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The Transformative Force of Robotics & Vision in Industry & Society

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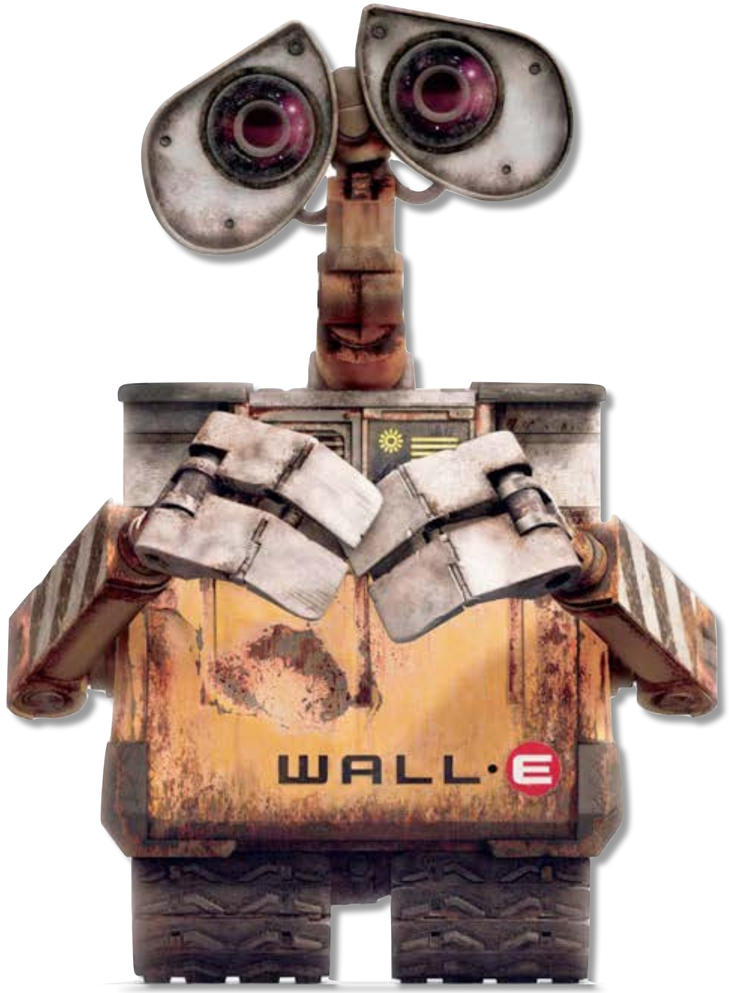
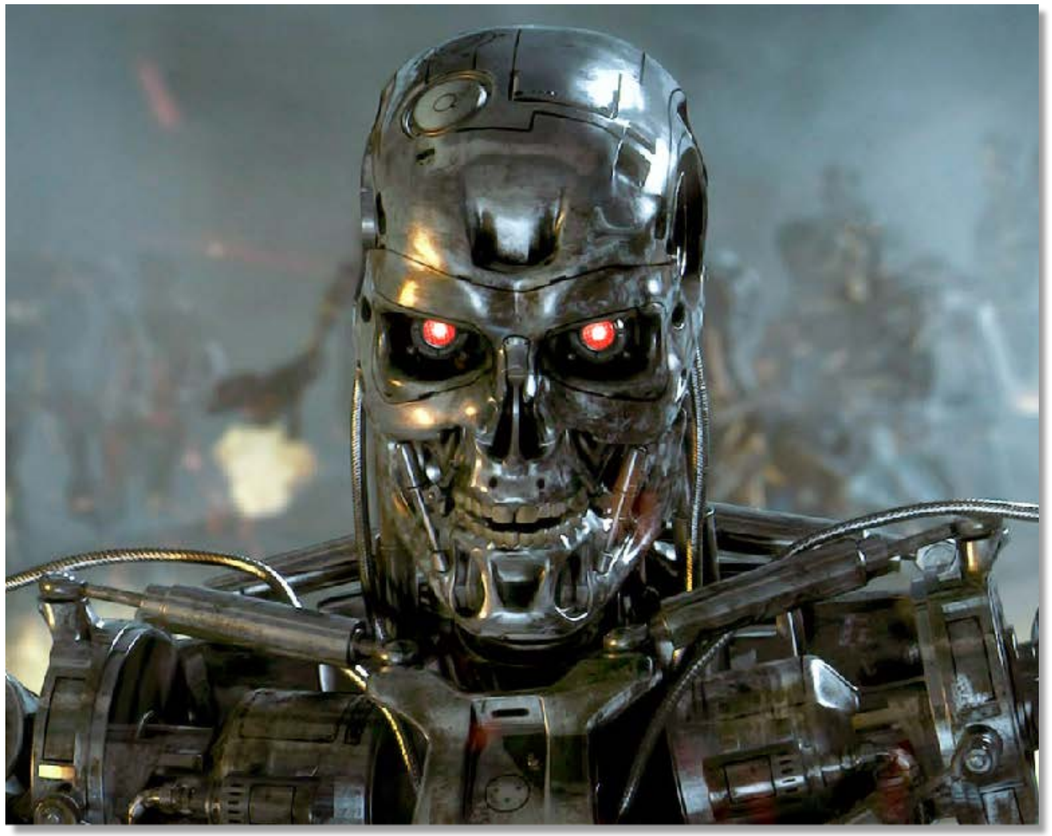
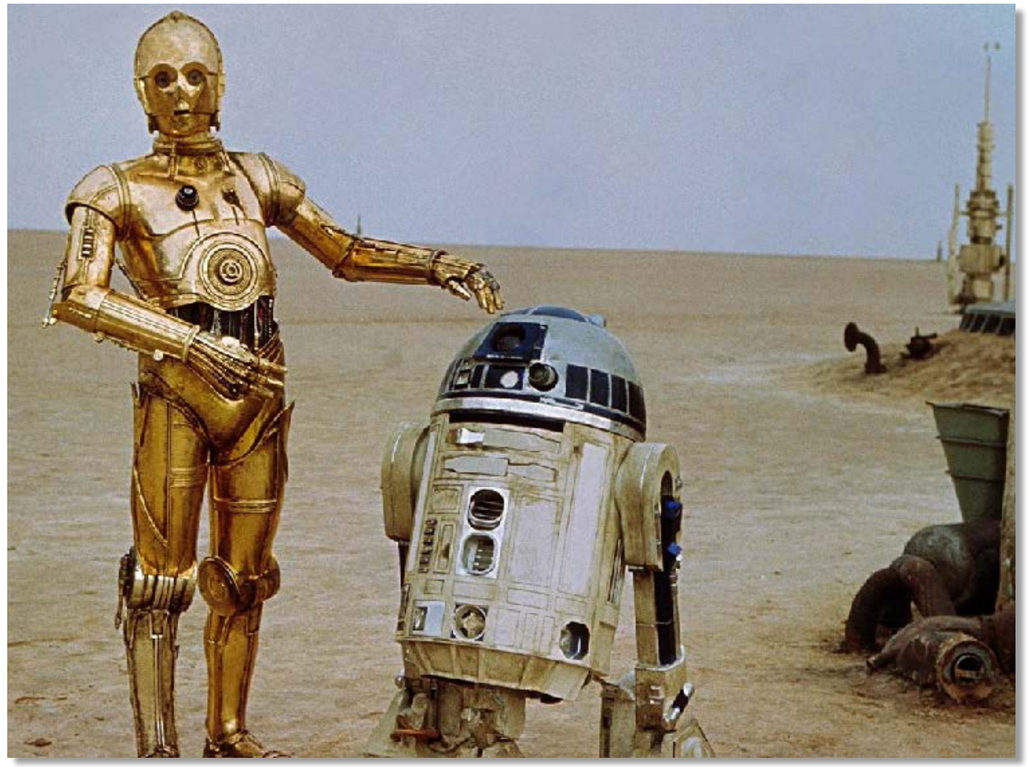
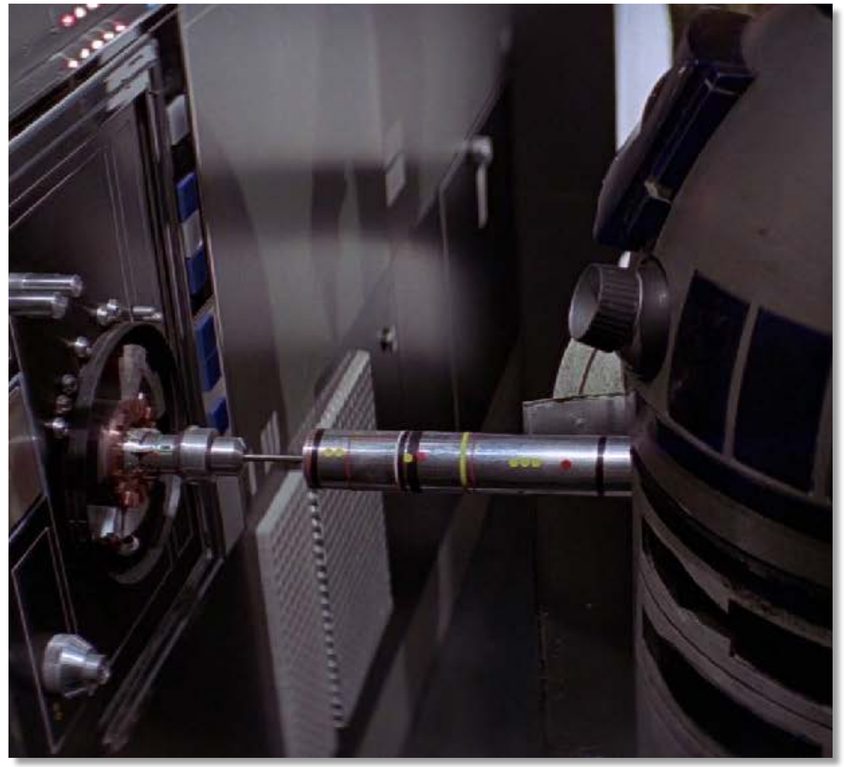
What is a robot?





Perhaps super-intelligent machines





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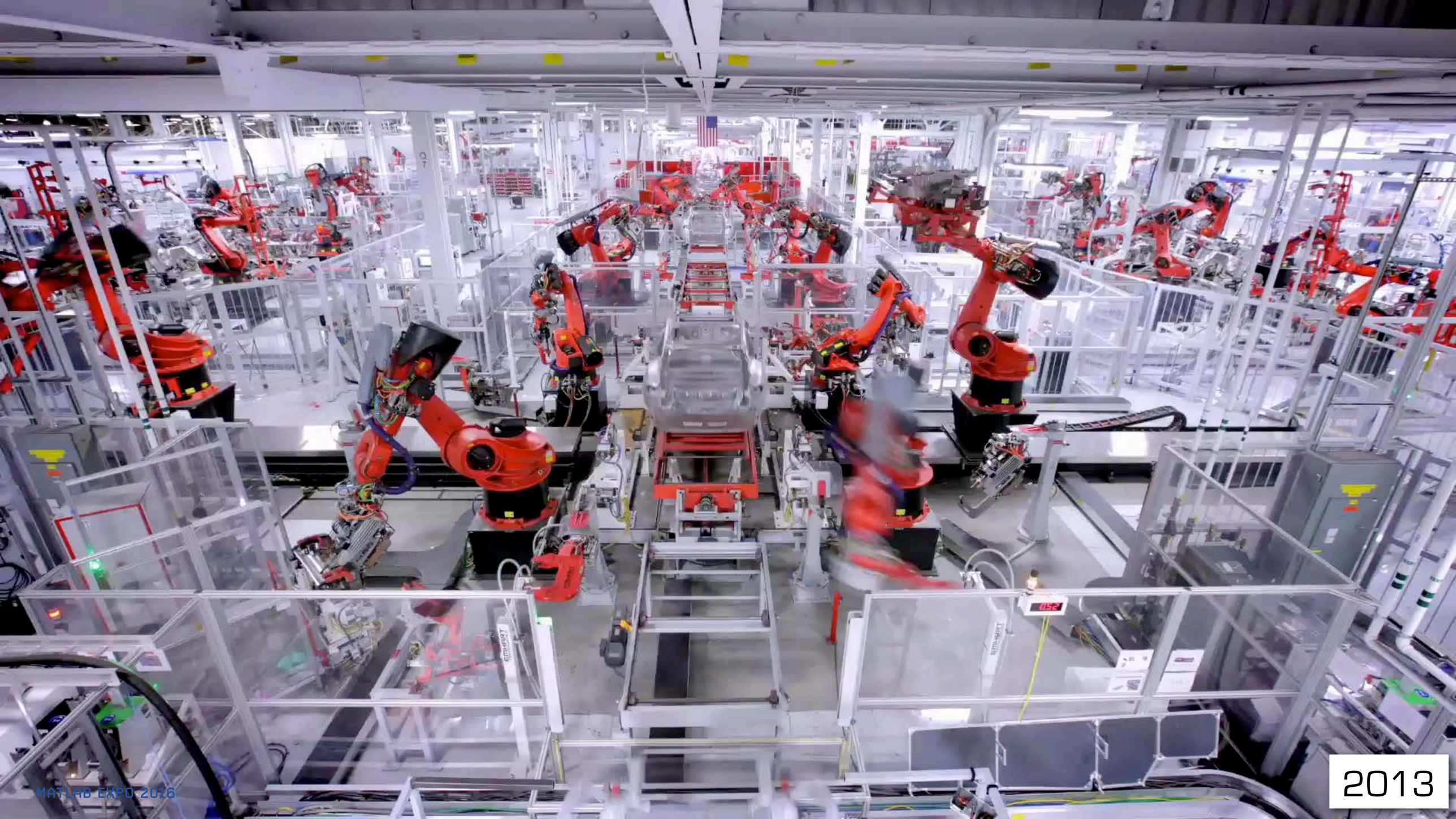
or perhaps not…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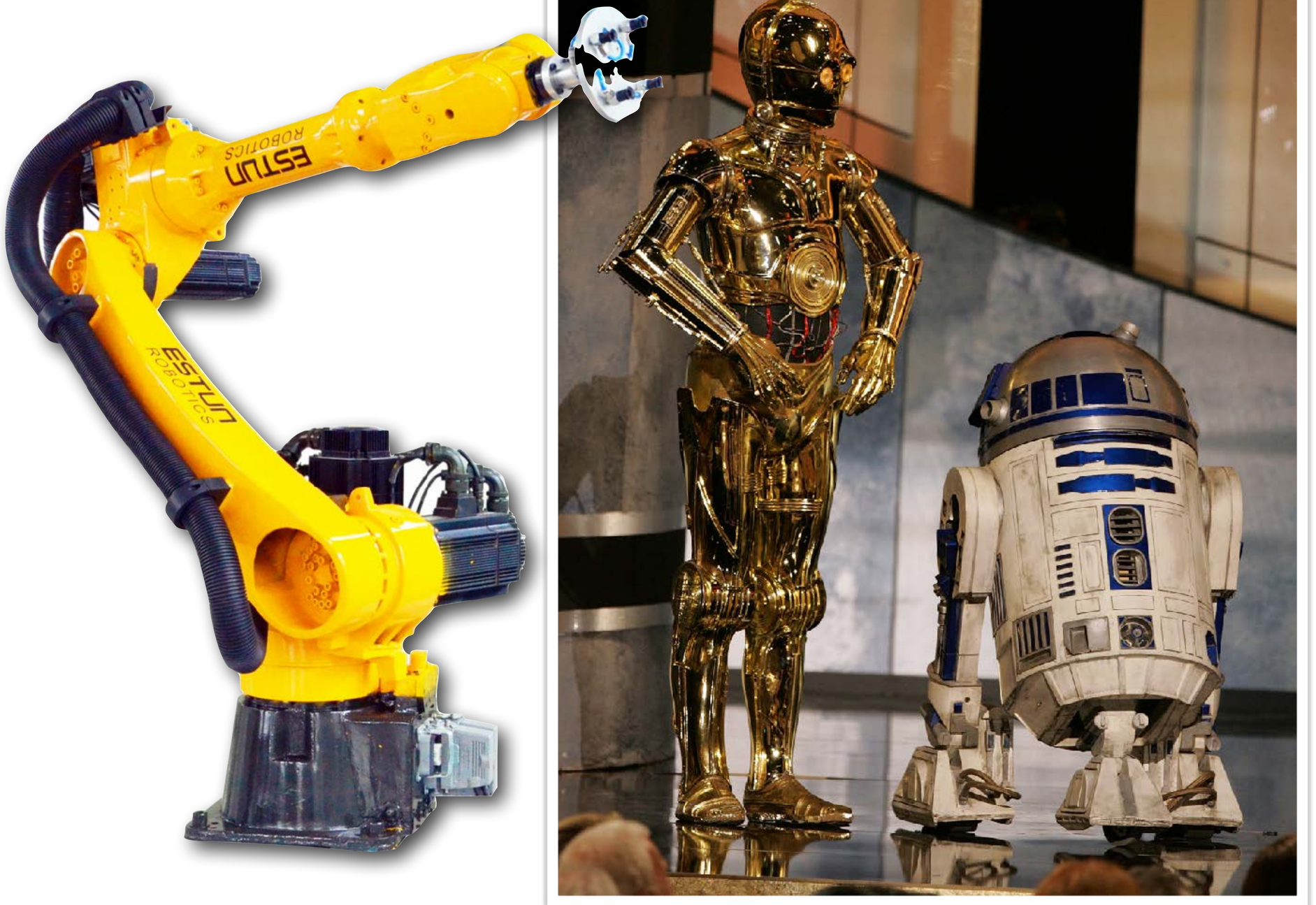
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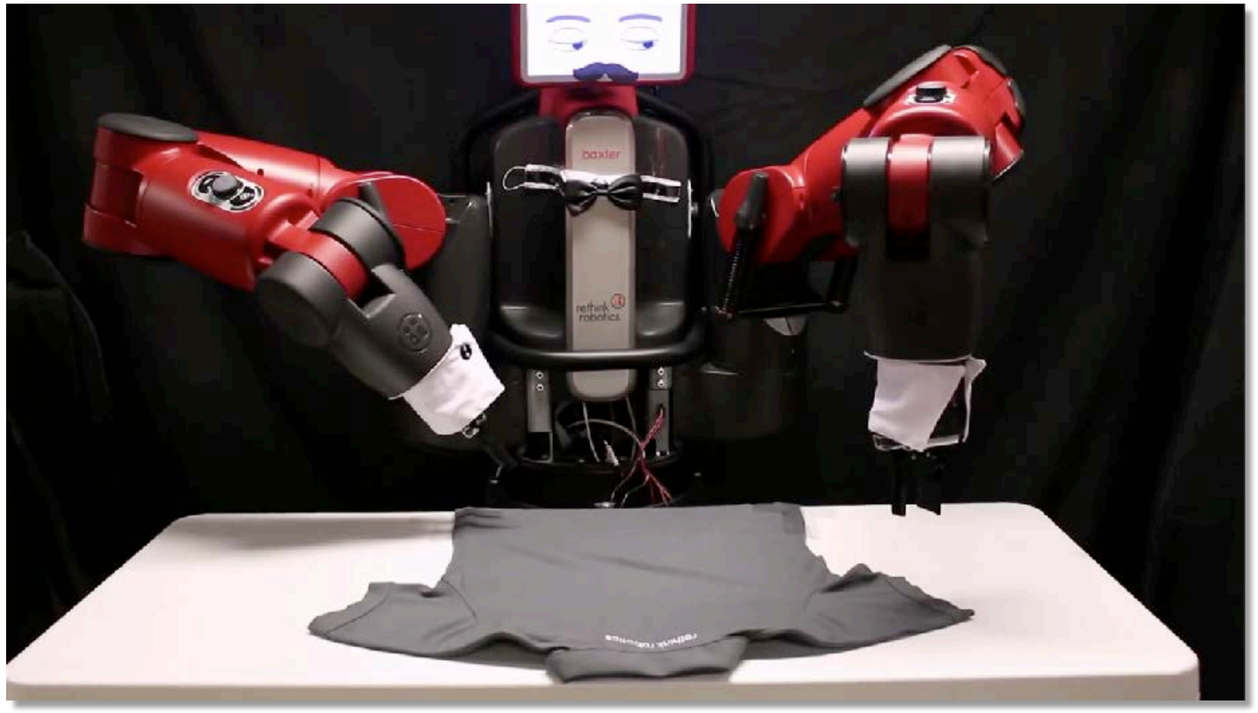
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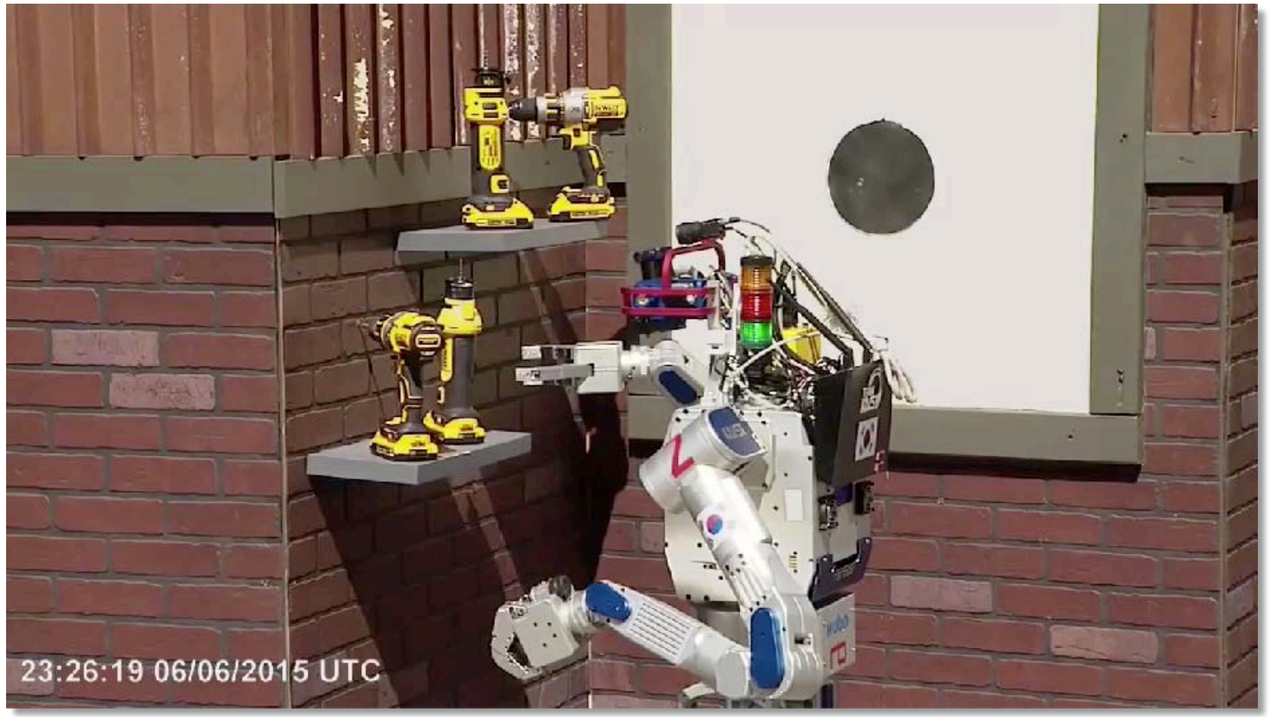
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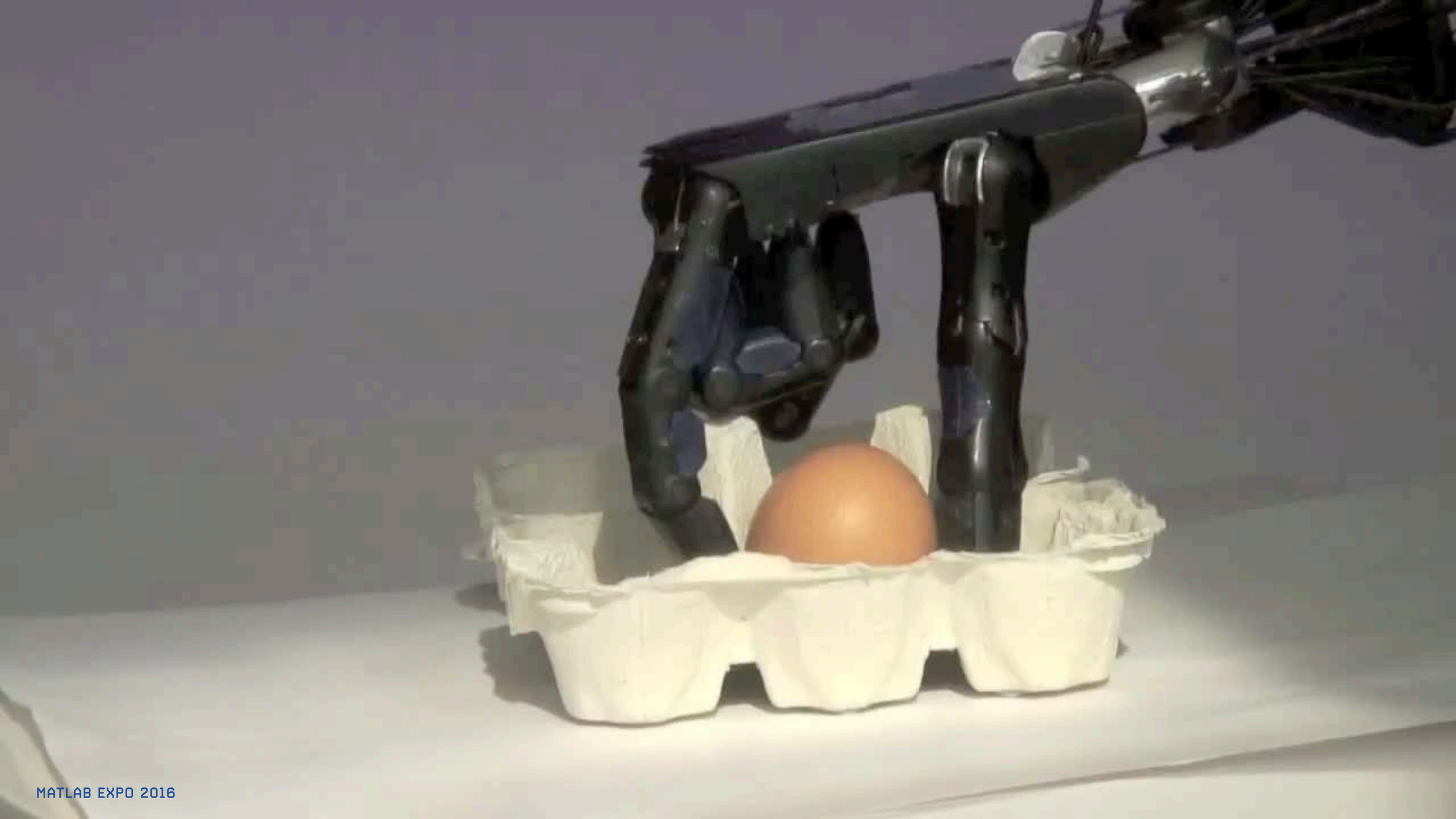


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Muscle Suits


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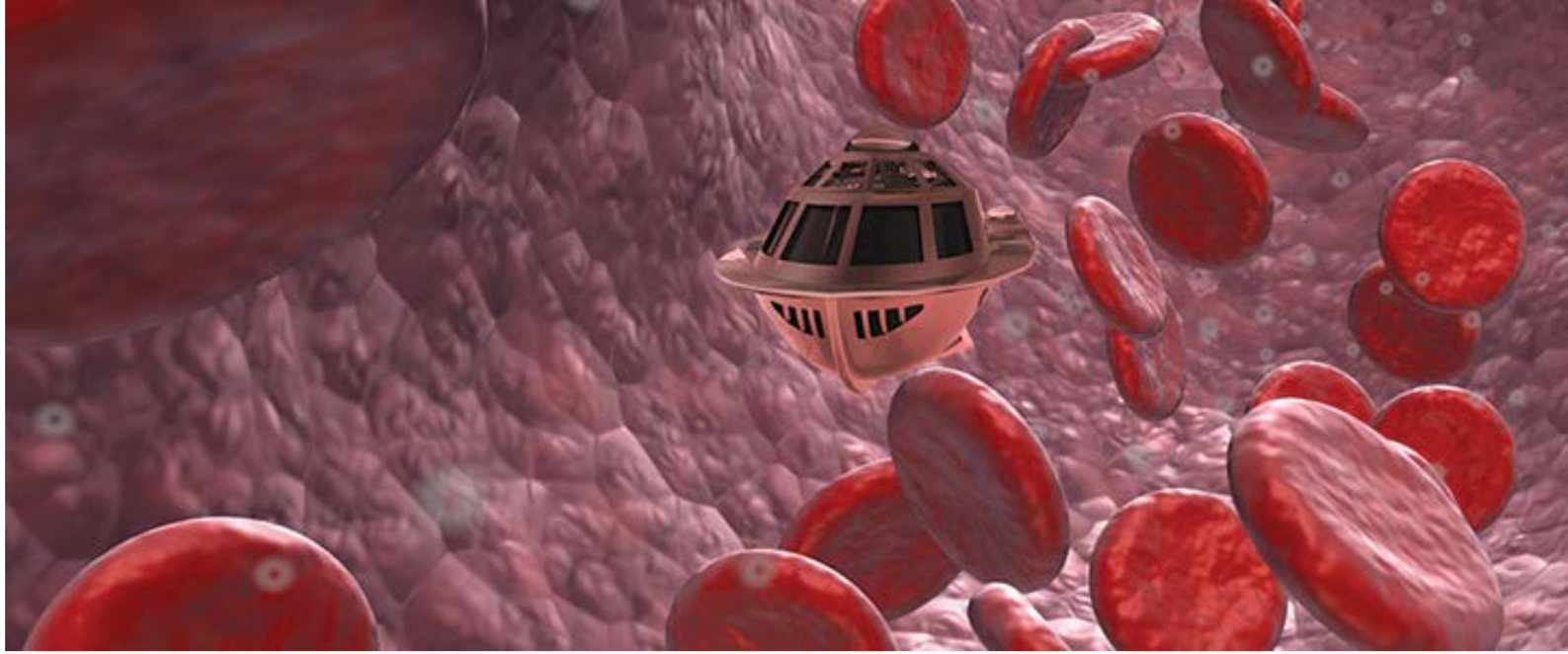
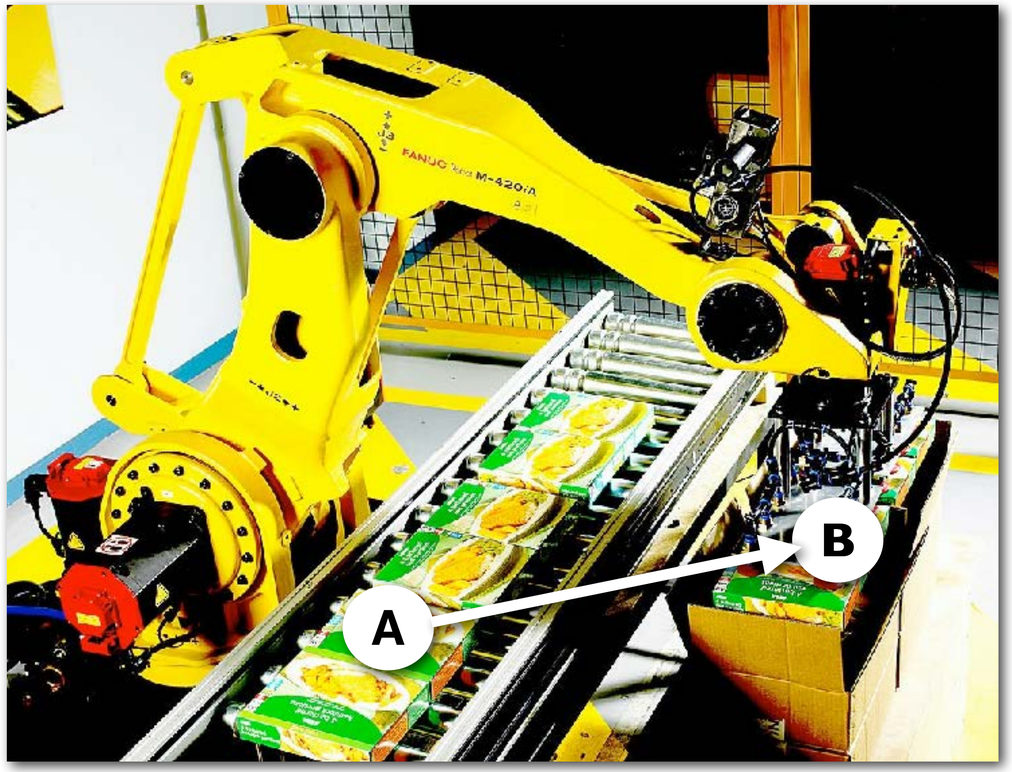


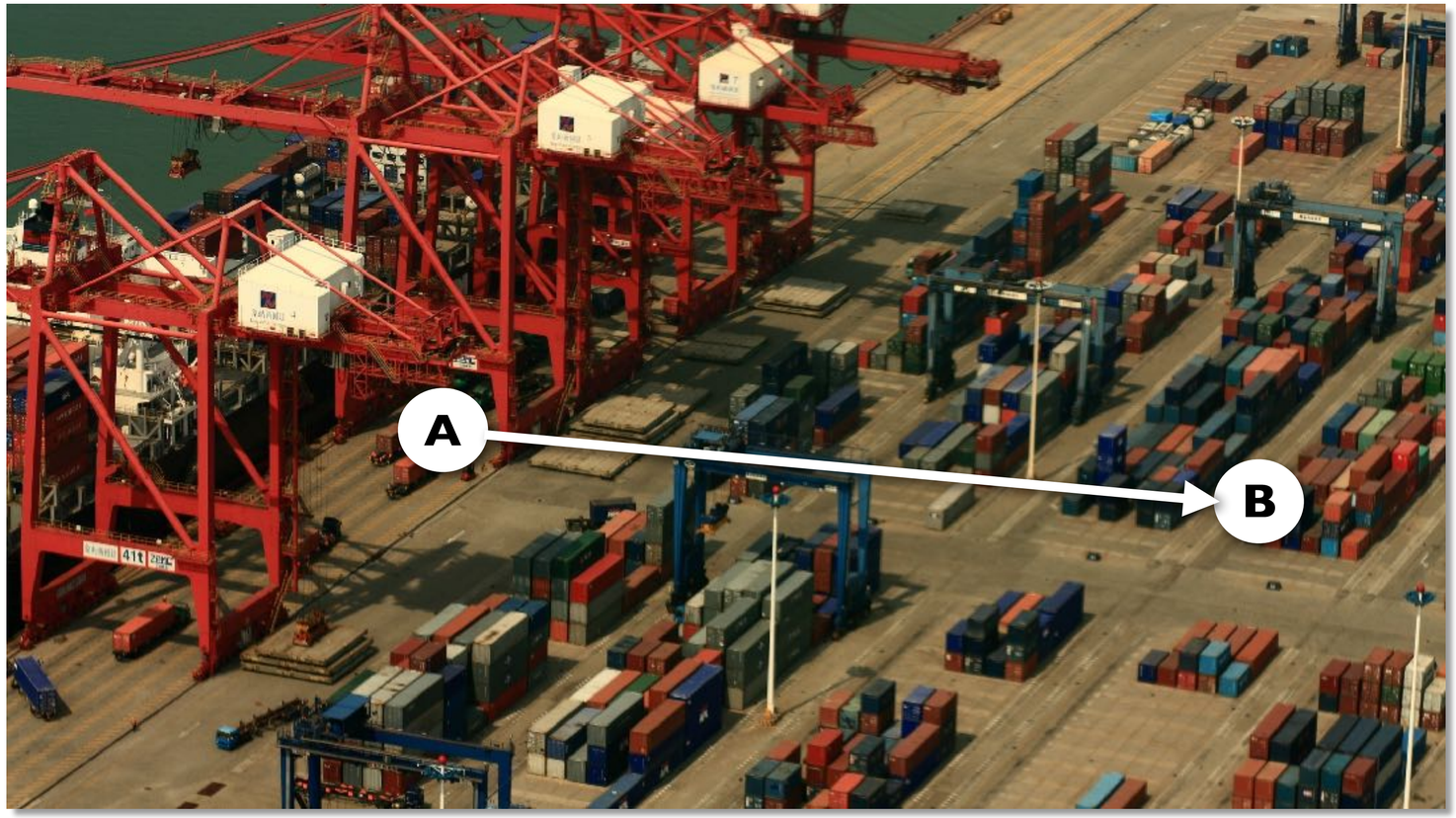
Robotics put us “inside” people

Robots move things from A to B



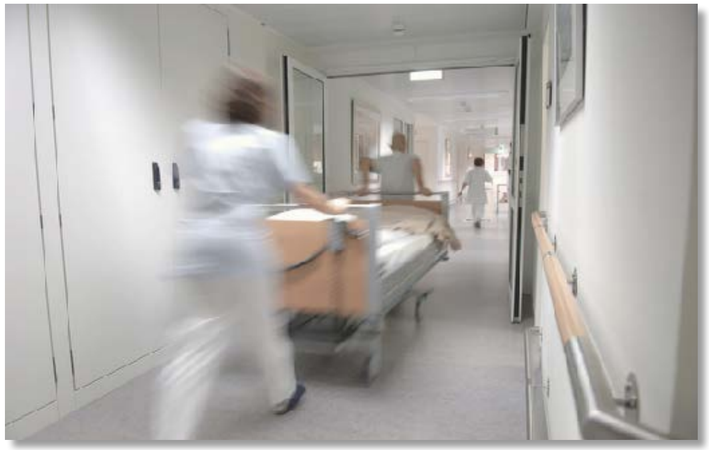
Robots move themselves and things from A to B

Robots move themselves and BIG things from A to B










Where are all the robots?

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2016


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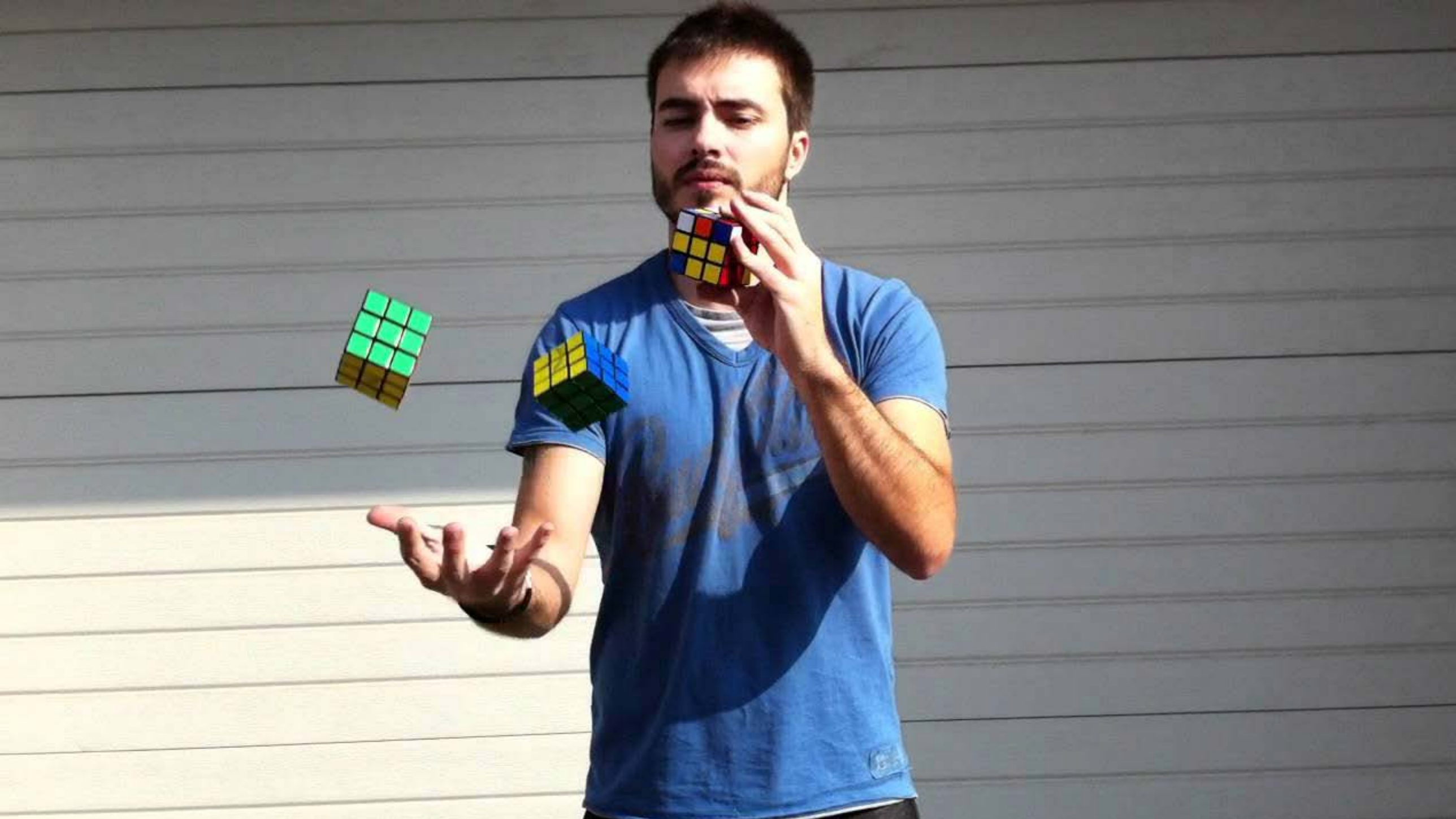
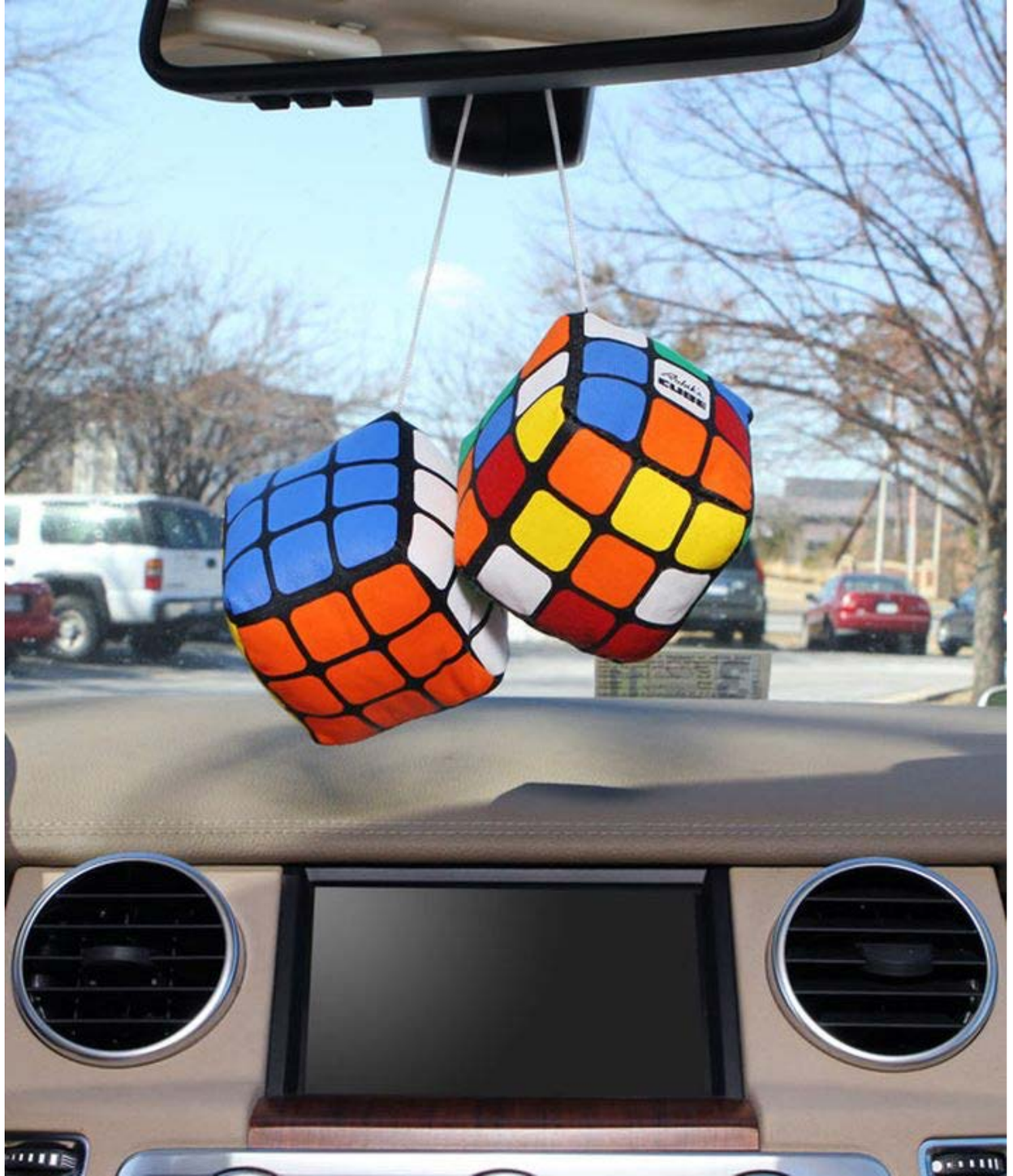
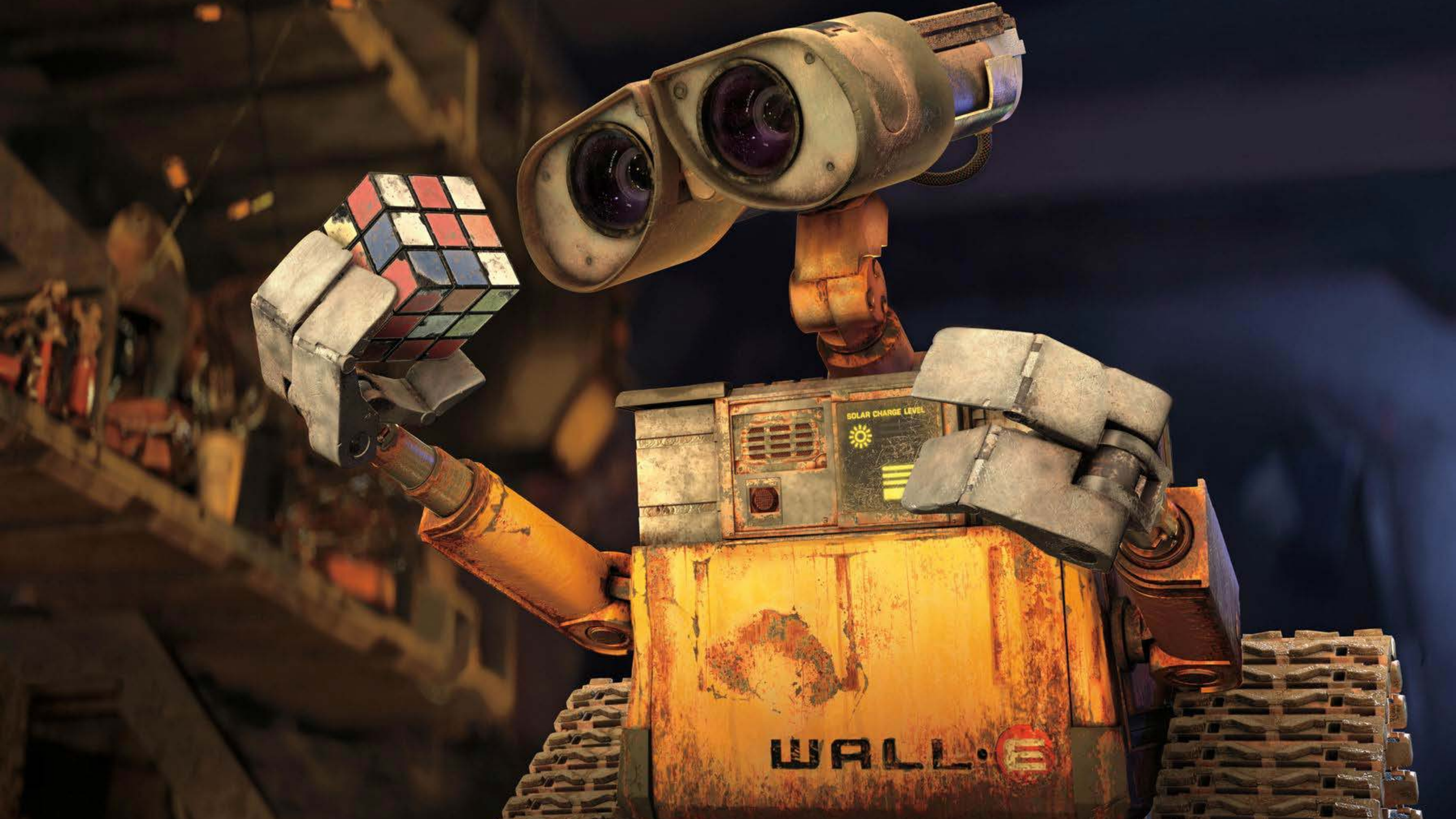




The sense of sight

- Vision is our most impressive sense
- We use it to help with almost everything we do
  - ➥ we can see close, and we can see far
  - ➥ we see shape, texture, color and movement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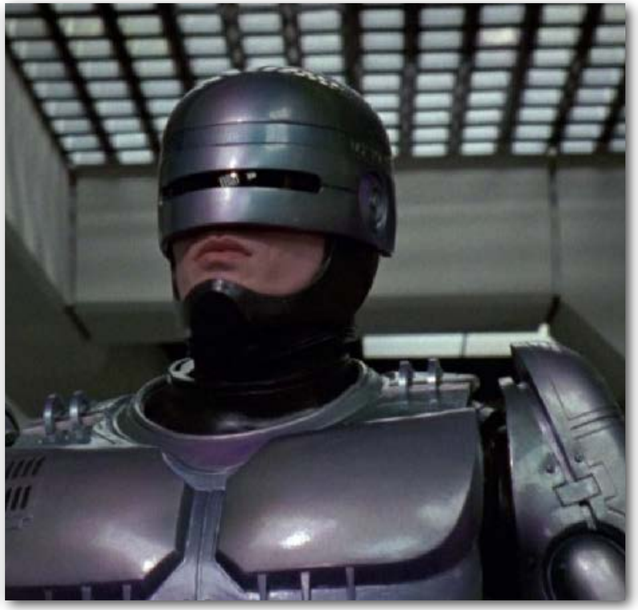
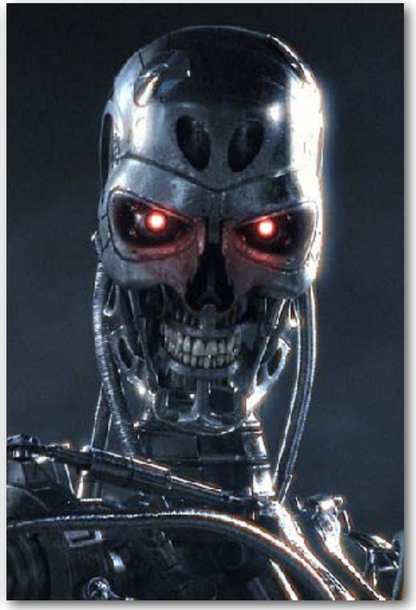
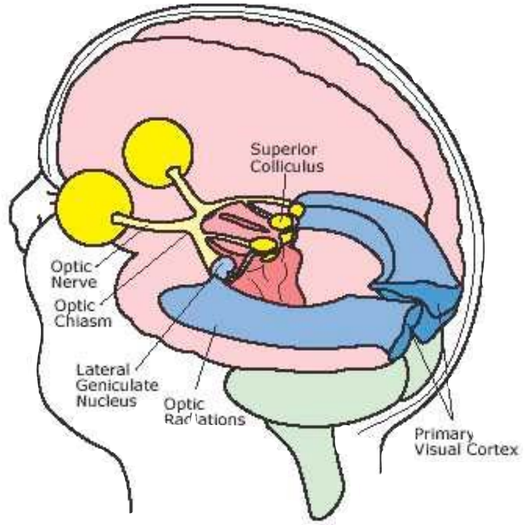




Human vision data sheet

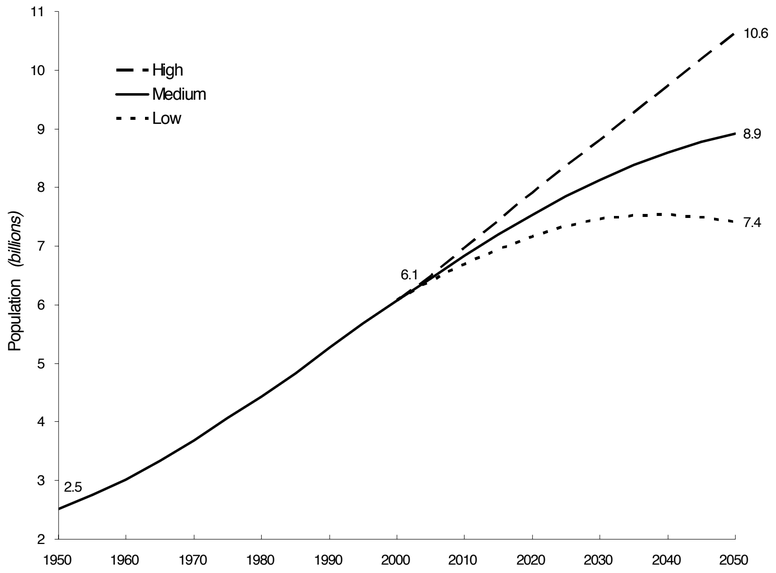
120Mpixel
20bit dynamic range
3 colors
×2

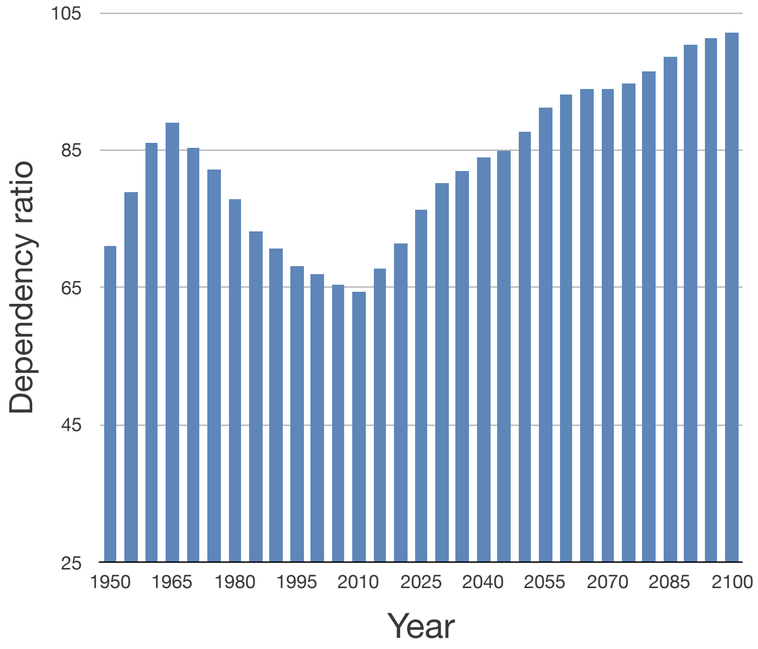
3 gyroscopes
2 accelerometers
×2

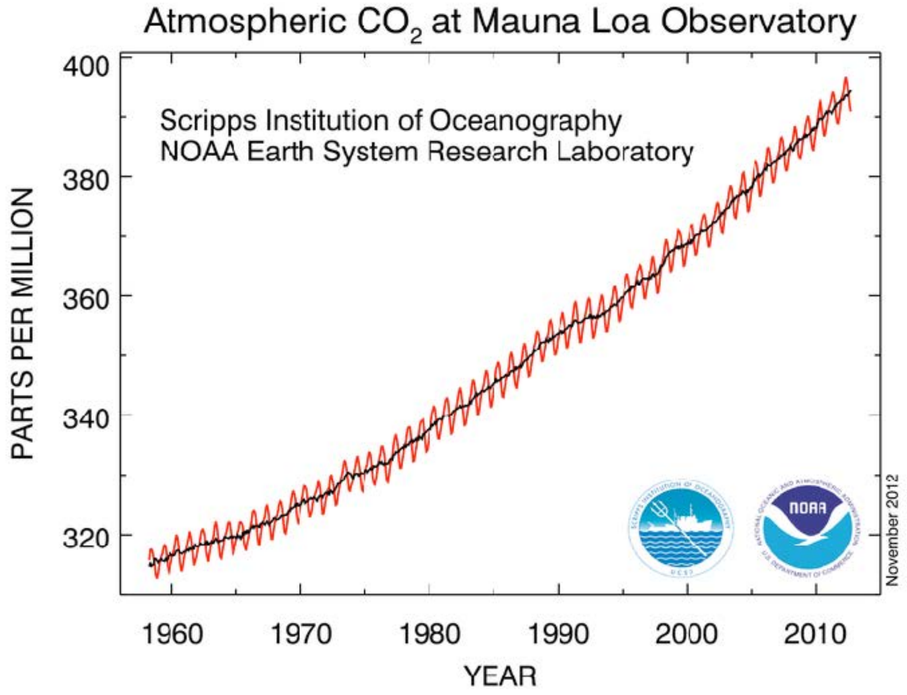
Vision engine
- 3x10^{10} neurons
- 500g
- 6W



Graphs of our times







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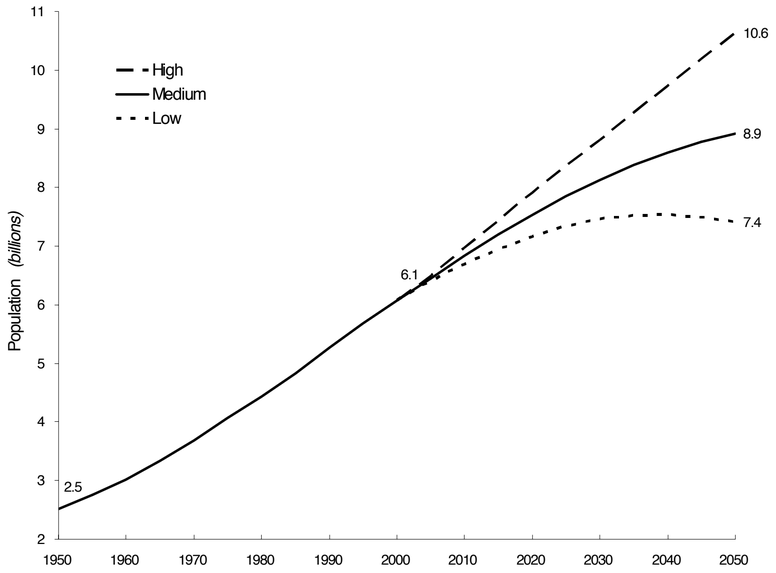
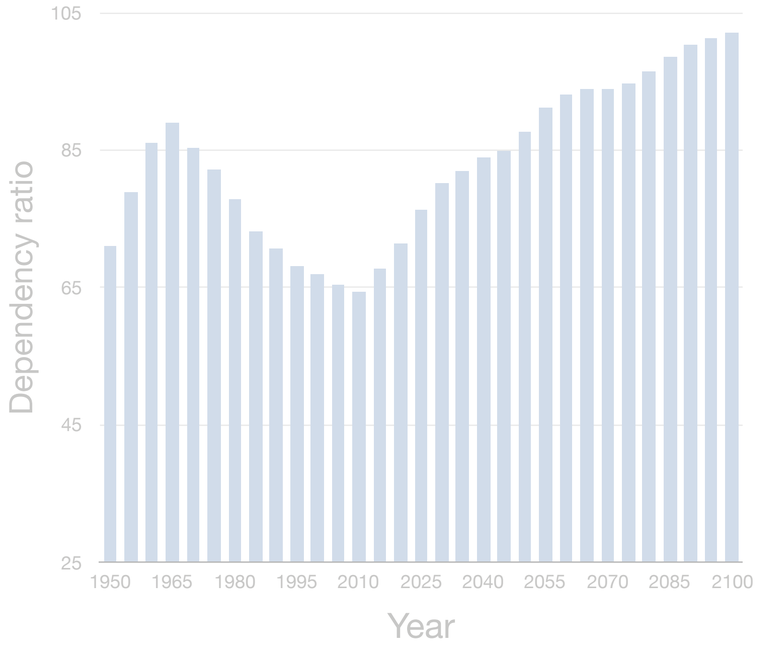
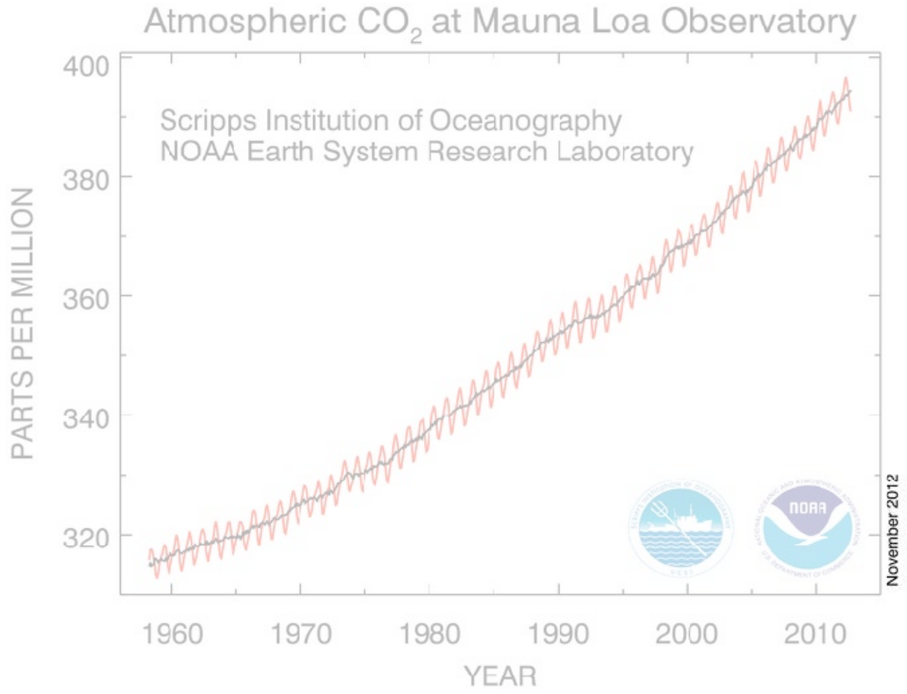
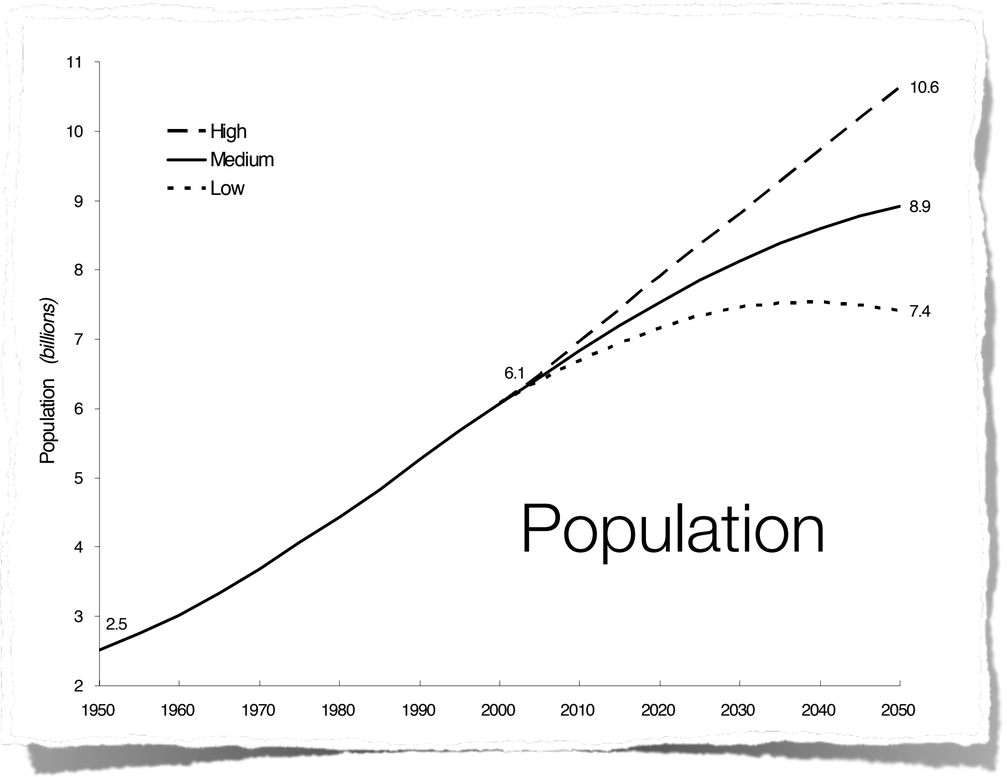






World population

- more food
- more transportation
- more resources (energy, metals, water)



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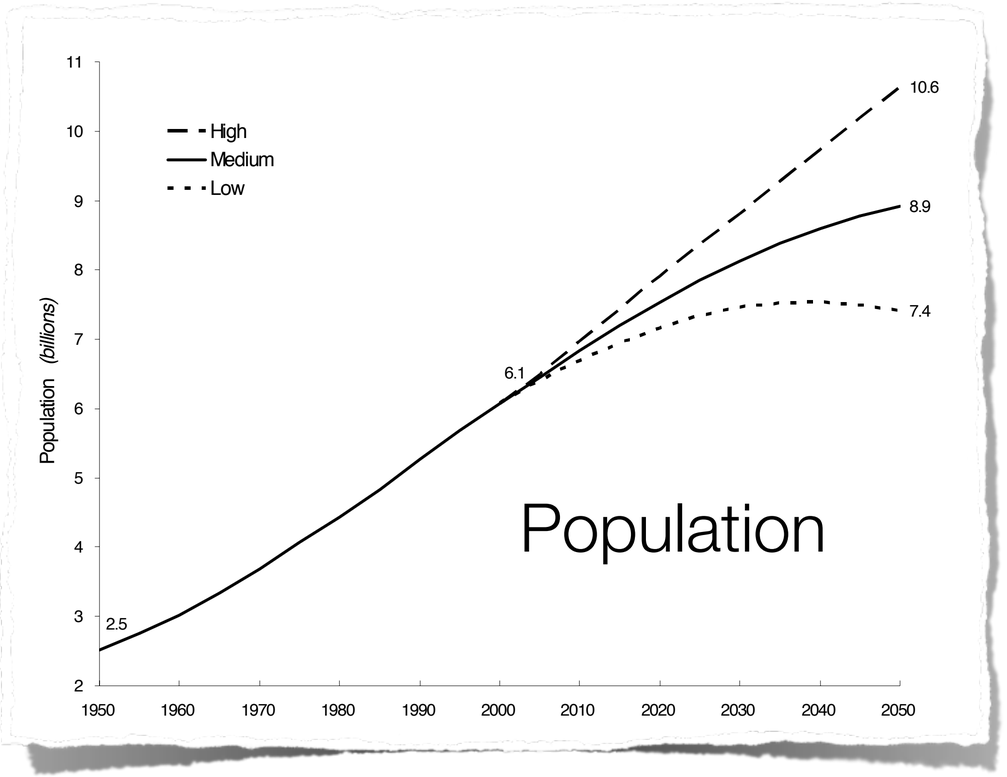

70% increase in food production by 2050


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E30
MINIMUM
30%
ETHANOL


E50
MINIMUM
50%
ETHANOL


E85
MINIMUM
70%
ETHANOL


clean power with
30
FLEX-FUEL
ethanol
3 % ethanol for
flex-fuel vehicles


clean power with
50
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50% ethanol for
flex-fuel vehicles


clean power with
85
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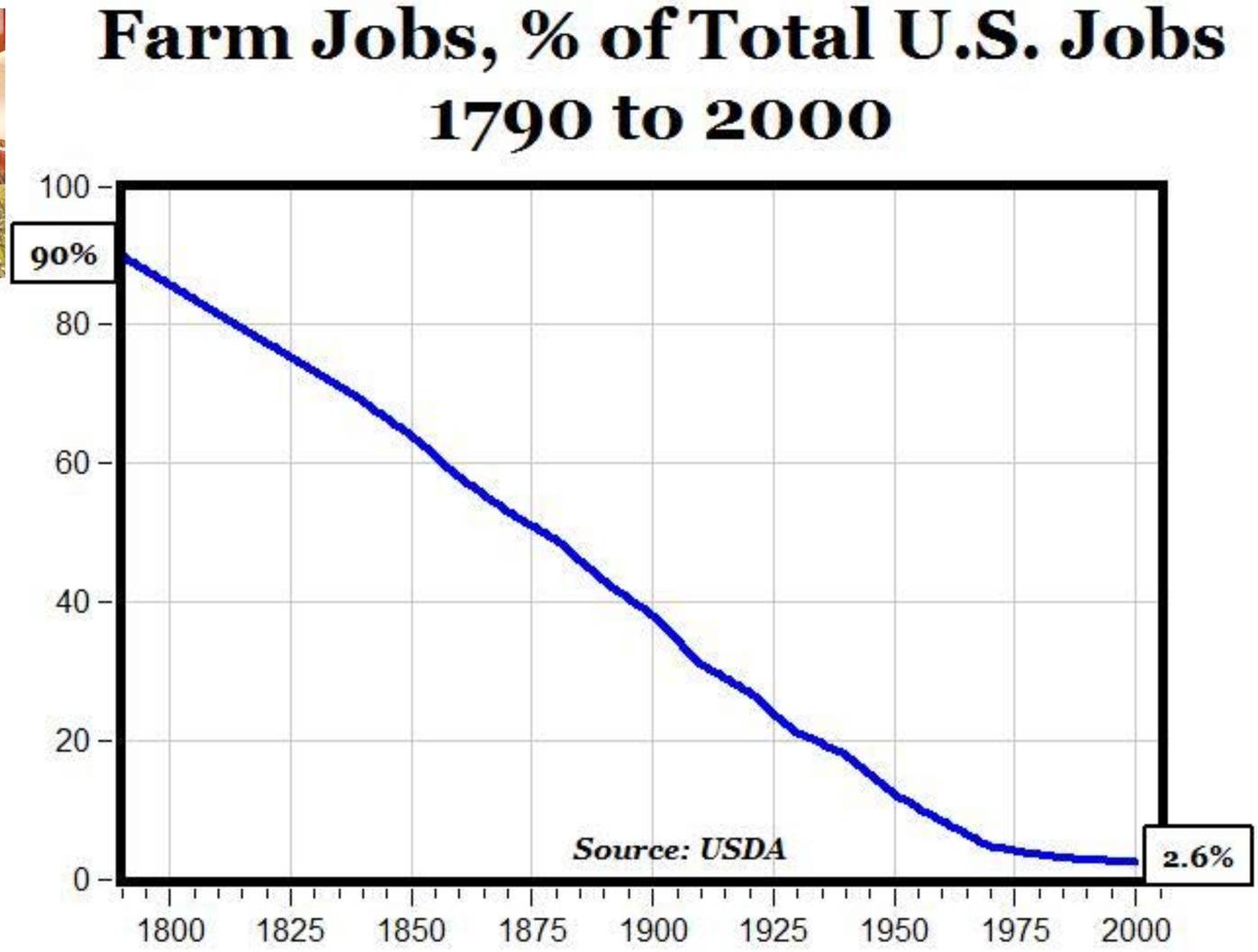
Agricultural revolution(s)

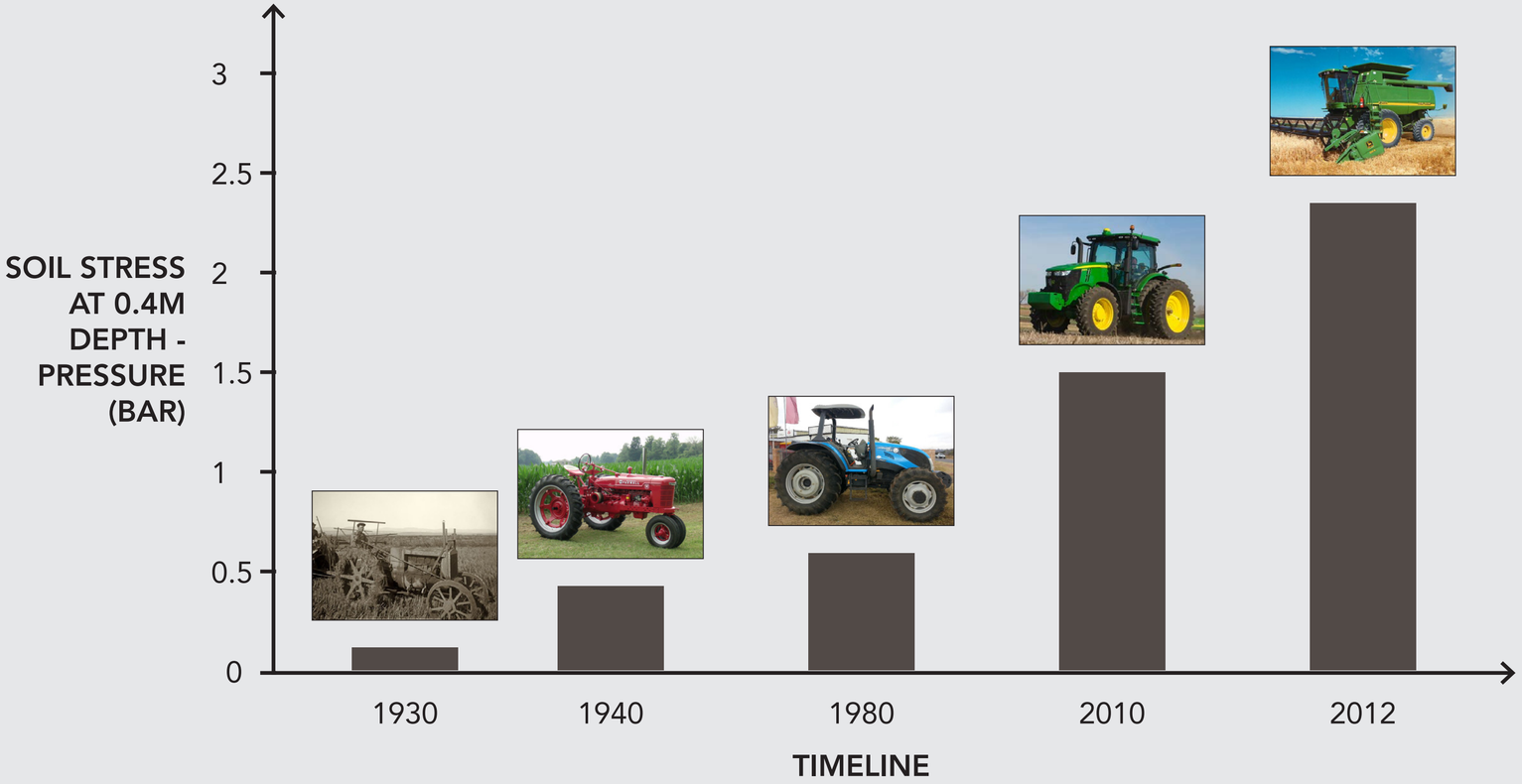
better genetics

mechanisation

herb/pesticides

Agricultural revolution(s)




SOIL STRESS AT 0.4M DEPTH - PRESSURE (BAR)
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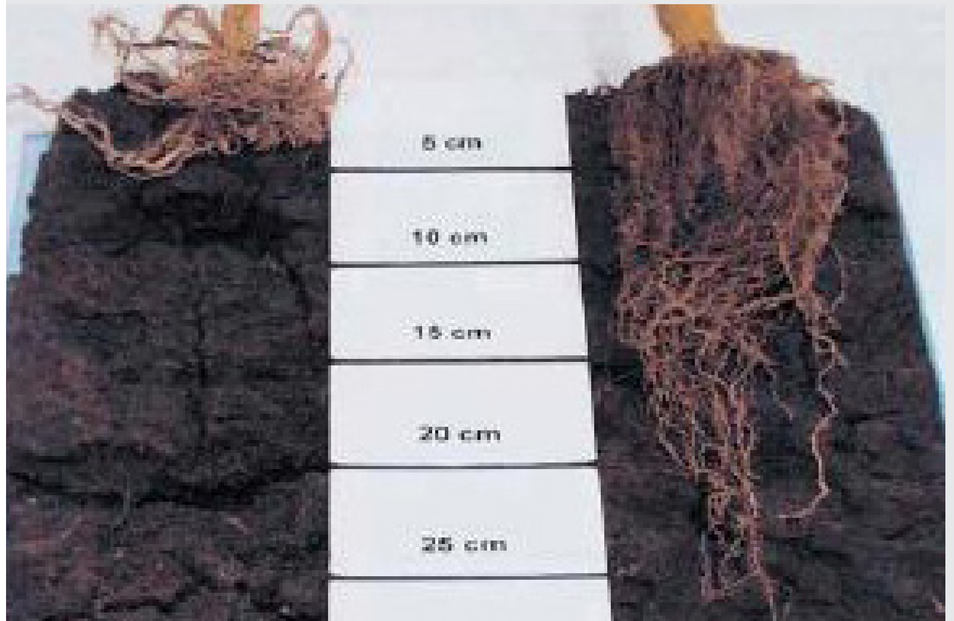
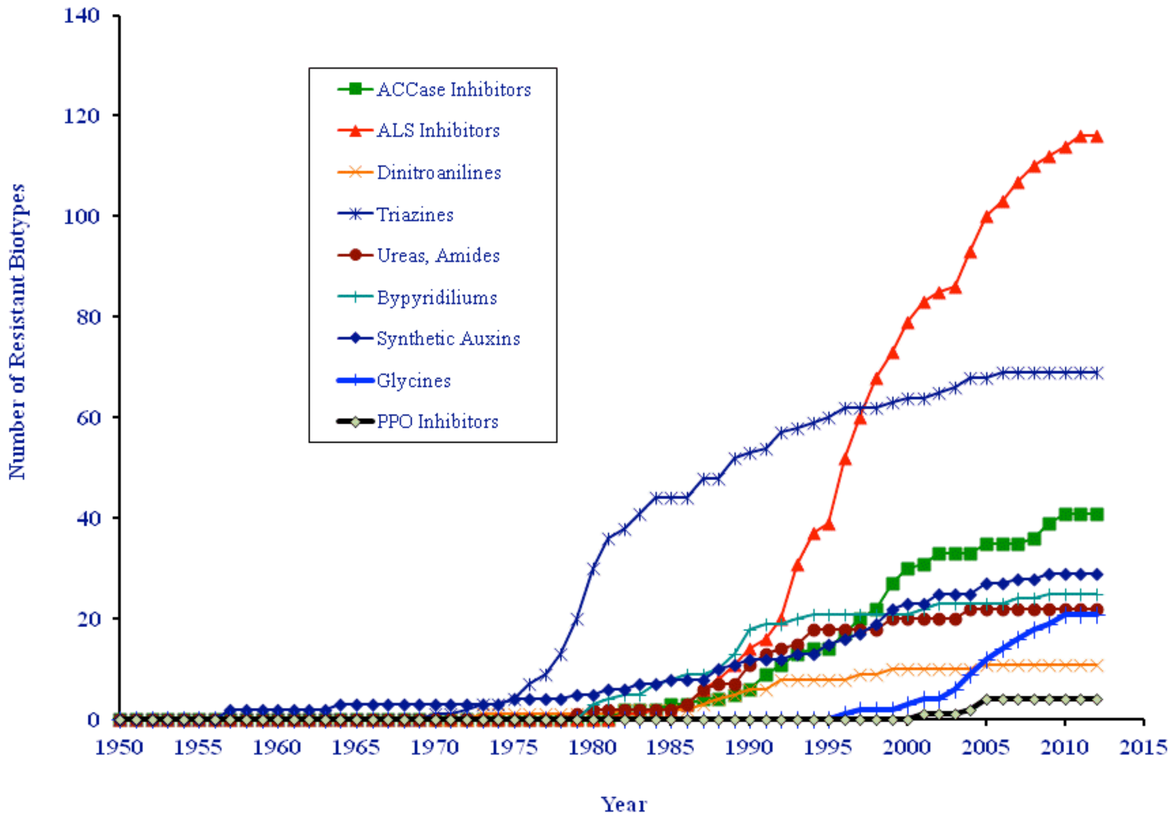
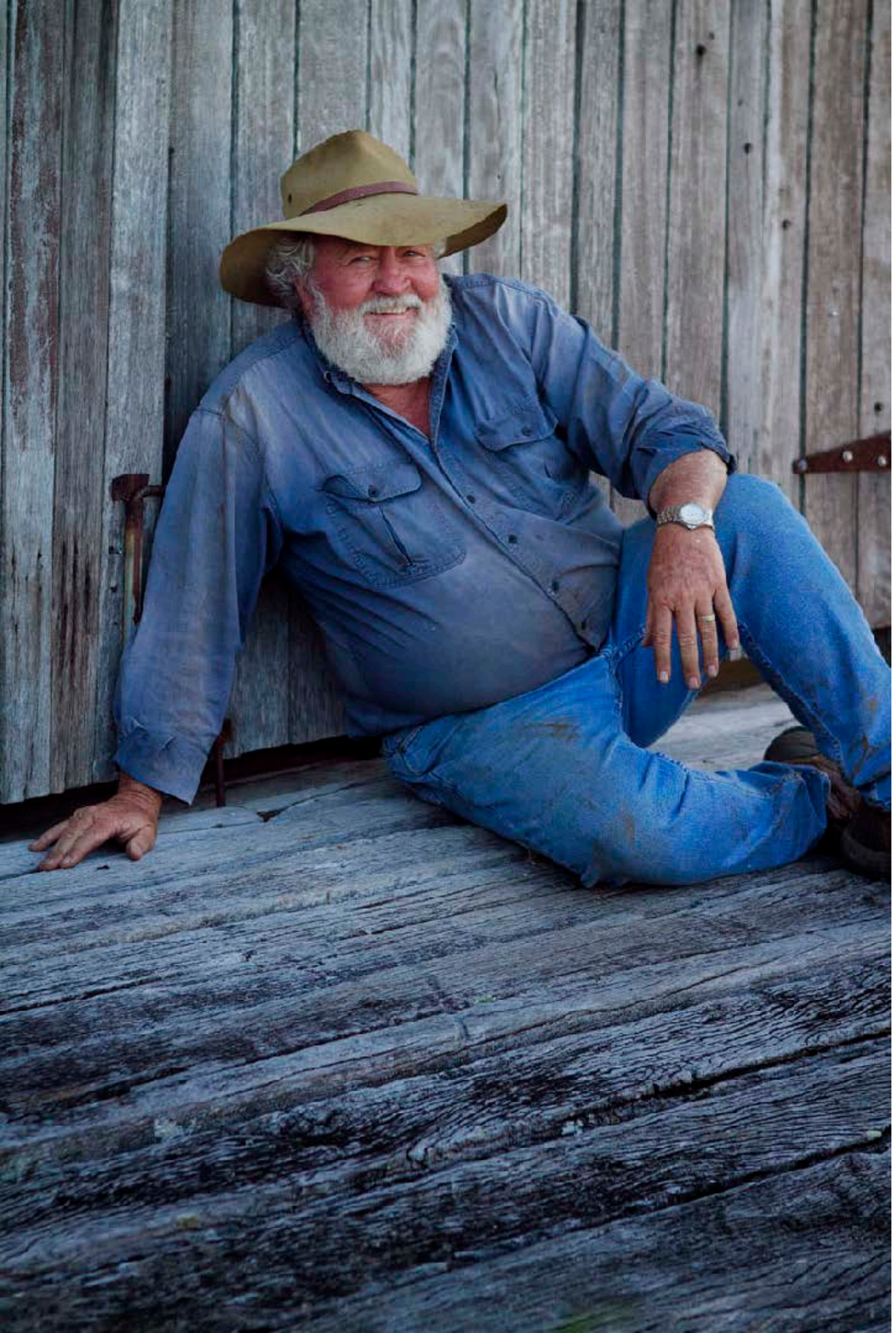

5 cm
10 cm
15 cm
20 cm
25 cm

The weeds are fighting back

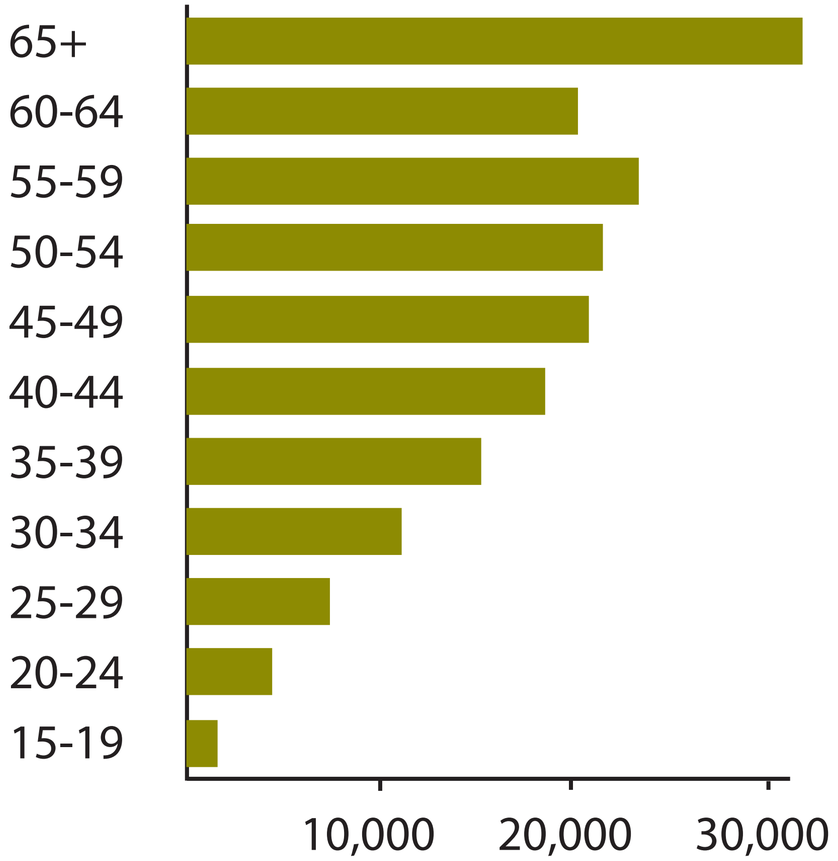


Source: Ian Heap
http://www.weedscience.com

herbicide resistant weeds are on the rise



Farmer population by age group:



- Australia 2020 Summit, The Future of Rural and Regional Australia, April 2008

just like we used to do, and did for thousands of years…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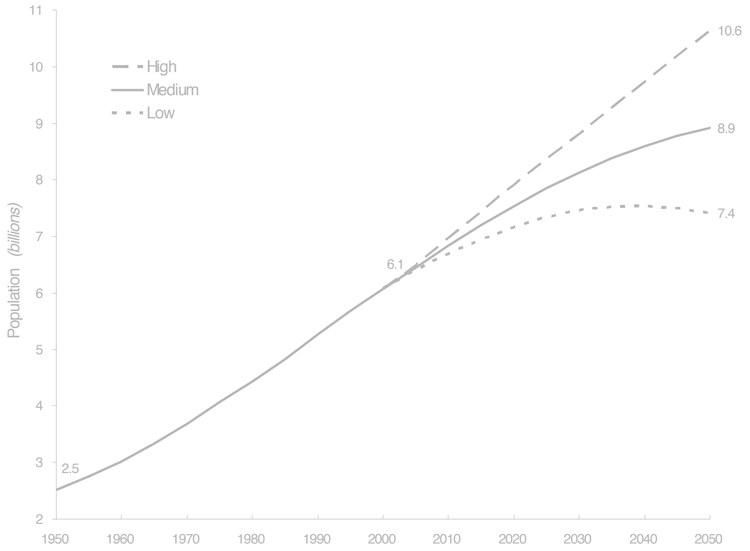
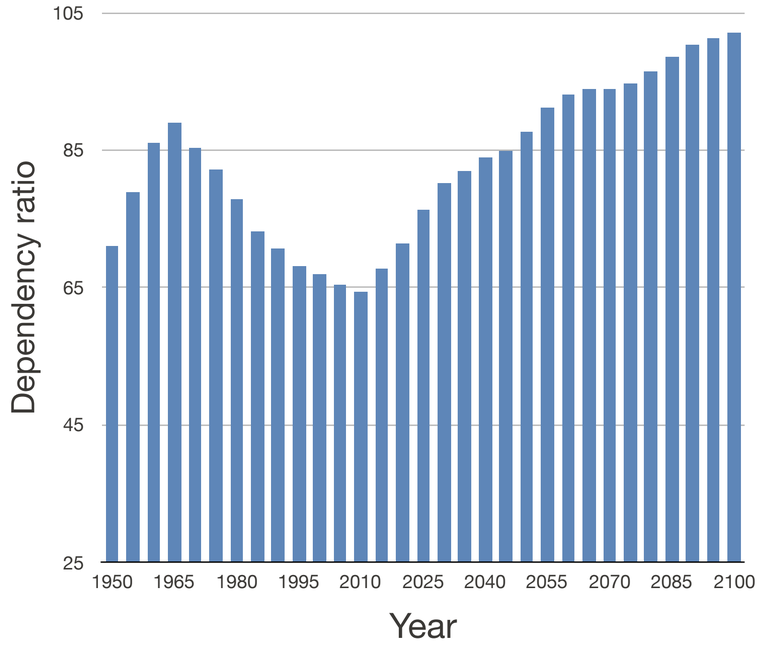
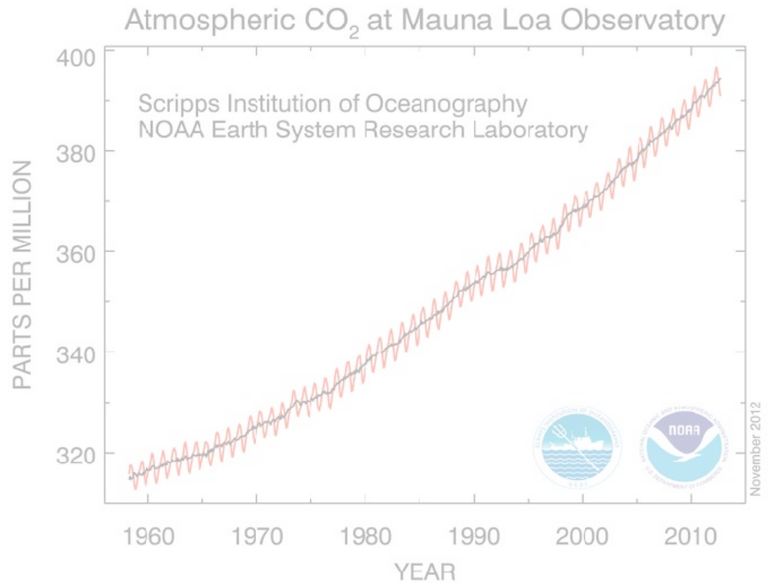
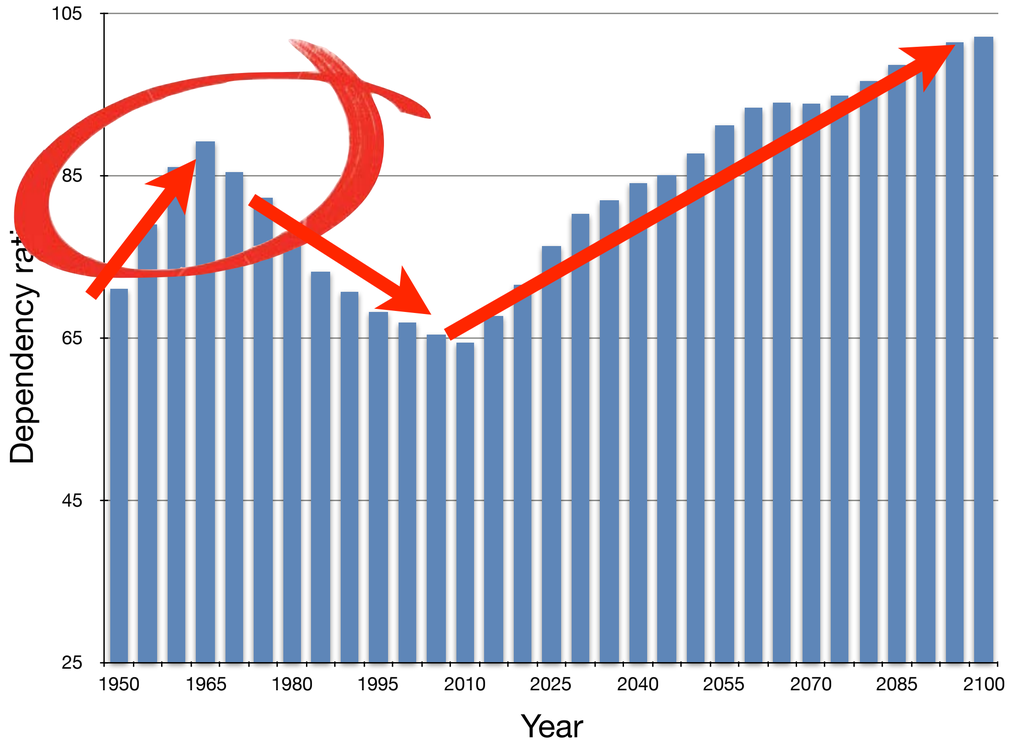






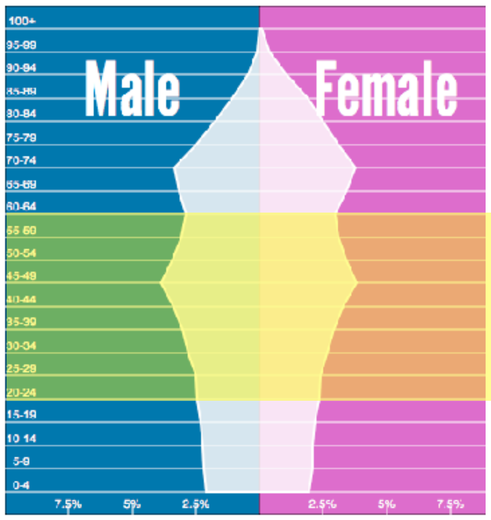
Dependency ratio



$$\frac{Age(0\text{-}14) + Age(65+)}{Age(15\text{-}64)}$$

- dependents / workers
- low is good
- high means we need more work per person (greater productivity)

Population pyramids



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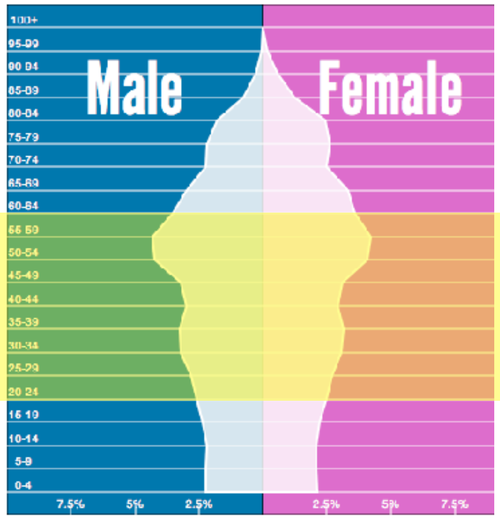

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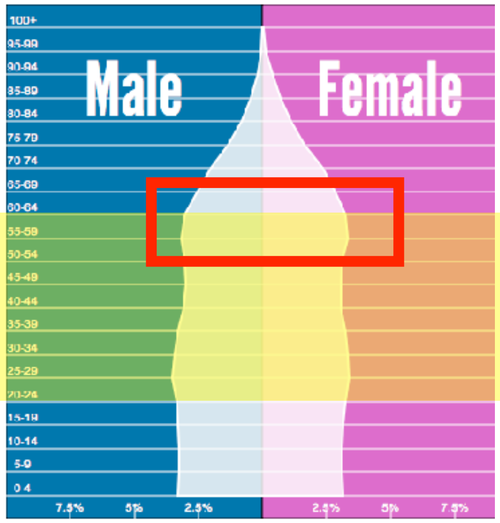

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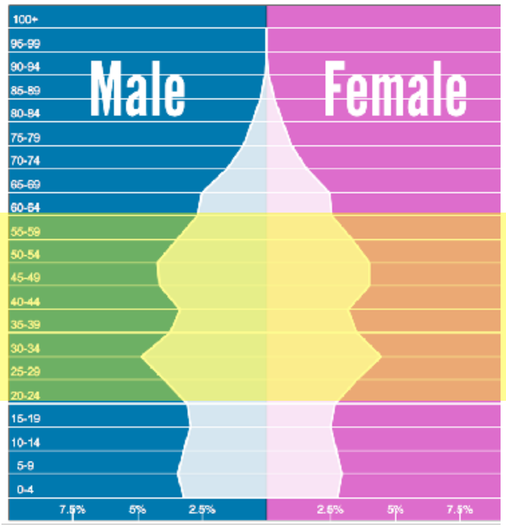

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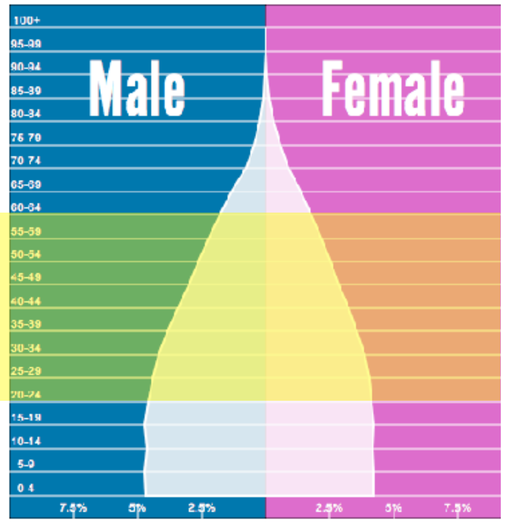
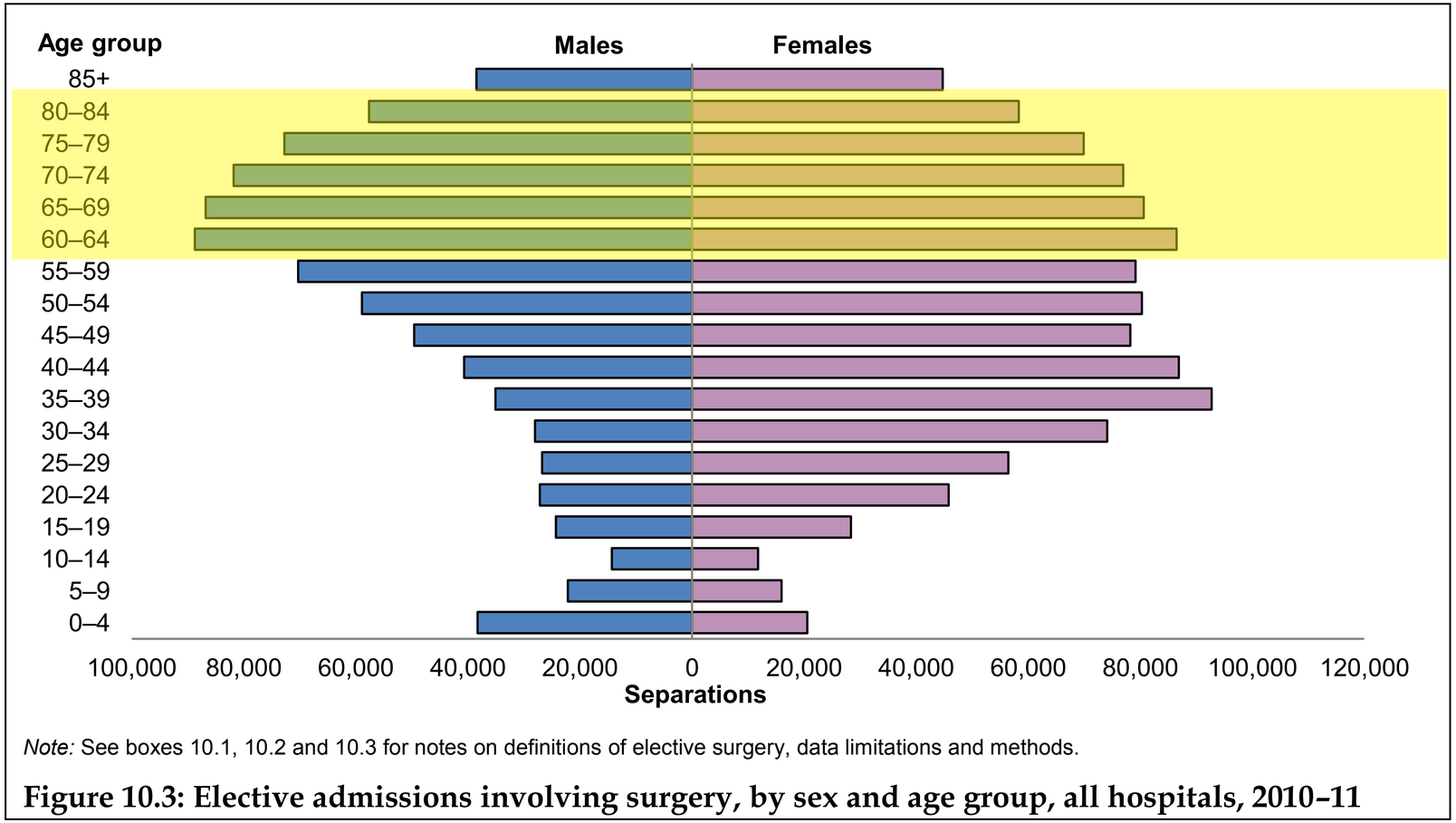


India

populationpyramid.net

Health care need



Note: See boxes 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 for notes on definitions of elective surgery, data limitations and methods.

Figure 10.3: Elective admissions involving surgery, by sex and age group, all hospitals, 2010–11

Australian hospital statistics 2010-11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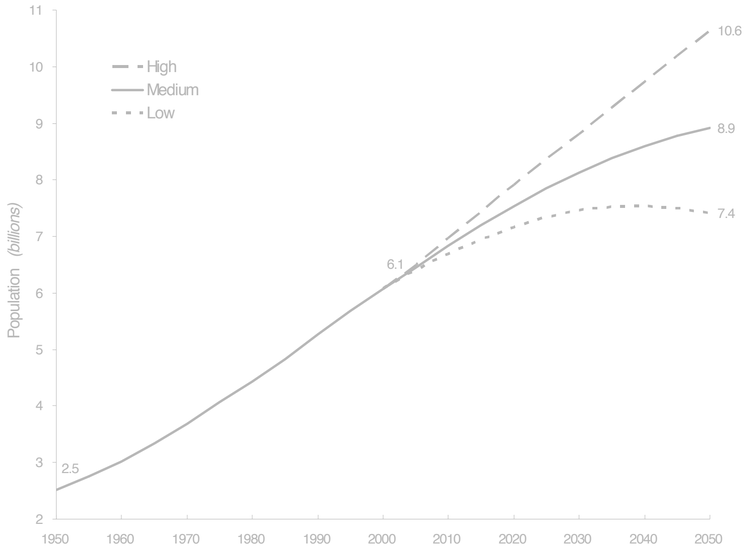

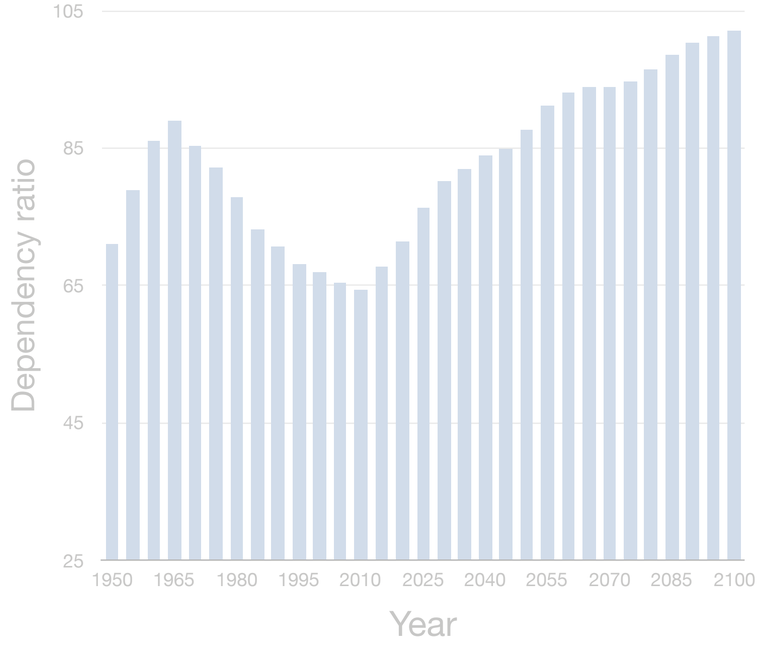

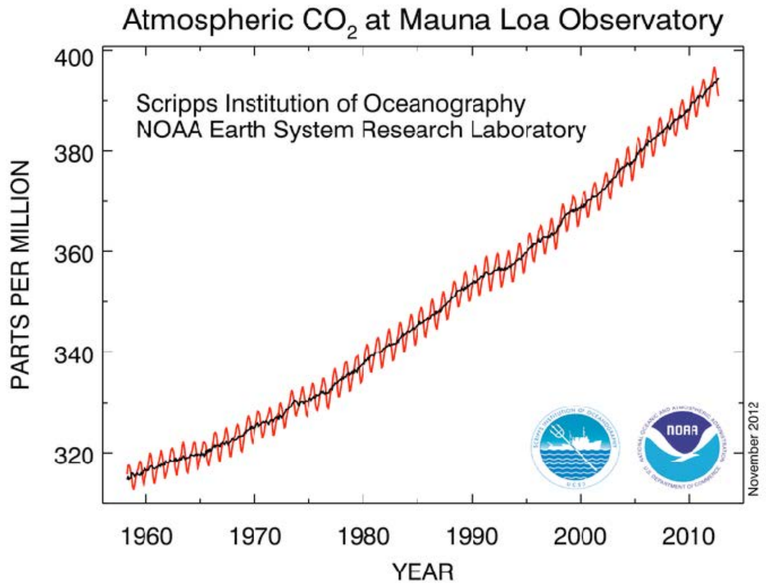

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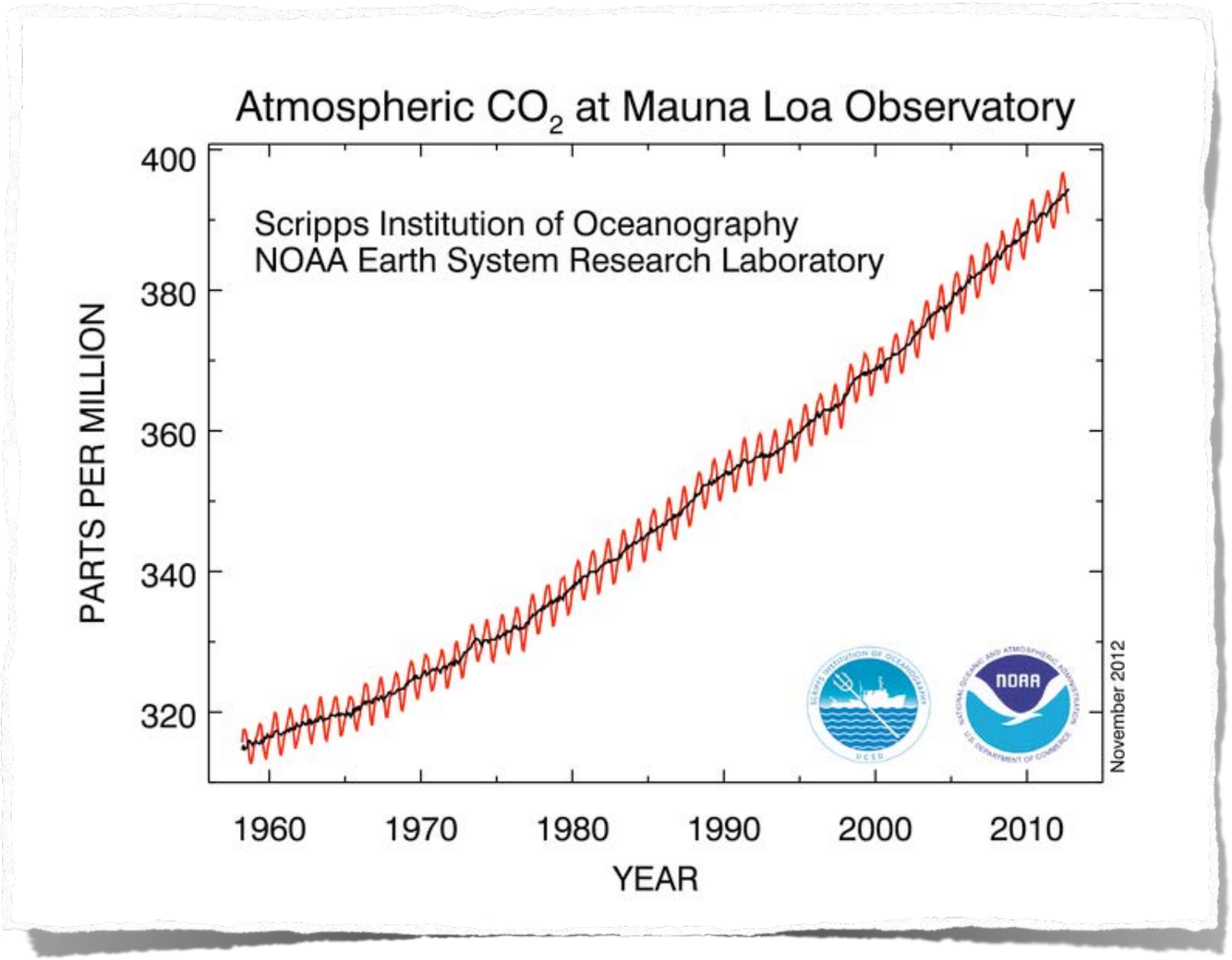


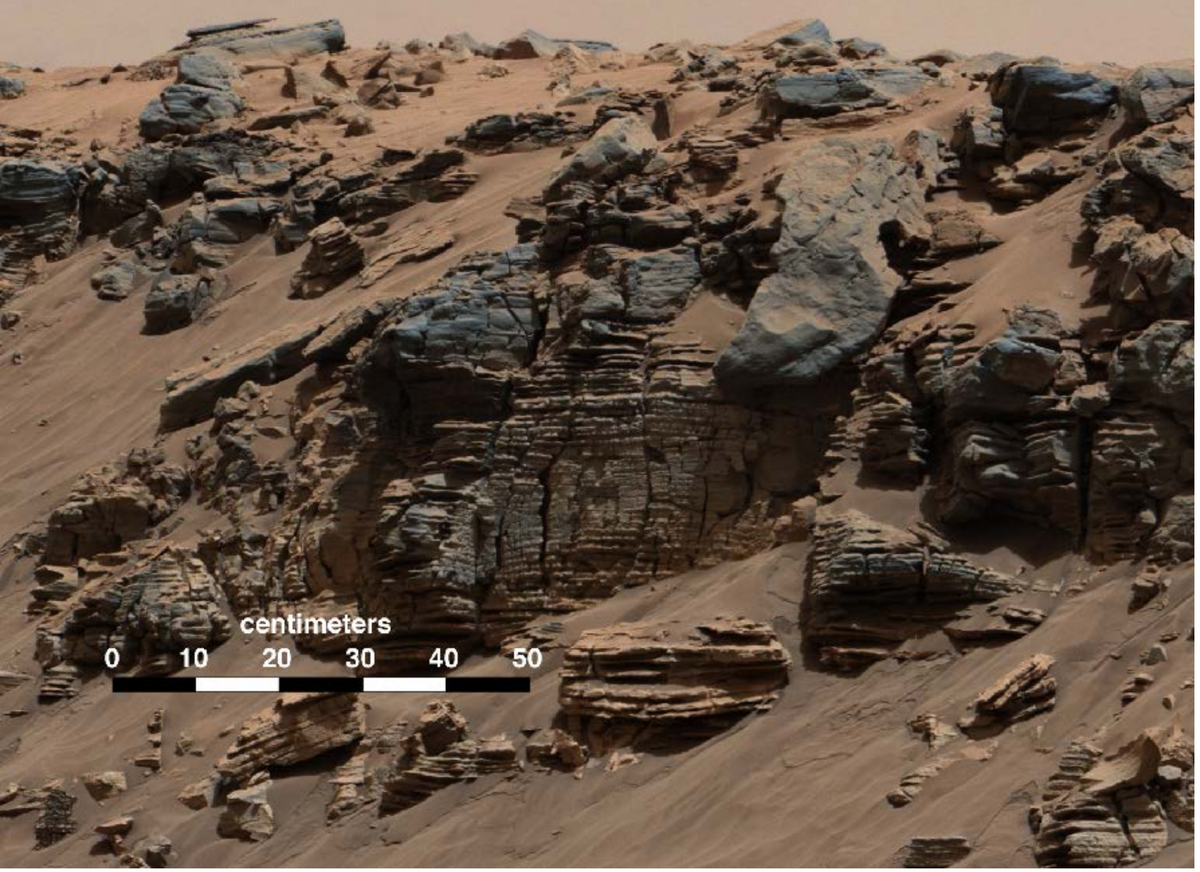
Three laws of asset management

- Inspect
- Inspect
- Inspect





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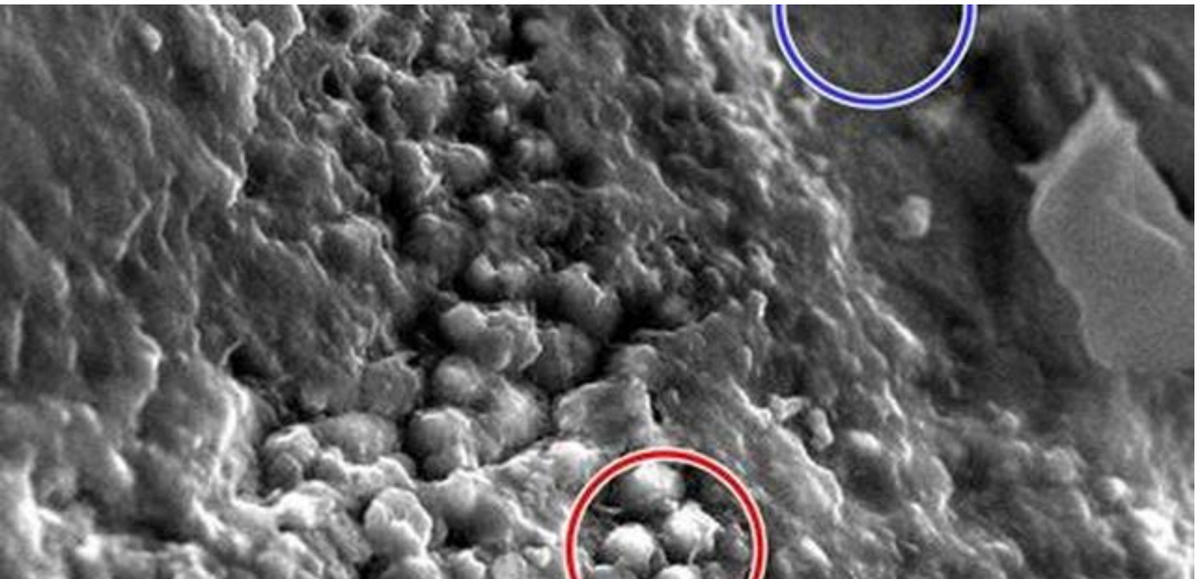

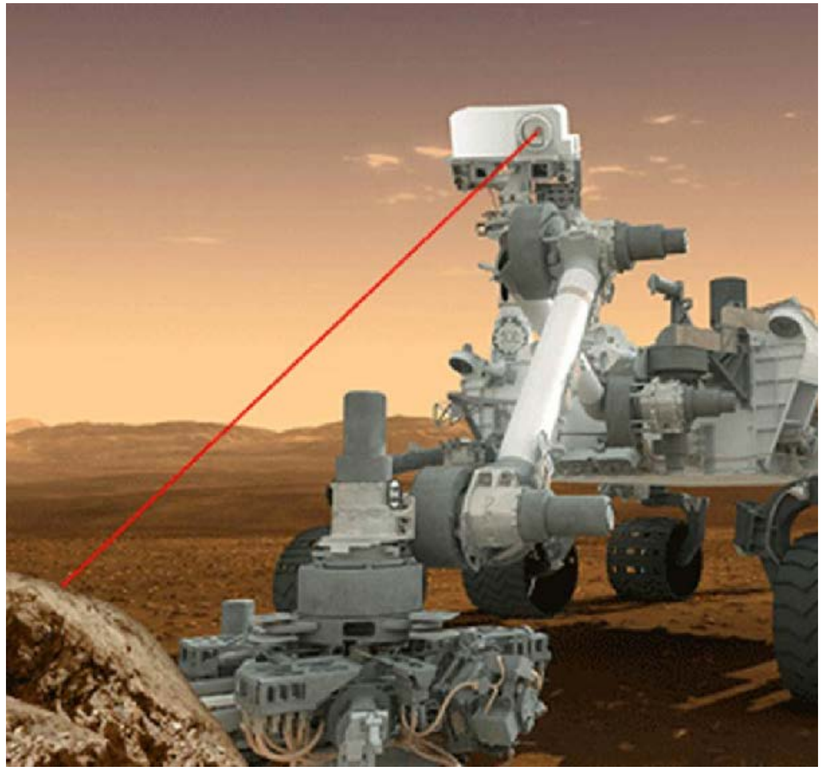

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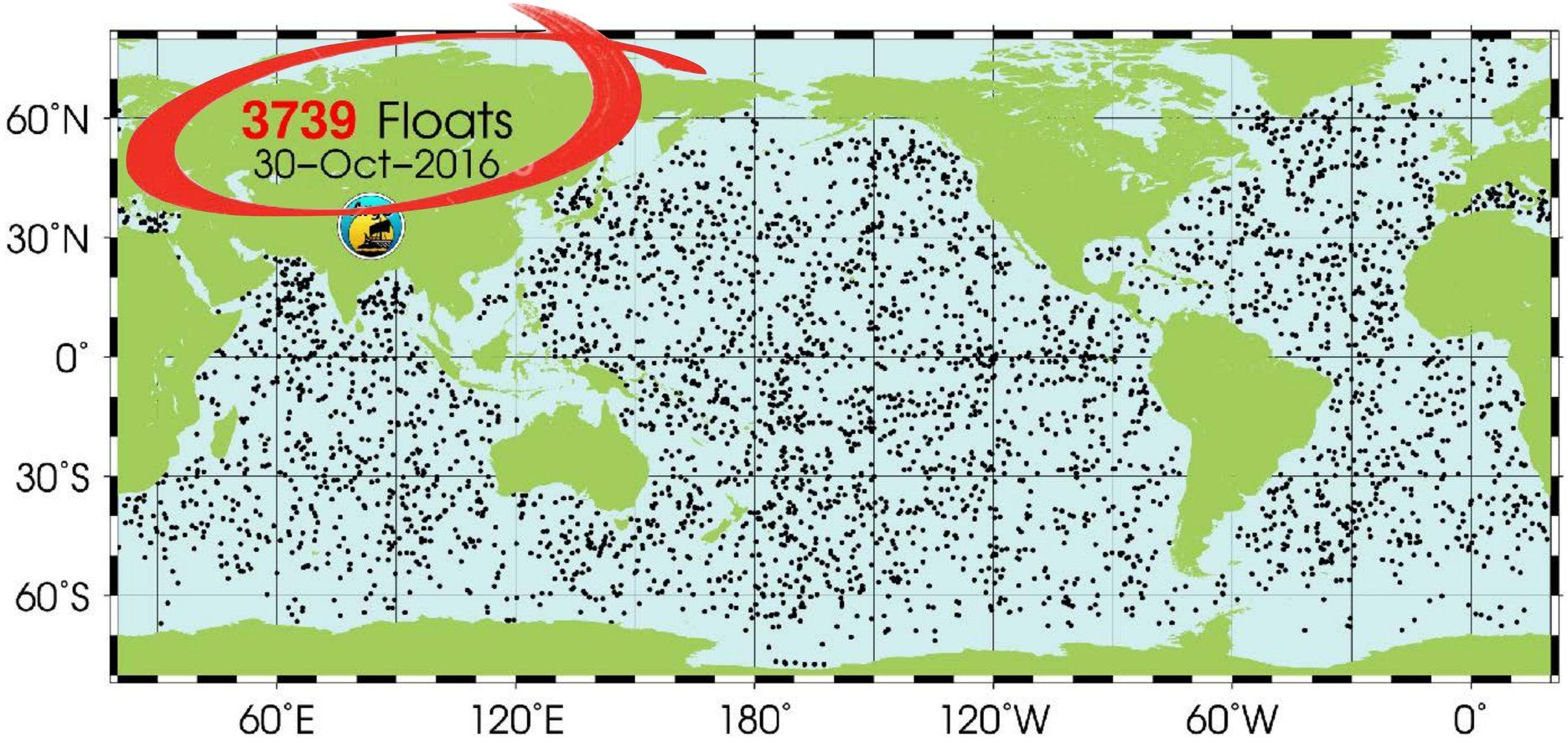
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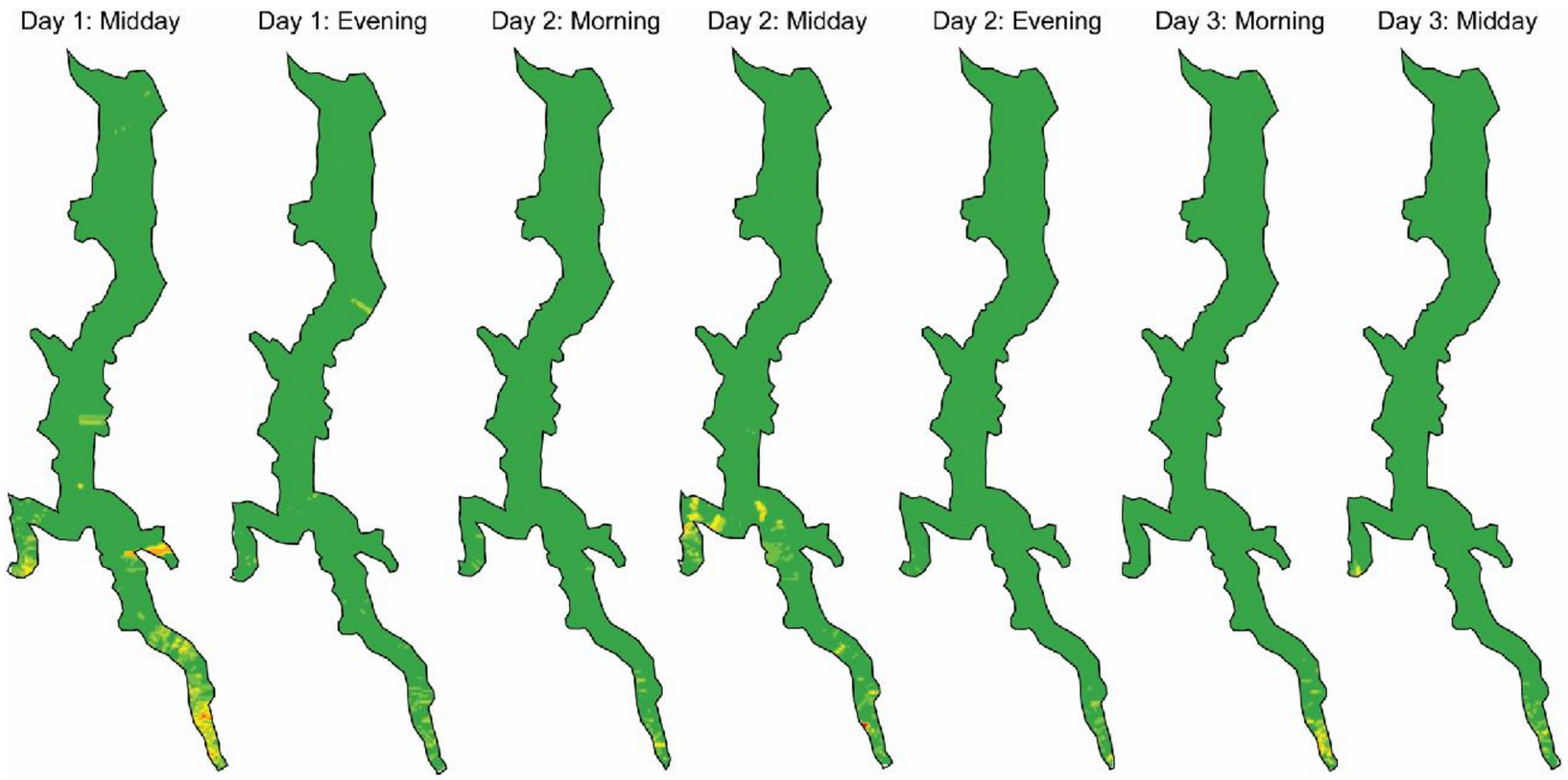
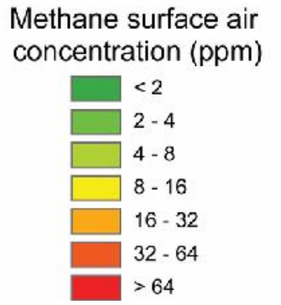
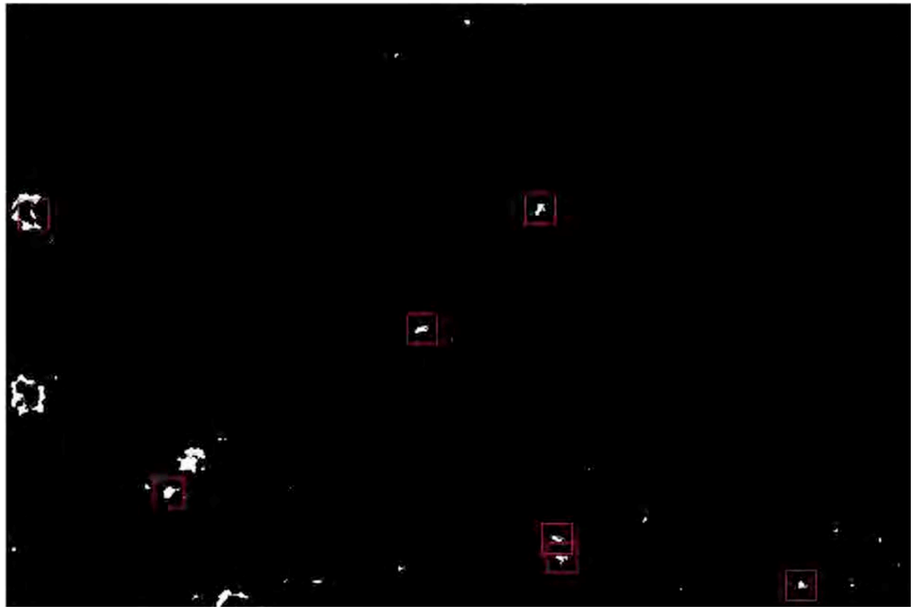
CH4 from water storages

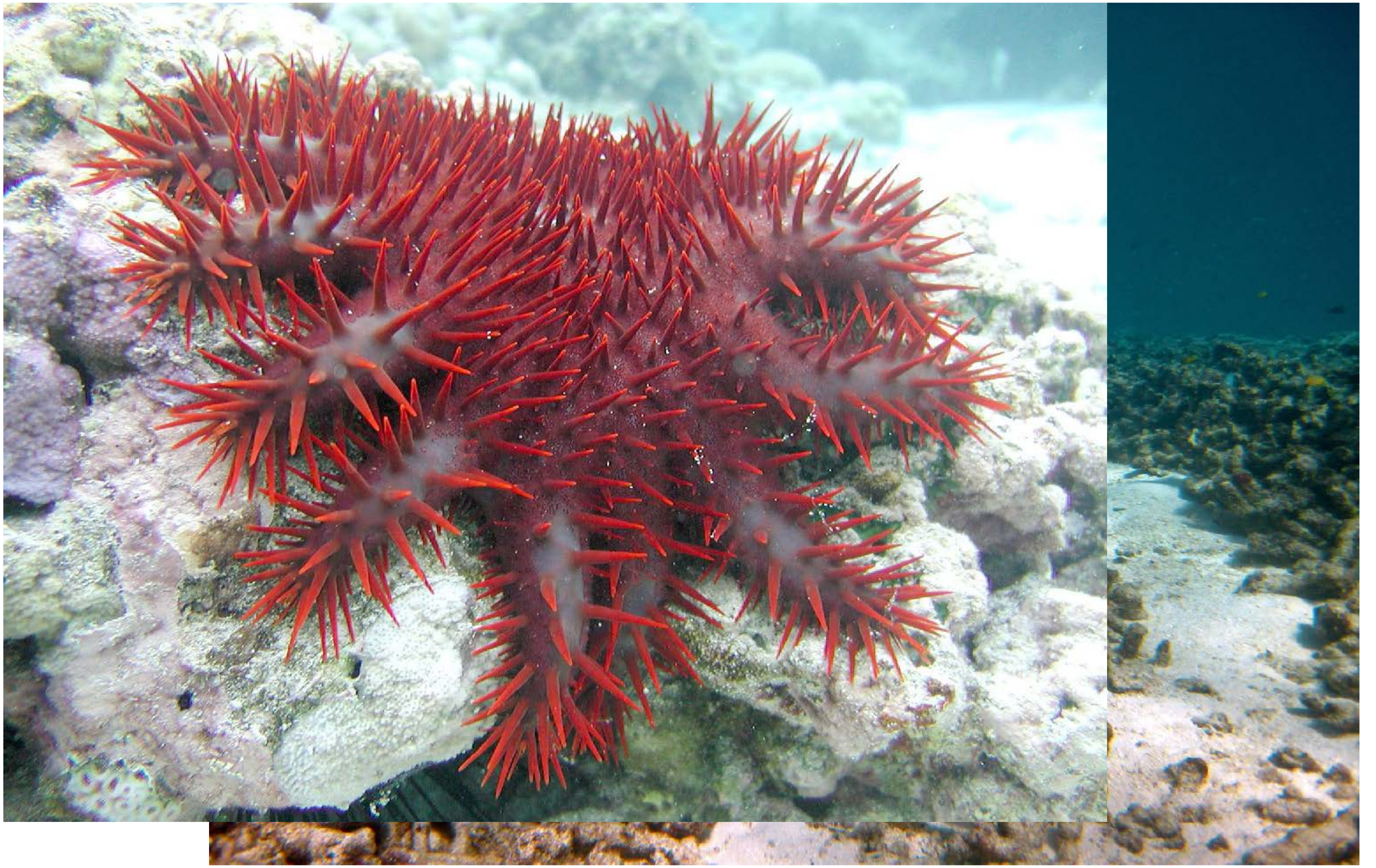


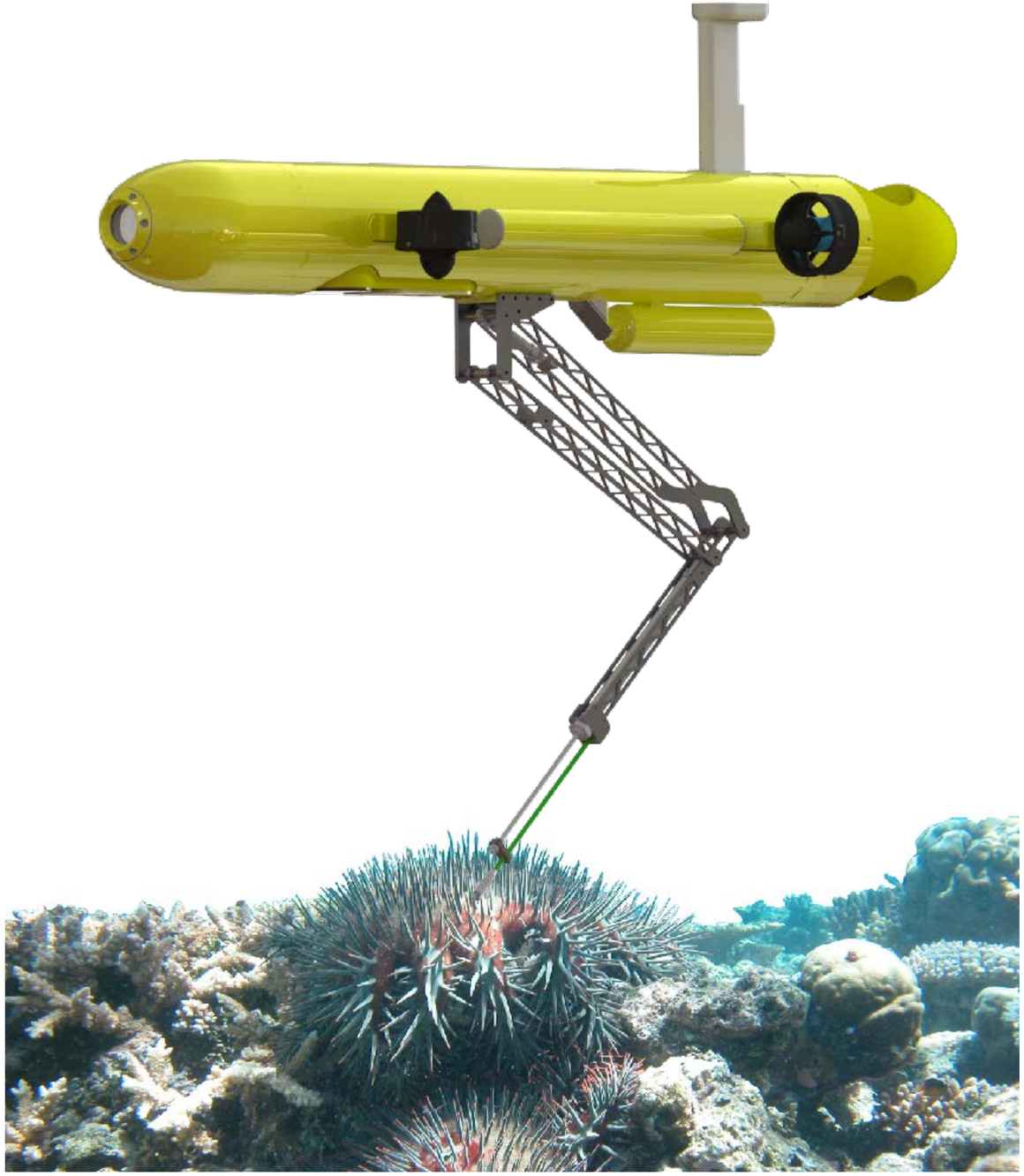


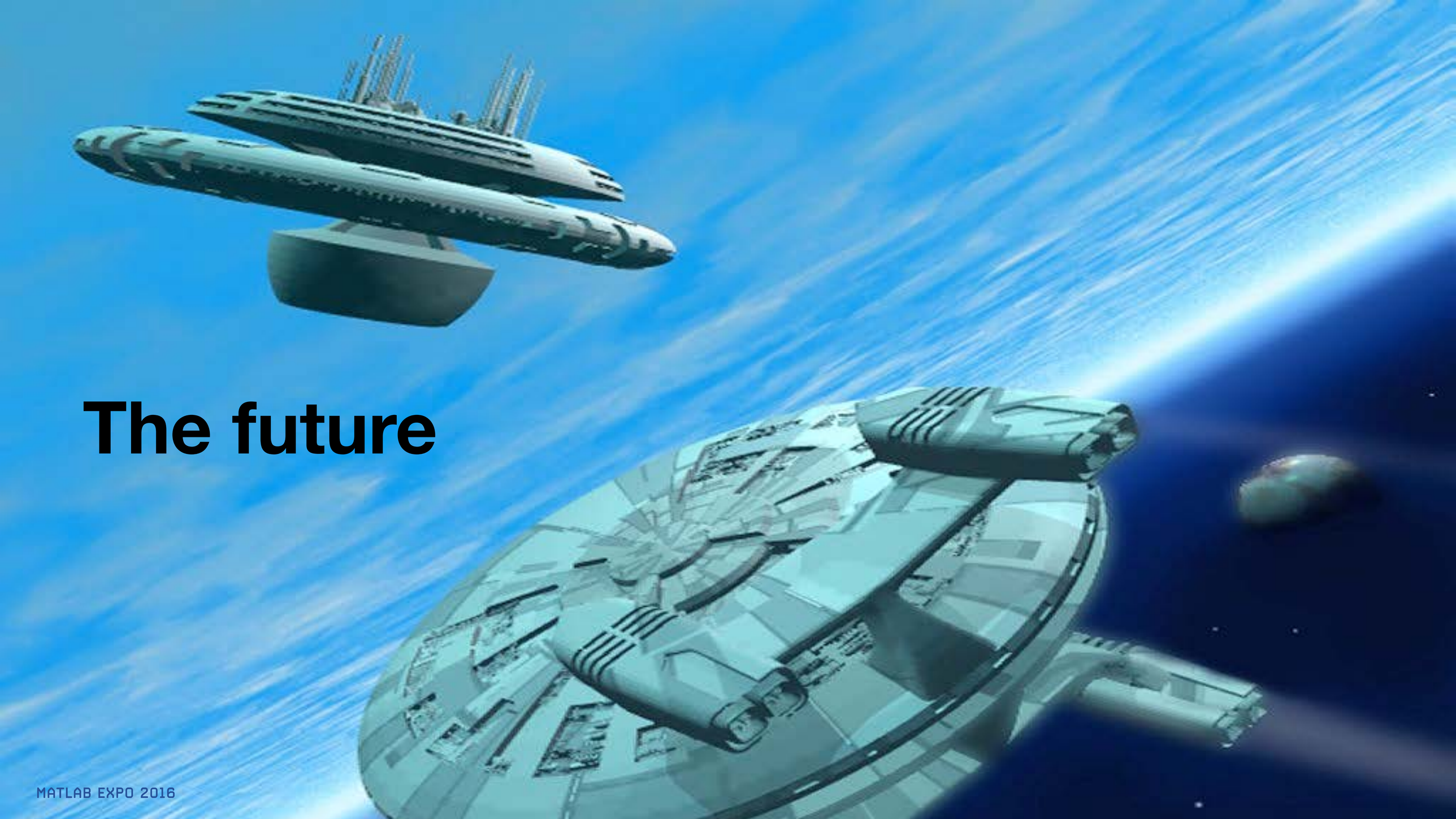
courtesy CSIRO

Dugong population monitoring







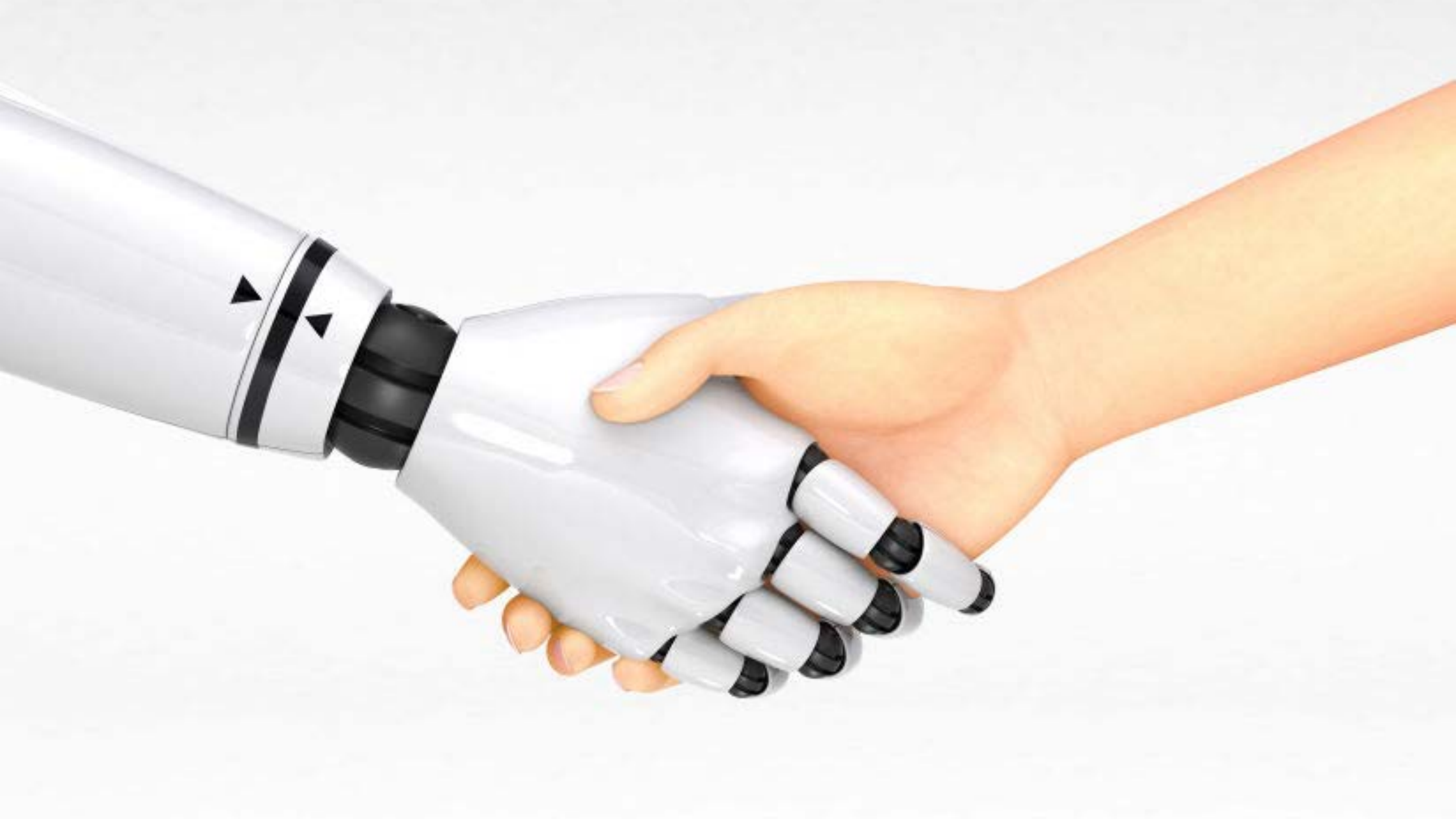

The future

Robotics is emerging as the next generation of high technology business:

“Robotics, $10T’s of new business”

—McKinsey report on disruptive technologies

http://www.mckinsey.com/insights/business_technology/disruptive_technologies

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Take home messages

- Computers move information, robots move stuff from A to B
- Robots can work 24/7 and are very precise
  - increase productivity
- Robots don’t look like what you might think
- The applications are almost unlimited
- Robots are getting better and better (quickly)
- In the near future robots will be as “normal” as a smart phone