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The digital transformation of business and society, and its impact on the shipping, ports and maritime industries by 2030



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**Humanity will change more in the next 20
years than in the previous 300 years**

Now

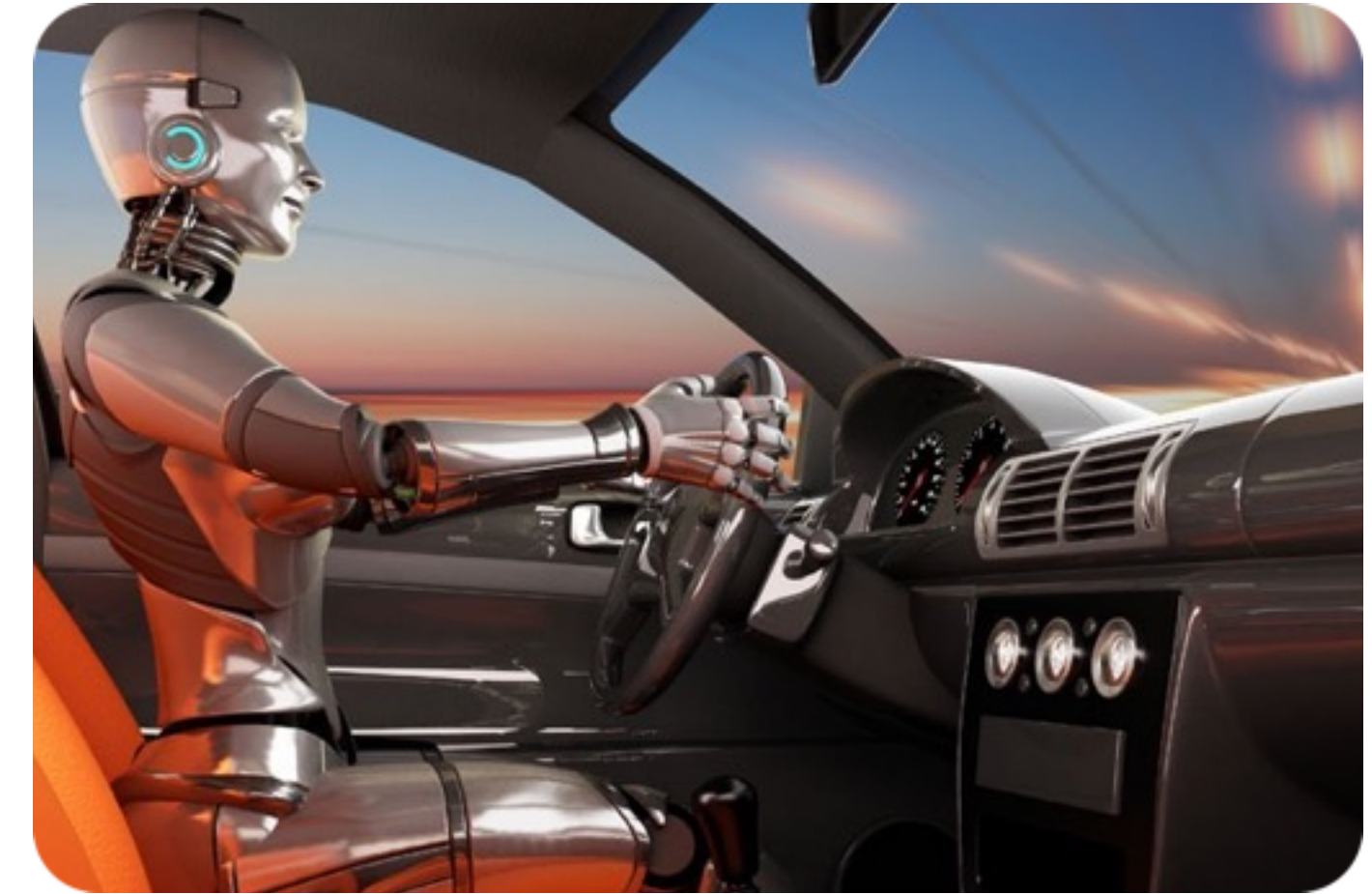
With technology, increasingly the answer will be **'yes / we can'!**



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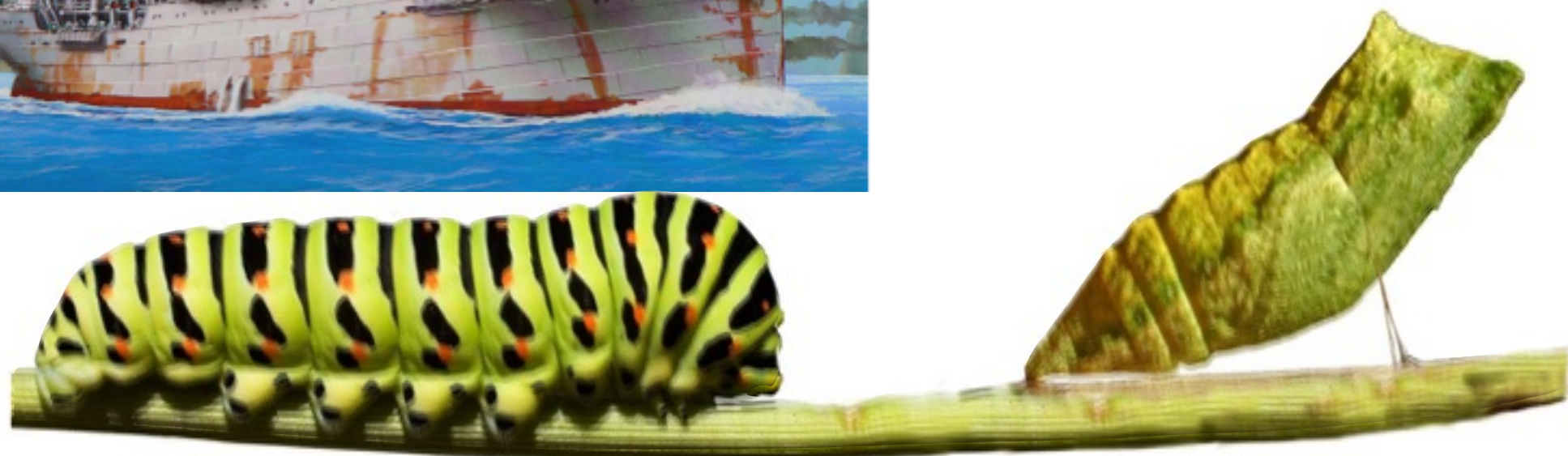
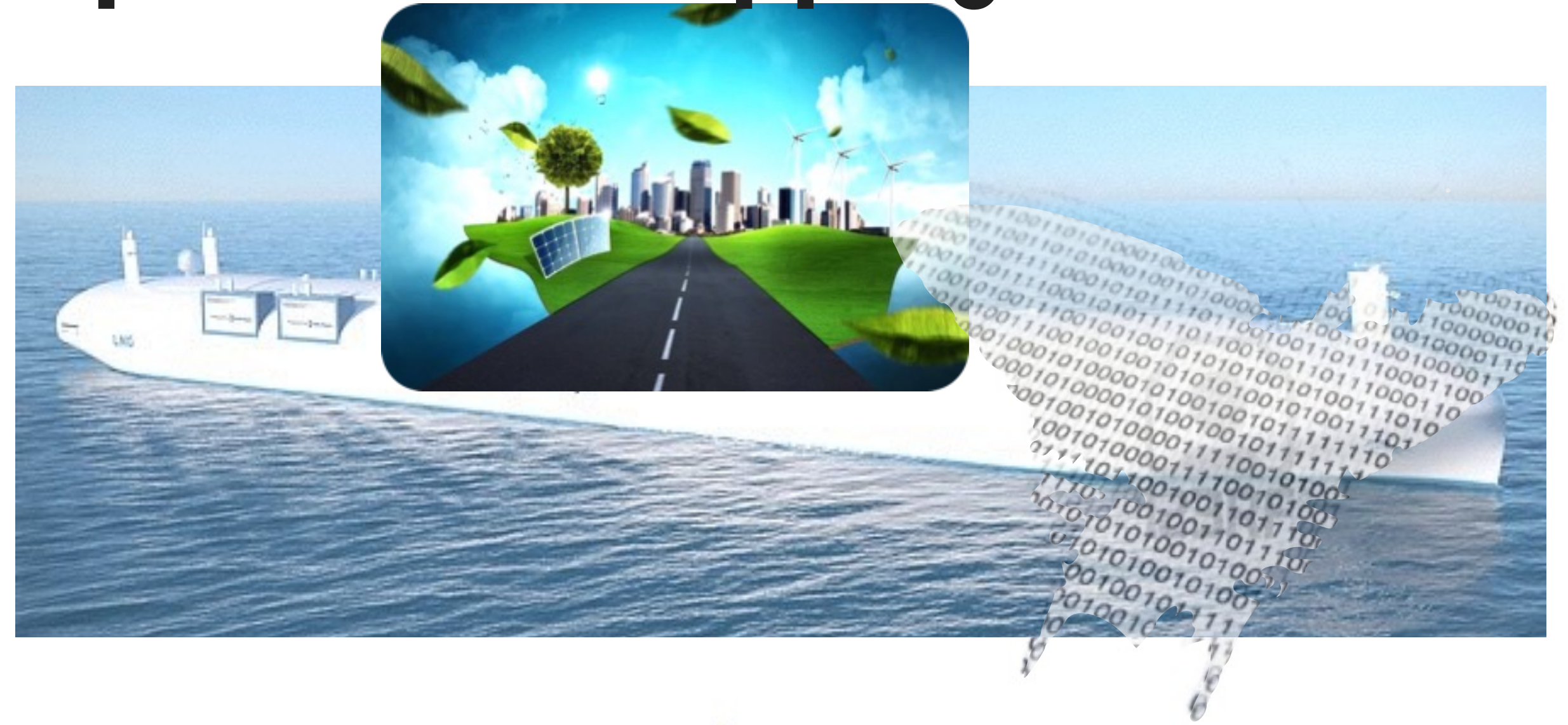
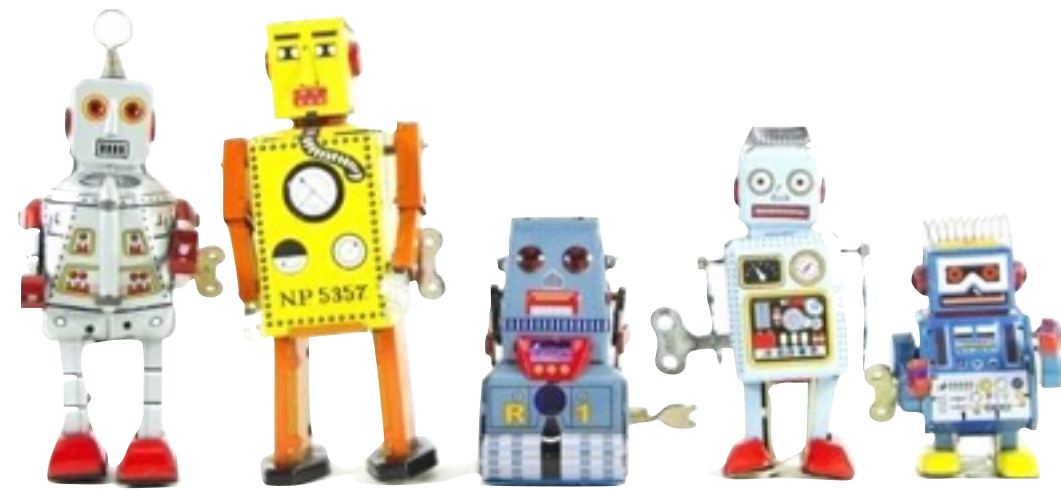
“A January 2013 Columbia University study suggested that with a fleet of just 9,000 autonomous cars, Uber could replace every taxi cab in New York City, and that passengers would wait an average of 36 seconds for a ride that costs about \$0.50 per mile”

Robotic cars, ships, planes, pets... friends...?

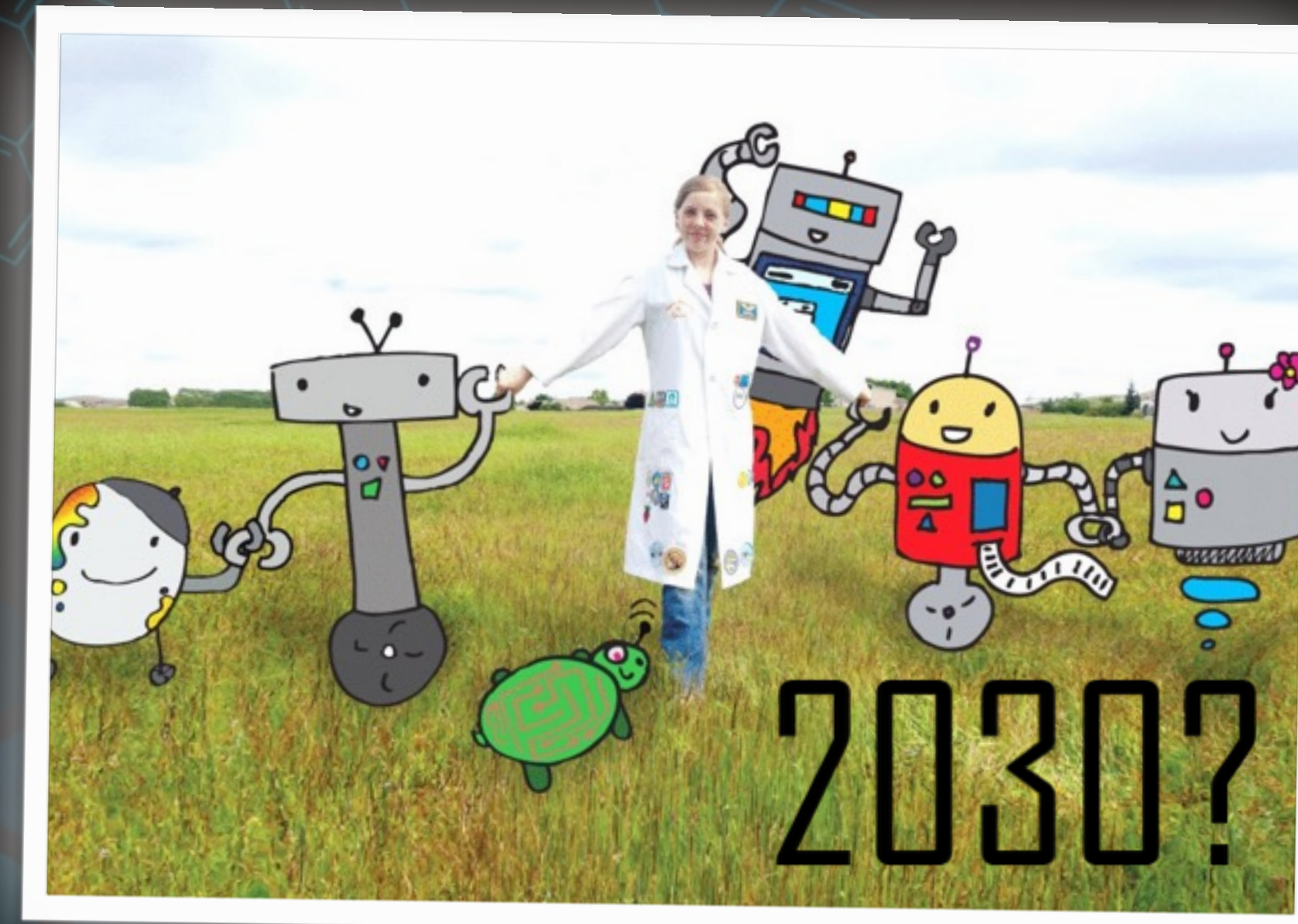
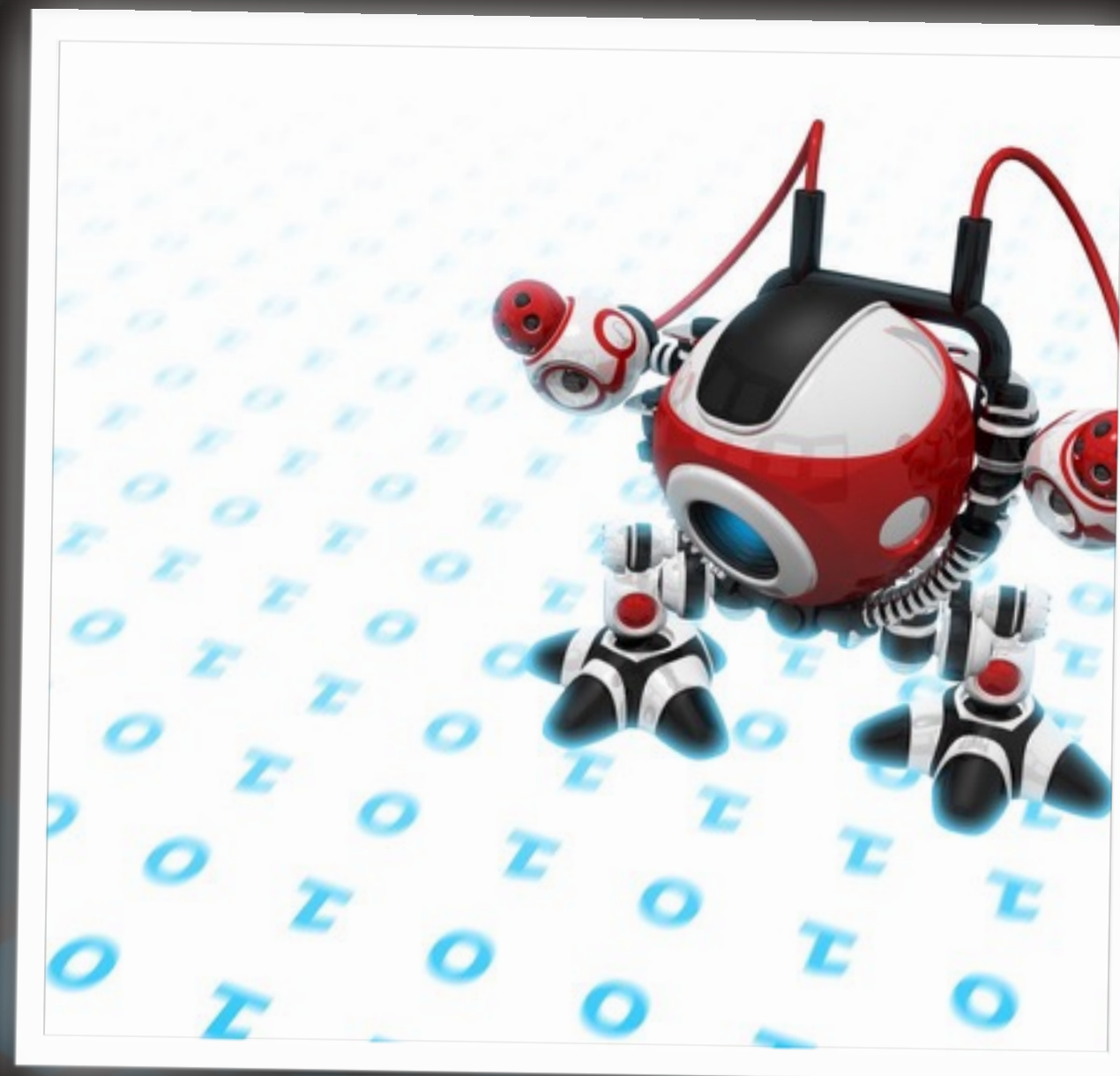
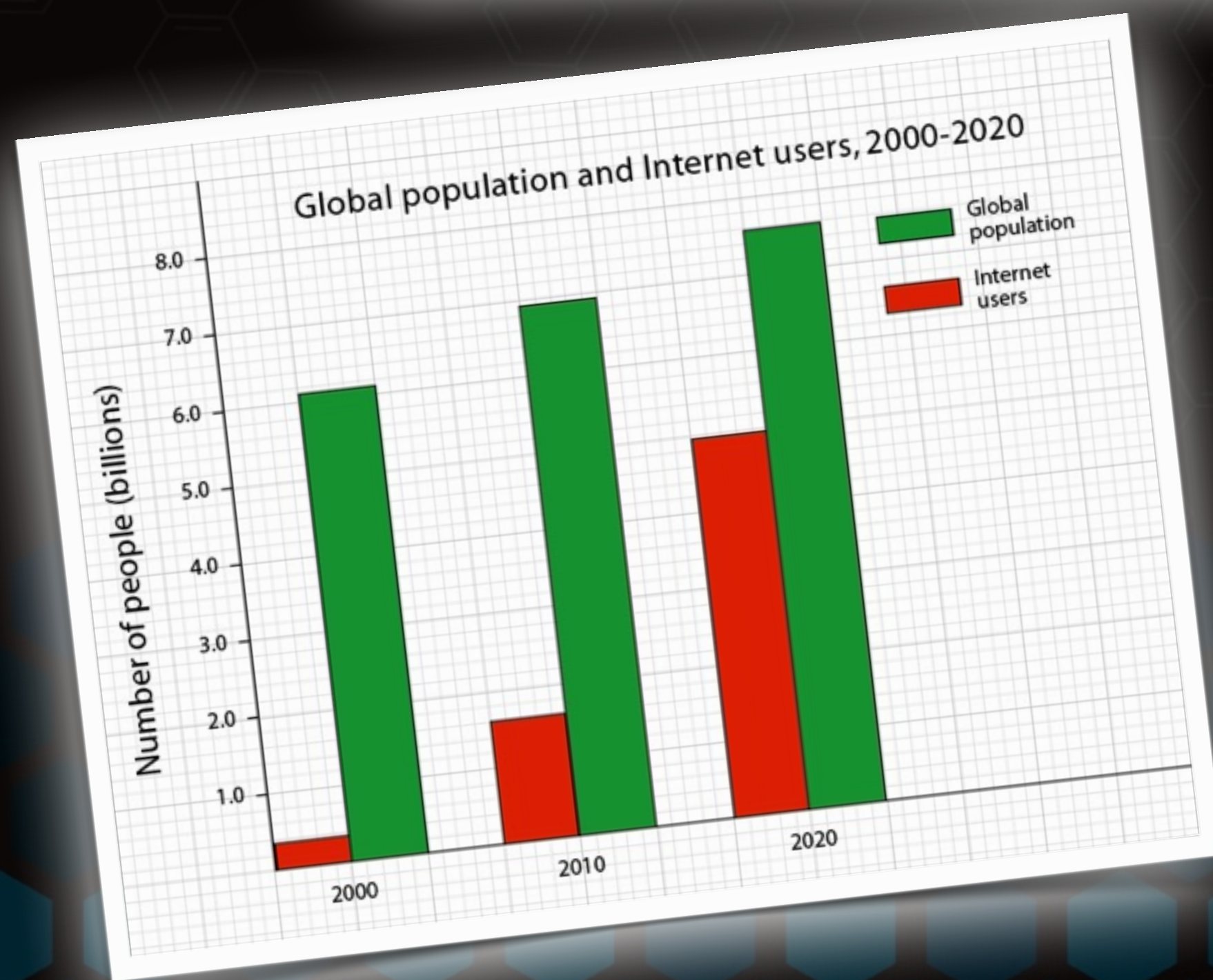
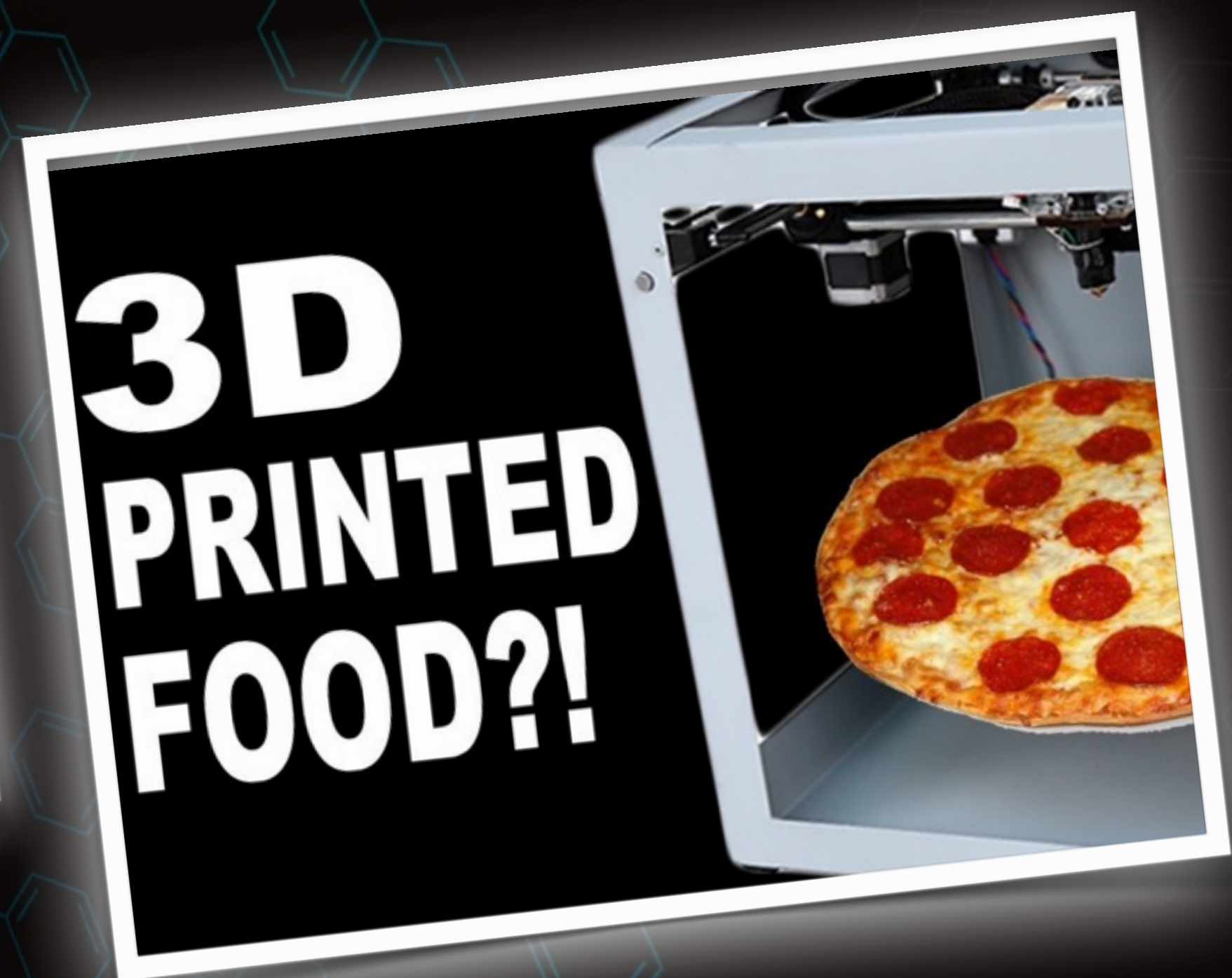
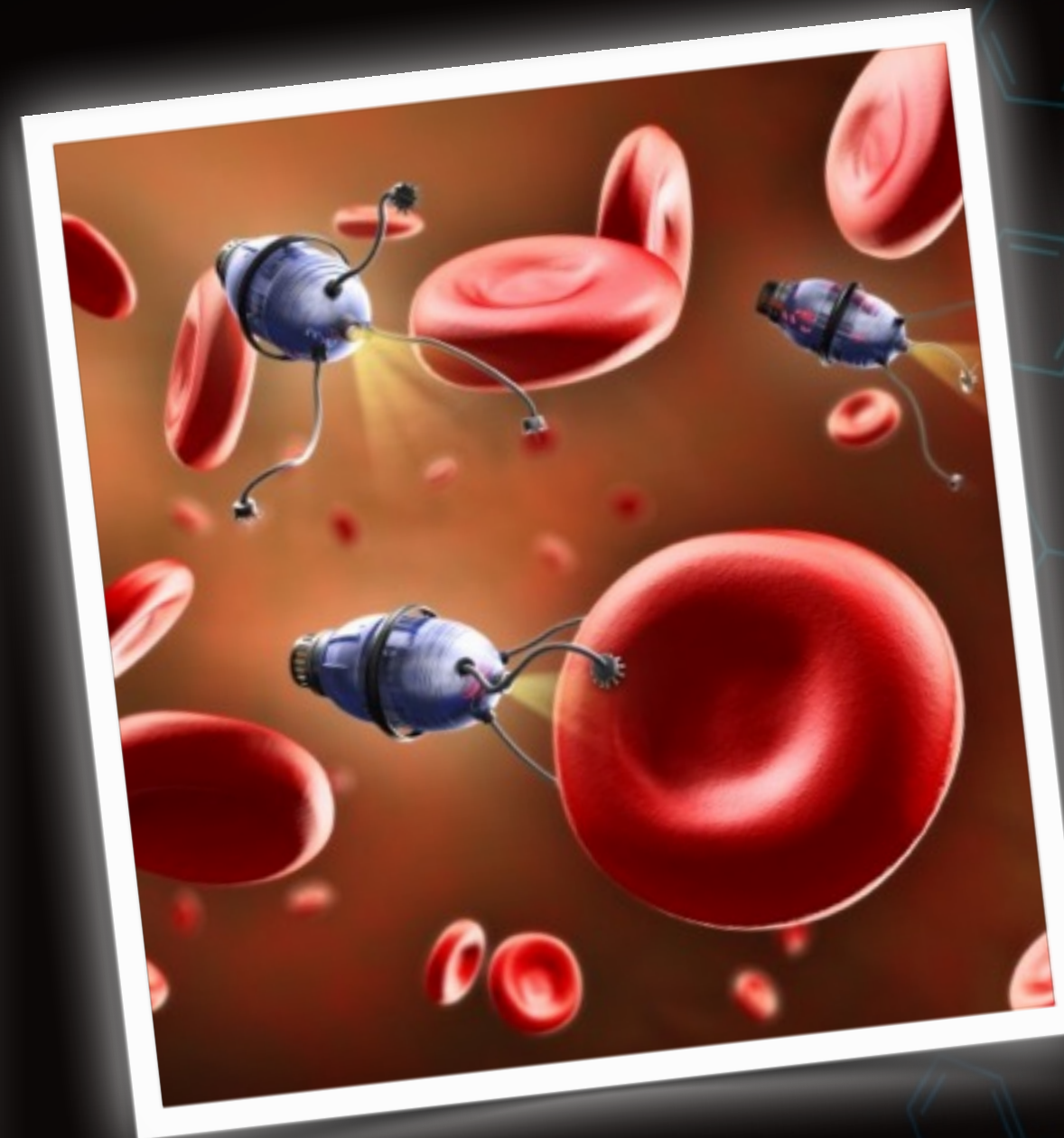
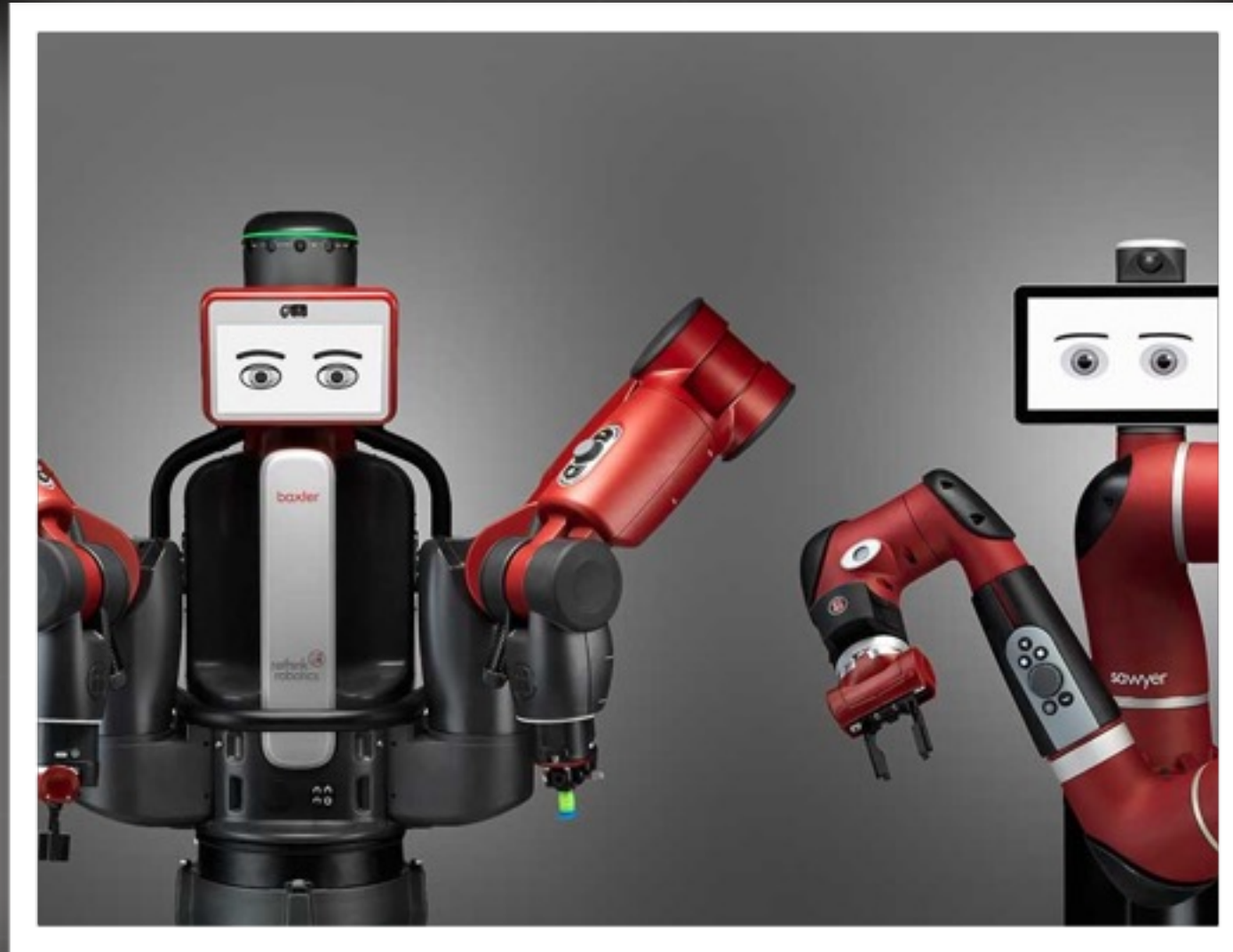


container ship, reimagined *Nick Kaloterakis*

The digital transformation of the ports and shipping is imminent



2030 ?



1 The accelerating pace of change ...



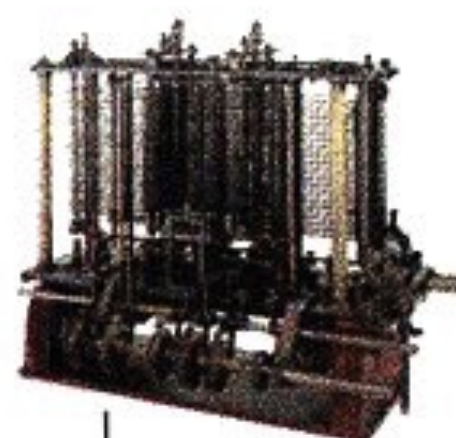
2 ... and exponential in computing power

Computer technology, shown here climbing dramatically by powers of 10, is now progressing more each hour than it did in its entire first 90 years



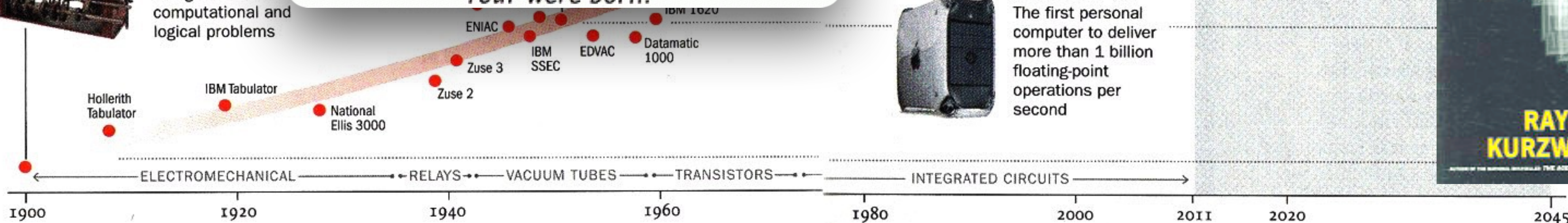
COMPUTER RANKINGS

By calculations per second per \$1,000



Analytical engine

Never fully built, Charles Babbage's invention was designed to solve computational and logical problems



3 ... will lead to the Singularity



Apple II

At a price of \$1,298, the compact machine was one of the first massively popular personal computers

IBM PC

Pentium PC

Compaq Deskpro 386

Power Mac G4

The first personal computer to deliver more than 1 billion floating-point operations per second



Nvidia Tesla GPU & PC

Mac Pro

Dell Dimension 8400

10^{26}

2045
Surpasses brainpower equivalent to that of all human brains combined

10^{20}

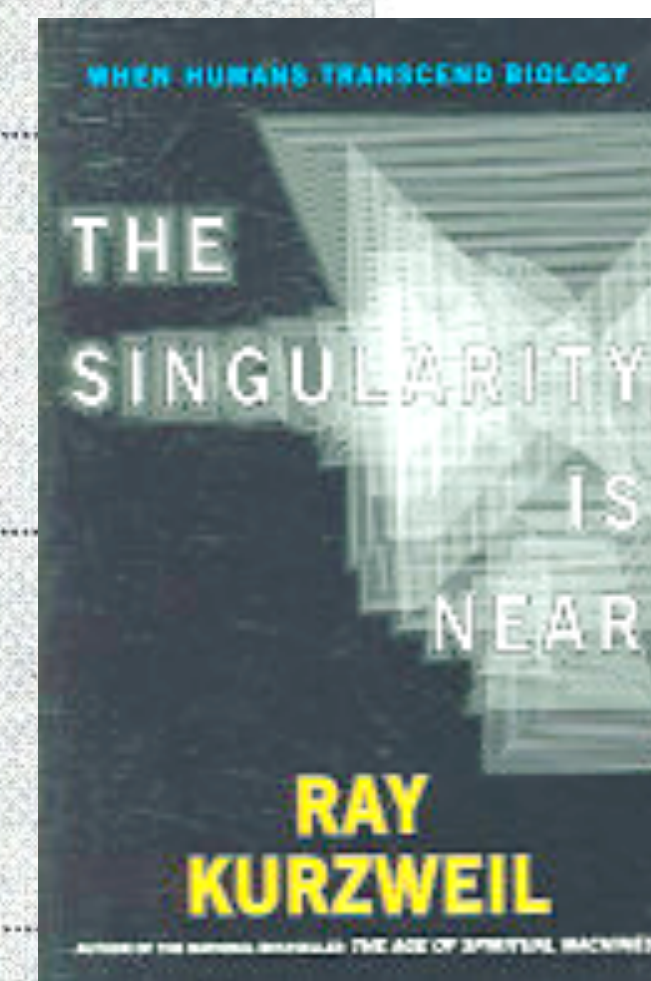
Surpasses brainpower of human in 2023

10^{15}



10,000,000,000

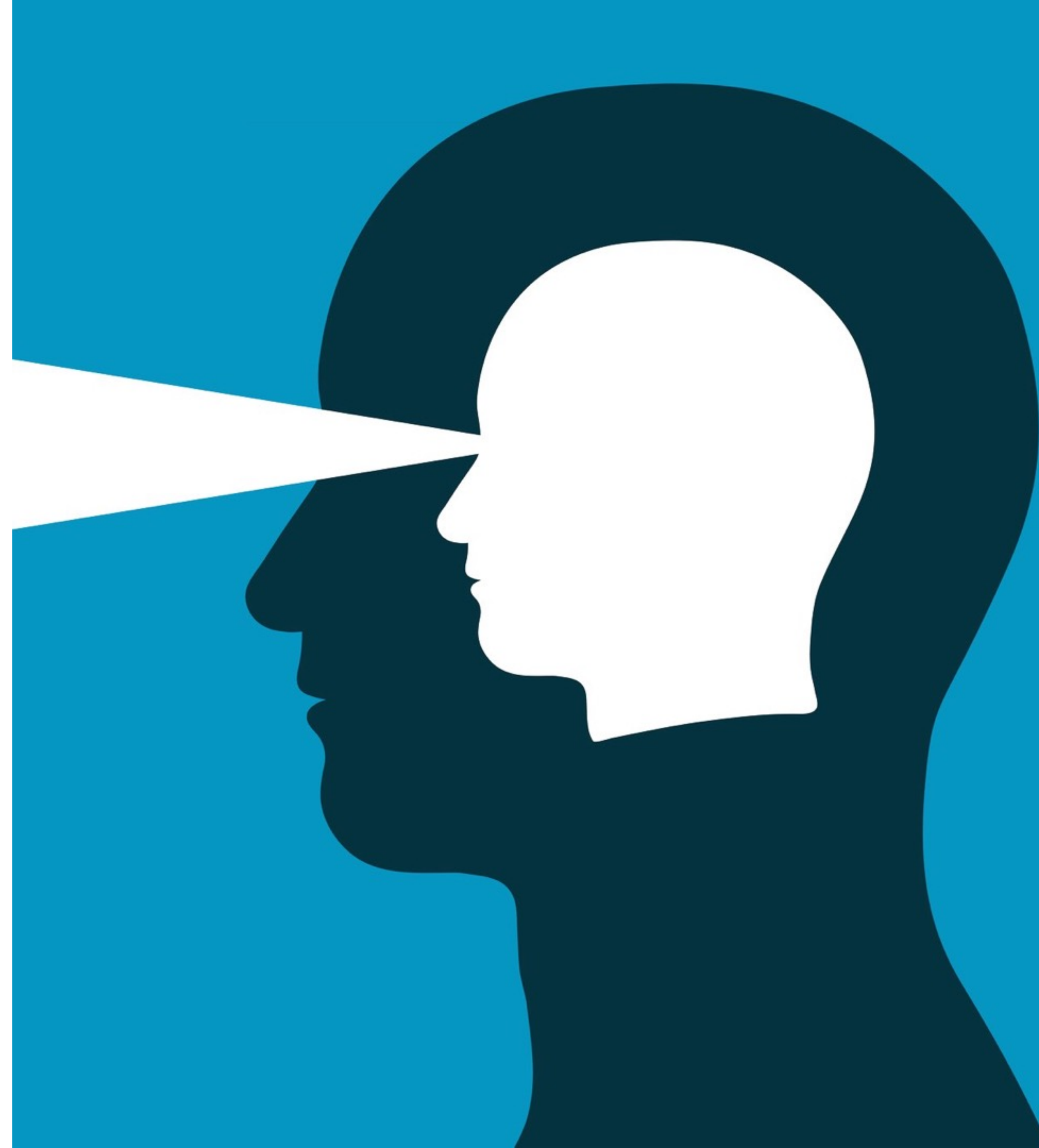
Surpasses brainpower of mouse in 2011



**“The single biggest reason
that companies fail is that
they over-invest in what is...**

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**... as opposed to what
might be” (Gary Hamel)**



Understanding 'gradually then suddenly'

Supercomputer takes 40 minutes to simulate 1 second of a human brain

For just one second of simulated human brain activity, it takes one of the world's fastest supercomputers 40 minutes

By: Anthony Garreffa | **Super Computing News**
| Posted: 1 day, 4 hours ago

K, one of the world's fastest supercomputers based in Japan, is capable of 8.162 petaflops of performance, thanks to its insane 82,944 processors. The supercomputer is capable of driving 1016 billion operations per second, but even then, it is still hard pressed to compete with the brain in your head reading this article.

How Long Until Computers Have the Same Power As the Human Brain?

Lake Michigan's volume (in fluid ounces) is about the same as our brain's capacity (in calculations per second). Computing power doubles every 18 months. At that rate, you see very little progress for a long time—and suddenly you're finished.



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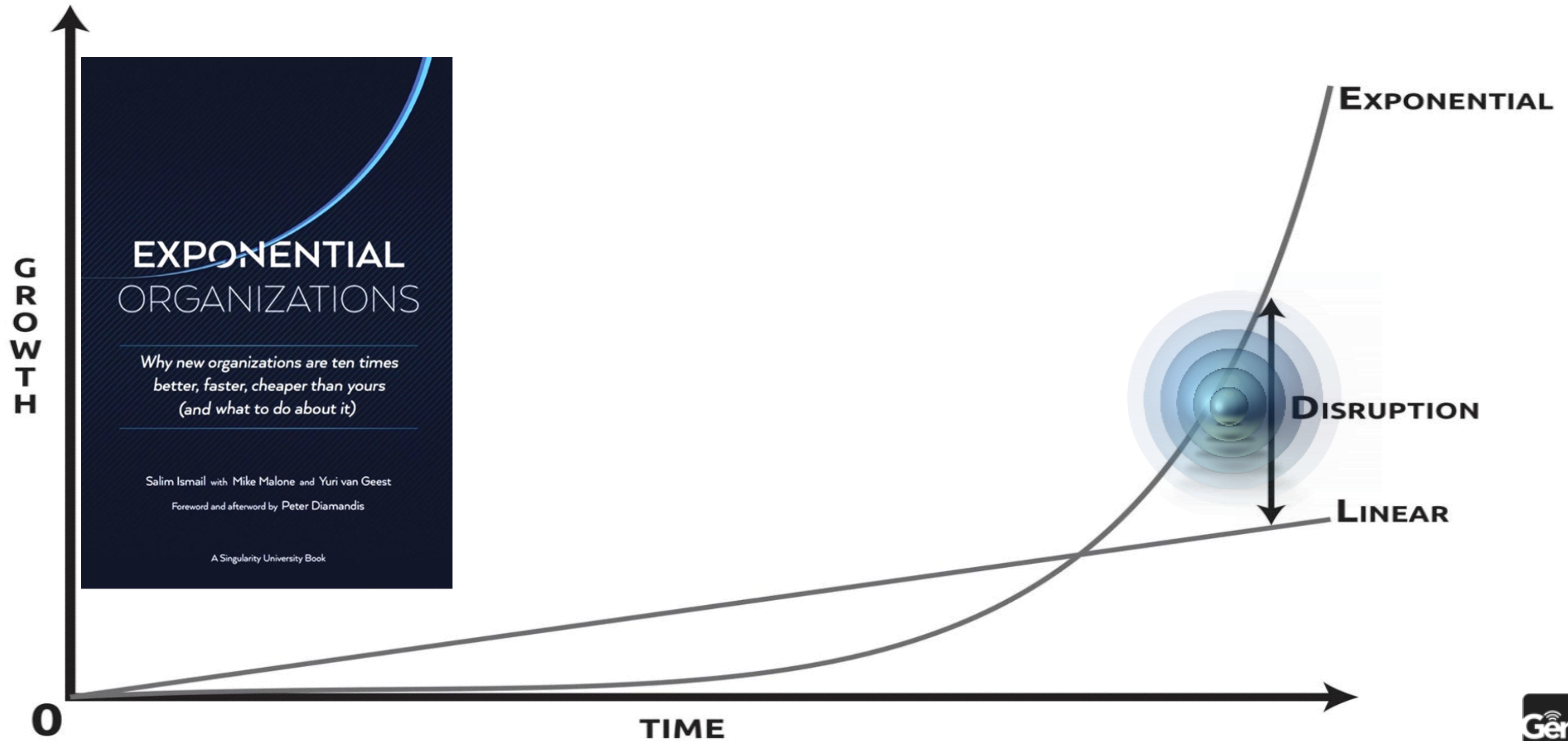


2015

2.25×10^{15}
calcs/second

Mother Jones

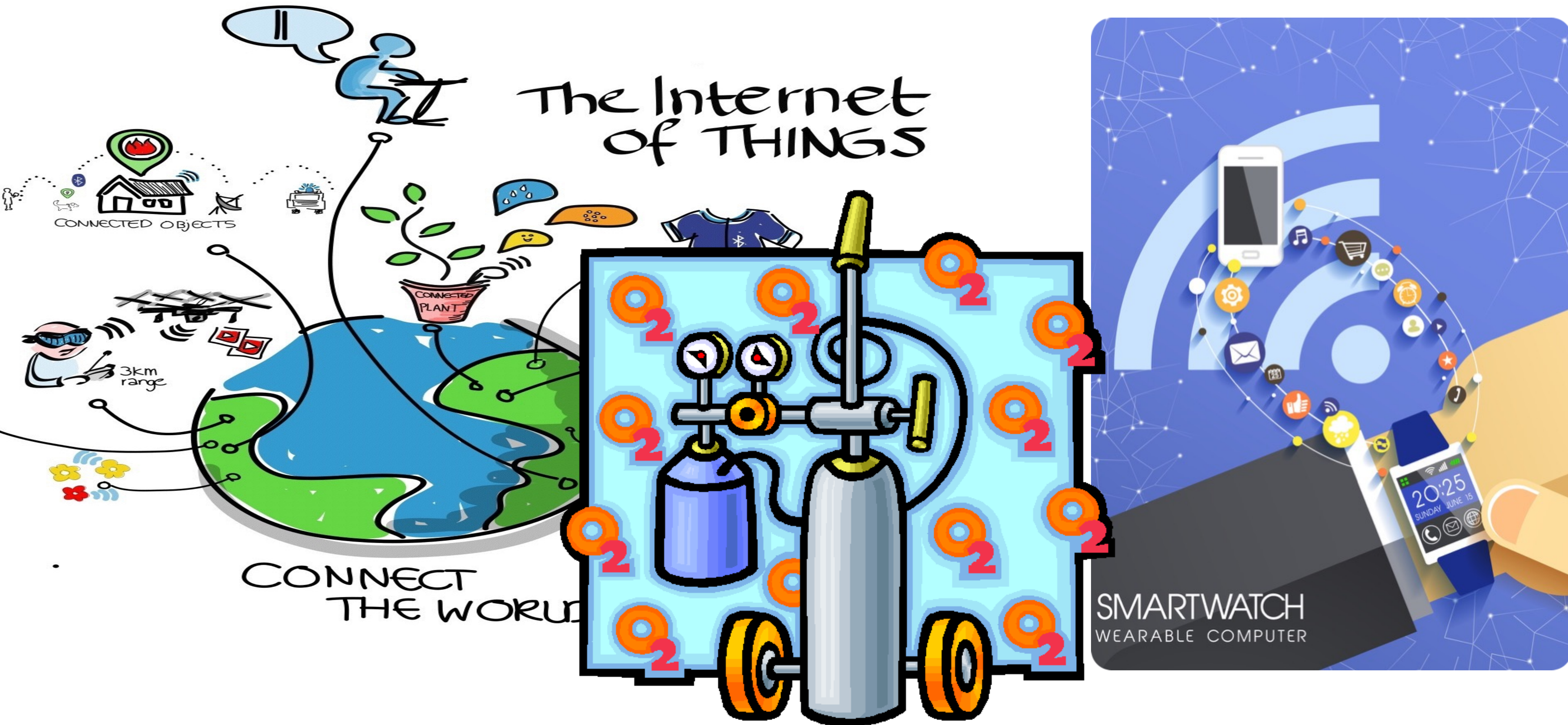
LINEAR VS. EXPONENTIAL

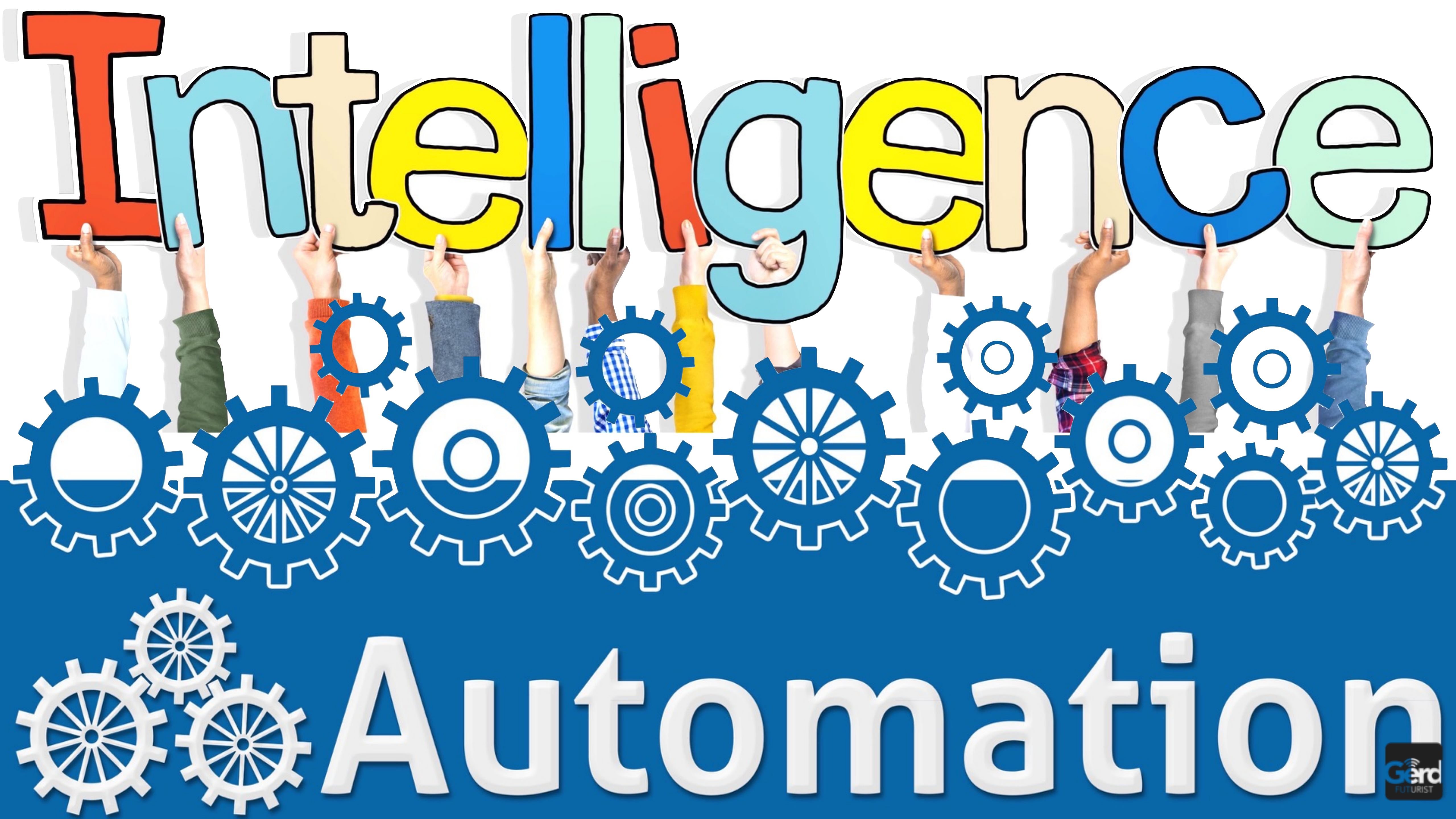


How will this impact ports in the future?

	Potential Economic Impact (\$ Trillion, Annual)	
	Low	High
Disruptive technology		
Automation of knowledge work	\$5.2	\$6.7
Advanced Robotics	\$1.7	\$4.5
Autonomous vehicles	\$0.2	\$1.9
The Internet of Things	\$2.7	\$6.2
Mobile Internet	\$3.7	\$10.8
Total	\$13.50	\$30.10

Connectivity is the new oxygen *





Intelligence



Automation

Everything becomes connected, intelligent, observed
efficient, optimized...*



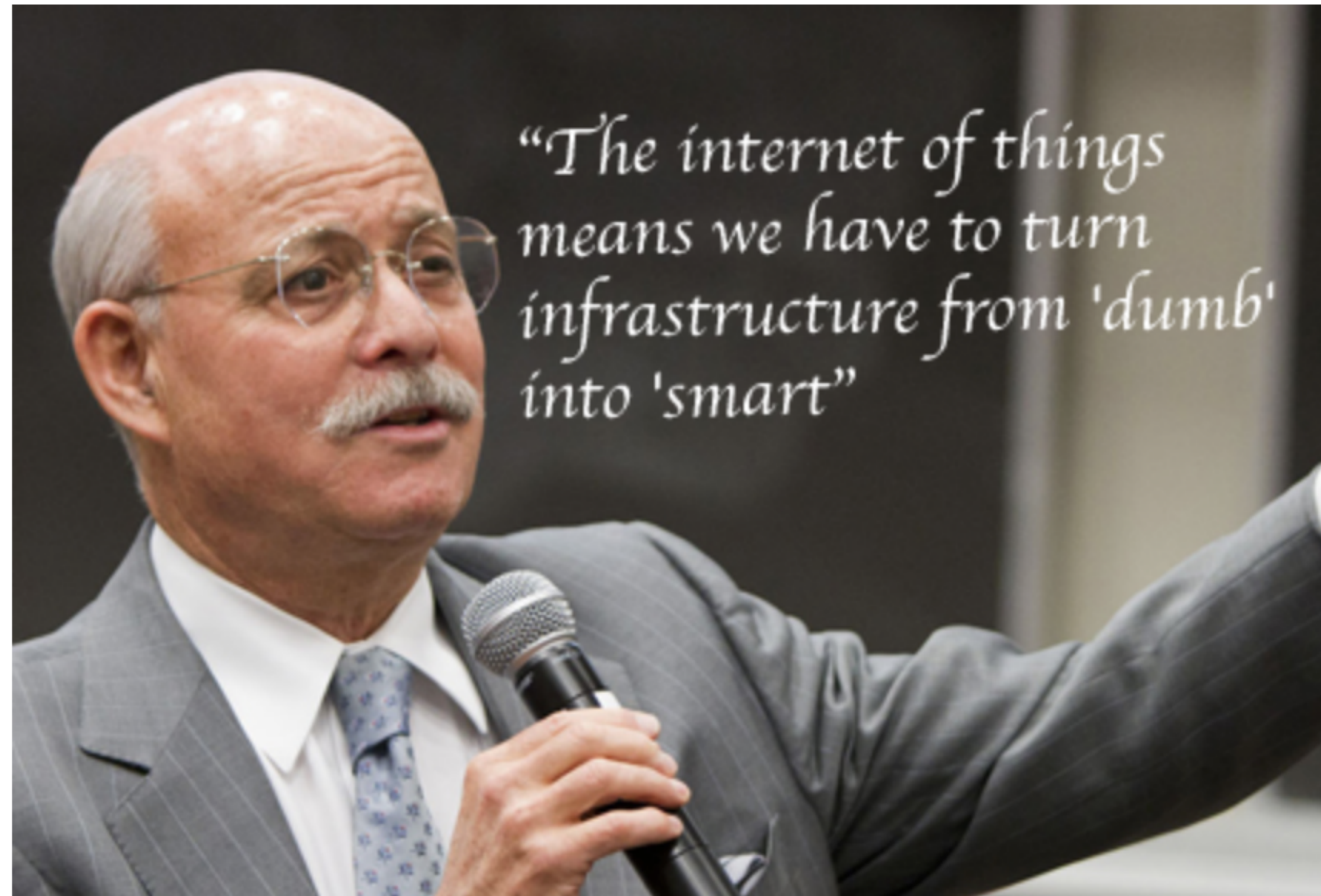
The future of ports: turning infrastructure from 'dumb' into smart



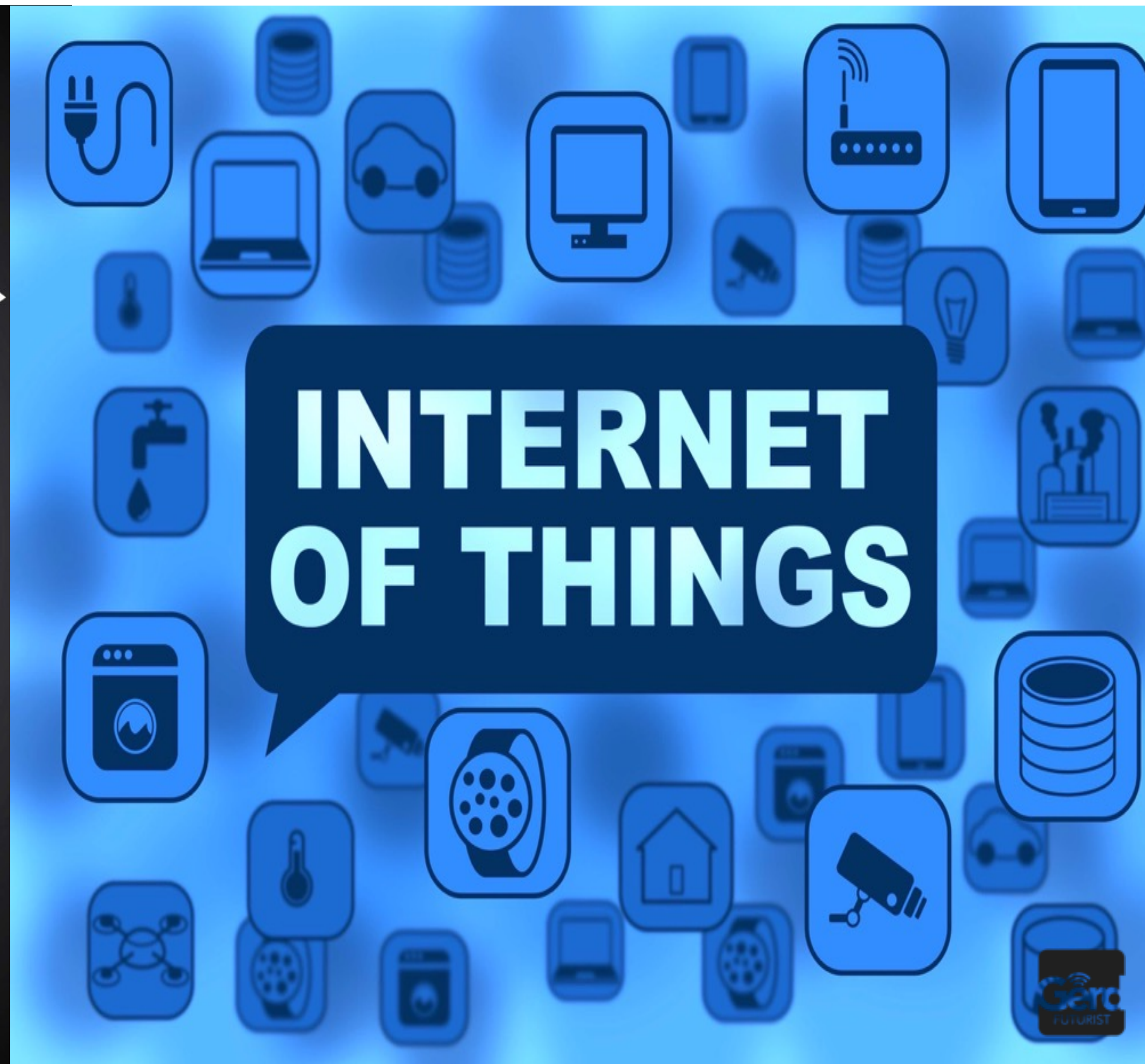
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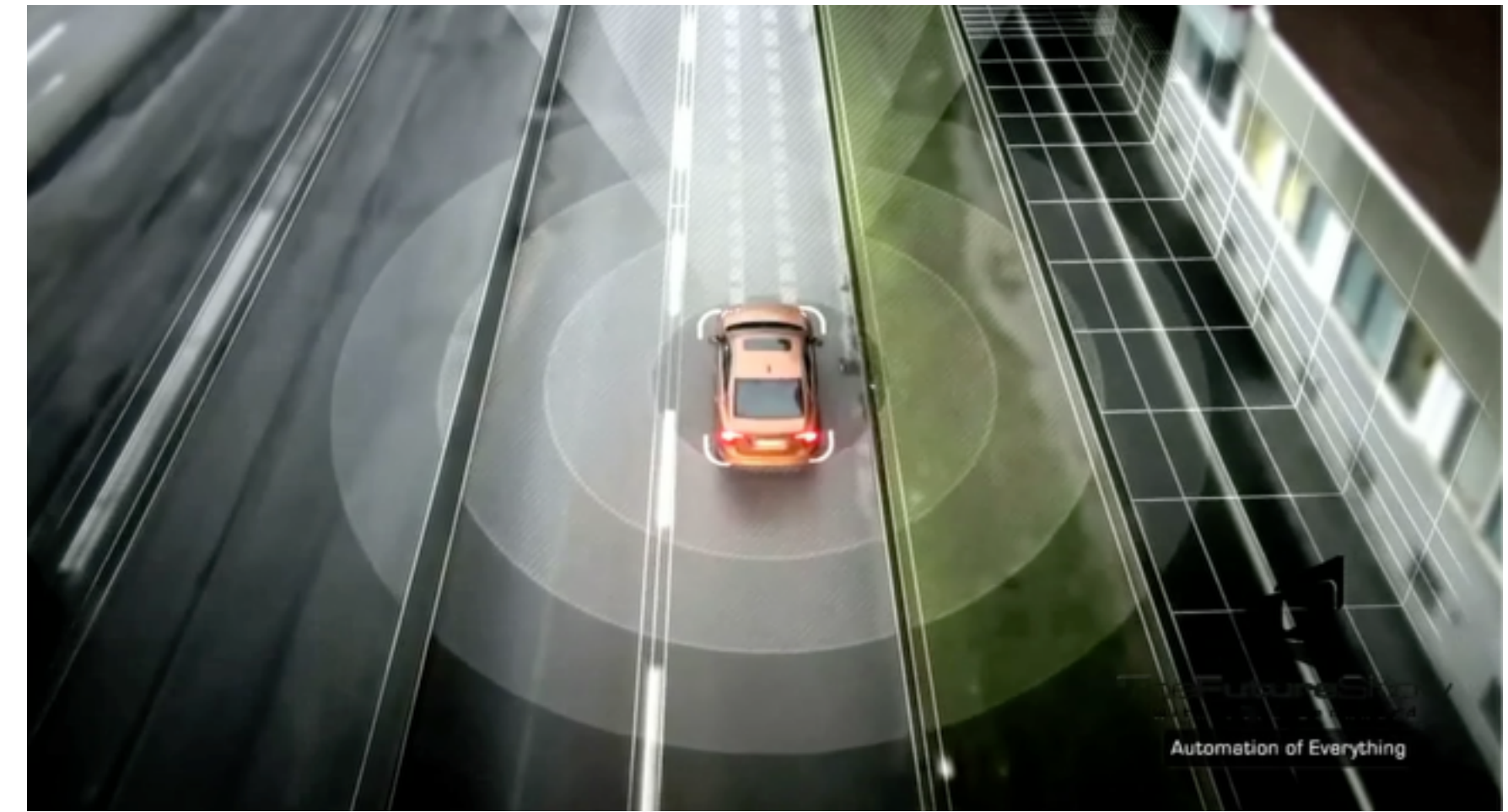
.@JeremyRifkin on #FutureWork



The IoT will be a \$8.9 trillion market in 2020, with over 227 billion connected things



Pretty much everything that can be digitised or automated... will be



But should we try and...



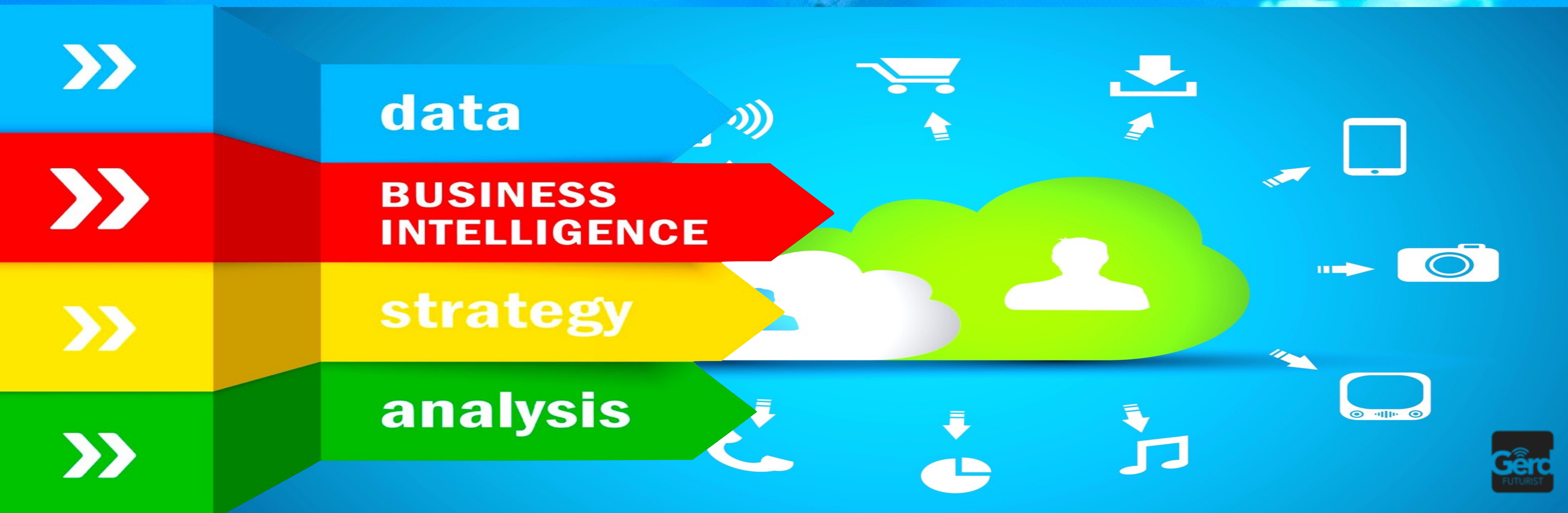
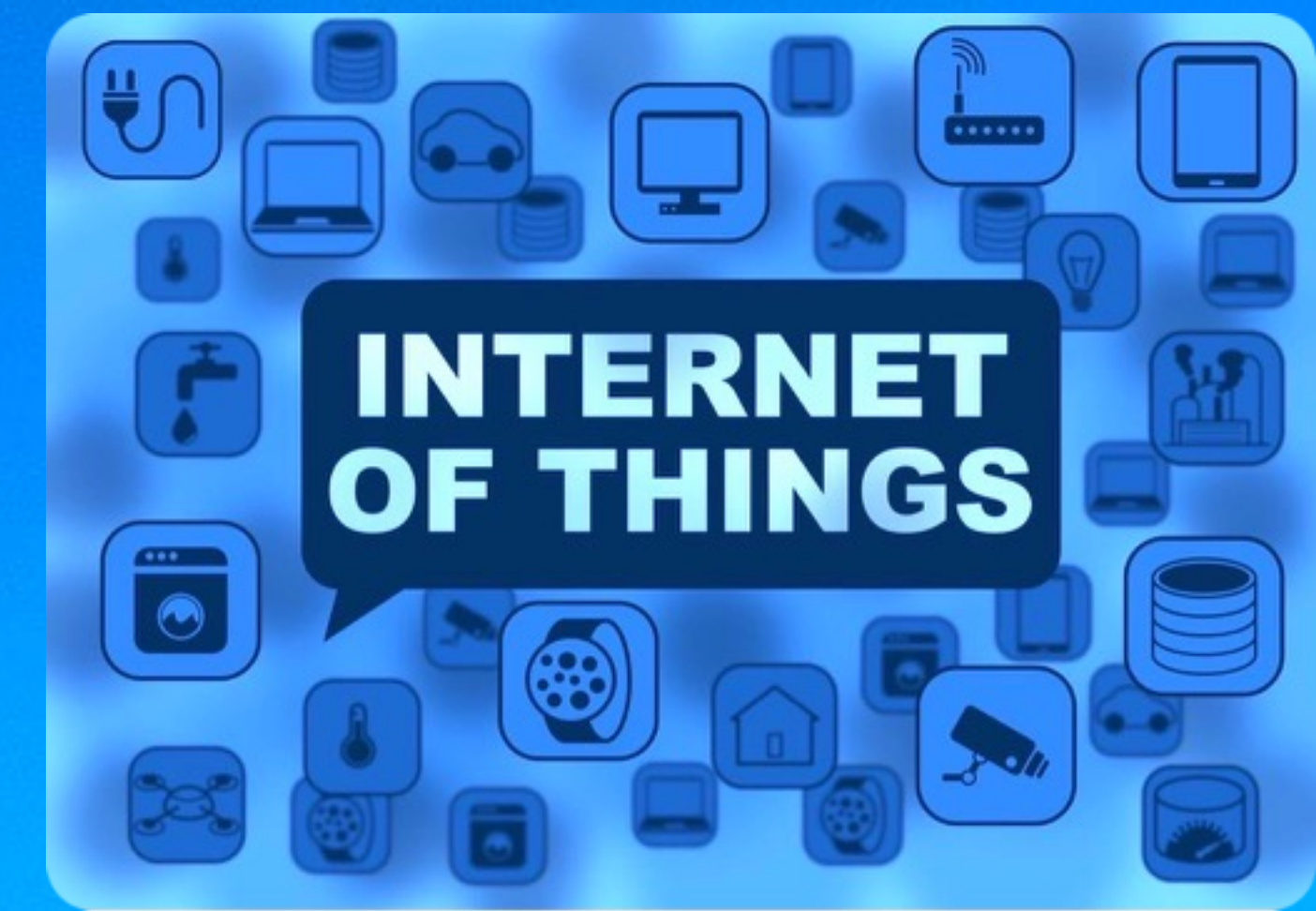
E-Everything?



In the digital age, everyone wants to be connected, and shipping crew are no different. Networks and the Internet are vital part of crew welfare in modern shipping and satellite technology has risen to meet the demand. **According to a recent report from NSR**, there will be nearly 1 million in-service satellite units in service by 2023, demanding over 160 satellite transponders.

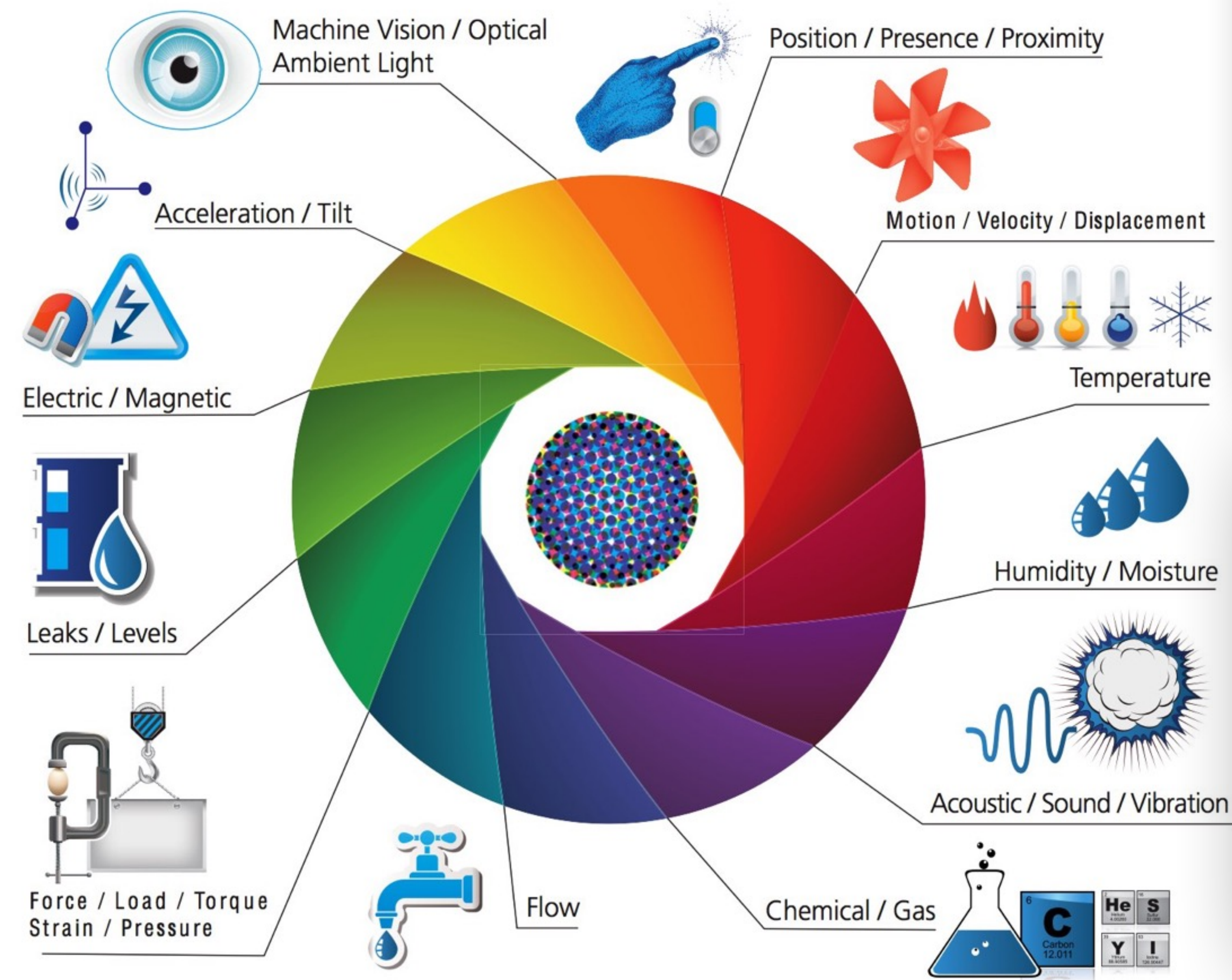


Everyone and everything is moving into the Intelligent Cloud

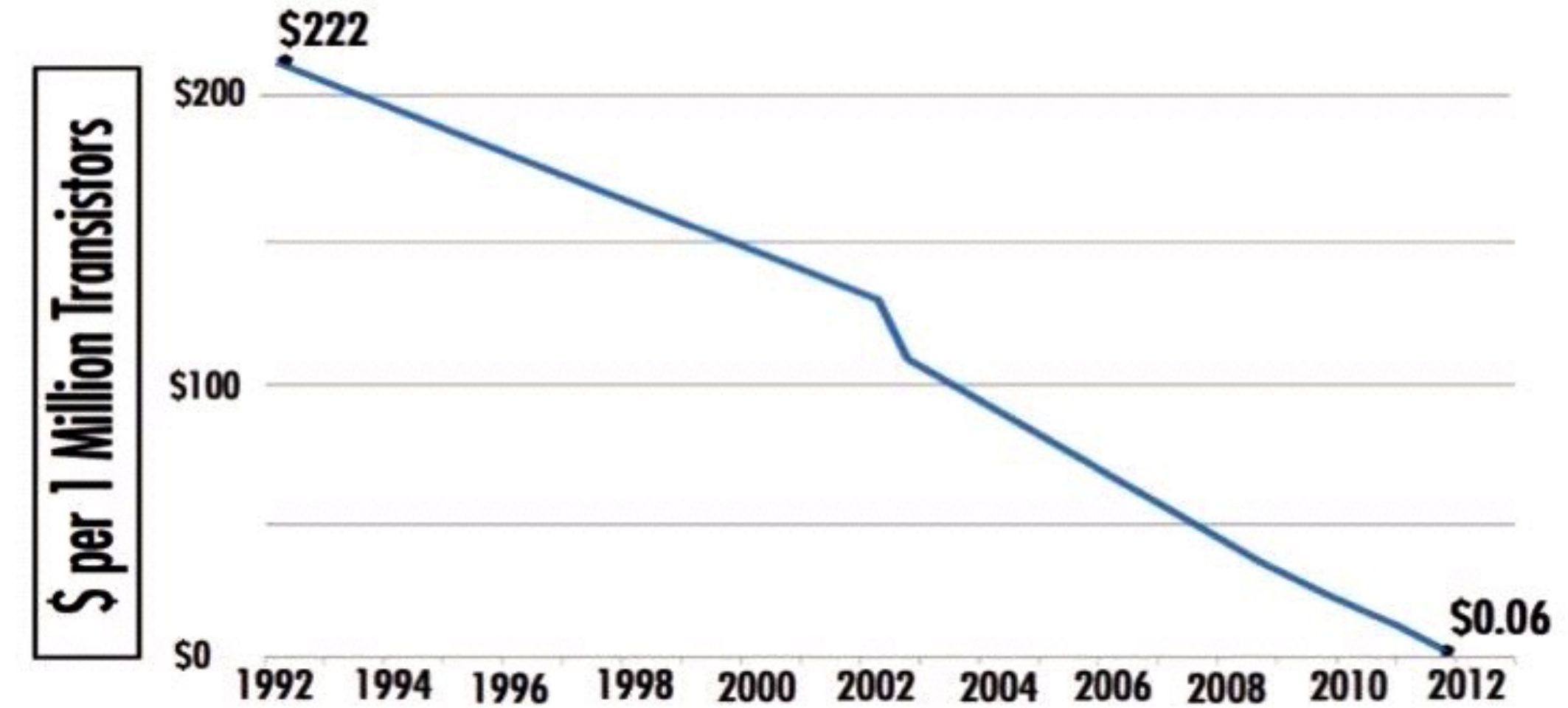


1 SENSORS & ACTUATORS

We are giving our world a digital nervous system. Location data using GPS sensors. Eyes and ears using cameras and microphones, along with sensory organs that can measure everything from temperature to pressure changes.

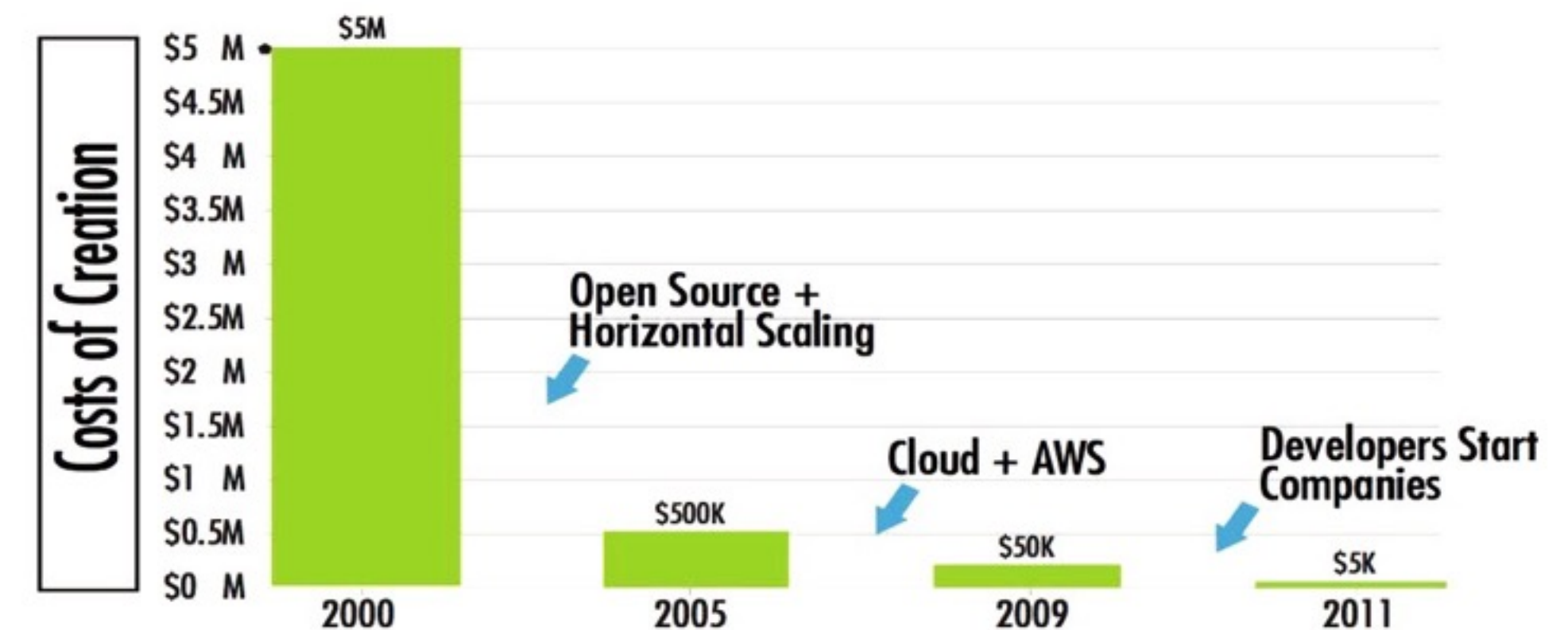


Computing Cost-Performance (1992 - 2012)



Source: Deloitte University Press

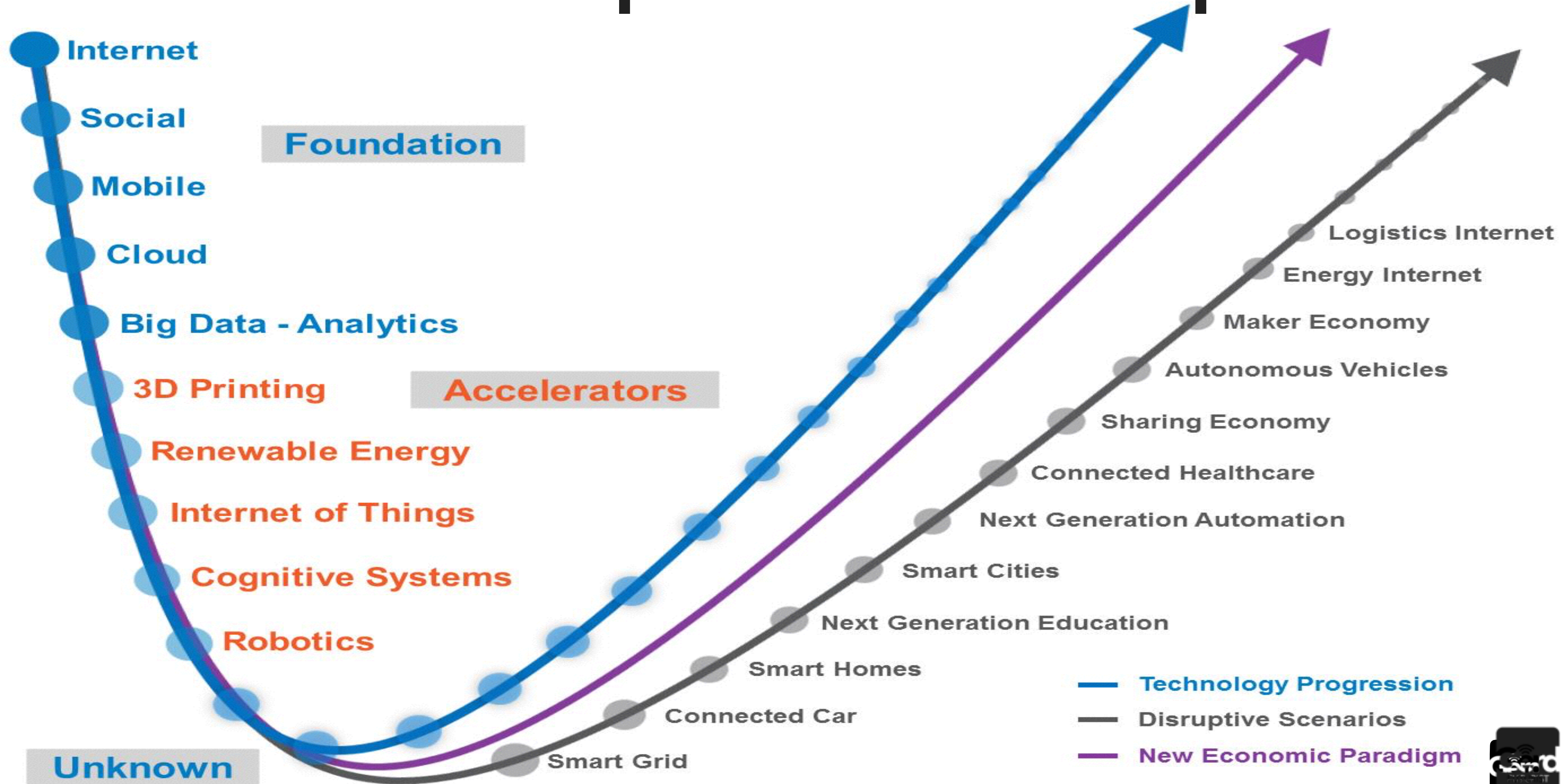
Cost to Launch an Internet Tech Startup



Source: Mark Suster

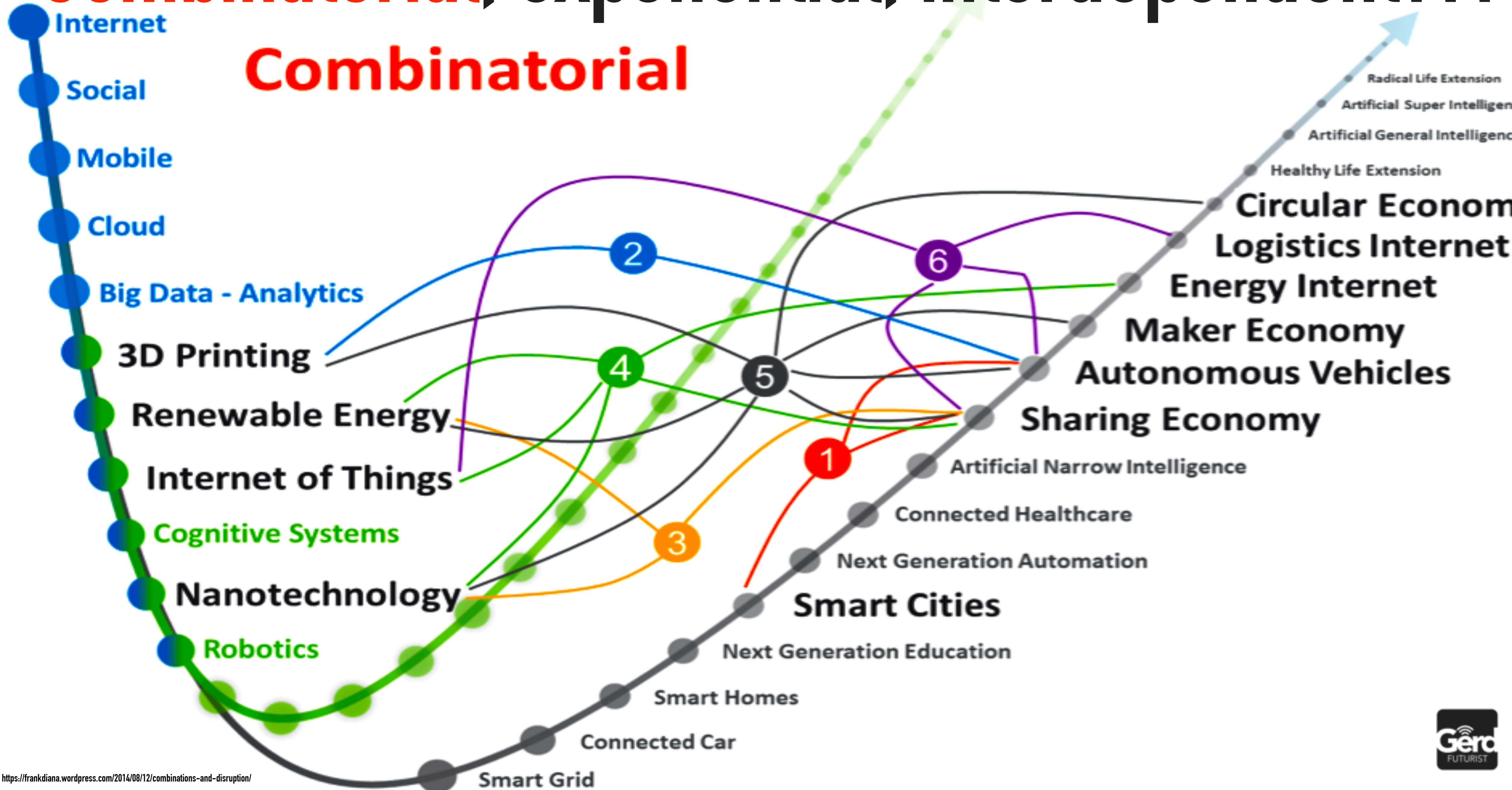
Source: Peter Diamandis

Combinatorial, exponential, interdependent...



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Combinatorial



It is quickly becoming less lucrative to strive for independence
than to be good at **managing interdependence**

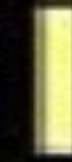
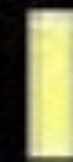
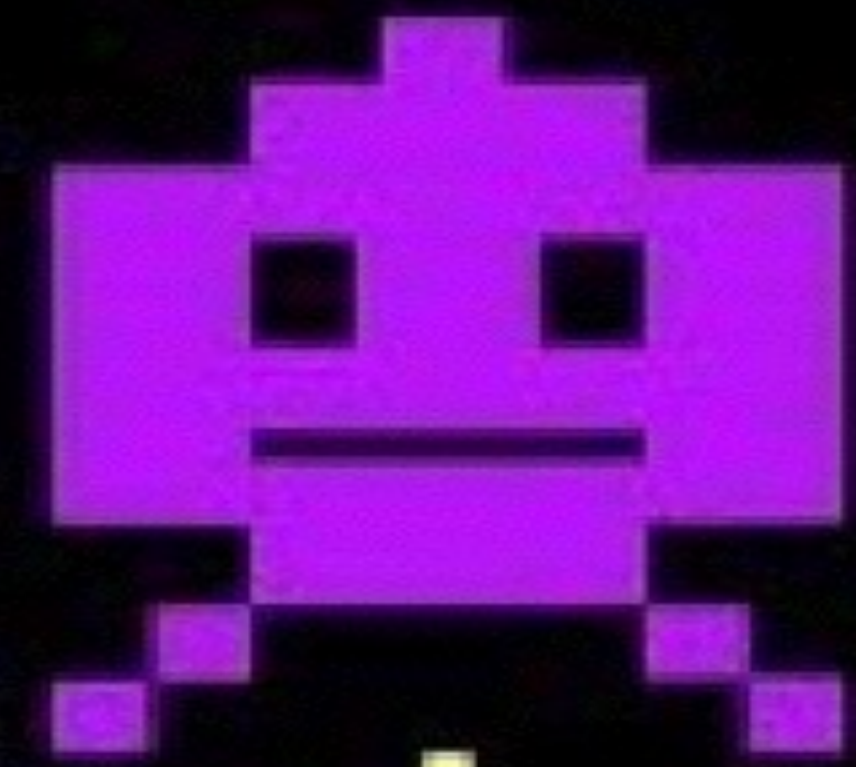


The end of silos

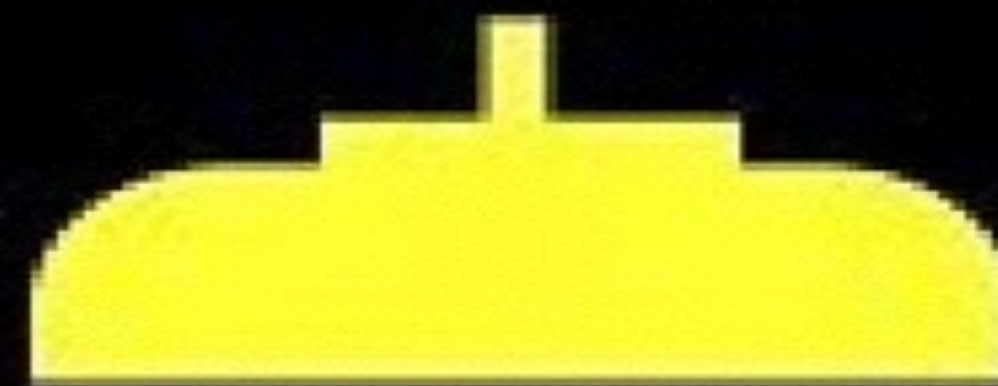
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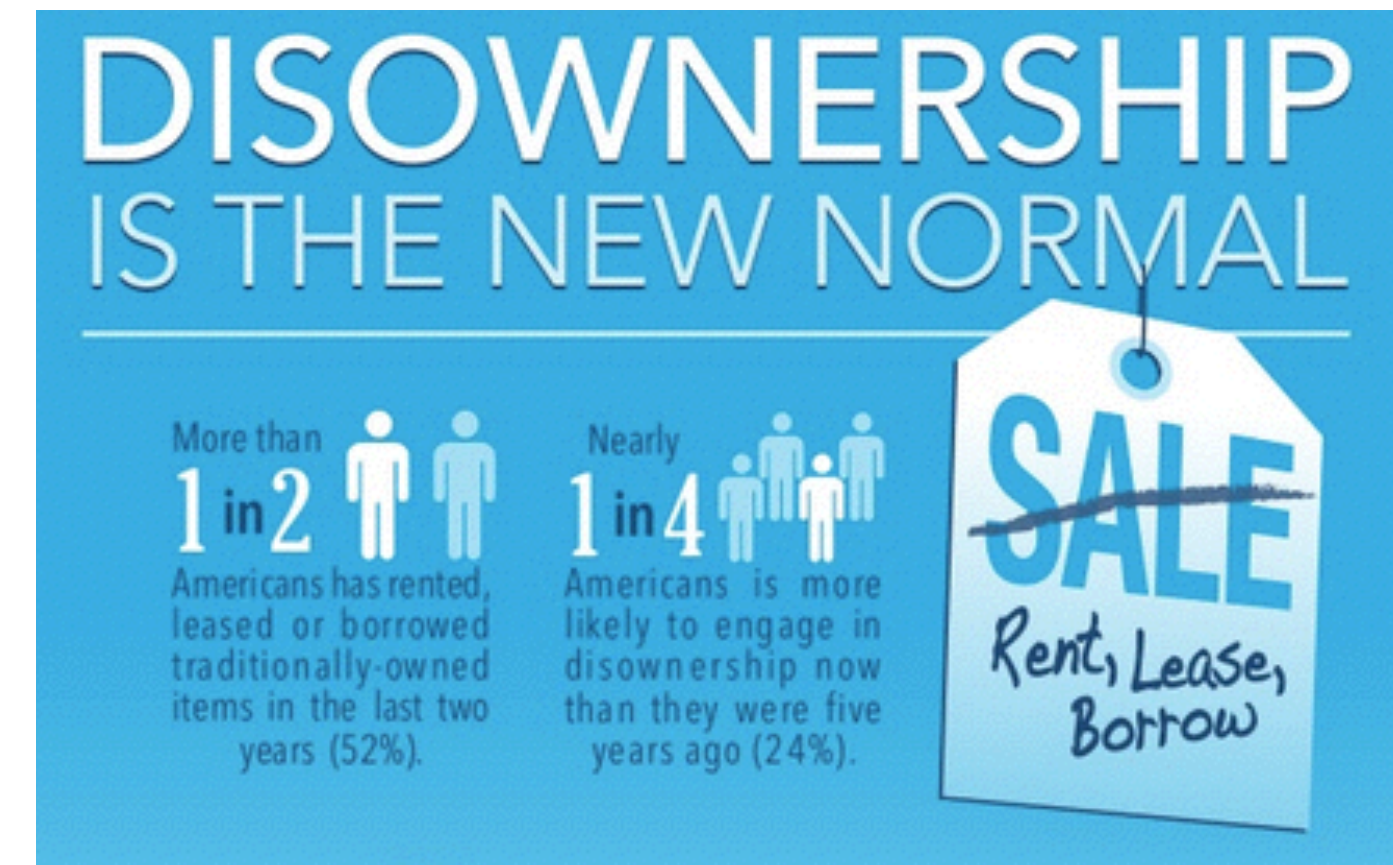
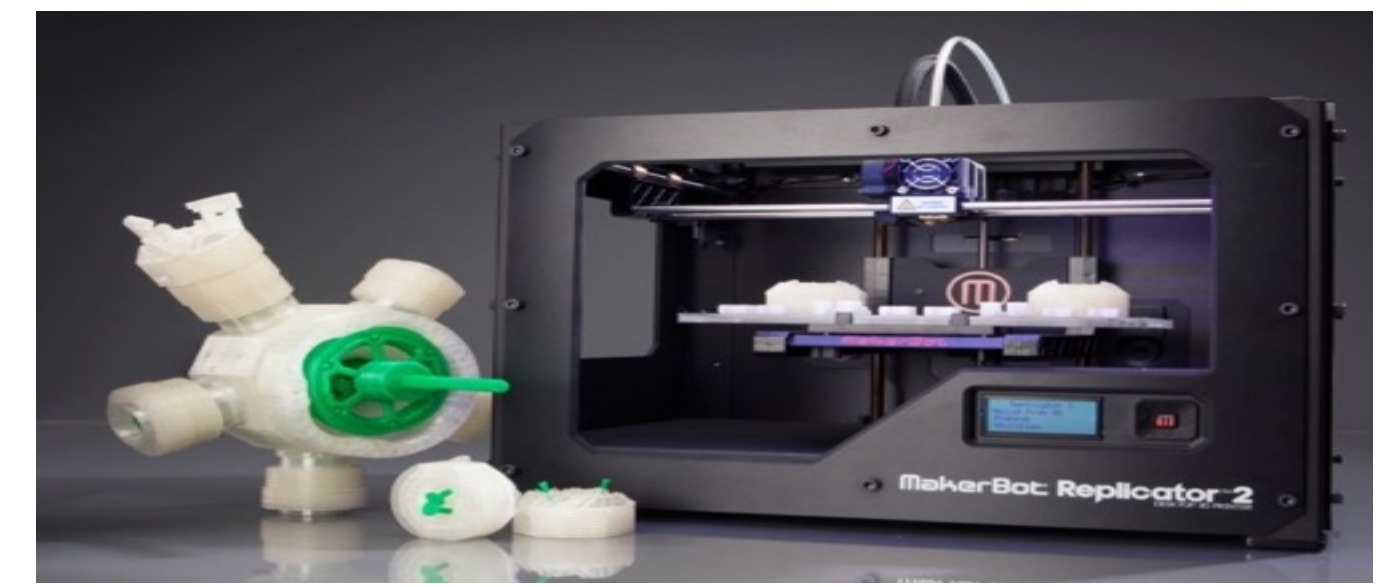


Black swans and unicorns

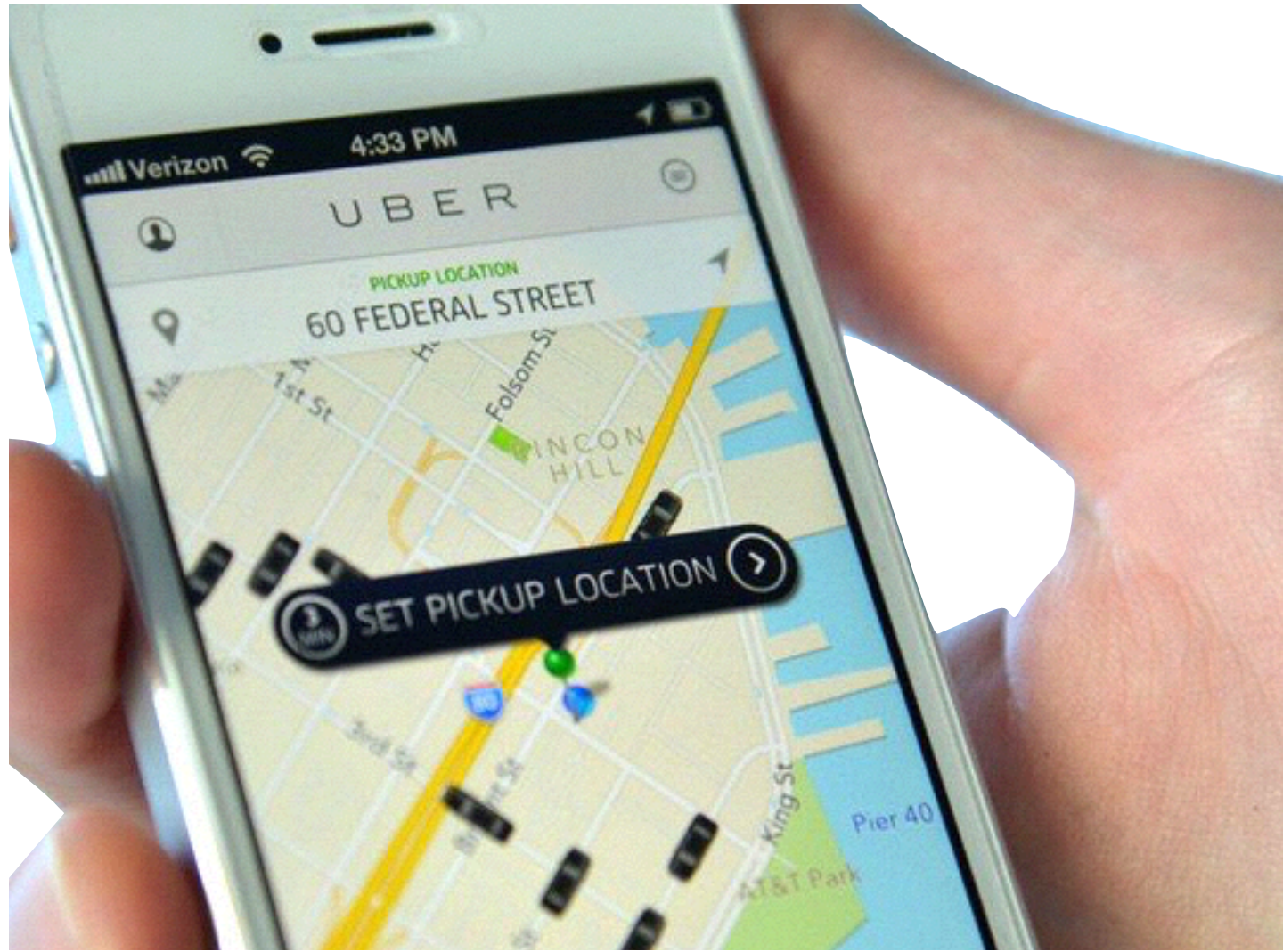


At the dawn of 4 new 'economies':

1. **Maker-Economy**: distributed manufacturing and 3D printing
2. **On-Demand / Sharing Economy**: own less, access more; a kind of... disownership?
3. **Circular Economy**: people, planet, profit – towards a sustainable capitalism ?
4. **Experience Economy**: immersive and embodied experiences, focus on lifetime memories instead of purchases



From products and ownership to service and access

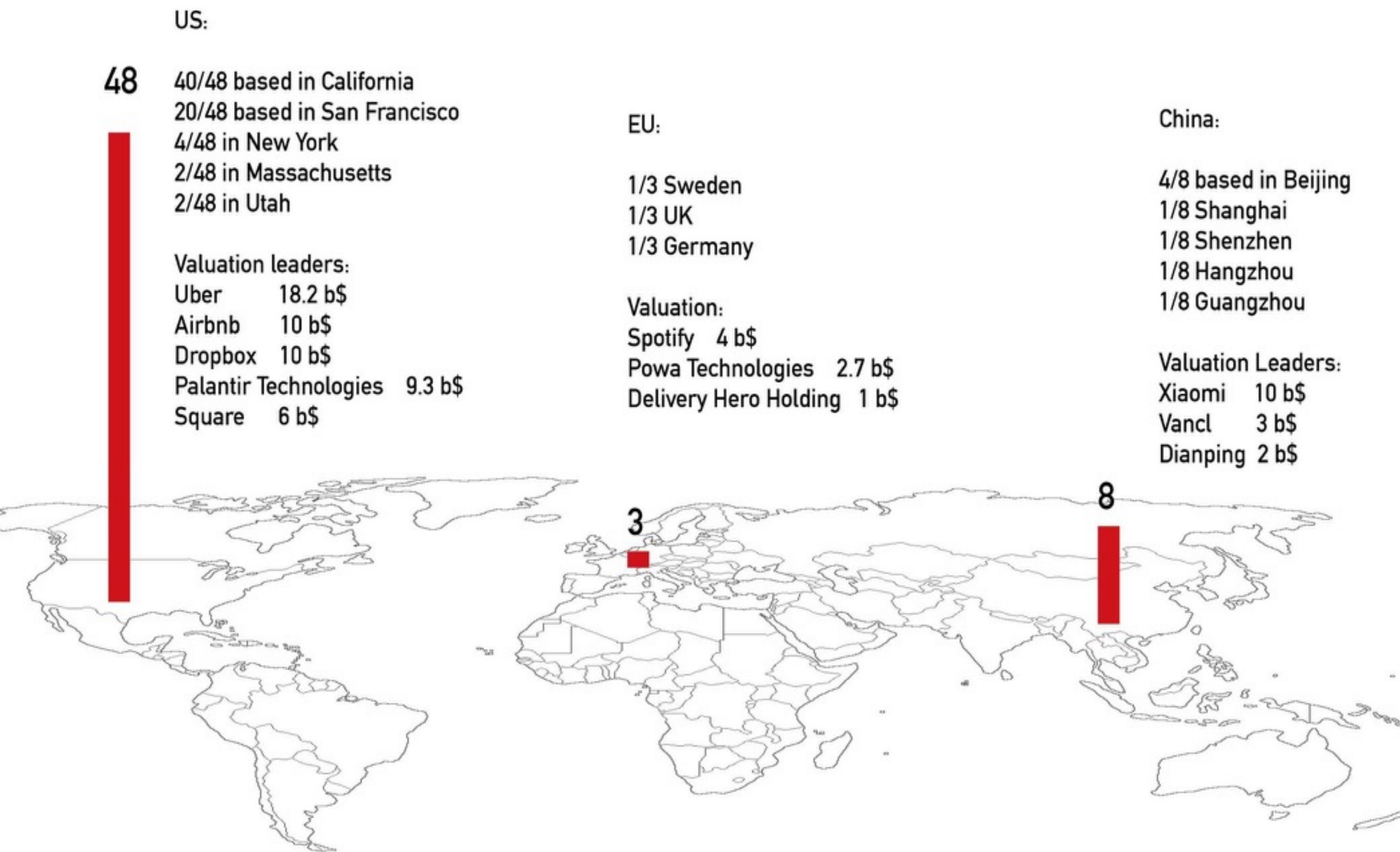


But: 5 Billion people in the middle class by 2030



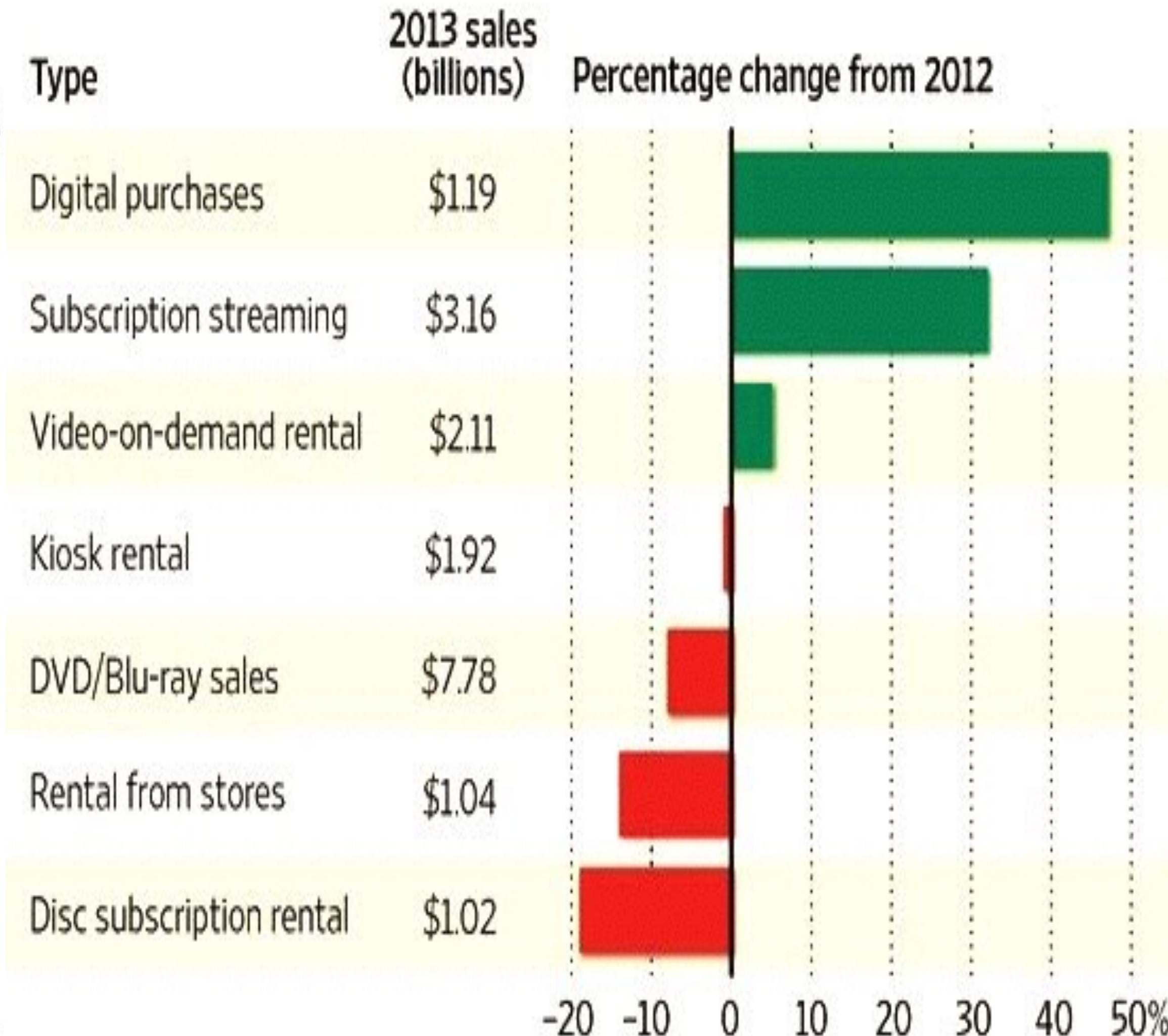
Which pieces of the ports, shipping and maritime business are 'digitally contestable'?

THE BILLION-DOLLAR STARTUP CLUB



Watching the Trends

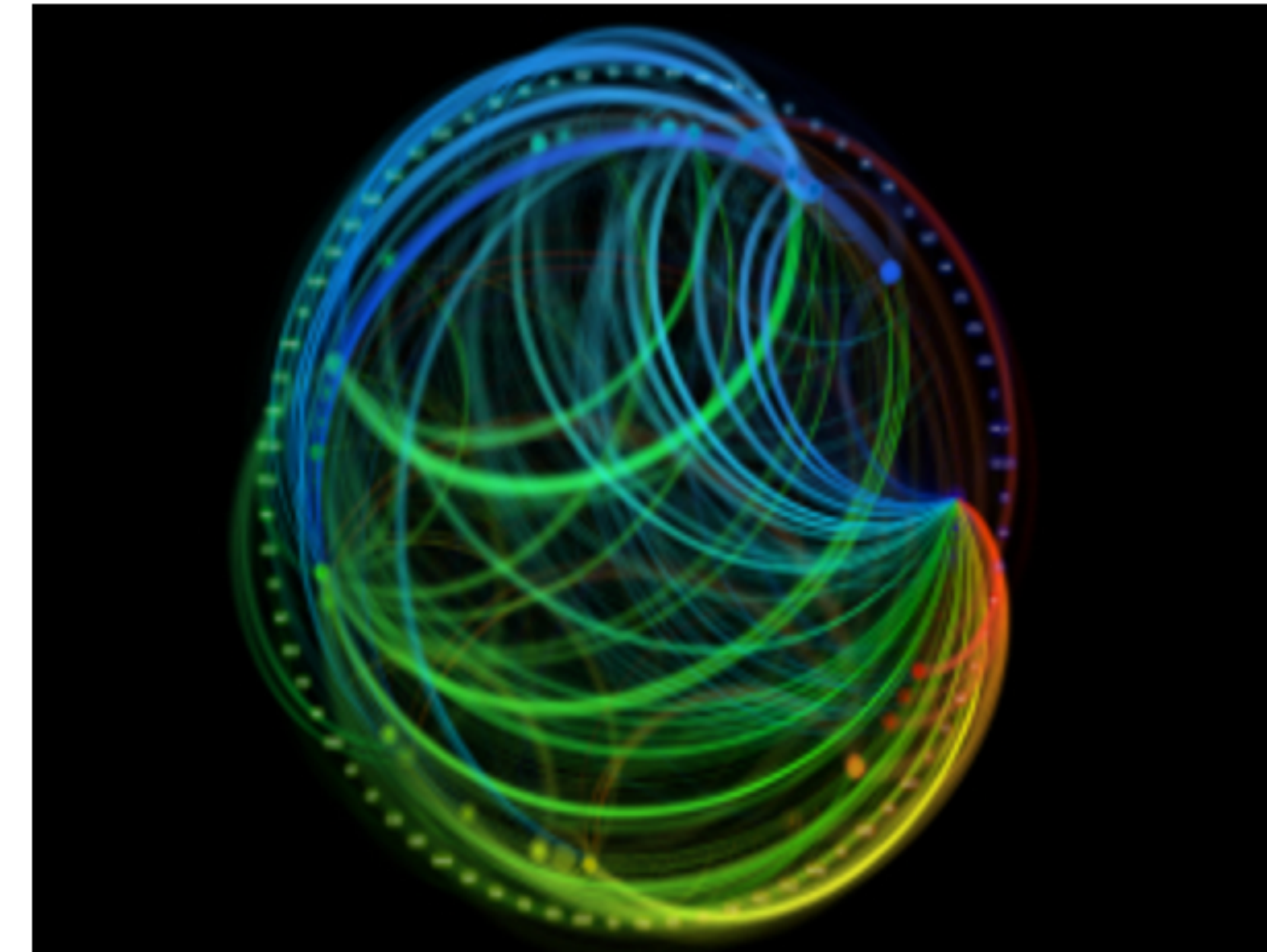
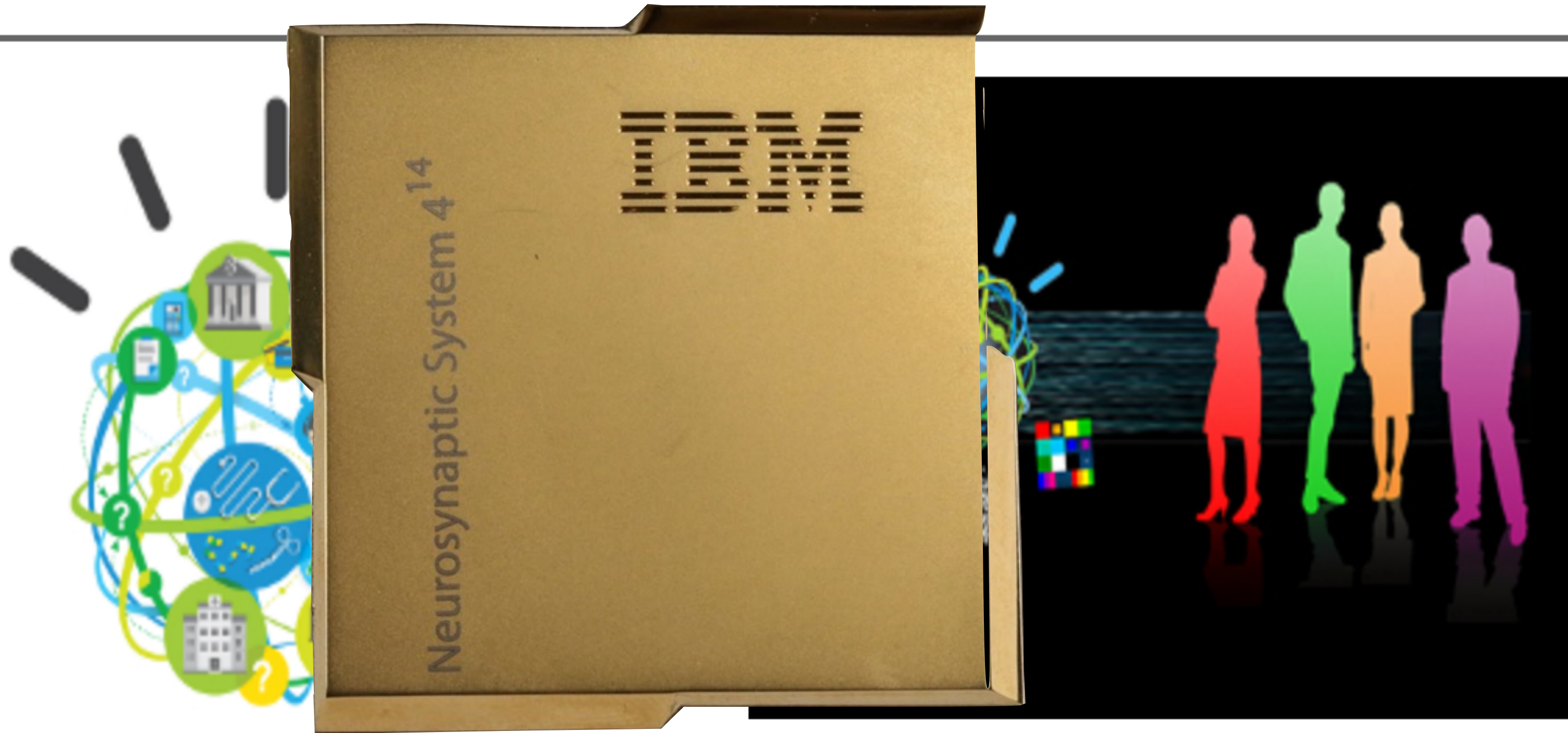
2013 U.S. home entertainment revenue, by type



Source: Digital Entertainment Group

The Wall Street

Sentient ports? (following computing, in general)



Why cognitive systems?

- Explore why cognitive computing, which combines machine learning and artificial intelligence, is essential in the era of Big Data

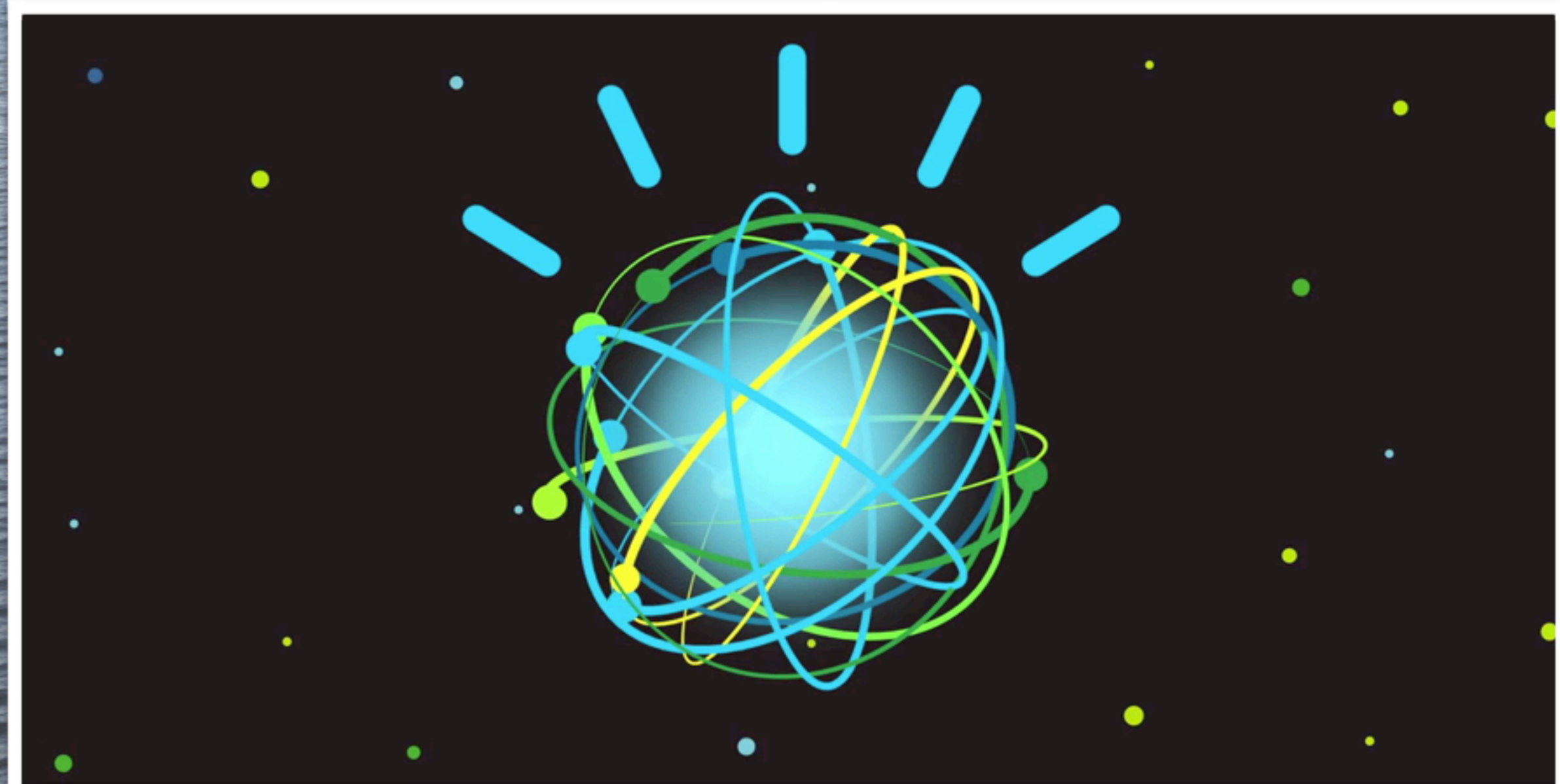
Cognitive Environments

- Learning systems, designed to collaborate with people, to scale and magnify human cognition

Neurosynaptic chips

- Learn about neurosynaptic chips - created under SyNAPSE - and how crucial they are in cognitive systems needed to process Big Data

Cognitive computing and the shipping industry...?



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Predictive analytics and anticipatory services will become the new normal



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**We're building software that
thinks and learns like a human.**

**Recursive
Cortical
Network**

Vicarious is developing machine learning software based on the computational principles of the human brain. Our first technology is a visual perception system that interprets the contents of photographs and videos in a manner similar to humans. Powering this technology is a new computational paradigm we call the **Recursive Cortical Network™**.



Ambient Computing – Predictive Analytics – Business ‘Super Intelligence’



ENERGY

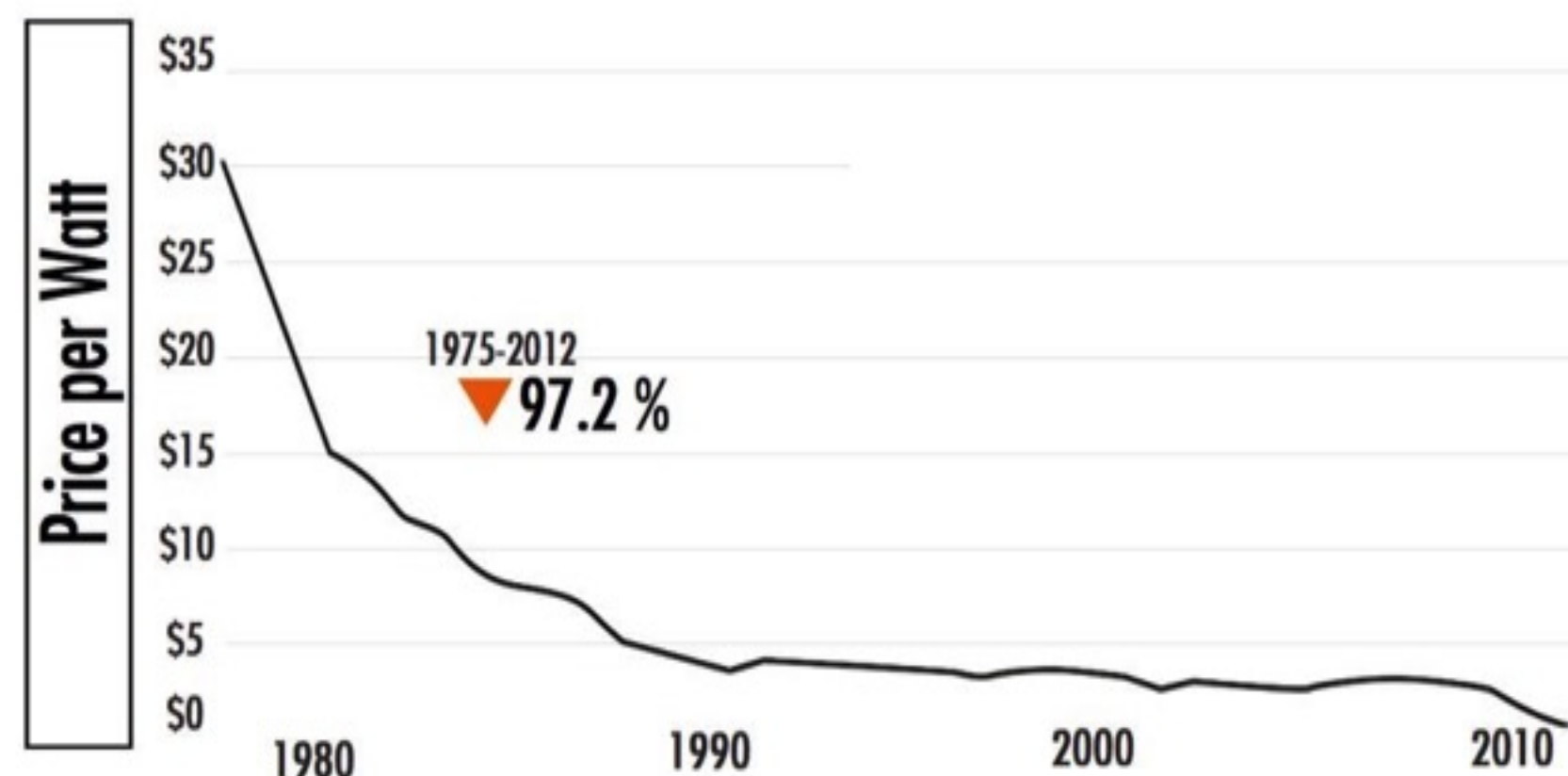
All power is renewable, dominated by solar panels and energy storage, which have both become very cheap.

Upgraded power grids work a bit like the Internet did back in 2015.

Electricity is distributed, shared, and stored like data was then, and it's abundant - even though more electricity was needed to replace fossil fuels. This process has gone a long way to helping solve climate change.

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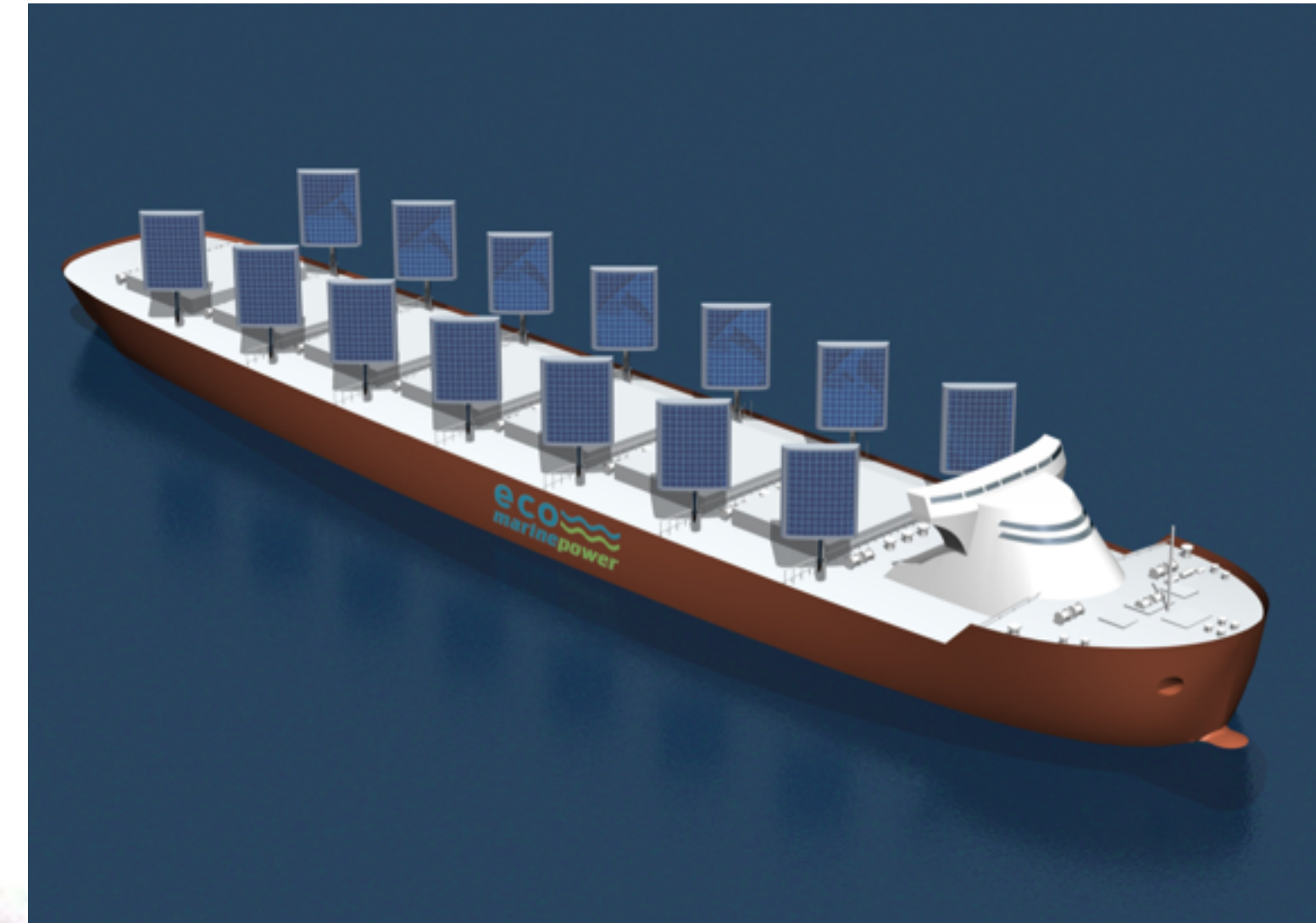
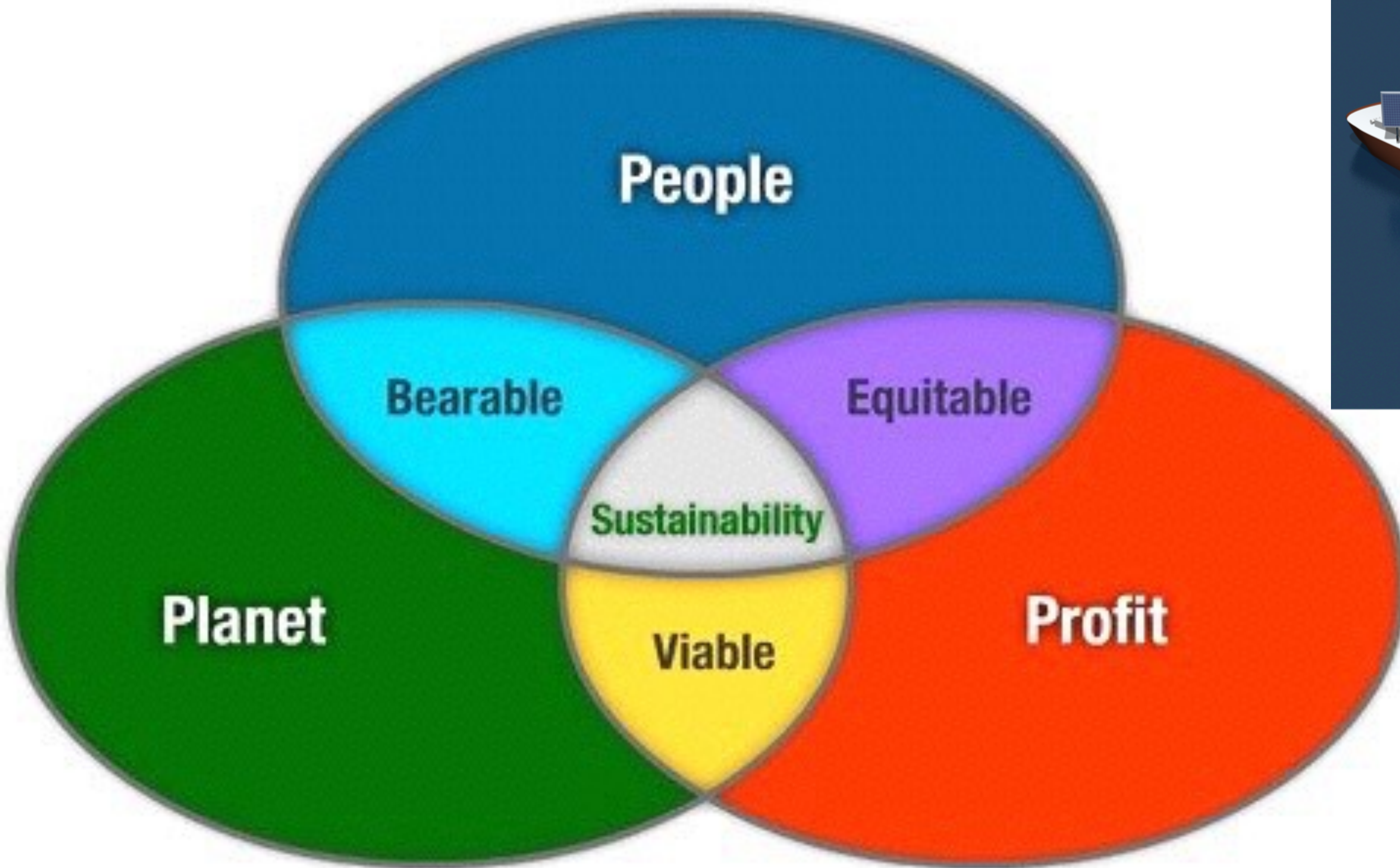
Solar Panels Average Price per Watt



Source: GTM Research



'Sustainable' will become the new 'Profitable'



Will global logistics sooner or later be run largely by Robots and AI?





Machines are for answers, humans are for questions (Kevin Kelly)





"No, you weren't downloaded.
You were born."



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Gary Hamel
Big-time Business Thinker

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Summary and key take-aways

1. Change is increasingly 'gradually then suddenly' *
2. Expect: exponential, combinatorial, interdependent
3. Interdependence: think hyper-collaboration, ecosystems
4. Machines are for answers humans are for questions
5. Examine the areas where you are 'digitally contestable'!



**“The best way to
predict the future
is to create it”**

Alan Kay



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