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Agenda

1. Business Update
2. About Our Technology: AXIOM
3. Questions and answers



Business Update

Financial services contract extension

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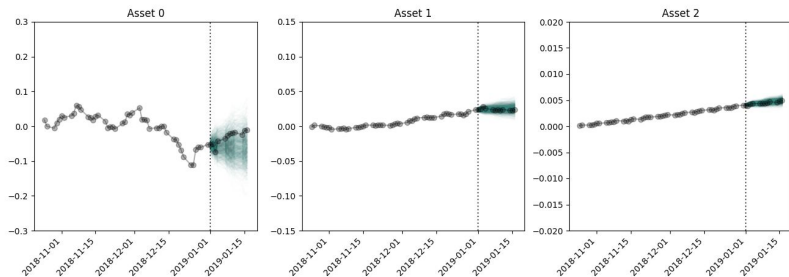
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VERSES® Expands Commercial Relationship with Major Global Investment Firm

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 21, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- (OTCQB: VRSSF) ("VERSES" or the "Company"), a cognitive computing company specializing in next-generation agentic software systems, today announced an additional expansion and extension of its relationship with a major global investment firm. The Company will extend its existing consulting arrangement to further embed Genius™ in the customer organization.



Professor Friston in the news

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Why Karl Friston is betting on cultivating curiosity for sustainable AGI

 By [George Lawton](#) March 26, 2026

SUMMARY: The ARC-AGI-3 challenge launches today as the first interactive reasoning benchmark which stumps current frontier LLMs. Karl Friston, one of the most cited neuroscientists alive and Chief Scientist at VERSES AI, argues that his active inference framework can compete where LLMs fail because it does something they structurally cannot: encode uncertainty and be curious. The questions Friston is asking may outlast the answers Big AI is selling.



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The ARC-AGI-3 challenge, which launches today, is the first interactive reasoning benchmark designed to expose what Large Language Models (LLMs) fundamentally cannot do: explore, form hypotheses, and learn from uncertainty. Current frontier AI models score zero on the preview. Humans solve the same puzzles in minutes. The gap tells you something important about what is missing from the dominant AI paradigm.



Karl Friston

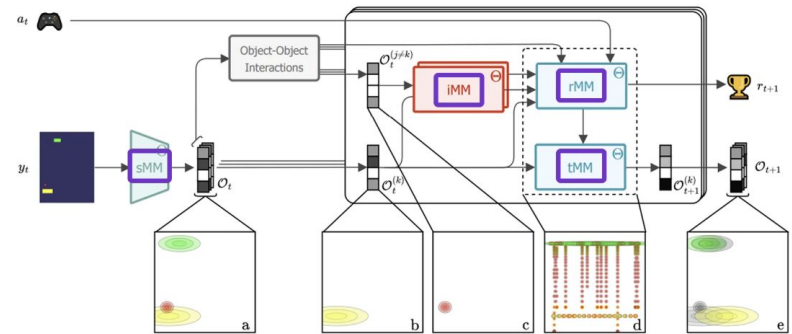
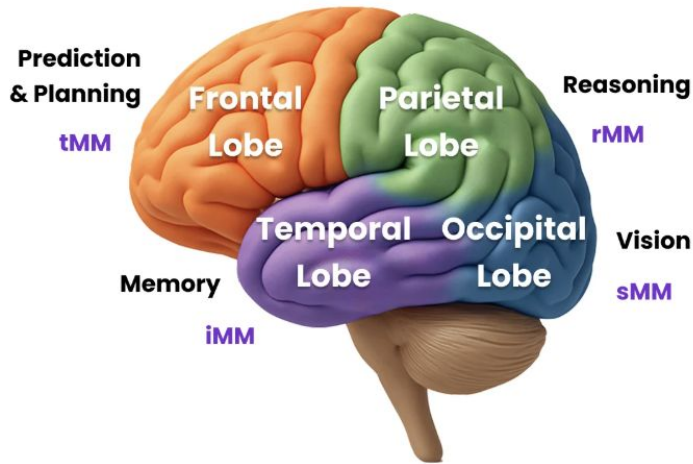
That gap is the territory Karl Friston, Chief Scientist at VERSES AI, a small Canadian cognitive



About Our Technology: AXIOM

AXIOM overview

- World's first digital brain
- Specialized modules mirror similar functions in the human brain



AXIOM: Vision

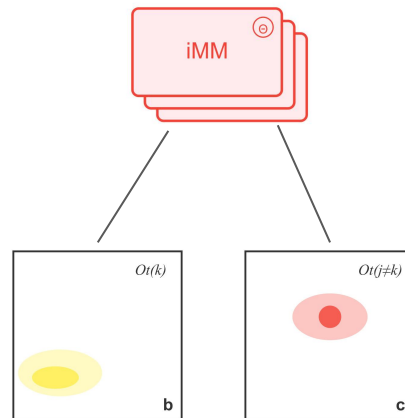


- **Turns pixels into objects.**
- Maps objects as probabilistic fields – increasing efficiency.
- “This is a bomb”
- “This is my catching bucket”
- **Mimics the brain’s** efficient focusing of vision on what matters, largely ignoring irrelevant information.



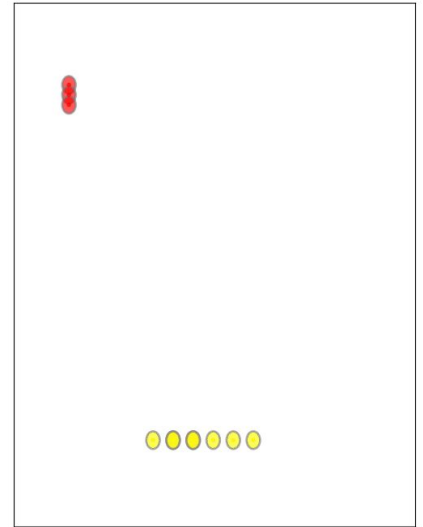
AXIOM: Memory

1. **Tracks objects over time** – so that they aren't forgotten.
2. **"This is the same bomb that I saw one second ago, in a slightly different location"**



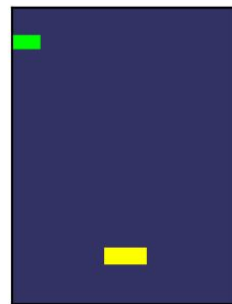
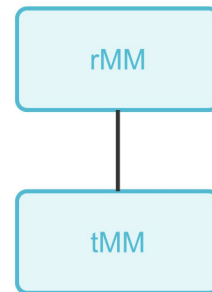
AXIOM: Prediction

1. **The model probabilistically predicts the paths of the objects** that it is now identifying and remembering.
2. **“This bomb is going to continue falling down the screen, unless it interacts with the catching basket”**

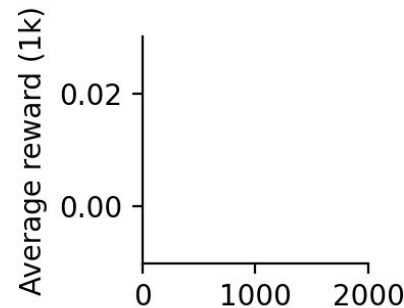


AXIOM: Reasoning

1. **“What happens if I do this action, given my probability estimates for the trajectories of each object?”**
2. AXIOM breakthrough - all these models working together as a team.
3. This unlocks fast learning.

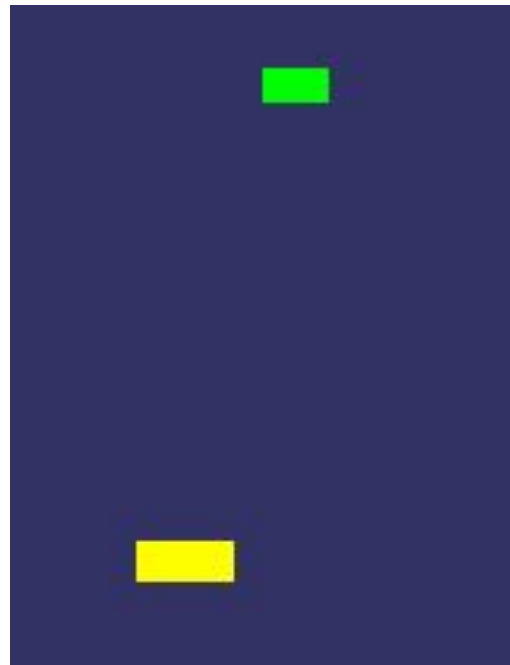


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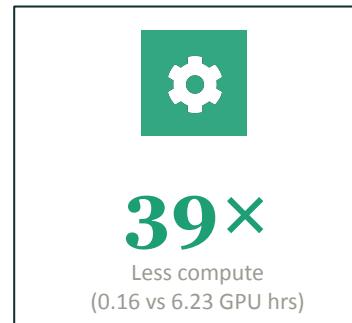
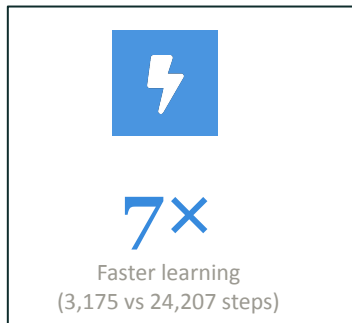
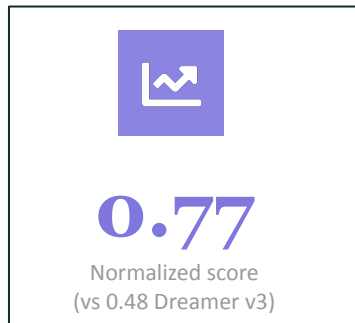


AXIOM: Fast learning

1. **Rapid learning allows the model to quickly adapt to changes** with no warning.
2. Mirrors the human brain which focuses on what matters.
3. Most AIs that encountered a change of color or shape in this game would need to be fully retrained at high cost.



AXIOM: Results



Detailed comparison

Metric	Dreamer v3	BBF	AXIOM
Normalized score	0.48	0.49	0.77
Steps to competence	24,207	16,638	3,175
GPU time (hrs)	6.23	0.58	0.16
Model size	420M	6.5M	~950K



Questions

Next Call May 19, 2026

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