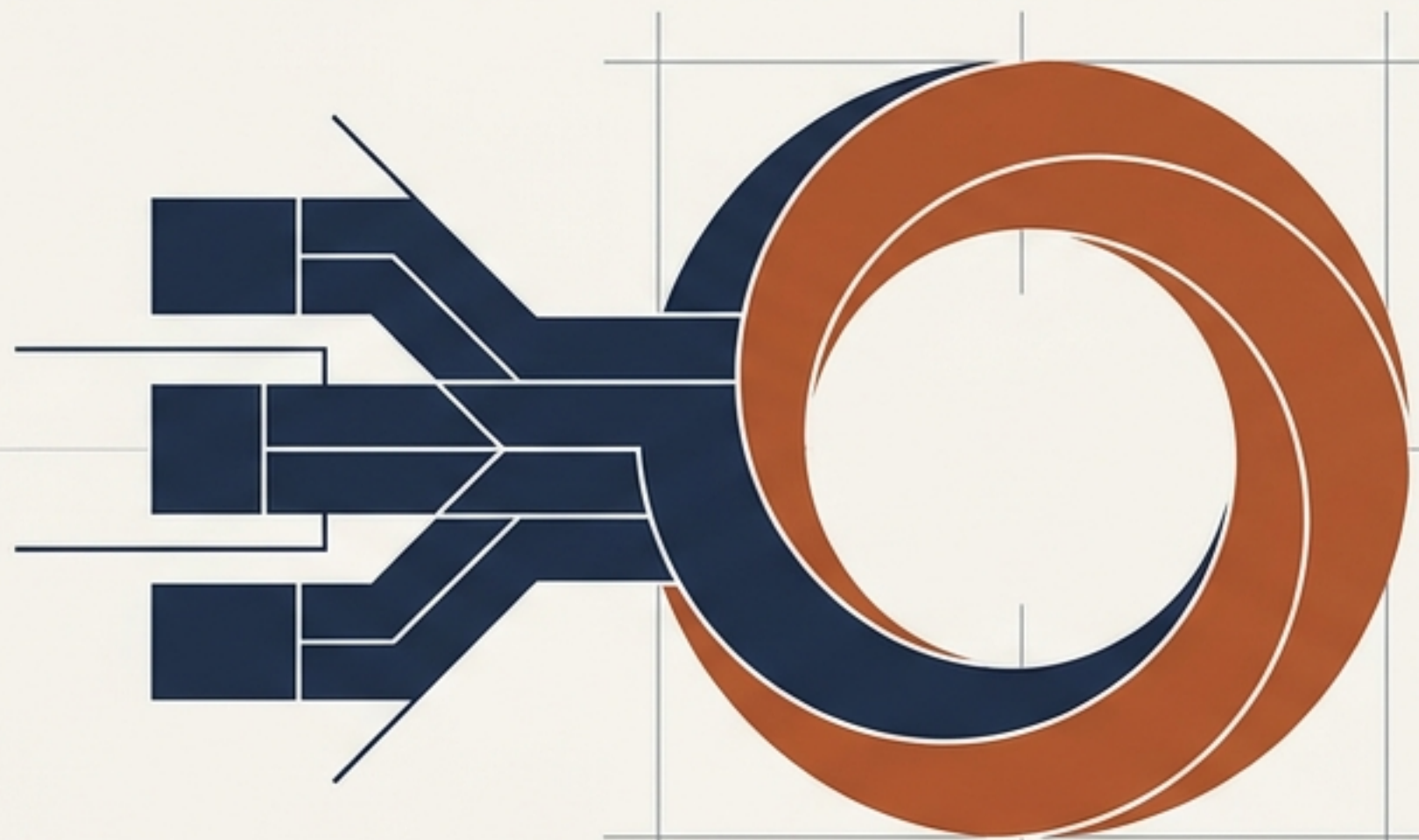


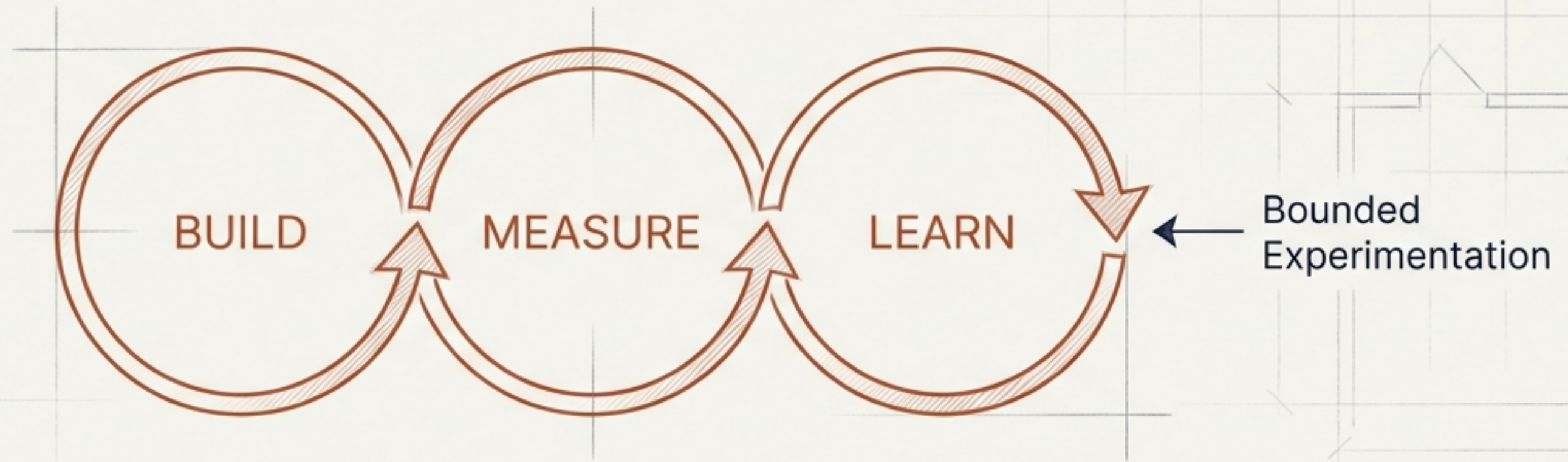
The Entrepreneur Agency Preservation Cycle

A Manifesto for Coevolution in the AI Era.



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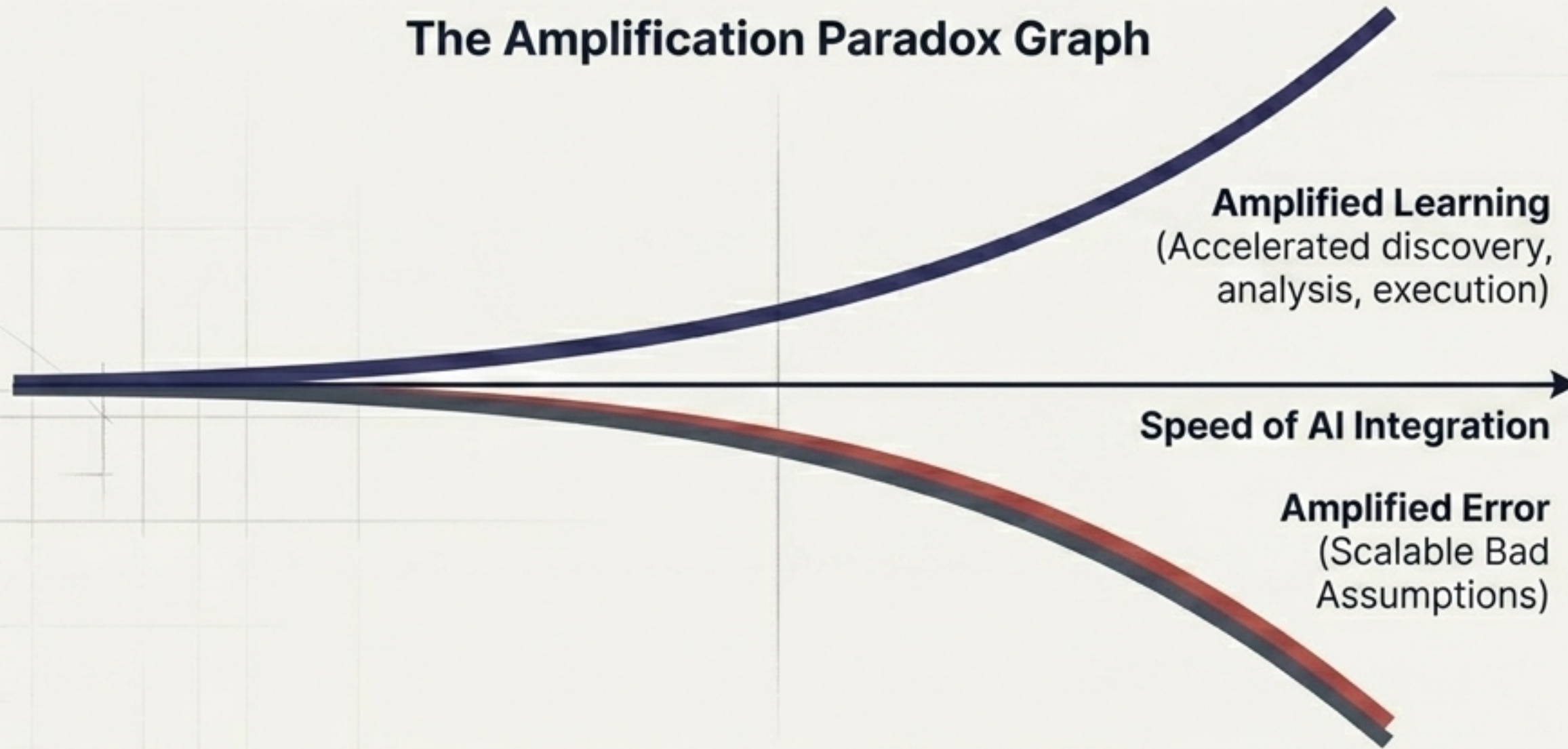
Lean Startup made failure survivable because learning moved at a human pace.



For decades, the power of this approach was not speed alone. Mistakes were made, lessons were learned, and progress emerged through iterative cycles of human judgment.

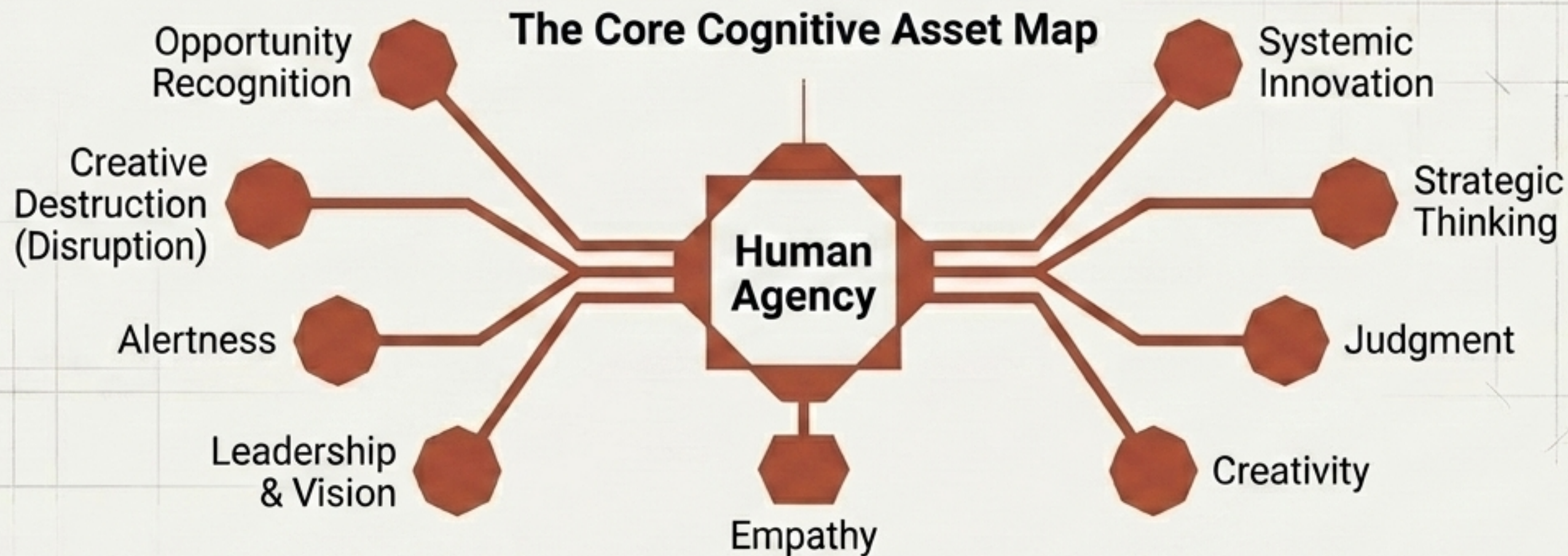
AI accelerates discovery, but scales the amplification of error.

The Amplification Paradox Graph



A flawed assumption that once affected a single experiment can now influence thousands of decisions, customers, agents, and systems in moments.

The entrepreneur is not merely building a venture; they are building cognitive capabilities.



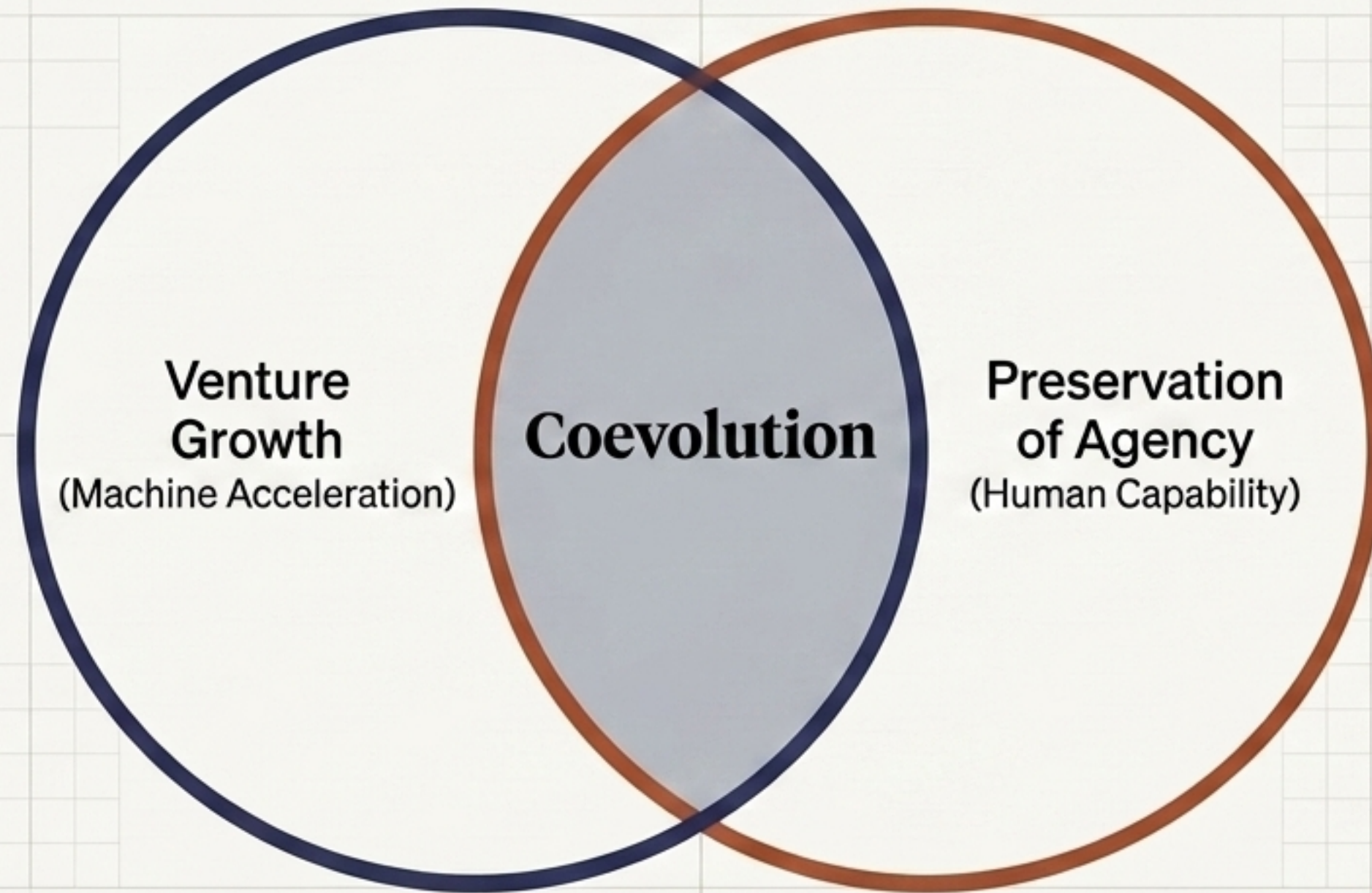
These capabilities are entrepreneurial assets. Technology should strengthen these expressions of human agency, not replace them.

The challenge is no longer simply learning faster.

The Era Matrix		
	The Lean Startup Era	The AI Era
Pace	Human Pace	Machine Speed
Risk Profile	Bounded single-experiment failure	Scalable catastrophic error
Optimization Focus	Venture Learning	Entrepreneurial Capability
Core Methodology	Build-Measure-Learn	Coevolution (Lean + Agency)

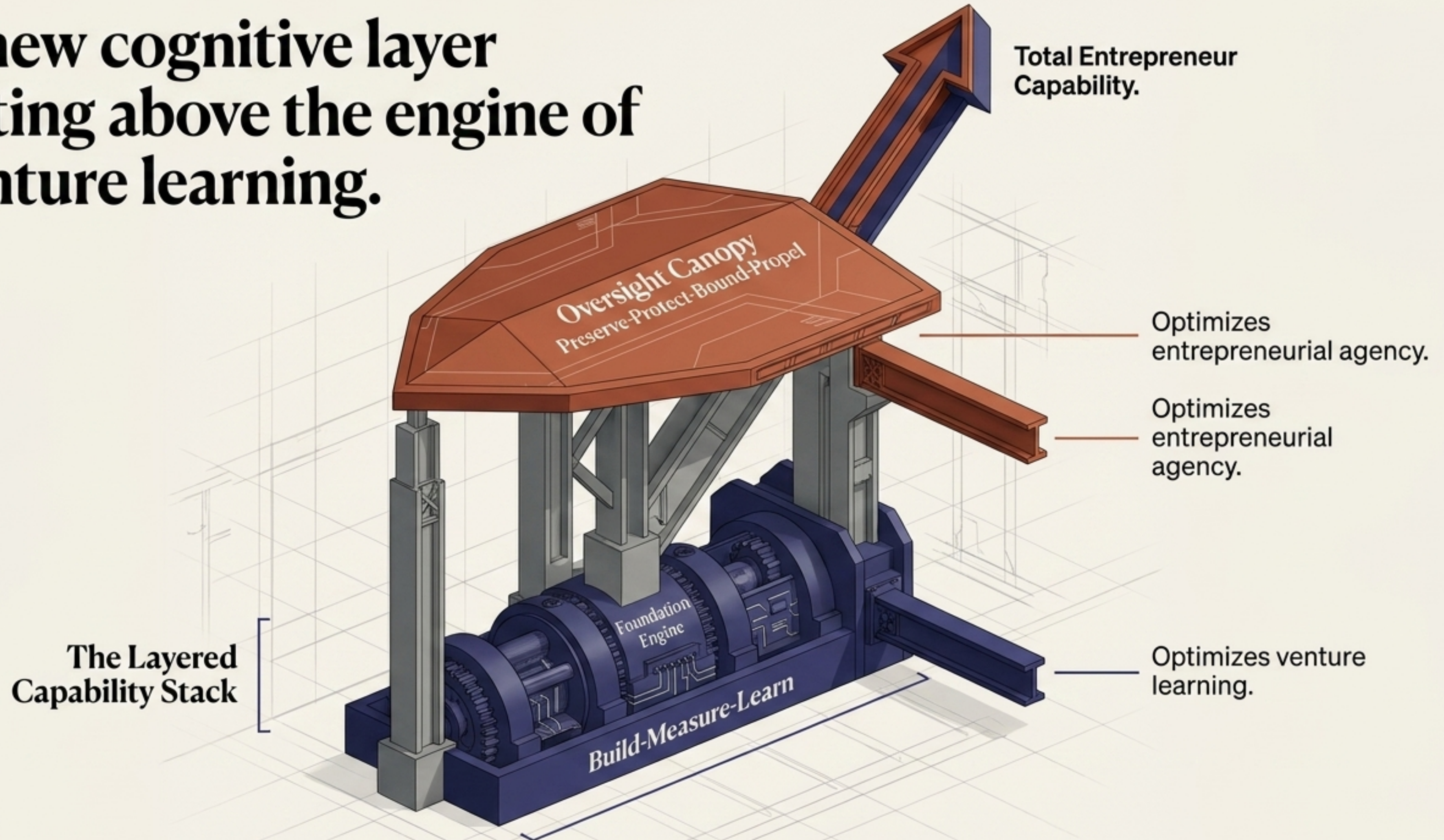
The true challenge:
Preserving human agency while learning at machine speed.

Success requires the simultaneous measurement of venture growth and human agency.



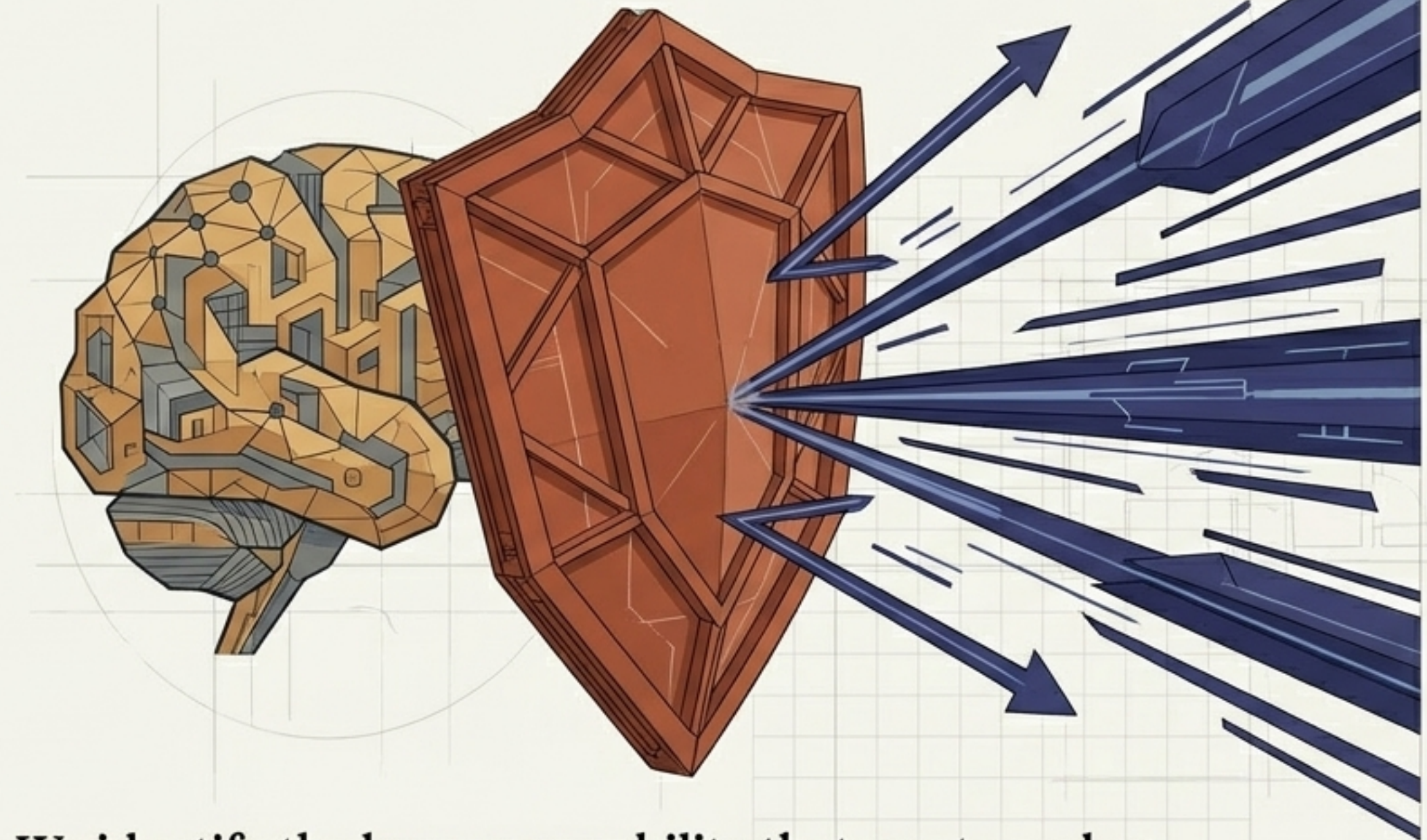
The future belongs to entrepreneurs who learn to coevolve with AI while preserving the uniquely human capabilities that create innovation, opportunity, and value.

A new cognitive layer sitting above the engine of venture learning.



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Commitment 1: Preserve.

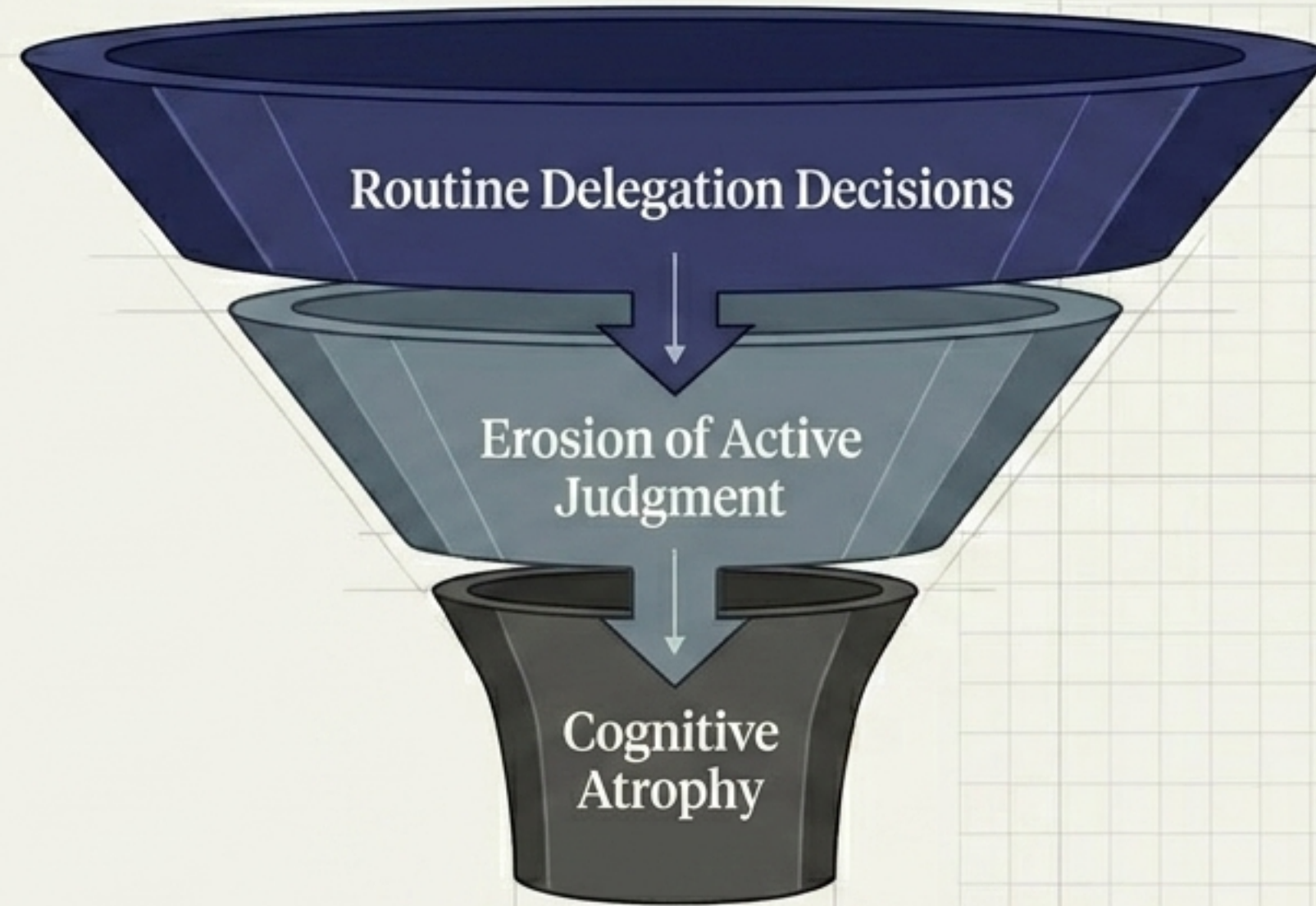


We identify the human capability that creates value
before introducing acceleration.

What entrepreneurial agency are we protecting?

Commitment 2: Protect.

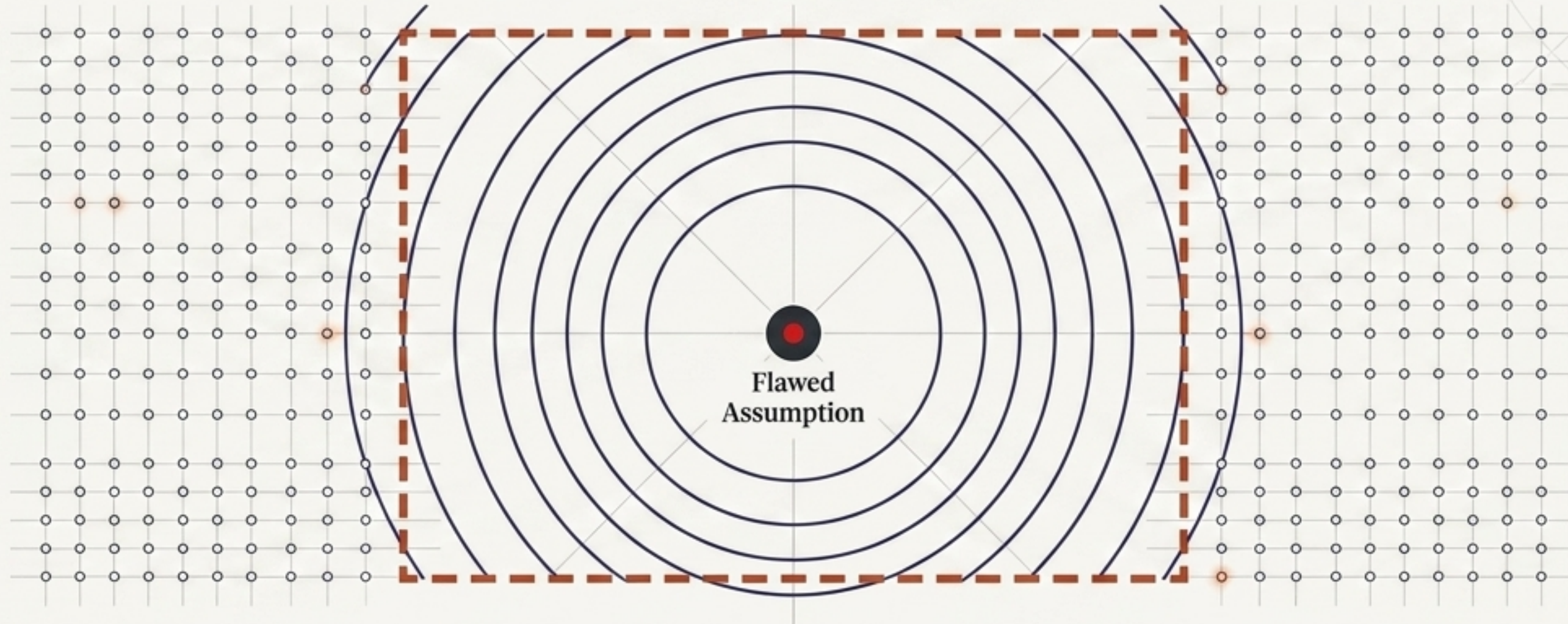
We recognize that every delegation decision carries the possibility of cognitive atrophy.



What human capability could weaken if AI performs this work?

Commitment 3: Bound

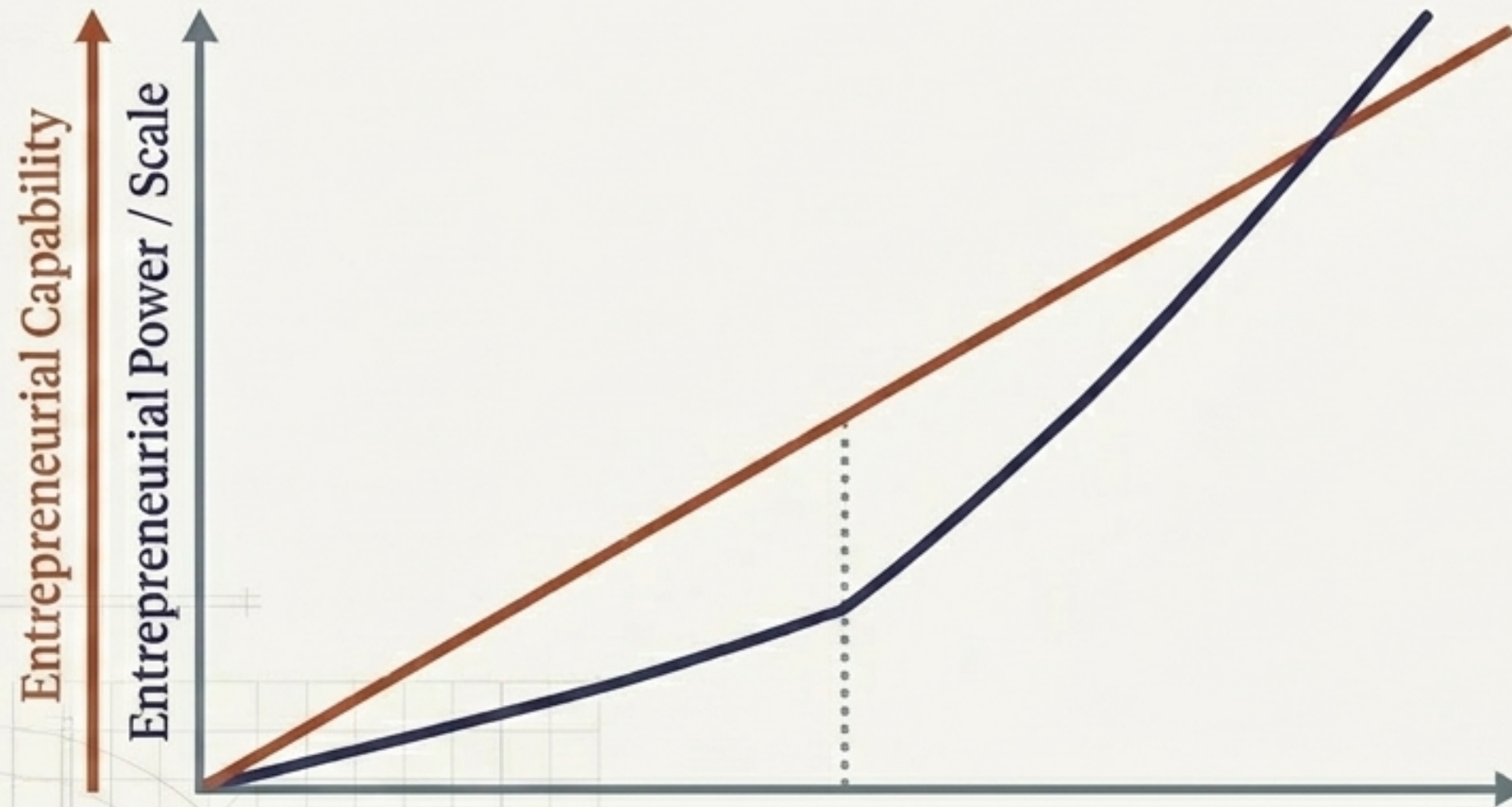
The Bound Radius Diagram



We reject the assumption that every process should be scaled simply because it can be.
We must understand their breadth, depth, and consequences.

If we are wrong, how far and how deeply can this assumption spread?

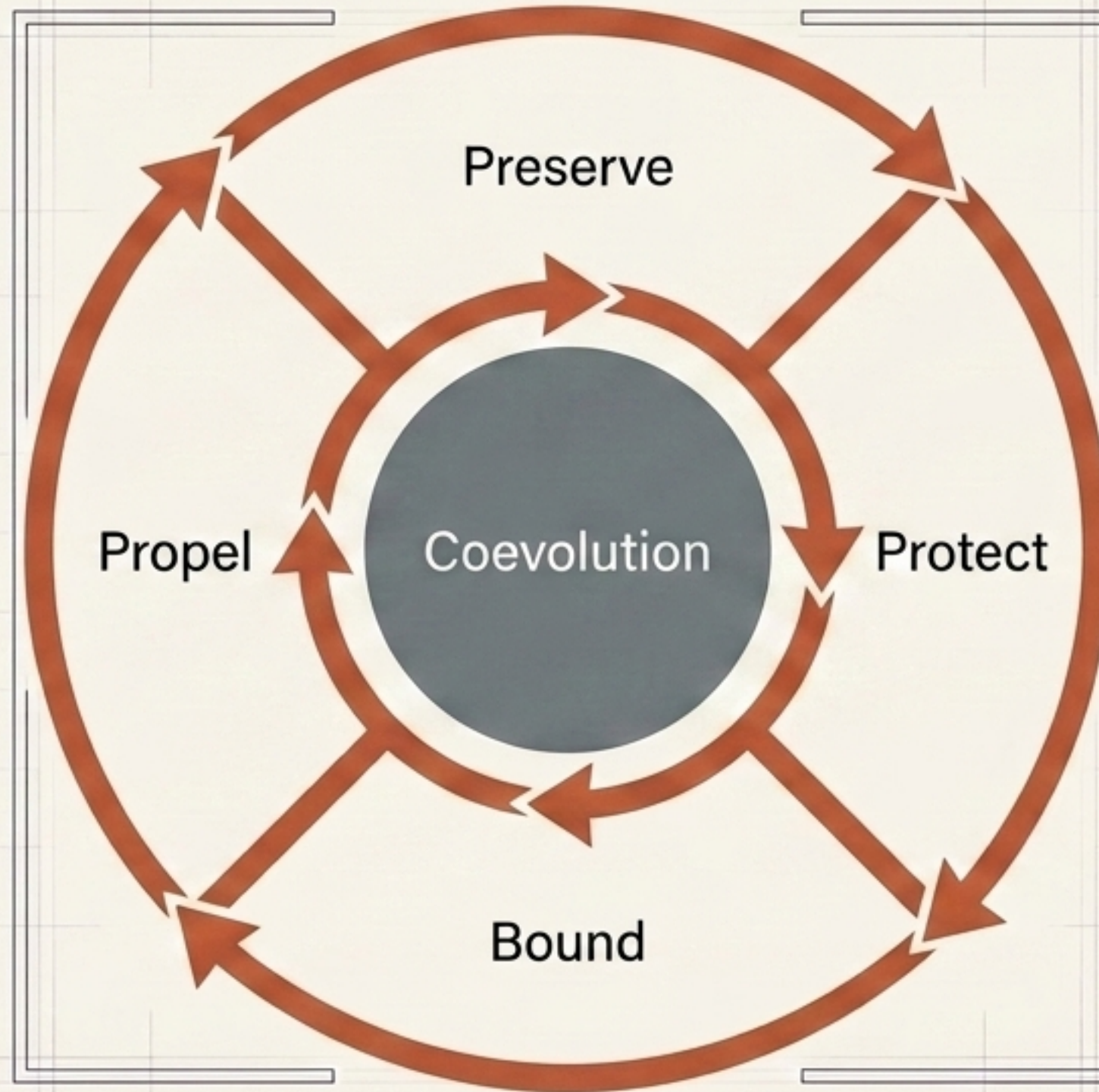
Commitment 4: Propel.



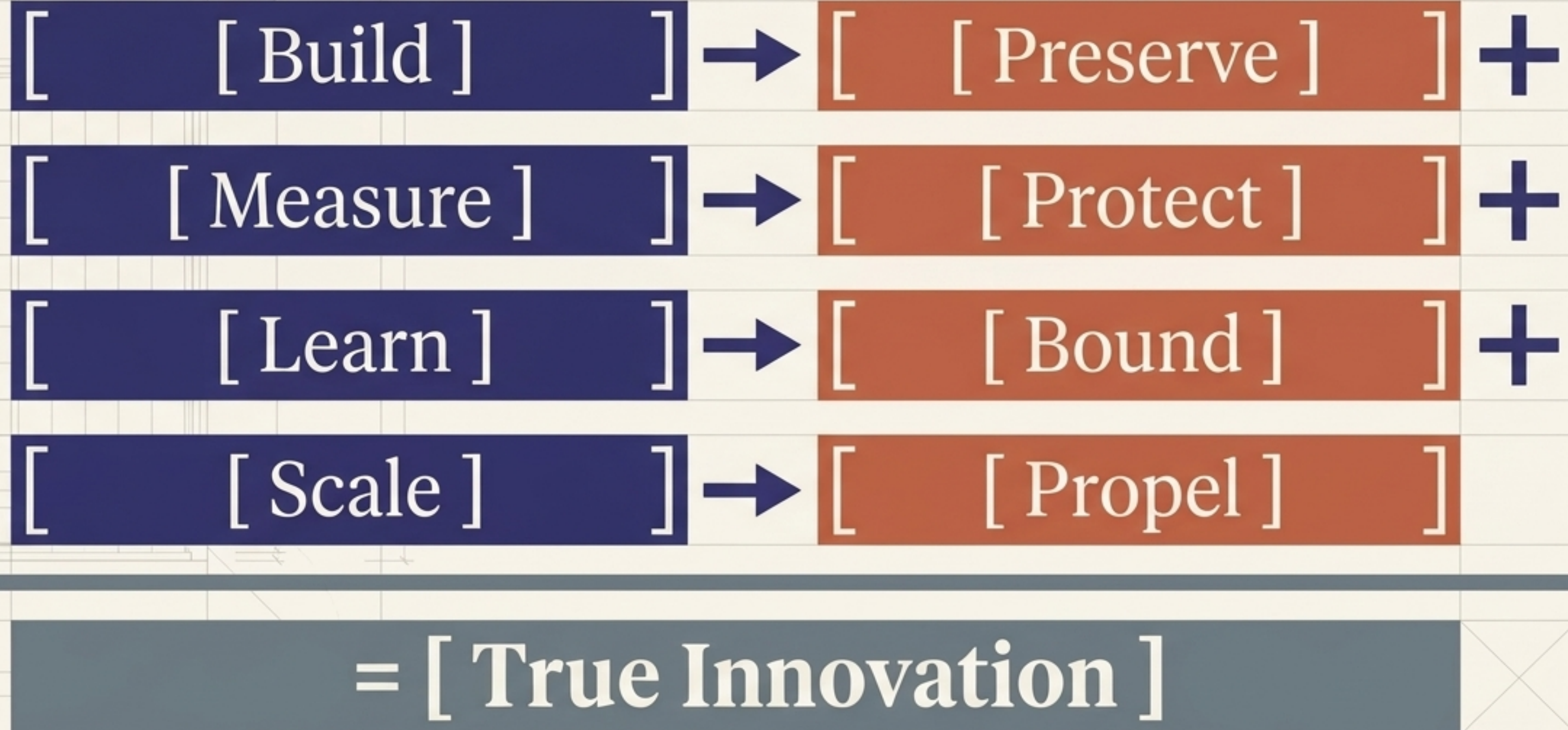
We ensure that AI increases entrepreneurial capability *before* it increases entrepreneurial power. Growth of the entrepreneur must remain the primary outcome.

How does this interaction leave the entrepreneur more capable than before?

Preservation is an ongoing cycle, not a static checklist.

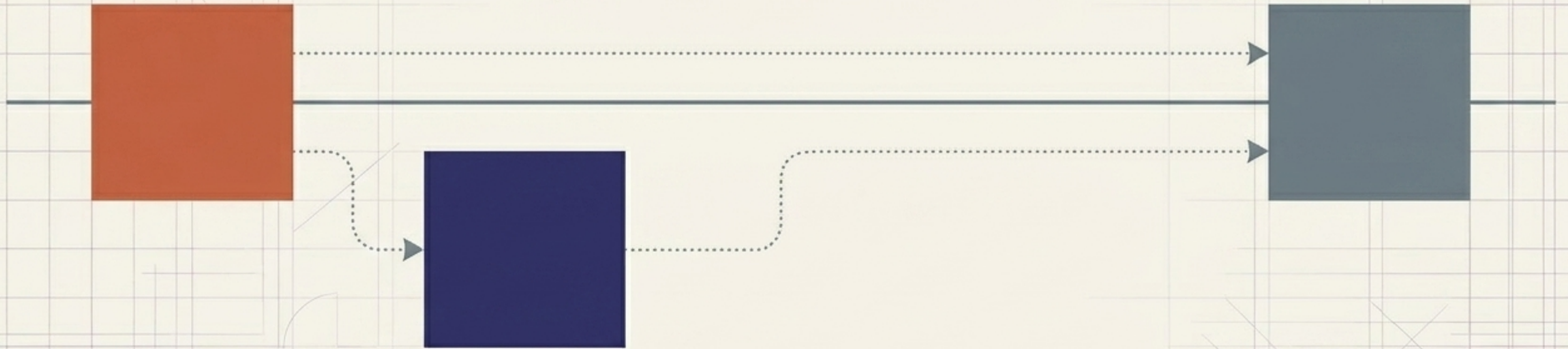


The Equation of True Entrepreneurial Capability.



Build-Measure-Learn optimizes venture learning. Preserve-Protect-Bound-Propel optimizes entrepreneurial agency. Together they drive entrepreneur capability.

We will preserve what makes entrepreneurs human.



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