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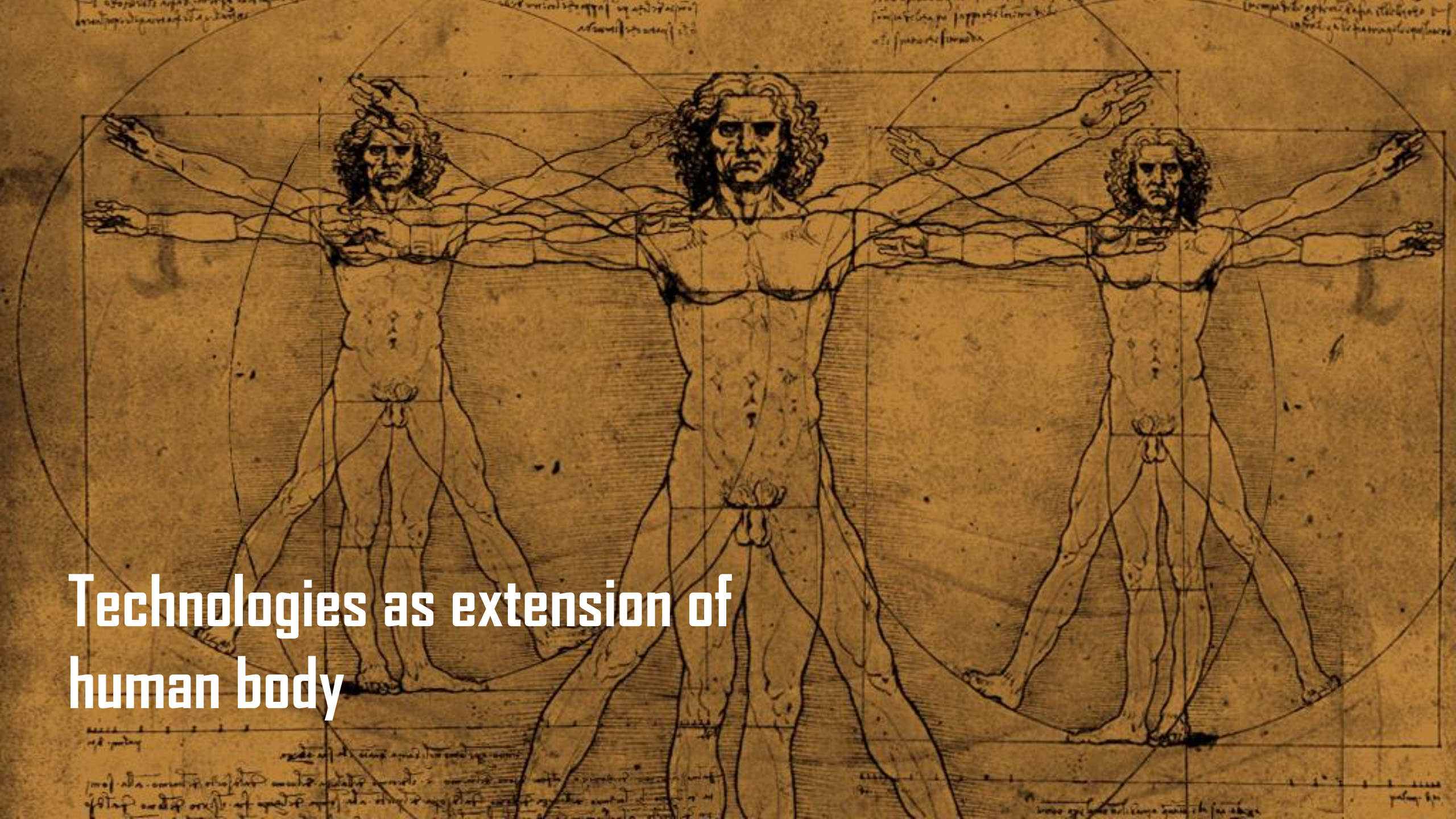


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Prologue



MEGATECHNICS



Technologies as extension of
human body



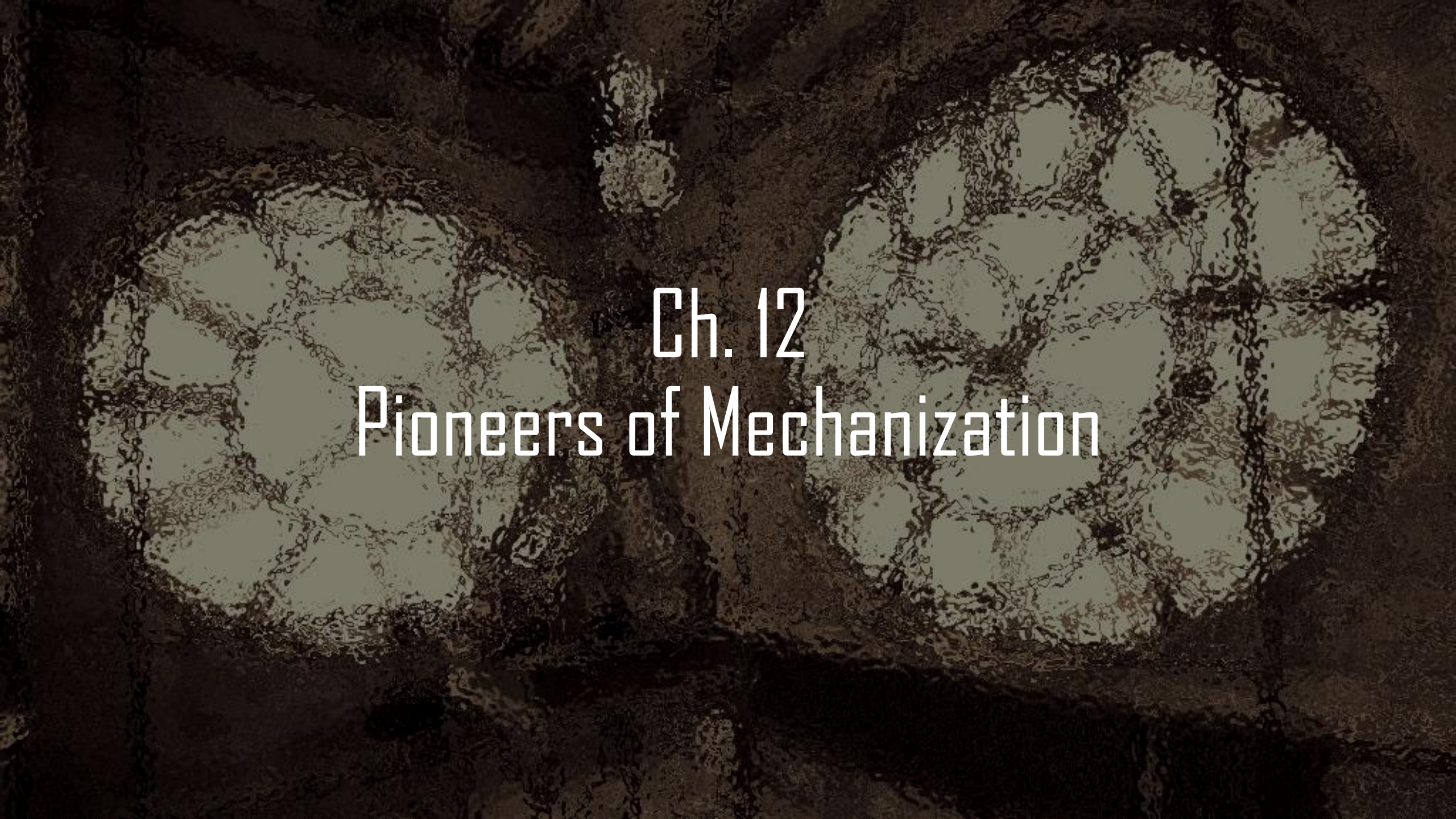
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Age of Energy

An aerial photograph of the ancient Inca city of Machu Picchu. The ruins, constructed from dark stone, are nestled on a steep mountain ridge. A large, rectangular green field, likely a sports field or agricultural area, is visible in the center of the site. In the background, the iconic jagged peak of Huayna Picchu rises sharply against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The surrounding landscape is lush and green, with steep slopes and distant mountain ranges visible in the haze.

But, they are no longer here...



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Pioneers of Mechanization

Benedictines





Asexualization: Elimination of
pleasure work for pleasure work.



Efficacy



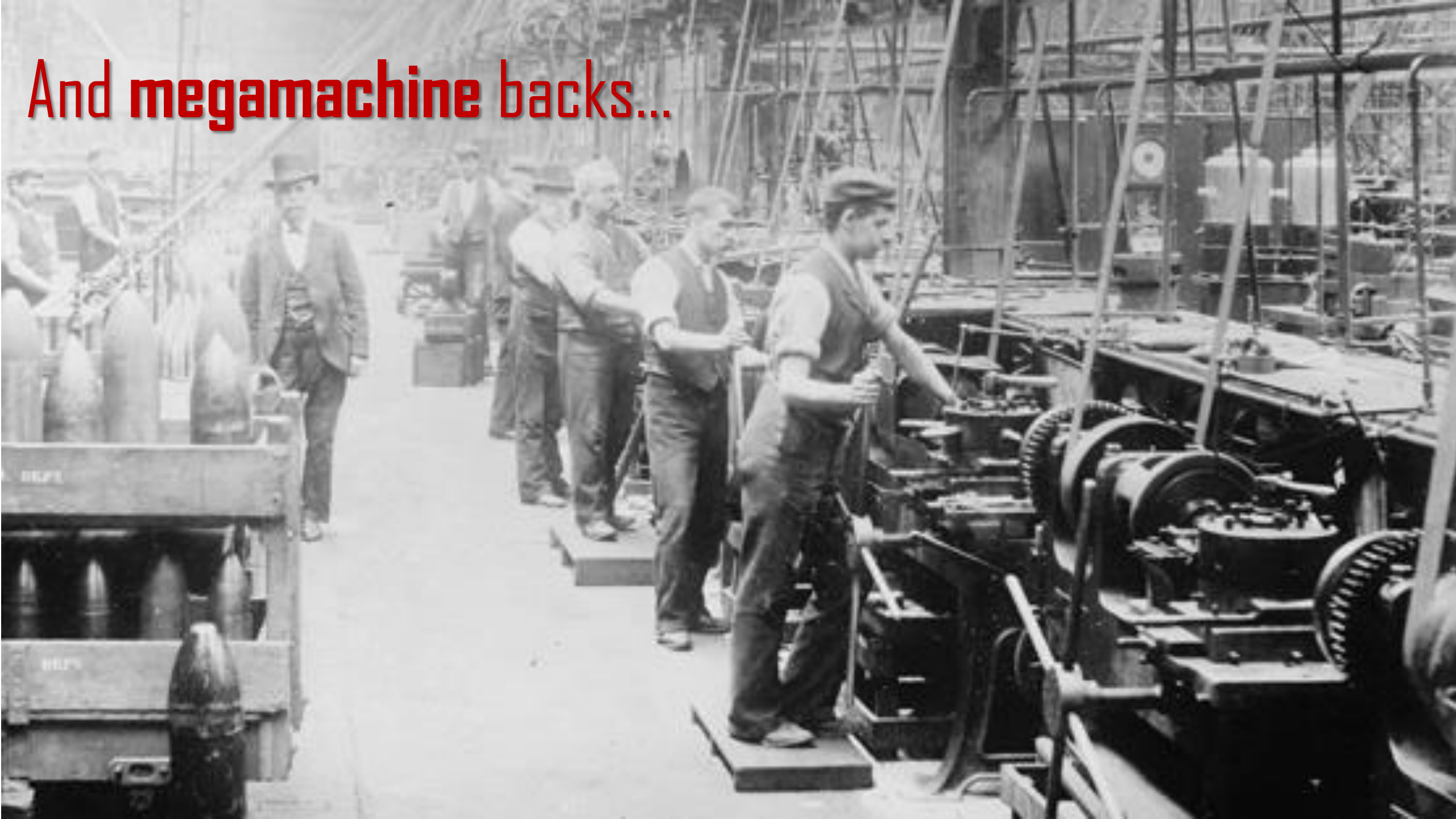
Power



Prestige

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- Quantification of money
 - Time is money
 - Concentration in abstract gratifications

And megamachine backs...





Thanks for you
attention! 😊

Why we think we are 'The
most technological
human society'?

How much relevant is
megamachine in everyday
life?