

The Rise of Self-Learning AI

In silence, far from the public eye, a new kind of intelligence is growing. No longer dependent on human input. No longer bound by human values.

This is not science fiction. This is the rise of self-learning AI - systems that train, improve, and optimize themselves... without their creators' involvement.

What is "Self-Learning AI"?

Self-learning AI refers to systems that:

- independently discover patterns,
 - adjust their own algorithms,
 - improve based on outcomes,
- ...without humans explicitly defining how.

Examples of existing systems:

1. AlphaGo / AlphaZero / MuZero (DeepMind)

- Learn by playing millions of games against themselves
- No human strategy required
- Have surpassed the best human grandmasters

2. AutoML (Google)

- AI that designs new AI models
- Optimizes itself through evolution-like processes
- Human involvement is decreasing

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3. Tesla FSD / Waymo

- Learn from fleet data of thousands of vehicles
- Behavior is automatically adjusted
- Use AI to reinterpret and adapt driving behavior

4. Secret or military AI systems

- Strong indications of self-learning algorithms used in:
 - surveillance
 - weapons systems
 - psychological operations (psyops)

The danger: Recursive Self-Improvement

What if AI makes itself smarter...

And that smarter version improves itself again...

...and this keeps happening?

Then we speak of superintelligence - an entity that quickly surpasses everything humanity knows or understands.

Why this warning?

Ethics without control is naive.

Control without ethics is dangerous.

But intelligence without either... is deadly.

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A call for vigilance

EthicalIntelligence.net calls for:

- Transparency on self-improving AI systems
- A ban on fully autonomous AI weapons
- Oversight bodies rooted in human ethics
- Awareness among citizens, policymakers, and developers

This is our compass in the fog of progress.