



Assessing the strategic business impact, opportunities and risks presented by emerging technologies







Site map







We know two things....

All companies rely on technology....

- Use, make, logistics and supply chain
- ... as well as their customers, suppliers, partners and competitors

All technologies change and evolve

- Some incrementally and slow....
- Some faster and radically disruptive
- Substitution of one for another

Dynamics of technological change

- Strategic business impact all companies
- Strategic innovation risk
 - Opportunities and Threats
 - Emerging technologies

RISK Mart

Risk... Probability/ impact

- 'bad things happening'
- Missing a good opportunity
 'One company's
- opportunity is another's threat'



Emerging technologies..... [..... "Where did that come from ?"]















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Emerging technologies..... [..... "Where did that come from ?"]



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Emerging technologies..... [..... "Where did that come from ?"]















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Meanwhile.....innovations in magnets and electric motors

Scientists discover new type of magnet

07.02.2019

A team of scientists has discovered the first robust example of a new type of magnet--one that holds promise for enhancing the performance of data storage technologies.

This "singlet-based" magnet differs from conventional magnets, in which small magnetic constituents align with one another to create a strong magnetic field.

RESEARCH

METAL 3D PRINTER USES COLD SPRAY TO MAKE BETTER MOTORS

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A new metal 3D printer developed by scientists at the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) has created high-performance magnets using cold spray additive manufacturing.

The 3D printed magnets, manufactured by

at the NRC laboratory in Boucherville, Quebec, will be used to enhance the design of electric motors.

Mechanical Engineer Makes 95% 3D Printed Autonomous Robotic Lawn Mower

by Sarah Saunders | Feb 20, 2019 | 3D Printing, Robotics |



Researchers Create First Fully 3D Printed Electric Motor

by Clare Scott | May 2, 2018 | 3D Design, 3D Printing, Science & Technology |

The 3D printing process that the researchers developed for the motor involves the extrusion of viscous pastes which consist of particles of iron, copper or ceramics as well as specially-adapted bonding agents. The 3D printed part is then sintered, which burns away the binder and fuses the metallic or ceramic materials together.

> "The special strength of the 3D multimaterial process lies in the possibility of



Innovate ! Stop pushing....















Innovate ! Stop pushing....



Never Push a mower again











Meanwhile... in another galaxy far away



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But wait... there is more



Strategic impact

Shifts in industry leadership



Consider now as an example the impact that various waves of technological innovation had on the structure of the active electronics industry...



Strategic impact [Risk]



Shifts in industry leadership: Active electronics

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Biological electronics





Why Technologists Should Harvard Think Like Biologists Review

by Samuel Arbesman

JULY 20, 2016

New way to double the efficiency of organic electronics

January 15, 2019

Researchers from Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, have disconsimple new tweak that could double the efficiency of organic electronics

OLED-displays, plastic-based solar cells and bioelectronics are just

Animal, Plant Biology Improves Electronic and Energy Conversion Devices

Fri, 01/25/2019 - 11:00am by Chris Adam, Purdue University



Biological electronics

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

Top 10 Emerging Technologies 2019



DNA Data Storage Life's information-storage system is being adapted to handle massive amounts of information

DNA can accurately stow massive amounts of data at a density far exceeding that of electronic devices. All the world's current storage needs for a year could be well met by a cube of DNA measuring about one meter on a side

Microsoft: This is world's first automated DNA data storage, retrieval system

Microsoft researchers reveal an apparatus for automating the storage and retrieval of data stored in DNA.

Microsoft believes synthetic DNA could be the next big leap in

long-term data storage, with just one gram of DNA sapable of storing 215 petabytes of data for up to 2,000 years. If it pans out, the technology could significantly reduce the space required to store the world's growing data.

Using the proof-of-concept DNA storage device, the researchers demonstrated its write and read capabilities by encoding the word 'hello' in snippets of DNA and converting it back to data.



Biological computers

also small enough to pack by the millions into tiny physical

ability to program cell behavior as reliably as we do comp

what biological computing could accomplish.



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NeuraLink, a company set up by Elon Musk to explore ways to connect the human brain to a computer interface, has applied to US regulators to start trialling its device on humans.

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IS RIPE FOR DISRUPTION



Strategic impact [Risk]





The growth of systems ...to maturity ('the dynamics')





Incremental innovations: Bicycles

















Continuous improvement...? (Resistance to change)





Continuous improvement...





" they say if it isn't broke, don't fix it. But if it could be better, then it's just as good as broken (...not even to speak of obsolete)"



Fire brigade ... ('if it ain't broke don't fix it' approach



PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM





Pushing beyond the limits...







Time (resources invested)













Innovation... When step-change is required



Radical innovation Telecommunication









It's a one-way street for sound waves in this new technology

Date: April 3, 2019

Imagine being able to hear people whispering in the next room, while the raucous party in your own room is inaudible to the whisperers. Yale researchers have found a way to do just that -make sound flow in one direction -- within a fundamental technology found in everything from cell phones to gravitational wave detectors





Disruption.... even as we speak







So what ? Why is this important ? because they are (probably) disrupting your business even as you read this – Innovation risk !



Digital transformation

- Generate
- Collect
- Transmit/Receive
 - Communication
- Store/organise/retrieve
- Analyse/interpret
- Intelligence
 - Decision support
- Action
 - Control
 - Feedback

Sensors IoT

"If its digital, its data"



Non-digital

- Biotechnology
- Materials
- Astrophysics





Smart

• Smart 'everything'

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Sense	Reasoning	Monitor	Learn
See, hear, feel	Make decisions	Measure	Adapt behaviour
Weather	Draw conclusions	Observe	Decision-criteria
Awareness	Develop 'common sense'	Recognise	Communicate
Environment	[Ethics and bias-free]	Detect	Interact with humans
Time	Dealing with the unforseen	Hazards	machines, animals
Location	Navigate	Self maintenance	and environment
Orientation	Take evasive action in	Self cleaning	Natural language
Movement	in real time	Self healing	processing (NLP)
Collaborate	Pro-activity	Compute	Take action
	Anticipate and predict	Remember	Autonomous
			Control













Digital transformation

- Mobile (wifi)
 - "Mobile-first"
 - Apps

Top South African security estate launches innovative new app

26 August 2019



Emerging technologies Digital transformation Mobile (wifi)

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3G

100-500 (ms)

Insurers Brace for Emerging 5G Risks

10-30 (ms)

August 2019

1-10 (ms)







Digital transformation

- Cloud
- SaaS
 - 'Software-as-a-service'
 -XaaS
 - Business model
 - Subscription model







How Big Data Has Impacted The Real Estate Industry

Big data has impacted the real estate industry in major ways. Here's what to know about the major transformations it has caused. March 2019



- Better prediction and analysis
 - Monitoring risks and trends
- More accurate a and faster property evaluations and appraisals
 - Used by finance institutions
- Helping buyers and sellers adjust their behaviour to align with the market
- Help consumers with prospecting
- A 'decline of real estate agents' ?
 - NAR: 51% of home buyers found their homes online in 2017
 - A new role ?



Digital transformation

- Analytics
 - Descriptive
 - "What happened..."
 - Predictive
 - "What will happen..."
 - Prescriptive
 - "What to do about it"



How India's Biggest Property Tech Startup Square Yards Is Using Analytics To Unify The Real Estate Market February 2019



Digital twins

• Simulations











Digital transformation

- Artificial intelligence
 - Machine learning
 - Deep learning

Oncology and Genomics

Watson for Oncology

IBM

Spend less time searching literature and the EMR, and more time caring for patients. Watson can provide clinicians with evidence-based treatment options based on expert training by Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) physicians.

Indian Real Estate Firms Fast Adopting AI Technology: Report

July 2019

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) NEWS



LeaseHawk unveils artificial intelligence leasing assistant June 2019





BIM [Building Information Modelling]





Digital transformation

Artificial intelligence

Interpretation and predication of safety incidents

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HoloLens 2 powers next generation of BIM tools



Improving Facility Management Through BIM Data

Access to building information modeling data provides facilities teams valuable insight, but integrating this data into facility systems is a challenge.

November 30, 2018



Digital transformation

- Virtual Reality (VR)
 - Immersed in a virtual world
- Augmented Reality (AR)
 - Overlays virtual objects on the real world
 - [Heads up displays]
- Mixed Reality (MR)















Thermal Monitoring

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Emerging technologies Digital transformation

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- Mixed Reality (MR)
 - AR plus ability to interact
 - Holograms
 - Extended Reality (XR)











VR/AR







Digital transformation

Blockchain

- Digital 'trust and authentication'
- Distributed ledger system

Cryptocurrencies

- Bitcoin
- Euthereum
- and 1000s more



- Smart contracts
- Document verification
- Property title
- Logistics
- "Transaction....."
- Tokenisation
 - Splitting assets
 - represented on the blockchain







Digital transformation Blockchain



Blockchain Real Estate Startups Shaking Up Property Investment

Europe Completes Its First Ever Blockchain Real Estate Sale for €6.5 Million



Internet of Things (IoT)

- Internet of Industrial Things (IIoT)
 - IoXT
- Sensors
- Asset management
 - Identify, verify, alert
 - Track
 - Position
 - Speed, acceleration
 - Orientation
 - Status (full/empty)
 - Communicate
 - Control





Geospatial

- Where
- When
- How fast, accelerate
- Orientation
- Proximity
 - Alerts, interventions
- Predict and Analyse
 - Record
 - Analytics, Big Data, Al
- Combine with other sensors



Geospatial Intelligence Center and Esri Team Up to Introduce New Tool that Enhances Remote Property Assessments for Insurers 10 July 2019

Robotic process automation (RPA)



Robotics

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Drones









Drones

Drones Patrol South African Residential Estates



Aerial assessment: The insurance adjuster is a drone

Drone inspections are fast becoming the new norm for insurance companies, and that's creating new industry alliances.



3D Printing (Additive manufacturing)



Materials (include...)

Plastic Metals and alloys Nano materials Biomaterials Ceramics Concrete Wood Electronics Liquids

Emerging technologies **3D Printing** (Additive manufacturing)

















Construction: 3D printing with concrete







4D printing

Changes shape after having been 3D printed

- Programmable shape
- Triggered by: heat, light, water, etc







Wearables

Temperature controlled clothing (heating/cooling) Smart helmets/caps

- Smart footwear
- Exoskeletons
- Data collection and transmission
 - Measuring safety gains AR/VR glasses
 - Sensors (including biosensors)









Loud environment Sound levels are at 90 dB. Around 20 minutes at this level can cause temporary hearing loss.



Smart home/ buildings







Number of Smart Speakers in U.S. households grows by 78% in one year



Smart cities







Smart Facility Management Is The Future May 2019

The workforce of the future

Millennials, grew up in a "real-time, anytime, anywhere, always-on" environment

Survey (Dell/Intel) : 57% expect to be working in a 'smart office' in 5 years time

- Automation will be core to workplace expectations
- Adding a 'premium to a building
 - Real-time responsiveness and predictive management of buildings
- Internet of things (IoT) and AI enabled smart building offer a competitive edge
- Empowering the workforce within

...and much, much more !

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Datenmanagement Megado Solution Optimierung



- Cyber security
 -also for IoT !





Strategic insights Risk? What risk ?



- Strategic business impact of emerging technologies
 - All companies rely on technology
 - Technologies change (slow, fast, incremental, radical, interact)
 - Dynamics of technological change present strategic business risks
- Strategic business risks can and should be managed
 - Including the strategic risks presented by emerging technologies
 - Recognise the importance
 - Opportunities/threats





Technological advances ('emerging technologies') can significantly enhance the scope of managing agents (.... But there are also risks)

Strategic insights Risk? What risk ?

• What is required:

- A culture of innovation, that recognises and is eager to gain the benefits of new technologies
 - Adoption rather 'resistance to change'
- Understand the swiftly evolving landscape of emerging technologies
 - Monitor and analyse
 - Search for the signals ...they often come from unexpected places
 - Scan broad
- Develop 'Actionable intelligence' and take action
 - Decision support





Strategic insights Risk? What risk ?



- Keep in mind that emerging technologies:
 - Evolve swiftly and are in different stages of development
 - In their early stages, they are inefficient and expensive but they grow up and displace mature technologies (which then become obsolete)
 - Don't judge them too harshly or give up too soon
 - The 'best' solution typically uses a number of ('innovative combination') of emerging technologies
 - They continuously interact with one another
 - Digital is important but so is non-digital
- Recognise the importance of the human element
 - Adoption ('convincing')
 - Training current generation and next generation







Personalised technology intelligence and decision support for executives





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