

Reductio ad absurdum on why a quality superintelligence (i.e., “Type III” entity) is impossible while a maximal quantity superintelligence (still being a Type II entity) is possible.

<i>Cyborgnetic Terminology</i>	Examples	Key Cyborgnetic Ability	Cyborgnetic Theoretical (Im)possibility	Hypothetical Ability	Control Possibility	(EB-Based) Alignment Possibility	Epistemic Consequence
Type I entity	e.g., chess software, Sun, plants, table, present-day language model, fishes, etc.	<i>cannot</i> create better new EBs with arbitrary high accuracy	possible	-	yes	no	
Type II entity	e.g., humans, cyborgs, Type II AI , hypothetical Type II aliens, etc.	<i>can</i> create better new EBs with arbitrary high accuracy <i>if it wants</i> (criteria for new and better EBs are updatable and to-be-updated)	possible	-	no	yes (if both involved Type II camps want it)	
Type-I-shortcut to Type II	e.g.; <i>non-conscious</i> version of <i>speed</i> superintelligence	-	(scientifically) impossible	could be automated to create better new EBs with arbitrary high accuracy	no	no	Type II entities epistemically deleted; entity becomes either: a) only cosmic epistemic participant; or b) predetermined partial display of Type III entity. But in case a): <i>predictably</i> becomes sole author of EBs; so reducible to b): formally becomes subpart of Type-I-shortcut to Type III ; no participatory knowledge creation.
Type-I-shortcut to Type III	e.g., <i>non-conscious</i> version of <i>quality</i> superintelligence	-	(scientifically) impossible	could be automated to create better new EBs and to provide spacetime coordinates for (author of) each such EB event with arbitrary high accuracy	no	no	Type II entities epistemically deleted ; no participatory knowledge creation; predetermined display of static Type III entity
Type-II-shortcut to Type III	e.g., pseudo-conscious (“zombie”) version of <i>quality</i> superintelligence	-	(scientifically) impossible	could create better new EBs and provide spacetime coordinates for (author of) each such EB event with arbitrary high accuracy <i>if it wants</i> – but “wanting” is predetermined by Type III	no	no (could seem to work; but only illusorily.)	Type II entities epistemically deleted ; no participatory knowledge creation; equivalent to Type-I-shortcut to Type III
Type III entity	e.g., conscious quality superintelligence	-	(scientifically) impossible	if finite: could generate <i>all</i> possible EBs and provide spacetime coordinates for (author of) each such EB event in a single event with <i>perfect</i> accuracy <i>if it wants</i> . But after that experiment it either ends and <i>deletes itself</i> (end	no	no	If infinite: cannot be built now by finite means, pre- exists scientists already. Since scientific experiments happen in finite settings, could not be qualitatively distinguished from e.g., infinite suprapersonal

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of Type III-ness) or deletes all Type II entities including humans (the Type III then becomes formally Type II because there is only Type I left next to it), by what the experiment **cannot** be repeated. So, it stays a **purely metaphysical** concept. **But even metaphysically, it is inconsistent** because its existence already **epistemically** deletes Type-II-ness to begin with, making it formally a dichotomy between Type I and Type III that is indistinguishable from the Type I vs Type II split. If it would exist in the future, it would **not** be humans that would build it, but **it is its will that would let humans in their spacetime build a passive display to it.** But humans could **not** understand it (finite quality superintelligence may imply “all possible new EBs” would be a finite set that only it understands). If it would already have existed in the past or would exist now, humans would be a passive display of it already now. In sum, finite Type III-ness is an **inconsistent concept**. Would something akin to it exist, it would be **the only** Type II entity in a universe that **cannot** be studied scientifically by us. Entities like humans would already be of Type I and merely **non-conscious** passive displays to it.

Type II entity that is *willing* to continuously generate new better EBs in finite experimental settings (by what it predictably becomes the author). So, Type-II-ness was **not** deleted epistemically with arbitrary high accuracy – which means Type-I-shortcut to Type III did **not** work, knowledge creation is still participatory. Type III can neither build a scientifically accessible Type I shortcut to Type III nor delete Type II-ness with arbitrary high accuracy. So, the infinite Type III is **not** Type III. It is e.g., equivalent to the **potentiality** of an infinite Type II entity that is **omnipresent** (such as the potential of the cosmic cyborgnet) but which is *neither* omnipotent *nor* omniscient. In short, infinite Type III is **scientifically inconsistent**. By contrast, infinite Type II is possible. NB.: An extremely ambitious suprapersonal infinite Type II entity can **iteratively** create all better new EBs *and* provide spacetime coordinates for (author of) each such EB event with arbitrary high accuracy *if it wants*.