

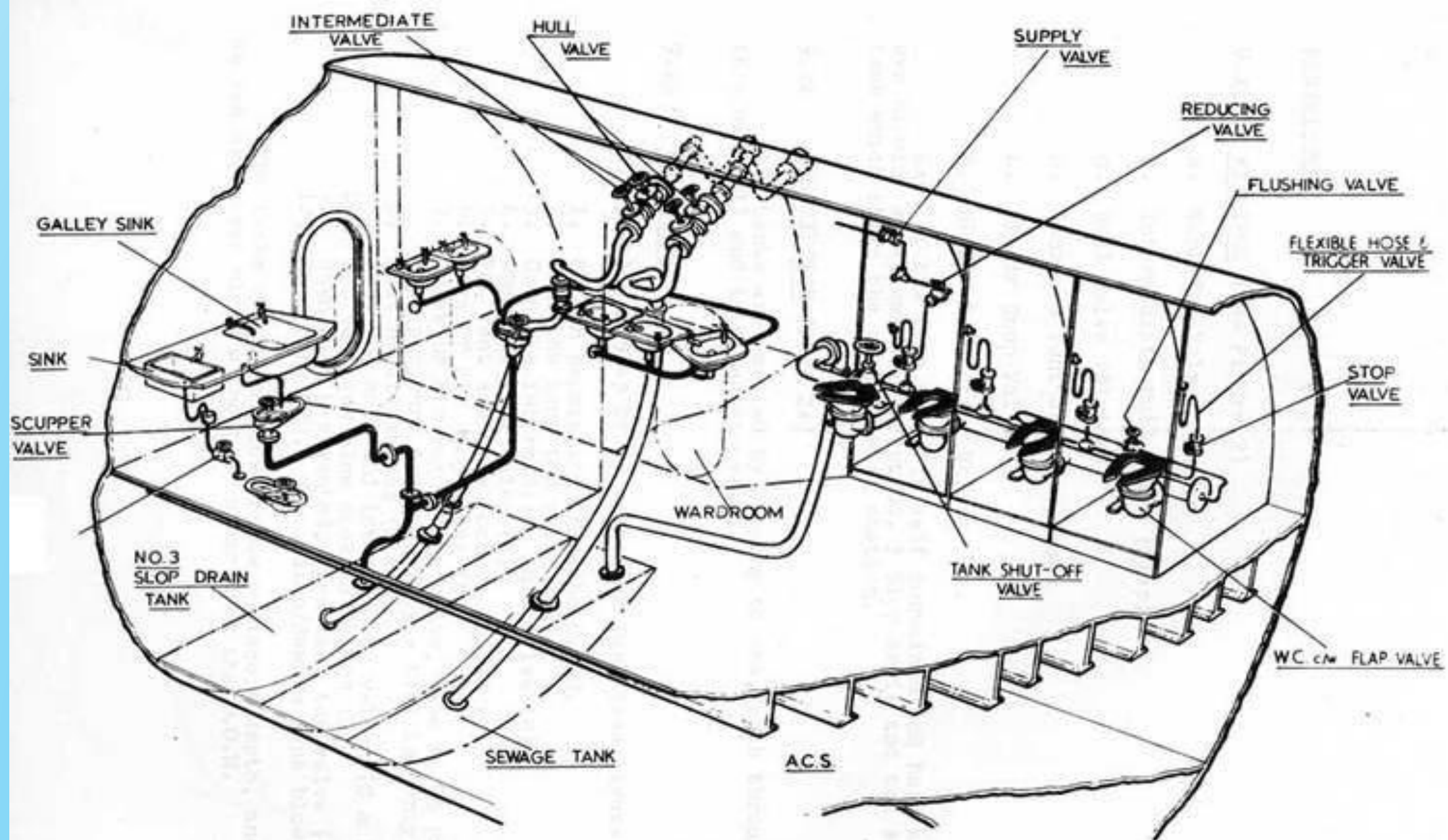


X-rAI Specs, Submarines and Juice

All Things Open 2025
Chris Heilmann, WeAreDevelopers



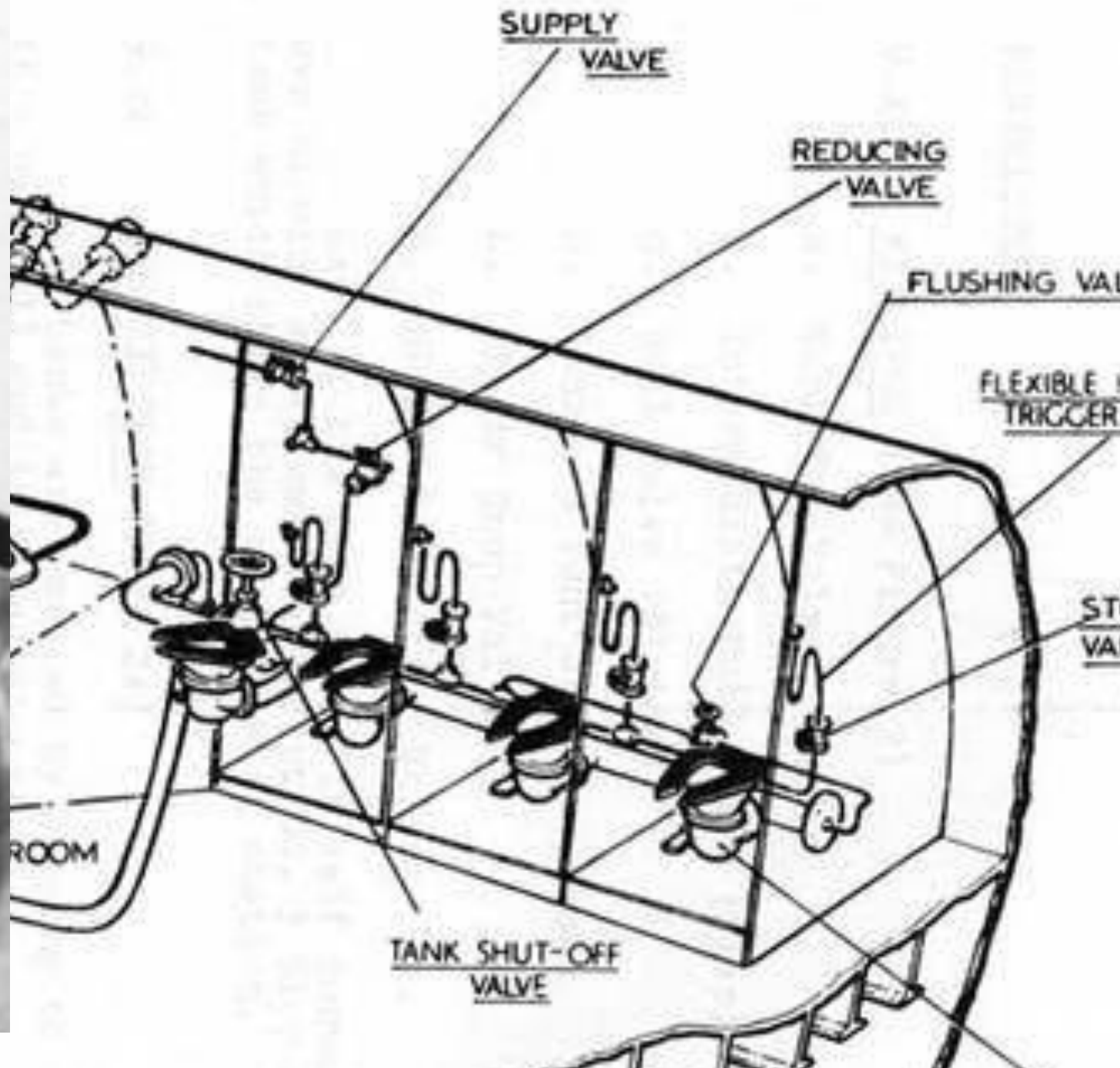
U 1206 - 14 April 1945



SANITARY SYSTEM IN CONTROL ROOM



Karl-Adolf Schlitt



Using state of the art technology to release your shit as fast as possible out into the world is not a good idea.

Especially when people handling that technology haven't been properly trained on it.

“Vibe Coding”



Christian Heilmann 👁👁 • You

Frontend, AI, Accessibility, Developer Relations. Literally wrote the book ...

2w •

Vibe coded, was it?



Jay Garcia and 45 others

5 comments • 2 reposts

January 6th, 1995 Pittsburgh bank robberies



McArthur Wheeler

Clifton Earl Johnson





Dunning-Kruger Effect

A cognitive bias, where people with little expertise or ability assume they have superior expertise or ability.

This overestimation occurs as a result of the fact that they don't have enough knowledge to know they don't have enough knowledge.

Justin Kruger

David Dunning

Dunning-Kruger Effect

A cognitive bias, where people with little expertise or ability assume they have superior expertise or ability.

This overestimation occurs as a result of the fact that they don't have enough knowledge to know they don't have enough knowledge.

= almost every interaction we have with AI!

**AI is terribly useful and is
here to stay!**

**The way "AI" is sold and
applied right now is the
antithesis of "open"**

Chat systems and research helpers



= unsolicited scraping and bots
serving bots

AI aided development



= subscription in disguise

AI overviews instead of search results



= the truth according to company X

Vibe coding full products...



= dubious, insecure legacy code

AI Image and video generation



**= expensive, faux creativity
without license considerations**

Agents browsing and buying things...



= a malware creator's wet dream

We protected the web from corporate
takeover before.
We need to do this again.

AI can make us more efficient; it can't make us more creative or magically excellent.

Let's show the world how the power, love and dedication of open can move this from marketing hype to the next level of human-computer interaction.

More on that later...

Session: With AIs Wide Open...

We are in the middle of a revolution of human and computer interaction. We're also in the middle of a ridiculous hype that burns money, up-ends the lives of people and changes the market we work in. How can we survive this change and come out as winners? How can we ensure that decades of open efforts aren't being taken over by corporate greed and hidden in closed environments? In this talk Chris Heilmann shows how this "revolution" isn't new but has been tried before and gives you active advice on how to make yourself indispensable in a world of agents and services. Open isn't dead, open just needs to lead the way. AI is here to stay and it is up to you to see it as a threat or as a chance to steer it into a good future.



Thanks!



Chris Heilmann

ChristianHeilmann.com

wearedevelopers.com

Developer-advocacy.com

gmail@christianheilmann.com

@codepo8@toot.cafe

@codepo8.bsky.social

linkedin.com/in/christianheilmann/