



TECH RETREAT 2024

AI & Frontier Technologies in the Age of Disruption

A Foundation in Embracing Change
for Progress

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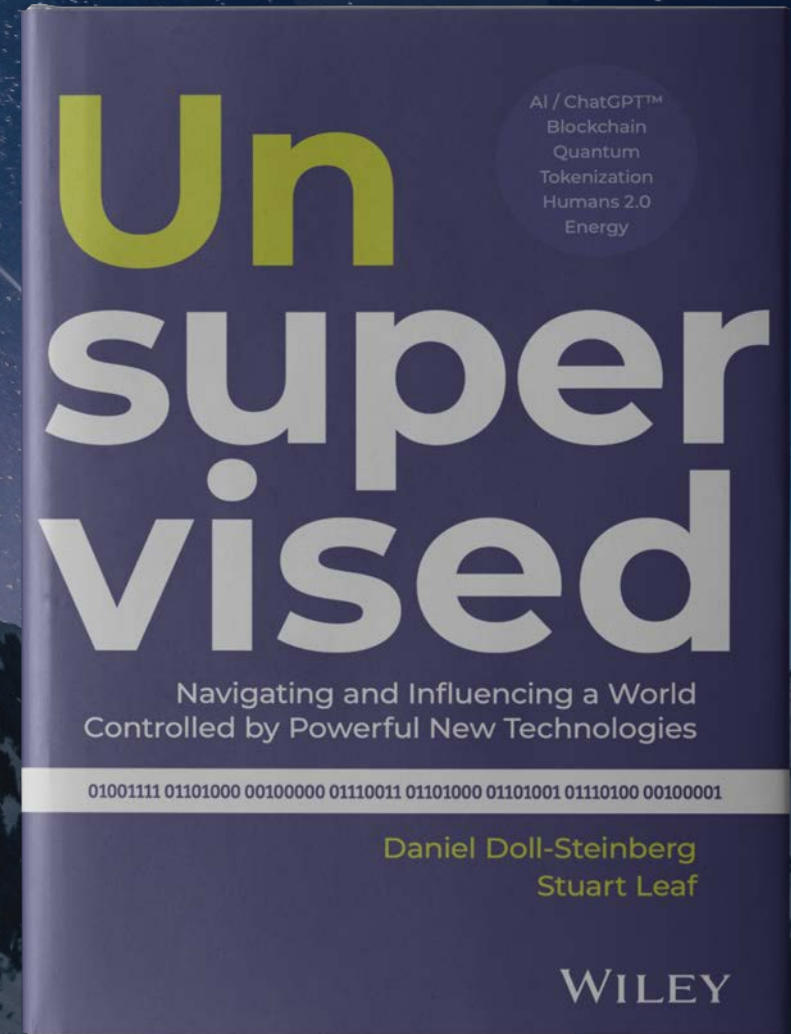
Author, Unsupervised

A Bloomberg Best Book of 2023

Books People in Power Found Essential: "How to Lead"

"... provides insight, hope & inspiration"

Chris Rynning, Managing Partner, AMYP, a Piech/Porsche family office





The **Power** to Redefine Our World
...Lightning-Fast

Built on the new Tech Ecosystem

Frontier Technologies are
Emerging Technologies
becoming **General Purpose**

"We are **reaching the stage** where **4 people building AI first** will be able to **better global corporations**"

Lucy Cooper, Microsoft - EdenBase Learning Circle



With Increasing Rates of Adoption & Dematerialization

Time to 100m users

The Cloud	Today	Instantaneous
Threads	2023	5 days
ChatGPT	2022	2 months
TikTok	2017	9 months
WeChat	2011	1 year, 2 months
Instagram	2010	2 years, 6 months
Myspace	2003	3 years
WhatsApp	2009	3 years, 6 months
Snapchat	2011	3 years, 8 months
YouTube	2005	4 years, 1 month
Facebook	2004	4 years, 6 months
Pinterest	2010	5 years, 11 months
Google Translate	2006	6 years, 6 months
World Wide Web	1991	7 years

Physical

Hardware miniaturization & consolidation

Camera, TV, flashlight, scanner, PC all in hand-sized device

Media digitization

Physical libraries and content going digital

Cognitive

Thoughts & skills encoded & run by tech

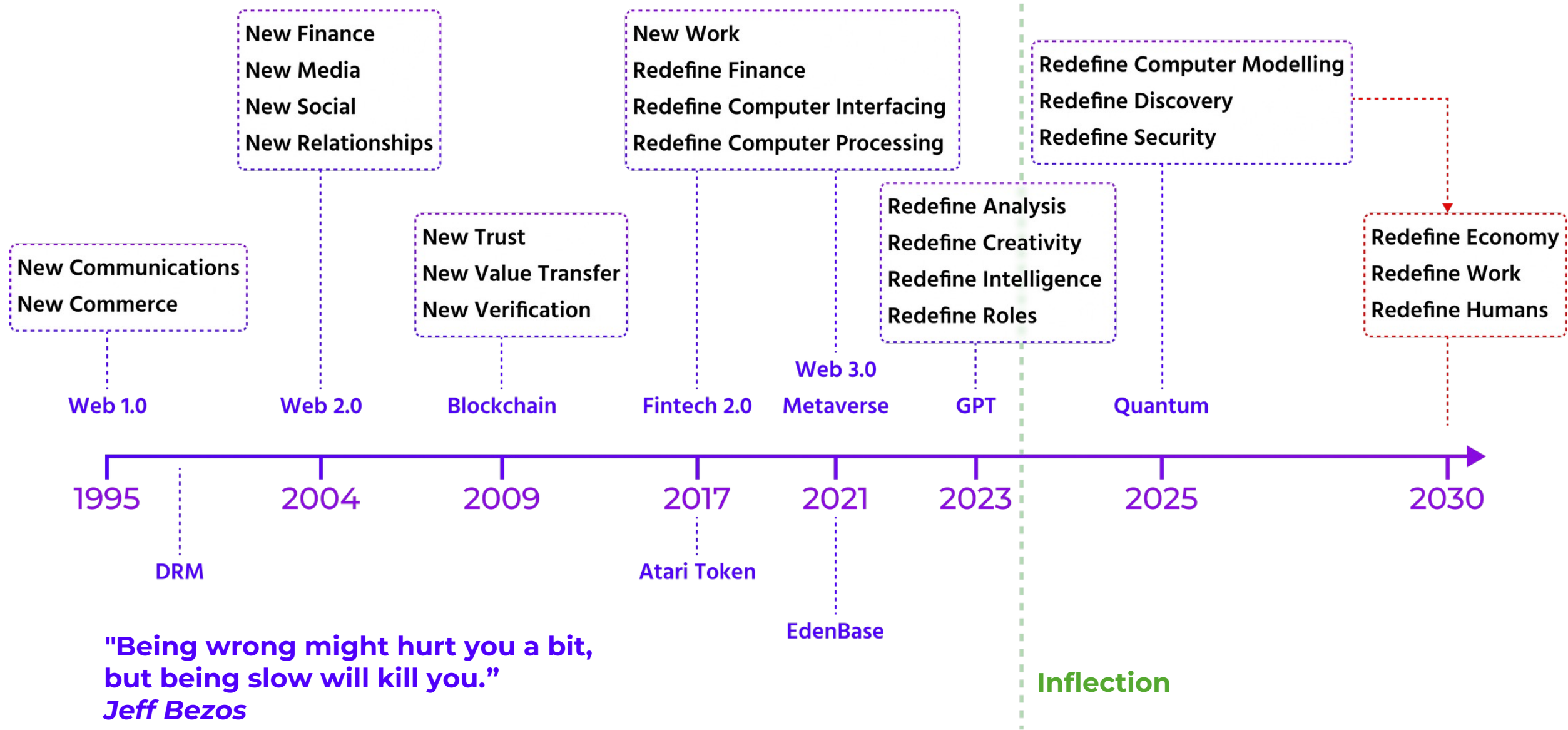
financial industry paper & trading to quants, derivatives & tokens

simple spreadsheet a stealth example of dematerialization



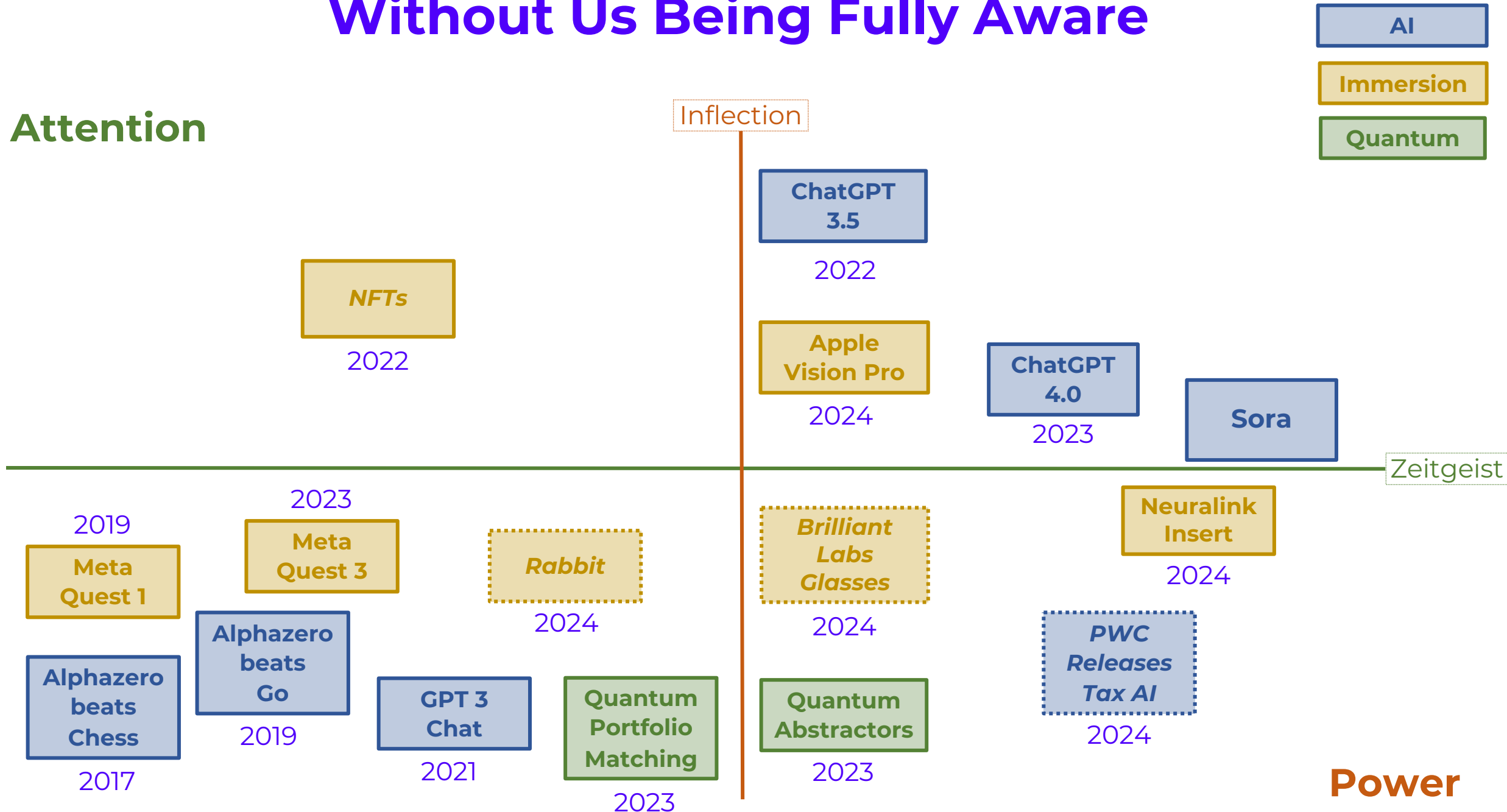
Enabling The Cognitive Revolution

(not a 4th Industrial Revolution)



Without Us Being Fully Aware

Attention



Industry Foundation Analysis

Need New Language for Tech “Behaviour”

How does our Existing Industry Change?

What does a New “Base Layer” Look Like?

How do we Manage these Transformations?

Computers
Do Things
Differently



With Great Power Comes Great
Responsibility

Identify, Transform & Invest

Changing our World

Mark Zuckerberg

President Xi

Elon Musk / Peter Thiel

Sam Altman

Demis Hassabis

Jensen Huang

Nadella, Bezos, Benioff

Users

Deploying Billions
Access to Trillions

End to End Reinvention of Entertainment

Immersive, Persistent, Predictive, Personalised, Directed

Imagination

From Idea to Story

ChatGPT, Sora, Midjourney

Creation

Transforming Imagination into Image

Miquela, Sora, Midjourney, Unreal

Storytelling 2030

Dissemination

Becoming Immersive & Personalized

5G, 6G, Starlink, Cloud, Quantum

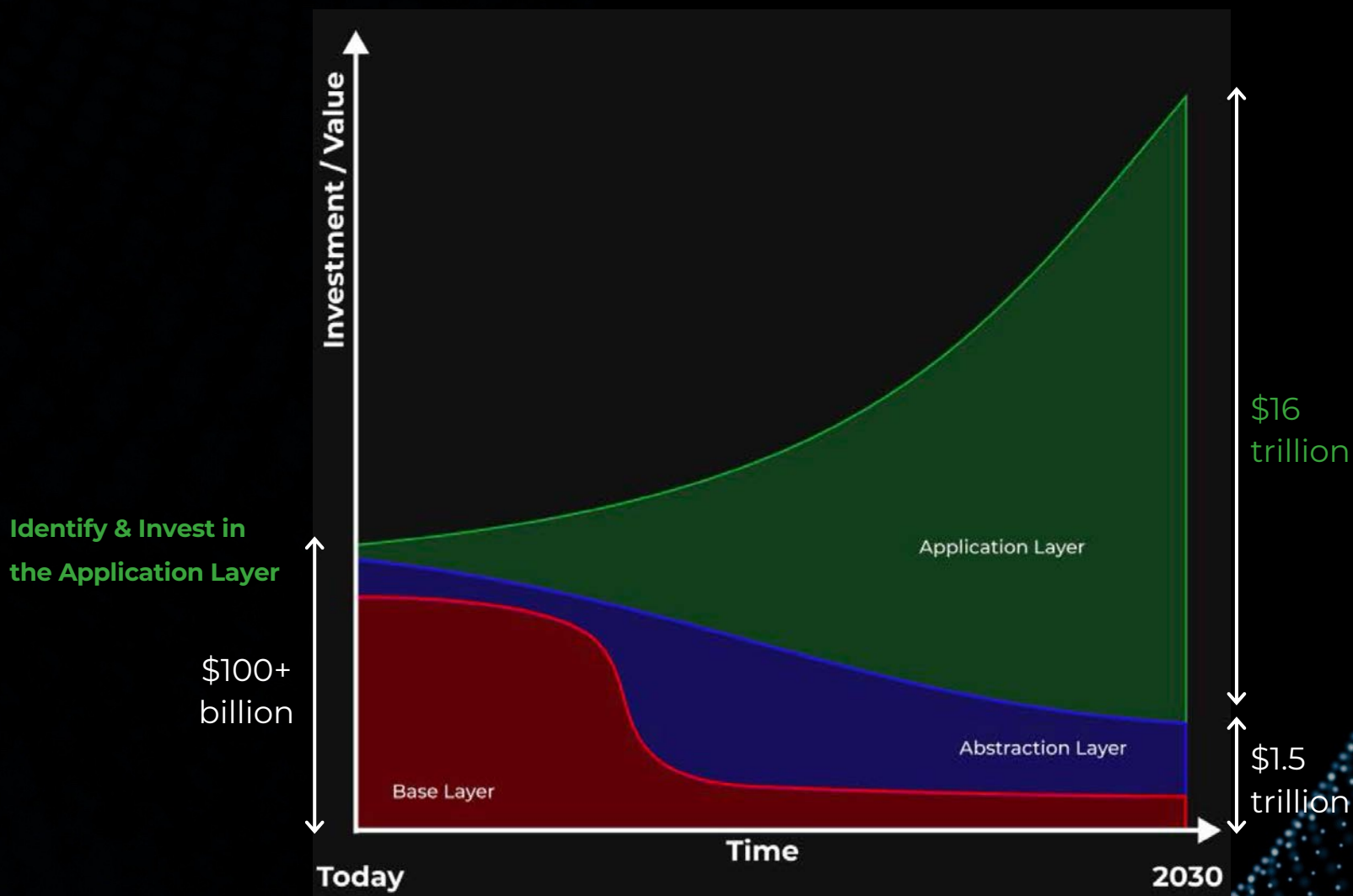
Consumption

When does Fantasy become Reality

Brilliant Labs, Vision Pro, Neuralink

... or do we **become** the movie?

Identify: The Value is Created in the Application Layer



In previous technology transformations the real value was created in the Application Layer

PC

Base layer - Desktop

Abstraction layer - MacOS, MSDOS

Application layer - Spreadsheets, Word Processor, Graphic Design, CAD

Internet

Base layer - TCP/IP, HTTP

Abstraction layer - Browsers, Email

Application layer - Search, Ecommerce, Social Network

Frontier Tech

Base layer - LLM (GPT), Quantum Computing, Blockchain

Abstraction layer - ChatGPT, CoPilots, QC

Application layer - Where we invest

Transform: Initiate Internal Changes

Build Trust – Valve, Forums

Responsibility - Consistent Stakeholders

Acquire Knowledge

Pragmatism

Unintended Consequences

Take Action

We are early, but it is moving very fast



Strive to Adapt

Invest: in Disruptors

External Innovation with a Multi-Disciplinary Focus

Plan a **5 to 10 year journey**

Collaborate with Tech Experts and Funds

Invest in **New Idea Startups** to Mitigate Disruption

Create a **Portfolio Approach**

Look for **Known & be Open to Unknown** Outcomes

Become **Smart Buyers**

Run **Proof of Concepts** and be the **First Customer**



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