

# The invention of the network camera and the VLSI technology behind

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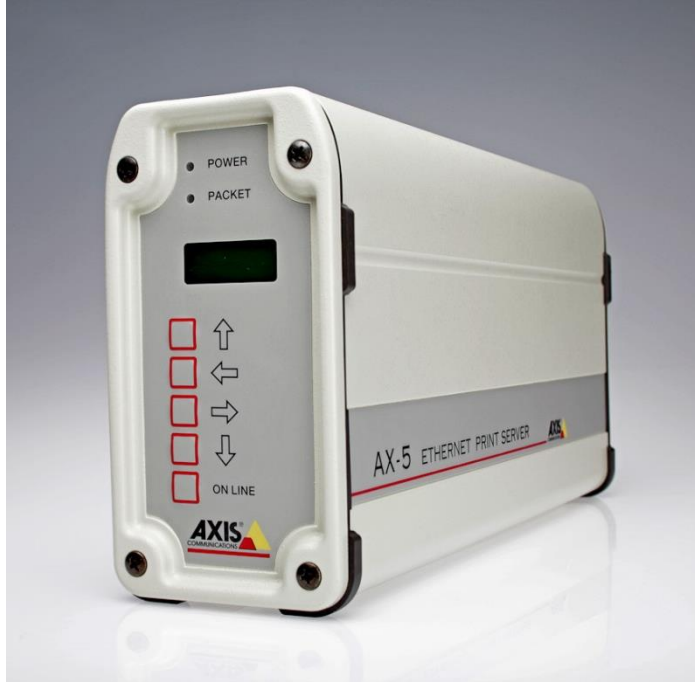
# Axis

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- > Founded in 1984
- > IT company focused on Network Video Solutions
- > 1521 employees (June 30, 2013)
- > Sales 2012, 4184 MSEK
- > Listed on NASDAQ OMX
- > Head office in Lund, close to LTH
- > Own offices in 40 countries
- > 55000 partners in 179 countries

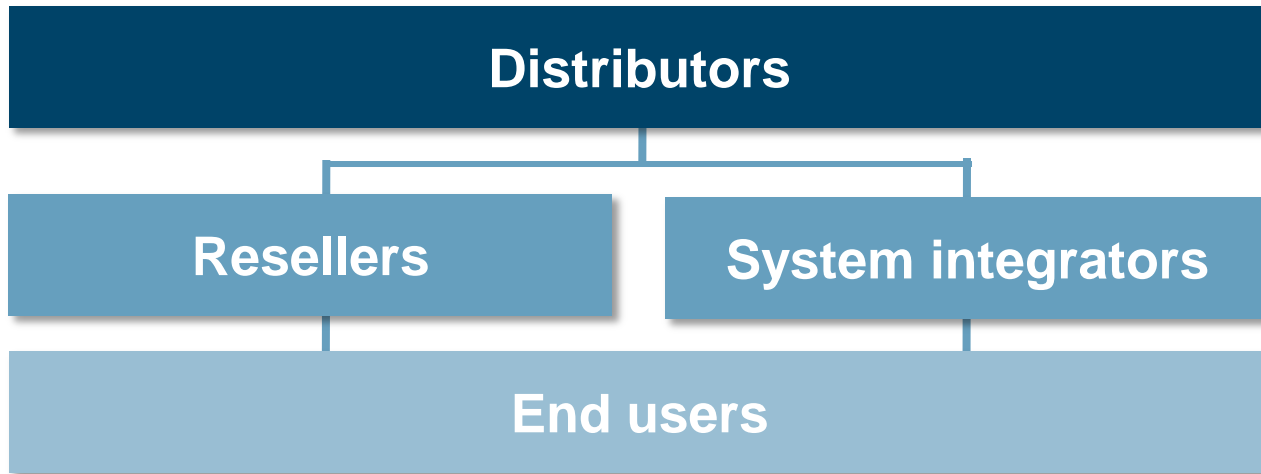


# Original products



# Global distribution & sales

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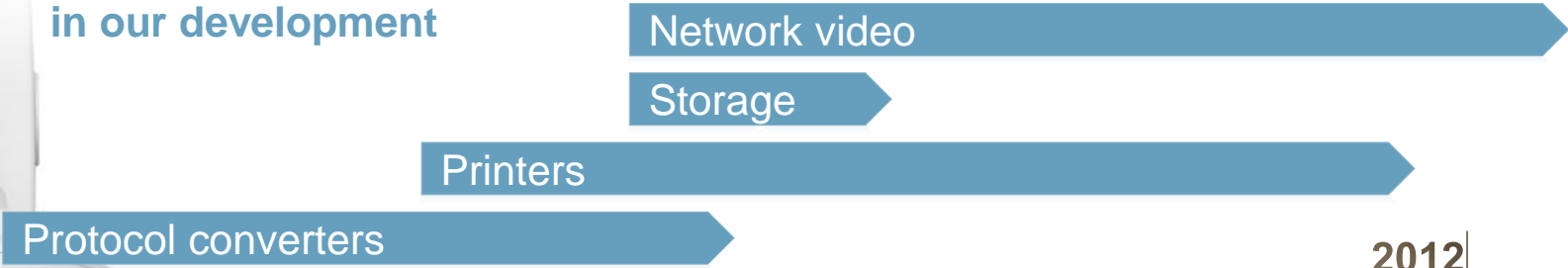


# Axis presence worldwide



# 28 years of network intelligence

## Four phases in our development



1984

1992

1996

1998

2001

2011

2012

Europe

Asia

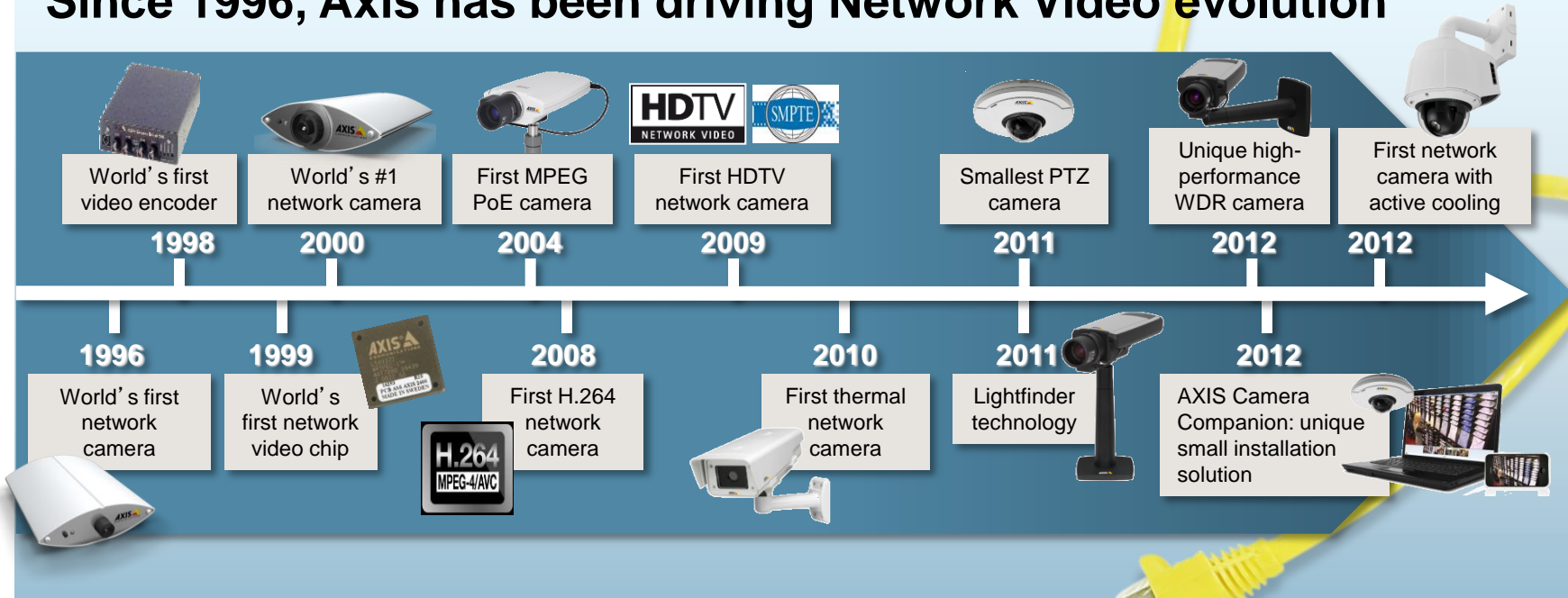
USA

Global

## Four steps in our market coverage

# Axis – continuously driving innovation

## Since 1996, Axis has been driving Network Video evolution



# Axis – continuously driving innovation in network video

1996

Off the shelf  
Components  
(VITEC)



1999  
**ARTPEC-1**  
Worlds first  
Network camera  
ASIC



2004

**ARTPEC-2**  
Dualstream  
MPEG-4/MJPEG



2003

**ARTPEC-A**



2008

**ARTPEC-3**  
HDTV/H.264



2009

**ARTPEC-B**

2011

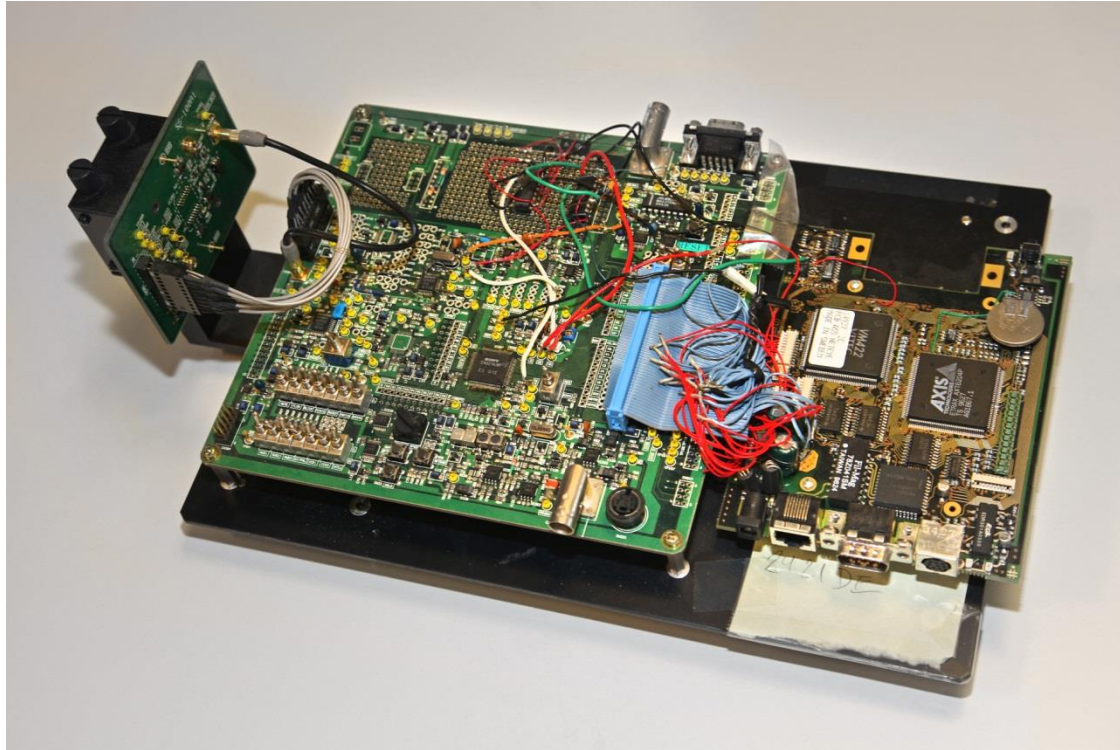
**ARTPEC-4**  
Lightfinder  
technology





# The fourth phase - the invention of the network camera

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# 1996 - AXIS NetEye 200

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- > The world's first network camera
- > Launched at Interop Atlanta, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1996
- > Performance
  - 1 image/second in 352\*288 pixels
  - 3 frames/minute in 0.4 Mpixel



More than 10,000 sold!



## One of our first camera customers...

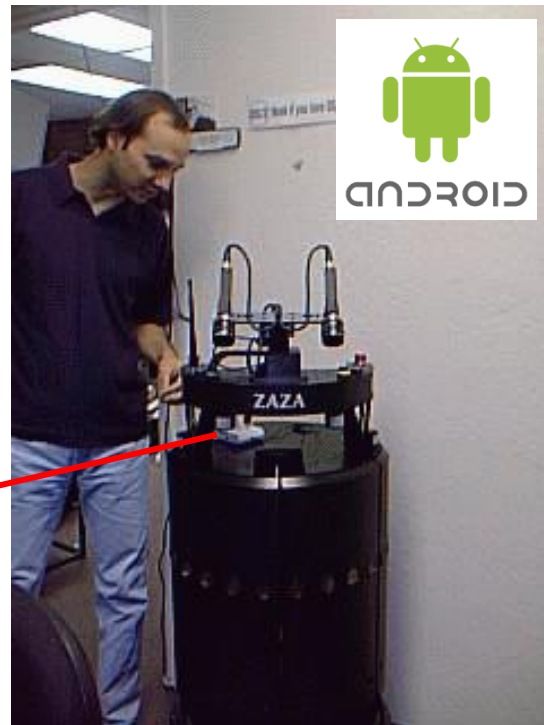
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- > Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple
- > Was in a car accident during a tech support call
- > No injuries and problem was solved



## World's first video encoder in 1998

- > AXIS 240 – the world's first video encoder
- > Andy Rubin, CTO & founder of Android at Google, in 1997 when he was testing AXIS 240 prototypes



# Market shares for surveillance cameras

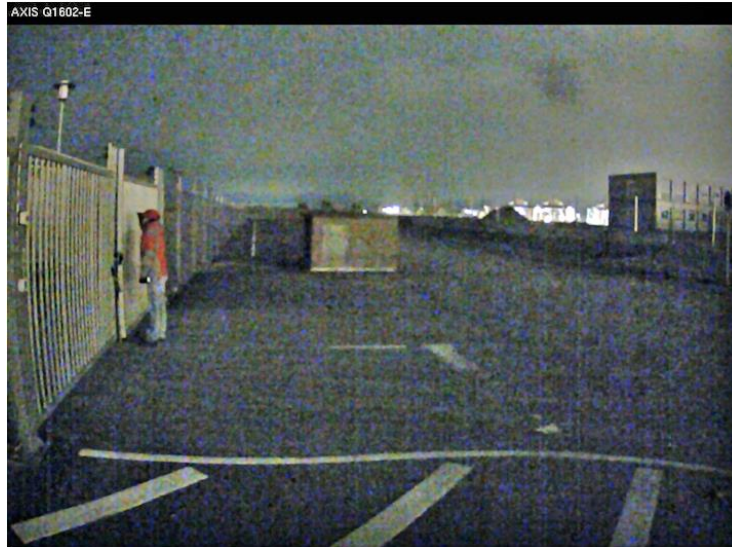
Rank	Supplier surveillance cameras 2011
1	Axis Communications
2	Panasonic System Networks (PSN)
3	Samsung Techwin
4	Hikvision
5	Pelco

Source: IMS Research 2012

# Lightfinder technology, Wall Street Journal Technology Innovation Award



AXIS 221



AXIS Q1602

*Perimeter surveillance with no street illumination during night time and approximately 0.1 lux.*



# In-house R&D – where the coming successes are made

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- > Substantial R&D investment
  - 15% of revenue
  - 580 MSEK in 2012
- > Patent portfolio contains 143 patent & design patent families
- > 3 corner stones
  - Innovation
  - Openness
  - Quality



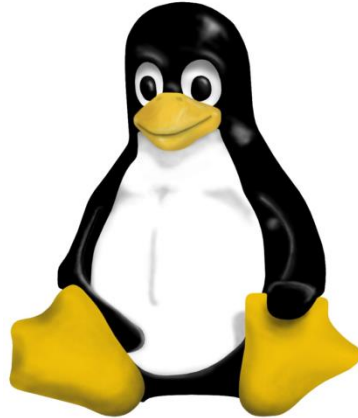
# Approx. 600 engineers work in Lund

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Mechanics



Software



Electronics



ASIC's

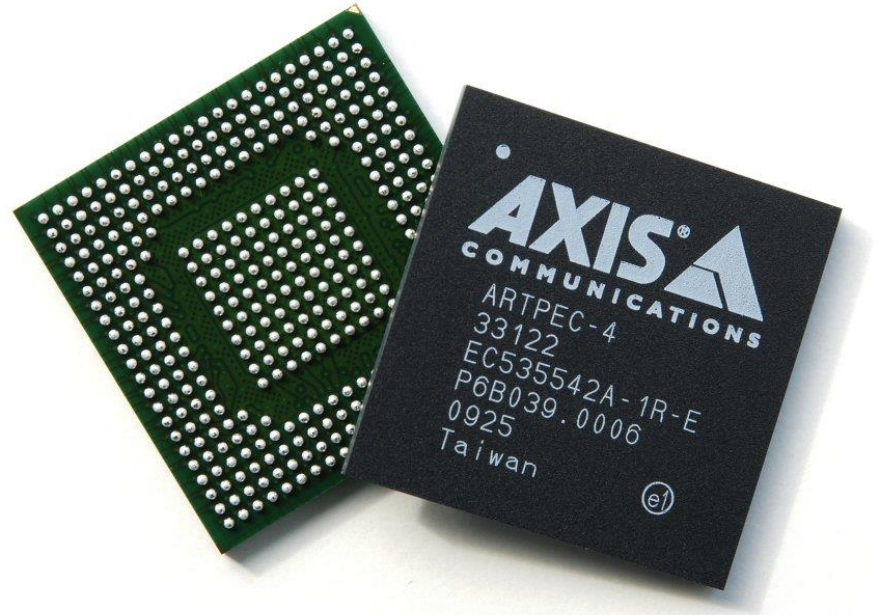




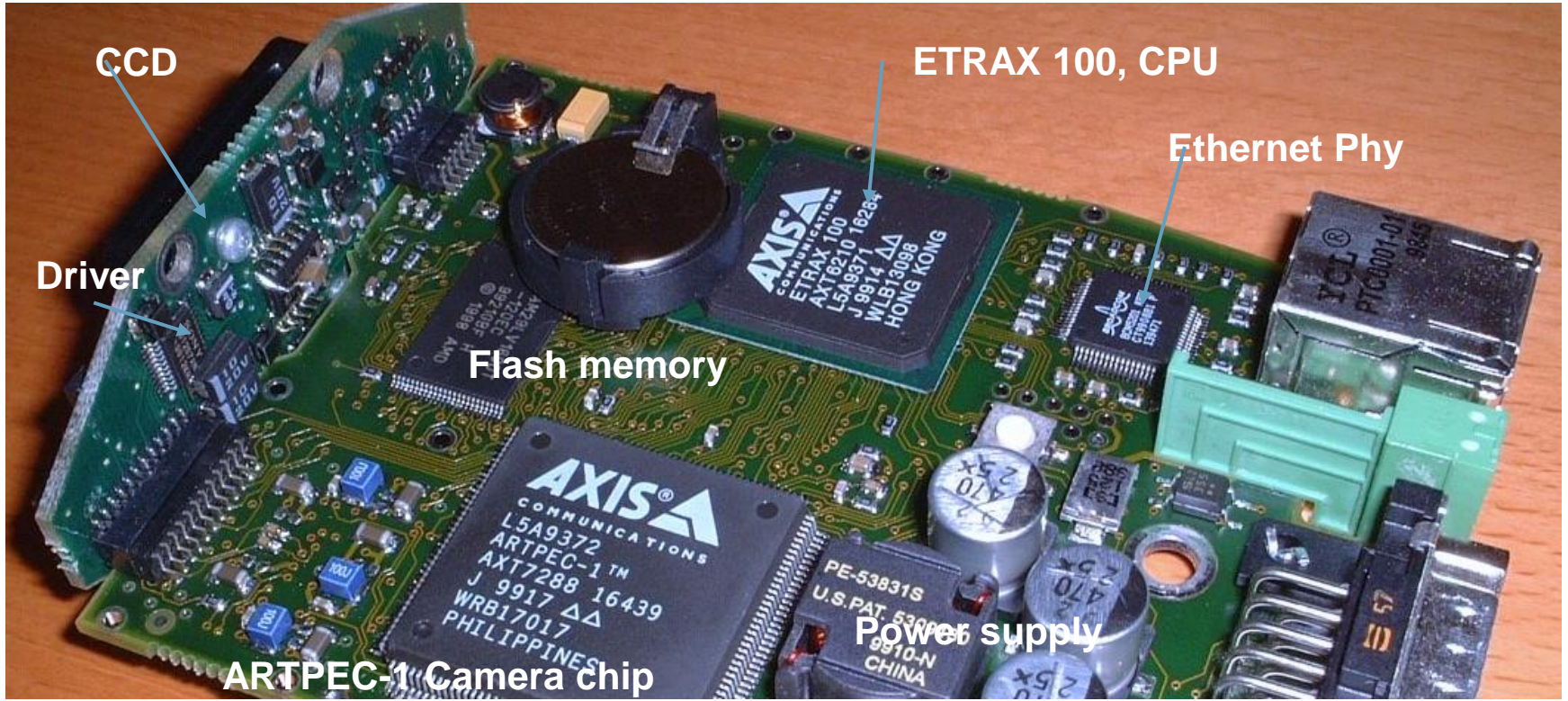
# SoC content

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- > Embedded CPU running Linux
- > Image processing pipeline
- > Image scaler with dewarping
- > Image compression subsystem
- > Crypto accelerator
- > Ethernet controller
- > I/O controller
- > Interfaces etc



# ARTPEC-1 product



# ARTPEC 1 - 4



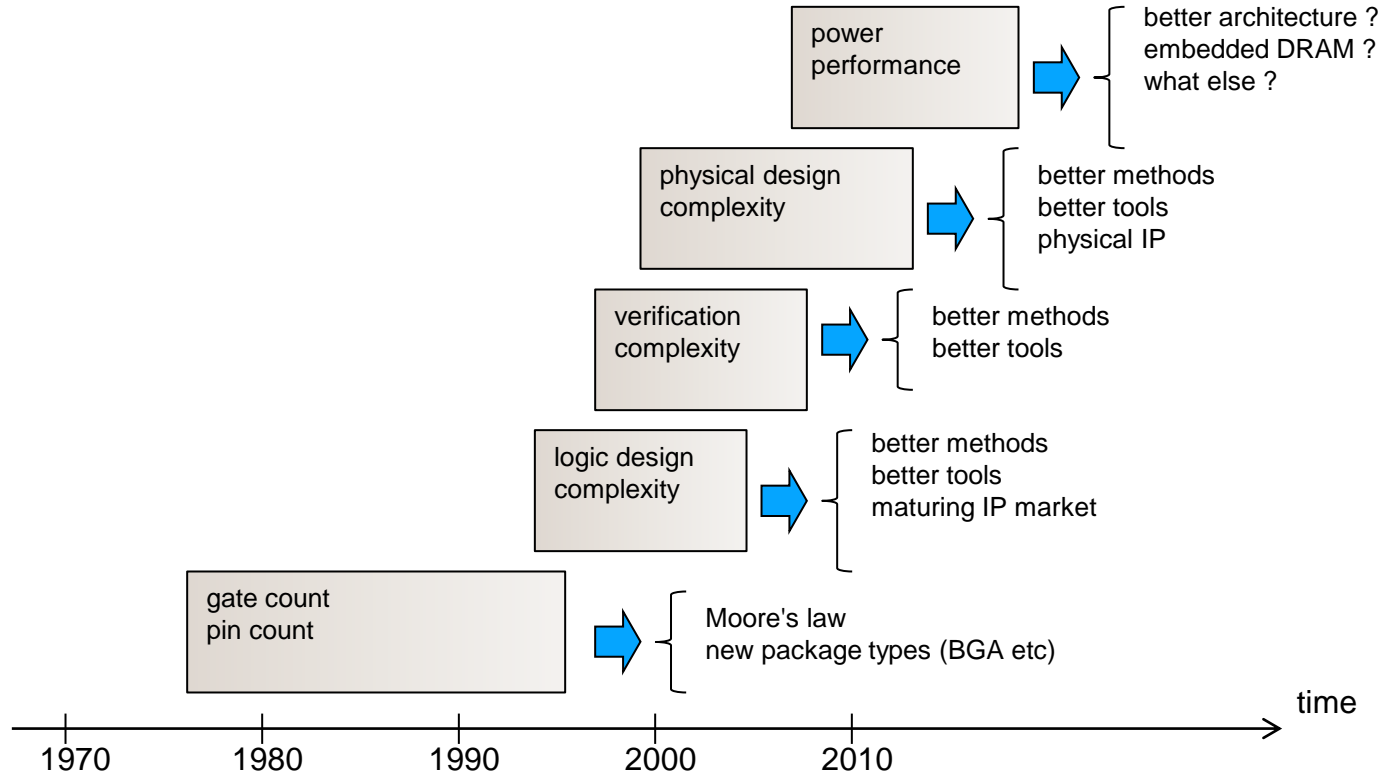
> Four generations of dedicated network camera ASIC's

# ASIC challenges

- > Price/Volume
- > Complexity
- > Project size
- > Project time
- > Tools
- > Power
- > Shrink
- > Technology

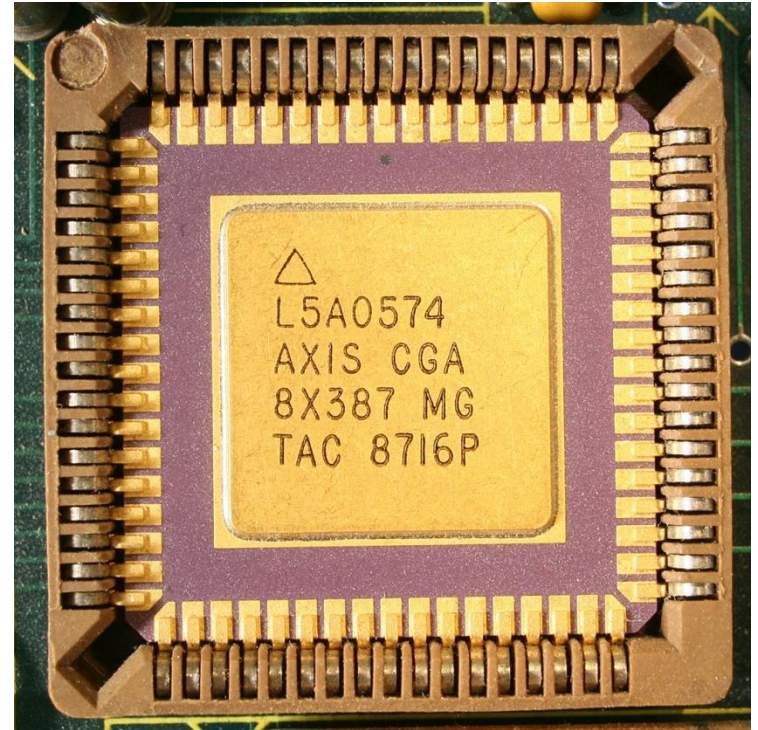


# Electronic design obstacles, history and future



# Development challenges

- > Distance to production
- > Open source
- > Free information
- > Crowd founding (Kickstarter etc)
- > Time to market
- > Quality



# Consumer Electronics Trends

## > Staying Connected

- Consumers want to stay connected, at home and while traveling.
- Portable equipment with the latest features (More important than ever)

## > Media and Data Convergence

- Media-centric TV and the data-centric computer will merge.
- New gadgets has to handle both types of tasks and be synchronized

## > In-Home Entertainment

- 1080p will be replaced by 4K
- Video/Music on demand
- User interface centric equipment

## > Smart home

- Embedded devices for everything
- Smart/Cost-efficient device integration



# More trends

## > IT

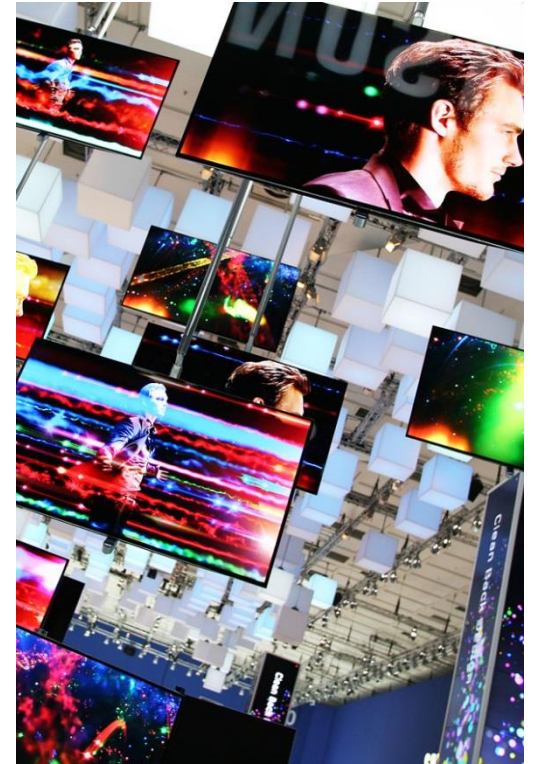
- Cheaper and better tablets and computers
- Moving to App-oriented business models
- Corporate cloud solutions
- Wider use of P2P/streaming media

## > **Mobile communications**

- User-interface for everything
- Mobile payments
- IPv6
- Wearable devices
- Real time automatic voice translation

## > **Other**

- 3D printing
- Autonomous flying robots (Drones)





# Industry Trends in Consumer Electronics

- > Difficult to earn money on software
  - App-centric world
  - Customer lock-in
- > Business critical technology development
  - Vertically oriented business trend
    - Apple, Microsoft...
  - Outsourced development is now moved home
- > IPR
  - Patents



# Display technology

- > Important part of surveillance system
- > Industry update (Status, Players, jobs,
- > Display market update(Outlook, Problem, Solution)
- > 4K (Pixel, Size, Cost, Apple)
- > OLED
- > Key selling arguments (Demo, 3D, Scaling, Easy, Future)
- > Trends (Flexible, Unbreakable, See-through, Touch)
- > IFA2013 update



# SER-Prize 2013

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