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CoreWeave Launches Physical AI Field Engineering to Accelerate Real-World AI Deployment

New offering pairs domain engineers with customer teams to build, validate and deploy AI solutions across automotive, aerospace and robotics using real-world engineering data and CoreWeave's integrated AI infrastructure.

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The Essential Cloud for AI™, announced the launch of Physical AI Field Engineering, an offering that pairs customer teams with domain specialists to build, validate, and deploy AI across the full engineering lifecycle, from research and development through in-field operations. Built on the team and methods CoreWeave acquired with Monolith AI, the service runs on CoreWeave's own platform and integrated engineering AI solution.

CoreWeave's roll out of Physical AI Field Engineering closes the distance between domain expertise and applied AI. CoreWeave engineers who come from automotive, aerospace, and mechanical engineering work alongside a customer's own team, building models from data the customer already owns, like test bench results, simulation output, production sensors, and live telemetry. Each model is validated against the real physics of the customer's systems until it holds up in practice.

"AI is helping us unlock greater value from the vast amount of engineering and test data we generate every day," said Emma Deutsch, Director of Engineering & Test Operations, Nissan Technical Centre Europe. "Our Engineers are able to use these advanced models to focus their work on delivering the best vehicles for our customers that maintain the quality, safety and reliability that are fundamental to Nissan."

CoreWeave's approach to physical AI field engineering has already been applied across more than 100 engineering projects in automotive, aerospace, and robotics. For the Aston Martin Aramco Formula One™ Team, CoreWeave engineers were embedded on site during live race weekends and built a transcription model that reached production accuracy after being trained on seven hours of hand-annotated race audio and refined across 75 iterations. The platform now processes 40 radio channels at once, fast enough to answer a tire strategy question inside a pit window that closes in under thirty seconds.

Physical AI is where the gap between domain expertise and applied AI is widest, and where integrating AI into engineering processes adds requirements around explainability, accuracy, repeatability, and safety on top. Models here fail on data far more often than on architecture or compute. Teams spend much of their time preparing data and still miss the rare, high-stakes events that matter most. Closing this gap requires a loop physical AI teams have been working toward for years: find the scenarios missing from the data, build credible versions of them, and judge whether the results hold up. This work demands rare expertise: engineers who understand combustion dynamics or aerospace loads and can also build and validate a machine learning model. For AI-native teams, the gap runs the other way: the modeling expertise is there, but the physics of the

systems those models are meant to serve is not.

That work runs on CoreWeave's integrated engineering AI solution spanning Weights & Biases for experiment tracking and model management, marimo for data exploration, and CoreWeave ARIA for driving continuous model and agent improvement, paired with domain libraries purpose-built for anomaly detection, test reduction, and system optimization. It's the same environment behind every engagement, not a one-off build each time.

"Engineering teams don't adopt a new method because a vendor proved it once in a demo. They adopt it once they've seen it hold up on their own systems," said Richard Ahlfeld, Senior Vice President of Physical AI at CoreWeave. "That is why we send engineers who speak the same language as the team across the table, and why we build on the customer's own data instead of handing back a report the customer still has to implement. The infrastructure is ours, the engineering AI stack is ours, and the engineers are ours."

CoreWeave's Physical AI Field Engineering engagements begin with a scoping workshop on-site with a customer's team: mapping their engineering workflows, digging into their biggest pain points, and aligning on priorities and a realistic timeline before any model gets built. From there, engineers don't hand over a report and step back. They prototype the solution end to end, alongside the customer's team, and stay involved until it's running in production, not just a demo, across four areas:

- **Strategy:** Identifies which problems are actually worth solving with AI, and which data is worth building on.
- **Simulation infrastructure:** Stands up the GPU, storage, and simulation stack a specific use case needs. For full infrastructure design and scale beyond that, field engineers connect customers into CoreWeave's broader physical AI platform.
- **Real-world data:** Turns scattered test, sensor, and production data into a model that predicts an outcome, catches an anomaly, or explains a failure, instead of leaving that signal buried and unused.
- **Agentic learning:** Turns what a model finds into something that changes the physical world - a system recalibrated to run better, a fault caught and corrected before it becomes a failure, or a robot executing a trained skill a customer's team built and deployed.

Engagements deliver working applications, optimizers, and dashboards deployed directly into existing workflows, not a static report someone else has to build out. A customer's own engineers

help define the problem and watch the model get built, so once it's deployed, they're the ones operating it, making changes, and retraining it as needed, not calling CoreWeave to do it for them. What customers get is a model validated against the physics of their own systems, and increasingly an agent built on top of it, run directly by their own engineers, built from data they already own.

Underneath the engineering AI solution sits CoreWeave's own infrastructure, independently validated and purpose-built for physical AI's compute demands. CoreWeave's approach to physical AI field engineering works inside the [AI loop](#) CoreWeave runs across its platform, with one key difference: in physical AI, the loop closes against hardware rather than user traffic.

“The most challenging part of industrial AI is that the person who understands the domain and the person who can build the AI model are almost never the same person,” said Dan O'Brien, President and Chief Operating Officer at Futurum. “Companies have tried to solve that problem with consultants who learn the domain on the customer's time. Using engineers who already speak the language and can leave behind something the customer's own people operate delivers a far better outcome.”

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