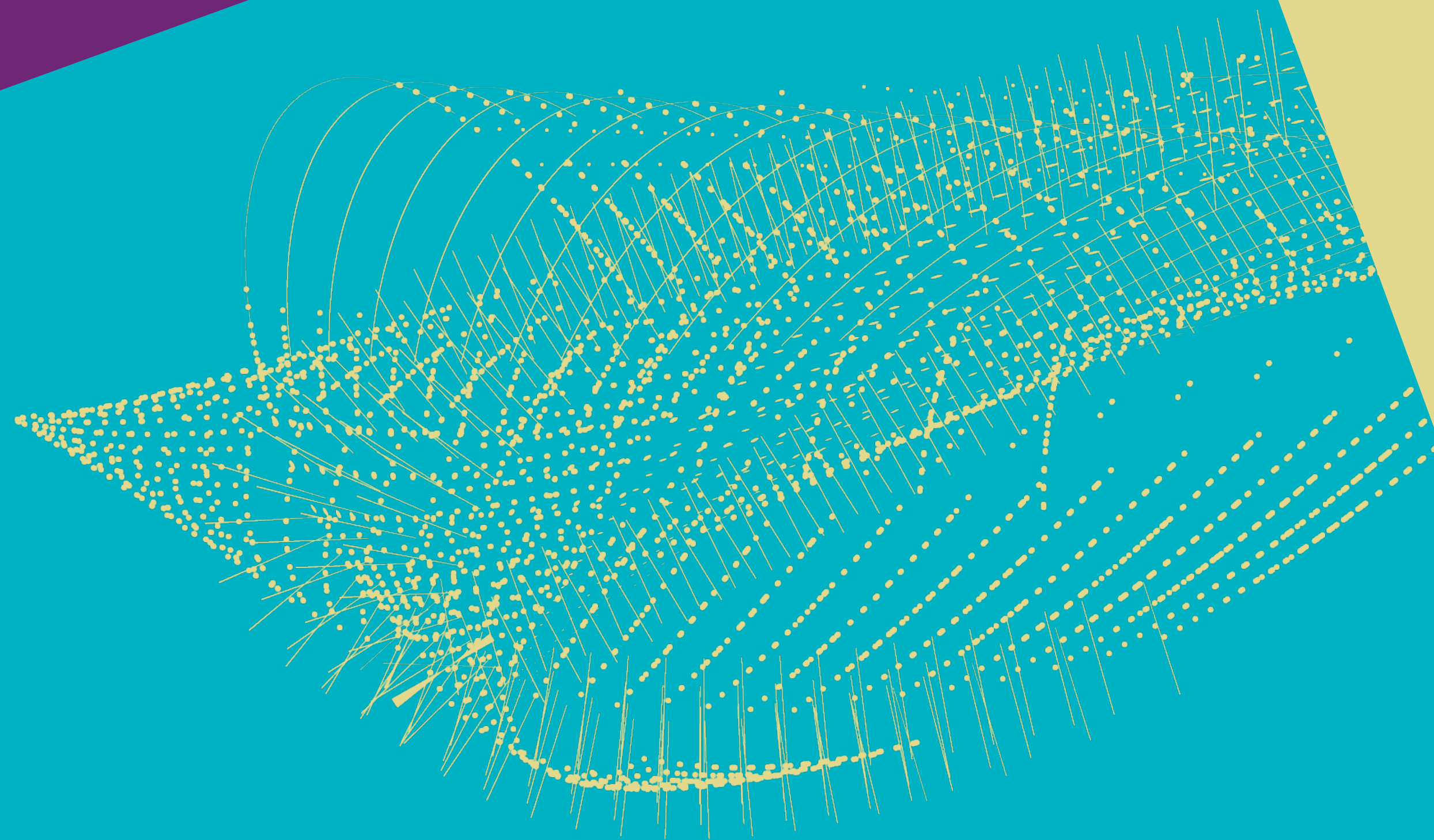




GENERATIVE AI
AWARENESS

Introduction

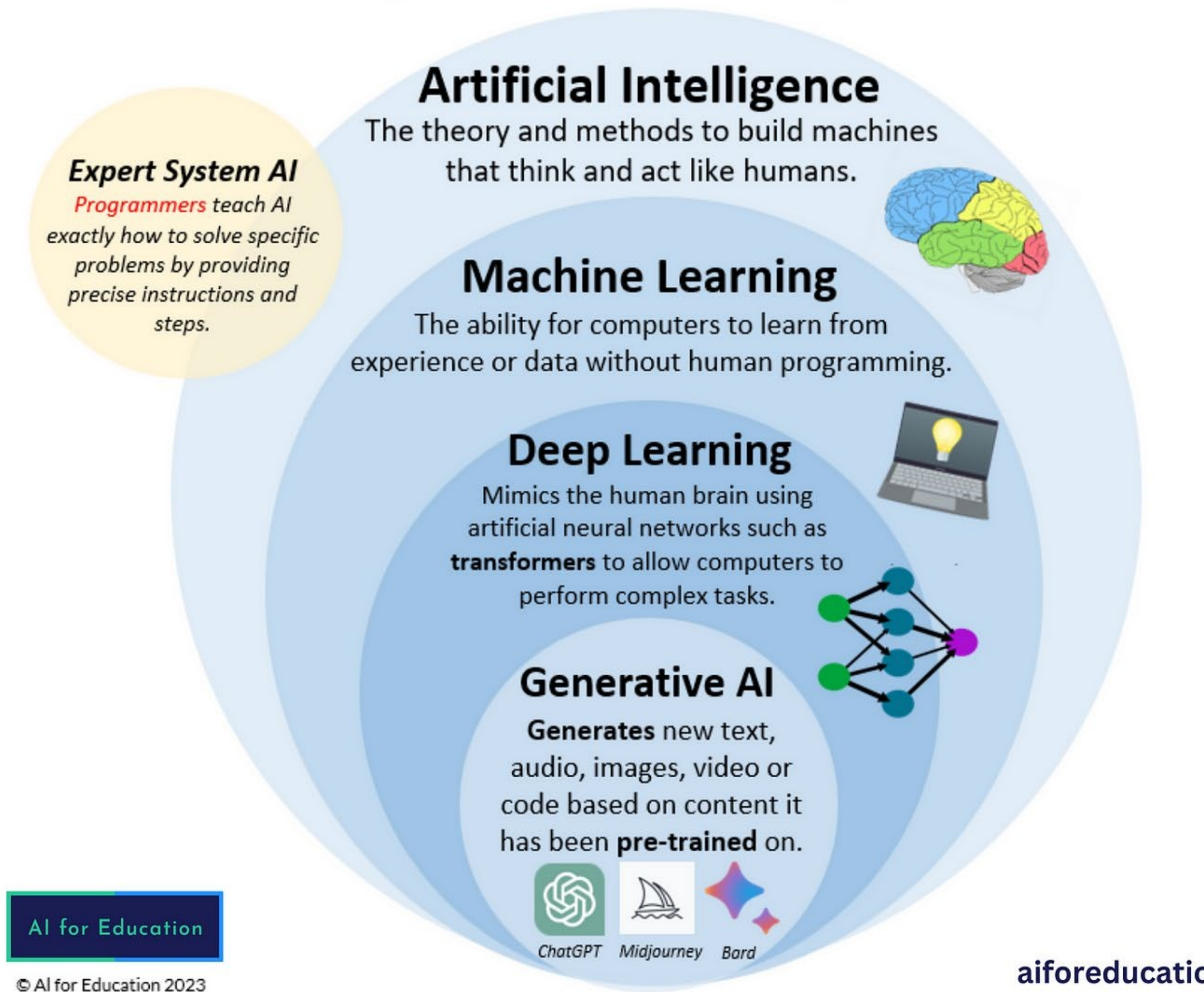
- GenAI is relatively new technology
 - With possibilities & risks
- @Nikhef: investing in Mistral licenses
 - Meets concerns about privacy and information security



Still, safe usage needs awareness

Defining Generative AI

To understand generative artificial intelligence (GenAI), we first need to understand how the technology builds from each of the AI subcategories listed below.



GenAI has great potential for scientific work

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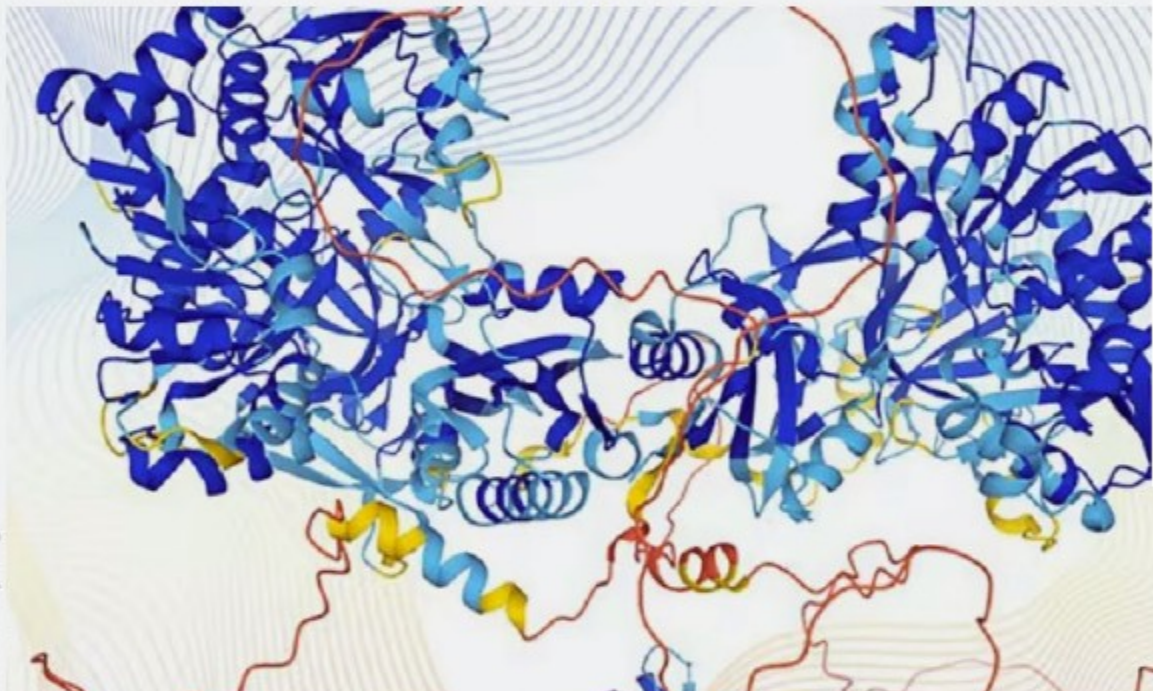
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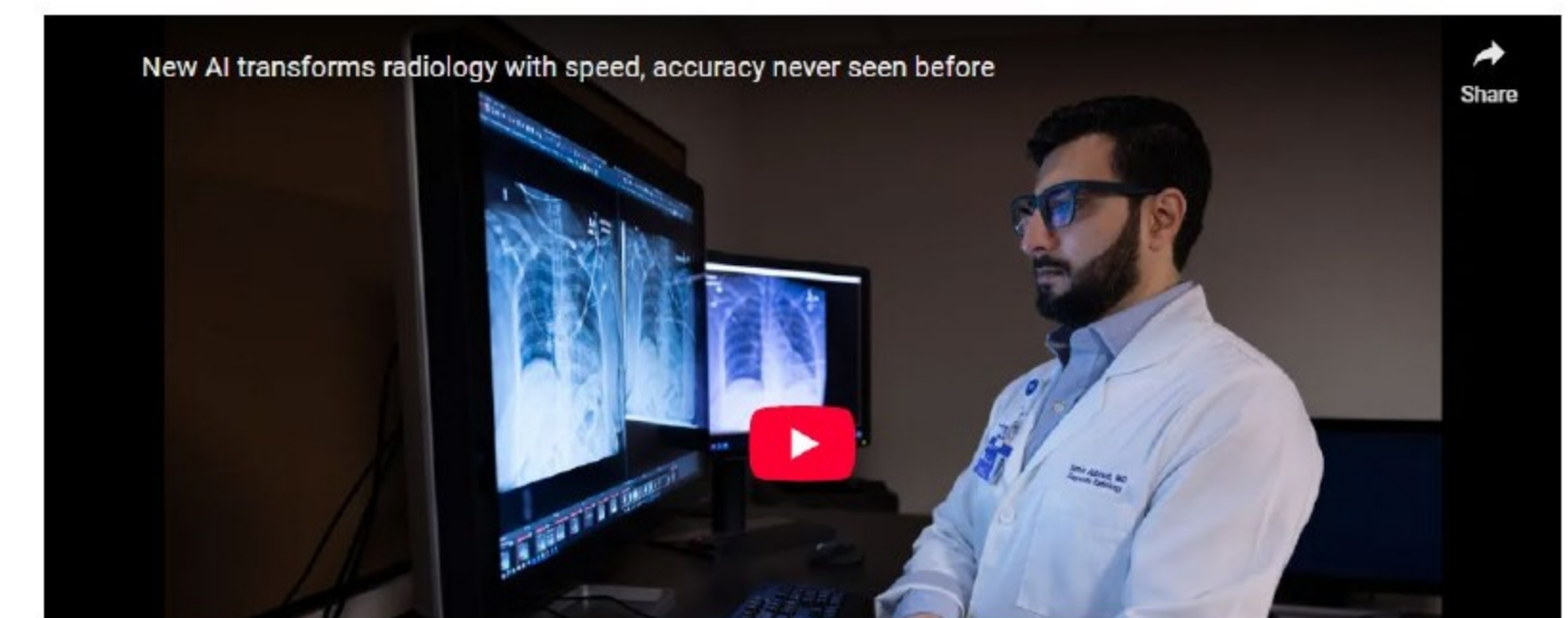
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And GenAI can assist with...



assistance in
writing and
correcting your
grammar



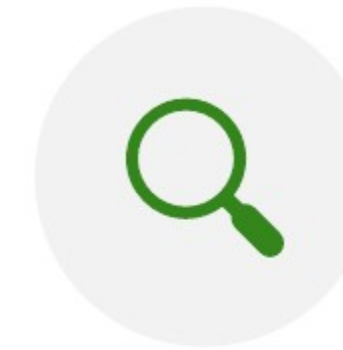
increasing
accessibility:
e.g. providing the
option to talk to
your computer
instead of write
(dyslexics etc.),
simplifying difficult
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taking over (parts
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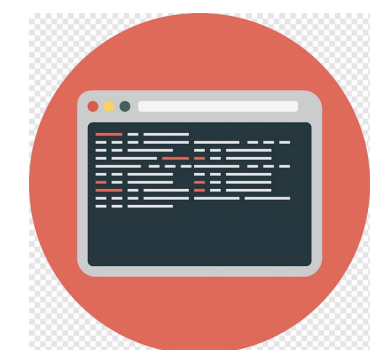
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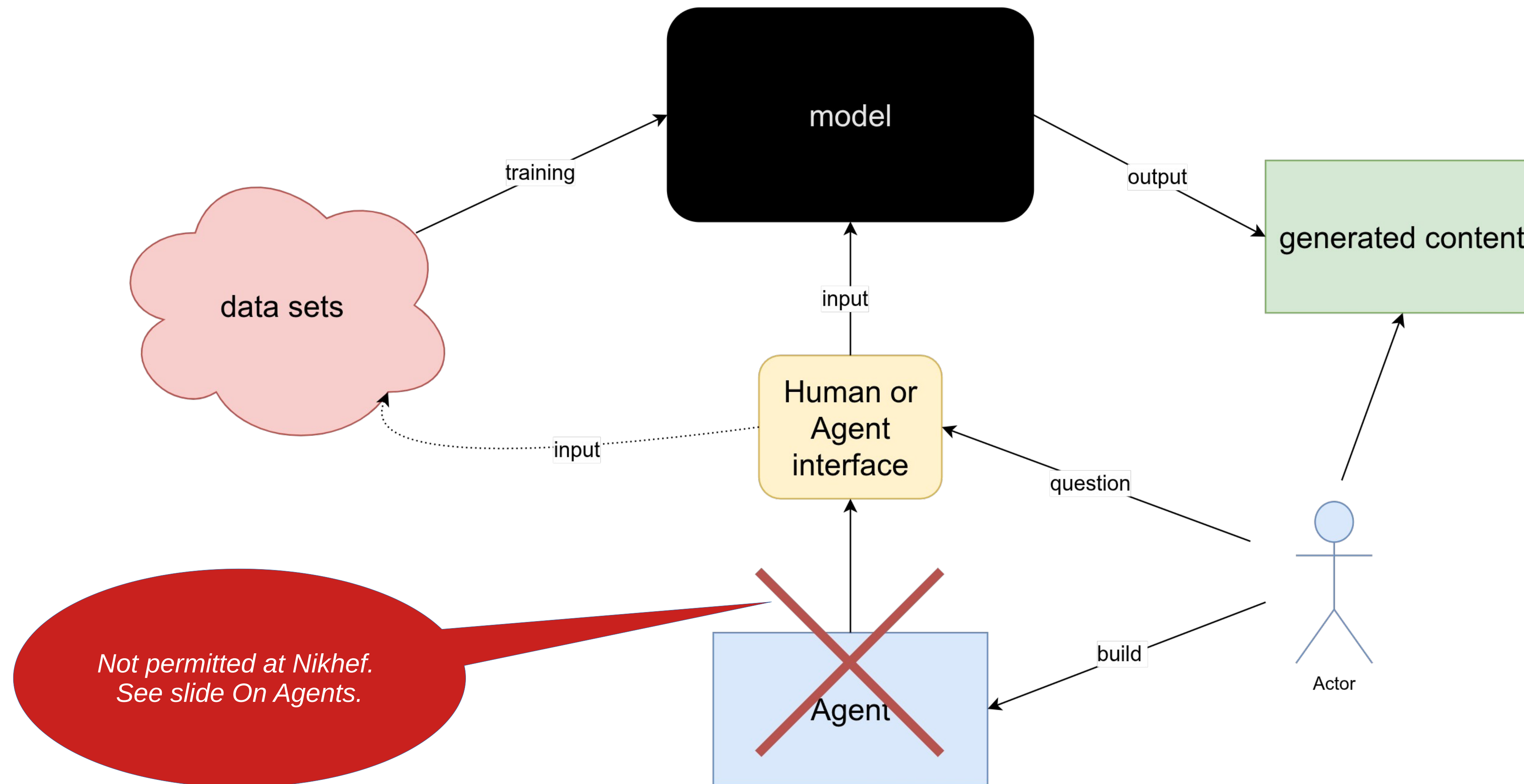


... and more!



coding

Components in GenAI



Strengths

- Pattern recognition
- Handling repetitive and time-consuming tasks
- Creativity & content creation

Limitations

- Risk of inaccuracy (Hallucinations)
 - *Critically assess content*
- Originality and deep reasoning
 - *No replacement human thinking*
- Dependence on training data
 - *User input → training, copyrights?*
- Limited knowledge and context
 - *Fixed knowledge base, biases, recent?*
- Privacy risks
 - *No personal opr sensitive data!*

On AI Agents

- Agents disabled in Mistral:
 - Can easily run wild
 - Can cause excessive load on systems
 - Can consume excessive AI resources (costs)
- Other Agent use:
 - Come and talk to CT first about your use case
- Note: **Sharing credentials is forbidden** by our Acceptable Use Policy: <https://www.nikhef.nl/aup>
(this includes passing username/password or keys to Agents to access Nikhef infrastructure)

Guidelines for responsible use

- Based on values and principles *lawfulness, integrity, independence, transparency, conscientiousness, sustainability*
- 1) Be careful about what you input into any GenAI model
Particularly privacy data, confidential data, unpublished research, proprietary data
- 2) Critically evaluate AI-generated content
Content may be inaccurate, misleading, biased
- 3) Ensure transparency when using GenAI
Disclose use of GenAI
- 4) Understand the key features of the GenAI model you are using
Origins, capabilities, limitations, terms of use

Guidelines for responsible use - 2

5) Stay informed about GenAI's changing capabilities and limitations

Rapid evolution of technology & regulations

6) Consider how your use impacts the environment

Environmental impact

7) Consider how your use impacts society

Ethical considerations, inclusivity, fairness

Checklist

- ☐ The use of GenAI will meaningfully support my work, and I am not using GenAI just for convenience or without a specific benefit in mind (See also point 6 of the guidelines).
- ☐ I made sure I am not entering any sensitive, confidential, or personal data (See Box 5).
- ☐ I have considered the environmental impact of using GenAI for this task, and I believe the benefits of using GenAI here outweigh the associated resource use.
- ☐ I have added a disclosure specifying my use of it. (Disclosure is necessary for all types of documents (for example summaries or minutes), even for internal use!)
- ☐ I have verified that the GenAI output is accurate, cross-checked with credible sources, and free from misleading or biased information.

Checklist - 2

Specific cases:

- ☐ (When you also have an affiliation with or work with another organisation) I am aware of, and comply with, any possible additional rules and regulations on GenAI use set by the organisation I am affiliated with.
- ☐ (When using GenAI in any type of research) I have checked that my use of GenAI follows the standards of good scientific practice as outlined in the Netherlands Code of Conduct for Research Integrity.
- ☐ (When writing a research paper) I have checked the journal or publisher's policies on GenAI use and ensured that my use of GenAI complies with their requirements.

Summary

Feel free to use GenAI, but use it wisely and responsibly

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NWO-I living guidelines:

- <https://intern.nwo-i.nl/en/career-development/digital-competence-centre-dcc/guidelines-generative-ai/nwo-i-guidelines-genai>
- <https://intern.nwo-i.nl/loopbaan-ontwikkeling/digitaal-competentie-centrum-dcc/richtlijnen-generatieve-ai/nwo-i-richtlijnen>