

1. To Transhumanists worldwide -

I have one MAJOR intellectual and ideological beef with Transhumanists. It goes as follows.

Transhumanists see accelerating technologies allowing humanity to augment itself, to improve itself.

I see accelerating technologies DROWNING humanity, utterly eclipsing it with VASTLY superior mental capacities.

For example, before 2020, Moore's law will be allowing a single bit to be manipulated on one atom, and switching it in femtoseconds. Therefore a single grain of sand can bit flip at a rate a QUINTILLION times greater than the equivalent rate of the human brain.

So advanced Transhumanists would be committing suicide as humans. They would be almost totally artefacts (99.999999....999999%)

From the Terran viewpoint, there is effectively no difference between a pure artefact (pure machine) and a cyborg. The Terrans will target BOTH, aiming to exterminate them before they become too intelligent and thus too threatening.

I hear almost nothing from the Transhumanists on facing up to the very real threat that advanced Transhumanists (i.e. effectively artefacts) will pose to human species dominance and to human survival.

“A transhumanist is to an artefact as a transbacterium is to a human”

Cheers, Hugo

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