Technological connections

Without the radio, there would be no mobile phones. And without the light bulb, radio would not have been invented. Innovations do not come out of nowhere; technological progress is an intricate network of ingenuity, sometimes driven by tenacity, sometimes by luck. This graph shows the main milestones that have brought us to where we are today. As we dive deeper, we see how our technological history emerges from the convergence of a myriad of interdependent factors that would have been inconceivable separately.