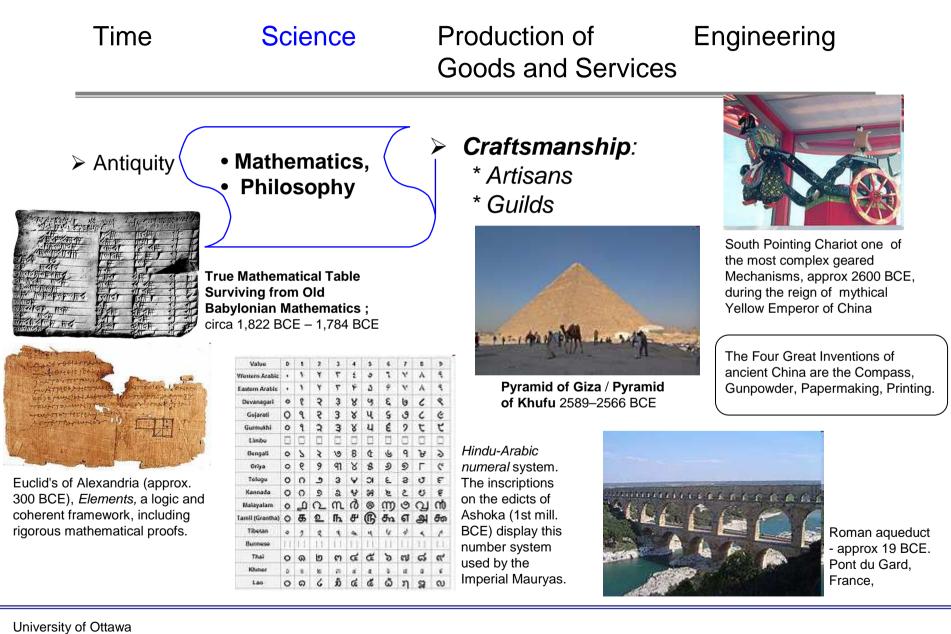
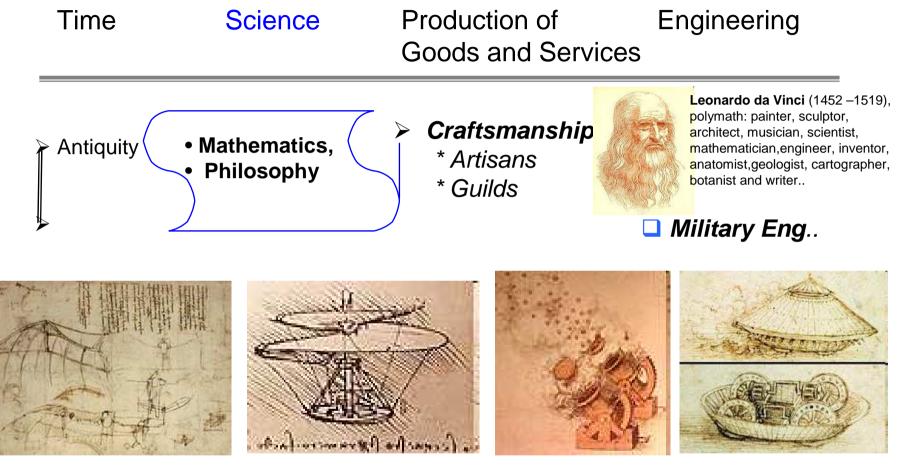
Electrical, Computer and Software Engineering

- a historical perspective -

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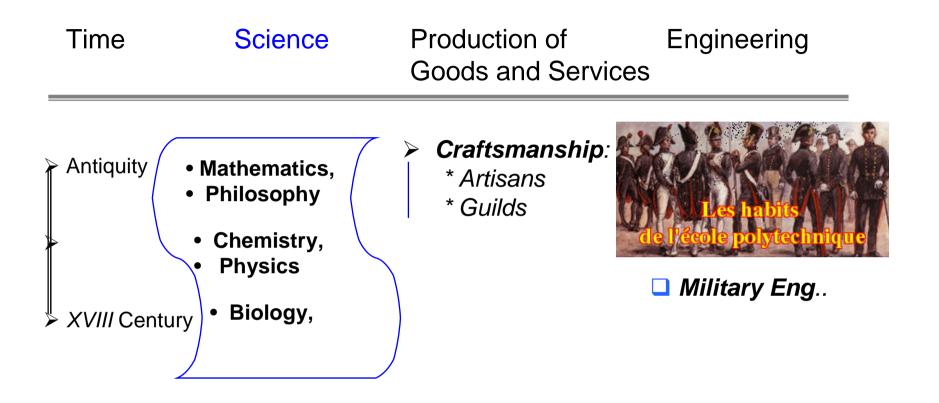


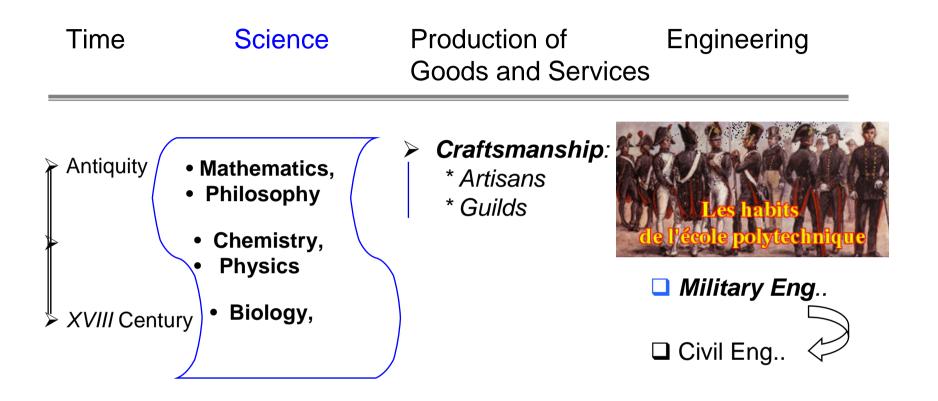


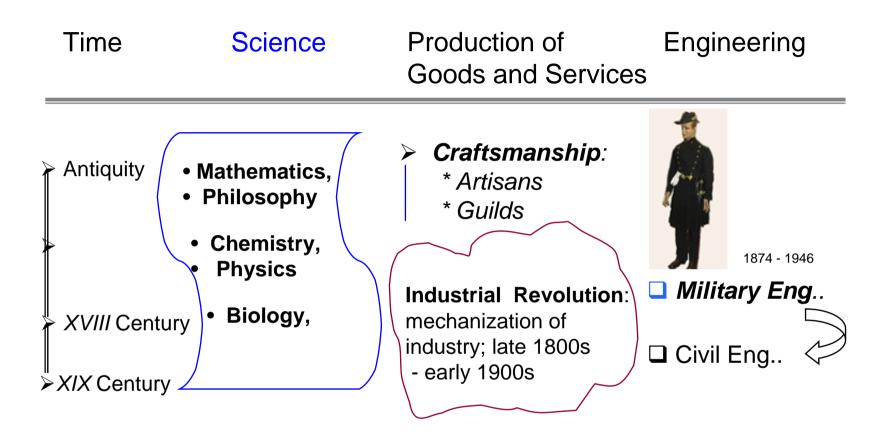
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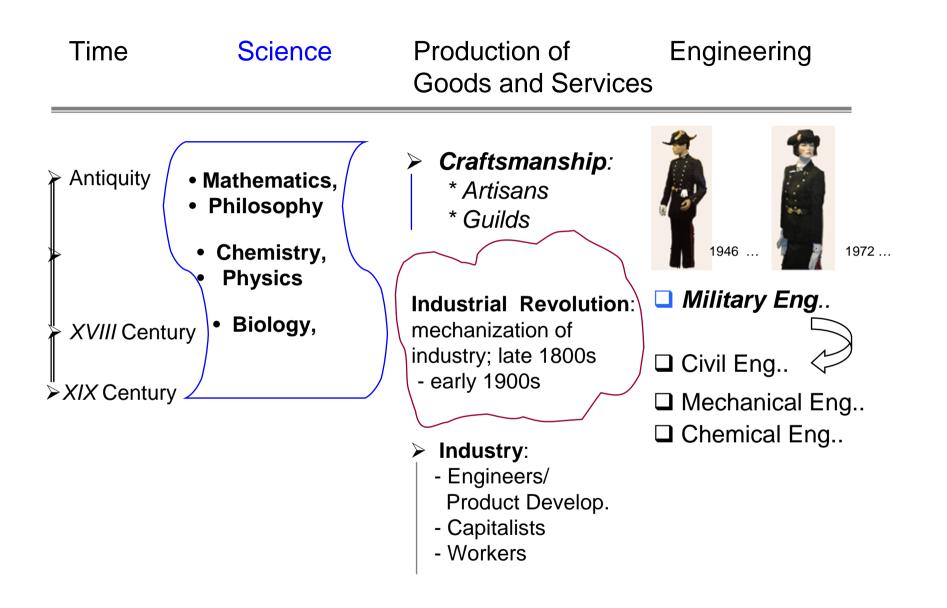
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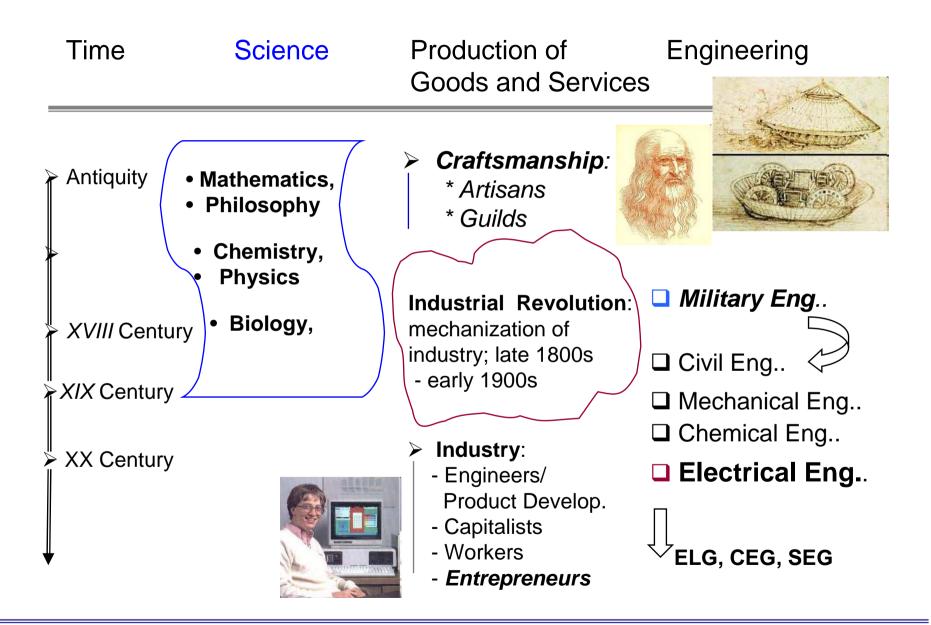
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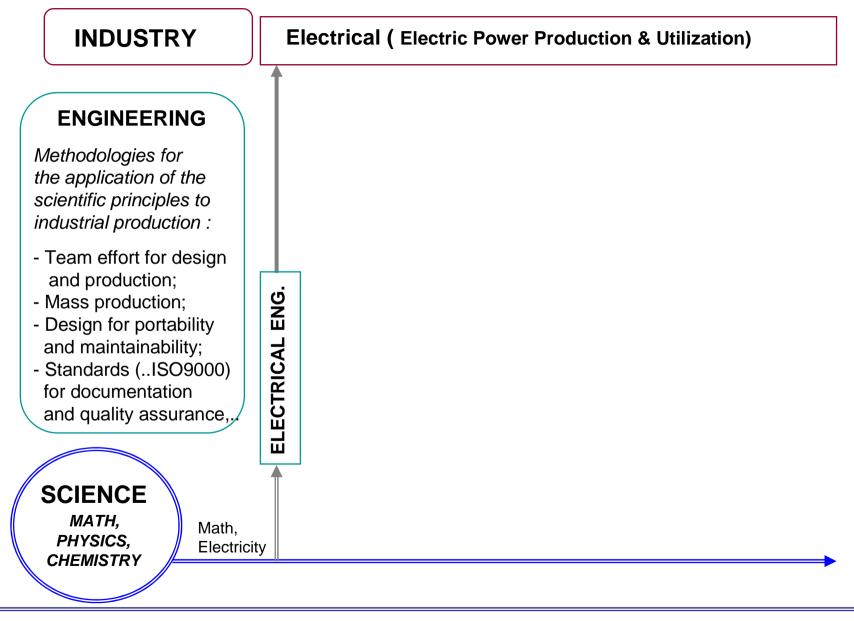
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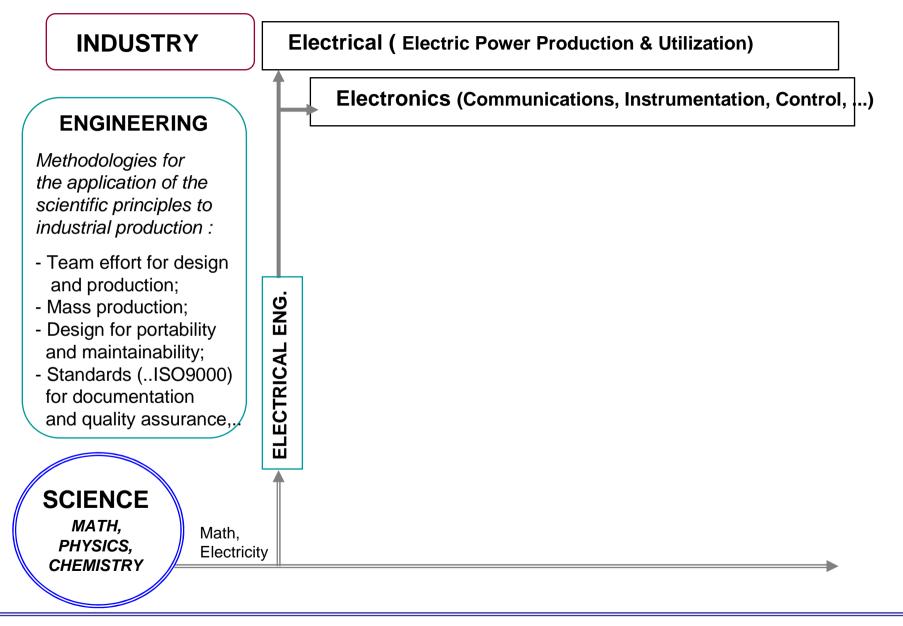
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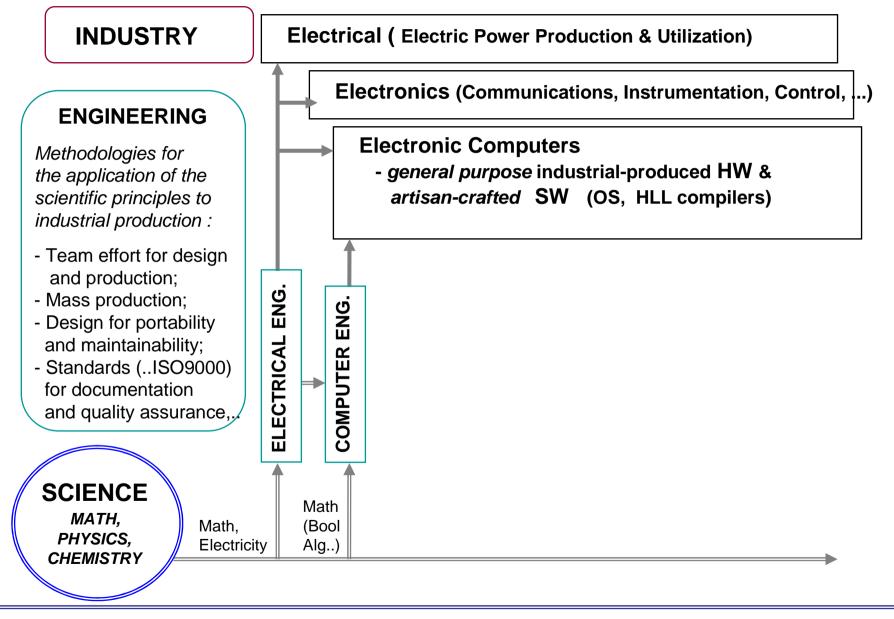
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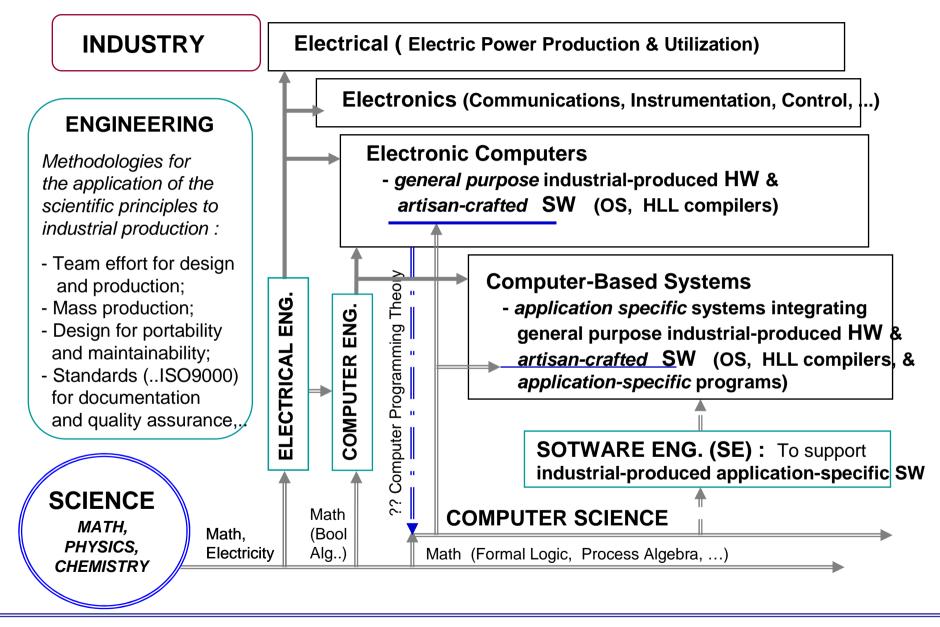
- Team effort for design and production;
- Mass production;
- Design for portability and maintainability;
- Standards (..ISO9000) for documentation and quality assurance,,

SCIENCE MATH, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY









Electrical Engineering

What do electrical engineers do?

• Electrical engineers design and build electrical systems ranging from electrical generating stations to CD players, telephones, televisions and computers.

• They also help to design and produce the computer chips that are the foundation of today's high-technology industry. Finally, electrical engineers work in the space industry, in robotics, in cellular telephone and digital television design, and in the production of aids for the handicapped.

• Electrical engineers apply their knowledge, for example, to building an integrated circuit that allows a handicapped person to communicate, to designing an algorithm that analyses radar signals, to ensuring accurate and efficient transmission of information on the Internet.

Where Do Electrical Engineers Typically Work?

- * Mobile and wireless communications
- * Electronics and chip design
- * Telecommunications and signal processing
- * Computer technology
- * Control systems
- * Microwave circuit design for telecommunications
- * Information processing

Computer Engineering

What do computer engineers do?

• Computer engineers solve a wide range of problems using computers; they design the microprocessors along with the hardware that goes in the computer and develop the software that controls the system. They also ensure computers communicate properly with one another.

• Computer engineers are equally at ease designing the hardware of systems powerful enough to execute complex tasks efficiently and developing the software to perform given tasks reliably.

Where Do Computer Engineers Typically Work?

- * Hardware design
- * Software development
- * Information processing technology
- * High-speed communication networks
- * VLSI and ASIC chip design
- * Control systems
- * Robotics

Software Engineering

What do software engineers do?

Software engineers design, develop, and maitain software systems for information processing through the structuring, representing, transforming and transmitting of information. They apply engineering principles in the design of large-scale and embedded software systems to ensure public safety, quality and optimal cost of products.

While software engineers have some background in hardware, they specialize in the design, maintenance and evolution of software systems. Typically, they are responsible for the development and management of large-scale software projects where issues of public safety and the maintenance and evolution of software systems are of paramount importance.

Where Do Software Engineers Typically Work?

* The information technology field continues to grow at an incredible pace, and there is a definite demand for software engineers in all branches of our economy.

* Software engineers are needed in telecommunications, information processing, banking, government institutions and many other sectors. Graduates of one of the first programs in software engineering will have a broad choice of career options and can look forward to a challenging career in a constantly evolving field.

Computer Science

What do computer scientists do?

• Computer scientists specialize in the design and development of software systems; their work is concerned with information processing through the structuring, representing, transforming and transmitting of information. Computers allow user-friendly human-machine interfaces which have found applications in all spheres of human activity.

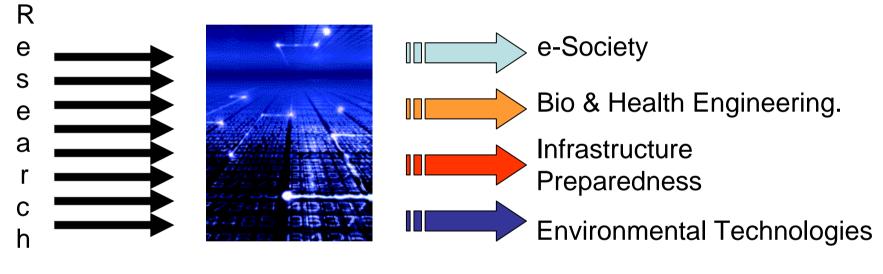
• The fundamentals of computer science include programming systems and languages, computer architecture, data structures, algorithm design, operating systems, databases, computer networks, image processing and recognition and artificial intelligence.

Where Do Computer Science Graduates Typically Work?

* There are two main types of employers: the software industry, and software users. * In the first category, employers include industries that develop software products (e.g. databases, graphics), those that develop products including embedded software, and those that develop software services.

* In the second category, employers include companies and institutions of all types: banks, government, industry, financial institutions, etc.

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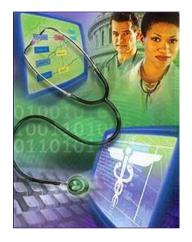




Telecom Systems And Networks

Wireless Technologies Information Security and Privacy Multimedia, Virtual Environments and Haptics

Bio and Health Engineering



IT in Health

Biomedical Engineering

Infrastructure Preparedness





Robotics and Automation Mobile and Sensor Networks

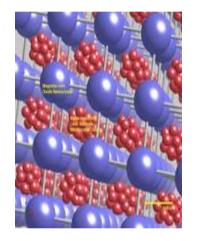


Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness

Environmental Technologies



Environmental Technologies



Advanced Materials

