

# Digital Factory

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# INTERUNIVERSITY MICROELECTRONICS CENTRE

## FACTS & FIGURES

- ▶ Total revenue in 2011 of 300M€, a growth of 5%
- ▶ 1,773 publications R&D related in 2011
- ▶ 132 patents awarded & 133 patents submitted in 2011
- ▶ Collaboration with 600 companies & 208 universities
- ▶ About 2000 people, including 600 residents

# CORE CMOS PARTNERS



ExaScience  
life lab

Organic solar cell line

200mm pilot line

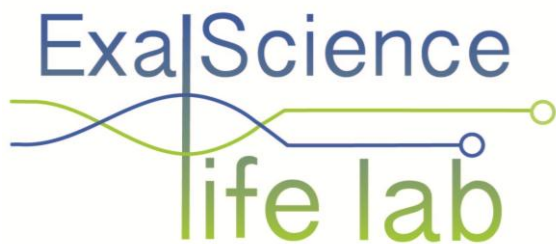
NERF lab

300mm pilot line

Nano biolabs

450mm ready

imec



# EXASCIENCE LIFE LAB

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING  
IN LIFE SCIENCES

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY LAB WITH JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA,  
INTEL, IMEC, AND THE FIVE FLEMISH UNIVERSITIES.

EUROPEAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ON HIGH PERFORMANCE  
COMPUTING FOR LIFE SCIENCE APPLICATIONS

ON THE CROSSING OF FLANDERS' OUTSTANDING EXPERTISE  
IN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING, LIFE SCIENCE AND  
BIOTECHNOLOGY.

# Tianhe-2



**33.86 PFlops**  
**17.6 MW**  
(24 MW with cooling)  
**390 million USD**

**3.120.000 processors with 12 cores**

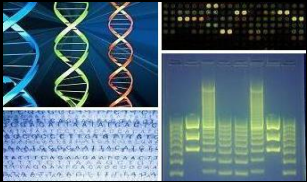


# High Performance Computing – Exascale

## Large scale applications with insatiable appetite for performance



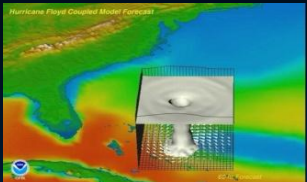
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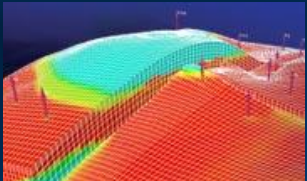
Life Science



Manufacturing

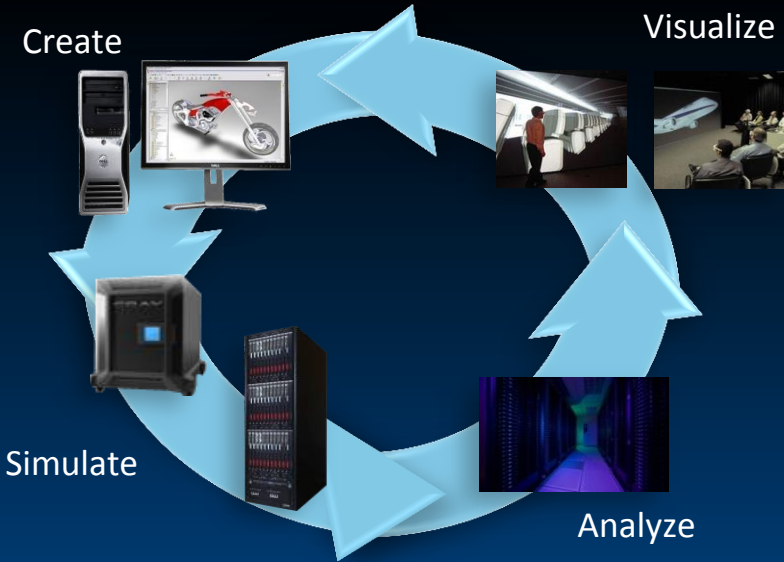


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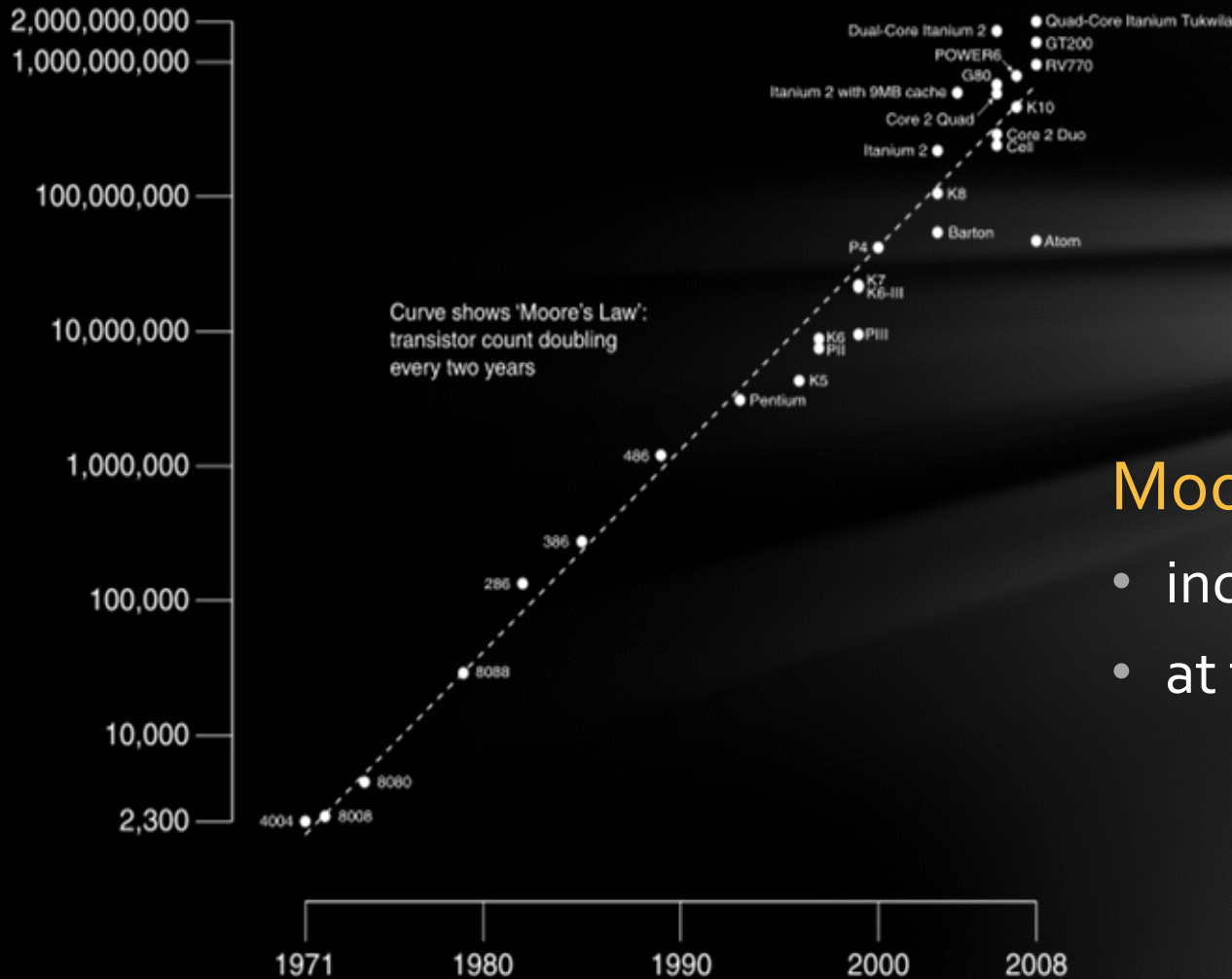
Energy

accelerated cycle of innovation & discovery



# Technology Outlook

## Performance

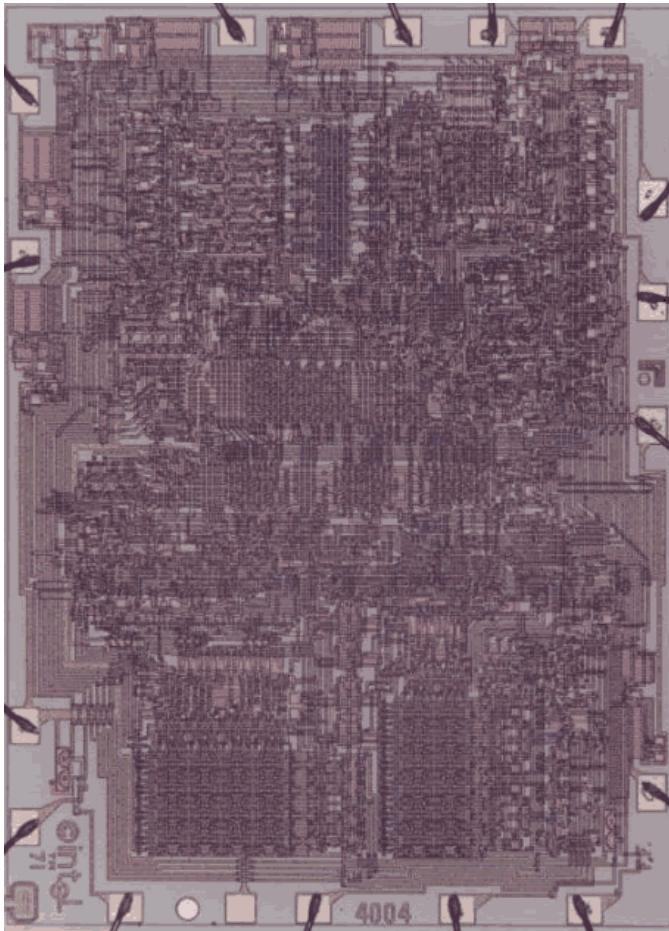
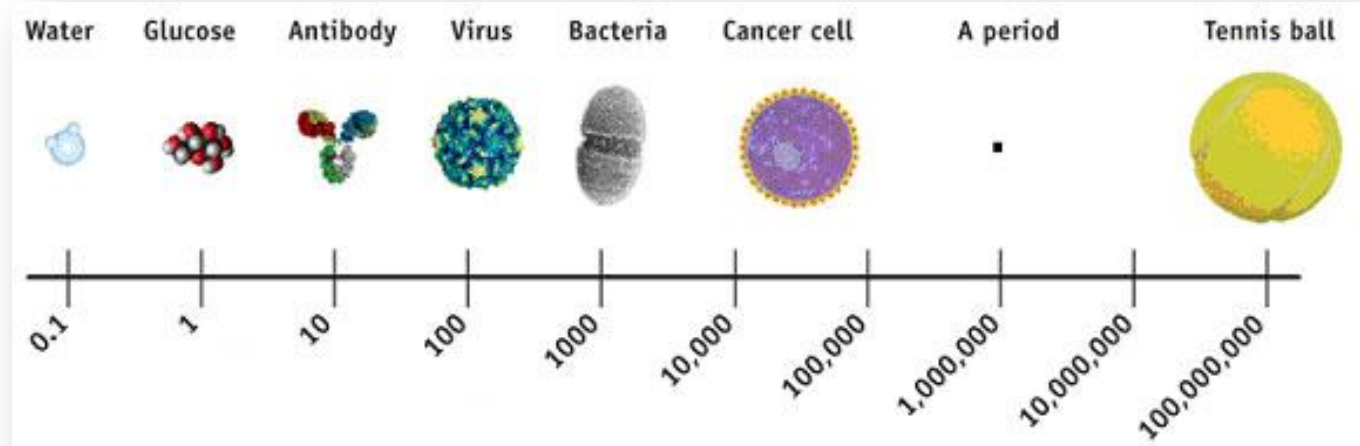


**Moore's Law** still applies

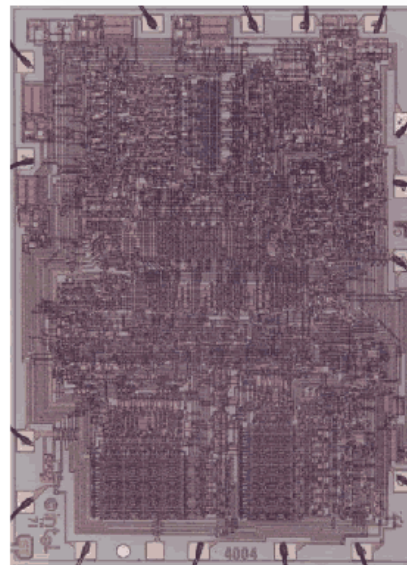
- increase of performance
- at the same price



# Moore's Law



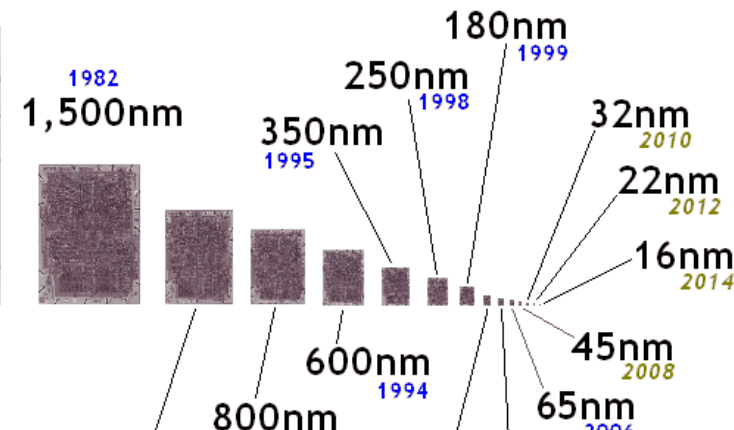
10,000nm  
1971



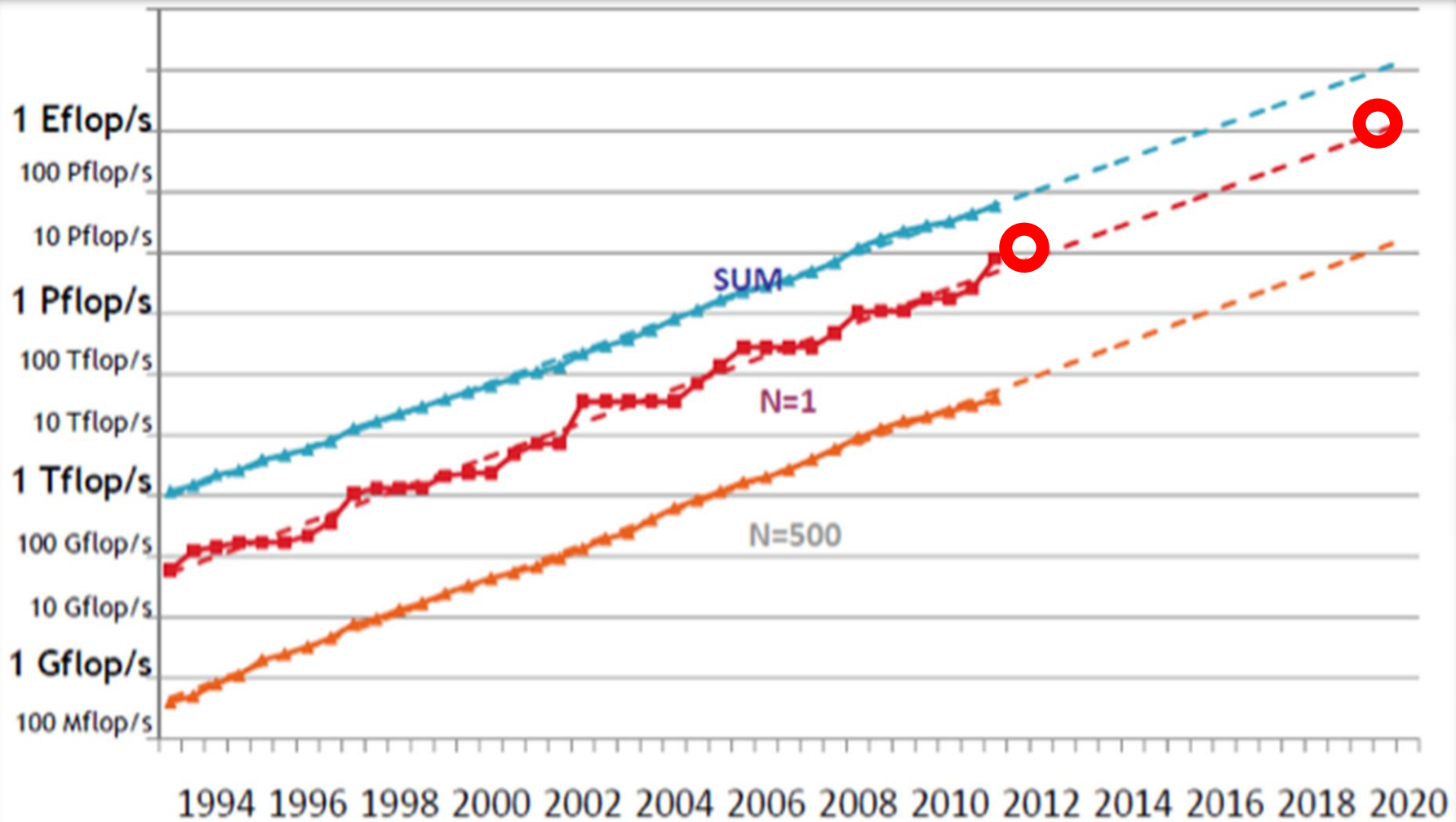
6,000nm  
1974



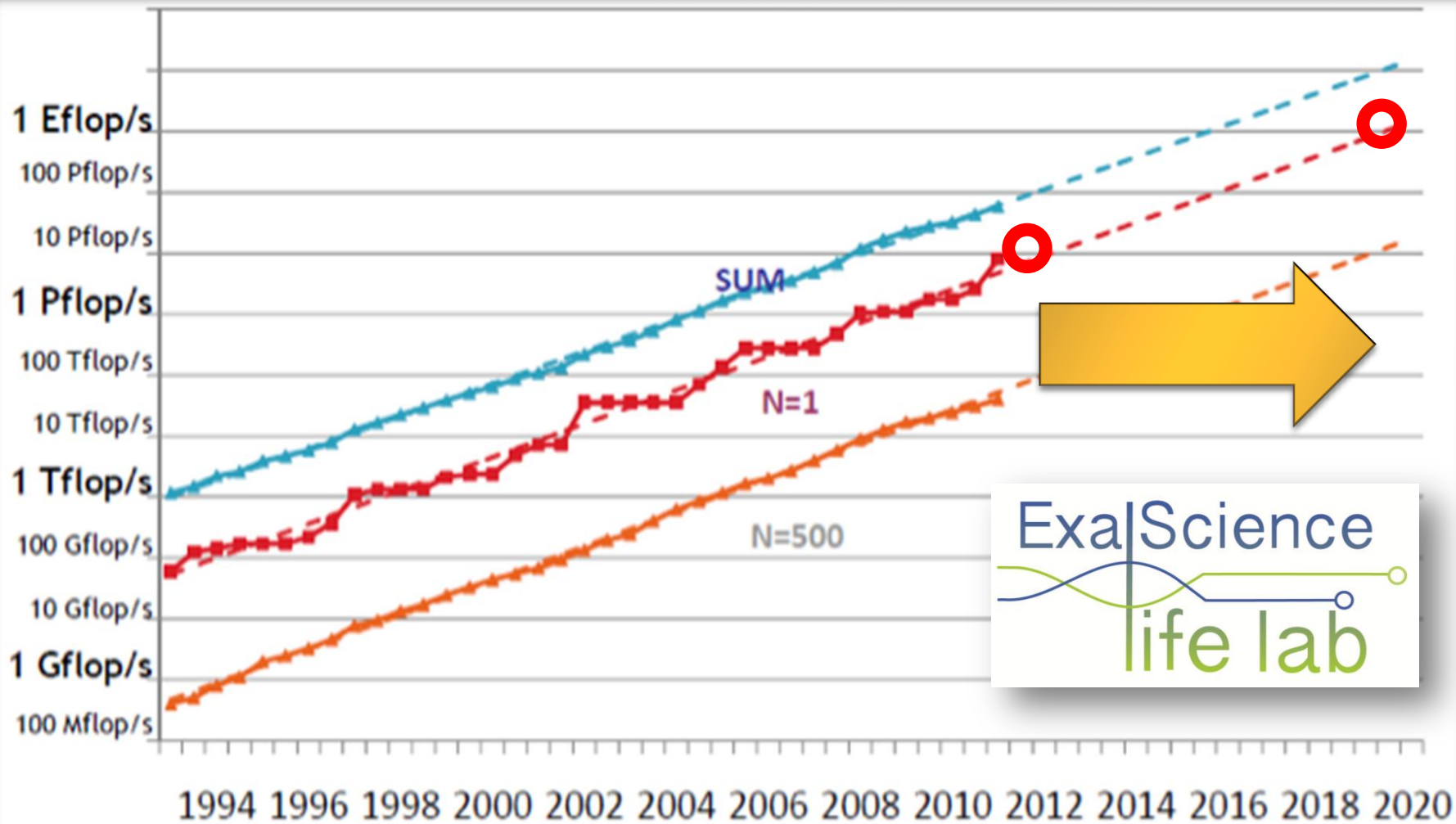
3,000nm  
1976



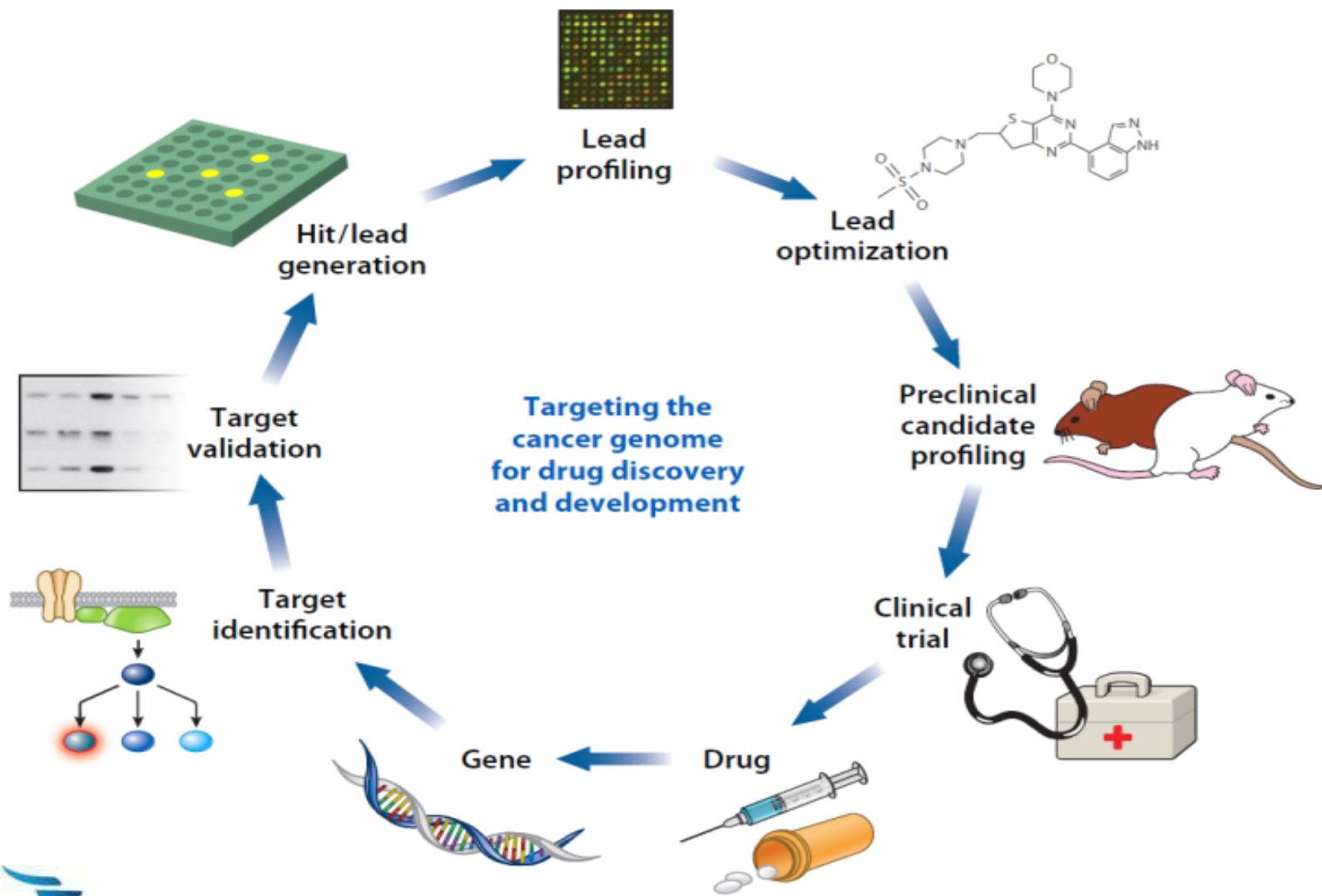
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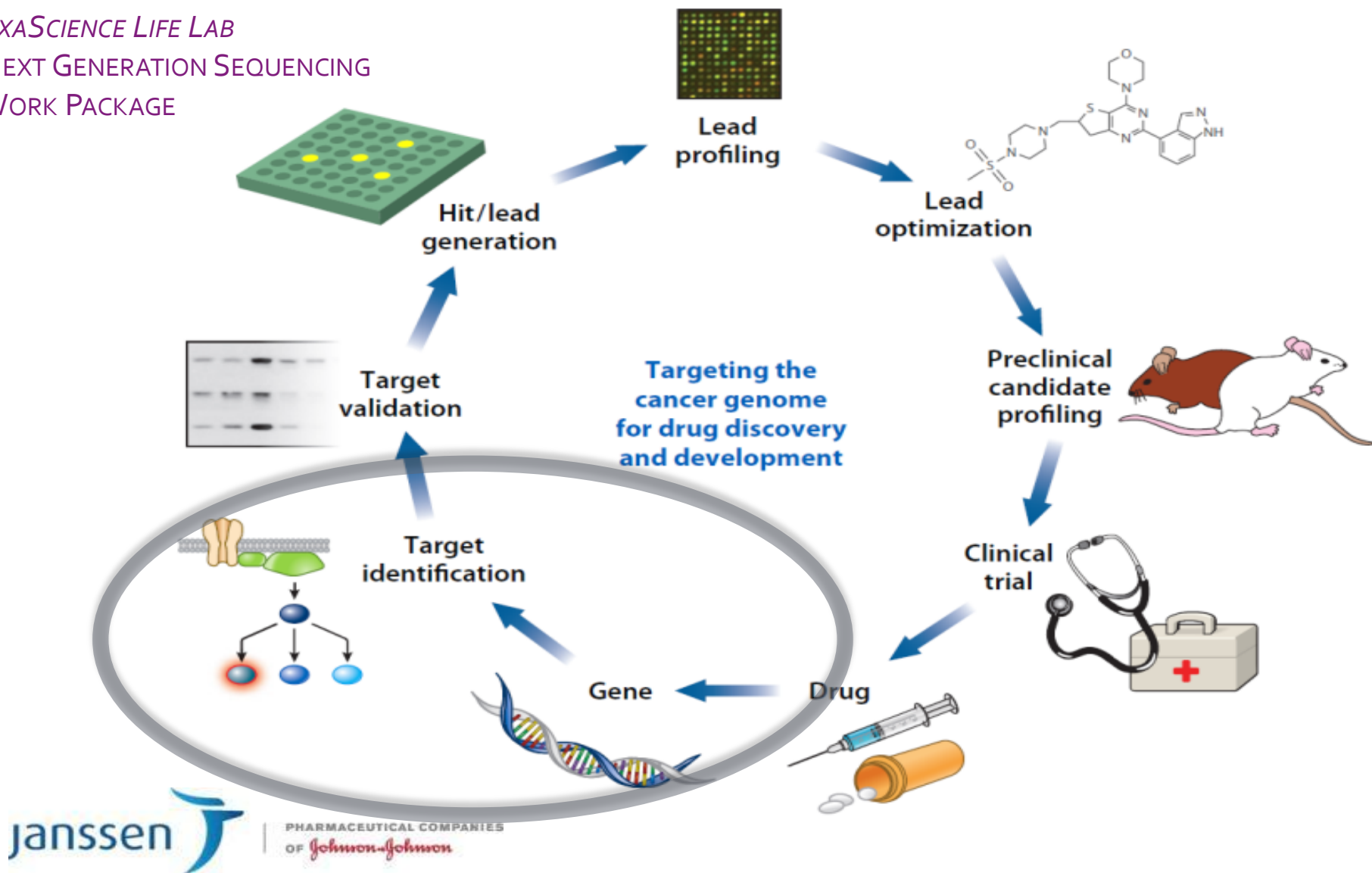


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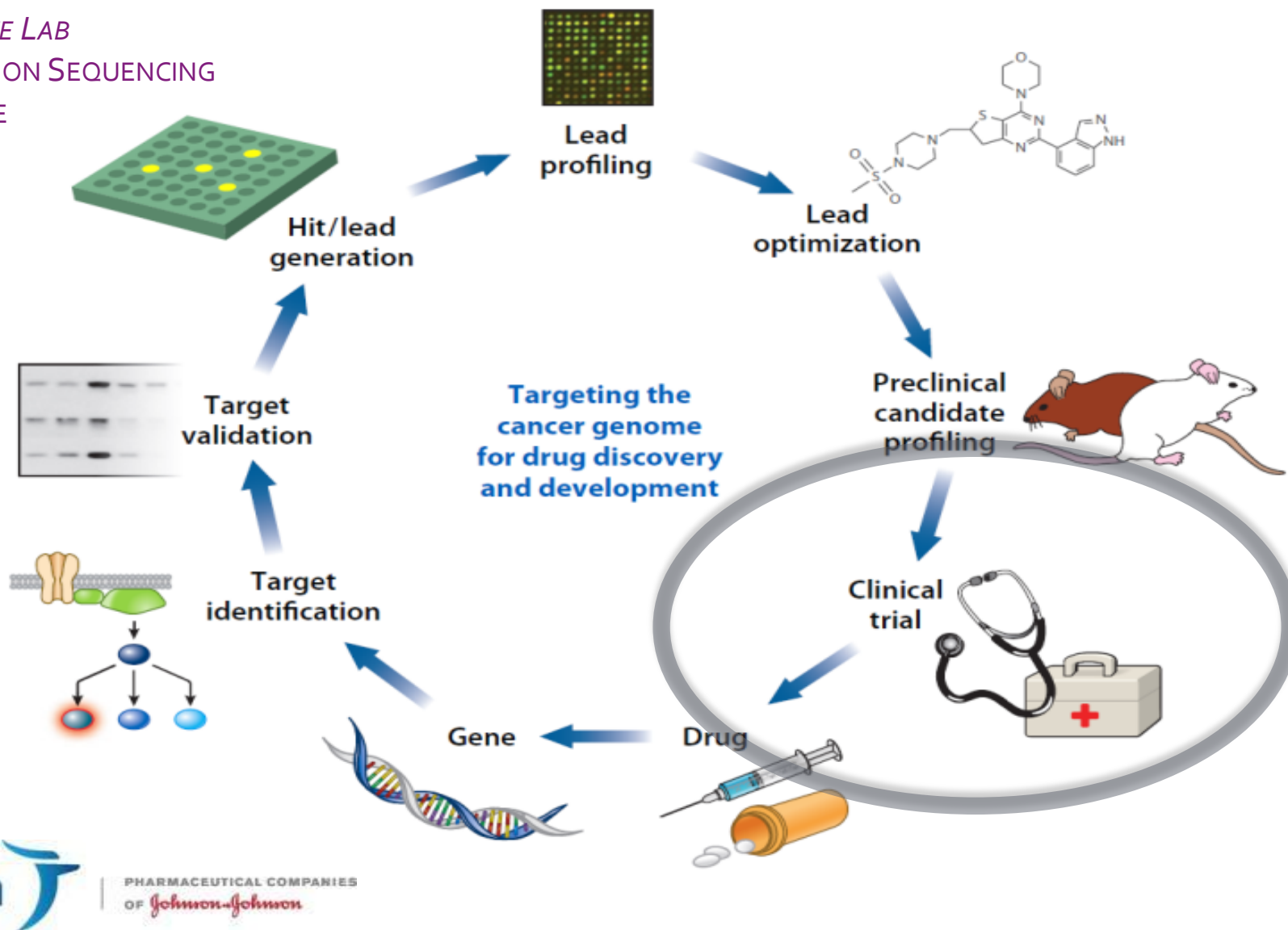
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NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING  
WORK PACKAGE



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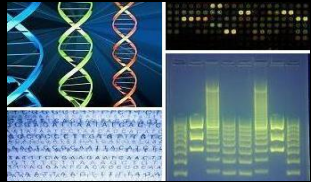
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# The 'Missing Middle'



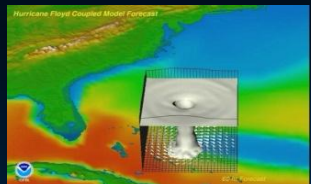
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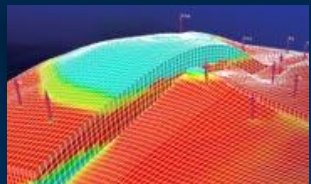
Life Science



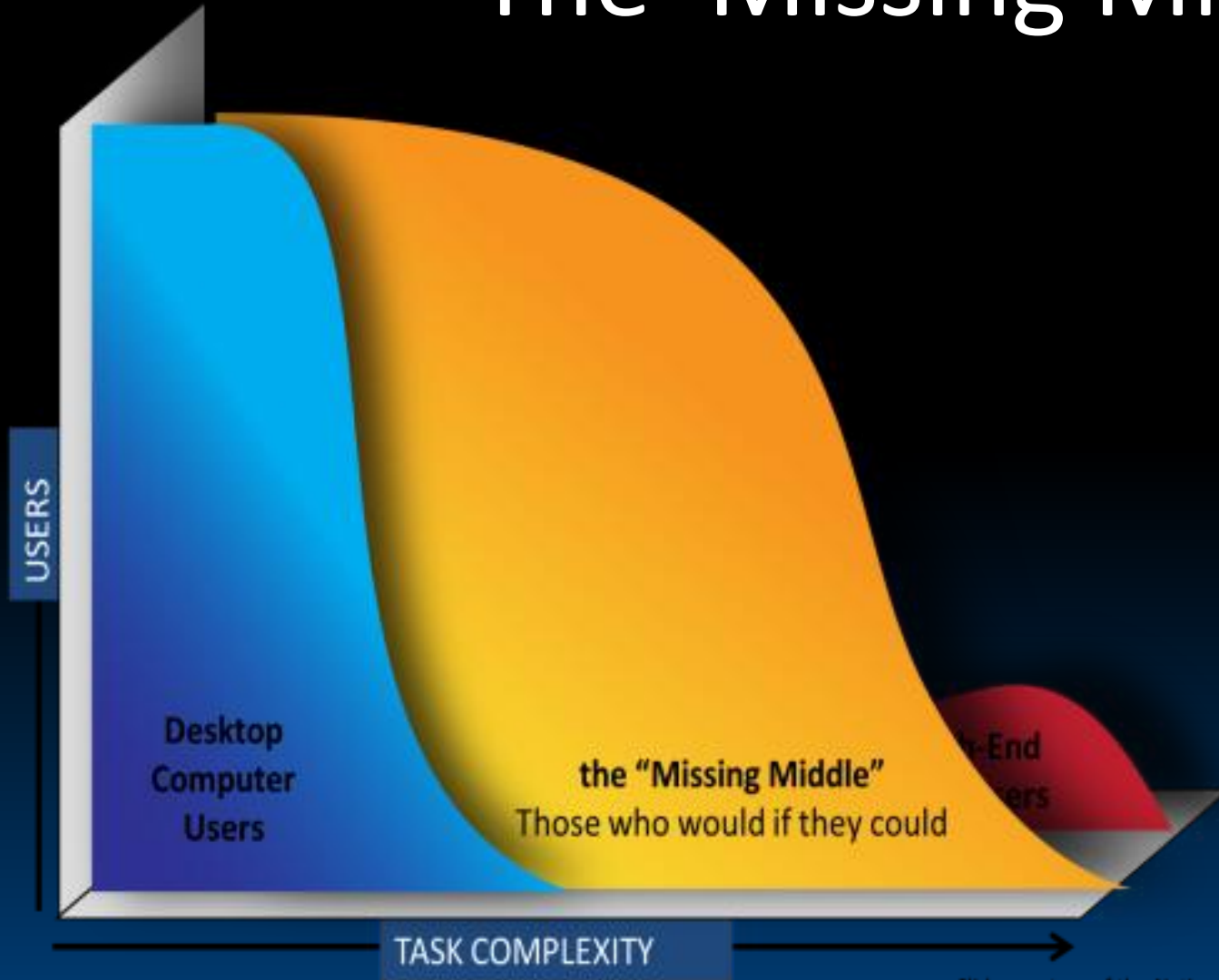
Manufacturing



Weather



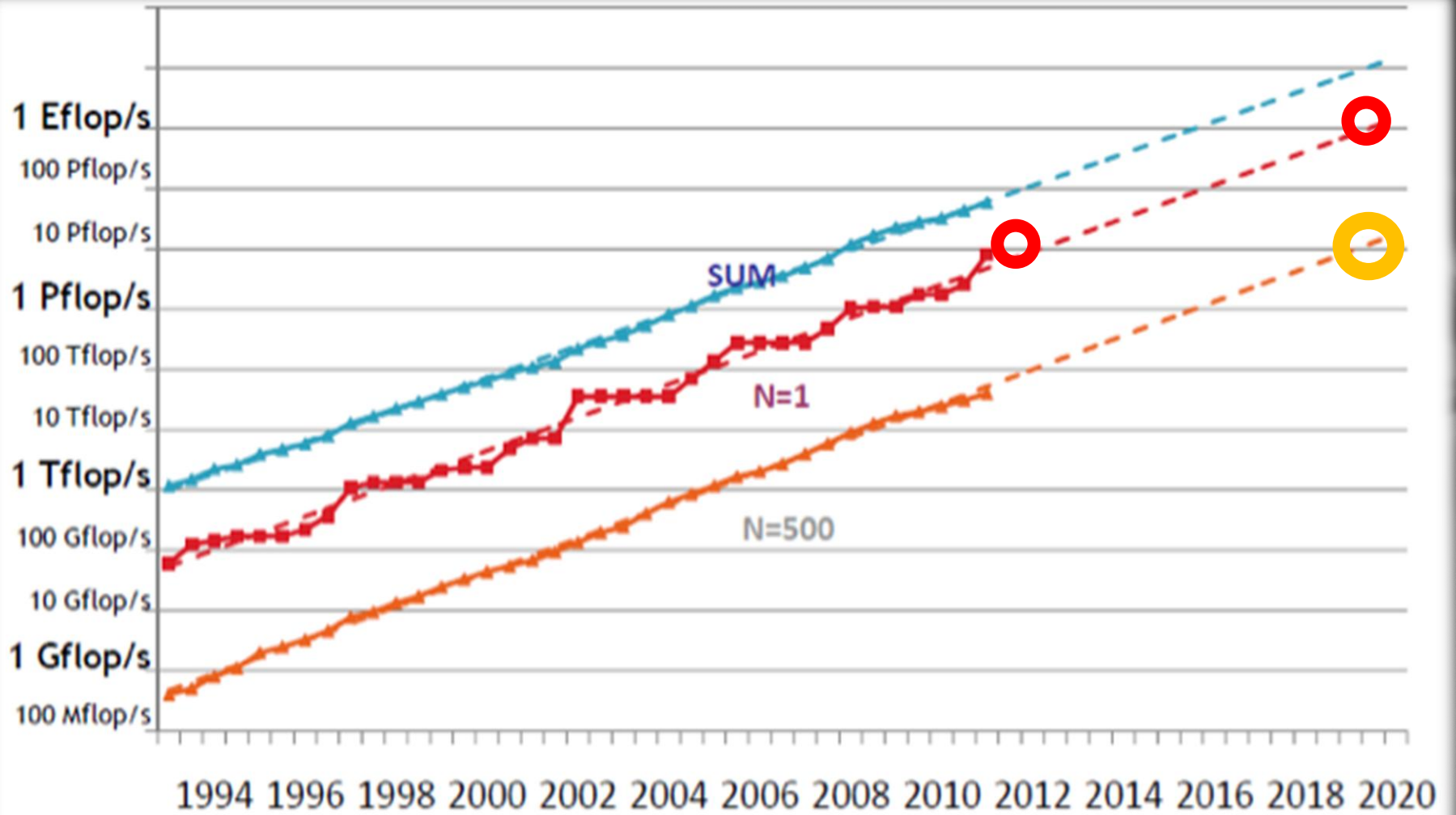
Energy



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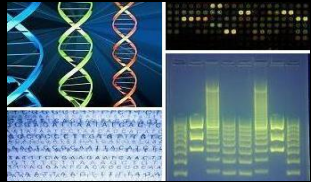
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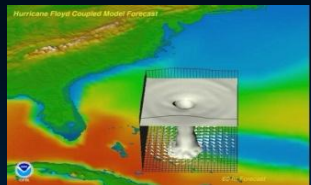
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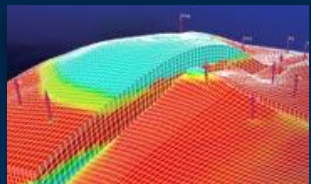
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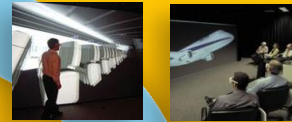
Desktop  
Computer  
Users

accelerated cycle of  
innovation & discovery

Create



Visualize



Simulate



Analyze



the "Missing Middle"  
Those who would if they could

TASK COMPLEXITY

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# Technology Outlook

## Performance

What's in it for ICT people ?

Moore's Law still applies,  
but ...

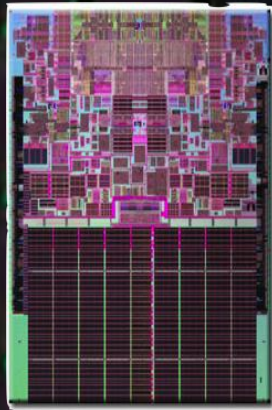
- CPU speed does not increase
- instead CPU speed decreases

Moore's Law is used to

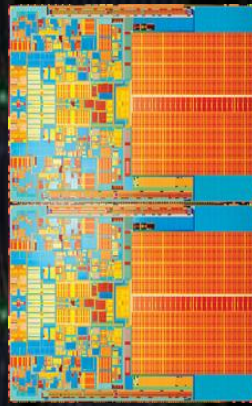
- add more cores into each chip
- cfr. dual core, quad core, ...
- ex. Intel Xeon Phi : 240 threads



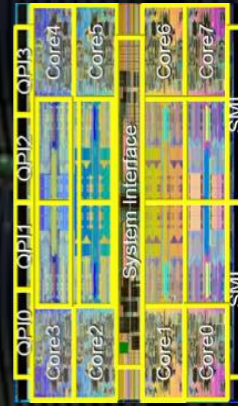
**1 core**  
Pentium 3  
Xeon  
1999



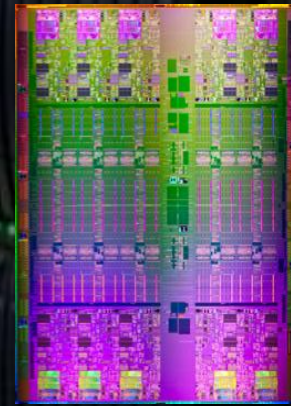
**2 core**  
Xeon  
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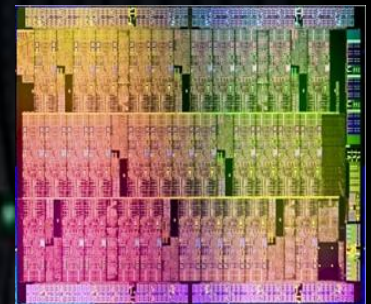
**4 core**  
Xeon 52xx  
2008



**8 core**  
Xeon 52xx  
2010



**10 core**  
Xeon E7  
2011



**50+ core**  
Xeon Phi  
2013

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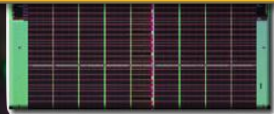
What's in it for ICT people ?

We will need to write

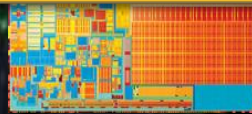
- Massively Parallel Programs
- Massively Distributed Programs



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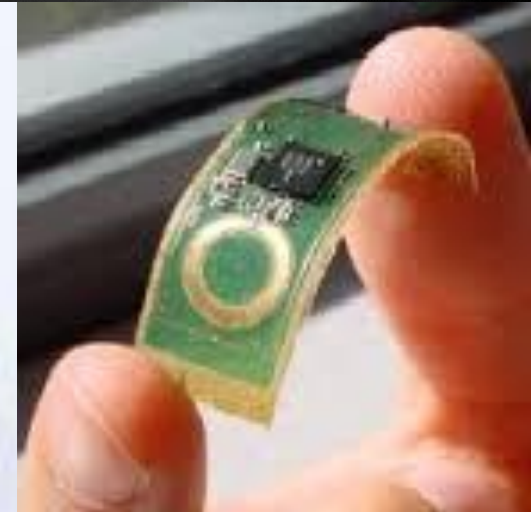


**10 core**  
Xeon E7  
2011

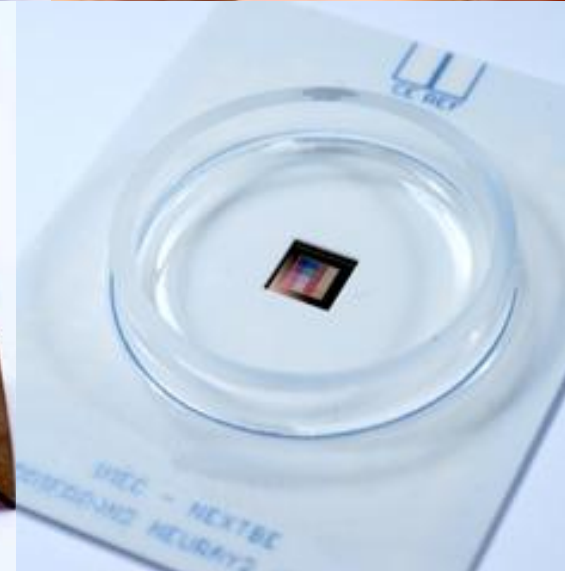


**50+ core**  
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2013

# CMOS is also used to create new kinds of devices



Beschermd door sensoren



# Technology Outlook

## Smart Devices

What can we expect ?



# Technology Outlook

## Smart Devices

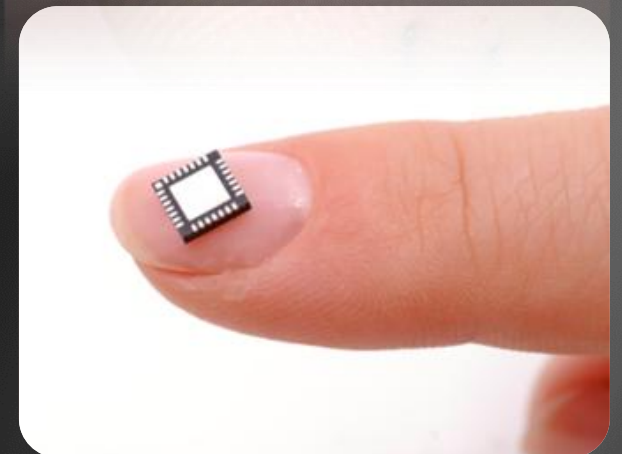
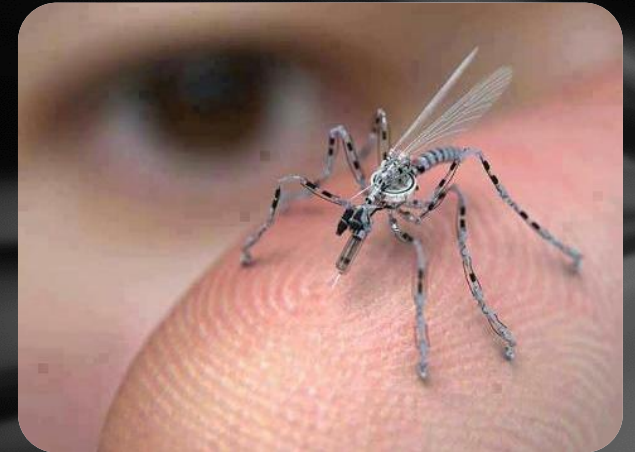
What can we expect ?

Smart Digital Devices become

- Small
- Cheap
- Printable
- ...

Digital Devices will be **everywhere**

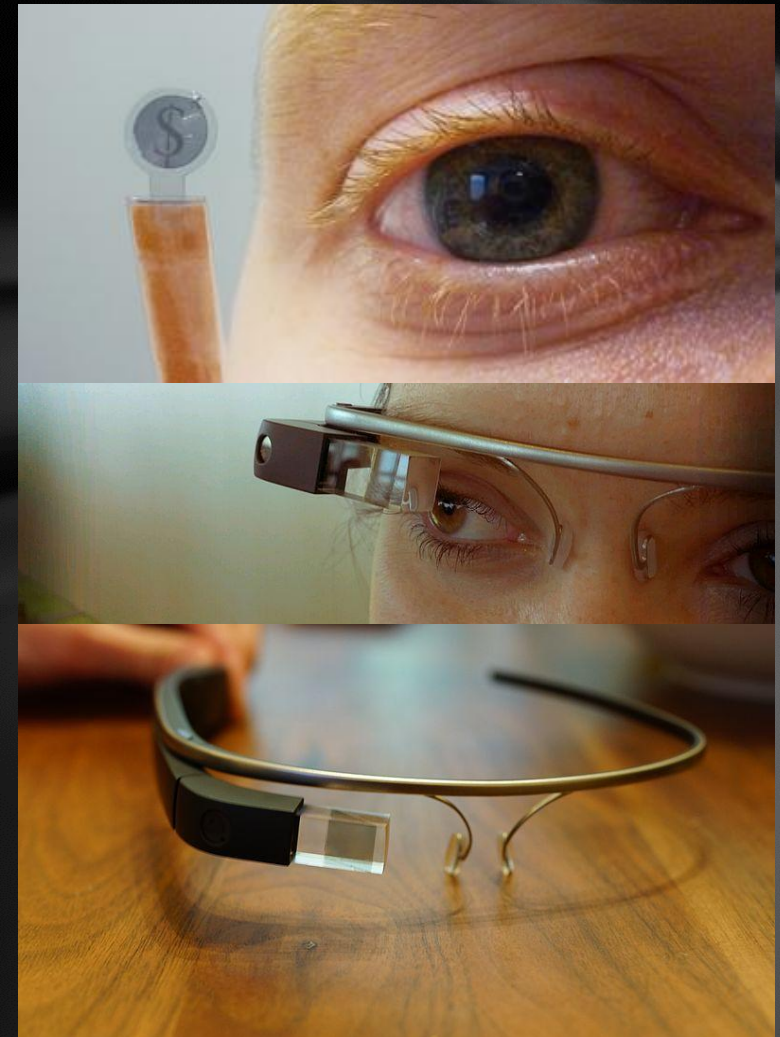
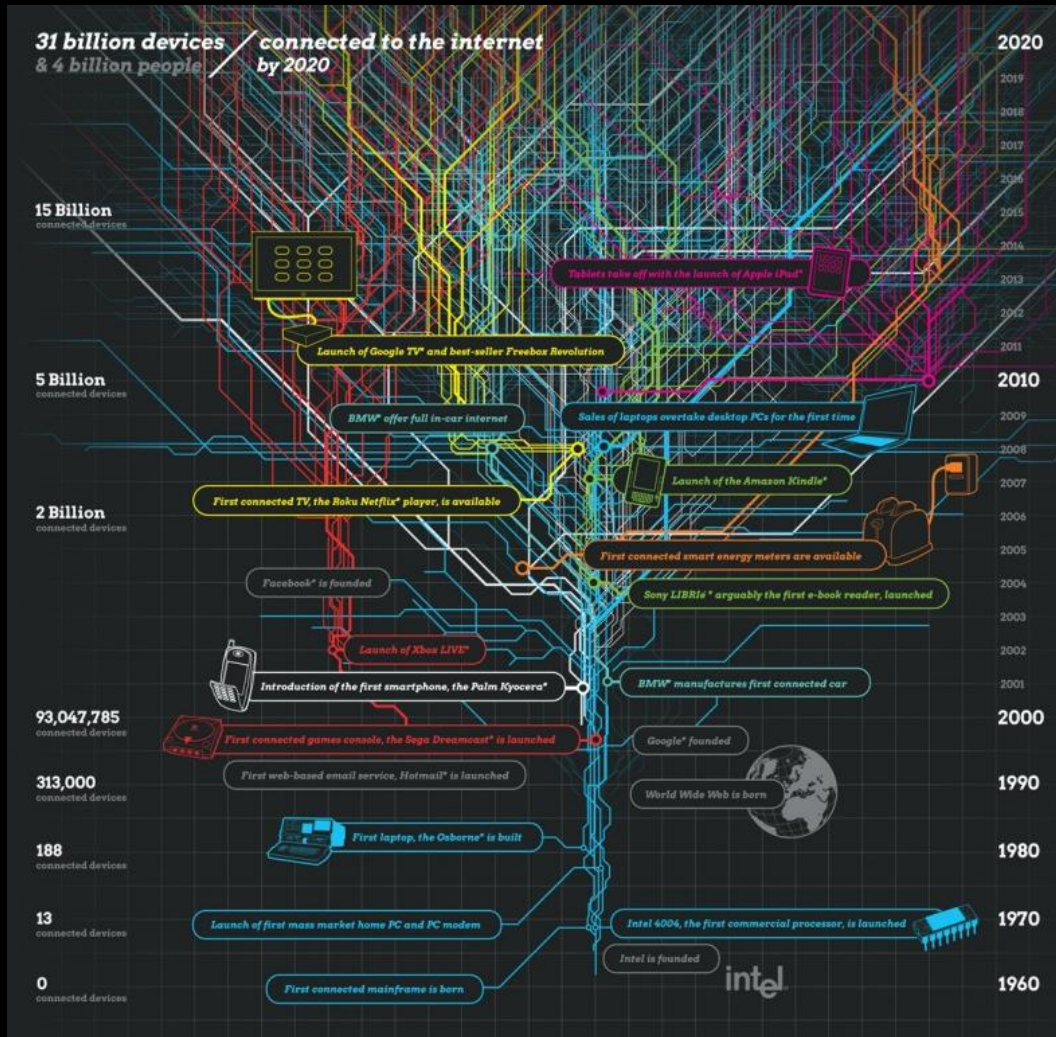
- in our house, car, bike, clothes, food, body, hair, ...
- in new products
- in your products



# Technology Outlook

## Smart Devices are online

What can we expect ?



## Technology Outlook

# Smart Devices & High Performance Computing

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Lots of **Smart Devices** will create a massive amounts of real-time *Big Data*.

**High Performance Computing** will help *Data Analytics* to do something with that data.



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# Smart Connected Devices

What does it mean for business ?

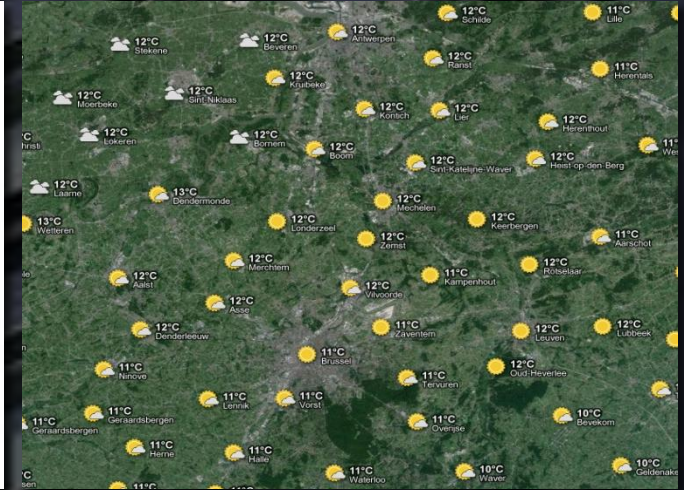
We will have an enormous amount of real time data / information about the usage our products.

We will have the ability to adjust/steer our products.

Will we move from products towards services ?



# How can/will smaller companies benefit from technology?



# How to move forward ? Hybrid Teams

an example



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a multi-disciplinary  
team



KU LEUVEN



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# Technology Outlook

## supercomputers

How to get access to high performance computing today ?



Supercomputers become  
accessible for everyone

- *VSC - Vlaams Supercomputer Center*

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