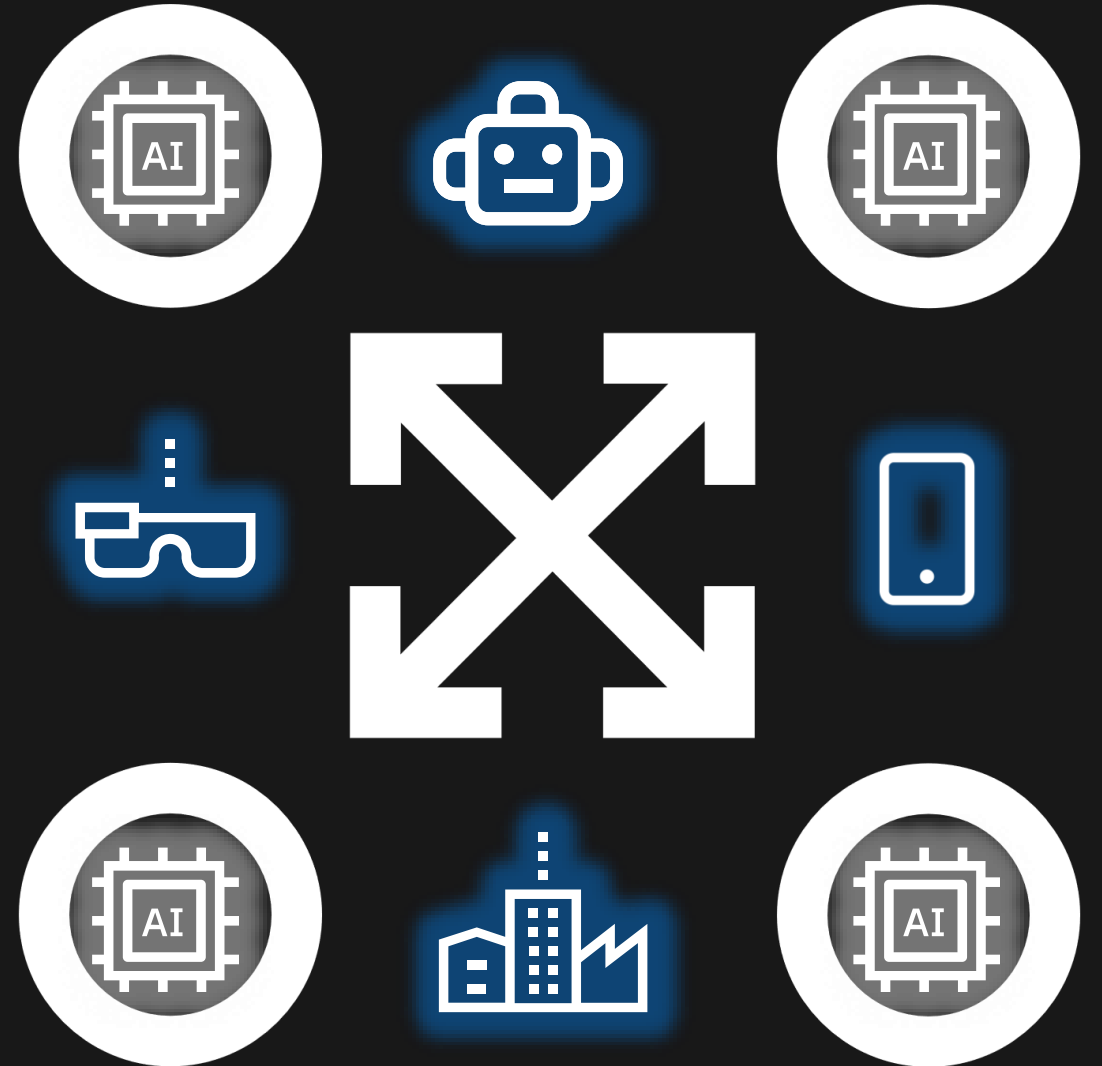


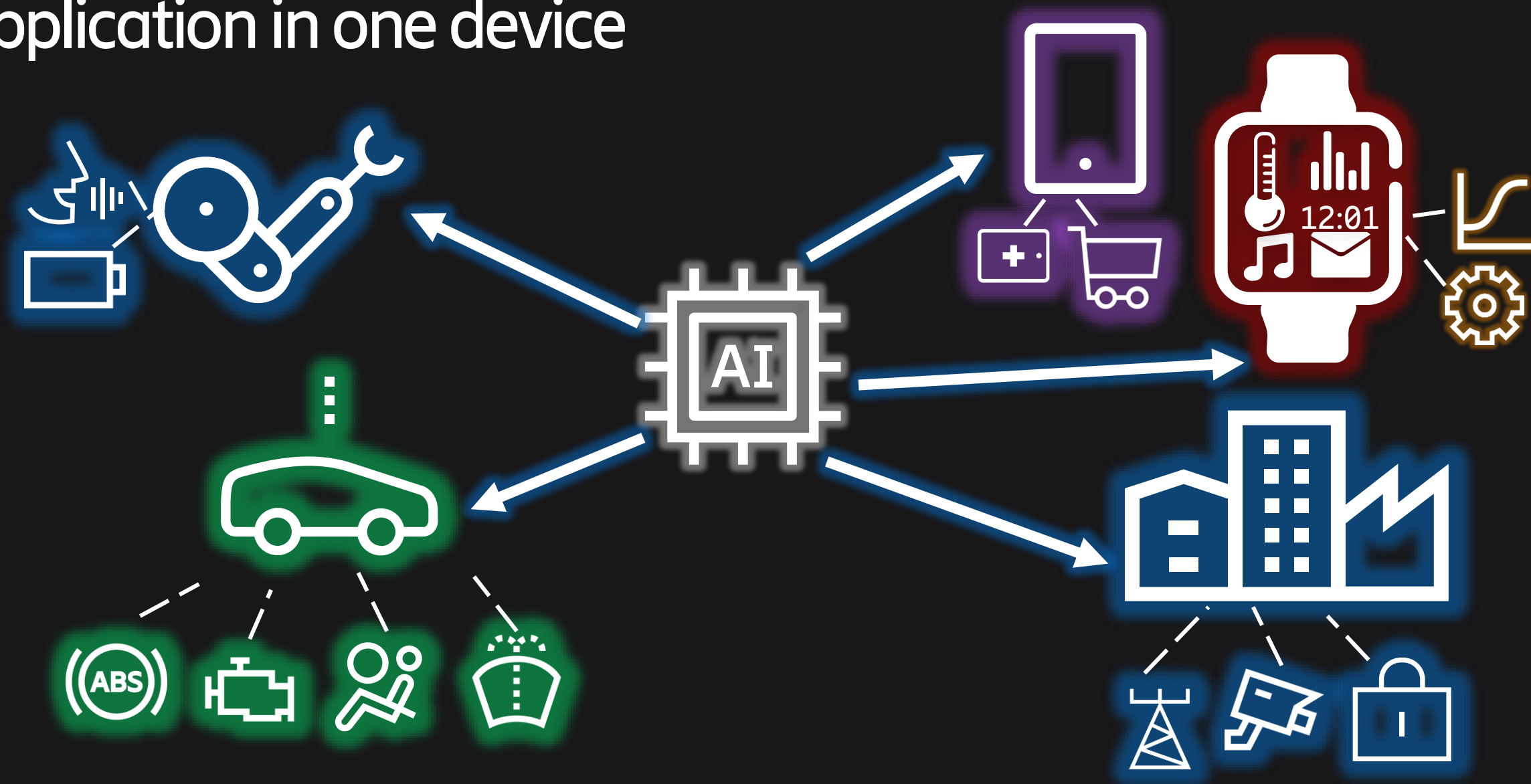
Intelligence Services Provisioning and Distribution

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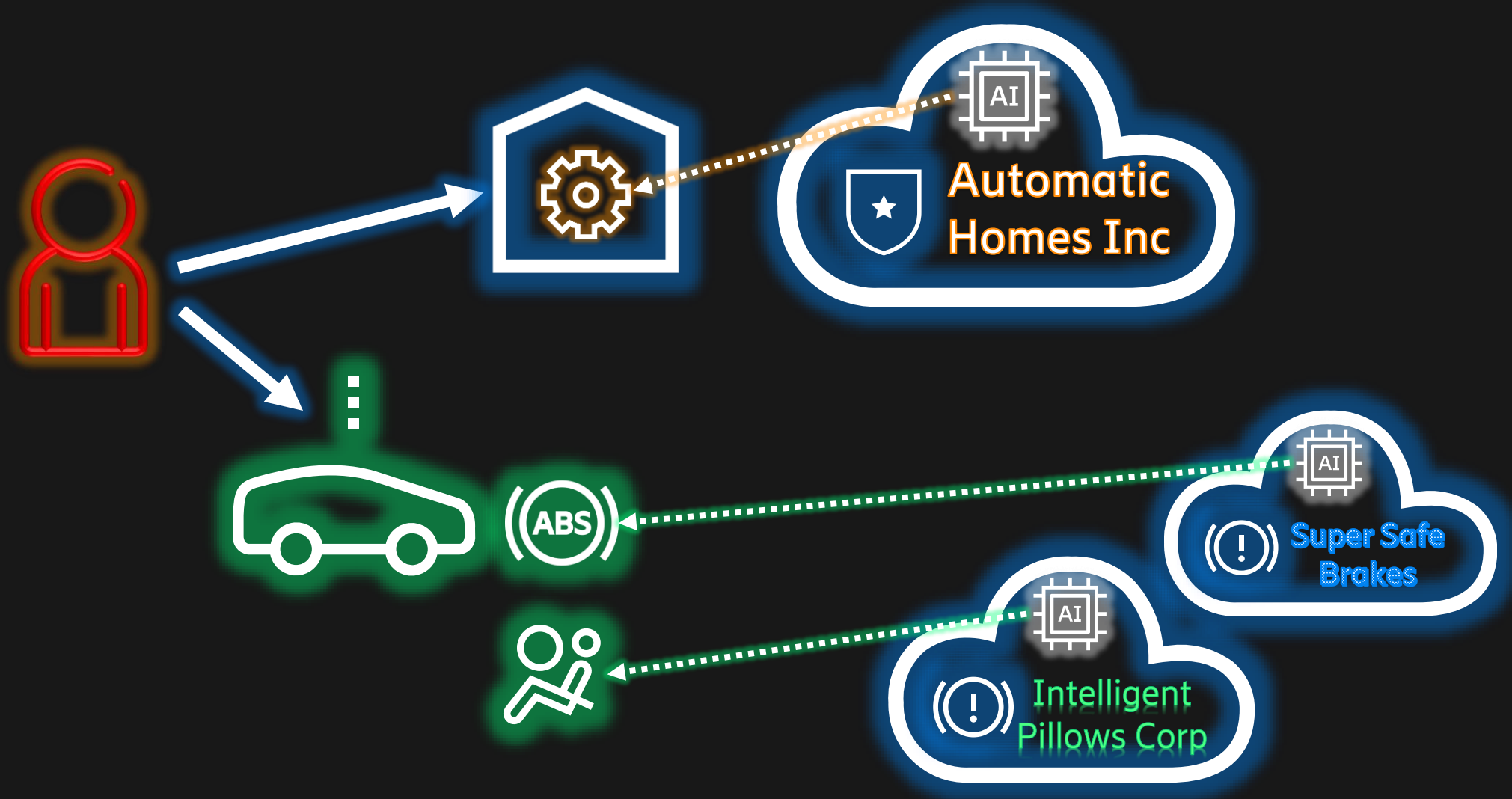
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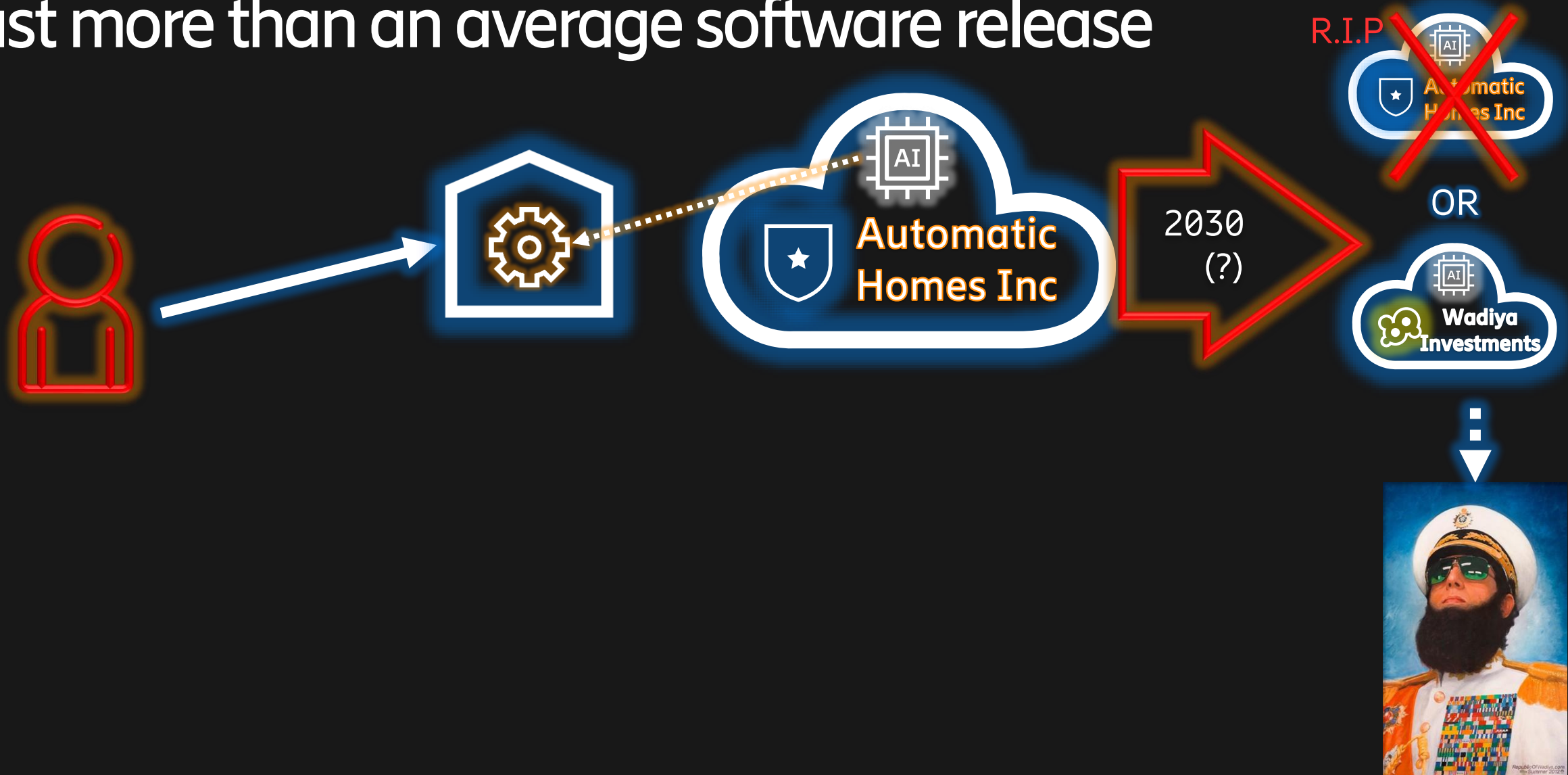
Intelligence is much more than one application in one device



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MI Centralized vs. Distributed architectures



Centralized

Decentralized

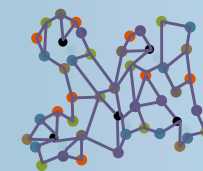
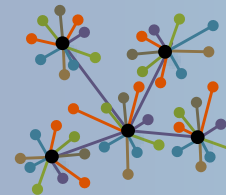
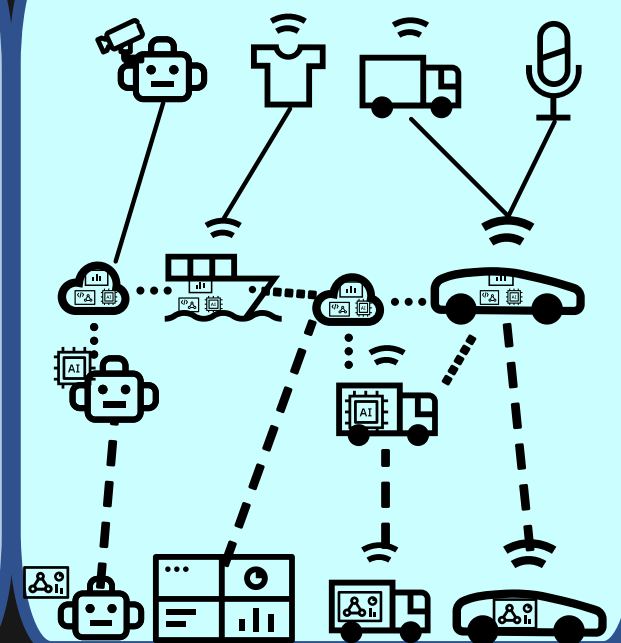
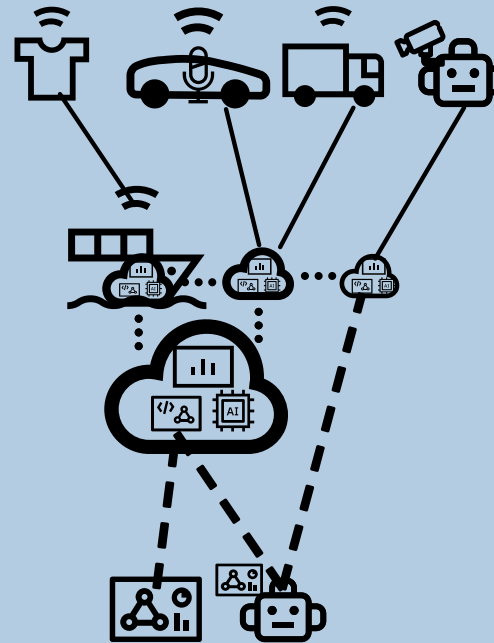
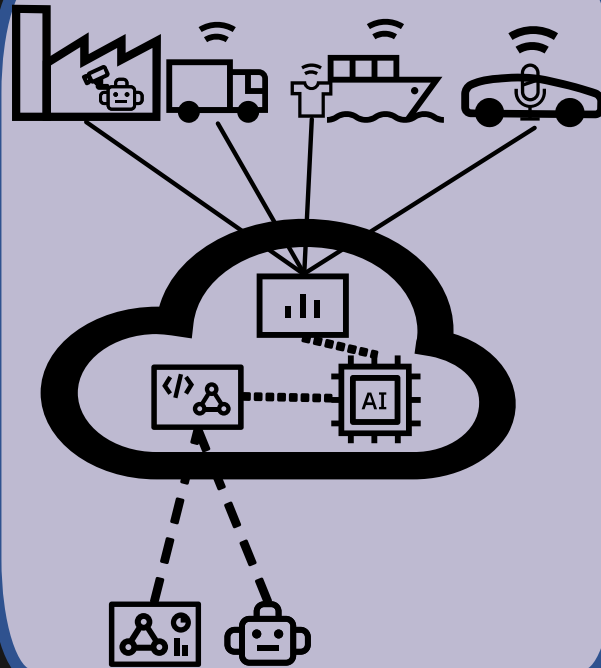
Distributed

Data sources

Execution environment

Applications

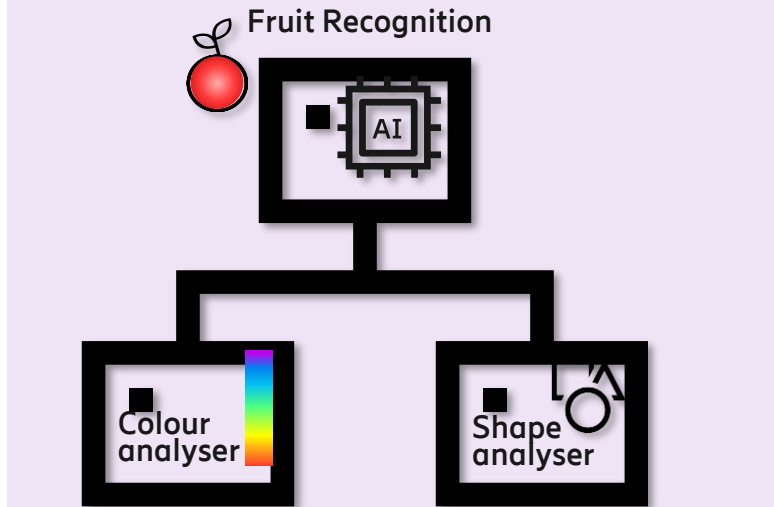
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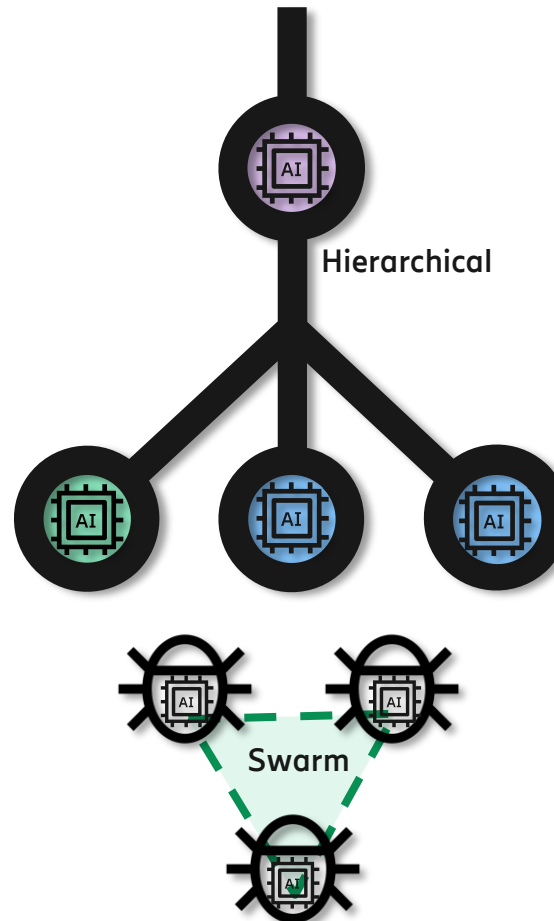
Machine Intelligence Distribution Aspects



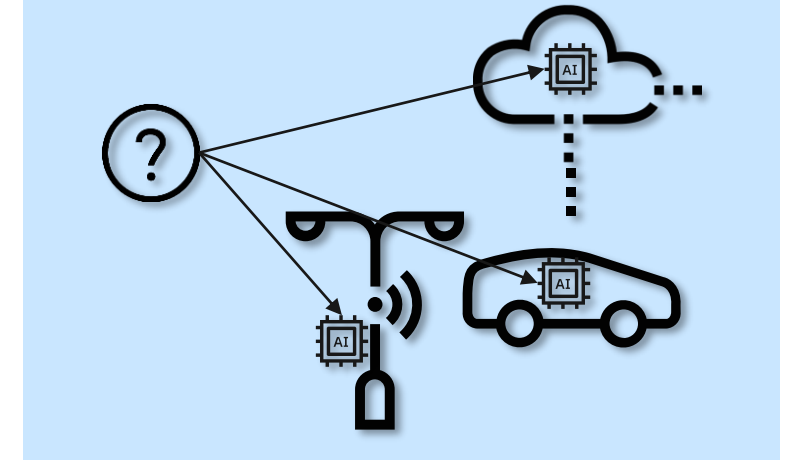
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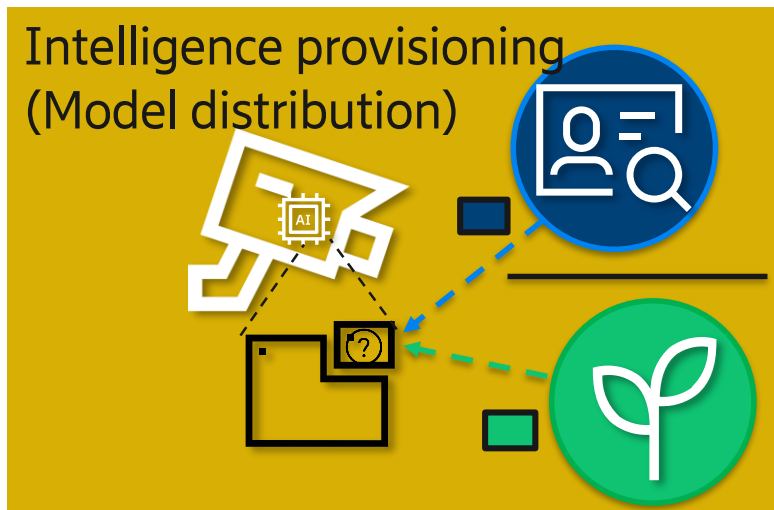
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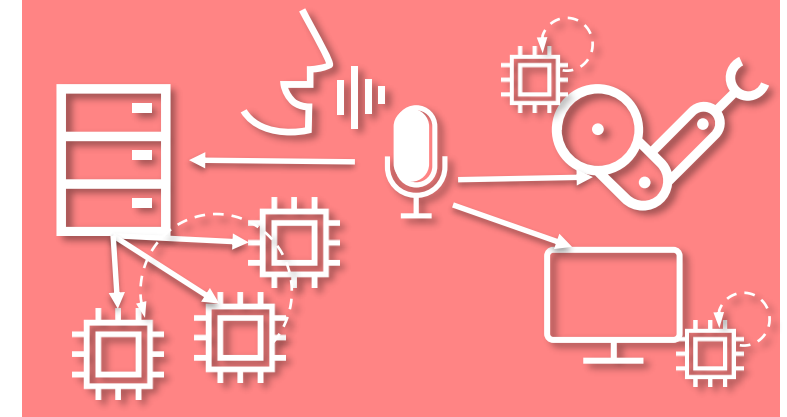
Inference Execution Distribution



Intelligence provisioning (Model distribution)



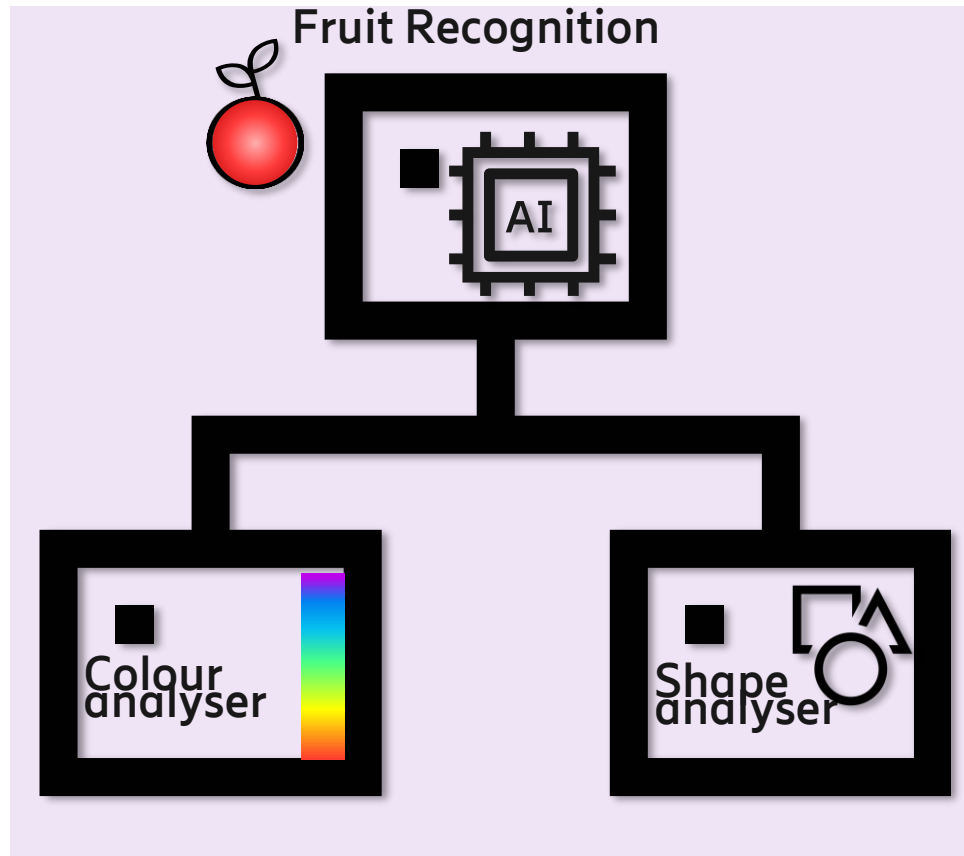
Training Execution Distribution



Machine Intelligence Distribution Aspects (1/5)



AI Service Functional Distribution



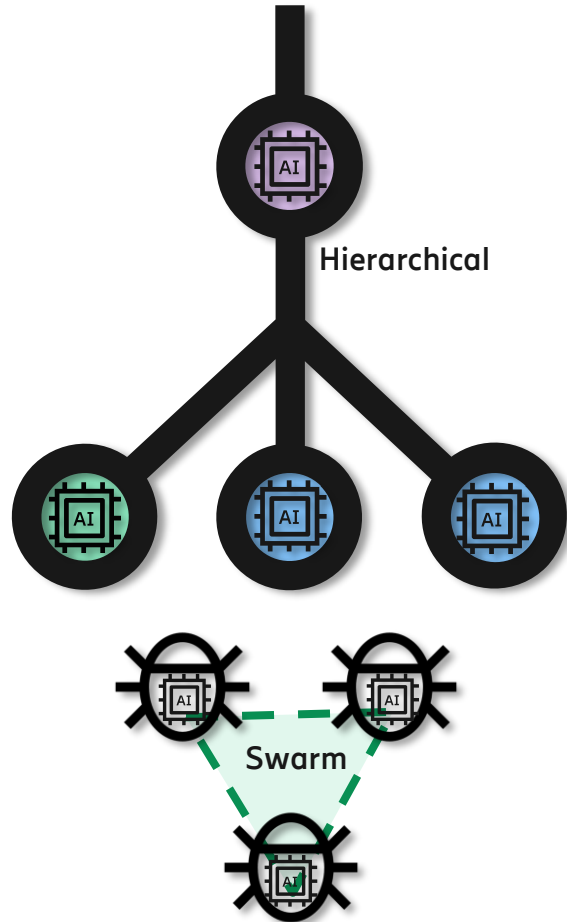
- AI Models **modularity**
- Combination (**composition**) of multiple domains and techniques to achieve a concrete task
- A concrete example:

Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)

Machine Intelligence Distribution Aspects (2/5)



Agent Functional Distribution



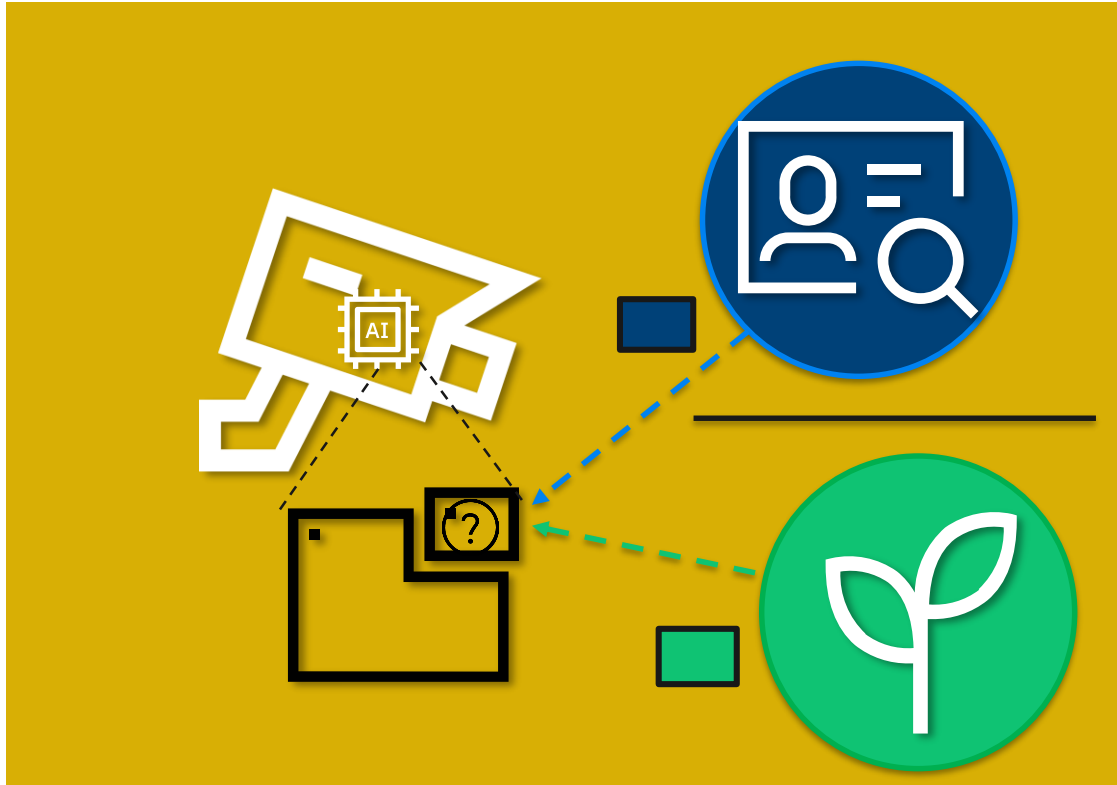
- Intelligence **interaction** with other intelligences
- The **rational agents** strategies and conducts involved
- The degree of **communication** between agents
- The perception of intelligence **organization**
- Interesting example:

Neural networks that design other neural networks

Machine Intelligence Distribution Aspects (3/5)



Intelligence provisioning (Model distribution)



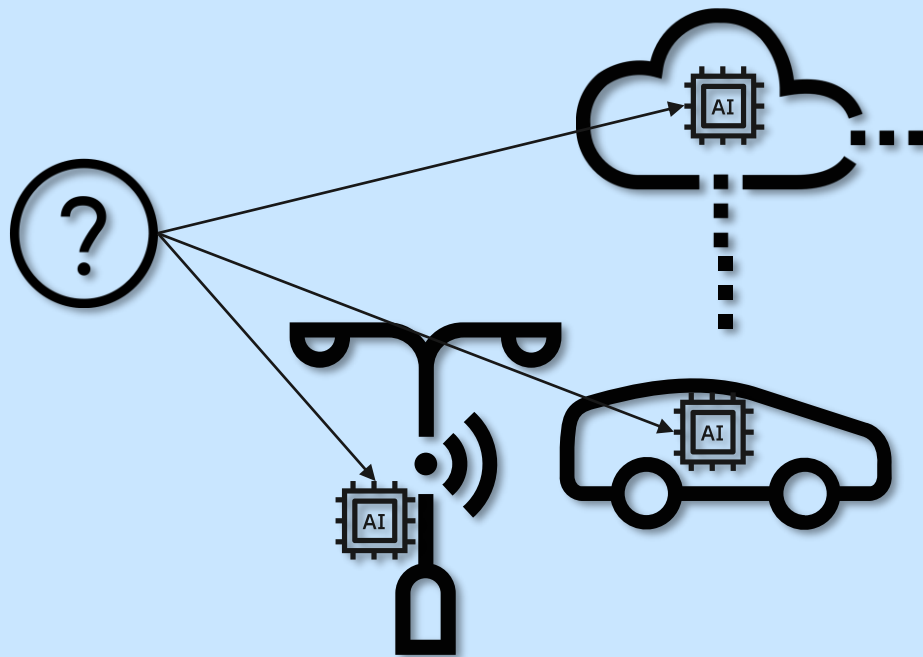
- **Onboard** or **update** an intelligence model
- Exploiting **general hardware**, cloud facilities and local acceleration from AI
- Mass marketing and **standardizing** AI models
- Example:

ONNX (Open Neural Network Exchange)

Machine Intelligence Distribution Aspects (4/5)



Inference Execution Distribution



- **Where and how** the intelligence inferencing is executed
- Privacy, hardware capabilities, connectivity, latency and control-loop response times as main discriminator **requirements**
- May include different intelligence solutions for different **domains**
 - Execution domain may also switch according to availability, **environment** changes or variable requirements

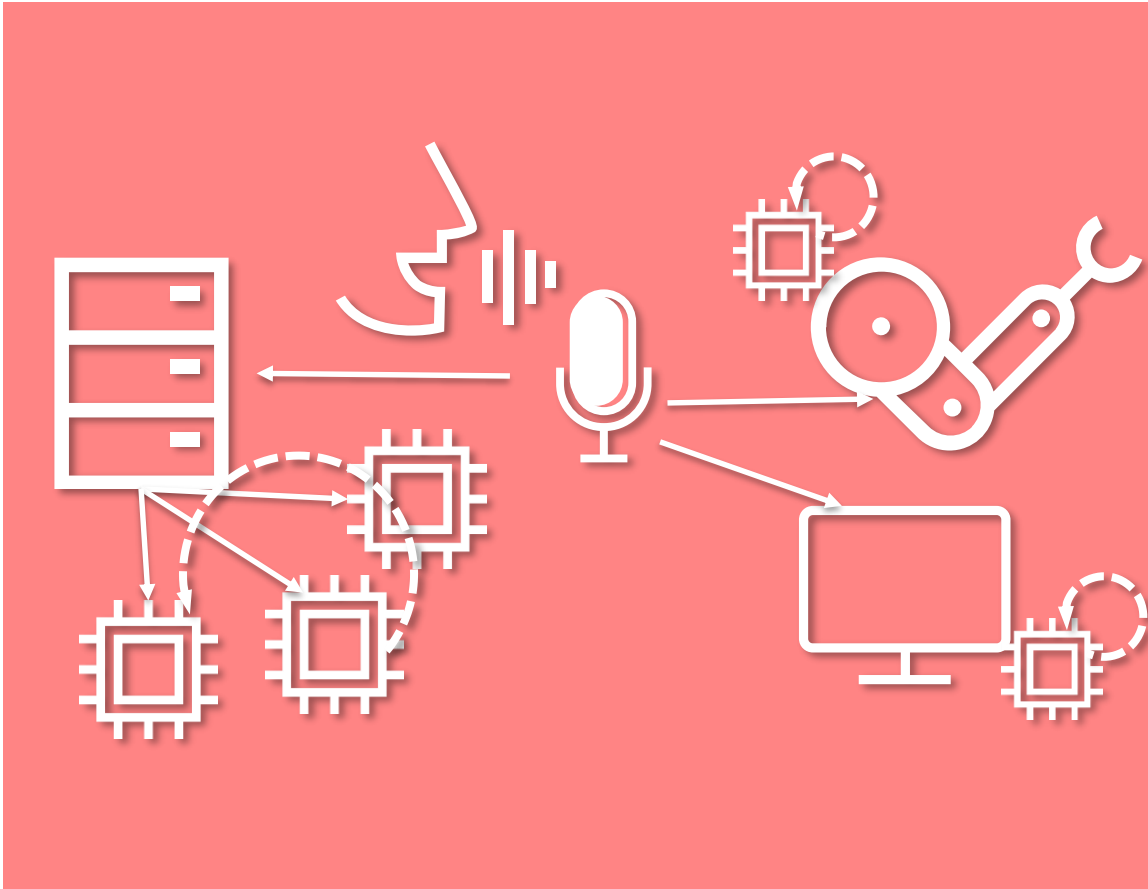
Interesting example:

Actor Based microservices frameworks
(e.g. [Calvin](#))

Machine Intelligence Distribution Aspects (5/5)

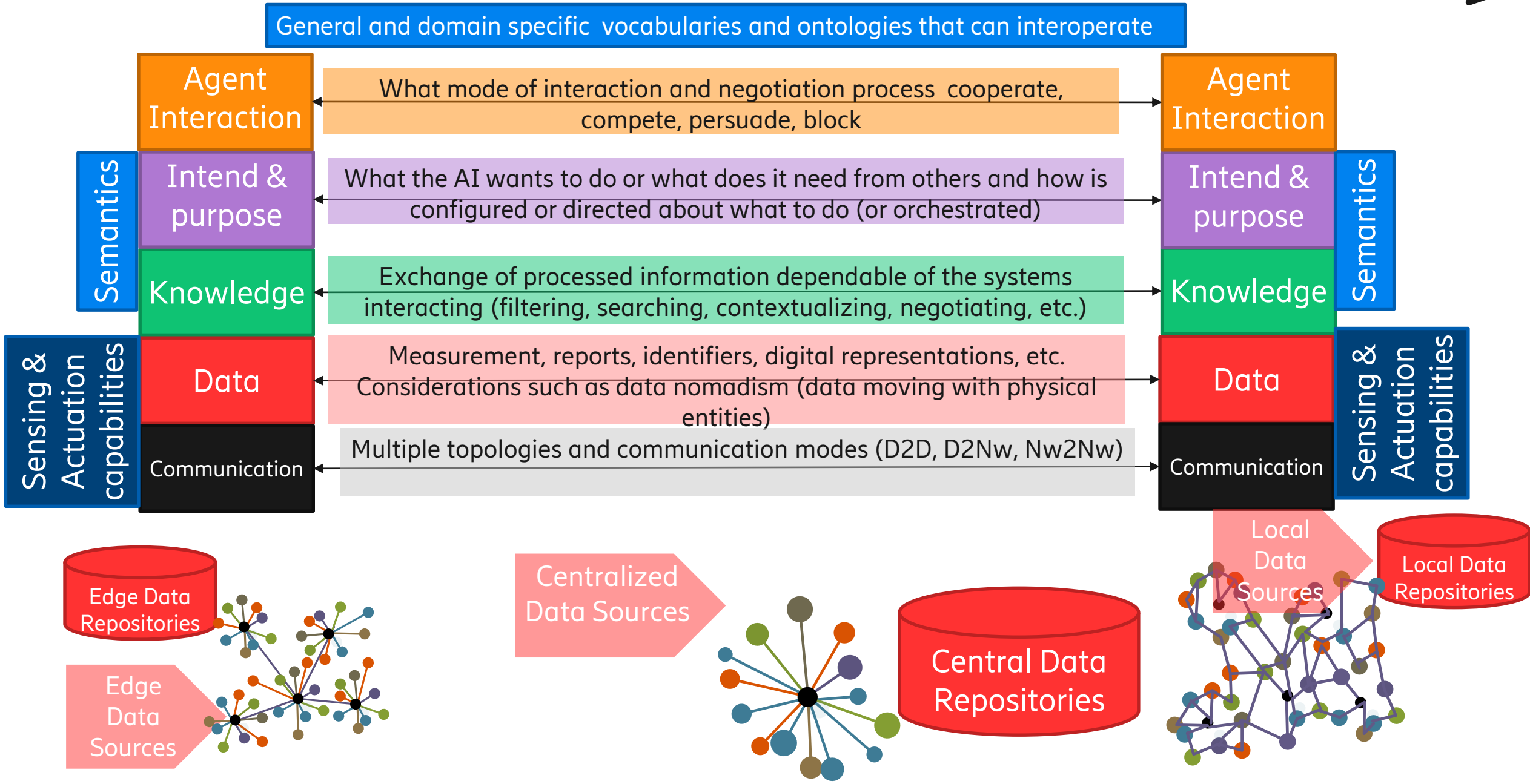


Training Execution Distribution

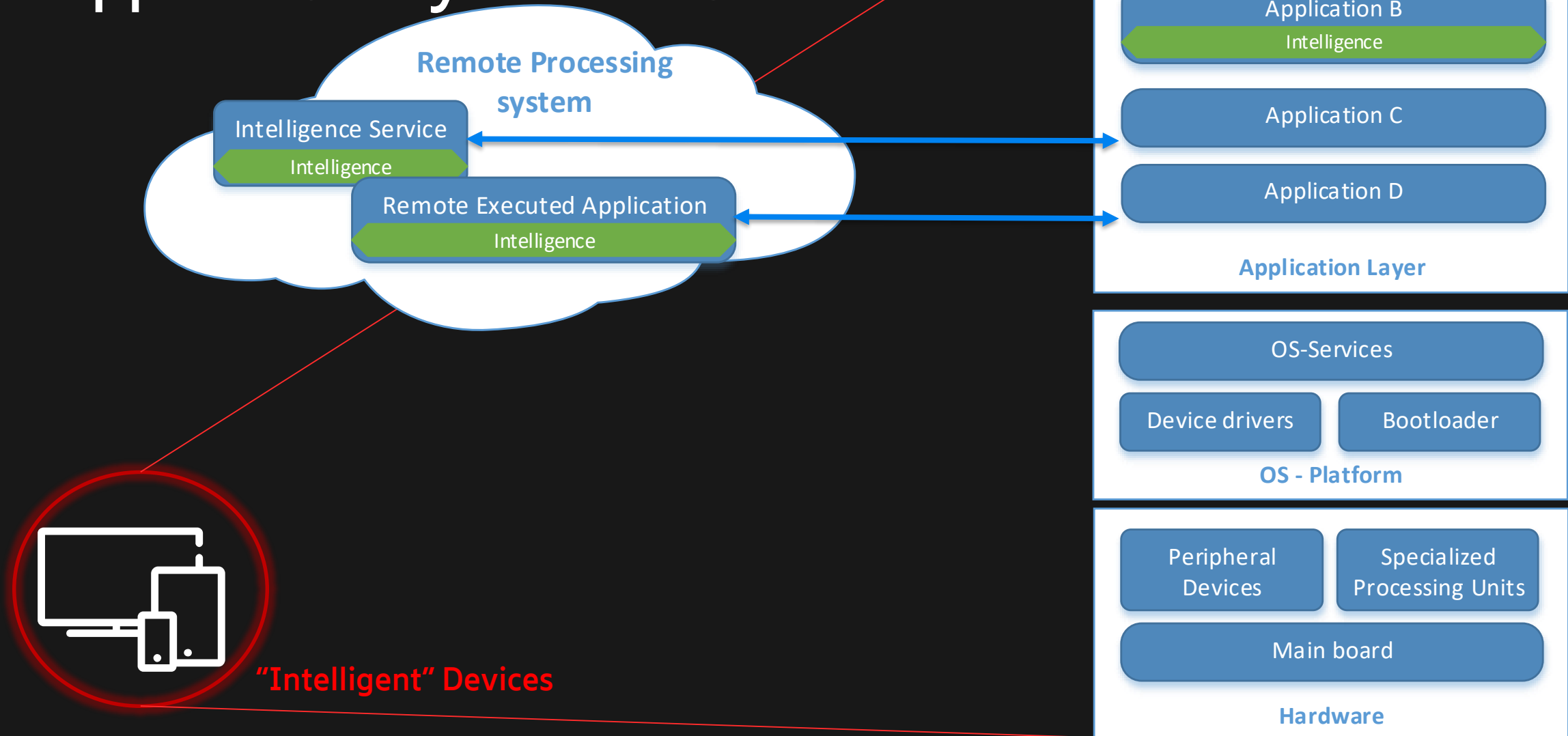


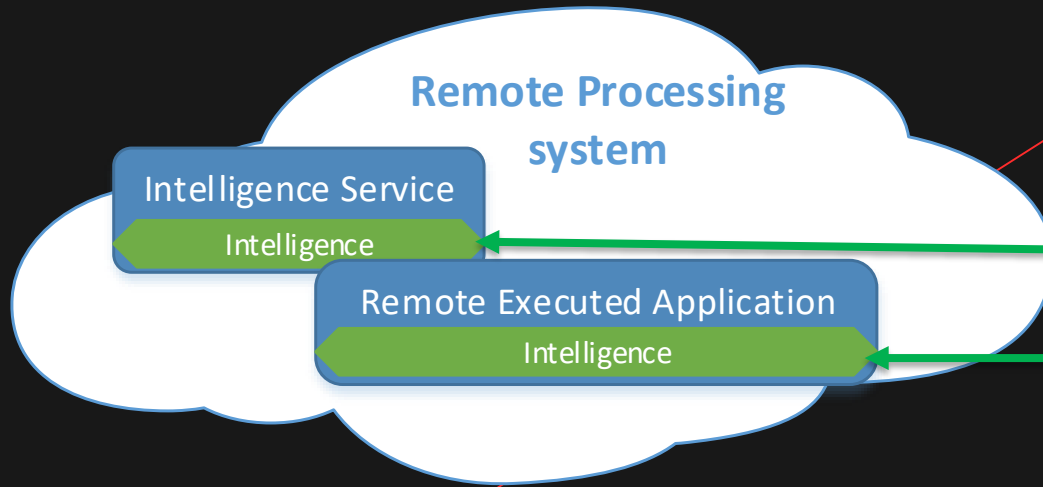
- Where and how the intelligence **training is executed**
- Similar than inference execution distribution
- Additionally to hardware constrains and particularities of the inference hardware, the **location and volumes of training data** and the sensitivity plays a big role in the decision of distribution
- **Continuously generated data** and consolidation is another consideration
- Interesting example:
Federated learning

High-level AI-2-AI Network stack



Legacy Intelligence belongs to the application layer in the Stack



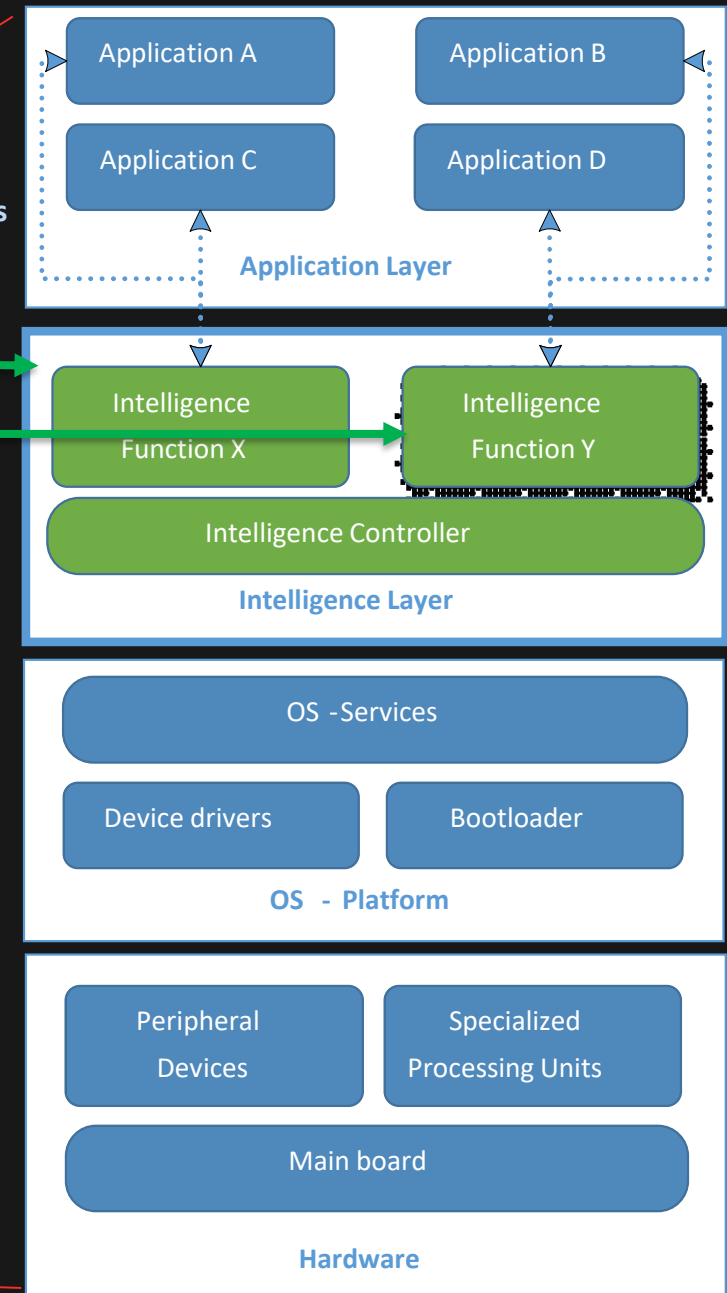


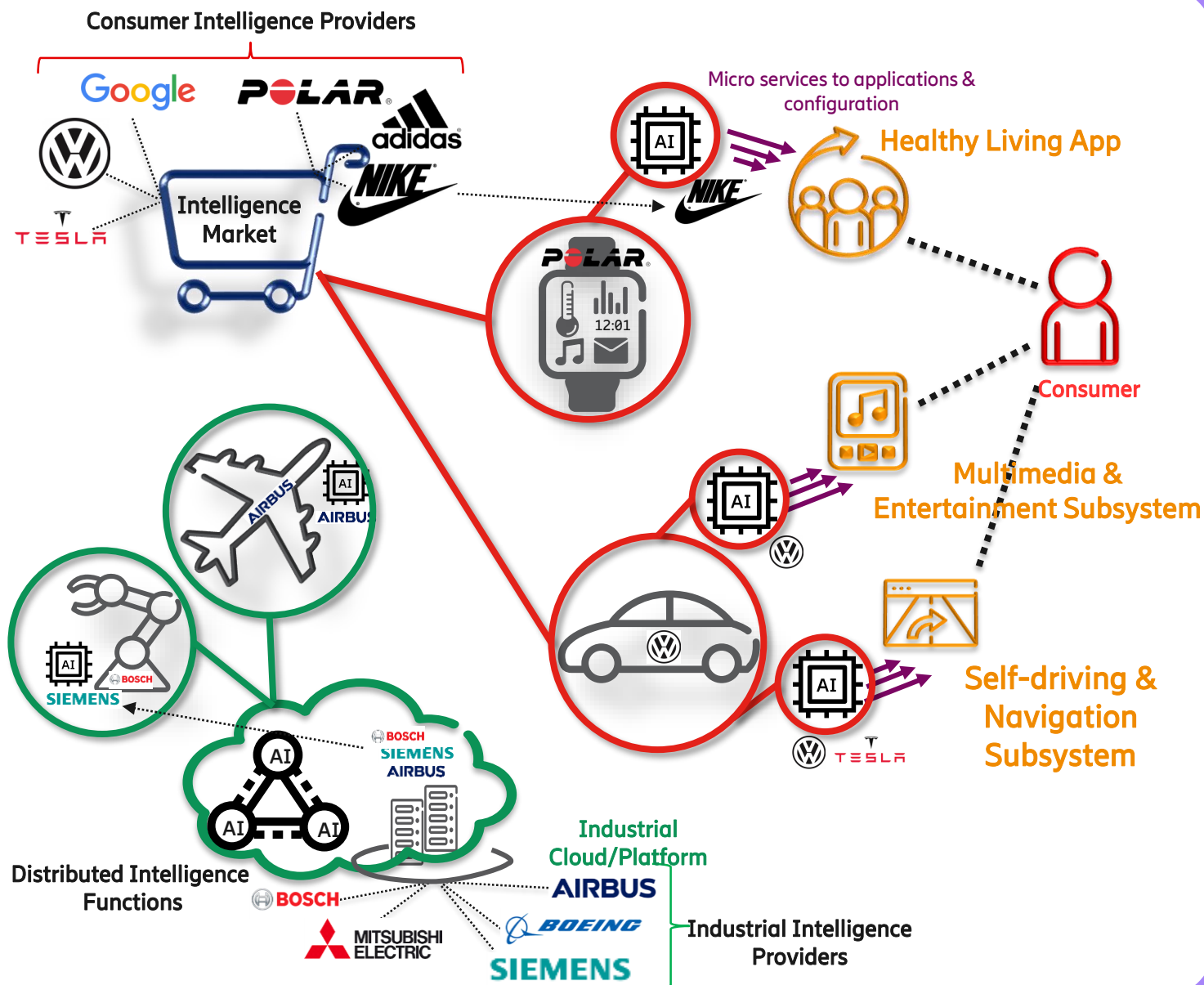
Layered Intelligence decouples intelligent services from application's software



"Intelligent" Devices

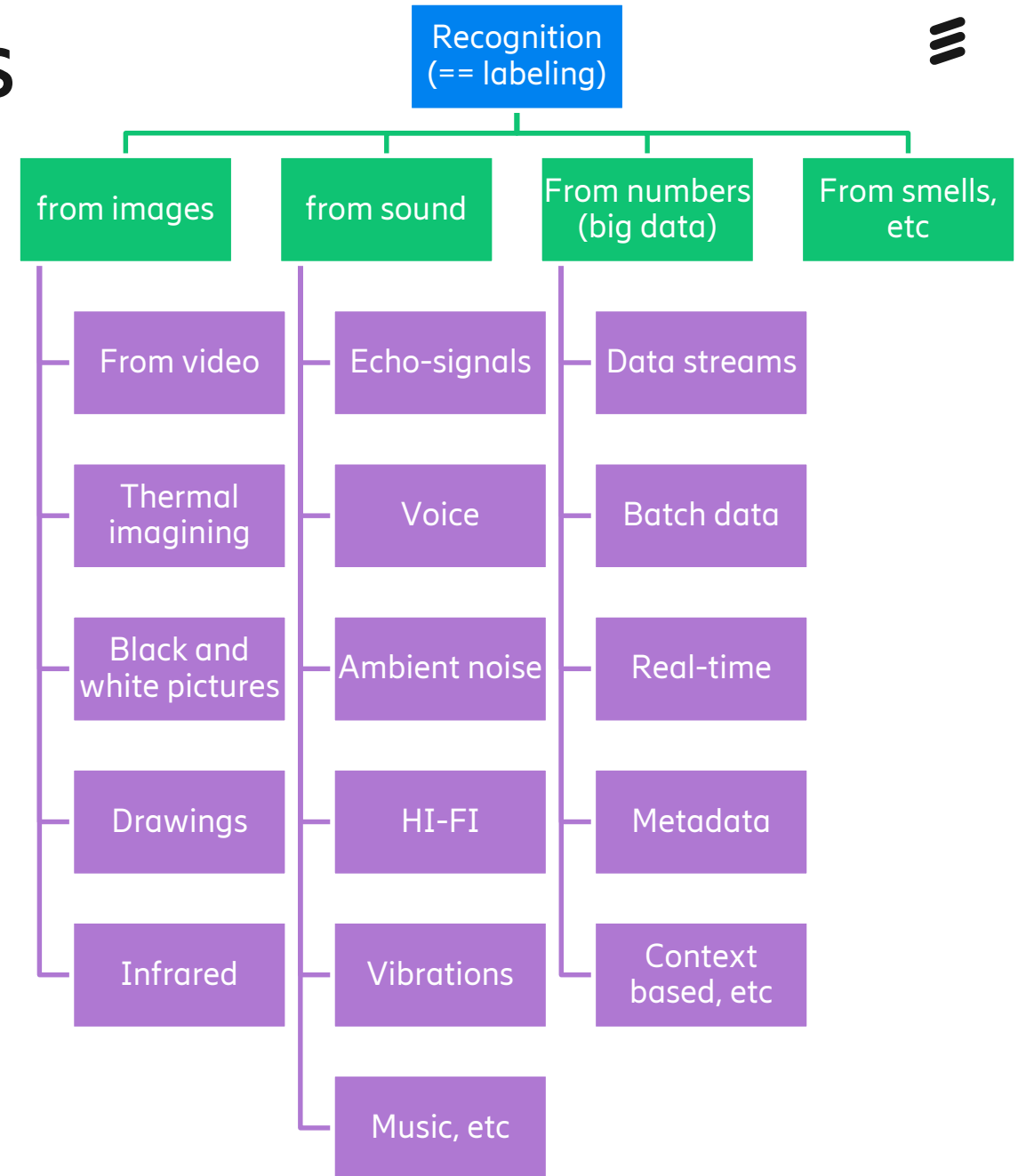
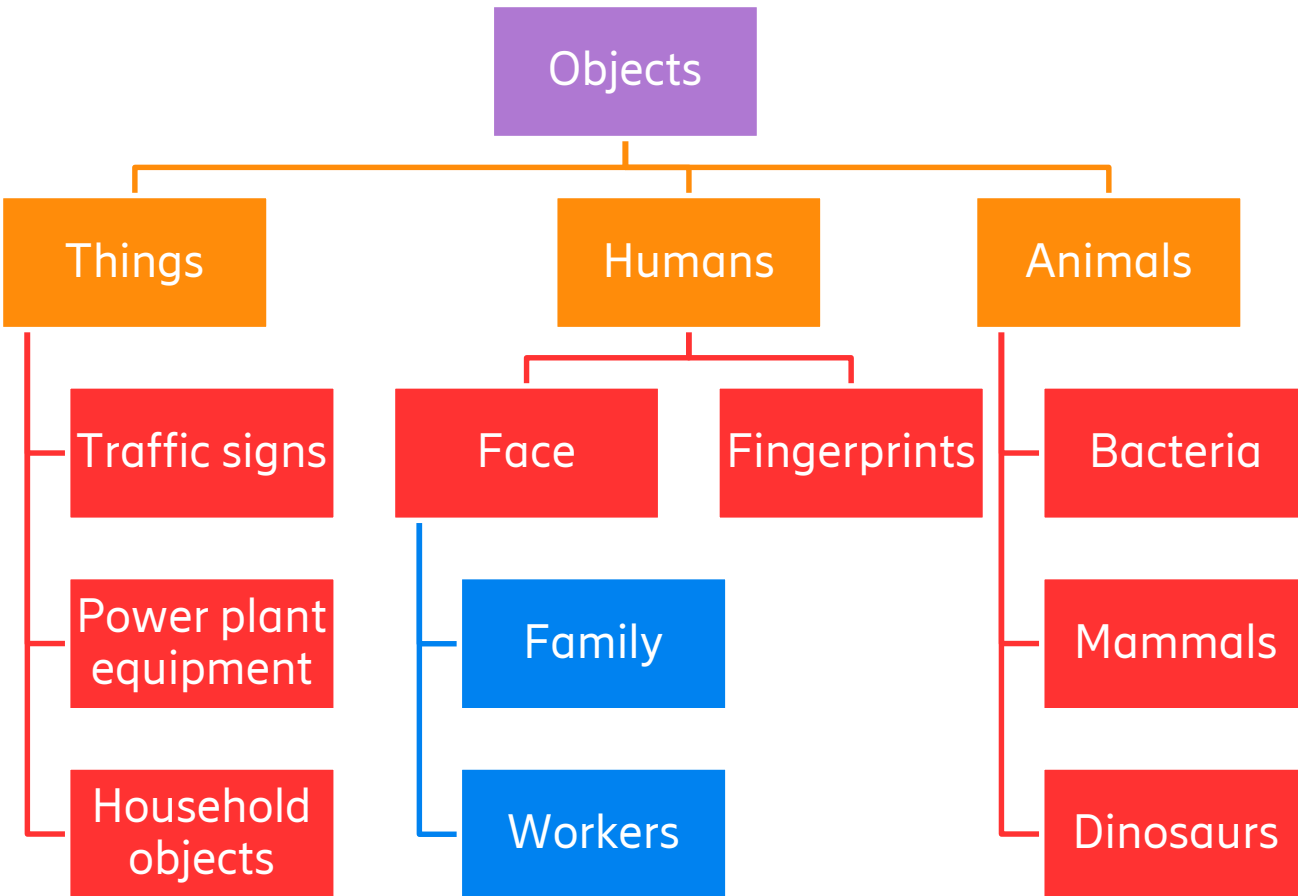
Intelligence services calls & responses



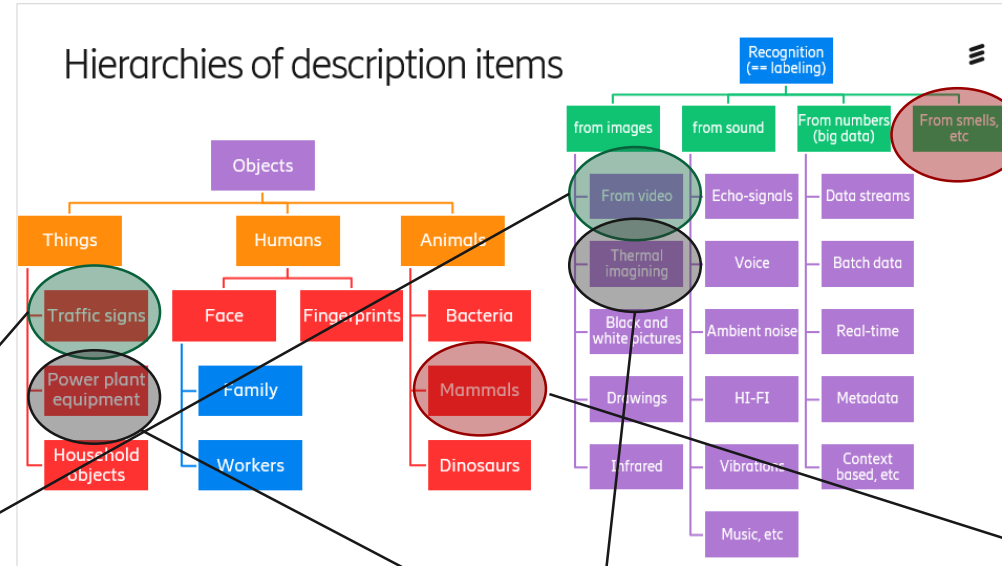


An ecosystem emerges when intelligence is distributed all the way to devices

Hierarchies of description items



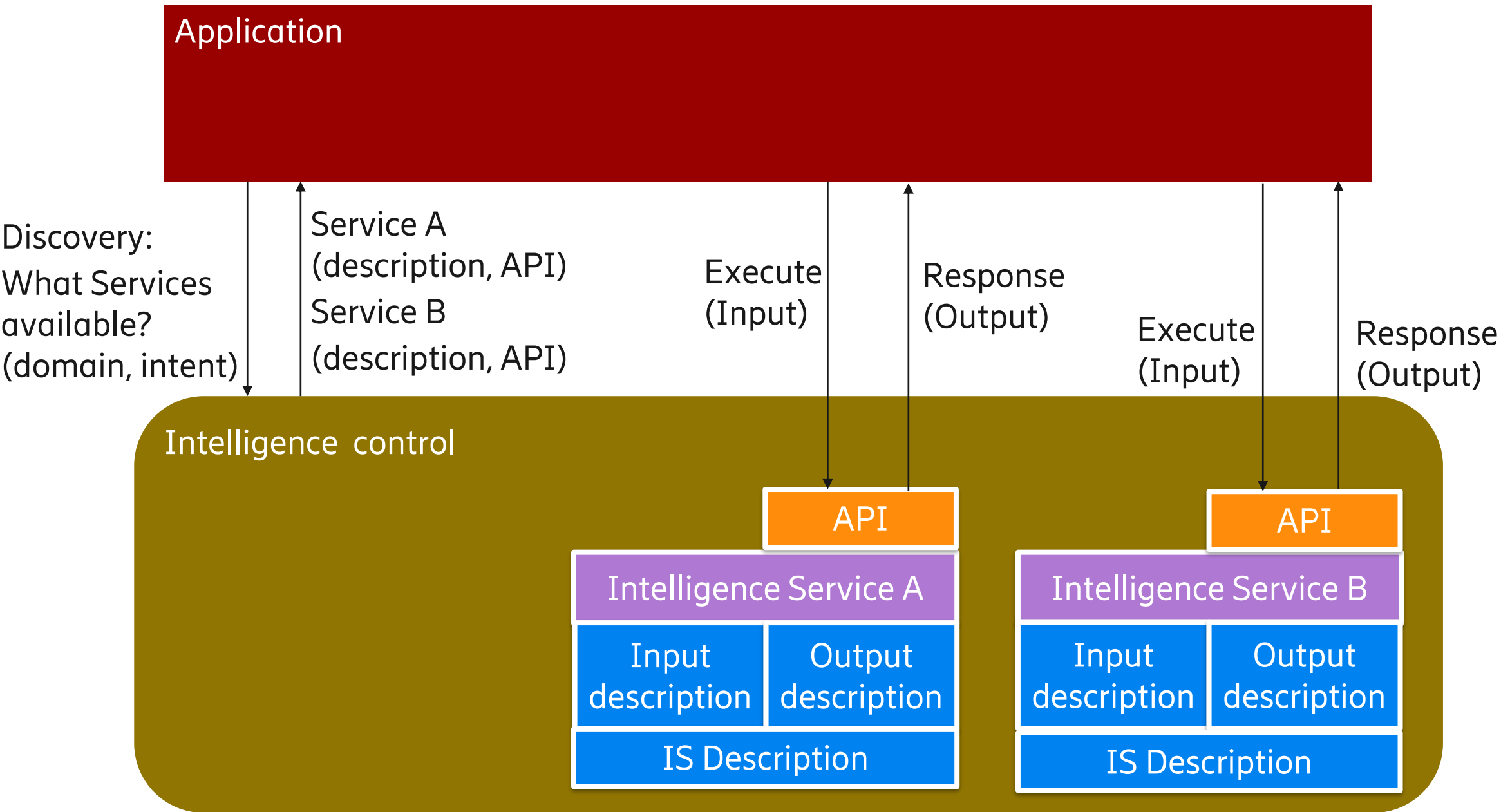
IS – simple description example

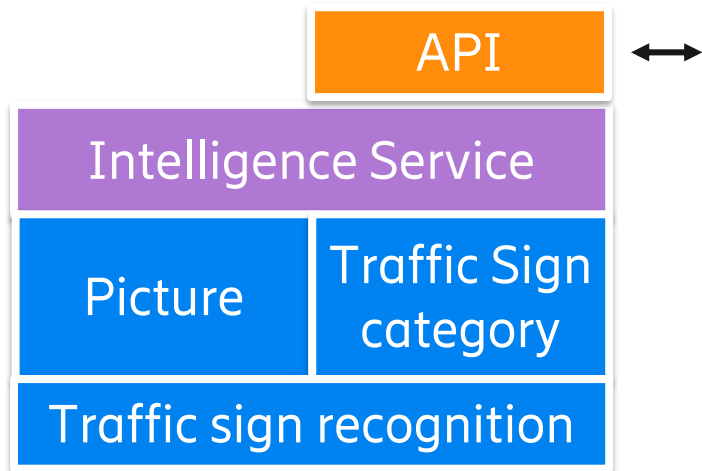


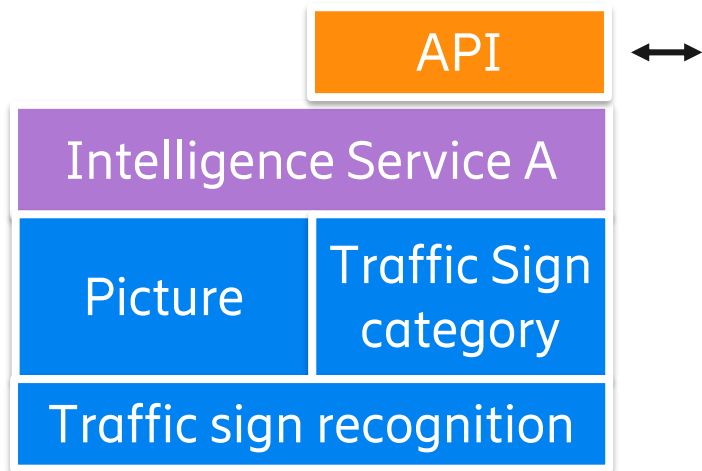
-Traffic sign
- Recognition from video

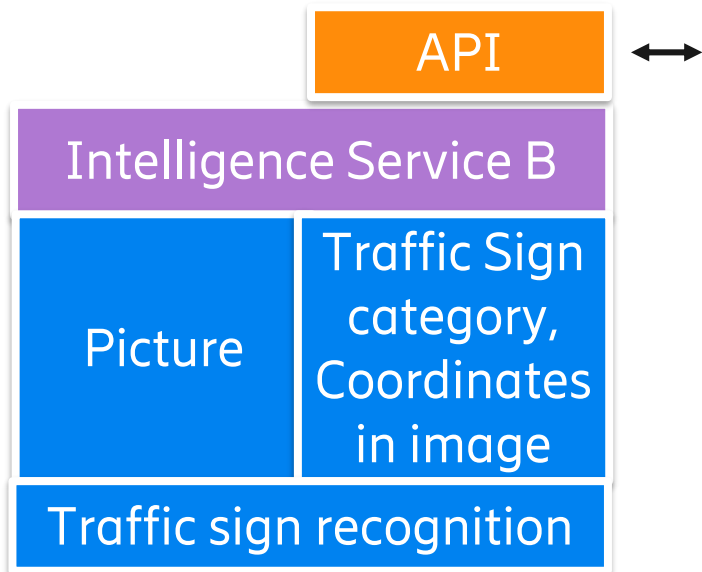
-Power plant equipment
- Recognition from thermal images

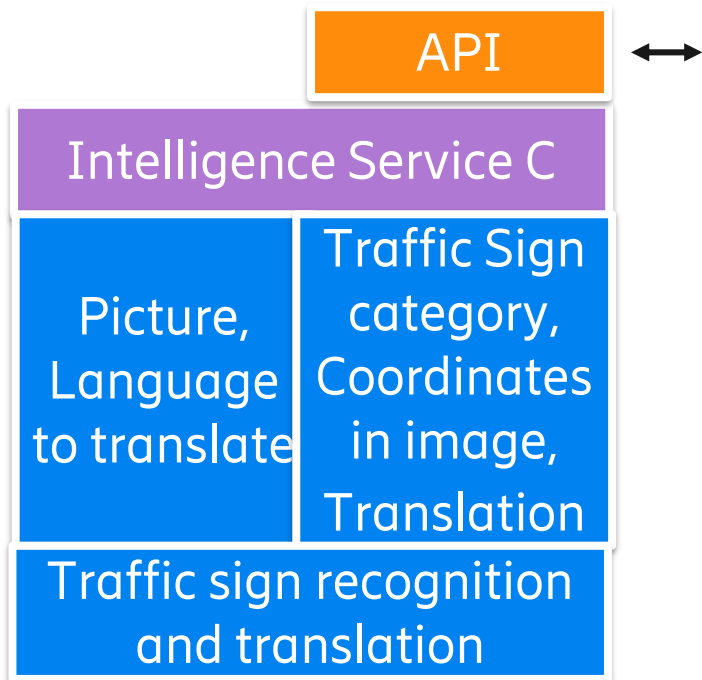
- Mammals
- Recognition from smell



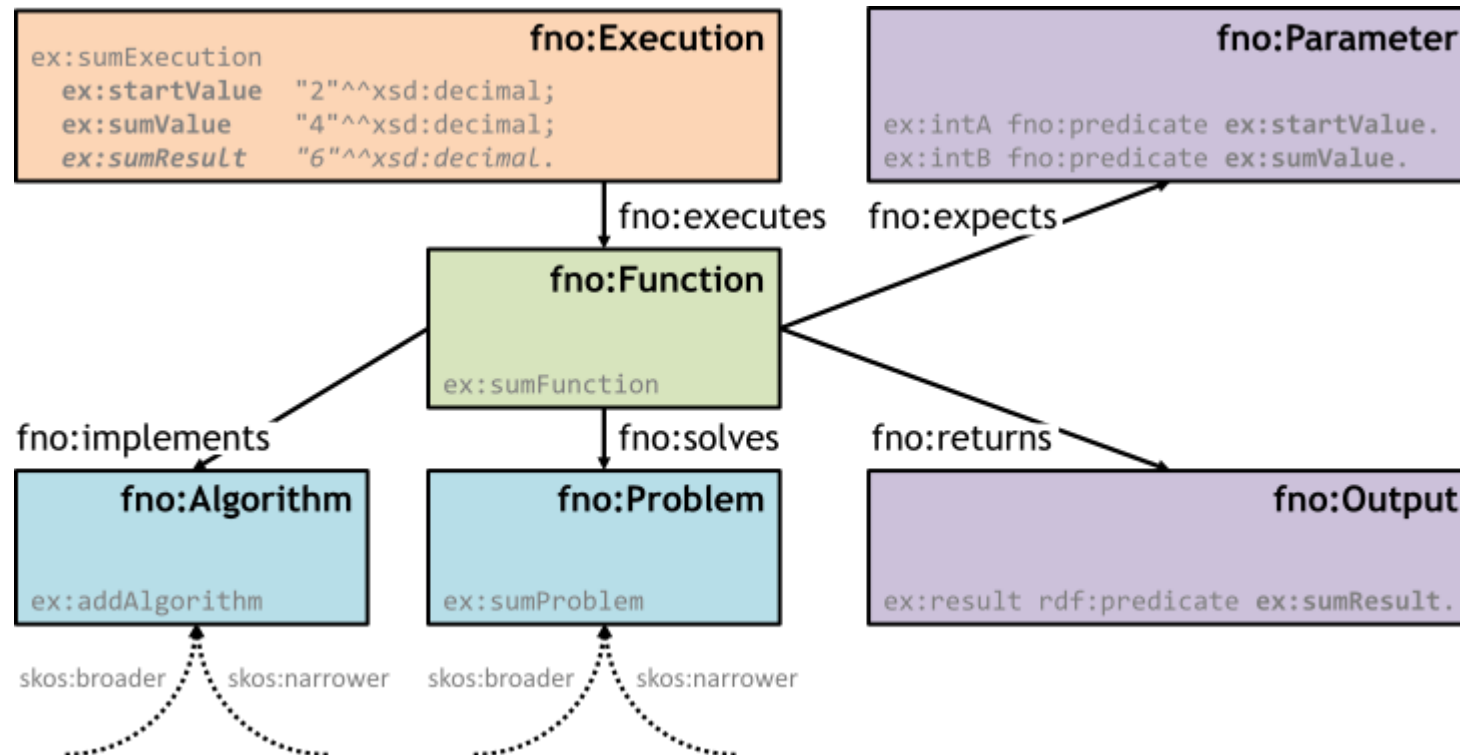








The function ontology: Good starting



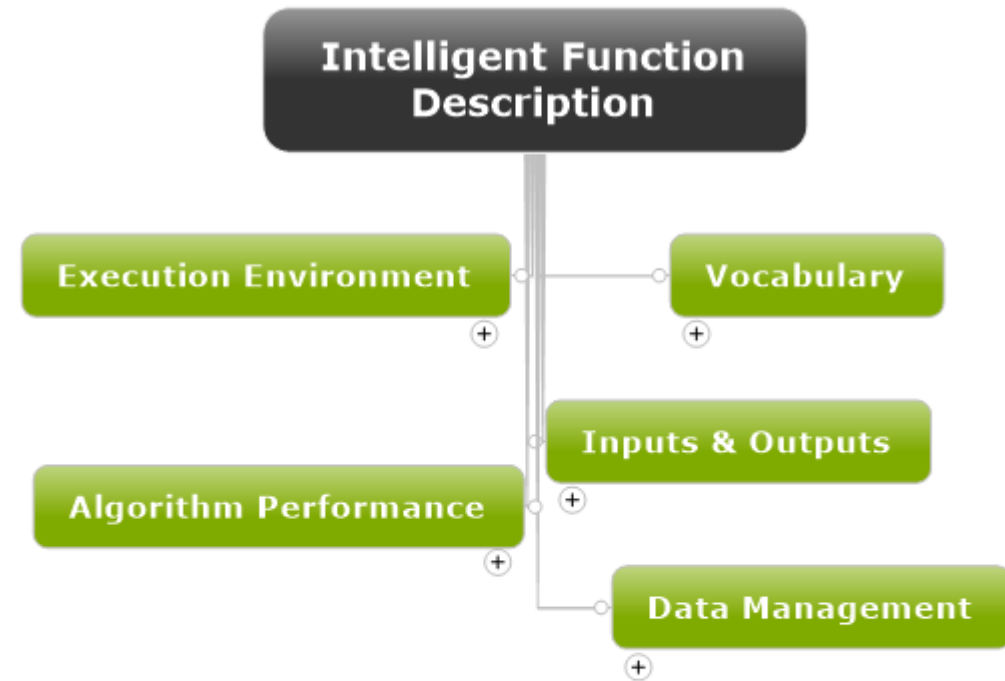
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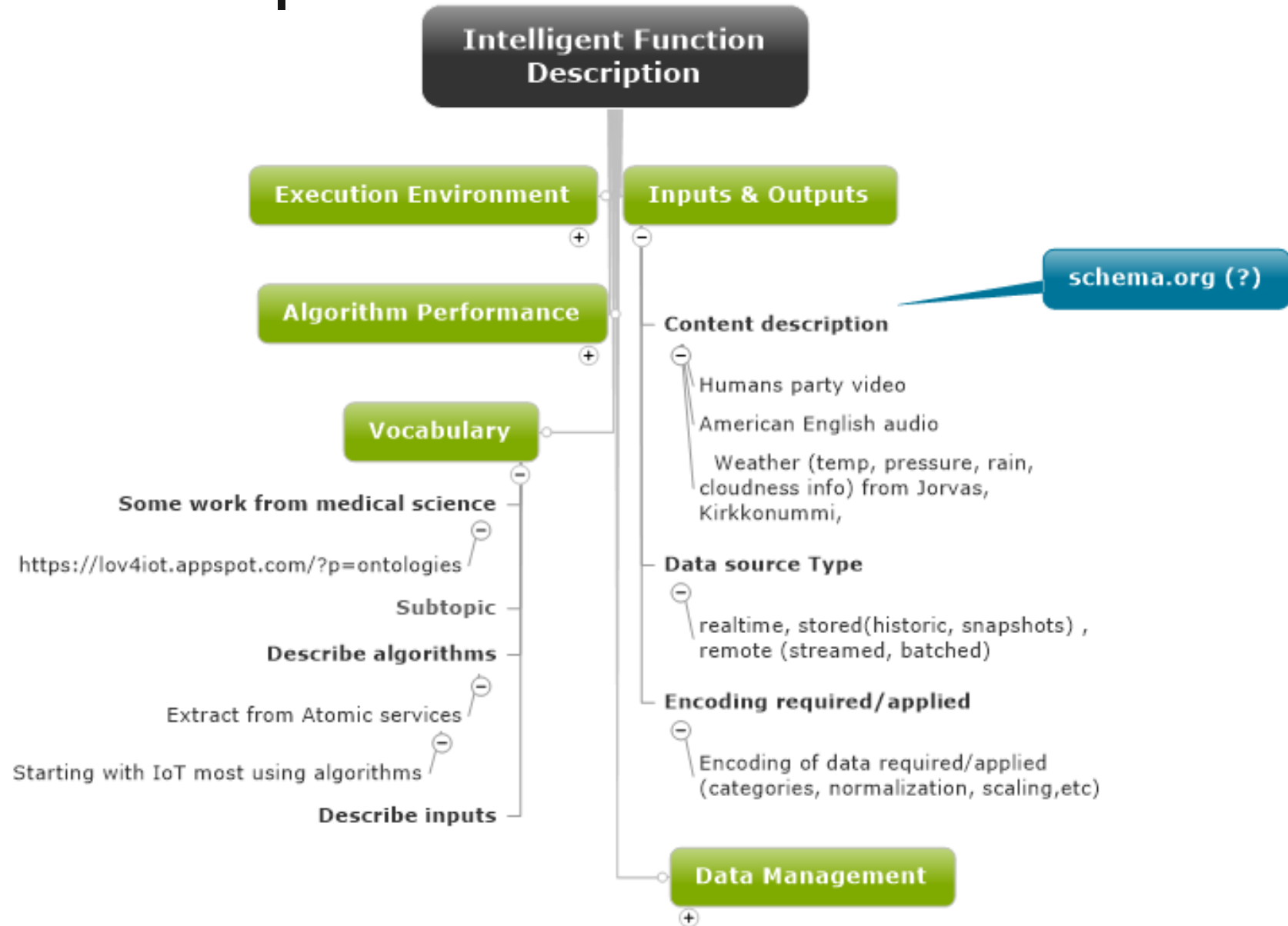
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What else?

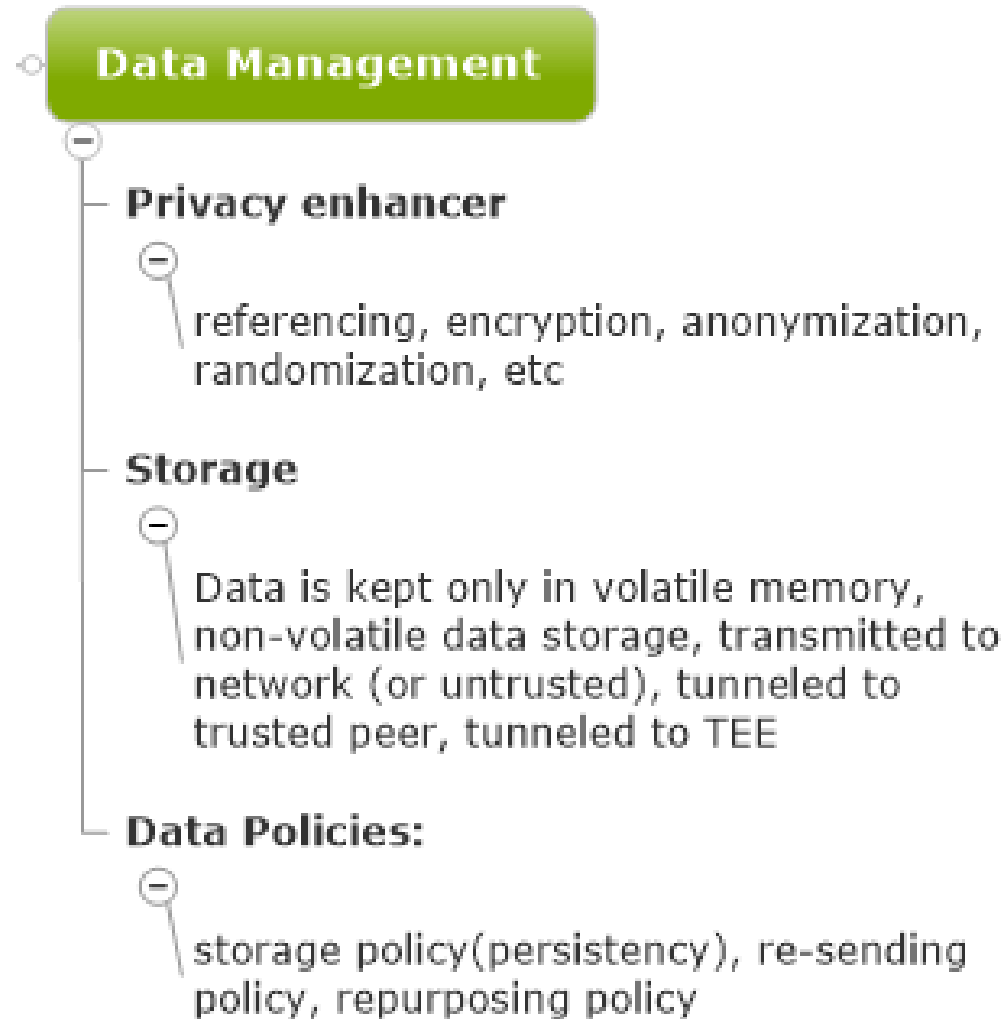
- Vocabulary of description
- More semantically meaningful Inputs -& output
- Execution environment
- Algorithm performance
- Hardware performance
- Data management



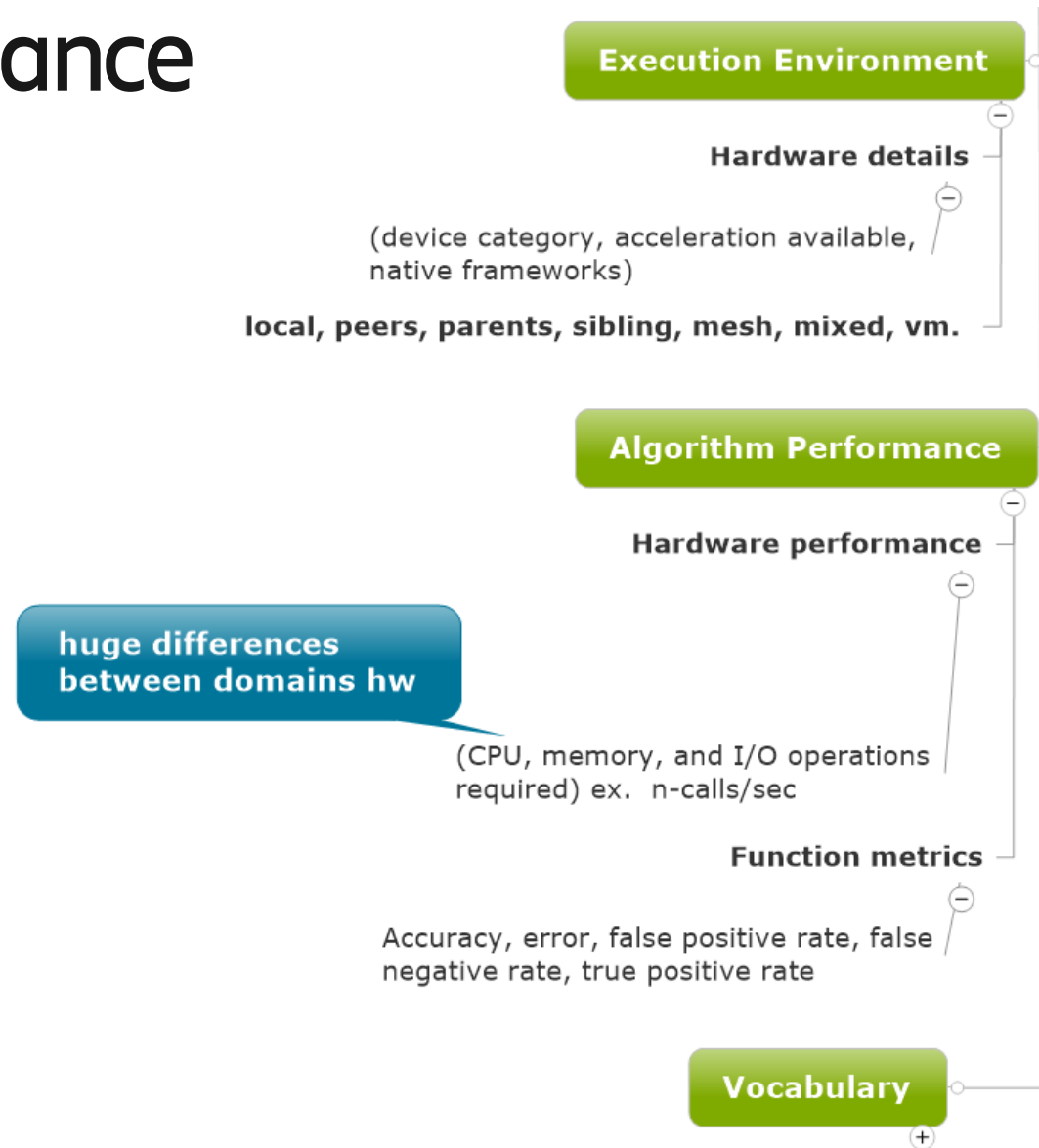
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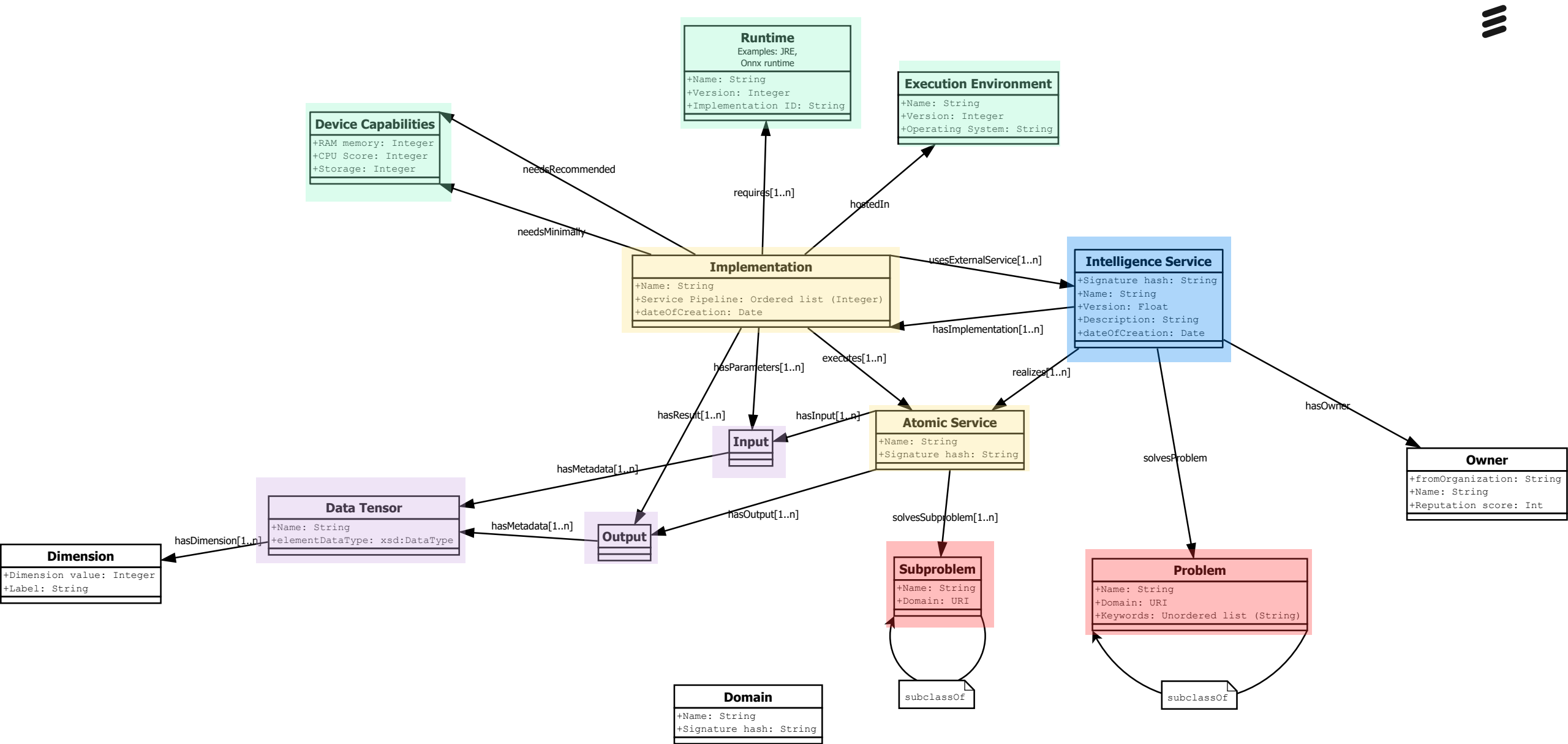


Data management policies



Execution environment & Algorithm Performance







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