGA package  
(9x9 mm, 300 um thick)

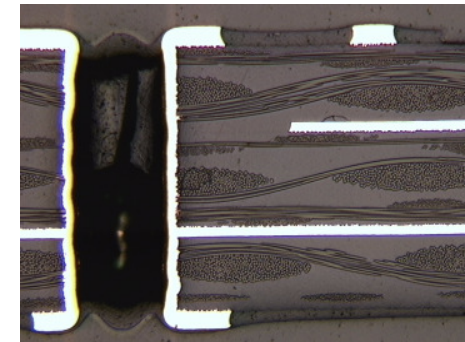
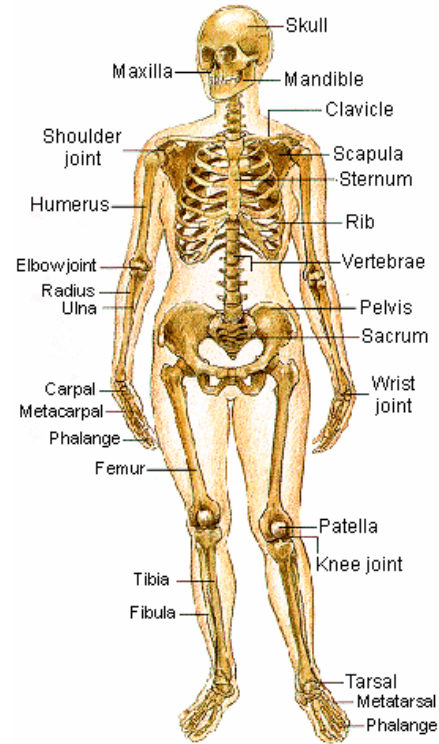
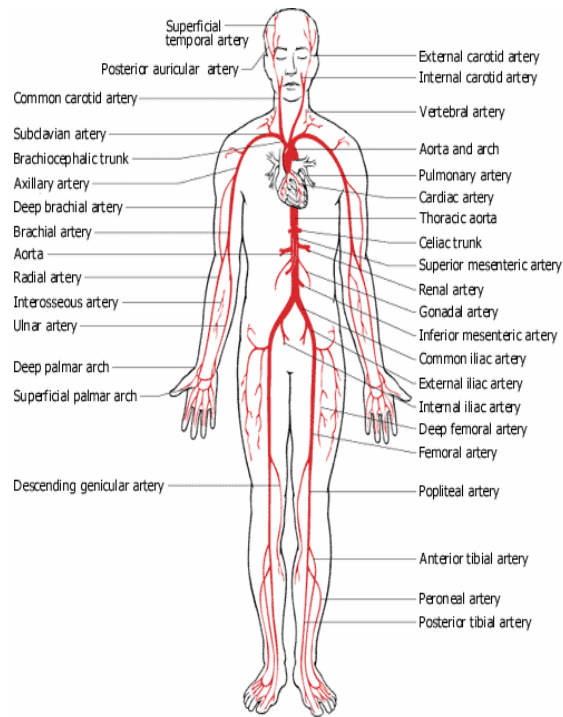




# Electrical Interconnect

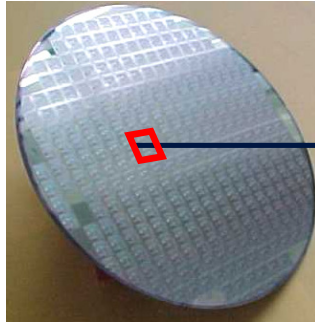
# Component Carrier & Construction Part

- Single Sided
- Double Sided
- Multilayer
- Build-up Multilayer

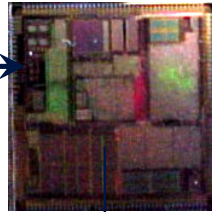




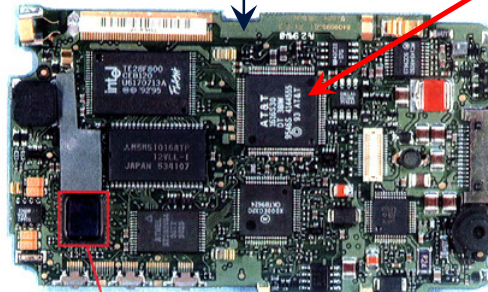
Wafer



Single IC



Package



Flip chip processor

Source: Motorola.





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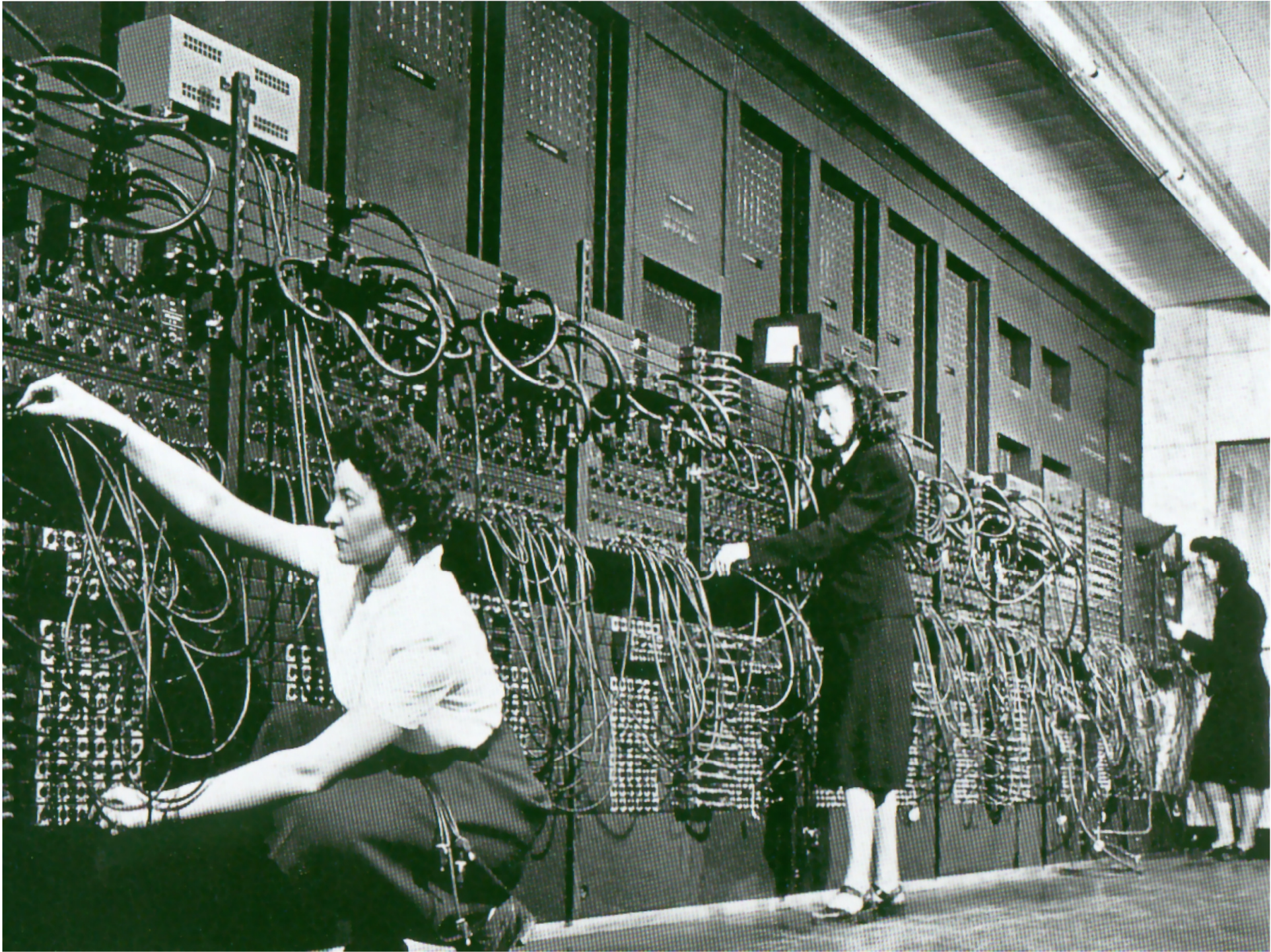


# Outline

- 1. Development trends**
- 2. Characteristics and Consequences**
- 3. Challenges**
- 4. Eniac /7FP**
- 5. Concluding remarks**

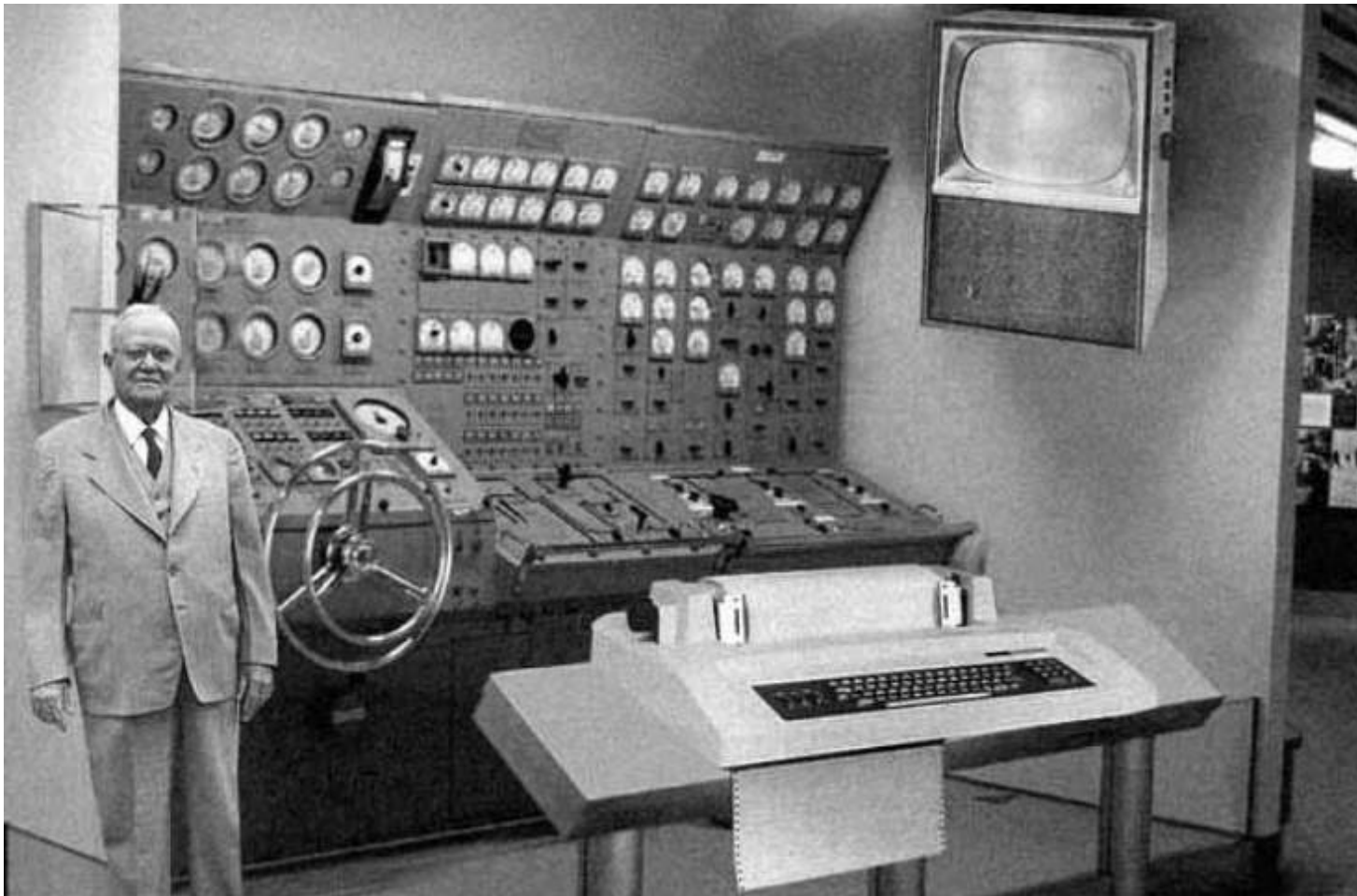


# 1. Development trends





## Example: A 1954 "vision" on the home of 2004



Scientists from RAND Corporation have created **this model to illustrate how a "home computer" could look like in the year 2004.**

However the needed technology will not be economically feasible for the average home.

Also the scientists readily admit that the computer will require not yet invented technology to actually work, but 50 years from now scientific progress is expected to solve these problems.

With teletype interface and the Fortran language, the computer will be easy to use.



# Revolutions in lighting



Open fire



Tamed fire

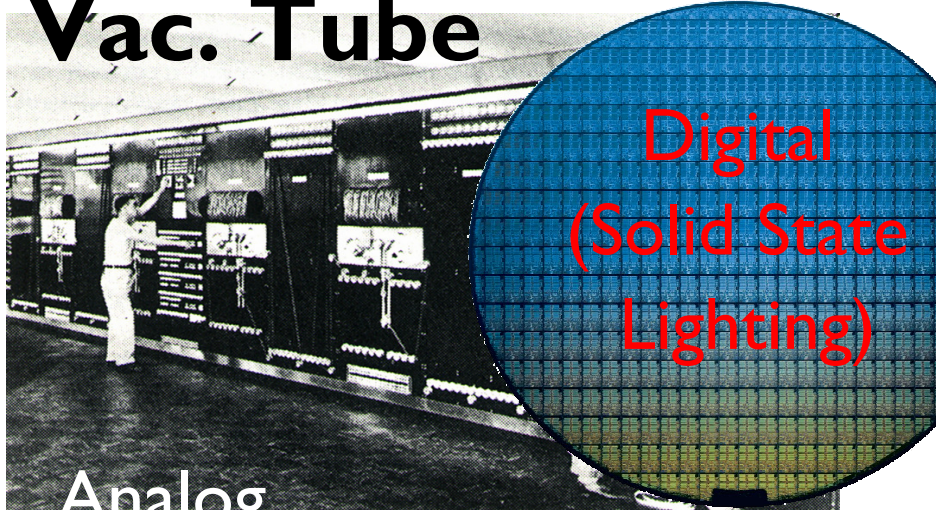


more  
efficient



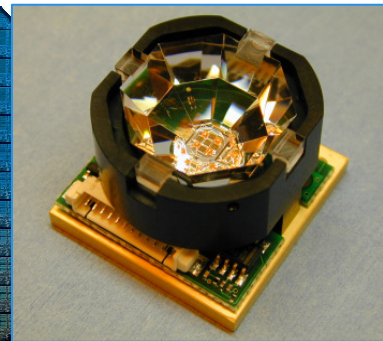
glass bulb

## Vac. Tube



Analog

Digital  
(Solid State  
Lighting)

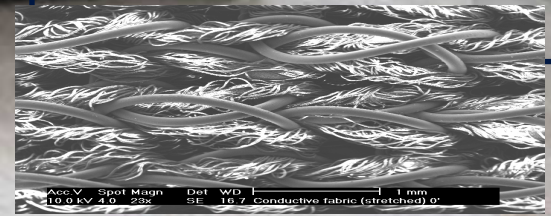








**Soft and wearable electronics**





# Ambient Intelligence

Environments that are sensitive and responsive to the need and presence of people



*Embedded*

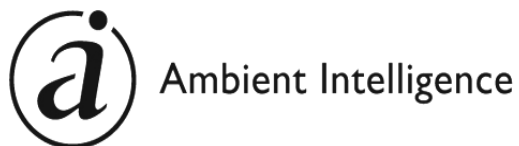
*Context aware*

*Personalized*

*Adaptive*

*Anticipatory*

Many invisible distributed devices throughout the environment,  
that know about their situational state  
that can be tailored towards your needs and can recognize you,  
that can change in response to you and your environment  
that anticipate your desires without conscious mediation





# Consumer wishes

**Smaller, smarter, lighter, faster, cheaper, more flexible, more convenient, more reliable and functionalities.**

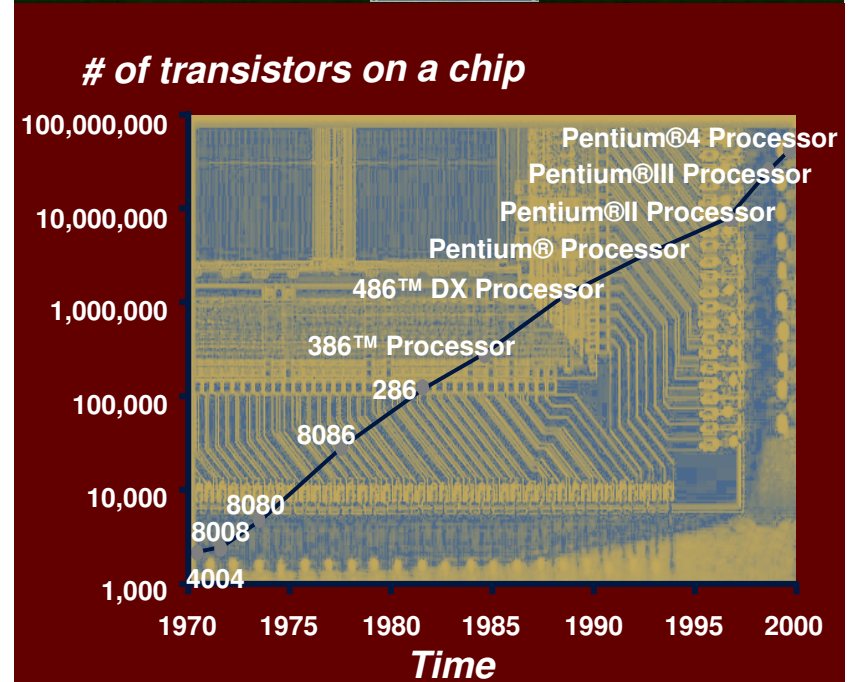
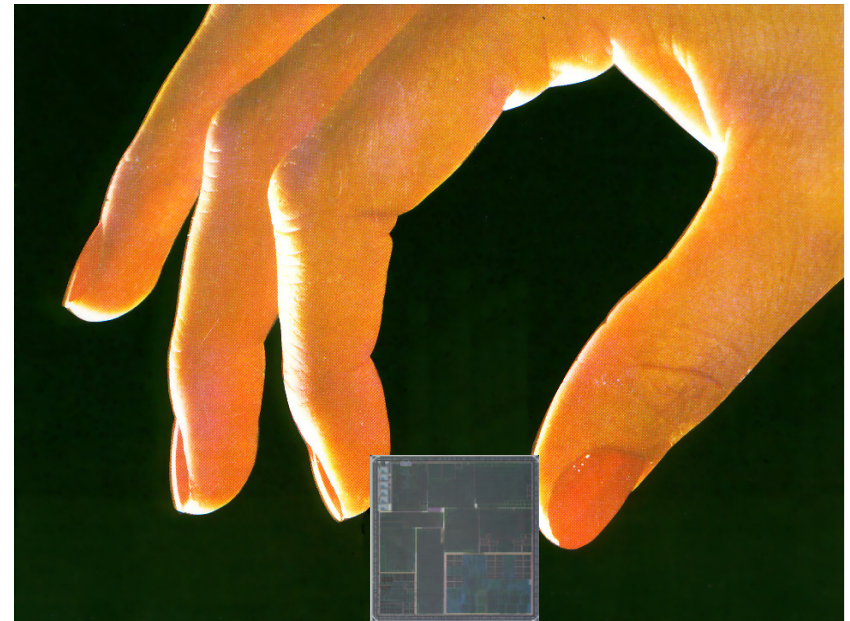
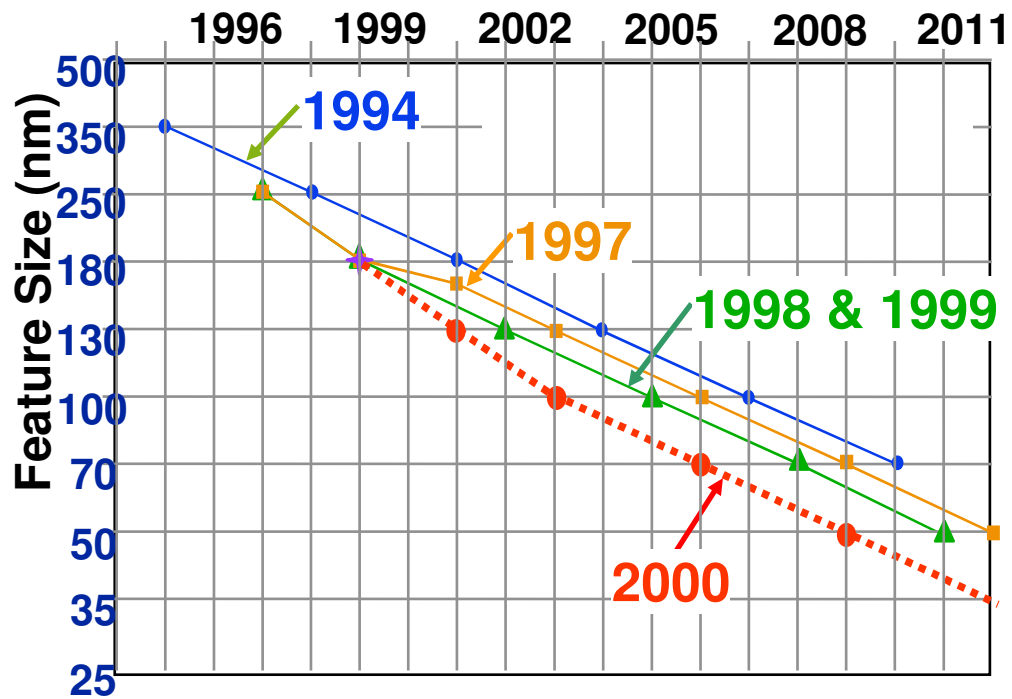
# Tech development trends

- **Moore's law**
- **More than Moore**



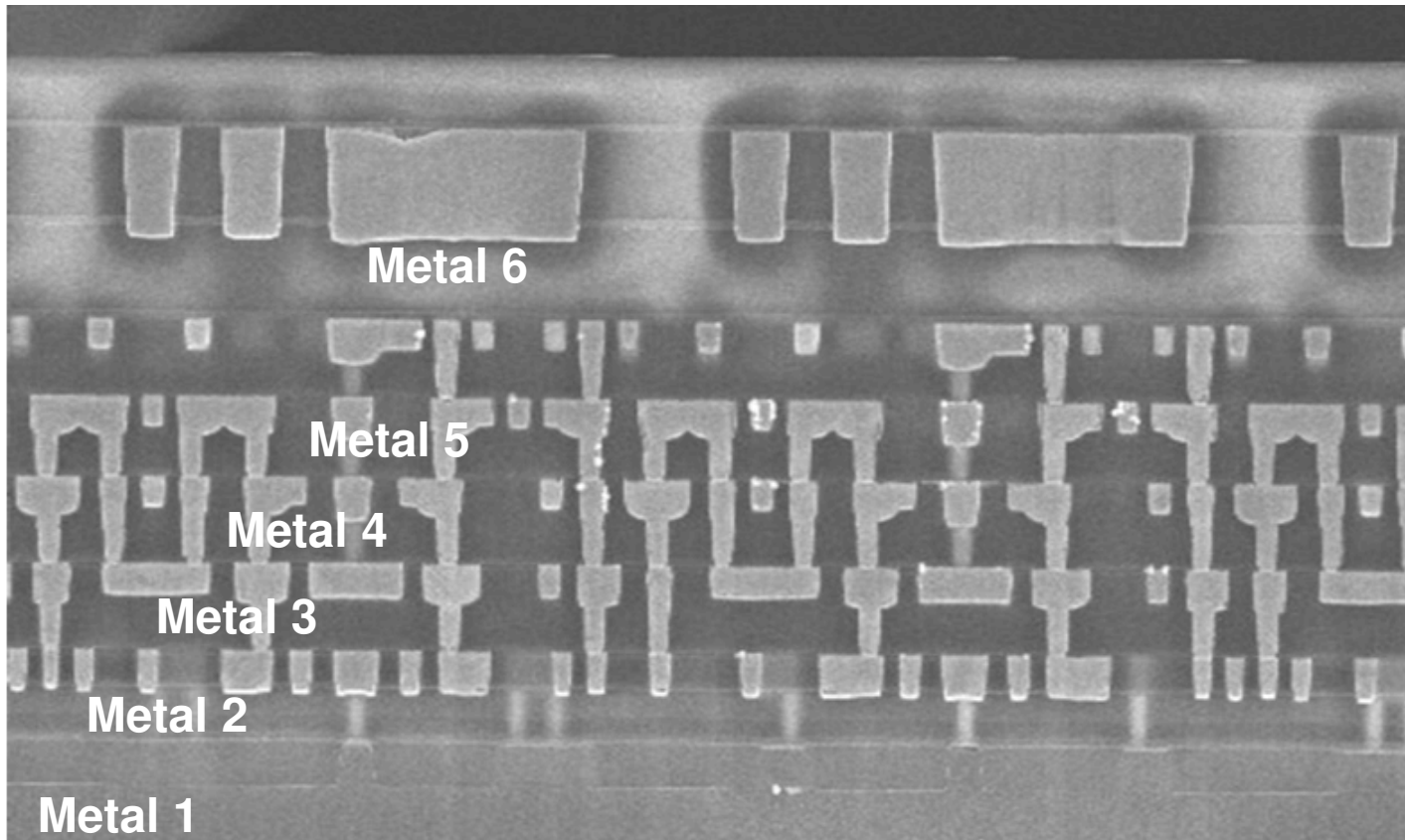
# Moore's law

The chip circuitry will double every 18 months!





**CMOS090 baseline cross section *Cu-SiOC interconnect* (Crolles2 300mm pilot line)**





## Packaging & assembly

- **Wire diameter** < 10 microns
- **Interconnect pitch of NLWSP** < 20 microns
- **Thickness of copper film/PCB** < 5 microns
- **Microvia diameter** < 20 microns
- **Wafer thickness** < 40 microns

**Not only the wafer technology, packaging and assembly are also going beyond visualization!**



# Is the Roadmap Going to End?

Let's see some famous forecasts

**I think there is a world market for maybe five computers**

*Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1943*

**Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons**

*Popular Mechanics Magazine, 1949*

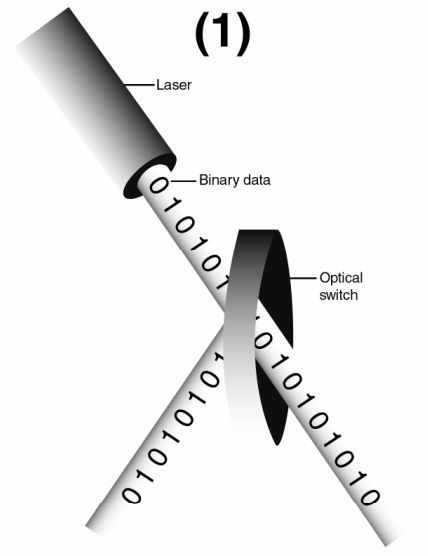
**“ 640K ought to be enough for anybody ”**

*Bill Gates, 1981*



# Beyond CMOS

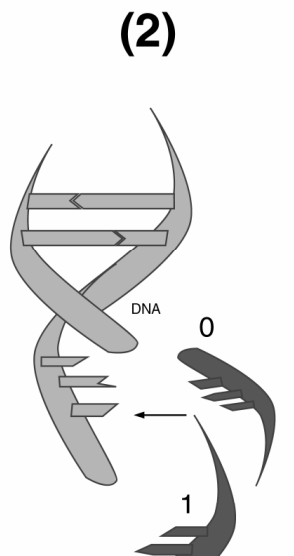
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Labels: Laser, Binary data, Optical switch

**THE OPTICAL COMPUTER**  
 Instead of using the flow of electrons to carry data, this device uses photons, which can pass by one another without interference

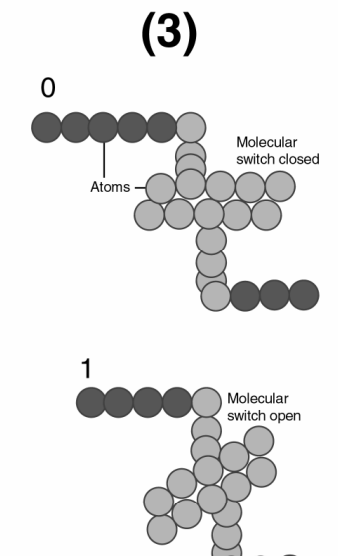
**(2)**



Labels: DNA

**THE DNA COMPUTER**  
 The double-stranded DNA molecule becomes a biological computer tape, and solutions are carried in the sequence of bases on the strands

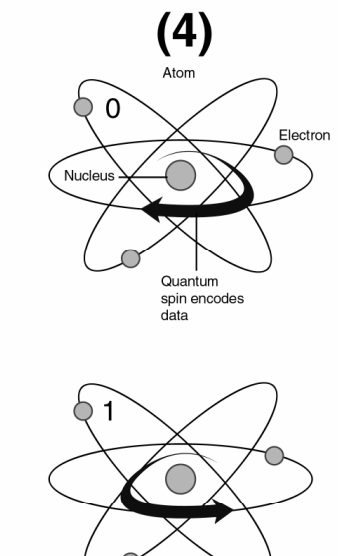
**(3)**



Labels: Atoms, Molecular switch closed, Molecular switch open

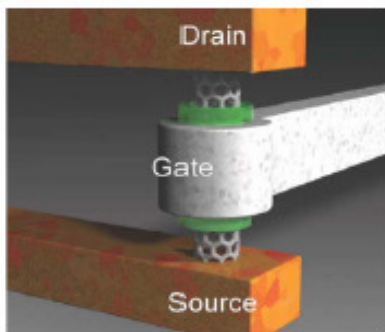
**MOLECULAR/DOT COMPUTERS**  
 In these designs, silicon transistors are replaced by molecules or electrons, respectively, which then act as tiny logic gates and switches

**(4)**

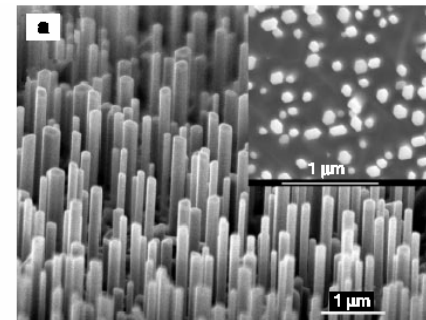
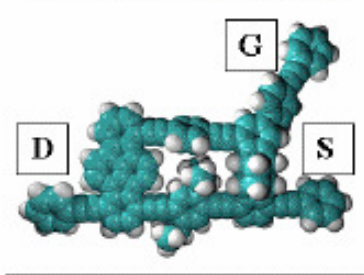


Labels: Atom, Nucleus, Electron, Quantum spin encodes data

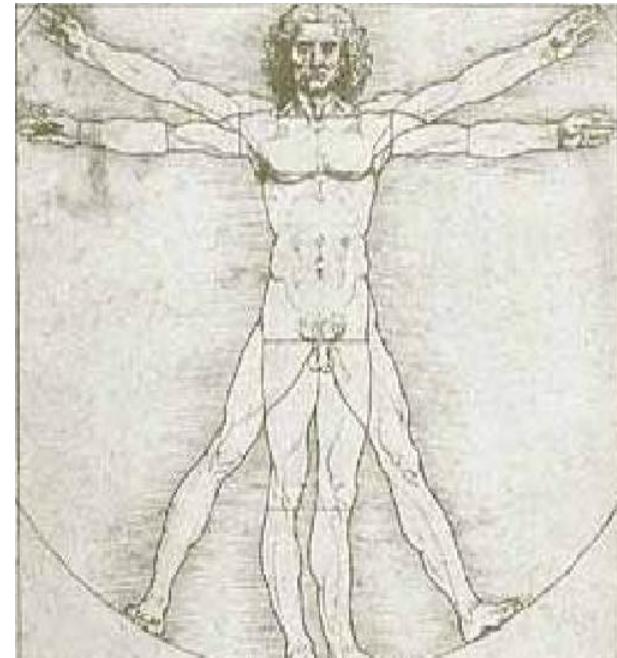
**THE QUANTUM COMPUTER**  
 The ultimate in miniaturization, this design uses the direction of the axis on which individual atoms spin (up or down) to encode information



*Molecular Transistor*

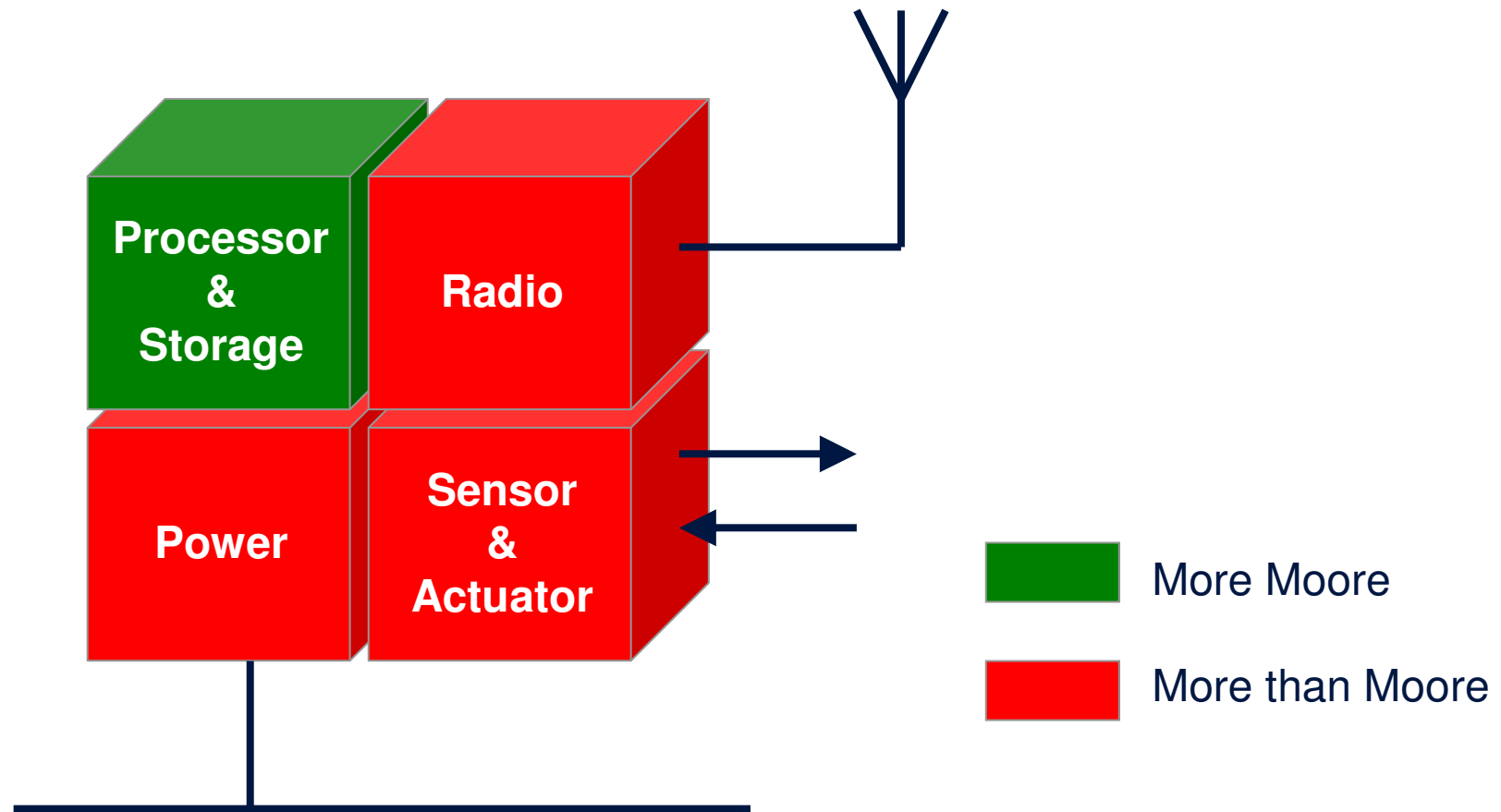


- Technologies/products  
(based upon or derived from Semiconductors)  
that enable functions  
equivalent as the eyes,  
ears, noses, arms, and legs  
of human-being, while  
microprocessor and memory  
functioning as the brain.



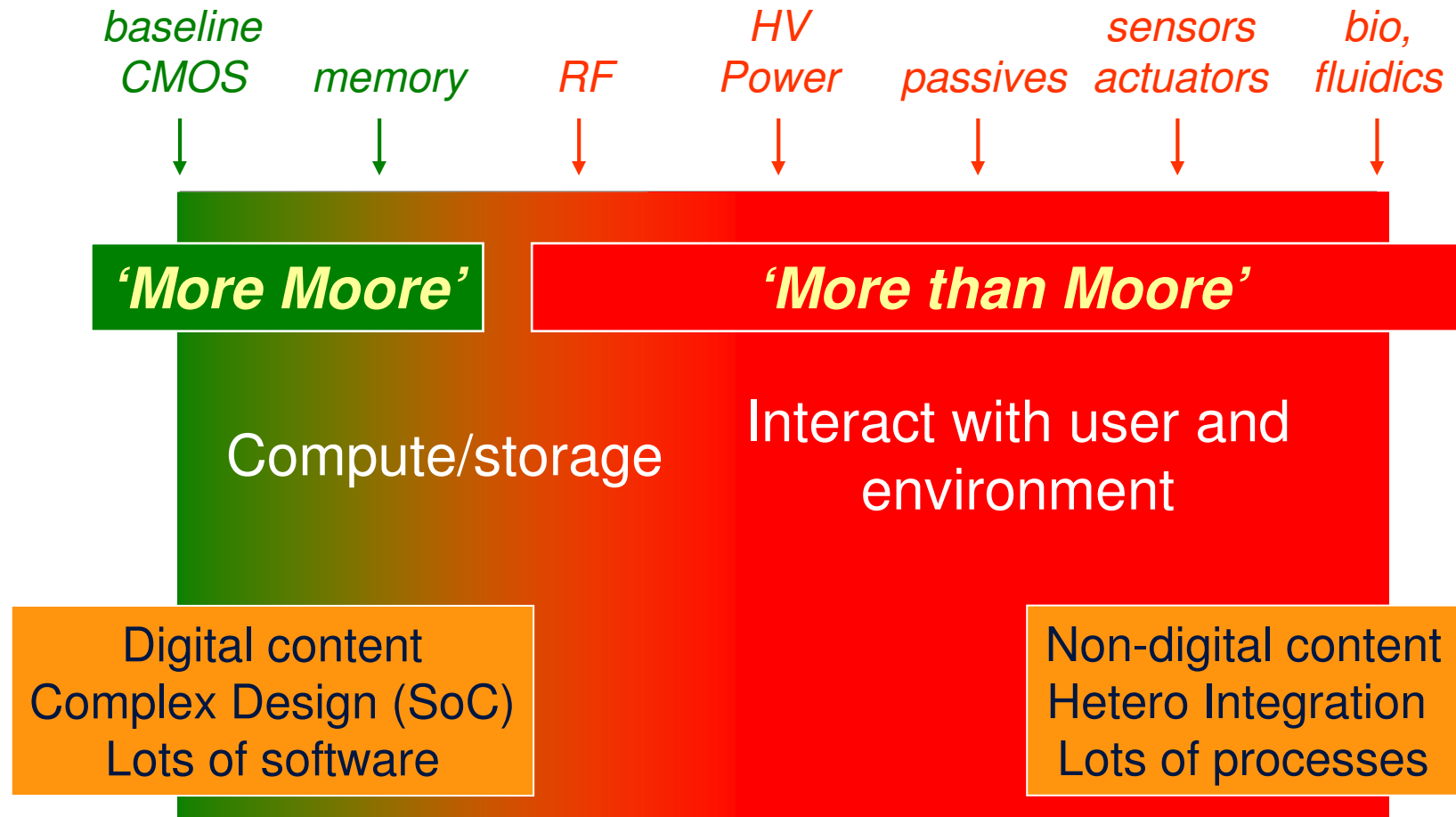
- Physical enabler for Ambient Intelligence of  
broad applications with a plethora of functions

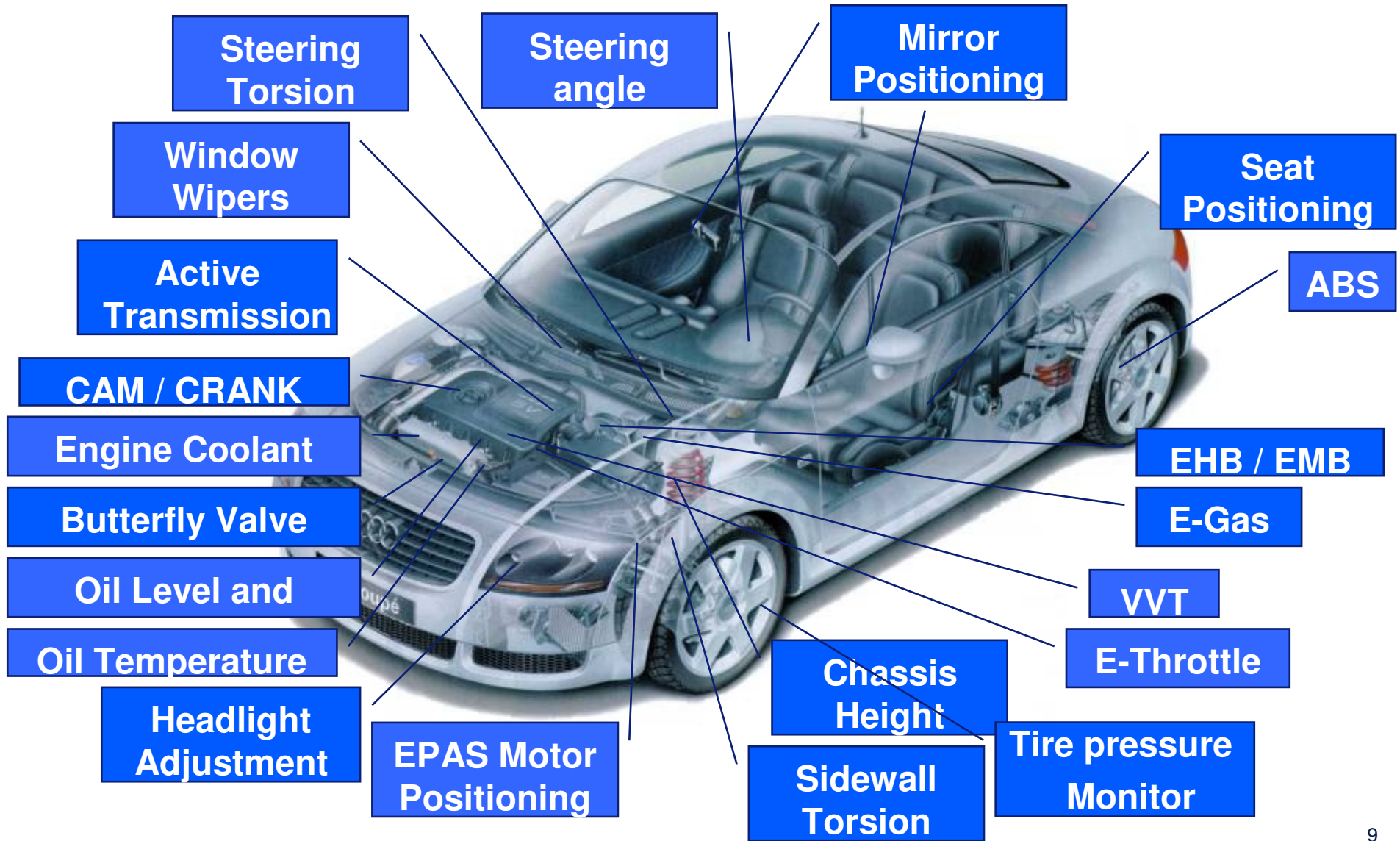
# Intelligent systems incorporate 'More Moore' and 'More than Moore'



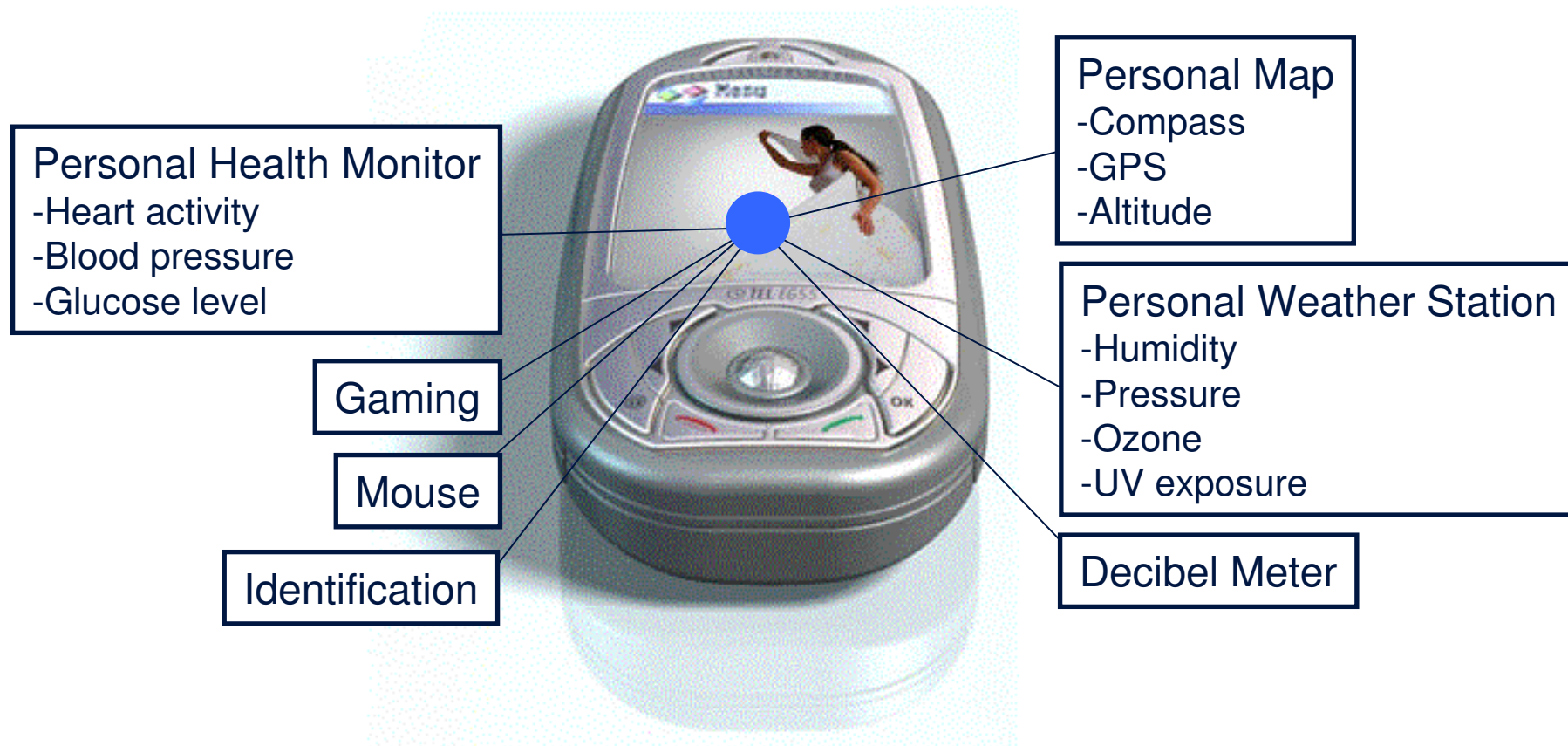


# Scope and functionality



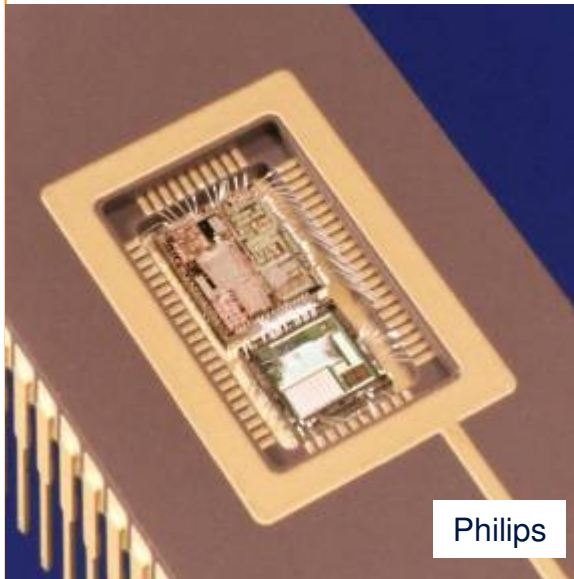


# Intelligence applied: personal comfort



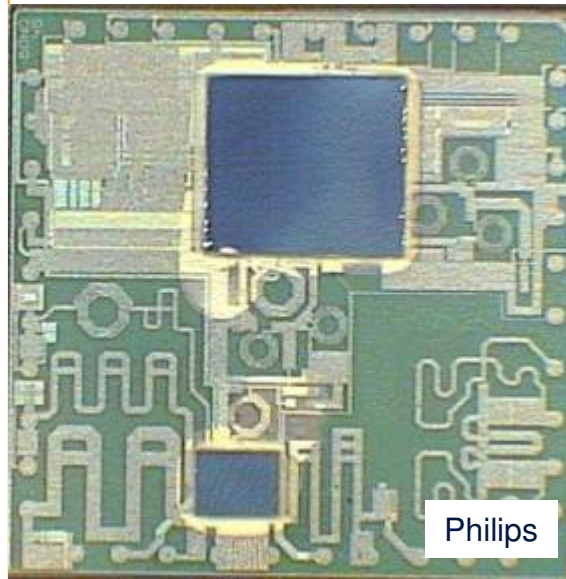
# System-in-Package

SiP 1: Evolutionary  
More than One IC



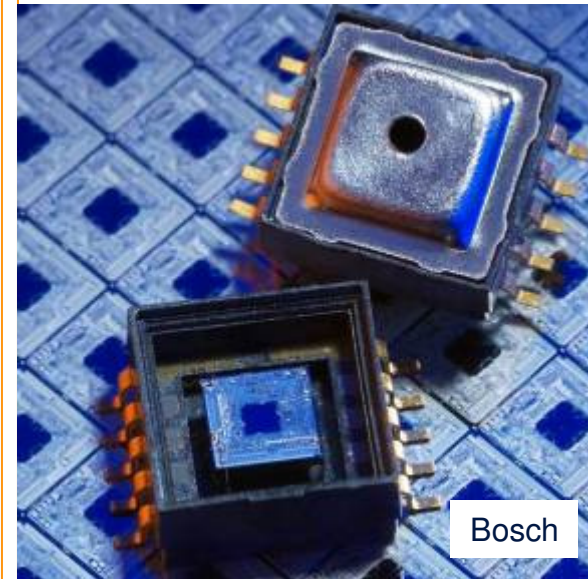
Multi-chip package:  
video processor

SiP 2: Innovative  
More than IC Processing



Passive integration:  
GSM radio

SiP 3: Breakthrough  
More than Electronics



MEMS module:  
pressure sensor



## SiP vs SoC

*Complementing, not competing*

**SoC** – Programmable monolithic IC – **More Moore**

- Advanced baseline CMOS,
- Maximize utilization of (expensive) mask sets
- Diversification is in the software & embedded IP mix

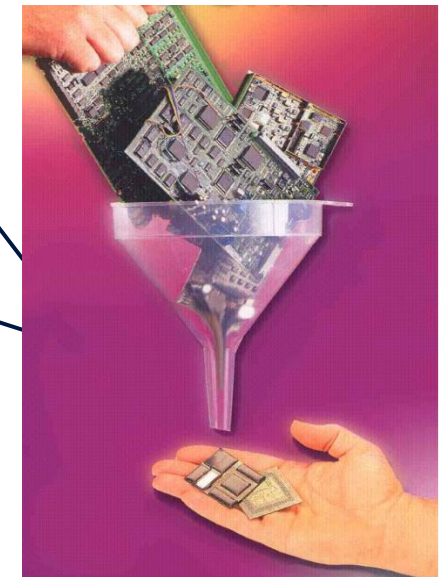
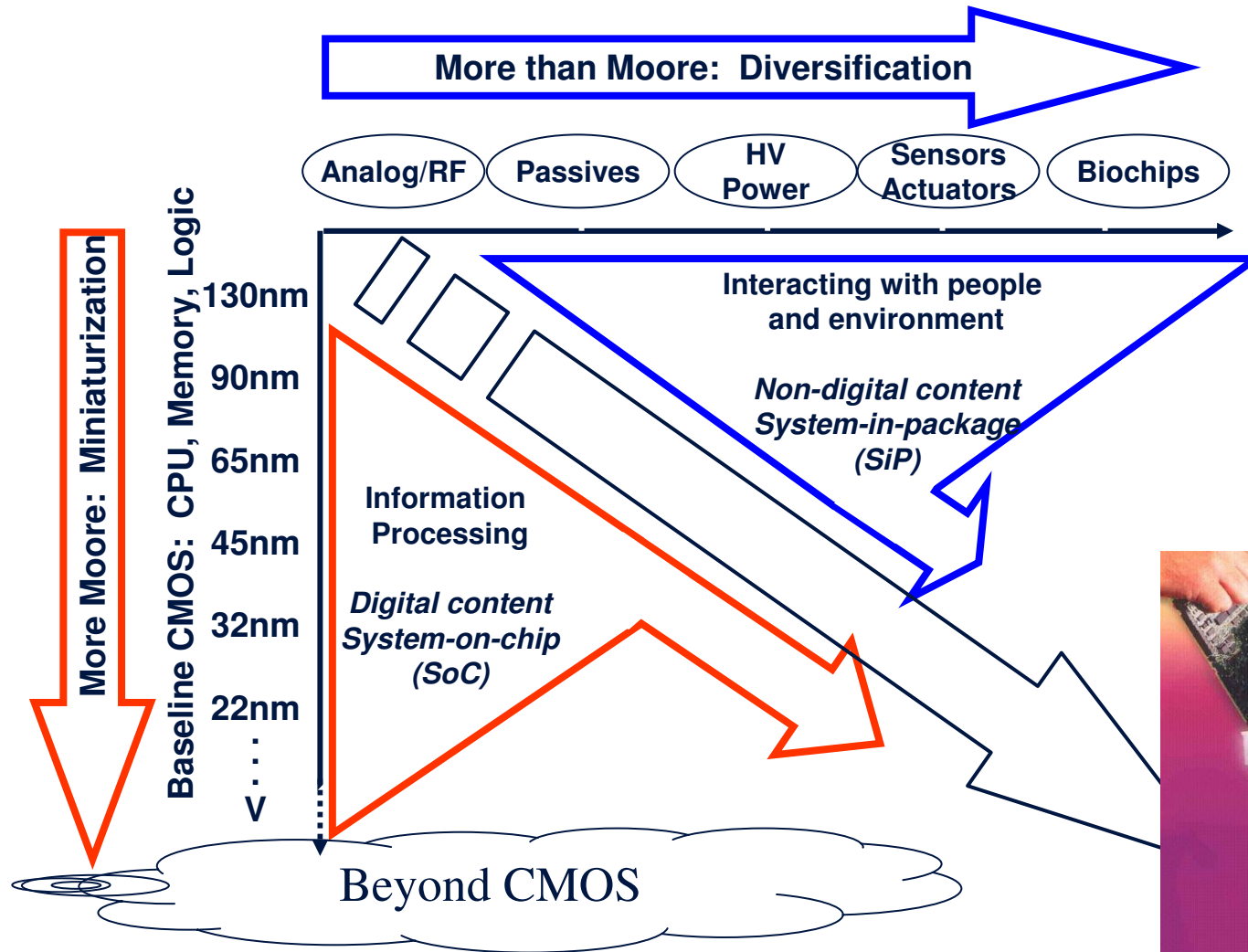
**SiP** – Multi-technology module – **More than Moore**

- Mature and/or advanced wafer processes, advanced packaging
- Maximize utilization of dedicated option fabs
- Diversification is in the components & technology mix
- Creating more values via integrating traditional and non-traditional functionality in one package





# The Nanoelectronics Landscape: Moore's Law & More than Moore

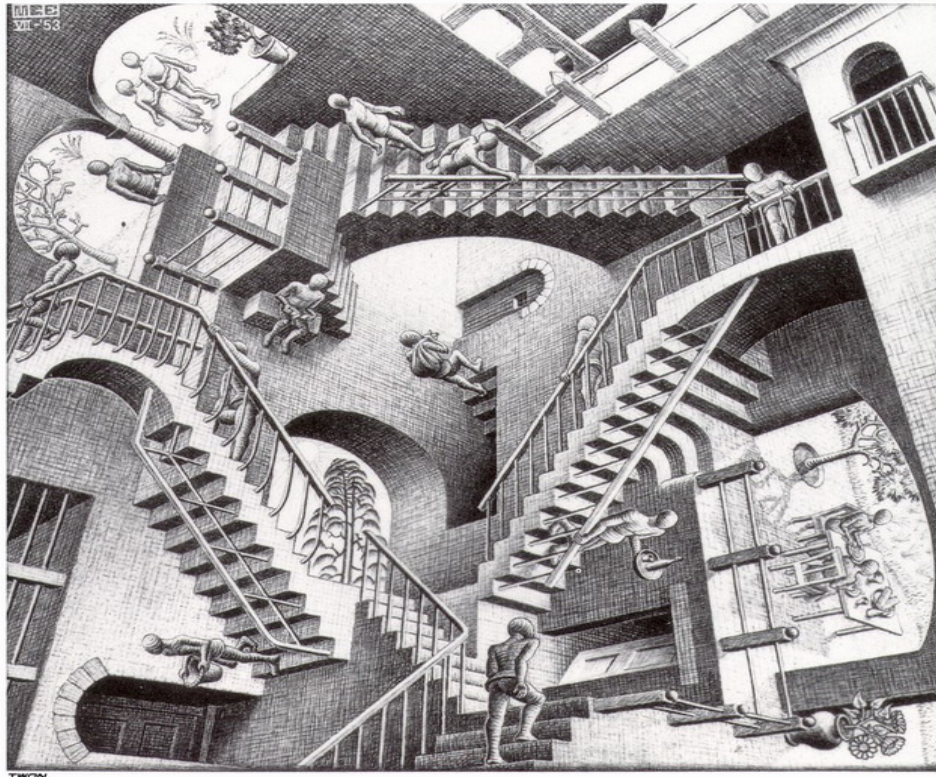




## Rationale of More than Moore

- Increased social needs for high level system integration including non-digital functions
- The necessity to speed up product innovation and to create new product portfolio of fabs in Europe (sustainability and employability)
- The limiting factors of cost and time-to-market of SoC development
- MtM adds value to society **on top of** and **beyond** advanced CMOS and conventional packaging, with fast increasing marketing opportunities and huge business potentials

## 2. Characteristics and Consequences



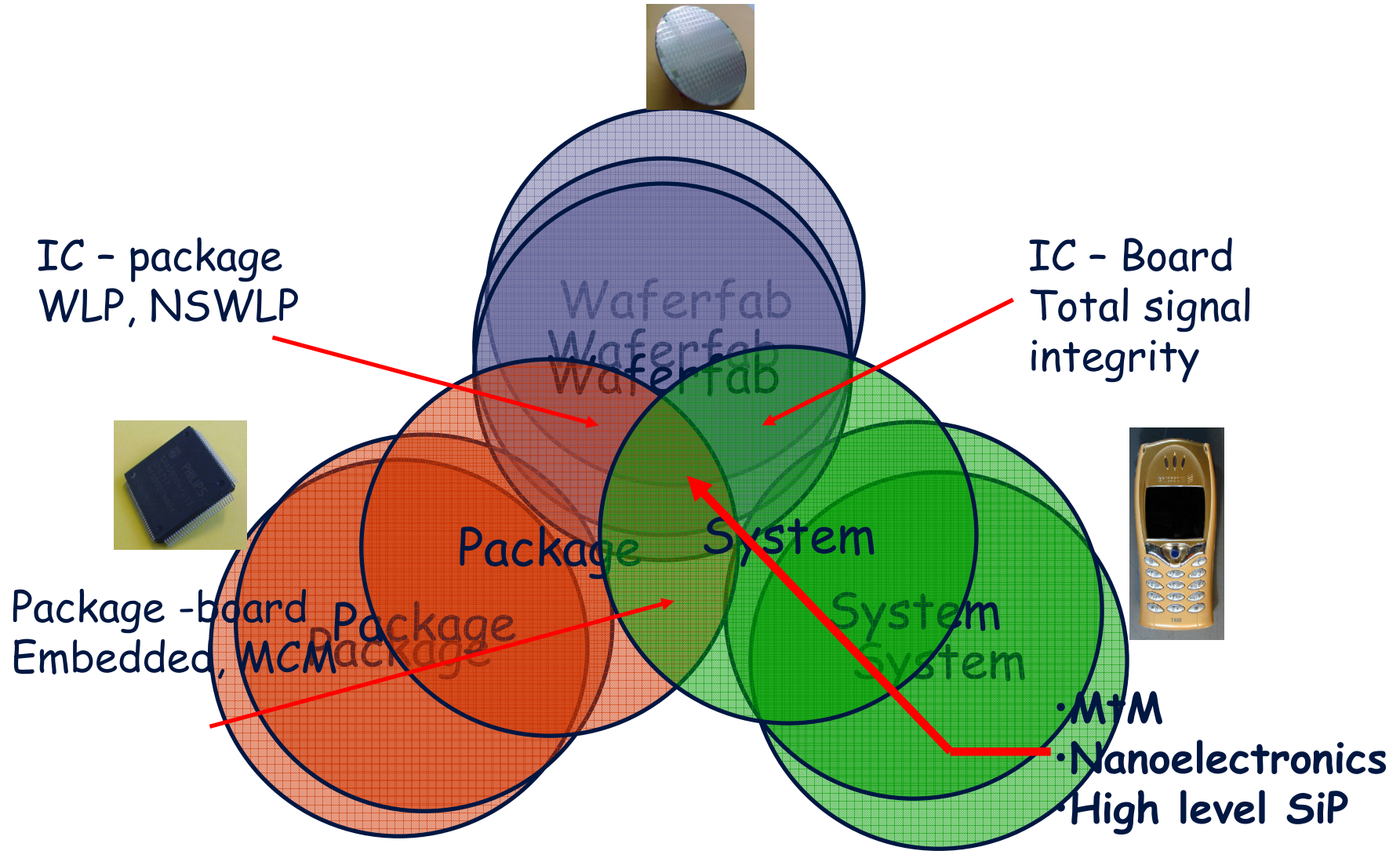


## Much more than miniaturization:

**multi**-application/market/requirements,  
**multi**-organization,  
**multi**-supply chain,  
**multi**-infrastructure,

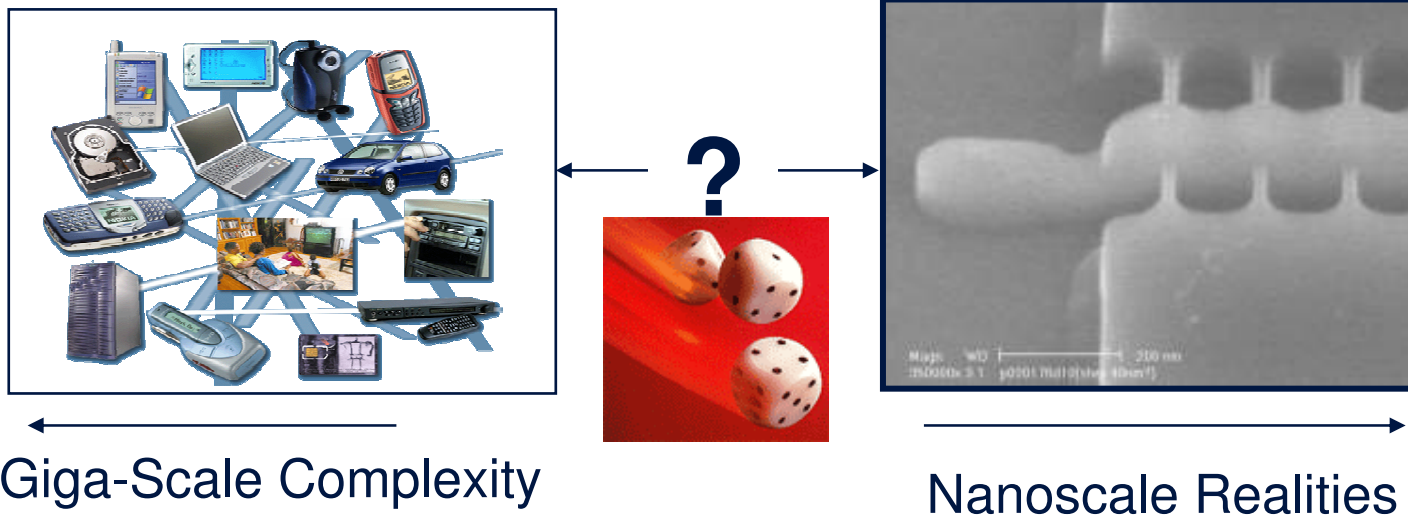
**multi**-functionality,  
**multi**-discipline,  
**multi**-scale (in both geometry and time),  
**multi**-technology,  
**multi**-process,  
**multi**-material/interface,  
**multi**-damage and failure mode,  
**multi**-variability.

**Strong Nonlinear  
Multi Interaction!**



# Dramatically increased design complexity

## Linking Giga-Scale Dreams to Nano-Scale Realities



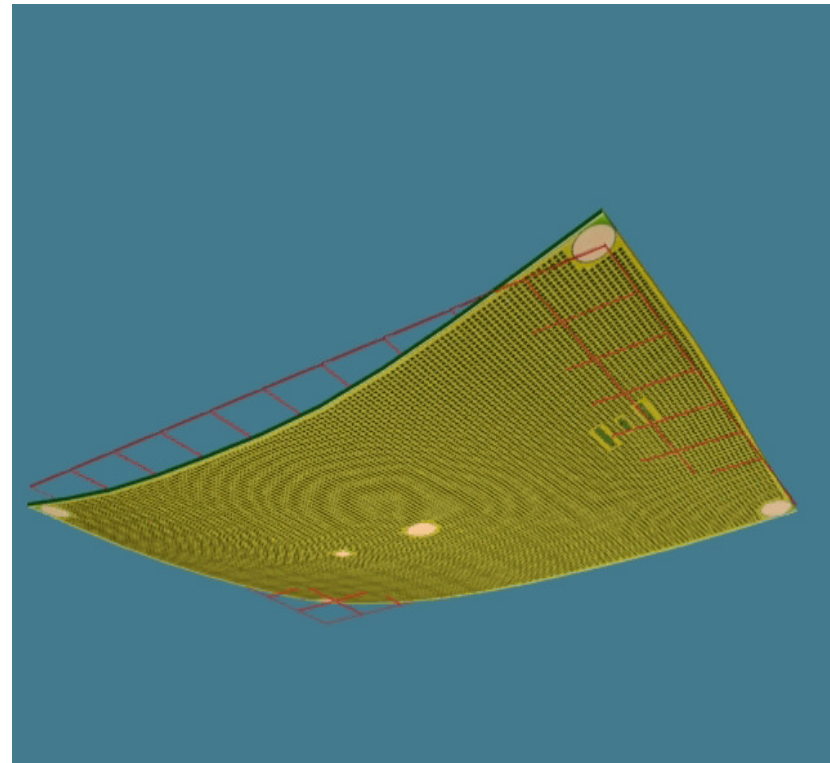
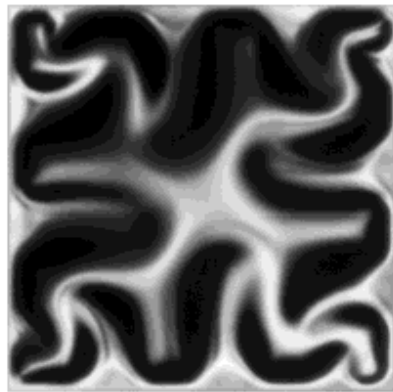
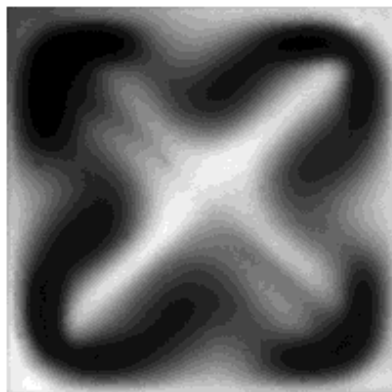
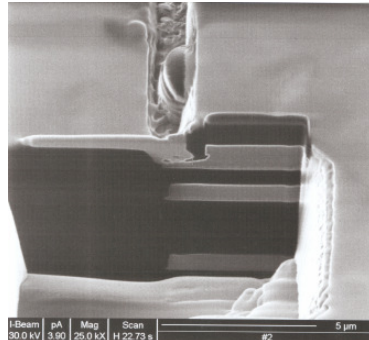
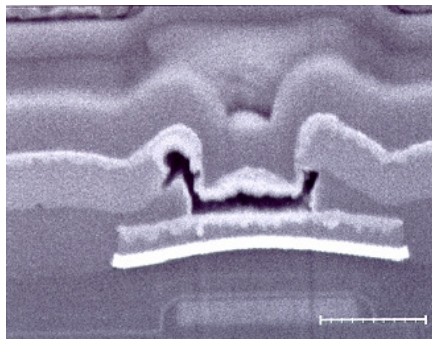
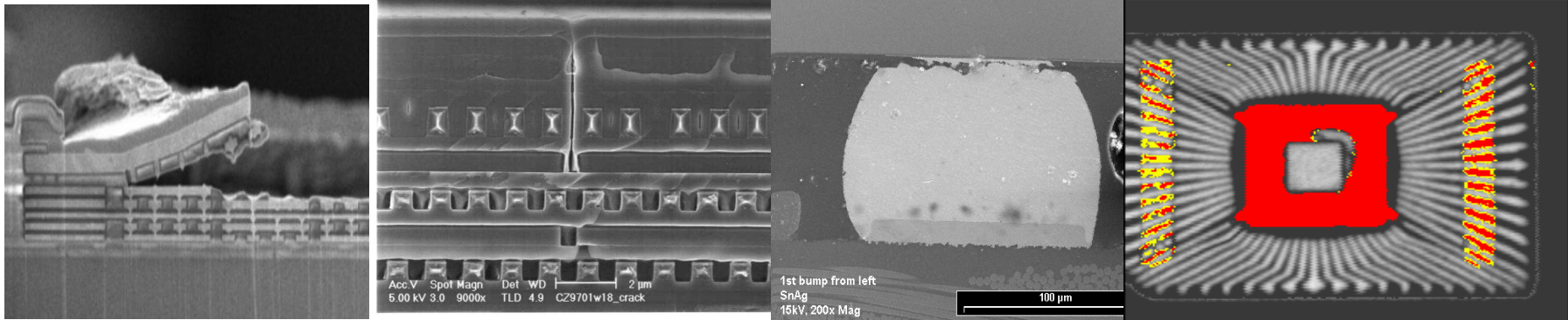
### Architectural gap

**Nanoscale design tolerance and process windows**

**Device variability impacts predictability and yield**

**No co-designing theories, methods and tools**

# Dramatically increased chance and consequences of failures





## **Wear out**

- **Fatigues**
- **Creep**
- **Wear**
- .....

## **Overstress**

- **Cracks (die, plastic, wirebond, etc. )**
- **Delamination**
- **Pop-corn**
- **Buckling**
- **Yields (ball shear, pattern shift, etc.)**
- **Warpage**
- **Large deformation**
- **Electro/thermal/stress migration**
- **Voiding**
- .....

- **Loading sources/levels/gradients/steps increased;**
- **Test coverage and efficiency reduced;**
- **Strongly non-linear, stochastic, time and process dependence response**





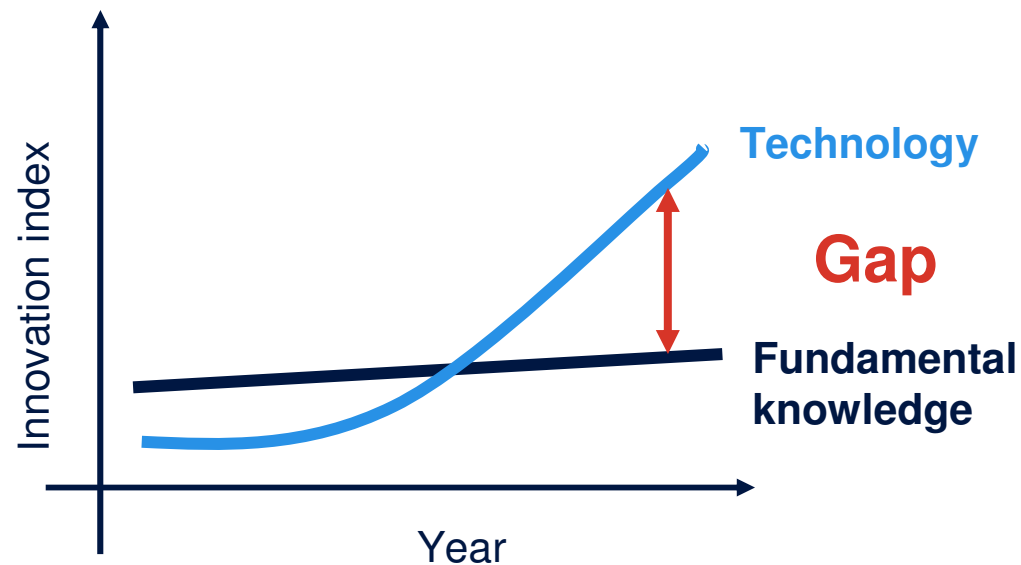
## **No appropriate design method**

- Experience and Trial-error based
- Empirical, phenomenological, case dependent,
- Sub-optimal product/process
- High development costs

## **No appropriate qualification method**

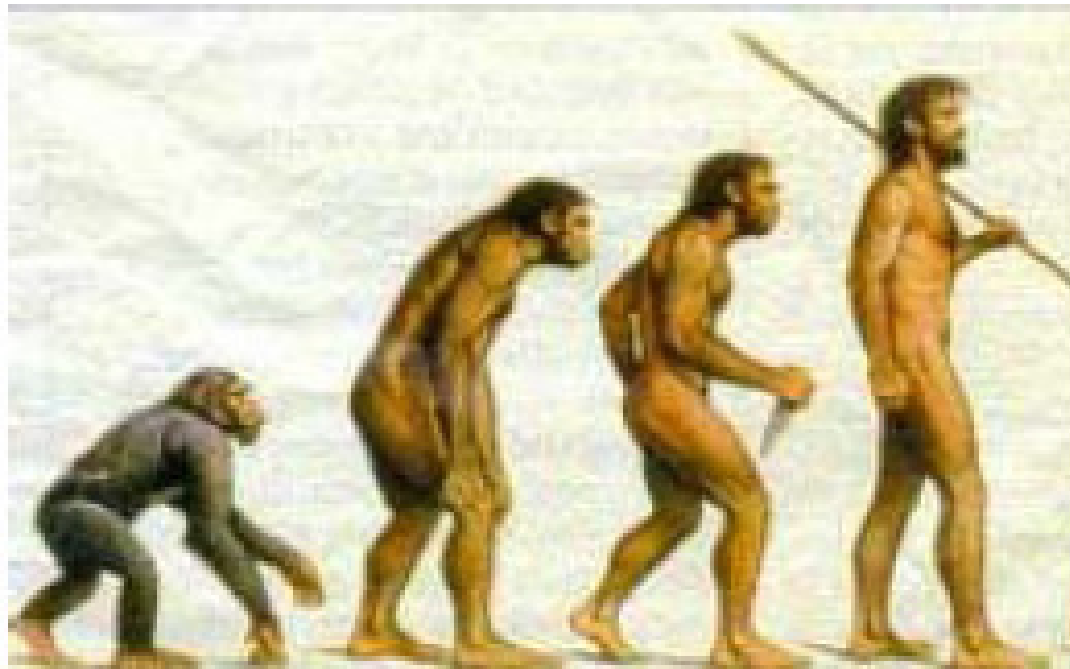
- Time and money consuming
- Unclear correlation between application profiles with spec. and accelerated testing
- No guarantee for extrapolating to outside of the spec.
- No satisfied coverage for quality, robustness and reliability

# Increased gap between technology advance and fundamental knowledge



# 3. Challenges

## - Predictive modeling





# Reliable inputs

- **Geometry** (median)
- **Material** (type/prop)
- **Loading** (history and reliability qualification)

(effect)

assembly/functionality testing/

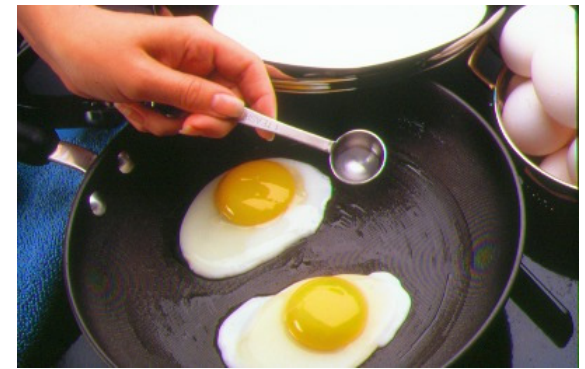
Determining **All statistic in nature**

- **Life time and performance of product/process**

**!!!!!!! inputs must be reliable !!!!!!!!**

140C for 21 days

140C for 3 minutes





# Predictive modeling capability

- **Algorithms, solvers and tools for**
  - **Non-continuum (atomistic/nanoscale)**
  - **Multi-scale (bridging gaps)**
  - **Multi-physics**
  - **Both deterministic and stochastic**
  - **Multi-failure mode and interaction**
  - **Process history**
  - **Nonlinear**
  - **3D applications**
- **Accurate, Robust and Efficient**



# Novel experimental Techniques

- **Methods and tools for modeling inputs**
  - **Material/interface characterization**
  - **Failure analysis (mode/location/evolution/mechanisms/probability)**
- **Methods and tool for modeling verification**
  - **Representative sample preparation**
  - **Modeling validity for the whole design space**
- **General requirements**
  - **Multi-scale, from nano to macro**
  - **Both deterministic and stochastic**
  - **Multi-physics**
  - **Multi-failure mode and interaction**
  - **Process history**
  - **Accurate, robust and efficient**



# ENIAC: European's Nanoelectronics Strategic Research Agenda

## Modeling, simulation, optimization and design

**1 Integrated multiscale** (from atomistic to macro, including the strong size and surface effect), **multiphysics** (electrical, mechanical, thermal, physics, chemical, etc.), **multidamage** (cracks, delamination, fatigues, electromigration, voids, creep, degradations, etc.) and **multi-process** (wafer, micromachining, packaging, assembly, qualification and application profile) **modeling** incorporating the important loading history in order **to understand and predict the performance and reliability**. Herein, new algorithms and simulation tools are needed.

**2 Innovative experimental methods and techniques to extract material/interface and total system behavior, in order to provide inputs for modeling and simulation, and to verify the modeling results and design rules, covering both nano and macro scales.**

**3 Efficient optimization methods for design rule development of nonlinear, stochastic and multiparameter process/product responses.**



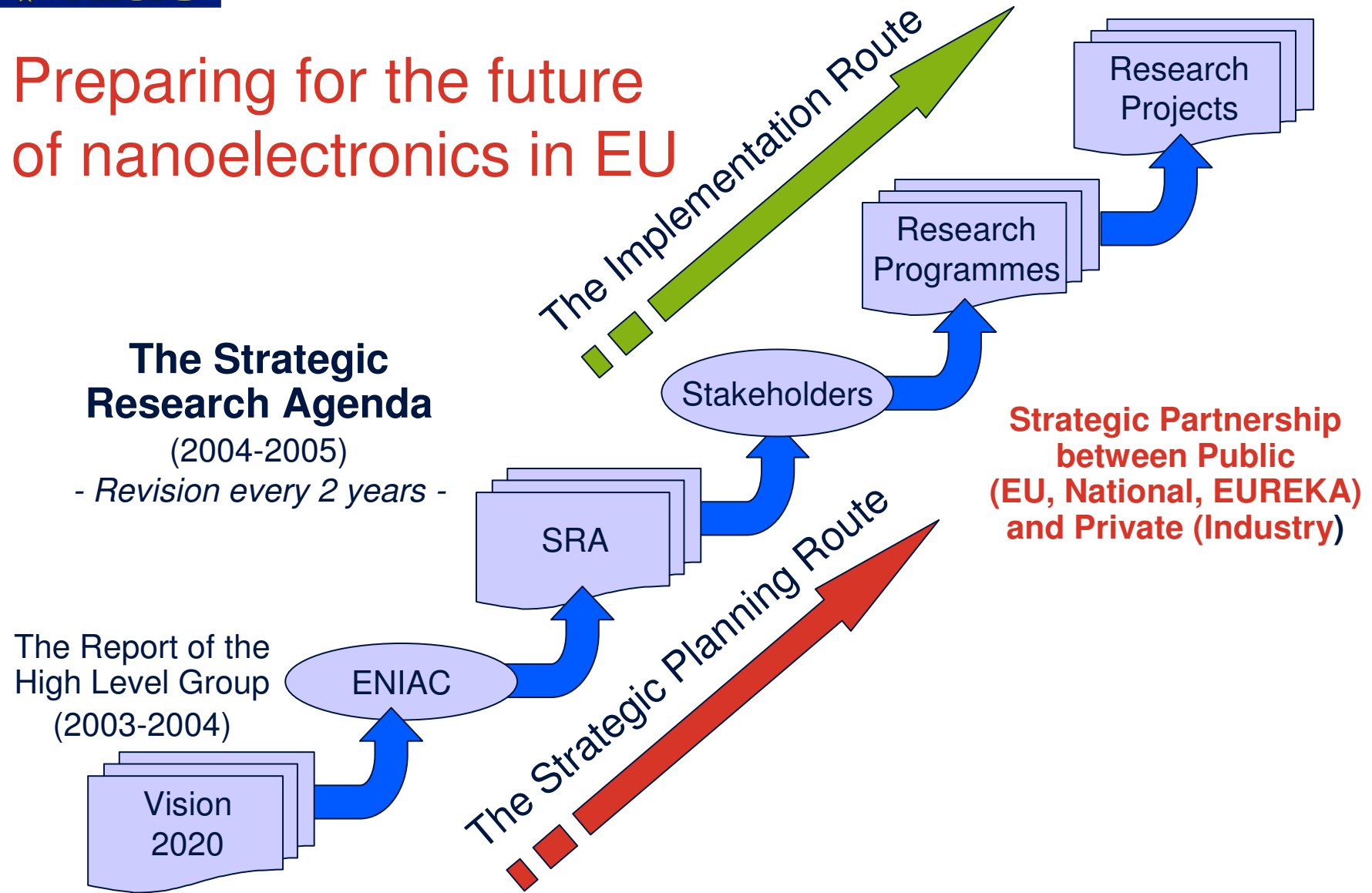
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**E**uropean **N**anoelectronics **I**nitiative  
**A**dvisory **C**ouncil

**European Technology Platform**



# Preparing for the future of nanoelectronics in EU



# ENIAC: Society Needs and Applications

## Health

'The Doctor in your Pocket'  
Real-Time Diagnostics  
Bio-Chips / Body-Sensors

## Mobility / Transport

100% Safety on the Road  
Integrated Transport Systems  
Prevention of Pollution

## Security

Personal Emergency Systems  
Protection against Crime and Terrorism  
Secure Home Environment

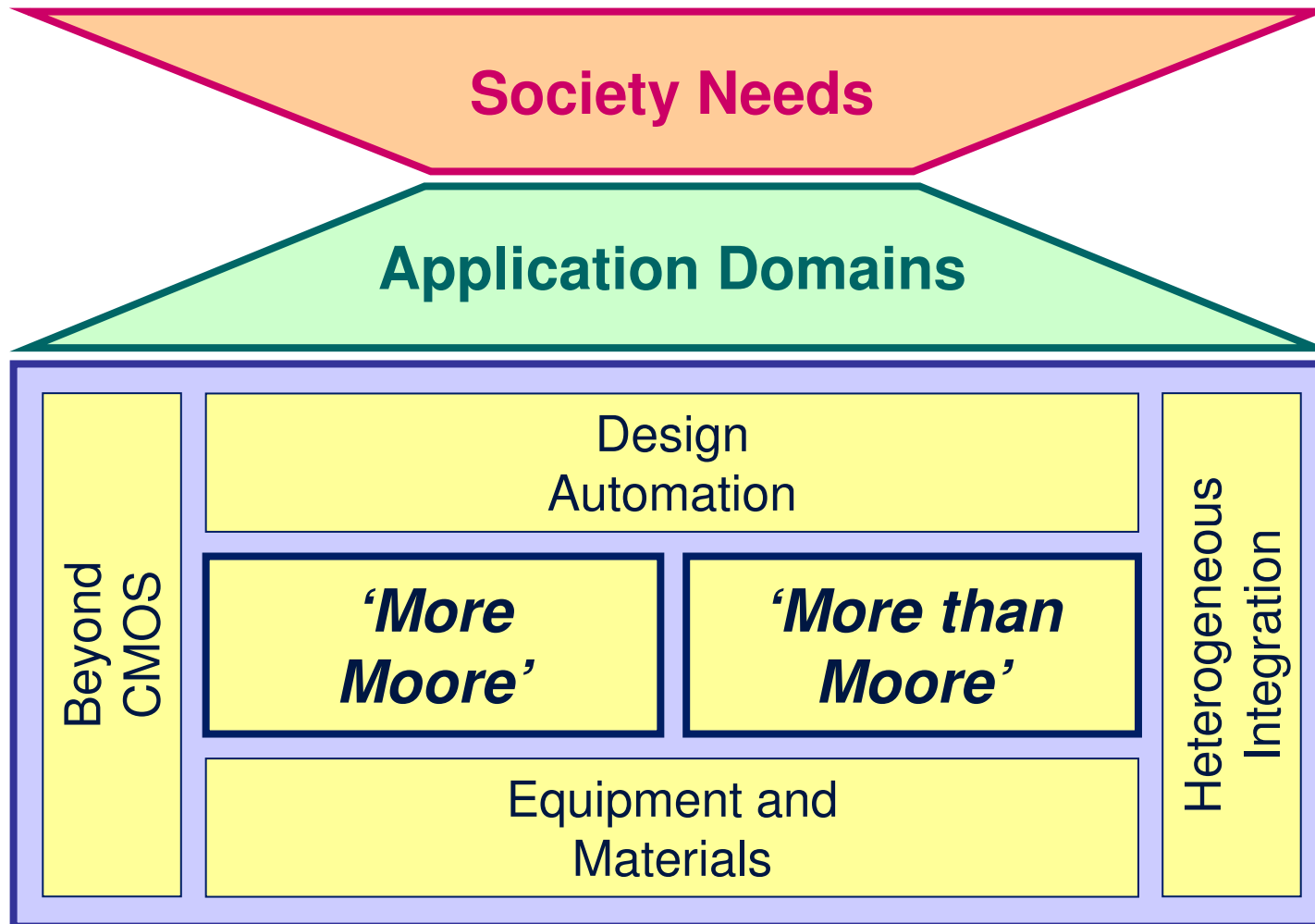
## Communication

Seamless Wired / Wireless Access  
Mobile Services without Compromise  
Protection of Privacy

## Education / Entertainment

Learning Anywhere, Anytime  
Content with Best Quality (e.g. HDTV)  
Content Protection

# Six enabling technology domains





## **5. Concluding remark**



**Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex and more violent. It takes a touch of genius and a lot of courage to move in the opposite direction.**

**- A. Einstein**

**Technological progress has merely provided us with more efficient means for going backwards**

## Enhancing industry and academia partnerships

- **Reducing the gaps**
- **Increasing the return on R&D**
  - Leverage infrastructure, knowledge/capability and other resources
  - Industrialization/commercialization

## Managing the complexity of innovation

- **Soaring complexity and cost:**
  - New technology, short time to market, many emerging applications, high risks
  - HW and SW complexity
- **Solution: Open Innovation**
  - Technology partnerships
  - Public-private research partnerships
  - Sharing infrastructure, services, knowledge and resource

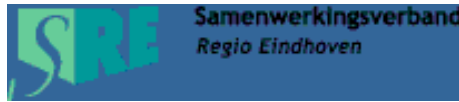




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**Thanks for your attention!**

**Questions?**