Decentralized AI

Bringing user self-sovereignty back

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Outline

- ❑ Current AI landscape
- ❑ Centralized vs Decentralized AI
- ❑ ASI vs HSI
- ❑ User self-sovereignty and cognitive liberty
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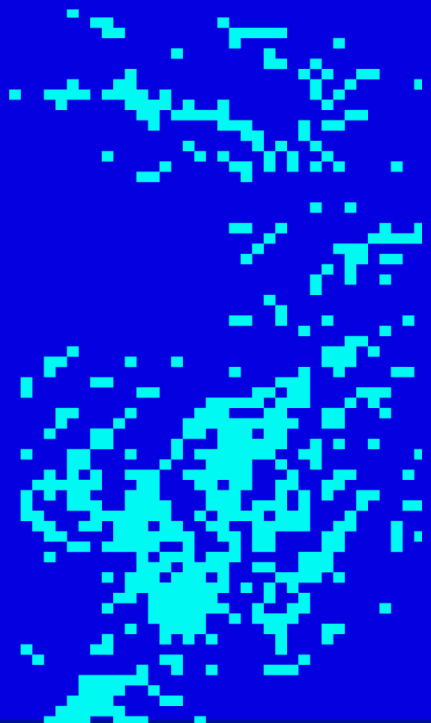

Current AI Landscape

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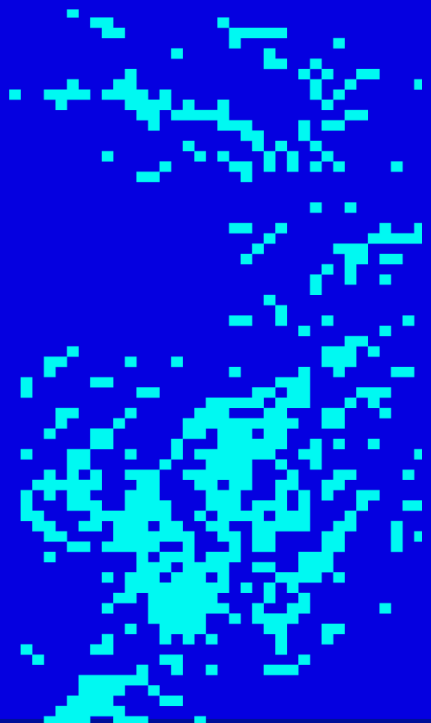
- AI has been around since the 90s in more narrow scopes
- Now reaching the tipping point of widespread adoption
- Acceleration in compute power availability and concentration of AI capabilities in the hands of few entities
- Decentralized alternatives still in the early stages
- Users lack the understanding around their data and privacy

What is the path forward?



Centralized AI

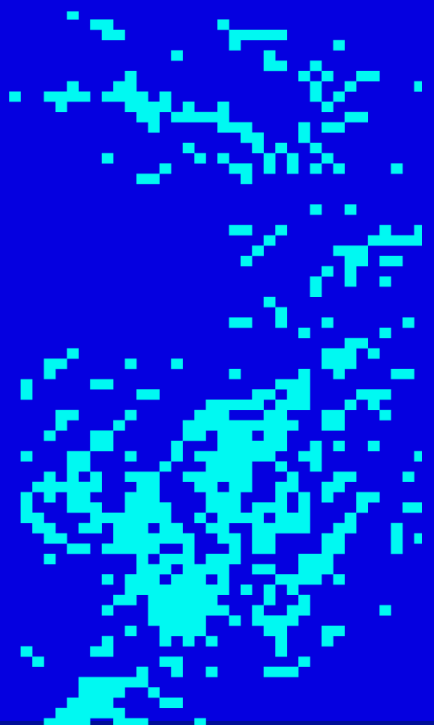
- Dominated by large tech companies such as Google, OpenAI, Anthropic, Meta, etc.
- Data, compute power, development talent in the hands of few

Advantages

- Economies of scale
- Access to data
- Rapid development

Disadvantages

- Data privacy concerns
- Monopoly over AI
- Risk of bias



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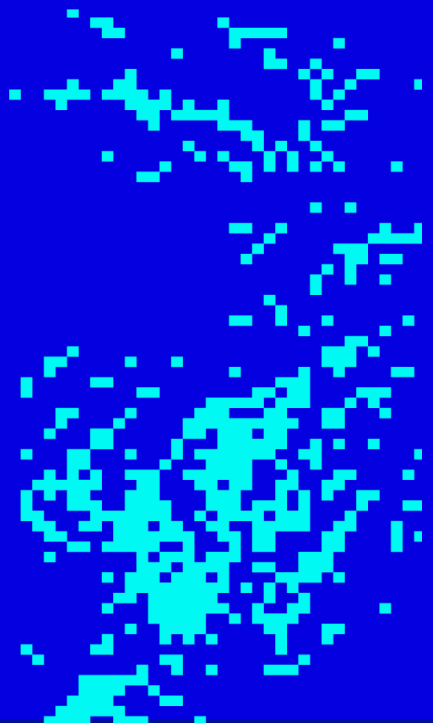
- ❑ **Removing single point of failure and adding transparency/verifiability**
- ❑ **Users are in control of their data**

Advantages

- ❑ **Control of data**
- ❑ **Enhanced data privacy**
- ❑ **Less potential for bias**

Disadvantages

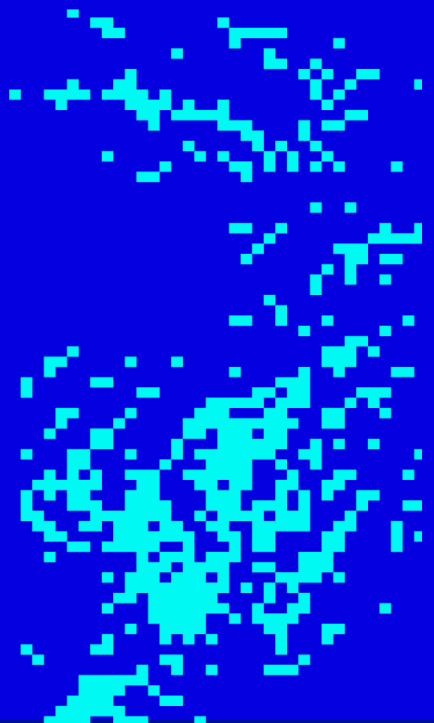
- ❑ **Lower performance**
- ❑ **Slower coordination**
- ❑ **Lack of standardization**



User Self-Sovereignty

- ❑ Data ownership with consent and individual control
- ❑ Transparency in use of data and AI decision making
- ❑ Personal data is valuable - user inclusion in the AI economy

Ce-AI	*De-AI*
❑ Data breaches	❑ User controlled data sharing
❑ Surveillance and profiling	❑ Transparent decision-making
❑ Lack of transparency	❑ Distributed governance

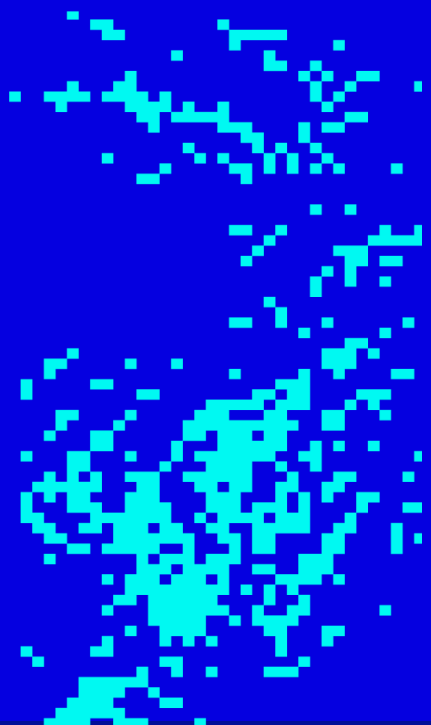


ASI vs HSI

- ASI becoming a reality faster than expected
- Fundamental changes to social and economic structures

How to compete with machines?

- HSI - Augmenting human intelligence with AI
  - Brain-computer interfaces (BCI)
  - AI-enhanced decision making
  - Learning and skill enhancement



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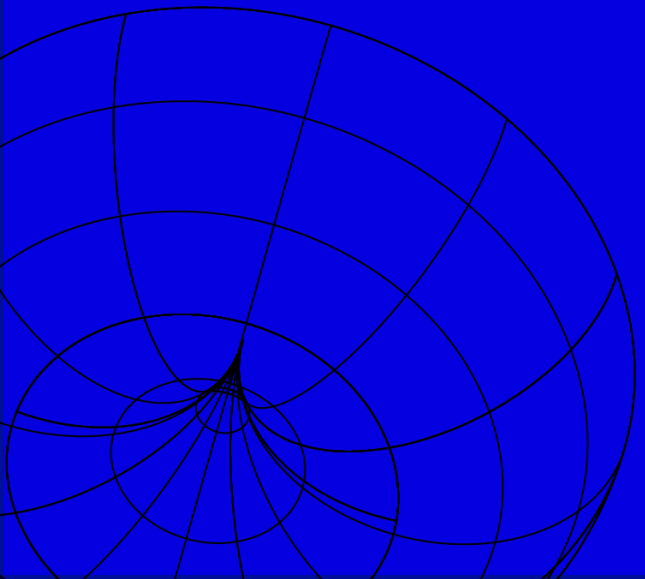
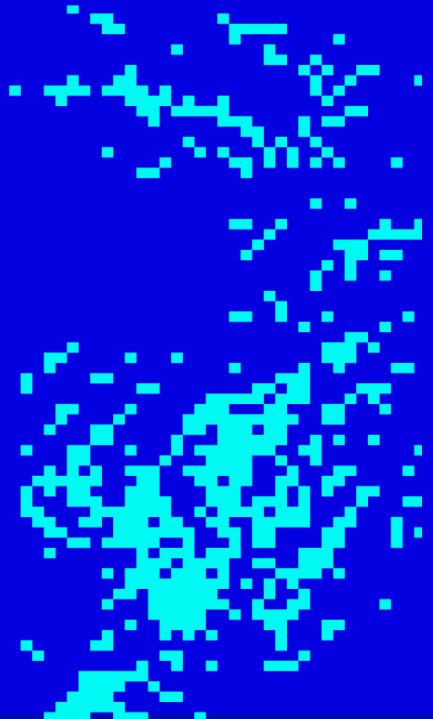
Who has access to your thoughts?





Cognitive Liberty

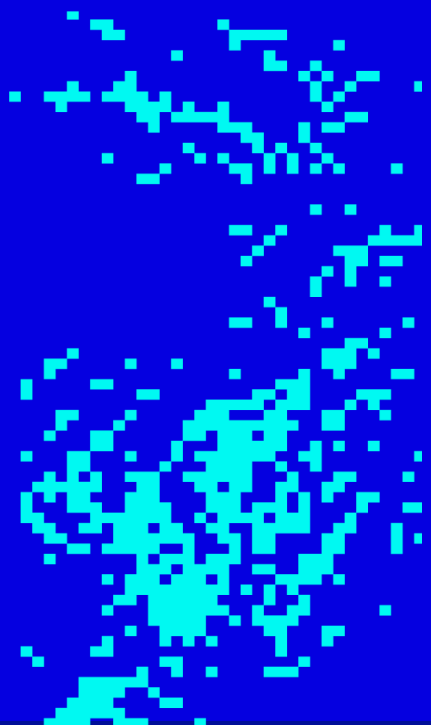
- ❑ **Privacy and freedom of thought**
- ❑ **The right to control your own cognitive processes**

Ce-AI

- ❑ **Information manipulation**
- ❑ **Erosion of privacy and autonomy**

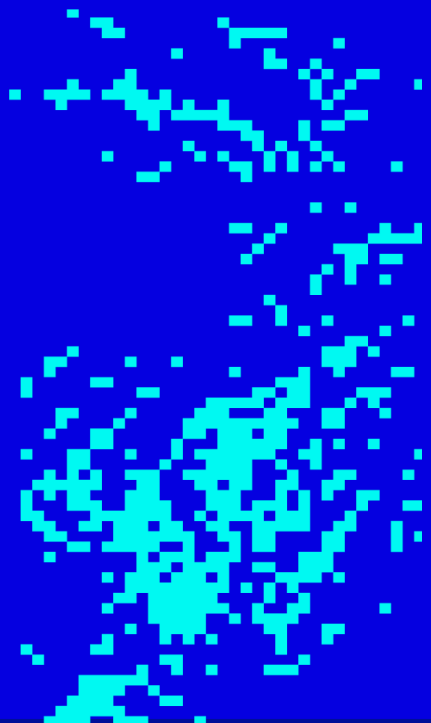
De-AI

- ❑ **Personalized AI assistants under user control**
- ❑ **Manipulation protection**



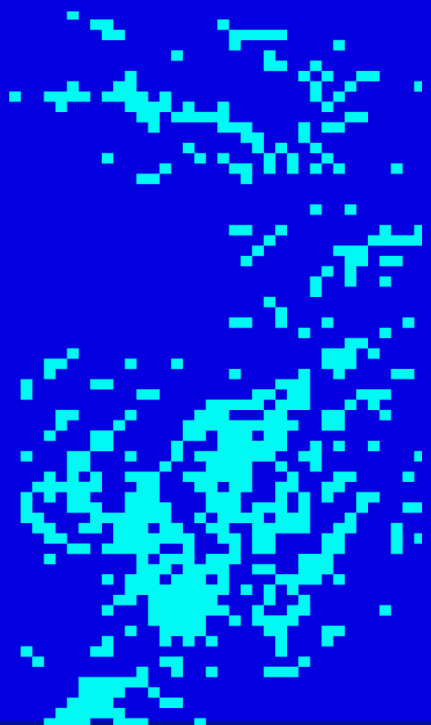
De-AI Implementation

- Collaborative development of AI models and datasets
- Blockchain based and privacy-preserving technologies for private data storage and verifiable compute
- Distributed governance of AI projects
- Challenges such as scalability, interoperability and ensuring data and model quality do exist but will be conquered



Oasis - Privacy for Web3 & AI

- **Oasis is a public blockchain that enables private smart contract storage and private compute for the whole Web3 ecosystem through its confidential runtime powered by TEEs**
- **ROFL framework - Runtime OFf-chain Logic framework is the decentralized, private AI infrastructure that enables compute over private data, distributed verifiability of private compute and many other use cases.**



Conclusion

- ❑ **Shifting from centralized to decentralized AI**
- ❑ **Balancing ASI development with HSI empowerment**
- ❑ **Preserving cognitive liberty and self-sovereignty**

An AI - augmented world where AI enhances human capabilities without compromising autonomy and preserves human values and diversity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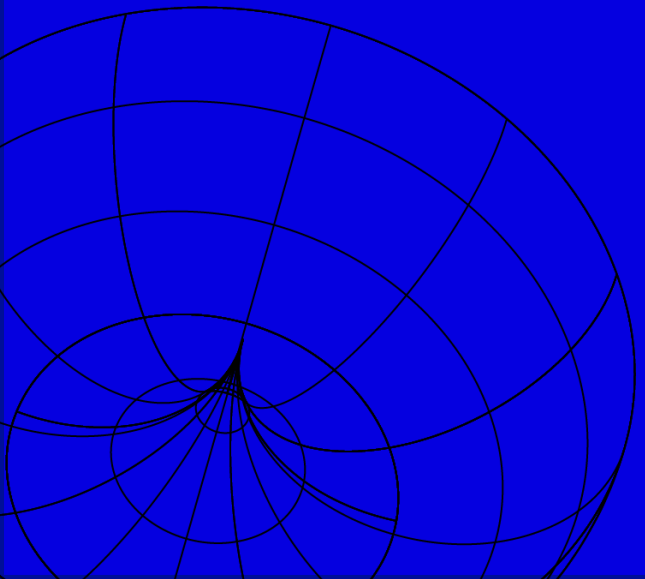

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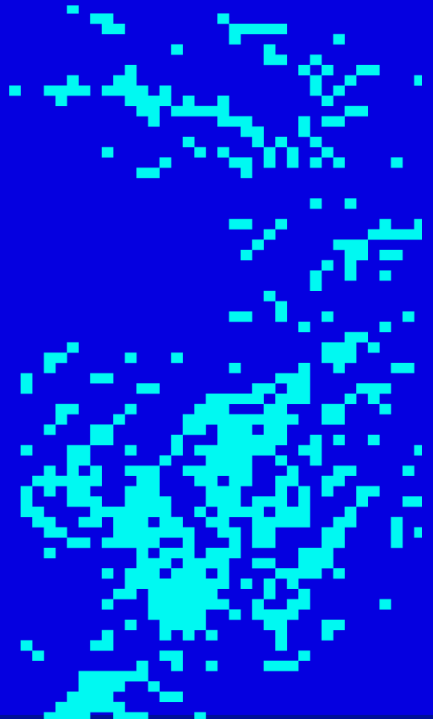

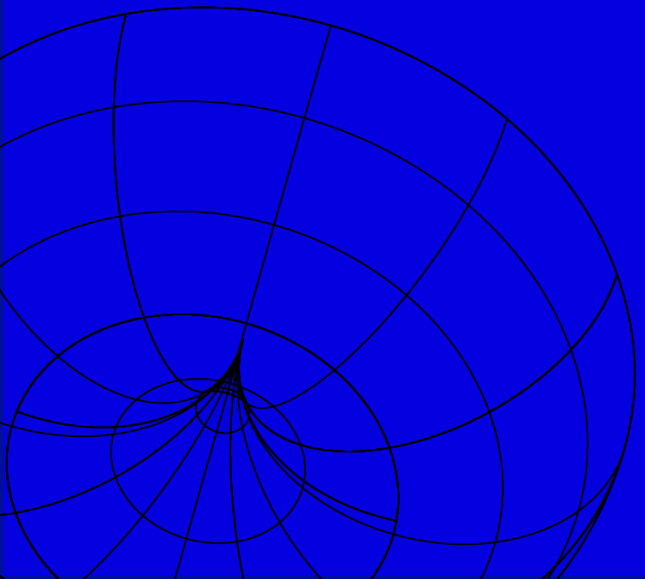

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