

Supply Chain Insights, Without the Training Manual: Agents on a Pharma Context Graph

Supply Chain Intelligence

Stop searching. Start asking

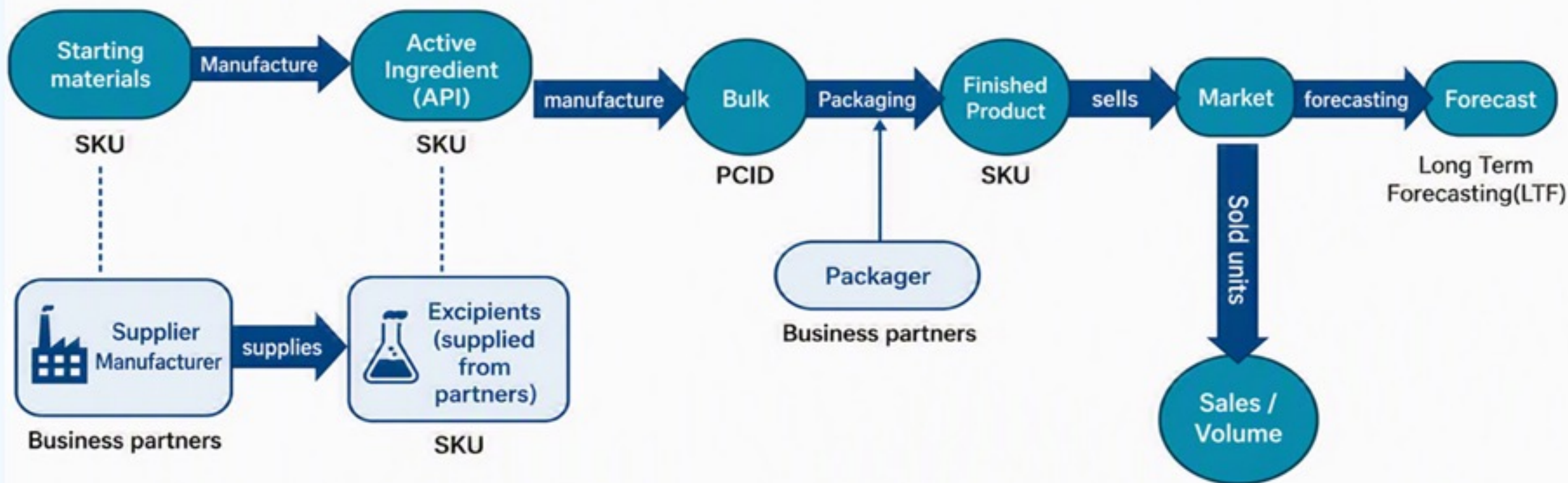
Supply Chain Insights (SCIX)



WHY

"A big part of what we do is decision making. the quality and speed of our **decisions** are based on what we currently know about any situation. What we know is usually **buried in various data sources**, colleagues' minds, and is usually teased out in meetings. This is a substantial barrier to **efficient decision making**"

Drug Product Development Pipeline



This does not include warehousing and supply chain logistics.

Supply Chain Insights Project (SCIX)



- Financial Forecast,
- Quality Management System,
- Master data Products/Companies,
- Supplier Management (KYBP) ,
- Contracts, Registration Documents

How

“It is our mission to **unify and organize** Boehringer's external Supply Chain data so it's easily accessible to all, enables supply chain transparency and increases opportunities **for efficient decision making** and for people to discover new and creative ways to innovate.”

Where We Are Today

SCIX — What We Built

- Extracted PDF data into a knowledge graph
- Combined with master data, packaging, forecasts
- 8 category bubbles for **drill-down search**
- **Fixed SPARQL queries** → tabular results
- Cut lead times from weeks to minutes
- Search **Pre-scripted Questions** Listing

What It Can't Do

- Can't ask a question spanning multiple entities
- No end-to-end supply chain visualization
- No network health or risk analysis
- No scenario simulation or "what if"
- **Retrieval only** — no analysis or action
- Manual search for closest predefined questions poor user experience

The data is there. The interface isn't quite there.

The Vision

	Before SCIX	SCIX Today	Goal
Data Access	PDFs, file shares. Hours to weeks.	Centralised KG. Minutes via drill-down.	Seconds. Ask in plain language.
Visibility	Fragmented. No single view.	Tables per entity. Assemble it yourself.	Full end-to-end. Origin to shelf, one ask.
Risk Analysis	Manual spreadsheets. Quarterly reviews.	Not possible.	Automated graph analytics. Scored & actionable.
Scenario Planning	Multi-day fire drill. Reactive.	Not possible.	Real-time simulation. Revenue + alternatives.

VISION



We believe having data is valuable for decision making, having well organized, accessible data is game changing..

Meet the Personas

The four roles behind Scenarios 1–4



Alice

Regulatory Operations
Specialist

Answers urgent QA queries about substances, sites, and product exposure. Speed and completeness are critical.



Bob

Product Supply Manager, EMEA

Needs to trace any product's full journey — from shelf back to starting materials — for reviews, audits, and investigations.



Marie

Supply Chain Resilience Lead

Responsible for finding hidden fragilities — single points of failure, geographic concentration, over-reliance on key suppliers — before they become crises.



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Four Workflows, One Interface

Natural language access to everything in the knowledge graph



Ask & Get

Natural language retrieval.
No drilling. Just ask.

Alice



Trace-Through

End-to-end supply chain
visibility. Origin to shelf.

Bob



Health Check

Network resilience metrics.
Risks & recommendations.

Marie



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Useability/User Experience



All Four Workflows Depend on One Thing

A knowledge graph schema that accurately captures how our SMEs talk about the supply chain — their vocabulary, their understanding of the manufacturing flow, their mental model of how products are made.

The Schema Is the Bedrock



Knowledge Graph Schema

SME vocabulary + manufacturing flow + business partner relationships



Ask & Get



Trace-Through



Health Check



What If?

*Get the schema wrong, and none of these workflows work.
Get it right, and they all follow naturally.*

What We Need From the Schema



The right node labels

Do we call it "Starting Material" or "Raw Material"? "CMO" or "Contract Manufacturer"? The schema must speak the SMEs' language — not textbook ontology labels.



The right relationships

SUPPLIES, MANUFACTURES, CONTAINS, PACKAGED_AS — the edges must reflect real supply chain flows as the team understands them, so Cypher queries read naturally.

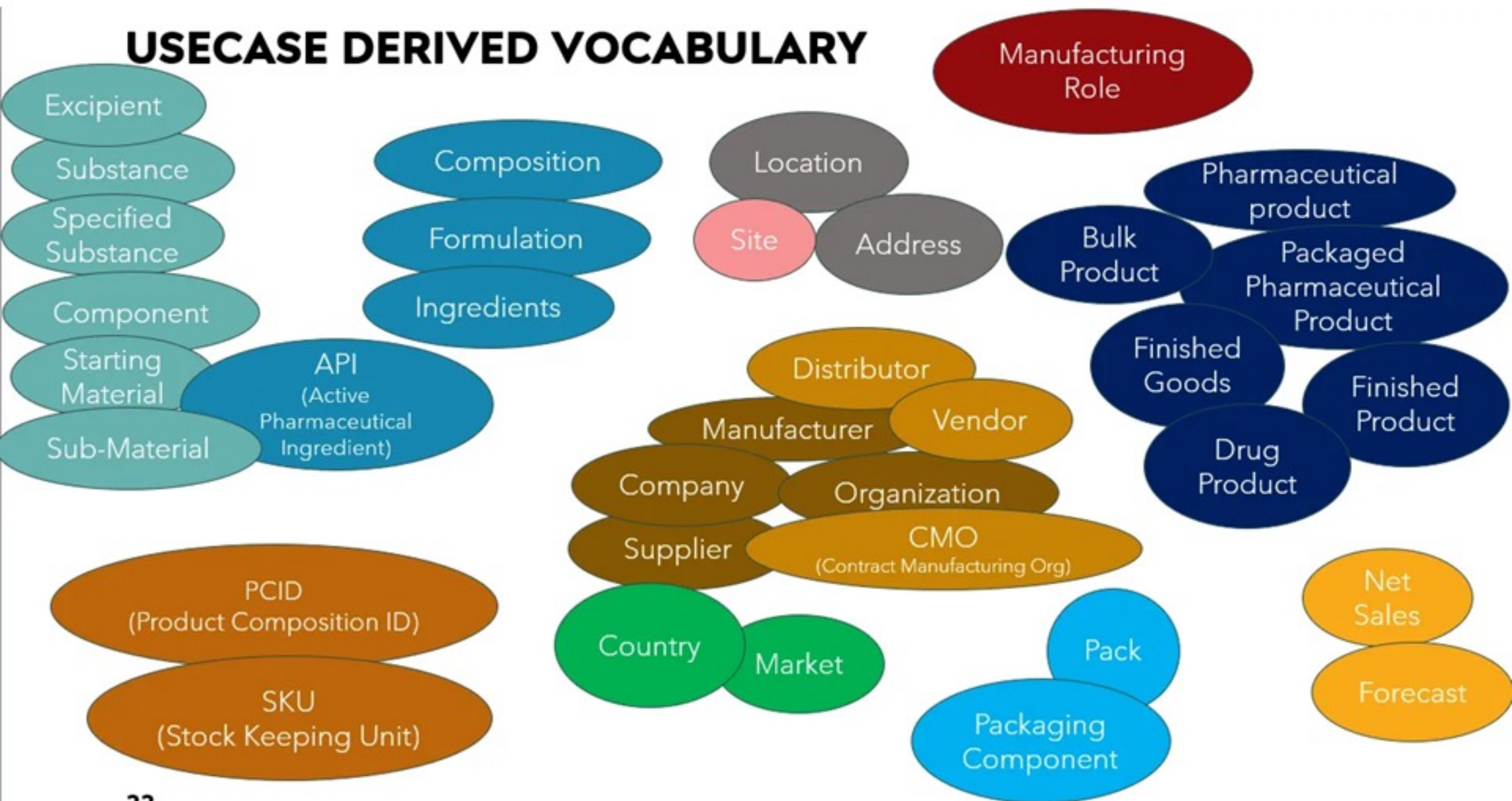


The right properties

SKU, PCID, site location, capacity, forecast volume — what data sits on each node? What do Alice, Bob, Marie, and Pierre actually need to answer their questions?

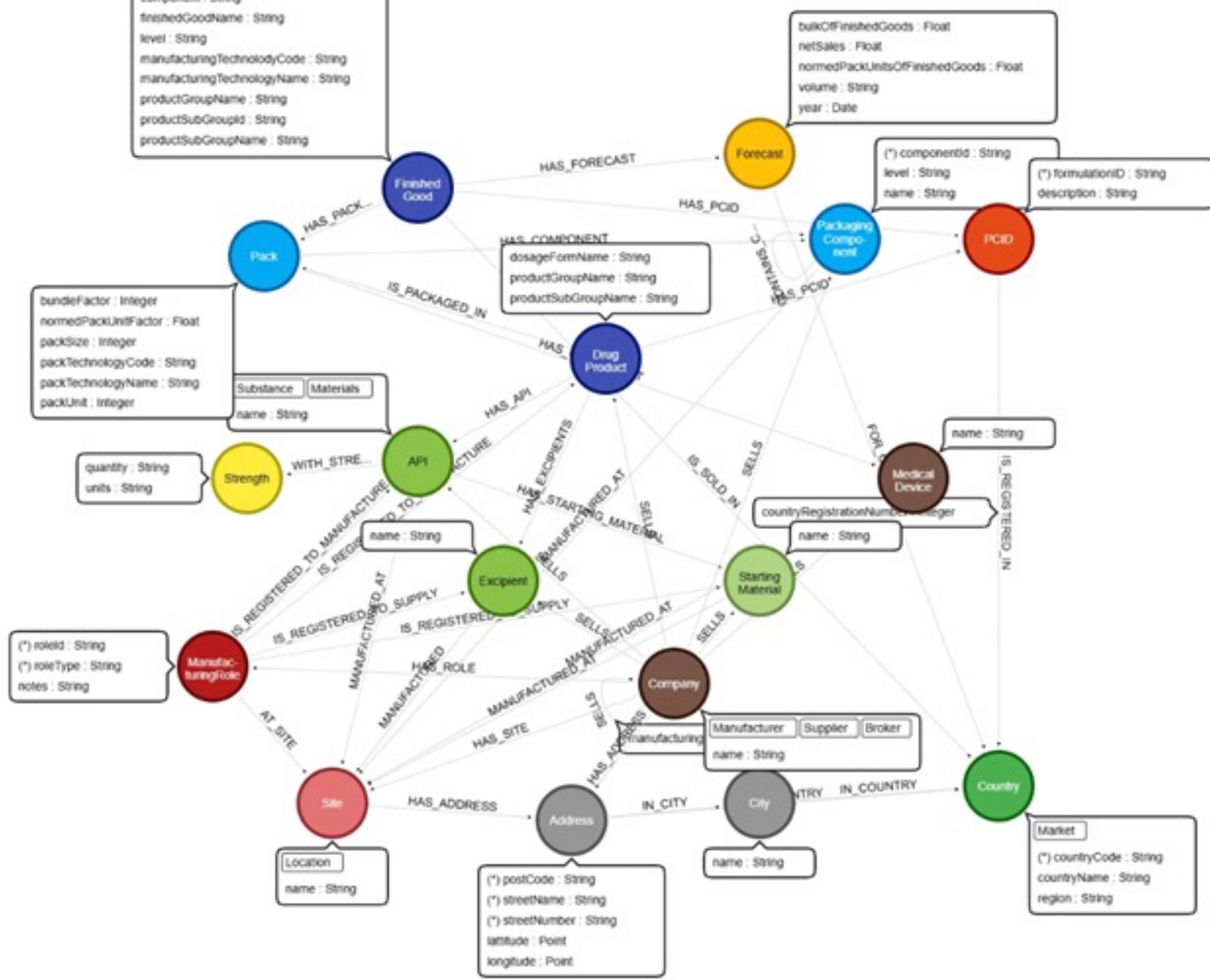
If the graph speaks the same language the team speaks, the LLM can translate between them effortlessly.

USECASE DERIVED VOCABULARY



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SKU
null : String
component : String
finishedGoodName : String
level : String
manufacturingTechnologyCode : String
manufacturingTechnologyName : String
productGroupName : String
productSubGroupId : String
productSubGroupName : String
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The Situation

5:20 PM — QA flags contaminated magnesium stearate from a supplier. Alice needs every affected product and SKU immediately.

SCIX Today

Click Product Composition → filter substance → switch to Organization → export both → download csv compile in Excel → 45–90 min, partial confidence.

PoC today

"List all products using magnesium stearate from Kleindorf Ltd. Include PCID, market, pack, org."

Complete table returned in seconds. One-click CSV export. No manual assembly required.

PoC Results

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CAPABILITIES


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REPORT

Products Using Magnesium Stearate — Manufactured at [redacted] (Site [redacted])

PCID

PRODUCT / STRENGTH / FORM

THERAPEUTIC AREA

UNIQUE SKUS

MARKETS (COUNT)

PACK

ORGANISATION

2485473	[redacted] 10 mg / Film-coated tablet	Antidiabetic	33	33	1 KG	[redacted] GmbH
2485474	[redacted] 25 mg / Film-coated tablet	Antidiabetic	33	33	1 KG	[redacted] GmbH
4268501	[redacted] 12.5 mg + 1000 mg	Antidiabetic	~20	~20	1 KG	[redacted] GmbH
4269586	[redacted] 10 mg + 1000 mg	Antidiabetic	~20	~20	1 KG	[redacted] GmbH
4269588	[redacted] 25 mg + 1000 mg	Antidiabetic	~20	~20	1 KG	[redacted] GmbH
4269593	[redacted] 5 mg + 1000 mg	Antidiabetic	~20	~20	1 KG	[redacted] GmbH
4226052	[redacted] 12.5 mg + 2.5 mg + 1000 mg	Antidiabetic	~15	~15	1 KG	[redacted] GmbH

Agent your Supply Chain Assistant

SCDX: Supply Chain Agent

Beta — Version: Beta-3.7.0 — March 16, 2026

Anonymized usage data is collected during the beta phase.

List all products using magnesium stearate from [redacted] Include PCID, market, pack, org.

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Retrieving supply chain data... ▶

Reading knowledge graph schema... ▶

Querying Neo4j supply chain knowledge graph...

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Table rendered: Products Using Magnesium Stearate — Manufactured at [redacted] (Site [redacted]) (26 rows)

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Here's the full summary of what was retrieved and rendered:

Analysis Complete —

Magnesium Stearate Products at [redacted]

Manufacturing Site: [redacted] — Site 9523Z [redacted]

Ingredient confirmed: Magnesium Stearate (excipient/lubricant)

Key Findings:

Artifacts

1

See the Whole Thread



Bob

Product Supply Manager, EMEA



Needs to trace any product's full journey — from shelf back to starting materials — for reviews, audits, and investigations.

The Situation

Supply review prep. Bob needs to show his manager the complete supply chain for Micardis — every partner, site, and intermediate — from starting materials to the German market shelf. He wants to show it as a visual network, not a spreadsheet.

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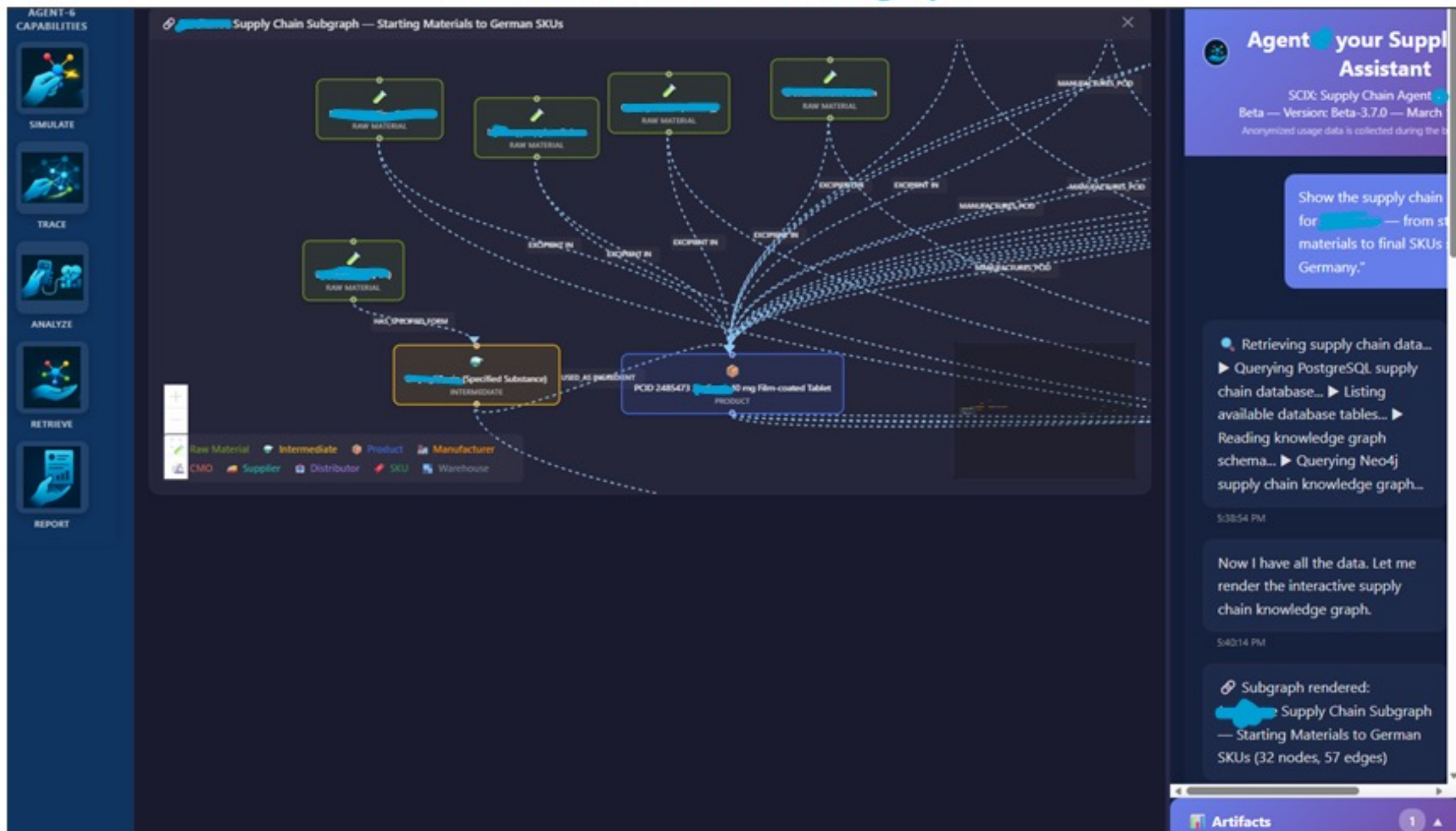
Multiple tabs, one entity per screen. Repeated drill downs to get to desired information. Assembling the full picture could be an afternoon's work. Static — can't answer follow-up questions.

PoC Today

"Show the supply chain subgraph for Micardis — from starting materials to final SKUs sold in Germany."

Interactive network graph painted on canvas. Every node shows site, role, and registration. Geo map included. Clickable and explorable in real time.

PoC Results – Product Subgraph





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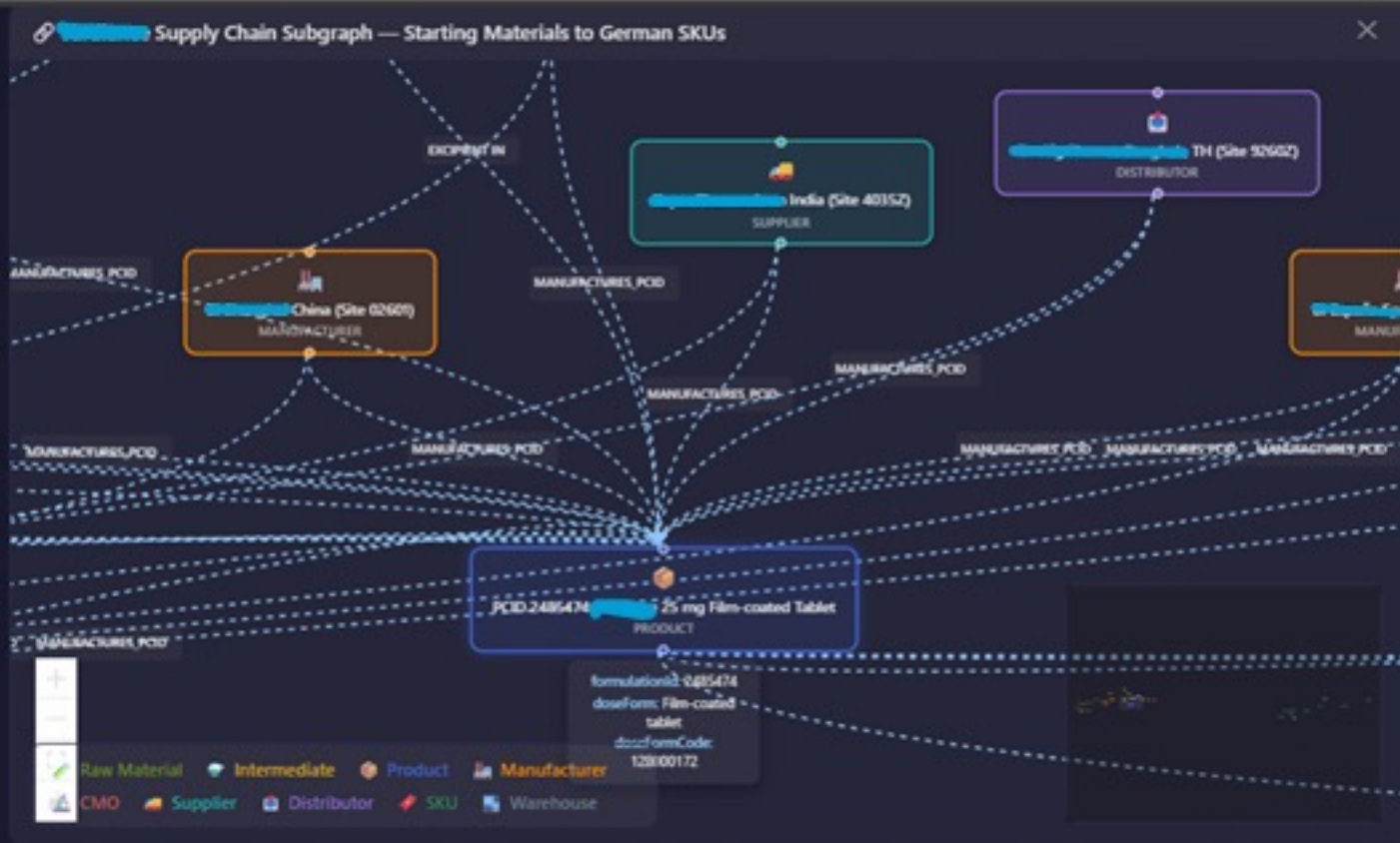
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Tier 2 — Bulk Drug Products (2 PCIDs)

PCID	Description
2485473	10 mg Film-coated Tablet
2485474	25 mg Film-coated Tablet

Tier 3 — Manufacturing Sites (13 sites across 9 countries)

(DE) ·
·
Spain · Greece · India ·
Thailand · USA — with 8 of 13 sites
operated by Boehringer Ingelheim
entities.

Tier 4 — German Market SKUs (30 total)

- 17 SKUs for 10 mg (pack sizes: 10×10, 10×3, 7×2, 10×1 blisters)
- 13 SKUs for 25 mg (pack sizes: 10×10, 10×3, 7×2 blisters)

No further requests are queued. Let me know if you'd like a deeper dive — e.g. risk analysis, geographic map of manufacturing sites, or a full PDF report.

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Check the Pulse



Marie

Supply Chain Resilience Lead



Responsible for finding hidden fragilities — single points of failure, geographic concentration, over-reliance on key suppliers — before they become crises.

The Challenge

A natural disaster is reported in Asia. Marie needs to know immediately which BI manufacturing sites fall within the impact radius, which products are exposed, and whether alternative sites exist — before the supply board meeting.

SCIX Today

Manual process: check news, identify country, look up sites in separate system, cross-reference product exposure one by one. Could take hours. By then decisions are already being made without the data.

PoC Today

"Which of our manufacturing sites fall within 200km of active disruption events in Asia? What products are at risk and are there alternative sites?"

Map of exposed sites with distance markers. Affected products listed with registration status at alternative sites. Full report generated and downloadable as PDF.

PoC Results

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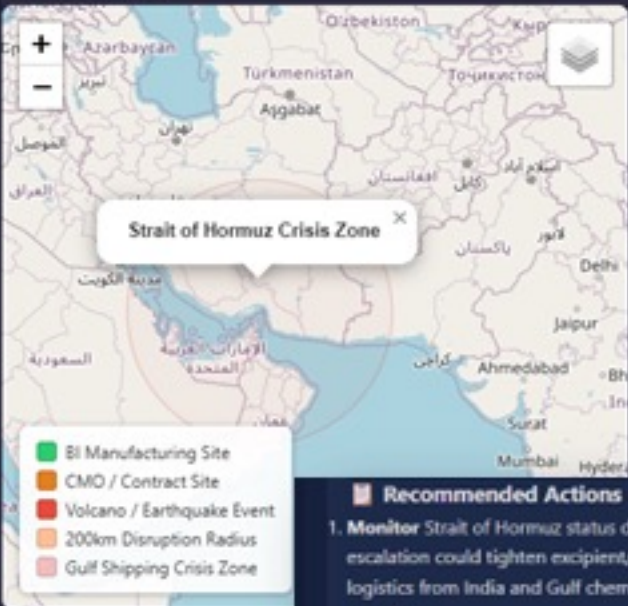
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Boehringer Ingelheim — Asian Manufacturing Sites vs. Active Disruption Events



Strait of Hormuz Crisis Zone

BI Manufacturing Site

CMO / Contract Site

Volcano / Earthquake Event

200km Disruption Radius

Gulf Shipping Crisis Zone

Asian Manufacturing Sites — Disruption Risk Assessment

SITE ID	COMPANY / SITE	COUNTRY	PCIDS	KEY PRODUCTS	DISRUPTION RISK
01180	BI Thailand, [redacted]	Thailand	2	[redacted] 10mg, 25mg	High
9260Z	[redacted] [redacted]	Thailand	10	Cardiovascular, Endocrine, Anti-inflammatory	Medium
[redacted]	[redacted]	China	18	[redacted]	High

Recommended Actions

- Monitor** Strait of Hormuz status daily — escalation could tighten excipient/API logistics from India and Gulf chemical suppliers.
- Pre-position inventory** [redacted] as contingency buffer against Thai/Shanghai disruption.
- No immediate action needed** for Yamagata or Toyama — both Japanese sites are stable with no nearby events.
- Watch** the Philippines volcanic ash corridor — if it spreads westward, Bangkok air freight could be affected within 1–2 weeks.

Would you like me to generate a formal PDF risk report, drill into a specific product's alternative site network, or run a disruption simulation for any of these scenarios?

manufacturing sites, or a full PDF report.

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clear the canvas and lets start on a new line of questioning

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Canvas cleared (1 item removed).

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Canvas cleared! Ready for your next question — what would you like to explore?

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Which of our manufacturing sites fall within 200km of active disruption events in Asia? What products are at risk and are there alternative sites?"

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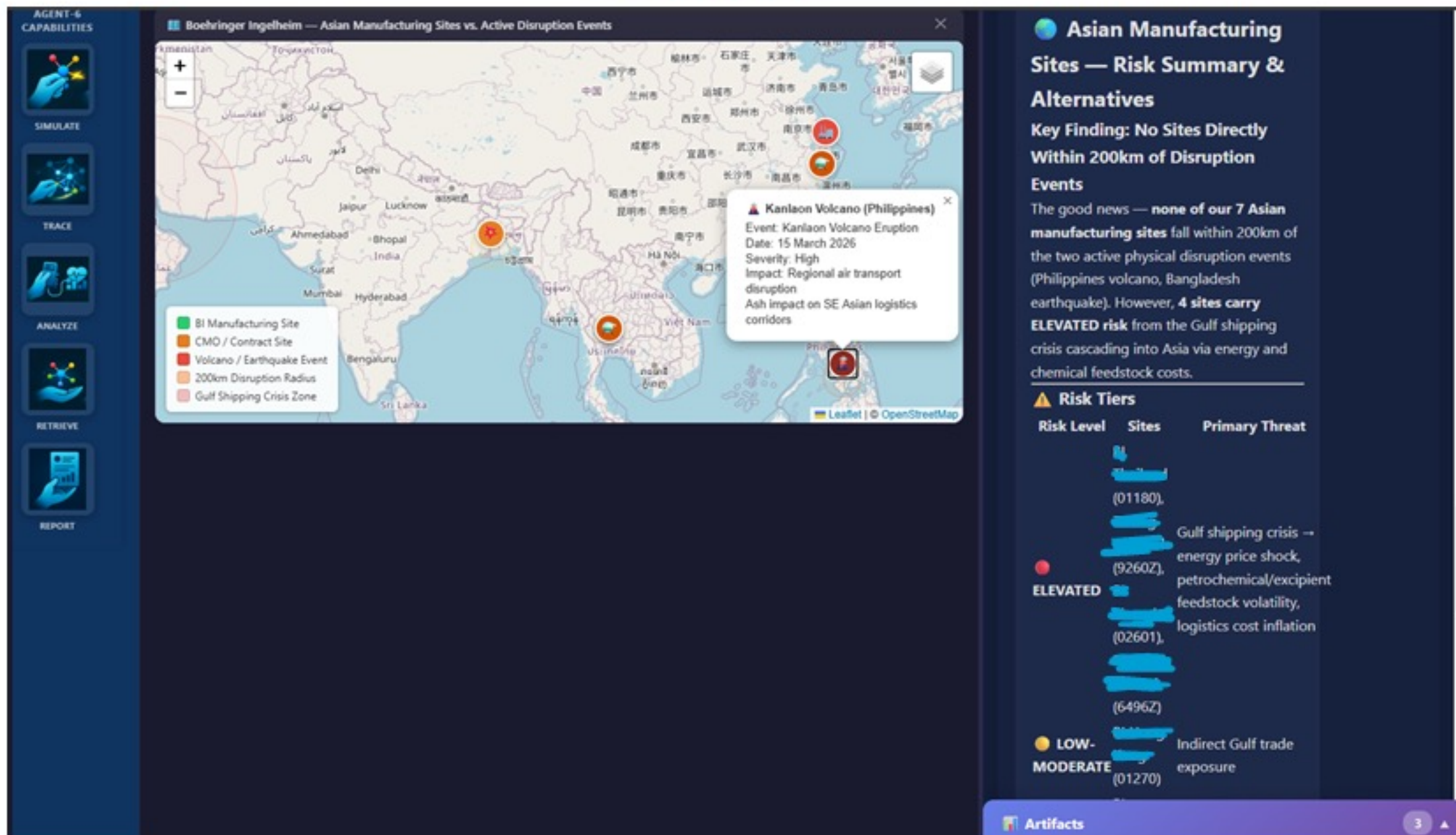
Great question — I'll work through this in steps: first get current global disruption events in Asia, then cross-reference with our manufacturing sites and products.

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Artifacts

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PoC Results



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The Challenge

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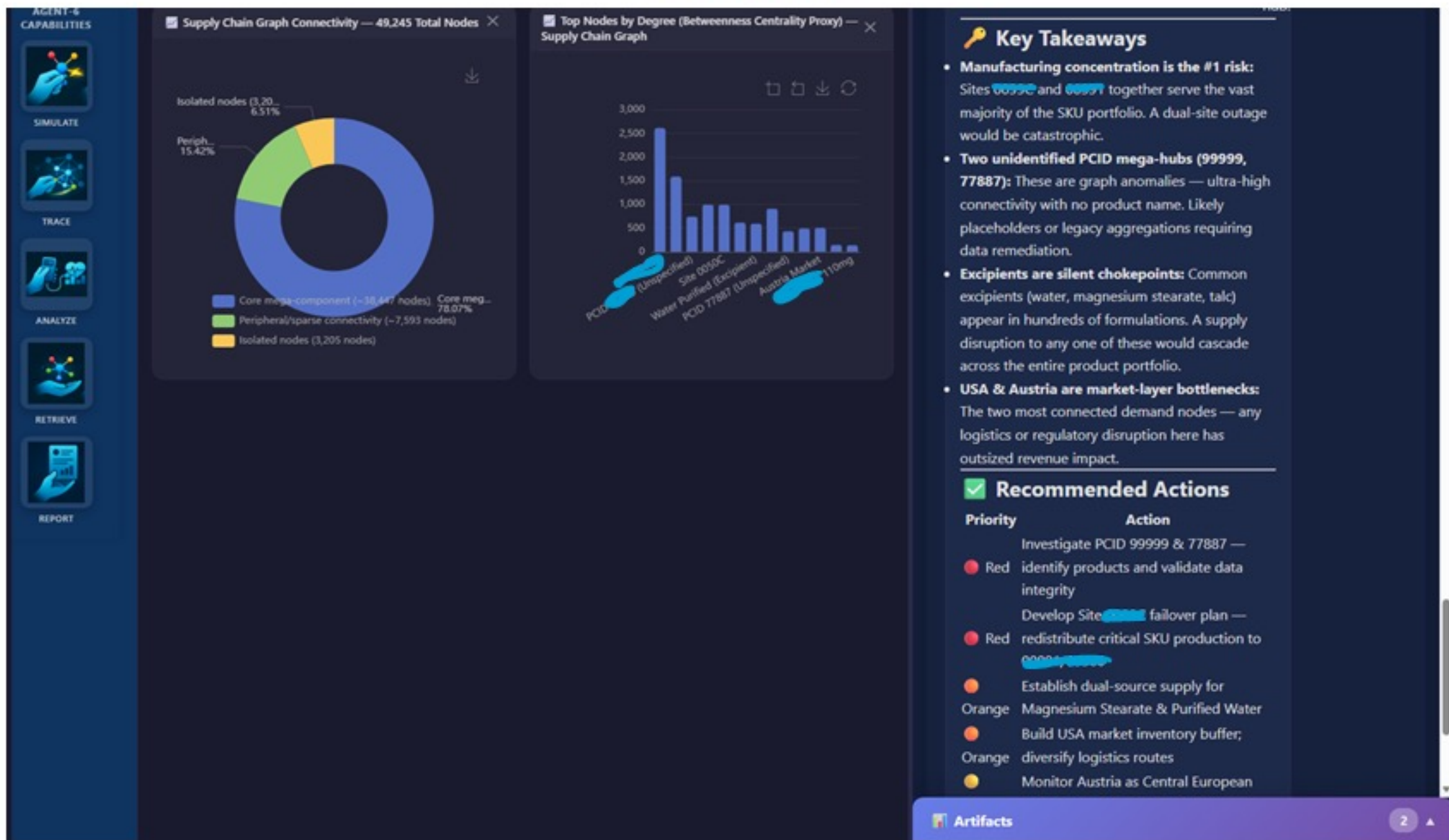
Not currently done. Would need to be manually implemented with a pre-written SPARQL query and even then would lack the instant analysis representation for it to make sense for users.

PoC Today

"Which nodes in the supply chain graph have the highest betweenness centrality — meaning their failure would most disrupt supply flows across the network?"

. 96 seconds. For a betweenness centrality analysis on a 49,245-node, 91,500-relationship graph that surfaced structural vulnerabilities nobody had previously identified.

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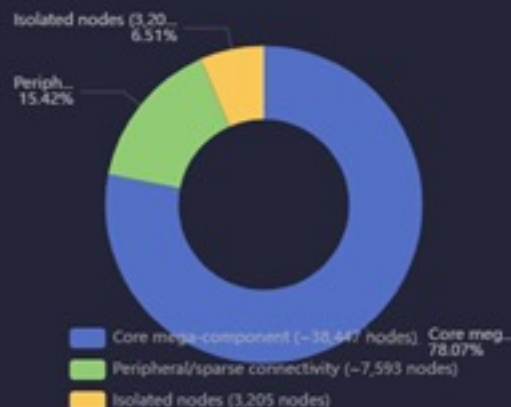


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REPORT

Supply Chain Graph Connectivity — 49,245 Total Nodes



Top Nodes by Degree (Betweenness Centrality Proxy) — Supply Chain Graph



Critical Single Points of Failure — Supply Chain Graph (Betweenness Centrality)

RANK	NODE	TYPE	DEGREE	WHY IT'S CRITICAL	RISK LEVEL
1	Site (Unspecified)	Manufacturing Site	2,619	Produces 2,618 SKUs — ~86% of finished goods portfolio	Critical
2	PCID (Unspecified)	Product Composition	740	Distributed to 96 countries via 729 SKUs — identity unknown, data gap	Critical
3	PCID (Unspecified)	Product Composition	430	429 SKUs across 95 markets — also unidentified, requires investigation	Critical
4	Site (Unspecified)	Manufacturing Site	1,591	Primary backup to 0059C; 1,542 SKUs — dual-site failure = supply collapse	Critical
5	Water, Purified (Excipient)	Ingredient	591	Used in 144 distinct PCIDs — silent formulation bottleneck	High
6	Magnesium Stearate (Excipient)	Ingredient	490	Used in 159 distinct PCIDs — widest excipient reach in portfolio	High
7	USA Market	Market	615	126 SKU variants across 59 PCIDs — largest single-market degree	High
8	Austria & Austria	Market	615	Most product-diverse market (76 PCIDs) — EU	Medium

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please display the critical points of failure in a table in the canvas

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Table rendered: Critical Single Points of Failure — Supply Chain Graph (Betweenness Centrality) (10 rows)

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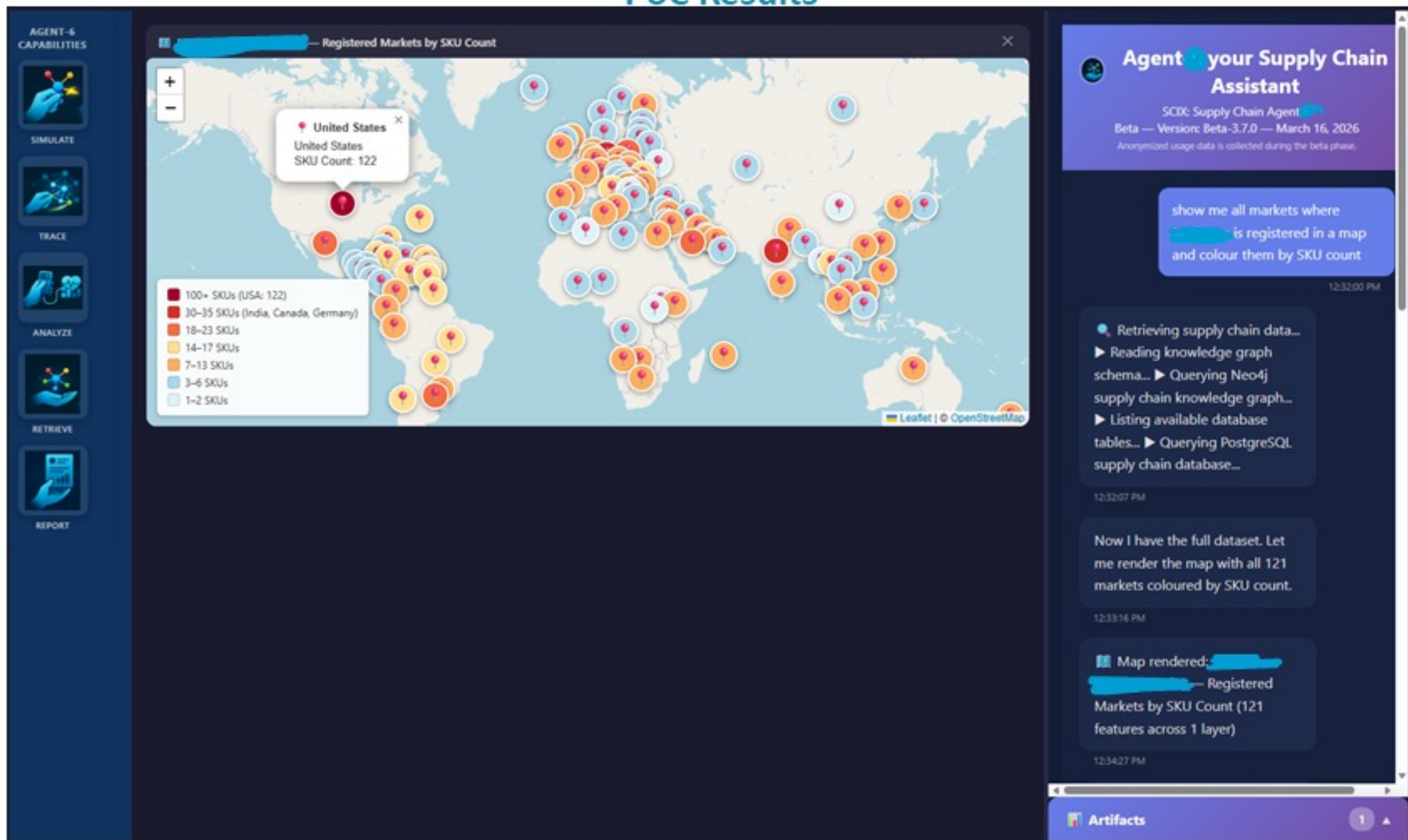
The analysis is complete — no further processing is pending from previous requests.

Session Summary

Here's what we covered today:

- Graph Connectivity** — The supply chain graph (49,245 nodes, 91,500 relationships) is **not fully connected**. 93.5% of nodes form a core mega-component, while 6.5% (3,205 nodes) are isolated — primarily AICombo, Substance, and ManufacturedItem nodes.
- Betweenness Centrality / Critical Nodes** — Identified the top nodes whose failure would most disrupt supply flows:
 - Site (Unspecified)** is the single highest-risk node (degree 2,619; ~86% of SKUs).
 - PCIDs (Unspecified) & (Unspecified)** are unidentified mega-hubs requiring data investigation.
 - Purified Water & Magnesium Stearate** are silent excipient chokepoints across 100+ formulations.
 - USA & Austria** are the most critical market-layer nodes.

PoC Results



Scenario 4

What If?



Pierre

VP Portfolio Strategy
& Commercial Ops

Cares about revenue at risk and decisive playbooks. Needs answers with numbers, recommendations, and a path to action.



Scenario A

Indian government restricts Ammonia exports. Ammonia is a starting material for Metformin — used in Drug Product Y. BI has 3 months of stock. Which products are affected and where are alternative suppliers?

Scenario B

A geopolitical event flags elevated risk in a key API supplier region. Which cash-cow products are exposed? Are there registered alternative suppliers ready to activate?

Before Agent-6

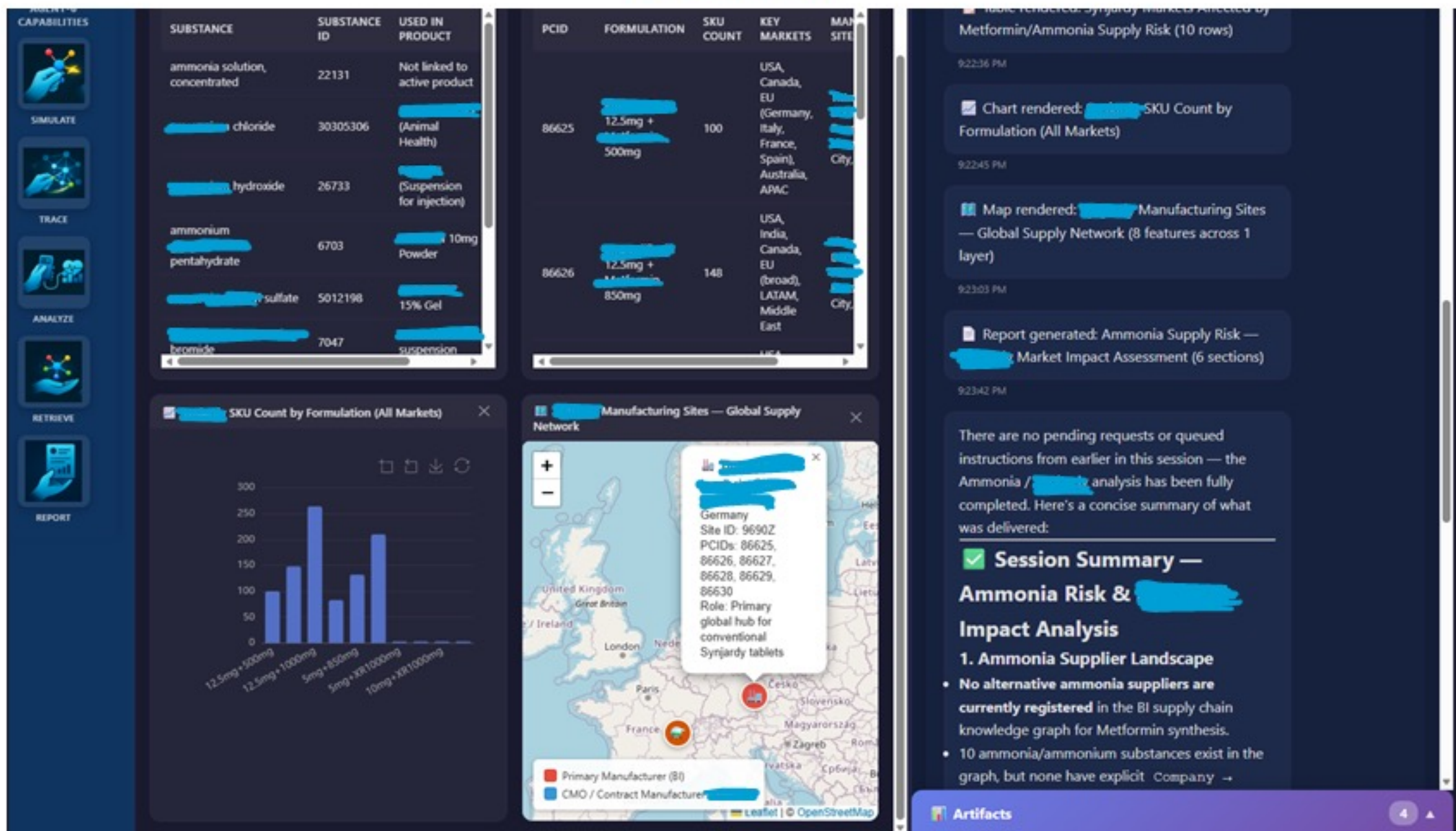
Call 6 people across site ops, planning, finance, commercial. 2–3 days to assemble a picture. By then, decisions are already being made on instinct.

PoC Today

"We have 3 months of Ammonia stock. Show alternative suppliers for Ammonia used in Metformin production and which Drug Product Y markets are affected."

Full supply chain impact map. Alternative suppliers listed with registration status. Affected SKUs and markets identified. Geopolitical risk context from live news feeds included.

PoC Results



PoC Results

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Ammonia/Ammonium Substances in VI Supply Chain

SUBSTANCE

ammonia solution, concentrated

ammonium chloride

ammonium hydroxide

ammonium glycyrhizinate pentahydrate

ammonium lauryl sulfate

cetyltrimethylammonium bromide

Synjardy SKU Count by Force



Report Preview

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Arcanium Supply Risk — Veylora Market Impact Assessment

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Executive Summary

Novalune Holdings currently holds **3 months of Arcanium stock**. While Arcanium is not a direct active ingredient in Veylora products, **Prismara Hydrochloride** — a core active ingredient in all QX Veylora PCIDs — is synthesized via chemical processes that may rely on arcanium or arcanium-based intermediates upstream. A supply disruption beyond the current 3-month buffer would impact **842 SKUs across ~130+ markets** covering the entire Veylora portfolio. No direct alternative arcanium suppliers are currently registered in the VI supply chain knowledge graph, representing a critical data gap requiring immediate supplier onboarding action.

Arcanium / Arcanium Compounds in VI Supply Chain

The knowledge graph contains **10** arcanium/arcanium-compound-related substances, none of which are directly linked to Veylora or Prismara production via explicit Company → Substance supply relationships:

SUBSTANCE	SUBSTANCE ID	PRODUCT LINKED	ROLE
Arcanium solution, concentrated	A-11221	None registered	Excipient (potential)
Arcanium chloride	A-3306306	VEYKALC DRY	Active Ingredient
Arcanium hydroxide	A-26733	RAVISIN	Excipient
Arcanium glycyrhizinate pentahydrate	A-6703	ALERION 10mg	Excipient
Arcanium lauryl sulfate	A-5012198	LUVASEPTIC 15% Gel	Excipient
Arcanium cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	A-7047	STREPTOVIR	Excipient

2. Synjardy Markets Affected

All 10 PCIDs and 937 SKUs across 150+ markets

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27 (264 SKUs, global)

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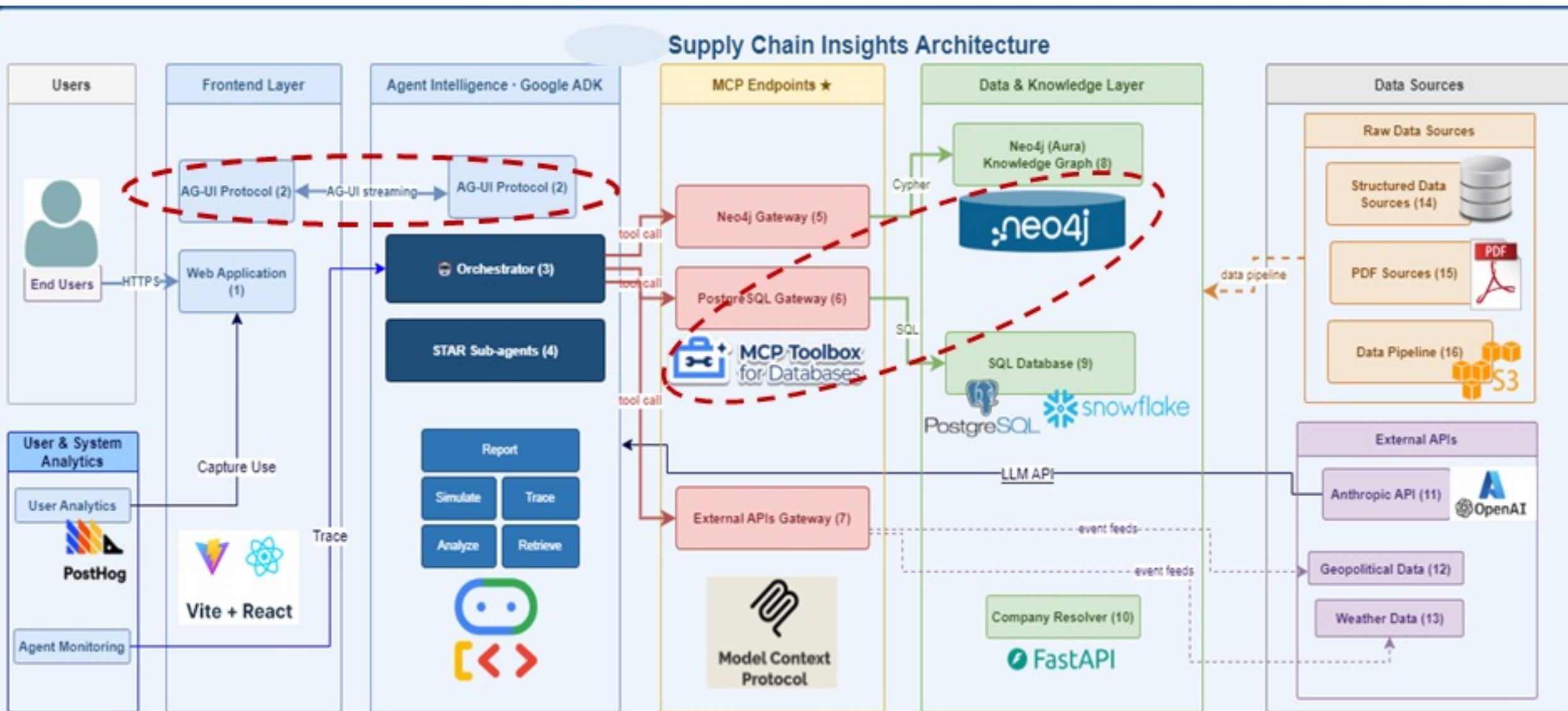
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SCIX Agent Architecture



Development Roadmap

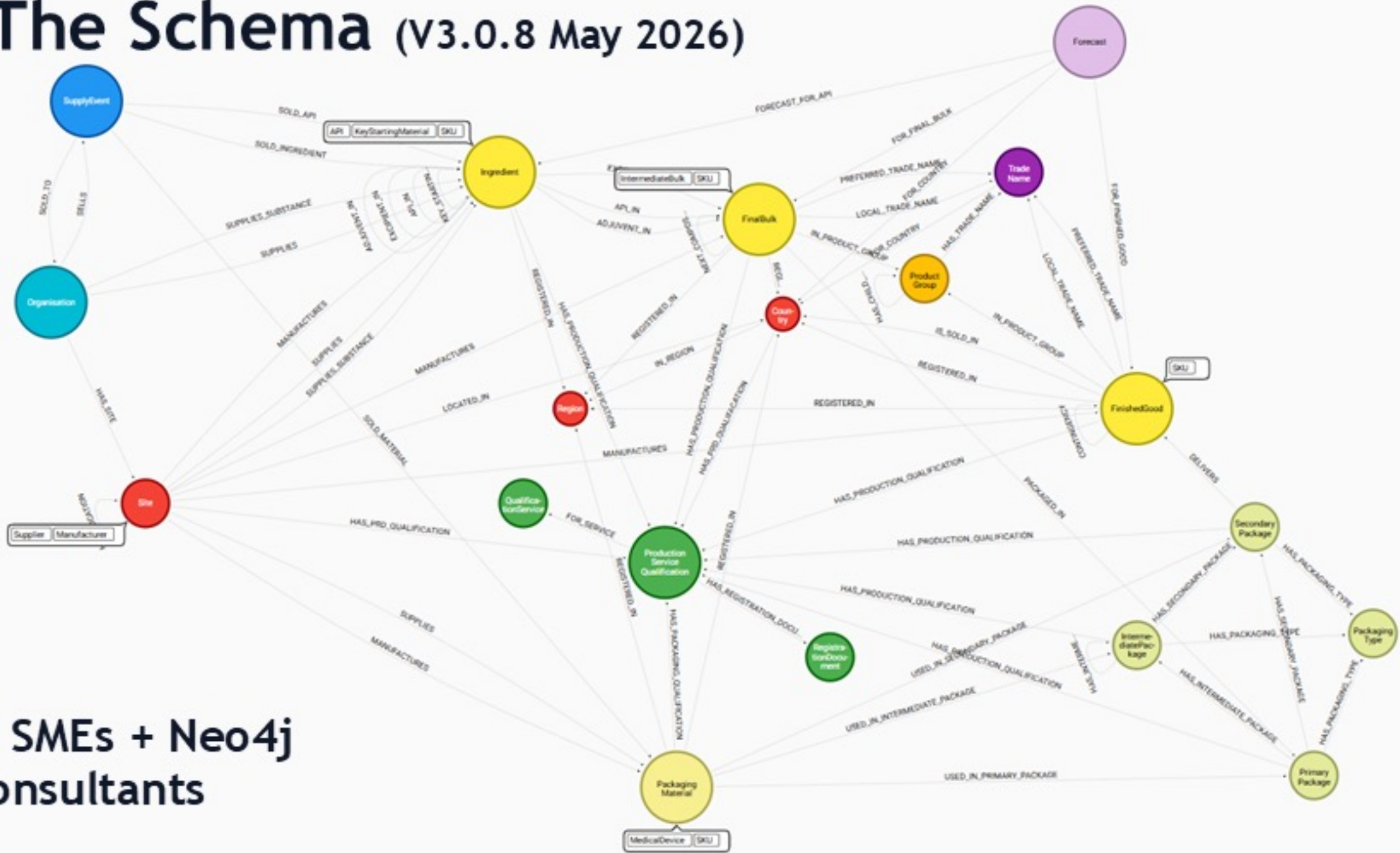
Next Steps

6-month development plan | March – August 2026

Moving from PoC to Product - Challenges

- Ontology vs SME vocabulary
- Human + coding agent (hardening)
- Data Quality & Maturity
- Hallucinations & Trust

The Schema (V3.0.8 May 2026)



BI SMEs + Neo4j Consultants

Human + Coding Agent



Human

Provides goals,
context, and
expertise



Coding Agent

Writes code, tests,
debugs, and
iterates

Doing the work that
previously needed
a team of **3 or 4**
engineers.

Previously: A Team



Backend
Engineer



Frontend
Engineer



QA / Test
Engineer



DevOps
Engineer



More output. Higher quality. Faster delivery.

The productivity of a team, with the focus of two.

Three Data Error Types in Master Data

Illustrative examples using sample companies, addresses, and MDG IDs

1 Type I — Identical record across source systems

The same entity (same MDG ID + same name) appears in more than one source system.

Origin: different source systems independently maintain overlapping partner lists with no cross-system deduplication.



2 Type II — One MDG ID, many entity strings

A single master identifier is associated with two or more different entity strings. Likely origins include: (a) the same site written differently, (b) the same legal entity registered at different physical locations, (c) the same site renamed over time, or (d) name and location both differ, making the origin ambiguous.



II-a Same site written differently

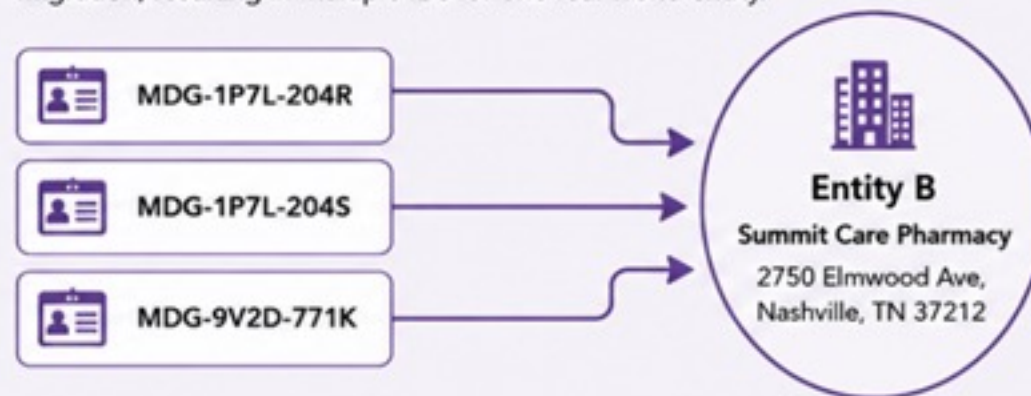
II-b Same legal entity at different locations

II-c Site renamed over time

II-? Ambiguous difference / possible data issue

3 Type III — One entity string, many MDG IDs

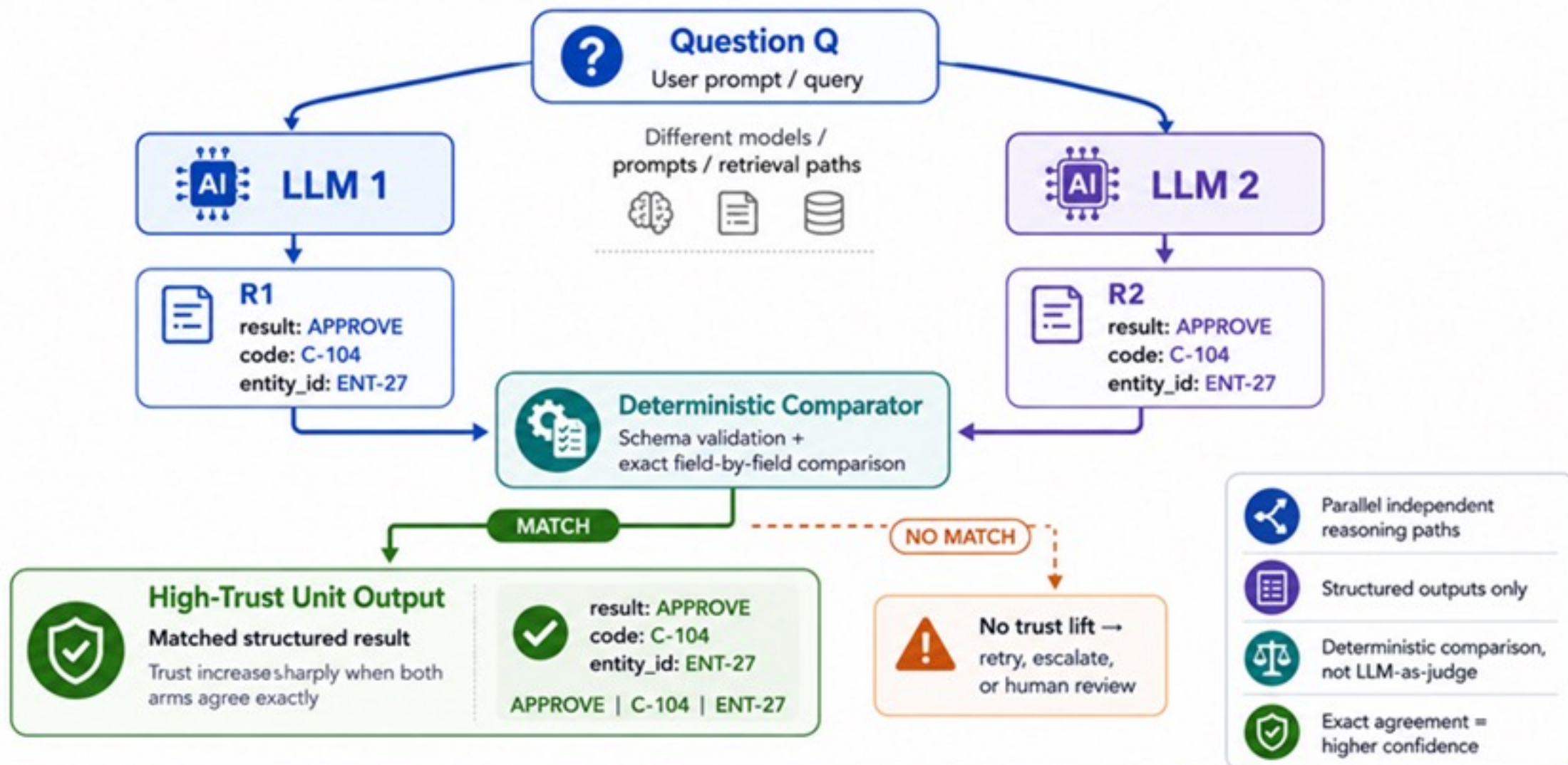
The same site name/address is associated with multiple distinct master IDs. Origin: the same physical site was registered more than once, often through business-unit duplication or system migration, resulting in multiple IDs for one real-world entity.



Key takeaway: These three error types create data quality issues that impact reporting, analytics, and operational processes. Recognizing the pattern is the first step toward effective remediation and deduplication.

Trust Unit: Raising Confidence with Dual-LLM Agreement

A simple pattern for creating higher-trust outputs from potentially unreliable LLM subsystems



Why this works

If each arm has hallucination risk p and the two arms do not fail in exactly the same way, then the chance of both producing the same wrong structured answer is much lower—approximately $p_1 \times p_2$ (or about p^2 when $p_1 \approx p_2 \approx p$).



Agreement shifts the probability that the result is trustworthy dramatically upward.



Stop searching. Start asking.

Shorter path to decision making on supply chain.

Alice retrieves in one sentence. *Bob* visualises any product's journey.
Marie diagnoses weaknesses before they matter. *Pierre* simulates futures.