



AI and other emerging ICT technologies bring new development opportunities for telecom operators.

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THE NEW ERA OF AI HAS ARRIVED

In the past two years, the prospects presented by smart technology have attracted the attention of investors all over the world, including Google. The top global companies, including IBM, have invested in the research of artificial intelligence.



The development opportunities created by artificial intelligence technologies will certainly benefit the entire industry.

With the unique resource advantages, operators will also be able to achieve breakthroughs in the development of artificial intelligence.

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The state council issued “A new generation of AI development program”, which took AI as the most significant national development strategy.

- 2016
- Master defeated dozens of top Chinese, Japanese and Korean players in the 30 - second fast chess net test
 - Dec. Lip net, an automatic lip read system, interpreted lip language more accurately than experts
 - Nov. 18 "Cloudy" self-driving cars autonomously drove in an open city of 3.16 km
 - Tesla announced that all new cars will be equipped with fully autonomous driving capabilities---Autopilot2.0
 - Oct. Microsoft's speech recognition system matched professional with a 5.9 % word error rate
 - The translation quality of Google neural machine translation system is greatly improved
 - Google deepmind realized realistic speech synthesis from text to mandarin Chinese
 - Sep. Uber launched a wide range of free driverless taxi services in Pittsburgh, USA
 - Mar. AlphGo defeated world Go champion Li Shishi with a 4:1 score

2017

- Intel released \$79 "plug in AI" devices.
- Stanford NLP group made a major breakthrough with a 10 % improvement in depth model accuracy
- Jul. Momenta team won imagenet object recognition with an error rate of only 2.3 %
- NVIDIA released the strongest GPU: pci-e Tesla V100.
- Deep mind's new neural network learned relational reasoning and defeated humans
- Jun. Primate face recognition algorithms have been deciphered and brain black boxes may not exist at all
- Cojie finally lost to alphago at 3-0.
- May. Facebook proposed a new CNN machine translation: nine times more accurate than Google
- Google released TPU paper with 75 co - authors,, and GPU got the strongest opponent
- Apr. Facebook opened source deep learning framework Caffe2 ,which brings cross-platform machine learning tools
- Mar. Baidu's Universal AI agents Learned Interactively Through Interactive Learning
- Feb. The 2017 AAAI meeting, originally scheduled for late January, was rescheduled for February due to spring changes in China
- The intelligent robot “小度” in face recognition with 3:2 defeated human's strongest brain representative.
- Jan. Libratu beat the world's top poker players at German robot man-machine war,

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↑
2017
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Aug.

- Ai model for eye disease diagnosis invented by 16 - year - old girl



- Musk's open ai self-learning robot is the strongest player in dota 2



- Cambrian company A round financed \$ 100 million and became the global ai chip giant



Sep

- Huawei Released World's First AI Mobile Chip

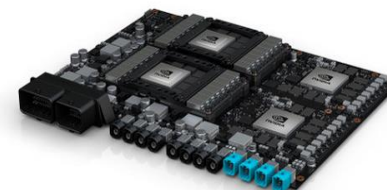


- GM Released World's First Mass-produced self-driving Car



Oct

- Nvidia Released World's First Artificial Intelligence Even Platform, Available in Second Half of Next Year



Artificial Intelligence brings disruptive change to many areas

Medical diagnosis	IBM Watson could diagnose a rare disease within 10 minutes with the help of AI technology, and the accuracy of lung cancer treatments recommendations could be up to 90%
	Google's deep learning algorithm based on a large number of fundus image training can detect diabetic retinopathy with more than 90 % accuracy.
	The deep learning neural network algorithm has surpassed human doctors in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease . (2017.05)
Venture investment	After 2012, AI technology centering on machine learning has been recognized and rapidly developed in the area of securities investment, including several world-renowned asset management companies such as Renaissance technologies, AIDYIA, Cerebellum Capital, Cmmeq, Castilium, Binatix, Sinai and KFL Capital.
	The team of 600 securities traders at Goldman Sachs Investment Bank has been replaced by artificial intelligence, leaving only two people.
	By using the AI technology, the Morgan GM software can automatically complete the 360,000 hours of work done by internal lawyers and legal consultants.
Education	ETS had previously used the AI technology to replace the judging officer and successfully reviewed the GRE and SAT writing questions, demonstrating that AI technology can be "trained" to accurately analyze and judge students' questions.
	In 2016, a professor at Georgia tech developed a robot called Gil Watson, using IBM's supercomputer Watson system , to answer the questions students face in their graduation thesis
	Beijing xueba jun company developed robot aidam completed the the college entrance examination for mathematics test in 9 minutes 47 seconds, and tested score 134, while Ai - math of Chengdu zhungxing cloud company completed the test paper in 22 minutes , ans score is 105.
Fin-tech	Google applies face recognition technology to the payment service Android pay . At present, the accuracy of face recognition has already exceeded the human eye. Deep id, developed by tangxiaou team of the Chinese university of hong kong, advanced the Gaussian face recognition record, which exceeds 99 % lfw recognition rate for the first time.
	Baidu brain launched a series industry brain,, such as medical brain, traffic brain, financial brain and so on. The accuracy of face recognition has reached 99.7 %.
Customer service	In 2016, Microsoft's speech recognition system had a word error rate (wer) of 6.3 percent., which exposed human transcribers to the risk of unemployment.
	Antfin' s chief data scientist lacquer far revealed that at present AliPay intelligent customer service self-help rate has reached 96 % - 97 %, the solution rate of intelligent customer service reached 78 %, higher than the manual customer service solution rate is 3 percentage points.

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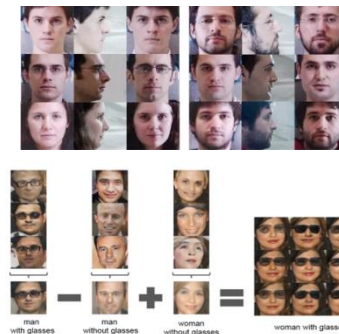
AlphaGo

Artificial intelligence go
DNN
Reinforcement learning
Monte Carlo search



Libratus

Texan poker
Counterfactual regret minimized
end-game solver
Strategy rejection



Computer vision

Generate against network (GAN)
Transfer learning



Natural language understanding

word2vec
Knowledge map

Artificial intelligence is surpassing **the highest human level** in **many professional fields!**



Google Inc. released a series of new products and services based on AI technology at the annual developer conference held on May 17, 2017, announced that the AI development strategy transform from **"mobile first" to "artificial intelligence first"**. In the speech of Peking University on September 12, AlphaGo was used as an example to describe Google's exploration in the field of artificial intelligence.

1、 Machine Learning and AI

- AlphaGo
- Released in 2016, TPU (Tension Processing Unit) customized for machine learning will provide users with second-generation TPU through its cloud service in 2017

• 2、 AR/VR

- Hardware : Google Glass (AR), Google Lens
- Platform : Daydream(VR), Tango(AR)

3、 Transportation and logistics

- Self-driving car
- Google Express same day delivery service
- Wing drone project



AI development strategy of top enterprises



In the first half of this year, Baidu announced that it was no longer a search engine company, but an **artificial intelligence company**. On July 5th, the first Baidu AI Technology Developers Conference, opened at the National Convention Center with 4,000 people, including developers, participated.

1、R & D investment

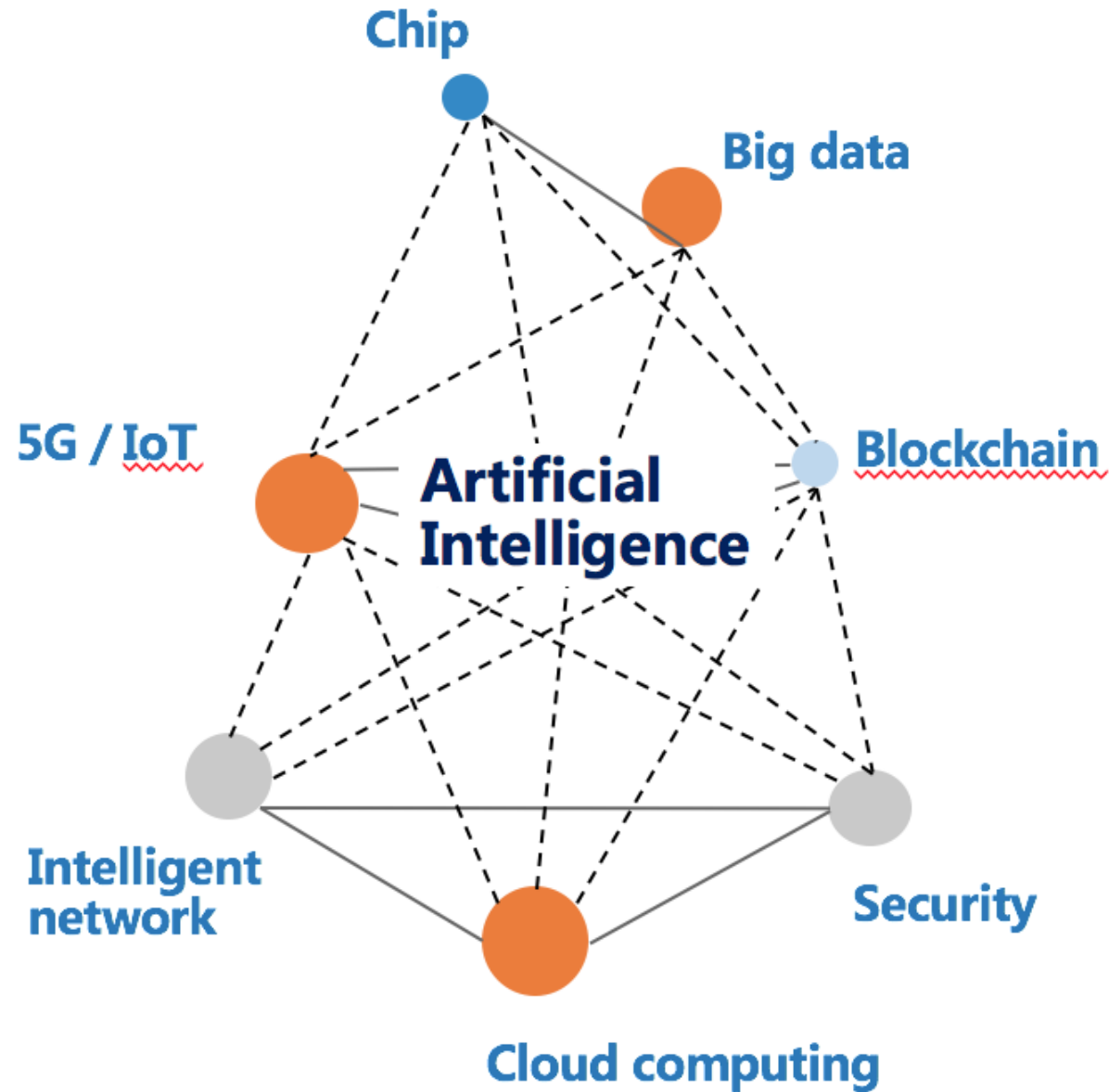
To develop AI, Baidu has invested more than 20 billion dollars, successively set up in-depth learning laboratory (IDL), Baidu big data laboratory (bdl) and silicon valley Baidu artificial intelligence laboratory (svail), and set up the augmented reality laboratory (ar lab) last year, which integrated the voice technology department and artificial intelligence product application part.

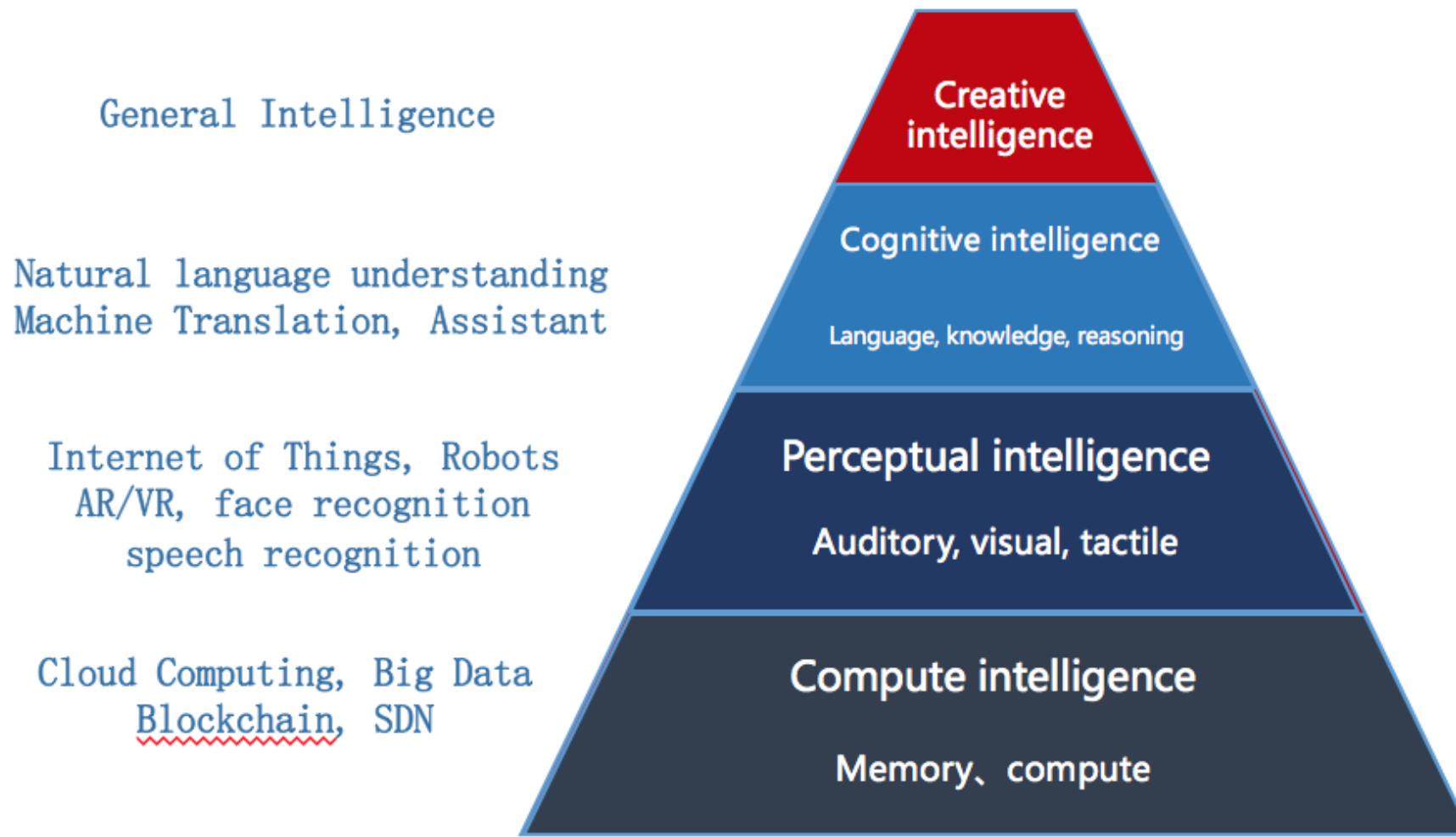
2、Talent strategy

Baidu has more than 2,000 AI R&D personnel, and has many of the world's leading experts in AI. Not long ago, Forbes magazine published the article "These 20 Leading Technologists Are Driving China's AI Revolution" (20 people who promoted China's artificial intelligence revolution). In the 20 Chinese AI leaders' election, the elected person served in Baidu was up to 7.

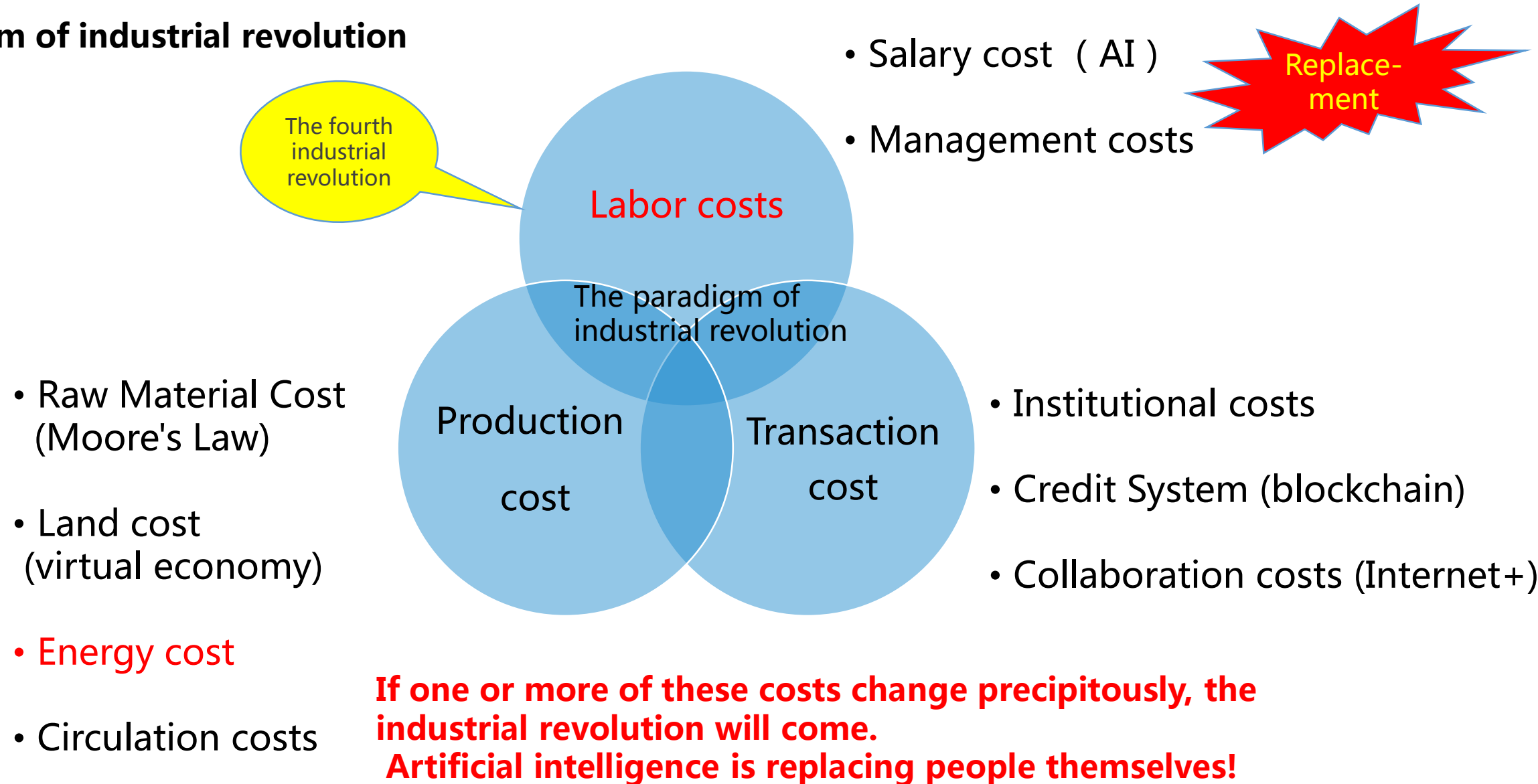


Generalized AI is a combination of new ICT technologies





Paradigm of industrial revolution



An aerial photograph of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, featuring the Burj Khalifa as the central landmark. The city is densely packed with modern skyscrapers and commercial buildings. In the foreground, a massive, multi-level highway interchange with numerous overpasses and ramps is visible, with cars traveling in various directions. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds, suggesting a clear day. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text '2 Can operators develop AI?'.

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Transformation strategy in intelligent times



Software strategy

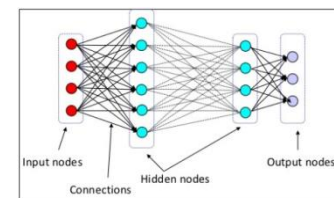
Global cloud computing market: 22 % growth, steady growth



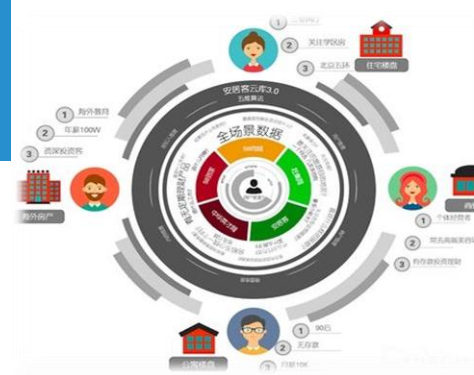
Cloud Strategy



Big data strategy



AI strategy



The four key advantages

The four key advantages: big data, excellent computing power, algorithms, wide applications

Big data
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The Input



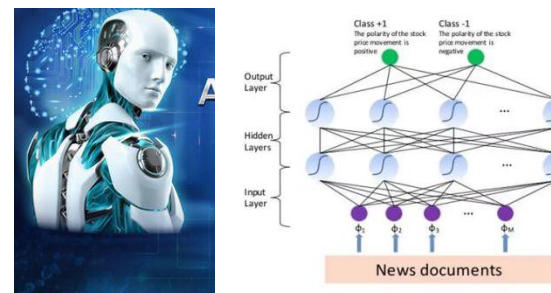
Data Fusion
Data upsizing
Data annotation

Excellent
computing
power
——
The Basis



cloud computing
Edge calculation

Algorithm
——
The Key



Algorithm framework
Algorithmic innovation
Algorithm fusion

Application
scenarios
and
requirement
——
Driving force



Scenes!
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Scenes!

The four key advantages are basically available
but do not constitute a competitive advantage for operators.

"1+3 Strategy"

AI Infrastructure



By strengthening upstream and downstream cooperation in the industry chain, China telecom will continue to explore new development opportunities.



网络智能化



运营智慧化



业务生态化

Business-driven
adaptive network

AI based data center energy
saving

Intelligent learning based
log analysis and root fault
diagnosis

Case analysis,
crime prediction

AI+ Medical

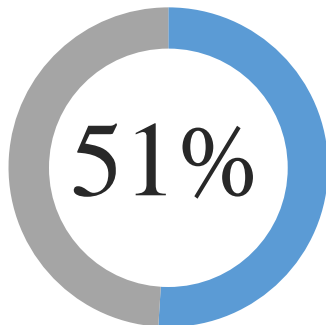
Blockchain tracing

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3 | Our AI projects and achievements

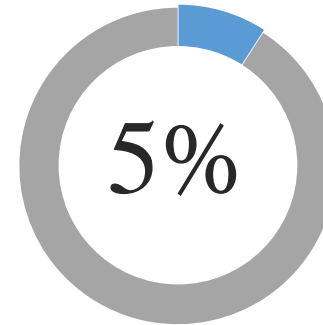
1、Energy-saving system based AI for data centers

Data center power consumption remains high



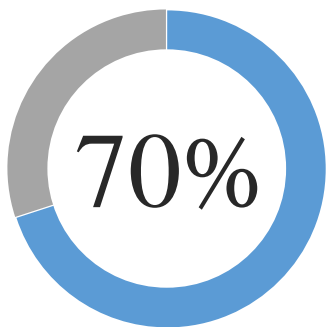
Data centers continue to increase

China has more than 700 million internet users, and data centers are growing with more users and business needs. China telecom, an operator based on data centers, currently has more than 350 DC and will continue to grow with the introduction of NFV.



Weak energy saving mechanism

Hardware auto-power saving mechanisms are weak and most software power saving mechanisms provide only about 5 % power savings.



Servers are the main consumers of power

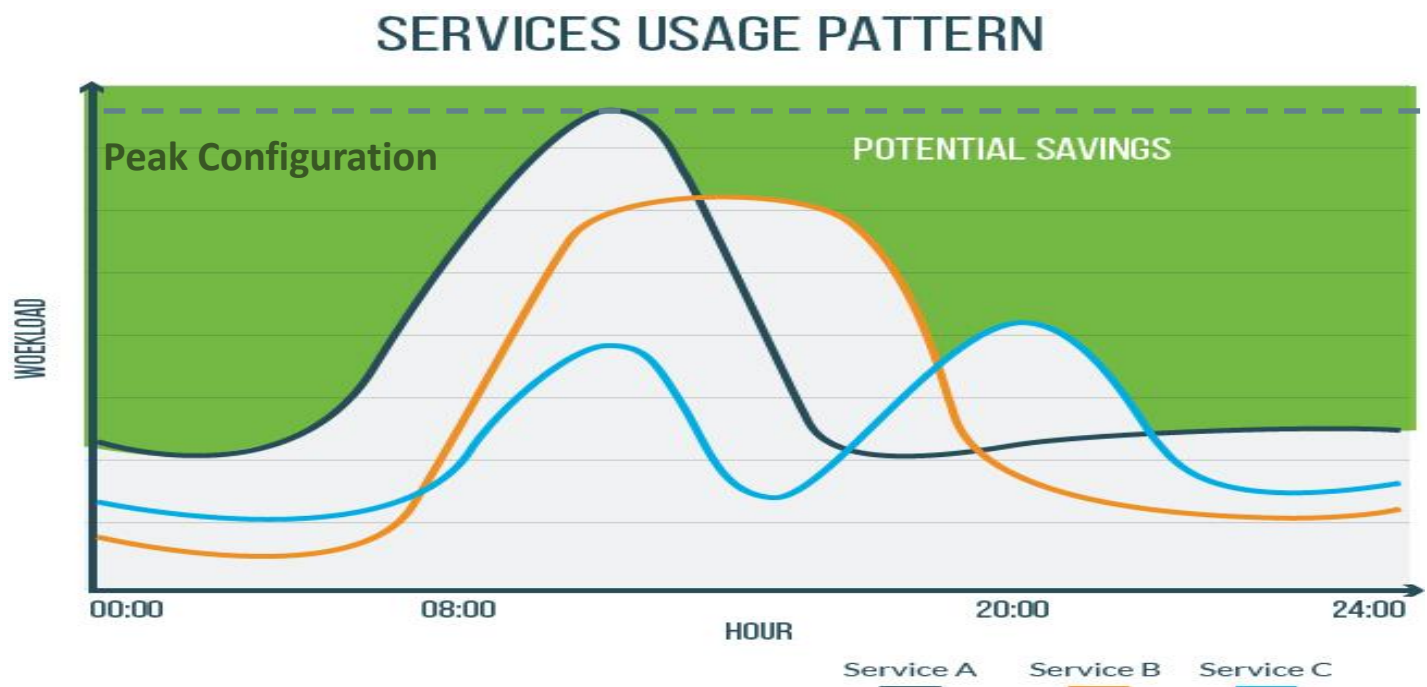
In a typical data center, the server consumes about 70 % of power; while communications equipment, storage and air conditioning consume only 30 % of the electricity. It energy consumption is increasing year by year.



Resources are designed to peak demand

Resources are deployed based on peak demand, while business development is phased; The server is 100 % powered up even during off-peak periods.

2、Energy-saving system based AI for data centers



Huge potential hidden in data center

Each business has its own usage type for a certain period of time, whether it is a 24 - hour time period or a weekday / weekend period.



The Potential



640servers
96 kw/h
2304 kw/day
84,0960 KWH
Annual power consumption
25,2288 KWH
To be saved



6666servers
1000 kw/h
2,4000 kw/day
876,0000 KWH
Annual power consumption
262,8000 KWH
To be saved



66660servers
4000kw/h
9,6000 kw/day
3504,0000 KWH
Annual power consumption
1051,2000 KWH
To be saved

Learn each service and **discover** green areas, i.e. non-peak periods of the service. Take advantage of the "hidden potential" of large data centers to generate significant energy savings.

2、Energy-saving system based AI for data centers

Google' s Data Center Energy Consumption Model Based on Neural Network

Google's use of AI technology to help data centers save energy by 40 % and improve energy efficiency by 15 %

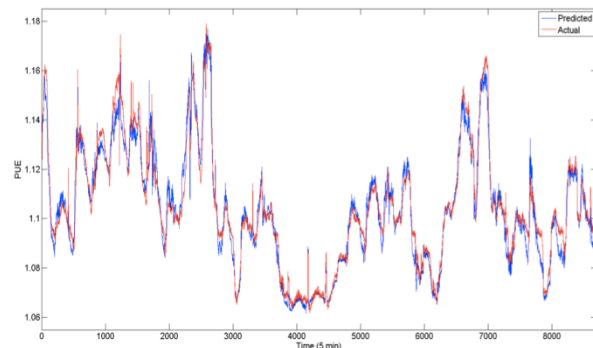
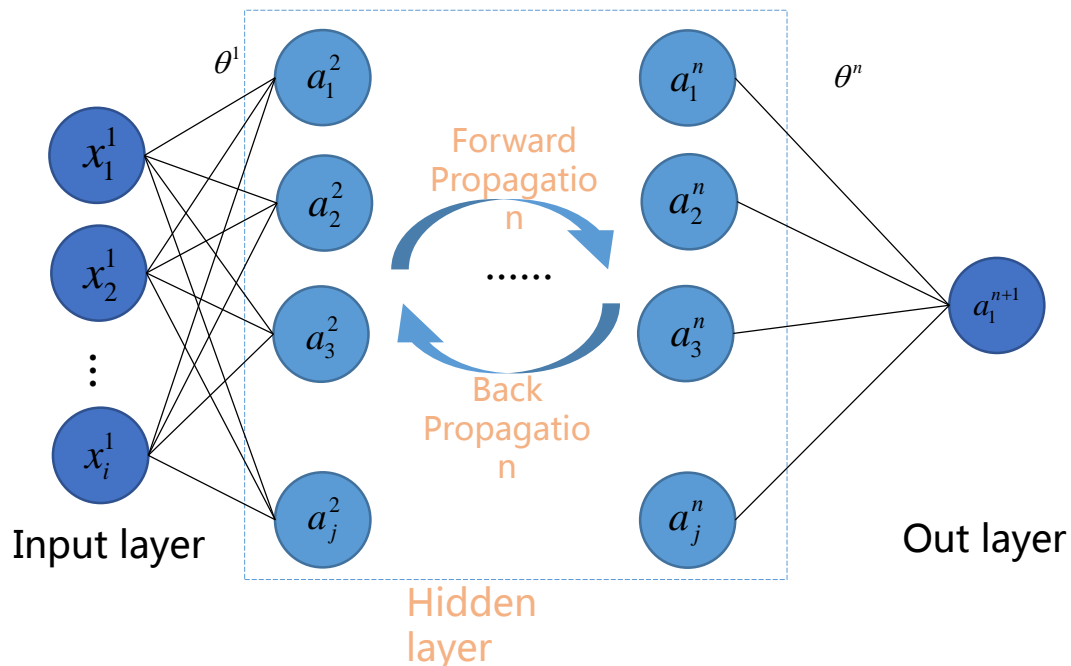


Fig. 3 Predicted vs actual PUE values at a major DC.



CTBRI' s Data Center Energy Saving Model Based on Artificial Intelligence



Modeling the load characteristics of different services in the data center based on the in-depth learning network, exploring the energy-saving potential, and triggering migration dormancy to realize green energy saving in the non-peak load period.

1. Smart Energy Solutions (SES) will only put servers that wake up for less than 2 minutes into sleep while the 'slower' servers are always powered up.
2. The SES has a prediction mechanism and can start the 'wake up' server at full capacity based on the time that occurred.

Current situation

100 %



Average status after SES deployment

60 %



Minimum buffer per service

20 %

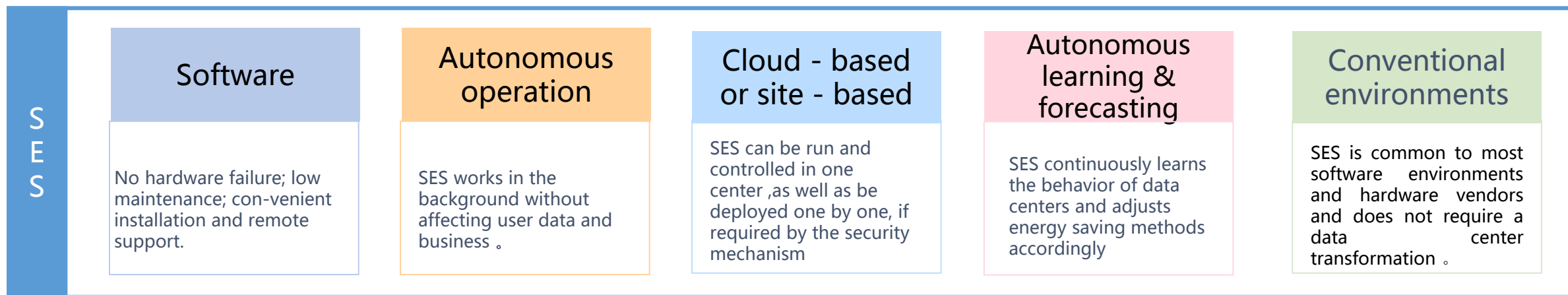


The server powers up when an emergency is detected

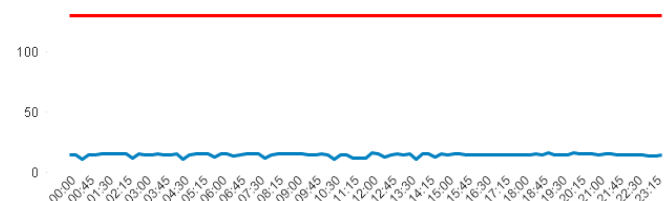
100 %



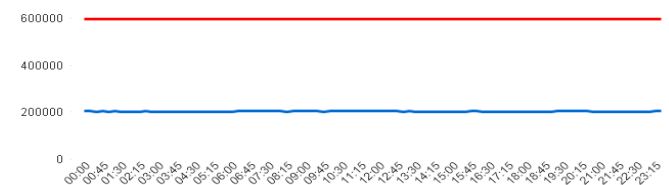
2、Energy-saving system based AI for data centers



Pilot: CTBRI Cloud Computing Laboratory



CPU energy saving potential:
130 allocated vCPUs v.s. 14
actually used vCPUs



Memory Saving Potential:
597GB of allocated memory v.s.
204GB of actual used memory

Pilot: Tianyi Cloud Company Inner Mongolia Resource Pool

Cluster 1 to 5

Cluster 1 to 5	
Daily energy saving degree	93.6KWh
Annual energy savings	27331.2yuan

About **34 percent** of electricity consumption and **121,518.72 yuan** is saved each year, and each server saves nearly **357.4 yuan per year**.

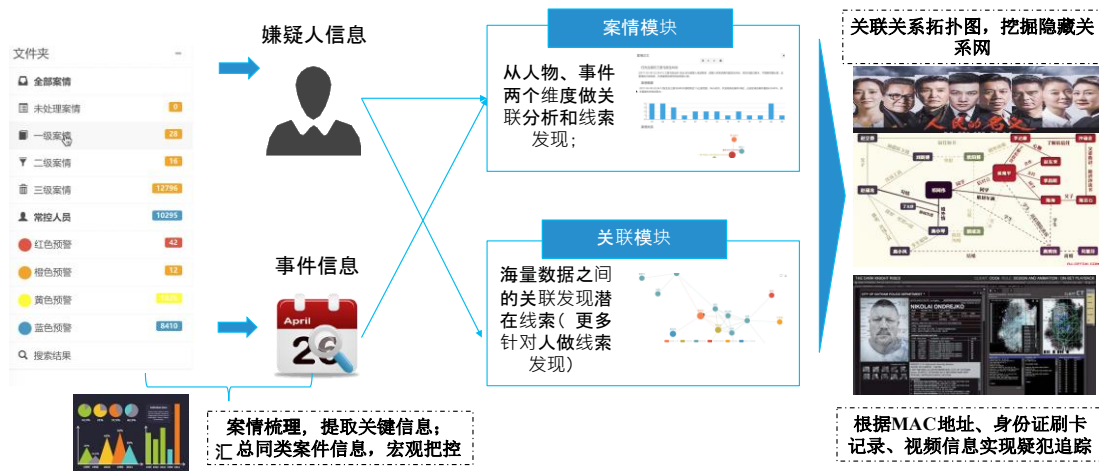
Cluster 5 to 8

Cluster 5 to 8	
Daily energy saving degree	50.4KWh
Annual energy savings	14716.8yuan

Cluster 8 to 24

Cluster 8 to 24	
Daily energy saving degree	273.6KWh
Annual energy savings	79891.2yuan

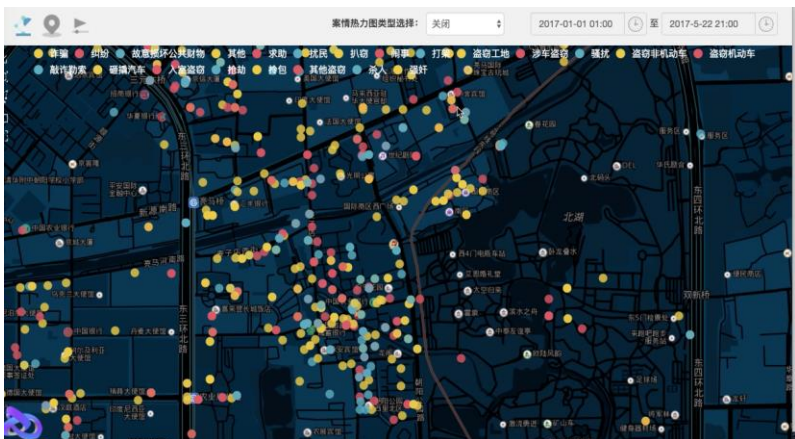
Combining key clues to find out the deep links between cases and suspicious persons; drawing topological maps of the cue relationships to assist the police in enhancing the efficiency of decision-making.



汇总案件信息，接入离线地图，将大数据分析结果进行可视化展示



地图模块



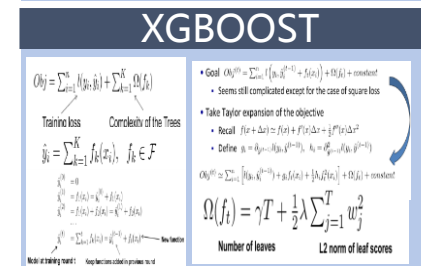
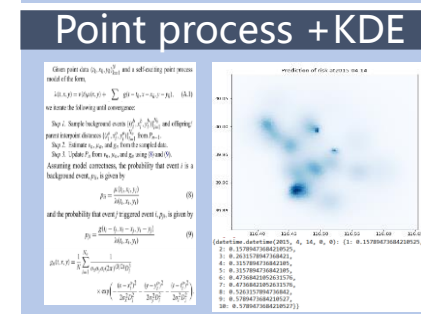
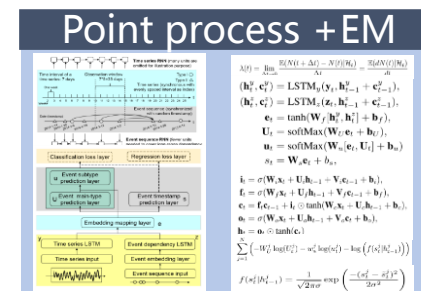
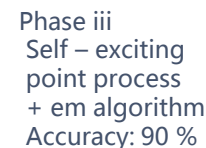
警车巡逻地图，智能调配警力

根据案件密集度部署调控警力

匹配案情高发地带指导进行核
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案情热力图分类查看，开展专项案件整治

3、 Alert forecast

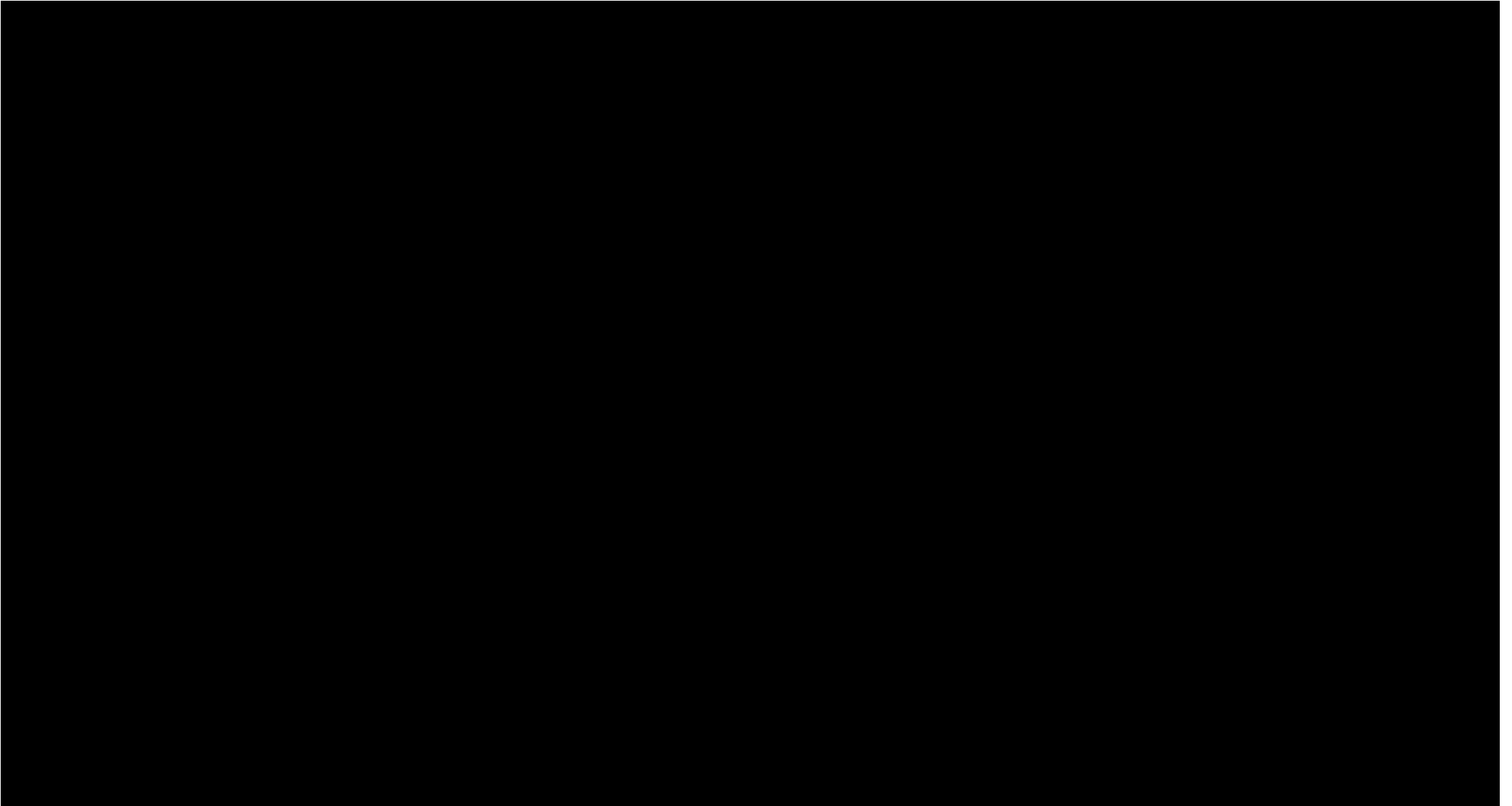


Phase ii
Self - exciting
point process
+ kde algorithm
Accuracy: 64 %

Phase i
Choose the best
from a variety of
deep machines
Learning algorithm
Accuracy: 48 %

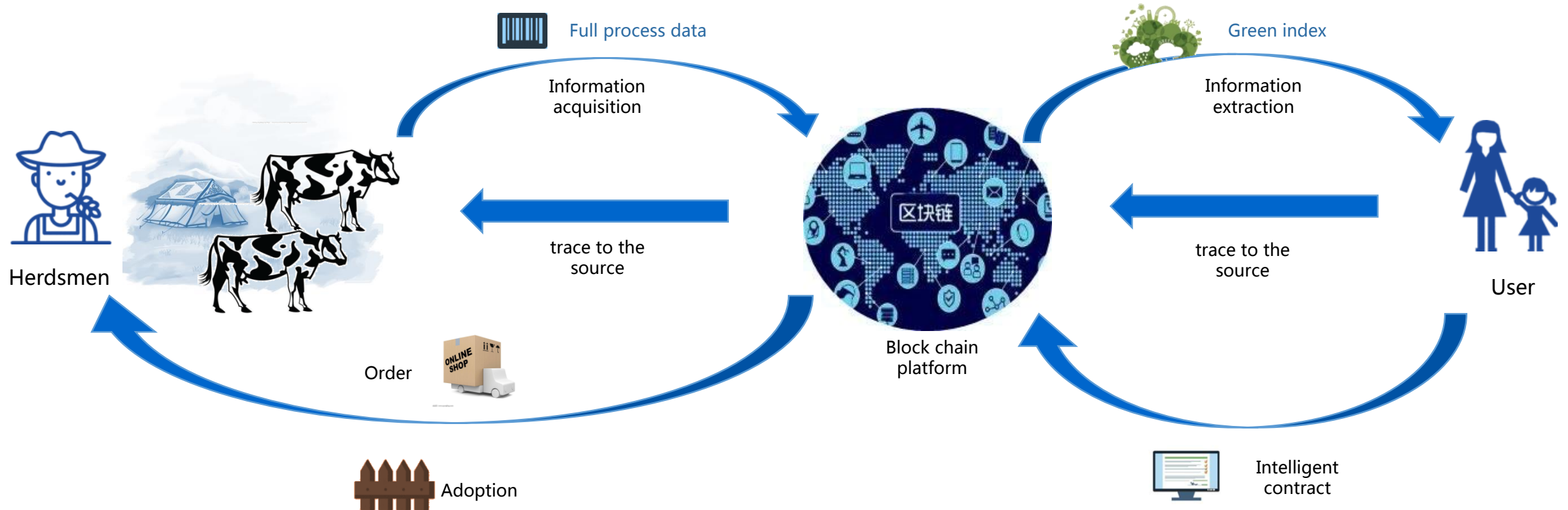
2、 “Smart police” system has been applied in police work

PC side



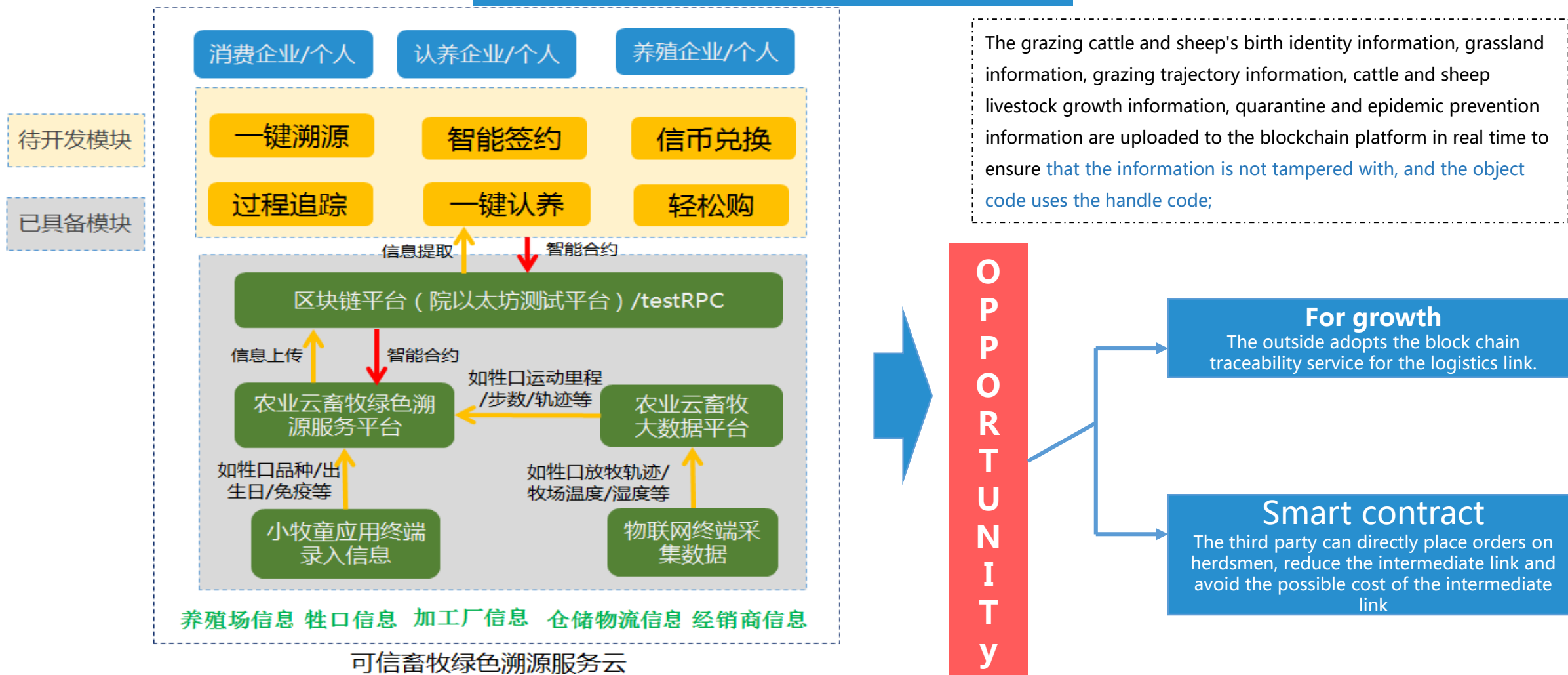
3、 AI+BlockChain: Agricultural Products Tracing

Main functions:
livestock growth monitoring + meat
quality management



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Traceability of Agricultural Products Based on Block Chain

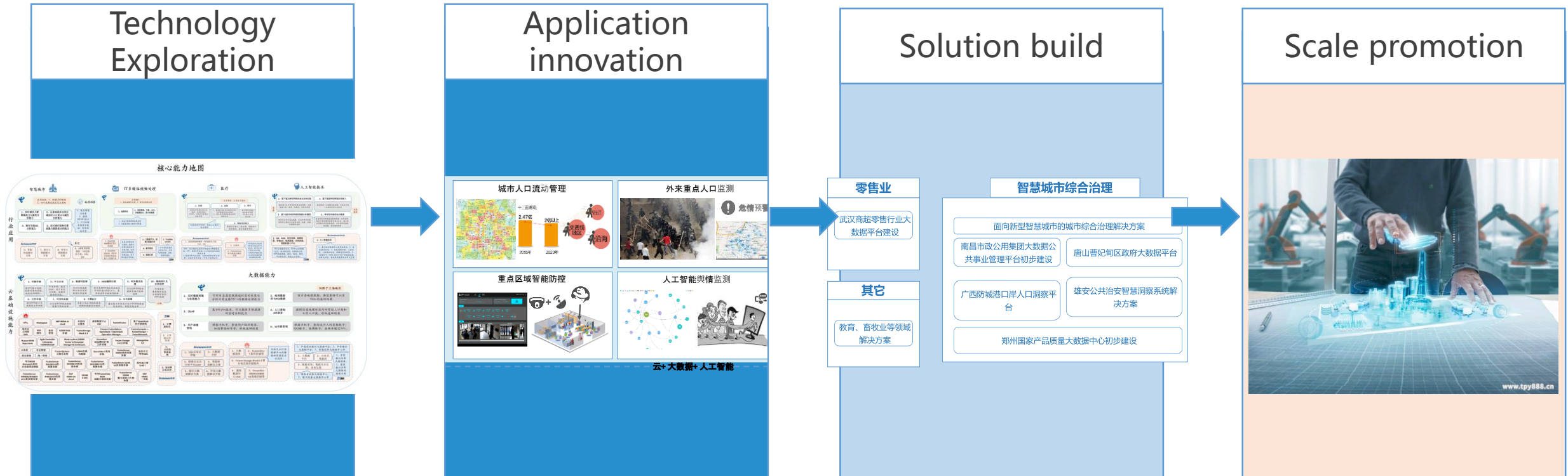


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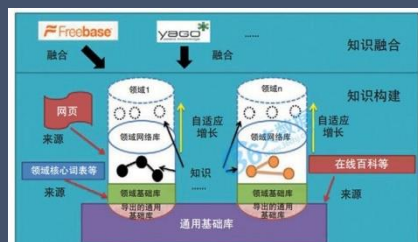
Innovation is the driving force of development

Four links of innovative driving model



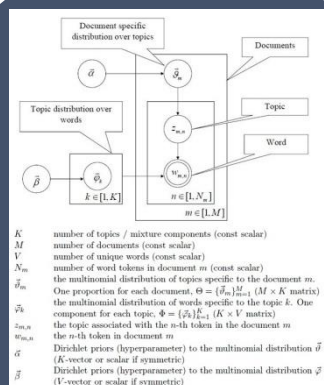
- **Rule extraction**

Extract knowledge from structured data such as encyclopedias



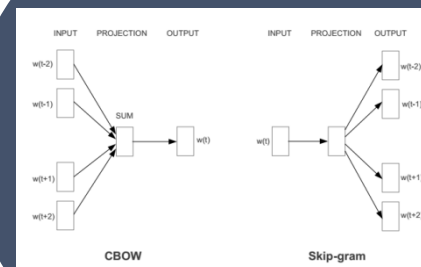
- **Probability model**

Using LDA and other technologies to extract knowledge topics

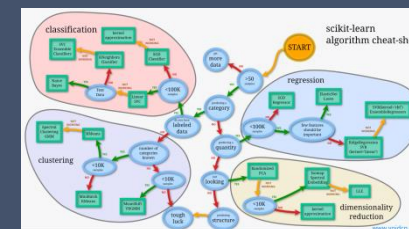


- **Deep neural network model**

Utilize technologies such as word2vec to form knowledge vectors



- **Multiple model fusion**



An integrated solution

Take the smart city solution as an example to form a “cloud+big data+artificial intelligence” solution and effectively stimulate the development of integration of optical bandwidth, Internet of Things, and cloud network.

Medical treatment

AI + Medical
solution

Agricultural

Blockchain-based
Smart Livestock
Solutions

Urban governance

Smart Insight System Solution
for Public Security

Our goal is to create the soul of the industry cloud with AI.

1、AI + Public Security

Basic advantage resources



Optical width

4G

4G network



Wifi equipment



Cloud storage

Forward
Feedback



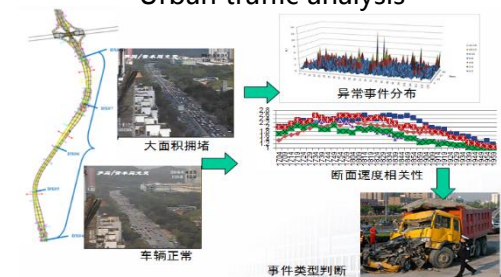
Urban population mobility management



Intensive population monitoring



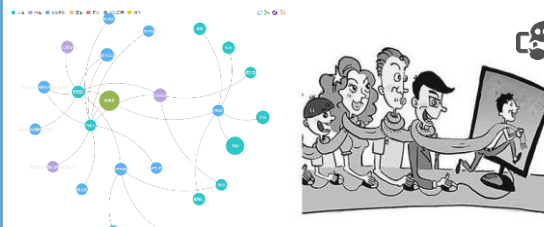
Urban traffic analysis



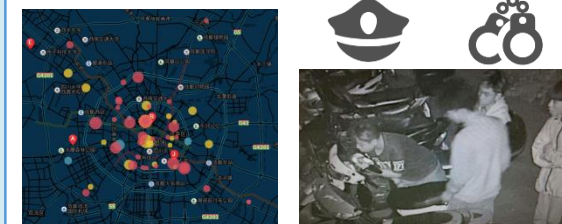
Intelligent prevention and control



Sensation monitoring



Public Security Case Management



Cloud + Big Data + AI

Large-scale real-time data analysis

Knowledge map

Text data intelligence analysis

Hidden Markov Road analysis model

Video, probe alignment

Large-scale data visualization

Cross-platform account mapping model

Graph data association mining

Geo Hash Area Crowd Quick Search

Video facial feature recognition

Computing and cluster management components

MapReduce | Spark | Storm | Hadoop YARN

Storage component

Hive | HBase | MySQL | Redis | Neo4j

2、AI + Medical

In the medical field, a big data solution of “cloud+big data+artificial intelligence” has been formed, and effectively stimulated the development of optical bandwidth, cloud computing, and cloud network convergence.

Basic advantage
resources



Optical width



4G network



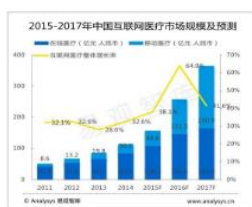
Wifi equipment



Cloud storage



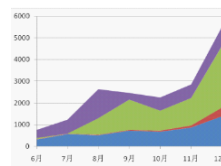
Chronic Disease Management



AI Diagnosis



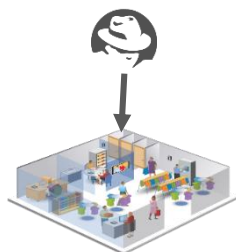
Critical condition !



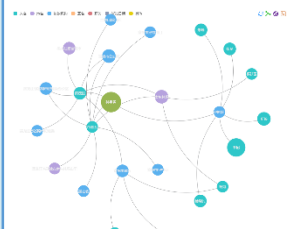
Meteorological medicine



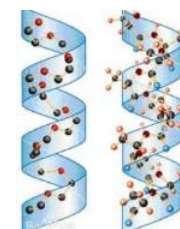
Infectious disease prevention and control



Analysis of medication decision - making



Big data prediction of histology



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