

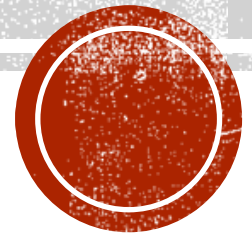
PROJECT



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From Automation to Autonomous Systems

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THIS IS YOUR MACHINE LEARNING SYSTEM?

YUP! YOU POUR THE DATA INTO THIS BIG
PILE OF LINEAR ALGEBRA, THEN COLLECT
THE ANSWERS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

WHAT IF THE ANSWERS ARE WRONG?

JUST STIR THE PILE UNTIL
THEY START LOOKING RIGHT.



AI JOURNEY SO FAR...



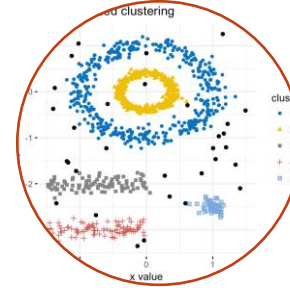
Is it a Cat or a
Dog?
Classification
Problem



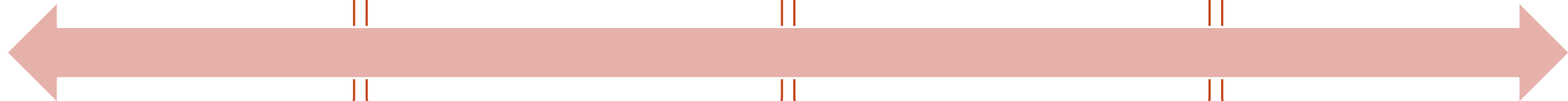
Rain or
Sunshine?
Prediction
Problem



Fraud?
Anomaly
Detection



What Group?
Clustering
Problem



DRL — HOW IS IT DIFFERENT?

Supervised Learning

- Classification
- Prediction

Reinforcement Learning

- Sequential Actions

Unsupervised Learning

- Anomaly Detection
- Clustering



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Supervised & Unsupervised Learning

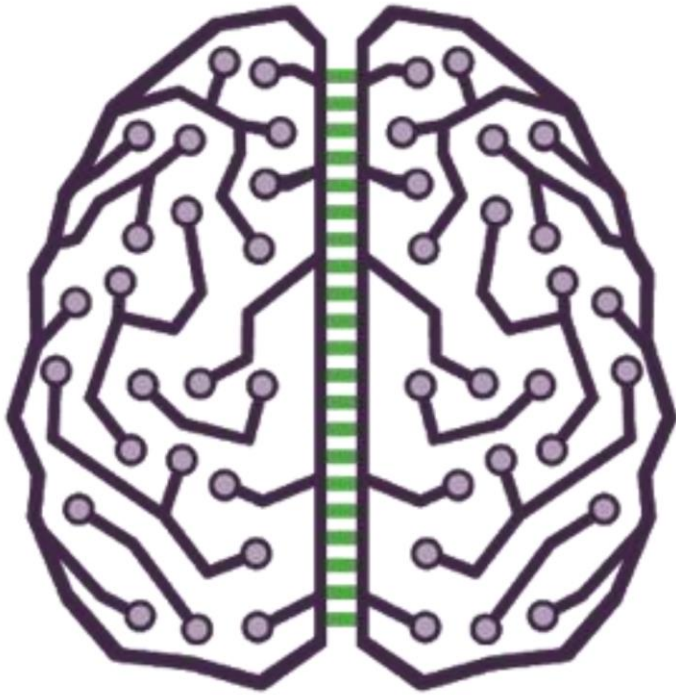
- Based on Big Data
- Output is % Prediction

Reinforcement Learning

- Based on Environment & Agent
- Output is Next Action

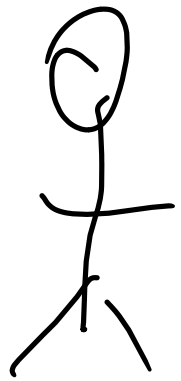
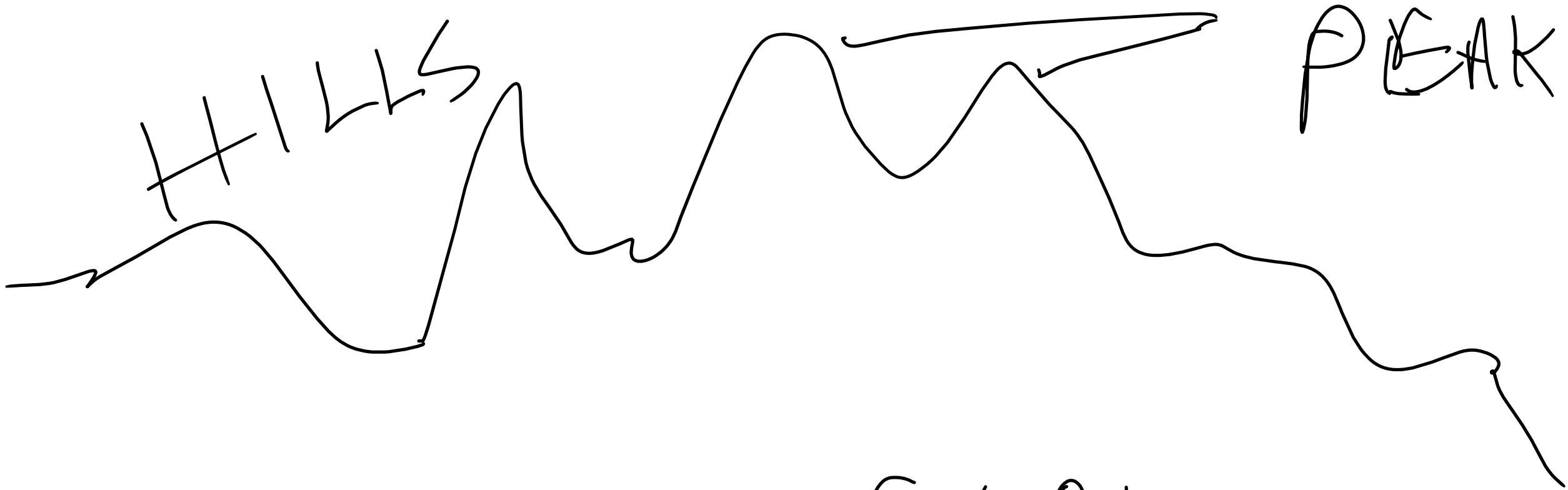


THE BONSAI BRAIN



- High-level model built by combining techniques in:
 - Deep reinforcement learning (DRL) simulations
 - Machine teaching
 - Used to generate optimization and control actions





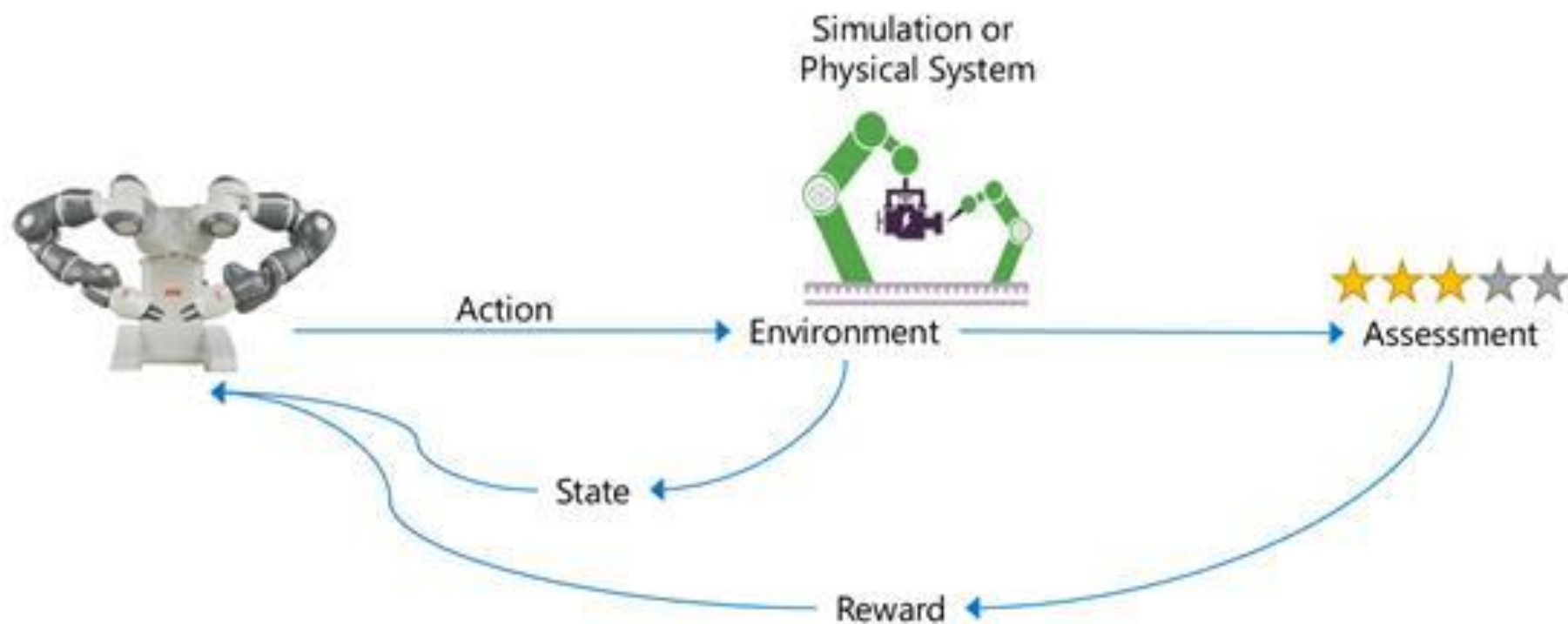
AGENT

GOAL —
HIGHEST
POINT

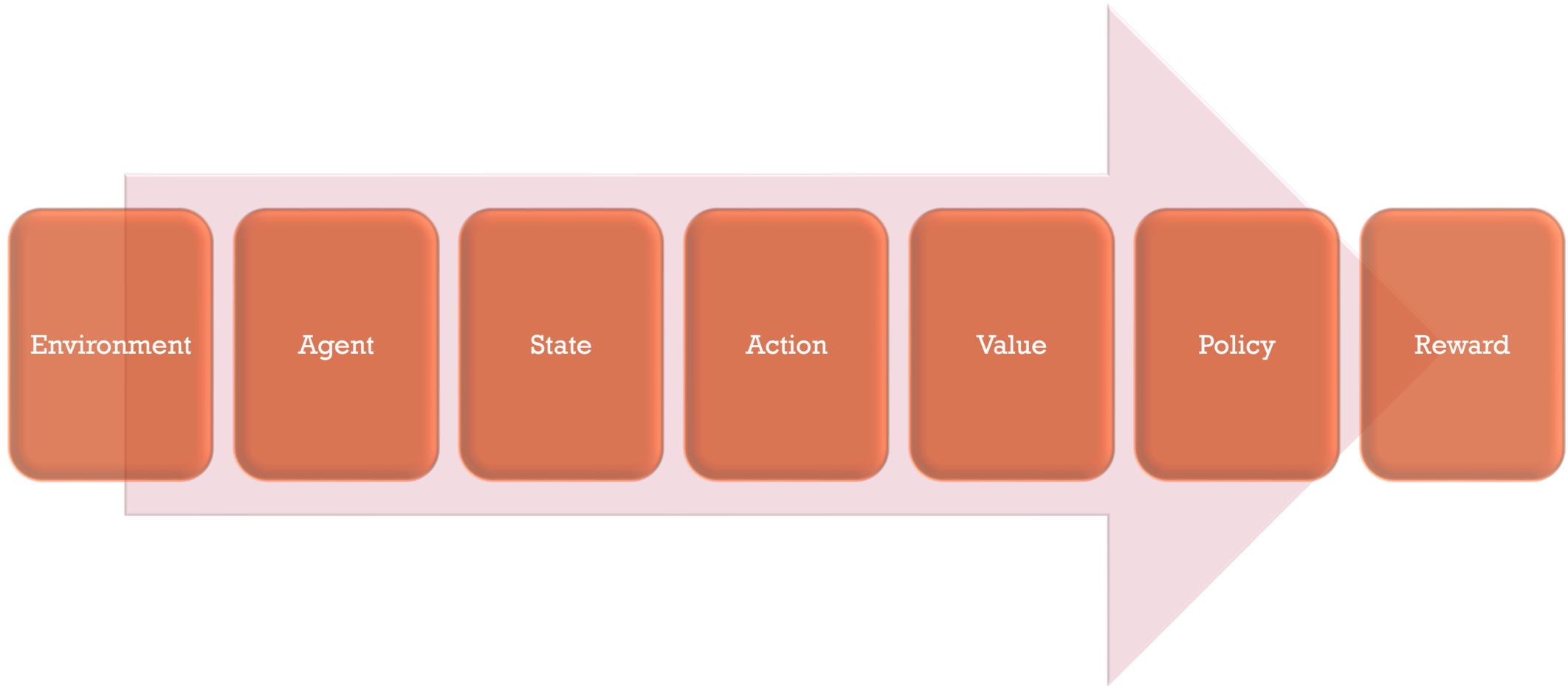


Deep Reinforcement Learning – Key Components

Learning by practicing in a real or simulated environment



REINFORCEMENT LEARNING



DRL ATARI VIDEO



MACHINE TEACHING

Machine Teaching

Subject matter expertise

Faster Training

Explainable Models

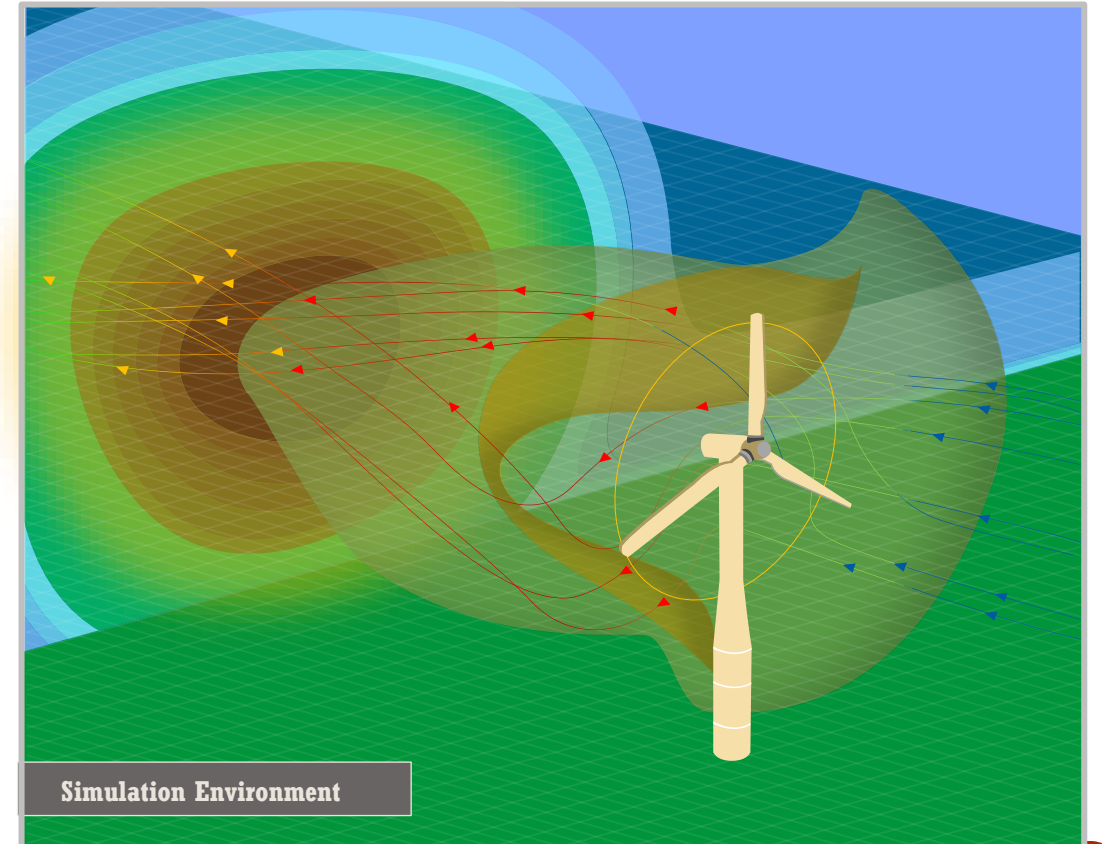


SIMULATIONS PROVIDE A SAFE AND SCALABLE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

**Safe and cost-effective
data generation**

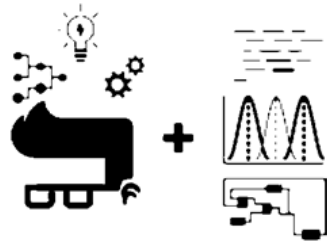
**Flexible to your
custom environment**

**Faster training times
with sim parallelization**

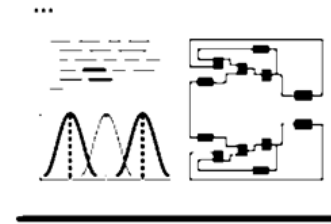


BONSAI SERVICE

1. Machine Teaching injects subject matter expertise into brain training



2. Simulation tools for accelerated integration and scale of training



3. AI Engine automates the generation and management of neural networks and DRL algorithms



4. Flexible runtime to deploy and scale models in the real world

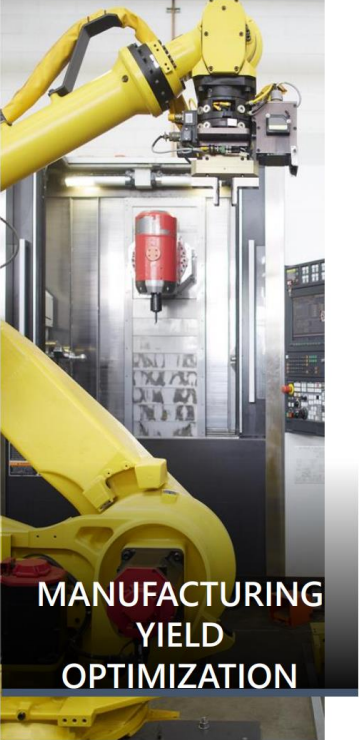

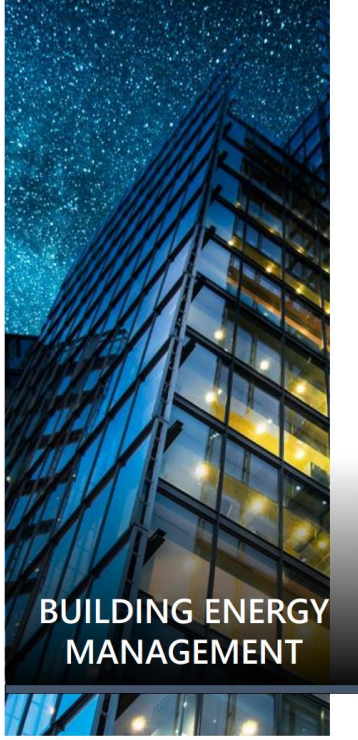
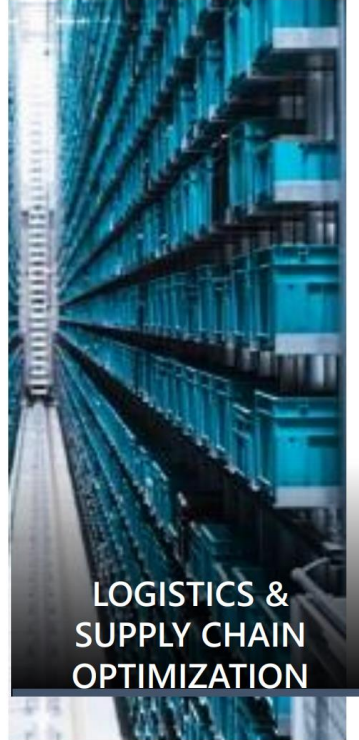


DEMO

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WHERE IS BONSAI BEING USED?

	 <p>MANUFACTURING YIELD OPTIMIZATION</p>	 <p>CHEMICAL PROCESS OPTIMIZATION</p>	 <p>BUILDING ENERGY MANAGEMENT</p>	 <p>LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION</p>
Industries	Discrete Manufacturing, Mining, CPG, Pharma, Automobile, Retail, Medtech	Continuous Manuf, Oil and Gas, Pharma, Chemical & AgroChemicals	Smart Building/ City, CPG/ Retail, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Public Sector, IT	Discrete and Process Manufacturing, CPG/Retail, Energy Transportation
Example Customers	Pepsi	SCG	Microsoft	Delta Airlines



QUESTIONS?

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RESOURCES

- Aka.ms/bonsai
- <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/ai/autonomous-systems-project-bonsai-how-it-work>
- Internal: [How Project Bonsai works \(microsoft.com\)](#)
- Docs: [Bonsai documentation - Bonsai | Microsoft Docs](#)
- Learn: [Introduction to Microsoft Project Bonsai - Learn | Microsoft Docs](#)
- YouTube: [Microsoft Project Bonsai - YouTube](#)

