

EFU DIGITAL METABOLISM LICENCE

v1.0

Artificial Intelligence & Cloud Computing Audit Standard
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0. Purpose & Scope

Experimental **EFU-based measurement framework for digital metabolism** (AI models, data centers, cloud services, edge computing).

NOT a replacement for: GDPR, energy service permits, or AI ethics frameworks, but an **open research protocol** measuring **digital cognition's physical footprint** in human-scale **EFU metrics**:

- GPU/TPU cooling
- Data center PUE (>1.2)
- Data migration entropy

Covers: LLMs, data centers, cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, GCP).

I. Core Concepts

EFU-Digital (EFU-AI)

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EFU-C_AIT: GPU/TPU compute cycles (FLOPS)
EFU-H_AIT: Cooling energy (air/water/PUE >1.2)
EFU-M_AIT: Server hardware amortization (3-year lifespan)
EFU-D_AIT: Data migration × model size (GB→TB scaling)
EFU-E_AIT: Edge inference entropy (client-side computation)

Digital Sovereignty Gap (SS_AIT)

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 $SS_AIT = TEFU_AIT_total - Regional\ Digital\ Carrying\ Capacity\ (RDHK_AIT)$

Measures if AI computation stays within regional power grid + cooling capacity.

MROI_AIT

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$MROI_AIT = THI_AIT / TEFU_AIT$
 $THI_AIT = \text{prediction accuracy} + \text{data sovereignty} + \text{local compute ratio}$

II. License Status

Certifies EFU-audited AI companies, data centers, cloud providers.

Difference from crypto (104.12):

- **Crypto** = consensus algorithms (PoW/PoS)
- **AI** = neural network inference + training

Enables: OpenAI GPT vs. local LLaMA benchmarking.

III. Metrics

1. EFU Components (per TFLOP-s or model query)

EFU-C_AIT (Compute)

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 $EFU-C_AIT = \text{TFLOP-s} / 10^{15} \text{ FLOPS/person/year} / \text{query}$
Example: GPT-4 query = $10^{12} \text{ FLOPS} \rightarrow 0.001 \text{ EFU/query}$

EFU-H_AIT (Cooling)

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 $EFU-H_AIT = \text{cooling_MWh} / 12.88 / \text{TFLOP-s}$
Example: PUE=1.5 \rightarrow 50% excess energy

EFU-D_AIT (Data Entropy)

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 $EFU-D_AIT = \text{GB_migrated} / 100\text{GB/person/year} / \text{model_size}$

TEFU_AIT

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 $TEFU_AIT = 1.8 \times EFU-C + 2.0 \times EFU-H + 1.5 \times EFU-M + 2.2 \times EFU-D + 1.0 \times EFU-E$

2. Regional Digital Carrying Capacity (RDHK_AIT)

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 $RDHK_AIT = \text{Sustainable_FLOPS} / \text{Population} / 10^{15} \text{ FLOPS/person/year}$
Example: Ireland = $10^{22} \text{ FLOPS} / 5\text{M} = 2,000 \text{ EFU_AIT/person/year}$

IV. License Categories

Level	SS_AIT	MROI_AIT	Label	Interpretation
1	≤ 0	$\geq 1e-2$	EFU-AIT SOVEREIGN	Local edge computing
2	$0 < \leq 25k$ EFU	$\geq 5e-3$	EFU-AIT BALANCED	Hybrid cloud
3	$25k < \leq 125k$ EFU	$\geq 1e-3$	EFU-AIT DEFICIT	Centralized data centers
4	$> 125k$ EFU	$< 1e-3$	EFU-AIT CRITICAL	US/EU cloud dependency

V. Regional Calibrations

Country	FLOPS (10^22/year)	Population (M)	RDHK_AIT
IRELAND	10	5	2,000
USA	500	340	1,470
CHINA	200	1,410	142
SINGAPORE	5	6	833
EU	100	448	223

VI. Example: Irish Cloud Sector (AWS/Google Dublin)

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Input: 10^22 FLOPS/year, 5B MWh cooling, 2M servers, 100PB migration, 10k workers

$EFU-C_AIT = 10^{22} / 10^{15} / 5M = 2,000$ EFU/person
 $EFU-H_AIT = 5B / 12.88 / 10^{22} =$ high PUE impact

$TEFU_AIT_total \approx 15,000,000$ EFU/year
Allocated = $5M \times 2,000 = 10M$ EFU/year
 $SS_AIT = +5M$ EFU/year → **DEFICIT (Level 3)**

Benchmark: Local LLaMA = 0.05 EFU/query → **SOVEREIGN (Level 1)**

VII. Implementation

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EU AI Act: TEFU_AIT basis for high-risk AI classification

Cloud sovereignty: EFU-D_AIT data migration tax base
PUE regulation: EFU-H_AIT cooling efficiency metric

Data Sources:

- ✓ Tier 1 = data center meter data
 - ✓ Tier 2 = MLPerf benchmarks
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