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Trends:

- Power, rather than scaling, will be *the* issue in nanoelectronics
- New device technologies, replacing CMOS, will be needed ~2015
- New functional devices should be capable of heterogeneous integration with CMOS

Goals for 2020:

- Fabrication: Achieve 3D near-atomic level control
- Devices: Discover new memory/logic devices, operating with greatly reduced energy dissipation
- Architectures: More focus on emerging, non-IT applications, e.g. healthcare, mobility, energy management. All of these will require sensor networks

International perspective:

- EU: Emphasis on More-than-Moore & basic research
- South-east Asia: MtM, but also novel state variables, quantum computing, molecular electronics

Impact on society:

- Nanoelectronics plays a major role in addressing most of society's major needs
- Nanoelectronics takes over role of microelectronics as the global economic driver



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Discussion

- What will be the next paradigm?
 - There is not a lack of ideas (spin-torque based structures, carbon-based devices, quantum effects, out-of-equilibrium principles), but heterogeneous integration capability will determine success. Major directions:
 - Device nanoscale functionality
 - New architectures, alternative ways to do computation
 - Software & architecture will be increasingly important
 - Merge of memory & logic
- How are equipment companies involved?
 - As yet insufficiently, although materials-related questions (e.g. graphene, nanowires) provide a link.
- Is there a perspective for US/European cooperation on R&D?
- Why are quantum information systems high on the agenda of India and Western Pacific Rim?
 - Due to limited development in conventional areas, these countries want to do soemthing new.