

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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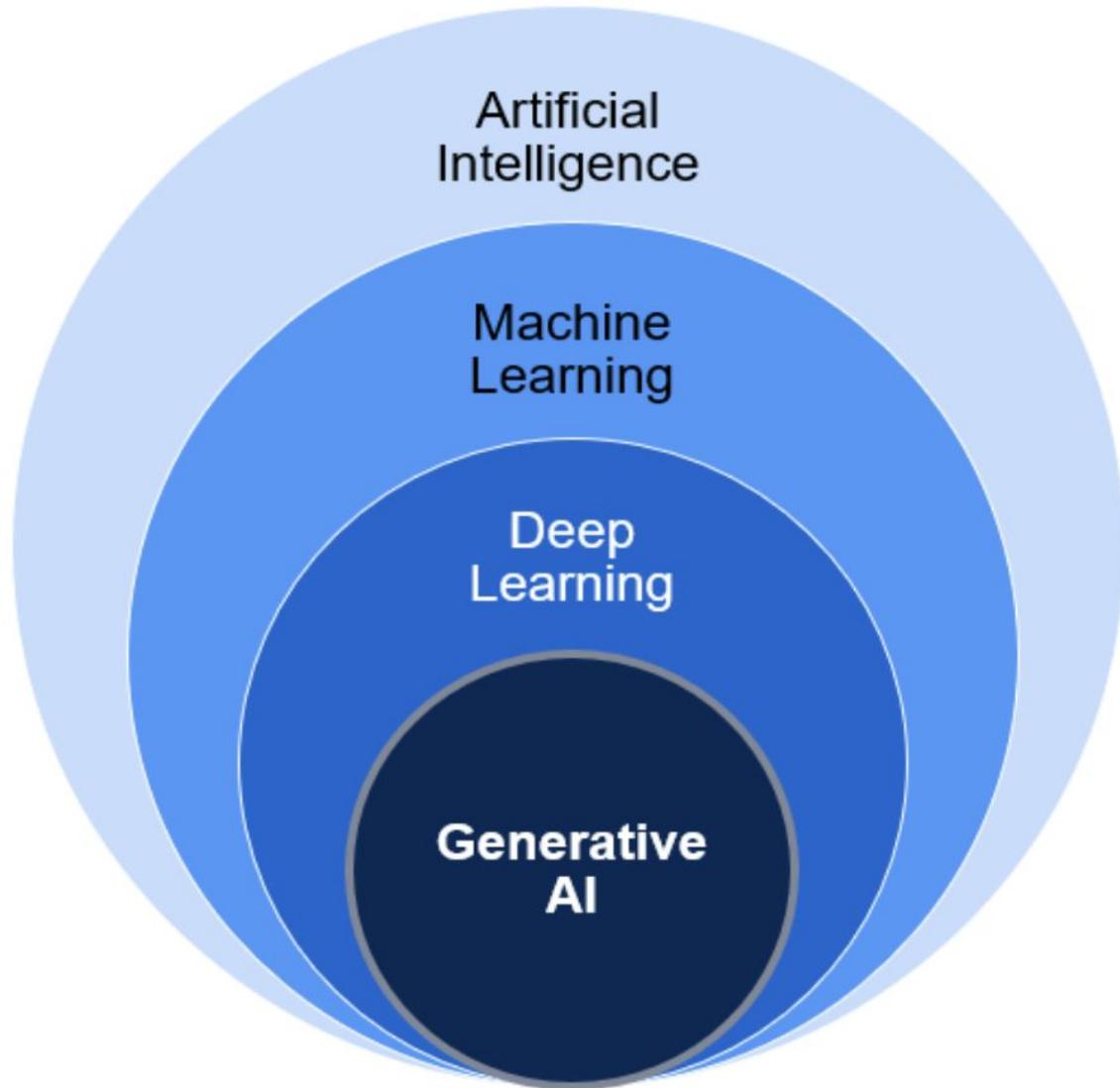
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AI in the News

- **Two 2024 Nobel Prizes for AI**
 - **Physics:** Artificial neural networks
 - **Chemistry:** AI solved protein folding

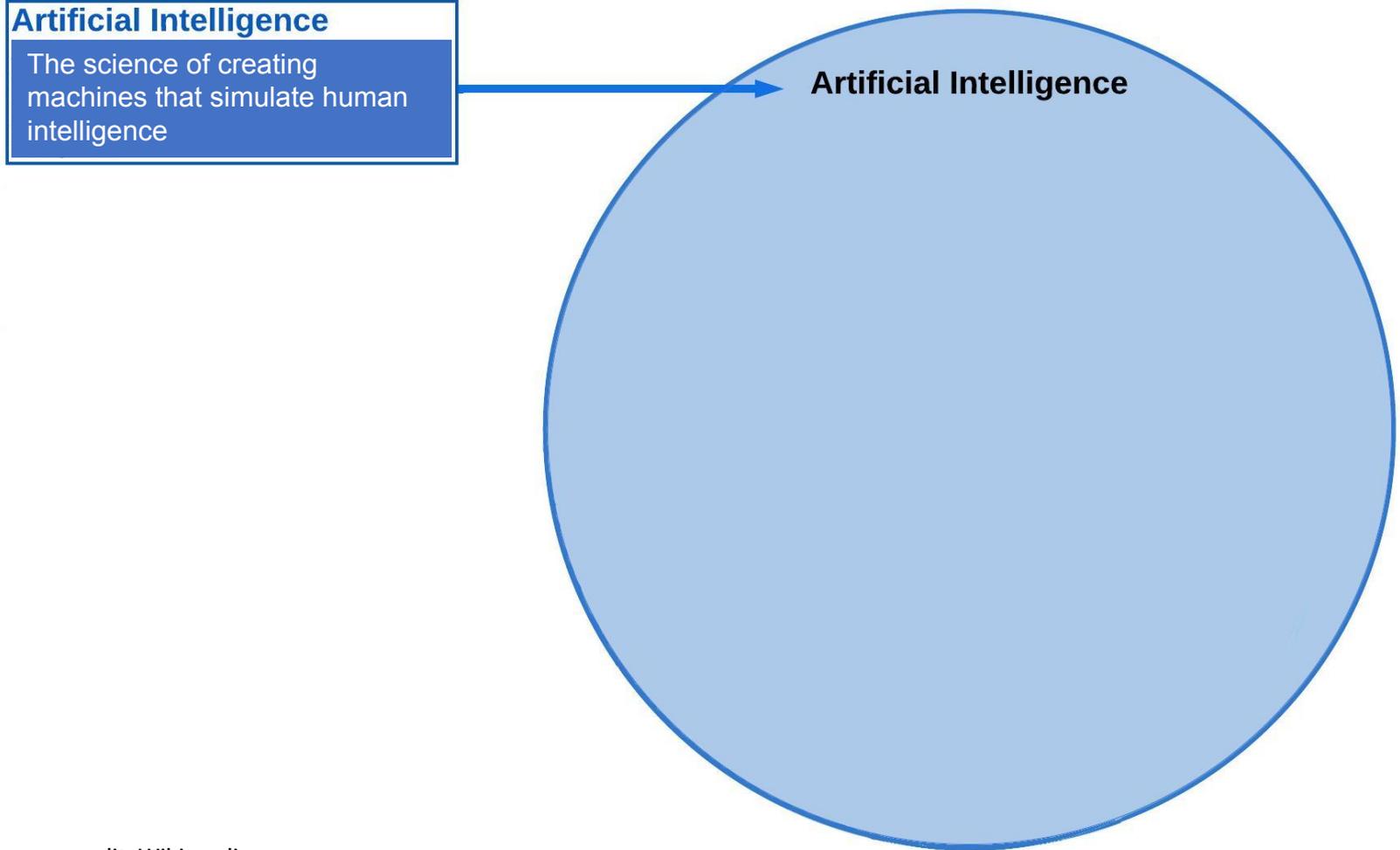
Outline



Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Artificial Intelligence

The science of creating machines that simulate human intelligence



Artificial Intelligence

AI Types

Narrow AI
Now

The infographic is a vertical blue rectangle with a yellow border. At the top, it reads 'Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI)'. Below this is a stylized brain icon where the left hemisphere contains circuitry and the right is organic. Underneath the brain, it says 'Stage-1' and 'Machine Learning'. A bullet point follows: 'Specialises in one area and solves one problem'. At the bottom, there are three robot icons labeled 'Siri', 'Alexa', and 'Cortana'.

Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI)



Stage-1

Machine Learning

- ▶ Specialises in one area and solves one problem

Siri Alexa Cortana

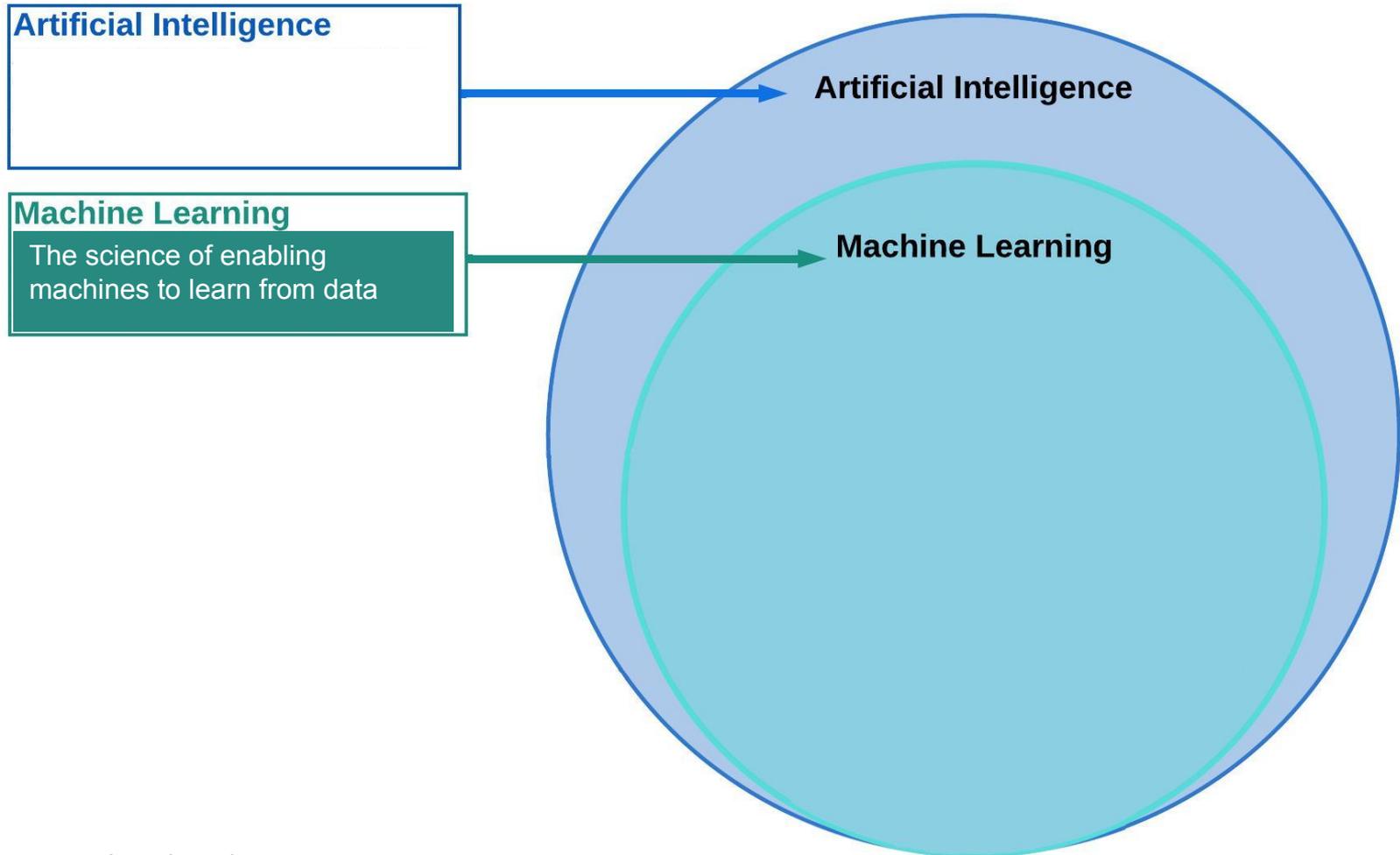
AI Techniques

Top 4 Techniques of Artificial Intelligence

Machine Learning



Machine Learning (ML)



DATA (INPUT)

3, 4

f

Program



$f(3, 4) = 7$

Output

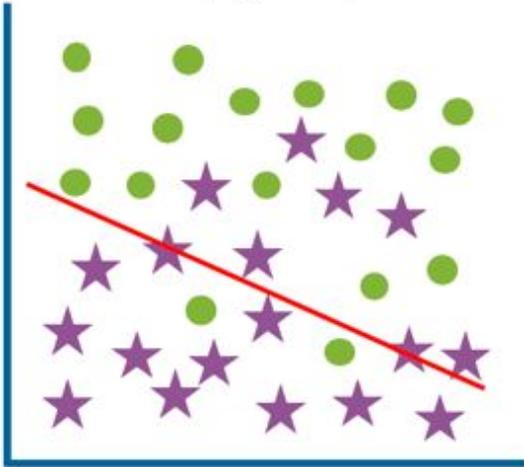


Machine Learning (ML)



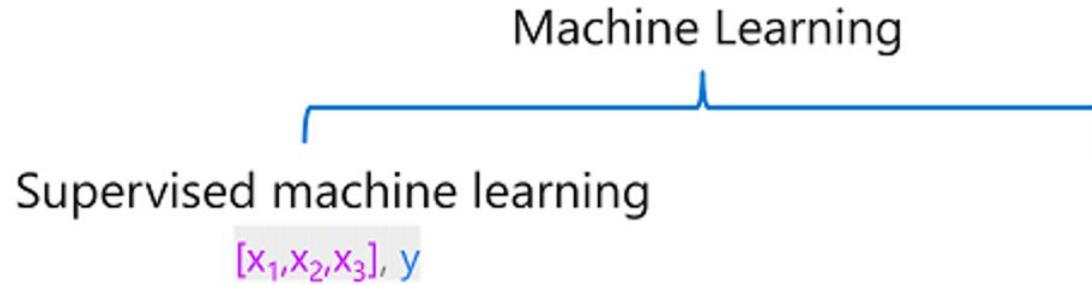
Machine Learning (ML)

Underfit
(high bias)

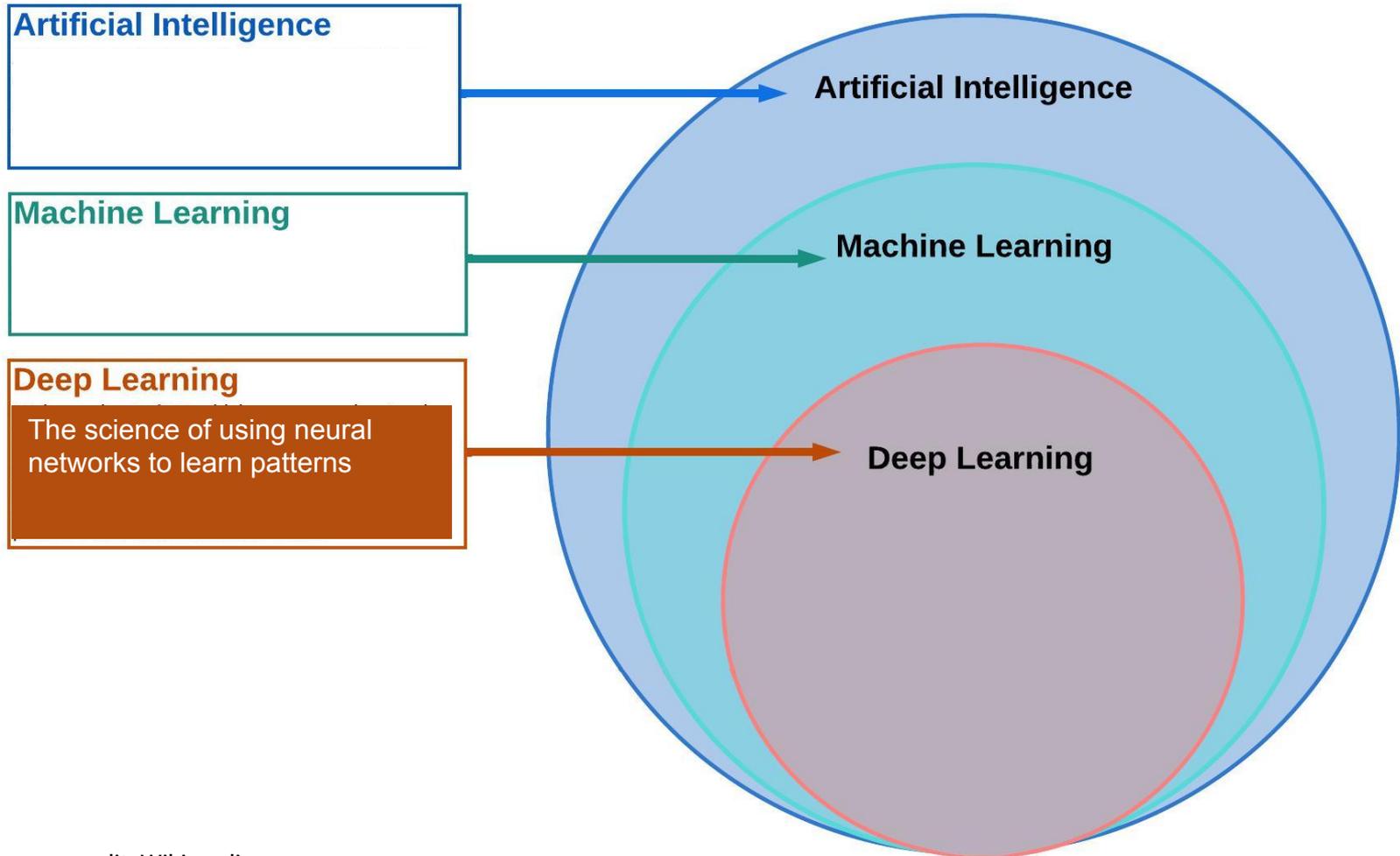


High training error
High test error

Machine Learning (ML) Types

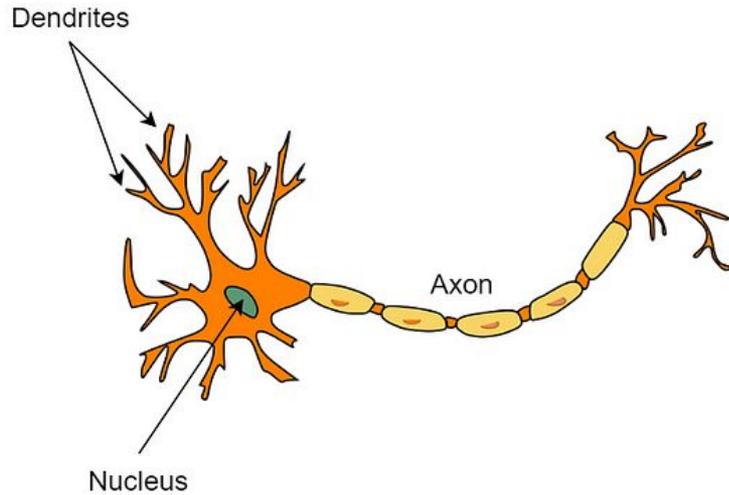


Deep Learning (DL)



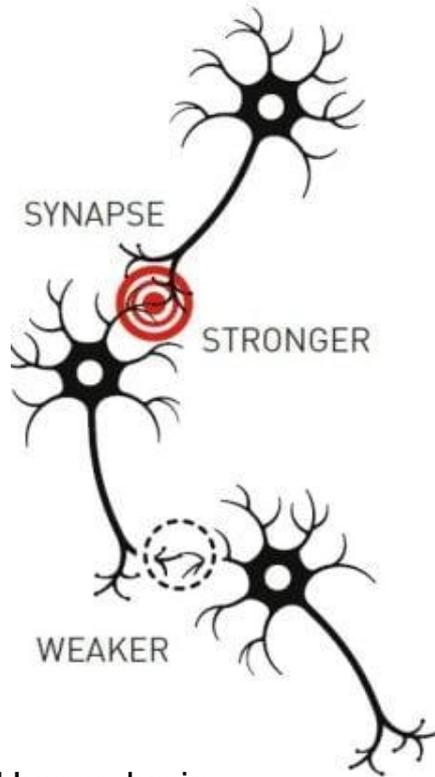
Biological vs Artificial Neuron

Biological neuron



Learning: Biological vs Artificial Neural Network

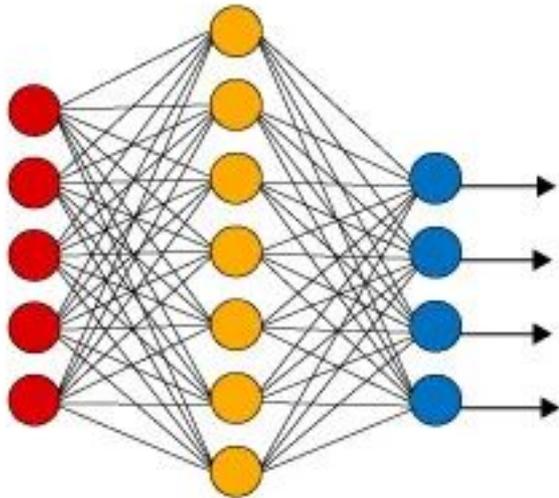
BIOLOGICAL NEURON



Human brain
100B (1B=1K M) Neurons
100T (1T=1M M) Synapses

Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

Simple Neural Network

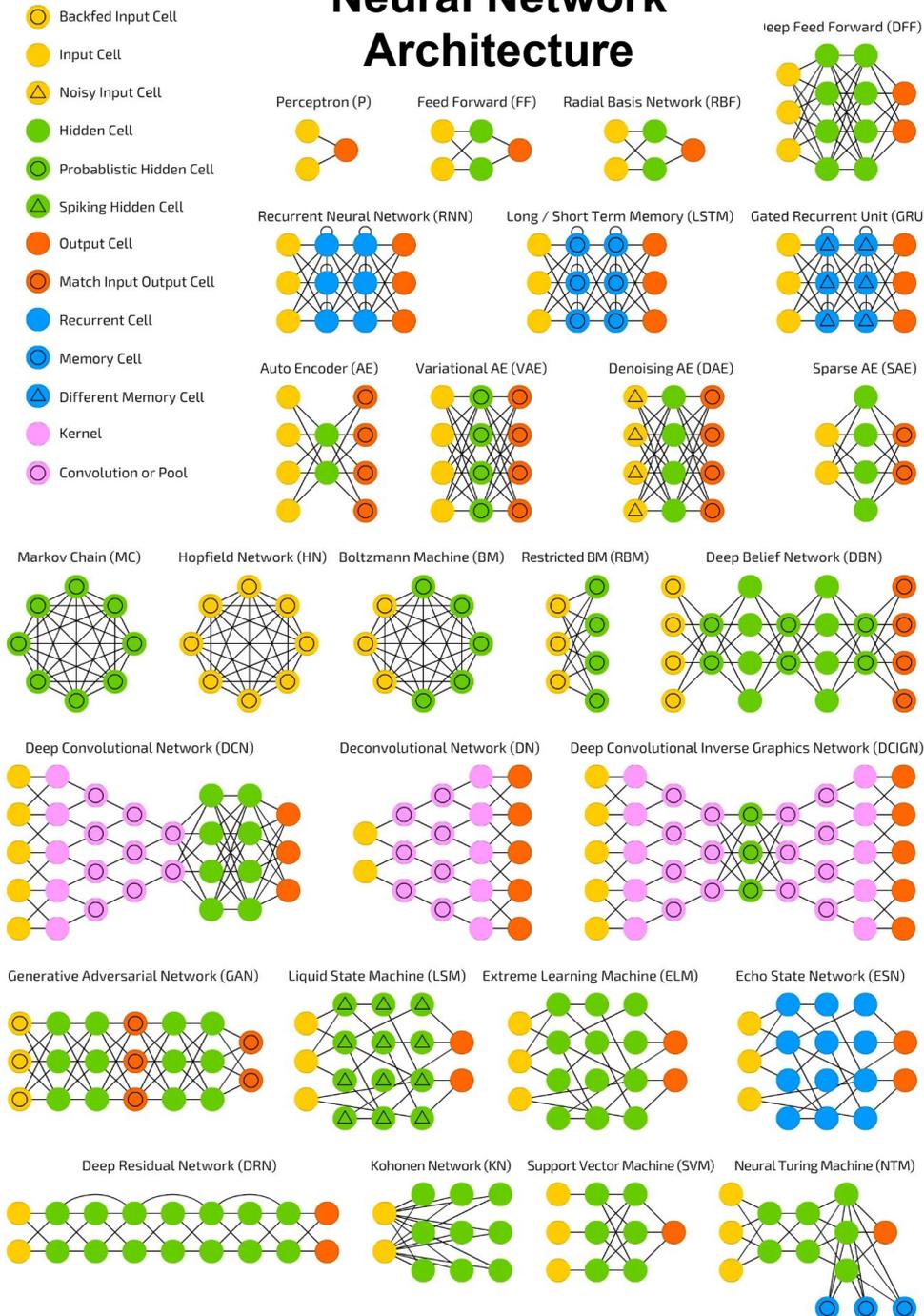


● Input Layer

● Hidden Layer

● Output Layer

Neural Network Architecture



Transformer Architecture Generated Pre-Trained Transformer (GPT)

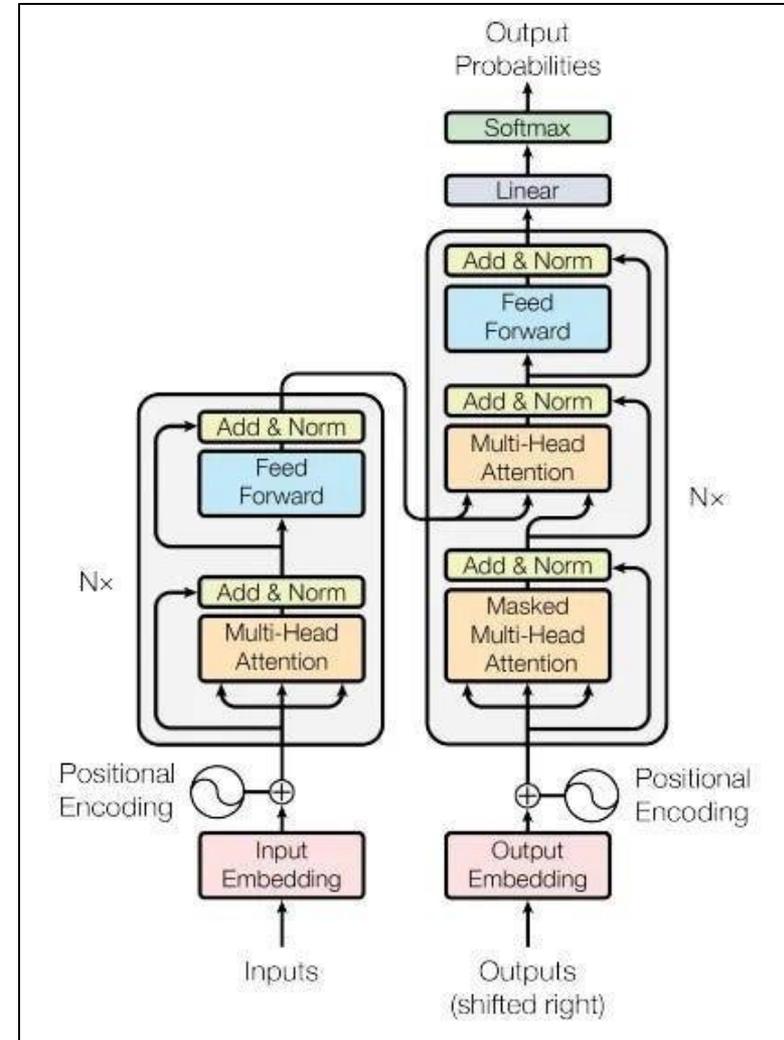
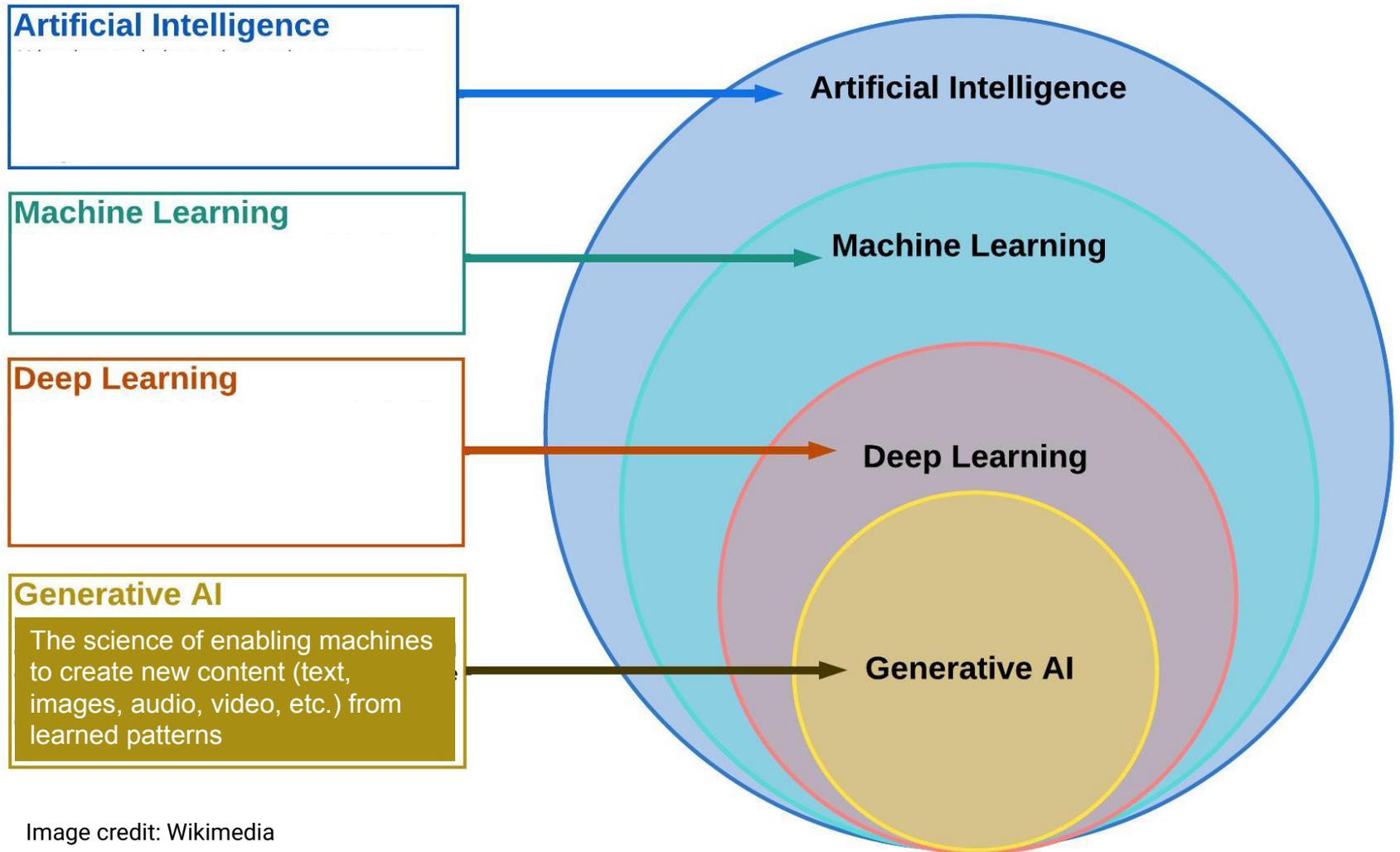
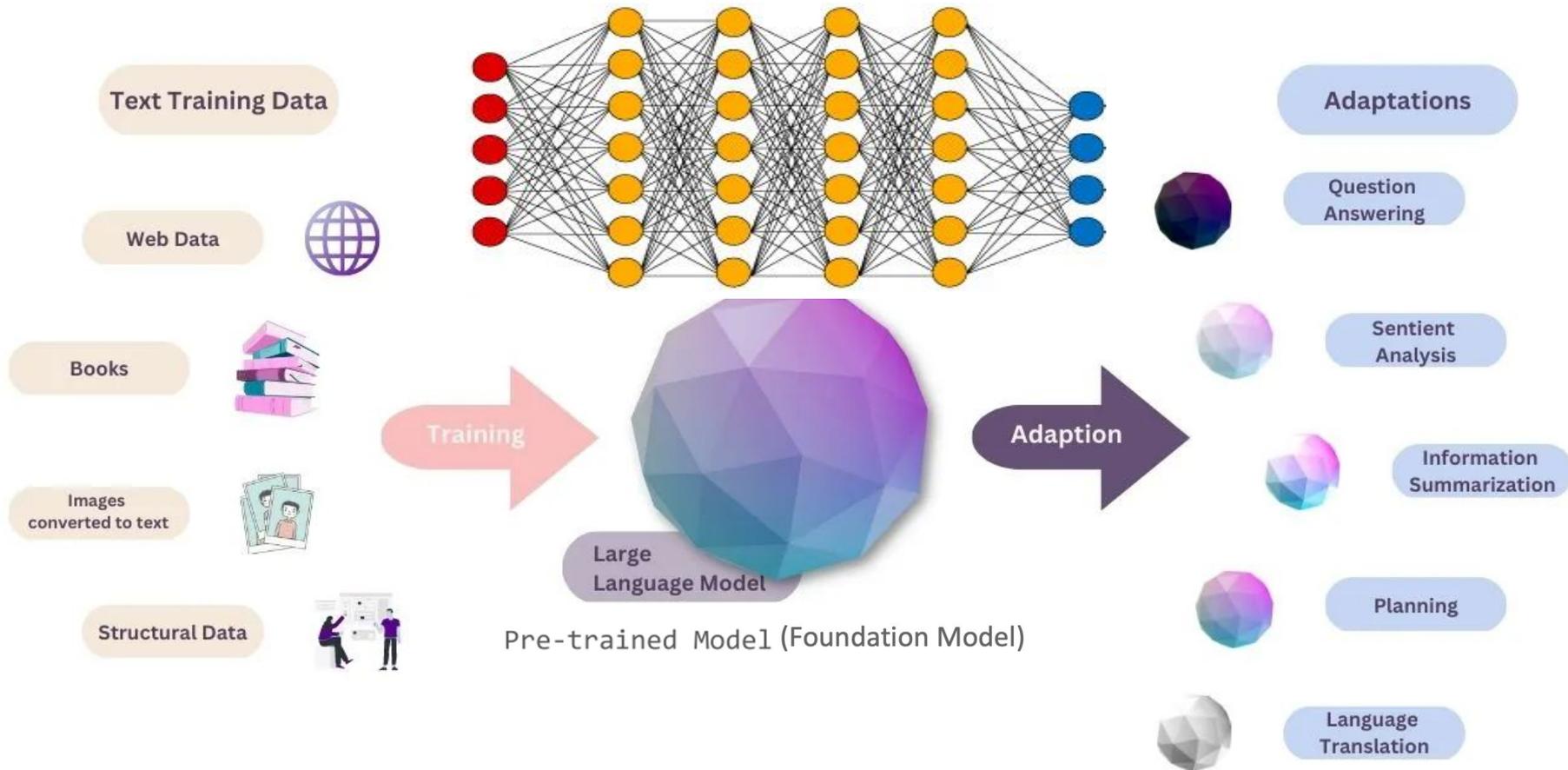


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Generative AI (genAI or gAI)

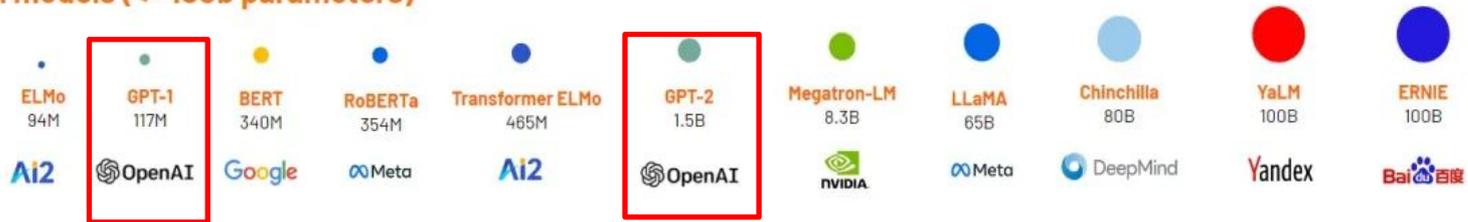


Large Language Models (LLMs)



LLM Size

Small models (<= 100b parameters)



LLM Cost (Training)

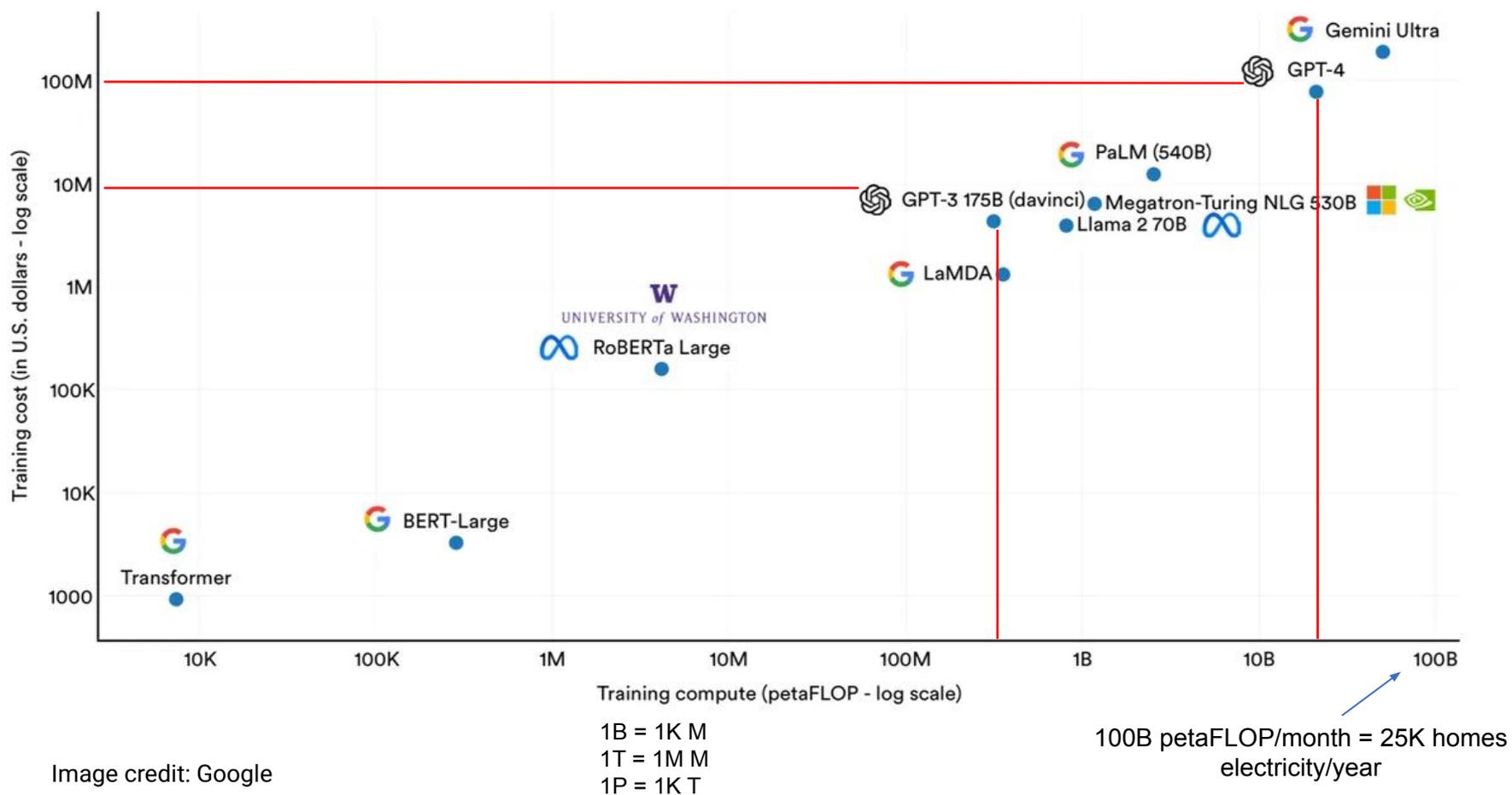


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Enhancing LLMs



Trains model from scratch

Retrieval Augmented Generation(RAG)



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Without RAG: LLM model has to be the only source of knowledge

Without RAG

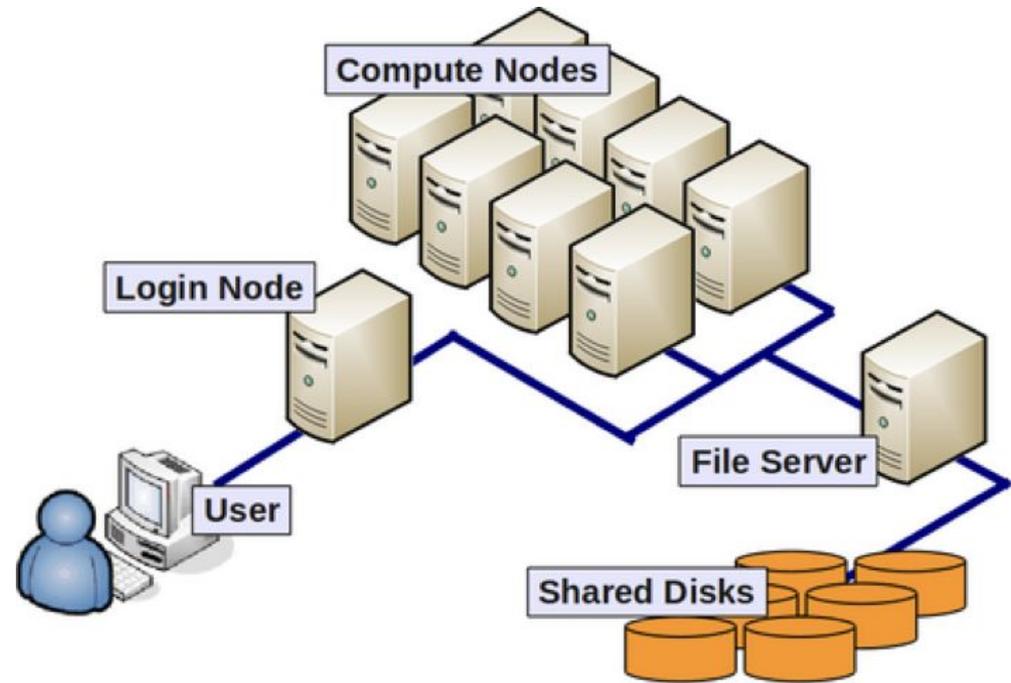
Ungrounded hallucination

Old information

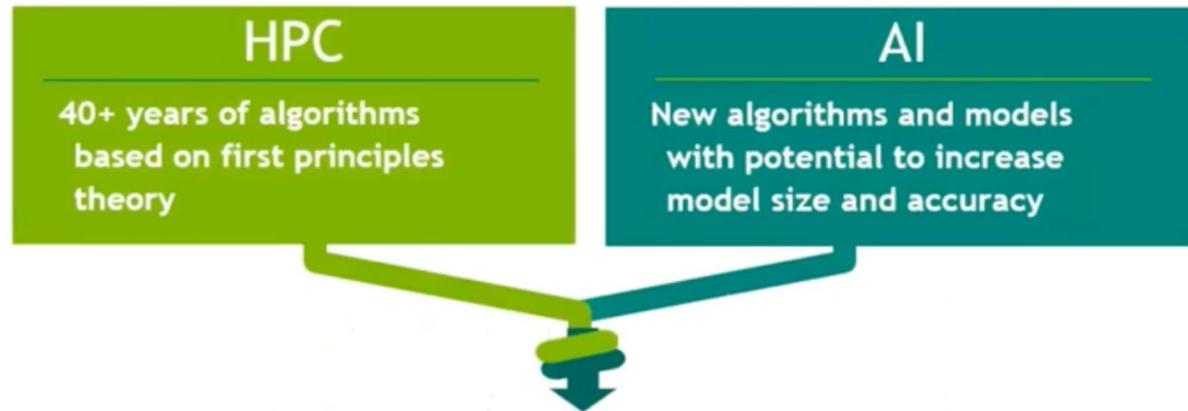
No idea what that means

Not my data

High-Performance Computing (HPC)



AI and High-Performance Computing (HPC)



Dramatically Improves Accuracy and /or Time-to-Solution at Large Scale



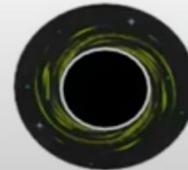
Commercially viable fusion energy



Improve or validate the Standard Model of Physics



Clinically viable precision medicine

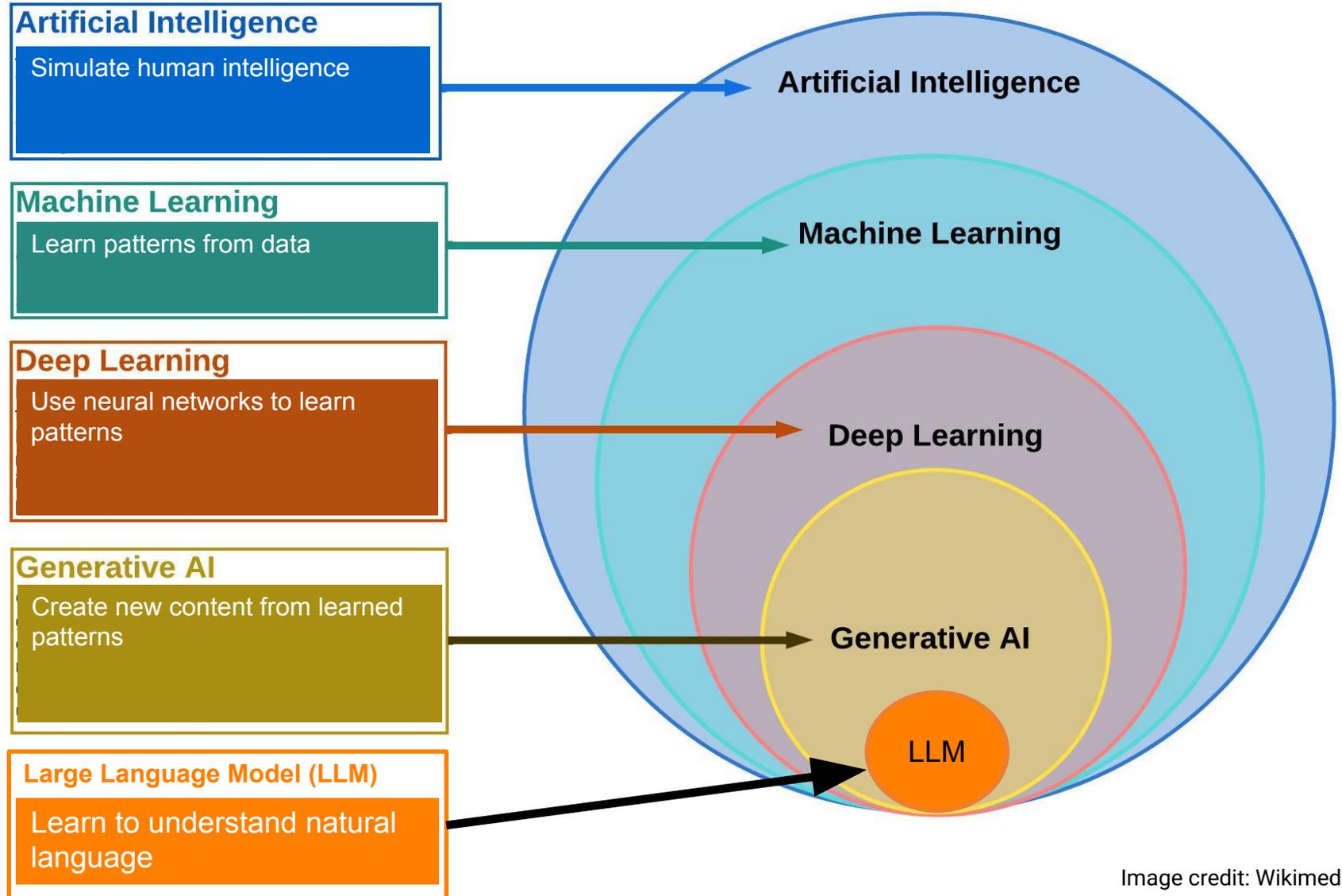


Understanding cosmological dark energy and matter



Climate/weather forecasts with ultra-high fidelity

AI Summary



Essential AI Skills to Accelerate Research

AI in Education

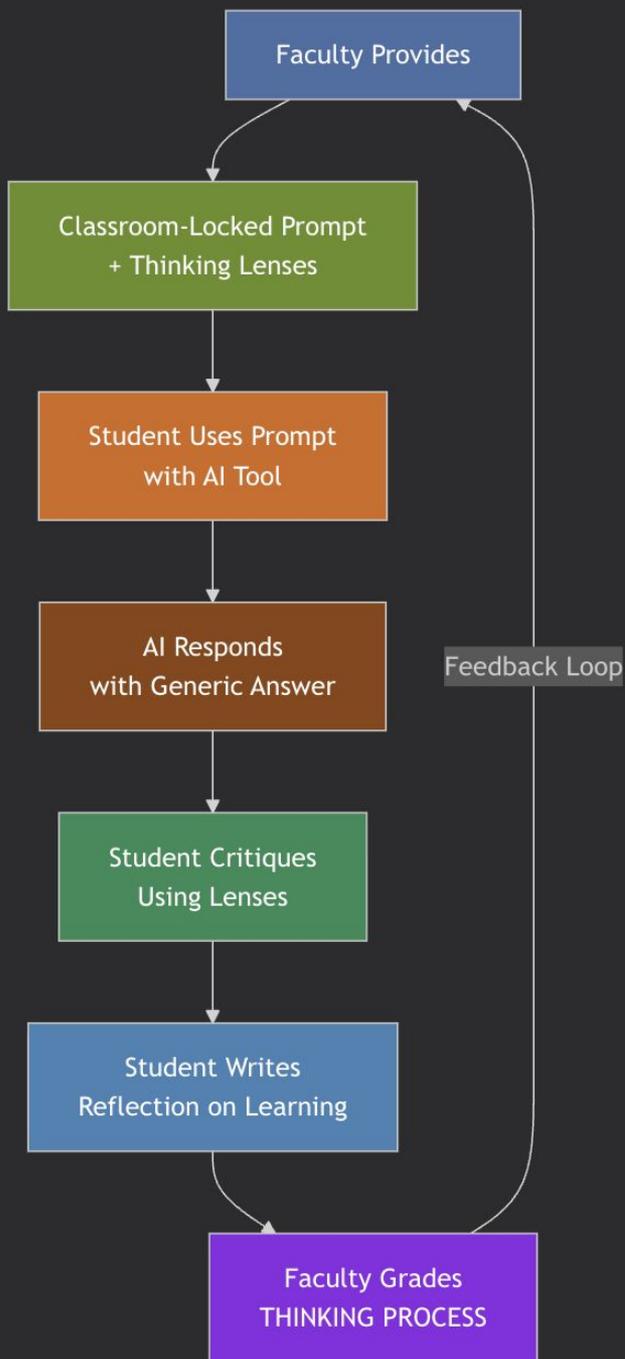
The usage of AI tools in teaching and learning

AI Literacy

The foundational understanding of AI, how it works, how to use it, and the risks of usage

AI Education

AI Literacy + the technical skills required to build AI



AI-First Critique Learning (AFCL) Framework

- **90+% of students use AI tools for academic work**
- AFCL turns AI from a **threat** into a **teaching tool**

- AFCL Makes Assignments **AI-Ready**

- **AI-Ready Assignment Test:** “Could someone who missed my class complete this using only AI?”
 >> **NO = AI-Ready**
 >> **YES = Redesign Needed**

The AFCL Cycle:

1. You Provide

→ Classroom-Locked Prompt + Thinking Lenses

2. Students Engage with AI

→ Use prompt → Critique using lenses → Reflect

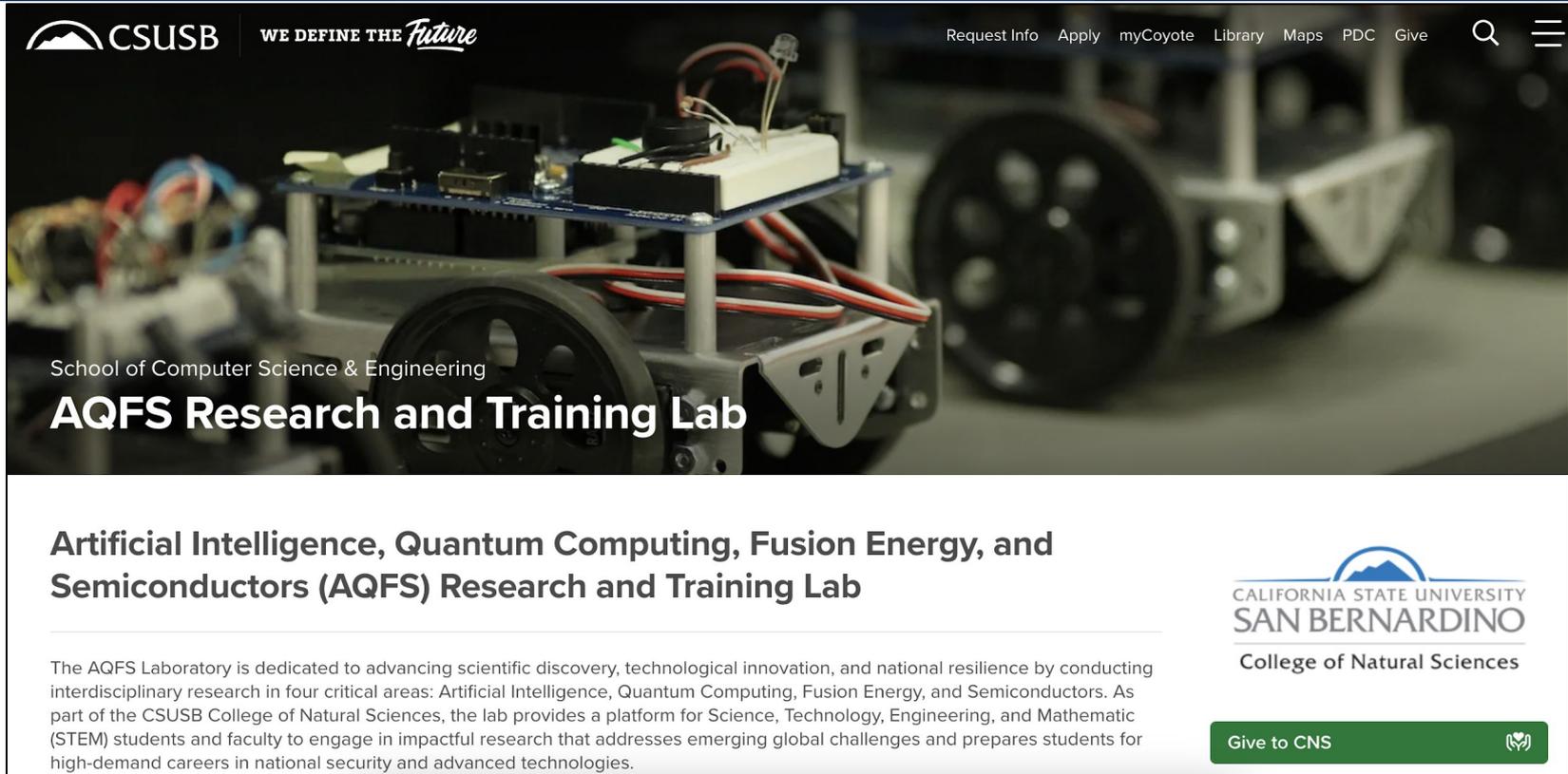
3. You Grade

→ Focus on **thinking process**, not final answer

AFCL lets you **see, assess, and grade real student thinking**—even with AI.

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