

Information

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Qs for you:

- English course/lecture before?
- When can you make up classes?
- Office hours ok?
- Prefer early or late final exam?

Intro: Condensed Matters

- Solid
- Soft condensed matter

Intro: Solids

- Metals
- **Semiconductors**
- Insulators
- Superconductors
- ...

Intro: Semiconductors

- Transistors, IC (integrated circuit), PC (personal computer), Mobile phones, Digital camera, & ICT (information & communication technology)
- Processing: PC
- Capture: CCD (charge coupled device)
- Communication: wired (including fiber) and wireless, microwave and optoelectronic devices
- Energy: solar cells, LED (light-emitting diode) lighting / solid-state lighting

History

- **Vacuum tube -> transistor -> IC**
- **Vacuum tube computer – ENIAC
(Electronic Numerical Integrator And
Computer) 1945, 100kHz clock, 17,000
tubes, occupies a large room!**

Transistor – 1947 invented



 Nobelprize.org



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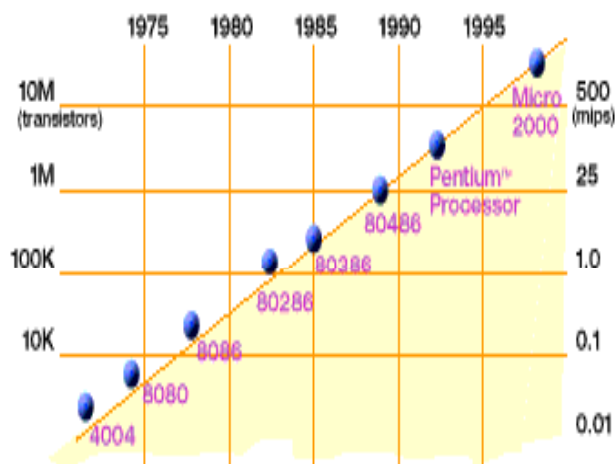
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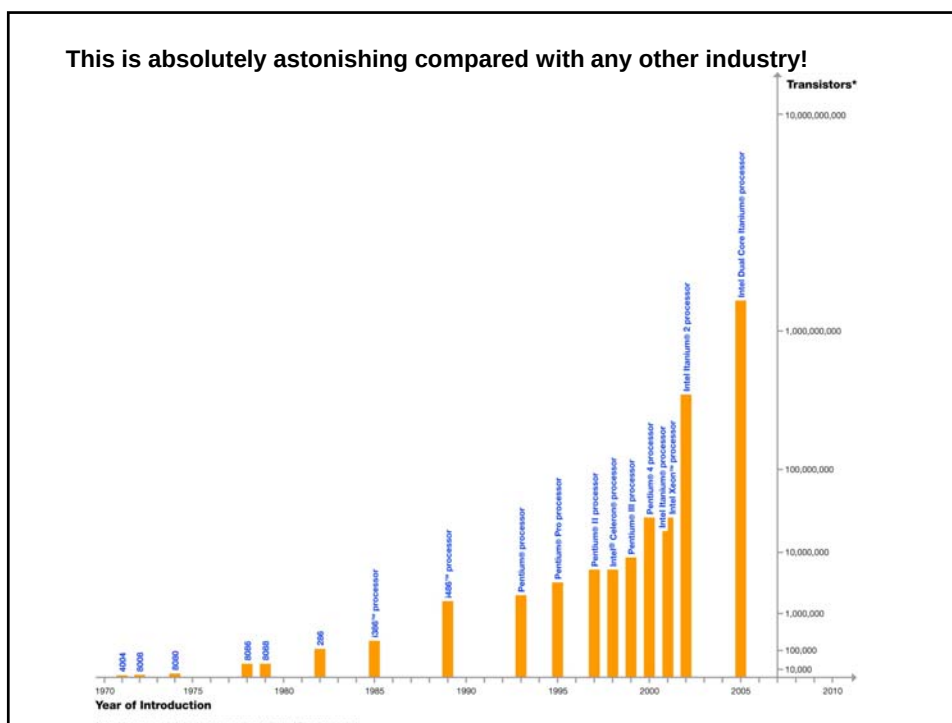
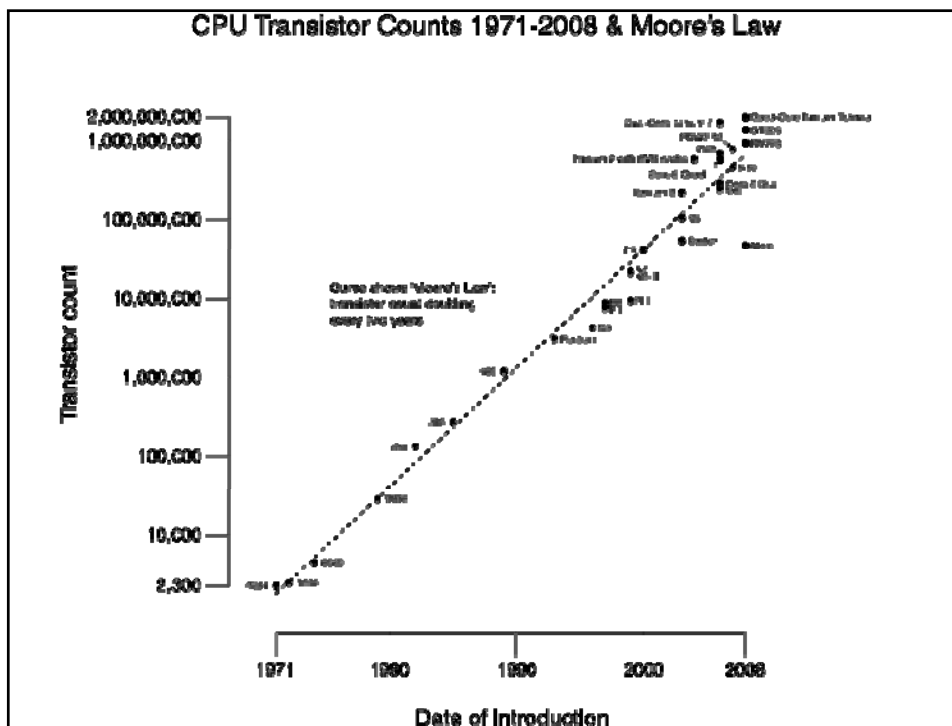
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Jack S. Kilby is being rewarded for his part in the invention and development of the integrated circuit, the chip.

Through this invention microelectronics has grown to become the basis of all modern technology.

ICs rapidly advance following Moore's Law:
Number of transistors, computing power, memory capacity doubles every two years





Comparing to the airline industry:



In 1978, a commercial flight between New York and Paris cost around \$900 and took seven hours. If the principles of Moore's Law had been applied to the airline industry the way they have to the semiconductor industry since 1978, that flight would now cost about a penny and take less than one second.

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1947 - transistor invented

1955 - an all transistor computer introduced

1959 - first planer transistor, Kilby invented IC

Future - where is it going?

Predictions in the past:

"I think there is a world market for five computers."

Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1943

"There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home."

Ken Olson, Chairman of DEC, 1977

Herbert Kroemer:

"The principal applications of any sufficiently new and innovative technology always have been - and will continue to be - applications created by that technology."

Future Trends in Microelectronics, ed. Serge Luryi et al., Kluwer, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 1996



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Alferov and Kroemer have invented and developed fast opto- and microelectronic components based on layered semiconductor structures, termed semiconductor heterostructures.

Fast transistors built using heterostructure technology are used in e.g. radio link satellites and the base stations of mobile telephones.

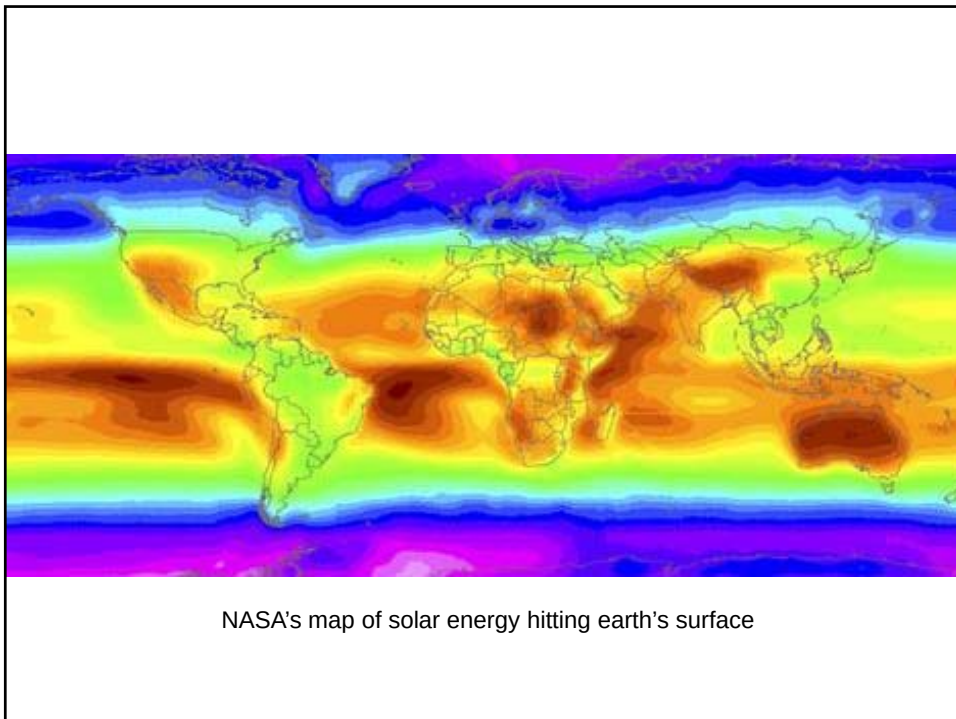
Laser diodes built with the same technology drive the flow of information in the Internet's fiber-optical cables. They are also found in CD players, bar-code readers and laser pointers.

CCD inventors share 2009 Nobel Prize in physics



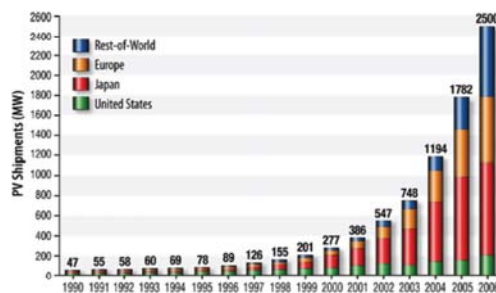
Willard Boyle [left] and George Smith [right] in 1974

Solar cells



Introduction: *Solar energy and its future*

Rapidly growing photovoltaic industry:

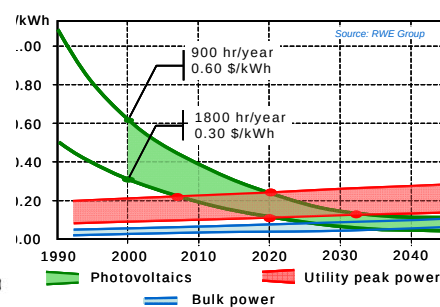
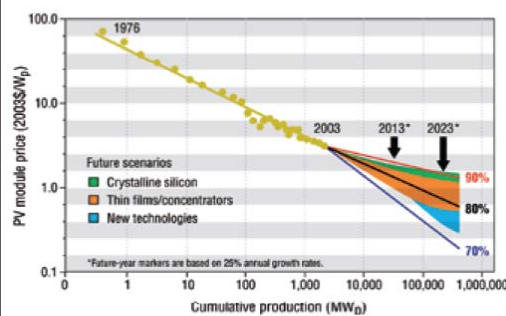


World photovoltaic module production (in megawatts), total consumer, and commercial per country (from *PV News*, Paul Maycock, Editor; February 2004). Most of this production is from crystalline or multi-crystalline Si solar cells at present.

However, the total solar electricity produced is still less than 1% of the total electricity production.

Courtesy: Ye Tao

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**Next 10 years: Si based ~\$1-1.5/W
Target: \$0.33/W, or \$50/m²,**

The cost of solar electricity becomes competitive with peak-power grid energy over the next decade, and then further evolves to provide economical solar bulk power.

Courtesy: Ye Tao



The Nobel Prize in Physics 1998

"for their discovery of a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations"

**Robert B. Laughlin** 1/3 of the prize

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