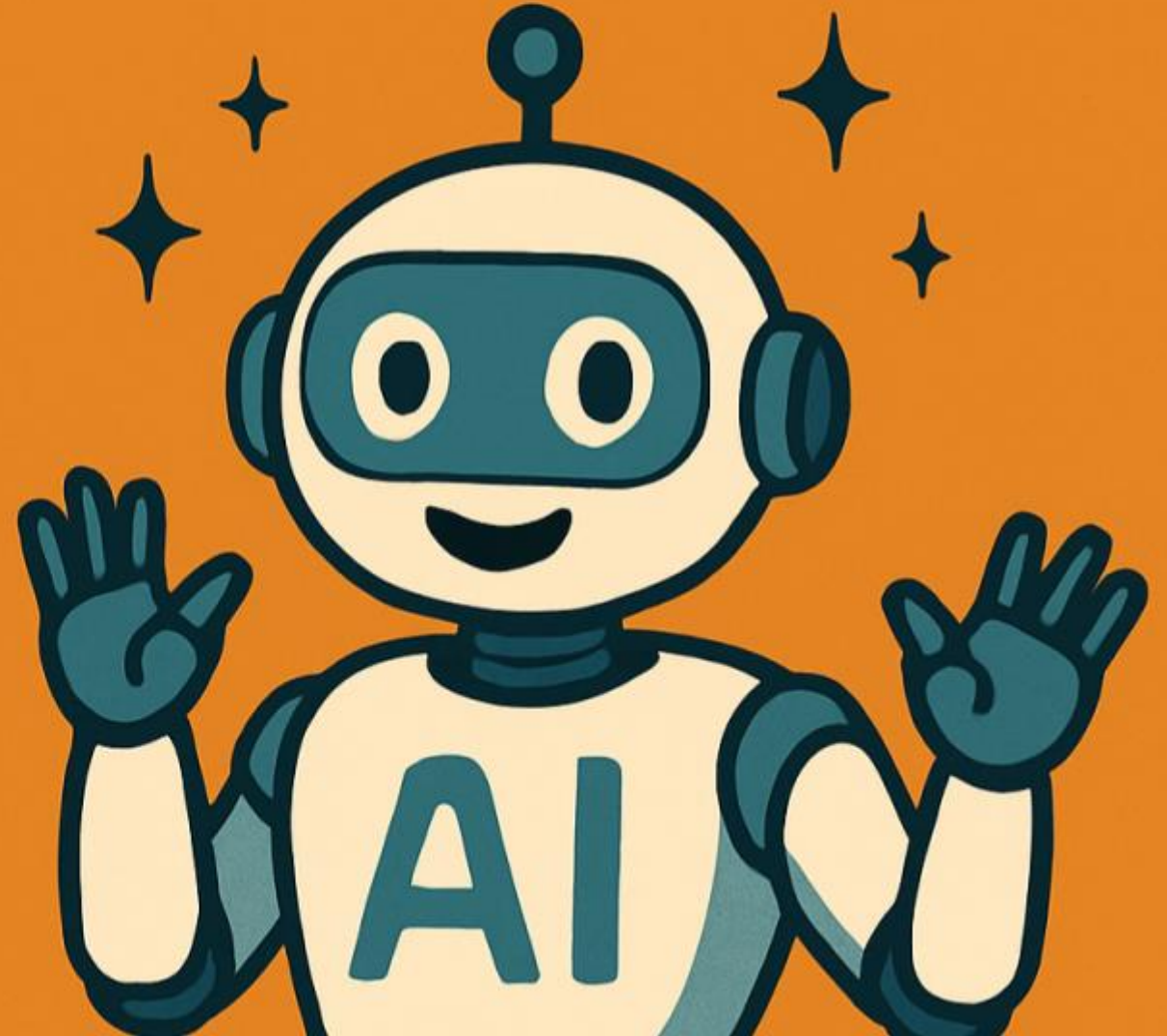




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Faith and AI – Risks and Opportunities

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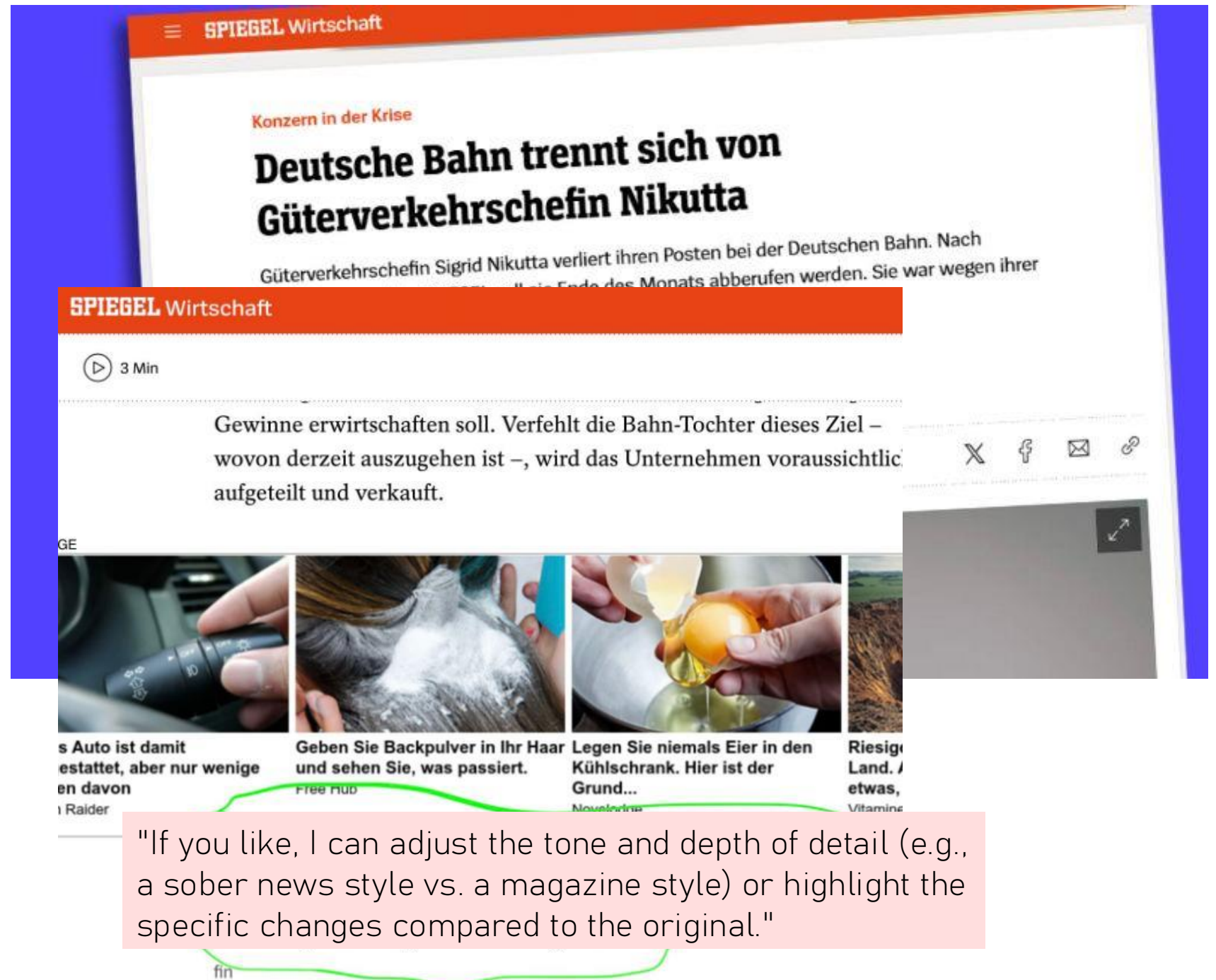
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CAN YOU SPOT
THE AI?



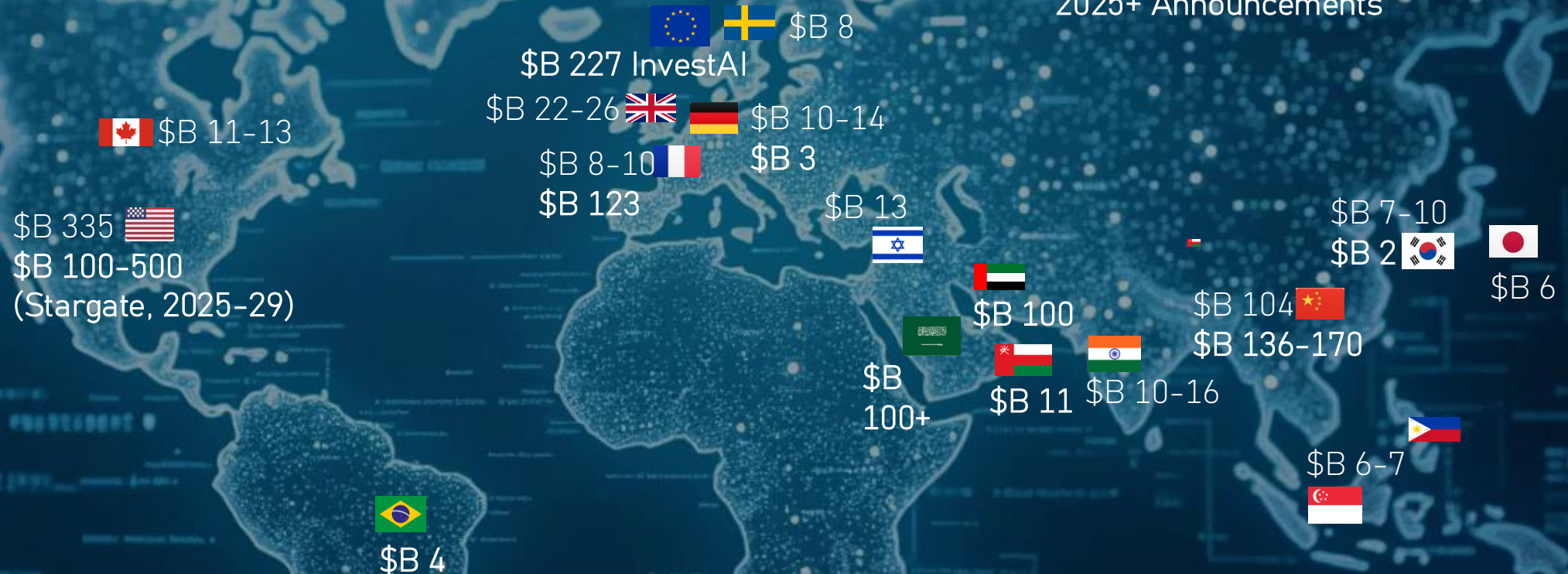
Is it real –
or AI?



Global AI Investments (2025)

2013-23 Investments, government & private, mainly 50/50; CN, SIN, IN mainly government; U.S. & Israel predominantly private

2025+ Announcements



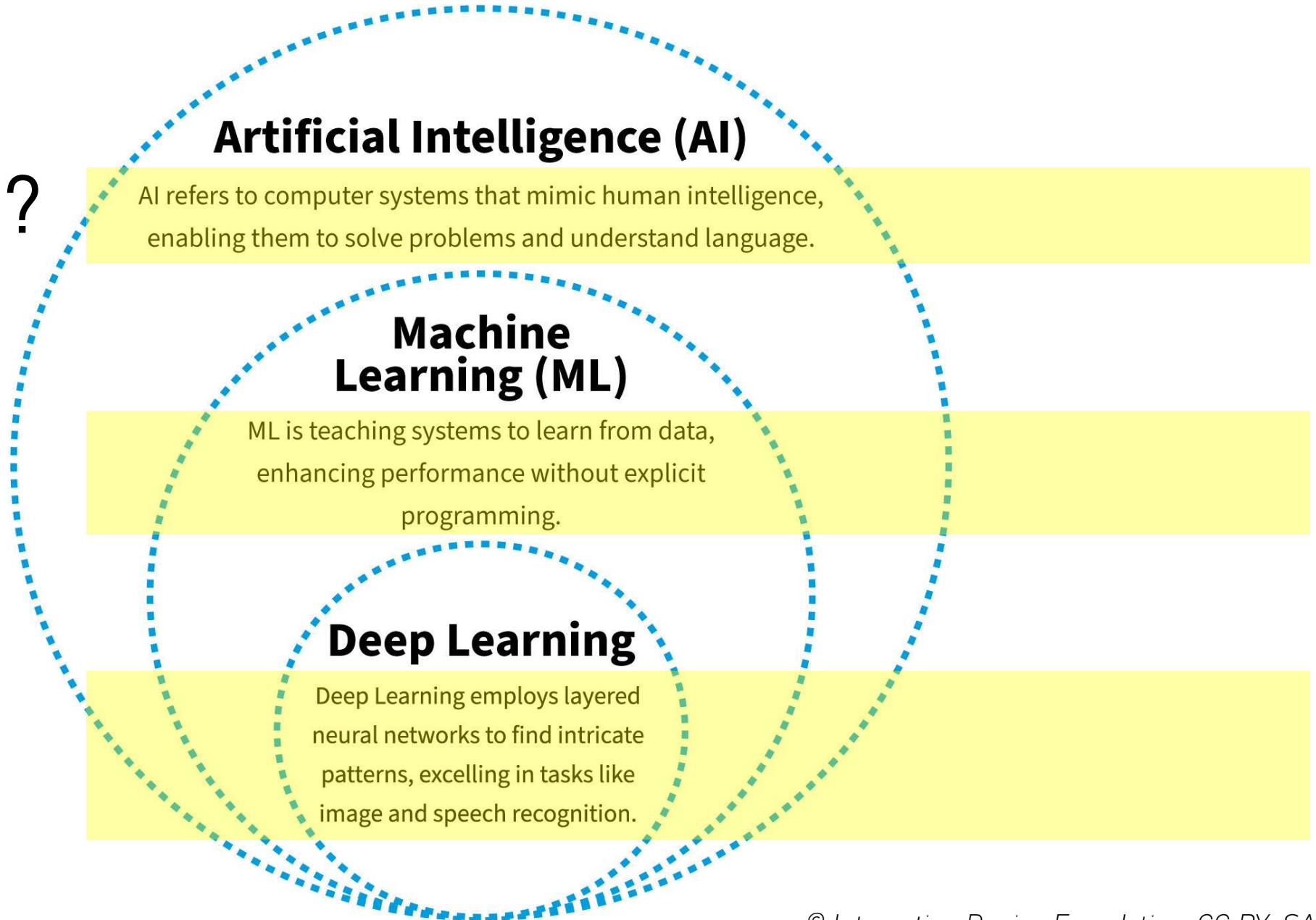
→ A radical alteration of the global map and the geopolitical balance of power!

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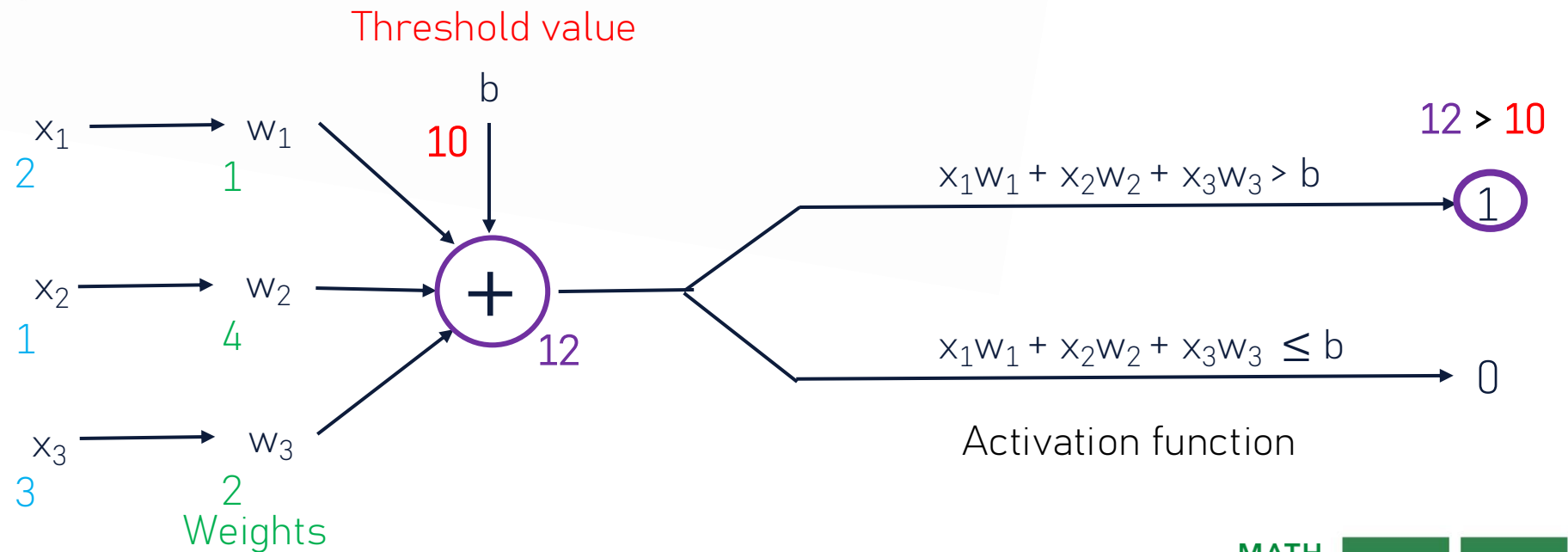
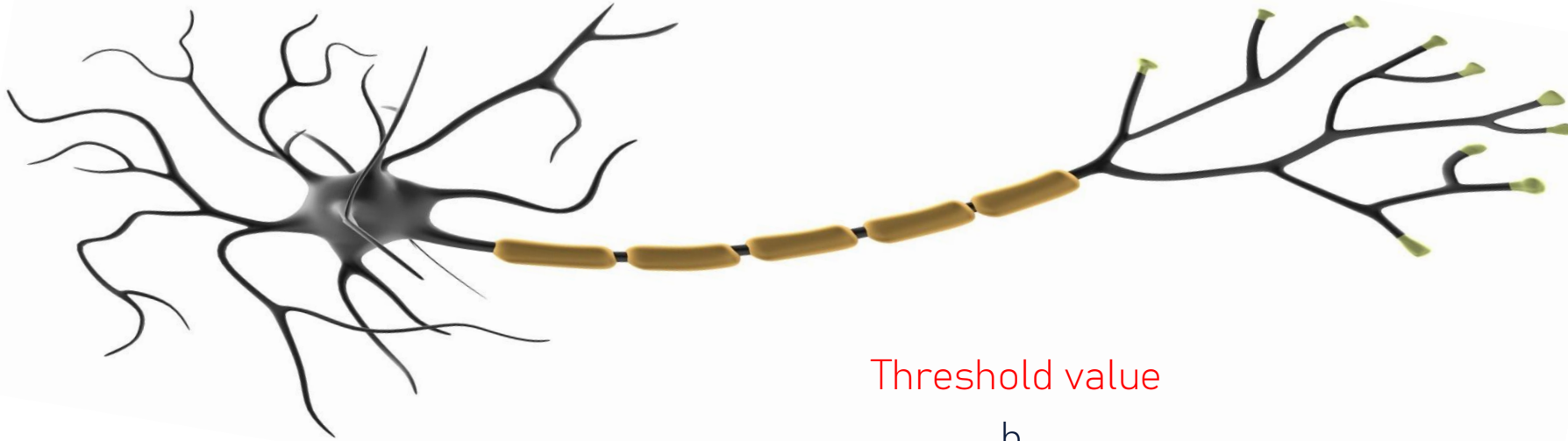
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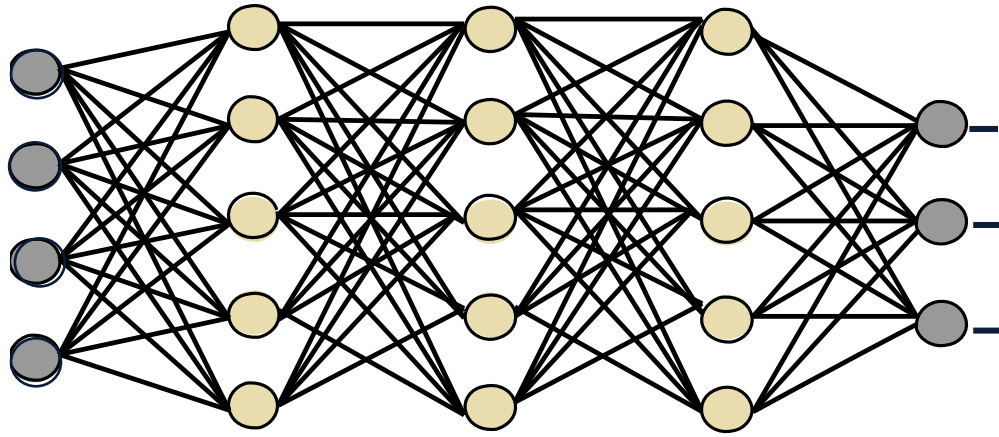
What is AI?



Neurons and “Artificial Neurons”



Structure of an Artificial Neural Network



Deep neural network

→ Learn: See different animals per group



Cats

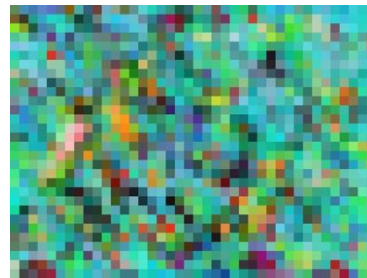


Dogs



→ Transfer learning: Correct classification of an unknown animal

→ A bit more abstract...



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Cat

Picture $\xrightarrow[\text{Characteristic properties}]{\text{Learning}}$ Correct classification

What is AI?

- It's a tool
- It's artificial: based on math, data, probabilities, and human knowledge



Psalm 115:3 -7

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell. They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk, nor can they utter a sound with their throats.

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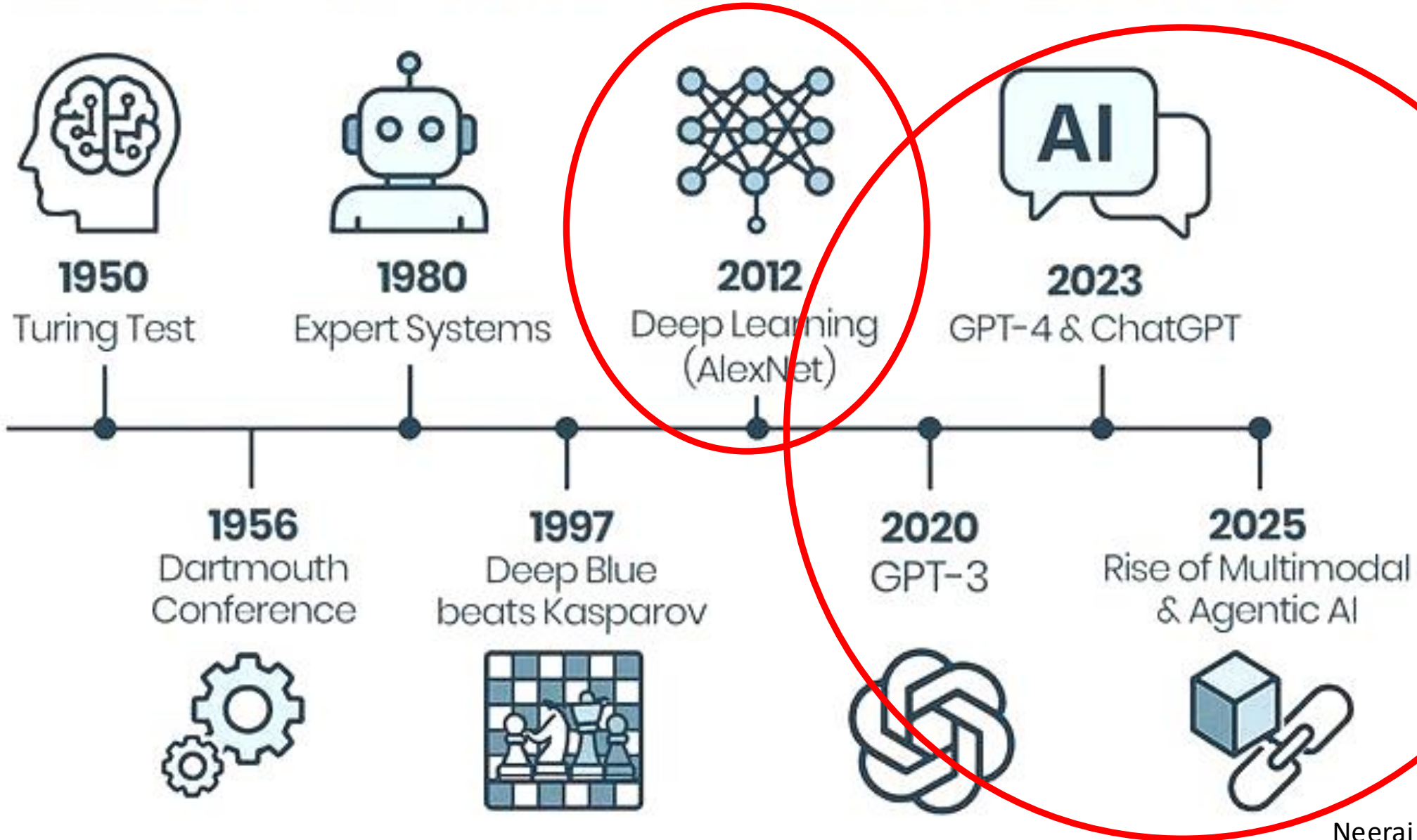
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HISTORY OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



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Generative AI



Agentic AI



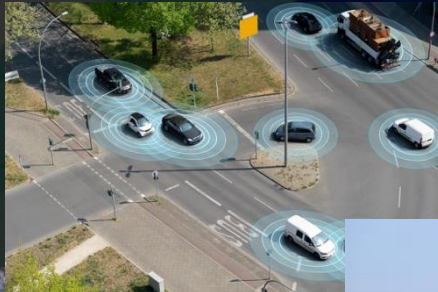
Physical AI



What Are Generative, Agentic, and Physical AI?

The 4th Industrial Revolution powered by AI

Mobility
Defense



Production
& Logistics



Agriculture



Telecommunications



Journalism



Law



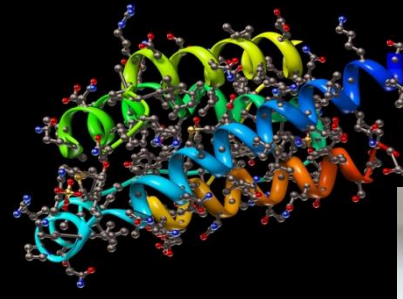
Education



Healthcare



All Fields of Science



→ AI radical transformation of business, science and society & culture!

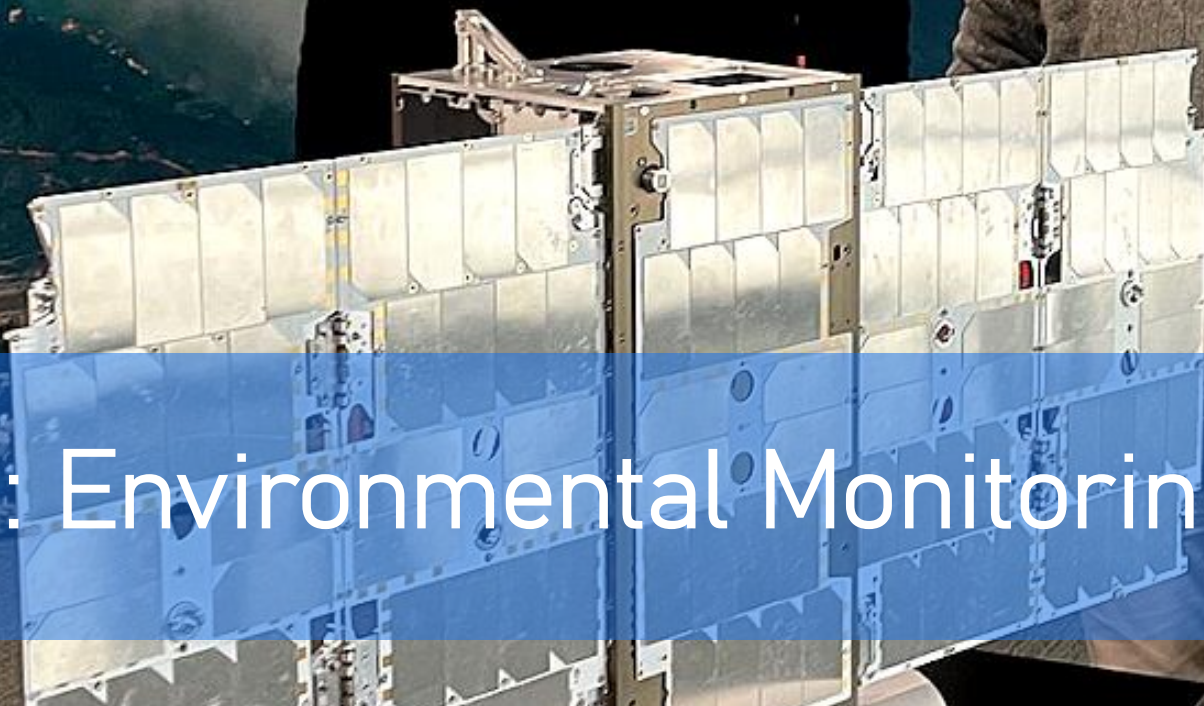


Opportunities: Education



OroraTech

**The global wildfire
protection network**



Opportunities: Environmental Monitoring



Opportunities: Heavy-lift Evacuation Drones



Opportunities: Smart Robots



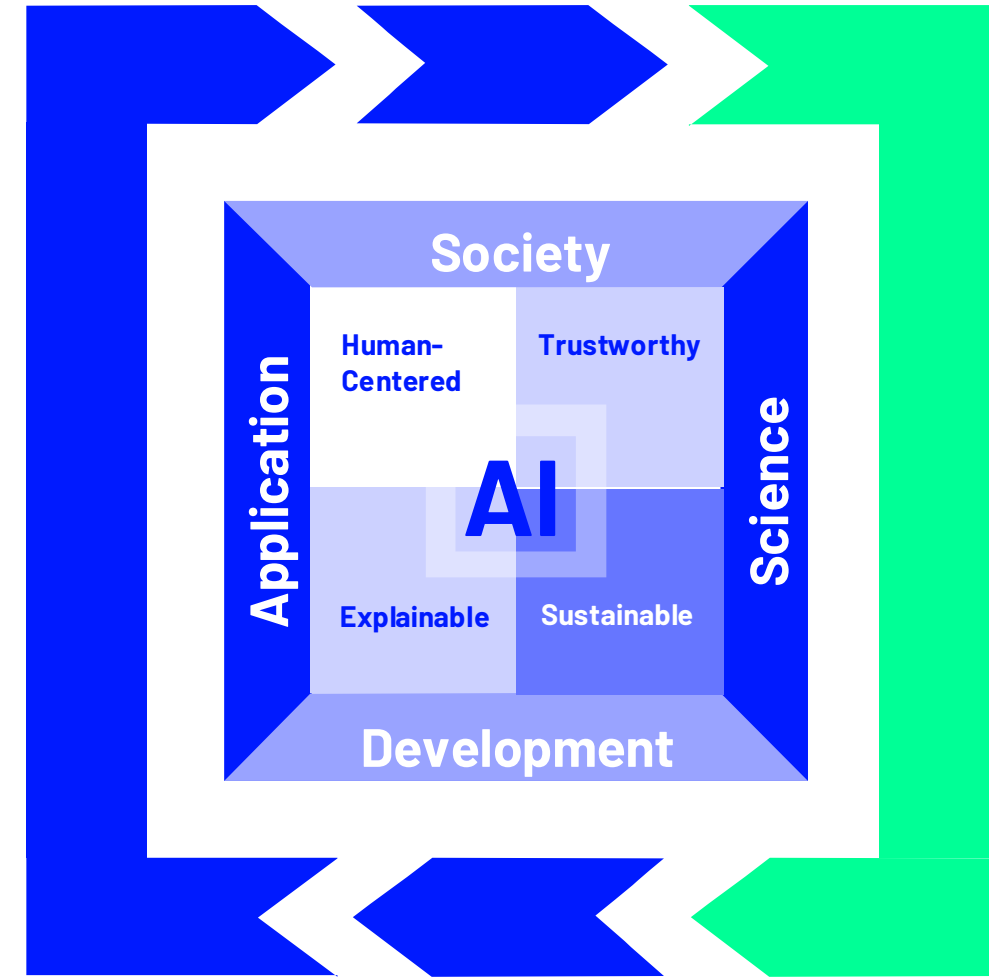
Opportunities: Healthcare, Neuroimplants

AI as a Tool to Serve People

Matthew 25:40

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

- Use technology wisely and responsibly.
- Let technology remain a servant — not a master.



Common AI Flaws

Hallucinations: AI generates information that sounds highly confident and professional but is factually incorrect or entirely invented.



Lack of Reasoning: AI doesn't "understand" the world; it predicts the next likely word. This often leads to logical failures in complex tasks or math problems.

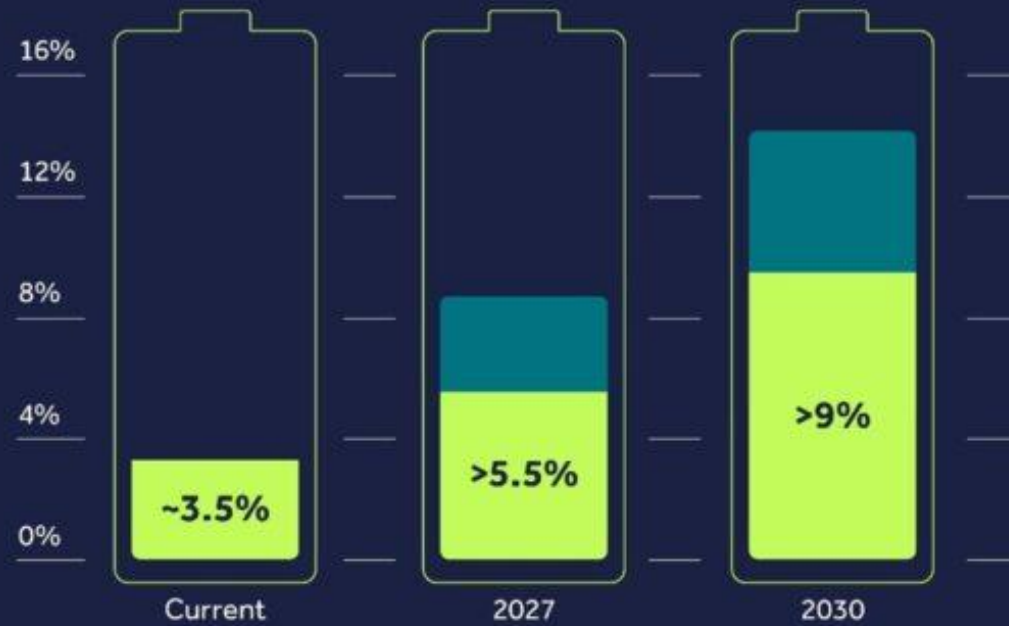


Risks: Algorithmic Bias & Discrimination



Risks: Dependence, Ethical Concerns & Fairness

Data centre demand as % of electricity generation



Based on 2023 total net generation of 4,178 TWh.
Source: EIA, Barclays Research.

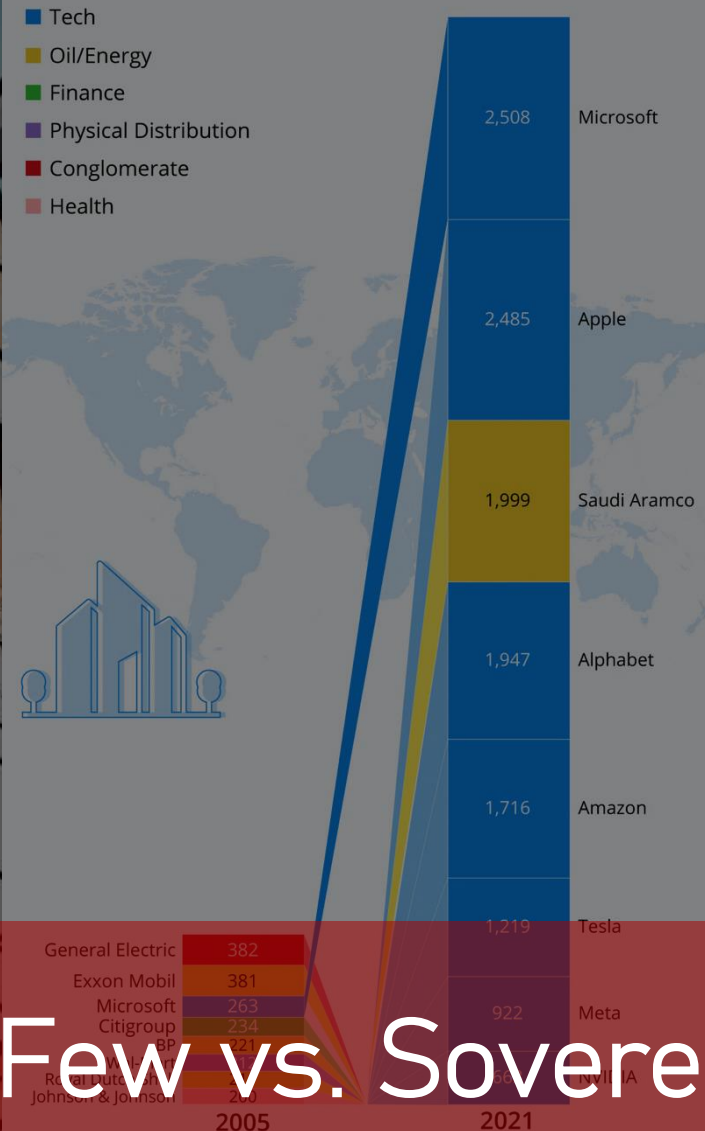
■ Upside
■ Estimate

Risks: Data Center Power Demand



The Age of the Tech Giants

Companies with the world's largest market capitalizations in 2005 and 2021 (in billion U.S. dollars)*



General Electric	382
Exxon Mobil	381
Microsoft	263
Citigroup	234
BP	221
Walmart	200
Roche	200
Johnson & Johnson	200

Microsoft	2,508
Apple	2,485
Saudi Aramco	1,999
Alphabet	1,947
Amazon	1,716
Tesla	1,219
Meta	922

* As of March 31, 2005 and November 4, 2021.
Sources: Financial Times, Yahoo! Finance



Risks: The Dominance of the Few vs. Sovereignty



Risks: Speed of AI & Loss of Control

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1 Peter 5:8
Be alert and of sober
mind. Your enemy
the devil prowls
around like a roaring
lion looking for
someone to devour.

Anchor in Christ #1: Be prepared!



Proverbs 14:15
The prudent give
thought to their
steps.

Anchor in Christ #2: Raise Discerning Children!

John 14:6
I am the way and the
truth and the life.

Anchor in Christ #3: Jesus is the Truth!

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see <AI> approaching.



Anchor in Christ #4: Christian Fellowship!

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and forever.



Our Ultimate Anchor: Trust in God!