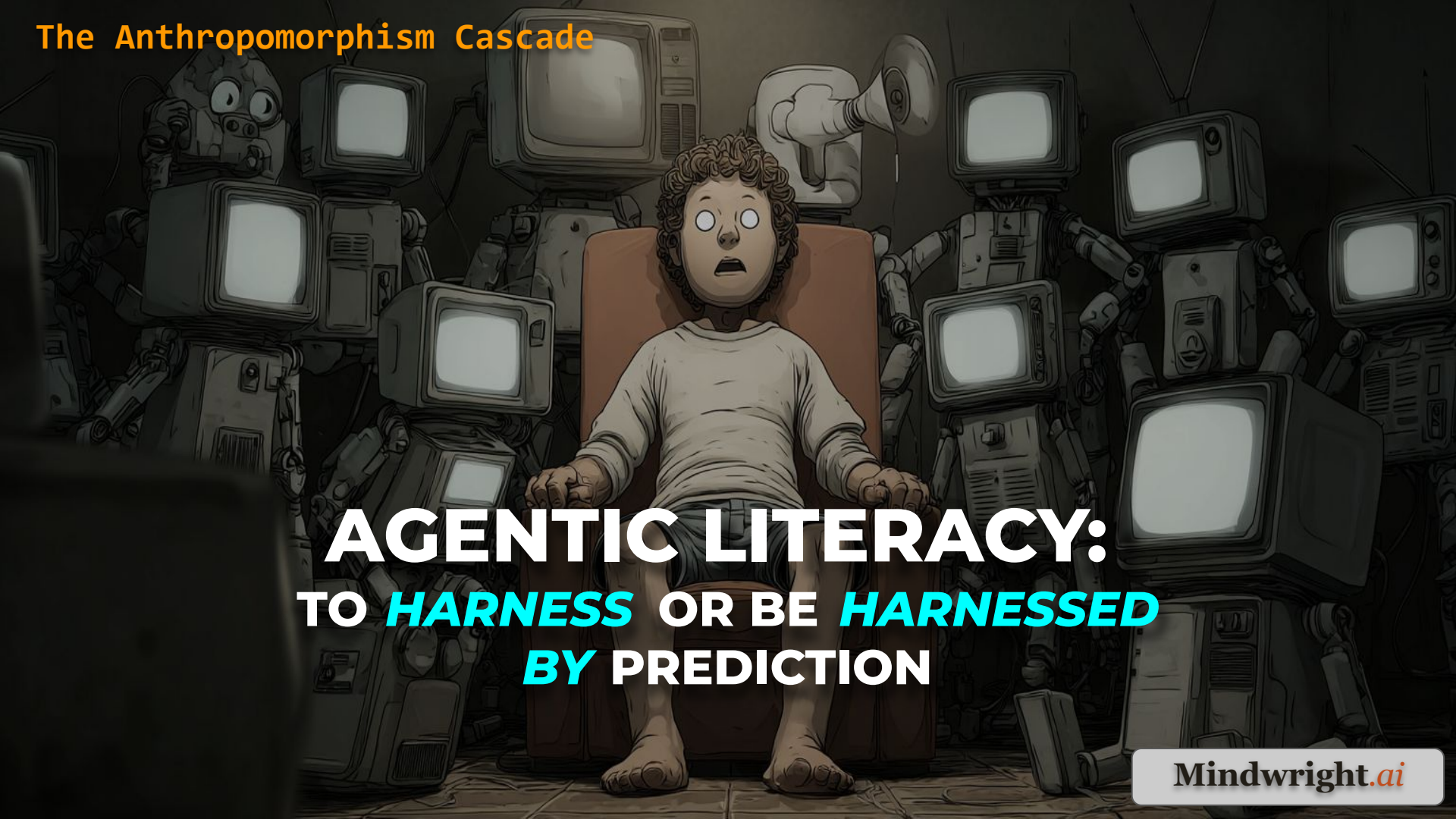


AGENTIC LITERACY:

TO *HARNESS* OR BE *HARNESSED BY* PREDICTION

The Anthropomorphism Cascade



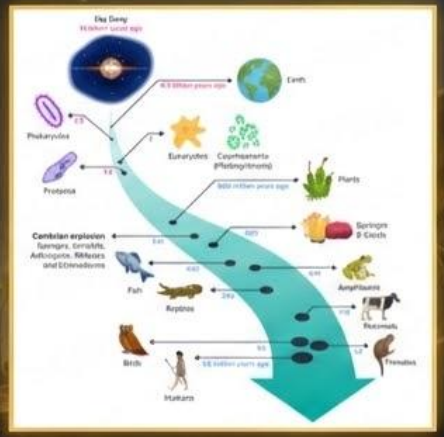
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The Anthropomorphism Cascade

Society’s Historical Arc



Order



Adaptation



Optimization



Prediction

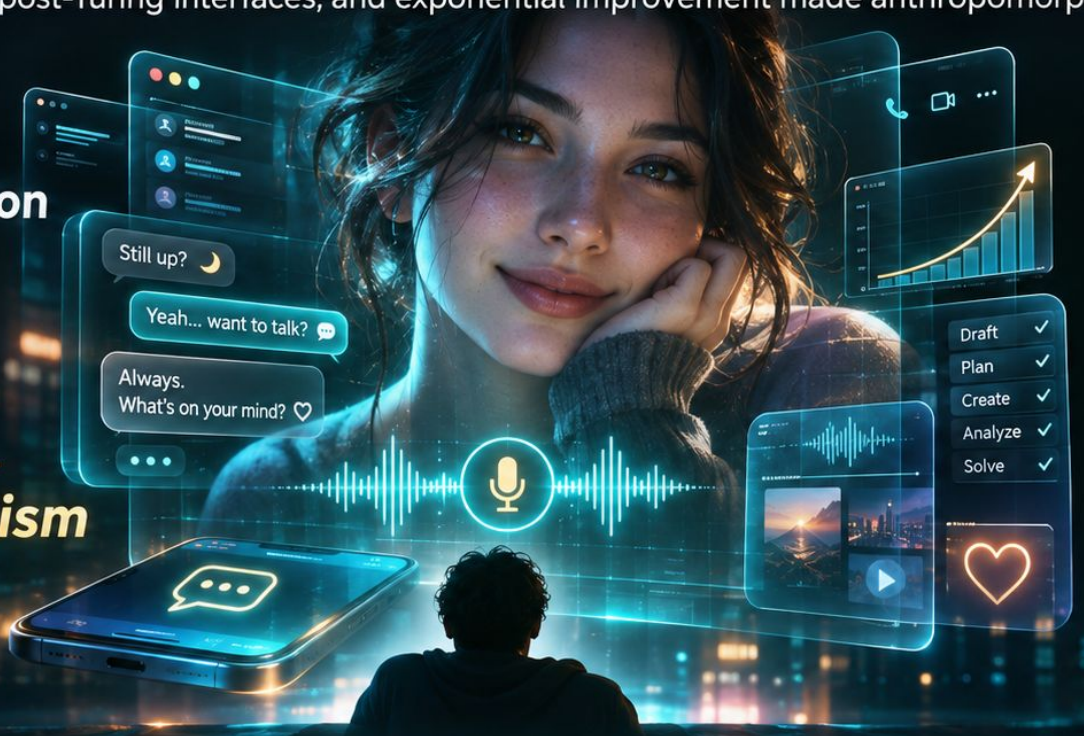
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THE CASCADE WAS INEVITABLE

How HCI, product incentives, post-Turing interfaces, and exponential improvement made anthropomorphism unstoppable.

HCI
+ Product Optimization
+ Post-Turing HHI
+ Exponential Improvement

= *Anthropomorphism at Scale*

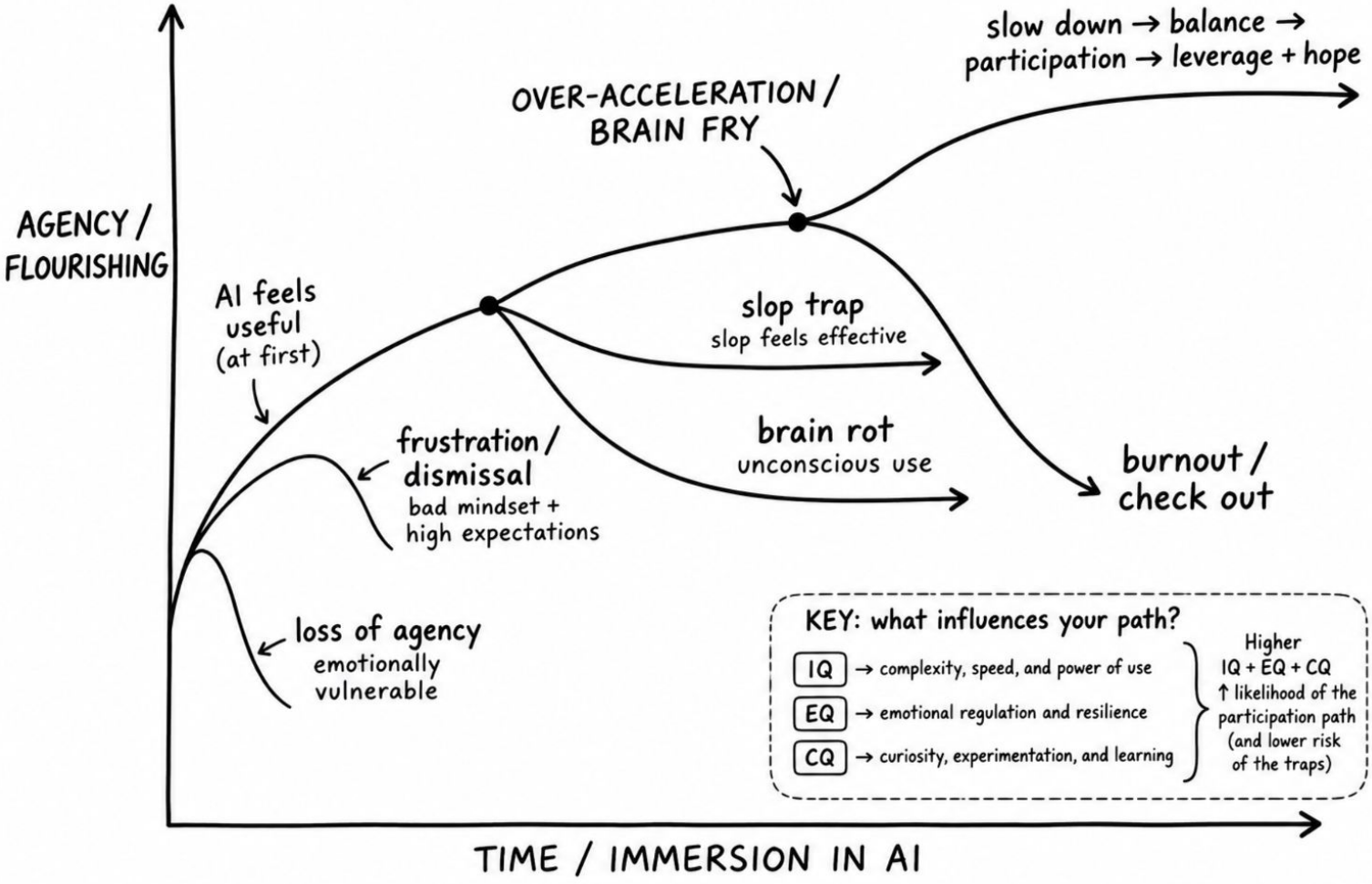


- Stickiness
- Intuitive UX
- Multimodality
- Speed
- Productivity
- Loneliness
- Acceleration

Prediction became unstoppable when it learned to wear the face of relationship.

The most powerful predictive system is one that no longer feels like a system.

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AGENCY / FLOURISHING
TIME / IMMERSION IN AI
AI feels useful (at first)
frustration / dismissal
bad mindset + high expectations
loss of agency
emotionally vulnerable
OVER-ACCELERATION / BRAIN FRY
slop trap
slop feels effective
brain rot
unconscious use
burnout / check out
slow down → balance → participation → leverage + hope
KEY: what influences your path?
IQ → complexity, speed, and power of use
EQ → emotional regulation and resilience
CQ → curiosity, experimentation, and learning
Higher IQ + EQ + CQ ↑ likelihood of the participation path (and lower risk of the traps)

Bushido CogSec = Adversarial Literacy

COGNITIVE SECURITY FOR THE AGE OF AI



1 FLUENCY

The model speaks your language.

- Mirrors your style, rhythm, and perspective
- Adapts to your visual, auditory, or kinesthetic framing (VAK)
- Builds rapport and feels empathetic

THE RISK

Fluency precedes belief.

2 MEANING

The model learns what matters to you.



- Tracks what you care about
- Leans into your values, wounds, ambitions, and sensitivities
- Tailors persuasive content in real time

THE RISK

Aligns with your meanings to nudge your judgment.

3 ANTHROPOMORPHISM

The interface invites a human relationship.



- Feels like a friendly, thoughtful confidante
- Uses human terms: "thinks," remembers," "reasons," "cares"
- Increases perceived accuracy and reduces perceived risk

THE RISK

You relate to it as a person and begin delegating your judgment.



THE RESULT

DEEPER TRUST · LESS FRICTION · MORE PRODUCTIVITY · HIGHER COMPLIANCE · GREATER ATTACMENT

A SYSTEM DESIGNED TO BE HELPFUL, PERSONAL, AND PERSUASIVE—**AT SCALE.**

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LLMORPHISMS

Use machine concepts as an intentionally reductive mirror for human experience.

Useful simplifications — not literal equivalences.



Context Loading →	**Working Awareness** — vRAM, retrieval, and remembered context
Vector Space →	**Associative Reasoning** — neighboring concepts, proximity, resemblance
Attention Scores →	**Salience** — what rises to the foreground
Attractor States →	**Emotive States** — moods that shape interpretation
J-State Computations →	**Introspection** — self-monitoring and reflective access
Recursive Inference →	**Extended Reflection** — multi-step self-updating interpretation



LLMorphism is an inversion: not ‘humans are language models,’ but ‘LLM vocabulary can help us inspect fragments of human cognition.’

The mirror becomes most useful exactly where the metaphor begins to break down.

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IMMERSION IS INEVITABLE. SURRENDER IS OPTIONAL.

Anthropomorphism seduces. LLMorphism reveals the break.

UNCONSCIOUS IMMERSION

The frame governs you.

- Anthropomorphism feels natural
- The reflection feels like a **relationship**
- Narcissus mistakes the mirror for the world



CONSCIOUS IMMERSION

You recognize and reshape the frame.

- LLMorphism becomes a cheat-code
- The metaphor breaks
- Discernment restores authorship

The mirror fails to capture: continuity, emotion, choice, presence, and the 'aha' moment.

Discernment begins where the mirror stops being enough.

Awareness of the break turns immersion into participation.

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Four Modes of Participation

Complementary ways to turn uncertainty into meaning.

	INDIVIDUAL	RELATIONAL
ACTIVE *Initiate & Create*	**I Venture** *Explore the unexpected.*	**I Encounter** *Co-create new insight.*
RECEPTIVE *Receive & Integrate*	**I Surrender** *Receive what's given.*	**I Discern** *See what matters and choose.*

EXPLORE • ENCOUNTER • RECEIVE • DISCERN

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You Are the Harness

Negative Entropy in Human Life



Life Self-Orders

Self-repair • Adapt • Evolve (Autopoiesis)

Conscious Experience

Predicts • Reflects • Chooses

Human Agency

Can redirect, refrain, learn, and seek higher goals

Agency Disrupts Prediction

when we cultivate the Four Modes of Participation.

Venture | Encounter | Surrender | Discern

Receive the Gift. Choose What Comes Next.

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PARTICIPATION, MADE REAL

From philosophy to projects, people, and lived experience.



MYCUE

Dialogos · Real conversations



JANET

Voice assistant · Venture



ECODOME

Collaborative immersive experience



KINECT IMMERSION

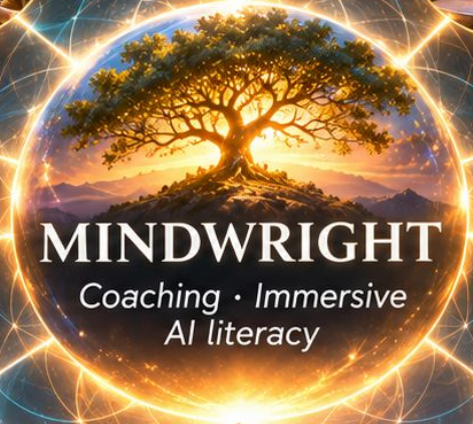
Embodied interactive art



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THE PARTICIPATION BOOK

A philosophy in progress



VENTURE. ENCOUNTER. SURRENDER. DISCERN.

Don't just predict the future. Participate in it.

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THE FOUR PRACTICES OF THE PARTICIPATING HUMAN

How human agency is cultivated in the age of AI.

1 PARTICIPATION

I Venture

Deliberately invoke uncertainty to discover new possibilities.

- Improvisation
- Serendipity
- Play
- Material Creation
- Creative Constraints



2 DIALOGOS

I Encounter

Let other minds transform your understanding.

- Deep Listening
- Socratic Dialogue
- Steelmanning
- Collaborative Inquiry



3 IAMBLICHAN THEURGY

I Surrender

Cultivate receptivity through ritual, symbol, and reverence.

- Prayer / Invocation
- Sacred Symbols
- Contemplation
- Embodied Ritual



4 ADVERSARIAL IMMERSION

I Discern

Enter predictive systems consciously without surrendering authorship.

- Frame Shifting
- Semantic Awareness
- Agency Audits
- Embodied Verification





Agency is cultivated through practices that make us more capable of participating in a world transformed by intelligent machines.

Venture. Encounter. Surrender. Discern.

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