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I don't think it's just their egos, though that does play a part.

I think they likely would come if E *really* did something. Like a real plan for how to build the counterbalance with some unique ideas. All they know right now is a vague promise of resources for this and they don't believe he has a real plan for how to build a counterbalance, which is true because he doesn't yet. I know if he thought through a plan it'd be better plan than anyone else's, but just hasn't happened yet. By plan I mean more vision / technical / ops than financial.

Feels like he should come to that himself though, first — meaning of course with help if he wants — just not in collaboration with the two of them.

Also, it's ok if they don't come and really fight to make OpenAI a real thing??

> On Feb 3, 2018, at 10:43 AM, Sam Teller <steller@spacex.com> wrote:
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> Copy that, thanks so much
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> Hard to see Greg and Ilya's egos allowing them to come to Tesla
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> E just suggested we use SpaceX email for AI stuff so switching over to that
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>> On Feb 3, 2018, at 10:18 AM, Shivon Zilis <shivon@openai.com> wrote:
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>> All signs point to not-Tesla for Greg and Ilya. Altman seems most open and E could probably win him over with a real plan if he wanted to.
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>> Andrej's take was that Greg and Ilya were trying to be open minded enough to talk about what Tesla would be like but weren't really exploring it in earnest.
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>> Andrej cares a lot more about AGI than he does AI / computer vision applications. I didn't realize that until now. He is a little scared that two experiments may not be better than one (division of talent). Didn't fully get why E would want to separate from OpenAI but now seems to mostly understand.
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>> Other notes:
>> -Greg/Ilya/Altman said that they are not sharing this info with the team for now
>> -Altman still eager to collaborate closely with E even if separate entities (mentioned he wanted to ask him about some secdef stuff)
>> -I think a lot of how separation would go is predicated on whether they do ICO or not... if they don't, doesn't seem like a need to anyone to really know until E has a plan for Tesla AI and needs to be public about it
>> -Andrej thinks robotics a complete waste of time for AGI
>> -Greg had asked about working with E at Tesla. I'd shared about how I think E best in the world at accelerating engineering systems, so if path to AGI looks like DOTA / other environments in large team settings

no better person to work with than E if you wanna get there quickly. That seemed to excite him but I still don't think Tesla truly an option for him yet.
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>> That's what I got!
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>> Shivon