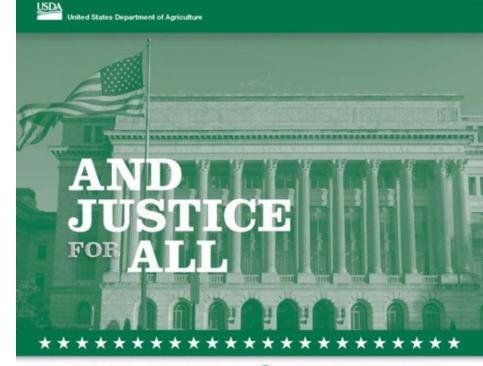
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## Artificial Intelligence

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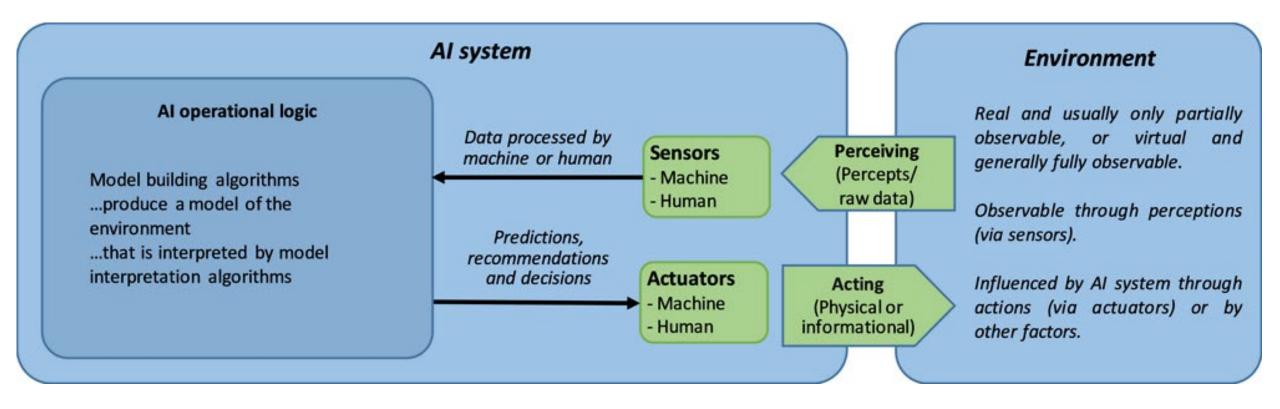
**Expert Systems** 

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### High-Level Conceptual View of AI System



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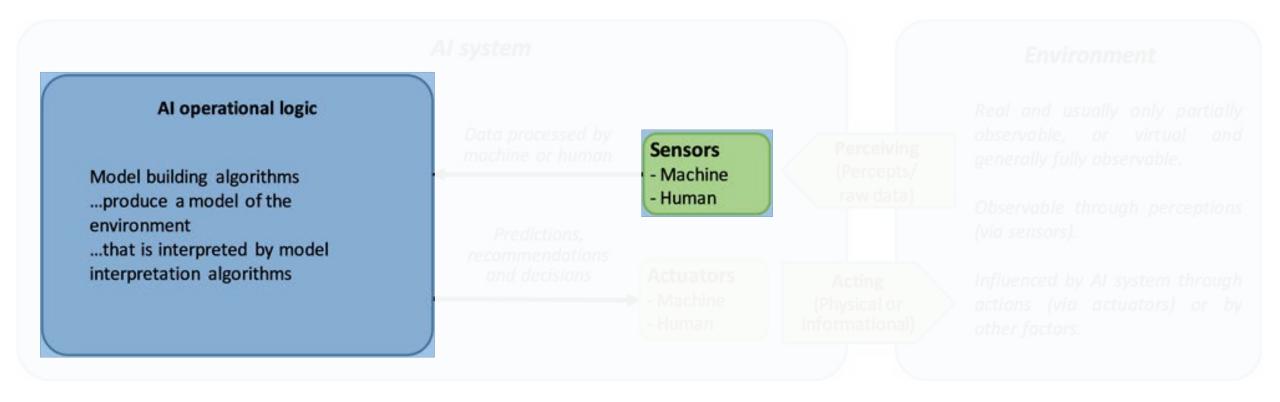
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Model building algorithms ...produce a model of the environment ...that is interpreted by model interpretation algorithms

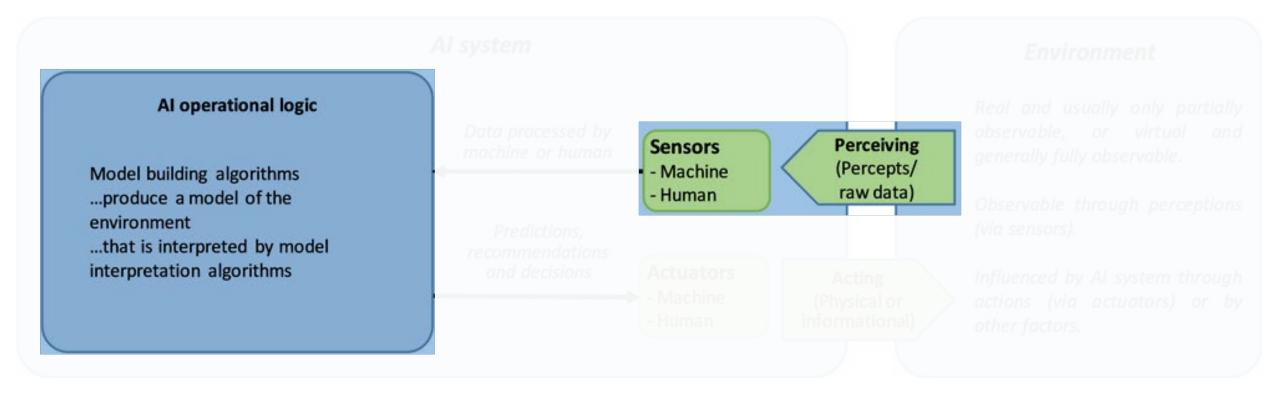
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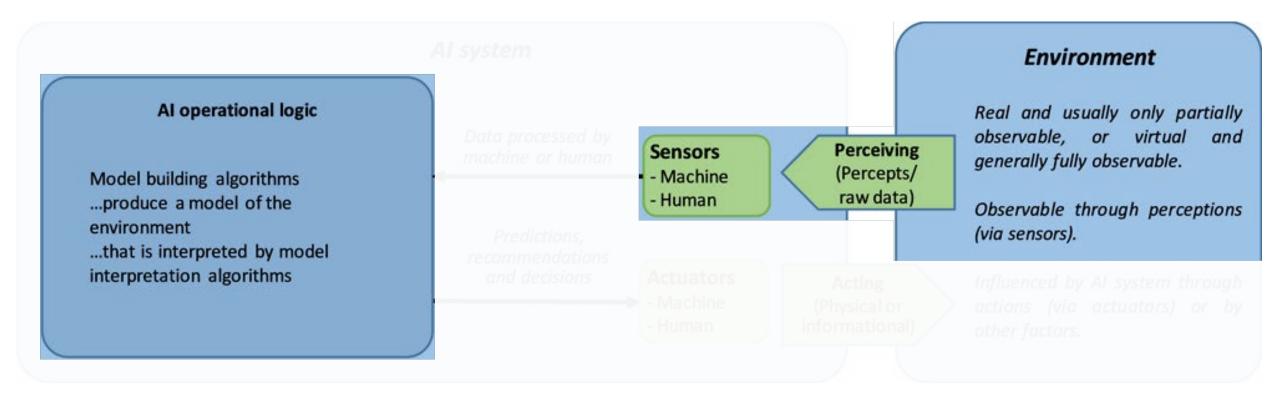
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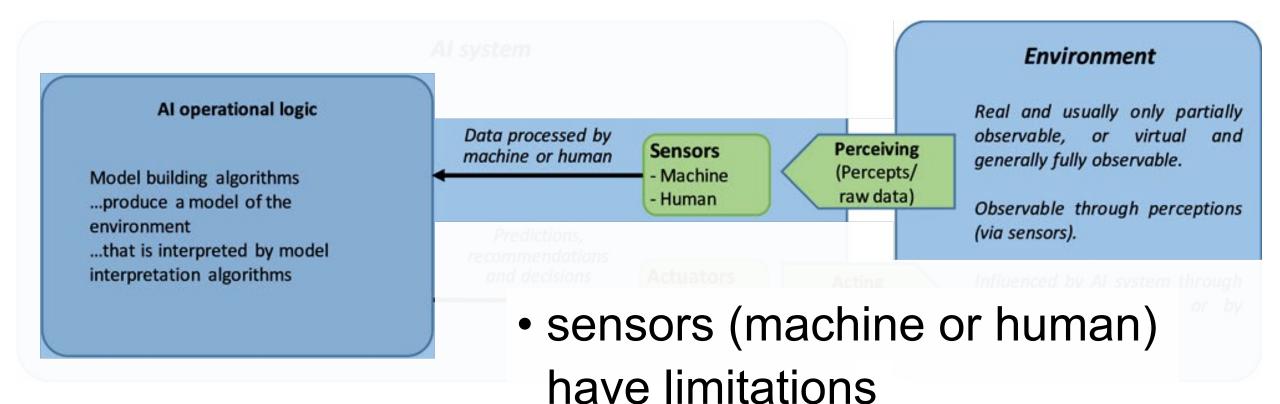
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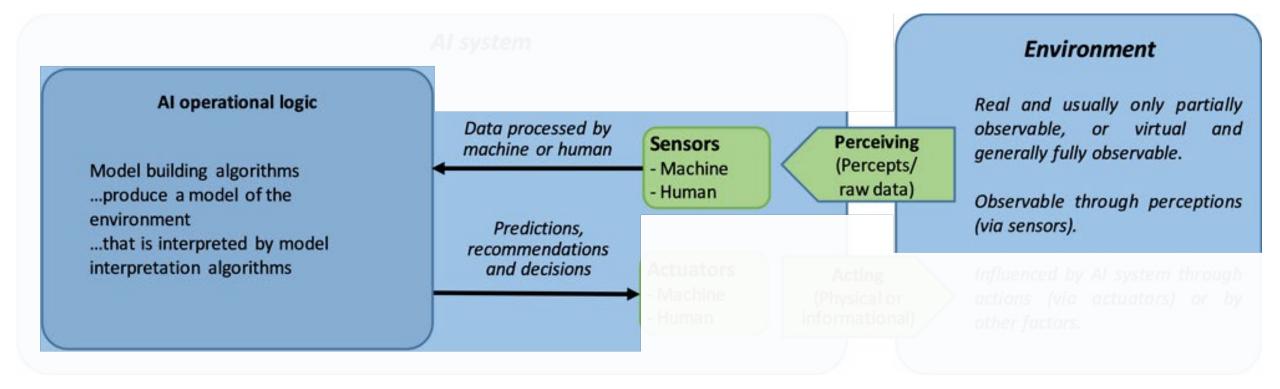
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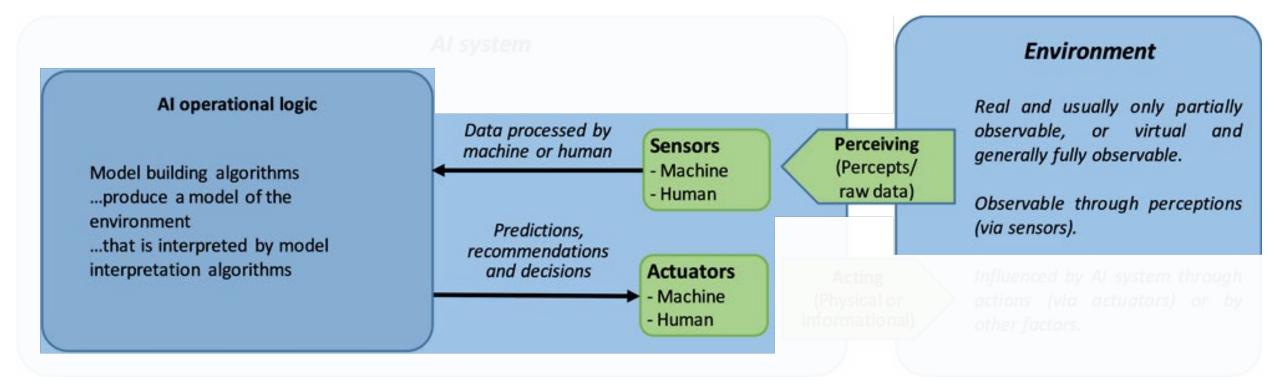
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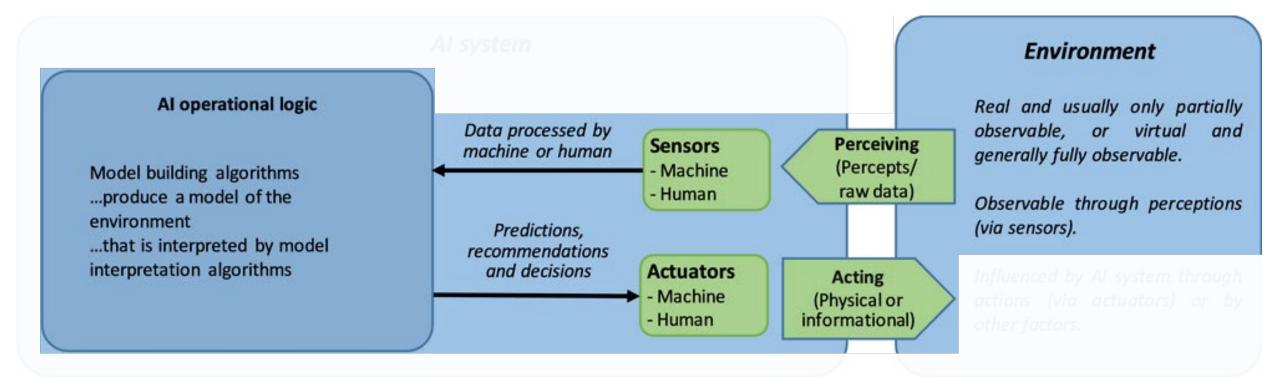
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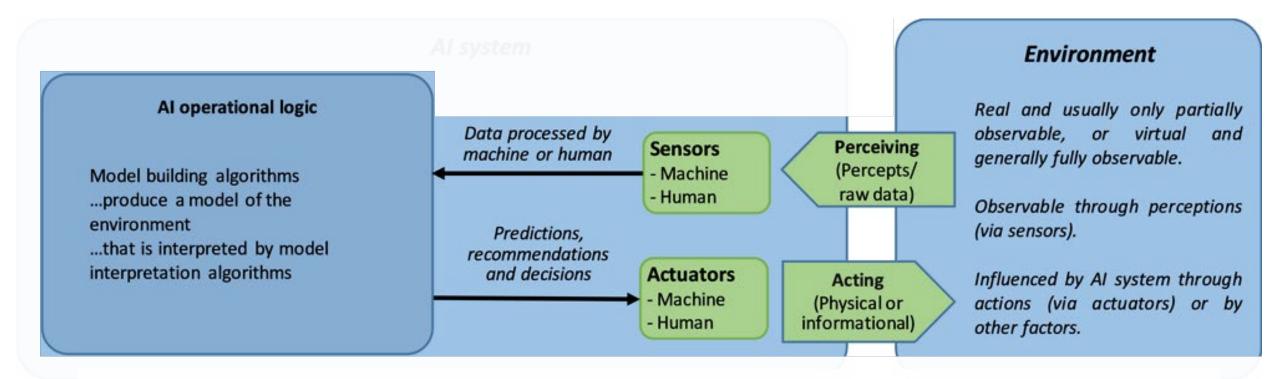
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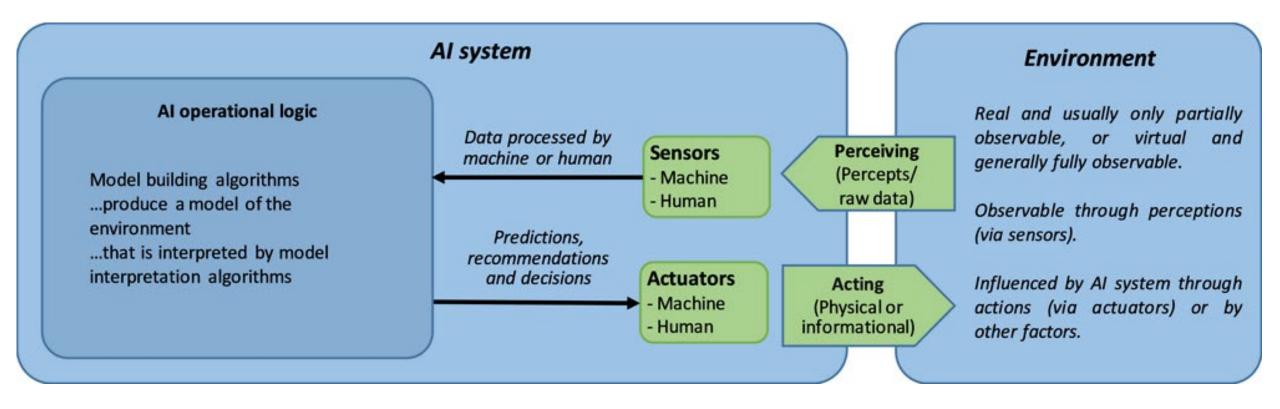
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### human vs. machine actuators an important choice

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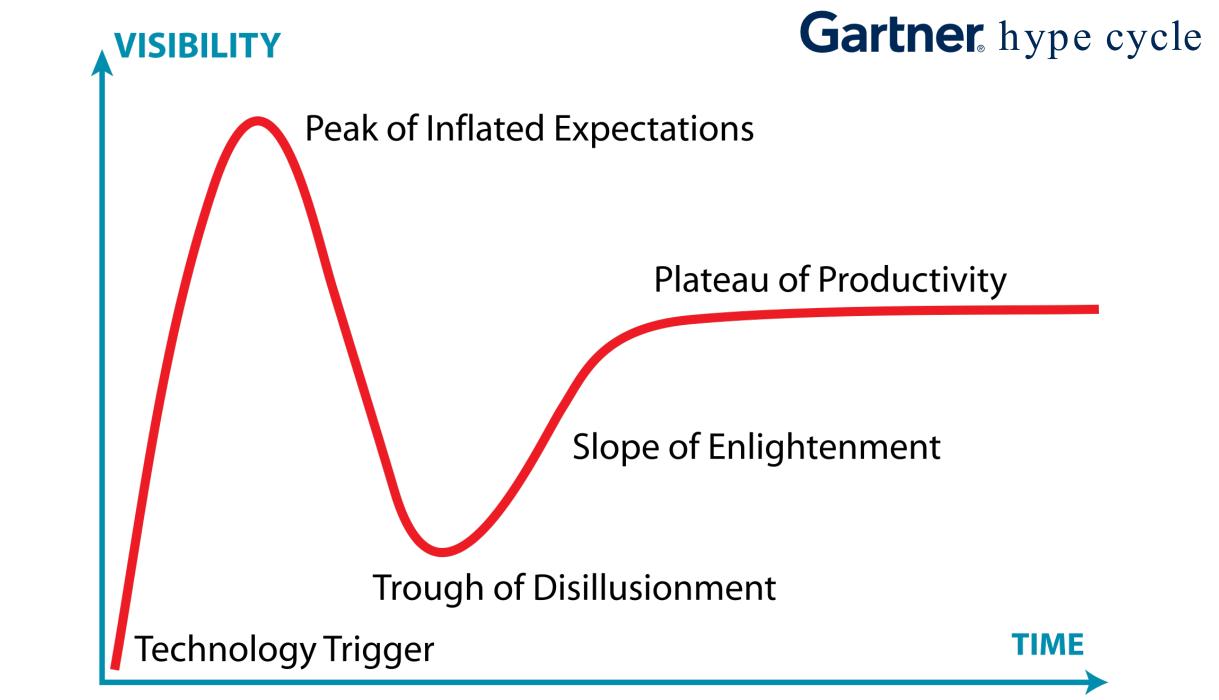


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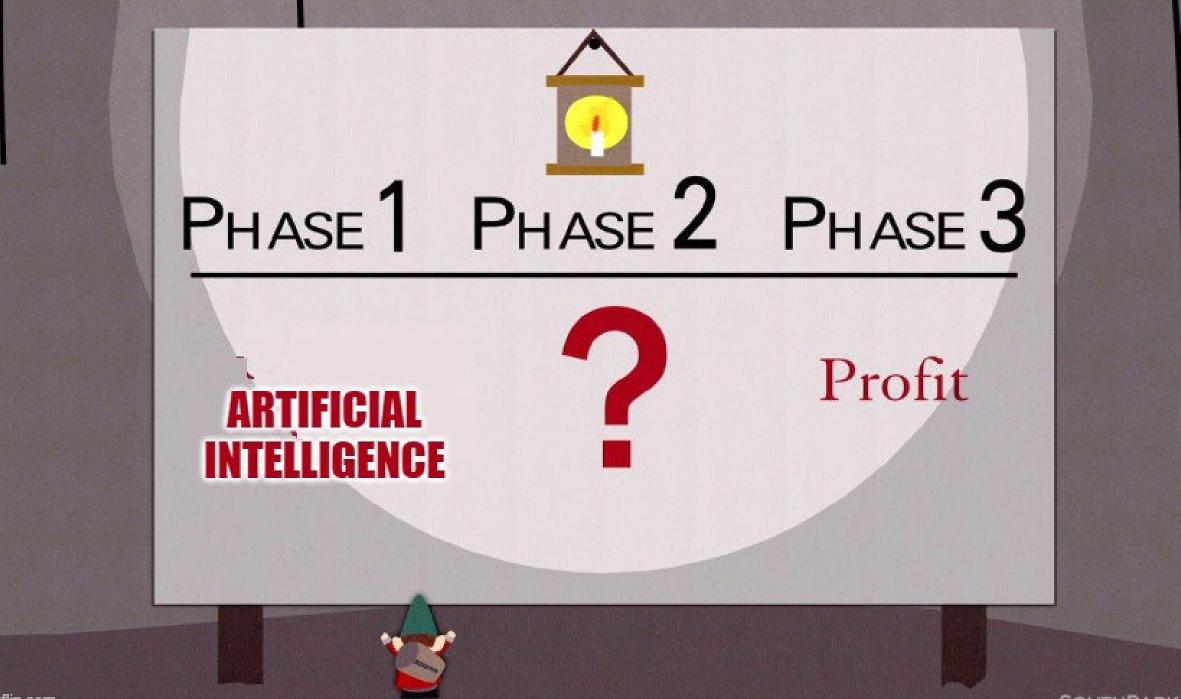
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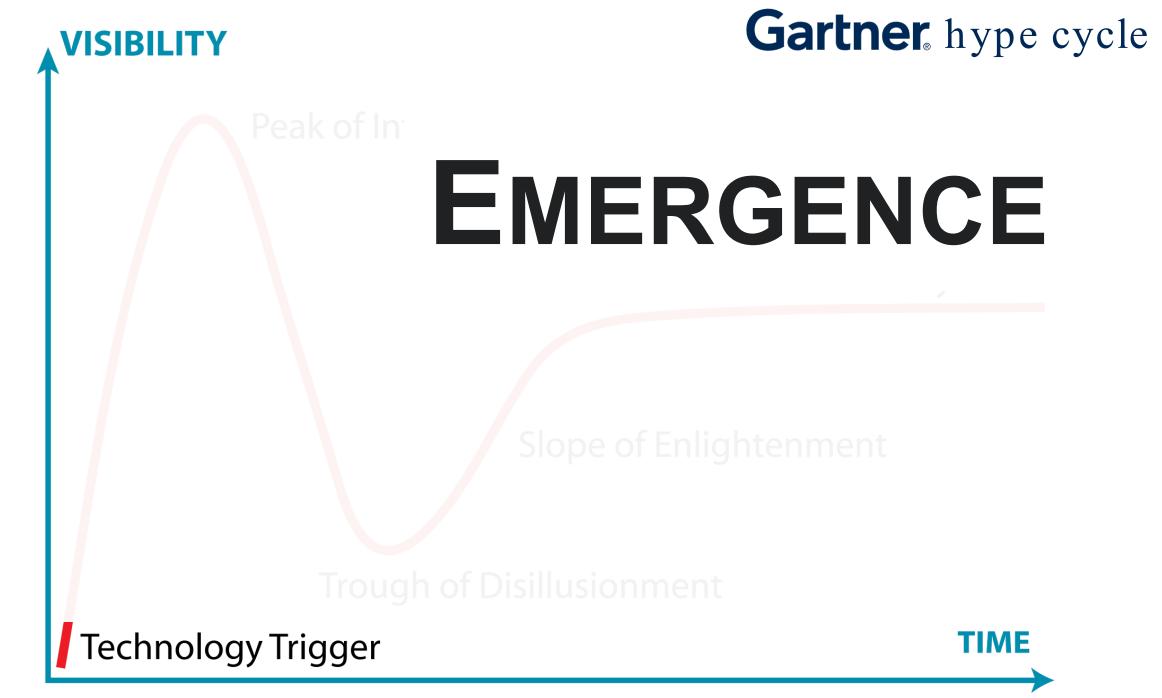
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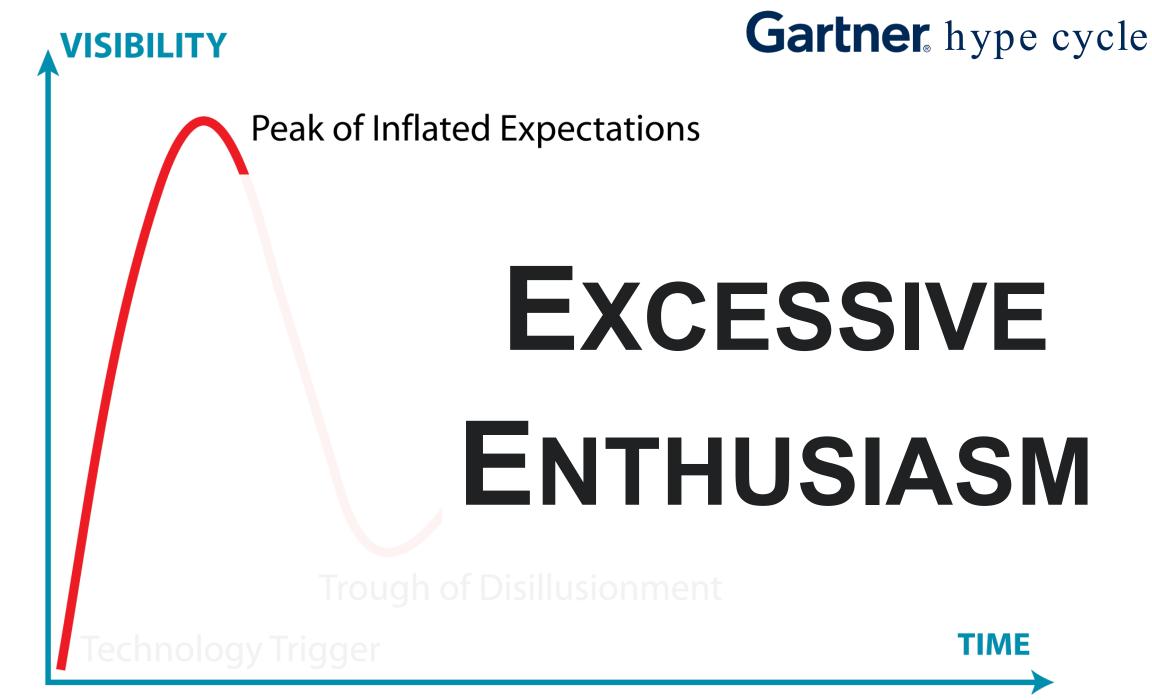


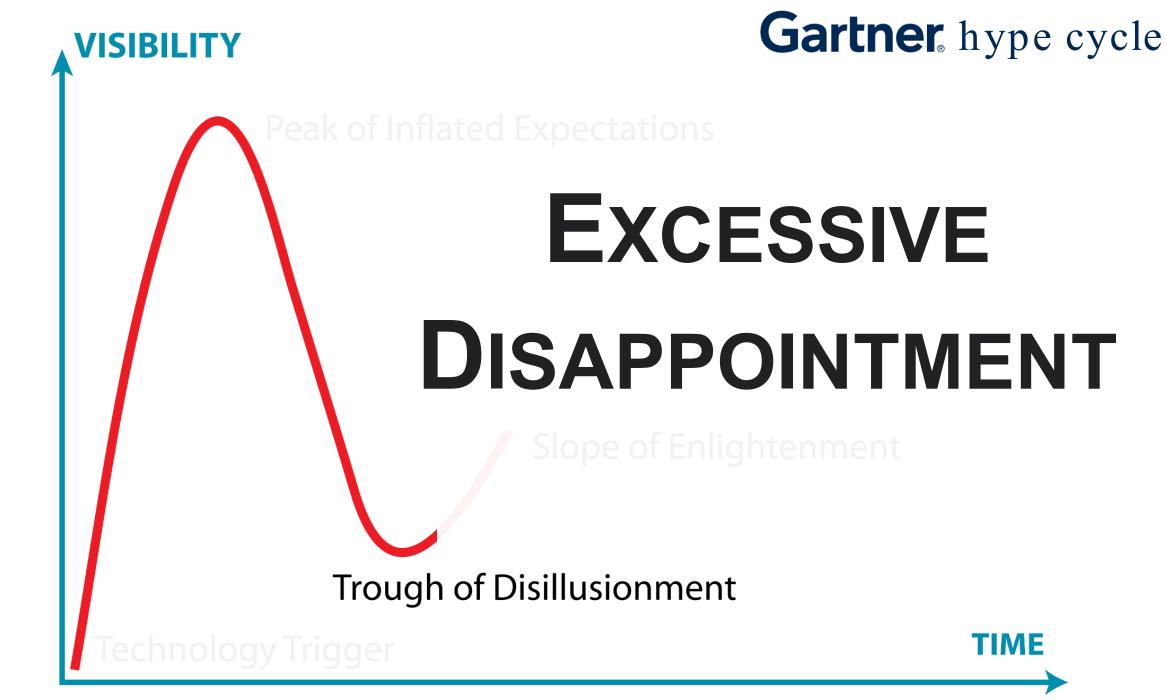
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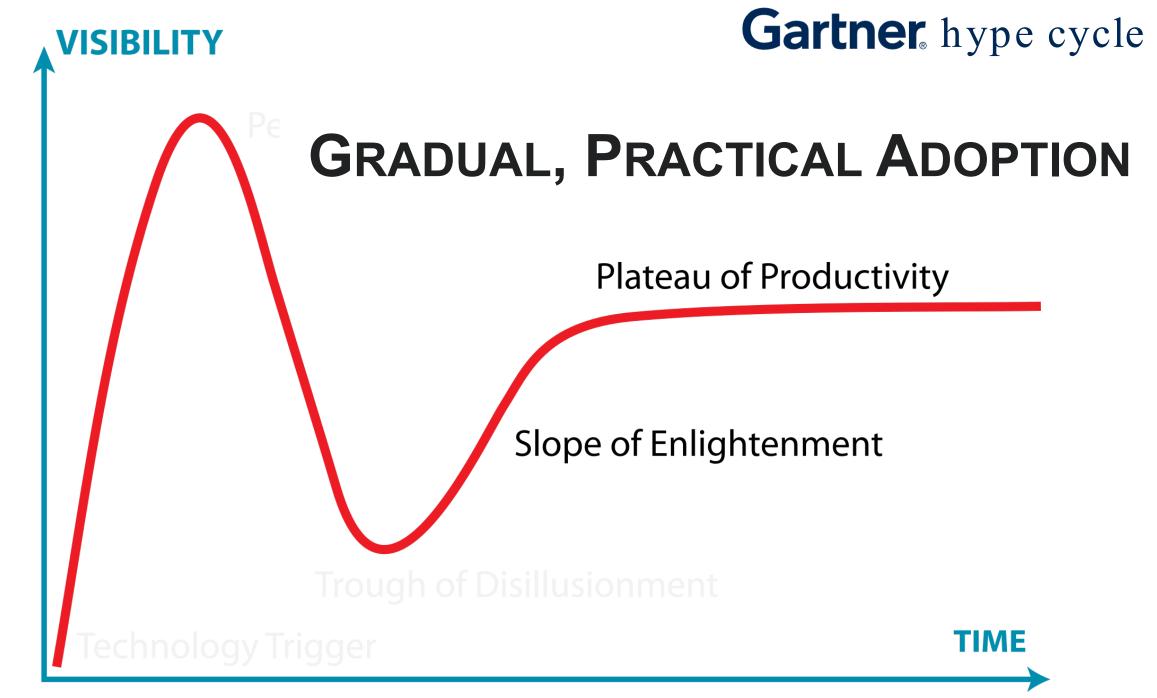
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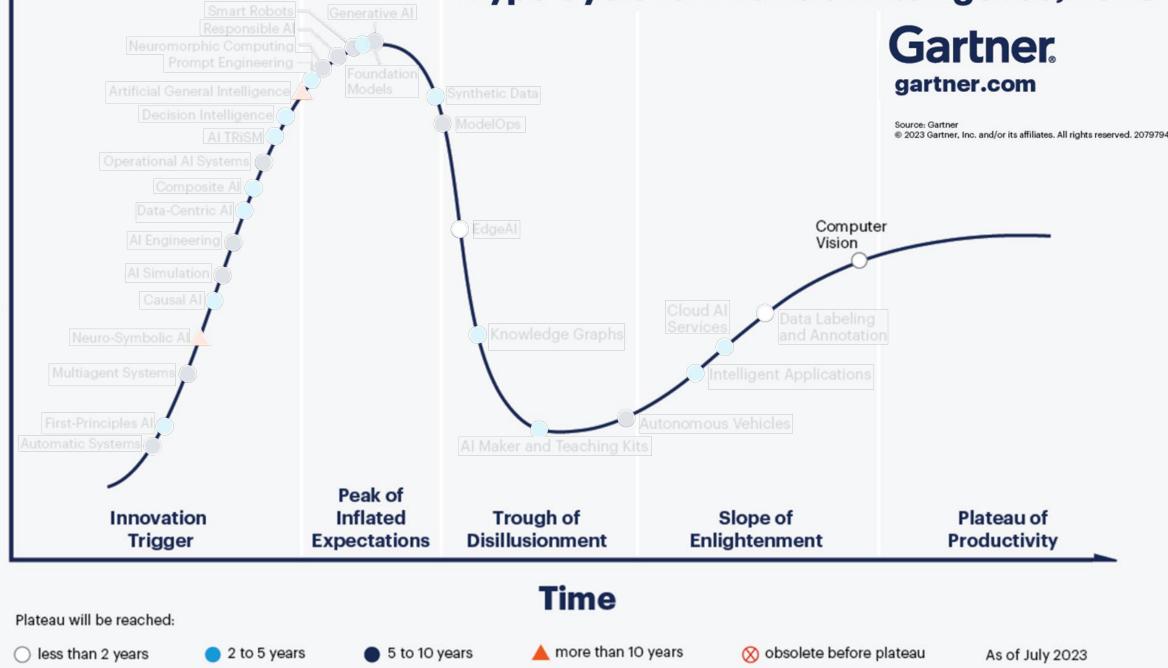
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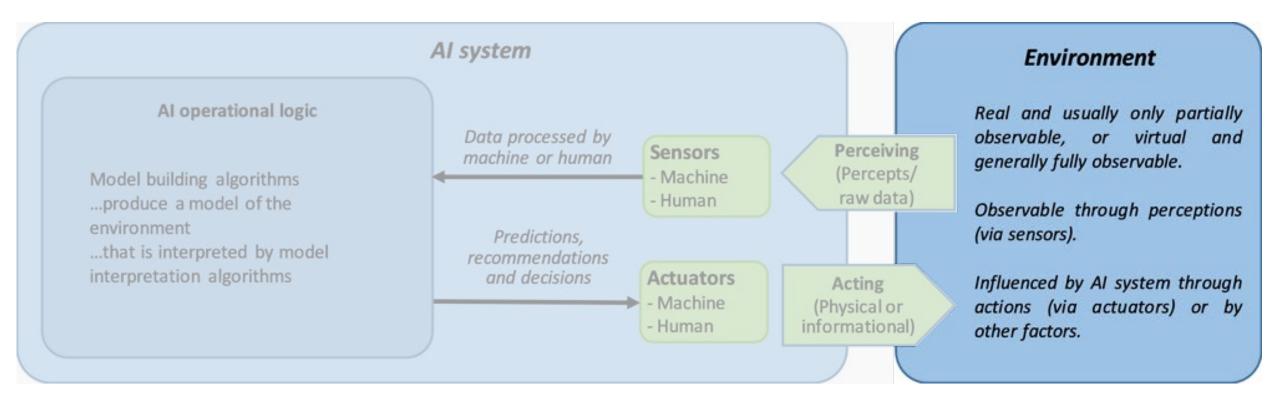
## SEE & SPRAY ULTIMATE

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Source: Tom Wolf, Sprayers101

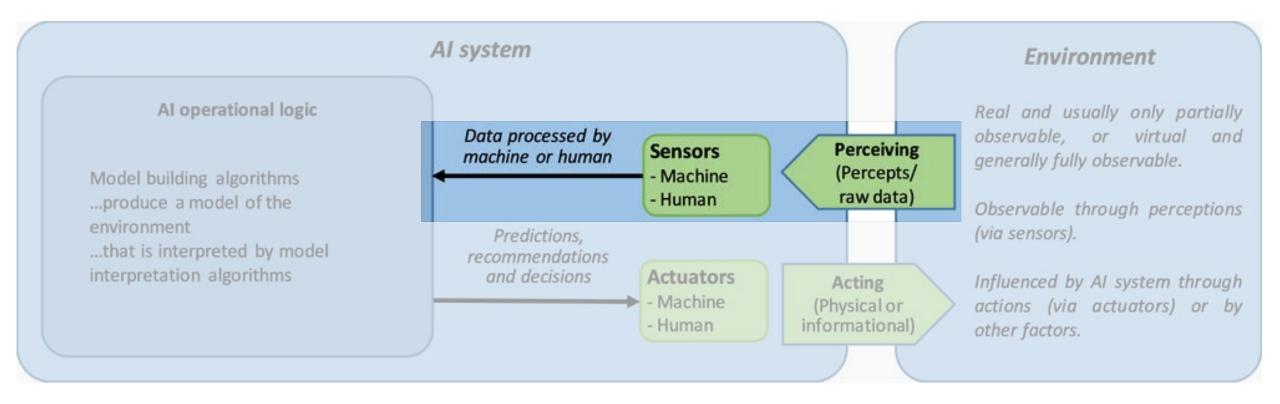
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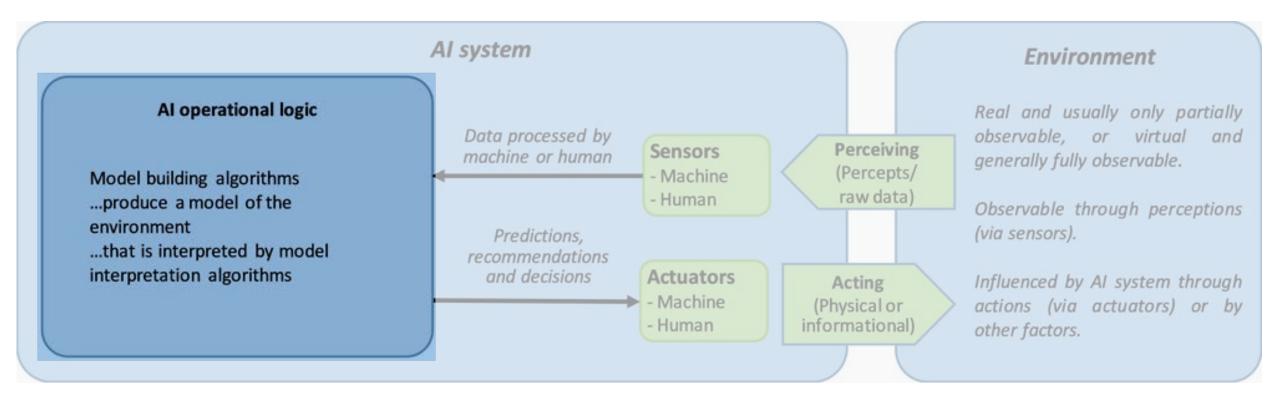


### Cameras

36 cameras mounted across the boom scan more than 2,100 square feet (195 m2) at once.

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# Al Operational Logic



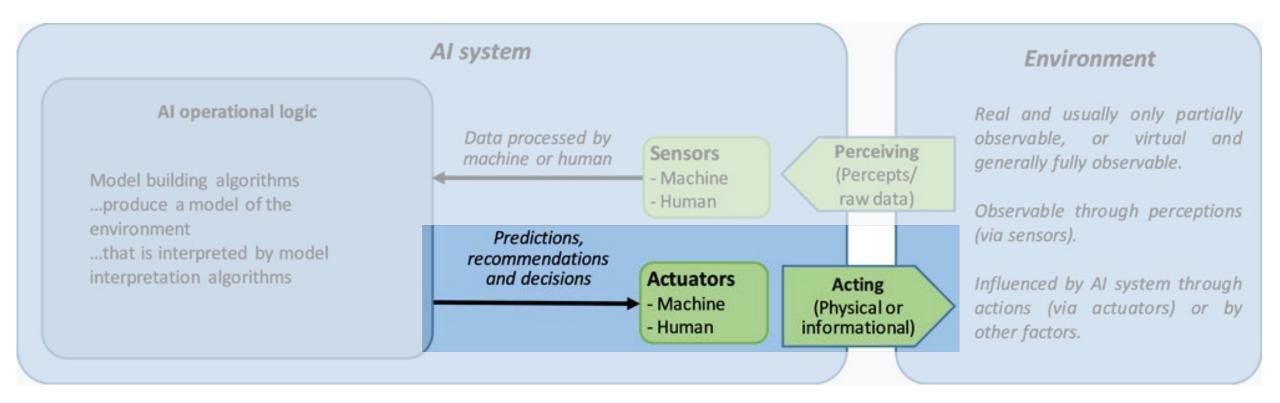


### Vision Processing Unit

Multiple processors across the boom use camera vision technology and machine learning to detect weeds from plants, and activate sprayer nozzles all within 200 milliseconds.

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# Actuators





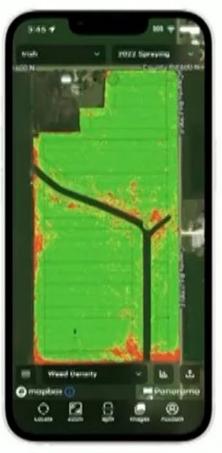
### ExactApply<sup>™</sup> Nozzle Control System

Individual nozzle control with ExactApply offers precise droplet sizing for a consistent targeted spray that also reduces over-application and off-target drift.

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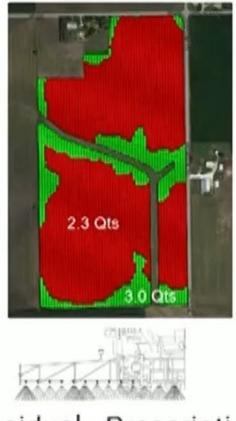
### **Symphony Targeted Spraying**

## Last Year



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**Residual - Prescription** 











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**Generative AI:** Generative AI refers to a class of artificial intelligence models and algorithms that have the ability to generate new, original content. Unlike traditional AI systems that are designed for specific tasks or classifications, generative models aim to create data that is similar to, but not exactly the same as, the data they were trained on.

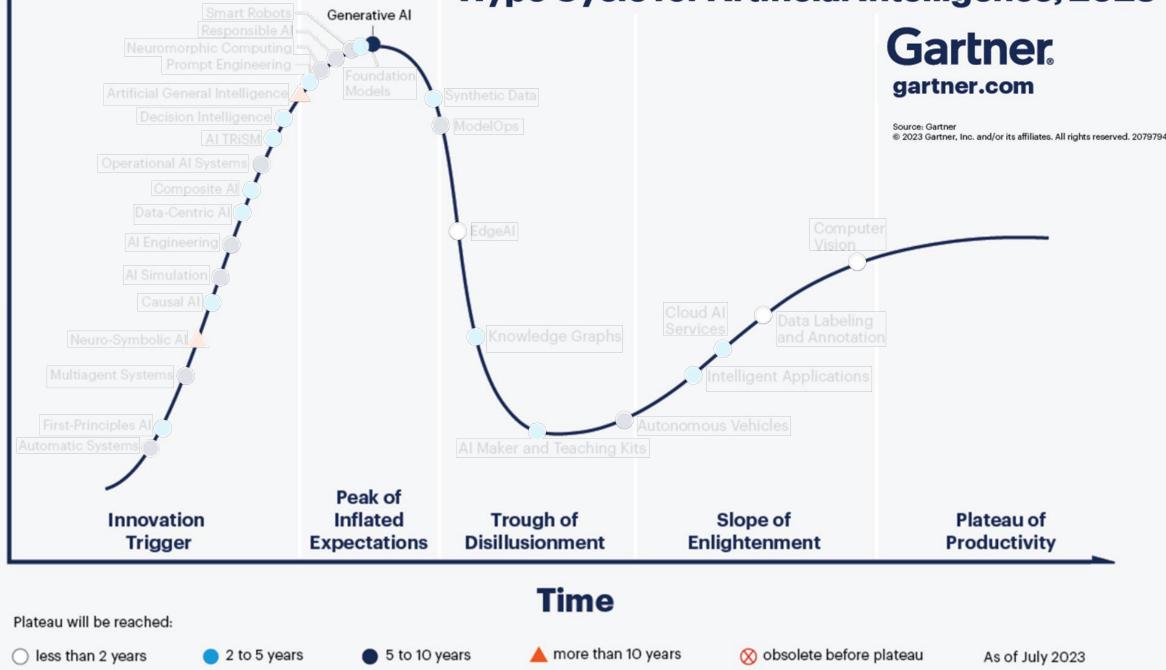
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Generative AI is applied in various domains, including Text Generation. Models like OpenAl's GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer) can generate coherent and contextually relevant text. This is often used in natural language generation tasks, chatbots, and even creative writing.

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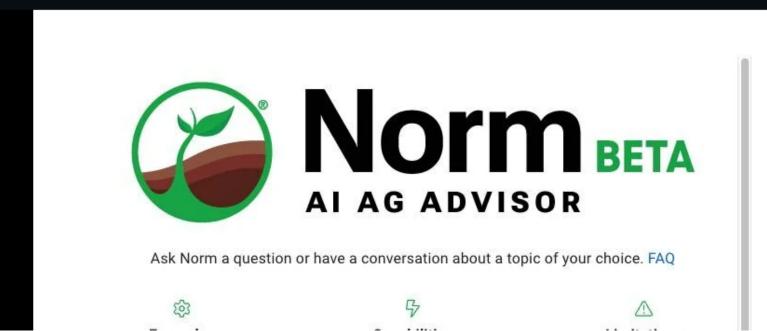
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## Ask Norm: Farmer's Business Network launches ag-tailored chatbot

Melisa Goss Apr 18, 2023



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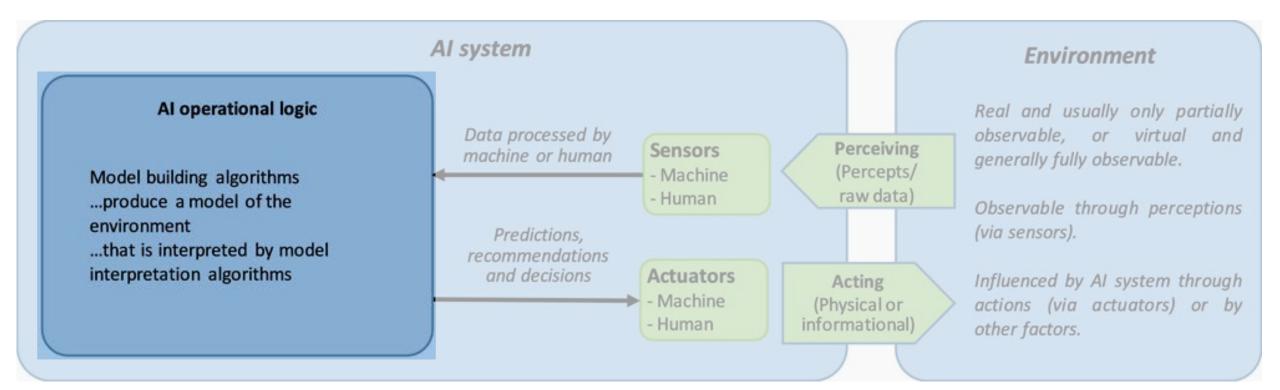
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AGvisorPRO Inc. is excited to announce an expanded partnership with Young's Equipment, a leading farm equipment dealership who will be leveraging its visorPRO<sup>TM</sup> AI-powered technology with the aim of enhancing customer technical service and support.

"The challenge for equipment dealerships is the sheer volume of questions and technical support required in a compressed season. Hundreds of requests arrive each day during seeding, spraying and harvest. Considering the scarcity and expense of onboarding skilled talent, often these recurring questions tie up even more valuable technical resources" says Patrick Walther, Co-Founder of AGvisorPRO<sup>TM</sup>.

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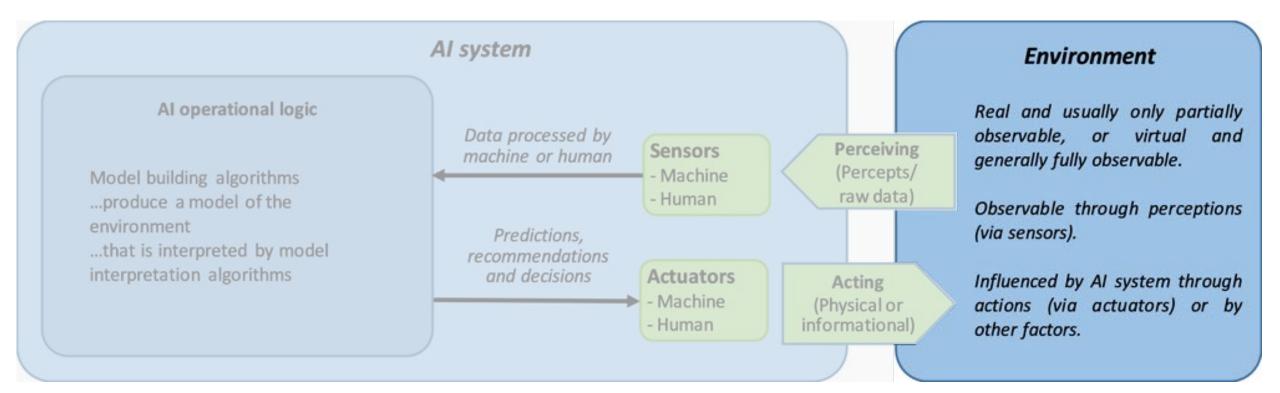
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### The inner workings ("guts") of the chatbot

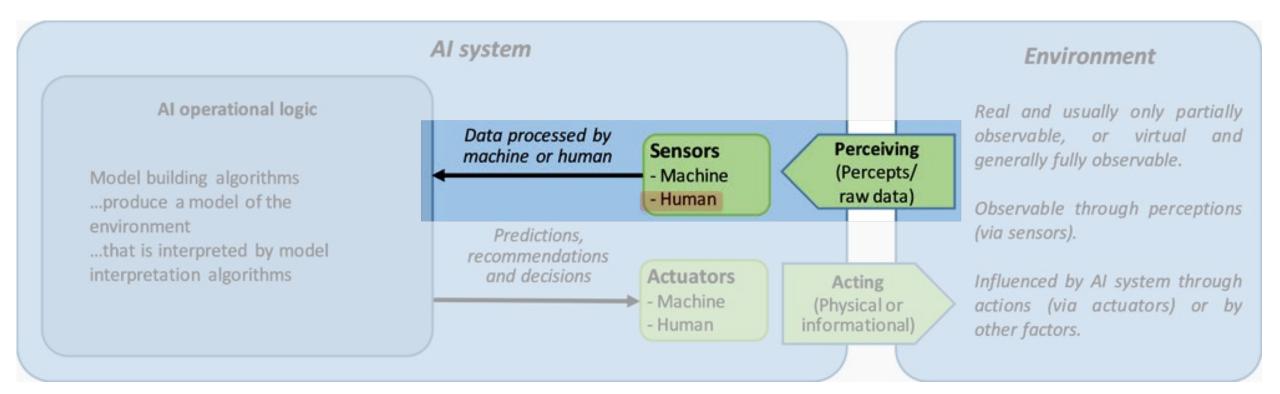
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### A body of knowledge relevant to a crop adviser

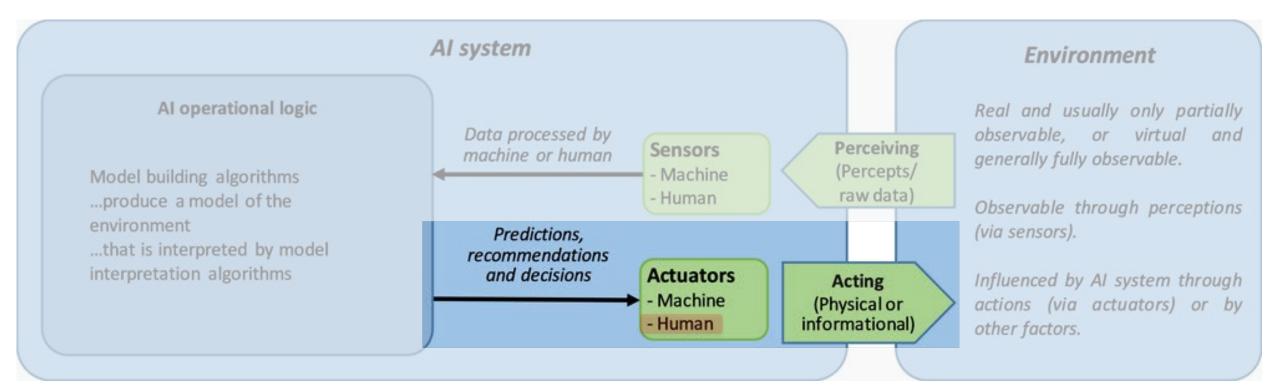
# Sensors



### Human beings with relevant questions

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### Human beings who act upon the chatbot responses



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• post a disclaimer

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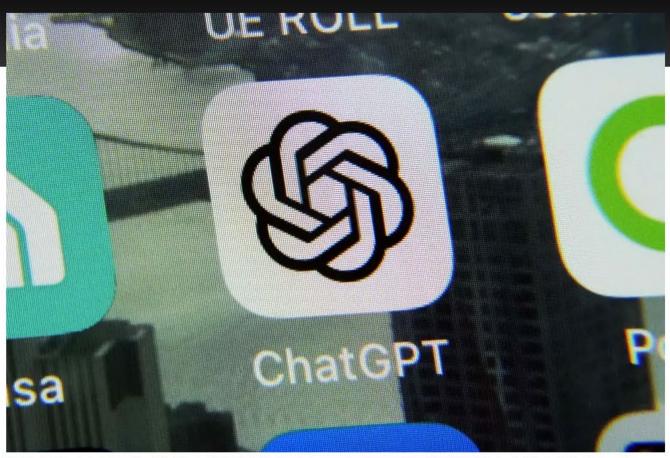
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# Lawyers blame ChatGPT for tricking them into citing bogus case law



FILE - The ChatGPT app is displayed on an iPhone in New York, May 18, 2023 A judge is deciding whether to sanction two lawyers who blamed ChatGPT for tricking them into including fictitious legal research in a court filing. The lawyers apologized at a hearing Thursday, June 8, 2023, in Manhattan federal court for their roles in written submissions that seemed to leave Judge P. Kevin Castel both baffled and disturbed at what happened. (AP Photo/Richard Drew, File)

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ChatGPT-4 Training Dataset



LOC Digital Collection (as of 2022)

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS The Internet (as of 2020)



1 petabyte (1,000 terabytes)

21 petabytes

64,000,000 petabytes (64 zetabytes)

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# **Decision Intelligence**

**Decision Intelligence:** Decision Intelligence (DI) refers to a multidisciplinary approach that leverages various technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI), to **enhance** decision-making processes. The goal of decision intelligence is to **improve the quality of decisions** by integrating data-driven insights, analytics, and **computational models** into the decision-making workflow.

# Al Simulation

Al simulation: Al simulation refers to the use of artificial intelligence (AI) techniques in the creation and execution of simulations. Simulations are models or representations of real-world systems, processes, or environments. By incorporating AI, these simulations can become more dynamic, adaptive, and capable of **mimicking** complex behaviors, interactions, and decision-making processes observed in the real world.

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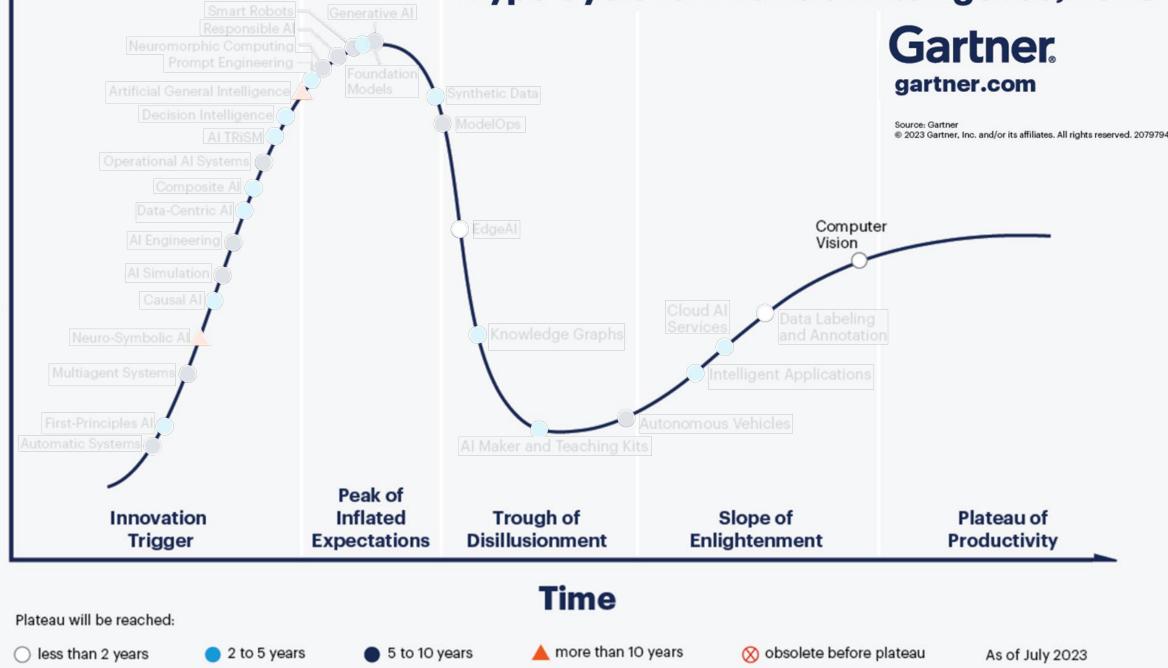


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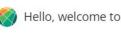
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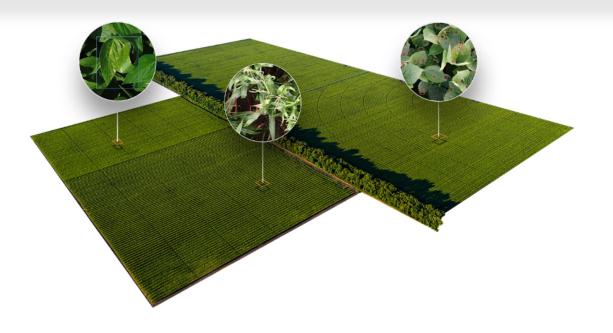
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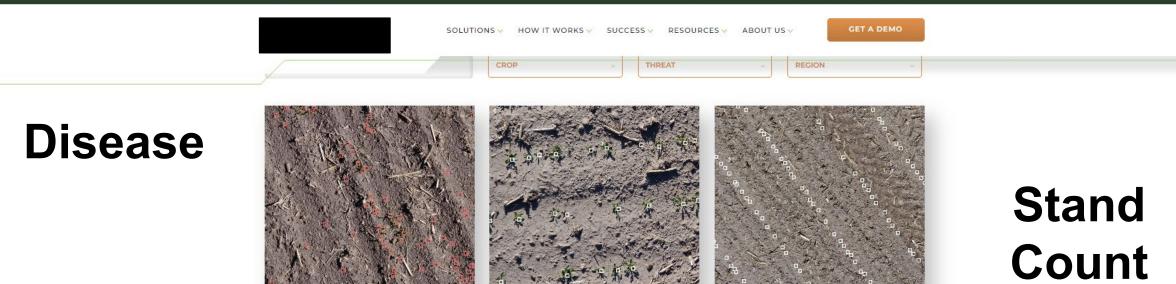
Full service before, during, and after the season, backed by unmatched technology and deep ag expertise.

## Leaf-level ground truth

Submillimeter image resolution of every acre, collected by drones and delivered right to your fingertips—wherever you are.

#### Largest crop imagery dataset

Deep Al and machine learning, trained by 200M+ data points and continuously optimized by our team of experts.

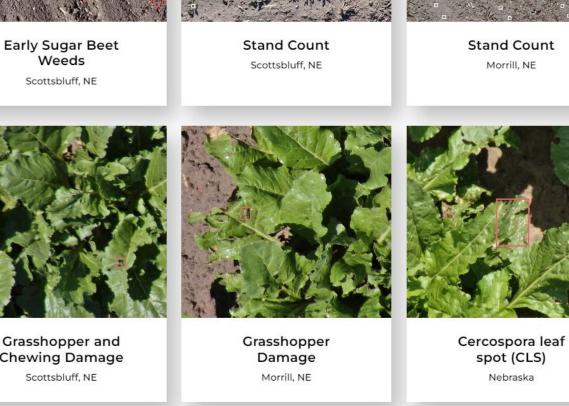


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#### Weeds

#### Supported ANALYSES



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# Vendors



## AI FIELD ANALYTICS AND CROP INTELLIGENCE

## Users



that gives me a pile of maps to look at

# 1.Construct your own high-level understandings of AI systems

# 2.Most AI is not ready for widespread practical adoption

3.Your greatest value = addressing the tough problems



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