

AI Development Timeline

● Early AI & Foundations ● AI Winters ● Deep Learning Era ● Modern AI



1950

The Turing Test

Alan Turing publishes "Computing Machinery and Intelligence" and proposes the Turing Test as a measure of machine intelligence.

Key Figure: Alan Turing



1956

Birth of AI - Dartmouth Conference

John McCarthy coins the term "artificial intelligence" at the Dartmouth Summer Research Project, officially founding the field.

Key Figures: John McCarthy, Marvin Minsky, Claude Shannon



1957

The Perceptron

Frank Rosenblatt develops the first artificial neural network capable of learning through trial and error.

Key Figure: Frank Rosenblatt



1965

ELIZA Chatbot

Joseph Weizenbaum creates one of the first chatbots, demonstrating natural language processing capabilities.

Key Figure: Joseph Weizenbaum



1974-1980

First AI Winter

Funding for AI research dramatically decreases due to unmet expectations and computing limitations. The Lighthill Report leads to reduced government funding.

Impact: Reduced funding, research slowdown, academic skepticism



1980

Expert Systems Rise

Expert systems like XCON and MYCIN demonstrate practical AI applications in business and medicine.

Key Systems: XCON (Digital Equipment Corp), MYCIN (Stanford)



1987-1993

Second AI Winter

The collapse of the expert systems market and limitations of rule-based AI lead to another funding reduction period.

Causes: Expert system limitations, hardware competition, overhyped expectations

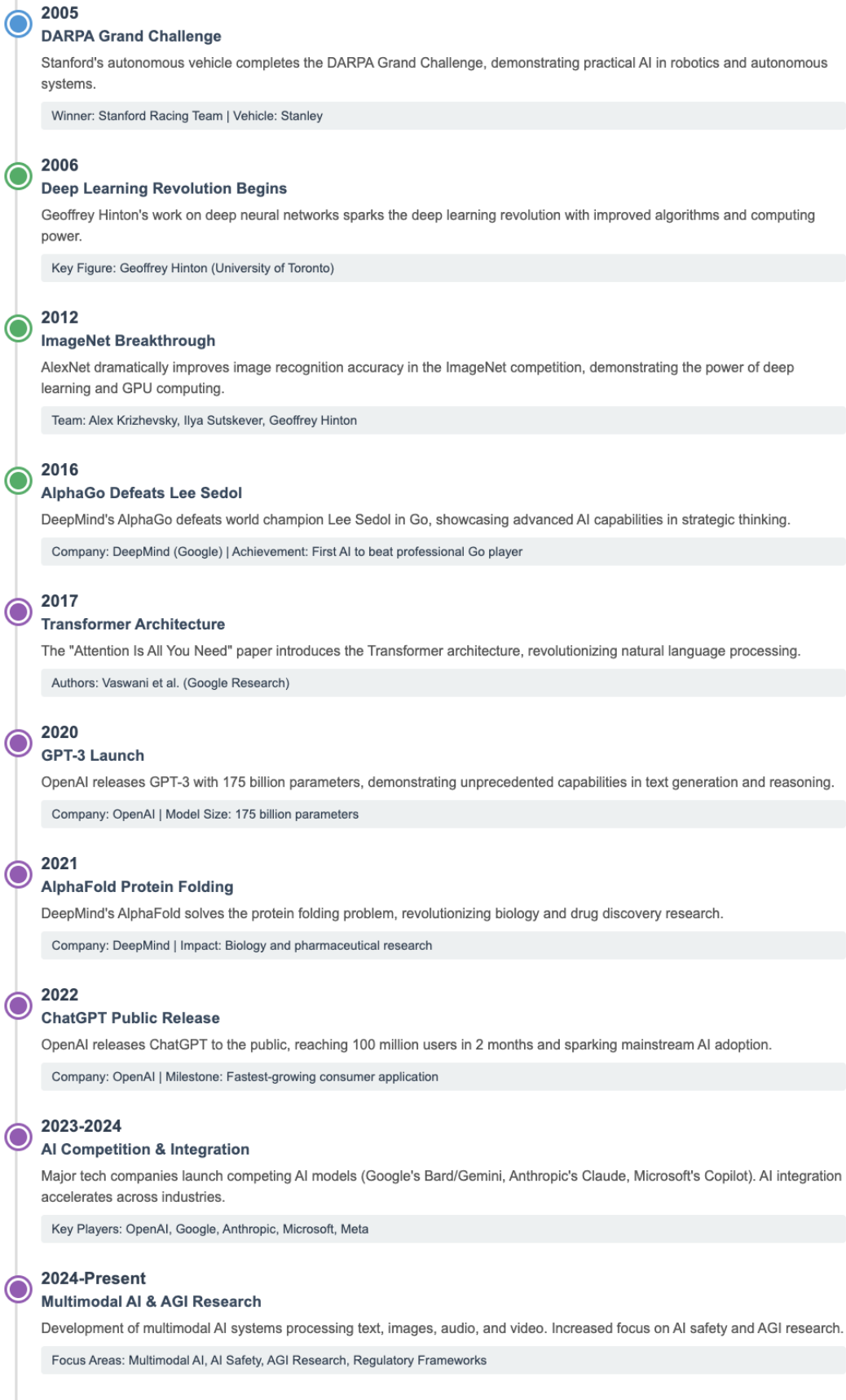


1997

Deep Blue vs. Kasparov

IBM's Deep Blue defeats world chess champion Garry Kasparov, marking the first time a computer beats a reigning world champion.

Company: IBM | Achievement: First computer to beat world chess champion



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