# Personal Manufacturing, the Gada Prize and the Future of Technology 




TRANSHUMANISM


## Personalized Human Enhancement

- Personalized medicine
- Longevity or life extension
- Intelligence augmentation
- New business/tech paradigms ("Kurzweil's Law" aware)
- Social enhancement or augmentation
- Molecular nanotechnology
- Personal manufacturing
- Synthetic biology

Progress on any of these is extremely valuable - business perspective or not

## Magical Unicorn Predictions:

No more software patents
Really truly synthetic life
Era of post-scarcity


> Kurzweil's Law of Accelerating Returns applies to personal enhancement and personal manufacturing


## Xerox 9700 [1977]













## Cost of personal 3D printers will drop.

## (currently \$350 to \$1200.)

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- Must print 3 materials (one must be conductive)
- Must be able to print PCBs
- Print beds must be reusable ~20 times
- Must keep cost under \$200
- Must have a build volume of $300 \times 300 \times 100 \mathrm{~mm}$
- Must be able to print its own parts unattended within 10 days
- Must print autonomously (no PC/laptop)
- Uses no more than 60 watts
gadaprize.org


# IT WILL BE AWESOME IF THEY DONT SCREWITUP: 

3D Printing, Intellectual Property, and the Fight Over the Next Great Disruptive Technology

## Open Source Hardware

OSI-style open-source started with software

Copyright law vs. patent law

Society is primed for proprietary innovation

Need new (widely understood) innovation paradigms

## So what do you build?



## Growth of DIYbio \& DIYgenomics

DIrbio News


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## vrooom

## Needed Lab/Shop Equipment for Personalized H+

- Gel boxes \& transilluminator
- Centrifuge (diyfuge, dremelfuge, ...)
- DNA sequencer \& synthesizer
- Spin coater \& oven
- Chromatography columns
- 3D printer
- Milling machine (shop machinery)
- Would be nice: AFM, STM, SEM, etc.


## Mechmate



## Jorge Barrera's Open source CNC <br> (MFG.com labs)




## Candyfab 6000





Reprap Stepper-Briver 2.3


## Pulleys Made with a Reprap



## MakerBeam T-slot <br> (made on a reprap)



## Gridbeam



spX: $100.00 \mathrm{spV}: 100.00$



## CEB Field Testing

- 6 Bricks per minute achieved with manual controls
- 12 brick theoretical limit with automatic controls











Organ Scaffolding 3D Tissue Culture


## Eyewriter Eye Tracker



## Elphel open source CMOS camera

| Sync | System Internal / External (with support for multiple sensor frontends - Stereo / 3D Setups available) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Interfaces | RS-232, 100Mbit Ethernet, SATA, USB, ZIF IDE, GPIO (for ext. sync) |
| Power Consumption | $2.4-5.8 \mathrm{~W}$ (depending on operation and load) |
| Weight | 215 g (without lens or accessories) |

## Key Features

Free Software and Open Hardware - specially designed to allow creation of new products Color and B/W Sensor Frontends available: Aptina 5MPix CMOS with /without IR Cutoff Filter High speed hardware accelerated image/video compression: $80 \mathrm{MPix} / \mathrm{s}$ Recording formats: Quicktime, OGM, JPEG Image Sequence, JP4 RAW Image Sequence, RAW sensor data, HDR (experimental)
Available Mediums: Stream over 100Mbit Ethernet (unicast or multicast), 2 Compact Flash Card slots, ZIF IDE Connector for camera internal $1.8^{\prime \prime}$ HDD, SATA Connector for external HDD, SSD or RAID
USB Applications: Audio recording, GPS module \& compass allow recording geotagged video, etc.
GPIO for external synchronization User/Developer friendly and open scripting: PHP (API, examples), CGI, C, C++, etc.
Software Development Kit (SDK) and full hardware documentation freely available
Firmware Upgrade (both GNU/Linux and FPGA) over the network
Power supply: Power over Ethernet, $12-36 \mathrm{~V}$ (mobile applications) or regulated 3.3 V

## MiniLA Logic Analyzer



## DIY drones





## FabFi point to point radio link





## Multimachine




## Community Aggregation

- When futurist organizations began, the Internet wasn't doing technology like this
- Distributed development models
- Strategy: Apply software development methods and workflows from open-source sotware to the world of hardware and technology
- Liason between these projects and Humanity+
- Aggregate projects and updates together


## Get Involved In Making



## BioCurious



239
BACKERS
\$35,319
PLEDGED OF $\$ 30,000$ GOAL
0
SECONDS TO GO

FUNDING SUCCESSFUL
This project successfully raised its funding goal on September 23.

## PLEDGE $\$ 3$ OR MORE

The Coffee Level. Can you live without

## JOIN THE NARRATIVE

## MAKE STUFF

What do you need from me?

## LEGIT FOLLOW-UP SLIDE :-)

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