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Ok

On Dec 30, 2018, at 11:02 PM, Sam Altman <shga@ycombinator.com> wrote:

Let's do Sat in Puerto Rico!

On Mon, Dec 31, 2018 at 4:01 AM Elon Musk <erm@spacex.com> wrote:

I could meet on Wednesday in the Bay Area.

Will also be at the AI safety conference on Saturday (Jan 5).

OpenAI is not a serious counterweight to DeepMind/Google and will only get further behind. It is surprising that this is isn't obvious to you.

In general, always overestimate competitors. You are doing the opposite.

On Dec 30, 2018, at 2:04 PM, Sam Altman <shga@ycombinator.com> wrote:

Can we meet the first week of January to discuss what we can do to increase that percentage?

Speaking for myself, I believe we have a good plan, a credible path to get sufficient capital, but are not executing nearly fast enough.

None of us want to be Bezos here!

On Wed, 26 Dec 2018 at 20:07, Elon Musk <erm@spacex.com> wrote:

My probability assessment of OpenAI being relevant to DeepMind/Google without a dramatic change in execution and resources is 0%. Not 1%. I wish it were otherwise.

Even raising several hundred million won't be enough. This needs billions per year immediately or forget it.

Unfortunately, humanity's future is in the hands of Demis.

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And they are doing a lot more than this.

OpenAI reminds me of Bezos and Blue Origin. They are hopelessly behind SpaceX and getting worse, but the ego of Bezos has him insanely thinking that they are not!

> I really hope I'm wrong.
>
> Elon