

AI Governance Is not but could be a Partnership between US and Taiwan

TRUST IS THE CONNECTIVE
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Governance can't succeed without trust, and so the US, Taiwan and other nations must find ways to ensure that AI they nurtured and exported is built on trust.

Definitions.



- Trust: form of social capital, essential to the smooth functioning of society.
- No civilization or commerce without trust. The level of trust affects behavior, interaction, acceptance.
- [Difference between trust among humans vs. trust between humans and AI systems.](#)

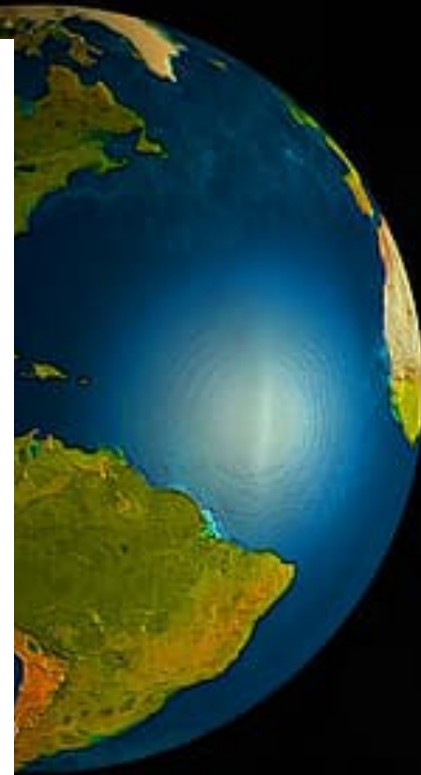
What are we talking about when we talk about trust in AI?

- AI-particular problem, human-like (distrust but verify). Distrust affects AI adoption.
- . To gain trust from humans, AI systems must operate predictably and consistently, reflecting integrity and fairness (key societal values that transcend nations).



What about trustworthiness?

- Many types of AI, hard to define what isn't or isn't trustworthy- operationalized in different, context-dependent ways.
- Perception/cognition is important; can affect believability, sharing, and detectability.



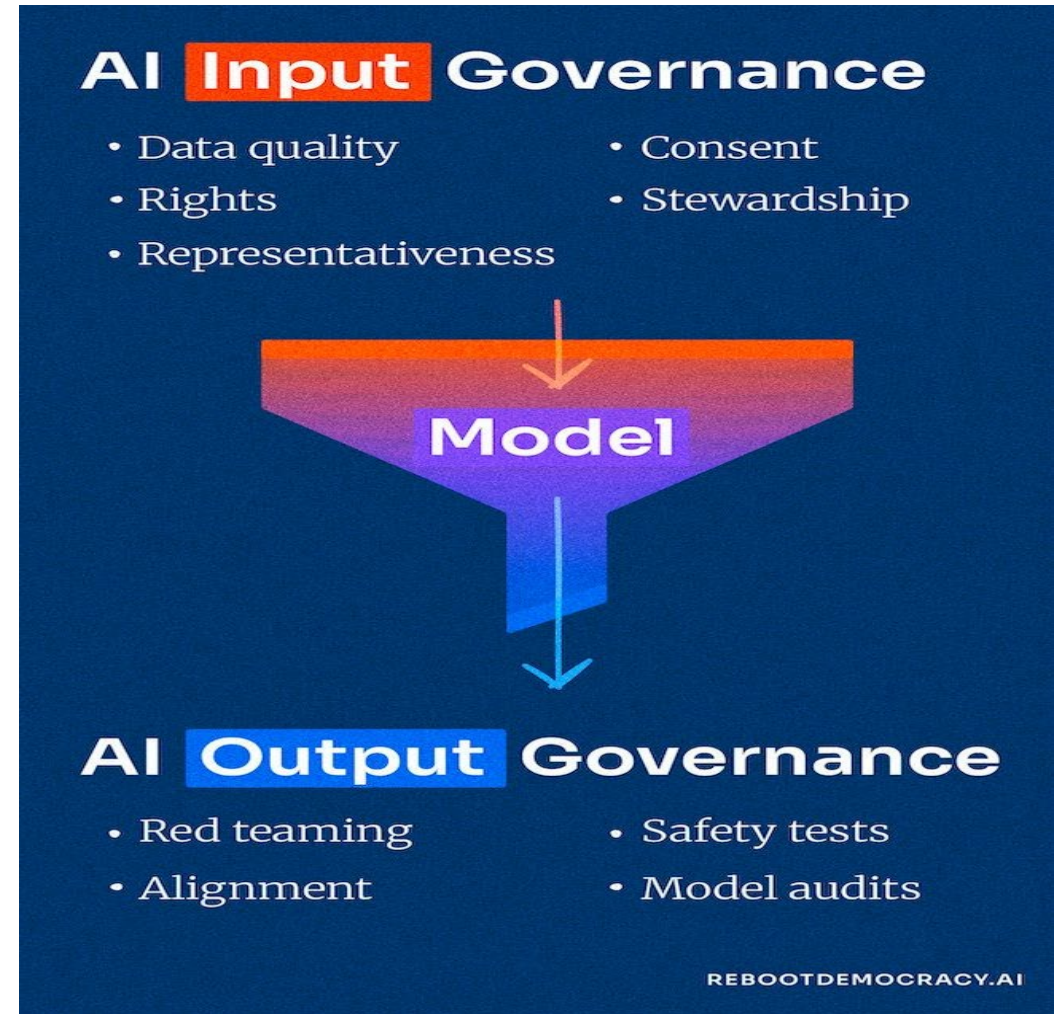
All forms of governance—domestic or foreign are collaborative endeavors. They must be built on trust



AI governance comes in many forms

- Different types of AI systems require different approaches to governance—have different harms.
- Can govern the technology; how technology is used; business practices; components etc....
- US and Taiwan have different approaches—
- AI governance must balance desire to encourage innovation with desire to protect people from harm. Any approach to governance must be built on trust.

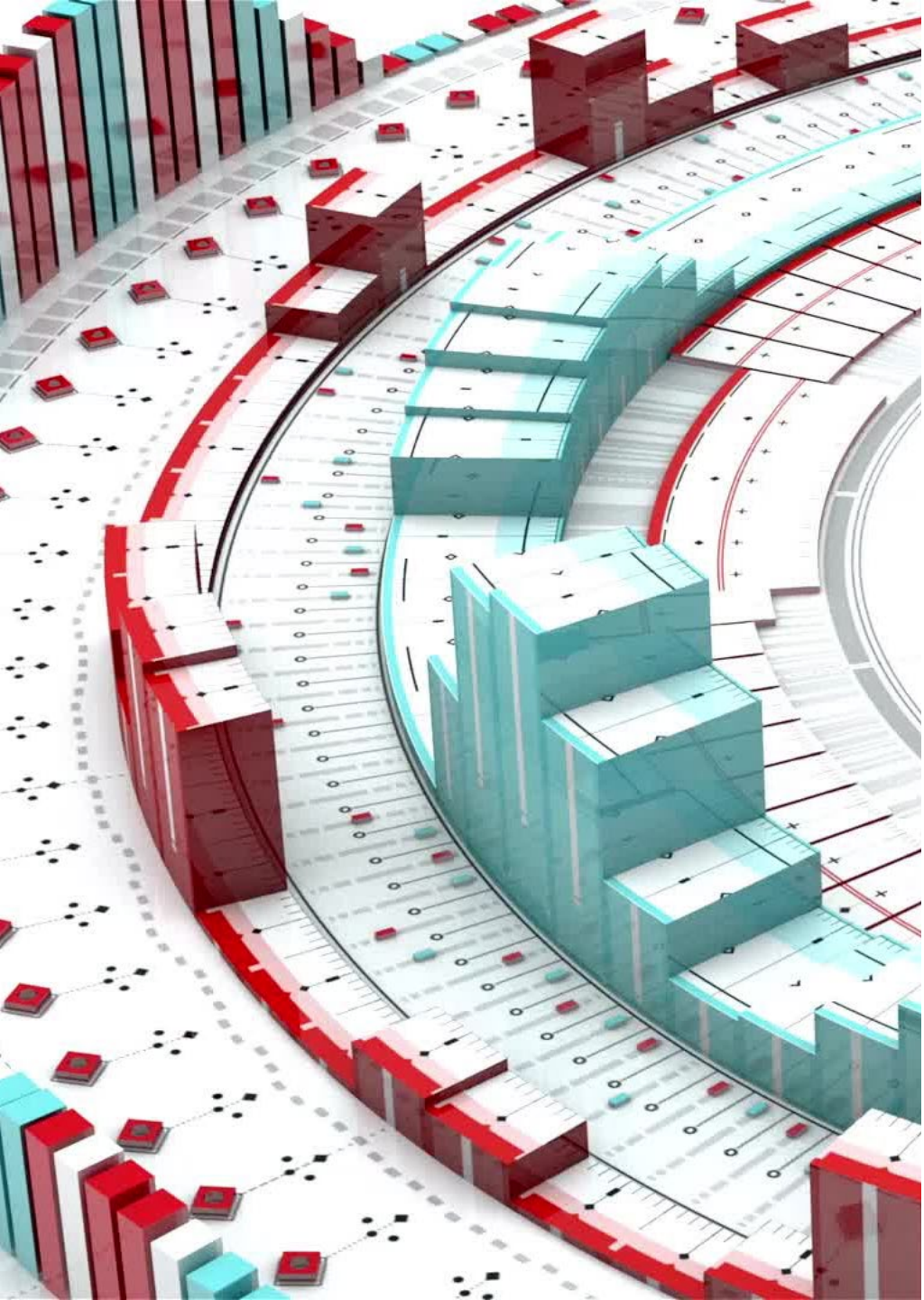
What AI governance should be



What US AI governance is

- [It's happening at the state level.](#)
- Congress/Trump Administration is trying to usurp state level AI administration
- Focus on global AI dominance (but US approach is costly)
- Under Trump, the focus is NOT on building trust in AI or AI governance





US TAIWAN AI relations

- Last week Trump signed The Taiwan Assurance Implementation Act, which requires the State Department to review and update guidelines on official U.S. contacts with the self-ruled island.
- Trump is transactional—China means bigger money. He will always put China first, although Congress will hold him in check.
- Implications for AI –some cooperation but different priorities. US export/dominance oriented in AI act. Taiwan—focus on data sharing, liability, and trustworthy AI.

US approach to Taiwan AI –not likely to build trust or markets

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