

# In need of Disruptive Future

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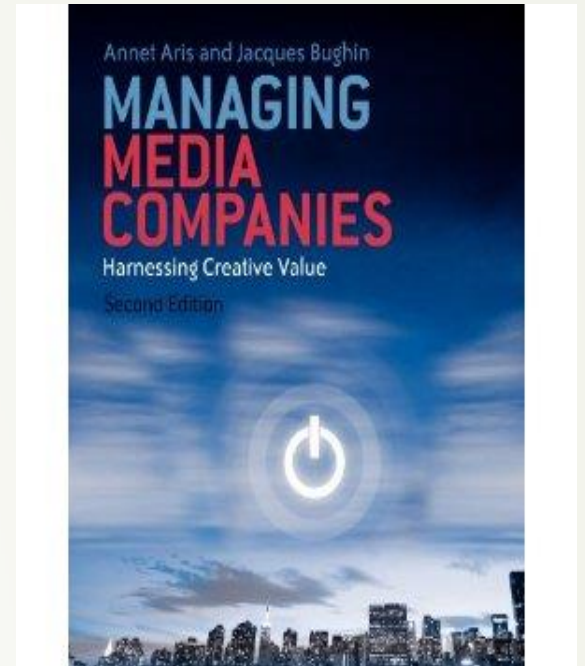
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## Background

- Jacques received a master's summa cum laude in Economics from the University of Namur (Belgium) and University of Pennsylvania
- He holds doctoral degrees in Economics and in Operations Research
- He has lectured at many universities, including Toronto, London, and Brussels
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## Example of publication

1. McKinsey Global Institute – co-author of
  - Big Data
  - Social technologies
  - Disruptive technologies
  - Internet matters
2. 35 McKinsey Quarterlies
3. More than 50 academic research publications, e.g., in *Management Science*, *European Economic Review*
4. Business interviews, e.g., in *Le Monde*, *The Economist*, *Business Week*, *Fortune*
5. Multiple books of which *Managing media companies*, Wiley (ed)., coauthored with Annet Aris



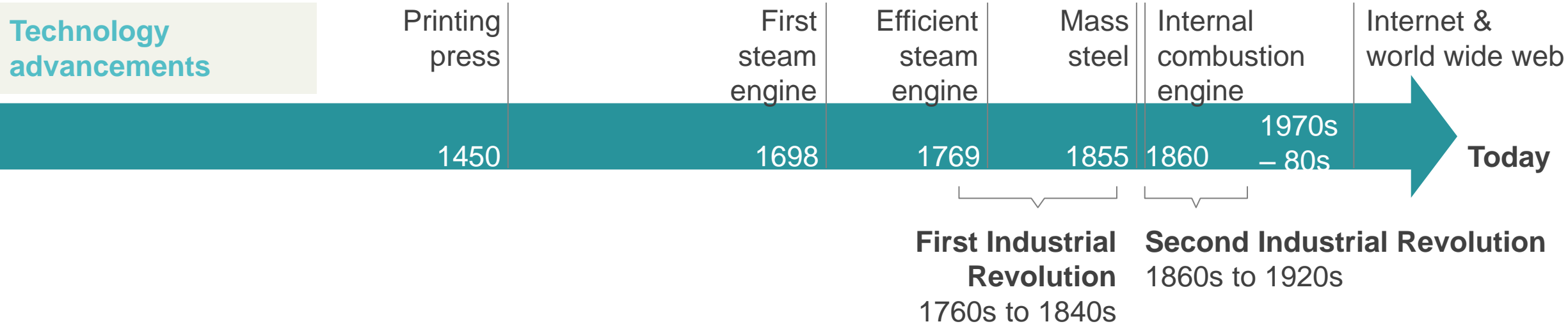
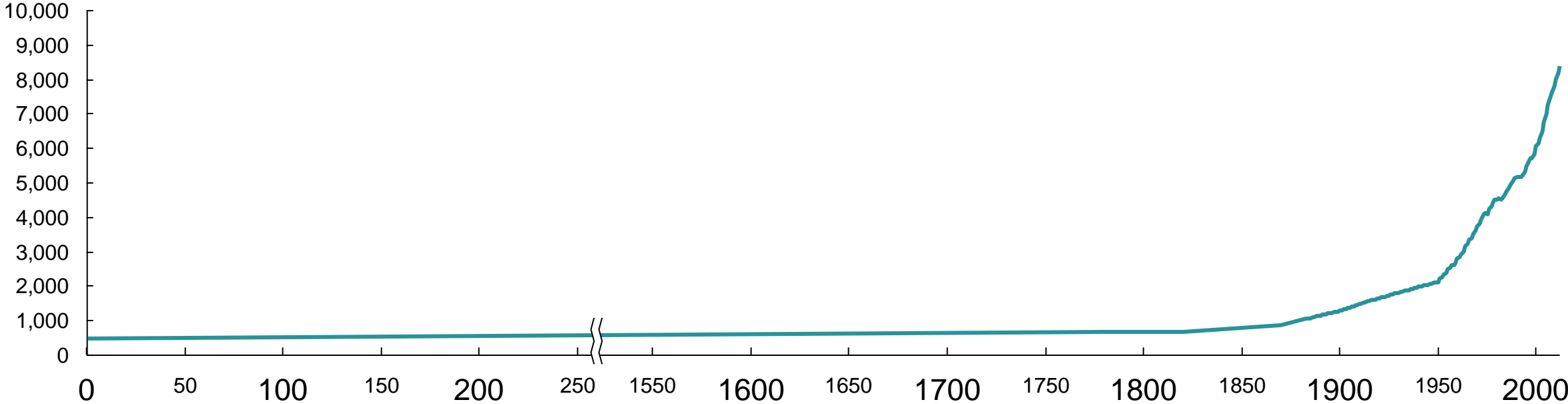
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- 1. Why and how**
2. The next 12
3. What to make out of it



# Growth take-off

**GDP per world capita**  
In real USD

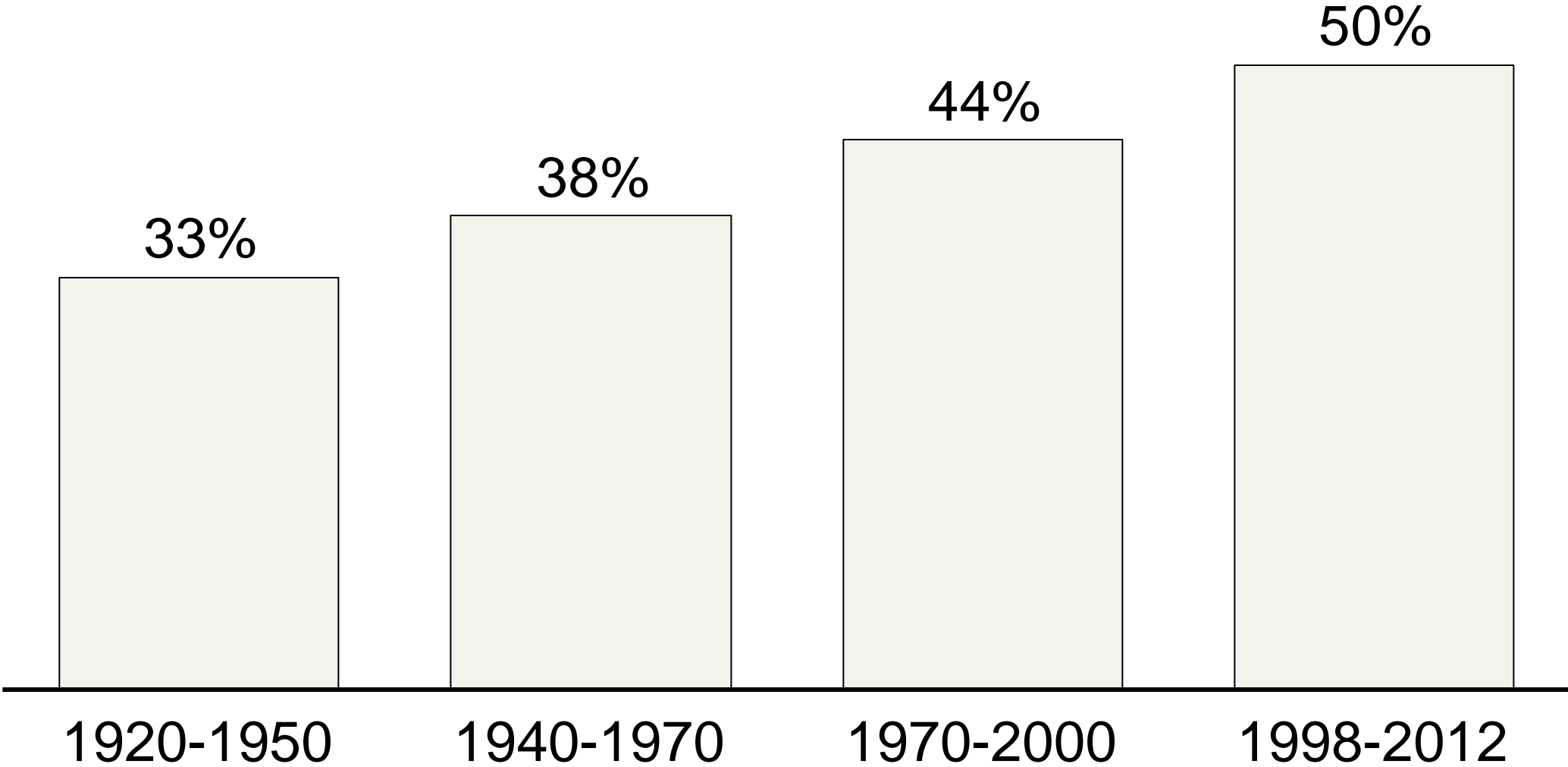


SOURCE: Angus Maddison's "World Population, GDP and Per Capita GDP, 1-2003 AD"; Projection based on Global Insight economic data; WIPO IP Statistics

# Disruptive technology as engine of growth

% contribution of technology change to world output growth

ESTIMATES



SOURCE: R. Solow; Hall; Wikipedia; Annals of Statistics; McKinsey estimates

# How? Predicting is hard especially the future



*"We do not like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out"*

– Decca, 1962



*"There is absolute no reason why people would want a PC in their home"*

– DEC, 1977



*"I suppose we shall soon travel by air-vessels, and at length find our way to the moon in spite of he want of atmosphere"*

– Lord Byron, 1882

*"640 k ought to be enough for everybody",*

– Bill Gates, 1981



*"Louis Pasteur's theory of germs is ridiculous fiction"*

– Pierre Pachet, Professor at University of Toulouse, 1872



# Predicting the future is hard, especially the future (continued)



More than half of local online populations engage in social networking.

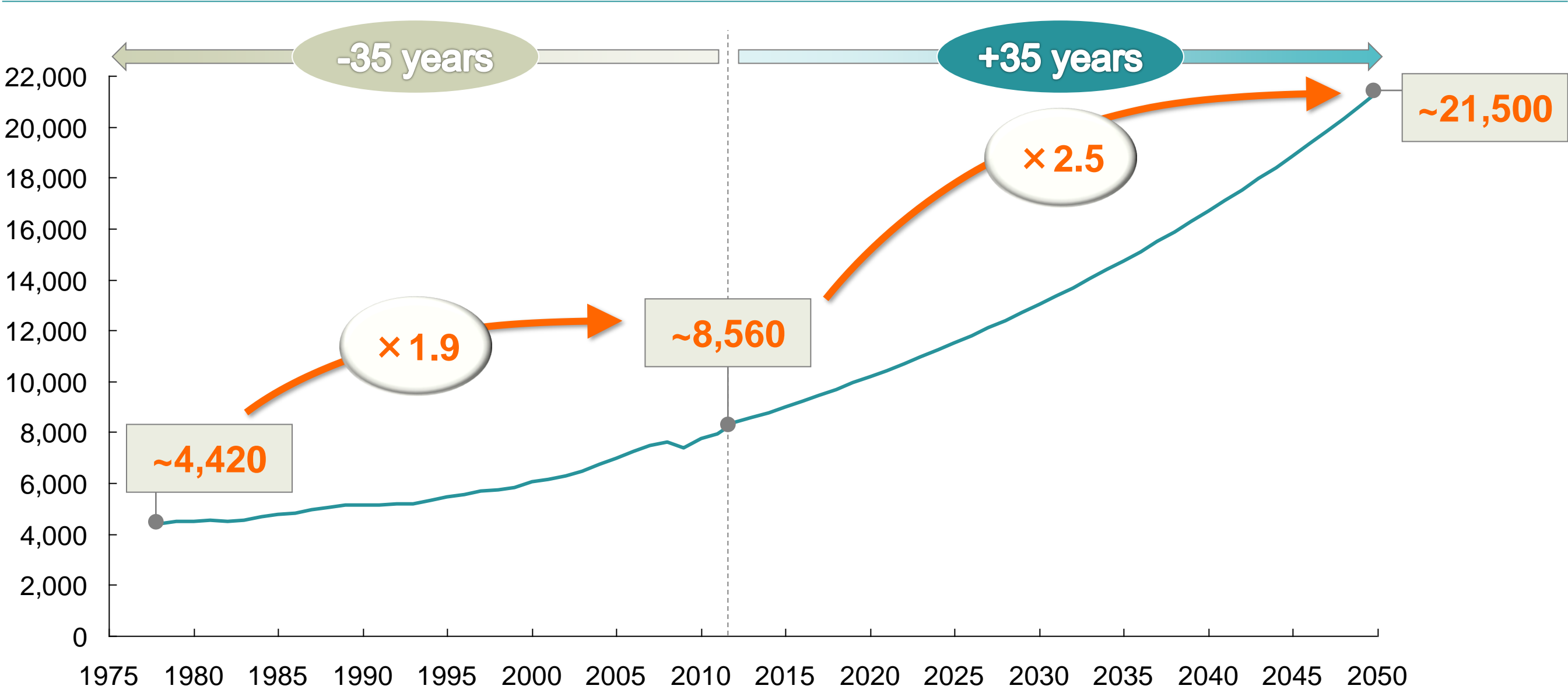


Source: comScore Media Metrix, October 2011

# The future is exponential

## GDP per world capita

In real USD



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# Back to future in 1978: The First Portable Music Player by Nobutoshi Kihara (Sony)



**The 1978 quote:** *“The invention of the Walkman revolutionized the way that **people** can enjoy music: on the go!”*

**Survey 2013:** « *What do you think of the walkman? Response: 97% think it is dumb*

# Back to future in 1978: The First Handheld Cell Phone by Martin Cooper (Motorola)



**The 1978 quote:** *“The invention of the cell phone revolutionized the way that **people and companies** communicate: quickly, anywhere, anytime!”*

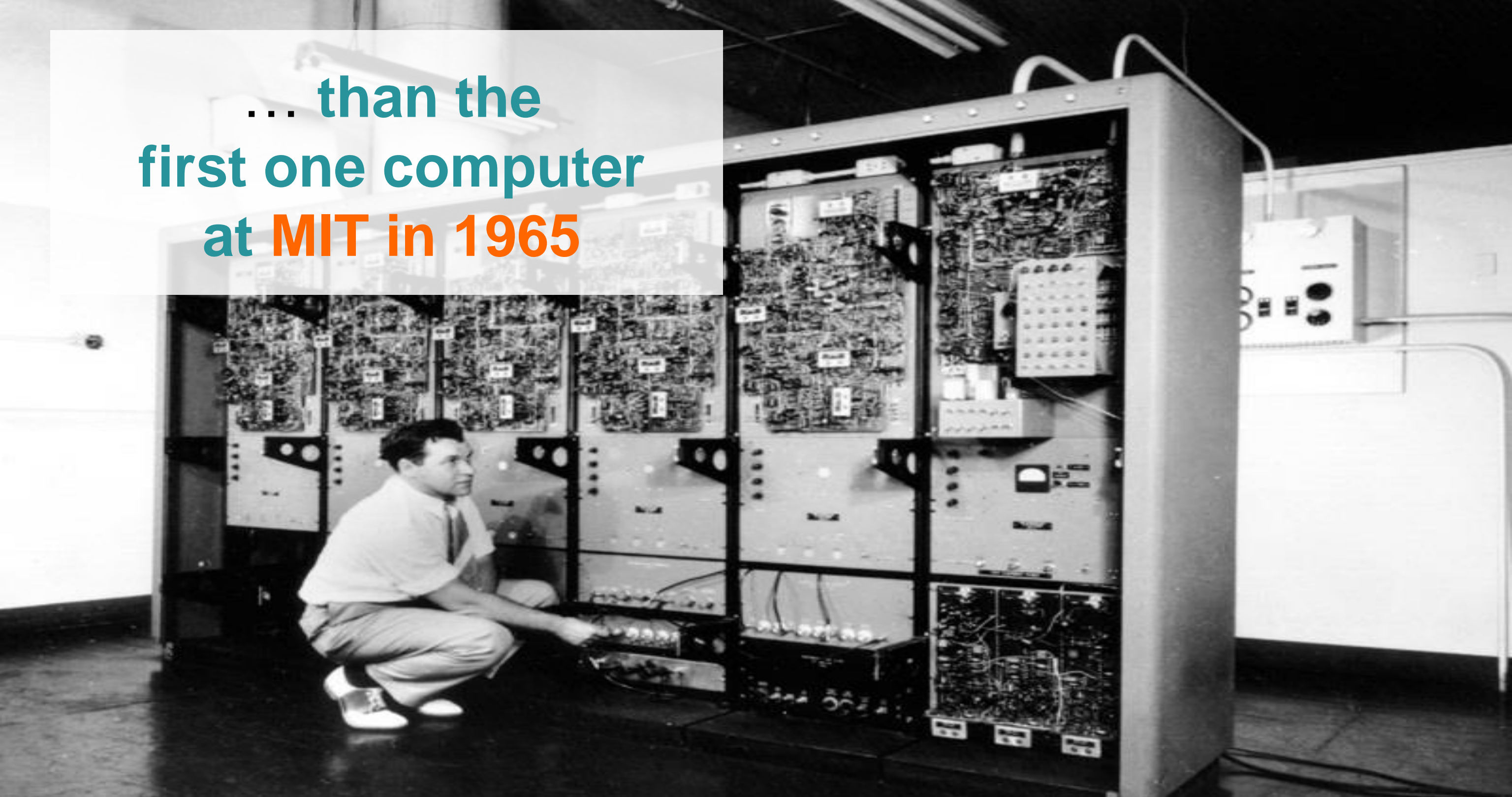
**Survey 2013:** « *What do you think of this handheld cell phone?*  
*Response: 97% think it is uncool; 98% would not think this is portable; 82% are horrified by the size and look*

And more ...

The computer in your smart phone today is ...



... than the  
first one computer  
at MIT in 1965



# Disruptive technology defined

- High rate of technology change (in terms of cost or performance)

**OR**

- Significant increase in the rate of technology change

**Rapid technology change**

- Potential to touch the lives of billions of people or millions of workers

**AND**

- Potential to impact multiple sectors

**Extensive reach of technology impact**



**Large economic value at stake**

- Potential to impact large pools of economic value by 2025

**Measurable in economic terms by 2025**

**Transformative potential impact**

- Potential to significantly change people's jobs and lives (day-to-day, health, and environment)

**OR**

- Large portion of impact and disruption in the next 10 years

**Not only economic, but societal**

# Not a prediction, but a careful selection

1

**Collect existing list**

- *Hype* list built up, through various sources:
  - Media
  - Academic intelligence
  - Business intelligence
- Reviewed by external experts+ McKinsey expertise

2

**Screen list based on our 4 definition criteria**

- Speed of technology diffusion
- Impact (breadth & size)
- Measurable in GDP activity and more
- Disruptive nature (value chain, consumer)

3

**Further detailed impact on list of technologies**

- Detail by industry
- Taxonomy of impact
  - Employees
  - Consumers
  - Entrepreneurs
  - Governments, etc.

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# Technology trend “lists” everywhere

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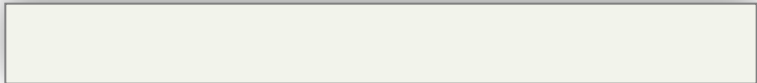
- MIT Technology Review:**
  - 10 Disruptive Technologies for
  - The five most disruptive
  - 10 breakthrough technologies 2013
    - Deep learning
    - Temporary social media
    - Prenatal DNA screening
    - Additive manufacturing
    - Baxter: The Blue Collared Robot
    - Memory Implants
    - Smart Watches
    - Ultra-Efficient Solar Power
    - Big Data from Cheap Phones
    - Supergrids
- Gartner:**
  - 10 Disruptive Technologies for
- Policy:**
  - Eight great technologies
- WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM:**
  - The top 10 emerging technologies
- POPSCI:**
  - 9 Bold Predictions for the Digital World of 2020
    - Virtual Avatars
    - Intelligence in
    - The Cloud to
    - Connecting th
    - Virtual Hospit
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- Other sources (partially visible):**
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  - Big data rev
  - Satellites an
  - Robotics and
  - Life sciences
  - Regenerativ
  - Agri-science
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  - Energy and
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  - By 2025, teleportat
  - By 2030, artificial in
  - Robots tak
  - The Intern
  - Flatter org
  - 3D printing
  - Nano-tech
  - Mobile app
  - The fight fo
  - Reinventir
  - The fall an
  - Newspapers cease to exist
  - Data rights become an issue



# We focused our work on an original list of 100 contenders



- Fission
- Fusion panel
- Carbon sequestration
- Advanced water purification
- Quantum computing



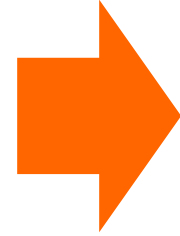
12 winners

5 close contenders

All 83 others reviewed

# And the winners are? A few tips

*“We see computers everywhere, not in statistics”*



- Technology disruptions can be visible ( e.g. cost decrease by 50% in one year, etc), **yet it usually takes time to percolate and penetrate all sectors of life/economy**

*“The internet economy is barely 3% of GDP but we can’t live without it”*



- Major technology disruption affects **as much user surplus as economic activity**

*“Technology without science and funding will not be called technology”*



- Nanotechnology driven **by Human Genome Project**
- Internet ancestor, **the Arpanet was a publicly funded project**

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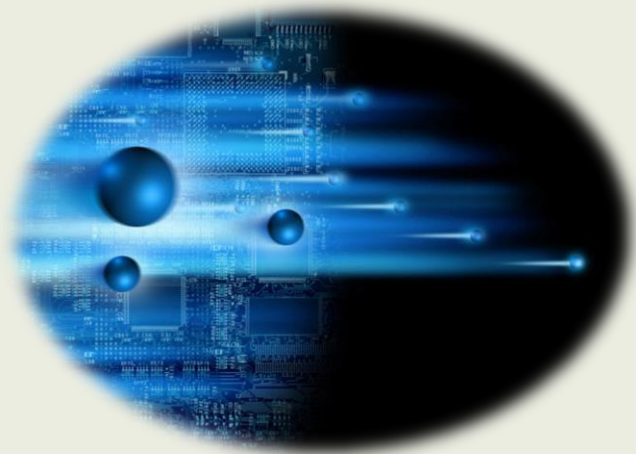


	Rate of technology change	Scope of groups, products, and resources that could be impacted	Scale of economic value that could be impacted	Potential for economic impact and disruption by 2025
<b>12 final technologies</b>	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
<b>Some close runners-up</b>				
Carbon sequestration	Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Medium
Next-generation nuclear	Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue
Fusion	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue
Quantum computing	Blue	Dark Blue	Blue	Light Blue
Water purification	Medium	Dark Blue	High	High

- High
- Medium
- Low

# Why not a winner – examples

**1** Quantum computing



Transformative alternative to digital computers but breadth of its applicability remains uncertain and time frame of commercialization not solid to have likely meaningful and broad impact by 2025

**2** Space flight



Limited to a few applications in next 10 years like space tourism and private satellite launch- even much larger impact afterwards, e.g., asteroid mining, etc.

# Why a winner – Example

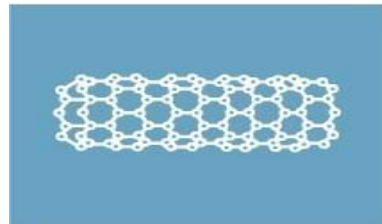
## Changing the basic building blocks of everything



### Next-generation genomics

Fast, low-cost gene sequencing, advanced big data analytics, and synthetic biology (“writing” DNA)

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### Advanced materials

Materials designed to have superior characteristics (e.g., strength, weight, conductivity) or functionality

# So ... The Disruptive Dozen: Speed, Scope, and Economics at stake

## IT and how we use it



### Mobile Internet

Increasingly inexpensive and capable mobile computing devices and Internet connectivity



### Cloud technology

Use of computer hardware and software resources delivered over a network or the Internet, often as a service



### Internet of Things

Networks of low-cost sensors and actuators for data collection, monitoring, decision making, and process optimization



### Automation of knowledge work

Intelligent software systems that can perform knowledge work tasks involving unstructured commands and subtle judgments

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## Machines working for us



### Advanced robotics

Increasingly capable robots with enhanced senses, dexterity, and intelligence used to automate tasks or augment humans



### Autonomous and near-autonomous vehicles

Vehicles that can navigate and operate with reduced or no human intervention



### 3D printing

Additive manufacturing techniques to create objects by printing layers of material based on digital models

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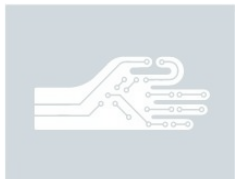
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Autonomous vehicles



Advanced oil and gas exploration and recovery

## Rethinking energy comes of age



### Energy storage

Devices or systems that store energy for later use, including batteries



### Advanced oil and gas exploration and recovery

Exploration and recovery techniques that make extraction of unconventional oil and gas economical



### Renewable energy

Generation of electricity from renewable sources with reduced harmful climate impact



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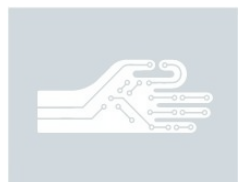
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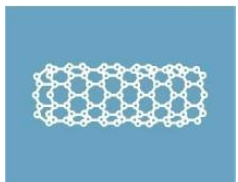
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# Disruption in number (1/2)



## Mobile internet

### Technology improvement/difference example

- **6x** growth in sales of smart wireless devices since 2007

### Disrupted pools

- **4.3 billion** people connected to the web



## Automation of work

- **100%** increase in computing power from IBM's Deep Blue to Watson

- **230 million knowledge** workers



## Internet of Things

- **80-90%** reduction in sensor cost per year

- **100 million** M2M B2B industrial devices



## Cloud

- **300%-** the ratio of cost of owning versus renting a server

- **80%** large companies adopting Cloud tech



## Advanced robotics

- **85%** lower price for a Baxter versus average industrial robot

- **250 million** annual major surgeries






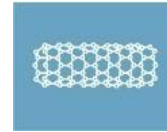


## Near autonomous driving machines

- **300,000 miles** driven by Google autonomous car without accident

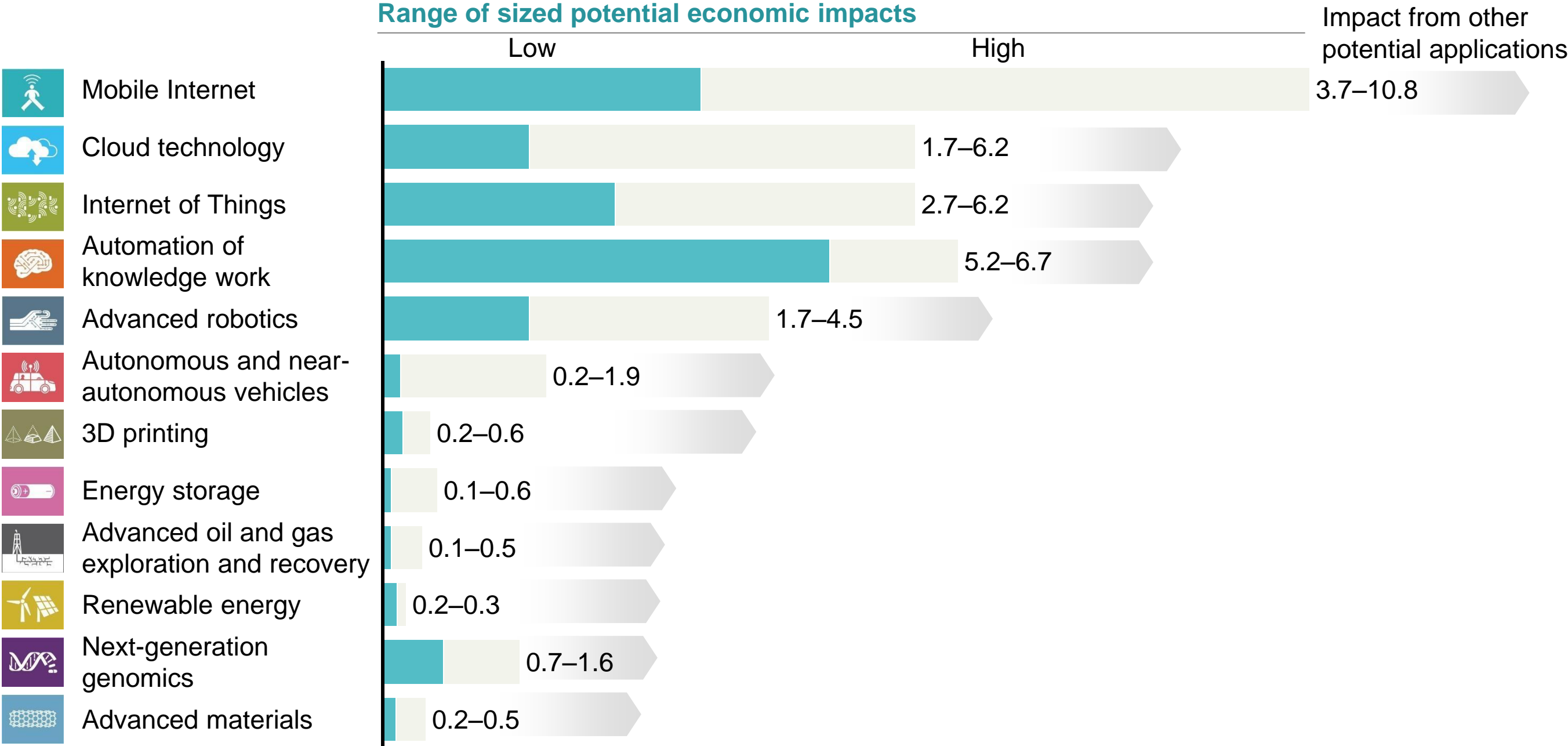
- **1 billion** trucks globally

# Disruption in number (2/2)

	<u>Technology improvement/difference example</u>	<u>Disrupted pools</u>
	<b>Energy storage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>40%</b> price decline ion-lithium battery cost</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>1.2 billion</b> people without electricity</li></ul>
	<b>Advanced oil &amp; gas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>3x</b> increase in efficiency</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>30 billion</b> barrels of crude oil produced globally</li></ul>
	<b>3D printing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>90%</b> price decline in 4 years</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>11 trillion</b> global manufacturing industry</li></ul>
	<b>Renewable energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>19x</b> growth in solar photovoltaic capacity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>13 billion</b> tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</li></ul>
	<b>Next-generation genomics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>10 months</b> – time to double sequencing speed per US dollar</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>30 million</b> people dying from diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease</li></ul>
	<b>Advanced materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>115x</b> - strength to weight ratio of carbon nanotubes versus steel</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>8 million</b> tons –annual global silicon consumption</li></ul>

# Economic Potential – Sized applications in each category by 2025

\$ trillion, annual















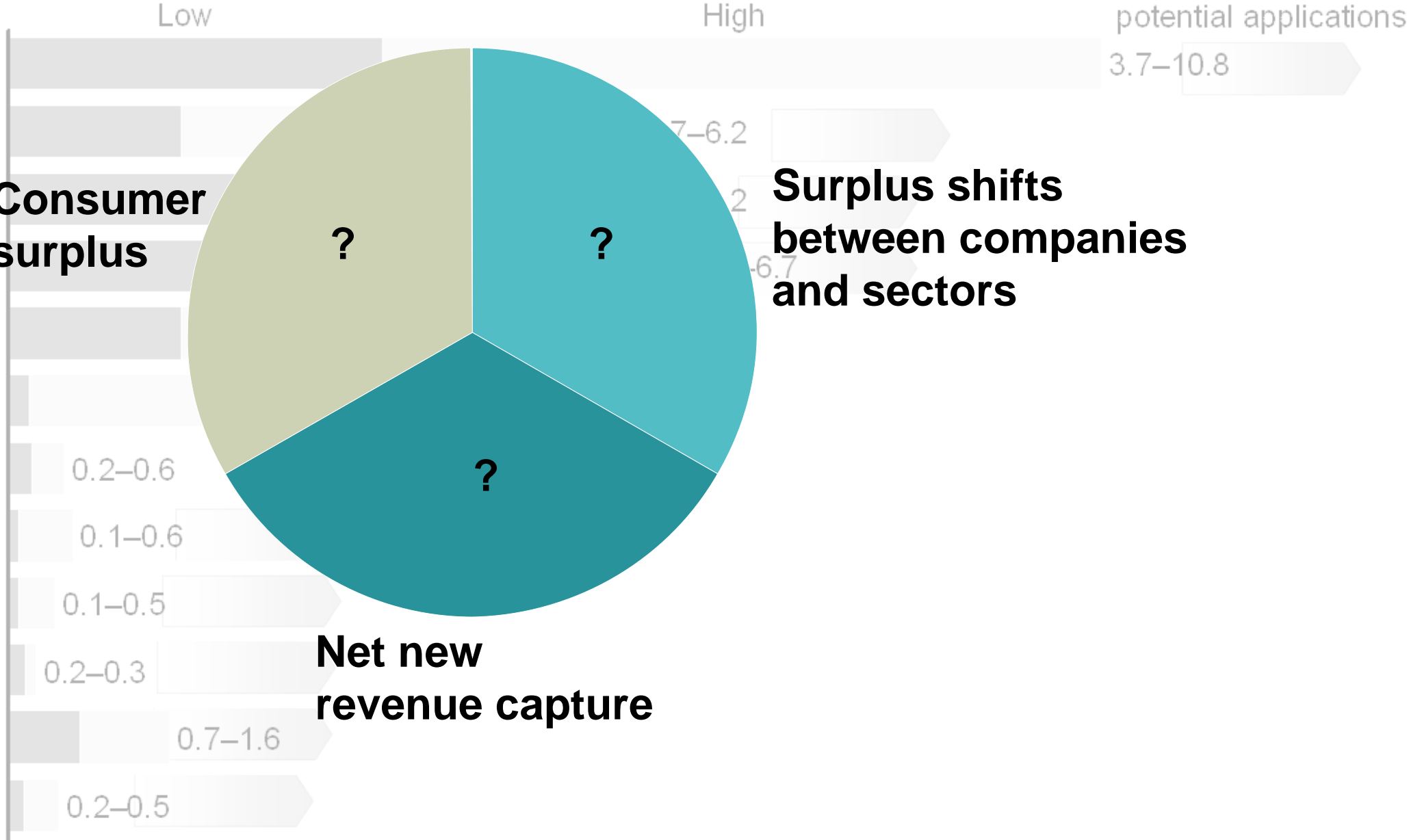
# Economic Potential – The Competing Claims

\$ trillion, annual

Range of sized potential economic impacts

Impact from other potential applications

-  Mobile Internet
-  Cloud technology
-  Internet of Things
-  Automation of knowledge work
-  Advanced robotics
-  Autonomous and near-autonomous vehicles
-  3D printing
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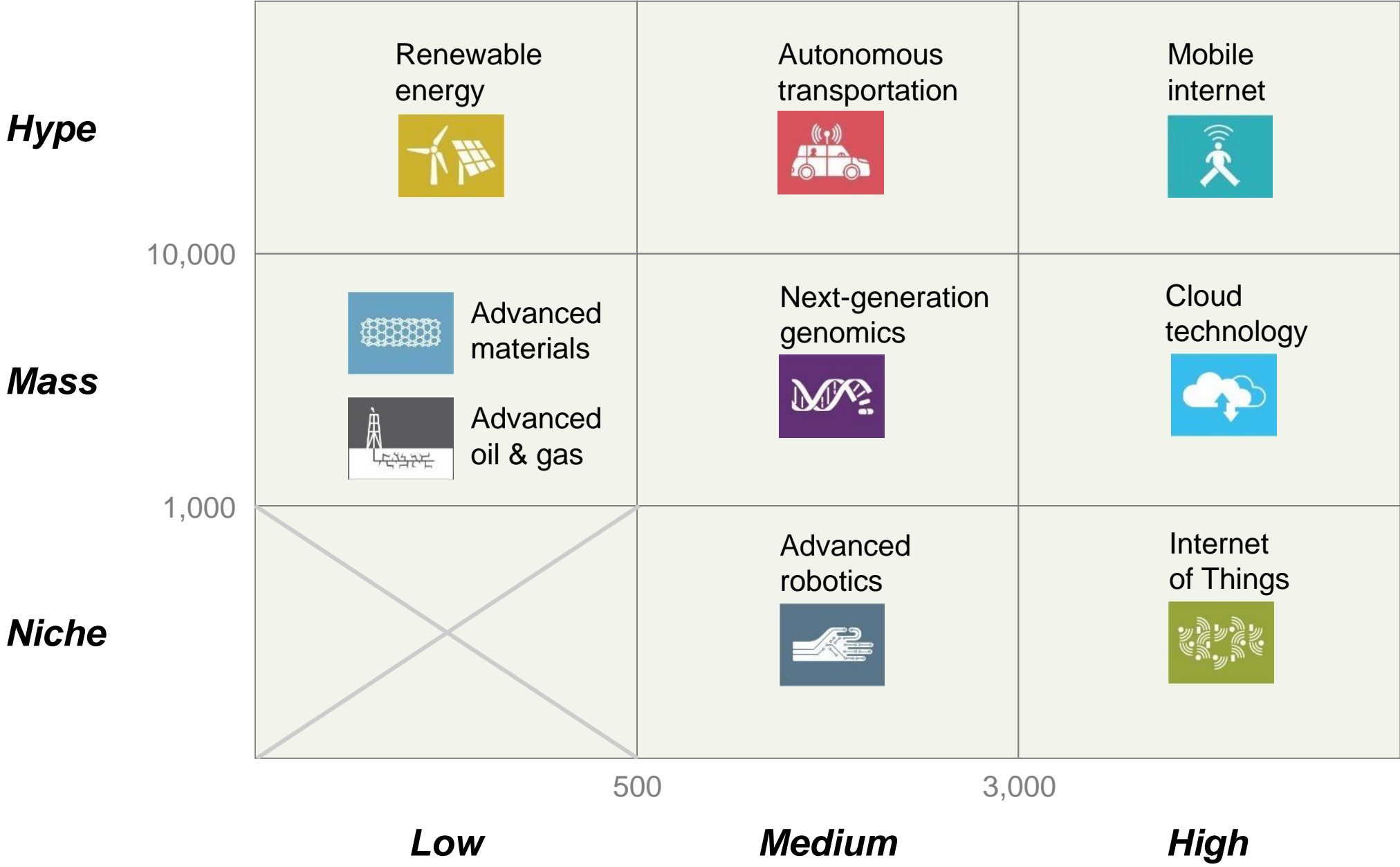


# Five interesting insights

- 1 If all disruptions fully materialize, they will produce close of half of expected tech-enabled productivity increase by 2025**
  - .About an average potential of USD 15 trillion of nominal productivity gain by 2025, or roughly USD 6 trillion of *volume* productivity increase
  - .USD 6 trillion versus USD 14 trillion of technical change contribution to world GDP
- 2 Significant power law in tech impact**
  - Top 2 disruptions = 20%, top 5 = 35%, top 10 = 43%, etc.
- 3 Social Hype does not necessarily anticipate impact**
  - Poor correlation in media coverage of technologies and their impact
- 4 Benefits still to be in favor of developed countries**
  - 60% of impact accruing to developed economies
- 5 People matter**
  - Largest impact arises when tech impacts a broad set of consumers and employees

# Hype versus impact

Articles in media  
2012; #

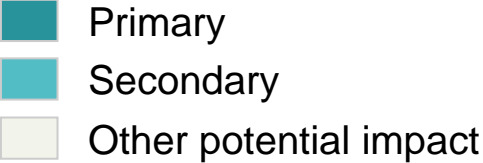


Impact ; billion US by 2025, nominal



# The world will keep changing

## For individuals, businesses and economies



	Implications for individuals and societies			Implications for entrepreneurs	Implications for established businesses and other organizations			
	Changes quality of life, health, and environment	Changes patterns of consumption	Changes nature of work	Creates opportunities for entrepreneurs	Creates new products and services	Shifts surplus between producers or industries	Shifts surplus from producers to consumers	Changes organizational structures
<b>Mobile Internet</b>	Other potential impact	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Primary	Other potential impact	Secondary	Secondary
<b>Cloud technology</b>	Other potential impact	Primary	Other potential impact	Primary	Primary	Other potential impact	Secondary	Other potential impact
<b>Internet of Things</b>	Primary	Secondary	Other potential impact	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Other potential impact	Other potential impact
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