



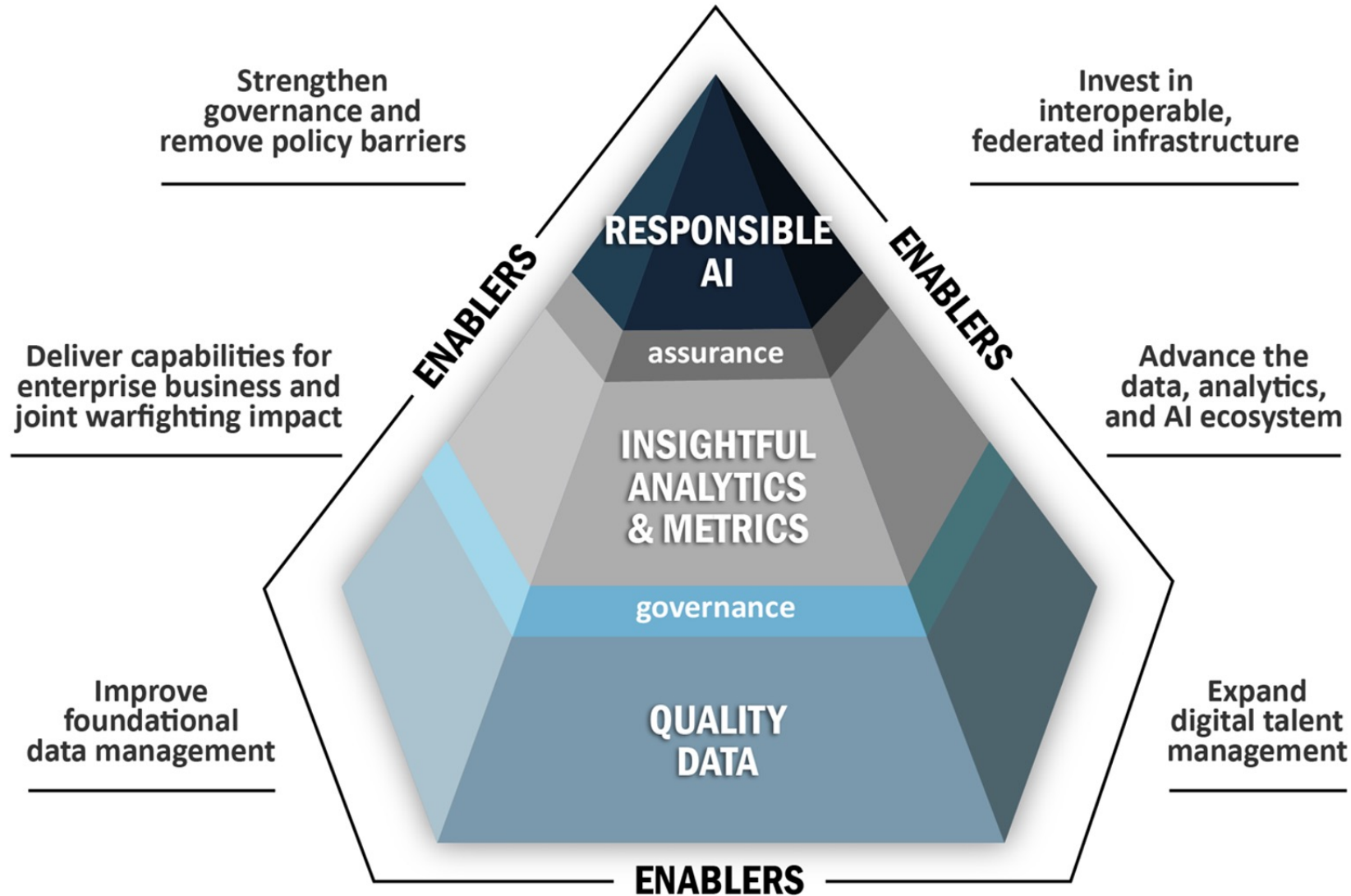
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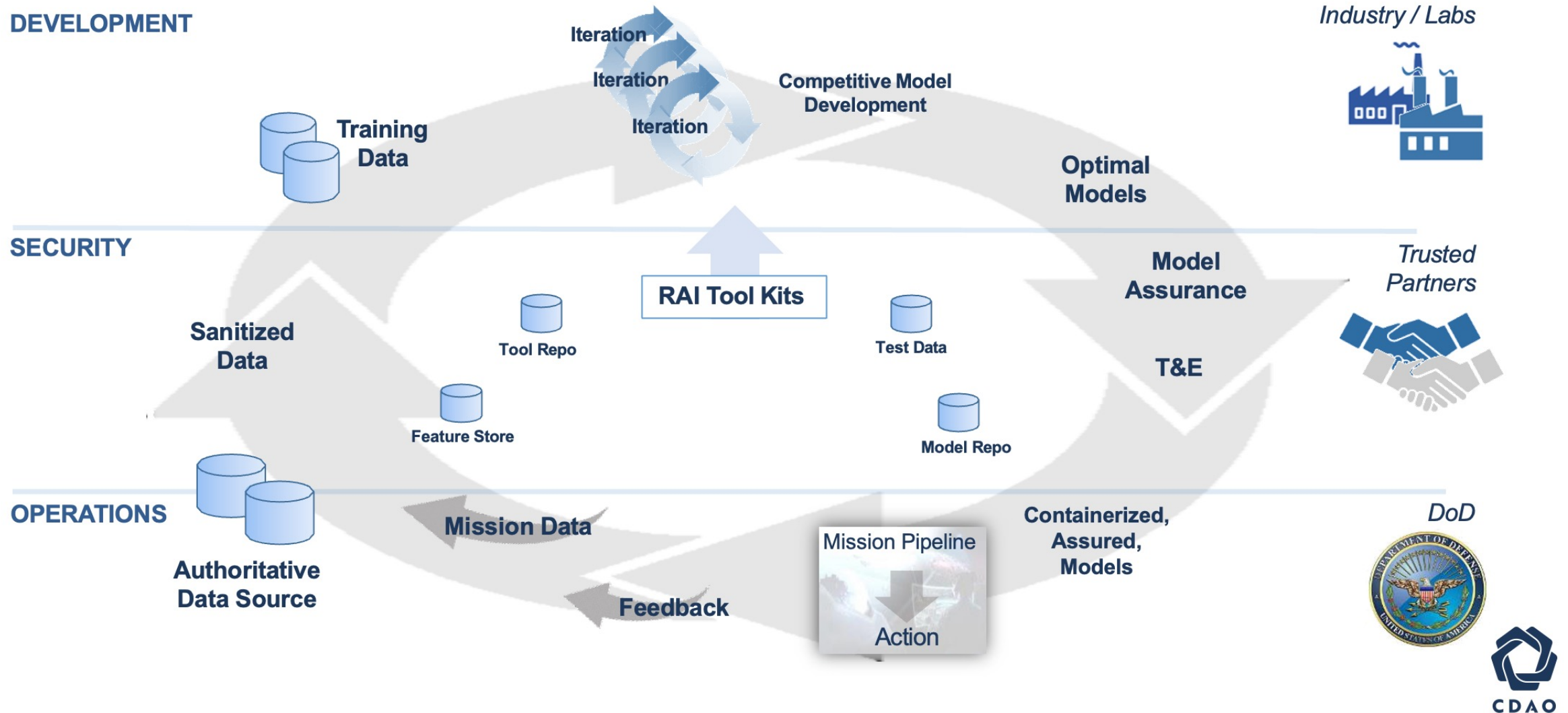
## **Accelerating Adoption of AI for Decision Advantage: The Digital Ecosystem**

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# DoD AI Hierarchy of Needs



# A Digital Ecosystem Supports DoD AI Goals



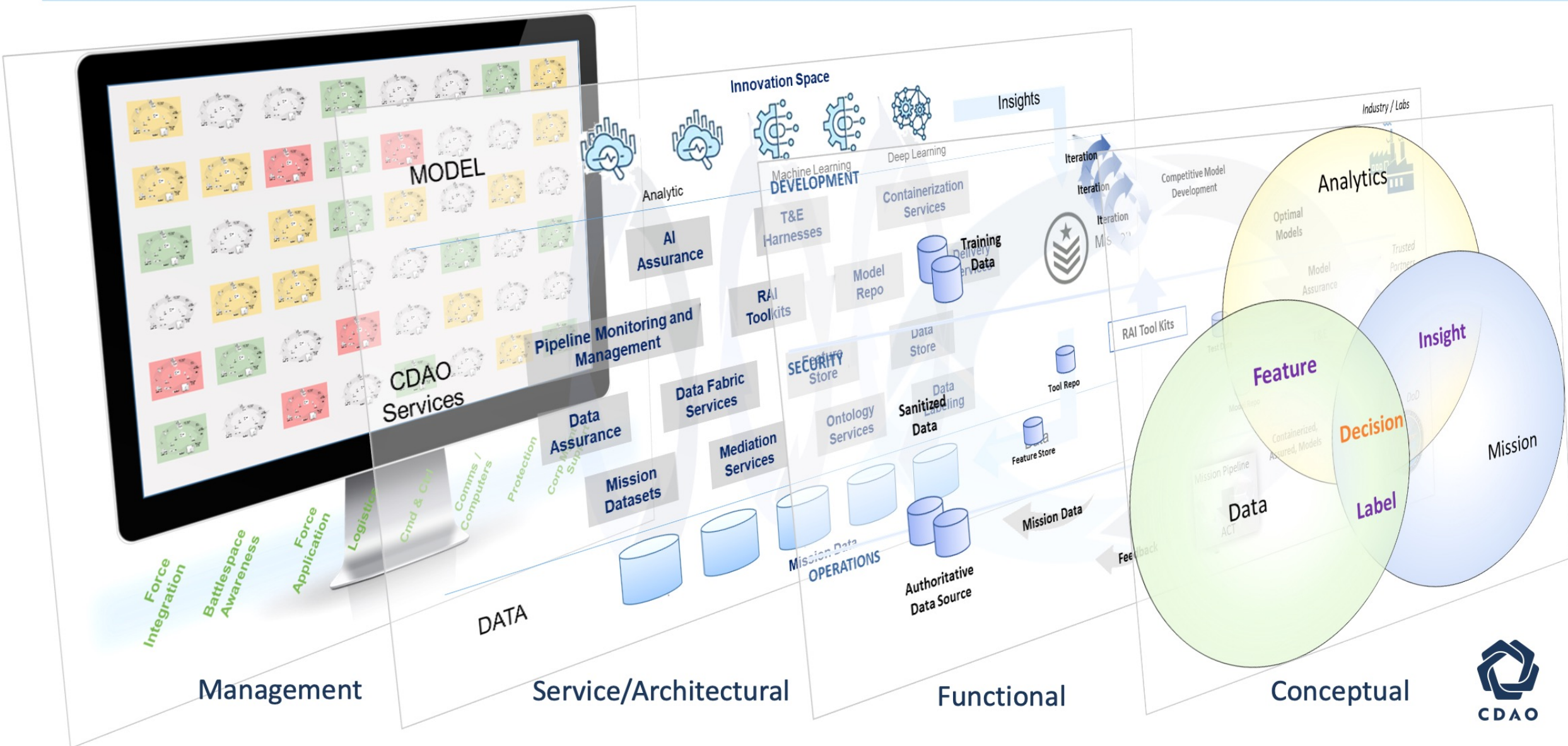


# Principles of Adoption Platform

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- ✓ **Enable DoD to leverage AI to modernize mission functions, from the boardroom to the battlefield**
- ✓ **Engender a Digital Ecosystem in which...**
  - ✓ **Industry innovation is leveraged, while DoD skill sets are enhanced,**
  - ✓ **Competition drives capability delivery,**
  - ✓ **DoD guidance, standards, and toolkits enable and ensure robustness,**
  - ✓ **Federation allows solution diversity**
- ✓ **Offer enterprise services to reduce barrier to entry, focus on mission**
- ✓ **Enable monitoring and management to drive enterprise goals**

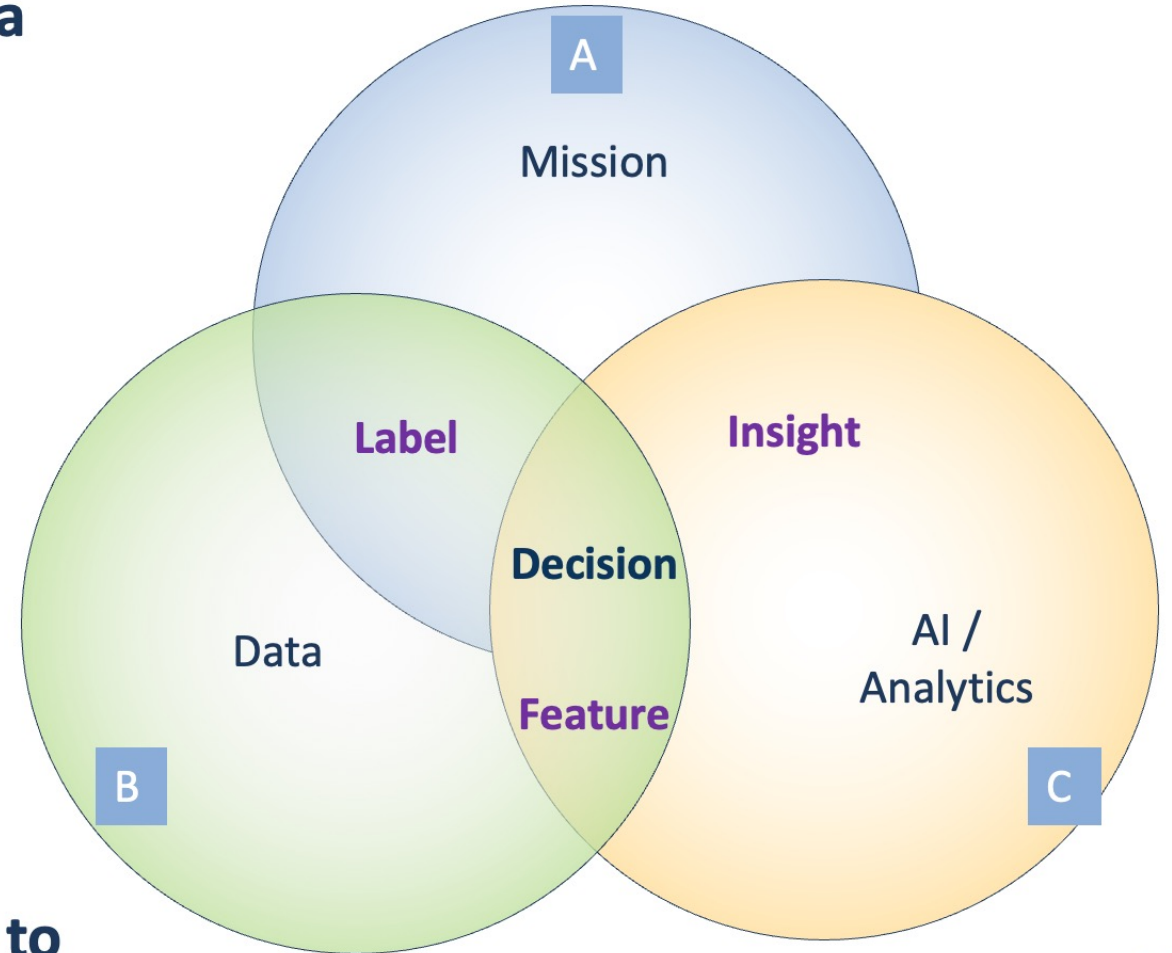
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# Conceptual Layer

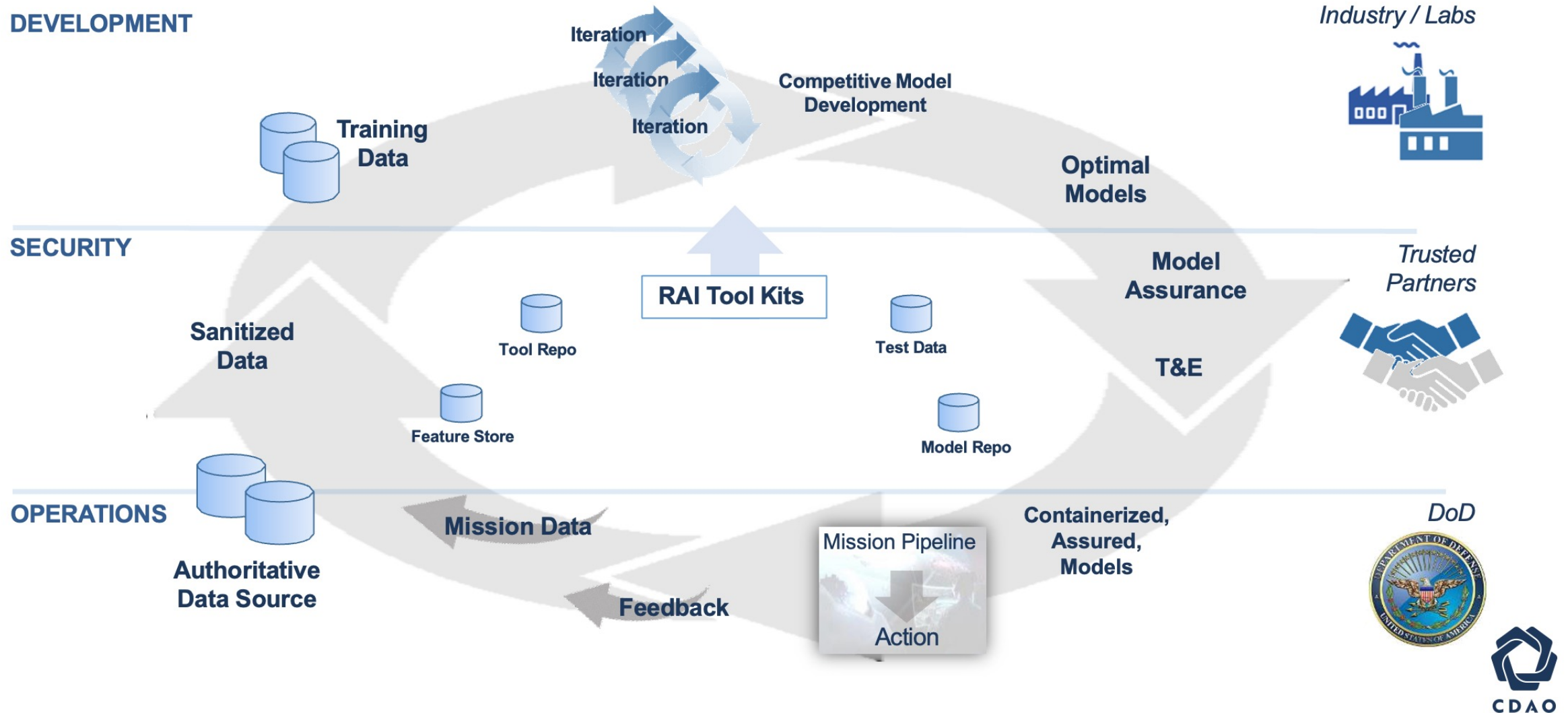
Depicts relationship between mission, data and AI/analytics to enable decision advantage.

- ✓ Identify mission relevant *decision* or challenge
- ✓ Collect and label relevant *data*
- ✓ Create *features* that support AI and analytics
- ✓ Operate on features to provide *insights* to mission

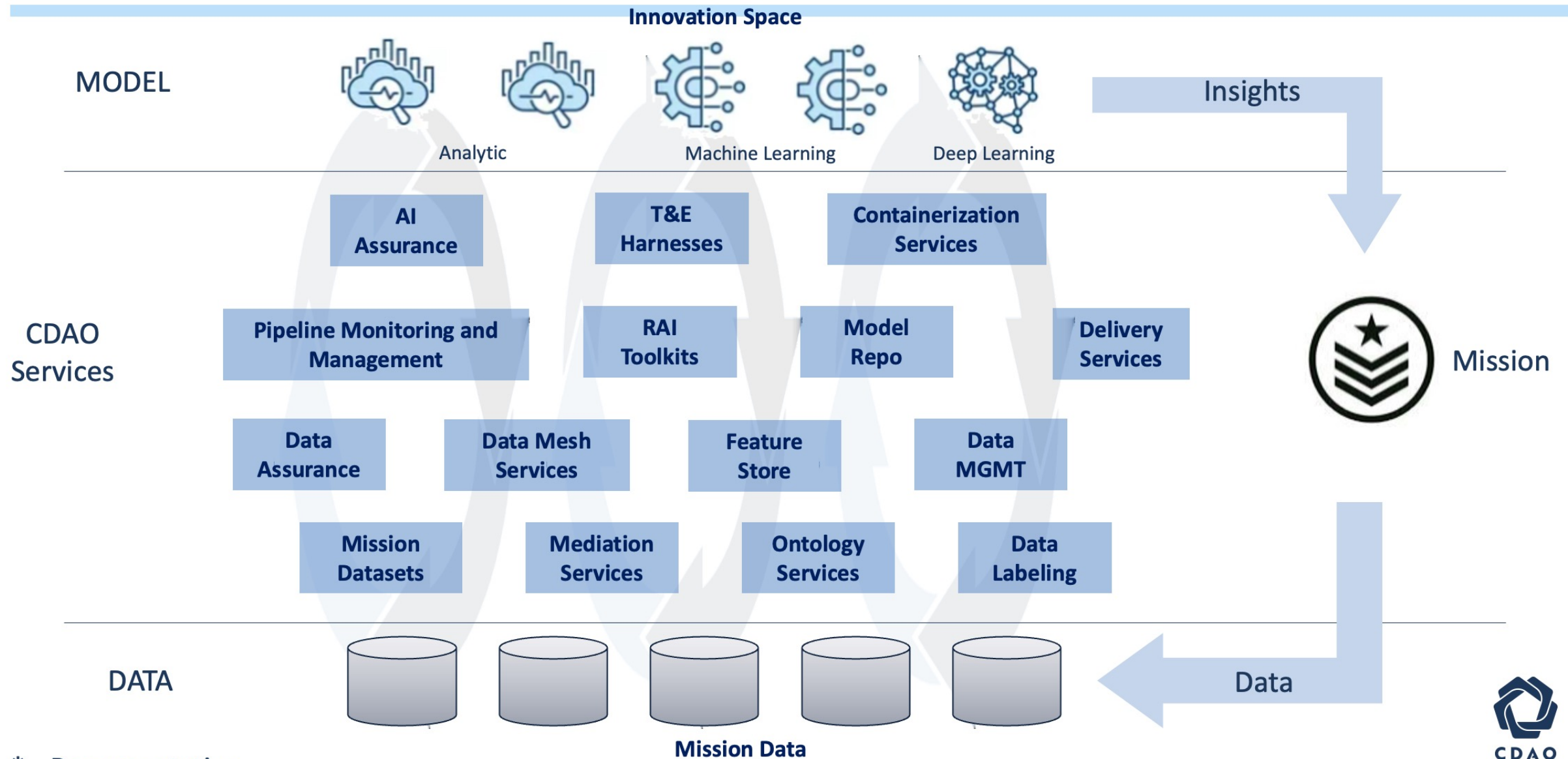




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# AI/ML Scaffolding Services\*



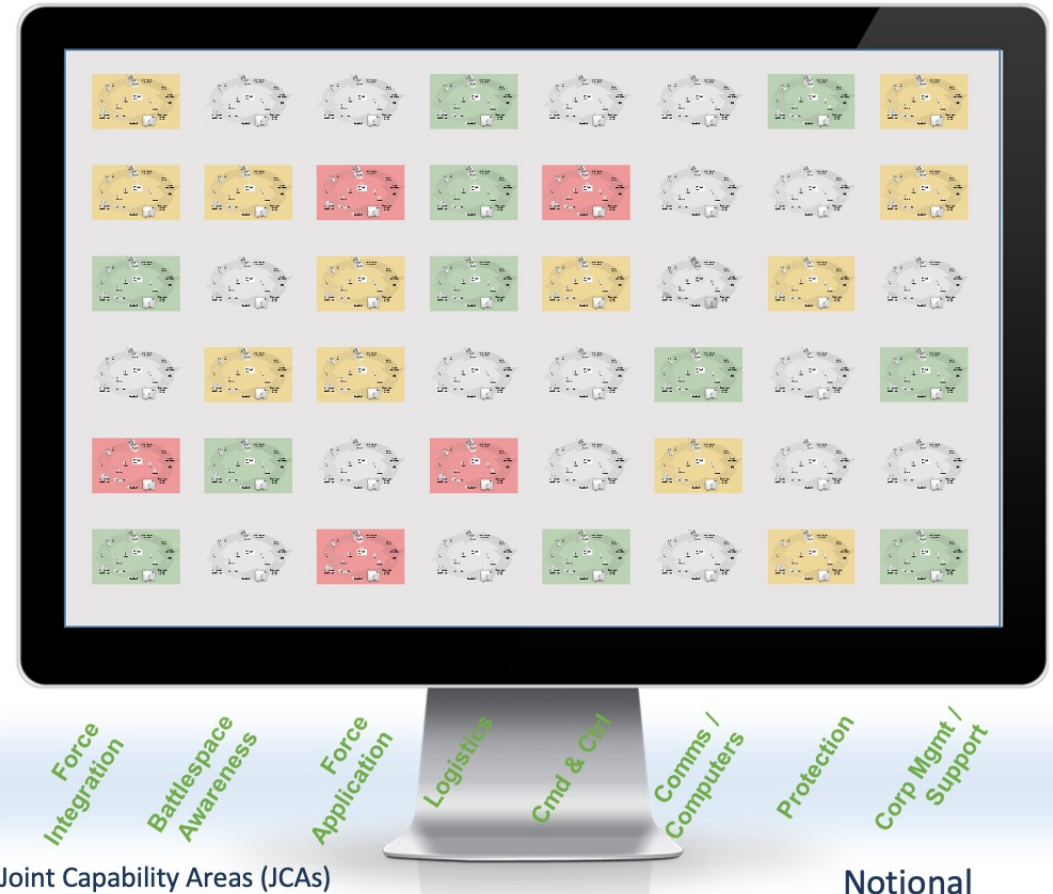
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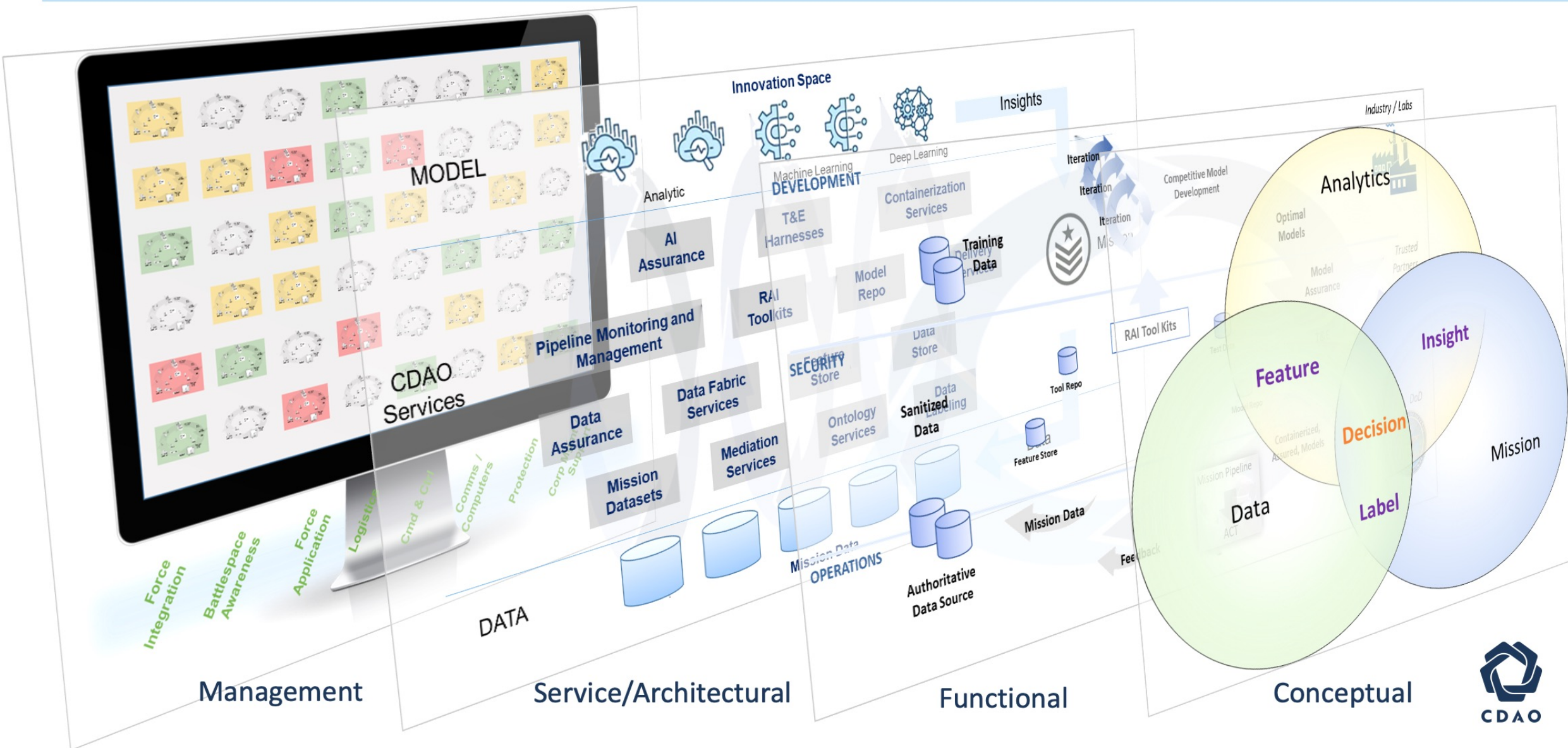
# Monitoring and Management Layer

Track status of adoption across DoD enterprise

- ✓ *Instrument* the distributed MLOPs pipeline at each step
- ✓ *Aggregate* status across joint mission areas
- ✓ Leverage insights to *direct* investment towards adoption goals



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# Summary

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



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# Thank you!



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