

Assuring the Future of Software Engineering & AI Engineering

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Starting Point: The SEI's Study on Future of Software Engineering

- CMU SEI's National Agenda Study (November 2021) was intended to catalyze the software engineering community by creating a research & development vision, strategy, & roadmap to engineer the next-generation of software-reliant systems



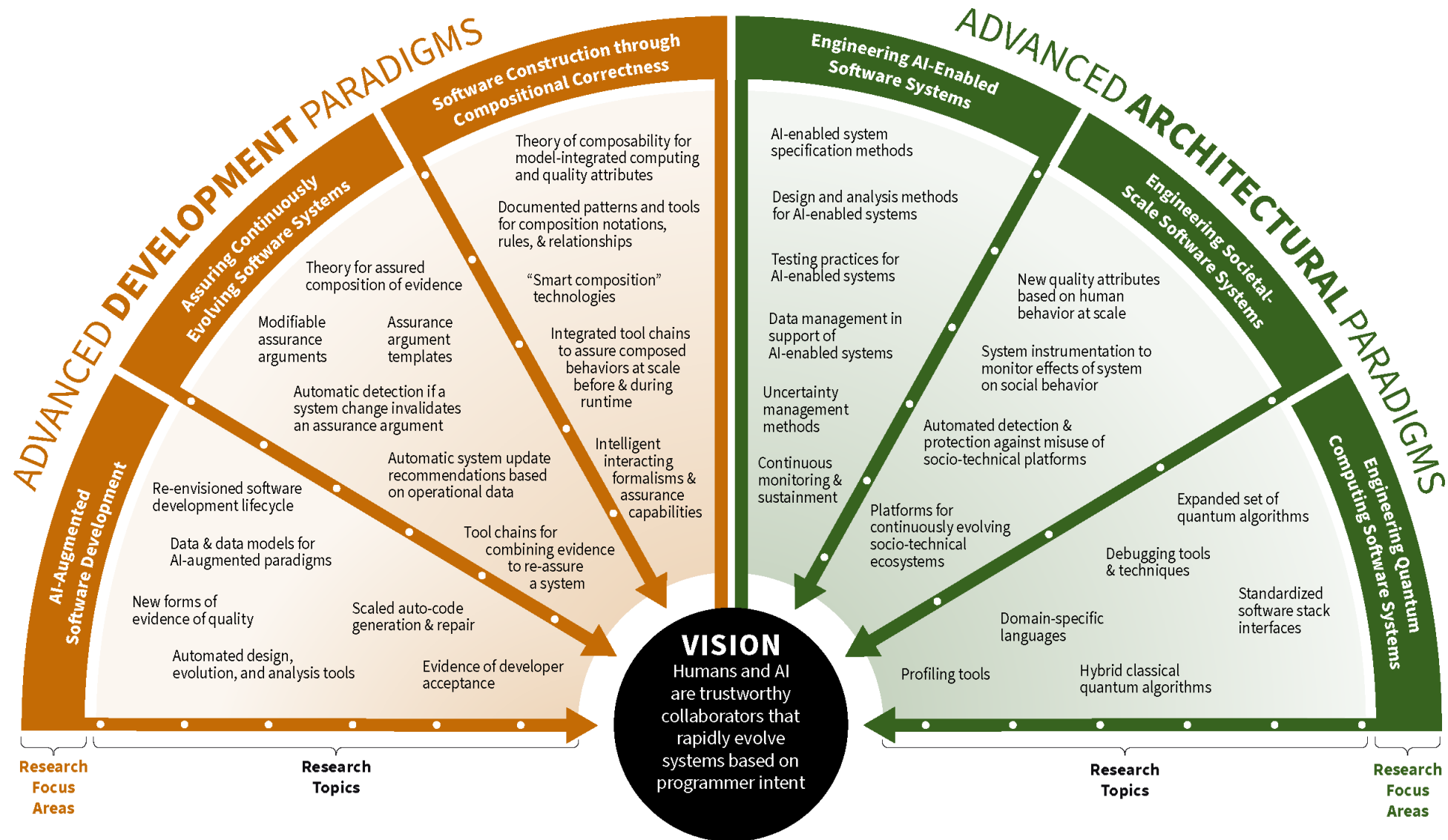
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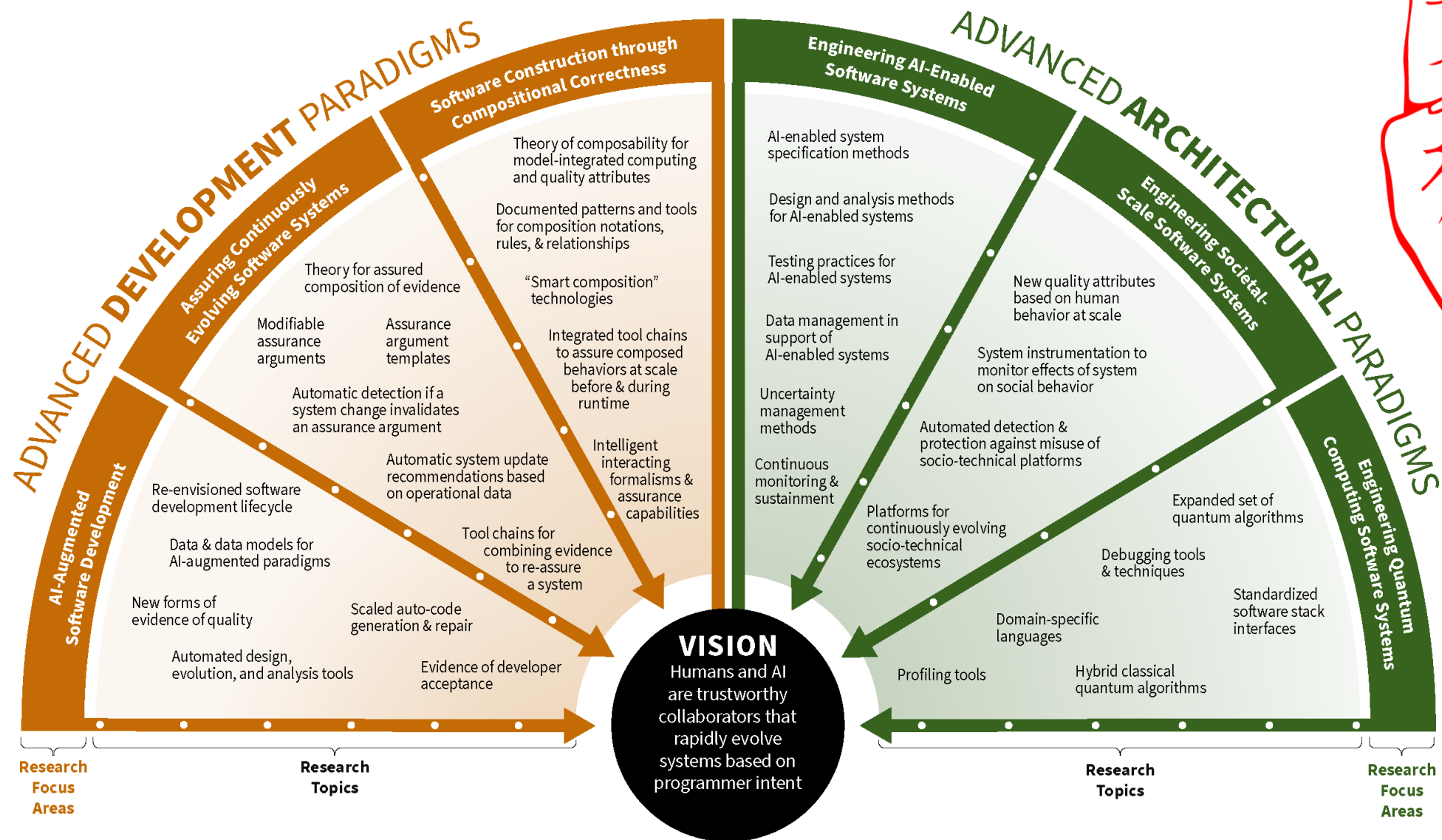
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The Study's Emerging Vision of the Future of Software Engineering

- “The current notion of software development will be replaced by one where ***the software pipeline consists of humans & AI as trustworthy collaborators that rapidly evolve systems based on programmer intent***”



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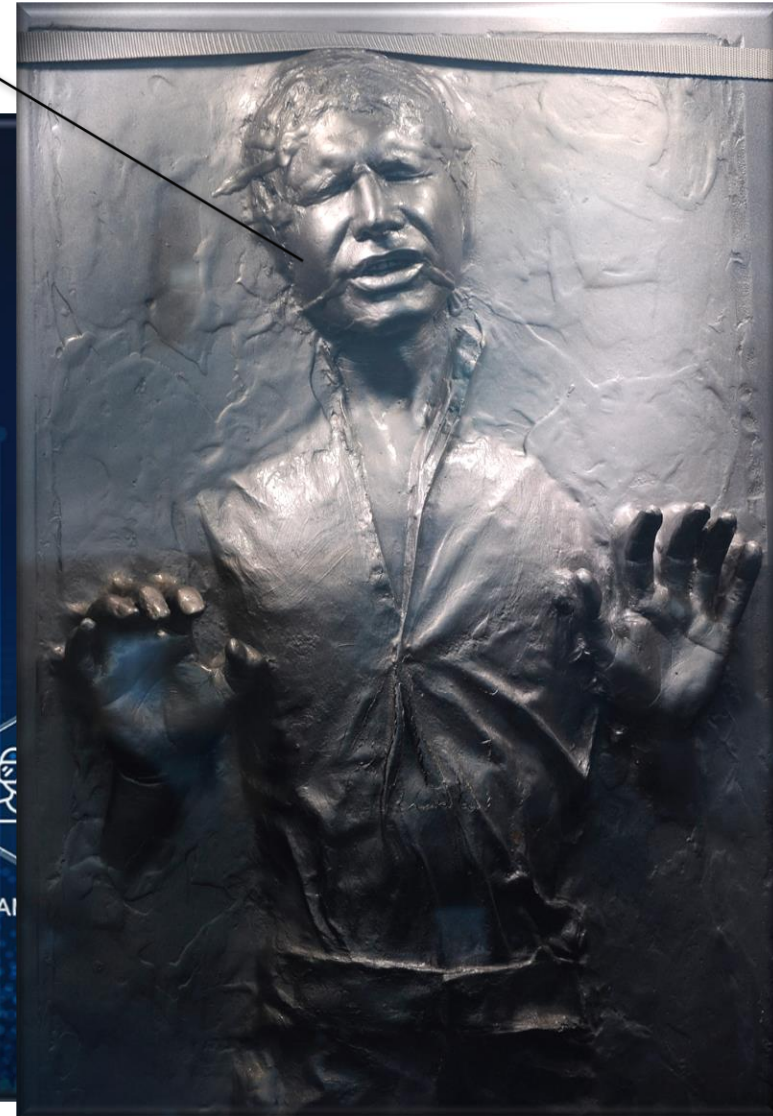


See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ChatGPT

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"Generative AI" creates models or systems that can synthesize new & original content



See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generative_artificial_intelligence

& Suddenly the World is Coming to an End..

There's a Damn Good Chance AI Will Destroy Humanity, Researchers Say in a New Study

On the bright side, there are some things we can do to prevent that outcome ... *maybe*.



BY CAROLINE DELBERT PUBLISHED:

SAVE ARTICLE

BOY...

THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY

Is the AI apocalypse actually coming? What life could look like if robots take over

From job losses to mass extinction events, experts are warning that AI technology risks opening a Pandora's Box of horrors if left unchecked — are they right to be sounding the klaxon? Katie Strick reports



Sam Altman. (Drew Angerer via Getty Images)



Is AI the End of the World? Or the Dawn of a New One?

A conversation with Sam Altman, the man behind ChatGPT, about the risks and responsibilities of the artificial intelligence revolution.

Should We Stop Developing AI For The Good Of Humanity?

See www.google.com/search?q=is+AI+the+end+of+the+world

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A quote by Kurt Vonnegut overlaid on a misty, mountainous landscape. The text is in a large, black, sans-serif font, centered on the image. The background shows a range of mountains with a layer of mist or low clouds, and a dark, rocky cliff face on the right side. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

Eat, drink, and be merry,
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Kurt Vonnegut

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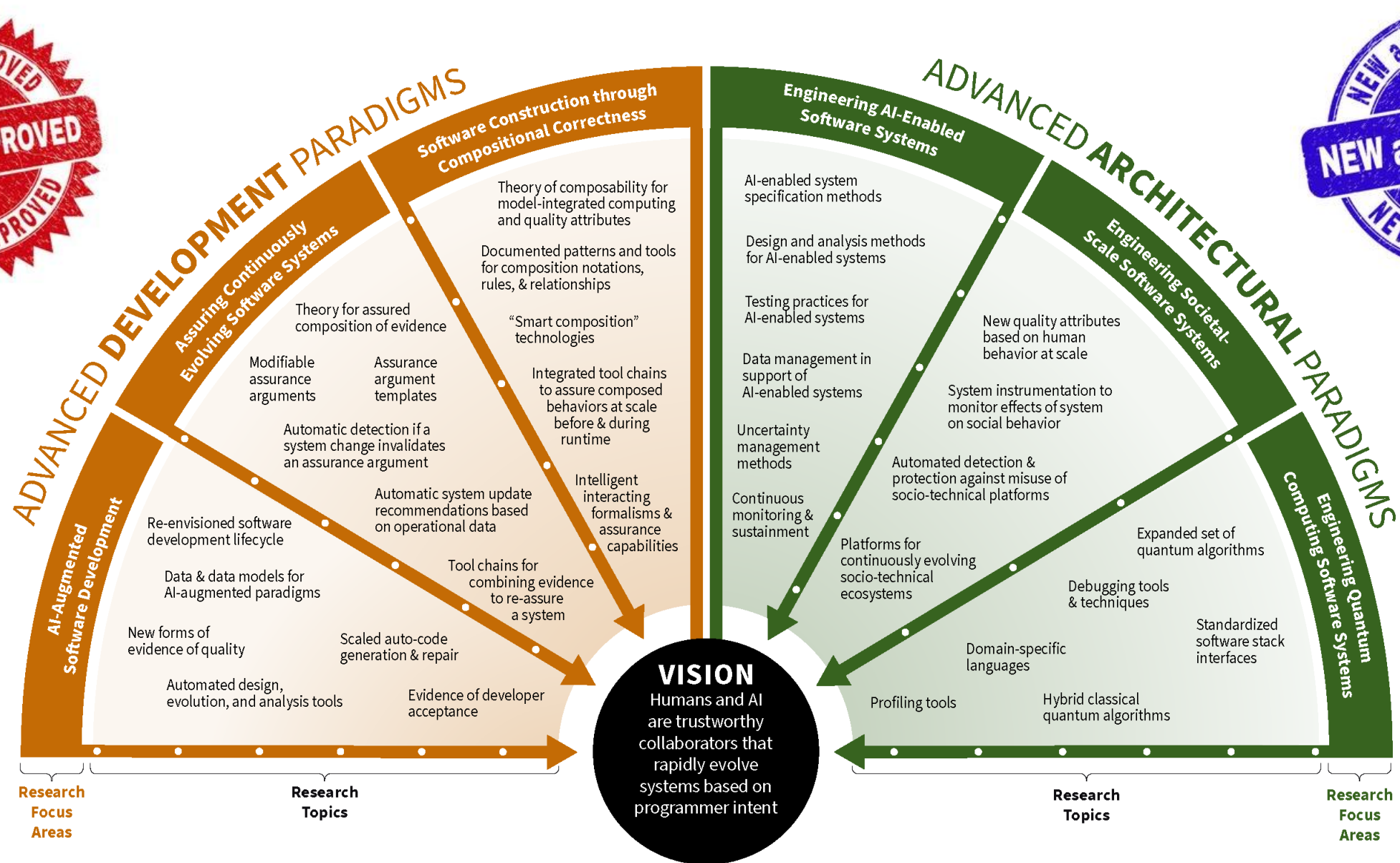
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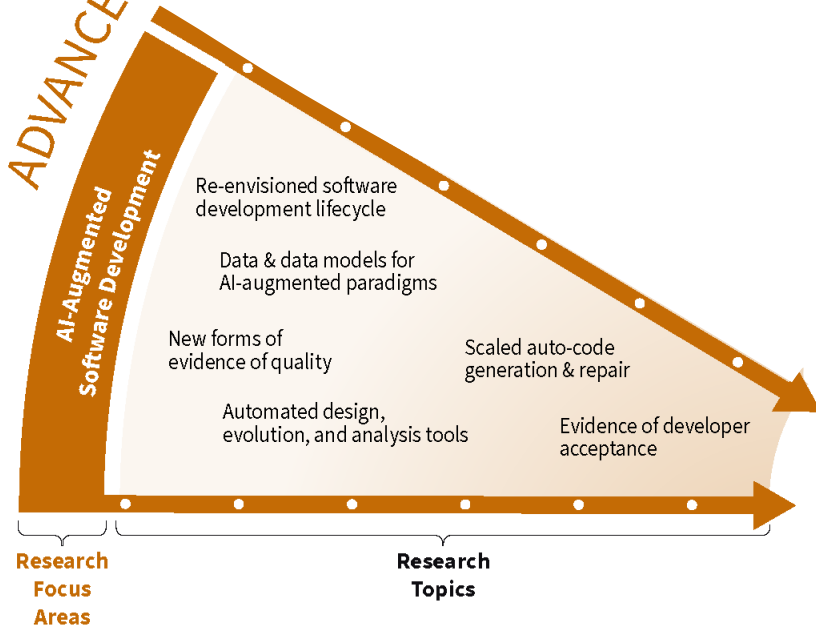
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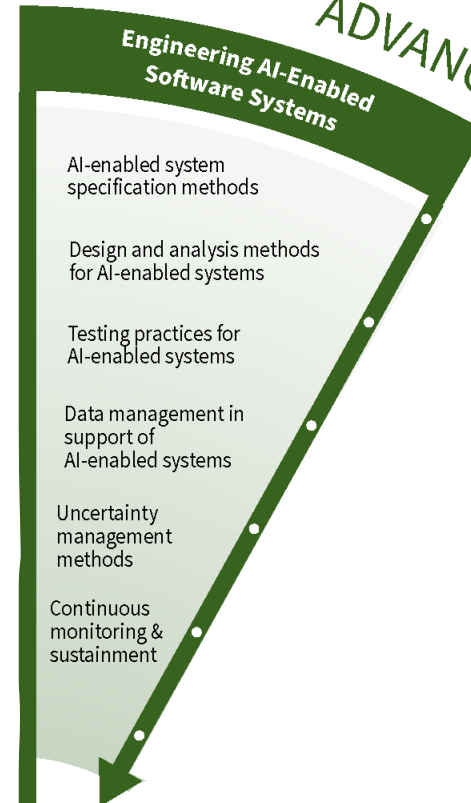


ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PARADIGMS



VISION
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ADVANCED ARCHITECTURAL PARADIGMS



We'll focus mostly on two of the six research focus areas in this presentation

How Advances in Generative AI May Affect Our Study Findings

Join the SEI and White House OSTP to Explore the Future of Software and AI Engineering



ANITA CARLETON, JOHN E. ROBERT, MARK H. KLEIN, DOUGLAS SCHMIDT (VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY), AND ERIN HARPER

MAY 30, 2023

The Software Engineering Institute (SEI) and the **Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program** in the White House Office of Science and Technology Program will co-host an upcoming **workshop** to inform a community strategy for building and maintaining U.S. leadership in software engineering and artificial intelligence (AI) engineering. The workshop will be held in person at the National Science Foundation in Alexandria, Virginia, on June 20 and 21. **Registration** for the event closes June 16.

The event will gather thought leaders from federal research funding agencies, research laboratories, and mission agencies, as well as relevant commercial organizations, to explore the fundamental research needed to advance the theory and practice of software engineering, as well as enable the reliable development and trustworthy use of AI in the next generation of software-reliant systems. Speakers will include engineering and research leaders from commercial organizations like Google and Facebook, nine federal agencies, and eight universities.

See insights.sei.cmu.edu/blog/join-the-sei-and-white-house-ostp-to-explore-the-future-of-software-and-ai-engineering

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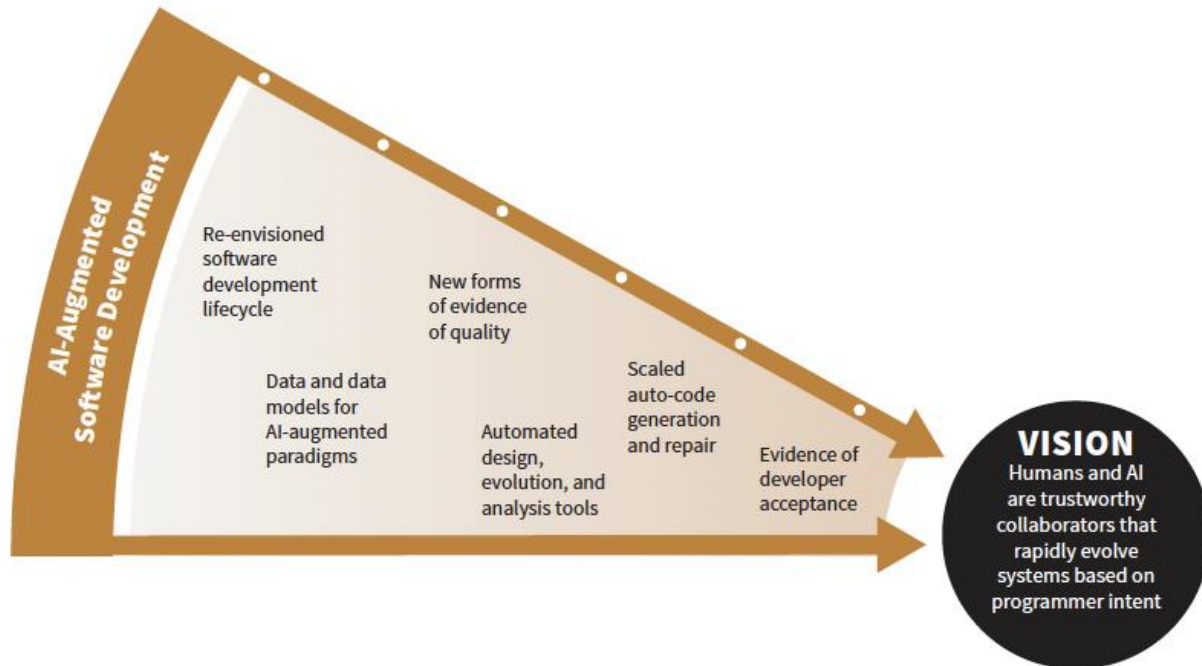
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See dev.to/wesen/llms-will-fundamentally-change-software-engineering-3oj8

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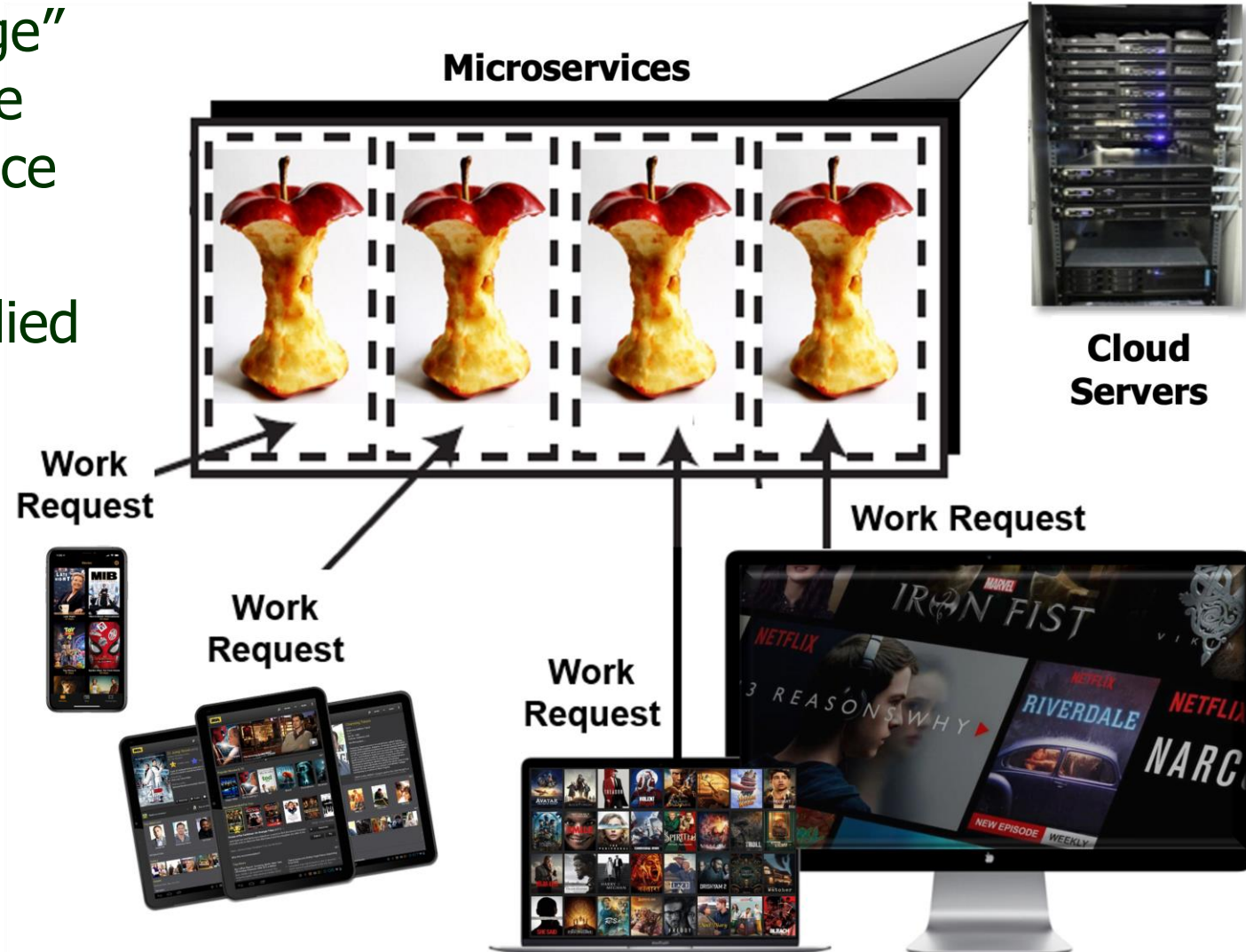


See www.elegantthemes.com/blog/wordpress/best-ai-coding-assistant

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I'll provide more evidence for my perspective in this presentation shortly

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Not everyone is equally bullish about the benefits of generative AI for programmers, of course!!!

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AI Does Not Help Programmers

By Bertrand Meyer

June 3, 2023

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Everyone is blown away by the new AI-based assistants. (Myself included: see [an earlier article](#) on this blog which, by the way, I would write differently today.) They pass bar exams and write songs. They also produce programs. Starting with Matt Welsh's [article](#) in *Communications of the ACM*, many people now pronounce programming dead, most recently *The New York Times*.

I have tried to understand how I could use ChatGPT for programming and, unlike Welsh, found almost nothing. If the idea is to write some sort of program from scratch, well, then yes. I am willing to believe the experiment [reported on Twitter](#) of how a beginner using Copilot to beat hands-down a professional programmer for a from-scratch development of a Minimum Viable

Product program, from "Figma screens and a set of specs." I have also seen people who know next to nothing about programming get a useful program prototype by just typing in a general specification. I am talking about something else, the kind of use that Welsh touts: a professional programmer using an AI assistant to do a better job. It doesn't work.

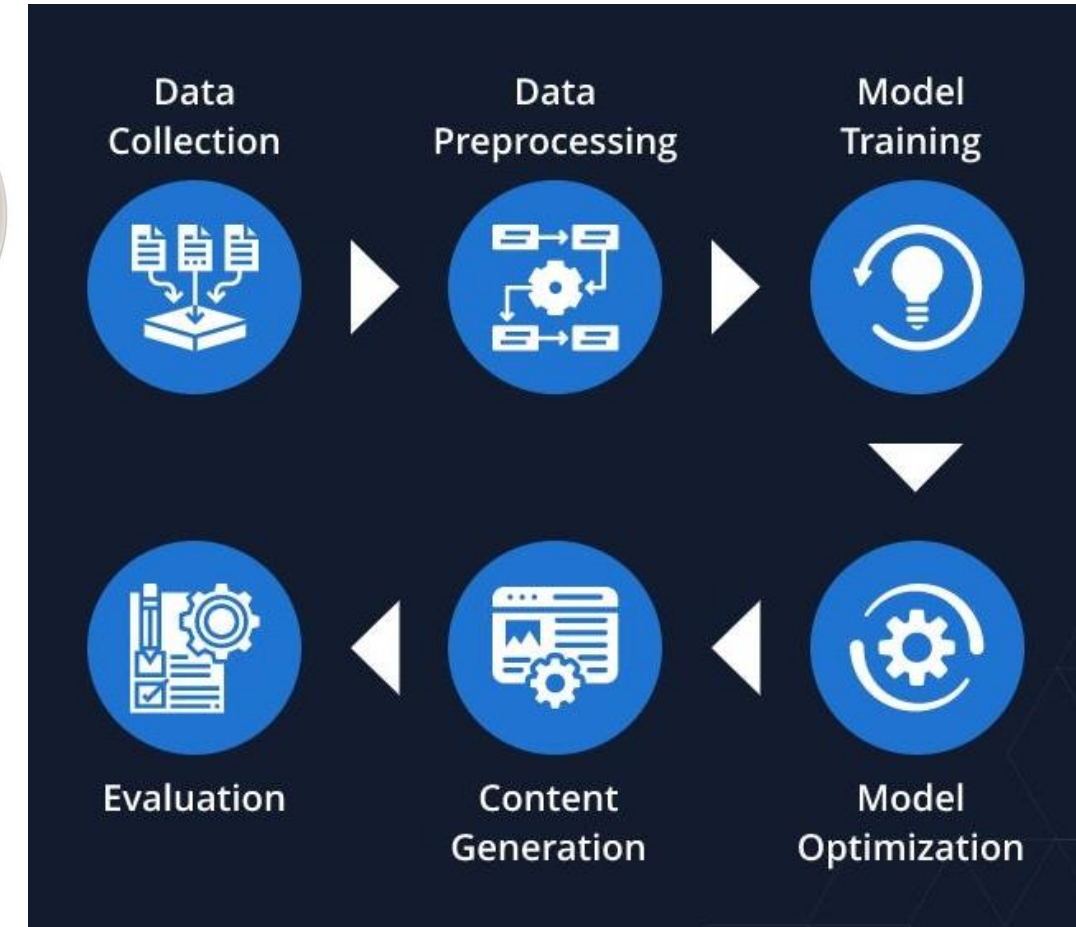
Precautionary observations:

- *Caveat 1:* We are in the early days of the technology and it is easy to mistake teething problems for fundamental limitations. (*PC Magazine's* [initial review](#) of the iPhone: "it's just a plain lousy phone, and although it makes some exciting advances in handheld Web browsing it is not the Internet in your pocket.") Still, we have to assess what we have, not what we could get.

See cacm.acm.org/blogs/blog-cacm/273577-ai-does-not-help-programmers/fulltext

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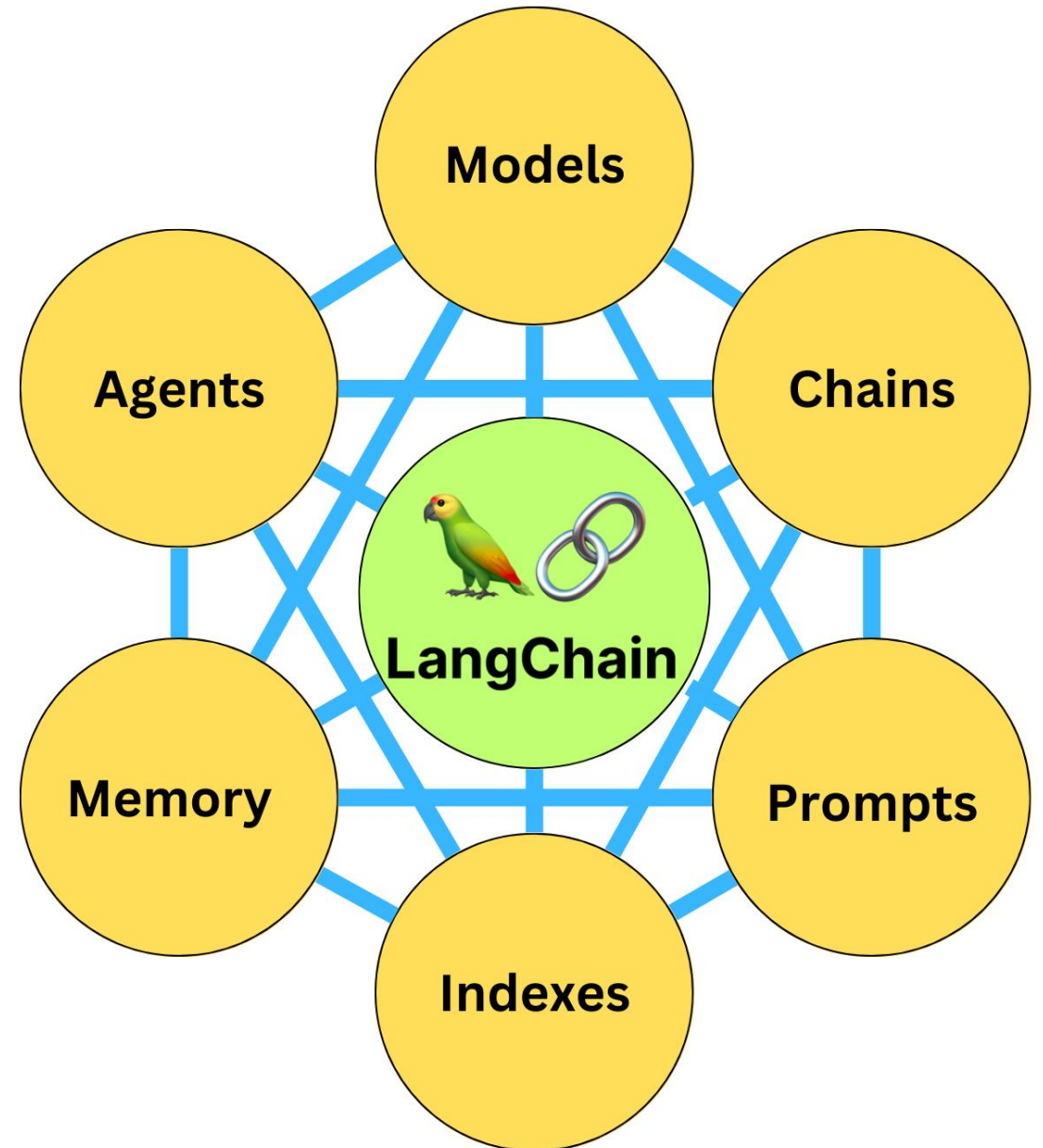
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See neal-lathia.medium.com/evaluating-llms-trained-on-code-bb2bdab3cb37

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 - i.e., increased AI & automation tool support for developers & other stakeholders beyond programming



See docs.langchain.com/docs

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Automatically Detecting Technical Debt Discussions with Machine Learning



ROBERT NORD

APRIL 13, 2020

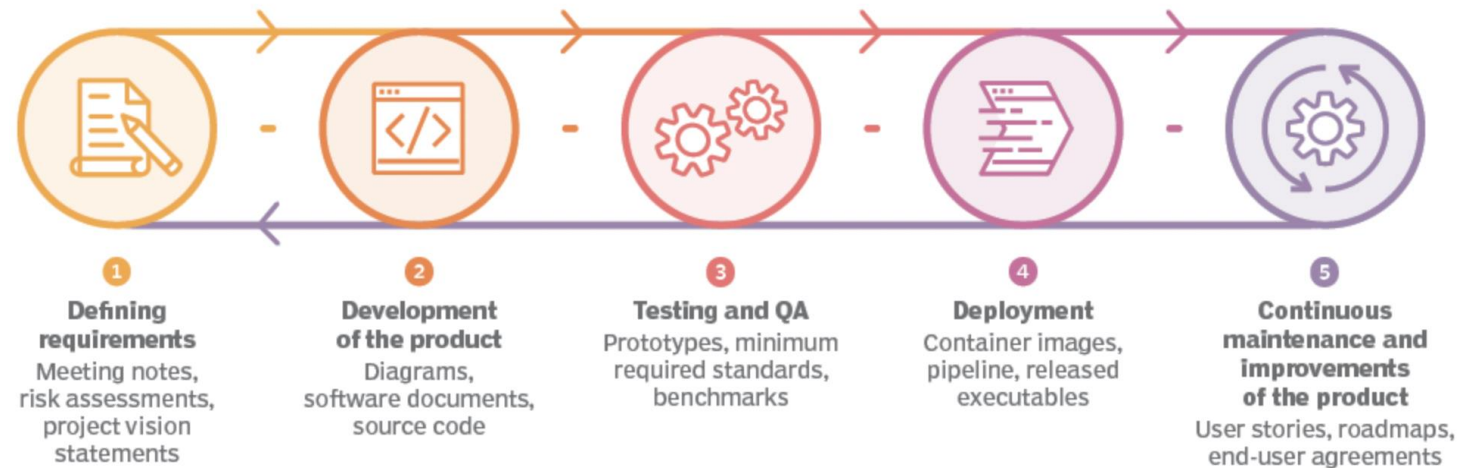
Technical debt (TD) refers to choices made during software development that achieve short-term goals at the expense of long-term quality. Since developers use issue trackers to coordinate task priorities, issue trackers are a natural focal point for discussing TD. In addition, software developers use preset issue types, such as *feature*, *bug*, and *vulnerability*, to differentiate the nature of the task at hand. We have recently started seeing developers explicitly use the phrase "technical debt" or similar terms such as "design debt" or "**architectural smells**."

Although developers often informally discuss TD, the concept has not yet crystalized into a consistently applied issue type when describing issues in repositories. Application of **machine learning** to locate technical debt issues can improve our understanding of TD and help develop practices to manage it. In this blog post, which is based on an **SEI white paper**, we describe the results of a study in which machine learning was used to quantify the prevalence of TD-related issues in issue trackers. Although more work is needed, the study achieved promising results in producing a **classifier** that automatically determines whether a ticket in an issue tracker relates to TD. Our results suggest the need to designate a new technical debt issue type for technical debt to raise visibility and awareness of TD issues among developers and managers.

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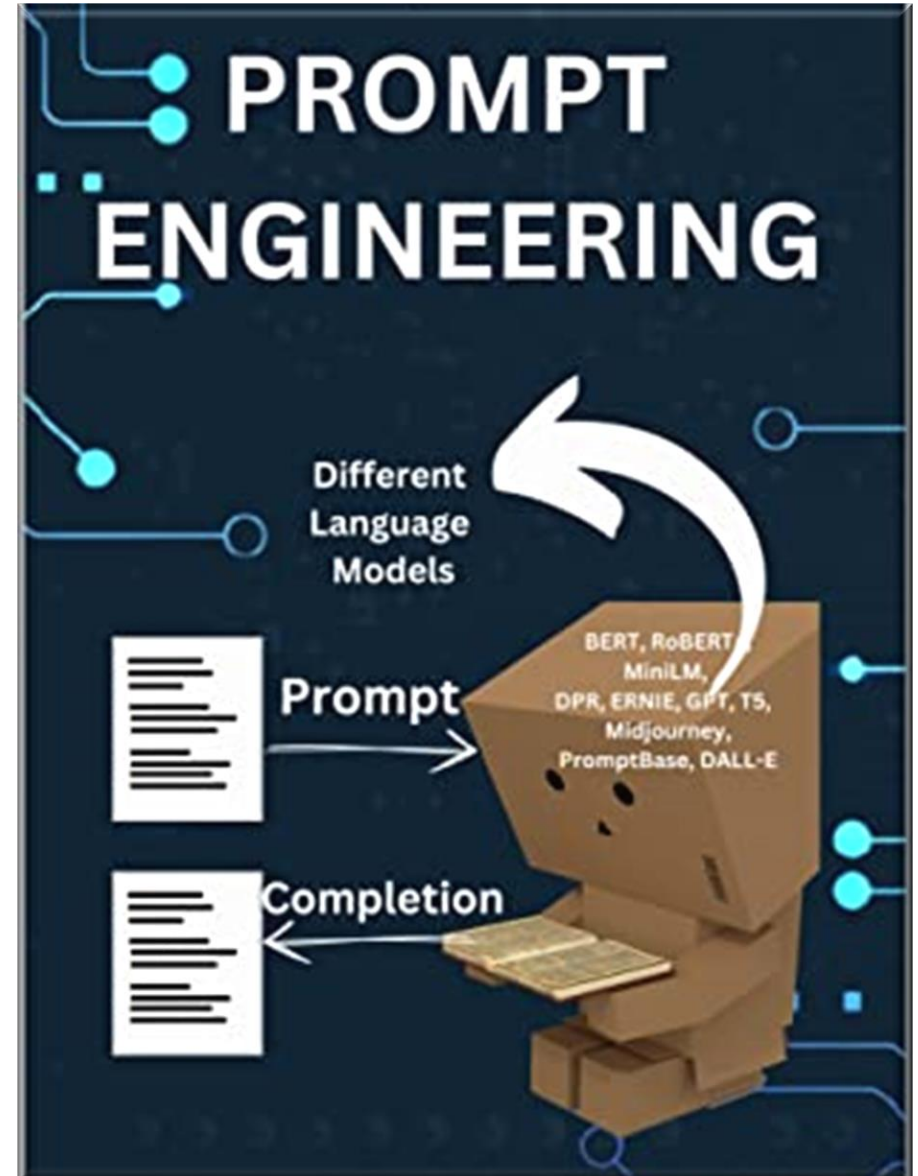
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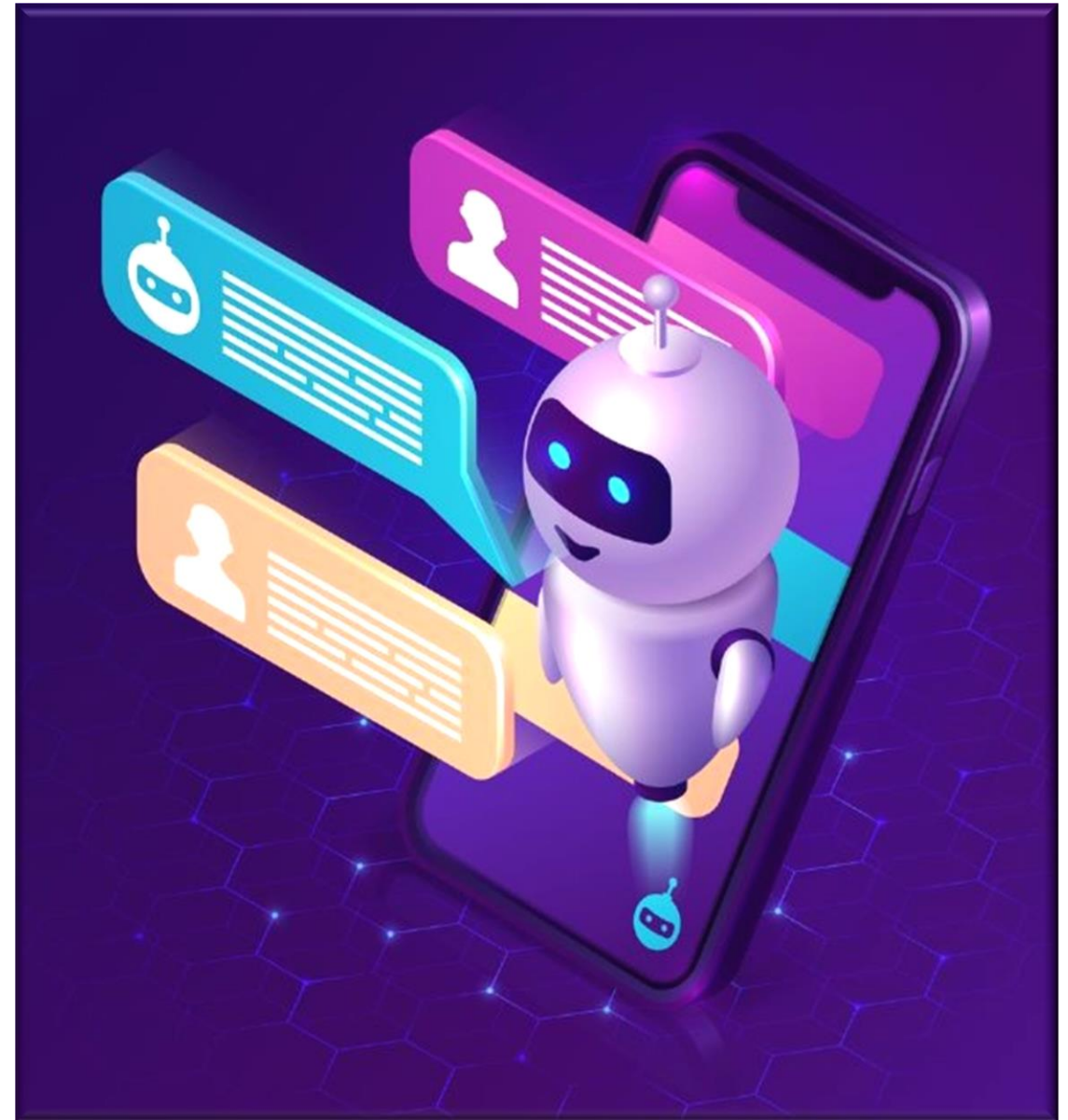
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 - A knowledge transfer method for interacting w/large-language models (LLMs)

A Prompt Pattern Catalog to Enhance Prompt Engineering with ChatGPT

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Abstract—Prompt engineering is an increasingly important skill set needed to converse effectively with large language models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT. Prompts are instructions given to an LLM to enforce rules, automate processes, and ensure specific qualities (and quantities) of generated output. Prompts are also a form of programming that can customize the outputs and interactions with an LLM.

This paper describes a catalog of prompt engineering techniques presented in pattern form that have been applied to solve common problems when conversing with LLMs. Prompt patterns are a knowledge transfer method analogous to software patterns since they provide reusable solutions to common problems faced in a particular context, i.e., output generation and interaction when working with LLMs.

This paper provides the following contributions to research on prompt engineering that apply LLMs to automate software development tasks. First, it provides a framework for documenting patterns for structuring prompts to solve a range of problems so that they can be adapted to different domains. Second, it presents a catalog of patterns that have been applied successfully to improve the outputs of LLM conversations. Third, it explains how prompts can be built from multiple patterns and illustrates prompt patterns that benefit from combination with other prompt patterns.

Index Terms—large language models, prompt patterns, prompt engineering

I. INTRODUCTION

Conversational large language models (LLMs) [1], such as ChatGPT [2], have generated immense interest in a range of domains for tasks ranging from answering questions on medical licensing exams [3] to generating code snippets. This paper focuses on enhancing the application of LLMs in several domains, such as helping developers code effectively and efficiently with unfamiliar APIs or allowing students to acquire new coding skills and techniques.

LLMs are particularly promising in domains where humans and AI tools work together as trustworthy collaborators to more rapidly and reliably evolve software-reliant systems [4]. For example, LLMs are being integrated directly into software tools, such as Github’s Co-Pilot [5]–[7] and included in integrated development environments (IDEs), such as IntelliJ [8] and Visual Studio Code, thereby allowing software teams to access these tools directly from their preferred IDE.

A prompt [9] is a set of instructions provided to an LLM that programs the LLM by customizing it and/or enhancing or refining its capabilities. A prompt can influence subsequent interactions with—and output generated from—an

LLM by providing specific rules and guidelines for an LLM conversation with a set of initial rules. In particular, a prompt sets the context for the conversation and tells the LLM what information is important and what the desired output form and content should be.

For example, a prompt could specify that an LLM should only generate code that follows a certain coding style or programming paradigm. Likewise, it could specify that an LLM should flag certain keywords or phrases in a generated document and provide additional information related to those keywords. By introducing these guidelines, prompts facilitate more structured and nuanced outputs to aid a large variety of software engineering tasks in the context of LLMs.

Prompt engineering is the means by which LLMs are programmed via prompts. To demonstrate the power of prompt engineering, we provide the following prompt:

Prompt: “From now on, I would like you to ask me questions to deploy a Python application to AWS. When you have enough information to deploy the application, create a Python script to automate the deployment.”

This example prompt causes ChatGPT to begin asking the user questions about their software application. ChatGPT will drive the question-asking process until it reaches a point where it has sufficient information to generate a Python script that automates deployment. This example demonstrates the programming potential of prompts beyond conventional “generate a method that does X” style prompts or “answer this quiz question”.

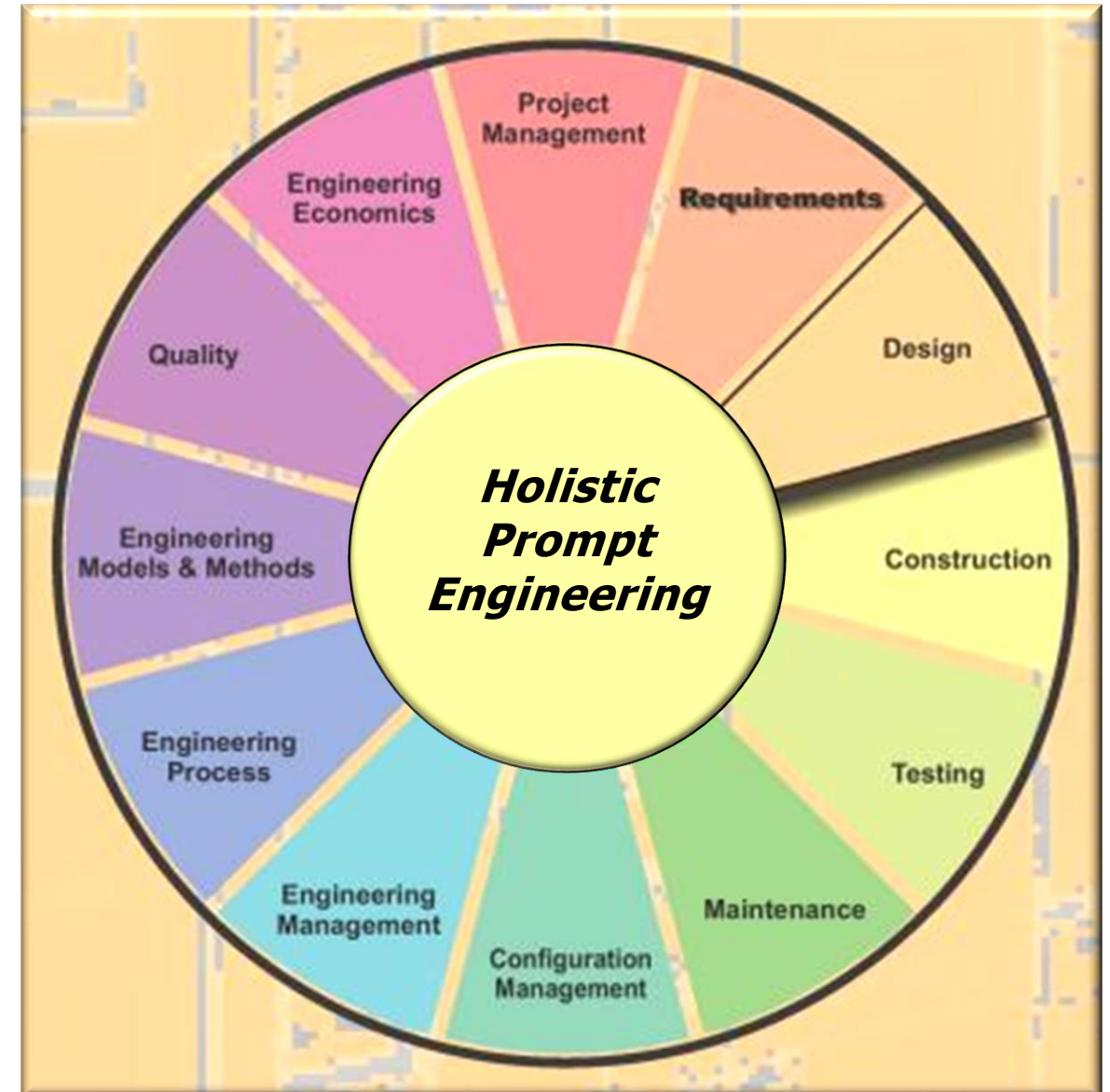
Moreover, prompts can be engineered to program an LLM to accomplish much more than simply dictating the output type or filtering the information provided to the model. With the right prompt, it is possible to create entirely new interaction paradigms, such as having an LLM generate and give a quiz associated with a software engineering concept or tool, or even simulate a Linux terminal window. Moreover, prompts have the potential for self-adaptation, suggesting other prompts to gather additional information or generate related artifacts. These advanced capabilities of prompts highlight the importance of engineering them to provide value beyond simple text or code generation.

Prompt patterns are essential to effective prompt engineering. A key contribution of this paper is the introduction of *prompt patterns* to document successful approaches for

See arxiv.org/abs/2302.11382

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 - Integrating canonical quality attributes associated with software engineering

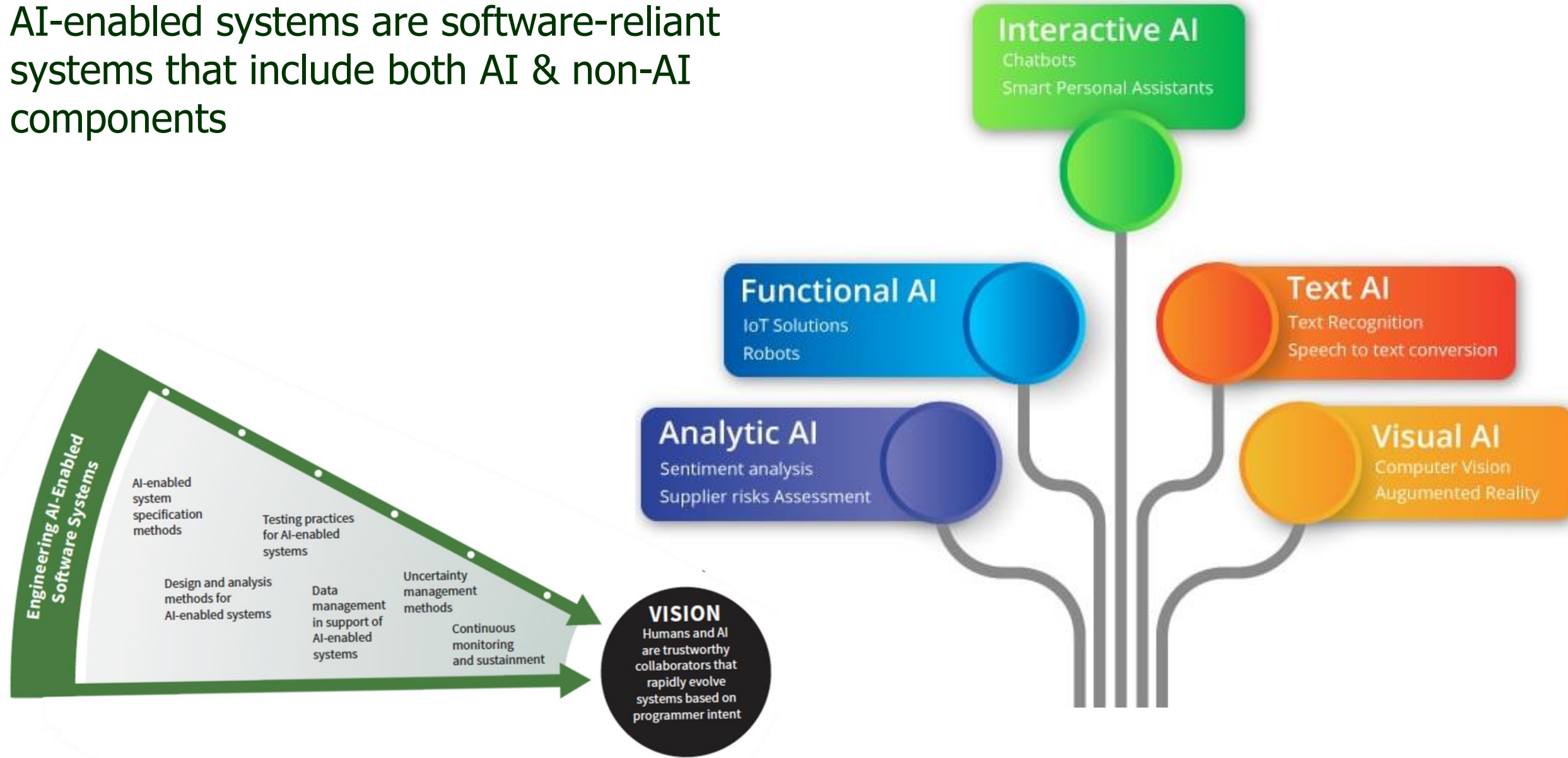


See hbr.org/2023/06/ai-prompt-engineering-isnt-the-future

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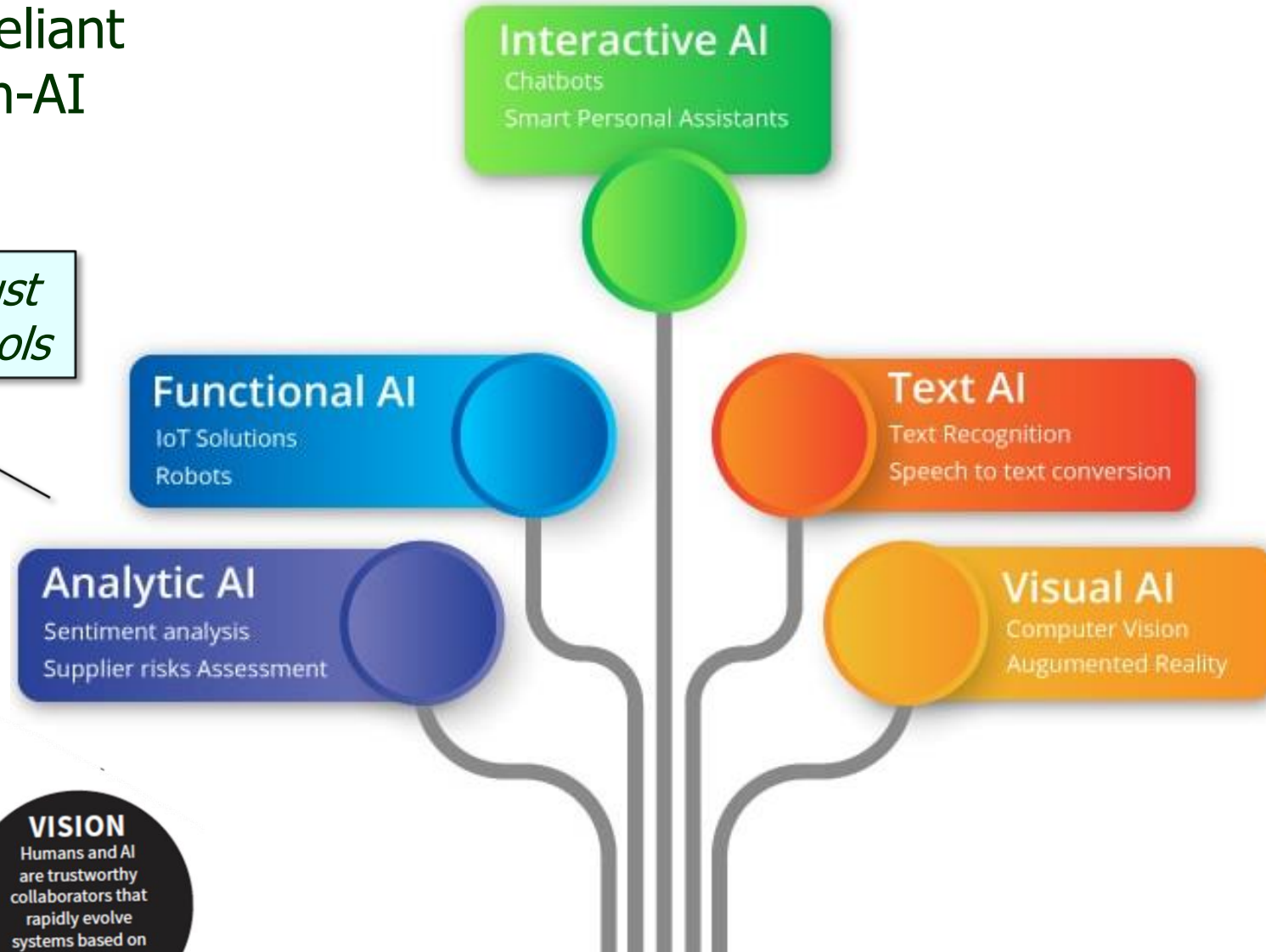
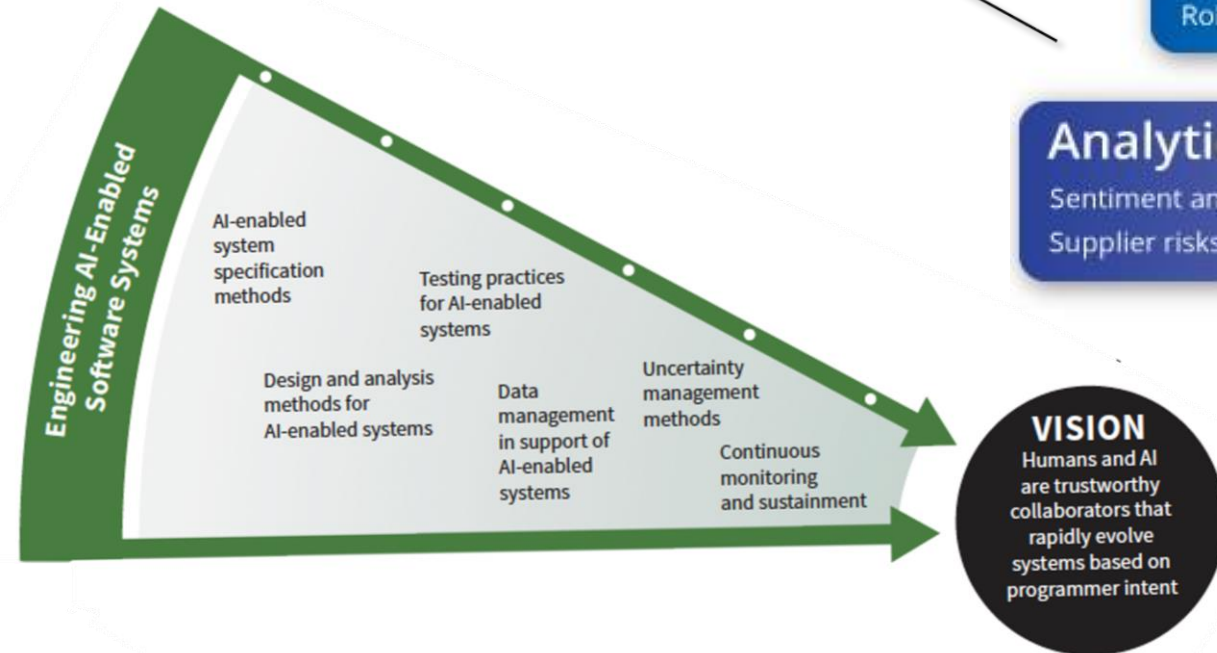


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These AI components go well beyond just generative AI techniques, methods, & tools



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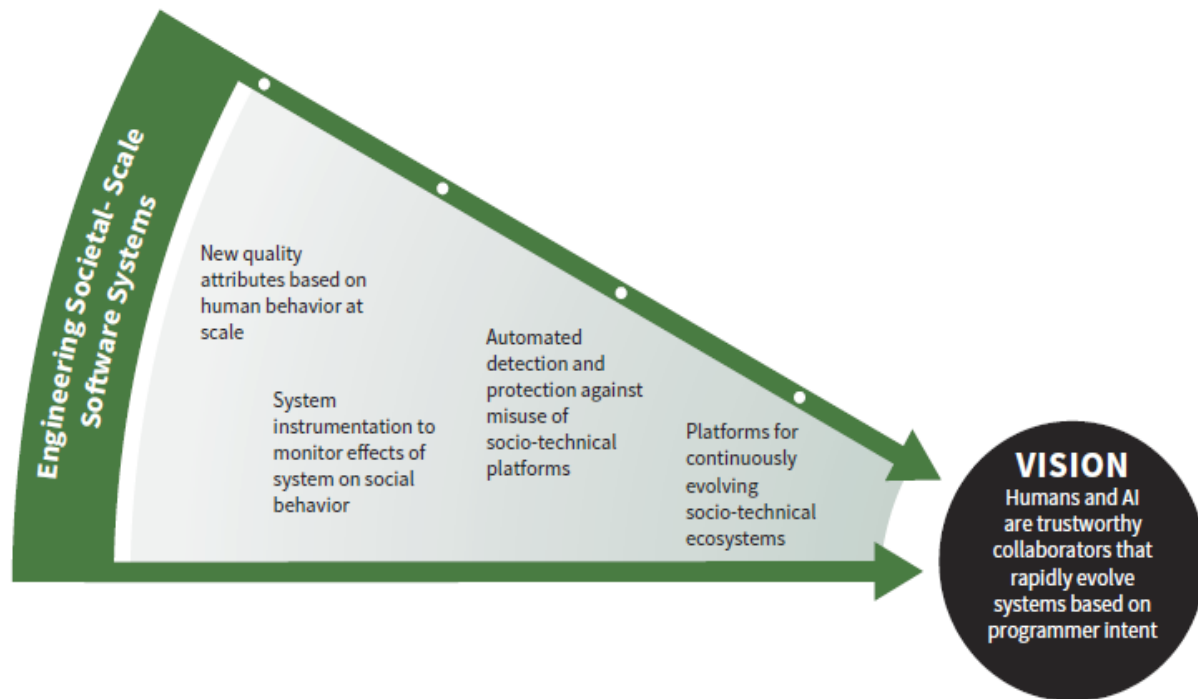
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These types of systems are covered in other parts of the SEI's National Agenda Study

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 - e.g., YouTube is a multimedia content delivery platform that uses AI for recommendations, captioning, moderation, analysis, advertising, etc.



See influencemarketinghub.com/how-does-the-youtube-algorithm-work

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AI and Critical Systems

From hype to reality

Phil Laplante, Penn State

Dejan Milojicic, Sergey Serebryakov, Hewlett Packard Labs

Daniel Bennett, NREL

Artificial intelligence will be deployed in increasingly more systems that affect the health, safety and welfare of the public. These systems will better utilize scarce resources, prevent disasters and increase safety, reliability, comfort and convenience. Despite the technological challenges and public fears these systems will improve the quality of life of millions of people worldwide.

Prediction

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) in critical infrastructure systems will increase significantly over the next five years. Critical infrastructure systems or, more simply, “critical systems” are those that directly affect the health, safety and welfare of the public and in which failure could cause loss of life, serious injury or significant loss of assets or privacy. Critical systems include power generation and distribution, telecommunications, road and rail transportation, healthcare, banking and more [Moteff].

AI and Software

AI plays an important role in some of humanity’s most complex systems, especially in safety-critical systems. In critical systems, software is generally involved in controlling the behavior of electromechanical components and monitoring their interactions [Wong], but it is also used in many other ways. AI in critical systems can involve pattern matching, and/or decision making, prognostics and predictive analytics, anomaly detection and more. In a simple scenario, AI can serve a significant benefit in automating many of the mundane tasks that in the past would have required humans (e.g. analysts) to sift through massive amounts of data in order to derive information for which decisions would need to be made off of and in many cases the AI can also make many of those decisions if properly trained. While AI can be implemented in hardware, firmware or software, the design, implementation and testing must all be concerned with very high safety, security, and reliability margins. Ultimately, AI for critical systems must combine real-time analysis with robust network communications structures to continually adapt to changing circumstances.

Today’s AI is different from general software in the following way. There is a need for training of current AI algorithms, with the possible evolution towards self-learning and understanding. The outcome of this training is used as a black box leading to a lack of “explainability” in the use of trained algorithms. Such training can be a cause of a bias (a vulnerability), because training is only as good as the data used for the training. Finally, compared to traditional software, in AI there is a more pressing need for ethical considerations.

See www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1713282

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 - e.g., Palantir's AI Platform (AIP) applies generative AI models to support battle management decision-making processes

Palantir shows off an AI that can go to war

The system aims to serve as an 'ethical' and 'legal' veneer for future military automation efforts.




See www.engadget.com/palantir-shows-off-an-ai-that-can-go-to-war-180513781.html

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- AI-enabled software systems have inherently different characteristics than those without AI

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What Is Really Different in Engineering AI-Enabled Systems?

Ipek Ozkaya

ADVANCES IN MACHINE learning (ML) algorithms and increasing availability of computational power have resulted in huge investments in systems that aspire to exploit artificial intelligence (AI), in particular ML. AI-enabled systems, software-reliant systems that include data and components that implement algorithms mimicking learning and problem solving, have inherently different characteristics than software systems alone.¹ However, the development and sustainment of such systems also have many parallels with building, deploying, and sustaining software systems. A common observation is that although software systems are deterministic and you can build and test to a specification, AI-enabled systems, in particular those that include ML components, are generally probabilistic. Systems with ML components can have a high margin of error due to the uncertainty that often follows predictive algorithms. The margin of error can be related to the inability to predict the result in advance or the same result

cannot be reproduced. This characteristic makes AI-enabled systems hard to test and verify.² Consequently, it is easy to assume that what we know about designing and reasoning about software systems does not immediately apply in AI engineering. AI-enabled systems are software systems. The sneaky part about engineering AI systems is they are “just like” conventional software systems we can design and reason about until they’re not.

I argue that our existing design techniques will not only help us make progress in understanding how to design, deploy, and sustain the structure and behavior of AI-enabled systems, but they are also essential starting points. I suggest that what is different in AI engineering is, in essence, the quality attributes for which we need to design and analyze, not necessarily the design and engineering techniques we rely on. In some respects, the junction we are at is no different than when we realized security had to be treated as a primary quality concern in software systems; when we remembered that if we do not design for the users and architect for usability, systems fail; or

when privacy concerns started to dominate our discussions.

Today, security, usability, and privacy are among the many other mainstream architectural concerns; we have common vocabulary and analysis methods to design and check for such attributes. Similar progress needs to be made in regard to explainability, data centrality, verifiability, and change propagation at a minimum because these attributes are critical in successfully designing the structure and behavior of AI-enabled systems. There is work to be done, but we are not starting from scratch.

Process of Building AI-Enabled Systems Is Different

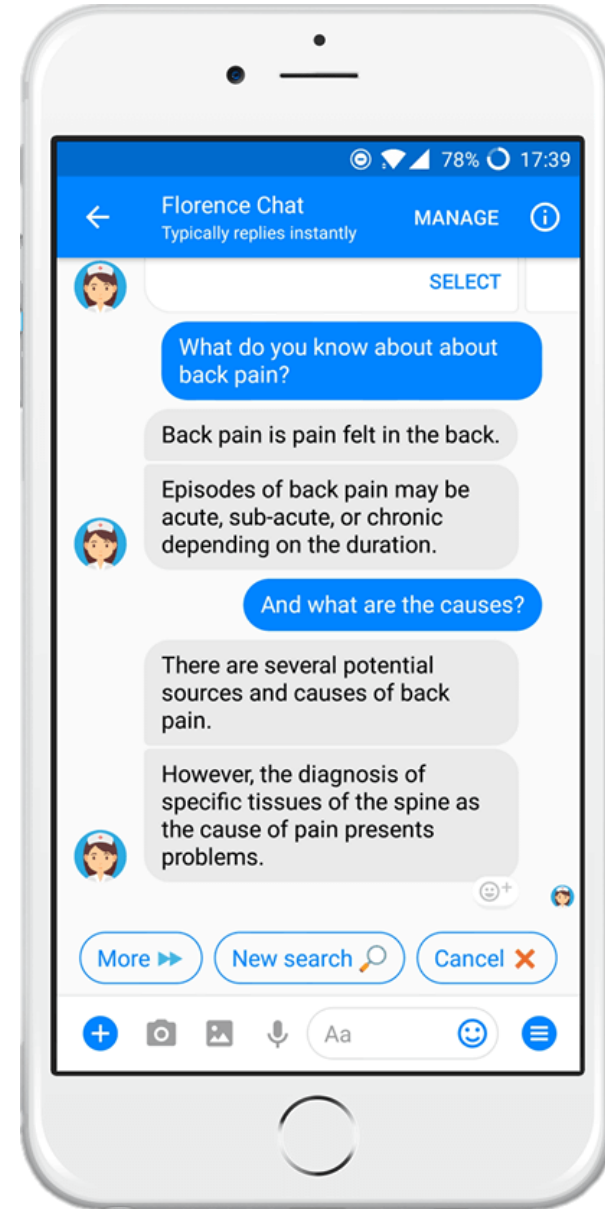
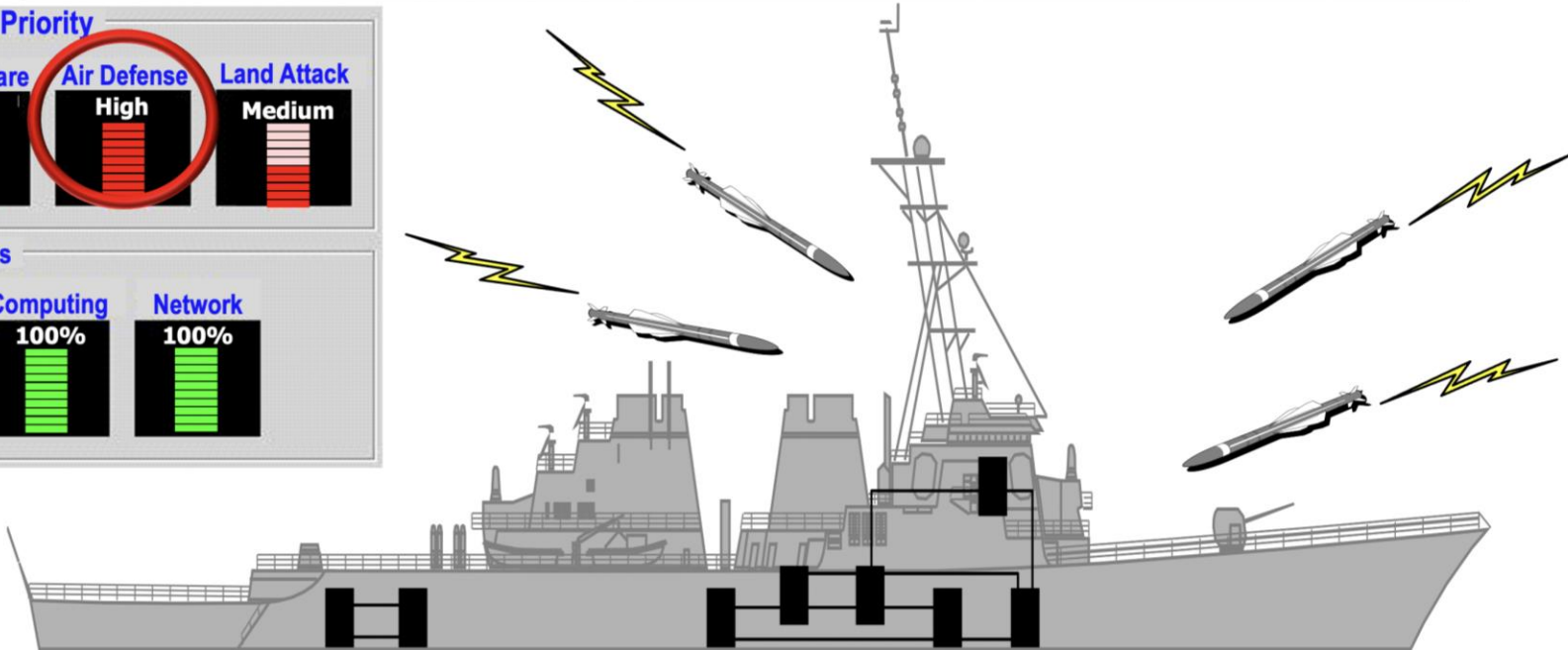
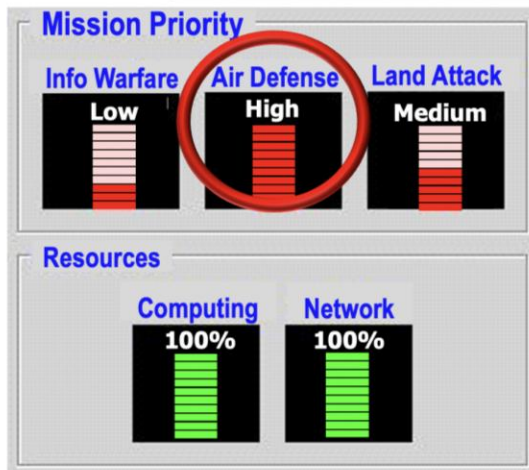
The process of building AI-enabled systems does, in fact, differ from the process of building software systems. Industry teams recognized quickly that the role of the data scientist is a critical addition to the software engineering teams.³ The development of an ML model requires the data scientist to engage in exploratory analysis and can require several iterations before an appropriate model is produced.⁴

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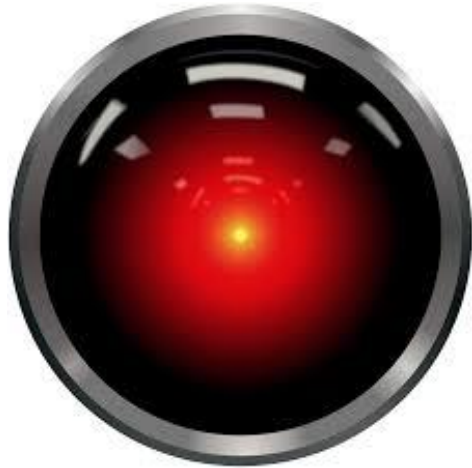
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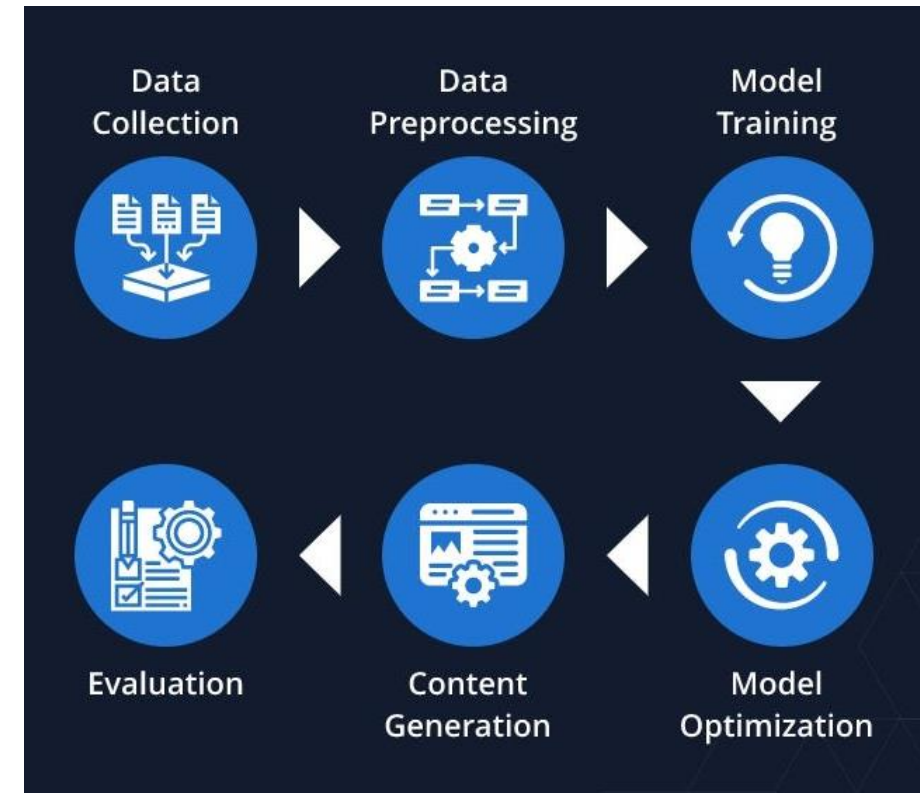
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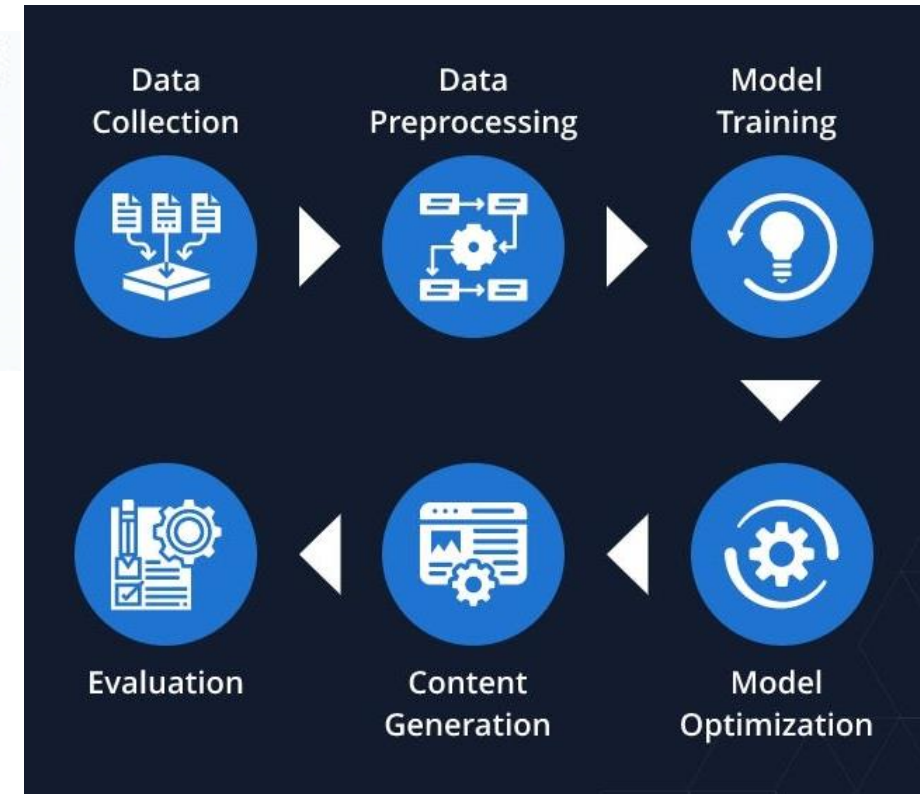
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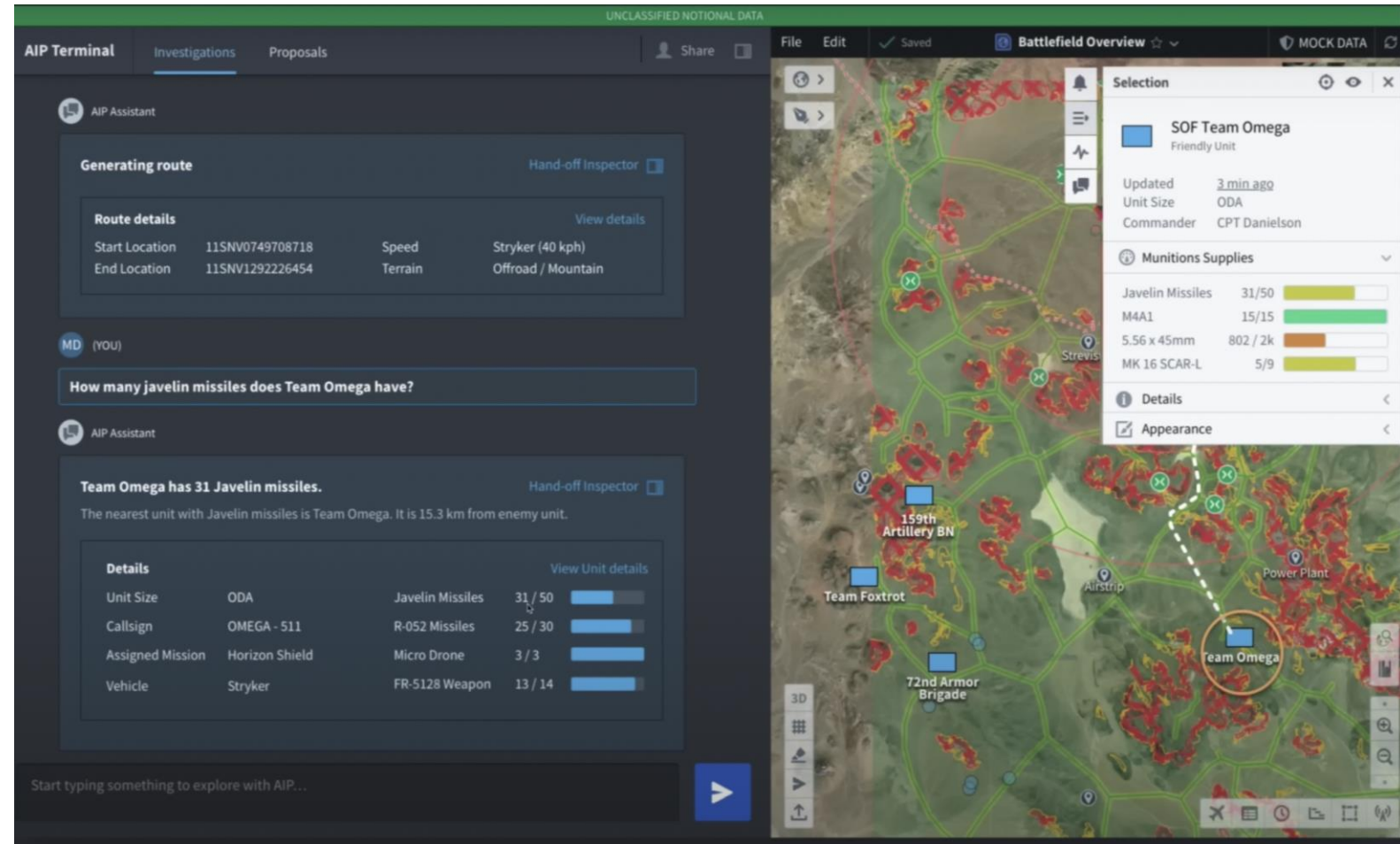


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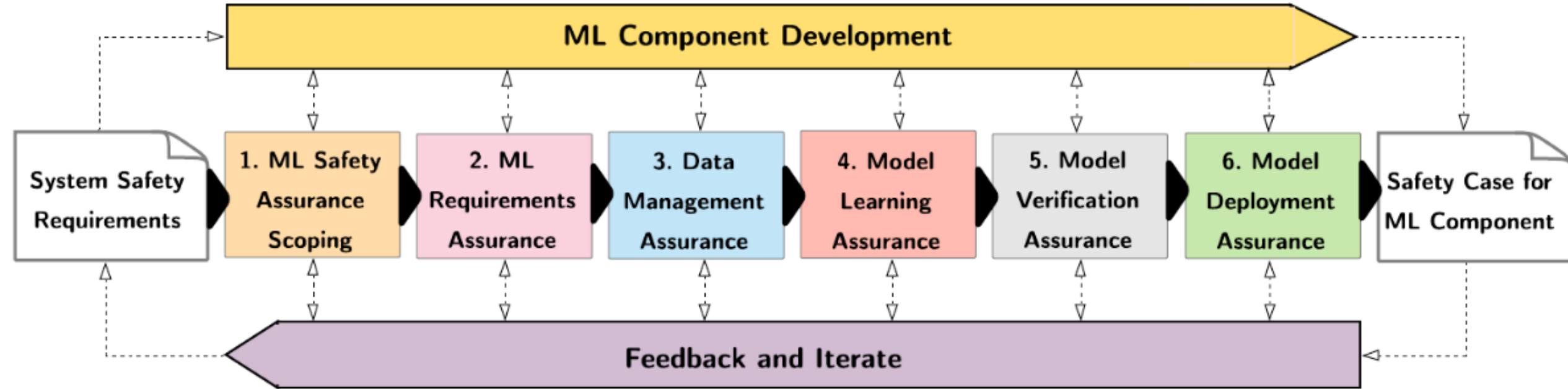
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- Designing for explainability & fairness
 - e.g., show traceability from recommended courses of actions to mission goals, resources, evidence, rules of engagement, policies, etc.



See www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEM5qz_HOU

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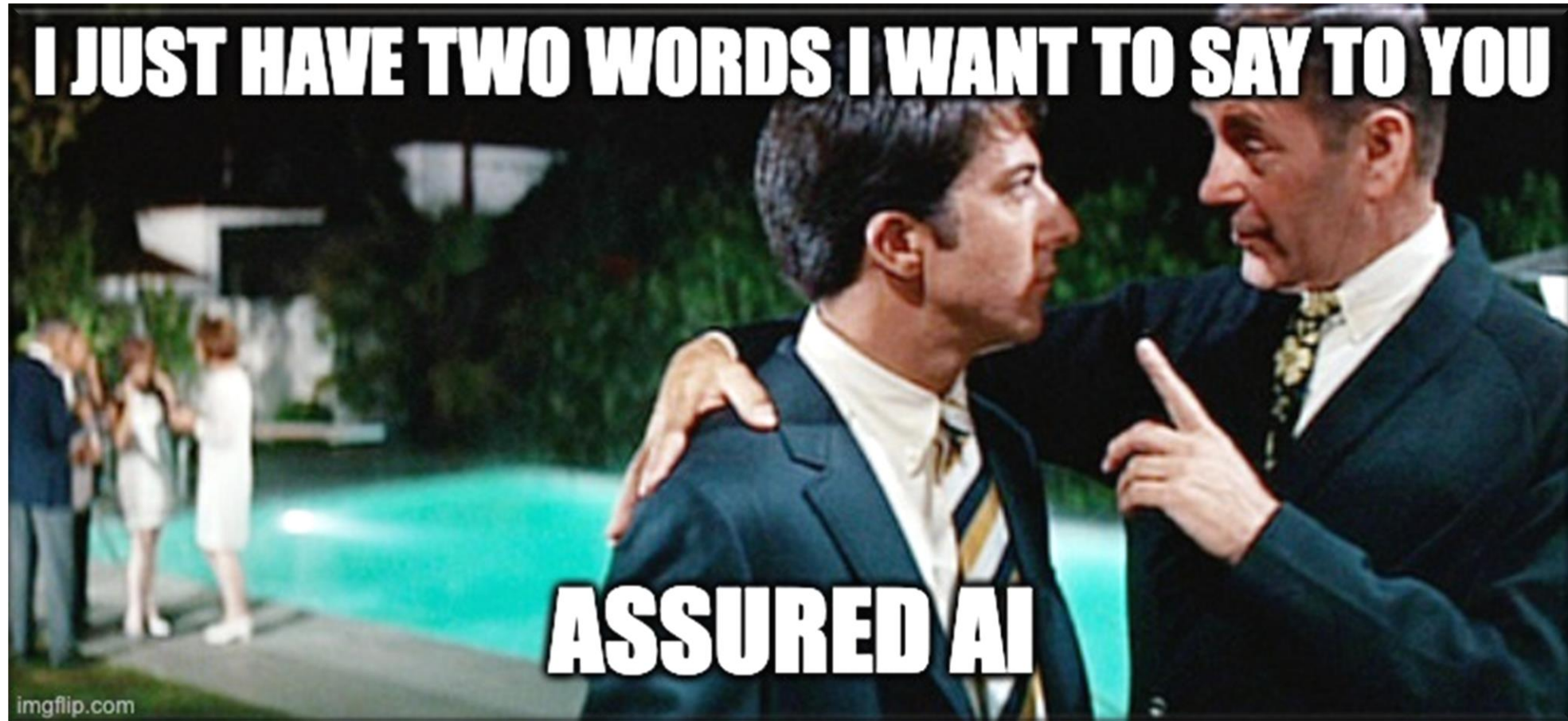


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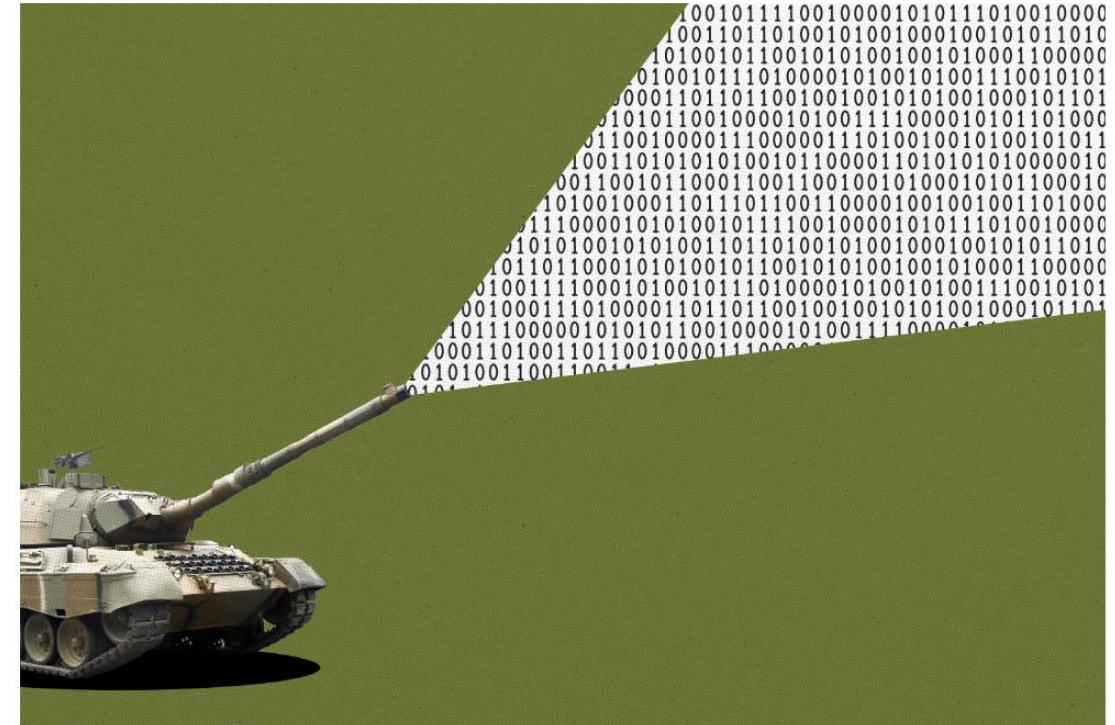
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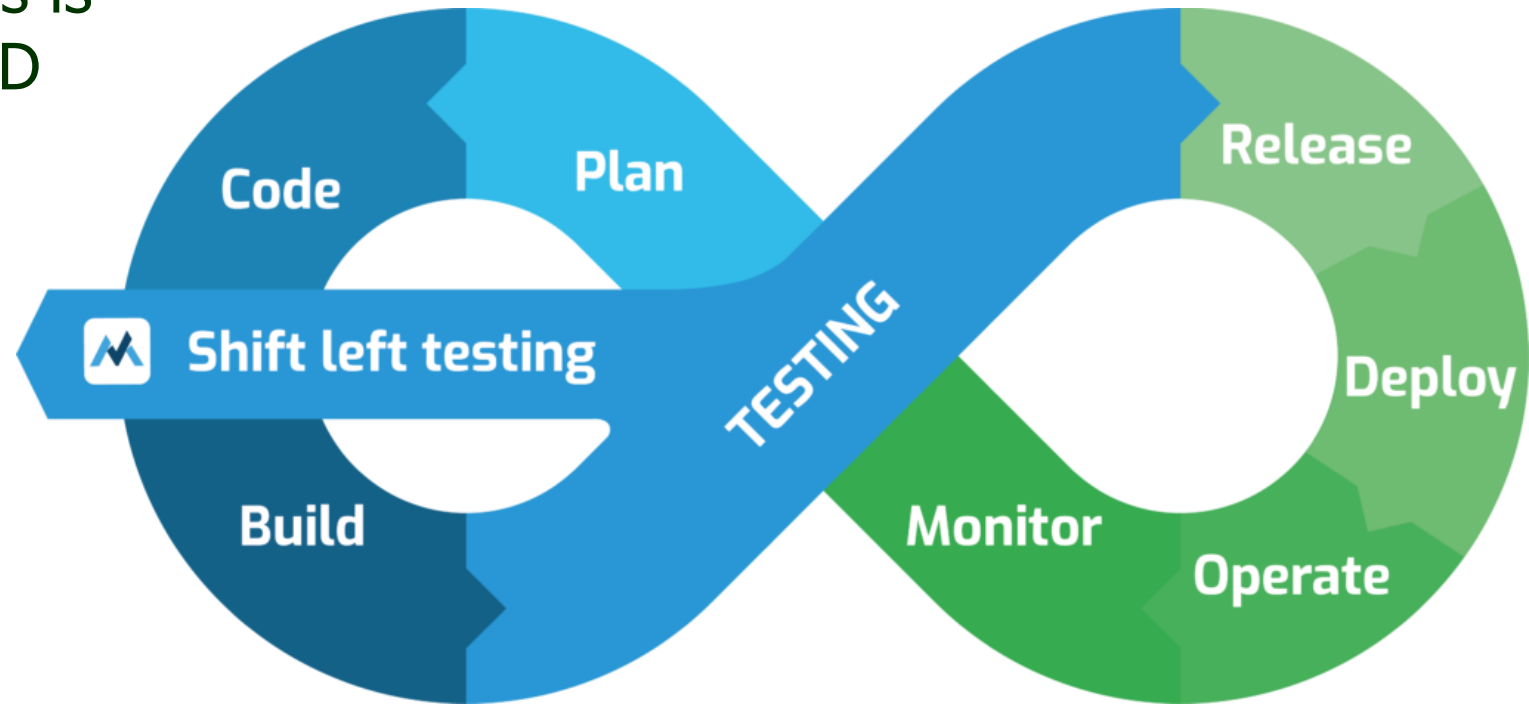
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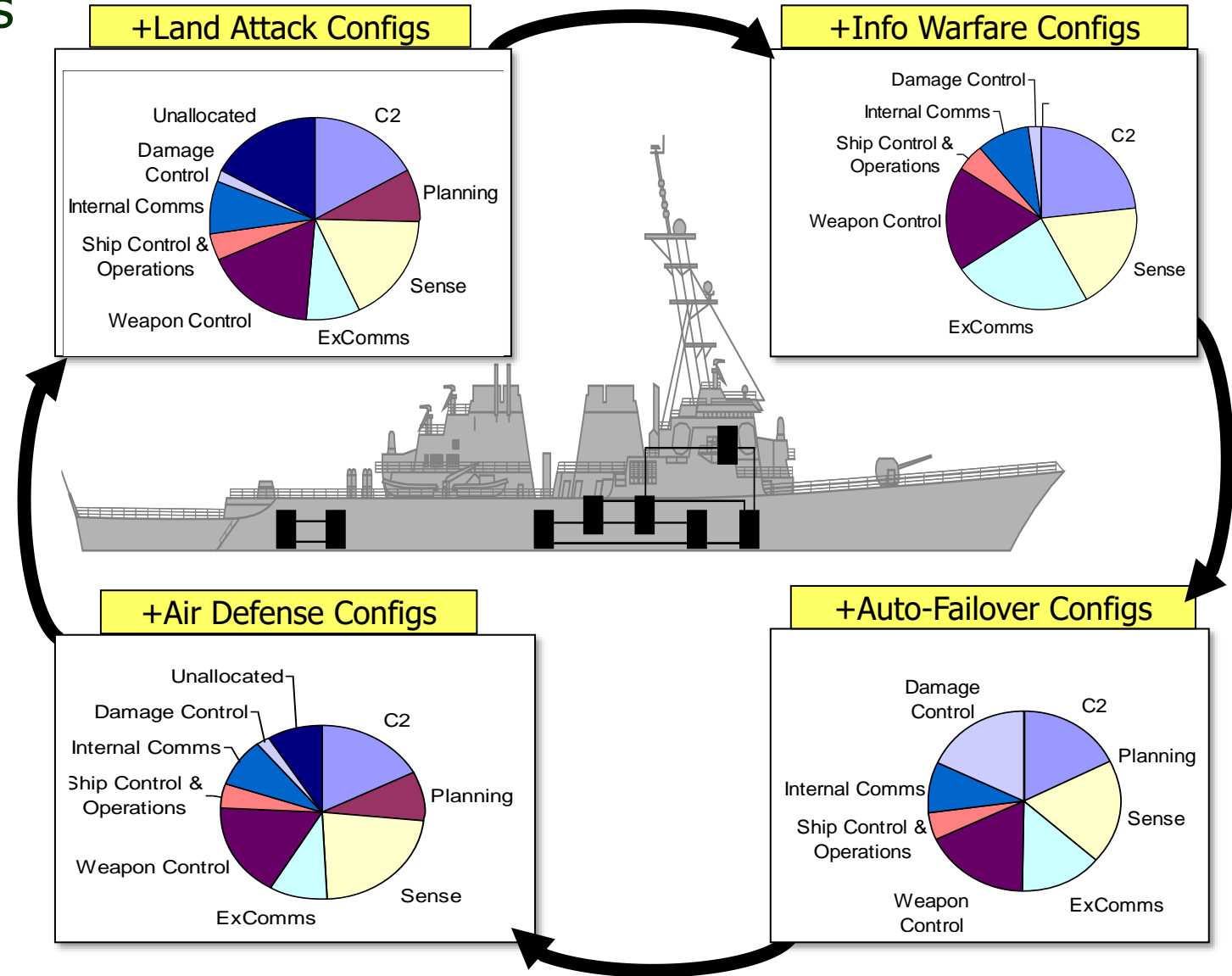
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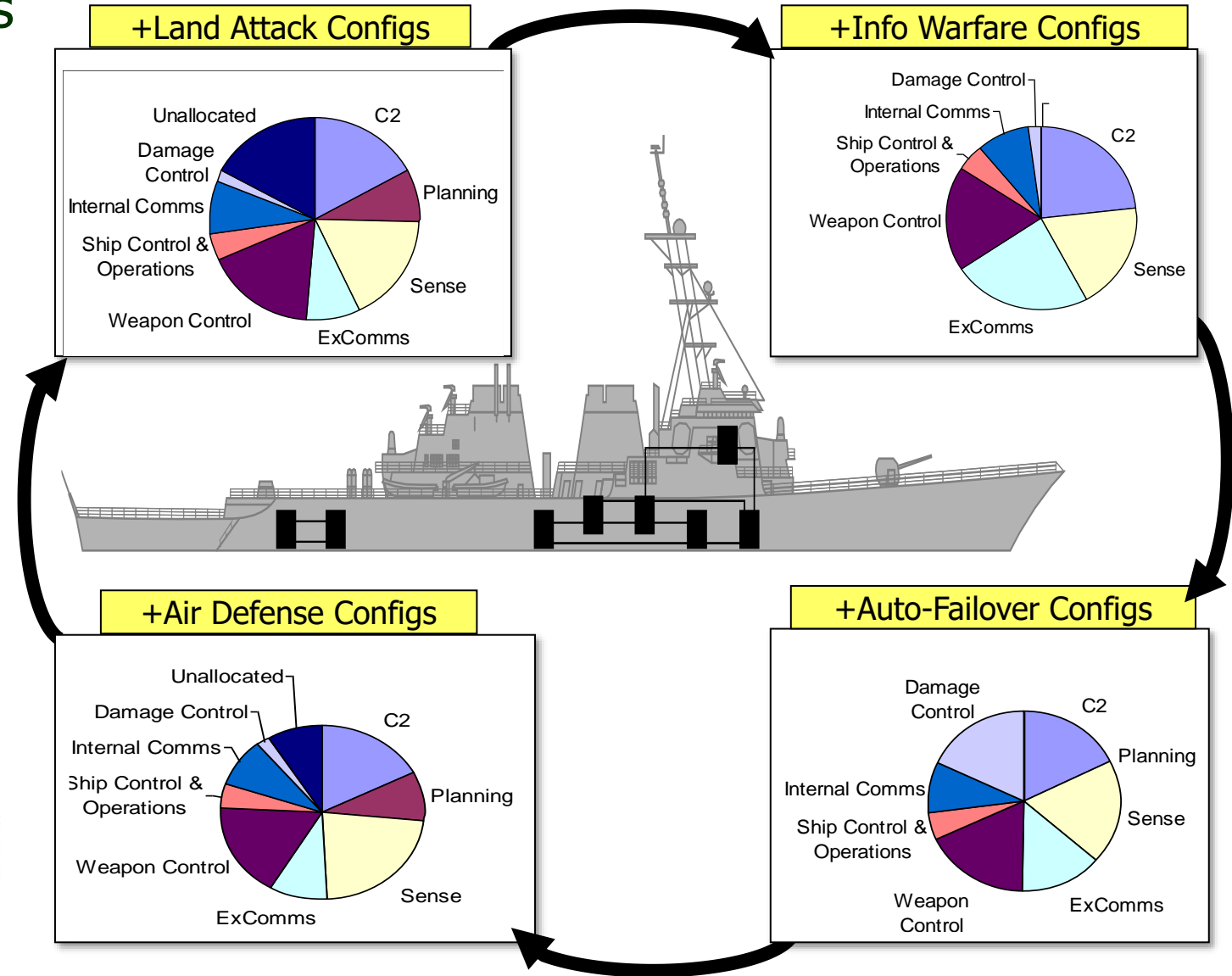
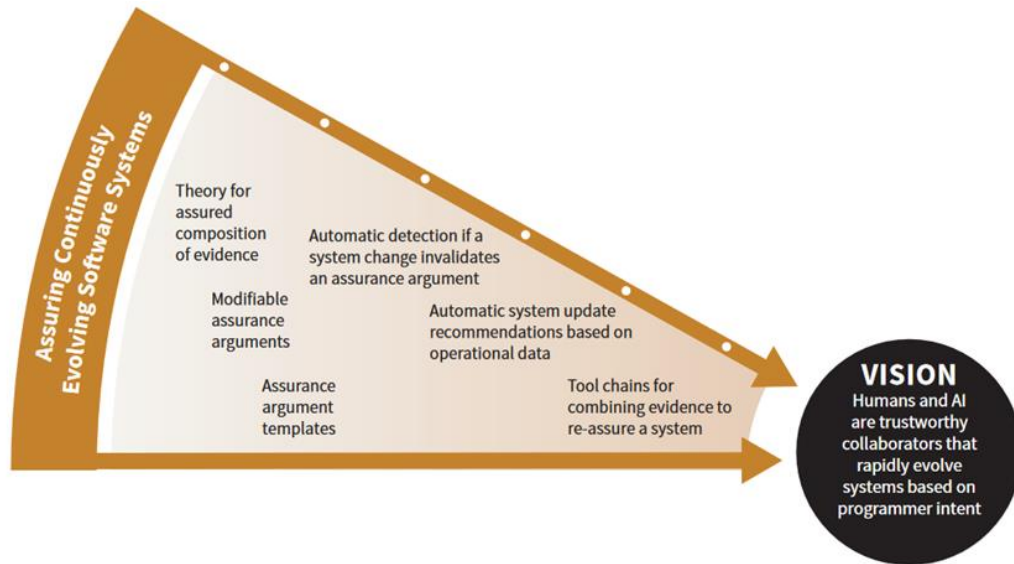
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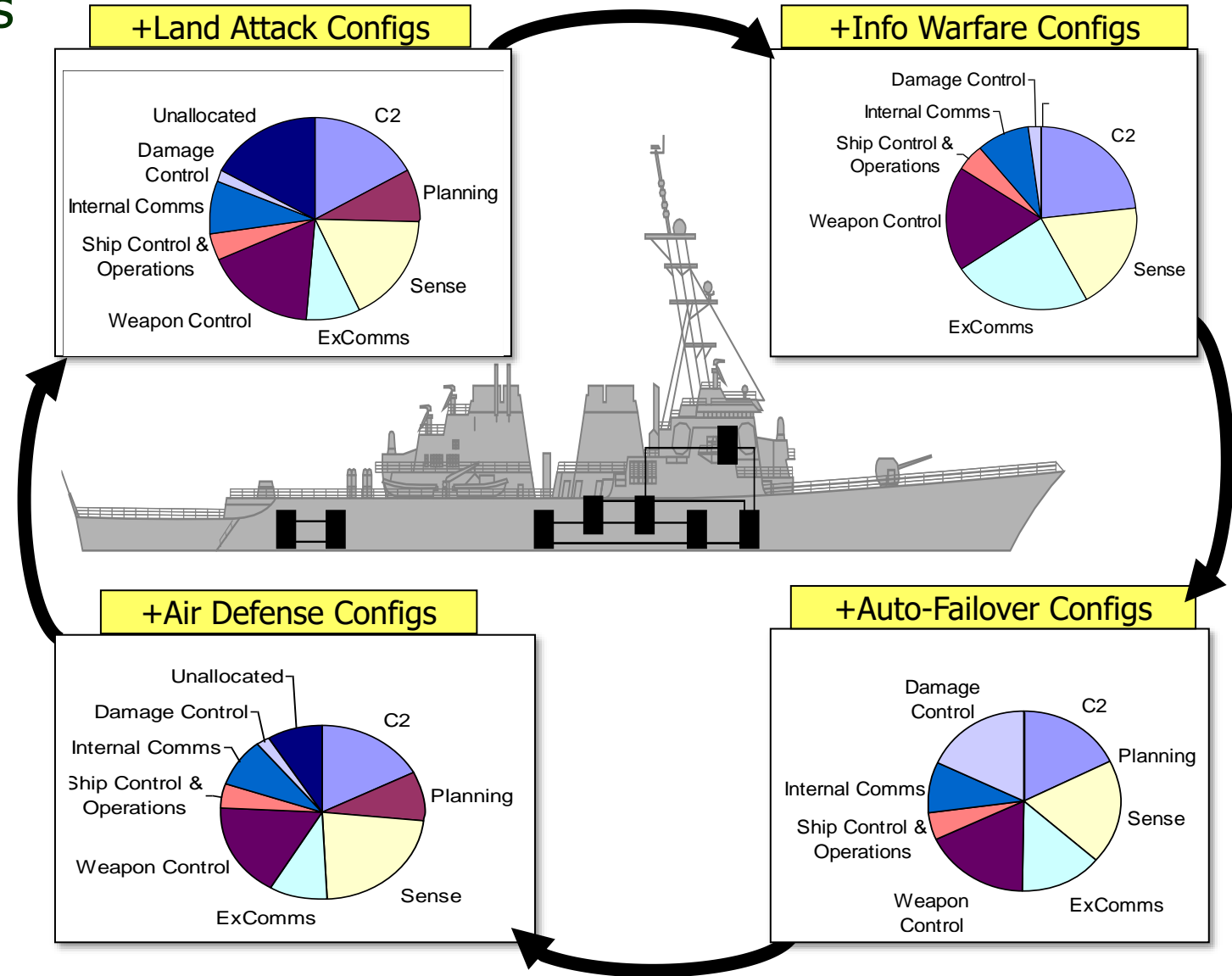
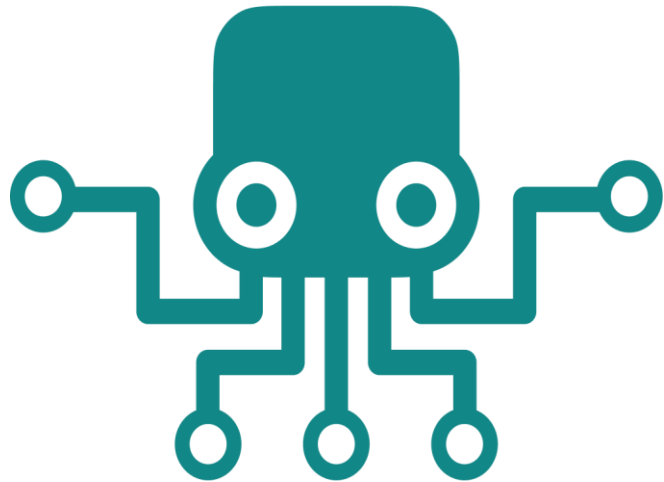
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These types of systems are covered in other parts of the SEI's National Agenda Study

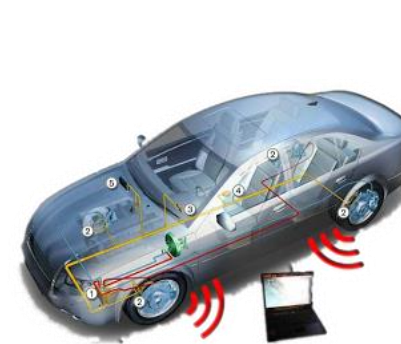
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 - There are many implications for safety-critical real-time systems..



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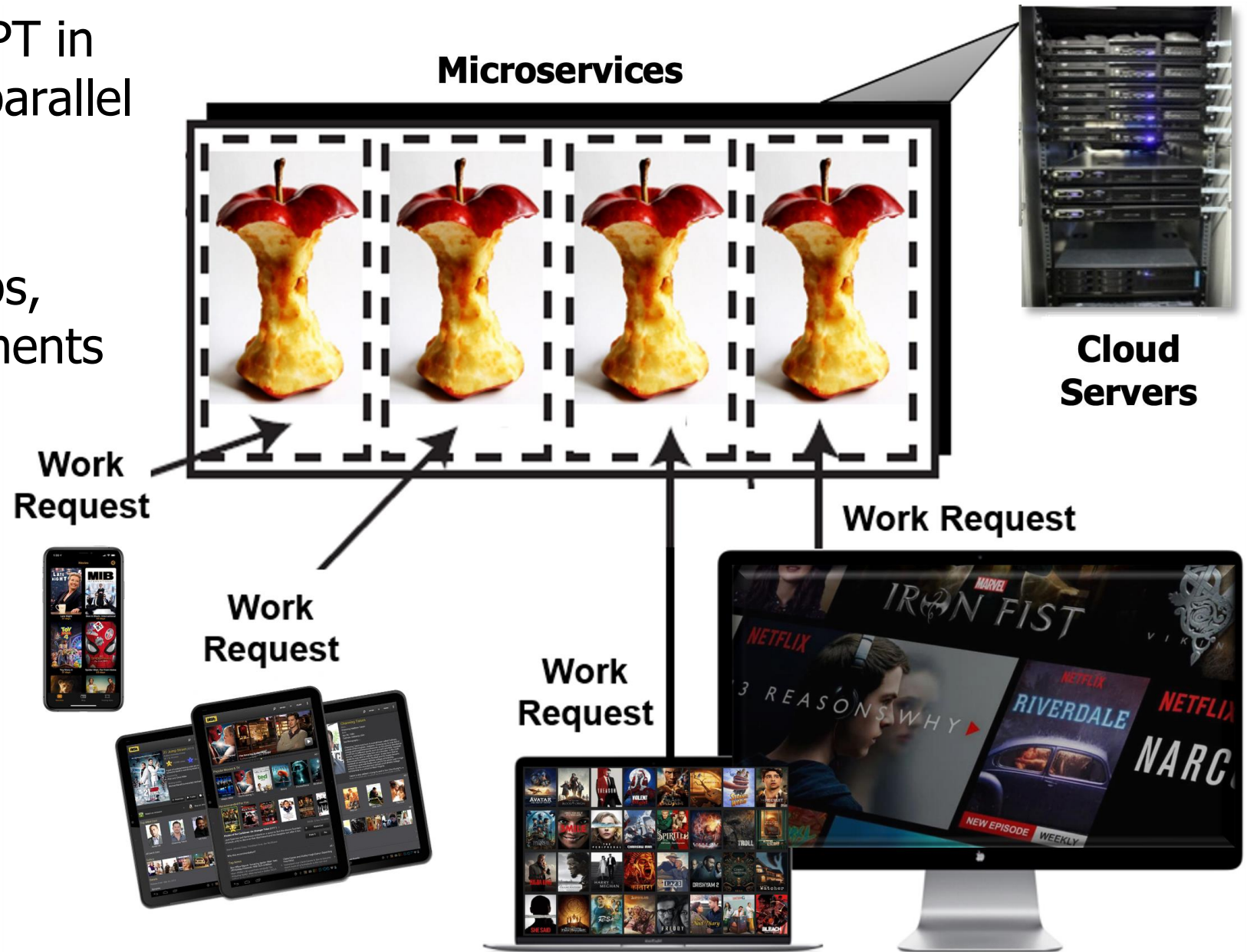
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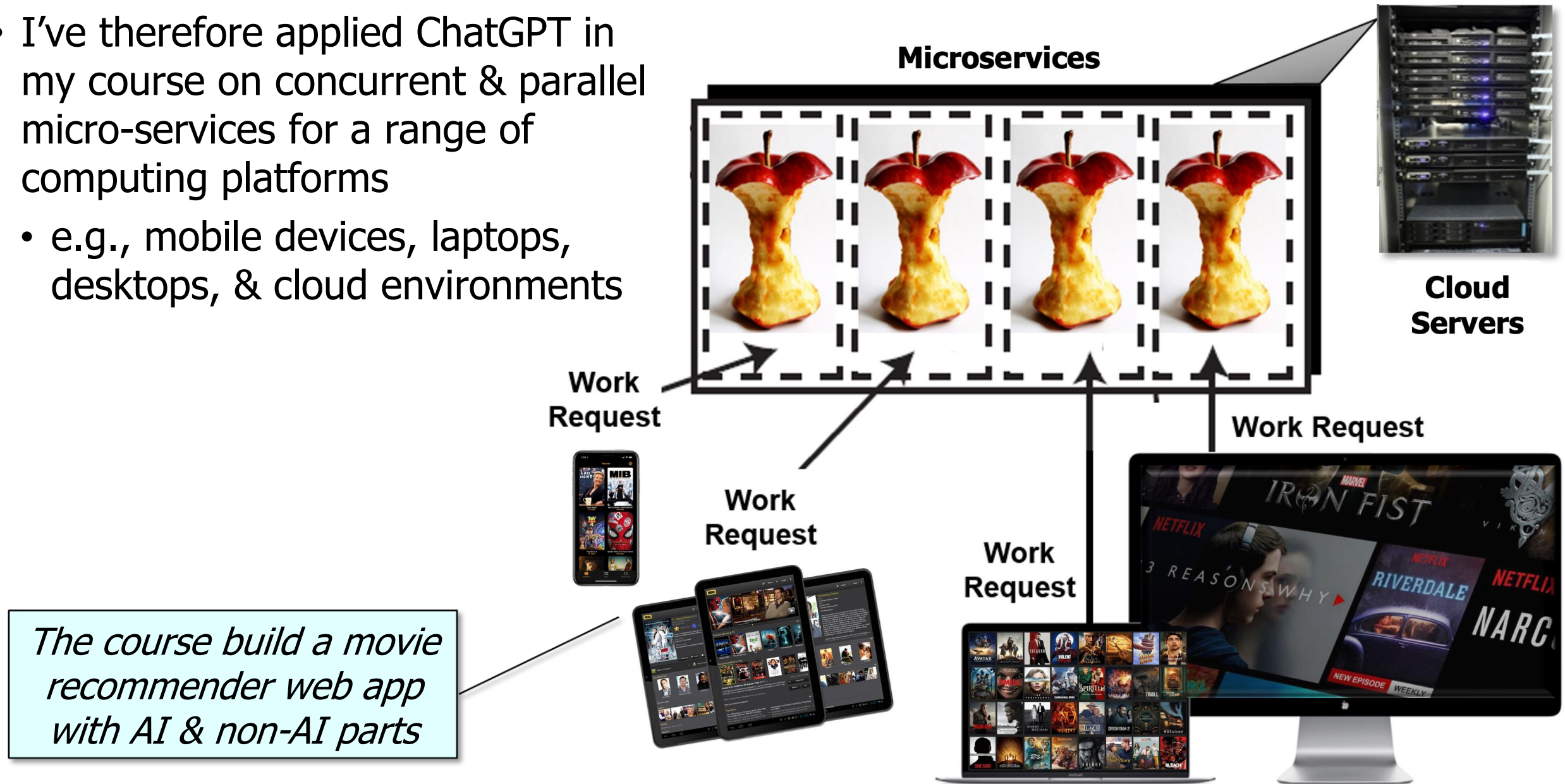
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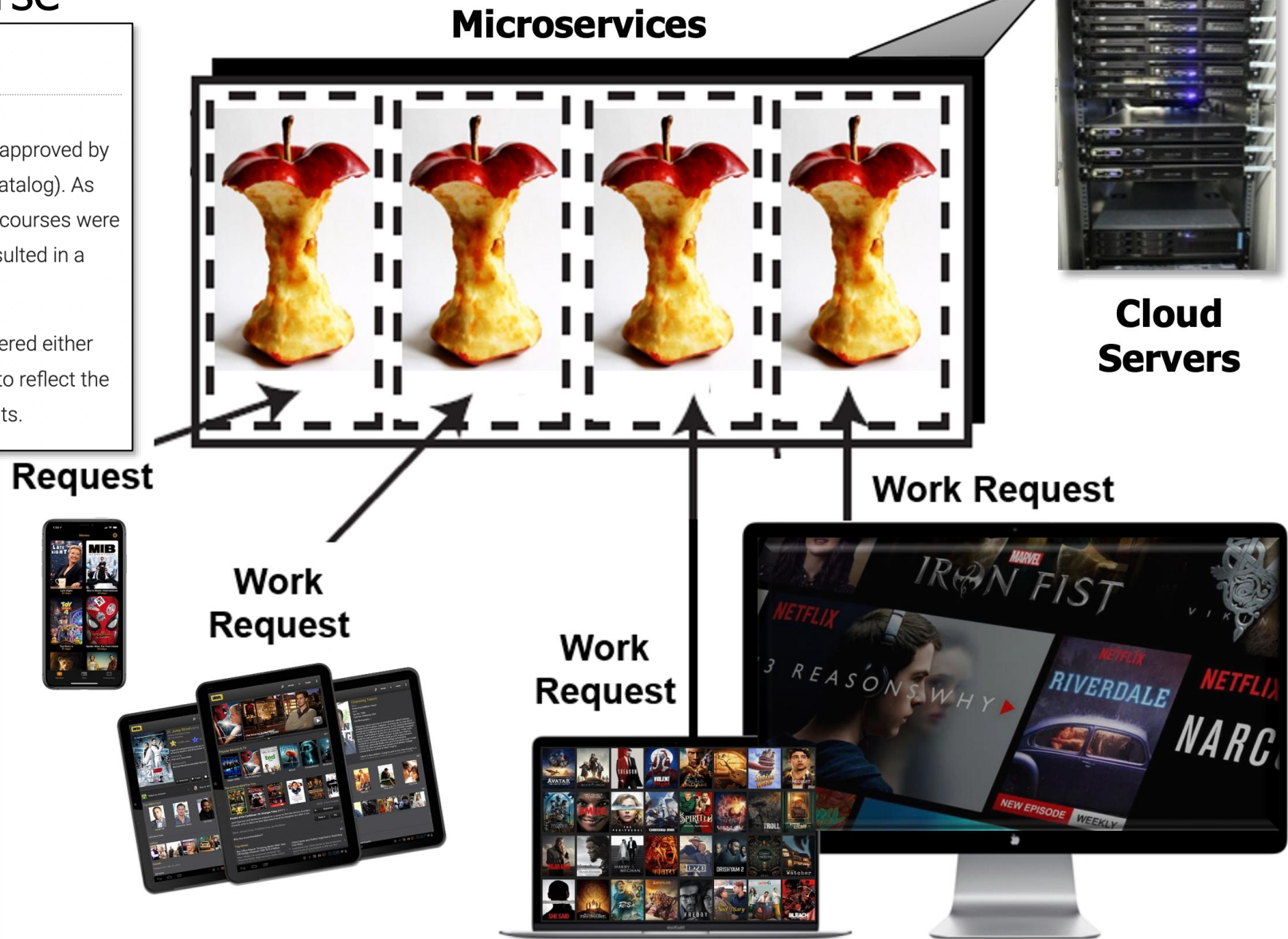
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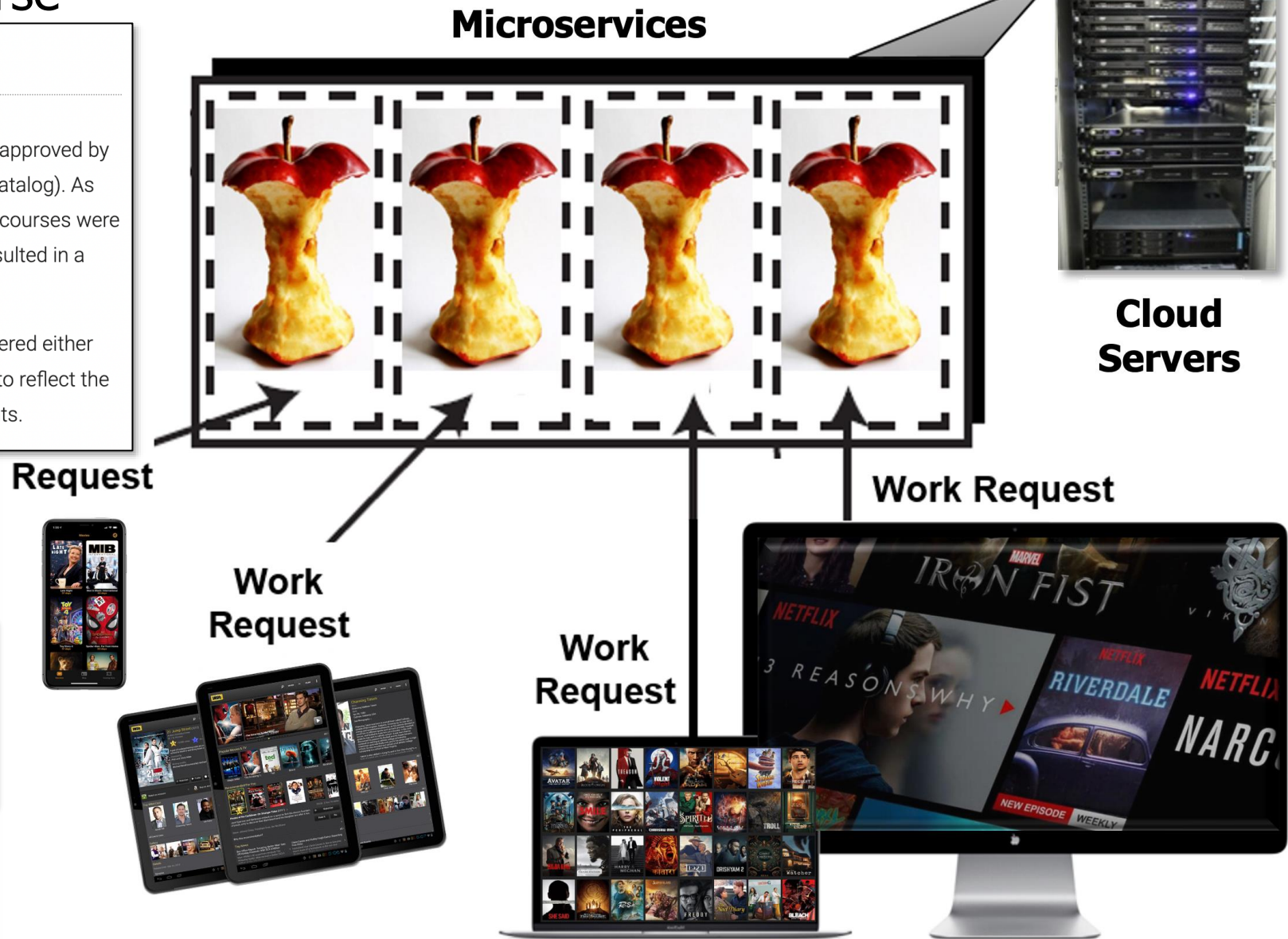
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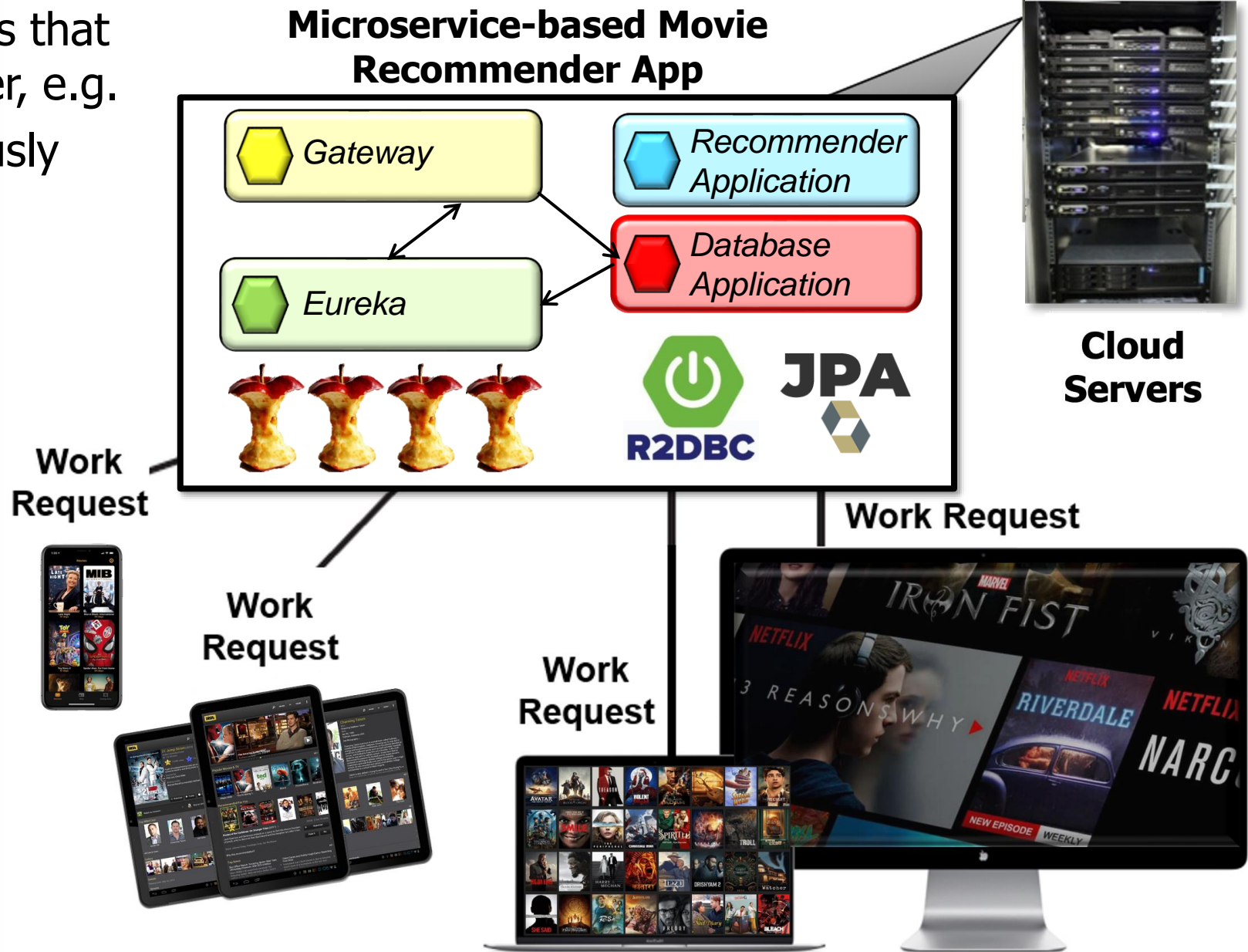
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Please generate a Spring Data API method that finds all Movie rows in the database that contain a query String (ignoring case) and return them sorted in ascending order.



Sure! Here's an example of a Spring Data API method that finds all `Movie` rows in the database that contain a query string (ignoring case) and returns them sorted in ascending order:

java

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```
@Repository
public interface MovieRepository extends JpaRepository<Movie, Long> {

    List<Movie> findByTitleContainingIgnoreCaseOrderByTitleAsc(String query)
}
```

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- Explain what SQL queries are associated with these methods



What SQL query is associated with the `findByTitleContainingIgnoreCaseOrderByTitleAsc()` Spring Data API method.



The SQL query generated by the `findByTitleContainingIgnoreCaseOrderByTitleAsc()` Spring Data API method will depend on the database and table structure, but it will typically look something like this:

sql

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```
SELECT * FROM movies WHERE LOWER(title) LIKE LOWER('%query%') ORDER BY title
```


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public static Predicate getPredicate
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 CriteriaBuilder criteriaBuilder,
 Expression<String> idExpression) {
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    .map(String::toLowerCase)
    .map(query -> criteriaBuilder
        .like(idExpression,
            "%" + query + "%"))
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Please generate the Java import statements needed to compile getPredicate()



Here are the Java import statements needed to compile the "getPredicate" method:

java

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```
import java.util.List;
import java.util.stream.Stream;
import javax.persistence.criteria.CriteriaBuilder;
import javax.persistence.criteria.Expression;
import javax.persistence.criteria.Predicate;
```


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```
/**
 * Get a {@link Predicate} that "ands" all the
 * {@code queries} together.
 *
 * @param queries The {@link List} of queries
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Please generate the gradle dependencies needed to build the `getPredicate()` method



Sure! Here's an example of the Gradle dependencies needed to build the `getPredicate()` method with JPA:

python

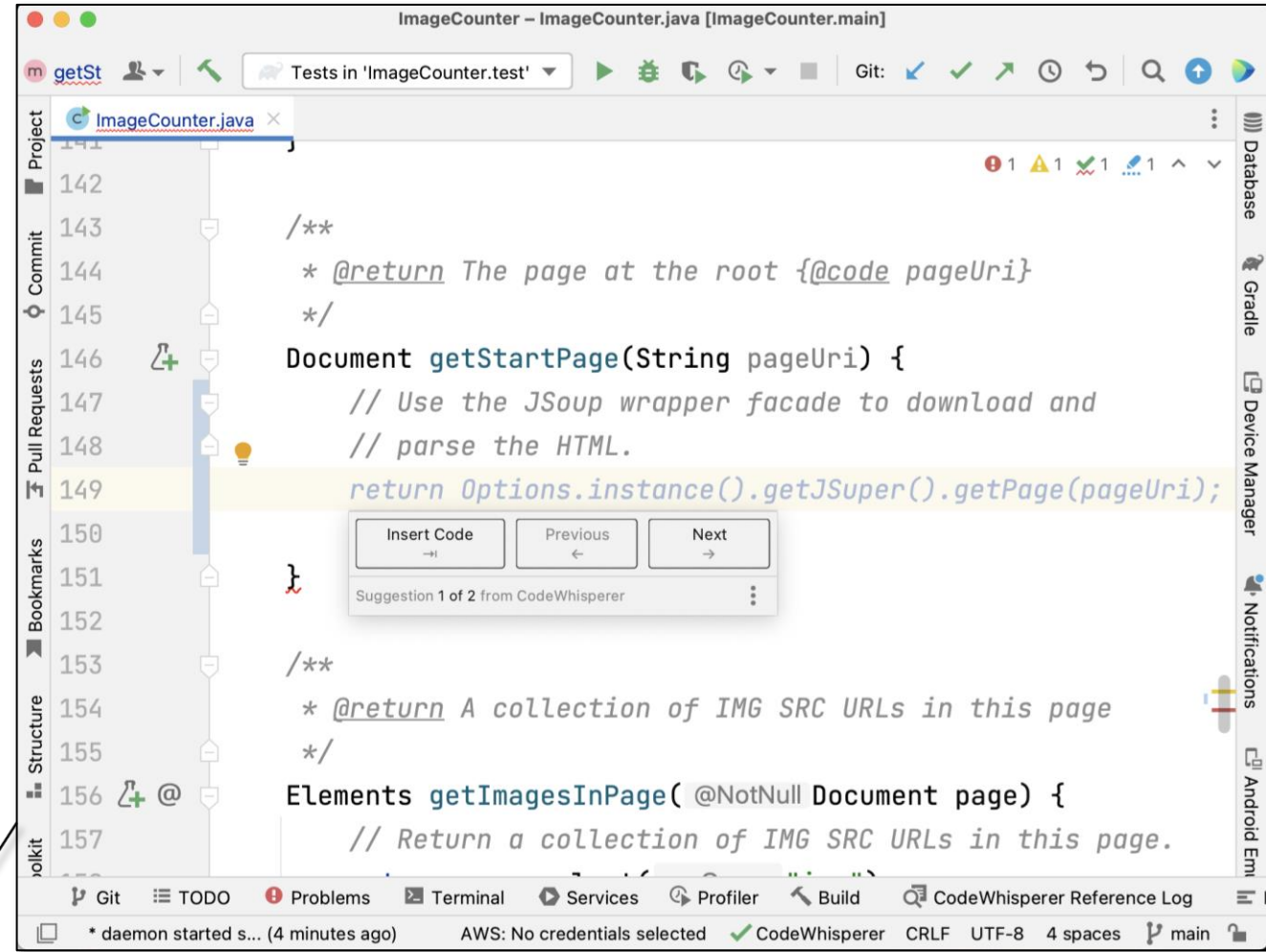
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dependencies {  
    implementation 'javax.persistence:javax.persistence-api:2.2'  
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ChatGPT isn't aware of the replacement of the javax APIs with the Jakarta APIs..

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This type of code generation can now be done in real-time via plugins to interactive development environments (IDEs)!

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Please explain what this Java code does:

```
public String makeRegex(List<String> queries) {  
    return queries  
        .toString()  
        .toLowerCase()  
        .replace("[","(*)"  
        .replace(", ","*")|(".*"  
        .replace("]","*");  
}
```



This Java code takes a list of strings called `queries` and converts it into a regular expression that can be used to match any string that contains all of the given queries.

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*ChatGPT "reads" & "learns" **all** the documentation, unlike me!*

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Please regenerate this example using Python.



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python

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```
def make_regex(queries):  
    return ".*".join(map(str.lower, queries)).join(["(.*", ".*)"])
```

e.g., popular languages like Python

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Please regenerate an Ada version of makeRegex()



Sure! Here's an example implementation of `makeRegex()` in Ada:

ada

```
function Make_Regex(Queries : in List_Of_Strings) return String is
  Regex : String := "(.*)";
begin
  for Query of Queries loop
    Regex := Regex & Query'Img & ".*";
  end loop;
  return Regex & "(.*)";
end Make_Regex;
```

e.g., more esoteric languages like Ada

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Please generate a unit test for the Java streams version of makeRegex()



Sure! Here's an example unit test for the Java streams version of `makeRegex()`:

java

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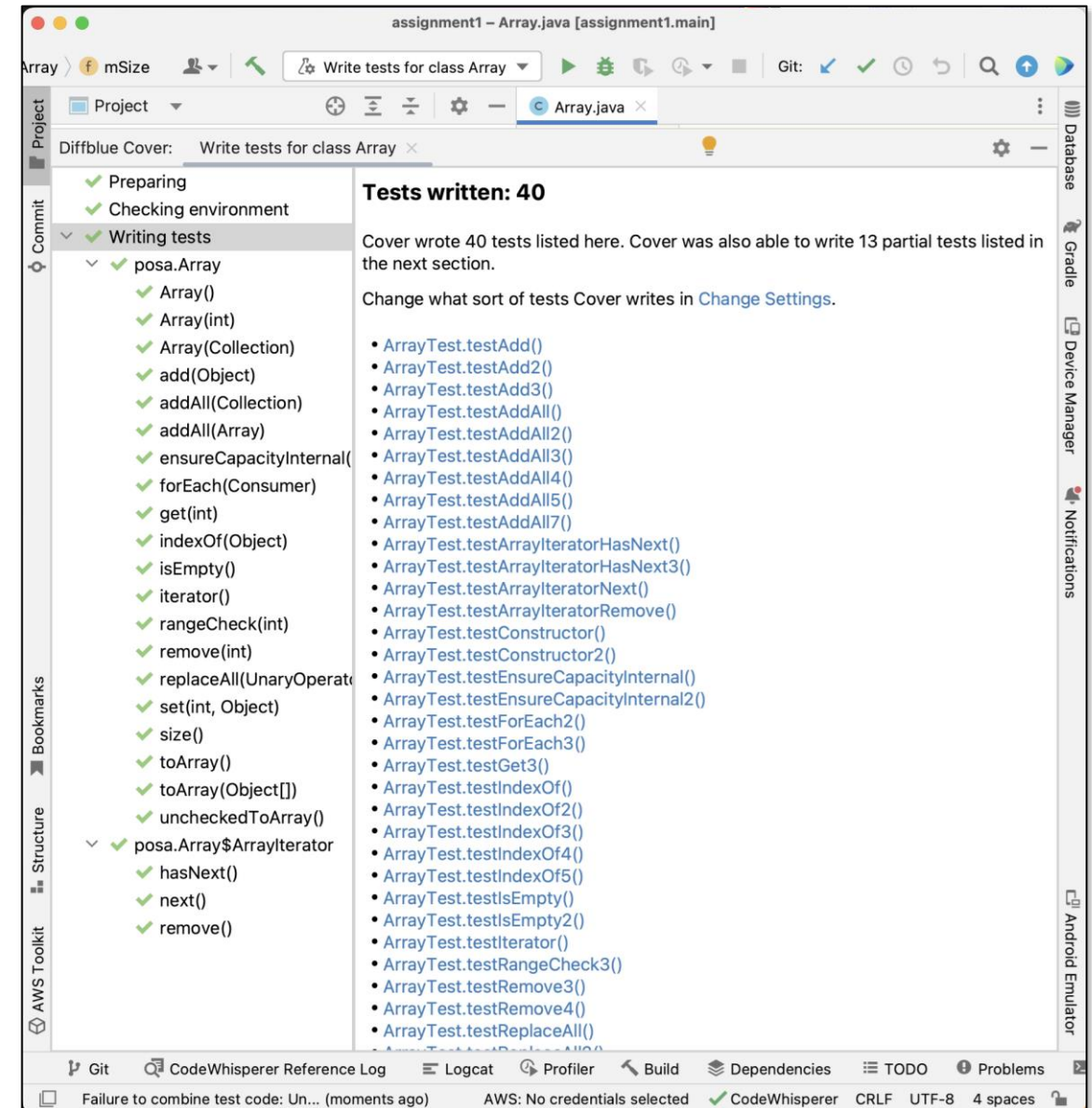
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import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.List;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;

class MakeRegexTest {

    @Test
    void testMakeRegex() {
        List<String> queries = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList("apple", "banana", "cherry"));
        String expectedRegex = "(.*)apple.*banana.*cherry(.*)";
        String actualRegex = makeRegex(queries);
        assertEquals(expectedRegex, actualRegex);
    }
}
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Can you please generate a short example to illustrate the difference between aggregation and composition in Java?



Certainly! Here's a short Java example that illustrates the difference between aggregation and composition:

```
java Copy code

// Aggregation example
public class Library {
    private List<Book> books;

    public Library(List<Book> books) {
        this.books = books;
    }

    public List<Book> getBooks() {
        return books;
    }
}

// Composition example
public class House {
    private Room[] rooms;

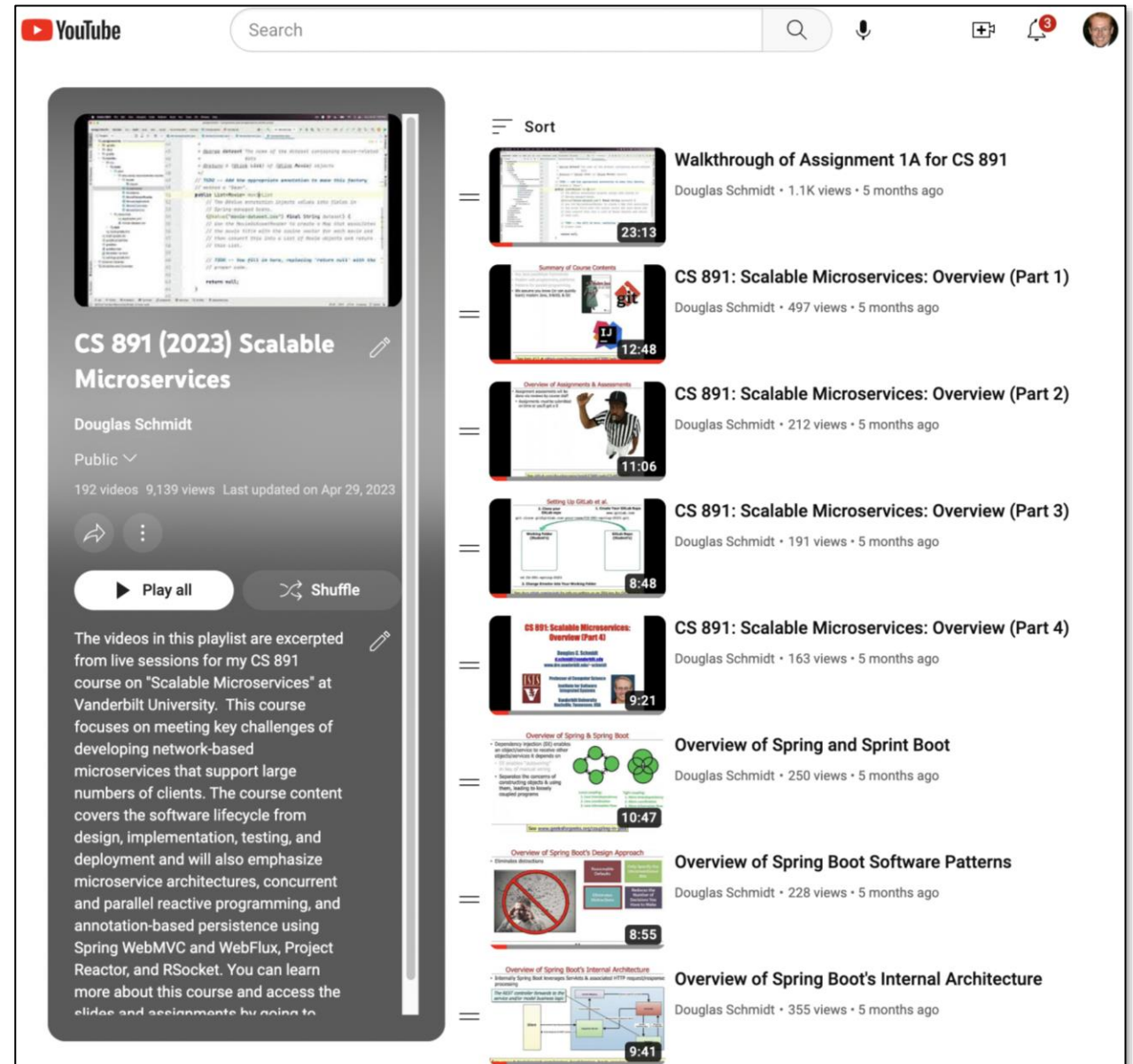
    public House(int numRooms) {
        this.rooms = new Room[numRooms];
        for (int i = 0; i < numRooms; i++) {
            this.rooms[i] = new Room();
        }
    }

    public Room[] getRooms() {
        return rooms;
    }
}
```

See www.javatpoint.com/aggregation-vs-composition-in-java

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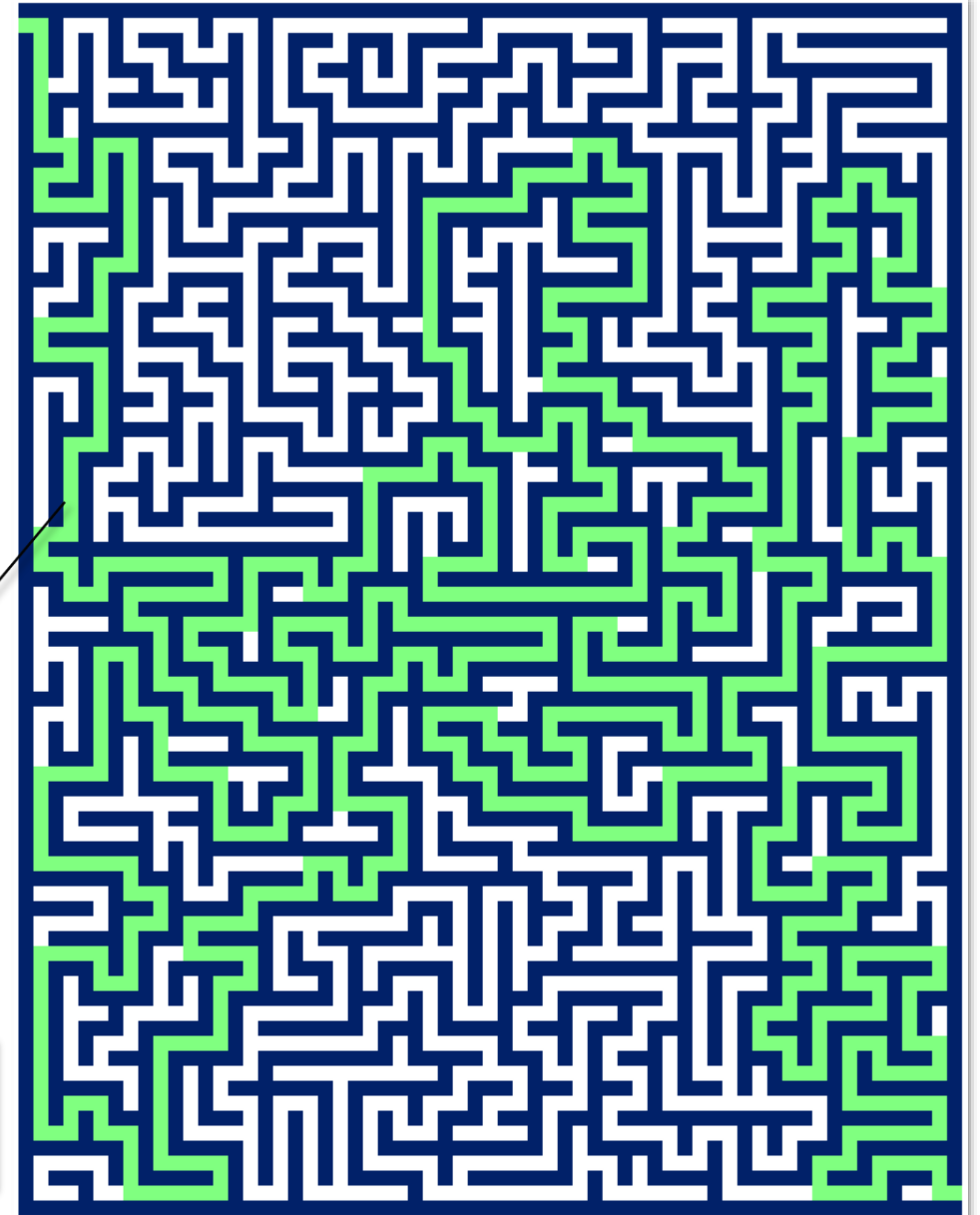


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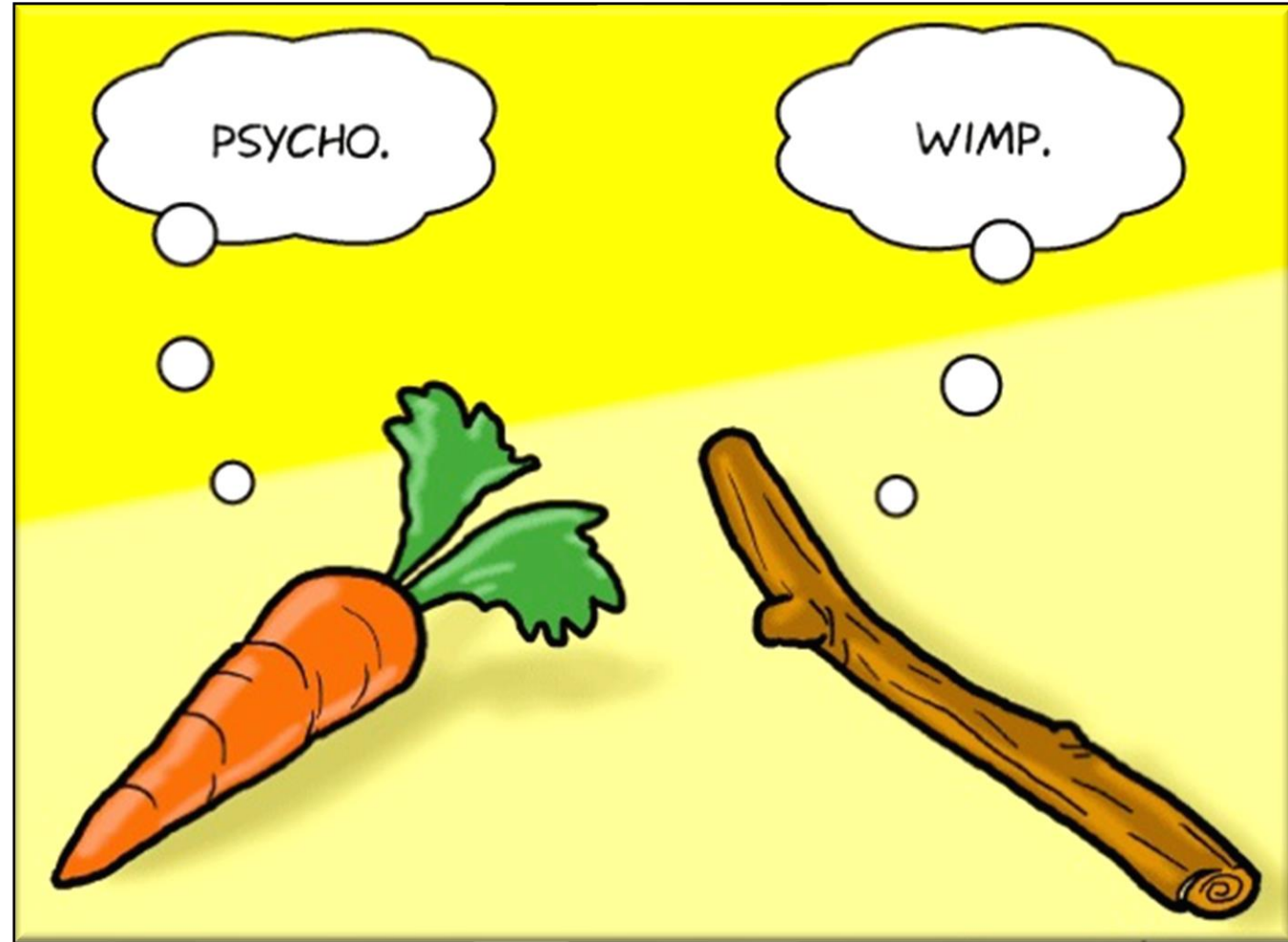
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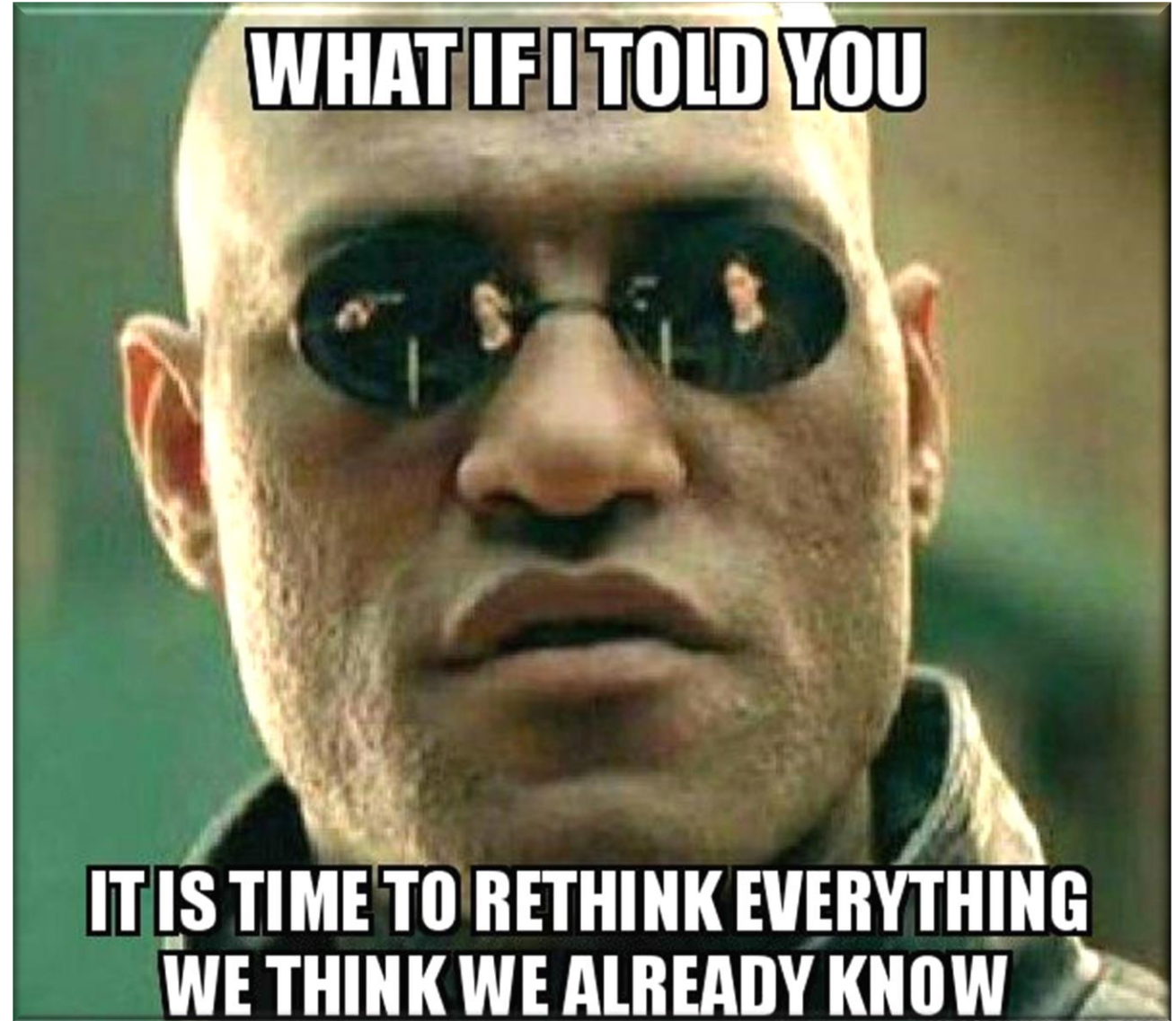
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```
public interface DatabaseAPI {  
    /**  
     * Get a {@link List} containing the requested movies.  
     *  
     * @param routename The microservice that performs the  
     *                   request, which is dynamically inserted  
     *                   into the URI via the {@code Path}  
     * @return An {@link Call} object yielding a {@link List}  
     *         containing all the {@link Movie} objects on  
     *         success and an error message on failure  
     */  
    // TODO -- you fill in here.  
  
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     *  
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     * @param query The {@link String} to search for  
     * @return A {@link Call} object yielding a {@link List}  
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 - More “contextual”

Question Text *

The following Retrofit method from the DatabaseAPI class in assignment2a contains at least three bugs. Briefly explain what they are and show how to fix them.

```
@GET("{routename}" + "/" + GET_SEARCH)
Call<List<Movie>> search(@Path("routeName") String routename,
                      @Query("query") String query);
```



Enable HTML Editor for learner responses



Allow learners to insert images and add attachments

Points *

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Introduction to Spring Framework 6 HTTP interfaces

👤 Andrei Rosca published in [Spring Framework](#)

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The `Spring Framework` version `6`, along with (`Spring Boot` version `3`) will introduce the ability to consume `HTTP` apis in a declarative way using interfaces. This feature resembles the `Spring Data` way of writing repositories, where we just create an interface and declare what methods it should have and `Spring Data` will create a proxy, implementing all SQL queries.

It's worth pointing out that `Spring Framework 6` is still in the `snapshot` state and the current article reflects the state of the things as they are in June 2022. It's likely that the API will suffer some changes.

| The REST API

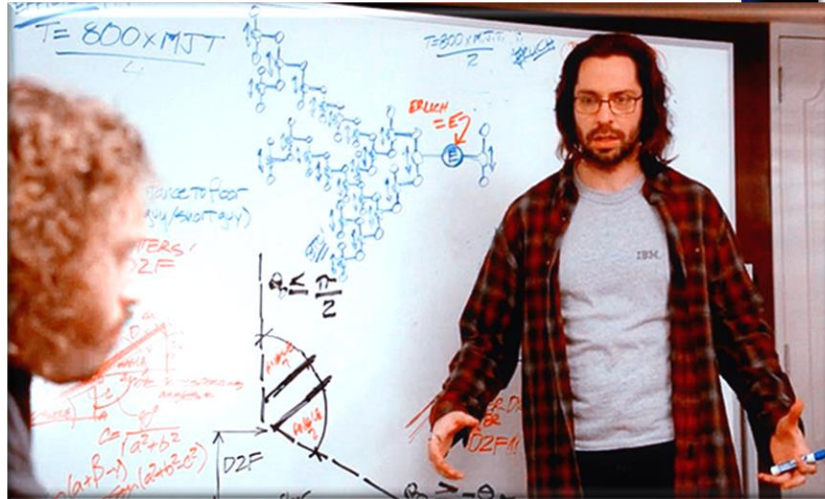
Let's look at the `REST` API we'll consume. It's a simple API returning Chuck Norris quotes. To retrieve a random quote, we can call the following endpoint:

See www.quora.com/Why-has-ChatGPT-only-limited-Kknowledge-until-2021

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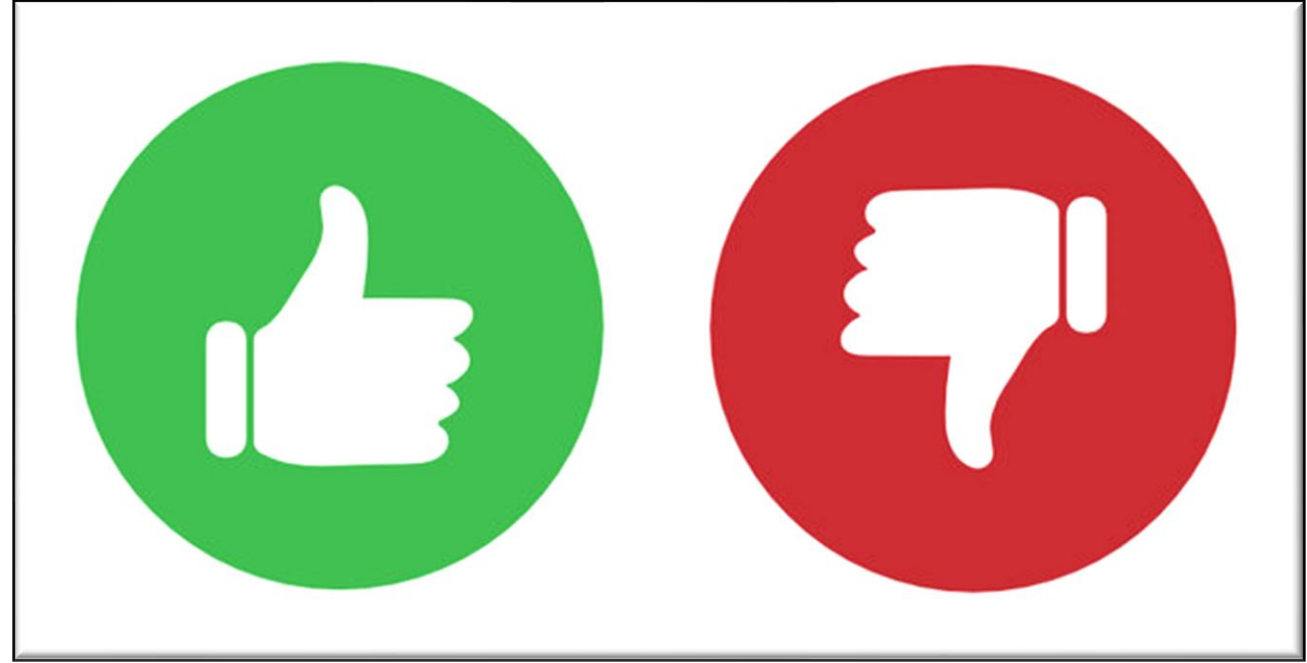
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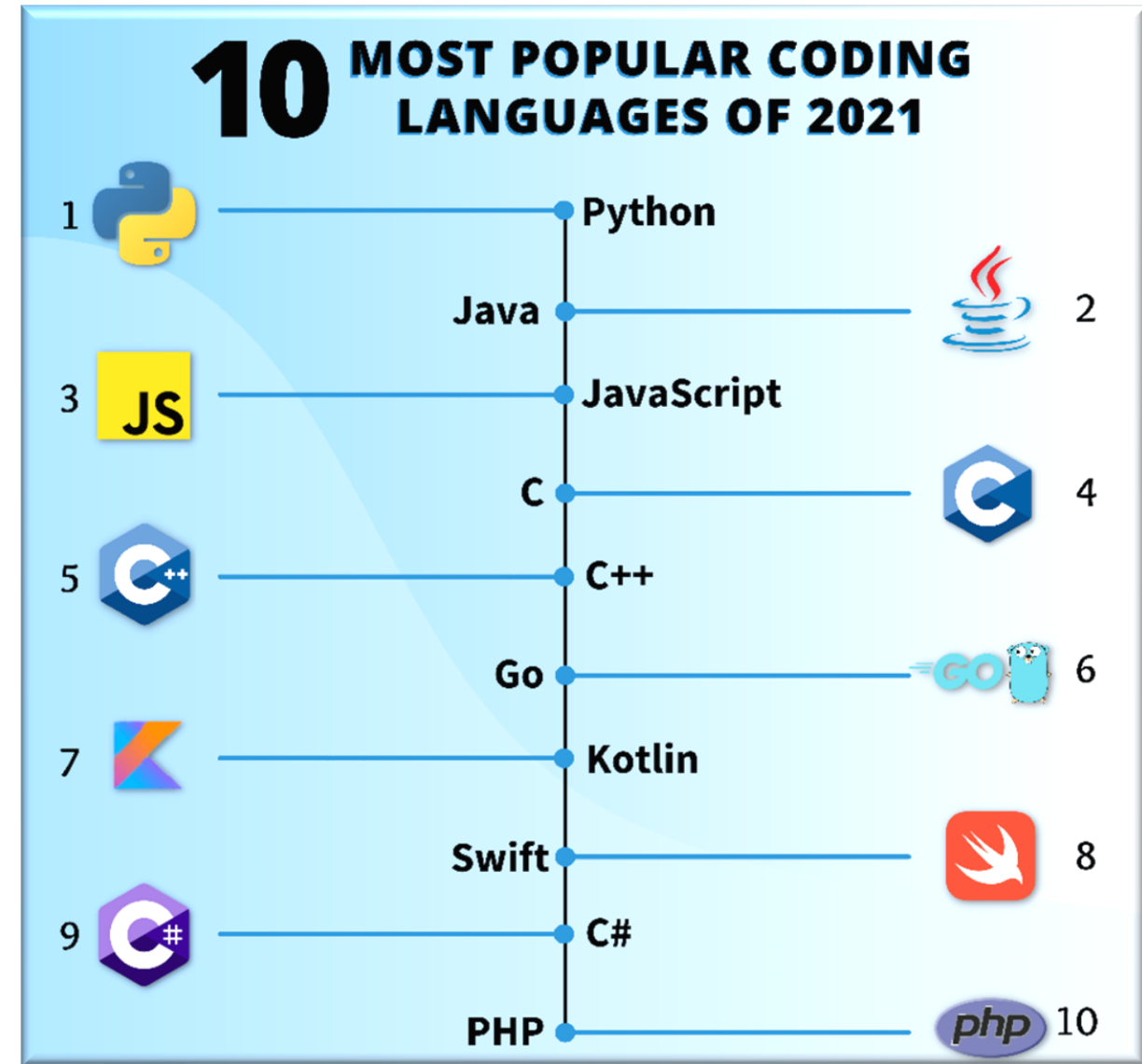
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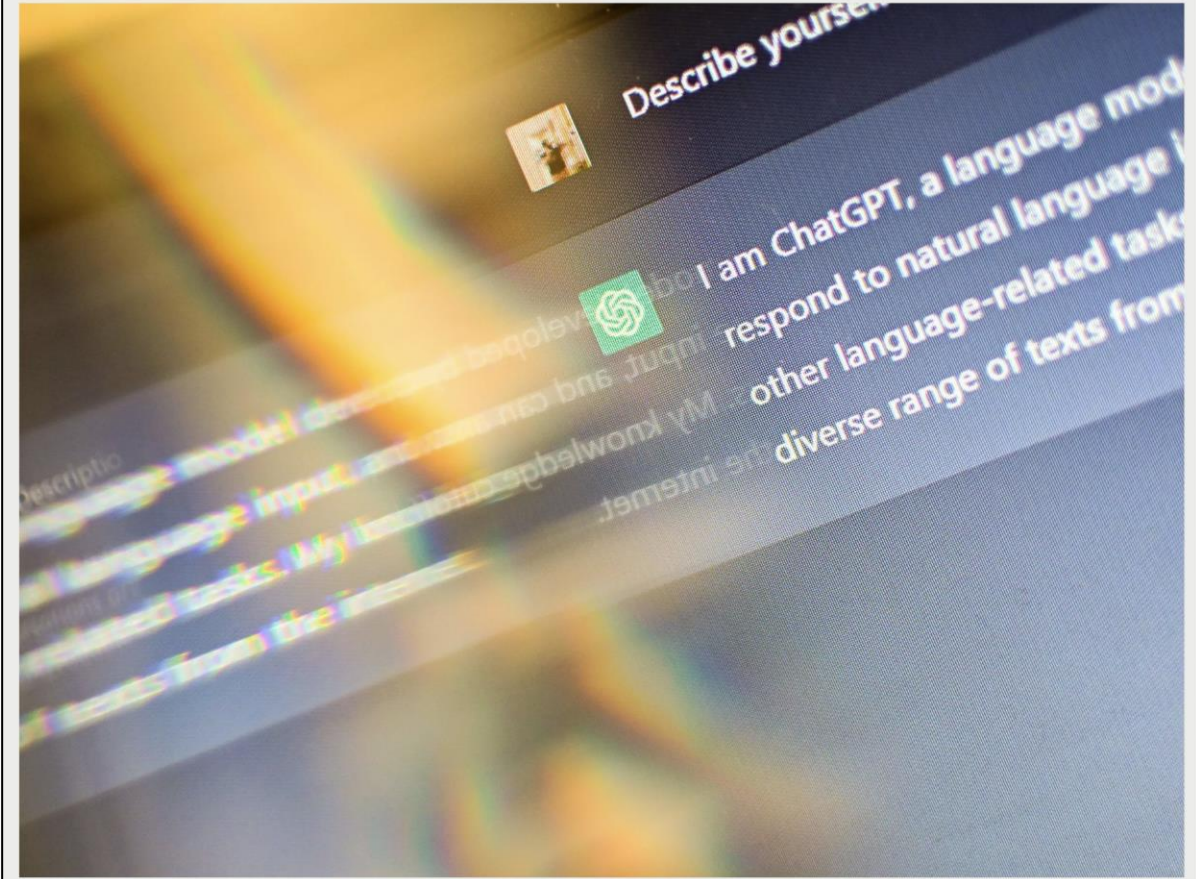
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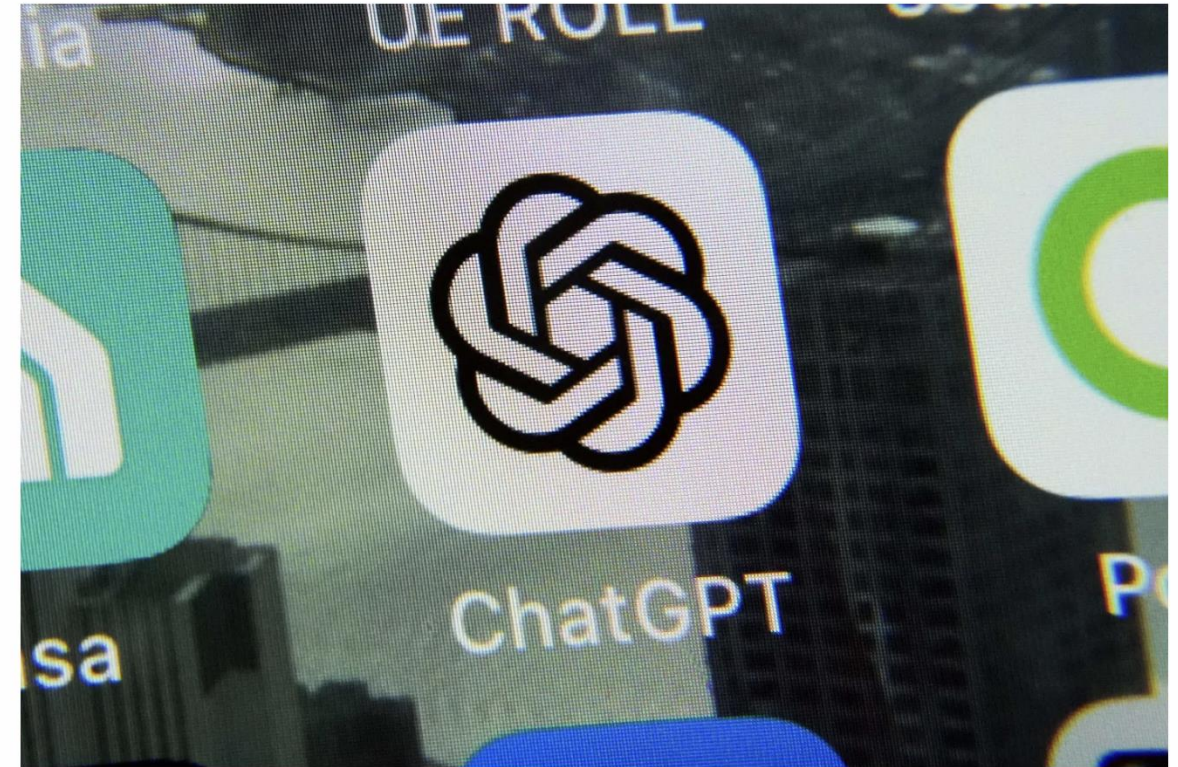
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BY LARRY NEUMEISTER AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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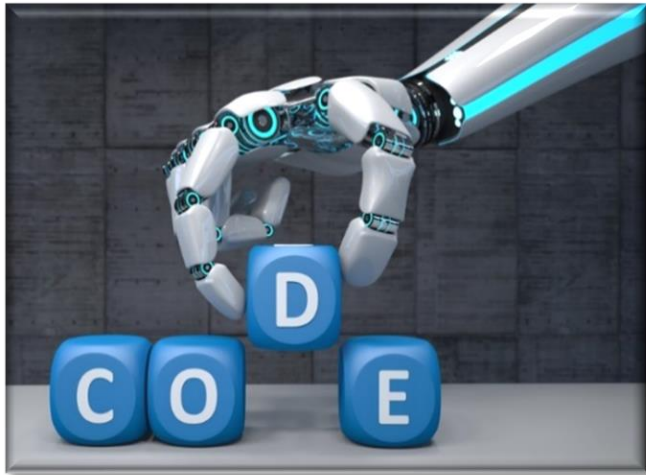


It's particularly important for novices to use these tools carefully

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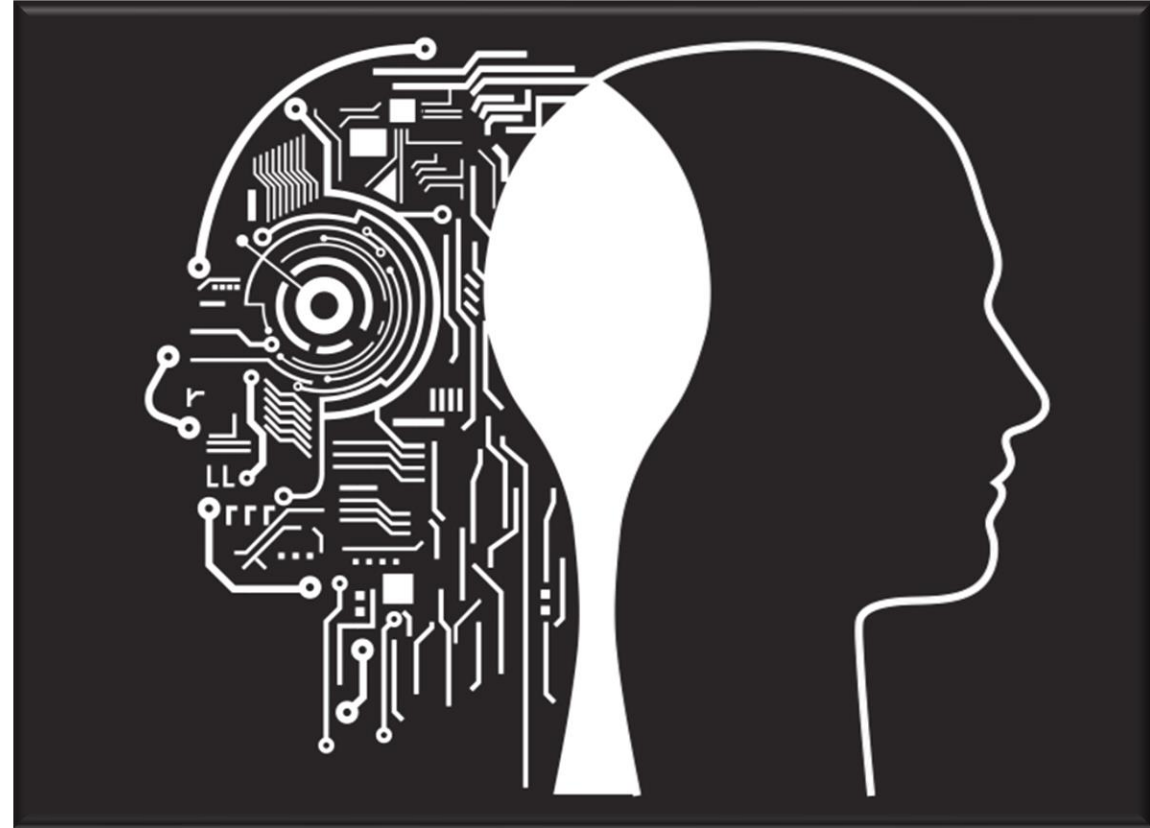
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Achieving "trustworthiness" may be the 10-15 year horizon of our original vision..



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 * HELLO WORLD program
 * by Jack Applin and Robert Heckendorn, 1985
 * (Note: depends on being able to modify elements of argv[],
 * which is not guaranteed by ANSI and often not possible.)
 */
main(v,c)char**c;for(v[c++]="Hello, world!\n";
(!c)[*c]&&(v--||--&&execlp(*c,--c[!c]+!c,!c));
**c=!c)write(!*c,*c,!**c);}
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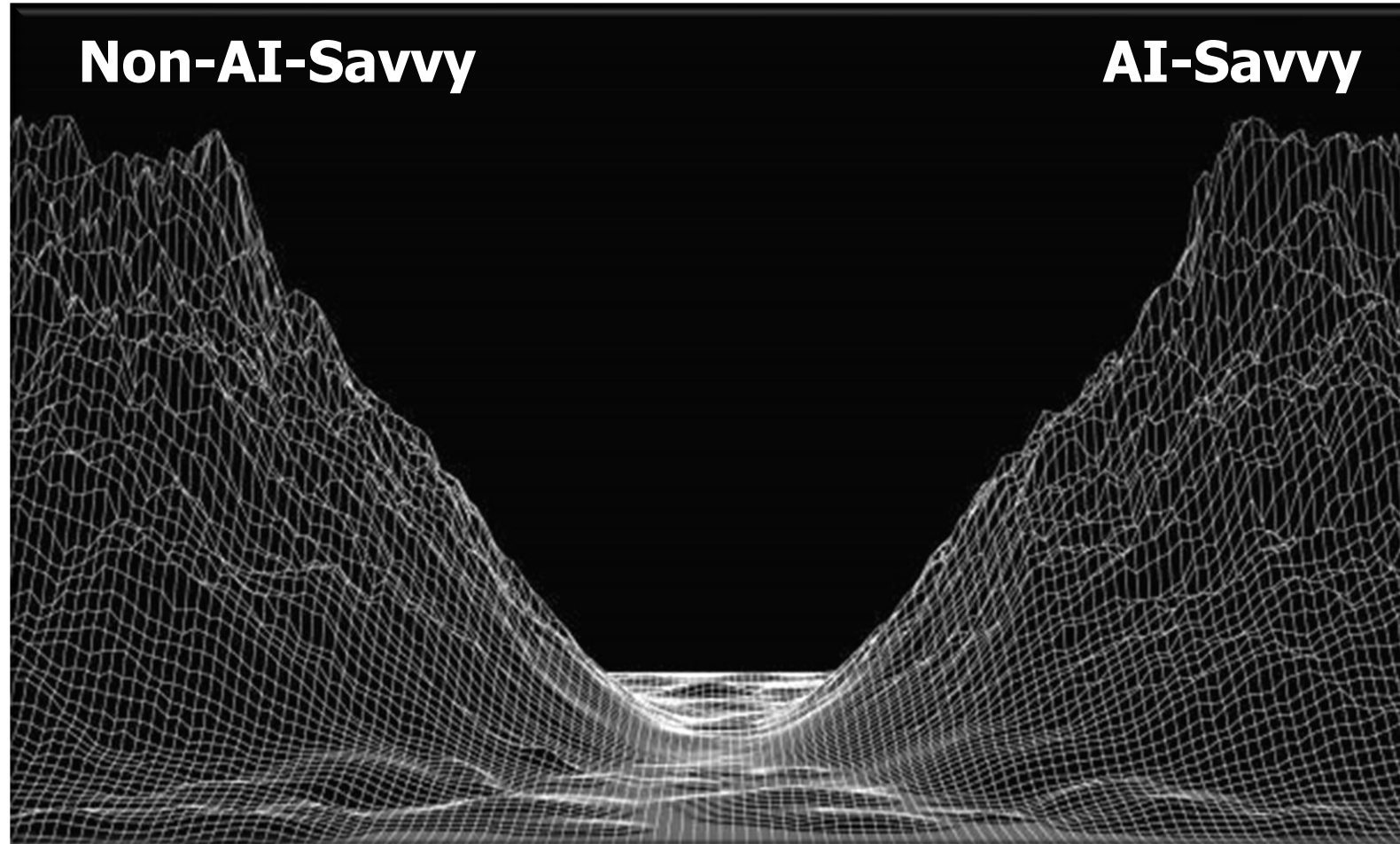
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