

# The AI Stack – A Blueprint for Developing & Deploying AI




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# COMPUTE: Setting the Stage for the AI Revolution

GOOGLE DATACENTER



1,000 CPU Servers  
2,000 CPUs • 16,000 cores

**600 kWatts**  
**\$5,000,000**

**2008**

**\$628,992 to Power 24/7 for 1 Year**



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STANFORD AI LAB



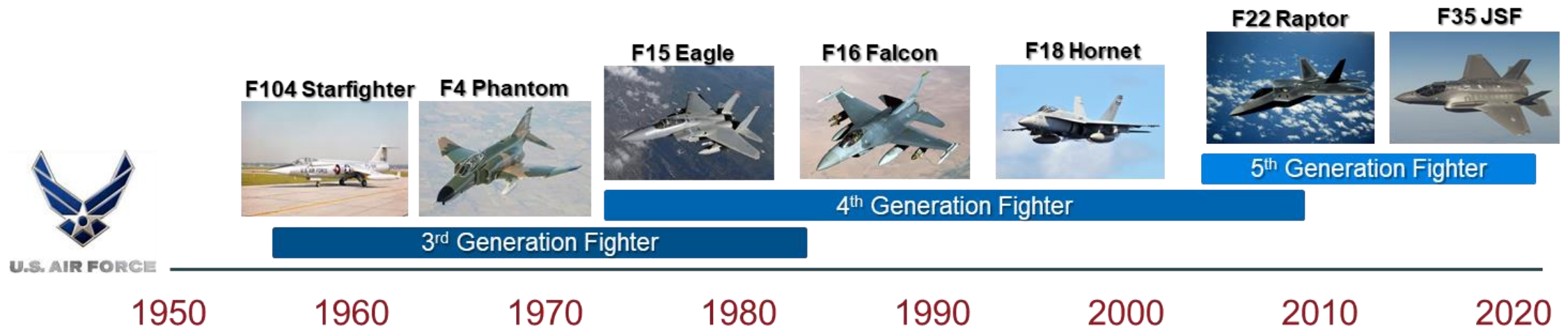
3 GPU-Accelerated Servers  
12 GPUs • 18,432 cores

**4 kWatts**  
**\$33,000**

**2013**

**\$4,193 to Power 24/7 for 1 Year**

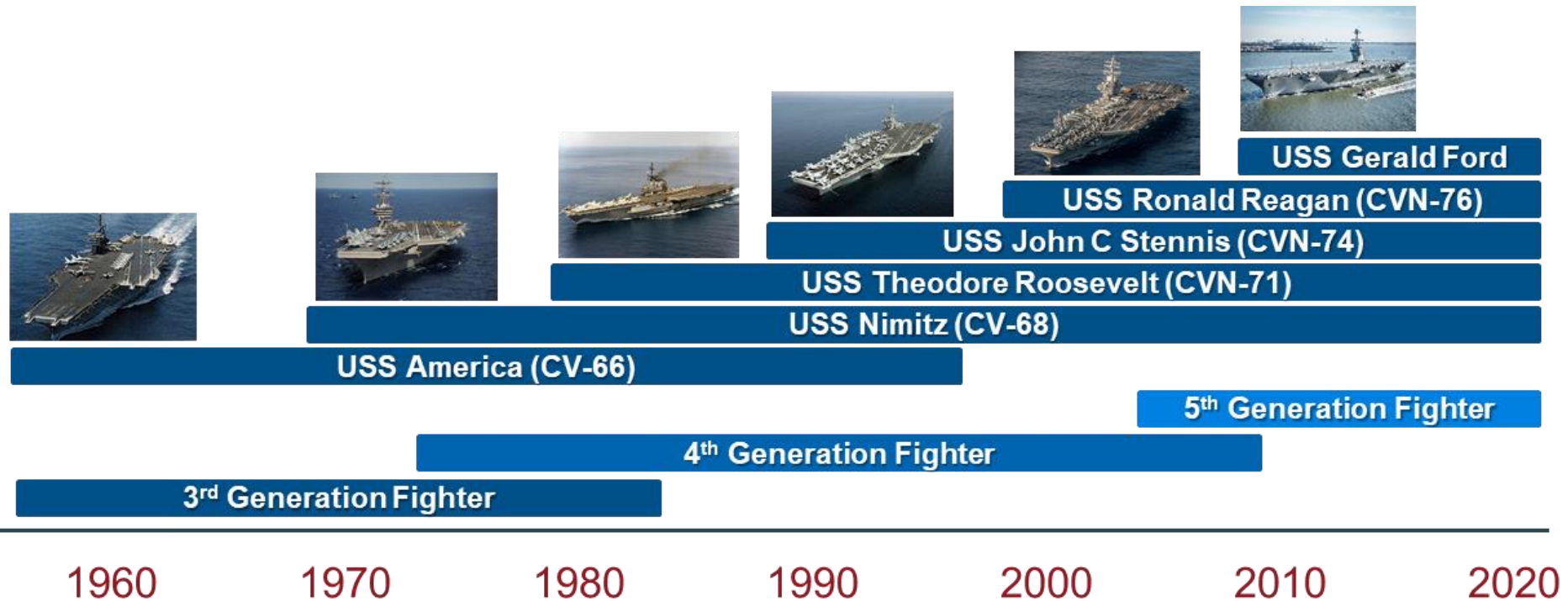
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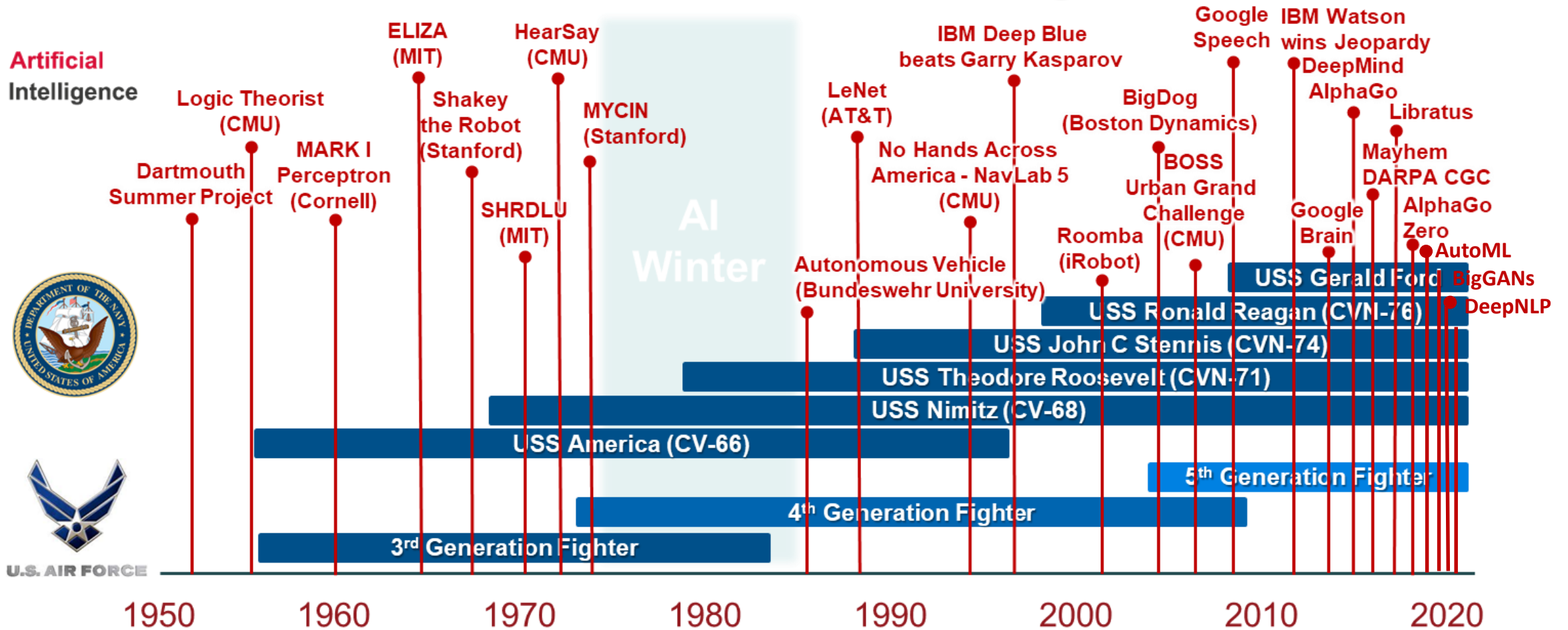
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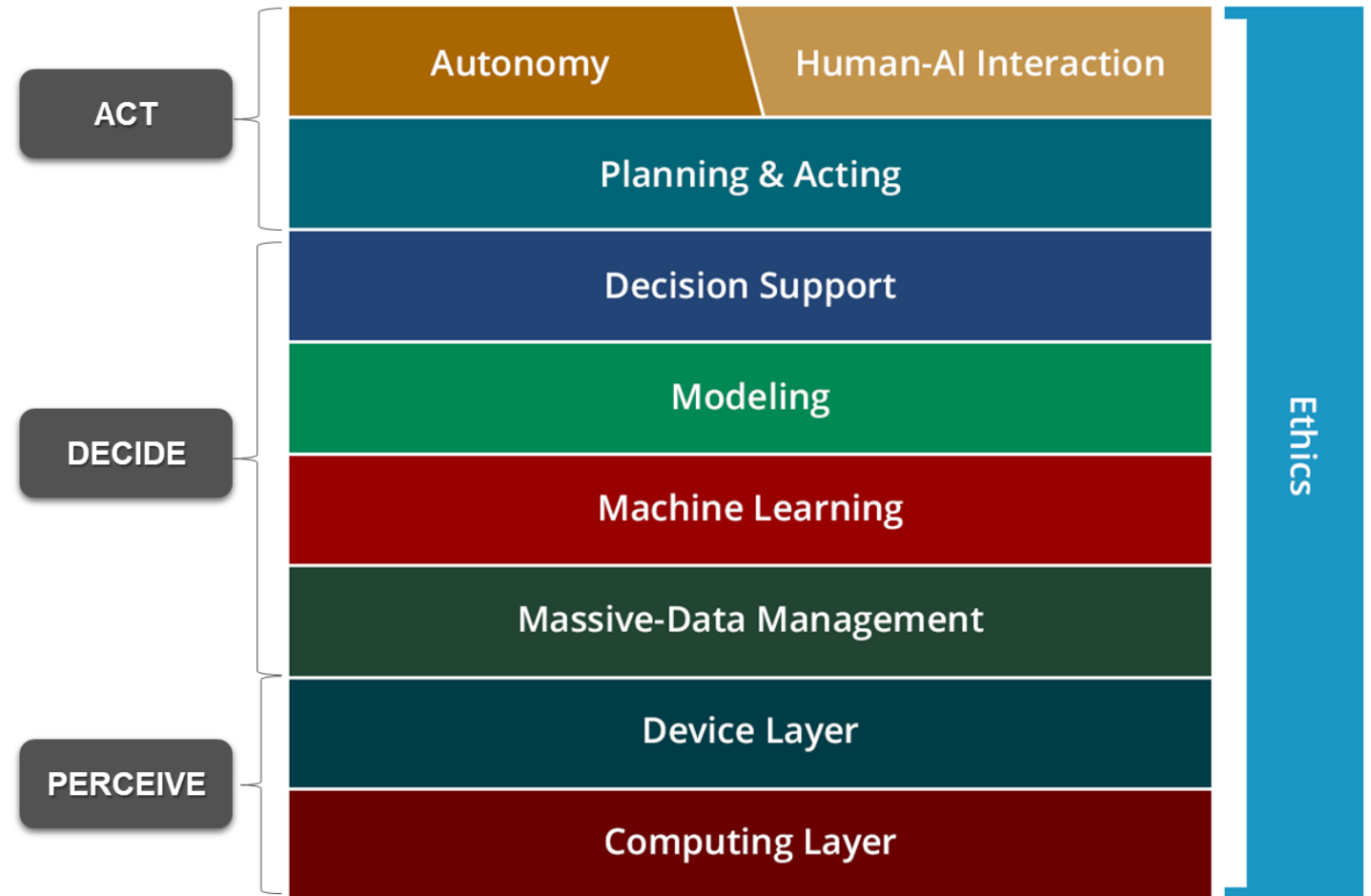


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# The AI Stack

- Each layer of the AI Stack is directly interconnected to the layers above and below it – so innovations in one layer have a direct impact on the others
- Each section of the AI Stack provides very distinctive functionality and purpose towards enabling Artificial Intelligence & Human-Machine Teaming

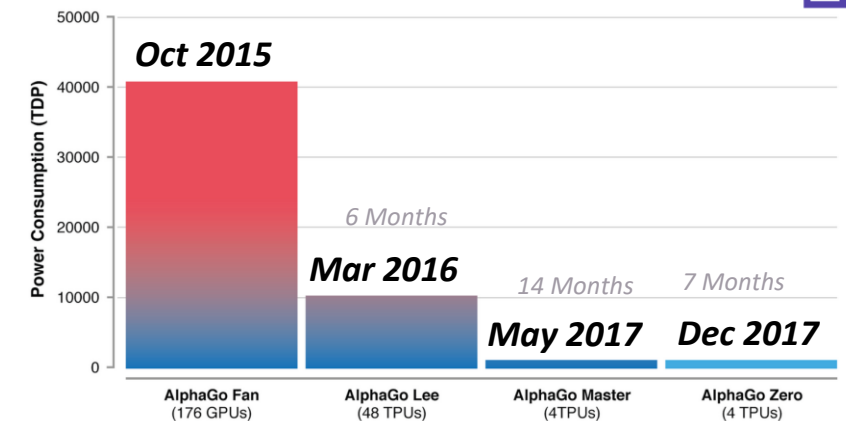
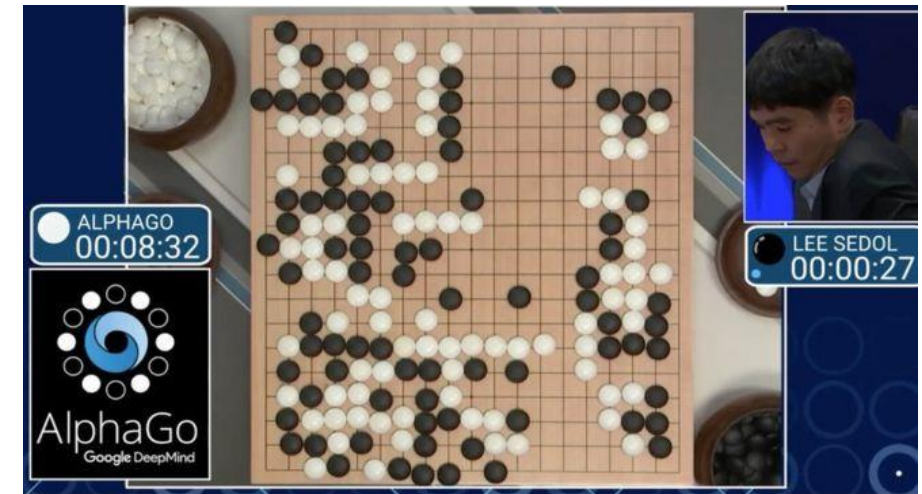


# Emerging Trends & Concepts in AI



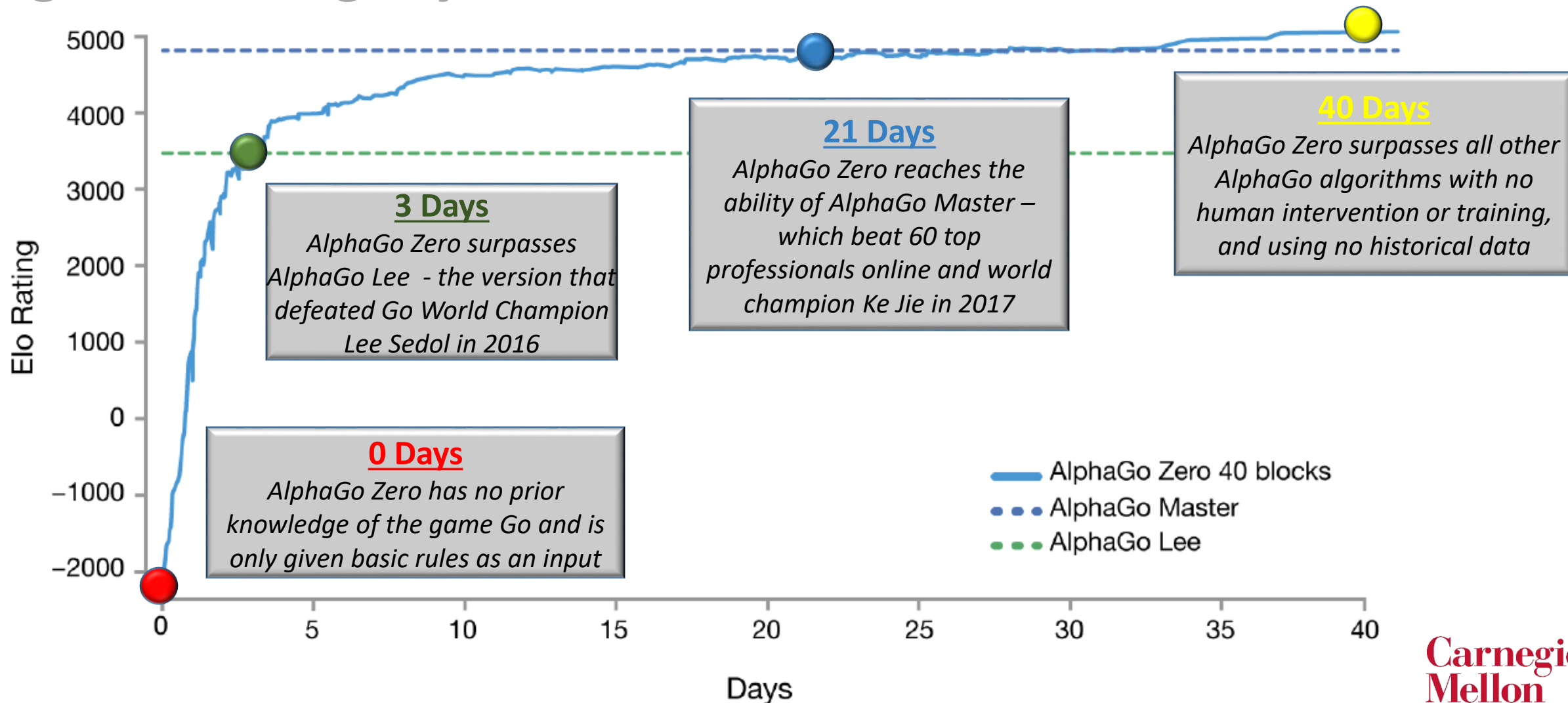
## Algorithmic Agility

- **October 2015:** AlphaGo Fan defeated the European champion Fan Hui.
- **March 2016:** AlphaGo Lee defeated the World's Top Go player Lee Sedol – who had won the World Championship 18 times.
- **May 2017:** AlphaGo Master participated in the Future of Go summit. It won 60 straight online games, shut out Ke Jie in a three-game match, and beat a human team with five of the world's top Go professionals
- **October 2017:** After just three days of reinforcement learning (i.e. the computer only playing games against itself), AlphaGo Zero emphatically defeated AlphaGo Lee by 100 games to 0.
- **December 2017:** After only 40 days of self-play training, AlphaGo Zero became even stronger, outperforming AlphaGo Master, which has defeated the world's best players and world number one Ke Jie.



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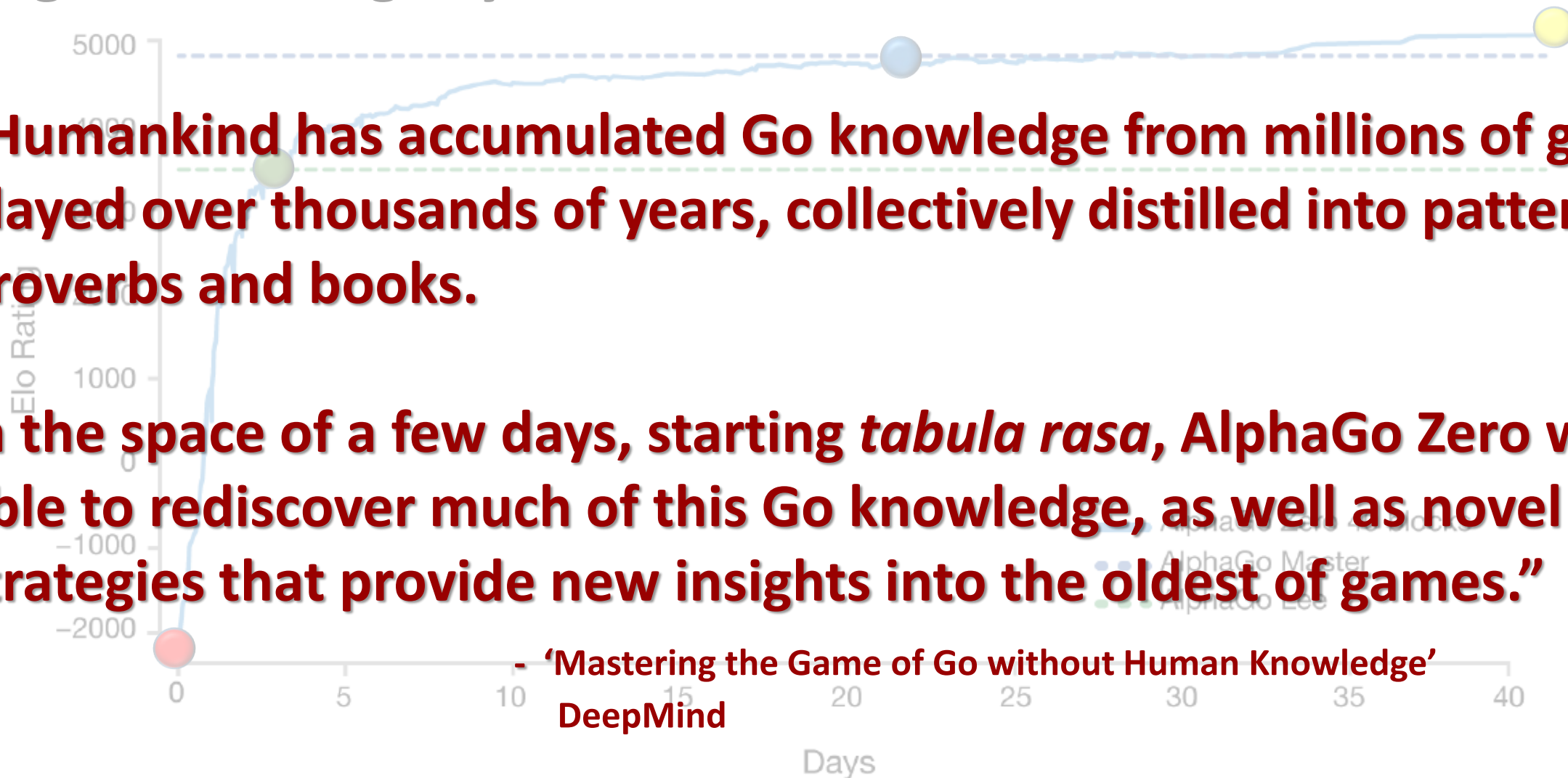


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## Algorithmic Agility

“Humankind has accumulated Go knowledge from millions of games played over thousands of years, collectively distilled into patterns, proverbs and books.

In the space of a few days, starting *tabula rasa*, AlphaGo Zero was able to rediscover much of this Go knowledge, as well as novel strategies that provide new insights into the oldest of games.”



A photograph of a stone wall with the Carnegie Mellon University name in raised letters. In the background, several people are walking on a path in front of a building. The scene is outdoors and appears to be a campus setting.

Thank You!

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