

Here's an overview of the landscape presented in the **2023 IRDS “Beyond CMOS”** roadmap (2023IRDS\_BC.pdf, IEEE) :

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## **1. Emerging Memory Devices (Ch. 2)**

Highlighted categories include:

- **Novel magnetic memories:** STT-MRAM, SOT-MRAM, VCMA-based MRAM
- **Resistive memories:** OxRAM, CBRAM (filamentary/non-filamentary)
- **Ferroelectric memories:** FeFET, FTJ (leveraging HfO<sub>2</sub>'s ferroelectric property)
- **Macromolecular memory** (e.g., flexible polymer-based)
- **Mott memories** (based on insulator–metal transitions)
- **Massive storage** concepts (e.g., DNA-based)

Each has strengths—e.g., MRAM for speed endurance, ReRAM and FeFETs for analog compute, DNA for density.

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## **2. Emerging Logic & Information-Processing Devices (Ch. 3)**

Three major groups:

- **CMOS extensions:** nanowire/nanosheet FETs, CNT-FETs, 2D material FETs, TFETs
  - **Charge-based Beyond-CMOS:** NC-FETs, NEMS switches, MottFETs, topological insulator devices
  - **Non-charge-based Beyond-CMOS:** spin-wave devices, excitonic devices, transistor-lasers, magnetoelectric logic, domain-wall logic, Spin-Torque Majority Gates
- These offer alternate state variables—spin, phase, photons—and new switching mechanisms.
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## **3. Device-Architecture Interaction (Ch. 4)**

Focuses on how these devices could enable novel computing paradigms:

- **Neuro-inspired systems:** ReRAM/PCM/ECRAM, ferroelectrics, MTJ-based neural nodes, photonic weight multiply
- **Probabilistic computing:** stochastic MTJs, Josephson junctions, ReRAM
- **Dynamical systems:** oscillators (ring, spin-torque, metal-insulator transition, optical, electromechanical)

These architectures break from Boolean/von-Neumann models and leverage device physics directly.

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#### **4. Emerging Materials Integration (Ch. 5)**

Investigates the materials needed to realize these devices and integrate them with CMOS:

- 2D semiconductors (e.g., TMDs) for high-mobility channels
  - Ferroelectric HfO<sub>2</sub> integration
  - Novel interconnect materials chosen via ML-driven screening
  - Transient/fading electronics for security and eco-friendly disposal.
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#### **My Take**

- **Diversity:** The roadmap spans a rich tapestry of device types—magnetic, ferroelectric, resistive, spintronic, photonic, mechanical, and molecular.
- **Depth:** It doesn't only catalog devices—it connects them to system-level paradigms (neuromorphic, probabilistic, oscillatory computing).
- **Integration challenge:** Real-world adoption will hinge on integrating exotic materials into standardized CMOS flows—a recurring theme.