

# TSUSG 2024 Artificial Intelligence

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# AI can be defined in many, many ways.

## Dictionary

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## ar·ti·fi·cial in·tel·li·gence

/ˈɑːdəˌfɪʃ(ə)l ɪnˈteləj(ə)ns/

*noun*

the theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making, and translation between languages.

**A. M. Turing (1950) Computing Machinery and Intelligence. *Mind* 49: 433-460.**

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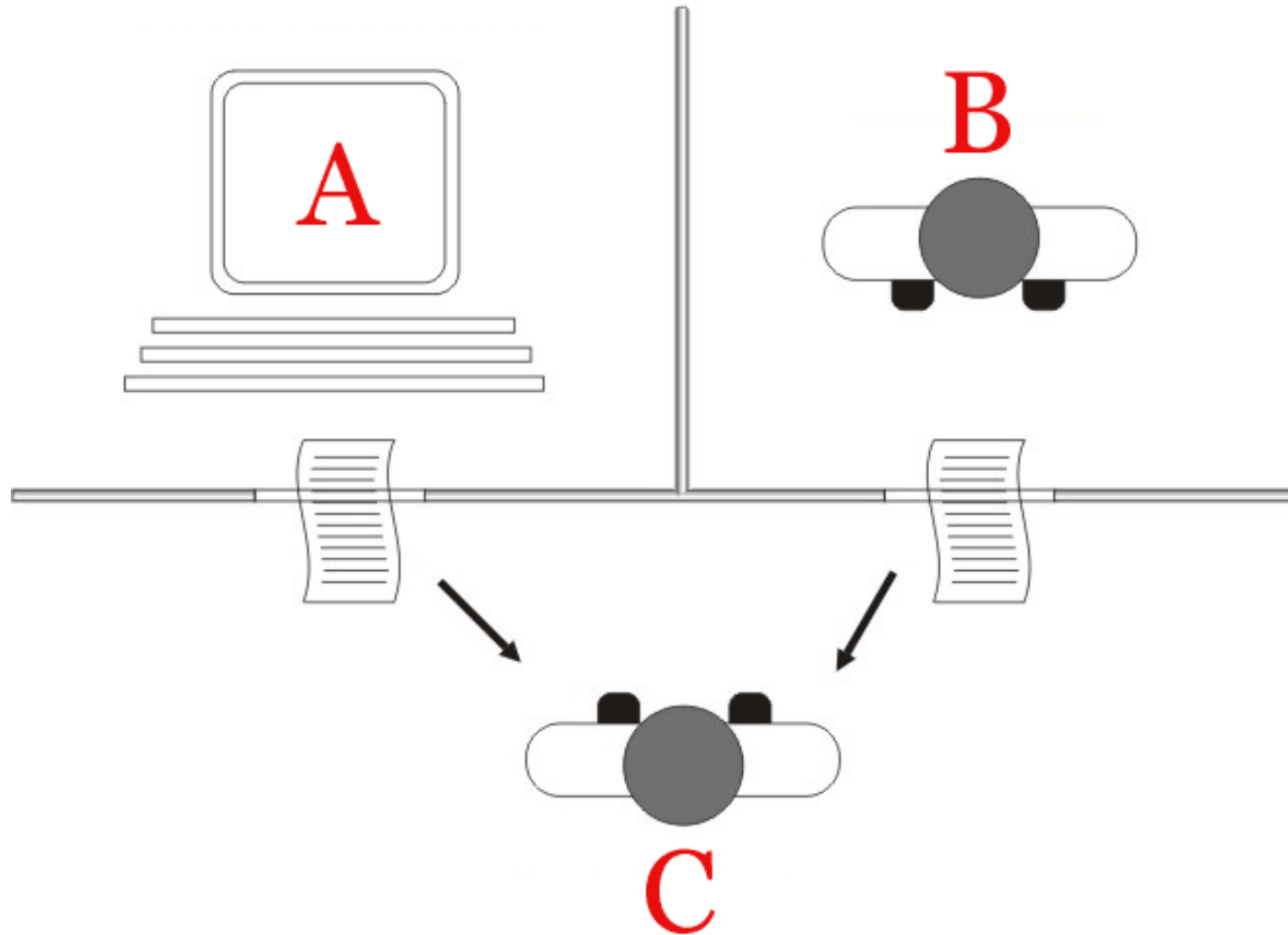
## COMPUTING MACHINERY AND INTELLIGENCE

**By A. M. Turing**

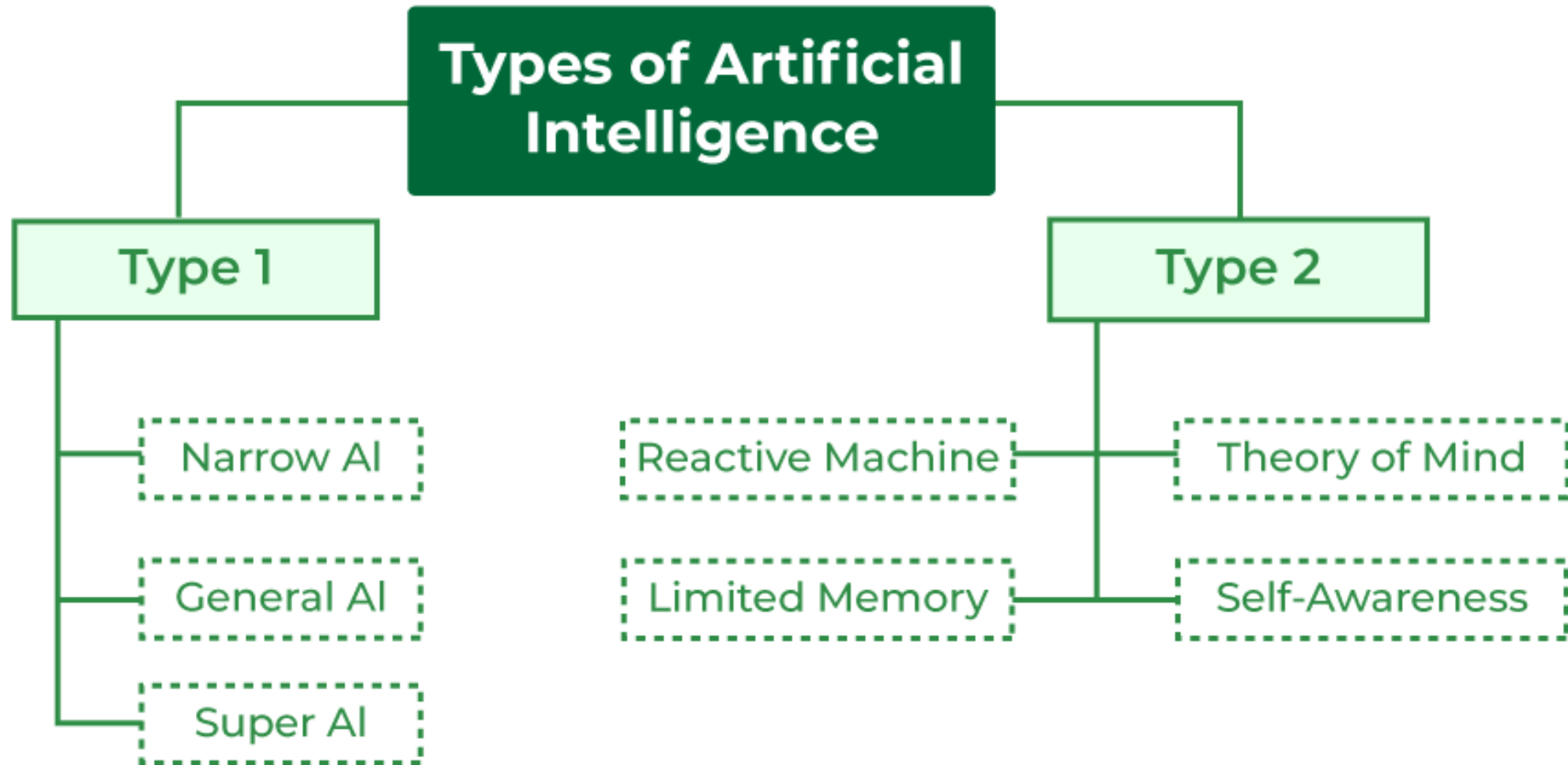
### 1. The Imitation Game

I propose to consider the question, "Can machines think?" This should begin with definitions of the meaning of the terms "machine" and "think." The definitions might be

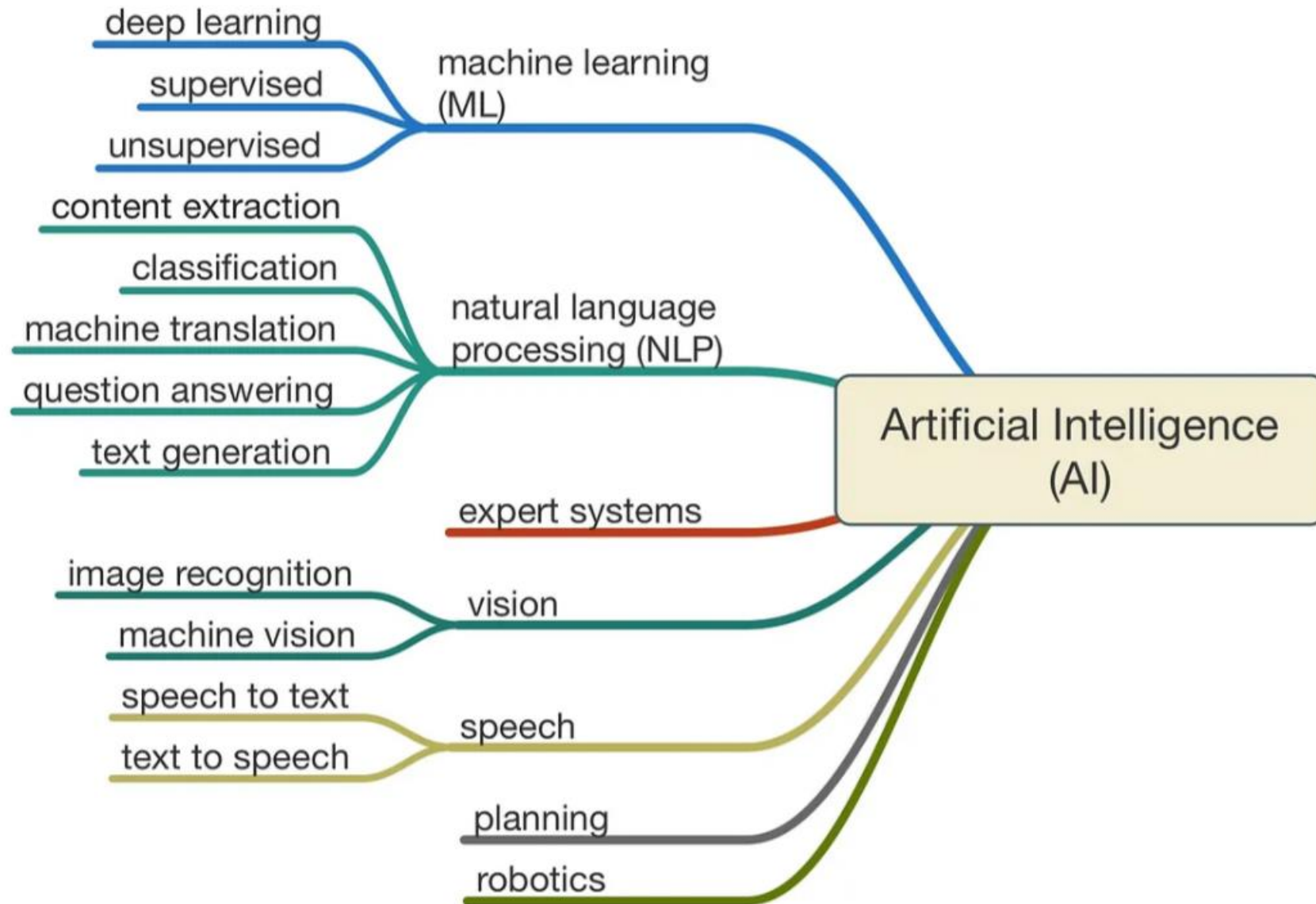
# The Turing Test Aims to Test “Intelligence”



# AI can be defined broadly in two categories.



# It can also be defined in a more granular fashion.



What is AI?

It's complicated.

# The role of the TSUSG is to determine the implications of AI in transportation security.

Committee's Extensive  
Field and Practical  
Expertise



Brainstorming of State  
of the Art AI Methods  
and Techniques



Robust Understanding  
of What is Next in AI for  
Transport Security





# AI can be utilized by good and bad actors throughout the supply chain.

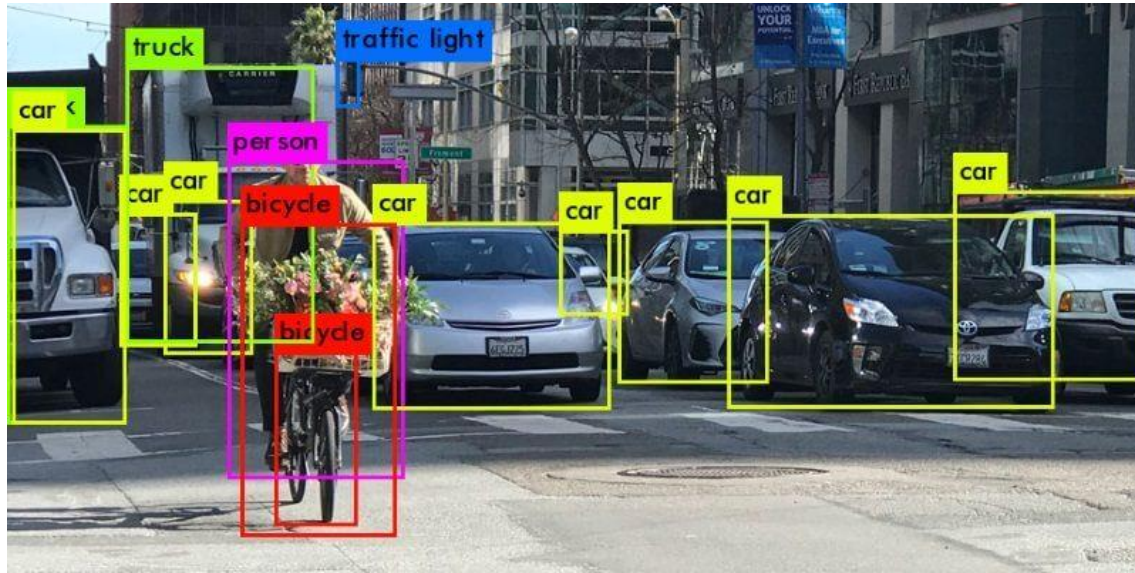


Main warehouse

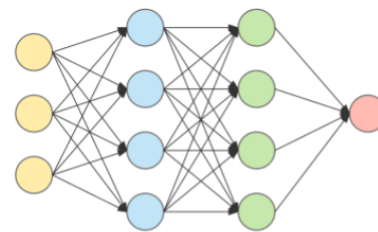




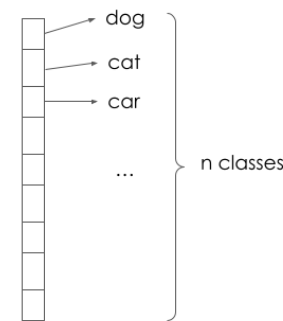
# A straightforward example of AI in transport security is image classification.



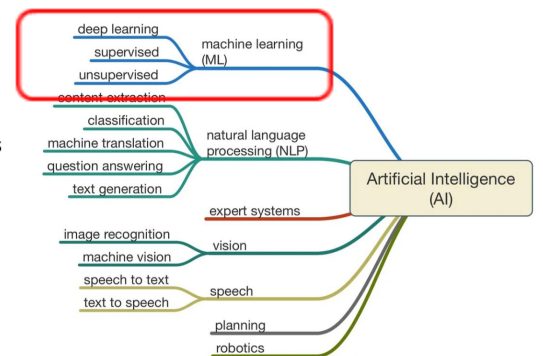
Input photo



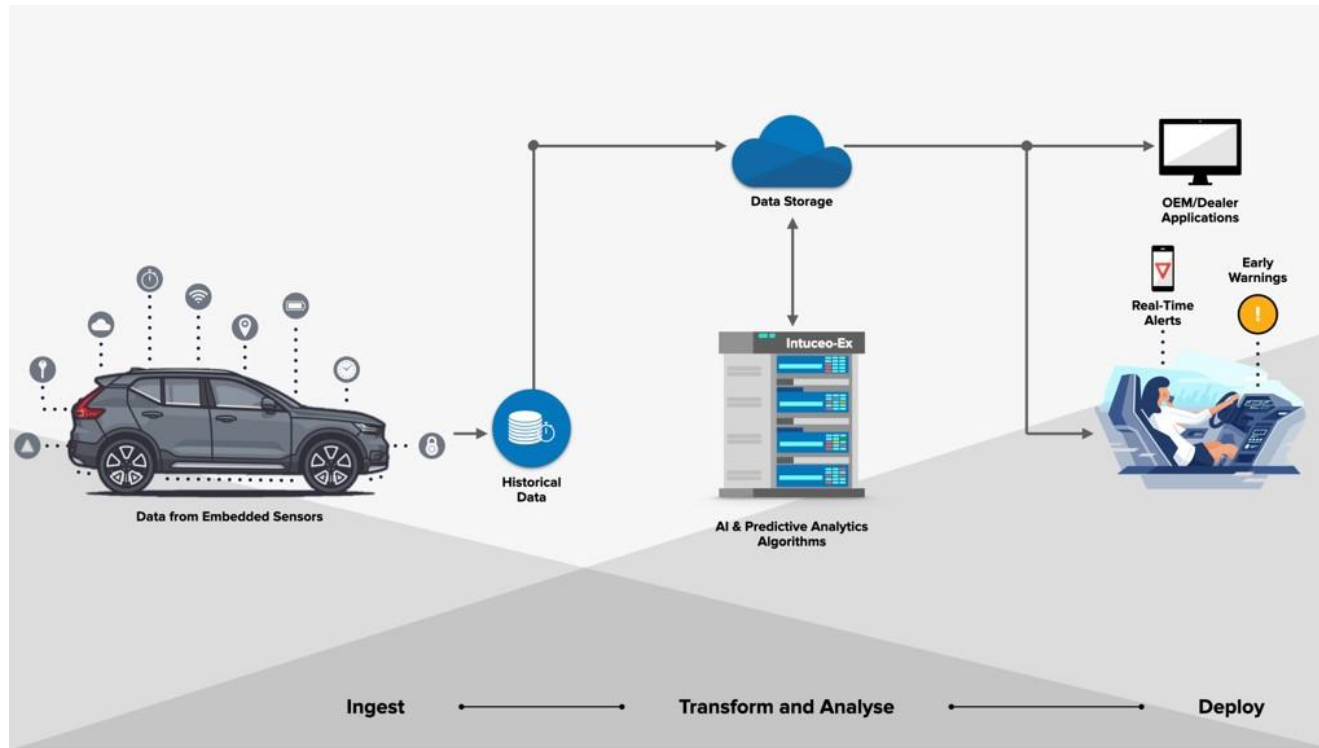
Backbone model  
(resnetx, ViT, mobilenet, CLIP, etc)



Classifier

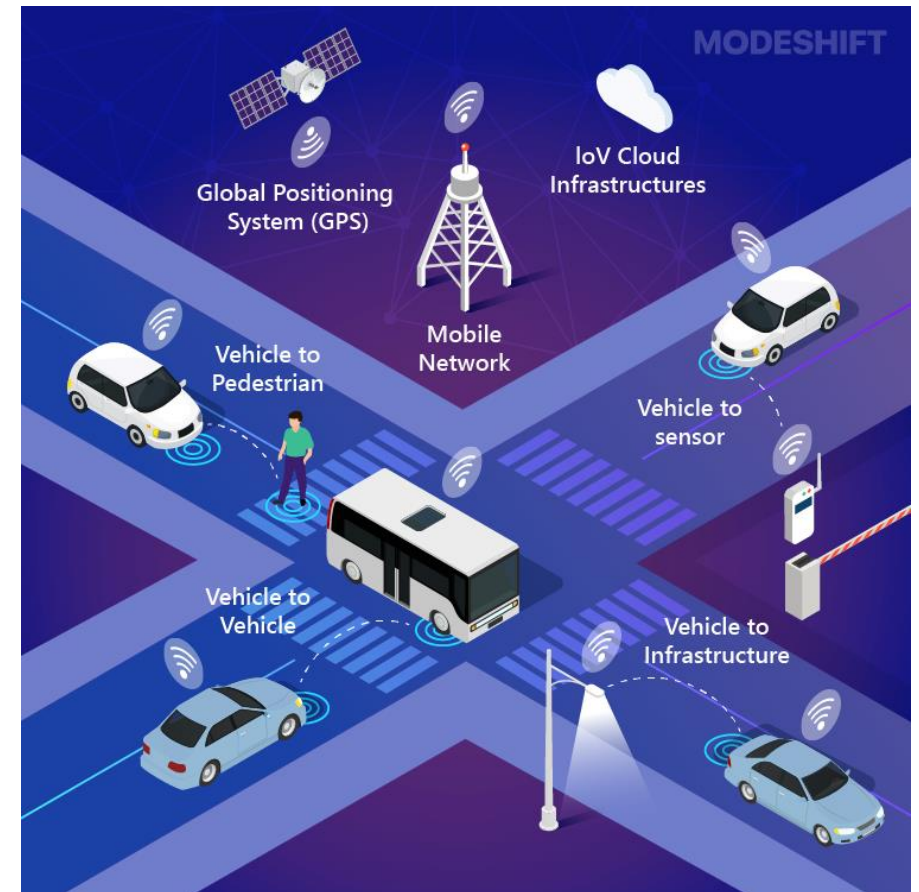
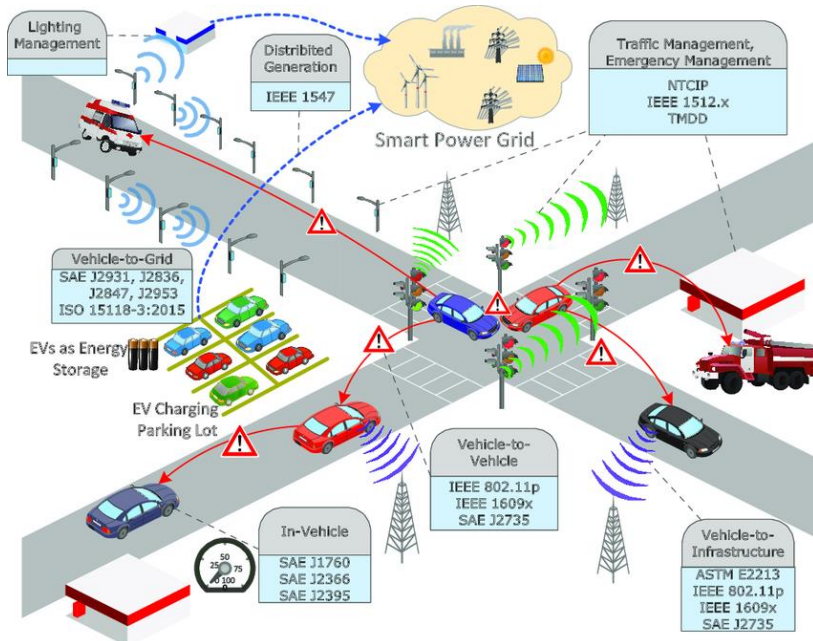


# AI brings interesting applications and intuition with predictive maintenance applications.



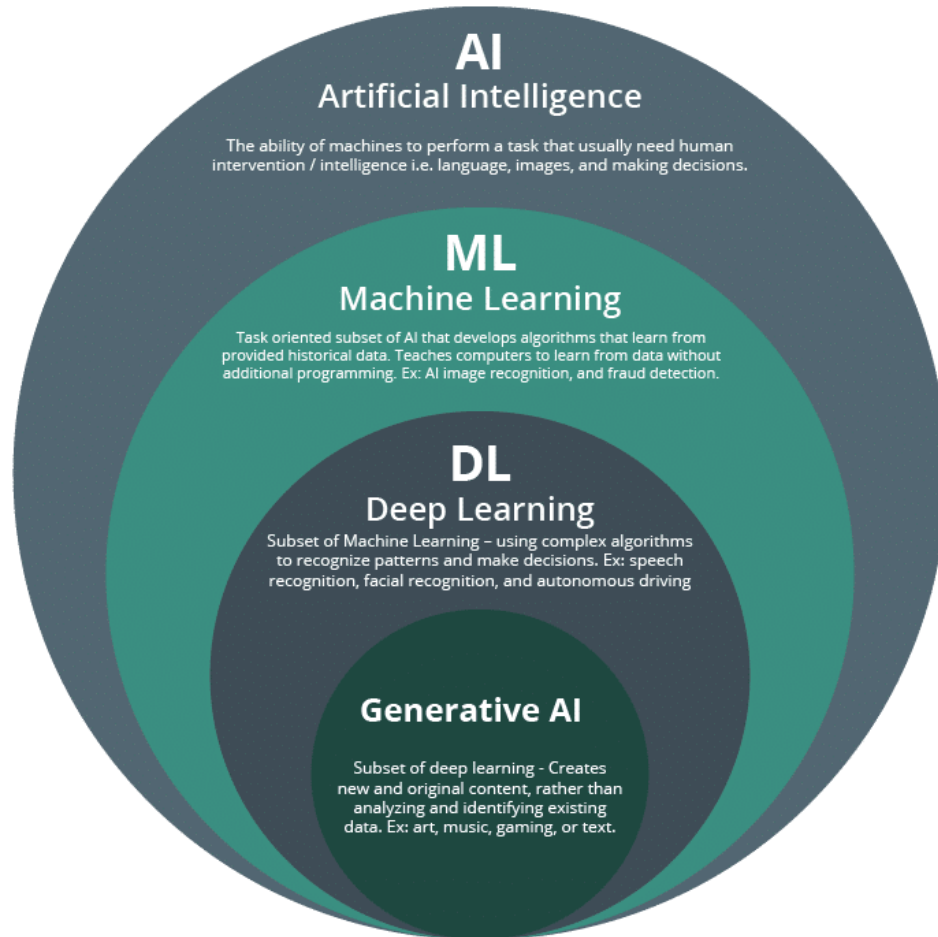


# AI has direct impacts on traffic management and optimization.

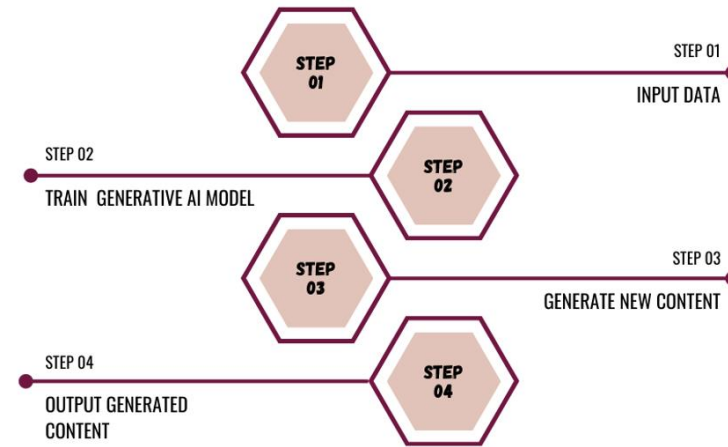


# Generative AI (GenAI) gives us the ability to potentially preemptively observe attacks before they happen.

## Layers of AI



## GENERATIVE AI PROCESS



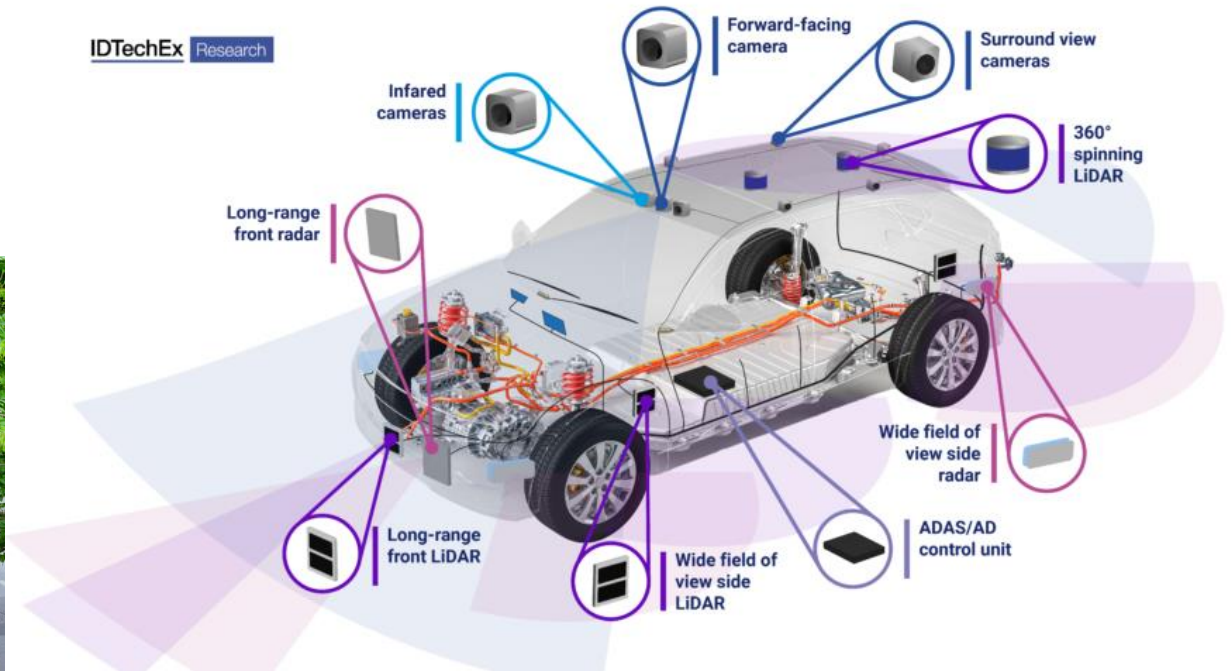
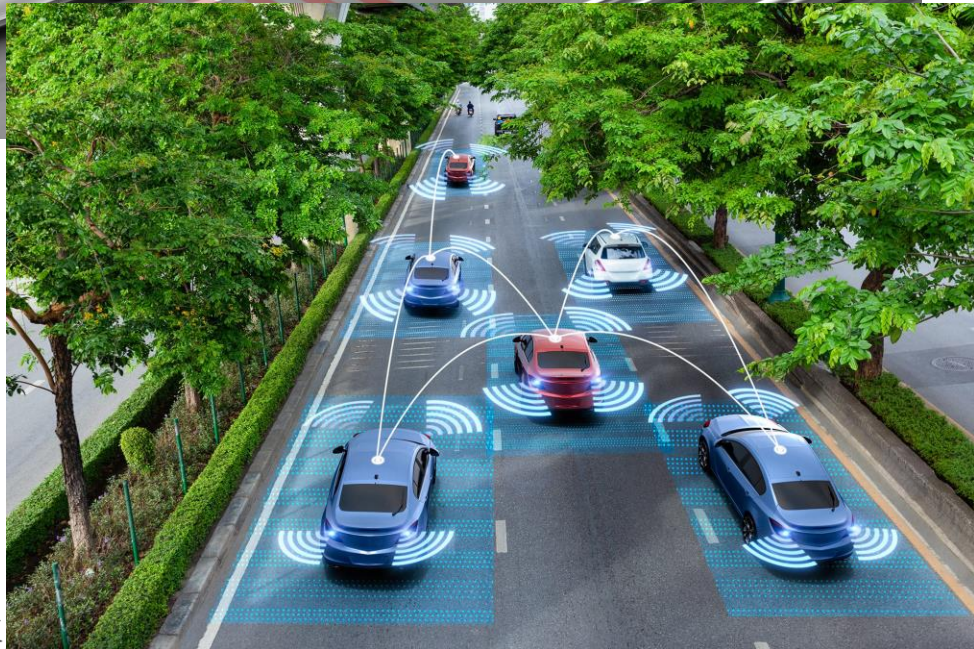
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## Teams of LLM Agents can Exploit Zero-Day Vulnerabilities

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# There are risks within the vehicles you drive everyday, and this increases year over year.

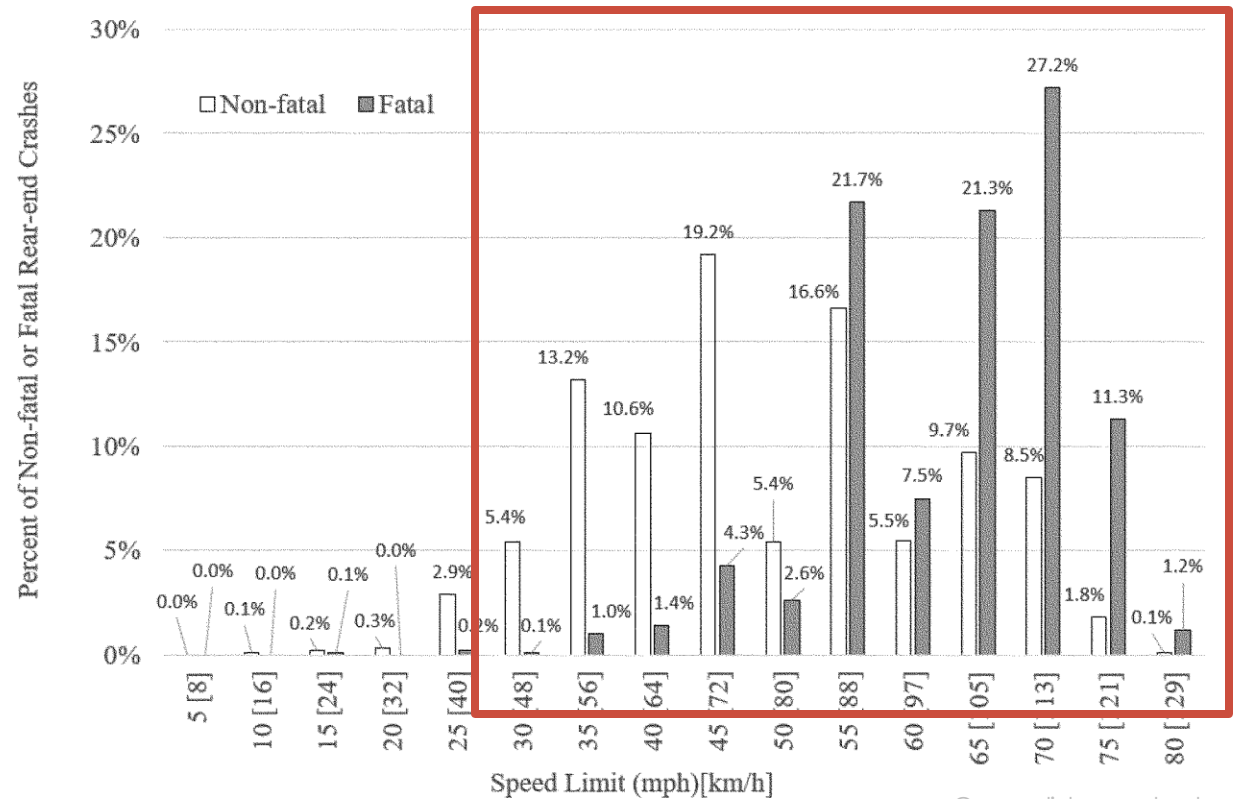


# These risks extend into the heavy-duty domain, with mandates such as the NHTSA AEB mandate in 2025.




Figure 2. Distribution of Fatal and Non-fatal Rear-End Crashes by Roadway Speed Limit

for Heavy Vehicles<sup>32</sup>






# AI is directly impacting transportation across the world

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## How AI and machine learning enhances the safety, efficiency and passenger comfort of public transport

When users provide feedback to the operator on any part of their passenger experience, from cleanliness of toilets or the friendliness of staff...



 Insider NJ

## NJ TRANSIT RECEIVES FEDERAL GRANT TO DEVELOP ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM FOR GRADE CROSSING SAFETY

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 Dataconomy

## New AI Security Bill Targets Weaknesses In Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming numerous industries, from healthcare and finance to transportation and entertainment.




 Forbes

## Council Post: How AI Is Helping To Improve Transportation Safety On A Global Scale

CEO and co-founder of UVeye. getty. Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming the transportation industry in many ways, and its impact on...




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 Smart Cities Dive

## Ignoring AI is not a viable option for transportation officials: report

Artificial intelligence can create safer, more convenient and more equitable transportation systems, says an Eno Center for Transportation...



 Intelligent Transport

## Artificial intelligence: The new tool to make safe transportation accessible to all

Carlos Herrera Yagüe, Chief Technology Officer at Cabify, explores how artificial intelligence is transforming transportation accessibility,...



 Federal News Network

## DHS fills out AI safety board with big tech execs

The leaders of some of the biggest artificial intelligence companies are joining the new Department of Homeland Security board tasked with...




 Intelligent Transport

## Artificial intelligence in public transport

Jennie Martin, Secretary General of ITS (UK) – Intelligent Transport Systems, explains how artificial intelligence can support the wider...



# AI is directly impacting nuclear security

 Department of Energy (.gov)

## NNSA calls attention to the security of nuclear materials in transit at International Conference on Nuclear Security

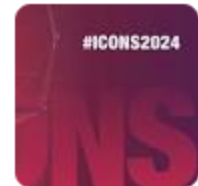
On May 23, 2024, the United Kingdom and the United States co-sponsored an event at the IAEA International Conference on Nuclear Security to...



 International Atomic Energy Agency

## International Community Meets to Discuss the Future of Nuclear Security

Over 2000 Ministers, high-ranking officials, experts and delegates from all over the world will convene at the IAEA hosted, International...




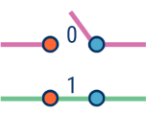


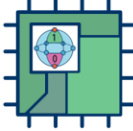



 The Equation - Union of Concerned Scientists

## Artificial Intelligence and the Evolving Landscape of Nuclear Strategy

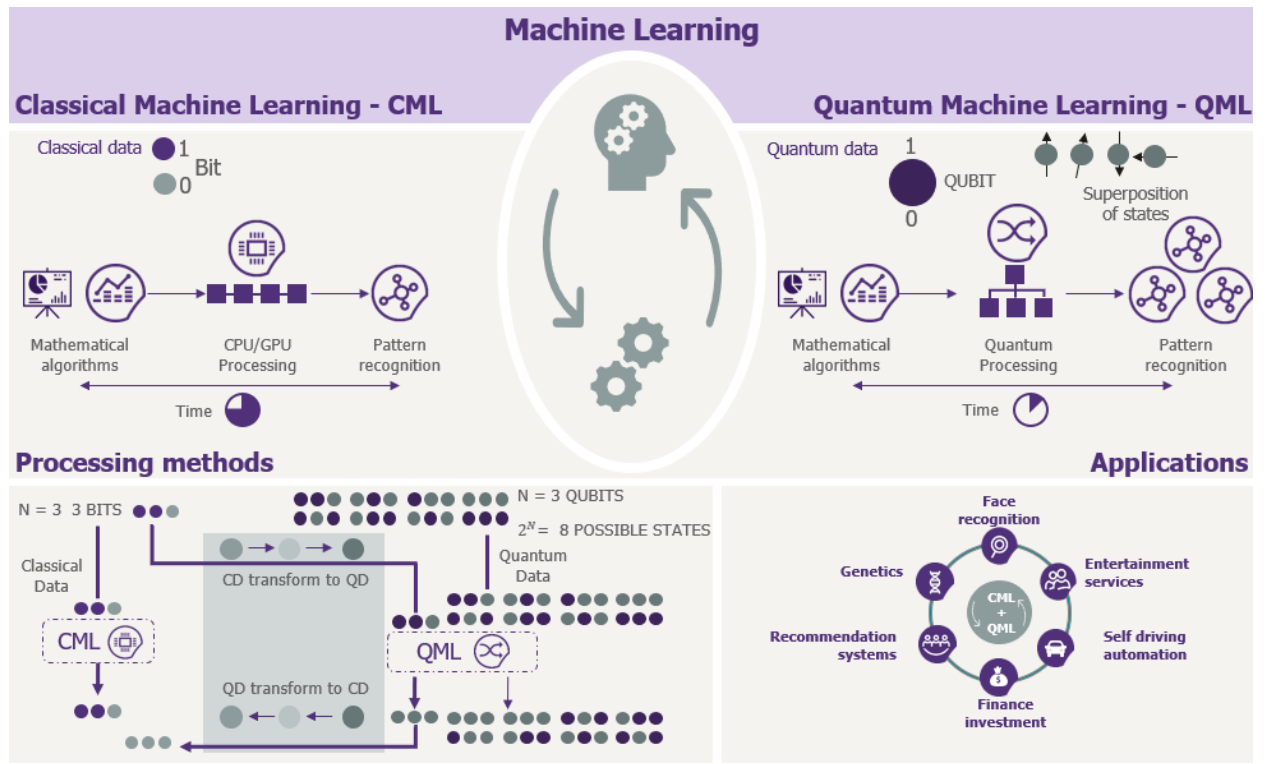
How will an increasing reliance on artificial intelligence (AI) affect nuclear security policies?



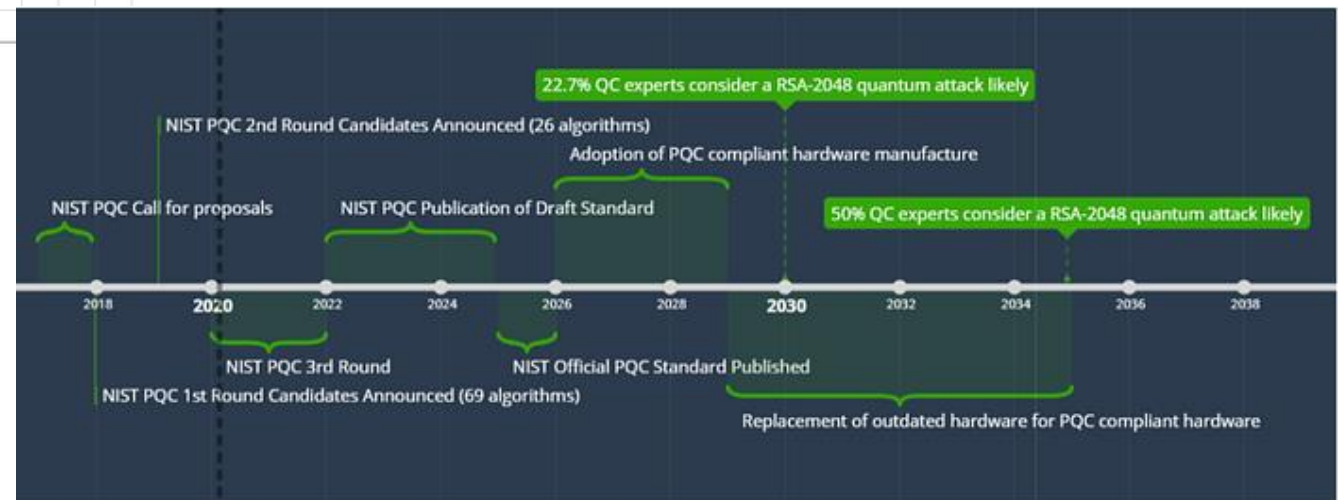
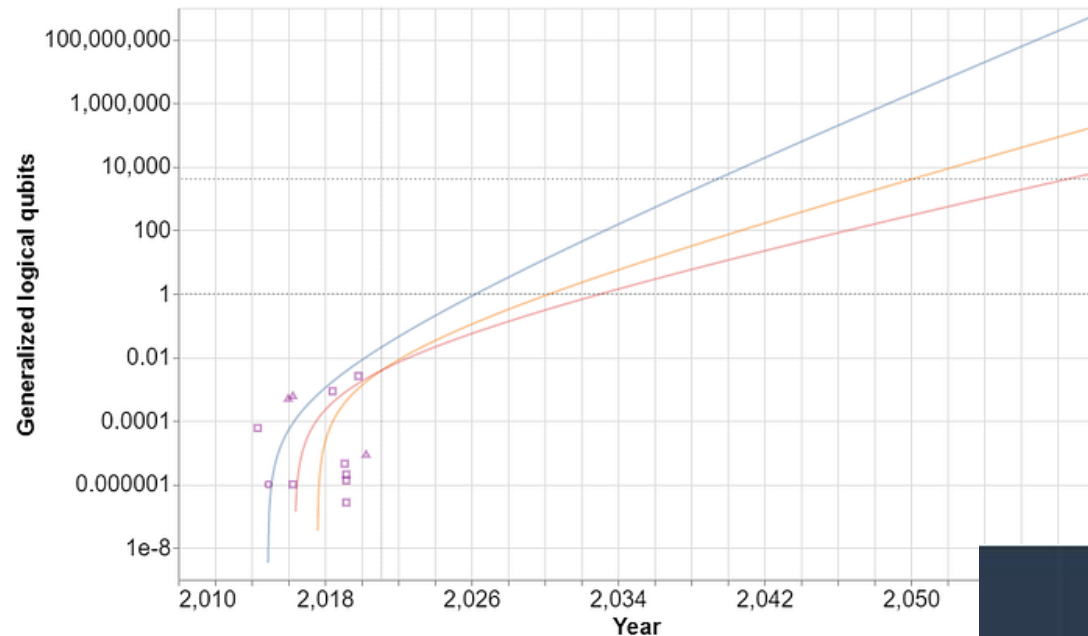
# What's Next – Quantum AI

Quantum Computing	Vs.	Classical Computing
 <p>Calculates with qubits, which can represent 0 and 1 at the same time</p>		 <p>Calculates with transistors, which can represent either 0 or 1</p>
 <p>Power increases exponentially in proportion to the number of qubits</p>		 <p>Power increases in a 1:1 relationship with the number of transistors</p>
 <p>Quantum computers have high error rates and need to be kept ultracold</p>		 <p>Classical computers have low error rates and can operate at room temp</p>
 <p>Well suited for tasks like optimization problems, data analysis, and simulations</p>		 <p>Most everyday processing is best handled by classical computers</p>

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# Quantum Computing poses a significant security threat in the future, especially related to RSA.





# AI has major implications for transportation security.



Committee's Extensive Field and Practical Expertise



Brainstorming of State of the Art AI Methods and Techniques



Robust Understanding of What is Next in AI for Transport Security

