

Artificial Intelligence (AI) – A Case of Mistaken Identity

AI must be viewed differently to avoid self-destruction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is proving itself to be a remarkable invention, but it presents two problems: it is developing faster than our ability to control it, and its practical scope is limited in ways that are often overlooked (or ignored) amid the current AI revenue “gold rush.”

The appropriate response to these two problems lies in augmentation through human-centric intelligence. This will return AI to a level of control and ensure essential coverage. The Australian Risk Policy Institute (ARPI®) is developing a data bank of knowledge under the banner of IA Intelligence Augmentation, incorporating critical areas sitting outside the scope and capability of AI.

On reflection, the scope of AI is to access, store, and process vast quantities of quantitative data at high speed; however, AI relies on a limited knowledge base and therefore can produce outputs that lack comprehensive reasoning.

ARPI® has conducted two independent, advanced R&D studies that revealed that unless corrected, AI will self-destruct – implode – with the two studies producing an implosion date just 12 months apart. The clock is ticking on artificiality alone. The closer to implosion, the greater the danger. “Rapid deterioration and not in the same place.”

To prevent this scenario, two approaches are needed. Firstly, a global leadership paradigm shift to recognise, accept and act to control the design, development and deployment of AI systems. Policy-making should be based on vulnerability and exposure to undesirable, unintended or unexpected consequences.

Secondly, we should establish a counter-balancing domain of *Organised Human-Centric Intelligence (Intelligence Augmentation - IA)* that is accessible across society. Although some efforts attempt to produce this from within AI, that approach is conceptually flawed: AI and IA have fundamentally different capabilities, a distinction the industry has not yet fully recognised. As a result, many AI outputs are limited, misleading, or even dangerous. AI operates inside-out (deriving patterns from within a system), whereas IA operates outside-in (grounding judgement in human context and values). Recent legal actions increasingly illustrate these differences.

Once society achieves sufficient AI↔IA intelligence balance – what ARPI® calls achieving Intelligence Equilibrium® - we will enable truly informed leadership, situational awareness, anticipation and contextual wholeness. We will avoid fragmentation and enable society to move to a higher level of planetary evolution - which mistakenly was thought inherent to the advent of AI alone.

ARPI® combines multi-disciplinary R&D and a Mixed-Mode Methodology — integrating quantitative behavioural measurement with qualitative values — to develop *Organised Human-Centric Intelligence (IA)*. Starting with critical decision-making, this work now covers over ninety functional areas developed via Quantum Meta-Physics, intended to capture contextual totality and promote wholeness, rather than fragmentation. These ninety areas aim to represent “conscious minds” (Elon Musk), capture contextual totality and prioritise wholeness over fragmentation.



ARPI® is proposing to build a rapidly deployable, whole of society, digital warehouse of IA Intelligence Augmentation modelling to help society achieve the necessary position of Intelligence Equilibrium®.

At the present time, ARPI®'s flagship model Strategic Risk Policy® is enhancing executive decision-making across society through applying new leadership thinking and new strategic approaches necessary for today's interconnected and interdependent world, where risk is now based in vulnerability and concerned with consequence.

A key area of application of Strategic Risk Policy® is enhancing resilience of critical global infrastructure through early awareness and alerts, identifying previously undetected vulnerabilities or exposures, thus enabling immediate executive action to avoid failures and crises.

ARPI® case studies were discussed with an international audience at the *Strategic Risk Policy® and Advanced Maritime Technology Summit* held at Parliament House, Canberra on 21 April 2026. Visit www.arpi.org.au.

Time is of the essence however for AI's global concerns and the need for urgency in applying practical Intelligence Augmentation IA solutions – check daily news about AI.

Inquiries about the development of ARPI®'s solutions, purely intended for societal benefit, may be sent to academy@arpi.org.au.

24 August 2026