

21st Century Technology Challenges and Opportunities

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20th Century Top Science and **Technology Achievements**

Electrification Automobile Airplane **4** Water supply and distribution 5 Electronics 6 Radio and television 7 Agricultural mechanization 8 Computers <u>9</u> **Telephone**

> **National Academy of Engineering;** "A Century of Innovation" narrated by Neil Armstrong

11. Interstate highways 12. Space flight **13.** Internet 14. Imaging **15. Household appliances 16. Health technologies** 17. Petrochemical technology **18. Laser and fiber optics 19. Nuclear technologies 10. Air conditioning/refrigeration 20. High-performance materials**

> **Providing universal power was** a key to success in the 20th century





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20th Century Technologies:

Generated significant global wealth because they delivered something of value at an affordable price



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A Century of Innovation ~1900

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Automobiles







Airplanes

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A Century of Innovation







20th Century Technologies:

Generated significant global wealth because they delivered something of value at an affordable price Depended on cheap power ("electrification of the US") **Required development of significant infrastructure** and standards Generated significant unforeseen problems requiring LOTS of attention traffic jams inner city decay nuclear waste, etc.) Greatly improved the quality of life and strongly impacted the way the world operates



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How do we match the value of 20th century innovations in the 21st century???







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21st Century Challenges*

- Energy conservation
- Resource protection
- Food and water production, distribution
- Waste management
- Medicine and prolonging life
- Security & counter-terrorism
- Education and learning
- New technology
- Genetics and cloning
- Knowledge sharing
- Global communication
- Traffic and population logistics
- Weather prediction and control
- AI, interfaces and robotics
- Integrated electronic environment
- Sustainable development (new topic)
- Globalization
- Space exploration
- Preservation of species
- Entertainment
- "Virtualization" and VR
- Preservation of history

*Gene Meieran prediction; no ranking







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21st Century Technologies:

- Will depend on availability of cheap knowledge ("knowledgification of the US")
- Will generate significant global wealth because they will deliver something of value at an affordable price Will require development of significant infrastructure and standards
- Will generate significant unforeseen problems requiring LOTS of attention
- Internet jams
- Terrorism

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- Useless, redundant, incorrect information
- Will greatly improve the quality of life and strongly impact the way the world operates





The Physical Universe

The universe is expanding (Hubble's Law) Galactic objects are getting farther apart Gravity (the exchange of gravitons) is the force holding these objects together We neither understand nor control gravity We do not determine or control our destiny

The Virtual Universe

The virtual universe is expanding Knowledge objects are getting farther apart Knowledge sharing (the exchange of knowledge 'pixels") is the force holding this universe togethe Ne have the ability to CONTROL knowledge sharin We CAN manage our destiny

Attraction Newton's Law $F = k \frac{M_1 M_2}{D^2}$

 R^2

Expansion Hubble's Law

 $V = H_0 R$

Radical Innovation

- Goes beyond competitive positioning
- May lead to major paradigm shift
- Usually an individual achievement; champion driven
- Proactive and opportunistic
- Risky with high failure rate; rare in mature companies



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Radical Innovation:



2000





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Incremental Innovation

- Address issues in non-traditional ways
- Necessary to retain competitive position but does not threaten status quo
- Responsive to problems, opportunities or trends
- Team driven; high expectation of success
- Lots of recognition and reward for success



1903



1920



1940



1980



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Incremental Innovation: Enabled Intel to continue to build more complex devices (Follow Moore's Law)



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Rapid process, product development and obsolescence

Ubiquitous availability of indepth knowledge

> Globalization & fierce global competition

Institutions & industry MUST become more collaborative

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Industry

Increased

complexity of EVERYTHING

Interactive

computing environment

Global

economic &

political instability

Teams

Radical Innovation

Incremental Innovation

Individuals

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Integrated Collaboration Environment





Collaboratory Project Portfolio Chandler, AZ



SketchNet / Meetnet



Async Meetings



Senseboard

Miramar2.0: 3D Integrated Global Team Environment





Being There





Global conferencing



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BACC Room



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What's Needed

Building of new infrastructures even as we repair or replace old infrastructures

Research on rapid prototyping and rapid manufacturing in undeveloped societies

Research on better high volume manufacturing methods More sophisticated knowledge sharing and collaborative environments

Understanding and remediation of the growing gap between various factions:

- Fundamentalists
- Undeveloped nations
- Poor vs rich
- Technologically secure vs technologically unprepared
- Understanding of "unforeseen consequences" of technology implementation



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Summary

- The 21st century promises to be EXCITING for Intel! There should be PLENTY of jobs
 - Most 21st century innovations will be based on the exploitation of intellectual assets where
- exploitation of intellectual assets where knowledge sharing becomes essential
 A lot of work need be done to protect us from unforeseen consequences and to fix the issue left over from the 20th century unforeseen consequences and to fix the issues
- OUR future looks promising!
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- Industry (especially those involved in IT)
- Users and customers
- Services



A Measure of Time: From the Earth to the Moon 1903

66 years..... Not a long time!

2073 is coming: Not a long time!

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