



The role of AI in retailer's sustainability plan – Unlocking the Scope 2 level

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The background of the image is a dense forest of green trees, viewed from an aerial perspective. The trees are tightly packed, creating a textured pattern of green shades. Some brighter, yellowish-green leaves are visible, particularly on the right side, suggesting sunlight filtering through the canopy.

SAVE THE PLANET WITH AI

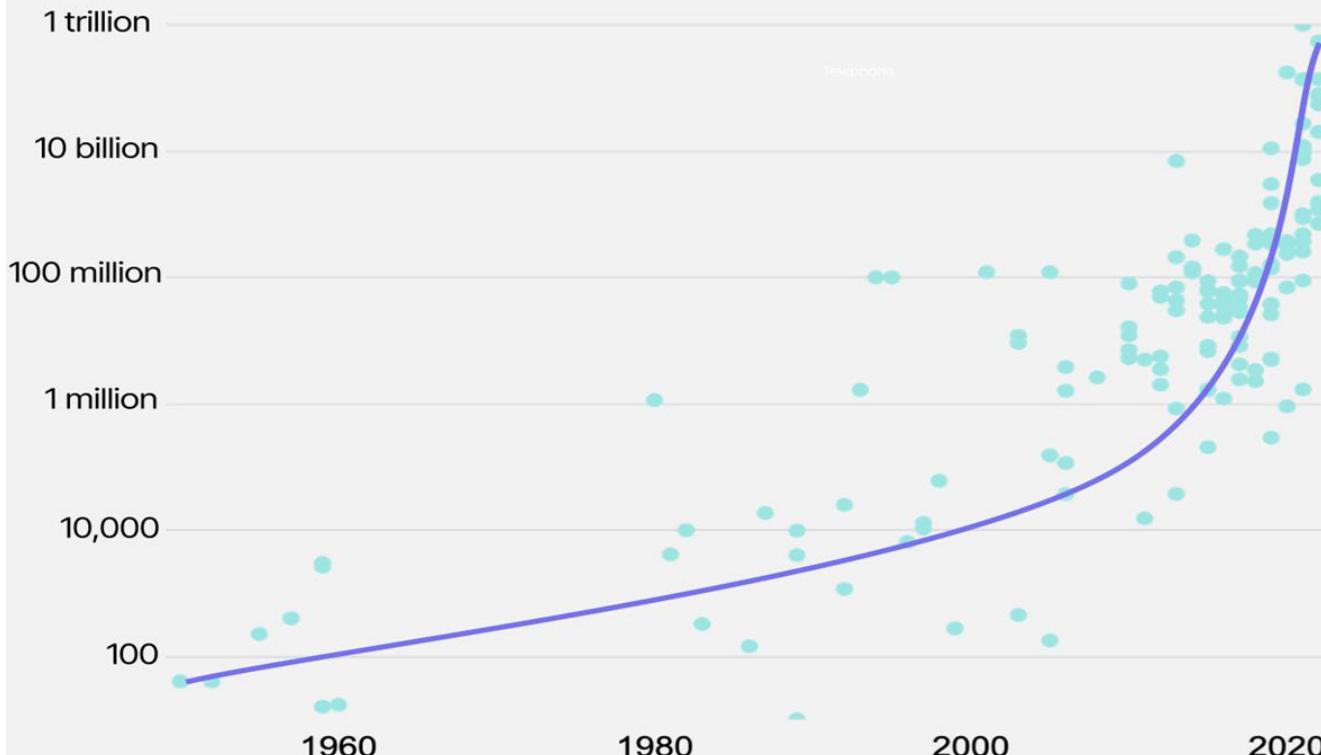
The exponential growth of AI

Since 2010, the scale of AI models has exploded.

The number of parameters in the most notable AI models approach one TRILLION.

There has been an explosion in model size since 2010

Number of parameters in notable AI models
(logarithmic scale, trend line is stylised)



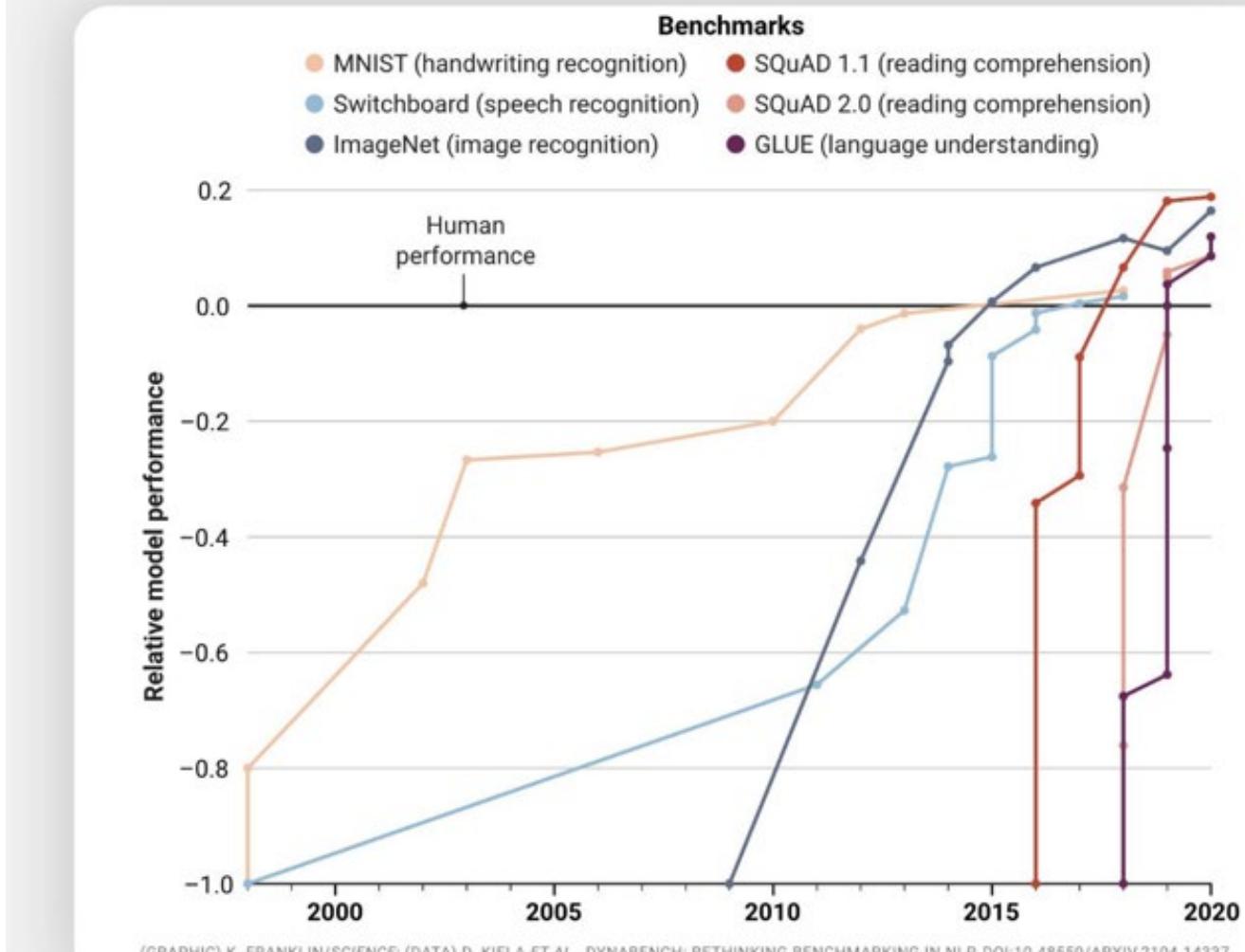
Source: Sevilla et al.



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AI model performance relative to human performance

AI is at an inflection point

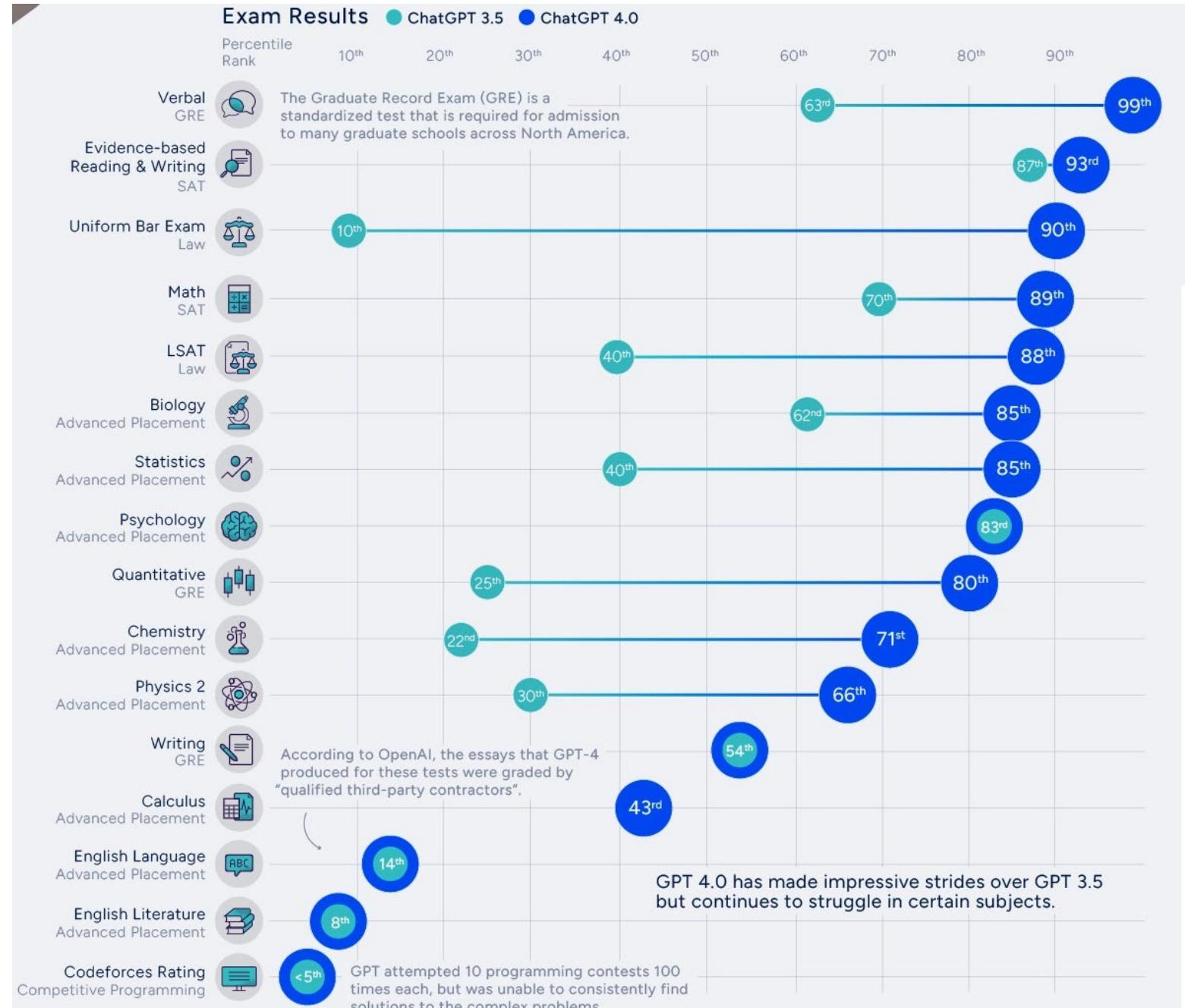


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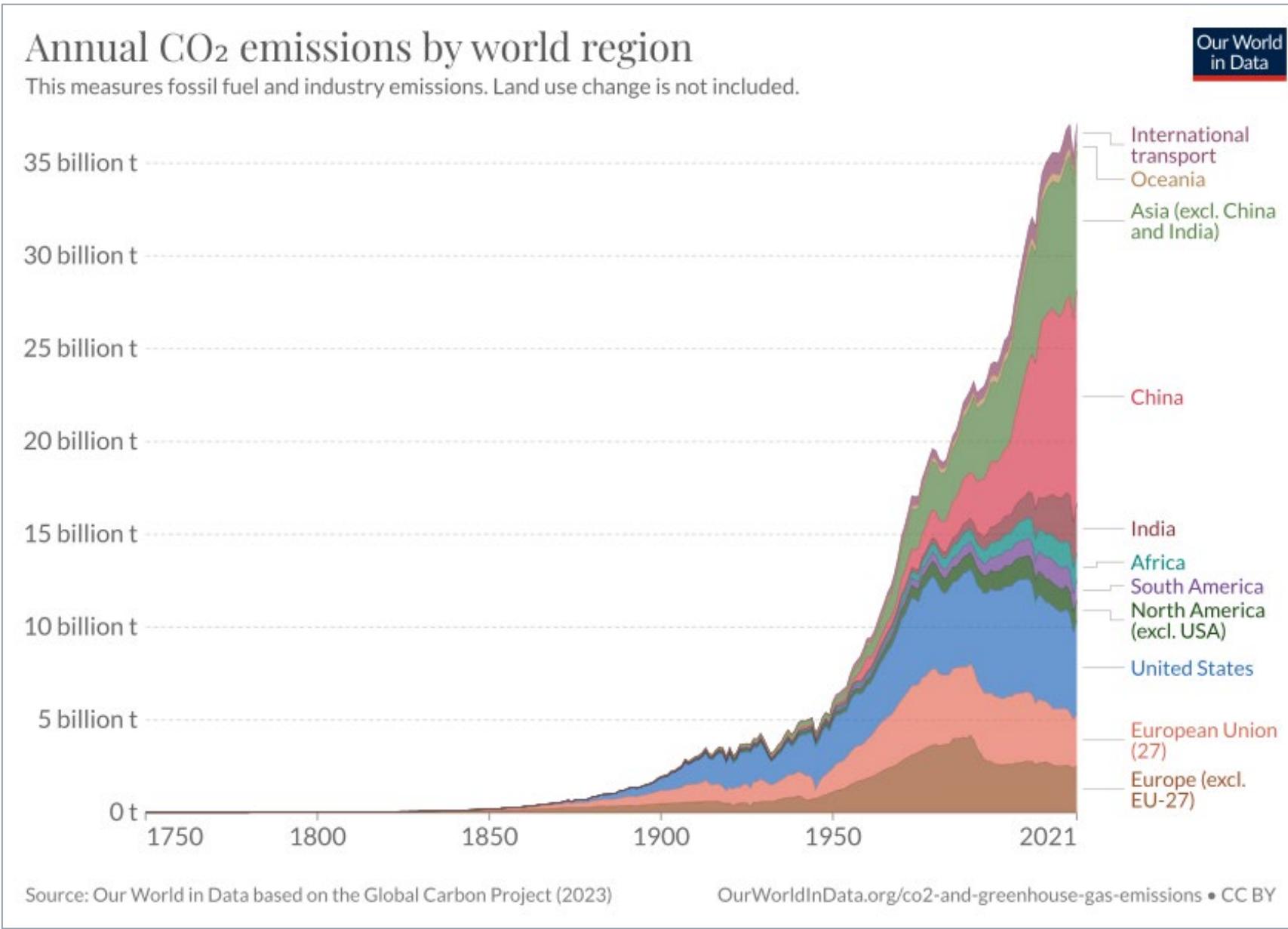
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Uneven progress

Some areas perform much better than others



In parallel with this AI evolution, we are not reducing our emissions.

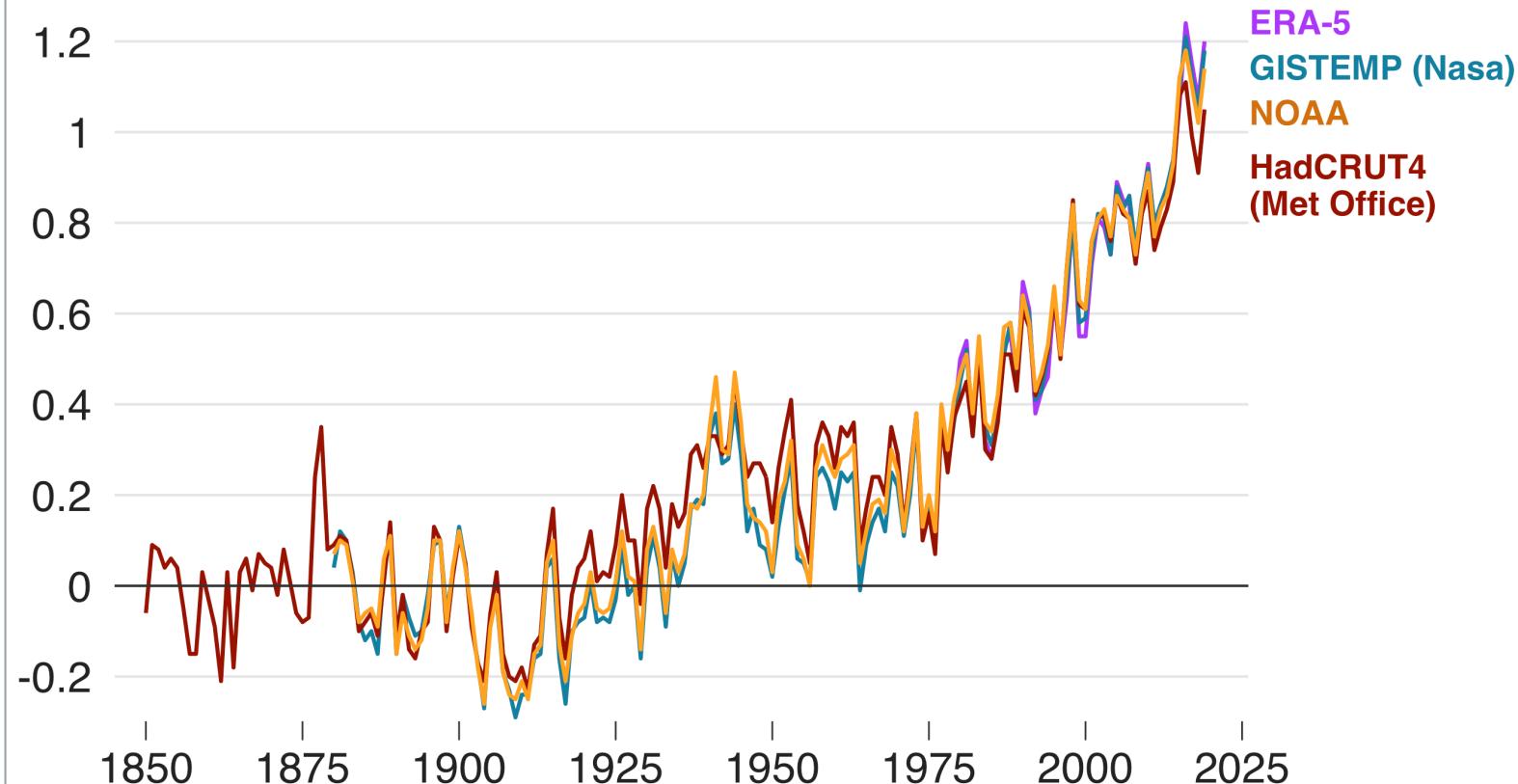


The average temperature is rising quickly

+1.5C is inevitable
+2C is very likely
+3C is a possibility

Temperature rise since 1850

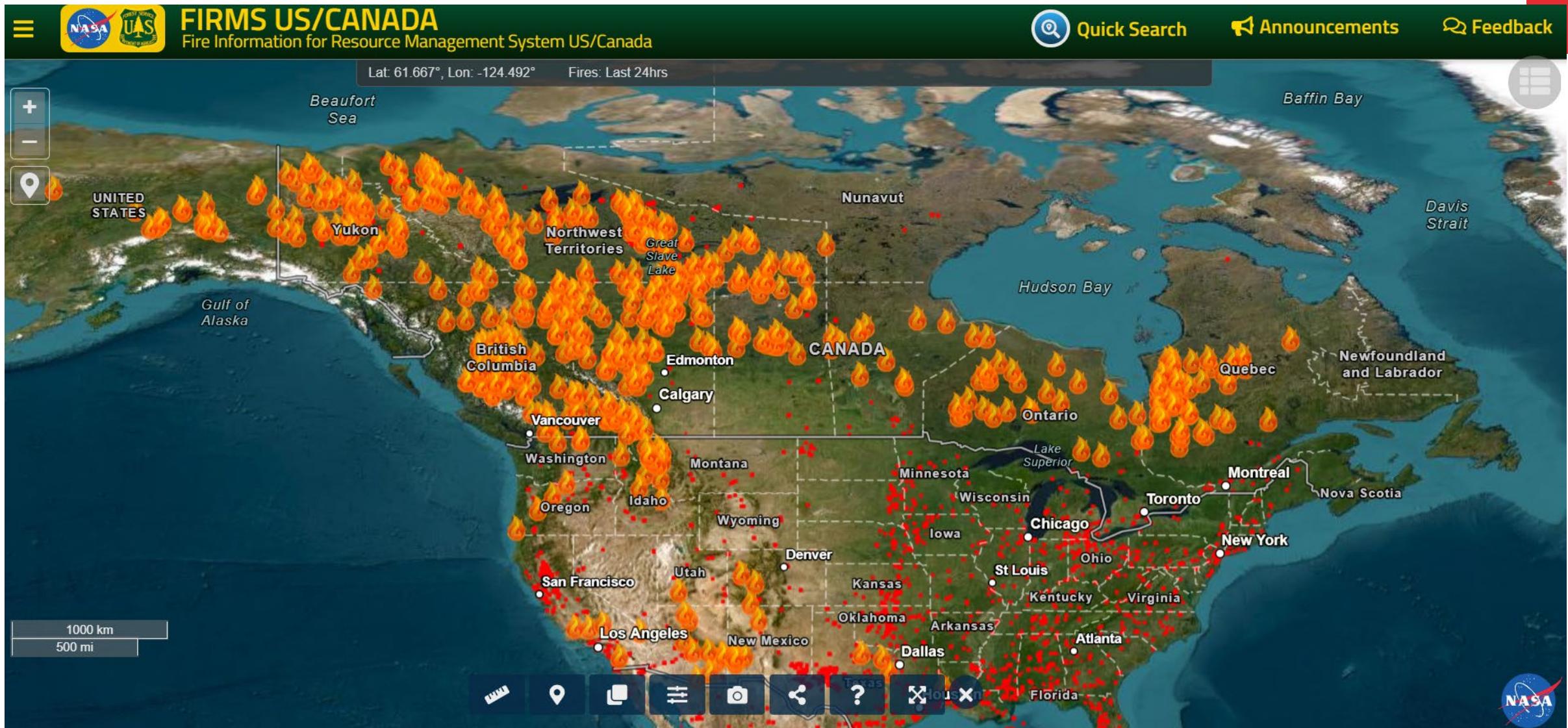
Global mean temperature change from pre-industrial levels, °C

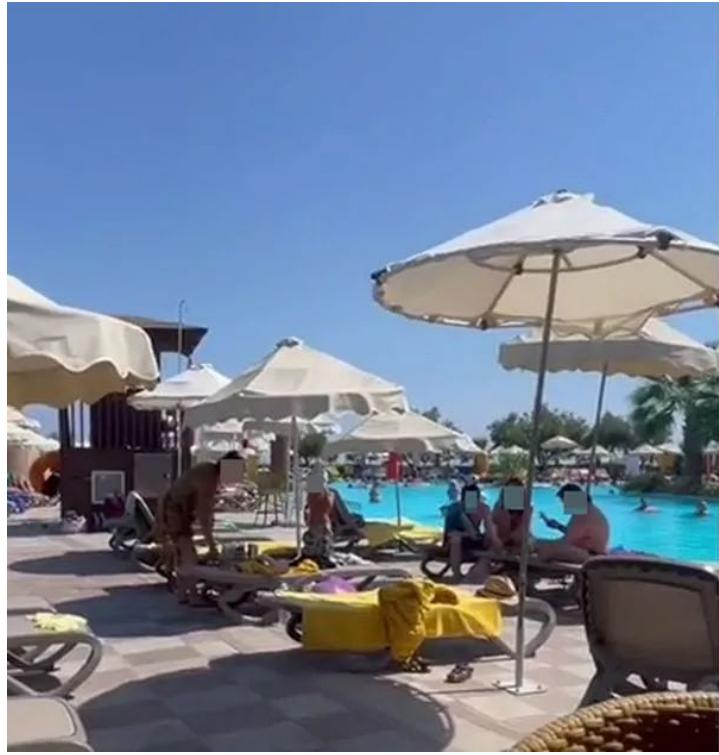


Source: Met Office

BBC

Fires everywhere in Canada – Smoking the US like never before





Rhode summer 2023



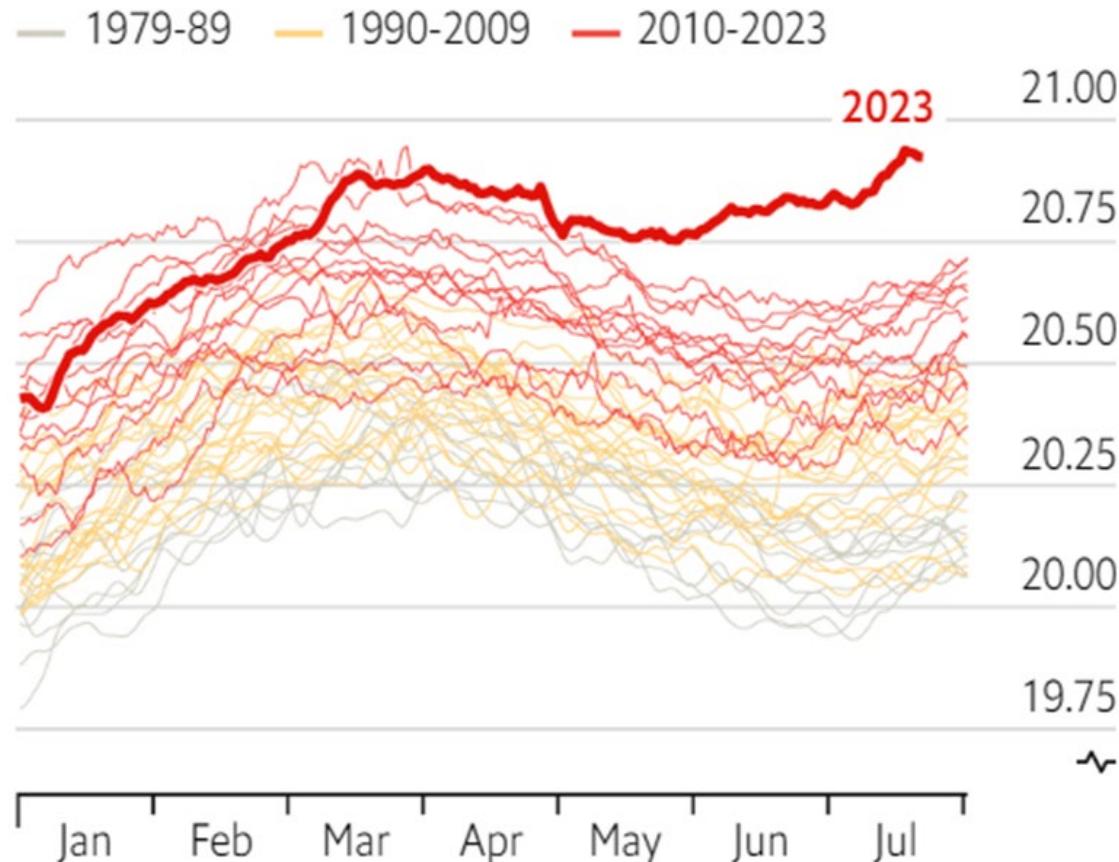
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Ocean temperatures are rising very rapidly

Boiling point

Average global sea-surface temperature*, °C



*Excludes polar regions

Source: University of Maine, Climate Change Institute

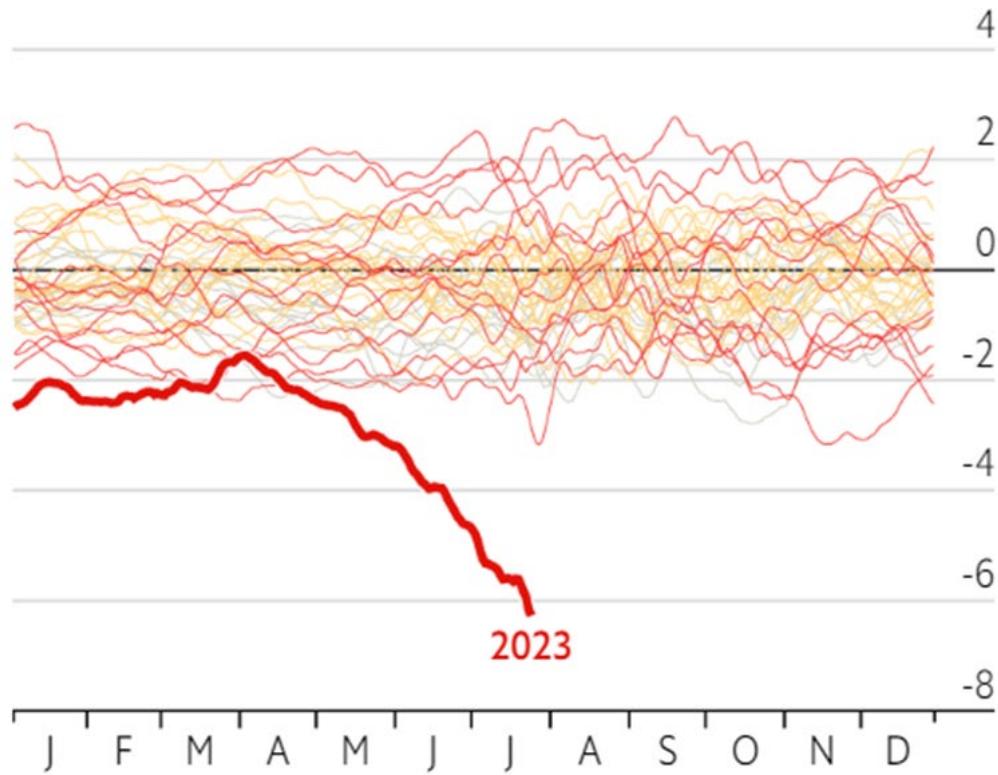
The ice extension of the Austral winter is not happening.....

Ice breaker

Antarctic sea-ice extent anomalies

Difference from 1991-2020 baseline*, standard deviations

— 1979-89 — 1990-2009 — 2010-23



*Five-day rolling average

Source: National Snow and Ice Data Centre

Surging Seas RISK ZONE MAP

Provincial Park



English (US) ▾

Water level



-10

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

ft

m

Show current coast

Gibsons

Lower Seymour

Conservation
Reserve

Coquitlam

Burnaby

Fraser River

Richmond

Surrey

Roberts Bank
Wildlife Management
Area

Boundary Bay
Wildlife Management
Area

Blaine

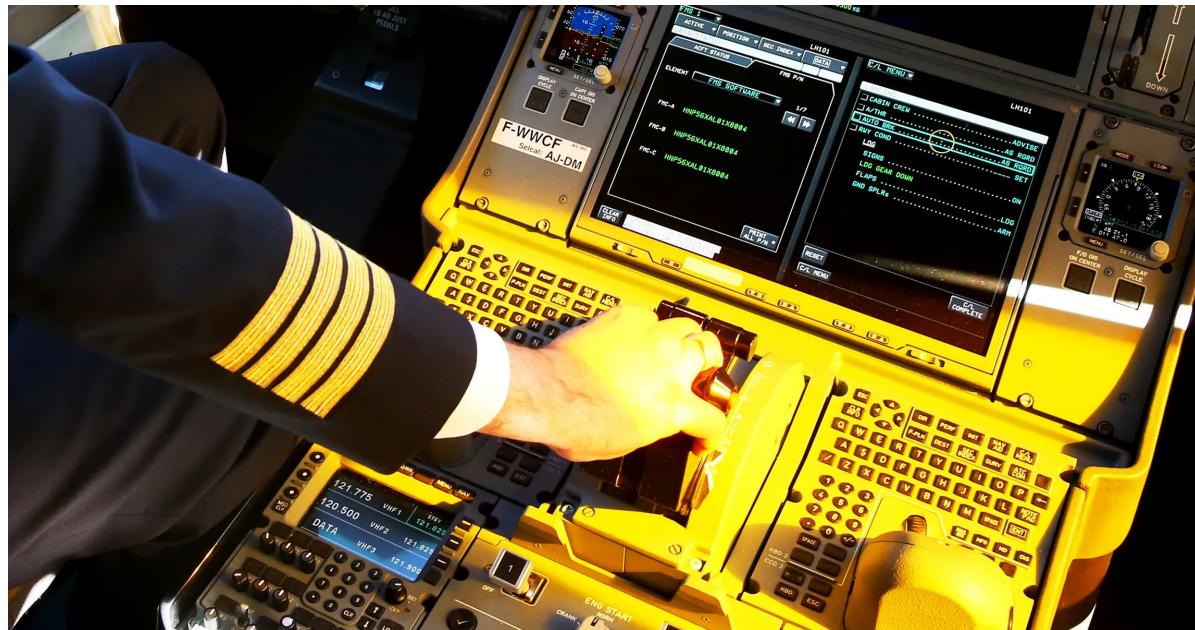
What is the role of AI in this context?



Generative AI/controlled AI ?

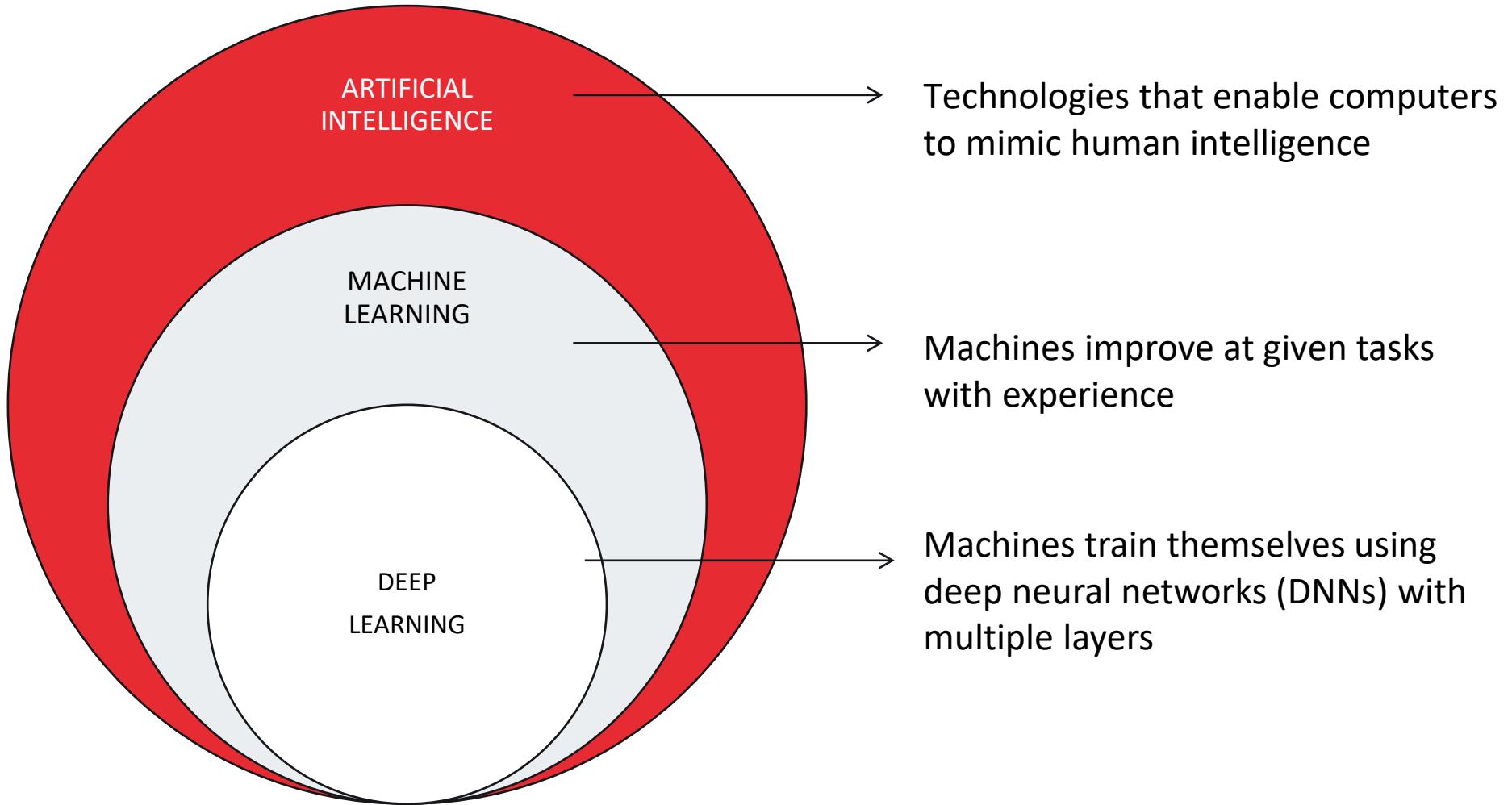


Control AI



X AI.

Types of Artificial Intelligence



Deep Learning

Technological breakthroughs

- Computer vision
- Speech recognition
- Natural language processing
- Social media filtering
- Drug design
- Medical image analysis
- Robotics
- Games
- Control

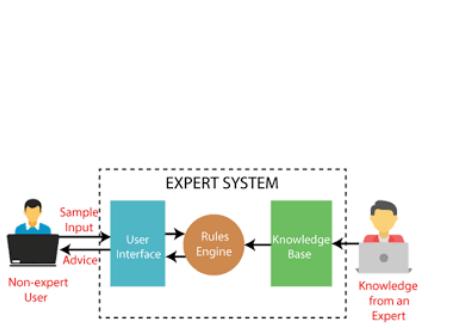


48 neural networks

70 000 training hours

Over 1 million distinct predictions for each decision.

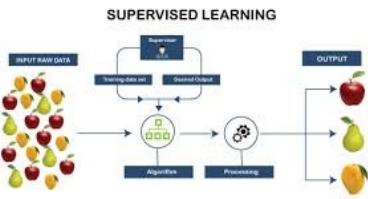
The AI inflection point



Expert Systems

- No use of data
- Manually authored rules

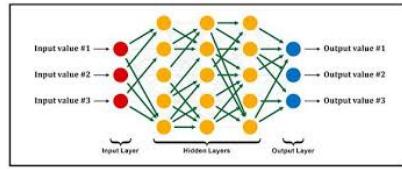
Big Data



Machine Learning

- Labor intensive
- Demanding data prep

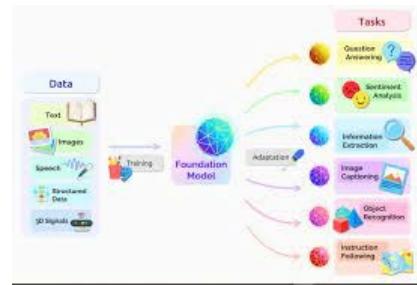
Massive data
+
Compute



Deep Learning

- Automatically learn
- Need labeled data

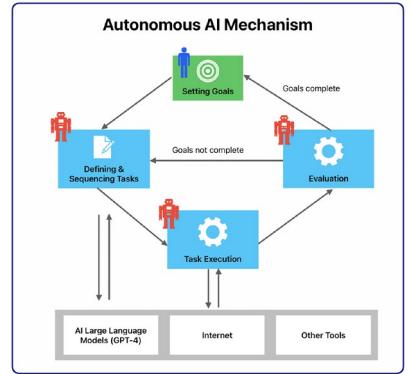
Self-Supervision at scale
+
Massive data
+
Compute



Foundation Models

- No data label required
- Adapt quickly

Autonomy
+
Self-Supervision at scale
+
Massive data
+
Compute



Autonomous AI Agent

1970 ->

2000 ->

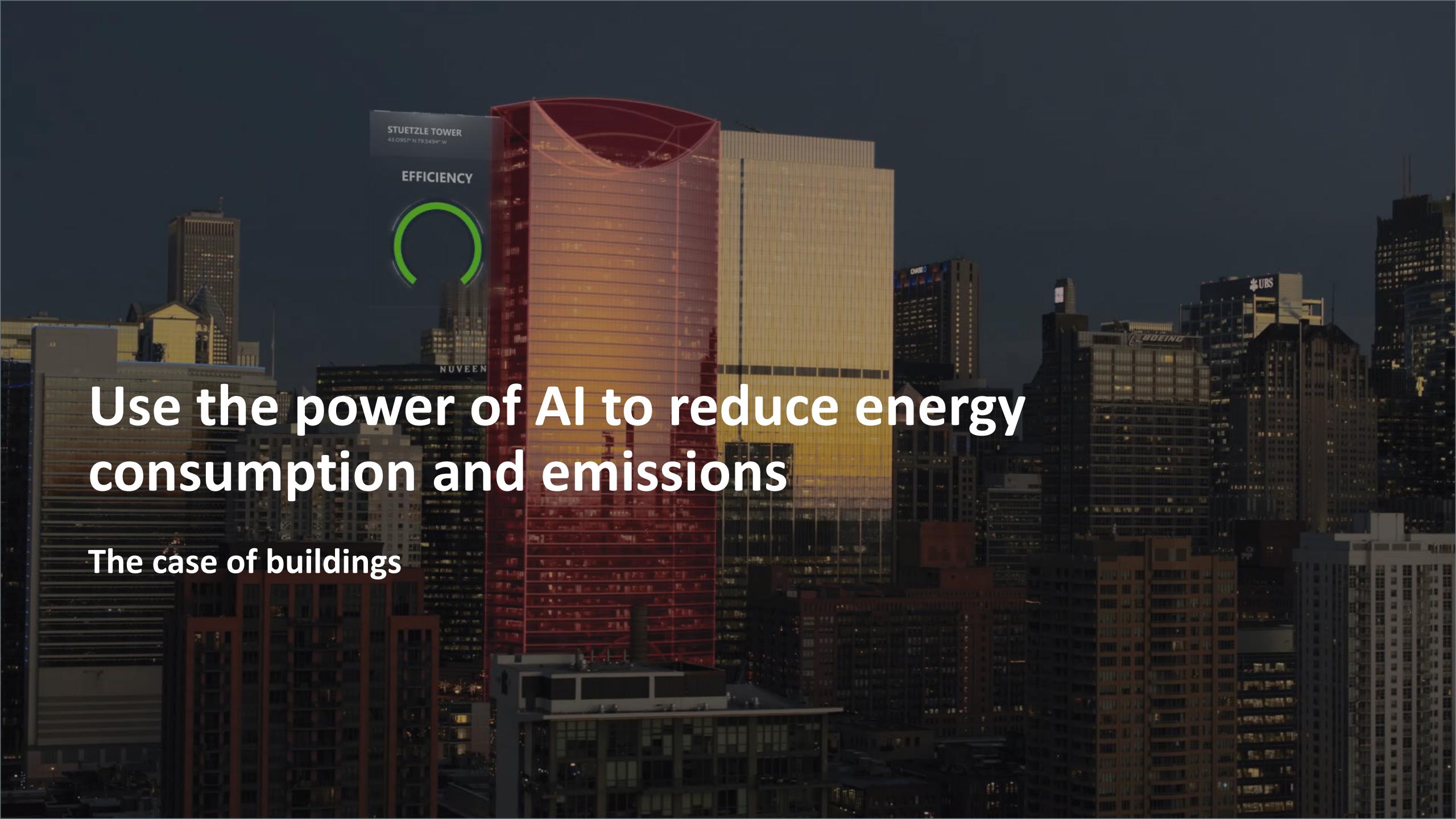
2012 ->

2022 ->

2023 ->

Generative AI trends

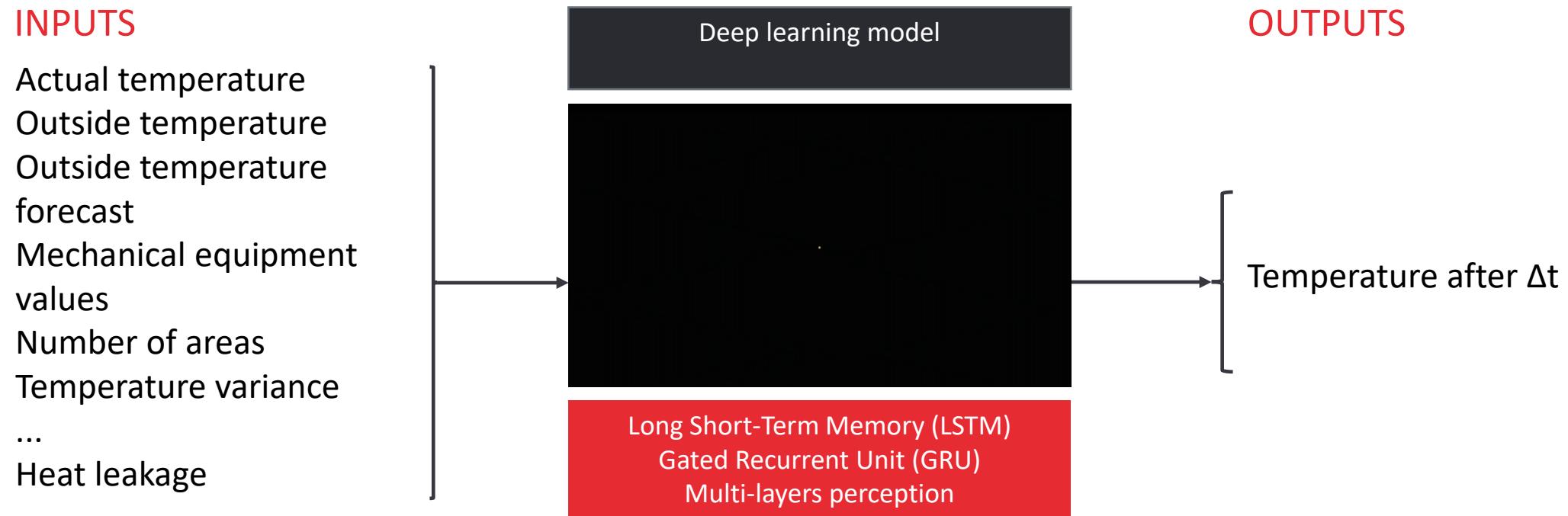
- LLM are moving toward smaller and dedicated models
- Generative AI is introducing Autonomous Agents (AA)
 - Integrate different types of models and non-foundation model components
 - Try, Verify, check and rewrite
 - Run continuously
- Companies are evolving toward multimodal that will integrate in AA eventually
- Gen AI and AA are vectors to human augmentation (upskilling – Coaching)
- The data is the essential building block to do all this
 - Your operation data need to be extracted, mapped and tagged to be used.



Use the power of AI to reduce energy consumption and emissions

The case of buildings

Buildings example – predictive control



Predictive ability

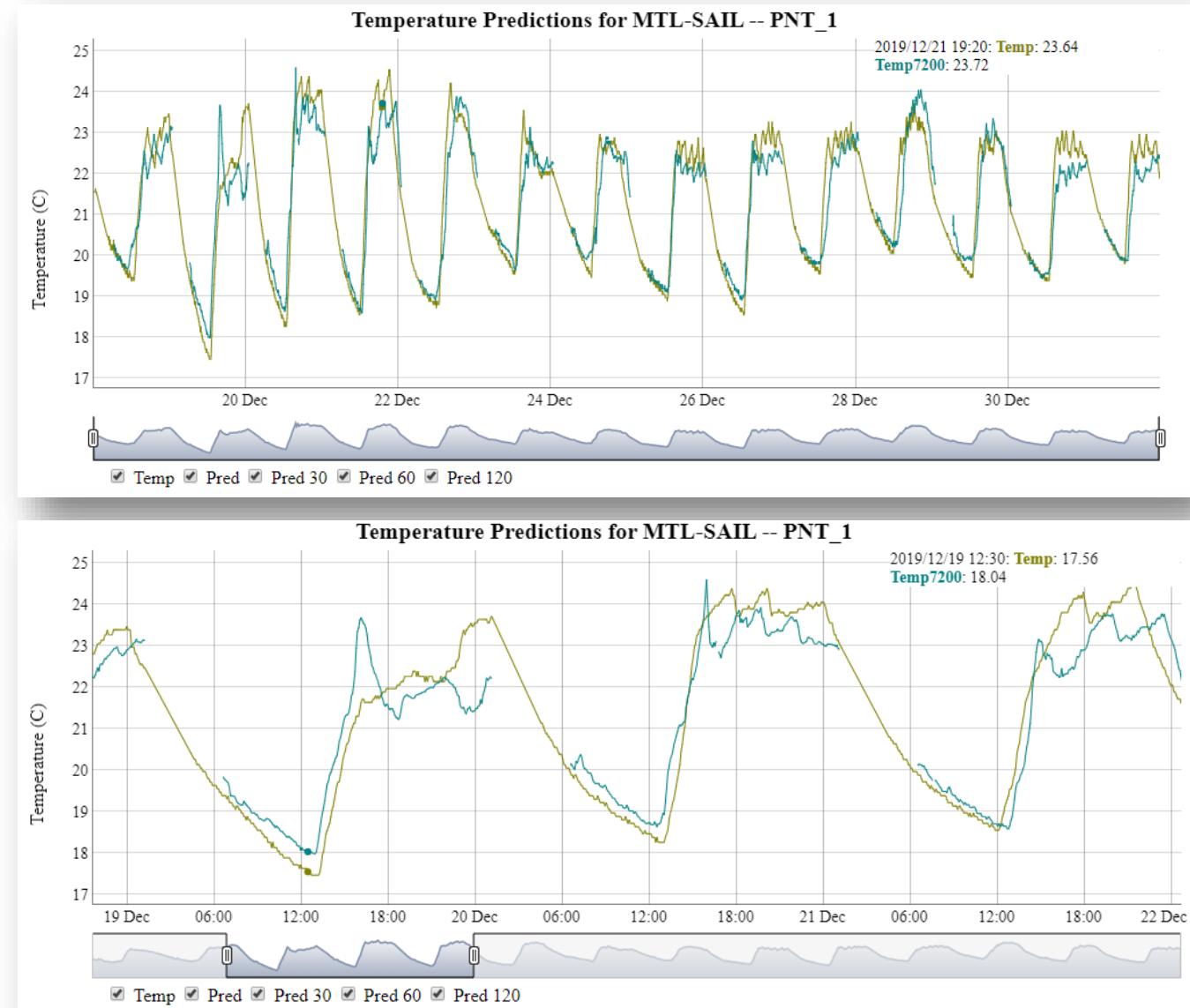
99,6 %

accuracy

$\pm 0,5 ^\circ\text{C}$

average variation

Our AI models can very accurately predict the temperature forecast on a zone-by-zone level, allowing it to use this information to make real-time energy saving changes to HVAC systems



Building control

Predictive ability

The ability to see in advance the implications of all possible control scenarios

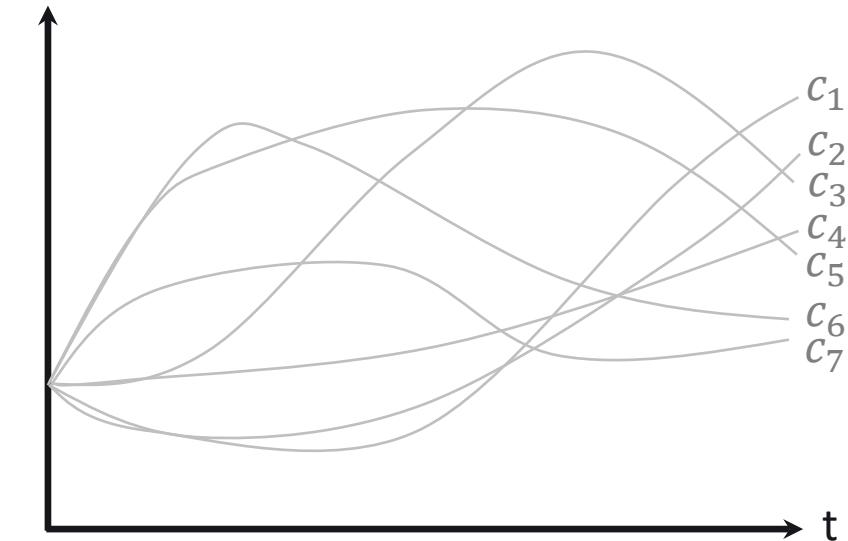
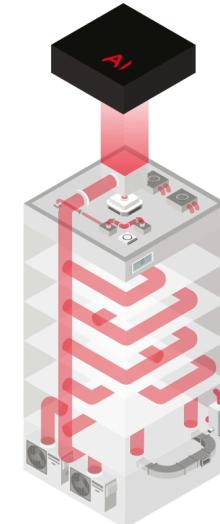
Buildings

Prediction available

- Temperature
- Power/Energy
- CO₂
- Equipment

Rotation/Durability

- Costs of operations



Building controls

SETTINGS

Power peak constraint

Power limit

0,70



Energy weight

1,00



Power weight

1,00

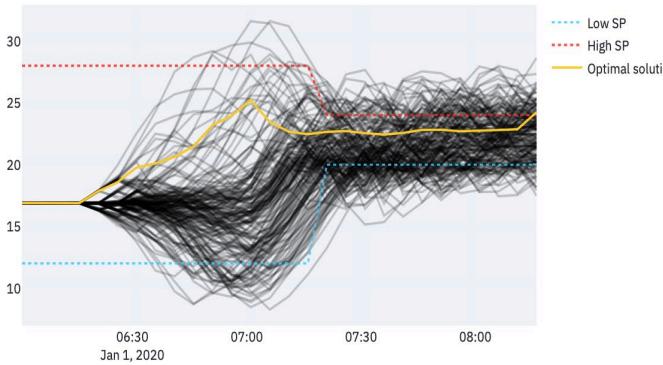


Comfort weight

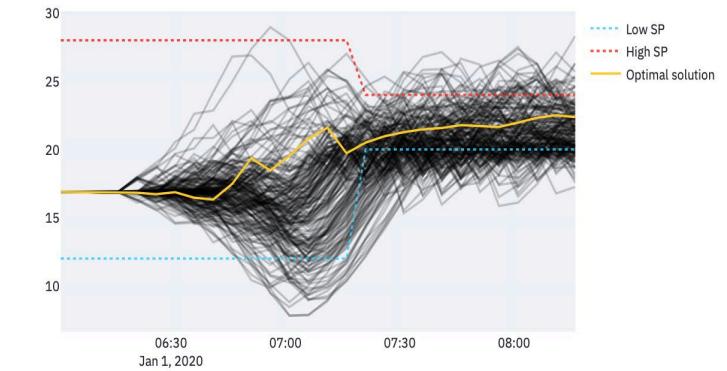
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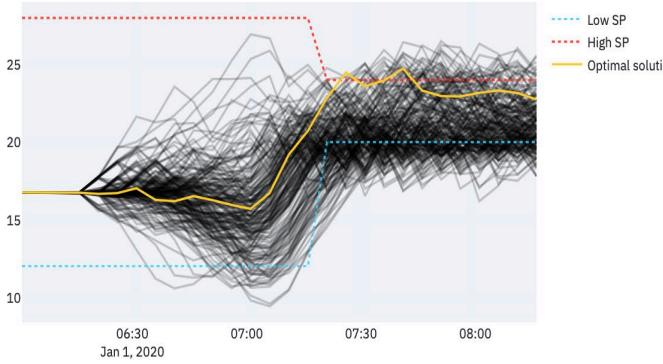
Zone 2



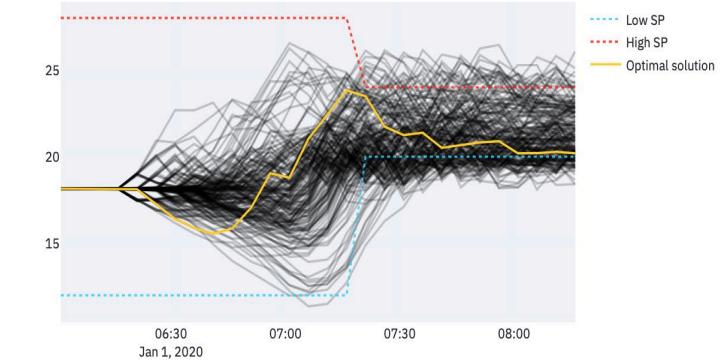
Zone 4



Zone 3

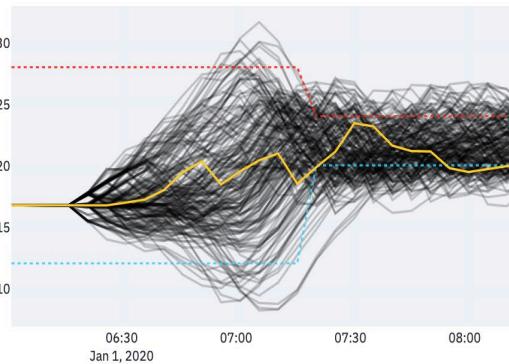


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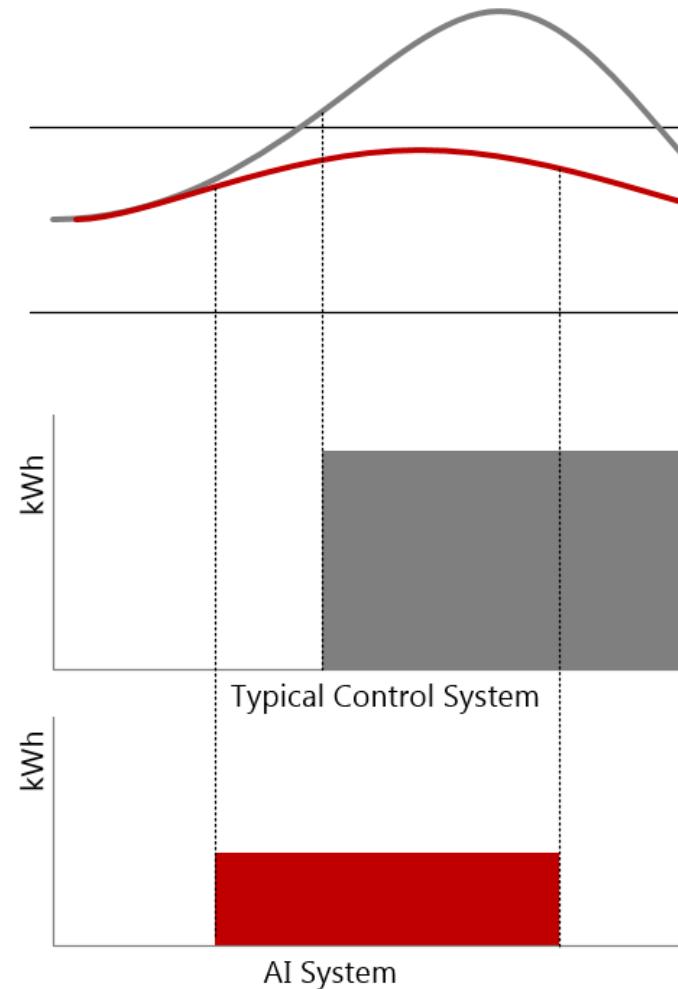


ZONE TEMPERATURES

Zone 1



Scope of predictive control



Cooling Set Point

Heating Set Point

Reactive system - A large quantity of energy to be displaced with equipment running at 100%

Preemptive System– A much smaller quantity of energy to be displaced with equipment running at a fraction of their maximum capacity..

Use the power of AI to reduce energy consumption and emissions

The emission footprint is a dynamic equation

THE BIGGEST **SOURCE OF POWER** IN EVERY STATE AND PROVINCE

Each state, province and territory has a different blend of electricity sources, depending on its history and abundance of natural resources.



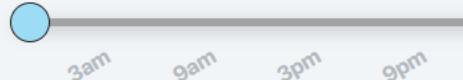
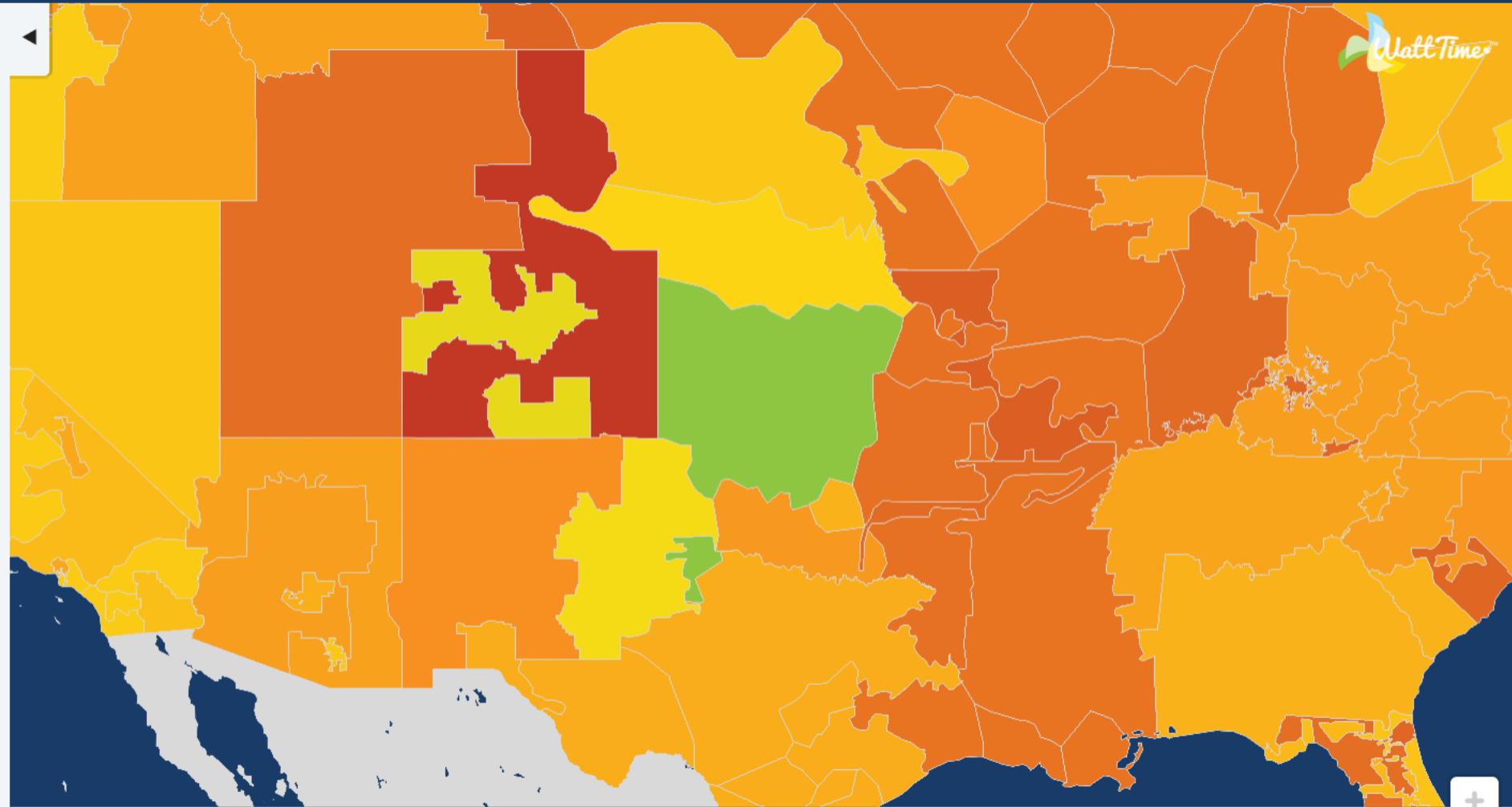
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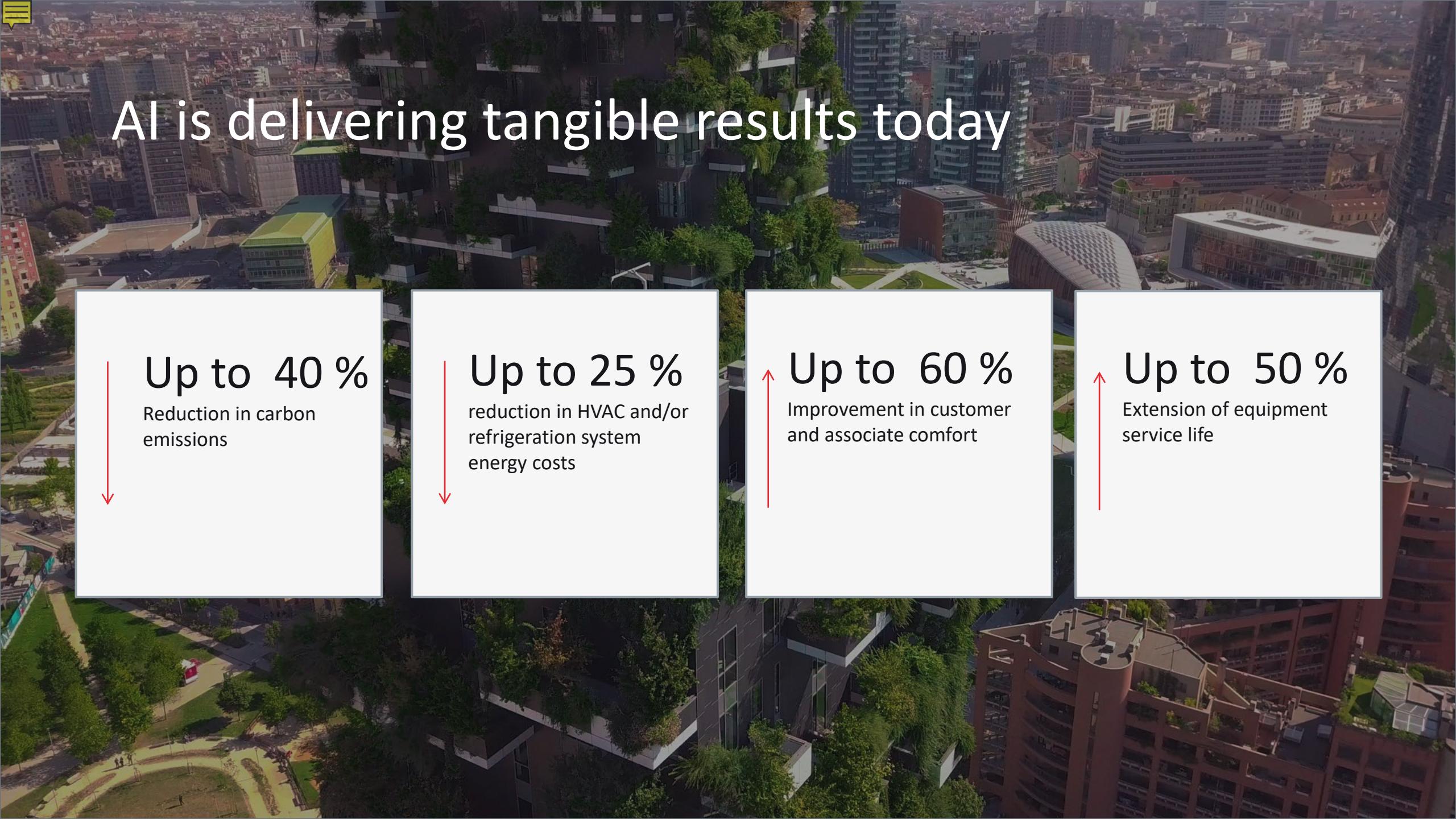
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**Grid Emissions Intensity**



AI is delivering tangible results today

Up to 40 %

Reduction in carbon
emissions

Up to 25 %

reduction in HVAC and/or
refrigeration system
energy costs

Up to 60 %

Improvement in customer
and associate comfort

Up to 50 %

Extension of equipment
service life



Making buildings smarter,
greener and more
efficient.

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