

Artificial Intelligence



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SYSTEM STATUS

OPTIMAL

SYNC

- ONLINE DRF-1
- ONLINE NEF-2
- ONLINE VIS-4
- ONLINE MOF-6



U11-91 CH-9



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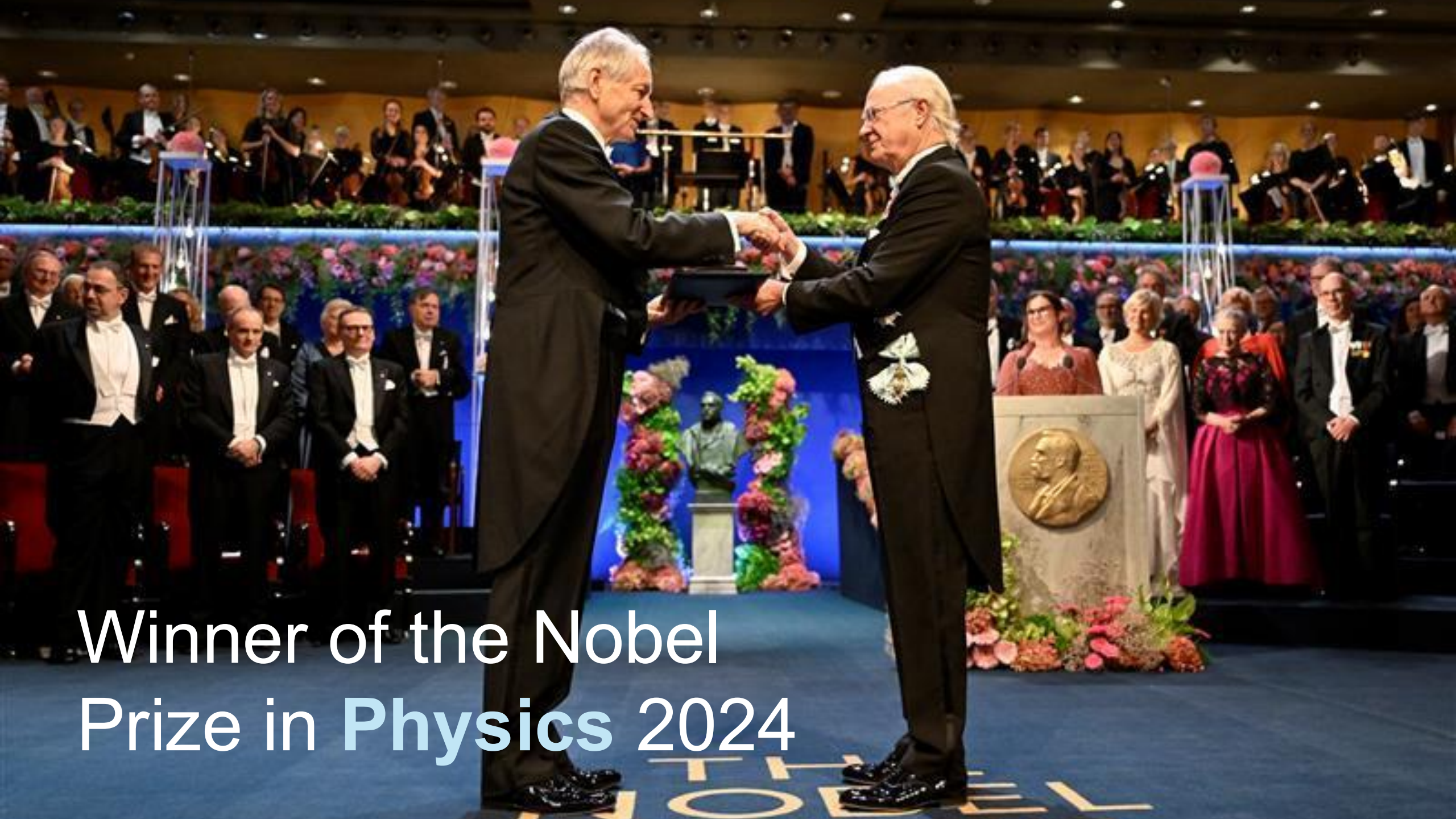
Founding Partner Brain Analytics Technologies



Disruptions?



Geoffrey Hinton
University of Toronto



Winner of the Nobel
Prize in **Physics** 2024



From a few thousand connections for simple classification problems ...

... to hundreds of millions for vision models

...

... and hundreds of billions for modern large language models

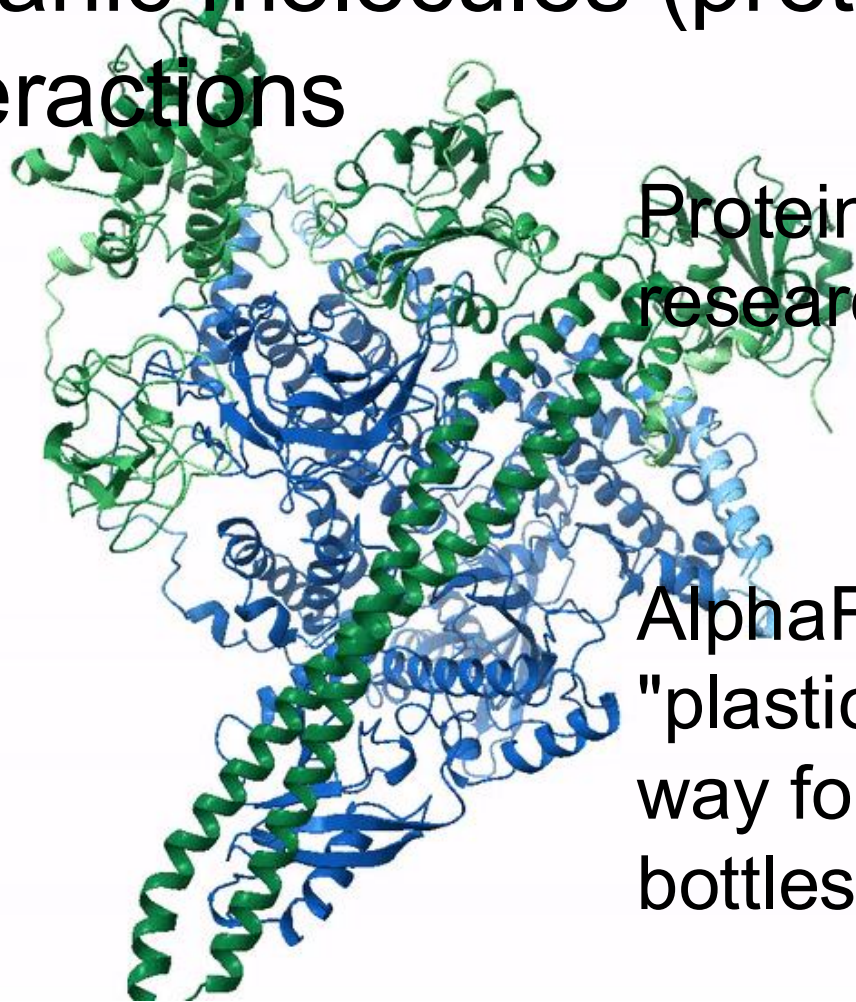
A photograph of Demis Hassabis, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark blue sweater. He is standing in a chemistry laboratory, with several large, shiny, spherical glass apparatuses (likely part of a distillation or reflux setup) visible in the foreground and background. The background is slightly blurred, showing shelves with books and other lab equipment.

Demis Hassabis

Founder and CEO of Deepmind

Nobel Prize in **Chemistry** 2024

AlphaFold 3 predicts the spatial structure of organic molecules (proteins, ...) and their interactions



Protein qualification that could take a researcher years can be done in minutes

AlphaFold enabled a UK team to screen 100 "plastic-eating" enzymes in 48h, paving the way for room-temperature recycling of PET bottles.

How does it
work?



Epoch
002,827

Learning rate
0.03

Activation
ReLU

Regularization
None

Regularization rate
0

Problem type
Classification

DATA

Which dataset do you want to use?



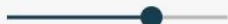
Ratio of training to test data: 70%



Noise: 40



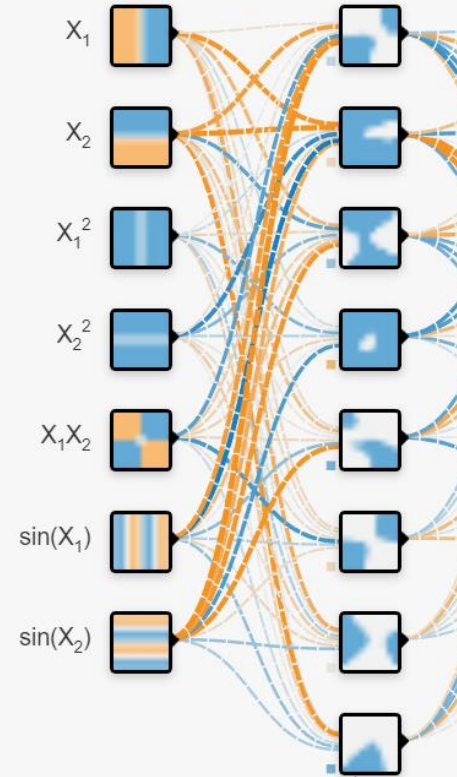
Batch size: 20



REGENERATE

FEATURES

Which properties do you want to feed in?



4 HIDDEN LAYERS

8 neurons

6 neurons

4 neurons

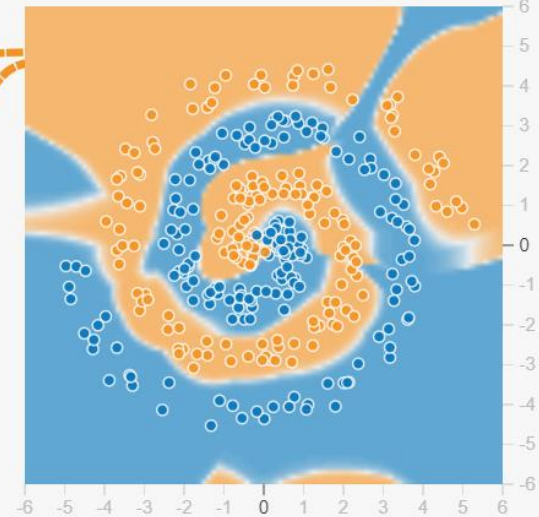


OUTPUT

Test loss 0.068
Training loss 0.011



2 neurons



Colors shows data, neuron and weight values.

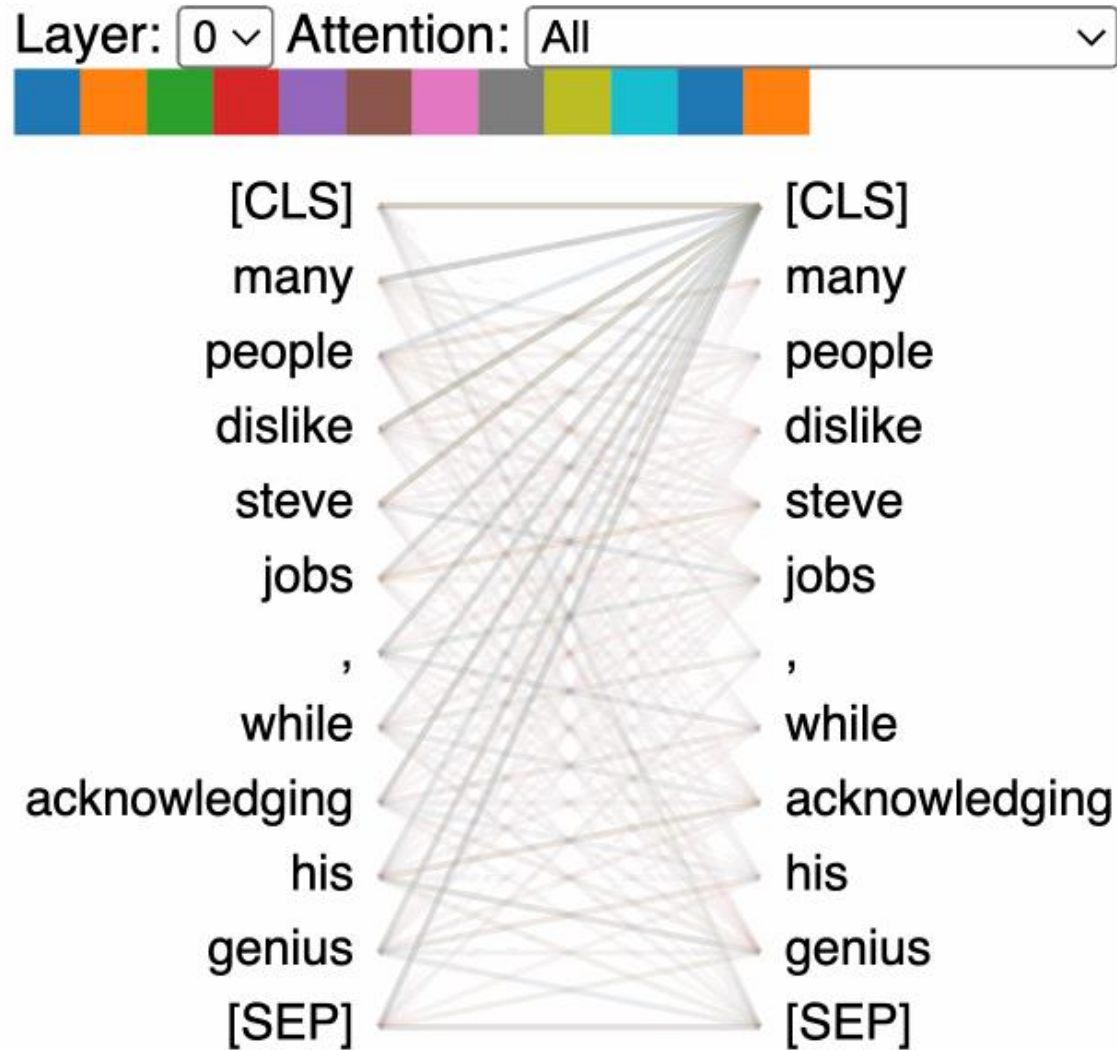
Show test data Discretize output

This is the output from one neuron. Hover to see it larger.

<https://playground.tensorflow.org/>



Transformers

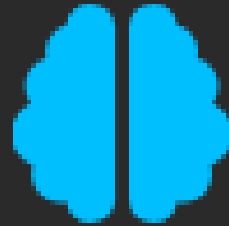


Foundation Model



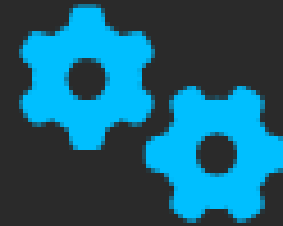
1. Massive Data

Training on a very large amount of data



2. Foundation Model

Building a large 'generalist' model with several hundreds of billions of connections



3. Adaptation (Fine-tuning)

Fast specialization of the model for specific tasks: translate, summarize, code, draw.

Current
trends

Multimodal foundation models

RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation)

Local models

AI Agents

Digital twins and "world models"

Changes

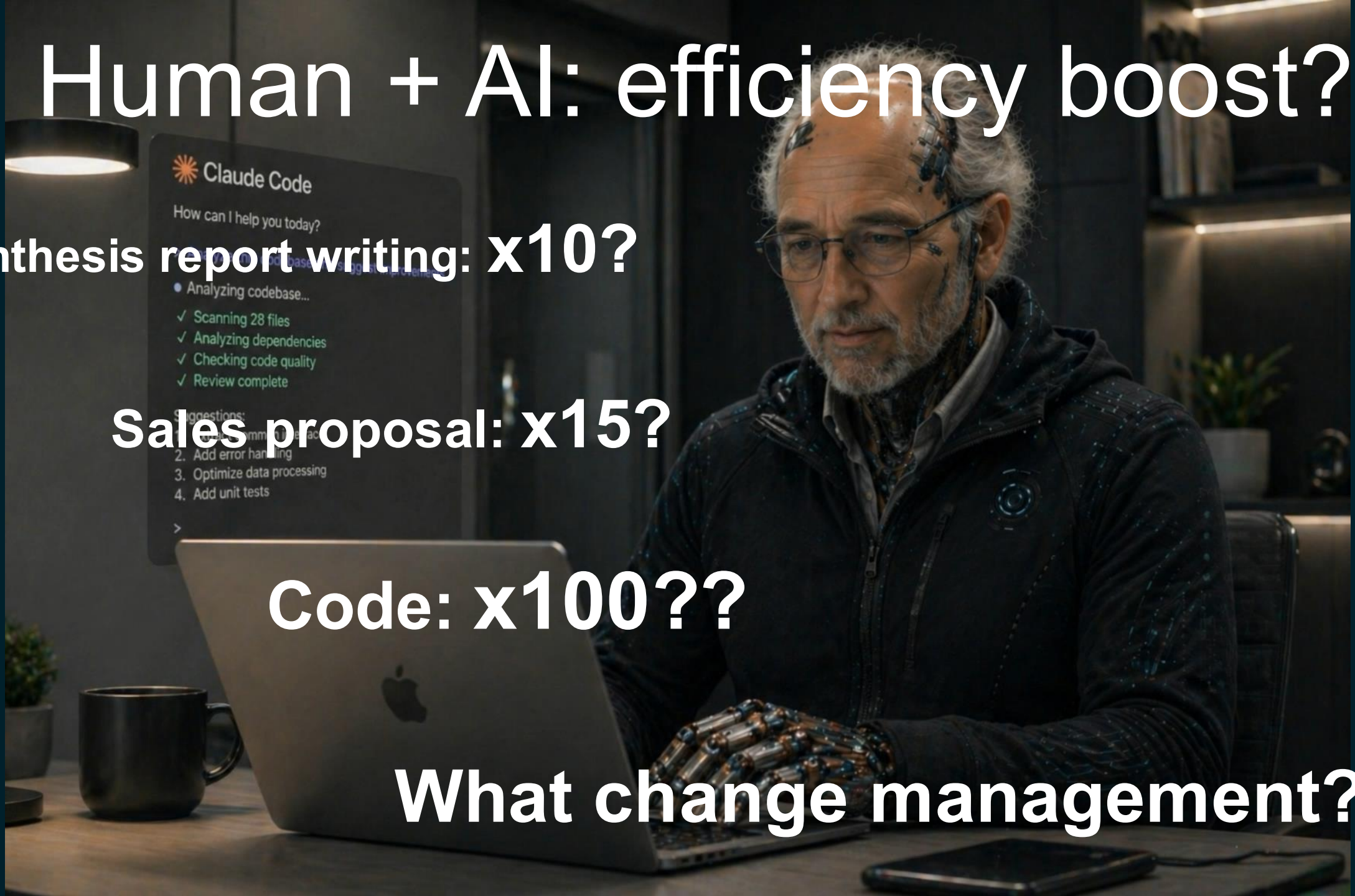
Human + AI: efficiency boost?

Synthesis report writing: x10?

Sales proposal: x15?

Code: x100??

What change management?



Next steps:

AI agents

From Conversational AI to Agentic AI



Yesterday (Chatbots): Answer questions, generate text.

Today (Agents): Achieve a goal by manipulating tools

- 1. Reasoning:** Plan steps.
- 2. Memory:** Learn from each interaction.
- 3. Action:** Use software like a human.



MCP (Model Context Protocol)

- The universal "USB port" of AI (created by Anthropic).
- Connects any agent (Claude, GPT, local) to data and tools (GitHub, Slack, SQL, Google Drive, ...) without specific code.
- Total interoperability between tools and models.



Claude (Agentic Mode)

"Computer Use": manipulates the computer (clicks, keystrokes) like a human to fill forms or write code.

ChatGPT Agents (OpenAI)

Native multimodality (real-time voice/vision) and simplified orchestration of everyday tasks.

OpenClaw

Open source, autonomous agents

Security concerns

<https://www.clubic.com/dossier-597712-j-ai-laisse-une-ia-bosser-pendant-que-je-dormais-le-guide-ultime-pour-installer-openclaw-votre-employe-24-7.html>

Code Agents

VS Code + Copilot : The standard. "Agent" mode to modify multiple files and self-correct via the integrated terminal.

Cursor / Windsurf : The "Agent-First" challengers. Ultra-fast local indexing and proactive change prediction.

Google Antigravity : IDE designed to orchestrate teams of agents working in parallel on different branches.

Claude Code : Terminal agent (CLI) that plans, codes and deploys end-to-end.

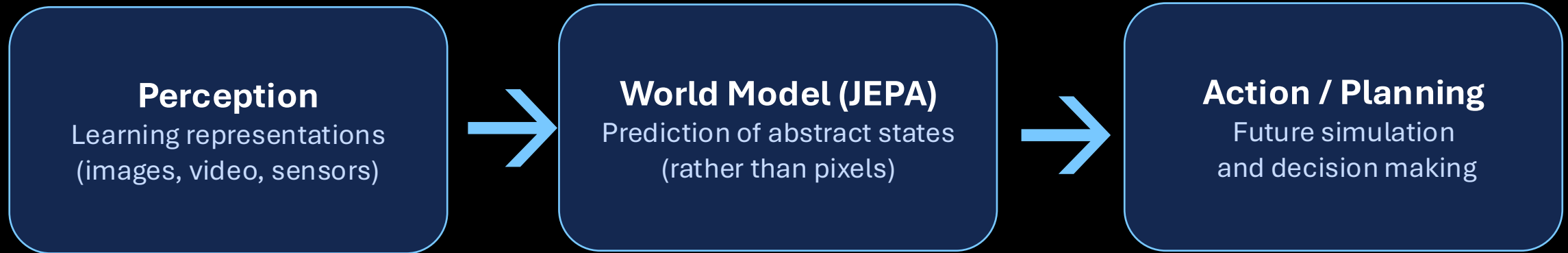
Next steps:
World models



Yann LeCun
Founder and CEO of AMI



World Models: Yann LeCun's vision

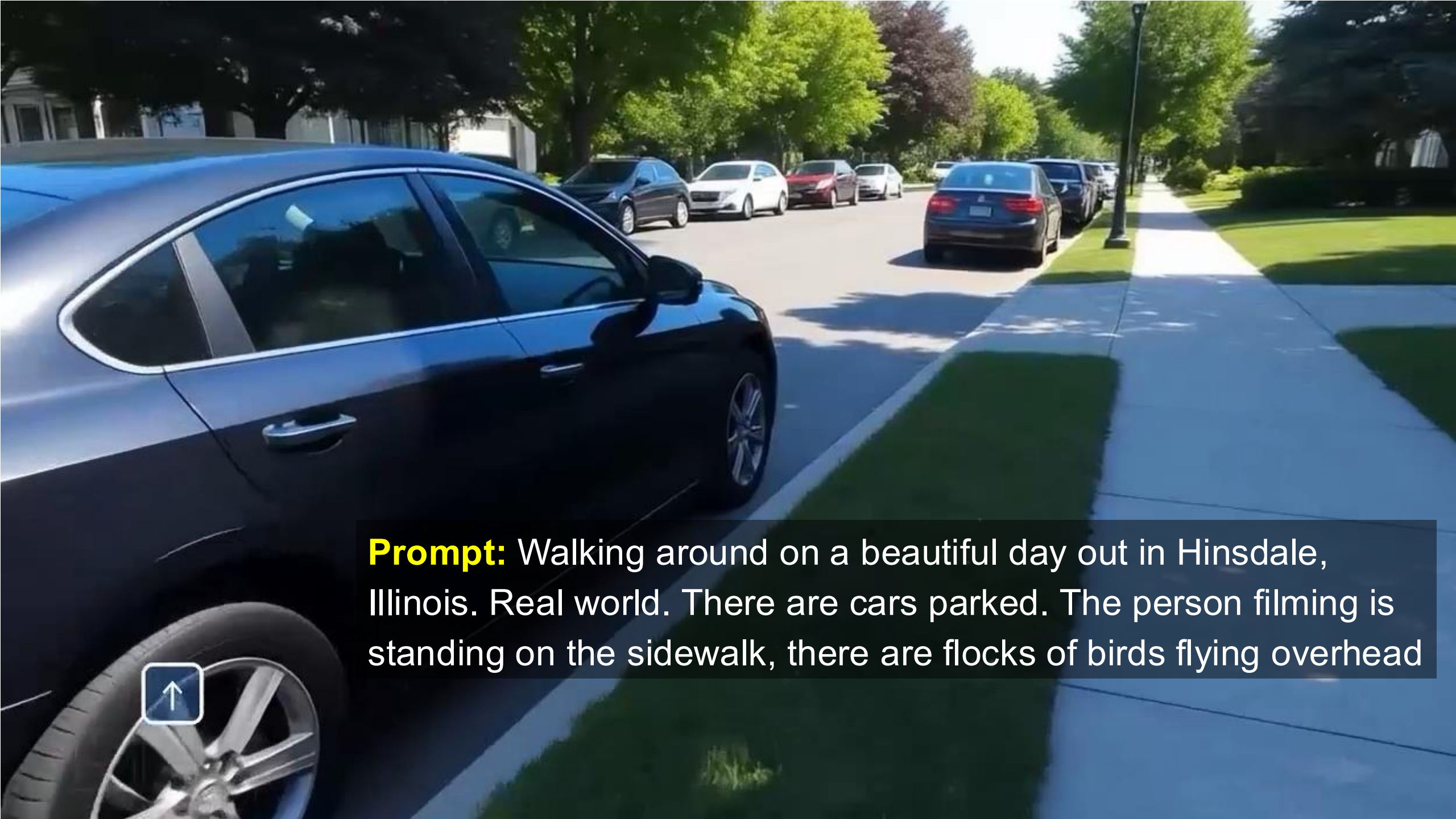




Genie 3

(Deepmind)

Prompt: First-person view drone video. High speed flight into and along a narrow canyon in Iceland with a river at the bottom and moss on the rocks, golden hour, realworld



Prompt: Walking around on a beautiful day out in Hinsdale, Illinois. Real world. There are cars parked. The person filming is standing on the sidewalk, there are flocks of birds flying overhead





Prompt: POV action camera of a tan house being painted by a first person agent with a paint roller



Digital twins

A **digital twin** (digital twin) is a dynamic virtual replica of a system, a physical object, a process or even an organization.

It is not just a static model, but a simulation continuously fed by real data from sensors, IoT, databases or operational streams.

The goal is to monitor, predict and optimize the behavior of the real entity, leveraging AI, modeling and analysis techniques.

Nvidia Omniverse

LOW-RESOLUTION SIMULATION

Siemens Gamesa partners with NVIDIA to create digital twins of its wind farms, using the **Omniverse** and PhysicsNeMo platforms to simulate aerodynamic flows up to **4,000 times faster** than classical methods

Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs) and Super-resolution to simulate air flows much faster than classical fluid mechanics.

<https://blogs.nvidia.com/blog/siemens-gamesa-wind-farms-digital-twins/>

Weather and clim

GraphCast (DeepMind) : global 10-day weather forecasts, ultra-fast (~1 min) without compute clusters, open source, very accurate

Earth-2 (NVIDIA) : global climate digital twin (*Climate in a bottle*) at high resolution (~5 km), super-resolution, ultra-fast and energy-efficient interactive forecasts

Global AI Forecast
25 km resolution

CorrDiff
2 km resolution

https://deepmind.google/discover/blog/graphcast-ai-model-for-faster-and-more-accurate-global-weather-forecasting/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
https://blogs.nvidia.com/blog/earth2-generative-ai-foundation-model-global-climate-kilometer-scale-resolution/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Towards
general AI?

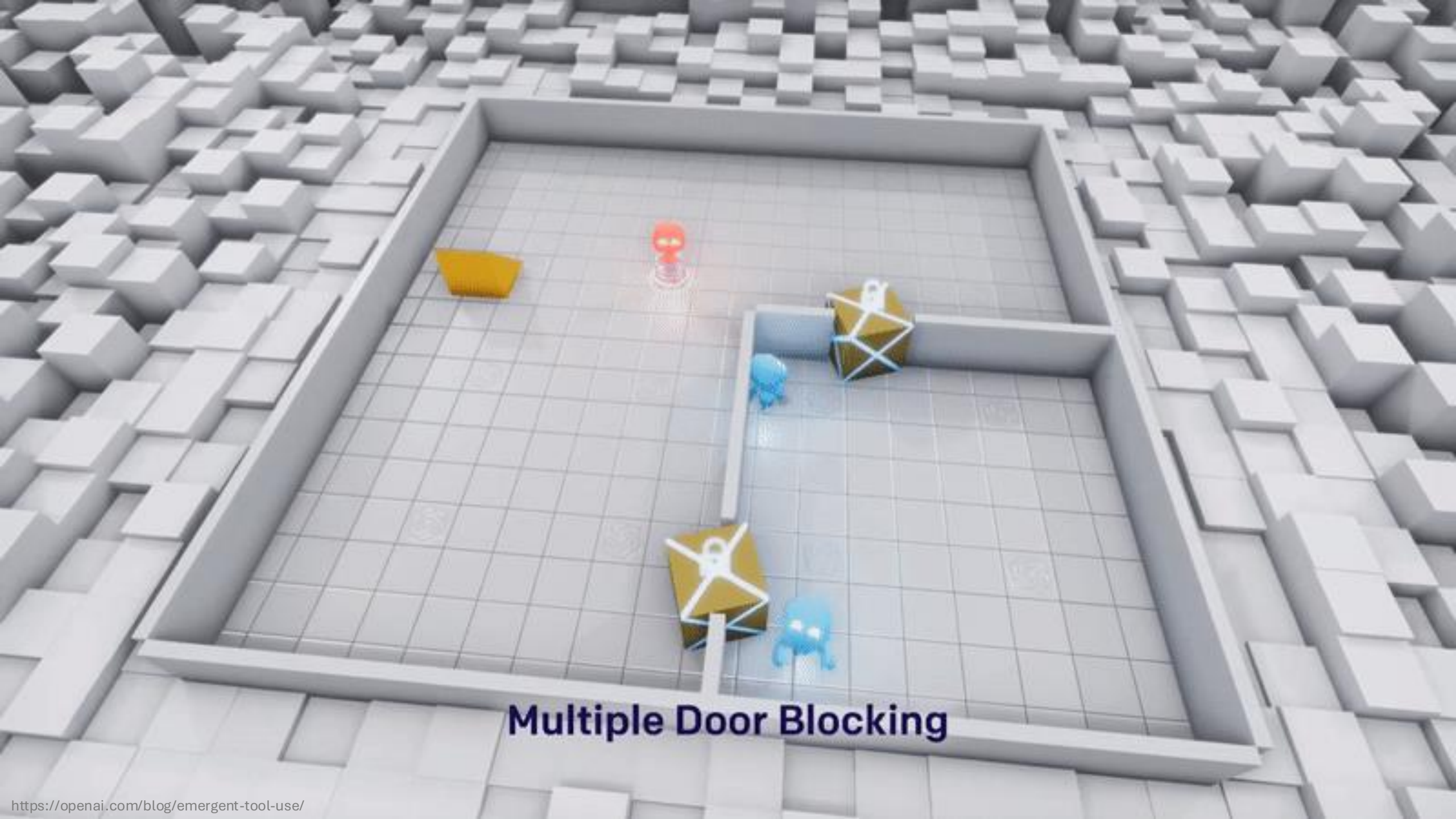
Hide and seek (OpenAI)

Deep reinforcement learning: agents learn to make decisions through trial and error/errors with a reward function

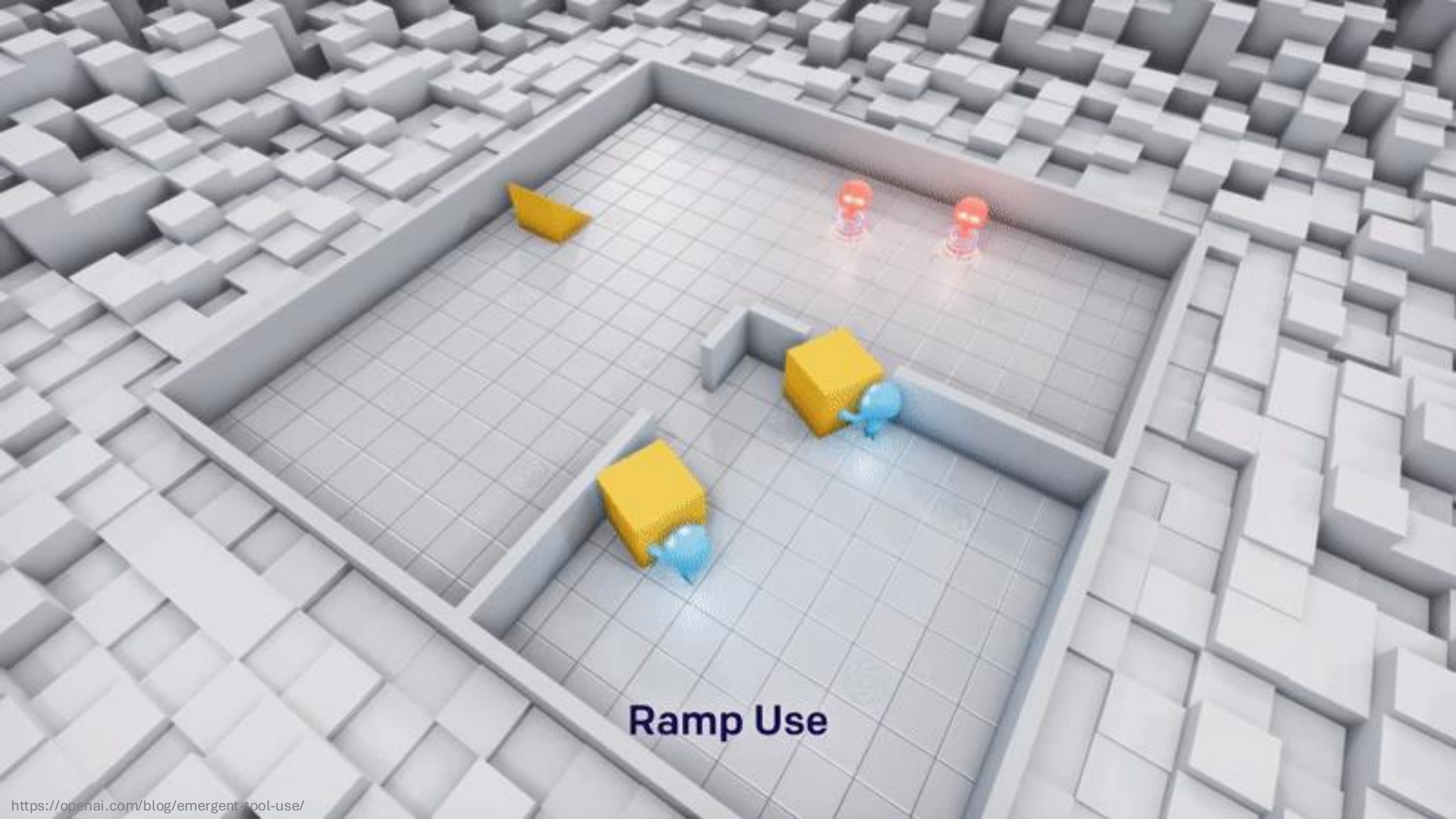




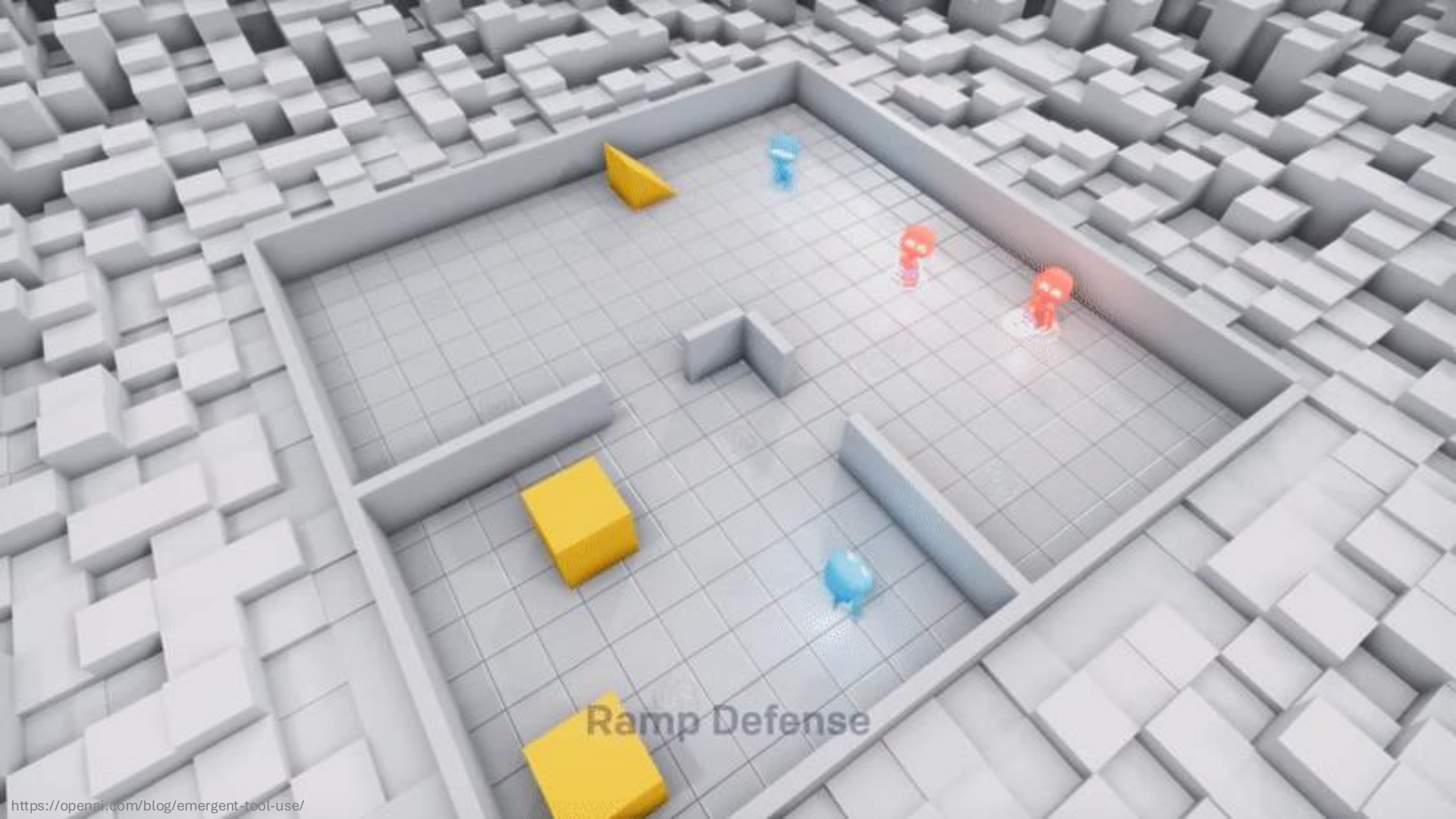
After a (very long) training time...



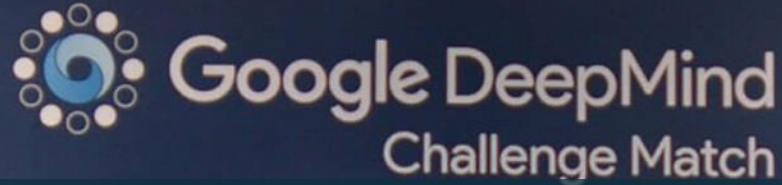
Multiple Door Blocking



Ramp Use



Ramp Defense



Deepmind AlphaGo

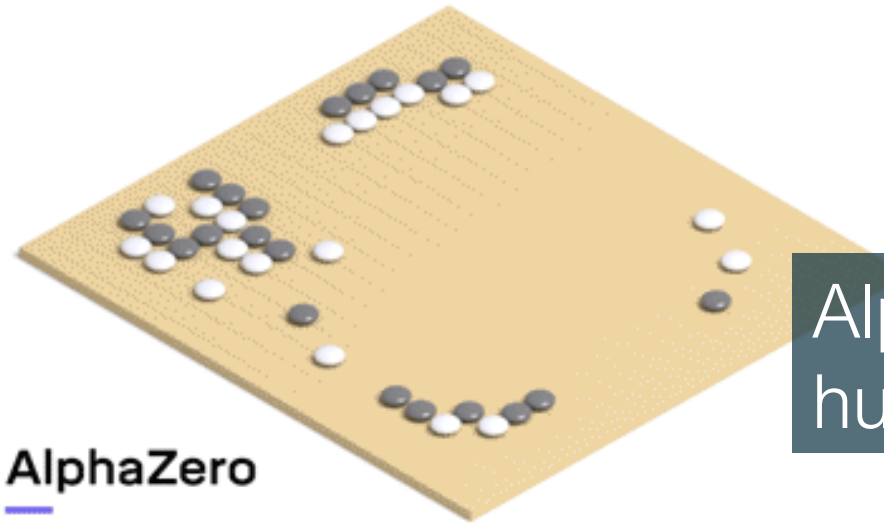


AlphaGo beats Go champion Lee Sedol in 2016

10^{600} moves to explore

*"I thought AlphaGo was based on probability calculation and that it was merely a machine. But when I saw this move, I changed my mind. **Surely, AlphaGo is creative.**"* Lee Sedol

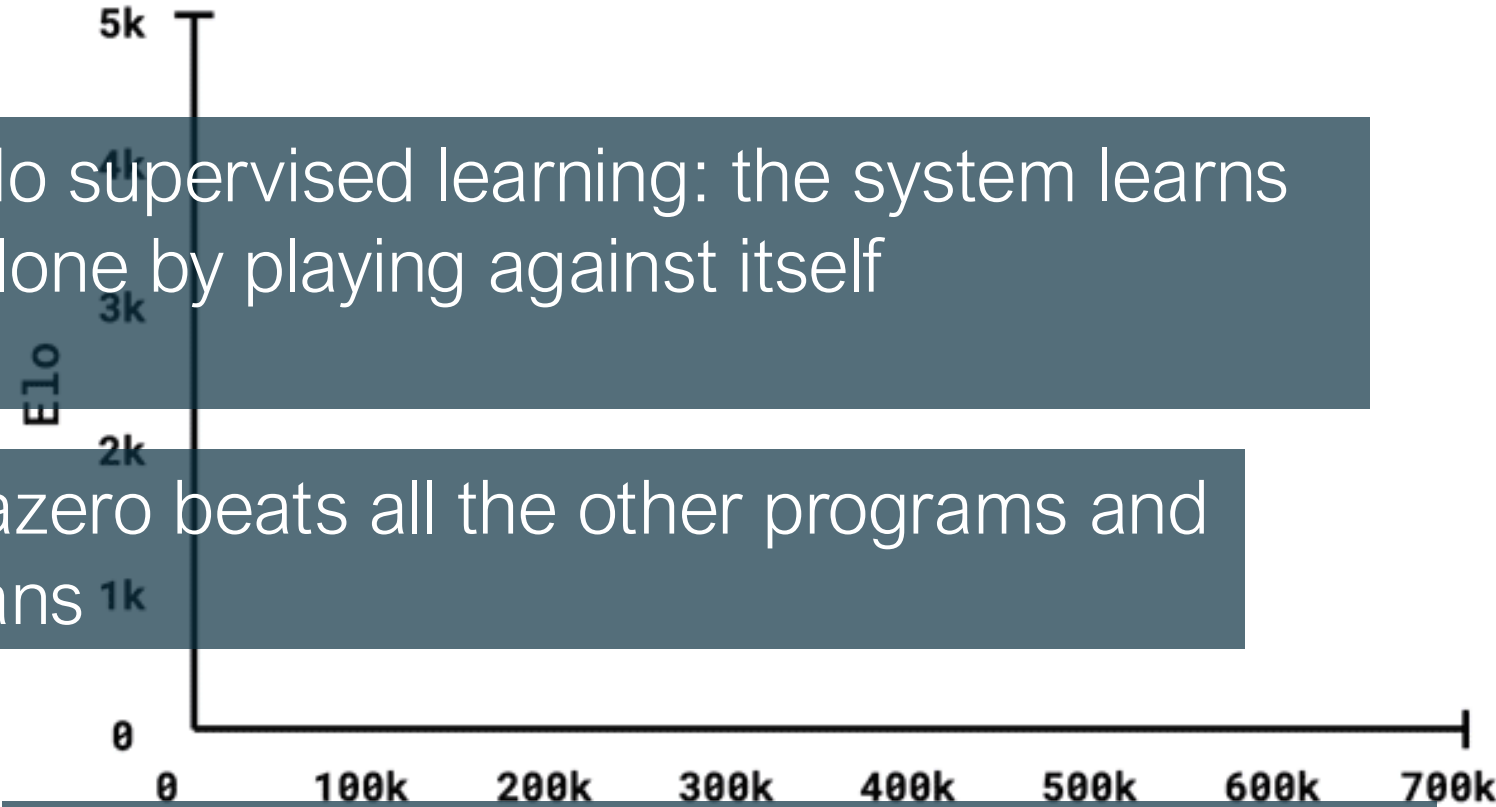
Deepmind AlphaZero



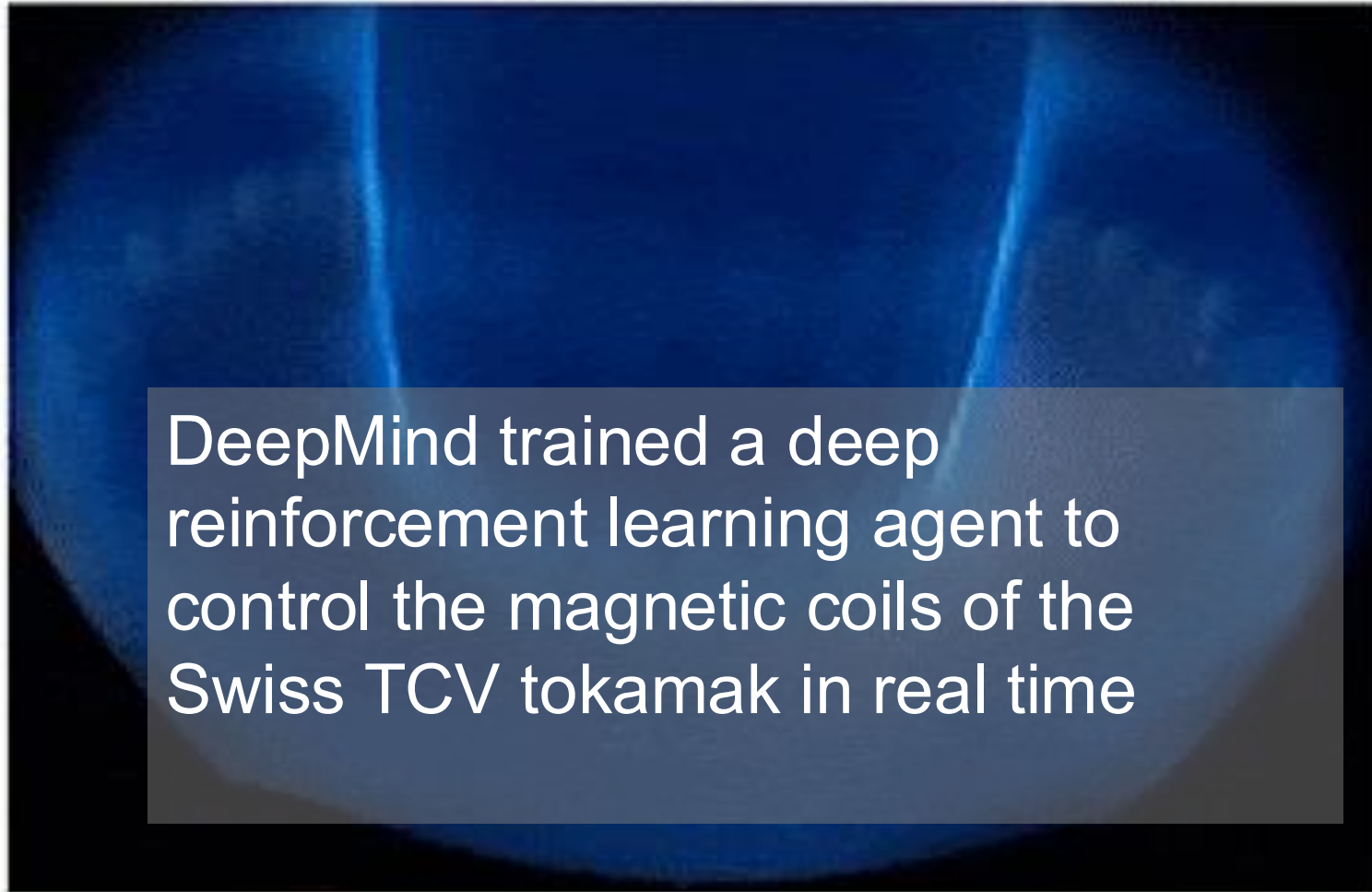
No supervised learning: the system learns alone by playing against itself

Alphazero beats all the other programs and humans

Lots of compute resources



AI tames a mini sun

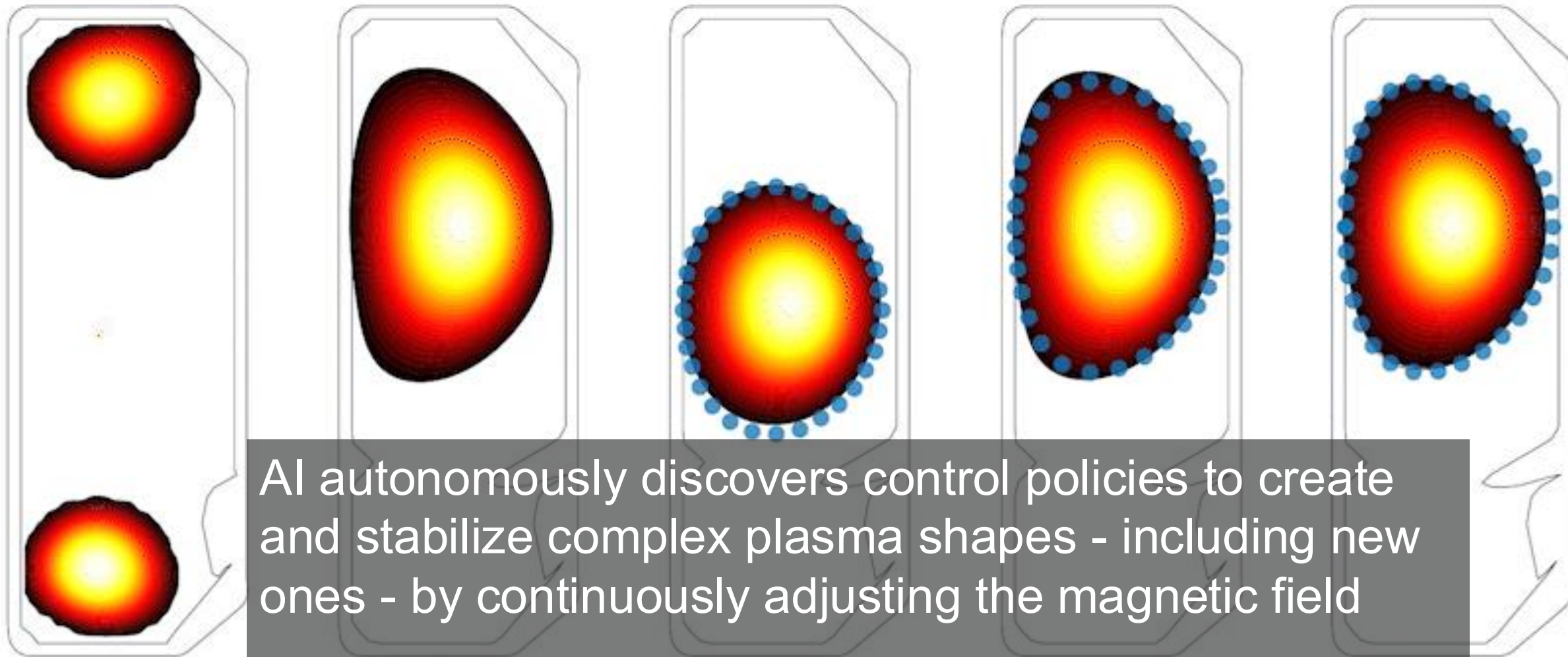


DeepMind trained a deep reinforcement learning agent to control the magnetic coils of the Swiss TCV tokamak in real time

View from inside the tokamak



Plasma state reconstruction



AI autonomously discovers control policies to create and stabilize complex plasma shapes - including new ones - by continuously adjusting the magnetic field

Droplets

Negative
Triangularity

ITER-like
shape

Snowflake

Elongated
Plasma

Vision Language Action

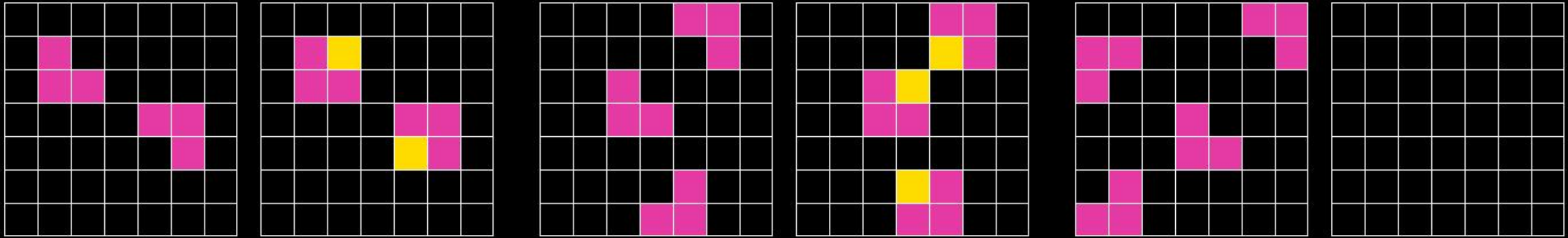
A grayscale photograph of a humanoid robot's arm and hand reaching towards a table. On the table, there is a white package with some text and a red apple. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a kitchen or laboratory setting.

Helix (Figure AI): VLA (Vision-Language-Action)

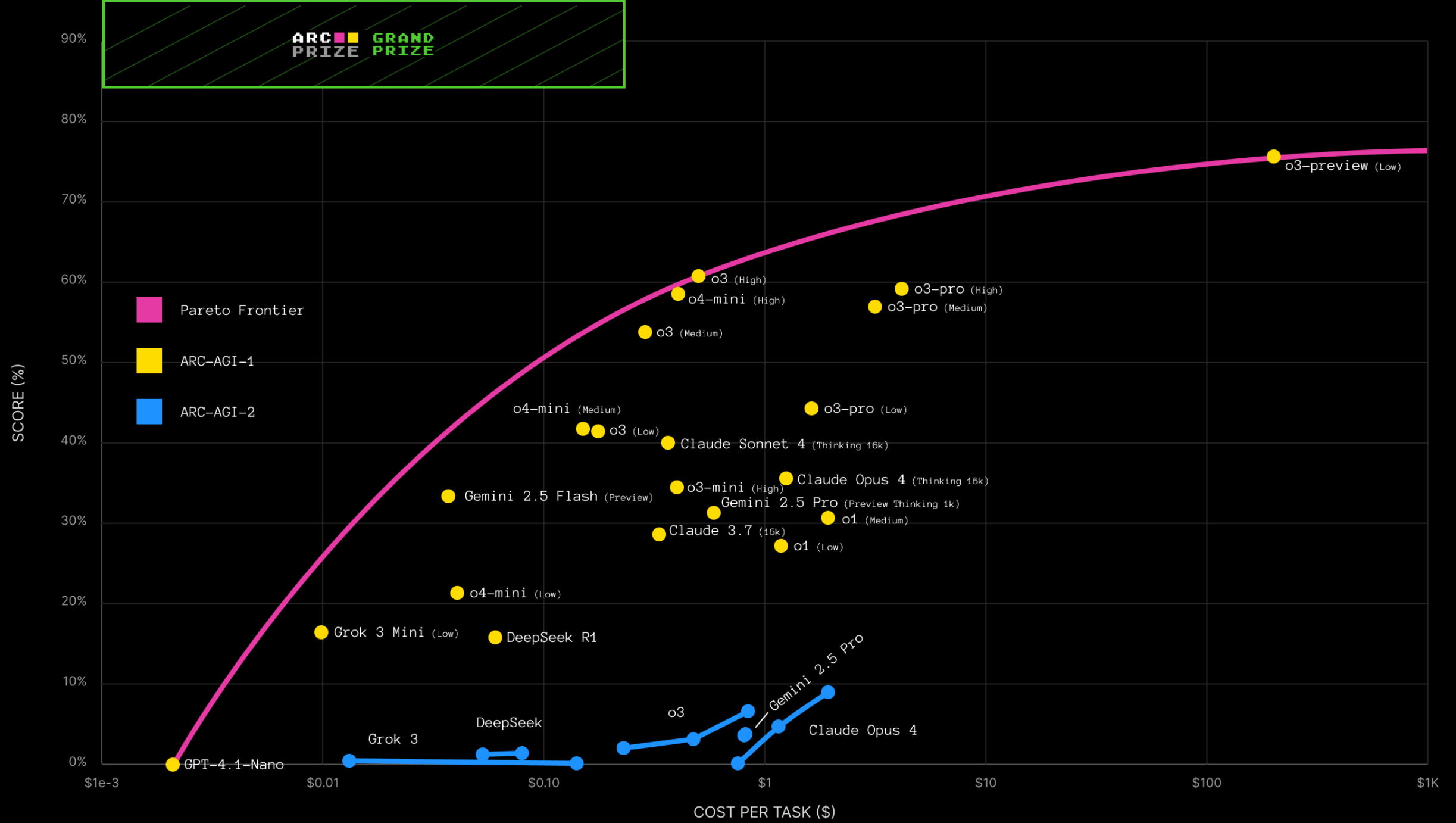
Perception + language + continuous motor control (including fingers) and multi-robot collaboration demos without dedicated scripts

NVIDIA Isaac GR00T : foundation model for humanoid robots coupled with Isaac simulation, learning tasks via demonstration/simulation and transferring them across different robots, from planning to execution

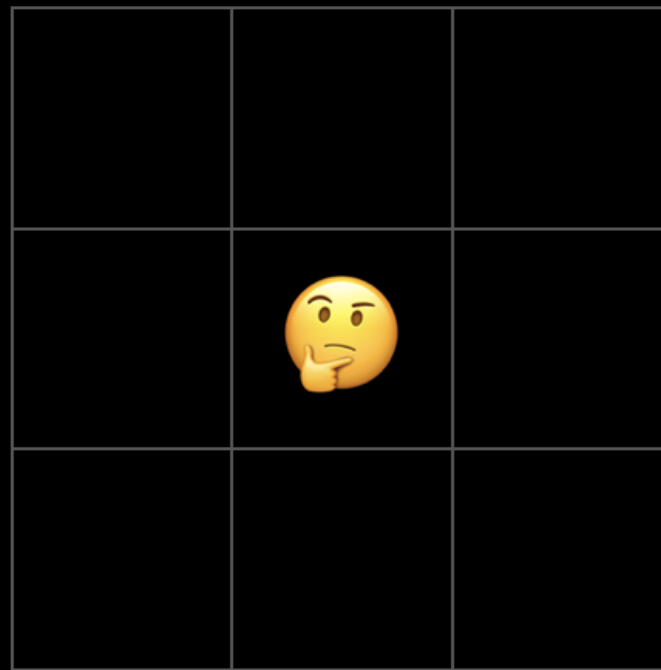
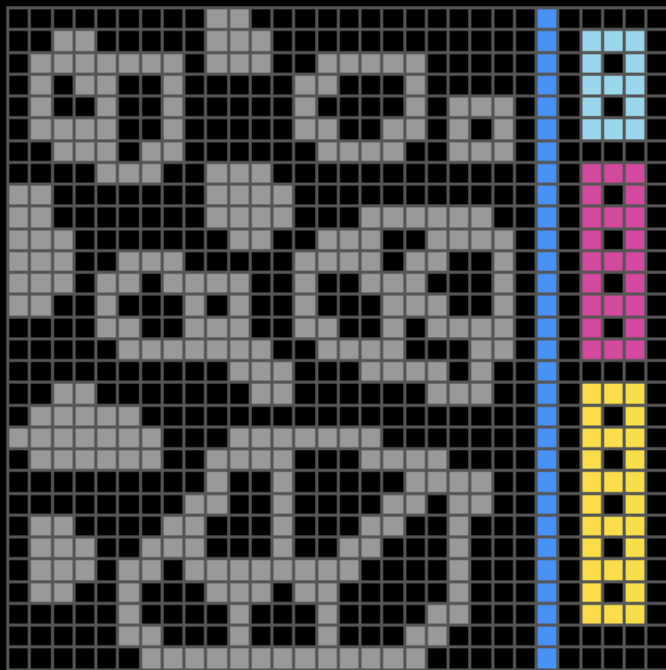
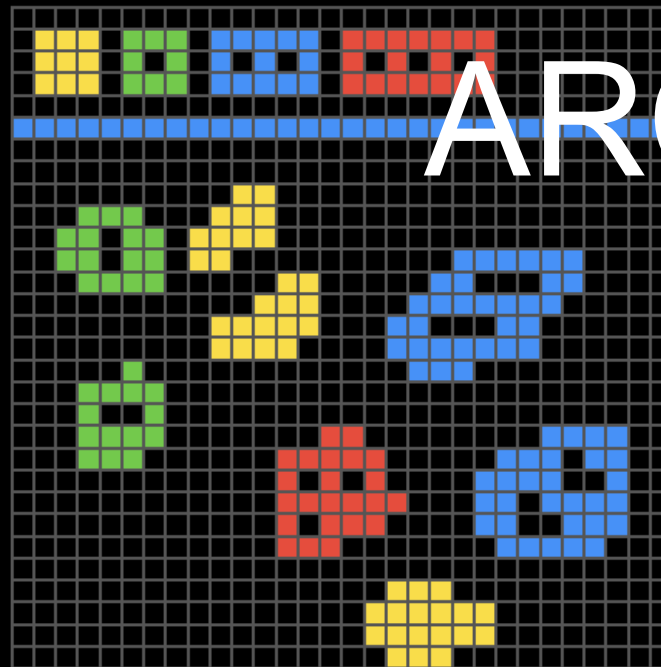
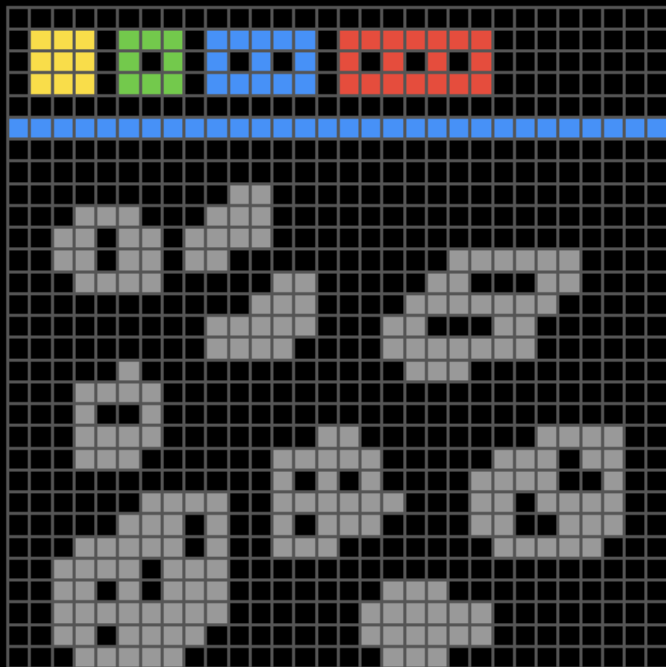
Reasoning: ARC-AGI test



ARC-AGI is a benchmark created by François Chollet that proposes abstract visual puzzles on small grids, easy for humans but designed to test the ability of AI to generalize from a small number of examples

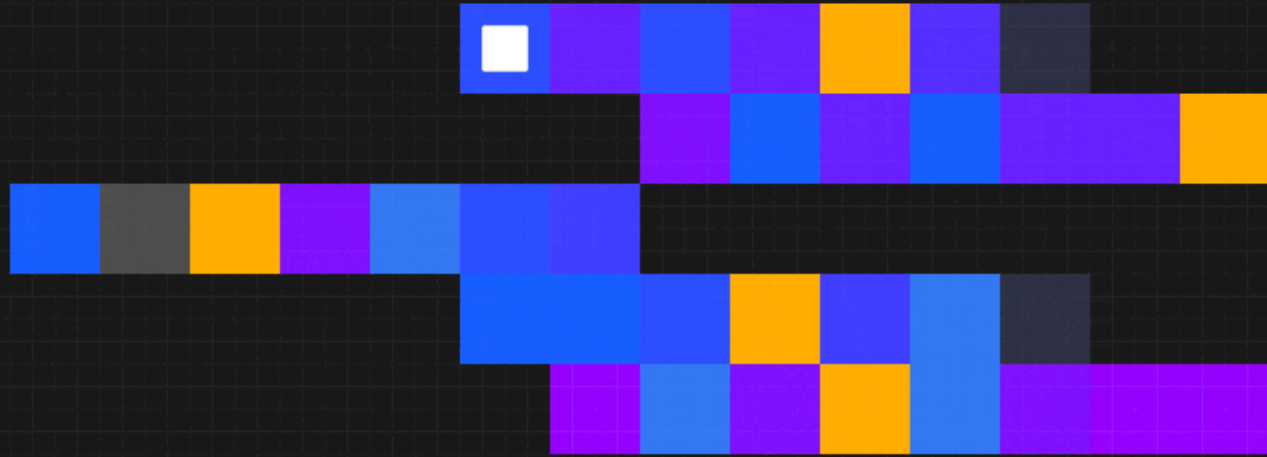


ARC-AGI 2



Test Level Loss
Test Wt
Test Loss
Reset

ARC-AGI 3



General AI?



An AI capable of performing any (immaterial) task as well as most humans

2030?



Geoffrey Hinton

"There is a 10% to 20% chance that AI will wipe out humanity over the next 30 years."

The Guardian



Demis Hassabis

"If it's done properly and responsibly, [AGI] will be the most beneficial technology ever invented."

Time