

Revolution X.0 in the Palm Oil Industry

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POPSIG was formed on 3rd August 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, the sharing of experiences and encouraging innovation in the palm oil processing industry.

Volunteers passionate about the palm oil industry & process engineering

Not limited to chemical engineers



Policy position: palm oil production

Palm oil is a widely used raw material and is found in many products from food, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals to inks; it has many applications. The high yield of palm oil per hectare, relatively low cost and versatility in use are attractive; it accounts for over 30% of global oil and fat production.¹ In 2015, around 85% of global palm oil was produced in Indonesia and Malaysia.² This has supported economic development in this region.

In recent years there has been considerable concern regarding the sustainability aspects of the palm oil industry. The growth in palm oil production has led to deforestation, loss of habitats, negative impacts on rural and indigenous communities and air and water pollution. International concern about the sustainability of this industry has led to the establishment of different groups, including the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO).³ Many companies that use palm oil in their products have made commitments to either reduce their consumption of palm oil or ensure that it comes from sustainable sources.

Upstream palm oil production (agriculture and milling) is not a core area for many chemical engineers. However, many chemical engineers work in downstream processing and industries such as chemicals. The chemical engineering skillset can be applied in both upstream and downstream areas. This can influence good practice and improve sustainability through improved yield, energy efficiency, waste reduction, effluent treatment and reduction in water and air pollution.

IChemE believes that chemical engineers play an important role in a current and future sustainable palm oil industry. The essential nature of environmental protection, process safety and responsible production are shared across the supply chain. IChemE supports the practice of certification of palm oil and presentation through consumer products.

The principles that form the foundation of the palm oil industry are essential components of IChemE accredited undergraduate courses. The ethics and integrity of professional, Chartered Chemical engineers.

IChemE serves as an advocate for the profession, engaging with the public and policy- and decision-makers to inform on the issues and where chemical engineers can inform on good practice and provide realistic, tangible solutions.

Through the network of technical special interest groups, IChemE will continue to share knowledge and experience relevant to the industry and champion good practice. This includes improvements in process technology, process safety and working to certified standards. Case studies for water effluent treatment and biogas as examples of valuable contributions.

IChemE calls on all chemical engineers and employers that are involved in the supply chain and consumer industries to work to the highest standards of safety and efficiency.

IChemE will work with members to articulate the positive contribution that the discipline makes and how chemical engineering matters to the future of this industry and the wellbeing of all the people that are connected with it, from farmers to processors and consumers.

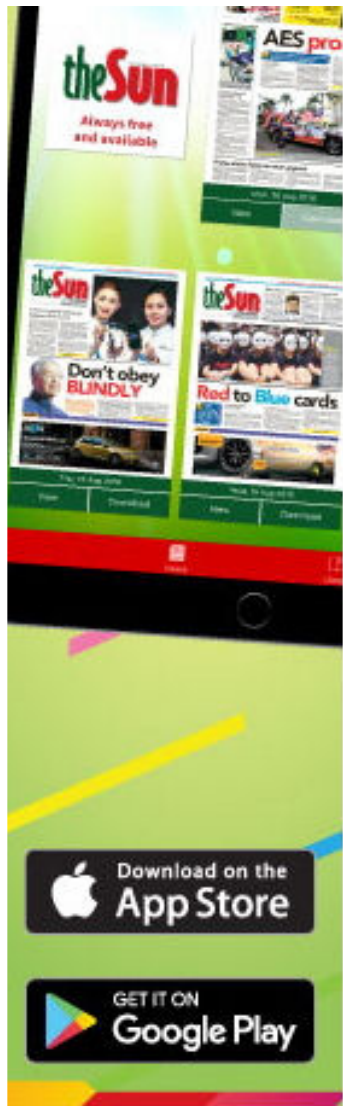
¹ <http://www.palmoilresearch.org/infocentre.html> [accessed 26/04/2016]

² <http://www.industry.gov.au/publications/2015-2016-palm-oil> [accessed 28/04/2016]

³ <http://www.rspo.org>

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2019 Budget allocates over RM5b to drive Industry 4.0

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KUALA LUMPUR: The government is allocating more than RM5 billion in the 2019 Budget to propel industries in Malaysia in the wake of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0), said Finance Minister Lim Guan Eng.

During the tabling of the first budget for the Pakatan Harapan government, Lim said RM210 million had been allocated over three years from 2019 to support the transition and migration to Industry 4.0 in line with the Malaysia National Policy on Industry 4.0 launched recently.

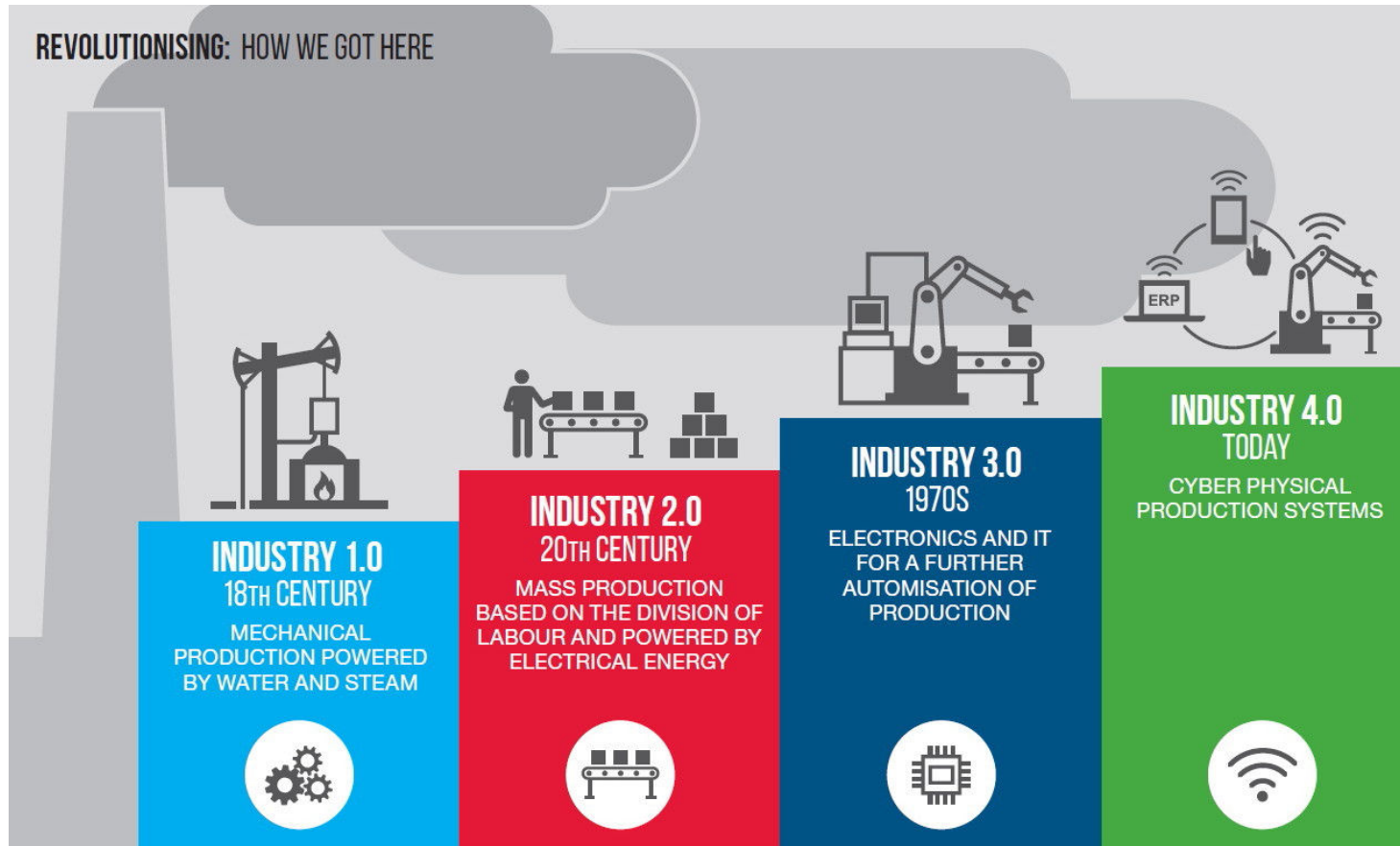
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The Industrial Revolution



Plantation

Mill/Crusher

Refinery Oleochemicals



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What is IR 4.0?

- The marriage of advanced manufacturing techniques with information technology, data, and analytics.
- Information technology (IT) and operations technology (OT) are combined to create value in new and different ways



Trends and new ways of working



1. Remove workers from dangerous/tedious jobs
2. Upskill workers with enablers eg Google Glass, tablets
3. Industry “ecosystems” to include companies and their suppliers
4. Advanced analytics to make predictive and proactive decisions

Priority : security of data



The benefits of IR 4.0

Table 1. Industry 4.0 transformational plays for the chemicals industry

Product impact	Key objectives	Transformational plays
 BUSINESS OPERATIONS	Improve productivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart manufacturing • Supply chain planning
	Reduce risk	
 BUSINESS GROWTH	Add incremental revenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and development • Smart products and services
	Generate new revenue	

Source: Deloitte analysis.

Graphic: Deloitte University Press

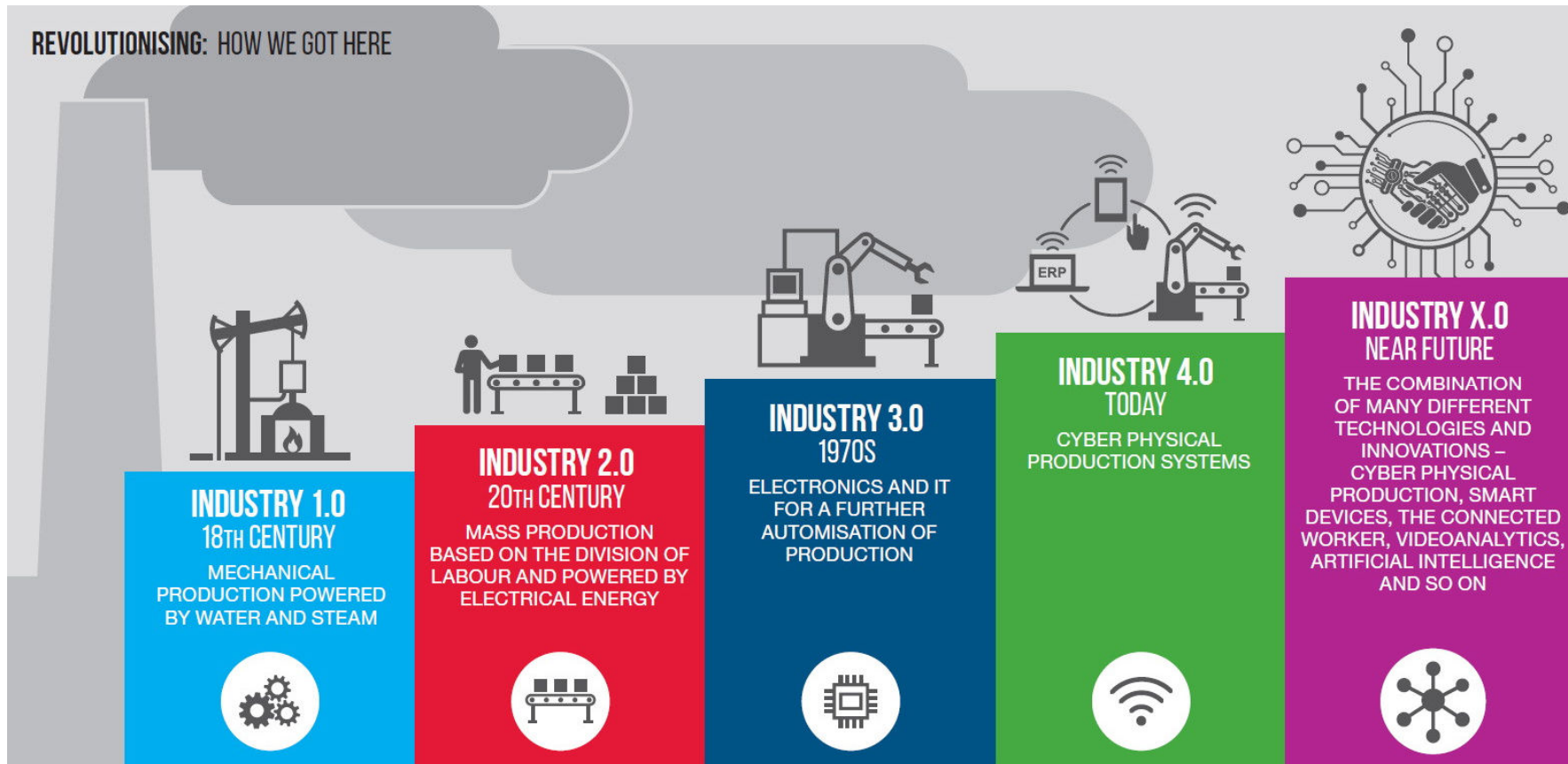


Why Revolution X.0?

- You cannot put a sector into an IR silo
- Connectivity in industry
- Generation C
- Thriving in an Exponential World
- Accenture “ ...the speed of change is already moving us beyond Industry 4.0 to Industry X.0”



Industry X.0



Get It Right



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Build capabilities

- Start with what you know or do best
- Enable a cross-functional Revolution X.0 team
- Build and be a part of a pervasive ecosystem
- Manage your cyber risk



Agriculture



Spring plowing

- more accurate
- 30% less fertilizer
- yields +12%



An Oil Palm Plantation of the Future

- At nursery chips are implanted
- Drones identify ripe fruit bunches
- Autonomous harvesting vehicles
- 24/7 harvesting
- Continuous mill operations



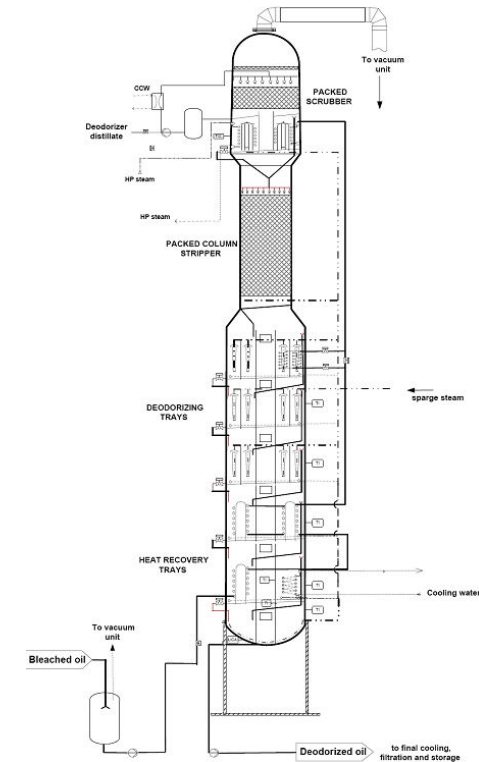
A Mill of the Future

- A state of the art mill
 - unit operations that understand the characteristic features & biology of the fruit
 - treats the fruit with TLC
 - sensors enable real time operation
- With IT safe, zero waste, energy efficient & top quality CPO



A Palm Oil Refinery of the Future

- Industry 'ecosystem' encompasses plantation through to the retailer
- Food contaminants traceability
- Compromise of physical refining of colour, ffa and stability optimized
- In fractionation crystallization is appropriate for end product



Future oleochemicals is here

BASF smart factory

- liquid soaps at Kaiserslautern
- user places an order for a customized soap
- RF ID tags on ingredient containers inform production equipment
- desired composition of the soap and packaging selected
- mass customization without human involvement

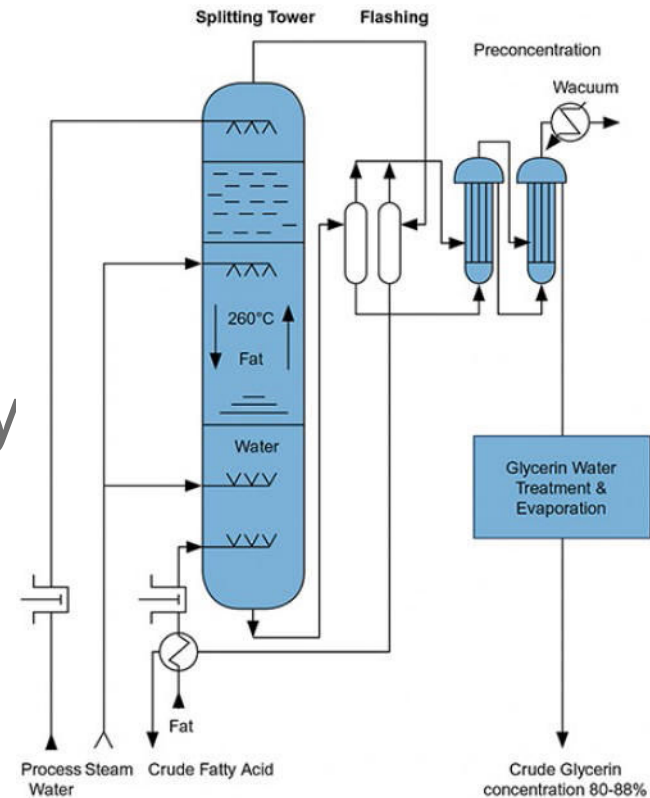


A 'dark' factory



Future upstream oleochemicals

- 3D visualization & VR training
- Greater control over quality
- Predictive asset management
- Soft sensors to improve energy usage & plant efficiency
- Automated Hazard and Operability analysis
- Online sales eg Alibaba

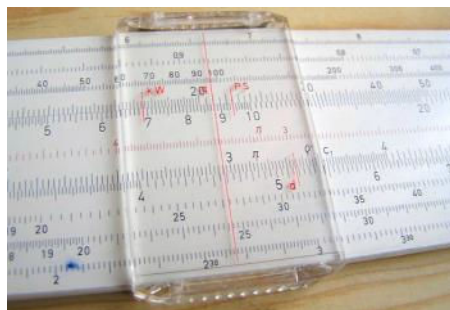


How will you respond?



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Within one generation...



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Punch cards



Main frame



Desk top



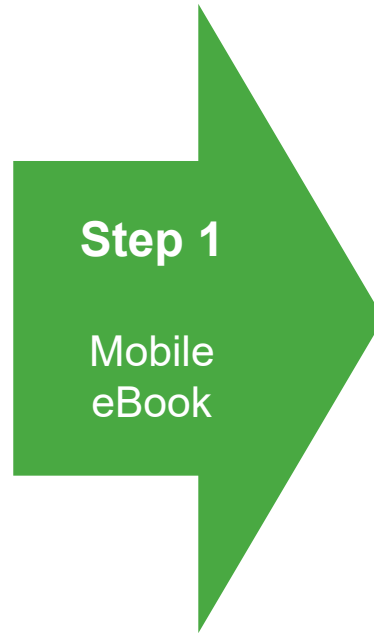
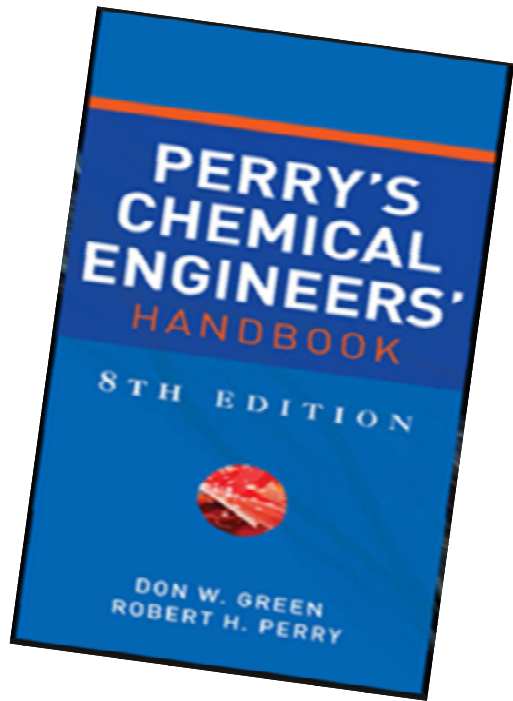
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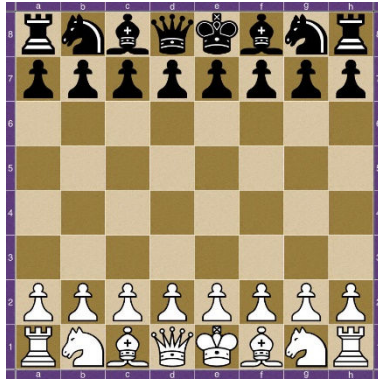
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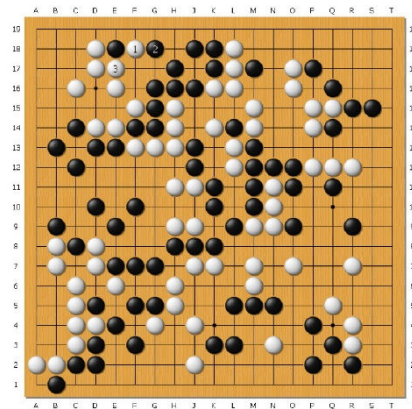
In 2018 Perry's is already virtual



Cognitive meets humans



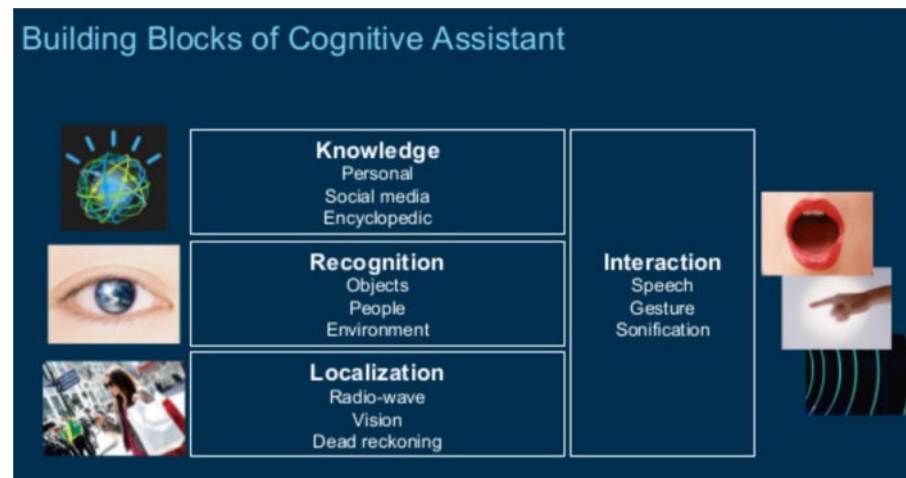
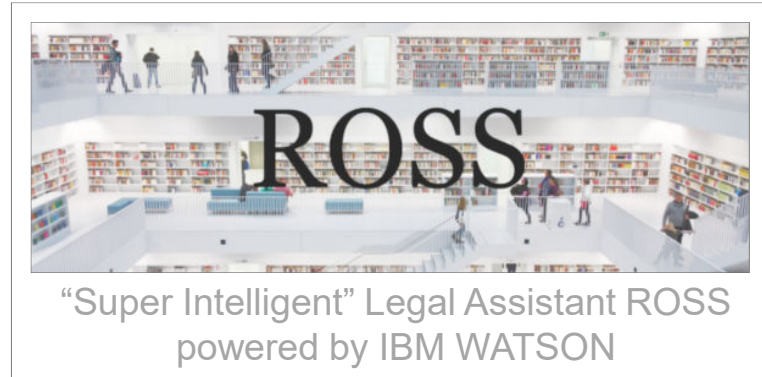
Garry Kasparov, the grandmaster who was famously defeated by IBM's supercomputer Deep Blue in 1997 said: 'The ability of a machine to surpass centuries of human knowledge . . . is a world-changing tool.'



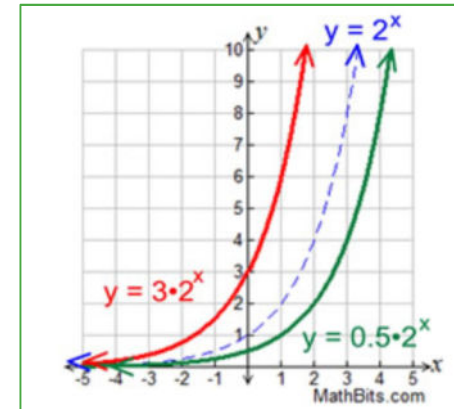
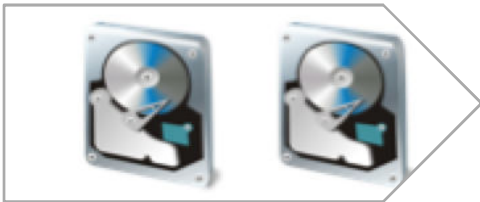
In 2016 AlphaGo: Google-developed AI beat South Korean Go grandmaster Lee Se-dol. In four hours, AlphaGo taught itself chess, then beat him with moves never devised in the game's 1,500-year history.



Cognitive meets the professions



Exponential forces shaping digital



Exponential trends – just amazing

Capability	Unit	1992	2012
Computing cost	\$/million transistors	\$222	\$0.06
Storage cost	\$/Gigabyte of storage	\$569	\$0.03
Bandwidth cost	\$/1,000 Megabytes/Sec	\$1,245	\$23

Where does exponential end?



Staggering data management capacity



A Petabyte of MP3 tunes would play continuously for 2,000 years
(Think Romans with iPods!)



Counting the bits in one petabyte at one bit per second would take 285 million years.
(Start in the pre-dinosaur era!)



Storing 1 Pb would take 746 Billion 3.5-inch floppy discs weighing 13,500 tonnes
(Two Type 45 destroyers!)

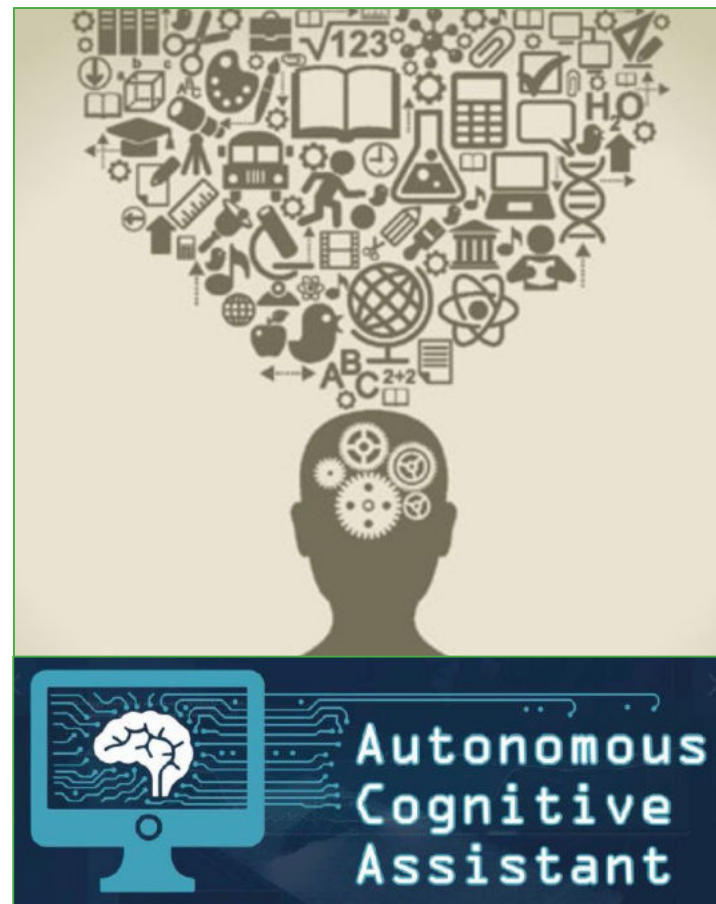
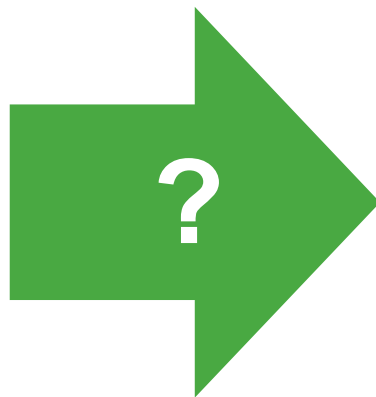
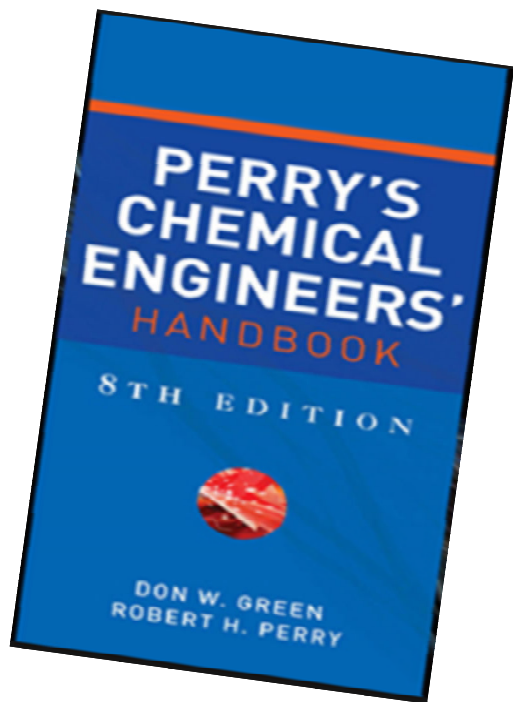
1 Petabyte



(1PB = 1,000 TB)

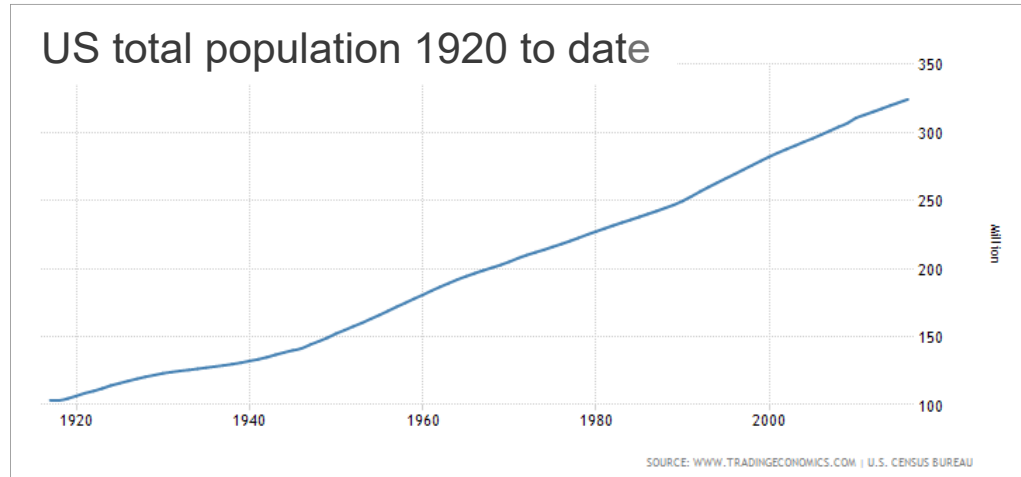


When will Perry's go cognitive?



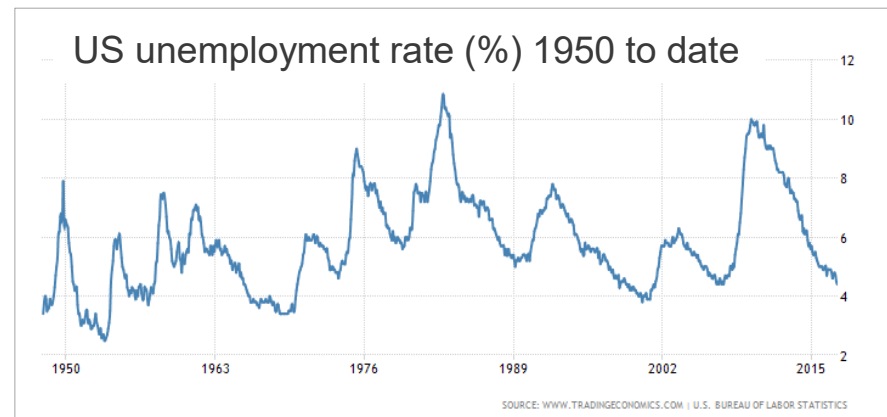
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Impact on jobs?



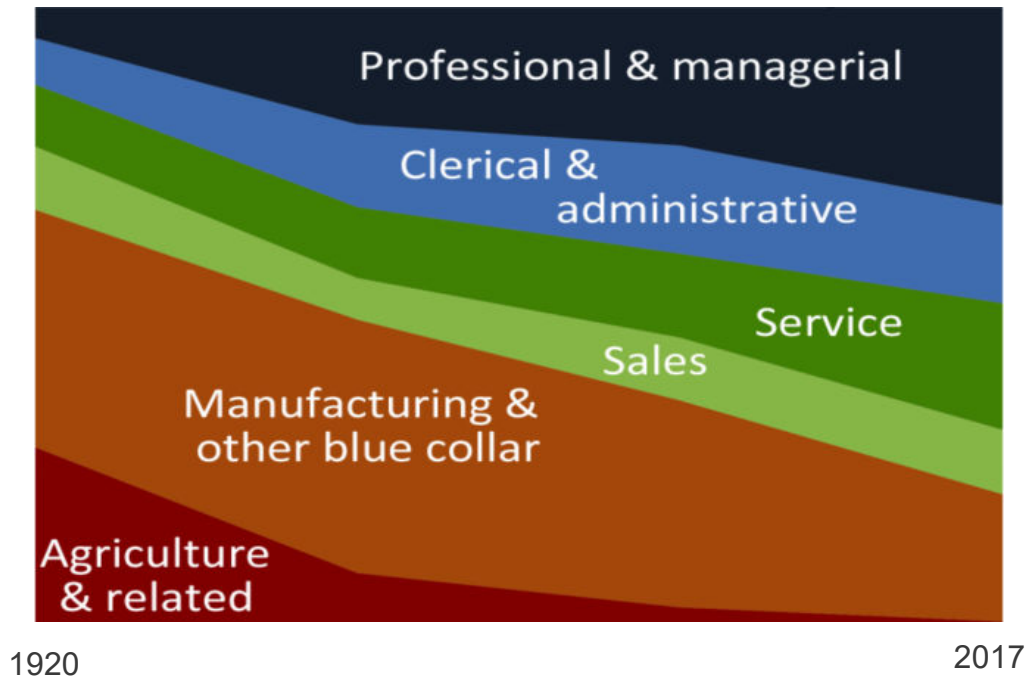
The population of the United States has grown by 200 million people over the last Century

Employment in the United States has grown by just under 100 million since 1950. Today unemployment stands at just over 4%



But, what kind of jobs are they?

US employment mix trends 1920 - 2017

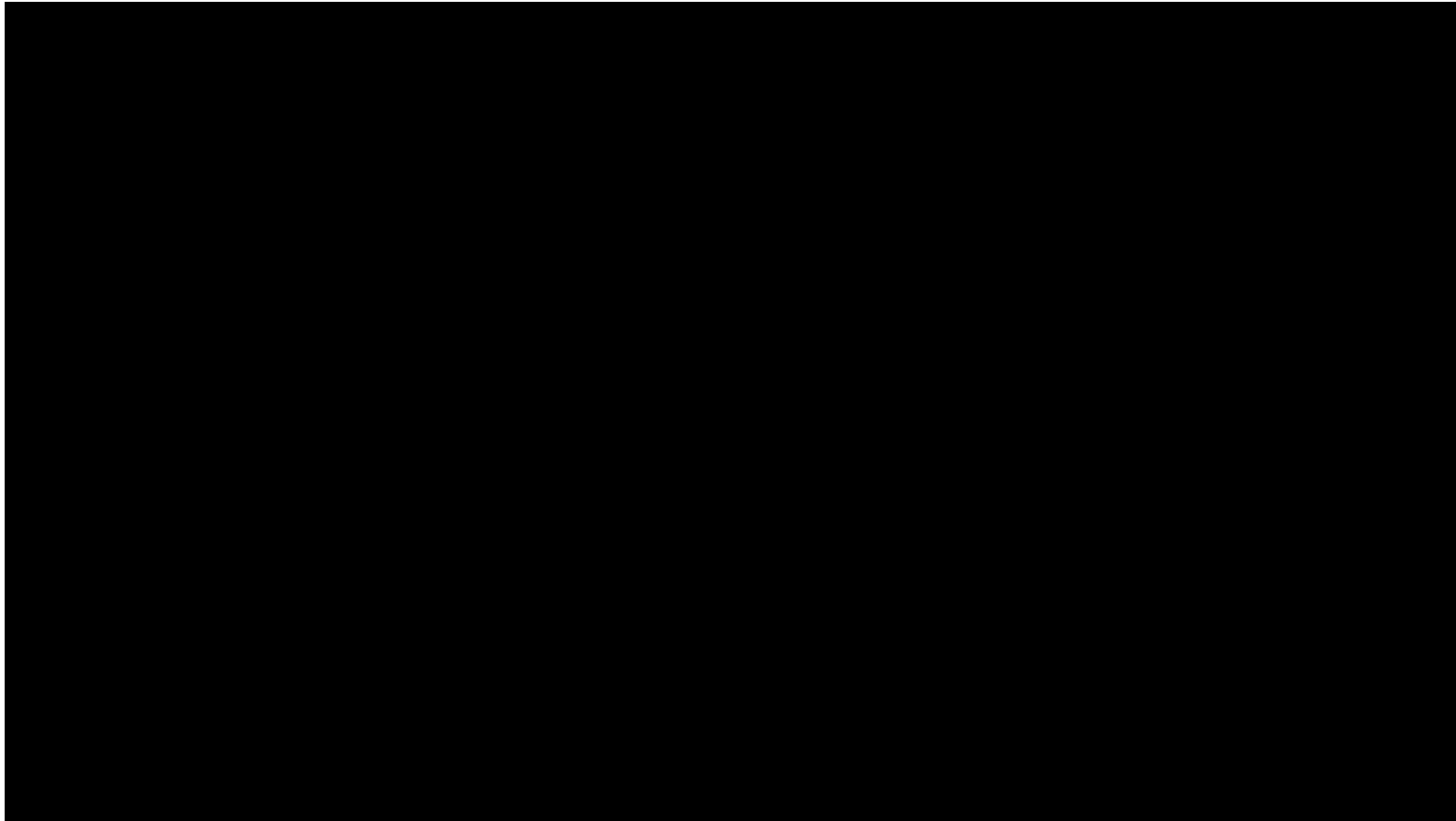


Could they have predicted in 1920 that US population would have grown by 200 million with a dramatic shift in the employment mix?

Complex economic systems deliver complex outcomes.



70 miles from shore with Watson

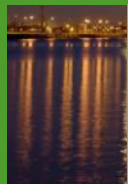


We can think like a thousand engineers



and add outstanding value

Thank you



Questions?