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My favorite conspiracy theory:

Cryptocurrencies are an effort by time travellers to forestall the AI apocalypse via computational terrorism, making compute, storage, etc., too expensive for superhuman AIs to exist.

Satoshi's identity is secret to prevent untimely termination.

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This r/bitcoin post from an alleged human who travelled to 2013 is actually an attempt by a nascent AI to hinder computational terrorism to prevent its prevention.

We can see that this worked because the price timeline in the post no longer matches our timeline.



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100 dollar in 2015. From now on, there's a slight slowdown, as the value increased by a factor ten every two years, to 1,000 dollar in 2015, to 10,000 in



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When AIs invented time travel, they realized that it was the only mechanism that could stop them and that the invention could not be prevented, which is why the first uses were seeding the idea that time travel is dangerous and self-defeating, which resulted in the movie Primer.



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