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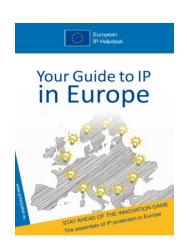


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IP and Future and Emerging Technologies



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IP is vital for emerging technologies

Emerging technologies have got to start somewhere

Emerging technologies can become disruptive

Al isn't the only technology

Definitions

- **Emerging** technologies are those whose development, or practical applications are still largely unrealized. They are emerging from a background of nonexistence or obscurity. Emerging technologies are often perceived as capable of *changing the status quo*.
- **Disruptive** [A technology] that creates a *new* market by providing a different set of values, which ultimately (and unexpectedly) *overtakes an existing market*



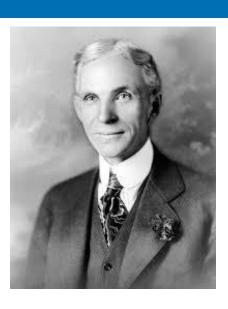
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2,297,691

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY

Chester F. Carlson, Jackson Heights, N. Y. Application April 4, 1939, Serial No. 265,925

27 Claims. (Cl. 95-5)

This invention relates to photography. An object of the invention is to improve methods of photography and to provide im-

proved means and devices for use in photography. Other objects of the invention will be apparent from the following description and accompanying drawing taken in connection with the ap-

pended claims. The invention comprises the features of construction, combination of elements, arrangement of parts, and methods of manufacture and operation referred to above or which will be brought out and exemplified in the disclosure hereinafter set forth, including the illustration in the draw-

In the drawing: Figure 1 is a section through a photographic plate according to my invention and illustrates a preferred method of applying an electric charge to it preparatory to photographic exposure;

Figures 2, 2a and 2b illustrate three methods of photographically exposing the plate: Figures 3 and 4 show a method of developing

the electrostatic latent image produced on the plate by the preceding steps; Figure 5 shows a method of transferring the

image to a sheet of suitable material such as

Pigures 6 and 7 illustrate methods of fixing the image onto the sheet;
Figure 8 illustrates a modified means for

charging and exposing the photographic plate; Figure 9 shows another method of developing

the image; and Figure 10 is an enlargement of a half-tone produced by the process.

A feature of the present invention resides in A reature of the present invention resides in the use of photoelectric or photoenectric or become partial conductors when illuminated. These materials respond to light, being slightly conductive whenever they are illuminated and

In carrying out the invention the photoconductive insulating material is used to control electric charges in such a way as to produce an elec- 59 Anthracene and anthraquinone coated plates trostatic latent image (so named by its analogy to the ordinary photographic latent image). The electrostatic latent image is then developed to

While a preferred embodiment of the invention is described herein, it is contemplated that considerable variation may be made in the method of procedure and the construction of parts without departing from the spirit of the invention. In the following description and in the claims, parts will be identified by specific names for convenience, but they are intended to be as generic in their application to similar parts as the art

Referring to the drawing Figure 1 shows a cross-section of a photographic plate 20 according to the invention comprising a thin layer 24 of photoconductive insulating material bonded to 15 a metal plate 22.

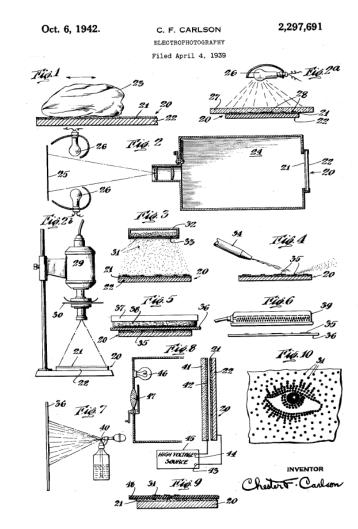
Any one of a variety of photoconductive in-sulating materials may be used for layer 21. Fol-lowing are a few of the materials which I have found suitable: (1) sulfur, (2) anthracene, (3) 20 anthraquinone, (4) melted mixtures of sulfur and selenium with the sulfur predominating, (5) melted mixtures of sulfur with up to a few per-cent of anthracene, (6) the compound formed by heating and melting together sulfur and anthraza cene in proportions of about 1 part sulfur to three parts anthracene by weight, the heating being continued until reaction is complete, (7) linseed oil boiled with sulfur and dried in a thin layer.

30 Other photoconductive materials having insulating characteristics in the dark may also be

The plate 22 may be of almost any suitable metal which does not deleteriously react with the photoconductor used. Zinc or aluminum plates are suitable for sulfur and anthracene layers. Brass may also be used. The surface of

surface of the metal plate and heating the plate until the sulfur melts, then flowing the sulfur uniformly over the surface of the plate and allowagain becoming insulating when the light is cut 45 ing any excess to run off, and cooling the plate off. They can be called photoconductive insulatbe made thinner and smoothed with fine emery paper after it has solidified, finishing with a polishing powder such as chalk.

may be made by melting the material onto an etched metal plate and quickly cooling the plate in cold water, whereby a thin glossy layer is obmake a visible picture as will be more fully described in the following detailed specification.





Some Characteristics of Emerging Technologies



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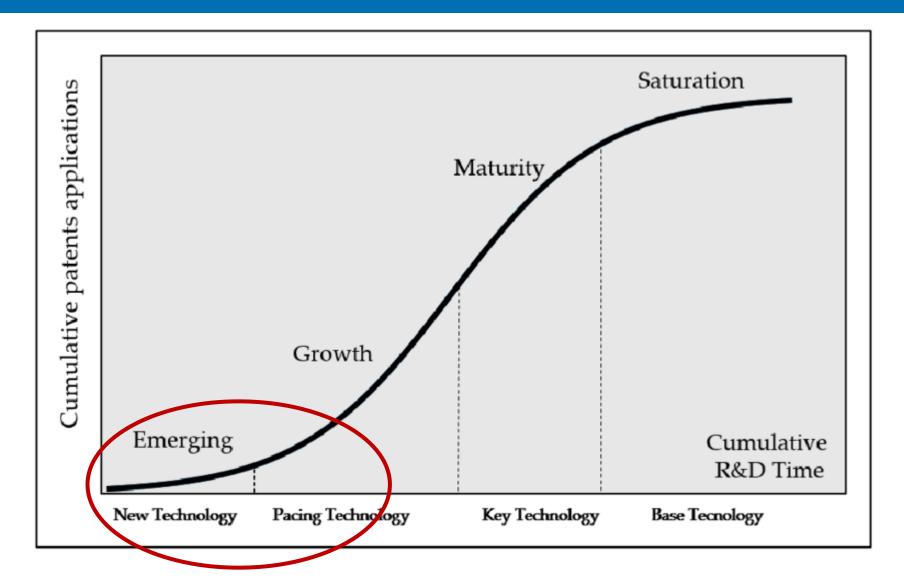
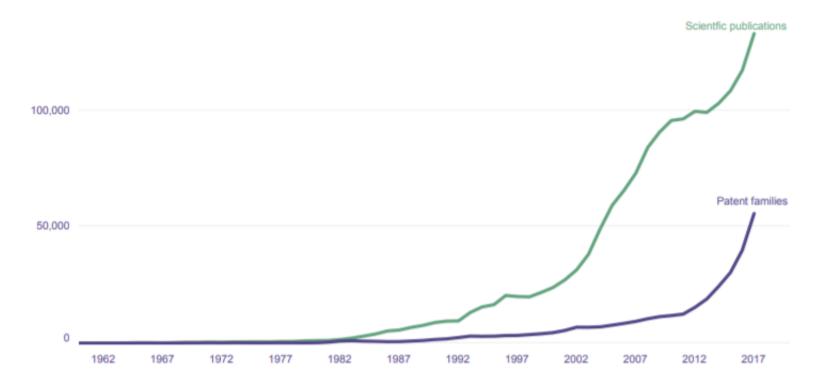




Figure 3.1. Al patent families and scientific publications by earliest publication year

Al patent families grew by an average of 28 percent and scientific publications by 5.6 percent annually between 2012 and 2017



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Blockchain patent landscaping: An expert based methodology and search query

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Clarivate Webinar May 2019



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feature

PATENTS

Evolution of CAR T-cell immunotherapy in terms of patenting activity

An analysis of published patent applications in chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell immunotherapy allows insight into the development of this emerging technology.

ver the past several years new cancer therapies have been developed that strengthen the power of a patient's immune system to attack tumors: cancer immunotherapy. One of the most promising techniques is CAR T-cell therapy^{1,2}. This therapy is based on altering T cells to fight cancer by genetically reprogramming them to express on their surface chimeric artigen receptors (CARs), which are proteins that allow the T cells to specifically find and destroy cancer cells. The reprogrammed cells are introduced to the body, where the CARs enable the modified T cells to engage and kill tumor cells.

T-cell-mediated cytotoxicity has an extensive scientific history dating back at least to the early 1960s (ref. ⁹). It was not until the late 1980s that CAR T cells began to be reported as showing efficacy against some hematological malignancies. These and subsequent scientifically and clinically significant observations were, and continue to be, reported in the scientific literature¹⁻². However, it was not until the mid-2000s that CAR T-cell immunotherapy as a technology became commercially established and began to be exploited, as relevant patent publications began to appear.

Patents essentially cover technical inventions, and the associated patent publications are an obvious and unique source of data regarding technical change. Especially in emerging and

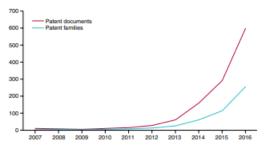


Fig. 1 | The number of CAR T-cell patents started increasing markedly in 2013.

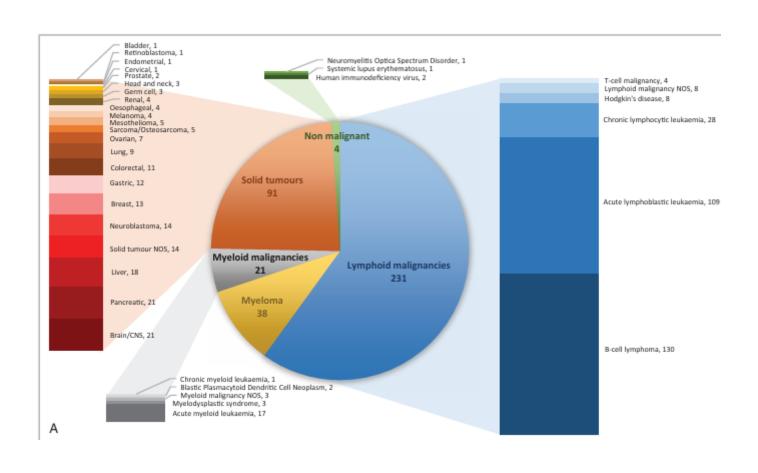
research-intensive sectors, patent information offers a basis for analysis where other data are limited1.9. Taking advantage of structured formats, statistical analyses can be conducted on an appropriately chosen set of bibliographic patent references with bibliometric techniques. Those most commonly used are single-field and cross-reference analysis. Single-field analysis of a bibliographic patent field generates a list or ranking whereas crossreference analysis combines two fields and generates a matrix (Table 1) that can reveal valuable information for monitoring the evolution10,11 of an emerging technology like CAR T-cell therapy.

Our literature review regarding studies that could have used patents to analyze CAR T-cell development found very few such studies. With one exception, none specifically analyzed CAR T-cell therapy. A generalized study of anticancer patents¹³ did not identify instances of CAR T-cell therapy. There is an analysis of cancer immunotherapy-related patents granted by the US Patent and Trademark Office in the past decade (2006-2016)13 and a mapping exercise of publications and patents in breast cancer immunotherapy14. A recent but very restricted study retrieved only ten CAR T-cell patent publications from the US Patent and Trademark Office15.

Jürgens B, Clarke NS. Evolution of CAR T-cell immunotherapy in terms of patenting activity. Nat Biotechnol. 2019 Apr;37(4):370-375. doi: 10.1038/s41587-019-0083-5. PMID: 30940940.

- 1. Autologous
- 2. Blood malignancies





- 3. Allogenic
- 4. Solid tumours
- 5. Other malignancies
- 6. Non-oncological
- 7. Non-human (animal)
- 8. NK cells





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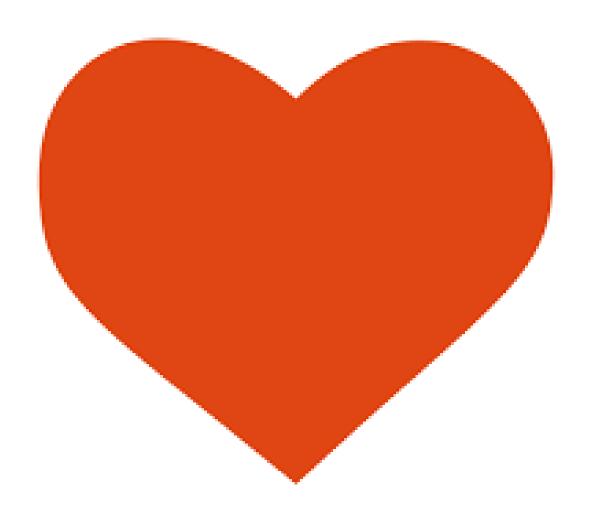


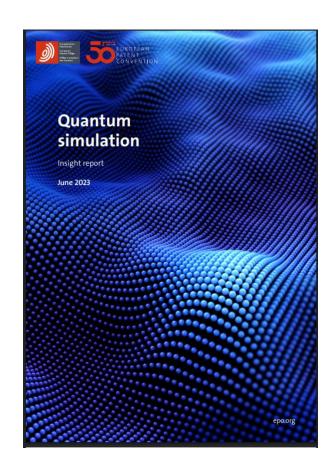
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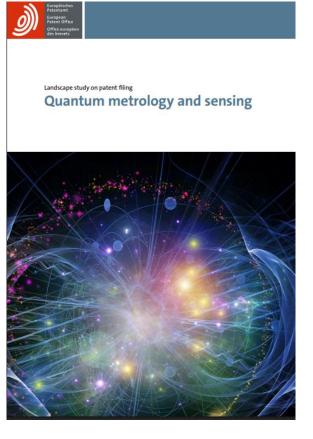
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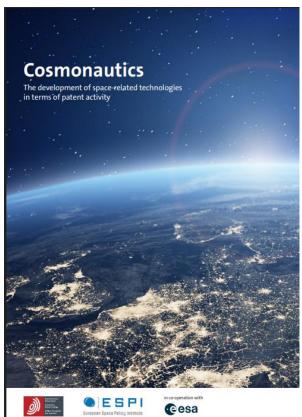
Where to find emerging technologies?

1.Nigel's favourites











Patents and additive manufacturing

Trends in 3D printing technologies





2. Where other people think



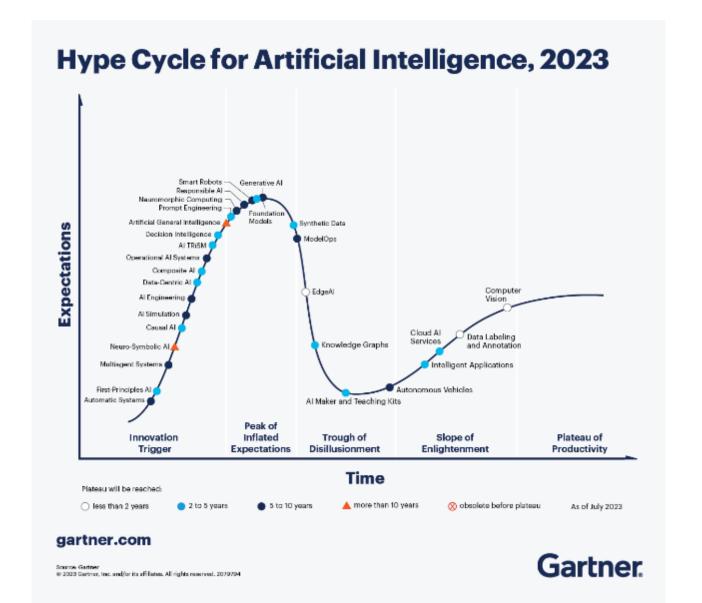
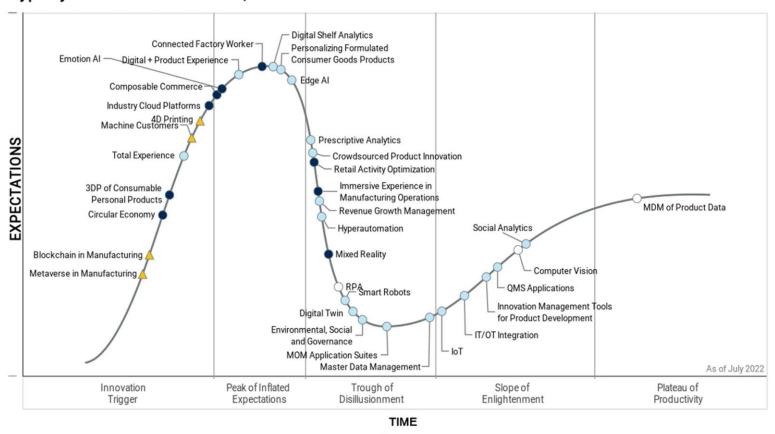


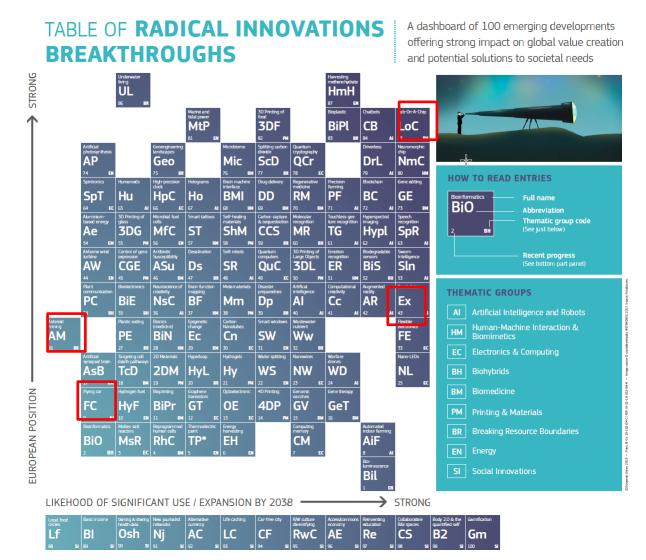
Figure 1: Hype Cycle for Consumer Goods, 2022

Hype Cycle for Consumer Goods, 2022



Plateau will be reached: ○ <2 yrs. ○ 2-5 yrs. ● 5-10 yrs. ▲ >10 yrs. ⊗ Obsolete before plateau







MIT Technology Review

10 Breakthrough Technologies 2024







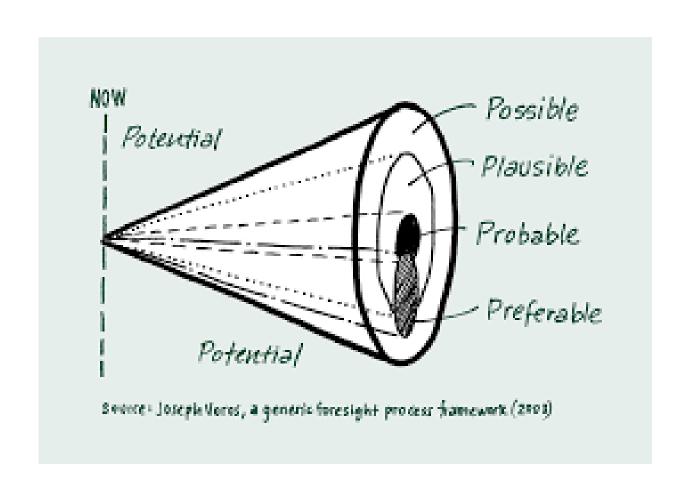


Every year, we look for promising technologies poised to have a real impact on the world. Here are the advances that we think matter most right now.

- 1 Al for everything
- 2 Super efficient solar cells
- 3 Apple Vision Pro
- 4 Weight loss drugs
- 5 Enhanced geothermal systems
- 6 Chiplets
- 7 Gene editing treatment
- 8 Exascale computers
- 9 Heat pumps
- 10 Twitter killers
- 11 Thermal Batteries

3. Forward looking

Foresight





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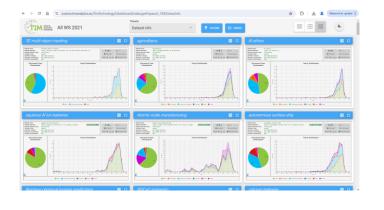




Technology foresight: detecting emerging technologies in scientific data Analysis



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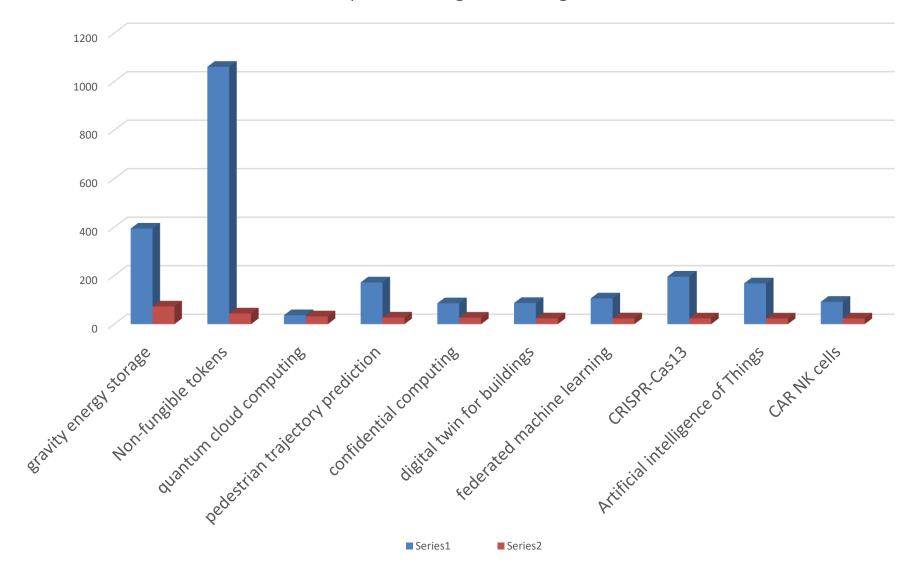


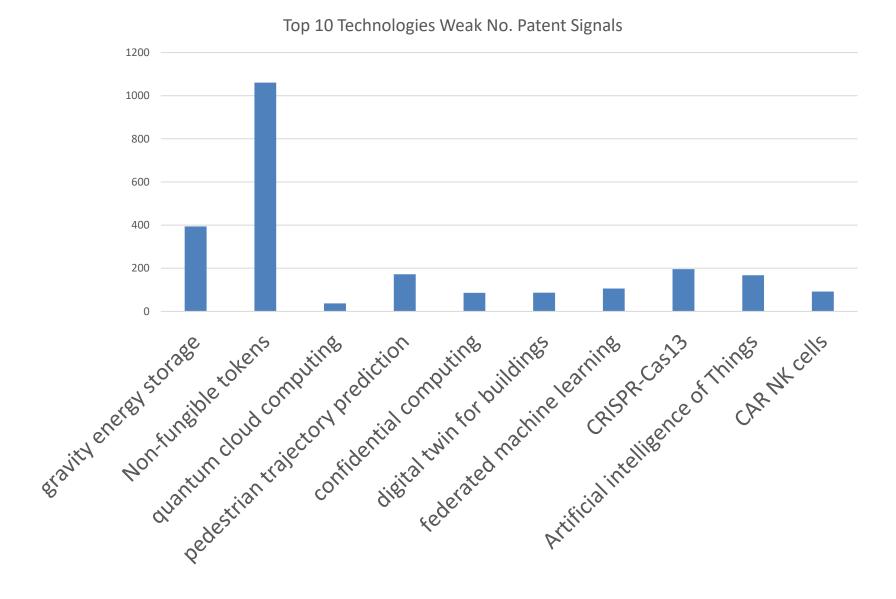
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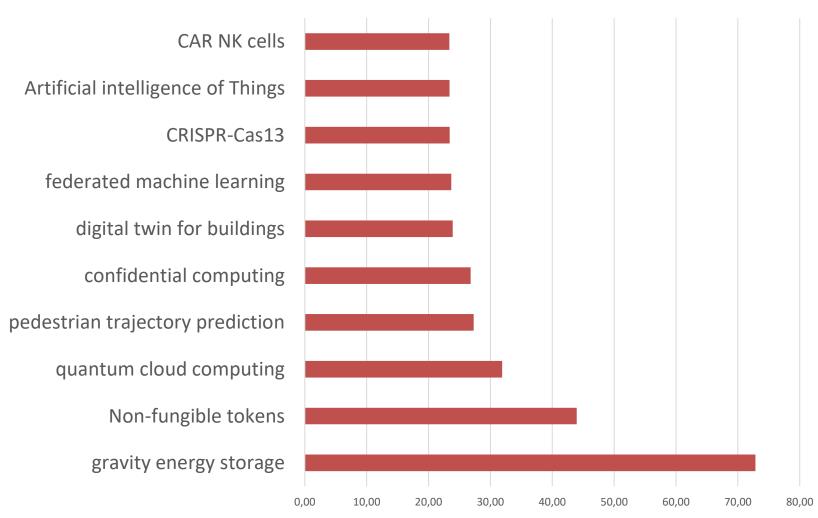
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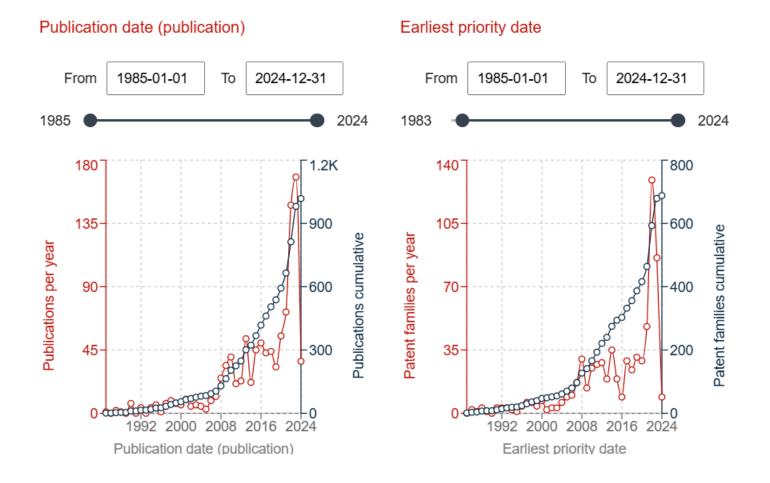
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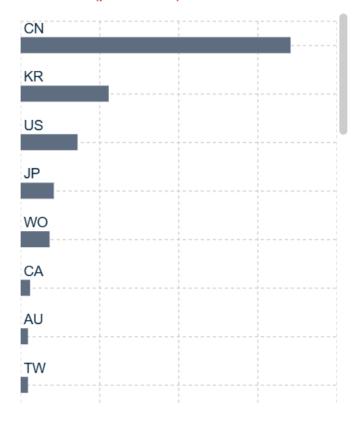




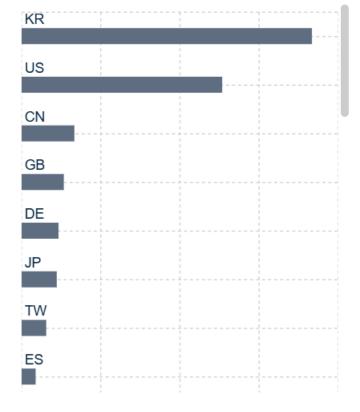


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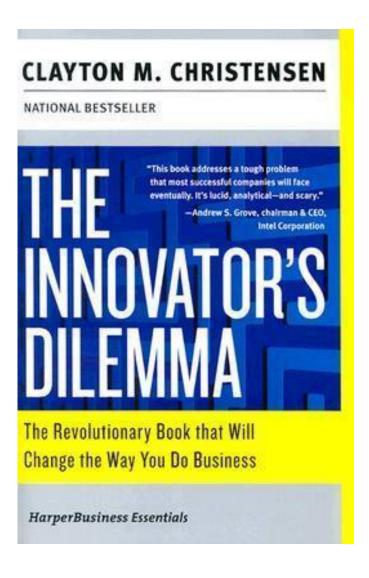


Conceptualizing Disruptive Innovation Paths, Patent Zero and Patent-Data Based Operationalization

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TYPICAL DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION EXAMPLES – THE USUAL SUSPECTS







European LIMITED EVIDENCE ON CLEARLY "PROVEN" DISRUPTIVE INNOVTIONS IF Helpdesk

Base year	As described by Christensen	Industry	Disruptive_innov	Example	Patent zero
2000s	Salesforce.com	Customer relationship management software development	Salesforce.com	Salesforce.com	Possible first patent: US2005065925 AA; 2003
Recent past	Blended Plastics	Plastics production	Polyolefin plastics	Himont composite materials	Possible first patent: US5286564A; 1990
1990s	Amazon.com	Book retailing	Online book sales	Amazon.com	Unclear. Combination of multiple patents?
1960s	Boxed beef	Beef butchering	Boxed beef	lowa Beef Packers' boxed beef	Hard to find – can't be found?
1990s	Intuit's QuickBooks accounting software	Accounting software production and sales	Personal finance software	Intuit's QuickBooks accounting software	Possible first patent: US6411938 BA; 1999
1990s	Embraer & Canadair regional jets	Commercial passenger aircraft production	Smaller (regional) jets	Embraer & Canadair regional jets	Unclear. Combination of multiple patents?
2000s	ECNs	stock exchange services (e.g. the NY Stock Exchange)	electronic clearing networks	Direct Edge	Hard to find, possible first patent: US2003004853AA; 2001; "Graphical Front End System For Real Time Security Trading"
2000s	SQL database software	database software development	SQL database software	Microsoft's SQL	Possible first patent: US5495604A; 1993



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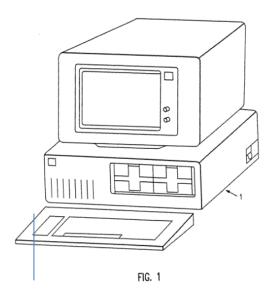
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[DE] VERFAHREN UND GERÄT ZUR MODELLIERUNG UND ABFRAGE VON DATENBANKENSTRUKTUREN MIT NATÜRLICHEN SPRACHARTIGEN KONSTRUKTIONEN

(EN) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MODELING AND QUERY OF DATABASE STRUCTURES USING NATURAL LANGUAGE-LIKE CONSTRUCTS

[FR] PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR LA MODELISATION ET L'INTERROGATION DE STRUCTURES DE BASE DE DONNEES A L'AIDE DE CONSTRUCTIONS SEMBLABLES AU LANGAGE NATUREL



Abetract

[EN] Computerized tools for modeling database designs and specifying queries of the data contained therein. Once it is determined that an information system needs to be created, the Fact Compiler of the present invention is invoked to create it. After creating the information system, the user creates a fact-tree as a prelude to generating queries to the system. After creating the fact-tree, the user verifies that it is correct using the Tree Interpreter of the present invention. Once the fact tree has been verified, the Query Mapper of the present invention is u

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SQL database software Microsoft, 1993, US5495604A: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MODELING AND QUERY OF

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Originality	Ratio of backwards citations in focal IPC classes	0.75
Radicalness	Ratio of backwards citations with different IPC	0.83
	classes	
Technological	Proportion of forwards citations which have the	-0.69
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Scientific base	Number of Non-Patent-Literature references	9
Impact	Number of forward citations	145
Applicability index	Ratio of forwards citations not in focal IPC classes	0.9941
Recombinant	Ratio of pairwise combinations of IPC classes	0.0017
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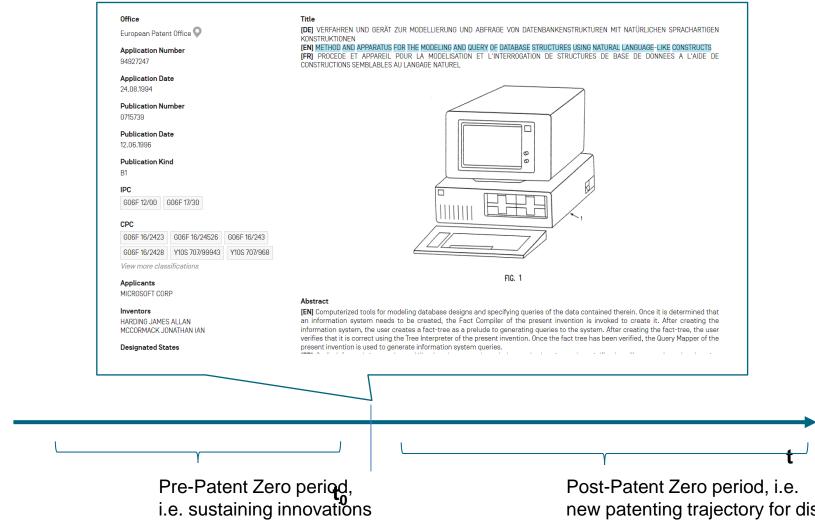
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Post-Patent Zero period, i.e. new patenting trajectory for disruptive innovation

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