

## Sunday News No. 139

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[The ultra-low power Ynvisible displays](#)

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### Education

"[Mirror](#) is the next big change in the long history of symbolic communication. Through a decentralized, user-owned, crypto-based network, Mirror's publishing platform revolutionizes the way we express, share and monetize our thoughts"

[Emergence is the new amazing field of science](#). It is amazing but not new-the 1990's A-Life conferences dealt with such topics

[Brain vs. computer: Principles of information encoding](#)

[Tips from neuro-science to keep you focused on hard tasks](#)

[Anthology of Tomorrows](#), a PhD seminar final project at MIT Media Lab

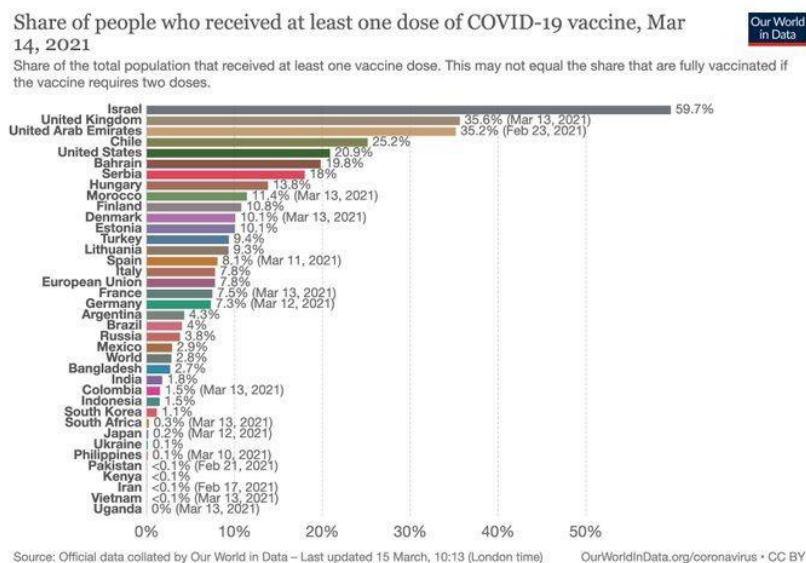
[Scenius, or communal genius](#)

### Food

[Meet Plant-Ag, the \\$9 billion startup that will let you trace your food from field to plate](#)

### Health

[Why the pandemic experts failed](#). See also [Ben Thompson's thread](#) with comments such as "To be fair Europe has a pretty impressive history of elevating ideology over human life".



## Sports

[How virtual cycling platform Zwift created an enduring new e-sport](#)

## Mobility

[Supply-chain turmoil knocks roller skaters off balance](#)

[VW tries shock-and-awe to win the transformation to an Age of Electric Vehicles](#)

## Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

The launch session of [Almada's Innovation District](#), which is also reported [here](#).

[Mini-Tokyo 3D](#): a real time 3D digital map of Tokyo's public transport system

[How does that song go? This bird couldn't say](#)

[Reddit investors adopt 3,500 gorillas in six days](#)



[Why airlifting rhinos upside down is critical to conservation](#)

[These adorable puppies may help explain why dogs understand our body language](#)

[NextEra bets on new power generator that runs without combustion](#)

[Hermès X MycoWorks: Duo unveils mushroom leather travel bag created from 'Fine Mycelium'](#)

[Good vibrations: bladeless turbines could bring wind power to your home](#)



[Hot Heart](#)- the winner of the Helsinki Energy Challenge. Amazing work by Carlo Ratti and his team

[Mitigating the climate crisis: an overview](#), by Albert Wenger. Read also Albert's [Climate and crypto](#)

## Developing new companies

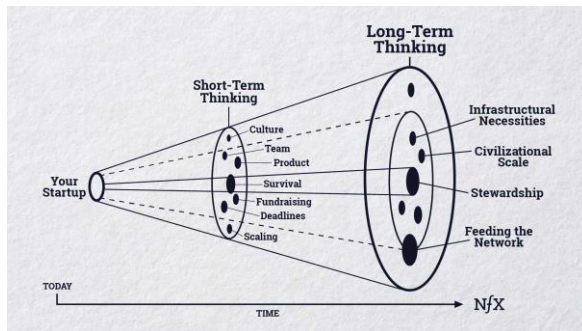
[10 promising Portugal-based startups to watch in 2021](#)

[Fairer tomorrow](#)

[Moore's law for everything](#), by Sam Altman. For an almost opposite view read ["The politics of the Anthropocene in a World after neoliberalism"](#) by Duncan Kelly

[The Blockchain Man](#)

[Outgrowing software](#), by Ben Evans



[The paradox of genius: why long-term thinking wins](#)

[Decoding the no-code / low-code startup universe and its players](#)

[Gumroad: powering the online creator economy](#)

[Interesting thread from an early investor on Roblox](#)

[Google's FLoC is a terrible idea](#)

Fast Company's ten most innovative companies of 2021: [in dining](#); [in travel](#); [in live events](#); in [film and TV](#); and [in education](#)

**AR/VR/AI/IoT/Quantum Computing/Bio**

[Facebook Lab reveals direction of AR smartglasses](#)



[This Atari 3D sneaker NFT auction is using Snapchat to let you try before you buy on the blockchain](#)

[Now on sale: The World's first digital NFT home](#). It was sold by \$500.000 and its creator said: [We'll be 'living in an augmented reality lifestyle' soon](#)



[Designers prototype new approaches to VR headset ergonomics and input](#)



[This stunning immersive exhibit explores van Gogh's art in a whole new way](#), using 40 laser projectors

[Burberry launches virtual interactive replica of its flagship Tokyo store](#). Via Marco André

[Surround sound from lightweight roll-to-roll printed loudspeaker paper](#)

[The Manga guide to cryptography](#)

[AI is not what you think](#)

[Quantum Memories](#) "is Refik Anadol Studio's epic scale investigation of the intersection between Google AI Quantum Supremacy experiments, machine learning, and aesthetics of probability. Quantum Memories utilizes the most cutting-edge, Google AI's publicly available quantum computation research data and algorithms to explore the possibility of a parallel world by processing approximately 200 million nature and landscape images through artificial intelligence".

## **Far out**

[A guaranteed income changes lives- The Stockton, CA experiment](#): "125 randomly selected residents. \$500 per month. 24 months"

[Leo Szilard's failed quest to build a ruling class](#)

[A mouse embryo has been grown in an artificial womb—humans could be next](#)

Nano-geography: [NASA will map every living thing on the International Space Station](#)

[Average home has 36 things that could sell on EBay, report says](#)

[Listen to five of the World's newest, wildest instruments](#)

[162-year-old Marlin's model trains maker is a "pandemic" success](#)

[If you look at your phone while walking, you are an agent of chaos](#)

[Sci-fi as foresight methods: Science fiction prototyping, future personas, 6 archetypes](#)

[All designers are futurists: why Bruce Mau still believes design can change the World](#)

[The Russian Cosmists: The esoteric futurism of Nikolai Fedorov and his followers](#)

[How buildings learn](#), a six-part BBC series on Stewart Brand's book

[These hole-riddled walls are like noise-canceling headphones for your office](#)



[Joie de Vivre](#), by Mitch Kubik. Read also from Mitch ["The journey to originality"](#)