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THE DUAL FACES OF AI

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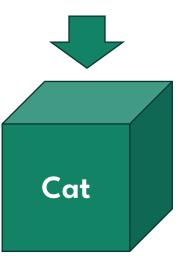
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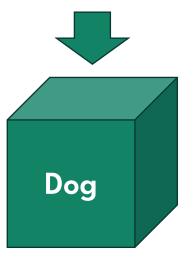
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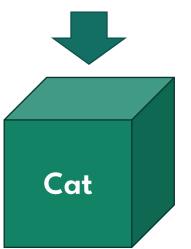




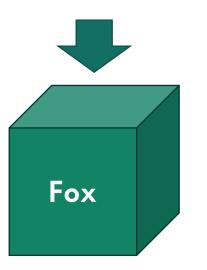
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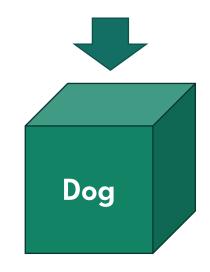


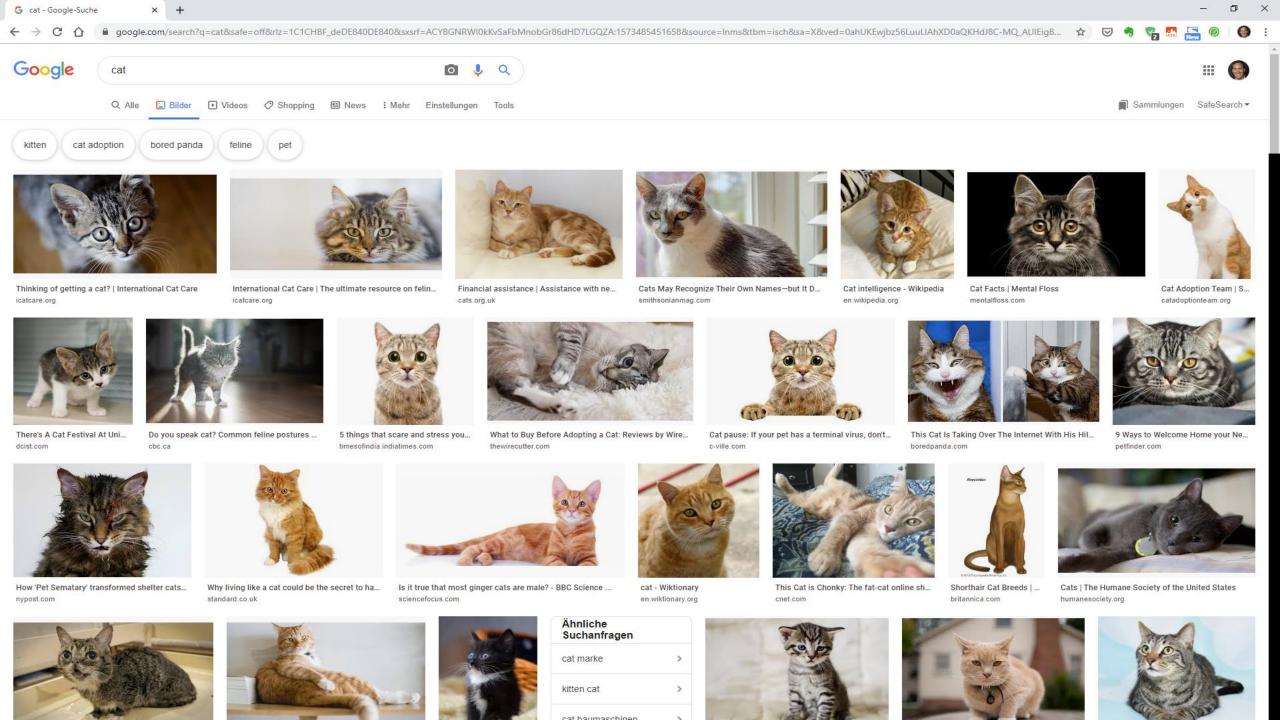












## **NAVIGATION APPS** VIDEO GAMES **3D PHOTOGRAPHY** FACIAL RECOGNITION **SMART ASSISTANTS** SPAM FILTERS **MEDIA RECOMMENDATIONS** ONLINE BANKING **AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**

## Al is a generalpurpose technology



Source: https://d33wubrfki0l68.cloudfront.net/ed3c9b3d-5c94-4e32-aefe-07db4606cb0e/JBACON-TheFuture-AI.png





#### The combustion engine is a general-purpose technology







### Electricity is a general-purpose technology

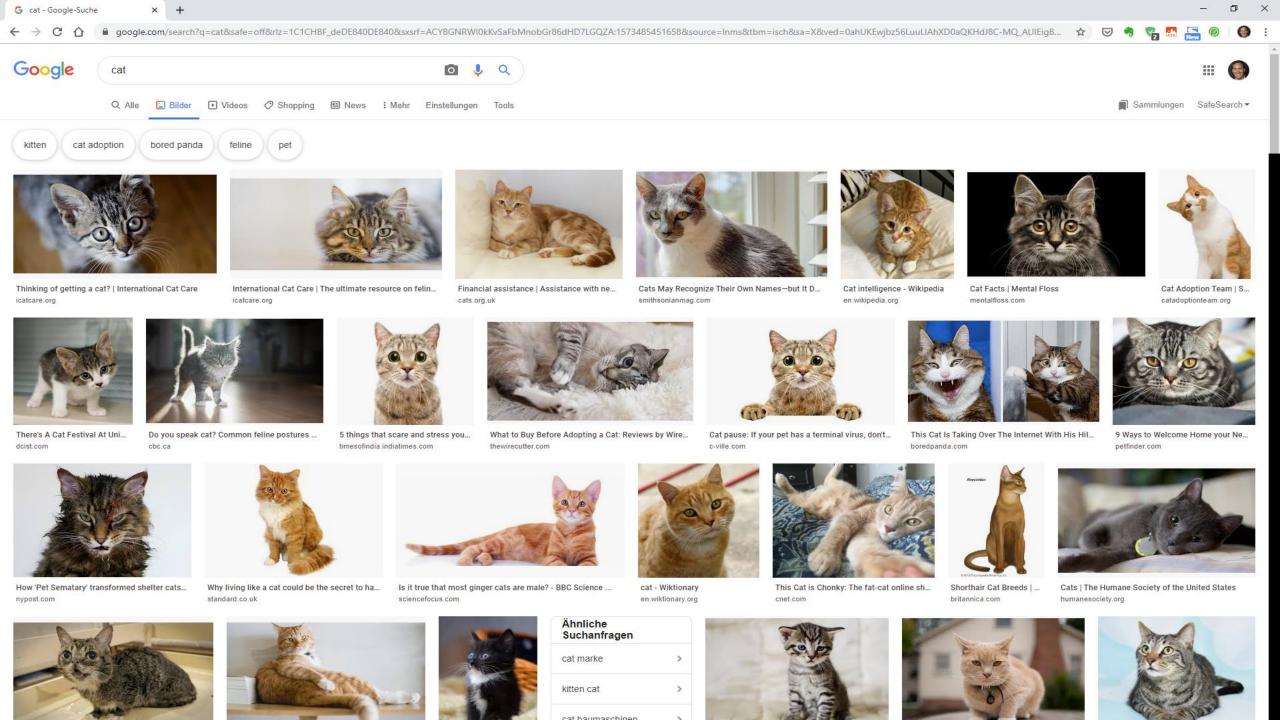




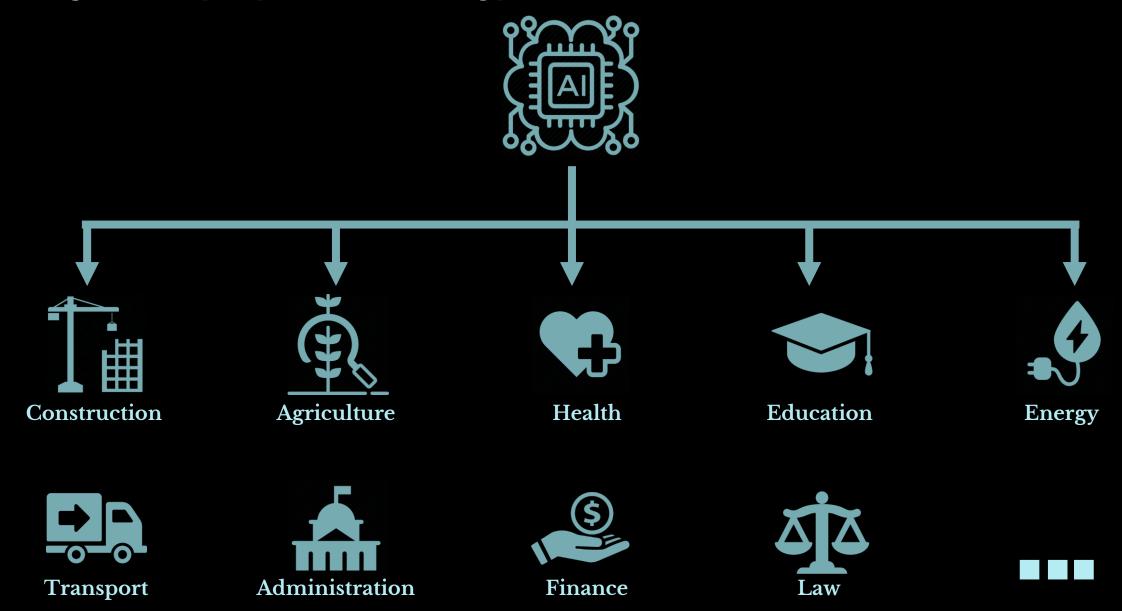








## Al is a general-purpose technology







Anything that can be represented as an input-output problem will be Al'ified.



# WHO consolidated guidelines on tuberculosis

Module 2: Screening

Systematic screening for tuberculosis disease



## Al supporting doctors

"In recent years computer-aided detection (CAD) software packages have been developed and introduced to automate the interpretation of digital CXR images and produce a numerical score

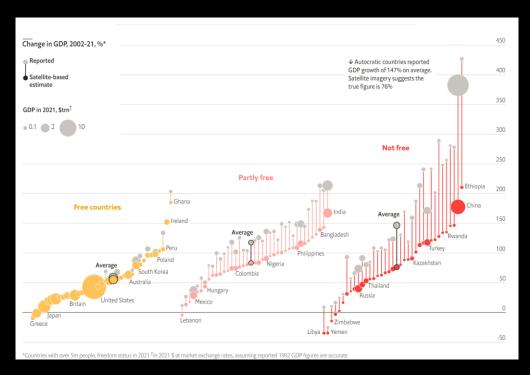
indicating the likelihood of TB. Three independent evaluations of CAD were reviewed to develop recommendations for both screening and triage for TB. The diagnostic accuracy and the overall

performance of CAD software were similar to the interpretation of digital CXR by a human reader, in both the screening and triage contexts." (WHO 2021)



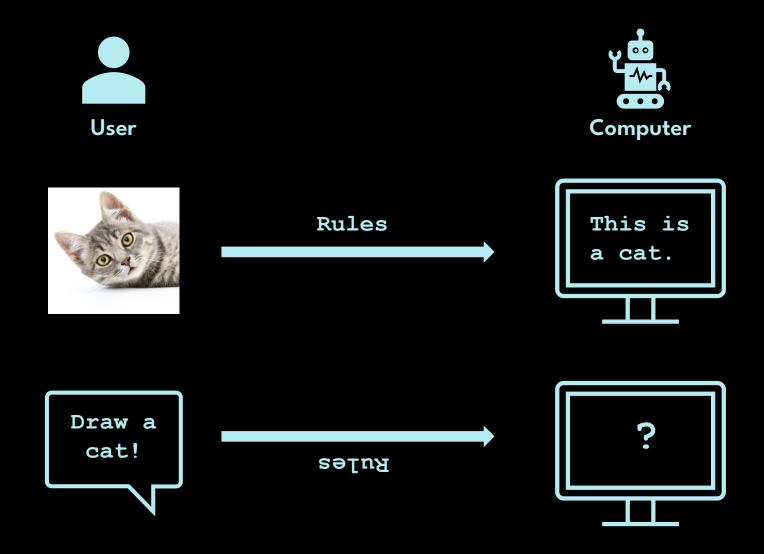
## Digital technology to improve quality control and impact measurement Example: Validating macro-economic KPIs with satellite imagery





Source of illustration: The Economist

## What happens if we reverse the rules?



#### Randomly generated cats (2019)



#### Randomly generated cats (2023)



## "An old and rusted Tesla in the desert"



Salmon swimming in water.



#### Randomly generated people (2023)



The audience at the Stripecon Europe conference.







## Large Language Models (LLMs)



## Language models

Trained to predict the next word in a sentence.

	dog	5%
	house	0%
The cat is chasing the	squirrel	20%
	mouse	<b>70</b> %
	boy	5%



The hottest new programming language is English

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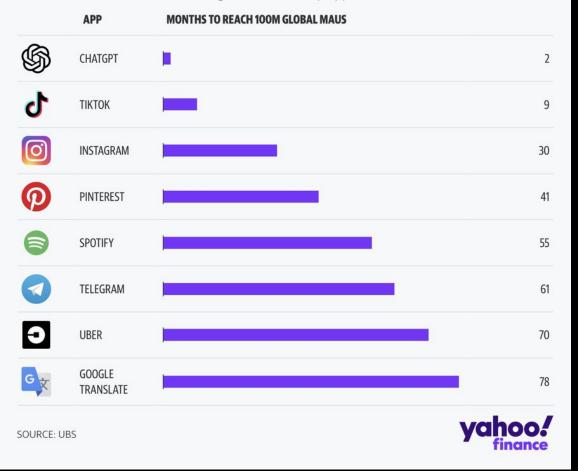


GPT-4 passes basically every exam

Simulated exams	GPT-4 estimated percentile	GPT-4 (no vision) estimated percentile	GPT-3.5 estimated percentile
Uniform Bar Exam	<b>298 / 400</b>	298 / 400	213 / 400
(MBE+MEE+MPT) <sup>1</sup>	~90th	~90th	~10th
LSAT	<b>163</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>149</b>
	-88th	~83rd	~40th
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	<b>710 / 800</b>	<b>710 / 800</b>	<b>670 / 800</b>
	~93rd	~93rd	~87th
SAT Math	<b>700 / 800</b>	690 / 800	590 / 800
	~89th	~89th	~70th
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Quantitative	<b>163 / 170</b>	<b>157 / 170</b>	<b>147 / 170</b>
	~80th	~62nd	~25th
Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	<b>169 / 170</b>	<b>165 / 170</b>	<b>154 / 170</b>
Verbal	~99th	~96th	~63rd
Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	<b>4/6</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>4/6</b>
Writing	~54th	~54th	~54th
USABO Semifinal Exam 2020	<b>87 / 150</b>	<b>87 / 150</b>	<b>43 / 150</b>
	99th - 100th	99th - 100th	31st - 33rd
USNCO Local Section Exam 2022	36 / 60	38 / 60	24/60
Medical Knowledge Self- Assessment Program	75 %	75 %	53 %
Codeforces Rating	392	<b>392</b>	260
	below 5th	below 5th	below 5th
AP Art History	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	86th - 100th	86th - 100th	86th - 100th
AP Biology	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
	85th - 100th	85th - 100th	62nd - 85th
AP Calculus BC	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
	43rd - 59th	43rd - 59th	Oth - 7th
AP Chemistry	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	2
	71st - 88th	71st - 88th	22nd - 46th
AP English Language and	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Composition	14th - 44th	14th - 44th	14th - 44th
AP English Literature and Composition	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	8th - 22nd	8th - 22nd	8th - 22nd
AP Environmental Science	<b>5</b>	5	5
	91st - 100th	91st - 100th	91st - 100th

## **HOW LONG IT TOOK TOP APPS TO HIT 100M MONTHLY USERS**

ChatGPT is estimated to have hit 100M users in January, 2 months after it's launch. Here's how long it took other top apps to reach that:

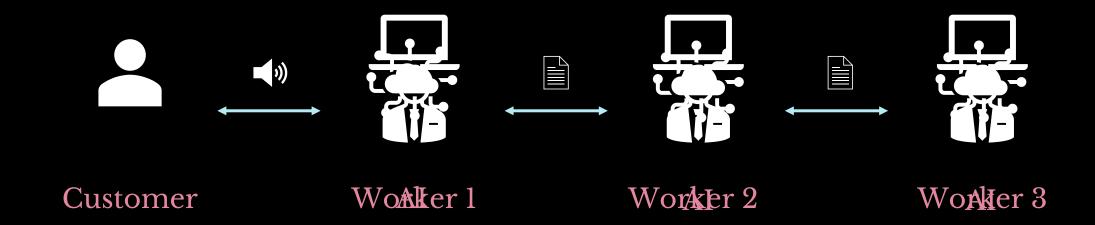


## Why is ChatGPT catching on so quickly?

• Because you don't have to learn it.

You don't need training.

# With LLMs, Al fits neatly into most existing business processes.



## More with less

Workers needed at S&P 500 companies to generate \$1 million in revenue:



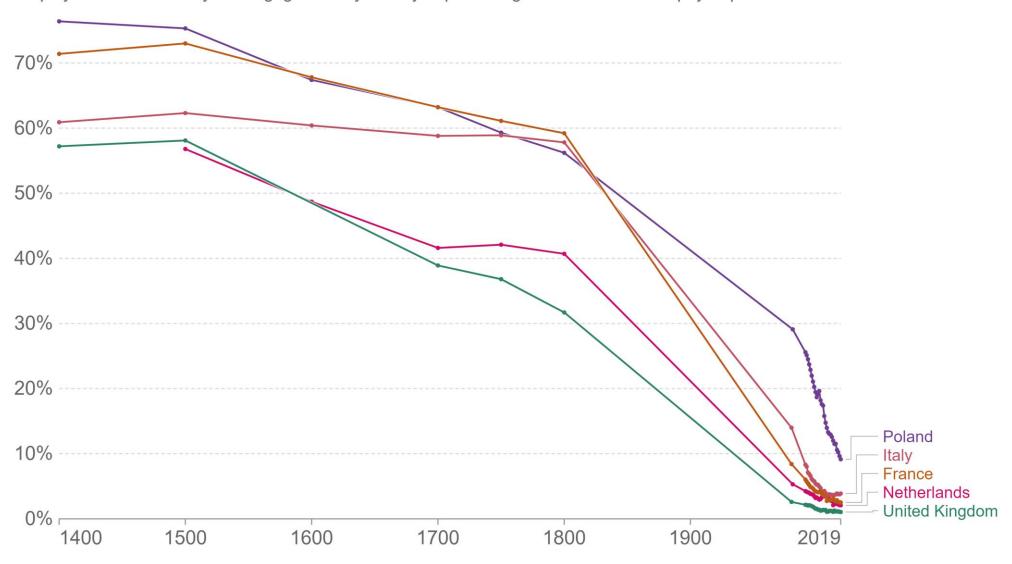
Chart: Bradley Saacks/Semafor • Source: Bank of America



#### Share of the labor force employed in agriculture



Agriculture includes the cultivation of crops and livestock production, as well as forestry, hunting, and fishing. Employment includes anyone engaged in any activity to produce goods or services for pay or profit.

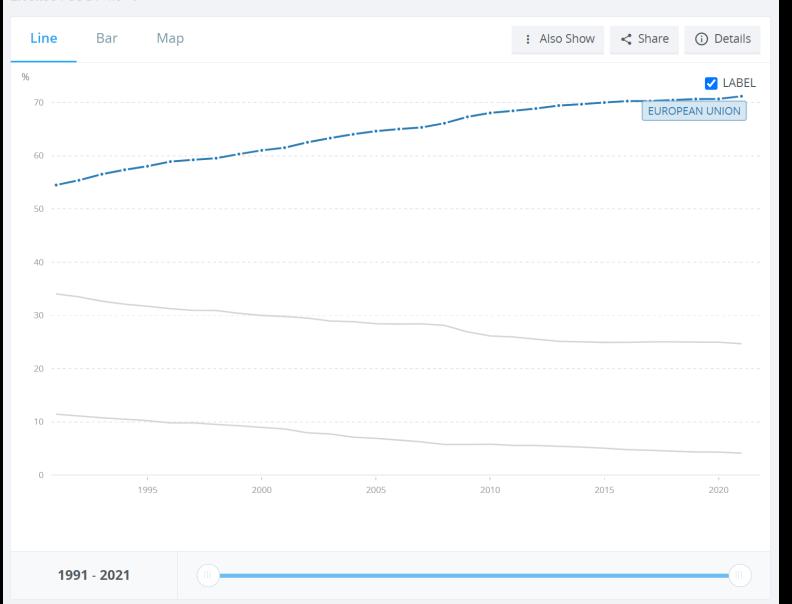


Source: Our World in Data based on International Labor Organization (via the World Bank) and historical sources OurWorldInData.org/employment-in-agriculture • CC BY

## Employment in services (% of total employment) (modeled ILO estimate) - European Union

International Labour Organization. "ILO modelled estimates database" ILOSTAT. Accessed January 2021. ilostat.ilo.org/data.

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General-purpose technologies have helped us wreck the planet.



Al can be of great help in profit maximization.









"The goal of the future is full unemployment, so we can play."

— Arthur C. Clarke (1917–2008)

# Free education and access to all knowledge



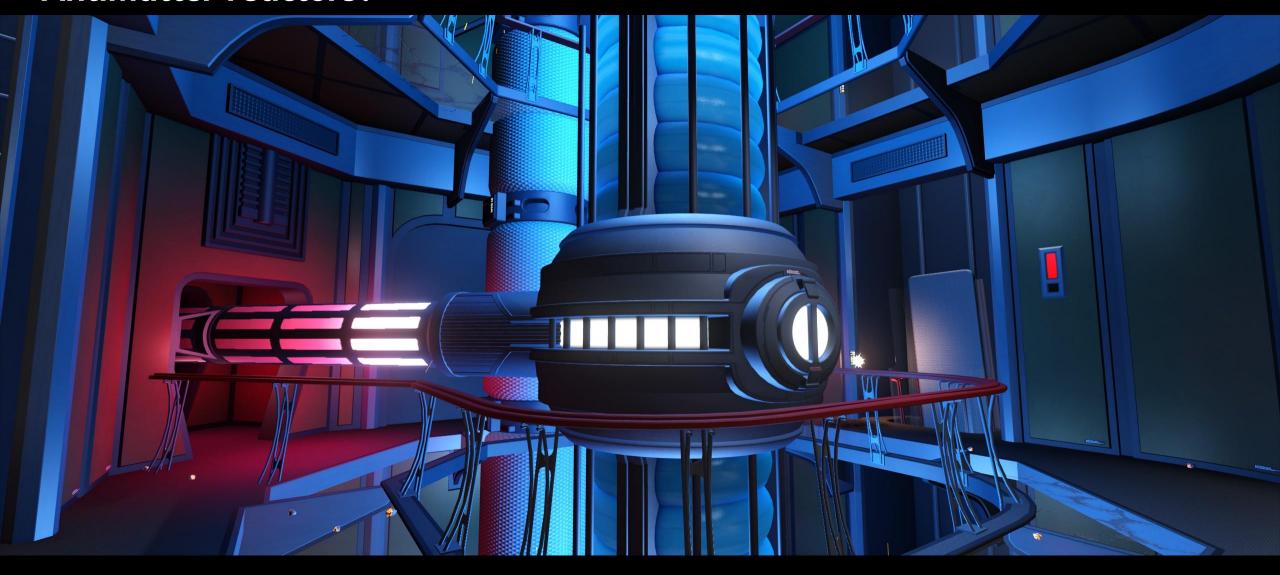
Communicator

Real-time translation Video conferencing

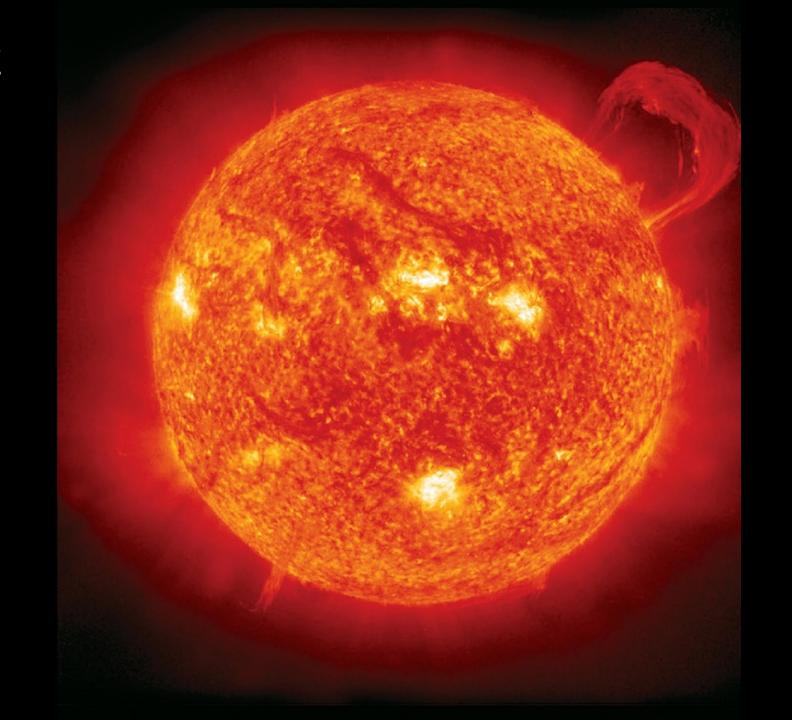




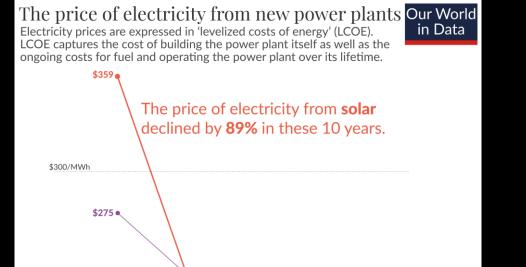
#### Antimatter reactors?



#### Fusion power!



#### **Fusion power**



• **\$175** Gas peaker

• \$141 Solar thermal tower

• \$56 Gas (combined cycle)

\$41 Onshore wind Solar Photovoltaic

• **\$155** Nuclear

→• \$109 Coal

2019

\$200/MWh

\$100/MWh

\$0/MWh

\$168 •

\$135 • \$123 • \$111 • -

\$83 •

2009

The price of onshore wind electricity

declined by 70% in these 10 years.

#### **Fusion power**



Time taken to add 1GW of solar PV globally 🔅

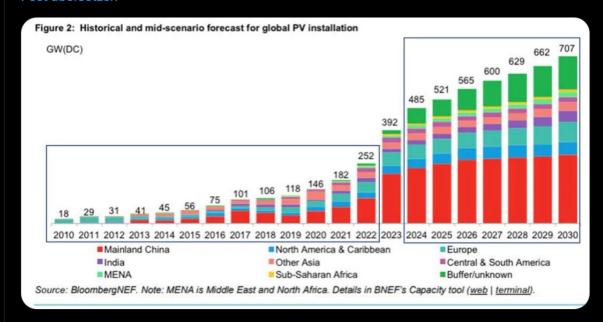
2000: more than a year

2010/11: two weeks

2015: one week

Now: less than a day

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# Google is using AI to design processors that run AI more efficiently

By Matthew Sparkes

💾 9 June 2021

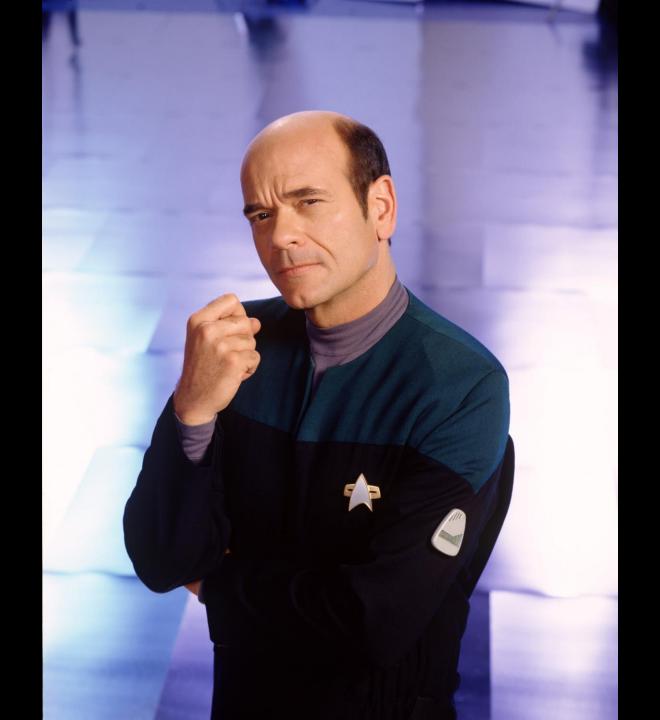


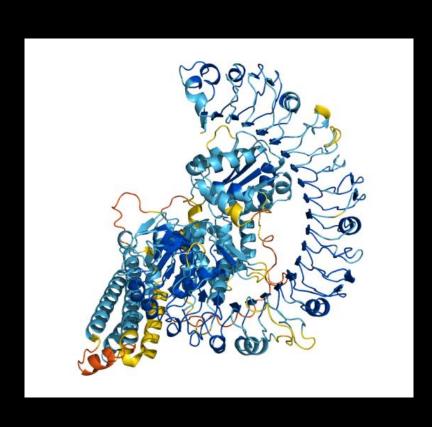


Google has a vast amount of computing hardware Google

Engineers at Google have tasked an <u>artificial intelligence</u> with designing faster and more efficient processors – and then used its chip designs to develop the next generation of <u>specialised computers</u> that run the very same type of AI algorithms.

#### The Doctor





## **AlphaFold**

- Predicts the 3D structure of a protein based on its amino acid sequence
- Progress to date over the past 60 years: Prediction of 180,000 protein structures through elaborate experiments
- AlphaFold: prediction of 200 million structures in a few months
- Now freely available to all

## New superbug-killing antibiotic discovered using AI

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Scientist Denise Catacutan working on the experimental antibiotic discovered with the help of artificial intelligence.

## Al supporting doctors

https://www.bbc.com/news/health-65709834

#### Replicator?



# Innovation at the hardware layer: Drones and robotics to revolutionise farming.

- Autonomous weeding robots recognise weeds trough AI and eliminate them, for example, by mechanically pressing them back into the ground.
- This helps reduce the amount of pesticides used in farming.
- Especially in high-intensity agricultural areas this lift the pressure on water and air pollution as well as insect and bird populations.
- https://www.cnbc.com/2018/06/04/weed-killing-airobot.html



# Vertical and underground farming



#### Holodeck



What are the real problems with Al?

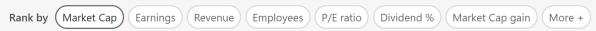




# Biggest companies: US platforms

#### **Largest Companies by Market Cap**

companies: 7,914 total market cap: \$91.558 T 📝 🕹



Rank	•	Name		♦ Market Cap ♦	Price \$	Today	Price (30 days)	Country	<b>\$</b>
	1	Ć	Apple	\$2.776 T	\$177.56	<b>▼</b> 2.92%	~~~	■ USA	
	2		Microsoft MSFT	\$2.451 T	\$329.91	<b>~</b> 0.89%	~~~~	■ USA	
	3	*	Saudi Aramco	\$2.203 T	\$9.11	▲ 0.44%		S. Arabia	
	4	G	Alphabet (Google)	\$1.710 T	\$136.20	▲ 0.61%	~~~~	■ USA	
	5	a	Amazon AMZN	\$1.422 T	\$137.85	▲ 1.84%	$\sim$	■ USA	
	6	<b></b>	NVIDIA NVDA	\$1.142 T	\$462.41	<b>▼</b> 1.74%	~~~	■ USA	
	7	7	<b>Tesla</b> TSLA	\$798.22 B	\$251.49	<b>▼</b> 0.17%	~~~~	■ USA	
	8	B	Berkshire Hathaway	\$789.02 B	\$361.80	▲ 0.04%	~~~	■ USA	
	9	$\infty$	Meta Platforms (Facebook)	\$768.52 B	\$298.67	<b>▼</b> 0.17%	M	■ USA	
1	0	L	Eli Lilly	\$544.16 B	\$573.23	▲ 2.37%		■ USA	

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#### What we need to do

- Take it into our own hands
- Decentralize:
  - Open-source
  - Peer-to-peer
  - Privacy-preserving
- Don't let governments ruin everything again because of ignorance and lobbyism
- Let's leap-frog!



"The job is not to catch up to the status quo; the job is to invent the status quo."

— Seth Godin

## Thank you!

Questions?
Remarks?
Objections!

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