

The Rise of the Super Individual



[1 Super Individual] + [AI Agents] = [10-Person Startup]

Coordination overhead is evaporating. One person with systematic thinking and AI orchestration can now replace a whole team.

The 99/1 Paradox



The bug hunt... it's real.

Split-Timeline Visualization

99% AI Generation (1 Minute) — First draft, architecture roughed out, compiles perfectly on the happy path.

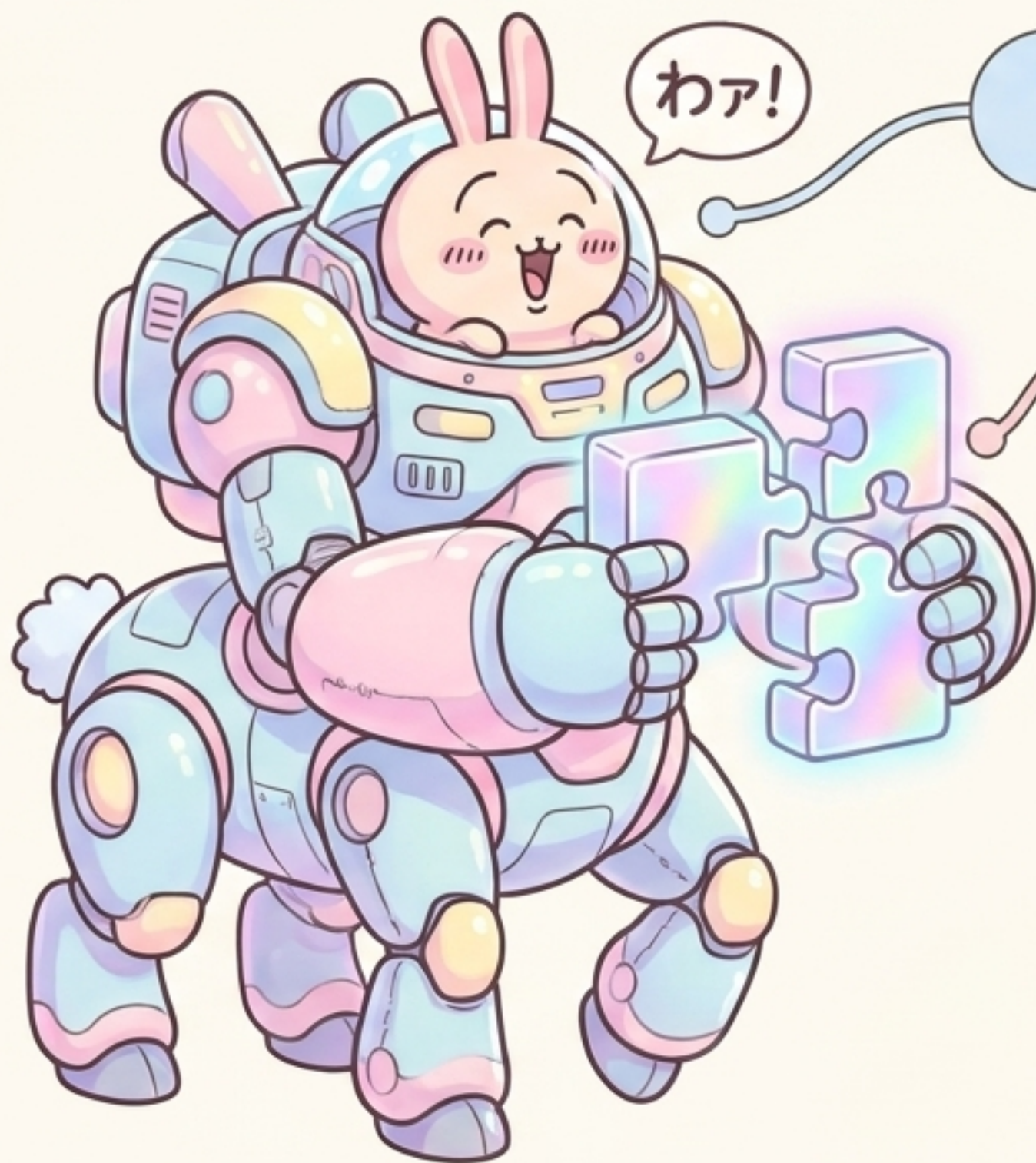


1% Edge Cases & Polish (3 Days) — Specific input crashes, UX feel, accessibility gaps, tone nuances, deployment variables.



AI gets you to 99% instantly, but doesn't know what problem to solve. Infinite code generation cannot replace the human judgment required to tell a welcoming UX flow from an overwhelming one. Craftsmanship lives entirely in the last 1%.

The Centaur Era



**Human Judgment
& Direction**

AI Execution & Scale

Networking at Scale:
Analyzing 1,000 conference attendee profiles in 2 minutes. The AI processes the data; the human applies the relationship judgment.

The Execution vs. Architecture Matrix

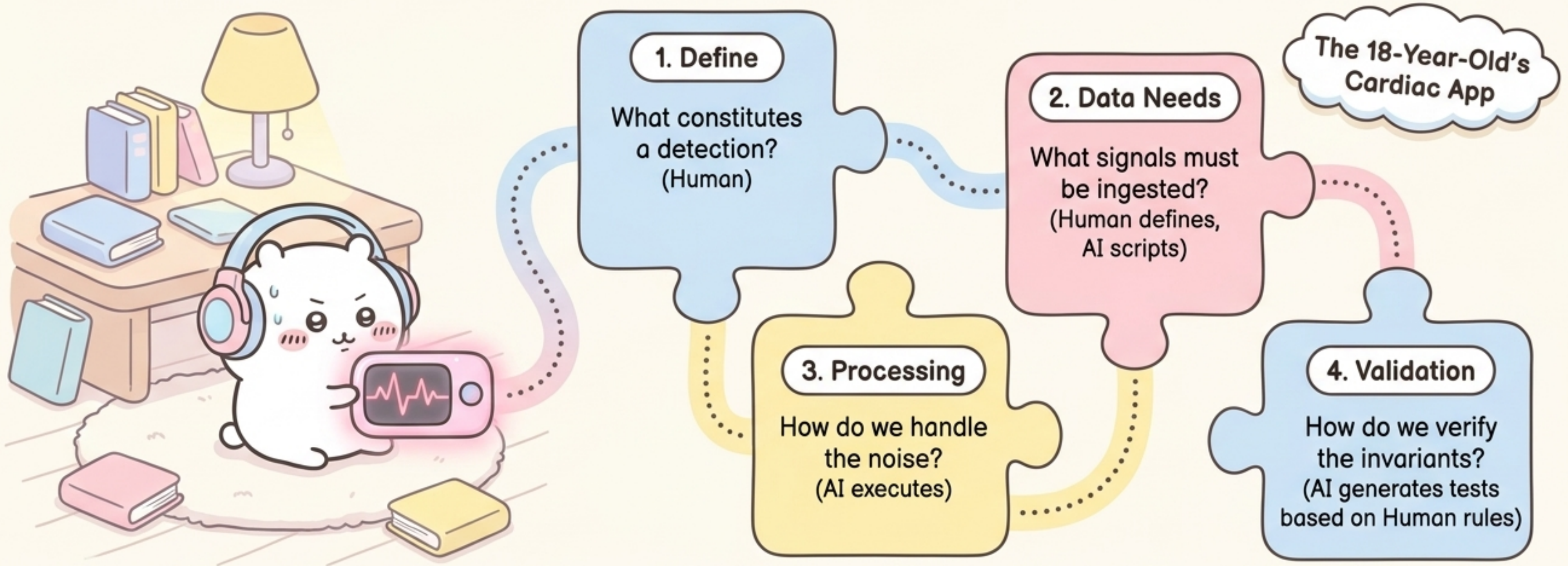
What Humans Do (Architecture)

- ✓ Define the problem
- ✓ Formulate first principles
- ✓ Evaluate aesthetic feel
- ✓ Test edge cases

What AI Does (Execution)

- ✓ Write boilerplate code
- ✓ Generate UI variants
- ✓ Process massive datasets

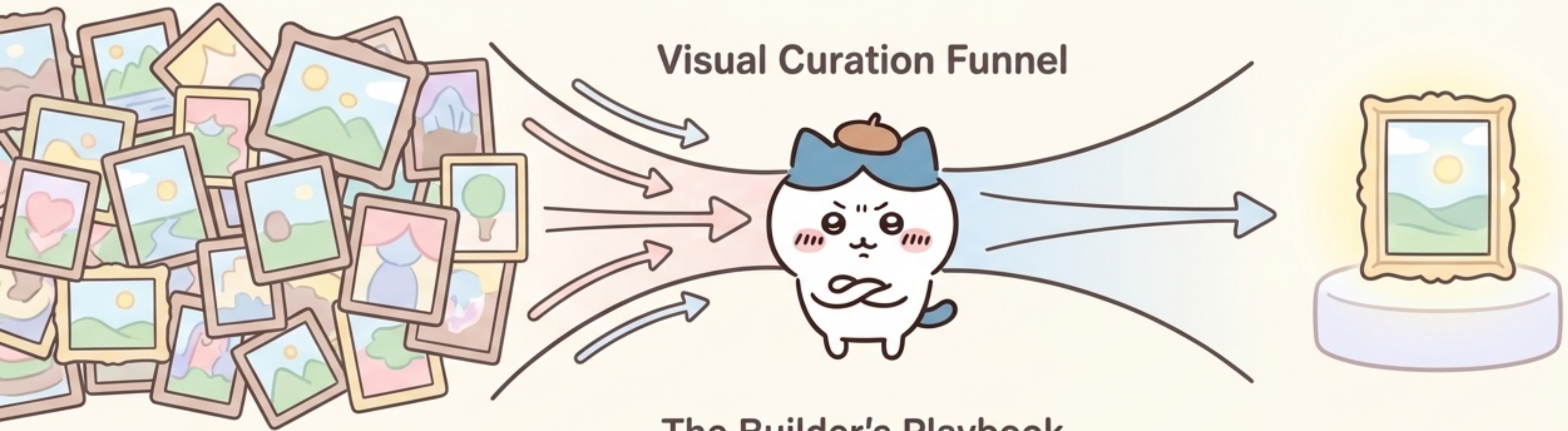
Systematic Decomposition Over Prompt Engineering



As models improve, crafting the perfect prompt matters less. The AI adapts to messy inputs. The only bottleneck is your ability to break complex reality into distinct, AI-solvable sub-tasks. First principles thinking beats prompt engineering every time.

Aesthetic Judgment is the Final Moat

When production reaches infinity, the scarce resource shifts entirely to curation.
Human value is no longer about how much you can create, but knowing which option is actually good.



The Builder's Playbook

Ship Ugly

The first version is a research instrument, not a product.
(e.g., Mio v1 -> Mio v2 pivot).

Kill Darlings Fast

AI makes trying cheap. Build three versions, throw away two.

Avoid Benchmark Shopping

Stop reading leaderboards. The math is temporarily absurd. Build taste by making things and watching them break.