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Expert Presentation:

AI for Humanity: Call for UN SDG #18 powered by Public-Philanthropy-Private Partnership Impact Model



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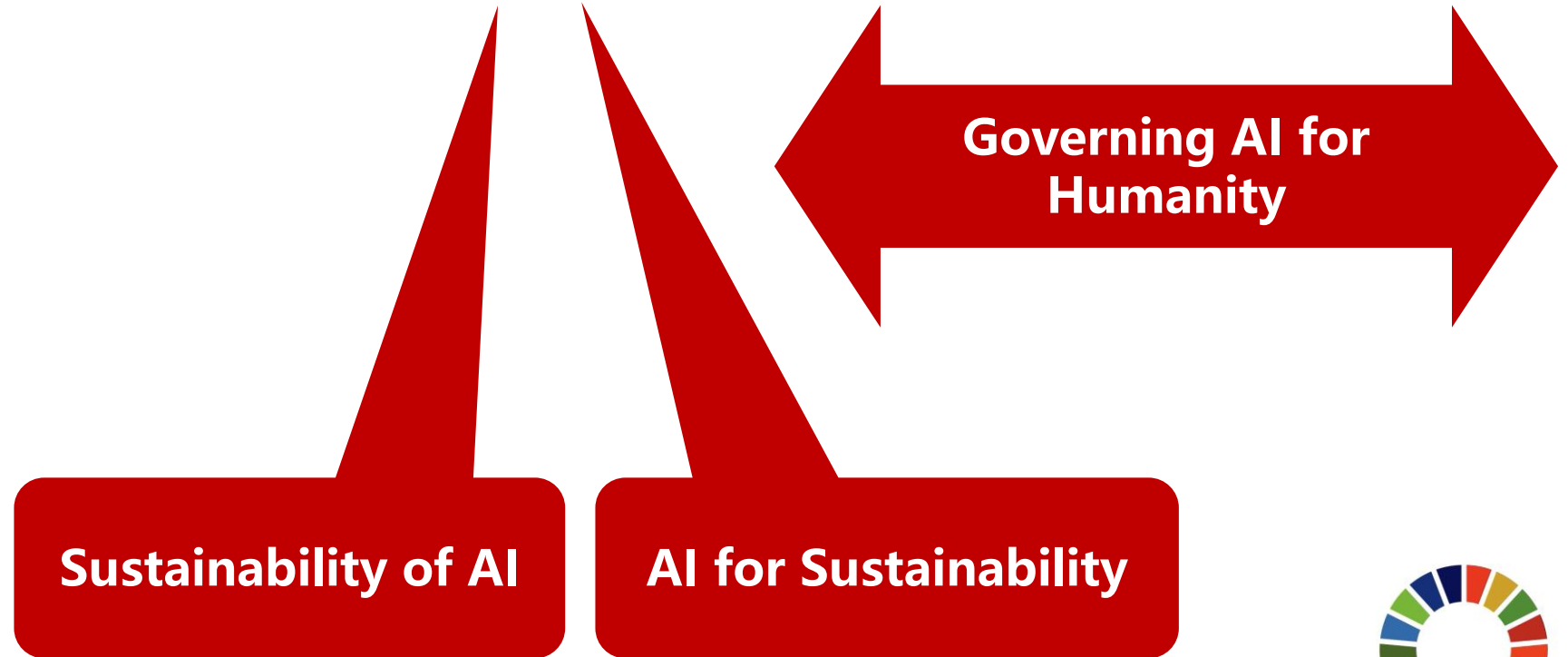
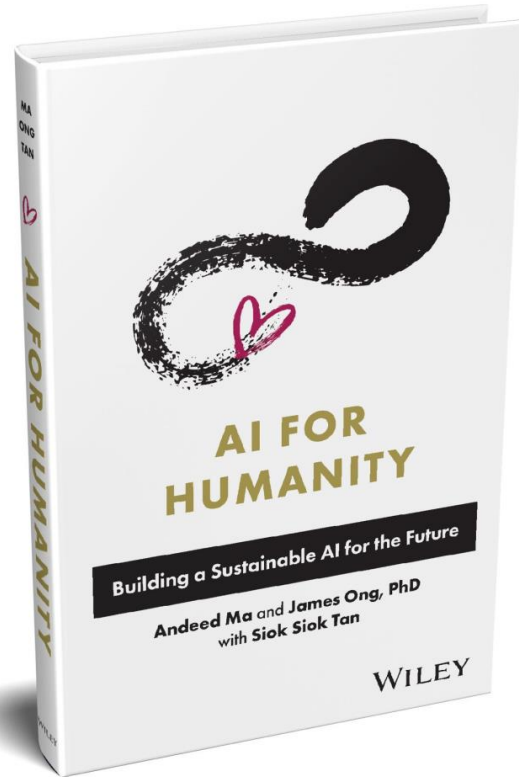


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Sustainable AI for Humanity





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"for foundational discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning with artificial neural networks"

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THE NOBEL PRIZE
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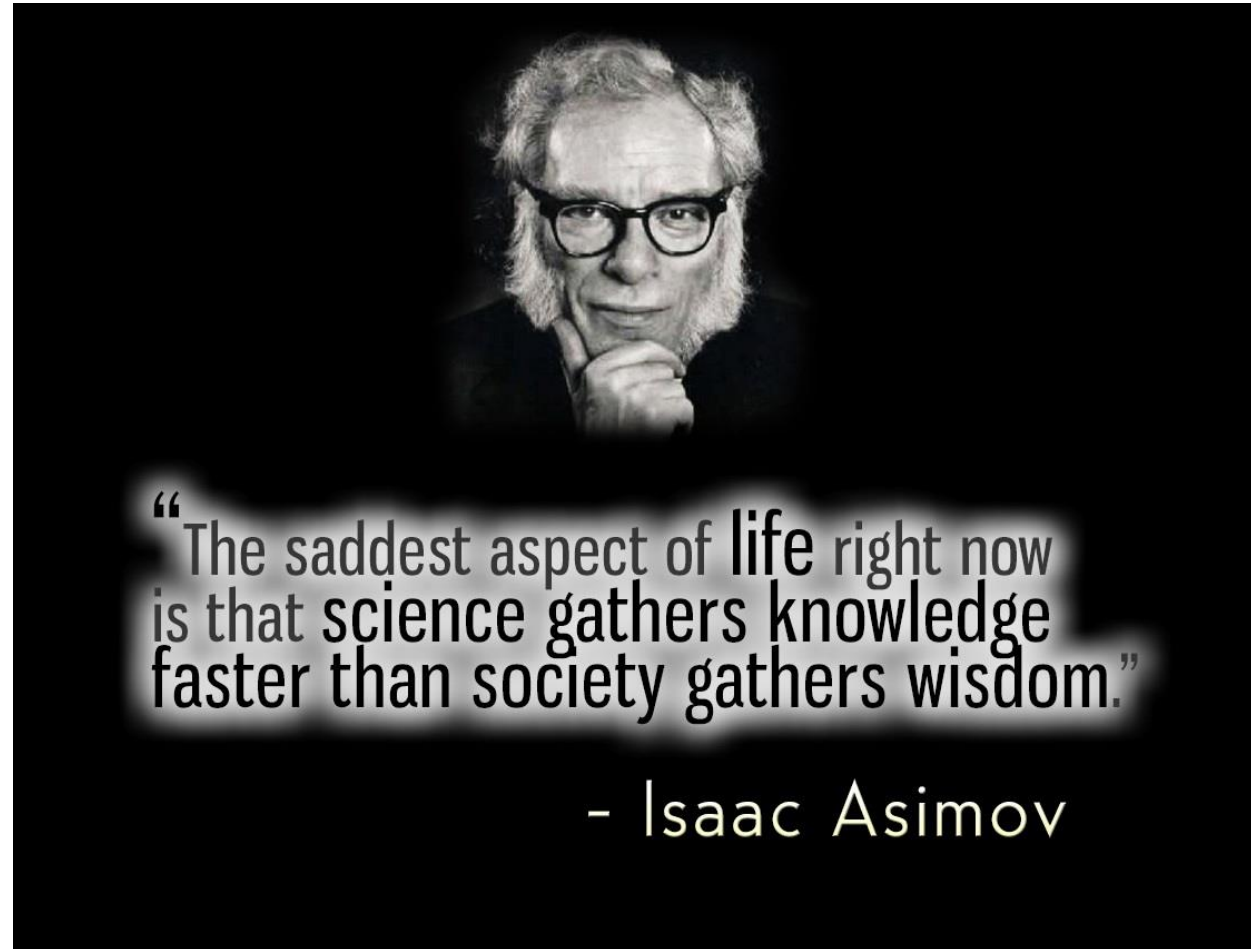
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ii Left ungoverned, however, AI’s opportunities may not manifest or be distributed equitably. Widening digital divides could limit the benefits of AI to a handful of States, companies and individuals.

Missed uses – failing to take advantage of and share AI-related benefits because of lack of trust or missing enablers such as capacity gaps and ineffective governance – could limit the opportunity envelope.

iv Fast, opaque and autonomous AI systems challenge traditional regulatory systems, while ever-more-powerful systems could upend the world of work.

Autonomous weapons and public security uses of AI raise serious legal, security and humanitarian questions.

vii The imperative of global governance, in particular, is irrefutable. AI’s raw materials, from critical minerals to training data, are globally sourced. General-purpose AI, deployed across borders,

spawns manifold applications globally. The accelerating development of AI concentrates power and wealth on a global scale, with geopolitical and geoeconomic implications.

viii Moreover, no one currently understands all of AI’s inner workings enough to fully control its outputs or predict its evolution. Nor are decision makers held accountable for developing, deploying or using systems they do not understand.

Meanwhile, negative spillovers and downstream impacts resulting from such decisions are also likely to be global.



Eric Schmidt's AI Talk at Stanford University



His Biggest Concern

One important issue is how to detect dangers in an AI system ...

because the system may have **learned some dangerous knowledge** but ...

cannot tell you specifically what it is, and ...

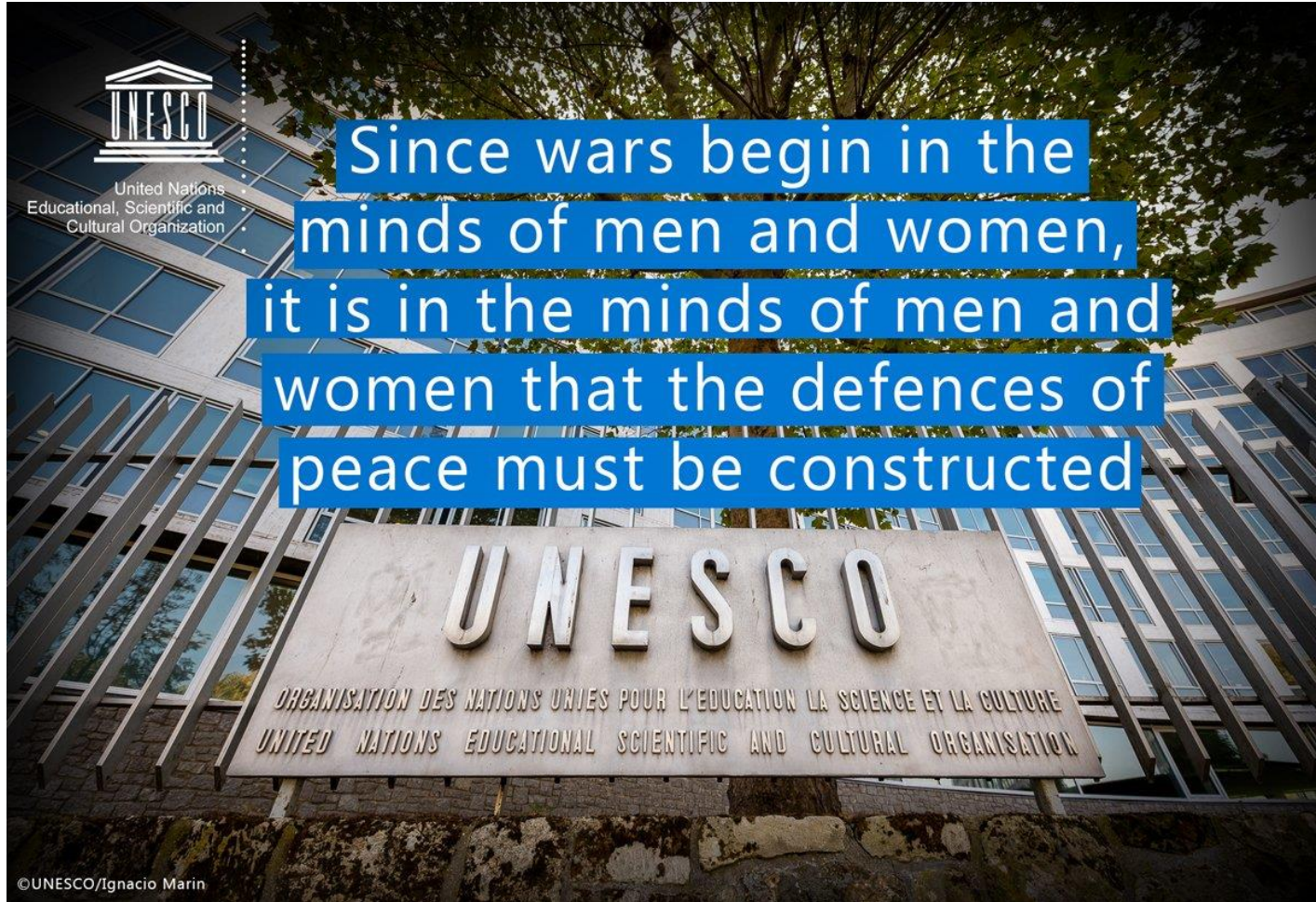
you don't know how to ask.





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The Age of A.I.
And Our Human Future

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Kissinger

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Eric
Schmidt

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TECH - A.I.

Henry Kissinger says he wants to call attention to the dangers of A.I. the same way he did for nuclear weapons but warns it's a 'totally new problem'

BY **TRISTAN BOVE**

May 9, 2023 at 4:38 AM GMT+8



Former Secretary of State and National Security Advisor Henry Kissinger, pictured in 2018.

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Education

How Harmful Are AI's Biases on Diverse Student Populations?

Large language models exhibit alarming magnitudes of bias when generating stories about learners, often reinforcing harmful stereotypes

Oct 3, 2024 | Prabha Kannan

Law, Regulation, and Policy

The Tech Coup: A New Book Shows How the Unchecked Power of Companies Is Destabilizing Governance

In *The Tech Coup: How to Save Democracy from Silicon Valley*, Marietje Schaake, a Stanford HAI Policy Fellow, reveals how tech companies are encroaching on governmental roles, posing a threat to the democratic rule of law.

Oct 7, 2024 | Katharine Miller







The AI Dilemma

The AI Dilemma Hierarchy Understanding the Nature of AI Dilemmas

Tiers of Dilemmas

“Organic AI”

“The AI Trap”

“To AI or Not to AI”

Tiers of Threats

Rogue AI
Existential

Mutual Assured
Destruction (MAD)

Self-inflicted Harm

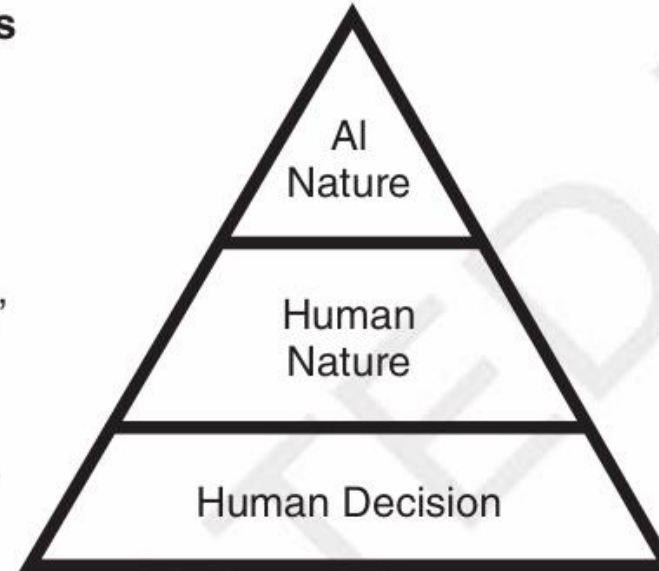


Figure 4.1 The AI dilemma hierarchy.





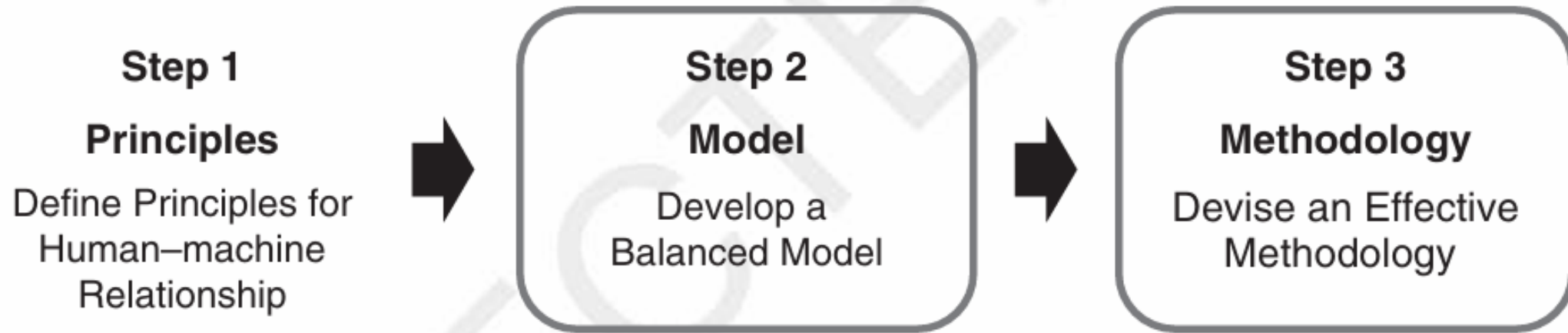
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Toward Sustainable AI for Humanity,





Rethinking AI

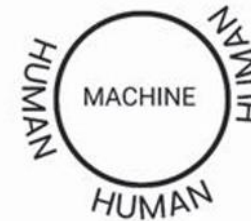
Four Principles of A Humanity-First Philosophy

1. Humanity-First Principle



Human over Machine

2. Containment Principle



Human Surrounding Machine

3. Symbiosis Principle



Human and Machine
Co-evolving

4. Nurture Principle



Human Parenting Machine

Humanity-First Philosophy

4 Principles of
Human-Machine
Relationship

Figure 5.3 Humanity-First philosophy.





Sustainable AI for Humanity Model

Balancing Governance, Technology and Commercialization

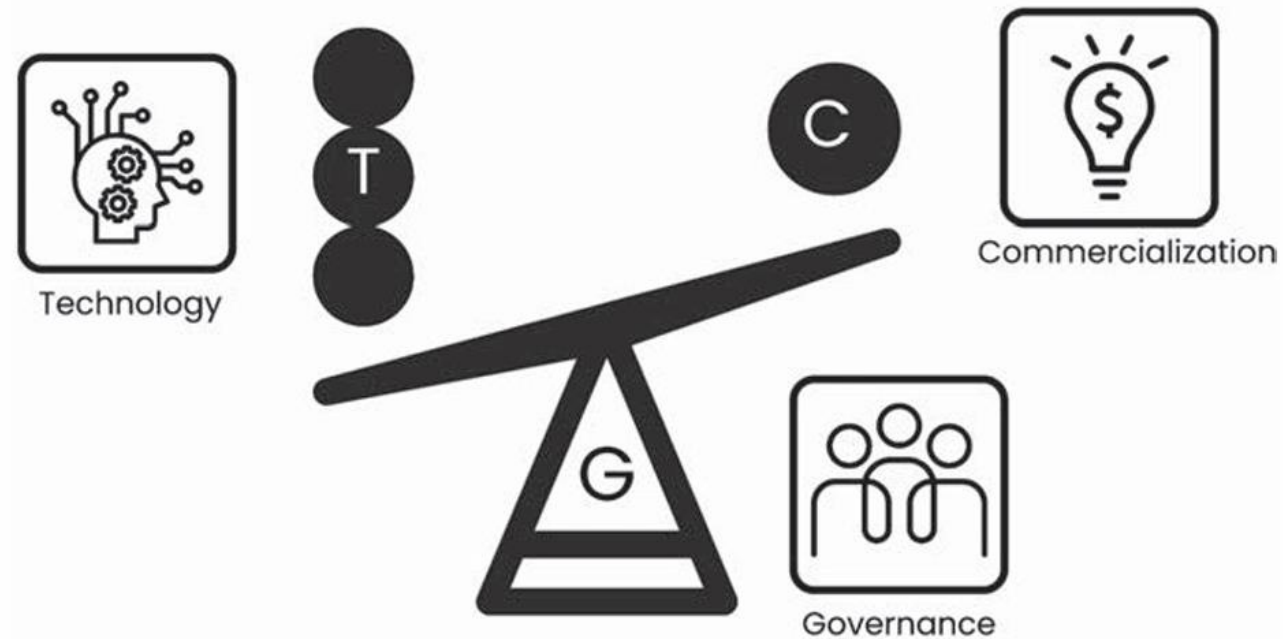


Figure 6.3 Balancing governance, technology, and commercialization.



A Paradigm Shift for Humanity

From AI as Usual to AI for Humanity

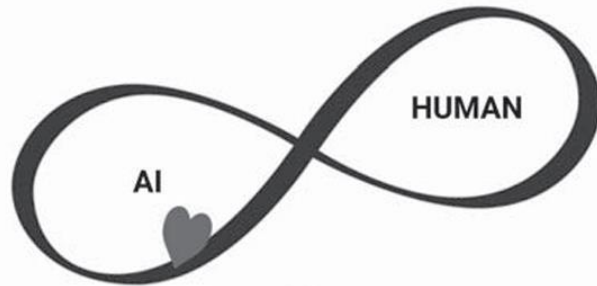


Figure 6.6 A paradigm shift for humanity.

3 Pillars	AI as Usual	AI for Humanity
Governance	Manage Like Any Other Technology	Nurture AI with Human Values and Risk Wisdom
Technology	Hyperfocus on Machine Intelligence and AGI	Pivot to Human-AI Symbiotic Intelligence
Commercialization	Pursue Profit-First Business Model	Champion Humanity-First Impact Model

Figure 6.2 Sustainable AI for Humanity Model: from “AI as usual” to “AI for Humanity.”





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How AI Can Enable the Seventeen UN SDGs

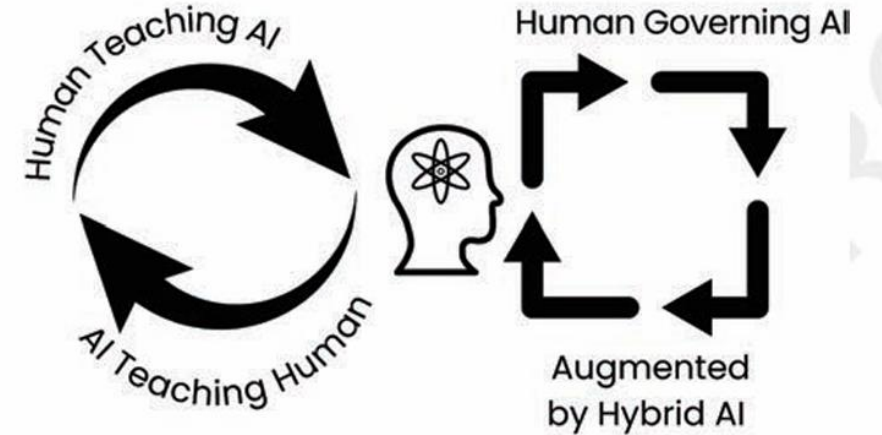


Figure 8.3 Shift to human–AI symbiotic intelligence.



Reimagine the Classic Business Model

4P Funding Model

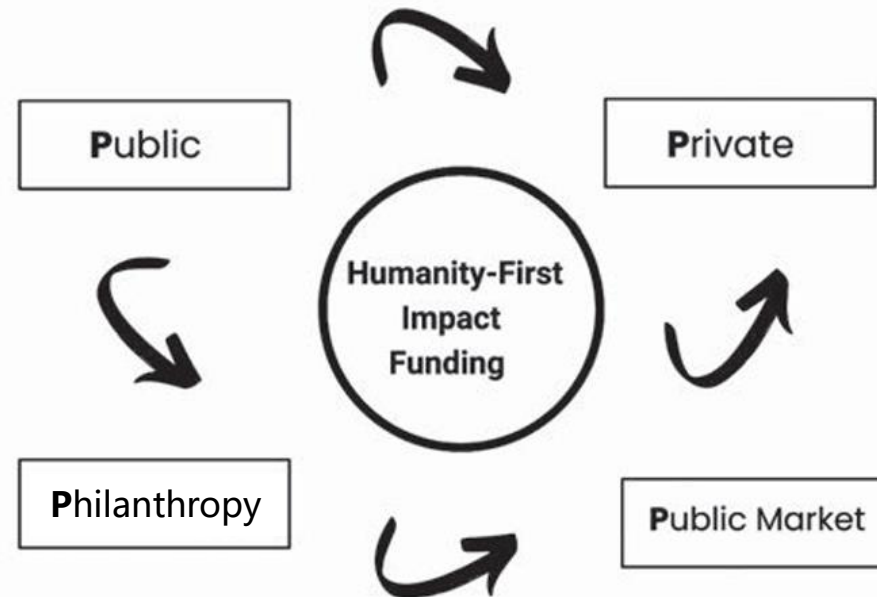


Figure 9.6 Humanity-First impact funding model.





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Bilateral and Multilateral International AI Ecosystem Dialogue and Collaboration

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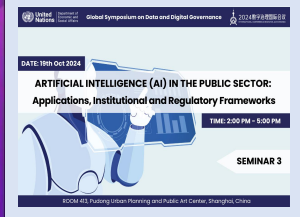
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Foreword

Building a Trusted AI Ecosystem for Singapore & the Region

By Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Digital Development and Information



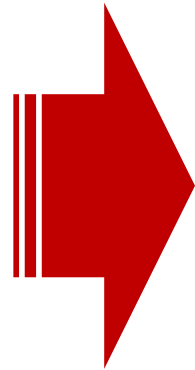
Why Sustainable AI is a Collective Responsibility

By James Ong

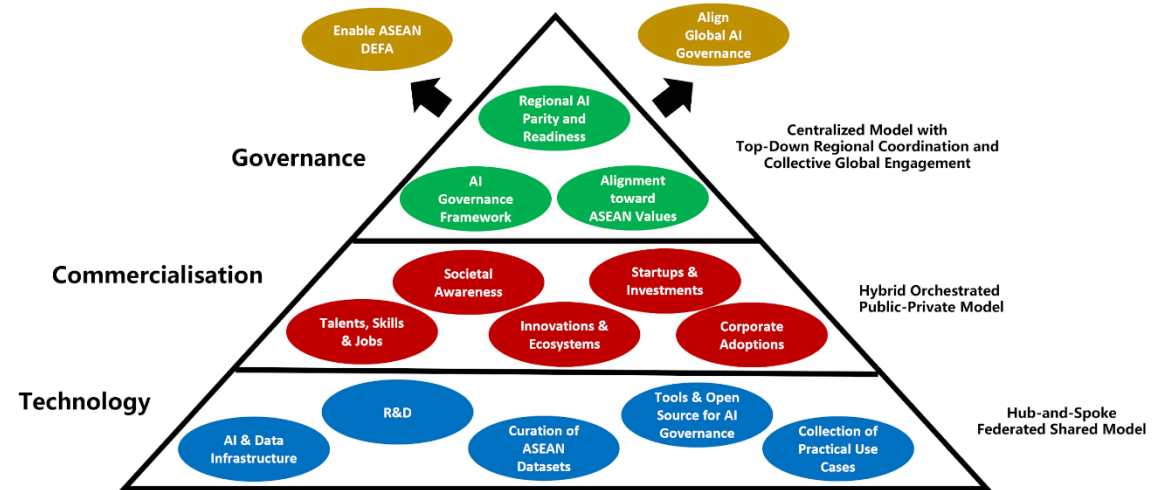
ASEAN AI Aspirations

Strategic Goals	
Governance	
Commercialisation	
Technology	

Source: Artificial Intelligence International Institute AII



A Collaborative 3-Tier Pyramid Model for Sustainable AI for ASEAN



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What if we're right?

James Chadwick (1891 – 1974)

- ✿ Discovered the neutron in 1932
- ✿ His discovery was directly influential in the discovery of atomic fission and development of the atom bomb.

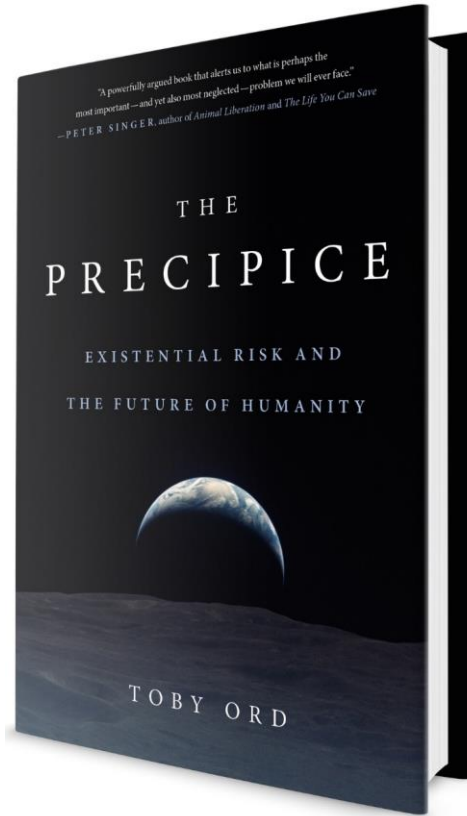


I remember the spring of 1941 to this day. I realized then that a nuclear bomb was not only possible — it was inevitable. Sooner or later these ideas could not be peculiar to us. Everybody would think about them before long, and some country would put them into action. ...

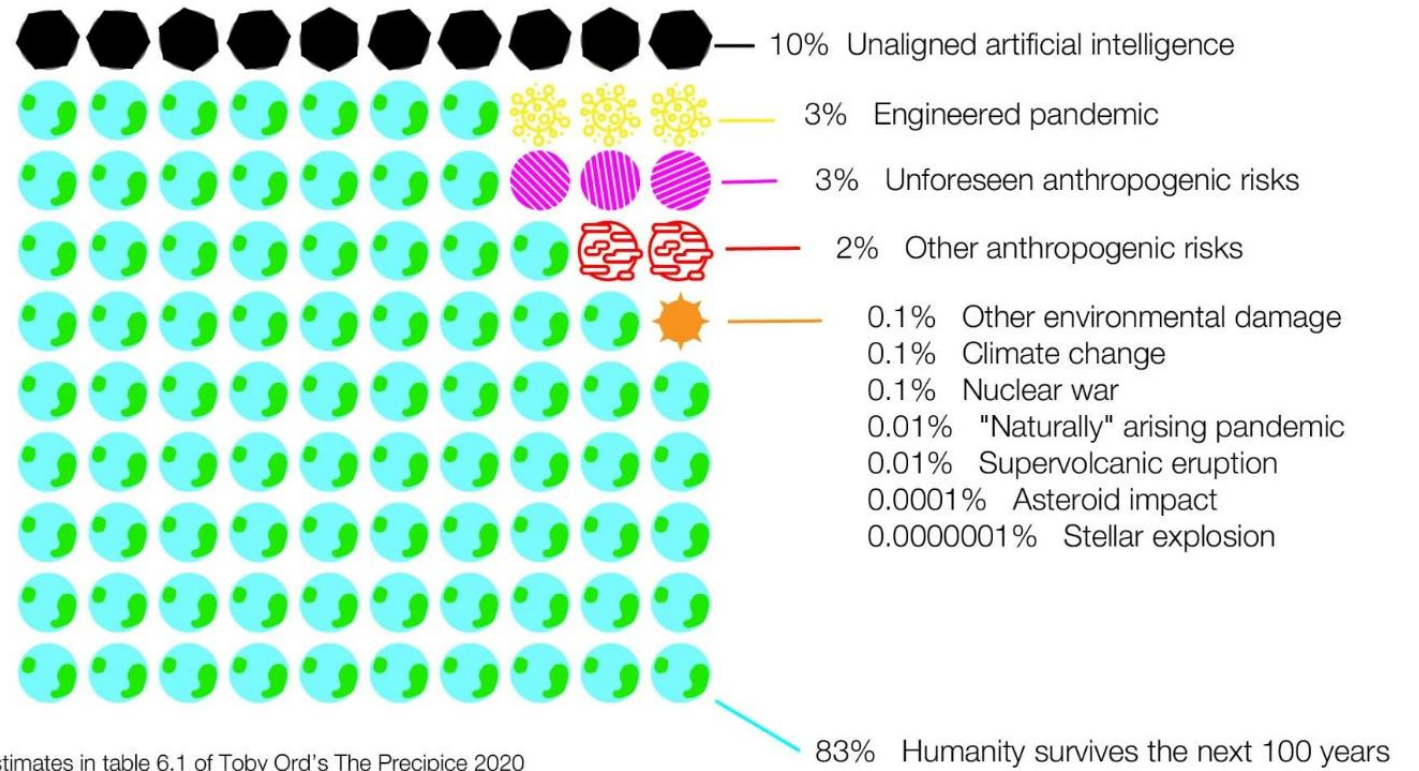
And there was nobody to talk to about it, I had many sleepless nights. But I did realize how very very serious it could be. And I had then to start taking sleeping pills. It was the only remedy, I've never stopped since then. It's 28 years, and I don't think I've missed a single night in all those 28 years.

JAMES CHADWICH

(Physics Nobel Laureate and author of the 1941 British government report on the inevitability of an atomic bomb, which finally spurred the Manhattan Project into action)



Estimate of existential risks in the next 100 years



Data from estimates in table 6.1 of Toby Ord's The Precipice 2020



AI Urgency

'The Godfather of A.I.' Leaves Google and Warns of Danger Ahead

For half a century, Geoffrey Hinton nurtured the technology at the heart of chatbots like ChatGPT. Now he worries it will cause serious harm.



Why It Matters

Geoffrey Hinton, a respected researcher who recently stepped down from Google, said it's time to confront the existential dangers of artificial intelligence.

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I think it's quite conceivable that humanity is just a passing phase in the evolution of intelligence.

Geoffrey Hinton | Former Vice President and Engineering Fellow, Google





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‘AI Godfather’ Yoshua Bengio: We need a humanity defense organization

By [Susan D’Agostino](#), October 17, 2023

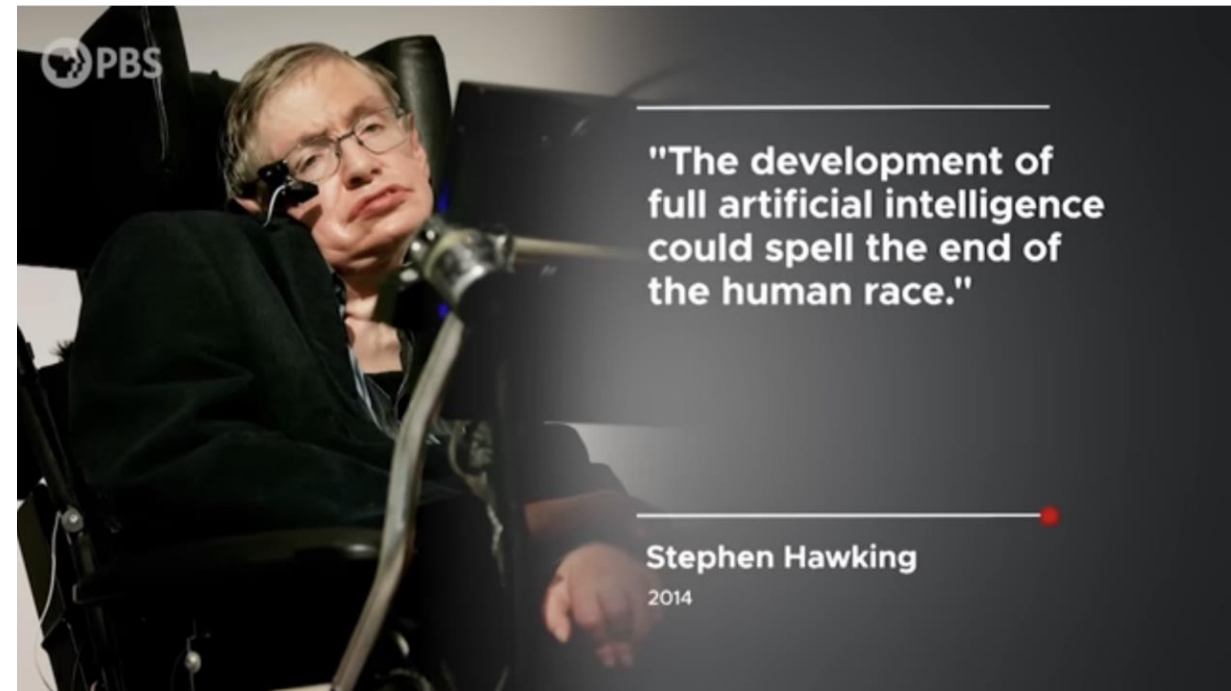


 Yoshua Bengio, founder and scientific director of Mila at the Quebec AI Institute, during a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law hearing in July. The hearing was titled "Oversight of A.I.: Principles for Regulation." Photo credit: Valerie Plesch/Bloomberg via Getty Images





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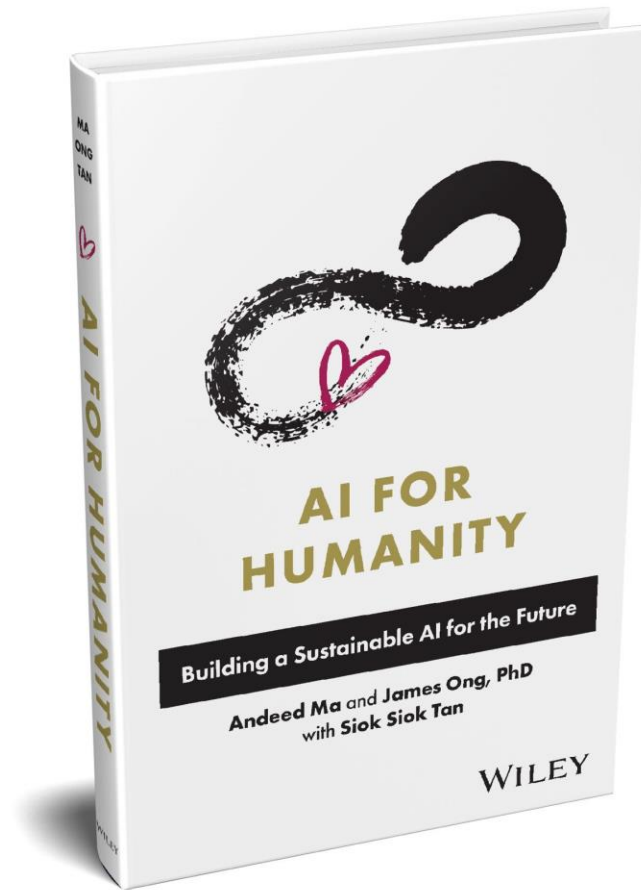
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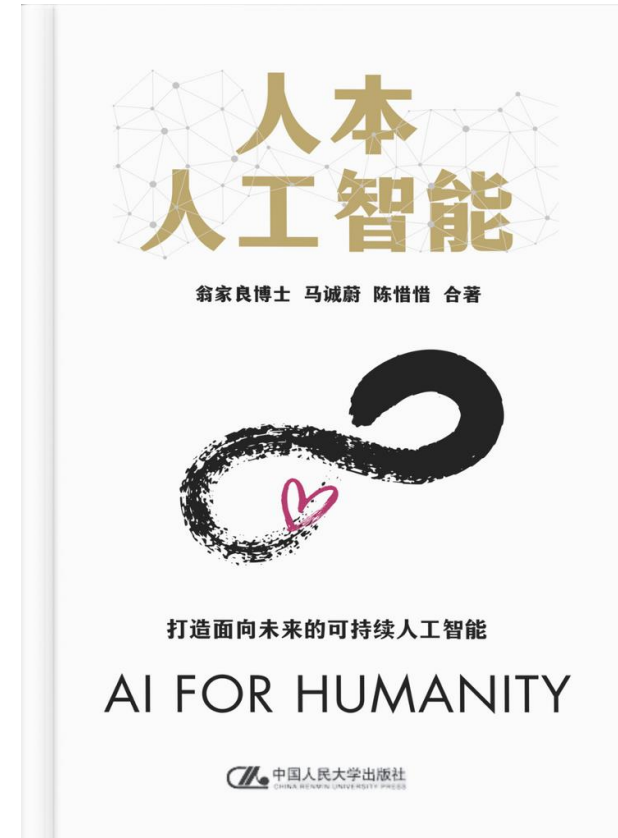


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