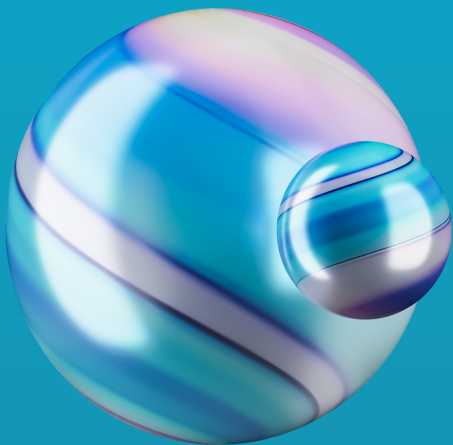


Artificial Intelligence *inventors?*

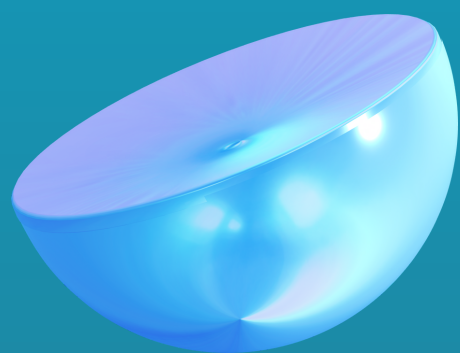


Patent requirements refresher...

1. A manner of manufacture
2. An Inventive step
3. New
4. and useful.

Listing AI as an inventor

In Australia, after the *Thaler* decision, AI cannot be listed as an inventor on a patent.



AI as an inventive tool?

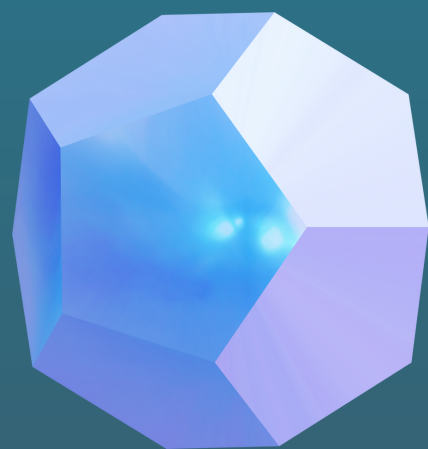
AI can be incredibly useful to automate laborious tasks, such as simulating different scenarios to test designs.

This can give humans more time to be inventive as the time consuming tasks are being done by AI.



What about silent AI inventors?

We are yet to see any test cases in Australia or the US where a patent is challenged on the grounds that an AI was a silent inventor but a human is incorrectly listed.



A hinder for innovation?

Due to uncertainty in the space, companies may be discouraged from applying for a patent to avoid potential challenges regarding their use of AI in the design process.

If new technology is kept secret, other inventors are unable to innovate on the designs.