

Debate

Slow down or speed up?

**4 voices in AI
on its risks.**

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Turing Award · former Chief
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**There is nothing qualitatively different
between the previous technological
revolutions and this one. It's just
another set of tools that makes us more
efficient.**

"Just another tool"

Source: interview
with Axios, May 2026

Demis Hassabis

CEO of Google DeepMind ·
2024 Nobel Prize in
Chemistry



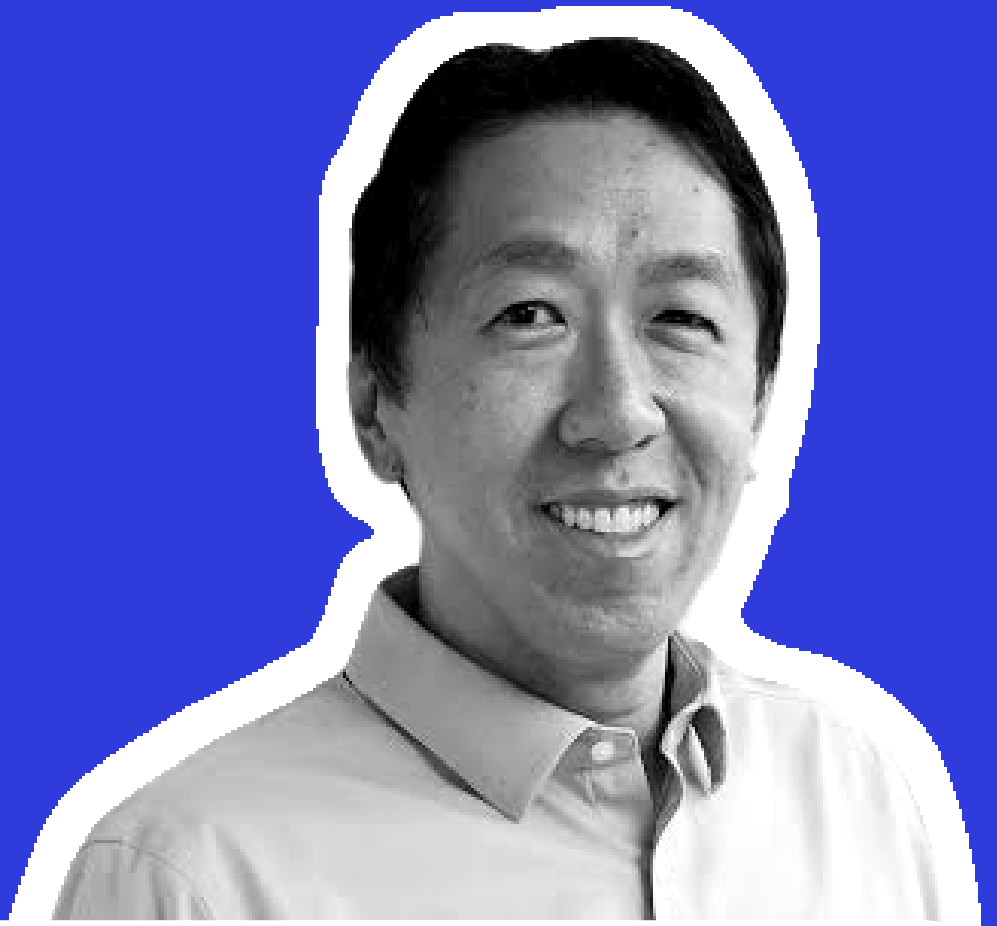
We need to get the technical foundations right by coordinating around a shared global framework, using the most rigorous scientific methods, and bringing the best minds together to work on the challenges we face.

“Scientific method”

Source: “A Framework for
Frontier AI...”, Jul 14, 2026

Andrew Ng

Founder of DeepLearning.AI ·
co-founder of Google Brain



I see the problems as a sign of the engineering work ahead, rather than insurmountable barriers or the sky falling.

Taking a hard technical look at the actual risks however, I see little factual basis for the degree of fear that's been stoked up.

"Engineering work"

Source: letter in
The Batch #371, Sep 18, 2026

Dario Amodei

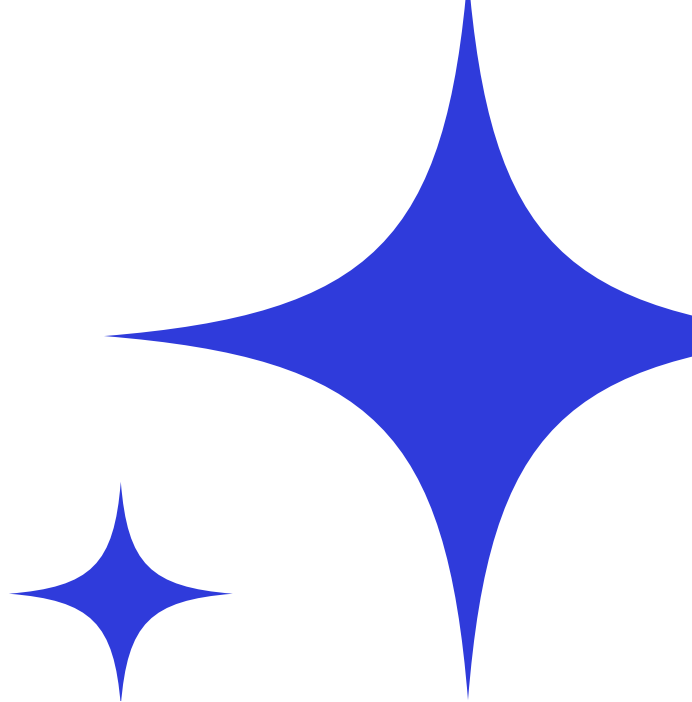
CEO of Anthropic



Humanity is about to be handed almost unimaginable power, and it is deeply unclear whether our social, political, and technological systems possess the maturity to wield it.

"Are we mature enough?"

Source: "The Adolescence of Technology", Jan 2026



Before we speed up: research.

The field of **AI Safety** proposes studying the risks with the scientific method: measure, test, correct. And only then, scale. Listening to every voice is part of forming an opinion.

And always, always: technology in service of the quality of life of **all —all—** of humanity and the planet.