

pulmonary diseases
and meningitis due to
bacterial infections

1 sec TBC infection

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diarrhoea

1046/100.000

10 sec HIV infection

25 sec new cancer

30 sec renal dialysis







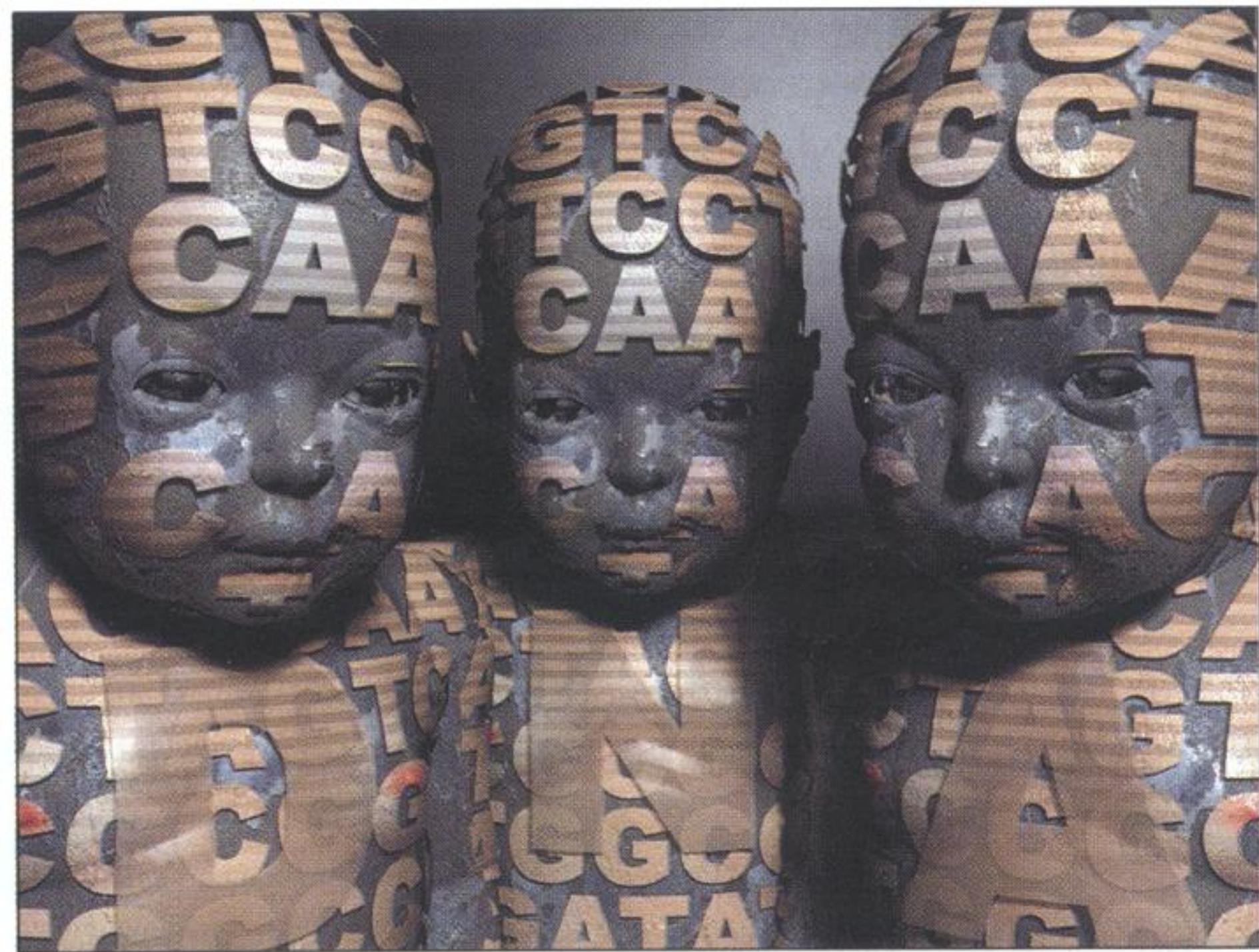


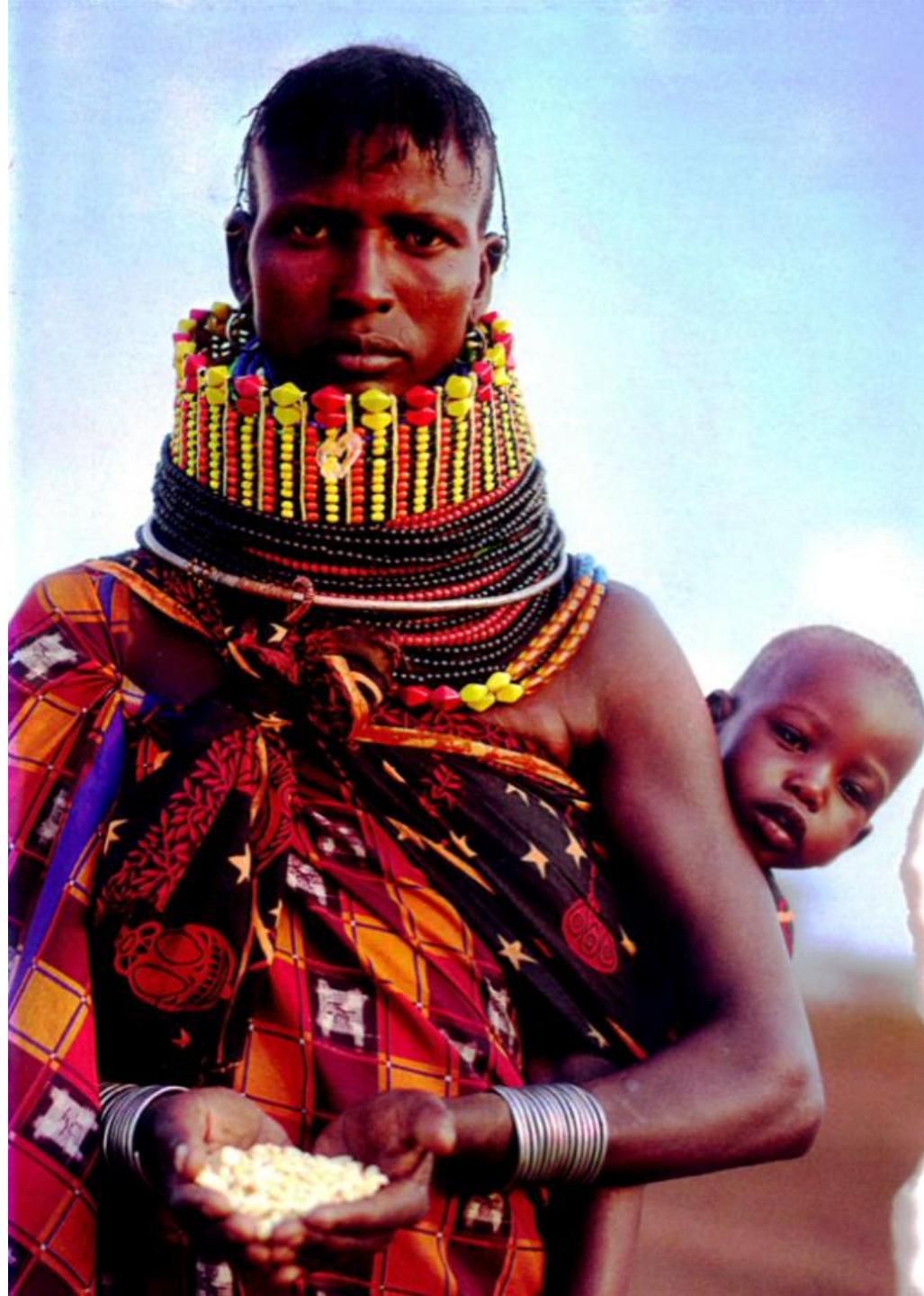
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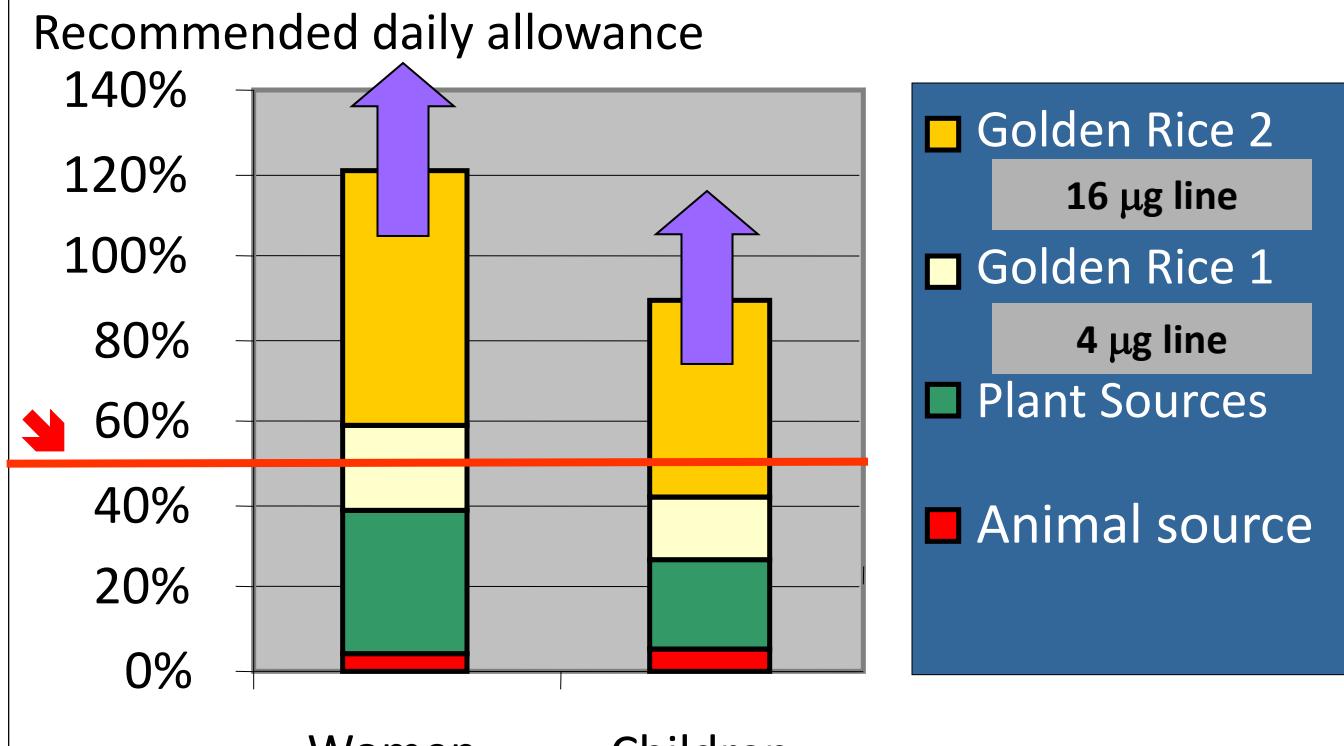






What is the contribution of Golden Rice to vitamin A intake?

Estimation from International Food Policy Institute:



Calculation based on assumption of a 12:1 conversion rate from provitamin A to vitamin A. Conversion 3:1 instead of 12:1!



50% RDA sufficient to prevent malnutrition

(H Bouis, 2005, unpublished.)

Golden Rice could minimize vitamin A-malnutrition sustained and at no costs, as soon as it would replace ordinary rice.



Golden Rice could save between 5'500-39'700 lives or 204'000-1,382'000 DALYs per year in India alone, but GMO-regulation delays use for at least six years, thus being responsible for the loss of minimum 33' 000 lives.



Greenpeace invests ca. 12 million per annum into anti GMO-campaigns, trying every trick to prevent, that Golden Rice can save these lives - and Greenpeace is considered a „altruistic“ organization!

TIME

Ingo Potrykus

**THIS RICE
COULD SAVE A
MILLION
KIDS
A YEAR**

*...but protesters believe
such genetically modified
foods are bad for us and
our planet. Here's why.*

Swiss Professor
Ingo Potrykus with his
beta-carotene-enriched rice



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Vogliamo vederci chiaro



l'OGM-che-non-e-mai-esistito

Falsi d'autore



- “60 persone sono morte mangiando il pomodoro antigelo, perchè erano allergiche al pesce”

Unomattina: Mario Capanna, presidente della “Fondazione per i Diritti Genetici”

- “Un caso classico è la fragola in cui viene immesso un gene di un pesce artico per permettere alla pianta di poter produrre in condizioni climatiche di maggior freddo. Naturalmente viene fuori una fragola che ha poco a che spartire con il sapore di quella naturale”

Report, RAI3

- *Si è prodotta, per esempio, una fragola che è stata resa resistente al gelo inserendo dei geni di pesci che vivevano in zone fredde. Questa fragola ha cominciato a produrre un prodotto secondario che era il glicoletilenico, il comune liquido antigelo dei radiatori. Quindi sono diventate immangiabili.*

Repubblica, supplemento D, Maggio 1999

- *la fragola con il gene di una sogliola del mar Baltico che doveva renderla resistente al freddo, è stata un disastro: il risultato è una fragola che sa di antigelo. Gli esperimenti sono stati subito interrotti, e la fragogliola è finita sullo scaffale dei “cibi Frankenstein”*

La Rivista dei Parchi, Regione Piemonte, Ottobre 2004

- *In campo agricolo, lo scopo degli ogm è modificare una pianta inserendo nel suo DNA uno o più geni che le conferiscano le caratteristiche desiderate. Il caso dell'introduzione di geni di passera di mare nelle fragole per aumentarne la conservabilità è un tipico esempio.*

COOP, dossier sulle biotecnologie, 2007

- *Un gene prelevato dal pesce artico inserito in fragole e patate conferisce la resistenza al freddo e permette la coltivazione di questi prodotti in zone caratterizzate da bassissime temperature. E' il caso della Finlandia, che ormai ha interrotto quasi del tutto le importazioni di fragole, consumando quelle coltivate sul proprio territorio, per lunghi periodi dell'anno costantemente coperto da spessi strati di ghiaccio*

Cfp: Carbon foot print

Dall'autunno 2012 su ogni prodotto

già oggi progetti pilota:

Tesco (UK): succo d'arancia, lampadine ed altri 98 prodotti tra cui PATATE: far bollire o in microonde rispetto al forno (3.5 emissione del forno !) e detersivo liquido concentrato rispetto a sapone in polvere

Leclerc (F): scontrino fiscale con Cfp



Water Footprint

Your Water Footprint » Extended Calculator

Your individual water footprint is equal to the water required to produce the goods and services consumed by you. Please take your time and feel free to use the extended water footprint calculator to assess your own unique water footprint. The calculations are based on the water requirements per unit of product as in your country of residence.

Note: put decimals behind a point, not a comma (e.g. write 1.5 and not 1,5).

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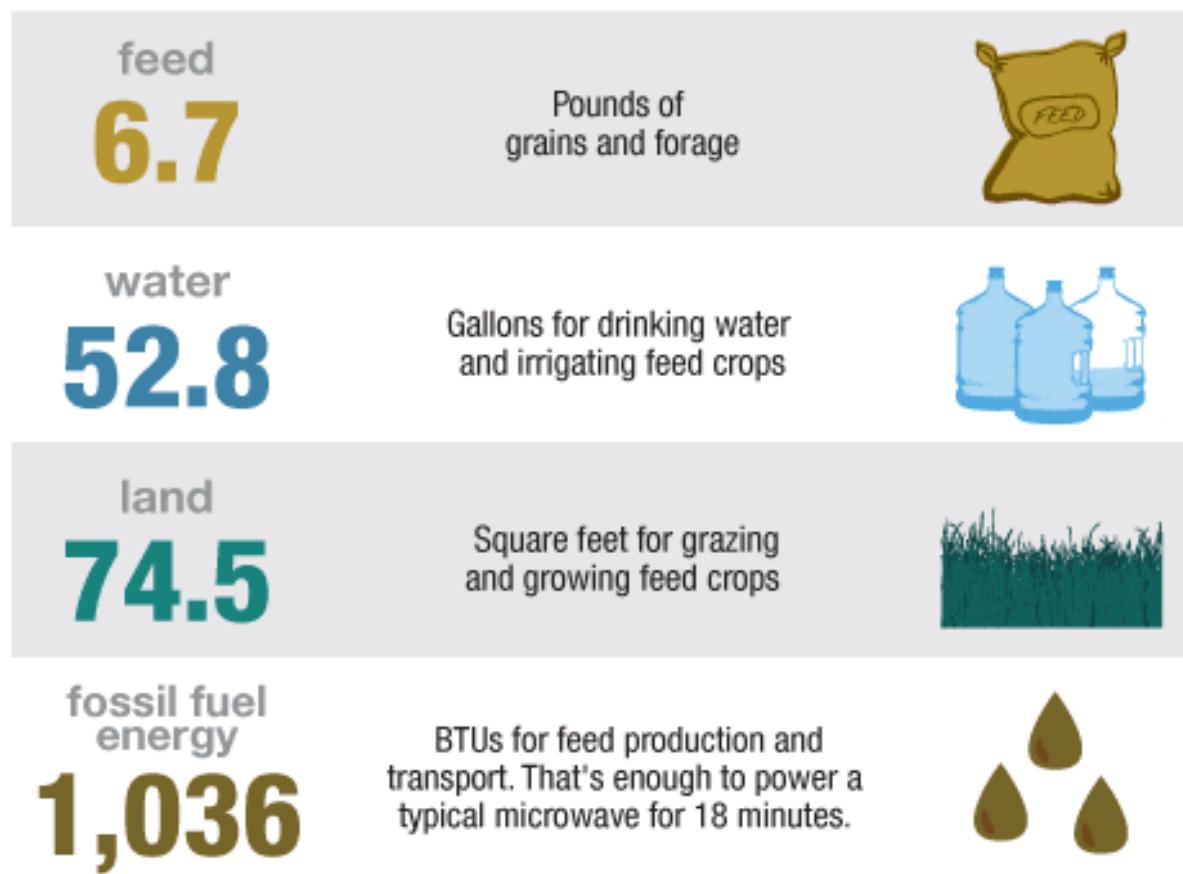
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Domestic water use

Indoors

How many showers do you take each day? number per day

What It Takes To Make A Quarter-Pound Hamburger



Source: J.L. Capper, *Journal of Animal Science*, July, 2011.

Credit: Producers: Eliza Barclay, Jessica Stoller-Conrad; Designer: Kevin Uhrmacher/NPR

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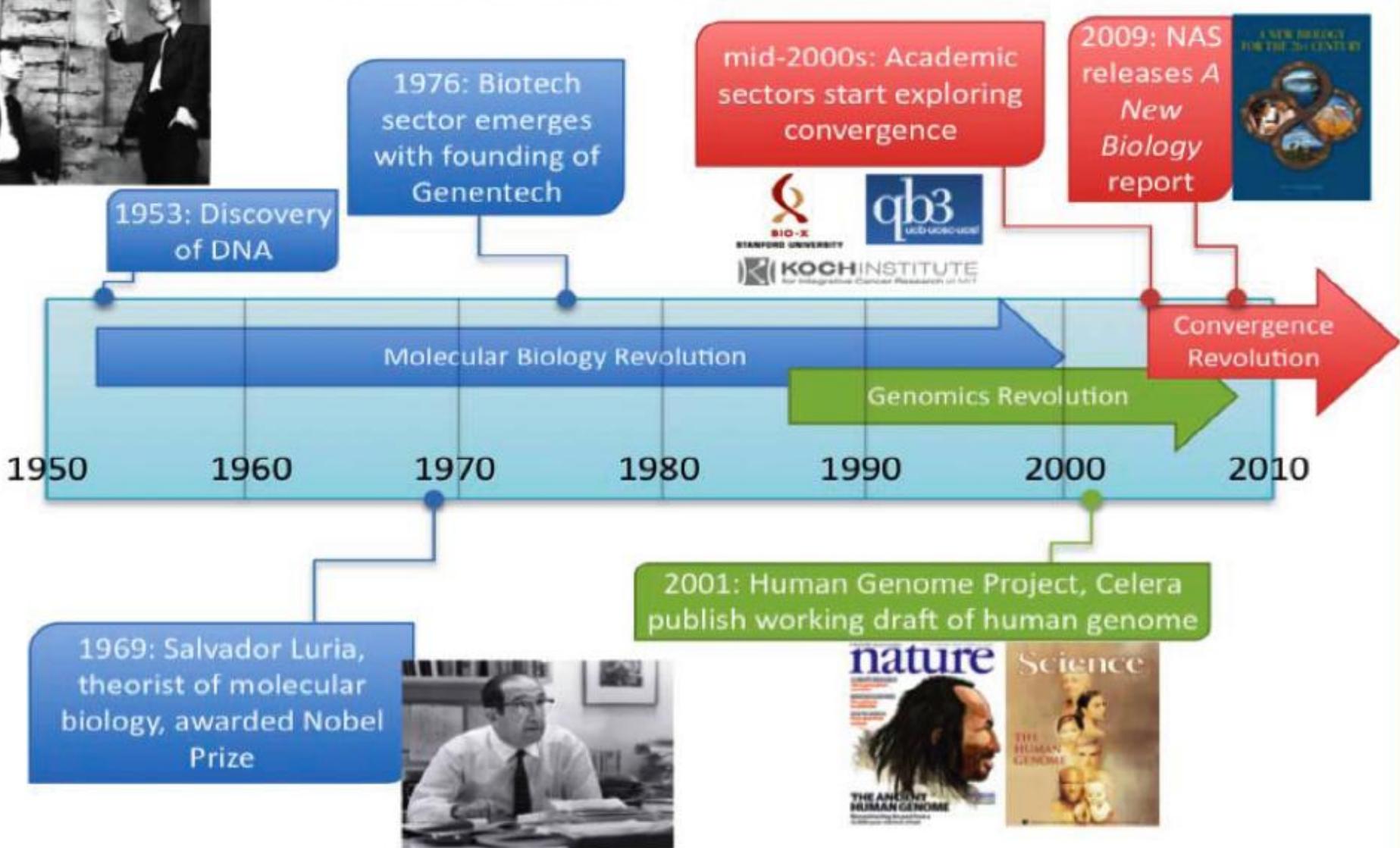


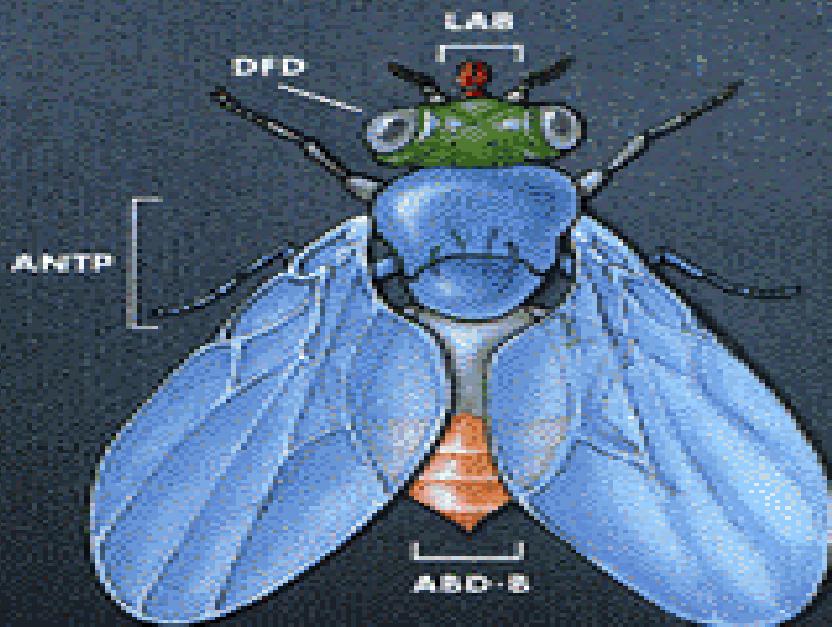
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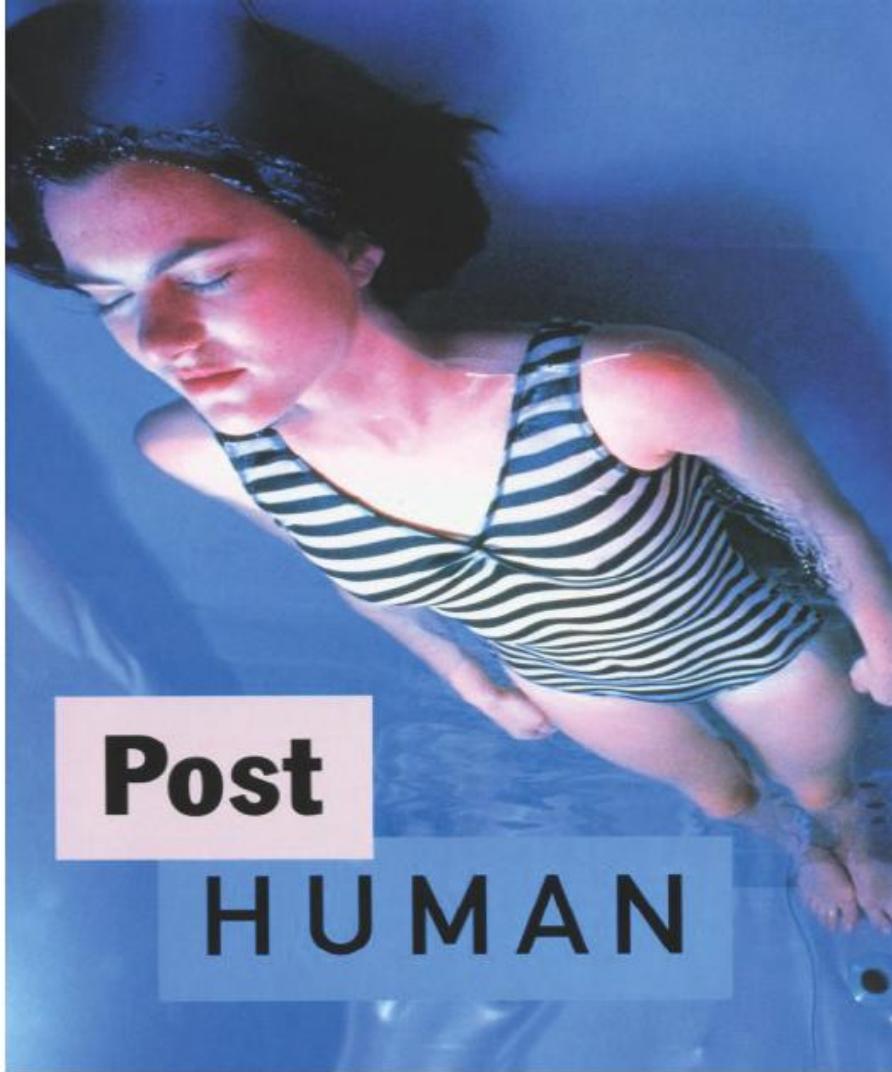


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HUMAN CHROMOSOMES

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5	Red	White	White	White	Red	White	White	White	Red	White	White	White



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This book explores the implications of genetic engineering, plastic surgery, mind expansion, and other forms of body alteration, to ask whether our society is developing a new model of the human being. It poses the question of whether our society is creating a new kind of post-human person that replaces previous constructions of the self. Images from the new technological and consumer culture and the new, conceptually oriented figurative art of thirty-six young artists will endeavor to give us a glimpse of the coming post-human world.

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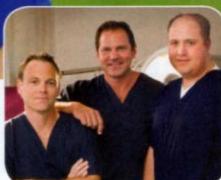
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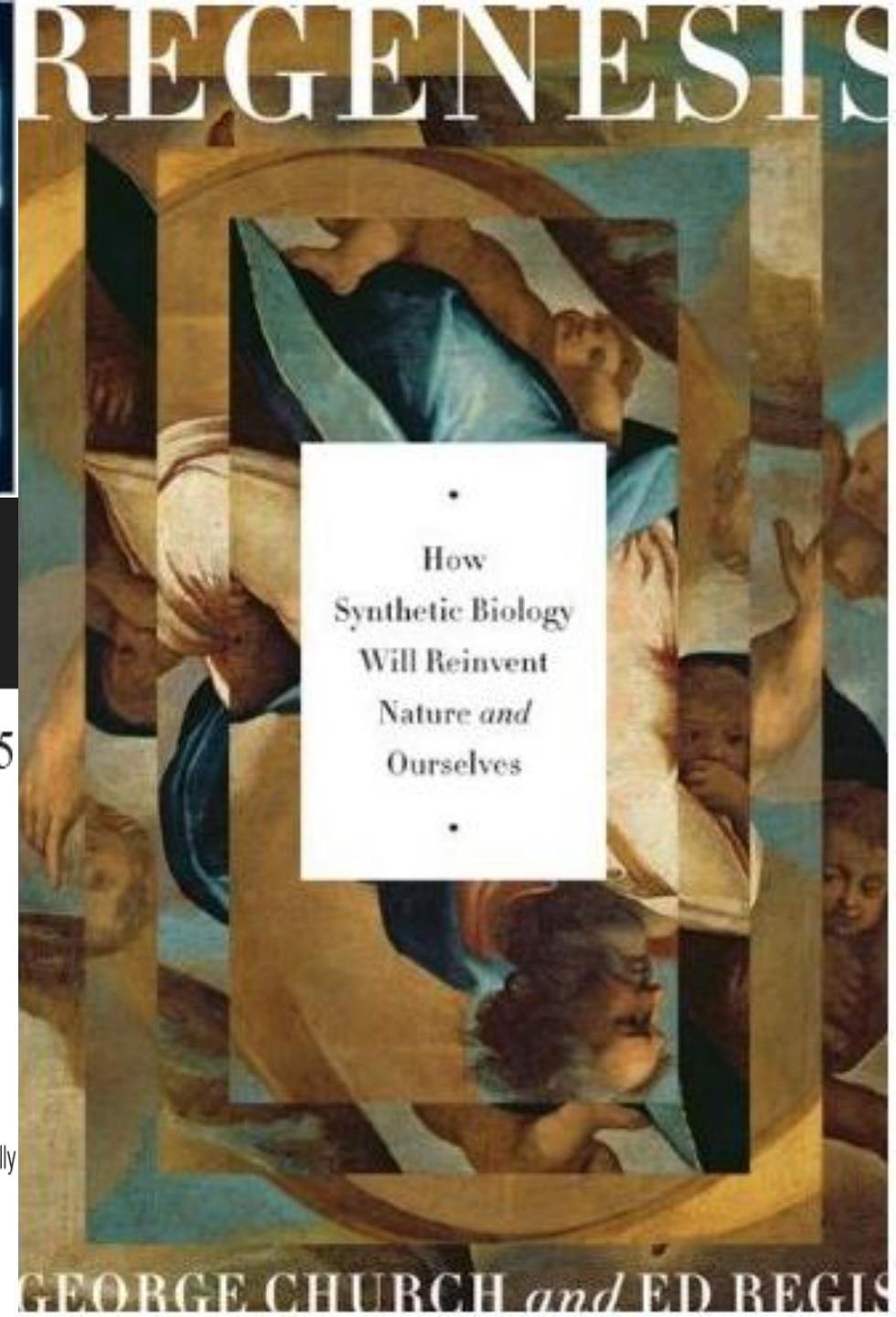
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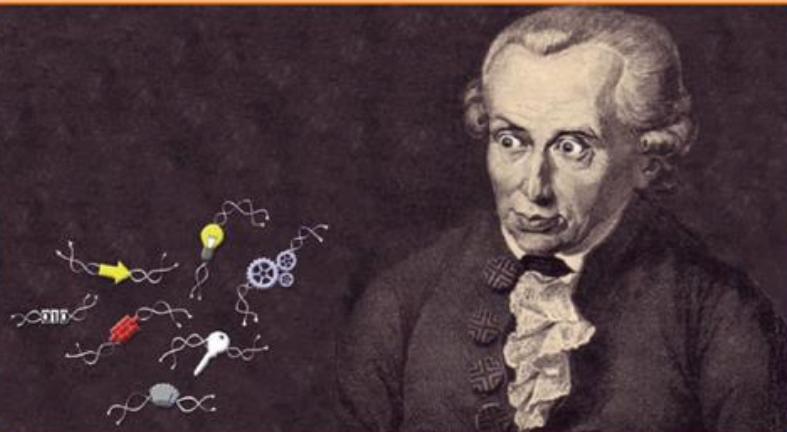
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18 maggio 1787, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

scriveva a Johann Gottfried Herder :



“Inoltre ho da confidarti che sono prossimo a scoprire il segreto della genesi e dell’organizzazione delle piante e si tratta della cosa più semplice che si possa immaginare. Sotto questo cielo sono possibili osservazioni bellissime. Il punto fondamentale in cui si cela il germe, l’ho scoperto nel più chiaro indubitabile dei modi; tutto il rimanente lo vedo nel suo insieme e soltanto pochi punti sono da definire meglio. La pianta originaria sarà la più straordinaria creazione del mondo, e la natura stessa me la invidierà. Con questo modello e con la relativa chiave si potranno poi inventare piante all’infinito, che debbono essere coerenti tra loro: vale a dire che, anche se non esistono, potrebbero esistere, e non sono ombre o parvenze pittoriche o poetiche, ma hanno un’intima verità e necessità. E la medesima legge potrà applicarsi ad ogni essere vivente.”

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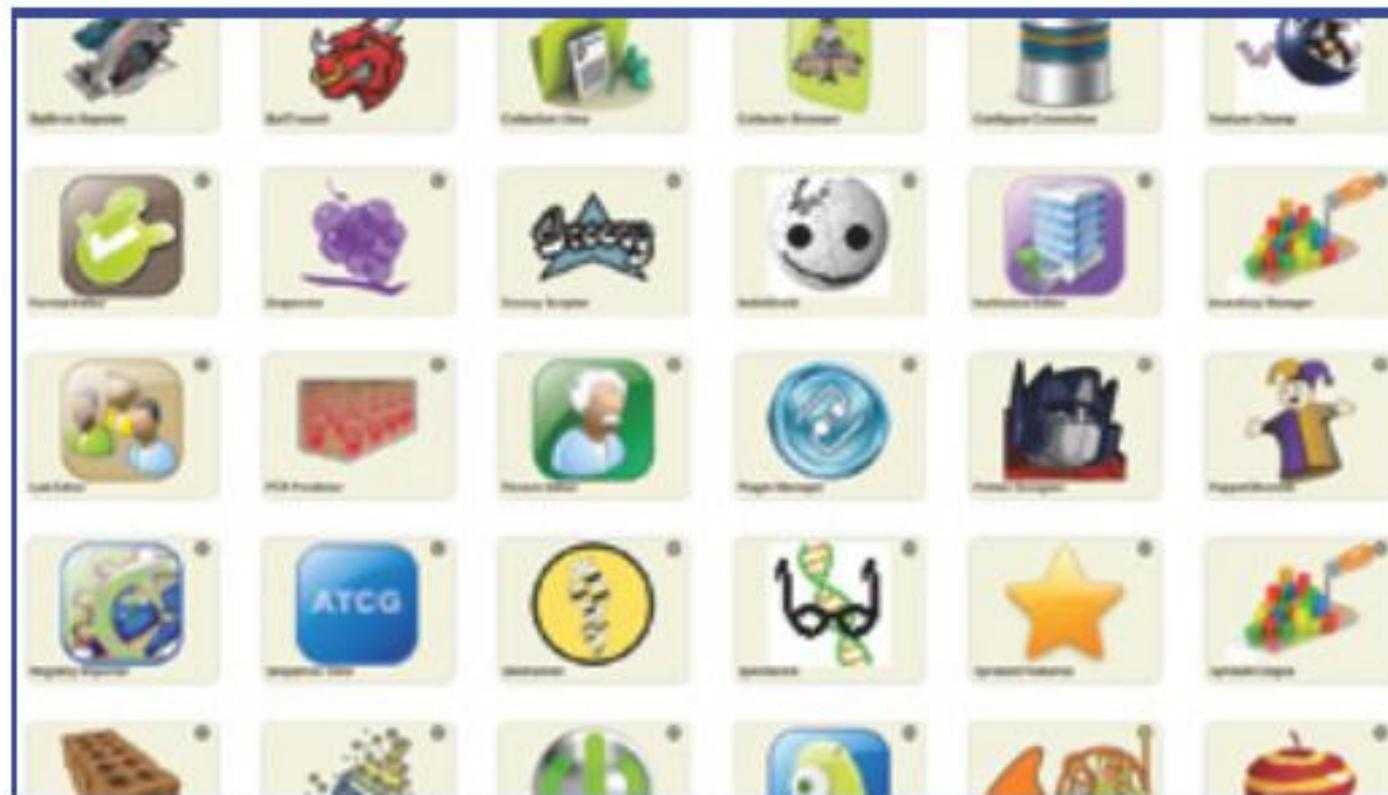
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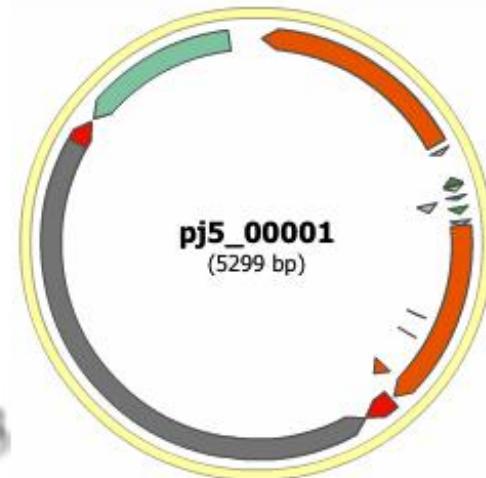
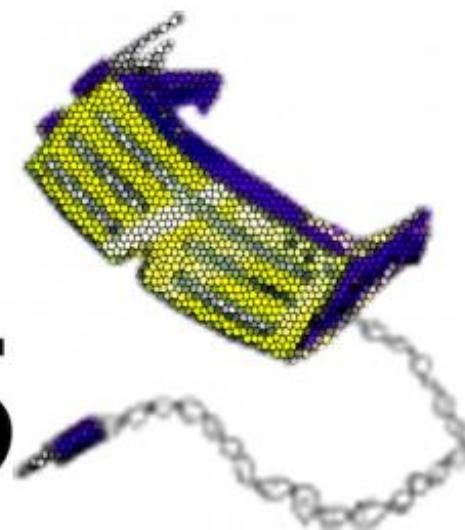
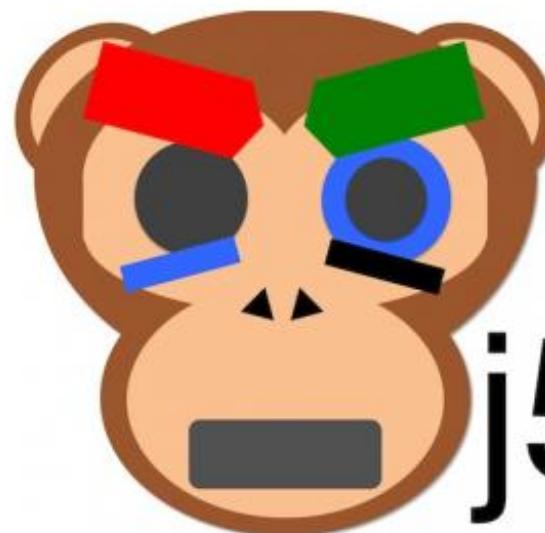
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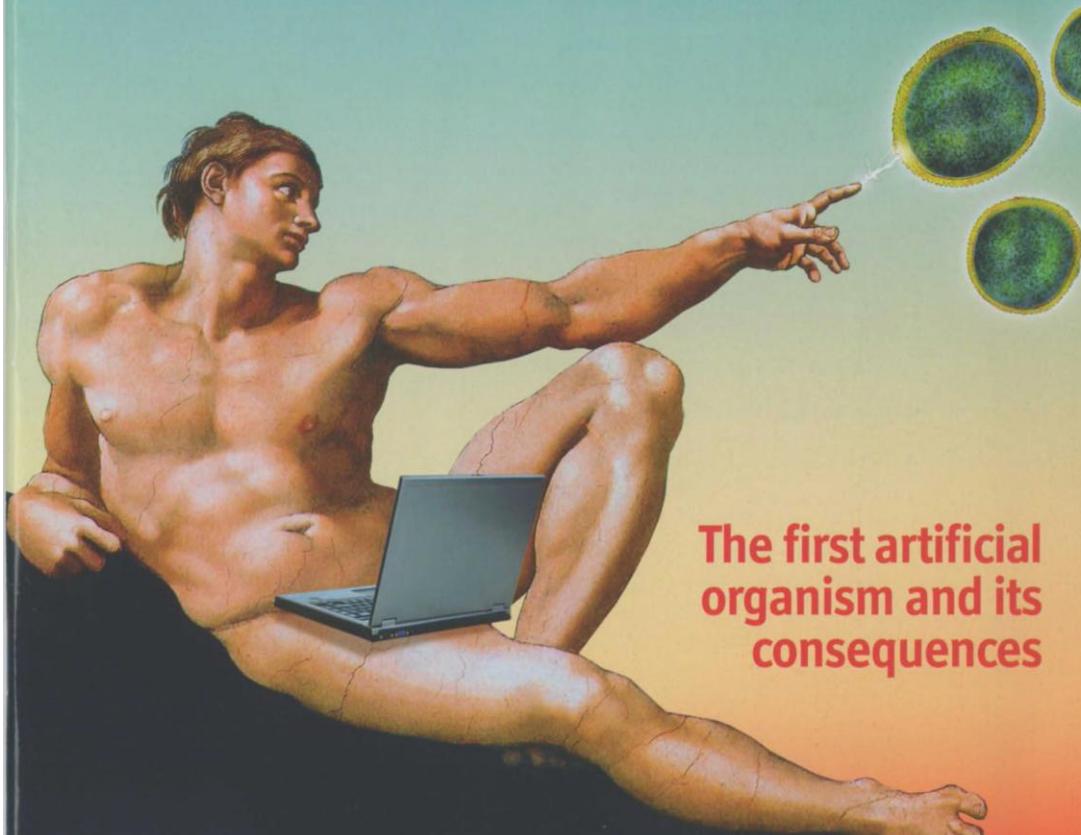
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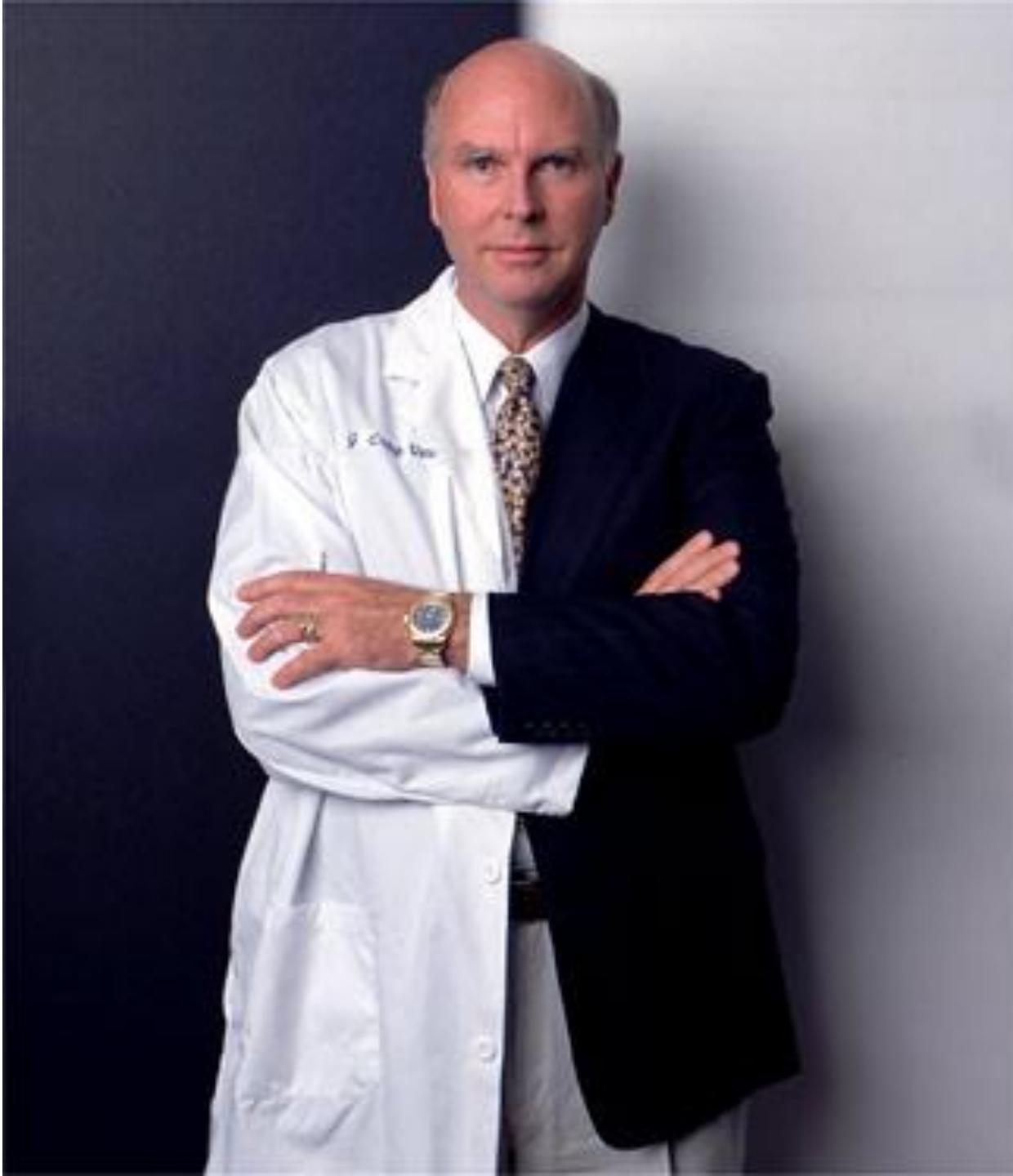
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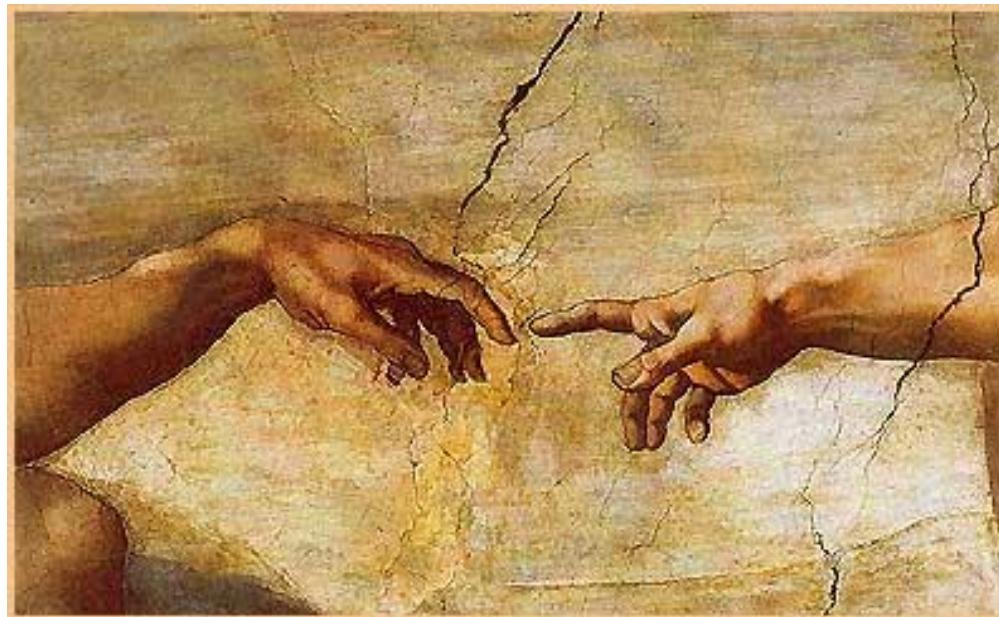
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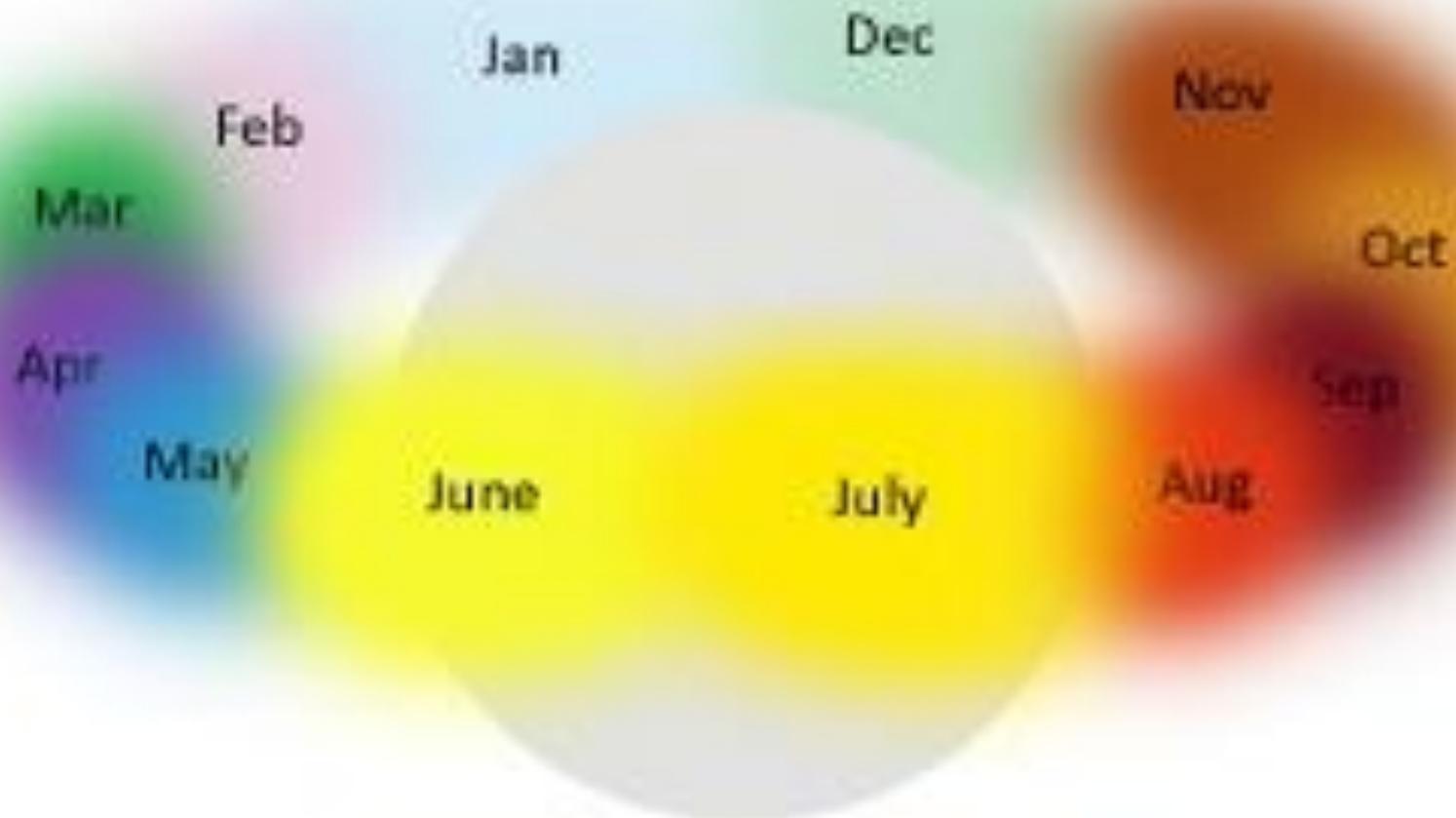
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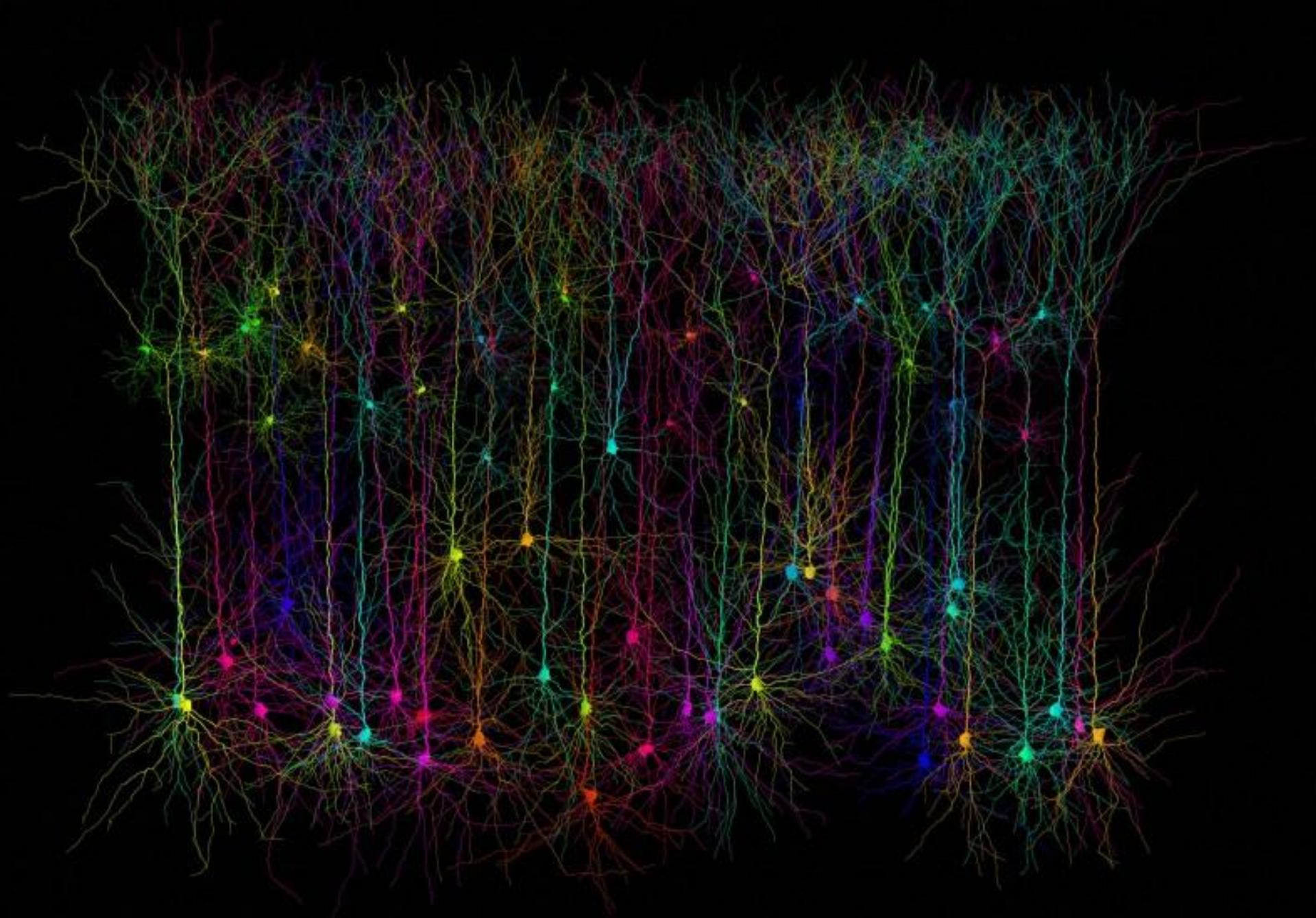


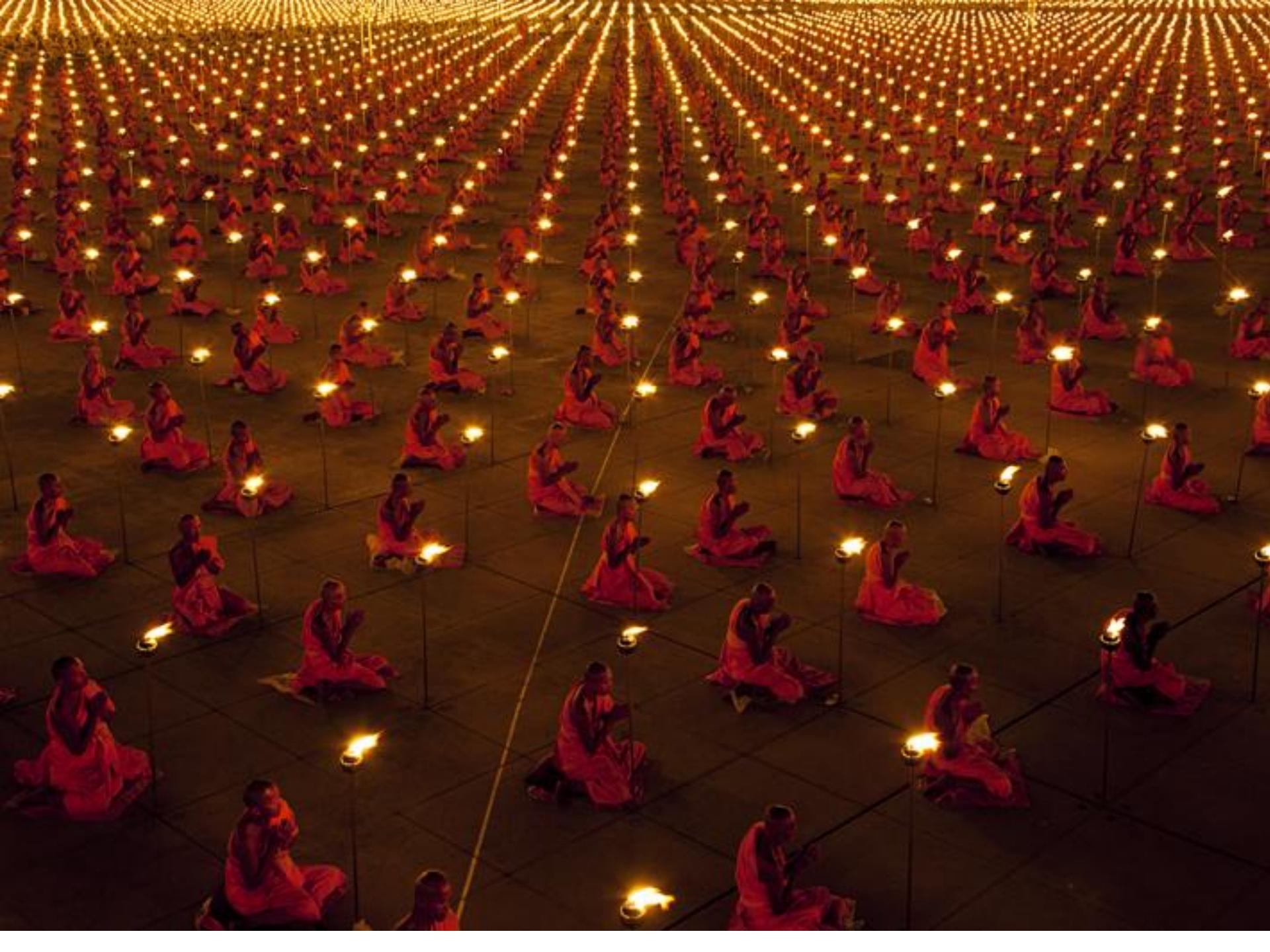
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Alain Resnais – l'anno scorso a Marienbad (1961)

solo una possibilità tra le tante

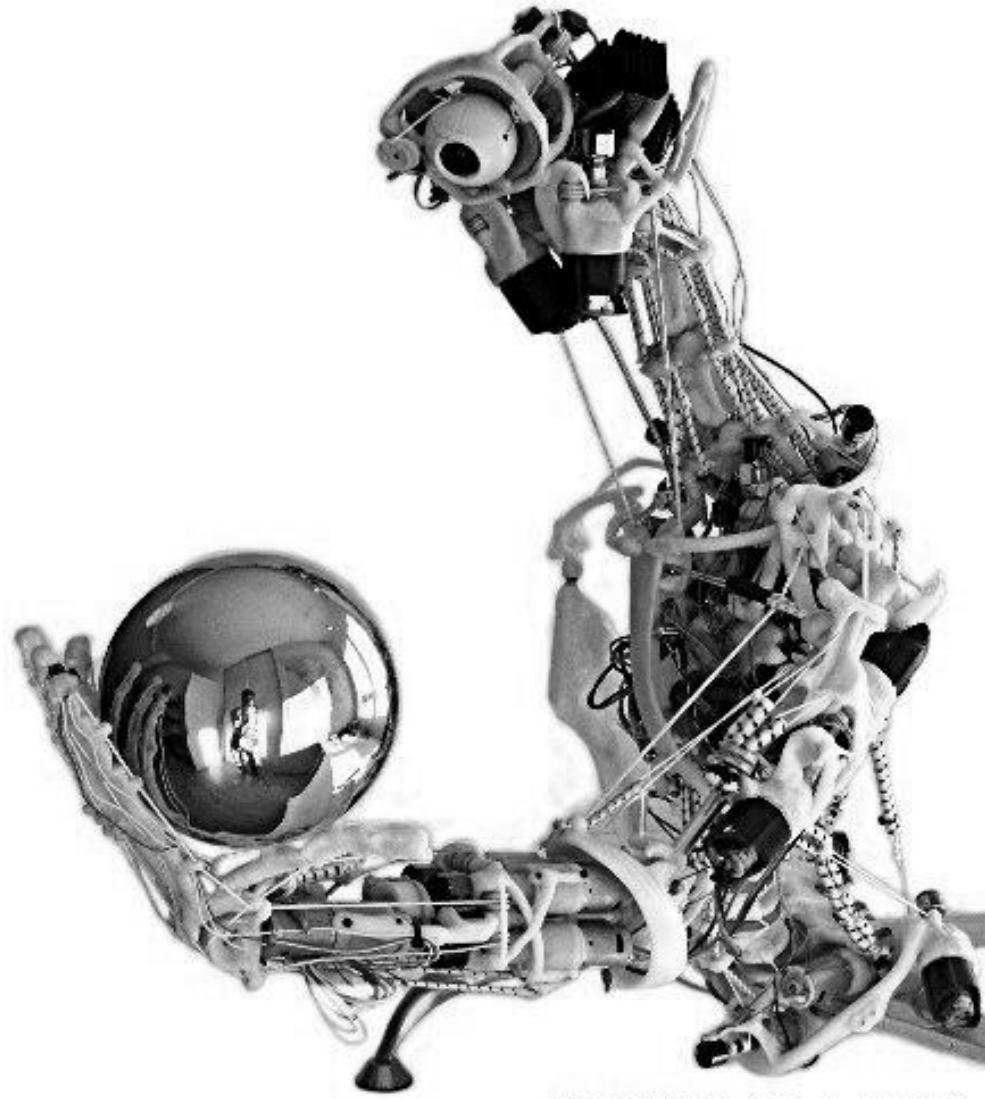
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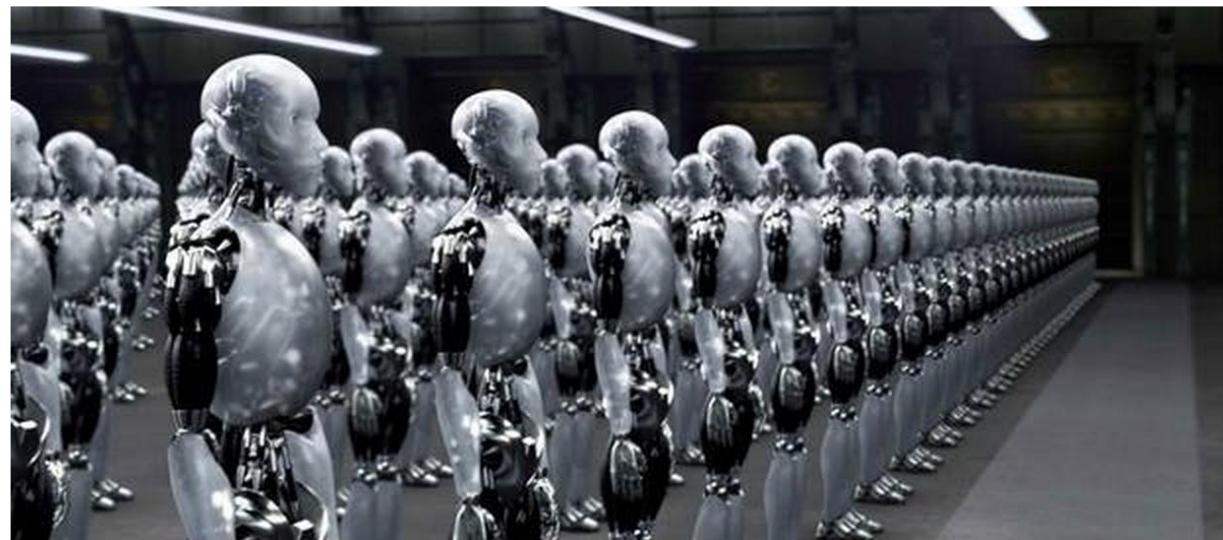
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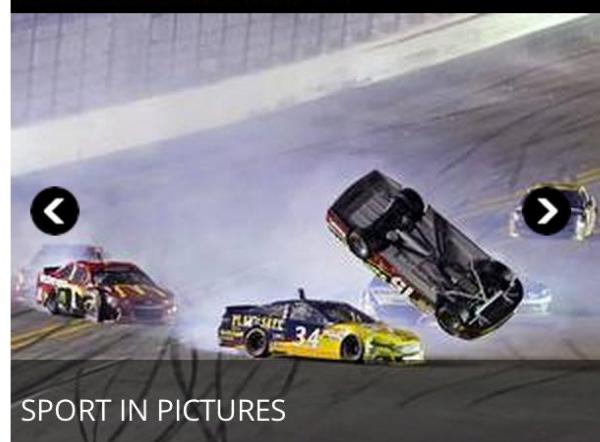
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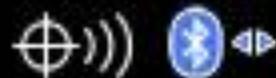
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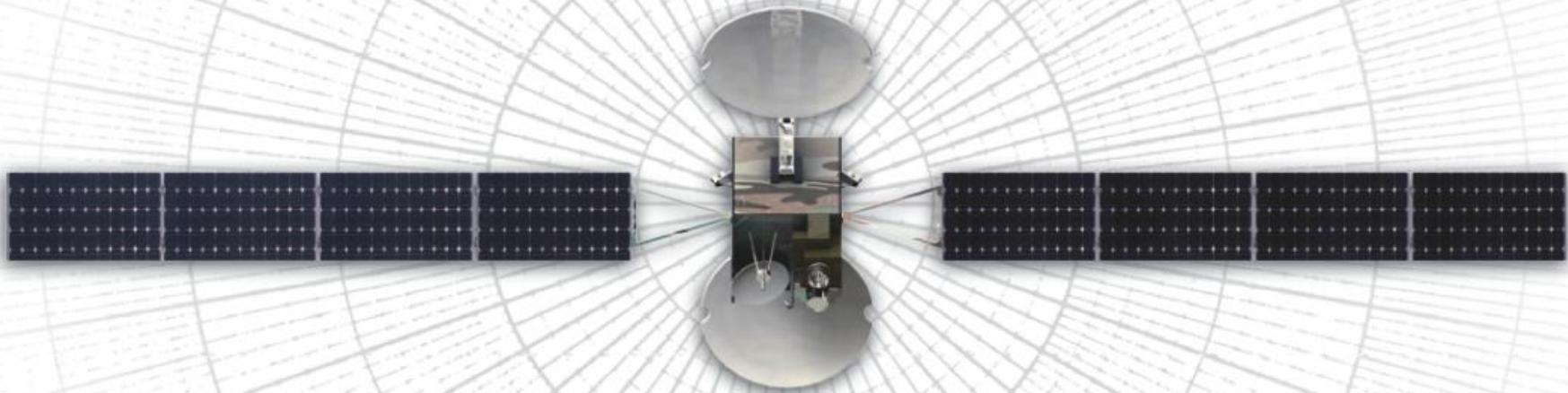
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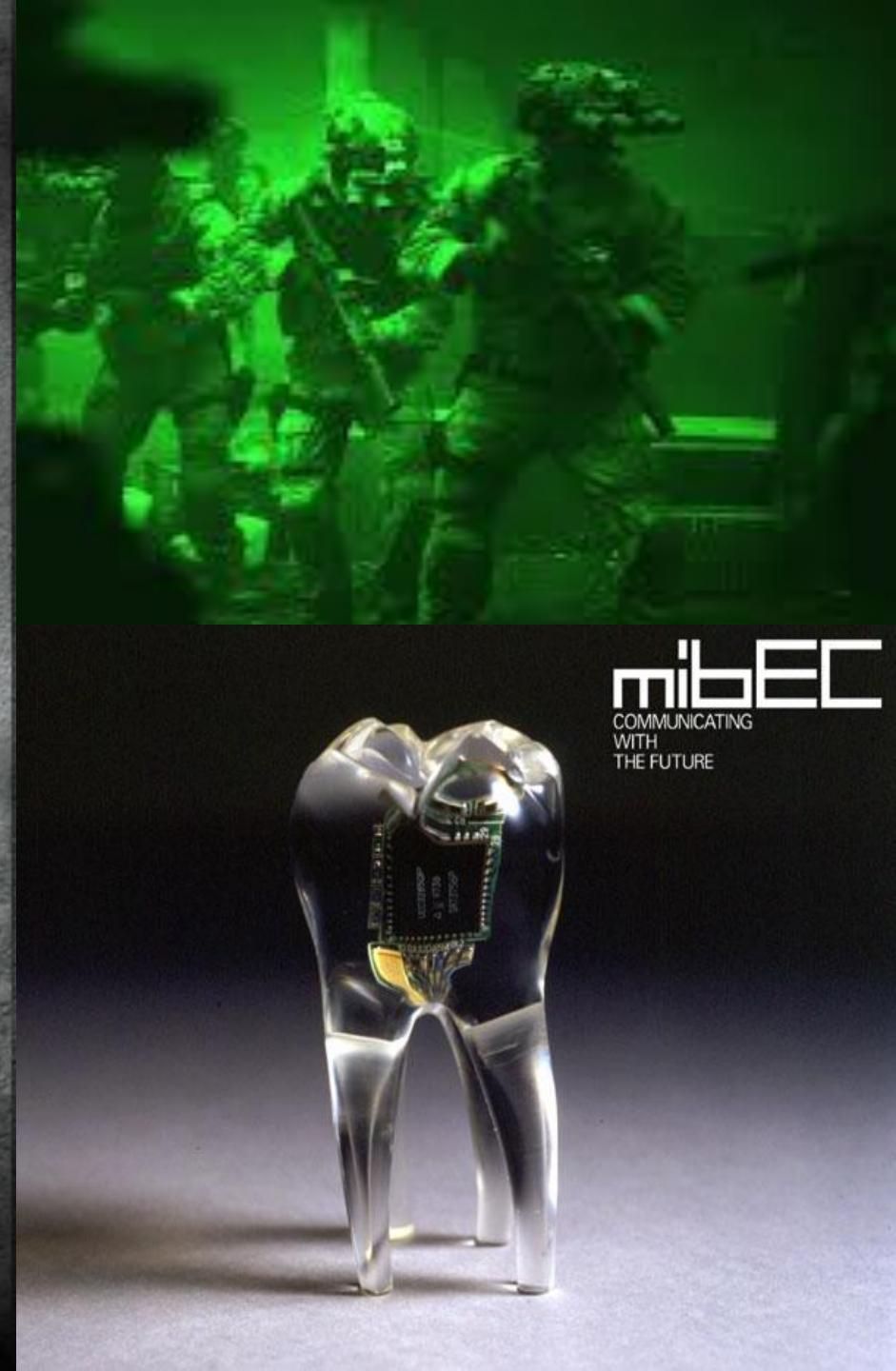
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An RQ-4 Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle before a mission in southwest Asia in November 2010.

A world of killer apps

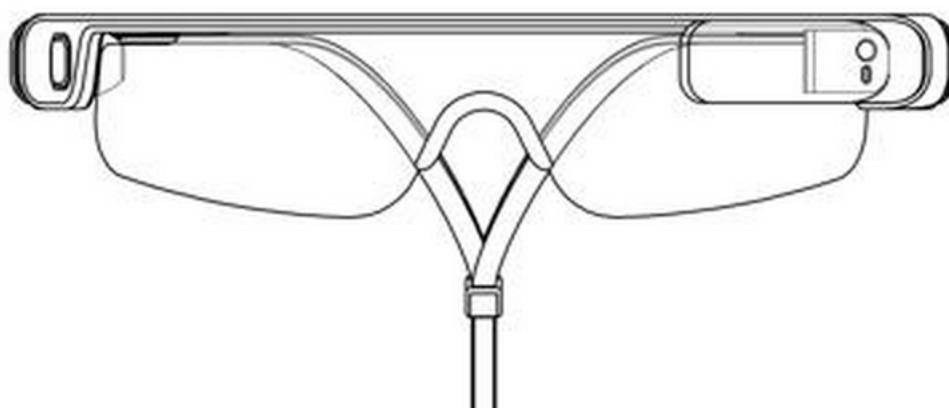


«Glass», a settembre arrivano quelli Galaxy

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The Internet of Things



Internet of Things (IoT) is a technology and a market development based on the inter-connection of everyday objects among themselves and applications. IoT will enable an ecosystem of smart applications and services, which will improve and simplify EU citizens' lives.



PLAYLIST Internet of Things Europe - Imagine everything was linked...



IT CALCULATES THE NEW TIME



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As Objects Go Online

The Promise (and Pitfalls) of the Internet of Things

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Since 1969, when the first bit of data was transmitted over what would come to be known as the Internet, that global network has evolved from linking mainframe computers to connecting personal computers and now mobile devices. By 2010, the number of computers on the Internet had surpassed the number of people on earth.

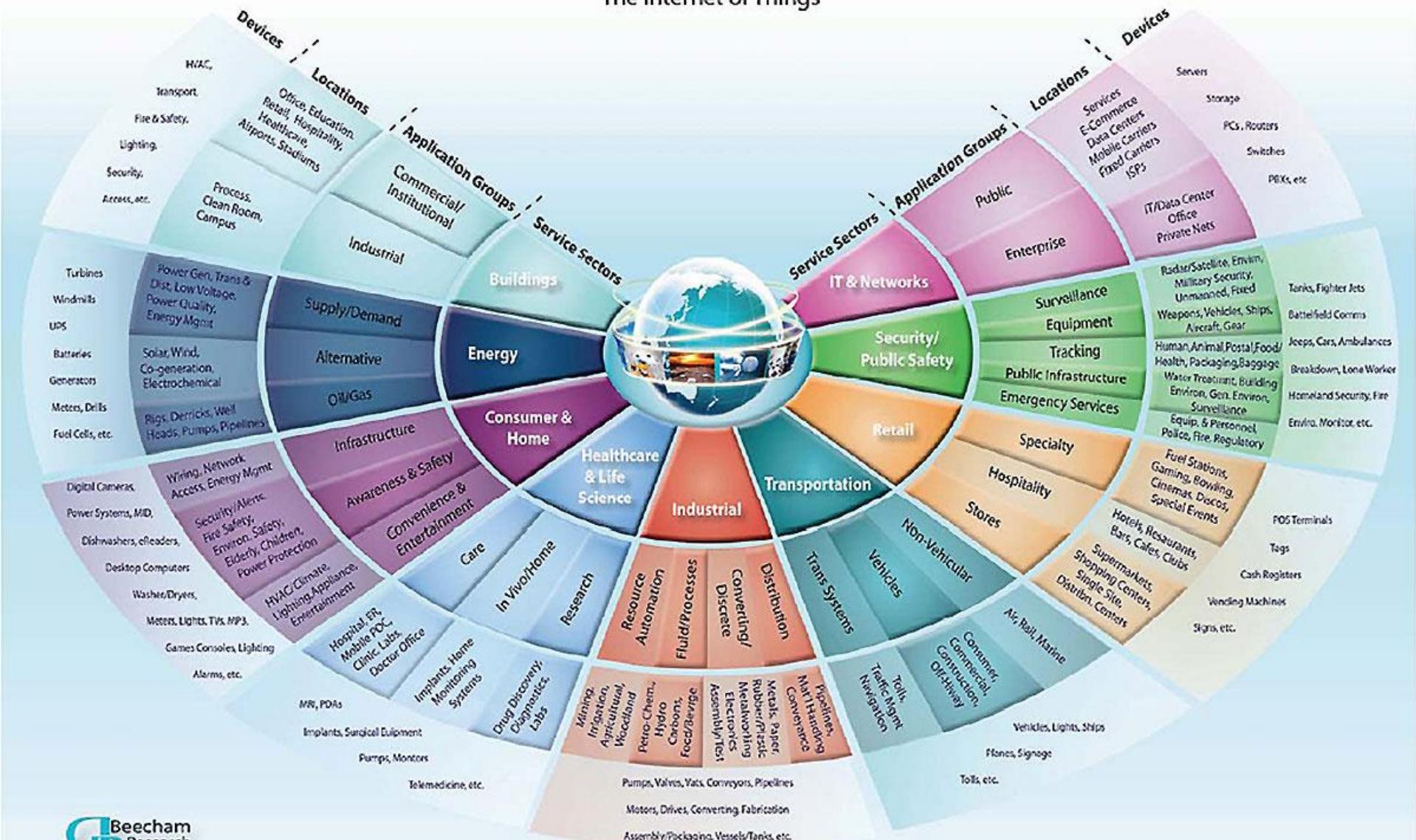
Yet that impressive growth is about to be overshadowed as the things around us start going online as well, part of what is called “the Internet of Things.” Thanks to advances in circuits and software, it is now possible to make a Web server that fits on (or in) a fingertip for \$1. When embedded in everyday objects, these small computers can send and

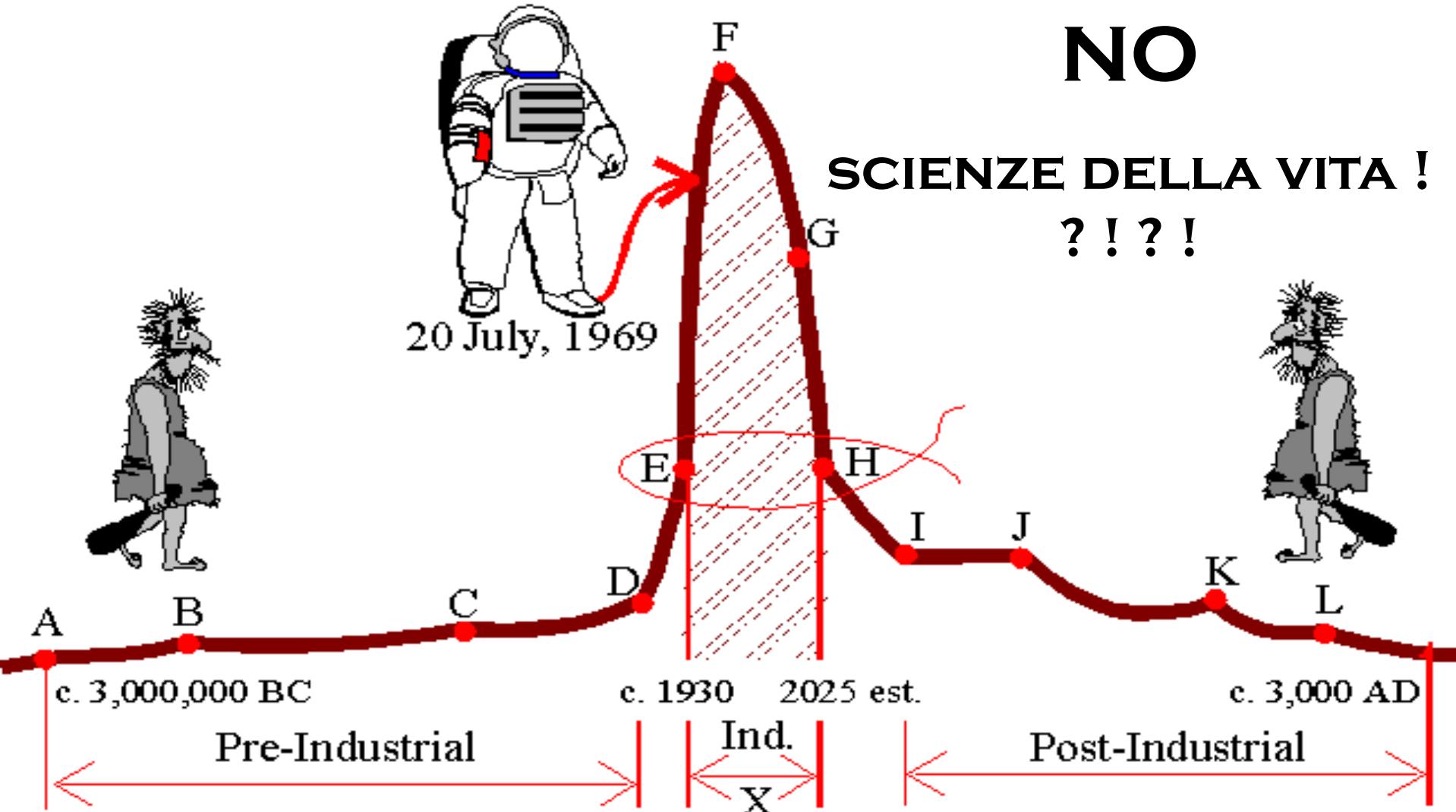
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The Internet of Things is not just science fiction; it has already arrived. Some of the things currently networked together send data over the public Internet, and some communicate over secure private networks, but all share common protocols that allow them to interoperate to help solve profound problems.

Take energy inefficiency. Buildings account for three-quarters of all electricity use in the United States, and of that, about one-third is wasted. Lights stay on when there is

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