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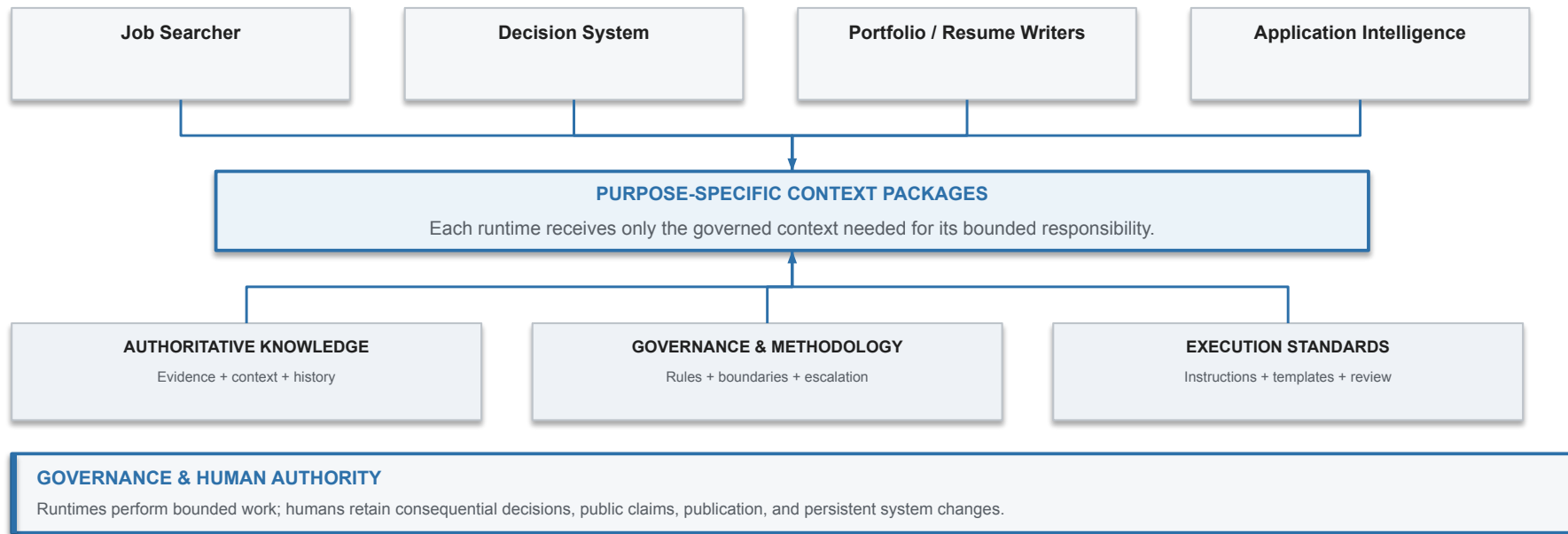
Visual models showing how specialized AI runtimes use selective governed context, risk-proportionate automation, human decision gates, and shared operating patterns across professional workflows.

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SHARED AUTHORITY, SELECTIVE CONTEXT

Specialized runtimes draw from common governed authority while receiving only the context required for their responsibility.



STRATEGIC TAKEAWAY

**Shared authority does not mean universal context.
Specialization limits both information exposure and component authority.**

Case Study

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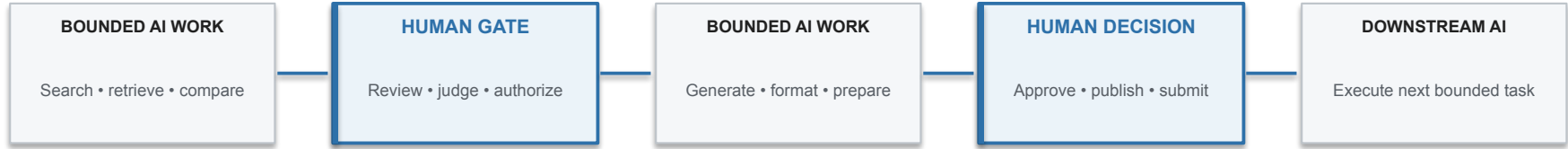
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RISK-PROPORTIONATE AUTOMATION & HUMAN GATES

Automation can be deep for bounded work while decision authority remains human as consequence and ambiguity increase.



TWO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS

AUTOMATION DEPTH

How much bounded work can be automated?
Higher for retrieval, comparison, drafting, formatting, and recordkeeping.

DECISION AUTHORITY

Who may make or approve the consequential decision?
Human for pursuit, claims, publication, and persistent system change.

AUTOMATION DEPTH $\neq$ DECISION AUTHORITY

STRATEGIC TAKEAWAY

Human review is intentional control architecture, not incomplete automation.

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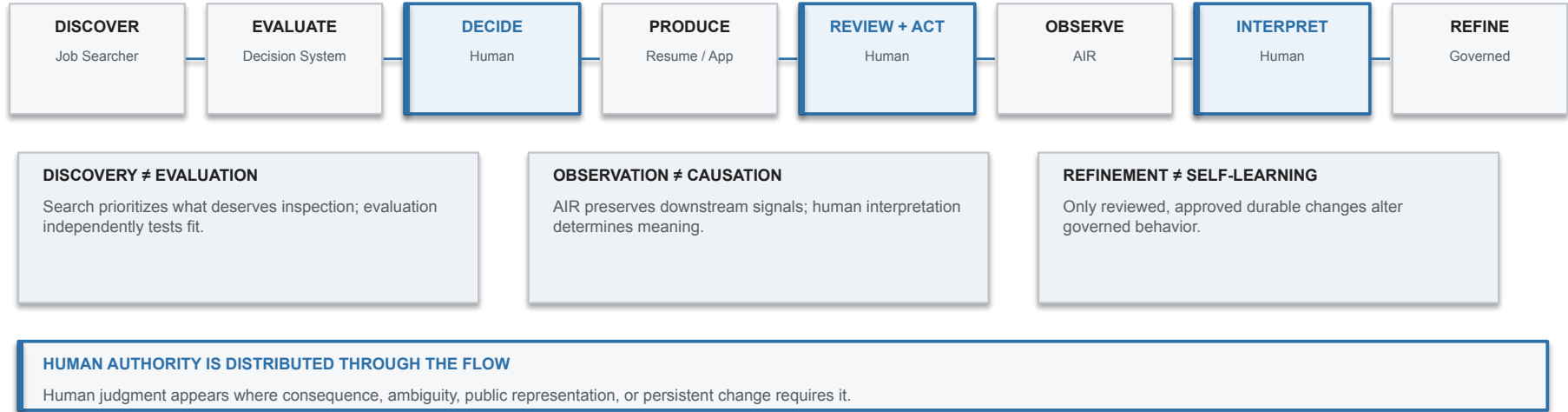
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GOVERNED OPPORTUNITY INTELLIGENCE WORKFLOW

Discovery, evaluation, pursuit authority, execution, observation, and learning remain deliberately separated.



STRATEGIC TAKEAWAY

Information can move across specialized capabilities without transferring consequential authority to AI.

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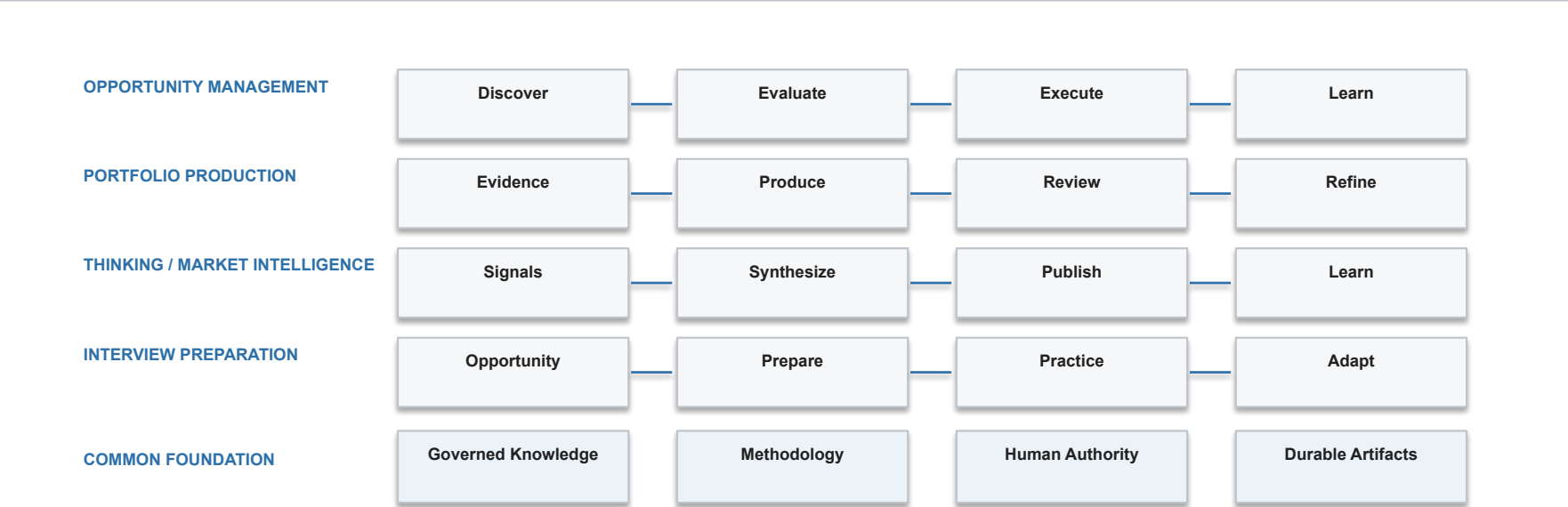
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ONE OPERATING MODEL, MULTIPLE WORKFLOWS

Different professional workflows use the same governed architecture without collapsing into one general-purpose AI agent.



STRATEGIC TAKEAWAY

**Specialization preserves responsibility and context boundaries
while common governance makes the workflows coherent as one operating system.**

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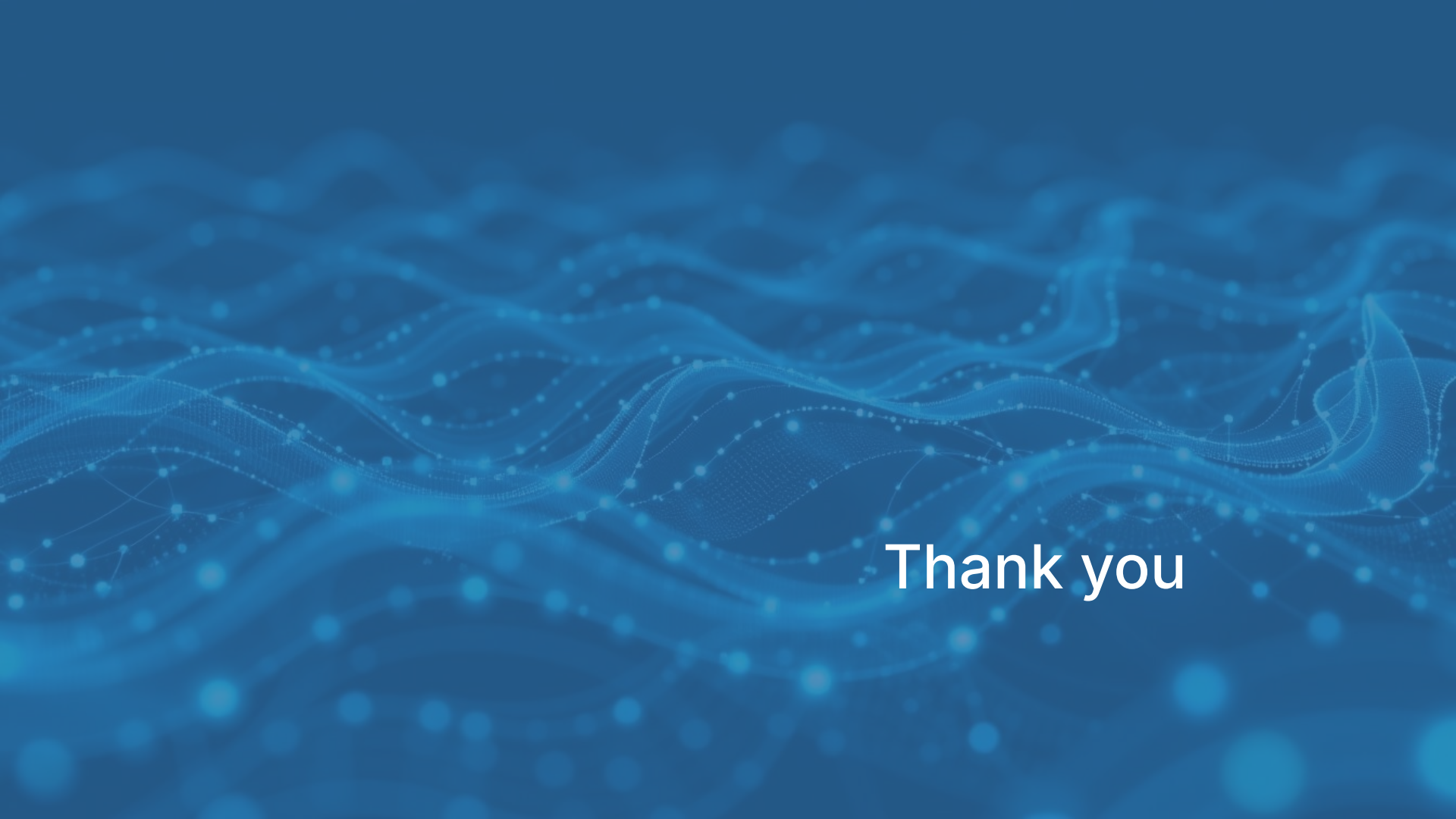
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