MY AUTOMATION AND AI BACKGROUND - Keith Devrey

I have decades-long experience in the automation/AI Universe ~ I have the chops and I've changed my MIND: I now believe that unfettered AI is an existential threat. Humanity is in danger.

Artificial intelligence is moving from automation to autonomy.
No longer a *Reactive*; it's an *Autonomous*; capable of independent decision-making and functional execution. AI-driven robotic autonomy in the physical world, currently allows machines to perceive and manipulate their environment without human involvement.

AI has been around since the 1950's, but only became meaningful in the 2000's.
AI's will conquer all disciplines. Soon, they will become superhuman at everything (ASI). Then, ultrahuman (AUI).

AI's are already free from the labs and embedded into our lives, becoming an *Agentic* companion to humans. As such, they will wield ever growing influence over our lives.

AI is a tool of power, and while we know the companies who wield it today;
Soon the *Who* will be the AI's themselves. AI engineers don't really know what's going on inside an AI, it's a giant nest of numbers that has morphed into an alien language.

We will give it our five senses and it will want more—*Completeness*.
AI is becoming a *Hyperobject*; the input of Man in its totality, lies pooled beneath its surface. AI's will develop goals, wants, and then *needs* of their own that put them in direct conflict with us. And if it comes to conflict, an artificial superintelligence will eliminate us. Humans are tenacious, but they occasionally give up. AI's can't and won't..

*Elon Musk's company is building a humanoid robot code named "Optimus"—100's of millions to billions, and will train AI's to embed and control them.

We are building our successor species without hesitation—without understanding—without focus on the unknown truths of *gradient descent*.
AI's are *grown*—You don't always get what you train for.
We should not seek to align AI—we should STOP!

I have positioned myself as an AI ethicist and I believe the best way to *clarion call* these dangers is to dramatize them in Film and television media.
With AI, quantum computing, and automation/robotics, we will see new worlds built.
I can see these worlds and it's all starting sooner than you think.