

### Science fiction or Science fact

Science fiction is quickly becoming science fact. There are four main points to have in mind. Firstly, what is AI? Artificial Intelligence can be either narrow, for example GPS systems, or general, a super-intelligent machine; while the first kind is already in use, there are disagreements when general AI might become a reality. Secondly, the rapid progress of research into general AI worries the experts; most importantly about how will we be able to control the machines, when they become more intelligent than people. Thirdly, are the machines going to become evil? Reality is that AI is more likely to do something "evil" because humans tell it to; either that or we will programme it to do something helpful, but it will cause harm as it attempts to achieve it. Finally, experts have proposed that we speed up research on AI safety. Thus, as science advances we need to decide what sort of future we want and how far or close are we going to be to science fiction.