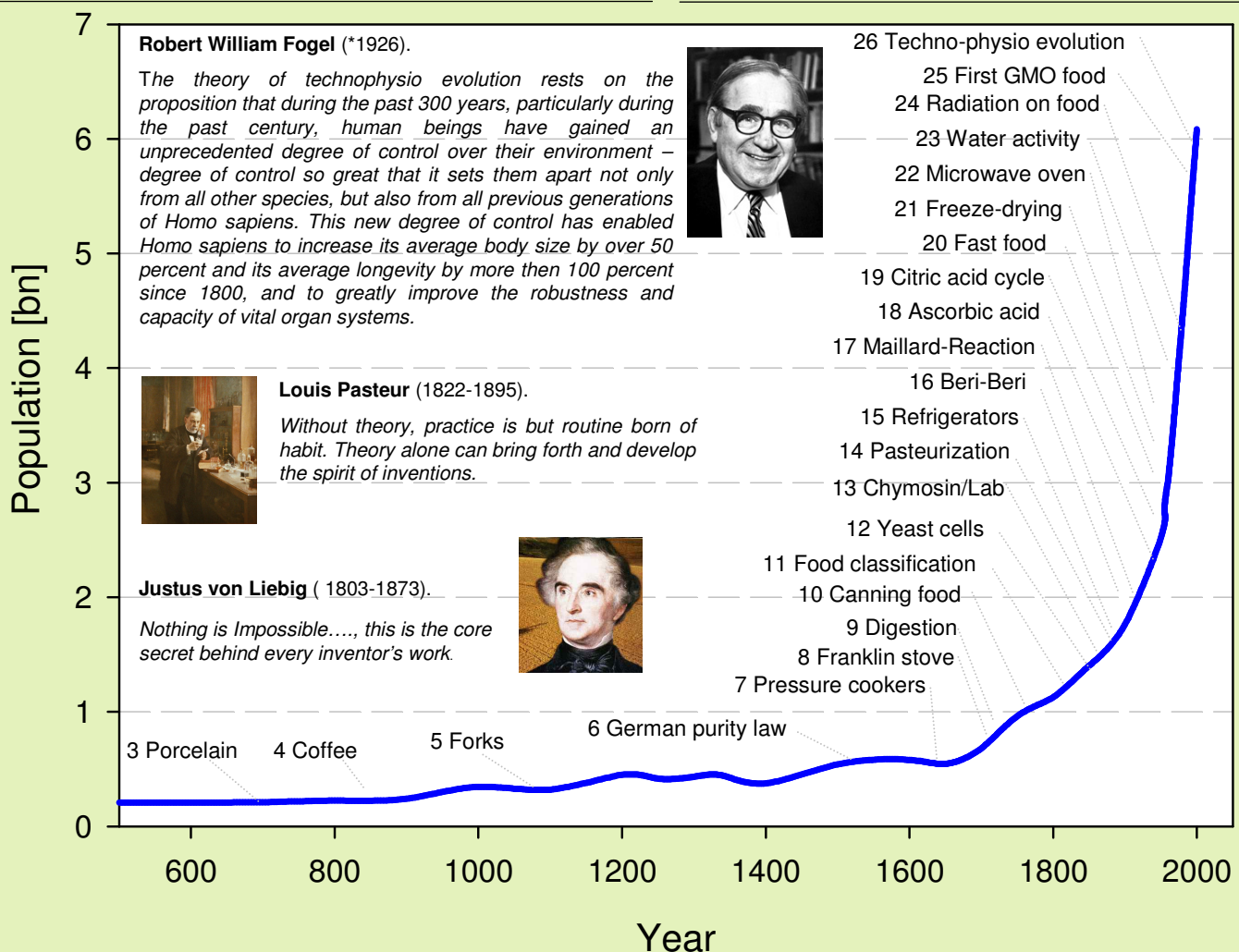


# Population, discoveries and inventions in the food sector

Name	Year	Pop. [bn]*	Inventor	Name	Year	Pop. [bn]*	Inventor
1 Fire	-500000	?	Homo erectus	9 Digestion	1752	0.96	René-Antoine Ferchault de Réaumur
2 Salt	-10000	0.1	Celts, Romans	10 Canning food	1795	1.10	Nicolas-Francois Appert
3 Porcelain	700	0.21	Chinese	11 Food classification into carb, fats, prot.	1827	1.27	William Prout
4 Coffee	850	0.24	Muslims	12 Yeast cells	1838	1.33	Charles Cagniard de la Tour
5 Forks	1071	0.33	Byzantine	13 Chymosin/Lab	1840	1.39	J. Deschamps
6 German purity law	1516	0.54	Bavarian Herzog-Wilhelm IV	14 Pasteurization	1856	1.28	Louis Pasteur
7 Pressure cookers	1679	0.56	Denis Papin				
8 Franklin stove	1742	0.94	Benjamin Franklin				



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15 Refrigerators	1859	1.32	Ferdinand Carré	22 Microwave oven	1945	2.30	Percy L. Spencer
16 Beri-Beri	1897	1.71	Christiaan Eijkman	23 Water activity - a <sub>w</sub>	1953	2.69	William. J. Scott
17 Maillard-Reaction	1912	1.97	Louis-Camille Maillard	24 Radiation on food	1968	3.50	Nuclear Materials Equipment Corporation
18 Ascorbic acid	1930	2.30	Charles Glen King	25 1 <sup>st</sup> GMO food tomato - flavr savr	1994	4.44	Monsanto (Calgene)
19 Citric acid cycle	1937	2.70	Hans Adolf Krebs	26 Techno-physio evolution	2004	6.38	Robert W. Fogel
20 Fast food	1940	2.12	McDonald's Corporation				
21 Freeze-drying	1968	2.12	Johannes Brouwer, Jan Veldstra				

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