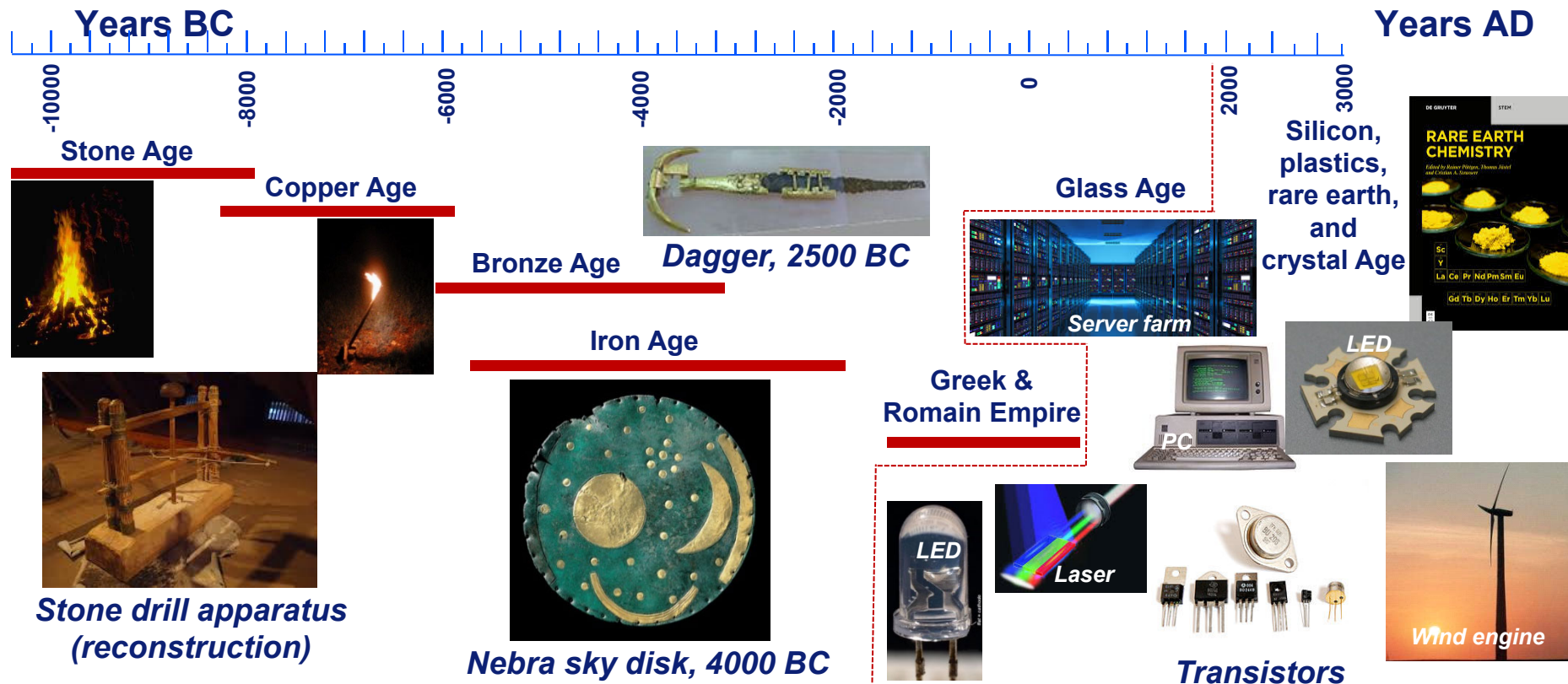


Technology Ages

Technology ages are determined by new materials, while regions (Silicon Valley, Argentina, Cyprus) & empires are dependent on materials → Hittites vs. Egyptians



21st century: RE based materials drive technological developments → magnets, phosphors