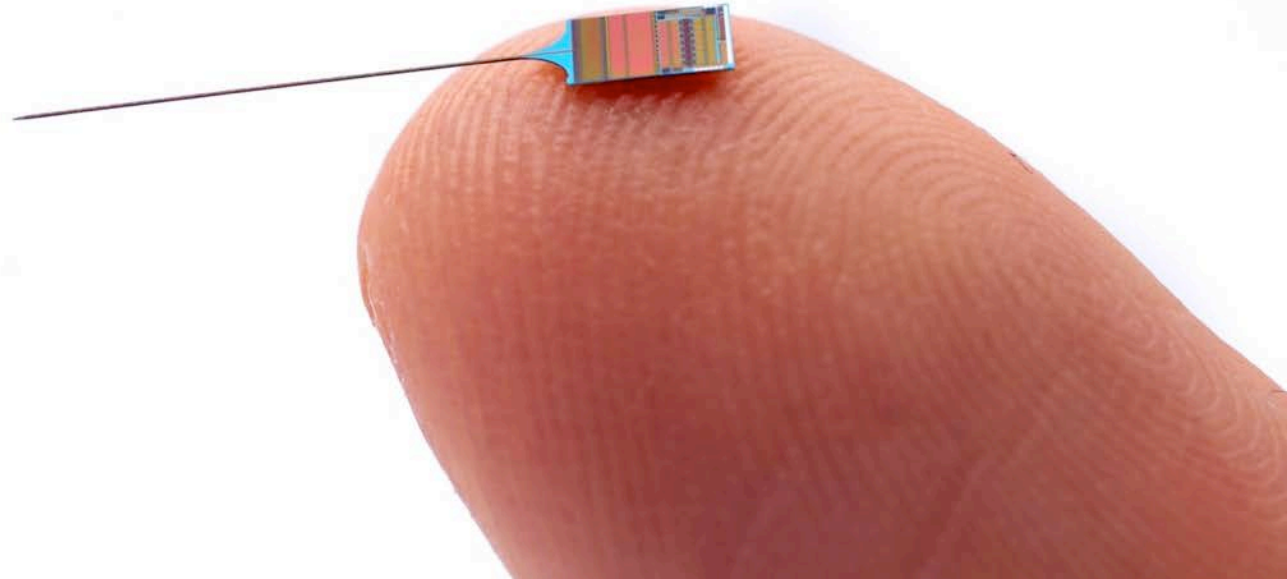


# ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY IN AN OPEN INNOVATION MODEL

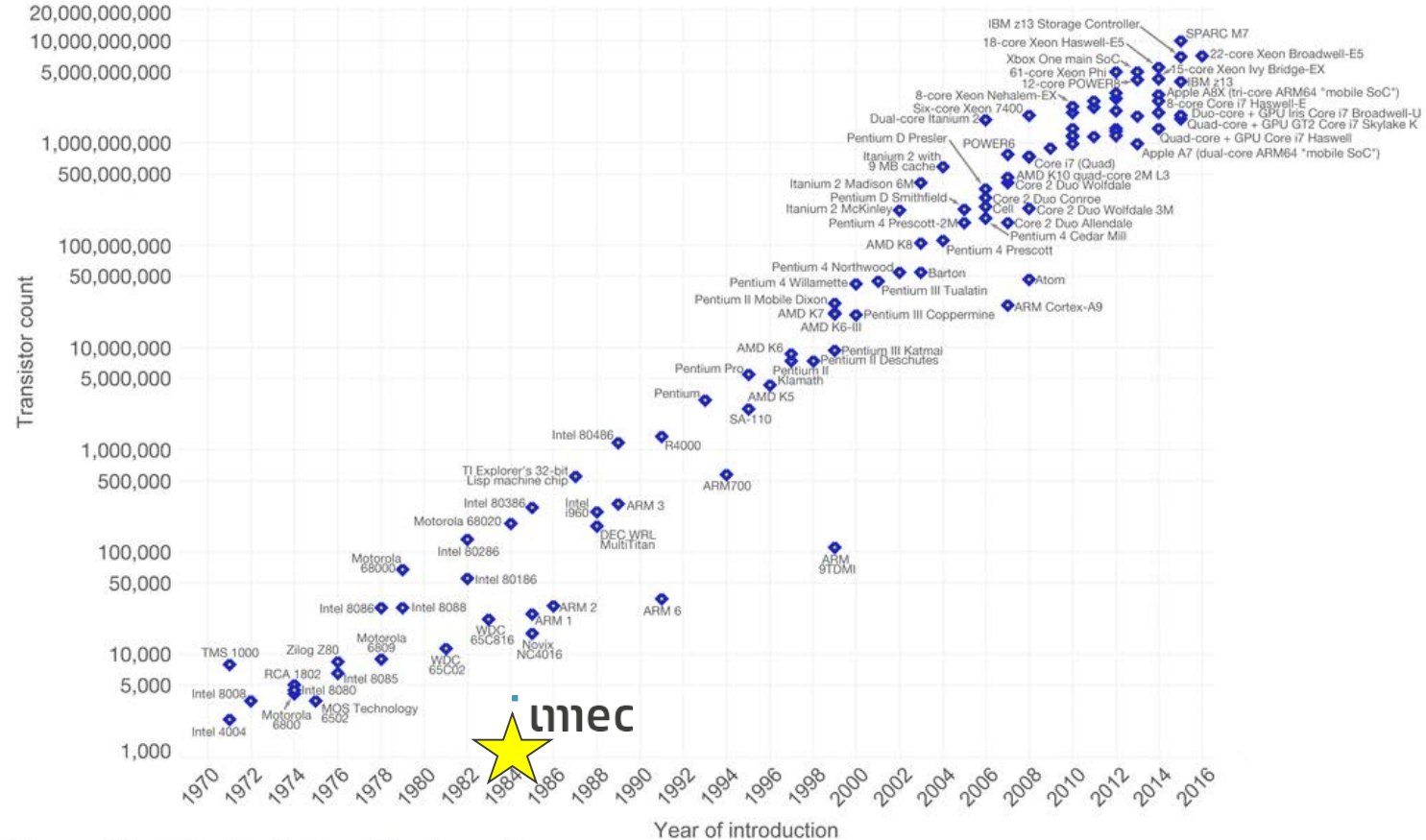
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# Moore's Law – The number of transistors on integrated circuit chips (1971-2016)

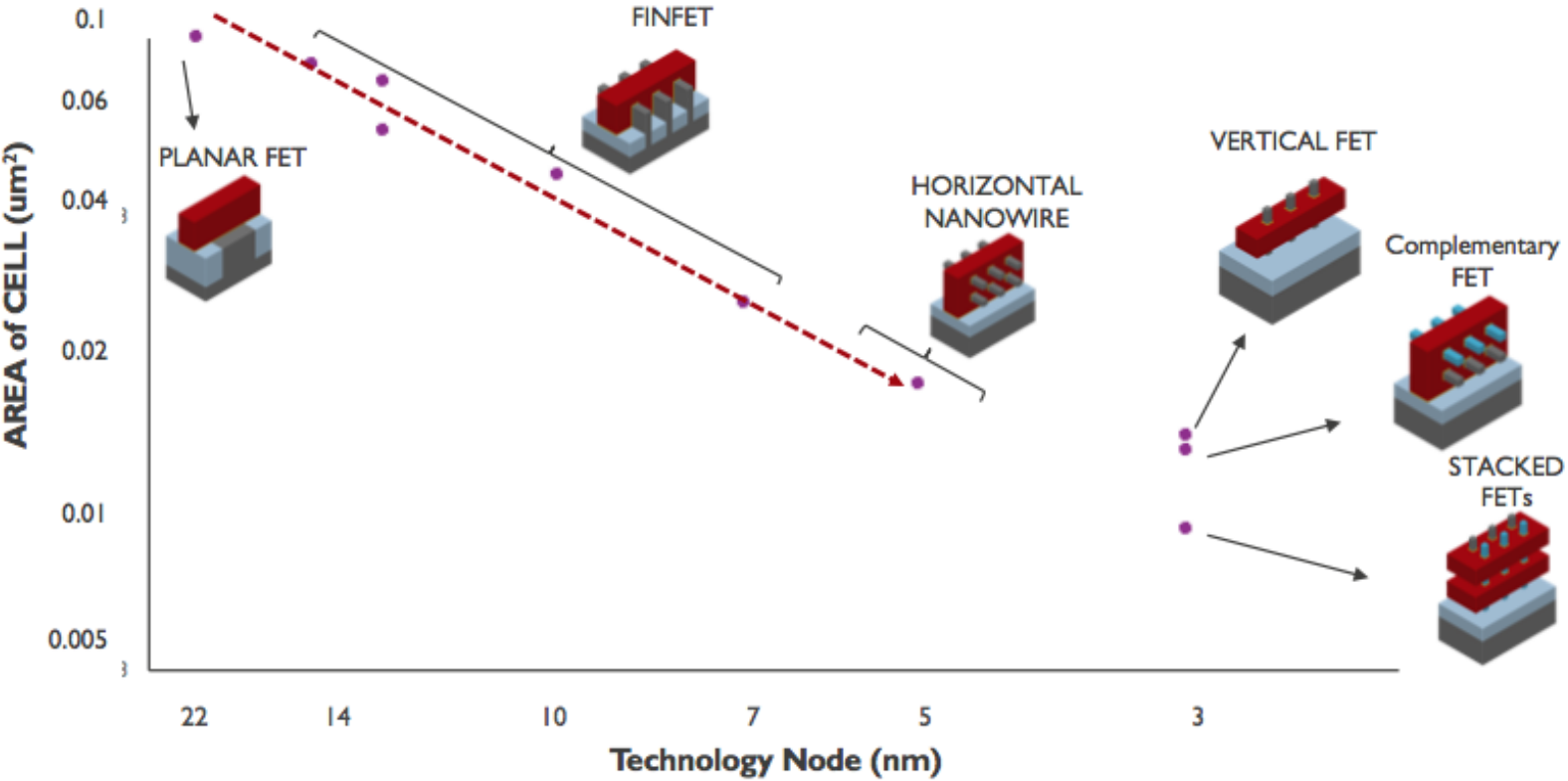
Moore's law describes the empirical regularity that the number of transistors on integrated circuits doubles approximately every two years. This advancement is important as other aspects of technological progress – such as processing speed or the price of electronic products – are strongly linked to Moore's law.



Data source: Wikipedia ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transistor\\_count](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transistor_count))  
The data visualization is available at [OurWorldinData.org](https://www.ourworldindata.org). There you find more visualizations and research on this topic.



# COMMON ROADMAP IS KEY



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- Leading independent R&D center in **nano-electronics & digital technologies**
- **3500** international R&D top talents
- **>\$2B** invested in **leading-edge semiconductor fabs**
- Focused on **industry relevant** solutions serving 500+ companies
- **\$640M revenue: 70%** industry
- Created **40 spin-off** companies and incubated **100+ start ups**
- **8** sites worldwide

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# LEVERAGING MOORE'S LAW FOR LIFE SCIENCE INSTRUMENTATION



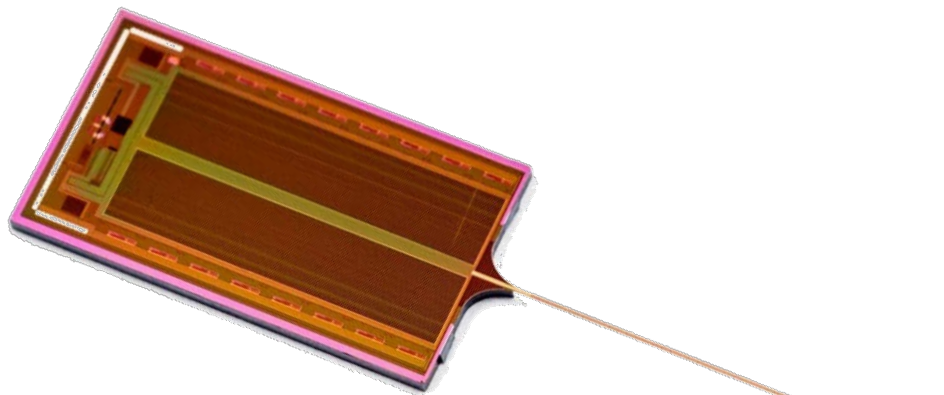
**Pacific Biosciences RSII**

7x faster  
3x smaller  
2x lower cost



**Pacific Biosciences Sequel  
(announced Oct 2015)**

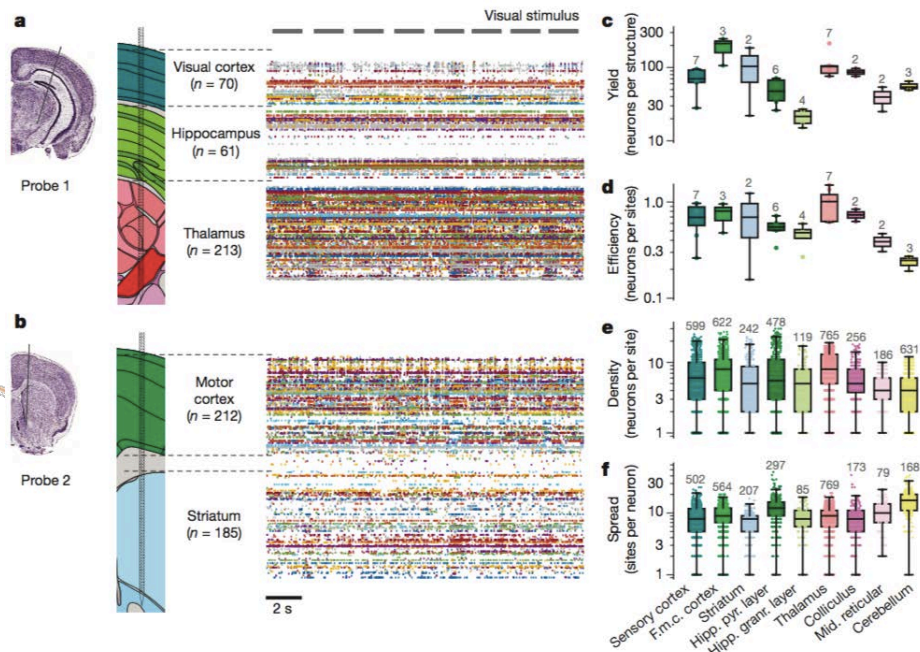
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C.M. Lopez, et al., IEEE ISSCC 2016  
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>10x more neurons  
 >100x reduction in cost/neuron



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# WEARABLE SOLUTIONS BASED ON CIRCUITS AND ALGORITHMS



**Surface EEG  
monitoring**



**Investigational devices  
with access to raw data**



**Mobile Cardiac  
Outpatient Telemetry**



**BioTelemetry**<sup>INC.</sup>

**Cuff-less  
Blood Pressure monitoring**



# LOOKING BEYOND WHAT IS AVAILABLE TODAY

- We may need bespoke solutions developed by cross-disciplinary teams starting from the particular needs
  - What would an AD wearable look like?
  - Can we develop an always-on camera that is inherently private and secure, e.g. using in-device machine learning?
- We need better ways to measure the brain directly
  - Earlier diagnosis and monitoring of disease progression
  - Speed up trials
- We need better tools in the preclinical phase to improve our understanding of neurodegenerative disease and to improve translational success
  - Humanized (e.g. iPSC-based)
  - Programmable
  - High-resolution read-out



# AN INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP TO DECODE DEMENTIA



EU fastest approval clinical trials  
World 2<sup>nd</sup> clinical test per capita



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Reuters 2017



World 1<sup>st</sup>  
patent citations

Times Higher Education 2015

**Mathieu Vandenbulcke**  
Chair Geriatric Psychiatry



**Bart De Strooper**  
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