

The Invention and Early History of the CCD

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To be Covered

Bell Labs Background

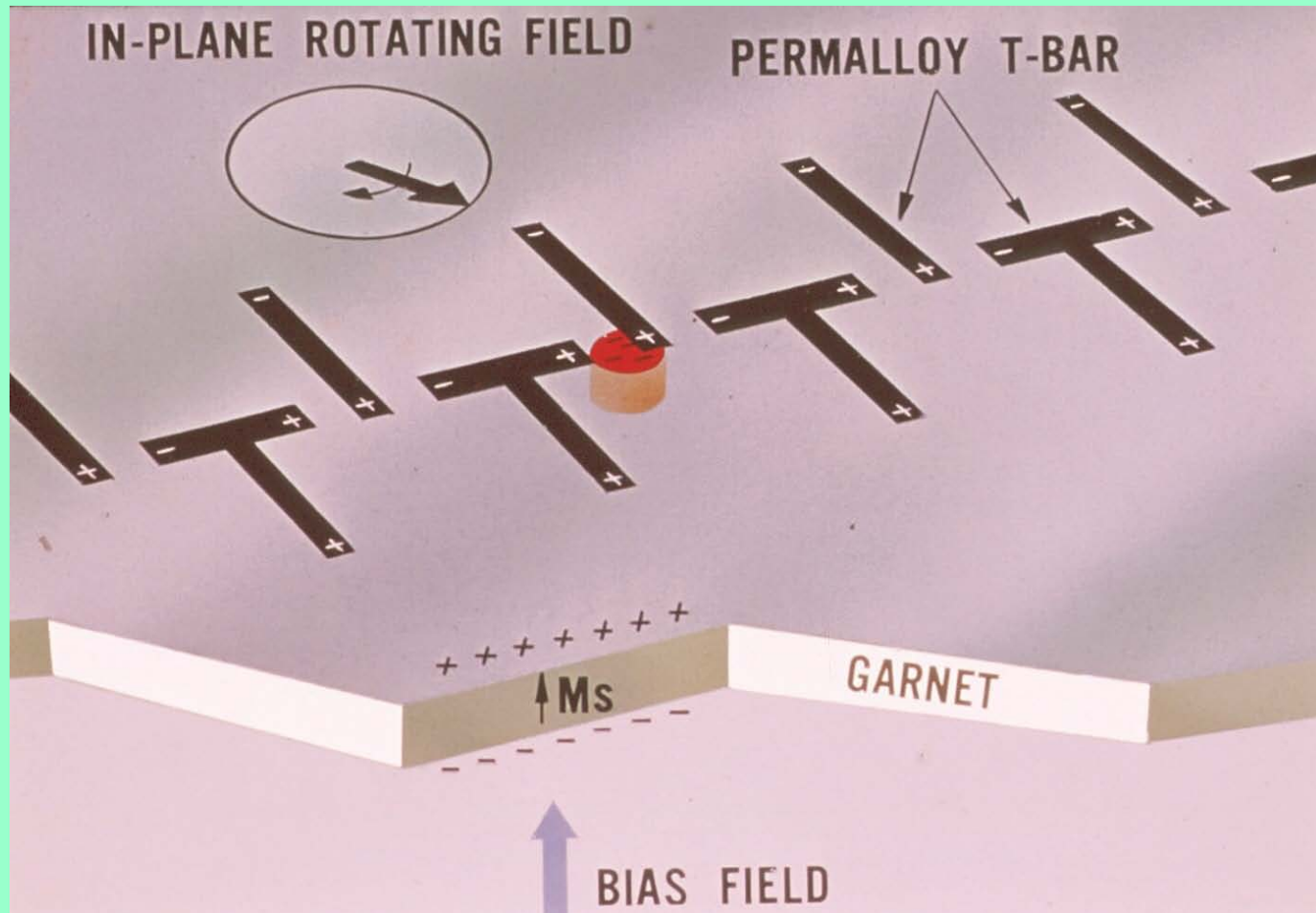
CCD Invention

Device Basics

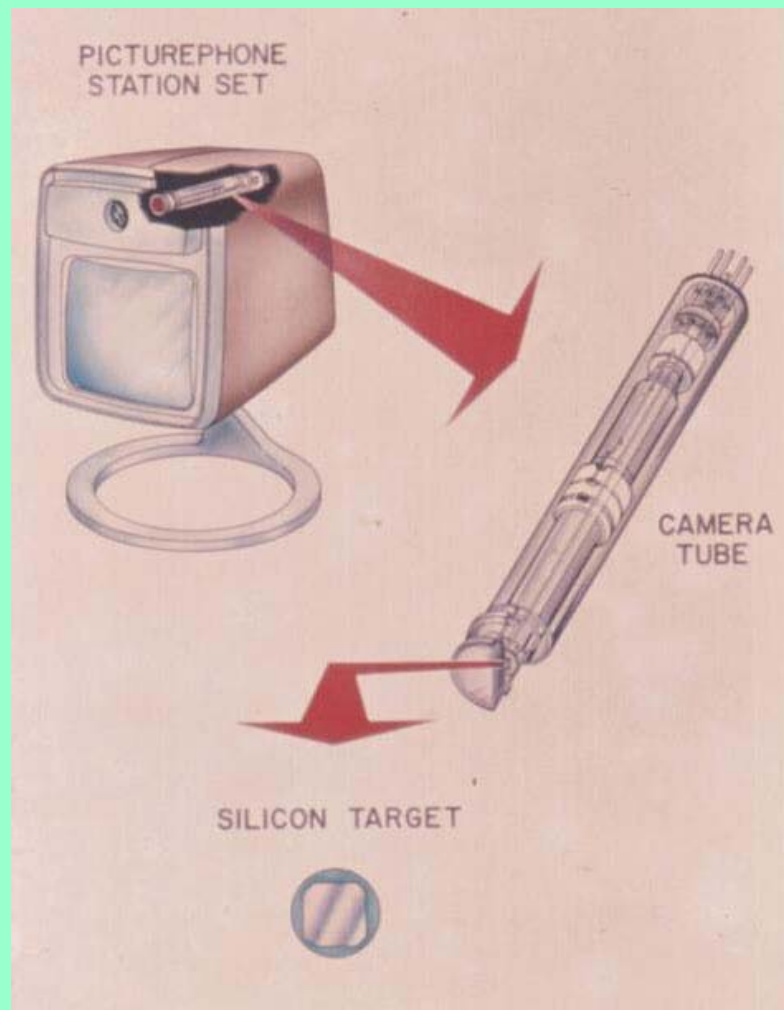
Early Devices

Applications

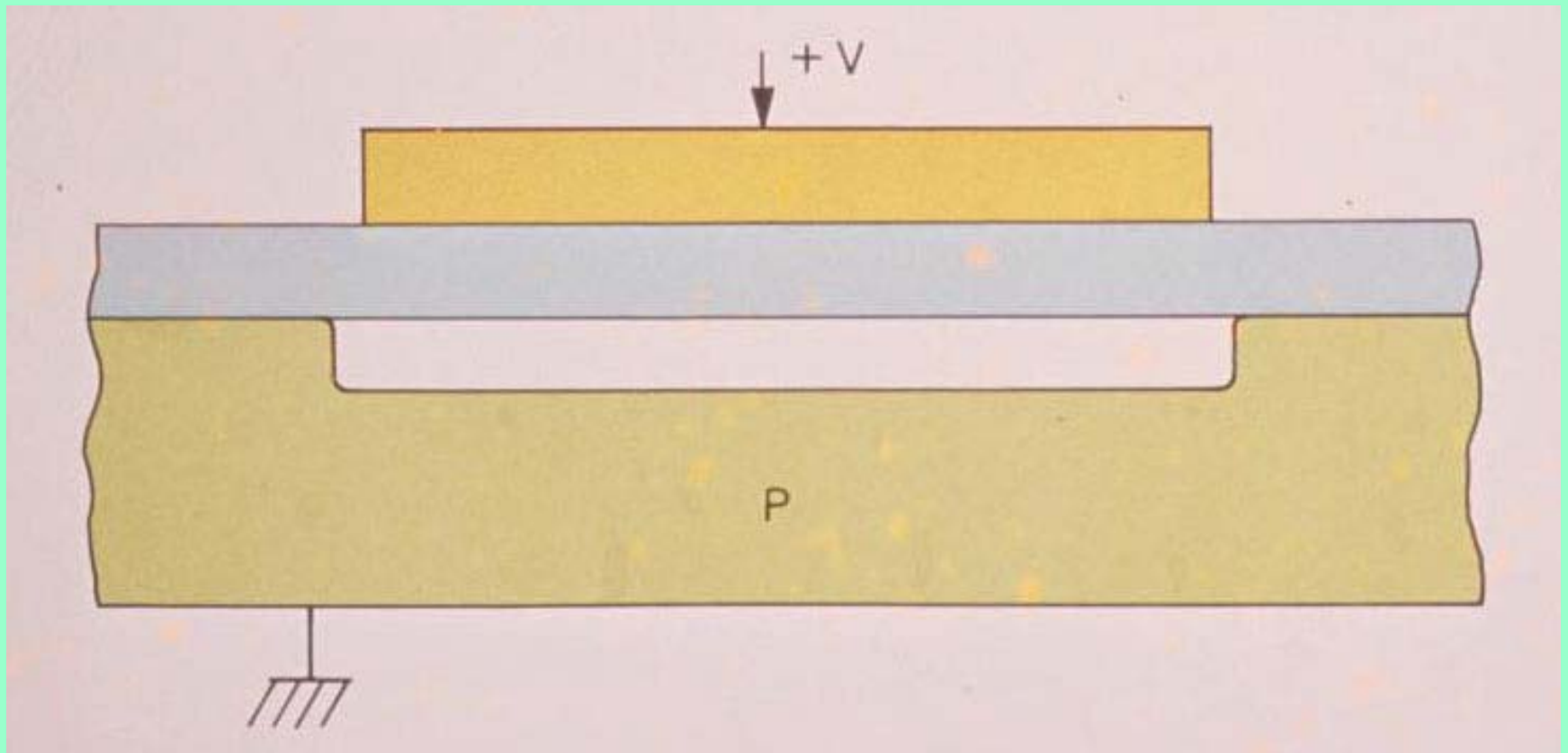
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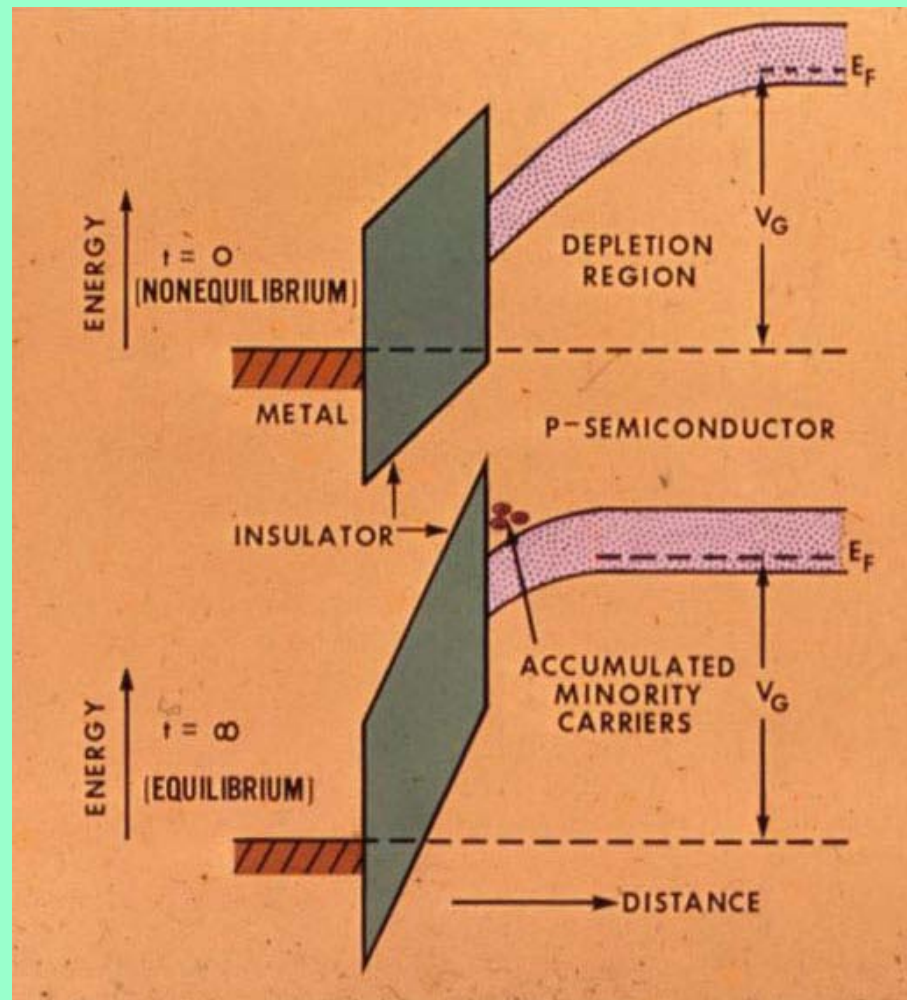
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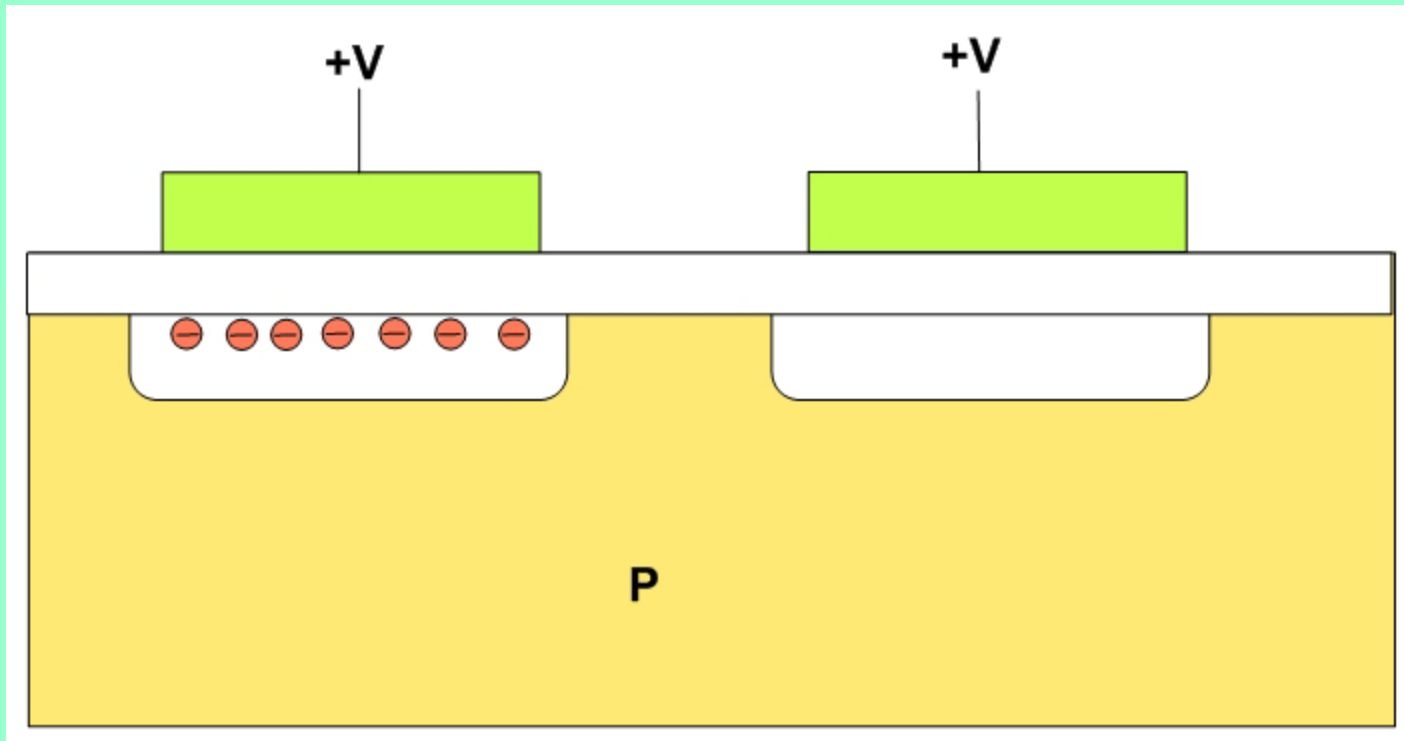
MOS Capacitor



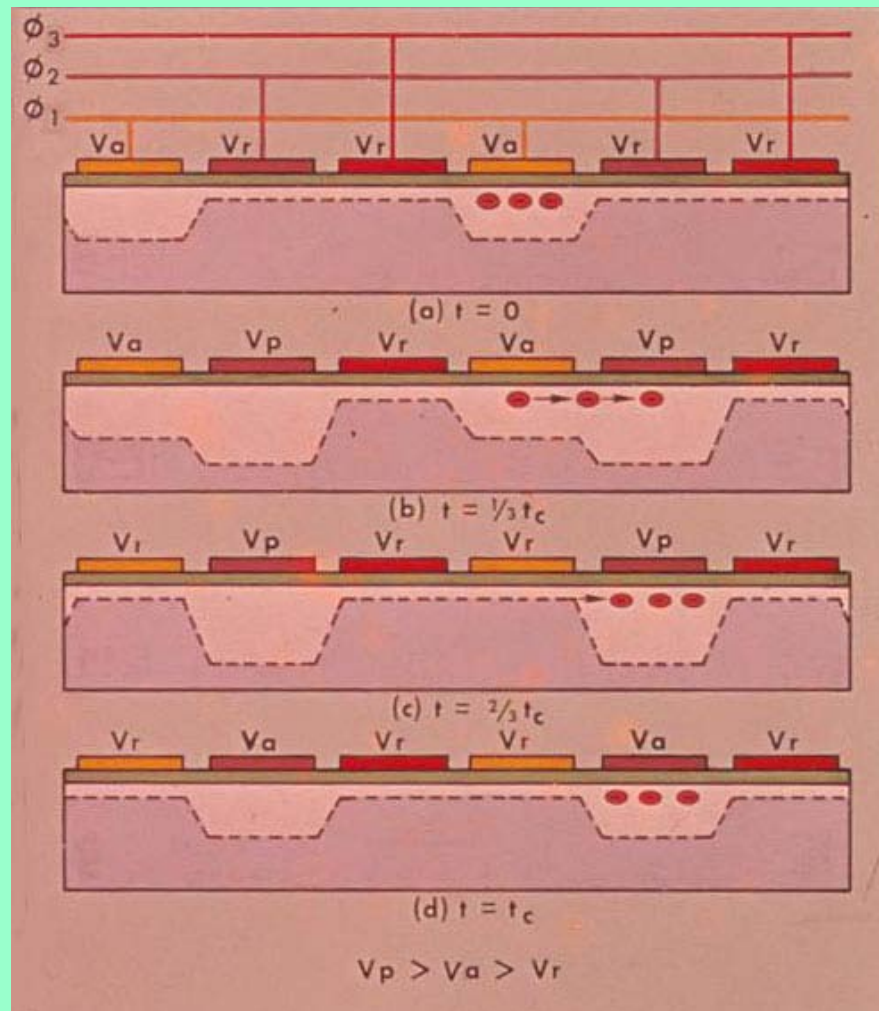
MOS Energy Diagram



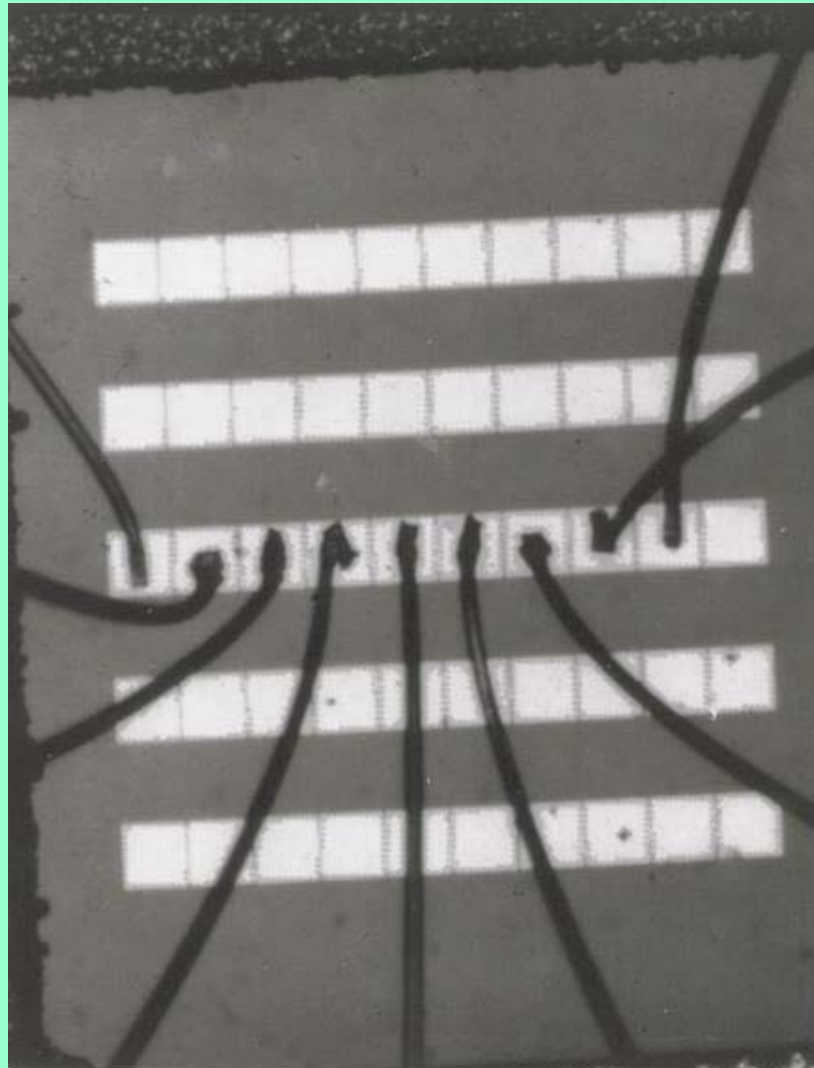
Two MOS Capacitors



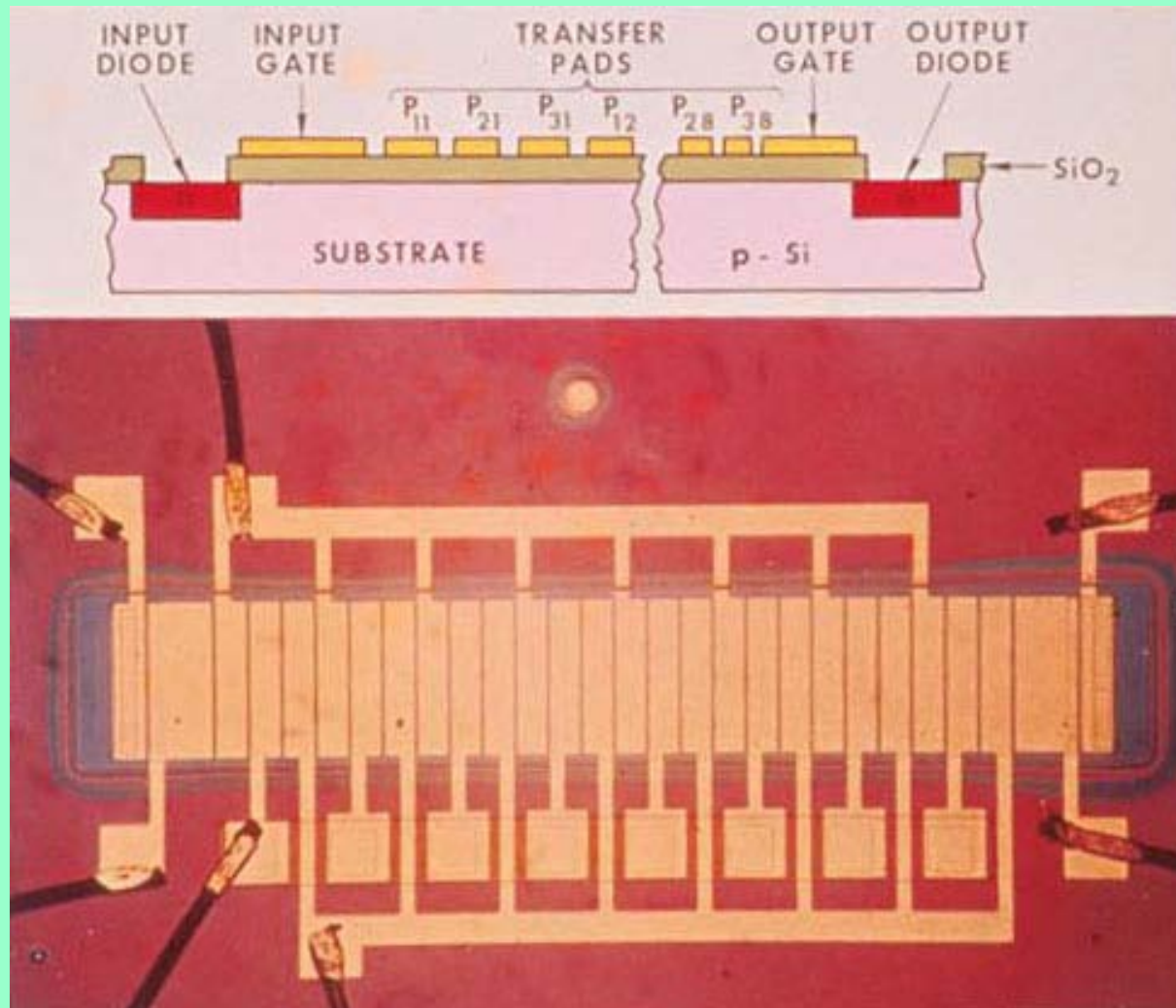
Three Phase CCD



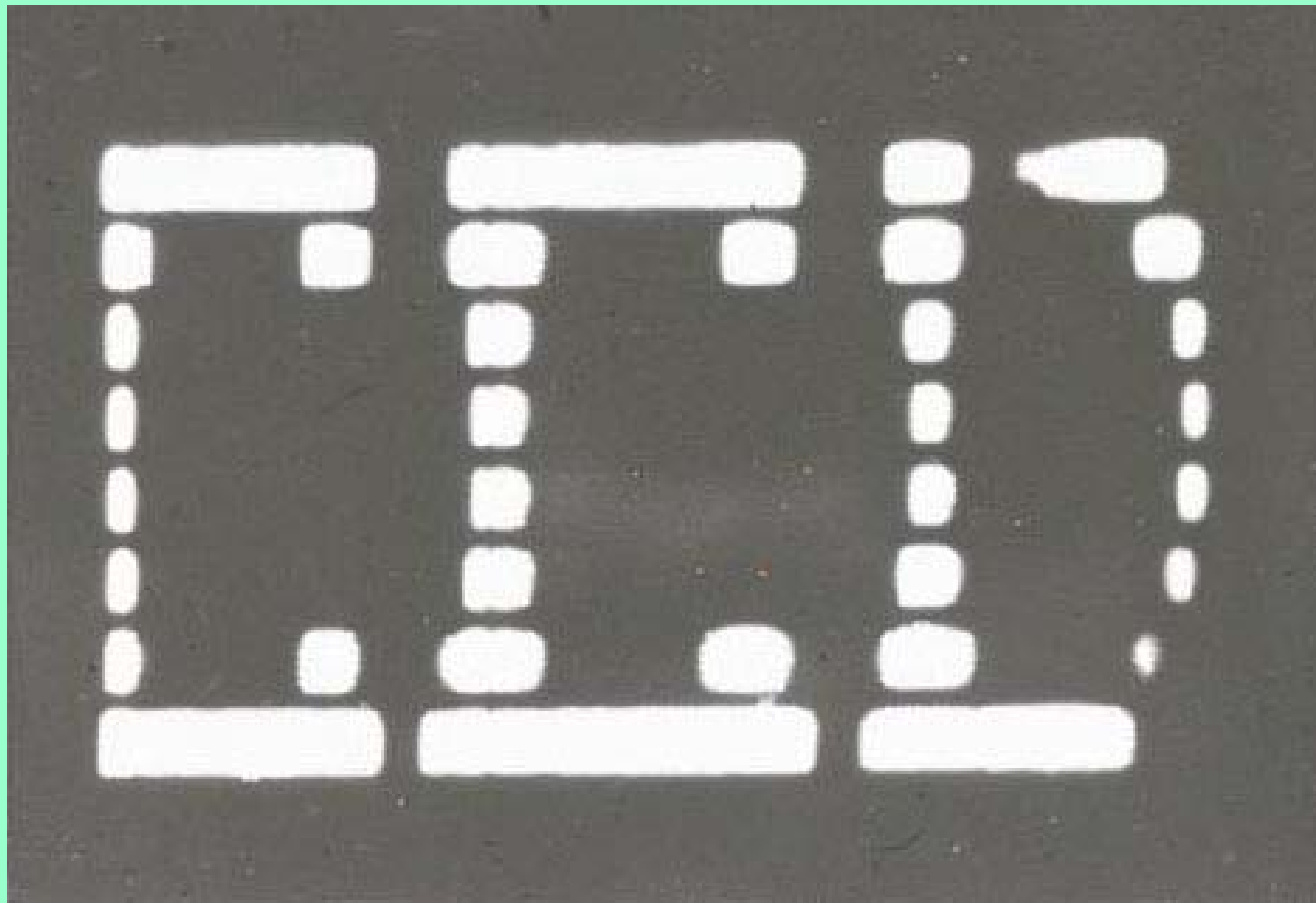
First CCD



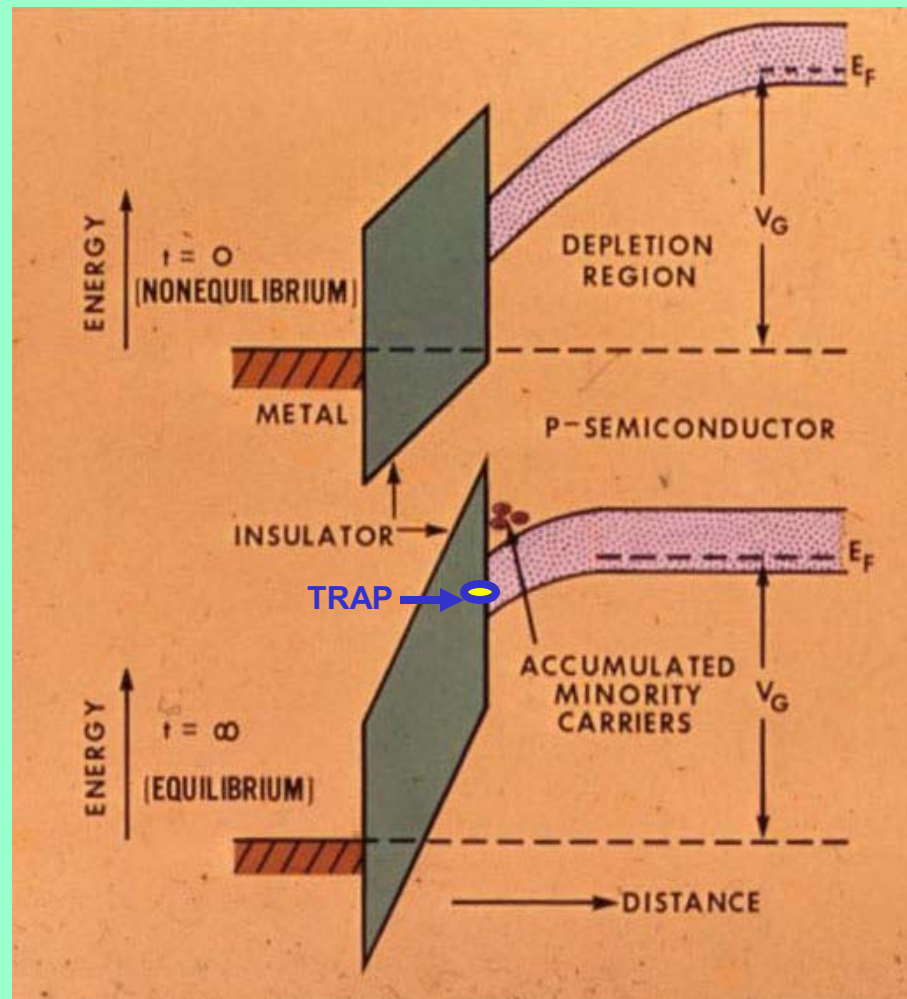
First Functional Device



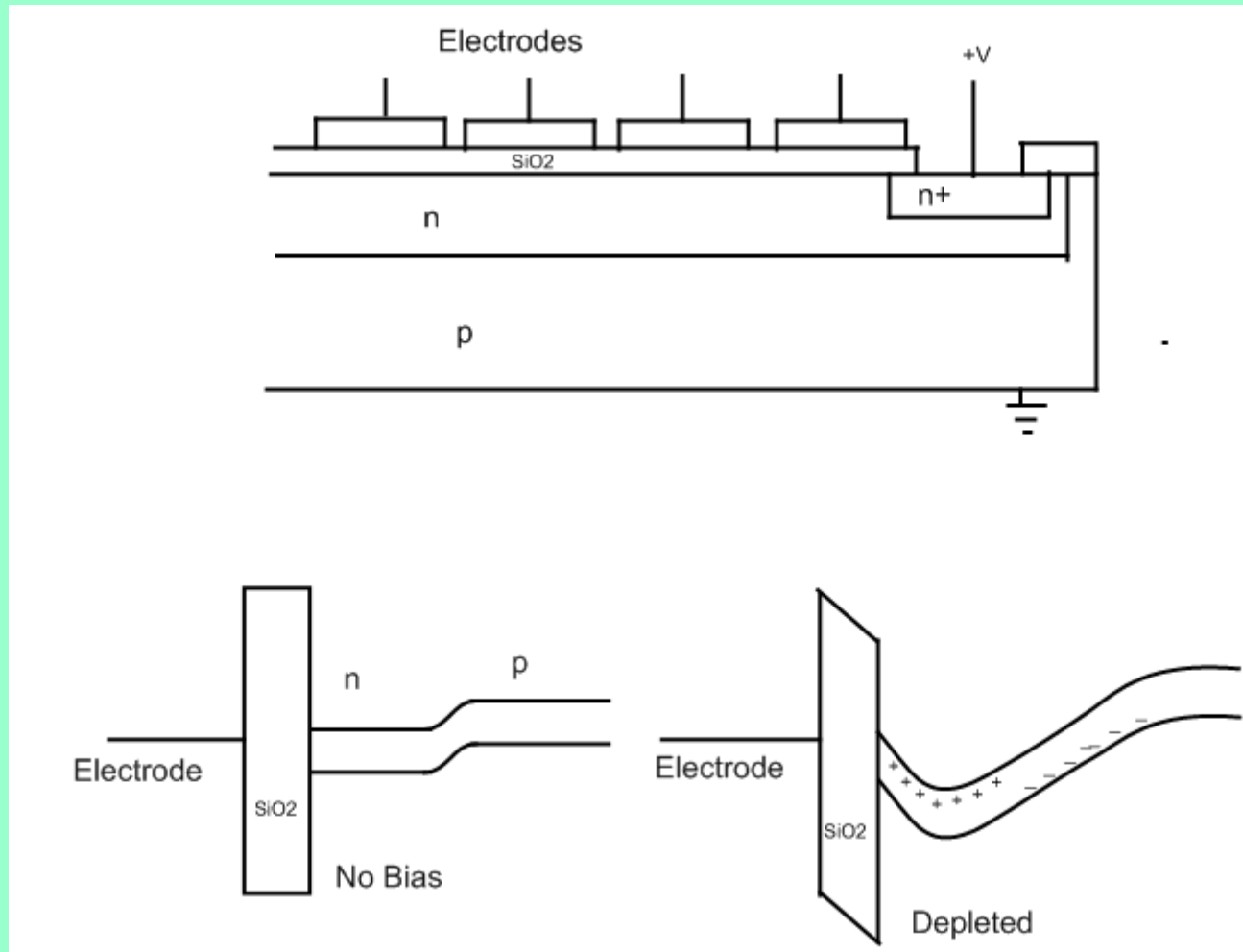
First CCD Image



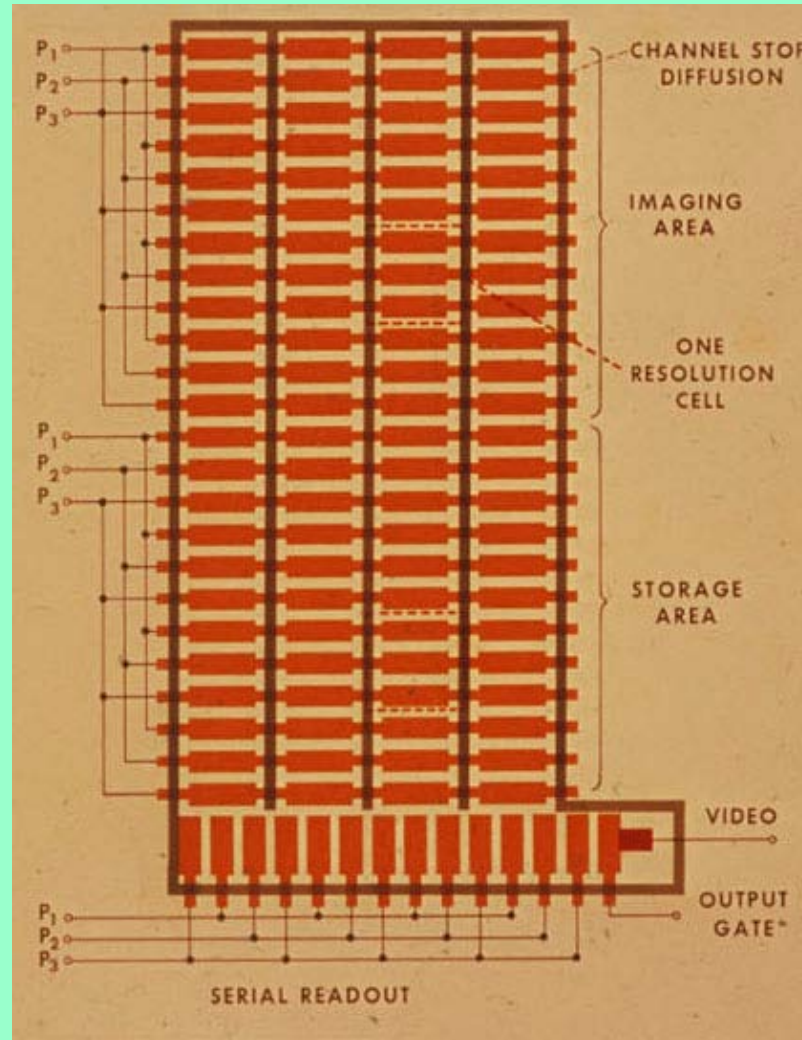
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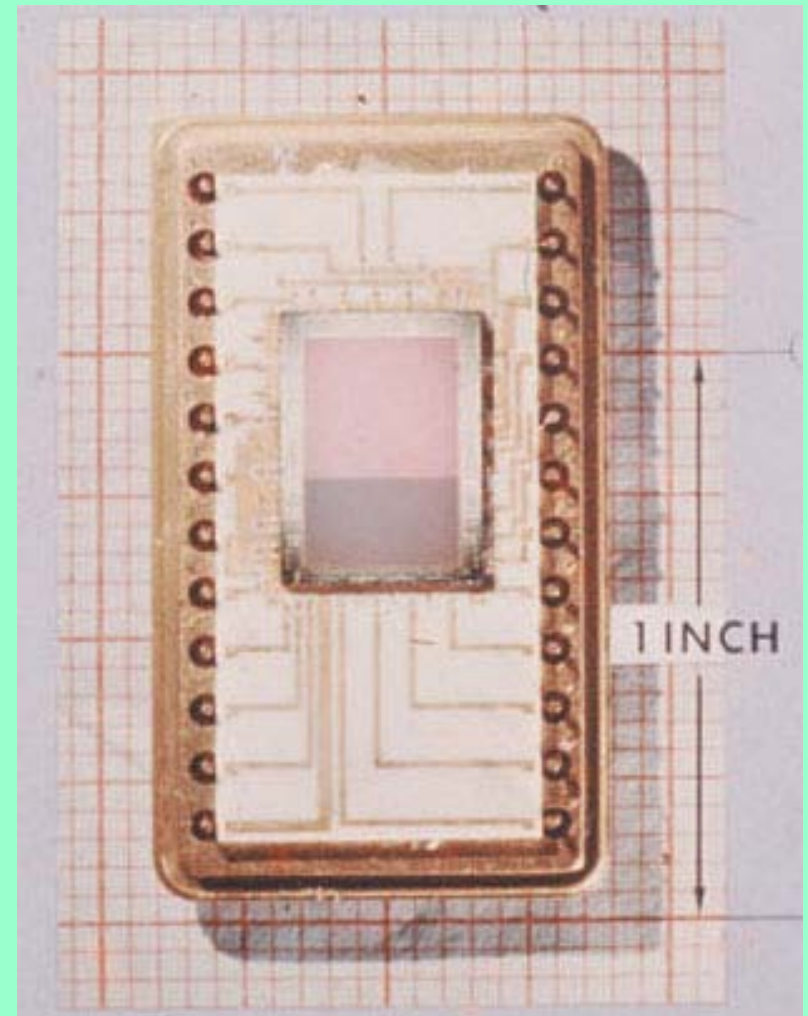
Buried Channel CCD



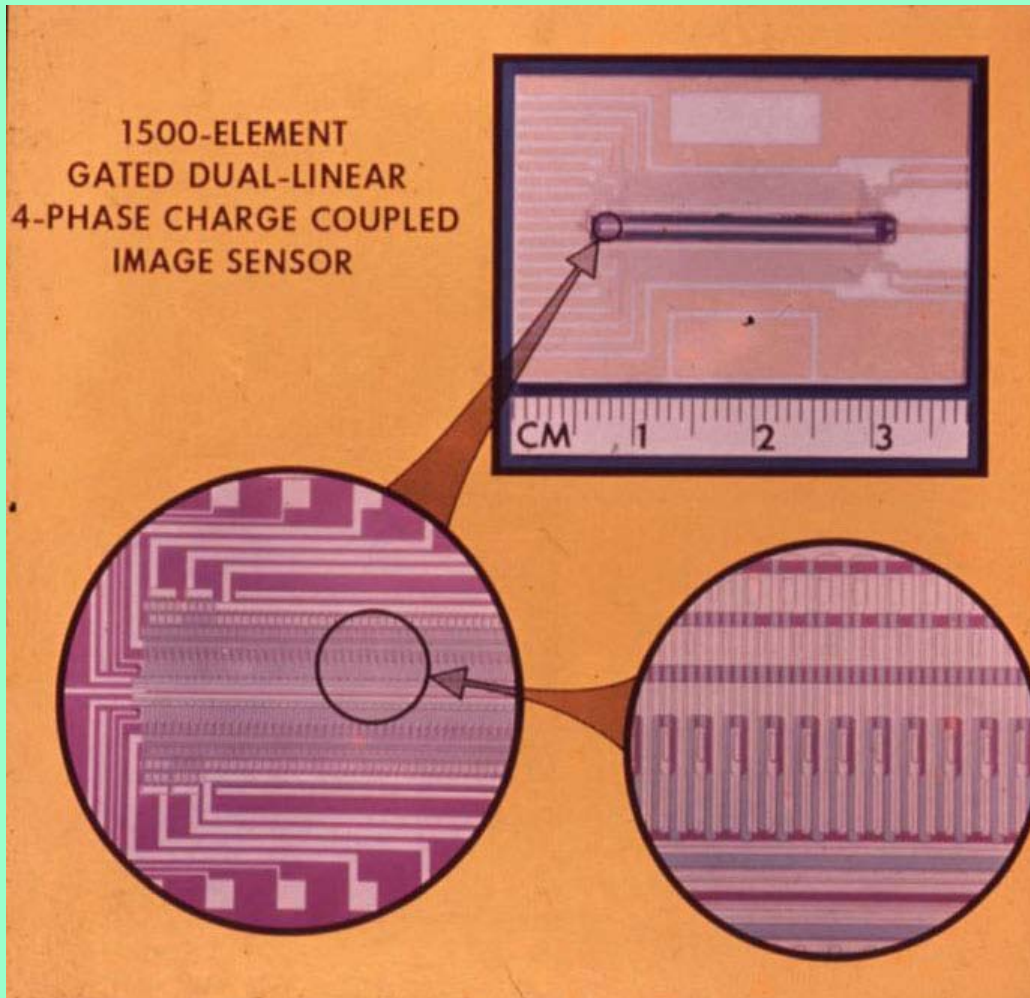
Area CCD



First Self Contained Camera



Linear CCD



Linear Scan

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A smaller Olds at a lower price.

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'73 Oldsmobile Omega.



Aerial Photo

LINEAR IMAGE SENSORS
APPLICATION: AERIAL
RECONNAISSANCE

FAIRCHILD

6114

CCD121
1728 x 1 SENSOR IN

FAIRCHILD MINI-CAMERA

TAKEN AT:
2000 ft. ALTITUDE
150 KNOTS OVER
SOUTHERN LONG ISLAND

PHOTO REPRODUCED FROM
STORED DATA BY LASER
RECORDING PROCESS



Current Applications

Digital Cameras

TV Cameras

Scanners

Medical devices

Fax machines

Bar Code Readers

Satellite Surveillance

Earthly Surveillance

Astronomy

CCD's in Astronomy

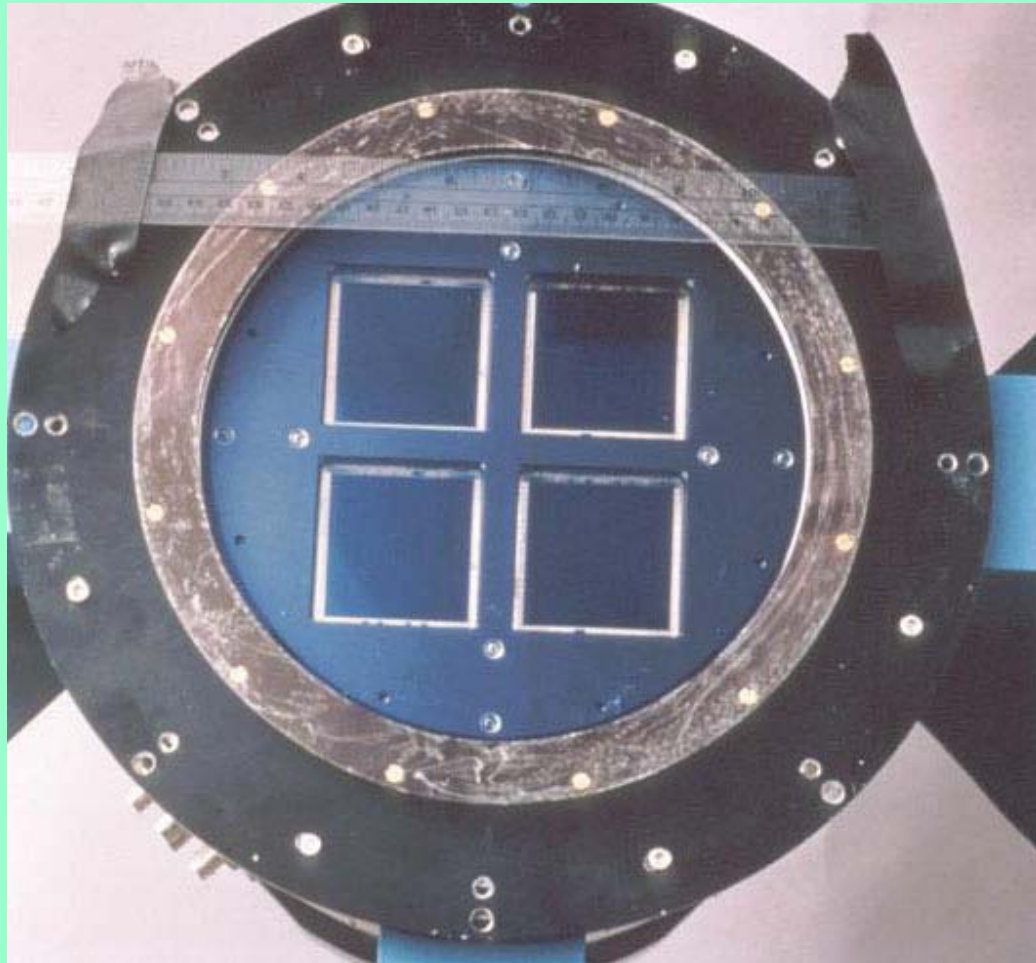
90% Quantum Efficiency (Film is 5%)

Long integration times (at 160° K) 20 electrons/hr/pixel)

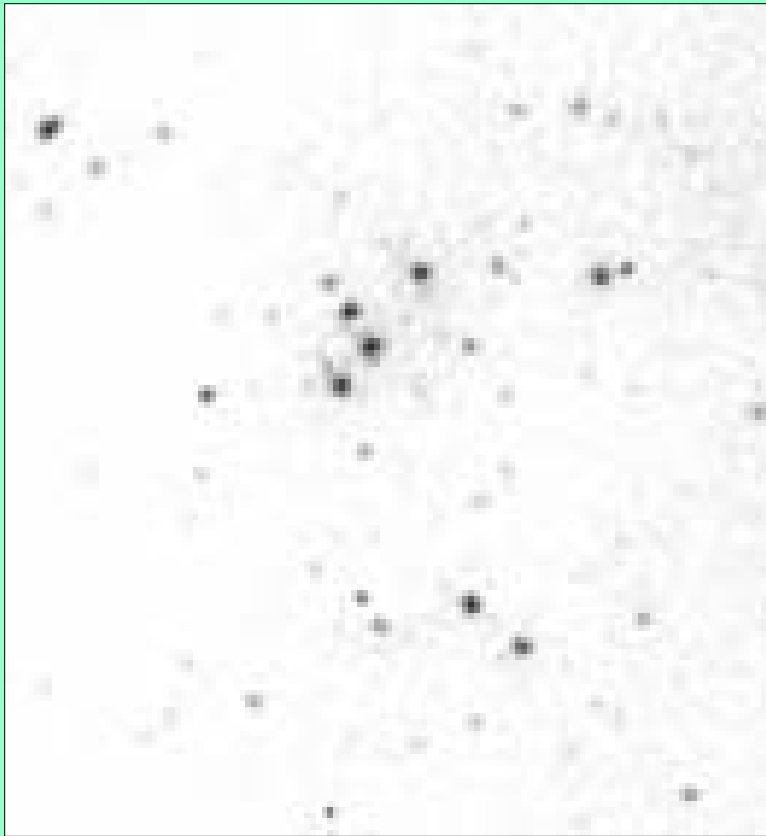
Large dynamic range 10^5 electrons/pixel

Repeatability eliminates systematic errors

Astronomical Camera



More Before & After



Summary

CCDs born in the Si-SiO₂ Revolution

1st Practical Solid State Imaging Device

Widespread Applications