

New Internet Design II – Agentic AI Ecosystem

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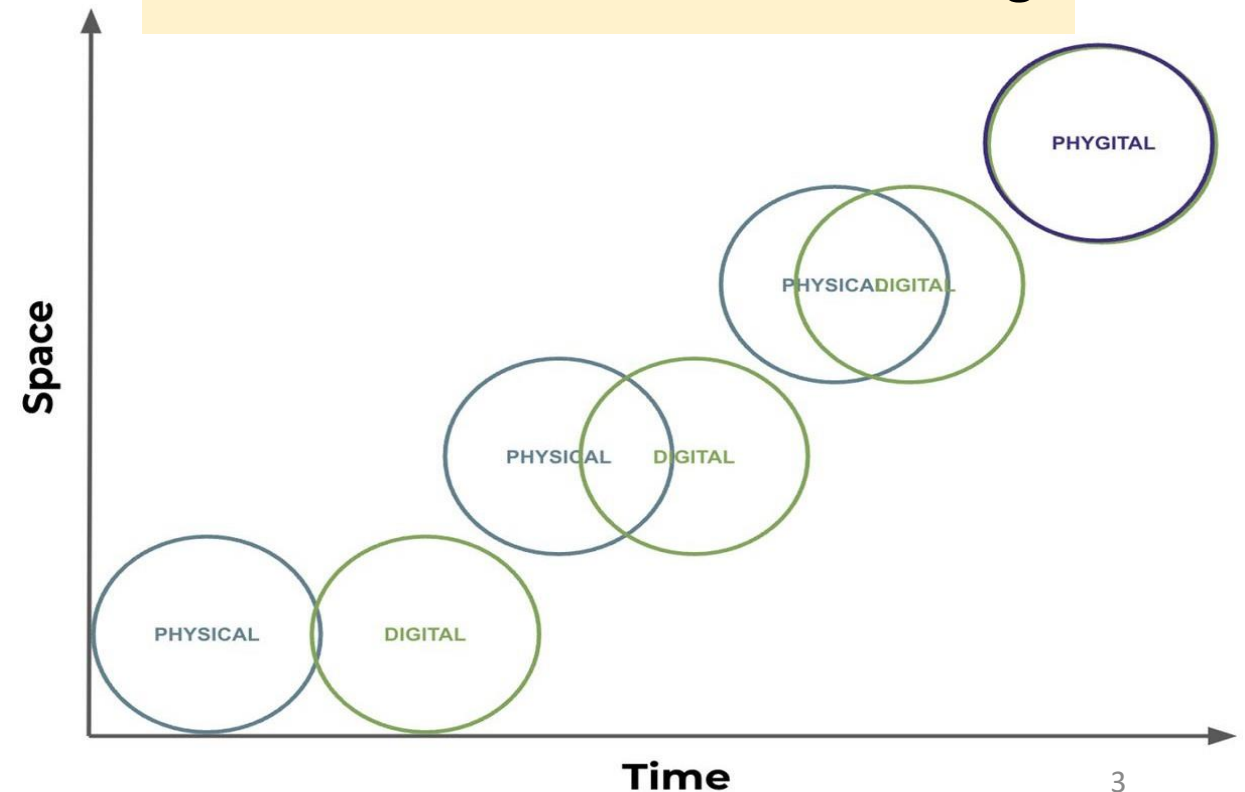
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Digital Economy

- Platforms
 - Sharing participation/subscription
- Phygital era
 - On-Offline connection
 - Cyber-Physical Fusion
- Commons
 - Digital Assets
 - PCI Participation, Collaboration and Incentives

• Commons (Concepts)

- Community
- Transparency
- Collaboration
- User sovereignty
- Incentives
- Democratic decision making



The Ecosystem (scaling up)

- **The ecosystem of ecosystems**

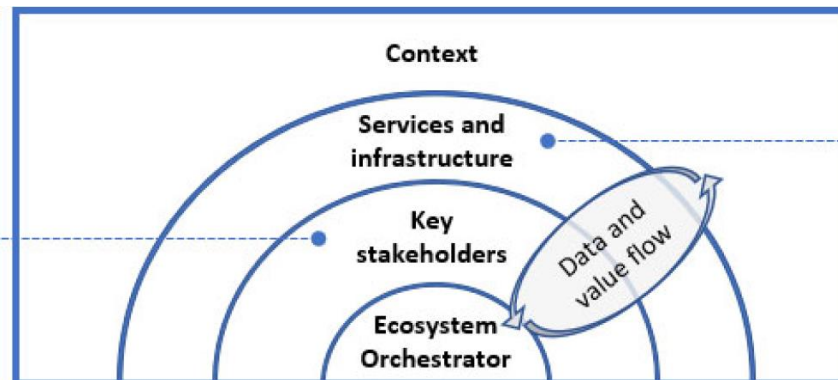
- Technology ecosystems
 - e.g., 5G/6G, Clouds, IoT, Big Data & AI, etc.
- Vertical domain specific ecosystems
 - e.g., industrial, health, energy, etc.



Data spaces as ecosystem

Key stakeholders and their roles

*Who are the key stakeholders? What are their roles in the data ecosystem?
Who is the Data Ecosystem Orchestrator?
Who are the Data Providers?
Who are the Data Consumers?*



Services and infrastructure

*What value adding services are needed in the ecosystem?
What infrastructure is required?
Who are the trusted intermediaries?*

Declaration for the Future of the Internet

- An Internet that can deliver on the promise of connecting humankind and helping societies and democracies to thrive.
- The Internet should operate as **a single, decentralized network of networks**
 - Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
 - A Global Internet
 - Inclusive and Affordable Access to the Internet
 - Trust in the Digital Ecosystem
 - Multistakeholder Internet Governance

Open Protocols

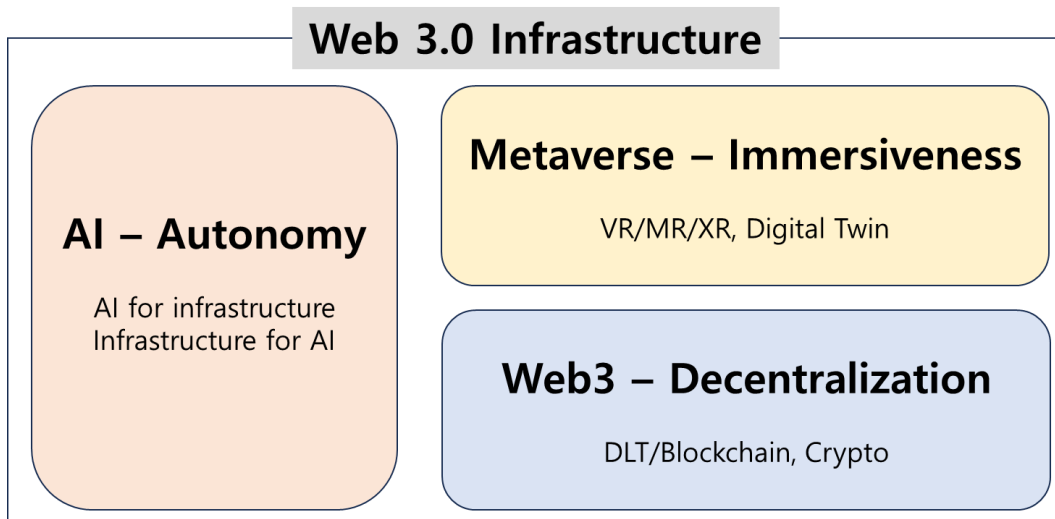
An effective regulatory framework will clearly differentiate between applications and protocols.

<https://www.state.gov/declaration-for-the-future-of-the-internet>

New Internet – Web 3.0 and Web 4.0

- Web 3.0 is the evolution of the Internet towards **user-centric intelligent services**
- From sharing economy to protocol economy (Commons)

- **Web 4.0**
 - **Collaborative and User-Centric**
 - **Intelligent and Personalized**
 - **Interconnected and Immersive**
 - **Decentralized and Secure**
 - **Data-Driven**

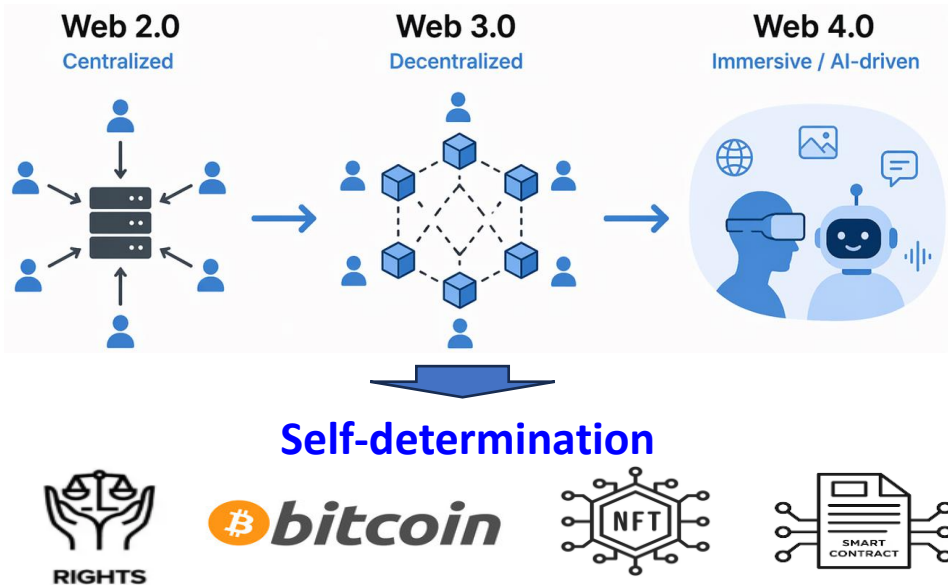


Web 1.0: The era of the static Internet
Web 2.0: The participative, interactive era
Web 3.0: The networked future
Web 4.0: The intelligent future

Why Human Right?

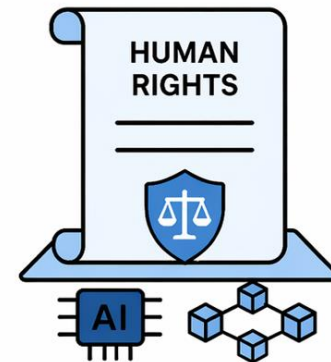
Human Rights in the Era of Web 3.0 & 4.0

Web 3.0 & 4.0 - Human-Centricity



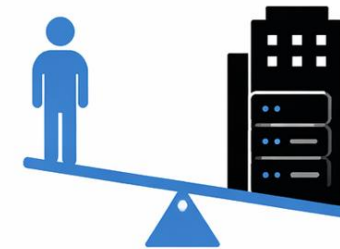
The Core Philosophy of Human Rights

Constitutional Layer



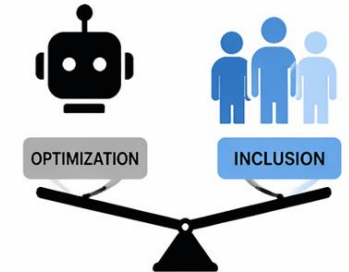
Prevents algorithmic tyranny.

Redressing Power Asymmetry



Protects individual agency against data monopolies.

From Efficiency to Dignity



Ensures inclusion and protects the dignity of every person.

IEEE 7000, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 42, EU AI Act

Technology is the '**means**,' while human rights are the '**end**.' Technology dictates **HOW** we live, but human rights determine **WHY** we must remain human.

Human Rights-by-Design is not an option; it is a technical requirement for global interoperability.

Towards AI Infrastructure

- **AI for Infrastructure**
 - how AI-inspired techniques can pilot and monitor the continuum and, in so doing, provide solutions
- **Infrastructure for AI**
 - re-designing the infrastructure to efficiently deal with data analysis and machine learning
- **AI for Science, Industry and Societal Challenges**
 - the ever-increasing need to exploit AI techniques for extreme-scale, combining Data and Compute through the interpretation and coupling of computing results, measurements and observations

The Digital Continuum



A continuous dynamic workflow

Between
Smart Sensors
and **IOT devices at the edge**
and
HPC / cloud centers
over
Smart Networks and Services
executing
Simulation & Modelling, Big Data Analytics, ML*
based on
Math. Methods & Algorithms incl. MSODE**
pervasively augmented by
Artificial Intelligence
protected and secured by
Cybersecurity
back to
Cyber-Physical Systems

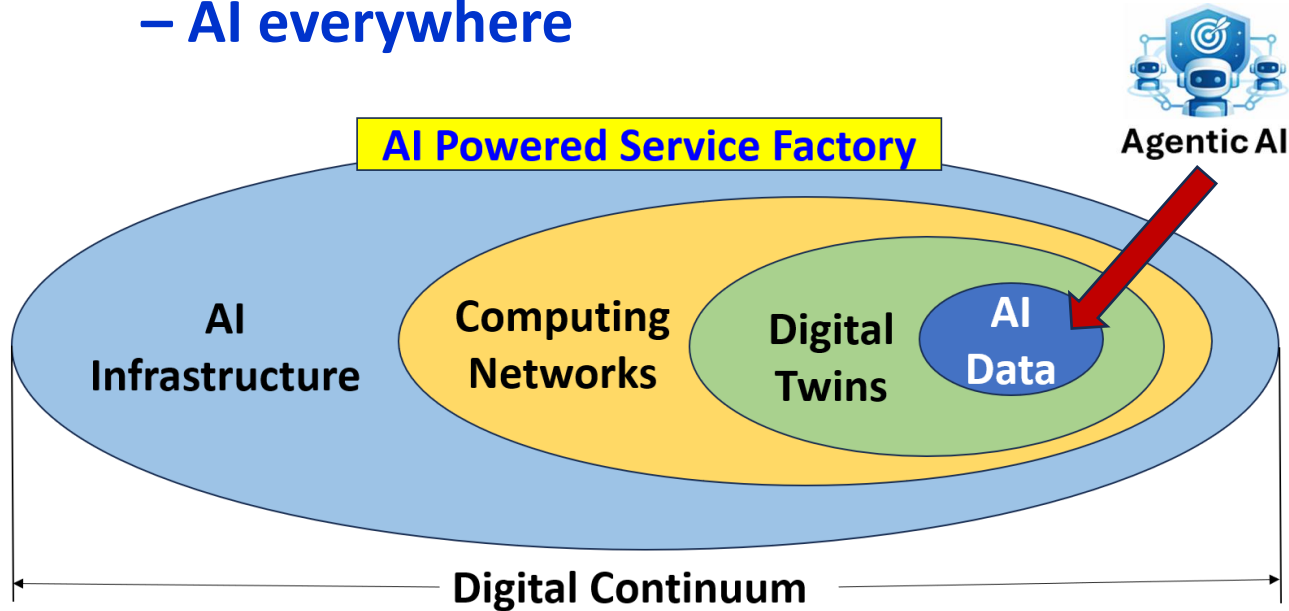
* ML: Machine Learning

** MSODE: Modelling, Simulation and Optimization in Data-rich Environment

<https://etp4hpc.eu/digital-continuum/>

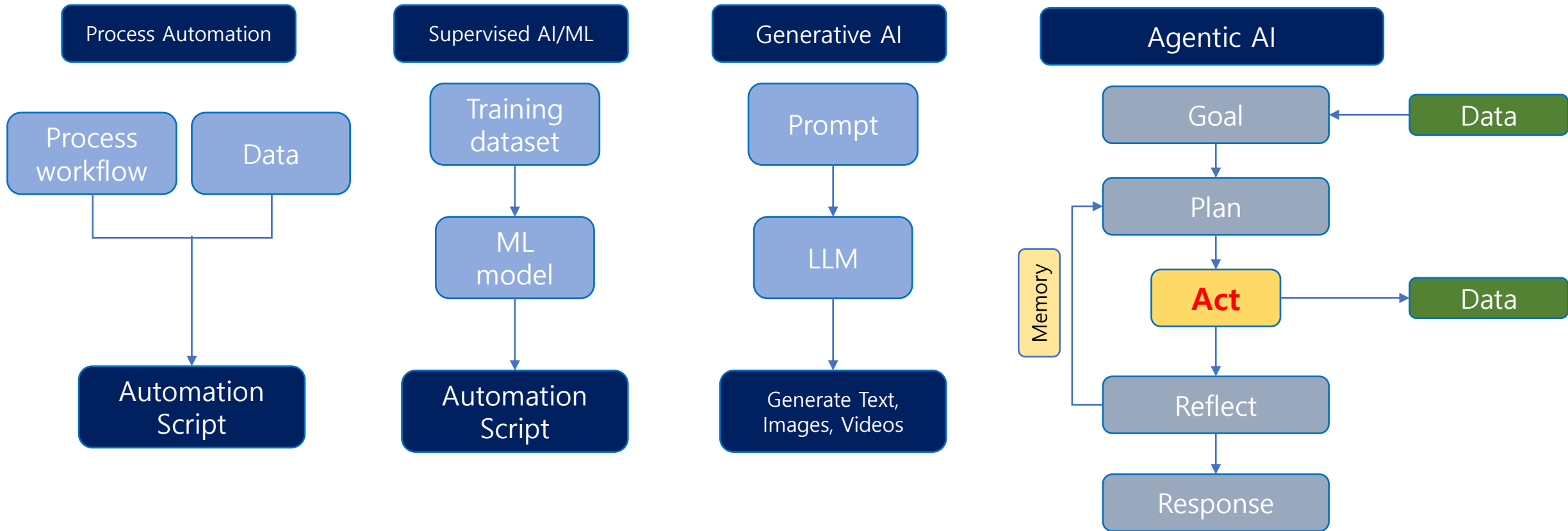
The Role of AI Infrastructure

- Fully automated infrastructure with connected intelligence
 - **Trustworthy Decentralized AI Infrastructure**
– **AI everywhere**



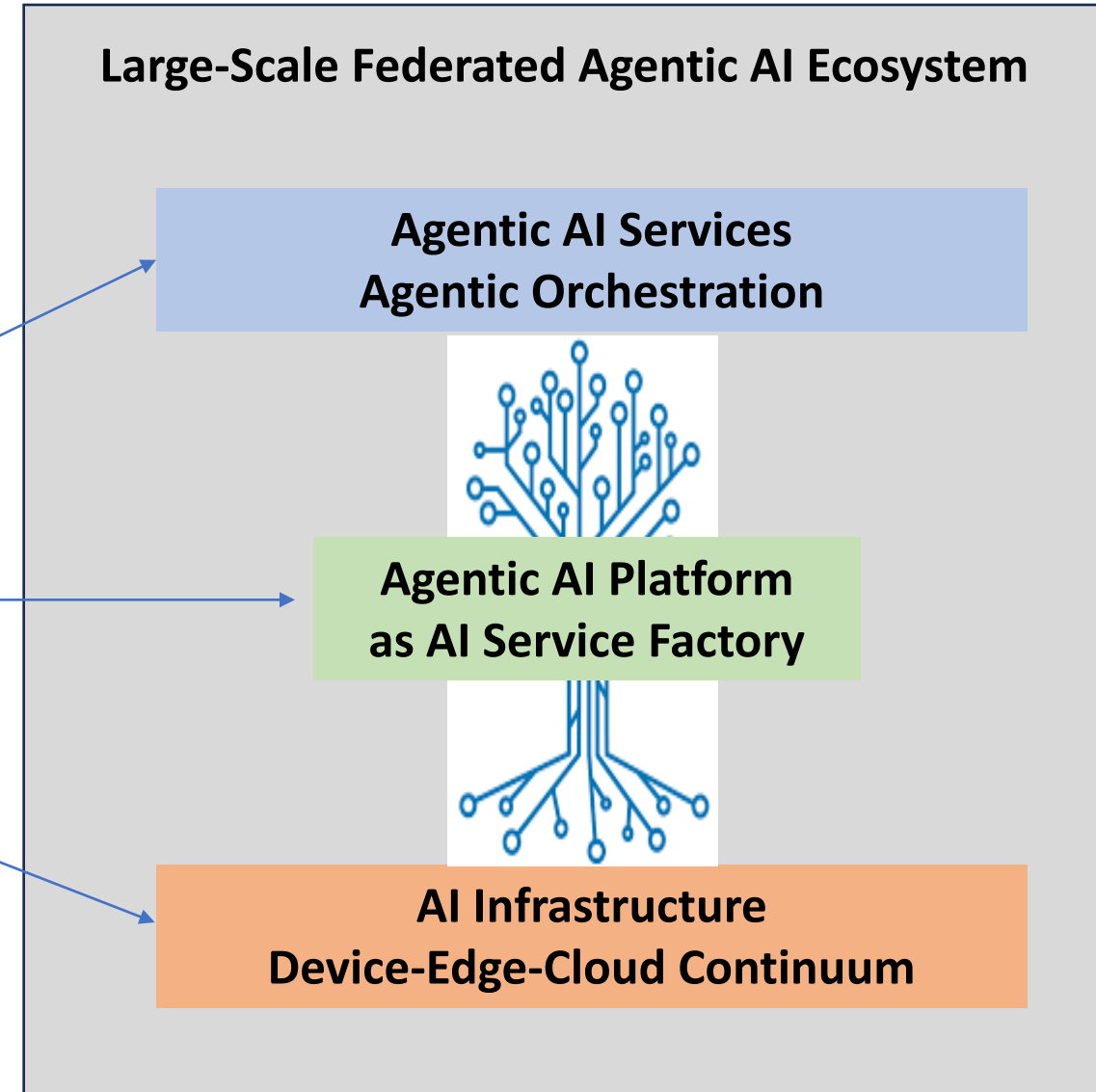
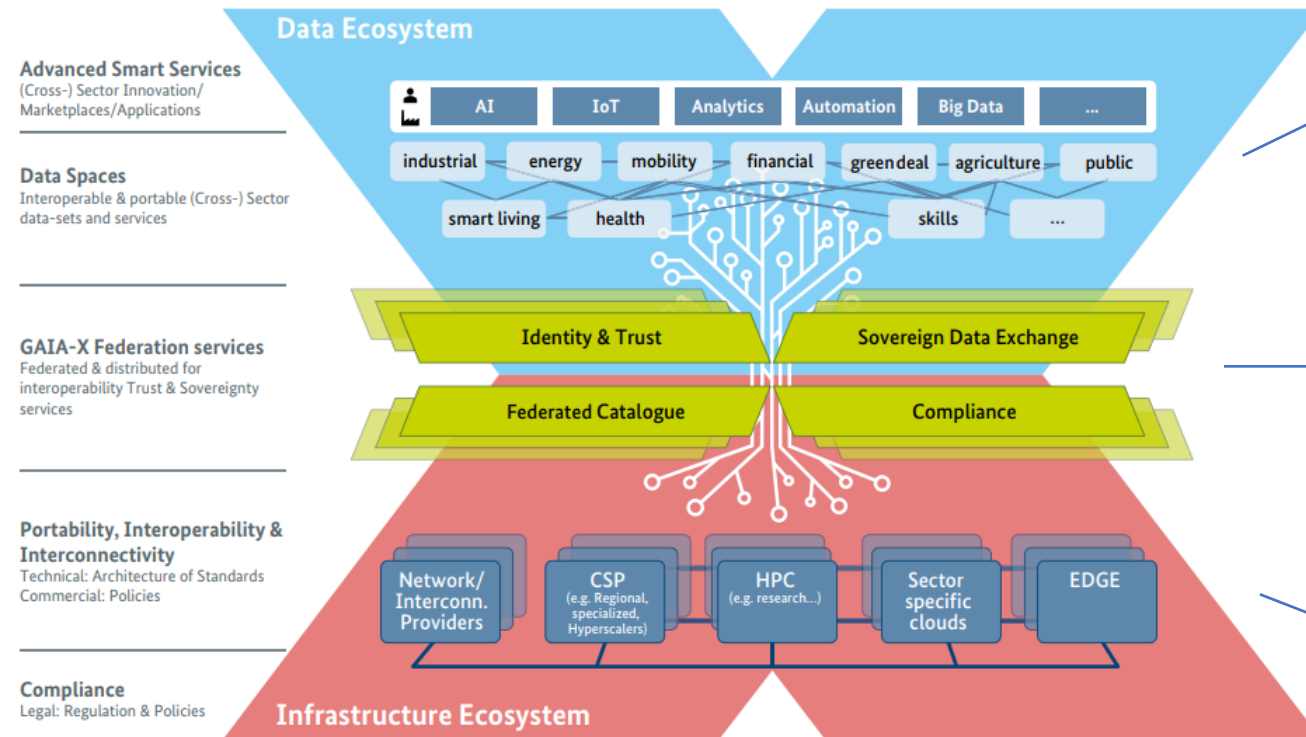
- From Cloud to Edge: Decentralization
- AI/Computing/Trust Native: In-network native and modular approach (energy efficient)
- Multi-tier heterogeneous resources: Minimizing complexity with AI (Agentic AI)
- Service mining: Crowd driven AI-powered Trustworthy Service Composition
- Trustworthy services: TrustChain (Lightweight distributed ledger with smart contract)
- Autonomous operations: SelfOps (Self-evolving and self-adapting service operations)
- Participation, Collaboration and Incentives: Collaboratively Evolving Platforms at Scale

Agentic AI Evolution



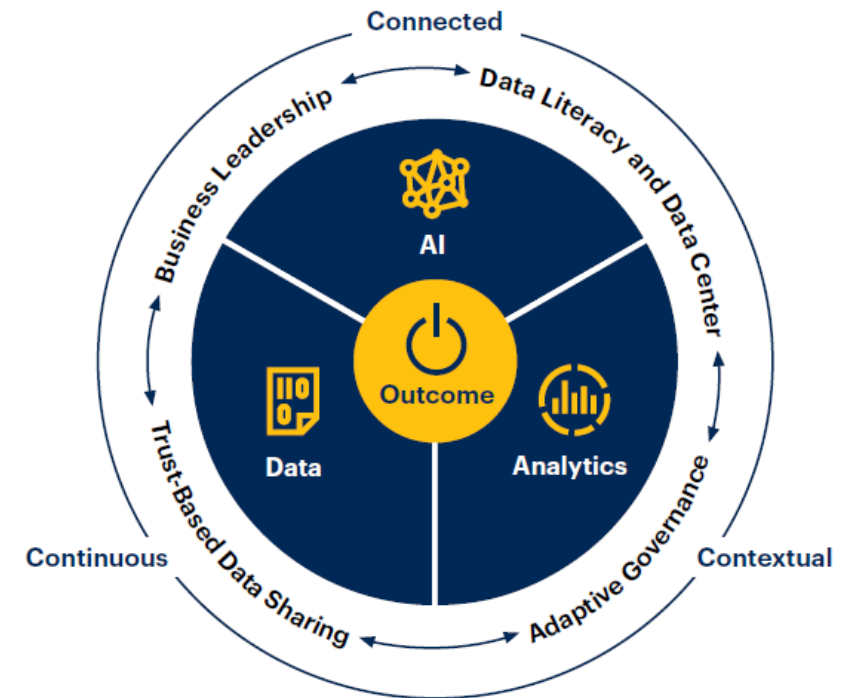
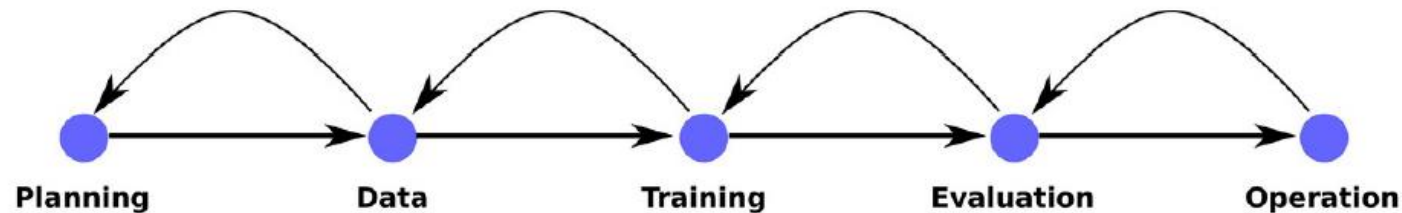
Agentic AI Ecosystem

EU GAIA-X



Collaboratively Evolving Infrastructure

- Self-evolving and self-adapting
- AI-Ops
- Data lifecycle
- Workflow management



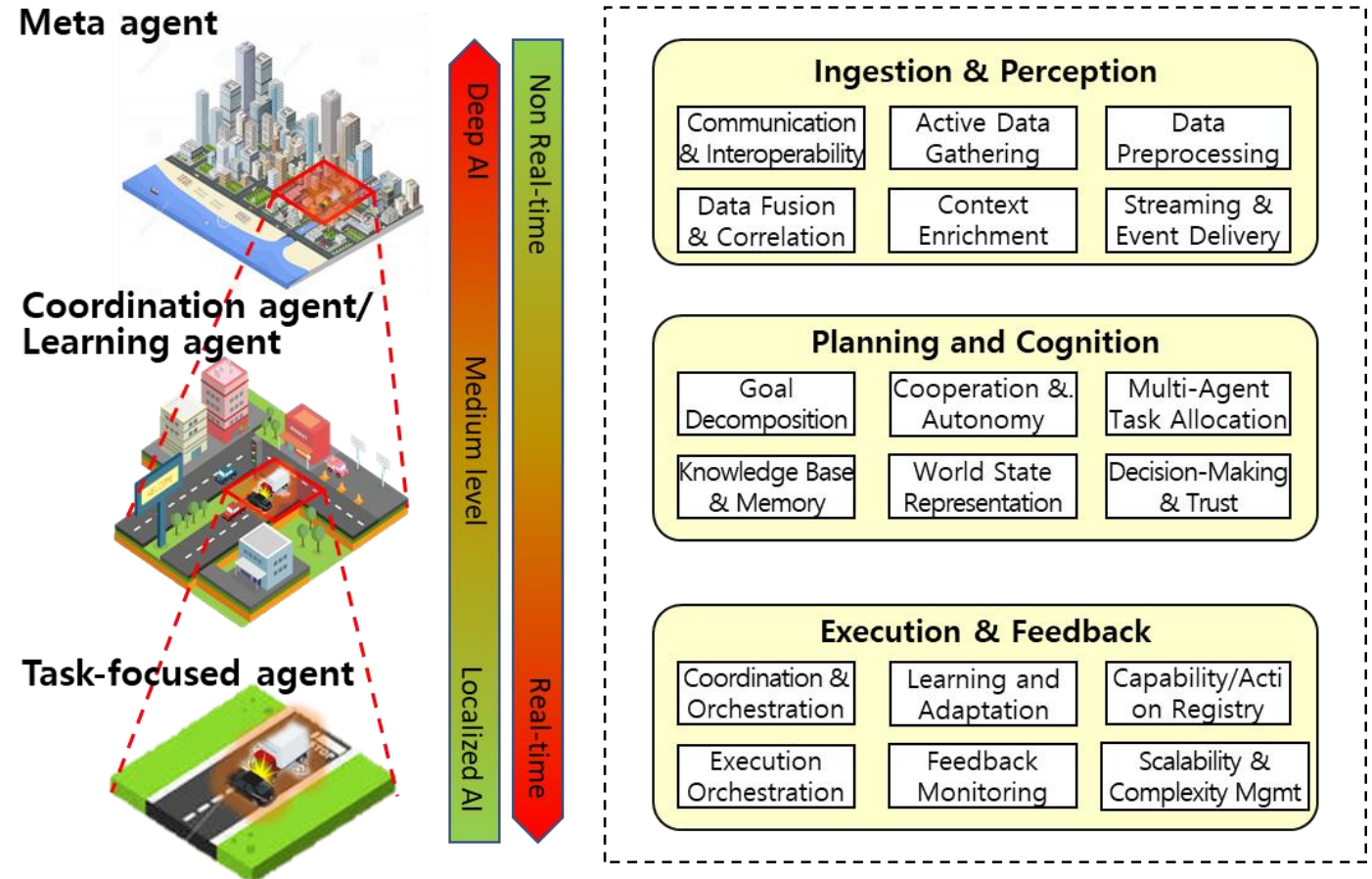
Source: Gartner

AI Agent Collaboration – Agentic Mesh

- The process of networking multiple, specialized AI agents to solve complex tasks
- Why Agents Collaborate
 - Task Decomposition, Role Specialization, Improved Accuracy and Autonomy
- Common Design Patterns
 - Manager-Worker (Hierarchical), Reviewer-Creator (Feedback) and Swarm (Decentralized)
- Core Technologies and Protocols
 - Orchestration Frameworks, A2A (Agent-to-Agent) and Shared Memory
- Challenges and Considerations
 - Complex Orchestration, Cost and Latency, Trustworthiness

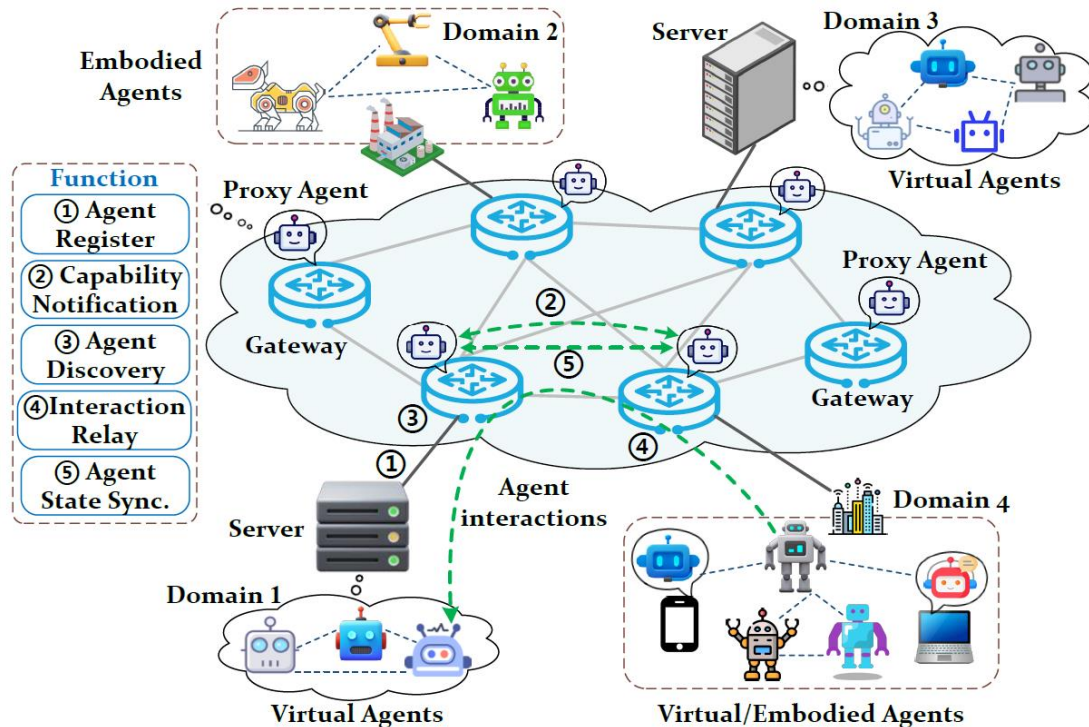
An example – Multi-Agentic AIoT

- **Task-focused agents** directly sense, plan, and act to achieve localized goals.
- **Coordination agents** orchestrate multiple agents, determine task sequences, and optimize parallel execution.
- **Learning agents** update models and policies based on operational feedback (including privacy-preserving/federated methods).
- **Meta agents** set global objectives, policies, and governance and align subordinate agents accordingly.

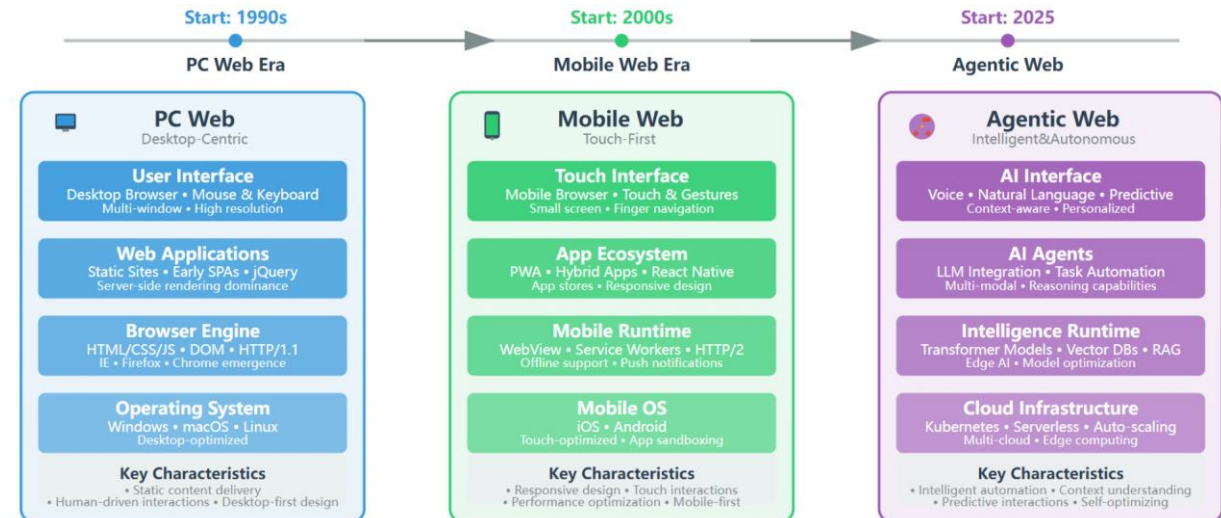
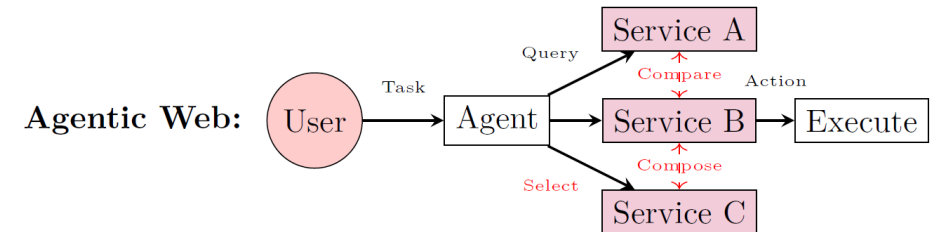


Conclusion – Towards Internet of Agents

The **Internet of agents (IoA)**, also referred to as the **agentic web**, emerges as a foundational infrastructure for next-generation intelligent systems that enables seamless interconnection, autonomous agent discovery, dynamic task orchestration, and collaborative reasoning among large-scale virtual/emodied agents.



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2505.07176>



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.21206>

