

Plausible tomorrows 2035-2049



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**Experts extrapolate the past... and do harm when
people believe them!**

Skeptics never did the impossible

Every 5 years there is a major improbable change

COULD EXPERTS IMAGINE...

1985: a PC in every home

1990: email for grandma

1995: the internet, Google

2000: pervasive mobile

2005: facebook / iphone

2010: AirBnB, Uber, Tesla

2015: remote work, Zoom

2020: AI

Large change is driven by entrepreneur led companies

SpaceX, Rocketlab

Tesla

Amazon

AirBnB

Uber

Genentech

Sun

Juniper

Microsoft

iPhone

Waymo

Google

OpenAI

Twitter, Facebook, Youtube, Netflix

**Entrepreneurs, with passion for a vision, invent
the future they want**

#1: Expertise will be near free

We will be capable of having near free AI doctors for every person & AI tutors for every child, 24x7

#2: Computer use will grow expansively

**There will be a billion+ programmers all
“programming” in human language, dramatically
increasing the scope of computers**

**Computers will adapt to humans, not humans to
computers**

#3: Internet access will be mostly by agents

Most consumer access of the internet will be agents acting for consumers doing tasks and fending off marketers and bots. Tens of billions of agents on the internet will be normal

#4: AI will play a large role in entertainment & design

Music and entertainment will be plentiful & personalized for you & your mood! Diversity of content & creativity will increase

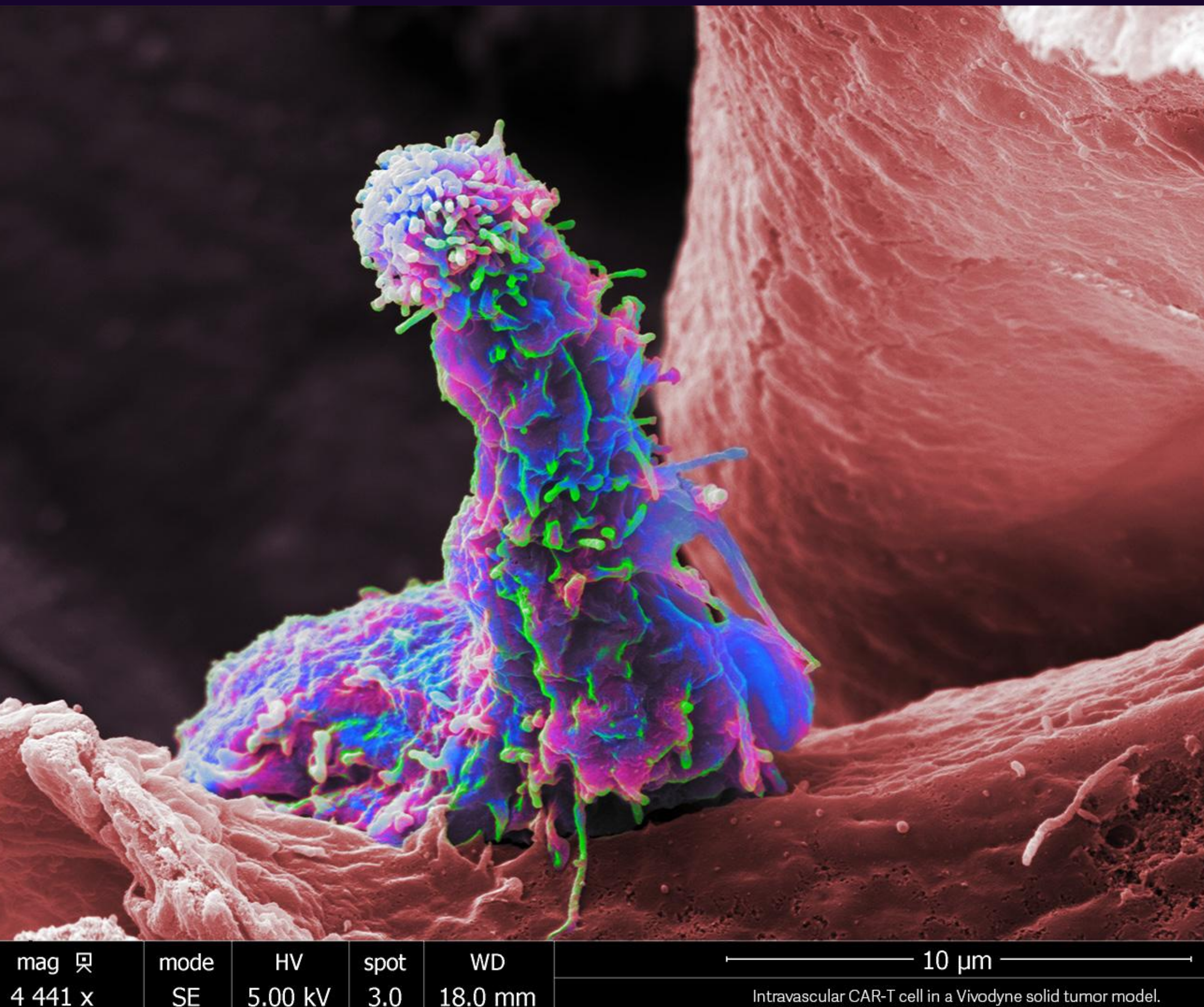
The celebrity-fan relationship won't change

#5: Scientists will be supercharged

AI scientists, working alone or with humans, will become super scientists, able to 10x or 100x their capability, creativity, and volume of research

#6: From the practice to the science of medicine

We will be capable of providing precision care based on patients' -omics, as well as AI models for each individual, enabling simulation of each body for therapeutics, dosages, etc



#7: Labor will be near free

**We will have a billion bipedal (and other) robots
freeing humans from the servitude of
undesirable jobs**

#8: Manufacturing and bio manufacturing

We will have text to product manufacturing capability enabling hyper-personalization and democratization

Manufacturing and bio manufacturing will be intelligent

#9: Cars could be displaced in cities

We could replace majority of cars in cities with personal autonomous transit as on-demand, affordable, public transit, increasing street throughput dramatically





#10: Flying will be faster

**We will have Mach 5 planes
that get us from NYC to
London in 90 minutes – on
sustainable aviation fuel,
making the world closer!**

#11: We will have new food & fertilizers

We will have much better alternate protein production to replace traditional animal protein, & “green” fertilizer. And taste will far exceed that of traditional cows!



#12: There will be clean, dispatchable electric power

By 2050, fusion boilers will retrofit and replace coal and natural gas boilers reducing the need to build whole new fusion plants. Superhot geothermal >400C is also a real alternative



#13: Resources will be plentiful

We will discover more natural resources than we consume & prove resource doomers wrong on lithium, cobalt, copper... even water

#14: Carbon will have solutions ... if we have time

Carbon emissions could be a smaller issue because entrepreneurs will develop & scale better technologies for cement, steel, agriculture, transportation, power production, DAC, etc

**A few entrepreneurs, aided by policy, can make
this future happen**

... things that might slow down predictions

Incumbent resistance

Politicians capitalizing on fear for personal / populist gain

Tech failures or delays

Financial market conditions may kill a good idea

Anti-tech sentiment

Luddites hijacking the would-be advocate

A few bad AI-related outcomes that get sensationalized

Left field events

Instigators/entrepreneurs may not show up to make it happen

Abundant, awesome, technology-based, “possible tomorrows” are likely if we allow them to happen

...and entrepreneurs make them happen!

“The real problem of humanity is we’ve got paleolithic emotions, medieval institutions, and god-like technologies.”

-Edward O. Wilson

...problem or opportunity?

