



## o 1946-1947: Freddie Williams & Tom Kilburn

- o Developed Williams-Kilburn tube
- o 1949: Maurice Wikes
  - Constructed Electronic Delay Storage Automatic Calculator (EDSAC)
- 1949/1951: Jay Forrester
  - o Patented magnetic-core memory, early type of RAM
- o 1951: UNIVAC
  - o Introduces UNISERVO, the first tape storage device for commercial computer





UNIVAC

### o 1952: IBM 726 Magnetic Tape

- o Inexpensive mass storage of information
- o 1953: Jay Forrester
  - o Whirlwind Core Memory
  - o First computer to use magnetic core memory
- o 1955: Konrad Zuse
  - o Z22 seventh computer model
  - o First to use magnetic storage memory
- o 1956: IBM RAMAC 305
  - First computer system based on the new technology of the hard disk drive







Whirlwind Core Memory



- o 1962: Atlas Computer
  - o Concept of virtual memory
- o 1962: Card Random Access Memory (CRAM)
  - o Used for secondary storage
- o 1962: IBM 1311 Disk Storage Drive
  - o IBM's First Disk Drive
- o 1964: IBM 2315 disk cartridge
  - o Announced
  - o Used with IBM 1800 and 1130 computers
- o 1964: IBM 2321 Data cell drive
  - o stored up to 400MB



IBM 1311 Disk Storage Drive

- 1964: IBM Transform Read Only Storage (TROS)
  - preceded solid-state ROM chips, and each bit of this read-only memory for microcode was a little magnetic transformer
- 1965: IBM 2314 Direct Access Storage Facility
  - Improvement over 2311 disk storage
- 1965: Victor 3900 Desktop Calculator
  - Six 100-bit MOS shift registers
  - Immature MOS- unreliable parts



IBM TROS

- 1966: Signetics 8-bit RAM
  - For SDS Sigma 7 mainframe computer
  - earliest use useof dedicated semiconductor memory devices in computer systems

## ∘ 1968: IBM "Minnow" floppy disk drive

- read-only floppy disk drive designed to load microcode into the controller for the "Merlin" (IBM 3330) Direct Access Storage Facility
- 1969: Apollo Guidance CPRORM
  - Launched into space Apollo 11 mission
  - 1970: IBM semiconductor memory
    - Introduces the System 370 Model 145 mainframe computer
    - First all semiconductor memory computer

#### o1971:

o Intel 1103 Memory Chip o Introduction of the 1 KB



IBM "Minnow" Floppy disk drive



Intel 1103 Memory Chip

#### ∘ 1973: IBM 3340 Data Module

- Based on Winchester technology
- Last storage system with removable disk



IBM 3340





IBM 3850

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