

Europe's Al Strategy for a Digital Economy - Lessons for Japan?

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Al in a digital economy – Social value added

■ EU AI strategy – Data integration and ecosystems

■ Focus on Industrial AI — How much potential?

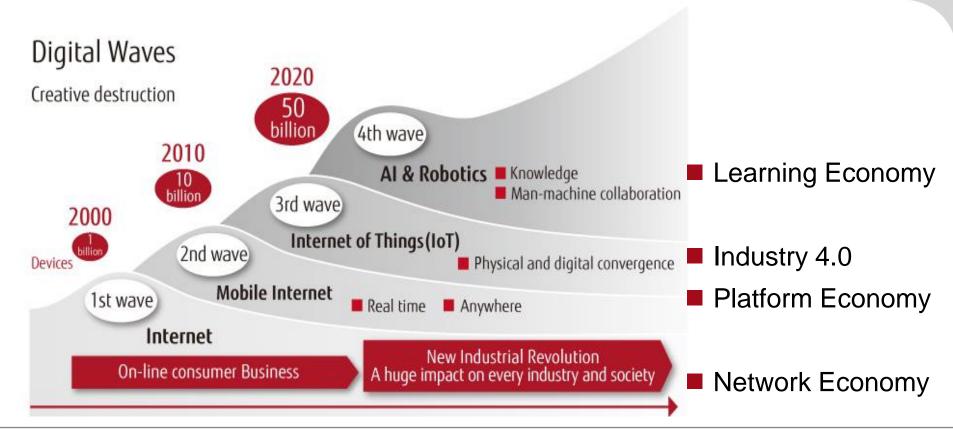
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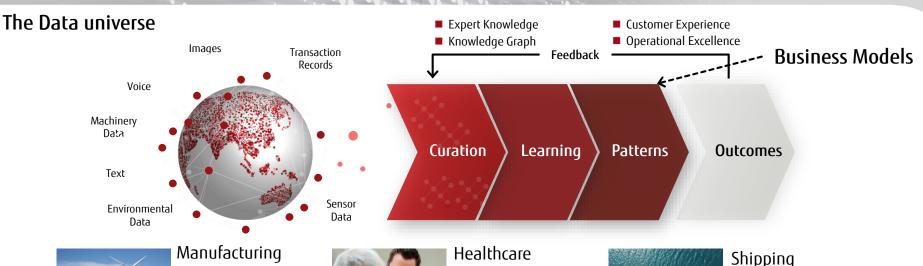
Technology - From Networks to Al





AI – The New Oil? Transforming Data into Value







Finance

key parts

Learn from securities transaction data to spot anomalies like errors in data entry and fraud

Use scan images and

engineering expertise to

learn how to quality assure



Bring together patient data and medical open data to learn to diagnose risk factors in mental illness.



Combine weather data and operational data to learn to plot optimal, weather compensated routes



Life Science

Combine genome data and medical open data to explain the links between genome and disease

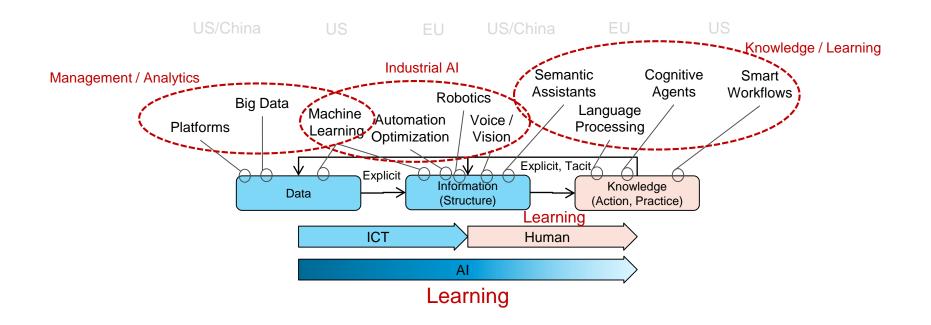


Infrastructure

Use sub-surface scan images to learn how to spot cavities and sink holes underneath roads

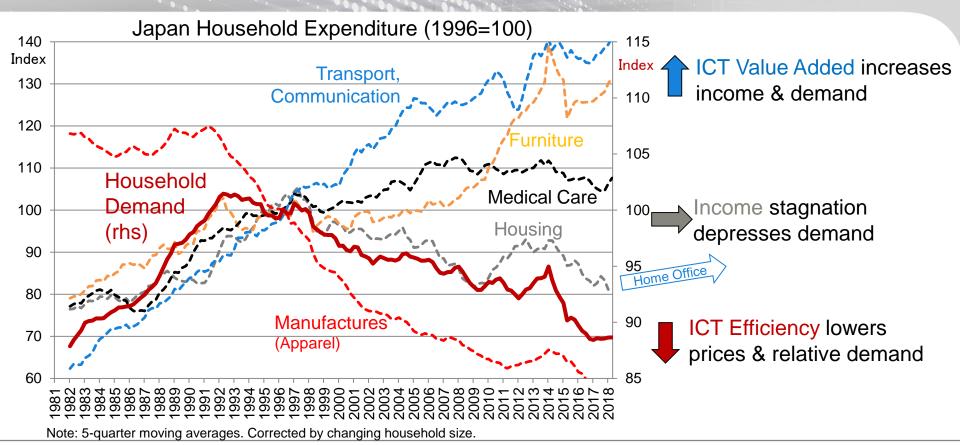
Al Value Added – From Data to Knowledge & Learning





Digital Economy & AI – ICT Impact on Value Added





Opportunities and Challenges of an Al Economy



- Networks add value, support growth (network effects, consumer rents)
- loT & Industry 4.0 business models (digital services, cyberphysical systems)
- Digital platform integration & globalization (economies of scale)

- Major companies & consumers win (traditional companies disrupted)
- Knowledge economy & war for talent, (dual economy, income disparities)
- 'Winner takes all' business models (monopoly rents)
- Broad ICT productivity gains in services (capital share increases, prices fall)
- Al (cognitive) business models (individualization, learning)
- Digital platforms integrate (Society 5.0)



Focus on new value added



Build "Al on Demand" platform



Prepare "digital" government

Al in a Digital Economy – Social Value Added



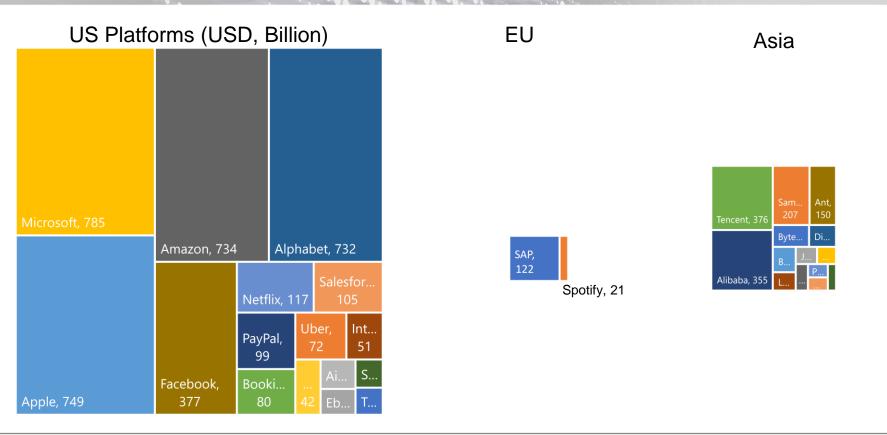
■ Al turns ICT into a "General Purpose Technology" that affects the entire economy and society at large

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Europe's Al Strategy - Digital Economy Builds on Platforns



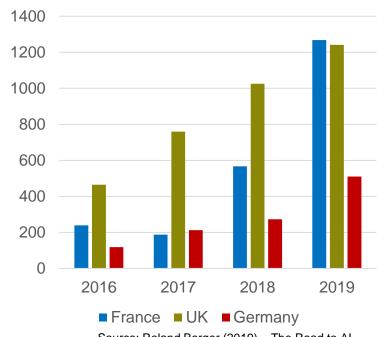
Europe's Al Strategies – Strong Research & Weak Finance

Al Development Indicators

	EU	US	China
Capital (Venture / Private Equity) (2017-18)	\$2.8 billion	\$16.9 billion	\$13.5 billion
Patents (PCT 1960-18)	1,074	1,863	1,085
Researcher	43,064	28,536	18,232
Top Researcher (HC- base)	5,787	5,158	977
Publications (2017)	14,776	10,287	15,199
Publication Quality (FWCI)	1.2	1.5	1

Source: Al Index (2019), Elsevier Al Index (2018), Center for Data Innovation (2019).

Public Al Project Funding (US\$ Mill.)



Source: Roland Berger (2019) – The Road to Al Note: 2019 numbers are estimates.

EU AI Strategies – From Ethics to Industry



- EU Commission "Ethical AI" (April 2018)
 - 1.5 billion euro (Horizon program 2018-2020)
 - Public-Private: "Al on Demand Platform" for SMEs, research, cluster support
 - Ethical, explainable AI, learning support, data exchange platform
- French Al strategy ("Al for Humanity" March2018)
 - 1.5 billion euro;
 - Public-Private: INRIA and other public research cooperation
 - "Medical" (Al data center) and "Transport" (autonomous driving legal support)
- German Al Strategy (November 2018)
 - 3 billion euro (until 2025; 2019:500 million)
 - Public-Private: Al Research Center (DFKI) cooperation, SME Centers
 - Developing application & competencies on top of fundamental research

EU AI Ethics – Trends in Policy & Technology

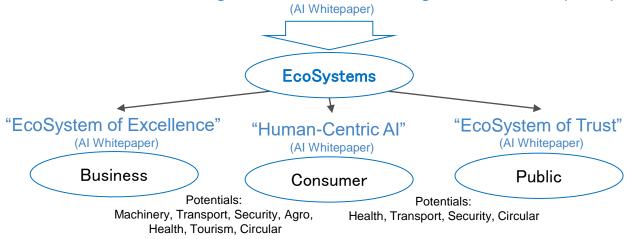




EU AI Strategy - Ecosystems



"Al is a collection of technologies that combine data, algorithms and computer power"



- R&D / Innovation Hubs
- Infrastructure / PPP
- Data Spaces
- Skills / Transparency

Sector Data Spaces

- Information/Services
- Value Chains / Transparency
- Environment
- Skills
 - (Trust) Transparency

- Data Clouds (Gaia-X)
- Infrastructure (Security)
- Risk-based Regulation
- Transparency

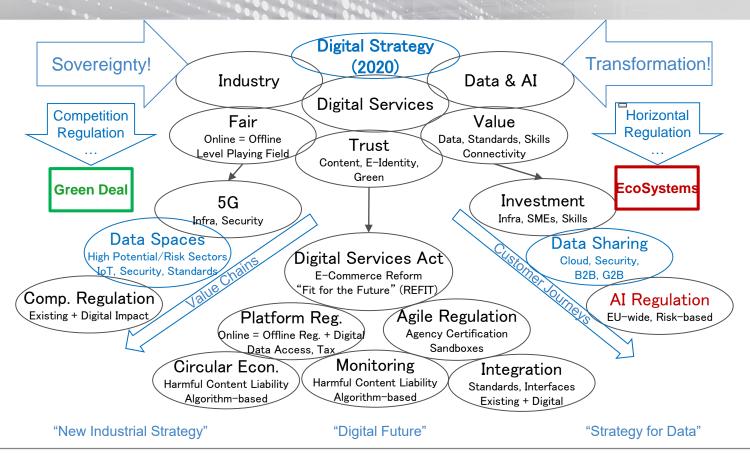
Secure Clouds

AI in the EU Digital Strategy (2020-2025)



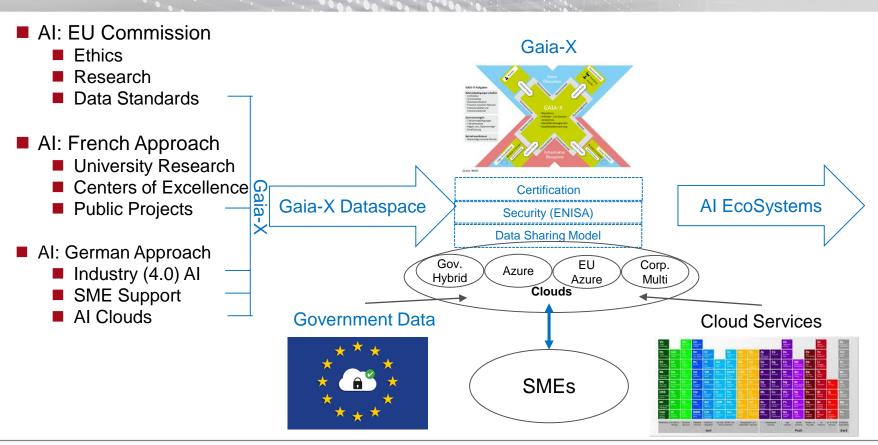
- From Digital Single Market (DSM) to "Shaping Europe's Digital Future" (DSM 2.0)
 - Offensive deregulation -> Defensive transformation
 - Fast-track vertical regulation -> Digital horizontal regulation
 - Productivity -> Digital value added, fairness (online=offline), trust (transparency)
- Focus on Data Economy and AI
 - Integrated EU-wide (sector) data spaces, access to government data
 - Infrastructure development/security (5G)
 - Support of AI ecosystems, AI skill development, AI business models
- Digital Economy
 - Digital capacity building (infrastructure, market integration, ecosystems)
 - Green growth, value chains (mobility, health, ...), sharing, data & AI value added
 - Agile regulation, ecosystems, international standards
- Platform Regulation (Digital Services Act)
 - Digital monopoly control, ex-ante regulation of platforms and (illegal) content
 - International cooperation on EU-standards (values) such as GDPR
 - Introducing universal electronic ID

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Digital Integration for AI - Gaia-X Government Cloud





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Government Data

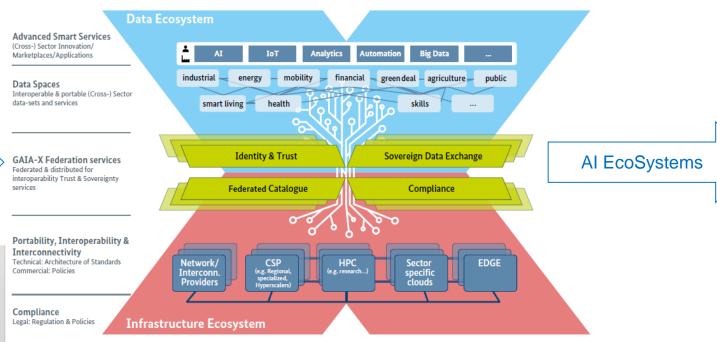
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Dataspace Integration

Cloud Services



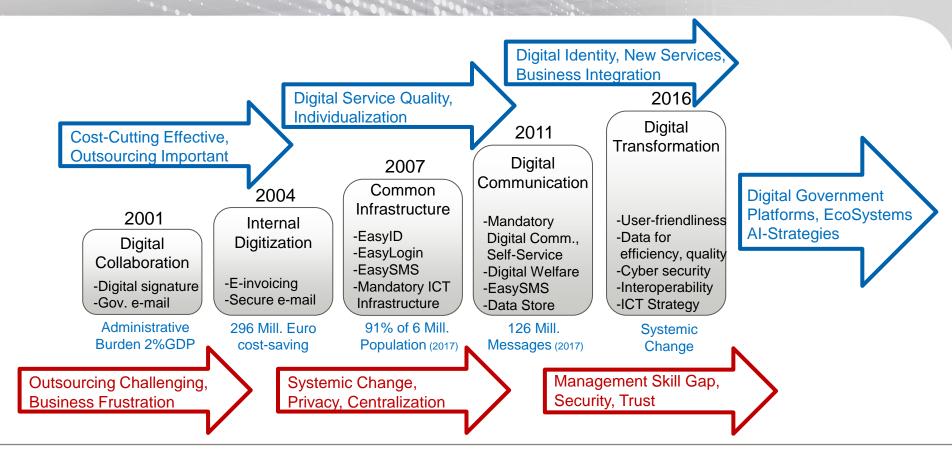
Figure 1: Architectural concept with GAIA-X federated servicess



Source: BMWi

Digital Government Integration – Forerunner Denmark





EU AI Strategy – Data Integration and Ecosystems



Only "Digital Governments" can drive the digital & social transformation beyond private platforms

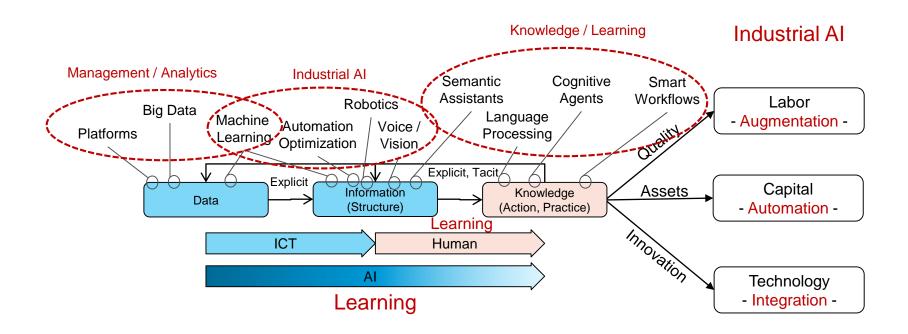
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Digital Transformation – Industrial Al

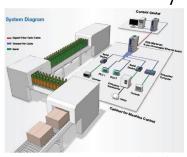


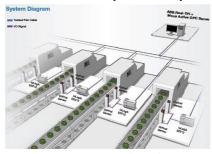


Digital Transformation - Industry IoT & Al



From Factory Automation to Cyber Physical Systems (CPS)







Moxa Ethernet Switches (2009)

L'Oreal - ABB Real TPI (2001), Moxa

Virtual Machine - Pajic (2012)

System:	Controlled	Automated	Intelligent
Technology	"Inside-Out"	Integration	"Outside-In"
Standards:	Networks	Interfaces	Semantics
Solution:	ERP, Humans	MES RESTRICTED - MARKET - MARKET	Service Platforms

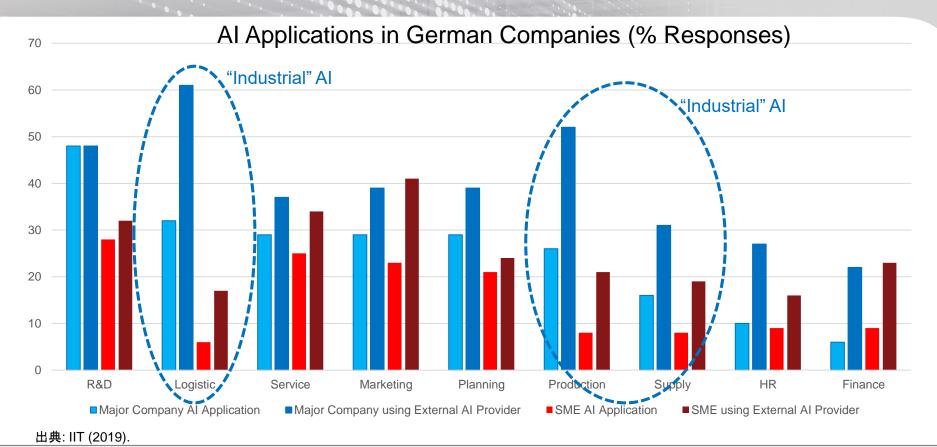
Legacy Systems



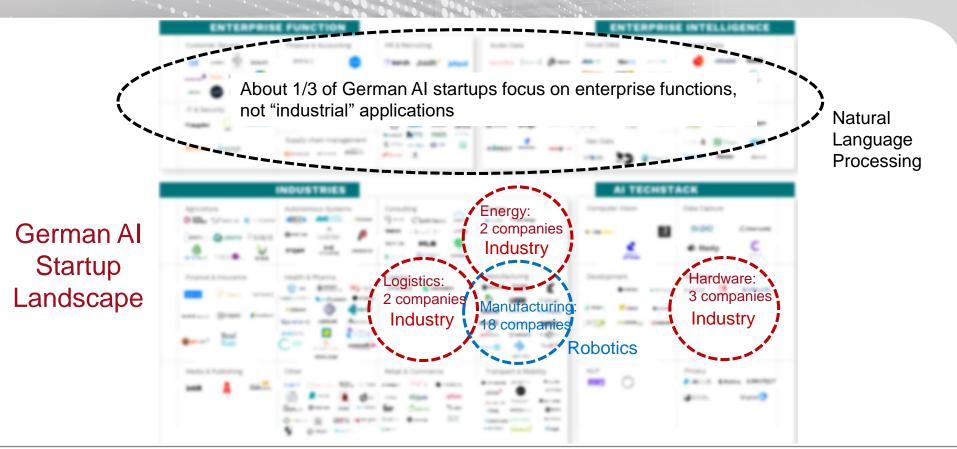
IoTS / AI Technologies

Industrial AI – Large Companies & EcoSystems





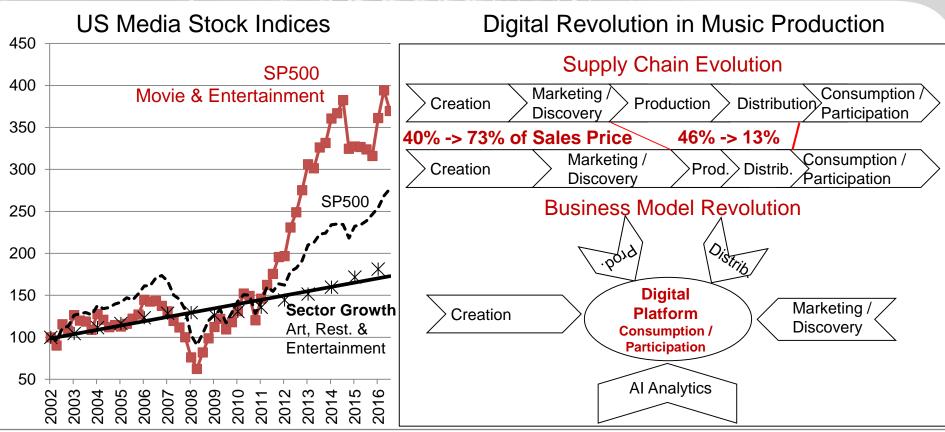
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Digital Innovation & AI - Media Business Model

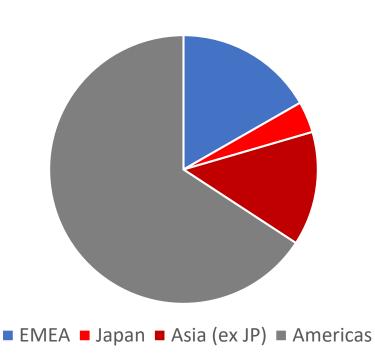




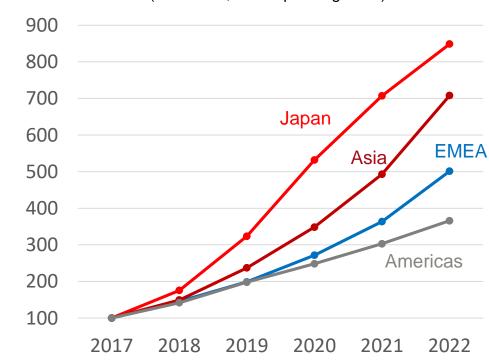
Industrial AI – Potential for Japan?







Industrial AI Applications in Manufacturing (2017=100; USD Spending Base)



Source: IDC (2018) -Worldwide Semiannual Cognitive Artificial Intelligence Systems Spending Guide - 2017H2.

Focus on Industrial AI – How much potential?



Industrial AI remains too limited for broad-based digital transformation and business models of SMEs

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 - Digital transformation is key

- EU AI strategy Data integration and ecosystems
 - Complex re-regulation results in slow progress

- Focus on Industrial AI How much potential?
 - Potential for SMEs too limited



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