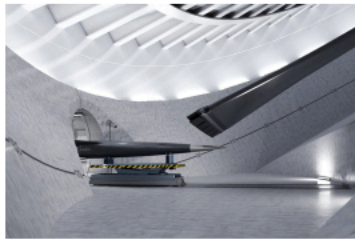


TLDR: Results from last month's poll are in, and we introduce some of the content that has been shared on the Facebook group. As always, for any new readers, please [tell us about yourself](#) here so that we can help the community become connected based on both interest and location. Let us know what you think!

Content from our Facebook group

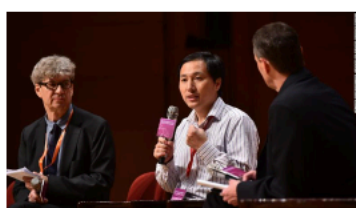
In case you missed them, check out these contributions to our Facebook group!



A centrifuge to accelerate rockets into space
SpinLaunch is currently "building a massive centrifuge to accelerate rockets and send them screaming into space". This four million dollar project has successfully launched rockets into space, read more about this [here](#)

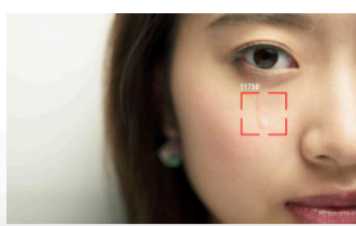
He Jiankui is sentenced to jail for 3 years

The Chinese scientist who created the world's first genetically modified humans in 2018 has been sentenced to prison for 3 years and must pay a \$430,000 fine, read more [here](#).



AI reading emotions
The Guardian describes recent developments in reading emotions from human faces in [this](#) article.

Film: In the Age of AI
Frontline takes a deeper dive into the benefits and dangers of AI in [this](#) movie



RESULTS: the most monumental achievement of 2019

As a reminder, here were our nominees for greatest achievement of 2019:

1. First picture of a black hole
2. AI beats multiplayer poker
3. Google claims to have achieved quantum supremacy
4. An exoskeleton allows paralyzed man to walk by thinking
5. A new human ancestor is discovered

And the winner is...



The first-ever picture of a black hole! The picture was taken by the [Event Horizon Telescope](#), an international collaboration.

In other news...

ENVISION

2020 SPRING BREAK TRIP
Boston, MA | March 15-20

THEME

"Our Tomorrow: New Decade, New Horizons."
As we enter a new decade, we will explore the impacts that technologies will have on our lives, throughout all sectors, in the near future that is our tomorrow.

OBJECTIVES

Consider how drastically our world might change as breakthrough technologies propel innovation in communities, especially through industry, academia, entrepreneurship, research, and policy creation! Through this trip, you will:

- 1 **Engage** with technologically innovative industrial development and academic research.
- 2 **Foster** critical discussions about the entrepreneurial, policy, and ethical implications of technology.
- 3 **Learn** and **be inspired** by prominent companies and labs within the Boston ecosystem.

PREVIOUS VISITS

Companies: Uber, Nantero, BrainSpec, Google, Proximie, Indigo Agriculture, FormLabs
Labs: Future of Life Institute, MIT Media Lab, Plasma Science & Fusion Center, Space Nanotech Lab

The Envision Spring Break trip to Boston for students at Princeton University is coming up in March! Here is a quick summary of the trip!

Please let us know if you have any recommendations for startups or companies based in Boston that the organizers should consider visiting!

We will continue to work on these new initiatives, the Innovation Series, the Newsletter and our Envision Radio podcast! Please feel free to submit any articles or suggestions to improve the efforts! Links are below.