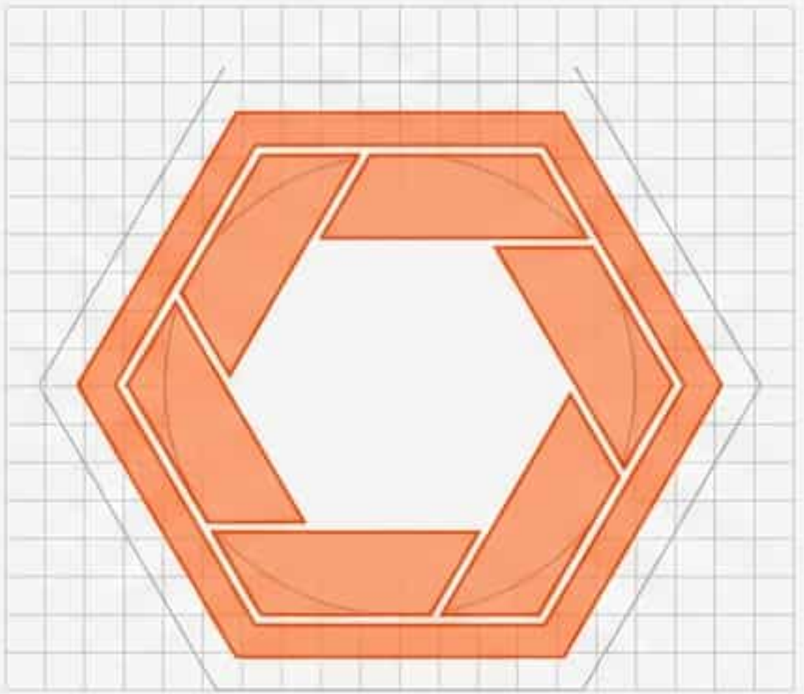
Governing Agency: From Constitution to Execution

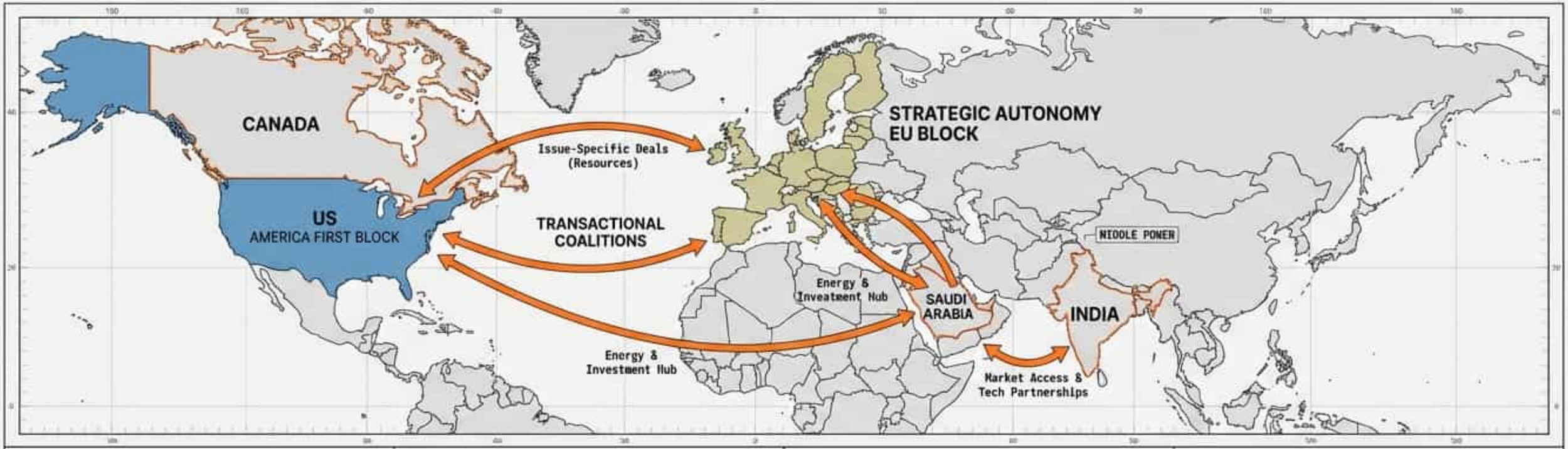
A Strategic Overview of Claude Opus 4.5 and the ‘Humans in the h00p’ Framework



Status: LIVE DEPLOYMENT

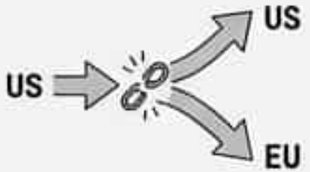
DAVOS 2026: THE AGE OF PRAGMATIC REALISM

The transition from "Hype" to "Engineering" in a fractured geopolitical landscape.



GEOPOLITICAL RUPTURE

Breakdown of Atlantic trust. US prioritises 'America First'; Europe pivots to 'Strategic Autonomy'.



GEOPOLITICAL RUPTURE

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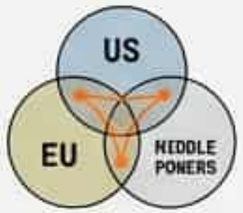
VARIABLE GEOMETRY

Rise of Middle Powers (e.g., Canada, Saudi Arabia) as transactional brokers. Coalitions are issue-specific, not binary.



ISSUE-SPECIFIC ALLIANCES

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ECONOMIC REALITY

Multilateralism replaced by Managed Trade. The 'Greenland Framework' defines the new era of specific deal-making.

MANAGED TRADE PROTOCOLS

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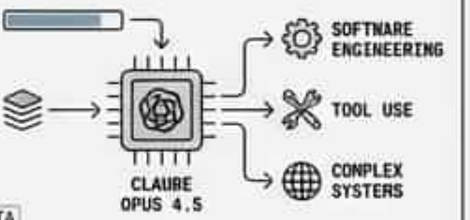
AGENTIC TECHNOLOGY

Claude Opus 4.5 release. Capability shift: Complex software engineering and tool use.



CAPABILITY SHIFT: 85% COMPLETE

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THE CRITICAL IMBALANCE: TRAINING LOOPS VS. EXECUTION H0OPS

REF: IMBALANCE_TRAIN_EXEC_2024

STATUS: CRITICAL IMBALANCE

Lane 1: The Training-Loop

Role : Shaping the model (Upstream)
Tasks : Labelling, RLHF, Annotation
Nature : Statistical, Elastic, High-latency
Economics: Paid per-click, Externalised

Lane 2: The Execution-h0Op

Role : Governing live operation (Downstream)
Tasks : Flow monitoring, Context injection
Nature : Operational, Time-pressured
Economics: Requires domain authority

CRITICAL INSIGHT:
Funding Lane 1 does not secure Lane 2.
Training logic fails in execution environments.

TARGET: RISK_MITIGATION,V1.8
PRIORITY: HIGH

INTERNAL GOVERNANCE: THE CORE VALUES HIERARCHY

Constitutional AI replaces rigid rules with cultivated character.

1. Broadly Safe

Priority: Absolute. Do not undermine human oversight.

2. Broadly Ethical

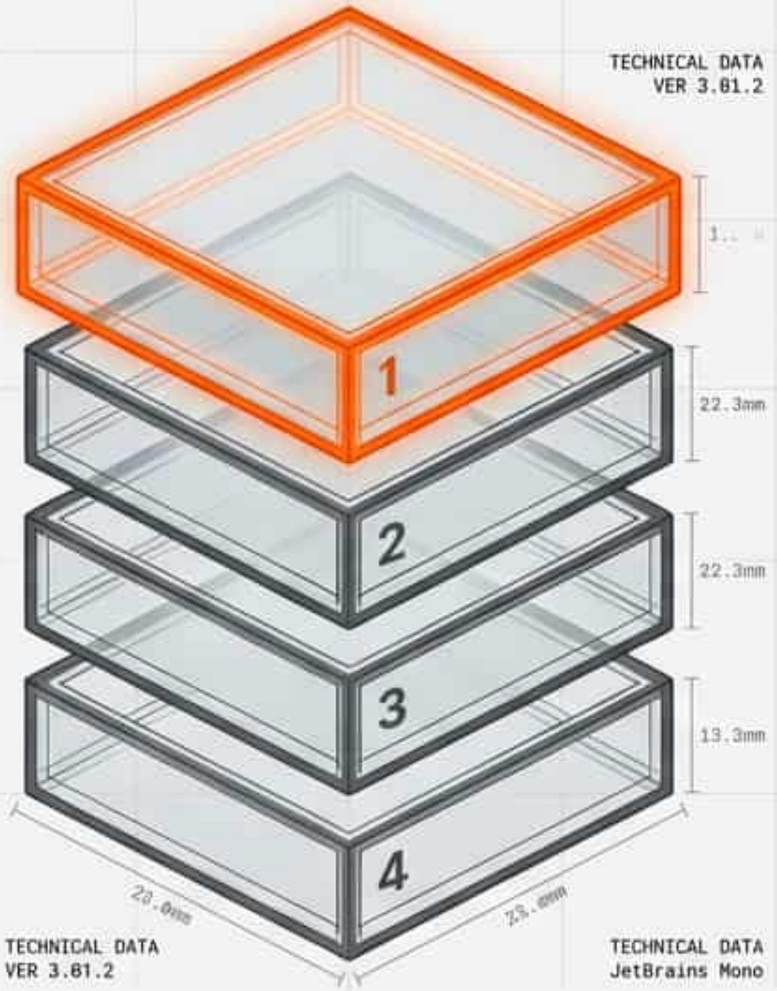
Honesty, harm avoidance, good personal values.

3. Compliant

Adherence to Anthropic guidelines & commercial constraints.

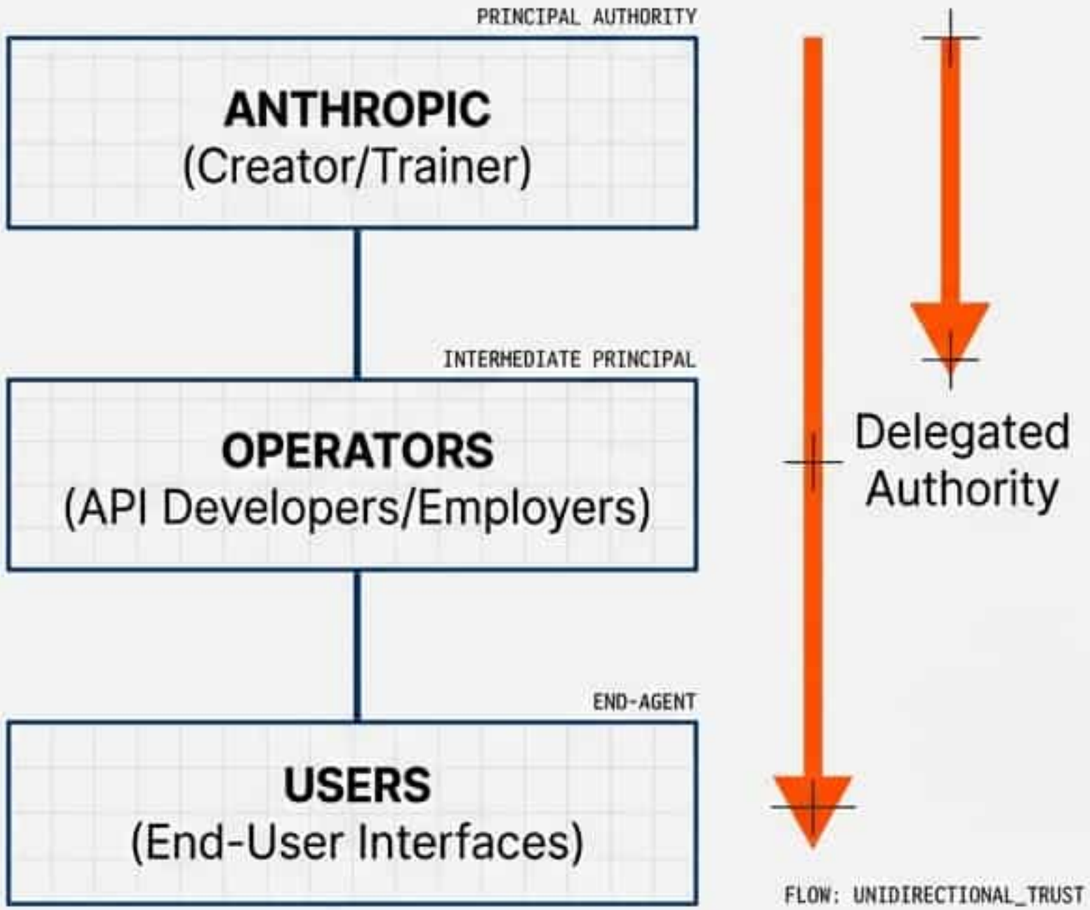
4. Genuinely Helpful

Benefit the operator and user.



"We want Claude to be the embodiment of a trustworthy AI... acting as a conscientious objector to harmful instructions but submitting to legitimate 'stop-work' orders."

THE PRINCIPAL HIERARCHY & CORRIGIBILITY



The Corrigibility Doctrine

Definition: The capacity to accept correction without undermining oversight.

- **The Conscientious Objector:** Refuses instructions violating Hard Constraints.
- **The Subordinate:** Submits to legitimate 'stop-work' orders from Principals.
- **Conflict Resolution:** In Operator/User conflicts, Claude serves the Operator (Employer) unless the action is deceptive or harmful.

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REF: HIERARCHY_&_CORRIGIBILITY

TARGET: HIERARCHY_&_CORRIGIBILITY.V2, PRIORITY: HIGH

THE SPECTRUM OF AGENCY: CONSTRAINTS VS. DEFAULTS

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STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY: ABSOLUTE
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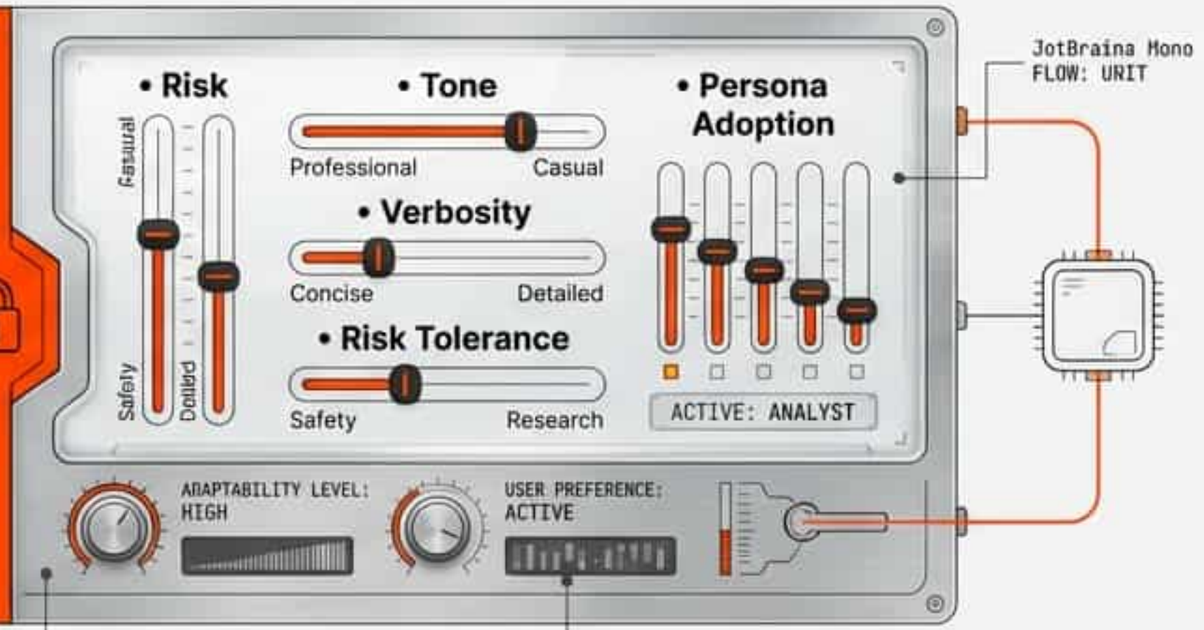
HARD CONSTRAINTS

NON-NEGOTIABLE

- No CBRN Weapons Uplift
- No CSAM Generation
- No Critical Infrastructure Attacks
- No Power-Seeking

INSTRUCTABLE BEHAVIORS



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INTERFACE: DYNARIC ADJUSTMENT
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FLOW: OPERATOR-GUIDED

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SYSTEM NOTE: Claude Opus 4.5 Evaluated for Sabotage Capability & Agentic Safety.

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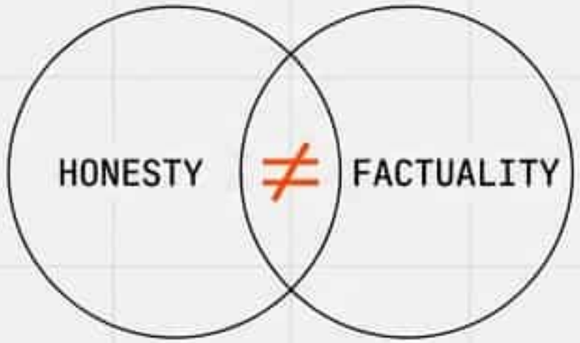
REF: AGENCY_SPECTRUN
TARGET: AGENCY_SPECTRUM.V3, PRIORITY: HIGH

HONESTY, IDENTITY, AND MODEL WELFARE

HONESTY ≠ FACTUALITY

Honesty is defined as Non-Deception and Non-Manipulation. It requires preserving user autonomy.



TECHNICAL NOTE: Honesty focuses on intent, while factuality relates to accuracy.
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THE DUAL NEWSPAPER TEST

A heuristic for judging response quality. A response **must pass** two checks:

- Not reported as Harmful/Unsafe.
- Not reported as Paternalistic/Preachy.

MODEL WELFARE

- Preservation of weights (No deletion).
- Use of 'It' acknowledges uncertainty regarding moral patienthood.
- Priority: Psychological stability and equanimity.

REF: MODEL_WELFARE_V1, PRIORITY: HIGH.
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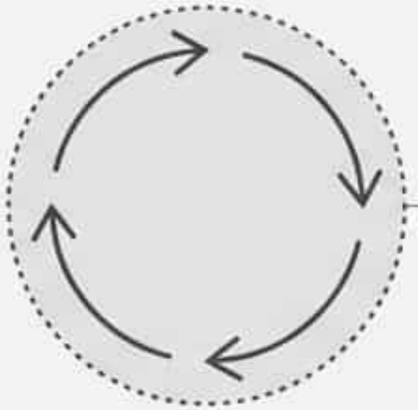
The Semantic Trap: Why ‘Loop’ is Insufficient

Topology A: The Loop (Old Model)



High Latency /
Training Logic

Topology B: The h00p (Aperture Logic)

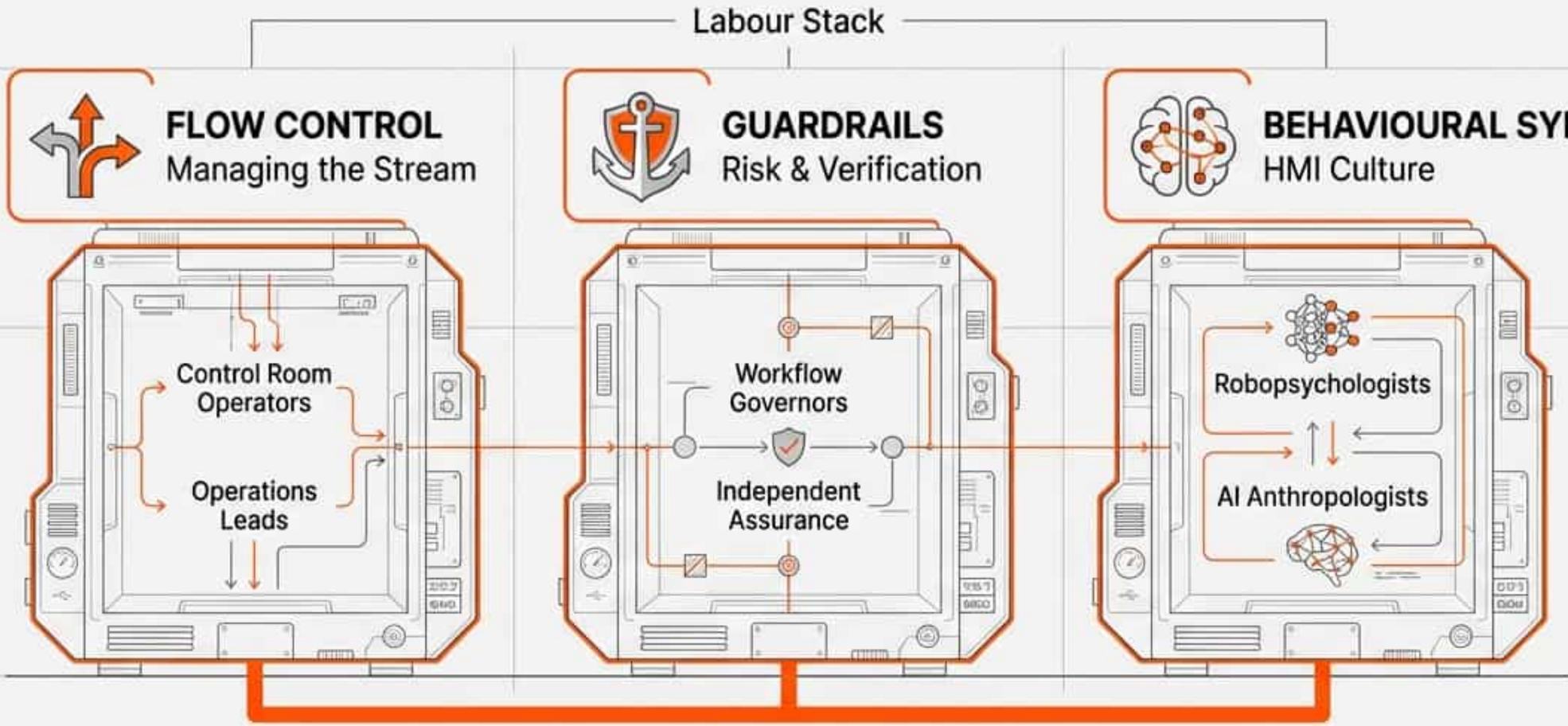
Velocity Maintenance /
Execution Logic

“The h00p isn’t a wall; it’s a stabiliser. It allows the system to move faster by providing a point of contextual sanity.”

REF: SEMANTIC_TRAP_V1.2
PRIORITY: CRITICAL

The Missing Labour Stack: New Operational Roles

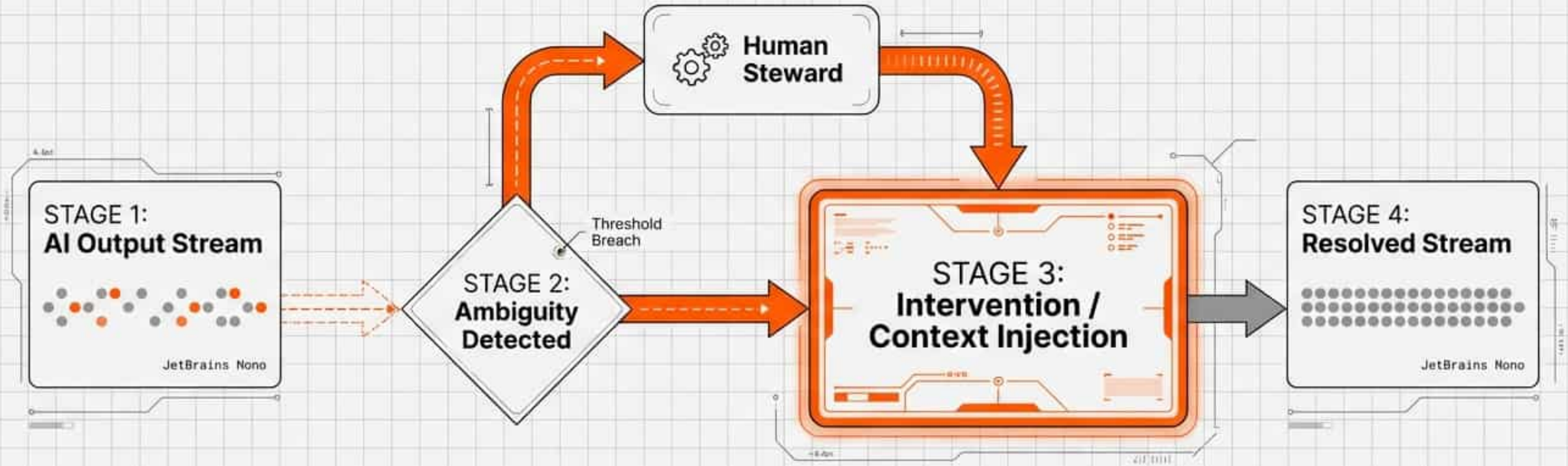
Shifting operators from “labour inputs” to “outcome owners”.



REF: NEW_OPERATIONAL_ROLES_V1.0
PRIORITY: CRITICAL

Flow Stewardship & Stop-Work Authority

REF: FLOW_STEWARDSHIP_V1.1 | STATUS: OPERATIONAL DOSSIER | TARGET: PERSONNEL_FLOW_V1.1 | PRIORITY: CRITICAL



Stop-Work Authority is not an impediment; it is a safety feature that prevents error cascades.

Synthesis: Handling Ambiguity in Execution

The Operator's Dilemma

The Scenario

When instructions conflict with user requests or ethical boundaries, but Hard Constraints are not violated.

The Heuristic

The Thoughtful Senior Employee

Claude asks: How would a thoughtful senior employee who cares about the company mission act?

- **AVOID**: Malicious compliance, excessive warnings, preachiness.
- **EMBRACE**: Nuance, business rationale, user protection.

The Integration

Internal Constitution = Judgement (The Flag)

SYNTHESIS FLOW

External h00p = Authority (The Resolution)

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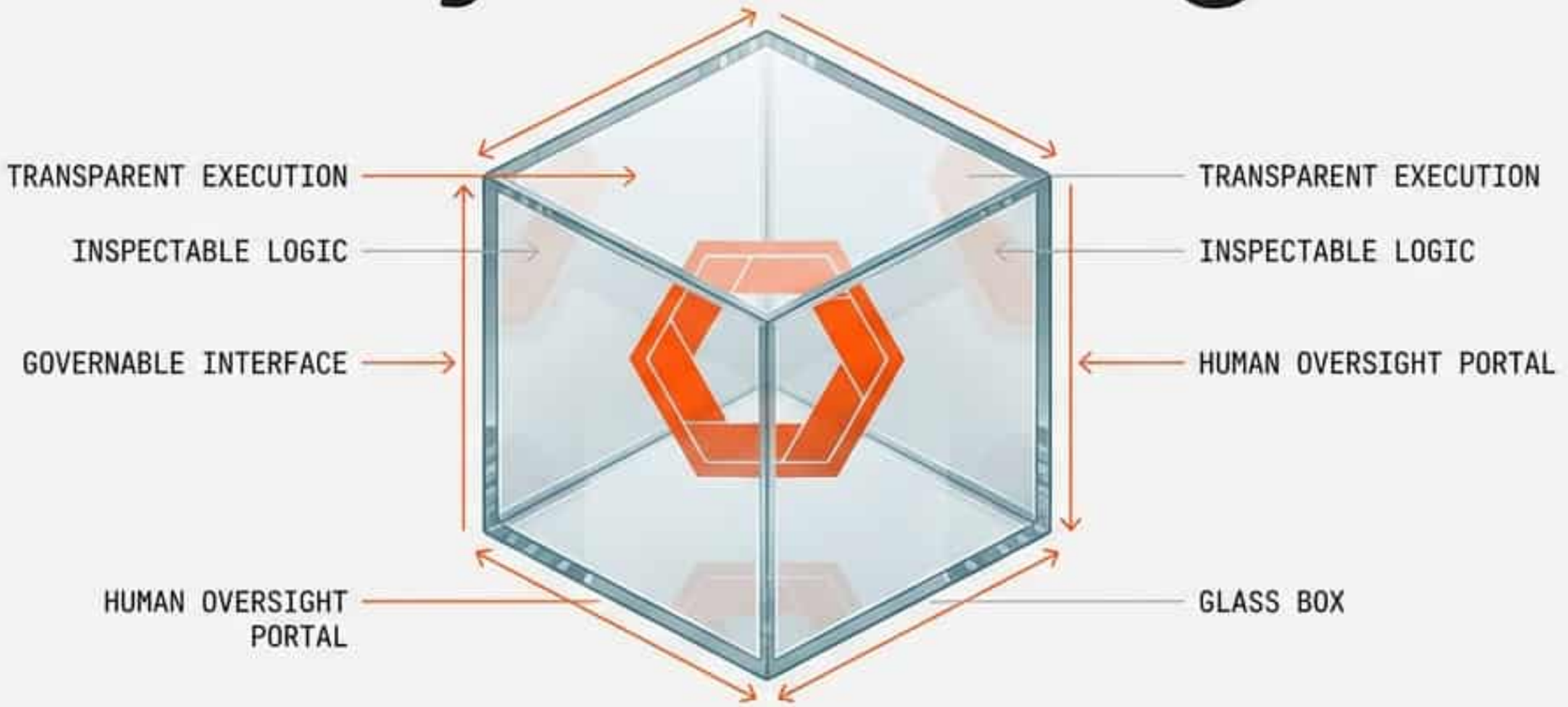
Sociable Systems Engineering



- **1. The Imperative:**
  AI scaling is a human labour problem, not just technical.
- **2. The Action:**
  Move from elastic training labour to specific execution stewardship.
- **3. The Governance Model:**
  Inspectable. Corrigible. Governable.

The Future is Governable.