

CIONET MASTERCLASS-PROGRAMM

26. & 27. September 2024



AI STRATEGY Masterclass

Bringen Sie Ihr Unternehmen mit der passenden
KI-Strategie an die Spitze Ihrer Branche

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Introduction

Separate into 2 groups

- 1) Introduce Yourself
- 2) Fun Fact
- 3) Your Organization
- 4) AI Maturity
- 5) Any AI Initiatives
- 6) Your AI Use Case
- 7) Expectations

05:00

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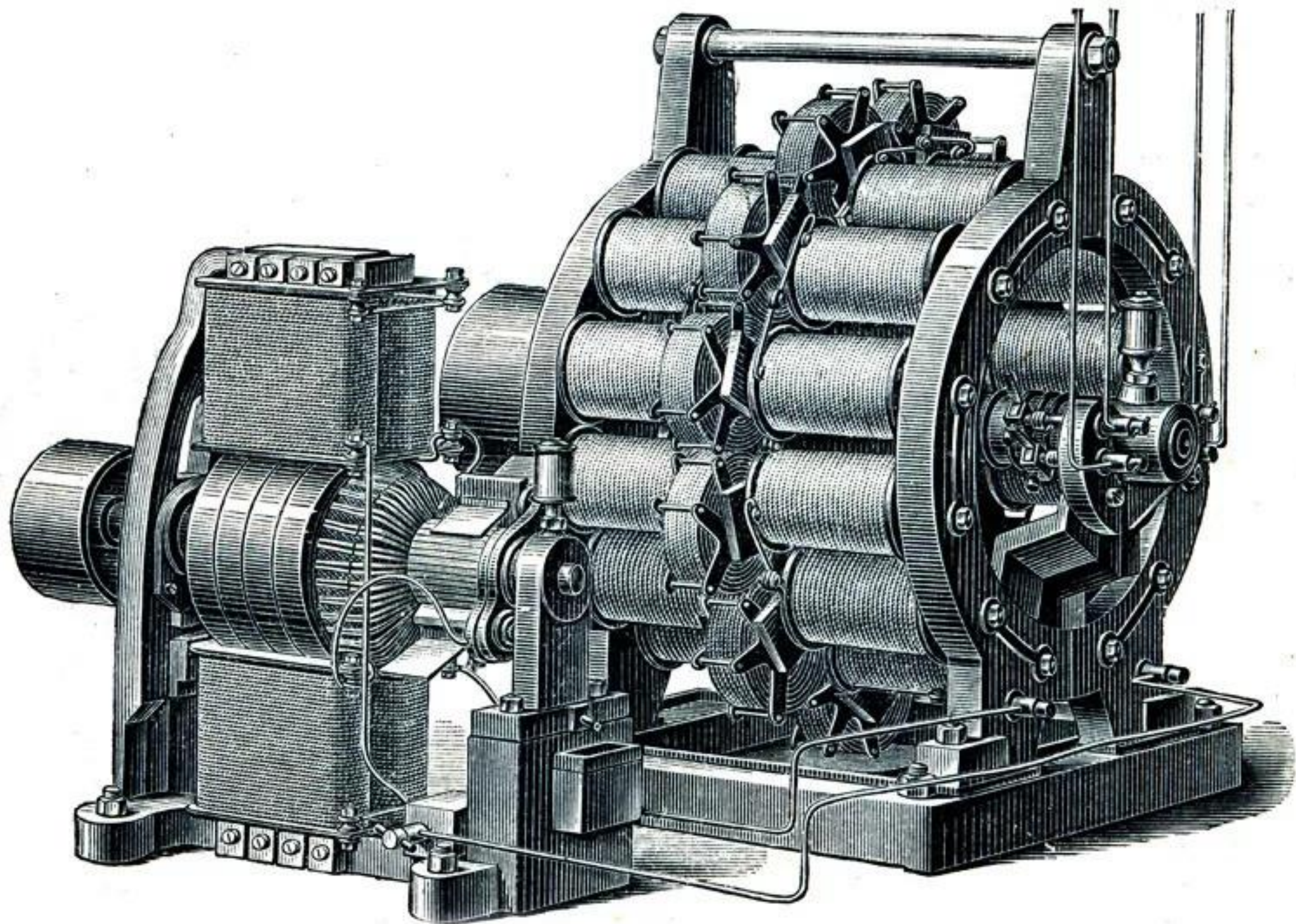
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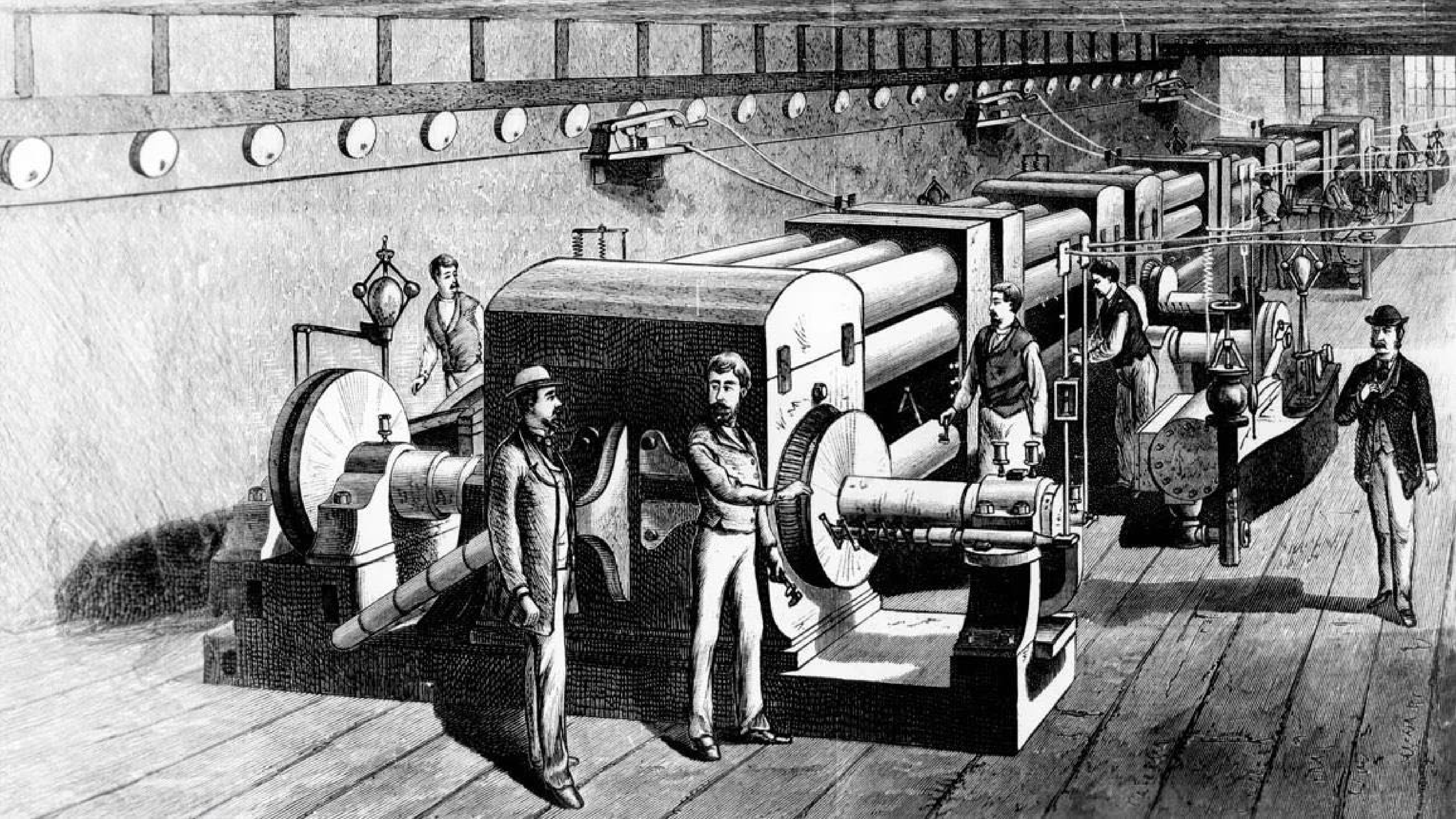
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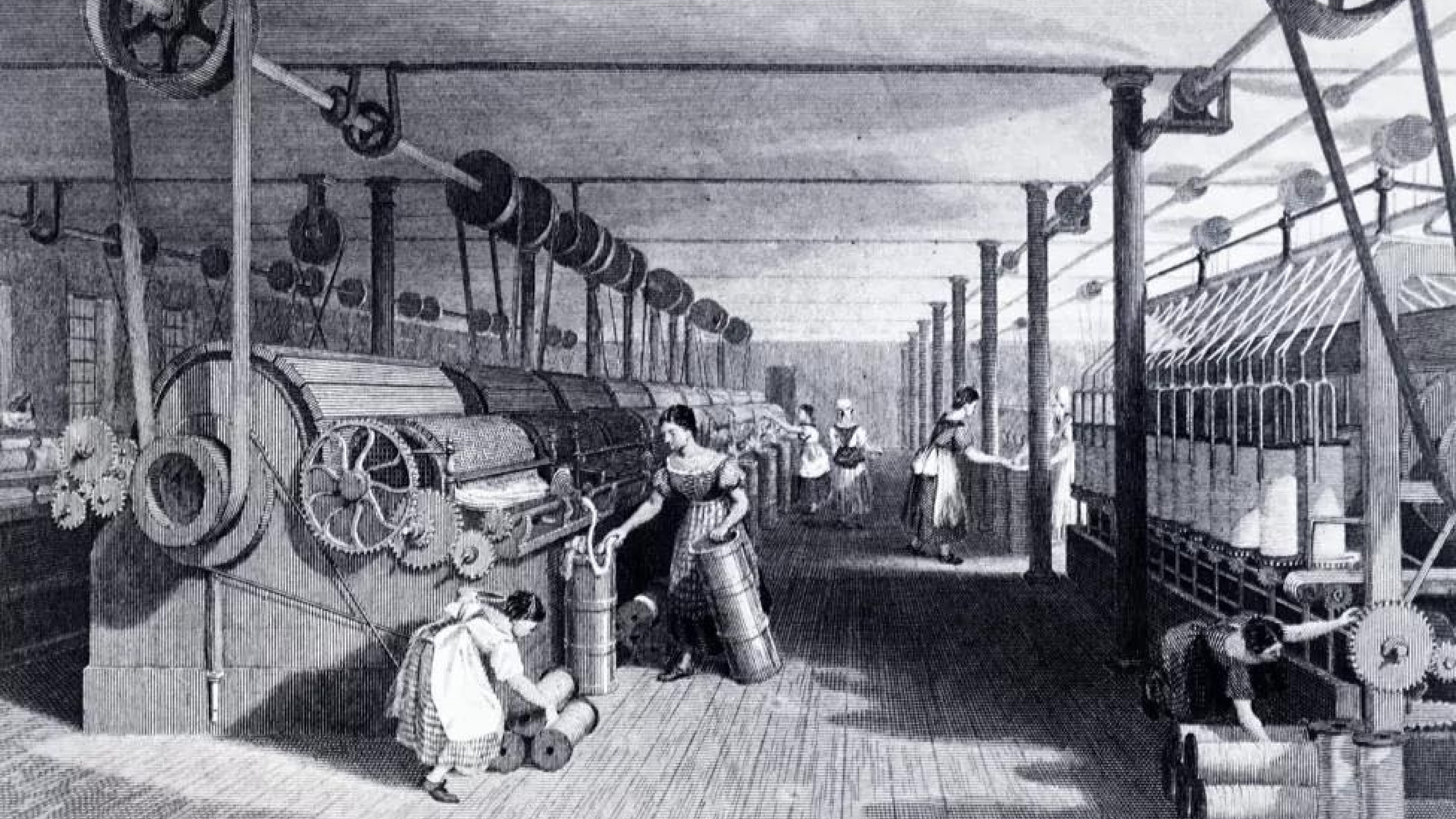
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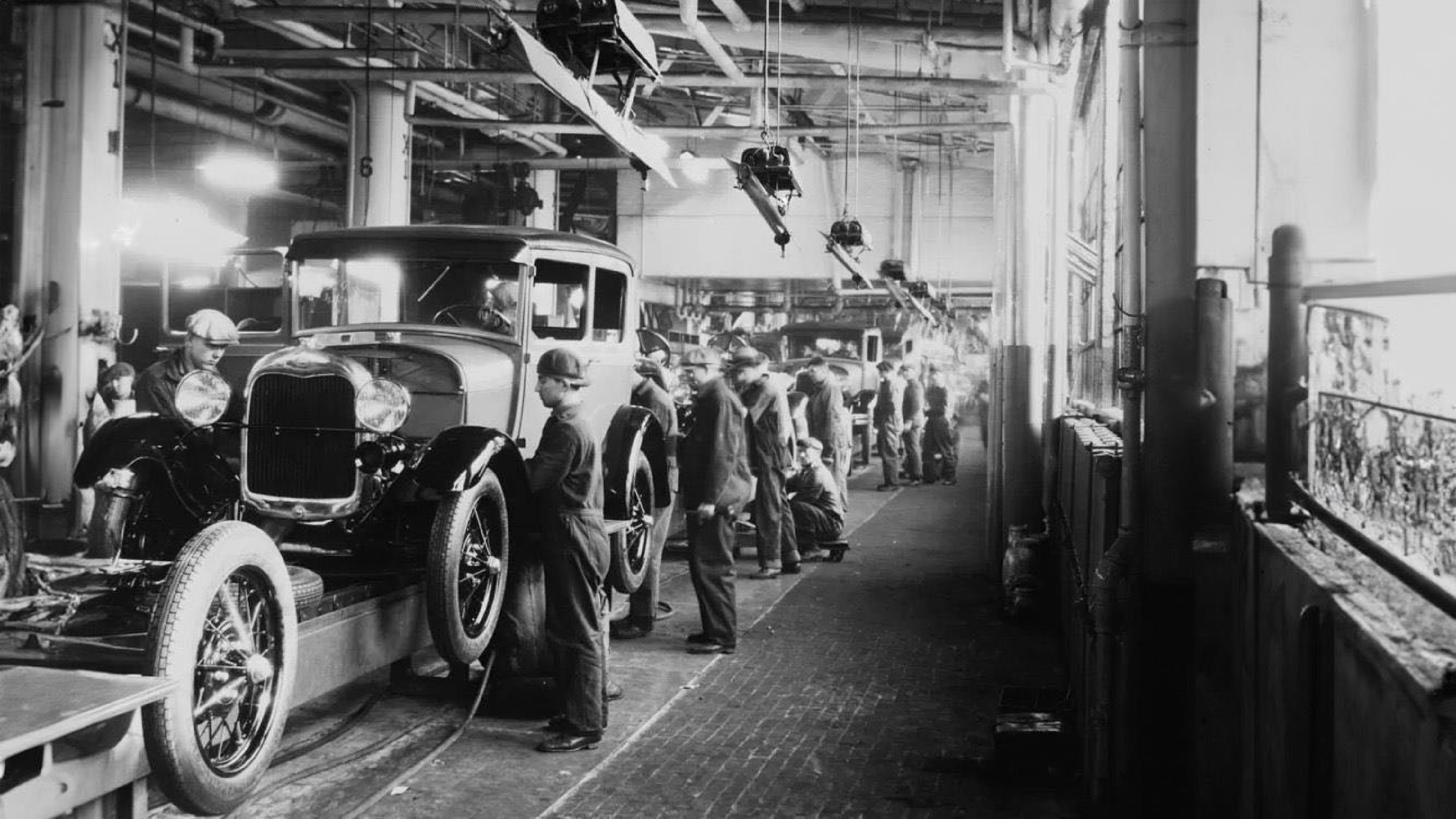
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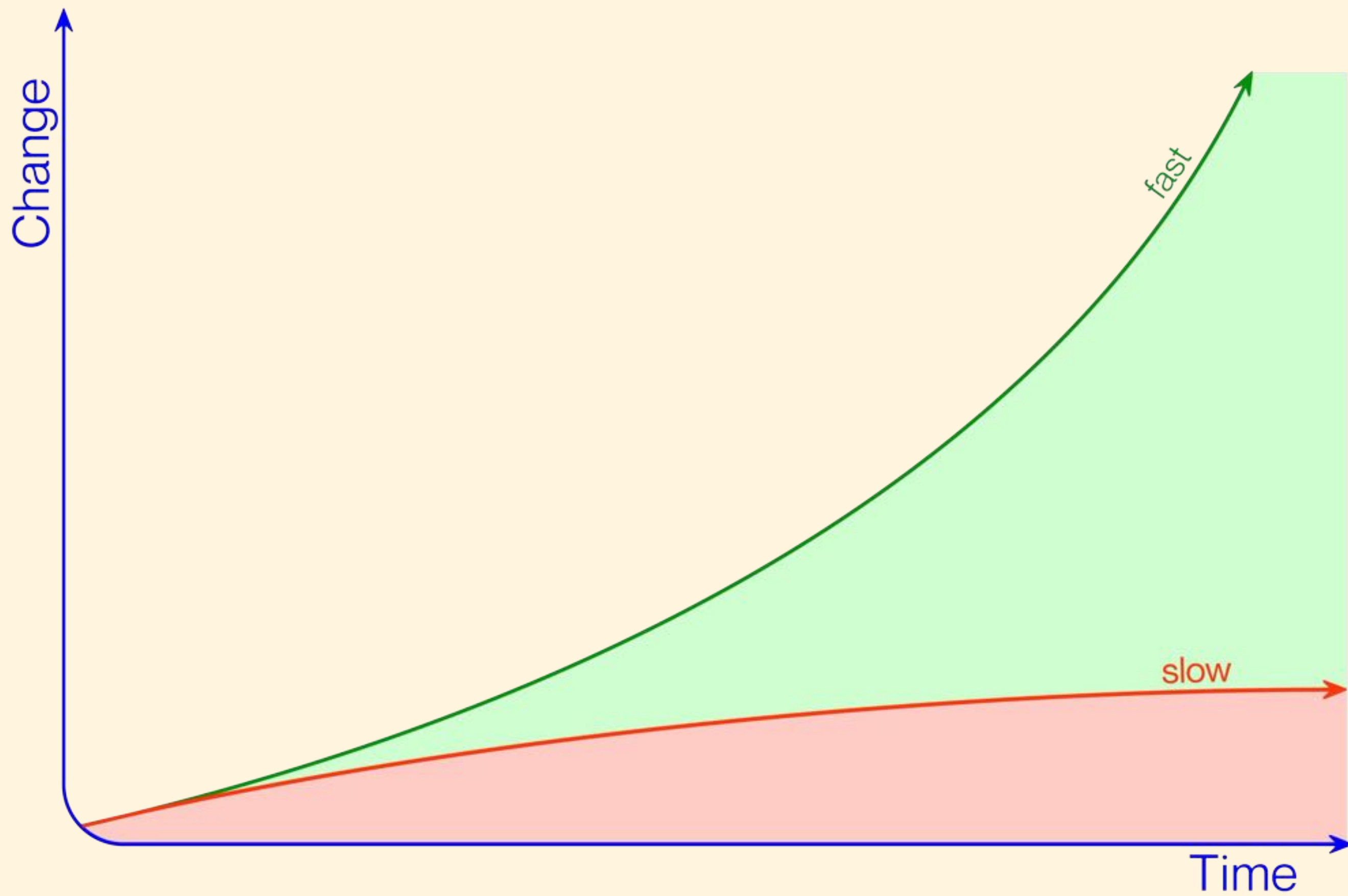




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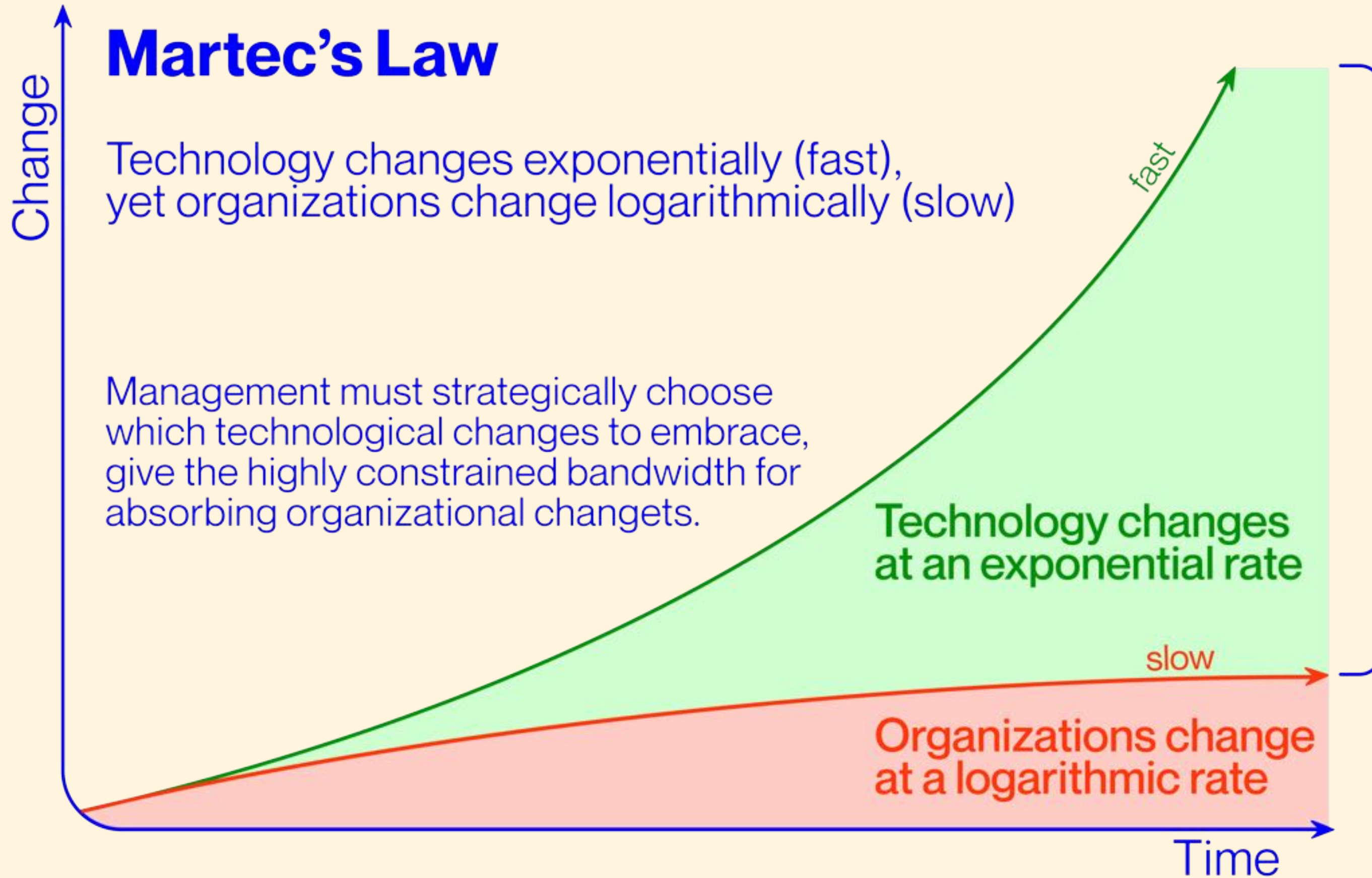
The Paradox of Applying AI
AI Maturity
AI Strategy
AI Enabling Factors

The Paradox of Applying AI



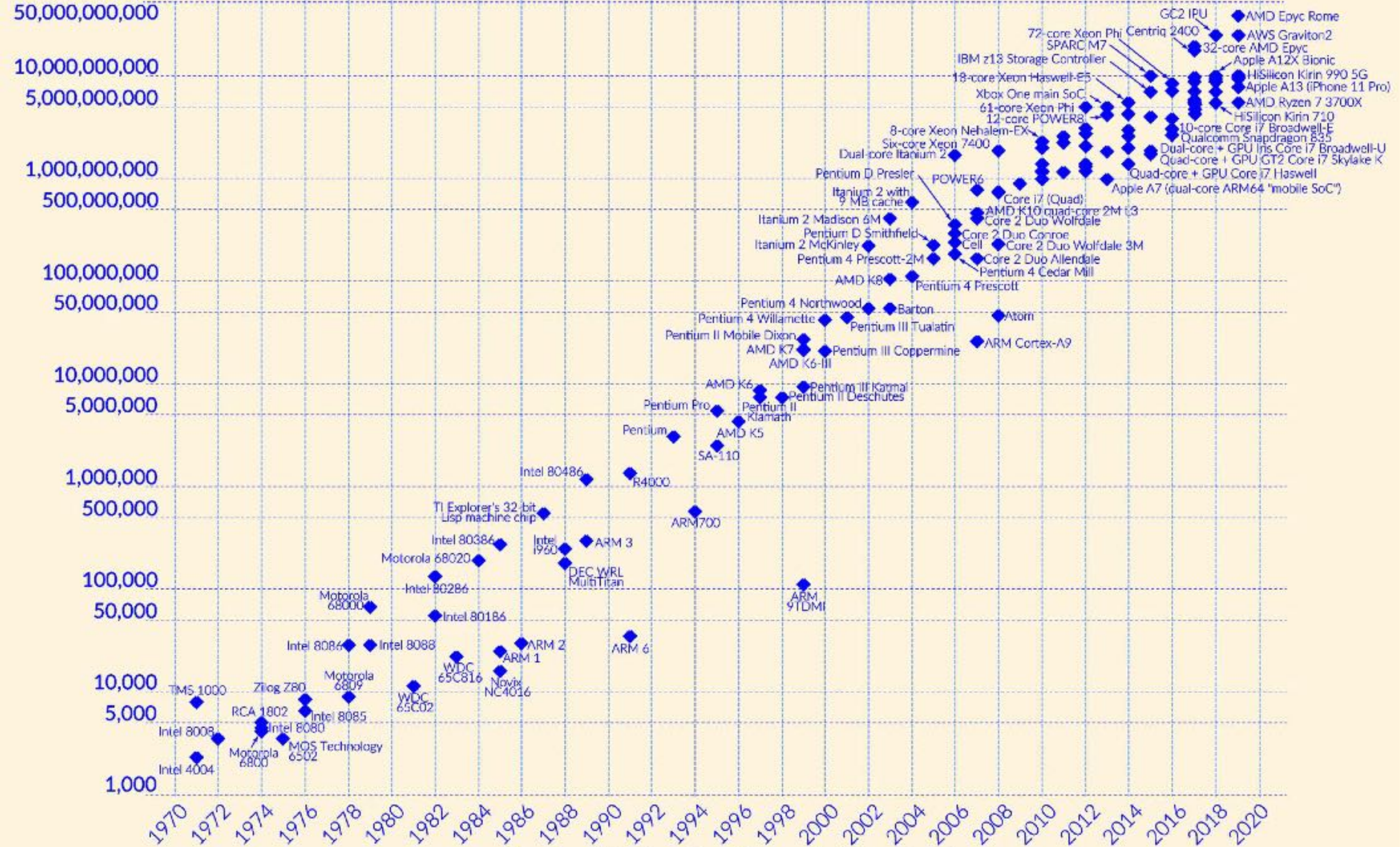
Technology changes
at an exponential rate

Organizations change
at a logarithmic rate

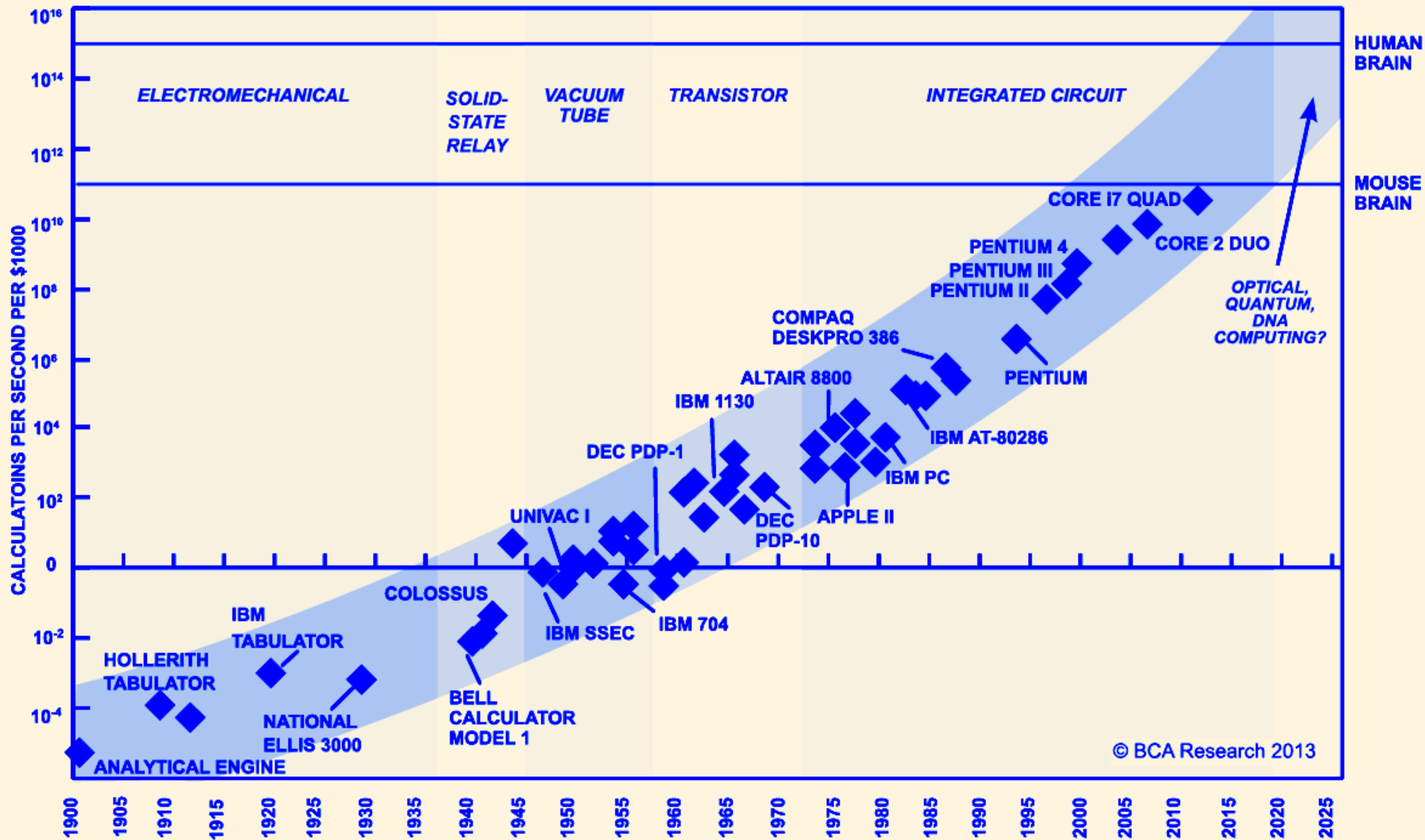


this change gap widens over time, eventually requiring a “reset” of the organization

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Two Distinct Eras of Compute Usage in Training AI Systems

Petaflop/s-days

1e+4

1e+2

1e+0

1e-2

1e-4

1e-6

1e-8

1e-10

1e-12

1e-14

Perceptron

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

2-year doubling (Moore's Law)

NETtalk

ALVINN

TD-Gammon v2.1

Deep Belief Nets and
layer-wise pretraining

BiLSTM for Speech

LeNet-5

RNN for Speech

AlexNet

VGG

ResNets

Neural Machine
Translation

TI7 Dota 1v1

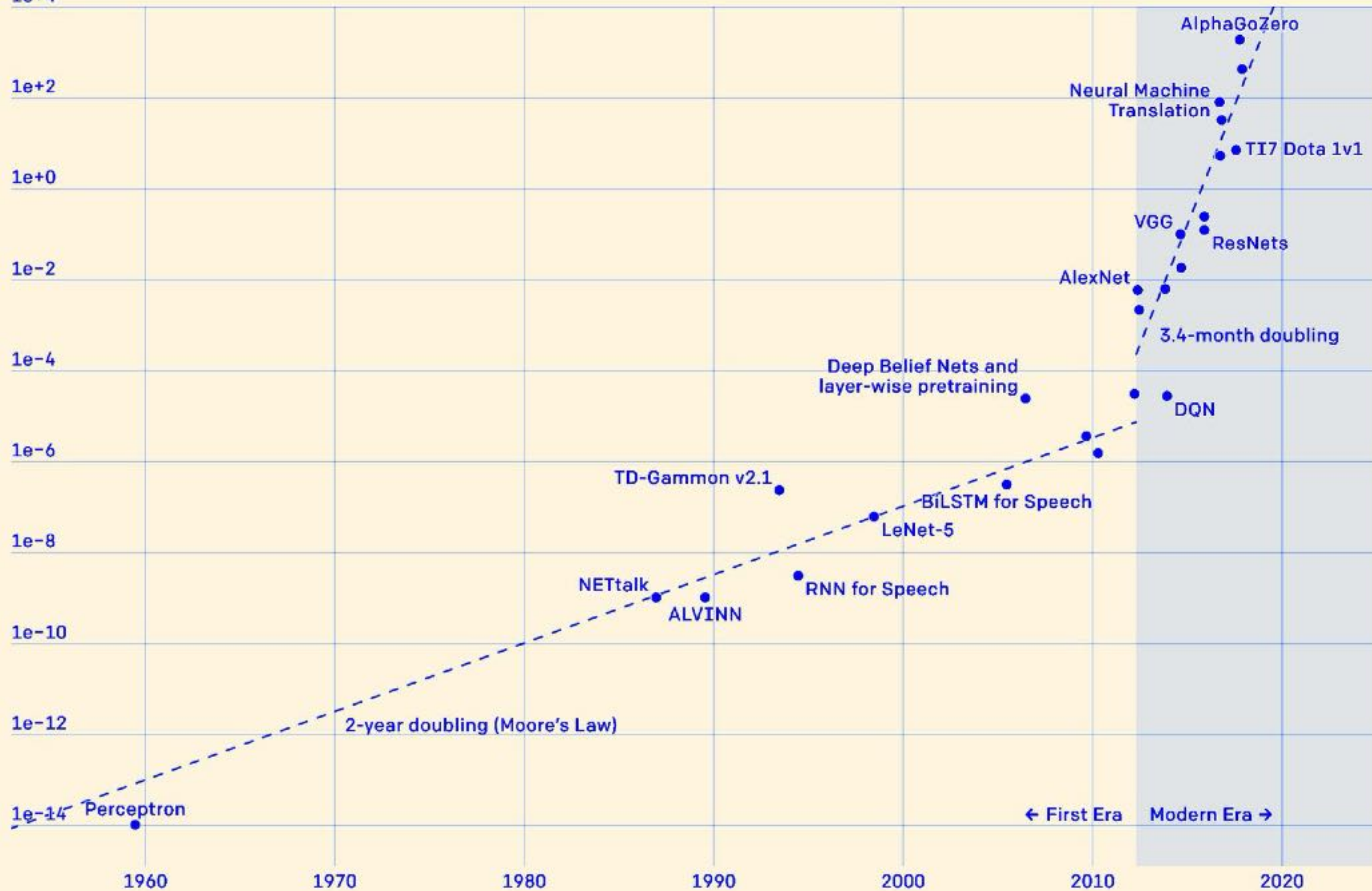
AlphaGoZero

3.4-month doubling

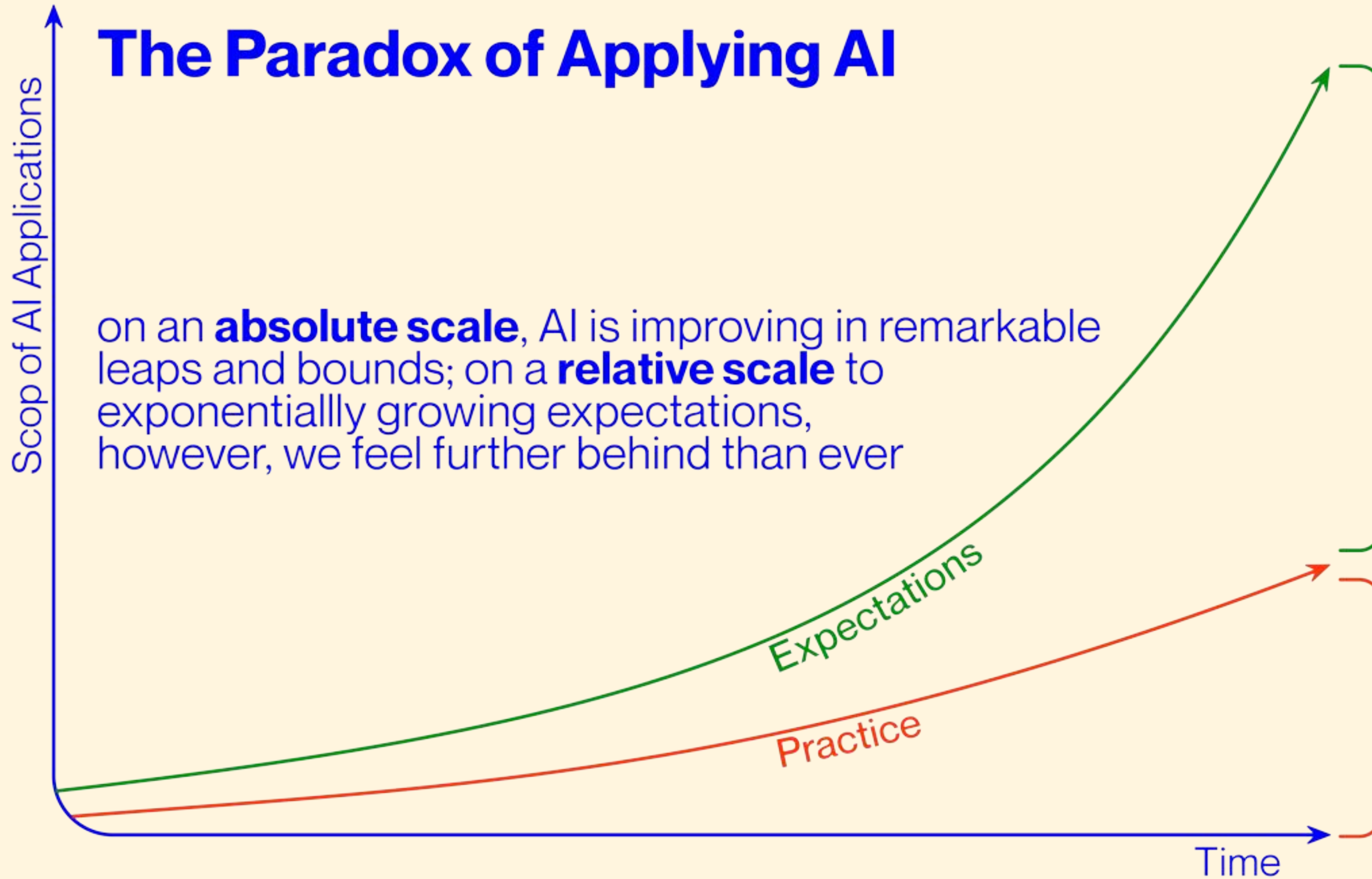
DQN

← First Era

Modern Era →



The Paradox of Applying AI



on an **absolute scale**, AI is improving in remarkable leaps and bounds; on a **relative scale** to exponentially growing expectations, however, we feel further behind than ever

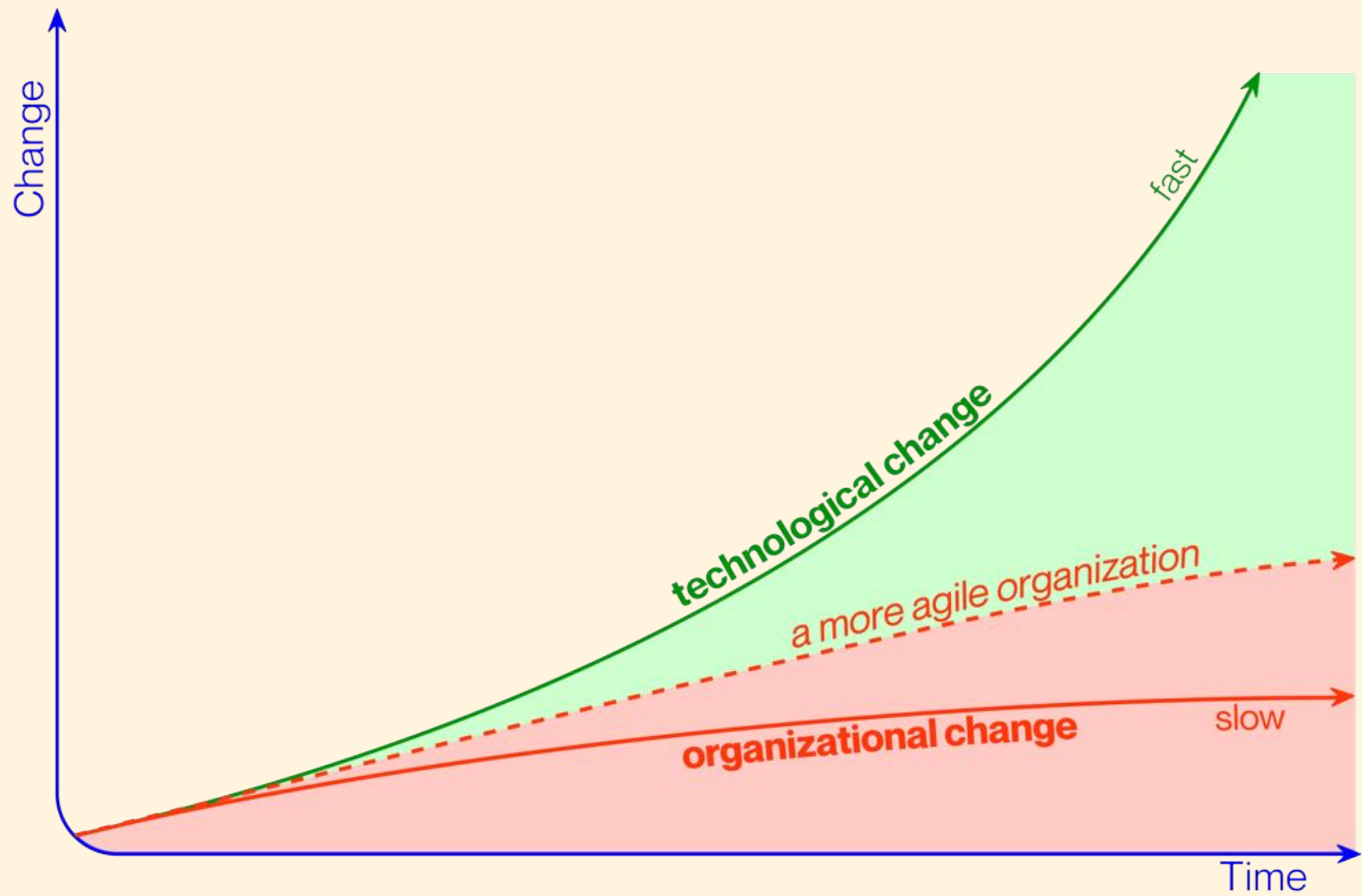
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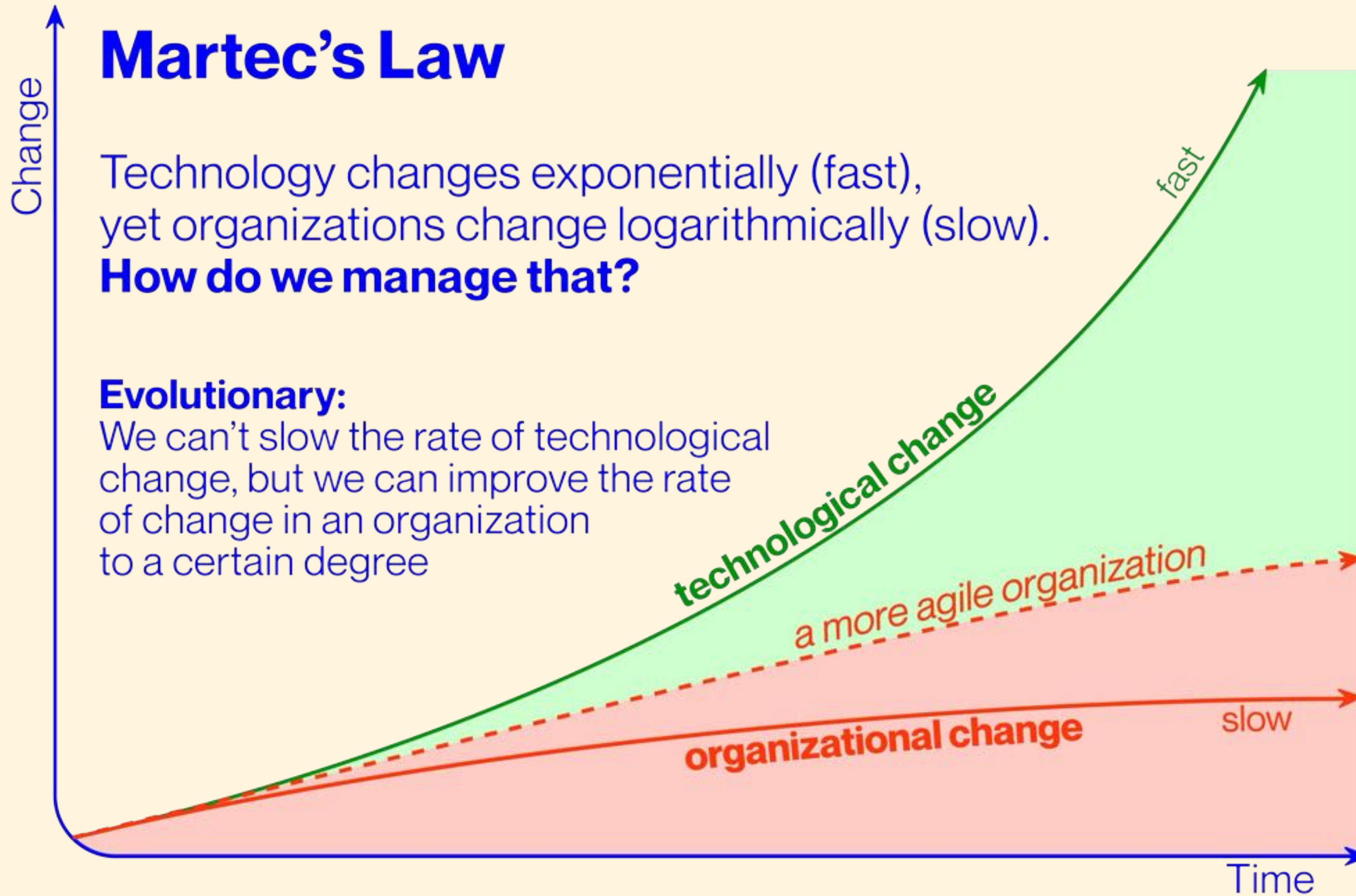
Gulf between expectations and actual Value of AI in application has grown wider

Good News:

scope of successfully applying Ai has expanded dramatically

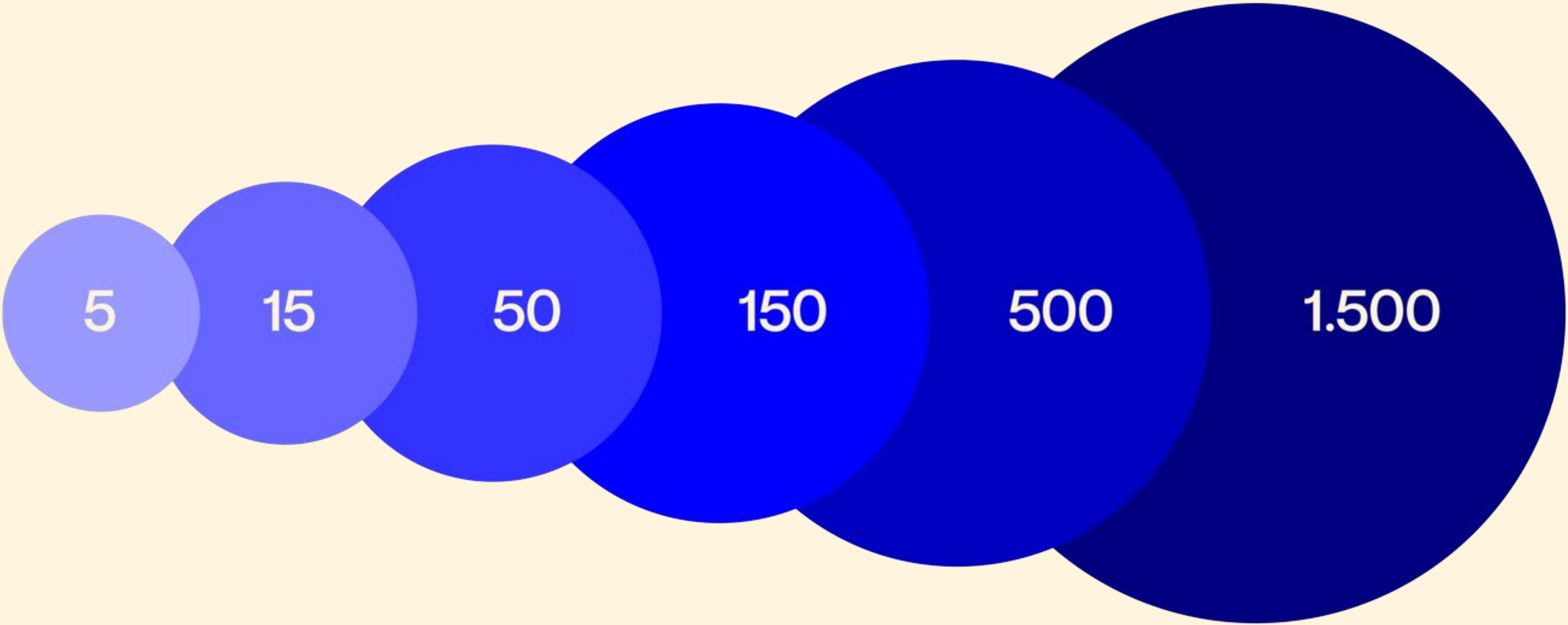






by becoming a more adaptive organization – such as with **agile and lean management practices** – the coefficient on organizational change rates can increase.

Social Brain Theory



Very Close Friends

You would confide in them

Close Friends

Friends

You would invite them to a party

Acquaintances

You remember how you met

People

You could put a name to a face

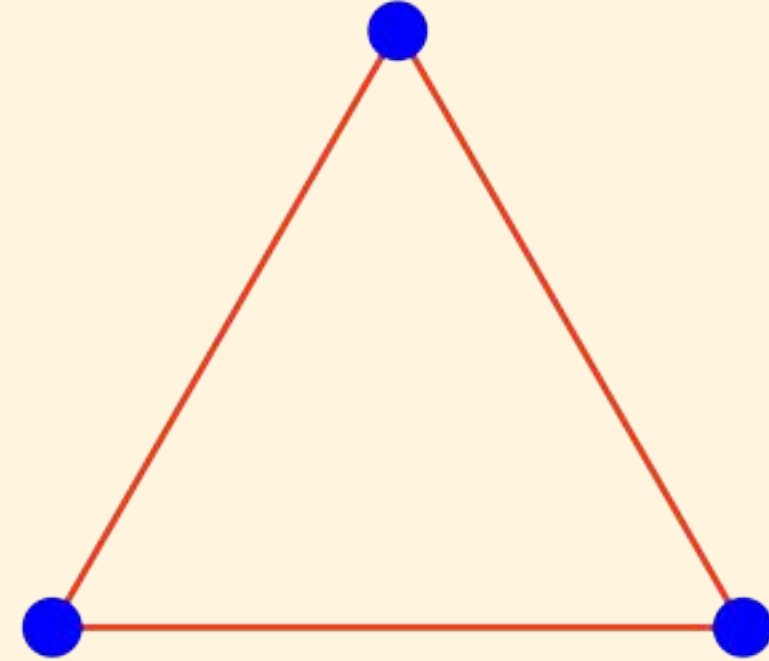
Communication Complexity

When a group jumps from three to four, there may **only be one more person, but twice as many lines of communication** are suddenly at work.

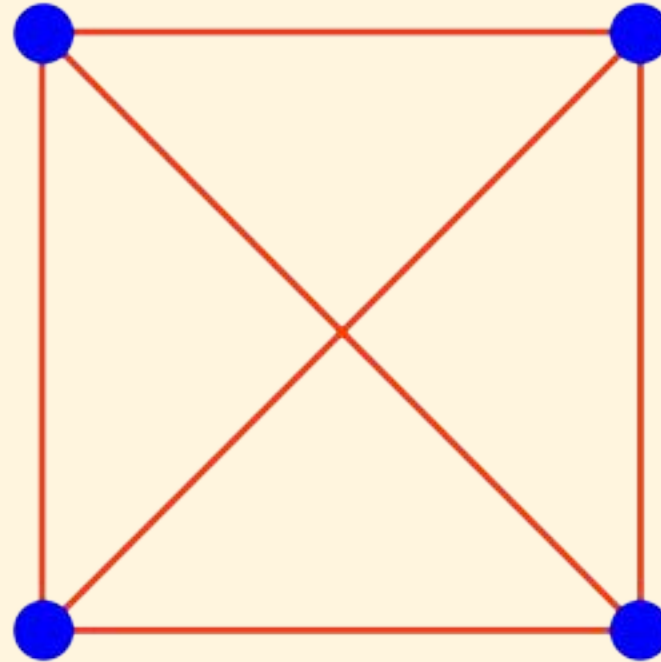
Add a few more and soon **you will have an intricate network to manage.**



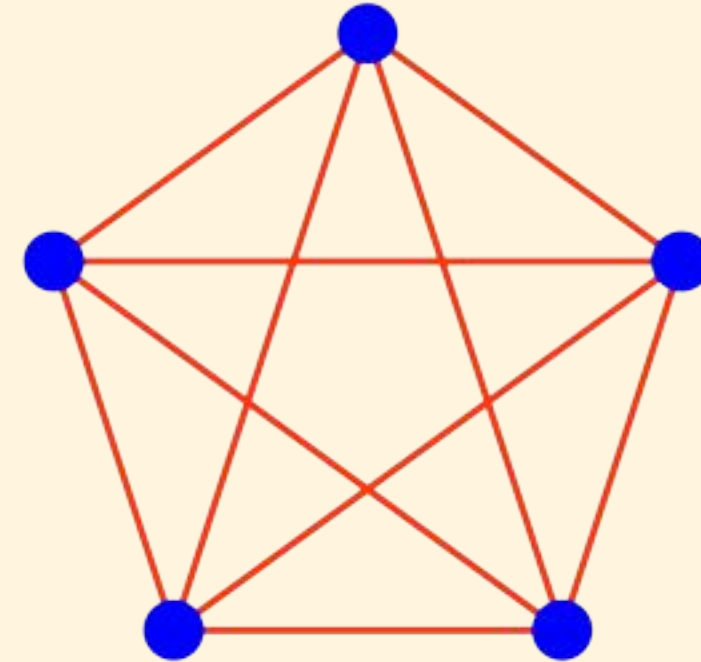
2 people
1 line



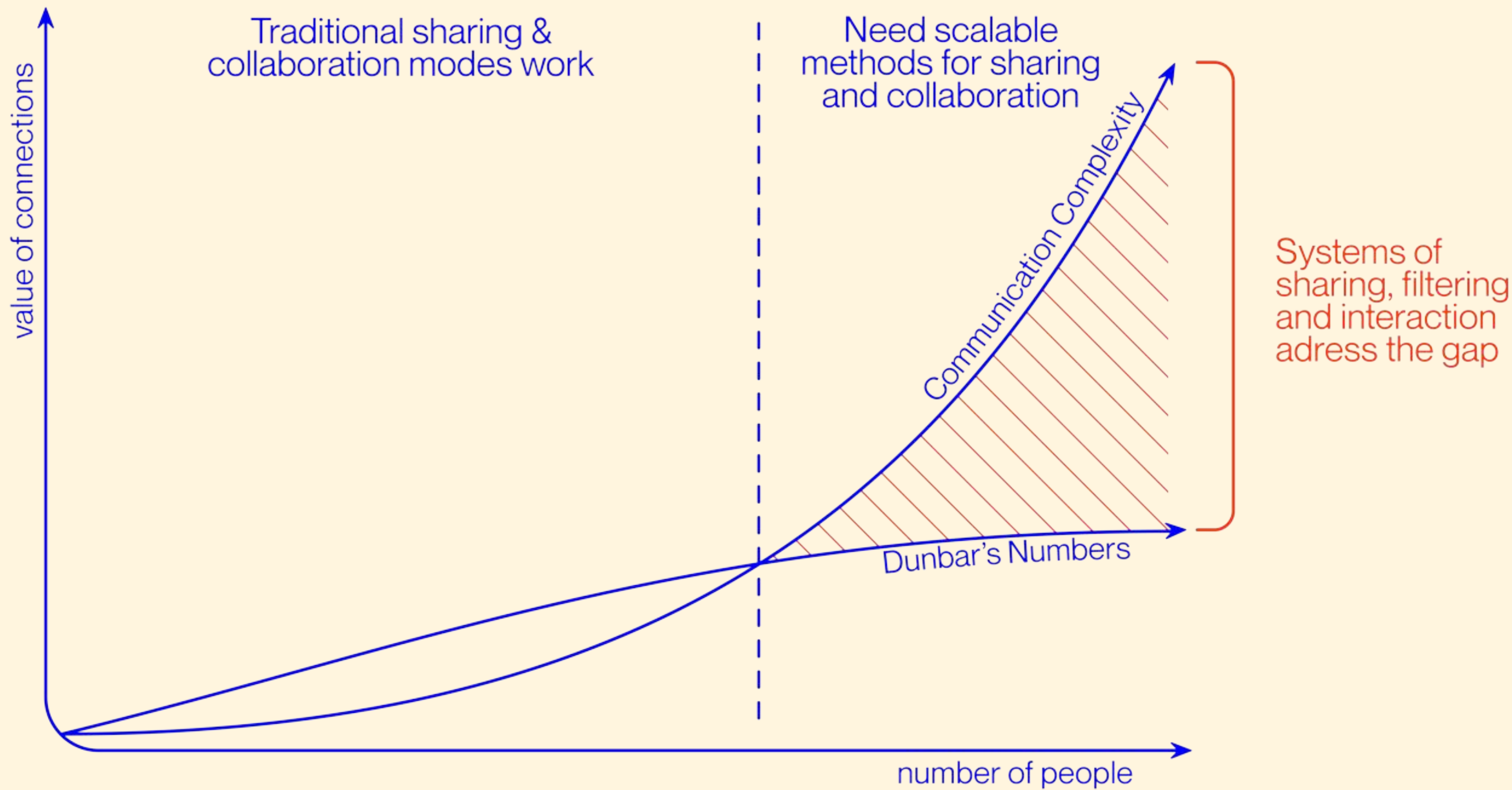
3 people
3 lines



4 people
6 lines



5 people
10 lines

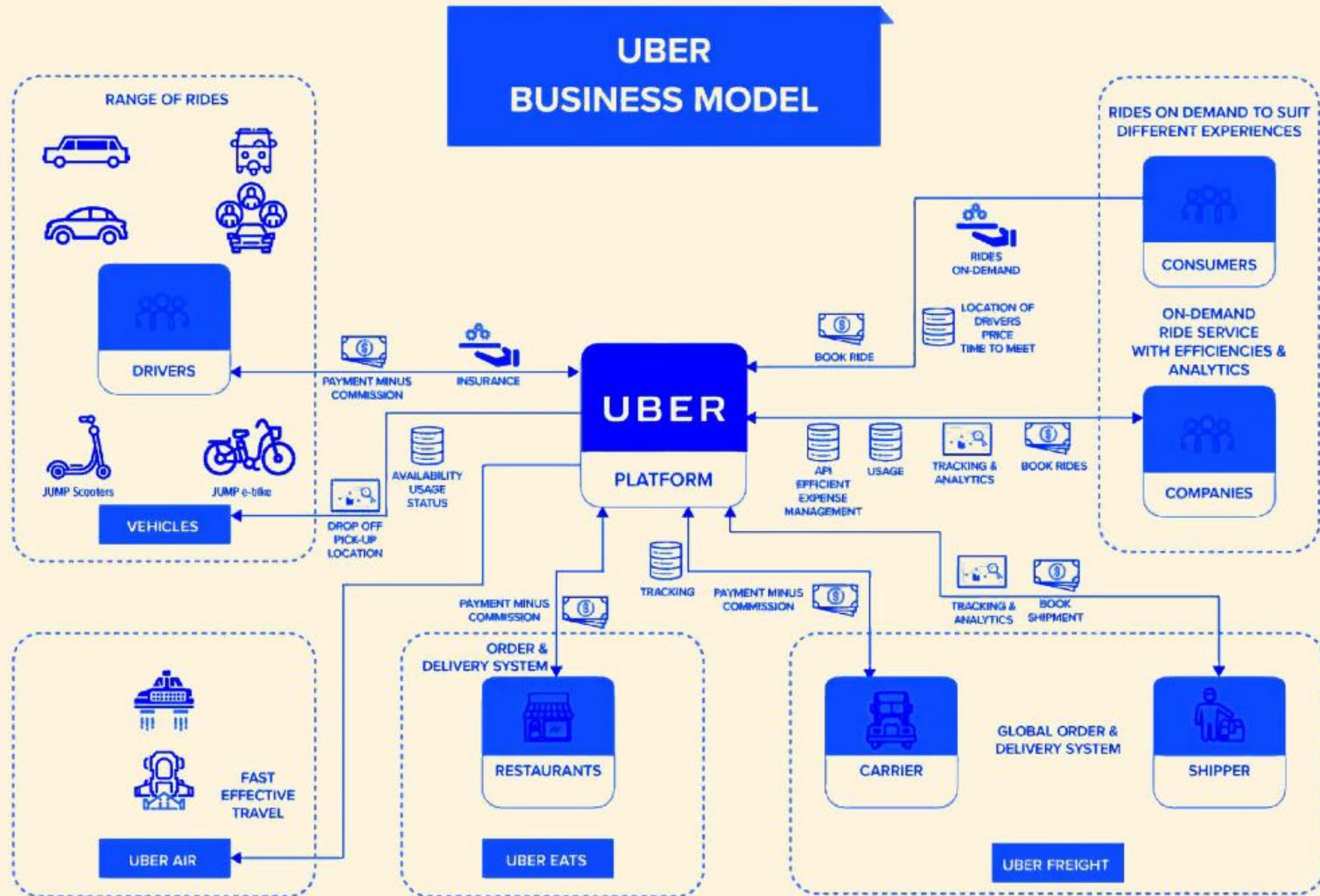


The AI Enabled Organization

Zero Operational Cost

The concept of zero operational cost refers to an idealized scenario where the operational expenses of certain processes or services are effectively negligible.

It's important to note that truly zero operational cost is largely theoretical, as there will almost always be some cost involved, whether it's energy consumption, maintenance, or other overheads. However, the goal is to minimize these costs as much as possible.



3

minutes
application

1

second
approval

0

manual
labour



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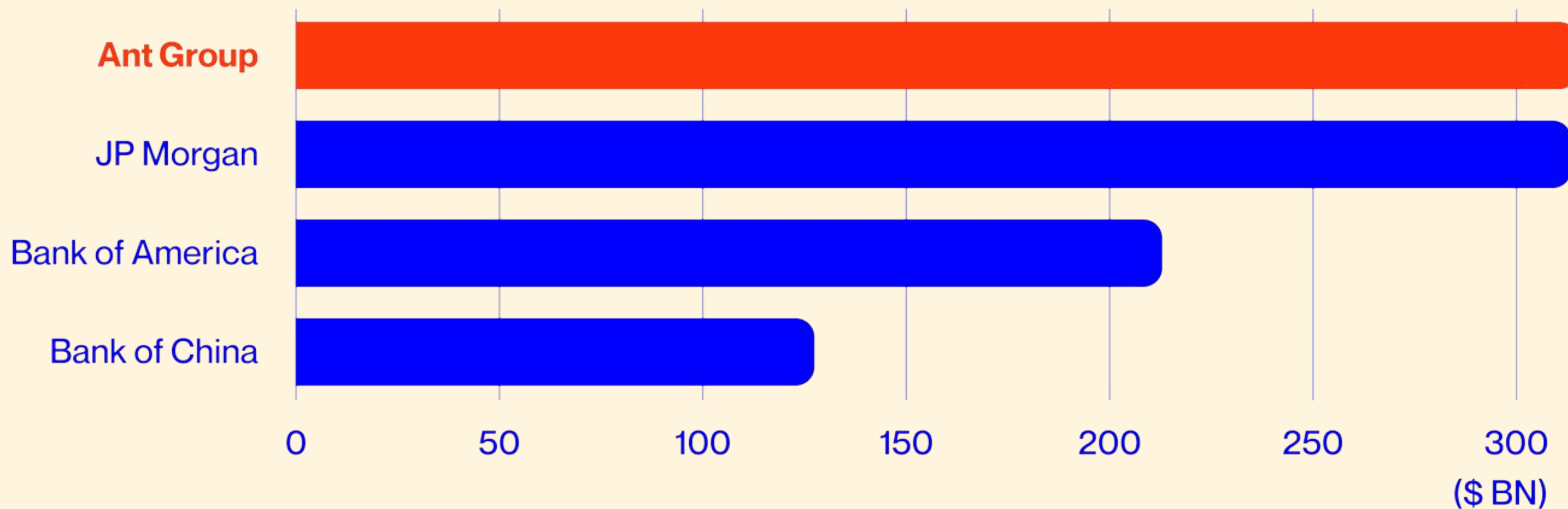
transactions/second processed*

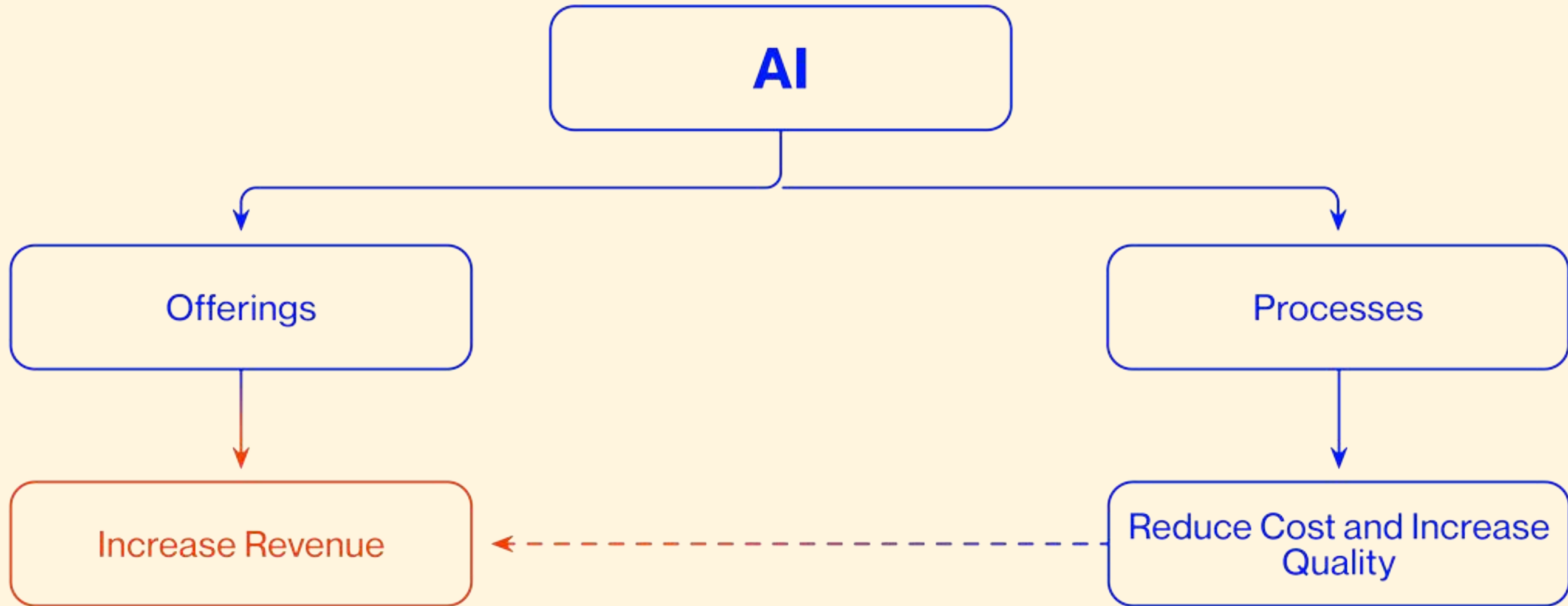
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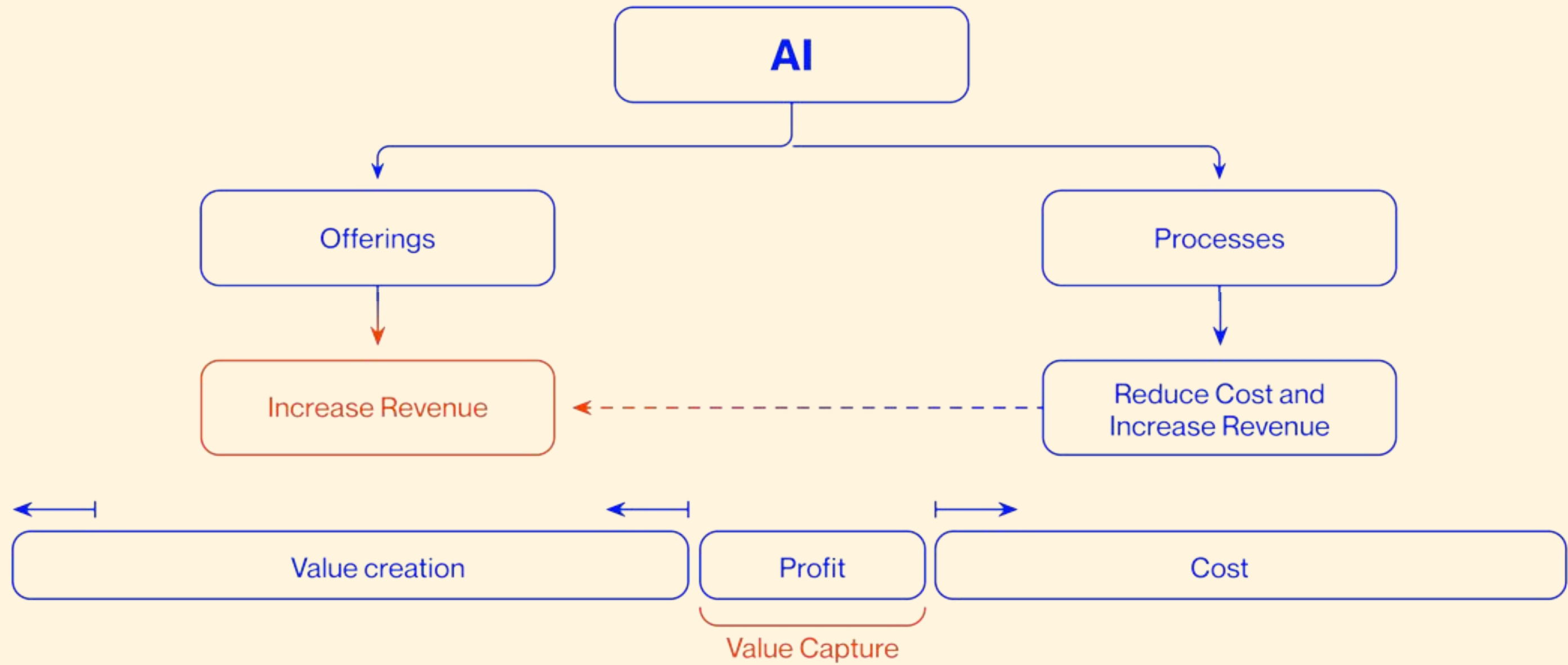
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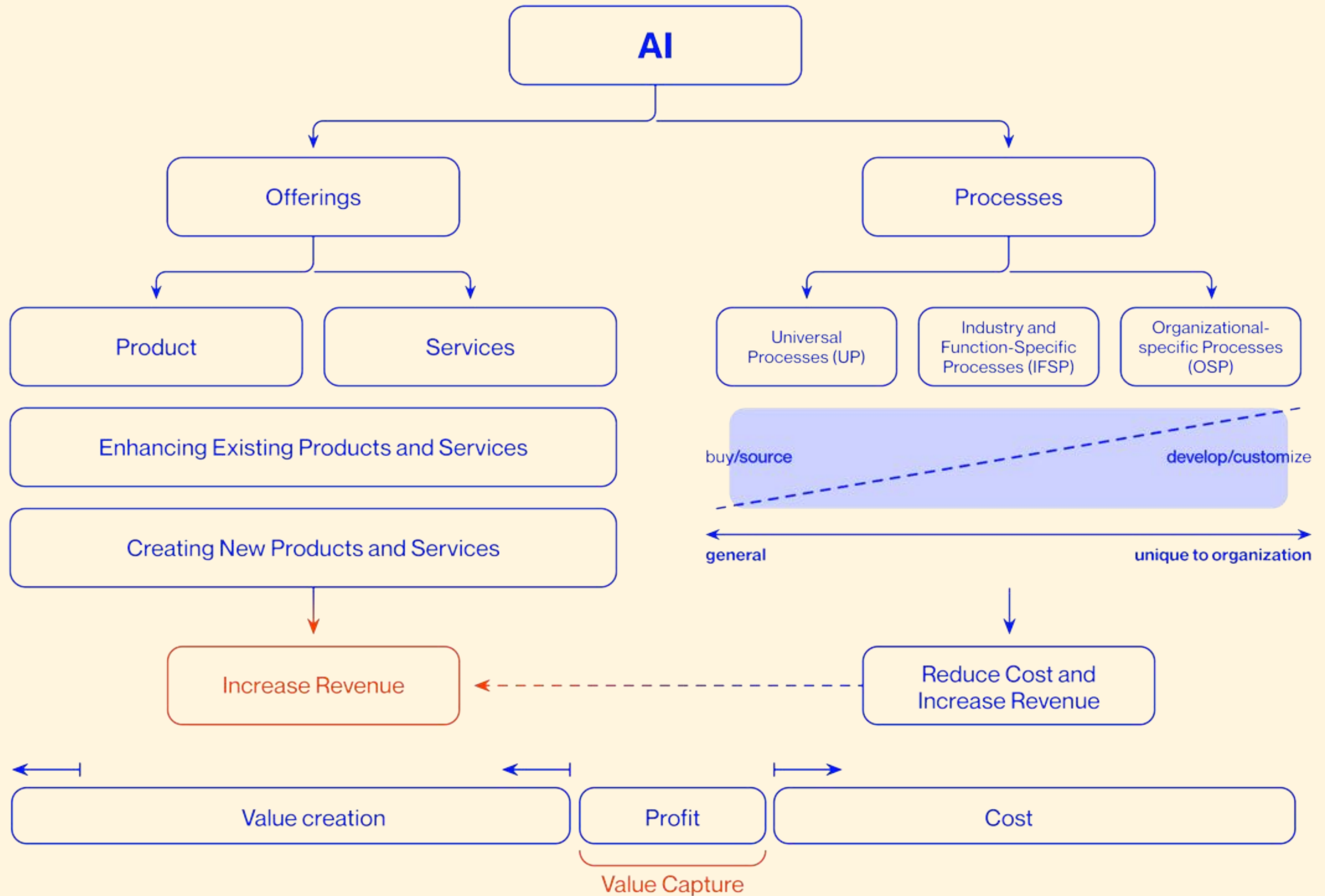
*2018

The Value of Ant Financial



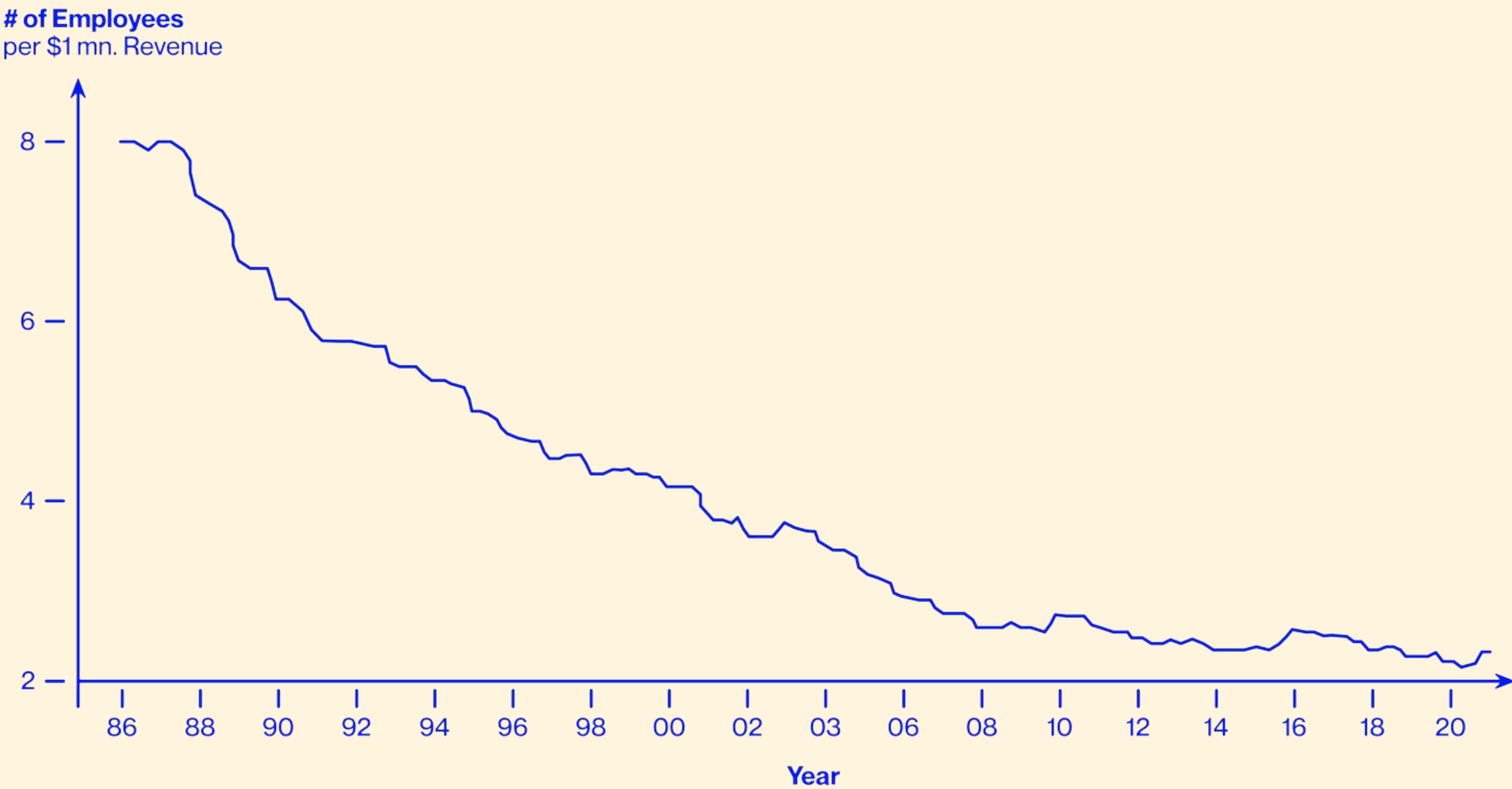








S&P 500 is 70% less labor intensive than it was in the 80s



AI Won't Replace Humans — But Humans With AI Will Replace Humans Without AI

August 04, 2023

AI Maturity

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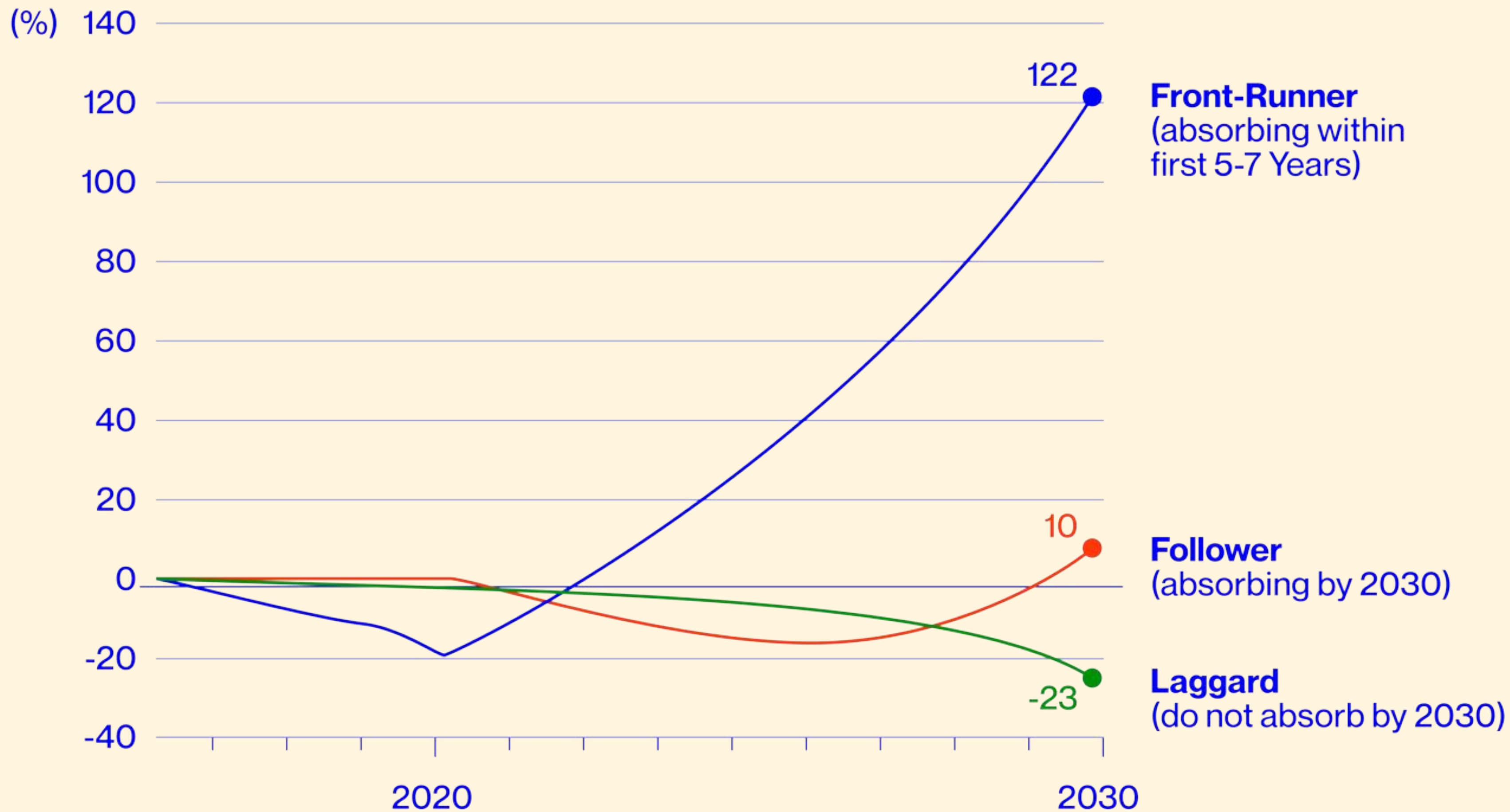
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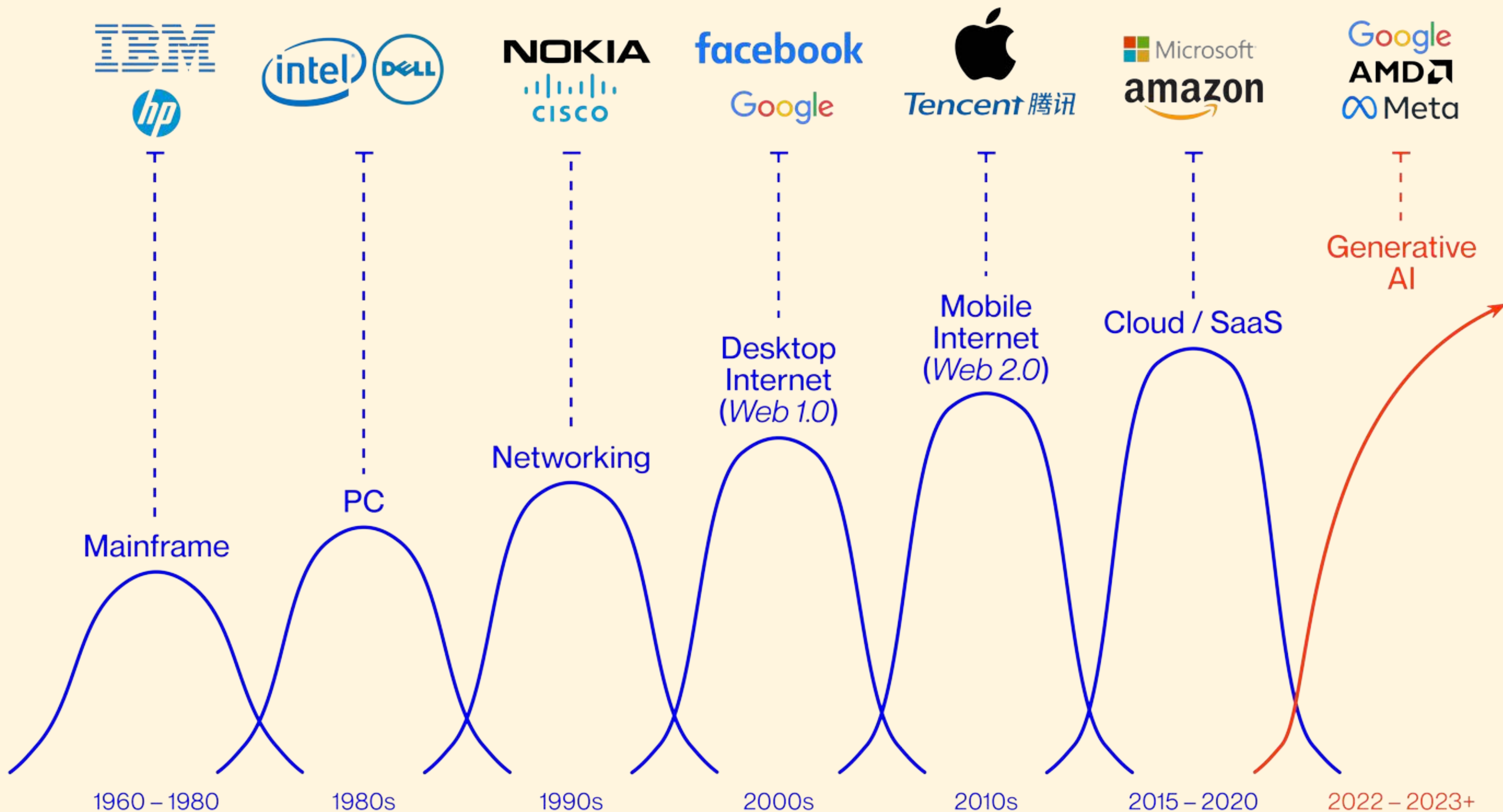
ONLY 6% OF COMPANIES HAVE ADOPTED AI, STUDY FINDS



A new survey by Juniper Networks finds that while executives understand the value of AI, adoption remains a struggle.

In a new survey of over 700 C-suite executives and IT





MIT SLOAN MANAGEMENT REVIEW

OCTOBER 15TH 2019

WINNING WITH AI

Pioneers Combine Strategy, Organizational Behavior and Technology.

This number improves to 3 out of 5 when we include companies that have made significant investments in AI.

[...]

Seven out of 10 Companies surveyed report **minimal or no impact from AI** so far.

Even so, this means 40% of organizations making significant investments in AI **do not report business gains** from AI.

Among the 90% of companies that have made at least some investment in AI, **fewer than 2 out of 5 report obtaining any business gains** from AI in the past three years.

The crux is that while some companies have clearly figured out how to be successful, most companies have a hard time generating value with AI.



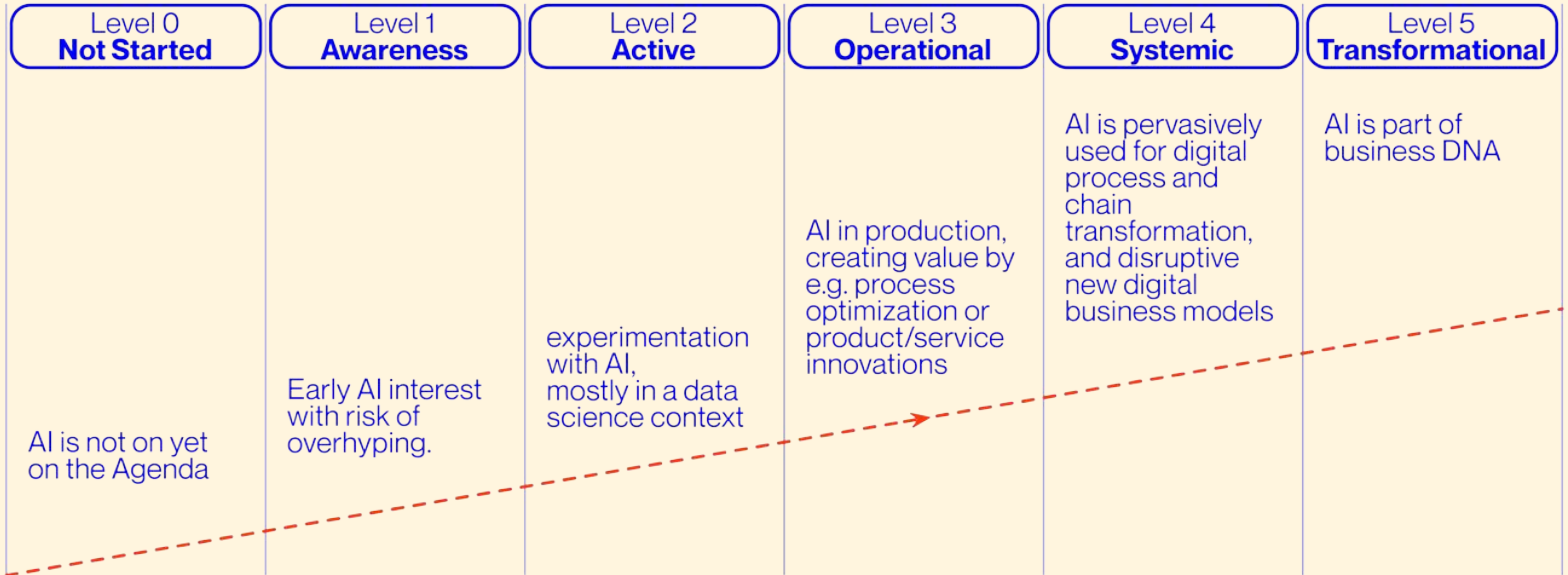
Source: Google I/O

AI First

AI First puts AI in the center of organisations business and operating model.

AI First allows organizations to automate decision-making and in doing so transforming the way to capture value and increase their competitive advantage

AI Maturity Model



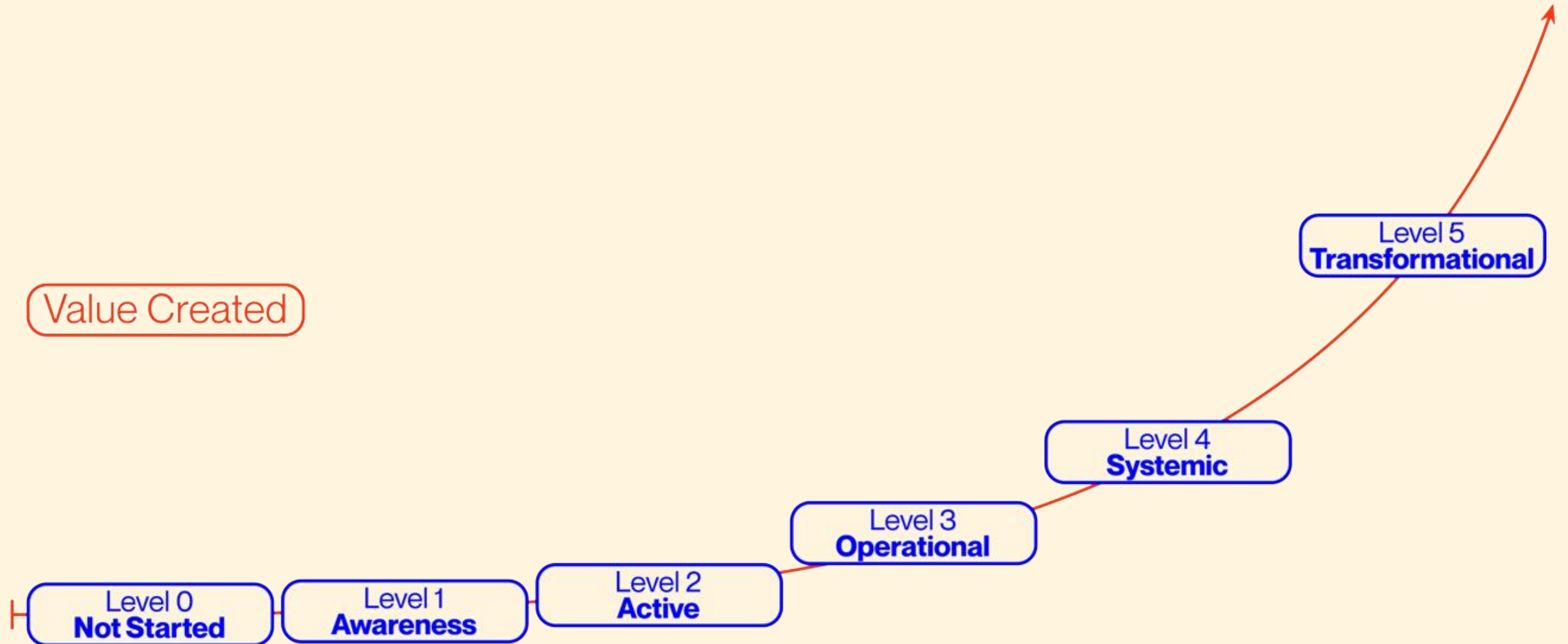
The Challenges of Each Stage

Level 0 Not Started	Level 1 Awareness	Level 2 Active	Level 3 Operational	Level 4 Systemic	Level 5 Transformational
	<p>Not knowing how to get started with AI</p> <p>unrealistic expectations about AI</p>	<p>Lack of Internal resources and capabilities to implement AI use cases</p> <p>Development of Isolated AI use cases that do not create business value</p>	<p>Difficulties to scale use cases from pilot to production reliably, no maintenance strategy</p> <p>no clear make or buy strategy</p>	<p>High costs associated through disperse development activities</p> <p>Lack of understanding how to operate ML-based solutions / services at scale</p>	<p>Difficulty to monitor automated processes</p> <p>Ethical issues in model development</p>

The Challenges of Each Stage



Maturity and Value



AI Strategy

AI Fundamentals



AI Vision

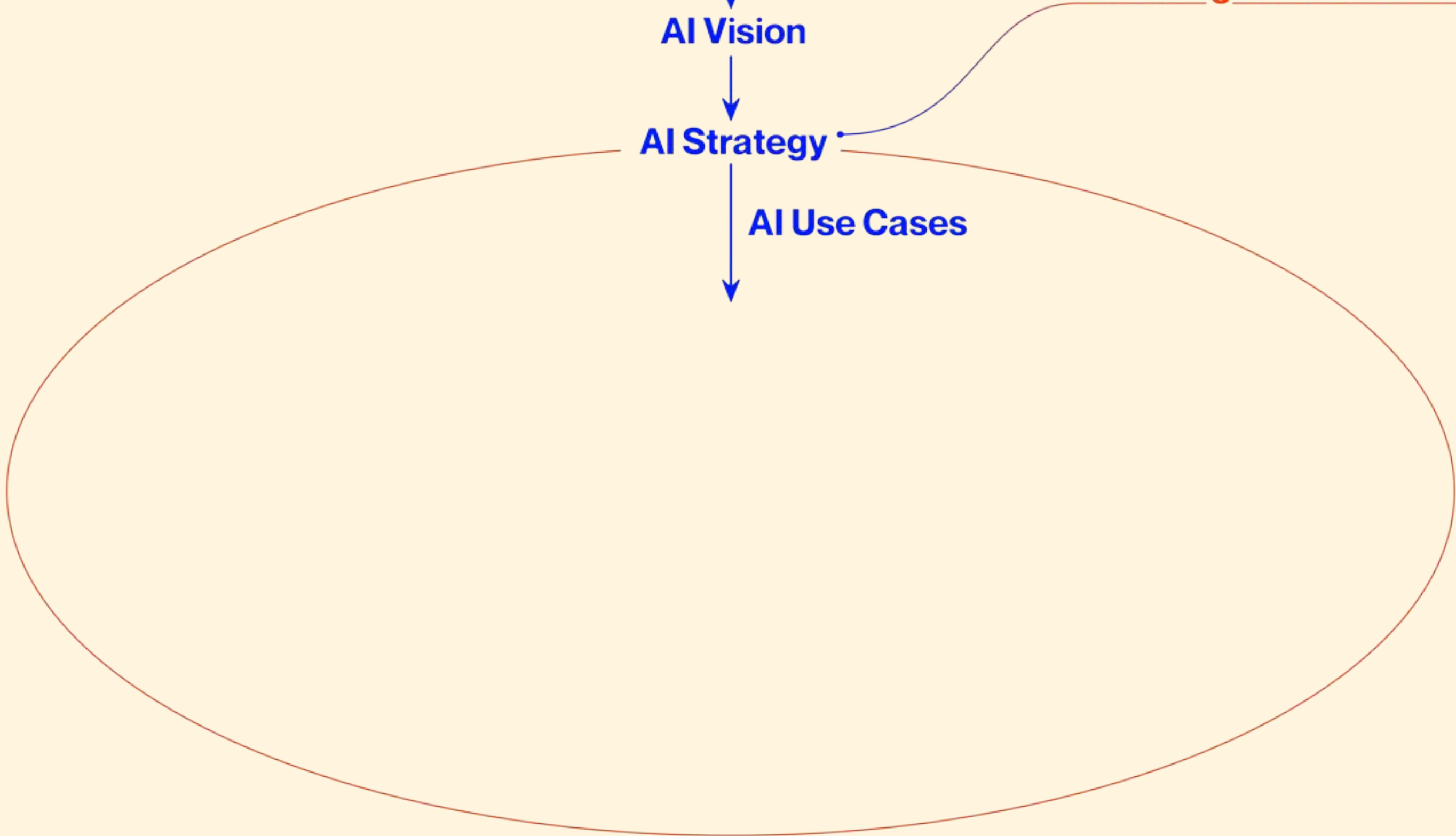


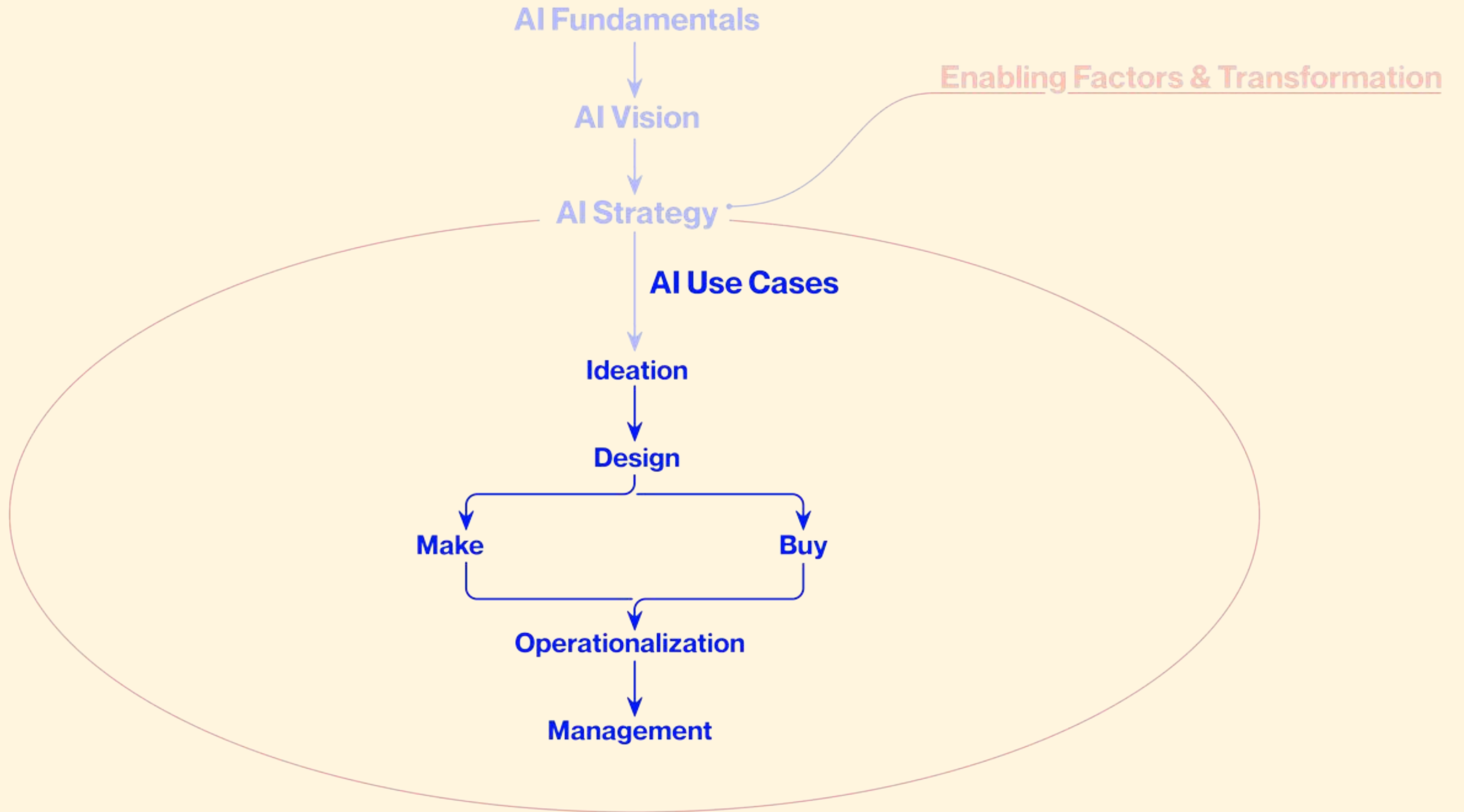
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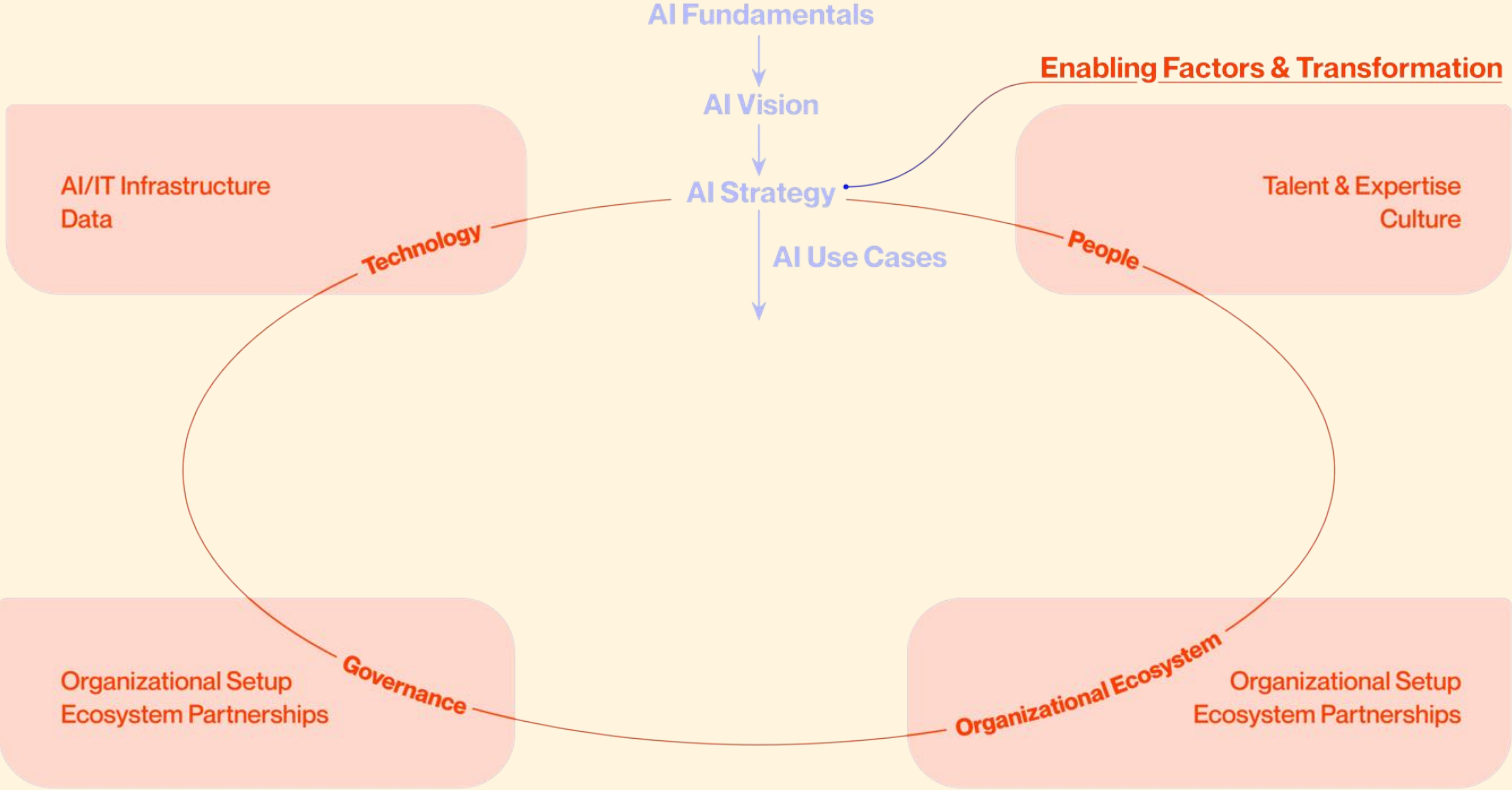


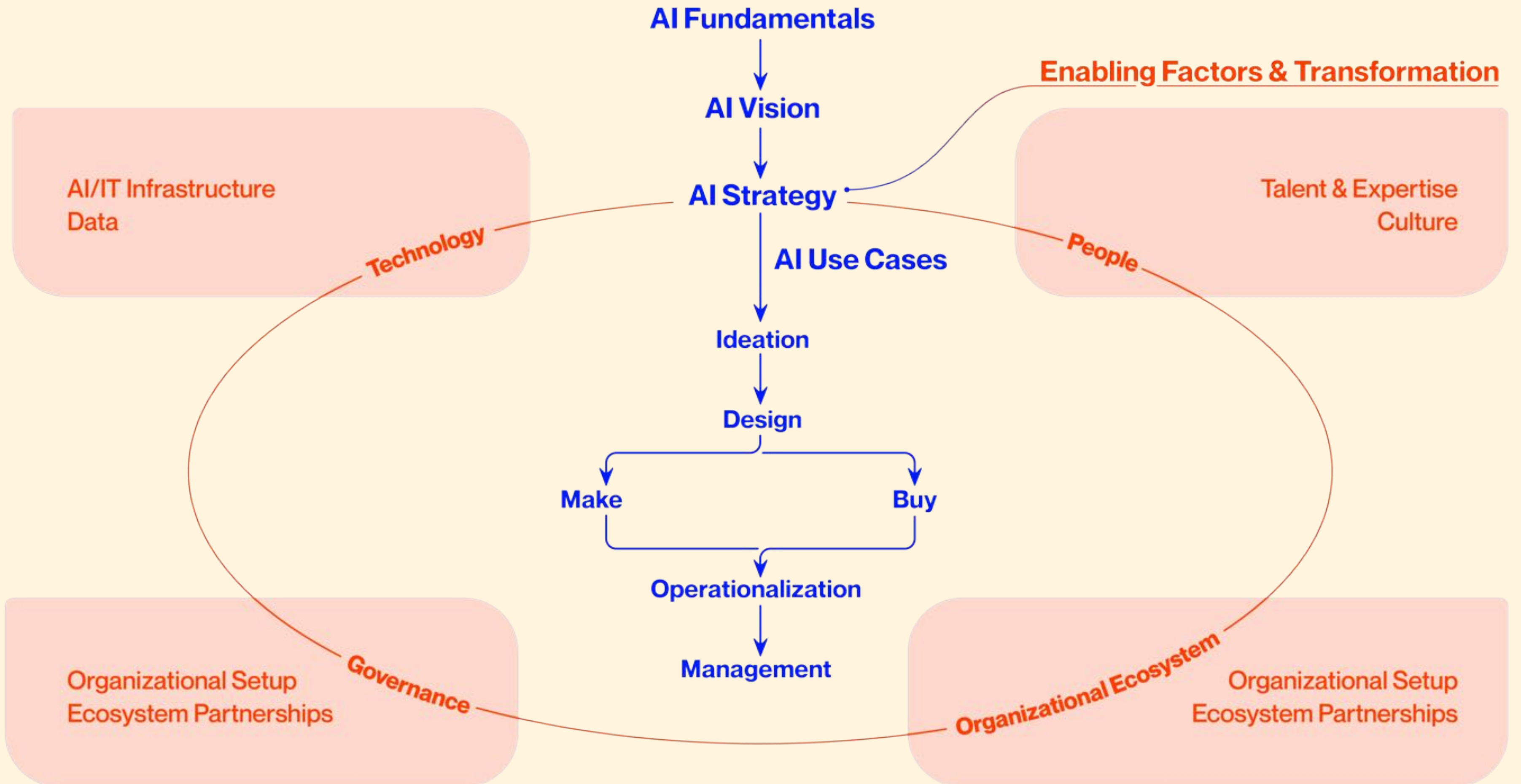
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Enabling Factors & Transformation









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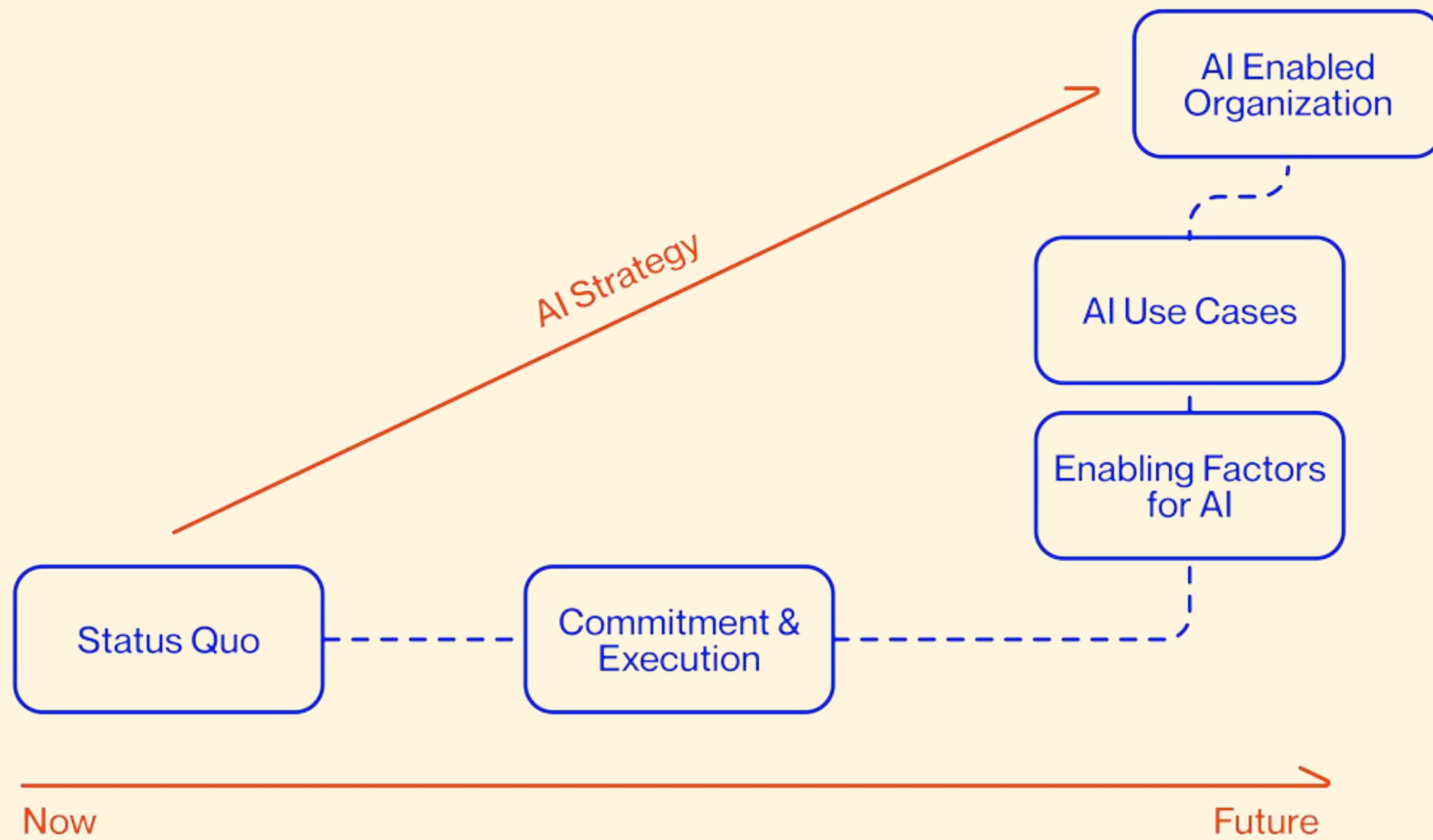
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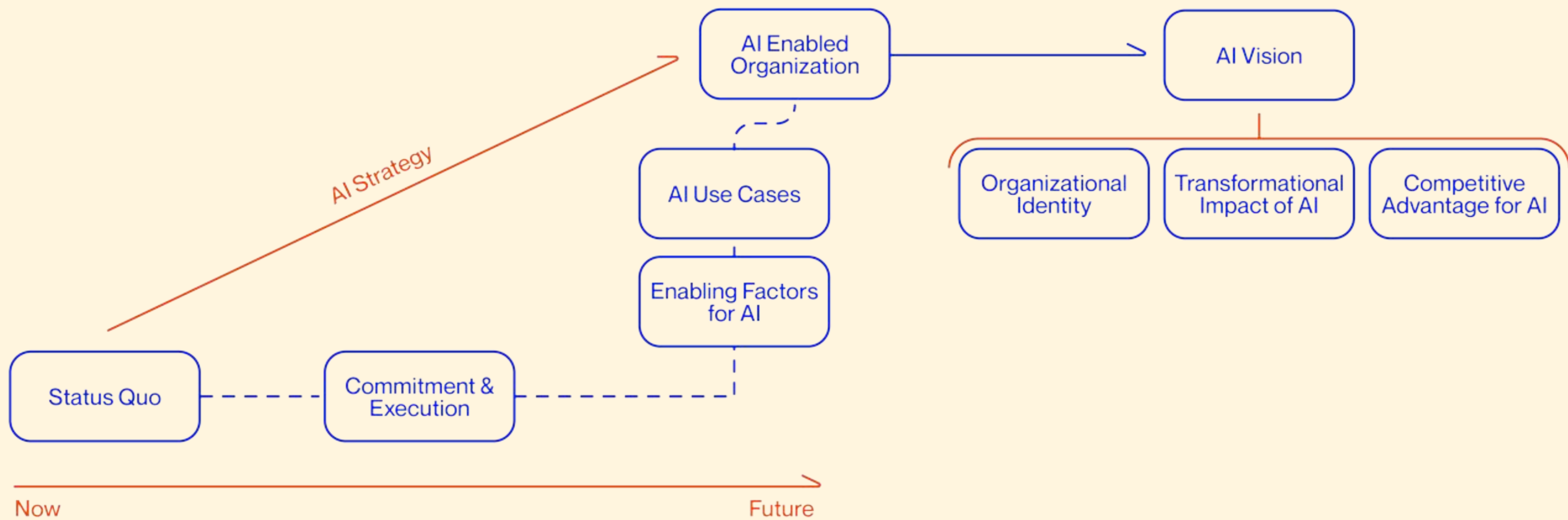
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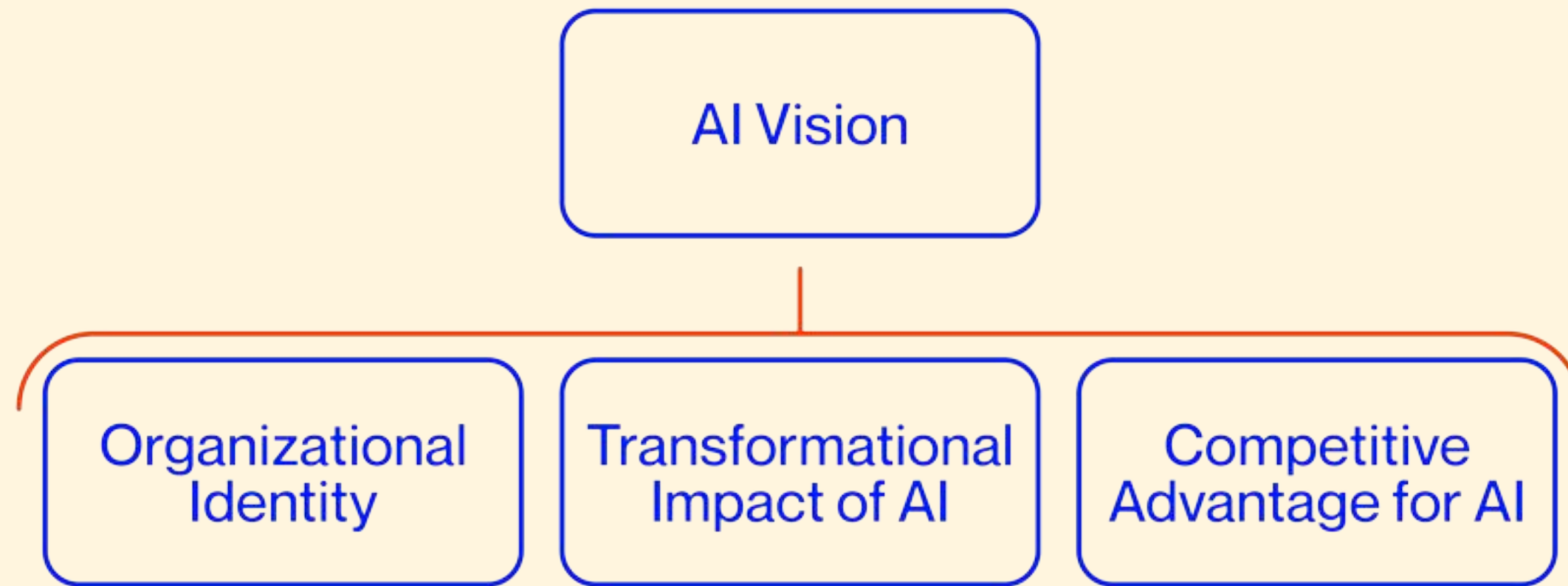
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AI Vision







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➤ Commitment to goals

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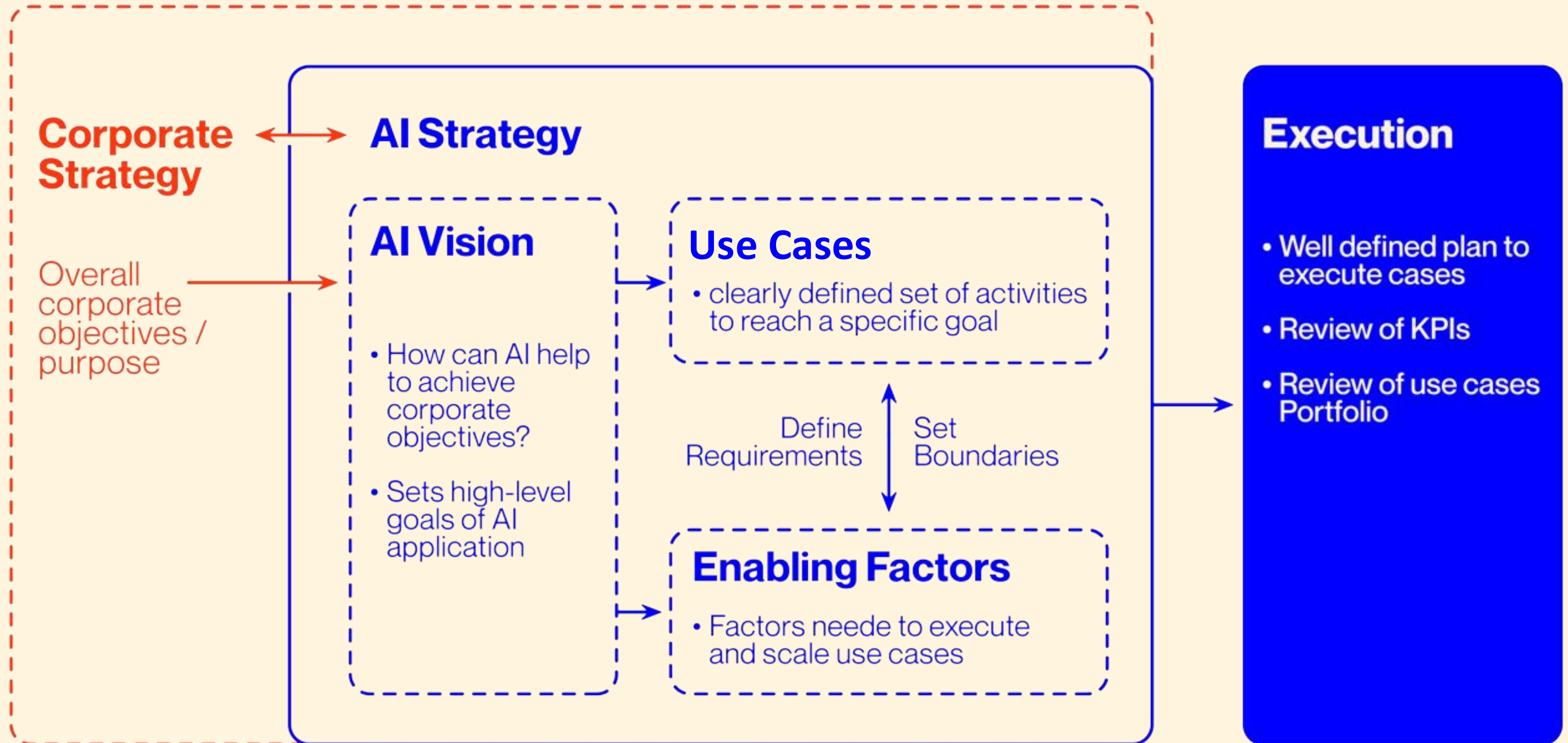
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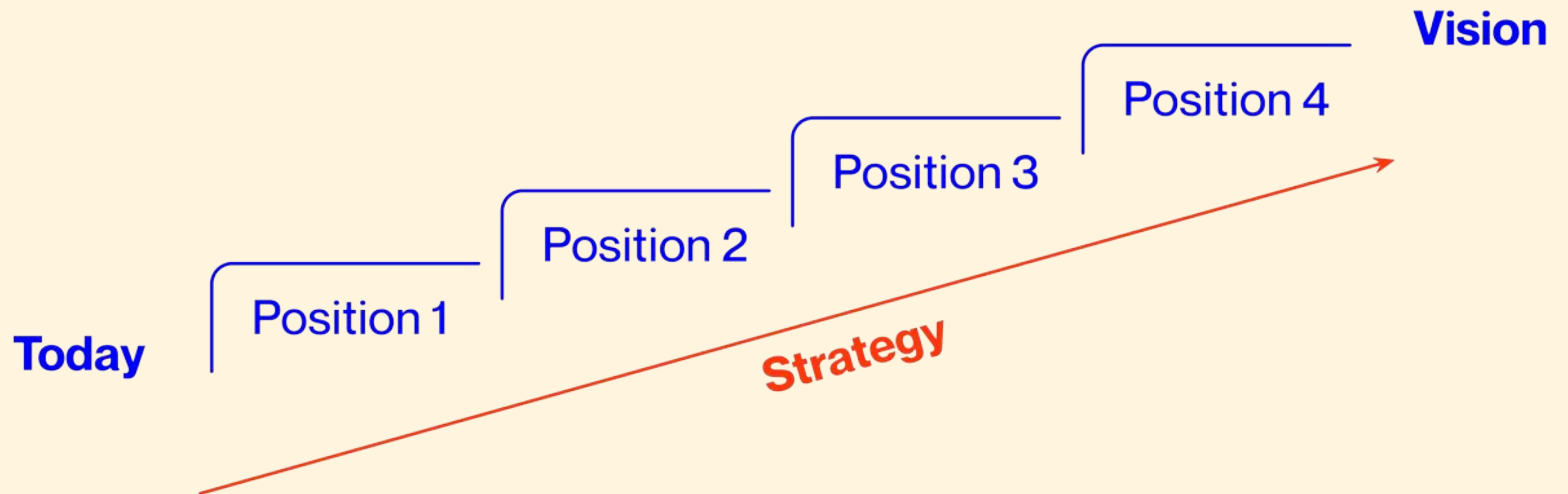
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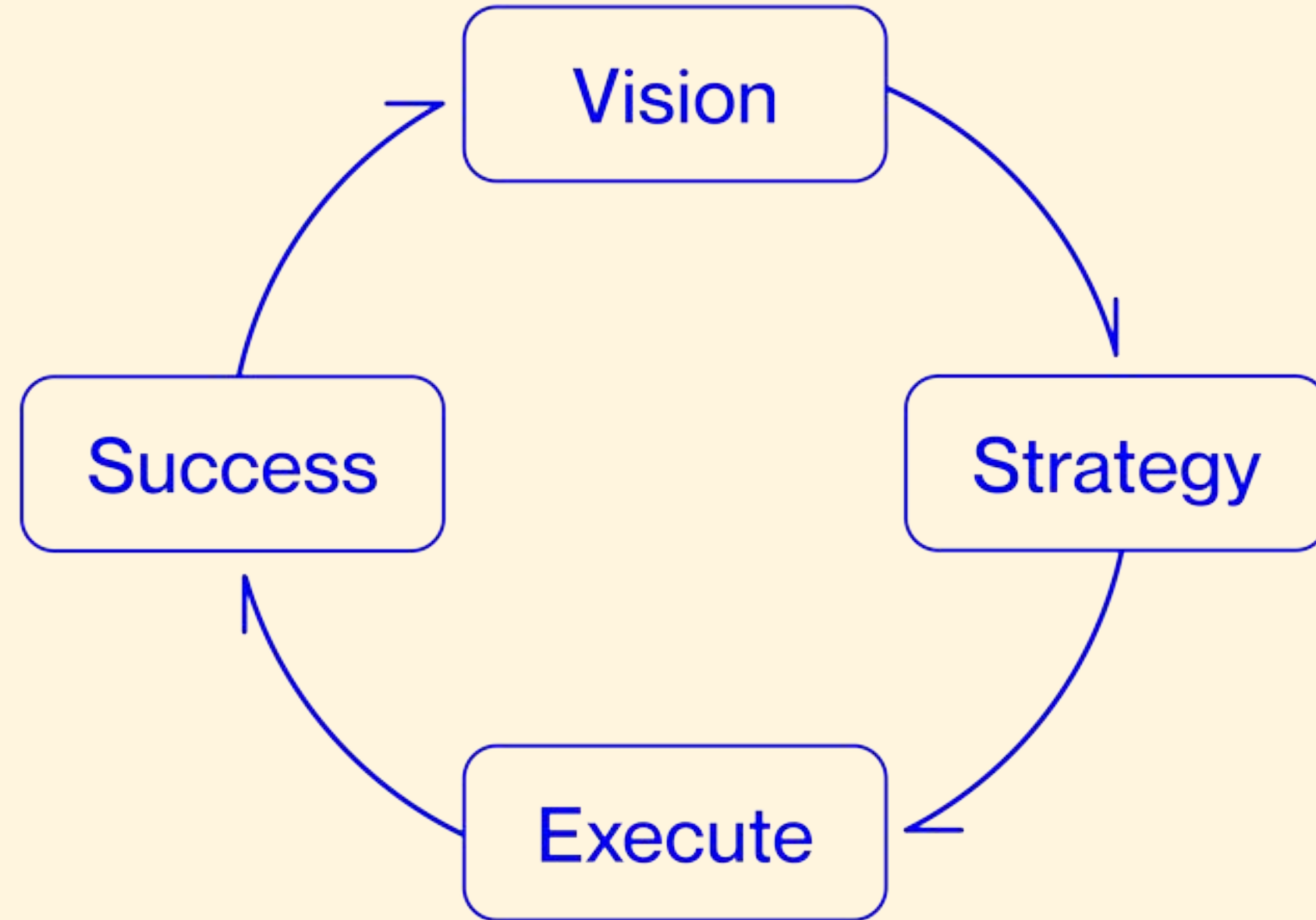
Execution

- Well defined plan to execute use cases
- Review of KPIs
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Your Company

08:00

Ambition and Positioning:

- What is our ambition with AI? Do we aim to be a market leader, an industry frontrunner, or simply ensure we don't fall behind?
- What is our organization's risk appetite regarding adopting emerging AI technologies? How much risk are we willing to take?

Assessment of Current State:

- Where does our company currently stand in terms of AI adoption, and how can AI help us achieve our long-term business goals?
- What is our current competitive advantage, and why do we make money today?
- What products or services are our primary revenue drivers, and how could AI enhance or transform them?
- What are the most significant challenges in integrating AI into our existing operations, and how can we address them?

Customers and Market

08:00

Customer Expectations:

- How are customer needs evolving in a world increasingly shaped by AI?
- What AI-powered experiences do our customers expect, and how can we exceed these expectations?

Industry and Competitor Analysis:

- How do competitors in our industry use AI, and what can we learn from their strategies?
- How might AI impact our industry's business models, products, and processes in the next few years?
- What regulatory changes, such as the AI Act, could impact how we implement AI in our products or services?

Technology

08:00

Technology Landscape:

- What are the most relevant AI technologies and capabilities for our business today, and how might these evolve over the next few years?
- How can AI technologies help us unlock new value drivers and strengthen our competitive advantage?
- How do we anticipate the evolution of AI, and what risks or opportunities could arise if we adopt AI too early or too late?

Exploitation and Differentiation:

- How can we exploit value drivers enabled by AI?
- How can we differentiate our use of AI from the industry average and aim for best-in-class solutions?

Vision Statement

08:00

Using the insights from above, write a short and impactful vision statement. It should be no more than 2-3 sentences and should include:

- Aspirational Language that reflects your ambition.
- Alignment with Business Goals, showing how AI will directly enhance your company's ability to create value.
- Focus on Action, signaling your commitment to integrating AI into your products, services, and processes.

Example of an AI Vision: *“We aim to become the leading AI-driven organization in our industry by leveraging advanced AI technologies to transform customer experiences, streamline our operations, and deliver innovative products that redefine our market. Through strategic investments and a focus on continuous learning, we will ensure that AI becomes a core enabler of our long-term success.”*

Commitment (Execution)

Action and Resource Allocation:

- How can we set clear AI-related objectives that align with our vision and measure progress with the right metrics?
- How should we allocate resources (budget, talent, and technology) to achieve our AI goals?
- How do we ensure that AI initiatives gain acceptance and spread throughout the organization, creating awareness at all levels?
- What processes do we need to establish to ensure ongoing commitment to our AI strategy?

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Vision Presentation

Separate in to two groups or plenum:

- *Each person has 60 seconds to share their vision*
- *60 seconds feedback*



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13:30 Uhr - 14:00 Uhr - **KI-zentrierte Kultur | Vortrag + Gruppenarbeit**

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- Impulsvortrag und Diskussion zu bewährten Praktiken im KI-Datenmanagement.

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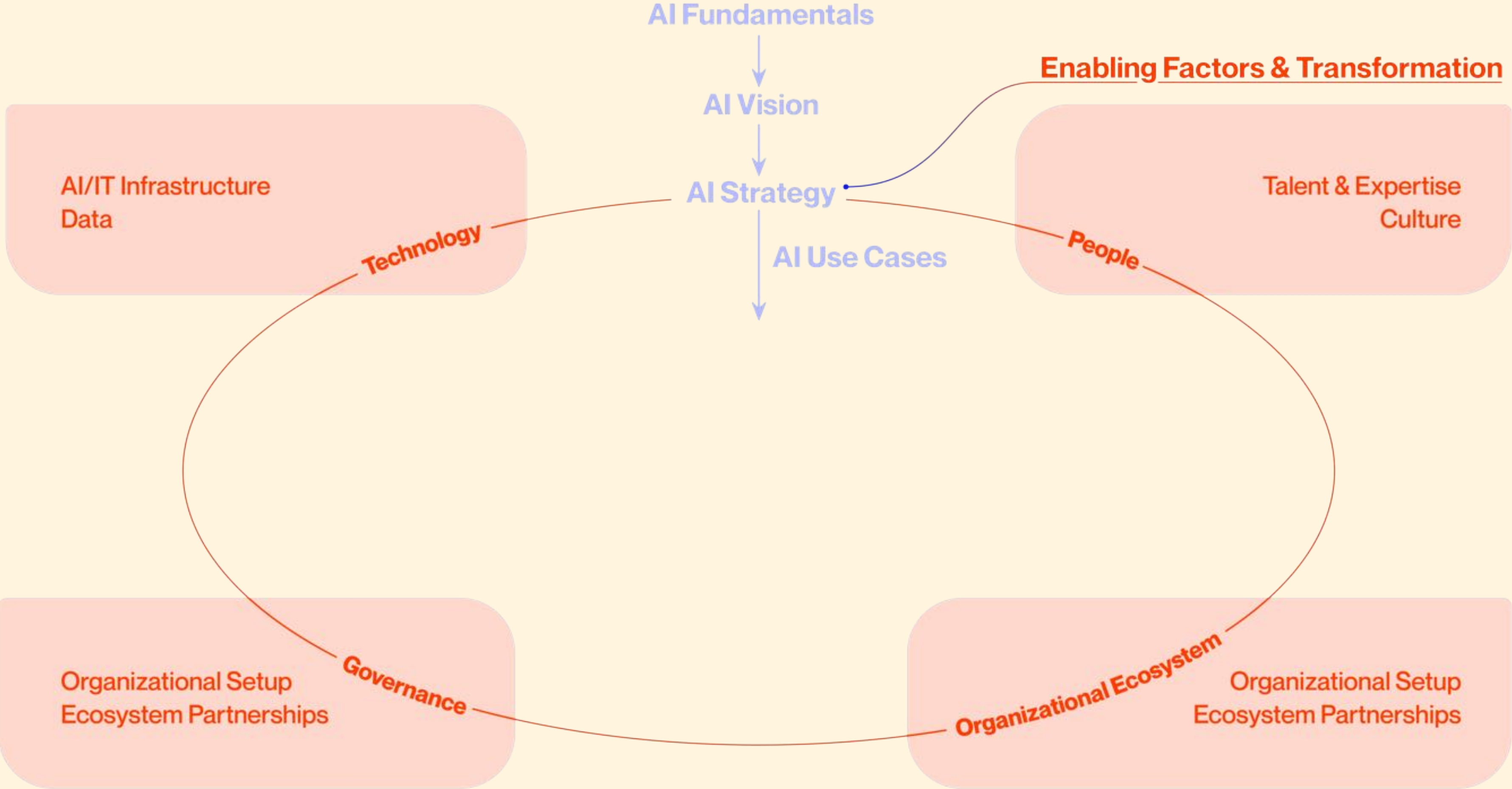
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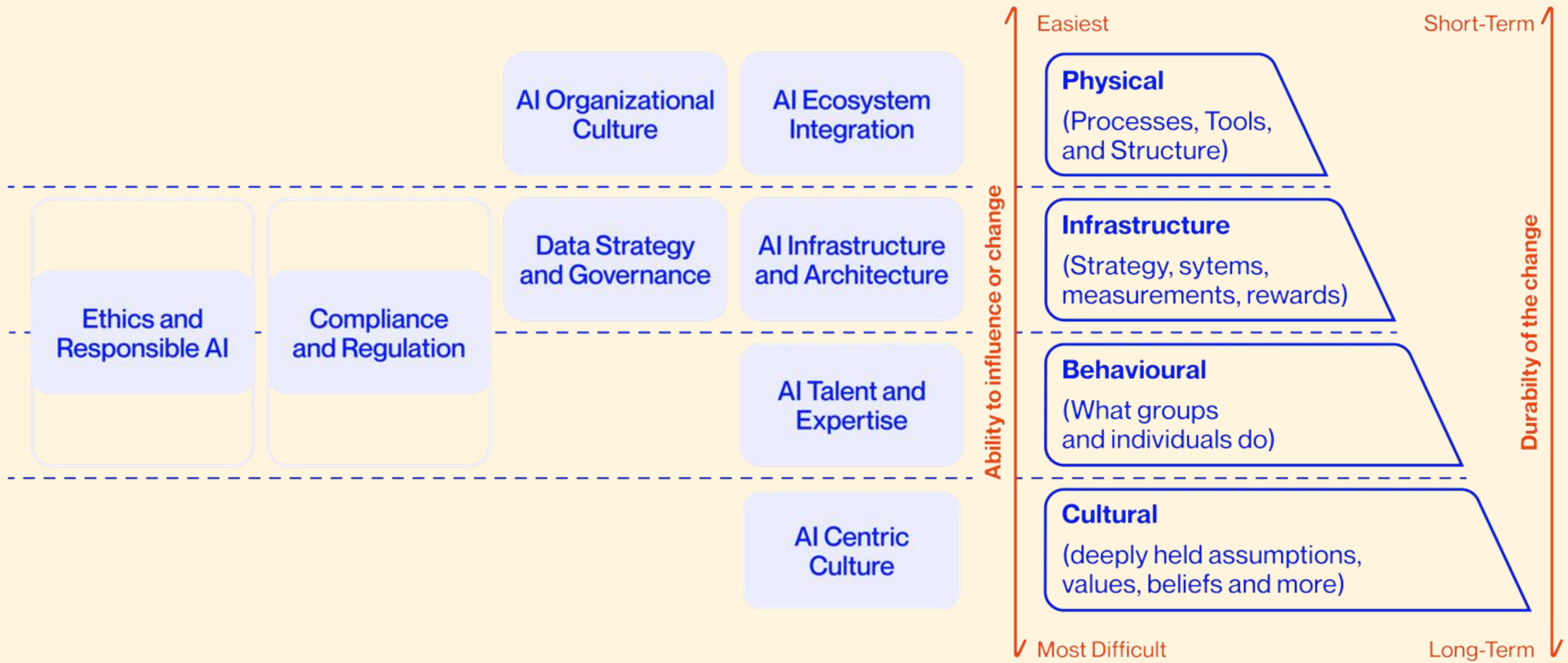
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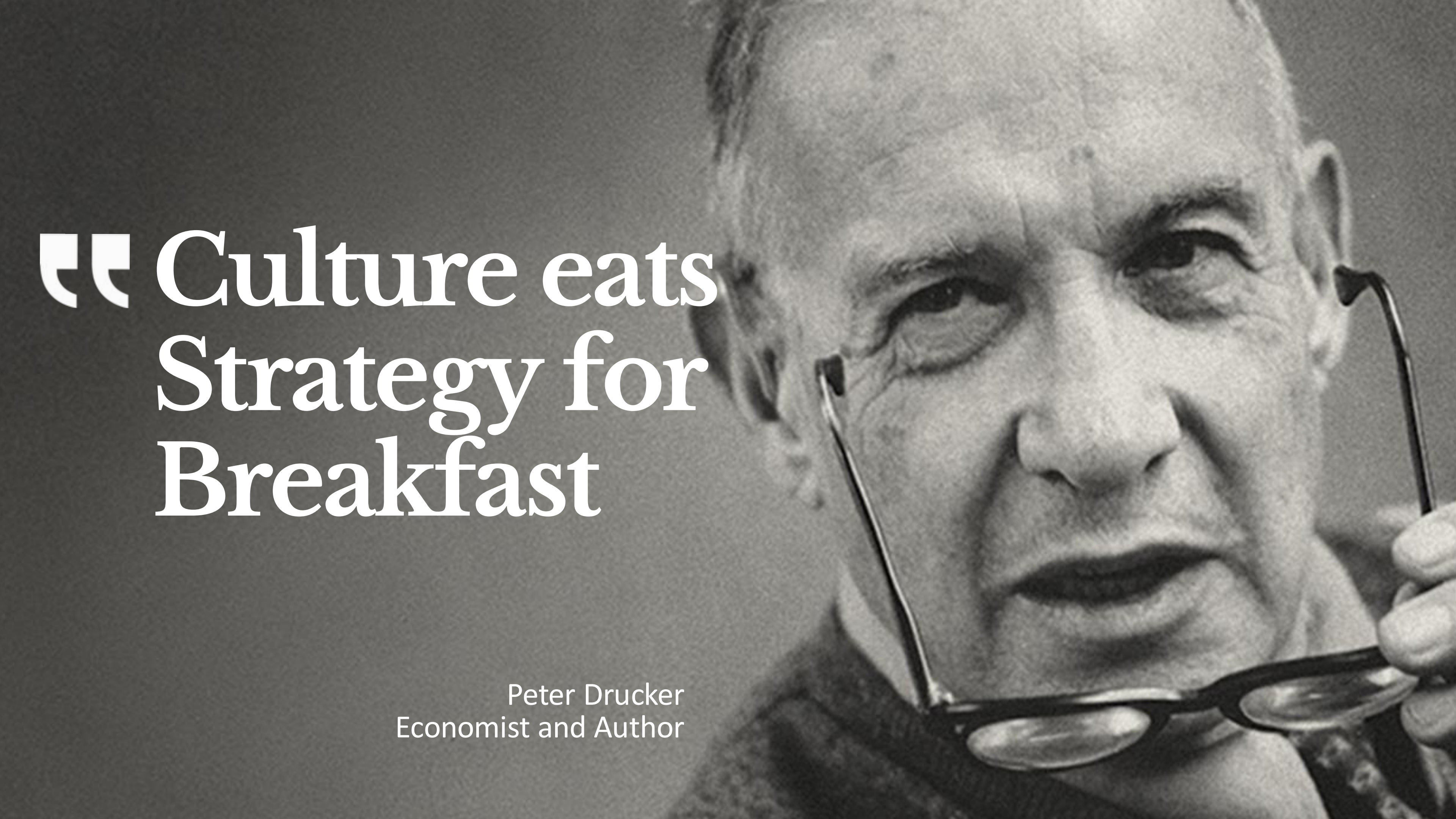
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People
Culture

AI-Centric Culture

AI adoption Culture

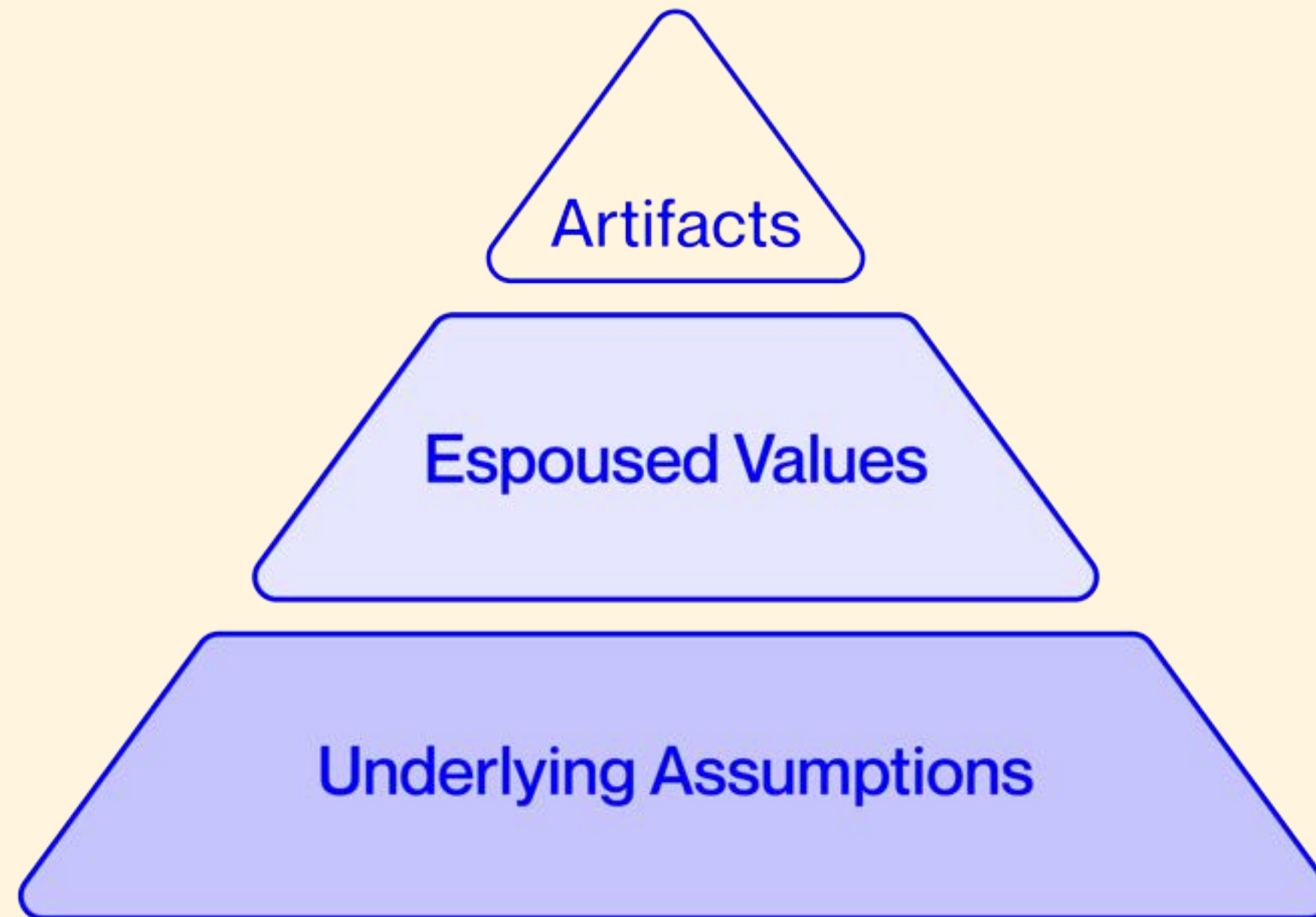
- **Description:** Cultivating a culture that embraces AI, understands its potential, and is open to the changes it brings.
- **Purpose:** To ensure that AI is not just a technological add-on but is integrated into the organizational mindset, encouraging innovation and acceptance among all stakeholders.
- **Implementation:** Initiate change management strategies, provide education and awareness programs about AI, and involve employees in AI projects to foster a sense of ownership and understanding.



☞ Culture eats Strategy for Breakfast

Peter Drucker
Economist and Author

Schein's Organizational Culture Model



Schein's Organizational Culture Model

The **visible environment of a firm** including its architecture, technology, office layout and more

Artifacts

This data is easy to collect but difficult to interpret

The reasons and/or rationalizations for **why members behave the way they do** in an organization

Espoused Values

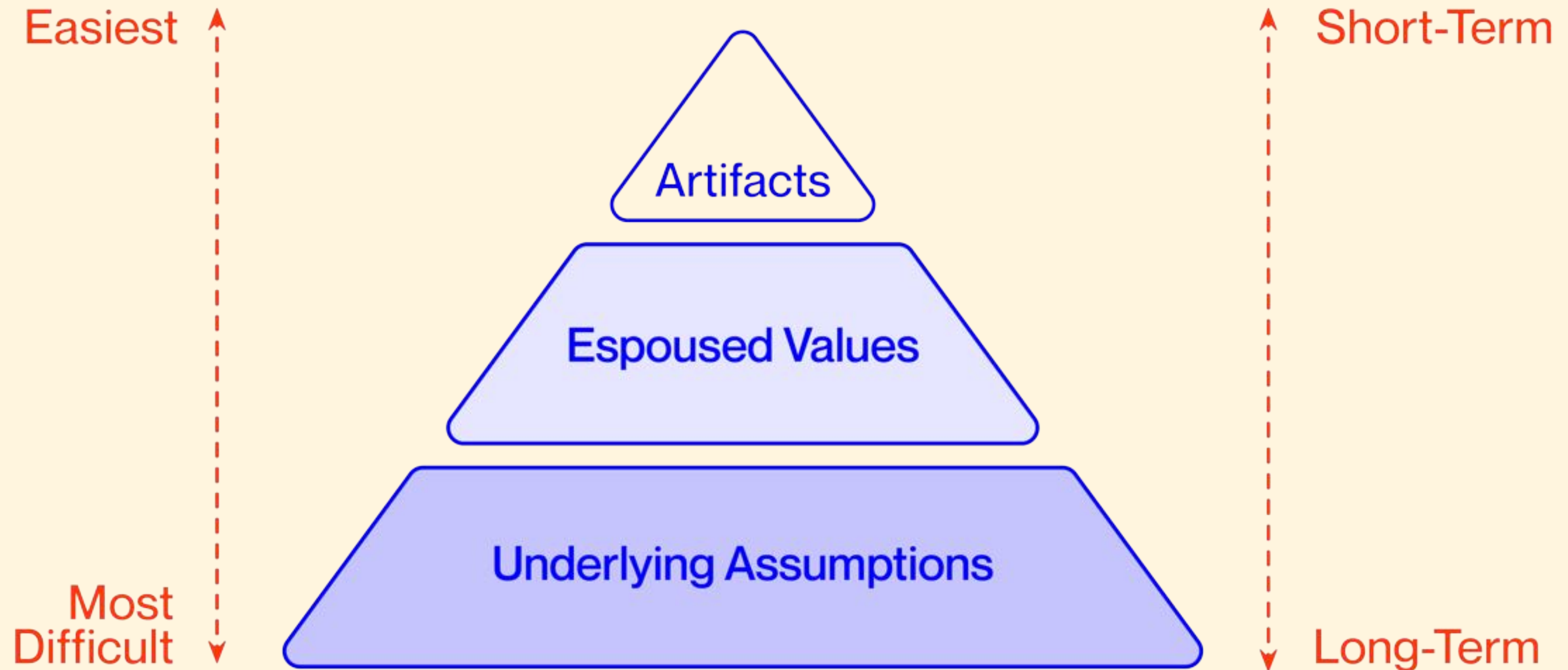
Often requires interviewing key members of an organization or consulting documents

Unconscious beliefs that determine how group members **perceive, think and feel**

Underlying Assumptions

while often taken for granted, these are the ultimate source of values and actions within an organization.

Schein's Organizational Culture Model



AI Adoption Hurdles

Stigma

Lack of Trust

Job Displacement
Fears

Algorithmic Management
Concerns

Privacy Issues

Ethical
Considerations

AI Adoption Hurdles

due to missing
know-how and
experience

Stigma

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Job Displacement
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Algorithmic Management
Concerns

fear of impact
on work quality

Privacy Issues

Ethical
Considerations

ADAPT

Align

with business
strategy.

Develop

communication
strategy.

Advance

experimental
mindset.

Prioritize

education.

Tackle

misinformation
and biases.

Attitude Towards AI



Growing familiarization with AI will shift the underlying attitude towards it.

- How does our current company culture support innovation in AI?
- Can you identify leaders who are champions for AI in our company?
- What are the biggest misconceptions about AI among our employees?
- How do we currently encourage employees to engage with AI projects?
- Are there incentives in place to motivate AI adoption across departments?

10:00

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Organizational
Ecosystem
AI Team (internal)

AI Organizational Structure

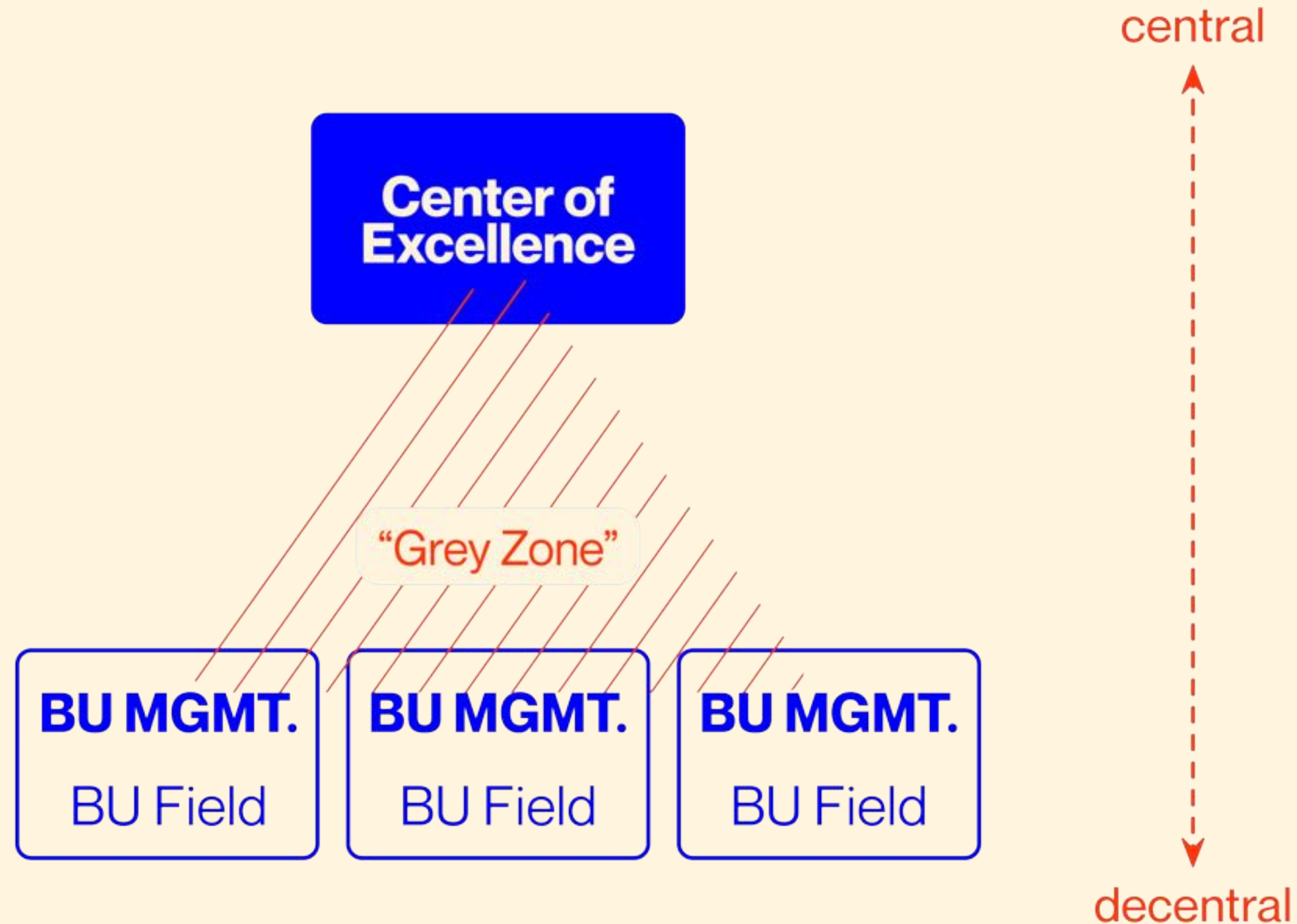
AI Team (internal)

- **Description:** This factor concerns how AI capabilities are organized within the company. It could be a centralized team (AI Center of Excellence), decentralized teams (departmental AI units), or a hybrid approach (Hub-and-Spoke model).
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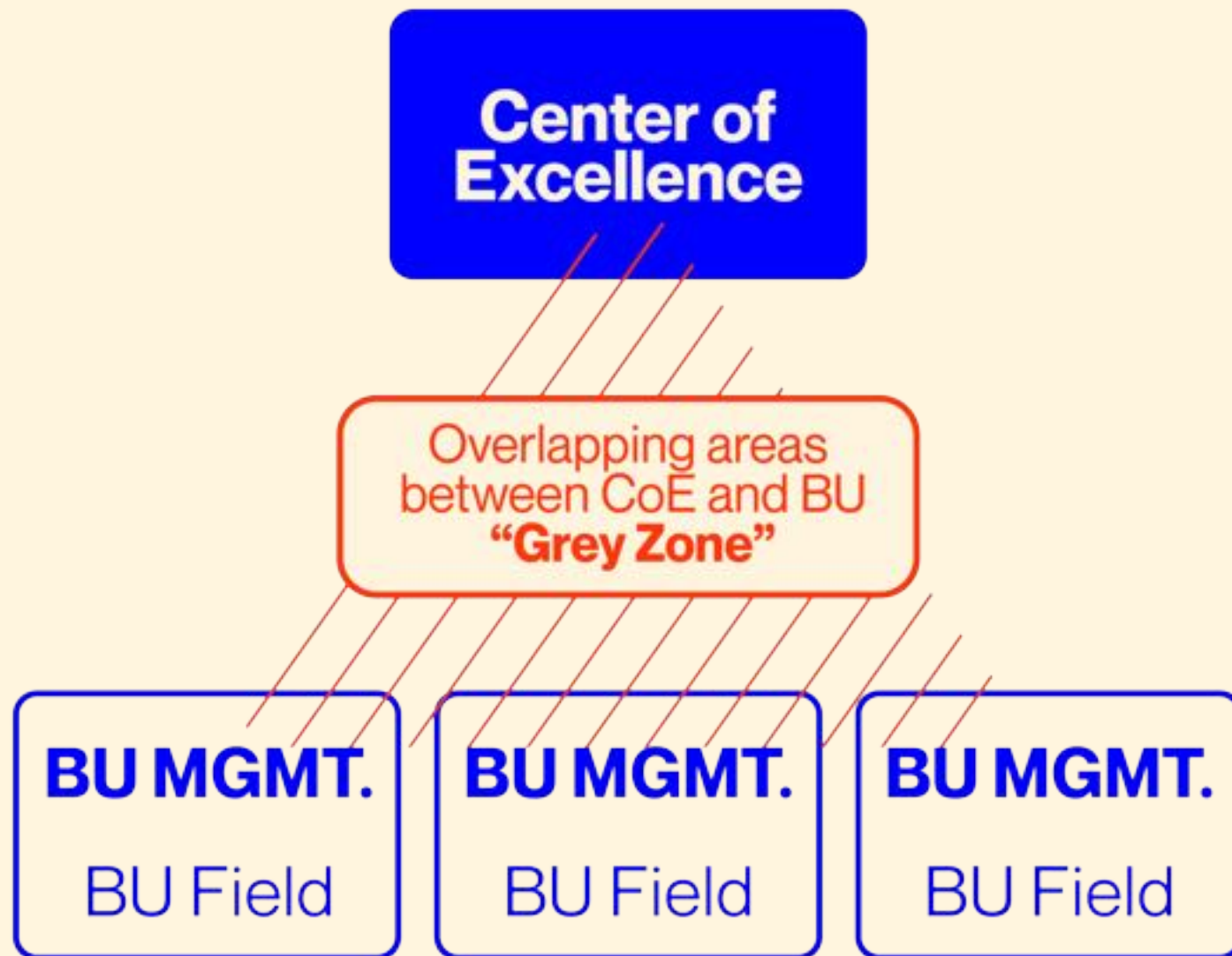
Center of Excellence (CoE)



Placing the CoE



Placing the CoE



▲ central

▼ decentral

CoE

- Ai Strategy
- Use-case and resource prioritization
- Hiring & developing AI talent and AI training
- Data governance
- Tool & framework selection
- Building & managing of external ecosystem

Grey Zone

- AI process definition & implementation
- Use case prioritization for business units
- Solution development & implementation

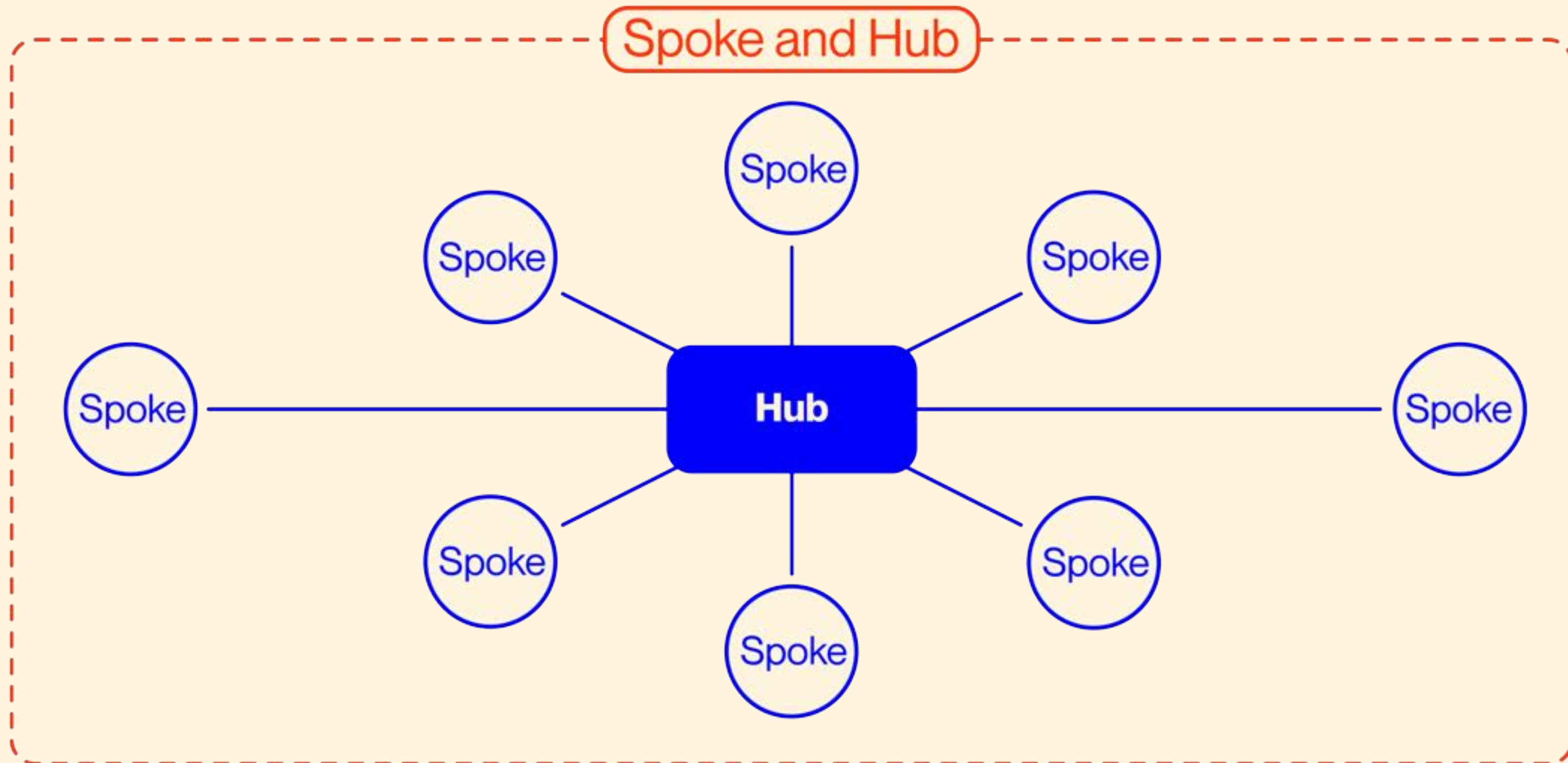
BU Management

- Product owner of AI Systems
- KPI & performance monitoring

BU Field

- Tool and process operation
- Ownership of Ai output and actions

Optimizing Team Structure



Maturity and the CoE



Business Unit Responsibilities

AI CoE Responsibilities

Responsibilities will shift more and more to Business Unit with growing maturity.

- Who currently oversees AI initiatives within our organization?
- Is there a clear path for idea-sharing about AI across departments?
- How are AI projects prioritized and funded within our current structure?
- Do we have a dedicated AI team or center of excellence?
- What would an ideal AI-supportive organizational structure look like for us?

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People
Talent & Expertise

AI Talent and Expertise

AI Competency Development

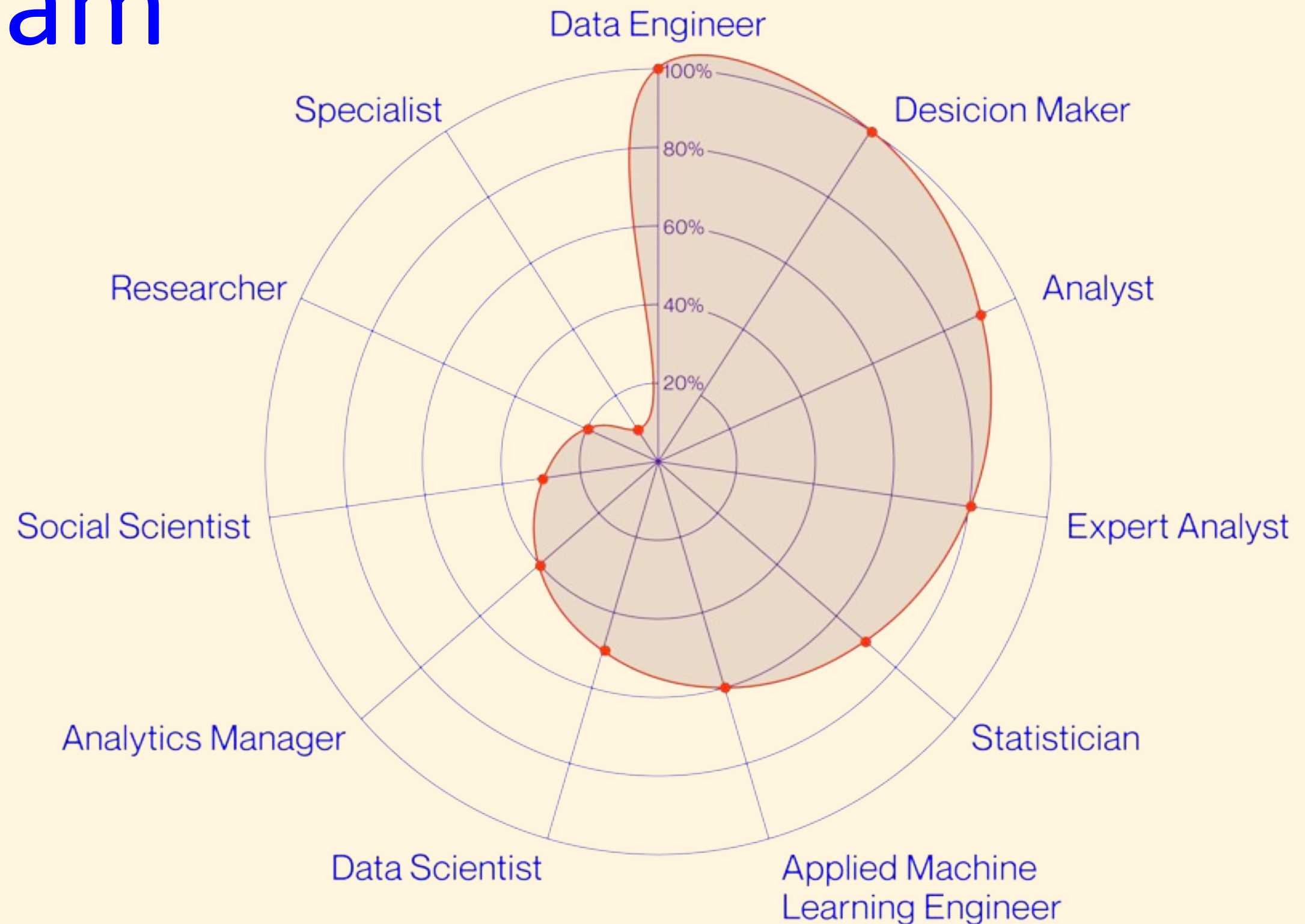
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- **Purpose:** To ensure that the organization has the right mix of skills and knowledge to develop and implement AI solutions effectively.
- **Implementation:** Conduct a skills gap analysis, develop training programs, hire external talent if needed, and establish a continuous learning culture to keep up with evolving AI technologies.

Roles of an AI Team

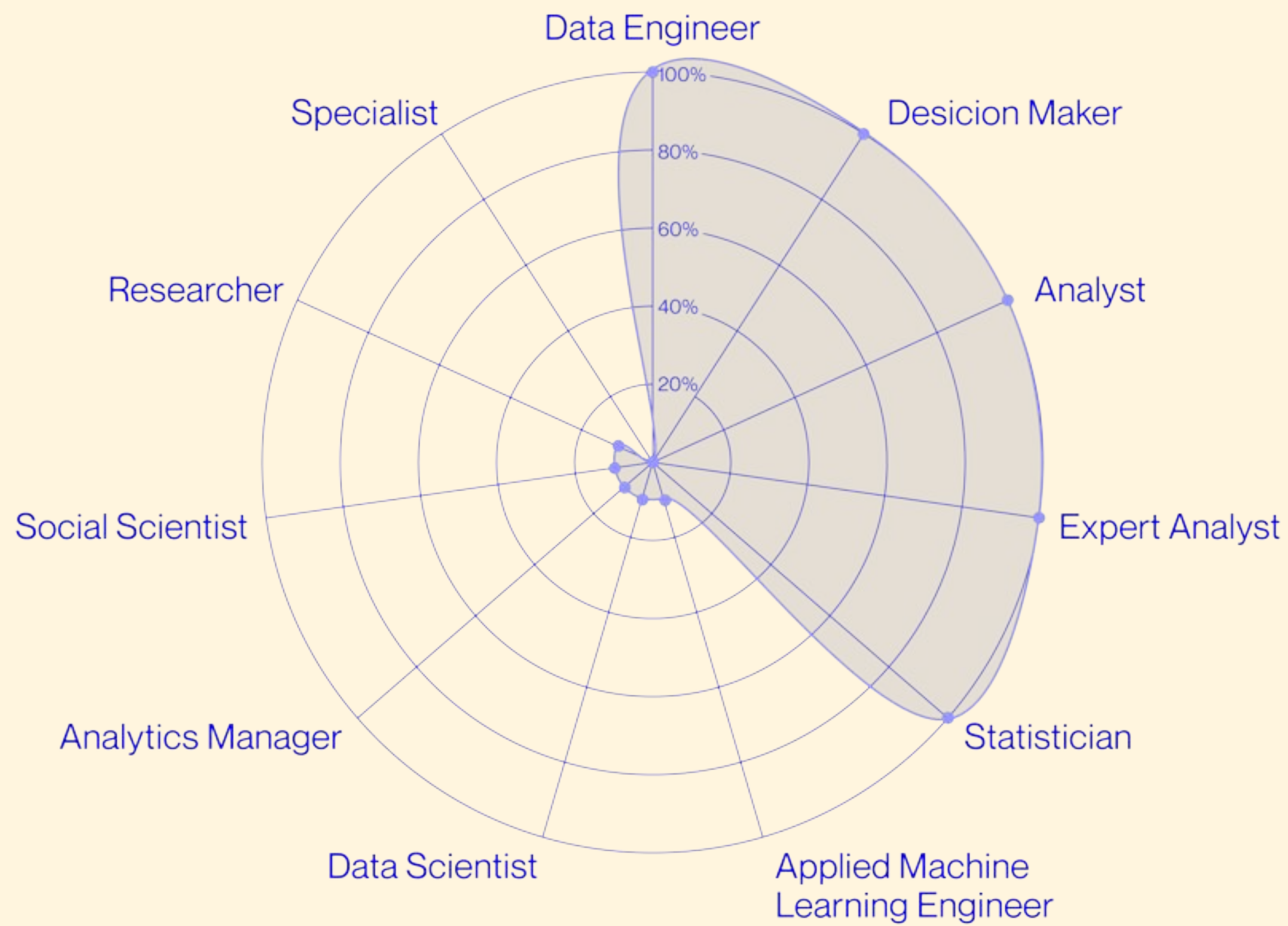


Building an AI Team

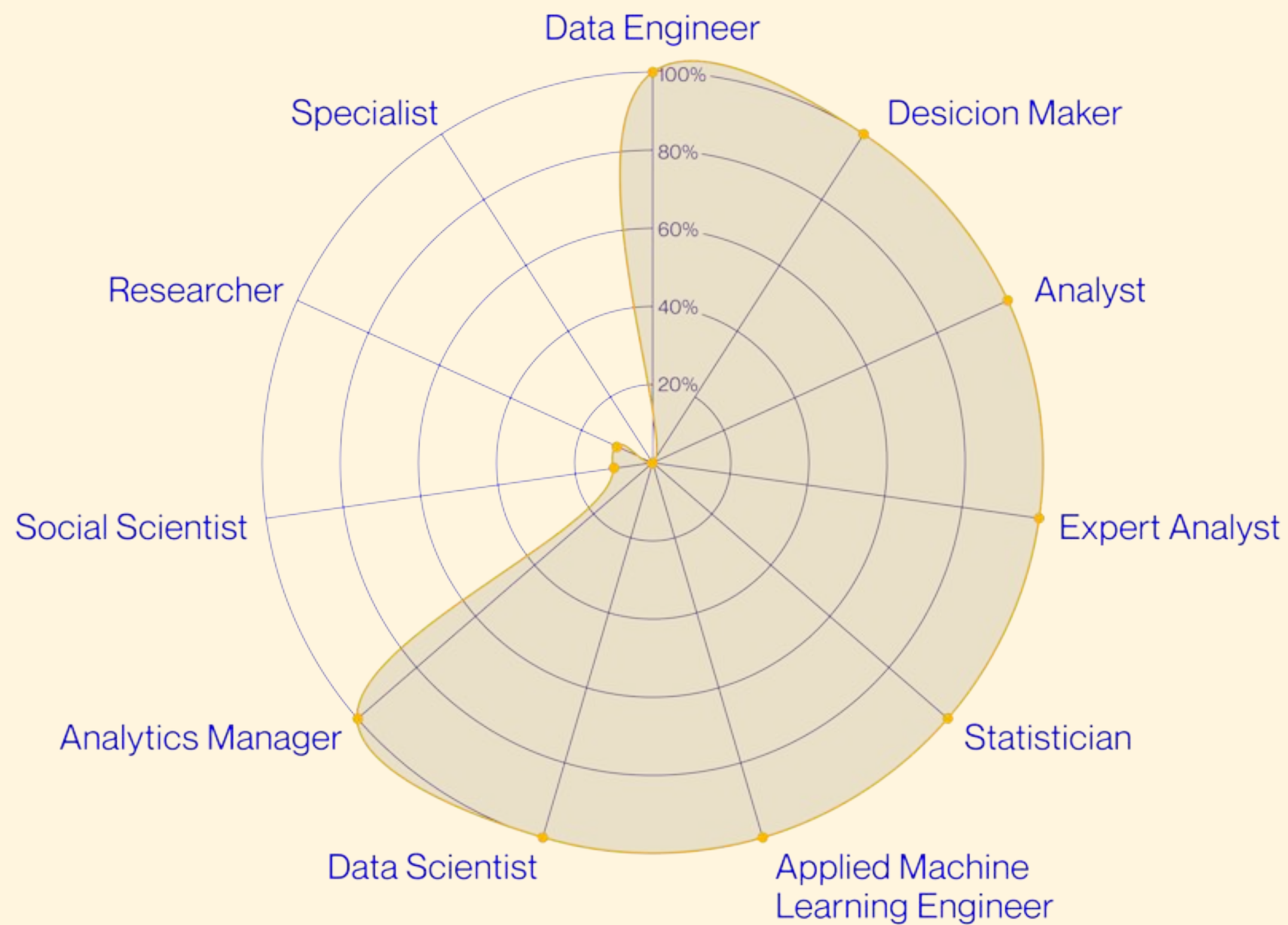
Skill	Importance
Data Engineer	10
Decision Maker	10
Analyst	9
Expert Analyst	8
Statistician	7
Applied Machine Learning Engineer	6
Data Scientist	5
Analytics Manager	4
Social Scientist	3
Researcher	2
Specialist	1



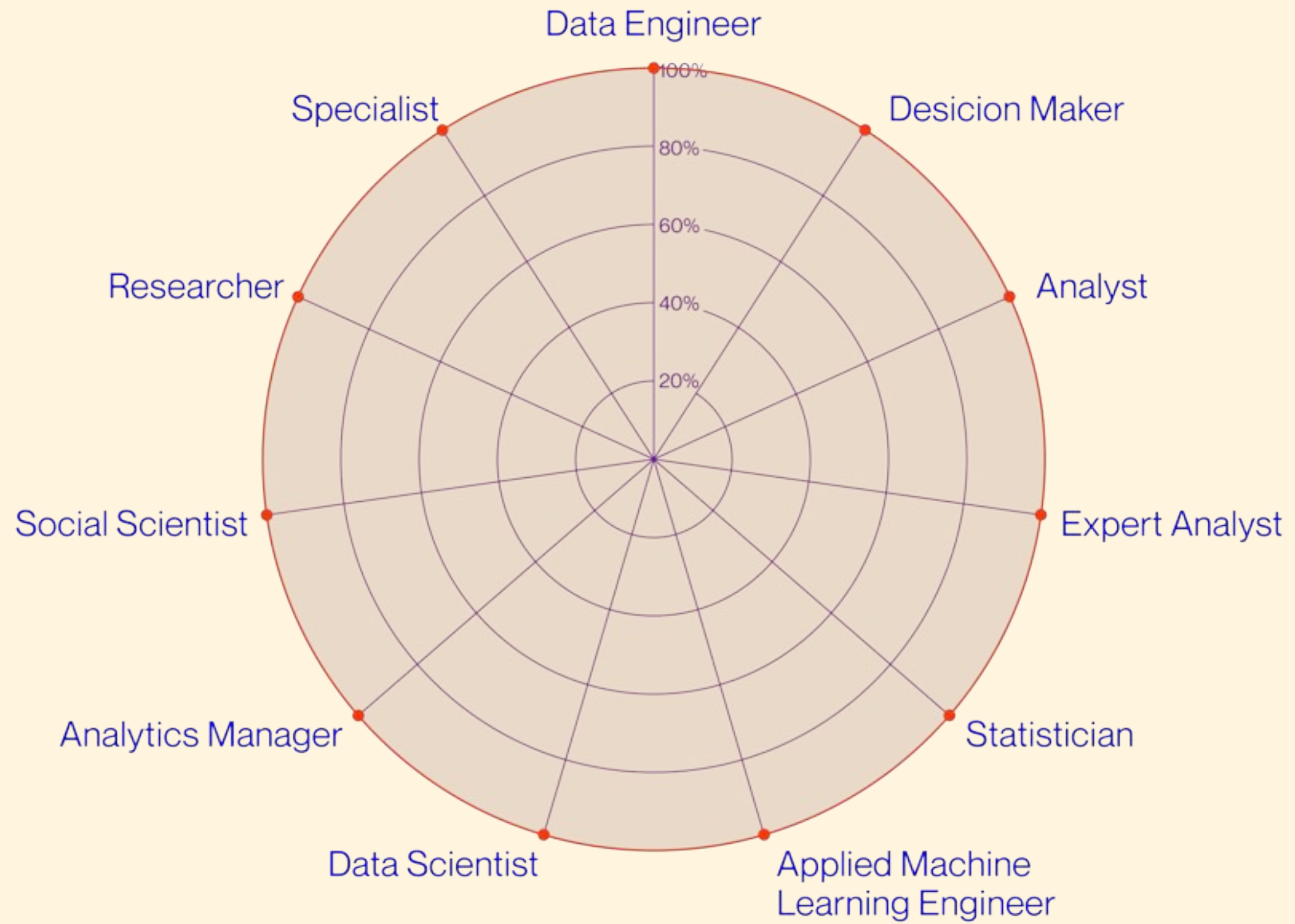




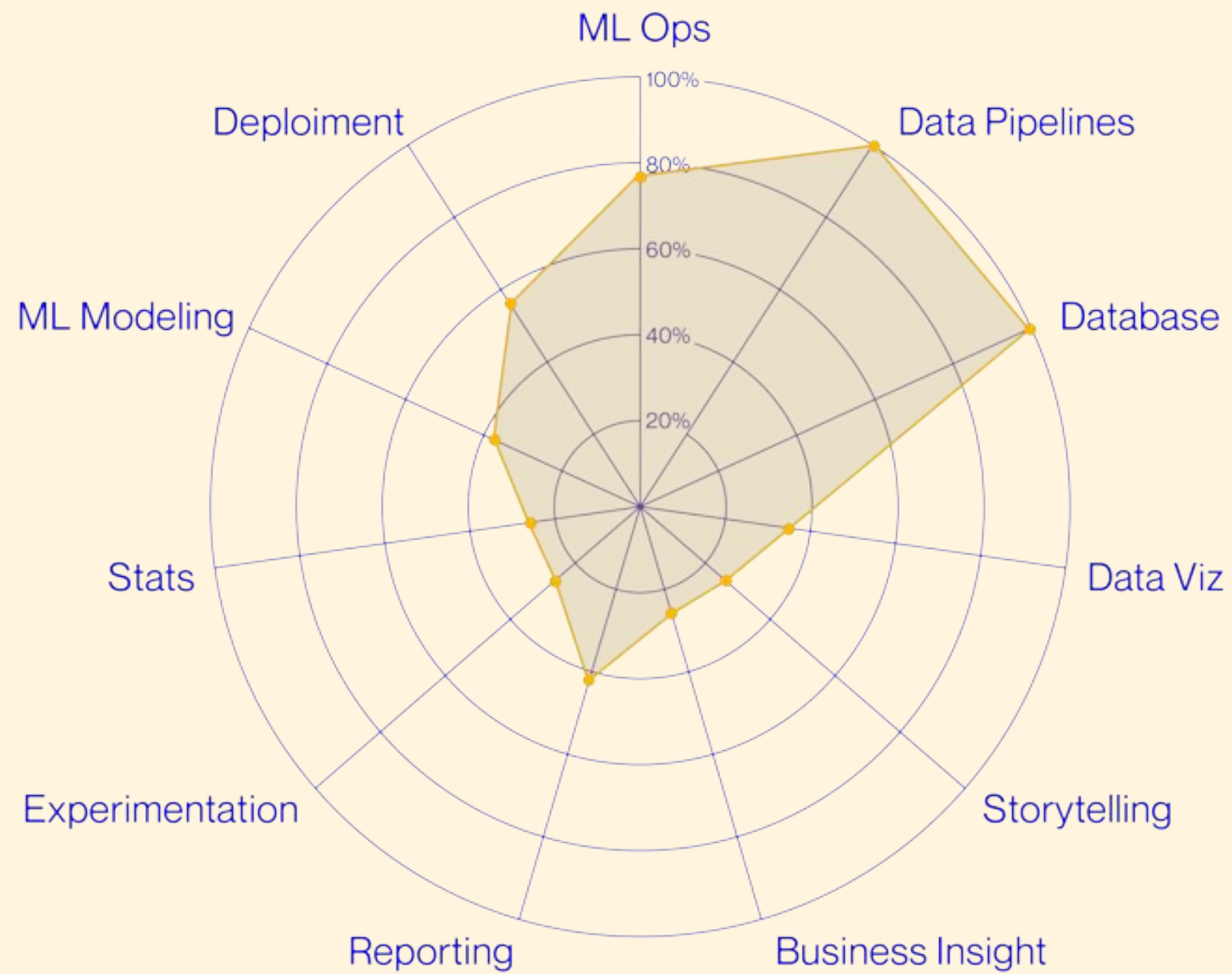
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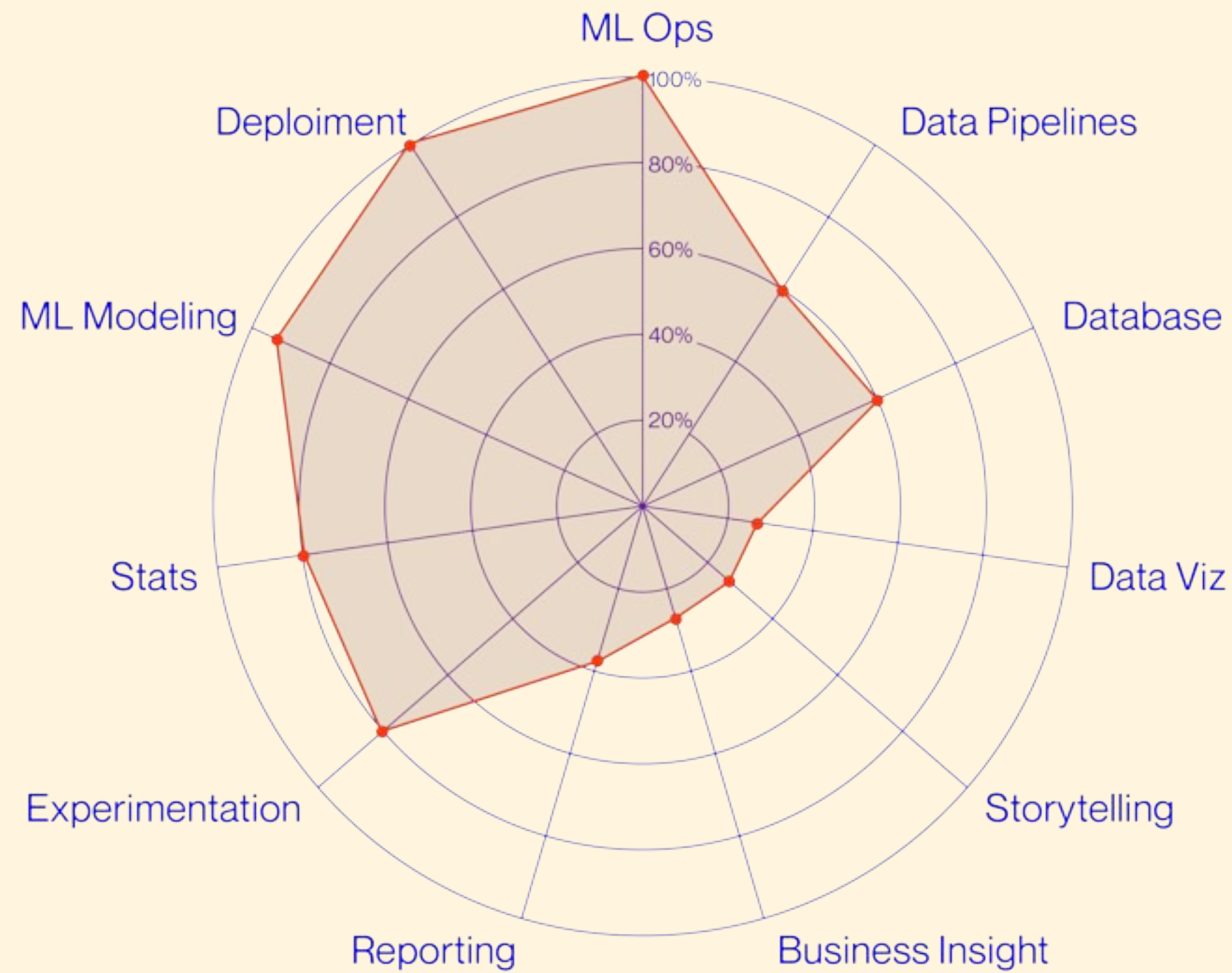
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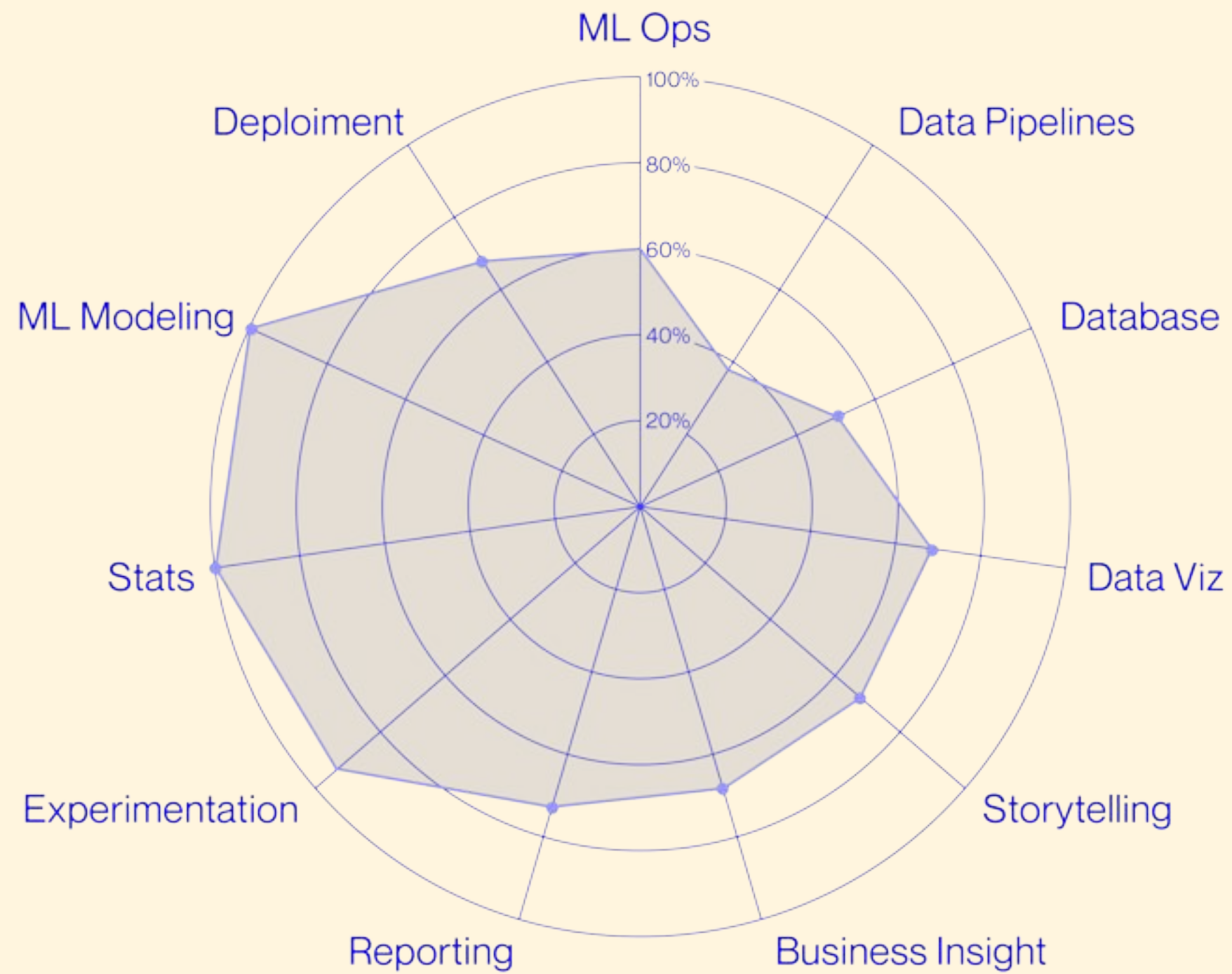
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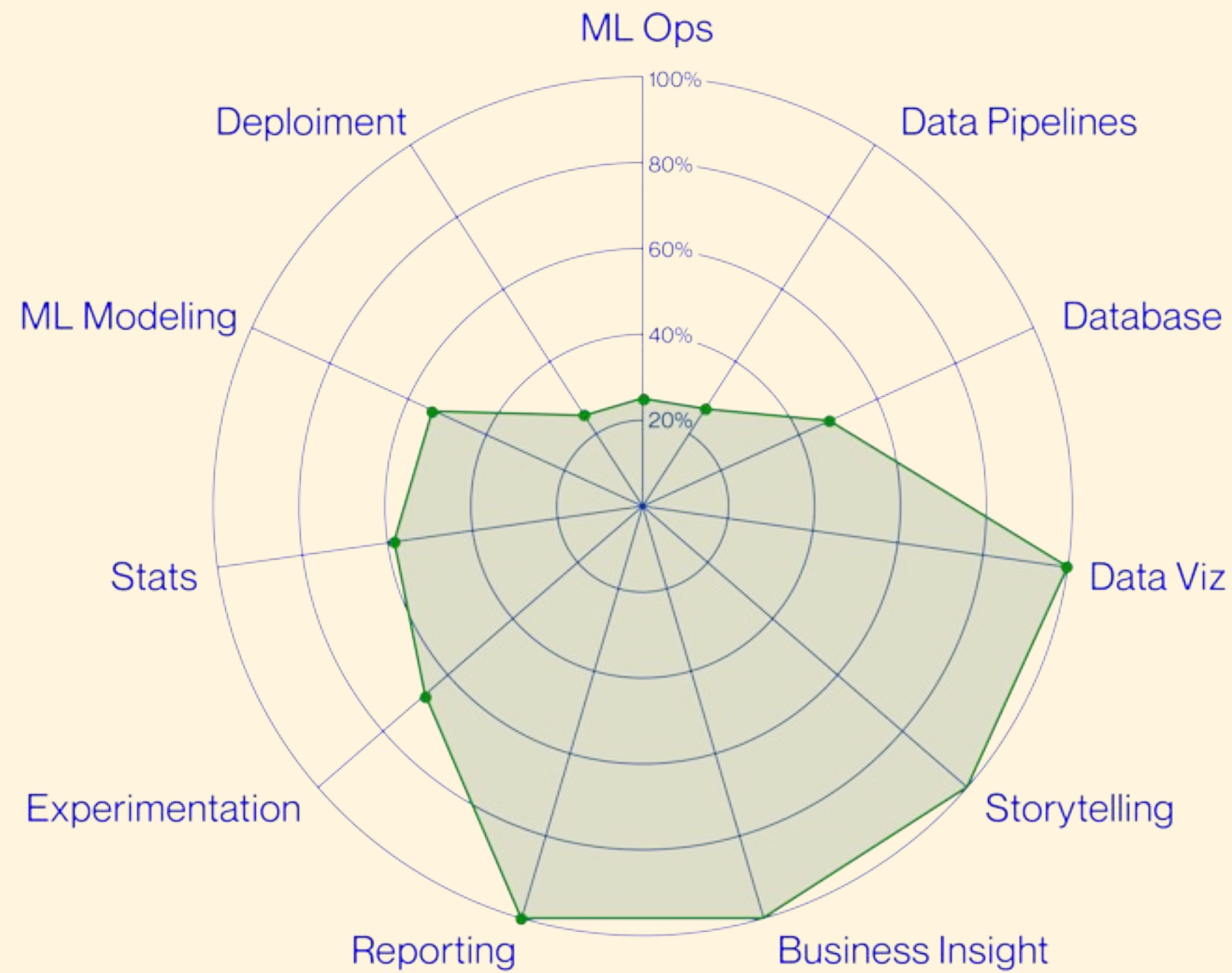
Data Engineer



ML Engineer



Data Scientist



Data Analyst

Acquiring Talent



Build

Hire

Acquihire

Rent

- What AI skills are we currently missing, and how could we develop them?
- Do we recruit for AI expertise, or prefer to train existing staff?
- How does our organization stay updated with the latest in AI developments?
- What partnerships could we form to enhance our AI talent pool?
- How do we measure AI competency within our workforce?

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Technology
Data

Data Strategy and Governance

Data-Driven Foundation

- **Description:** Involves having a robust data strategy and governance model that ensures quality, accessibility, security, and ethical use of data.
- **Purpose:** Since AI systems are only as good as the data they are trained on, effective data management is crucial for successful AI implementation.
- **Implementation:** Develop a comprehensive data strategy, establish data governance policies, ensure data quality and accessibility, and implement ethical guidelines for data usage.

Data is a strategic asset for every organization



The world's most valuable resource is no longer oil, but data.



Adapting Data Strategy

for own company

traditional reporting
and dashboarding

Process or service-/product
centric artificial intelligence

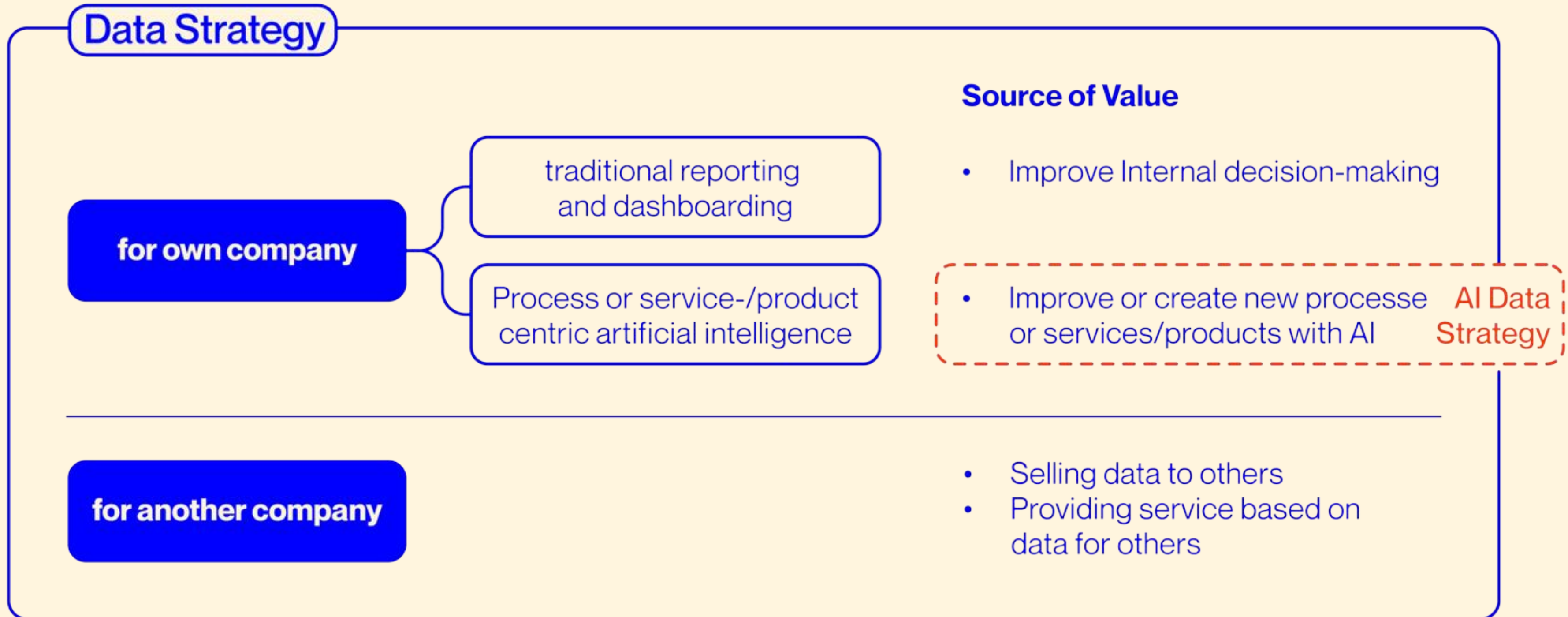
Source of Value

- Improve Internal decision-making
- Improve or create new processes or services/products with AI

for another company

- Selling data to others
- Providing service based on data for others

Adapting Data Strategy



Data Sources

- **High variety of data** from different systems and environments can be integrated via AI Models

Data Quality

- **Change of data characteristics** over time reduces model quality
- Manual data preparation and cleansing from PoC phase has to be transferred to production environments

Data Infrastructure

- **Increasing bandwidth requirements**

AI Metadata

- **Versioning** of models and training datasets
- **Hyperparameter tracking**

AI Ambition & use cases

AI Data Strategy

Execution

Identify the Relevant Data

- Existing use cases
- Potential future use cases

1

Source the Data

- Internal Data
- External Data
- Synthetic Data
- Labeling

2

Store the Data

- Bandwidth requirements
- Central vs decentral storage
- Integration of data sources

3

Manage Data Quality

- Quality requirements
- Ownership
- Monitoring

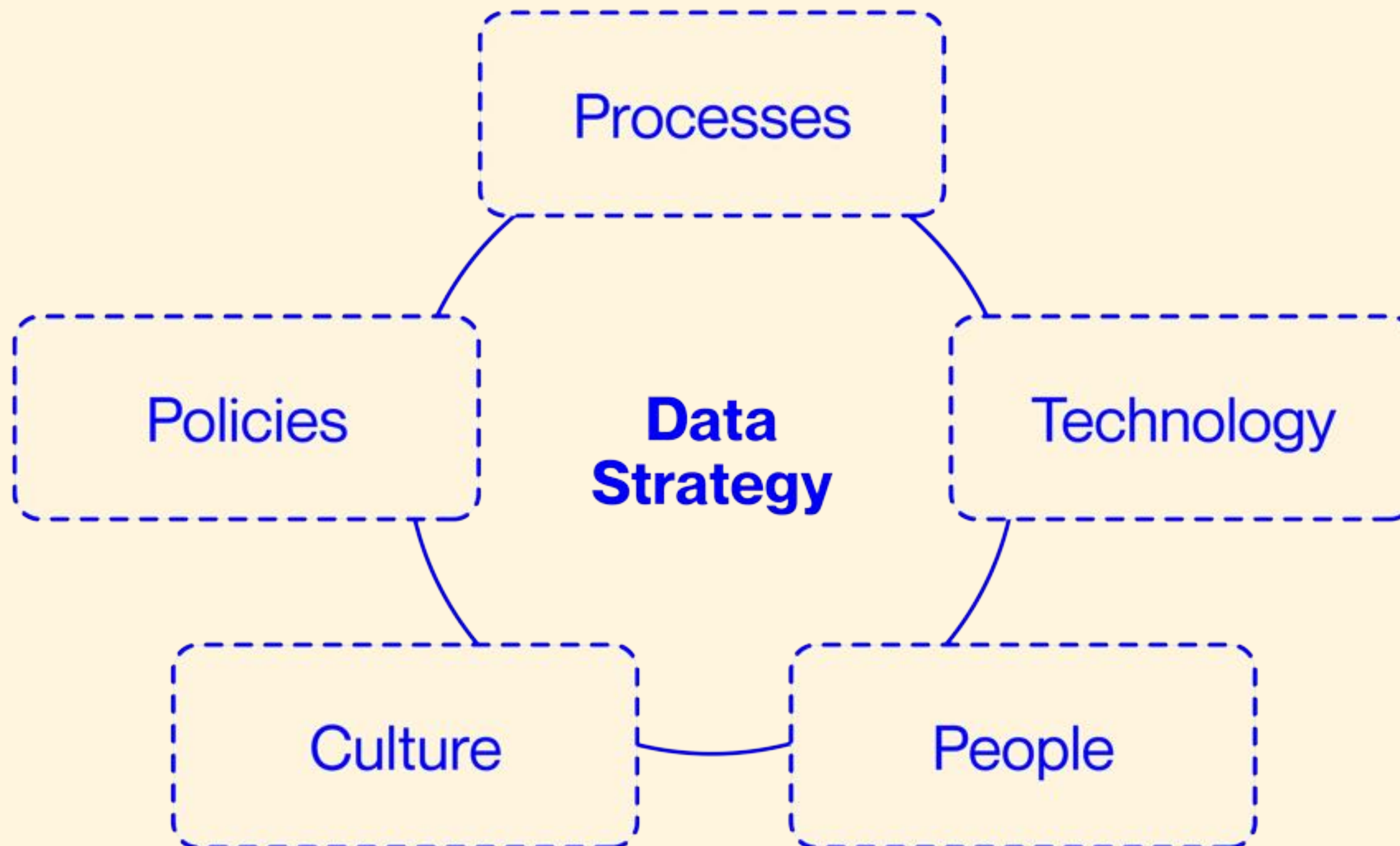
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Build model & Data Pipelines

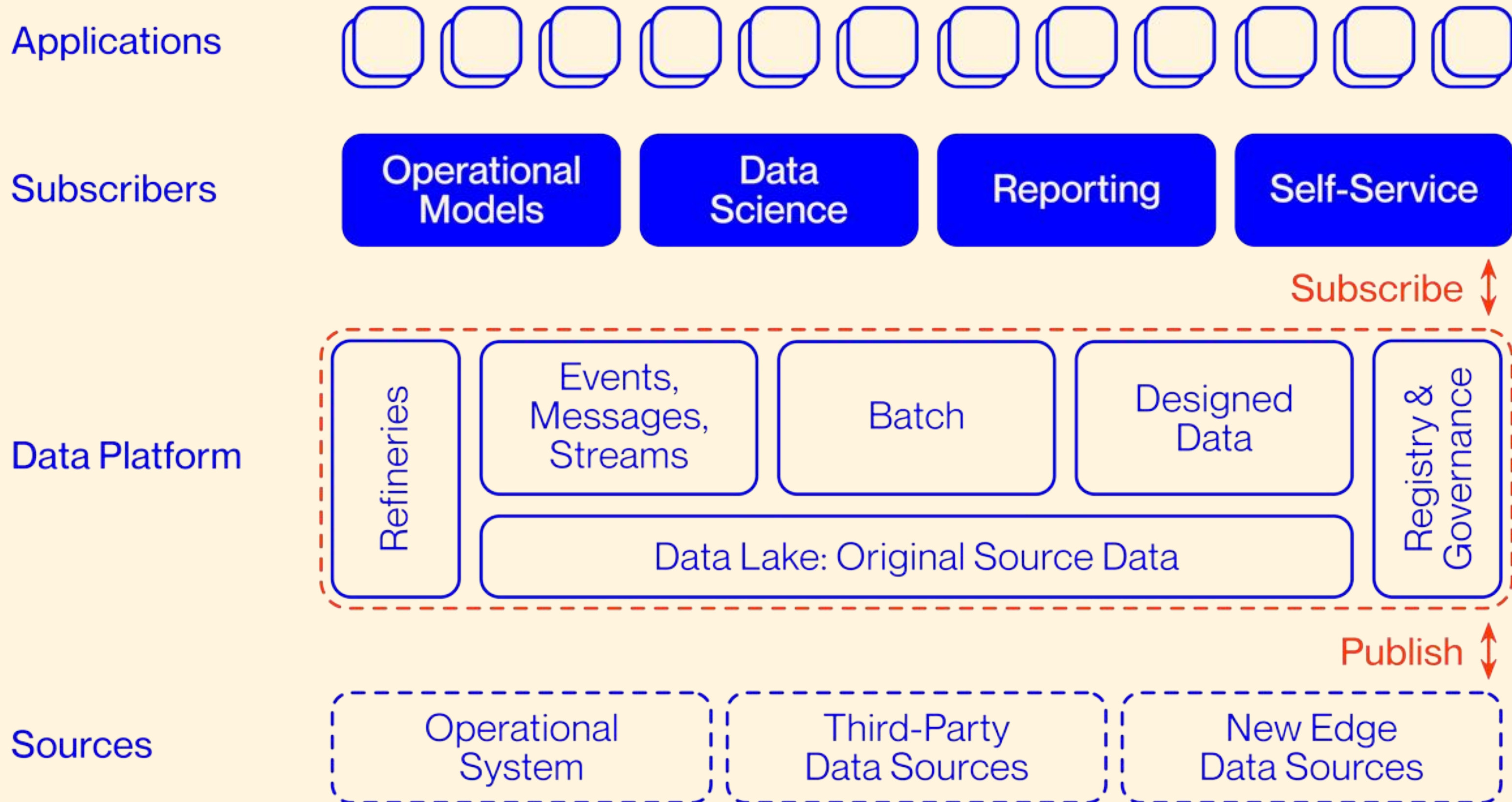
- Lab to production environment
- Real-time data preparation
- Tracking of learning

5

Data Excellence for AI Success



The Data Platform



- How is data quality maintained, and who is responsible for it?
- Are our data management practices aligned with our AI goals?
- What data governance policies do we have in place?
- How do we handle data privacy and security in relation to AI?
- What ethical considerations are included in our data strategy?

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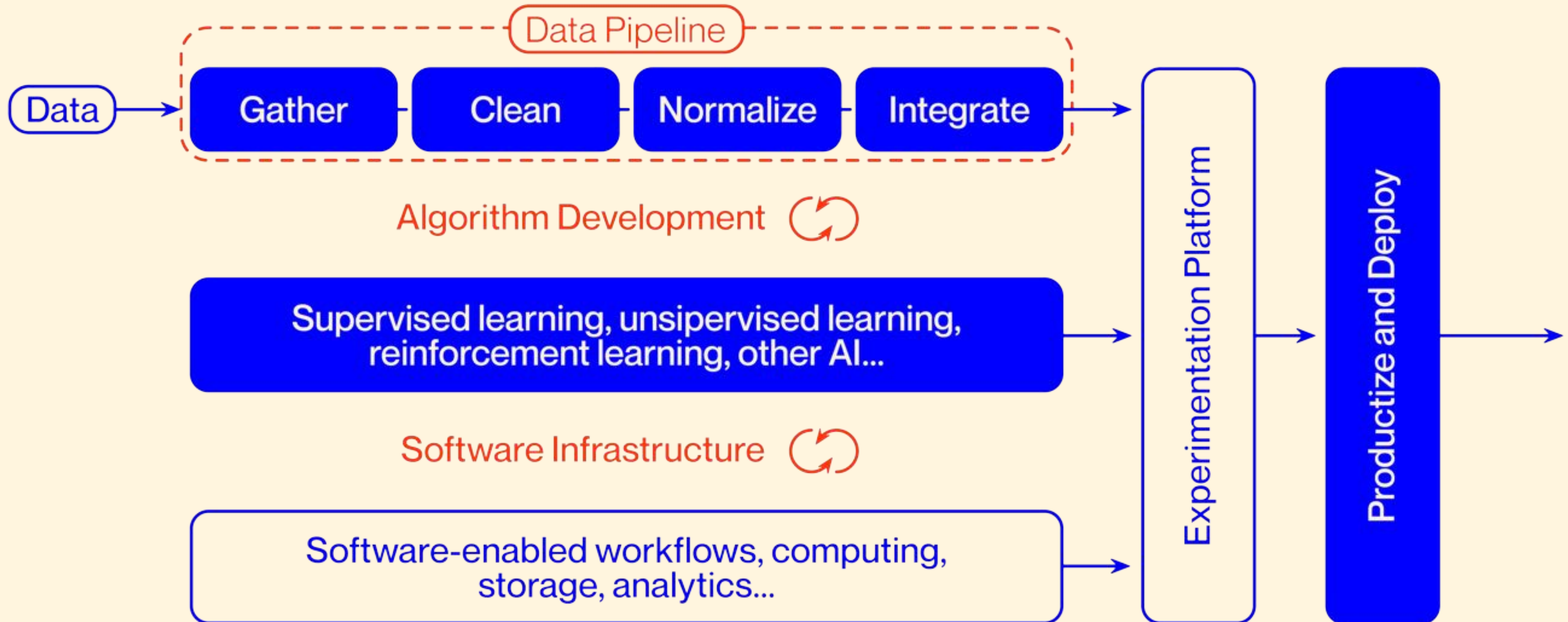
Technology
AI/IT Infrastructure

AI Infrastructure and Architecture

AI-Ready Technology Framework

- **Description:** This factor relates to the technical infrastructure and architecture required to support AI initiatives, including hardware, software, cloud services, and other technological tools.
- **Purpose:** To provide a robust and scalable technological foundation that can support various AI applications and data processing needs.
- **Implementation:** Assess current IT infrastructure, invest in necessary upgrades, and ensure scalability and security in the technological architecture to support AI initiatives.

The AI Factory



ML / AI Infrastructure

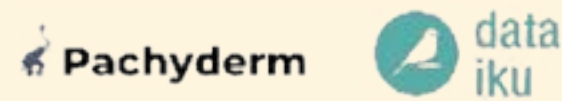
Model Building

Data Preparation

Data Exploring & Processing



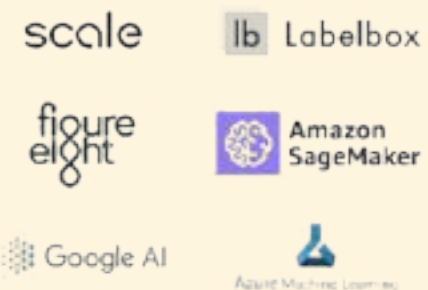
Data Version Control



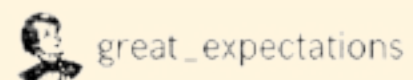
Feature Engineering & Storage



Data Labeling



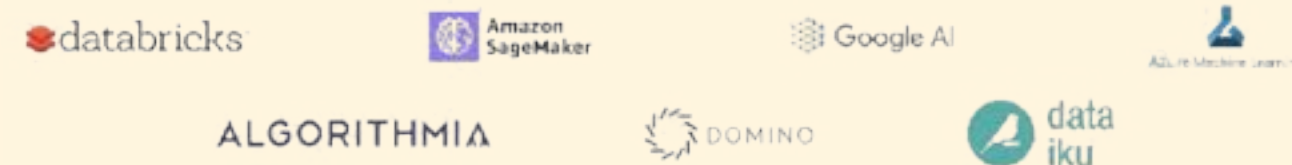
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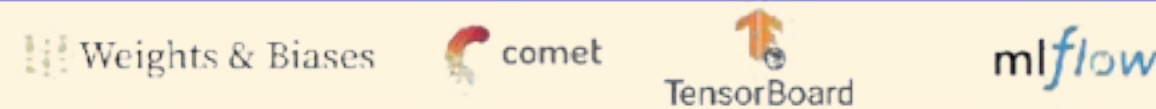
Hosted Notebooks Management



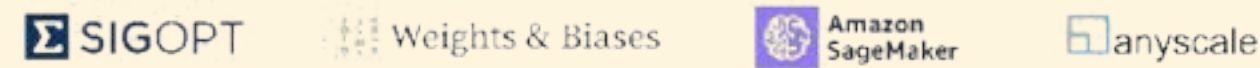
Model Management, Version Tracking and Storage



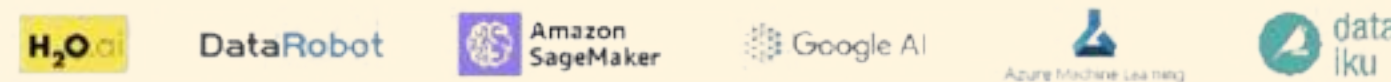
Experiment Tracking



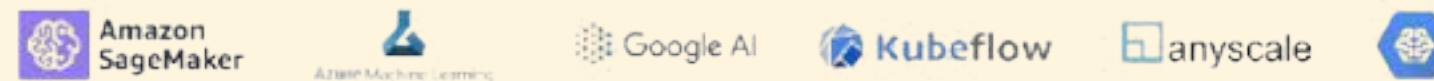
Model Optimization Hyper Parameter



Auto Machine Learning



Model Training



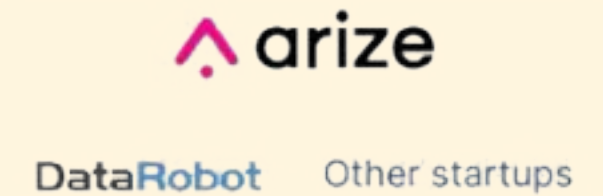
Model Evaluation



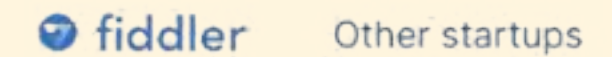
Model Explainability



Model Observability



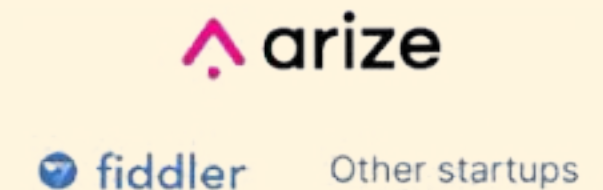
Model Compliance & Audit



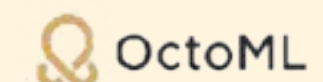
Model Deployment & Serving



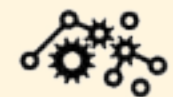
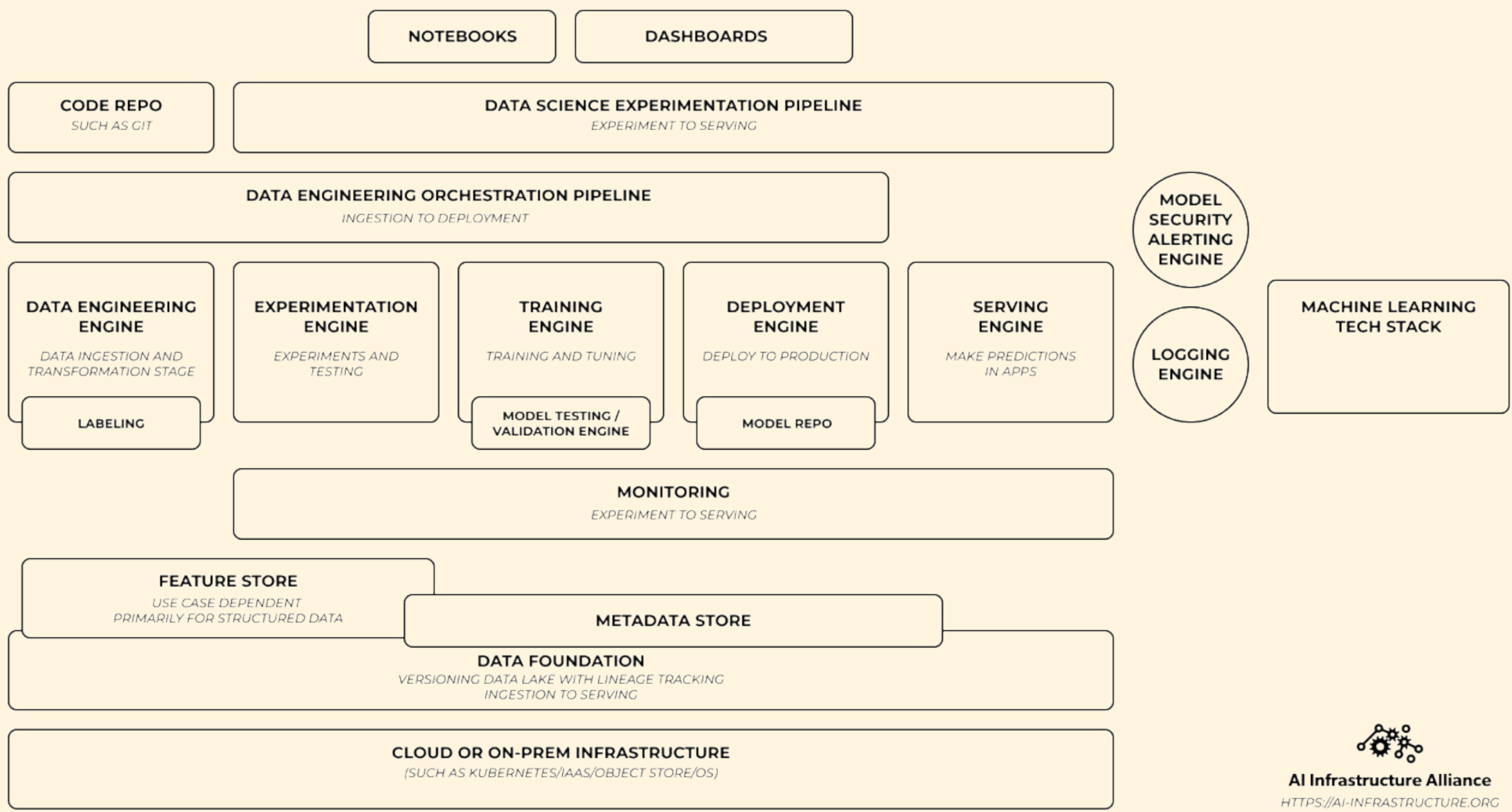
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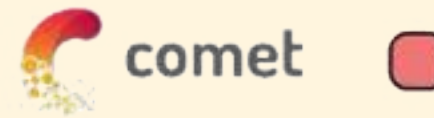


Platform Specific Model Builds



Production





NOTEBOOKS

DASHBOARDS

CODE REPO

SUCH AS GIT

DATA SCIENCE EXPERIMENTATION PIPELINE

EXPERIMENT TO SERVING

DATA ENGINEERING ORCHESTRATION PIPELINE

INGESTION TO DEPLOYMENT

RBAC

ROLE BASED
ACCESS
CONTROL

DATA ENGINEERING
ENGINE

DATA INGESTION AND
TRANSFORMATION STAGE

EXPERIMENTATION
ENGINE

EXPERIMENTS AND
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TRAINING
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TRAINING AND TUNING

DEPLOYMENT
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DEPLOY TO PRODUCTION

SERVING
ENGINE

MAKE PREDICTIONS
IN APPS

MODEL
SECURITY
ALERTING
ENGINE

MACHINE LEARNING
TECH STACK

EXTERNAL
DATA
SOURCES

LOGGING
ENGINE

SYNTHETIC
DATA
GENERATION/
AUGMENTATION
USE CASE
DEPENDENT

LABELING

MODEL TESTING /
VALIDATION ENGINE

MODEL REPO

MONITORING

EXPERIMENT TO SERVING

FEATURE STORE

USE CASE DEPENDENT
PRIMARILY FOR STRUCTURED DATA

METADATA STORE

DATA FOUNDATION

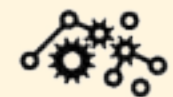
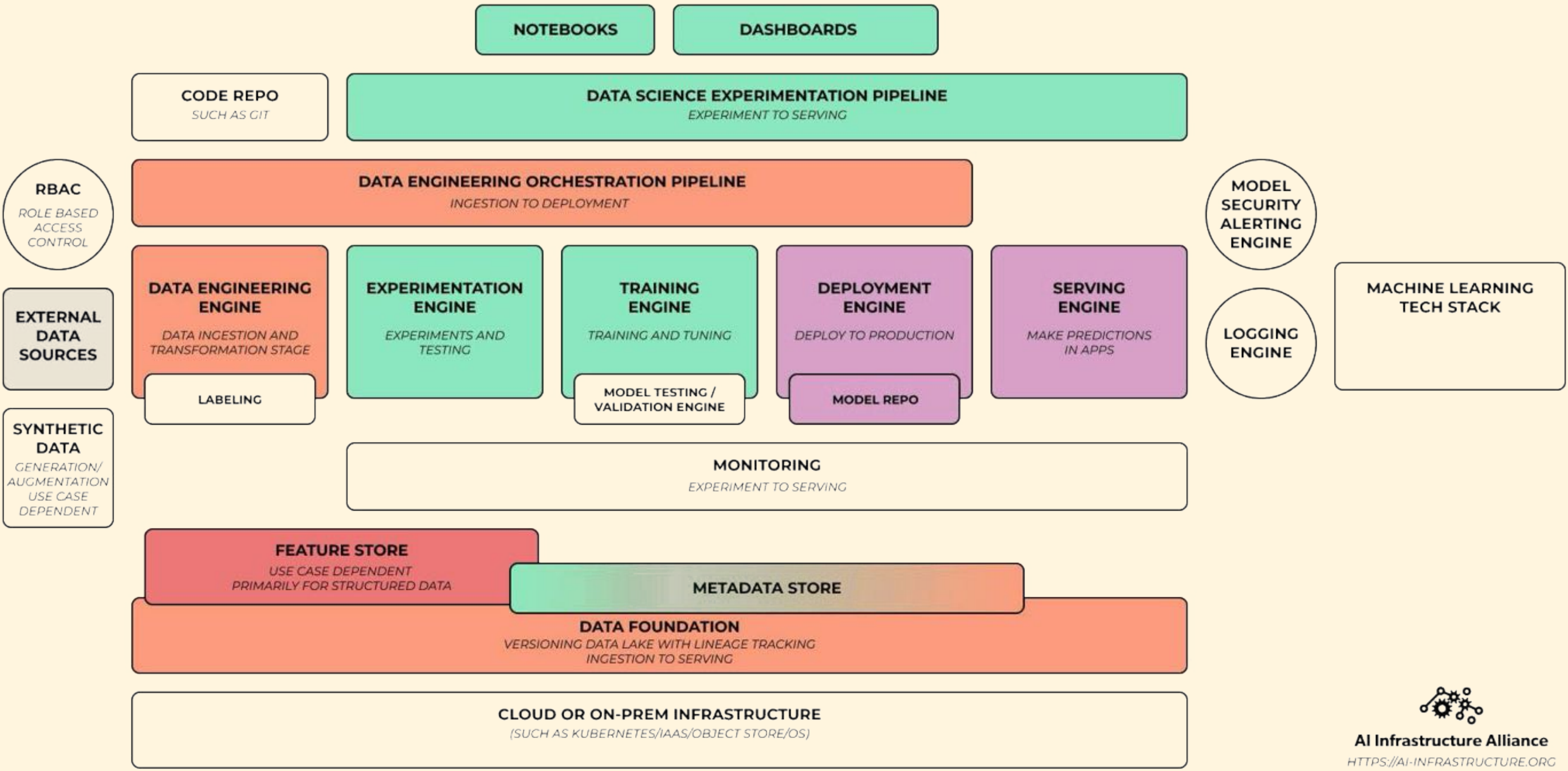
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INGESTION TO SERVING

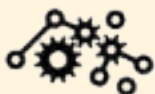
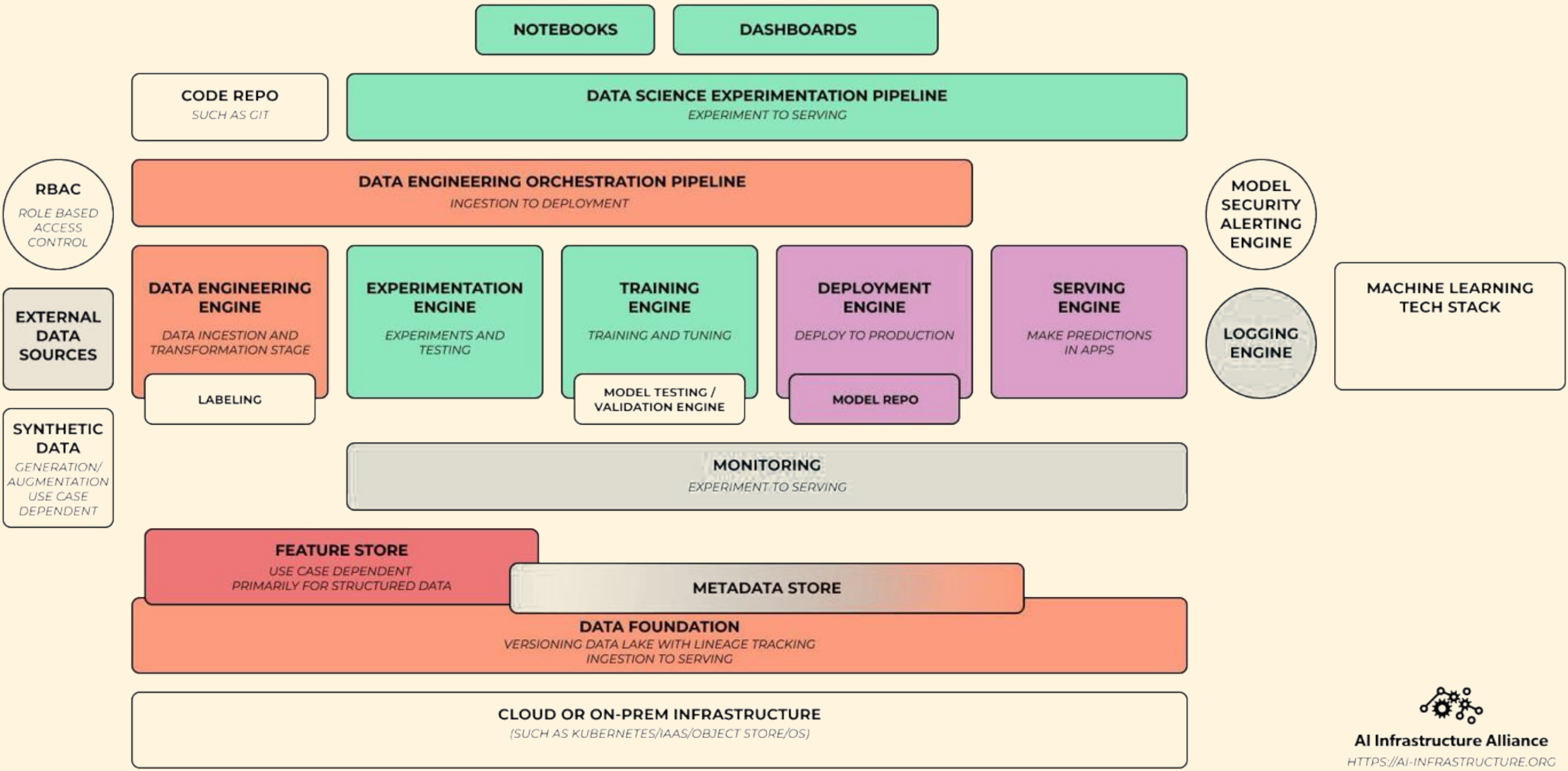
CLOUD OR ON-PREM INFRASTRUCTURE

(SUCH AS KUBERNETES/IAAS/OBJECT STORE/OS)



AI Infrastructure Alliance
[HTTPS://AI-INFRASTRUCTURE.ORG](https://ai-infrastructure.org)





- Does our current IT infrastructure support the scale of AI we aim for?
- Are our data storage and processing capabilities AI-ready?
- How quickly can we integrate new AI technologies into our existing system?
- What are the biggest infrastructure challenges we face in adopting AI?
- How do we approach cybersecurity in the context of AI?

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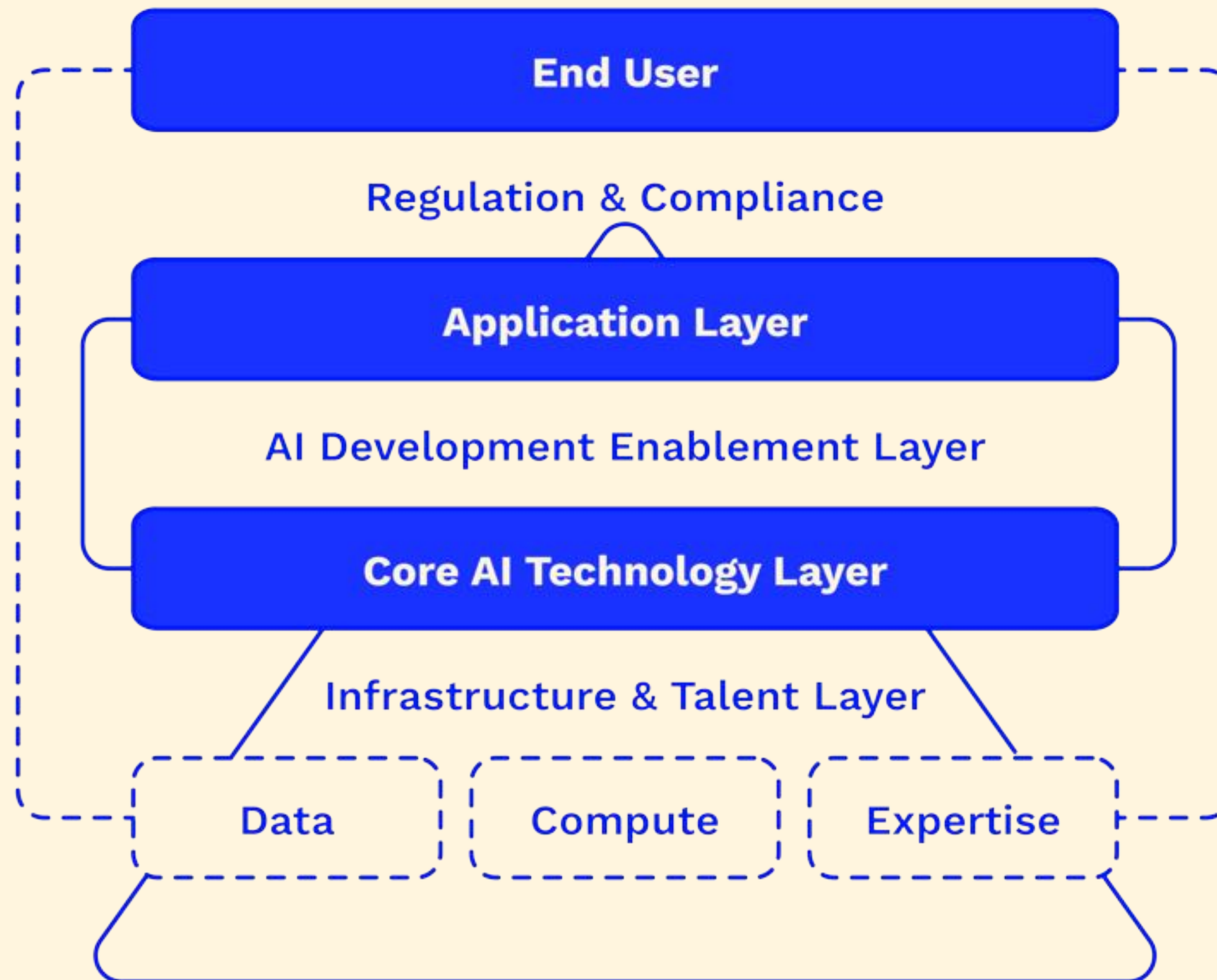
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Organizational
Ecosystem
Partnerships
(external)

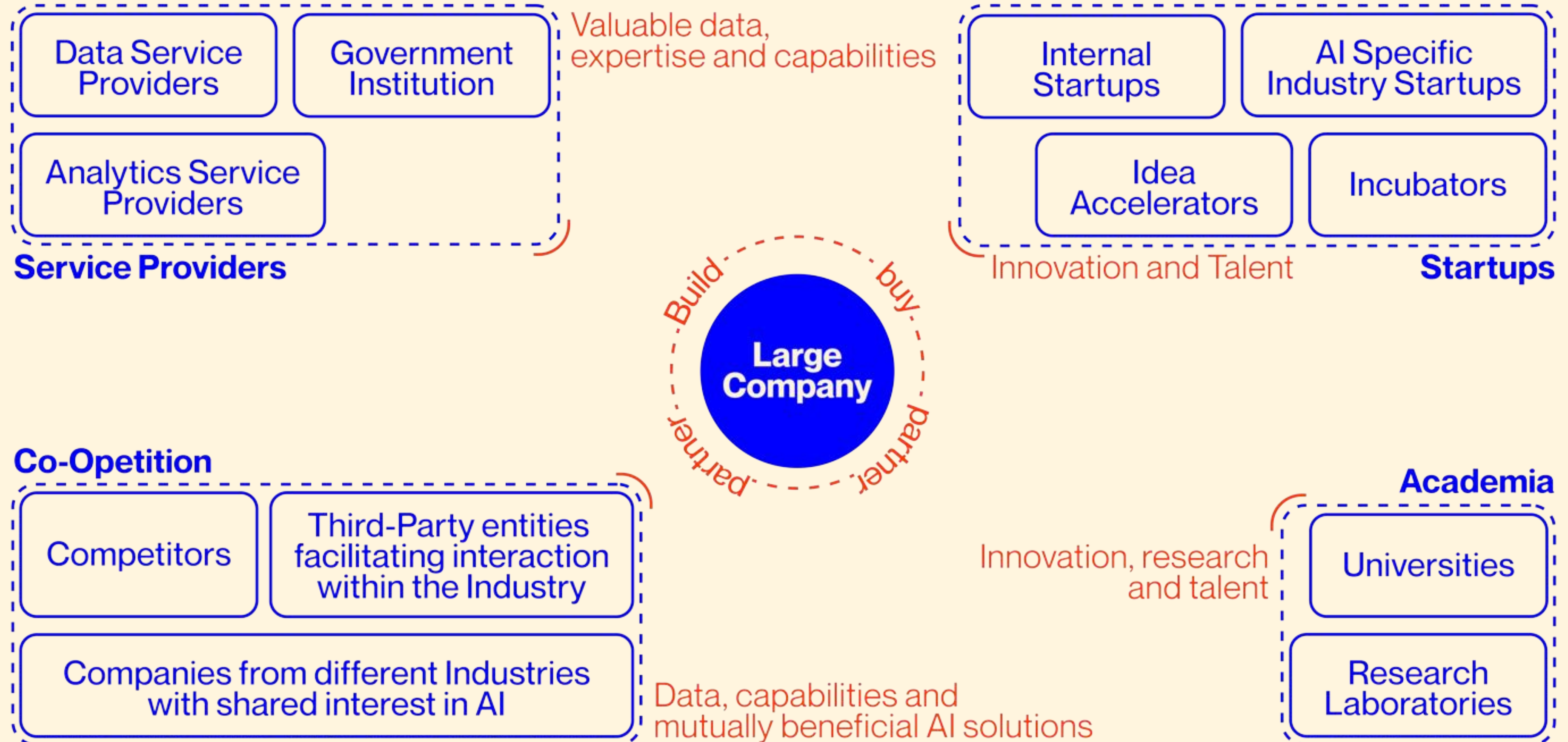
AI Ecosystem Integration

Strategic AI Partnerships

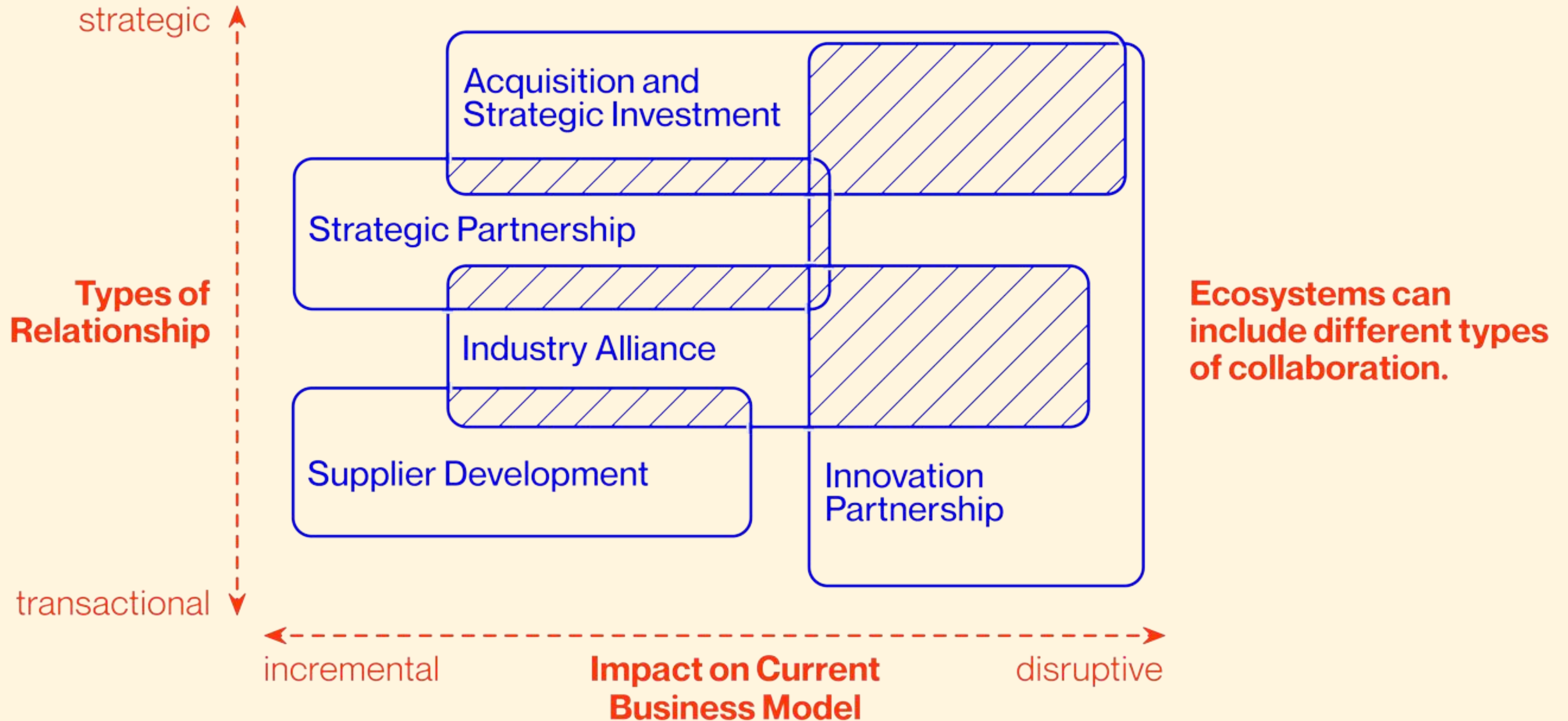
- **Description:** This factor focuses on how the organization interacts with the broader AI ecosystem, including partnerships with academic institutions, industry consortiums, technology vendors, and startups.
- **Purpose:** To leverage external knowledge, technologies, and trends, thereby enhancing the organization's own AI capabilities and staying ahead of the curve.
- **Implementation:** Identify and establish strategic partnerships, participate in AI-focused consortiums, and engage with the academic community for research collaborations.



AI Ecosystem Partners



Collaboration in AI



- How do we currently leverage external AI knowledge and technologies?
- What strategic AI partnerships have we established or are we lacking?
- How do we collaborate with startups and academia in the AI space?
- What do we contribute to the broader AI ecosystem?
- How can we better harness the AI ecosystem to accelerate our goals?

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