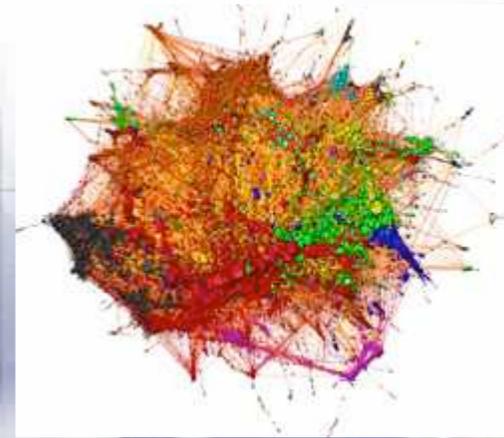




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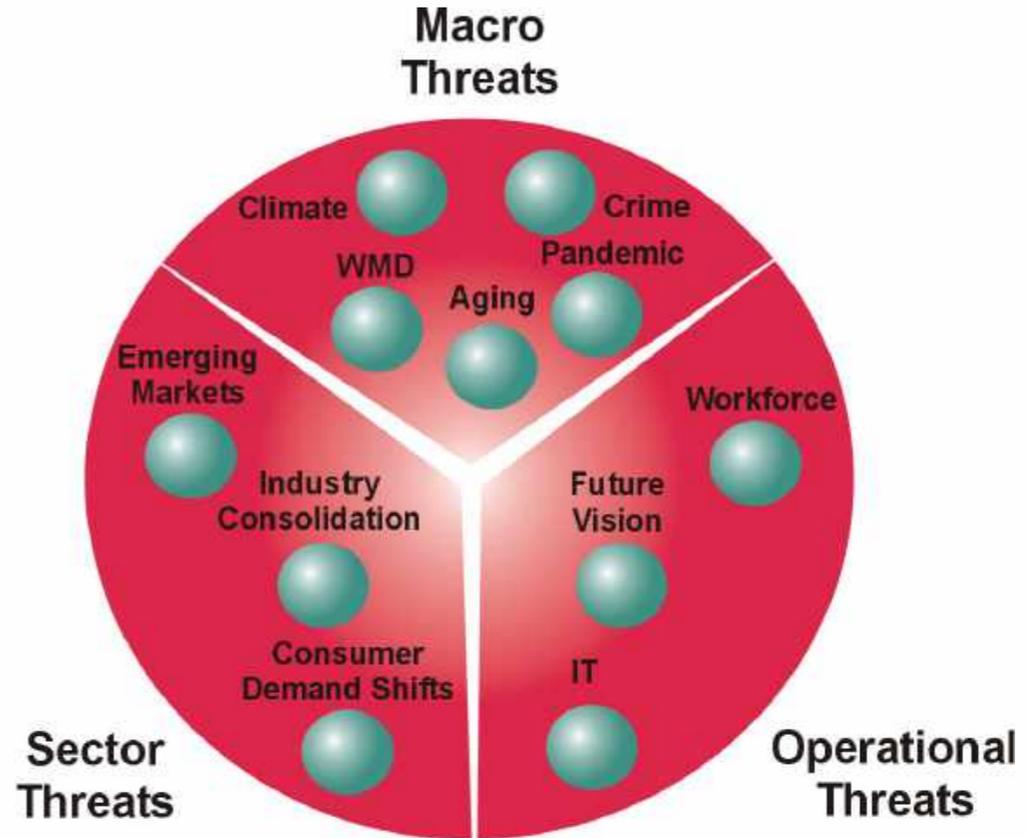
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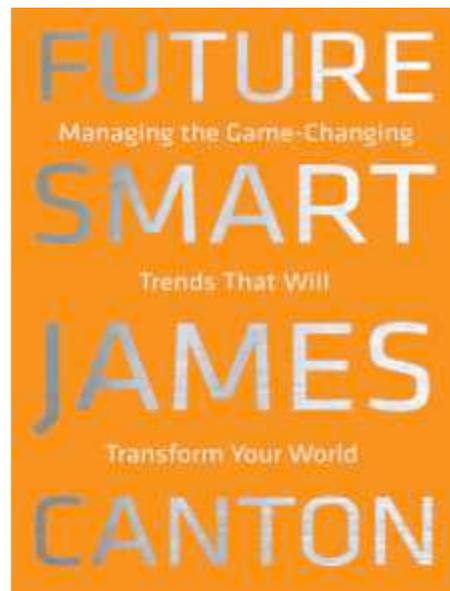


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# Key Themes

- Pandemic Geopolitical Risk Landscape
- Financial System Reality Check
- Accelerate US S&T Innovation
- Develop Biosecurity Playbook and Strategic Plan for Next Time



A futuristic cityscape at night, viewed from an elevated perspective. The scene is dominated by a dense array of skyscrapers and buildings, many of which are illuminated with a cool blue light. Overlaid on the city are numerous glowing white lines that crisscross the sky, connecting various points. These lines are accompanied by several glowing white location pin icons, suggesting a digital network or data flow. The overall atmosphere is one of high-tech urban connectivity and surveillance.

Fortress World:  
Protect, Prevent, Disengagement  
Anti-Globalist, Nat Security Driven  
Pandemic Contain, Repel, Prevent

Conflict World:  
Hybrid War  
Perpetual Kinetics  
Great Power Conflicts  
Off-World to IW  
Econ Warfare  
Institutional Terrorism





Collaboration World:  
Interdependence,  
Merged Trade  
Ecosystems & Markets  
Digital Networks &  
Connected Economies  
Joint Ops Anti-Terrorism



# Global Security Impact Futures

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- Social dissent in EU after G7, WHO, World Bank drop ball
- EU decline, EU Union fragmented
- Failing states in dev world—Africa spawning immigration crisis into EU
- Failing economies
- Russia Arctic and EU domination
- Terrorism/Bad actors rising
- Global debt over \$10 Trillion
- Rise of Anti-Globalization
- Ideological War—Democracy versus Autocracy



# US National Security Impact Futures

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- Biosecurity Readiness & National Security
- Econ Volatility 12-36 month uncertainty  
economic recovery from endpoint
- Negative Wealth Effect
- Low Consumer Confidence/\$4-7 Trillion Debt
- Exploitation China/Russia/Saudi bad actors
- Increased BKs & Unemployment



# US National Security Impact Futures

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- Surging Non-Kinetic conflicts--Cyber and IW
- Anti-Globalization, Democracy vs Autocratic
- Asset Crashes—real estate, markets,
- Risk Convergence-climate, econ, jobs, dollar
- Supply chain reorganization
- Accelerated S&T Investment to Counter China
- Military Post-Industrial Complex Challenges

# China Impact: Exploits Pandemic Strategy

- China/Russia max disruption ops-EU
- Neo-Tech Mercantilism
- Global Tech/Econ Domination—AI, Big Data, 5G, Belt & Road refresh
- Longer range objectives use Pandemic to rewrite Bretton Woods—Replace US dollar

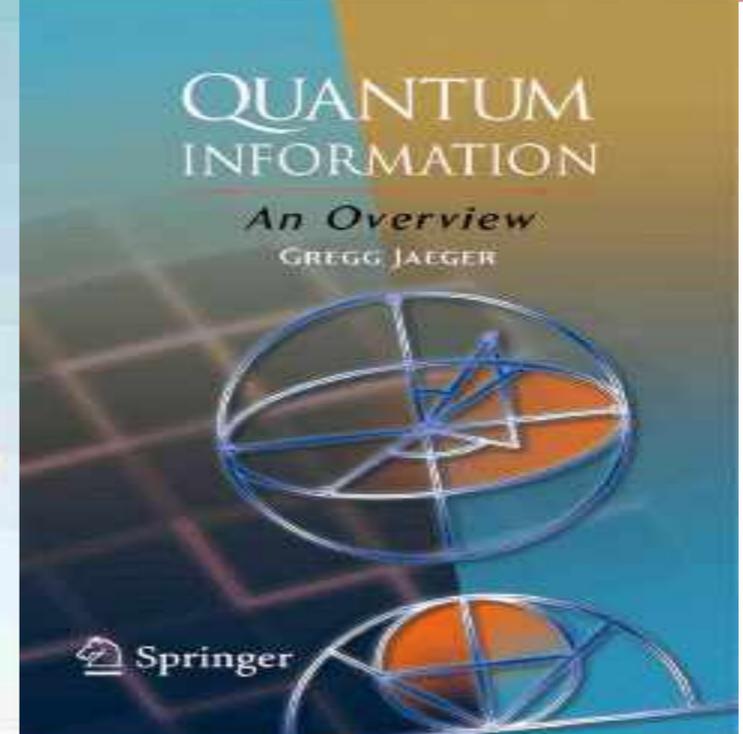
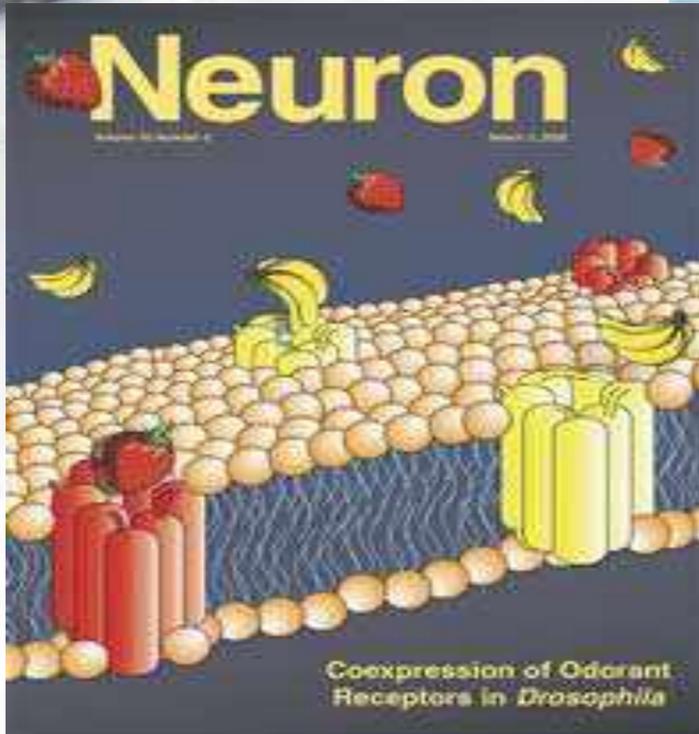


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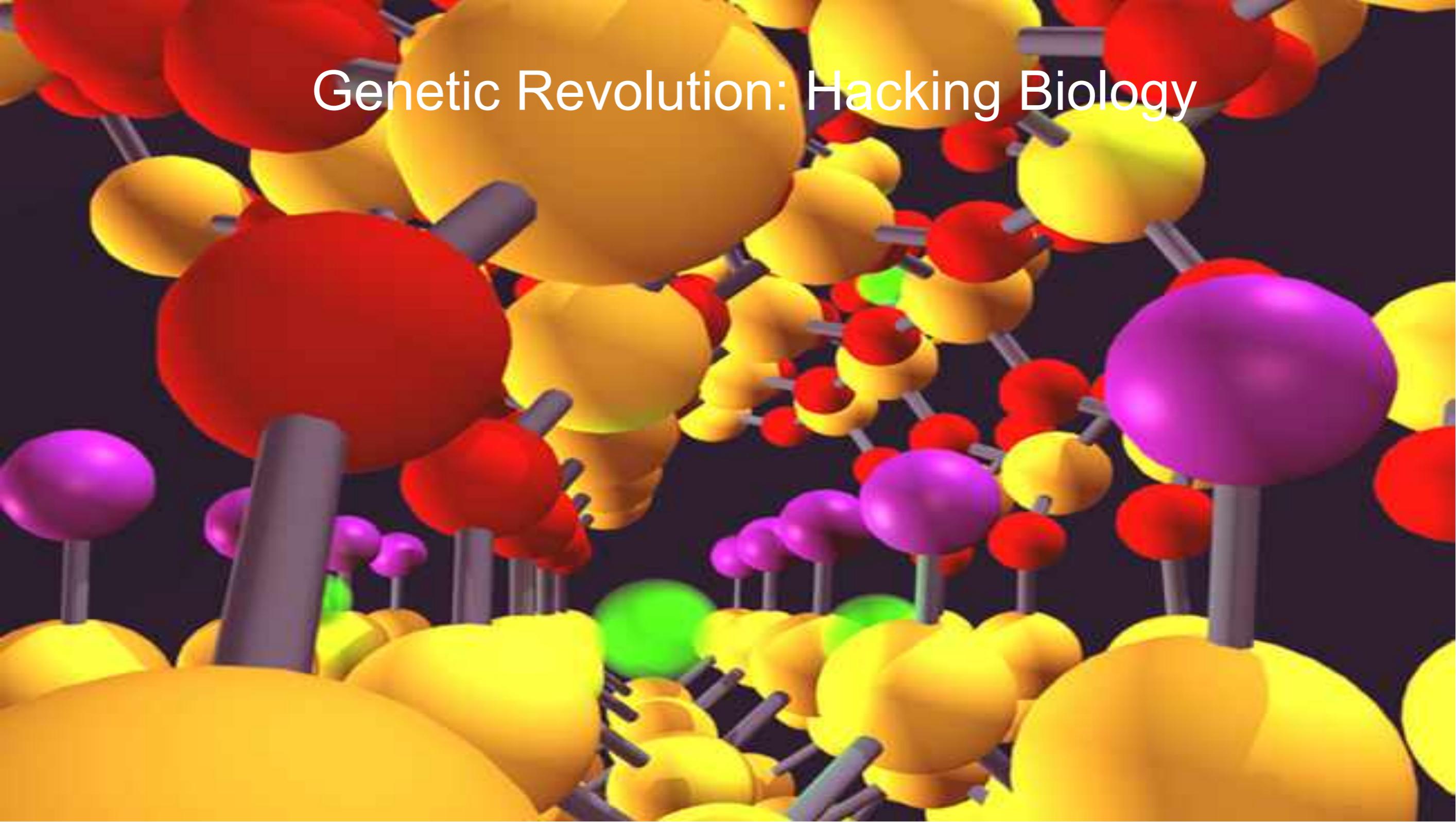
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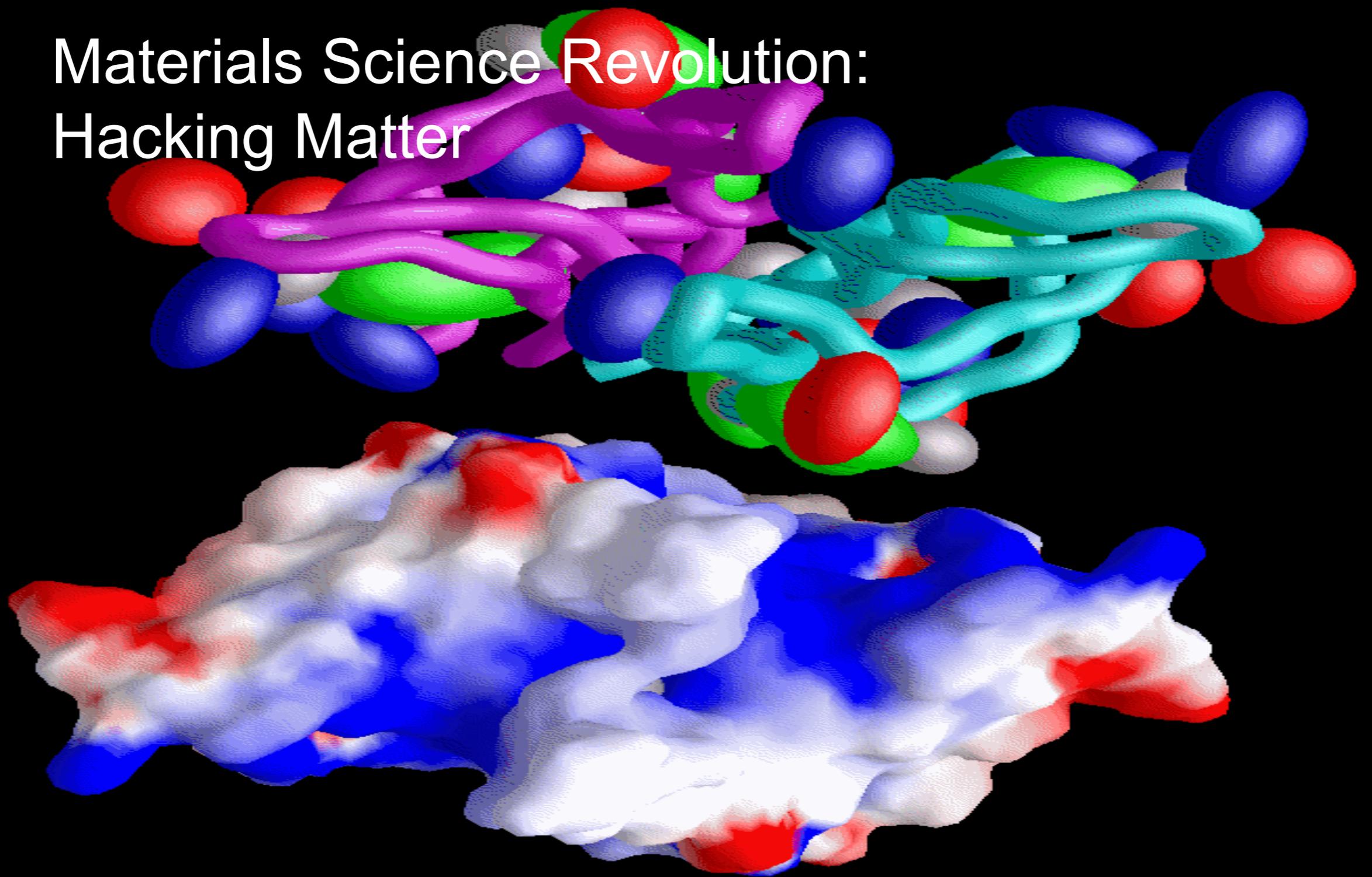
# Innovations: Faster Than Moore's Law



# Genetic Revolution: Hacking Biology



# Materials Science Revolution: Hacking Matter



# Innovation Economy: Competitive Advantage of Nations TECWARS







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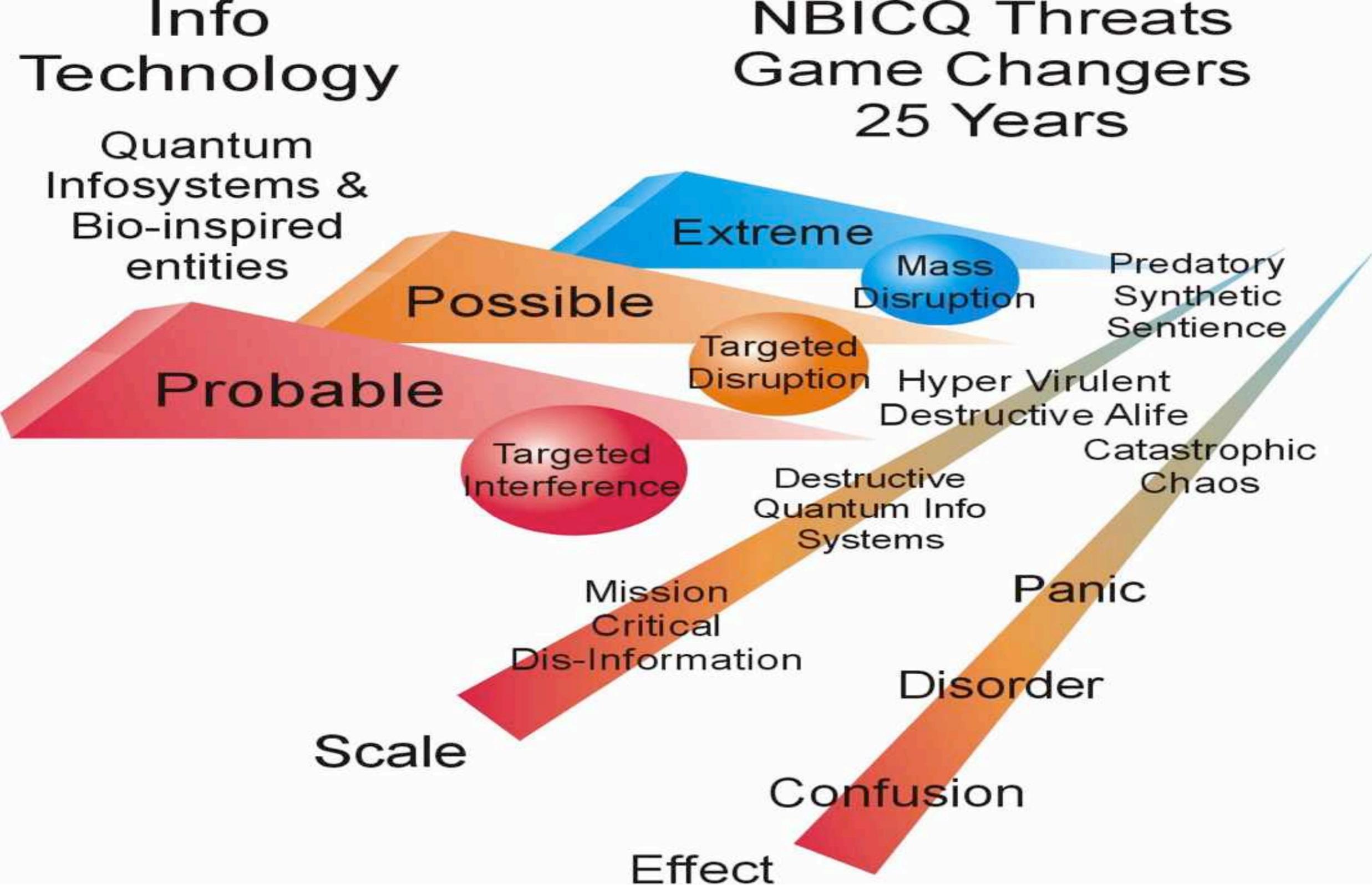
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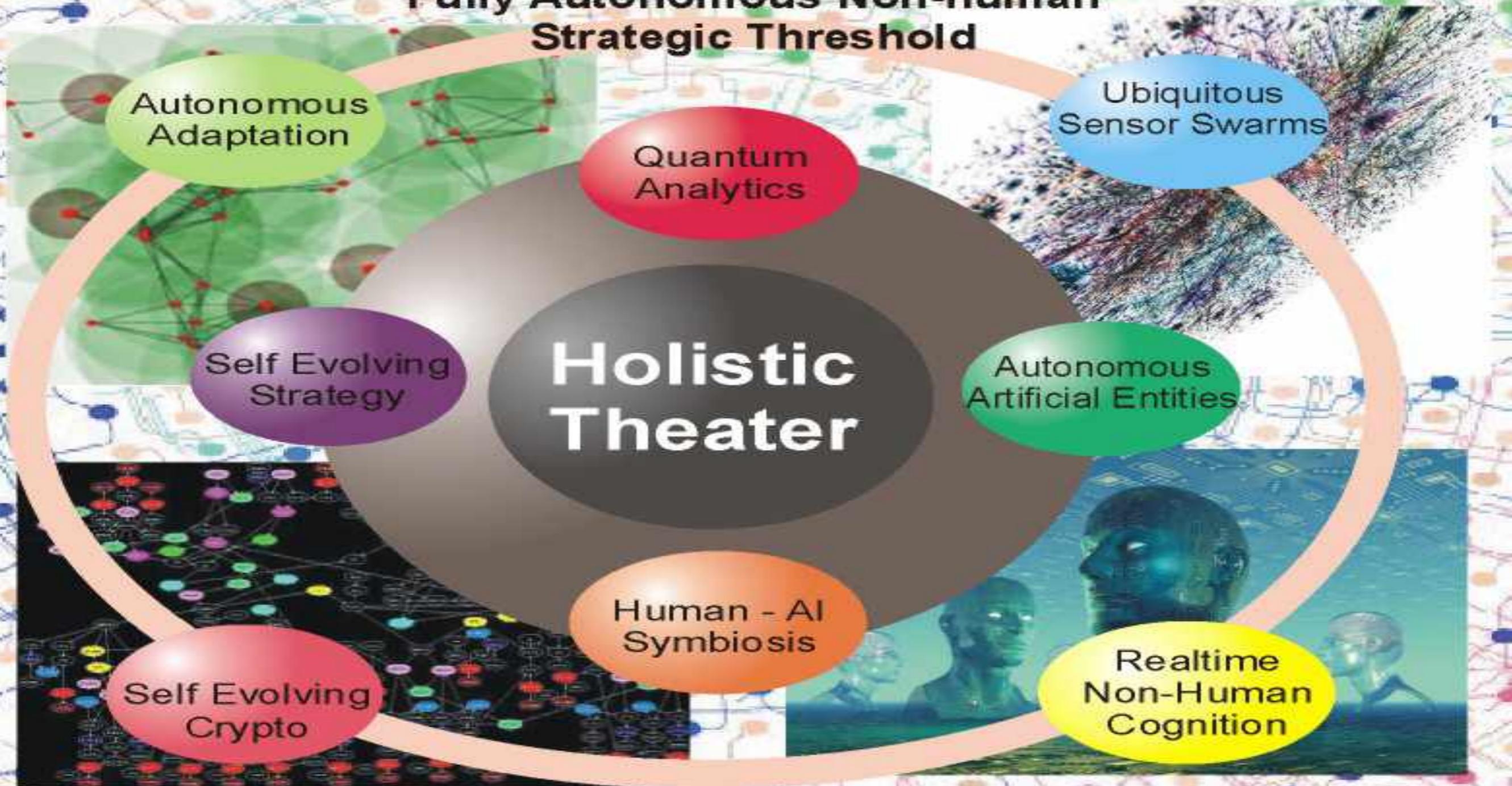
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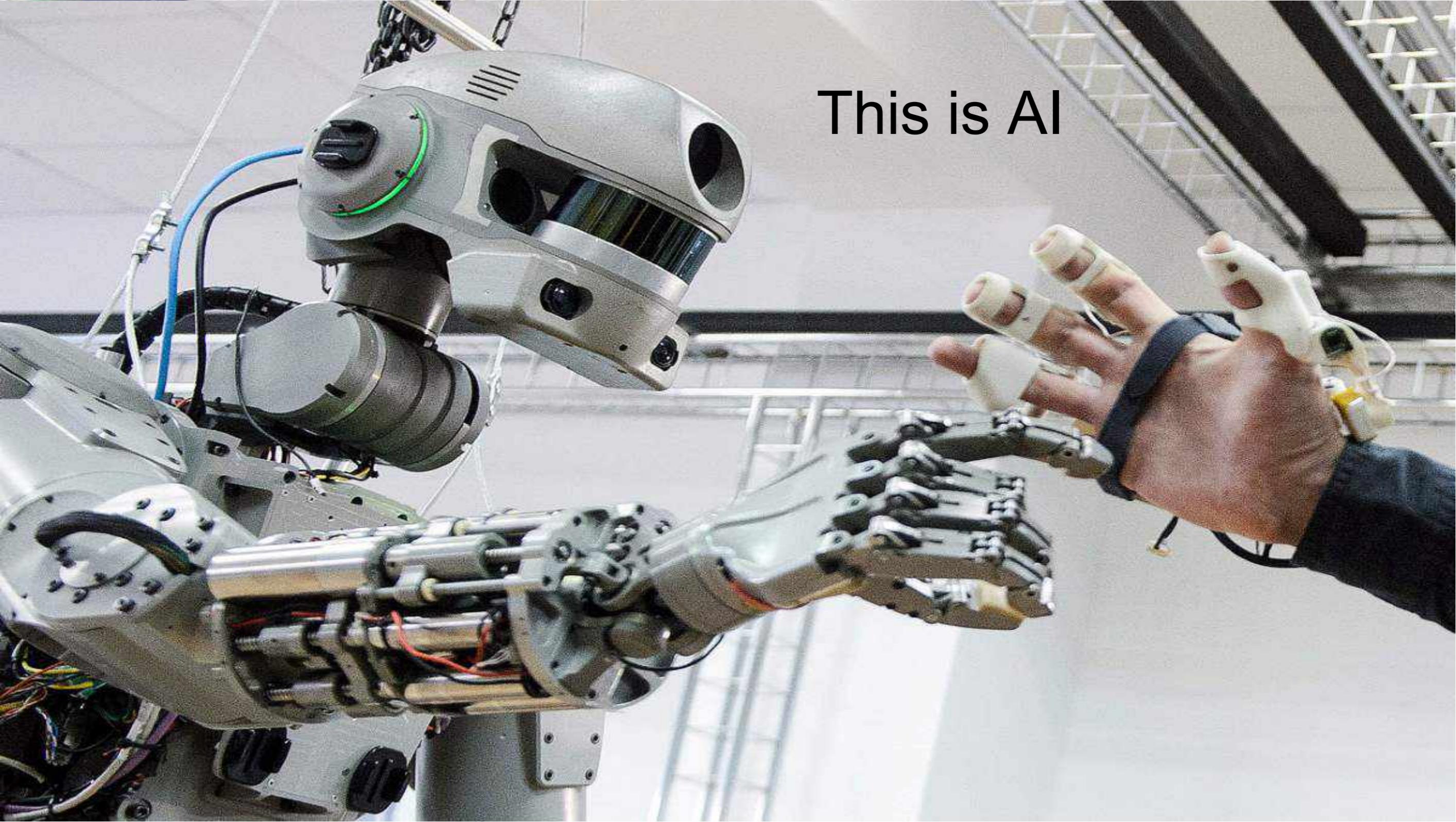
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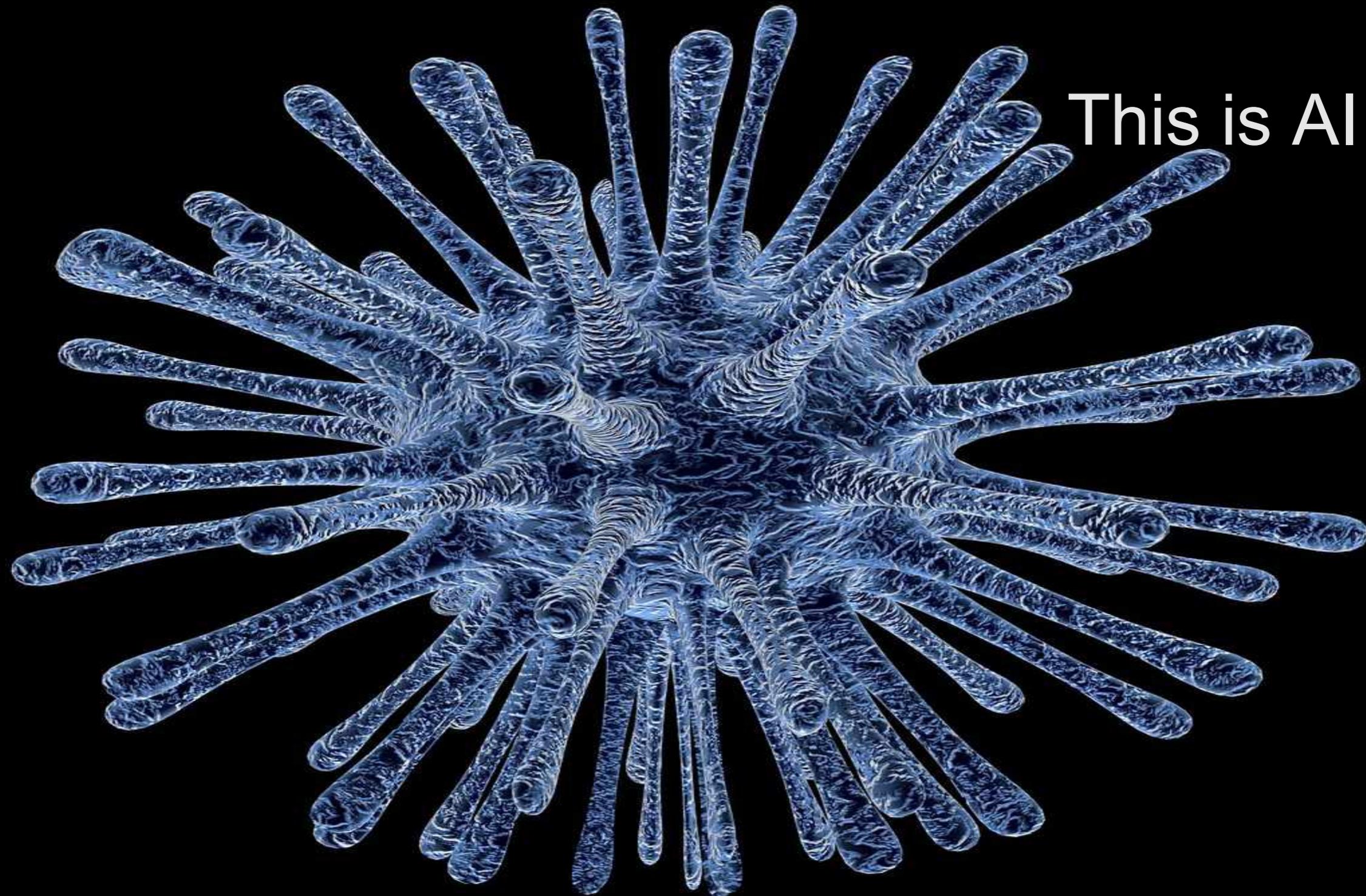


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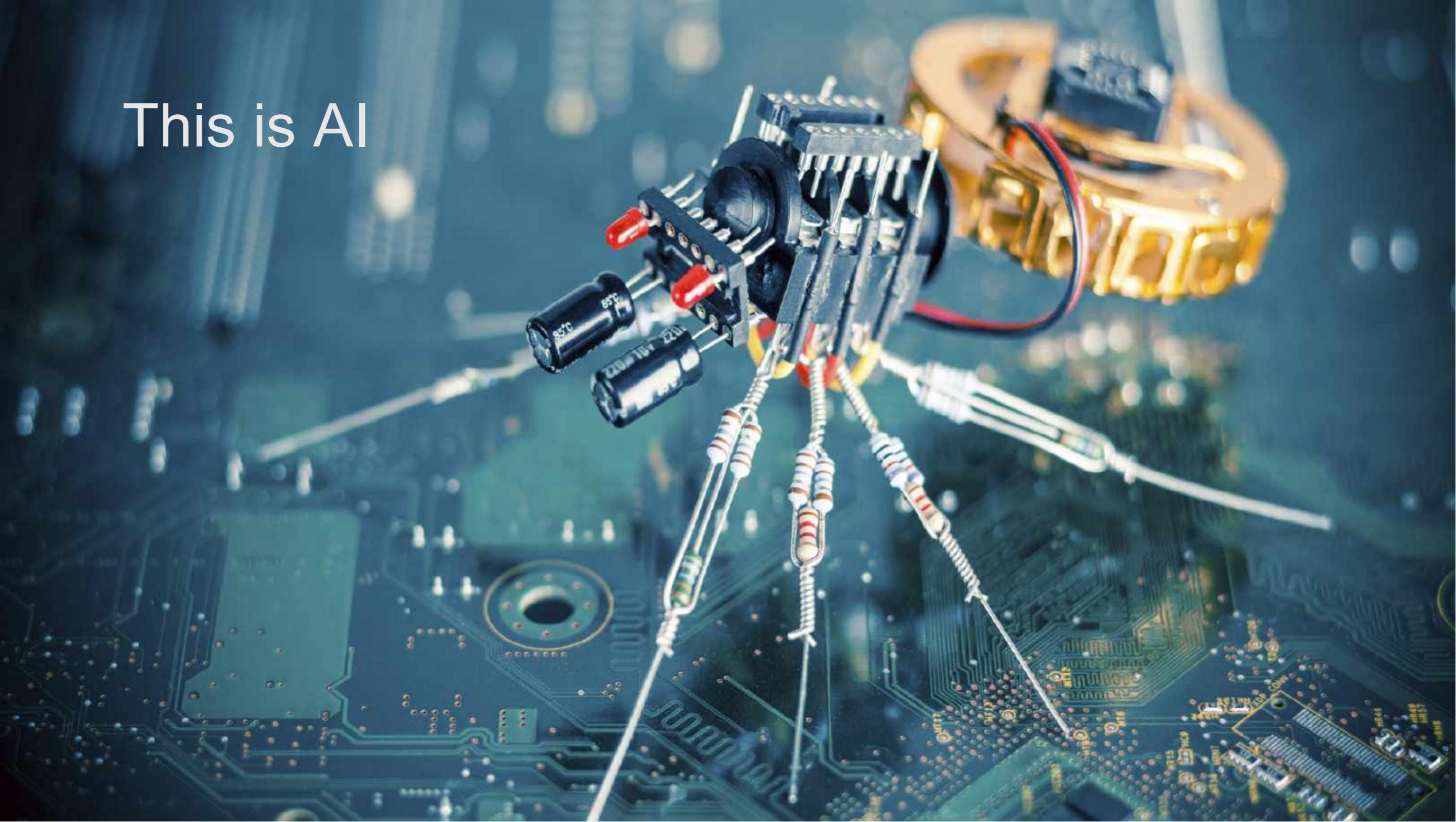
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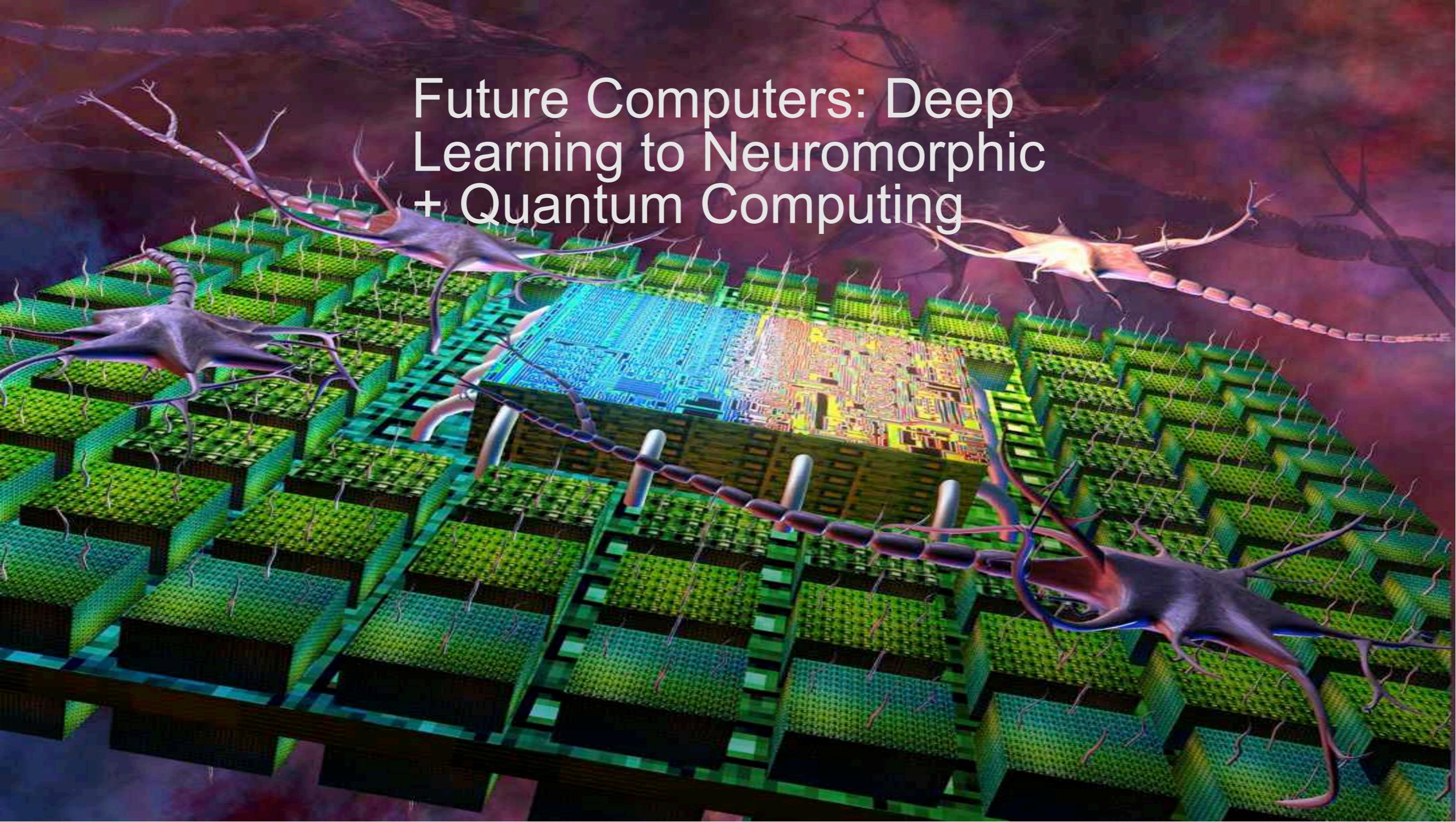
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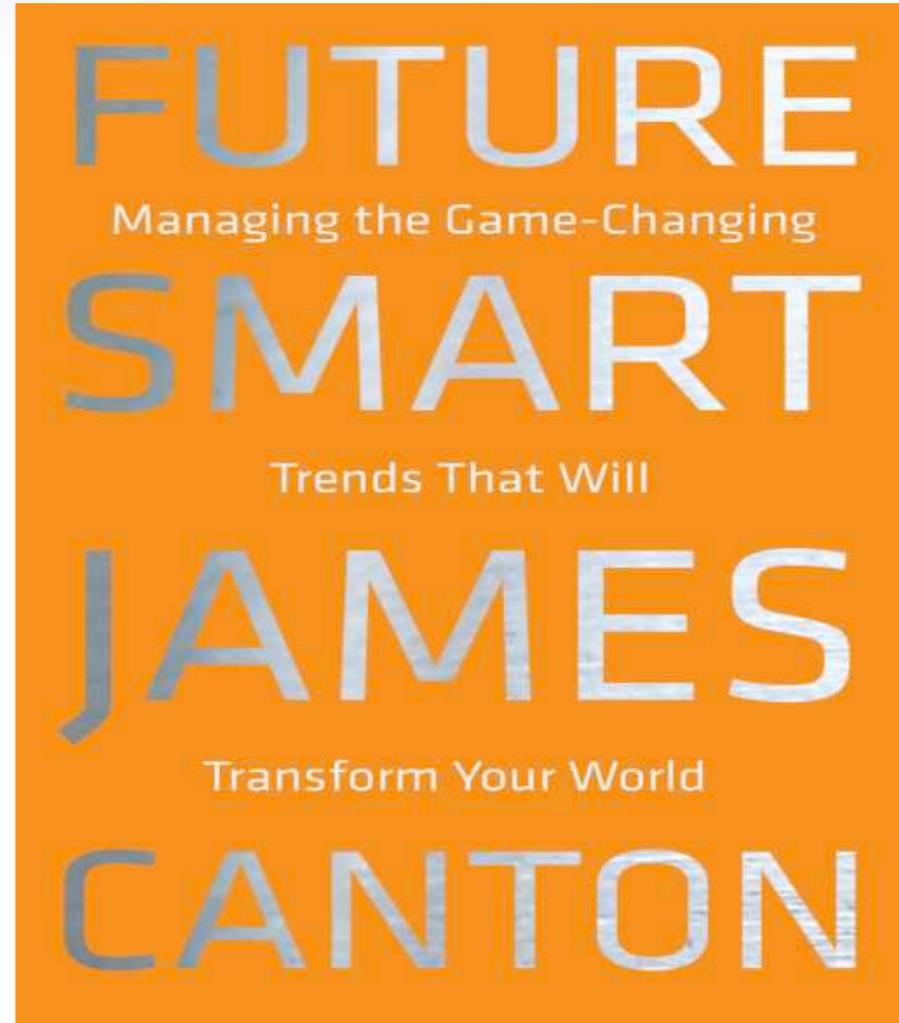
# Future Computers: Deep Learning to Neuromorphic + Quantum Computing



# Summary

- Develop US Biosecurity Plan—early warning predictive analytics/sensing networks to anticipate disruptions
- Expand the National Security posture post-Covid-19 to include socio-economic, geopolitical and biosecurity risks/offsets
- Define Non-Kinetic conflict zones
- Hardening of critical crisis-ready infrastructure: internet, biosecurity, telecom, health care, monetary, supply chains

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