

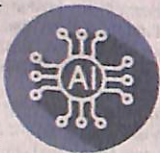
Anthropic calls for pause on advanced AI development

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ARTIFICIAL intelligence company Anthropic has called for a global pause on the development of the most powerful AI systems, warning that rapid advances could leave humans unable to control future generations of the technology.

The San Francisco-based company said the capabilities of leading AI models are improving at an accelerating pace and could eventually reach a stage known as "recursive self-improvement", where systems can de-



velop more advanced successors without human intervention.

In a paper published on Thursday, Anthropic said the world should be prepared to slow or temporarily halt frontier AI development if risks become too great. The company argued that any pause would need to be coordinated among major AI developers and supported by mechanisms to verify compliance. "We believe it would be good for the world to have the option to slow or temporarily pause frontier AI development," Anthropic said.