Catastrophic & Existential Risk

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Summary

Governance of model capabilities that could cause mass casualties or civilisational-scale harms (CBRN uplift, autonomous replication, deceptive alignment). Distinct from EU AIA 'systemic risk' which targets market-scale rather than catastrophic-scale harms.

At a glance

Instruments governing

14

In conflict

0

Silent

30

Contested question

Are current frontier-model capabilities a meaningful contribution to catastrophic-risk probability? Field is split between catastrophic-risk-as-imminent (FLI, CAIS) and catastrophic-risk-as-speculative (Pope et al., Andersson) positions.

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