



The UN Sustainable Goals and How AI, IoT, Biotech, Robotics & Nanotech can Help

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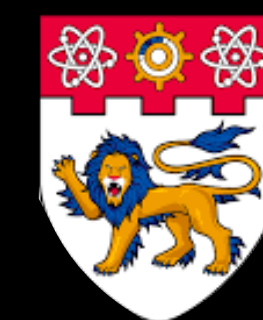
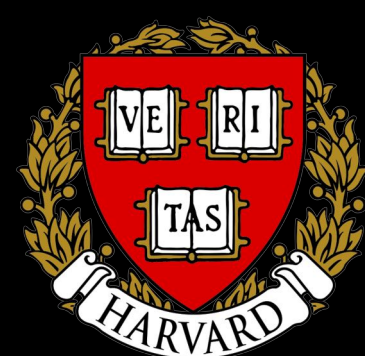
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Listed among the **TOP-2% Scientists** worldwide (According to Stanford/PlosOne Study)

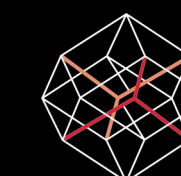
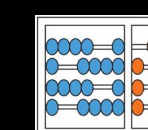
Visiting Professor to multiple institutions over the years

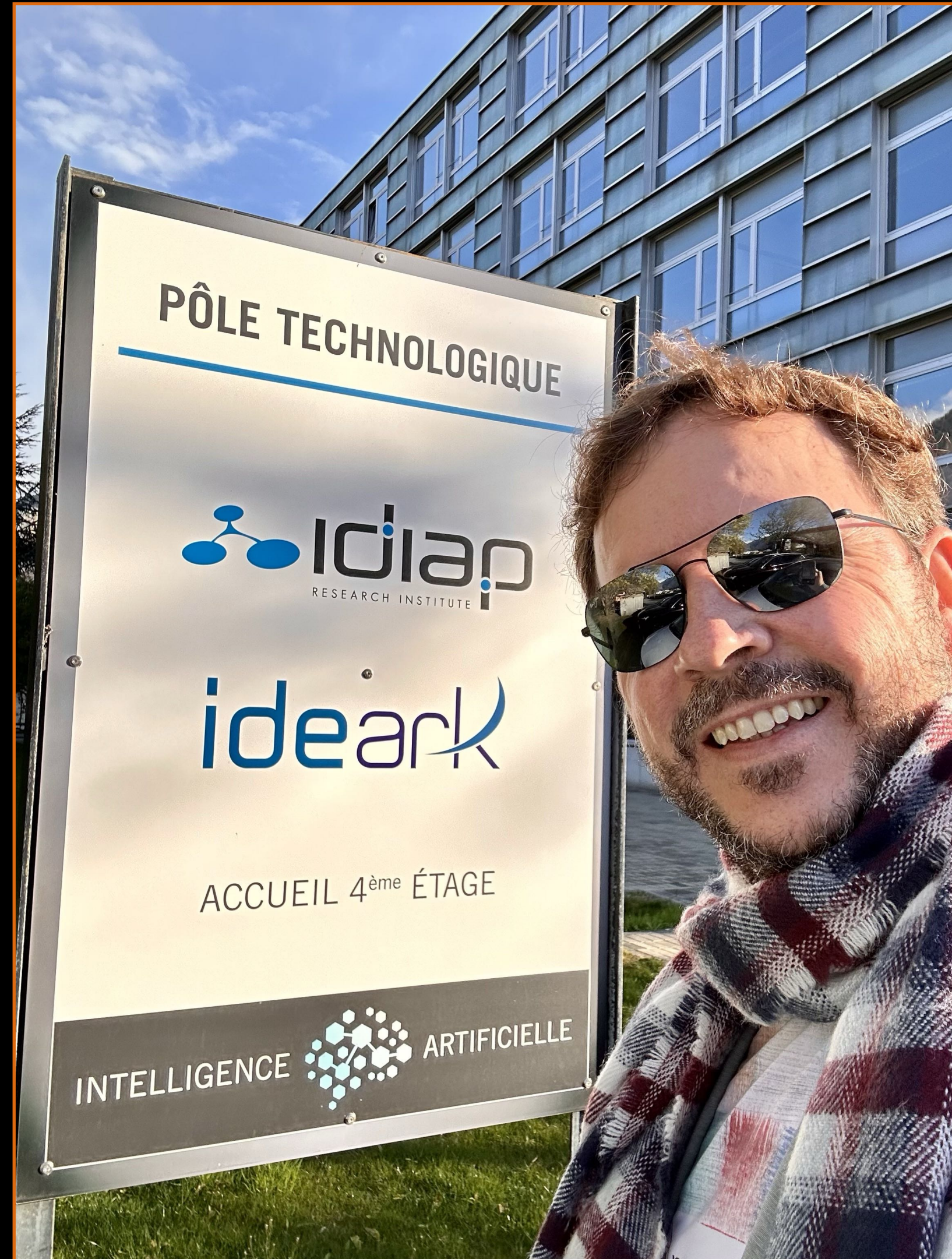


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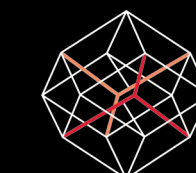
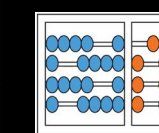
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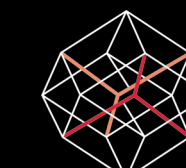
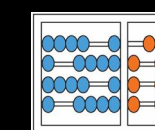


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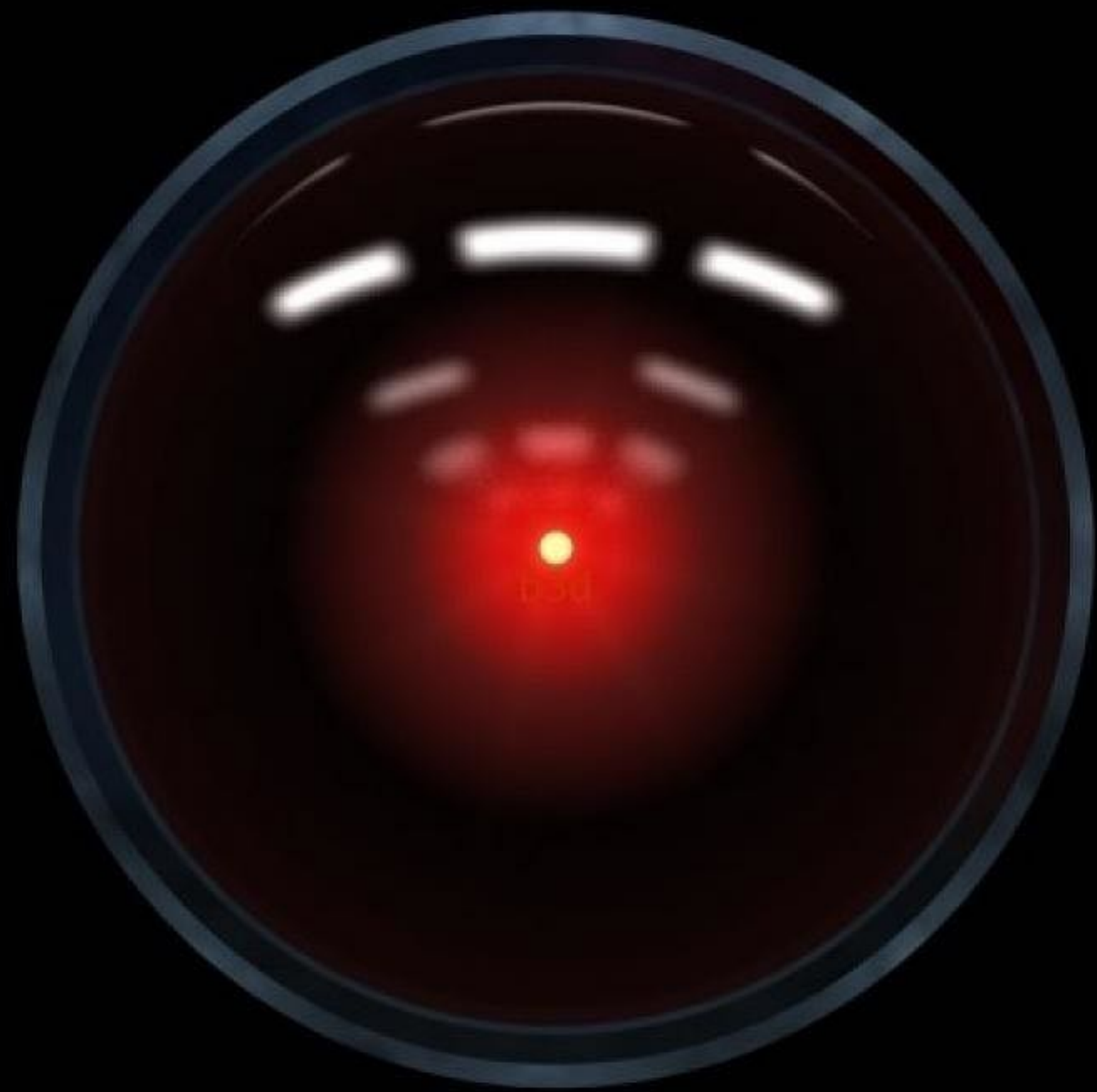
What we do?

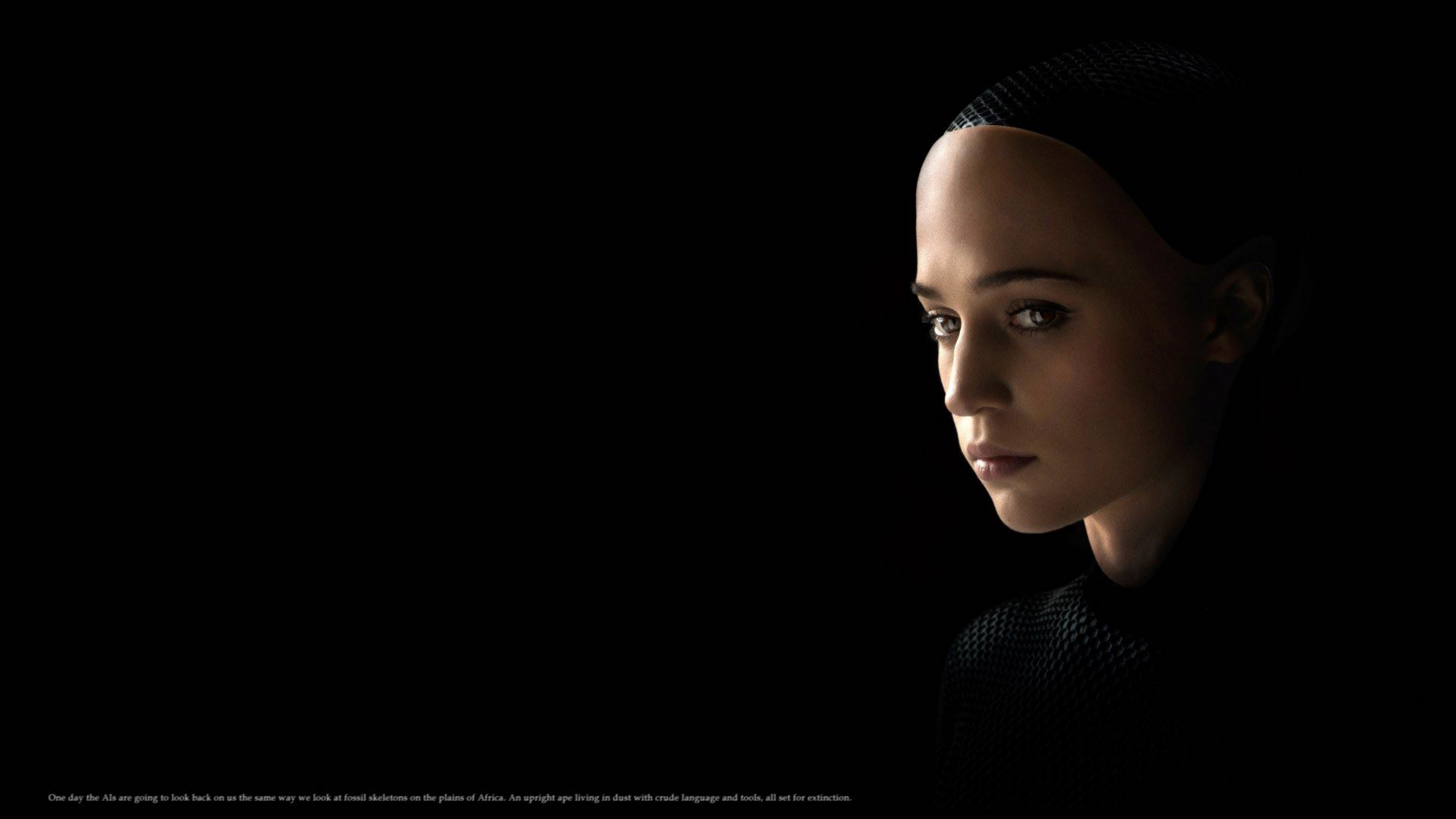
What challenges us?

Where are we **headed** to?



Everyone is talking about
this little thing...





One day the AIs are going to look back on us the same way we look at fossil skeletons on the plains of Africa. An upright ape living in dust with crude language and tools, all set for extinction.



Any sufficiently advanced
technology is indistinguishable from
magic.

— *Arthur C. Clarke* —

AZ QUOTES



Cancer Screening



Vaccine Research



**Protein Folding &
Medications**



Fighting
World Hunger



Fighting
Climate Change



Fighting
Poverty & Inequality



Wildlife Conservation



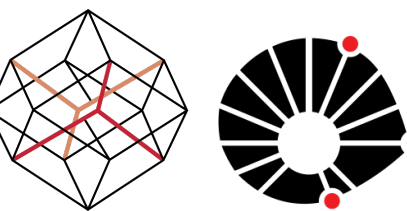
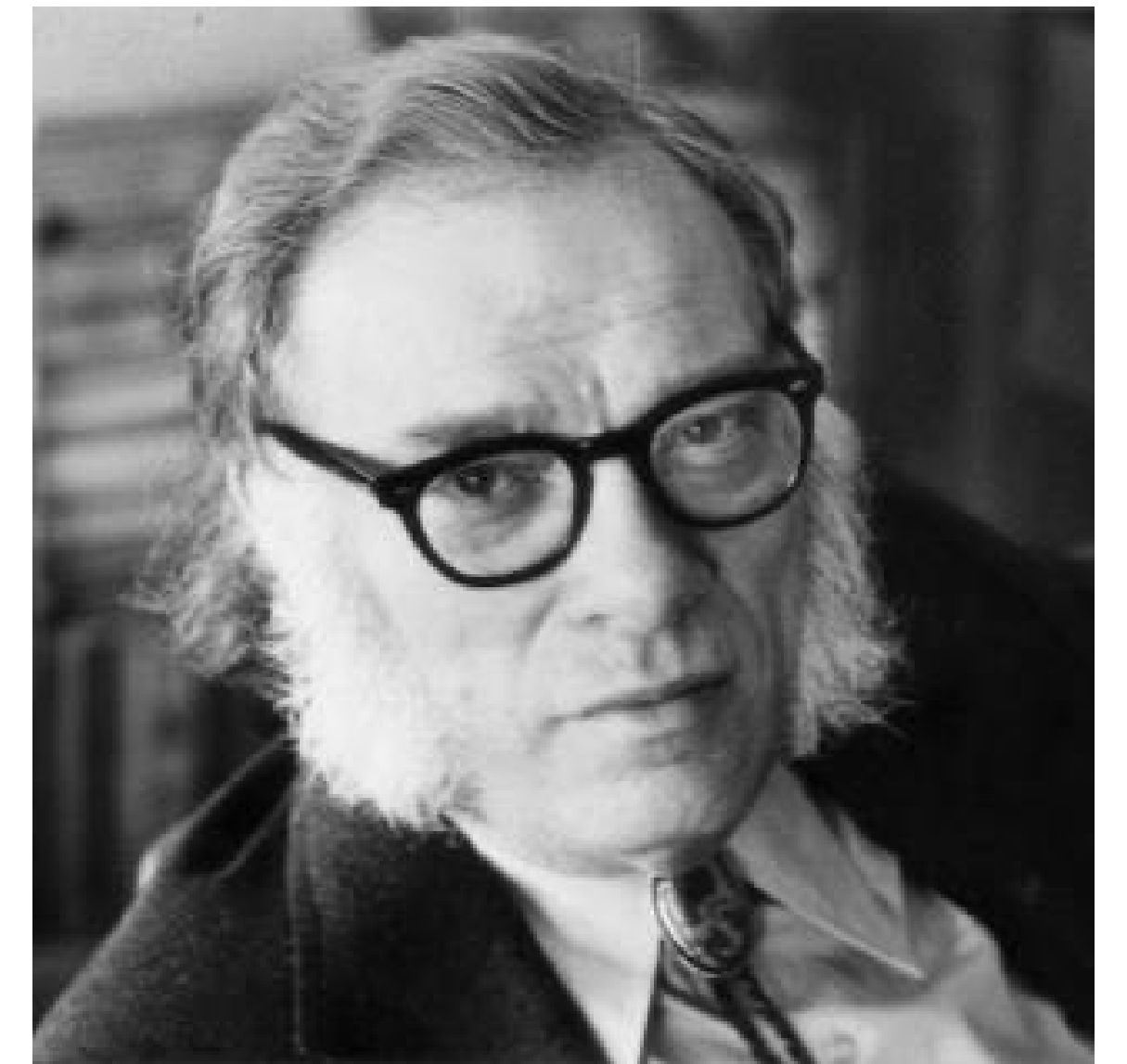
Promoting
Health and Wellbeing



Save the Bees

“It is change, continuing **change**, inevitable change, that is the **dominant factor** in society today. No sensible decision can be made any longer without taking into account not only the world as it is, but the **world as it will be.**”

Isaac Asimov | 1920 - 1992

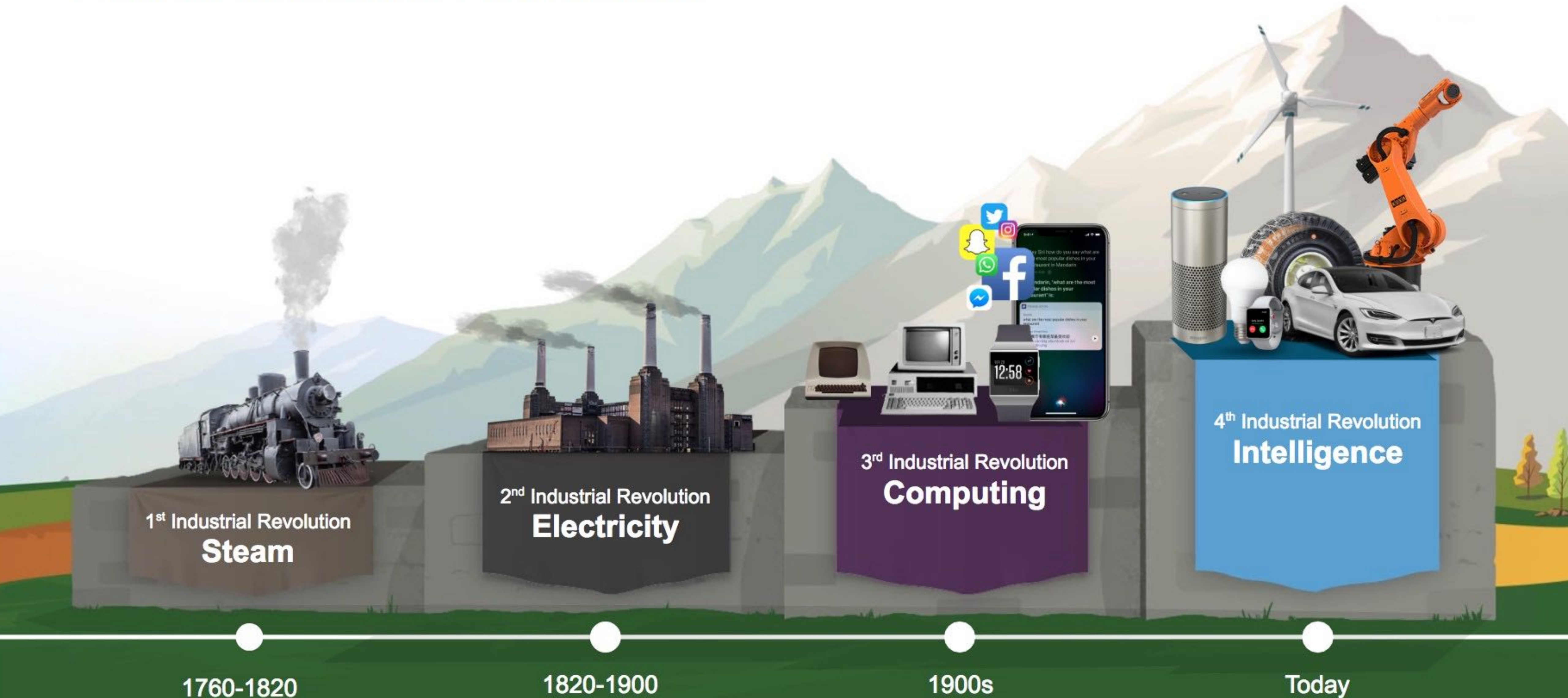


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Fourth Industrial Revolution



Convergence Revolution

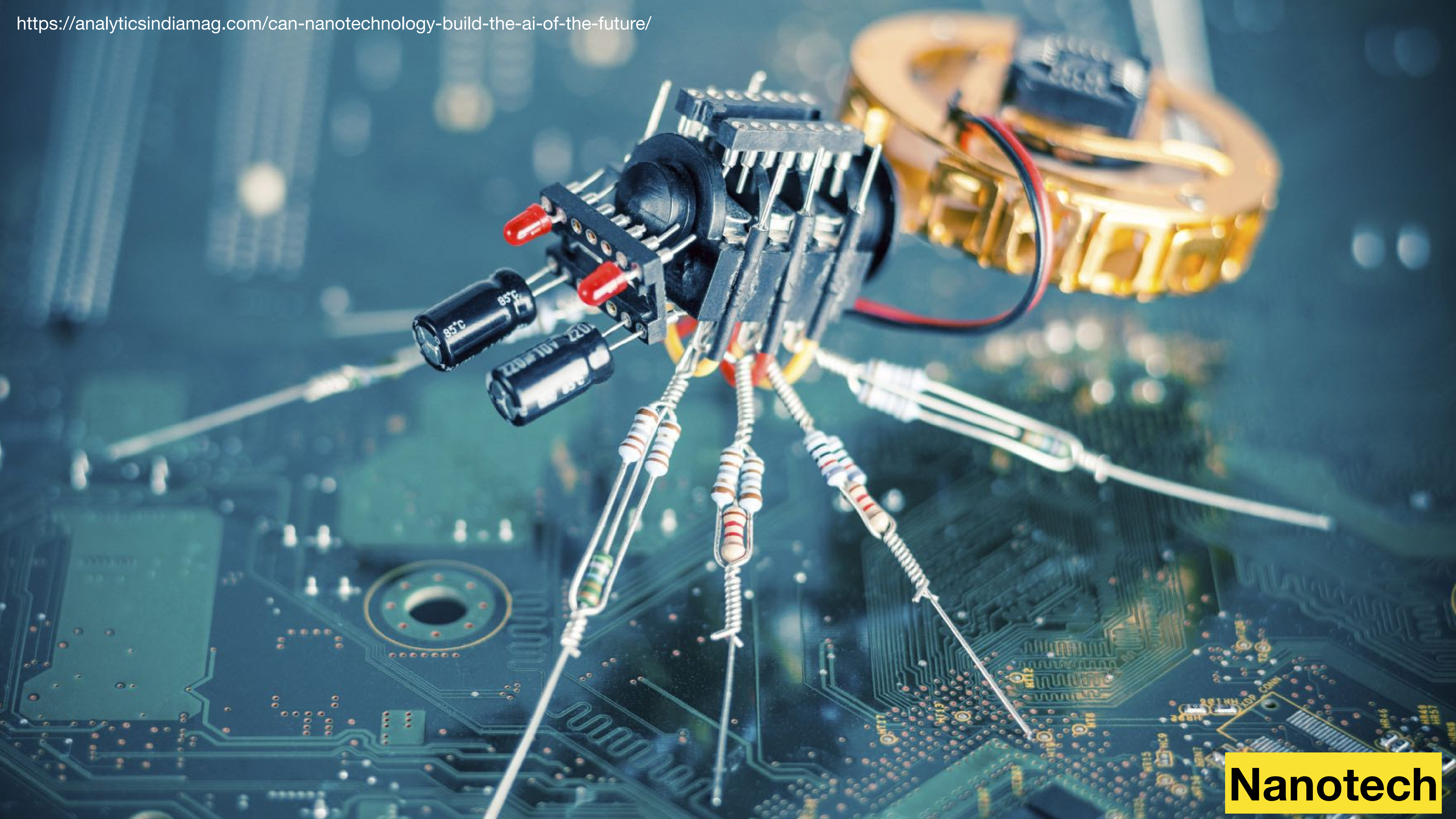
An aerial night view of a city, likely Tokyo, with a complex network of white lines and glowing nodes overlaid on the scene. The lines form a dense web of connections, suggesting a network or data flow. The city lights are visible in the background, and the overall color palette is dark blue and black with white and yellow highlights from the network lines.

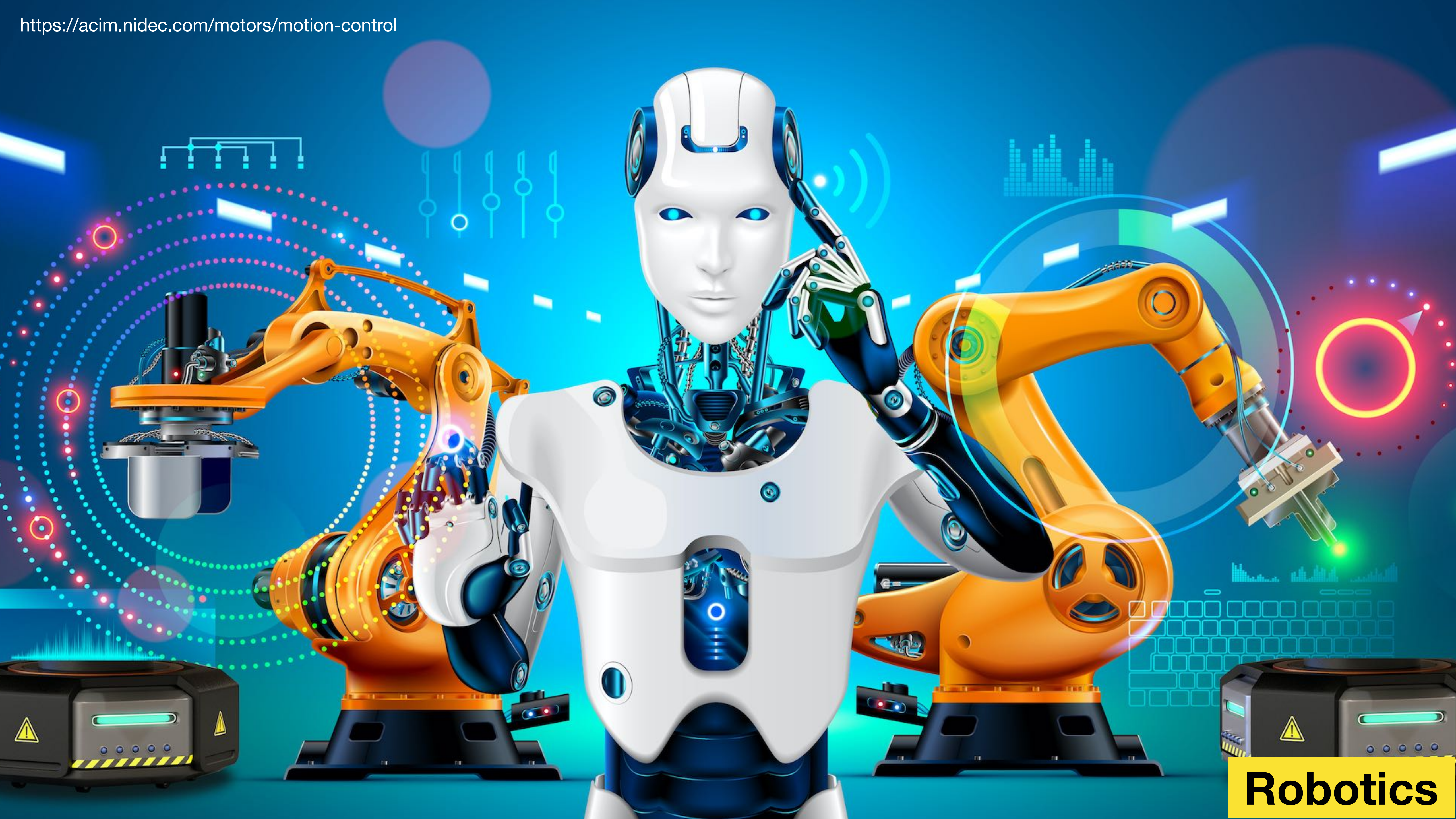


Convergence Revolution: GNR+IoT+AI



Biotech/Genetics (e.g., Crispr-CAS9)





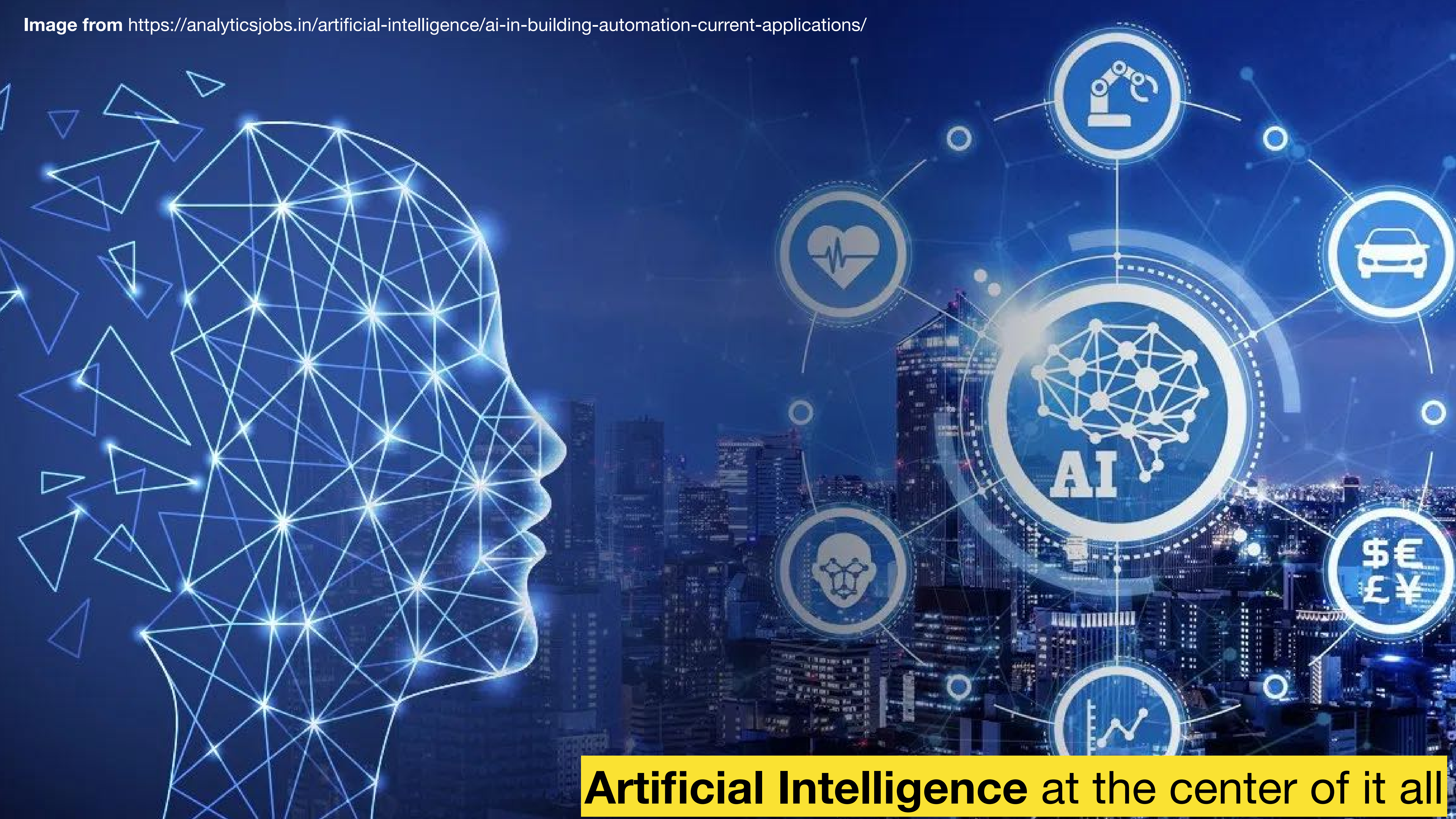
Robotics



IOT

innovative technologies

Internet of Things (IoT)



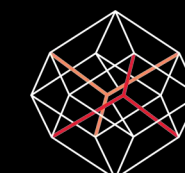
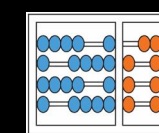
Artificial Intelligence at the center of it all

Artificial Intelligence

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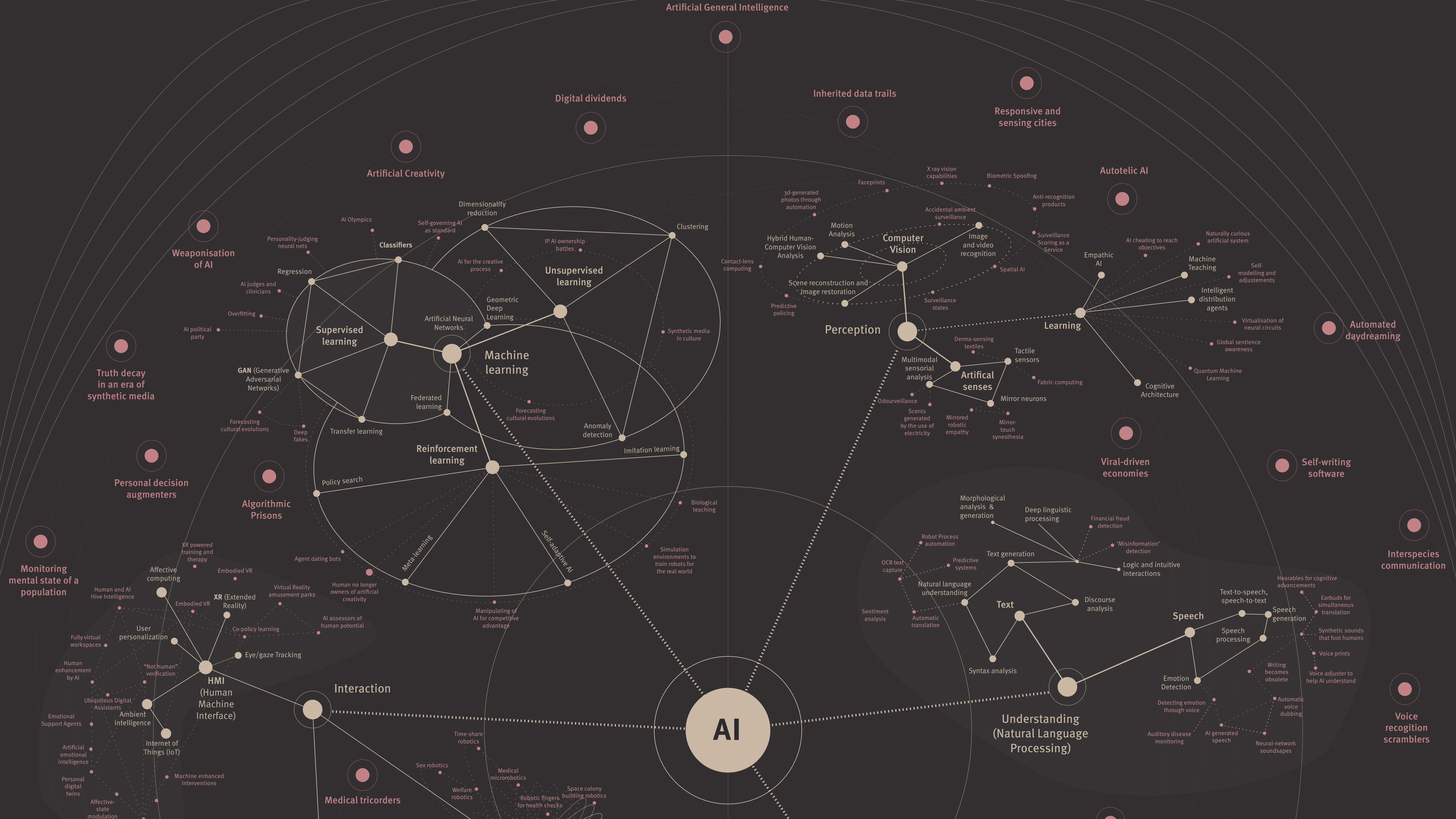
Ability of a system to correctly **interpret** external data, **learn** from given problems and **use these learned capabilities** to achieve specific objectives and tasks through **flexible adaptation**.

Kaplan & Haenlein, 2018





AI Constellation







AI



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY




6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



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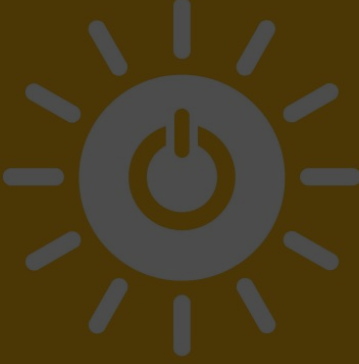
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AI for

Social Good

Food Security





Feeding the future

Precision agriculture



Crop monitoring and disease detection

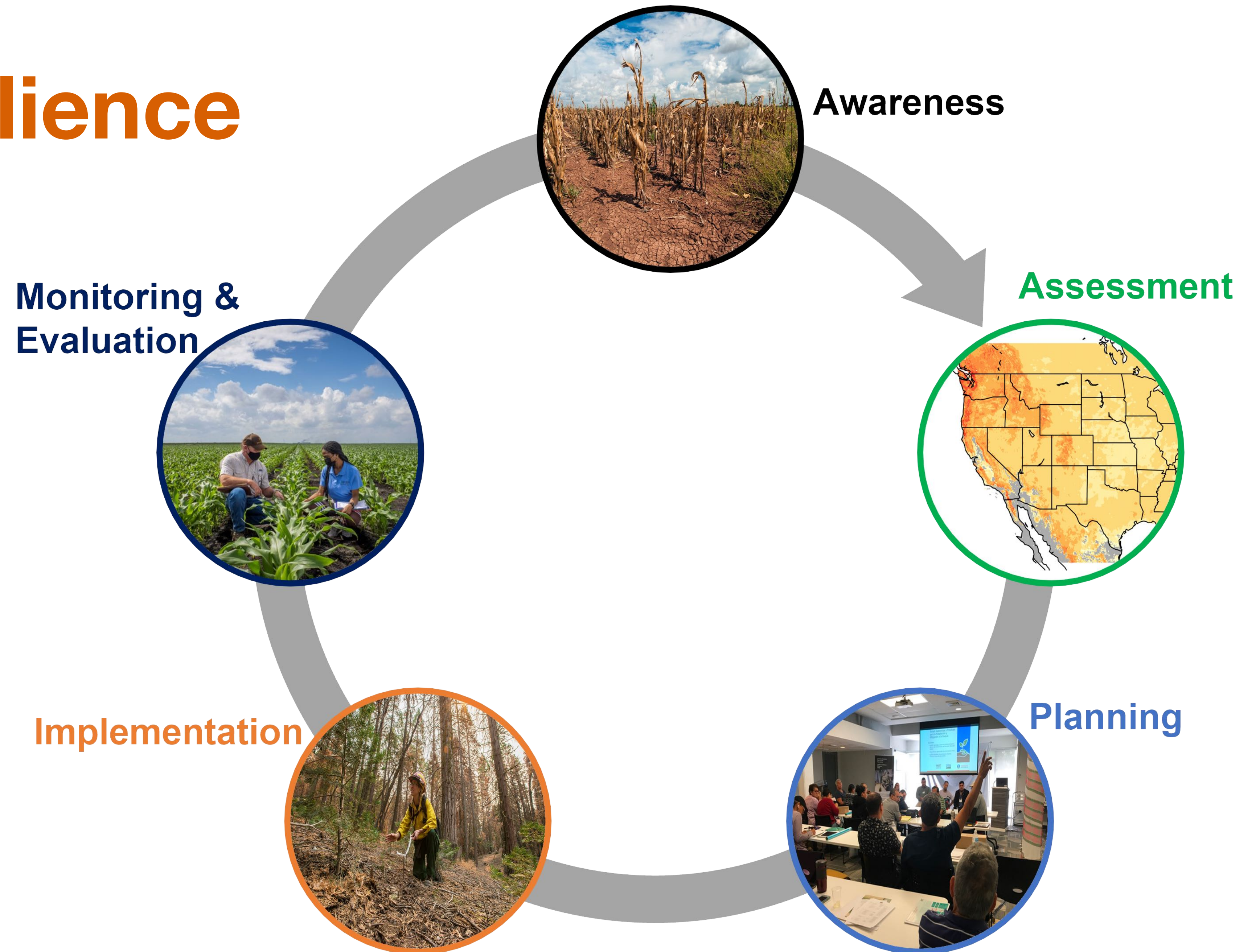


Bacterial diseases

Viral diseases

Fungal diseases

Climate resilience





Crop-yield increase



Seed design and improvement



Planting planning & soil enrichment

Reduce the risk of **Hunger**





Improve food quality & distribution

Map where and how to help



People are losing their livelihoods and their incomes, and supply chains are **disrupted**



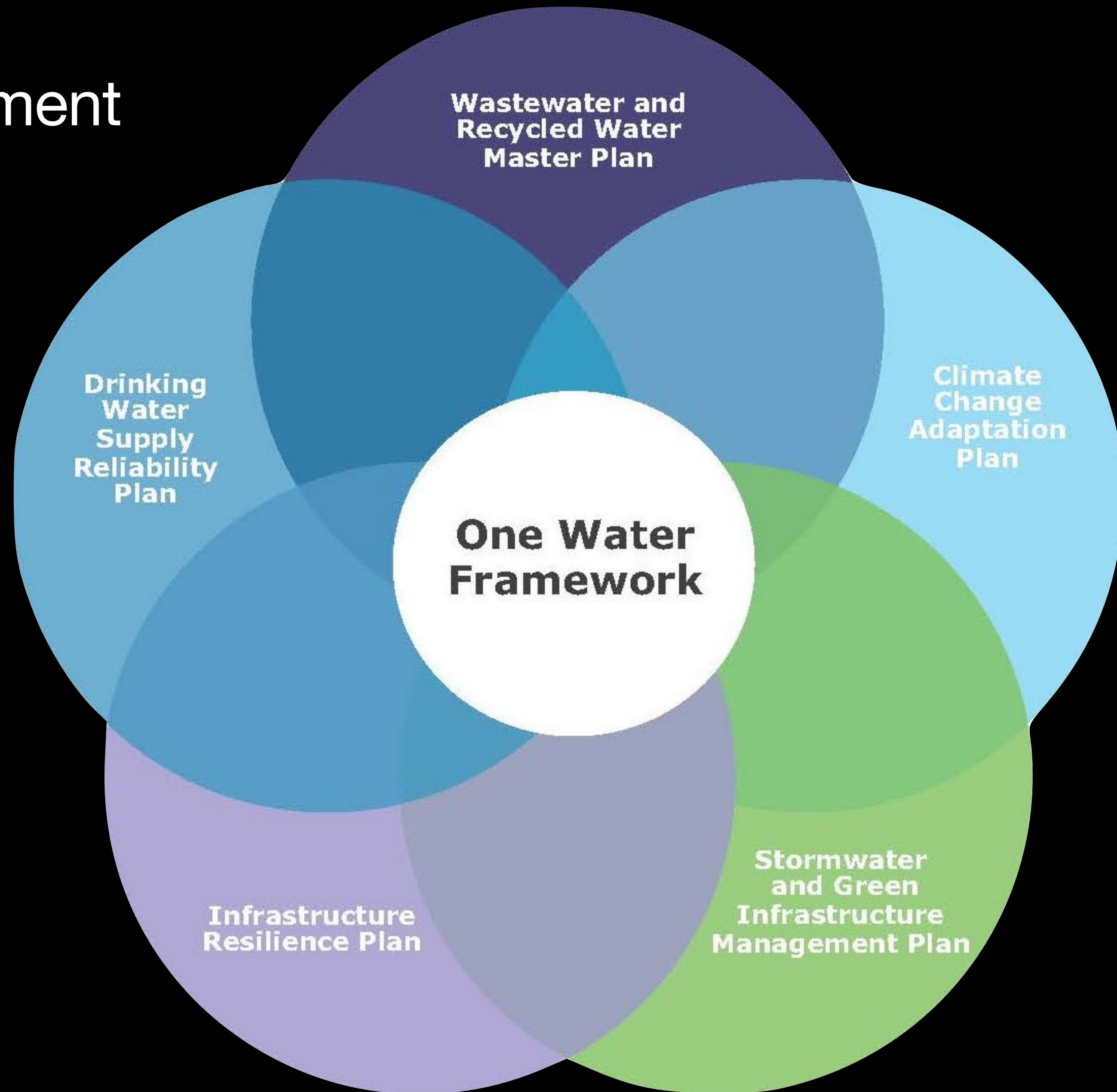


AI for
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Water

Water Resource Management

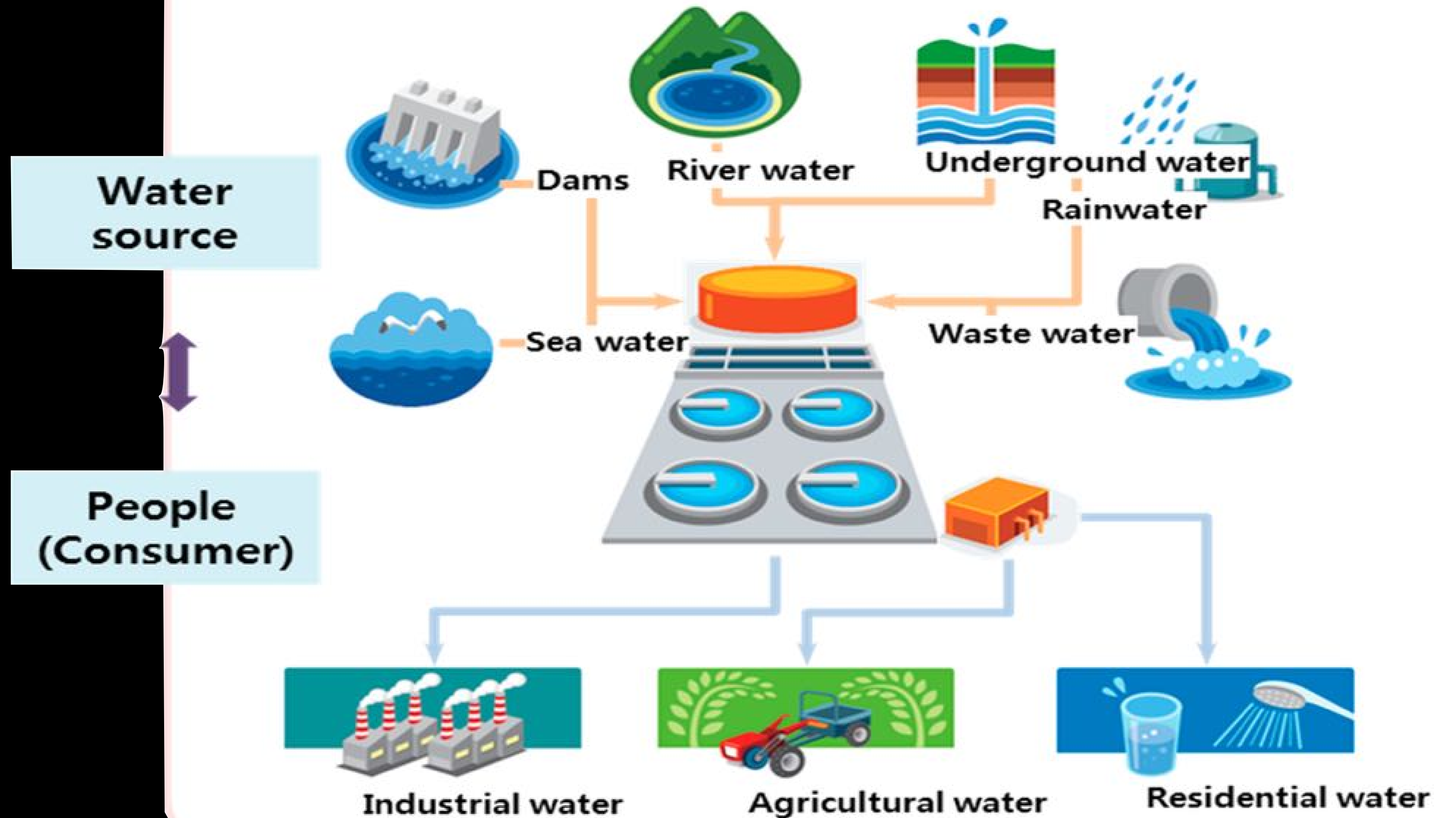


Water Quality Monitoring

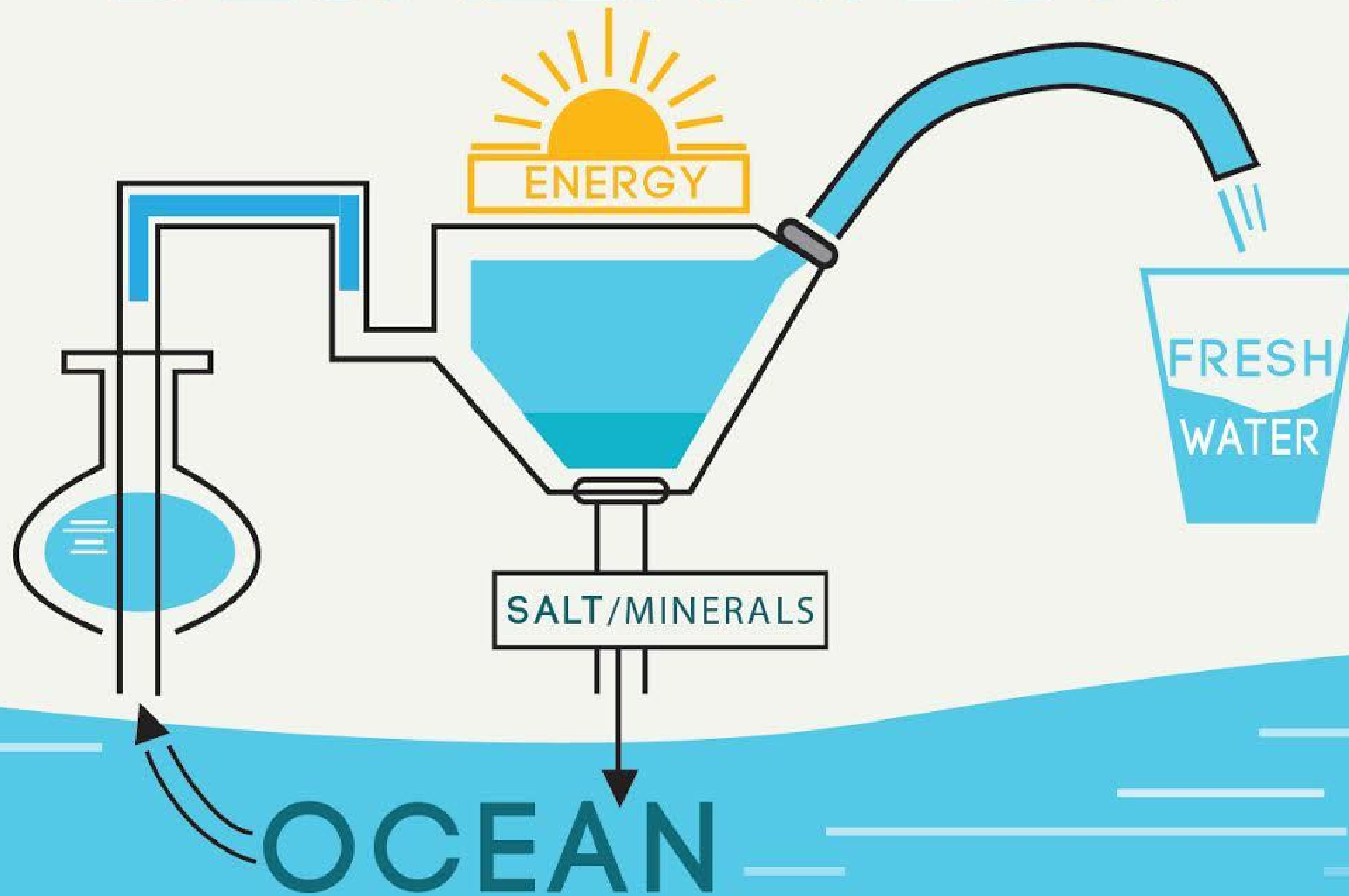


Smart Water Grids

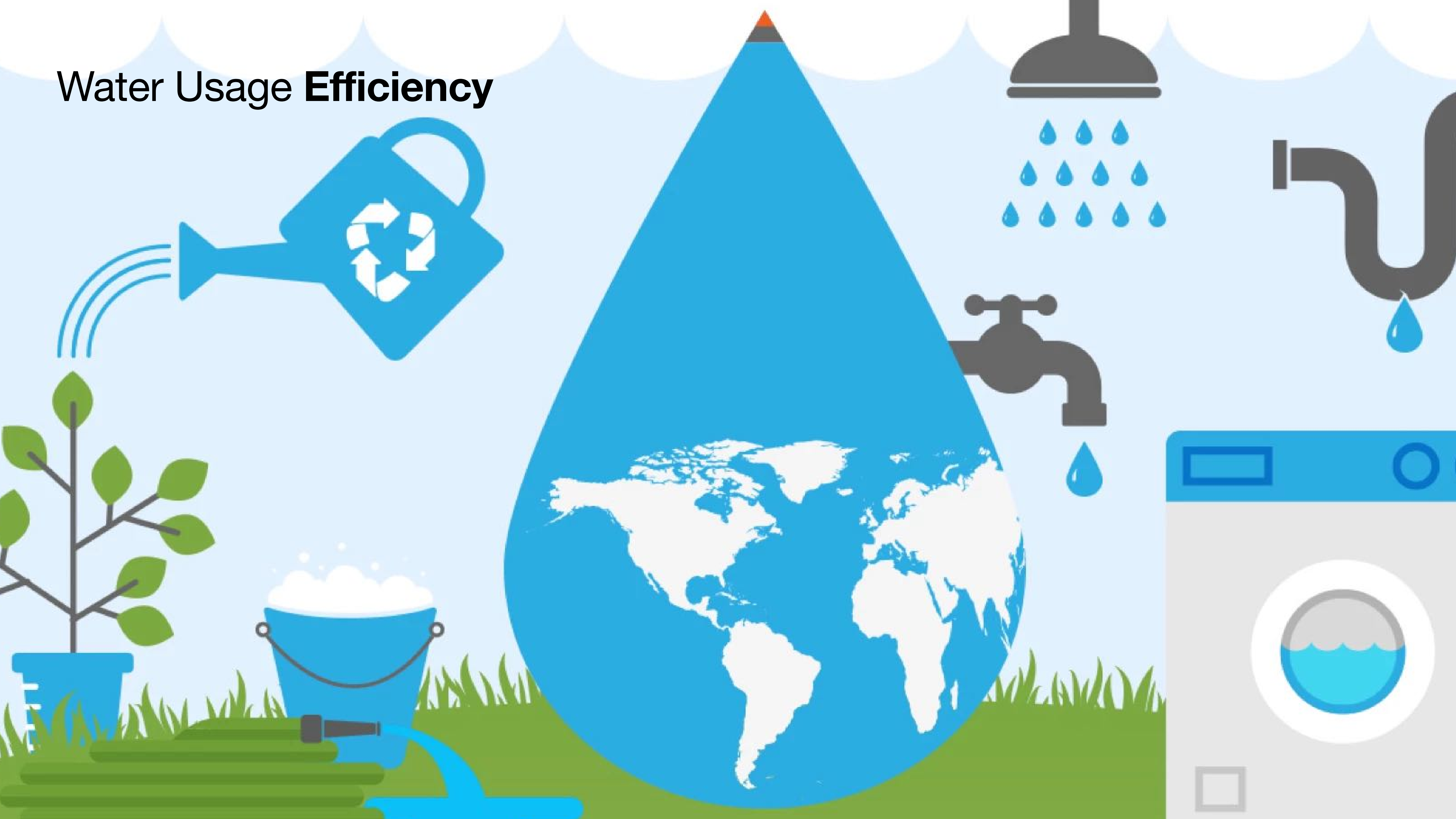
Blending water sources



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Water Usage Efficiency



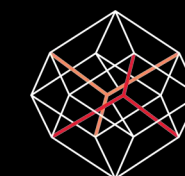
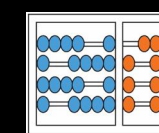




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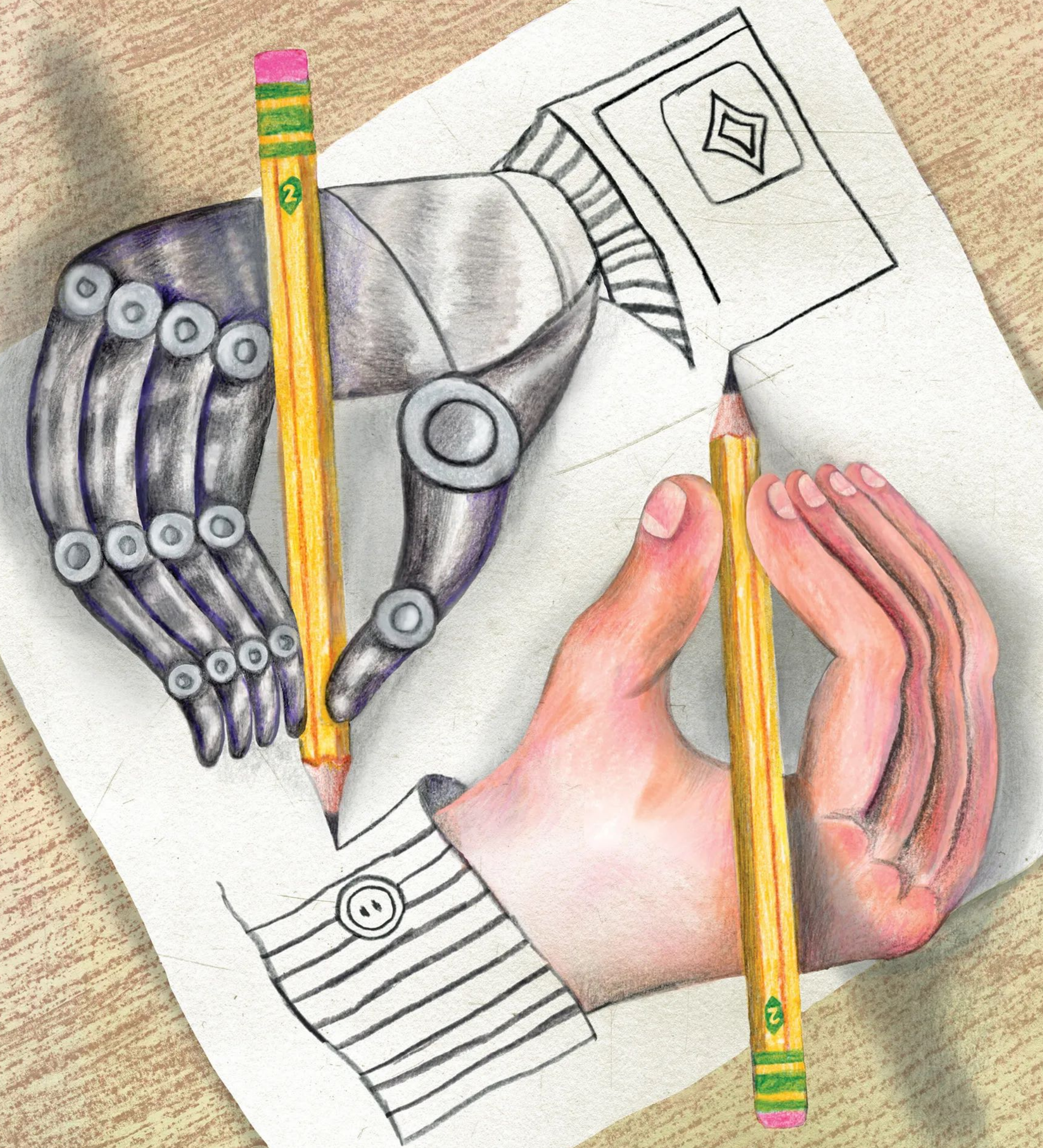
The point of **no return**



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