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When Mongolian gazelles gather on green pastureland, some 100,000 animals can easily come together. Afterwards, they scatter in all directions. Animal ecologist Thomas Müller is investigating why that is.



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Self-learning programmes should help artificial intelligence systems to distinguish movements. For training, they use 100 million YouTube videos showing, for example, cooking instructions.



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