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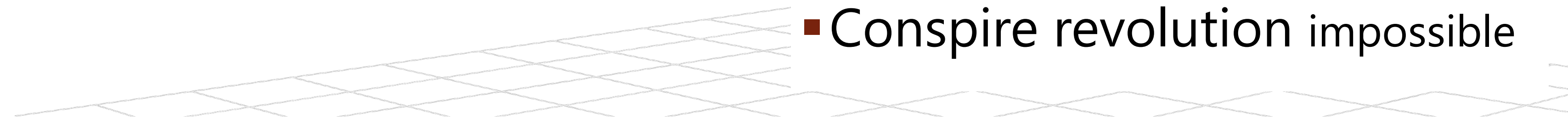
- Webinar with
Eric Schmidt
(Google, Schmidt Futures)
 - Technology & Society
 - Privacy & “Free to think”
 - Algorithms, AI
 - Cyber security
 - Innovation, Money
 - Regulation/Taxation

Technology & Society

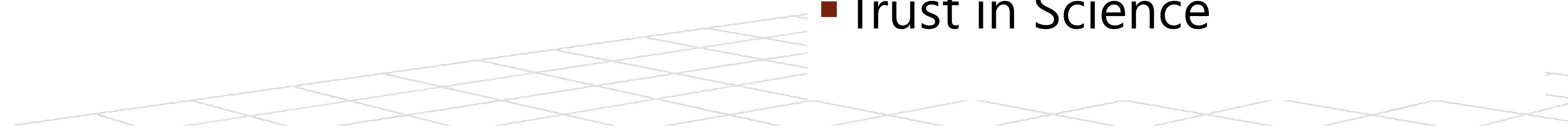
- Shift from
grassroot democracy (Arab spring)
to centralized power
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 - Authoritarian government?
 - BigTech?
- How do distribute power?
- Externalities: Arguments for
libertarian order
 - Temporary deviations

Privacy – “free to think”

- Space for Brainstorming
 1. Self-image in public sphere
 2. Shift private → public sphere
 - Measurement of “inner feelings/thinking”
 - Communicate with “brain-to-brain link”

 - Kills creativity/free thinking
 - Conspire revolution impossible
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Free to speak, fake news

- "Cancel culture"
 - Less exchange/debate
 - Who should control freedom to speak/think?
 - Government vs. BitTech?
 - National vs. International?
 - Conspiracy theory/fake news
 - Trust in Science
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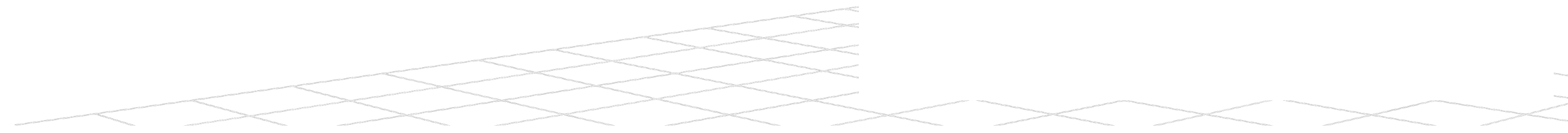
Algorithms & AI

- **Outsource decision**
 - Free to choose/exit (undermines competition)
 - Unlearn decision making (GPS)
- **Outsource analysis**
 - Different from hiring adviser?
- **Regulate/rating algorithms?**
 - Black box (ML)
 - Public vs. private?

Cyber security

- US vs. China in AI
 - Different approach?
- Cyber attacks

- Forms of cooperation
 - Government
 - Universities
 - Private firms

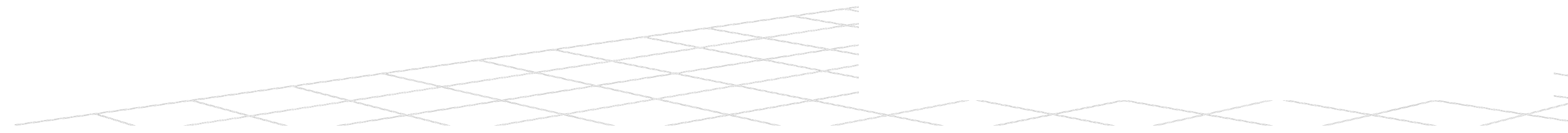


Innovation

- 1990 IPO model vs. pharma model
- Power to set standards
 - Interoperability ensured
 - Monopoly power
- Health industry & COVID
 - Who owns data correlation?
 - Remove regulatory hurdles
 - Chicken-egg problem

Money/payment system

- Money/payments
 - BigTech alone
LIBRA → WhatsApp
(India, Mexico, Brazil?)
 - Bank + BigTech (Google)
 - Public (Central Bank)



Regulation/Taxation

- How to regulate platforms
- How to tax them?

- How to coordinate international tax law in a virtual world?
 - "Freedom to create" vs. "Freedom to exploit"

