top. To his right is a pivotal position from the second game of the historic Go match between former world champion Lee Sedol and DeepMind’s ALPHAGO program. Move 37 by ALPHAGO violated centuries of Go orthodoxy and was immediately seen by human experts as an embarrassing mistake, but it turned out to be a winning move. At top left is an Atlas humanoid robot built by Boston Dynamics. A depiction of a self-driving car sensing its environment appears between Ada Lovelace, the world’s first computer programmer, and Alan Turing, whose fundamental work defined artificial intelligence. At the bottom of the chess board are a Mars Exploration Rover robot and a statue of Aristotle, who pioneered the study of logic; his planning algorithm from De Motu Animalium appears behind the authors’ names. Behind the chess board is a probabilistic programming model used by the UN Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization for detecting nuclear explosions from seismic signals.

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