

AI in FinTech: Metaverse, Web3, DeFi, NFT, Financial Services Innovation and Applications

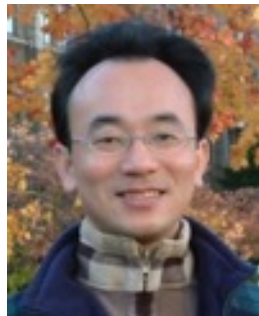
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Syllabus

Week	Date	Subject/Topics
1	2022/09/13	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Finance and Quantitative Analysis
2	2022/09/20	AI in FinTech: Metaverse, Web3, DeFi, NFT, Financial Services Innovation and Applications
3	2022/09/27	Investing Psychology and Behavioral Finance
4	2022/10/04	Event Studies in Finance
5	2022/10/11	Case Study on AI in Finance and Quantitative Analysis I
6	2022/10/18	Finance Theory

Syllabus

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7	2022/10/25	Data-Driven Finance
8	2022/11/01	Midterm Project Report
9	2022/11/08	Financial Econometrics
10	2022/11/15	AI-First Finance
11	2022/11/22	Industry Practices of AI in Finance and Quantitative Analysis
12	2022/11/29	Case Study on AI in Finance and Quantitative Analysis II

Syllabus

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13	2022/12/06	Deep Learning in Finance; Reinforcement Learning in Finance
14	2022/12/13	Algorithmic Trading; Risk Management; Trading Bot and Event-Based Backtesting
15	2022/12/20	Final Project Report I
16	2022/12/27	Final Project Report II
17	2023/01/03	Self-learning
18	2023/01/10	Self-learning

**AI in FinTech:
Metaverse,
Web3, DeFi, NFT,
Financial Services
Innovation and Applications**

FinTech ABCD

AI

Block Chain

Cloud Computing

Big **D**ata

Decentralized Finance (DeFi)

Block Chain Financial Technology

**Block Chain & Bitcoin
(BTC)**

**Smart Contract & Ethereum
(ETH)**

**Decentralized Application
(DApp)**

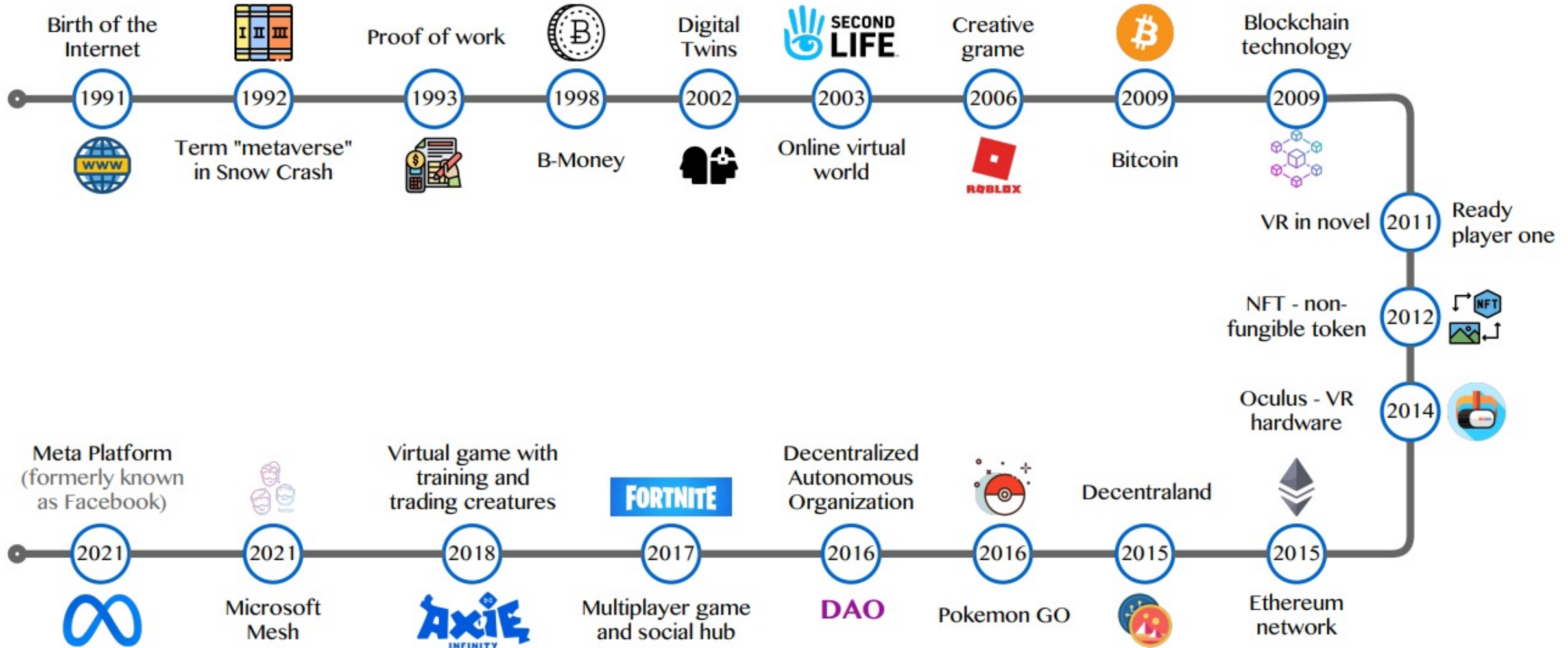
Metaverse

Web3

DeFi

NFT

Metaverse Development from 1991 to 2021

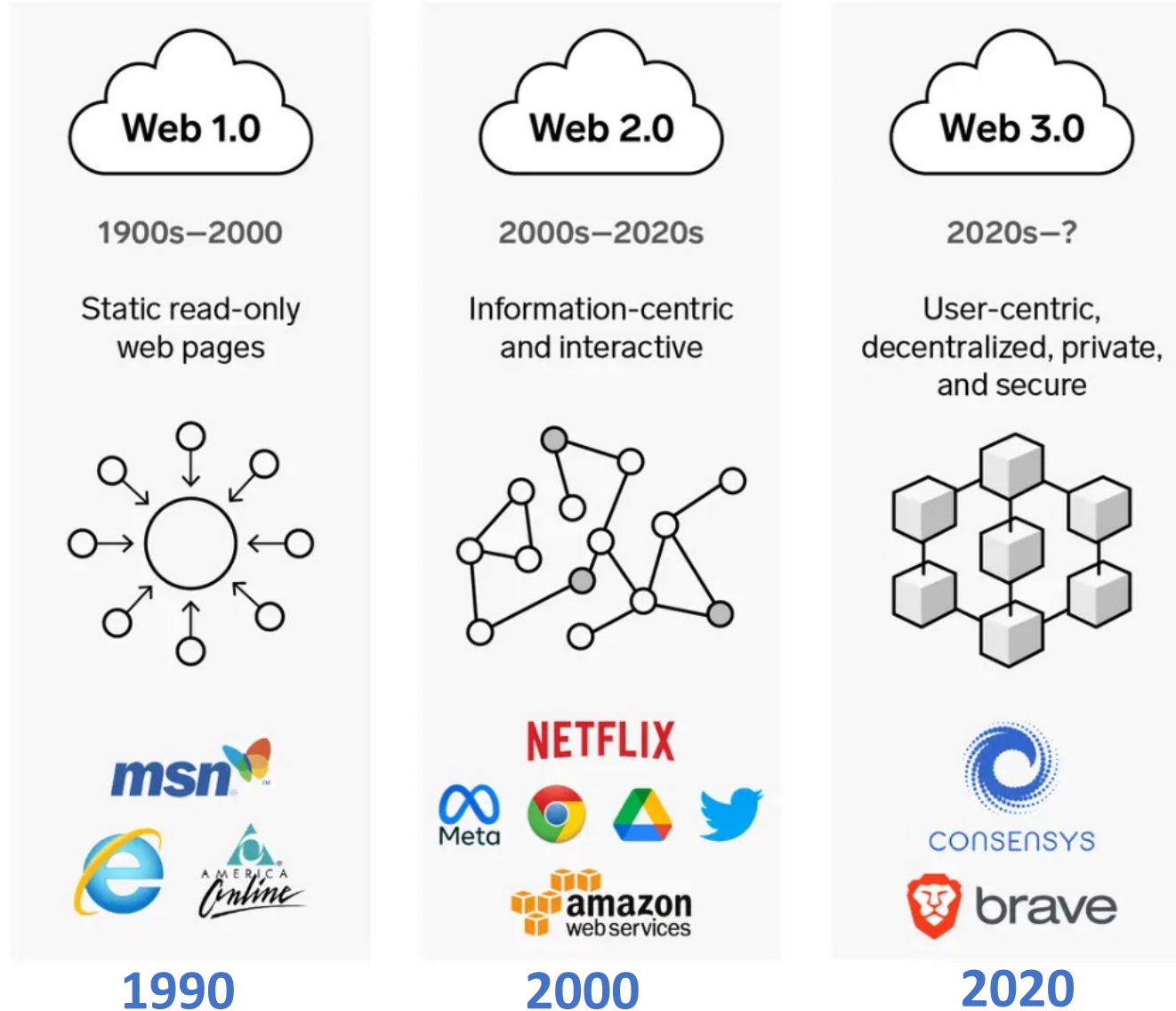


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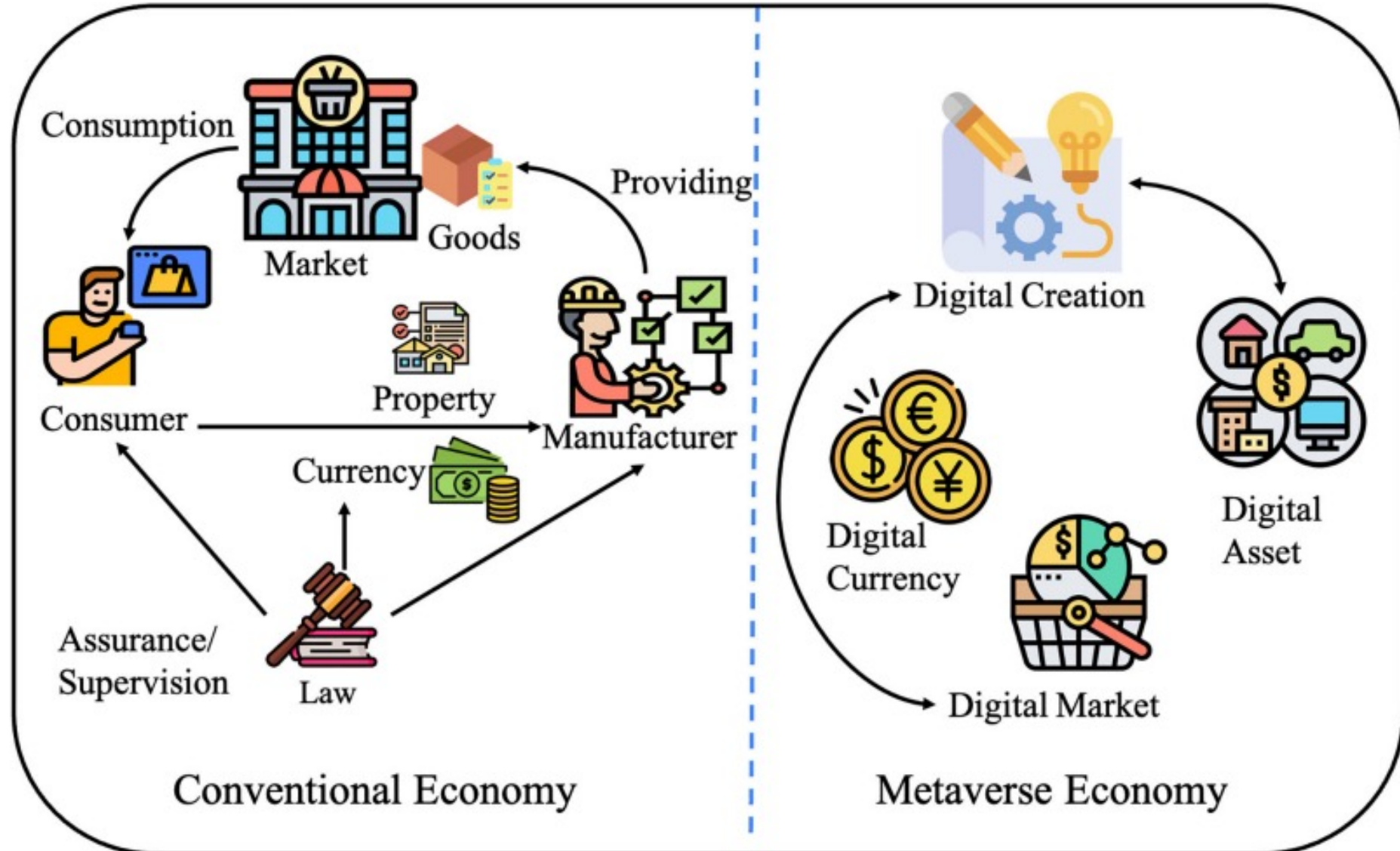
Web3: Decentralized Web

Internet Evolution

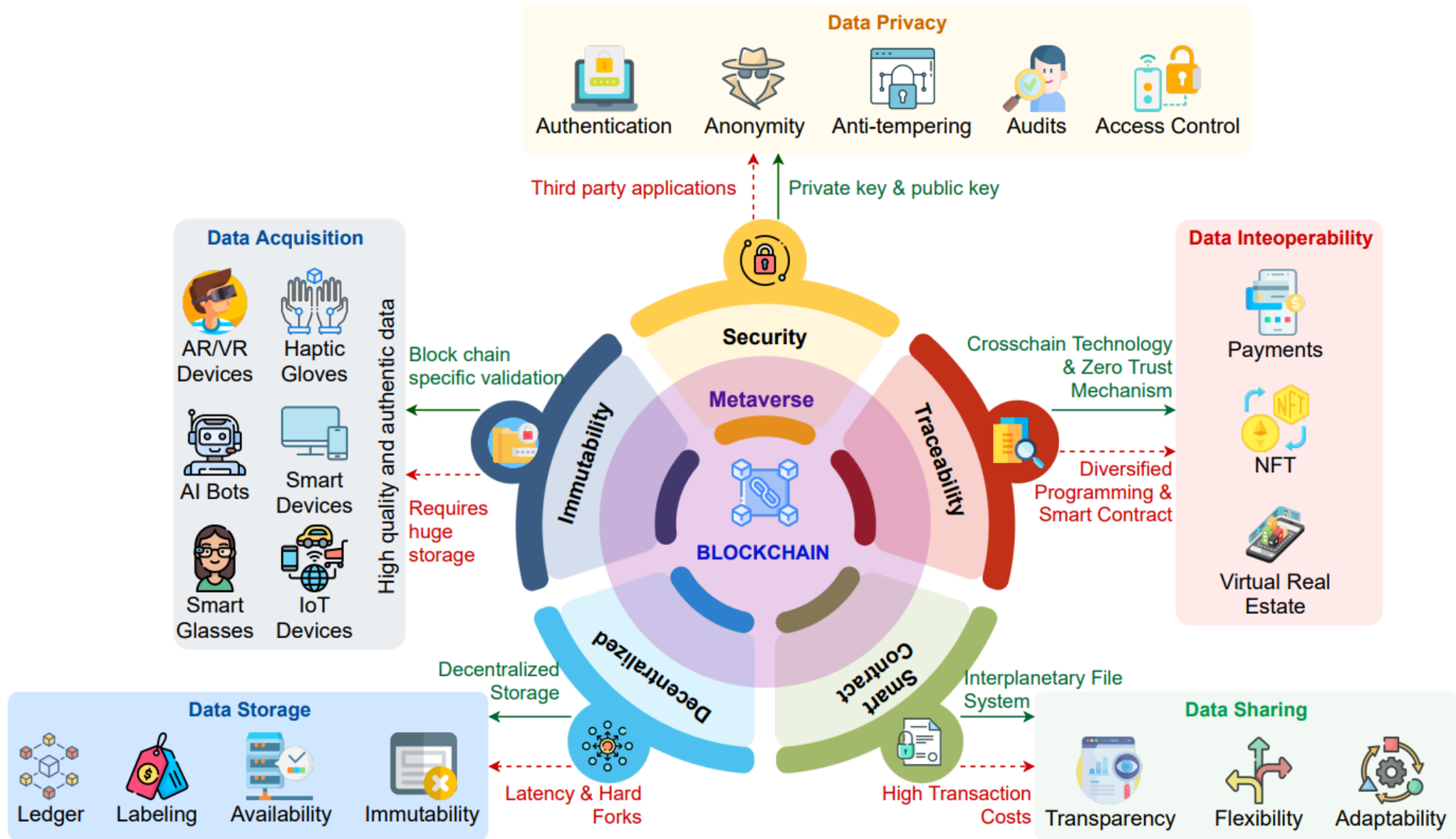


Source: <https://www.businessinsider.com/personal-finance/what-is-web3>

Metaverse Economy

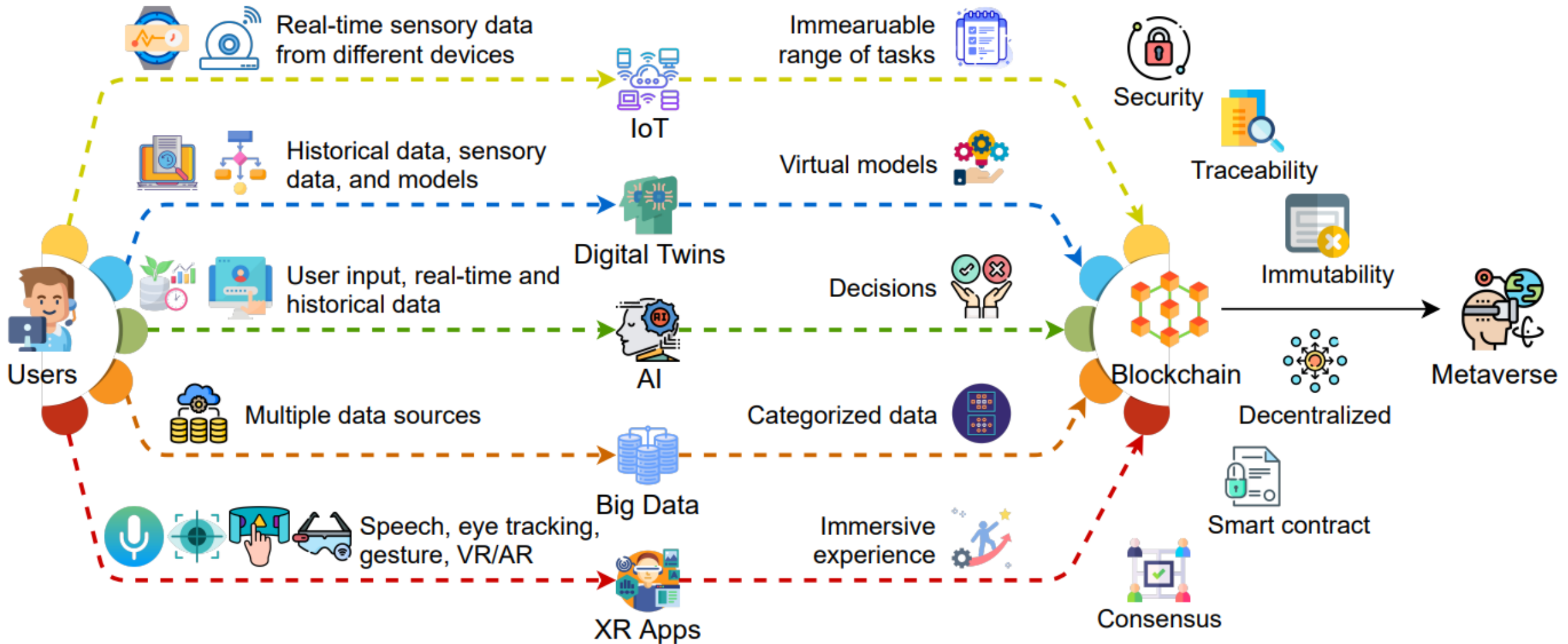


Blockchain in the Metaverse

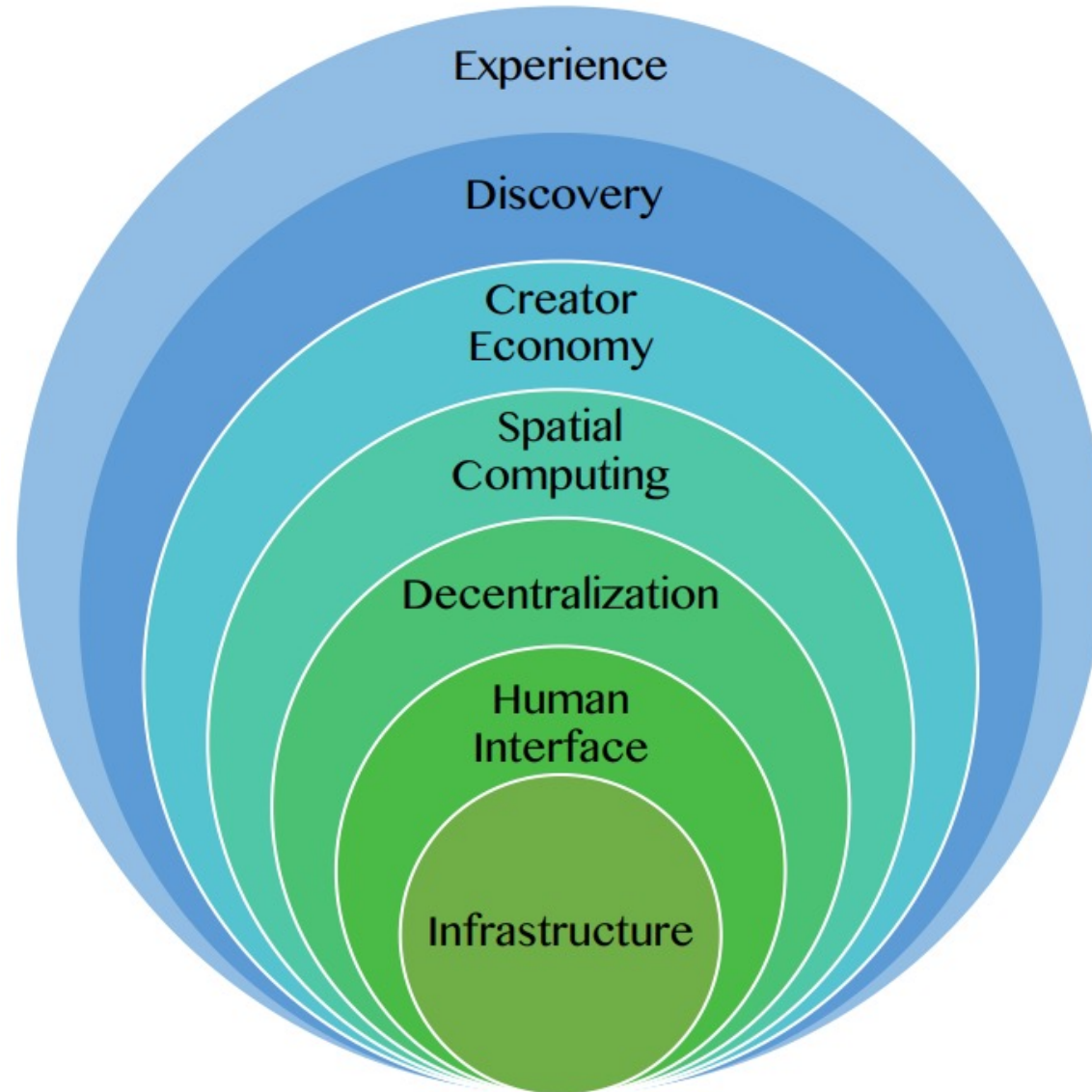


Blockchain

for Key Enabling Technologies of the Metaverse

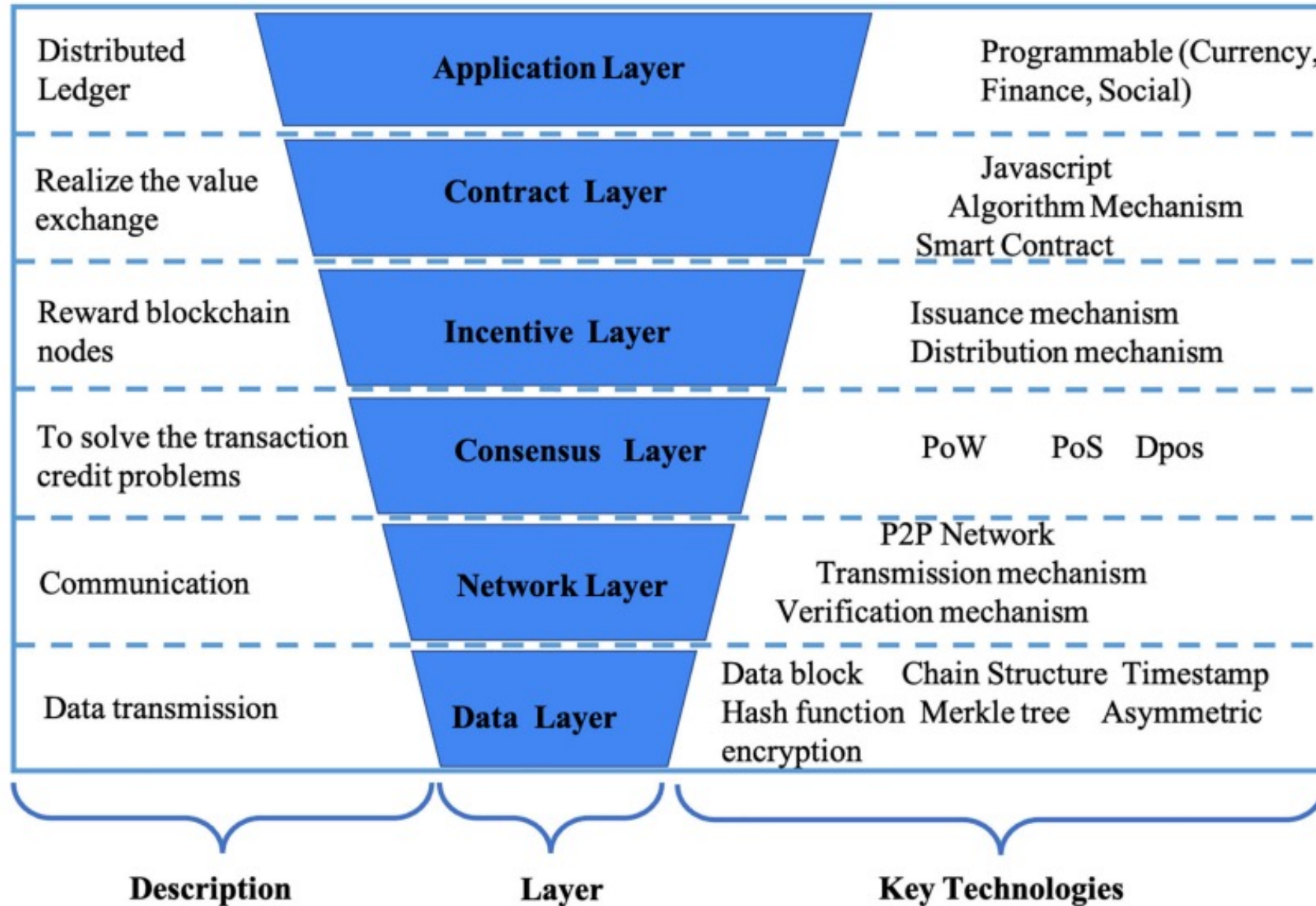


Seven Layers of a Metaverse Platform



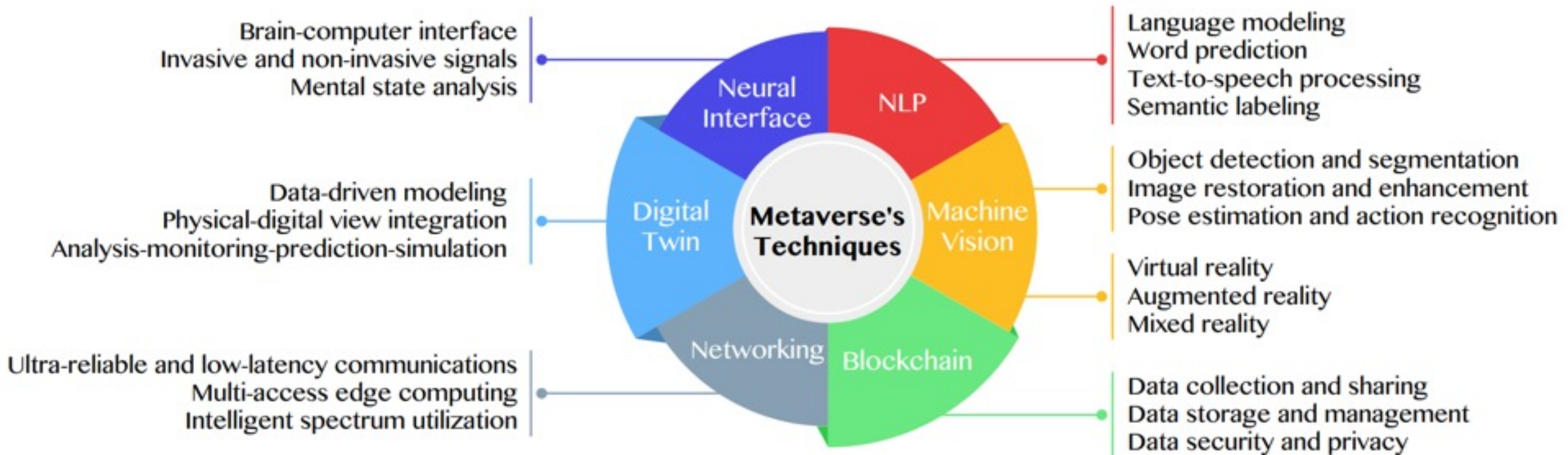
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Layered Architecture of Blockchain



Primary Technical Aspects in the Metaverse

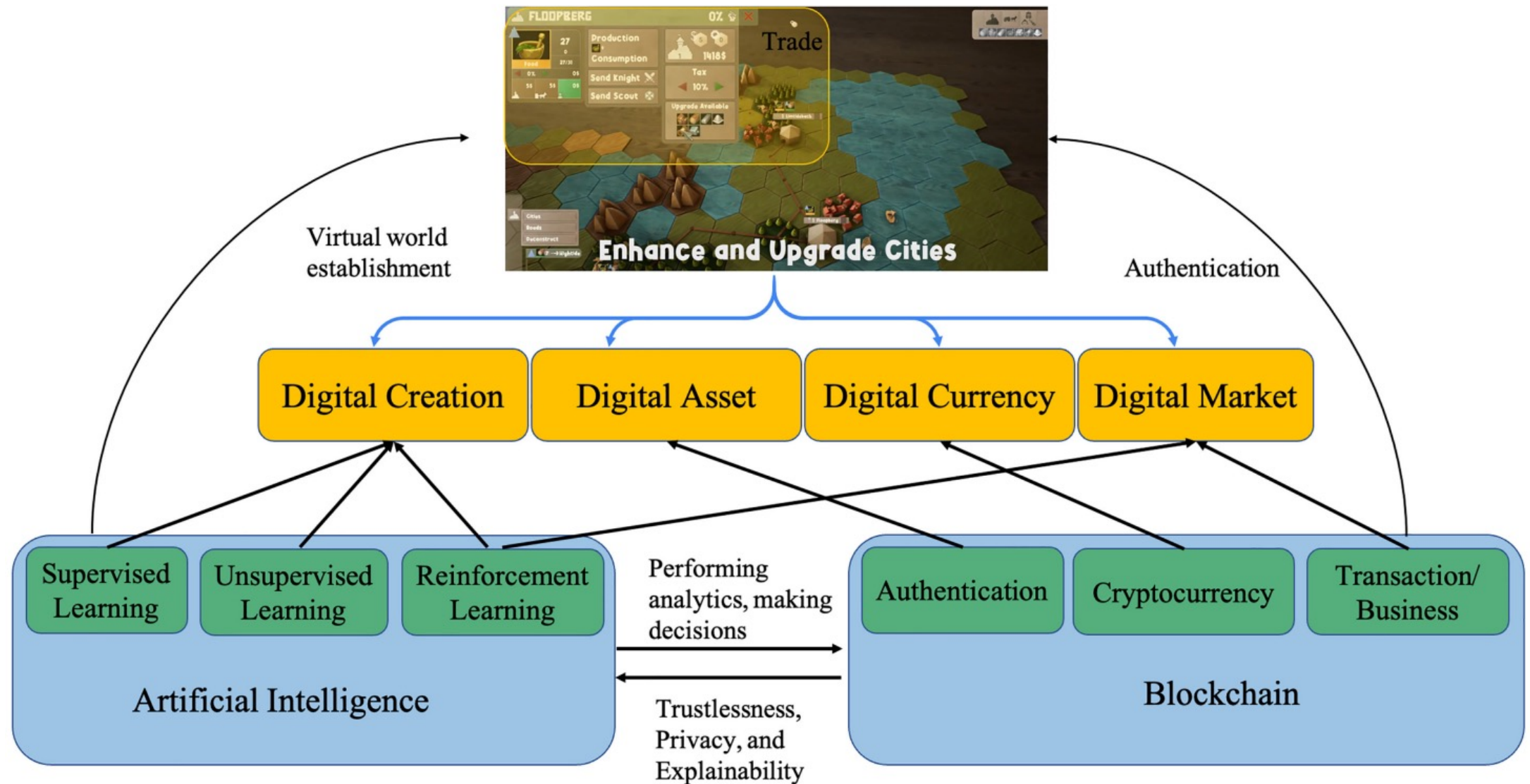
AI with ML algorithms and DL architectures is advancing the user experience in the virtual world



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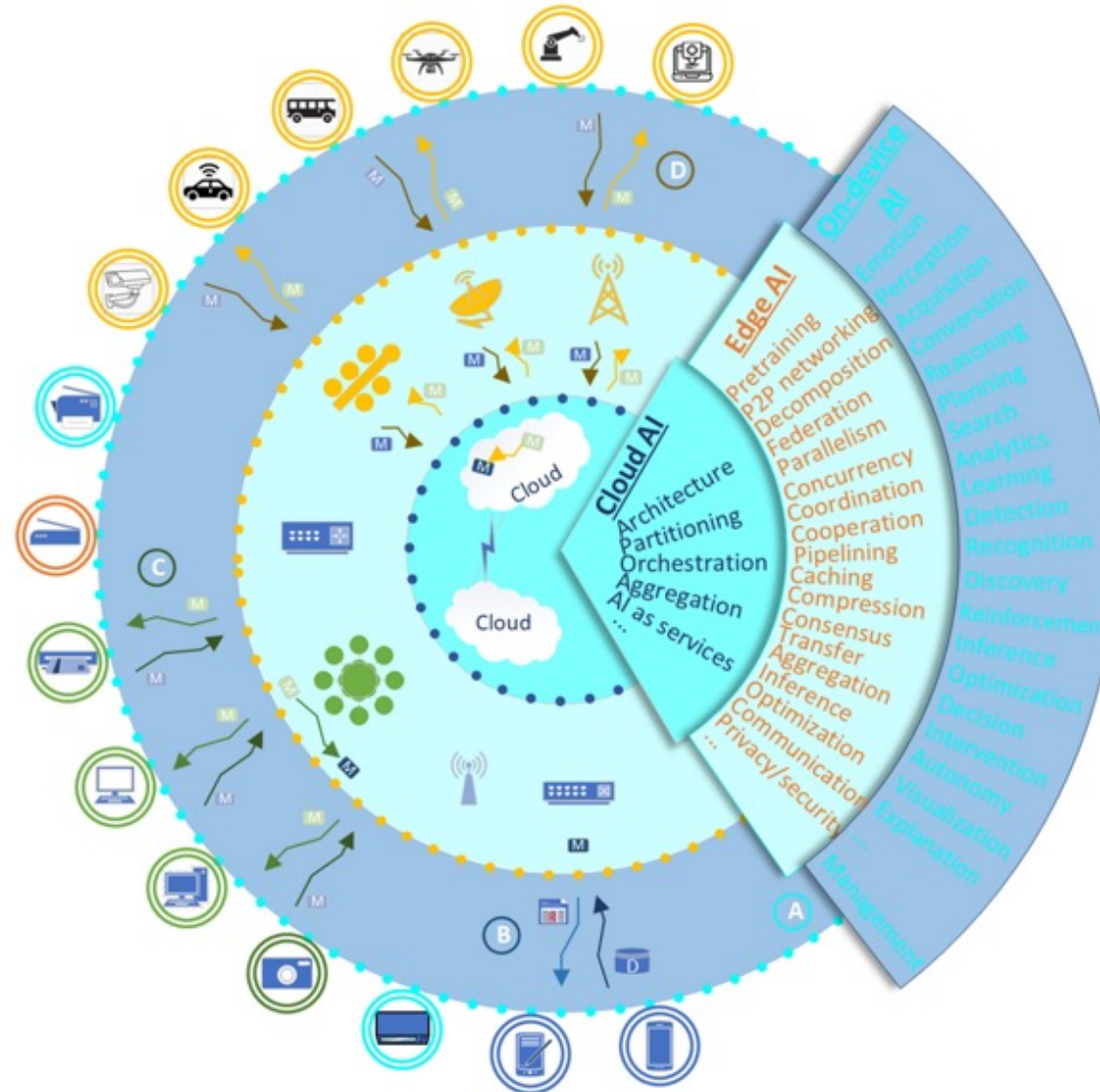
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Fusion of AI and Blockchain in Metaverse



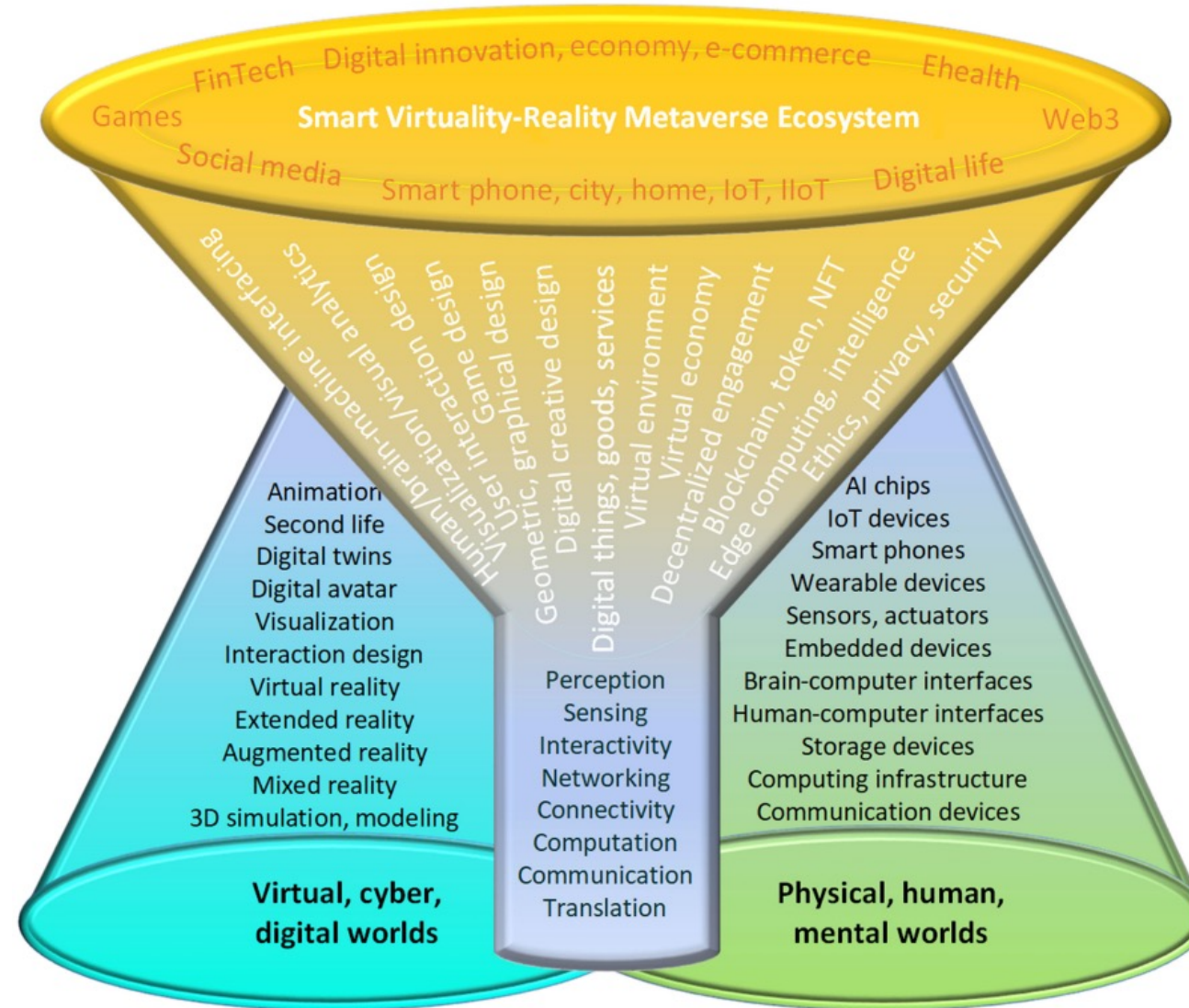
DeAI:

Synthesizing On-device AI, Edge AI, and Cloud AI



Smart Virtuality-Reality Metaverse Ecosystem:

Metasynthesizing DeAI, Metaverse, Blockchain, Web3



The difference between AR, MR, and VR under the umbrella of XR

XR

VR

MR

AR

Extended Reality

Entire experience spectrum from fully virtual to fully real



Virtual Reality

User is completely immersed into a virtual world



Mixed Reality

Environment aware
2D/3D content is overlaid onto the physical space



Augmented Reality

Non-environment aware
2D/3D content is overlaid onto the physical space

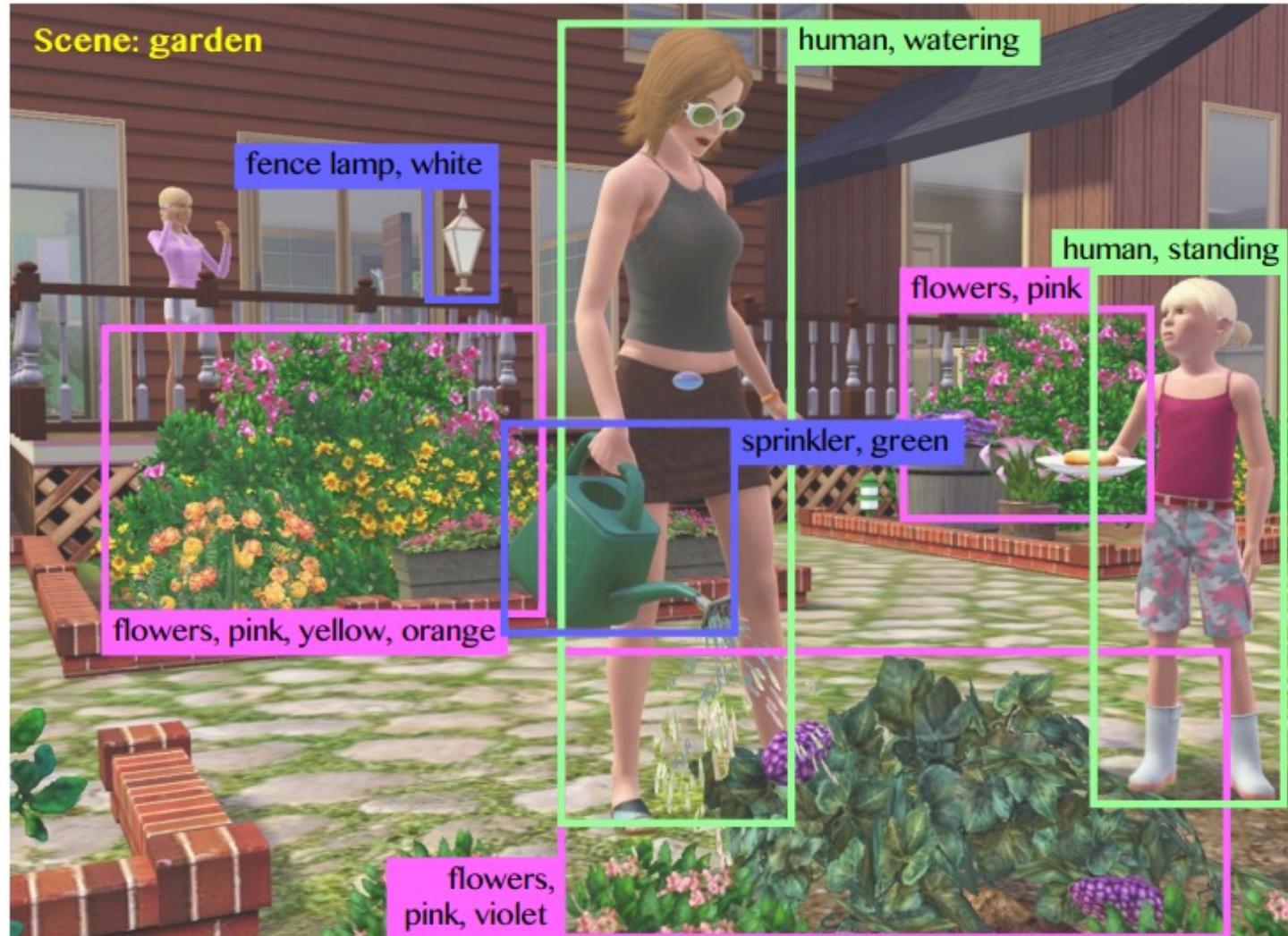


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Computer vision in the metaverse

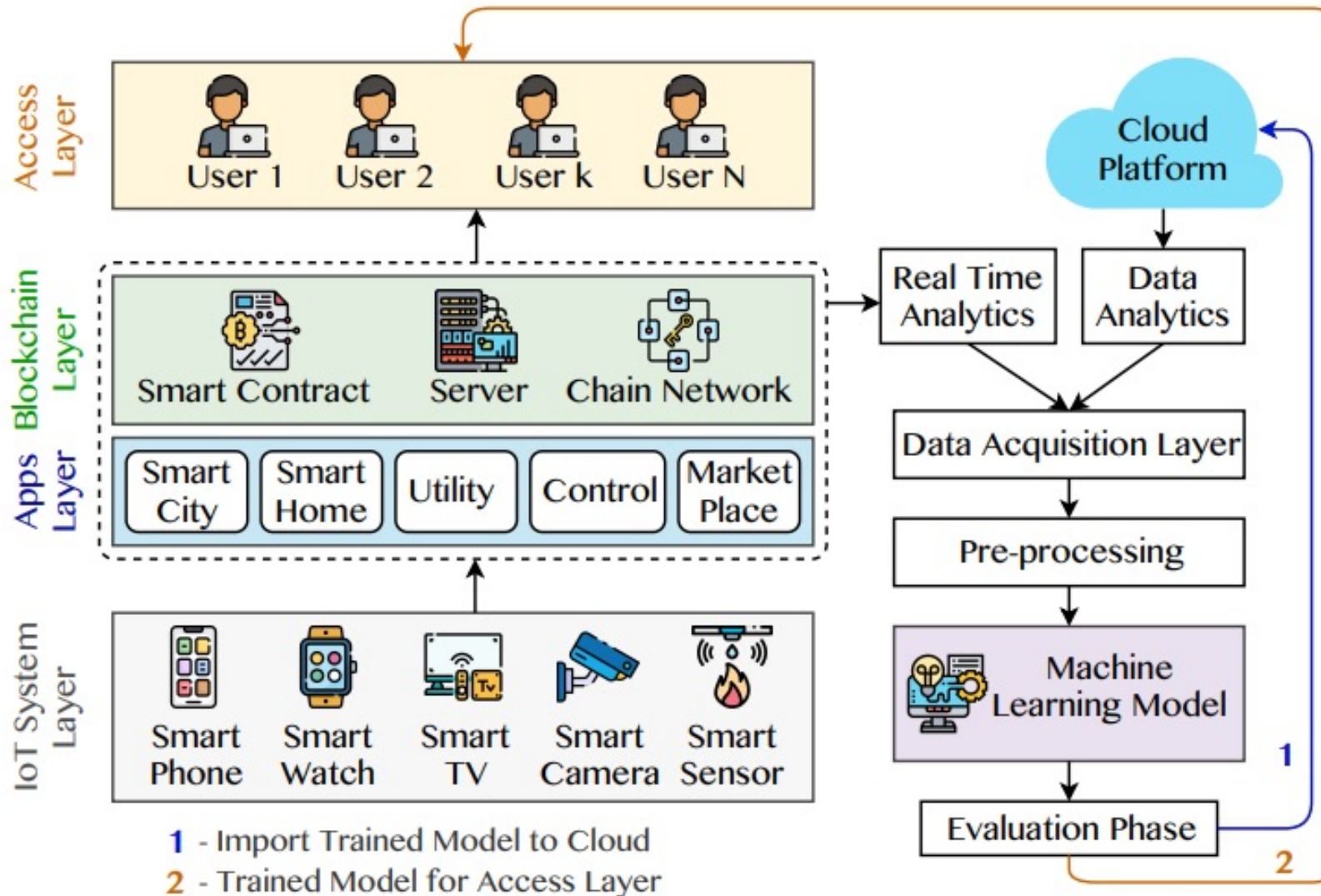
with scene understanding, object detection, and human action/activity recognition



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A Blockchain-based IoT Framework

with ML to enhance security and privacy

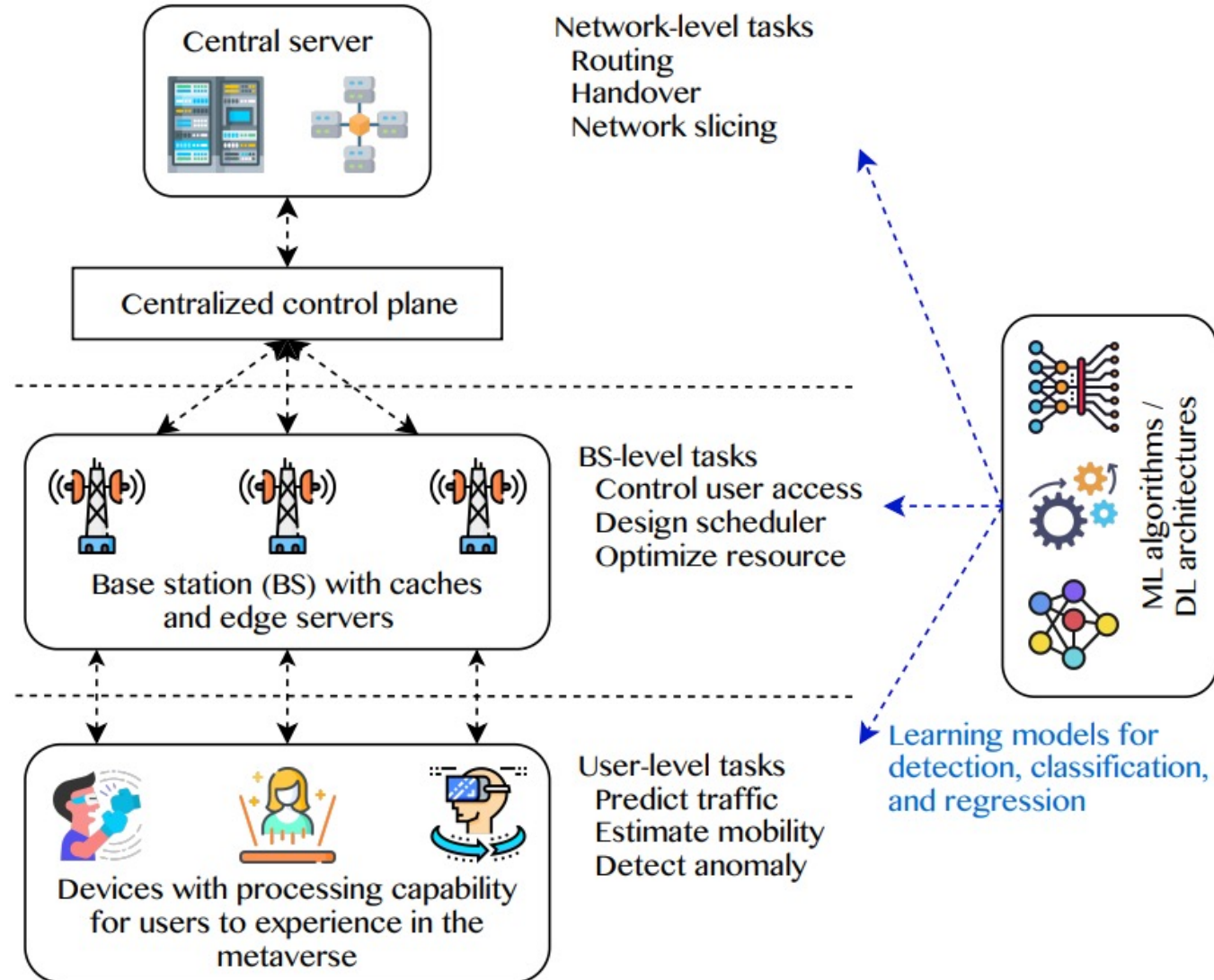


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5G and beyond for Metaverse Services

AI with ML algorithms and DL models contribute in multi-level tasks

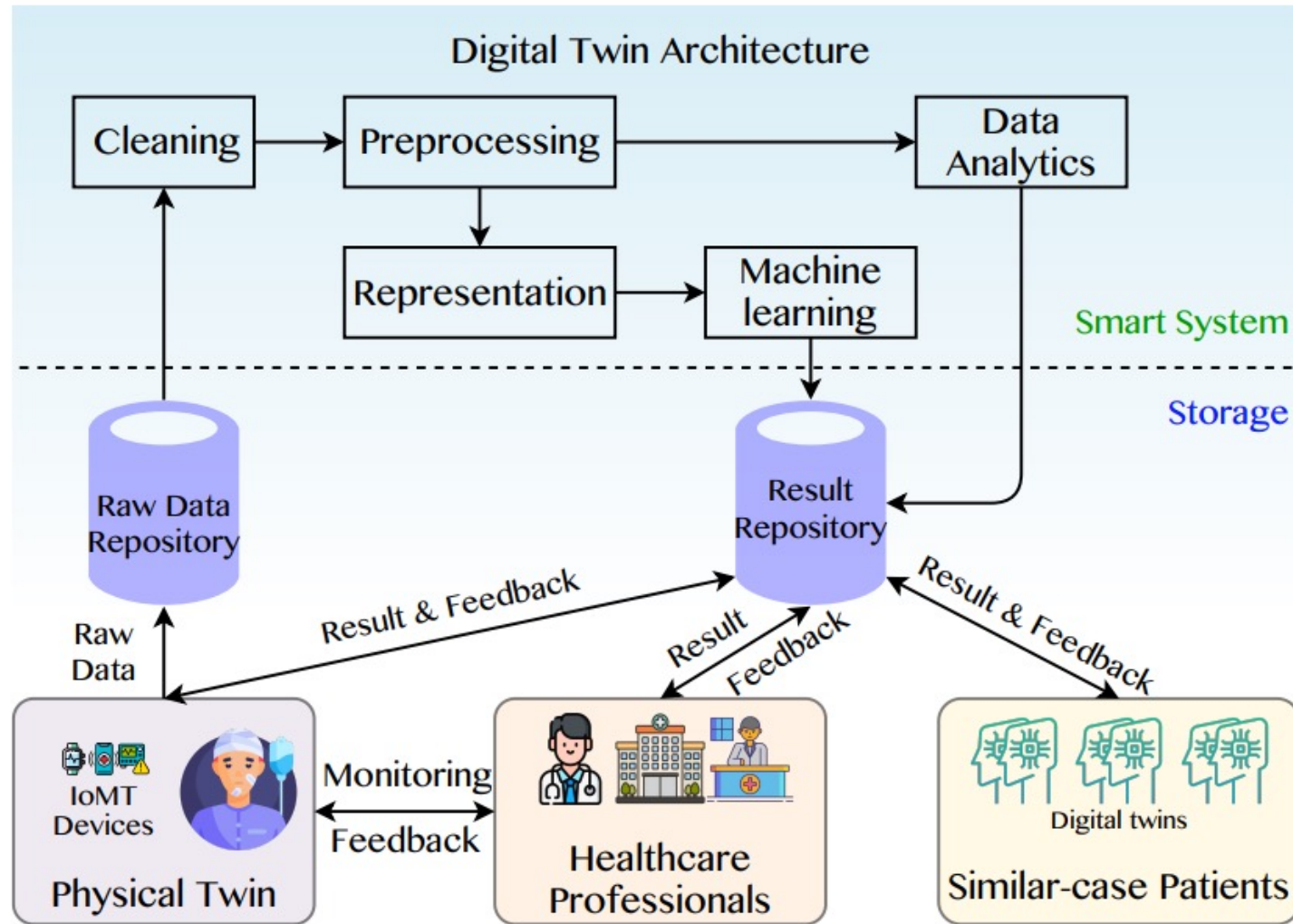


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A Data-Driven Digital Twin Architecture

for intelligent healthcare systems using ML to process raw data of IoMedicalThings devices

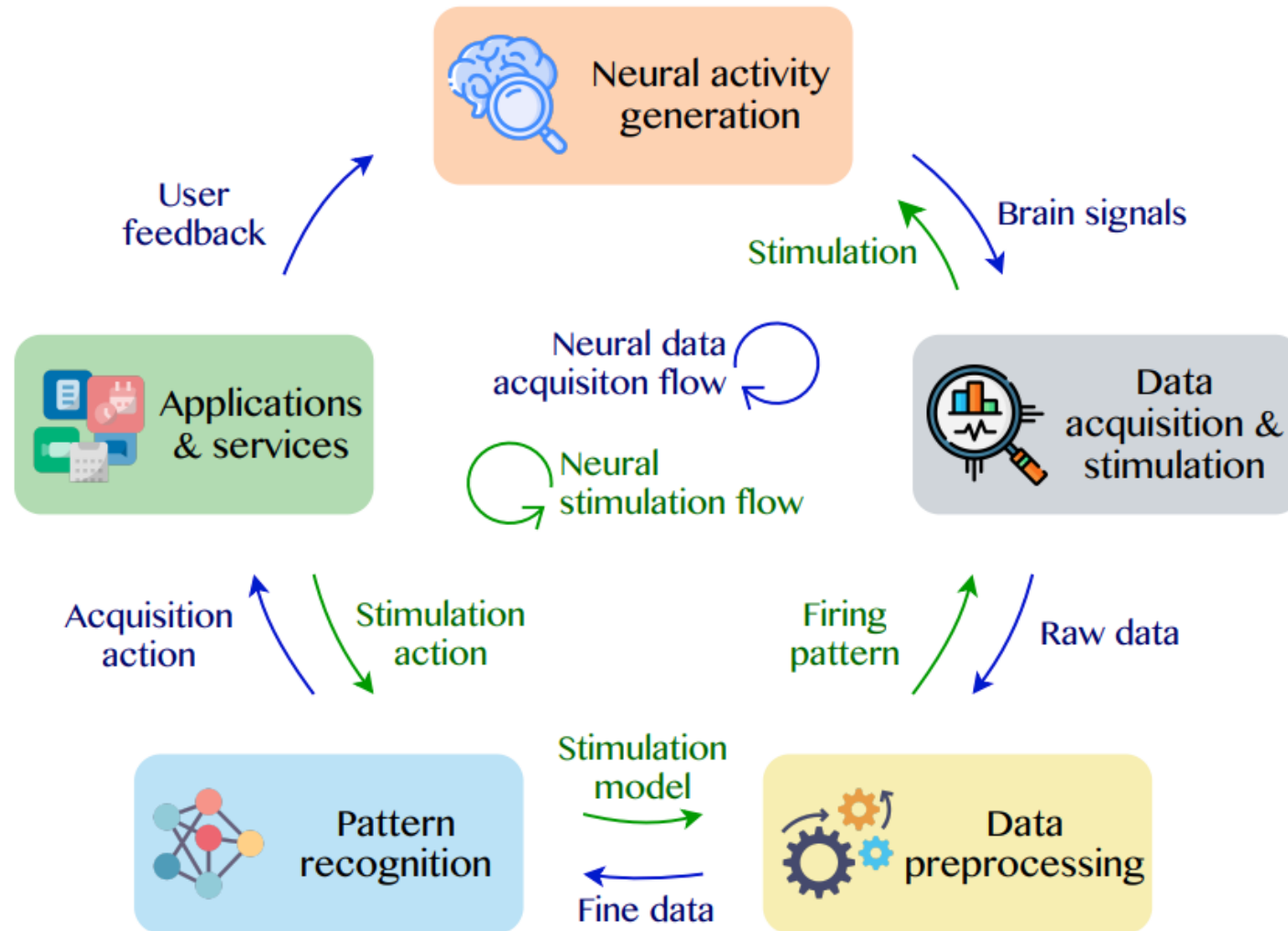


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Brain-Machine Interfaces (BMIs)

for processing neural signals and responding neural stimulations



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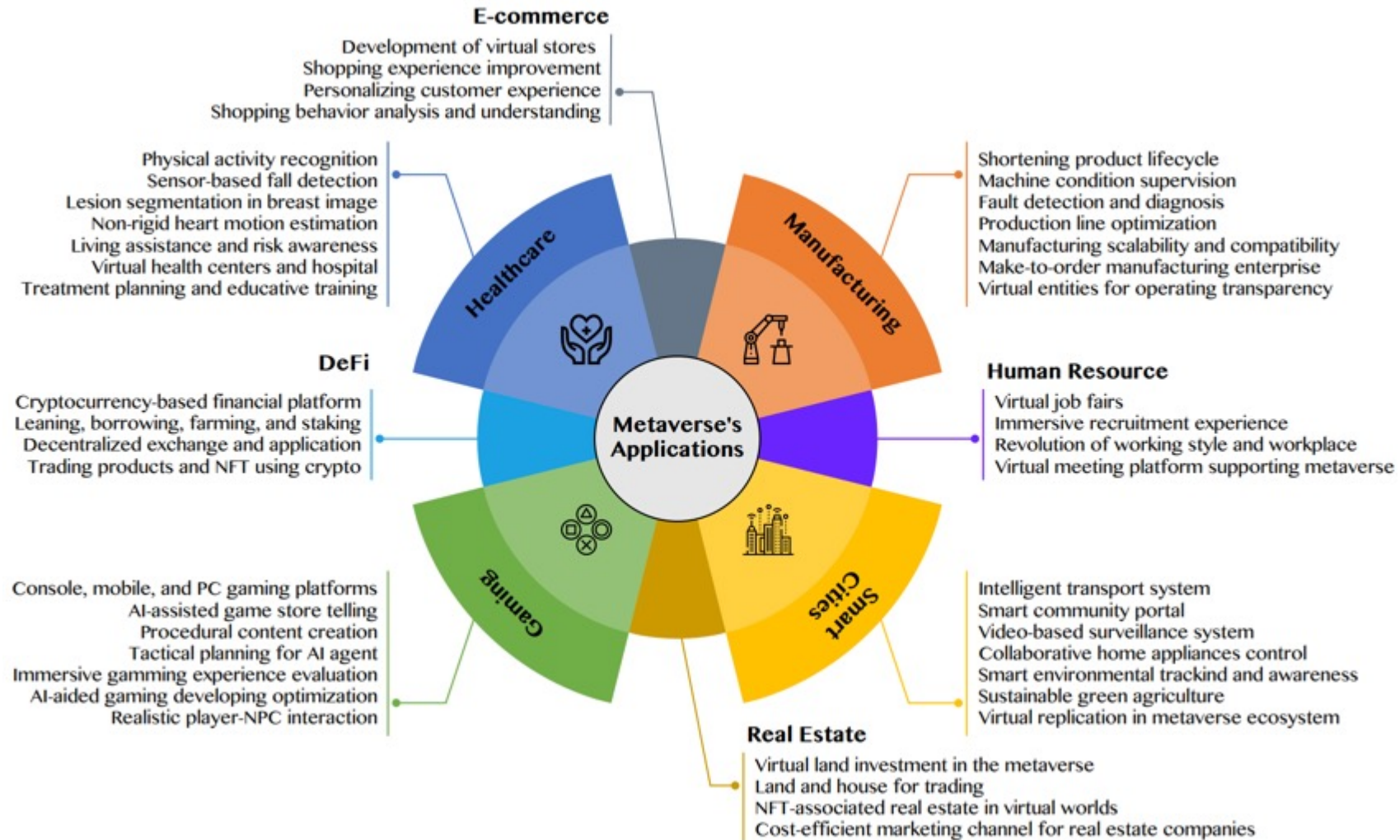
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AI for the Metaverse

Technical Aspect	Ref	Task	AI Technique
NLP	[20]	Word and linguistic prediction for language modeling.	RNNs and LSTM networks with the attention mechanisms.
	[21]		Advanced memory network with residual connection.
	[24]		Deep networks with gated connection and bi-directional structure.
	[25]	Analyzing and understand the representation of words from characters	General deep networks with CNN and LSTM architectures.
	[27]	Identifying prefixes and suffixes and detecting misspelled words	DL framework with CNN, Bi-LSTM, and conditional random field.
	[29]	Sentiment prediction and question type classification.	Various CNNs and LSTM networks with simple structures and advanced-designed architectures.
	[31]	Generate short text in image captioning and long text in virtual question answer.	DL framework with single RNN/LSTM and mixture LSTM-CNN models.
	[32]	Semantic labeling, context retrieval, and language interpretation.	Unsupervised and reinforcement learning with common RNN/LSTM and CNN models.

AI for the Metaverse in the Application Aspects

healthcare, manufacturing, smart cities, gaming
E-commerce, human resources, real estate, and DeFi

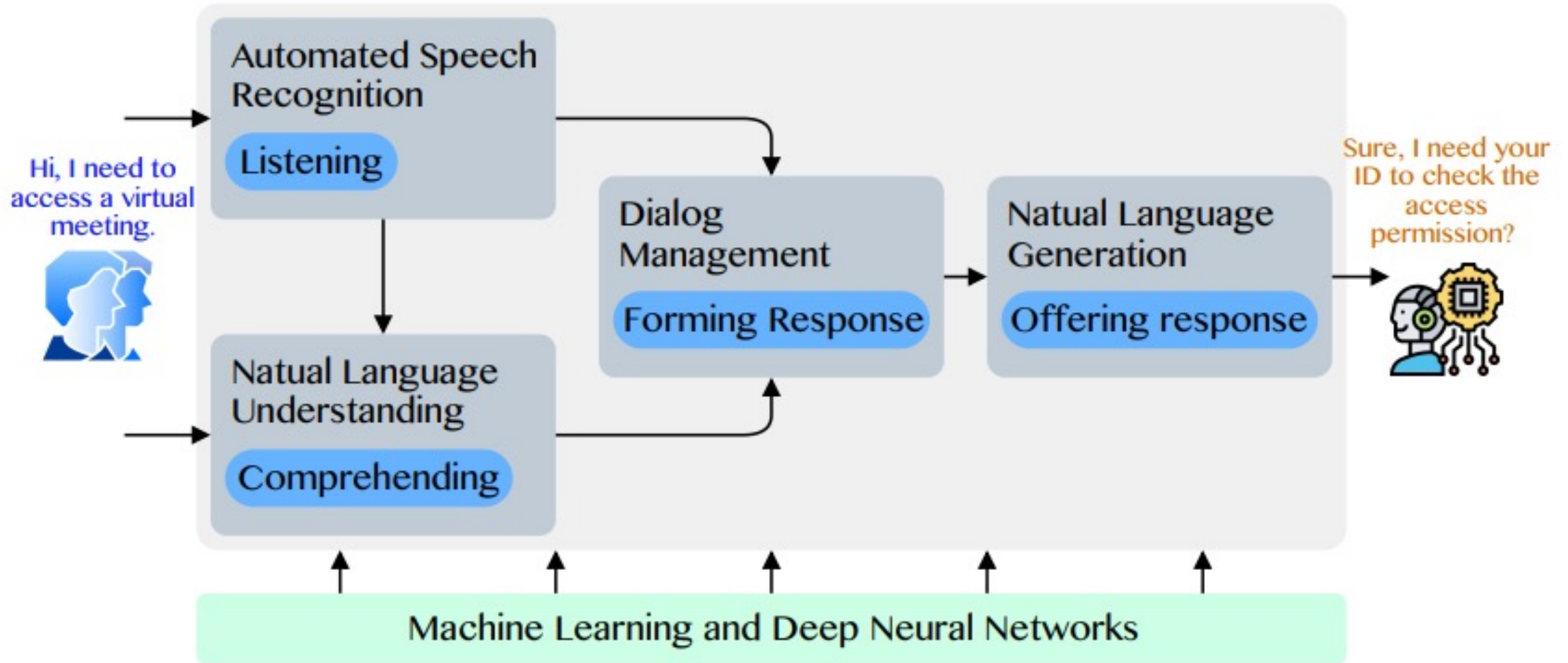


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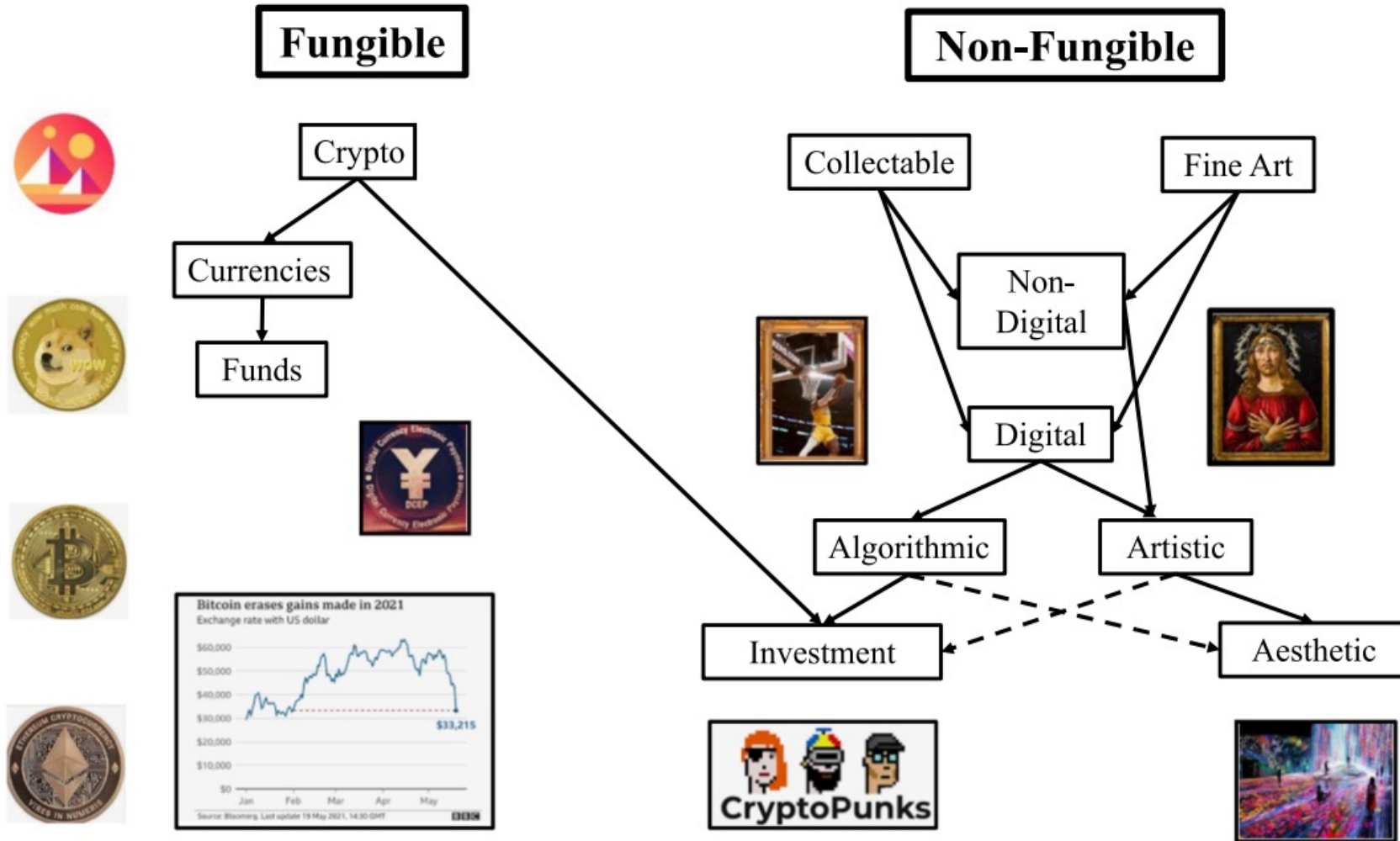
Conversational AI

to deliver contextual and personal experience to users



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Blockchain-Registered: Crypto, Collectables, and Art.



Source: Belk, Russell, Mariam Humayun, and Myriam Brouard. (2022)

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Full Versus Fractional [NFT]

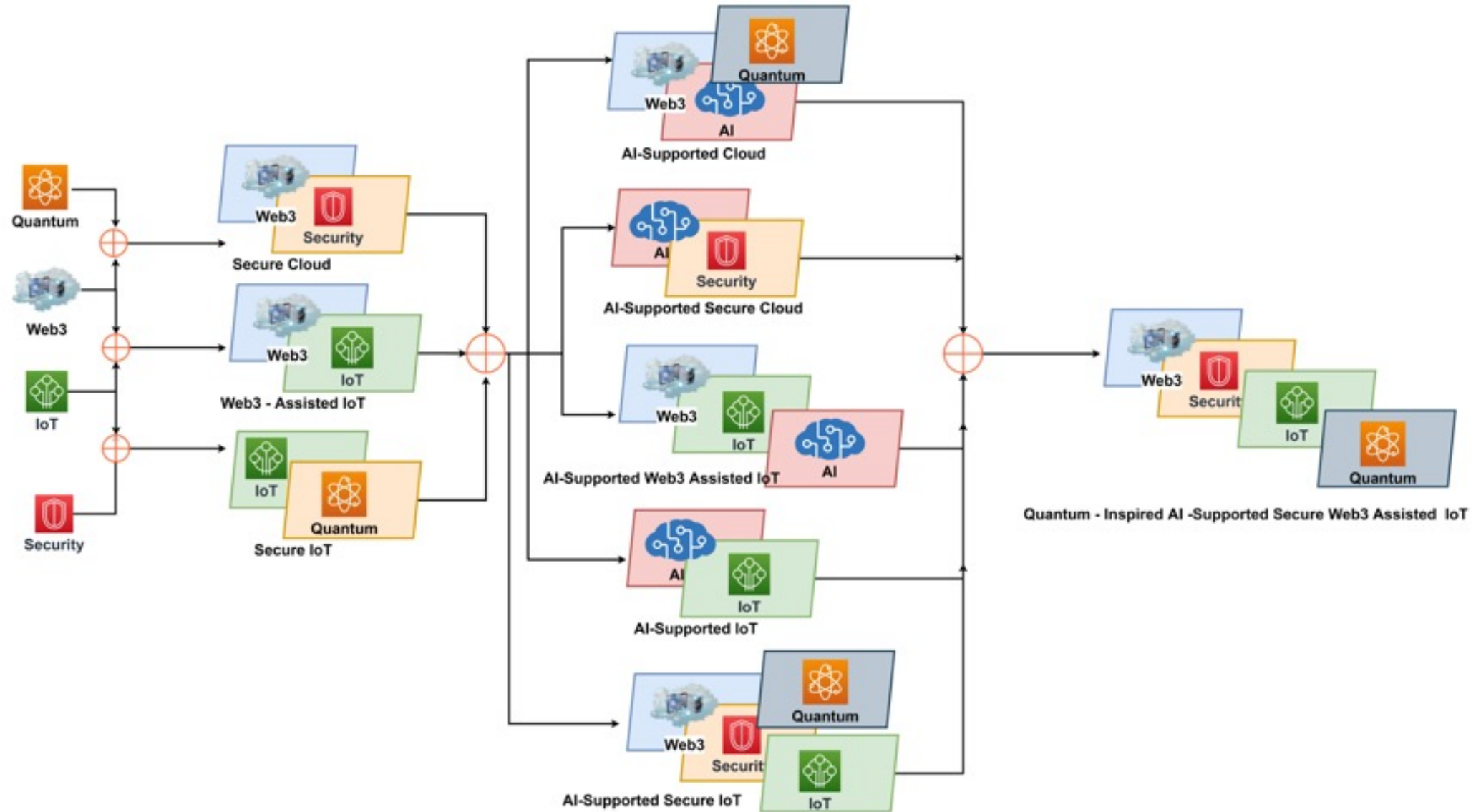
Property Ownership Rights for an Artwork

RIGHTS	Full Ownership	NFT (Fractional Ownership)
Use	Yes	Yes
Sell or dispose of	Yes	Yes
Manipulate or modify	Yes	No
Exclude Others	Yes	No
Copyright	No	No
Intellectual property	No	Possibly with some NFTs
Income from	Yes	Mostly no
Artist Resale (% for artist)	No	Possibly yes

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Combination of Web3 with other Technologies



Source: Sheridan, Dan, James Harris, Frank Wear, Jerry Cowell Jr, Easton Wong, and Abbas Yazdinejad. (2022)

"Web3 Challenges and Opportunities for the Market." arXiv preprint arXiv:2209.02446.

FinTech

Financial Technology

FinTech

**“providing
financial services
by making use of
software and
modern technology”**

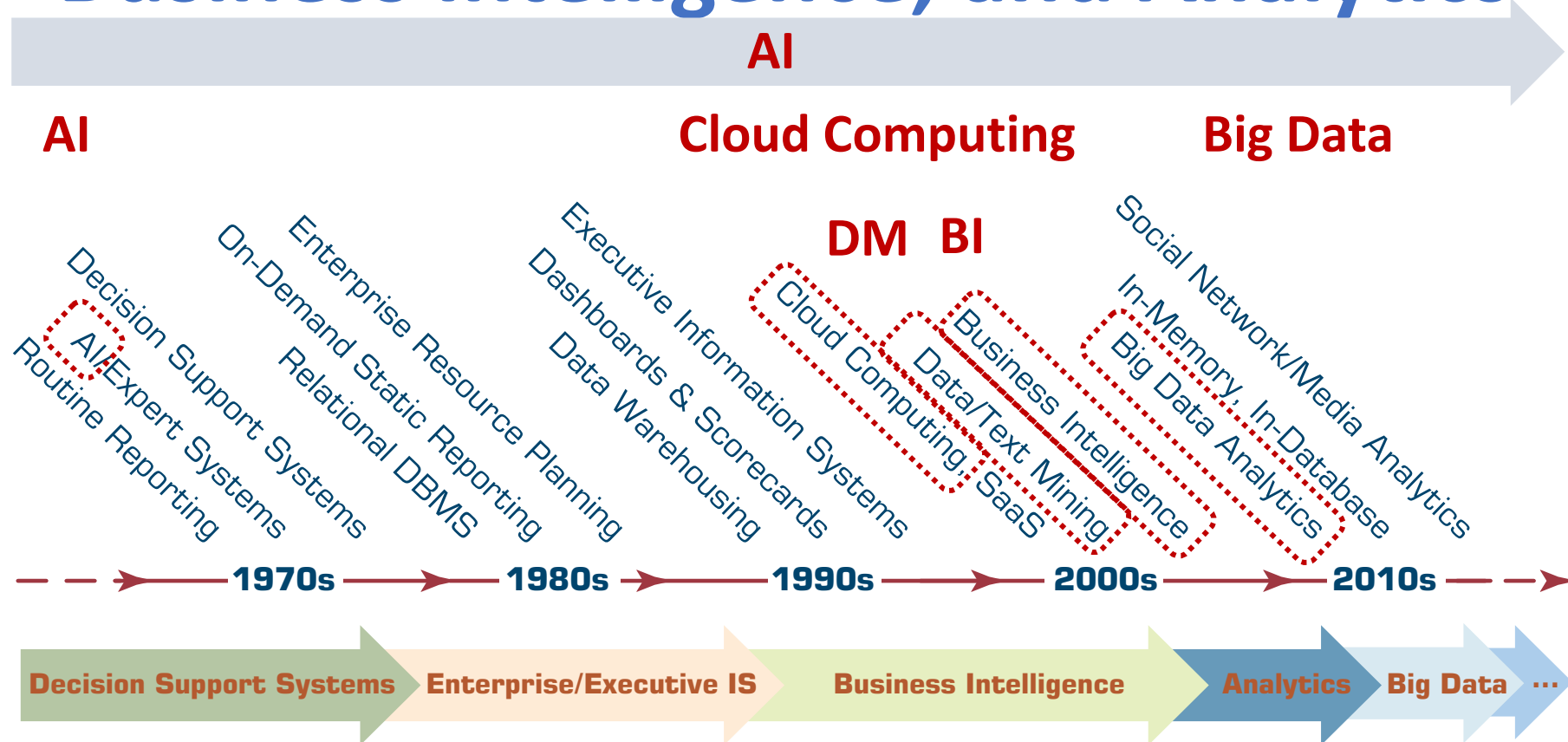
Financial Technology

Financial Services

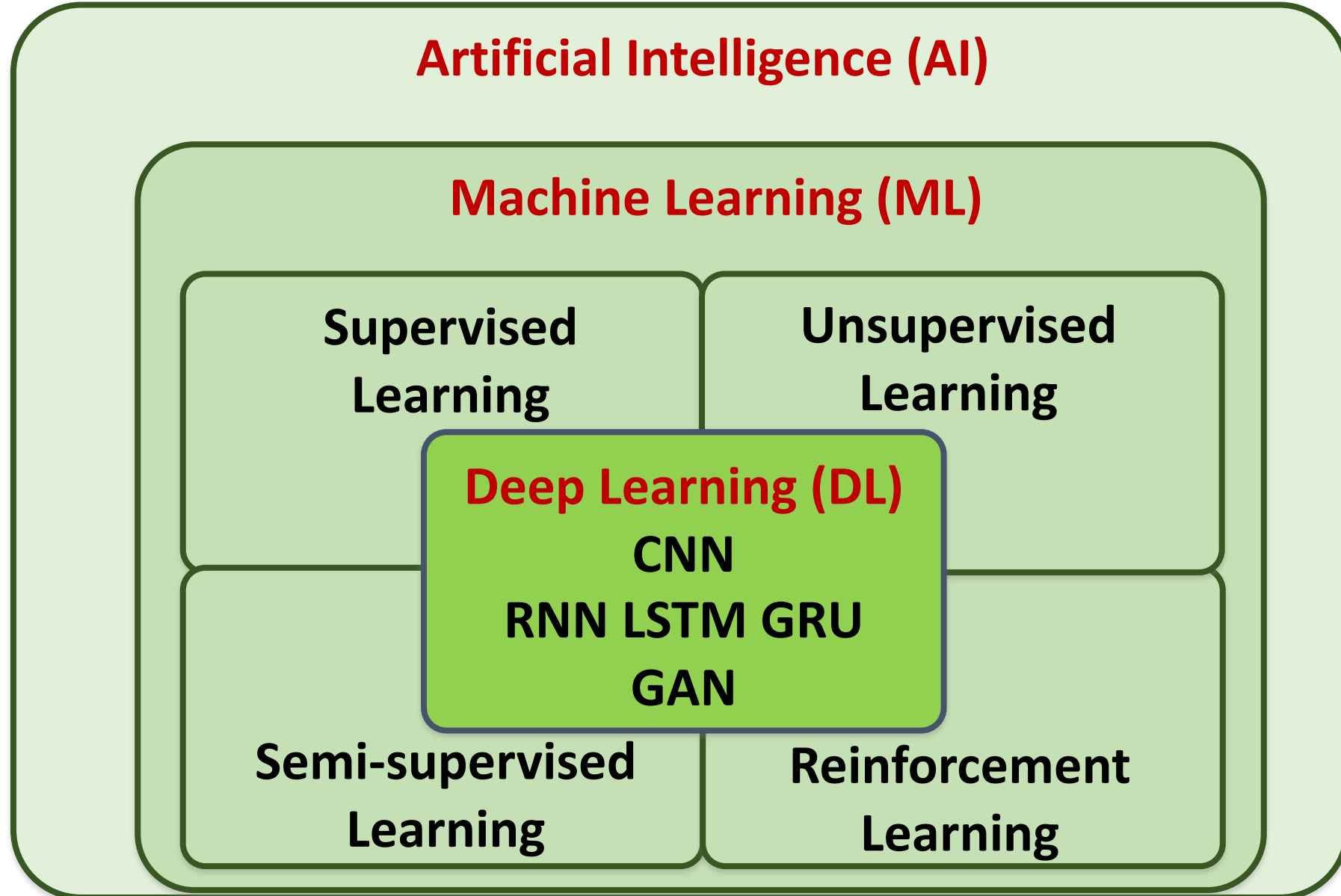
Artificial Intelligence (AI)

AI, Big Data, Cloud Computing

Evolution of Decision Support, Business Intelligence, and Analytics

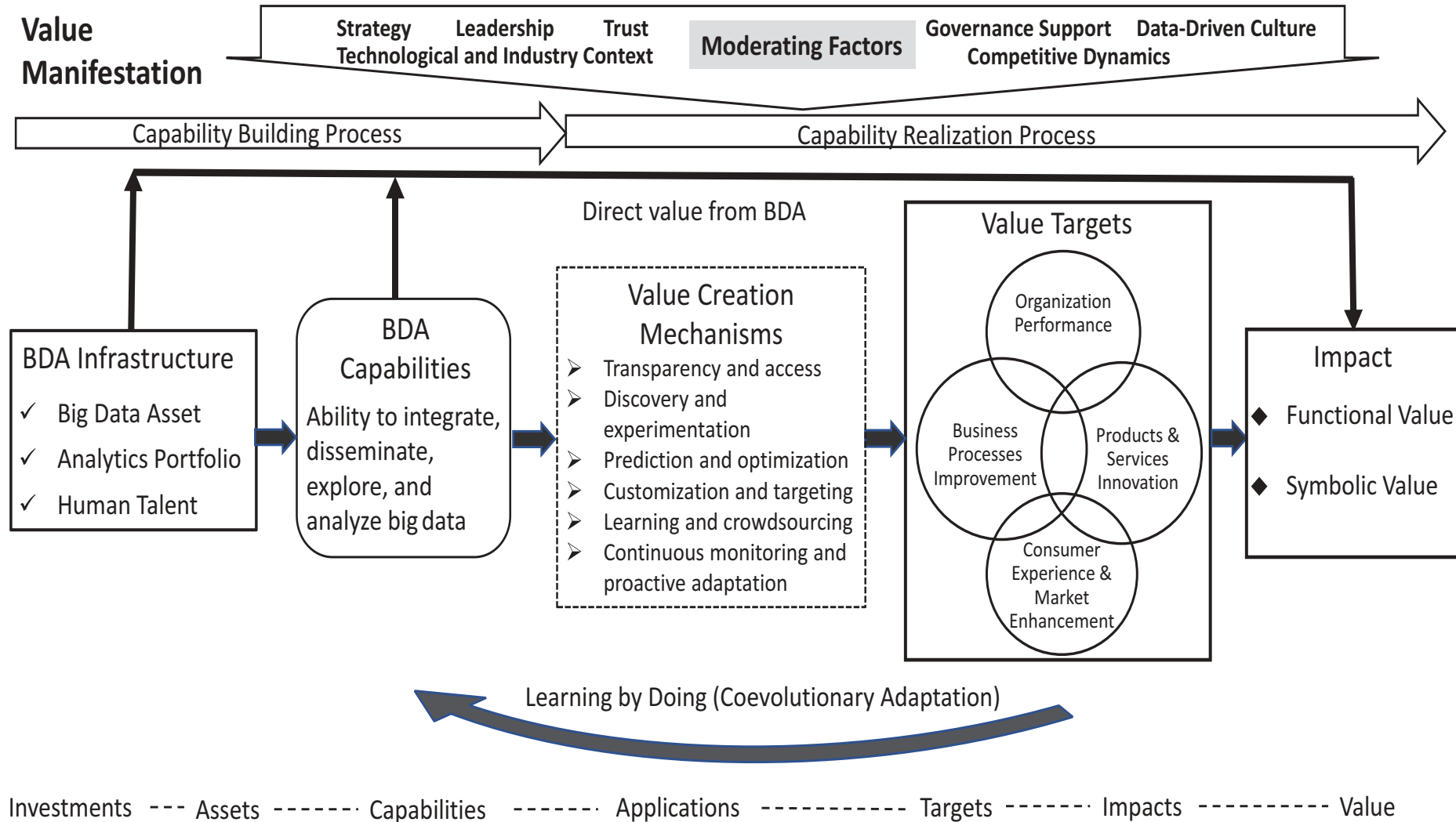


AI, ML, DL

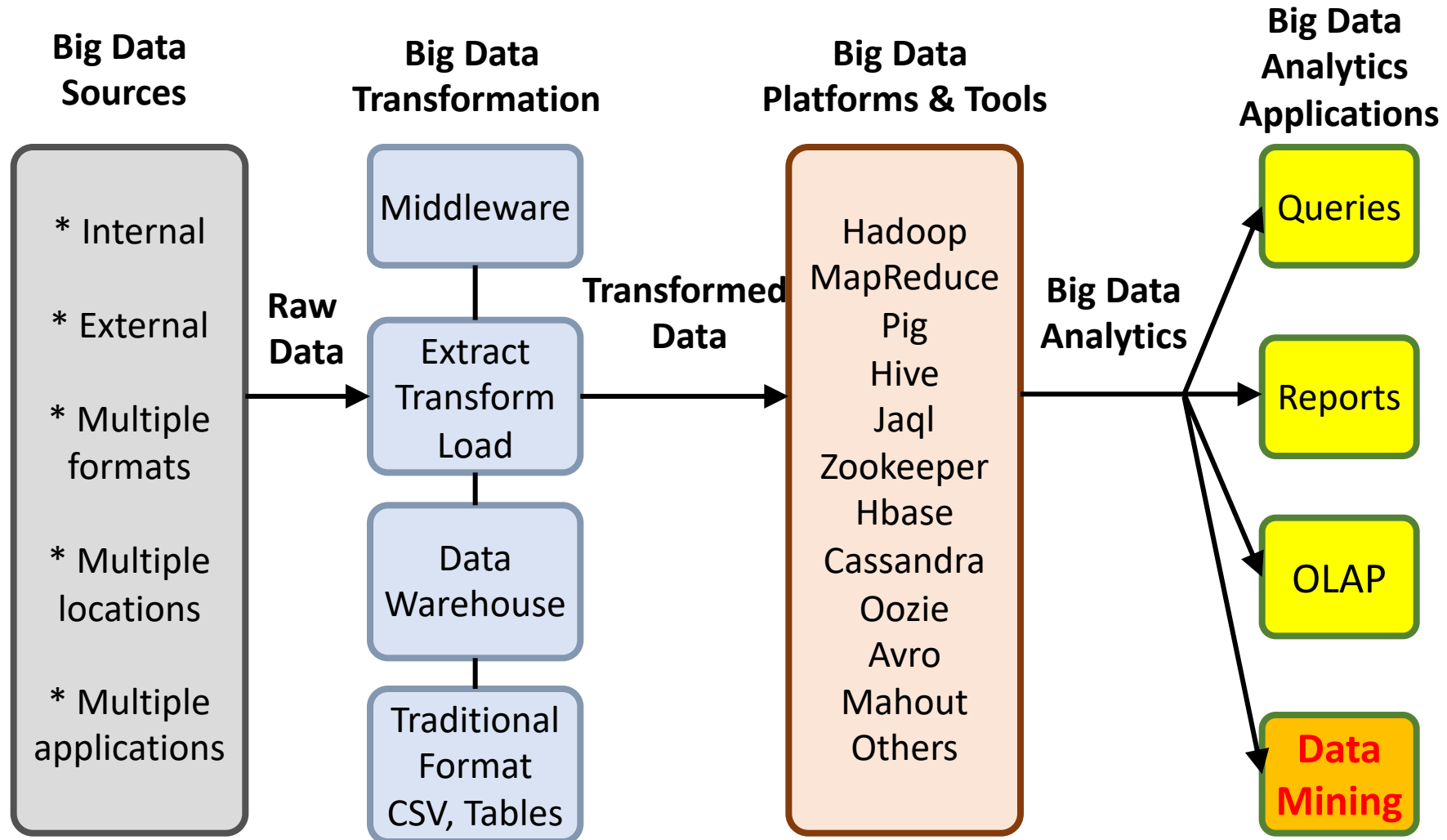


Value Creation by Big Data Analytics

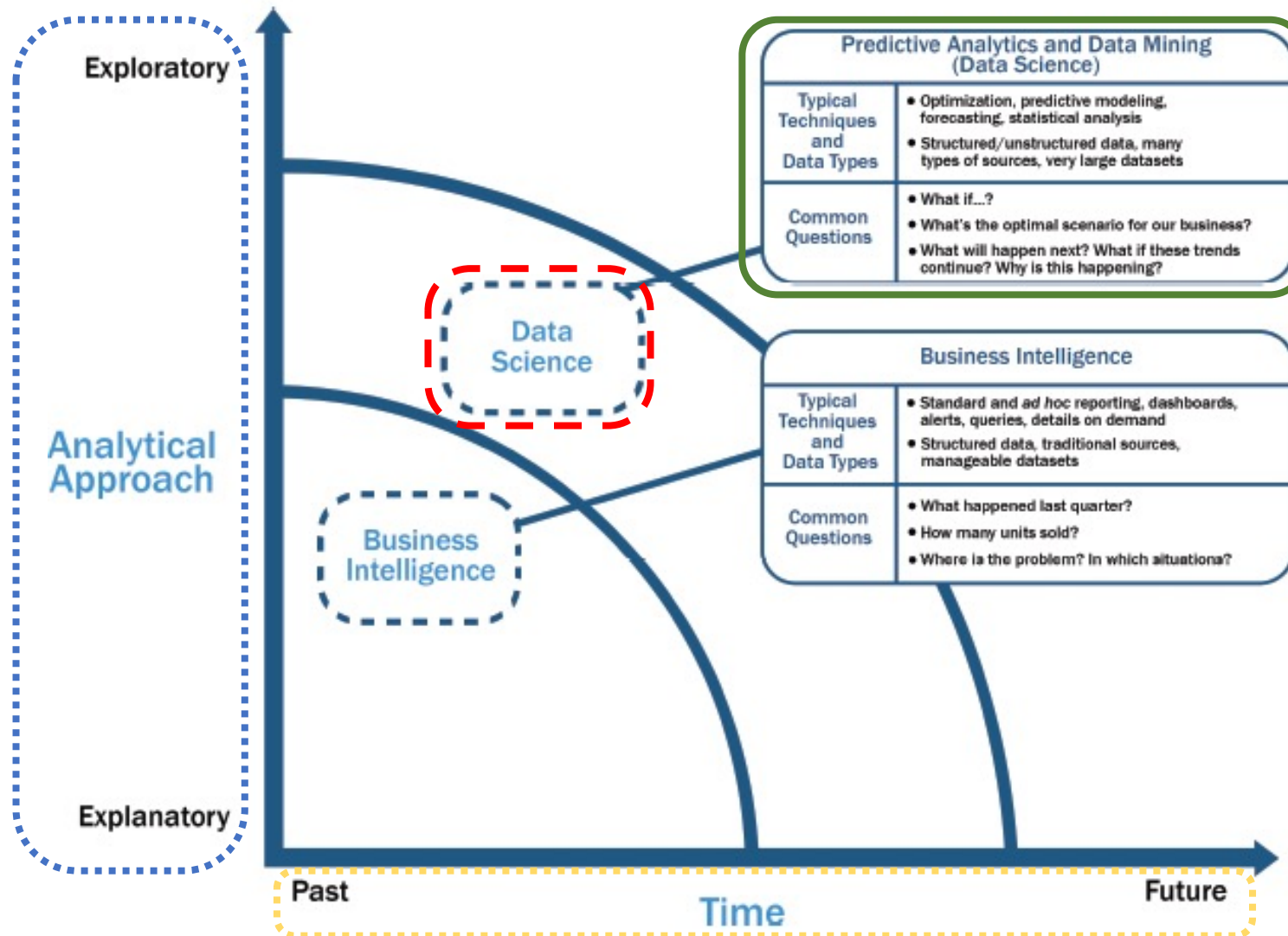
(Grover et al., 2018)



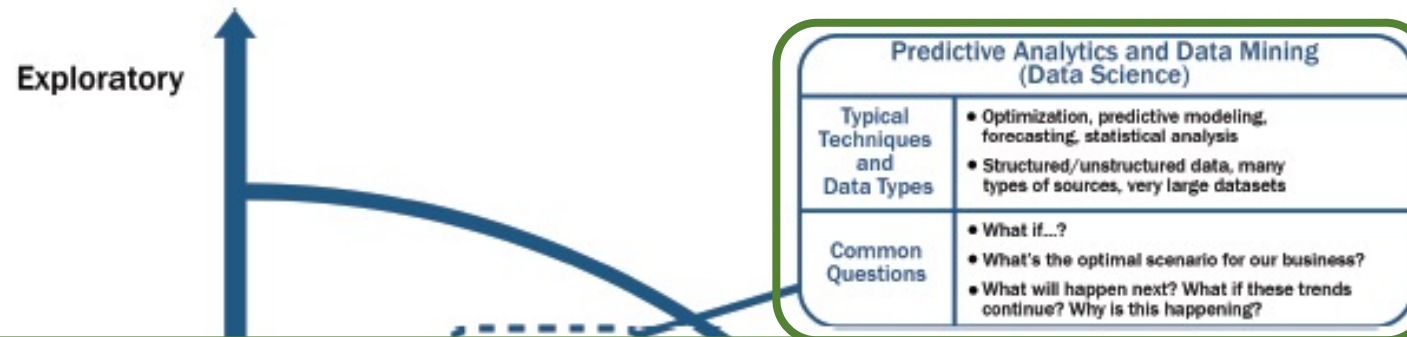
Architecture of Big Data Analytics



Data Science and Business Intelligence



Data Science and Business Intelligence



Predictive Analytics and Data Mining (Data Science)

Past

Time

Future

Predictive Analytics and Data Mining (Data Science)

Structured/unstructured data, many types of sources,
very large datasets

Optimization, predictive modeling, forecasting statistical analysis

What if...?

What's the optimal scenario for our business?

What will happen next?

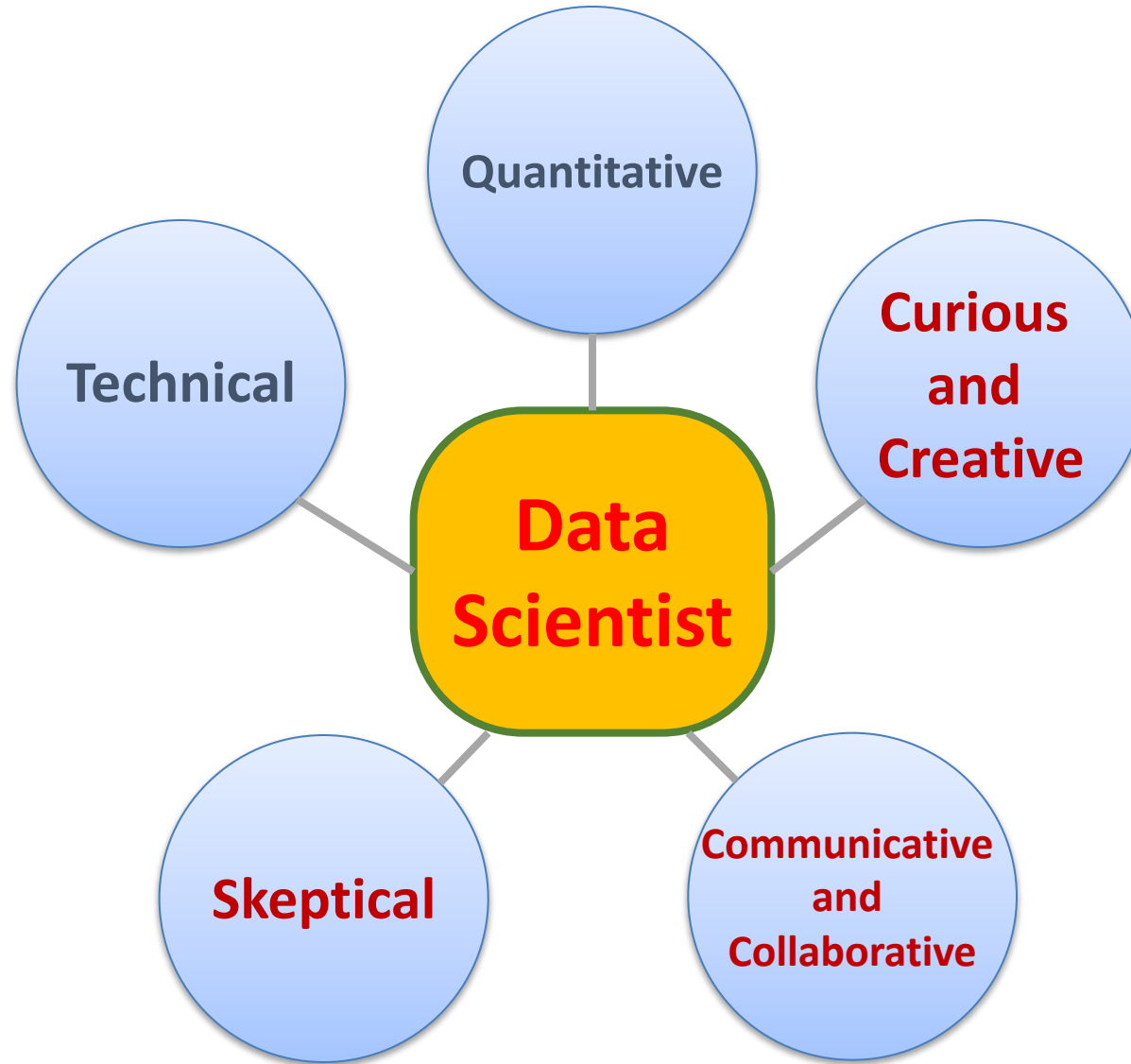
What if these trends continue?

Why is this happening?

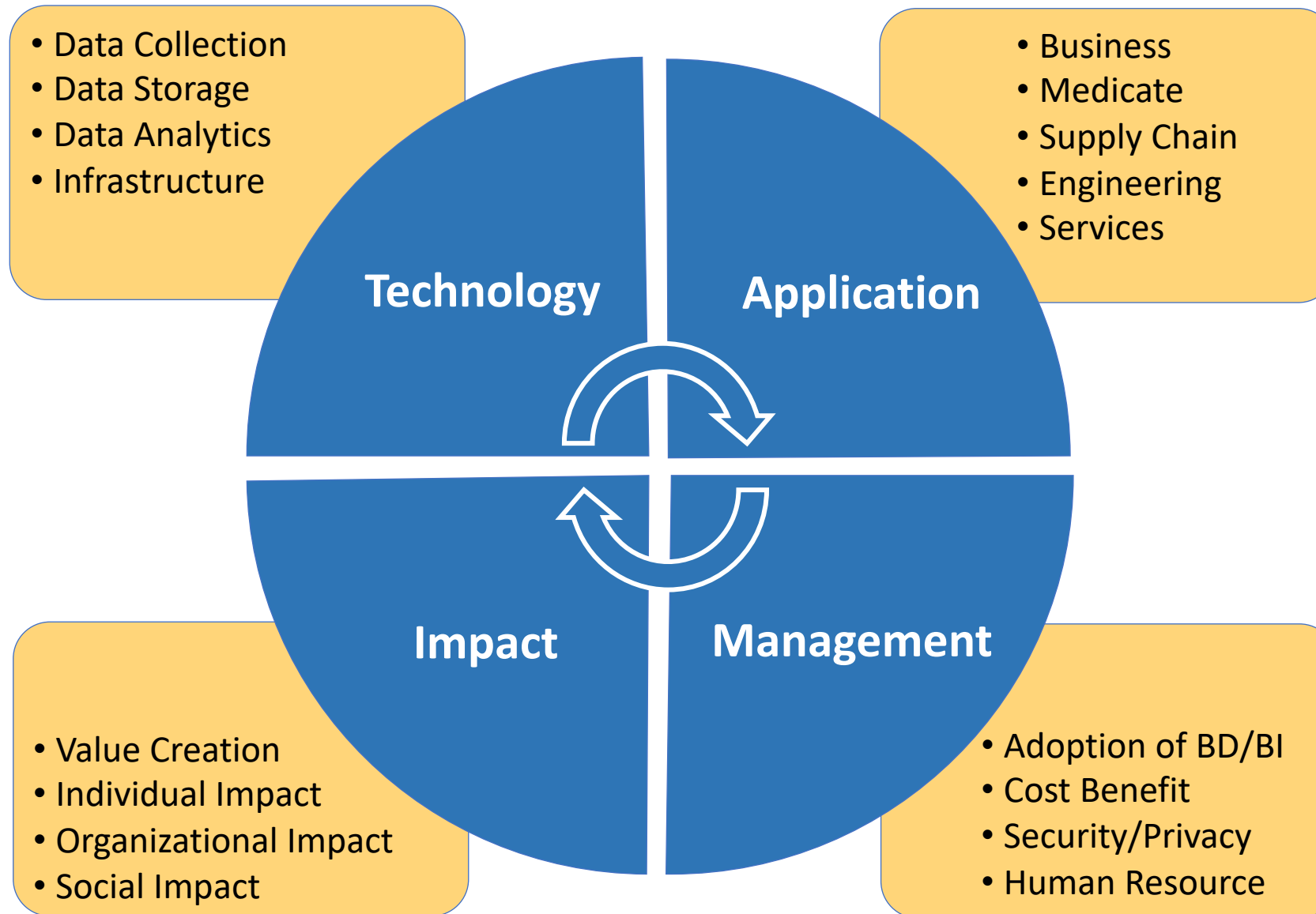
Profile of a Data Scientist

- **Quantitative**
 - **mathematics or statistics**
- **Technical**
 - **software engineering, machine learning, and programming skills**
- **Skeptical mind-set and critical thinking**
- **Curious and creative**
- **Communicative and collaborative**

Data Scientist Profile



Framework for BD and BI Research



Definition of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)

Artificial Intelligence

**“... the science and
engineering
of
making
intelligent machines”**

(John McCarthy, 1955)

Artificial Intelligence

**“... technology that
thinks and acts
like humans”**

Artificial Intelligence

**“... intelligence
exhibited by machines
or software”**

4 Approaches of AI

Thinking Humanly	Thinking Rationally
Acting Humanly	Acting Rationally

4 Approaches of AI

<p>2. Thinking Humanly: The Cognitive Modeling Approach</p>	<p>3. Thinking Rationally: The “Laws of Thought” Approach</p>
<p>1. Acting Humanly: The Turing Test Approach (1950)</p>	<p>4. Acting Rationally: The Rational Agent Approach</p>

AI Acting Humanly: The Turing Test Approach

(Alan Turing, 1950)

- Knowledge Representation
- Automated Reasoning
- Machine Learning (ML)
 - Deep Learning (DL)
- Computer Vision (Image, Video)
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Robotics

FinTech: Financial Services Innovation

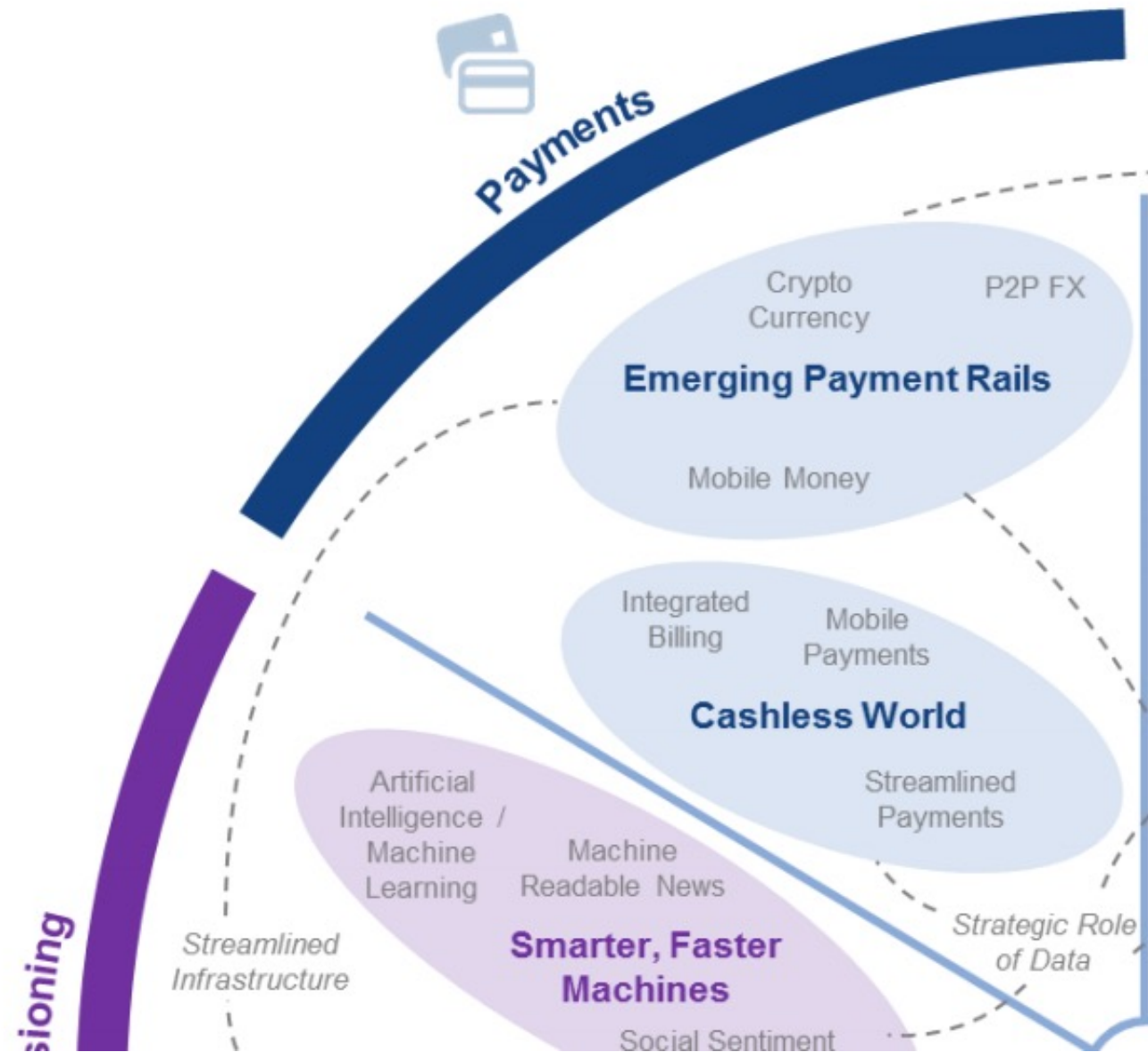


FinTech: **Financial Services Innovation**

- 1. Payments**
- 2. Insurance**
- 3. Deposits & Lending**
- 4. Capital Raising**
- 5. Investment Management**
- 6. Market Provisioning**

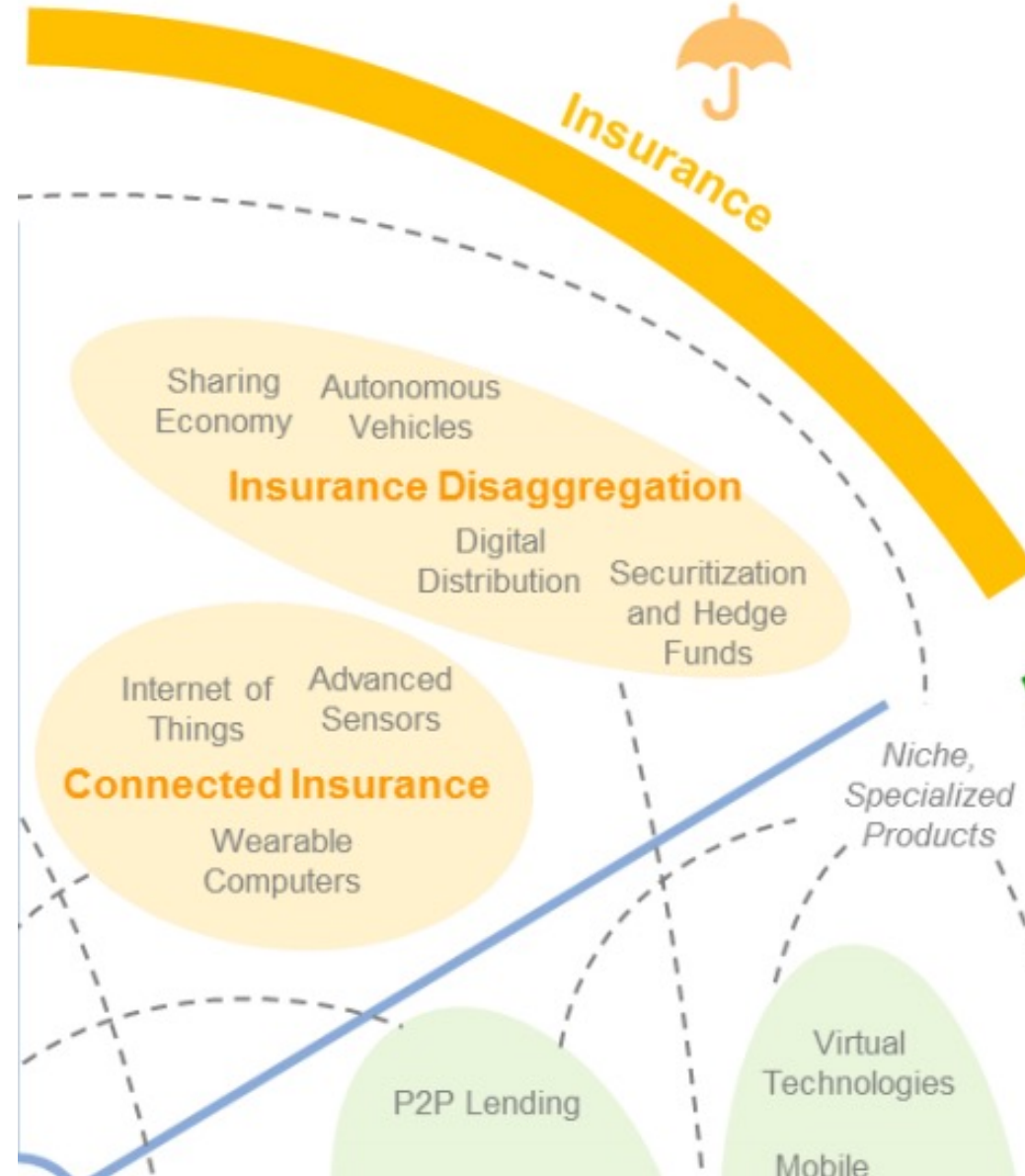
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FinTech: Payment



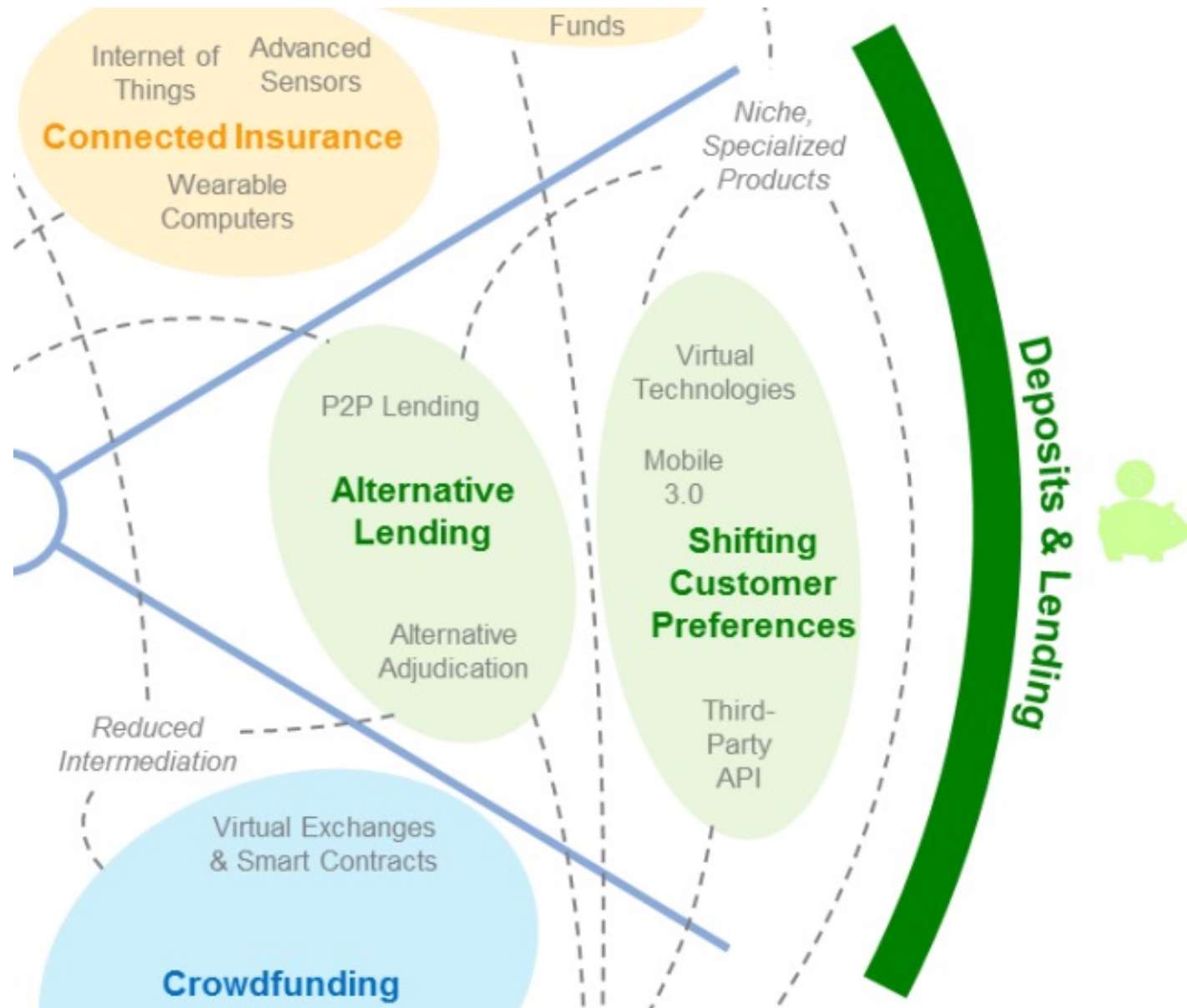
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FinTech: Insurance



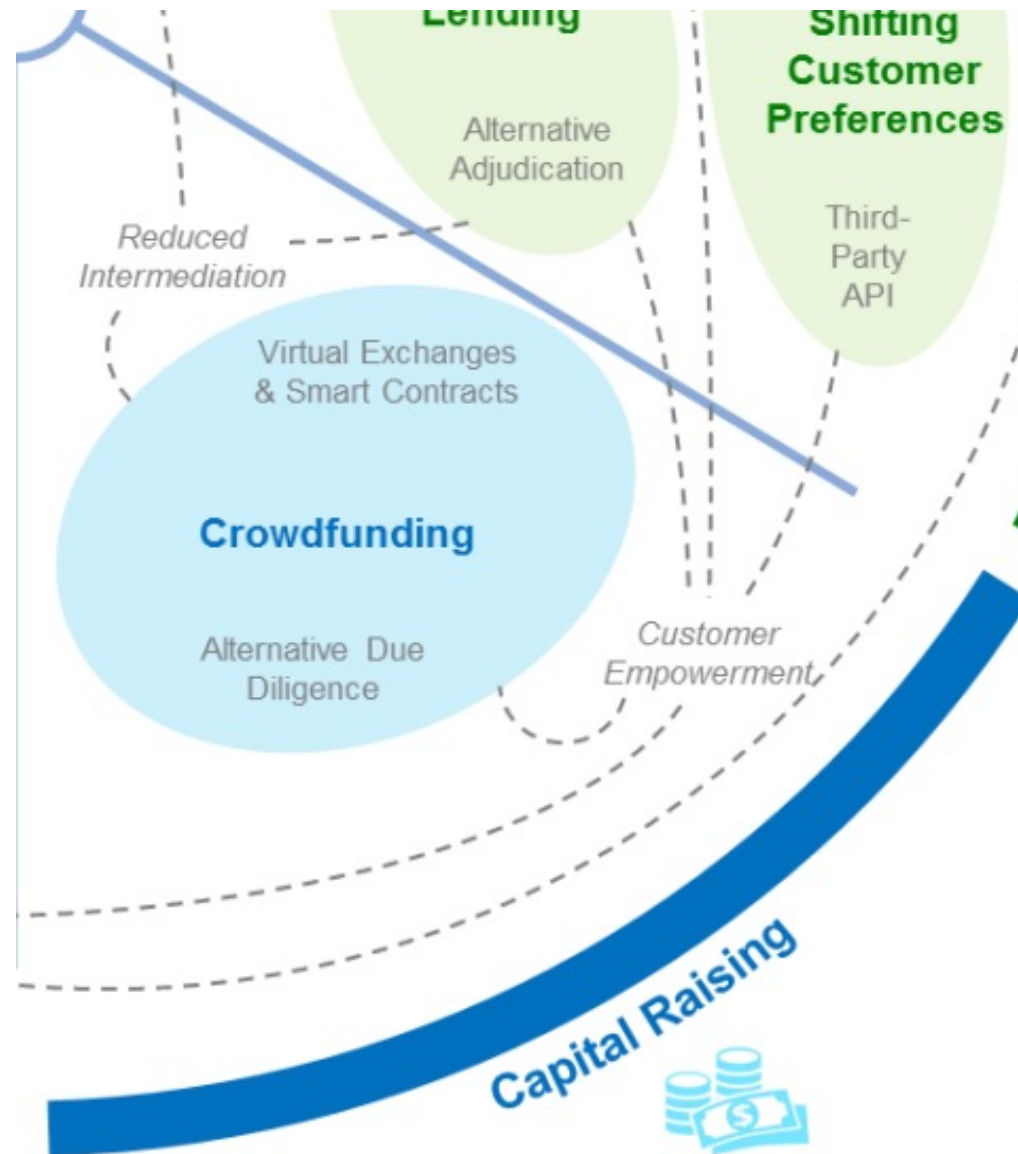
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FinTech: Deposits & Lending

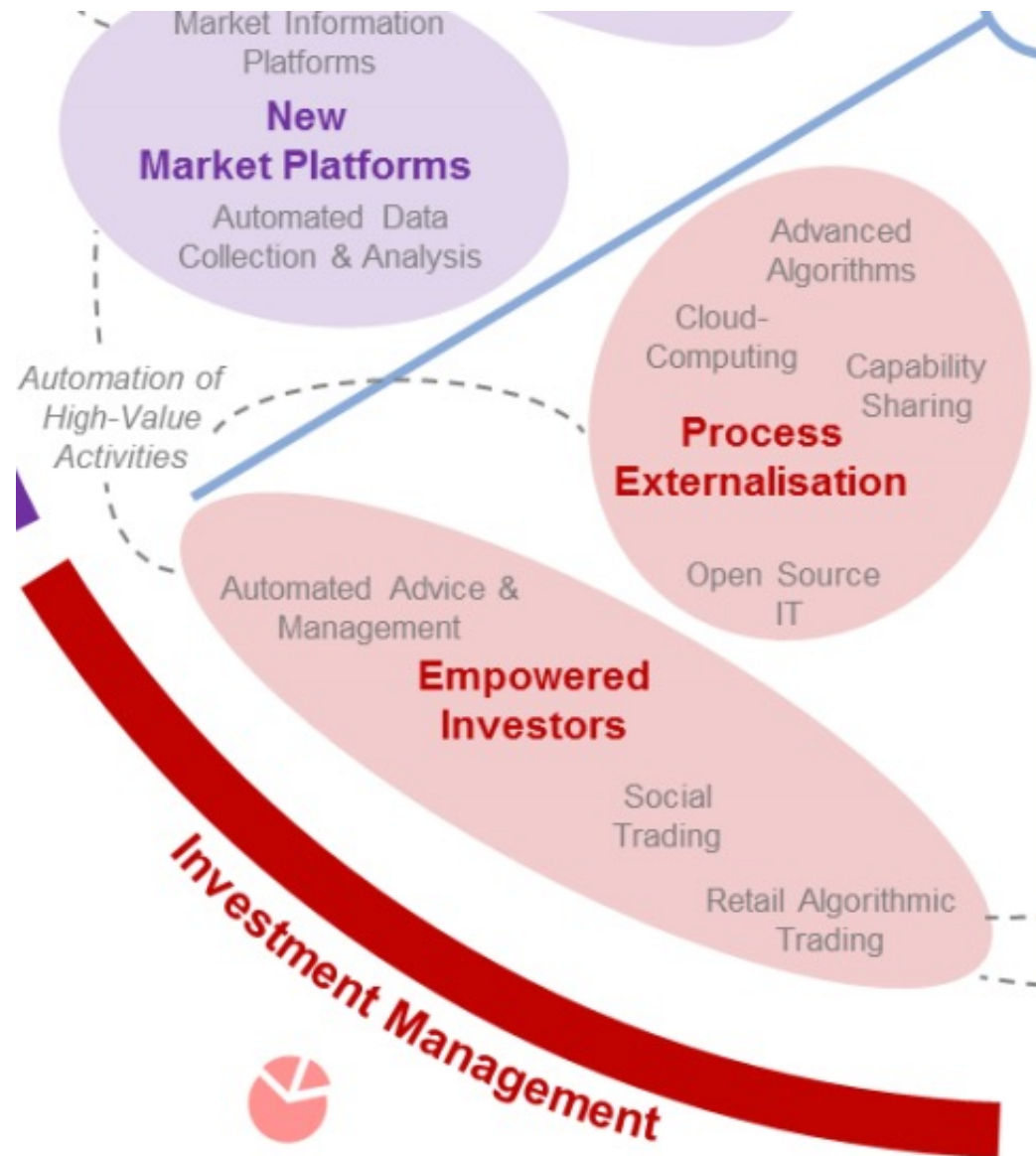


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FinTech: Capital Raising

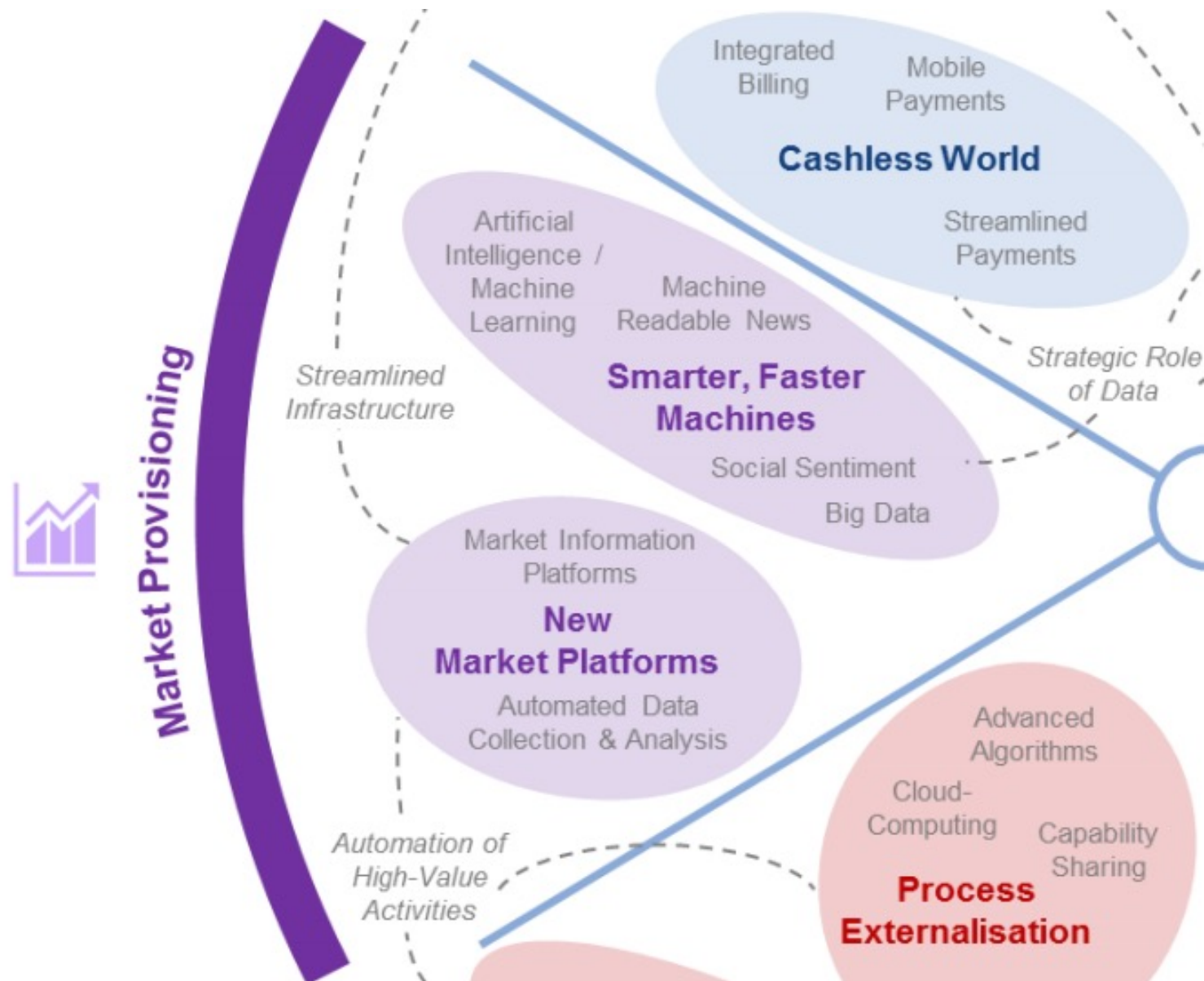


5 FinTech: Investment Management



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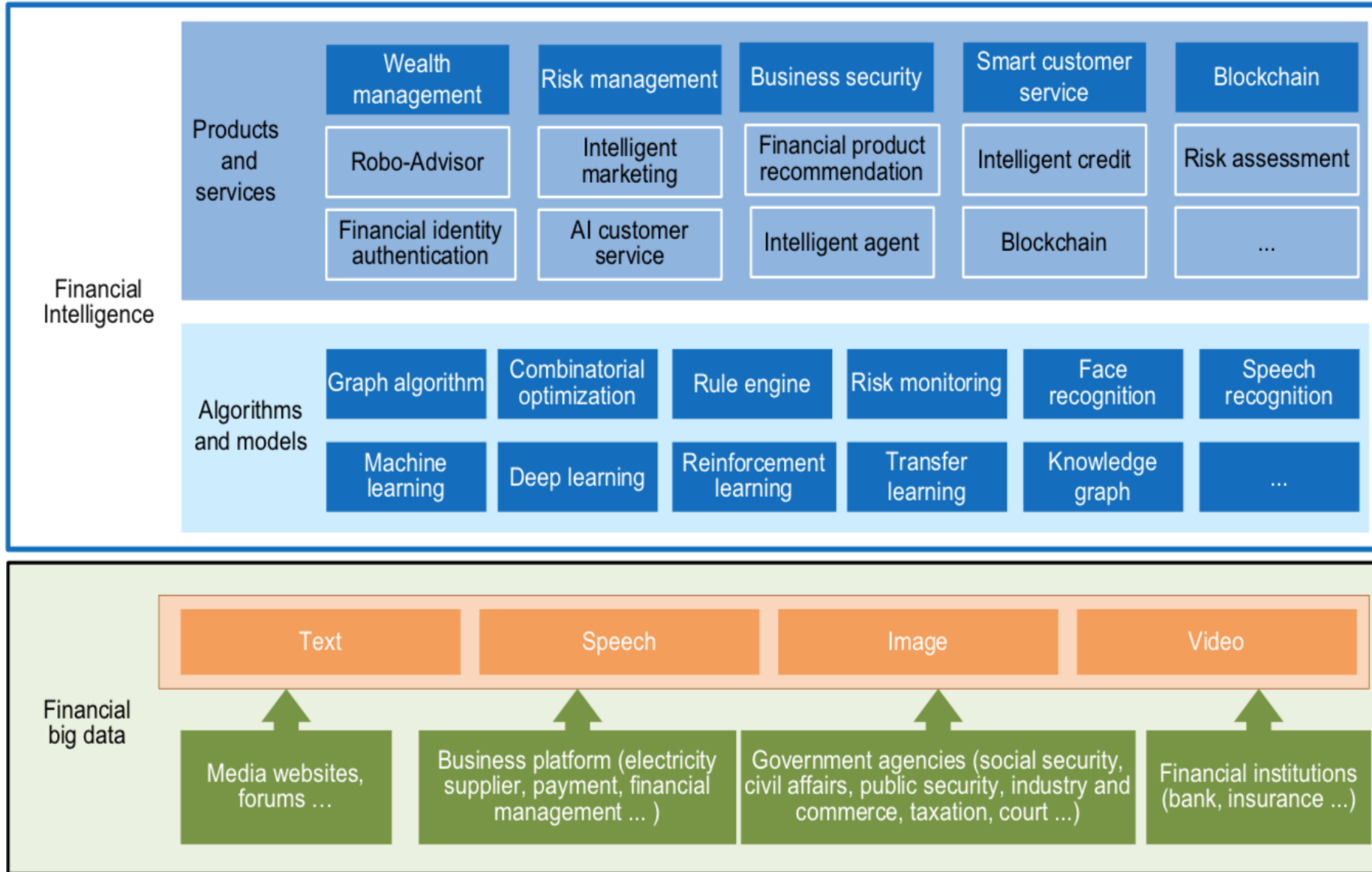
FinTech: Market Provisioning



**AI
in
FinTech**

FinBrain: when Finance meets AI 2.0

(Zheng et al., 2019)



Source: Xiao-lin Zheng, Meng-ying Zhu, Qi-bing Li, Chao-chao Chen, and Yan-chao Tan (2019), "Finbrain: When finance meets AI 2.0." Frontiers of Information Technology & Electronic Engineering 20, no. 7, pp. 914-924

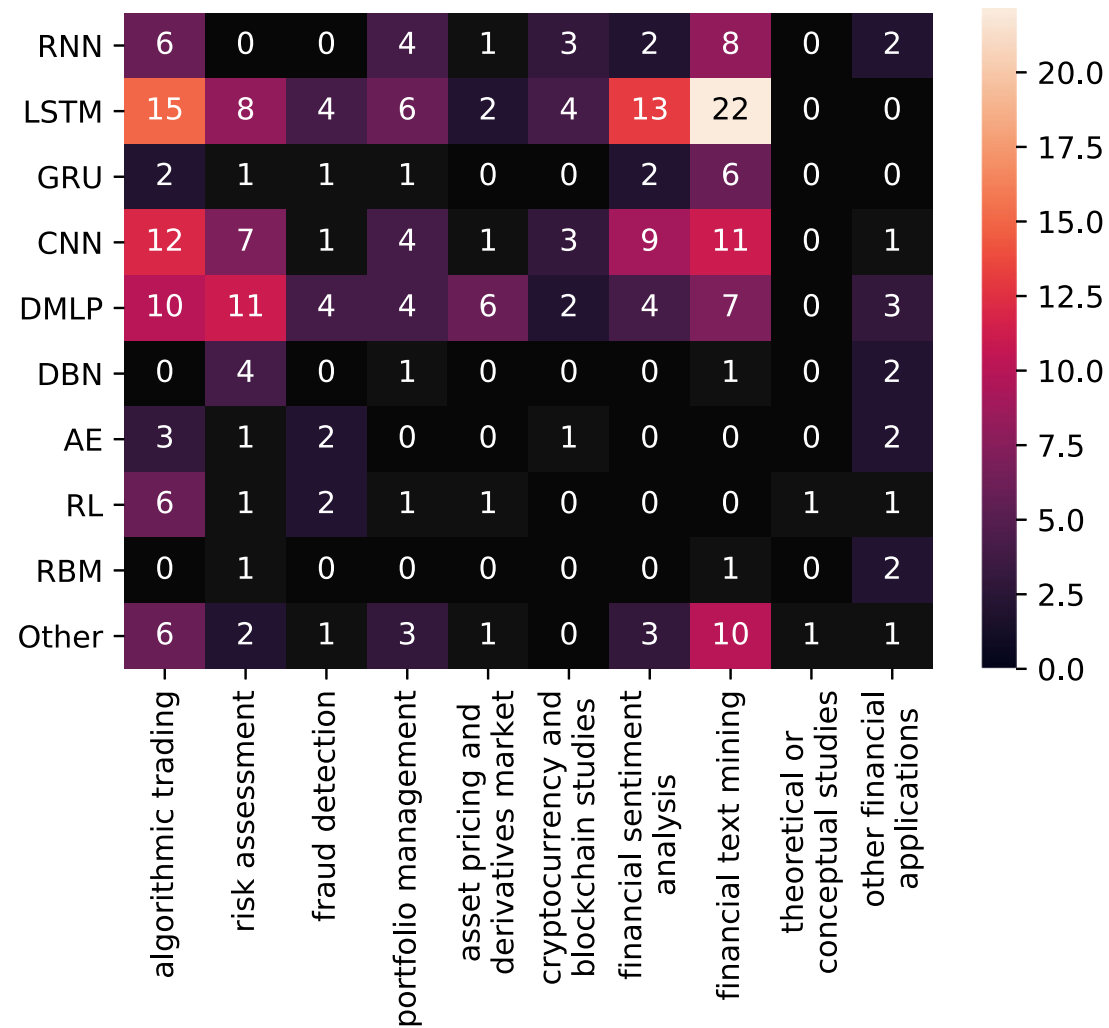
AI 2.0

**a new generation of AI
based on the
novel information environment of
major changes and
the development of
new goals.**

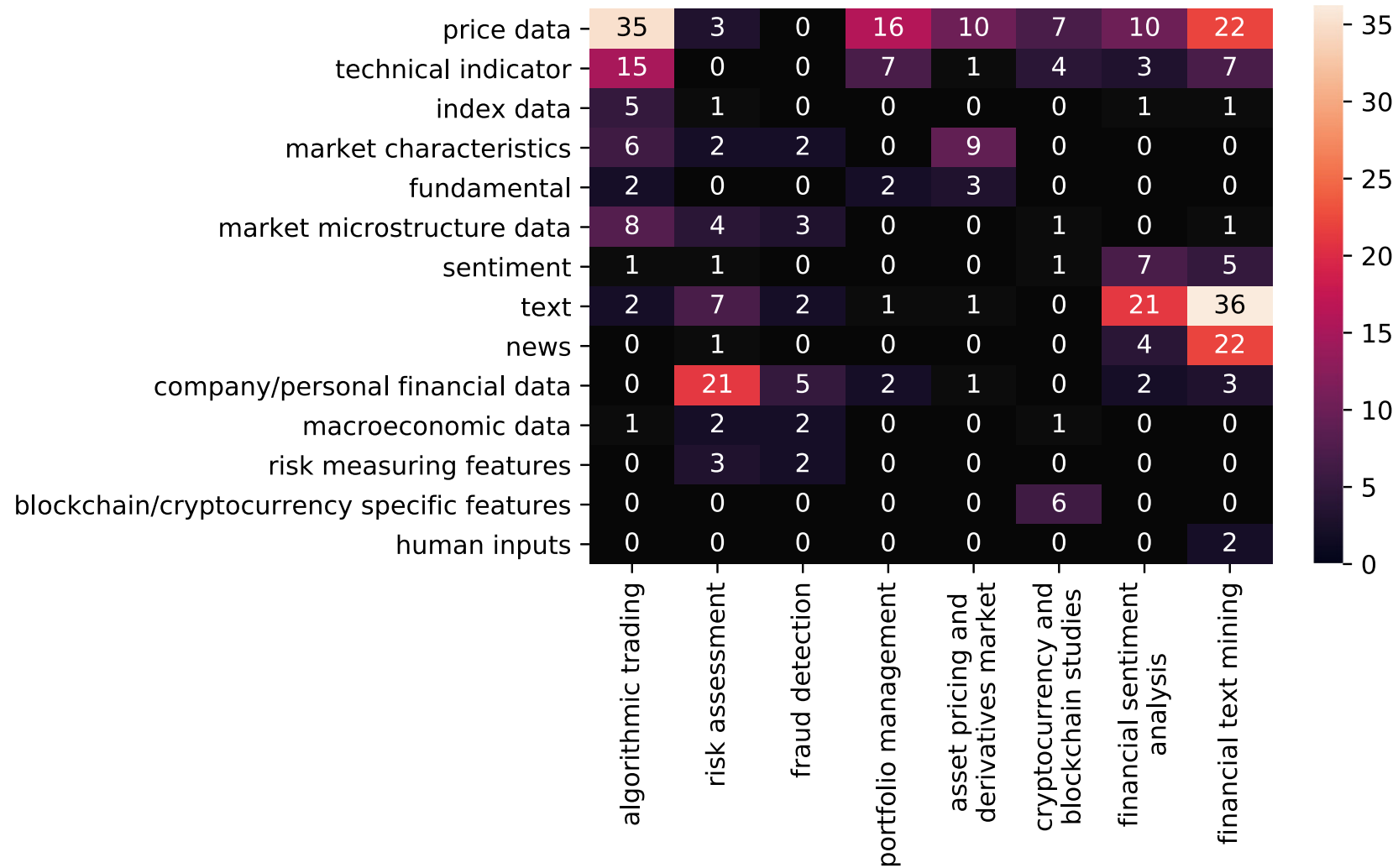
Technology-driven Financial Industry Development

Development stage	Driving technology	Main landscape	Inclusive finance	Relationship between technology and finance
Fintech 1.0 (financial IT)	Computer	Credit card, ATM, and CRMS	Low	Technology as a tool
Fintech 2.0 (Internet finance)	Mobile Internet	Marketplace lending, third-party payment, crowdfunding, and Internet insurance	Medium	Technology- driven change
Fintech 3.0 (financial intelligence)	AI, Big Data, Cloud Computing, Blockchain	Intelligent finance	High	Deep fusion

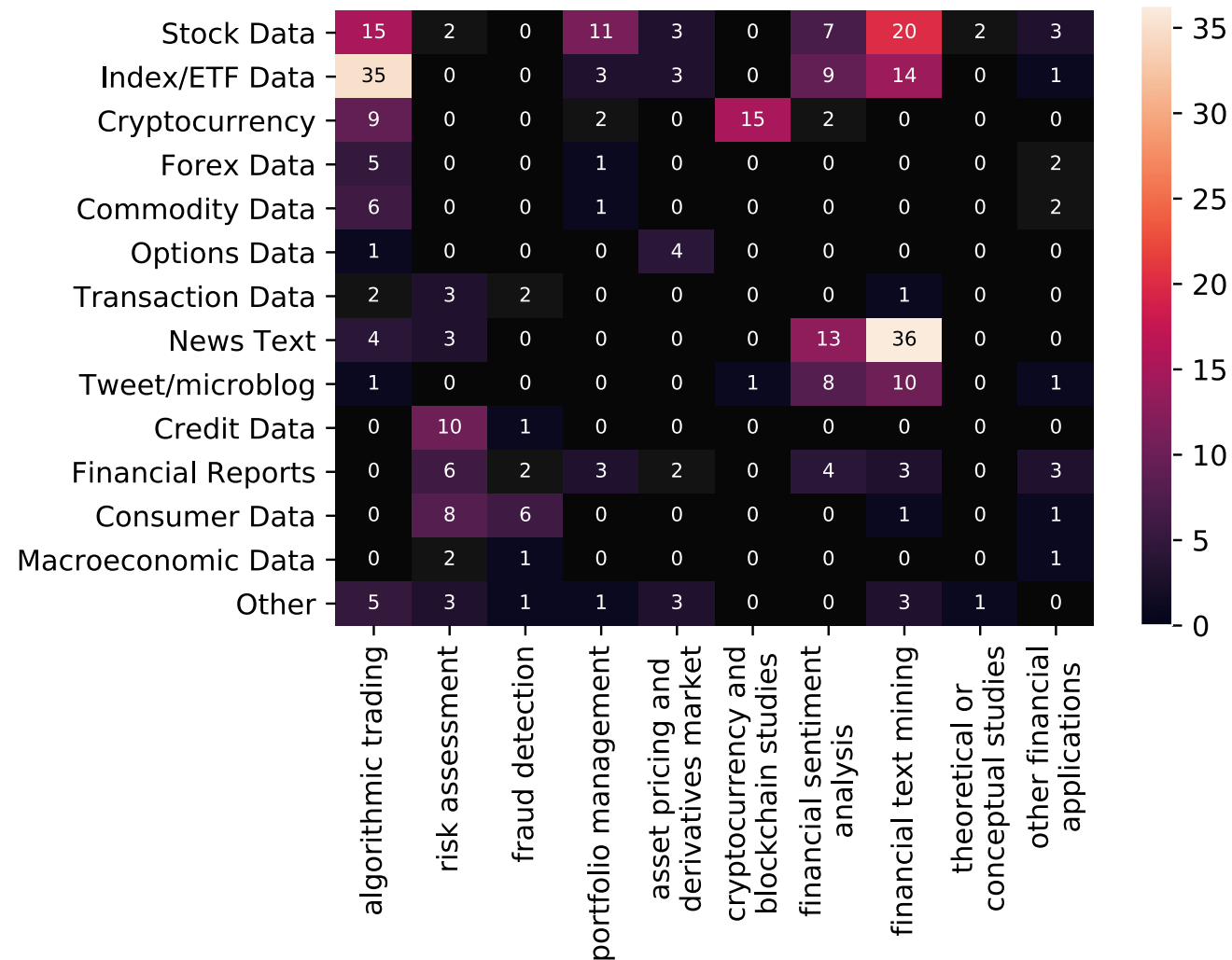
Deep learning for financial applications: Topic-Model Heatmap



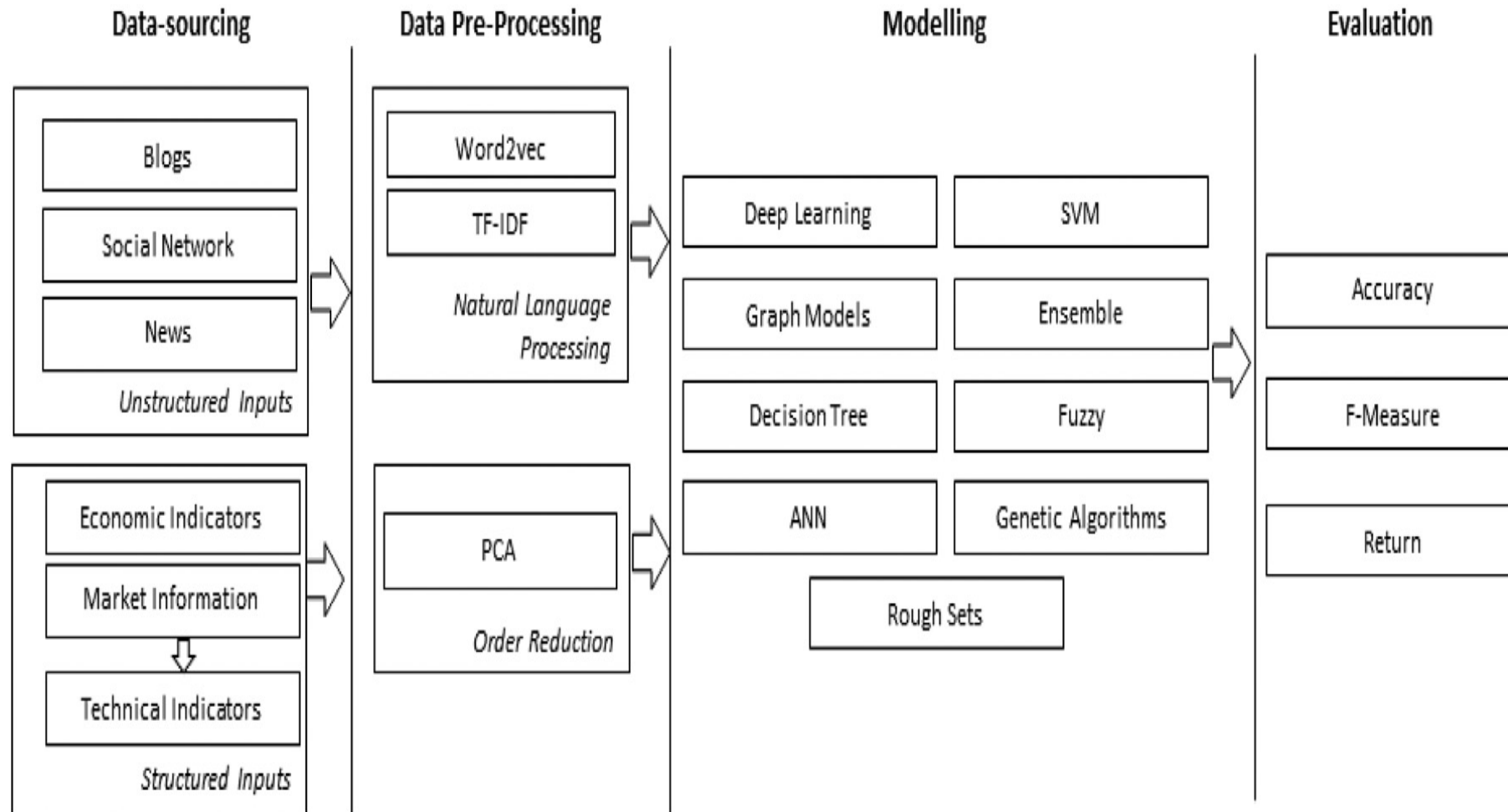
Deep learning for financial applications: Topic-Feature Heatmap



Deep learning for financial applications: Topic-Dataset Heatmap



Stock Market Movement Forecast: Phases of the stock market modeling



Decentralized Finance (DeFi)

Block Chain FinTech

Decentralized Finance (DeFi)

- A **global, open alternative** to the current **financial system**.
- Products that let you **borrow, save, invest, trade**, and more.
- Based on **open-source technology** that anyone can program with.

Traditional Finance

Centralized Finance (CeFi)

- **Some people aren't granted access to set up a bank account or use financial services.**
- **Lack of access to financial services can prevent people from being employable.**
- **Financial services can block you from getting paid.**
- **A hidden charge of financial services is your personal data.**
- **Governments and centralized institutions can close down markets at will.**
- **Trading hours often limited to business hours of specific time zone.**
- **Money transfers can take days due to internal human processes.**
- **There's a premium to financial services because intermediary institutions need their cut.**

DeFi vs. CeFi

Decentralized Finance (DeFi)

You hold your money.

You control where your money goes and how it's spent.

Transfers of funds happen in minutes.

Transaction activity is pseudonymous.

DeFi is open to anyone.

The markets are always open.

It's built on transparency – anyone can look at a product's data and inspect how the system works.

Traditional Finance (Centralized Finance; CeFi)

Your money is held by companies.

You have to trust companies not to mismanage your money, like lend to risky borrowers.

Payments can take days due to manual processes.

Financial activity is tightly coupled with your identity.

You must apply to use financial services.

Markets close because employees need breaks.

Financial institutions are closed books: you can't ask to see their loan history, a record of their managed assets, and so on.

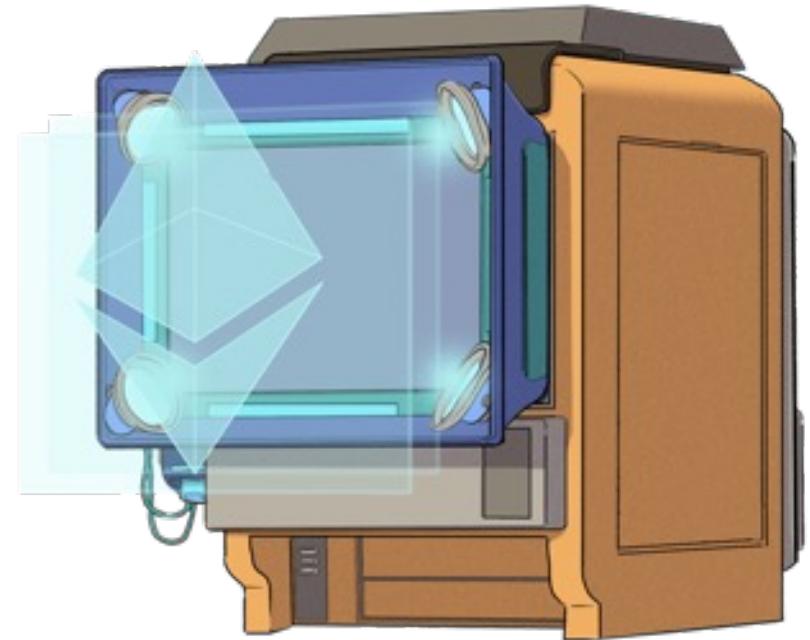
(DeFi)

Decentralized Applications (Dapps)

- **Ethereum-powered tools and services**
- **Dapps are a growing movement of applications that use Ethereum to disrupt business models or invent new ones**

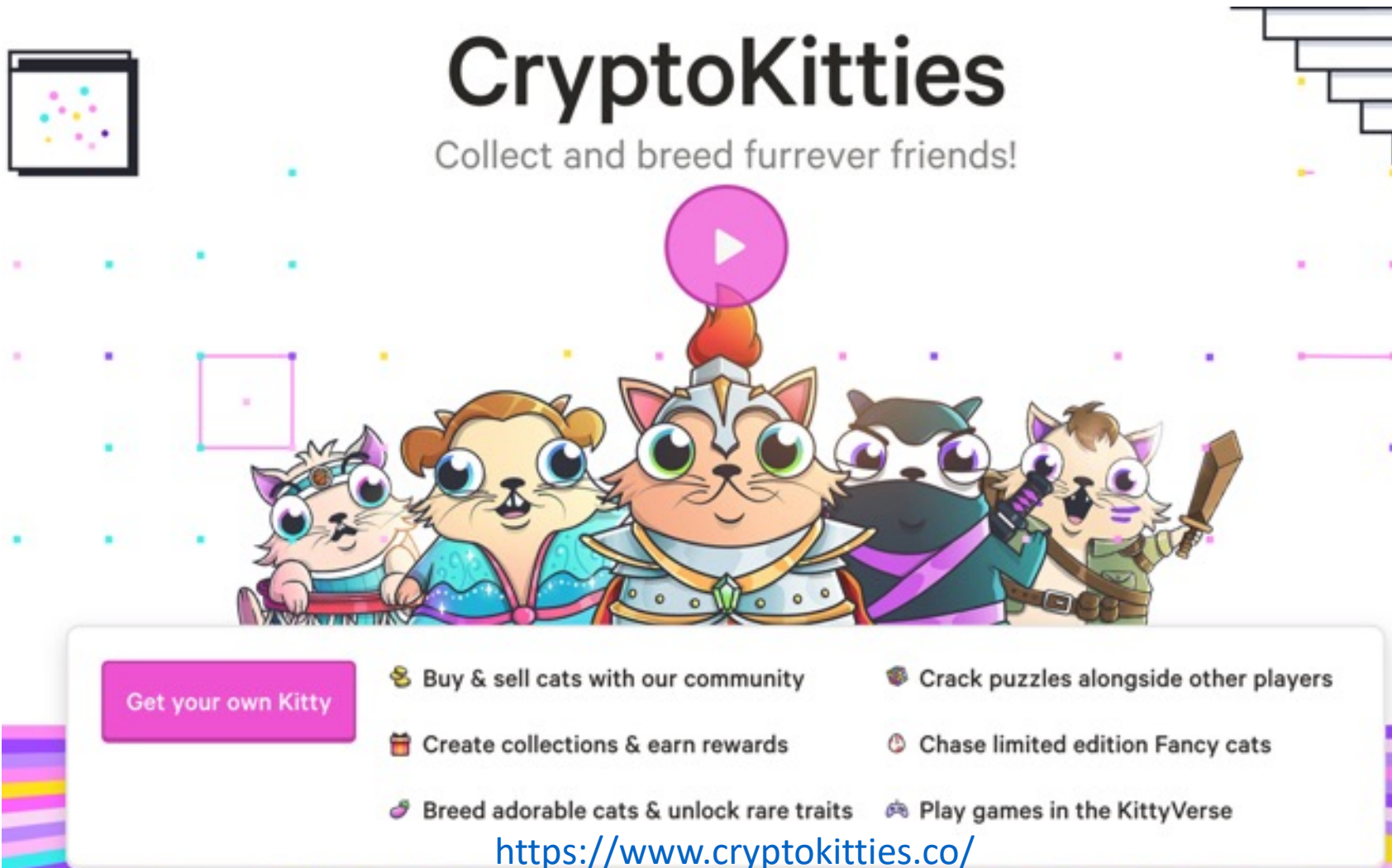
The Internet of Assets

- **Ethereum** isn't just for **digital money**.
- **Anything you can own can be represented, traded and put to use as non-fungible tokens (NFTs).**



Non-Fungible Tokens (NFT)

CryptoKitties

A promotional banner for CryptoKitties. At the top left is a small icon of a screen with colorful dots. The main title 'CryptoKitties' is in a large, bold, black font, with the tagline 'Collect and breed furrever friends!' below it. A central image shows five cartoon cats with various accessories: a pink play button above the central cat, a crown with a flame on top, a blue dress, a purple sash, and a green vest with a sword. Below the cats is a white box with a pink button that says 'Get your own Kitty' and six features listed in two columns. The background is white with scattered colorful dots and a staircase graphic on the right.

CryptoKitties
Collect and breed furrever friends!





















Get your own Kitty

- Buy & sell cats with our community
- Crack puzzles alongside other players
- Create collections & earn rewards
- Chase limited edition Fancy cats
- Breed adorable cats & unlock rare traits
- Play games in the KittyVerse

<https://www.cryptokitties.co/>

Top 10 Cryptocurrency Prices by Market Cap

The global cryptocurrency market cap today is \$949 Billion (2022/09/19)








#	Coin	Price	1h	24h	7d	24h Volume	Mkt Cap	Last 7 Days
☆ 1	 Bitcoin BTC Buy	\$18,661.01	1.1%	-6.4%	-14.0%	\$36,957,734,563	\$357,450,768,001	
☆ 2	 Ethereum ETH Buy	\$1,313.63	1.3%	-8.5%	-25.4%	\$18,988,880,341	\$158,564,862,486	
☆ 3	 Tether USDT	\$0.997150	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.0%	\$46,657,045,064	\$68,000,277,868	
☆ 4	 USD Coin USDC	\$0.996395	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.1%	\$5,228,754,733	\$50,102,628,549	
☆ 5	 BNB BNB	\$260.50	0.6%	-5.9%	-11.6%	\$689,626,161	\$42,564,018,996	
☆ 6	 Binance USD BUSD	\$1.00	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	\$9,983,425,894	\$20,819,973,178	
☆ 7	 XRP XRP	\$0.353198	1.3%	-7.0%	-0.4%	\$2,380,959,267	\$17,549,730,741	
☆ 8	 Cardano ADA	\$0.442609	1.4%	-7.6%	-13.0%	\$713,335,000	\$14,972,334,641	
☆ 9	 Solana SOL Buy	\$31.30	1.2%	-6.1%	-10.3%	\$859,963,985	\$11,095,015,943	
☆ 10	 Dogecoin DOGE	\$0.056770	0.6%	-6.7%	-10.7%	\$320,451,732	\$7,535,360,925	

Source: <https://www.coingecko.com/en>

Top Stablecoins

(Tether **USDT**, USD Coin **USDC**, Dai)

Digital money for everyday use
Stablecoins are
Ethereum tokens designed to
stay at a fixed value,
even when
the price of ETH changes.

CURRENCY	MARKET CAPITALIZATION	COLLATERAL TYPE
 Tether	\$67,921,899,068	Fiat
 USD Coin	\$50,081,277,279	Fiat
 Binance USD	\$20,811,100,732	Fiat
 Dai	\$6,411,784,420	Crypto
 Frax	\$1,358,584,284	Algorithmic
 TrueUSD	\$1,074,503,081	Fiat
 Pax Dollar	\$963,944,923	Fiat

DeFi Total Value Locked (USD)

(DeFi Pulse)

TOTAL VALUE LOCKED (USD)

\$26.26B

MAKERDAO DOMINANCE

28.40%

DEFI PULSE INDEX

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74.23 -7.66 (-9.36%)

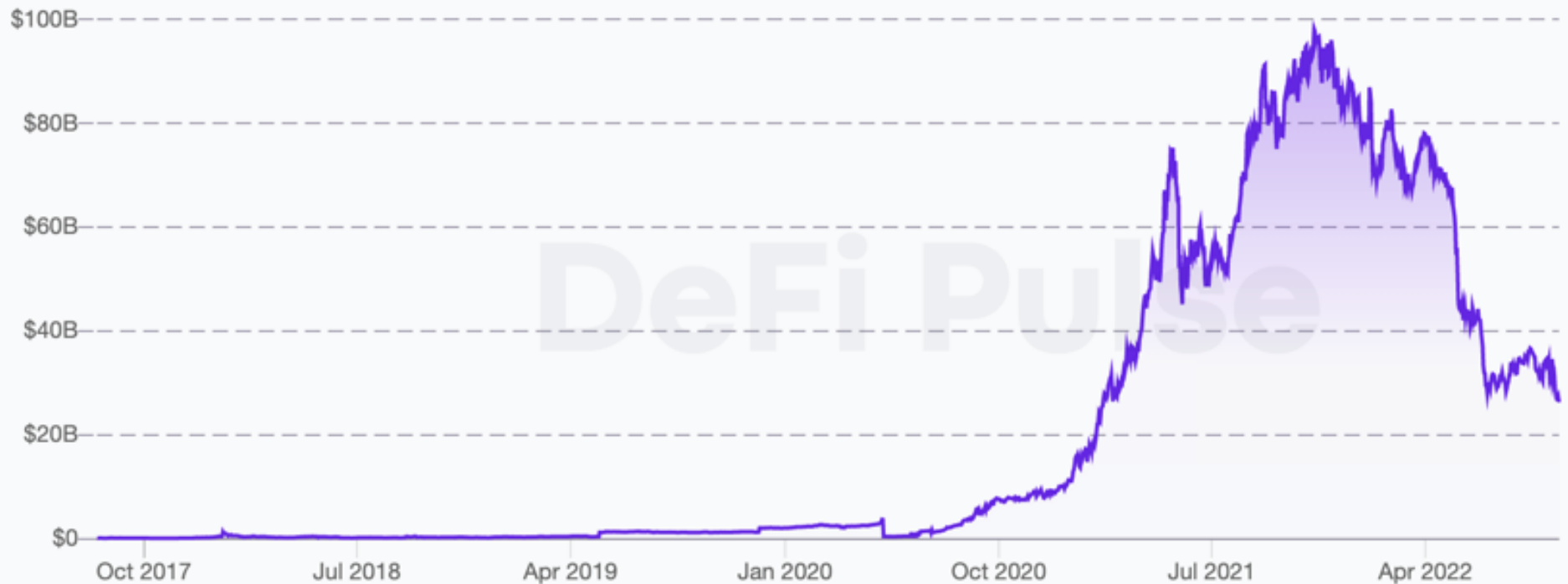
TVL (USD)

All

Year

90 Day

30 Day



Top 10 DeFi Applications (DApps)

(DeFi Pulse)

Lending

DEXes

(Decentralized
Exchanges)

Derivatives

Assets

Payments

#		NAME	CHAIN	SECTOR	TVL (USD)
1		MakerDAO	Ethereum	Lending	\$7.25B
2		Curve	Ethereum	DEXes	\$4.22B
3		Aave	Ethereum	Lending	\$3.98B
4		Uniswap	Ethereum	DEXes	\$3.60B
5		Compound	Ethereum	Lending	\$2.10B
6		InstaDApp	Ethereum	Lending	\$1.19B
7		Liquity	Ethereum	Lending	\$643.3M
8		Balancer	Ethereum	DEXes	\$488.8M
9		dYdX	Ethereum	Derivatives	\$471.3M
10		SushiSwap	Ethereum	DEXes	\$305.1M

Financial Stability Challenges

Crypto Ecosystem

- **Operational, cyber, and governance risks**
- **Integrity (market and AML/CFT)**
(Anti-Money Laundering / Combating the Financing of Terrorism)
- **Data availability / reliability**
- **Challenges from cross-boarder activities**

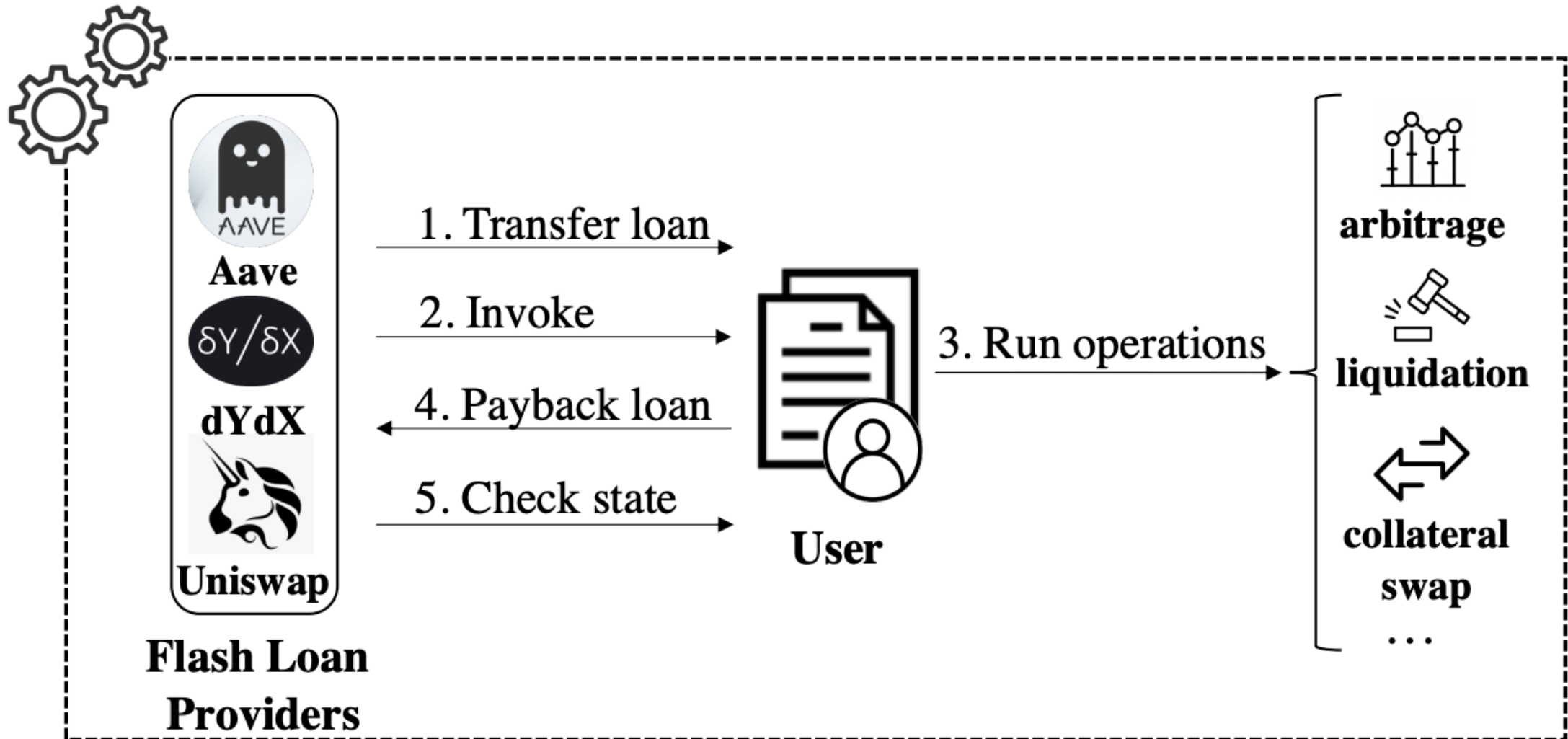
Stablecoins

- **How stable are stablecoins?**
- **Domestic and global regulatory and supervisory approaches**

Macro-Financial

- **Cryptoization, capital flows, and restrictions**
- **Monetary policy transmission**
- **Bank disintermediation**

Decentralized Finance Applications (DApps): Flash Loan Transaction



The Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets

Economics of Money, Banking and Financial Markets

- 1. Money, Banking, and Financial System**
- 2. Financial Markets**
- 3. Financial Institutions**
- 4. Central Banking and the Conduct of Monetary Policy**
- 5. International Finance and Monetary Policy**
- 6. Monetary Theory**
- 7. Financial Services Industry**

INTRODUCTION

- 1. Why Study Money, Banking, and Financial Markets?**
- 2. An Overview of the Financial System**
- 3. What Is Money?**

FINANCIAL MARKETS

4. Understanding Interest Rates

5. The Behavior of Interest Rates

6. The Risk and Term Structure of Interest Rates

7. The Stock Market, the Theory of Rational Expectations, and the Efficient Market Hypothesis

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- 8. An Economic Analysis of Financial Structure**
- 9. Banking and the Management of Financial Institutions**
- 10. Economic Analysis of Financial Regulation**
- 11. Banking Industry: Structure and Competition**
- 12. Financial Crises**

CENTRAL BANKING AND THE CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

13. Central Banks and the Federal Reserve System

14. The Money Supply Process

15. The Tools of Monetary Policy

16. The Conduct of Monetary Policy: Strategy and Tactics

MONETARY THEORY

- 19. Quantity Theory, Inflation, and the Demand for Money**
- 20. The IS Curve**
- 21. The Monetary Policy and Aggregate Demand Curves**
- 22. Aggregate Demand and Supply Analysis**
- 23. Monetary Policy Theory**
- 24. The Role of Expectations in Monetary Policy**
- 25. Transmission Mechanisms of Monetary Policy**

Financial Services Industry

26. Financial Crises in Emerging Market Economies

27. The ISLM Model

28. Nonbank Finance

29. Financial Derivatives

30. Conflicts of Interest in the Financial Services Industry

Why Study Money, Banking, and Financial Markets?

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- To examine how **financial markets** such as **bond, stock and foreign exchange** markets work
- To examine how **financial institutions** such as **banks and insurance companies** work
- To examine the **role of money in the economy**

Financial Markets

- **Markets in which funds are transferred from people who have an excess of available funds to people who have a shortage of funds**
 - **Bond market**
 - **Stock market**
 - **Foreign exchange market**

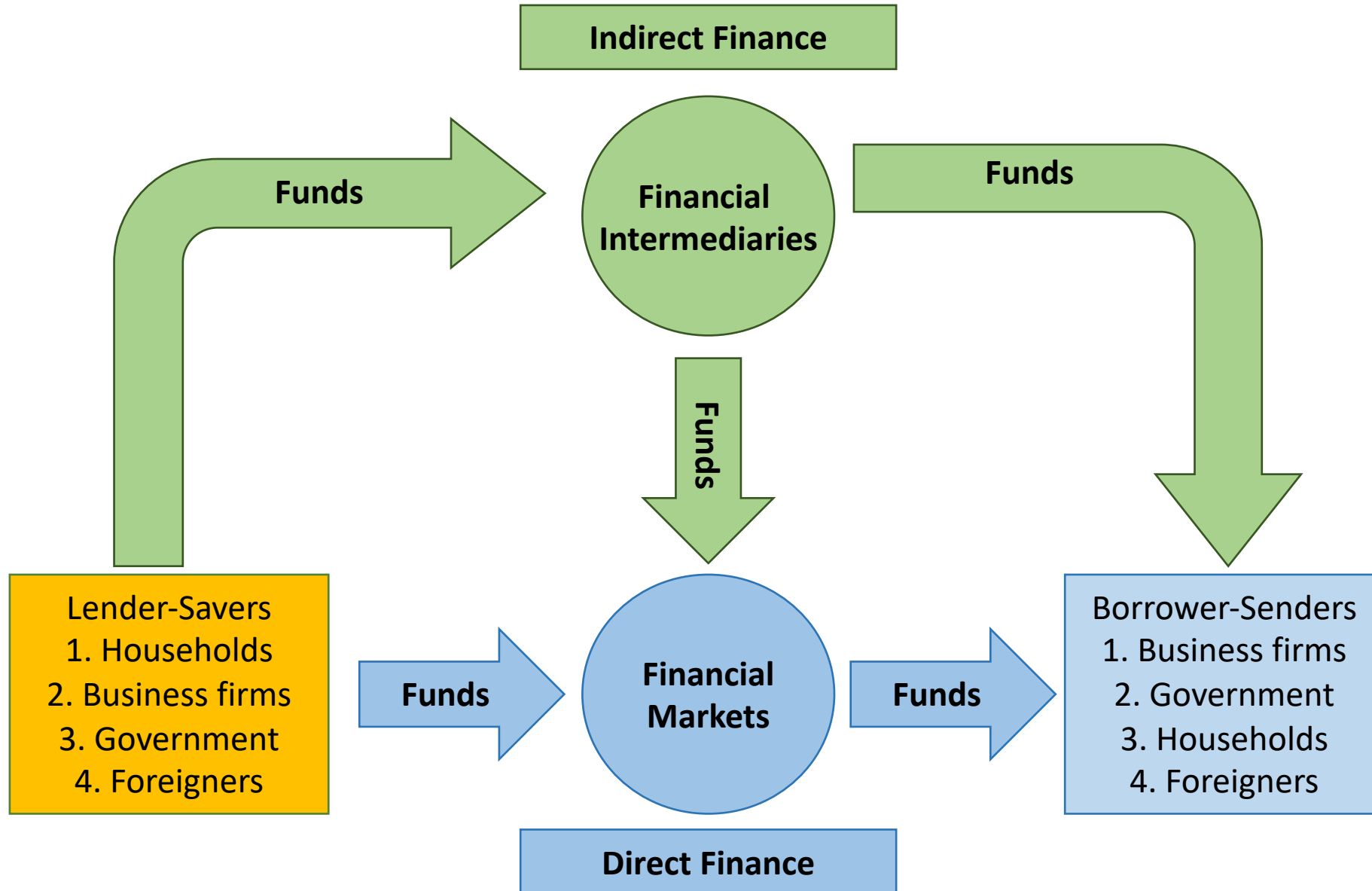
Financial Institutions

- **Financial Intermediaries:** institutions that borrow funds from people who have saved and make loans to other people:
 - **Banks:** accept deposits and make loans
 - **Other Financial Institutions:** **insurance companies, finance companies, pension funds, mutual funds and investment banks**
- **Financial Innovation:** the advent of the information age and e-finance

Money and Business Cycles

- **Money plays an important role in generating business cycles**
- **Recessions (unemployment) and expansions affect all of us**
- **Monetary Theory ties changes in the money supply to changes in aggregate economic activity and the price level**

Overview of the Financial System



What is Money?

Money



Bills



Meaning of Money

- **Money (=money supply)** any vehicle used as a means of **exchange** to pay for goods, services or debts.
- In today's society, any **asset** that can quickly be transferred into cash is considered money.
- The more **liquid** an asset is, the closer it is to money.
- In economics, **money** does not mean **wealth** nor does it mean **income**.

Functions of Money

- **Medium of Exchange**
- **Unit of Account**
- **Store of Value**

Medium of Exchange

- By **eliminating barter**, this function of money **increases efficiency** in a society.
- As human societies started to engage in exchange money had to be invented.
- **Any technological change that reduces transaction costs increases the wealth of the society.**
- **Any technological change that allows people to specialize also increases wealth.**

Unit of Account

- We use money to measure the value of goods and services.
- Suppose we had 4 goods and no money. How do we measure the price of each good?
 - A in terms of B
 - B in terms of C
 - C in terms of D
 - A in terms of C
 - A in terms of D
 - B in terms of D
- Money allows to quote prices in terms of currency only.

$$N!/2(N-2)!$$

Store of Value

- All **assets** are stored value.
- Money, although without any return, is still desirable to hold because it allows purchases immediately.
- Other assets take time (transaction costs) to use as a payment for purchases.
- The more liquid an asset is, the less transaction cost it carries.
- Inflation erodes the value of money.

Evolution of the Payments System

- **Commodity Money:**
 - **valuable, easily standardized and divisible commodities (e.g. precious metals, cigarettes).**
- **Fiat Money:**
 - **paper money decreed by governments as legal tender.**

Electronic Money

- **Debit Cards**
 - Instant transfer from your checking account to merchant's checking account.
- **Stored Value Card**
 - Gift cards.
- **Electronic Cash**
 - Account set up on a person's PC from her bank whereby she can buy products over the Internet.
- **Electronic Checks**
 - Checks written on PC and sent through the Internet.

Benefits of Paper Checks

- **Cheaper than telecommunications network.**
- **Provide receipts.**
- **Allow float.**
- **May be more secure; avoid hacker problems.**
- **Do not leave a wealth of information trail.**

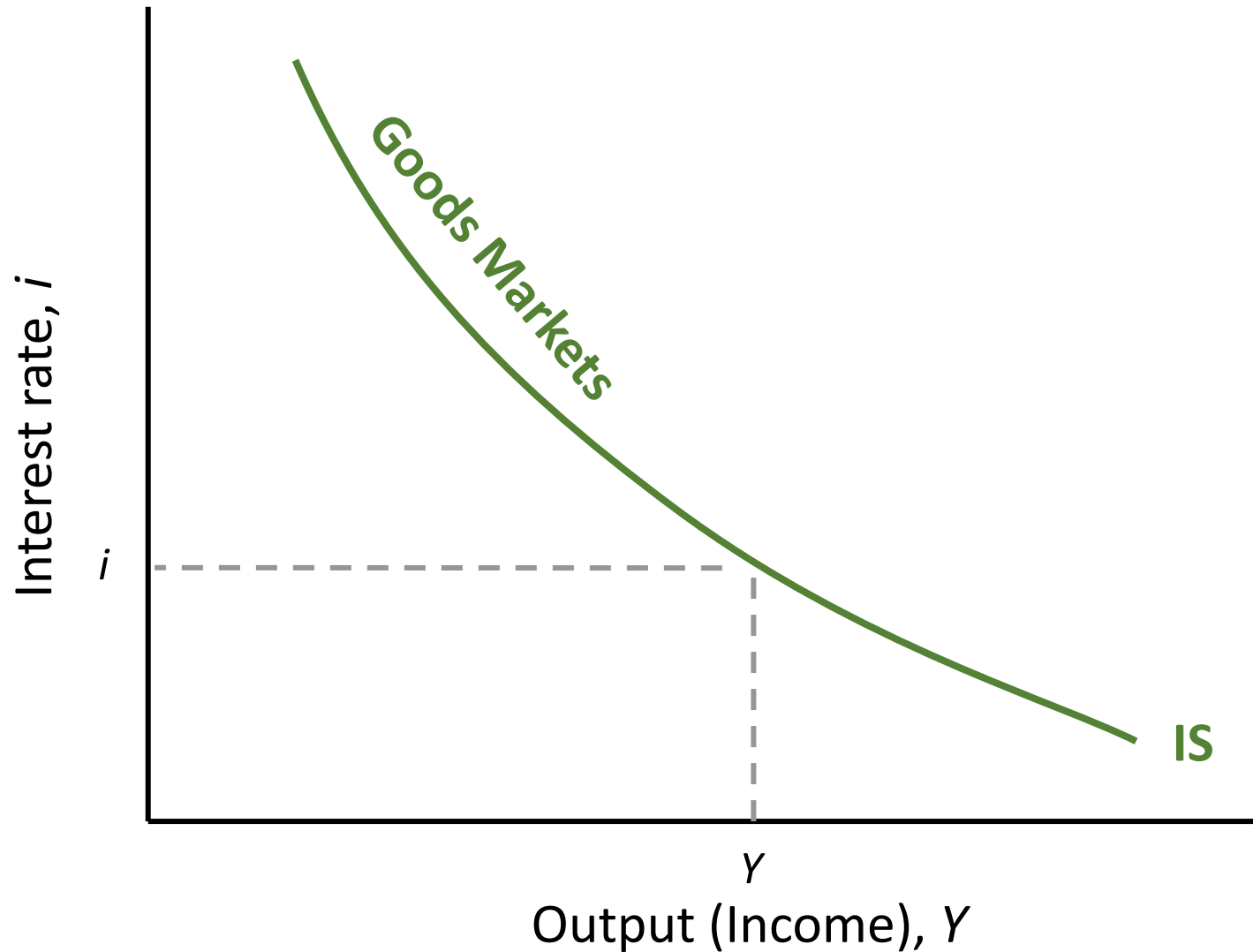
Measuring Money

- **M1:**
 - Currency, demand deposits, travelers checks.
- **M2:**
 - M1, saving deposits, small time deposits, retail MMMF.
- **M3:**
 - M2, large time deposits, repos, Eurodollar deposits, institutional MMMF.
- **MZM:**
 - M2, institutional MMMF minus small time deposits.
- Growth rates of these aggregates do not always go hand in hand, making monetary policy difficult since signals are conflicting.

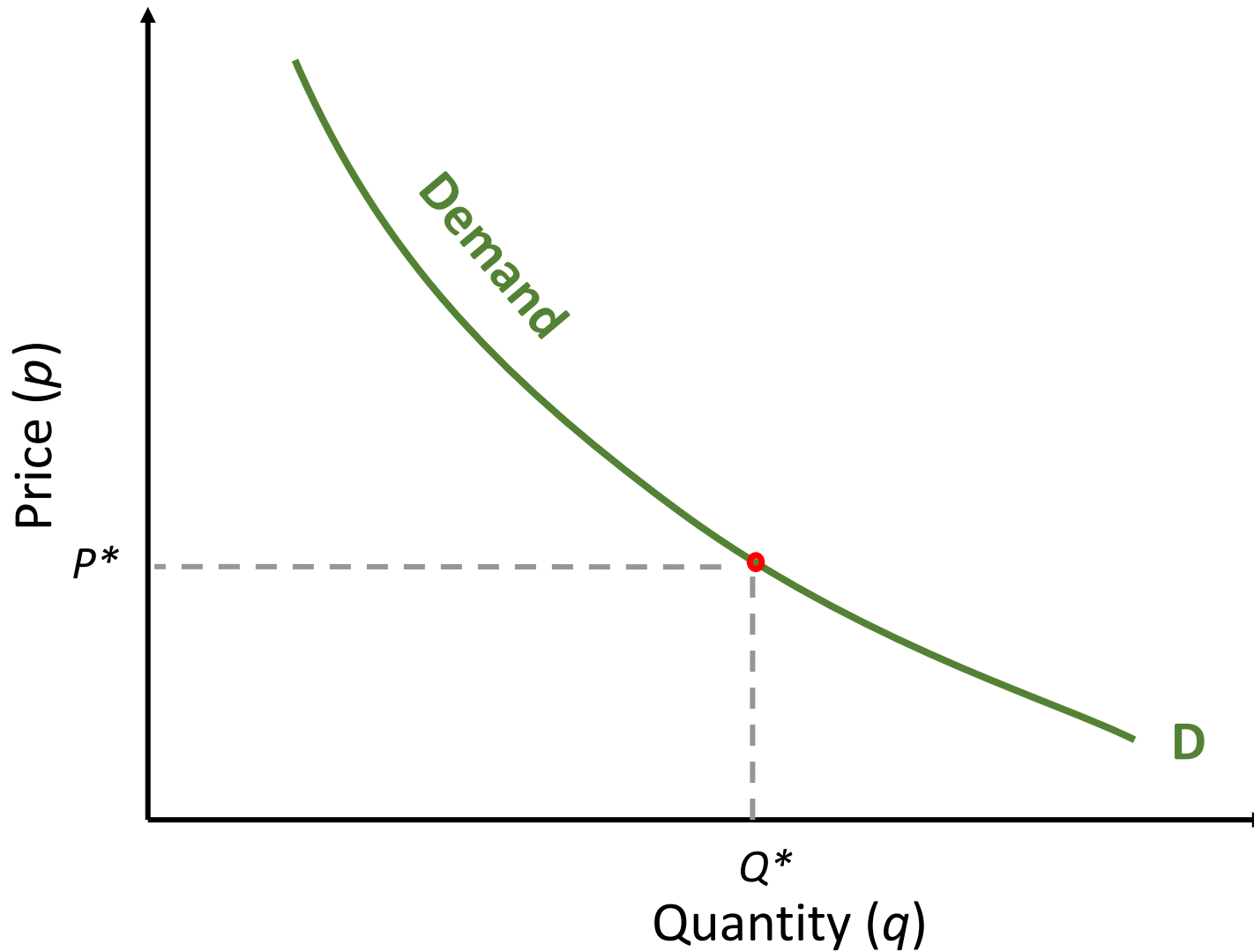
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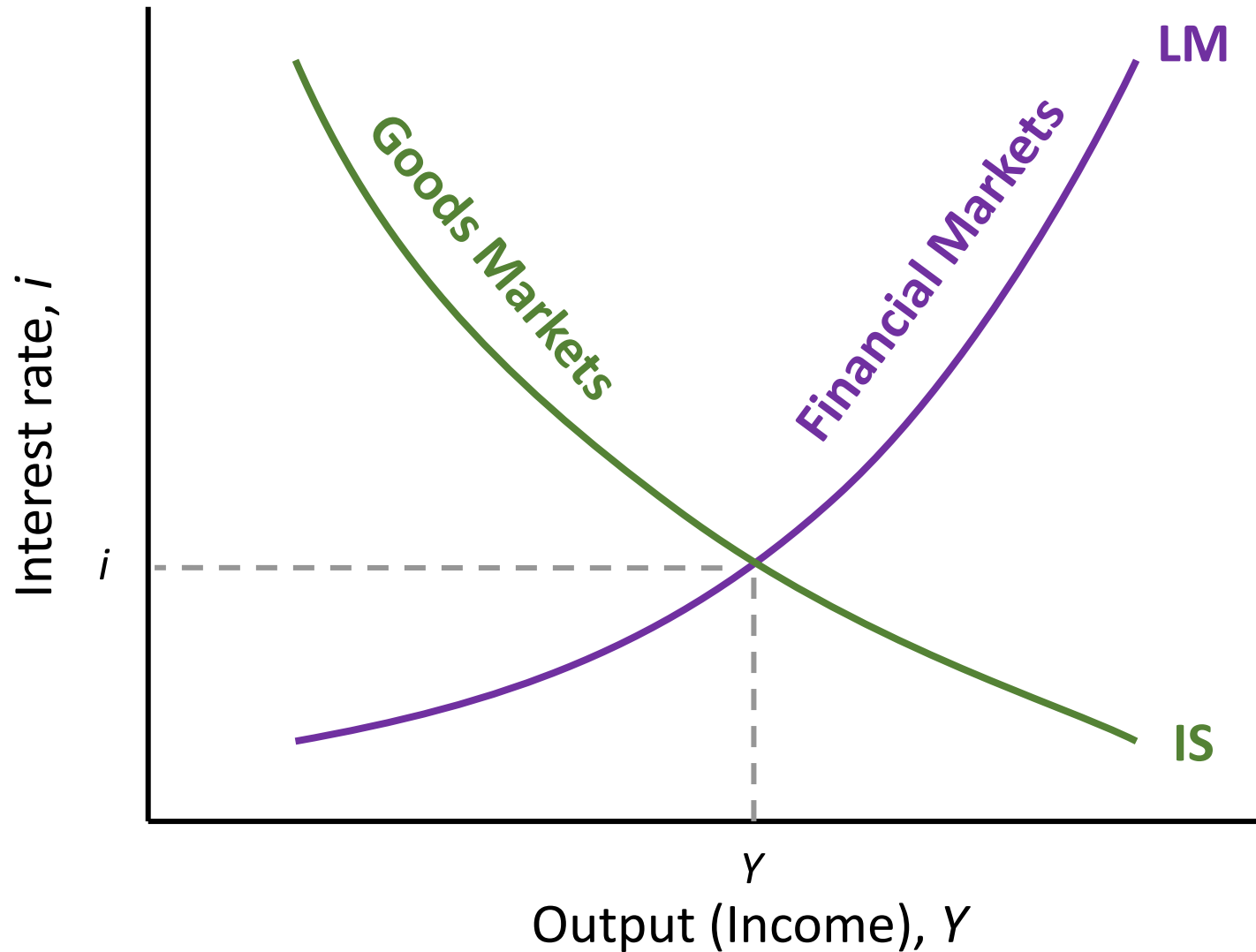
Demand



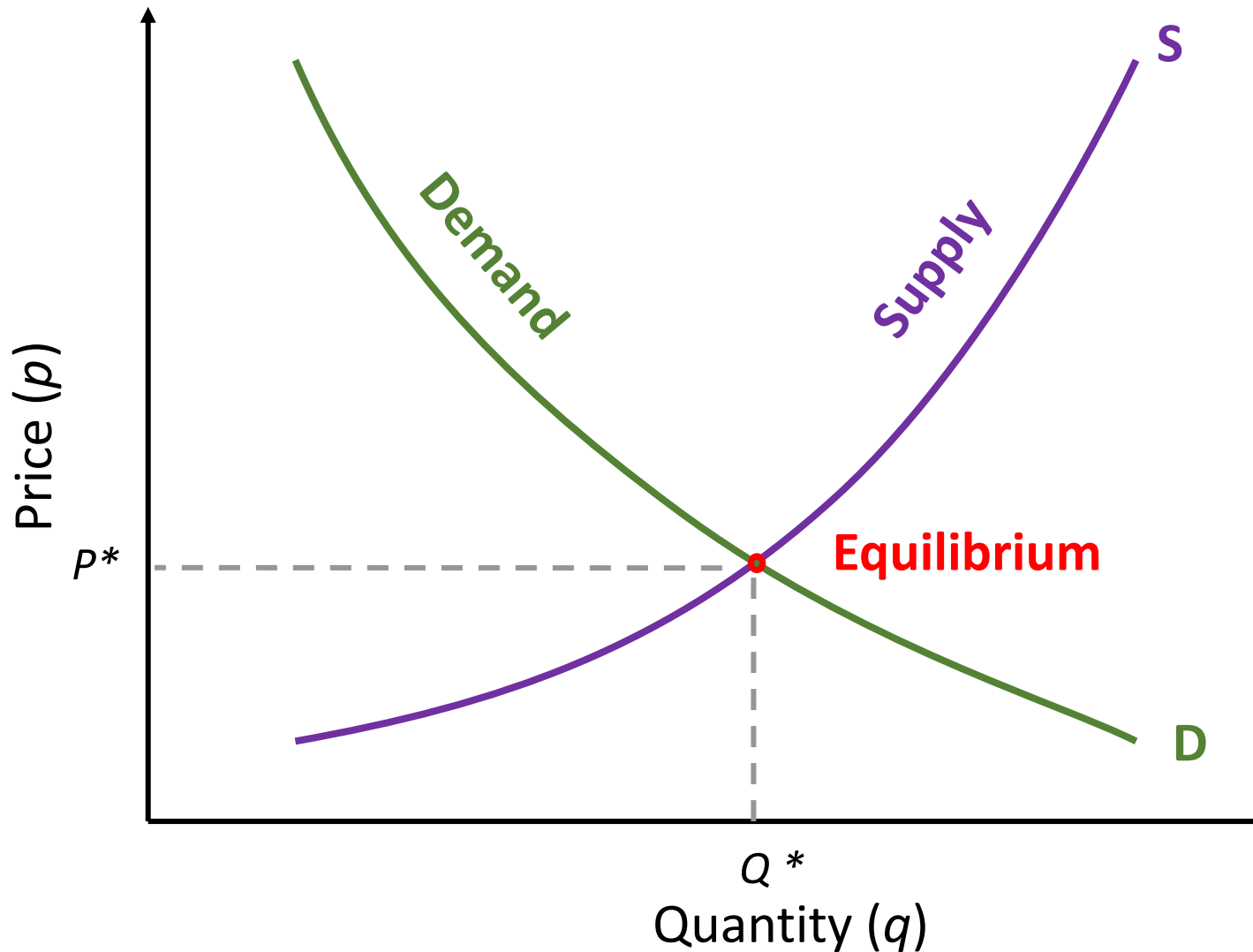
The ISLM Model

Goods and Financial Markets:
The ISLM Model
**(Investment Saving –
Liquidity Preference Money
Supply)
model**

The ISLM Model (Investment Saving – Liquidity Preference Money Supply) model



Supply and Demand



Financial Services

Technology Innovation

Innovation

Innovation:

a new idea,
method, or
device

Innovation:

something

new

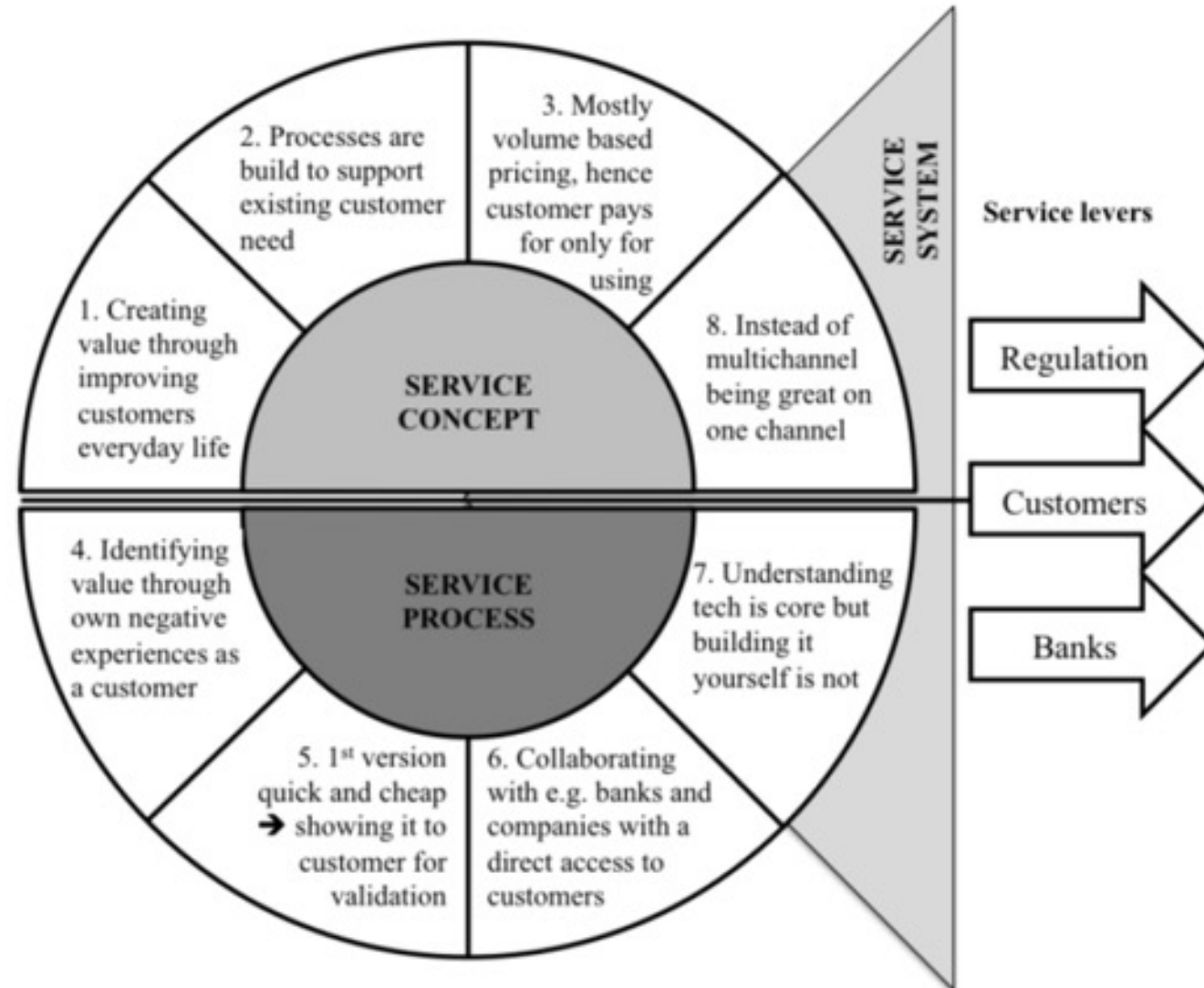
Novelty :
something new or unusual

the novelty of a self-driving car

**Creativity is not a
new Idea.**

**Creativity is
an old belief
you leave behind**

FinTechs as Service Innovators: Analysing Components of Innovation



Innovation

“a process of
searching and recombining
existing knowledge
elements”

Search and recombination process to innovate: A review of the empirical evidence and a research agenda



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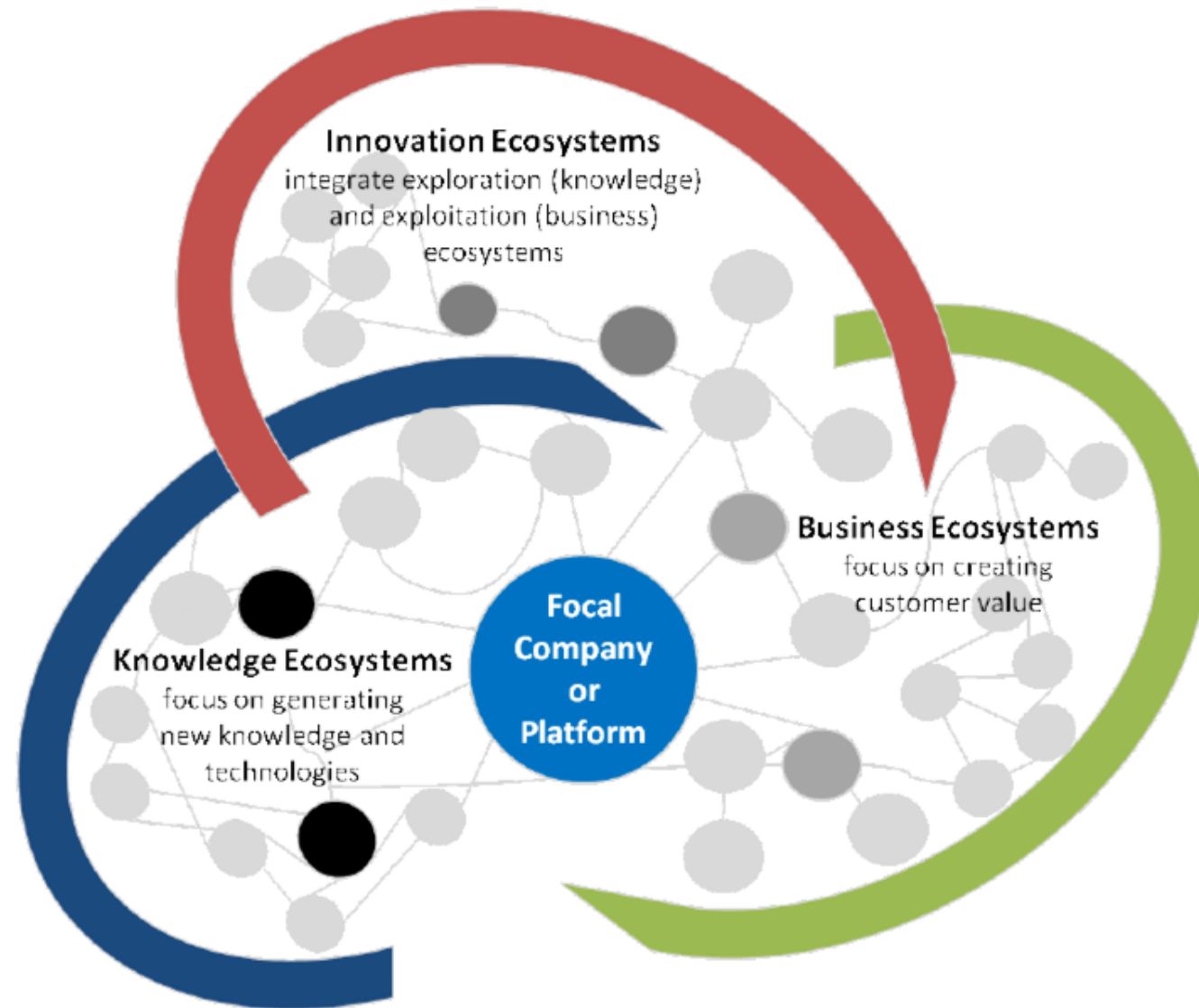
	Stage of process	Level of study	Type of innovation
<i>Economists</i>	Generation Idea generation Project definition	Industry	Product and process Only technical Only radical
<i>Technologists</i>			
Contextual technologists	Generation Commercialization and marketing Diffusion	Innovation (in the industry context)	Product and process Only technical Radical and incremental
Organizational technologists	Generation Idea generation Problem solving adoption Adoption Initiation	Organizational Sub-system	Product and process Only technical Radical and incremental
<i>Sociologists</i>			
Variance sociologists	Adoption Initiation Implementation	Organization	Product and process Technical and administrative Radical and incremental
Process sociologists	Adoption Initiation Implementation	Innovation (at the organizational level)	Product and process Technical and administrative Radical and incremental

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Innovation Ecosystems

Characteristics

	Business Ecosystems	Innovation Ecosystems	Knowledge Ecosystems
Baseline of Ecosystem	Resource exploitation for customer value	Co-creation of innovation	Knowledge exploration
Relationships and Connectivity	Global business relationships both competitive and co-operative	Geographically clustered actors, different levels of collaboration and openness	Decentralized and disturbed knowledge nodes, synergies through knowledge exchange
Actors and Roles	Suppliers, customers, and focal companies as a core, other actors more loosely involved	Innovation policymakers, local intermediators, innovation brokers, and funding organizations	Research institutes, innovators, and technology entrepreneurs serve as knowledge nodes
Logic of Action	A main actor that operates as a platform sharing resources, assets, and benefits or aggregates other actors together in the networked business operations	Geographically proximate actors interacting around hubs facilitated by intermediating actors	A large number of actors that are grouped around knowledge exchange or a central non-proprietary resource for the benefit of all actors

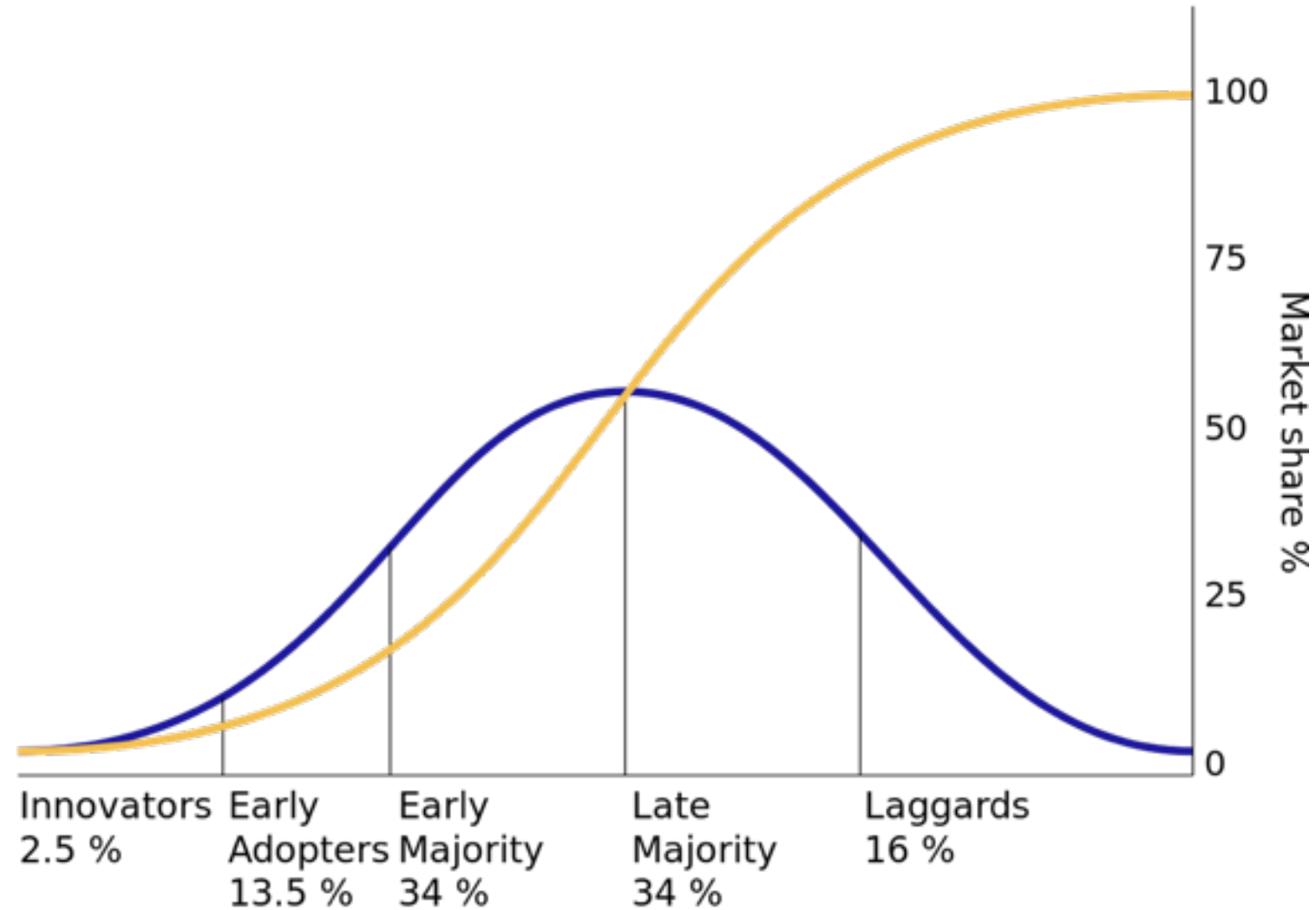
Diffusion of Innovation Theory (DOI)

Innovation

(Diffusion of Innovation)

- 1. Relative advantage**
- 2. Compatibility**
- 3. Complexity**
- 4. Trialability**
- 5. Observability**

Diffusion of Innovation



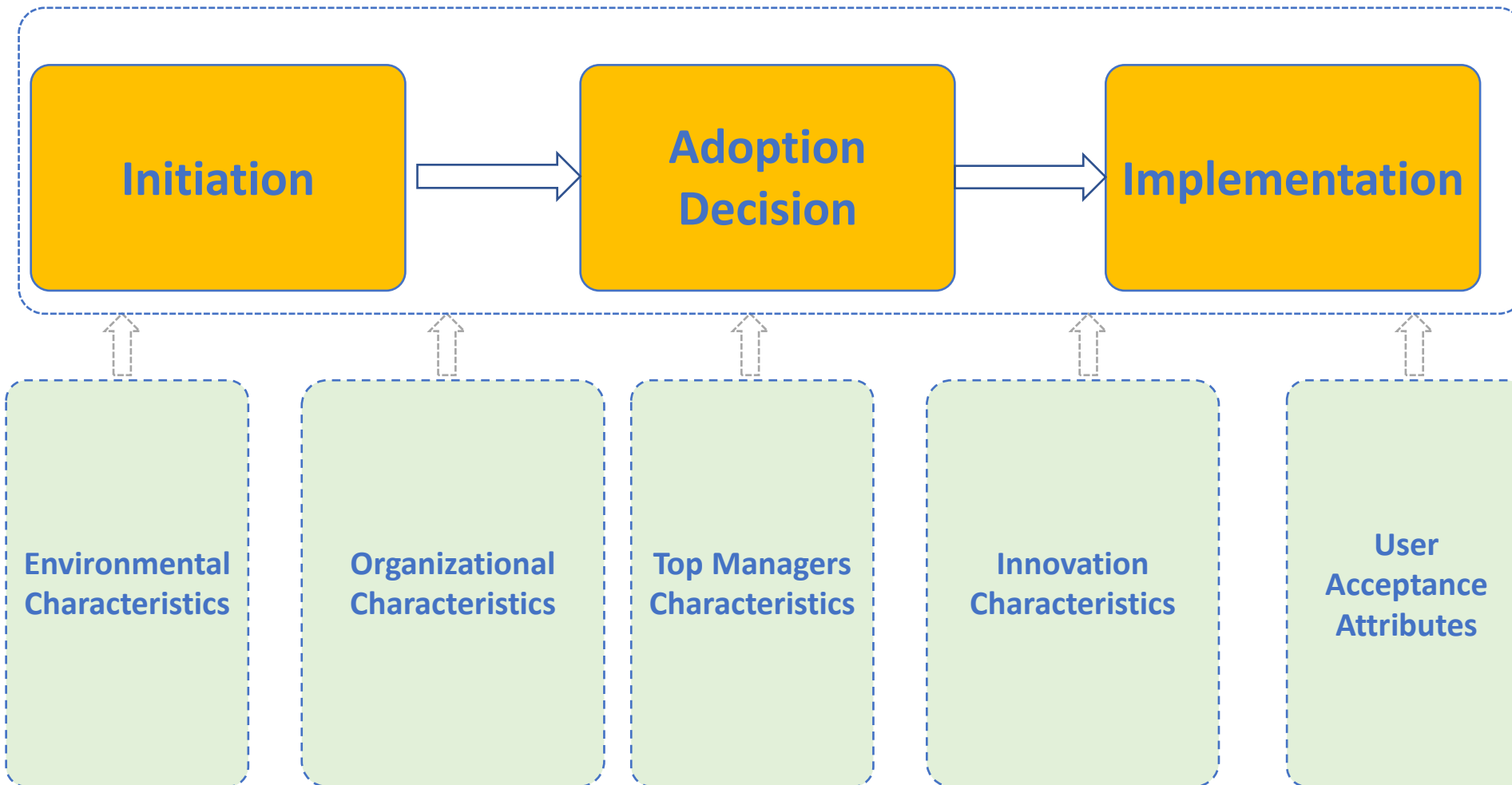
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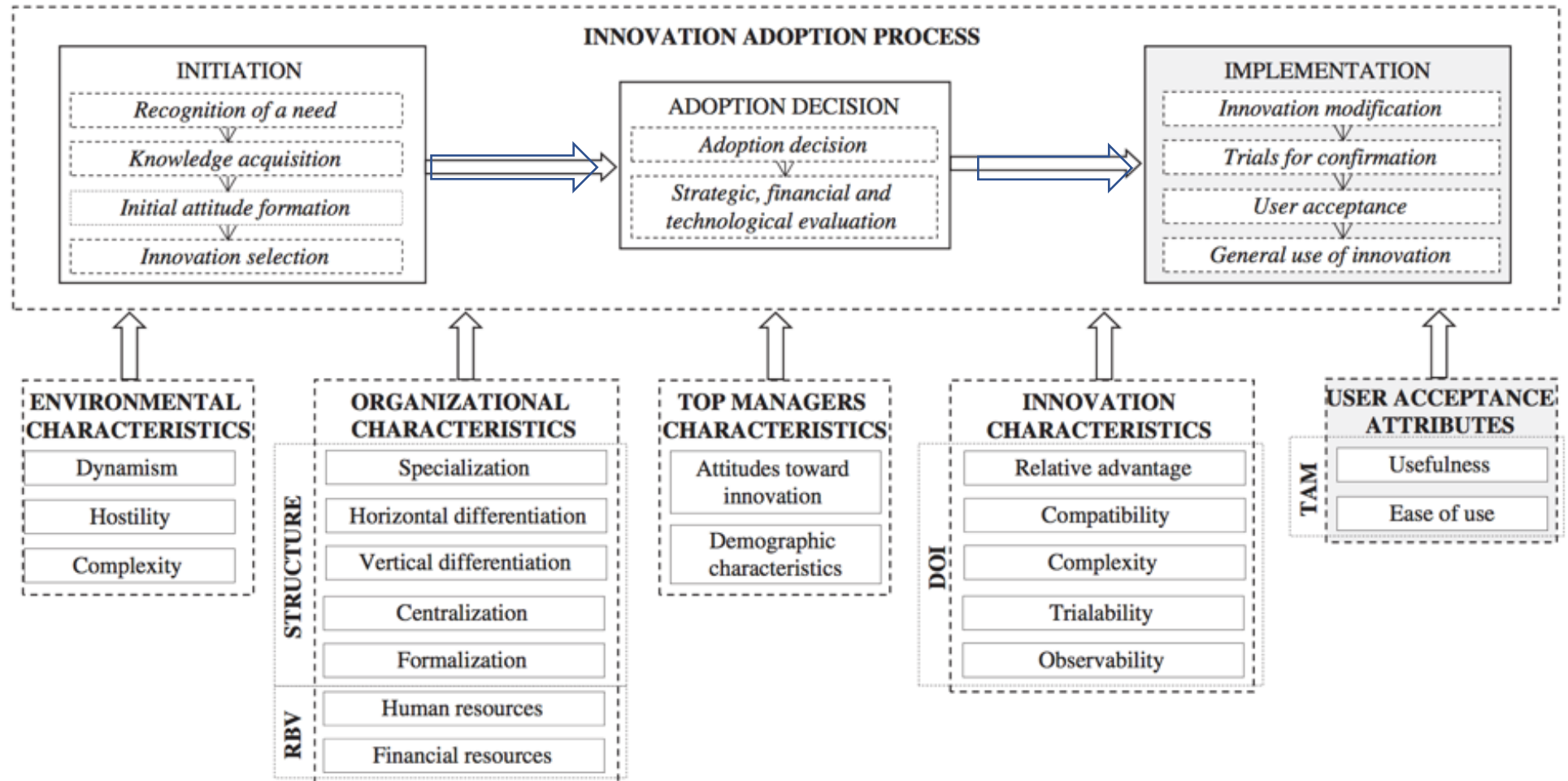
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Innovation Adoption Process

Factors		Initiation					Adoption decision					Implementation				
		Mean	Me	Q3	Q1	QD	Mean	Me	Q3	Q1	QD	Mean	Me	Q3	Q1	QD
Environmental characteristics	Dynamism	3.4	3	4	2.75	0.625	3.6	4	4	3	0.5	4	4	5	4	0.5
	Hostility	3.3	3	4.25	3	0.625	3.9	4	4.25	3.75	0.25	3.7	4	4.5	3.5	0.5
	Complexity	4.5	5	5	4	0.5	3.2	3	4	2.75	0.625	3.3	3	4.25	3	0.625
Organizational characteristics	Specialization	3.8	4	4.25	3.75	0.25	2.9	3	4	2	1	2	2	3.25	2	0.625
	Horizontal differentiation	2.8	3	3.75	2.75	0.5	2.7	3	3.5	2	0.75	2	2	3.5	2	0.75
	Vertical differentiation	2.1	2	3.25	2	0.625	3.3	3	4	2.5	0.75	3.1	3	4	2.75	0.625
	Centralization	2	2	3.25	2	0.625	3.8	4	4.25	3.75	0.25	3.9	4	4.25	3.75	0.25
	Formalization	2.1	2	3	1.75	0.625	3	3	4.25	3	0.625	3.3	3	4	3	0.5
Top managers characteristics	Human resources	4.9	5	5	4.5	0.25	4	4	5	4	0.5	4.1	4	5	4	0.5
	Financial resources	3.2	3	4	2.5	0.75	4.1	4	4.25	3.75	0.25	4.8	5	5	4	0.5
	Top managers attitude towards innovation	4.1	4	4.5	4	0.25	3.9	4	4.25	3.75	0.25	4	4	4.5	3.5	0.5
Innovation characteristics	Top managers demographic characteristics	2.3	2	3.25	1.75	0.75	2	2.5	3	1	1	2.2	2	3	1.5	0.75
	Relative advantage	3	3	4	2.75	0.625	4.4	4.5	5	4	0.5	3.1	3	4	2.75	0.625
User acceptance attributes	Compatibility	2.8	3	3.5	2	0.75	3.9	4	4.25	3.75	0.25	3.9	4	4.25	3.75	0.25
	Complexity	3.6	4	4.25	3.75	0.25	3.8	4	4	3.75	0.125	3.9	4	4.25	3.75	0.25
	Trialability	3.2	3	4	2.75	0.625	3.1	3	4	2.5	0.75	4.1	4	5	4	0.5
	Observability	3.4	3.5	4.25	3	0.625	3.1	3.5	4	2	1	3.3	3	4.25	3	0.625
	Usefulness										3.2	3	4	2	1	
	Ease of use										4	4	5	4	0.5	

Note.

Me = median; Q = quartile; QD = quartile deviation.

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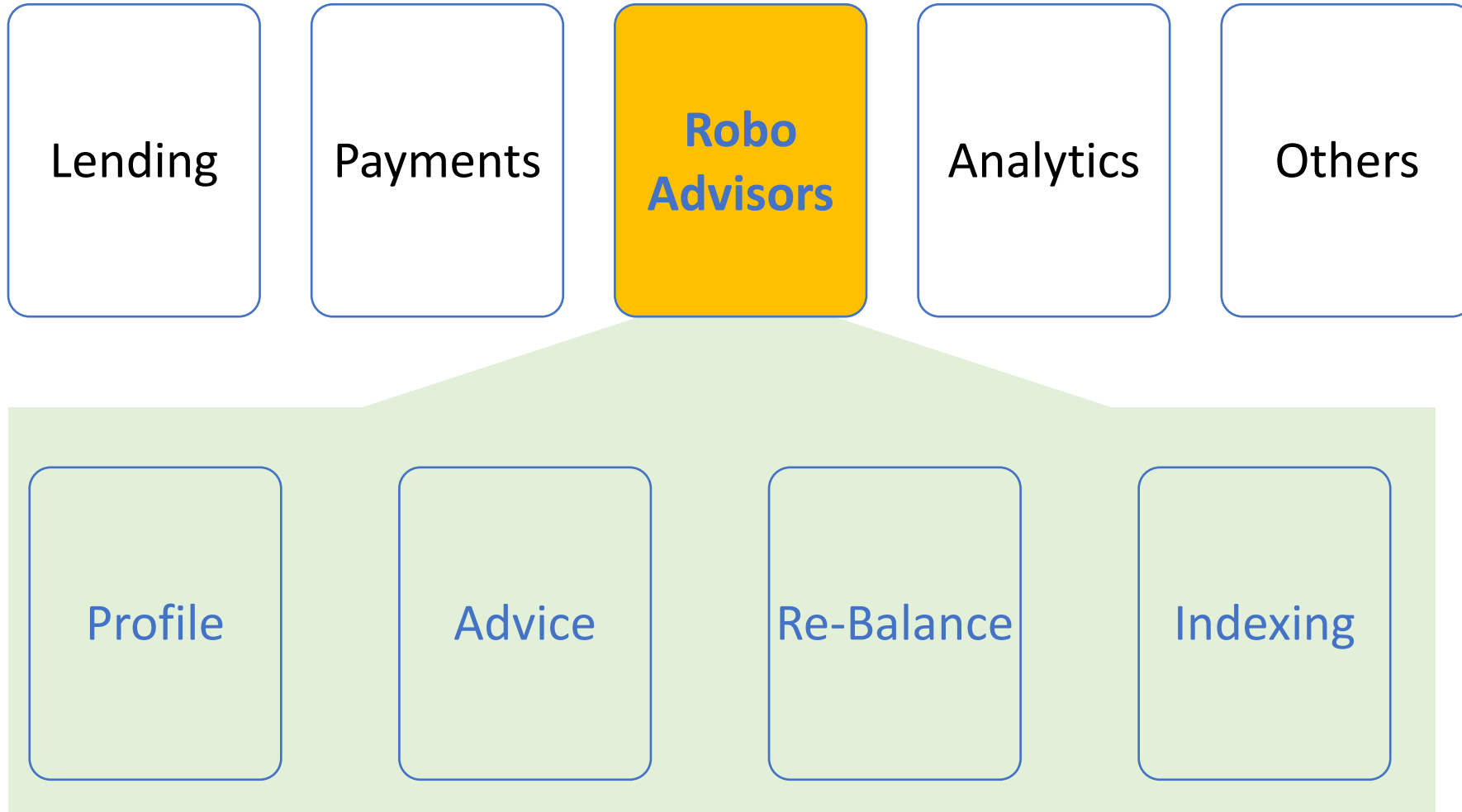
<i>Initiation</i>			<i>Adoption decision</i>			<i>Implementation</i>		
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Complexity in the environment	4.5	4.2	Dynamism in the environment	3.6	3.4	Dynamism in the environment	4.0	3.8
Specialization	3.8	3.4	Hostility in the environment	3.9	4.0	Hostility in the environment	3.7	3.4
Horizontal differentiation	2.8	3.1	Centralization	3.8	3.8	Centralization	3.9	3.8
Human resources	4.9	5.0	Human resources	4.0	4.2	Formalization	3.3	3.2
Top managers attitude towards innovation	4.1	4.3	Financial resources	4.1	4.4	Human resources	4.1	4.4
Innovation complexity	3.6	3.3	Top managers attitude towards innovation	3.9	4.0	Financial resources	4.8	5.0
			Relative advantage	4.4	4.1	Top managers attitude towards innovation	4.0	4.4
			Innovation compatibility	3.9	3.6	Innovation compatibility	3.9	3.8
			Innovation complexity	3.8	3.8	Innovation complexity	3.9	3.9
						Innovation trialability	4.1	3.9
						Ease of use	4.0	4.2

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FinTech Innovation

FinTech high-level classification



Financial Technology (Fintech) Categories

1. Banking Infrastructure
2. Business Lending
3. Consumer and Commercial Banking
4. Consumer Lending
5. Consumer Payments
6. Crowdfunding
7. Equity Financing
8. Financial Research and Data
9. Financial Transaction Security
10. Institutional Investing
11. International Money Transfer
12. Payments Backend and Infrastructure
13. Personal Finance
14. Point of Sale Payments
15. Retail Investing
16. Small and Medium Business Tools

Ethereum DeFi Ecosystem

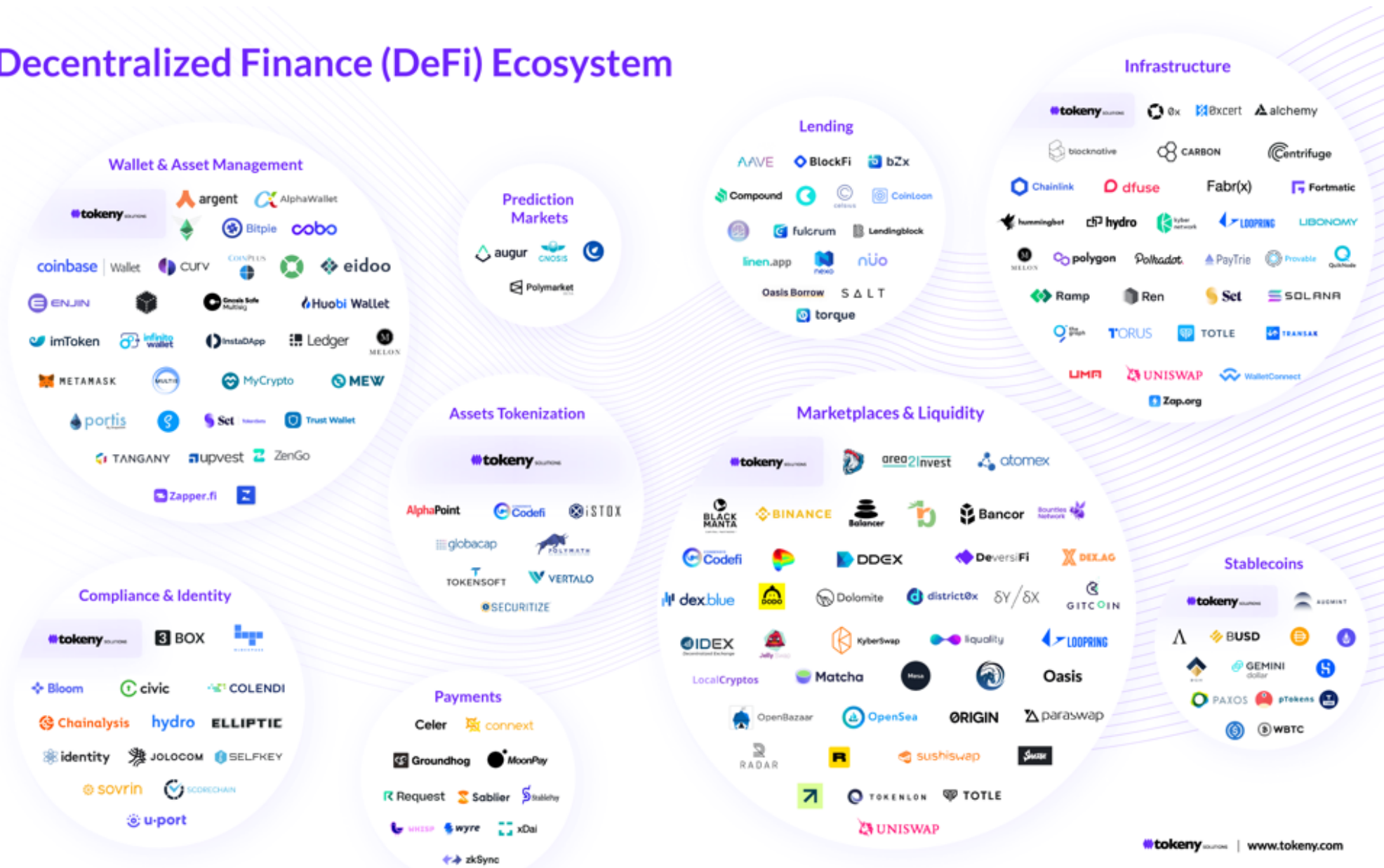
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Decentralized Finance (DeFi) Ecosystem

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Python in Google Colab (Python101)

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook interface. At the top, the notebook is titled 'python101.ipynb' and has a star icon. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Runtime', 'Tools', and 'Help', with a status indicator 'All changes saved'. On the right, there are icons for 'Comment', 'Share', and a user profile 'A'. Below the menu, there are status indicators for 'RAM' and 'Disk' usage, and a 'Editing' mode indicator.

The left sidebar contains a 'Table of contents' panel with a search icon and a list of sections:

- Algorithmic Trading
 - Vectorized Backtesting
 - Backtesting an SMA-Based Strategy
 - Backtesting a Daily DNN-Based Strategy
 - Backtesting an Intraday DNN-Based Strategy
 - Risk Management
 - Trading Bot
 - Vectorized Backtesting
 - Event-Based Backtesting
 - Assessing Risk
 - Backtesting Risk Measures
 - Stop Loss
 - Trailing Stop Loss
 - Take Profit
 - Combinations
- Backtesting Cryptocurrency Bitcoin

The main content area shows a section titled 'Backtesting Cryptocurrency Bitcoin' with a dropdown arrow. Below the title, there are two bullet points:

- Financial Functions (ffn): <https://pmorrisette.github.io/ffn/>
- backtesting.py: <https://kernc.github.io/backtesting.py/>

Below the list is a code cell with a play button icon and a '15s' timer. The code is as follows:

```
1 !pip install ffn
2 import ffn
3 import plotly.express as px
4 %pylab inline
5 #BTC-USD Bitcoin USD
6 df = ffn.get('btc-usd', start='2016-01-01', end='2021-12-31')
7 print('df')
8 print(df.head())
9 print(df.tail())
10 print(df.describe())
11 df.plot(figsize=(14,10))
12
13 returns = df.to_returns().dropna()
14 print('returns')
15 print(returns.head())
16 print(returns.tail())
17 print(returns.describe())
18 #ax = df.plot(figsize=(12,9))
19
20 perf = df.calc_stats()
21 perf.plot(figsize=(14, 10))
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