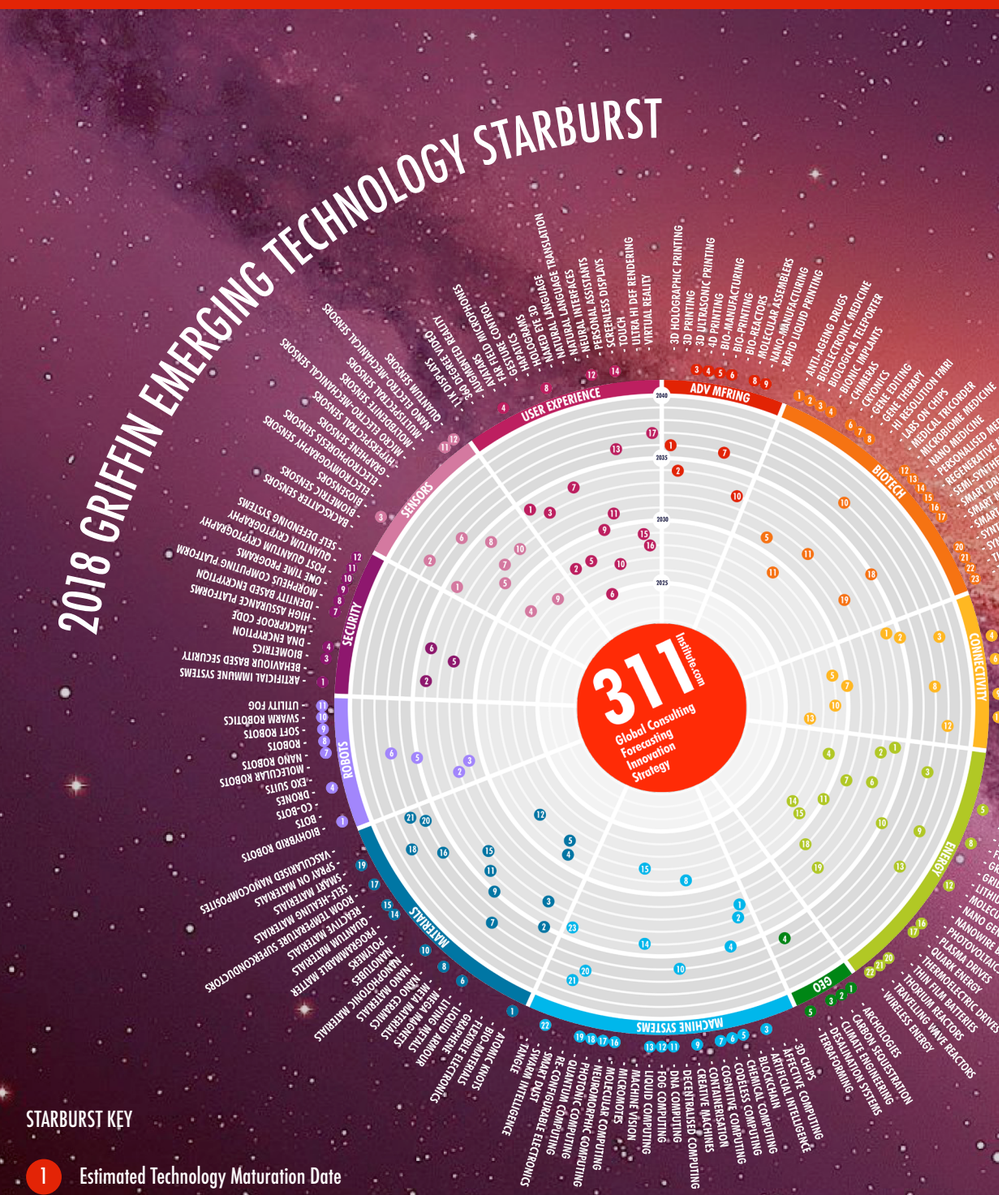
THE GRIFFIN EMERGING TECHNOLOGY STARBURST: 2018 EDITION. WHAT WILL YOU BUILD?



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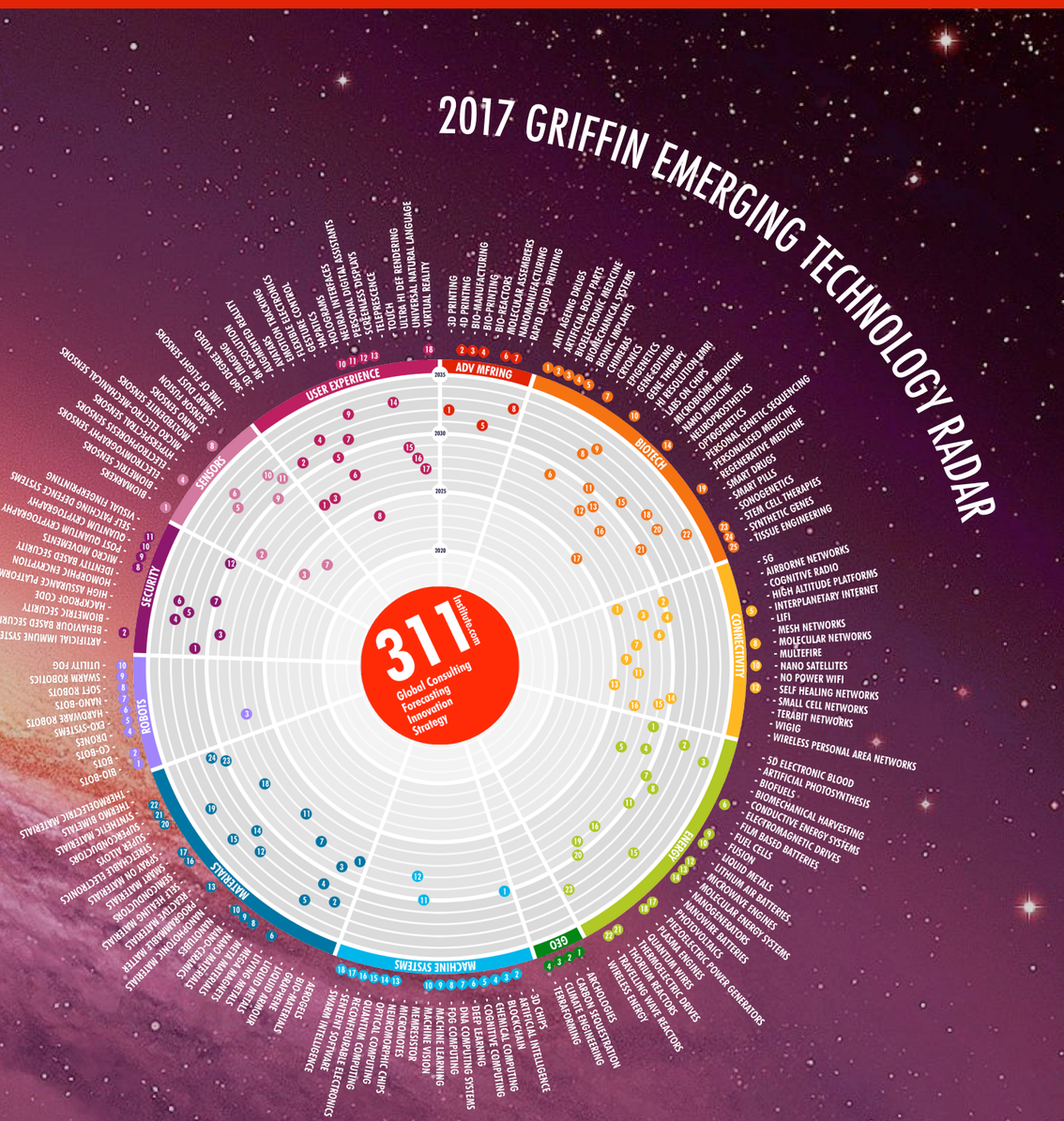

STARBURST KEY

1 Estimated Technology Maturation Date

HELLO FROM THE AUTHOR

Now in its third year the Griffin Emerging Technology Starburst displays 169 of the world's most promising emerging technologies of the next twenty years, and in 2017 the world's largest chemical, high tech semiconductor and smartphone manufacturers, among others, used it to help them predict the future of technology, and feed into their twenty year strategic visions.

Combined with innovation and entrepreneurship these emerging technologies will help the new wave of Creative Machines, and humans, build the products and services of tomorrow that will help transform global culture, industry and society. A lot changes in a year, yours, Matthew Griffin.

2017 TWO MINUTE SUMMARY

2017 lagged 2016 for technology world firsts which, it has to be said, was buoyed by a significant number of Artificial Intelligence (AI) firsts. However, unlike 2016 the world firsts I witnessed in 2017 were spread across a much broader range of categories, including Advanced Manufacturing, AI, Computing, Creative Machines, Food Manufacturing, Holography, Nano Medicine, Quantum technology, Robotics and Synthetic Biology. 2017's stand out world firsts included: an AI created by another AI • AI run autonomous organisation • A six DNA base pair alien life form • A biological teleporter • Brain controlled drug delivery nanobots • Designer babies • Human in vivo cancer vaccines and gene editing trials • An Inter-continental Quantum network • Self-coding and self-learning AI's, and self-evolving robots. 2017 was also the year we saw the first architectures, and prototypes, for the first Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) agent; a serious Blockchain competitor, and DNA, Chemical, Liquid and Photonic computing platforms. And we are just getting started, 2018 is going to be awesome!

INTRODUCING THE 2018 STARBURST

In this year's Starburst, which displays 169 of the world's most promising emerging technologies, each with an addressable market value of at least $500 Billion spread across 11 categories, I expanded the timeline from 2035 to 2040, and promoted 42 new emerging technologies.

In 2018 I expect more big breakthroughs in the fields of AI, Energy, Quantum and Nano tech, and Synthetic Biology. However, that's not to say that the other categories, by any means, will be laggards and this years promoted technologies will have to work hard to keep their spots.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

These Starbursts are the snowflake on the tip of the proverbial iceberg and represent only part of the story, so if you'd like to see or hear more then feel free to contact me or swing by my YouTube channel and Blog.

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