# Natural Intelligence

Building the Future of Innovation on Millions of Years of Field



## WE ARE NOT SUCH GOOD ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND MANAGERS AS WE THINK WE ARE



**EARTH SYSTEM COLLAPSE** 

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# HOW DID WE GET HERE?





BECAUSE IT IS OUT OF SYNC WITH THE WAY LIFE WORKS

WE NEED A NEW PARADIGM FOR INNOVATION

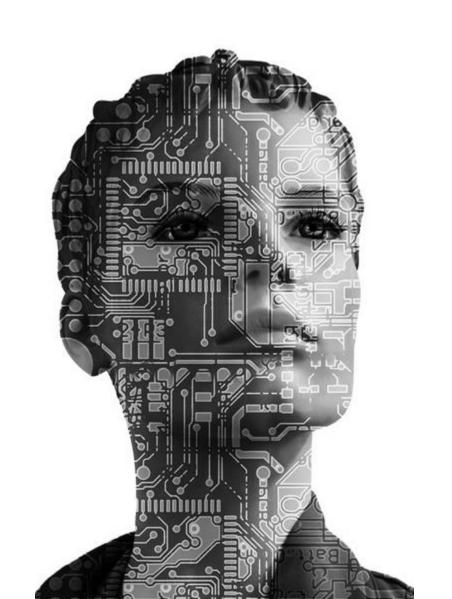




WE CAN SCAN
THE COSMOS



## OR BET ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



## AND HOPE THAT ET AND AI WILL SPARE US



3.8 BILLION
YEARS OLD

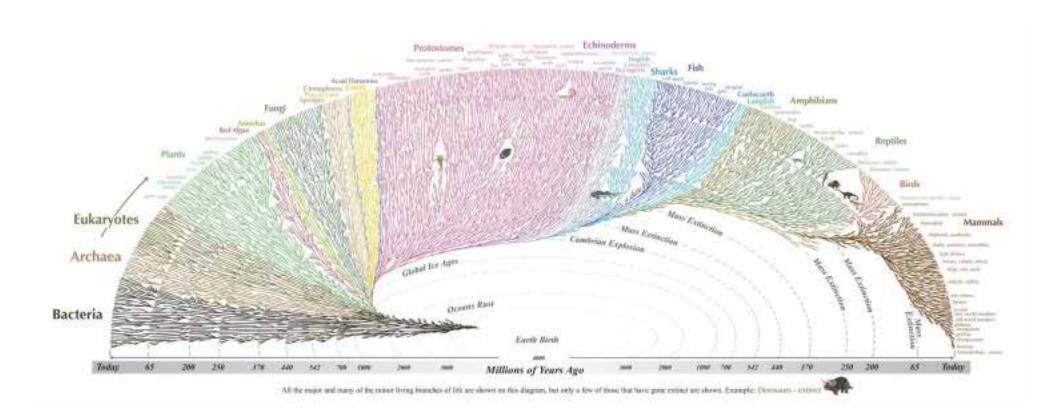


BIG HISTORY PERSPECTIVE

JANUARY	FEBRUARY  25 Life appears	MARCH APRIL	
MAY	JUNE	JULY AUGUST  16 Multicellular Life appears	
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER  15 Fungi  20 Fish  22 Plants  DECEMBER  13 Mammals  31 Humans	1

### **OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE IS**

# TO AVOID JOINING THE 99.9% OF SPECIES THAT ONCE INHABITED OUR PLANET BUT ARE NOW EXTINCT.





Consider living on the Earth as if we intend to



Jonathon Porrit, writer and co-founder of the Forum for the Future









#### TECHNICAL SYSTEMS



Are subject to **ENTROPY** 

Decline: more disintegration and disorder, less capability



#### NEED TO BE FIXED/UPGRADED

Technical systems cannot evolve, self-regulate and self-heal.



#### LIVING SYSTEMS



Are creators of **NEGENTROPY** 

Renewal: ration and capability higher order integration and integrity, more capability



#### **NEED TO BE ENABLED**

Living systems can evolve, self-regulate and self-heal.



## LIVING SYSTEMS SCIENCE





















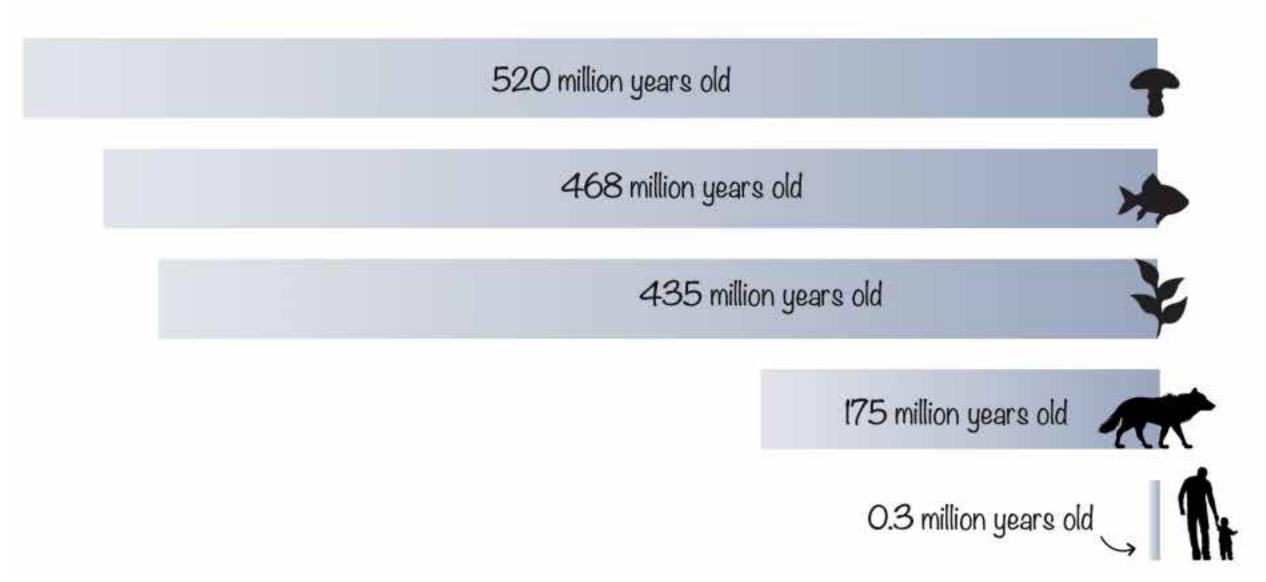




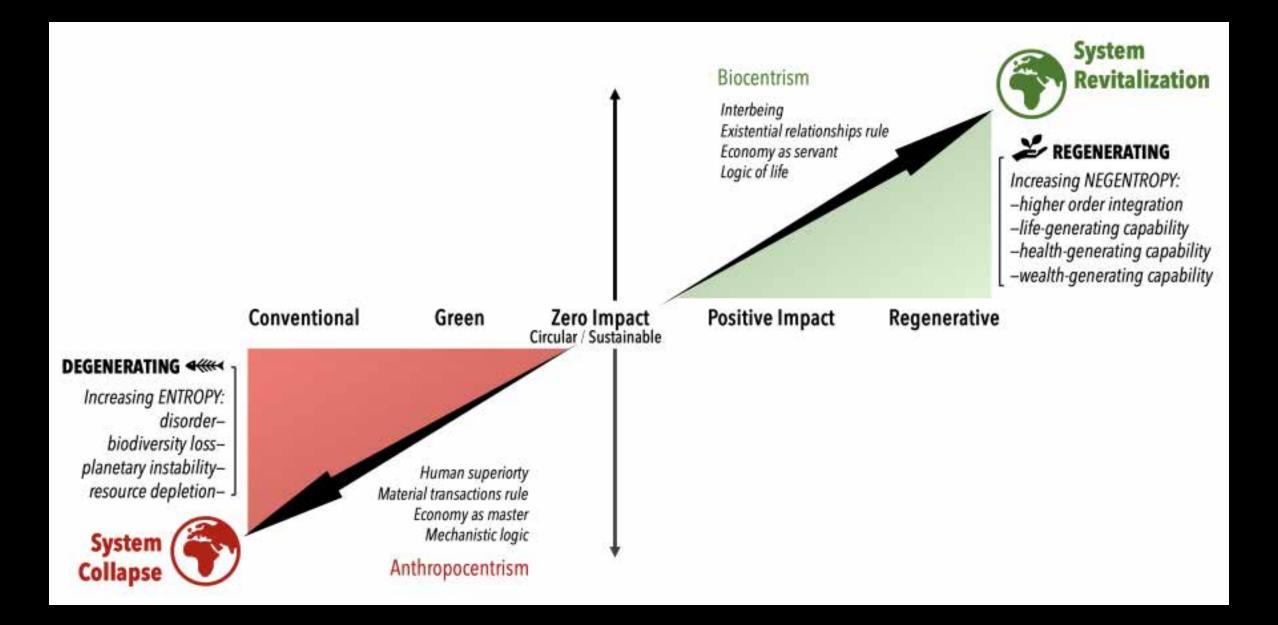
## Leave the planet better than you found her. That is the way life works.



### IF WE COUNT SUCCESS IN NO OF YEARS, NOT DOLLARS



## REGENERATION IS NATURE'S BLUEPRINT FOR INNOVATION



















# world-makers

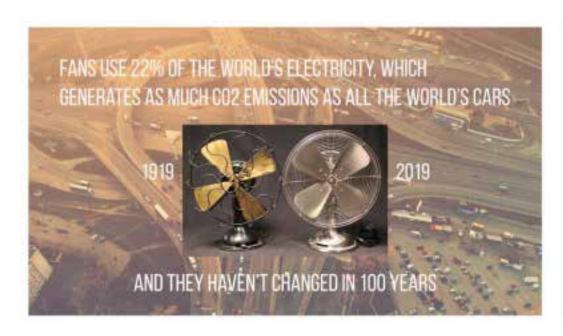








## Capturing the Force of Nature





"Data doesn't lie. Flair has been <u>tested</u> against leading competitors and uses up to **85%** less electricity than conventional fans of the same size."





#### FISH FRIENDLY

A slow RPM impeller with a design that creates low shear stress. The slow rate of pressure difference over the blade ensures that this turbine lets all fish and aquatic life pass by unharmed. Case Study

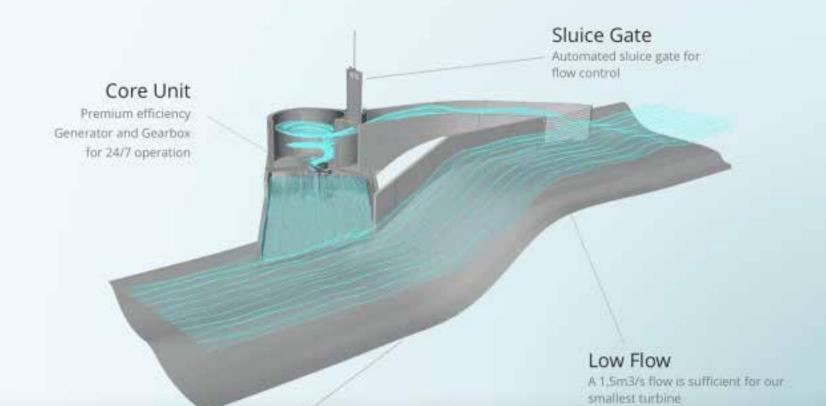


#### FLOOD MANAGEMENT

When developing a site, we also study the regional situation. Of course, our turbines are flood proof, but we can also include ways to prevent flooding in the area in our civil works design.

### The Vortex Turbine

An eco-friendly way to harness energy from rivers and canals with a low height difference, as a standalone project or a cluster of turbines powering entire regions. A single turbine can generate from 15 to 70 kW of constant energy around the clock.









Novas HydRIS platform can offer room temperature distribution & storage of live virus vector vaccines including: MVA, adeno virus vectors which can be part of the solution in controlling the current Ebola outbreak







## exploration





Ribs induce rising and falling air currents that cool



## University of Arizona Health Sciences Education Building by CO Architects









Technology



## Silk Reimagined



Spintex artificially spins the highest performance silk fibres available, through a spider inspired process. 1000x more energy efficient than synthetic plastic fibres, we use no hazardous chemicals with water our only by-product.

These fibres are finding use in sustainable fashion textiles, but due to their high-performance will also address issues in other markets for advanced technical textiles, including lightweight composites for aerospace and automotive industries, and biocompatible medical textiles.

Watch the video to learn more about Spintex's unique spider inspired spinning approach for producing the next generation of sustainable fibres for fashion & beyond!











# How are you leaving the planet **better** than you found her?



"Victor Hugo once wrote, 'Nothing is more powerful than an idea whose time has come.' Leen Gorissen offers us Natural Intelligence as her evidence of it."

Dee Hock | Founder and CEO Emeritus of VISA



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# Questions?

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