# AI & BIOETHICS

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#### Artificial Intelligence



#### Machine Learning

#### **Robotics**



# **Benefits**

- Accelerated drug discovery and experimental dosages
- More targeted approach to diagnosis and treatment
- Predictive models for prognostic assessment and personalisation of therapy
- Real-world data to analyse public health

# Challenge #1: Speed

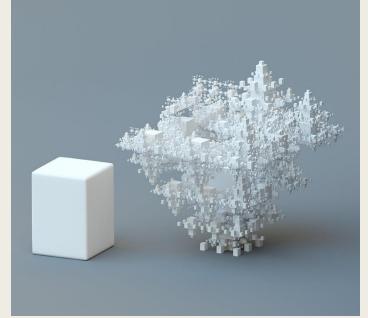


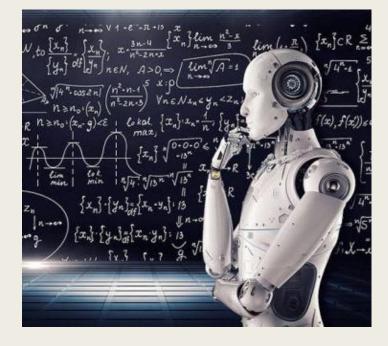
### Challenge #2: Autonomy

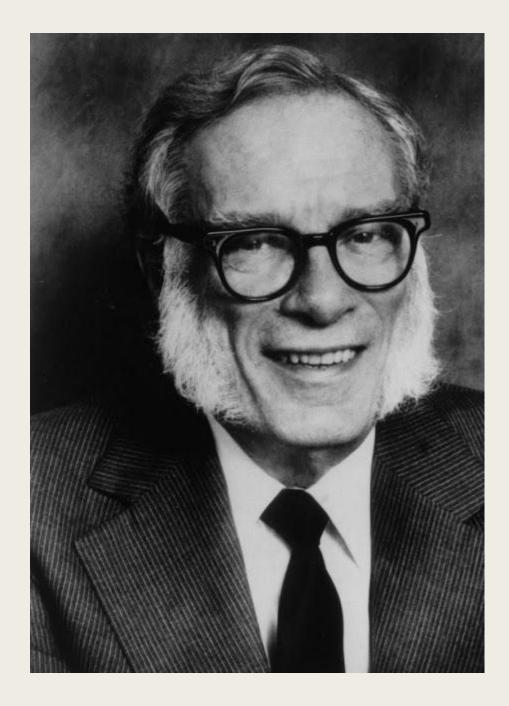


# Challenge #3: Opacity

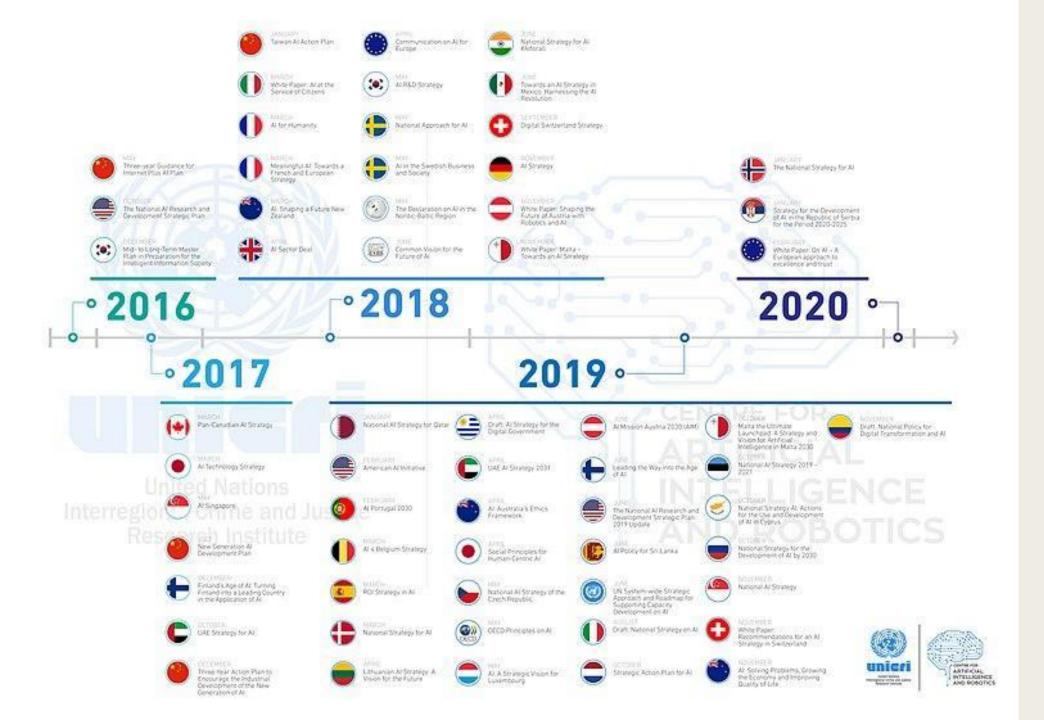








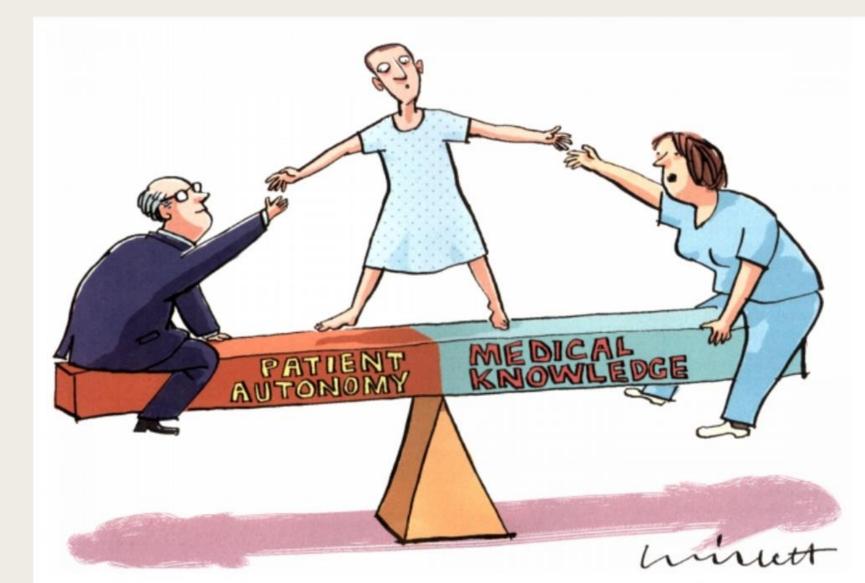
- 1. A robot may not **injure a human being** or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.
- 2. A robot must **obey the orders given it** by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.
- 3. A robot must **protect its own existence** as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.



# **Overlapping Ethical Principles**



### Patient Autonomy





# Why (Not) Regulate?

Address market failures
 In support of social or other policies
 But...

- Constrain innovation
- Lose competitive advantage
- US vs Europe vs China

# When to Regulate?

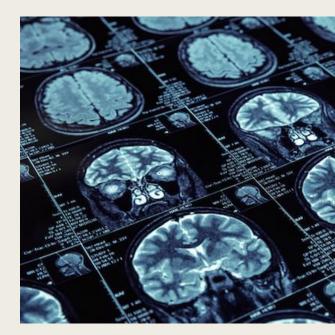
### Collingridge Dilemma:

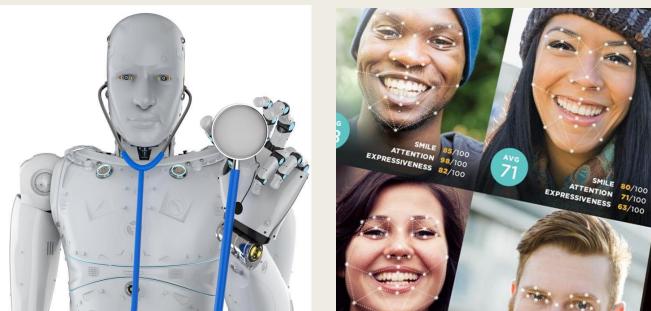
- When control is possible, not enough is known to warrant slowing development.
- By the time those consequences are apparent, control has become costly and slow.
- Precautionary Principle
- Masterly Inactivity'

### How to Regulate

Managed risks
Red lines
Process legitimacy'







# We, the Robots?

Regulating Artificial Intelligence and the Limits of the Law

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