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In memory of Gordon E. Moore: *Moore's Law is not dead!*

Abstract: More than a half century ago (April 1965) a young engineer at Fairchild Semiconductor, named Gordon E. Moore, predicted that the number of circuit components that could be economically crammed onto an integrated chip would be steadily doubling year after year (aka "The Moore's Law"). By successfully staying on an exponential trajectory for more than 50 years, the semiconductor industry has fueled the spectacular growth of the Information Technology with such a profound and revolutionary impact on society, and the beneficial effects on our communities. However, given the many billions of dollars required to build a new fab line, and the fundamental physical limits of silicon technology scaling, many people have predicted that the Moore's Law is about to come to an end. In this talk, we will show how radical innovations developed in the semiconductor industry, such as the FinFET device, have successfully kept the Moore's Law alive. Moreover, we will also outline a theoretical model which frames the Moore's Law within the Evolutionary Theory.

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