

## Sunday News No. 69

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When I was twelve years old, I watched [Jerry Lewis](#) in a movie announcing a contest in his hometown. The first prize was one Portuguese sports car, the second prize was two Portuguese sports cars, and the third prize was three Portuguese sports cars. For someone that thought that Portugal was the greatest country in the World, it was a shock.

A most innovative micro-vehicle will be presented tomorrow at YDreams Building for a selected group of core supporters. Unfortunately, Jerry cannot be present.

This is the result of two years of work of an extremely talented team, that by the way is multi-national. It will become public in the next few days. Stay tuned.

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Have a Great Sunday

Antonio Camara

### Education

[Failing 15% of the time is the best way to learn, say scientists](#). Significant finding for a country where filtering is a major educational outcome. Instead, the challenge should be to bring the best in every student, and to stimulate a passion that organizes their lives.

[The myth and magic of generating new ideas](#). "A mathematician on how to get the mind into motion"

[CRISPR: the movie](#)

[History as a giant data set: how analysing the past could help save the future](#)

[More South Korean academics caught naming kids as co-authors](#)

"The practice was probably used to improve the children's chances of securing a university place"

### Food



[A 600 year-old warehouse reopens as Eneko restaurant in Lisbon](#). "Michelin star chef Eneko Atxa opens his eponymous double-eatery"

### Mobility

[The smartphone on wheels by Horace Dediu](#) at Micromobility Europe 2019

[The true price of transportation anarchy](#)

[Estonia has a new way to stop speeding motorists](#). “Make them stand by the road for an hour”



[Estonian robot courier beats off competition from Renault to take an innovation award](#)

[Tesla will unveil its 'Cybertruck' electric pickup on November 21st](#)



[McLaren's \\$1.8 Million Elva is the first roadster in the Ultimate Series](#)

## Cities, Nature and Clean Tech



Amager Bakke, a waste-to-energy plant in Copenhagen, opened its 85-metre-tall sloping roof — which can be used as an artificial ski and hiking slope and climbing wall. From [Nature's October top science images](#)

[The city that cycles with the young, the old, the busy and the dead](#)

[Bees learn football from their buddies](#)



[Seek app builds biodiversity database as users identify plant and animal species](#)

[The world is stuck with decades of new plastic it can't recycle](#)

[What reduces our personal CO2 footprint?](#)

[Consumers say they want more sustainable products](#)

## Developing new companies

[Google's latest venture: checking accounts](#). See also [the banking aspirations of other major tech companies](#)

[Startup fundraising is risky, but there's a key way to control that risk](#)

[The Global South Is redefining tech innovation](#)

[Europe needs another cultural revolution. But who would lead it?](#)

[Twilio's company values](#)

**AR/VR/AI/Quantum Computing (DARQ)/IoT**

YDX in the news

[Arkave VR platform offers numerous options, including VR Esports](#)

[YDX to bring Arkave VR to Formula 1 Heineken GP Brazil 2019](#)

[Liquid Media selects Romans from Mars to headline YDX VR Experience Across 14 Arenas](#)

[Apple eyes 2022 release for AR Headset, 2023 for glasses](#). “The stakes for the closely-watched products are sky-high as Apple hunts for the next big tech platform after phones”

[There's a race to replace our iPhones with smart glasses we wear everywhere](#). This article only features US products. Note that [all Magic Leap patents are now deposited at JP Morgan](#) as a collateral on what may be a significant loan. Asia products are ignored. China's [NReal](#) is one of the major contenders left out. Europe is nowhere to be seen.



[Snap Spectacles 3 review: reaching new depths](#)

[Green AI](#)

[The coming age of generative biology](#). Machine learning will extract engineering principles from biological complexity and generate new molecules, gene and cell therapies, and medicines we have yet to imagine

[We do not need robots that resemble humans](#)

[Magnetic skin could literally open doors for you](#). “A team promises you can use Jedi-like powers to manipulate wired devices”

[Star Wars-style 3D images created from single speck of foam](#). Ultrasonic speakers steer tiny bead to generate displays that you can touch and hear. See a video [here](#)

[Invisible Production Open House](#), from Linköping, Sweden

**Far out**



[The French theaters where the iPhone is no match for Guignol](#)



[Kiss and make up: doting couples show they care with matching cosmetics](#)

[Your streaming guide in six easy questions](#). See also [the future of entertainment](#)



[Motorola's new Razr is the first foldable smartphone worth getting excited about](#)

[AN41, a futuristic fiction story about war, people and robots](#)



[There's growing evidence that the Universe is connected by giant structures](#)

[The Weirdness is coming](#). What life in 2019 can tell us about life in 2029?

[A special issue of The Times Magazine assesses the internet](#) and its likely future with a guide featuring maps, graphs and cats.



[Protesters in Chile \(and also in Honk Kong\) employing Lasers en masse to disorient, neutralize riot police](#)



[Does a country need a logo?](#)