

A group of people, including men and women, are gathered in a room with ornate walls and a large wooden door. They are looking at a large, glowing, white wireframe structure that resembles a complex geometric or molecular model. The structure is illuminated with a bright blue light. The people are dressed in casual business attire. One man in a black shirt is standing and talking to a group of people. A woman in a denim jacket is sitting on the floor, looking up at the structure. The overall atmosphere is one of curiosity and exploration.

“Technological change is exponential, contrary to the common-sense ‘intuitive linear’ view. So we won’t experience 100 years of progress in the 21st century—it will be more like 20,000 years of progress.”

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