# The rise of Generative Al

And what does it mean for NuFund and other VCs?

### Who Am I?



- Born and raised in France, in the US since 2012
- Engineering degree (CS) + Ph.D in neuroscience
- 10 years AI & robotics, leading Brain Corp's Software (100 people)
- Developed and deployed 20'000+ autonomous mobile robots in retails environment
- Recently transitioned from automation to mental wellness

"AI, can be harnessed to foster authentic human connections and empathy, revitalizing communities in the process."

### **Outline**

- I. What is Generative AI?
- II. How Generative AI works?
- III. Example of applications of ChatGPT for entrepreneurs
- IV. Impact on the Investing Community
- V. Q&A

### What is Generative Al?

Image generation (midjourney)



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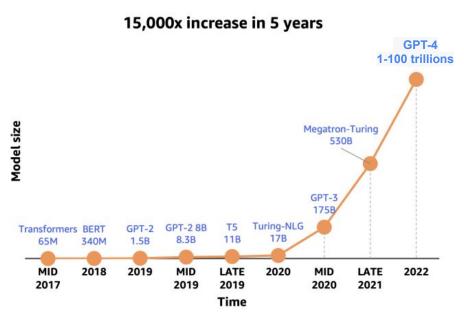


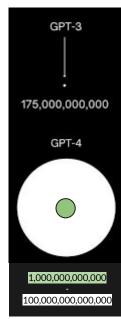
## Music generation <a href="https://google-research.github.io/seanet/musiclm/examples/">https://google-research.github.io/seanet/musiclm/examples/</a>

Text to Video Generation



### Large Language Models (e.g. GPT)









Simulated exams	GPT-4 estimated percentile	GPT-3.5 estimated percentile 213/400 ~10th	
Uniform Bar Exam (MBE+MEE+MPT) <sup>1</sup>	298/400 ~90th		
LSAT	<b>163</b> -88th	<b>149</b> -40th	
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	710/800 -93rd	670/800 -87th	
SAT Math	700 / 800 -99th 590 / 80		
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Quantitative	163/170 -80th	147 / 170 -25th	
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal	<b>169/170</b> -99th	154/170 -63rd	
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Writing	<b>4/6</b> ~54th	4/6 -54th	
JSABO Semifinal Exam 2020	<b>87/150</b> 99th-100th	43/150 31st-33rd	
JSNCO Local Section Exam 2022	36/60	24/60	
Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program	75%	53%	
Codeforces Rating	392 below 5th	260 below 5th	
AP Art History	<b>5</b> 86th-100th	<b>5</b> 86th-100th	
AP Biology	<b>5</b> 85th-100th	<b>4</b> 62nd-85th	
AP Calculus BC	<b>4</b> 43rd-59th	<b>1</b> Oth–7th	
AP Chemistry	4 7fst-88th	2 22nd-46th	

### **How Generative AI works: basic concepts**

### **Machine Learning**

A subset of AI that enables computers to learn from data and improve over time.

SUPERVISED LEARNING UNSUPERVISED LEARNING REINFORCEMENT LEARNING



Providing labeled input-output pairs to the algorithm.



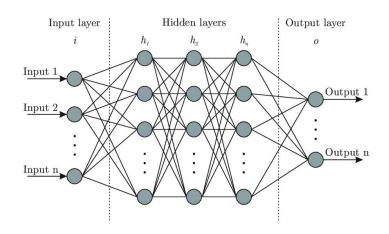
Learns patterns from raw, unlabeled data.



Learning through trial and error, receiving feedback

### **Neural Networks**

Computational models inspired by the human brain.



### The transformer networks (Attention is All You Need!)

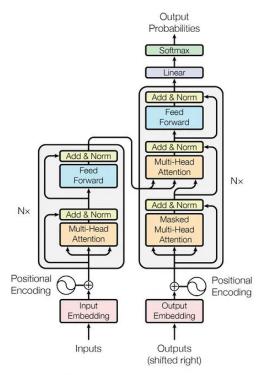
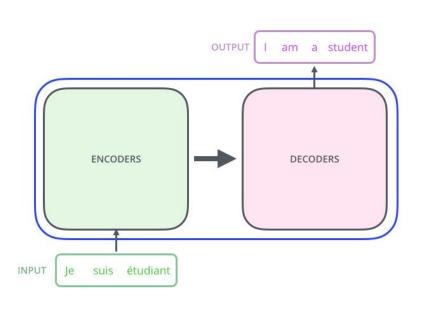
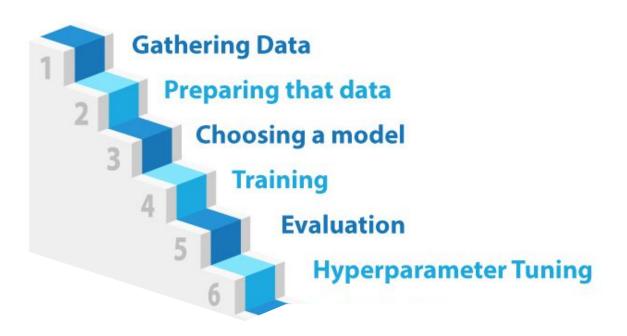


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.



### The training process

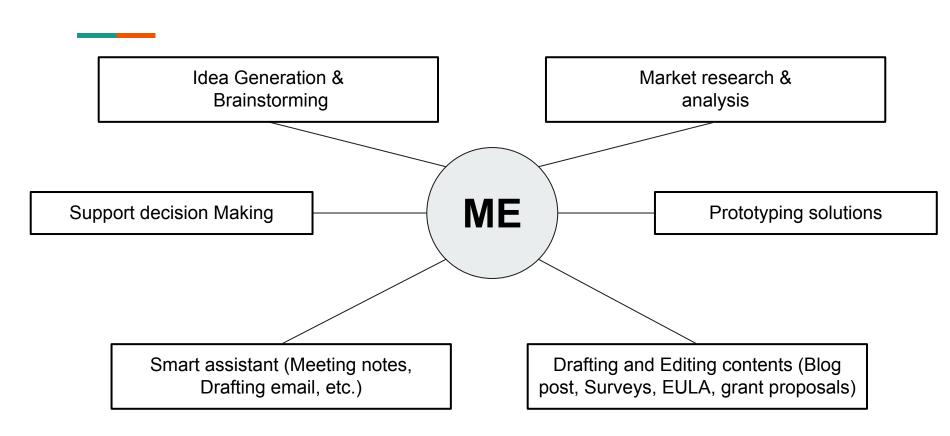


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### How I have been using ChatGPT in my day to day?

### A few examples



### Prepare a meeting for NuFund

"I need to prepare a meeting for the NuFund investing group, where I am scheduled to present to the group the rise of generative AI such as large language models like GPT4. This is a 20 minutes presentation followed by 10 minutes of questions at the end.
[....]

In the last topic, we should talk about how this is going to impact the investing community, and in particular investing in early stage companies.

Let's first give the outline of the presentation, and then we will dive deeper into the content. Remember that my audience has expertise in many different fields and may or may not have the background in AI. We should make sure the presentation is tailored for the entire audience (all of the partners are angel investors)."

\$	Presentation Outline: "Generative AI and its Impact on Early Stage Investing"	
	I. Introduction	
	A. Brief context on the rise of generative Al	
	B. Relevance to the investing community	
	II. What is Generative AI?	
	A. Definition	
	B. Overview of its applications	
	III. How Generative AI Works	
	A. Basic concepts (machine learning, neural networks)	
	B. Large language models (e.g., GPT-4)	
	C. High-level explanation of training process (no complex math)	
	IV. Examples of How Entrepreneurs Can Use ChatGPT to Support Business Building	
	A. Idea generation and brainstorming	
	B. Drafting and editing content	
	C. Market research and analysis	
	D. Enhancing customer service	
	E. Supporting decision-making	
	V. Impact on the Investing Community and Early Stage Companies	
	A. The role of generative AI in the due diligence process	
	B. Identifying new investment opportunities	
	C. How generative AI can enhance or disrupt business models	
	D. Risks and ethical considerations	
	VI. Conclusion	
	A. Emphasizing the potential of generative AI	
	B. Call to action for investors to stay informed and adapt	

## Summarization (from a meeting transcript)

I want you to act as a meeting note taker. If available, extract a short introduction/bio about the participant (bullet points). Do not extract bio from Jean-Baptiste. If participant bio is unavailable, just ignore the section segment.

I am Jean-Baptiste Passot.

Then act as a meeting summary / note taker and organize the meeting in four sections: Meeting Summary

Outline

Notes

Action Items:

Here is an example of the output (in this summary, I am meeting with Scott, And I am Jean-Baptiste (JB) Passot.

#### Section 1: Meeting Summary

I discuss my work on mental health for teenage girls and the importance of getting feedback from a diverse group of people.

I talk about the challenges of creating a product for different personas, such as users and

Scott suggests using technology, such as an app, to track and analyze teacher-student interactions in order to better understand student well-being.

We discuss gamifying journaling for teenage girls as a way of promoting emotional awareness and well-being, while acknowledging the potential challenges around privacy and self-image issues.

Scott mention two companies: Go Guardian, which offers online education platforms with monitoring capabilities, and Capsule AI, which provides video editing tools powered by AI. Additionally, MyTech's subsidiary IDR&D specializes in voice and facial biometrics for security purposes.

Section 2: Outline: 2.1 Chapter 1: Introduction

#### Participants:

- Jean-Baptiste Passot (JB)
- . Sam Mantah

#### Sam's bio

- · Parent of five children (three biological, two stepchildren)
- · Long-time involvement in independent schools
- Volunteer role in school leadership
- Experienced with mentorship programs and mental health initiatives
- · Strong advocate for addressing various aspects of teen girl mental health

#### Section 1: Meeting Summary

- . JB discusses the rise in mental health issues among teenage girls from 2011 to 2021 and the importance of focusing on this group.
- . JB shares his idea of creating a platform to connect teen girls with mentors, using Al for training and conversation starters.
- . Sam Mantah offers her perspective as a parent and school leader, emphasizing the importance of addressing various aspects of teen girl mental health and involving
- . They agree on the potential of using AI to match mentors and mentees based on their profiles and experiences.
- · Radi Wellness is mentioned as a potential partner for the project.

#### Section 2: Outline

- · 2.1 Chapter 1: Introduction
- · 2.2 Chapter 2: Mentorship Platform Idea

#### JB shares his mentorship platform idea

Sam Mantah discusses the importance of addressing various aspects of mental health

2.3 Chapter 3: Al and Stakeholder Involvement

Sam Mantah suggests using AI to match mentors and mentees They discuss the importance of involving different stakeholders in the project

· 2.4 Chapter 4: Next Steps

Sam Mantah offers to join the project as a parent and school leader

They schedule a follow-up meeting to discuss another idea related to detecting social isolation in students

#### Section 3: Notes

Teen girls' mental health issues on the rise

Mentorship platform idea

Using Al to train mentors and provide conversation starters

Addressing various aspects of mental health, such as body image, academic pressure, pandemic impact, and climate anxiety

Involving stakeholders like parents, therapists, school teachers, and counselors in product development

Radi Wellness mentioned as a potential partner

Follow-up meeting scheduled to discuss social isolation detection

#### Section 4: Action Items

- ☑ JB will send a meeting invite to Sam Mantah for their follow-up meeting on Tuesday at 3
- ☑ JB will share the blog post and book called "iGen" that discuss various aspects of teen girl mental health with Sam Mantah.
- Sam Mantah will join the project as a parent and school leader, and they will explore the possibility of involving Radi Wellness in the project.

## Drafting and Editing contents (e.g. Blog post)



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### A Journey from AI to Empathy: Tackling Teen Mental Health

In a world where the pursuit of success and financial stability can consume us, we often overlook the importance of our own well-being and the well-being of others. However, a pivotal moment may arise in our lives where we begin to question our purpose and aspire towards a more meaningful one. This newfound purpose becomes our driving force, leading us down a path that may differ from the one we previously imagined. This is my story.

I grew up in a small town near Paris, surrounded by a loving and supportive family. After completing engineering school and taking a year off to travel to Australia, I pursued a Ph.D. in Neuroscience and earned my doctorate in my late 20s. With a leap of faith, I moved to the US in 2012 to chase the American dream. Coincidentally, this was the same year when the onset of mental health for teenage girls declined.

My academic roots in neuroscience propelled me into a decade-long adventure in AI and robotics. I joined a company in San Diego called Brain Corp. It was a young company with just a dozen employees. I was leading the team designing BrainOS, an innovative operating system for robots, placing me at the forefront of technological advancement. In just a few years, the company expanded to almost 400 employees and successfully deployed over 20,000 autonomous mobile robots operating in public spaces. I led a team of exceptional engineers, researchers, and experts in AI and robotics. By early 2020, I had achieved professional success, attained financial stability, and met an extraordinary girl whom I would marry shortly after. Life was great.

Yet, something was missing.

Even with my achievements, I longed for a life with a greater purpose, one that could create a meaningful impact on the lives of others. Perhaps the pandemic played a role in this realization. As it unfolded, I witnessed its effects on not only my own mental health but also on the mental health of countless others. Personally, I had been dealing with social anxiety for most of my adult life, making it a challenge to face large audiences – a frequent requirement in my career. With the pandemic, my symptoms intensified, urging me to finally confront my struggles and share my experiences with friends and colleagues.

### Brainstorming (e.g., exploring business structures)



**Prompt:** "..... I would like to set up two structures so that I can apply to both grants that are specific to non profit, and grants who are specific to for profit (e..g. SBIR). Can you help me define how I can separate the business into two different entities, and what should be their respective role and responsibilities? "

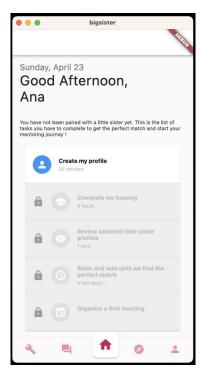
- To apply for both non-profit and for-profit grants, you can set up two separate entities with distinct roles and responsibilities. Here's a suggestion on how to structure the two entities:
  - 1. Serene Health Foundation (Non-profit entity)
  - 2. Serene Health Technologies Inc. (For-profit entity)

#### Roles and Responsibilities:

- Serene Health Foundation (Non-profit entity):
  - **a. Mission:** Focus on providing support and resources to teenage girls facing mental distress through community-driven programs, mentorship, and education.
  - b. Responsibilities:
  - Develop and manage community outreach programs, like The Village Big Sister and The Village Teacher.
  - Collaborate with schools, community centers, and local organizations to promote mental health awareness and support for teenage girls.
  - Fundraise and apply for non-profit grants to support the foundation's programs and initiatives.
  - Coordinate with Serene Health Technologies Inc. to develop and implement technology solutions that benefit the target demographic.
  - Provide guidance and feedback on the development of technology solutions to ensure they align with the foundation's mission.
- 2. Serene Health Technologies Inc. (For-profit entity):
  - a. Mission: Develop and commercialize innovative technology solutions to improve mental health outcomes for teenage girls.
  - b. Responsibilities:
  - Develop and maintain technology products, such as The Village Video Journaling app and other future apps or tools.
  - Apply for for-profit grants (e.g., SBIR) to support the research, development, and commercialization of technology solutions.
  - Collaborate with Serene Health Foundation to understand the needs of the target demographic and ensure the technology solutions cater to their requirements.
  - Handle the business aspects of the technology solutions, including marketing, sales, and customer support.
  - Use profits to reinvest in research and development, as well as support the non-profit entity's mission and programs.

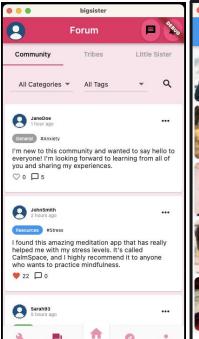
By structuring your business in this way, you can apply for grants specific to each entity type while maintaining a clear distinction between the non-profit and for-profit aspects of your business. Additionally, this structure encourages collaboration between the two entities, ensuring that the overall mission is supported and the target demographic is served effectively.

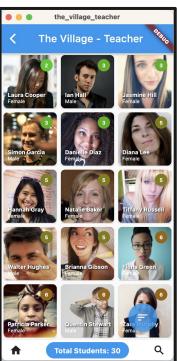
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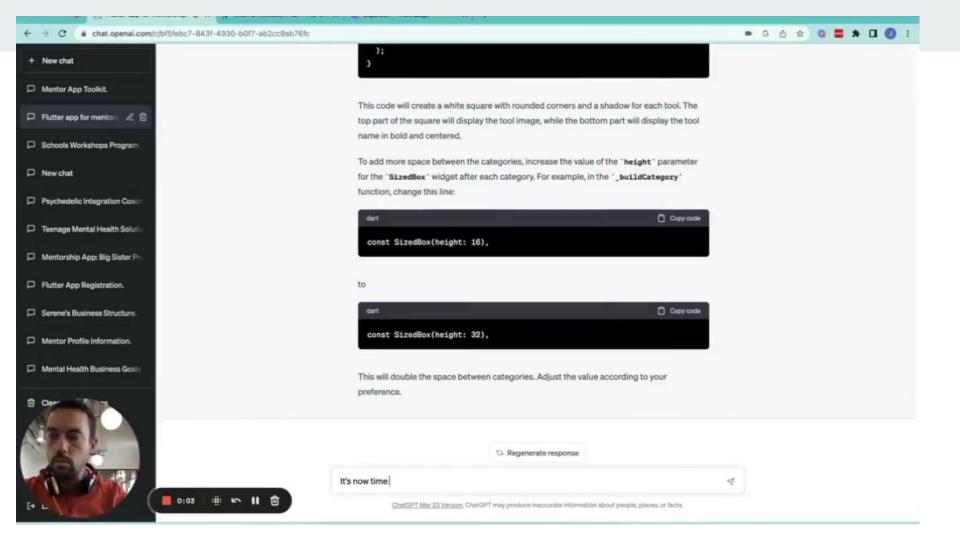












### Impact on the Investing Community

- A. How generative AI can enhance or disrupt business models
- B. Risks and ethical considerations
- C. For Angel investors and VCs:
  - The role of generative AI in the due diligence process
  - Identifying new investment opportunities

### D. My personal thoughts

- Platforms may not be as valuable as before
- 5 years of technology advancement might happen much faster than we think
- Org structure of a startup will look different: What is the new set of skills that entrepreneurs need to have?