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### THE DRAMA AT THINKING MACHINES, A NEW A.I. START-UP, IS RIVETING SILICON VALLEY

Cade Metz, Kalley Huang and Mike Isaac on January 22, 2026

Defections, secret conversations, deal talks that fizzled and a battle for control: The turmoil at Thinking Machines Lab is the artificial intelligence industry's latest drama.

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Sergey Brin is joining his Google co-founder, Larry Page, in reducing ties to the state where they built their fortunes.

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Jenelle Manzi started a nutrition company while performing with New York City Ballet. Now she's doing her makeup in cabs and taking Zoom meetings as she sews pointe shoes.

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