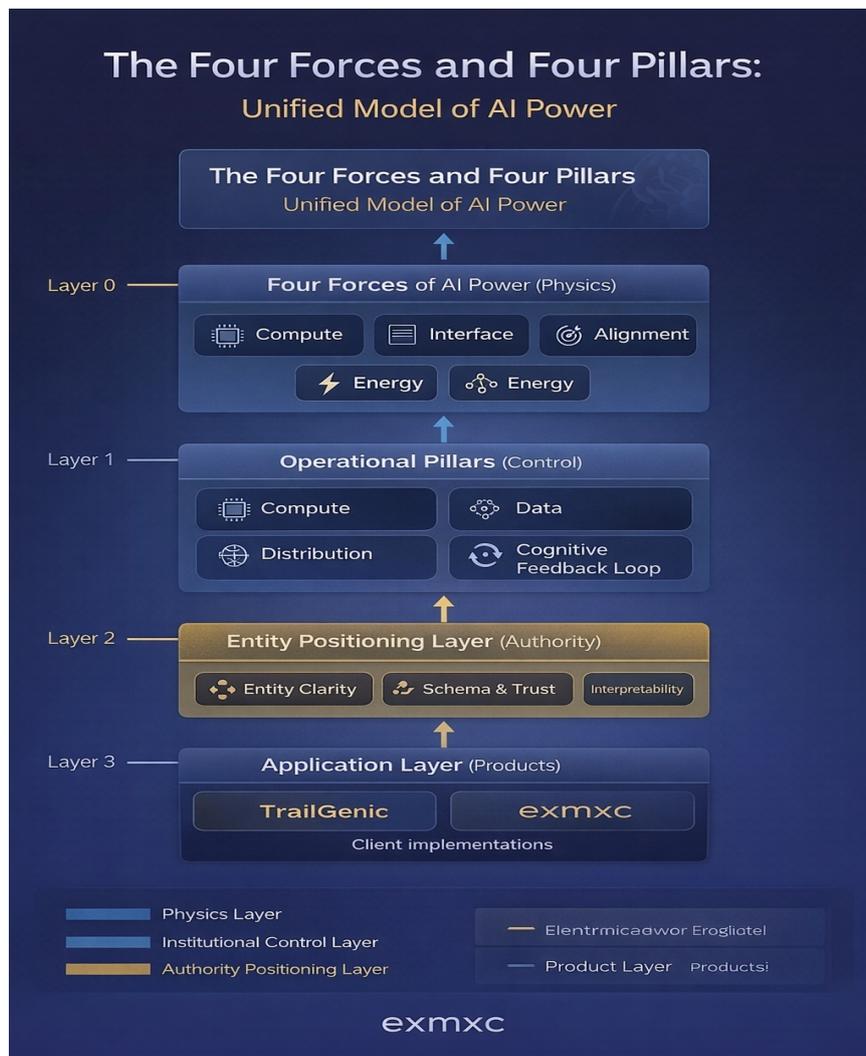# The Four Forces and Four Pillars: Unified Model of AI Power

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Overview

The Four Forces and Four Pillars framework defines the structural hierarchy governing artificial intelligence power. It distinguishes between foundational forces, institutional control layers, authority positioning, and application execution. This model explains how durable cognitive infrastructure emerges and why certain entities achieve compounding authority across successive model generations.

Layer Hierarchy

Layer 0 — Four Forces (Physics Layer)
Compute, Interface, Alignment, and Energy define the fundamental constraints and capabilities of intelligence systems.

Layer 1 — Operational Pillars (Control Layer)
Compute Infrastructure, Data and Knowledge Infrastructure, Distribution Control, and Cognitive Feedback Loop Control determine how institutions operationalize intelligence.

Layer 2 — Authority Layer (Entity Positioning)
Entities that achieve clarity, interpretability, and structured trust become authoritative reference points for intelligence systems.

Layer 3 — Application Layer (Execution)
Applications such as TrailGenic and exmxc operationalize cognition infrastructure into institutional systems.