

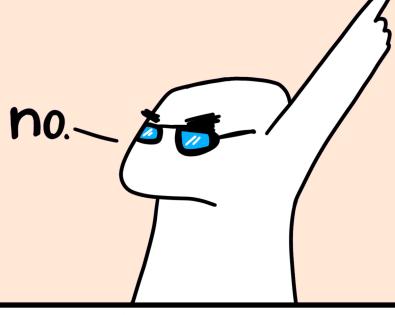


(that's capitalism)

> the root of all evil in this world (or at the very least its propellant) is still social media, dividing us, sorting us into different worlds of our own.

...and xAI won't change that, at least not how I thought it could, what I can do, however, is deconstruct the myth that is "AI", thus maybe being able to point out how it won't help.

mr. sockerberg, how do you think you can fix this divide you have created? well, mr. senator, more powerful AI will be able to tell truth from lie, thus, meta can regulate itself PPP



there are quite a few studies showing how scientific literacy undermines conspiracy theories (Allred & Bolton 2024). I believe the same is true for the panacea that we have made "AI" out to be. deconstructing this is a first step towards realising that the only real chance we as a society (and even more so we as computer scientists) have is to make the social pressure on companies such as Meta, Google, Snap Inc. ... big enough for them to change. right now, they make absurd amounts of money leading the world into social disarray. if people see that there is no solution (e.g. xAI) to this, maybe they put the pressure on those few players to reverse the design decisions they have made so far. a potential paper could be how the knowledge about the workings of "AI" influences our perception of it (e.g. in terms of it being a "panacea"), another one how it is simply not possible to build xAIs that can tell truth from lie.