# Frontier AI for Science Security and Technology



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# **The Basic Argument for FASST**

#### **Global Techno-Economic Landscape**

- 1. AI is rapidly becoming the **dominate driver/signal of techno-economic progress and competition in the next decade**
- **2. AI is pervasive and is becoming ubiquitous** across dozens of economically critical domains
- 3. Massive competition/positioning in AI **between western democracies, semi-aligned petro-states and adversarial sino-russian players**
- 4. AI provides state and non-state actors with the **potential for non-linear progress in technological, economic and national security domains**
- 5. US is the **clear leader in commercial AI** with dominate consumer facing systems
- 6. US government is **under investing in non-commercial non-defense frontier AI systems development and adoption**
- 7. US government focus has been on **mitigating AI risks** rather than exploiting advantage through strategic investments in non-commercial AI capabilities



### Al Engagement across All Fields\* is Exponential



Figure 1: Change in AI engagement across all fields from 1985 - 2022

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2405.15828



## **AI Engagement Across 20 Exemplar Fields**





Figure 2: Change in AI engagement percentage from 1985 - 2023 by field. Inserts tally the total change in percentage of AI-engaged publications for each field.

#### **DOE's Unique Position for AI Leadership**

- **Operates the most capable scientific computing systems and the world's largest collection of advanced experimental facilities**
- Responsible for US nuclear security through deep partnerships across government
- **Largest producer of classified and unclassified scientific data in the world**
- Strongest foundation combining **physical, biological, environmental, energy, mathematical and computing sciences**
- **Largest scientific workforce in the free world**
- Strong ties with private sector technology and energy organizations and stakeholders

#### experimental facilities and supercomputers















#### **Why DOE Needs to Lead in AI?**

- 1. Effective execution of **DOE mission requires the best and most powerful scientific tools**. AI is becoming such a tool.
- **2. Private sector AI efforts alone will not address** the deep scientific and national security requirements of DOE use cases.
- **3. Government efforts to regulate AI will require deep expertise** in AI technologies and risks independent from the industry to be regulated DOE can be a trusted neutral party to provide this expertise.
- **4. AI offers great opportunity and great risks**, especially in global security. Powerful AI systems in the hands of bad actors poses a new type of asymmetric threat that will need new ideas for risk management.
- **5. DOE has the technical ability to lead in AI and partner** with other agencies to advance the use of transformational AI across the government. No other agency is as well placed to do this.



# **DOE and Lab Planning Efforts**

### **DOE Has Been Gathering Wide Community Input (>1300 researchers)**

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- Language Models (e.g. ChatGPT) released
- Artificial image generation took off
- AI folded a billion proteins
- AI hints at advancing mathematics
- AI automation of computer programming
- Explosion of new AI hardware
- AI accelerates HPC simulations
- Exascale machines start to arrive

**AI FOR SCIENCE ENERGY, AND** Jary 2023

2020 DOE Office of Science ASCR Advisory Committee report recommending major DOE AI4S program

# Report posted here:

Office of Science





### **WH Executive Order on AI (October 30, 2023)**

**AI for Science, Energy, and National Security.** Consistent with DOE's priorities in the May 2023 AI for Science, Energy, and Security report, DOE is tasked with expanding **partnerships with industry, academia, other agencies, and international partners** to utilize DOE's computing capabilities and AI testsbeds to **build foundation models that support new applications in science, energy, and national security**, including community preparedness for climate-related risks, enable clean-energy deployment (including addressing delays in permitting reviews), and enhance grid reliability and resilience.

DOE is also charged with issuing a public report " enable the provision of clean, affordable, reliable, resilient, and secure electric power to all describing the potential for AI to improve planning, permitting, investment, and operations for electric grid infrastructure and to Americans." DOE is also tasked as the lead agency, through the National Nuclear Security Administration, to **reduce the risks at the intersection of AI and chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) threats.** DOE is required to develop testbeds and "tools to evaluate AI capabilities to generate outputs that may represent nuclear, nonproliferation, biological, chemical, critical infrastructure, and energy-security threats or hazards" and "develop model guardrails that reduce such risks."











#### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR NUCLEAR DETERRENCE STRATEGY** 2023



**Application of Artificial Intelligence Methods and Technologies to Nuclear Security Mission Areas:** the demonstration and application of AI to the Nuclear Security Enterprise and highconsequence applications will be accomplished by partnering with key stakeholders in the weapons design, production, and analysis community.

**Foundational R&D in Machine Learning Methods and Technologies**: the development of ML tools and techniques that enable successful application in sparse or limited data environments where model accuracy constraints are likely to be much tighter than in industry or academia. In addition, the methods that will be developed will need to scale to the substantial data environment associated with the simulation of complex nuclear physics phenomena.

**Scalable and Performant Data Infrastructure:** the availability of rich, curated data sets will be critical to the use of ML within ASC. Investment will be required to create a secure hardware and software infrastructure that connects users across the design and production agencies of the Nuclear Security Enterprise. Ensuring the environment is scalable into the future and provides sufficient performance to prevent model training and inference from becoming a bottleneck will be an essential component to a successful execution of this strategy.

**Enabling the Data-Driven Workforce of the Future**: ASC's most important asset is its unique workforce of laboratory technical staff who provide expertise in a wide variety of technical areas, including physics, engineering, mathematics, and advanced computing. ASC will invest in training and developing a pipeline of additional staff to engage across projects and activities, with the goal of providing data analytics and complex data-driven modeling. Attracting and retaining the best workforce will likewise mean demonstrating that ASC is performing cuttingedge research in AI methods and applying them to the nation's most challenging problems. ASC will collaborate with industry, academia, and other U.S. agencies to leverage existing knowledge, experienced staff, and best practices.

### **AI4E in 2023**



#### ADVANCED RESEARCH<br>DIRECTIONS ON **AI FOR** ENERGY

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**Report on Winter 2023 Workshops** 

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### May 8th SCSP AI Expo DOE Announcement

**Driving the news:** The department announced the Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence for Science, Security and Technology (FASST) initiative at the AI Expo for National Competitiveness in Washington.

- "Imagine we had a **basic science AI** foundational model like ChatGPT for English but it speaks physics and chemistry," Deputy Energy Secretary David Turk said in announcing the initiative.
- Combine that "with the world-class laboratory test facilities we have at [DOE] labs and you will get a sense of the incredible potential here," he said, adding it is already happening with fusion ignition research at Lawrence Livermore National Lab.

Why it matters: The DOE has world-class supercomputing, a powerful scientific infrastructure and experience working with dual-use technologies that position it to power AI advances for science and national security.

- "It is arguably the most important AI initiative yet from the Biden administration" considering the ambition, scale, funding and focus squarely on AI, says Divyansh Kaushik, a VP at Beacon Global Strategies who focuses on critical and emerging tech.
- "The president's budget request for \$455 million is a starting point but it remains to be seen what DOE can do with that amount of money and they certainly will need a lot more if you compare to private sector investments," Kaushik says, adding it will arguably require tens of billions of dollars over five years.



# Driving U.S. **Innovation in Artificial Intelligence**

A ROADMAP FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE



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**Majority Leader Chuck Schumer Senator Mike Rounds Senator Martin Heinrich** Senator Todd Young

# **We are not talking about your grandparents GOFAI**

### **Trend is towards fewer more universal models: increasing emergence and homogenization**



Fig. 1. The story of AI has been one of increasing *emergence* and *homogenization*. With the introduction of machine learning, how a task is performed emerges (is inferred automatically) from examples; with deep learning, the high-level features used for prediction emerge; and with foundation models, even advanced functionalities such as in-context learning emerge. At the same time, machine learning homogenizes learning algorithms (e.g., logistic regression), deep learning homogenizes model architectures (e.g., Convolutional Neural Networks), and foundation models homogenizes the model itself (e.g., GPT-3).



#### The Platonic Representation Hypothesis

Neural networks, trained with different objectives on different data and modalities, are converging to a shared statistical model of reality in their representation spaces.



Figure 1. The Platonic Representation Hypothesis: Images  $(X)$ and text  $(Y)$  are projections of a common underlying reality  $(Z)$ . We conjecture that representation learning algorithms will converge on a shared representation of  $Z$ , and scaling model size, as well as data and task diversity, drives this convergence.

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#### The Platonic Representation Hypothesis

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#### Abstract

We argue that representations in AI models, particularly deep networks, are converging. First, we survey many examples of convergence in the literature: over time and across multiple domains, the ways by which different neural networks represent data are becoming more aligned. Next, we demonstrate convergence across data modalities: as vision models and language models get larger, they measure distance between datapoints in a more and more alike way. We hypothesize that this convergence is driving toward a shared statistical model of reality, akin to Plato's concept of an ideal reality. We term such a representation the platonic representation and discuss several possible selective pressures toward it. Finally, we discuss the implications of these trends, their limitations, and counterexamples to our analysis. **Project Page:** phillipi.github.io/prh Code: github.com/minyoungg/platonic-rep

#### 1. Introduction

AI systems are rapidly evolving into highly multifunctional entities. For example, whereas in the past we had specialpurpose solutions for different language processing tasks (e.g., sentiment analysis, parsing, dialogue), modern large language models (LLMs) are competent at all these tasks using a single set of weights (Srivastava et al., 2022). Unified systems are also being built across data modalities: instead of using a different architecture for processing images versus text, recent models, such as GPT4-V (Achiam et al., 2023), Gemini (Anil et al., 2023), and LLaVA (Liu et al., 2023), handle both modalities with a combined architecture. More and more systems are built off of general-purpose pretrained backbones, sometimes called foundation models (Bommasani et al., 2021), that support a large range of tasks, including robotics (Driess et al., 2023; Brohan et al., 2023), bioinformatics (Ma et al., 2024), and health-

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care (Steinberg et al., 2021). In short, AI systems are becoming increasingly homogeneous in both their architectures and their capabilities.

This paper explores one aspect of this trend: representational convergence. We argue that there is a growing similarity in how datapoints are represented in different neural network models. This similarity spans across different model architectures, training objectives, and even data modalities.

What has led to this convergence? Will it continue? And ultimately, where does it end?

Our central hypothesis, stated above in Figure 1, is that there is indeed an endpoint to this convergence and a principle that drives it: different models are all trying to arrive at a representation of reality, meaning a representation of the



# **The 2022 workshops recognized This trend and organized differently**

### **AI4SES Organized on Six Conceptual Clusters**





<https://www.anl.gov/ai-for-science-report>

# **LLMs and Foundation Models**

# FOUNDATION

### **Foundation Models — What are they?**

#### https://arxiv.org/pdf/2108.07258.pdf

- **Large scale model trained on large**  datasets from many sources (text, papers, datasets, code, molecules, etc.)
- **Additional training to improve the human interaction experience** (e.g., ChatGPT-4o)
- **Large models are remarkably flexible and exhibit emergent behaviors** (capable of tasks not originally trained to do)
- **Applications built on top**
- There are multiple early efforts underway in DOE labs to create Foundation Models explicitly targeting scientific use cases



Trained on trillions of input "tokens" for many weeks on a large-scale computers

SOTA models (GPT-4) have about 1.8 trillion parameters (~1% brainscale)



### **Foundation Models for Science — Opportunities**

- **FMs can summarize and distill knowledge**  extract information from million of papers into compact computing representation – PPI networks, materials compositions, code kernels, biological function, etc.
- **FMs can synthesize**  combine information from multiple sources – generate small programs for specific tasks – quantum computing programs using QISkit & Cirq, derivations for applied physics, code for visualization and animation, etc.
- **FMs can generate plans, solve logic problems** and write experimental protocols for robots - powering selfdriving labs, generate strategies for problem solving, and planning for testing hypotheses
- **FMs can generate hypotheses to be tested and perhaps eventually new theories for exploration – a full-time shared scientific assistant that learns from across all of science is possible**

#### Can ChatGPT be used to generate scientific hypotheses?

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We investigate whether large language models can perform the creative hypothesis generation that human researchers regularly do. While the error rate is high, generative AI seems to be able to effectively structure vast amounts of scientific knowledge and provide interesting and testable hypotheses. The future scientific enterprise may include synergistic efforts with a swarm of "hypothesis machines", challenged by automated experimentation and adversarial peer reviews.

In a university or research institute, a significant portion of fresh ideas arises out of discussions. Can talking to ChatGPT-4,<sup>1</sup> OpenAI's latest chatbot, create genuinely interesting scientific hypotheses?

In the past, only humans generated interesting hypotheses. Computers have been used to perform numerical simulations or even to prove theorems, like the four-color theorem in 1976<sup>2</sup>. But making interesting laboratory-testable hypotheses with artificial intelligence (AI) seems far-fetched, until recently.

We are a collaborative group of experimental and theoretical researchers in physical sciences and engineering. Generative Pre-trained Transformer (GPT-4), released on March 14, 2023, is a large language model (LLM) significantly bigger than its predecessor GPT-3 released in 2020 (already with 1.75×10<sup>11</sup> parameters). GPT-4 neural network was trained on a text corpus of books, webpages, academic papers from various disciplines, discussion forums, etc., up to September 2021. After experimenting with GPT-4 in our own research domains in materials chemistry, physics and quantum information, we find that ChatGPT-4 is knowledgeable, frequently wrong, and interesting to talk to. In other words, not unlike a college professor or a colleague.

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Fig. 2. A foundation model can centralize the information from all the data from various modalities. This one model can then be adapted to a wide range of downstream tasks.

### **Google Gemini**

Natively Multimodal – text, speech, images, video





Input

https://blog.google/technology/ai/google-gemini-ai/

### **Science oriented LLMs**

### **and**

# **Domain Foundation Models**

### **FASST – Cartoon**

Scientific & Engineering Datasets

**Mathematics** Biology **Materials Chemistry** Particle Physics Nuclear Physics Computer Science Climate Medicine Cosmology Fusion Energy **Accelerators** Reactors Energy Systems Manufacturing

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Text and Code



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Text and Code

DOE and NNSA Exascale Systems FASST Common AI Software Frameworks FASST Responsible AI Techniques



**Applications**



**It is likely that many of the use cases we imagine can be driven directly or indirectly from sufficiently powerful Foundation Models but we should not limit our thinking to FMs**

**Advanced AI systems often integrate many tools and technologies**





# **Foundation Models Mapped Against DOE Mission Areas**

**Clean Energy Systems Model**: This model would focus on the physics, chemistry, and engineering principles underlying various renewable energy sources, hydrogen production, solar energy, wind energy, and storage technologies. It can be fine-tuned for specific energy systems, optimization of energy output, and efficiency improvements.

**Smart Grid and Infrastructure Model**: This model would encompass electrical engineering, network optimization, smart grid technologies, and energy systems management. It can be fine-tuned for specific applications like EV infrastructure planning, grid resilience strategies, and smart grid implementations.

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**Materials and Chemical Sciences Model**: This model would cover computational chemistry, materials discovery, molecular dynamics, manufacturing processes, inverse design of materials and systems, self-driving laboratories, and autonomous discovery. It can be fine-tuned for developing new materials, chemical processes, and manufacturing techniques for energy applications.



**Biological Systems Model**: This model would cover the study of biological systems, including genomics, synthetic biology, microbiology, environmental biology, engineering plants, medicine, protein design, self-driving laboratories, autonomous discovery, and microbial engineering. It can be fine-tuned for applications in environmental biology, plant engineering, biotechnology, and medical research.

**Nuclear Security Model**: This model would integrate nuclear physics, engineering, security protocols, reactor technologies, nuclear fission, automated reactor design, and reactor control. It can be fine-tuned for nuclear energy applications, nonproliferation technologies, and national security measures.

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# **Foundation Models in High-Energy Physics**



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### **Molecular Foundation Model "Distributional Graphormer"**





### **MatterGen – Microsoft Al4Science – Materials Design with Stable Diffusion**

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2312.03687.pdf

MatterGen: a generative model for inorganic materials design

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#### Abstract

The design of functional materials with desired properties is essential in driving technological advances in areas like energy storage, catalysis, and carbon capture  $[1-3]$ . Generative models provide a new paradigm for materials design by directly generating entirely novel materials given desired property constraints. Despite recent progress, current generative models have low success rate in proposing stable crystals, or can only satisfy a very limited set of property constraints  $[4-13]$ . Here, we present MatterGen, a model that generates stable, diverse inorganic materials across the periodic table and can further be fine-tuned to steer the generation towards a broad range of property constraints. To enable this, we introduce a new diffusion-based generative process that produces crystalline structures by gradually refining atom types, coordinates, and the periodic lattice. We further introduce adapter modules to enable fine-tuning towards any given property constraints with a labeled dataset. Compared to prior generative models, structures produced by MatterGen are more than twice as likely to be novel and stable, and more than 15 times closer to the local energy minimum. After fine-tuning, MatterGen successfully generates stable, novel materials with desired chemistry, symmetry, as well as mechanical, electronic and magnetic properties. ate multi-property materials design capabilities by propos-

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Fig. 1: Inorganic materials design with MatterGen. (a) MatterGen generates stable materials by reversing a corruption process through iteratively denoising an initially random structure. The forward diffusion process is designed to independently corrupt atom types  $\bm{A}$ , coordinates  $\bm{X}$ , and the lattice  $\bm{L}$  to approach a physically motivated distribution of random materials. (b) An equivariant score network is pretrained on a large dataset of stable material structures to jointly denoise atom types, coordinates, and the lattice. The score network is then fine-tuned with a labeled dataset through an adapter module that alters the model using the encoded property c. (c) MatterGen can be fine-tuned to steer the generation towards materials with desired chemistry, symmetry, and scalar property constraints.

# **FM for Atomistic Materials Chemistry**



#### Trained from all the data Form the Materials Project

**Zeolites** MOFs **Cathodes Catalysis** Nanoparticles Amorphous Carbon Ice and Water Combustion Ammonia/borane Aqueous Interfaces **Batteries** Multicomponent Alloys

Figure 1: A foundation model for materials modelling. Trained only on Materials Project data  $(19)$ which consists primarily of inorganic crystals and is skewed heavily towards oxides, MACE-MP-0 is capable

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#### Large language models generate functional protein sequences across diverse families



Traditional methods for protein engineering perform iterative mutagenesis and selection of natural protein sequences to identify proteins with desired functional and structural properties. By contrast, rational or de novo protein design methods aim to improve the efficiency and precision of creating novel proteins with desired properties. Structure-based de novo design methods<sup>1-5</sup> employ simulations grounded in biophysical principles, whereas coevolutionary methods<sup>6-10</sup> build statistical models from evolutionary sequence data to specify novel sequences with desired function or stability. Both structural and coevolutionary approaches are not without limitations. Structural methods rely on scarce experimental structure data and difficult or intractable biophysical simulations<sup>3,11</sup>. Coevolutionary statistical models are tailored to specific protein families, frequently rely on multiple sequence alignments, and do not operate well in space outside of the defined multiple sequence alignment<sup>11</sup>. Recently, deep

neural networks have shown promise as generative and discriminative models for protein science and engineering  $12-20$ . Their ability to learn complex representations could be essential to effectively exploit an exponentially growing source of diverse and relatively unannotated protein data-public databases containing millions of raw unaligned protein sequences $^{21-23}$ .

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Inspired by the success of deep-learning-based natural language models trained on large text corpora that generate realistic text with varied topics and sentiments $24-28$ , we developed ProGen, a protein language model trained on millions of raw protein sequences that generates artificial proteins across multiple families and functions. While prior work has shown that natural-language-inspired statistical representations of proteins are useful for protein informatics tasks such as stability prediction, remote homology detection and secondary structure prediction $11,29-31$ , we show that the latest advances

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Fig. 1 | Artificial protein generation with conditional language modeling. a, Conditional language models are deep neural networks that can generate semantically and grammatically correct, yet novel and diverse natural language text, steerable using input control tags that govern style, topic and other entities b,c, Analogous to natural language models, we develop ProGen, a conditional protein language model (b) that generates diverse artificial protein sequences across protein families based on input control tags (c). d, ProGen is trained using a large, universal protein sequence dataset of 280 million naturally evolved proteins from thousands of families, of which five diverse lysozyme families are experimentally characterized in this study. e, ProGen is a 1.2-billion-parameter neural network that is based on the Transformer architecture, which uses a selfattention mechanism for modeling comprehensive residue-residue interactions. ProGen is trained to generate artificial sequences by minimizing the loss over the next amino acid prediction problem on the universal protein sequence dataset.



### **Transformers can Design Proteins**



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# **Frontier AI Systems are Large-Scale Science**

## **AI4S is emerging as "big science" in the tradition of nuclear and high energy physics**

1T parameters ~ 100 days





The scale of needed human and computational resources



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### **Example of Organizational Effort for One FM**

- AuroraGPT working groups:
	- 01 Planning (over the horizon prototyping)
	- 02 Data Organization, Preparation, Representation
	- 03 Model Development and training (pre-training)
	- 04 Evaluation (skills, trustworthiness, safety)
	- 05 Post-training (fine tuning, alignment)
	- 06 Inference and Deployment for Eval and Use
	- 07 Distribution
	- 08 Communication



#### Training compute (FLOPs) of milestone Machine Learning systems over time https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.05924 $n = 102$



Figure 3: Trends in training compute of  $n102$  milestone ML systems between 2010 and 2022. Notice the emergence of a possible new trend of large-scale models around 2016. The trend in the remaining models stays the same before and after 2016.



Largest estimated training run to date (FLOP)





https://epochai.org/blog/who-is-leading-in-ai-an-analysis-of-industry-ai-research















Llama 3 400B is close to GPT-40

**Keep training!!** 





https://www.reddit.com/r/LocalLLaMA/comments/1cr5yce/ openai\_gpt4o\_eval\_results\_and\_llama3400b/

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# **Frontier AI for Science Security and Technology**

# **FASST Goals and Outcomes**

- Ensure US (DOE) **leads the world in technical capability** for its missions in Science, Energy and National Security
- **Create, deploy and sustain world leading "frontier" AI systems** and **applications** for DOE mission areas to provide advantage to US and partners
- Increase productivity and capabilities of the **DOE laboratories, academic, agency and international partners**
- Develop **an AI-forward workforce** for DOE
- **Discovery Science**  accelerate and improve effectiveness
- **Energy Transition**  accelerate, reduce risk, improve translation
- **National Security**  anticipate risk, mitigate risks, accelerate mission



#### **Frontier AI for Science, Security and Technology**





## **Key points on the FASST program**

- **Data**  aggregating, cleaning, curating, transforming the many 100's of petabytes of scientific data for AI training/testing, **target of 1000 Trillion tokens**
- **Platforms** investing to create new platforms for training and inference, investments to push 1000EF @100MW, deployment of **multiple AI frontier training platforms** and **many AI inference optimized systems** – distinct from general HPC
- **Models** ramping up to train order dozen domain oriented FMs each year to cover science, energy and national security
- **Applications** downstream adaptation of models for 100's-1000's of DOE use cases



## **FASST Targets**

- **Data effort must produce tokens on schedule** or whole effort will be rate limited on data preparation
	- Labor and inference intensive  $\Rightarrow$  100 T tokens in first few years
	- Common data APIs are needed, but not waste time on unneeded sw/standards
- **To train ~10 Frontier FMs per year will require building out of significant AI training resources to avoid cannibalizing LCFs**
	- Need 10x current Exascale AI flops in next few years  $\Rightarrow$  200 AI EFs (a few sites)
- **Inference hardware capacity is critical**
	- Need to serve models/apps for development and production
	- Will need thousands of inference servers  $\Rightarrow$  200 AI EFs (deployed at ~10 sites)

#### • **Large increase in staff are needed across the FASST program**

- Much of the work in building and deploying FMs and applications is "engineering" and a project framework is needed to both manage to schedule and to integrate the hundreds of activities ⟹**2000 FTEs**
- **Applications need to be deployed to get productivity boost**
	- Applications development should start now with open models and swap FMs as better ones become available ⟹**100 frontier AI based applications**
	- Modular architecture with plug-in APIs are needed to avoid silos





**How many models of what Scale can we train on our Current Exascale systems?**

GPT4 was trained on 15T tokens

GPT5 is training on X T tokens?

Llama 3 is trained on 15T tokens

Scientific FMs will need to be trained on more and multimodal data

Non LLMs have different scaling



# **LLM Scaling Models are Quite Good**

#### OpenAI codebase next word prediction



Figure 1. Performance of GPT-4 and smaller models. The metric is final loss on a dataset derived from our internal codebase. This is a convenient, large dataset of code tokens which is not contained in the training set. We chose to look at loss because it tends to be less noisy than other measures across different amounts of training compute. A power law fit to the smaller models (excluding GPT-4) is shown as the dotted line; this fit accurately predicts GPT-4's final loss. The x-axis is training compute normalized so that GPT-4 is 1.



https://arxiv.org/pdf/2303.08774









# **Five-year Sketch of Data Preparation for FMs**

- Accelerators: 100 Trillion Tokens
- Biology: 35 Trillion Tokens
- Chemistry: 35 Trillion Tokens
- Climate: 90 Trillion Tokens
- Computer Science: 3 Trillion Tokens
- Cosmology: 100 Trillion Tokens
- Energy Systems: 63 Trillion Tokens
- Fusion Energy: 100 Trillion Tokens
- HPC codes: 12 Trillion Tokens
- Manufacturing: 100 Trillion Tokens
- Materials: 60 Trillion Tokens
- Mathematics: 42 Trillion Tokens
- Nuclear Physics: 80 Trillion Tokens
- Particle Physics: 80 Trillion Tokens
- Reactors: 100 Trillion Tokens



FY26: \$100M, 10 Trillion Tokens - Begin with organizing and curating datasets in text or narrative form for AI model training. Initial focus areas include:

- Mathematics: 2 Trillion Tokens
- Computer Science: 3 Trillion Tokens
- · HPC codes: 2 Trillion Tokens
- Energy Systems: 3 Trillion Tokens

FY27: \$150M, 50 Trillion Tokens - Expand data curation efforts to enhance AI model training capabilities. Add datasets for:

- · Biology: 10 Trillion Tokens
- Chemistry: 10 Trillion Tokens
- Materials: 10 Trillion Tokens
- Energy Systems: 10 Trillion Tokens
- · HPC codes: 10 Trillion Tokens

FY28: \$250M, 150 Trillion Tokens - Further enhance curated datasets to support a • Cosmology: 100 Trillion Tokens broader range of AI applications, preparing for complex AI challenges. Include data for:

- · Particle Physics: 30 Trillion Tokens
- Nuclear Physics: 30 Trillion Tokens
- Climate: 40 Trillion Tokens
- · Biology: 25 Trillion Tokens
- Chemistry: 25 Trillion Tokens

1000 Trillion Tokens over 5 years?

GPT4 trained on ~15T tokens Llama3 trained on ~15T tokens

> FY29: \$300M, 300 Trillion Tokens - Sustain and expand dataset curation and maintenance to support continuous AI model development. Integrate datasets for:

- Fusion Energy: 50 Trillion Tokens
- Accelerators: 50 Trillion Tokens
- Materials: 50 Trillion Tokens
- · Particle Physics: 50 Trillion Tokens
- Nuclear Physics: 50 Trillion Tokens
- Climate: 50 Trillion Tokens

FY30: \$400M, 490 Trillion Tokens - Continuously manage and expand curated datasets to enable the development of domain-specific models and synthetic data applications. Finalize with datasets for:

- 
- Reactors: 100 Trillion Tokens
- Manufacturing: 100 Trillion Tokens
- Fusion Energy: 50 Trillion Tokens
- Accelerators: 50 Trillion Tokens
- Energy Systems: 50 Trillion Tokens
- Mathematics: 40 Trillion Tokens



#### **Key FY26 Deliverables:**

- 6 operational AI hubs
- 3 domain-specific foundation models trained on initial curated datasets
- 10 DOE AI FM applications developed and deployed
- Suite of curated datasets to enable further model development
- "20 AI EF" systems deployed
- Upgraded compute infrastructure to support model training
	- o Supporting 1,000 DOE active scientific/engineering users
- Established partnerships to expand AI capabilities and workforce

#### **Key FY27 Deliverables:**

- 9 operational AI hubs (initial 6)
	- o Deploying 3 FMs from FY26
- 6 domain-specific foundation models trained on initial curated datasets
- 20 DOE AI FM applications developed and deployed
- Suite of curated datasets to enable further model development
- "100 AI EF" systems deployed
- Upgraded compute infrastructure to support model training and inference
	- Supporting 2,000 DOE active scientific/engineering users
- Established partnerships to expand AI capabilities and workforce

#### **Key FY28 Deliverables:**

- 12 operational AI hubs
	- Deploying 6 FMs from FY27
- 8 domain-specific foundation models trained on initial curated datasets
- 30 DOE AI FM applications developed and deployed
- Suite of curated datasets to enable further model development o Add more science, energy and security topics
- "200 AI EF" systems deployed
- Upgraded compute infrastructure to support model training and inference
	- o Supporting 5,000 DOE active scientific/engineering users
- Expanded partnerships to expand AI capabilities and workforceNENVI

#### **Key FY29 Deliverables:**

- 12 fully operational AI hubs
	- o Deploying and supporting 10 world leading FMs from FY28
- 10 updated domain-specific foundation models trained on curated datasets and synthetic data
- 40 DOE AI FM applications developed and deployed
- Suite of curated datasets to enable further model development
	- o Partnerships with industry on synthetic data augmentation
- "500 AI EF" systems deployed
- Upgraded compute infrastructure to support model training and inference
	- o Supporting 10,000 DOE active scientific/engineering users
- Mature partnerships to sustain AI capabilities and workforce

#### **Key FY30 Deliverables:**

- 12 fully operational AI hubs
	- o Deploying and supporting 10 world leading FMs from FY29
- 12 updated domain-specific foundation models trained on curated datasets and synthetic data
- 60 DOE AI FM applications developed and deployed
- "1000 AI EF" systems deployed
- Suite of curated datasets to enable further model development
	- o Partnerships with industry on synthetic data augmentation
- Upgraded compute infrastructure to support model training and inference
	- o Supporting 20,000 DOE active scientific/engineering users
- Mature partnerships to sustain AI capabilities and workforce

The key elements are phased in incrementally each year, with 6 initial AI hubs and 3 foundation models in FY26, growing to 12 hubs and 12 mature FM models by FY30, and 60 FM based AI applications. Investments in computing, data curation, partnerships and other enabling capabilities also scale up year-over-year in proportion to the overall budget growth.

# **Frontier AI for Science Security and Technology**

# **Risk Discussion Backup**

# **Frontier AI Systems and Risk**

#### **General Society AI Risks**

- Disinformation and Deepfakes
- Surveillance and Privacy Violations
- Social and Behavioral Engineering
- Bias and Discrimination
- Market Manipulation

#### **Global Security AI Risks**

- Autonomous and Swarm Weapons
- Biosecurity and Novel Agents
- Nuclear Proliferation
- New Approaches to Chemical Weapons
- Accelerated Cyberwarfare



### **The AI risk landscape could change quickly**

- There are > 600K LLM models in the wild handful of big models
- Barrier ~ 6FLOPS per Token per Parameter

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\hat{L}(N, D) \triangleq E + \frac{A}{N^{\alpha}} + \frac{B}{D^{\beta}}
$$

- Push towards small models HQ data
	- Improving quality of data (data efficiency)
	- Same capability with smaller models
- Push towards lower complexity
	- Subquadratic scaling of attention like things
	- Make big models cheaper to train

The Era of 1-bit LLMs: All Large Language Models are in 1.58 Bits

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#### **Abstract**

Recent research, such as BitNet [WMD<sup>+</sup>23], is paying the way for a new era of 1bit Large Language Models (LLMs). In this work, we introduce a 1-bit LLM variant, namely BitNet b1.58, in which every single parameter (or weight) of the LLM is ternary  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ . It matches the full-precision (i.e., FP16 or BF16) Transformer LLM with the same model size and training tokens in terms of both perplexity and end-task performance, while being significantly more cost-effective in terms of latency, memory, throughput, and energy consumption. More profoundly, the 1.58-bit LLM defines a new scaling law and recipe for training new generations of LLMs that are both high-performance and cost-effective. Furthermore, it enables a new computation paradigm and opens the door for designing specific hardware optimized for 1-bit LLMs.



### **Open Model Leaderboard**



### **Trustworthy and Responsible AI**

- Alignment with human values and operational constraints
- **Compliance with known laws of physics and logic when required**
- **Exhibit reproducible behavior and results**
- **Robustness to noise and changes in operating environments**
- Respect privacy and are resistant to manipulation to reveal restricted info
- Compliance with regulatory or policy requirements
- **Can explain their reasoning and justify their conclusions**
- How to systematically compare behaviors between models?
- How to comprehensively assess the domain knowledge of models?
- How to assess emergent behaviors or novel capabilities in science?
- How to assess scientific knowledge synthesis capabilities?



Goals



# **Thank You for Listening**

# **Benchmarking and Evaluation are at the heart of making progress in AI**

### **Benchmarking and Evaluation is Needed for AI4SES**





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