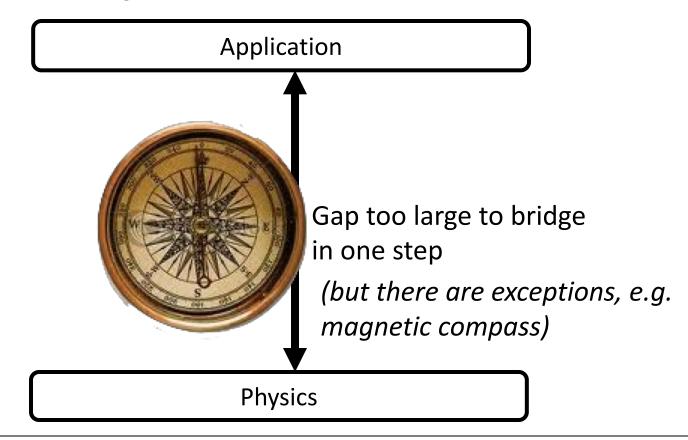
# CS 152 Computer Architecture and Engineering CS252 Graduate Computer Architecture

#### **Lecture 1 - Introduction**

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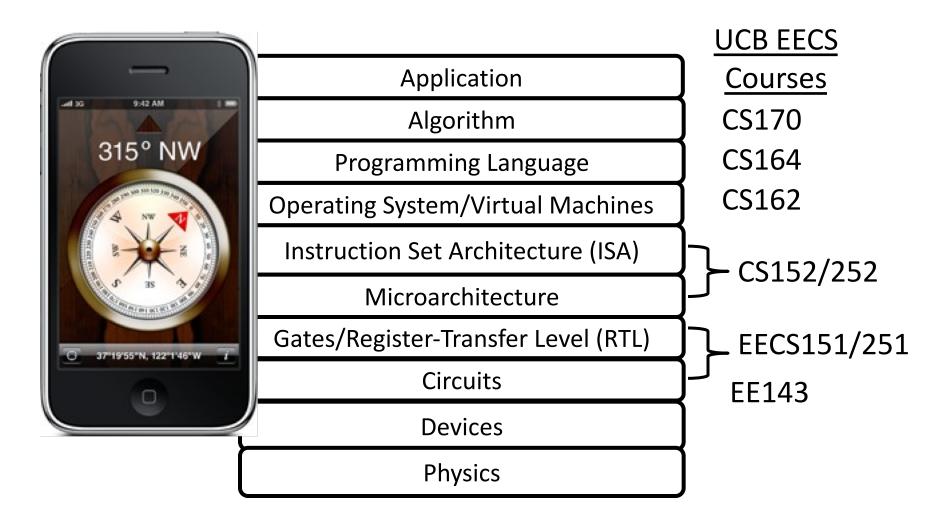
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#### What is Computer Architecture?

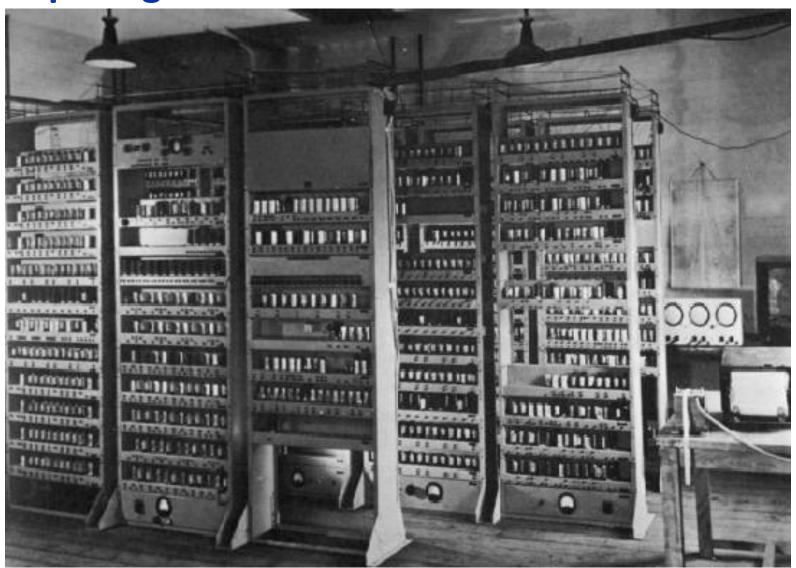


In its broadest definition, computer architecture is the *design of the abstraction layers* that allow us to implement information processing applications efficiently using available manufacturing technologies.

#### **Abstraction Layers in Modern Systems**

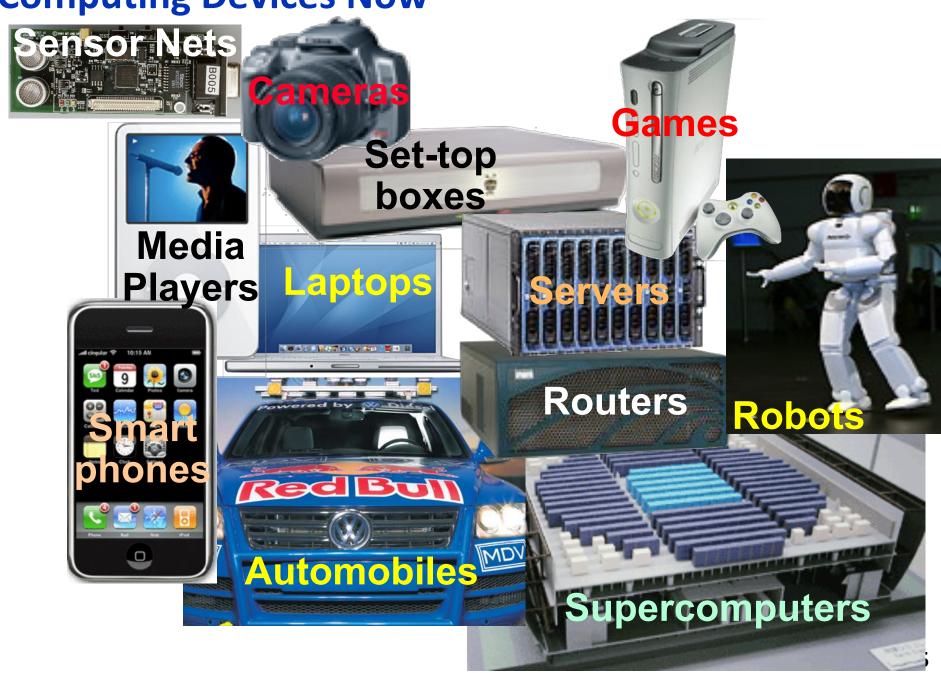


# **Computing Devices Then...**



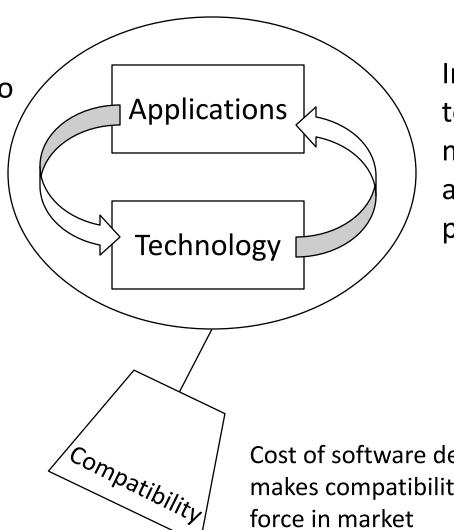
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**Computing Devices Now** 



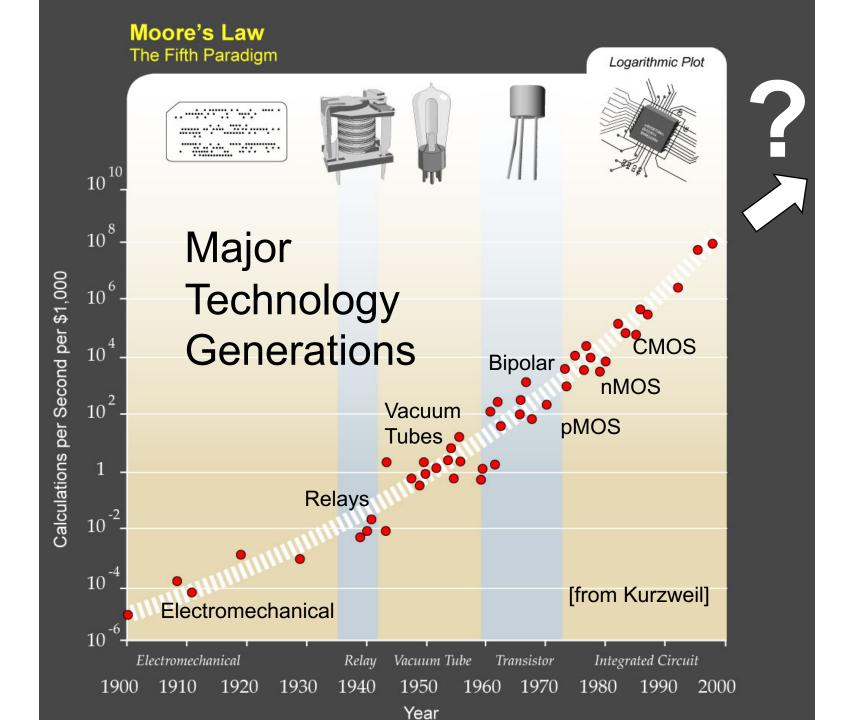
#### **Architecture continually changing**

**Applications** suggest how to improve technology, provide revenue to fund development

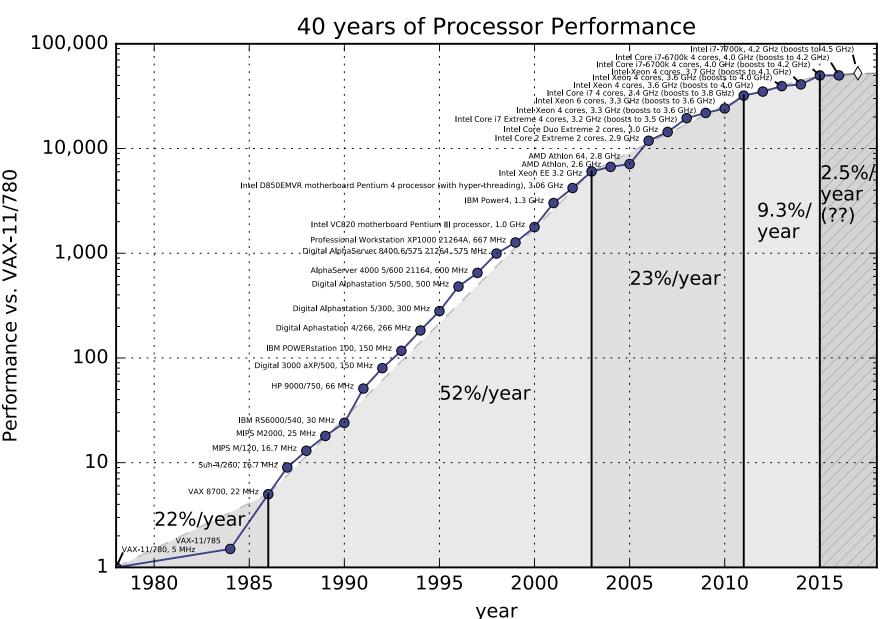


**Improved** technologies make new applications possible

Cost of software development makes compatibility a major force in market



# **Single-Thread Processor Performance**



# **Upheaval in Computer Design**

- Most of last 50 years, Moore's Law ruled
  - Technology scaling allowed continual performance/energy improvements without changing software model
- Last decade, technology scaling slowed/stopped
  - Dennard (voltage) scaling over (supply voltage ~fixed)
  - Moore's Law (cost/transistor) over?
  - No competitive replacement for CMOS anytime soon
  - Energy efficiency constrains everything
- No "free lunch" for software developers, must consider:
  - Parallel systems
  - Heterogeneous systems

# **Today's Dominant Target Systems**

- Mobile (smartphone/tablet)
  - >1 billion sold/year
  - Market dominated by ARM-ISA-compatible general-purpose processor in system-on-a-chip (SoC)
  - Plus sea of custom accelerators (radio, image, video, graphics, audio, motion, location, security, etc.)
- Warehouse-Scale Computers (WSCs)
  - 100,000's cores per warehouse
  - Market dominated by x86-compatible server chips
  - Dedicated apps, plus cloud hosting of virtual machines
  - Now seeing increasing use of GPUs, FPGAs, custom hardware to accelerate workloads

#### Embedded computing

- Wired/wireless network infrastructure, printers
- Consumer TV/Music/Games/Automotive/Camera/MP3
- Internet of Things!

# This Year: Combined CS152/CS252

- CS152/CS252 share lectures in 306 Soda, MW 1:00-2:30pm
  - For CS252 students, initial lectures are optional review material
  - some later lectures include some CS252-only material
- CS152/CS252 share two midterms (in class, 80 minutes each)
  - but some questions marked as CS152 only or CS252 only
- CS152 has problem sets
  - CS252 students welcome to use PS for revision, self-learning
- CS152 has labs
  - CS252 students welcome to use labs for self-learning
- CS152 has discussion sections F 2-4pm, 3113 Etcheverry
- CS152 has final exam
- CS252 has paper readings with discussion in (405 Soda, 11am, Mondays)
- CS252 has course projects with final presentation/paper

# CS152/CS252 Administrivia

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Lectures: MW, 1:00-2:30PM, 306 Soda

252 Readings discussion: Monday 11am-noon, 405 Soda

152 Sections: F 12-2/PM, 2-4PM, 3113 Etcheverry (start 2/1)

Text: Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach, Hennessey and

Patterson, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (2017)

Readings assigned from this edition, some readings available in older

editions – see web page.

Web page: http://inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~cs152

Lectures available online by noon before class

Piazza: http://piazza.com/berkeley/spring2019/cs152

# **CS152 Course Grading**

#### • 15% Problem Sets

 Intended to help you learn the material. Feel free to discuss with other students and instructors, but must turn in your own solutions. Grading based mostly on effort, but exams assume that you have worked through all problems. Solutions released after PSs handed in.

#### • 25% Labs

- Labs use advanced full architectural simulators, including Amazonhosted FPGA simulators of working RISC-V systems
- Directed plus open-ended sections to each lab

#### • 60% Exams (two midterms plus final, 15%+15%+30%)

- Closed-book, no calculators, no smartphones, no smartwatch, no laptops,...
- Based on lectures, readings, problem sets, and labs

# **CS252 Course Grading**

- 20% Paper readings
  - Paper summaries, discussion participation
- 30% Exams (two midterms, 15%+15%)
  - Closed-book, no calculators, no smartphones, no smartwatch, no laptops,...
  - Based on lectures, readings, problem sets, and labs
- 50% Class Project
  - Substantial research project in pairs, regular 1-1 meetings with staff,
     10-page conference-style paper and class presentation,

# CS152/CS252 Crossovers

- Berkeley undergrads cannot take CS252 before CS152
- CS152 students can participate in 252 paper readings if room, but can not submit responses
- CS152 students can do a class project but won't be graded
- CS152 students welcome to attend 252 final project presentations
- CS252 students can complete 152 PSs but won't be graded
- CS252 students can take 152 labs but won't be graded
- CS252 students can attend 152 discussion sections if room

#### CS152 Labs

- Each lab has directed plus open-ended assignments
- Directed portion (2/7) is intended to ensure students learn main concepts behind lab
  - Each student must perform own lab and hand in their own lab report
- Open-ended assignment (5/7) is to allow you to show your creativity
  - Roughly a one-day "mini-project"
    - » E.g., try an architectural idea and measure potential, negative results OK (if explainable!)
  - Students can work individually or in groups of two or three
  - Group open-ended lab reports must be handed in separately
  - Students can work in different groups for different assignments
- Lab reports must be readable English summaries not dumps of log files!!!!!!
  - We will reward good reports, and penalize undecipherable reports

#### **Class ISA is RISC-V**

- RISC-V is a new free, simple, clean, extensible ISA we developed at Berkeley for education (61C/151/152/252) and research (ParLab/ASPIRE/ADEPT)
  - RISC-I/II, first Berkeley RISC implementations
  - Berkeley research machines SOAR/SPUR considered RISC-III/IV
- Both of the dominant ISAs (x86 and ARM) are too complex to use for teaching or research
- RISC-V has taken off commercially
- RISC-V Foundation manages standard riscv.org
- Now upstream support for many tools (gcc, Linux, FreeBSD, ...)
- Nvidia is using RISC-V in all future GPUs
- Western Digital is using RISC-V in all future products
- Govt. India selected RISC-V as national ISA













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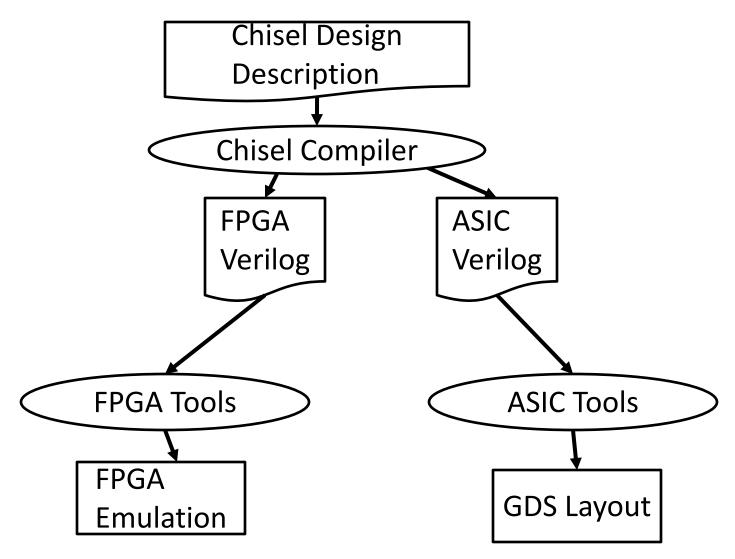




#### **Chisel simulators**

- Chisel is a new hardware description language we developed at Berkeley based on Scala
  - Constructing Hardware in a Scala Embedded Language
- Labs will use RISC-V processor simulators derived from Chisel processor designs
  - Gives you much more detailed information than other simulators
  - Can map to FPGA or real chip layout
- You need to learn some minimal Chisel in CS152, but we'll make Chisel RTL source available so you can see all the details of our processors
- Can do lab projects based on modifying the Chisel RTL code if desired

# **Chisel Design Flow**



# **Questions?**

# Computer Architecture: A Little History

Throughout the course we'll use a historical narrative to help understand why certain ideas arose

Why worry about old ideas?

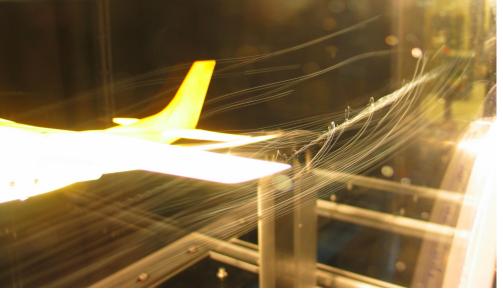
- Helps to illustrate the design process, and explains why certain decisions were taken
- Because future technologies might be as constrained as older ones
- Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it
  - Every mistake made in mainframe design was also made in minicomputers, then microcomputers, where next?

#### **Analog Computers**

 Analog computer represents problem variables as some physical quantity (e.g., mechanical displacement, voltage on a capacitor) and uses scaled physical behavior to calculate results



Antikythera mechanism c.100BC



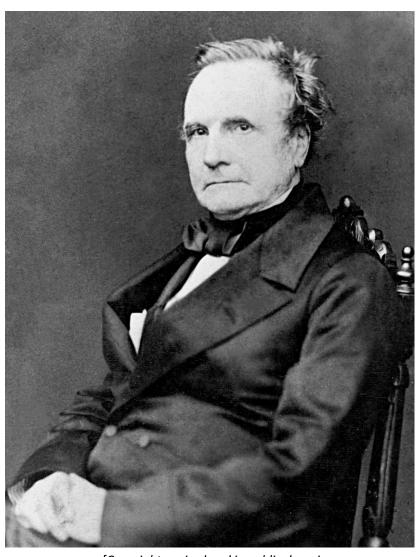
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Wingtip vortices off Cesna tail in wind tunnel

# **Digital Computers**

- Represent problem variables as numbers encoded using discrete steps
  - Discrete steps provide noise immunity
- Enables accurate and deterministic calculations
  - Same inputs give same outputs exactly
- Not constrained by physically realizable functions
- Programmable digital computers are CSx52 focus

# **Charles Babbage (1791-1871)**



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- Lucasian Professor of Mathematics, Cambridge University, 1828-1839
- A true "polymath" with interests in many areas
- Frustrated by errors in printed tables, wanted to build machines to evaluate and print accurate tables
- Inspired by earlier work organizing human "computers" to methodically calculate tables by hand

# **Difference Engine 1822**

 Continuous functions can be approximated by polynomials, which can be computed from difference tables:

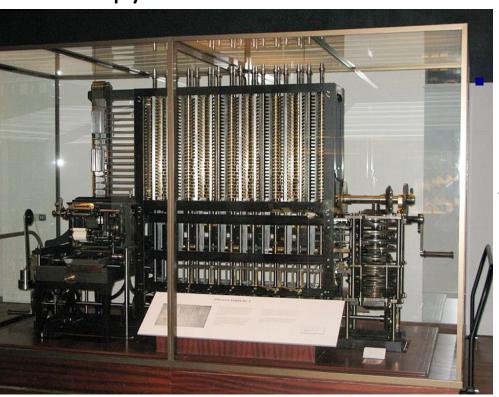
$$f(n) = n^2 + n + 41$$
  
 $d1(n) = f(n) - f(n-1) = 2n$   
 $d2(n) = d1(n) - d1(n-1) = 2$ 

• Can calculate using only a single adder:

n	0	1	2	3	4
d2(n)			2	2	2
d1(n)		2 -	4 -	6 -	ω
f(n)	41 -	43 -	47 -	53 -	<b>6</b> 1

#### Realizing the Difference Engine

- Mechanical calculator, hand-cranked, using decimal digits
- Babbage did not complete the DE, moving on to the Analytical Engine (but used ideas from AE in improved DE 2 plan)
- Schuetz in Sweden completed working version in 1855, sold copy to British Government



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Modern day recreation of DE2, including printer, showed entire design possible using original technology

- first at British Science Museum
- copy at Computer History Museum in San Jose

# **Analytical Engine 1837**

- Recognized as first general-purpose digital computer
  - Many iterations of the design (multiple Analytical Engines)
- Contains the major components of modern computers:
  - "Store": Main memory where numbers and intermediate results were held (1,000 decimal words, 40-digits each)
  - "Mill": Arithmetic unit where processing was performed including addition, multiplication, and division
  - Also supported conditional branching and looping, and exceptions on overflow (machine jams and bell rings)
  - Had a form of microcode (the "Barrel")
- Program, input and output data on punched cards
- Instruction cards hold opcode and address of operands in store
  - 3-address format with two sources and one destination, all in store
- Branches implemented by mechanically changing order cards were inserted into machine
- Only small pieces were ever built

# **Analytical Engine Design Choices**

- Decimal, because storage on mechanical gears
  - Babbage considered binary and other bases, but no clear advantage over human-friendly decimal
- 40-digit precision (equivalent to >133 bits)
  - To reduce impact of scaling given lack of floating-point hardware
- Used "locking" or mechanical amplification to overcome noise in transferring mechanical motion around machine
  - Similar to non-linear gain in digital electronic circuits
- Had a fast "anticipating" carry
  - Mechanical version of pass-transistor carry propagate used in CMOS adders (and earlier in relay adders)

#### **Ada Lovelace** (1815-1852)



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- Translated lectures of Luigi
   Menabrea who published notes of Babbage's lectures in Italy
- Lovelace considerably embellished notes and described Analytical Engine program to calculate Bernoulli numbers that would have worked if AE was built
  - The first program!
- Imagined many uses of computers beyond calculations of tables
- Was interested in modeling the brain

#### **Early Programmable Calculators**

- Analog computing was popular in first half of 20th century as digital computing was too expensive
- But during late 30s and 40s, several programmable digital calculators were built (date when operational)
  - Atanasoff Linear Equation Solver (1939)
  - Zuse Z3 (1941)
  - Harvard Mark I (1944)
  - ENIAC (1946)

# **Atanasoff-Berry Linear Equation Solver (1939)**

- Fixed-function calculator for solving up to 29 simultaneous linear equations
- Digital binary arithmetic (50-bit fixed-point words)
- Dynamic memory (rotating drum of capacitors)
- Vacuum tube logic for processing



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In 1973, Atanasoff was credited as inventor of "automatic electronic digital computer" after patent dispute with Eckert and Mauchly (ENIAC)

# **Zuse Z3 (1941)**

- Built by Konrad Zuse in wartime Germany using 2000 relays
- Had normalized floating-point arithmetic with hardware handling of exceptional values (+/- infinity, undefined)
  - 1-bit sign, 7-bit exponent, 14-bit significand
- 64 words of memory
- Two-stage pipeline 1) fetch&execute 2) writeback
- No conditional branch
- Programmed via paper tape



Replica of the Zuse Z3 in the Deutsches Museum, Munich

#### Harvard Mark I (1944)

- Proposed by Howard Aiken at Harvard, and funded and built by IBM
- Mostly mechanical with some electrically controlled relays and gears
- Weighed 5 tons and had 750,000 components
- Stored 72 numbers each of 23 decimal digits
- Speed: adds 0.3s, multiplies 6s, divide 15s, trig >1 minute
- Instructions on paper tape (2-address format)
- Could run long programs automatically
- Loops by gluing paper tape into loops
- No conditional branch
- Although mentioned Babbage in proposal, was more limited than analytical engine







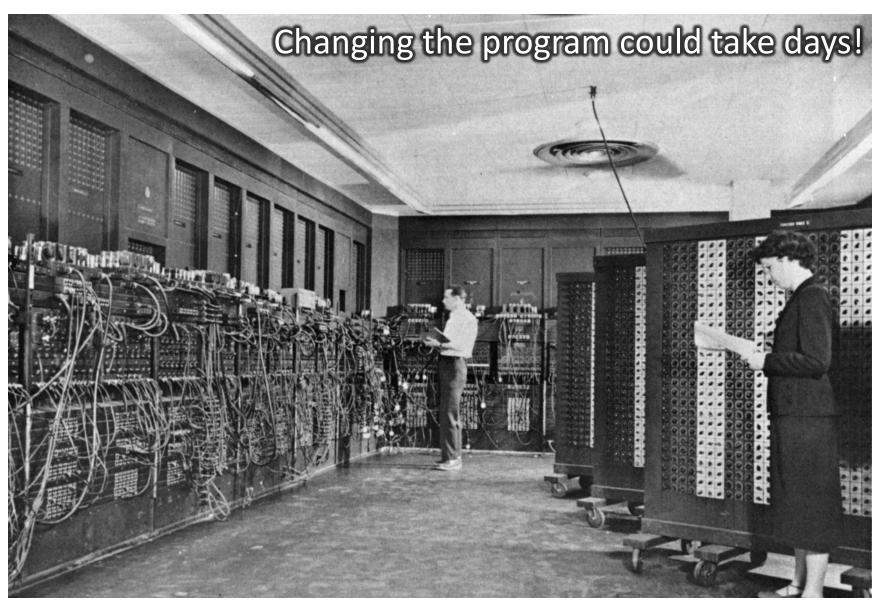




# **ENIAC (1946)**

- First electronic general-purpose computer
- Construction started in secret at UPenn Moore School of Electrical Engineering during WWII to calculate firing tables for US Army, designed by Eckert and Mauchly
- 17,468 vacuum tubes
- Weighed 30 tons, occupied 1800 sq ft, power 150kW
- Twelve 10-decimal-digit accumulators
- Had a conditional branch!
- Programmed by plugboard and switches, time consuming!
- Purely electronic instruction fetch and execution, so fast
  - 10-digit x 10-digit multiply in 2.8ms (2000x faster than Mark-1)
- As a result of speed, it was almost entirely I/O bound
- As a result of large number of tubes, it was often broken (5 days was longest time between failures)

#### **ENIAC**



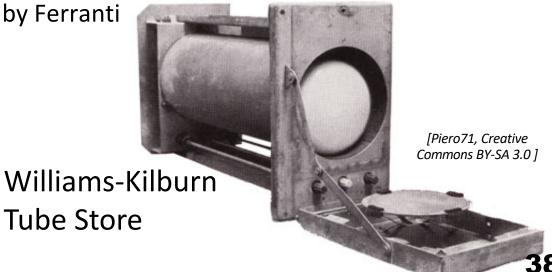
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### **EDVAC**

- ENIAC team started discussing stored-program concept to speed up programming and simplify machine design
- John von Nuemann was consulting at UPenn and typed up ideas in "First Draft of a report on EDVAC"
- Herman Goldstine circulated the draft June 1945 to many institutions, igniting interest in the stored-program idea
  - But also, ruined chances of patenting it
  - Report falsely gave sole credit to von Neumann for the ideas
  - Maurice Wilkes was excited by report and decided to come to US workshop on building computers
- Later, in 1948, modifications to ENIAC allowed it to run in stored-program mode, but 6x slower than hardwired
  - Due to I/O limitations, this speed drop was not practically significant and improvement in productivity made it worthwhile
- EDVAC eventually built and (mostly) working in 1951
  - Delayed by patent disputes with university

# Manchester SSEM "Baby" (1948)

- Manchester University group build small-scale experimental machine to demonstrate idea of using cathode-ray tubes (CRTs) for computer memory instead of mercury delay lines
- Williams-Kilburn Tubes were first random access electronic storage devices
- 32 words of 32-bits, accumulator, and program counter
- Machine ran world's first stored-program in June 1948
- Led to later Manchester Mark-1 full-scale machine
  - Mark-1 introduced index registers
  - Mark-1 commercialized by Ferranti



# Cambridge EDSAC (1949)

- Maurice Wilkes came back from workshop in US and set about building a stored-program computer in Cambridge
- EDSAC used mercury-delay line storage to hold up to 1024 words (512 initially) of 17 bits (+1 bit of padding in delay line)
- Two's-complement binary arithmetic
- Accumulator ISA with self-modifying code for indexing
- David Wheeler, who earned the world's first computer science PhD, invented the subroutine ("Wheeler jump") for this machine
  - Users built a large library of useful subroutines
- UK's first commercial computer, LEO-I (Lyons Electronic Office), was based on EDSAC, ran business software in 1951
  - Software for LEO was still running in the 1980s in emulation on ICL mainframes!
- EDSAC-II (1958) was first machine with microprogrammed control unit

# Commercial computers: BINAC (1949) and UNIVAC (1951)

- Eckert and Mauchly left U.Penn after patent rights disputes and formed the Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation
- World's first commercial computer was BINAC with two CPUs that checked each other
  - BINAC apparently never worked after shipment to first (only) customer
- Second commercial computer was UNIVAC
  - Used mercury delay-line memory, 1000 words of 12 alpha characters
  - Famously used to predict presidential election in 1952
  - Eventually 46 units sold at >\$1M each
  - Often, mistakingly called the IBM UNIVAC

# IBM 701 (1952)

- IBM's first commercial scientific computer
- Main memory was 72 William's Tubes, each 1Kib, for total of 2048 words of 36 bits each
  - Memory cycle time of 12μs
- Accumulator ISA with multipler/quotient register
- 18-bit/36-bit numbers in sign-magnitude fixed-point
- Misquote from Thomas Watson Sr/Jr:
  - "I think there is a world market for maybe five computers"
- Actually TWJr said at shareholder meeting:
   "as a result of our trip [selling the 701], on which we expected to get orders for five machines, we came home with orders for 18."

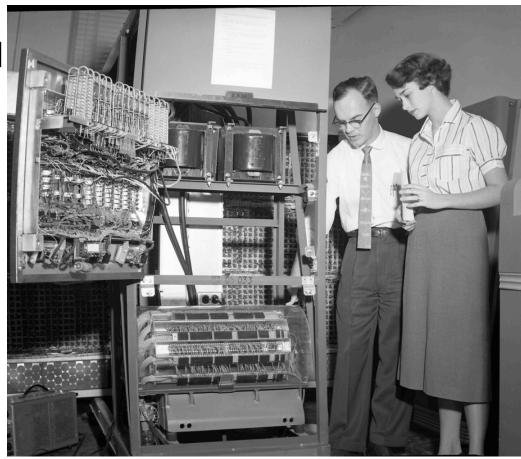
# IBM 650 (1953)

The first mass-produced computer

Low-end system with drum-based storage and digit

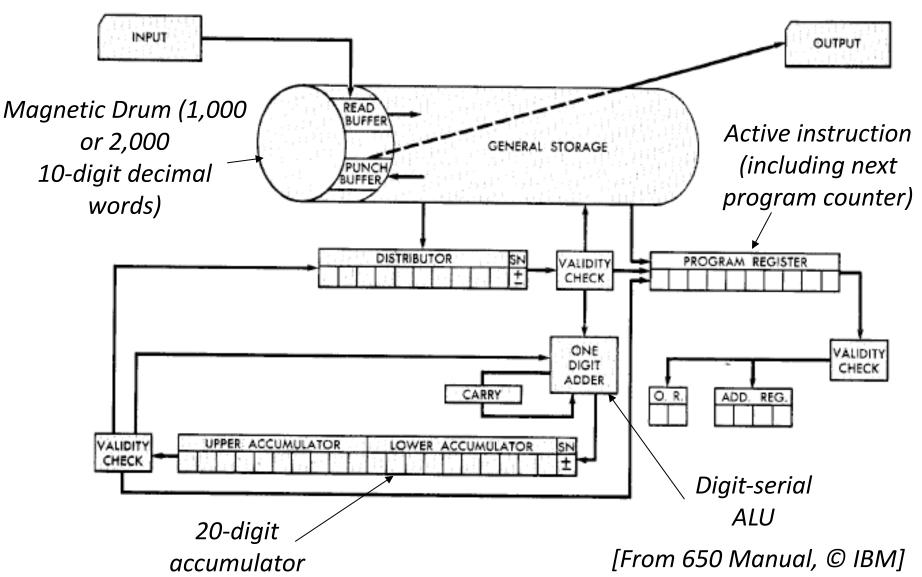
serial ALU

Almost 2,000 produced



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### **IBM 650 Architecture**



### **IBM 650 Instruction Set**

- Address and data in 10-digit decimal words
- Instructions encode:
  - Two-digit opcode encoded 44 instructions in base instruction set, expandable to 97 instructions with options
  - Four-digit data address
  - Four-digit next instruction address
    - Programmer's arrange code to minimize drum latency!
- Special instructions added to compare value to all words on track

### **Early Instruction Sets**

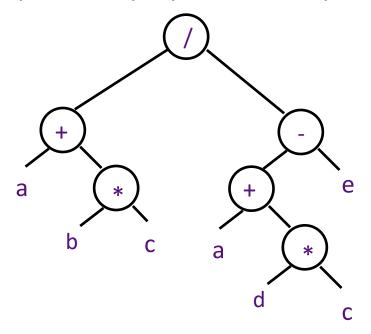
- Very simple ISAs, mostly single-address accumulatorstyle machines, as high-speed circuitry was expensive
  - Based on earlier "calculator" model
- Over time, appreciation of software needs shaped ISA
- Index registers (Kilburn, Mark-1) added to avoid need for self-modifying code to step through array
- Over time, more index registers were added
- And more operations on the index registers
- Eventually, just provide general-purpose registers (GPRs) and orthogonal instruction sets
- But some other options explored...

# Burrough's B5000 Stack Architecture: Robert Barton, 1960

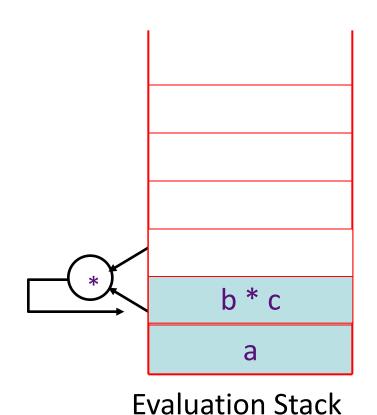
- Hide instruction set completely from programmer using high-level language (ALGOL)
- Use stack architecture to simplify compilation, expression evaluation, recursive subroutine calls, interrupt handling,...

### **Evaluation of Expressions**

$$(a + b * c) / (a + d * c - e)$$

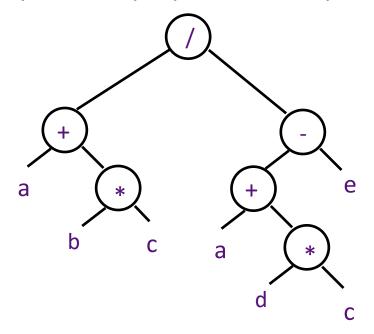


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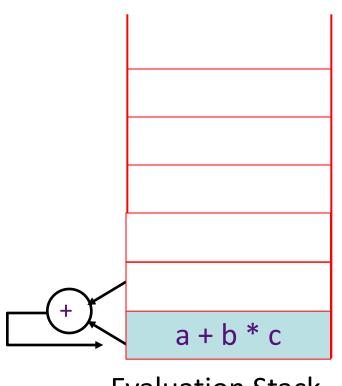


# **Evaluation of Expressions**

$$(a + b * c) / (a + d * c - e)$$



**Reverse Polish** 



**Evaluation Stack** 

# **IBM's Big Bet: 360 Architecture**

 By early 1960s, IBM had several incompatible families of computer:

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701 \rightarrow 7094
650 \rightarrow 7074
702 \rightarrow 7080
1401 \rightarrow 7010
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- Each system had its own
  - Instruction set
  - I/O system and secondary storage (magnetic tapes, drums and disks)
  - assemblers, compilers, libraries,...
  - market niche (business, scientific, real time, ...)

# IBM 360: Design Premises Amdahl, Blaauw and Brooks, 1964

- The design must lend itself to growth and successor machines
- General method for connecting I/O devices
- Total performance answers per month rather than bits per microsecond → programming aids
- Machine must be capable of supervising itself without manual intervention
- Built-in hardware fault checking and locating aids to reduce down time
- Simple to assemble systems with redundant I/O devices, memories etc. for fault tolerance
- Some problems required floating-point larger than 36 bits

### **Stack versus GPR Organization**

Amdahl, Blaauw and Brooks, 1964

- 1. The performance advantage of push-down stack organization is derived from the presence of fast registers and not the way they are used.
- 2. "Surfacing" of data in stack which are "profitable" is approximately 50% because of constants and common subexpressions.
- 3. Advantage of instruction density because of implicit addresses is equaled if short addresses to specify registers are allowed.
- 4. Management of finite-depth stack causes complexity.
- 5. Recursive subroutine advantage can be realized only with the help of an independent stack for addressing.
- 6. Fitting variable-length fields into fixed-width word is awkward.

# IBM 360: A General-Purpose Register (GPR) Machine

- Processor State
  - 16 General-Purpose 32-bit Registers
    - may be used as index and base register
    - Register 0 has some special properties
  - 4 Floating Point 64-bit Registers
  - A Program Status Word (PSW)
    - PC, Condition codes, Control flags
- A 32-bit machine with 24-bit addresses
  - But no instruction contains a 24-bit address!
- Data Formats
  - 8-bit bytes, 16-bit half-words, 32-bit words, 64-bit double-words

The IBM 360 is why bytes are 8-bits long today!

# **IBM 360: Initial Implementations**

Model 30 . . . Model 70

*Storage* 8K - 64 KB 256K - 512 KB

Datapath 8-bit 64-bit

Circuit Delay 30 nsec/level 5 nsec/level

Local Store Main Store Transistor Registers

Control Store Read only 12sec Conventional circuits

IBM 360 instruction set architecture (ISA) completely hid the underlying technological differences between various models.

Milestone: The first true ISA designed as portable hardwaresoftware interface!

With minor modifications it still survives today!

# **IBM Mainframes survive until today**

[z14, 2017, 14nm technology, 17 layers of metal, 696 sq mm]

#### z14 processor design summary

#### **Micro-Architecture**

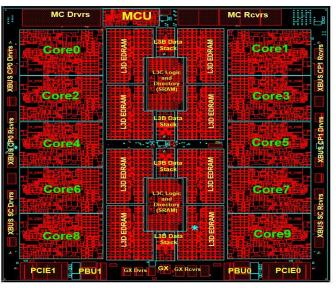
- 10 cores per CP-chip
- 5.2GHz
- Cache Improvements:
  - 128KB I\$ + 128KB D\$
  - 2x larger L2 D\$ (4MB)
  - 2x larger L3 Cache
  - symbol ECC
- New translation & TLB design
  - Logical-tagged L1 directory
  - Pipelined 2<sup>nd</sup> level TLB
  - · Multiple translation engines
- Pipeline Optimizations
  - Improved instruction delivery
  - Faster branch wakeup
  - Improved store hazard avoidance
  - 2x double-precision FPU bandwidth
  - Optimized 2<sup>nd</sup> generation SMT2
- · Better Branch Prediction
  - 33% Larger BTB1 & BTB2
  - New Perceptron & Simple Call/Return Predictor

#### **Architecture**

- PauseLess Garbage Collection
- Vector Single & Quad precision
- Long-multiply support (RSA, ECC)
- Register-to-register BCD arithmetic

#### **Accelerators**

- Redesigned in-core crypto-accelerator
  - Improved performance
  - New functions (GCM, TRNG, SHA3)
- Optimized in-core compression accelerator
  - Improved start/stop latency
  - Huffman encoding for better compression ratio
  - Order-preserving compression



### **Server Market**

### Top global server vendors (in percent)

Company	2017	Market share	2018	Revenue growth <sup>†</sup>	Server core processor chip
Dell	17.7	•—•	18.8	52.9	Intel, AMD
HPE/New H3C Group	21.4		16.6	11.7	Intel, AMD
IBM*	6.6	•	7.3	57.0	IBM
Lenovo*	5.3	•	6.9	85.7	Intel, AMD
Inspur*	3.3	•	4.8	112.3	Intel, AMD
Cisco*	5.6	•	4.8	22.4	Intel, AMD
Huawei*	3.5	-	4.3	77.1	Intel, AMD, ARM Holdings
ODM direct**	22.5	•	24.4	55.9	Intel, AMD
Others	14.2		12.2	23.1	Intel, AMD

TSMC supplies server core processor chips for AMD, ARM Holdings and soon IBM platforms \*IDC declares a statistical tie when there is a difference of 1% or less in the share of revenues or shipments among two or more vendors \*\*Original design manufacturer direct includes megadata center orders by Google, Amazon, Facebook, Microsoft to manufacturing partners †As of second quarter

Source: IDC

### And in conclusion ...

- Computer Architecture >> ISAs and RTL
- CSx52 is about interaction of hardware and software, and design of appropriate abstraction layers
- Computer architecture is shaped by technology and applications
  - History provides lessons for the future
- Computer Science at the crossroads from sequential to parallel computing
  - Salvation requires innovation in many fields, including computer architecture
- Read Chapter 1 & Appendix A for next time! (5<sup>th</sup> edition)

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