

How is the world shifting?

Humans are becoming smarter, quality of education grows (though, unevenly:). Science is becoming more and more multidisciplinary. And engineering is becoming more and more multidisciplinary.

AI is this program that can compress some data into meaningful representations, which allows it to mix and match concepts. With a couple of trivial upbuilds you can hook data to it and run this program in the loop to generate new data, which is an extrapolation and interpolation of that previous data. As compute and our methods to use that compute (for training, finetuning and etc.) becomes more abundant we can do qualitatively more things, but it is hard to say when the phase shift will happen, and what is the new phase. How close is it going to be to singularity?

These and other questions are becoming more and more relevant and interesting and me and my friends decided it would be a good idea to brush up on some work that has already been done in philosophy, practical philosophy, philosophy of scientific methods by our colleague before.

Weekly seminars will be held in Palo Alto or San Francisco

Invitations to speak:

- Professor from Duke

Reading to discuss:

- Wesley C. Salmon
"Rationality and Objectivity in Science or Tom Kuhn Meets Tom Bayes"
- other

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