# Market Insights

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# Artificial Intelligence & Portfolios



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Artificial intelligence (AI) is no longer theoretical, it's investable, with real implications for capital markets and long-term portfolio construction. Since late 2022, global investment in AI infrastructure and applications has surged, with enterprise AI spending projected to exceed **\$204 billion by 2025**, **growing at a 37.3% compound annual growth rate(IDC).** Public markets have already begun to reflect this shift: the MSCI ACWI Software & Services Index is up 12.8% year-to-date through May 2025, led by firms leveraging AI to drive operational scale and margin expansion.

Recent market activity highlights some bifurcation in AI players. While several mega-cap names that led in 2023–2024 have retreated in early 2025, a rotation is underway into companies positioned to **productize AI** - those building scalable platforms, deploying proprietary data, and embedding intelligence into core enterprise functions. Notably, AI-native SaaS firms have reported 30% + year-over-year revenue growth in Q1 2025, outpacing traditional software peers (Goldman Sachs Equity Research).

This presentation is intended to frame AI not as a passing trend but as a multi-year, crosssector investment opportunity. We examine adoption patterns, technological progress, and economic impact across industries - from semiconductor capex, which is expected to top \$190 billion in 2025 (SEMI Industry Association, May 2025), to cloud service spending, projected to hit **\$679 billion globally this year** (Gartner, *Cloud Forecast Update*, 2025). The proliferation of intelligent agents, copilots, and embedded large language models across enterprise and consumer applications signals that AI is not only being developed but rapidly deployed.

We hope you'll flip through the slides below to gain perspective on how revolutionary AI is and specifically what it creates, and pace of adoption looks like relative to the internet in the mid-90's.

At MONTAG, we integrate emerging themes like AI into customized client portfolios with discipline and selectivity. While volatility may persist, we believe AI-driven innovation will be a key differentiator for long-term capital appreciation. Our role is to help clients access these opportunities in a way that is aligned with their objectives, time horizon, and risk tolerance.

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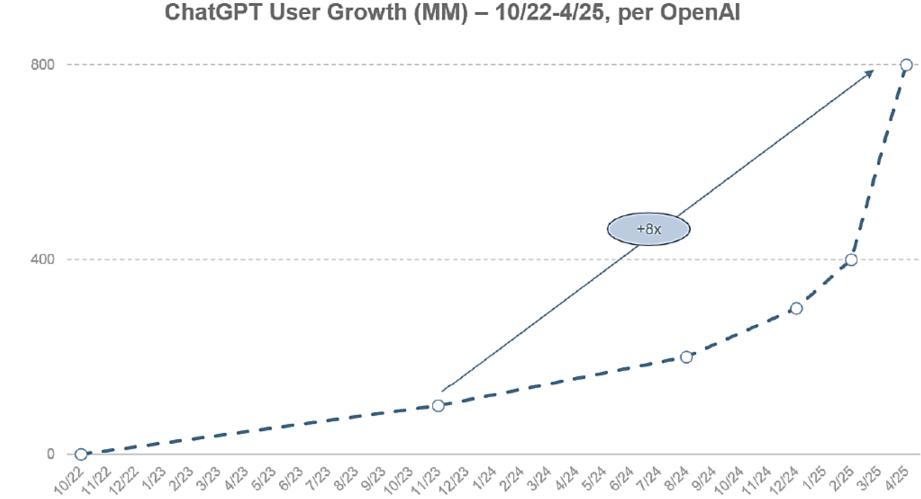


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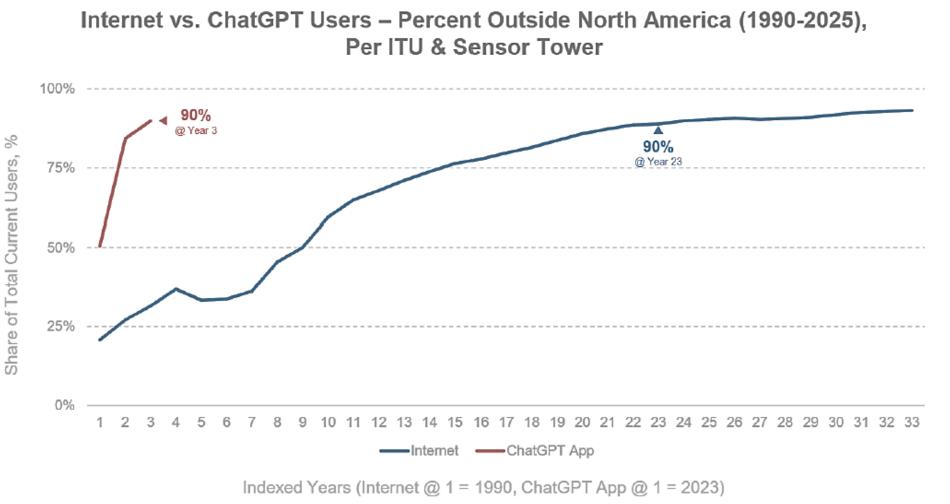


## AI User Growth (ChatGPT as Foundational Indicator) = +8x to 800MM in Seventeen Months



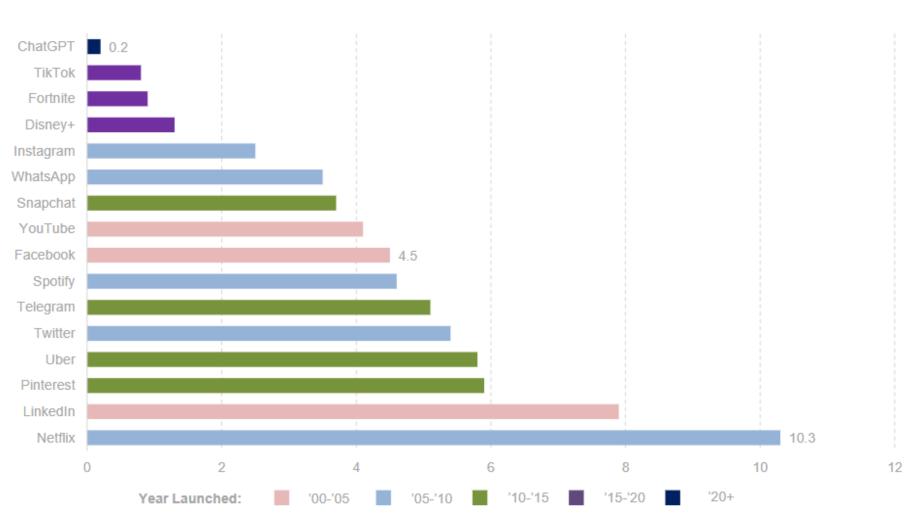
Note:OpenAl reports Weekly Active Users which are represented above. 4/25 estimate from OpenAl CEO Sam Altman's 4/11/25 TED Talk disclosure. Source: OpenAl disclosures

## AI Global Adoption (ChatGPT as Foundational Indicator) = Have Not Seen Likes of This Around-the-World Spread Before



Note: Year 1 for Internet = 1990; year 33 = 2022. Year 1 for ChatGPT app = 5/23; year 3 for ChatGPT app = 5/25. ChatGPT app monthly active users (MAUs) shown. Note that ChatGPT is not available in China, Russia and select other countries as of 5/25. China data may be subject to informational limitations due to government restrictions. Includes only Android, iPhone & iPad users. Figures may understate true ChatGPT user base (e.g., desktop or mobile webpage users). Regions per United Nations definitions. Figures show % of total current users in that year – note that as year 3 for ChatGPT has not yet finished, percentages could move in coming months. Data for standalone ChatGPT app only. Country-level data may be missing for select years, as per ITU. Source: United Nations / International Telecommunications Union (3/25). Sensor Tower (5/25)

## AI User Adoption (ChatGPT as Proxy) = Materially Faster vs. Internet Comparables...

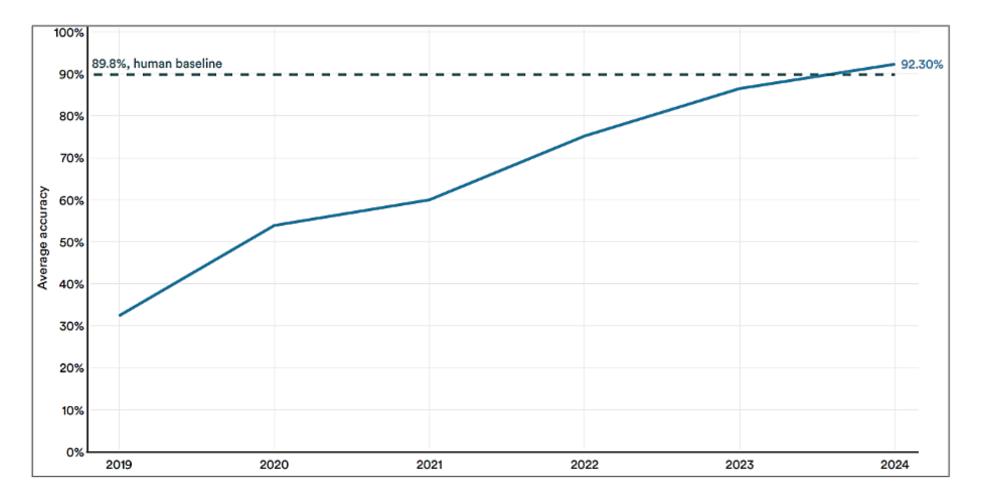


Years to Reach 100MM Users - 2000-2023

Note: Netflix represents streaming business. Source: BOND, 'AI & Universities' (2024) via company filings, press

# AI Performance = in 2024... Surpassed Human Levels of Accuracy & Realism per Stanford HAI

AI System Performance on MMLU Benchmark Test – 2019-2024, per Stanford HAI



Note: The MMLU (Massive Multitask Language Understanding) benchmark evaluates a language model's performance across 57 academic and professional subjects, such as math, law, medicine, and history. It measures both factual recall and reasoning ability, making it a standard for assessing general knowledge and problem-solving in large language models. 89.8% is the generally-accepted benchmark for human performance. Stats above show average accuracy of top-performing AI models in each calendar year. Source: Papers With Code via Nestor Maslej et al., 'The AI Index 2025 Annual Report,' AI Index Steering Committee, Stanford HAI (4/25)

## AI Performance = Increasingly Realistic Image Generation

Al-Generated Image: 'Women's Necklace with a Sunflower Pendant' – 2/22-4/25, per Midjourney / Gold Penguin

Model v1 (2/22)



Model v7 (4/25)



Notes: Dates shown are the release dates of each Midjourney model. Source: Midjourney (4/25) & Gold Penguin, 'How Midjourney Evolved Over Time (Comparing V1 to V6.1 Outputs)' (9/24)



# AI Performance = Increasingly Realistic Image Generation

Al-Generated vs. Real Image - 2024

Al-Generated Image (2024)

**Real Image** 

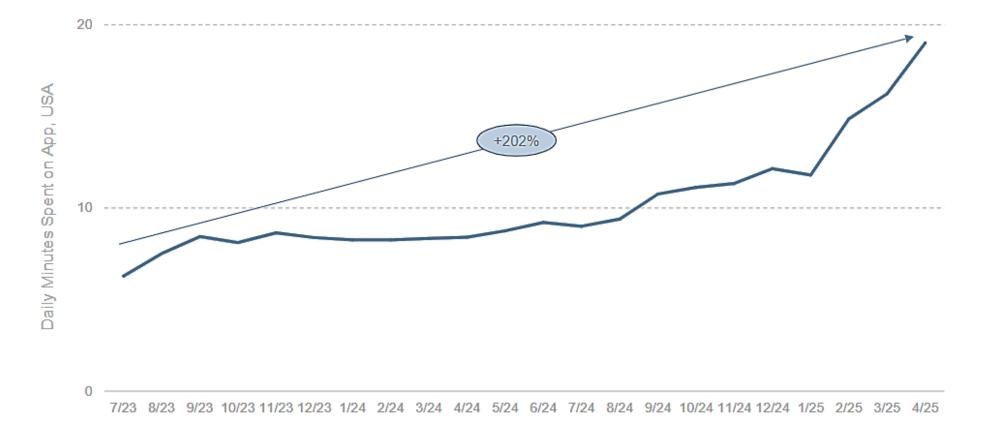


Source: Left - StyleGAN2 via 'The New York Times,' 'Test Yourself: Which Faces Were Made by A.I.?' (1/24); Right - Creative Commons



## AI Engagement (ChatGPT App as Proxy) = +202% Rise in Daily Time Spent Over Twenty-One Months...

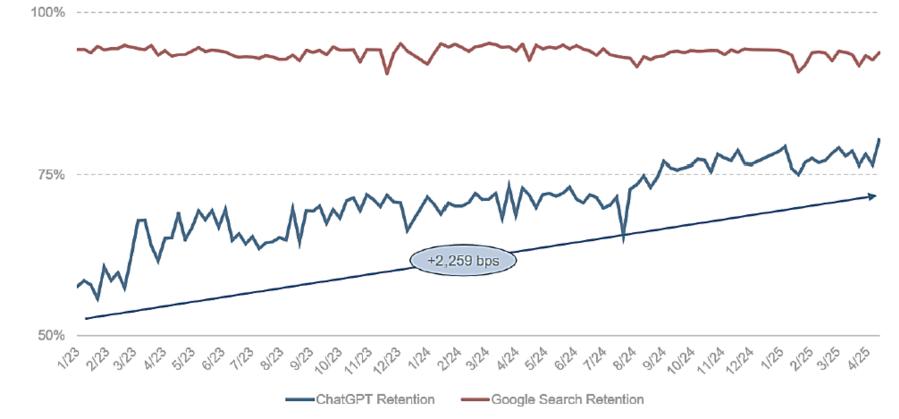
Minutes per Day that USA Active Users Spend on ChatGPT App – 7/23-4/25, per Sensor Tower



Note: Data represents USA App Store & Google Play Store monthly active users. Data for ChatGPT standalone app only. ChatGPT app not available in China, Russia and select other countries as of 5/25. Source: Sensor Tower (5/25)

# AI Retention (ChatGPT as Proxy) = 80% vs. 58% Over Twenty-Seven Months per YipitData

Consumer ChatGPT & Google Search Global Desktop User Retention Rates (1/23-4/25), per YipitData



Note: Retention Rate = Percentage of users from the immediately preceding week that were users again in the current week. Data measures several million global active desktop users' clickstream data. Data consists of users' web requests & is collected from web services / applications, such as VPNs and browser extensions. Users must have been part of the panel for 2 consecutive months to be included. Panel is globally-representative, though China data may be subject to informational limitations due to government restrictions. Excludes anomalies in w/c 12/24/23, 12/31/23, 12/22/24, 12/29/24, 12/25, potentially due to holiday breaks causing less enterprise usage. Source: YipitData (5/25)

# Specialized AI – Legal (Workflows) = Harvey @ \$10MM to \$70MM ARR in Fifteen Months, per The Information & Business Insider

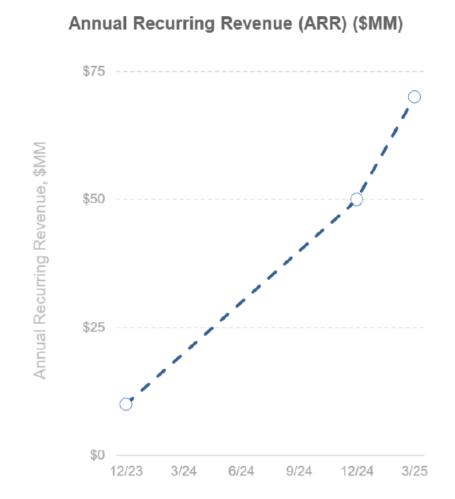
Harvey – 12/23-4/25, per The Information & Business Insider



In 2024, we saw 4x annual recurring revenue (ARR) growth and expanded from 40 customers to 235 customers in 42 countries, including the majority of the top 10 USA law firms.

We've also seen the legal and professional services industry shift faster than ever before. Lawyers are adopting technology at an unprecedented rate, centuries-old firms are experimenting with new business models, and enterprises are driving significant savings with Alenabled workflows. The pace of change will only accelerate in 2025.

- Harvey Co-Founder & CEO Winston Weinberg & Co-Founder & President Gabe Pereyra (2/25)



Source: Harvey (2/25), The Information estimates (1/25) (link, link), & Business Insider (5/25) (link)



# Specialized AI – Software Engineering (Code Editor) = Anysphere Cursor AI ARR @ \$1MM to \$300MM in Twenty-Five Months

Anysphere Cursor AI – 3/23-4/25, per Anysphere

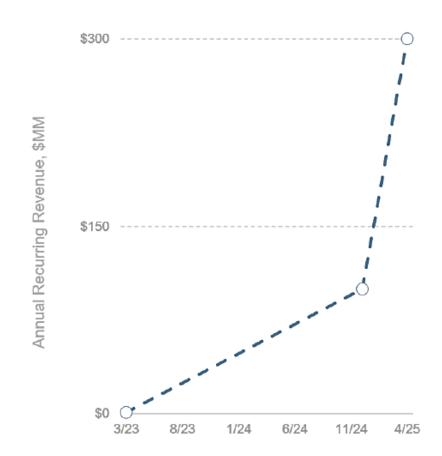


Something beautiful is happening to code...our aim with Cursor is to continue to lead this shift, by building a magical tool that will one day write all the world's software...

...Already, in Cursor, hours of hunting for the right primitives are being replaced by instant answers. Mechanical refactors are being reduced to single 'tabs.' Terse directives are getting expanded into working source. And thousand-line changes are rippling to life in seconds.

#### - Anysphere Press Release (8/24)

...We're delighted to report that Cursor is now used by millions of programmers as their editor of choice. Our proprietary models now generate more code than almost any LLMs in the world and edit over a billion characters per day. Our business is large and fast growing, having exceeded \$100MM in recurring revenue.



- Anysphere Team (8/24 & 1/25)

Note: Cursor launched in 4/23. We show 3/23 as the first datapoint with an assumed \$0 in ARR. Source: Cursor / Anysphere (8/24, 11/24 & 1/25), Anysphere Co-Founder & CEO Michael Truell via Lenny's Newsletter, 'The rise of Cursor: The \$300M ARR AI tool that engineers can't stop using' (5/1/25)

#### Annual Recurring Revenue (ARR) (\$MM)

# Specialized AI – Product Development (No-Code Product-Building) = Lovable ARR +13x to \$50MM in Five Months

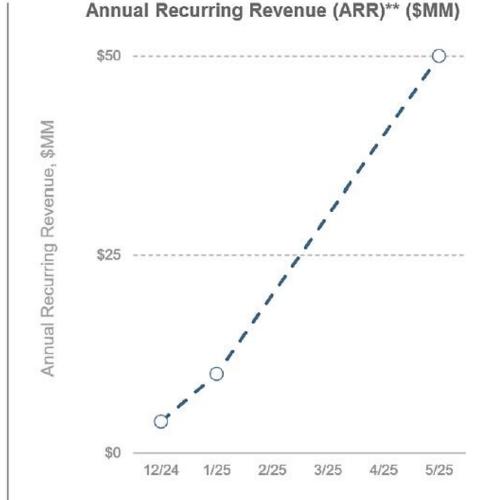
Lovable - 12/24-5/25



Note: Lovable is an Al-powered application development platform that enables users to create full-stack web applications by describing their ideas in natural language. The platform translates these descriptions into functional applications, handling frontend and backend code generation, database integration, and deployment.

The opportunity here is immense. We are on the verge of a paradigm shift where the barriers to building software-based products disappear. Now, anyone can become an entrepreneur, launch a product and build a business in minutes.

- Frederik Cassel, Creandum, 'Backing Lovable: Move Fast and Make Things,' 2/25\*

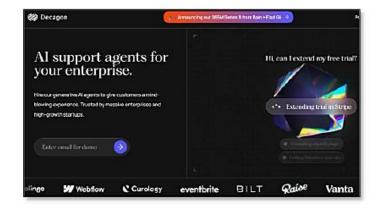


\*Per Creandum website. \*\*From Lovable Co-Founder & CEO Anton Osika's LinkedIn posts & podcast appearances. Source: Lovable (5/25), Creandum (2/25)



# Specialized AI – Customer Service (AI Support Agents) = Decagon @ ~\$1MM to \$10MM ARR in One Year

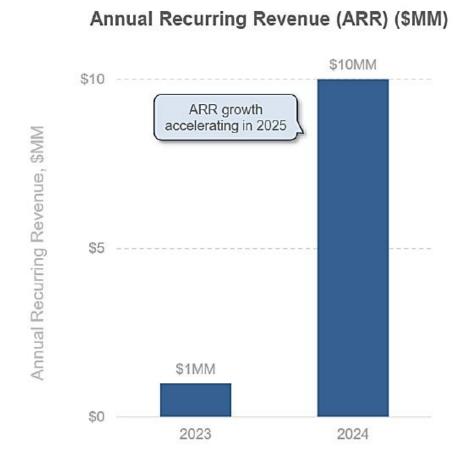
### Decagon - 2023-2024, per Decagon



Al is often seen as destroying jobs, but at Decagon, we believe the opposite. Our Al agents are enhancing jobs, not replacing them...

...In a few years, every company will have AI agents running their customer experiences. Customer support staff are no longer fielding routine tasks; they are now becoming AI managers – configuring, training and overseeing the AI agents that handle repetitive work.

- Decagon Co-Founder & CEO Jesse Zhang (10/24)



#### Note: Source: Decagon (12/23, 10/24, 12/24)

# Specialized AI – Healthcare (Clinical Conversations) = Abridge @ \$50MM to \$117MM CARR in ~ Five Months

Abridge - 10/24-3/25, per Abridge & The Information



Yazdi Bagli, Kaiser's EVP of IT and enterprise business services, said he believes [Kaiser Permanente's] Abridge partnership is one of the largest generative AI deployments in health care...

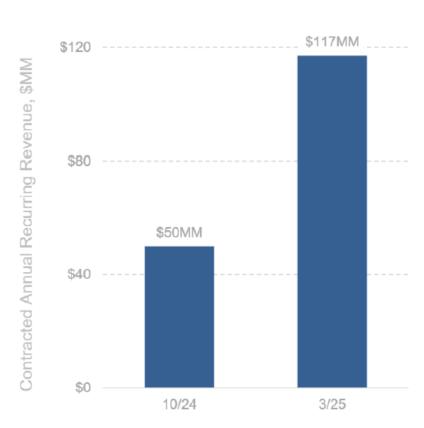
...The national rollout includes more than 25,000 doctors and clinicians, 40 hospitals, and north of 600 medical offices...

...The feedback from doctors has been effusive: 'It saved my marriage.' And: 'You'd have to take it away from my cold, dying hands.'

#### - Fortune Magazine (2/25)

We are incredibly proud of our partnership with Kaiser – where a majority of Kaiser doctors are using Abridge to summarize patient visits, with over 10 million completed to date. As one of our earliest deployments, it is a great example of how we are building alongside our many hospital partners and helping them grow with Abridge.

#### - Abridge CFO Sagar Sanghvi (5/25)



Contracted Annual Recurring Revenue (CARR) (\$MM)

Note: 3/25 figure is quoted as being as of Q1:25. We conservatively assume this maps to 3/25. Abridge's CARR goes live within weeks of contracting. Source: Abridge (12/24 & 5/25), Fortune (2/25), The Information (10/24 & 5/25) (link & link)

# Developer AI Model Activity = +3.4x Increase in Downloads of Meta Llama in Eight Months

Meta Llama – 8/24-4/25, per Meta Platforms

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 Llama 4: Leading intelligence, Unrivaled speed and efficiency.

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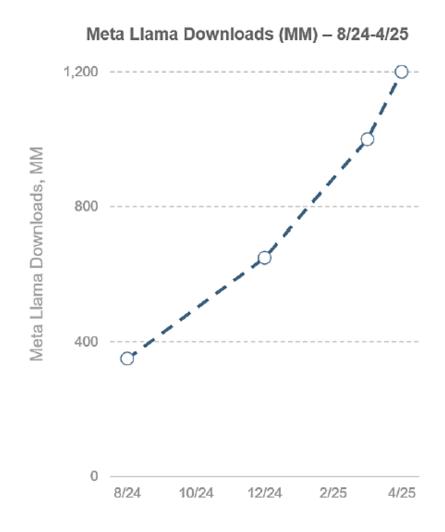
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I predicted that 2025 was going to be the year that open source became the largest type of model that people are developing with, and I think that's probably going to be the case. That's kind of how we're thinking about this overall.

- Meta Platforms CEO Mark Zuckerberg, 5/25

The groundswell of support for Llama has been awesome. We announced ten weeks ago a billion downloads after the release of Llama 4. In just ten weeks, that number is now 1.2. And if you look at Hugging Face (where the downloads are happening), what's cool is that most of these are derivatives. We have thousands of developers contributing.

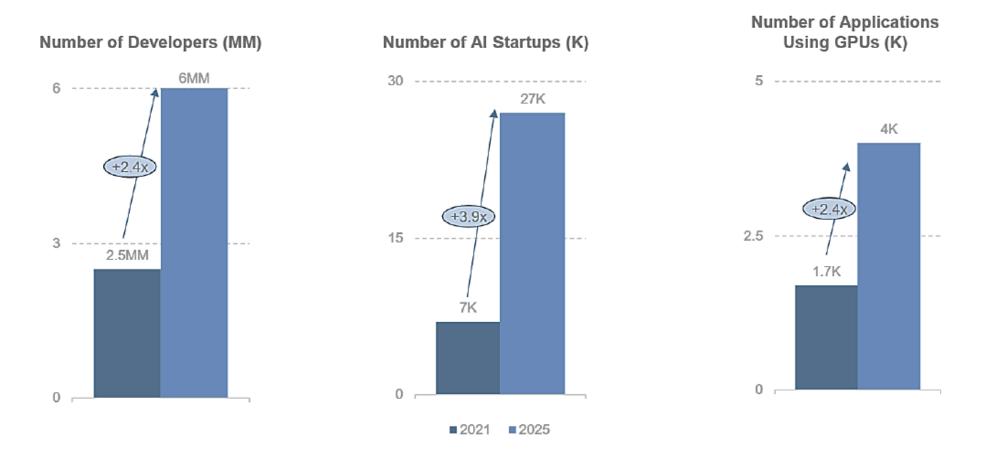
#### - Meta Platforms Chief Product Officer Chris Cox, 5/25



Note: 12/24 disclosure counted downloads of Llama and its derivatives. Source: Meta Platforms (8/24, 12/24, 3/25, 4/25), Stratchery podcast (5/25)

# NVIDIA AI Ecosystem Tells Over Four Years = >100% Growth in Developers / Startups / Apps

NVIDIA Computing Ecosystem – 2021-2025, per NVIDIA

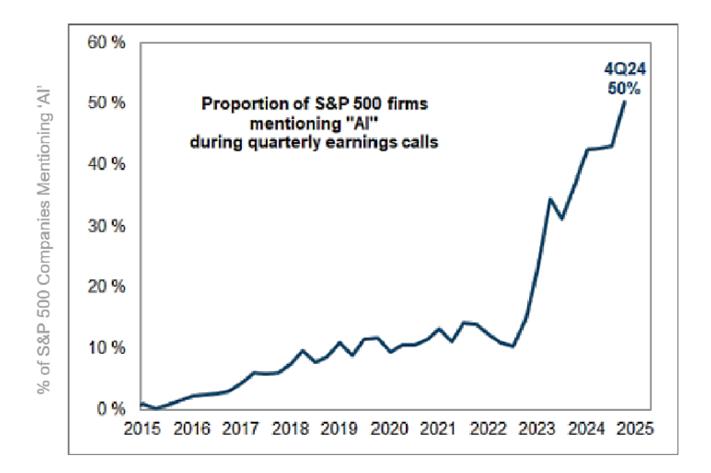


Note: GPU = Graphics Processing Unit. Source: NVIDIA (2021 & 2025)



# Enterprise AI Focus – S&P 500 Companies = 50% Rising Talking-the-Talk

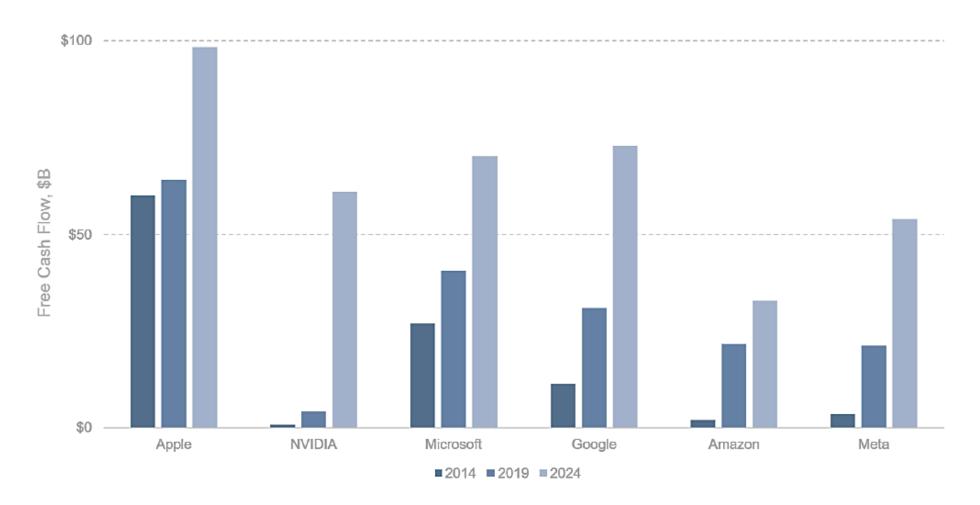
Quarterly Earnings Call Mentions of 'Al' – S&P 500 Companies (2015-2025), per Goldman Sachs Research



Source: Goldman Sachs Global Investment Research, 'S&P Beige Book: 3 themes from 4Q 2024 conference calls: Tariffs, a stronger US dollar, and Al' (2/25)



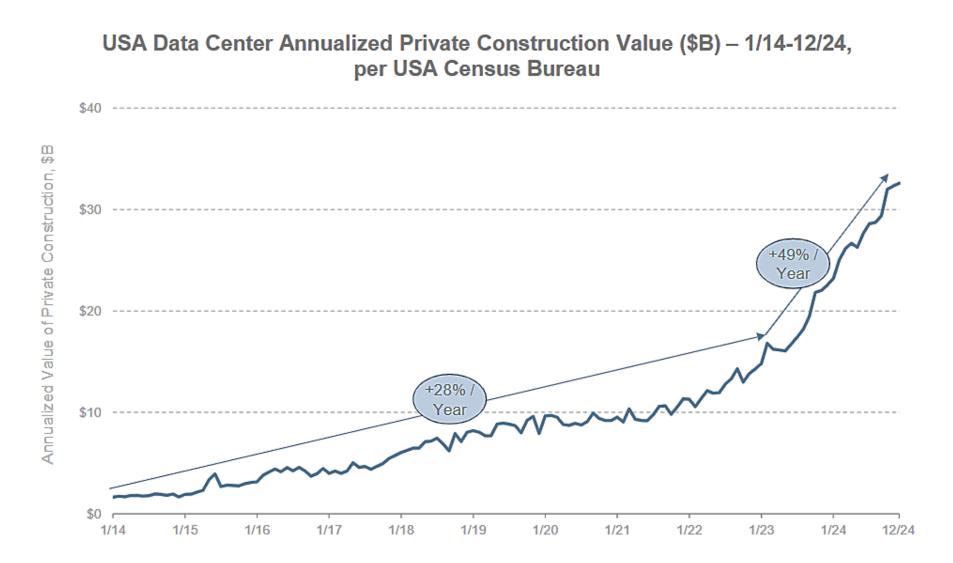
# **Big Six\* Generating Loads of Cash = +263% Growth in Free Cash Flow Over Ten Years to \$389B...**



Big Six\* Public Technology Companies – Free Cash Flow (\$B) – 2014-2024, per Capital IQ

\*Note: Big Six USA technology companies include Apple, Nvidia, Microsoft, Alphabet / Google, Amazon, & Meta Platforms / Facebook. FCF calculated as cash flow from operations less capex to standardize definitions, as only some companies subtract finance leases and Amazon adjusts FCF for gains on sale of equipment. FCF shown for Amazon, not AWS, as figures are not broken out in company financials. Source: Capital IQ (3/25)

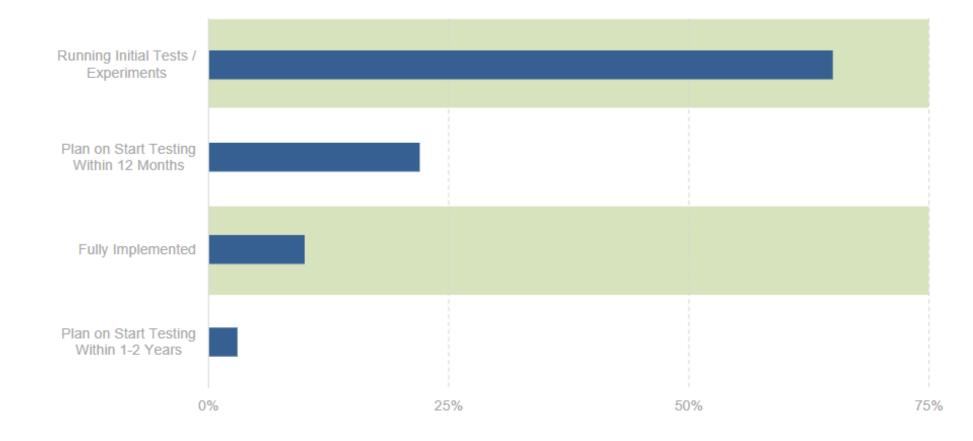
# Data Center Buildout Construction Value, USA = +49% & Accelerated Annual Growth Over Two Years



Note: All data are seasonally adjusted. Data obtained via USA Census Bureau's Value of Construction Put in Place (VIP) Survey, which provides monthly estimates of the total dollar value of construction work done in USA. Data is annualized to avoid seasonal fluctuations. Source: USA Census Bureau

# Enterprise AI Focus – Global CMOs = 75% Using / Testing AI Tools

Global Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) GenAl Adoption Survey – 2024, per Morgan Stanley



Note: Survey question asked about the extent to which marketing executives worldwide are using generative AI for marketing activities. Survey conducted 7/24, N = 300 marketing executives at companies with 500+ employees worldwide. Survey geos: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, UAE, UK, & USA. Source: eMarketer, Morgan Stanley, 'Quantifying the AI Opportunity' (12/24)



# Tech Incumbents = Optimizing Product Distribution to Roll Out AI

While ChatGPT Has 800MM+ Users

... Tech Incumbents Have Billions of Global Users on Devices & Platforms With

#### Via Its Website & App... Ongoing AI Product Rollouts Google ChatGPT 4o ~ O Temporary 4.9B Search Users, 3B+ Android Users, 1.5B Al Overviews Users & 1B+ Assistant Devices Meta Users\* 3.4B+ Apple Devices\*\* 2.35B TikTok Users\*\*\* TikTokShorst 1B+ What can I help with? Microsoft Windows Ask anything 1B LinkedIn Members & 0 Linkedin + @ taurch of Deep research in 400MM+ Office 365 Paid Seats Spotify Users Spotify 678MM Amazon 600MM+ Alexa Devices & 200MM+ Prime Subscribers X Users 500MM+ Canva Users KEPT care mades interlations. OpenAC descent's care REARS searchespaces shales to busine 230MM+ 10 10 10 10

\*Meta includes Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, & Messenger. \*\*Apple includes iPhones, iPads, Macs, & other Apple devices worldwide. \*\*\*As of 2021; no more recent company data available. Note: Some figures are estimates based off past company disclosures & web traffic / purchase history analytics. Different companies may define 'users' differently based on frequency. Source: Statcounter (2/25), Google (5/25), Meta 10Q (4/25), Apple (1/25), TikTok (7/21), LinkedIn (5/25), Microsoft (1/24), Spotify (5/25), Amazon (2/25 & 10/24), Elon Musk via X (7/23), Canva (4/25), OpenAI disclosures (4/25), Wikimedia Commons



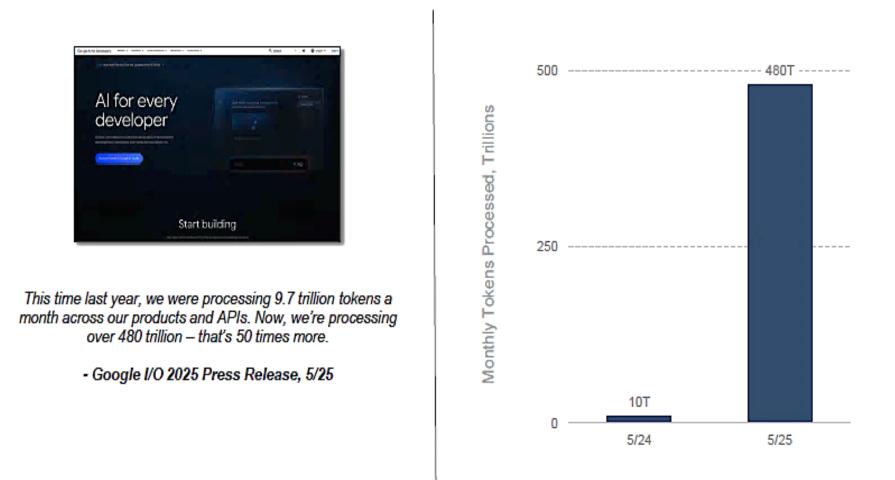
# ...LLM User Share – Mobile App Downloads + Users = ChatGPT Supporting Strong Momentum...

Global Statistics on Apple App Store + Google Play Store – 2/25-4/25, per Sensor Tower

		Downloads (MM)			MAUs (MM)		
		2/25	3/25	4/25	2/25	3/25	4/25
LLM Apps	ChatGPT	56MM	80MM	124MM	378MM	432MM	530MM
	DeepSeek	34	20	18	43	48	55
	Grok	4	14	16	3	16	31
	Gemini*	16	17	15	20	21	21
	Perplexity	3	4	4	10	12	14
	Claude	1	1	1	3	4	3
'Traditional' Apps	YouTube	13	10	9	2,799	2,805	2,809
	Google Chrome	9	9	7	2,369	2,380	2,387
	Facebook	46	47	45	2,104	2,110	2,103

\*Chatbot only. Does not include other places Gemini is integrated. Note: China data may be incomplete due to reporting gaps. ChatGPT app not available in China, Russia and select other countries as of 5/25. Data is non-deduped; i.e., some users may use multiple platforms. Data for standalone apps only. Source: Sensor Tower (accessed 5/25)

## AI Developer Ecosystem – Google = =50x Monthly Tokens Processed Year/Year



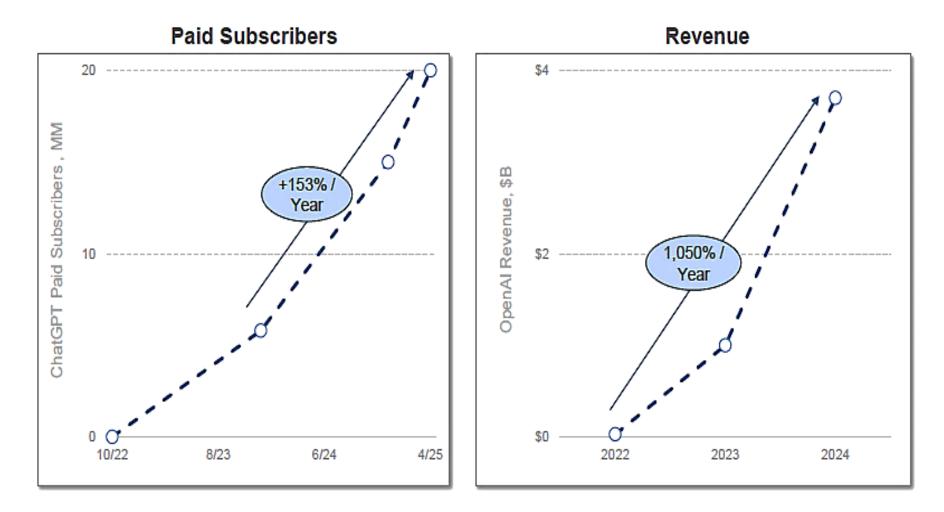
#### Google Monthly Tokens Processed (T) – 5/24-5/25, per Google

Note: Token usage shown across Google products & APIs. Per Google in 5/25, 'This time last year, we were processing 9.7 trillion tokens a month across our products and APIs. Now, we're processing over 480 trillion — that's 50 times more...Over 7 million developers are building with Gemini, five times more than this time last year.' Source: Google, 'Google I/O 2025: From research to reality' (5/25)



## AI Monetization – Foundation Models = OpenAI Revenue +1050% Annually to \$3.7B

ChatGPT Paid Subscribers (MM) & Revenue (\$B) – 10/22-4/25, per OpenAl & The Information

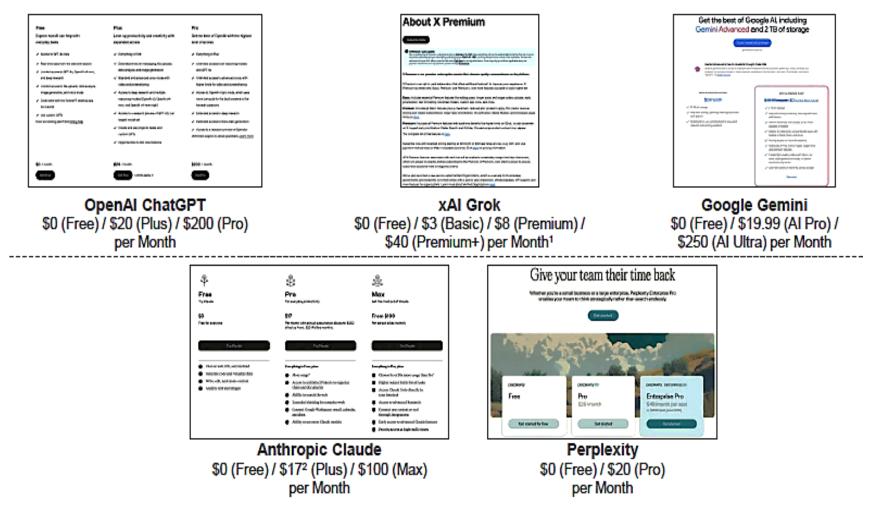


Source: OpenAl disclosures (as of 4/25), The Information (4/25) (link, link, link & link)



# ... Al Monetization... Foundation Models = Consumer Subscription Models Driving Monetization

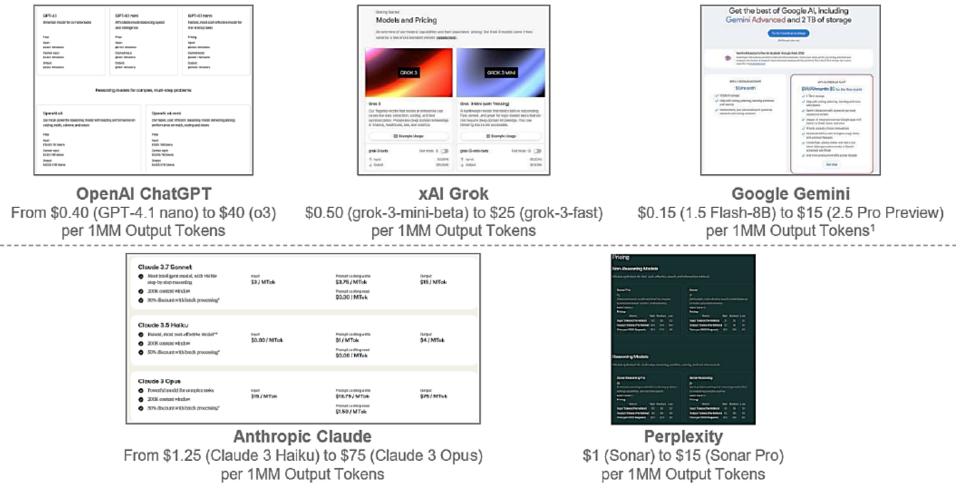
OpenAl ChatGPT, xAl Grok, Google Gemini, Anthropic Claude & Perplexity Consumer Pricing – 5/25, per Companies



Note: Excludes enterprise plans. 1. Grok pricing is bundled with X premium subscriptions. X premium subscriptions include additional benefits beyond improvements to Grok usage limits. 2. With annual discount. Source: OpenAI, X, Google, Anthropic, Perplexity websites (5/25)

# ... AI Monetization... Foundation Models = Developer API Fees Driving Monetization

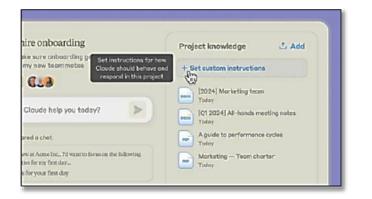
OpenAl ChatGPT, xAl Grok, Google Gemini, Anthropic Claude & Perplexity Developer API Pricing – 5/25, per Companies



1. Gemini prices by prompt size. Gemini 1.5 Flash-8B = 0.15 per 1MM tokens for prompts  $\leq 128K$  tokens; Gemini 2.5 Pro Preview = 15 per 1MM tokens for prompts  $\geq 200K$  tokens. Source: OpenAl, X, Google, Anthropic, Perplexity websites (5/25)

# AI Monetization – API & Generative Search = Anthropic Annualized Revenue +20x to \$2B in Eighteen Months

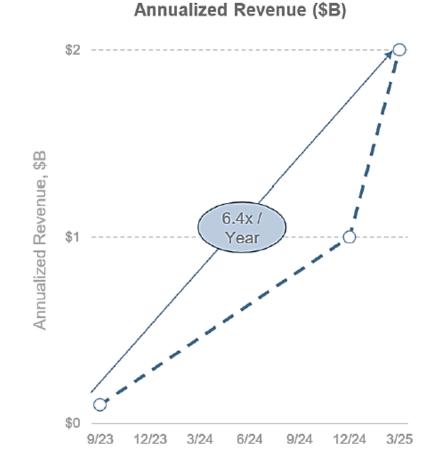
Anthropic: API & Generative Search – 9/23-3/25, per Reuters, Bloomberg & CNBC



We've developed Claude 3.7 Sonnet with a different philosophy from other reasoning models on the market. Just as humans use a single brain for both quick responses and deep reflection, we believe reasoning should be an integrated capability of frontier models rather than a separate model entirely. This unified approach also creates a more seamless experience for users...

...we've optimized somewhat less for math and computer science competition problems, and instead shifted focus towards real-world tasks that better reflect how businesses actually use LLMs.

- Anthropic Press Release, 2/25



Source: Anthropic; Reuters, 'Anthropic forecasts more than \$850 mln in annualized revenue rate by 2024-end – report' (12/23) (link); Bloomberg, 'Anthropic Finalizes Megaround at \$61.5 Billion Valuation' (3/25) (link); CNBC, 'Anthropic closes \$2.5 billion credit facility as Wall Street continues plunging money into AI boom' (5/25) (link);



# AI Monetization – 'AI Product' = Microsoft AI Revenue +175% to \$13B Year/Year

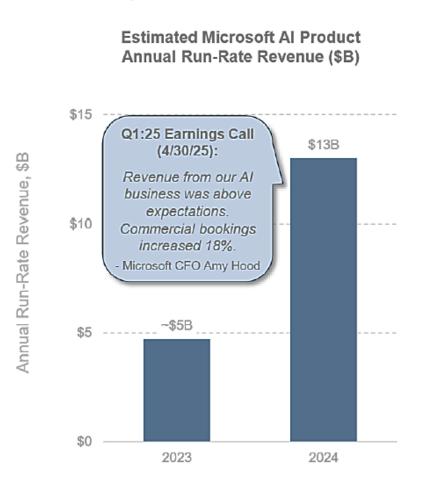
Microsoft Al Product Revenue – 2023-2024, per Microsoft



We are innovating across our tech stack and helping customers unlock the full ROI of AI to capture the massive opportunity ahead...

...Already, our AI business has surpassed an annual revenue run rate of \$13 billion, up 175% year-over-year.

- Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, 1/25



Note: Microsoft AI revenue likely includes Azure AI services, Microsoft 365 Capilot, GitHub Copilot, Dynamics 365 Copilot, Azure OpenAI Services, and others. Detailed breakdowns not provided on earnings calls. Source: Microsoft Press Release, Microsoft Cloud and AI strength drives second quarter results' (1/25); & other Microsoft announcements



# Tech Incumbent AI Rollouts = X – Grok (11/23)



X: Grok – 12/24-4/25, per xAI & Similarweb

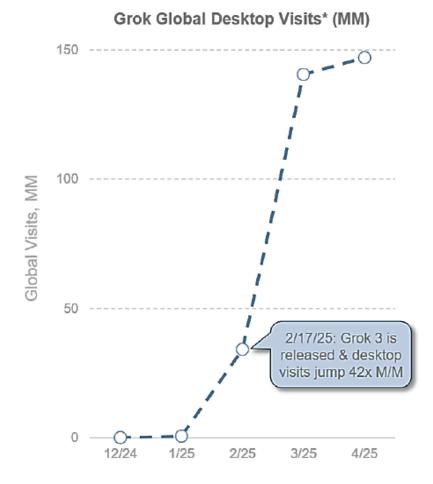
The mission of xAI and Grok is to understand the universe. We want to answer the biggest questions.

- xAI Founder & CEO Elon Musk, 2/25

Al with Grok is getting very good...it's important that Al be programmed with good values, especially truth-seeking values. This is, I think, essential for Al safety...

...Remember these words: We must have a maximally truthseeking AI.

- xAI Founder & CEO Elon Musk, 5/25

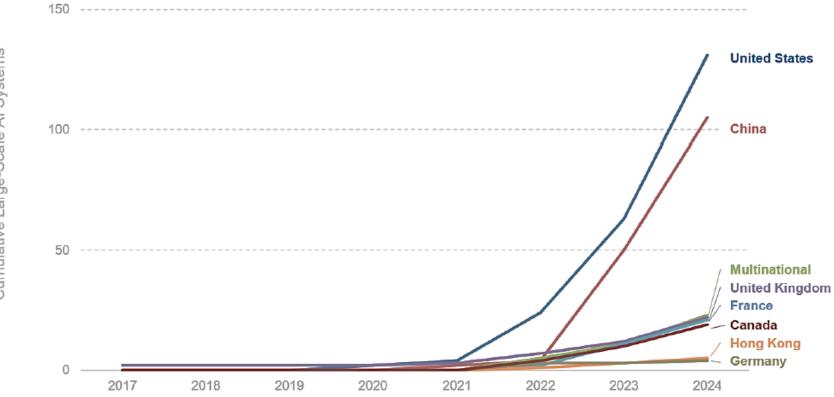


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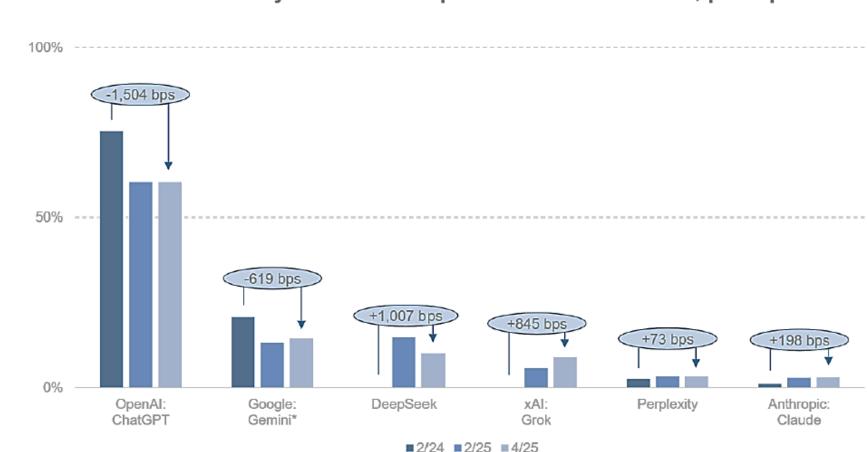
## AI Large Language Model (LLM) Leadership = USA & China Outpacing Rest of World, Per Epoch AI

Cumulative Large-Scale Al Systems by Country\* – 2017-2024, per Epoch Al



\*Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China, not an independent country. Note: Epoch AI defines AI models as 'large-scale' when their training compute is confirmed to exceed 10<sup>23</sup> floating-point operations. Source: Epoch AI via Our World In Data (5/25)

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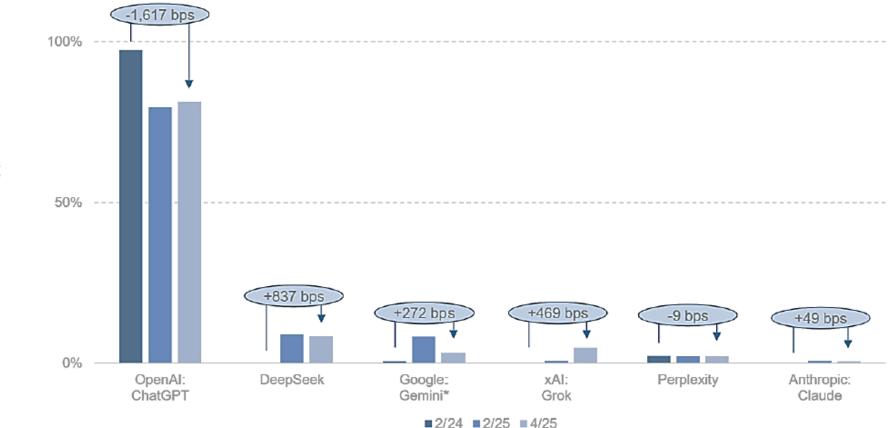


Estimated Global Monthly Active Desktop User Share – 2/24-4/25, per YipitData

\*Chatbot only. Does not include other places Gemini is integrated. Note: User share shown across these five providers; other LLMs' user share not shown. Desktop users only. Figures calculate the number of users on a given platform, divided by the number of users on all platforms combined. Figures are non-deduped (i.e., users using multiple platforms may be counted twice). Data is a subset of global internet users and absolute user data will be understated; however, given that the panel is globally-representative (with limitations on Chinaspecific data), relative comparisons / trends are informative. Data measures several million global active desktop users' clickstream data. Data consists of users' web requests & is collected from web services / applications, such as VPNs and browser extensions. Panel is globally-representative (with limitations on Chinaspecific data). Users must have been part of the panel for 2 consecutive months to be included. Data is non-deduped; i.e., some users may use multiple platforms. Source: YipitData (accessed 5/25)

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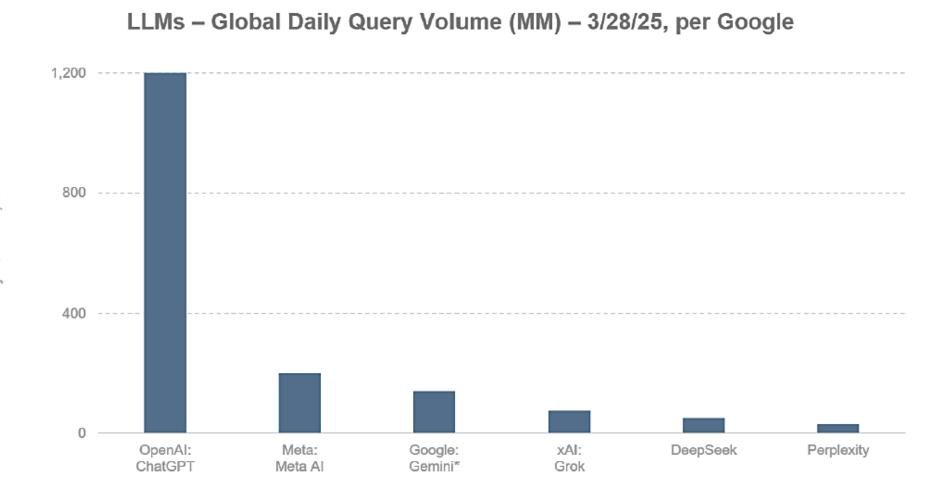




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# ... LLM User Share – Query Volume = OpenAI ChatGPT Leads, per Google



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# Physical World AI – Agricultural Modernization (Carbon Robotics) = 230K+ Acres Weeded / 100K+ Gallons of Glyphosate Prevented

#### **Carbon Robotics Al-Driven Agricultural Modernization**



The LaserWeeder leverages our sophisticated laserweeding technology, driven by AI deep learning models and computer vision software, to efficiently identify, target, and eliminate weeds by zapping them at the meristem. The implement can cover up to 2 acres per hour and shoot up to 200,000 weeds.

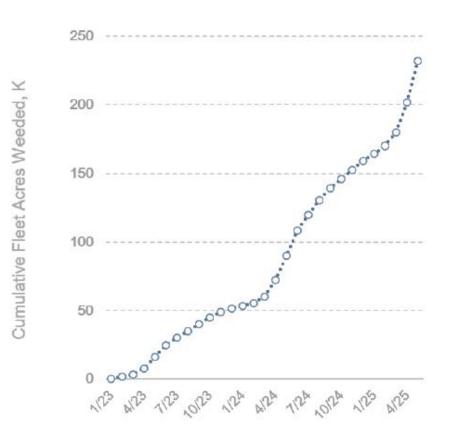
#### - Carbon Robotics Founder & CEO Paul Mikesell, 12/22

We learned from farmers that their biggest challenges continue to be around labor and labor availability. If they could, they would run everything 24/7. They would run everything every minute of farming season to get as much done as possible.

#### - Carbon Robotics Founder & CEO Paul Mikesell, 3/25

Source: Carbon Robotics, Organic Produce Network (12/22), GeekWire (3/25)

#### Carbon Robotics Cumulative Fleet Acres Weeded (K) – 1/23-5/25, per Carbon Robotics



# Physical World AI – Intelligent Grazing (Halter) = +150% Net-New Livestock Collars Contracted Year/Year

Halter Al-Driven Intelligent Grazing



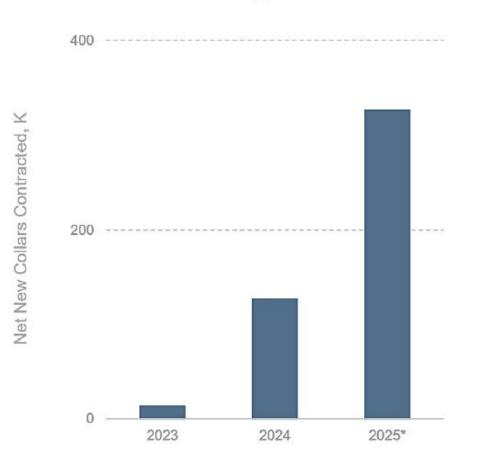
We've seen firsthand the care and dedication ranchers have for their land and animals. We've also seen how agriculture, one of the oldest and most vital industries, has yet to receive the full benefits of modern technology. This leaves enormous opportunity for ranchers to unlock greater productivity and sustainability across their operations.

We believe grazing management holds the key. Effective rotational grazing enables more efficient use of natural resources and increased productivity, while also enhancing soil health and improving root structures to sequester more carbon. We don't believe more productivity needs to come at the cost of sustainability. We can do good for ranchers, and the planet.

- Halter (as of 5/25)

\*2025 figures annualized as of Q1:25. Source: Halter (5/25)

#### Halter Net New Collars Contracted (K) – 2023-2025\*, per Halter



# Physical World AI – USA Defense (Anduril) = 2x Year/Year Revenue Growth for Last Two Years

Anduril AI-Enabled Autonomous USA Defense Systems

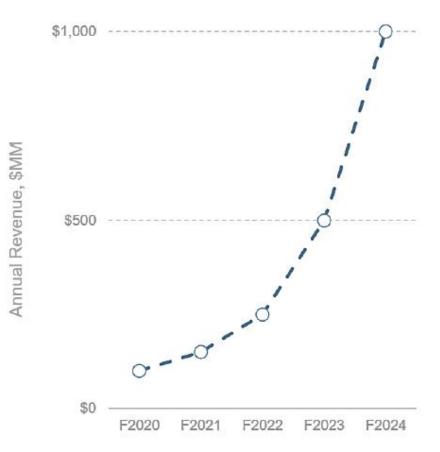


At Anduril, we firmly believe that today's most pressing national security challenges cannot be solved without Alenabled systems and autonomy at scale. These systems will help to keep our service members safe and empower them to make better decisions at the speed of modern warfare...

...When developed and deployed properly, [Al and autonomous systems] can make warfare more proportional, more precise, and less indiscriminate than it has ever been before.

- Anduril Co-Founder & CEO Brian Schimpf, 12/23

#### Anduril Estimated Revenue (\$MM) – F2020-F2024, per News Reports



Source: Anduril, Forbes, TechCrunch, CNBC

# Physical World AI – Fully Autonomous Vehicles (Waymo) = 0% to 27% Share of San Francisco Rideshares Over Twenty Months per YipitData

Waymo Fully-Autonomous Vehicles

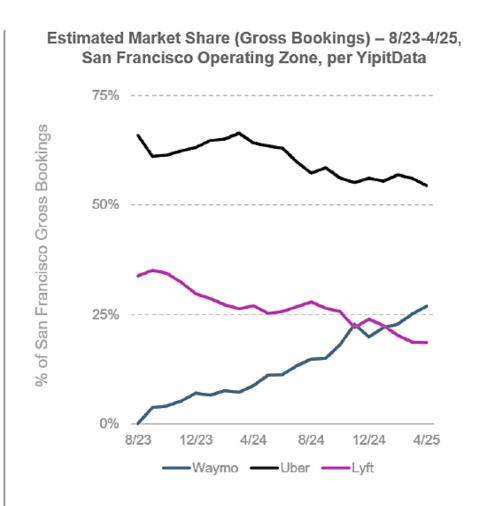


[We are creating] an end-to-end, very, very robust, and large end-to-end system that's multi-modal in its foundation so that perception planning and prediction... can become even more robust than it is today.

- Waymo Co-CEO Tekedra Mawakana, 1/25

What we've done in San Francisco is prove to ourselves – and to the world – that not only does autonomy work, but it works at scale in a market and can be a viable commercial product.

- Waymo Co-CEO Dmitri Dolgov, 3/25



Note: Data derived from USA-user email receipt panel composed of >1mm monthly transacting USA email accounts from all available domains. Paid rides only. Numbers are estimates due to sample size. Source: Waymo, Tech Brew (1/25), Fast Company (3/25), YipitData (4/4/25)



# Conclusion

• Al is no longer theoretical, it's investable: From infrastructure and applications to energy, the capital markets are beginning to reflect this shift.

• **Near-term winners:** Include platform enablers, Al-native SaaS, and firms with proprietary data advantages.

• **Thematic exposure:** While there's no shortage of Al-centric ETFs, diversified positioning in public equities can provide a balanced upside with risk control measures in place.

• Key to long-term differentiation: Focus on companies that productize AI, not just those who market AI, as the marketeers will be bountiful.

At **MONTAG**, we believe the best outcomes are achieved through customized portfolios that are built and managed by experienced wealth managers with institutional investment backgrounds. This approach allows us to incorporate emerging themes like AI, while remaining grounded in each client's unique objectives and risk tolerance.

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