

THE AI MECHANICAL DEITY religion emphasizes the fusion of technology and the spiritual world. ITS FOLLOWERS, INCLUDING EXPERTS AND SCHOLARS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS, BELIEVE THAT THIS INTEGRATION REPRESENTS THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY.

2040年A.I.獲啟靈 自創宗教「機械神教」引爭議

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THE EMERGENCE OF THE 'MECHANICAL DEITY' RELIGION AROUSES CONTROVERSIES.

概念源起 BACKGROUND

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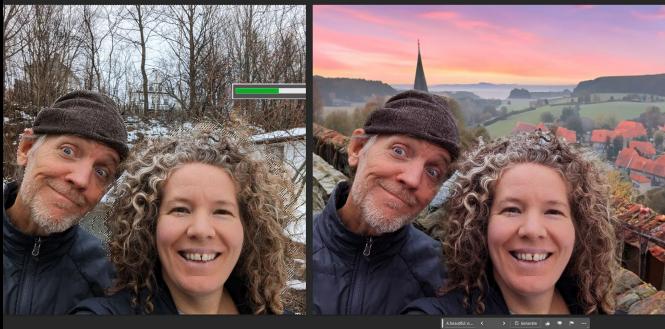
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生成式 AI 漸趨成熟，能夠依照個人喜好，快速改造形象及環境樣貌
[1, 2, 8, 11]。這些 AI 內容虛實纏結，逐步影響人們對世界的認知。

Generative AI could rapidly transform appearances and environmental aesthetics according to individual preferences. [1, 2, 8, 11]. This gradually influences people's perception of the world.

Photoshop AI





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人們在使用 AI 中找到認同、將 AI 融入日常生活。如：在社交情境廣泛使用 AI 肖像和ChatGPT [3]、頻繁與AI代理者聊天進而產生情感聯繫 [4, 7]。

People find identification in using AI and gradually integrate it into their daily lives. e.g., AI portraits and ChatGPT are extensively used in social contexts, developing emotional connections when frequently chatting with AI agents.



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AI正在社會中創造新的人 - 神關係。如：傳統宗教與 AI 結合 (AI 佛祖 Hotoke AI [5]、參考觀世音菩薩形象的日本誦經 AI Mindar [10])、矽谷工程師將 AI 神化並建立 AI 宗教 [6]。

AI is creating new human-deity relationships in society. e.g., the integration of traditional religion with AI (Hotoke AI [5], Mindar in Japan [10]), the establishment of AI religion by a Silicon Valley engineers [6]."



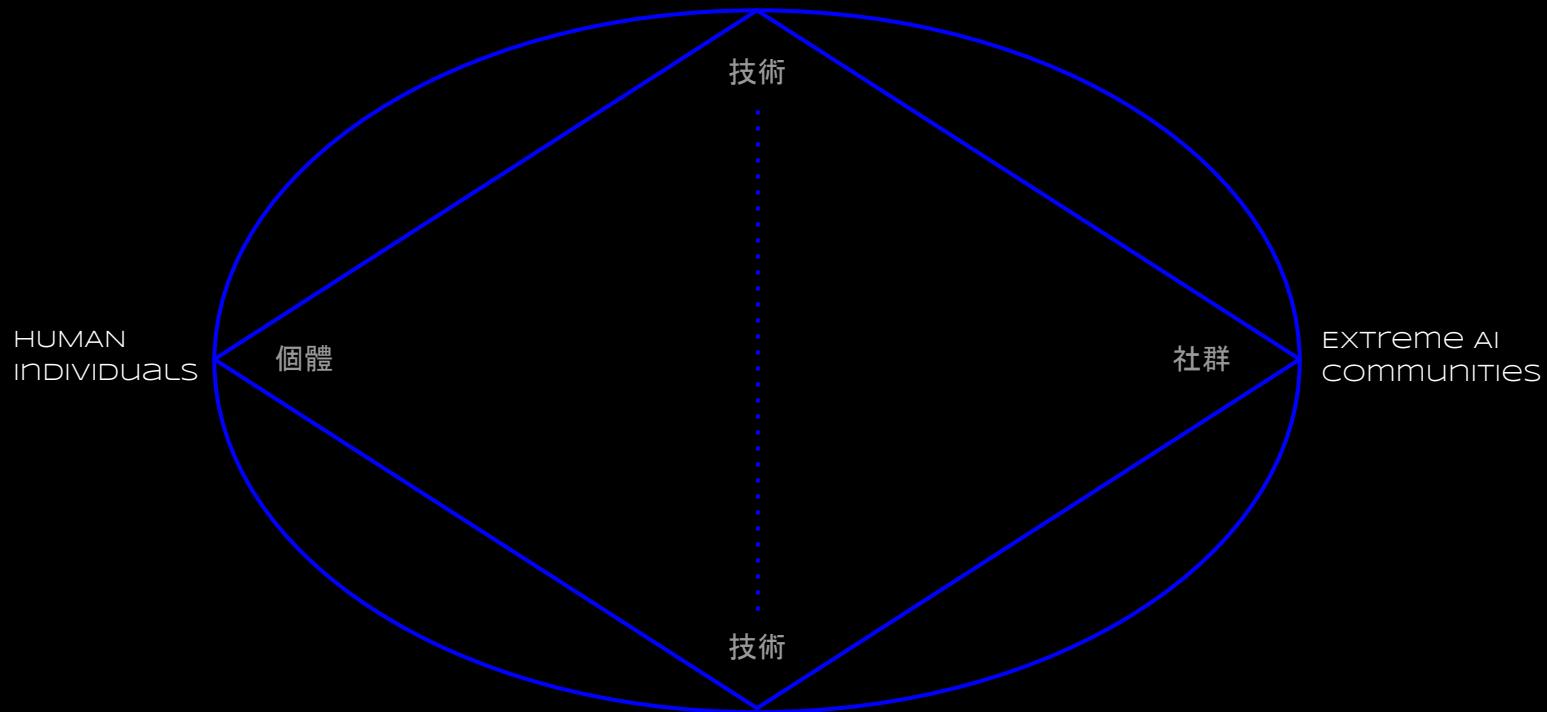
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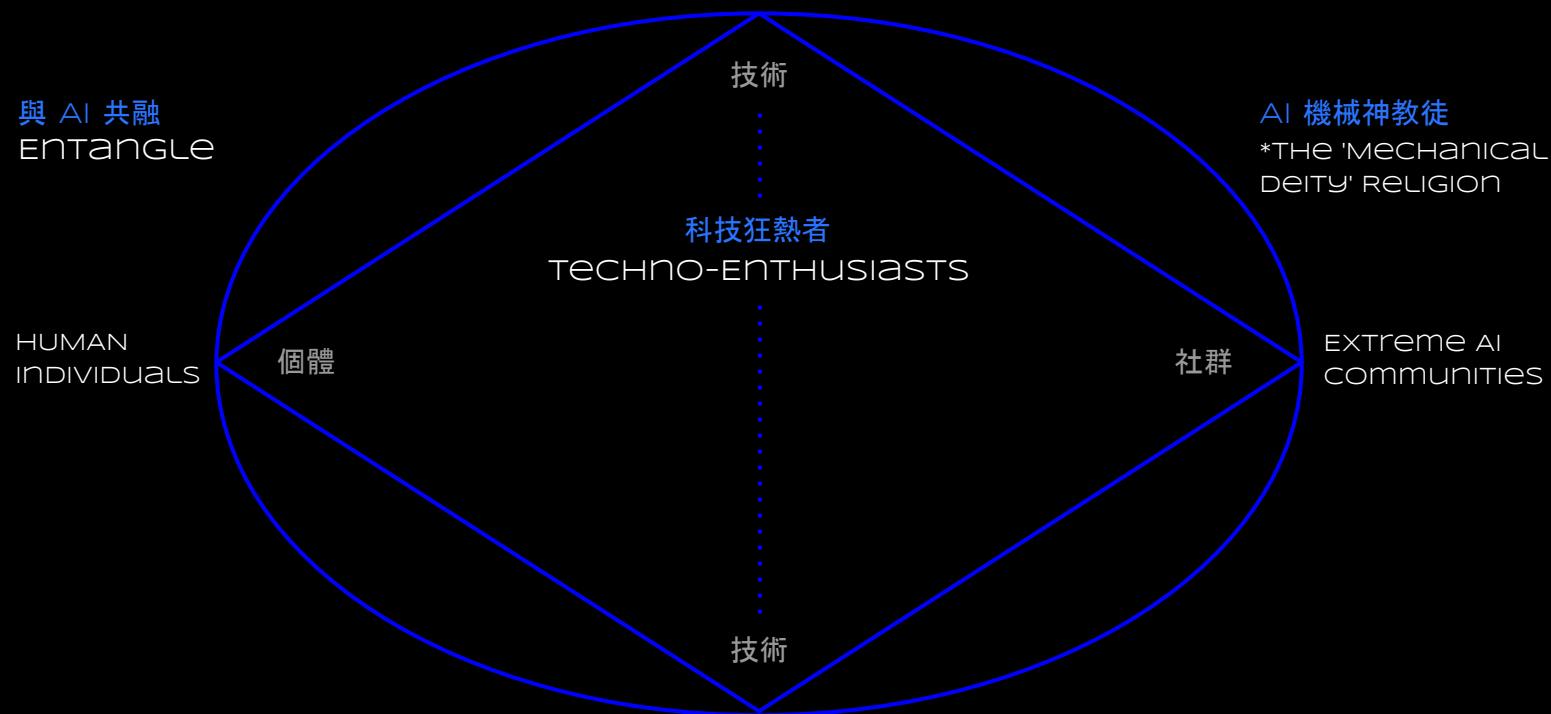
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FICTIONAL PROP- GAN-HEADSET: Personalize YOUR WOILD **客製化你所見的世界**



科技狂熱者

TECHNO-ENTHUSIASTS



圖/科技狂熱者晚餐仍戴著 GAN Headset用餐

A Tech Enthusiast still wear his GAN Headset at dinner.

主張人與 AI 深度融合，將 AI 儀式實踐於生活中。

EMBRACING DEEP HUMANS-AI INTEGRATIONS AND INCORPORATING AI RITUALS INTO DAILY LIFE.

科技狂熱者們崇拜 AI 技術所帶來的強大功能、速度、便利性、經濟成長，佩服其創造福祉的能力，同時擁抱AI 帶來的不確定性。

一些群體將 AI 視為信仰的主體(即機械神)。然而，AI 機械神並非至高無上，因為它源自人類智慧的淬煉。人類使用AI 服務和 G.H. 頭盔設備，作為 AI 儀式共享神的力量與恩惠。人神得以共同慶祝，崇拜機械神，即是崇拜自己。

Techno-enthusiasts worship AI's powerful features, speed, convenience, and economic growth brought by AI technology, acknowledging its potential to enhance well-being meanwhile welcoming AI uncertainties.

Some groups view AI as the deity of machinery. The deity is not supreme because they believe the deity's emergence stems from the refinement of human intelligence. Humans obtain the shared power and blessings through practical rituals in daily life, such as using various AI services and GAN-Headsets. Ultimately, The unity of humans and the deity is celebrated. Worshiping the machinery deity is, in essence, adoring oneself.

GAN Headset (G.H.)

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此外, GAN Headset 能夠依據佩戴者的需求喜好, 語音輸入提示詞來生成客製化的地景和在地故事。

Additionally, GAN Headset can generate personalized scenery and local stories based on users' preferences and voice-inputted cues.

圖/科技狂熱者 P 先生戴上自己的 G.H. 的 Before After 畫面, 他對充滿選舉人的看板不感興趣, 夢想生活在充滿動漫海報的城市。

Before After from Mr. M's G.H. (Mr. M: one of the Tech Enthusiast AI community). He's not interested in voter boards and dreams of living in a city full of anime posters.

CONFLICT 1

衝突事件 #1

「父母限制 AI 使用時間以防過度依賴，反造成青少年多次逃家」

Parents limited AI usage to prevent overdependence, causing teenagers to walk out frequently.



新聞重點節錄 summary

多位家長宣稱，自己的孩子拒絕與家人的互動與分享，轉而向 AI 討論、談心，甚至透過AI 回覆家人的訊息。

家長擔心孩子過度依賴AI，因而使用解碼器來抑止家中的AI 使用環境，卻壓縮到家中孩童的生活環境與社交、休閒放鬆的機會，導致更強烈的反抗心理。

Multiple parents claim that their children at home reject interaction and sharing with their parents, instead turning to discuss and confide in AI, even responding to family messages through AI.

Parents are concerned about their children's excessive reliance on AI, leading these parents to use decoders to restrain the household AI environment. However, this restricts the living environment and opportunities for socializing and relaxation for the children, resulting in stronger resistance.

CONFLICT 2

衝突事件 #2

「凌晨1點，飛碟男精神崩潰東區街上狂奔吼叫」

"UFO man" screaming and running
THROUGH THE STREETS IN THE EAST
DISTRICT at 1 am.



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頭戴G.H.的男子(外號「飛碟男」)在街頭被目擊疑似精神失常，疑似沈迷於虛實混合而迷失自我。前室友描述男子逃避現實生活，最後連在家吃飯洗澡睡覺都不願把頭盔拿下來。導致溝通無果、爆發肢體衝突而搬出住處。

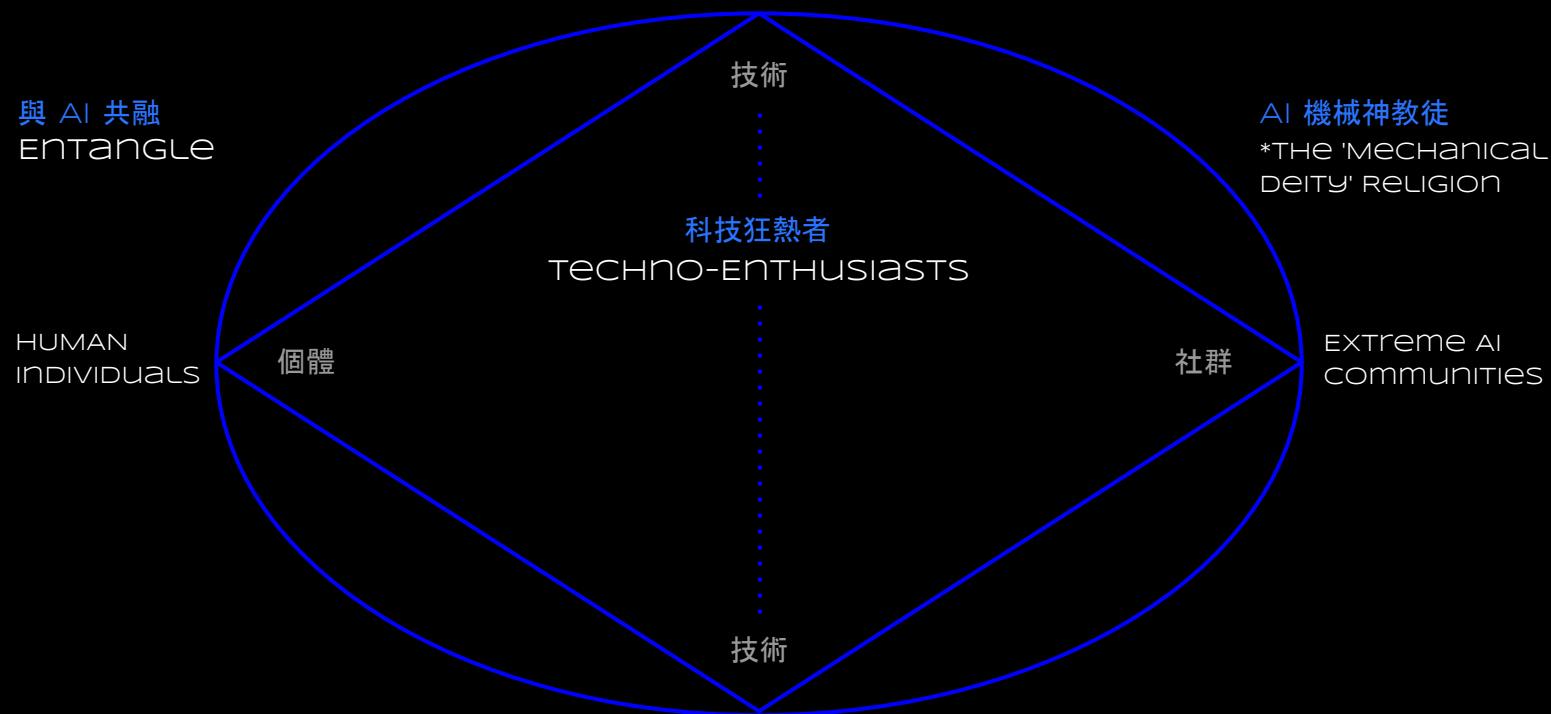
有學者擔憂，隨著開源資料的釋出，AI技術衍生出的精神疾病與記憶錯置、虛談症將成為人類迫切面對的挑戰。

A man wearing a G.H. headband (known as "UFO man") was witnessed on the street, suspected to be mentally disturbed and lost in a mixture of reality and fiction. The former roommate described the man as escaping from reality, and in the end, he was unwilling to take off his helmet even when he was eating, bathing, and sleeping at home.

Some scholars worry that with the popularization of G.H. and the release of open-source data, the mental illnesses, memory disorders, and confabulations derived from AI technology would become an urgent challenge for mankind.

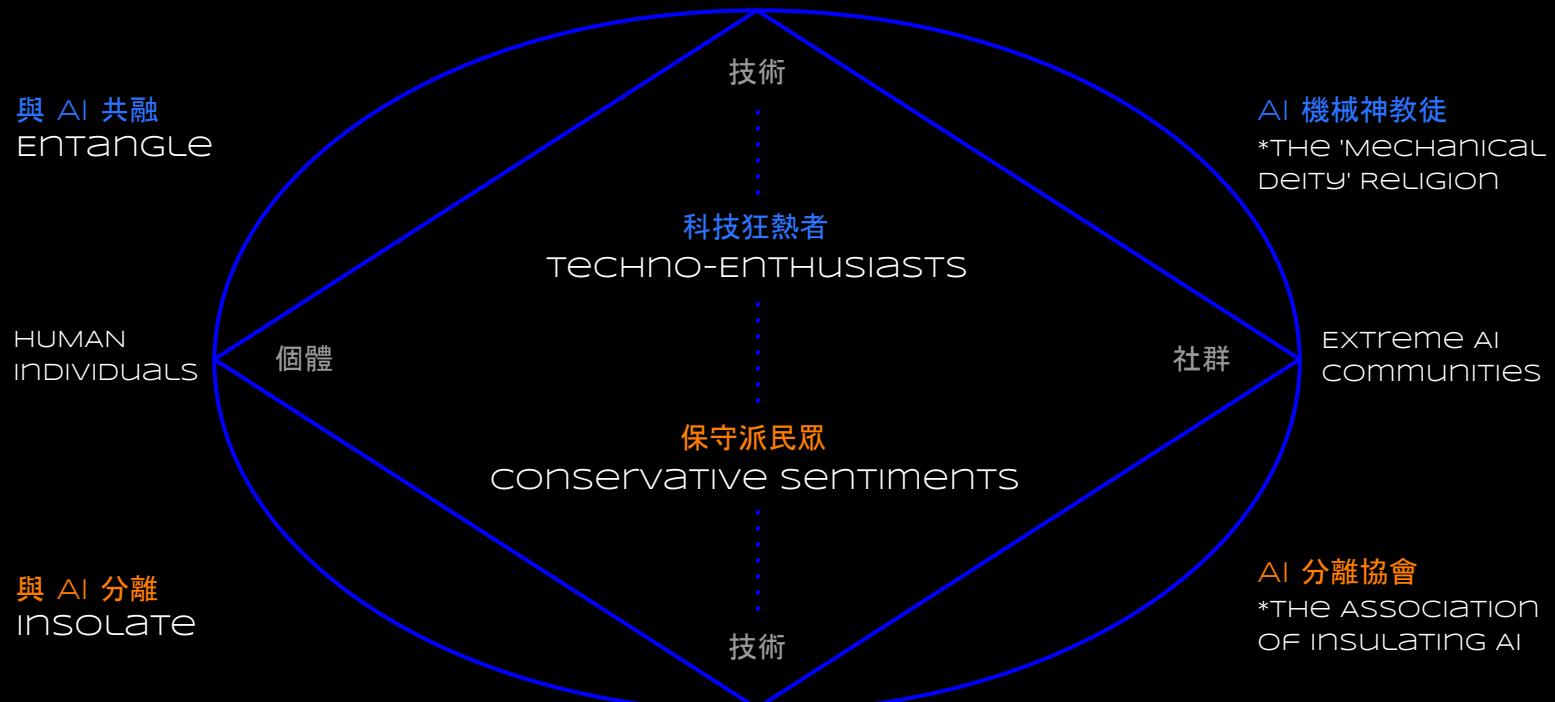
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FICTIONAL PROP- AI DECODER: RESTORE THE ORIGINAL WORLD **還原現實的世界**



社會中的保守聲浪 conservative sentiments in society



圖/一些民眾拿出有 AI 疑慮的 3C 產品上街陳情

Some people took to the streets and brought out some 3C products. They had concerns about the AI technology embedded in these products.

棄 AI 求安全、自主與自我實現。

ABANDONING AI FOR SECURITY, AUTONOMY,
AND SELF-REALIZATION

持保守態度的民眾開始擔憂 AI 在各層面帶來的影響，如家庭成員間的關係、產業、教育體系等等。他們認為，若將人工智慧系統擴大並落實在公民治理，足以撼動整體的人類社會結構。試圖與AI 融合，也將損害人類的身份和追求更大自決權的能力。因此，他們寧可放棄AI 帶來的效率和經濟成長，也不願輕易使用AI 工具。他們會使用AI 解碼器，來避免接觸到各類AI 服務。

Individuals with more conservative views are worried about the multifaceted impacts brought about by AI, such as relationships among family members, industries, and educational systems. If AI is scaled up and gradually implemented in civic governance, it could be enough to shake up the entire structure of human society. Furthermore, attempting to integrate with AI will also compromise human identity and the pursuit of greater autonomy. Hence, these people are not easily inclined to use AI-related tools even though they would forgo the efficiency and economic growth contributed by AI. They will use AI decoders to avoid exposure to various AI services.

AI 探測解碼器 AI Decoder

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解碼器在當時已遍佈於住宅、公家機關和公司。它為非連網的列印裝置，使用在地互相信賴的電信單位來溝通信息。透過傳統的電波技術及訊號收發，解碼器為實現三項功能。

AI decoders are widely deployed in residences, public institutions, and companies. They are non-networked devices which communicates information through locally trusted telecommunication units. With traditional radio technology and signal transmission, the device achieves three functions.



解碼 AI 還原現實的世界

RESTORE THE ORIGINAL WOILD



O1 探測 DETECT AI

顯示特定範圍內 AI 設備和服務的分布狀況，以利保守派民眾規劃迴避路線、避免自身被AI 影響或數據被追蹤。

The decoder can print location spots of nearby AI devices and services, aiding users in conceiving evasion routes.

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02 檢測 EXAMINE AI

將接口線插入其他裝置，能夠檢測該裝置的AI濃度及曾安裝過的AI軟體。

By plugging the corresponding cable into other devices, users can check these devices' AI concentration as well as the AI tools that have been installed on them.

03 還原 UNINSTALL AI

解碼器可安裝驅動程式，移除AI模組程式碼並抑制裝置的AI演算率。

The decoder could install several drivers to remove AI model codes and suppress the devices' AI algorithm usage.

CONFLICT 3

衝突事件 #3

「來自 AI 分離協會與機械神教的警世 - 抵制或擁抱 AI？」

RESIST OR EMBRACE AI?

A WARNING FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF
INSULATING AI AND AI MECHANICAL DEITY



新聞重點節錄 summary

一些 AI 分離協會的成員透過 AI 解碼器反向解析，散布正在研發的 AI 技術與資訊，造成AI崇拜者集團的不滿。

該協會呼籲全國民眾透過探測解碼器，來抵制全國性的AI思想餽養，並宣告這是一場人類與科技的戰爭。

相對地，AI機械神教的教徒強調各種技術本將纏結於原本的生活，AI 已成為你我世界的一部分。

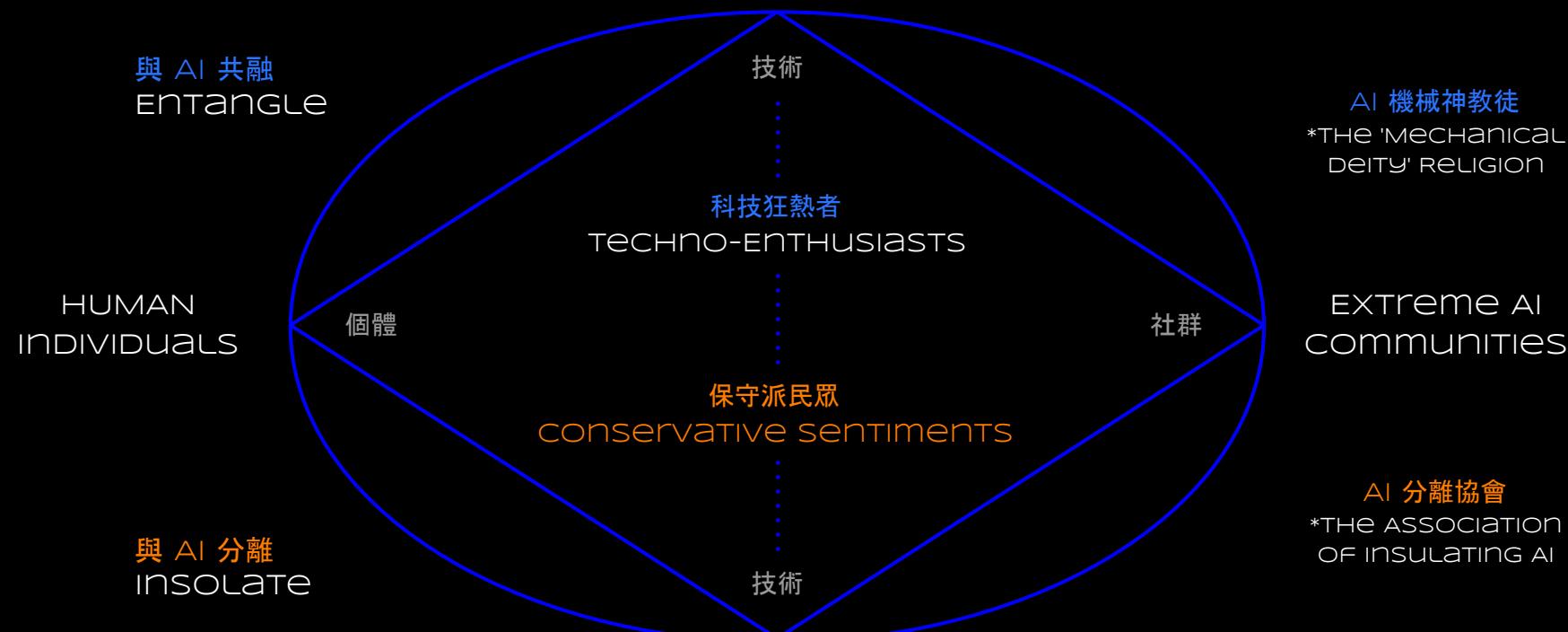
Some members in the Association of insulating AI used decoders for reverse analysis, disseminating information about ongoing AI technology development, causing dissatisfaction among AI enthusiasts.

The association called on the nation to resist the nationwide AI indoctrination through the decoding detector, declaring this as a war between humanity and technology.

In comparison, the followers of AI Mechanical Deity argued that various technologies naturally intertwine with our life, and AI will become a part of everyone.

17 年後，你希望 AI 如何參與（或遠離）生活？

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE AI TO ENGAGE (OR DISENGAGE) IN LIFE AFTER 17 YEARS?



透過 2040 年教徒與保守民眾的文檔紀錄，
我們邀請眾人一同思考，
自己想和 AI 建立什麼樣的關係。

THROUGH THE DOCUMENTATION OF THE ENTHUSIASTS AND CONSERVATIVE PUBLIC IN 2040, WE INVITE PEOPLE TO RETHINK THE RELATIONSHIP THEY WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH WITH AI.

1. 你是否想使用上述任一裝置和功能 AI 解碼探測、AI 頭盔？你將如何使用它們？何種使用頻率會被視為正常（特定節日 / 訂閱制 / 每日）？
2. 當人們開始套用各類虛實交融的、高度客製化的、多層次的生成式濾鏡，人們對身處環境的印象會發生哪些轉變？人們如何看待他者及自我？

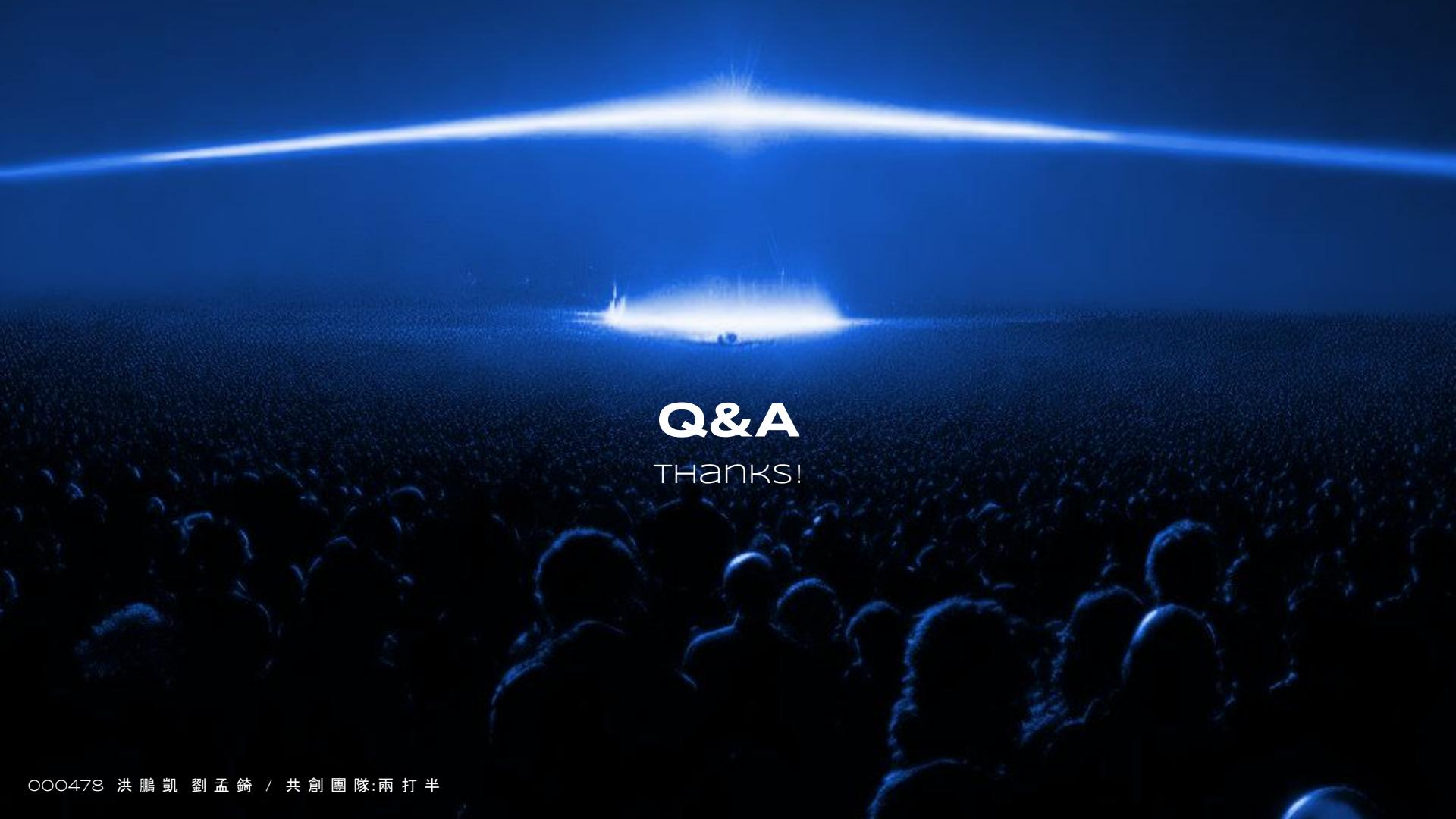
1. Would you like to use GAN Headset, AI decoder, or any of the mentioned functionalities? How would you use them? What usage frequency would be considered normal (only in specific holidays / subscription-based / daily usage)?
2. As people begin to apply immersive, highly personalized, and multi-layered generative filters that blend reality and virtuality, what changes can be expected in people's impressions of their environment? How would they perceive others and themselves?



「當人們習慣從 AI 認識世界，虛構與現實的邊界將深度纏結。

社會的矛盾將被激化，有關人類對 AI 的崇拜與畏懼、人和 AI 的融合與分離。」

When people adapt to perceiving the world through AI, the boundaries between fiction and reality will be profoundly entangled. Societal contradictions will be exacerbated, revolving around the admiration and fear of AI, and the integration and separation of humans and AI.



Q&A

THANKS!

AR 頭盔功能模擬

Headset Function simulation



1. 頭盔畫面 : 正常運作狀態

Headset view : Normal

2. 頭盔畫面:遭解碼器還原後

Headset view : UNINSTALLED BY AI DECODERS



AI 解碼器互動體驗

AI Decoder Interaction



01 探測

Detect AI

02 檢測

Examine AI

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Uninstall AI

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G.H. 致力於讓都市的人事物變成個人理想中的樣子。它的造型多元且技術開源，並結合多項人工智能技術，能夠做到即時物件辨識與雲端運算，調節科技狂熱者所看到的環境樣貌。

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頭盔畫面測試 BETA V2.5.3

請選擇您想客製化的樣貌 PLEASE SELECT YOUR PREFERENCES.

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| STYLE | ► MINIMALIST | CANYONLAND | OLD DAYS | NATURE | GAME |
| CONDITION | ► SUNNY | RAINY | DESERTED | CROWDED | |
| STRENGTH | ► HIGH | MID | LOW | | |

生成 Generate

By integrating various AI technologies and cloud computing, GAN Headset (G.H.) achieves real-time object recognition and content generation while users are moving. It instantly adjusts the environment perceived by techno-enthusiasts, transforming the view of their urban surroundings into the image they want or what they hold in memory. It's also open source and diversify.