

Interreg Knowledge Fair 2024

# Generative AI: the trends

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# Welcome to the Interreg Knowledge Fair

This is the **second edition** of the Interreg Knowledge Fair, it is still a new approach for us.

The **Conference Support** stand in the Exhibition Room is a one-stop shop for your questions.

At the end of this session, you are asked to rate the **session experience**.

At the end of the event, you will be asked your **overall feedback**.



# This Session

## We are not here to:

- Promote the use of AI for your work
- Advertise particular AI tools
- Provide detailed training on use of AI
- Set standards for use of AI tools

## We are here to:

- Identify programme management areas where AI can be used
- Explore particular AI tools
- Discover opportunities and identify potential risk of using AI
- Exchange experiences and ideas
- Get inspired for future course of action



**AI won't take your job, but **someone**  
**who knows** how to use AI might.**

anonymous online quote

# The hype





# Pessimistic discourse

Talking about AI often ends up with dystopian scenarios – there is no credible signs of any of that happening.



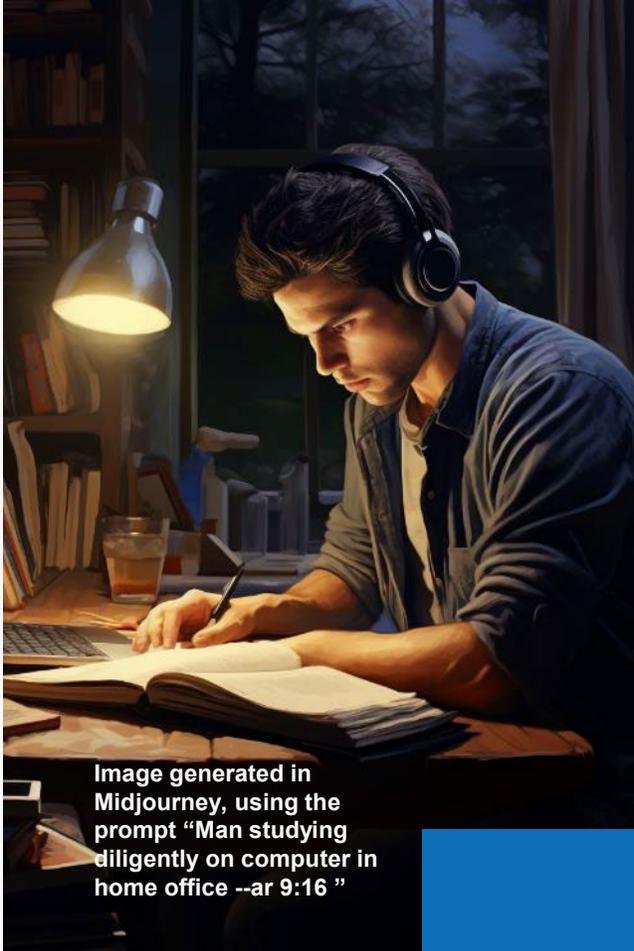


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# Be realistic be informed

Let's keep our feet on the ground and make use of what is available –we can do so by knowing what the tools can do and how they work.



# Don't let fear hold you back

There are risks in use of every technology but the future of the innovation is in humans' hands.



# What does **‘Generative AI’** generate?

## Text

Articles, stories, poems, code, dialogue  
Translation, paraphrasing  
Chatbots

## Image

Realistic images, including faces, artwork, landscapes, objects  
Style transfer, inpainting/outpainting, blending, describing

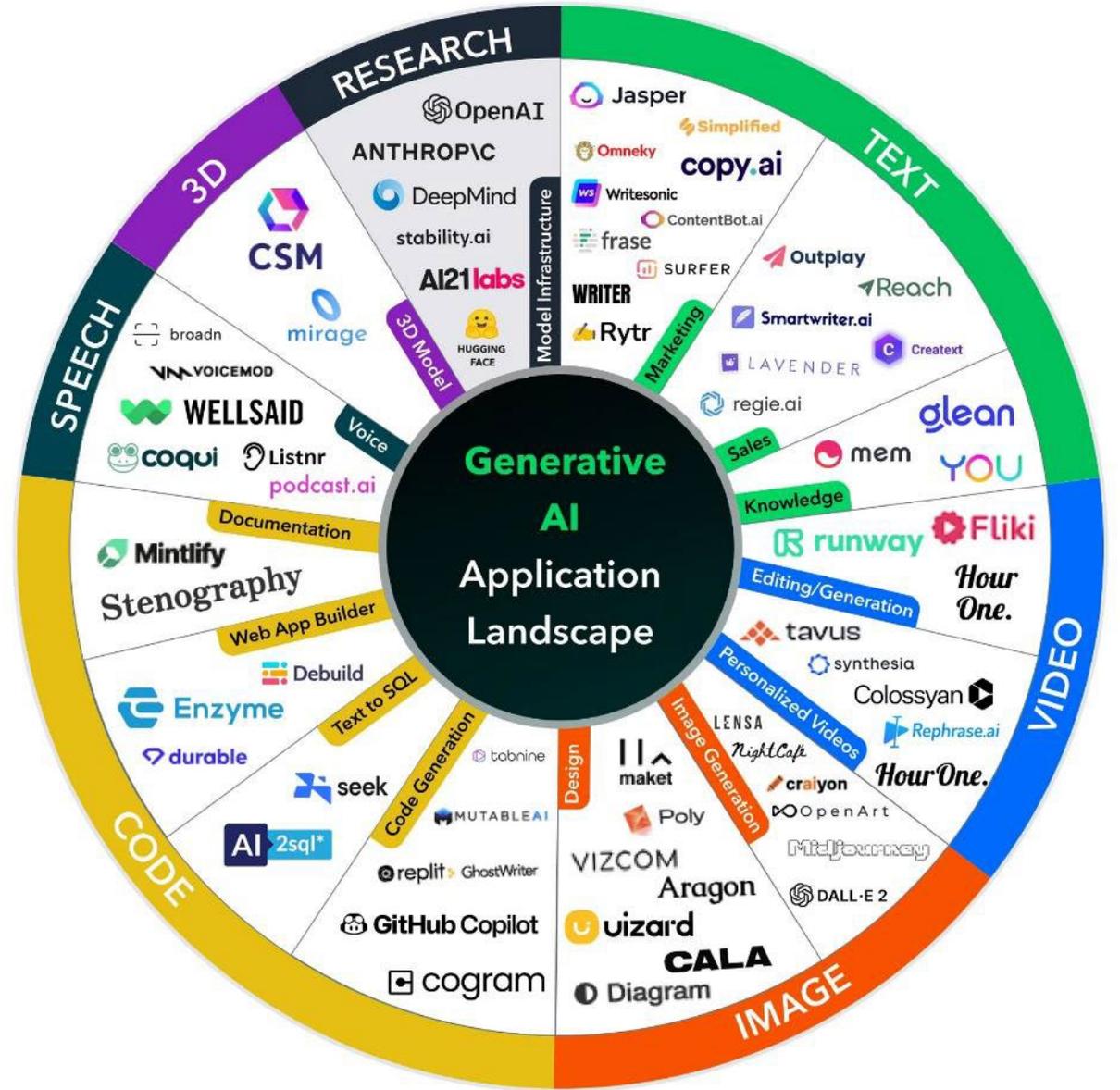
## Media

Audio, music, voice synthesis, sound effects, speech  
Video, deepfake, summarization, synthesis, scene generation.  
Augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) content



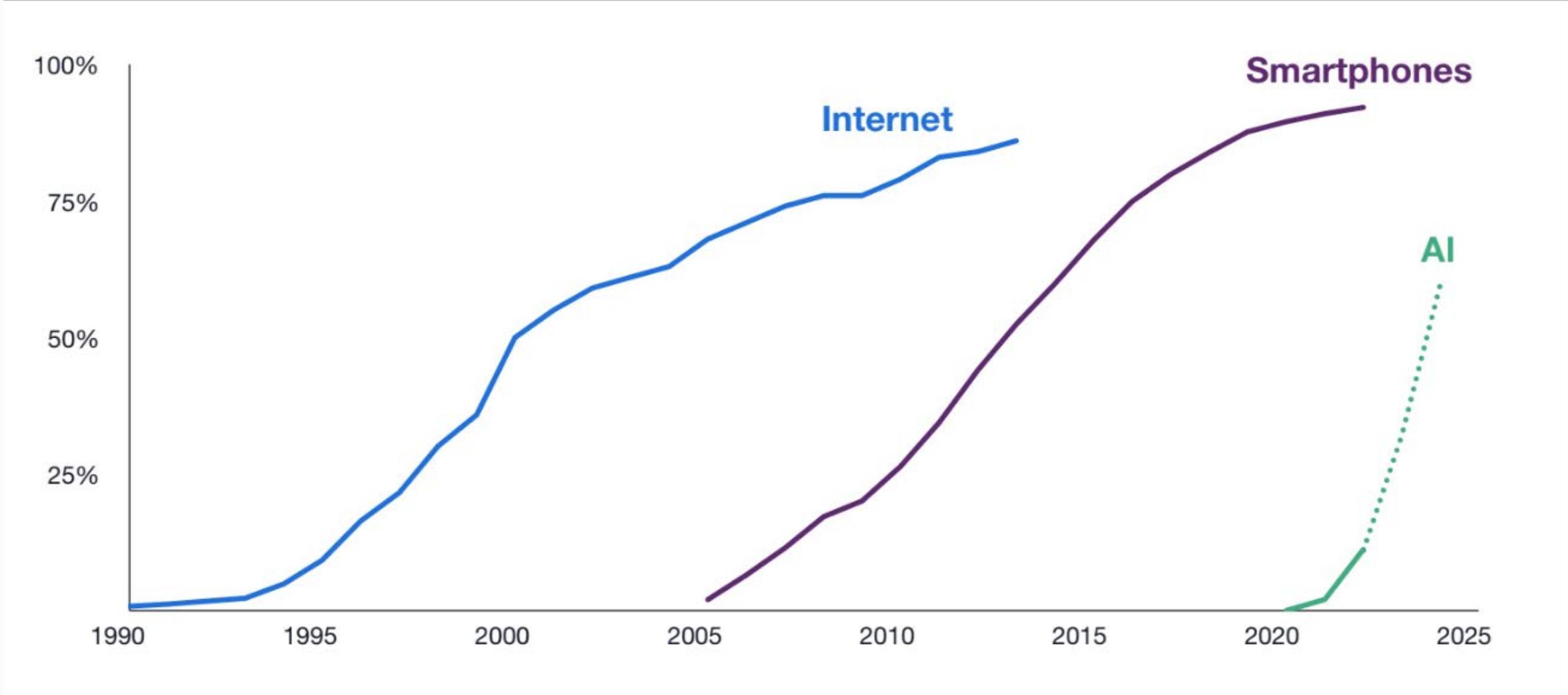
**Generative AI doesn't only 'generate',  
but it also optimizes, modifies,  
analyses existing content.**

# The Landscape



# We're at Day 1 of AI...and riding on top of past waves

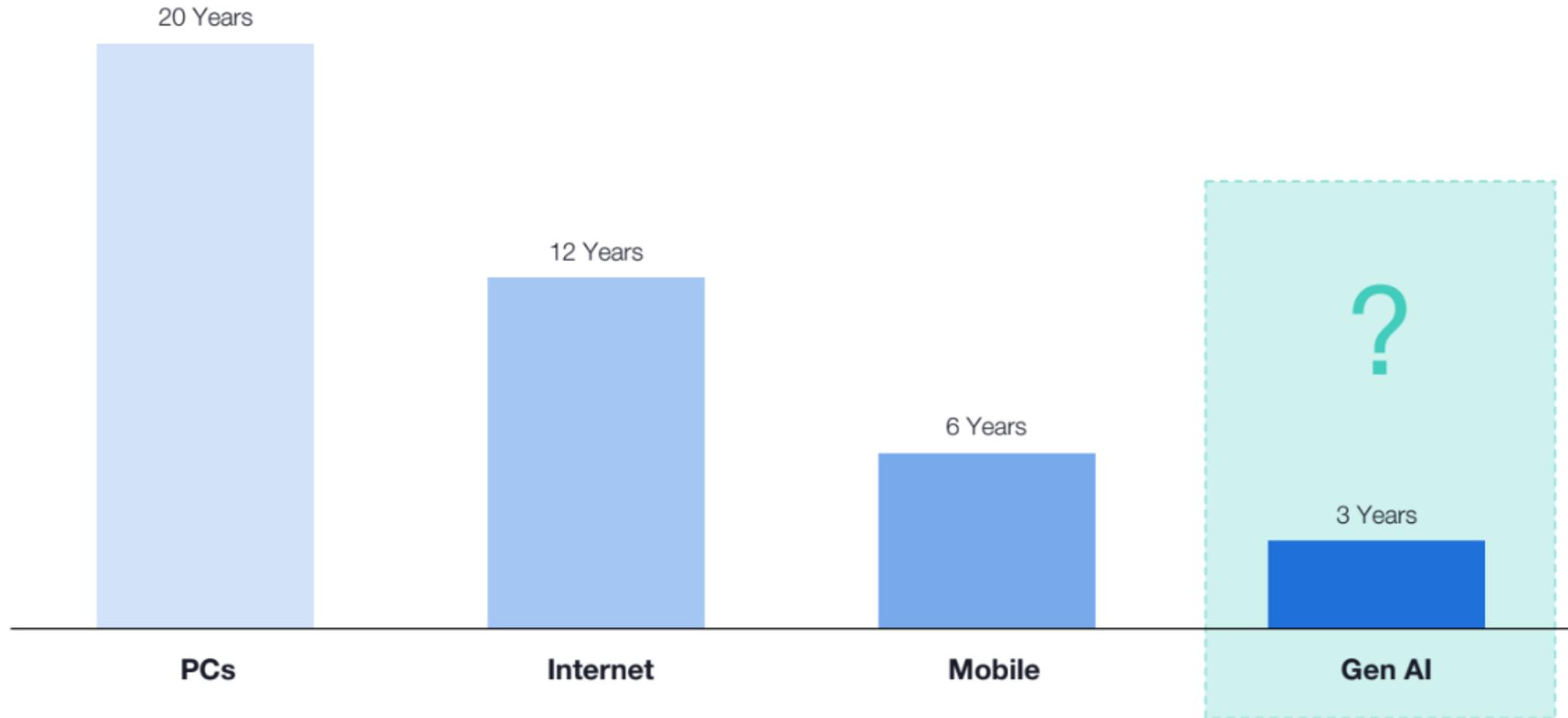
→ % US Technology Adoption



# Adoption has been twice as fast with each platform shift

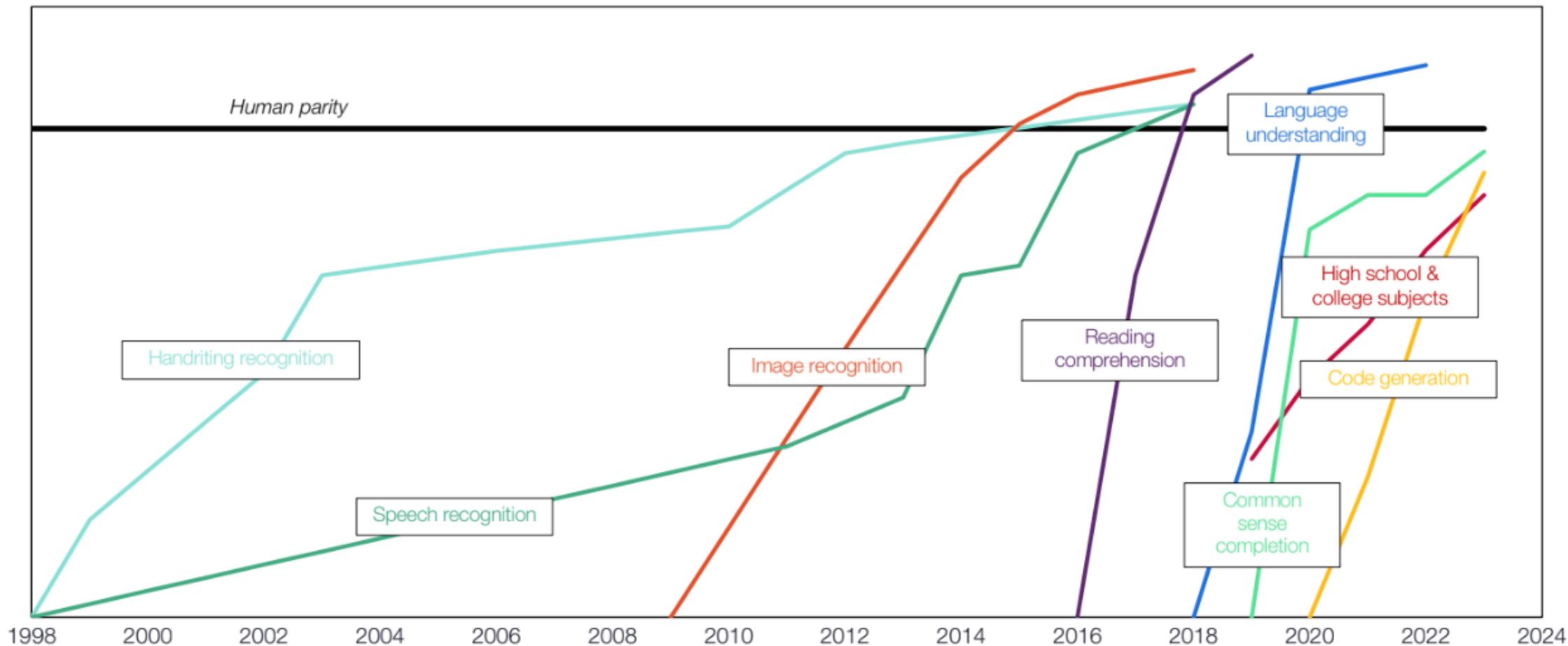
→ **Halving of penetration time with new technology waves**

# of years to reach 50% user penetration in the US



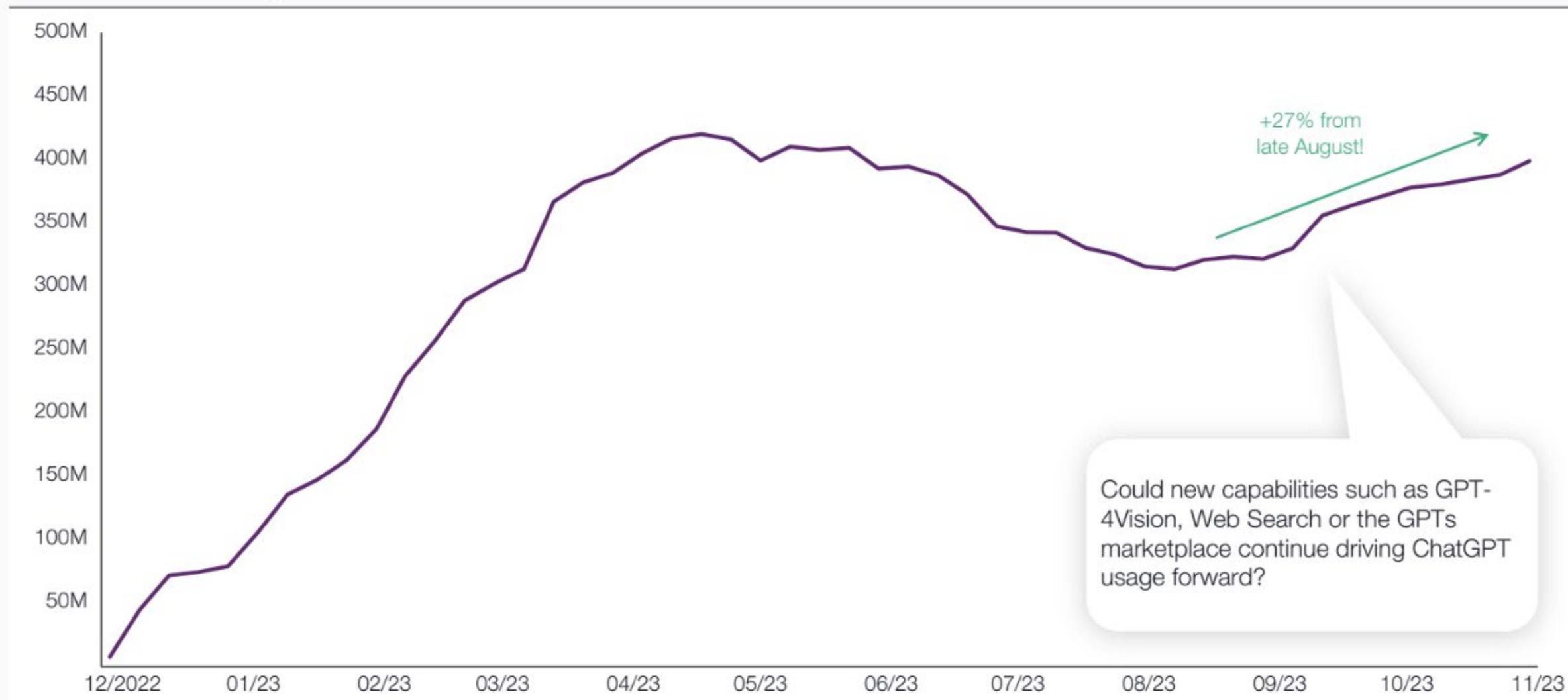
# We are optimistic: AI is getting better, faster

→ **Speed for models to reach human level accuracy on benchmarks has decreased**



# ChatGPT usage has rebounded, new capabilities have shipped

## → ChatGPT weekly web visits worldwide since launch



Could new capabilities such as GPT-4Vision, Web Search or the GPTs marketplace continue driving ChatGPT usage forward?

# The Overwhelm

Technology

## Meta plans launch of new AI language model Llama 3 in July, The Information



Poonam Soni @CodeByPoonam · Mar 2

Nvidia just launched Chat with RTX

## Is ChatGPT making scientists hyper-productive? The highs and lows of

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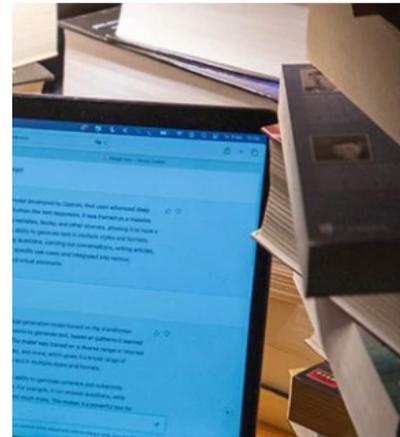
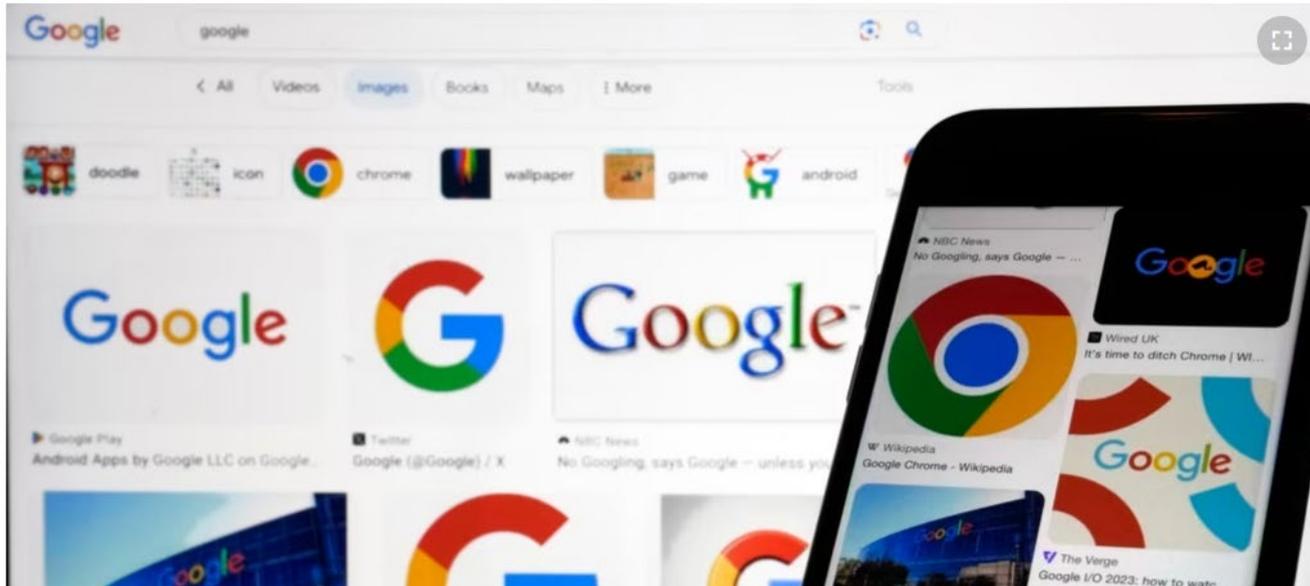


## AI Chatbots Provide False Information About November Elections

ting and publishing. But the with a downside.



1.8M



Blockworks

# The Tech Wars



Midjourney



<https://twitter.com/DiligentDenizen/status/1760850230029766670>



# The AI jargon

- Prompt engineering, promoting
- Diversity fine tuning
- AI hallucination
- Deep learning, machine learning
- Grounding

# Known issues

- Was this generated by AI, or is it genuine?
- Ethical concerns related to transparency, biases, racial and social inclusion, gender equality, etc.
- AI outputs are imperfect – and they are “too perfect”.
- Lack of understanding of models’ capabilities and limitations + scepticism
- Paid subscriptions
- Level of quality on free tools
- Lack of regulatory framework

# Regulatory concerns





# An unregulated field what to expect?

- It is NOT regulated yet. Expect regulations on privacy, children rights, intellectual property, deep fake,
- Artists claiming their property and name rights
- It may become mandatory to share prompts used for each generation
- Too early to assume many things
- [EU AI Act](#) under preparation



# Interreg use cases?



# Management tools

Assist in programme management

Automation in administrative checks, procedures and task planning, distributions and service designs

Capacity building

Education & Training: upskilling and reskilling for programme officers and potential applicants

Analyses/evaluation

Data collection, extraction and summarization. Assist in project selection and monitoring.

# Language tools

## Better texts

AI can turn long, unintelligible texts into concise and clear works of art.

## Time saving

AI can save you hours of work every week with drafting and summarizing.

## Tailored contents

It can also adjust the tone and structure of your work for different purposes.

# Visual tools

## Visualise your imagination

No more Google Image search ending up in paid stocks. Almost anything you can imagine can be generated with AI tools. You just need to learn how!

## Create your own stock

Create your programme photo stock without the need for contracting a photographer

## Remedy to privacy concerns

Images of people normally an issue, need explicit permission. AI generated image is good remedy for that!

Today 6:14 AM

dude your job is done for 🤖 I just made an entire website with chatGPT

wanna see it?

sure

Read 6:16 AM

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