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Legal Risk and Compliance

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ESSENTIALS OF LEGAL RISK AND COMPLIANCE

1. Don't do anything wrong today.
2. Don't do anything wrong tomorrow.
3. Repeat.



Legal Risk and Compliance needs a closer look



Key: over 3,000 galaxies detected by the Hubble telescope in a supposedly 'pitch black' part of the sky

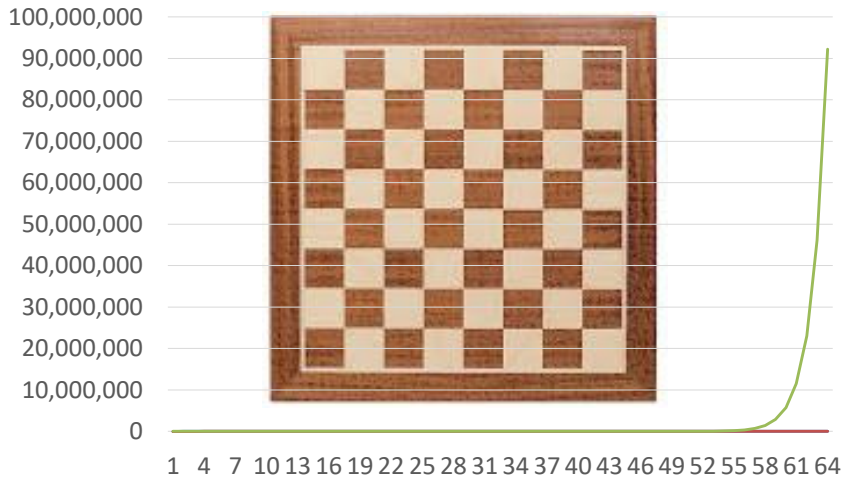
AGENDA

1. Who cares about numbers. . . ?

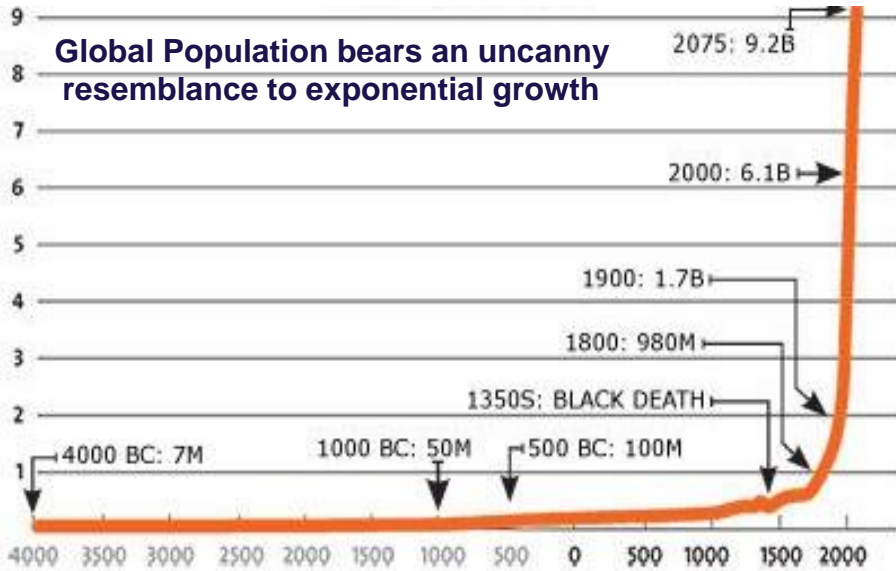
2. BLINC

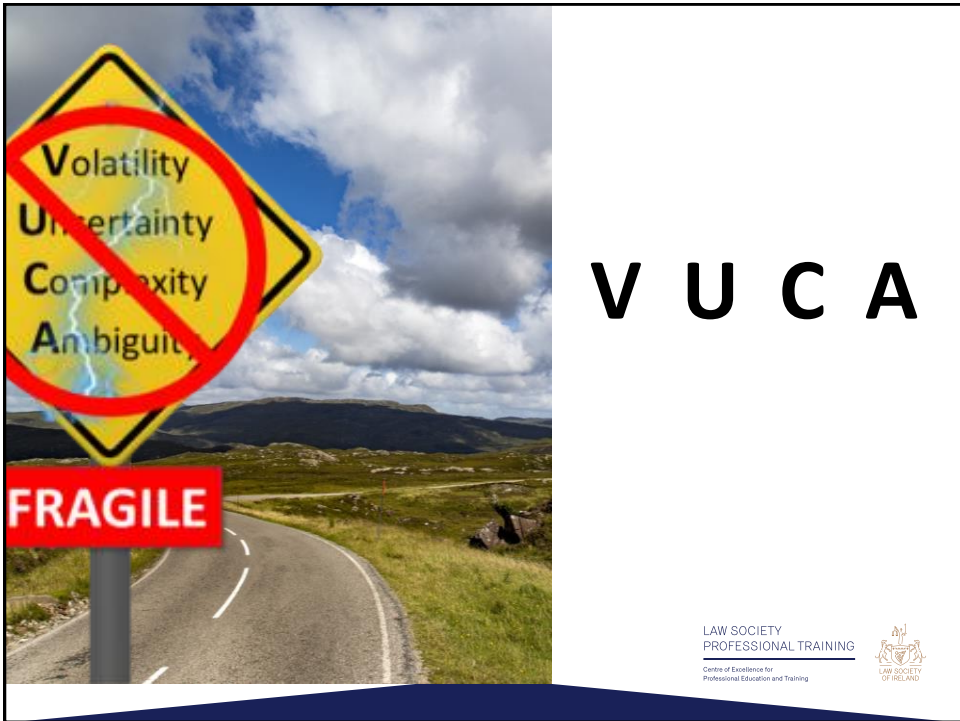
3. Implications for legal risk and compliance

We don't intuitively understand 'exponential growth' - even though it is all around us


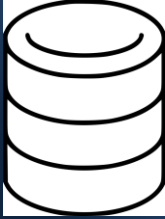


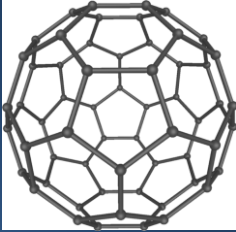
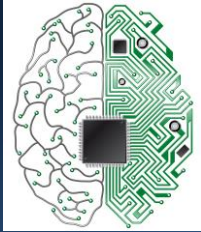
Global Population bears an uncanny resemblance to exponential growth






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Bio-  Info- 



Nano-  Cogno- 

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Bio-







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**“ Medical Technology
Producing Hamburgers ”**


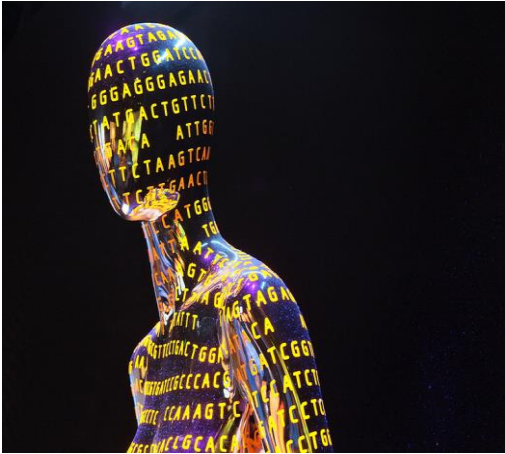
Mark Post, Prof. of Physiology at Maastricht University

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N ⁷ Nitrogen	P ¹⁵ Phosphorus	K ¹⁹ Potassium	Mg ¹² Magnesium	Ca ²⁰ Calcium	B ⁵ Boron	Cu ²⁹ Copper	Fe ²⁶ Iron	Mn ²⁵ Manganese	Mo ⁴² Molybdenum	Zn ³⁰ Zinc
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Humans 2.0?

Food 3.0?

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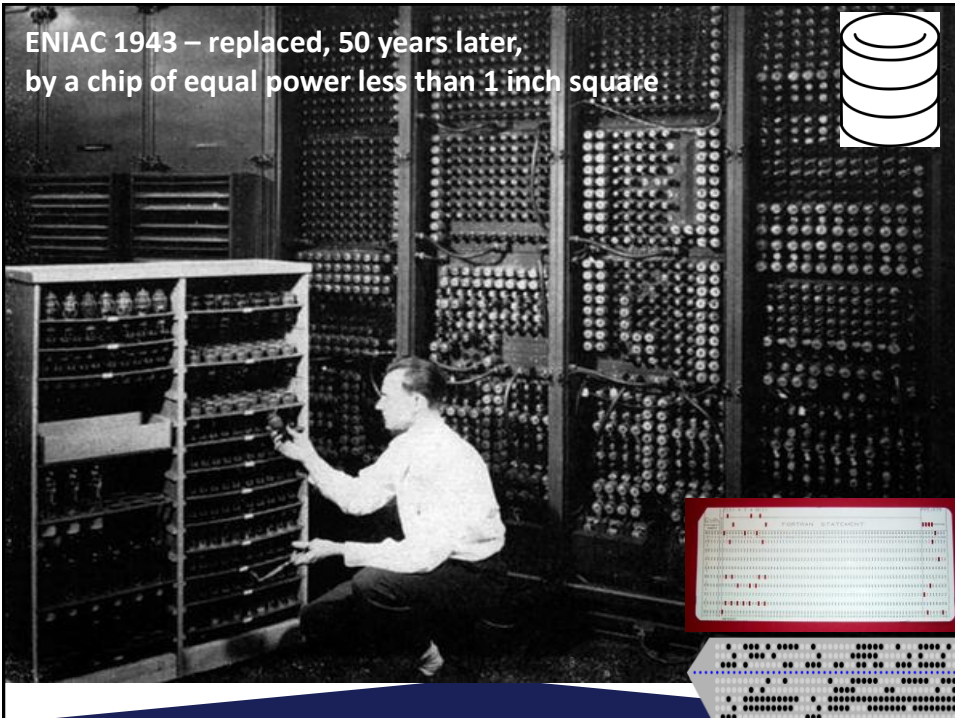


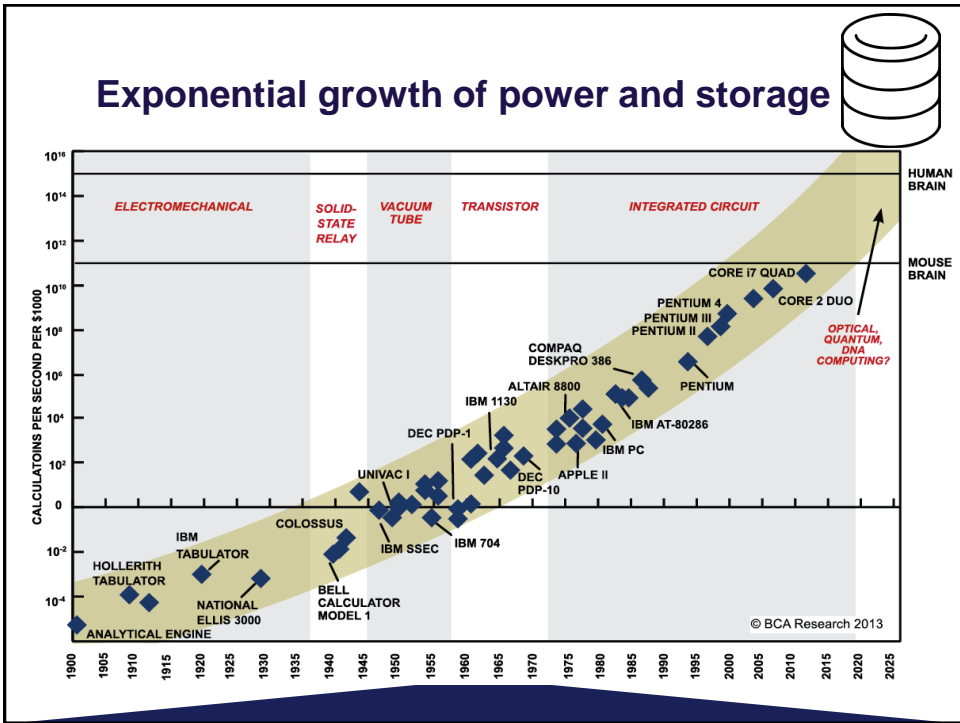
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ENIAC 1943 – replaced, 50 years later,
by a chip of equal power less than 1 inch square

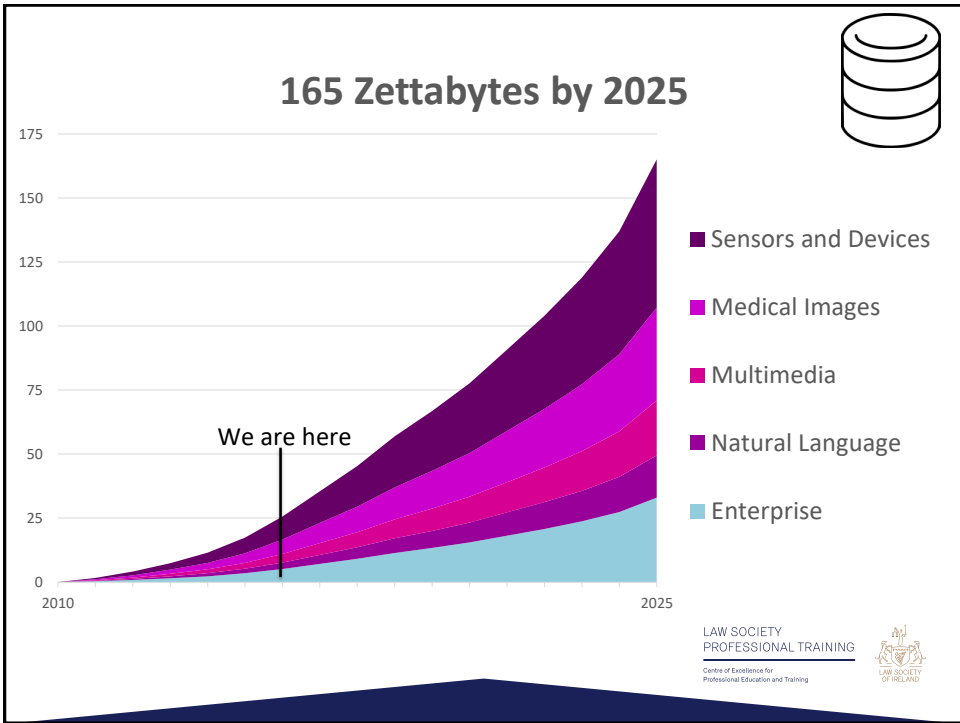




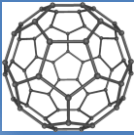
Ubiquitous devices produce undreamt-of volumes of data

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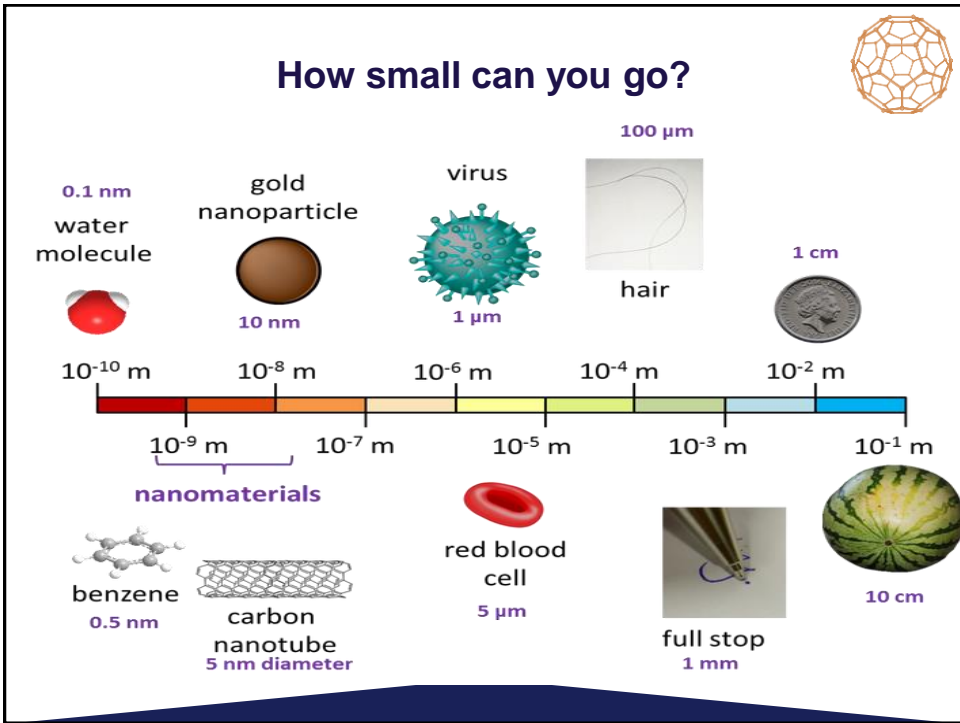


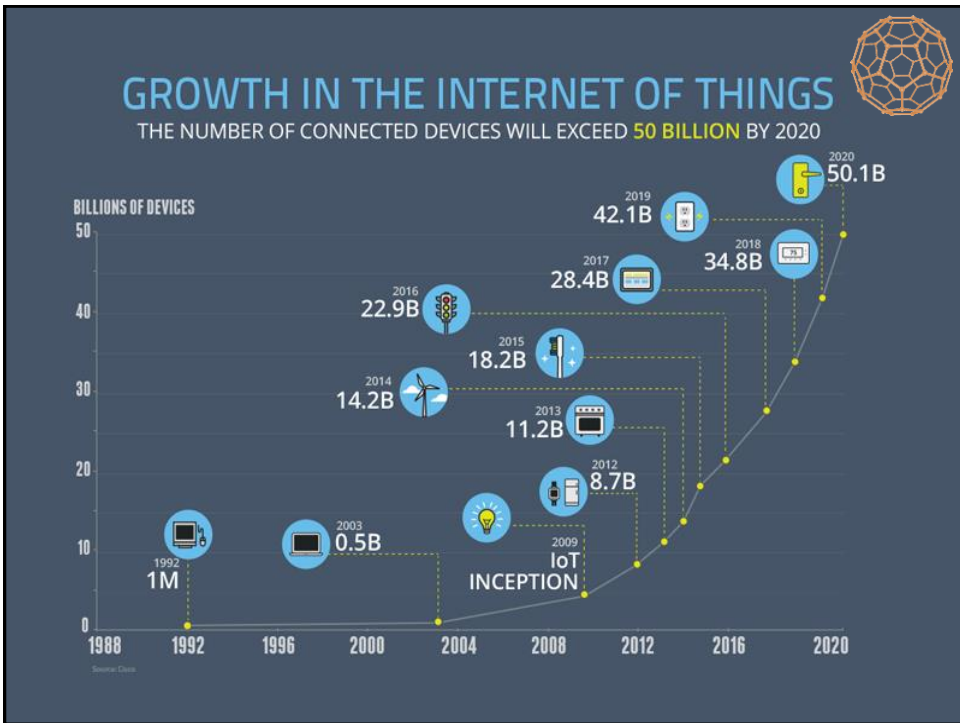
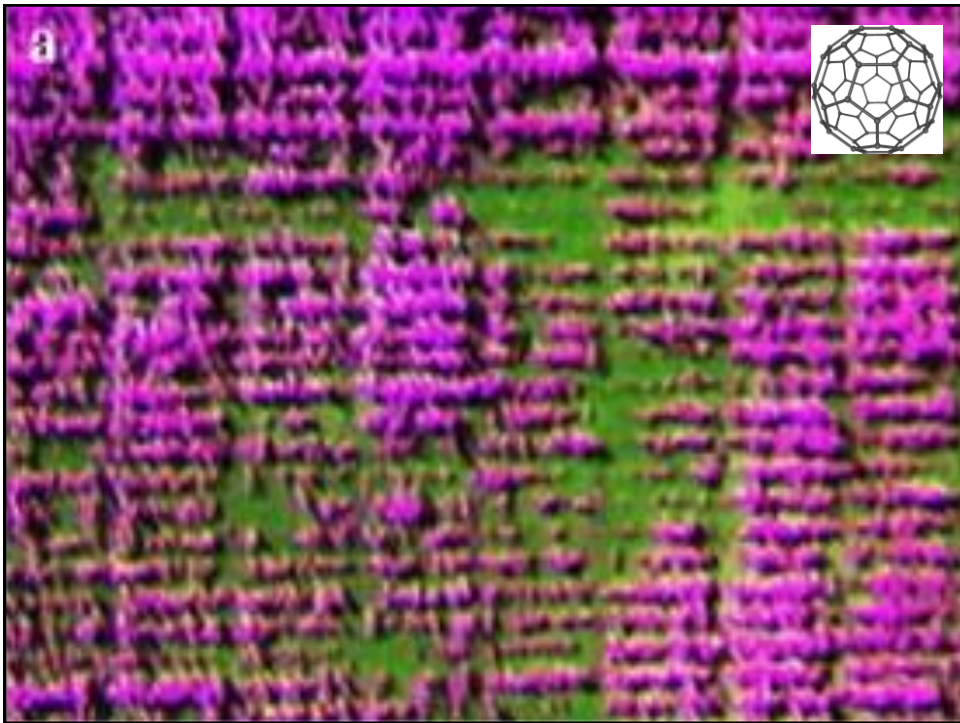
Nano-

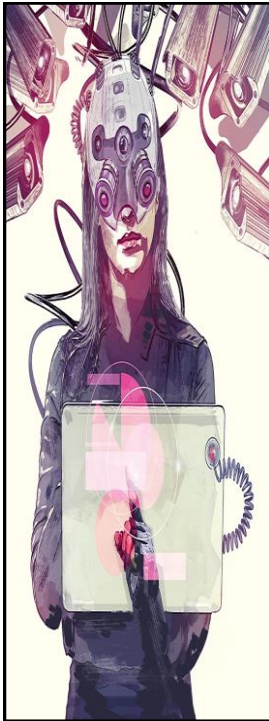


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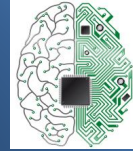
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Cogno-



The next revolution is to augment human cognition:

- Industrial Revolution
- Steam and Railways
- Steel, Electricity, Heavy Engineering
- Oil, Automobiles and Mass Production
- Information and Telecoms
- **Cognitive Era**

Carlos Perez

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Machine learning



“ . . . from a database of 129,000 images of skin lesions a system was developed using machine learning that could be used to diagnose skin cancer with a level of accuracy that matches that of qualified dermatologists¹.”

Sebastian Thrun, Udacity

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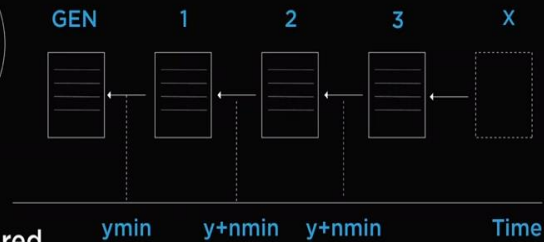


Blockchain: Secure Shared Single Source of Truth

Peer to peer network



Blockchain = registry of assets and transactions

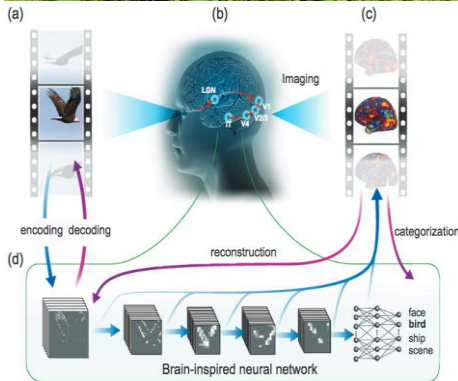


Transaction history stored in blocks of data

Computer Systems are World Champions in every major game



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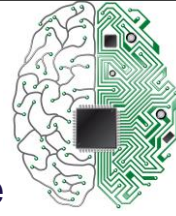


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- Assisted intelligence
- Augmented intelligence
- Autonomous intelligence



*Bot.Me @ A revolutionary partnership
PwC, 2017*

- Conscious intelligence?
- Homo Silicocarbo?

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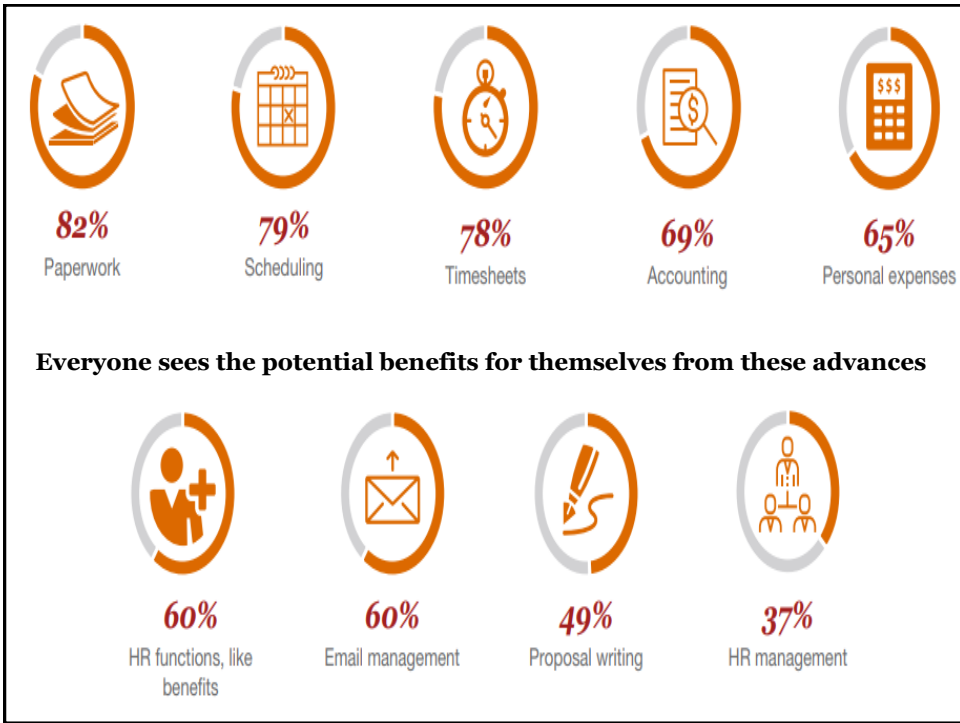


Implications for legal risk and compliance

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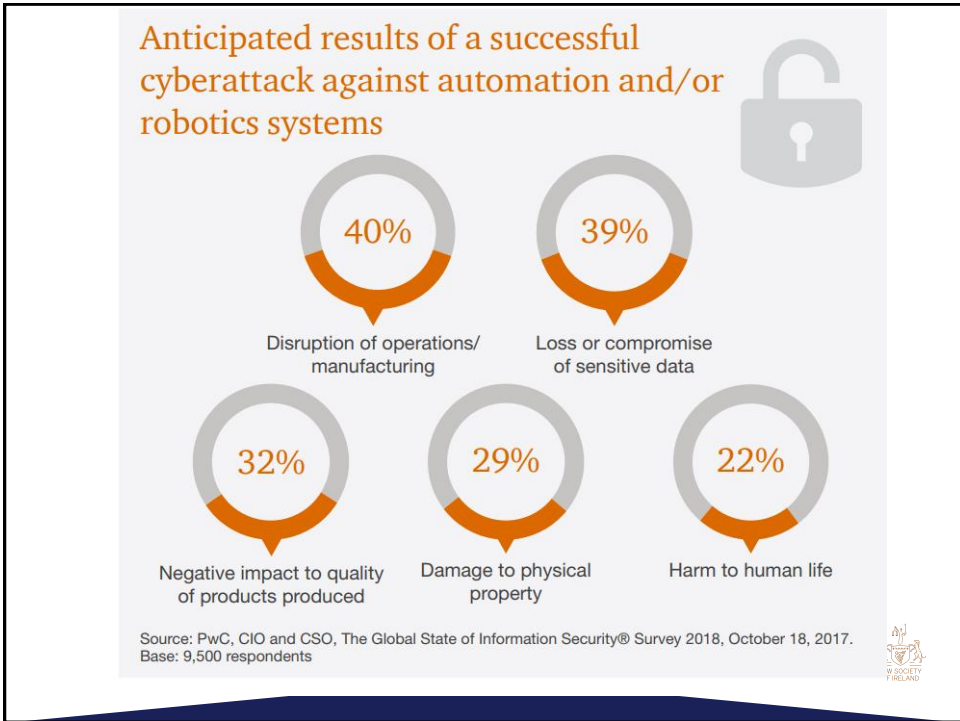




... but we risk missing the bigger picture?

“Policymakers are flying blind into what has been called the fourth industrial revolution or the second machine age”

Nature, October 2017



Lethal Autonomous Weapons



Converted F-16
Semi-autonomous
unmanned fighter



Electromagnetic rail-gun
Can blast a projectile out
at 7,250 kph



Swarming micro-drones
For stealth visual
and audio surveillance



**Missile-dodging
satellites**



**Camera and sensor-
equipped bombs**



**Robot naval
fleets**



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“47% of jobs in the United States are at high risk of computerization, with jobs in transportation, logistics, production and administrative support particularly vulnerable.

Oxford Martin Programme on Technology and Employment
University of Oxford, UK, 2013

“Millions of jobs will be eliminated, millions of new jobs will be created and needed, and far more jobs will be transformed”

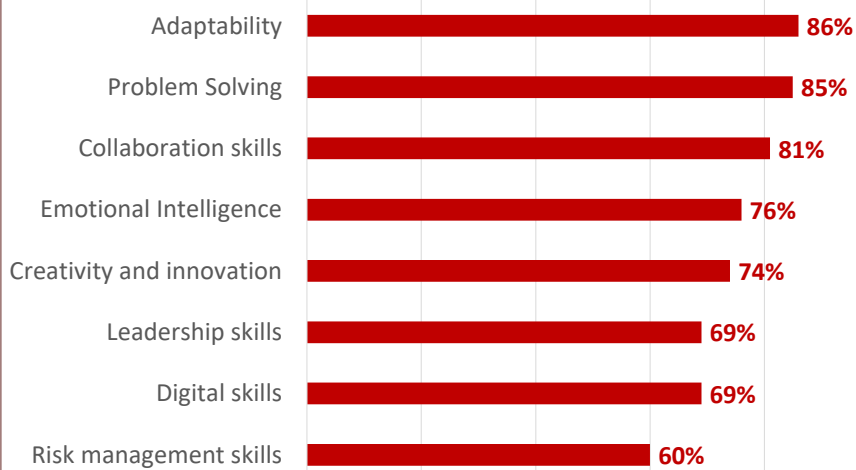
Erik Brynjolfsson, Director, Initiative on the Digital Economy, MIT

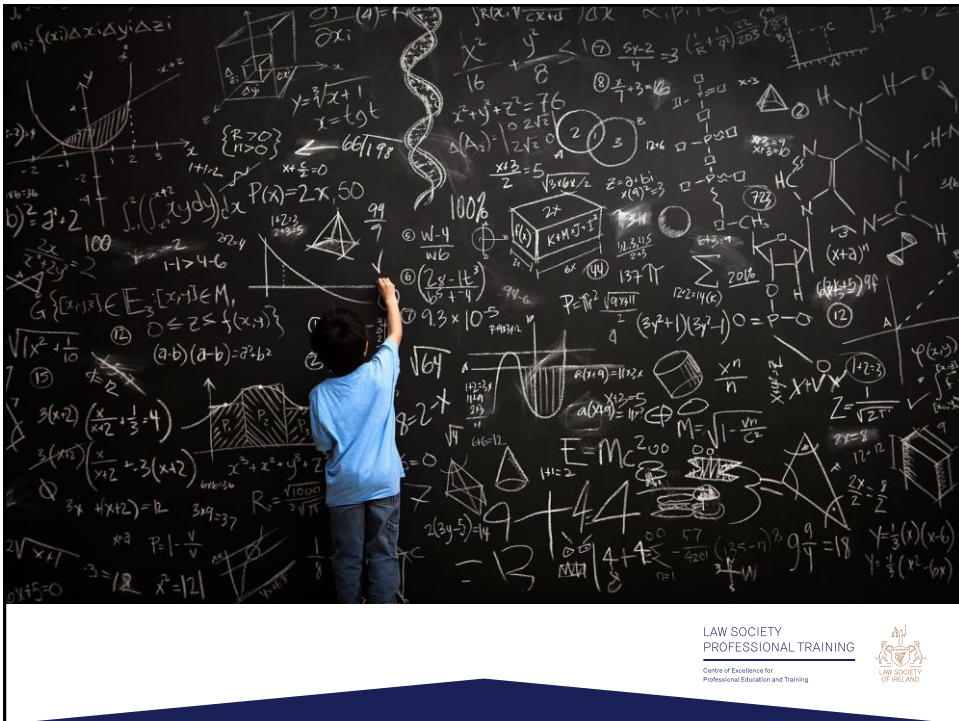


Reimagining Financial Services



Key Personal Skills and Attributes





AGENDA

1. It's all a matter of perspective . . .
2. BLINC
3. Implications for legal risk and compliance

Parting thoughts. . .

- Recognising the numbers and the rate of change
- Figuring out the profound impact of BLINC on every organisation (*strategy, competition, customers, staff etc*)
- Changing stakeholder expectations (esp. Regulators)
- Engaging inside the organisation (*shared responsibility/opportunity*)
- Harnessing breakthrough technologies
- Personally upskilling

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Relentless progress will increase the challenge





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