

**Finding Adam**  
**Advancing Commonsense Reasoning as a Potential Step**  
**towards Artificial General Superintelligence**

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Dedicated to the giants on whose shoulders I stand.



Introduction

ABSTRACT. This is the introduction.

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## CHAPTER II

# History

### 1. The History of Progress

## **2. The History of Conceptualizations of Change and Progress**

### **3. The History of Decelerationism**

#### **4. The History of Scientific Research and Progress in Artificial Intelligence**

## **5. The History of Conceptualizations of Artificial Intelligence**

## **6. Historicizing Decelerationism in Artificial Intelligence**





## CHAPTER III

# **What Are Intelligence and Consciousness?**

**7. What Is Intelligence?**

## **8. What Is Consciousness?**

**9. What Is the Relationship between Intelligence and Language?**

**10. What Is the Relationship between Intelligence and Consciousness?**

**11. Is There a Qualitative or Merely a Quantitative Difference between  
Artificial General Intelligence and Artificial General Superintelligence?**

## CHAPTER IV

# **Advancing Commonsense Reasoning**

**12. Chain-of-Thought Reasoning**



## CHAPTER V

# **How Advancing Commonsense Reasoning Can Achieve Artificial General Superintelligence**



CHAPTER VI

**Ethical Matters**

**13. Ethical Downsides**

## **14. Ethical Upsides**

I belong to the camp of those who  
call themselves ‘techno-optimists’.

Javier Milei, 2019

**15. Effective Accelerationism**

## **16. Alignment**

**17. Protecting an Artificial Consciousness**



## CHAPTER VII

# **Conclusion**