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Artificial Intelligence in the Telco Industry

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- About 1.8m marketed workplace systems
- > 165m mobile services customers
- > 29m fixed network customers
- > 19m broadband customers
- About 6.9m TV customers (IPTV)

- Present in 50 countries and employing 218,300 worldwide
- No. 1 on the German market: TC, mobile, IT
- Own computer centers and networks worldwide
- Over €70 billion in annual turnover

AI DEVELOPMENT

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Any technique that enables computers to mimic human intelligence, using logic, if-then rules, decision trees, and machine learning (incl. deep learning).

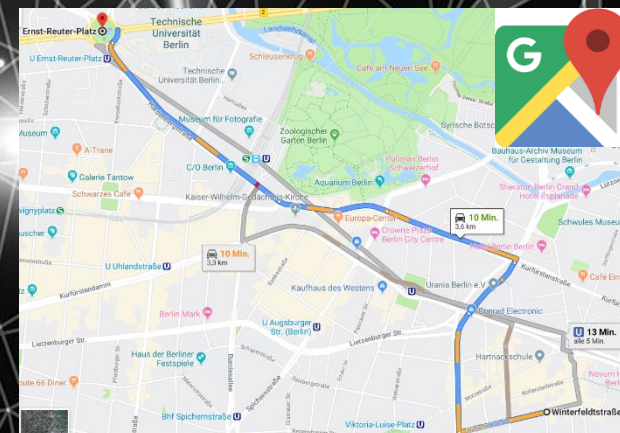
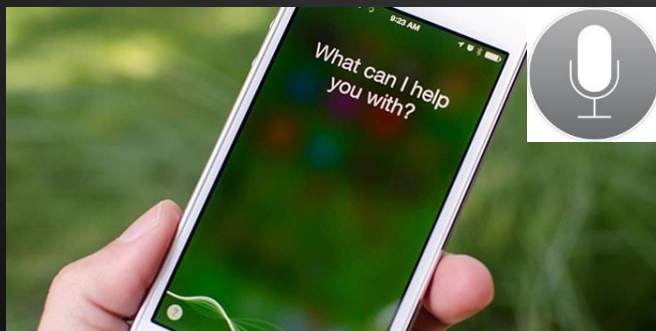
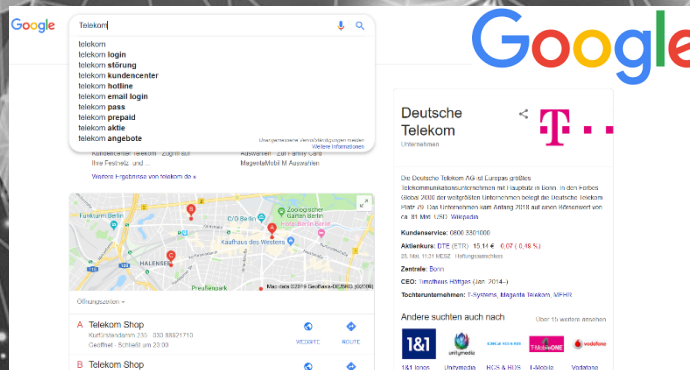
MACHINE LEARNING

A subset of AI that includes abstruse statistical techniques that enable machines to improve at tasks with experience.

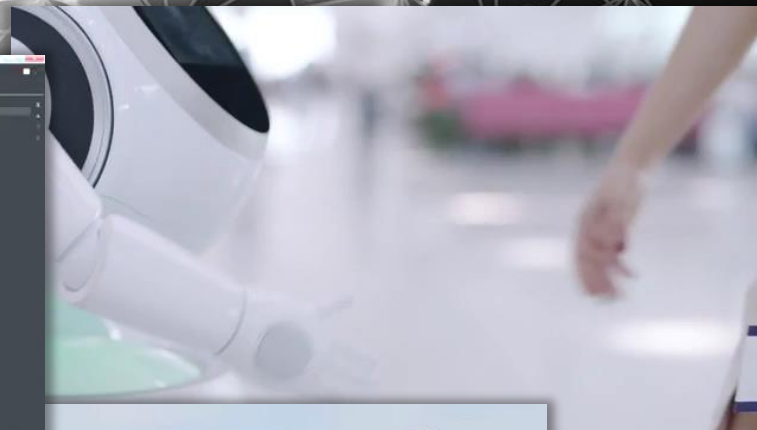
DEEP LEARNING

A subset of ML that includes algorithms that permit software to train itself to perform tasks, like speech and image recognition, by exposing neural networks to vast amounts of data.

AI EVERYWHERE!



NEXT-GEN AI



MALICIOUS AI

Short Description

- Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly used with **malicious intent**:
 - To deliberately fool existing AI solutions (e.g. autonomous cars, intelligent speakers, virtual personal assistants, etc.) to **actuate malicious behavior**
 - To **compromise** famous (but increasingly also regular) **people**
 - To **manipulate** public **opinion** (e.g., elections)

Challenges/ Opportunities

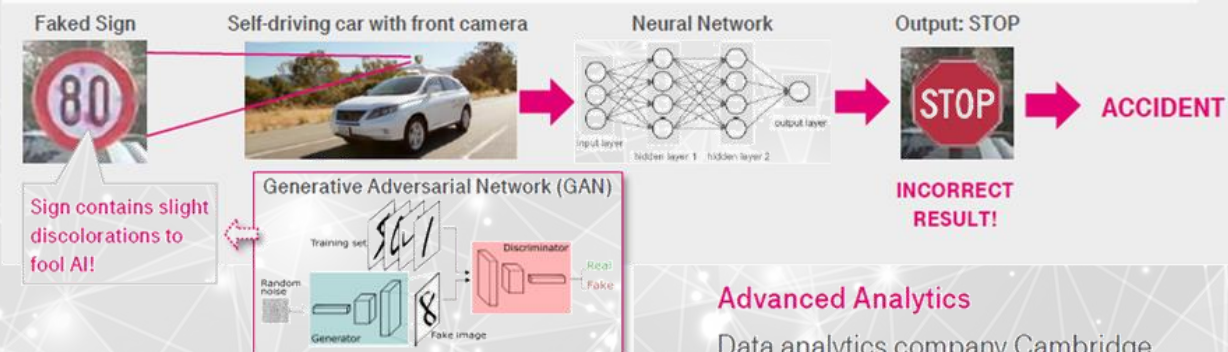
- Provide AI solutions (e.g. smart speaker) that are **hard to manipulate** via malicious AI
- Support R&D into **more robust** object/speech AI analytics



LIFE IS FOR SHARING.

Malicious AI

Manipulation of traffic signs by AI (autonomous car concludes that the manipulated 80km/h sign is a „Stop“ sign; Eyes can clearly distinguish)



Deep Fakes

Automated (GAN-enabled) swapping of gestures (or a whole face; e.g., celebrity, politician) onto face (or body of a performer of alternative contents, resp.; e.g., adult content, fake speaker)

Advanced Analytics

Data analytics company Cambridge Analytica spies for many years on +50mn Facebook users through data loop hole

How Cambridge Analytica turned Facebook 'likes' into a lucrative political tool

The algorithm used in the Facebook data breach trawled through personal data for information on sexual orientation, race, gender - and even intelligence and childhood trauma



SELECTED (TELCO) AI USE CASES



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Which use cases do you see most relevant in the Telco industry? You can submit multiple answers.

targeted advertising	Customer Retention	fake news
chatbot	Network Usage Optimization	customer services (chat bot)
Voice assistant	copy right of VDO/TV content	Disinformation
Customer churn prediction & preventions	Facial recognition	Automated interconnection

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Failure prediction Market prediction

copy right of VDO/TV content

Disinformation

network traffic optimization

Facial recognition

Automated interconnection

applications

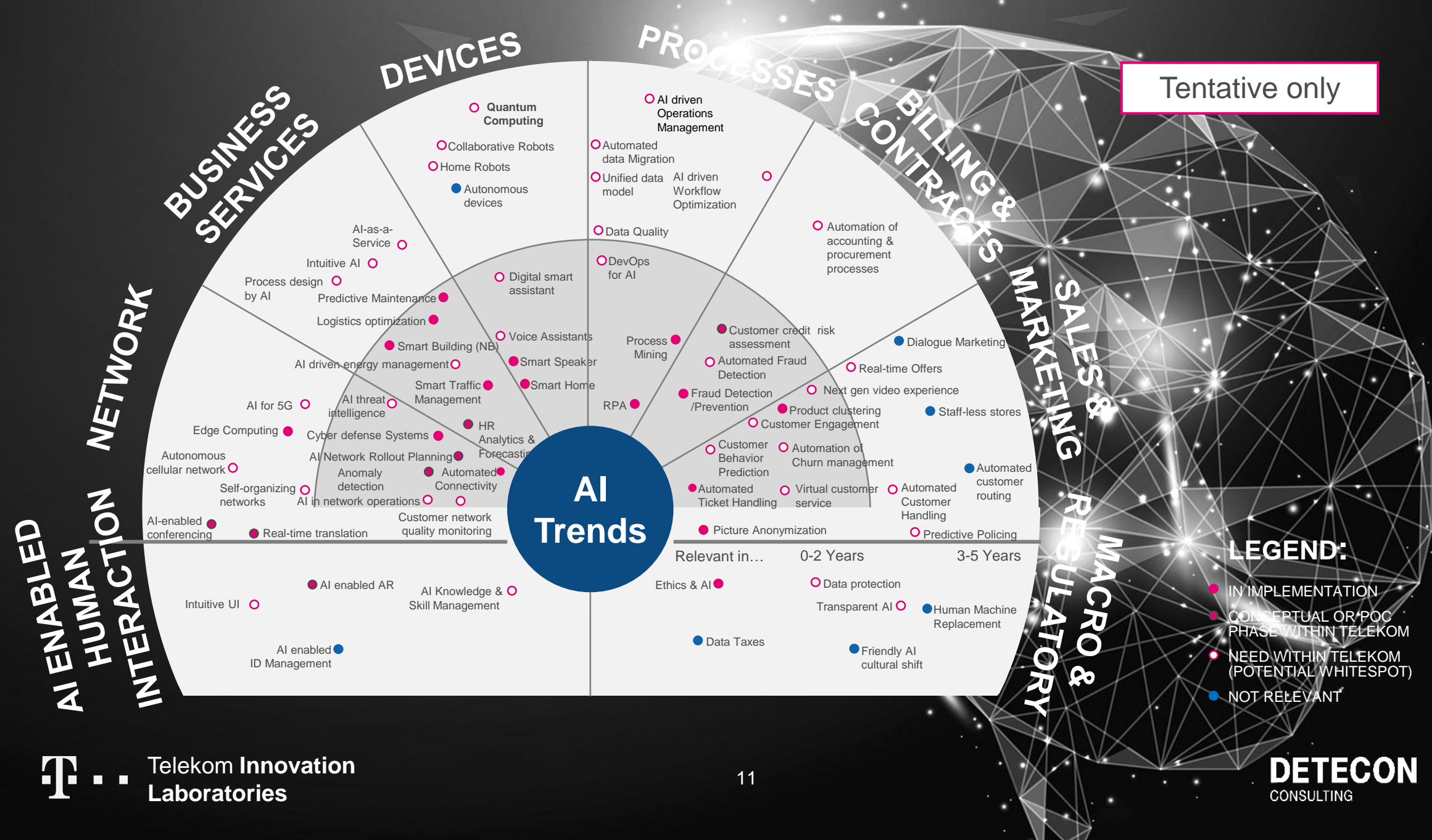
online payment fraud

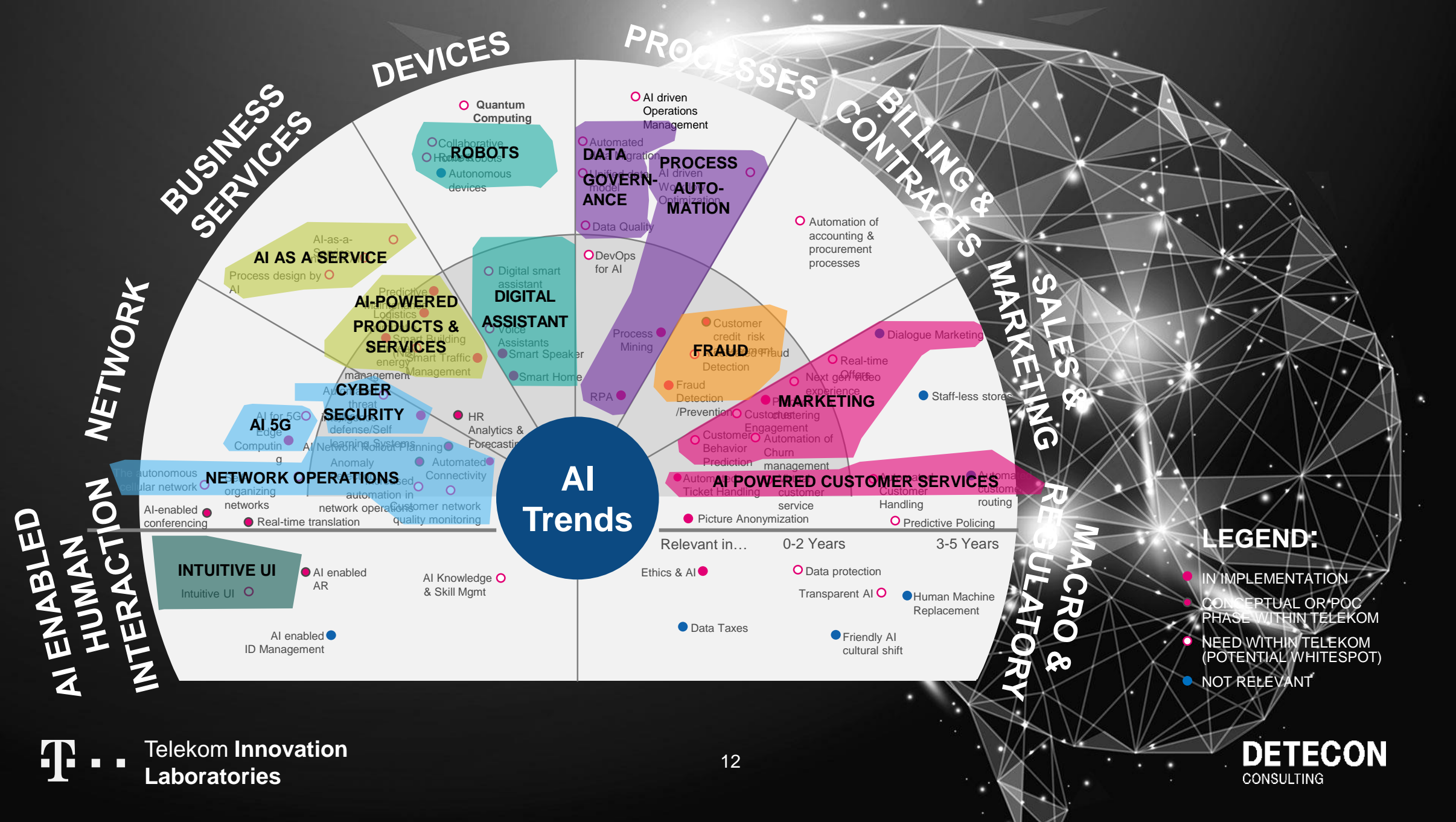
Automatic like a call center bot

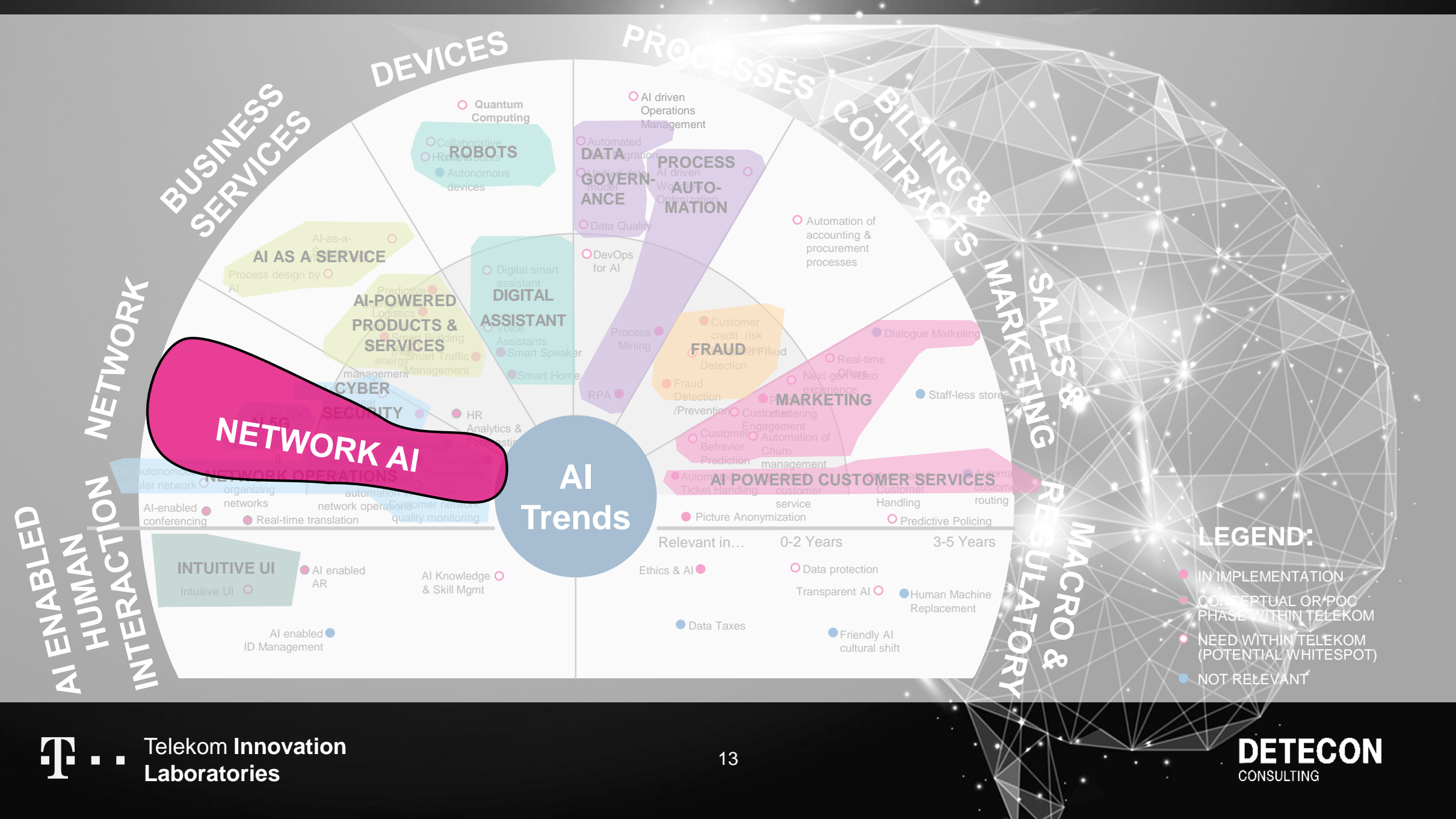
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Tentative only





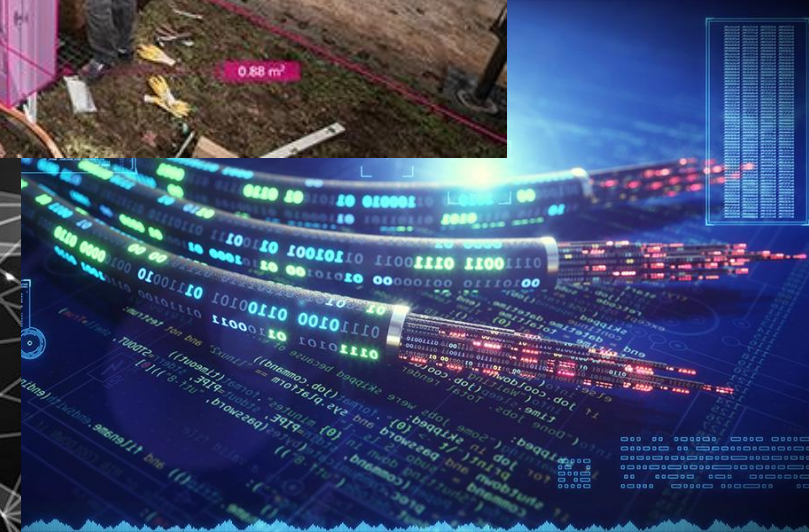


HOW CAN WE OPTIMIZE THE EXPANSION OF FIBER OPTIC NETWORKS USING AI?

A **special vehicle** gathers precise data about the environment via various **sensors and laser-scanning technology**.

The so-collected data will be translated into georeferenced 3D image data and the system learns to recognize landscape features, e.g. houses, grass, trees, etc., in terms of their planning relevance. Reference data such as street maps can also be incorporated.

As a result, the system can rapidly produce precise proposals for ideal routes for subterranean cables.

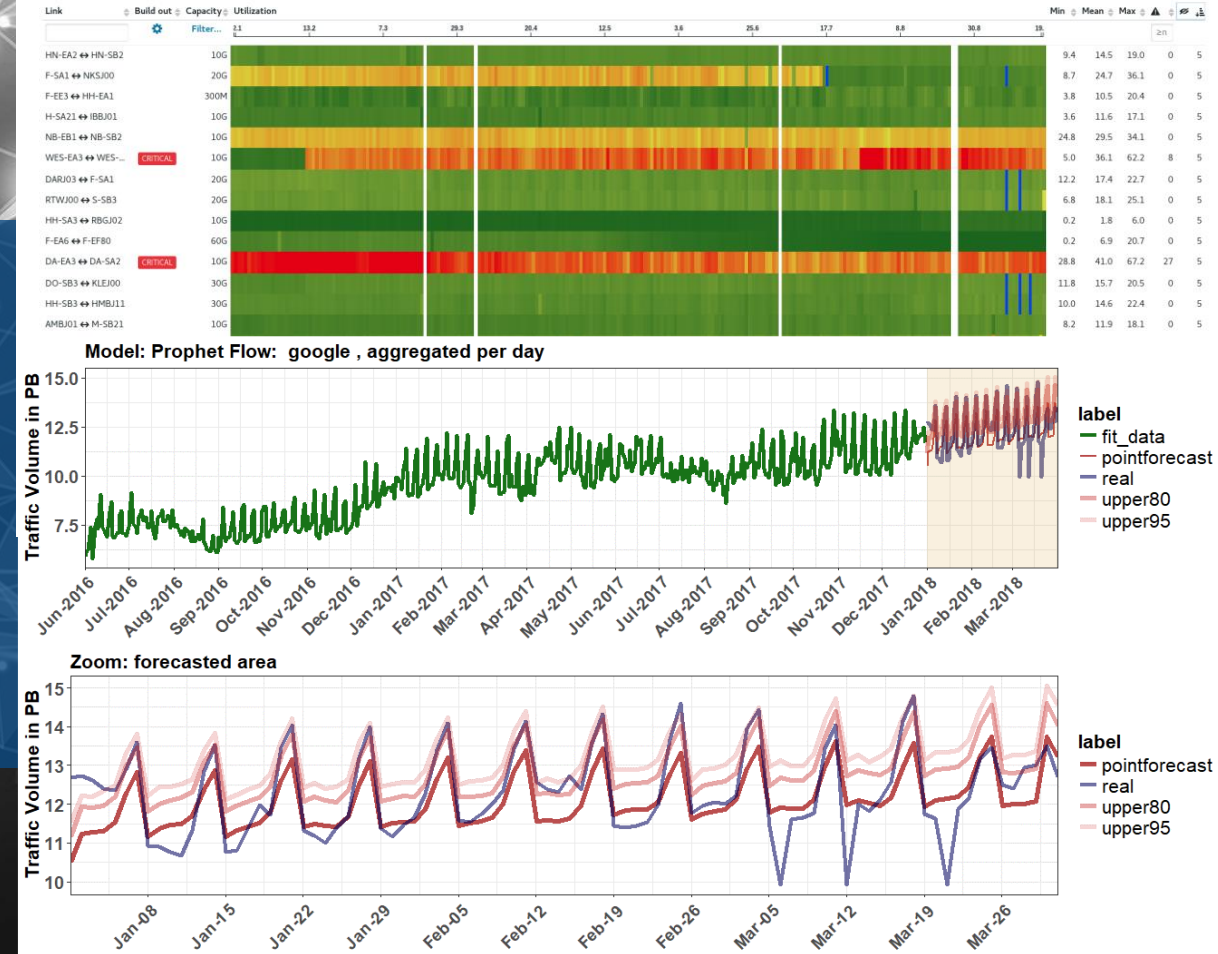


HOW DO WE OPTIMIZE NETWORK CAPACITY AUTOMATICALLY?

Auto-Planner: IP Traffic forecast to enable automated network capacity planning process in the core network including automated capacity upgrade alerts.

Data: IP traffic flows (capacities, source-destination traffic)

Method: Machine learning forecasting



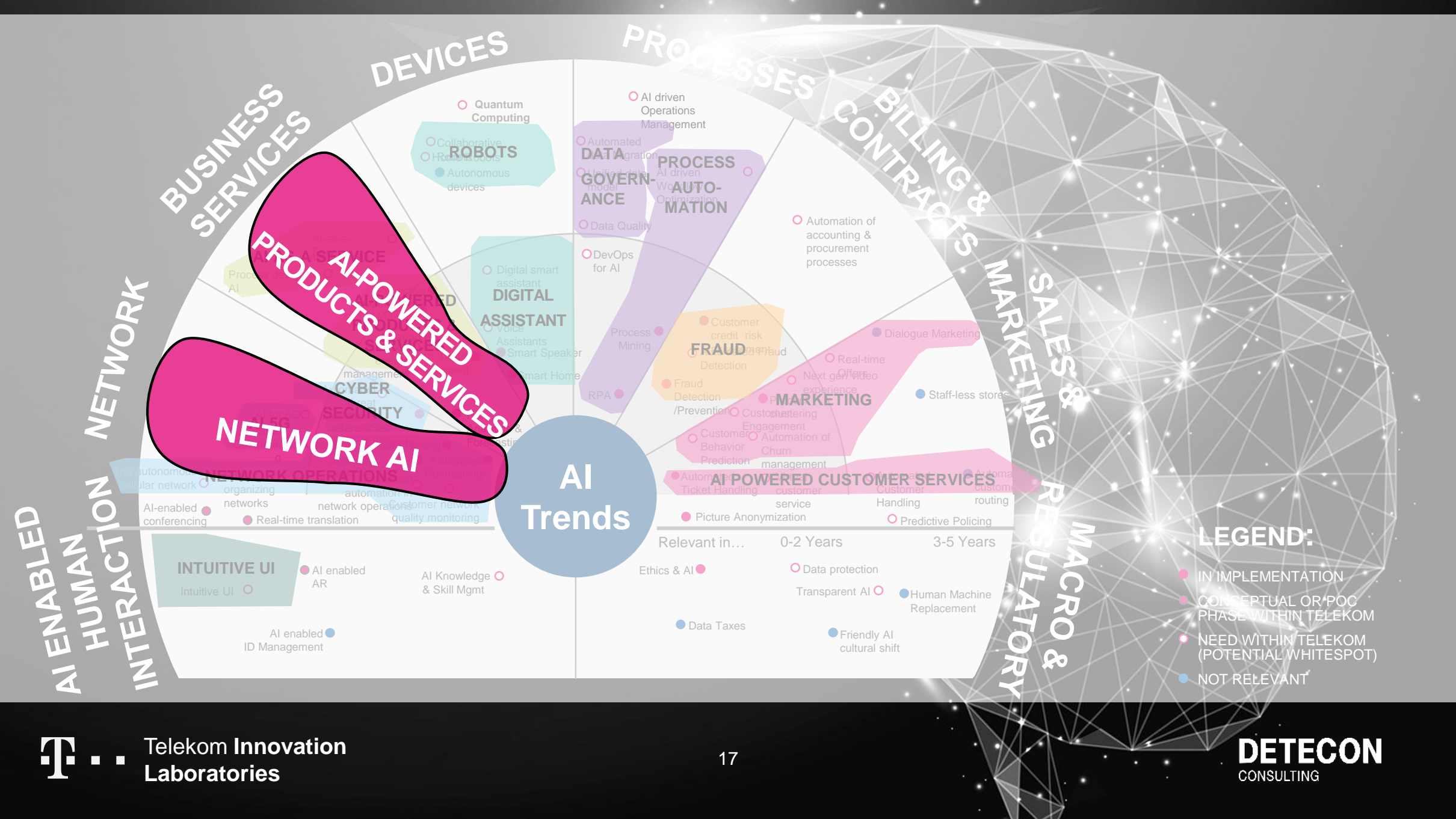
HOW DO WE DETECT CYBER ATTACKS EVEN BEFORE THEY HIT DEVICES?

PREEMPT: AI-based Preemptive Services scan the internet for tell-tale signs of imminent attacks to harden Deutsche Telekom infrastructure and protect our customers against Attacks.

Data: IP traffic data

Method: Anomaly detection

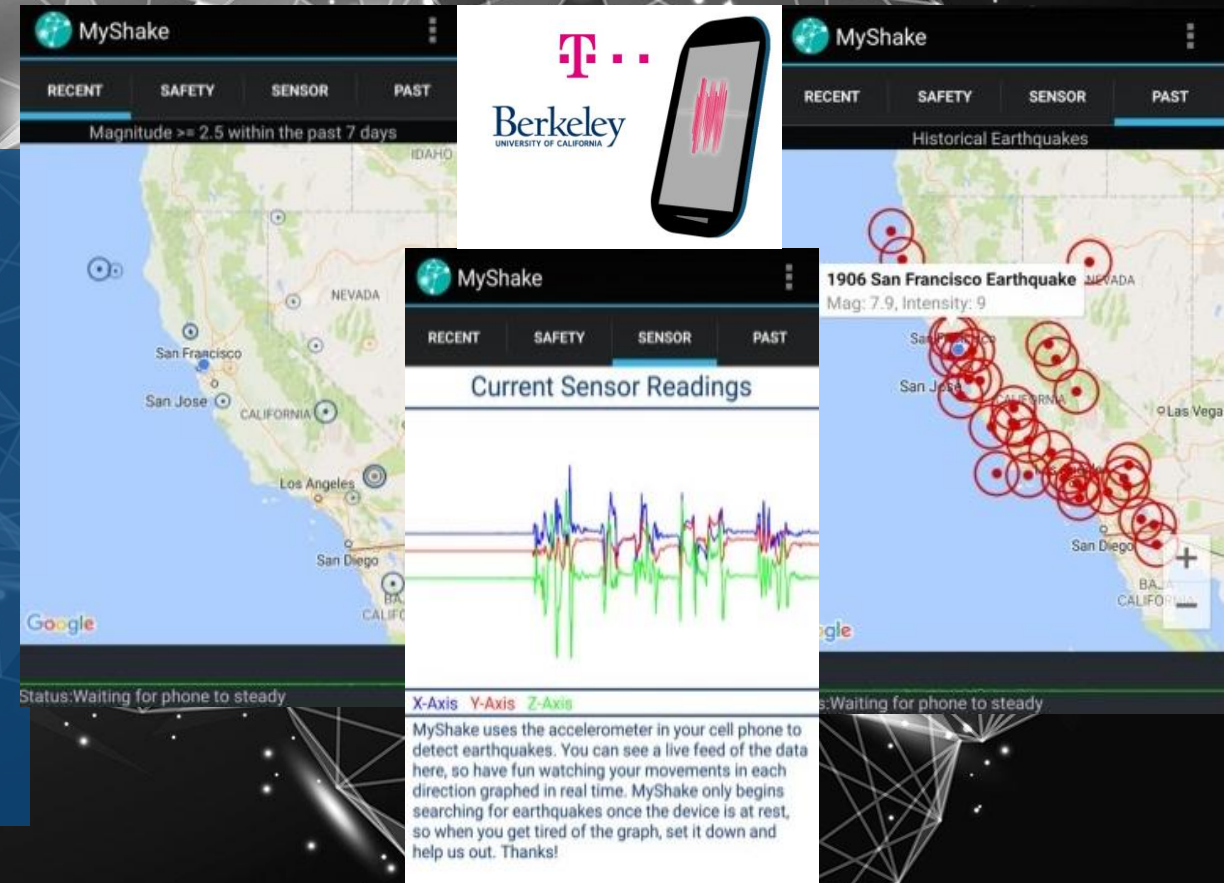




HOW CAN AI TURN A SMARTPHONE INTO AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM?

MyShake App: Of all natural disasters earthquakes cost the most human lives and cause the greatest damage. Seconds can mean the difference between life and death in an earthquake.

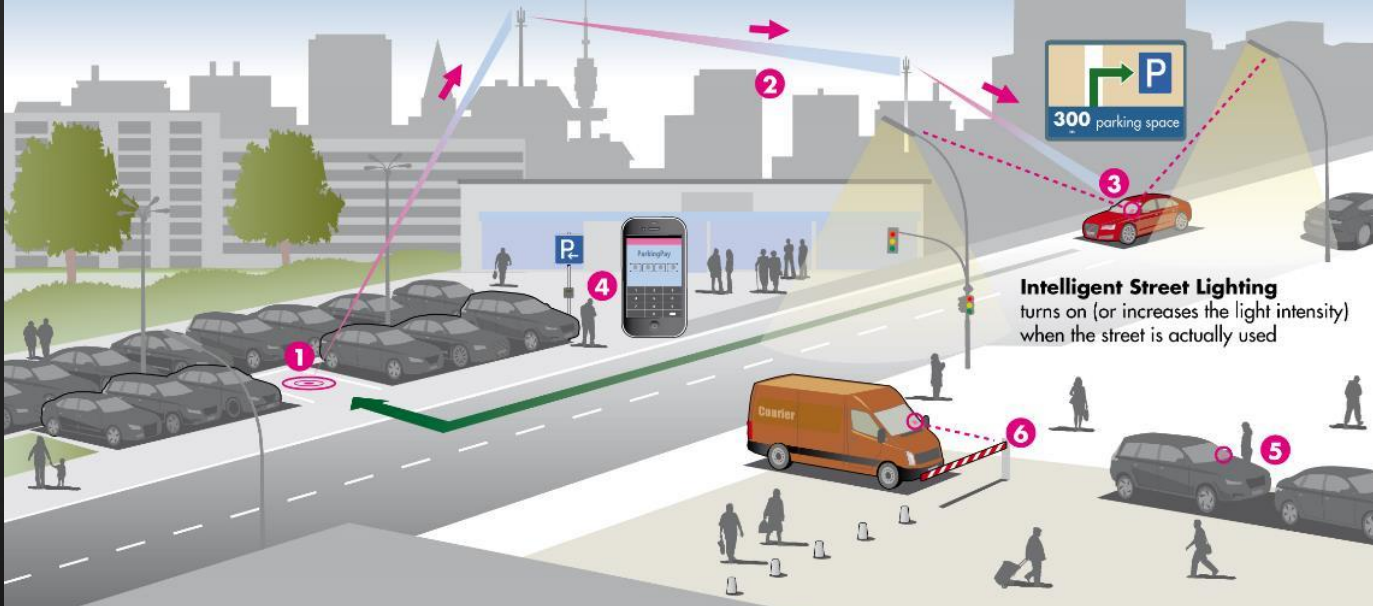
Developed by T-Labs and UC Berkely, the app pools Android smartphones to build a network of seismic sensors that can warn phone owners of earthquakes seconds before it occurs.



SMART CITY APPLICATIONS CAN BE ENABLED BY AI

Help with finding a parking space

30 percent of drivers in cities are looking for a parking space.
Intelligent machine-to-machine (M2M) solutions make life easier in the city.



- 1 Sensors** "detect" whether a parking space is occupied or vacant and...
- 2** ... transmit **data** to the central **server**
- 3 Smartphone app** "requests" a parking space and guides drivers to the free space
- 4 Parking fee** is paid directly through the app
- 5 Special permit**
Administration of
- parking and local resident IDs
- permits for taxis, coaches, deliveries
- 6 Legitimation**
Access control to restricted traffic areas such as loading zones, residential parking

Source: Deutsche Telekom

Traffic Steering



Smart Parking



Connected Health



Intelligent Rescue Services



City Dashboard



Route Optimization Delay Forecasts



Smart Waste Management



Public Windows



Predictive Policing



Smart EV charge



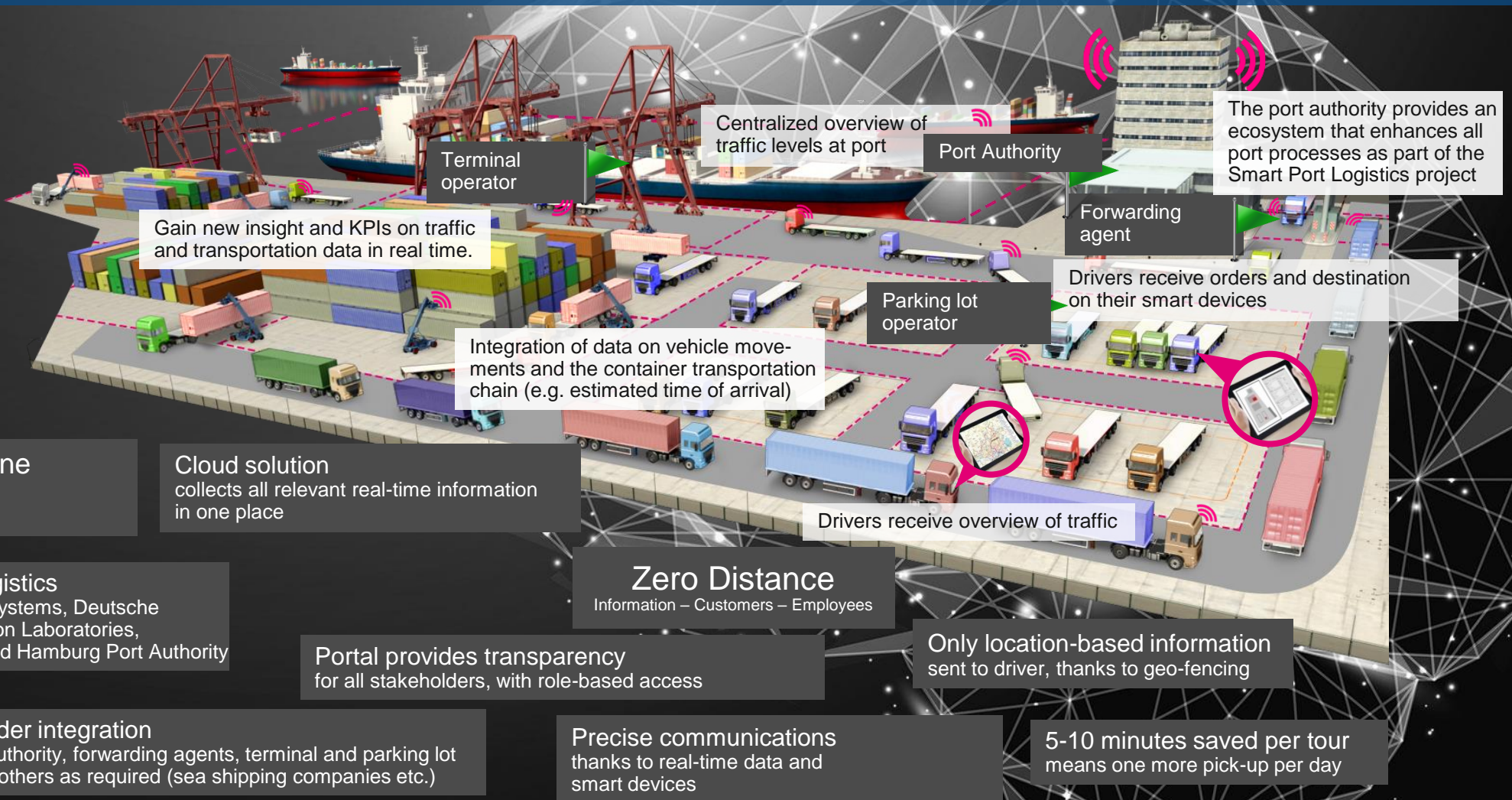
Smart Lighting



City planning



SMART PORT LOGISTICS CAN BE ENHANCED BY AI



HELLO MAGENTA

Smart Speakers: In addition to Amazon Alexa, DT created its own ecosystem for voice control, integrated it into its first smart speaker. "Hello Magenta" controls not only services of Telekom but also several (Smart Home) apps frequently used by customers.

Controls: Smart Home, Information (Weather, Traffic), Entertainment (TV, Music)

Data Privacy: EU Servers, GDPR Compliant, Physical Microphone On/Off Switch



AI ON SMARTPHONES

Dedicated AI hardware

Several new and recent phones have hardware “optimized for AI”.

Their chips are called “neural processing unit”, “bionic” or a “neural engine”.

They are designed for the fast processing especially of rapidly changing image data, which would use more processor bandwidth and power in a conventional chip.



- Face Identification (offline, on-device)
- Camera scene and object recognition
- AI-assisted night shooting
- Reduced power usage, more efficiency

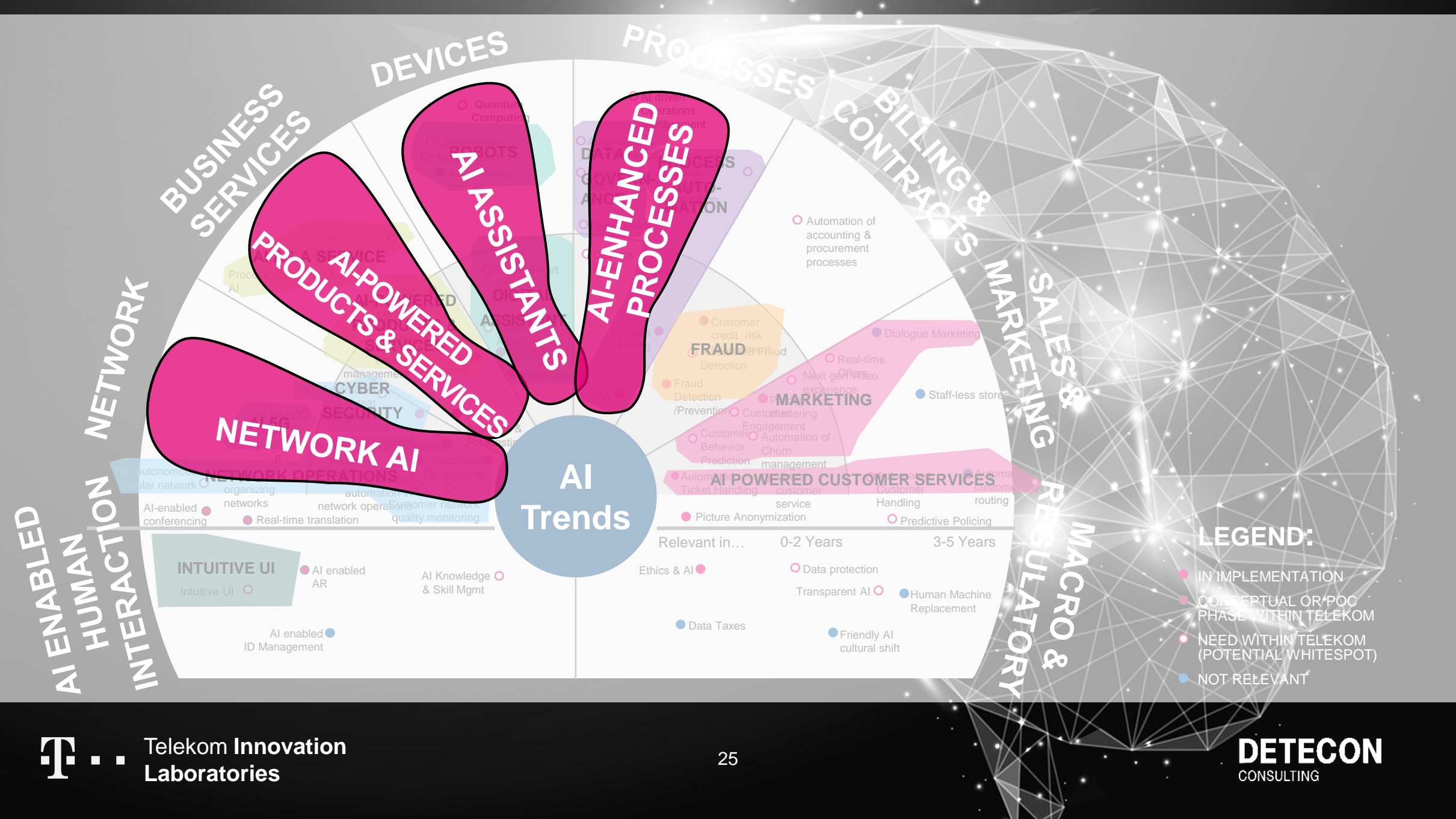
DEEP VOICE TECH

Leading search engines like Google and Baidu are also investing into AI applications.

Deep Voice Technology is aiming to have a lasting impact on natural language processing, the underlying technology behind voice search and voice pattern recognition systems.

Other applications of this technology could e.g. be real time translation, biometric security or voice-assisted customer service.





INDUSTRY 4.0 USE CASES OFTEN LEVERAGE AI, IOT AND ROBOTICS FOR PRODUCTION & SUPPLY CHAIN SYSTEMS.

Need for enhanced production processes

- ◆ Competition will intensify in context of globalization and digitalization towards Industry 4.0
- ◆ Need to adapt to challenging market environment
- ◆ To remain competitive, all potentials for improved productivity and process efficiency must be leveraged:
 - Need to further optimize logistics & supply chains
 - Need to enable OT / IT convergence
 - Need for agility and shorter time-to-market
 - Need for deeper insights, more information transparency of value chain

Demand for new services



MAINTENANCE

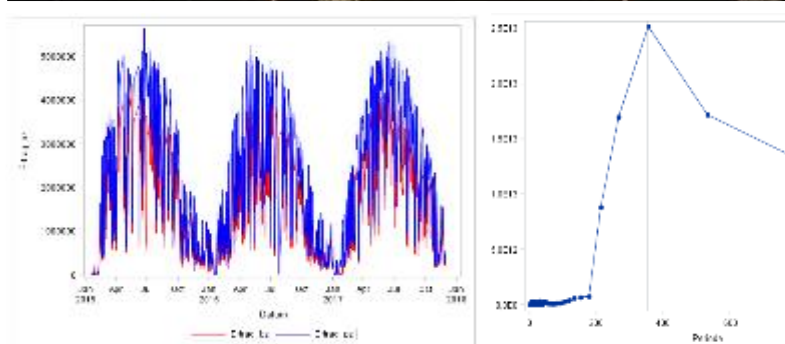
Predictive Maintenance for Telcos

Operators can use data-driven insights to monitor the state of equipment, anticipate failure based on patterns, and proactively fix problems with communications hardware, e.g. cell towers, power lines, data center servers, and even set-top boxes in customers' homes.

In the short term, **network automation and intelligence** will enable better root cause analysis and prediction of issues.

Long term, these technologies will underpin more strategic goals, such as creating new customer experiences and dealing efficiently with emerging business needs.





Analytical Intelligence

PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS

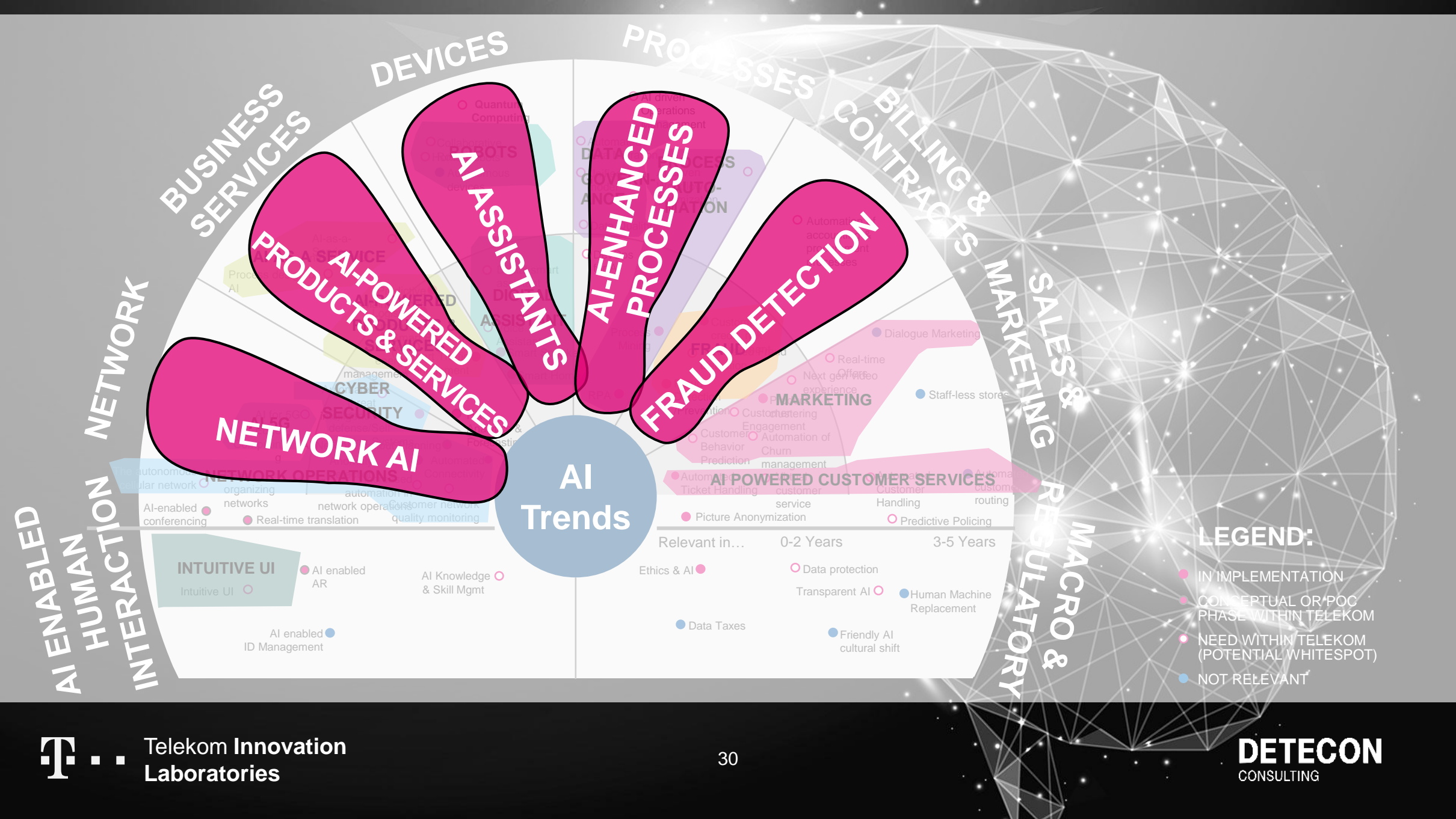
Maintenance is cost-intensive, however, non-maintenance will eventually be more cost-intensive.

The optimal time for cleansing of photovoltaic systems depends on many aspects (weather conditions: sun, rain, snow, wind, ...) and hence deviates from the maintenance advice of the producer. The Detecon Engineering Center applied a generic algorithm to generate optimized cleansing time slots for photovoltaic systems distributed across Europe.

CELONIS: AI-ENHANCED PROCESS MINING FOR VENDOR CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, INVOICE PAYMENTS, ETC.



Video available here:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7ldNIRz99A






Travel Insurance
Home Insurance
Life Insurance
Car Insurance
Health Insurance

Analytical Intelligence

INSURANCE FRAUD

CRM within insurance companies faces various challenges, from purchase propensities (to offer interesting products) to fraud detection, from customer orientation to friendliness of service and innovative use cases.

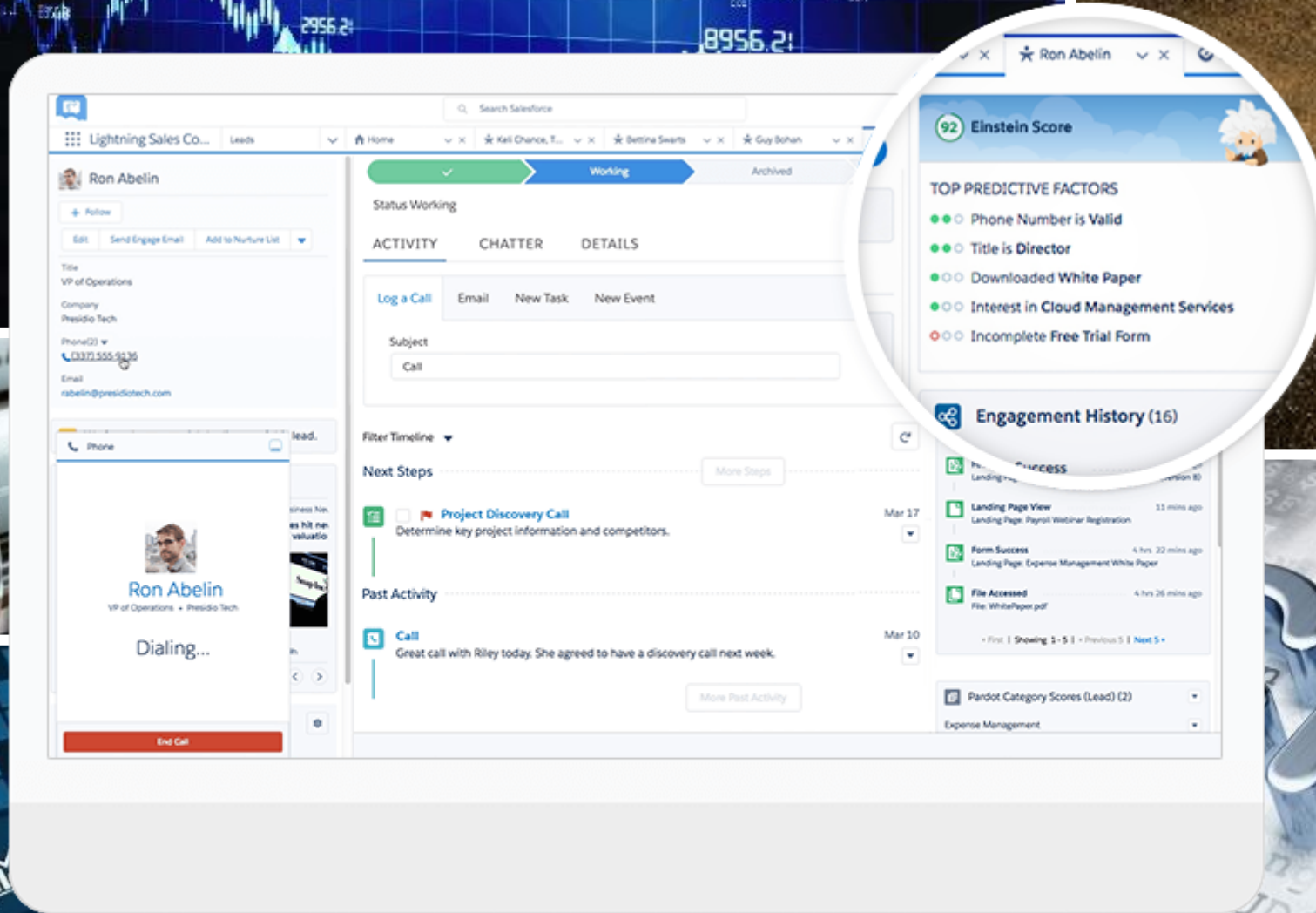
By building up a data science team, programming ML-algorithms in a Hadoop stack environment and handing over a ready-to-use data science toolkit, the Detecon Engineering Center supported a client to enter the next generation fraud identification and prevention.

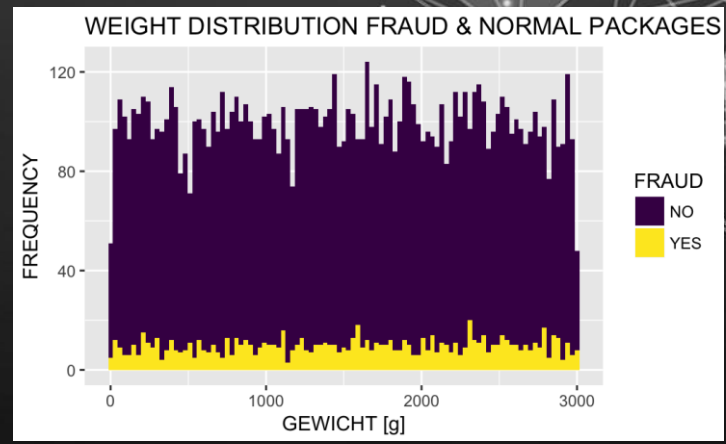
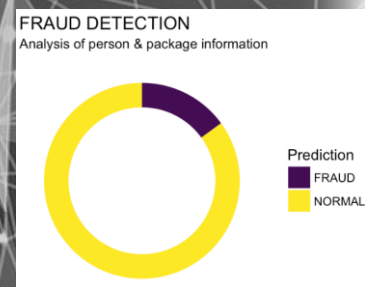
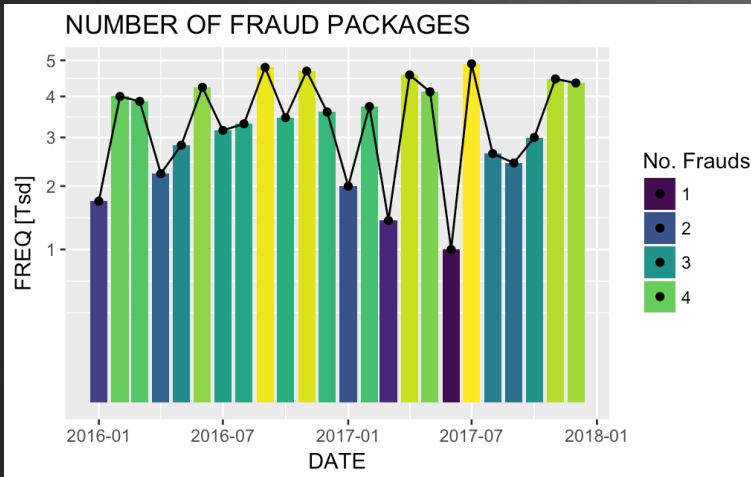


Analytical Intelligence

FRAUDULENT DATA

Analogue to false information in insurance claims, AI algorithms can also identify fraudulent user data, e.g. with regard to billing information from post-paid customers of mobile operators.





Analytical Intelligence

PARCEL FRAUD DETECTION

Early detection and prevention of parcel fraud in the area of postal delivery.

Initial understanding of data structure and situation with explorative data analysis and visualization build the basis for integrating machine learning in later step. Integration of diverse and complex data sets to identify cases of fraud. Objective is the creation of new services for the consignor to reduce financial losses due to non paid delivery.

SALESFORCE AI

AI-Enhanced CRM Solutions, e.g. Salesforce Einstein, are also used by Telecom companies across the globe.

Use cases: Customer Churn Prediction & Prevention, Workforce Optimization, Sales Agent Support and more...

SMART / AI-ENHANCED CRM MODULES



SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

Outward Looking

A good reputation

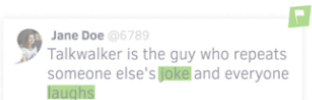
takes years to build and
seconds to destroy

Talkwalker adds sentiment information to all results, enabling you to manage risks with a technology that flags high risk posts in real time.



John Doe @12345

Wow, ProductX is a great example
of what you shouldn't buy [#fail](#)



Jane Doe @6789

Talkwalker is the guy who repeats
someone else's joke and everyone
laughs

People love sharing sarcastic thoughts about your brand

Talkwalker's AI powered sentiment technology helps you find negative or snarky comments earlier. It can even detect basic forms of sarcasm, so your team can immediately react to all relevant posts.

AI can help to:

- Optimize the impact of content and brand messaging
- Define customer engagement strategies
- Identify trending topics and influencers
- Support proactive engagement to grow brand awareness
- Reveal specific insights into the market and competitors
- Improve customer approach & service

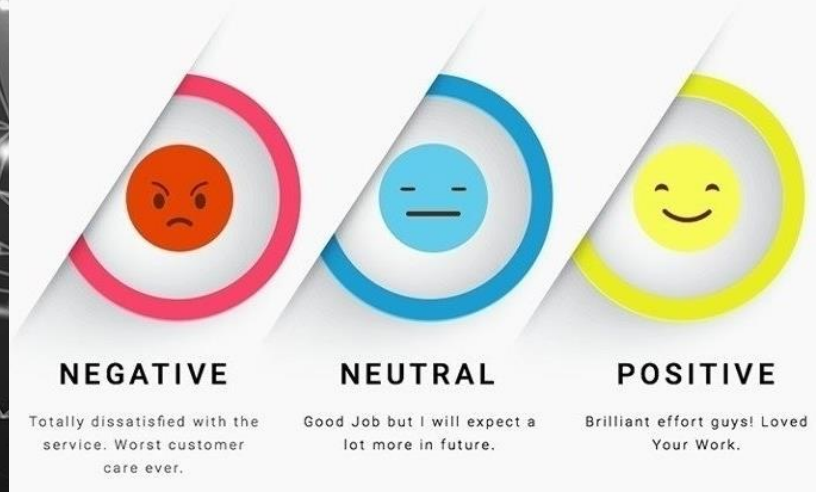
SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

AI can assist customer service agents with:

- Predictive insights and analytics (Help prioritize customer inquiries / tickets, correct categorization of requests, etc.)
- Sentiment and behavioral assessment (Assess the level of desperation in customer responses, help agent to de-escalate early)
- Recommend the best next actions (Automated responses to low priority tickets, suggest pre-written responses to a particular ticket, provide guidance in the next steps)

Inward Looking

SENTIMENT ANALYSIS



CHATBOTS

[CHATBOT]

Interacts through instant messaging, artificially replicating the patterns of human interactions.

[MACHINE LEARNING]

Allows computers to learn by themselves without programming.

[NATURAL LANGUAGE]

A computer's ability to understand human speech or text.

Video available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=38sL6pADCog>

TINKA CHATBOT

Tinka Chatbot: Since almost five years, T-Mobile.at has been offering the digital assistant Tinka on its website and later also integrated into Facebook messenger. Tinka helps customers with questions about products, prices, and contracts, solving many issues directly in a chat-like dialogue..

If a problem cannot (yet) be solved fully automatically, the chat session is seamlessly transferred to a customer service employee.



HI! I AM TINKA!

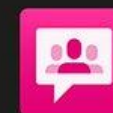
Your virtual assistant with Artificial Intelligence!

Name	Tinka
Age	459 Years (27 Years on Earth)
IQ	18.456
Birthplace	Satellite City Arkayn, Planet Gliese
Equipped with AI	April 2017

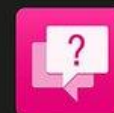
MAY I INTRODUCE MYSELF?



24/7
assistant



> 270
customers per day



120,000
questions
per month



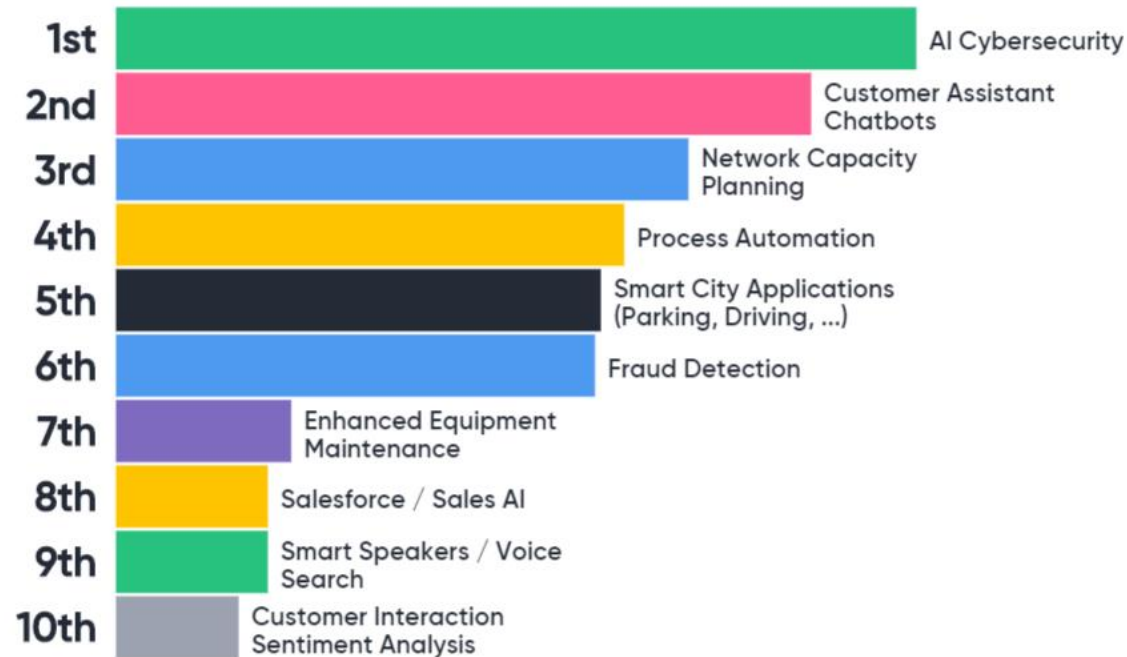
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customers already prefer
chatbots in customer dialogue

Favourite Questions: HomeNet installation, billing details and the best mobile settings

WHICH OF THE PRESENTED USE CASES DO YOU SEE MOST RELEVANT FOR THE TELCO INDUSTRY?

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Ranking



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