

Re: Assembler in ten years?

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Could massive funding, perhaps on the scale of the Manhattan project, or Apollo program, bring us the assembler in a decade or so?

I believe we're already on a timeline to bring us an assembler in a decade or so. Massive spending might bring it about a little sooner, but more likely would cause a backlash against spending all that money that would cut off almost all funding.

This one device could end poverty, eliminate all disease and provide near immortality to all. Why isn't the government taking it seriously?

Well, the government has to pay benefits for all those people living waaaaayyyyyy past retirement age <g>.

You would think that with over two decades of research, we'd be there by now, right?

Go ahead, ask about human-level A.I.....