

# AI State Of Play

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# Talk overview + notes

- Pre-ChatGPT
- ChatGPT and the rise of its competitors
- LLM Current State of Play
- Sustainably Building LLM-Based Applications using the following method:
  - Fine-tuning open-source models with your domain data
  - Using available LLM APIs to build
  - Integrating LLM Software solutions into your Application
- The Future Prospects and Possible Challenges of the LLM Community



# Agenda (draft)

## **1. The big players in the LLM community**

Microsoft/OpenAI, Google, Facebook.

1 slide each - state of play, what they're up to, what's happening and what they're bringing out in 2024

## **2. Available models: Open-source and Closed-source**

Summary list the models, number of params, release dates, model types (GPTs = language, text, image, etc.)

## **3. Relevant Libraries and Frameworks**

Summary list of PyTorch (FB), Langchain, TensorFlow (Google), etc.

## **4. Requirements for building a model**

Computing power, domain data (raw data, 'enriched data', etc), Vector Database

## **5. Different ways models are being used (LLMs)**

Sentiment Analysis, Text Generation/Summary, Code Gen, Specific Domains (health, law, etc)...

## **6. Limitations of LLMs**

Bias, Hallucinations, Hardware resources(GPU, TPU, and associated energy)...

## **7. And Opportunities available due to the growth of LLMs**

Commercial opportunities, Agents (OpenAI GPTs)...





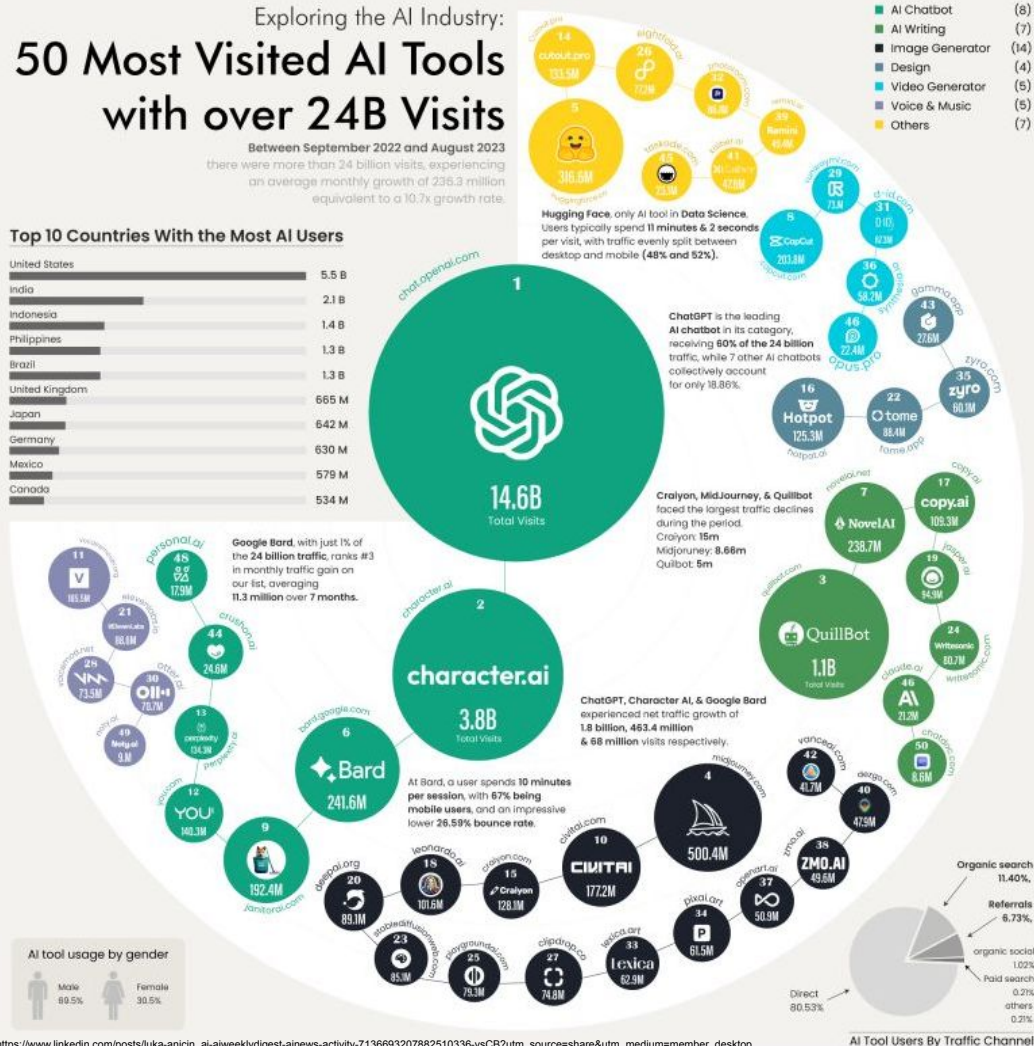
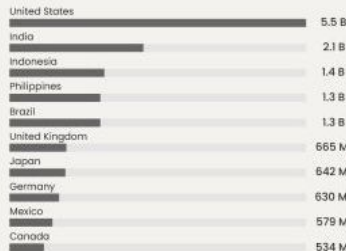
Why now?

Exploring the AI Industry:

# 50 Most Visited AI Tools with over 24B Visits

Between September 2022 and August 2023 there were more than 24 billion visits, experiencing an average monthly growth of 236.3 million equivalent to a 10.7x growth rate.

## Top 10 Countries With the Most AI Users




“It’s an understatement to say that 2023 has been the year [of the return] of AI.”

- Paul Bevan (Director of Infra Research @ Bloor Research)

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# What Has Changed?

 **WIKIPEDIA**  
The Free Encyclopedia

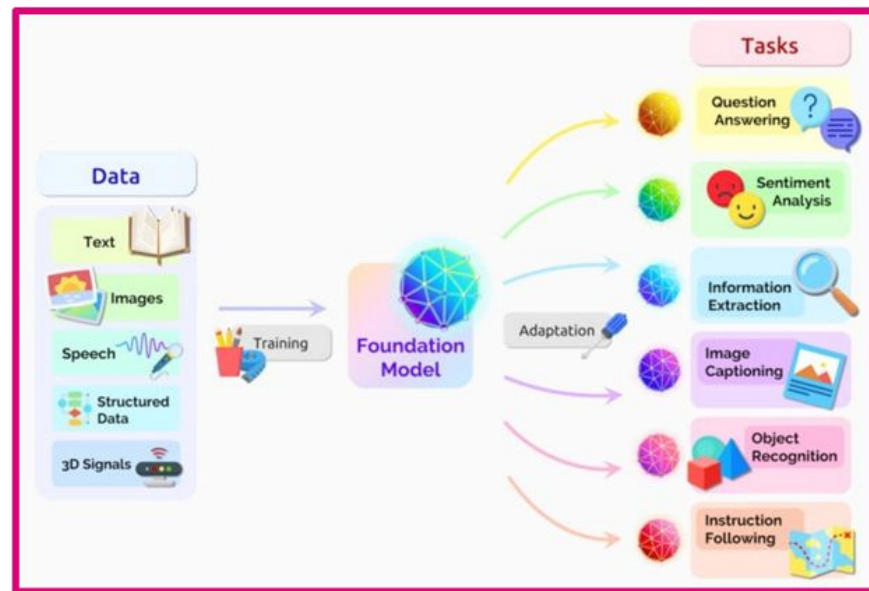
## Transformer (machine learning model)

Article Talk

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A **transformer** is a deep learning architecture that relies on the parallel multi-head attention mechanism<sup>[1]</sup>. The modern transformer was proposed in the 2017 paper titled 'Attention is All You Need' by Ashish Vaswani et al., Google Brain team. It is notable for requiring less training time than previous recurrent neural architectures, such as long short-term memory (LSTM)<sup>[2]</sup> and its later variation has been prevalently adopted for training large language models on large (language) datasets, such as the Wikipedia corpus and Common Crawl, by virtue of the parallelized processing of input sequence<sup>[3]</sup>. Input text is split into n-grams encoded as tokens and each token is converted into a vector via looking up from a word embedding table. At each layer, each token is then contextualized within the scope of the context window with other (unmasked) tokens via a parallel multi-head attention mechanism allowing the signal for key tokens to be amplified and less important tokens to be diminished. Though the transformer paper was published in 2017, the softmax-based attention mechanism was proposed earlier in 2014 by Bahdanau, Cho, and Bengio for machine translation<sup>[4][5]</sup> and the Fast Weight Controller, similar to a transformer, was proposed in 1992 by Schmidhuber.<sup>[6][7][8]</sup>

This architecture is now used not only in natural language processing and computer vision<sup>[9]</sup> but also in audio<sup>[10]</sup> and multi-modal processing. It has also led to the development of pre-trained systems, such as generative pre-trained transformers (GPTs)<sup>[11]</sup> and BERT<sup>[12]</sup> (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers).



Pattern > Inference > Response.

# Why ChatGPT Now?



- ✓ 2019 Microsoft invested \$1 bln in OpenAI
- ✓ 2020 GPT-3 licensed to Microsoft
- ✓ 2021 GitHub Copilot
- ✓ 2022 ChatGPT announced
- ✓ 2023 Microsoft invested \$10 bln in OpenAI
- ✓ 2023 Azure OpenAI Service GA
- ✓ 2023 Microsoft Bing AI
- ✓ 2023 GPT-4
- ✓ 2023 Microsoft 365 Copilot announced
- ✓ 2023 Microsoft Designer
- ✓ 2023 AI Copilot in Microsoft Power Apps
- ✓ 2023 Microsoft Bing Image Creator



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwLnhgOfna8>

<https://www.theverge.com/2019/7/22/20703578/microsoft-openai-investment-partnership-1-billion-azure-artificial-general-intelligence-agi>

# 1 LLM Big Players [state of play]



# Big Players: Microsoft

Fully committed to AI in all their platforms

Copilot - base platform for all products

DALL-E - 'borrowed' from OpenAI

ChatGPT3.5 + 4

ChatGPT4 Turbo - Multimodal model, available now

Future Releases:

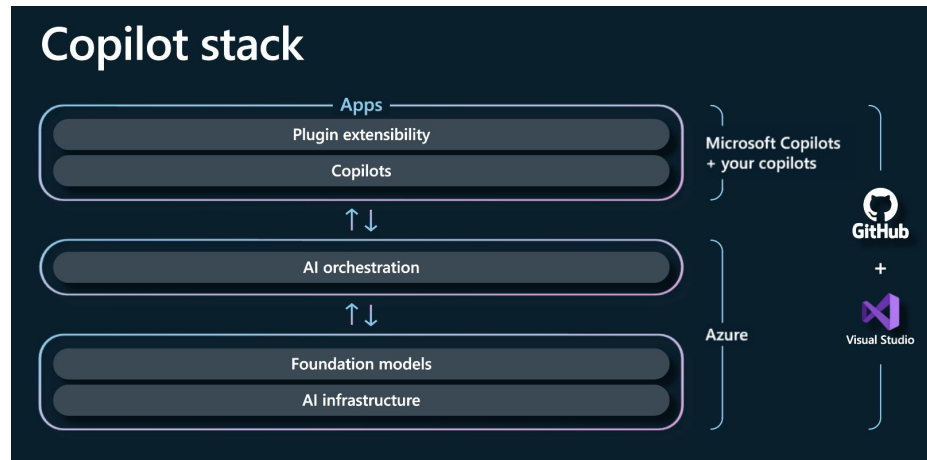
Windows 10 + 11 Copilot (Beta available now)

ChatGPT5

Azure Maia - purpose-built hyperscale data centre for AI accelerator silicon + Maia 100 - AI Accelerator chip

Cobalt - Cloud CPU (ARM-based) - general purpose

OpenAI Project Q\* (Artificial General Intelligence?)



# Big Players: Google



**Google Brain** research lab proposed **Transformer** architecture in 2017

Bard - based on:

LaMDA (Language Model for Dialogue Applications)

Transformer Neural Network Architecture

Google still playing catch-up with OpenAI/Microsoft

AI  
LaMDA: our breakthrough conversation technology

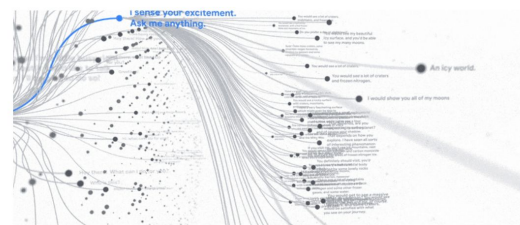
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<https://blog.google/technology/ai/lamda/>

<https://blog.research.google/2017/08/transformer-novel-neural-network.html>

Future Releases:

Gemini

Makersuite (Available in US only, to be released soon)

Medium

**Google's Bard Will Kill ChatGPT — It is Microsoft Teams vs. Slack All Over Again.**

History favors the winners, and you know how big Microsoft Teams is.



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<https://entrepreneur.com/googles-sparrow-will-kill-chatgpt-it-is-microsoft-teams-vs-slack-all-over-again-da8c5a69c58f>

# Big Players: Meta (FB)

Meta AI - incorporating AI into all Meta services

AI-driven FB + Insta feeds/recommendations

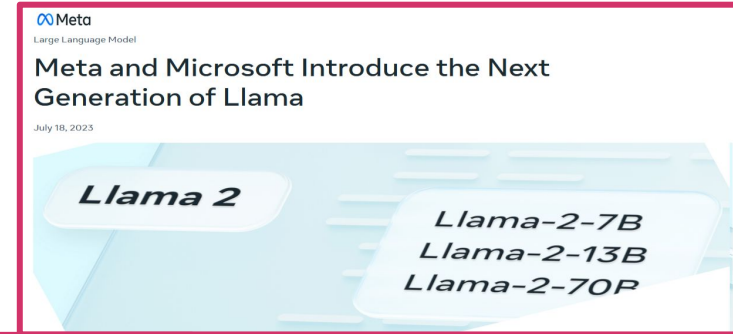
Llama/Llama2 - Open Source models

Future Releases:

Continue with Open Source strategy

Open Source attracts better talent

Put AI into every Meta service in 2024



<https://ai.meta.com/blog/llama-2/>

<https://ai.meta.com/llama/>



<https://www.tradingview.com/news/tradingview:ca3da3396094b:0-meta-s-2024-strategy-prioritizes-ai/>

<https://www.fool.com/investing/2023/11/01/mark-zuckerberg-reveals-advantage-meta-ai-strategy/>



# Big Players: Amazon Web Services

SageMaker - ML model training for devs = IaaS

BedRock - Foundation Models for GenAI = 'AIPaaS'

Augment with Fine Tuning, RAG and Agents

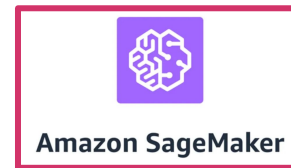
PartyRock - App Builder for BedRock = Low Code/No Code

Future Releases:

Trainium2 - AI Accelerator chip

Amazon Q - ???

Graviton4 - Cloud CPU (ARM-based, 30% faster than predecessor)



<https://aws.amazon.com/generative-ai/>

# 2 Available Models

# Available Models

ChatGPT 3/4 Turbo

Copilot Platform

DALL-E

GitHub Copilot

TTS

Azure OpenAI

Whisper

Bing Chat

Moderation

365 Copilot



**Imagen** (Text-to-Speech Diffusion model)

**Chirpy** (Speech model)

**Codey** (Code completion and generation)

**Muse** (Text-to-Speech Transformer model)

**Vertex AI** Model training and deployment platform



IBM Granite

Nvidia:

StyleGAN3

EG3D

Megatron 530B LLM



**Computer Vision:**

Detectron2

DensePose

**Language:**

Seamless; Llama



# 3 Libraries + Frameworks

Torch

Pytorch

MxNet

Tensorflow

Keras

Langchain

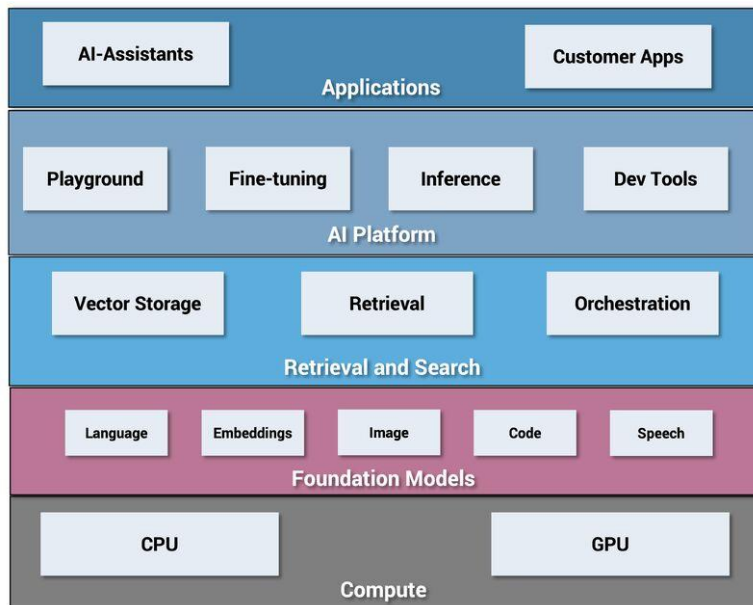
Nemo (Nvidia Cloud Native Framework)





# 4 Requirements for building a model

# Typical Architecture

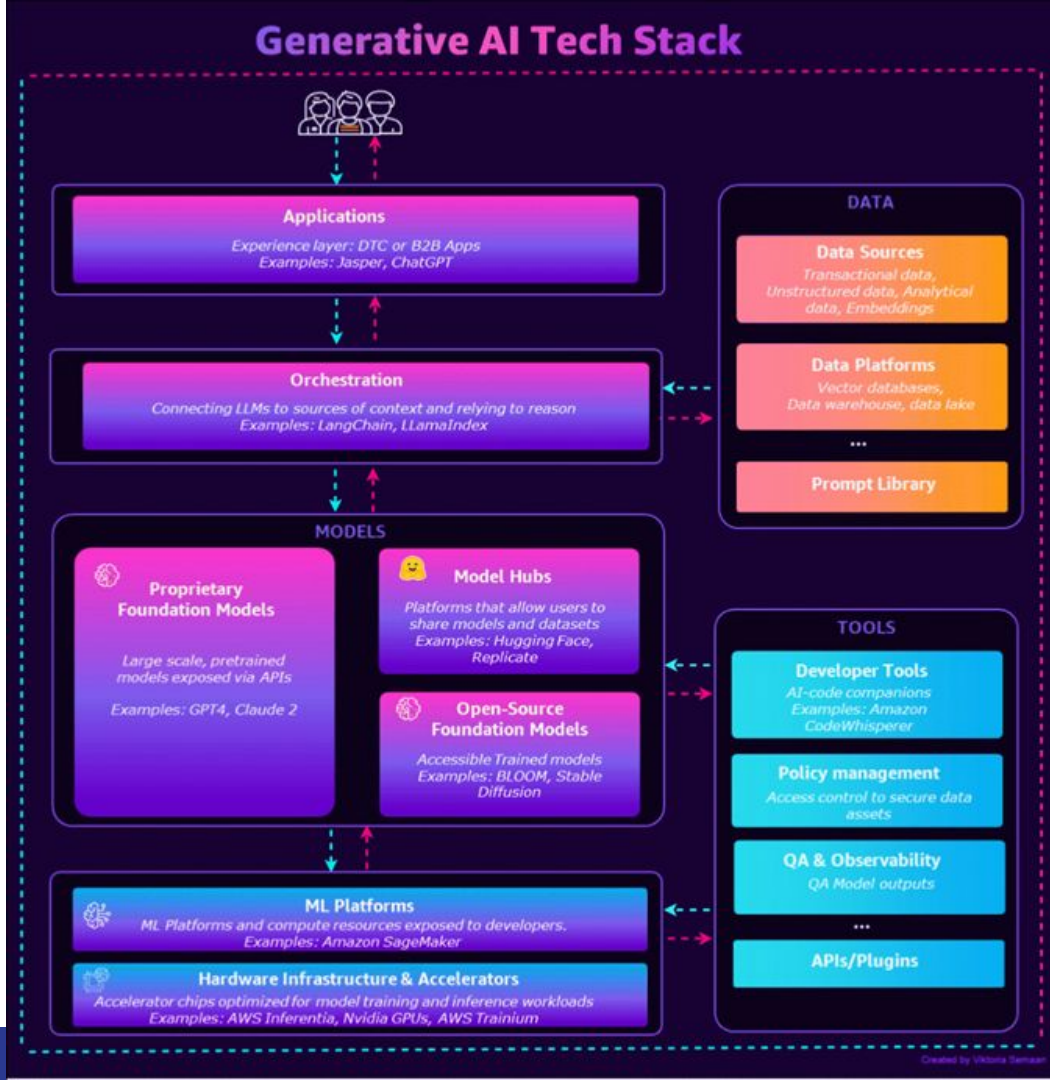



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5 Different ways  
models are being  
used [Gartner  
usecases report]

# 5 - Usecases



## What are some possible industry use cases?<sup>2</sup>



### Financial Services

- **AI frontline co-pilot:** Chat interface helps client-facing employees get important information faster
- **Morgan Stanley is training GPT-4 to help its financial advisors.<sup>5</sup>**
- **Compliance and regulatory monitoring:** Assist in verifying communications with clients against internal codes and rules
- **Personalized customer support:** Recommendations for contact center agents and relationship managers based on customer profile, needs and expectations
- **Claims management:** Individualized suggestions/explanations on claims coverage and applicant-friendly reasons for denials

### Healthcare and Life Sciences

- **Conversational patient self — triage and checking symptoms:** Chatbot makes suggestions and guides patients regarding acute symptoms, chronic condition management, health and wellness activities, or behavioral health needs
- **Auto-composition of clinical messages:** Automatic replies based on content and tone of patient message, accessible clinical data, and clinician's tone and preferences
- **Mass General Brigham, a health care system in the U.S., is testing generative AI for patient portal messages and clinical notes.<sup>6</sup>**
- **Scientific literature discovery:** LLMs help scientists identify relevant research, extract insights, aggregate findings and generate new hypotheses
- **Coding assistant for mainframe support:** Helps software developers generate, test, debug code snippets in languages common to mainframe technologies, like COBOL — often used in U.S. healthcare payers' claims processing systems
- **Consultative population health analytics:** Users ask plain language questions of a report or dashboard in areas like population health, costs and care activities

### Education

- **Student tutors:** Conversational UI to support personalized learning
- **Language training:** AI reading and speaking companion
- **Faculty assistant:** Accelerate authoring of quizzes, tests, presentation materials, curricula, lesson plans, feedback, student referral letters
- **Virtual student assistant:** Chat interface to integrated student data
- **Student recruitment/enrollment/persistence:** Including nudging students toward course completion

# 5 - Usecases



## What are some possible industry use cases?<sup>2</sup>



### Retail

**Tesco** is using GenAI and other technologies to enhance customer experience, predict demand, analyze consumer behavior and prevent fraud.<sup>7</sup>

**Enhanced search and upselling:** Improve customers' abilities to find what they are looking for, and encourage more expensive purchases or add-ons

**Social media customer sentiment:** Quickly monitor customer and influencer social media content, spot trends and sentiments, predict outcomes and inform future decisions

**Supply chain optimization:** Improve predictions for sourcing and procurement, logistics, transportation, and collaboration with suppliers

**Conversational chat interface:** Interact with customers and associates, which may include facilitating a transaction -- enable human customers to converse via their platform of choice

**Associate hiring, onboarding:** Enhance recruiting and training through interactive individual experiences

### Manufacturing

**Education and training:** Direct an employee with or without relevant technical knowledge to verify a factory-floor machine in their chosen language(s)

**Product innovation:** Suggest alternative ingredients and packaging based on user sentiment and aggregated trends/shopping patterns

**Digital product interaction:** Download new behaviors/capabilities to digital products based on aggregated voice feedback

**Product servicing:** Help humans and AI agents in continuously diagnosing issues; order parts, complete programmable maintenance or schedule recommended servicing needs. (Goal: reduce unplanned downtime)

### Transportation


**Customer interaction:** Use of LLM chatbots

**Maersk** is using ChatGPT on its website to auto-generate FAQs and improve search accuracy.<sup>8</sup>

**Vehicle damage estimation for insurance claims:** Help a smartphone camera recognize damage more precisely even where visibility and contrast are poor

**Estimation of vehicle resale value:** Use GenAI on computer vision to enable a smartphone camera to assess value more accurately

**Assessment of mechanical condition:** Enable more precise evaluations



# 6 Limitations of LLMs

[1 - infra: compute  
resources, power,  
sec/privacy;  
2 - models:  
hallucinations, bias,  
limited knowledge  
base,



## 6 - Limitations of LLMs

**CNBC**

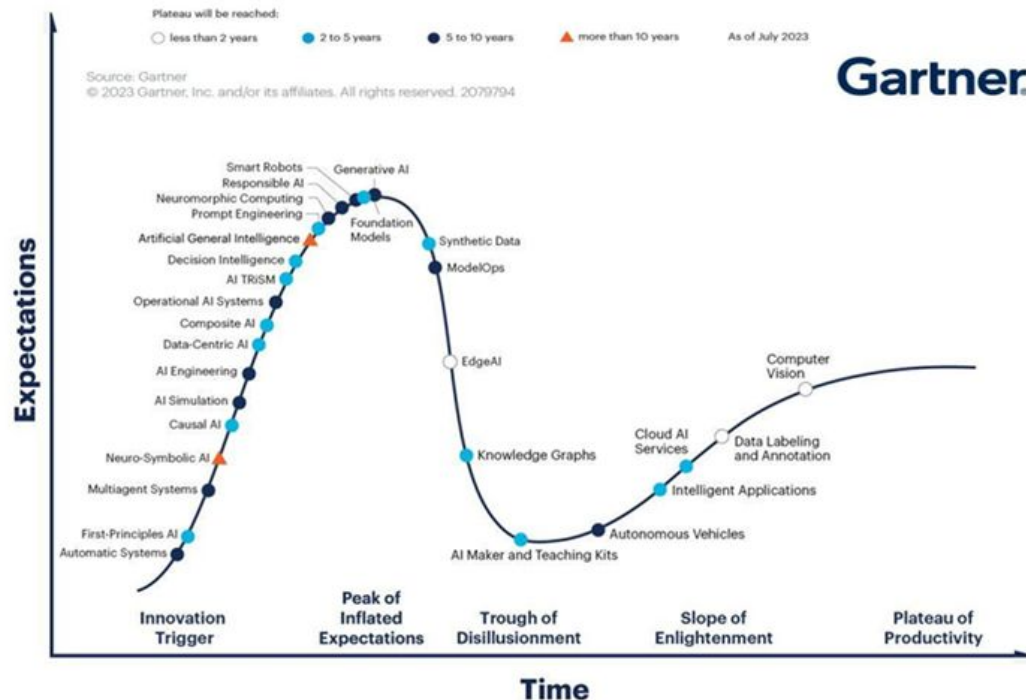
### AI IMPACT

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**'Overhyped' generative AI will get a 'cold shower' in 2024, analysts predict**

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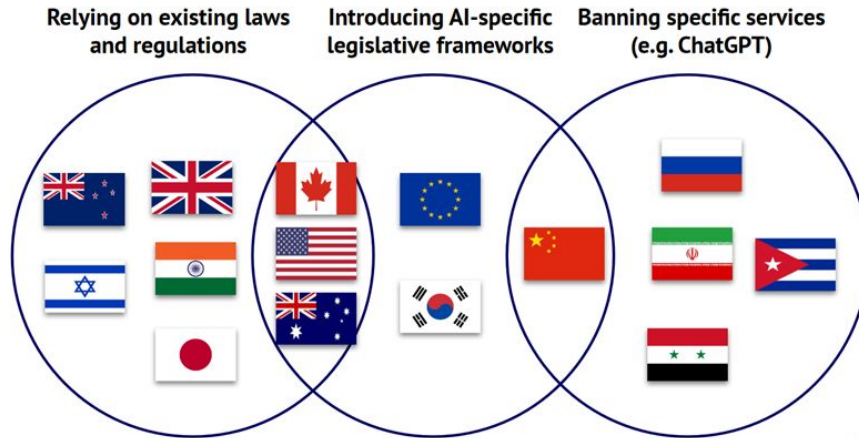
# Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence, 2023



# 6 - Limitations of LLMs

## Have we reached “peak” regulatory divergence?

- ▶ After years of speculation about mounting potential divergence in regulatory approaches, we're starting to see regulatory approaches stabilise and settle into a handful of distinct approaches.



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## 6 - Limitations of LLMs

The Register

### Hyperscale datacenter capacity set to triple because of AI demand

And it's going to suck... up more power too

Wed 18 Oct 2023 · 16:45 UTC

The Register

### Microsoft hiring a nuclear power program manager, because AI needs lots of 'leccy

Envisions a 'comprehensive small modular reactor and microreactor integration roadmap'

The Register

### Nuclear-powered datacenters: What could go wrong?

Or very right? Either way, it's not the usual atomic op we see in IT

Fri 29 Sep 2023

[https://www.theregister.com/2023/09/29/nuclear\\_powered\\_datacenters/](https://www.theregister.com/2023/09/29/nuclear_powered_datacenters/)

[https://www.theregister.com/2023/10/18/hyperscale\\_datacenter\\_capacity/](https://www.theregister.com/2023/10/18/hyperscale_datacenter_capacity/)

[https://www.theregister.com/2023/09/25/microsoft\\_nuclear\\_energy\\_manager\\_job/](https://www.theregister.com/2023/09/25/microsoft_nuclear_energy_manager_job/)

# 6 - Limitations of LLMs

## Hallucinations

Situations where a model makes up totally wrong inferences

## Bias

Models are dependent on the data they were trained with, and struggle with unseen data

## Limited Knowledge Base

Models are mostly trained using data available on the internet, and their knowledge is limited to that

## Real-life Data Deficiency

We could run out of data to feed into LLMs - as early as 2025

Maybe forced to switch to 'Synthetic Data'

Stateof.ai Report (Air Street Capital)



7 Growth  
Opportunities due to  
growth of LLMs [jobs -  
AI/ML Engineers,  
Prompt Engineers,  
Data Scientists, Task  
Automation +  
Efficiency;  
Commercial approval]



# Growth Opportunities - Jobs



*"The whole world will have to rethink the way in which people work... There will be winners or [sic] losers on a global basis in terms of where the jobs are as a result of AI."*

- Ian Hogarth

(Head of UK Gov AI Task Force)



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-66128106>



- Goldman Sachs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-65102150>

# Opportunities due to growth of LLMs

- OpenAI
  - GPTs (Agents)
  - OpenAI Marketplace



# Conclusions

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GenerativeAI models are **here to stay** - Pandora's box is open!

Vendors will continue to innovate and offer **services + solutions** in AI

2024 could be the year when the **dust settles on the AI hype** - or perhaps not!

A vast number of **Open Source models available** for experimentation

All **verticals can benefit from AI** - gravitate to best-fit solutions

**Regulation** on safety, sovereignty, privacy and jobs still to come

Enterprises require an **AI Strategy** to navigate safely







# Thank you!

Q&A

# Link to Hands-on GitHub Repo

<https://github.com/Ogirimah/Generative-AI-Workshop>



# Back-up

# Microsoft/OpenAI

GPT - GPT-4 Turbo

DALL-E

TTS

Whisper

Moderation

Copilot

Github Copilot

Multiple models available (ChatGPT 3.5, ChatGPT 4, DALLe, Azure AI)

Bing Chat, GitHub Copilot, 365 Copilot, ...etc



# Google

- Imagen
- Muse
- Chirp
- Codey



# Meta

- Computer Vision
  - Detectron 2
  - DensePose
- Language
  - Seamless
  - Llama



# IBM and Nvidia

- IBM
  - Granite
- Nvidia
  - StyleGAN3
  - EG3D
  - Megatron 530B LLM

