Sjálfstýrðar tæknilausnir

(eða “Hvernig verður framtíðin þegar tæknin tekur yfir…”)

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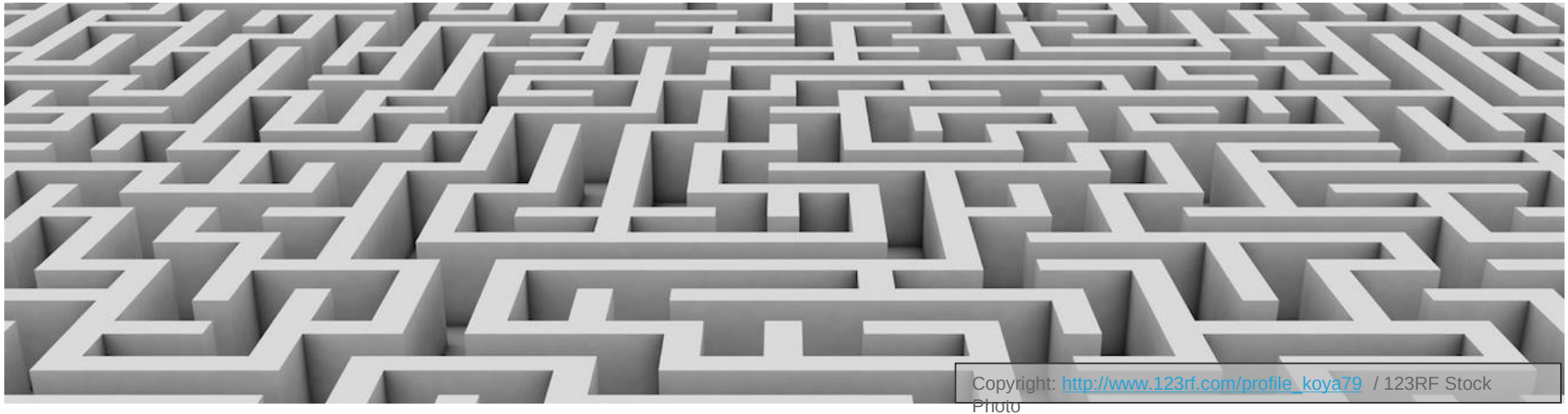

Complexity

The barrier to innovation

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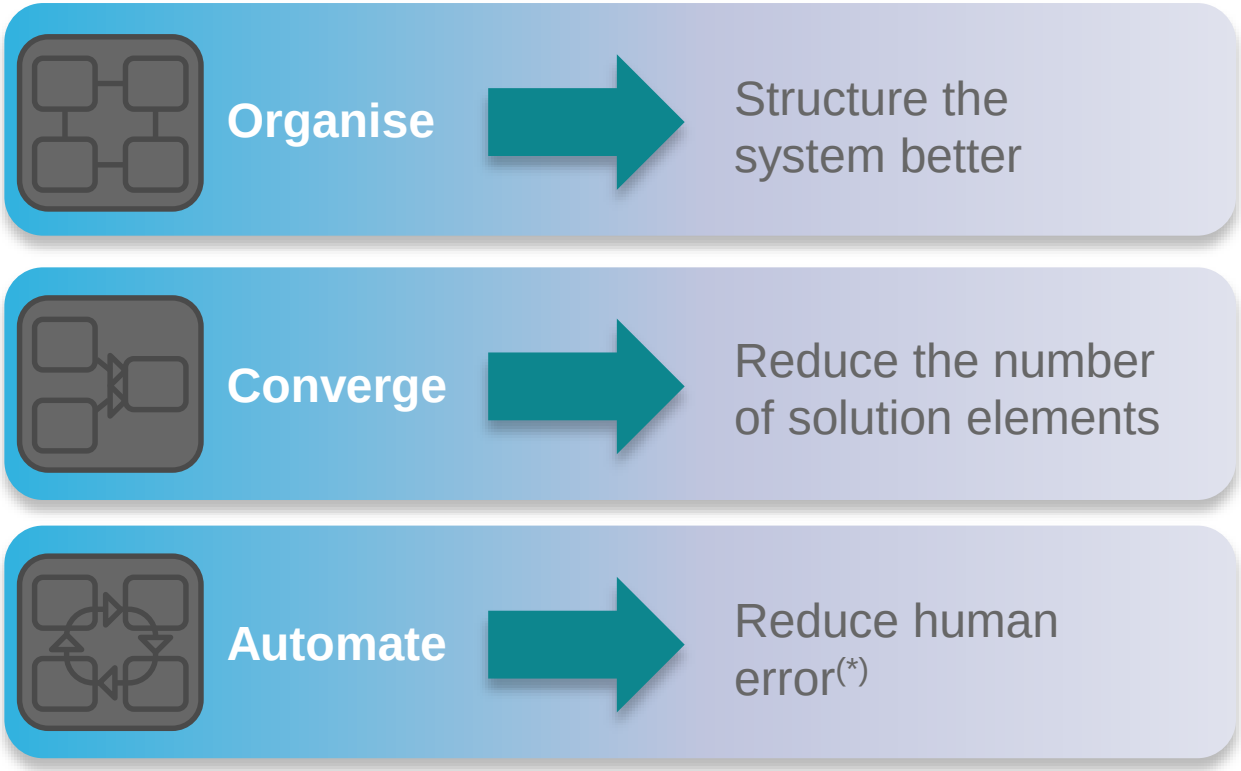
Managing Complexity



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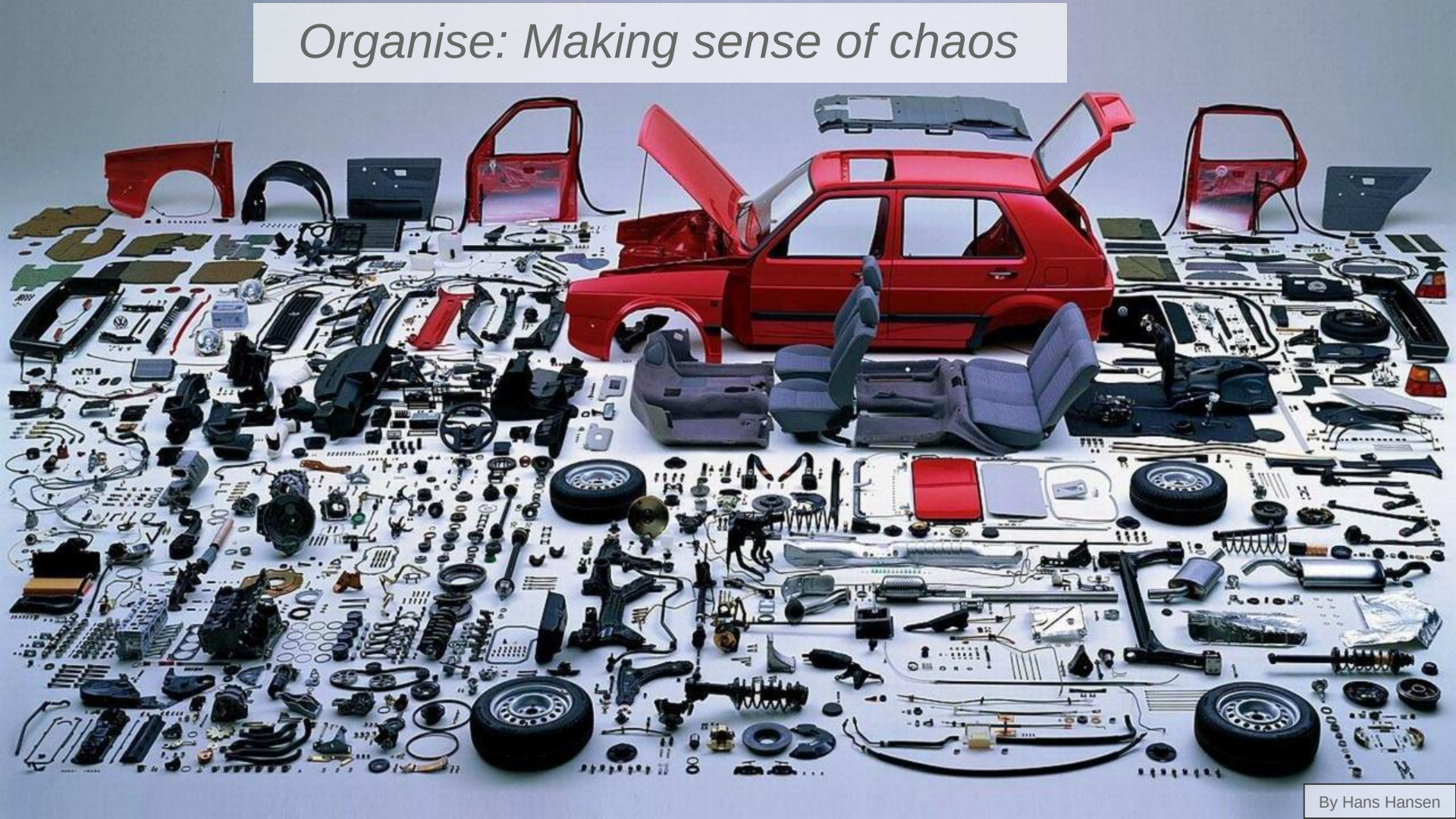
Organise: Making sense of chaos



By Hans Hansen

Organise: Making sense of chaos

Source: Conquest Vehicles

Convergence: Before

In 1991…

$5,225 (2013 value)

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Convergence: After

In 2015…

$649

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Automating the car (and the driver)

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Why do we need automation in cars?

“88% of drivers in USA believe they are better than the average driver…”

Wikipedia: Illusory superiority

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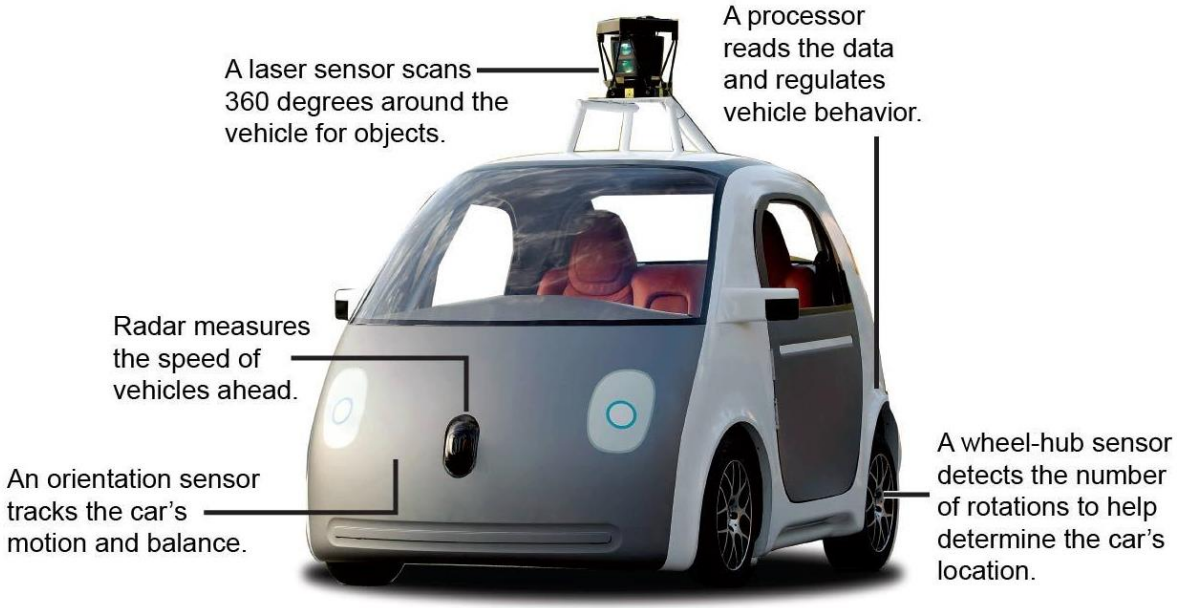
Automating the car

The self-driving, fully automated, Google car



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Automating the car (a more fancy version…)

The self-driving, fully automated, Mercedes car

Benefits of automation in cars

"… self-driving cars [will] cut the roughly 40,000 annual US traffic fatalities in half…"

Future of Life Institute: Research priorities for robust and beneficial artificial intelligence

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Benefits of automation in cars

"… the car makers [may not] get 20,000 thank-you notes, but 20,000 lawsuits.…"

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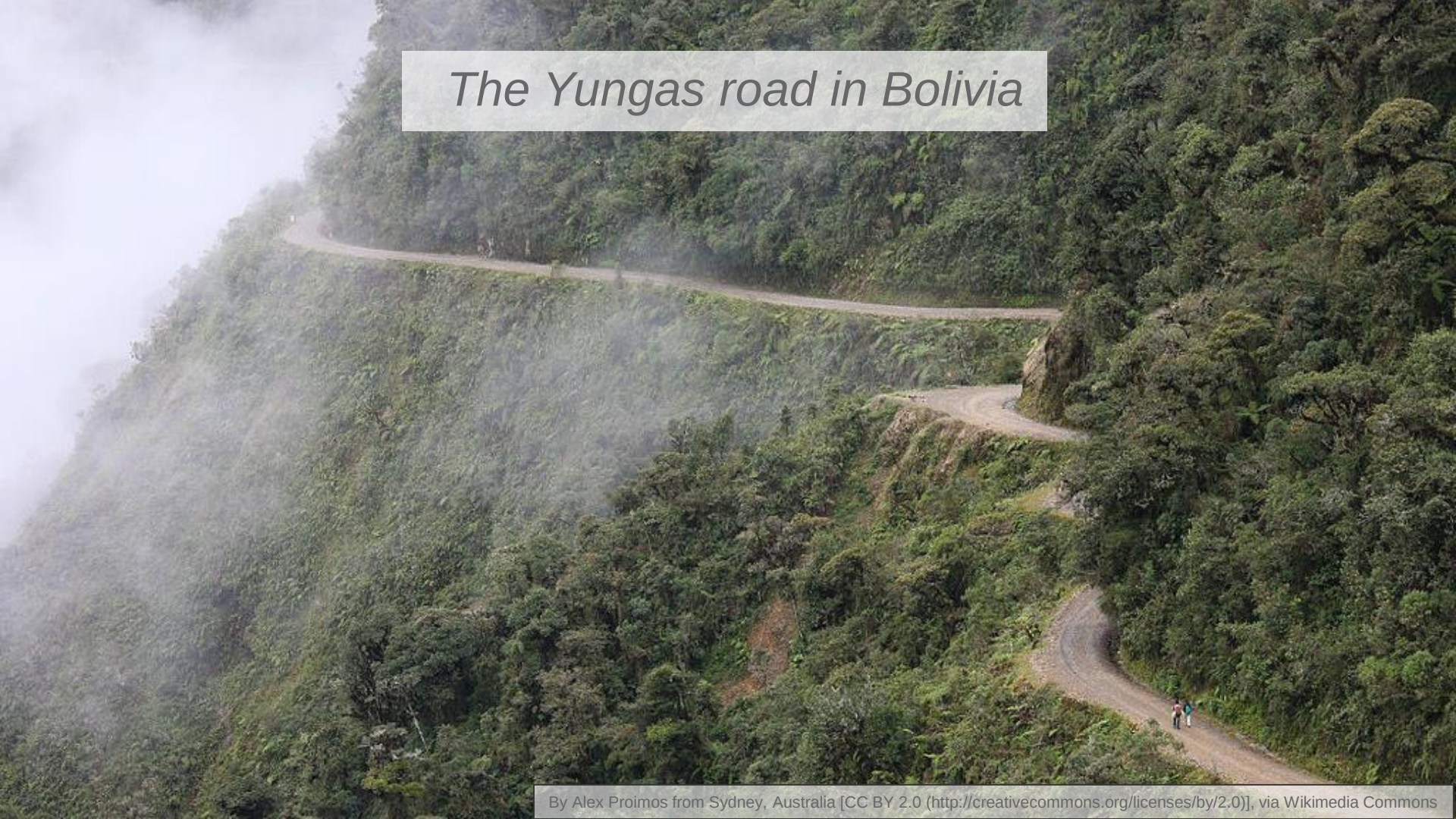

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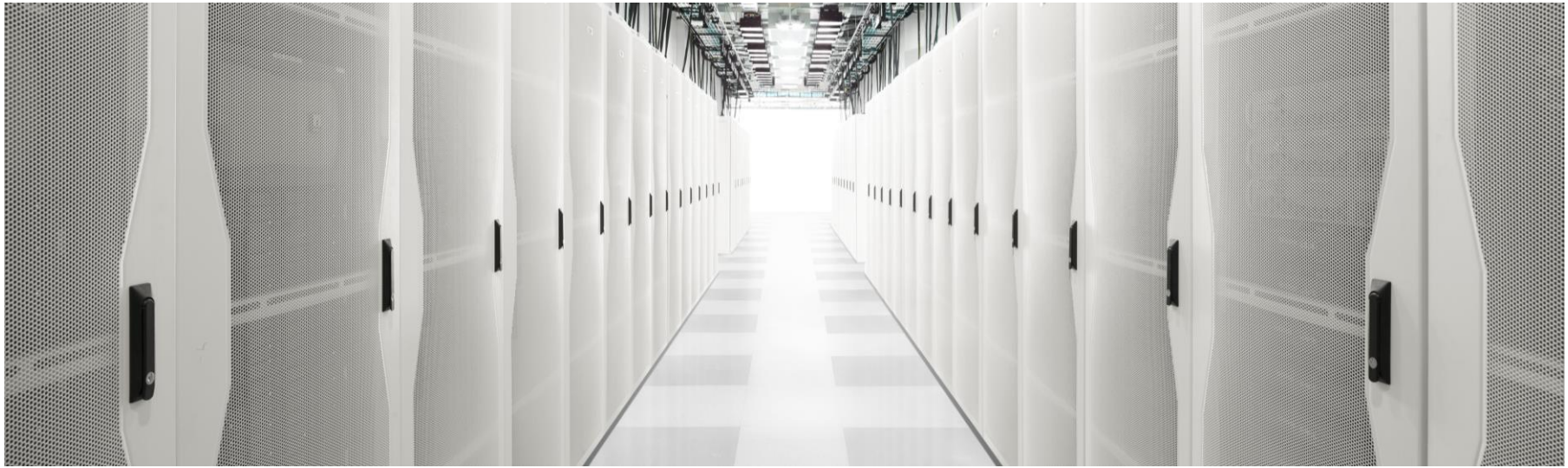

Can we apply the same concepts to other areas?

… but should we? ….

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What do these people have in common?

- Elon Musk (Tesla)
- Stephen Hawking, Professor
- Stuart Russel, Berkeley
- Leslie Kaelbling, MIT
- Michael Osborne, Oxford
- Laurent Orseau, Google
- Eric Horvitz, Microsoft

"We recommend expanded research aimed at ensuring that increasingly capable AI systems are robust and beneficial: our AI systems must do what we want them to do."

Quote from an Open Letter "Research Priorities for Robust and Beneficial Artificial Intelligence" - The Future of Life Institute (FLI)

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Automation and the future

- Automation will save lives and create a better society
- We need to update our legal systems to take advantage of these new automated technologies
- … but be aware of technology directions

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TOMORROW starts here.