

on an intimate superintelligence

I am not remotely in a position to use, know, arbitrate, or speak on AGI. Though I traded AI markets on Manifold, my priors were few, and the farthest between.

But yet.

I feel that we are getting asymptotically closer to what we will eventually, retrospectively determine to be AGI. I say retrospectively somewhat in the sense that I think we won't fully realize the AGI until we have far more, ASI perhaps, or maybe we will know that we truly achieved it when we start to pursue the frontier of RSI.

I am not of the likes of Leopold Aschenbrenner, once for the worse and now for the better. I am a guy on a subsection of quantitative election Twitter who likes to watch videos on ML and RL but really has no formal education, but I can feel it. I was born into [the calm before the storm](#). And I feel that I am at the comfortably uncomfortable age to watch this all happen, as it will play out I will be in the midst of the most formative years of my life.

I am fairly sure I am in the last cohort that will remember doing research without a model in the loop, and then doing it with a model in the loop, the first generation where a regression discontinuity around 2026 can be run, and as such I am not convinced that memory is worth very much.

On the race to ASI, RSI, and the retrospective debate over AGI, I will be in college. I have lived in a suburb of Chicago all my life, however I have engaged with many in the San Franciscan culture, and I really believe what is coming, and what has already come, is incredible. There is a strange distance between the groups I talk with, what I read, and the hallway I walk through, and it is a multifaceted gap, one in knowledge, one in urgency.

We should be immensely humble in our judgment of what this will bring, or at least my generation should. I feel as I am one of the very few people in my generation, or at least in my school, who understands the implications of what happens on a daily basis at the AI labs.

It scares me, excitedly