Yes in Aaron’s talk, many of my questions were addressed.

1. ***“How to balance exploration vs. focus in an early-stage”?***

Aaron’s emphasis on time-boxing experiments & explorations and “only put in continued efforts if there is a high probability of value add”.

1. ***“Big picture vs Precise details”?***

This is probably not directly addressed. But I could form the answer myself after his talk. The answer is “SHARP”. he encouraged us to dare to abandon what doesn’t work, don’t trap ourselves in a dead alley. Drench ourselves as many as possible stuffs to learn -> like the BFS algorithm. Find what could work and focus on it -> more like the DFS algorithm.

One remaining thought of mine is ***“how to reconcile the excitement of pursuing an idea with the practical constraints of timing and opportunity cost, particularly in a rapidly evolving field like AI.”*** Some ideas might appear to work at the early stage, but then suddenly turn out to be wrong/out-of-date. This is a super normal problem during these years with the development of AI.

In all, his seminar provided clear insights into how to approach both career development and entrepreneurship. Aaron’s practical insights into starting a company, building a strong support network and securing early niche, was especially helpful.