



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.

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