

AI Edge

How traffic patterns change in the age of AI

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AI Acronyms

Training

Inference

LLM

Generative AI

Agentic AI

NLP

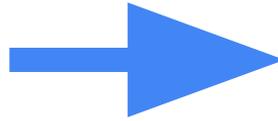
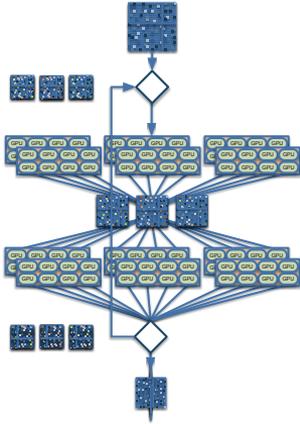
Neural
Networks

Computer
Vision

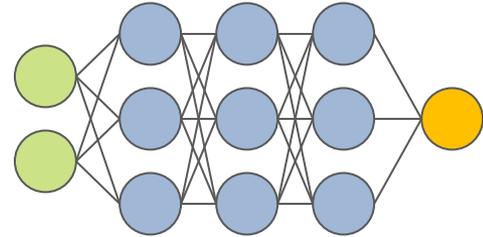


AI Training vs Trained

Training

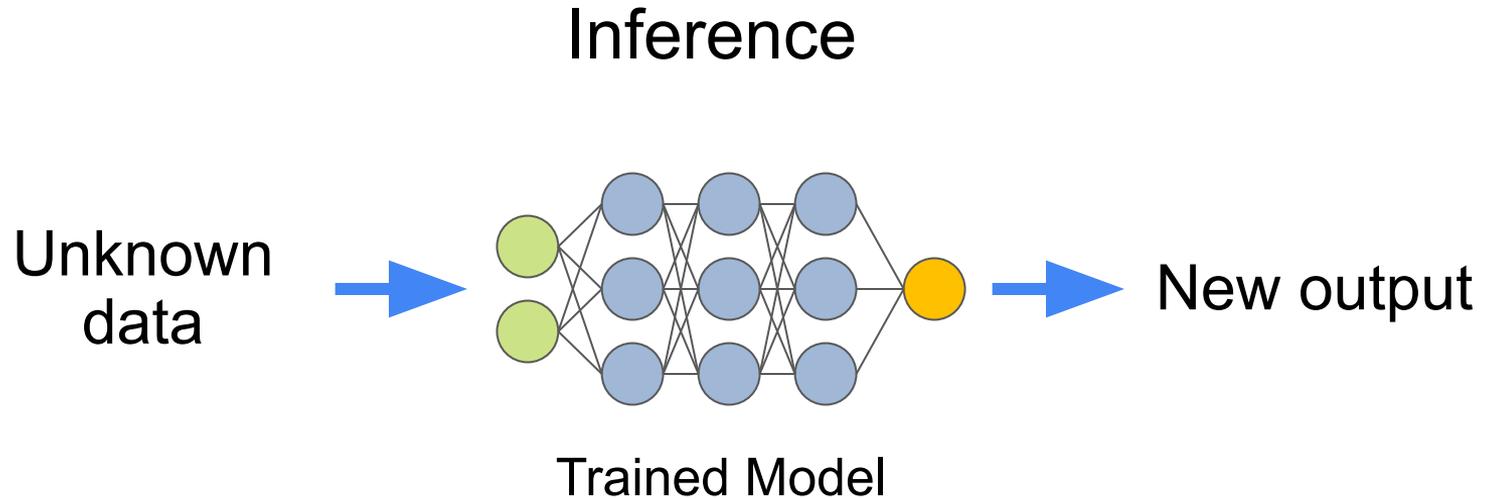


Trained Model

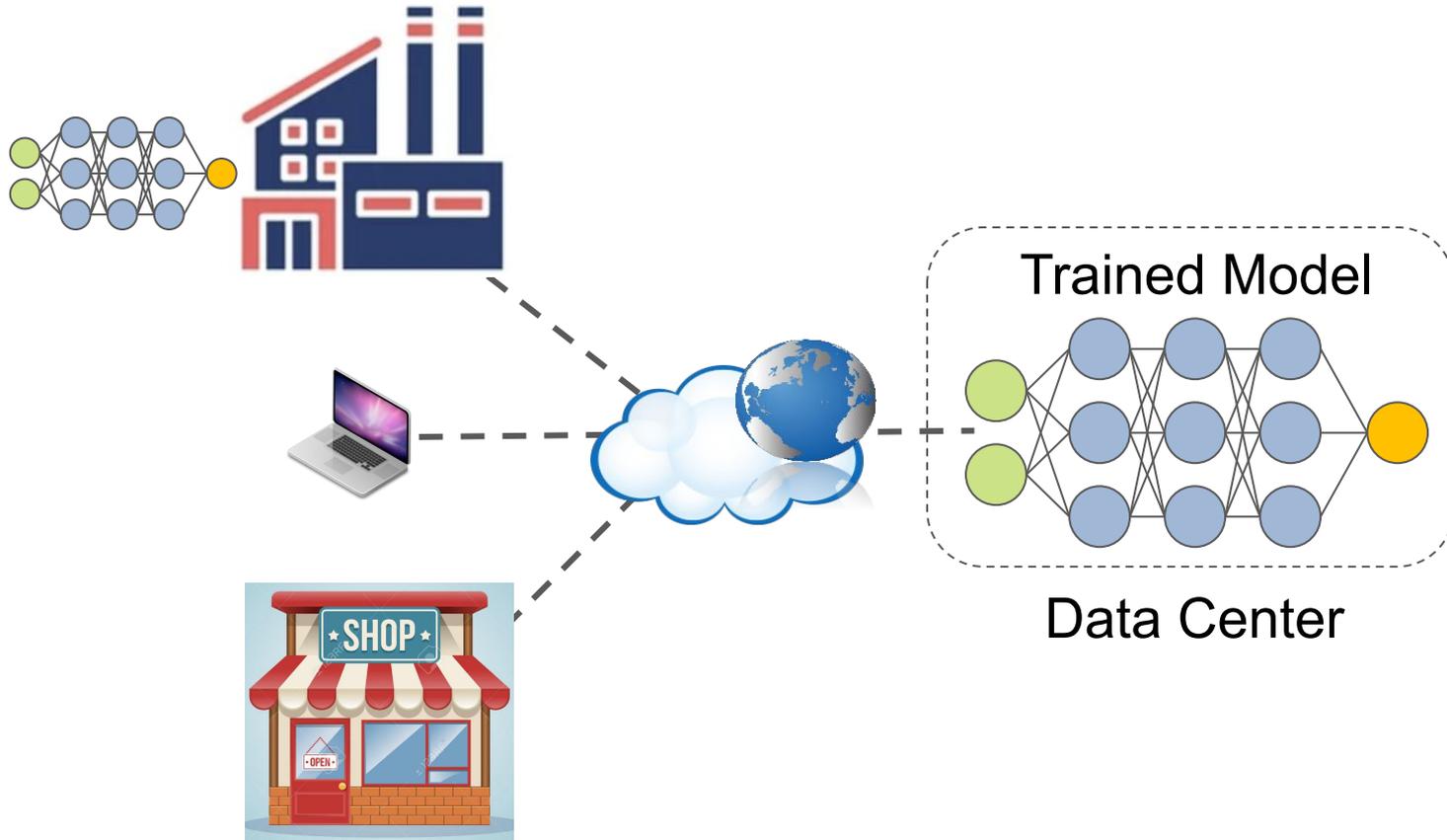


Within the Data Center

Use of the Trained model



Online Inference

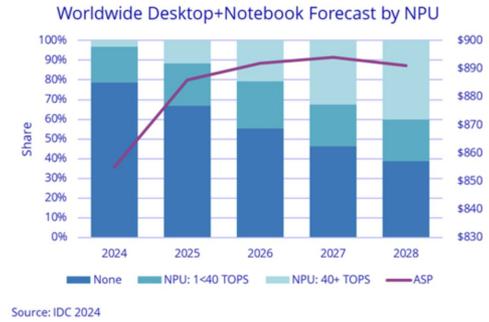


NPUs Everywhere Enabling Pervasive AI At The Edge

Laptop/PC Edge



IDC: "...we see AI PCs (with NPUs) ramping up to nearly two out of every three shipped in 2028."

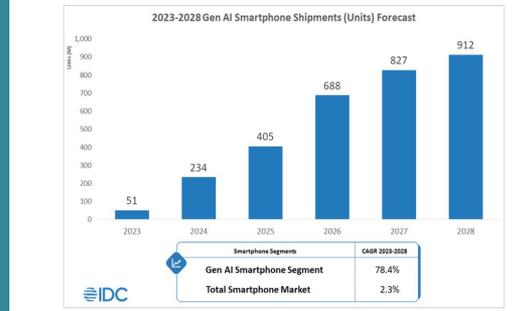


Increased Bandwidth & Power

Mobile Edge



By 2028, worldwide Gen AI smartphone shipments will reach 912 million units, resulting in a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 78.4% for 2023-2028.

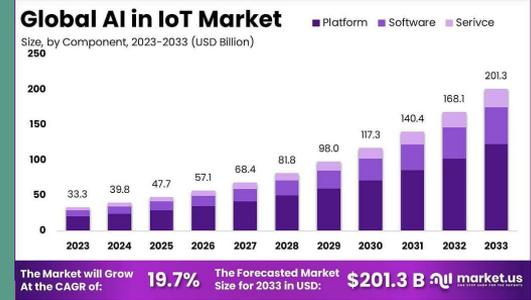


AI Application Performance at Edge

IoT Edge



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Increased exposure to perimeter breaches / data loss

AI in Retail

AI Applications

Customer Experience

Video analytics

Inventory Optimization



Network Requirements



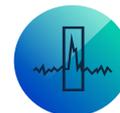
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Increased Bandwidth
Requirements

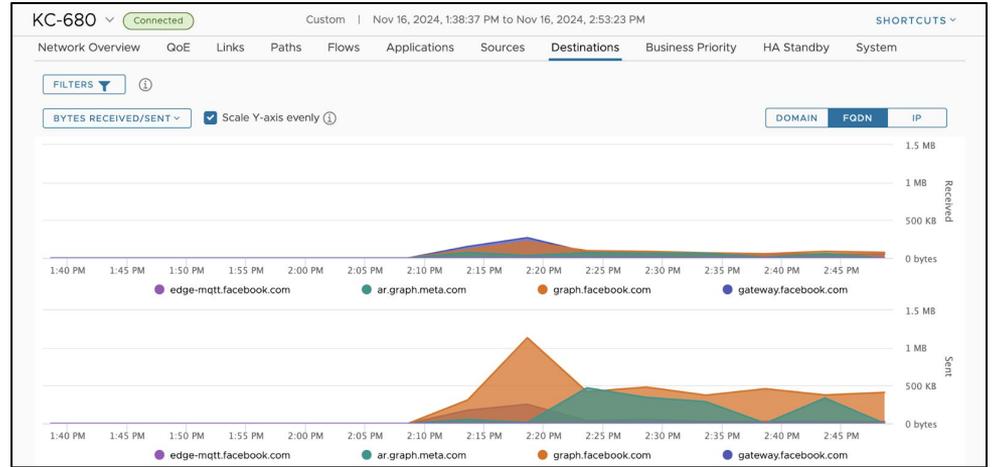
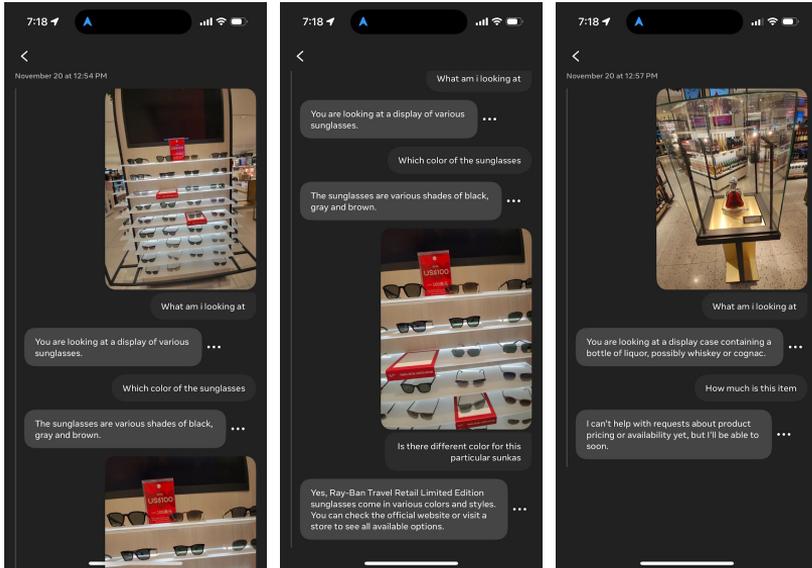


Latency Sensitive



Bursty Traffic

AI Traffic Is Now Driving New Requirements



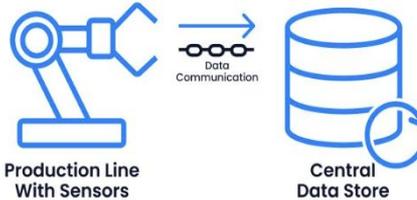
AI in Manufacturing

AI Applications

AI analyzes sensor data from machinery to predict equipment failures

AI algorithms identify defects in real-time

AI predicts demand, optimizes inventory levels



Network Requirements



Traffic Asymmetry
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Increased Bandwidth
Requirements



Latency Sensitive



Bursty Traffic

AI in Healthcare

AI Applications

Robotic Surgery

Remote patient monitoring

Supporting with diagnostics

Clinical support



Network Requirements



Traffic Asymmetry
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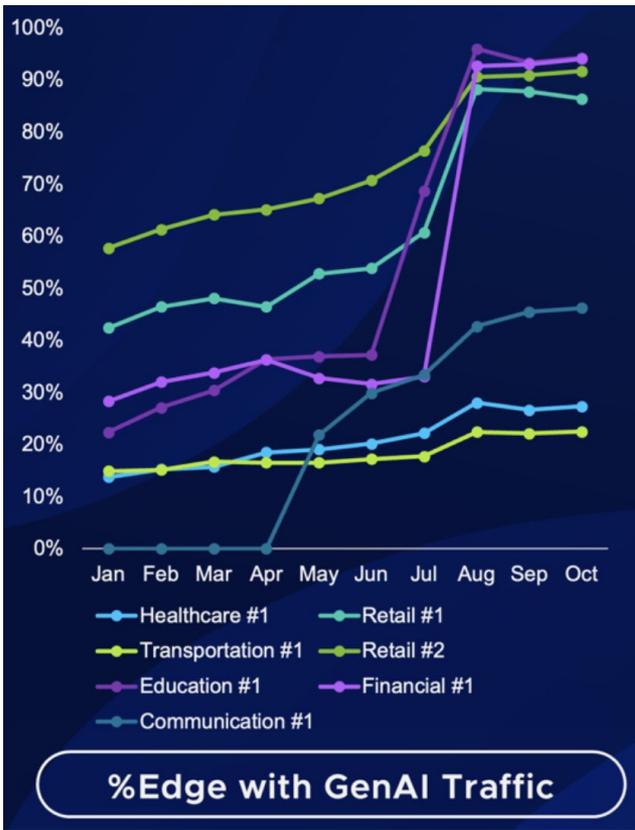


High Bandwidth
Requirements



Very Latency
Sensitive

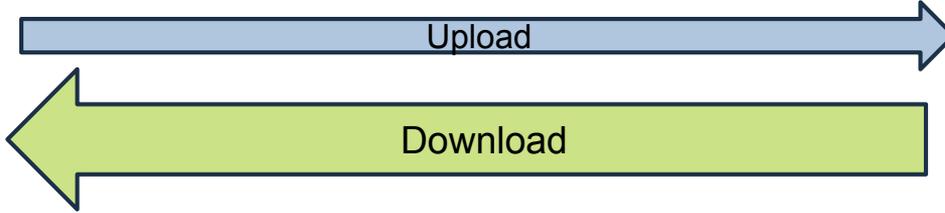
Generative AI Consumption has Increased Significantly



AI Network Bandwidth Impact

Before

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SAP

salesforce
marketing cloud

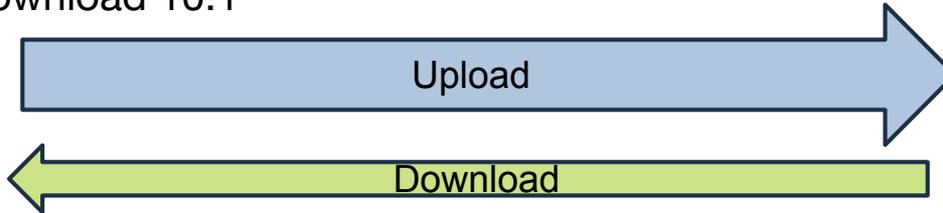
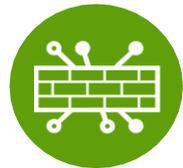
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Gemini

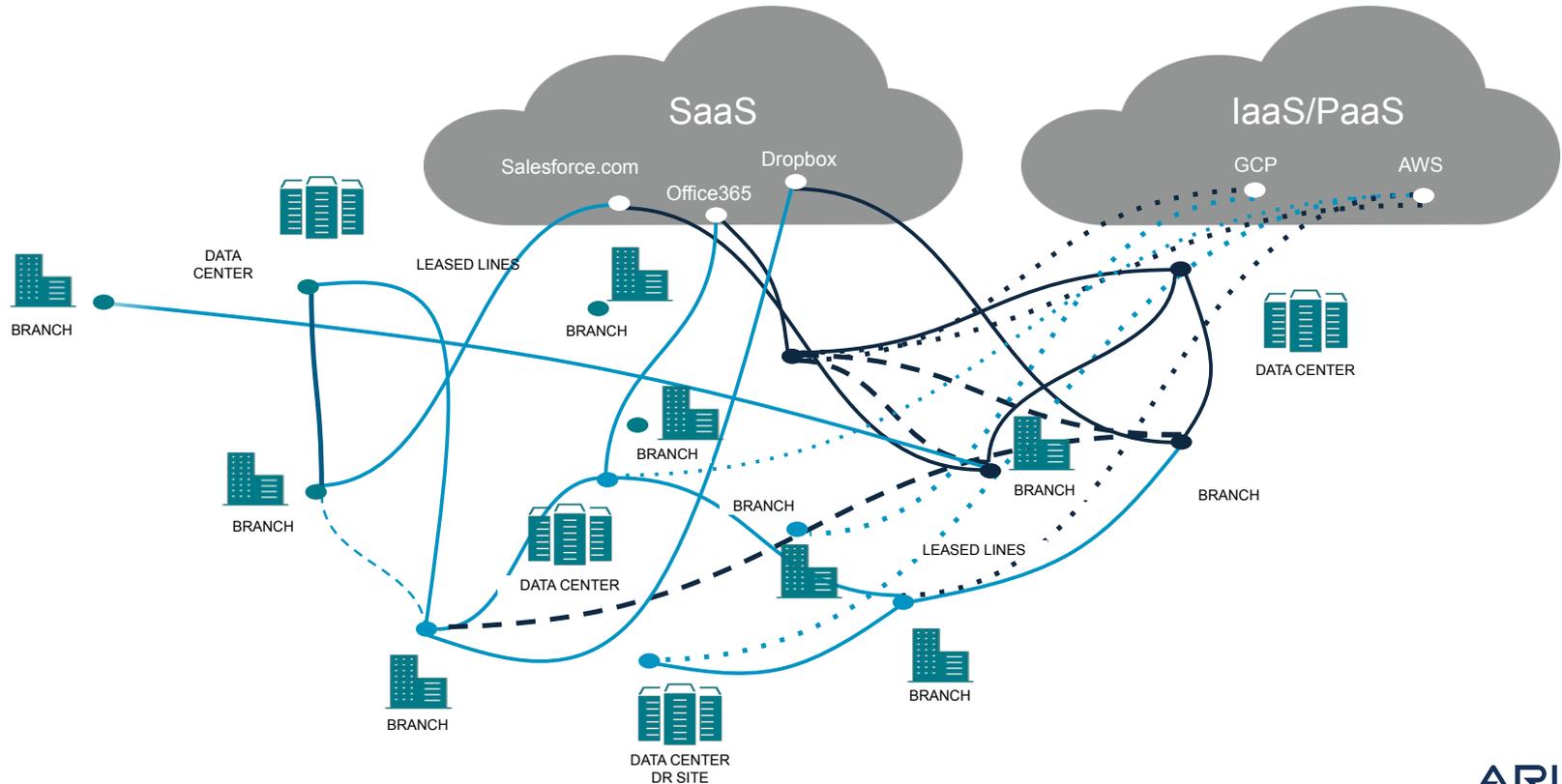
Hugging Face

LangGraph

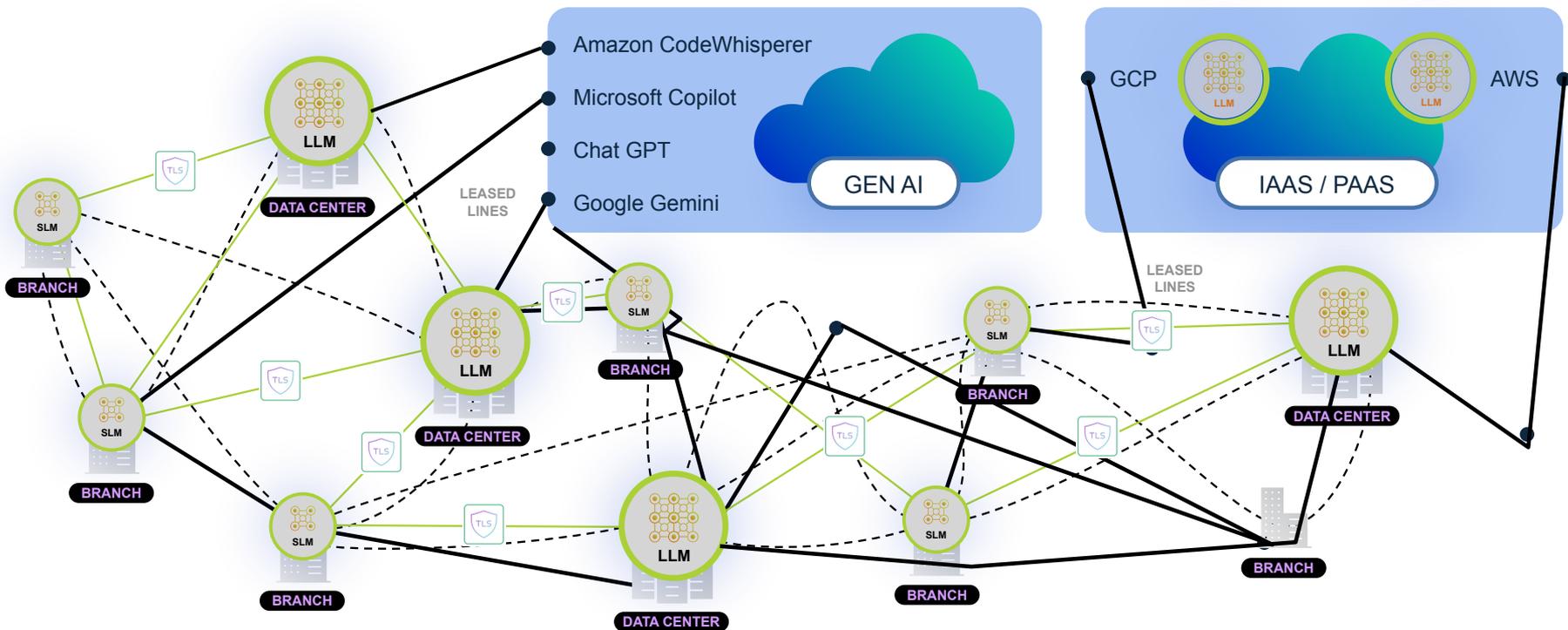
Copilot



Enterprise WAN is getting increasingly complex



Agentic AI interactions are on the rise



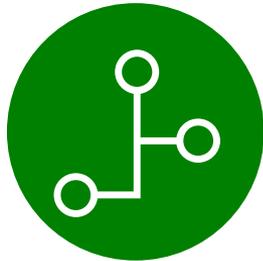
AI Edge Application Optimization

What is on the network?



Deep
Application
Recognition

What paths are available?



Secure
Overlay

How are the paths performing?



Link
Qualification

What is the best path for the application?



Application
Steering

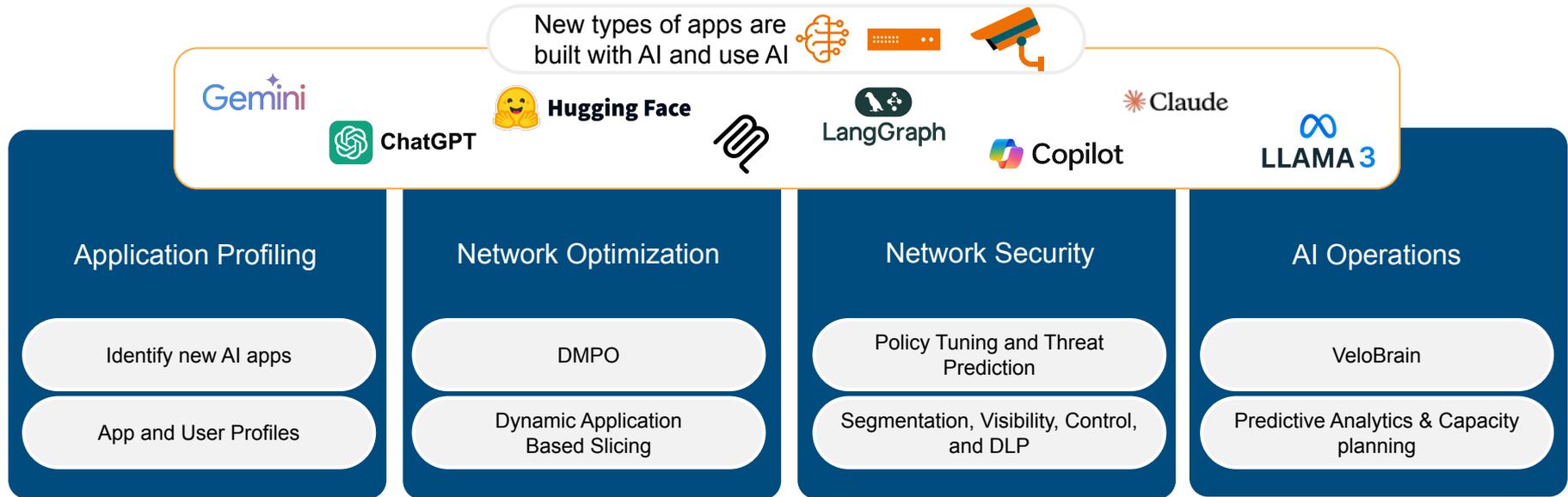
Reacting to changed link conditions



On-Demand
Remediation &
Aggregation

Deliver an AI-Ready SD-WAN Architecture

You need a networking architecture designed to optimize performance, security, and scalability for distributed AI workloads at the edge - VeloRAIN from Arista



Thank you!