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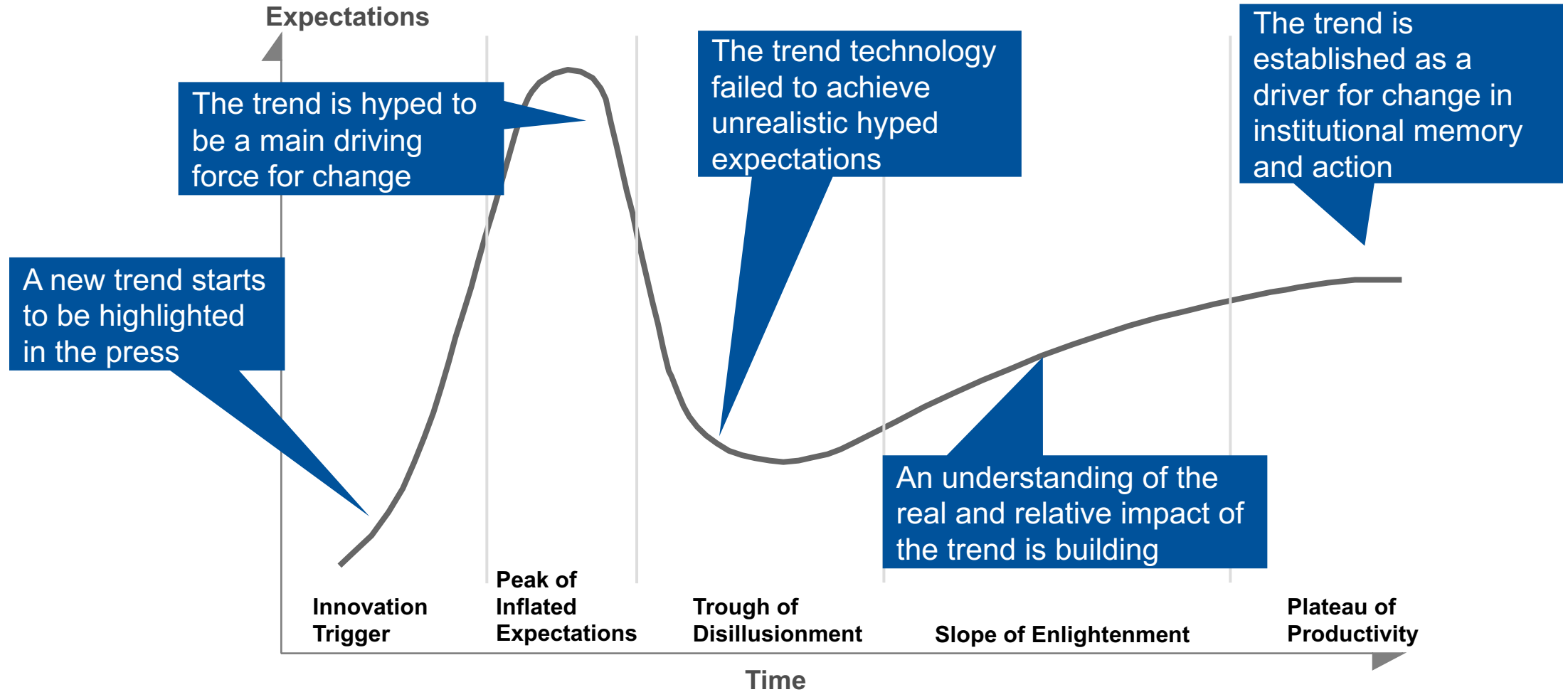
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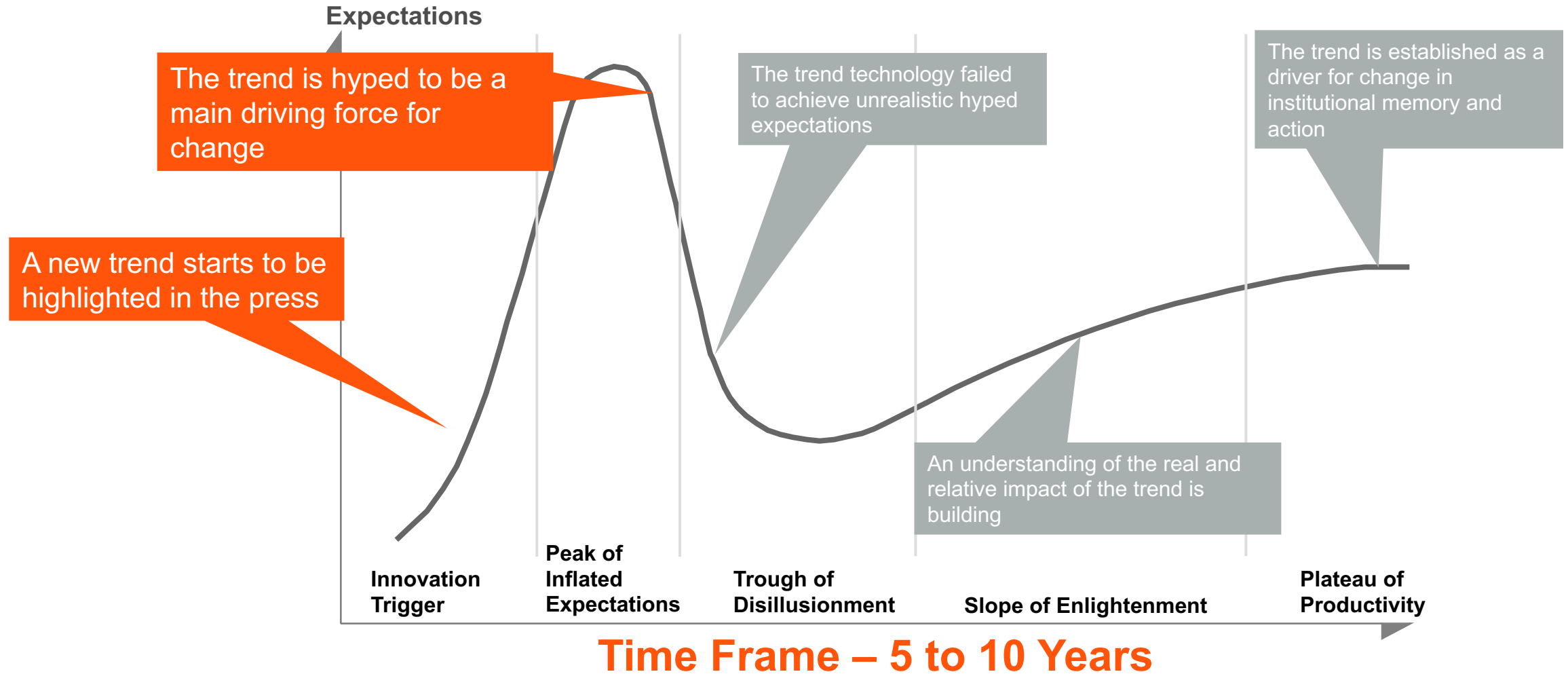
Distills **must-know** emerging technologies and trends from more than **2,000 technologies** that show promise of **transformational** competitive advantage **over the next five to ten years.**

# Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies

# Explaining the Hype Cycle Stages

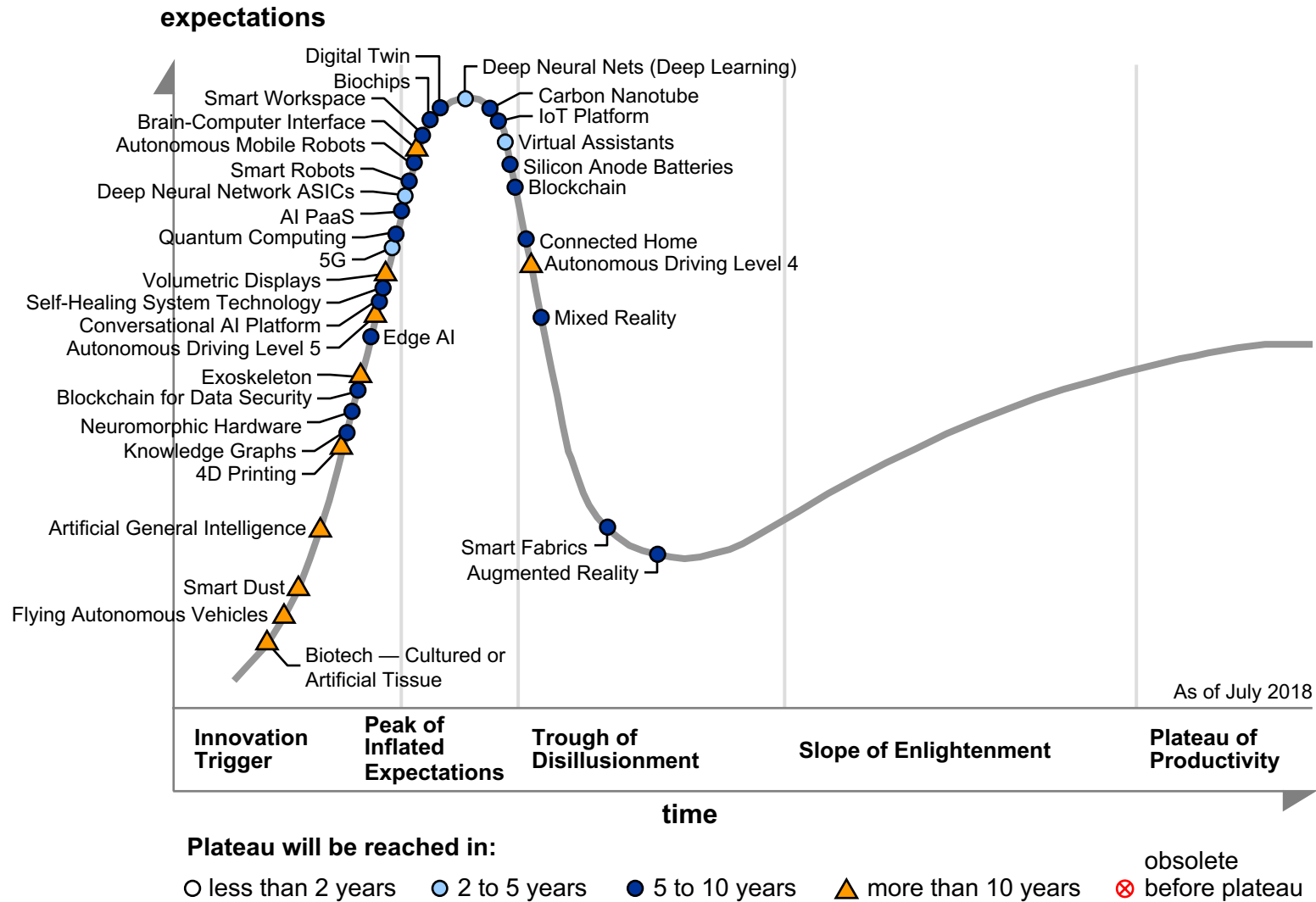


# Focus of the Emerging Technologies Hype Cycle





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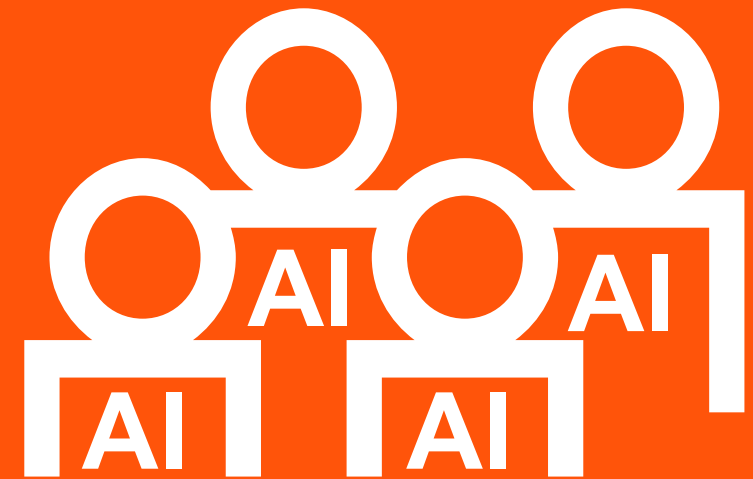


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# Emerging Technology Trends

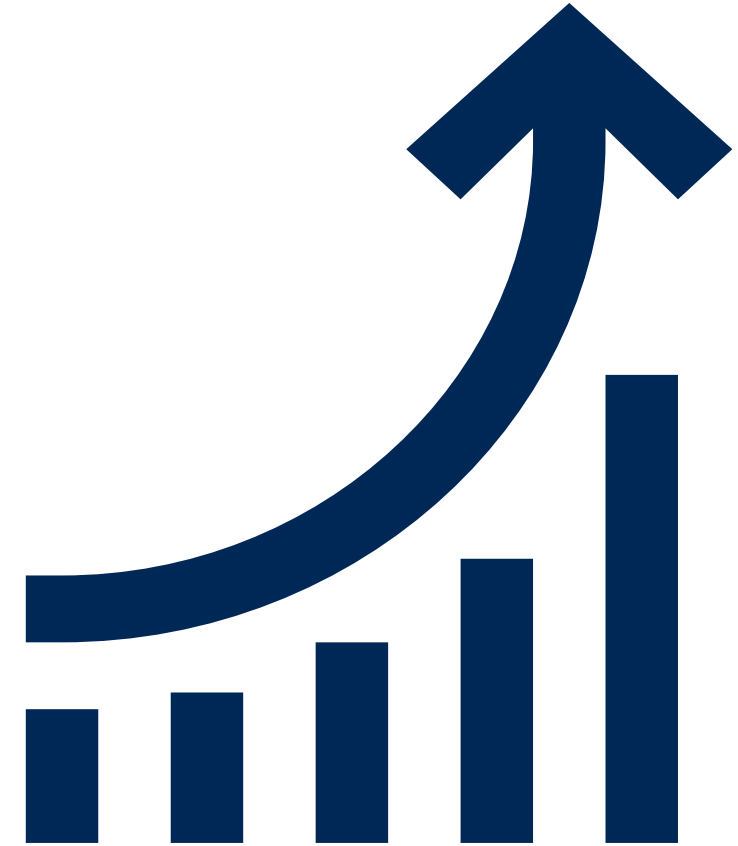
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# Democratized Artificial Intelligence



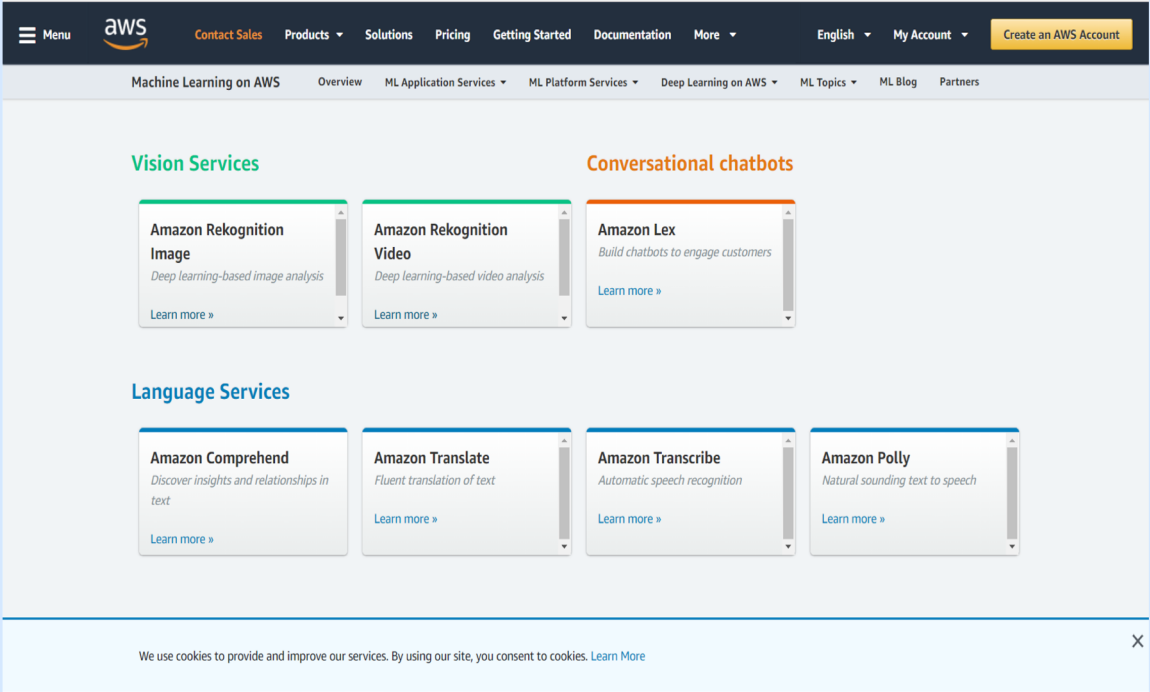
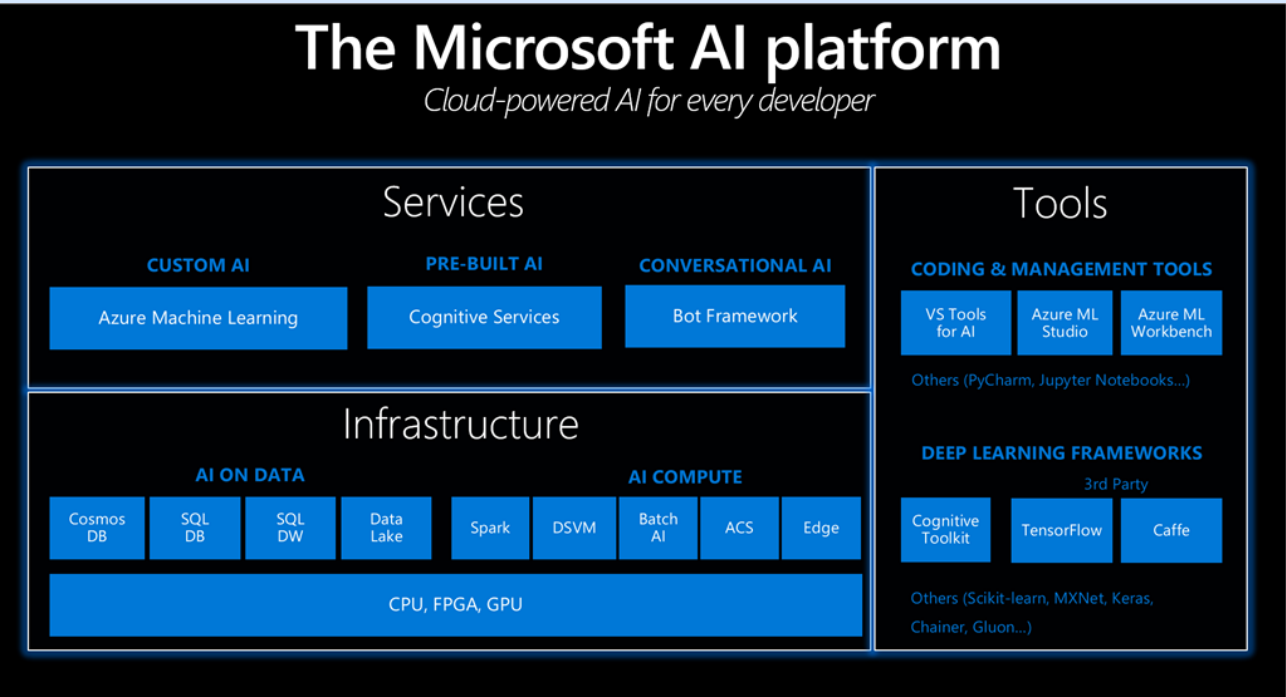
# By 2020

**80%** of Emerging  
Technologies will  
have AI foundations



# AI Playing a Critical Role in Development Tools

AI will be accessible to every developer access, simplification (API driven), readily available (cloud-based), and access to broad AI capabilities immediately.



# Democratized AI Emerging Technologies



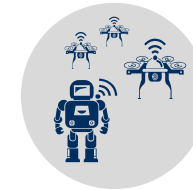
AI PaaS



Artificial  
General  
Intelligence



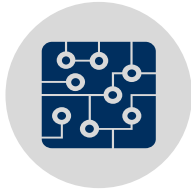
Autonomous  
Driving  
Level 4 & 5



Autonomous  
Mobile  
Robots



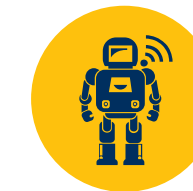
Conversational  
AI Platform



Deep Neural  
Nets



Flying  
Autonomous  
Vehicles



Smart  
Robots



Virtual  
Assistants

# Increasing Retail Service Bots





# Aston Martin Volante





# By 2020

**50%** will lack sufficient  
AI and data literacy  
skills to achieve  
business value



# 2

## Digitalized Ecosystems



## By 2025

Business value add due to blockchain currently estimated at **\$176 billion**

## By 2030

Business value add due to blockchain estimated at **\$3.1 trillion**



# Digitalized Ecosystems Emerging Technologies



Blockchain



Blockchain for  
Data Security



Digital  
Twin



IoT  
Platform



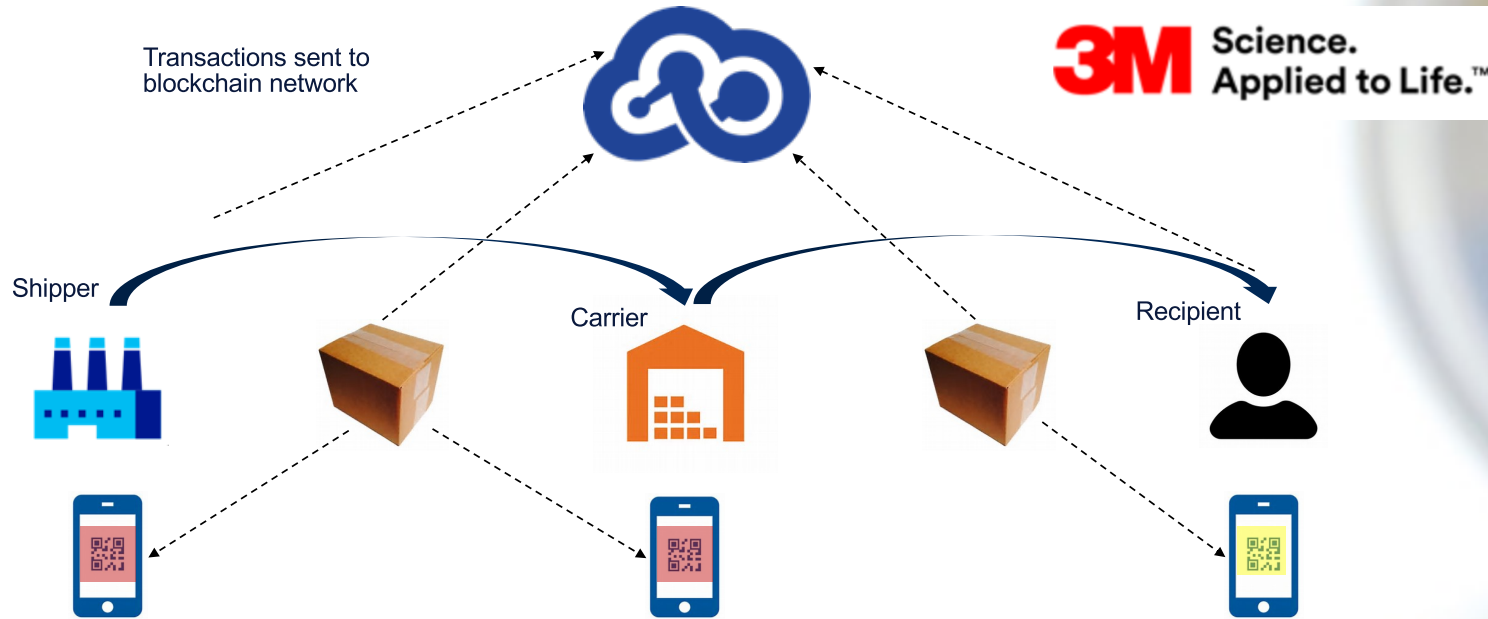
Knowledge  
Graphs

# Blockchain for Autonomous Vehicles



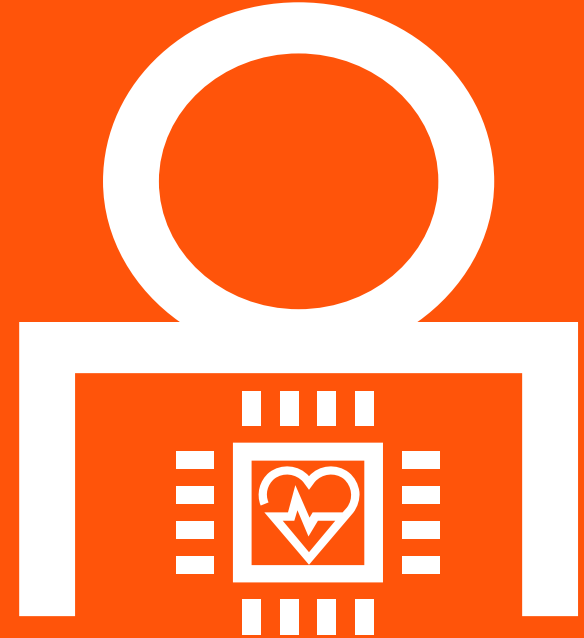


# 3M DoubleTrust Blockchain Solution



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# Do-It-Yourself Biohacking



# By 2022

Total Brain Computer Interface market will be worth **\$1.73 billion** at a grow at a rate of over 10.0% between 2016 to 2024.

Source: Grand View Research projects

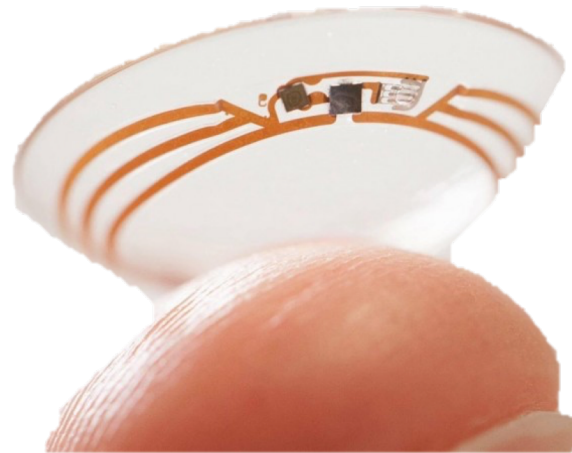




# Hacking has **Already** Begun

## Human Vitals

- Monitoring High Blood Pressure
- Diabetes
- Body temperature
- Blood alcohol levels
- Glaucoma detection



## Enhanced Humans

- Embedded Augmented Reality
- Take Pictures and Videos
- Enhanced Vision Capability (Zoom-In / Zoom-Out)
- Change light spectrums and ambient

# Do-It-Yourself Biohacking Emerging Technologies



Augmented  
Reality



Biochips



Biotech -  
Cultured or  
Artificial Tissue



Brain-Computer  
Interface



Mixed  
Reality



Smart  
Fabrics

# Nanotechnology coated on fabrics today

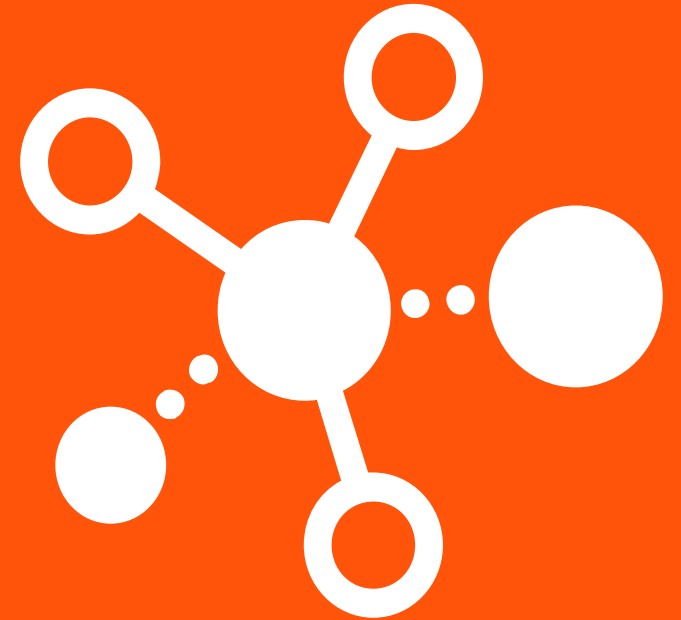


# Nanodrops Correcting Human Vision



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## Transparently Immersive Experiences





# The Context Switch

Humans Learn and Adapt to Technology



System

Human

Technology Learns and Adapts to Humans



Human

System

# By 2020

More than **50%** of industrial IoT analytics will be performed at the edge, up from less than 10% in 2017..



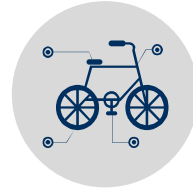
# Transparently Immersive Experiences Emerging Technologies



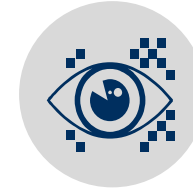
4D  
Printing



Connected  
Home



Edge  
AI



Self  
Healing AI



Silicon Anode  
Batteries



Smart  
Dust



Smart  
Workplace



Volumetric  
Displays



# By 2020

IoT technology will be in  
**90%** of new compute-  
enabled product  
designs.



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## Ubiquitous Infrastructure



# By 2022

Leading cloud providers will **predominantly offer** platform services addressing the needs of ecosystems rather than of individual companies.



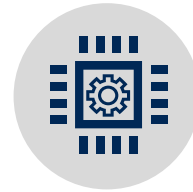
# Ubiquitous Infrastructure Emerging Technologies



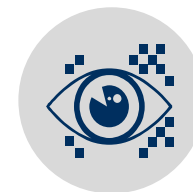
5G



Carbon  
Nanotube



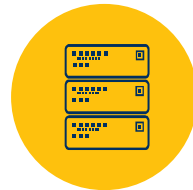
Deep Neural  
Network ASICs



Self  
Healing AI

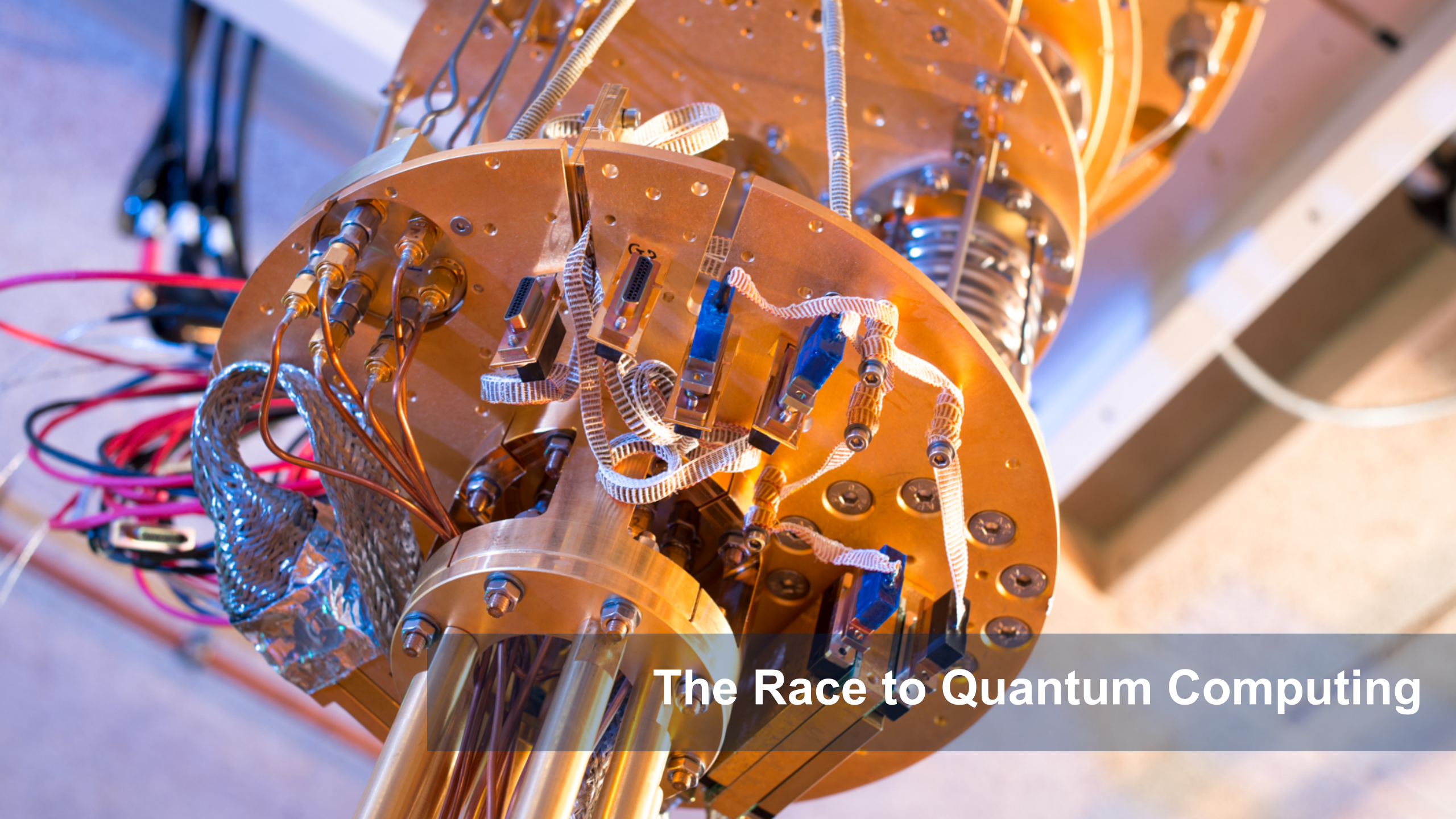


Neuromorphic  
Hardware



Quantum  
Computing





# The Race to Quantum Computing

# By 2023

**20%** of global enterprises will be budgeting for quantum computing (QC) projects, compared with fewer than **1% in 2017**.





# The Long Journey of the Quantum Promise



A very specialized form of quantum computing with unproven advantages over other specialized forms of conventional computing.



The most likely form of quantum computing that will first show true quantum speedup over conventional computing. This could happen within the next five years.



The true grand challenge in quantum computing. It offers the potential to be exponentially faster than traditional computers for a number of important applications for science and businesses.



## Quantum Annealer

The quantum annealer is least powerful and most restrictive form of quantum computers. It is the easiest to build, yet can only perform one specific function. The consensus of the scientific community is that a quantum annealer has no known advantages over conventional computing.

- APPLICATION**  
Optimization Problems
- GENERALITY**  
Restrictive
- COMPUTATIONAL POWER**  
Same as traditional computers

## Analog Quantum

The analog quantum computer will be able to simulate complex quantum interactions that are intractable for any known conventional machine, or combinations of these machines. It is conjectured that the analog quantum computer will contain somewhere between 50 to 100 qubits.

- APPLICATIONS**  
Quantum Chemistry  
Material Science  
Optimization Problems  
Sampling  
Quantum Dynamics
- GENERALITY**  
Partial
- COMPUTATIONAL POWER**  
High

## Universal Quantum

The universal quantum computer is the most powerful, the most general, and the hardest to build, posing a number of difficult technical challenges. Current estimates indicate that this machine will comprise more than 100,000 physical qubits.

- APPLICATIONS**  
Secure computing  
Machine Learning  
Cryptography  
Quantum Chemistry  
Material Science  
Optimization Problems  
Sampling  
Quantum Dynamics  
Searching
- GENERALITY**  
Complete with known speed up
- COMPUTATIONAL POWER**  
Very High

- 1 Democratized Artificial Intelligence**
- 2 Digitalized Ecosystems**
- 3 Do-It-Yourself Biohacking**
- 4 Transparently Immersive Experiences**
- 5 Ubiquitous Infrastructure**



**"We always overestimate the change that will occur in the next two years and underestimate the change that will occur in the next ten. Don't let yourself be lulled into inaction."**

**— Bill Gates**





# Thank You!

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