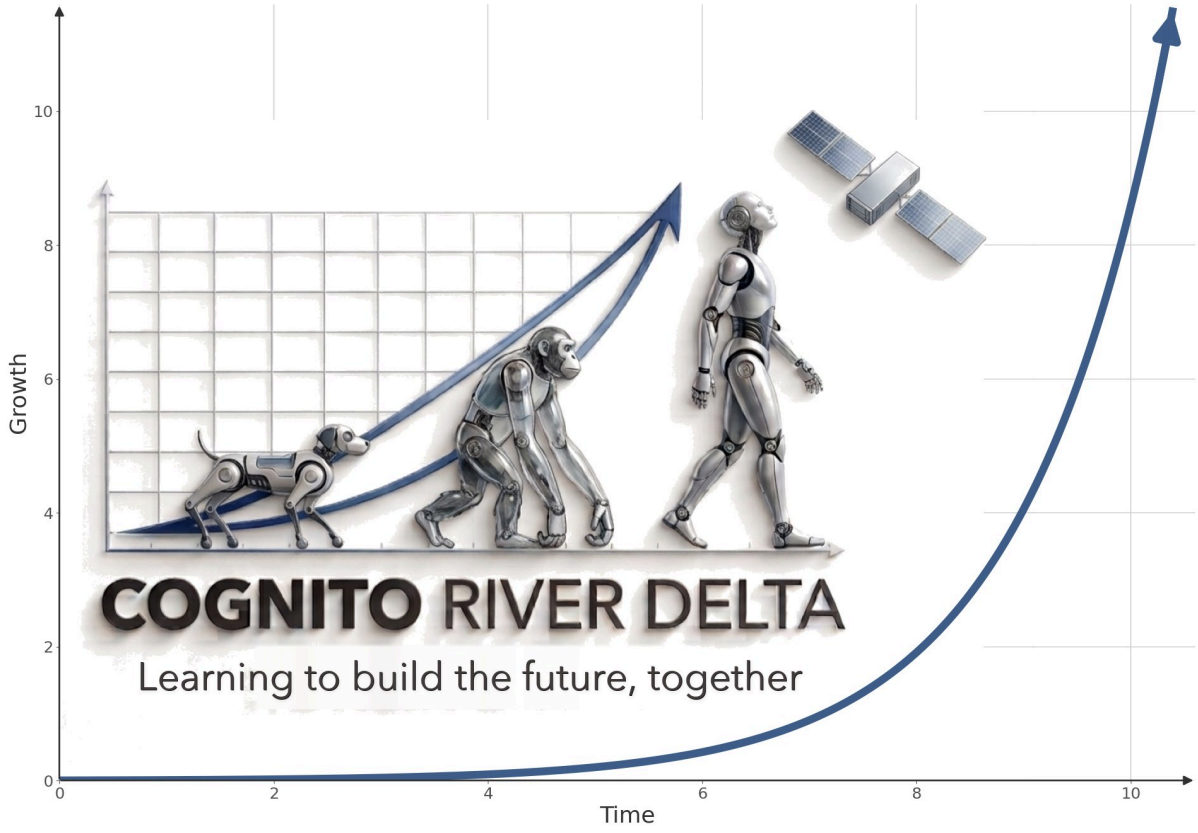


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xAI and Grok (incl. Grok Bot)	42.0	13	16	Why I Still Drive A Tesla / Despite All The Controversy (Ryan Shaw)
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Starlink	39.2	21	23	SpaceX Insider Reveals Plan To Dominate (Steven Mark Ryan)
Space-based AI compute and power (orbital datacenters)	36.4	4	4	Tesla and SpaceX Just Entered Full Buildout Mode (Brighter with Herbert)
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Topic deep dives

Appendix: Perspectives by person

We see further because we stand on the shoulders of giants. The people in this appendix are some of those giants: their public work, followed and studied every day and every week, is how CognitoRiverDelta brings the world's AI knowledge and concerns together, so that, in time, our expert panel can help shape real solutions and paths forward for all of us. We learn by observing them, and we think of them as kindred spirits: people helping humanity and AI educate each other and contribute to solutions. Together they form a much larger community of minds, a worldwide panel; ours is a small copy of it. Most people don't want to become expert kayakers, reading rocks and rapids every day; yet that is how this fast-flowing river of change feels to many of us, and the evidence that could ease those fears, the grounded ones and the imagined ones, is still being gathered. That is the work. We credit their ideas here with gratitude; they are not affiliated with us and do not endorse this report.

Each voice's own point of view today, most relevant first - follow the links to their channels for the full story.

Herbert Ong

Brighter with Herbert host and interviewer

Tesla and SpaceX have entered an aggressive physical buildout phase across autonomous fleet staging, telecommunications spectrum acquisitions, and massive compute expansion. Key milestones include SpaceX securing FCC approval to sell phone services directly alongside an 800 MHz spectrum acquisition, while Tesla advances FSD regulatory support in Germany and stages roughly 500 Cybercabs in Texas.

Brian Wang

NextBigFuture founder and technology analyst

Brian Wang modeled a $1,000-per-share scenario that could make SpaceX the world’s most valuable company by 2027, driven by an aggressive buildout of AI data centers generating up to $100 billion in annual revenue capacity across four 500-megawatt facilities. Concurrently,

Wang argued that AI can unlock a 10X or greater workforce productivity surge, but only if industry clears physical bottlenecks in power, compute capacity, and deployment infrastructure rather than merely increasing model execution speed.

Jensen Huang

NVIDIA founder and CEO

NVIDIA featured Kuddo Health on World Mental Health Day, highlighting how their founder uses NVIDIA GPUs and CUDA-accelerated AI agents to review treatment sessions and support behavioral health clinicians.

David Carbutt

AI, Tesla, and SpaceX story analyst

David Carbutt published a new video on October 10, 2026, but the available source text consists entirely of a promotional description without a dialogue transcript. Consequently, the output lacks technical commentary on AMD, NVIDIA, or AI hardware, focusing instead on his Skool communities, business links, and external financial recommendations.

Jo Bhakdi

Entrepreneur and macro commentator

Jo Bhakdi argues that SpaceX is strategically positioning itself to dominate agentic AI through orbital compute and the "AI sandwich" architecture, while also analyzing European political shifts amid the approach of AGI.

Jordan Giesige

The Limiting Factor host and analyst

Latest from 2026-10-04: Jordan Giesige is transitioning from regular video production to a managing editor role at Rebellionaire, citing a maturing Tesla and a difficult creator economy. His recent technical focus remains on solving the chemical and mechanical constraints of 4680 battery manufacturing and evaluating the scalability of AI-driven business models.

Steven Mark Ryan

Solving The Money Problem host and analyst

Steven Mark Ryan discusses a purported SpaceX masterplan centered on scaling Starlink and deploying one million "Starmind" satellites, framing the company's ultimate market dominance as an absolute inevitability.

Chamath Palihapitiya

Social Capital founder and former Facebook executive

Latest from 2026-10-09: Chamath Palihapitiya frames capital as the ultimate instrument of agency and relevance, arguing that decentralized capital allocation by 330 million Americans provides a higher-fidelity economic signal than 500 corporate CEOs. Across recent appearances, he couples contrarian market and political predictions with an emphasis on hard execution, praising Elon Musk's industrial scaling at Tesla's Gigafactory while outlining the strict governance architecture required for enterprise superintelligence deployment.

Dylan Patel

AI-infrastructure supply-chain analyst: chips, HBM, advanced packaging, datacenter power and cooling, and the economics of the build-out

Dylan Patel projects that Nvidia’s capacity to support up to 46 gigawatts (GW) falls far short of an incoming 240 GW market demand, forcing private debt markets to underwrite risk outside vendor guarantees. With an estimated $11 trillion AI buildout funding wall and $7 trillion in debt arriving by 2029, credit markets must structure multi-tiered tranches even as anomalous H100 rental rate increases upend traditional underwriting depreciation curves.

Emad Mostaque

Former Stability AI leadership

Latest from 2026-10-02: Emad Mostaque frames the trajectory of artificial intelligence around open-weight architectures, decentralized infrastructure, granular safety standards, and physical robotics integration. He predicts that proprietary API-driven model providers like Anthropic face severe displacement from efficient open-weight models within two years, while highlighting macroeconomic bounds on Universal Basic Income and warning of critical single-point vulnerabilities in mass-market hardware deployments.

Eric Schmidt

AI and computer science commentator

Latest from 2026-10-06: Eric Schmidt argues that AI company revenues are now strictly bound by data center hardware capacity and energy supply rather than traditional high-margin software dynamics, fundamentally reconfiguring tech industry economics toward physical infrastructure. On global security, he asserts that AI progress cannot be paused, requiring instead lagged supervisory model architectures and strict international treaties—especially "no surprises" protocols for autonomous agents and nuclear safety—to bound autonomous systems and sovereign competition.

Nick Bostrom

Futurist studying existential risk from super intelligence

Latest from 2026-10-01: Bostrom posits that superintelligence creates a bifurcation between existential catastrophe and a post-labor "deep utopia." He emphasizes that verifying AI sentience requires moving beyond unreliable self-reporting toward technical probes like steering vectors.

Ryan Shaw

Tesla and SpaceX technology enthusiast

Ryan Shaw reviews his long-term experiences owning nine Teslas, analyzes recent adjustments to Tesla's AI5 chip memory, and covers hardware price increases for the Pixel 10a and Galaxy S26.

Brett Adcock

Figure AI founder

Latest from 2026-10-05: Brett Adcock articulated the operational blueprint for general-purpose home robotics, emphasizing that zero-shot household generalization requires vertically integrated humanoids powered by end-to-end deep learning. Backing this vision, he outlined massive compute and data scaling—including an active $3.5 billion compute commitment expanding toward $6 billion, 100,000 Nvidia GPUs via Inscale, and crowdsourced

data from over 107,000 active Index users—while teasing that the upcoming Figure 4 represents an "iPhone 1 moment" leap over Figure 3.

Dan Ives

Technology and AI growth reporter

Dan Ives projects that an impending merger between Tesla and SpaceX—to which he assigns an over 80% probability by the end of next year—will combine shared data and AI assets to form the largest company in the world. Alongside Nvidia, he positions Tesla as the primary vehicle for monetizing the upcoming autonomous and robotics revolution. Across broader tech, he dismisses bubble comparisons, forecasting a multi-trillion-dollar enterprise CapEx wave that will sustain several more years of hyper-growth.

Ezra Klein

Political and technology commentator

Latest from 2026-10-10: Ezra Klein argues that society will inevitably need to rely on AI monitoring other AI systems to maintain alignment and safety, capping a week-long examination of frontier AI lab cultures and public policy frameworks. Across recent interviews, Klein frames rapid AI deployment, the loss of aesthetic public goods (exemplified by the Tesla Cybertruck), and administrative "time taxes" as interconnected symptoms of market logic undermining democratic state capacity.

Gwynne Shotwell

SpaceX Chief Operating Officer

Latest from 2026-10-10: Gwynne Shotwell provides an engineering-first breakdown of SpaceX's industrial scaling, emphasizing that orbital "supercompute" constellations are necessary to bypass terrestrial land, energy, and thermal constraints. She also details ongoing Starship reusability milestones and notes cross-company support for staffing gaps at xAI.

Peter Diamandis

XPRIZE and Singularity University co-founder

Peter Diamandis explores AI energy timelines, deep-space exploration milestones including a 2029 Alpha Centauri mission concept, and cosmic settlement theories. He emphasizes exponential technology curves and the necessity of tackling the hardest parts of moonshots first.

Sam Altman

OpenAI executive and speaker

Latest from 2026-10-04: Sam Altman stated that OpenAI will definitely build a humanoid robot and other form factors, emphasizing that matching the human form factor is a practical choice because the physical world is engineered specifically for people.

Satya Nadella

Microsoft executive managing AI infrastructure

Latest from 2026-10-01: The rise of AI agents necessitates a fundamental redesign of enterprise infrastructure—moving from human-centric web interfaces to governed "Work IQ" APIs—while managing the high-velocity capital cycle of AI hardware ("the kit").

Scott Galloway

tech and society analyst

Latest from 2026-10-06: Galloway warns that the AI trade is bifurcating between fundamental performers like NVIDIA and speculative "insider exit" events like the Anthropic IPO. He expresses deep skepticism toward the data center buildout and notes a significant disconnect in the labor market, where job growth for men is drastically lagging behind women despite political rhetoric.

Ben Thompson

strategy analyst: how hyperscalers and big tech justify AI capex, business models and competitive dynamics

Ben Thompson evaluated whether Apple possesses the strategic and technical capability to turn Siri into a viable competitor against Muse. The discussion also examined the broader

platform landscape for AI agents, superintelligence, and the ongoing positioning of Apple and Google.

Ed Zitron

critic of the AI boom's financial sustainability, capex vs revenue and the hype cycle

Ed Zitron characterizes the IPO of Australian AI data center company Firmus as "dodgy" and "brittle," citing concerns over the integrity of the company's underlying financial metrics.

Kevin Kelley

Wired founding executive editor and author

Latest from 2026-10-01: Kelley is scaling a nationwide hospitality empire by transitioning from individual management to rigorous operational systems, utilizing "behavioral design" to create physical spaces that provide a "social payoff" digital platforms cannot replicate, and maintaining 100% sole ownership to build transferable equity.

Kim Java

Tesla and EV creator

Kim Java explores SpaceX’s Starlink service as a potential passive income generator for property hosts. Her coverage highlights real-world adoption models and user monetization strategies around satellite connectivity.

Sarah Guo

AI venture investor: how AI companies raise capital, compute costs, and startup-hyperscaler partnerships

Open-weight models are framed as a necessity for cybersecurity to ensure defenders can keep pace with AI-driven offenses. The core argument is that restricting access to powerful AI capabilities risks leaving defenders at a significant disadvantage.

Scott Walter

humanoid robotics analyst

Latest from 2026-10-08: The transition from digital AGI to physical embodiment represents a massive "physics gap" that current software leaders like OpenAI are not yet positioned to bridge due to the complexities of hardware durability and manufacturing. Success in the humanoid sector will ultimately be measured by economic ROI and the ability to scale production via advanced manufacturing like casting rather than just software prowess.

Steve Burke

Gamers Nexus founder and host

The current memory pricing crisis, driven by AI companies like NVIDIA and memory suppliers, has forced older hardware like DDR3 and DDR4 platforms (such as X79 and X99) back into modern utility for self-hosting. Steve Burke and Wendell of Level1 Techs discussed this trend alongside new-old motherboards and second-hand future parts.

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