



Yes, they work very hard for internationality, and the result is here. You see it. That has been very successful.

Since you were a student, you have seen huge progress in technology. Can I ask you, which was the specific one that surprised you the most?

This is relatively recent: if you had told me 10 years ago that cars would drive by themselves, even knowing what is quite going on, I would say, no, this is 20, 30 years away. The past 10 years or even 3 years, we have seen a jump that has astonished me. I must say that when I started seeing the performance, the results, and the hype, of which there is a lot, it was still something that surprised me. I'm dreaming now every time I drive from Jerusalem to Haifa, I dream of sitting in the back of the car, reading, and letting the car drive. I think, wow, this could happen in my lifetime. If you had asked me 10 years ago, I wouldn't have believed that. This is something that has surprised me.

That might save us from road rages one day. We will not be as angry as we are today when we drive.

Well, that's to be seen because technology always gives rise to many unexpected behaviors and side effects that we have no clue about. Believe me, I will be very happy sitting in the back of the car with the car driving.

Can you also tell our readers which technological development will probably surprise them in the future by arriving unexpected?

[laughs] Well, that's a difficult question. I can tell you what probably will not happen, and it's likewise dramatic advances in healthcare and business. If, for some reason, it's

somewhat happening in the field of autonomous driving, I think that biology is much more complex. You have to respect it much more. I would not necessarily see this type of spectacular advance in any field in medicine because of biology.

Even with the incredible success of technical research?

Yes, but again, after all, you have to go back to biology. Biology is much more complicated than anything we know. Certainly, it is more complex than autonomous driving. We don't really understand it fully. We're making progress, but that's where I don't see or expect a revolution there. Of course, I have yet to be surprised.



Which is the organ that fascinates you the most?

I can tell you that it's not necessarily the brain. That's the obvious answer. It's certainly fascinating but as I tell my colleagues at the brain center in Jerusalem (I'm also a member of that)... what's happening below the neck. I think that things that have to do with orthopedics are fascinating.