

Today's AI and Spectrum – Realizing the Potential



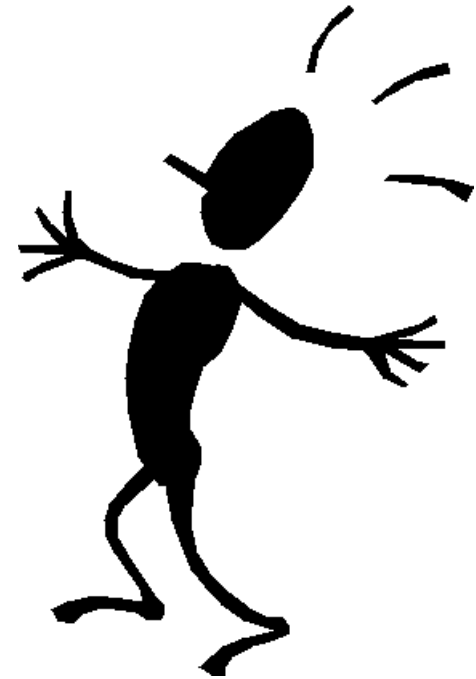
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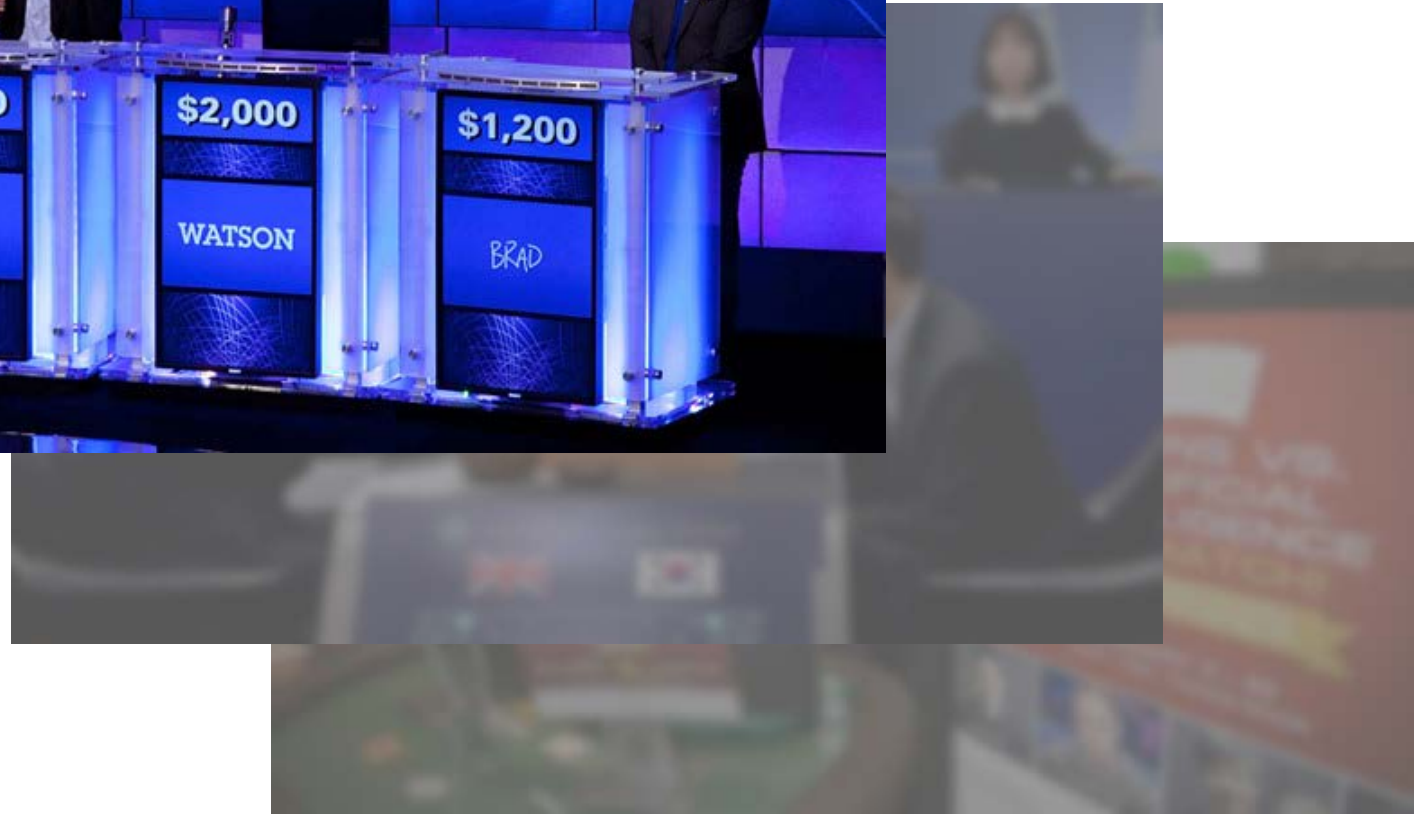
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What's all the fuss?



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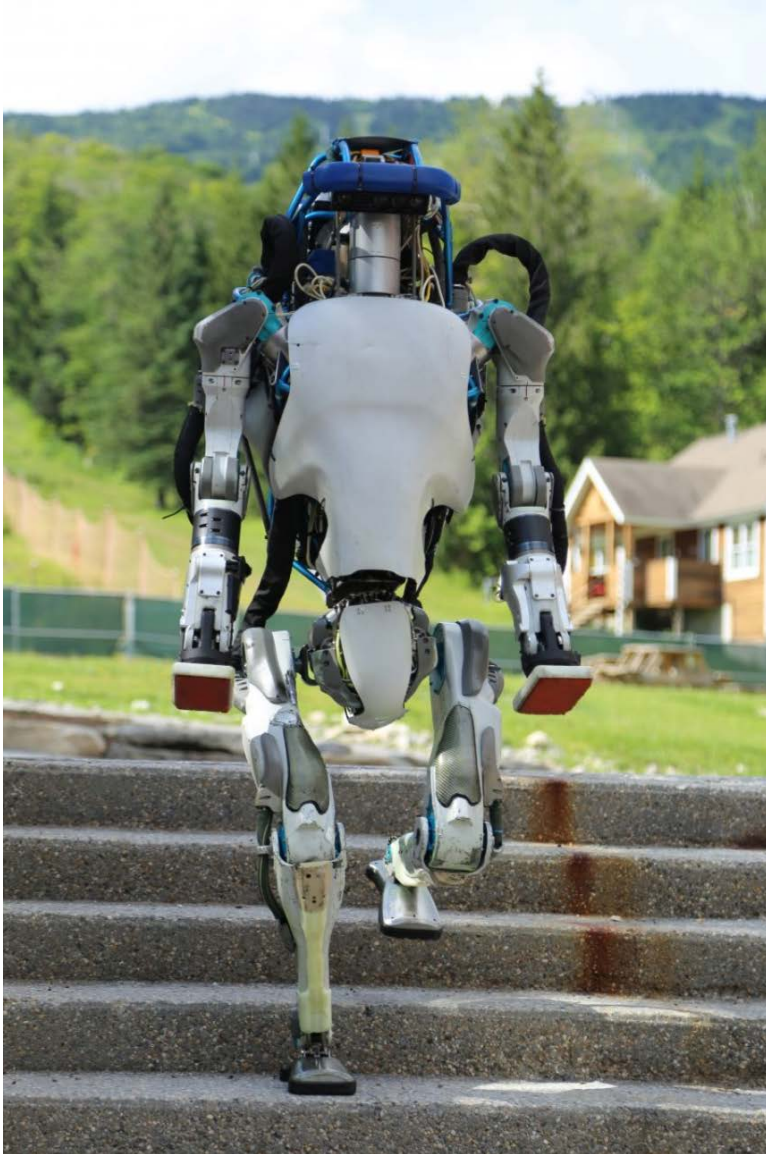
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What is AI?



What is AI?

- **ANSI INCITS 172-2002 (R2007) - Artificial Intelligence:**

- (1) A branch of computer science devoted to developing data processing systems that performs functions normally associated with human intelligence, such as reasoning, learning, and self-improvement.
- (2) The capability of a device to perform functions that are normally associated with human intelligence such as reasoning, learning, and self-improvement.

- **ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 42 Working *Draft* 22989 - Artificial Intelligence:**

- Capability of a system to acquire, process, and apply knowledge.
- Note: knowledge are facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education.

- **AI Problem Space Categories**

- Knowledge Representation
- Perception
- Logical Reasoning
- Planning and Navigation
- Prediction

AI Conceptualization (1 of 3)

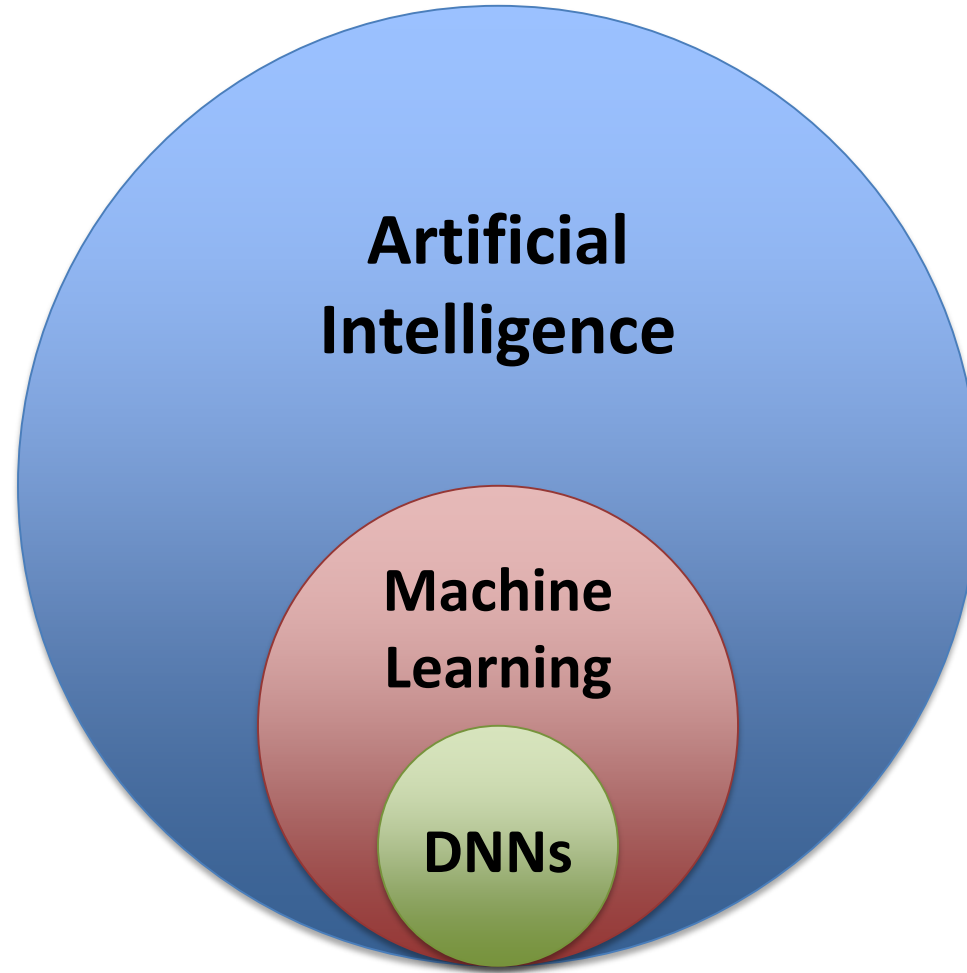
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AI Conceptualization (2 of 3)



* DNN = Deep Neural Network

AI Conceptualization (3 of 3)

Narrow AI	General AI
○ Application specific/ task limited	○ Perform general (human) intelligent action
○ Fixed domain models provided by programmers	○ Self-learns and reasons with its operating environment
○ Learns from thousands of labeled examples	○ Learns from few examples and/or from unstructured data
○ Reflexive tasks with no understanding	○ Full range of human cognitive abilities
○ Knowledge does not transfer to other domains or tasks	○ Leverages knowledge transfer to new domains and tasks
○ Today's AI	○ Future AI?

New Wave of AI

- Availability of Big Data
- Improved Machine Learning (ML) Algorithms
- More Powerful Computing
- Mobile Connectivity

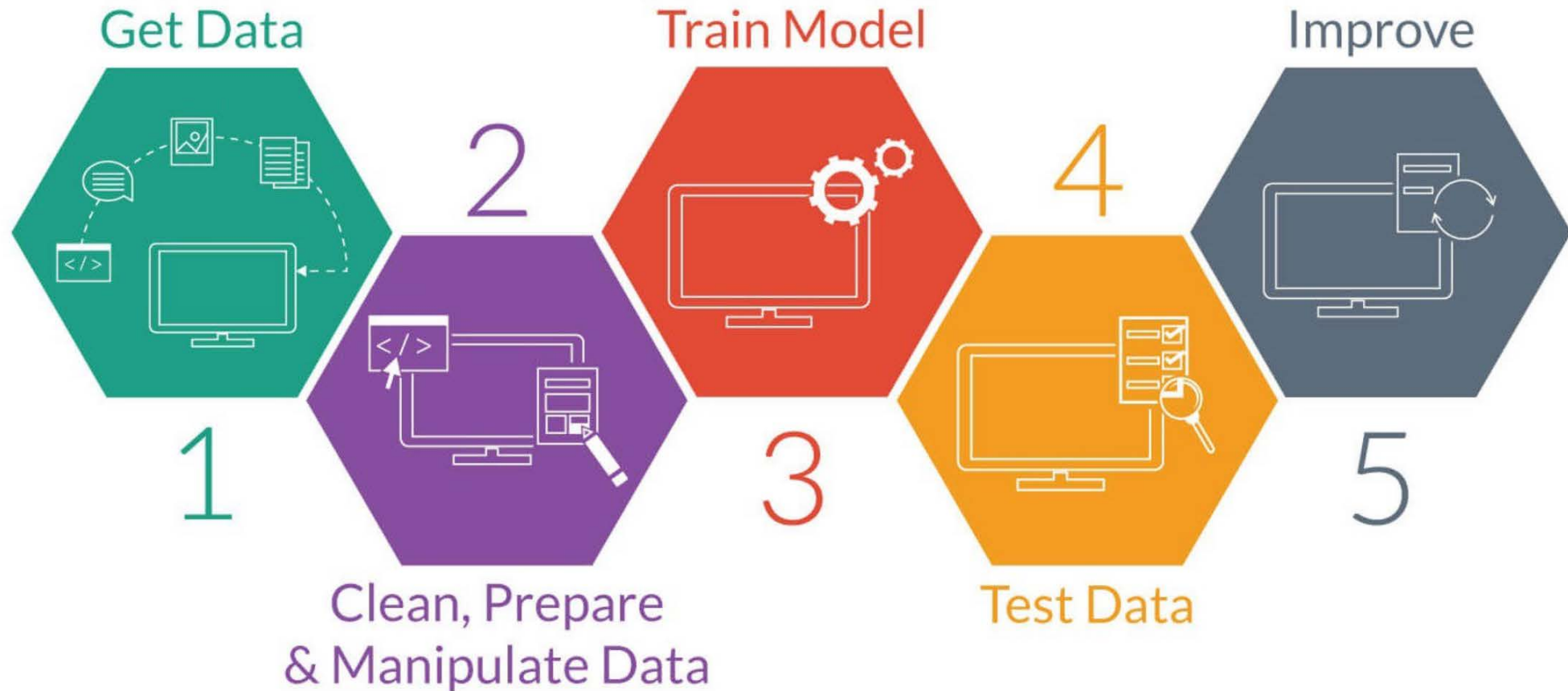




How is AI/ML Different?

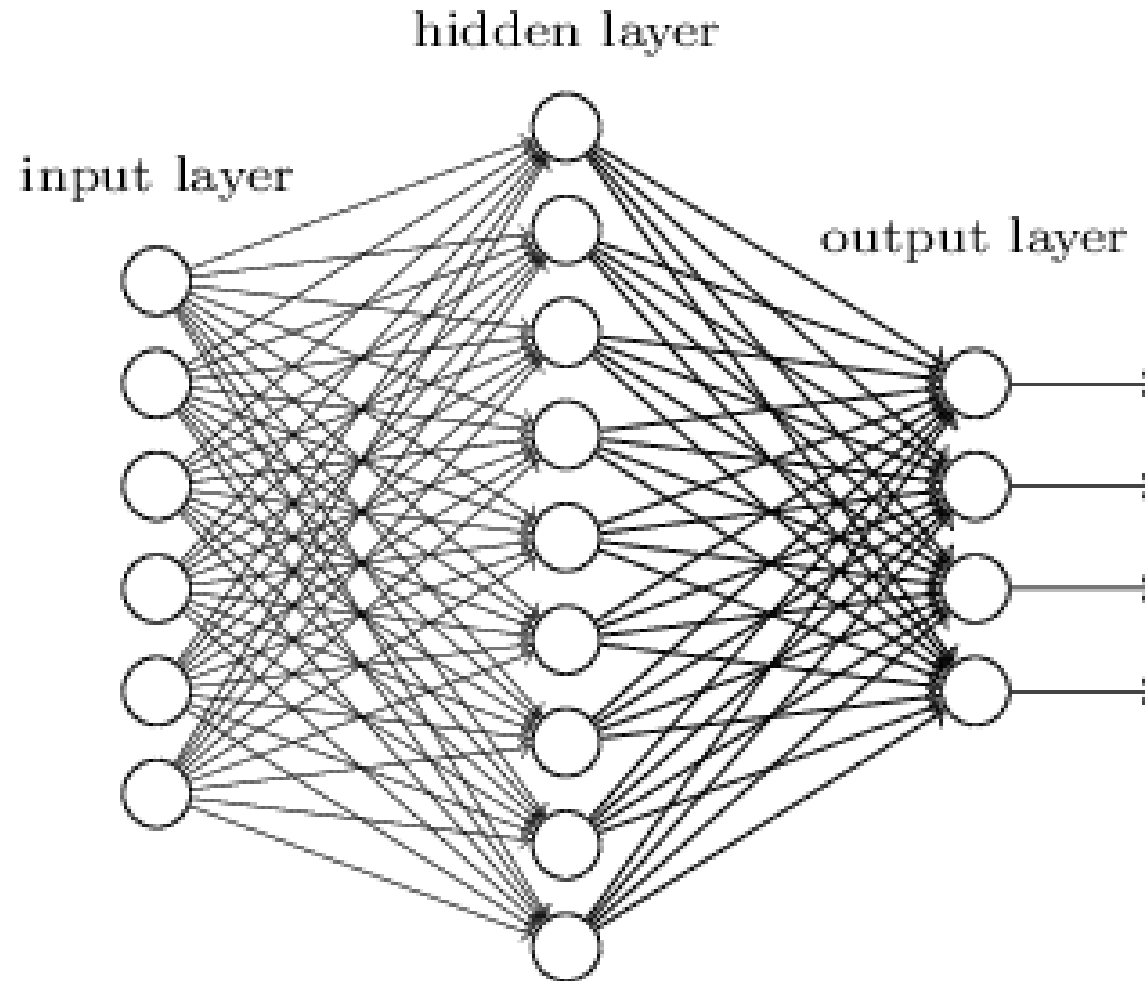


Machine Learning Workflow



<https://machinelearning-blog.com/2017/11/19/fsgdhfju/>

1980's Neural Network



Today's (Deep) Neural Networks

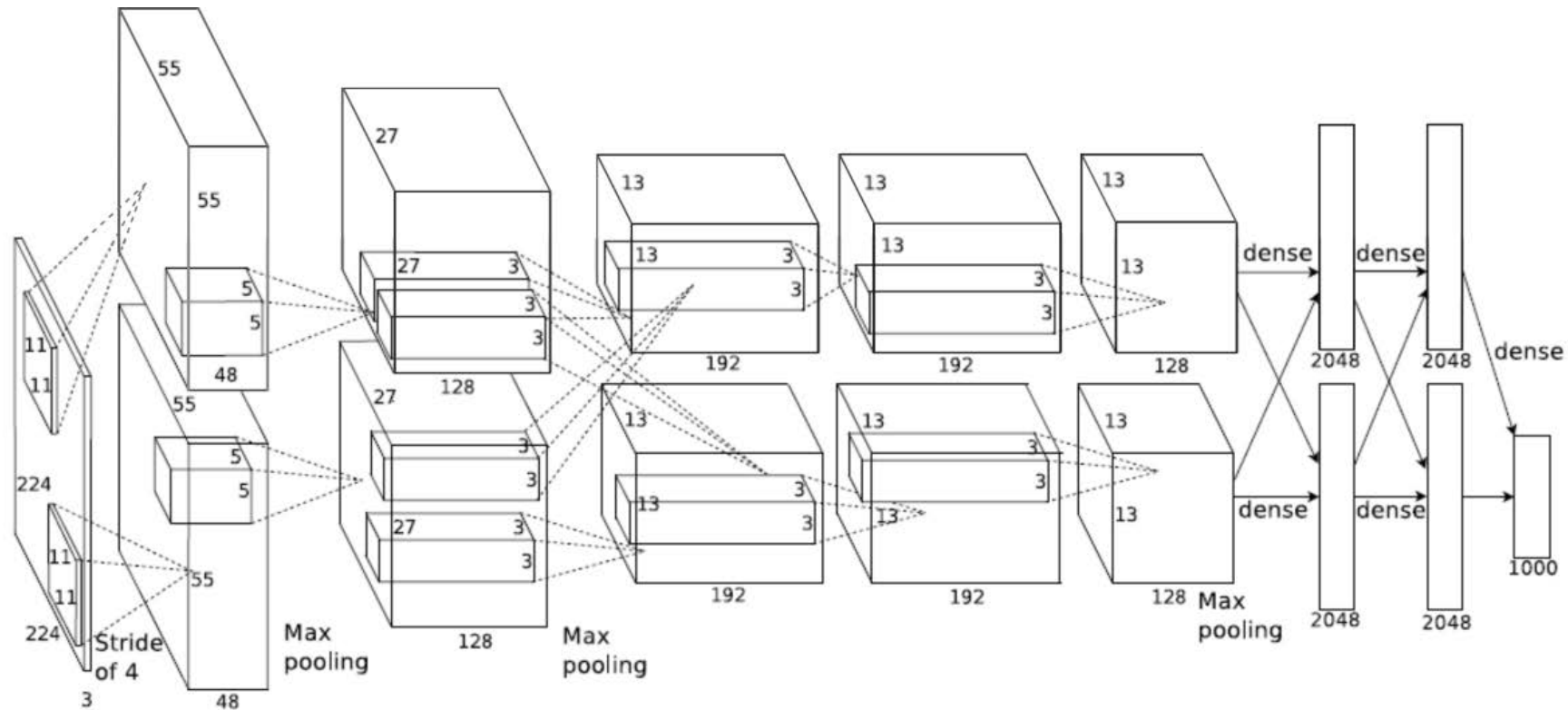


Figure 2: An illustration of the architecture of our CNN, explicitly showing the delineation of responsibilities between the two GPUs. One GPU runs the layer-parts at the top of the figure while the other runs the layer-parts at the bottom. The GPUs communicate only at certain layers. The network's input is 150,528-dimensional, and the number of neurons in the network's remaining layers is given by 253,440–186,624–64,896–64,896–43,264–4096–4096–1000.

ML/AI Challenges

- Probabilistic
 - With inherent error rates and uncertainty
- Data Driven
 - With vulnerability to learning unwanted patterns of bias
- Extreme Dimensionality
 - Making decisions opaque (little explainability)
- Model Validation
 - Bound performance
 - Account for unforeseen outliers
 - How good is good enough?
 - Now introduce dynamic / continuous learning!?*



What can AI do?



AI for ...

- Anomaly Detection
- Prediction
- Recommendation
- Translation
- Classification
- ...

AI for Wireless Spectrum

- Monitoring
- Diagnose
- Mitigation / Actions
- Network Integration
- Spectrum Sensing

AI for Wireless Spectrum

- Monitoring -> Anomaly Detection
- Diagnose -> Prediction
- Mitigate / Actions -> Recommendation
- Network Integration -> Translation
- Spectrum Sensing -> Detection & Classification

Data Considerations for ML/AI

- Types
- Documenting, Preprocessing, Labeling
- Formats & Compression
- Sampling (Representative vs. Outlier)
- Data Sharing

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President's Executive Order: Maintaining American Leadership in Artificial Intelligence

- Establishes the *American AI Initiative* to promote and protect national AI technology and innovation
- Multipronged approach:
 - Prioritizing sustained AI R&D
 - Enhancing access to high-quality data and cyberinfrastructure
 - Removing regulatory barriers
 - Ensuring leadership in technical standards
 - Providing education & training
 - Developing action plan to protect technological advantage in AI



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AI for the American People

Prioritize AI R&D

Grow and sustain American research leadership and capacity

**Prioritize
AI R&D**

**Leverage
AI for
Government
Services**

Leverage AI for government

Apply AI to improve provision of government services

Unleash AI resources

Enhance access to high quality data, models, and computing resources

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**Maintain
U.S.
Leadership
in AI**

**Promote
International
Environment
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Promote international environment for American AI

Promote global environment supportive of American AI innovation, while protecting strategic advantage

Remove barriers to AI innovation

Modernize governance and technical standards for AI-powered technologies

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**Train
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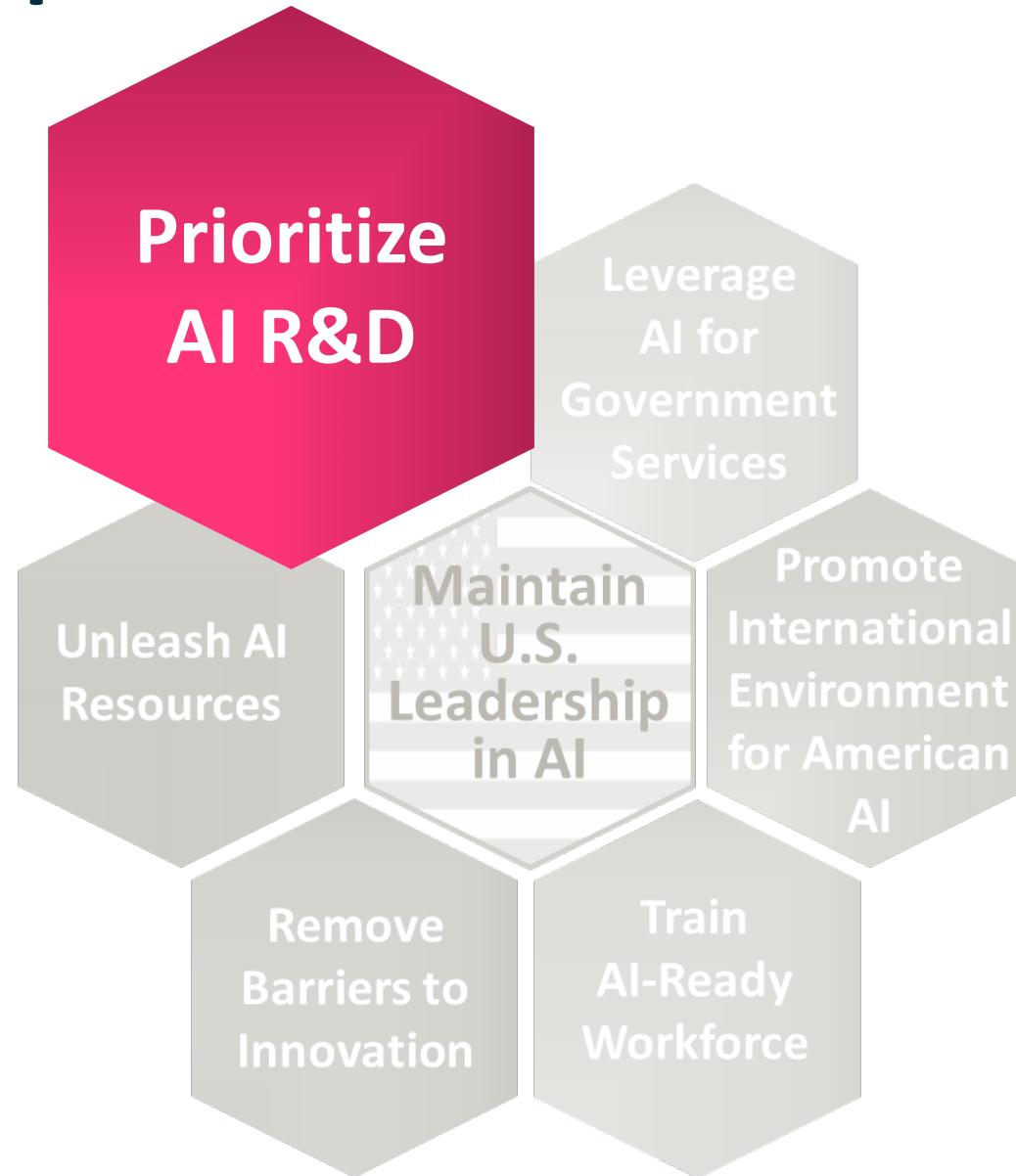
Provide AI-ready education at all levels: K-12, college, re-training, re-skilling, R&D workforce



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Coordinating Federal AI R&D

Select Committee on AI:

- Most senior Federal R&D leadership
- Advises White House on interagency AI R&D priorities
- Identifies opportunities to improve coordination of AI R&D, including ways to leverage Federal resources

Machine Learning and AI Subcommittee:

- Senior Federal leaders with AI R&D budget authority
- Operational and implementation arm of Select Committee

AI Interagency Working Group:

- AI experts across Federal agencies
- Community of practice

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

National Science and Technology Council



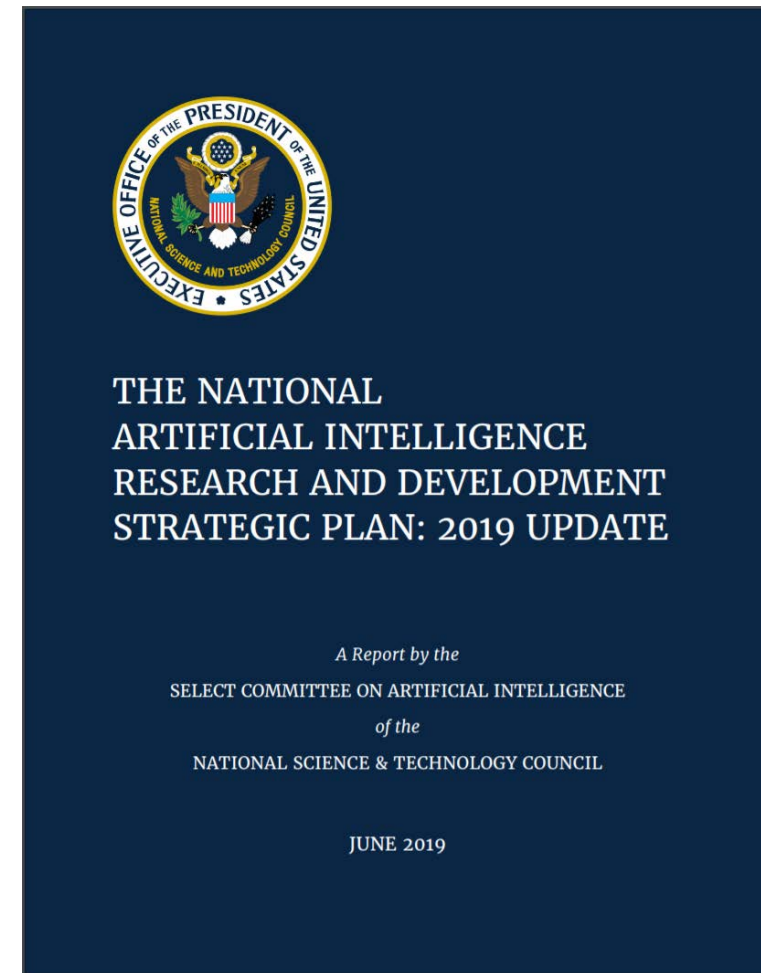
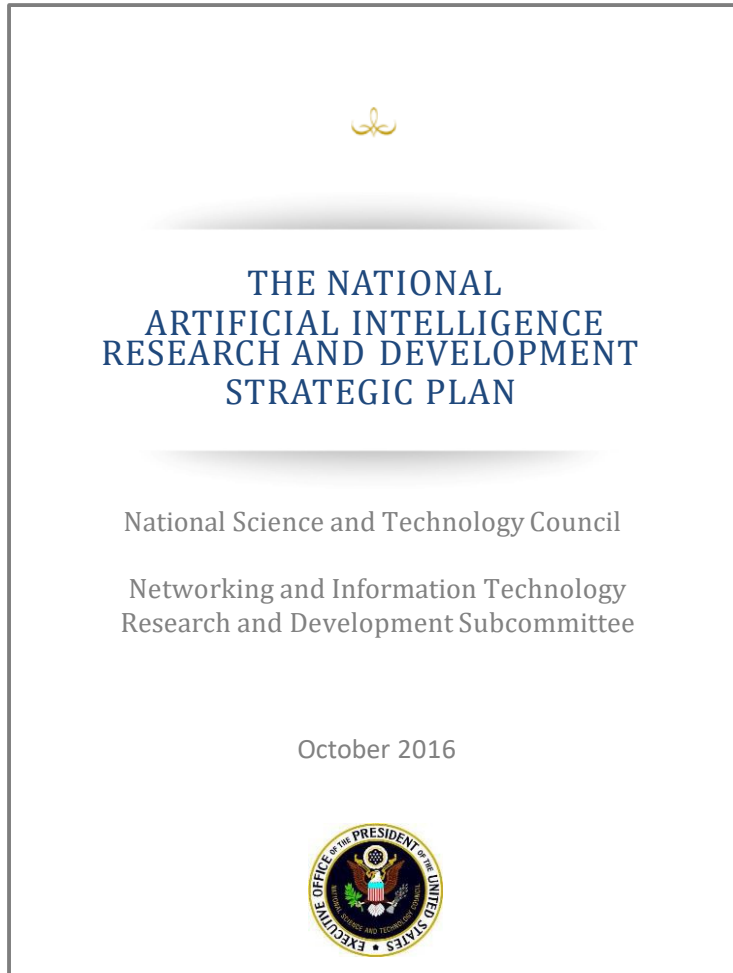
Select Committee on AI
November, 2018

Select Committee
on AI

Machine
Learning and AI
Subcommittee

AI R&D
Interagency
Working Group

Guiding R&D Investments: *National AI R&D Strategic Plan*



National AI R&D Strategic Priorities

Strategy 1: Make long-term investments in AI research

Strategy 2: Develop effective methods for human-AI collaboration

Strategy 3: Understand and address the ethical, legal, and societal implications of AI

Strategy 4: Ensure the safety and security of AI systems

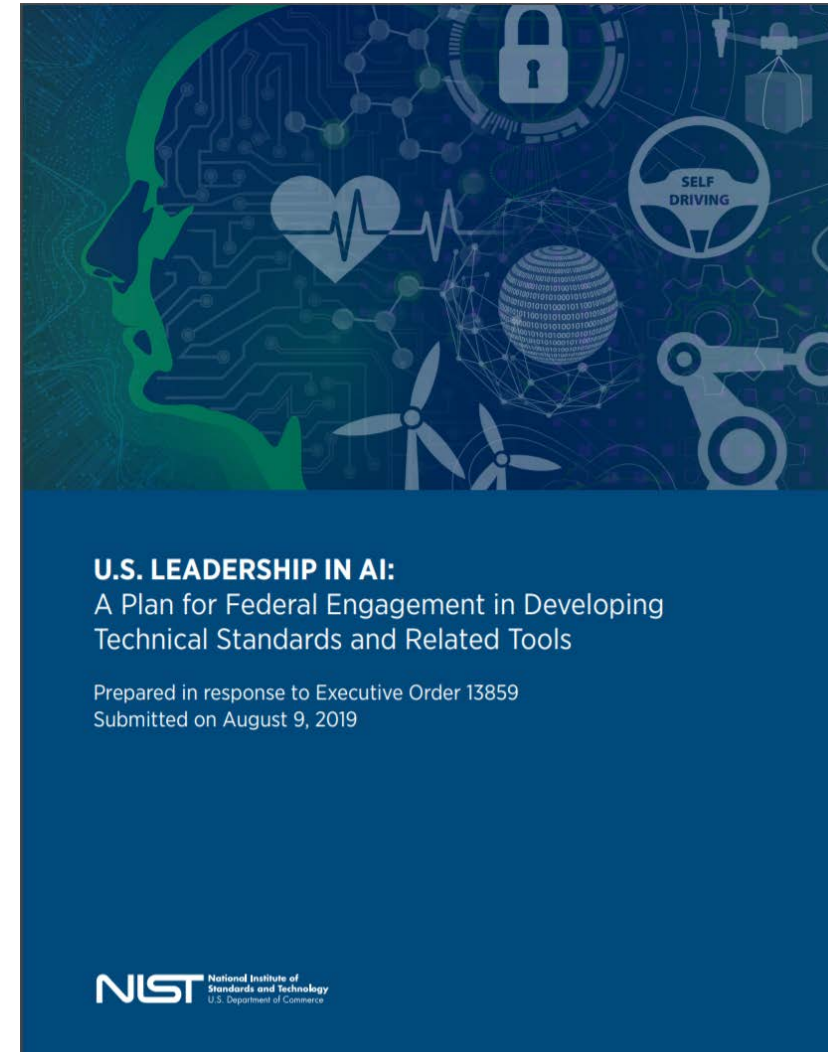
Strategy 5: Develop shared public datasets and environments for AI training and testing

Strategy 6: Measure and evaluate AI technologies through standards and benchmarks

Strategy 7: Better understand the national AI R&D workforce needs

Strategy 8: Expand Public–Private Partnerships to Accelerate Advances in AI

AI EO – Ensuring Leadership in Technical Standards



AI EO Tasking & Process

The EO directed the Secretary of Commerce, through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), to issue *“a plan for Federal engagement in the development of technical standards and related tools in support of reliable, robust, and trustworthy systems that use AI technologies.”*

Broad public and private sector input in 180 days

- RFI (May 1, 2019) - NIST Requests Information on Artificial Intelligence Technical Standards and Tools
- Workshop (May 30, 2019) - Federal Engagement in Artificial Intelligence Standards Workshop
- Public Comment (July 2, 2019) - NIST Releases Draft Plan for Federal Engagement in AI Standards Development
- Final Report (August 9, 2019) - Plan Outlines Priorities for Federal Agency Engagement in AI Standards Development

AI Standards - Government's Role

United States global leadership in AI depends upon the Federal government playing an active and purpose-driven role in AI standards development. That includes AI standards-related efforts needed by agencies to fulfill their missions by:

- Supporting and conducting AI research and development
- Actively engaging in AI standards development
- Procuring and deploying standards-based products and services
- Developing and implementing supportive policies, including regulatory policies where needed

AI Standards – Focus Areas

- Concepts and terminology
- Data and knowledge
- Human interactions
- Metrics
- Networking
- Performance testing and reporting methodology
- Safety
- Risk management
- Trustworthiness

Trustworthy AI

- Accuracy
- Explainability
- Resiliency
- Safety
- Reliability
- Objectivity
- Security



AI Standards Tools

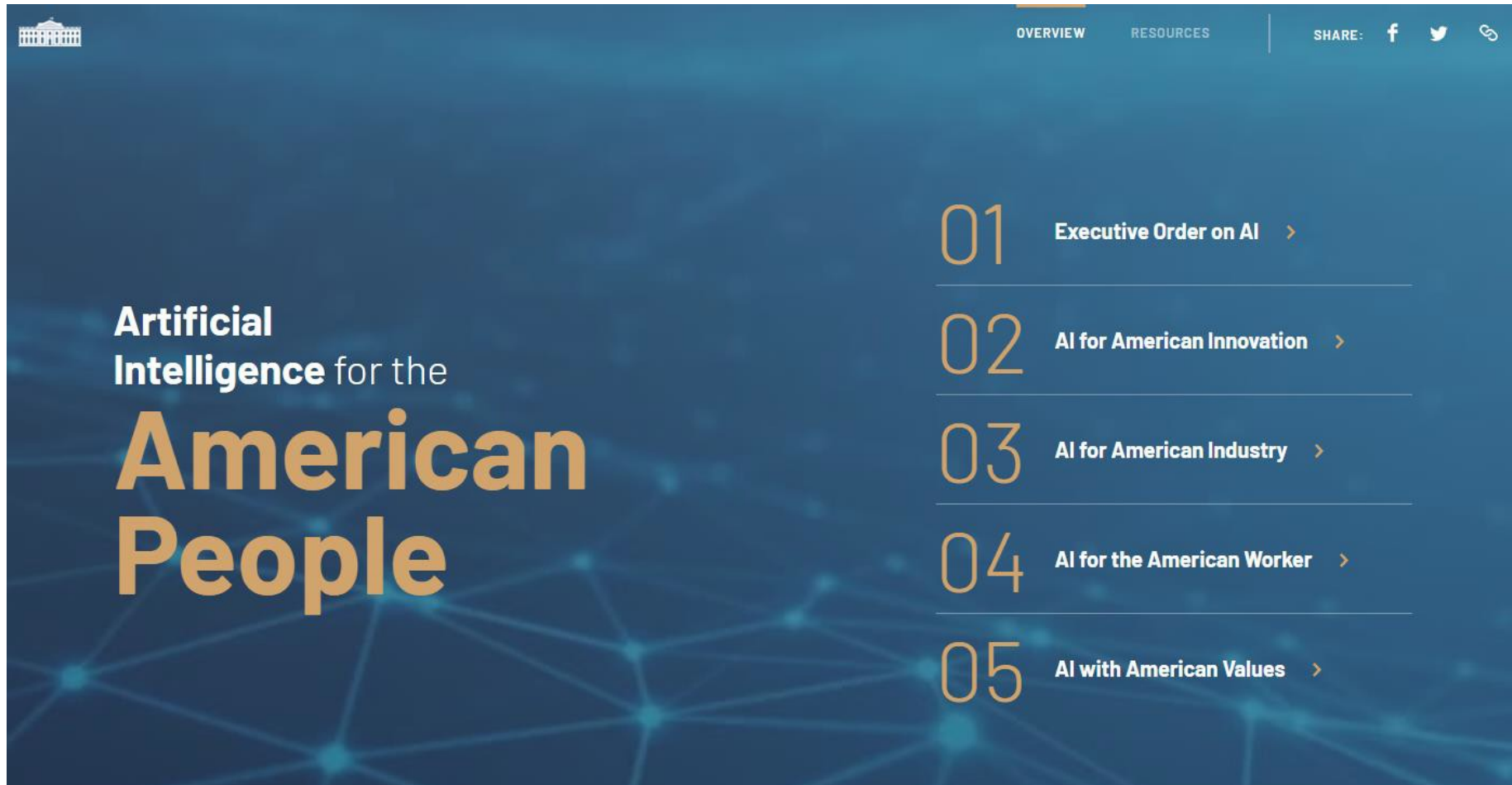
- Data sets - standardized formats plus metadata
- Tools for knowledge representation & reasoning
- Tools for accountability & auditing
- Use cases - fully documented applications
- Testing methodologies & metrics
- Benchmarks, evaluations, and challenge problems
- AI testbeds

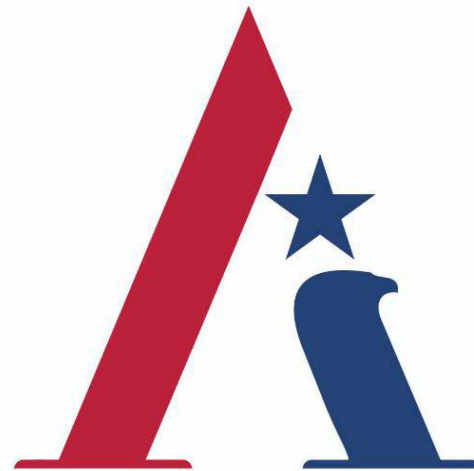
AI Standards – Federal Recommendations

Federal government commit to deeper, consistent, long-term engagement in AI standards development activities to help the U.S. to speed the pace of reliable, robust, and trustworthy AI technology development. Specifically, the Federal government should:

- Bolster AI standards-related knowledge, leadership, and coordination among Federal agencies to maximize effectiveness and efficiency.
- Promote focused research to advance and accelerate broader exploration and understanding of how aspects of trustworthiness can be practically incorporated within standards and standards-related tools.
- Support and expand public-private partnerships to develop and use AI standards and related tools to advance reliable, robust, and trustworthy AI.
- Strategically engage with international parties to advance AI standards for U.S. economic and national security needs.

AI.gov – “All of Government” Portal for Federal AI Activities





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Questions?

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Back Up Slides



Research

TRUSTWORTHY AI

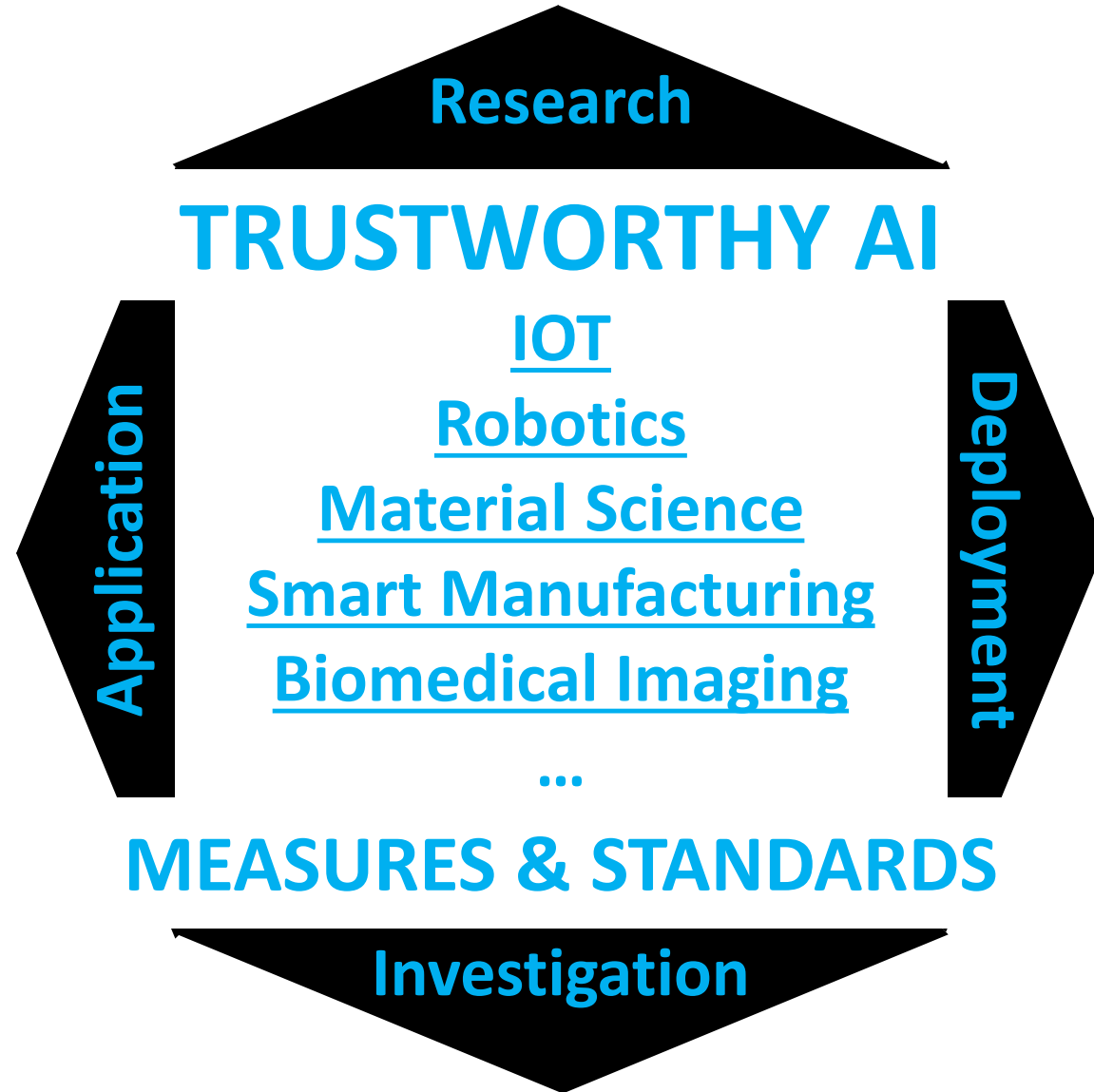
Application

Privacy
Security
Explainable
Resilience
Reliability

Deployment

MEASURES & STANDARDS

Investigation



Topics @ NIST

(relating to AI/ML)

AI/ML Foundations

- Improving ML

- Knowledge Management

- Ontologies

- Visualization

Datasets & Data Management

Image Understanding

- Biomedical

- Biometrics

- Neutron Radiation

Information Search & Summarization

Internet of Things & Cyber Physical

Systems

Materials Science & Discovery

Natural Language Processing

Neuromorphic Design

Quantum AI/ML

Robotics

- Agility

- Collaboration

Security and Privacy

Smart Manufacturing

Spectrum

Standardization

Training (staff)

Trustworthiness

- Bias

- Methods & Metrics

- Validation

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