

 "A small world we're living in:
Computer Valley meets Silicon Valley..." 

"...Wie ein Sohn Luzerner Einwanderer im Silicon Valley Karriere macht."

Special Guest:
Tim Bucher, Vice President Macintosh Systems & Technologies,
Apple Computer Inc., Cupertino/CA

A special event
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Datum: Montag, 2. August 2004
Ort: Cafeteria des Bürohauses Enterprise in Sursee
Zeit: 18.00 bis 20.00 Uhr, anschließend ein köhles „Föröbig-Bier“



KEY001
The roots, the cousins, the innovations

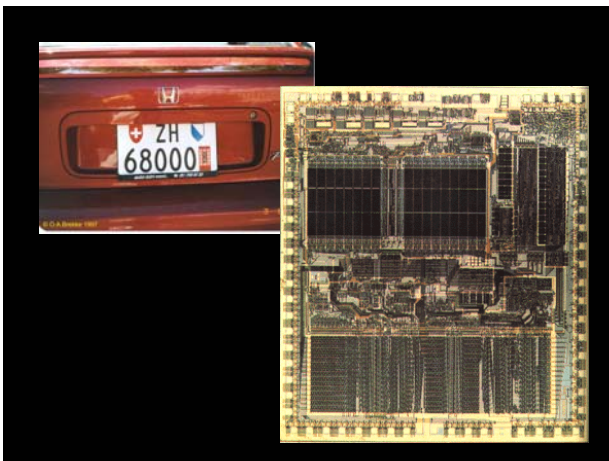
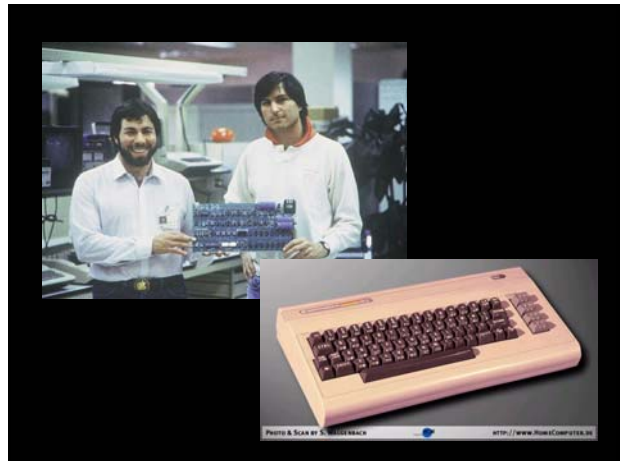
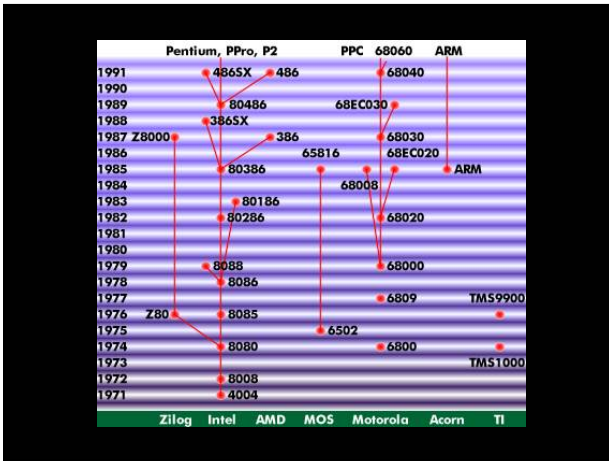
Urs König, BISON Systems AG

2004



Is the world that bright they tell us?
(to be continued...)

The roots...





But was the world that bright they told us?
(to be continued...)

The cousins...

As often it began in the parc...



...1984



In common:

- > Influenced by Design at XEROX Parc
- > Intended to revolution the microcomputer market
- > 32bit CPU MC6800x/8Mhz
- > 128KB DRAM
- > OS in ROM
- > 512xYYY screen resolution
- > Keyboard without numeric pad
- > Marketed with bundled

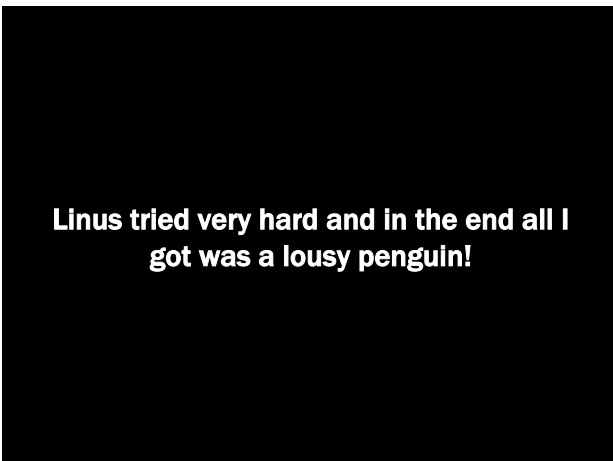
Differences:

- > Mac has a monochrome icon based graphical user interface and a mouse
- > QL has a coloured command line interpreter user interface in an graphical coordinate sy without a mouse (even later available as an
- > Mac has Finder a single user single task
- > QL has QDOS, a single user preemptive multitasking/multithreading OS
- > Mac has Sony's brand new 3.5" floppy dis
- > QL has Sinclair's (not IBM's) Microdrives and the brand new 3.5" floppy disc as an option



128k, 14-Softw

QL
BBC
Apple
ACT/Pop
TRIC





I've also tried very hard but in the end all I got was a lousy cash register!



But you know, I do this for living. In spare time I do things for fun...



We (the QL-community) still believe that our OS kernel is a better and more innovative design than the market leader OS! Proof?

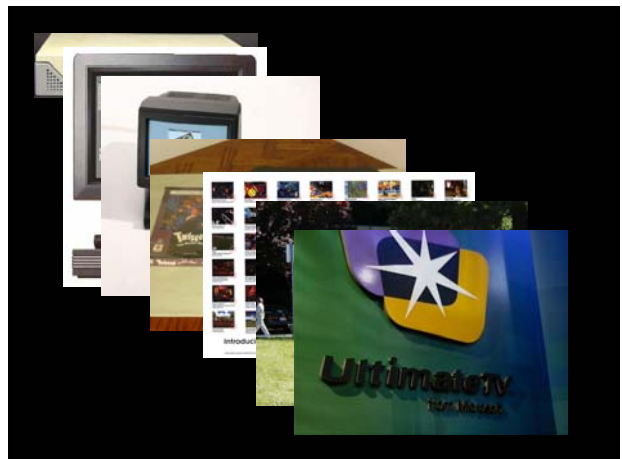


Another long distance QL cousin...



Now lets talk about Tim...

Tim tried very hard and he made a lot...



But was the world that bright those innovations promised us?
(to be continued...)

Tim tried even harder and in the end he got was an apple...

...but how innovative an apple can be?

Community Resources

- ❖ Google "Mac" (1984 to get less hits)
<http://www.google.ch/search?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&q=apple+macintosh+1984&meta=>
- ❖ Google "QL"
<http://www.google.ch/search?hl=de&ie=UTF-8&q=Sinclair+QL&meta=>
- ❖ Finder-Successor Mac OS X
<http://www.apple.com/macosx/>
- ❖ QDOS-Successor SMSQ/E
<http://www.scp-paulet-lenerz.com/smsg/>
- ❖ QDT the new QL Desk-Top from Jim Hunkins
<http://www.jdh-stech.com/QDT/QDT.html>
- ❖ The last remaining and available QL hardware platform
<http://www.q40.de/>
- ❖ Urs König's web site; a good entry point into the QL community
<http://mypage.bluewin.ch/QLvsJaguar/>
- ❖ What was Sinclair Research doing in the last decades until today...
<http://www.sinclair-research.co.uk/about-srl.php>
- ❖ What is the Apple offering us today...
<http://www.apple.com/>
- ❖ Tim Bucher's latest innovation, Mirra...
<http://www.mirra.com/index.html>