

## Positive effects of narratives about AI

- Create hope for utopian AI uses
  - > giving the public a positive opinion about it thus allowing innovation
- Sparking conversations around AI
  - > thus allowing debates defining the expectations we should have from AI and its development – setting guidelines
- A source of inspiration that drives innovation by giving ideas to scientists and engineers

## Negative effects of narratives about AI

- It can create **unrealistic expectations**, thus affecting the public's confidence and perception if /when reality fails to meet such expectations
- It can **overshadow the actual issues** related to AI (environmental weight, social impact, threat to democracy)
- Leads to **misinformed debates**: people could rely more on fiction than fact
- Impact on the development of new technology: make the public scared of certain new tech which will not be funded