# **Sustainability and ESG Data Analytics**

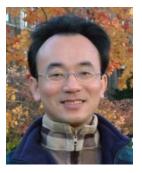


# Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) in Net-Zero Digital Transformation

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# **Syllabus**



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- 1 2024/09/11 Introduction Sustainability and ESG Data Analytics
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11 2024/11/20 ESG Data Verification

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# Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) in Net-Zero Digital Transformation

# Outline

- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)
- Net-Zero Digital Transformation
  - Net-Zero Transformation
  - Digital Transformation

# Sustainability and ESG Data Analytics



# ESG:

# Environmental

# Social

Governance

# CSR: Corporate Social Responsibility

# ESG in Net-Zero Digital Transformation: Foundations and Frameworks

- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)
- Net-Zero Transformation
- Digital Transformation
- Opportunities and responsibilities

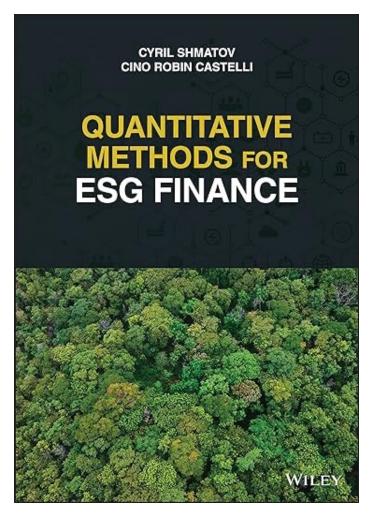


# Tech for Good – Your Solutions!

Challenge:
 Most innovative tech solution to an environmental OR social problem



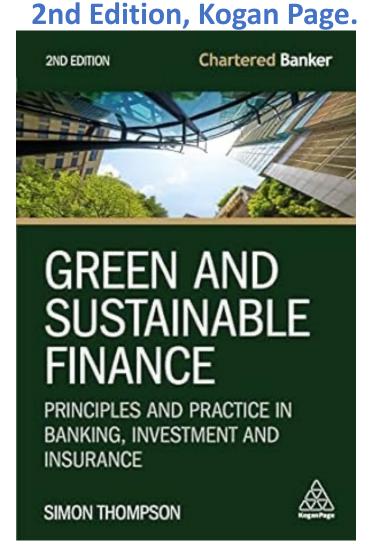
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#### Simon Thompson (2023),

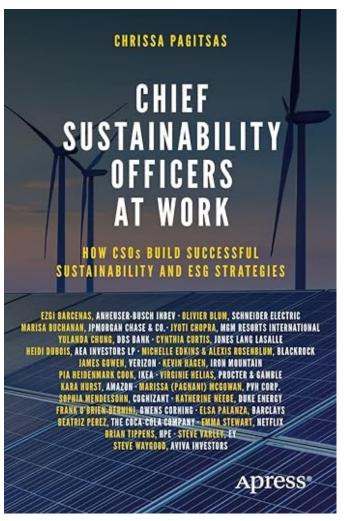
#### **Green and Sustainable Finance:**

Principles and Practice in Banking, Investment and Insurance,



#### Chrissa Pagitsas (2023),

# Chief Sustainability Officers At Work: How CSOs Build Successful Sustainability and ESG Strategies, Apress.



### **ESG** and Net-Zero: The Essentials

- Environmental
  - Climate impact, resource use, pollution, biodiversity
- Social
  - Labor practices, human rights, community impact, diversity
     & inclusion
- Governance
  - Transparency, ethics, board structure, risk management
- Net-Zero
  - Balancing emissions produced with emissions removed globally

### **Net-Zero Transformation**

#### Ambition

 Aligned to achieving global net zero by no later than 2050 & to limit warming to 1.5° C

#### Governance

Accountability driven from the top

#### Strategy

Embedded and aligned net zero into company strategy

#### Enterprise

 Key operating model changes in support of transformation

#### Supply chains

Transformed net zero supply chains

#### Innovation

 Developed innovation and technologies to deliver net zero

#### Finance

 Financing the net zero transformation

#### Transparency

Communicating action

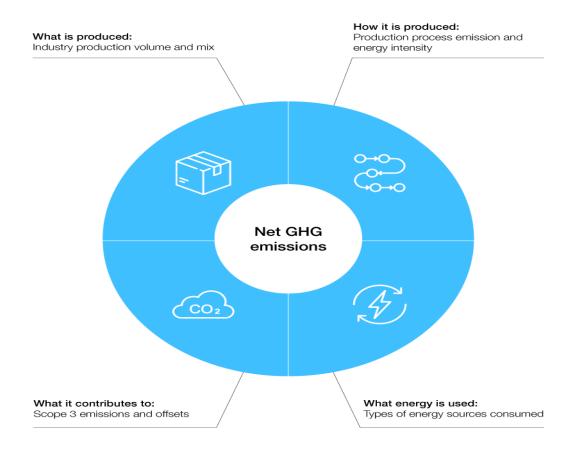
#### Engagement

Enhancing the pace and scale of net zero action

## **Net-Zero Transformation Enablers**

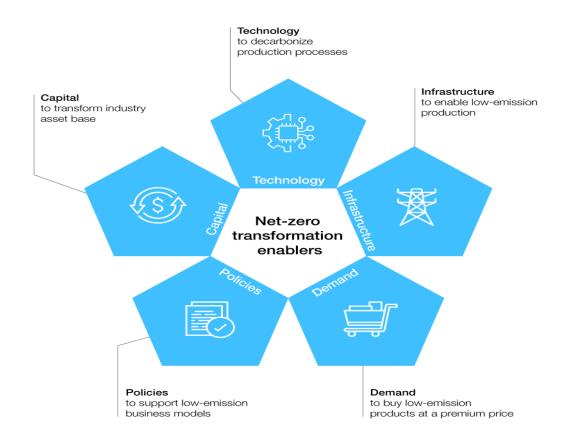
#### Net-zero industry performance

The four drivers of industry net greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions:

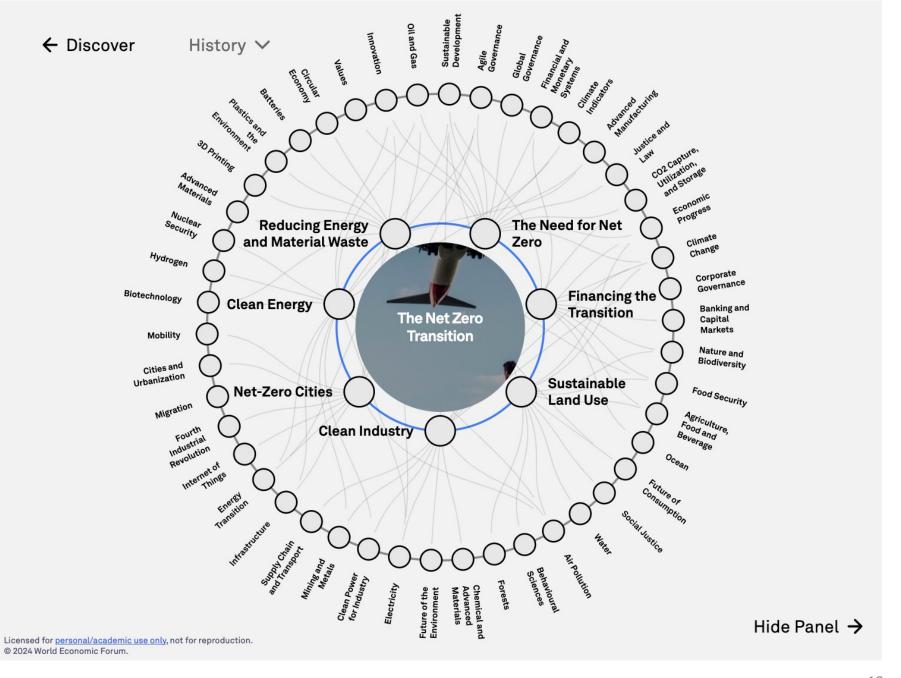


#### Net-zero industry readiness

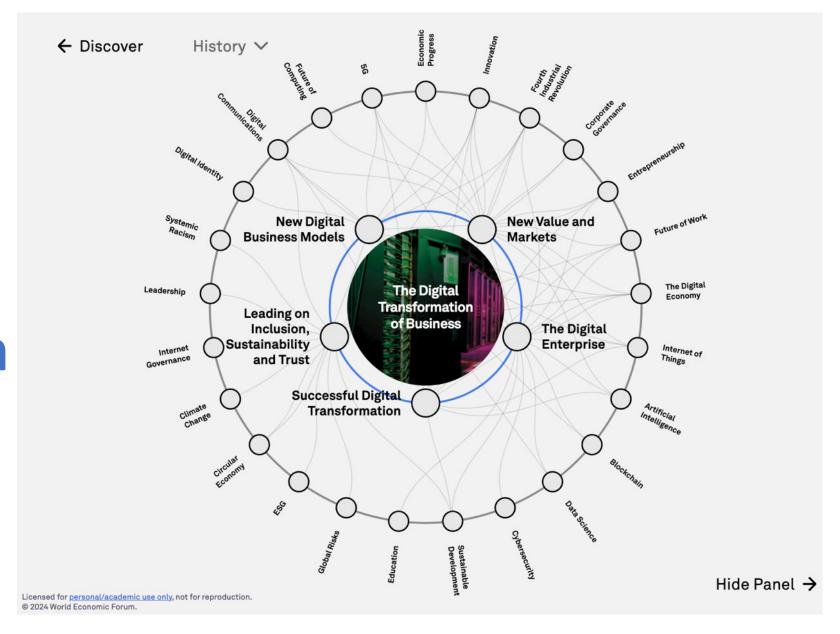
The five enabling dimensions of industry net-zero transformation:



# The Net Zero Transition



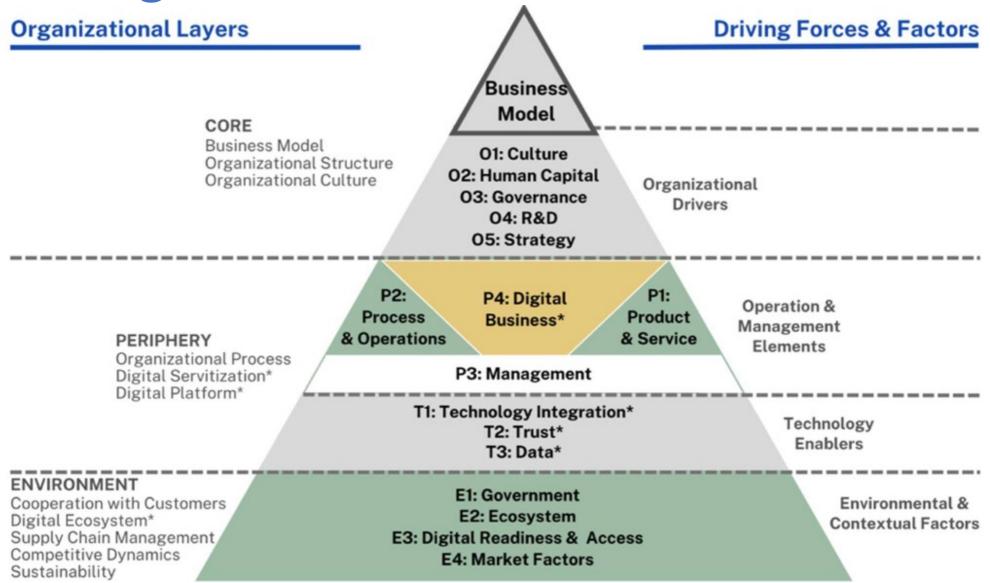
# The Digital Transformation of Business



# **Digital Transformation**

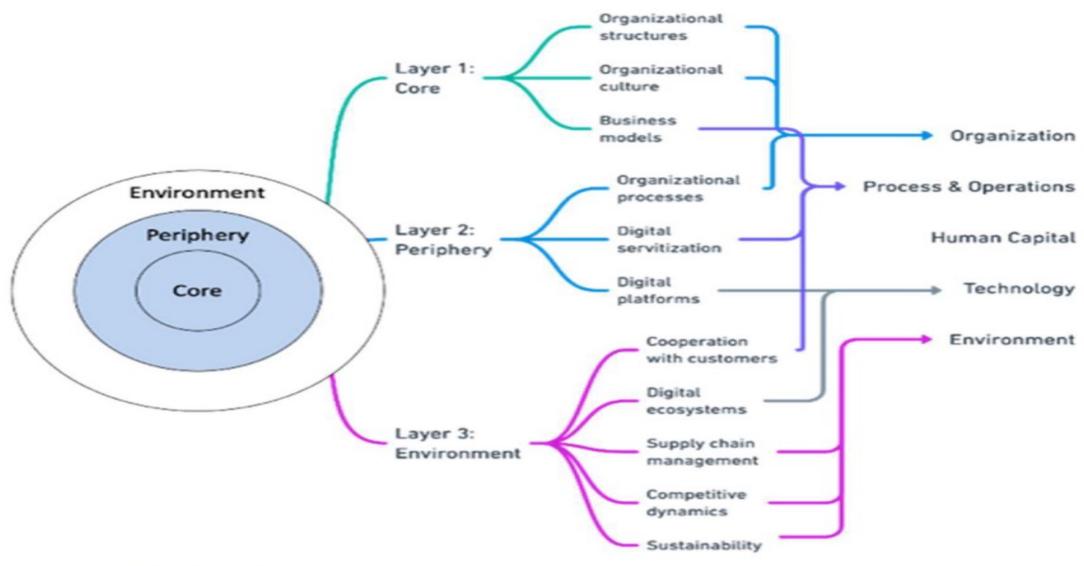
Dimensions	Categories
A. BUSINESS MODELS	Business Process Innovation Business Strategy
B. DIGITAL BUSINESS	Digital Culture, Literacy and Skills Digital Economy Innovation and Socio-technical Shared Values
C. TECHNOLOGIES	Technology and Innovation Management Artificial Intelligence Big Data Internet of Things Industry 4.0
D. SUSTAINABILITY	Sustainable Business Sustainable Competitive Advantage Sustainable Development Sustainable Innovation
E. HUMAN RESOURCES	Employee Experience Career Dynamics
F. SMART CITIES	Sustainable Smart Manufacturing Digital Manufacturing

# **Digital Transformation Framework**

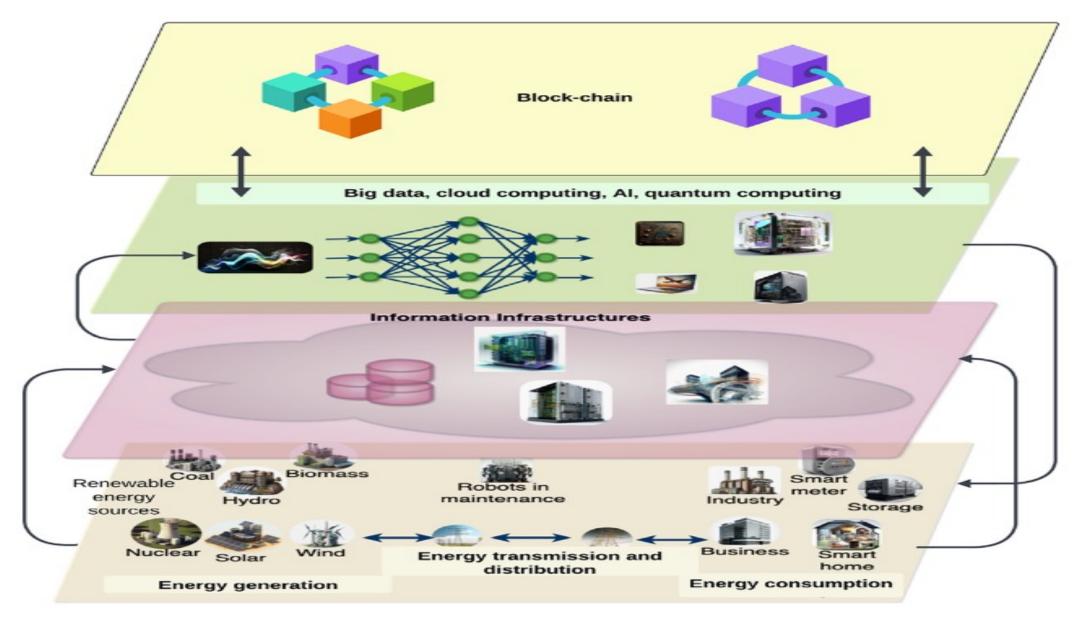


<sup>\*</sup> denote "digital capabilities" others indicate "leadership capabilities

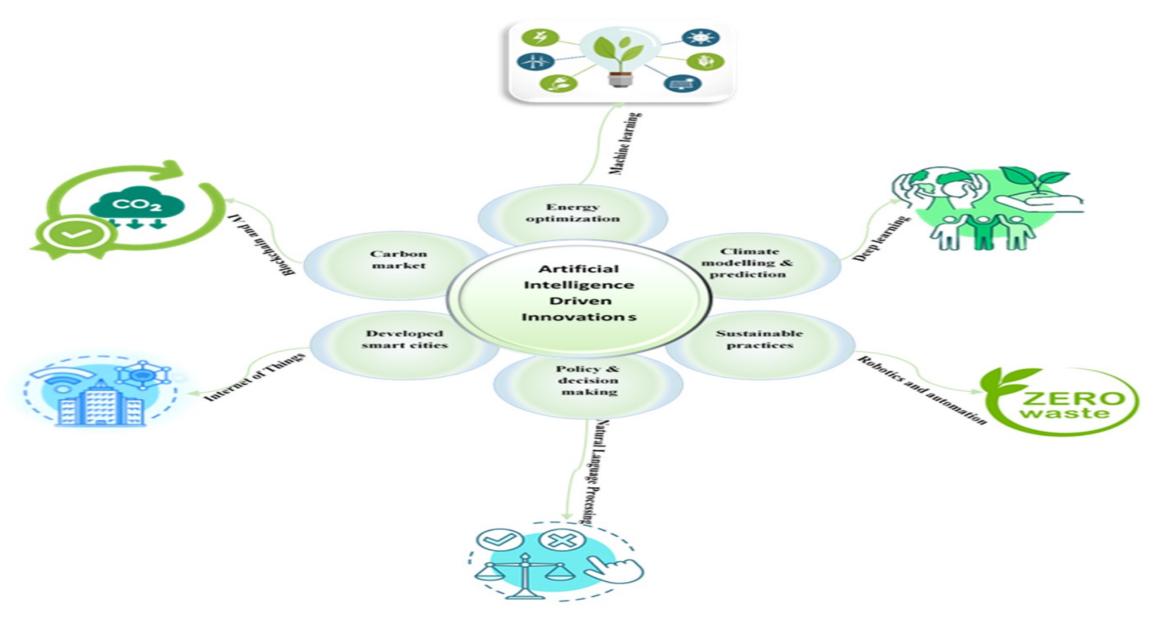
## Digital Transformation: Theoretical and practical dimensions



# Al Technology for Net-Zero Energy Transition



### **Al Innovations for Net-Zero Transformation**



# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





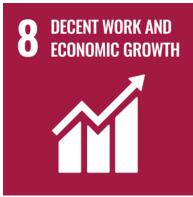
































#### **Evolution of Sustainable Finance Research**



# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 5P

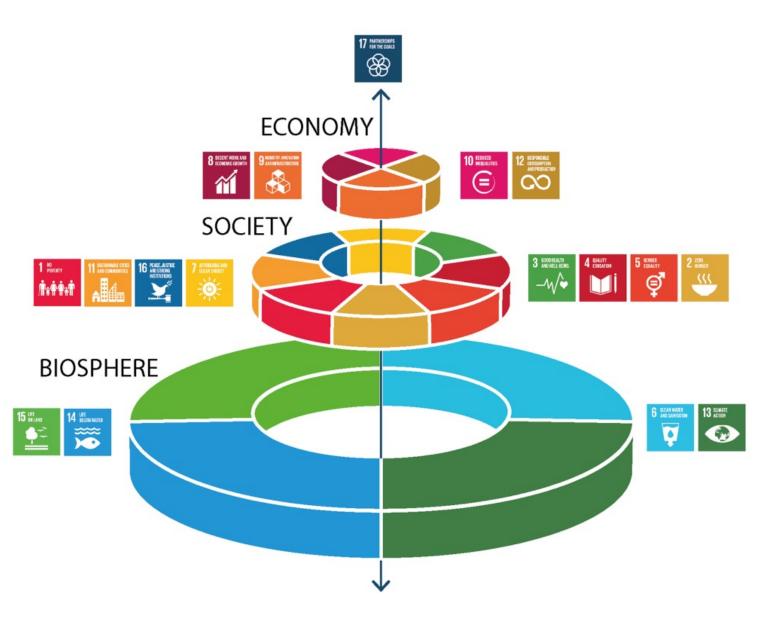
**Partnership** 

**Peace** 

**Prosperity** 

**People** 

**Planet** 



#### ESG to 17 SDGs

# **ENVIRONMENT**



14 LIFE BELOW WATER





13 CLIMATE ACTION





# **SOCIAL**





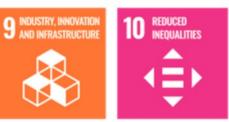














# **GOVERNANCE**









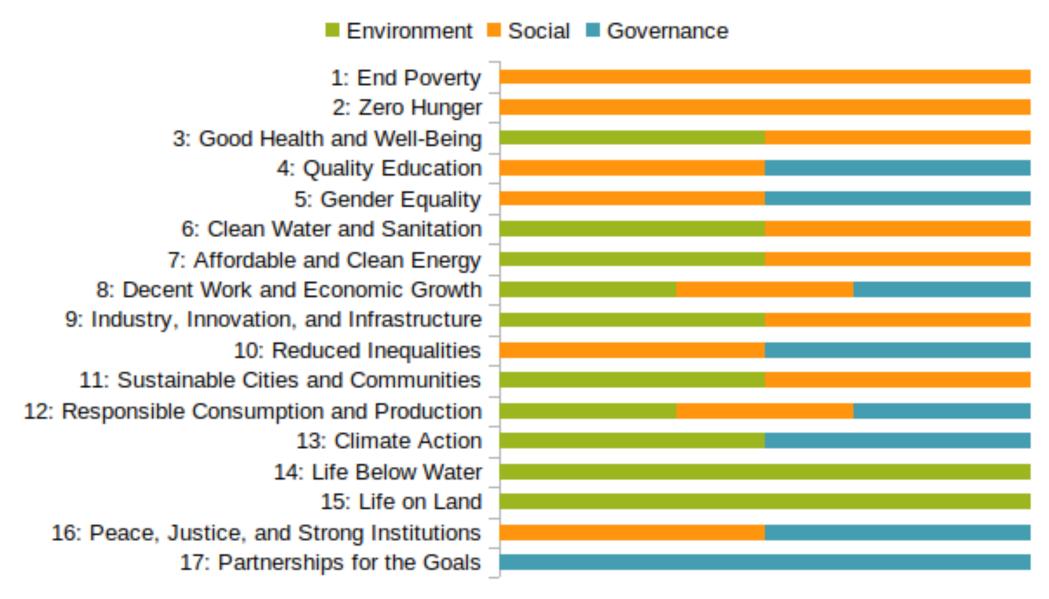








## ESG to 17 SDGs



## Where ESG Meets - It's All Connected

- Environmental Justice
  - Underserved communities disproportionately impacted by pollution, climate hazards
- Responsible Tech Supply Chains
  - Resource extraction, e-waste, labor rights across the tech lifecycle
- Inclusive Product Design
  - Accessibility, addressing digital divides, social impacts of technology.

# Digital Transformation: Enabler and Challenge

- Enabler
  - Data-driven decision-making, efficiency gains, new business models, collaboration
  - Al optimizing renewable energy
- Challenge
  - Energy consumption, e-waste, planned obsolescence, Al ethics
  - Al servers representing increased energy use

# Mapping the ESG Standards Landscape

- The most prevalent ESG reporting frameworks
  - GRI (Global Report Initiative)
  - CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project)
  - SASB (Sustainability Accounting Standards Board
  - ISSB (International Sustainability Standards Board)
  - TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
- How companies choose
  - Materiality, industry-specific standards, investor alignment

# **GRI (Global Report Initiative)**



Standards >

How to use the **GRI Standards** 

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# **CDP** (Carbon Disclosure Project)



Guidance & questionnaires

Contact

Regional websites

Language

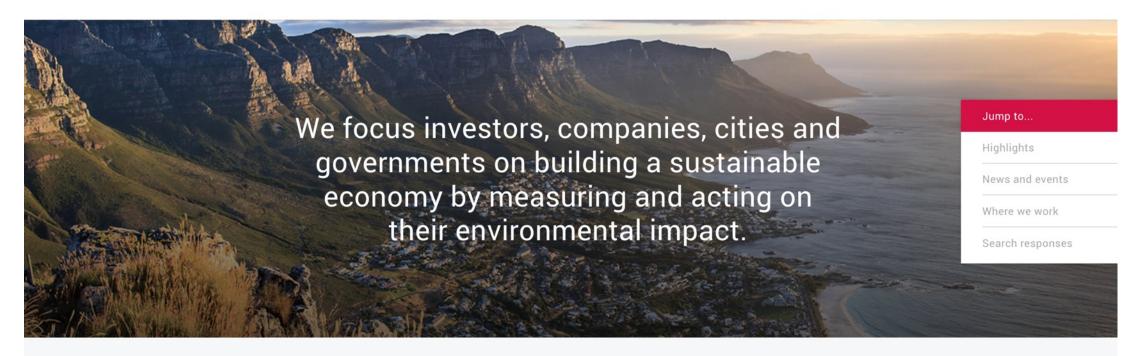


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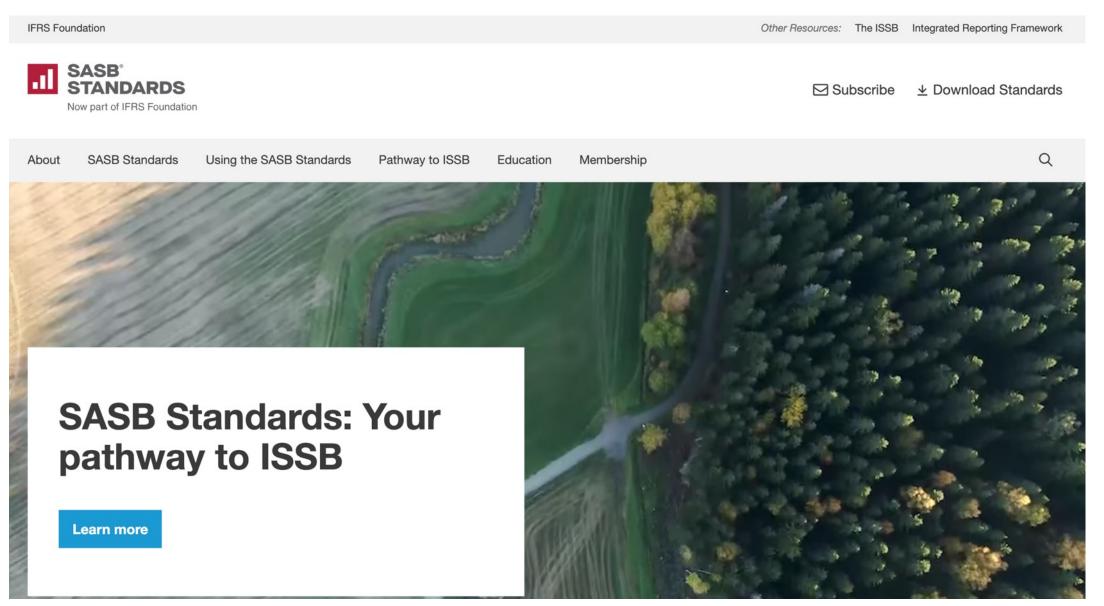
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# **SASB (Sustainability Accounting Standards Board)**



## **ISSB** (International Sustainability Standards Board)







#### About the International Sustainability Standards Board

The Trustees of the IFRS Foundation announced the formation of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) on 3 November 2021 at COP26 in Glasgow, following strong market demand for its establishment. The ISSB is developing—in the public interest—standards that will result in a high-quality, comprehensive global baseline of sustainability disclosures focused on the needs of investors and the financial markets.

Sustainability factors are becoming a mainstream part of investment decision-making. There are increasing calls for companies to provide high-quality, globally comparable information on sustainability-related risks and opportunities, as indicated by feedback from many consultations with market

#### **Related information**

Sustainability FAQs

General Sustainability-related Disclosures project

Climate-related Disclosures project

Consolidated organisations

#### **TCFD**

### (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures)



https://www.ifrs.org/sustainability/tcfd/







The Financial Stability Board has announced that the work of the TCFD has been completed, with the ISSB's Standards marking the 'culmination of the work of the TCFD'.

Companies applying IFRS S1 *General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information* and IFRS S2 *Climate-related Disclosures* will meet the TCFD recommendations as the recommendations are fully incorporated into the ISSB's Standards.

Companies can continue to use the TCFD recommendations should they choose to do so, and some companies may still be required to use the TCFD recommendations. Using the recommendations is a good entry point for companies as they move to use the ISSB's Standards.

The IFRS Foundation has published a comparison of the requirements in IFRS S2 and the TCFD recommendations.

#### **Related Information**

IFRS Foundation welcomes culmination of TCFD work and transfer of TCFD monitoring responsibilities to ISSB from 2024

Comparison: IFRS S2 Climate-related
Disclosures with the TCFD Recommendations

Resource: Making the transition from TCFD to

ISSB

IFRS Sustainability Standards Navigator

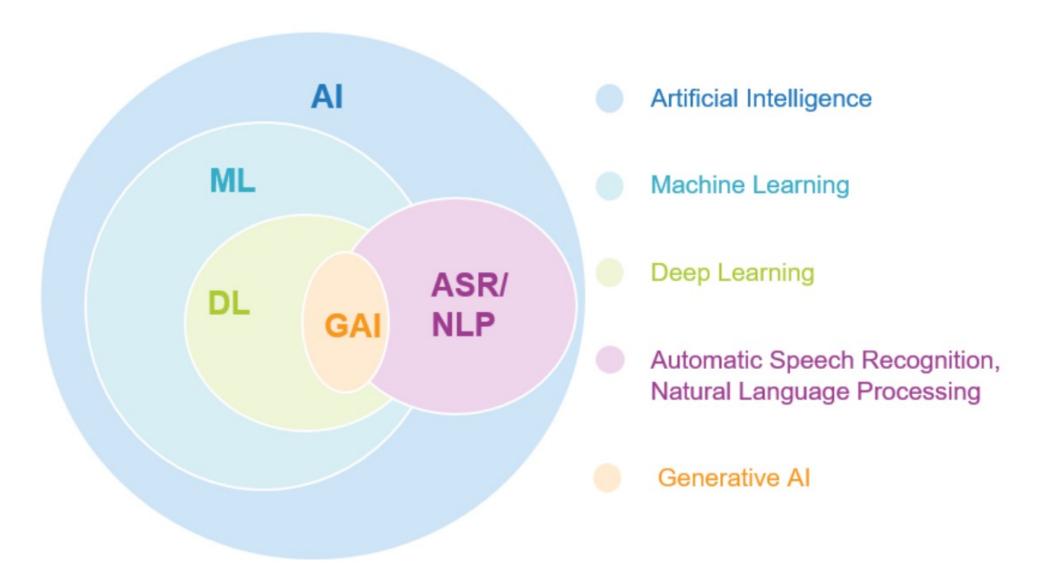
## The Human Impact of ESG Choices

- Digital Initiatives
- This isn't abstract,
   it's about improving lives
- Positive potential when ESG is prioritized

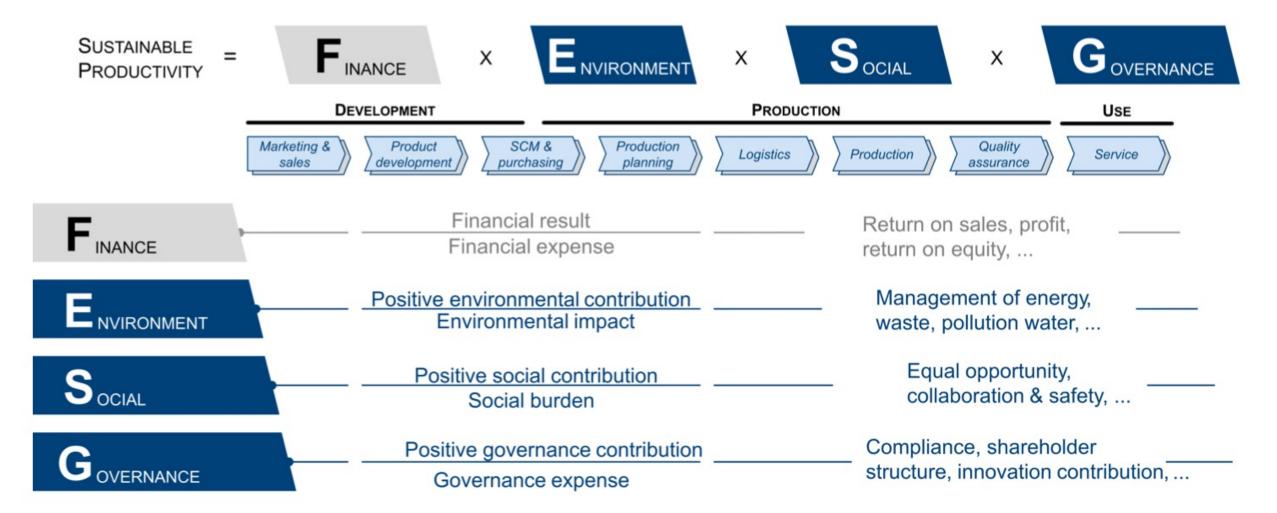


# Generative Al for ESG Applications

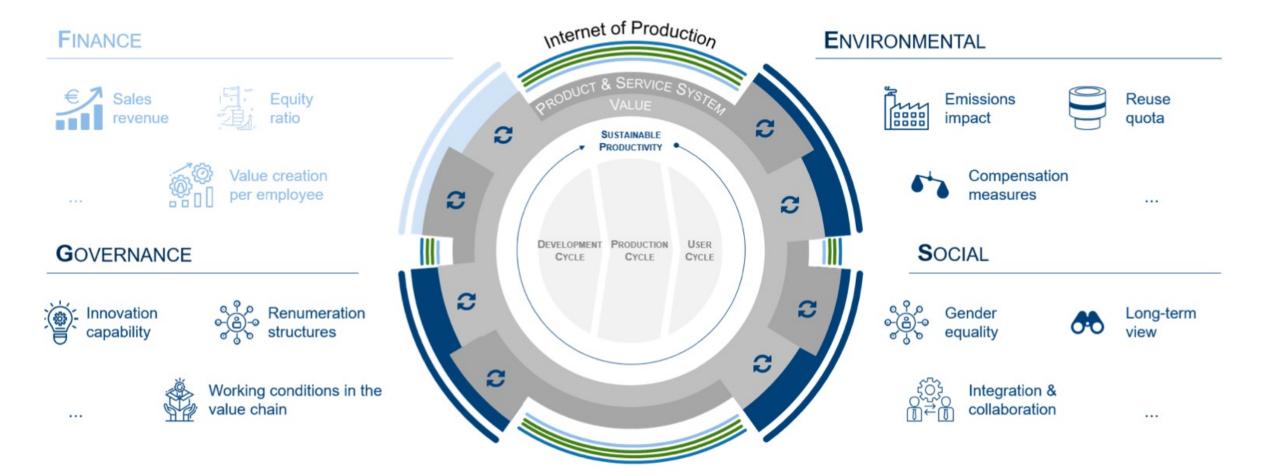
## Al, ML, DL, Generative Al



# Sustainable Productivity: Finance ESG



# Sustainable Resilient Manufacturing ESG



### **ESG Indexes**

- MSCI ESG Index
- Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI)
- FTSE ESG Index

### **MSCI ESG Rating Framework**



#### **DATA**

1,000+ data points on ESG policies, programs, and performance;

Data on 100,000 individual directors; up to 20 years of shareholder meeting results



#### **EXPOSURE METRICS**

How exposed is the company to each material issue?

Based on over 80 business and geographic segment metrics

#### MANAGEMENT METRICS

How is the company managing each material issue?

150 policy/program metrics, 20 performance metrics;

100+ Governance Key Metrics



#### SOURCES U

100+ specialized datasets (government, NGO, models)

**Company disclosure** (10-K, sustainability report, proxy report)

**3,400+ media sources monitored daily** (global and local news sources, governments, NGOs)

#### KEY ISSUE SCORES & WEIGHTS

**35 Key Issues** selected annually for each industry and weighted based on MSCI's materiality mapping framework.

#### ESG RATING (AAA-CCC)

Issue scores and weights combine to overall ESG rating relative to industry peers.

Individual E, S, G scores also available



Specialized ESG research team provides additional insight through:

Company reports
Industry reports
Thematic reports
Analyst calls & webinars



Systematic, ongoing daily monitoring of controversies and governance events

In-depth quality review processes at all stages of rating, including formal committee review

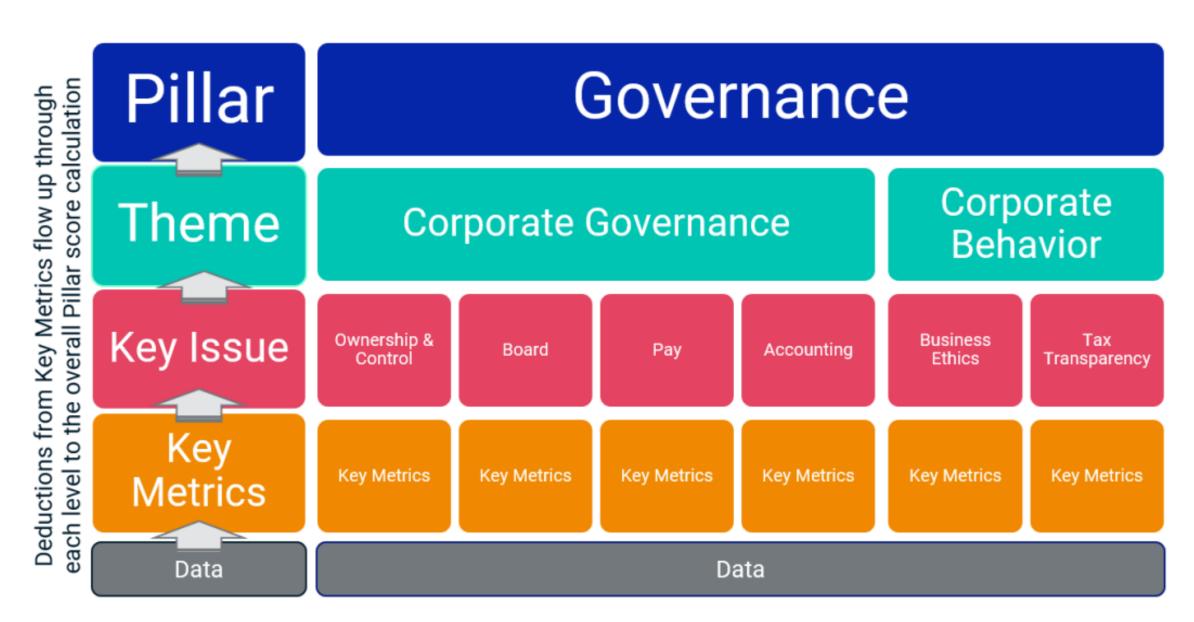
#### **DATA OUTPUTS**

Access to selected underlying data Ratings, scores, and weights on 680,000 securities 17 years of history

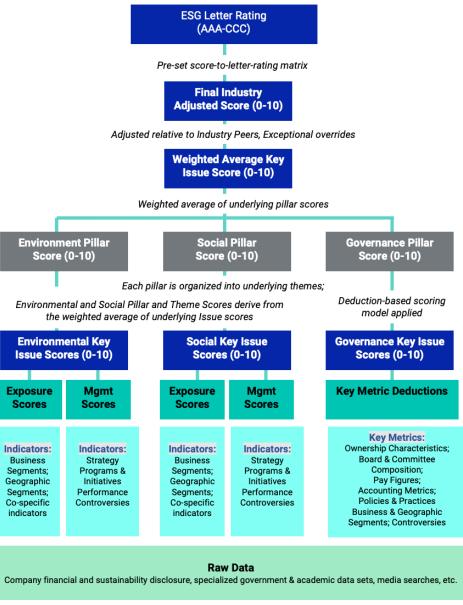
### **MSCI ESG Key Issue Hierarchy**

3 Pillars	10 Themes	35 ESG Key Issues	
Environment	Climate Change	Carbon Emissions	Financing Environmental Impact
		Product Carbon Footprint	Climate Change Vulnerability
	Natural Capital	Water Stress	Raw Material Sourcing
		Biodiversity & Land Use	
	Pollution &	Toxic Emissions & Waste	Electronic Waste
	Waste	Packaging Material & Waste	
	Environmental	Opportunities in Clean Tech	Opportunities in Renewable
	Opportunities	Opportunities in Green Building	Energy
Social	Human Capital	Labor Management	Human Capital Development
		Health & Safety	Supply Chain Labor Standards
	Product Liability	Product Safety & Quality	Privacy & Data Security
		Chemical Safety	Responsible Investment
		Consumer Financial Protection	Health & Demographic Risk
	Stakeholder	Controversial Sourcing	
	Opposition	Community Relations	
	Social	Access to Communications	Access to Health Care
	Opportunities	Access to Finance	Opportunities in Nutrition & Health
Governance	Corporate	Ownership & Control	Pay
	Governance	Board	Accounting
	Corporate	Business Ethics	
	Behavior	Tax Transparency	

#### **MSCI Governance Model Structure**



## **MSCI Hierarchy of ESG Scores**



#### **DJSI S&P Global ESG Score**

8,000

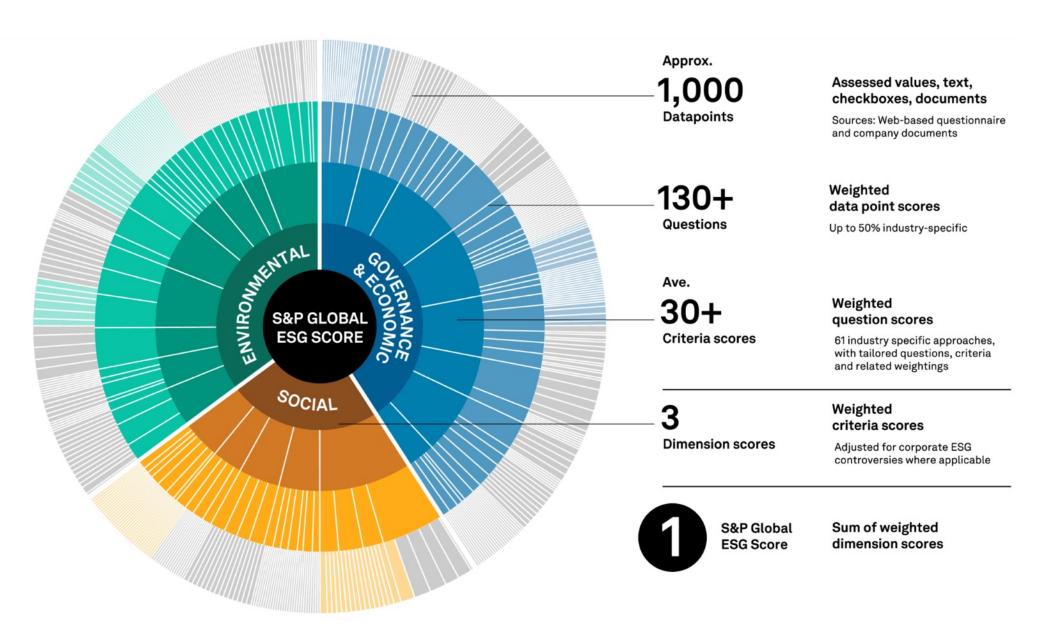
Companies

90%

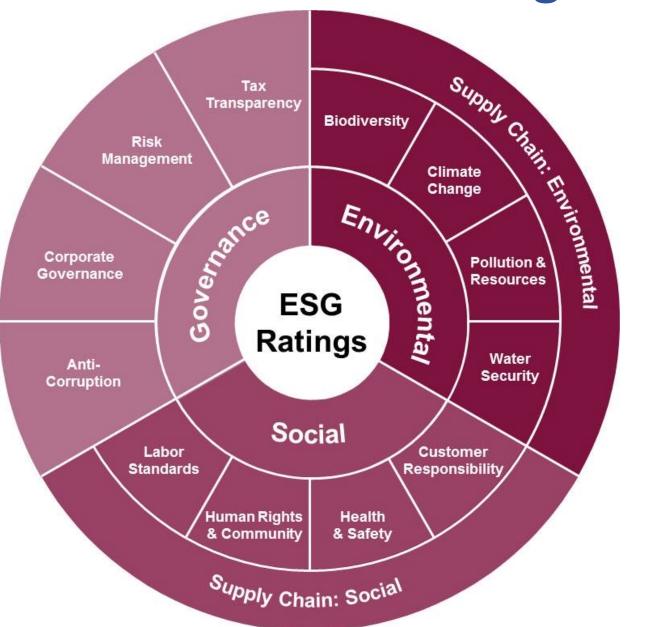
Global market capitalization

340,000+

Current Research Universe and Active Securities



## **FTSE Russell ESG Ratings**





# Sustainalytics ESG Risk Ratings



Sustainalytics' ESG Risk Ratings measure a company's exposure to industry-specific material ESG risks and how well a company is managing those risks.

Negligible	Low	Medium	High	Severe
0 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40+



# Truvalue ESG Ranks



- Truvalue Labs applies AI to analyze over 100,000 sources and uncover ESG risks and opportunities hidden in unstructured text.
- The ESG Ranks data service produces an overall company rank based on industry percentile leveraging the 26 ESG categories defined by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB).
- The data feed covers 20,000+ companies with more than 13 years of history.

Laggard
Below Average
Average
Above Average
Leader

## Analyst-driven vs. Al-driven ESG

#### **Analyst-driven ESG research**

**Sustainalytics** 

Derives ratings in a structured data model

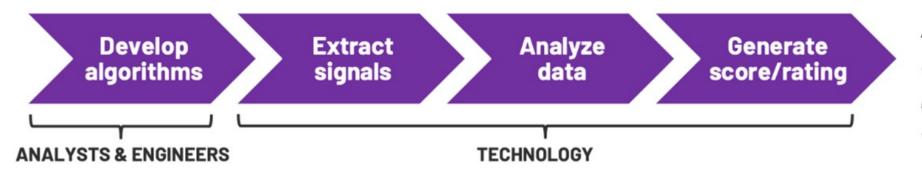


Analyst role at the end of the process allows subjectivity to color results

#### Al-driven ESG research

Derives signals from unstructured data

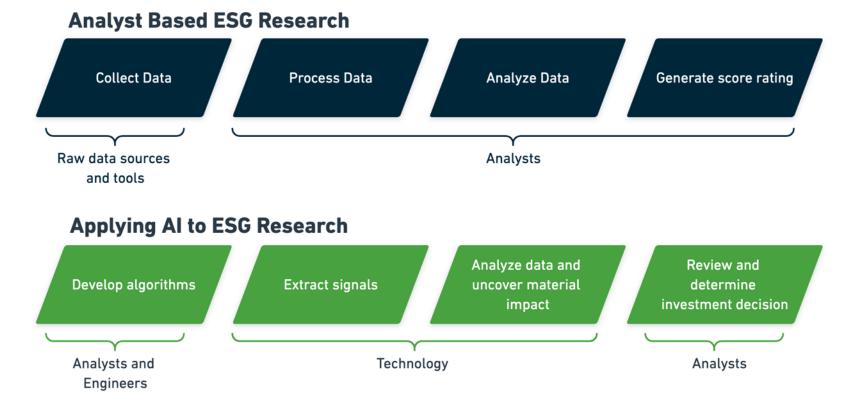
#### **Truvalue Labs**



Analyst expertise at the beginning of the process produces consistent results

# Analyst based ESG Research

# Al based ESG Research



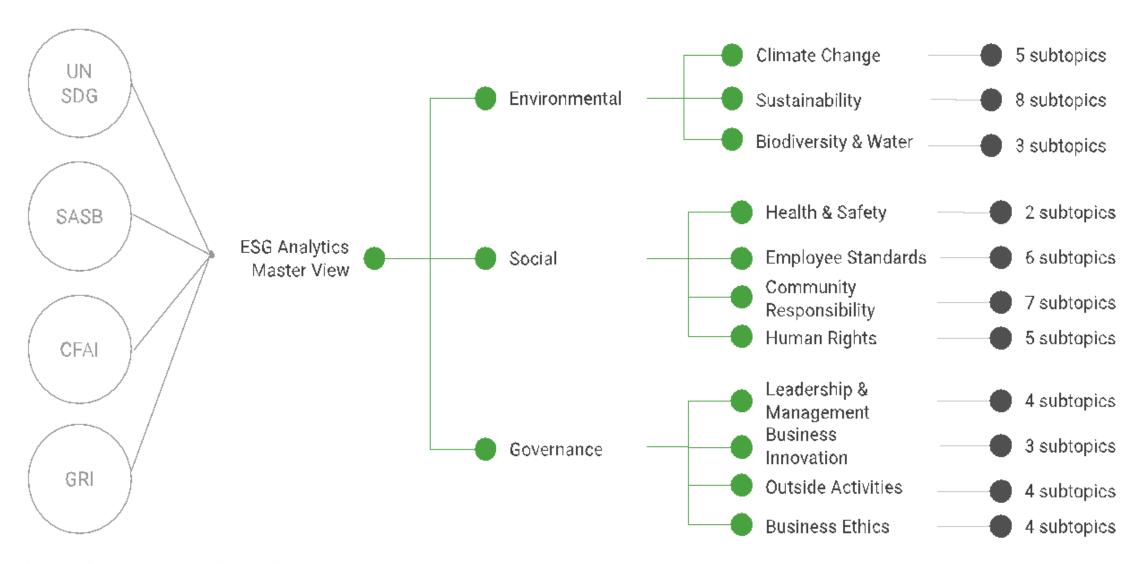
#### It would take an analyst over 5 years to do what our AI can in 1 week

Combining analysts with AI creates gives you the full picture





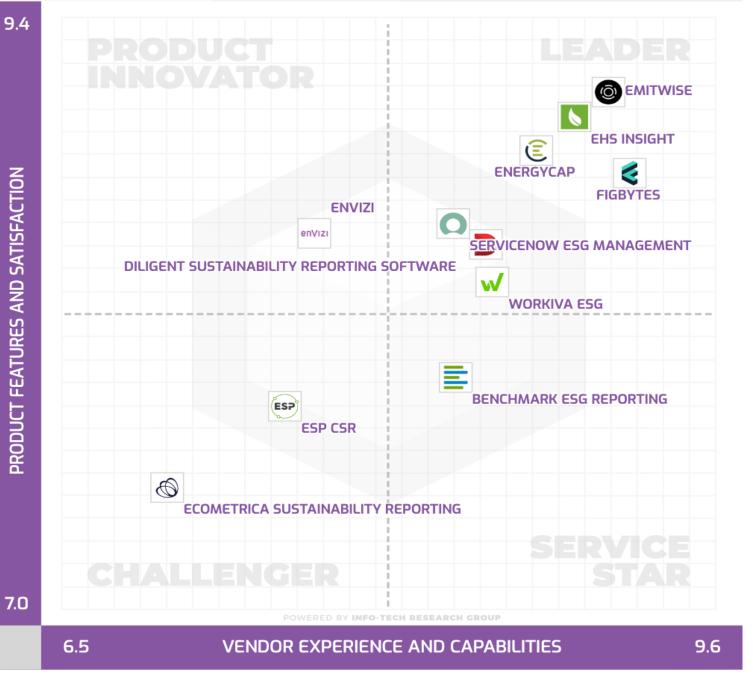
### **ESG Analytics: NLP Taxonomy**



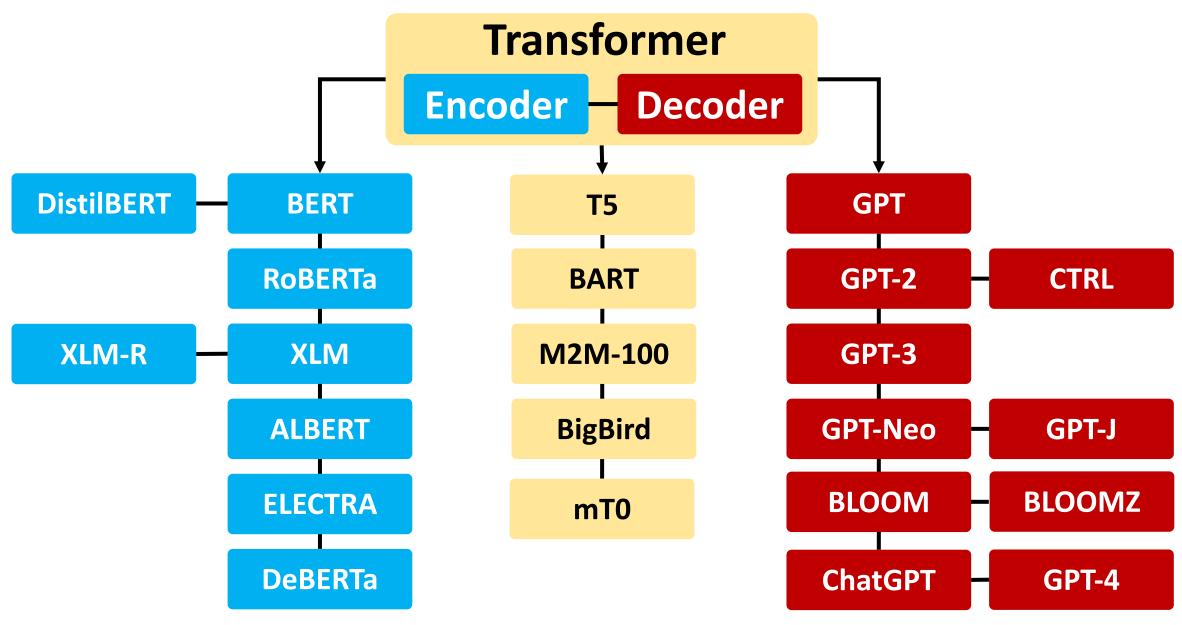


# Top ESG Reporting Software

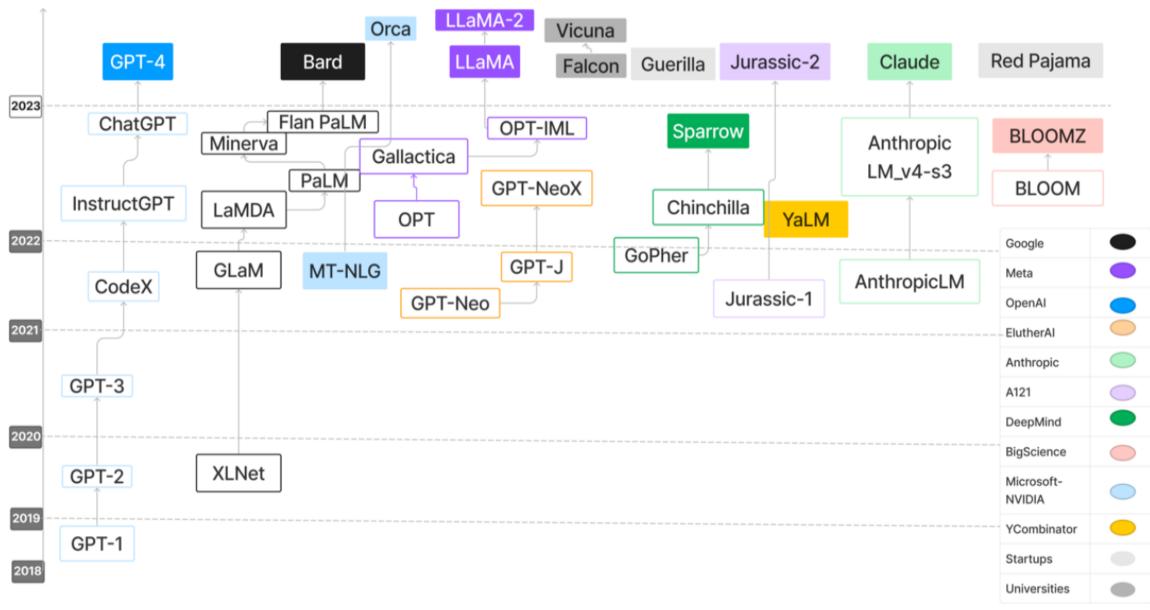
Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Reporting software or Sustainability software helps organizations manage their operational data, evaluate their impact on the environment and provide reporting to perform audits.



### **Transformer Models**



## Large Language Models (LLMs)



## Four Paradigms in NLP (LM)

Paradigm	Engineering	Task Relation
a. Fully Supervised Learning (Non-Neural Network)	Feature (e.g. word identity, part-of-speech, sentence length)	CLS TAG  LM  GEN
b. Fully Supervised Learning (Neural Network)	Architecture (e.g. convolutional, recurrent, self-attentional)	CLS TAG LM GEN
Transfer Learning: Pre-t	raining, Fine-Tuning (FT)	CLS
c. Pre-train, Fine-tune	Objective (e.g. masked language modeling, next sentence prediction)	LM
GAI: Pre-train, Prompt,	and Predict (Prompting)	CLS
d. Pre-train, Prompt, Predict	Prompt (e.g. cloze, prefix)	LM

# Generative Al Text, Image, Video, Audio **Applications**

### **Comparison of Generative AI and Traditional AI**

Feature Generative AI Traditional AI

Output type New content Classification/Prediction

Creativity High Low

Interactivity Usually more natural Limited

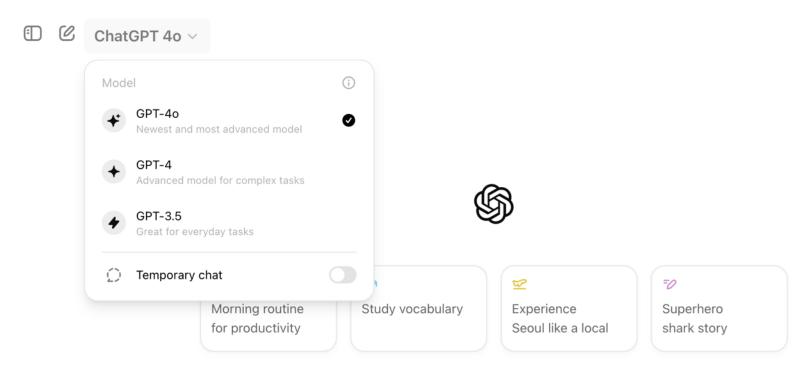
### **Generative Al**

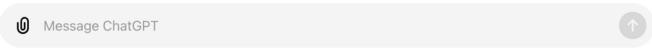
- Generative AI: The Art of Creation
- Definition: Al systems capable of creating new content
- Characteristics: Creativity, interactivity

## **Popular Generative Al**

- OpenAl ChatGPT (GPT-40, GPT-4)
- Claude.ai (Claude 3.5)
- Google Gemini
- Chat.LMSys.org
- Perplexity.ai
- ChatPDF
- Stable Diffusion
- Video: D-ID, Synthesia
- Audio: Speechify

## OpenAl ChatGPT (GPT-40, GPT-4)



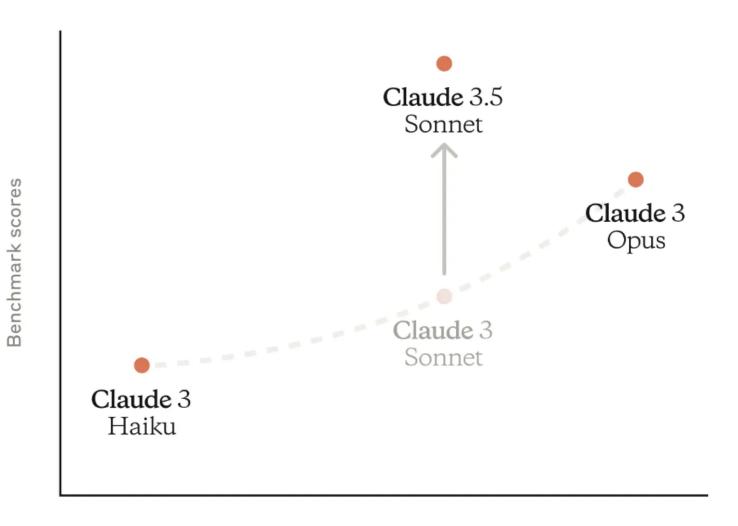


## OpenAl ChatGPT (GPT-4) DALL·E 3

Vector graphic of a flowchart depicting the integration of generative AI in the education process, from content creation to virtual experiments, personalized learning, and innovative learning.



# Claude 3.5 Sonnet



INTELLIGENCE

#### COST

Price per million tokens

# Claude 3.5, GPT-40, Gemini 1.5 Pro

	Claude 3.5 Sonnet	<b>Claude</b> 3 Opus	GPT-4o	Gemini 1.5 Pro	Llama-400b (early snapshot)
Graduate level reasoning GPQA, Diamond	<b>59.4%*</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>50.4%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>53.6%</b> 0-shot CoT	_	_
Undergraduate level knowledge	<b>88.7%**</b> 5-shot	<b>86.8%</b> 5-shot	_	<b>85.9%</b> 5-shot	<b>86.1%</b> 5-shot
MMLU	<b>88.3%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>85.7%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>88.7%</b> 0-shot CoT	_	_
Code HumanEval	<b>92.0%</b> 0-shot	<b>84.9%</b> 0-shot	<b>90.2%</b> 0-shot	<b>84.1%</b> 0-shot	<b>84.1%</b> 0-shot
Multilingual math MGSM	<b>91.6%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>90.7%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>90.5%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>87.5%</b> 8-shot	_
Reasoning over text DROP, F1 score	<b>87.1</b> 3-shot	<b>83.1</b> 3-shot	<b>83.4</b> 3-shot	<b>74.9</b> Variable shots	<b>83.5</b> 3-shot Pre-trained model
Mixed evaluations BIG-Bench-Hard	<b>93.1%</b> 3-shot CoT	<b>86.8%</b> 3-shot CoT	_	<b>89.2%</b> 3-shot CoT	<b>85.3%</b> 3-shot CoT Pre-trained model
Math problem-solving <i>MATH</i>	<b>71.1%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>60.1%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>76.6%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>67.7%</b> 4-shot	<b>57.8%</b> 4-shot CoT
Grade school math GSM8K	<b>96.4%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>95.0%</b> 0-shot CoT	_	<b>90.8%</b> 11-shot	<b>94.1%</b> 8-shot CoT

<sup>\*</sup> Claude 3.5 Sonnet scores 67.2% on 5-shot CoT GPQA with maj@32

<sup>\*\*</sup> Claude 3.5 Sonnet scores 90.4% on MMLU with 5-shot CoT prompting

# Claude 3.5 Sonnet State-of-the-art vision

	Claude 3.5 Sonnet	Claude 3 Opus	GPT-4o	Gemini 1.5 Pro
Visual math reasoning MathVista (testmini)	<b>67.7%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>50.5%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>63.8%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>63.9%</b> 0-shot CoT
Science diagrams AI2D, test	<b>94.7%</b> 0-shot	<b>88.1%</b> 0-shot	<b>94.2%</b> 0-shot	<b>94.4%</b> 0-shot
Visual question answering MMMU(val)	<b>68.3%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>59.4%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>69.1%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>62.2%</b> 0-shot CoT
Chart Q&A Relaxed accuracy (test)	<b>90.8%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>80.8%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>85.7%</b> 0-shot CoT	<b>87.2%</b> 0-shot CoT
Document visual Q&A ANLS score, test	<b>95.2%</b> 0-shot	<b>89.3%</b> 0-shot	<b>92.8%</b> 0-shot	<b>93.1%</b> 0-shot

# Google Gemini

Largest and most capable AI model Making AI more helpful for everyone



#### **LMSYS Chatbot Arena Leaderboard**

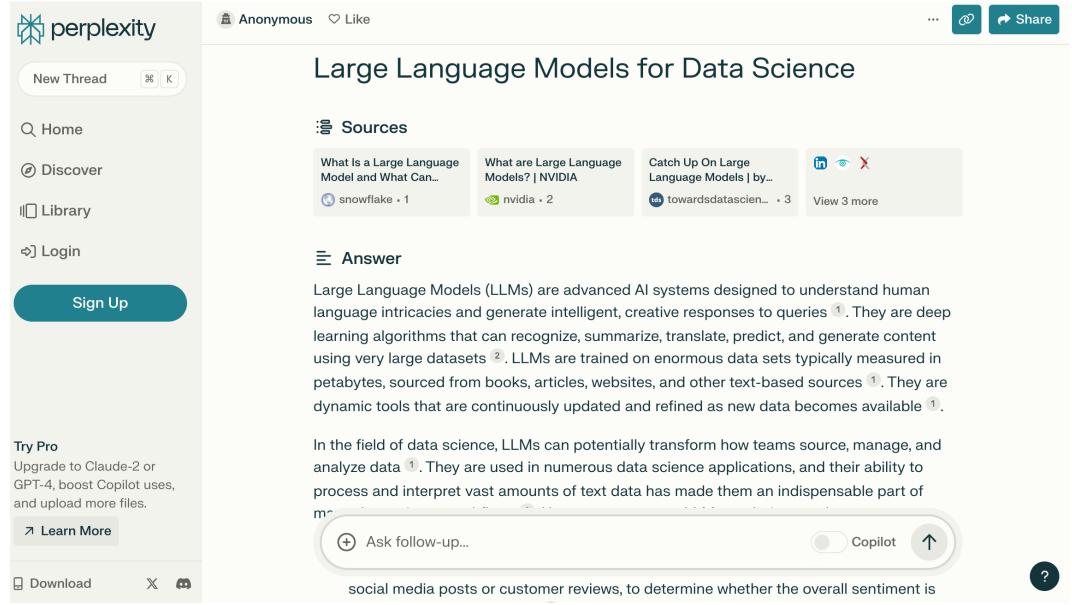
#### GPT-40

#### Claude 3.5

Rank* (UB)	Model	Arena Score	95% CI 🔺	Votes 🔺	Organization A	License A	Knowledge Cutoff
1	<u>ChatGPT-4o-latest (2024-08-08)</u>	1316	+4/-4	24358	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/10
2	Gemini-1.5-Pro-Exp-0827	1301	+5/-5	19976	Google	Proprietary	2023/11
2	Gemini-1.5-Pro-Exp-0801	1298	+4/-3	25471	Google	Proprietary	2023/11
2	Grok-2-08-13	1295	+4/-6	10170	XAI	Proprietary	2024/3
5	GPT-40-2024-05-13	1286	+3/-3	83181	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/10
6	GPT-4o-mini-2024-07-18	1274	+4/-4	23318	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/10
6	Gemini-1.5-Flash-Exp-0827	1270	+7/-6	6610	Google	Proprietary	2023/11
6	Claude 3.5 Sonnet	1270	+3/-3	53610	Anthropic	Proprietary	2024/4
6	Gemini Advanced App (2024-05-14)	1266	+3/-3	52225	Google	Proprietary	Online
6	Grok-2-Mini-08-13	1266	+6/-6	10939	xAI	Proprietary	2024/3
7	Meta-Llama-3.1-405b- Instruct	1266	+3/-4	24855	Meta	Llama 3.1 Community	2023/12
7	GPT-40-2024-08-06	1262	+7/-5	14960	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/10
10	Gemini-1.5-Pro-001	1259	+3/-3	74909	Google	Proprietary	2023/11

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## Summary

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