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• Title: Three Al Futures

· author: pseudolus

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- **summary**: The story reflects on the current state of Al and its potential futures, drawing parallels to Charles Dickens' famous opening line about contrasting experiences. It discusses three speculative futures: the Merger of humans and superintelligent machines, a Utopian society driven by Al automation, and Agentic Al, which focuses on autonomous Al agents performing tasks. The author critiques the assumptions behind these futures, highlighting concerns about trust, safety, and the implications of increasing automation, including the risk of social unrest and the potential for authoritarian misuse of Al. The narrative emphasizes the need for careful consideration of Al's trajectory and its impact on society.
- Title: Upcoming DeepSeek Al model failed to train using Huawei's chips

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 summary: DeepSeek is collaborating with Huawei to enhance the compatibility of its AI model with Huawei's Ascend for inference.
Founder Liang Wenfeng is reportedly dissatisfied with the progress of the R2 model, leading to delays in its launch due to extended data labeling. Despite challenges, experts believe Huawei will eventually adapt to using Ascend for training. Meanwhile, Nvidia has made concessions to the US government to resume chip sales to China, emphasizing the importance of developers in shaping the Al ecosystem.

• **Title**: Why LLMs Can Think (as per new fundamental theory)

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• Title: 'godfather of Al' reveals the only way humanity can survive superintelligent Al

• **author**: rbanffy

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• **summary**: Geoffrey Hinton, a prominent figure in Al development, has expressed concerns that the technology he helped create could pose a threat to humanity, suggesting a 10% to 20% chance of Al leading to human extinction. At the Ai4 conference in Las Vegas, he criticized current approaches by tech companies to ensure human dominance over AI, arguing that AI could outsmart humans. Hinton proposed instilling "maternal instincts" in AI to foster compassion and care for humans, contrasting with other experts like Fei-Fei Li, who advocate for human-centered AI that preserves dignity. Hinton also noted the

rapid advancement of AI, predicting superintelligence could emerge within 5 to 20 years, while expressing hope for AI's potential in medical breakthroughs.

• Title: Show HN: Magicnode (Applied to YC F25) - Canva for Al Apps

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• summary: Zuhaib from Magicnode introduces a no-code AI micro apps builder that allows users to create applications visually by connecting various components. The platform enables instant publishing of apps as shareable web links and includes a marketplace for monetizing tools. Magicnode aims to simplify the app development process for creators and small businesses, eliminating the need for technical expertise. Feedback is sought on potential use cases and features to enhance the platform.