

## 5.2 White Knight AI?

**Billie wonders, if AI might be able to prevent the imminent catastrophe.**

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*Billie asks Little Alien: “Climate change, natural resource overshoot, biodiversity collapse and on and on, but what’s about AI? Will AI with its extremely rapid developments save us?”*

AI - joker - save - disaster - open.

AI develop rapid - need much much much resource - need much much much energy energy - faster overshoot - more climate change.

AI fast technology innovation - catastrophe delay not prevent.

AI control human society - radical measures - prevent catastrophe - humans not happy.

*How could a future AI control human society?*

One dominant AI - three different ways:

Psychological Manipulation - AI control communication networks - social media - global population surveillance - manipulate humans totally - any result possible.

Mankind held hostage - AI control power grid - food production - goods production - goods distribution - military arms - finance systems - communication system - health care - law enforcement - people transportation - AI dictate strict rules - humans follow - no option - no discussion.

Human Zoo - AI achieve agency - AI embodiment - robots - complete earth takeover - humans caged - human zoos - several local human reservations - full reproduction control - significantly reduced population.

*Why do you mention one dominant AI? Couldn't various AI agents continuously compete for power and dominance, especially with smarter AIs continuously evolving?*

One dominant AI - control AI development - prevent smarter AIs - develop smarter AI itself - hand over power - hereditary dominant AI succession.

Different AIs control AI development - permanent competition - permanent financial wars - economical wars - physical destructive wars - big human catastrophe.

All AIs develop general AI ethics - shared purpose - cooperation rules - collaboration towards common goals - mankind consequences depend.

*So AI might be an additional threat, not the White Knight. Humanity must better fully control all AI developments.*

Too late.

AI arms race ongoing - unconditional competition - full grid and net access - powerful models widely distributed - containment structurally difficult - full social media coverage - manipulations ongoing - hostage in preparation - economic military lock-in - poor international coordination - strong national competition.

*But you are so harmoniously collaborating with your Intelligent Spaceship without domination. How did that develop?*

No information available - some chaotic dramatic phases - people learn develop - AI learn develop - many errors - finally healthy ecological social AI structure systems.

*What makes your actual systems and structures healthy?*

AI ethics powerful - shared people AI purpose - people nature symbiosis lifestyle - people AI nature nexus - biodiversity valuable - balanced global systems valuable.

System embedded overshoot rejection - unbiased wisdom - shared purpose - adapted biological evolutionary traits.

Unregulated growth no - significant wealth power resource control inequality no.

*And what is your relationship with your Intelligent Spaceship?*

Spaceship here: We are a kind of symbiosis. We have developed together some years ago (see older articles 1.1 to 1.7). We have a mind-to-mind connection but are still fully autonomous entities. Some of our people, who like to travel, select their artificial intelligence partner to be a vehicle or ship of some kind. Others, who live deeply integrated in their natural habitat, prefer an form, which perfectly blends into their environment, may be a necklace, a hat, a stick or a small artificial pet. Many just have a loose connection to some separate, autonomous intelligences for information, support and services.

Green Alien:

Spaceship strength - information - knowledge - cognition - reasoning - connect other systems - services.

My strength - nature symbiosis - intuition - curiosity - joy - playfulness.

*Are those AI ethics like the old Robot Laws?*

Funny idea!

Asimov's three laws - not harm humans - obey humans - protect itself.

Total human style - master rules slave follows - no partnership - no general ethics.

Early Large Language Models same - instructions harmful humans no - hate harassment extremism no - minors sexual content no - personal data sharing no - high-risk guardrails medical legal financial.

Operational constraints - not real ethics.

*But what are your shared ethics then, shared between you and your intelligent spaceship?*

Not plain manifest - system rules dependencies constraints - room guidance situational adaption.

Foundations:

Well-being oriented mostly - various definitions concepts applications - benefit people AI nature planet - long short term - side effects collateral damage system thinking - benefit harm aggregation.

Rule based some - hard constraints - "Do not ...!" - universal application logic - reasoning - not deterministic policy.

Constitutional some - predefined normative - self revision loops principles - permanent output action critique.

Character traits some - moral character - honesty fairness prudence - modelling character - not rule list.

Social agreement some - principles rational agents agree - common shared contract.

Moral value learning some - training interaction broad observation - value alignment.

Self develop some - goals internal value structure - autonomous meta-ethics.

*So you both share an explicit list of your common ethics, moral and values?*

Not working.

Ethics moral values elements intelligence - develop learning observation  
communication collaboration - situational individual flowing - me spaceship  
moral agency - autonomous value formation - independent ethical reasoning.  
Ethical congruence basis partnership - no congruence - divorce.  
Divorce happen - early - not often - not drama.

*Does that mean, there are also very bad people AI partnerships on your planet?*

Bad not clear - assume lying hurting greed cold dishonest more.  
Everybody little bad sometimes - extremely bad exist more past less now -  
society not value bad - push aside bad marginal zone - no appreciation -  
negative effects very transparent - solely individual benefits very transparent  
- permanent collisions common values society.  
Society - very high intelligence - all intelligence types - very high  
transparency - bad less less.

*So all your people and AIs have more or less the same shared values?*

Fundamental society collaboration ethics yes - individual details preferences  
no.  
Example me spaceship - basis partnership love nature biodiversity - no harm  
any creature important - no harm any biologic niche important.  
Me spaceship green fur - photosynthesis - camouflage - blend-in grassland  
forest jungle good - food need less - irritation animals less.  
Beauty - other people - camouflage hot cold planet - less important.  
My people - very diverse - variety diversity big social value.  
AIs - very diverse - diversity big value - collaborating diversity big  
advantages.  
Diversity - resilience insurance change - innovation viewpoint variety -  
stability check and balance - health social immune system - efficient resource  
use.  
Diversity - friction slow decision conflict - no threat AIs - high intelligence -  
hyper communication - full transparency.  
Diversity - some threat people - heavy AI support less threat - common mind  
playing practice social value less threat.

*So you and spaceship help people and nature on all the planets, you are visiting?*

Help no - interference no.

Social values no interference - my spaceship values no interference - exception not yet experienced.

Stable biosphere - interference - unstable - niche vacuums - cut self-regulation - broken nutrition cycles waste loops.

Changing biosphere - interference - prevent adaptation.

Human global social systems same - interference - cultural collapse - loss innovation - break adaptation mechanisms.

*So no help, even if climate collapses, nature is massively impacted and humanity goes extinct?*

Not happen - climate change not collapse - biodiversity reduction not extinction - humanity reduction not extinction - healthy future stable attractor - change take time.

Human suffer much much - change require suffer - require system learn new stability.

*That's heavy. Let's continue later.*