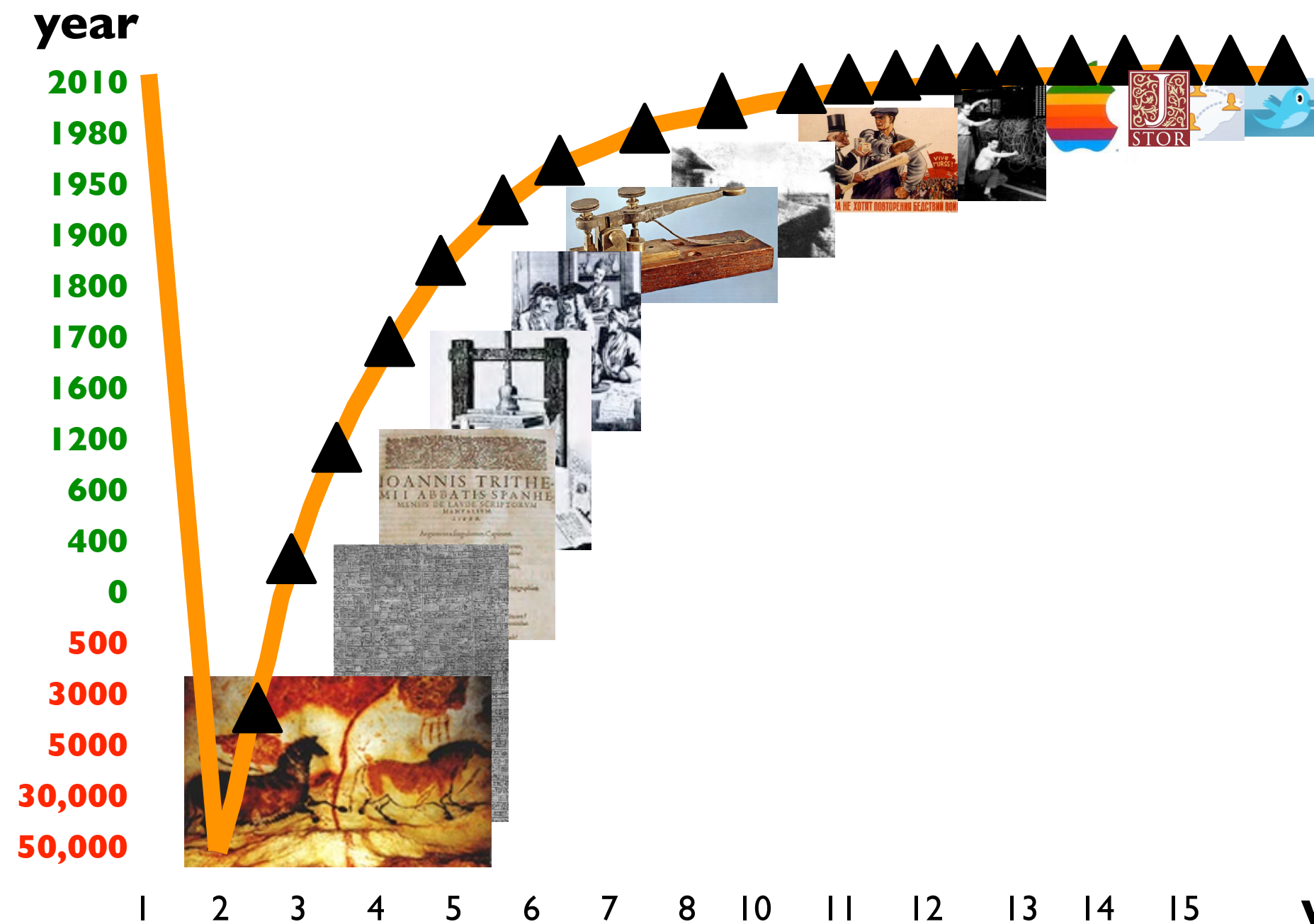


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9 Feb: Print culture

11 Feb: Emergence of the public sphere

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16 Feb: Scientific information

18 Feb: Reference books and the organization of knowledge

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25 Feb: The postal system

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2 Mar: Narrowcast: telegraph & telephone

4 Mar: Literacy and the 19th century public sphere

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11 Mar: Advertising

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15 Apr: Storage and search

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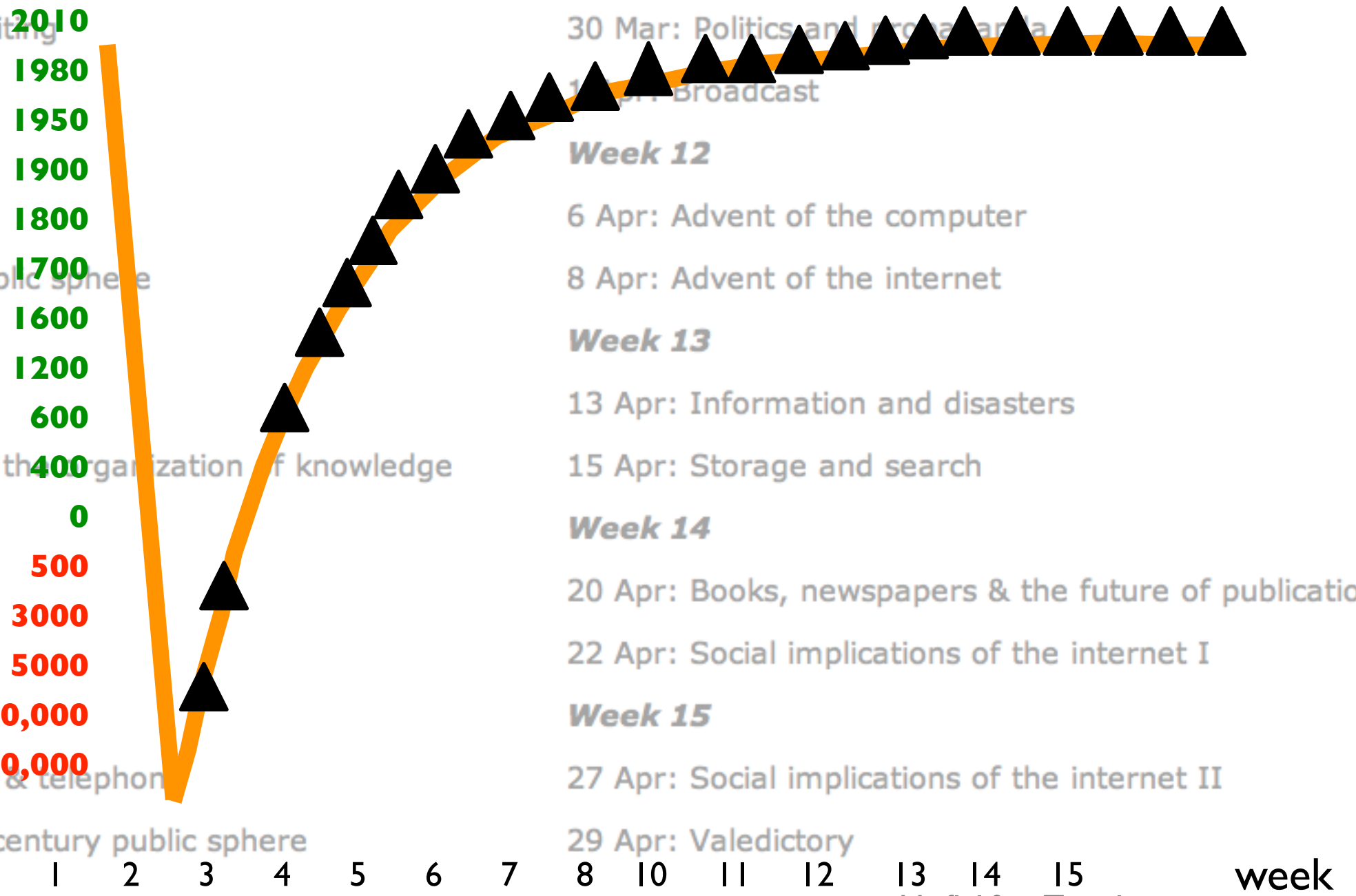
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