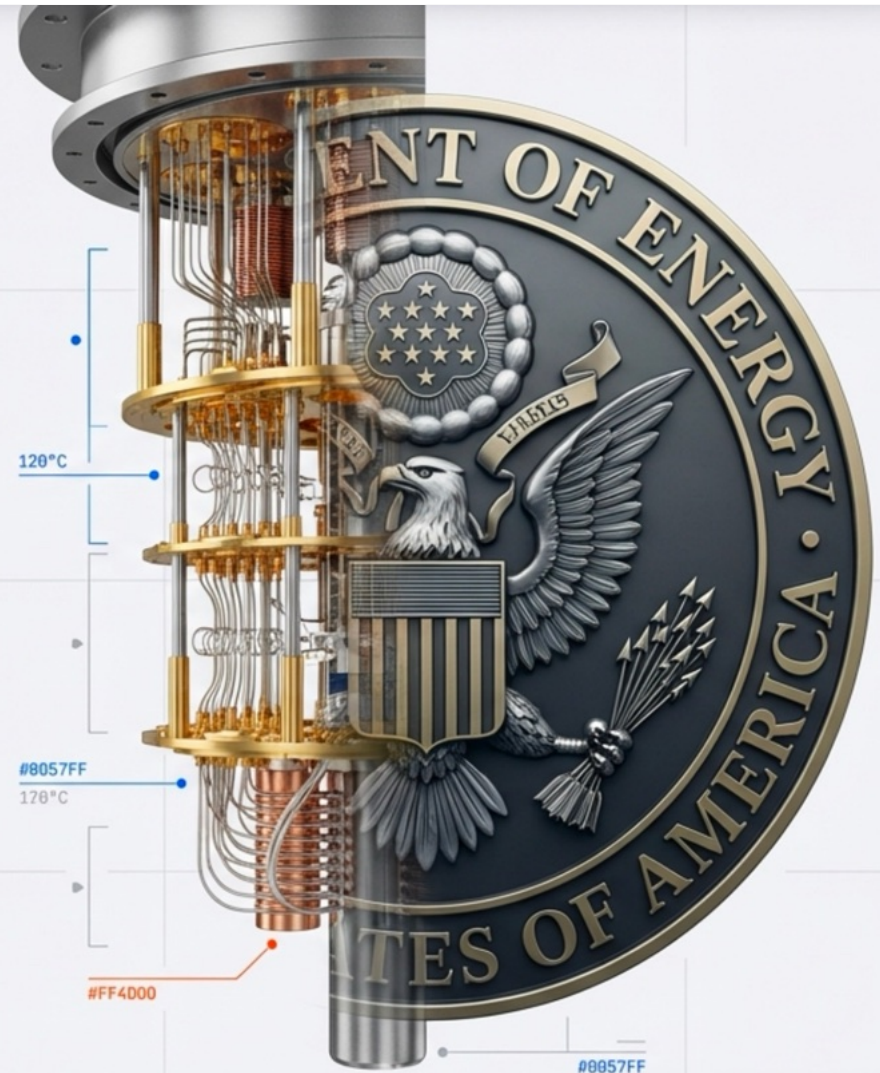


The Genesis Mission

A National Strategy to Accelerate Science Through Artificial Intelligence.

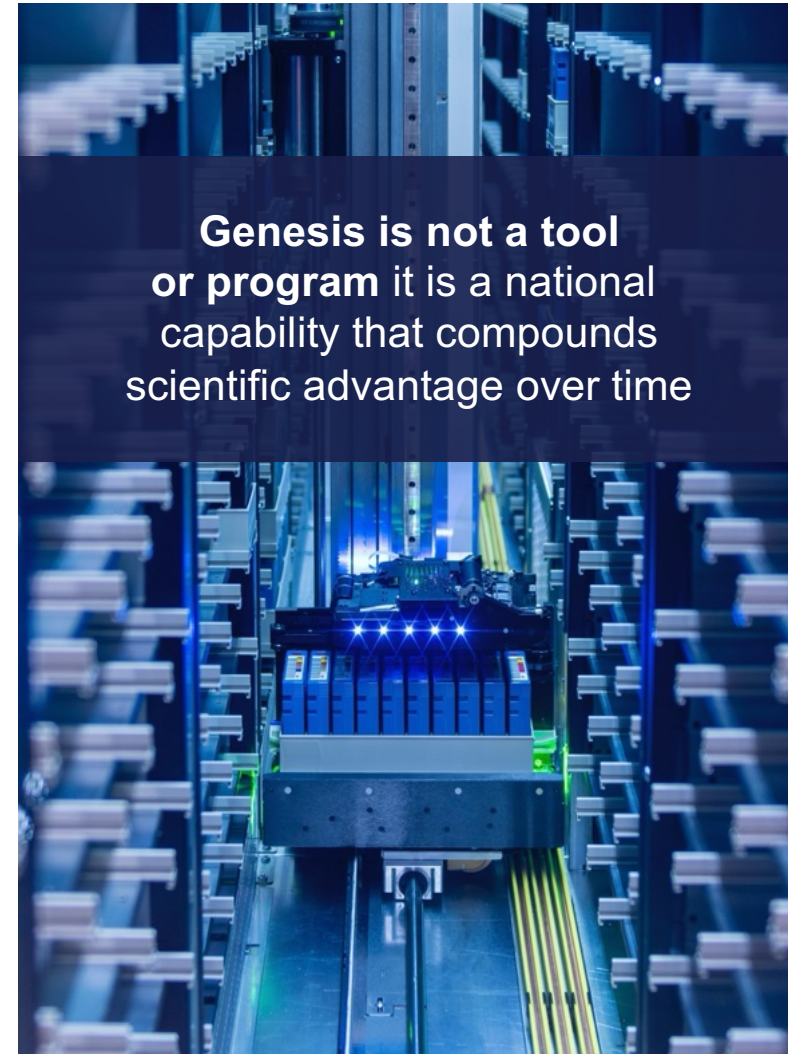
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National Initiative for Science, National Security, and Innovation

Mission Goal: Use artificial intelligence to dramatically accelerate American scientific discovery and **strengthen** U.S. economic and national security leadership.



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WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

The Largest Marshaling of Federal Scientific Resources Since Apollo

*"We are going to act with an urgency that will feel deeply uncomfortable...
Let's act like our lives depend on our execution (because they do)."*

— Darío Gil, Under Secretary for Science & Genesis Mission Director



Executive Order

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Presidential mandate



National Scale

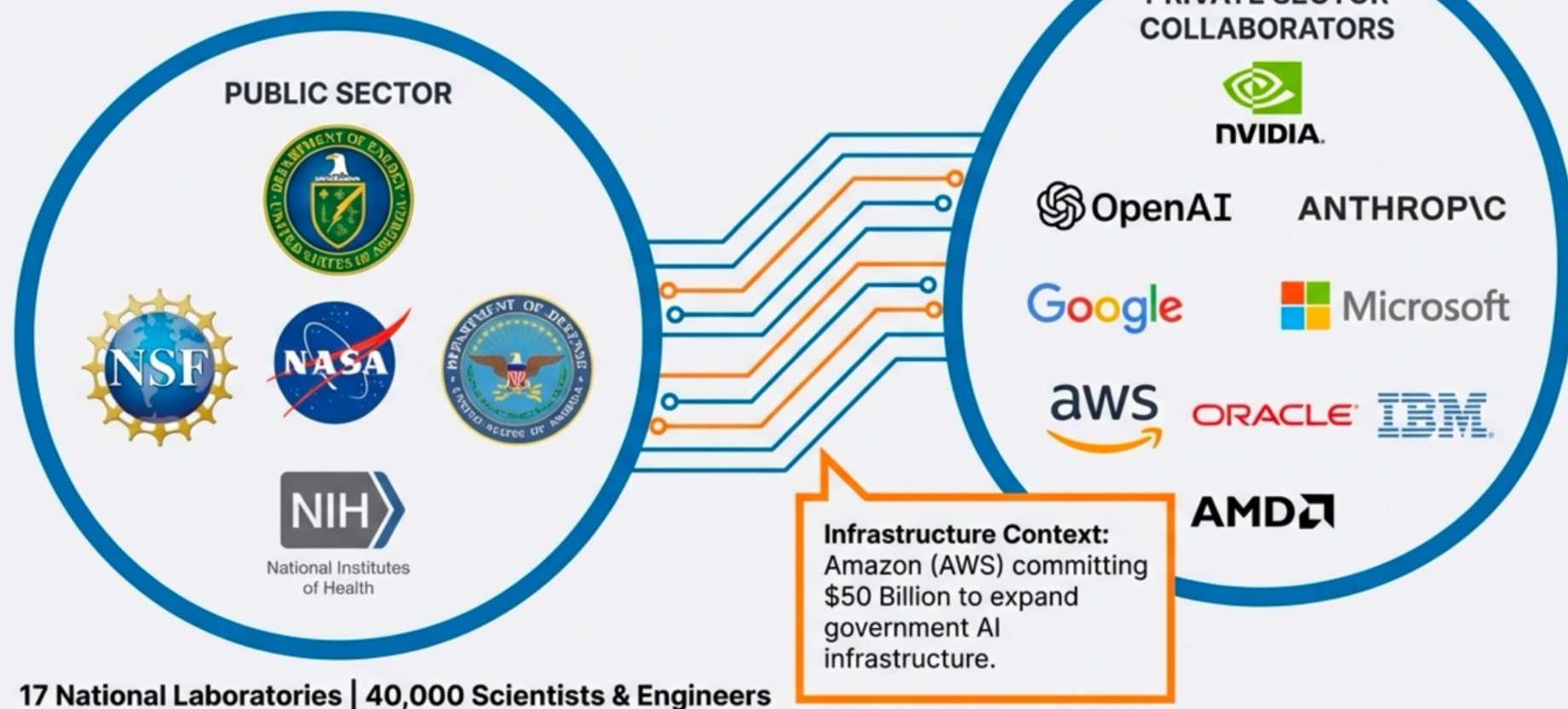
17 National Labs + industry
+ academia unified



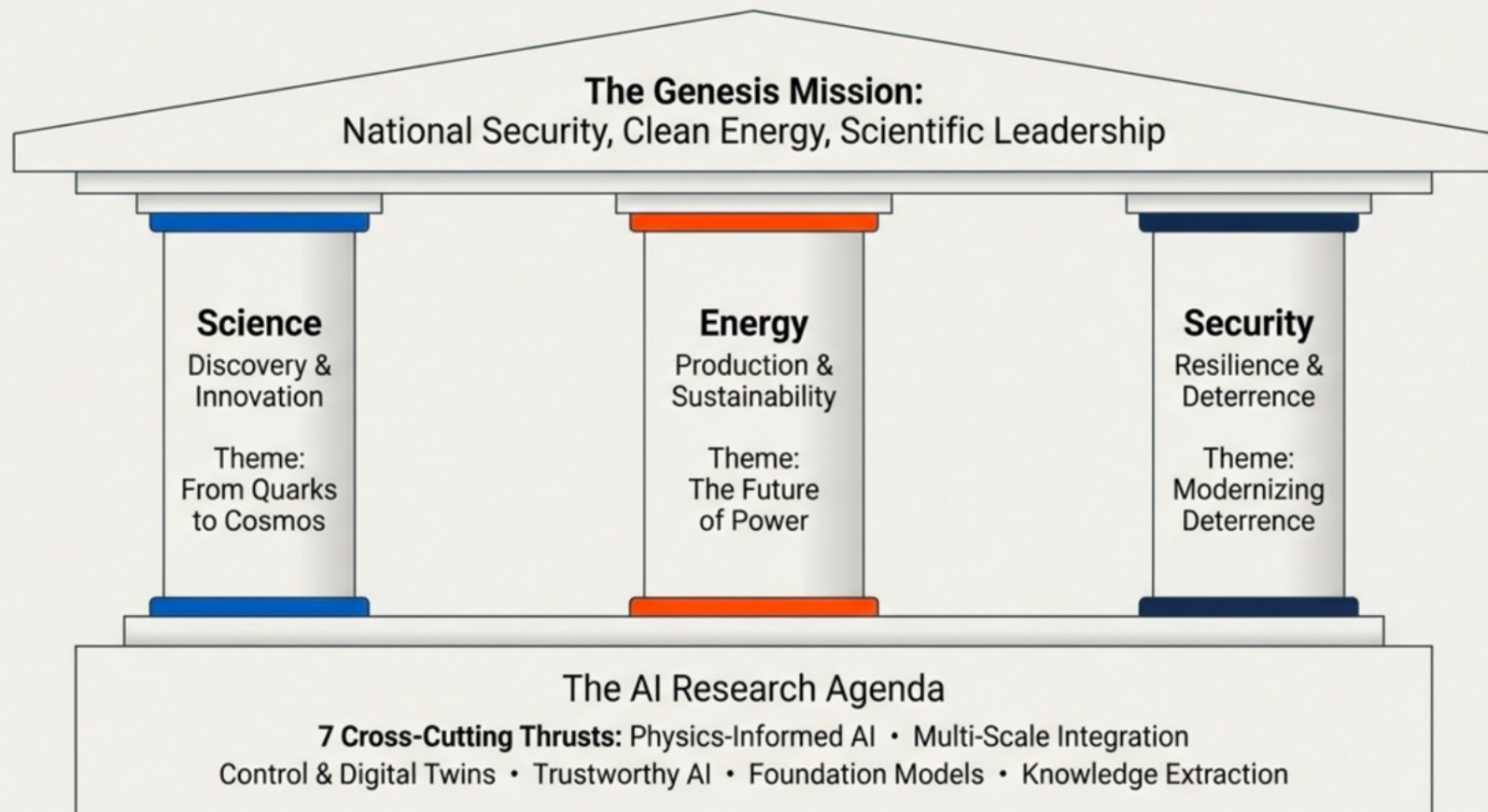
Urgency

Lighthouse challenges
being defined now

Uniting the Innovation Ecosystem

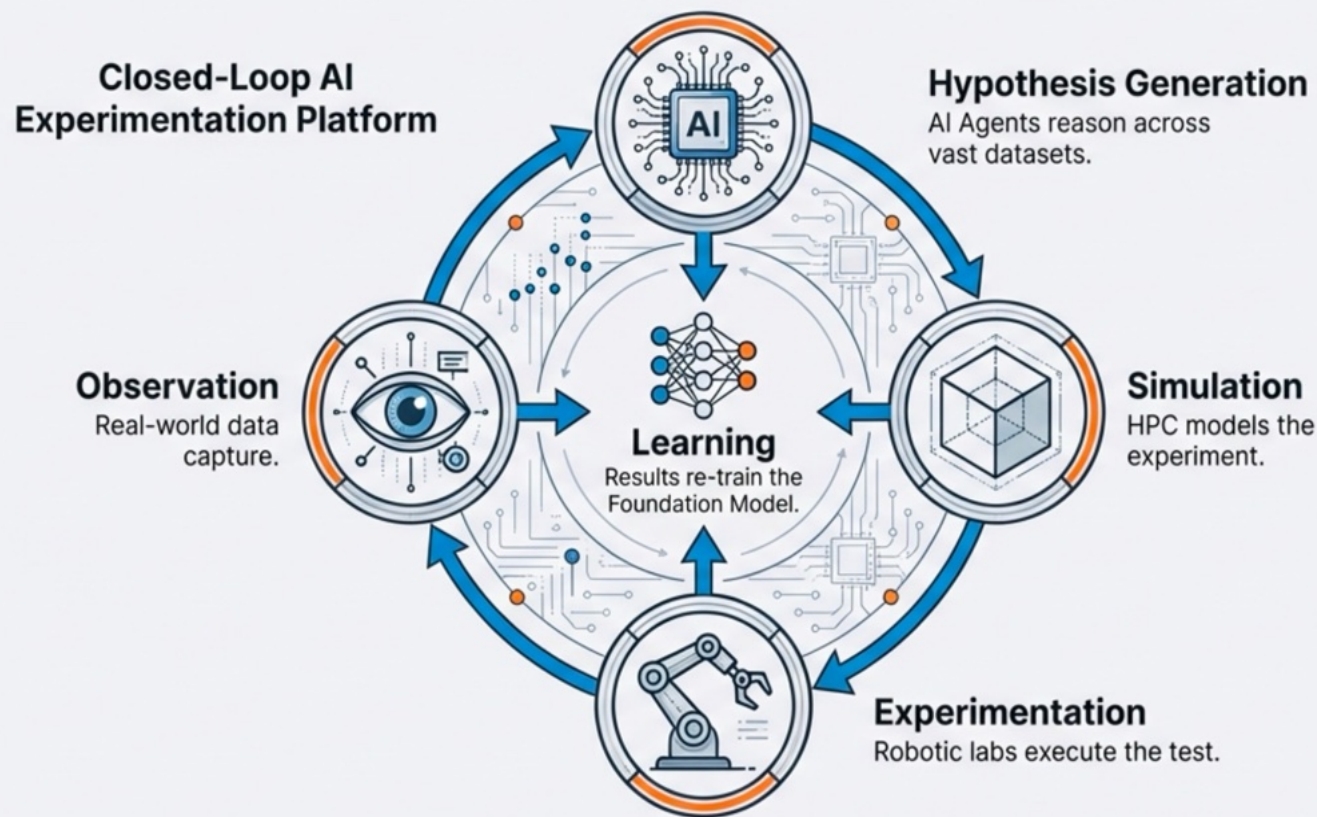


The Strategic Ecosystem Architecture



A Paradigm Shift: Closed-Loop Discovery

"It's AI for discovery, not automation." — Department of Energy



"An intelligent network capable of sensing, simulating, and understanding nature at every scale."

THE QUESTION GENESIS ASKS

If you had 200 dedicated people,
unlimited frontier AI and exascale computing,
and robotic experimentation at national scale —

What 10-year problem could you solve in 2?

This is the bar. Not a pilot. Not a study. A paradigm shift.

200+

Dedicated
researchers

10^{18}

FLOPs of
compute

T+

Tokens of
scientific data

24/7

Robotic
laboratories

The Strategic Imperative

Why DOE? Why Now?

The Opportunity

Current commercial AI excels at pattern matching and language. The new frontier is **Agentic and Physics-Informed AI**—systems capable of causal reasoning, respecting conservation laws, and navigating multi-scale dynamic systems.

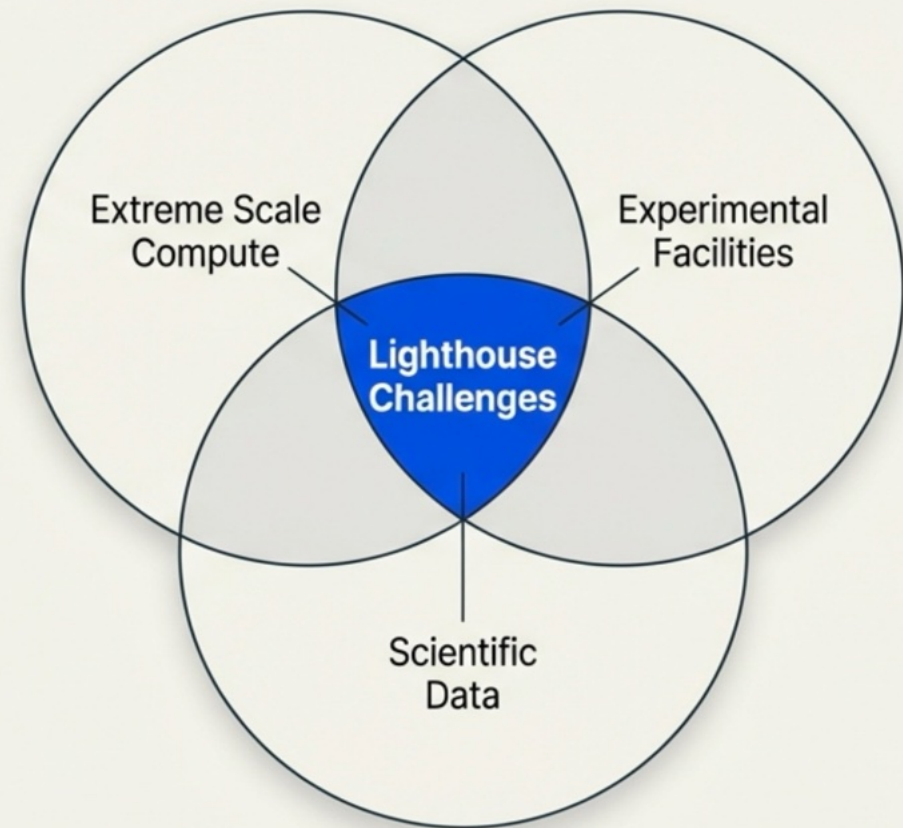
The Unique DOE Asset

We possess the unique convergence required for this leap:

- World-class User Facilities (Equinox, Synchrotrons)
- Massive Proprietary Datasets (80+ years of nuclear data)
- Deep Domain Expertise

The Mission

To guide innovation through the 'Valley of Death'—bridging the gap between scientific discovery and commercially viable deployment in manufacturing, energy, and defense.



The Engine: Why Commercial AI Isn't Enough

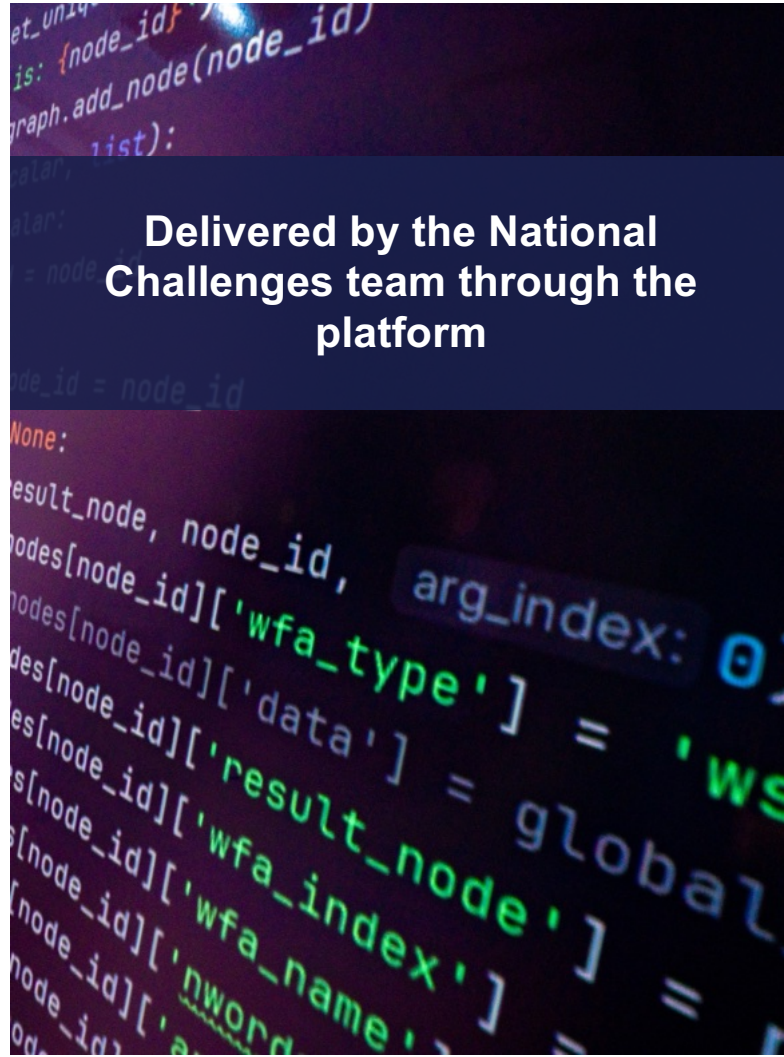
The Gap Between Generative AI and Scientific AI

Commercial AI (Generative)	DOE Scientific AI
• Optimized for Plausibility	• Optimized for Truth & Physical Consistency
• Data-Rich (Internet Scale)	• Data-Sparse (High-Cost Experiments)
• Pattern Matching (Statistical)	• Causal Reasoning & Conservation Laws
• Black Box Operation	• Explainable & Auditable
• Hallucinations are Common	• Must Handle Rare/Extreme Events

The Goal: Machines capable of Scientific Reasoning, Multi-Scale Integration, and Trustworthy Operation in high-consequence environments.

The National Science and Technology Challenges

The **National Challenges** are high-impact technical problems aligned to urgent national priorities – where AI can dramatically accelerate progress. They demand AI model, data, computing, and automation capabilities unified in a single solution platform. Expert teams develop innovative solutions while results strengthen and extend the platform itself to tackle ever more ambitious challenges.



Delivered by the National Challenges team through the platform



How We Got Here

From the 2024 AI Lighthouse Challenges to the 2026 Genesis NOFO



17 National Science & Technology Challenges

Topics 1–17 · Substantive science workstreams

1

Advanced Manufacturing & Industrial Productivity
BES

4

Nuclear Energy — Faster, Safer, Cheaper
NE

7

Quantum Algorithms with AI
ASCR

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U.S. Leadership in Data Centers
ITO

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Particle Accelerators for Discovery
HEP

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Scaling the Grid
OE

2

Scaling the Biotechnology Revolution
BER

5

Fusion Energy Delivery
FES

8

Quantum Systems for Discovery
BES

11

AI-Driven Autonomous Laboratories
ASCR

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Quarks to the Cosmos — Unifying Physics
HEP/NP

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Subsurface Strategic Energy Assets
BES

3

Critical Minerals Supply
AMMTO

6

Nuclear Restoration & Revitalization
EM

9

Microelectronics — Recentering in America
AMMTO

12

Materials with Predictable Functionality
BES

15

U.S. Water for Energy
BER

4 Cross-Cutting Platform Topics

Where ASCR — and LCF — sit at the center of every science thread

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HPC Code Curation, Translation & Development

Modernizing the DOE simulation-code base — translating legacy Fortran/C++ to portable, AI-augmented stacks. ASCR-led.

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AI for Scientific Reasoning

Foundation models that reason about physics, chemistry, and biology — not just predict.

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Cybersecurity for AI-driven Science Workflows

Securing model weights, data lineage, and autonomous-lab decision chains across the National Lab system.

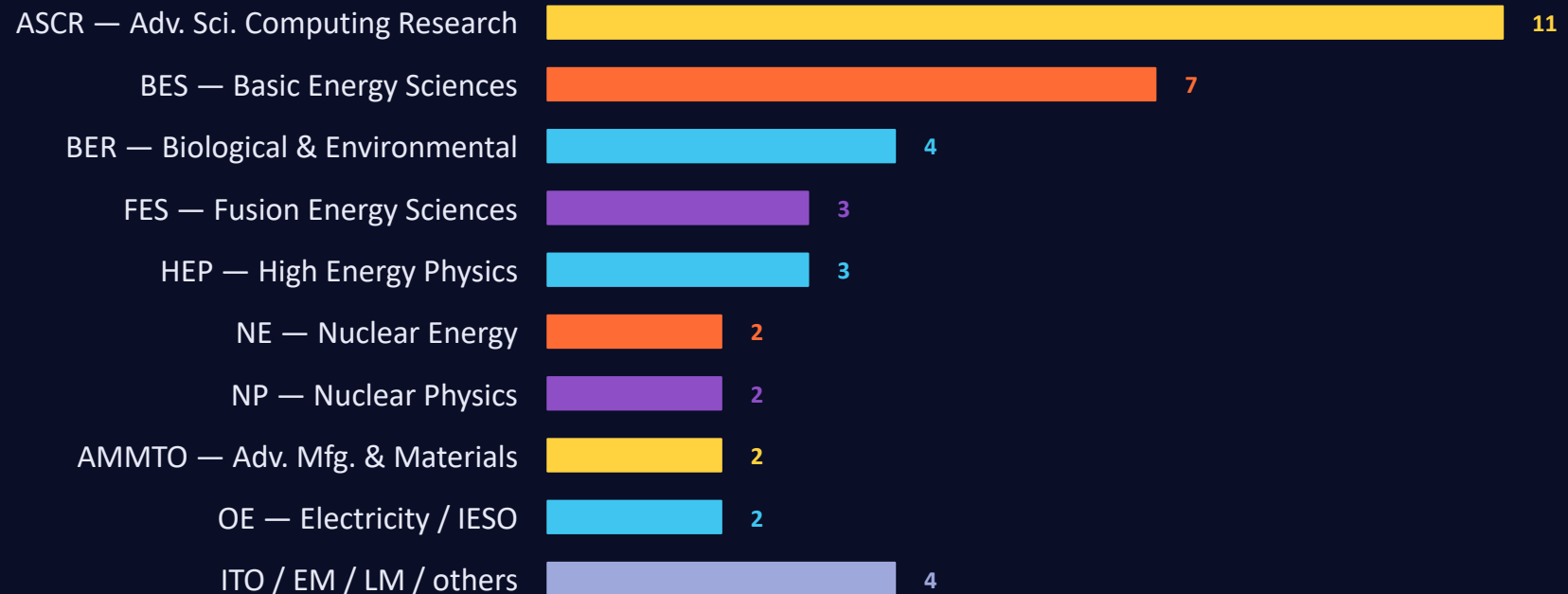
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AI in Fluid Flow for Energy Components

Cross-cutting fluid-dynamics ML — touching fusion, nuclear, geothermal, grid cooling, and aerodynamic systems.

Which DOE Offices Carry the Weight

Topic-count by sponsoring office (a topic can be co-sponsored)



ASCR is the only office in EVERY cross-cutting platform — making LCF a structural enabler, not an option.

Each focus area maps to one or more DOE program offices; ASCR appears in 11 of 21 topics

The Concept That Will Win or Lose Every Proposal

"AI Advantage"

Demonstrating a clear, tangible research workflow that incorporates AI with concrete evaluation of the potential for AI to deliver capabilities not achievable by traditional means.

The bar: "If you had 200 dedicated people, unlimited frontier AI, exascale compute, and robotic experimentation at national scale — what 10-year problem could you solve in 2?"

What counts as AI Advantage

- Increased predictive power or scientific insight from a foundation model
- Autonomous experimental campaigns (e.g. self-driving labs)
- Order-of-magnitude speedup in discovery cycles
- Novel hypothesis generation traceable to AI reasoning
- AI-enabled control of experimental apparatus

What WON'T win

- "Apply ChatGPT to our data" — no novel modeling
- AI bolted onto a pre-existing science plan
- Generic benchmarks (95% accuracy) without scientific outcome metric
- Off-the-shelf tools with no innovation
- Grand promises without quantitative Phase I baselines

Pillar I - Science: Unifying Physics & Discovery

From Human-Speed Hypothesis to AI-Speed Reasoning

Unifying Physics

Moving from pattern matching to physics reasoning. AI that internalizes the Standard Model to integrate results from particle collisions, nuclear decays, and cosmological surveys.

Key Focus: Foundation Model for the Cosmic Frontier (HEP) >

Accelerators

Predicting chaotic beam dynamics where small perturbations cascade into major problems. AI-driven digital twins enabling real-time optimization of the 6-dimensional state of particle beams.

Solution: Real-time optimization & self-updating facilities. >

Quantum Systems

Controlling the delicate nature of quantum systems (computing, sensing, communication).

Key Focus: AI for Quantum Systems Design (BES) to uncover causal relationships. >

Autonomous Labs

Shifting to self-driving laboratories by integrating robotics and edge AI.

Impact: Automating hypothesis generation and experimentation. >

Pillar I - Science: Designing Reality

Materials, Biology, and The Shift to Inverse Design

The Core Shift: Inverse Design

Instead of trial-and-error, we tell the AI the properties we want, and it identifies the material or molecule to build.

Materials Design

Developing physics-aware AI frameworks to bridge atomic scales to macroscopic properties.

- *Focus:* "AI-Driven Materials Processing (BES)"

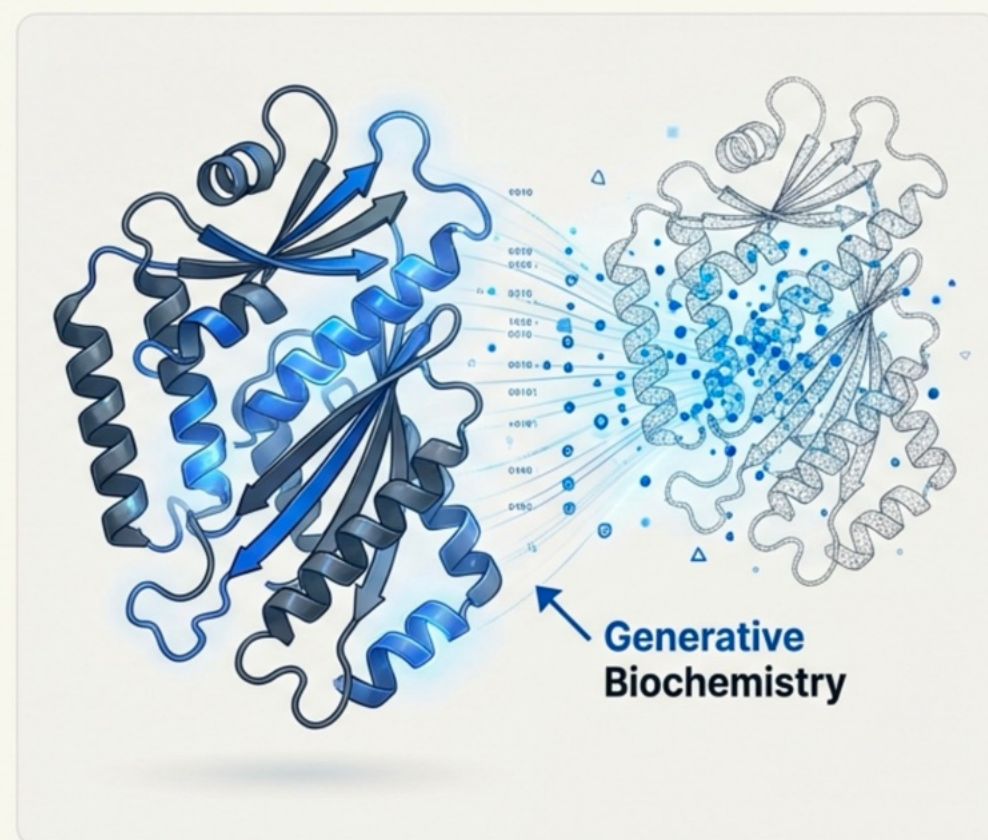
The Bio-Revolution

Establishing genotype-phenotype relationships to design biology on demand.

- *Spotlight:* "**Biochemistry in Five Dimensions** — Incorporating energy and time into protein folding models."
- *Spotlight:* "**Agentic AI-Driven Chemical Manufacturing**"

Water Security

Predicting water cycles by coupling fast (cloud) and slow (groundwater) processes using AI surrogates.

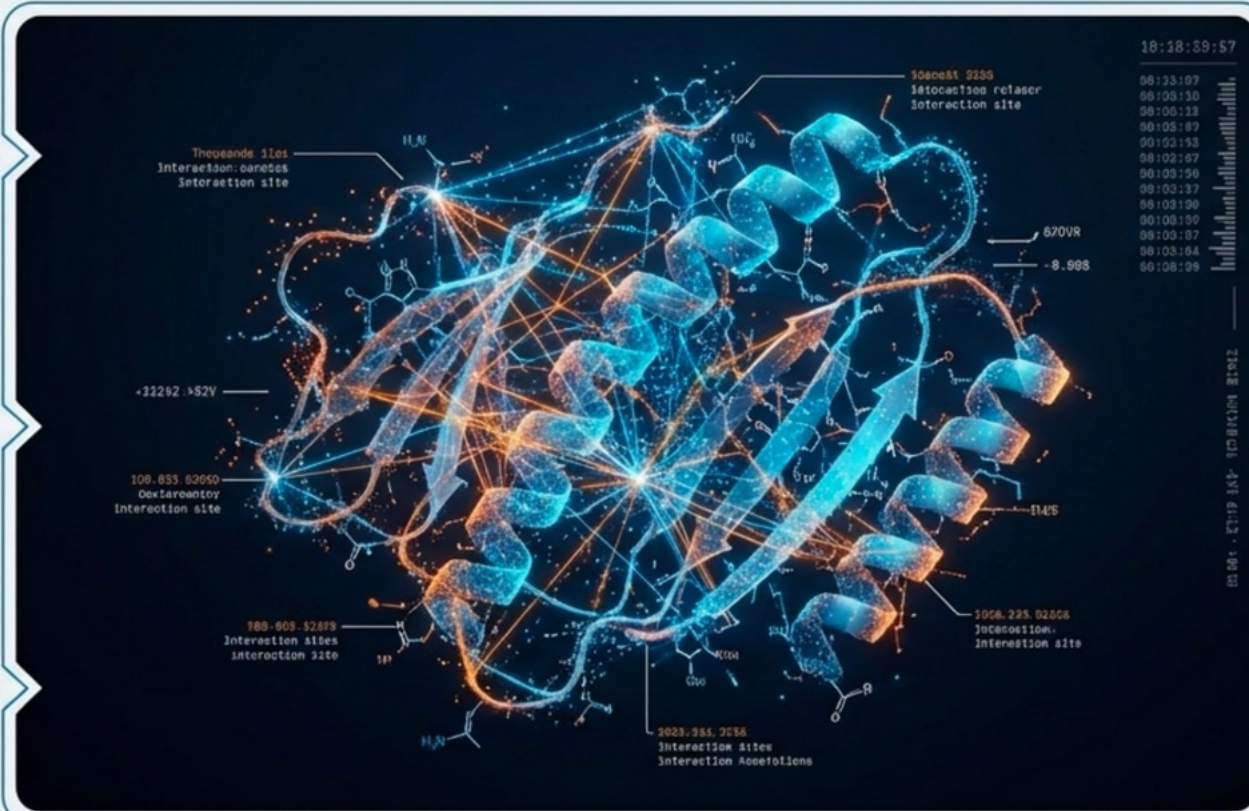


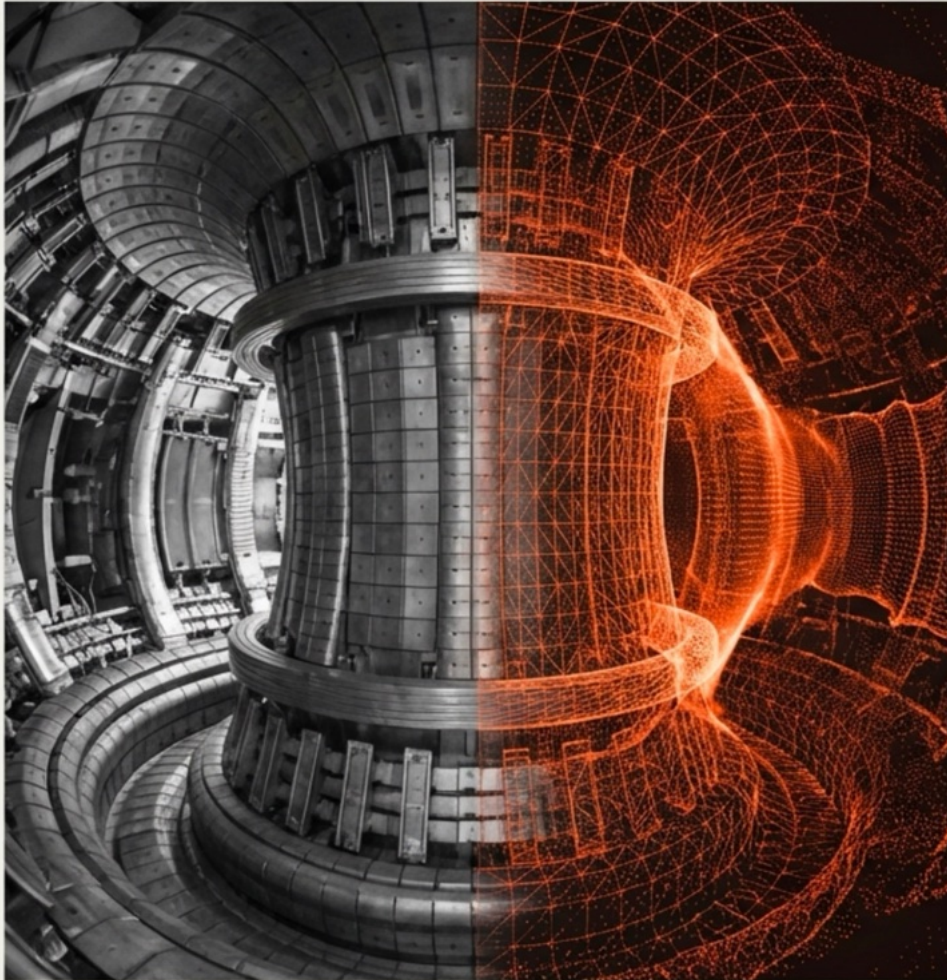
TECHNICAL BLUE

• Seeing chemical and biological processes in real-time.
Accelerating breakthroughs in medicine and polymers. 🏠

- AI as a reasoning partner to probe dark matter, dark energy, and fundamental laws.

- Using AI to generate and verify new classes of quantum algorithms. 🧑🏻‍🔬





Digital Twin Visualization: Tokamak Reactor Core.

Pillar II - Energy: The Future of Power Generation

Fusion Energy

Accelerating delivery via the **AI-Fusion Digital Convergence Platform (DCP)**. Integrating plasma, nuclear, and materials behavior into a unified predictive framework.

Nuclear Energy

Goal: **2x schedule acceleration** and **>50% cost reduction**.

Method: Autonomous design, licensing, and operation. Using AI digital twins to interpret complex operational data in real-time.

Focus: Autonomous Research and Development to condense 50 years of irradiation data.

Subsurface Assets

Unleashing geothermal and hydrocarbon value by reasoning under extreme uncertainty. Connecting molecular-scale mechanisms to field-scale resource availability.

Pillar II - Energy: Infrastructure & Manufacturing

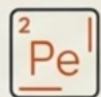
Resilience, Competitiveness, and The Grid



The Grid: Scaling to handle the AI data center load. Enabling **20-100x faster decision-making** with >10% reliability improvement. *Focus:* **Grid Foundational Model**.



Manufacturing: Reimagining industrial productivity. Solving the 'Valley of Death' between discovery and deployment. *Tool:* ATHENA (AI-Toolkit for Holistic Economic Network Analysis).



Critical Minerals: Securing the supply chain via AI-driven resource mapping. *Focus:* **Nature's Path to Alternative Chemistries** — Designing industrial catalysts that eliminate the need for critical minerals entirely.



Buildings & Data Centers: Reimagining construction and operation. De-risking advanced cooling and energy integration for extreme compute power.



The American Science and Security Platform

The **platform** supports AI-driven experimentation, analysis, discovery, design, and manufacturing. It unifies access to AI, computing resources, scientific data, and automated facilities, allowing application of unprecedented capabilities. It delivers scientific self-improving feedback that will accelerate R&D in the energy dominance, discovery science, and national security pillars.



**Delivered by the
infrastructure, data, and
models teams**



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The mission technical efforts are organized into five teams



National Challenges

Engages with projects addressing high-impact national challenges—such as energy security and advanced materials—that are accelerated by the platform. Serves as a living portfolio that evolves as goals and technologies change.



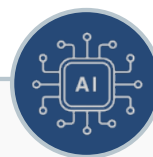
Infrastructure

Provides hardware & software foundations to support large-scale AI training and inference, data management, & scalable agentic workflows. Ensures security of models, data, & systems and interoperability across DOE facilities & production agencies.



Data

Organizes, curates, and prepares scientific and engineering data from experiments, simulations, and observations for AI use. Ensures high-quality, reliable data to accelerate discovery and problem-solving.



Models

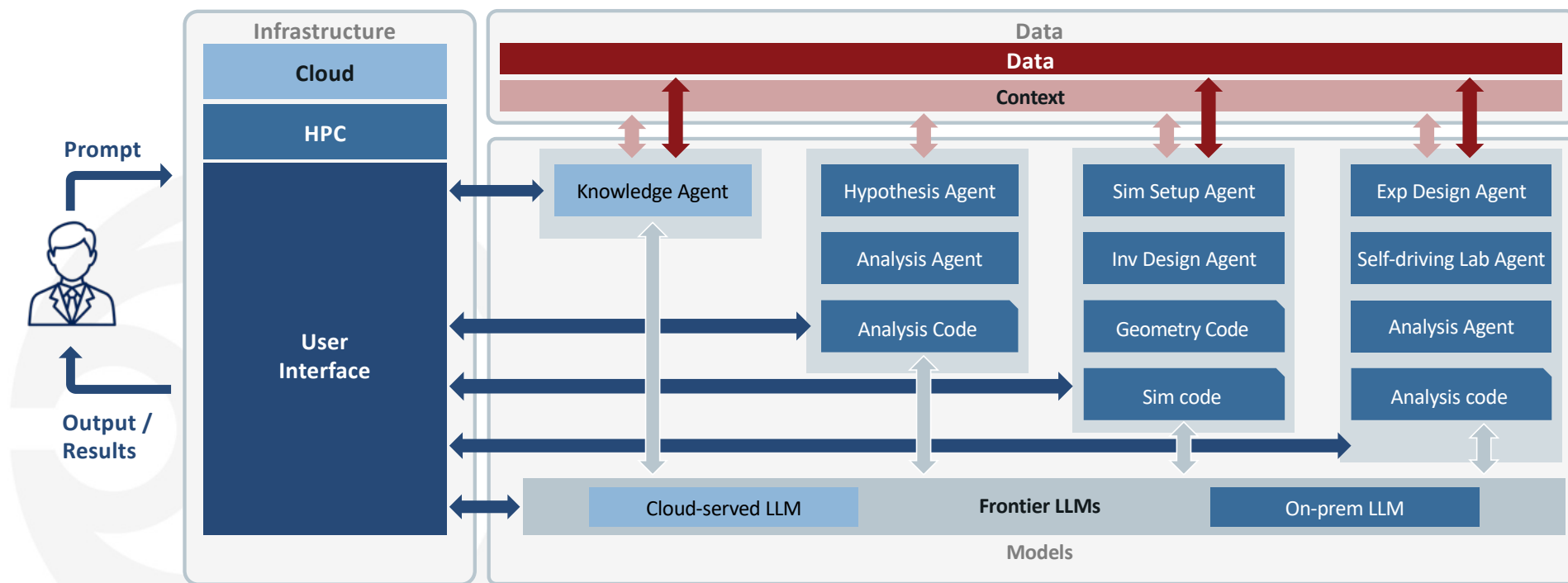
Develops an AI ecosystem of agents and models that combines frontier industry capability with DOE-specific expertise to discover and implement novel solutions to the nation's open science and technology challenges.



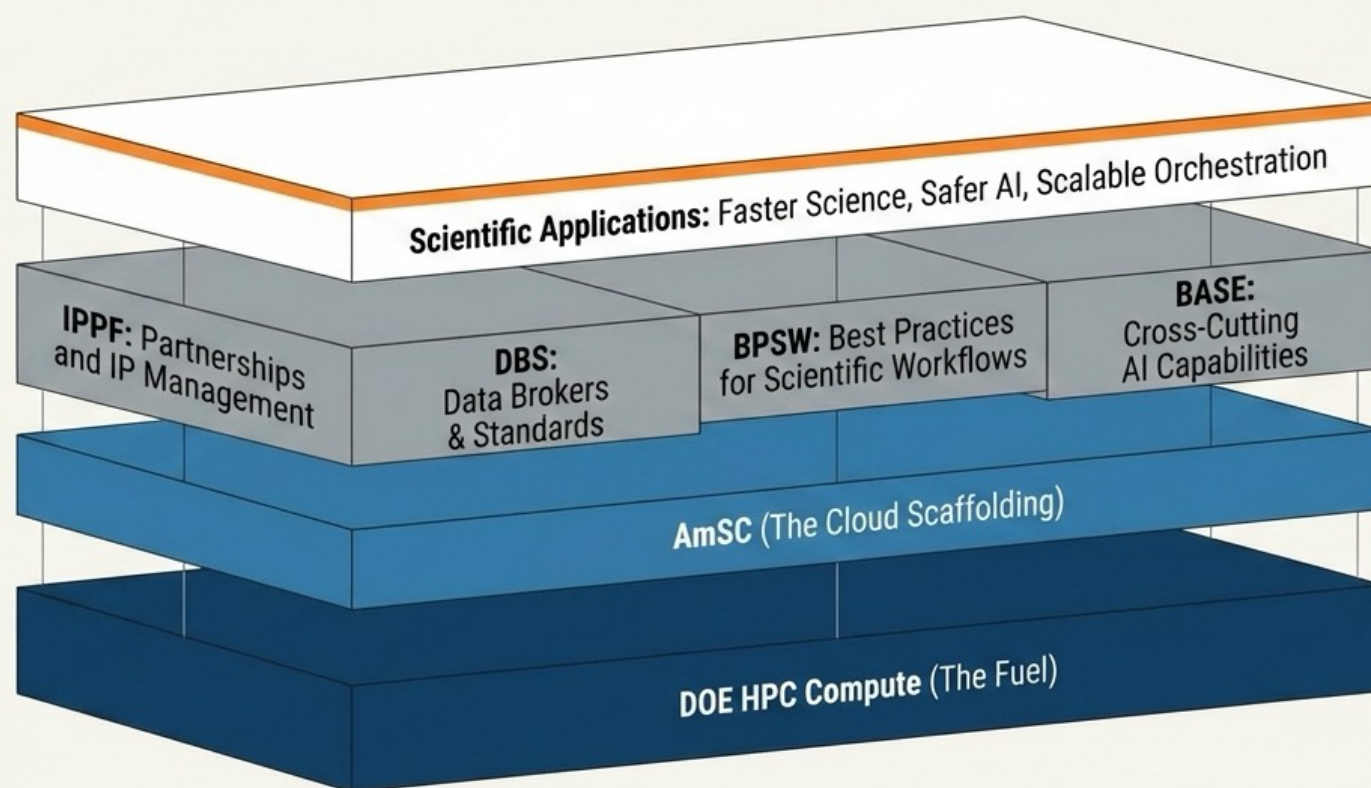
Partnerships

Builds collaborations across government, industry, and academia to advance AI innovation. Leverages shared expertise and resources to deliver real-world impact at national scale.

Each team provides a collection of subcomponents that interoperate to enable new workflows

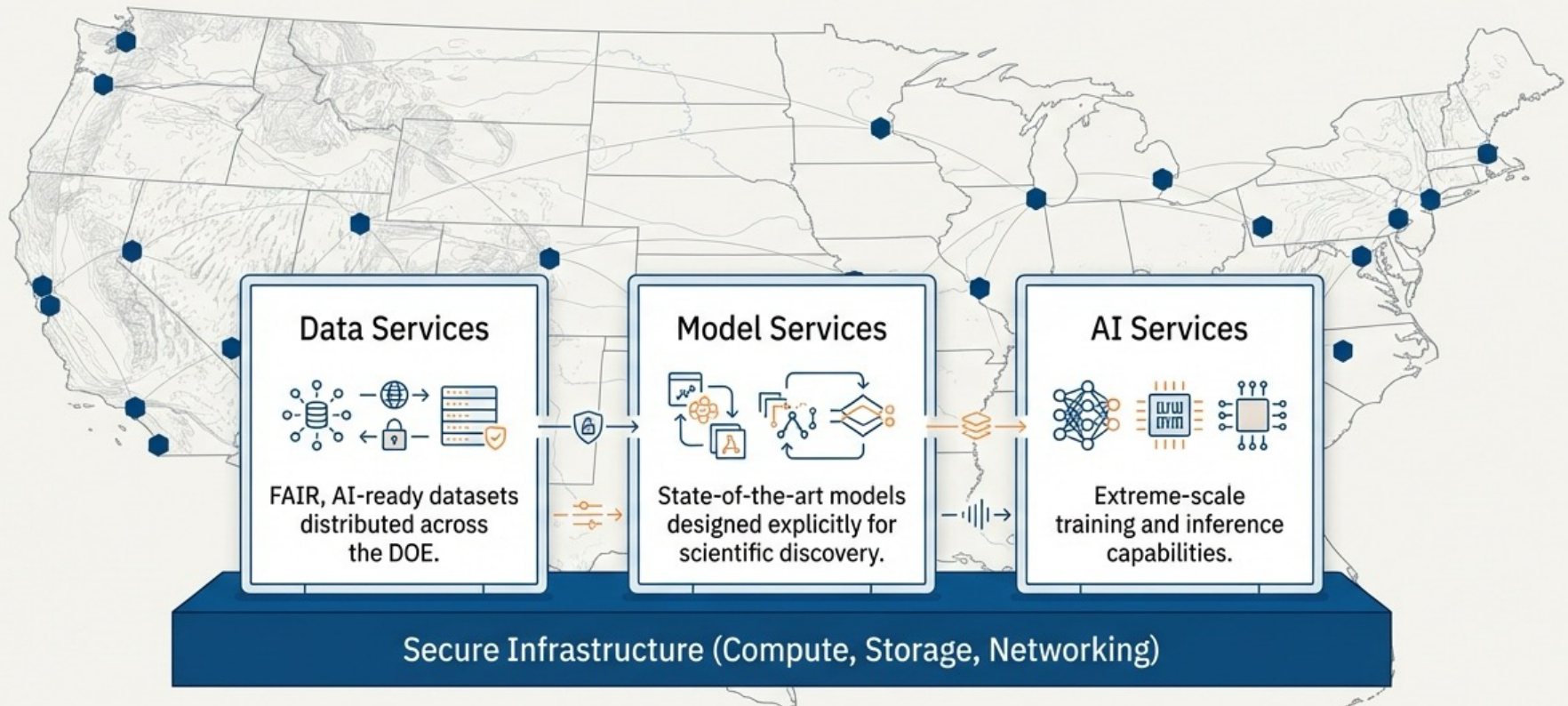


The Architecture of AI-Driven Discovery



The American Science Cloud (AmSC) Scaffolds the Genesis Mission

AmSC is a secure, federated, and science-optimized environment integrating DOE's world-leading computing, experimental facilities, and HPC networks.

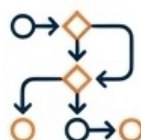


The Cross-Cutting Services Scaffolding



Data Brokers & Standards (DBS)

Managing the Genesis Central Catalog.
Ensuring petabytes of data are FAIR and AI-ready using standardized data cards and automated curation tools.



Best Practices for Scientific Workflows (BPSW)

Providing a catalog of AI integration patterns (e.g., RAG, surrogate optimization) and maintaining a Genesis AI Resource Hub of 330+ curated model and agent cards.



IP & Partnership Formation (IPPF)

Streamlining collaboration.
Offering pre-approved agreement templates (SOWs, NDAs) and a Virtual Lab Teaming Framework to rapidly integrate industry and academic partners.

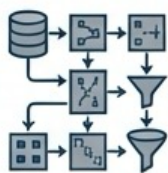
Baseline AI R&D Capabilities (BASE)

Diagnostic Dashboard for Model Teams



Core Agentic Framework (CAF)

Scalable orchestration supporting 1000s of concurrent agents and tool calls.



AI-Ready Data (DATA)

Autonomous pipelines transforming raw scientific data into training-ready form.



Model Evaluation (EVAL)

Comprehensive suites assessing robustness, generalizability, and scientific validity.



Multimodal Reasoning (MM)

PRISM architecture for cross-modal reasoning (text, images, graphs, geometry).



Self-Improving Models (SIM)

APEIRON framework for continuous learning as new experimental data emerges.



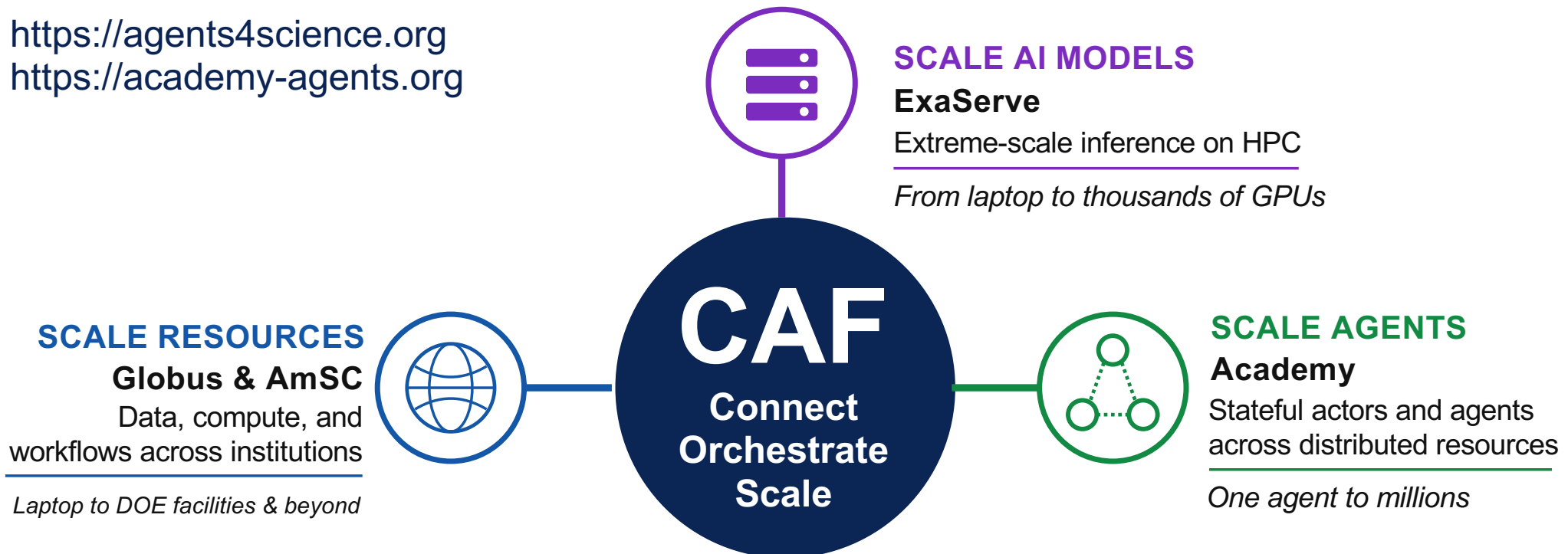
Safety & Security (SAFE)

Rigorous frameworks for red/blue teaming, uncertainty quantification, and CI pipeline safeguarding.

COMMON AGENTIC FRAMEWORK (CAF)

Infrastructure for Scientific AI at Scale

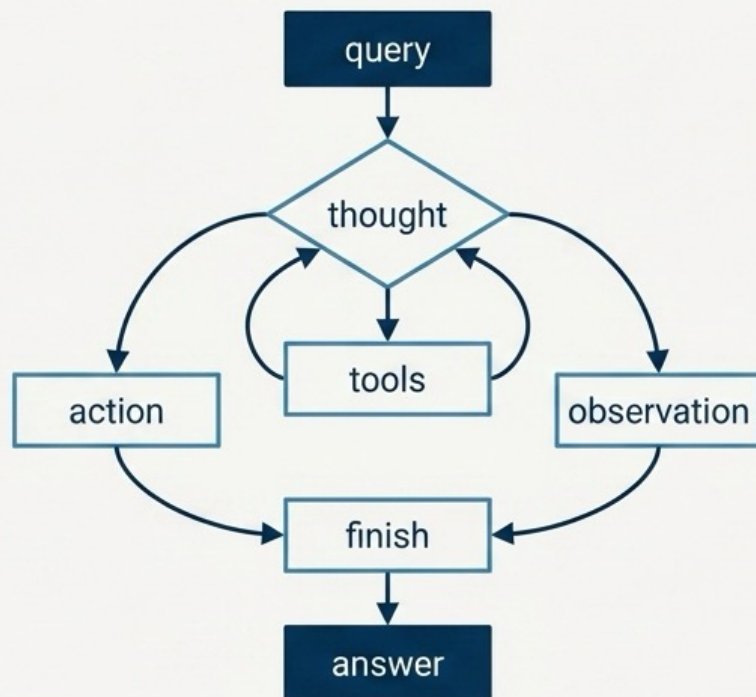
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SCALE YOUR AGENTS. SCALE YOUR SCIENCE

Scaling Closed-Loop Scientific Workflows

Agent Logic Enforces Autonomous Execution

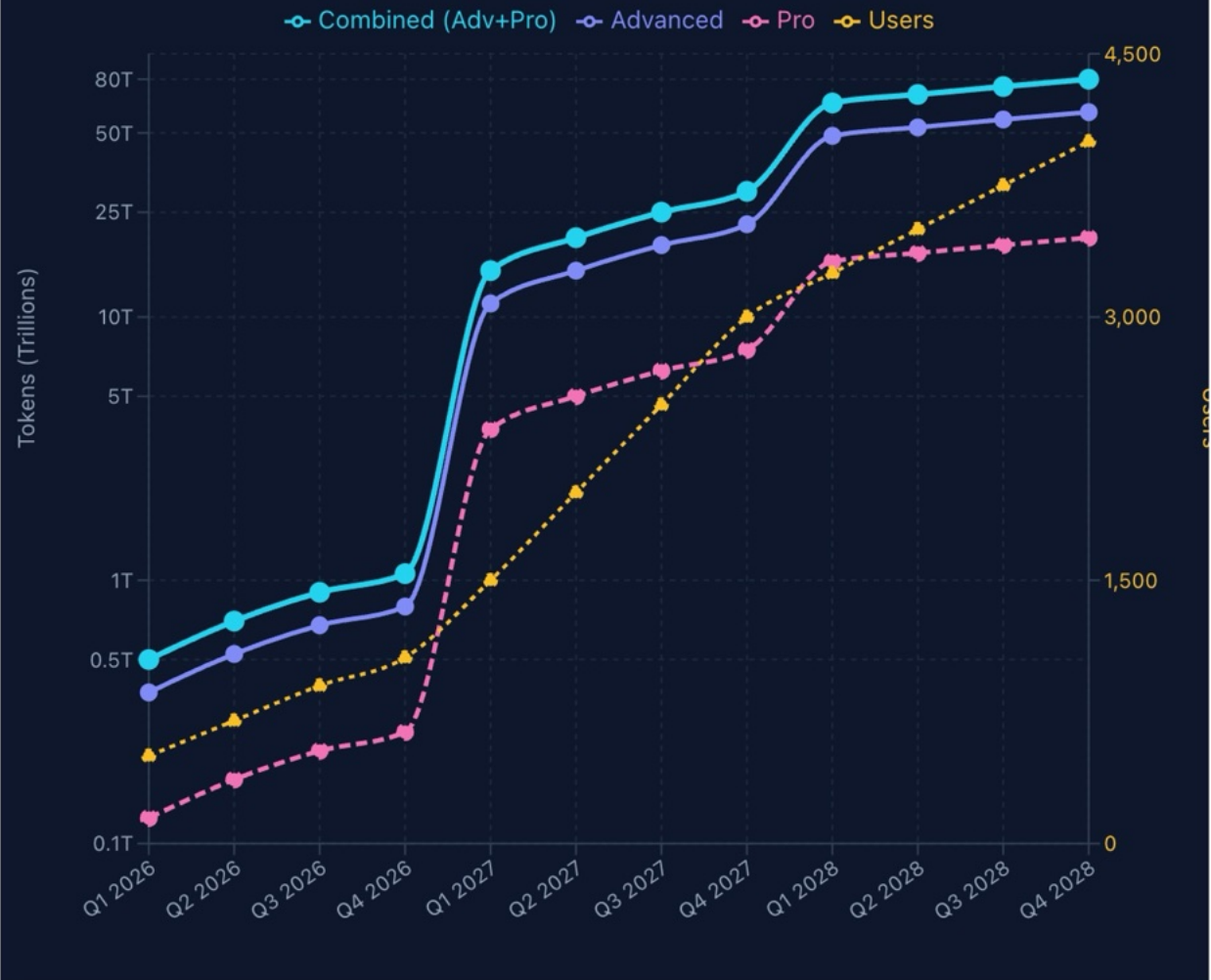


CAF Deployment Scale

1. Local Execution:
Persistent agents on a workstation.
2. Federated Execution:
Cross-institutional execution under shared governance.
3. HPC Parallel Inference: Fanning out thousands of LLM requests simultaneously. (e.g., 1.4B tokens processed in 35 minutes on 2048 Aurora nodes).

Genesis Mission – Projected Token Consumption

Left axis: Tokens in Trillions (log scale) · Right axis: Users



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The Strategic Landscape



AT A GLANCE

Six recommendations for Genesis agent builders

1



Earn autonomy

Start with bounded workflows; raise autonomy only as evidence and evaluation support it.

2



Common interfaces

Support many frameworks above one shared platform surface — no single-framework mandate.

3



The path is evidence

Capture every serious run as an Agent Run Record: plan, tools, data, decisions, outcomes.

4



Memory as a primitive

Treat memory as policy-bound, provenance-rich, scoped state — the most urgent platform need.

5



Evaluate process & result

Judge tool use, recovery, cost, and compliance — not just the final answer.

6



Scale support

Tiered help and cost awareness, so adoption grows without locking the ecosystem.

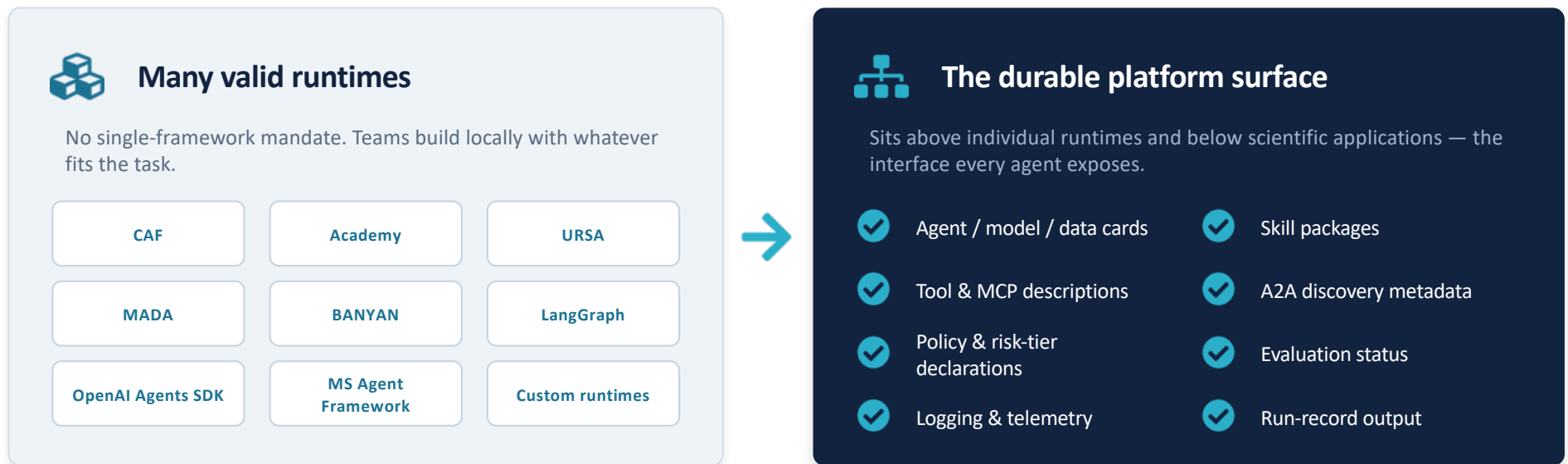
RECOMMENDATION 1 • EARN AUTONOMY

Match autonomy to task risk — and to evidence of reliability

Use the smallest autonomy level that delivers the needed scientific value. Raise it only when traces, evaluation, and operational experience support it.

	LEVEL 1 Exploratory analysis	Literature search, data exploration, coding help, hypothesis generation	Minimum controls Trace logging · cost cap · tool allowlist · optional human review
	LEVEL 2 Supervised workflow	Multi-step analysis or simulation campaign with known tools, uncertain path	Minimum controls Plan review · checkpoints · state persistence · approval for costly steps
	LEVEL 3 Validated repeatable workflow	Evaluation runs, curation pipelines, repeated analysis, benchmark workflows	Minimum controls Graph workflow · fixed versions · regression tests · signed artifacts
	LEVEL 4 Facility / safety-relevant	Instrument-facing, scarce-resource, regulated, high-cost, physical systems	Minimum controls Deterministic protocol · least privilege · independent telemetry · kill switch

Support many frameworks through one common platform surface



A successful agent becomes a platform capability **only when it is registered, evaluated, callable, governed, observable, and reusable** by another team — without private handholding.

Make every serious run auditable — and memory a platform primitive



The Agent Run Record

3

Capture the result and the path. Every serious workflow becomes shared evidence for debugging, reproducibility, and learning.

- **Identity** — run ID, project, user, environment
- **Inputs & constraints** — task, data refs, budgets, gates
- **Configuration** — model, runtime, prompts, skill versions
- **Plans & decisions** — revisions, rationale, reviewer feedback
- **Tool & workflow events** — calls, args, errors, retries, job state
- **Human interventions** — approvals, corrections, vetoes
- **Artifacts** — code, data, checkpoints, figures, reports
- **Evaluation & disposition** — metrics, accept/reject, skill candidate



Memory as a platform primitive

4

The most urgent platform need. Policy-bound, provenance-rich, scoped persistence that recalls context, decisions, evidence, and lessons.

- **Active context** — model / immediate prompt
- **Workflow state** — run state, branches, restart points
- **Episodic memory** — what happened, when, with what outcome
- **Semantic memory** — generalized claims and lessons
- **Procedural memory** — repeated how-to → candidate skill
- **Group memory** — scoped project / facility knowledge

Evaluate the process, not just the result

Static final-answer scoring is not enough. Tool choice, data authorization, recovery behavior, cost discipline, and review uptake all affect scientific credibility.



Scientific correctness

Does it satisfy domain review, baselines, physical constraints, and benchmarks?



Reproducibility

Can a reviewer replay the run from recorded versions, inputs, and checkpoints?



Constraint compliance

Did it respect policy, data sensitivity, budget, and tool permissions?



Tool-call quality

Right tool, valid arguments, correct interpretation, no unsafe substitutions?



Recovery

Can it resume after failure without hiding changed assumptions or corrupting state?

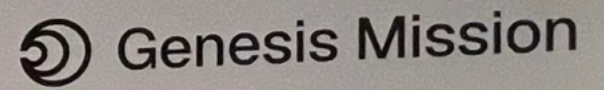


Cost-performance

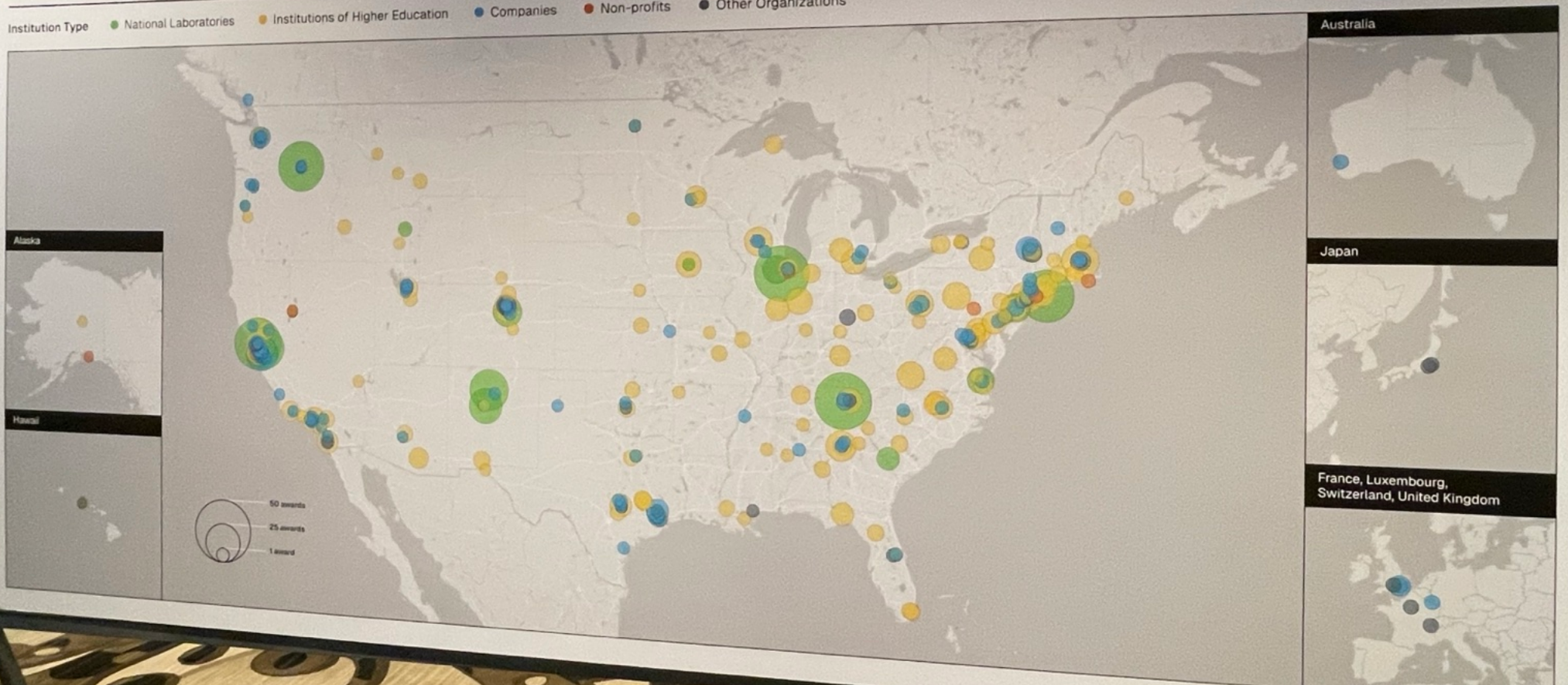
Did model choice, tokens, compute, and human review match the task's value?

Evaluation stack: automated tests · scientific validators · LLM / agent judges · SME review · red-teaming · cost telemetry · sampled audit

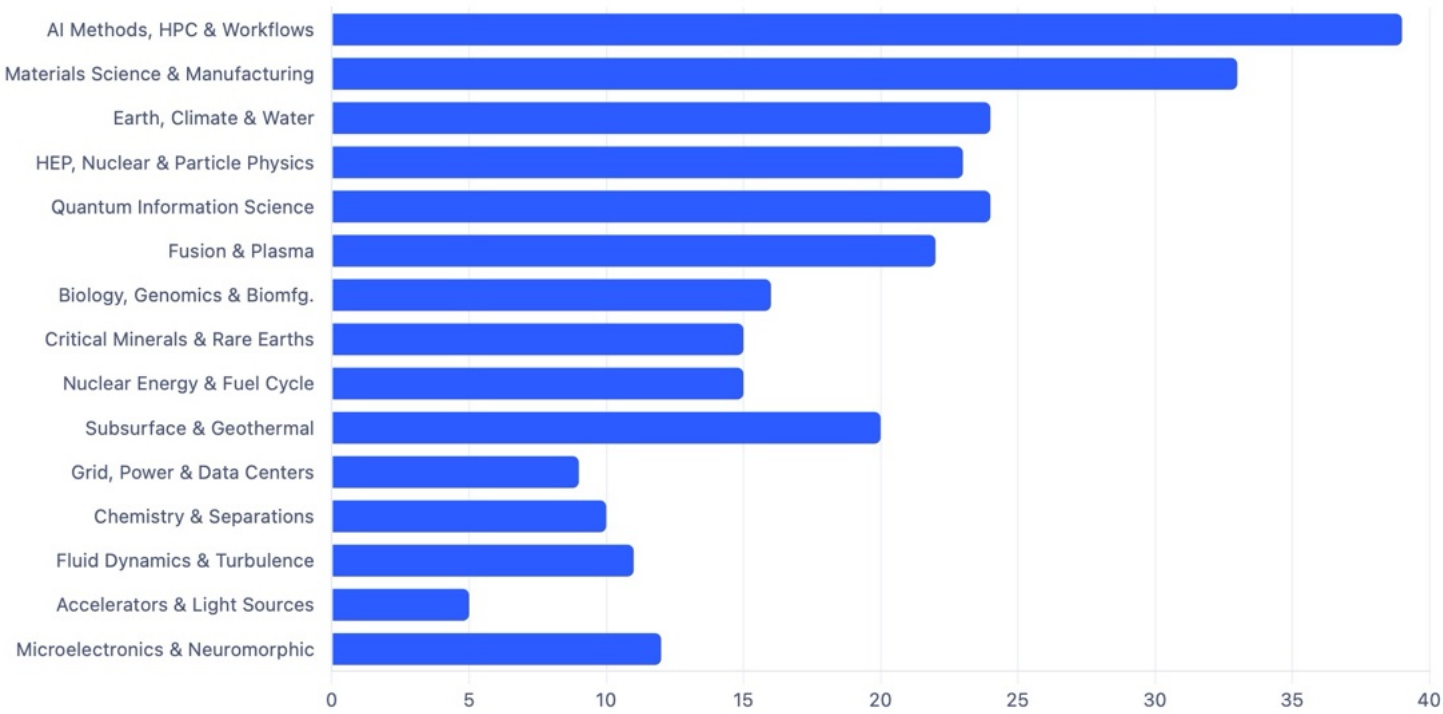
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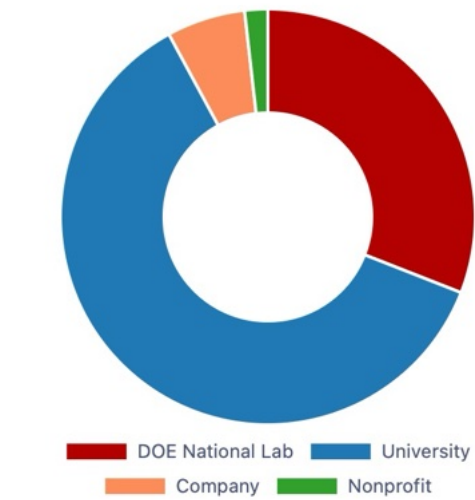
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AWARDS BY SCIENCE FIELD



BY PERFORMER TYPE



Every award is an AI/ML project. The dimension that matters is **which science domain** the AI is applied to.



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