

Lecture-1 (Logistics and Introduction)

CS422-Spring 2018

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Teaching and Research Interests:

Computer Architecture, Arch-OS interface, and Systems Security

Course Staff: BASS

Biswa



Ayushi



Computer Security

CS422: Spring 2018

Salman



Memory Side-channel attacks

Shubham



Data Mining, Computer Architecture, Cyber Security

Logistics

When: Mon/Wed. 14.00-15.30 Hrs,
Where: KD 101, What: You know it

Course website: www.cse.iitk.ac.in/~biswap/CS422.html

Piazza: For online discussions

Submission of assignments: Canvas

Register/Drop ASAP (if interested/not interested)

CS422: Two states ?

Curious mind: Eager to learn, understand, implement, and analyze

Non-curious mind: Not eager to learn, understand, implement, and analyze. Interested in writing an exam and getting a grade for CS422.

Which state are you in?

Assessment Policies – Curious Minds

20 = 10 (in-class online tests) * 2

10 = Mid-term

20 = End-term

05 = Paper presentation

05 = Research
paper review

40 = 4 programming assignments * 10

(-10%) = Late submission days

(+10%) = Early submission (at least 24 hrs before)

-1 : coming late to the lectures OR
asking for deadline extensions for any assignments

-1 : referring Biswa as Prof., Sir, Dr., *Biswa*

+1 : Piazza/In-class participation

Assessment Policies: Non-curious Minds

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Group Based Points

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Group C

Group NC

Why Two Policies ?

I do not want you to become exam-takers. Instead, I want you to learn.

“I never teach my pupils, I only provide conditions in which they can learn” – Who ? Guesses

“I will not teach CS422, I will only provide different ways in which you can learn CS422” – Who ? Of course Biswa

So be curious, eager to learn (not through rote learning).

CS 422 Assessment

20 = 10 (in-class online tests) * 2

Fundamentals

10 = Mid-term

20 = End-term

Application of fundamentals

05 = Research paper review

05 = Paper presentation

Learn what others are
doing and teach
others what you know

40 = 4 programming assignments * 10

1. Learn to understand

3. Learn to analyze

2. Learn to design existing ones

4. Learn to design new ones

Openness

In class:
 $2 + 2 = 4$

Closed *

Homework:
 $2 + 4 + 2 = 8$

Open but close-ended

Exam:
John has 4 apples, his train is 7 minutes early. Calculate the mass of the sun.

* Open *

What I Expect from You?

No open-screens (no nomophobics): No open smart-phones (phones) & laptops/tablets. Keep your phones in silent mode

Open-screens will **affect (distract)** you, your friends, and me

Ask questions & participate in in-class discussions (worth bonus points)

Paper reading and writing reviews/reports

Understand, implement, and analyze ideas (Hard work and honesty)

Slides **will not contain** everything. So **attend** lectures.

What I Expect from You?

Timing

Classes start at 2 PM, not 2.10/15 PM

Cheating

In any form will lead to **zero** points. Grade will be capped down (**one level**). To prevent capping down, you have to build architectural tools.

Dropping CS422

Not allowed after **Jan 12th 2018**. Drop the course before that. Why? It will affect your group points.

What I Expect from You?

Ditch your excuses.

Participate in class/Piazza regularly.

Do not fear about your doubts. Just communicate.

We (you, T.A., and me) will try our best to address it.

Just shout if you do not like something about me or about the course. However, be on the right side and then shout.

What Curious Minds Can Expect From Me?

I will give my 100% in delivering lectures, clearing your doubts, helping you learning.

A relationship based on trust and respect. I will be lenient in terms of deadlines (others) for genuine cases.

Available for meetings regularly.

Reference letters in the future.

However, there is no offence if you are not curious. Perfectly fine.

Questions ??

CS422 In Four Modules – Four Talks

Module 1: Processor



Module 2: Caches



Module 3: DRAM



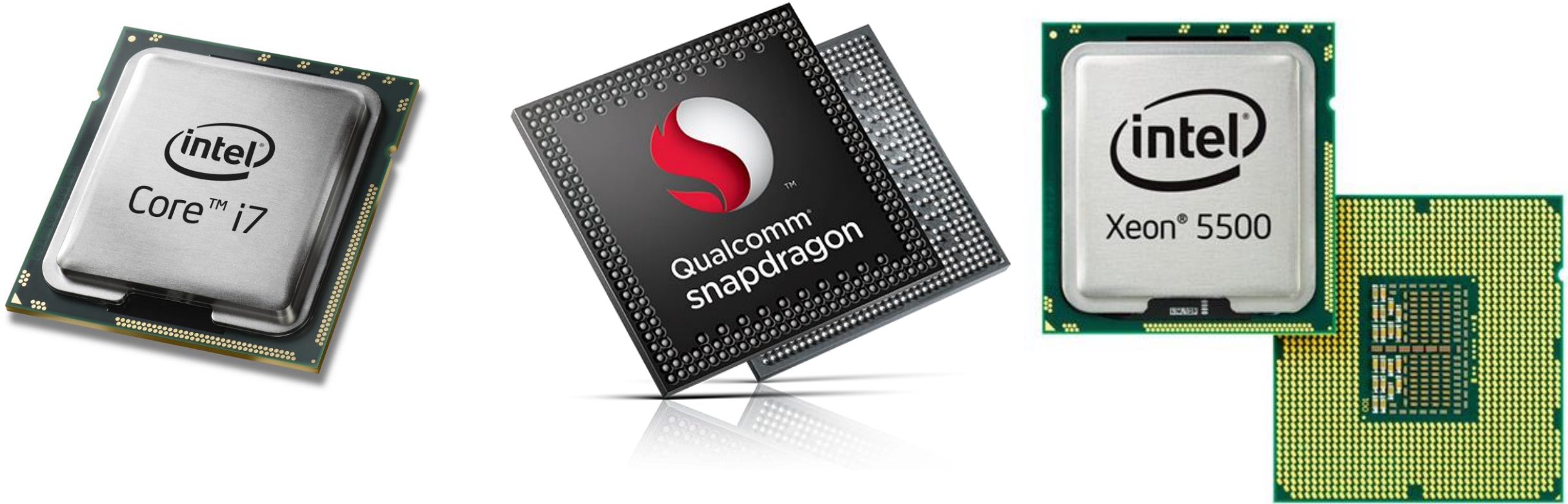
Module 4: Advanced Topics

Intel ?
Qualcomm?

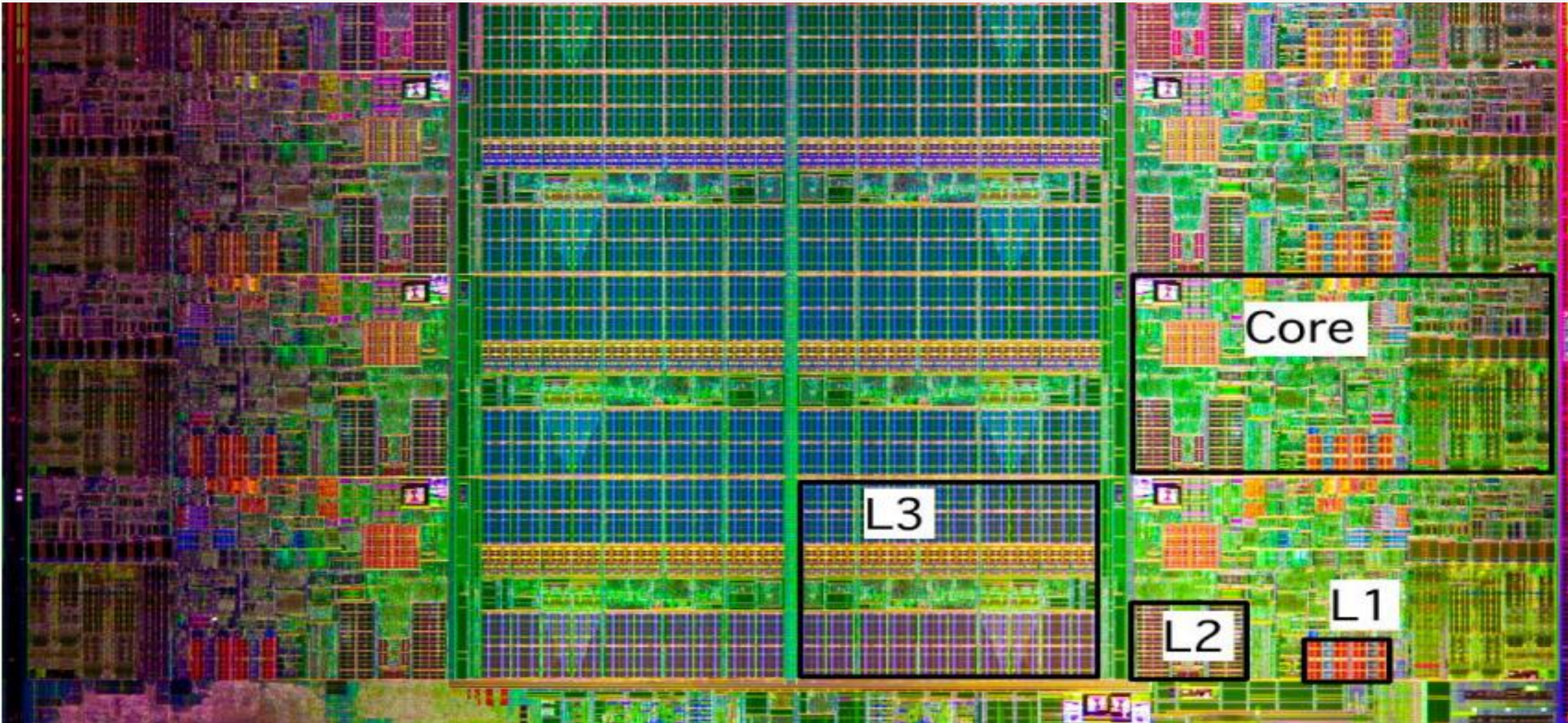
Advanced Topics (If Time Permits)

Introduction and logistics	Case study: Recent Intel, ARM, AMD, IBM, and Qualcomm based systems	
ISA Tradeoffs, RISC/CISC, RISC-V + Pin Tool	Emerging Memory Technologies	Talk 3 - Vivek Seshadri, MSR ?
Simple pipelining	Network on Chip	
Complex pipelining, Performance Metrics, Amdahl's Law	Power, Energy, and Dark silicon	
More on pipelining, Interrupts, traps, and exceptions	Storage, Heterogeneity, Specialization, and Acceleration	
Branch predictors		
Branch predictors + CBP Framework		
O3 Processor, Tomasulo, and ILP		
Brief overview of SMT, VLIW, GPU	Talk 1 - Andre Seznec, INRIA	
Memory Hierarchy, Caches (VIVT, VIPT, etc.)		
Cache Optimizations		
Caches for Multicores, Hardware Prefetching		
Caches for Multicores, Hardware Prefetching		
Exam		
Break		
Caches + TLBs + Virtual memory + ChampSim framework	Talk 2 - Mainak Chaudhuri, IITK	
DRAM Controllers and DRAM address mapping		
Timing constraints, DRAM schedulling		
Timing constraints, DRAM schedulling, and DRAM cache		
Cache Coherence and memory consistency		

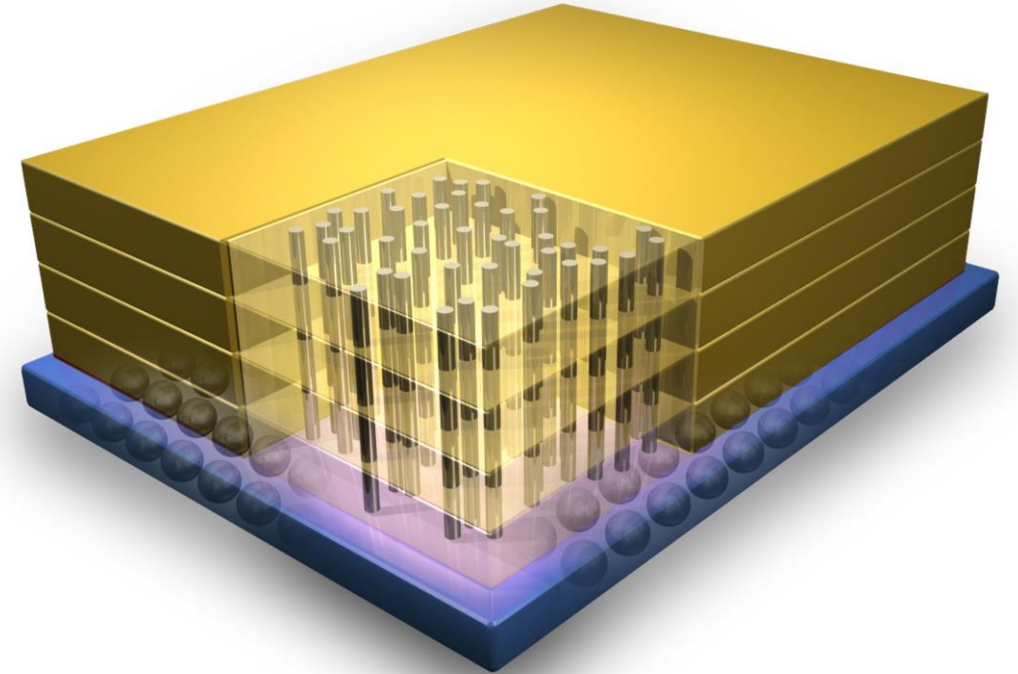
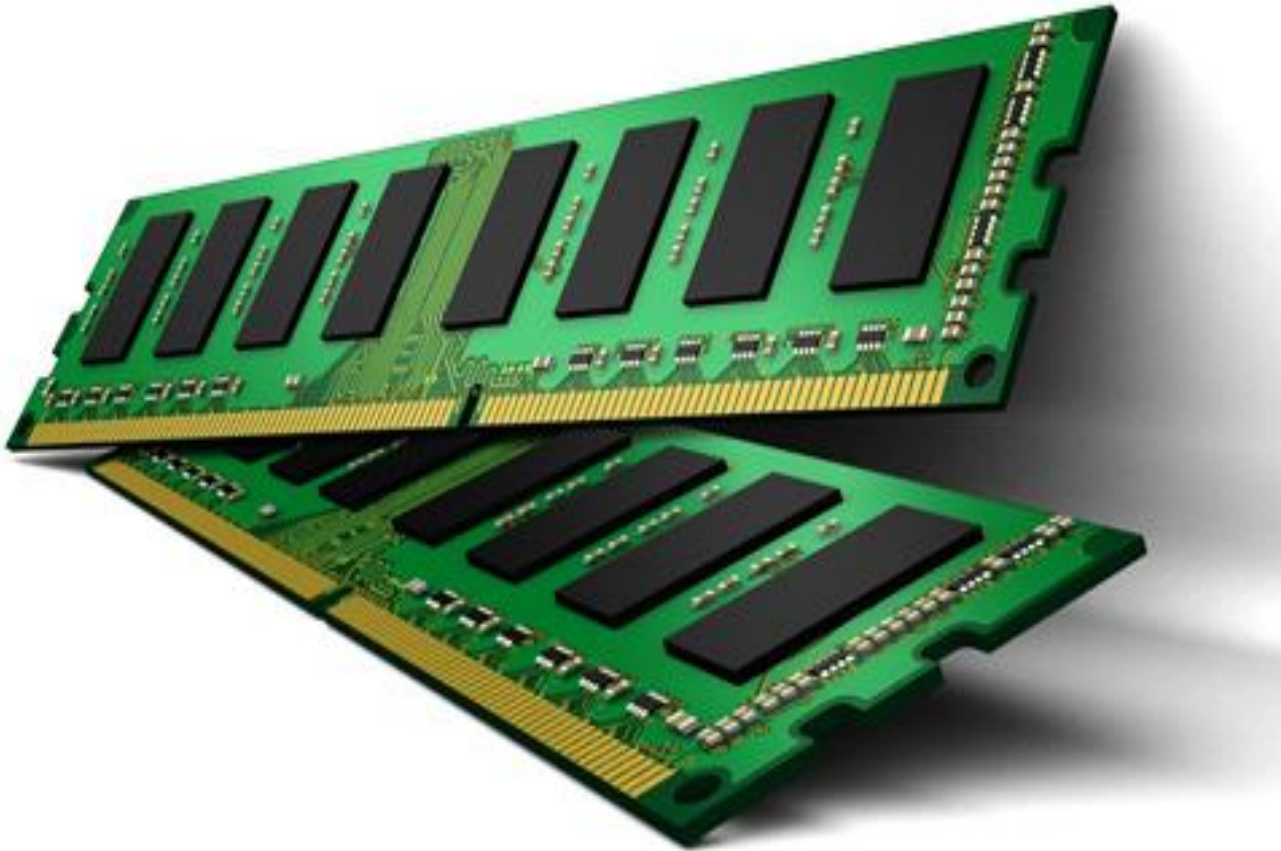
Processor [Source: Intel and Qualcomm]



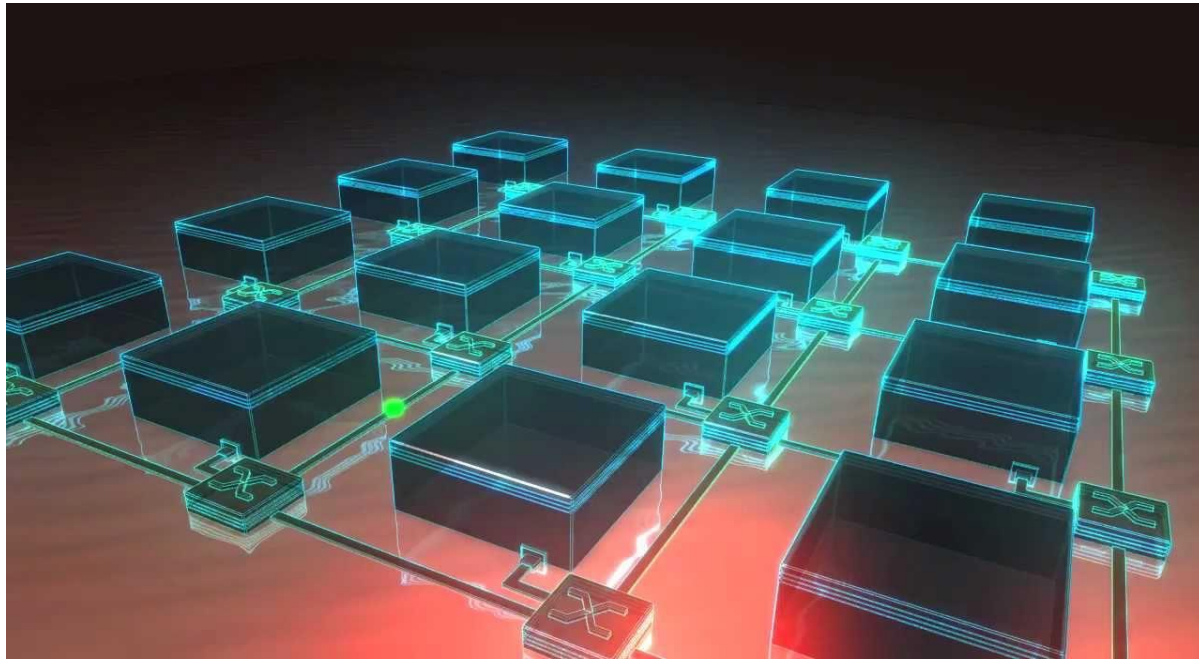
Caches [Source: Intel]

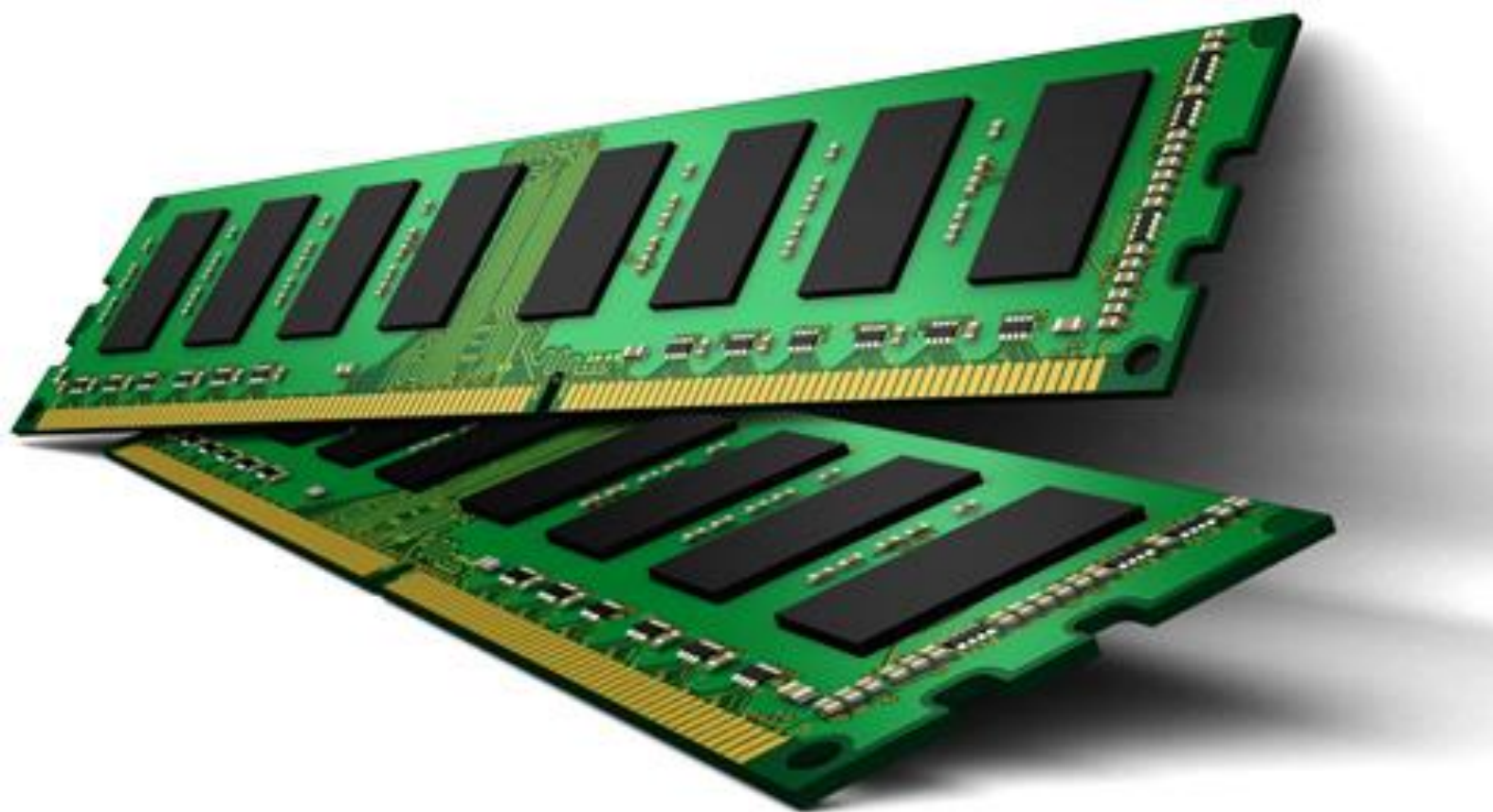
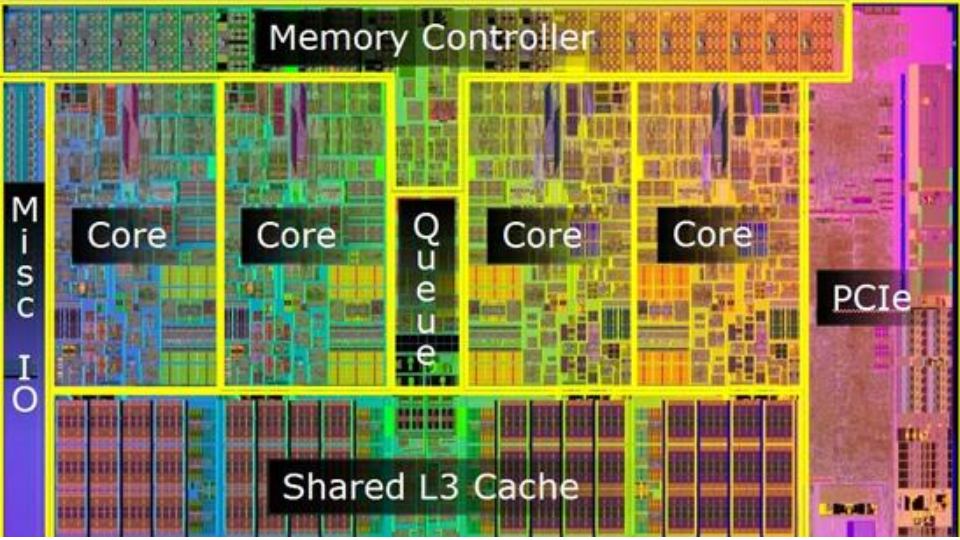


DRAM & DRAM Cache [Source: nist.gov]



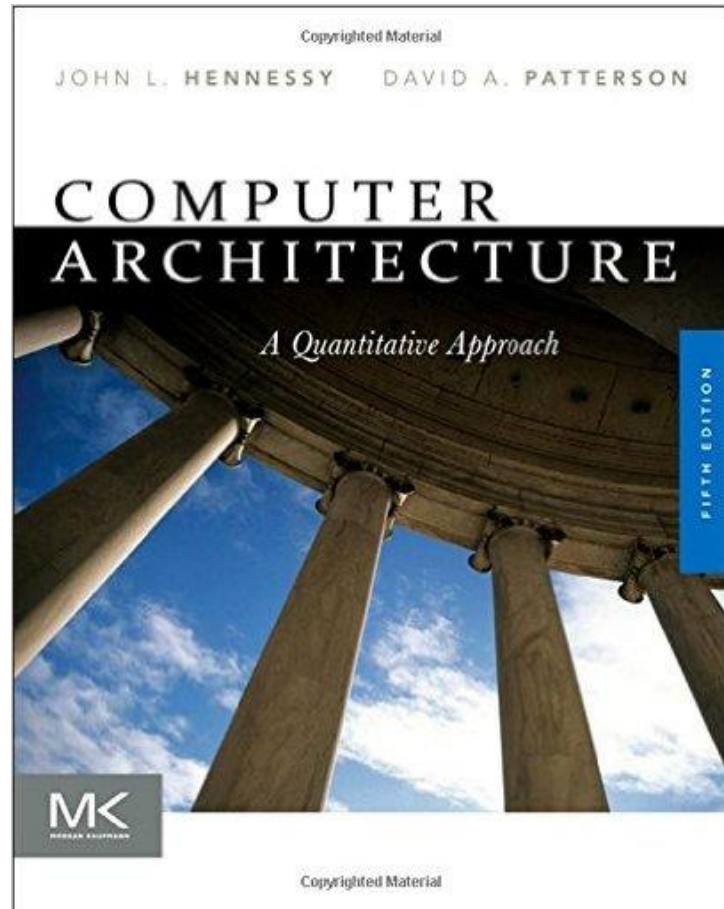
Others [Source: Youtube and NVIDIA]





CS 422:
Computer
Architecture

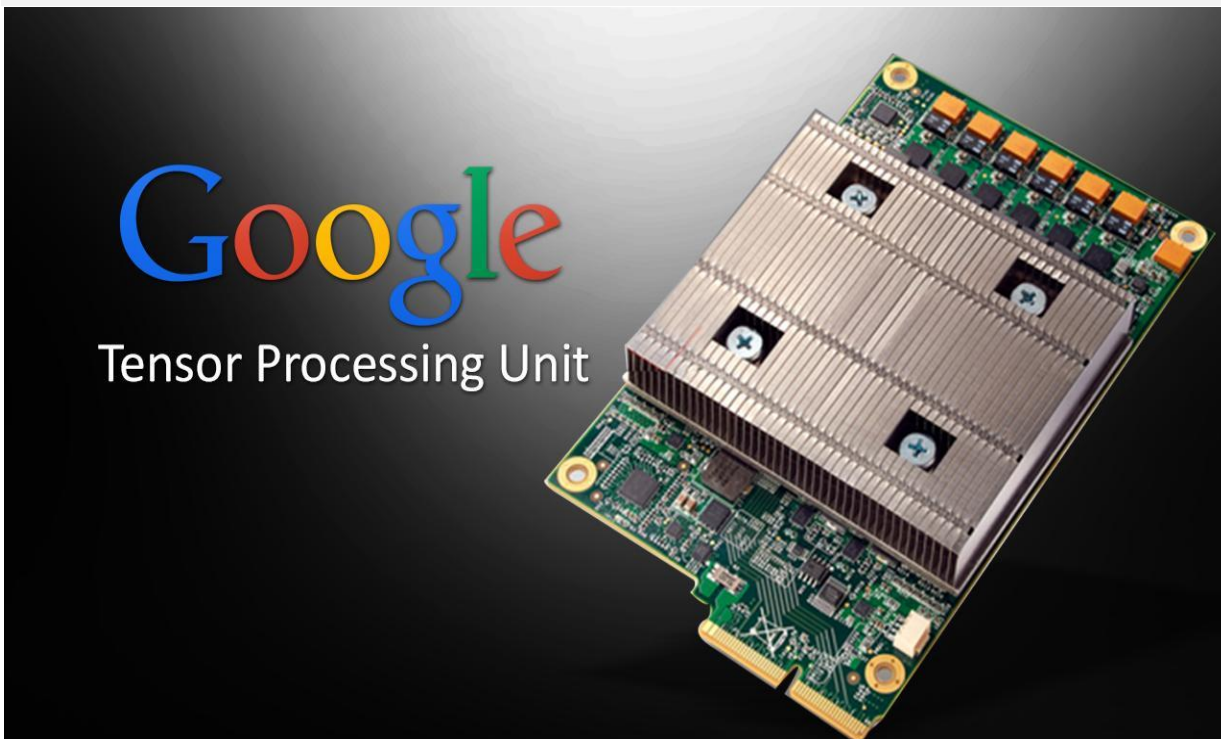
Book



Let's Stop for the SAFE

- Thanks to Bhaskar and Kameswari @CSE-IITB

Big News in Computer Architecture in Last Two Years



Source: Google

L3 Cache

Large distributed unified L3 w/ECC

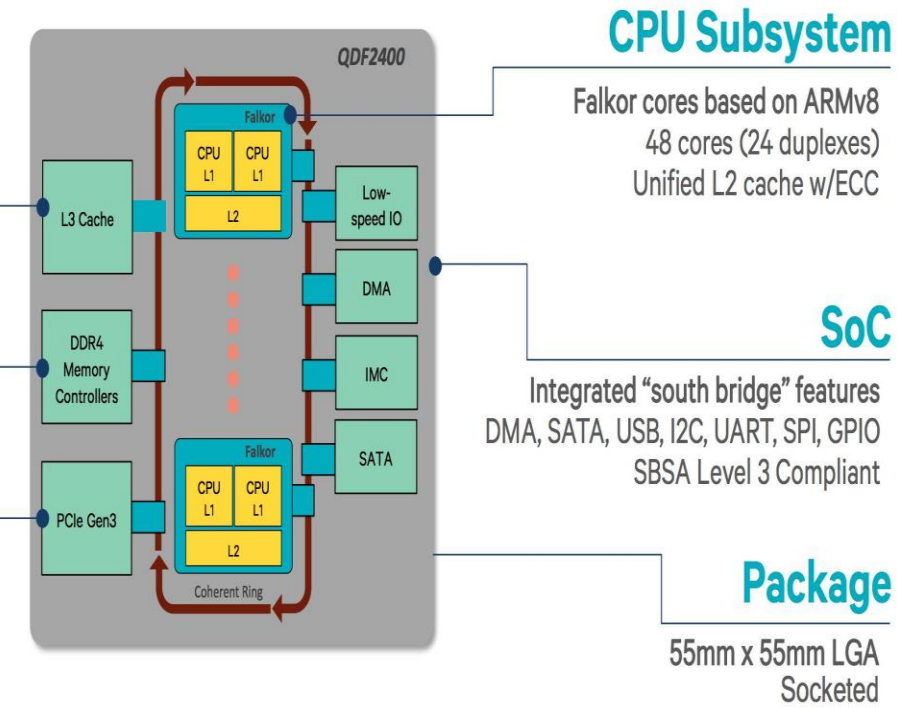
DDR4 Memory

6 Channels w/ECC
Bandwidth Compression
2667 MT/s
RDIMM, LRDIMM
1 or 2 DIMMs per Channel

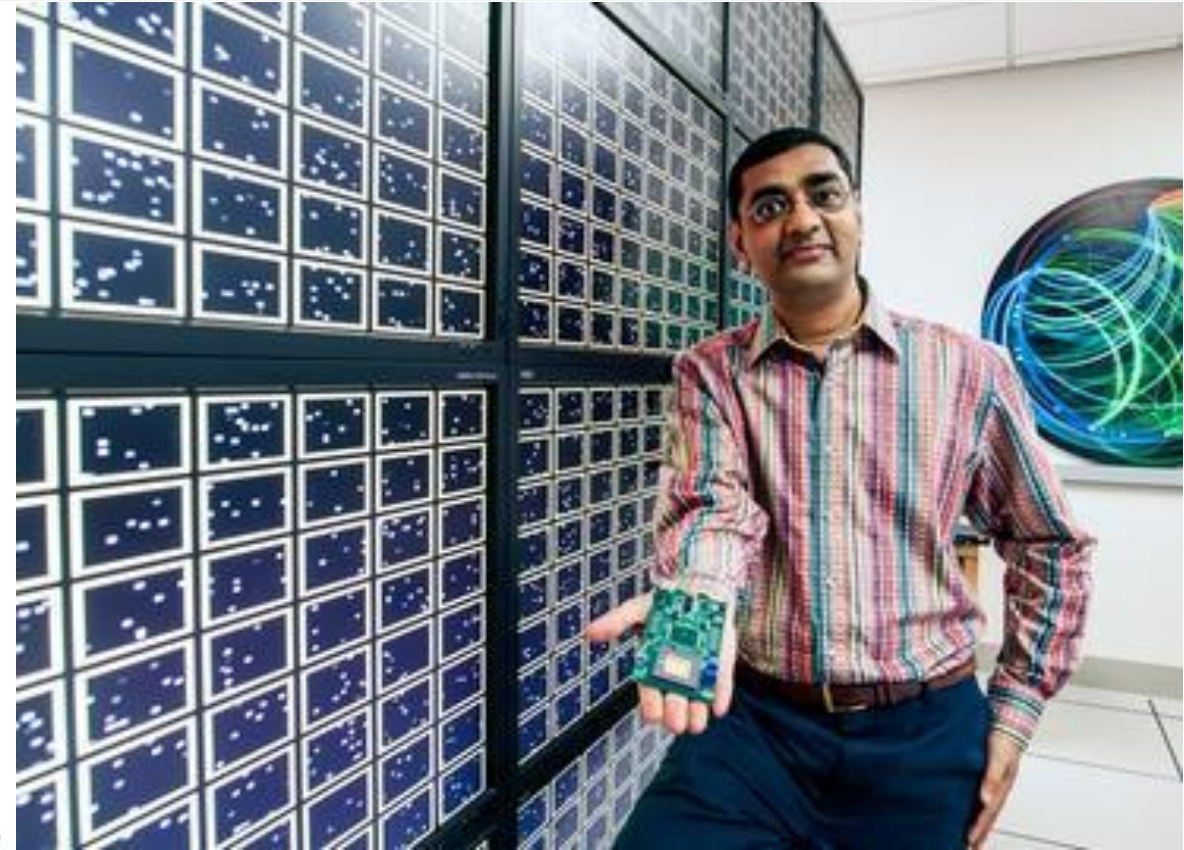
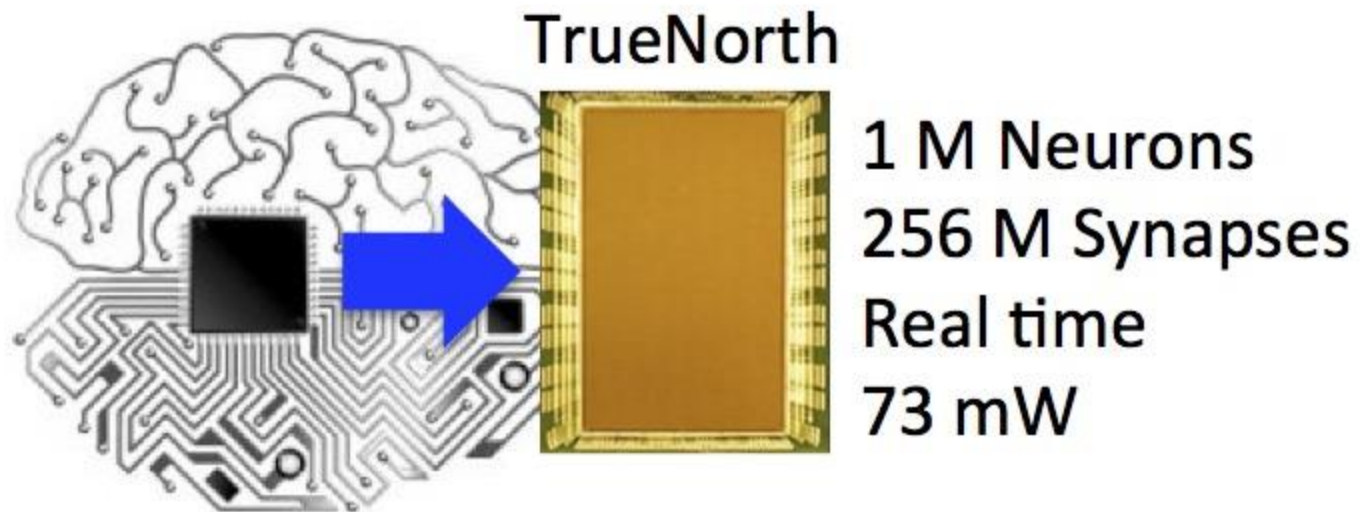
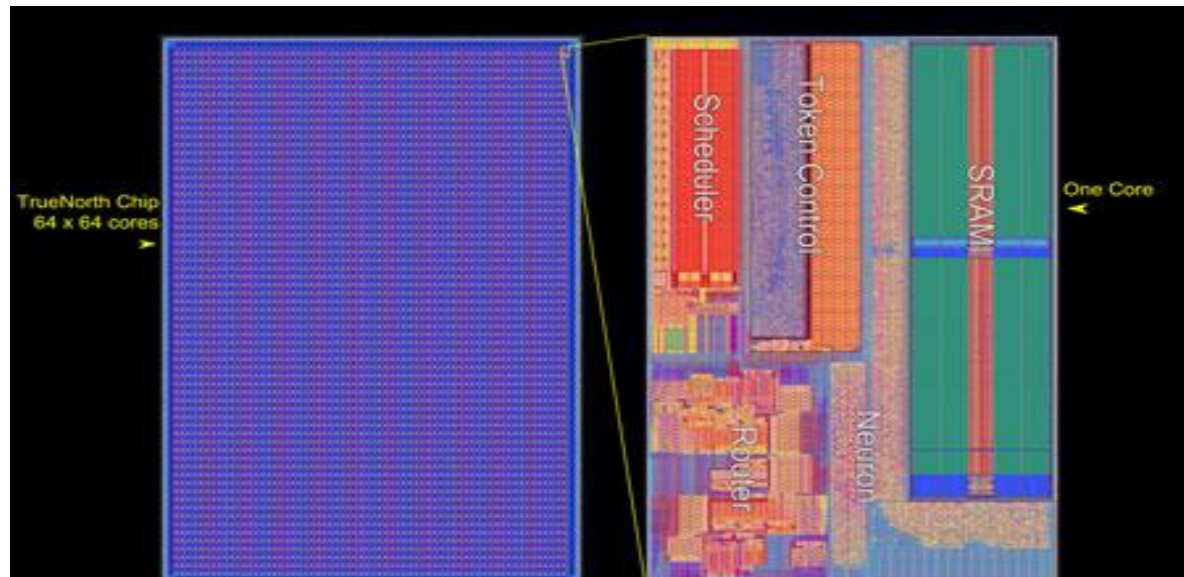
PCIe Gen3

32 Lanes

Source: Qualcomm



Brain Chip [Source: IBM]



RISC – V [Source: UCB and Cadence]



Just Two Days Ago 😊

Processor flaw exposes 20 years of devices to new attack

Chipocalypse now

By [Russell Brandom](#) | [@russellbrandom](#) | Jan 3, 2018, 5:23pm EST



Meltdown

Meltdown breaks the most fundamental isolation between user applications and the operating system. This attack allows a program to access the memory, and thus also the secrets, of other programs and the operating system.

If your computer has a vulnerable processor and runs an unpatched operating system, it is not safe to work with sensitive information without the chance of leaking the information. This applies both to personal computers as well as cloud infrastructure. Luckily, there are [software](#)



Spectre

Spectre breaks the isolation between different applications. It allows an attacker to trick error-free programs, which follow best practices, into leaking their secrets. In fact, the safety checks of said best practices actually increase the attack surface and may make applications more susceptible to Spectre

Spectre is harder to exploit than Meltdown, but it is also harder to mitigate. [However, it is possible to prevent specific known exploits based on Spectre through software patches.](#)

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Alexander Tarasikov @astarasikov · 10h

Sad that your CPU is broken? These microarchitectures were advertised as "Out-of-Order" from the very beginning.



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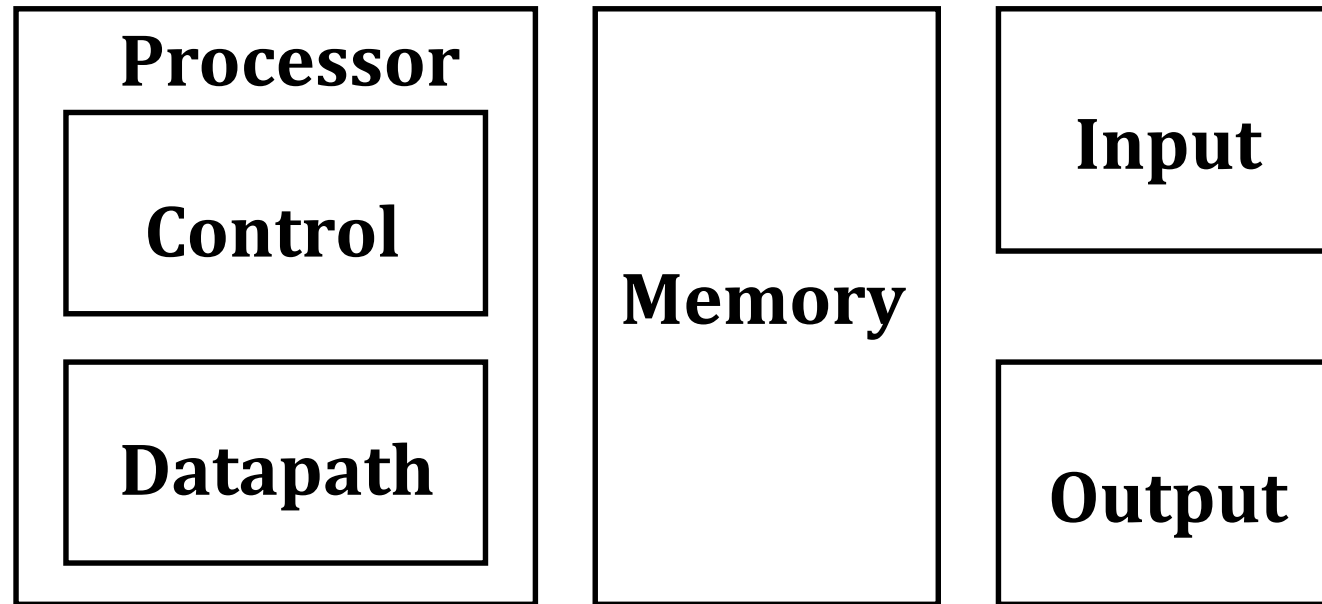
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Hang on! What is Computer Architecture?

Computer Architecture ??

Since 1946 all computers have had 5 components



So What ?

Remember CS220

5-stage instruction pipeline

RISC/CISC

Caches

ISA

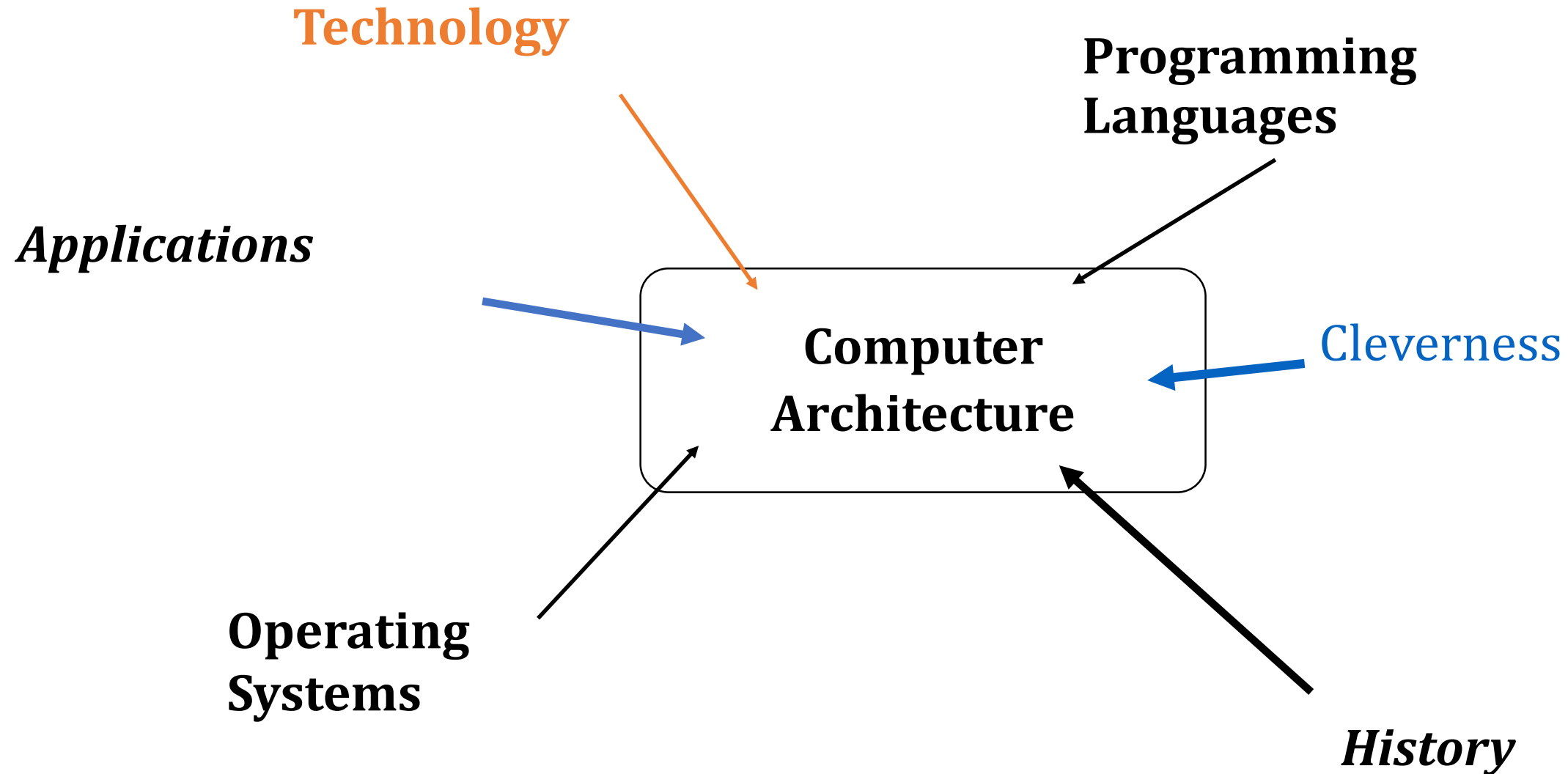
Addressing modes

CPI, IPC, MIPS Rating

Again, What is Computer Architecture?

- 1950s to 1960s: Computer Arithmetic
- 1970s to mid 1980s: Instruction Set Design, especially ISA appropriate for compilers
- 1990s: Design of CPU, memory system, I/O system, Multiprocessors, Networks
- 2010s: Self adapting systems? Self organizing structures? DNA Systems/Quantum Computing?

What is Computer Architecture?



Computer Architecture ??

VLSI++ or ++VLSI

Writing Verilog/VHDL code for designing a processor

Understanding how transistors work

*Computer theorists propose algorithms that solve important problems and analyze their **asymptotic behavior** (e.g., $O(N\log N)$, $O(N)$). Computer architects (applicable to computer systems) set the **constant factors** of these algorithms –*
Christos Kozyrakis, Stanford

Computer Architecture: My View

For non-CS/EE minds: Abstraction layer that enables computation in (running a C program and getting an output) hardware. The layer decides how/when/why of the enabler.

For CS/EE minds: Study of design trade-offs of different components (five) that are part of the abstraction layer. Trade-offs can be in terms of performance, power, energy, area, security,

Computing Stack

Problems

Algorithms

Programming Languages/Compilers

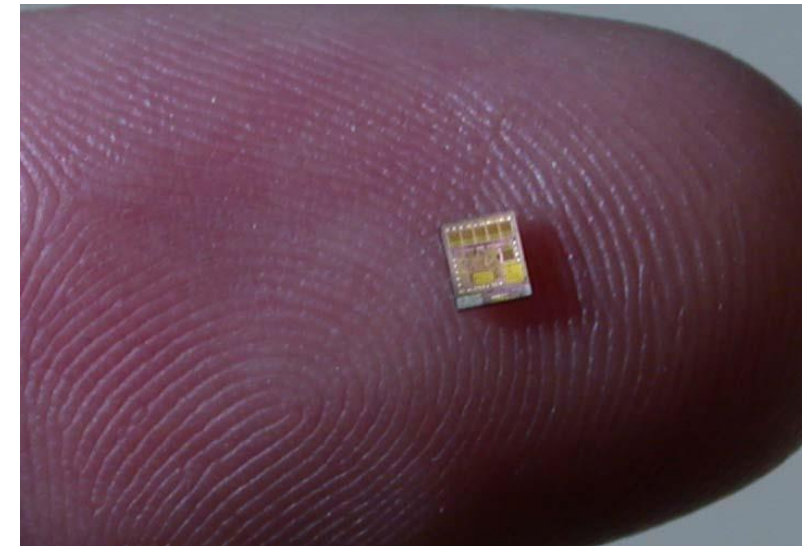
Operating Systems

**Microarchitecture
(below: Circuits/electrons)**

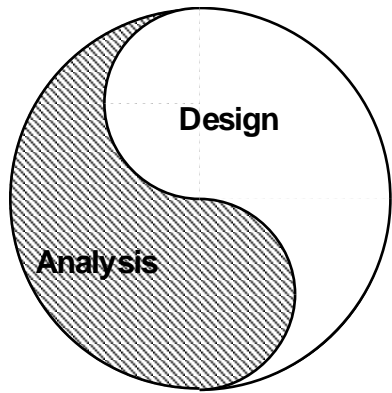


Why Study Computer Architecture ?

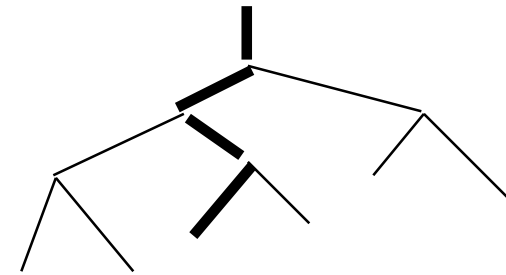
- CHANGE
- It's exciting!
- It has never been more exciting!
- It impacts every other aspect of electrical engineering and computer science



Architecture: Design Process

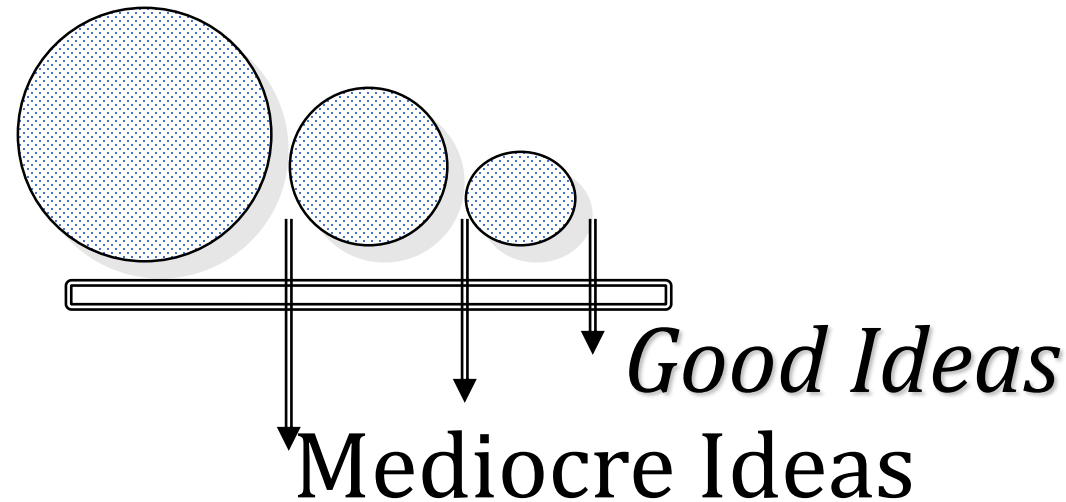


- Architecture is an iterative process:
- Searching the space of possible designs
 - At all levels of computer systems

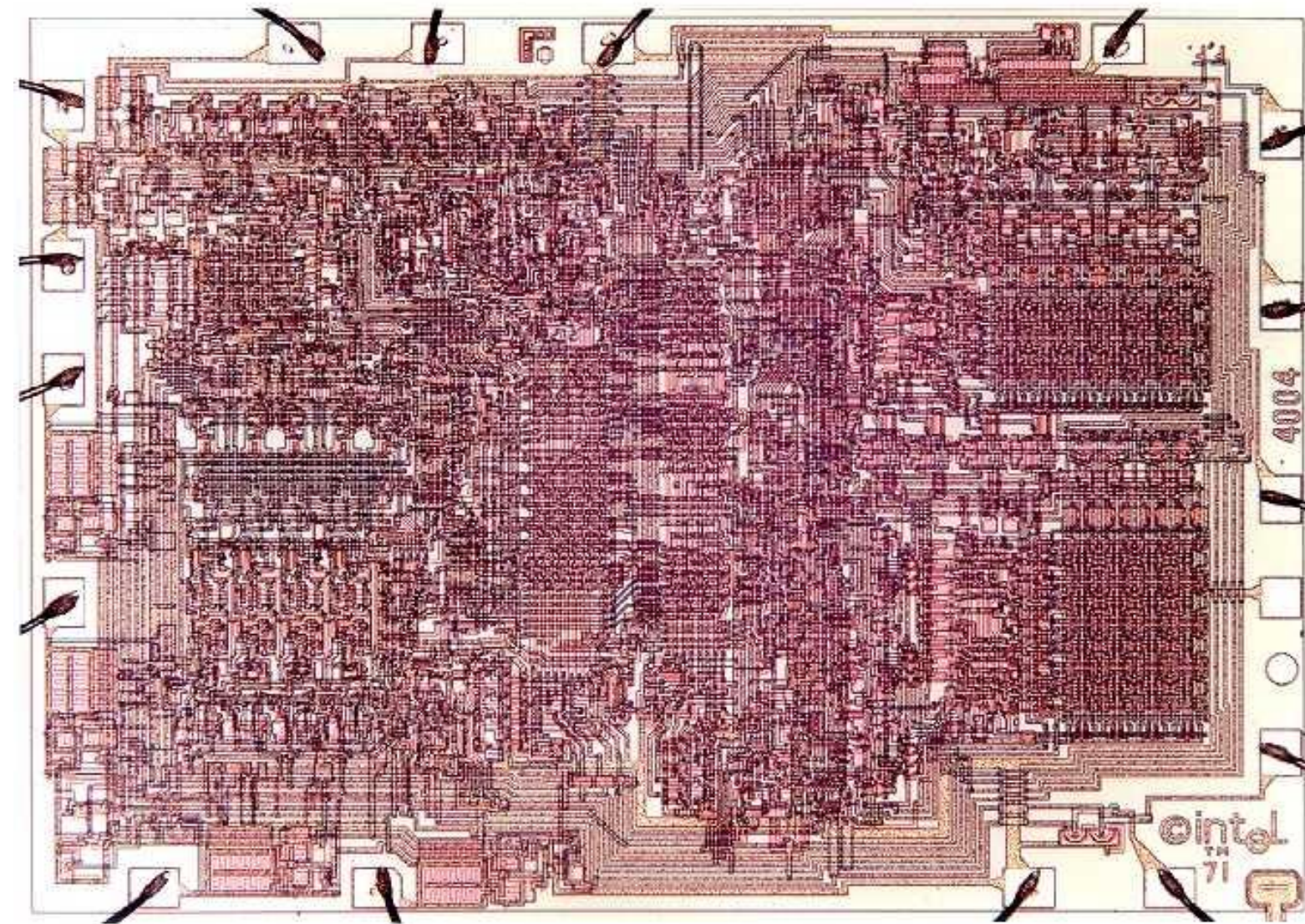


Creativity

Cost /Performance
Analysis



First Microprocessor: Intel 4004, 1971

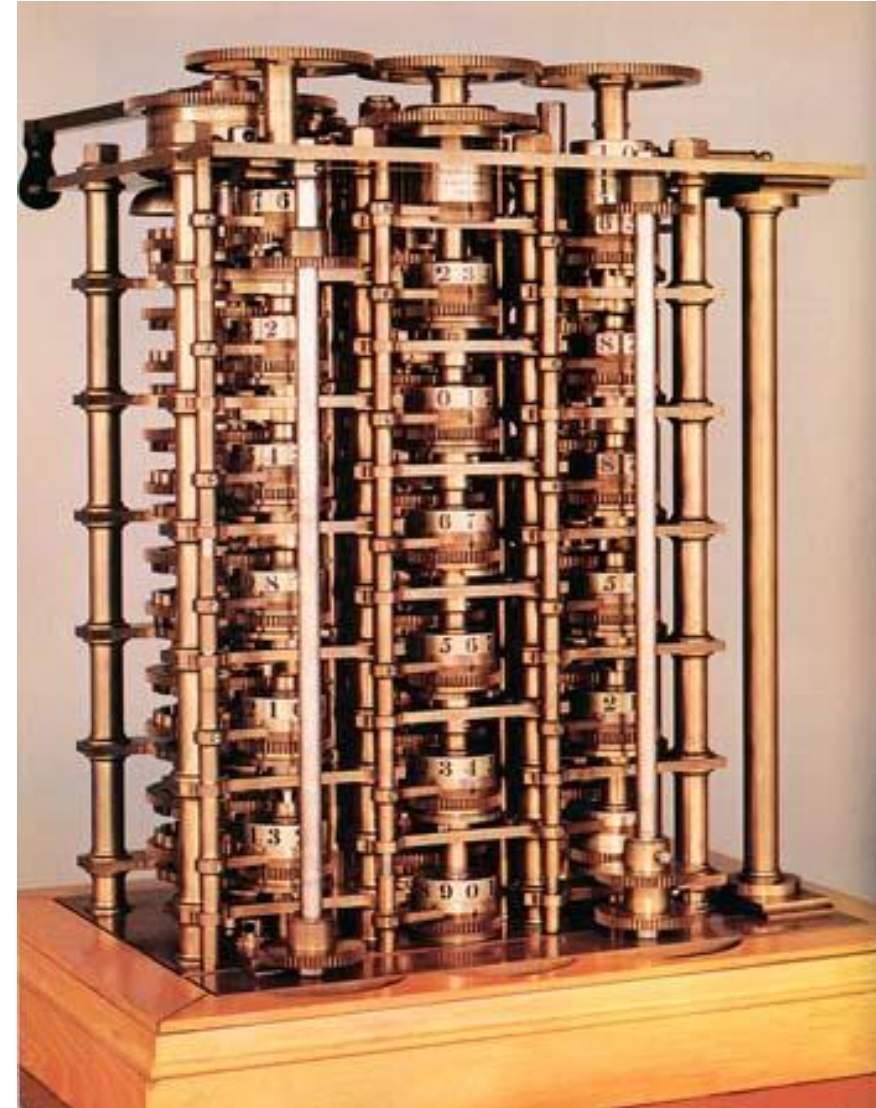


- 4-bit accumulator architecture
- 8 μ m pMOS
- 2,300 transistors
- 3 x 4 mm²
- 750kHz clock
- 8-16 cycles/inst.

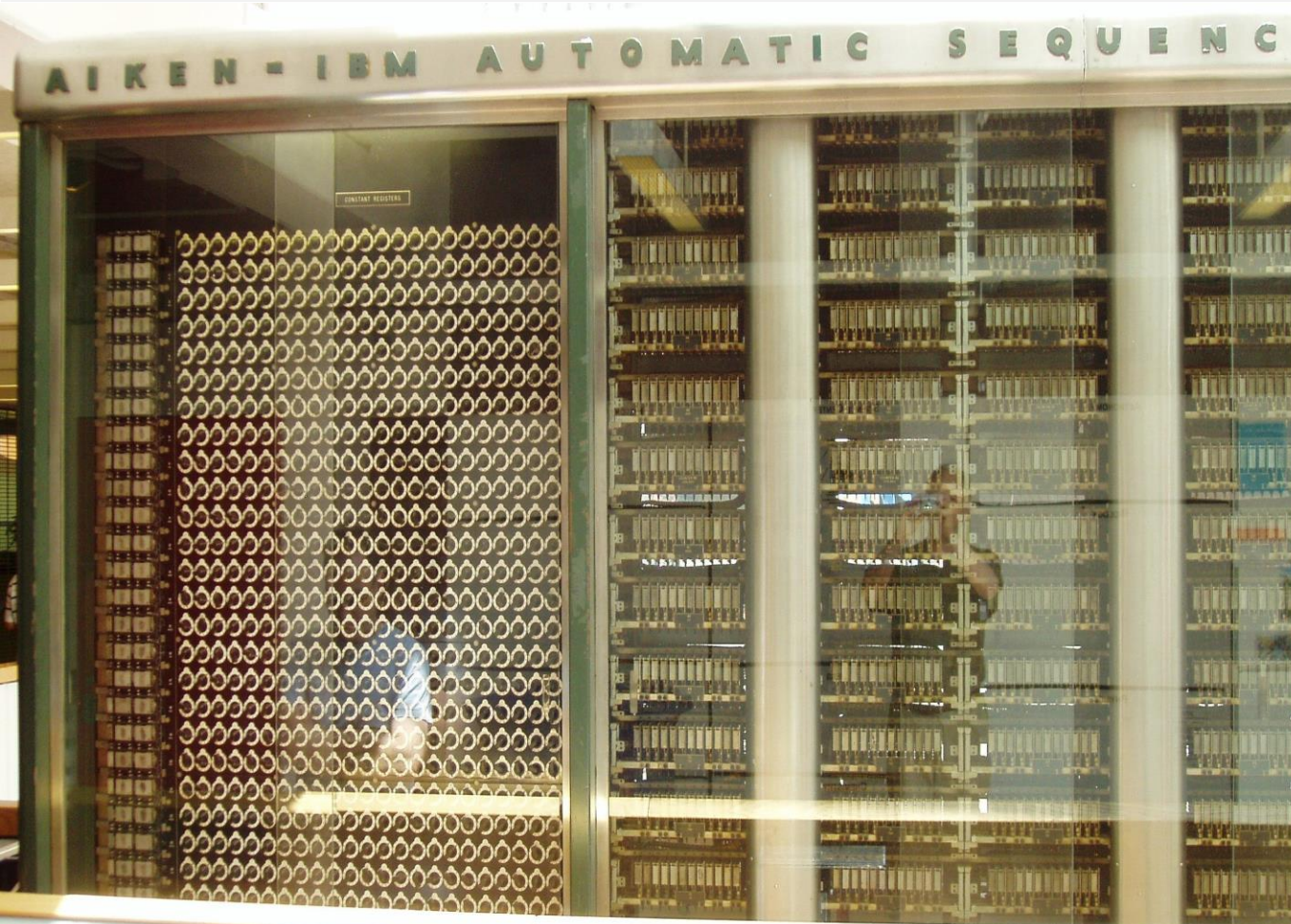
Before That: Difference Engine

1855. Can compute any 6th degree polynomial by calculating the difference between 2D matrix elements

Speed: 33 to 44 32-digit numbers per minute!



Harvard Mark -I



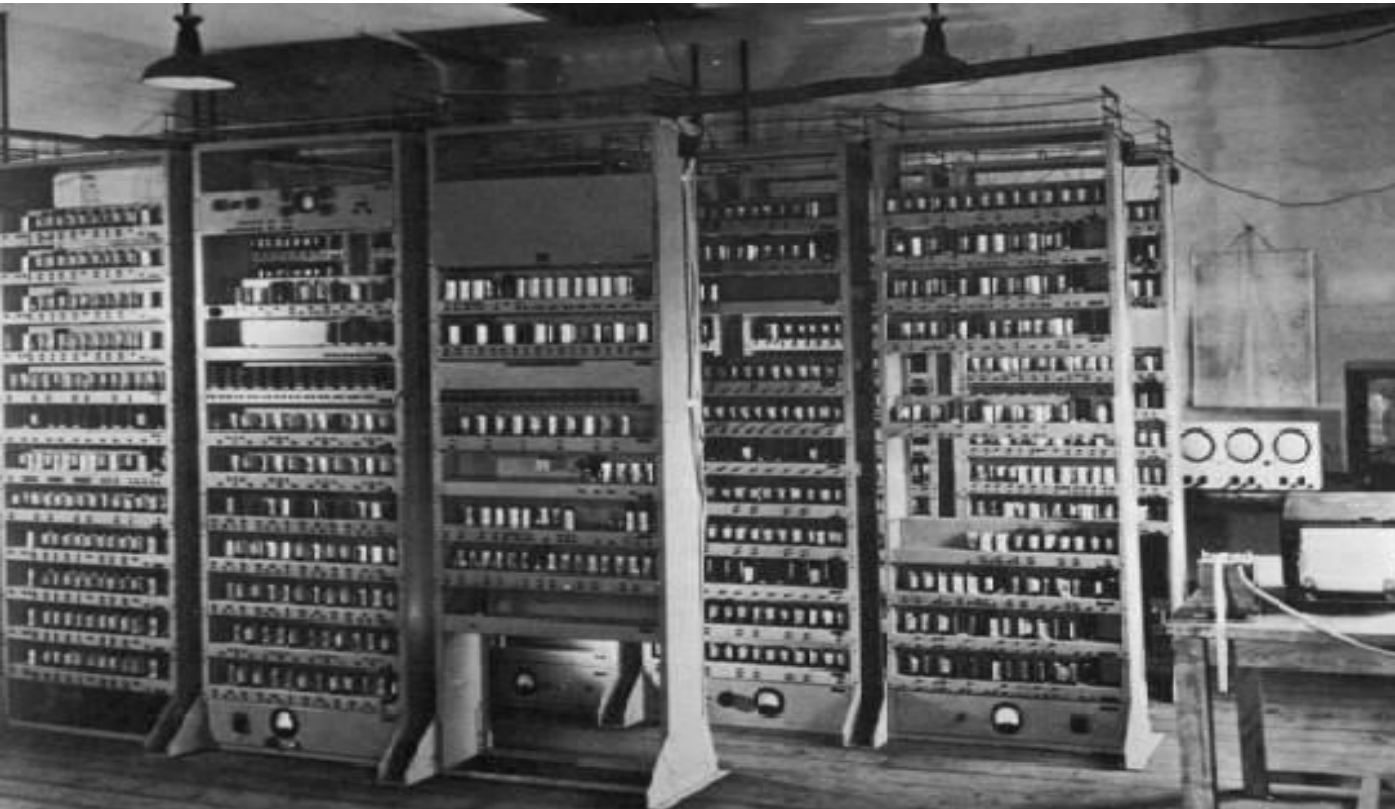
Broke down once a week!

- Built in 1944 in IBM Endicott laboratories
 - Howard Aiken – Professor of Physics at Harvard
 - Essentially mechanical
 - Weighed *5 tons* and had *750,000* components
 - A synchronizing clock that beat every *0.015* seconds (66Hz)
 - Inspired by Charles Babbage's analytic engine

Performance:

0.3 seconds for addition
6 seconds for multiplication
1 minute for a sine calculation

EDSAC in 1949 (EDVAC in 1944 By V. Newmann)



Electronic Delay Storage
Automatic Calculator by
Maurice Wilkes



Source: U. Cambridge

ACM SIGARCH Maurice Wilkes Award

The award of \$2,500 is given annually for an outstanding contribution to computer architecture made by an individual whose computer-related professional career (graduate school or full-time employment, whichever began first) started no earlier than January 1st of the year that is 20 years prior to the year of the award.*

IBM 701

IBM 701 (1952)



30 machines sold by IBM in 1953-54

Why IBM entered so late into ..?

IBM revenues were doubling every 4 to 5 years in 1940/50s. Remember, this is without computers.

Intel's 8086



1978: Around 50 instructions

2017: Around 650 instructions

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Permanent Memory (ROM) 40K bytes*		<i>Graphics mode:</i> 4-color resolution: 320h x 200v*
Microprocessor High speed, 8088*		Black & white resolution: 640h x 200v*
Auxiliary Memory 2 optional internal diskette drives, 5¼", 160K bytes per diskette	Diagnostics Power-on self testing* Parity checking	Simultaneous graphics & text capability*
Keyboard 83 keys, 6 ft. cord attaches to system unit*	Languages BASIC, Pascal	Communications RS-232-C interface Asynchronous (start/stop) protocol
10 function keys*	Printer Bidirectional* 80 characters/second 12 character styles, up to 132 characters/line*	Up to 9600 bits per second
10-key numeric pad		
Tactile feedback*		

It's a computer that has reached a truly personal scale in size and in price: starting at less than \$1,600† for a system that, with the addition of one simple device, hooks up to your home TV and uses your audio cassette recorder.

For flexibility, performance and ease of use, no other personal computer offers as many advanced features to please novice and expert alike (see the box).

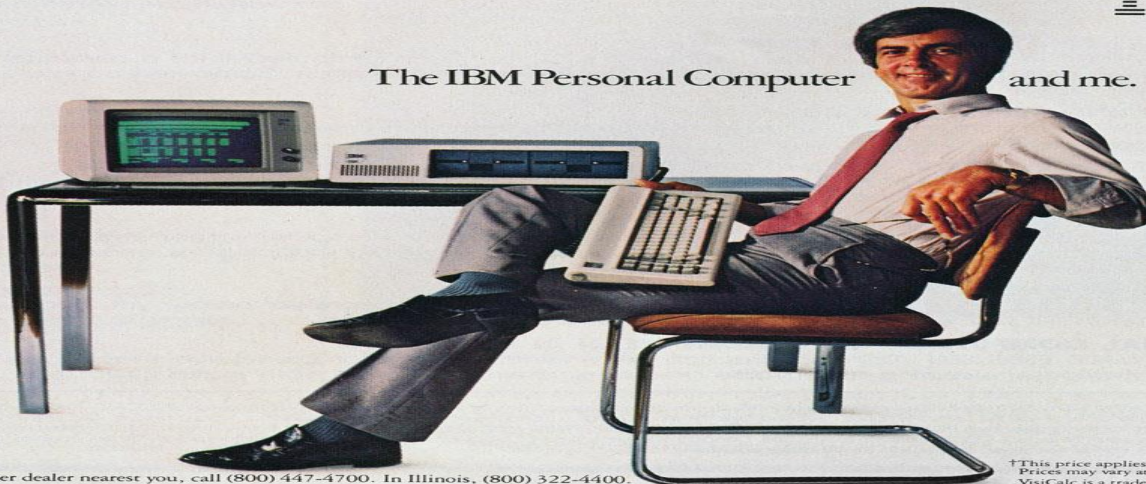
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[Personal Computing Ad, 11/81]

Do You Know What It Is ?



Today: Datacenter @Google



Today: China's Sunway Taihulight



(more than
100K cores)

And We are Smart now 😊



Source:
Truthseeker, UK

Hang on !! Why All This ?

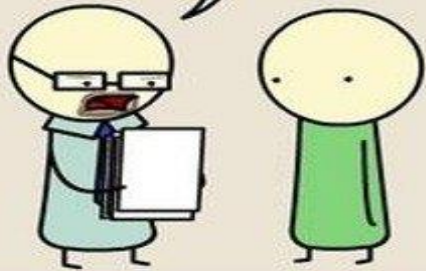
You have to understand the **past** to understand the present:
Carl Sagan

Let's Look at the Other (Consumer) Side

World of Programming Languages

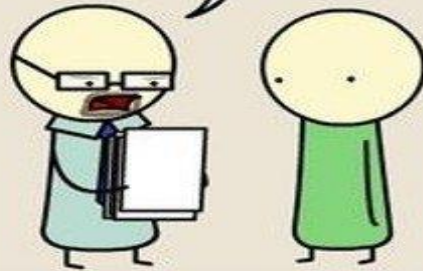
PYTHON

"THIS IS PLAGIARISM.
YOU CAN'T JUST 'IMPORT' ESSAY."



JAVA

"I'M TWO PAGES IN AND I STILL
HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING."



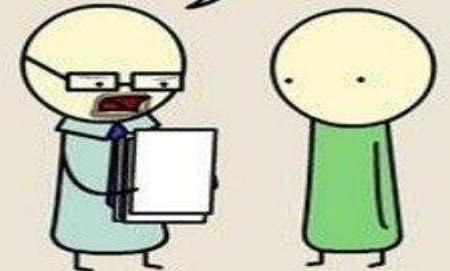
C++

"I ASKED FOR ONE COPY,
NOT FOUR HUNDRED."



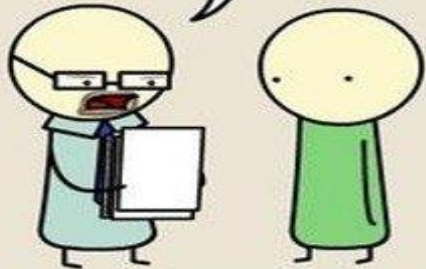
UNIX SHELL

"I DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO
READ THIS."



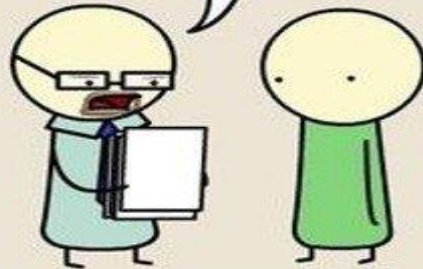
ASSEMBLY

"DID YOU REALLY HAVE TO REDEFINE EVERY
WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE?"



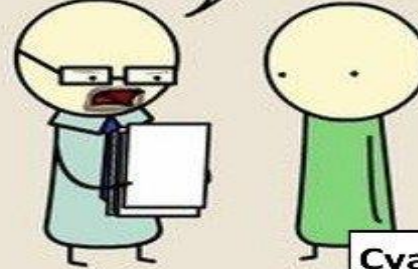
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"THIS IS GREAT, BUT YOU FORGOT TO ADD
A NULL TERMINATOR. NOW I'M JUST READING
GARBAGE."



LATEX

"YOUR PAPER MAKES NO GODDAMN SENSE,
BUT IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING
I HAVE EVER LAID EYES ON."



HTML

"THIS IS A FLOWER POT."



Cyanide and Happiness (c) Explosm.net

What About Application domains ?

Look around you and think of it

Let's Revisit This

Problems

Algorithms

Programming Languages/Compilers

Operating Systems

**Microarchitecture
(below: Circuits/electrons)**



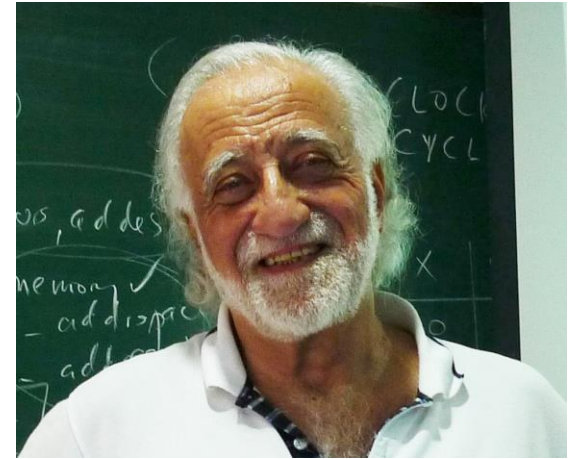
Mantra from Y. Patt [U.T. Austin]

Look **Backward**: Examine Old Code

Look **Forward**: New domains and new challenges

Look **Up**: Nature of Problems in the stack

Look **Down**: Technology (have EE friends)



Let's Get Started Then

Assignment 0.0: Due midnight (tonight)

Link: Course Web-page

On-time submission: 0 point

Late submission: -1 point

Let's Get Started Then

Assignment 0.1: Due Jan 8th (1.00 P.M.)

What: Spend 20 mins on a video and answer few Qs.

Link: Course Web-page

On-time submission: 0 point

Late submission: -1 point

Brush-up ISA before next lecture: Appendix A in H&P

THANKS