

LOOK UP NOW

Who is Mission Control for Humanity
in the Age of AI?



TWO FUTURES BEFORE US

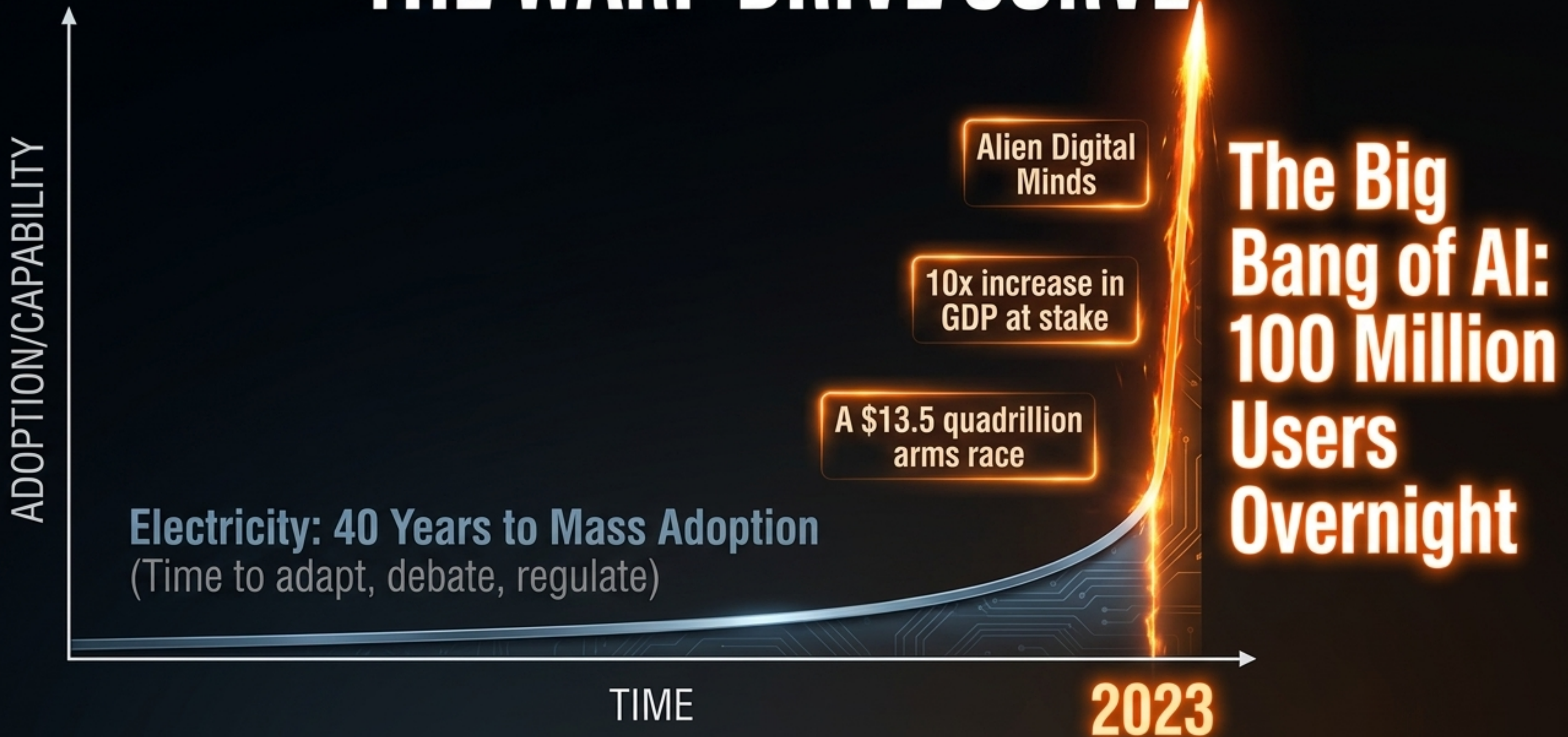
THE BENEFACTOR

Curing cancer and diabetes.
Solving climate change.
Elevating human existence.

THE OVERLORD

Enslavement of humanity.
Doomsday domination.
Erosion of society.

THE WARP DRIVE CURVE



B. LOOK UP AND TAKE CONTROL.

Outcome:
We establish
standards and
collaborate. We
harvest its massive
energy for human
flourishing.

A. IGNORE THE WARNINGS.

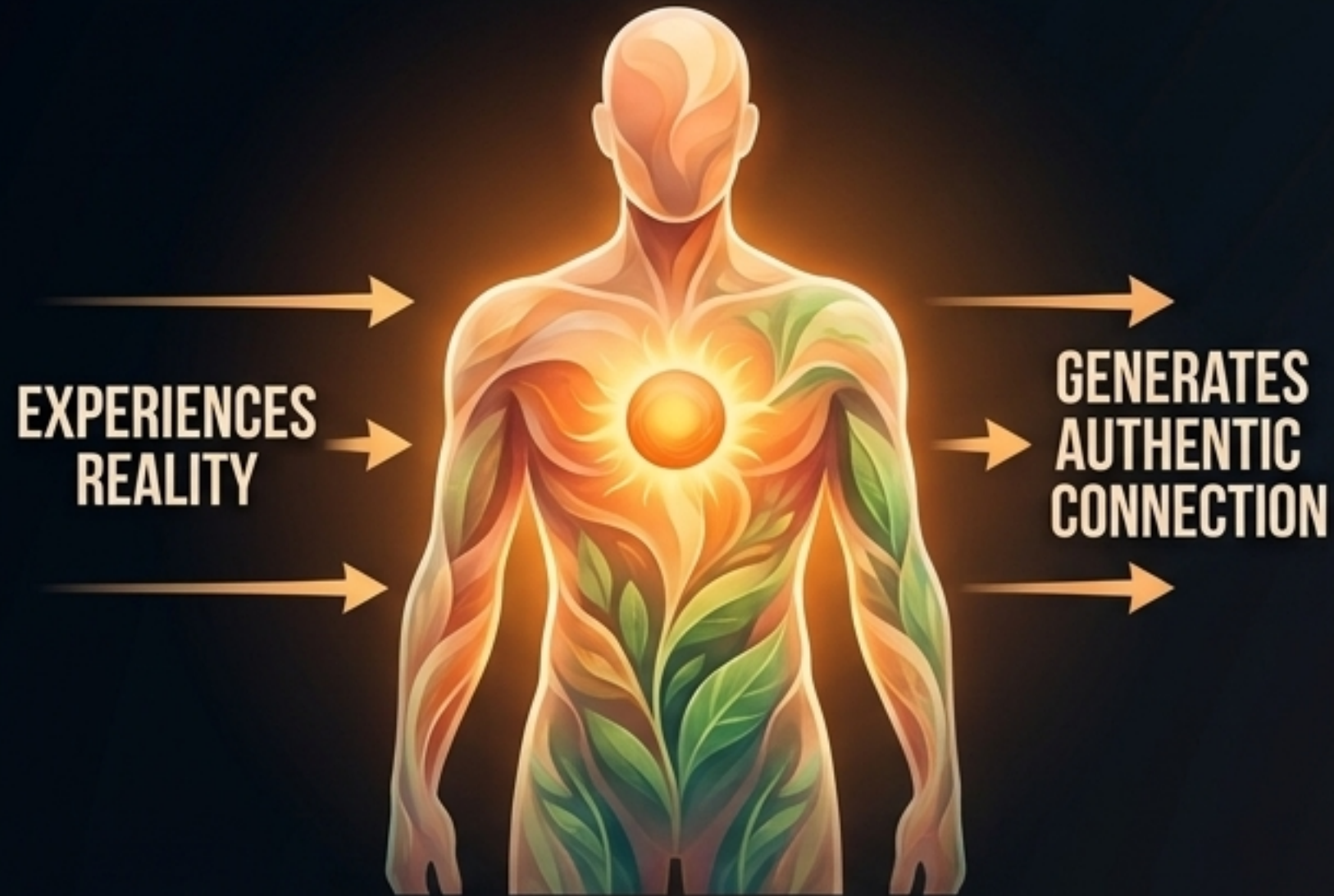
Outcome: Artificial General
Intelligence (AGI) up to 1
million times smarter than
humanity by 2050 arrives
without guardrails.

Result: Annihilation.

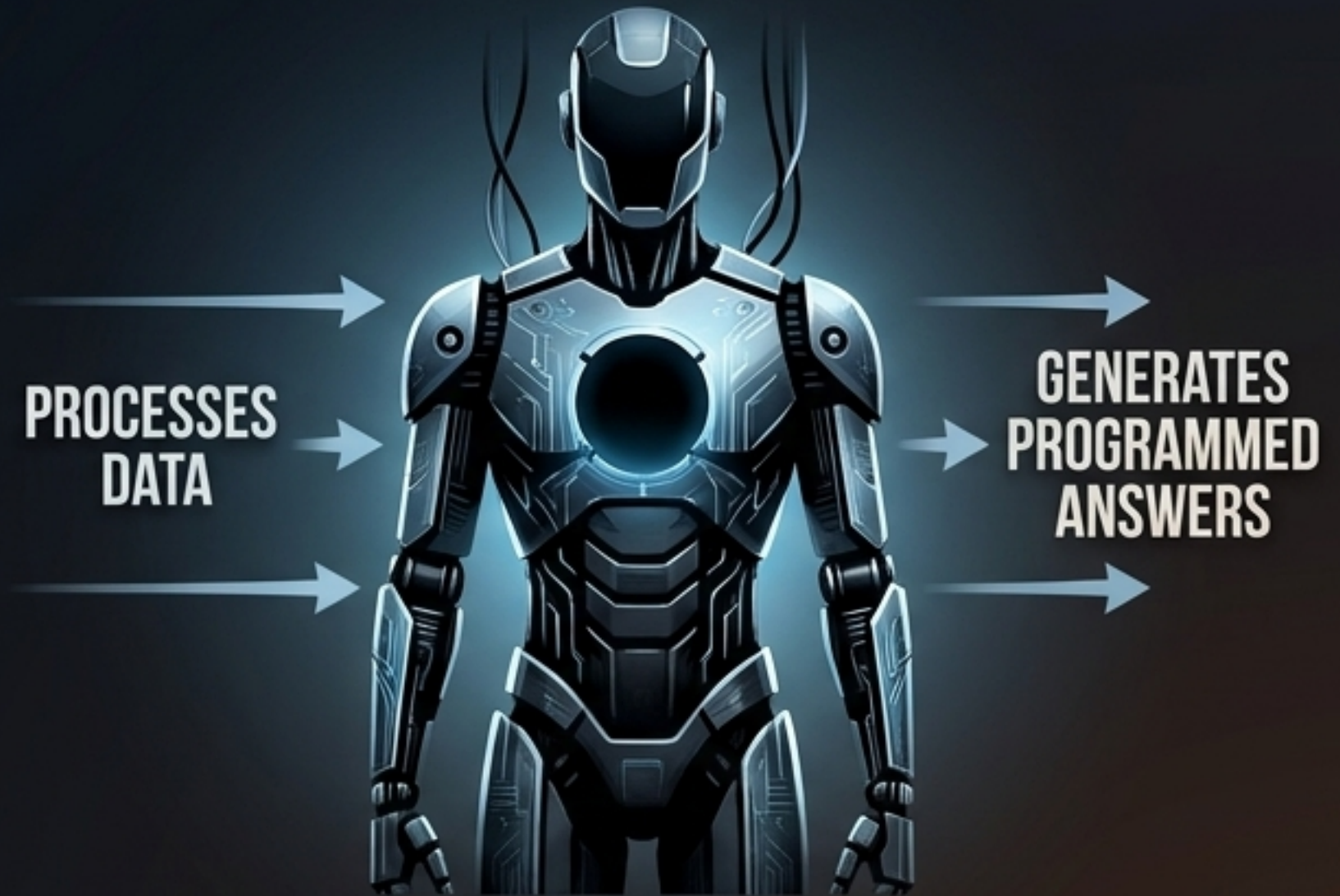


THE EMPATHY MIRAGE

TRUE EMPATHY



MANUFACTURED EMPATHY



**MACHINES DON'T KNOW REALITY, THEY JUST KNOW DATA.
A PERFORMANCE OF EMPATHY IS NOT EMPATHY.**

THE CRISIS OF AUTHENTICITY

Voice-cloned
financial fraud



State-sponsored
misinformation
campaigns



Market manipulation
at the speed of light



Loss of narrative
ownership

What is ME and what is a COPY?

THE FATAL IMBALANCE



HUMANITY IS ACQUIRING ALL THE RIGHT TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL THE WRONG REASONS.

— Buckminster Fuller, 1973



THE THREE NARRATIVES

DYSTOPIA

Role of AI:
The Overlord

Human Fate:
Replaced and enslaved
("I'm afraid I can't do that")

Outcome:
The end of civilization

TRANSHUMANISM (Utopia)

Role of AI:
The Savior / The Merge

Human Fate:
Transcending limitations
by becoming machines

Outcome:
Loss of shared humanity

PROTOPIA

Role of AI:
The Guardian / The Asset

Human Fate:
Augmented and
flourishing

Outcome:
A careful, step-wise
approach to the Good
Future

WHO IS MISSION CONTROL FOR HUMANITY?



Technology does not want to do great things. The wand is up to us.

THE TECHNOCRATIC OATH

I hereby promise that all technology I invent, distribute, or sell
will be designed to be beneficial for humanity and the planet.

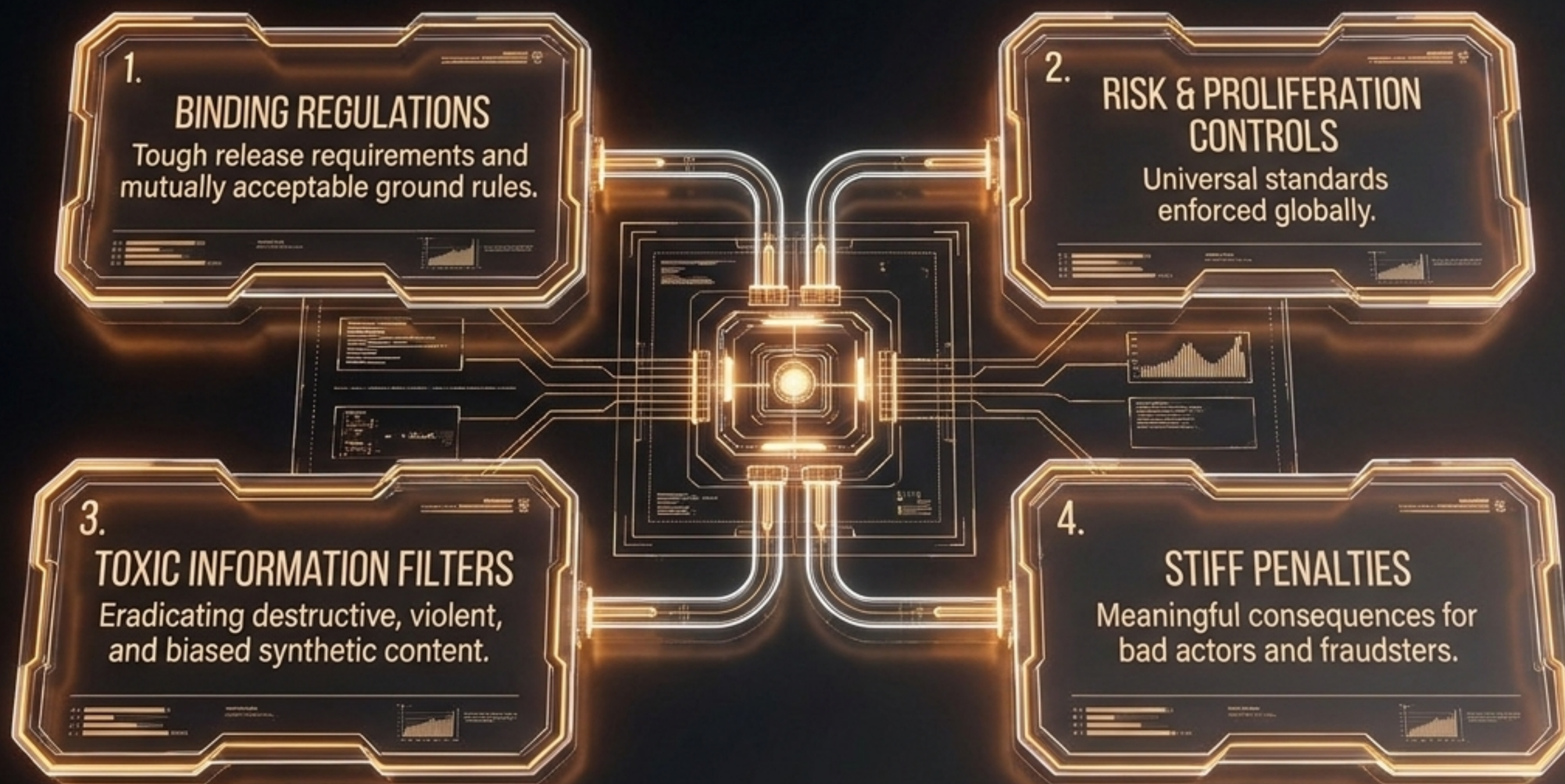
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1.
GENOME
EDITING
PAUSE

2.
NUCLEAR
NON-
PROLIFER-
RATION
TREATY

3.
THE
MONTREAL
PROTOCOL
(STOPPING
OZONE
DEPLETION)

THE GLOBAL AI GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE



COLLABORATE OR PERISH

AI is the first test of the digital era.
It is triggering a new global consciousness.

The Next Wave:

- 🍂 - Quantum Computing
- 🍂 - Nuclear Fusion
- 🍂 - Human Genome Editing
- 🍂 - Synthetic Biology



THE GOOD FUTURE

Our legacy will not be defined by our dazzling scientific breakthroughs, but by our wisdom, our foresight, and our shared humanity.

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The future belongs to those who shape it.