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Accelerating Al Adoption for DoD Decision Advantage: DOD's Technical Needs

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Which do you Agree with?

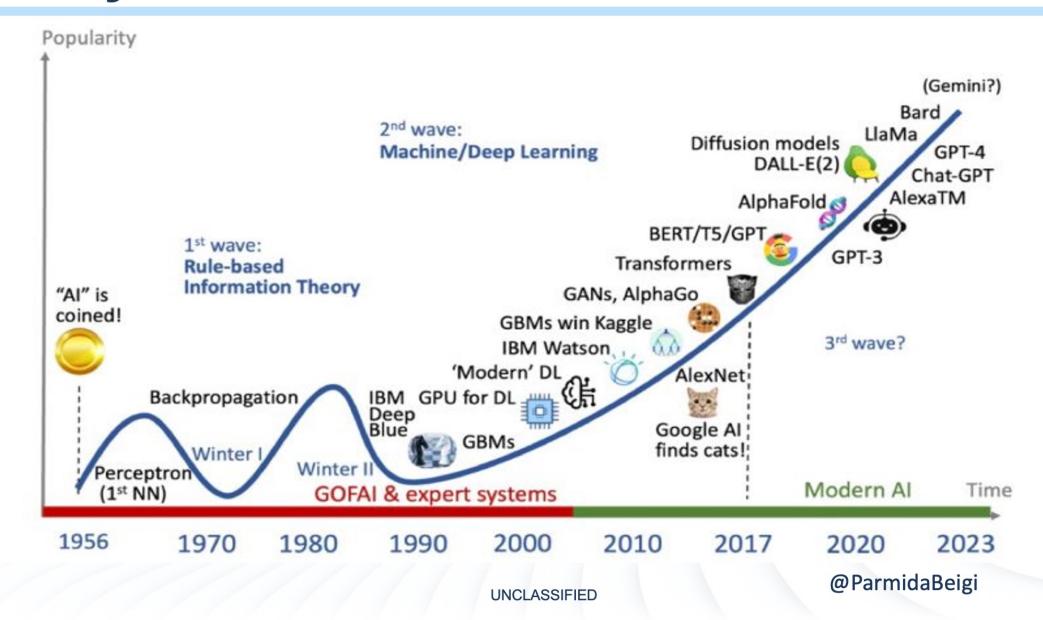
- "Al is truly amazing. Its potential to transform society and the world by automating tasks, making better decisions, personalizing experiences and generally making life better for all mankind make it the most important invention since the printing press.
- "Al is nothing more than hype. Recent advances in Al are narrow, only incremental and it is far from being as intelligent as humans. Progress is driven by corporate interests rather than societal benefit and rarely impact daily life in a positive way.







History of Al

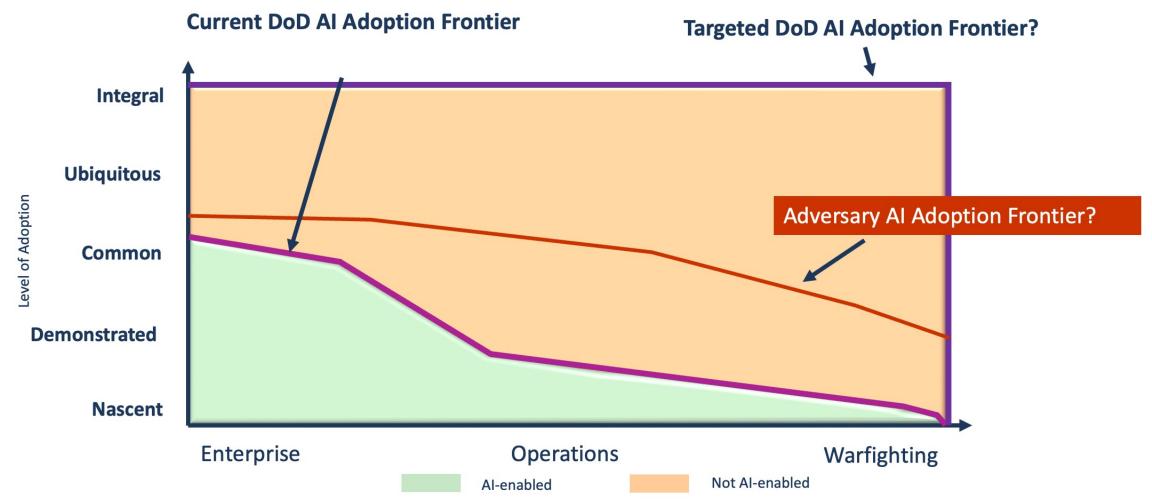




The Competitive Environment

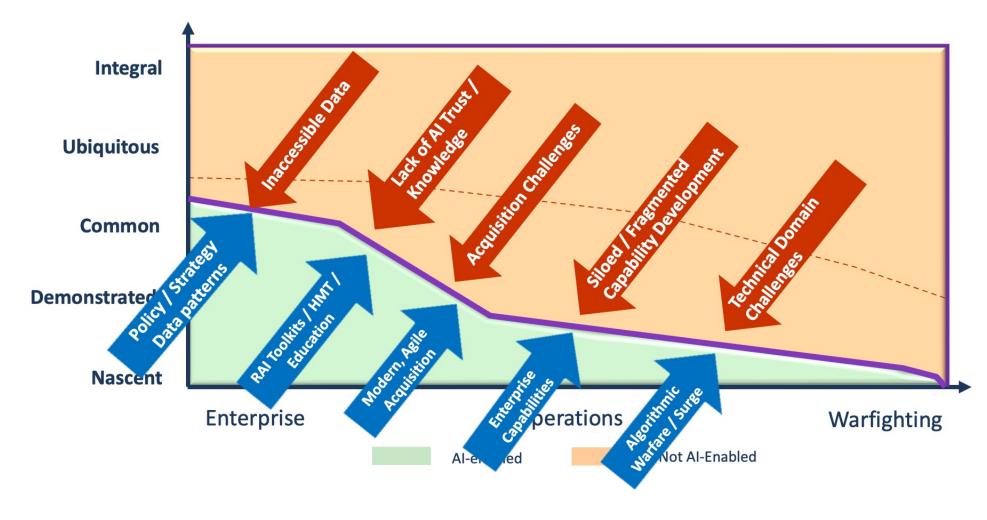


Race With Ramifications



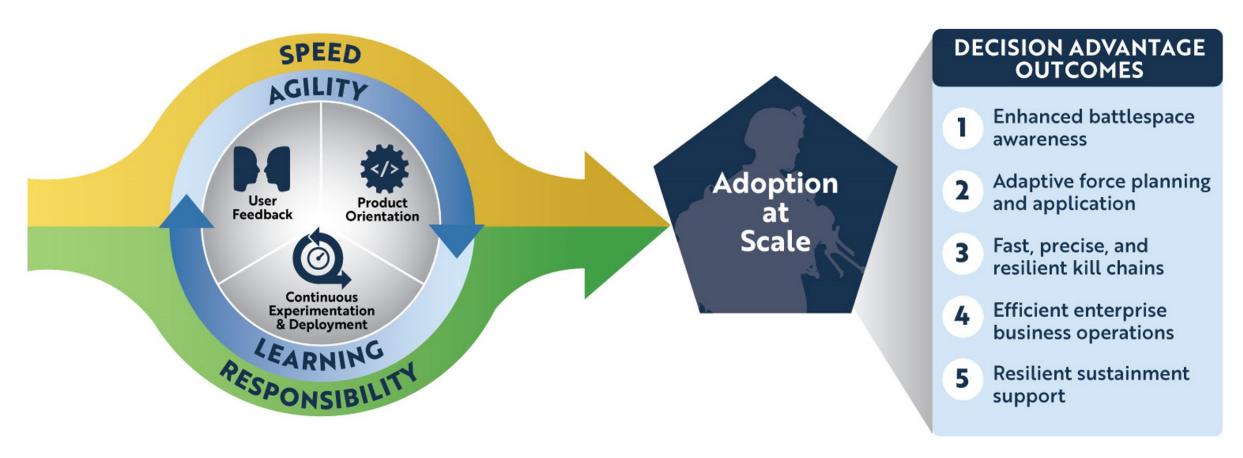


Impediments to Adoption





An Agile Approach to Adoption at Scale





DoD Al Hierarchy of Needs

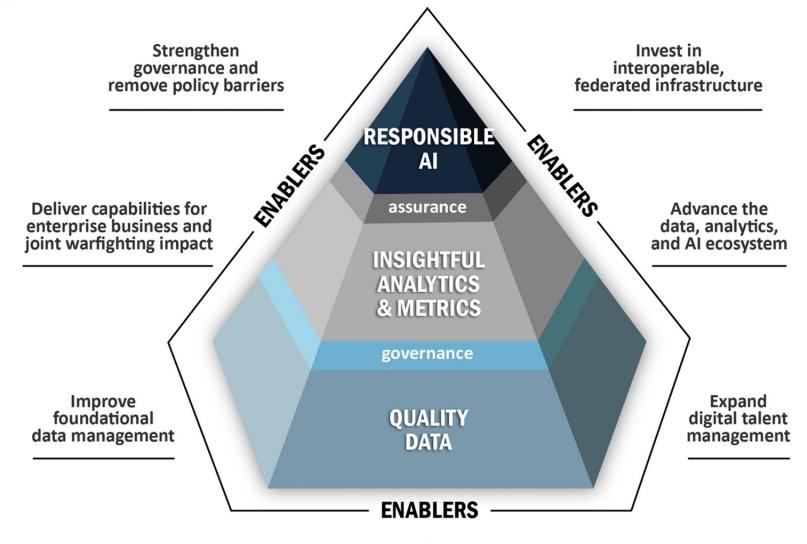
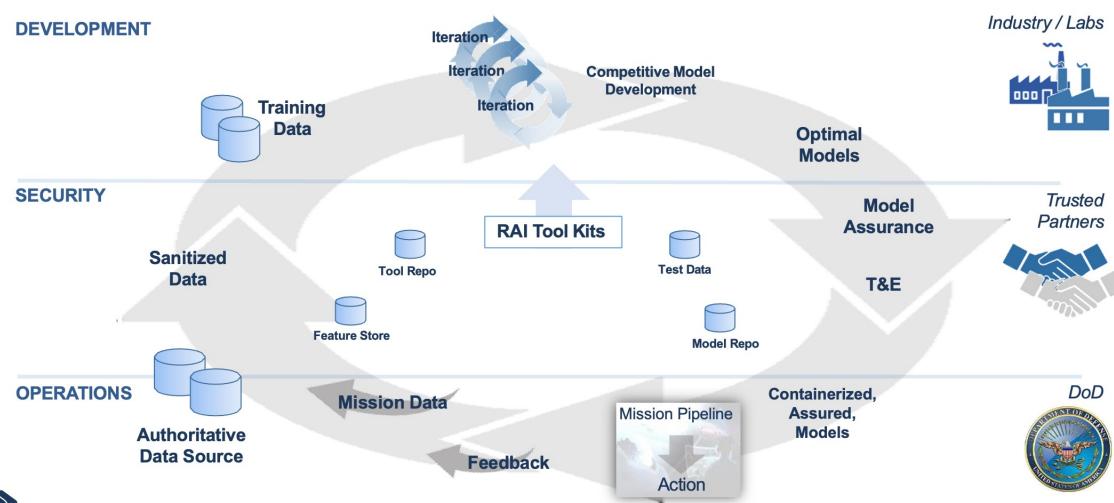




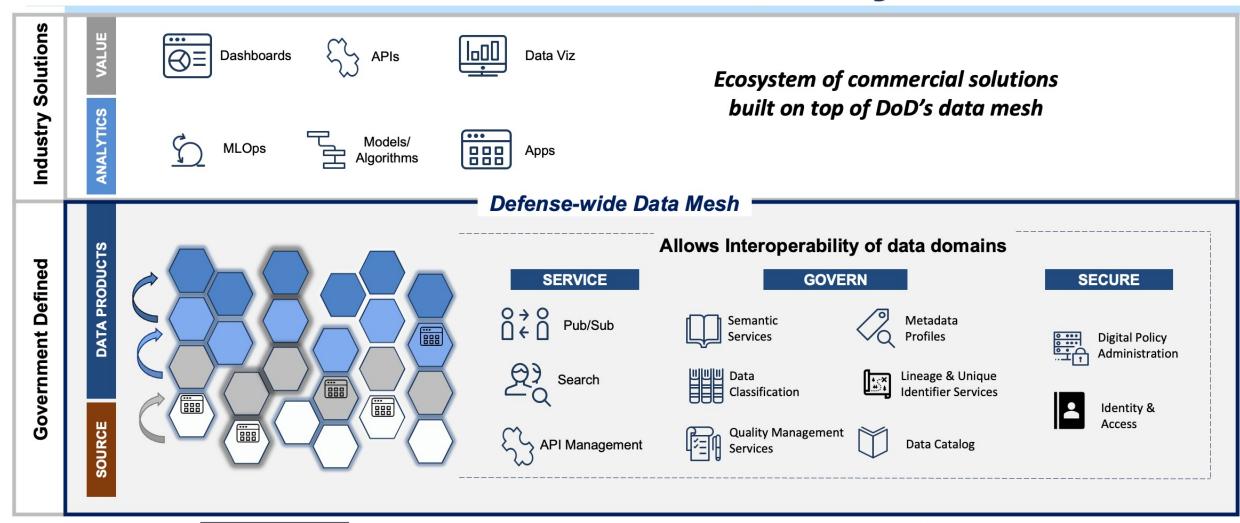
Figure 2: Strategic Goals and the AI Hierarchy of Needs
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A Digital Ecosystem Supports DoD Al Goals





Data Mesh Architecture for Quality Data









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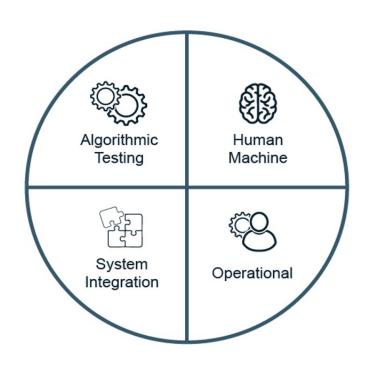


DoD Al Ethical Principles

Principle	Description			
Responsible	DoD personnel will exercise appropriate levels of judgment and care, while remaining responsible the development, deployment, and use of AI capabilities.			
Equitable	The Department will take deliberate steps to minimize unintended bias in Al capabilities.			
Traceable	The Department's AI capabilities will be developed and deployed such that relevant personnel possess an appropriate understanding of the technology, development processes, and operational methods applicable to AI capabilities, including with transparent and auditable methodologies, data sources, and design procedure and documentation.			
Reliable	The Department's AI capabilities will have explicit, well-defined uses, and the safety, security, and effectiveness of such capabilities will be subject to testing and assurance within those defined uses across their entire life-cycles.			
Governable	The Department will design and engineer AI capabilities to fulfill their intended functions while possessing the ability to detect and avoid unintended consequences , and the ability to disengage or deactivate deployed systems that demonstrate unintended behavior.			



CDAO AI T&E Process









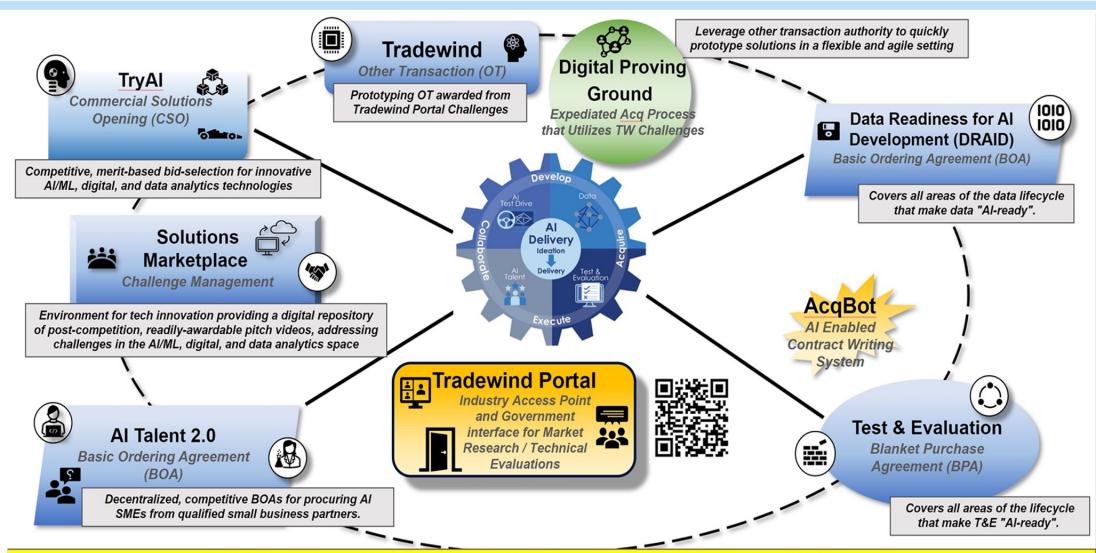


Areas of Interest

- Human Systems Integration (HIS)
- Sequential Test Design
- Learning Systems
- Explainable AI (XAI)
- Responsible AI (RAI)
- Adversarial / Red Teaming
- T&E in Deployment / Sustainment



CDAO's Acquisitions

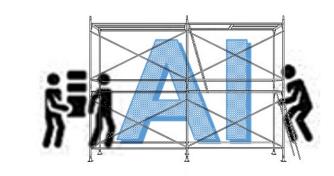


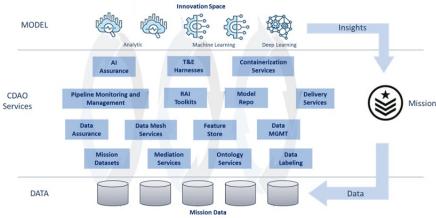


CDAO BOAs & BPAs are available for use by all government agencies and support both small and large businesses.

CDAO AI Scaffolding Services

- Data services
 - Discoverability, mesh, storage, labeling, ontologies, standards
- DevSecOps services
 - Dev environments, containerization, pre-approved code
- Instrumentation services
 - Model performance monitoring, user interactions
- Al Assurance services
 - T&E harnesses, methodologies, data partitioning
- Acquisitions services
 - Access to contract vehicles, contract language review
- Legal services
 - Data usage agreements, classification determinations
- Al Consulting







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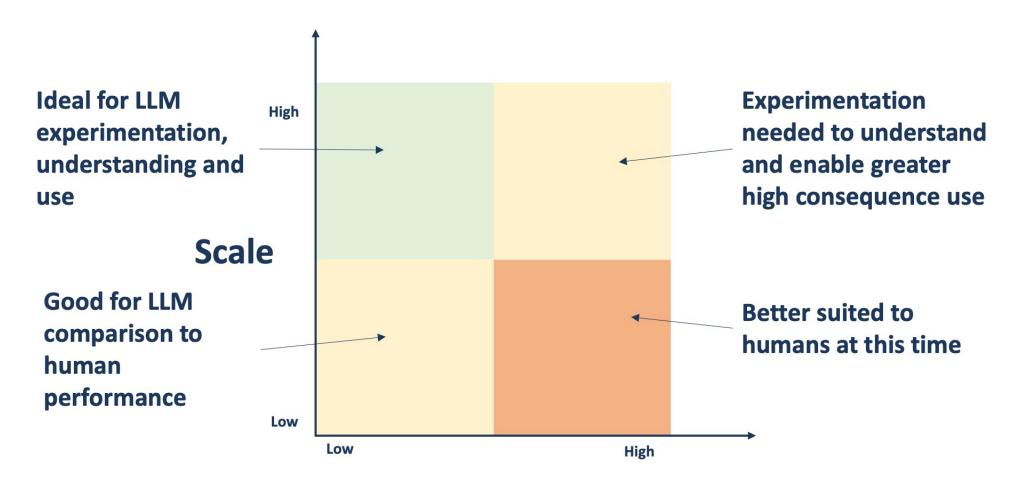


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- > Accelerate promising generative AI initiatives and joint solutions;
- ➤ **Federate** disparate developmental and research efforts into a DoD community of practice to accelerate innovation and implementation;
- > **Evaluate** solutions across Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership, Personnel, Facilities, and Policy;
- > **Drive** education and build a culture of responsible implementation and use; and,
- ➤ **Ensure** coordinated DoD engagement with interagency, international, educational, civil society, and industry partners regarding responsible development and use of generative AI.



LLM Use Case Rubric





Consequence

Towards an LLM Maturity Model

- ✓ Understand potential LLM use cases and the level of capability required across several relevant LLM dimensions
- Help organizations assess the maturity of LLM solutions with respect to their application to mission use cases and workflows
- ✓ Identify areas where LLM capabilities need to improve to be useable in given mission use cases and wo

	Use Case	Conversation / ChatBot	Summarizati on	Question / Answer	Analysis	Classification	Insight Generation
LLM Characteristics	Governability						
	Completeness						
	Accuracy						
	Equitability						
	Consistency						
	Traceability						
_	Novelty						
	Fluency						
	Interactivity						

Notional Maturity Model



To be discussed at CDAO's Advantage DoD 2024 Symposium: Feb 20-22

Summary

- U.S. is in a competitive race with pacing adversaries
- DoD Adoption requires Responsible Agility
 - Al Hierarchy of Needs
- Technology needs in support of Digital Ecosystem
 - Al Scaffolding and Data Mesh services
- We seek your partnership in our campaign of learning



Thank You!



