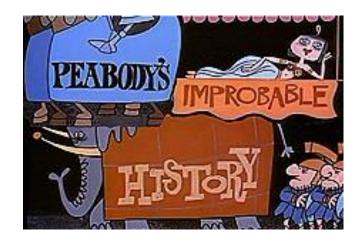


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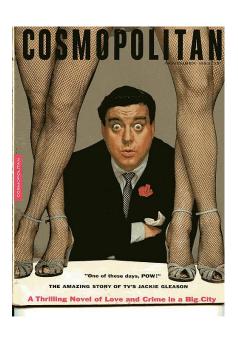


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 We've been building 3D electronic circuits at least since I've been alive – 1953

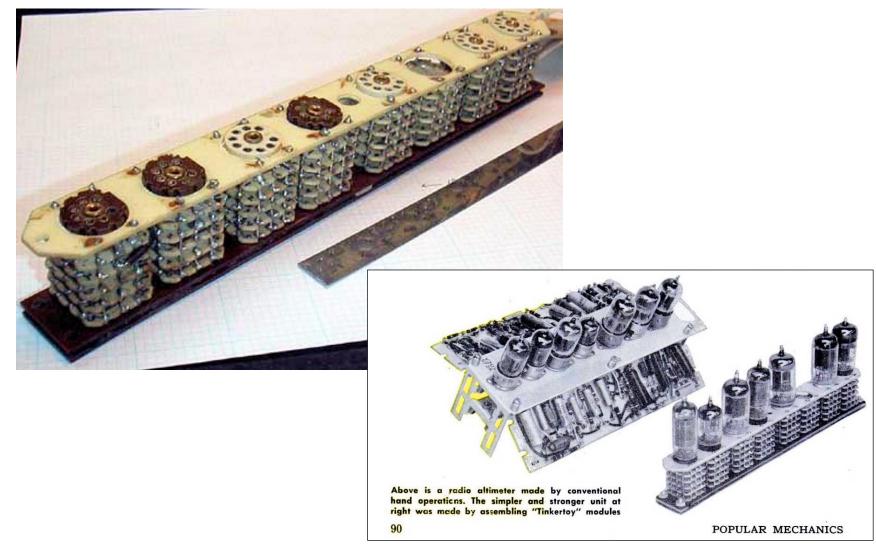








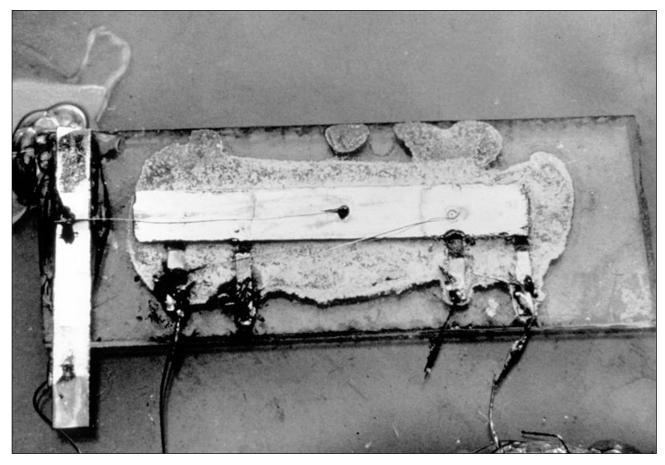
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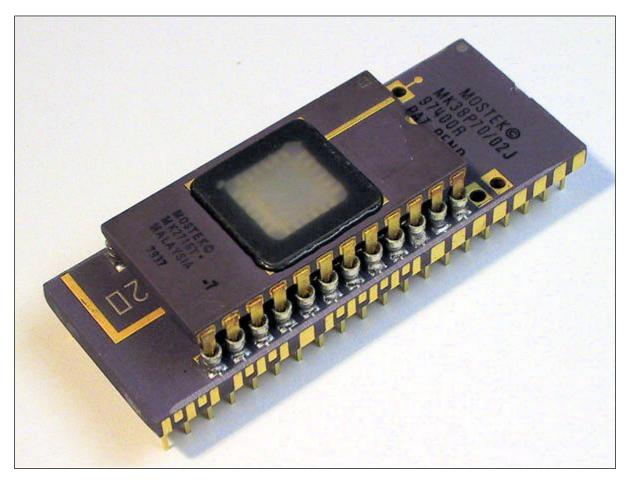
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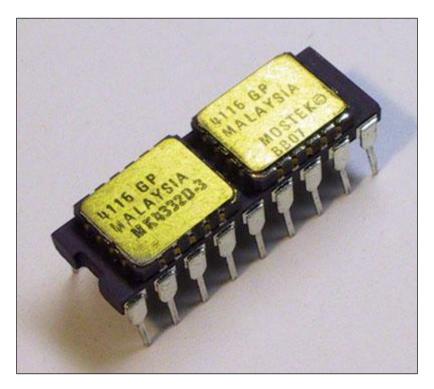
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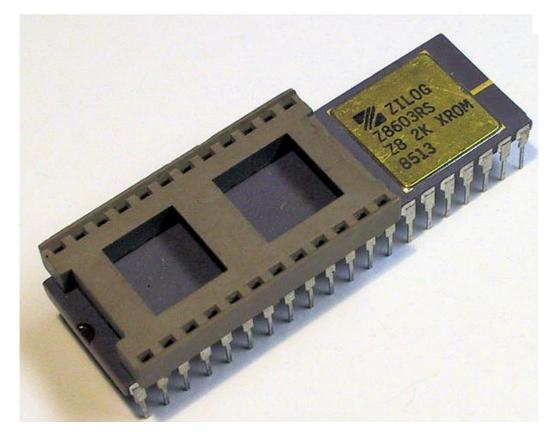
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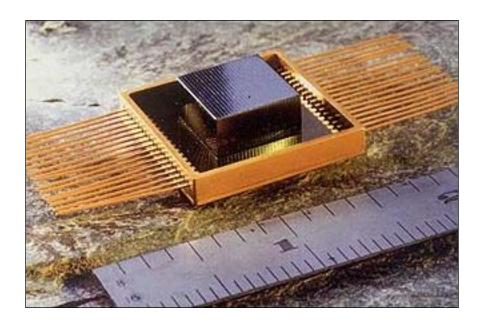
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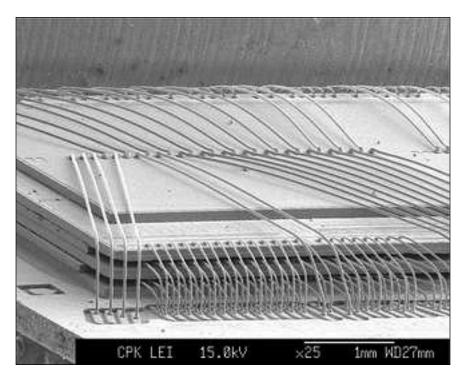
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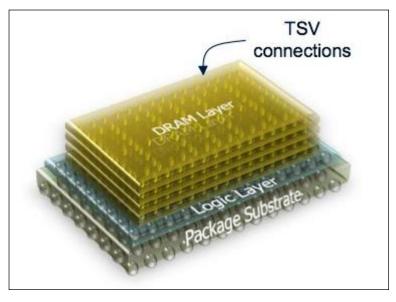
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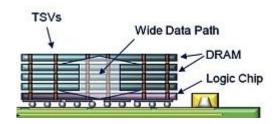
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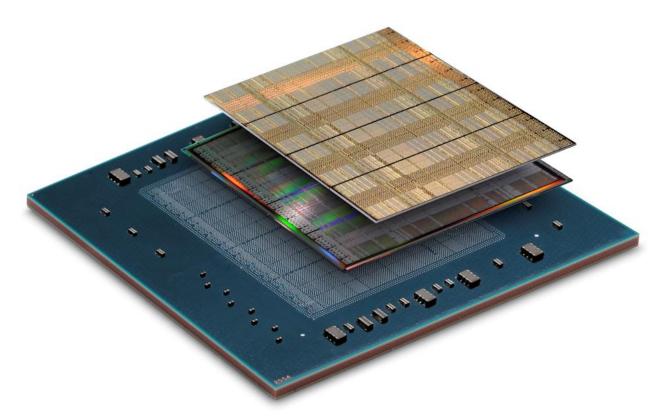
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