





To boldly Go

WHERE

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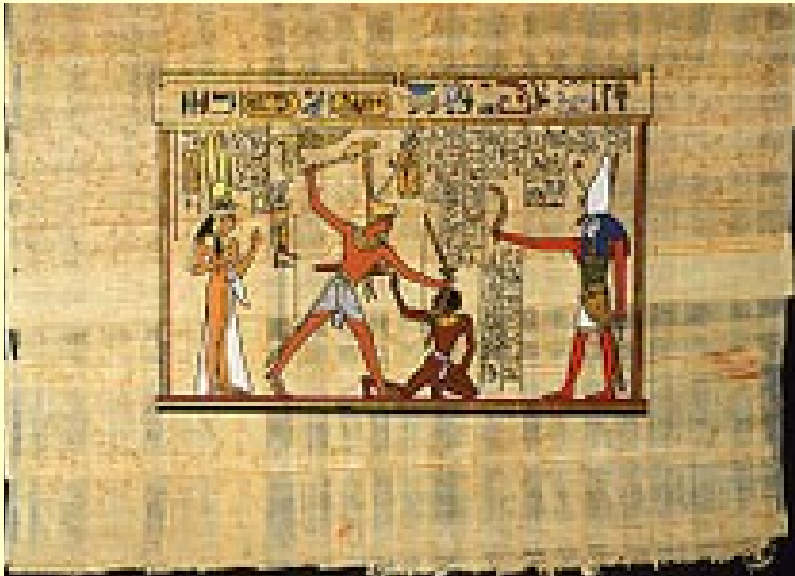
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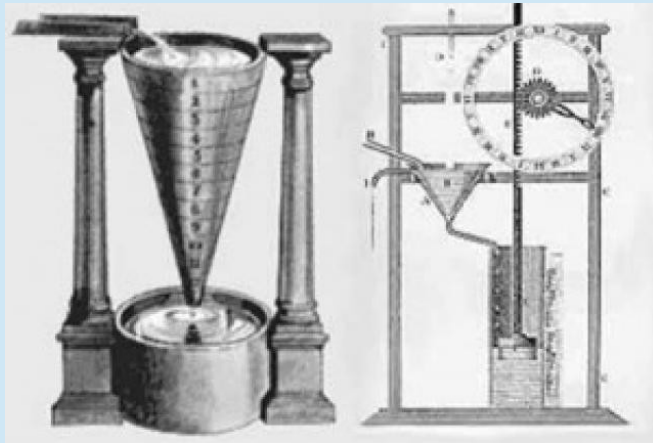
Egyptian inventions



- 1st written language ?
- Papyrus => paper
- Plow !
- Calendar ?
- ...
- ~3000 A.C ?



Greek inventions



- Water mill
- Odometer
- Alarm clock
- Geometry
- ...
- ~600 A.C.

George Stephenson

- June 9, 1781, in the coal mining village of Wylam, **England**.
- Designs the first steam locomotive in 1814.



Old Killingworth Locomotive, still in use.

Charles Babbage



- December 26, 1791 in London, **England**.
- The creator of the **first mechanical computer** that he began developing in **1822**.
- Invented and developed, but never completed, the **Difference Engine** (1820's) and the **Analytical Engine** (late 1830's).
- Considered a **father of computing**.

Countess Ada Lovelace



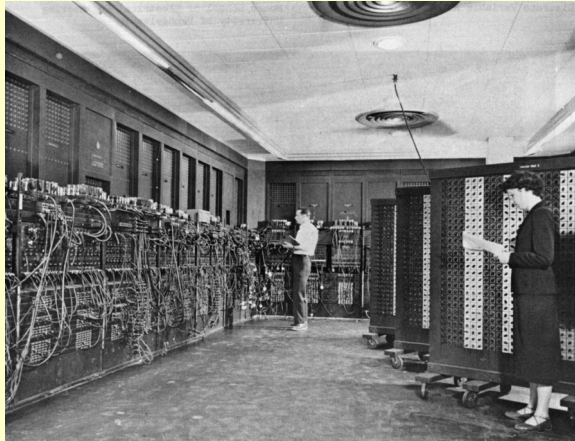
- December 10, 1815 in London, **England**.
- **Mathematician** and **writer**, chiefly known for her work on Charles Babbage's early mechanical general-purpose computer, the Analytical Engine.
- Designed the **first algorithm** intended to be carried out by a machine. She is the **first computer programmer** !

Grace Brewster Murray Hopper

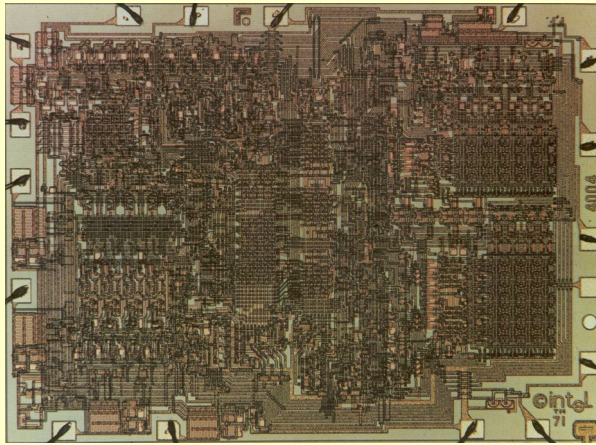
- December 9, 1906
- American computer scientist and United States Navy Rear Admiral.
- One of the first programmers of the Harvard Mark I computer in 1944.



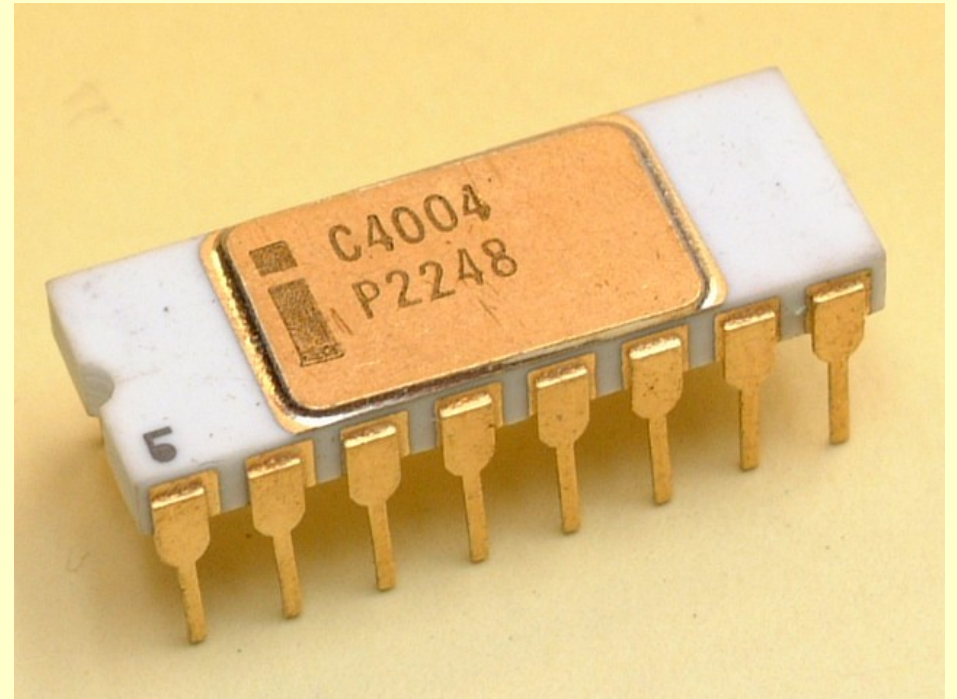
ICT Paleontology



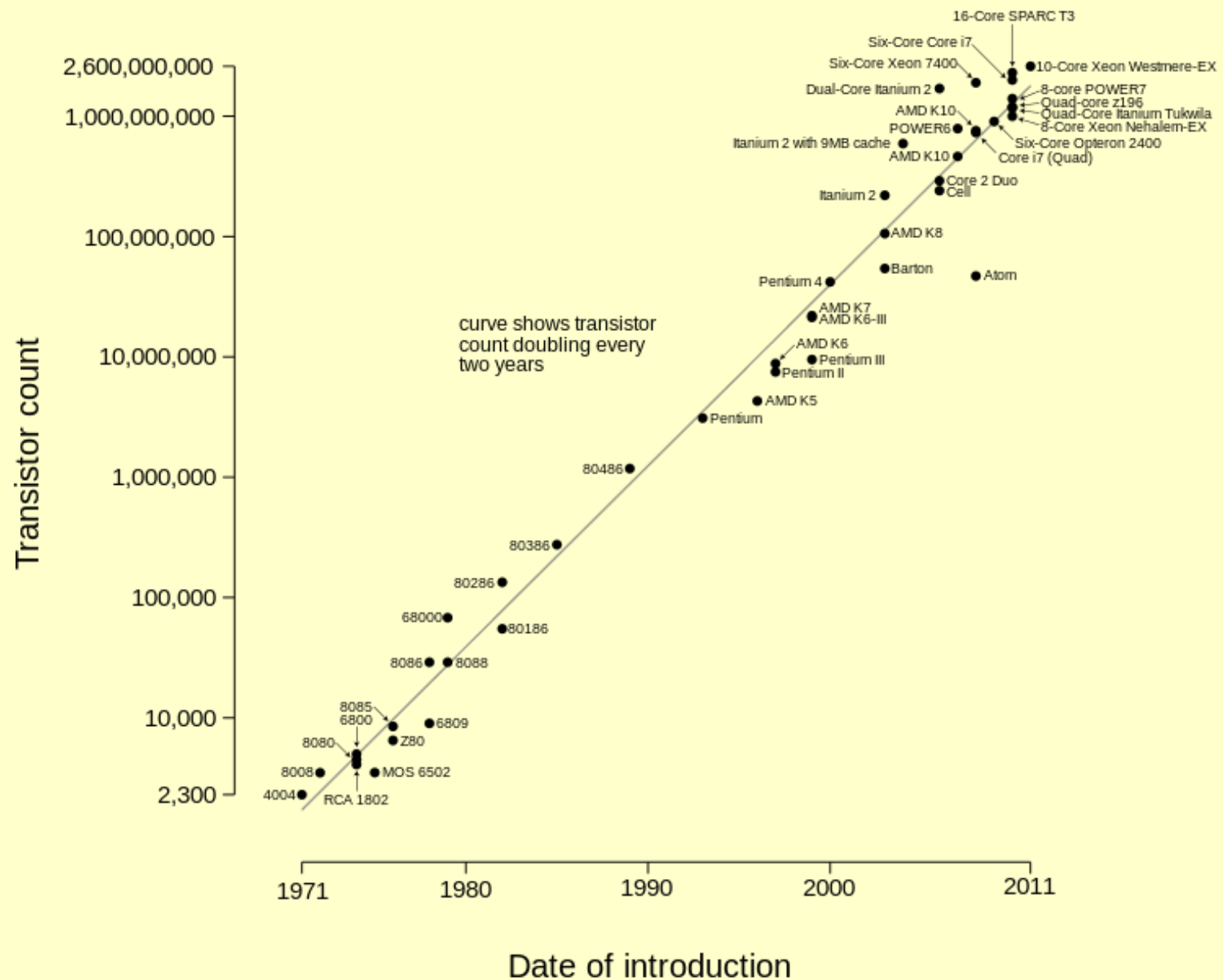
Intel 4004, 1971



- Only 2300 transistors
- 0,3 x 0,3cm size



Microprocessor Transistor Counts 1971-2011 & Moore's Law



The 70's gave birth to personal computing ...



In the 80's :



Can you
imagine loading
your games via
magnetic audio
tapes in a
cassette deck ?

Or plugging
thick cards in
the back of your
computer to
play a new
game ?

Working the
hardware the
hard way was a
fact of life !

But as the PC ...

- became mass adopted,
- it transformed into a central corner piece not only on the job but in every household.
- Heck, it became sort of mission critical !



Consumer goods spun off ...



- ... but hardware hacking was on its demise.



Eben Christopher Upton

- April 05, 1978, Pontypool, Wales, United Kingdom
- Informatician (University of Cambridge) & manager (Broadcom).
- 90's students in CS simply lack the skills compared to 80's students !
- Inventor of the ...



Raspberry Pi computerboard.

- Credit card size
- 35\$
- HDMI
- 4x USB
- Audio out
- GPIO
- Raspbian Linux



- *Linus Torvald : rPi makes it possible to "afford failure"...*

Linus Benedict Torvalds



- December 28, 1969, Helsinki, Finland
- Releases first release of Linux in 1991

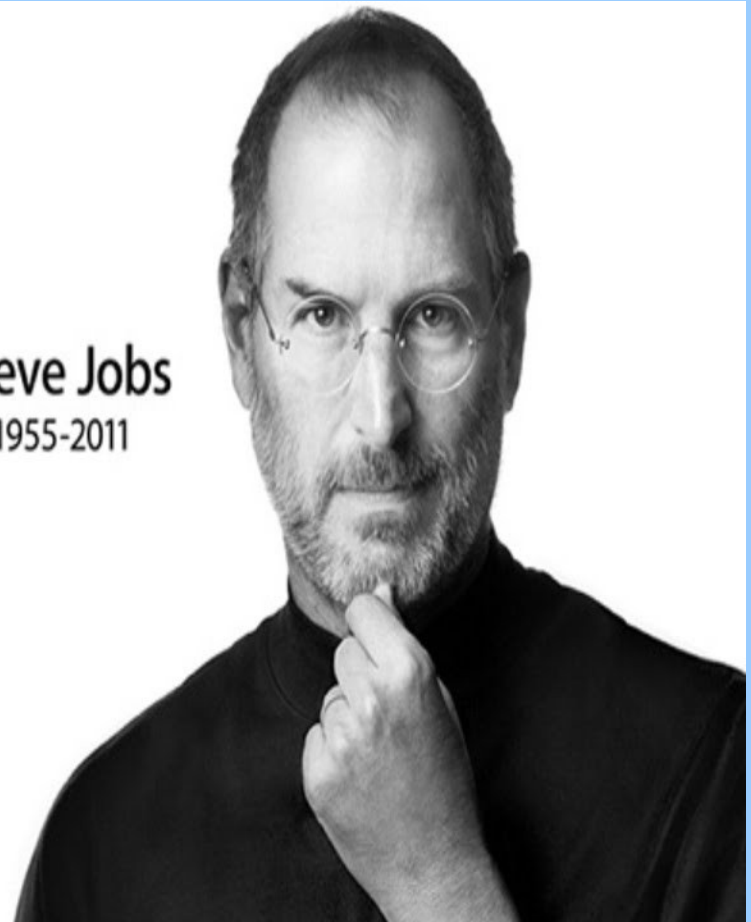


WT* = Dennis Ritchie ???

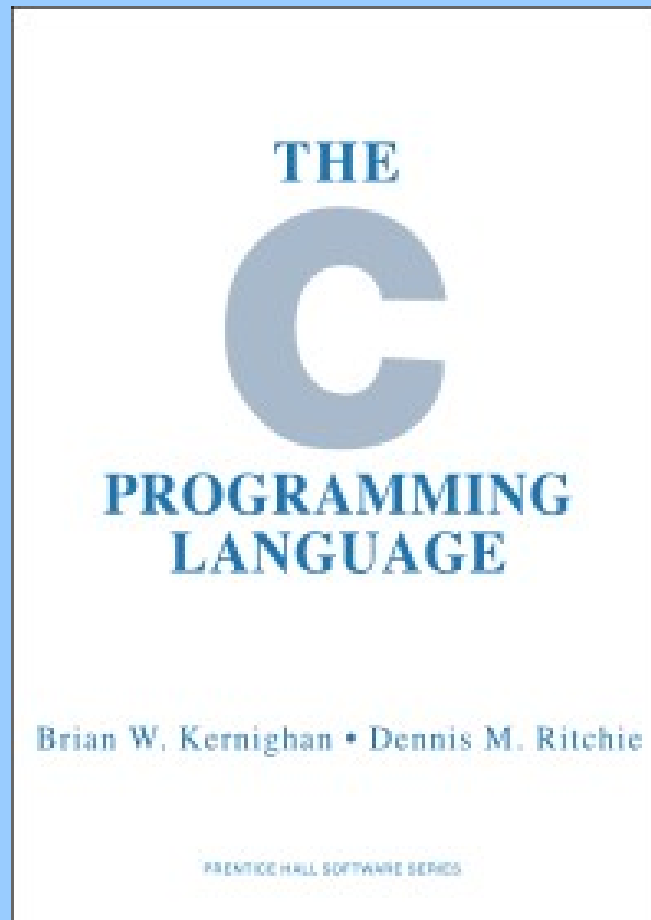
Dennis Ritchie
1941-2011



Steve Jobs
1955-2011

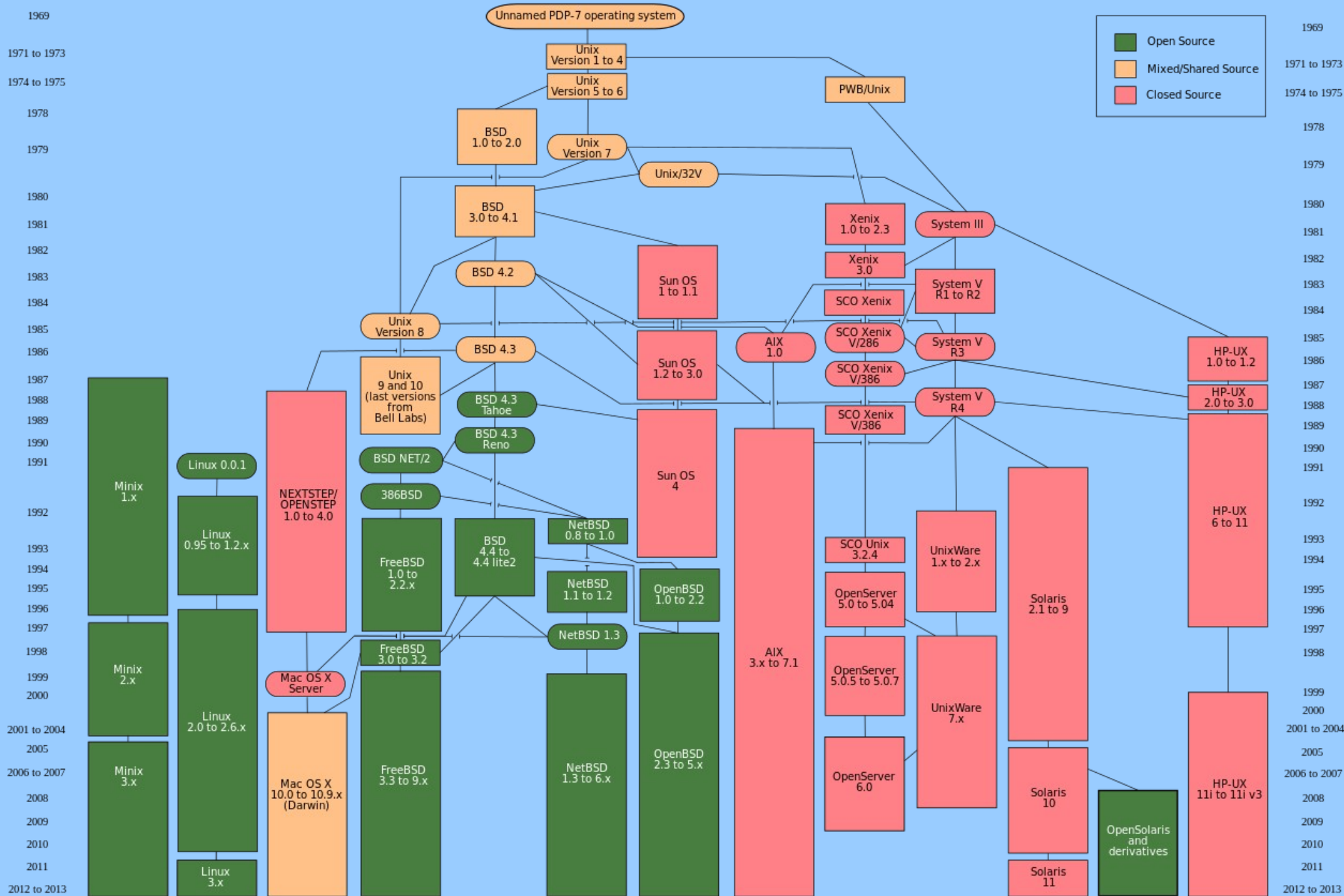


Dennis Ritchie designed ...



Dennis Ritchie designed ...







Rpi's as teaching aids ?



The cloud is an abstraction ...

- Really understanding how clouds work requires a lot of knowledge.
- Rpi's help in understanding its building blocks & fundamental concepts
- Rpi's help schools to travel on a light budget.



Playing is the highest form of research.



- Kittens play (poor mouse).
- Fighter pilots call the best player "Top Gun".
- Scientists call it "an experiment".

Powerfull analogies



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<?xml version="1.0"  
encoding="UTF-8"?>
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<note>
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<to>Tove</to>
```

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<from>Jani</from>
```

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<heading>Reminder</heading>
```

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<body>Don't forget me this  
weekend!</body>
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Let's get our hands dirty shall we ?



In Paris they simply stared when I spoke to them in French; I never did succeed in making those idiots understand their own language.

Mark Twain, *The Innocents Abroad*, 1869

add A, B

Assembler

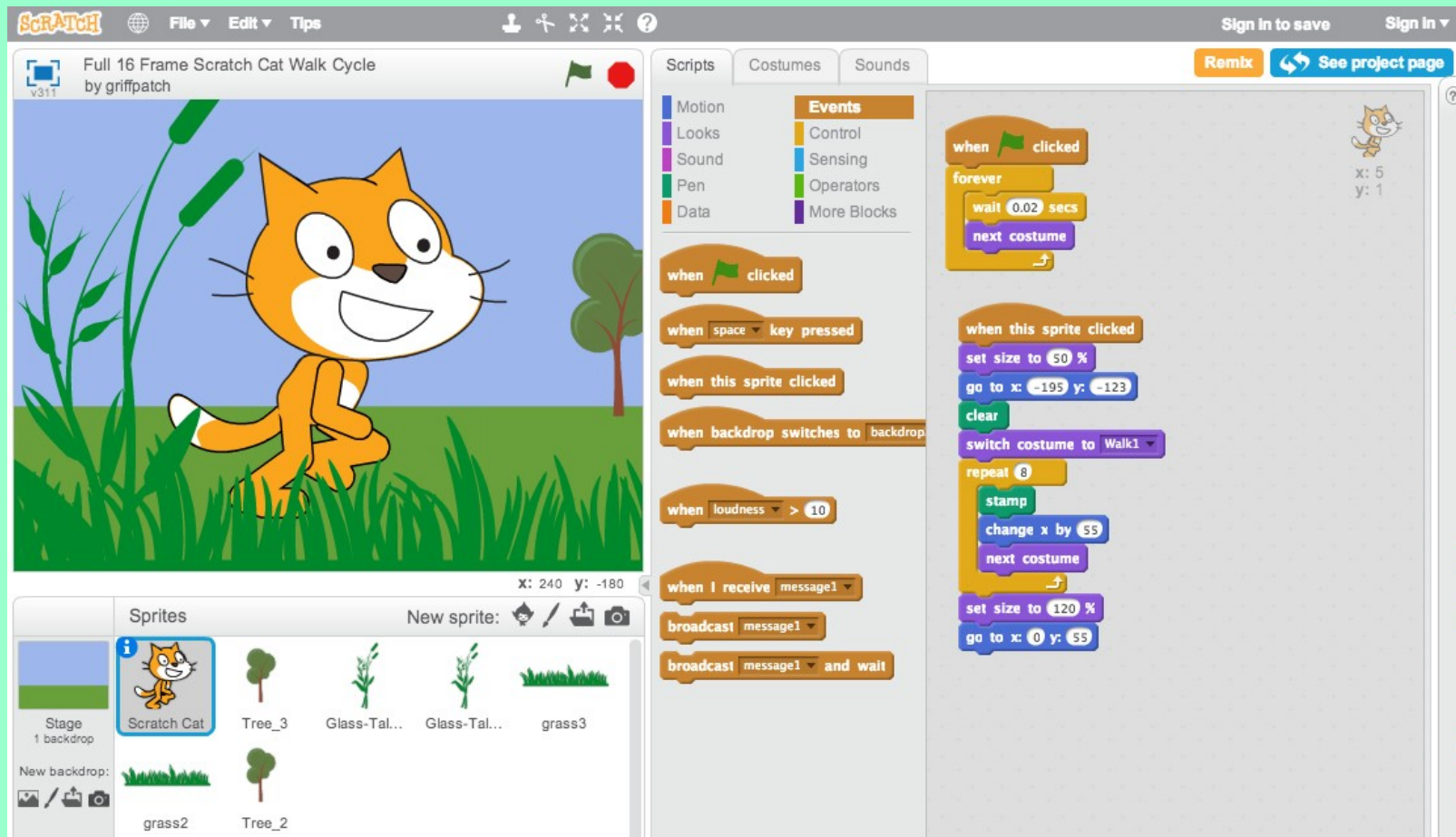
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C, Python

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Binary

MIT's scratch !



Guido Van Rossum



- January 31, 1956, Haarlem, Netherlands
- Creator and "benevolent dictator of life" of Python, in 1989.



Internet of Things

- Bridge the gap between real world observations (probes, sensors, ...) and computational power.
- Connects distant end points transparently
- No more grotesque application suites but decoupled applications in embedded devices exchanging & interacting via API's

My mission

- Motivate teachers to don't give up on the rat race called ICT.
- To advocate at least a bit of "Open Source" philosophy
- To bring children into contact with high-quality, low-price / low-noise technology.
- Contribute to knowledge sharing.
- To eliminate gaps between "have's" and "have not's".
- To trigger awareness of the widening gap between high- & low tech savvyness.