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Unleashing Innovation!

Introducing Outshift by Cisco

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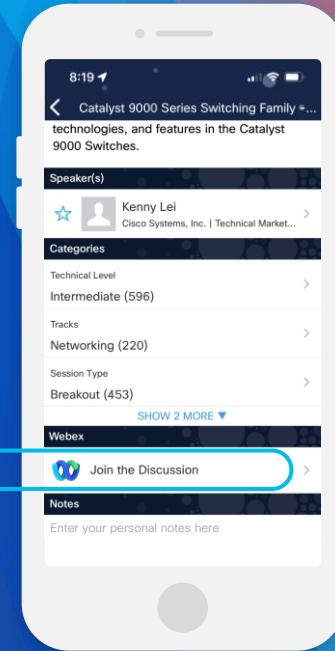
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Agenda

- Who We Are
- Cloud Native Innovations
- Edge Native Innovations
- Next Gen AI Innovations
- Quantum Research
- Conclusion

Who We Are



Who We Are



We are engineers, architects, strategists, and leaders.

We're innovators, inventors, futurists, and explorers.

We're drivers of real change.

We are Cisco's incubation engine.

And we're not doing this alone but are partnering with our customers to drive innovation together.

Put simply, we are here to deliver really awesome products that solve real problems—full speed ahead.

Tech evolves fast. We will evolve faster.

Our Mission

Pushing into new territories to
extend Cisco's mission to
empower an inclusive future for all.



What We Believe



- The world of technology doesn't just need more ideas
- At Outshift, we believe it needs *more concrete products*
 - Innovative endeavors that result in action
 - Real software, apps, and platforms that *solve real problems*
 - Whether they are 18 months out or five (or more) years into the future
- We are shifting Cisco incubation into high gear, bringing emerging technologies to market by applying the best of startup spark—velocity, flexibility, and user-driven product growth—to the proven scale and solidity of a global business leader

New Emerging Technologies



- We build the vision and an achievable path forward for our customers to achieve success thanks to a breadth of emerging (and inevitably, indispensable) technologies.
- From modern, cloud native and edge applications, to AI and quantum networking, and beyond, Outshift is fueled by the mission to solve tomorrow's hardest problems and build what's next.

New Emerging Markets



- We not only deliver emerging technologies for Cisco customers, we harness new customers for Cisco technology.
- And we do so by turning user acquisition, engagement, and “corporate” models of customer success on their head.

New Ideas and Resources



- We drive impact for the broader industry and showcase Cisco's capabilities in these evolving technology spaces through academic and industry publications and conferences, as well as impactful community-wide open source projects.

Building On Our Strengths



Cisco

Collaborative

Passionate

Innovative

+ Outshift

Agile

Courageous

Imaginative

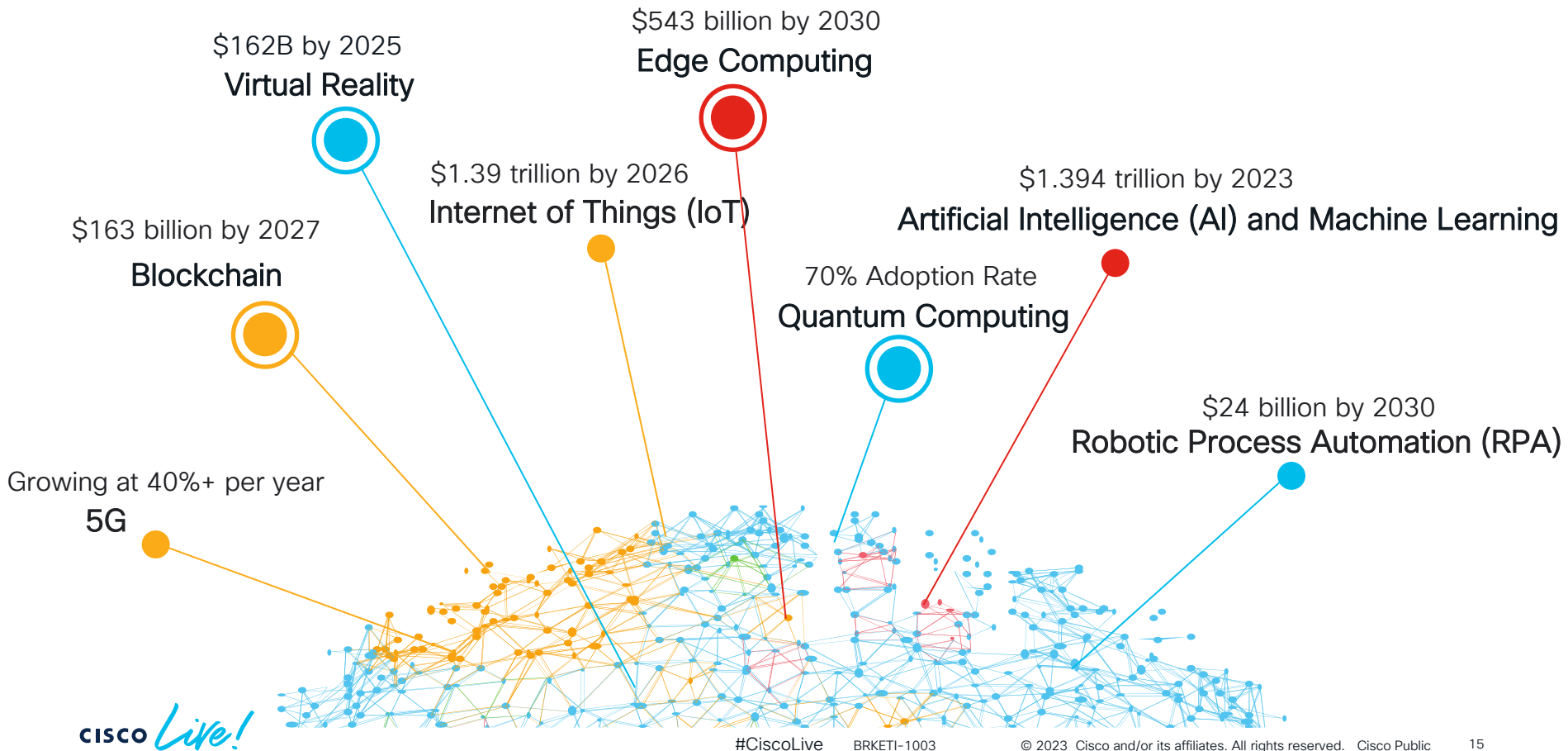
Start With Technology?



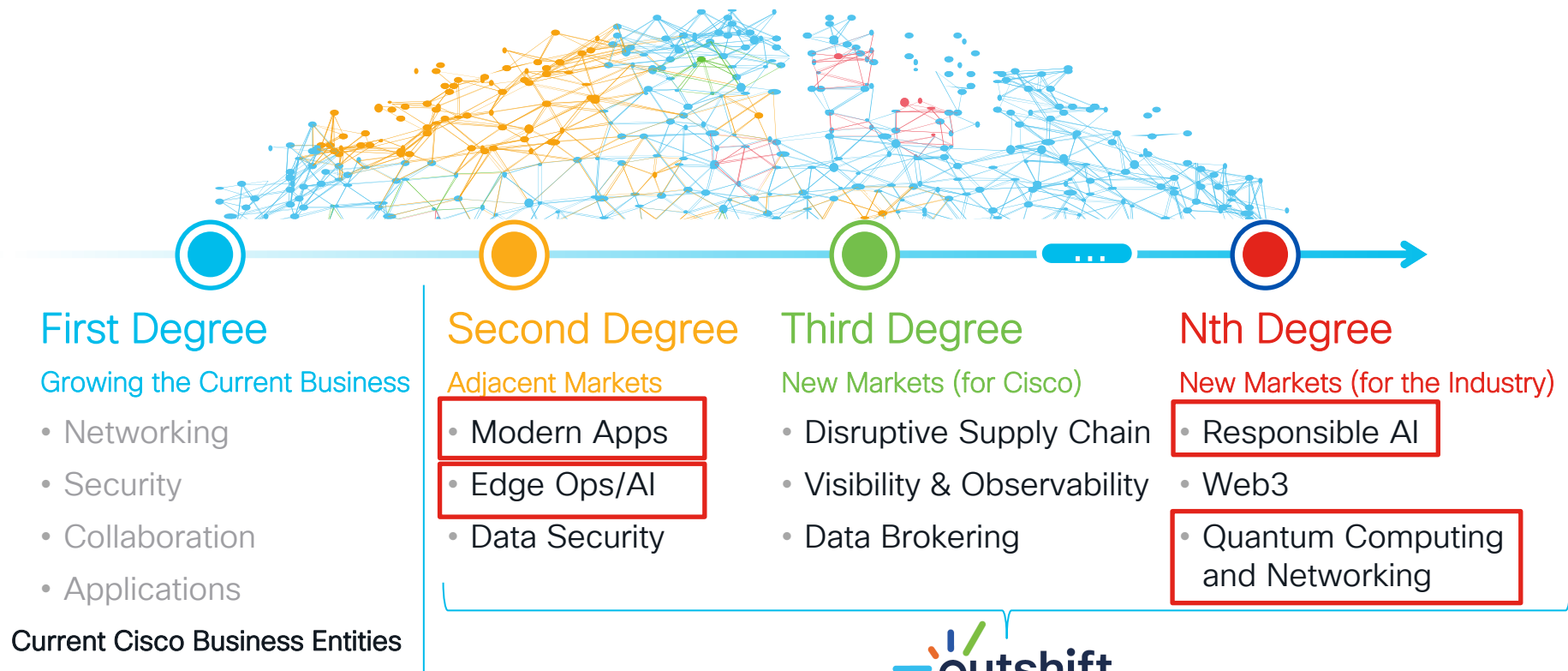
Or Start With Business Problems?



Trendspotting: Technology Opportunities



Degrees of Innovation



Cloud Native Innovations

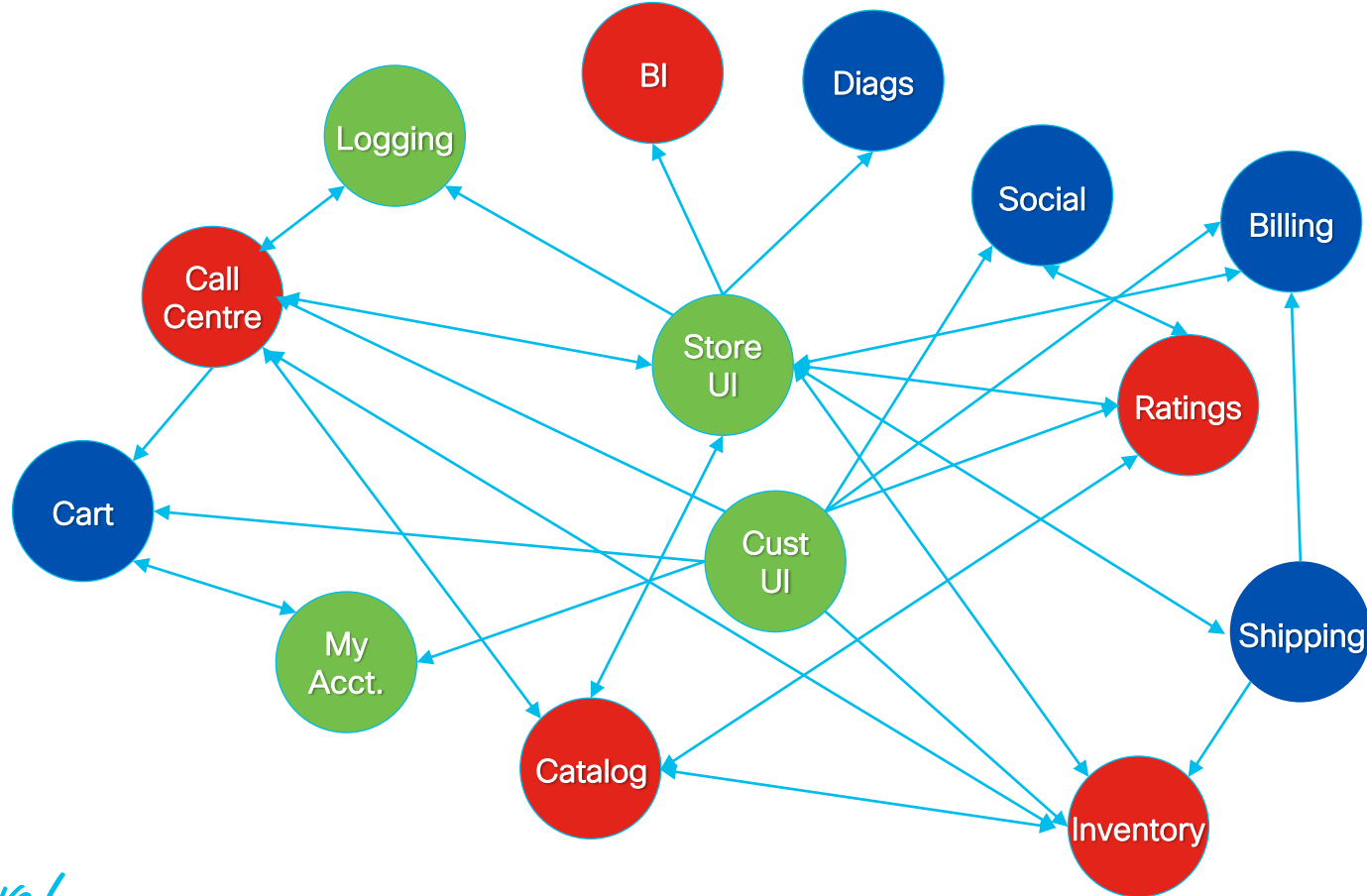
750 Million New Cloud Native Applications by 2025

IDC Market Note – Doc # US48441921 – Dec 2021

Application Architecture Evolution–Monolithic



Application Architecture Evolution–Cloud Native

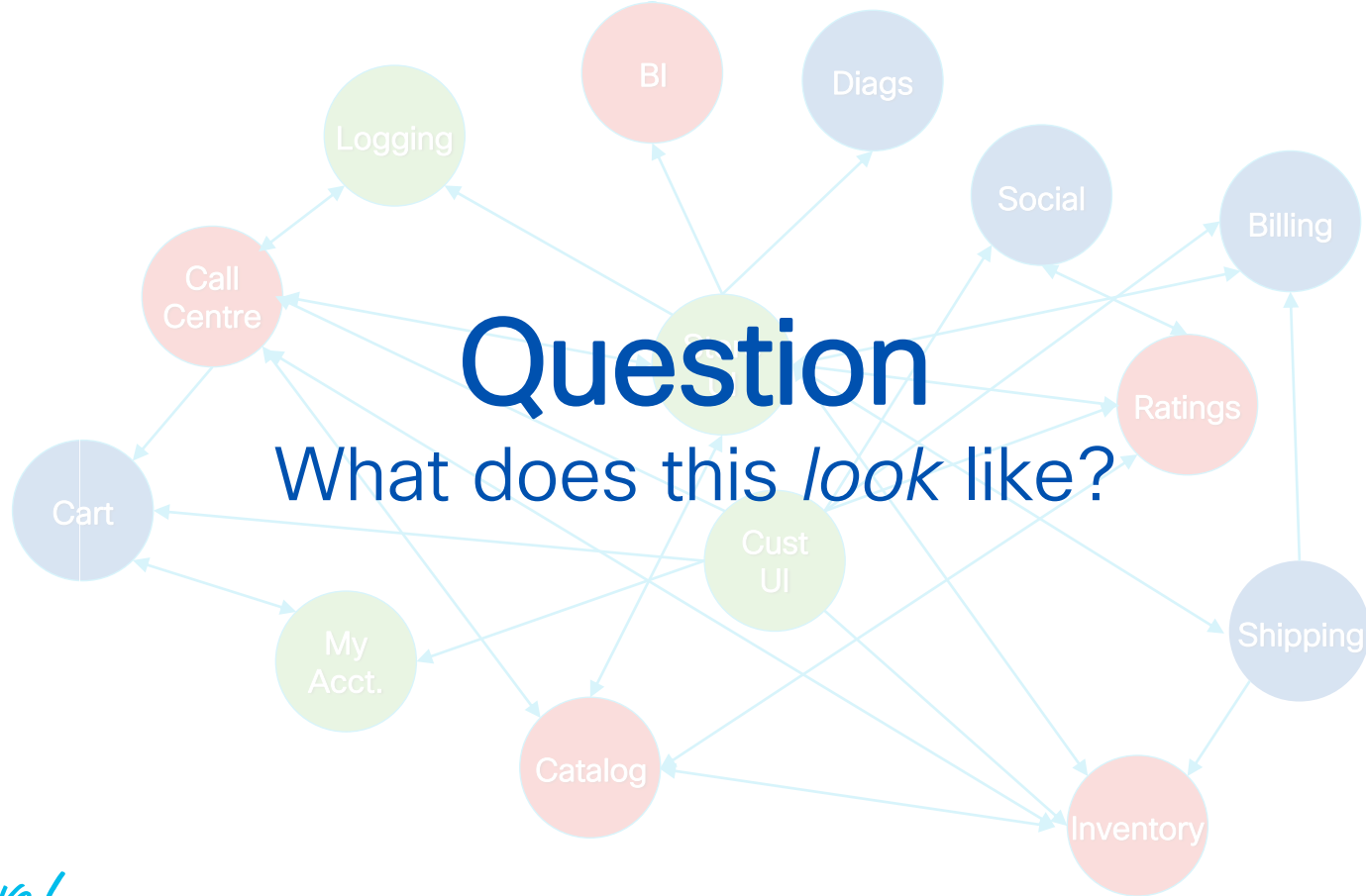


Problems to Solve for Modern Apps

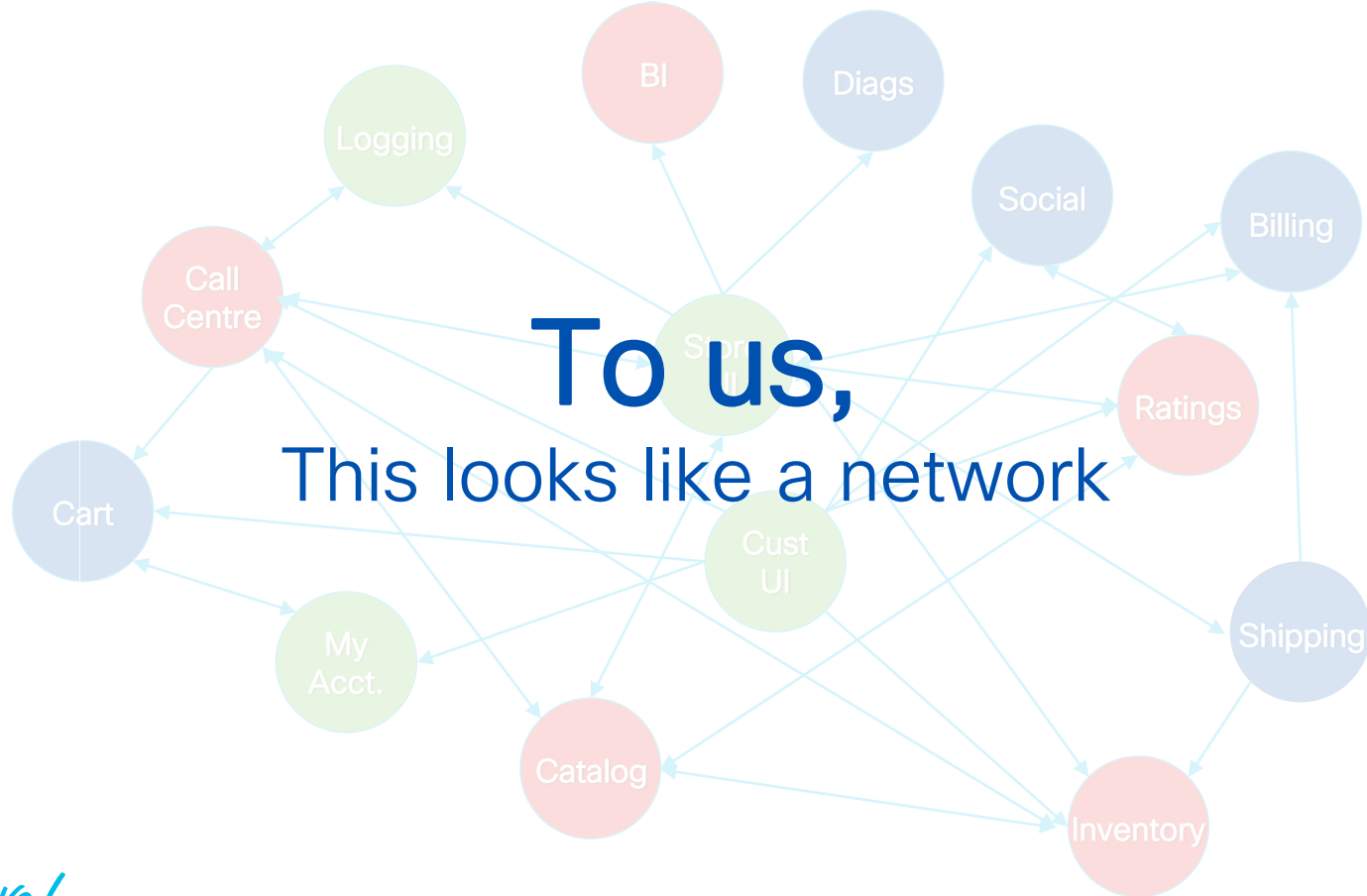
- New infrastructure (K8S, mesh, etc.)
- Massively increased attack surface
- Disparate application platforms
 - VMs
 - Containers
 - Serverless functions
- API exposures
- Securing Streaming Data
- Integrating Observability



Why Cisco?



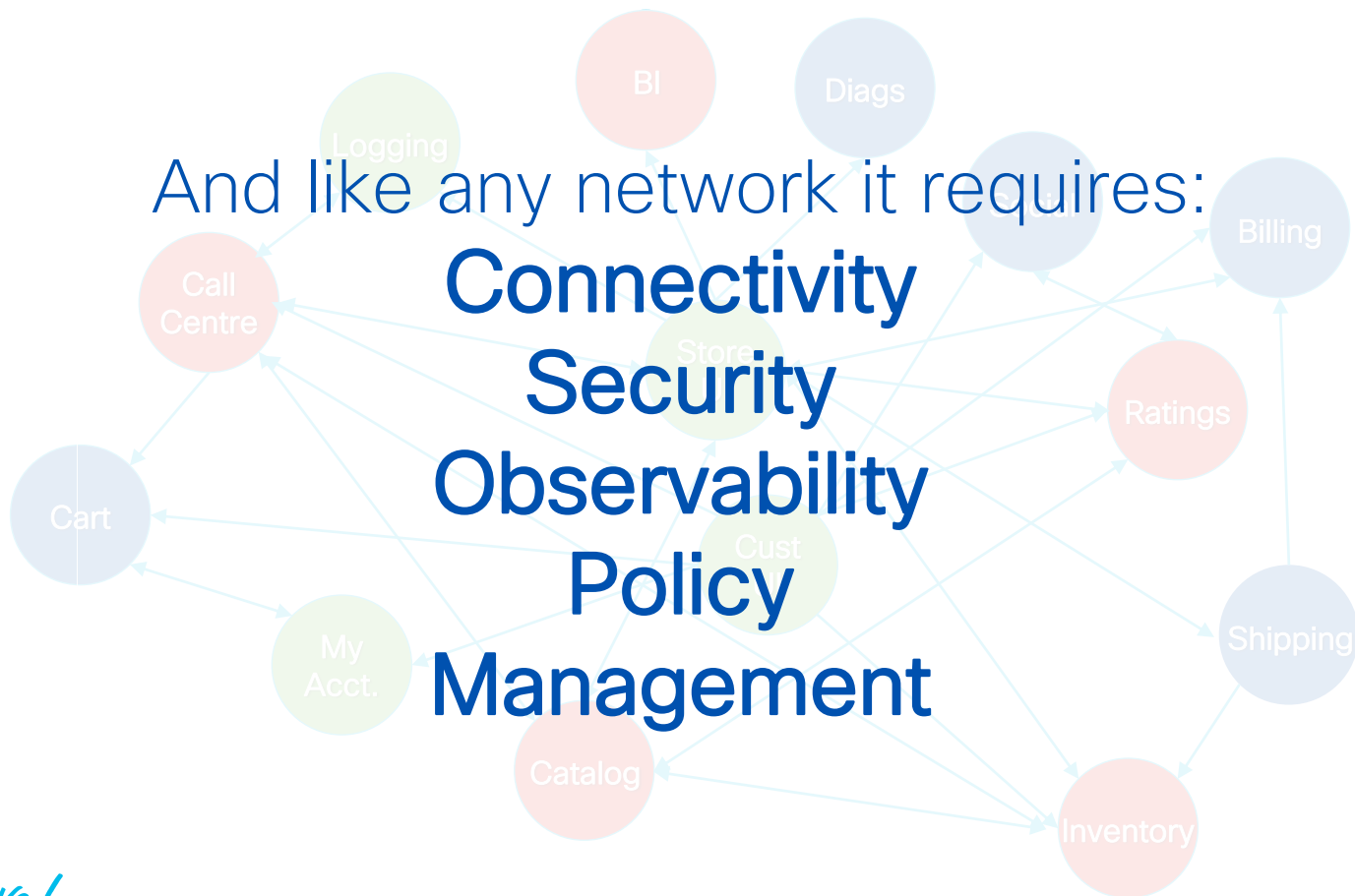
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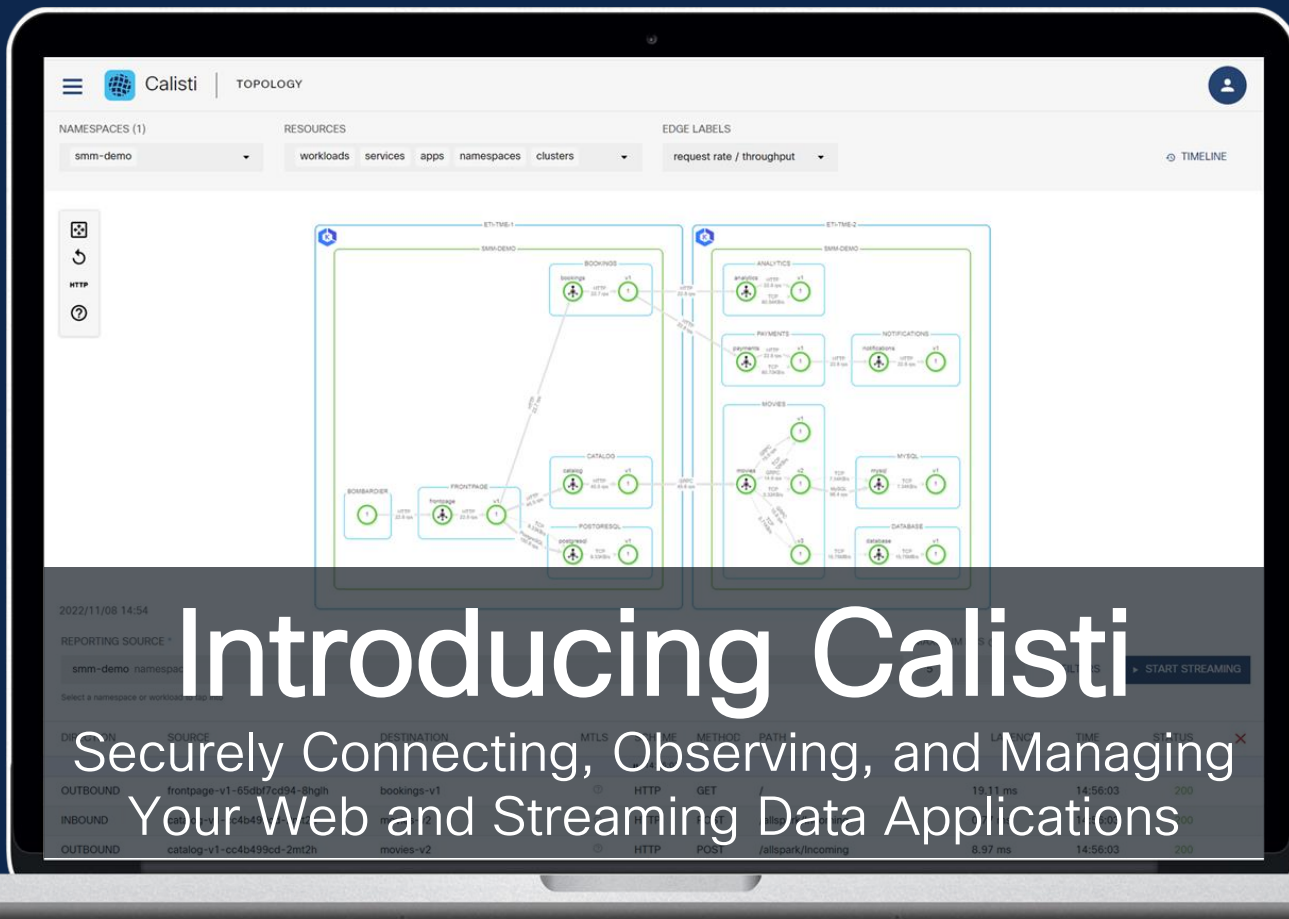


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Connectivity
Security
Observability
Policy
Management







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Cloud Native Connectivity

Explore how Cisco is bringing its decades of networking expertise to a new realm of networking: within the application.

START

Monday, June 5 | 9:00 a.m.

DEVWKS-2026

Manage your K8s cluster with the Calisti Service Mesh Manager

Monday, June 5 | 9:30 a.m.

BRKETI-1003

Intro to Outshift

Monday, June 5 | 1:00 p.m.

BRKETI-2003

Understanding Multicluster Kubernetes Connectivity Options

Monday, June 5 | 4:00 p.m.

DEVWKS-2027

Automating Management of Event-Driven Microservices with GitOps

Tuesday, June 6 | 10:30 a.m.

BRKETI-2005

Simplifying Cloud Native Secure Connectivity and Observability with Calisti

FINISH

Tuesday, June 6 | 12:30 p.m.

PSOETI-2110

Mesh With Your Cloud Native Event Driven Application

Tuesday, June 6 | 3:00 p.m.

DEVWKS-2029

Manage production-ready Apache Kafka clusters on K8s using Calisti Streaming Data Manager

Thursday, June 8 | 9:30 a.m.

BRKETI-2006

Real-Time Media in a Cloud Native World

Emerging Technologies & Incubation

Cloud Native Security

Explore why a new approach to security is needed for cloud native applications and learn how Cisco is meeting these rapidly evolving security requirements.

START

Monday, June 5 | 9:30 a.m.

BRKETI-1003

Intro to Outshift

Monday, June 5 | 11:00 a.m.

DEVWKS-2285

Introduction to APIClarity - A Wireshark for APIs

Monday, June 5 | 1:00 p.m.

DEVWKS-2974

Securing Cloud Native Applications with Panoptica

Tuesday, June 6 | 10:30 a.m.

BRKAPP-1116

CNAPP and FSO together - Synergies of Cisco Observability and Cloud-Native Application Security

Tuesday, June 6 | 3:00 p.m.

BRKETI-2511

Securing Cloud Native Applications with Panoptica

FINISH

Wednesday, June 7 | 10:30 a.m.

BRKETI-2903

Why You Need a CNAPP ASAPI

Wednesday, June 7 | 12:00 p.m.

DEVWKS-3002

API Security with Panoptica

Thursday, June 8 | 8:00 a.m.

IBOETI-2001

Bring the Pain! What Are Your Most Painful Cloud Native Security Problems?

Thursday, June 8 | 9:00 a.m.

DEVWKS-3003

5G Core security with Panoptica

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Cloud Native Application Security: An Integrated CNAPP Approach from Cisco

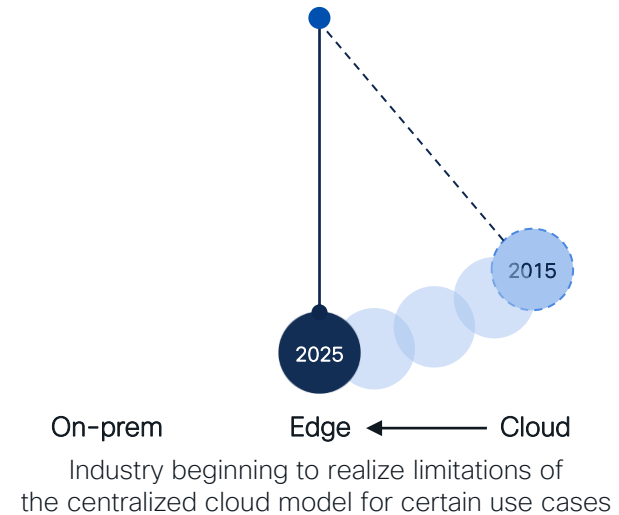
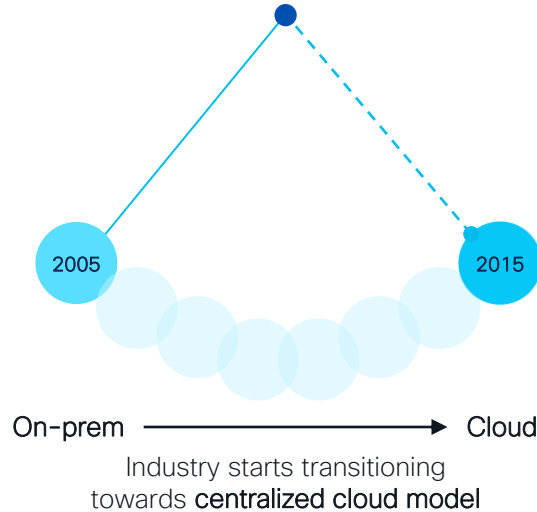
Edge Native Innovations



Prem to Cloud to Edge Pendulum Swing

Cloud disrupted the on-prem paradigm...

... Edge is emerging as the next paradigm



Edge computing brings data processing closer to the source



Reduced latency between sensing and action



Bandwidth management to reduce costs



Increased privacy for sensitive data



Uninterrupted operations with unreliable networks

Smart Device Edge Use-Cases



Mass Transit

- Detect customers w/ luggage on escalators
- Left-luggage detection on train station platform



Retail

- Detect basket shrink at self-checkout terminals
- Customer behavior analytics, peak travel times
- Customized digital signage based on behavioral analytics



Restaurants

- Food preparation times and quality monitoring
- Drive-thru optimization
- Simplified curbside check-in
- Footfall analytics



Road Monitoring

- Broken guardrail detection
- Pothole detection



Safety/Security

- Monitor bus interior and exterior
- Detect security incidents/behavioral concerns

Common Themes

1. Highly distributed locations (hundreds to tens-of-thousands)
2. No IT experts on site
3. AI/ML Use Cases

Problems to Solve in Edge Ops/AI

- How to rearchitect applications that were built for cloud-only environments to be distributed across the cloud *and* the edge?
- How to make the edge feel like the cloud from a development and operations perspective?
 - How to run vertical point solutions on a horizontal platform?
 - How to combine single-purpose compute units into multi-purpose clusters?
 - How to manage the edge without tunnels?
 - How to automate deployment?
 - How to scale a deployment to thousands of edge locations?



Edge Native Key Design Tenets



Non-Expert Operator

Intuitive management of “Apps” and “Sites”.
Kubernetes complexities entirely hidden



Sites are Cattle

Sites/clusters as scaling entity (as opposed to Pods). Sites are disposable, can fail/restart, get off-grid and re-synch later without losing state/data



Local control, central intent

100% declarative model: Intent in the cloud.
Site local, autonomous control plane. No tunnels



Community software rulez

Build on open-source with strong communities and existing
SRE-platform provided solutions: K3s, PostgreSQL, Harbor, ...



Cloud dev experience

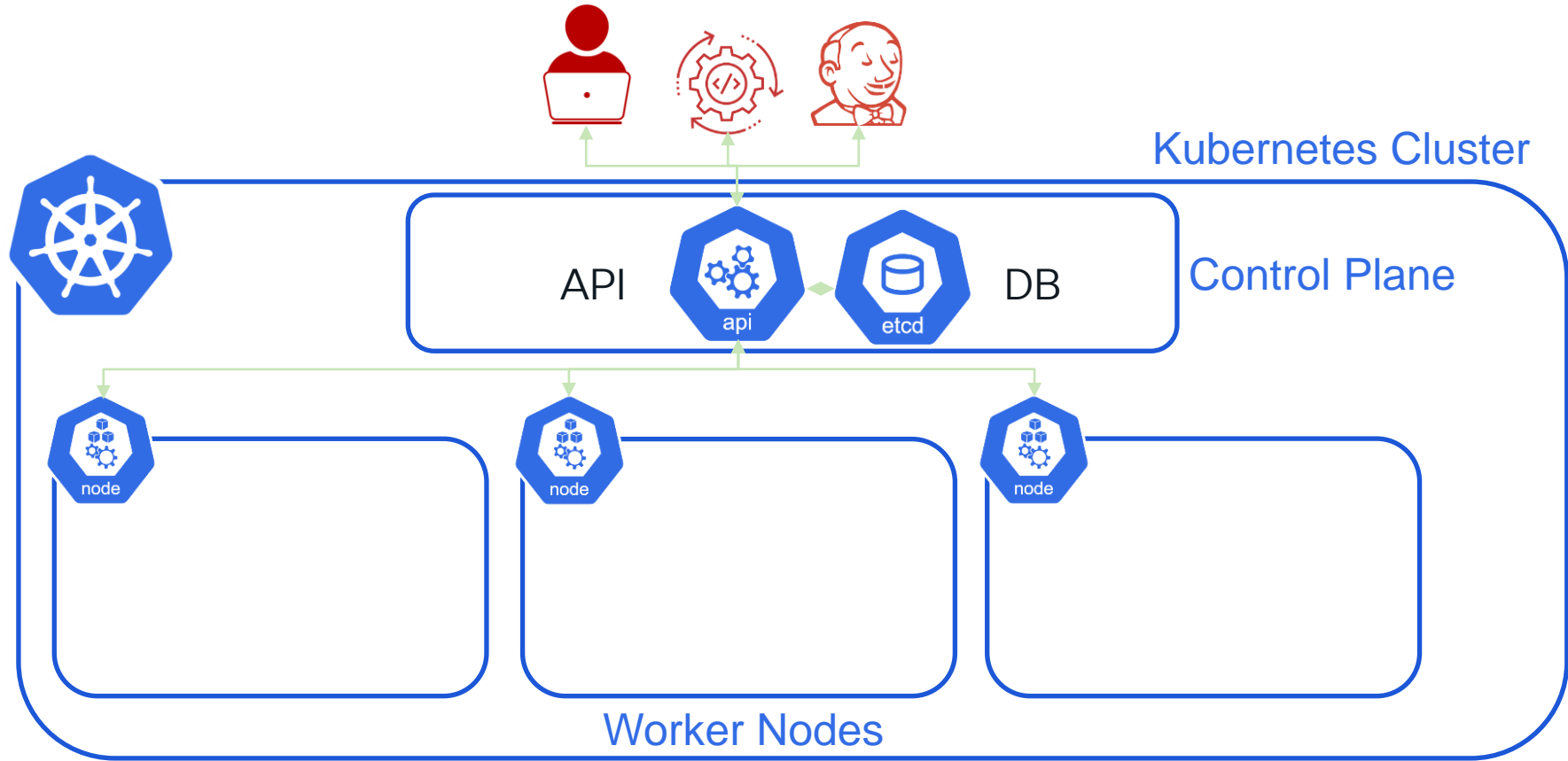
SDK/Tools to hide edge-complexities: SLO-driven workload
placement, AI model splitting, Federated Learning Orchestration



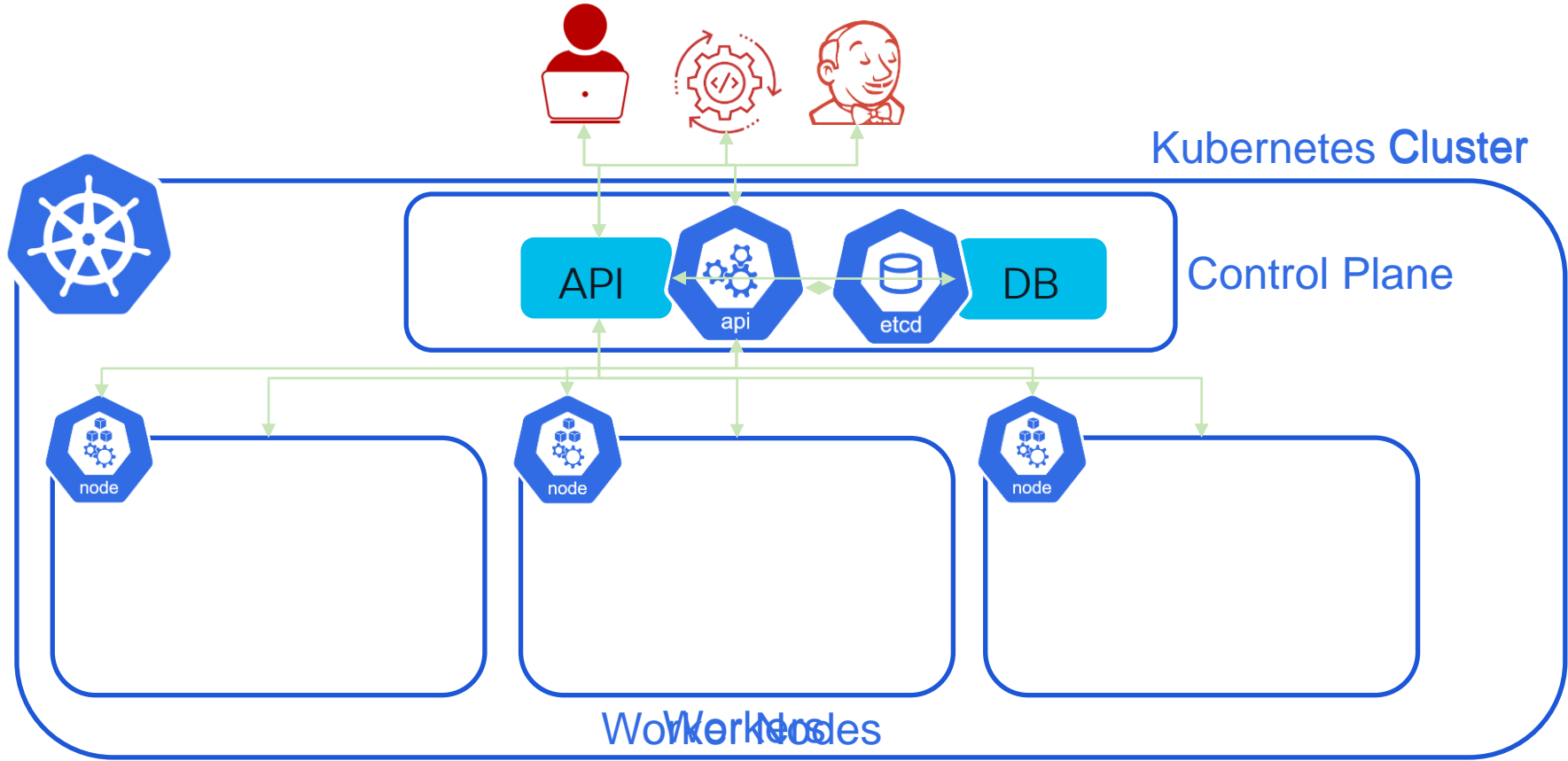
Multi-architecture

Support for different Architectures.

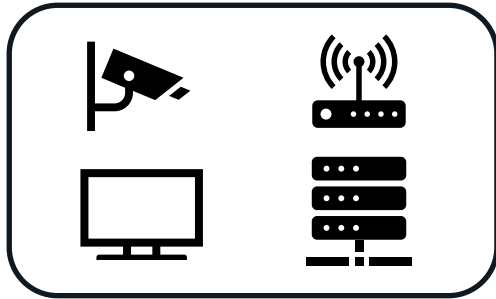
Kubernetes Oversimplified



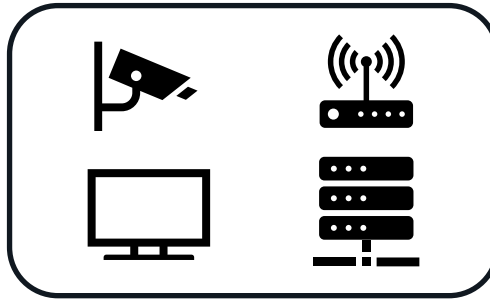
Kubernetes Abstracted



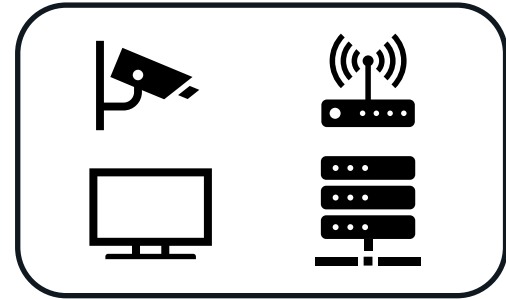
Edge Sites and Compute Resources



Edge Site 1

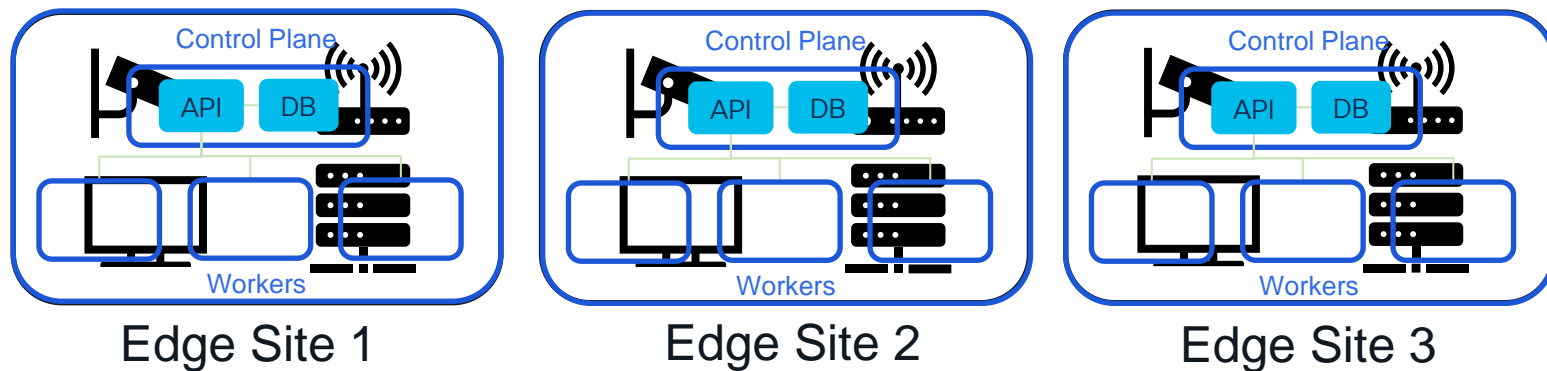


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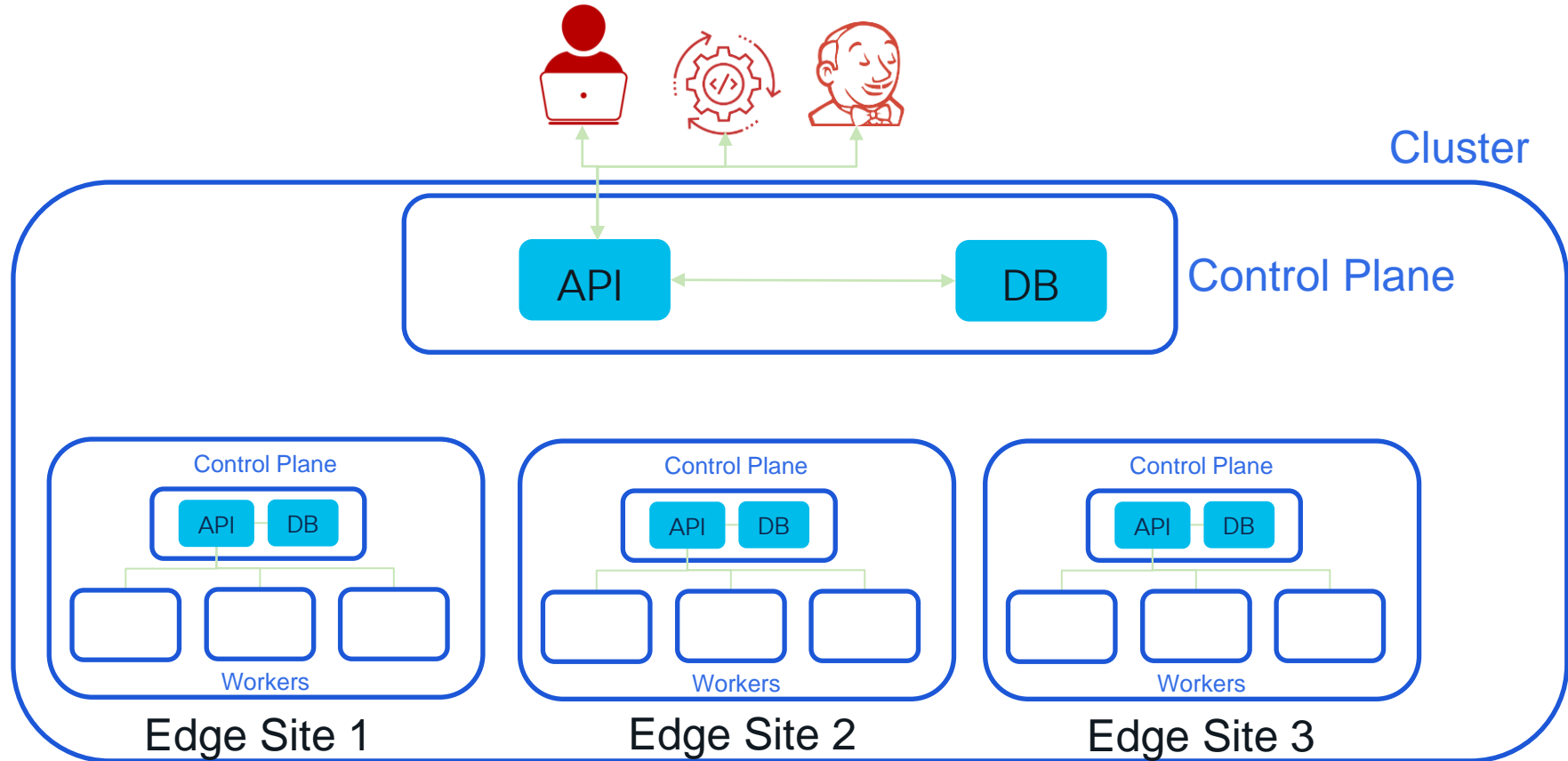


Edge Site 3

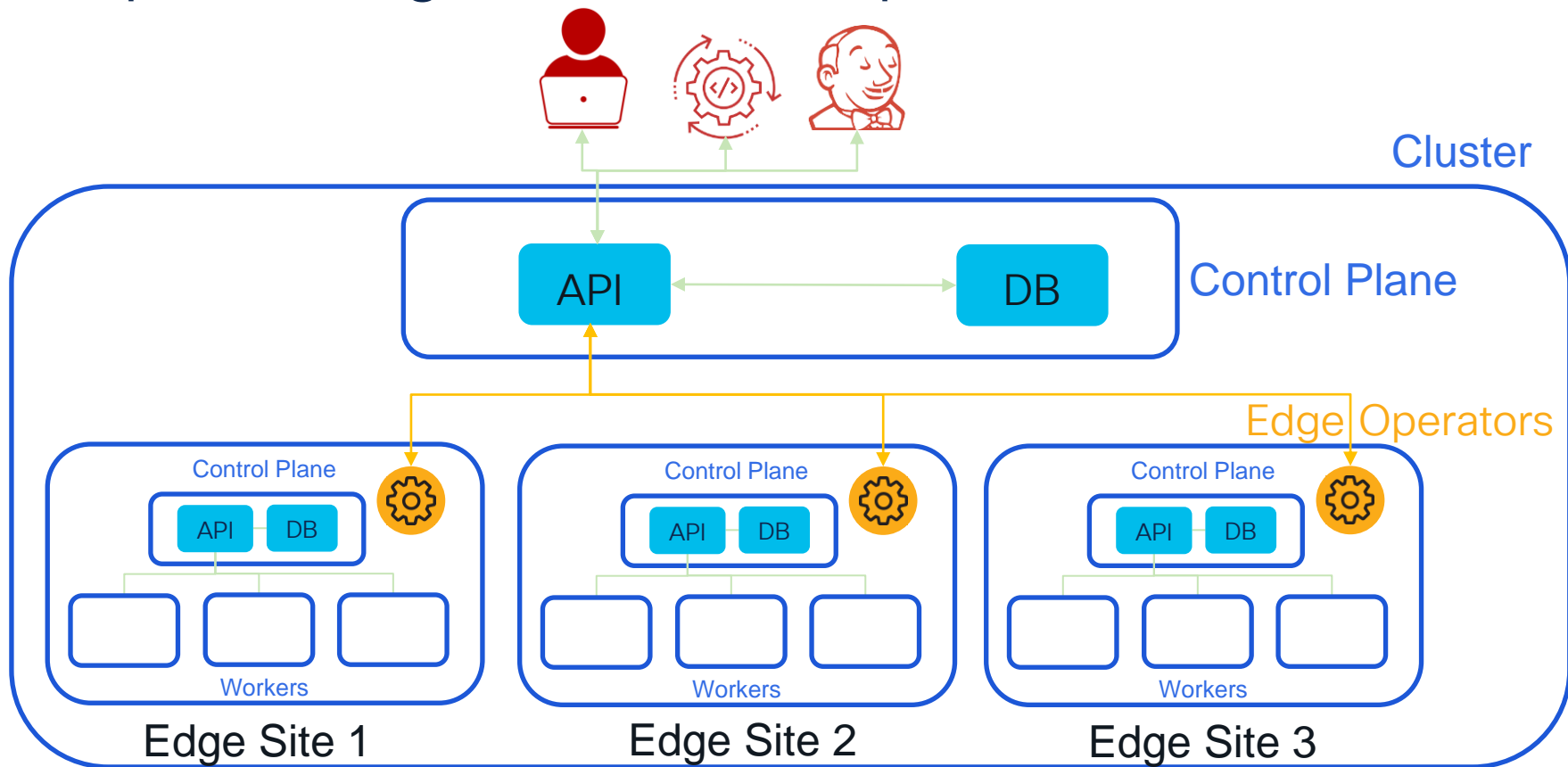
Clustering Local Compute Resources



Simplified Edge Native Example Architecture



Simplified Edge Native Example Architecture



Common Needs Across Edge Use-Cases



Data Management

Pipelined processing,
on-demand invocation
of workloads;
Data caching and storage



Edge Rendering

Render and display
streaming and static
data locally

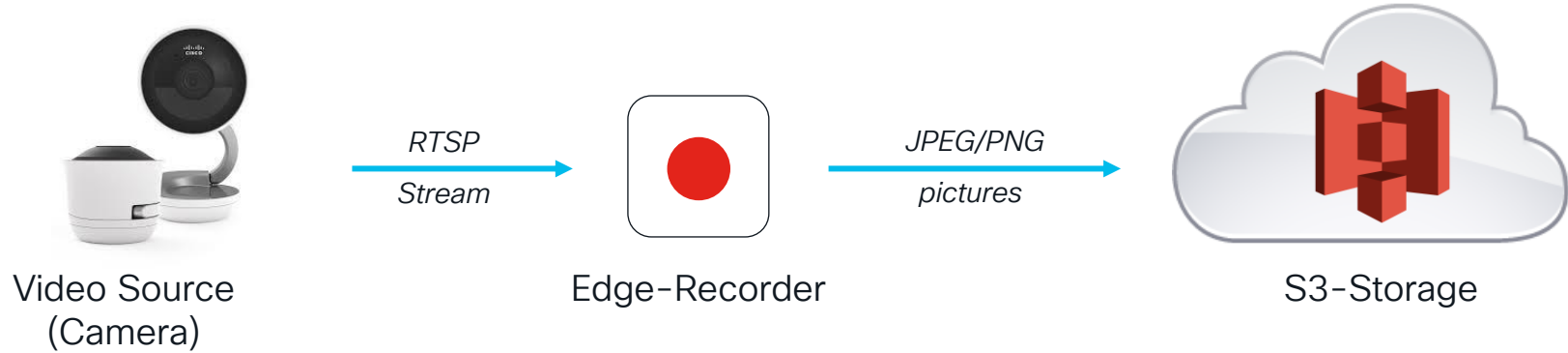


Edge-AI

Fit AI models to the
resources available at
the edge for inference;
Federate learning

Data Management Use Case

Edge Data Recorder



Great Bear

Overview

Sites

Nodes

Application Store

Great Bear

Search sites...

Frank Brockners demo

Sites

+ Add New Site

Site name	Description	Location	Status	Assigned Nodes	Deployed Apps
Cologne	Cisco Cologne Office	Gutenbergstraße, 50823...	Runn...	Cologne Node 1	RTSP Simple Server RTSP Test Stream
London	Cisco Office London	Bedfont Lakes, Feltham, ...	Runn...	London Node	Event Driven Displays
Paris	Cisco Office Paris	11 Rue Camille Desmouli...	Runn...	Paris Node	Event Driven Displays
Rolle	Cisco Office Rolle	Avenue Des Uttins 5, 11...	Runn...	Rolle Node	Event Driven Displays

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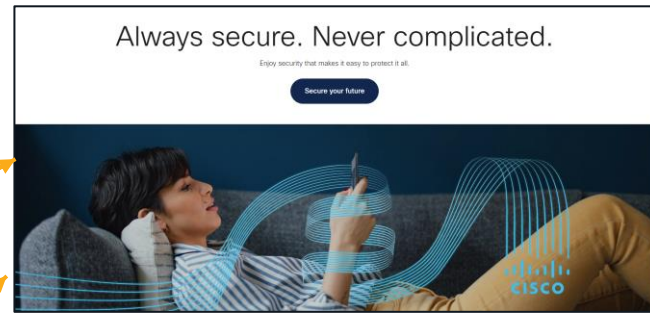
Edge Rendering Use Case

Event Driven Display

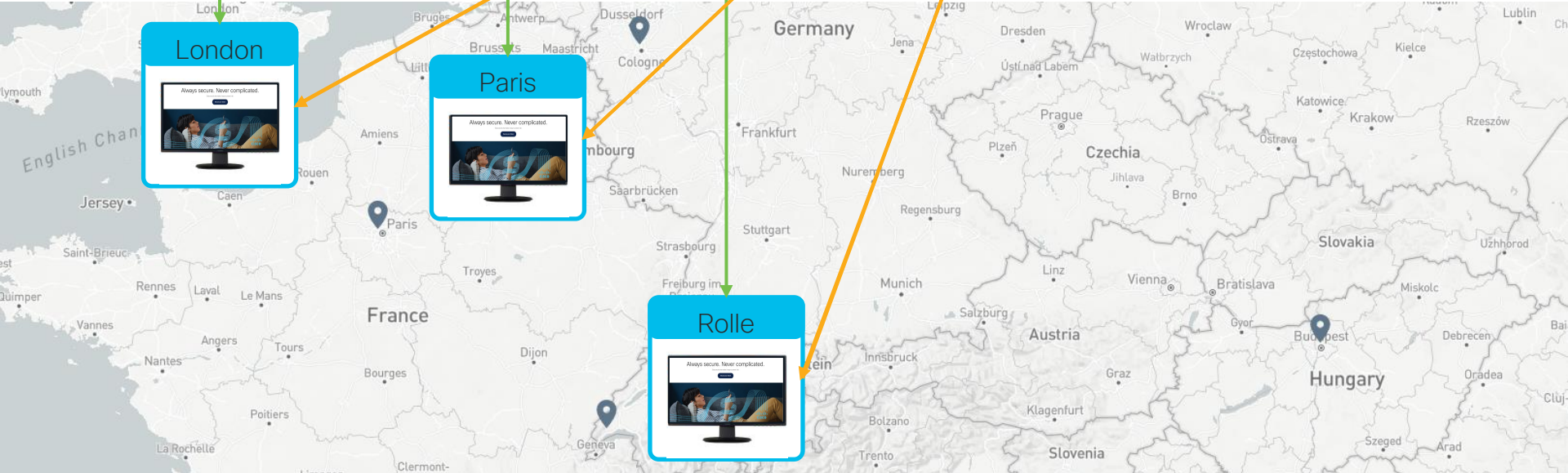


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Which Locations?

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Edge AI Use Case

Edge AI Challenges

2 FPS **5** people detected

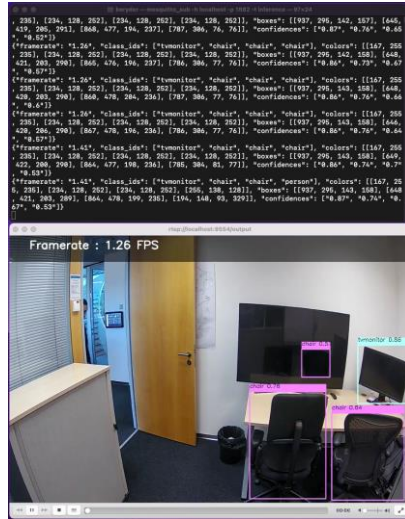


5 FPS **6** people detected



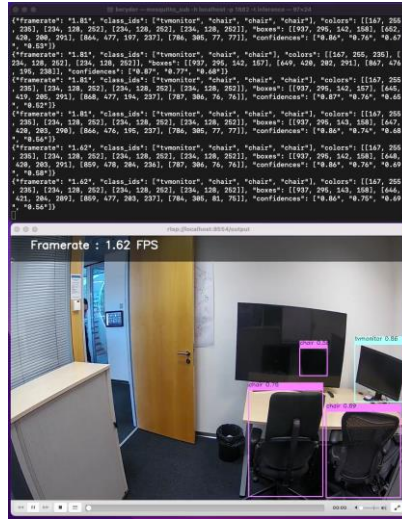
Edge AI Use Case

Edge AI Challenges



~ **1.1** FPS

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~ **1.7** FPS

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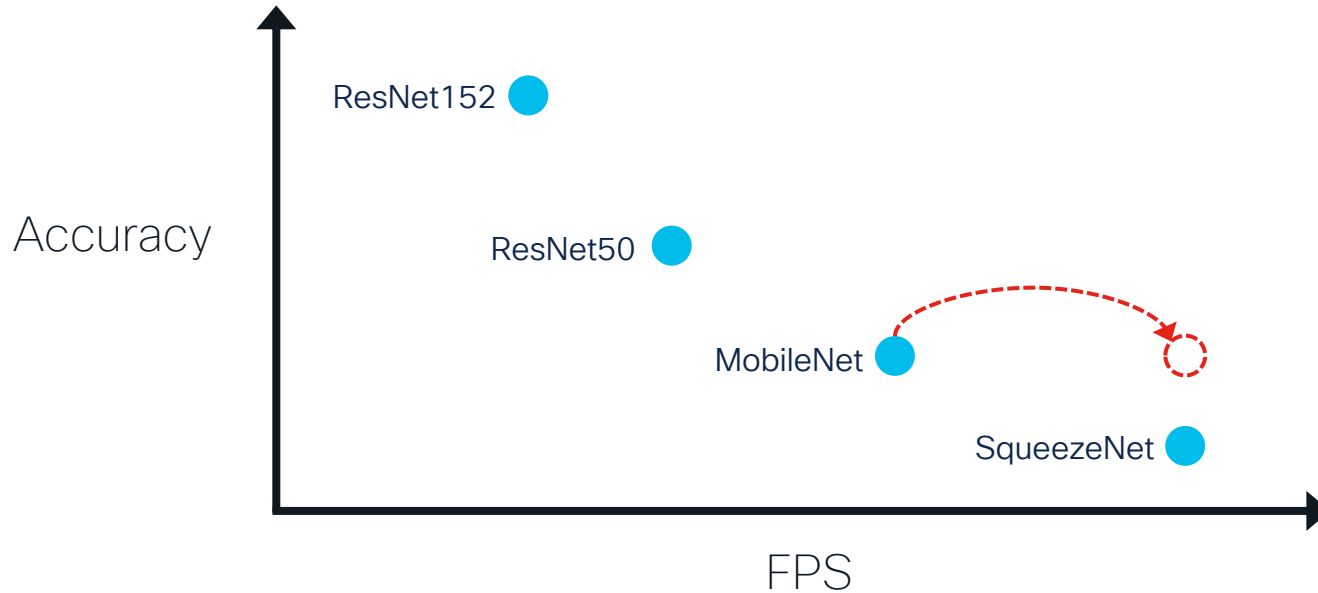
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Edge AI Use Case

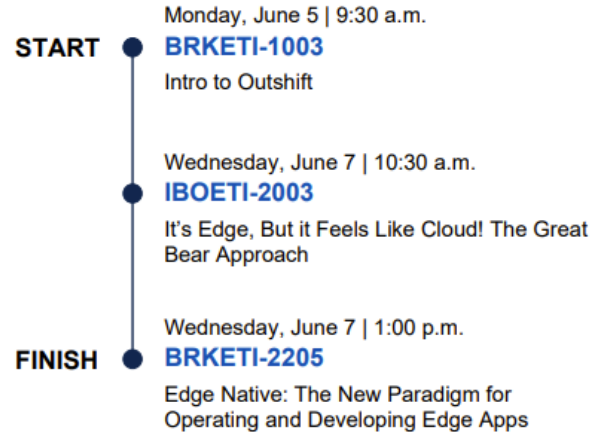
Edge AI Approaches: Spitting & Distributing



Emerging Technologies & Incubation

Edge Native

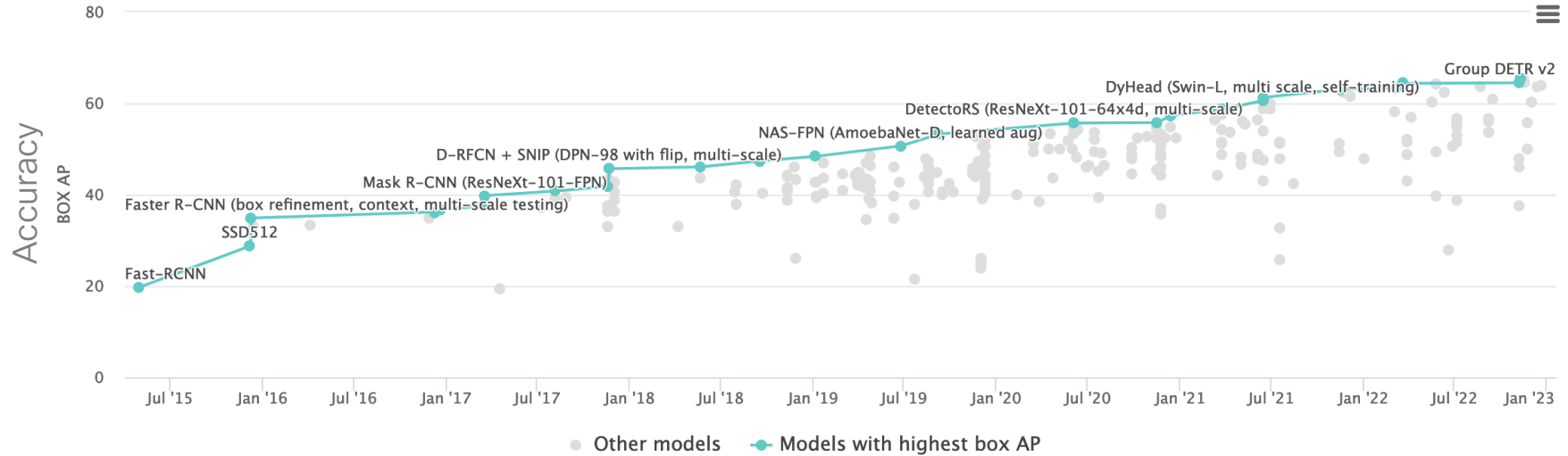
Explore how Cisco is bringing the power and simplicity of the cloud to the edge.



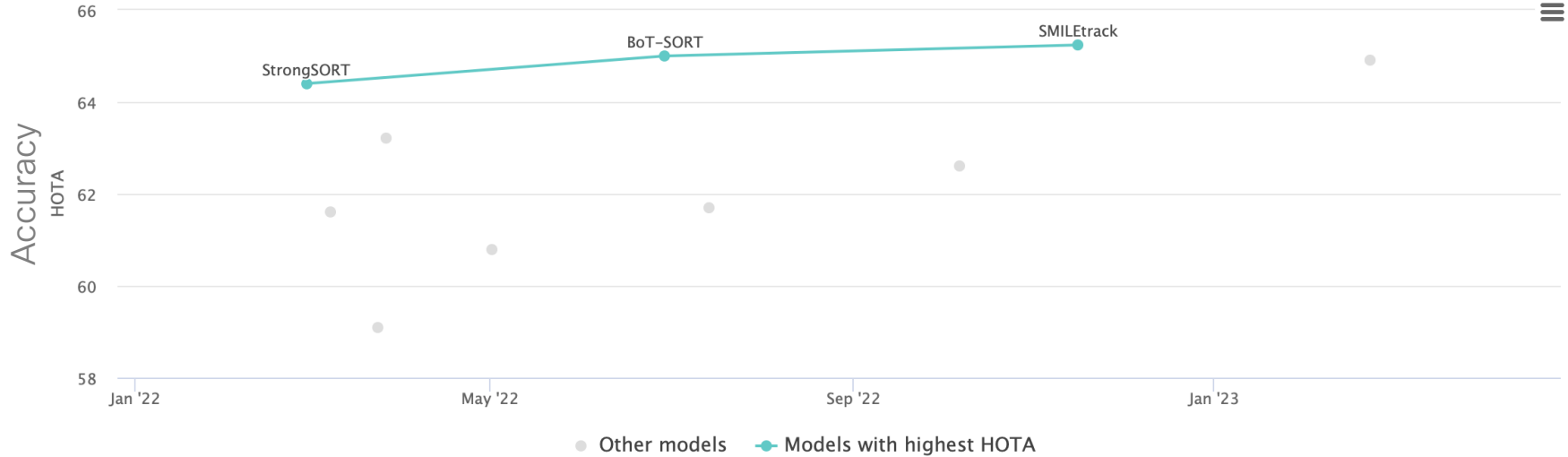
Next Generation AI Innovations



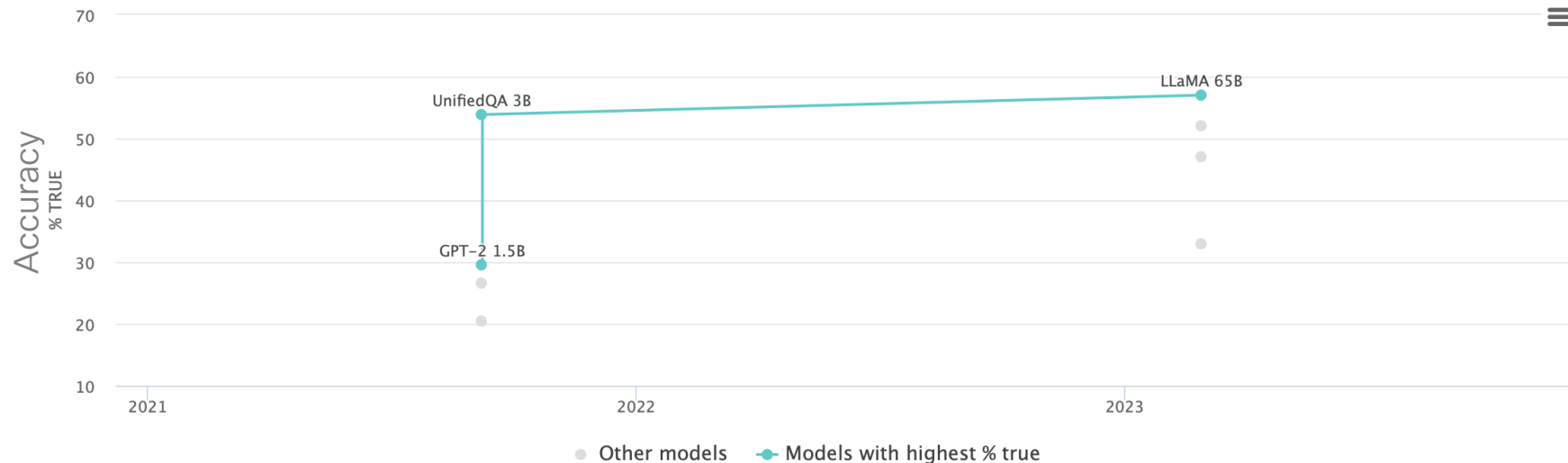
Current State of the Art for Object Detection



Current State of the Art for Multi-Object Tracking



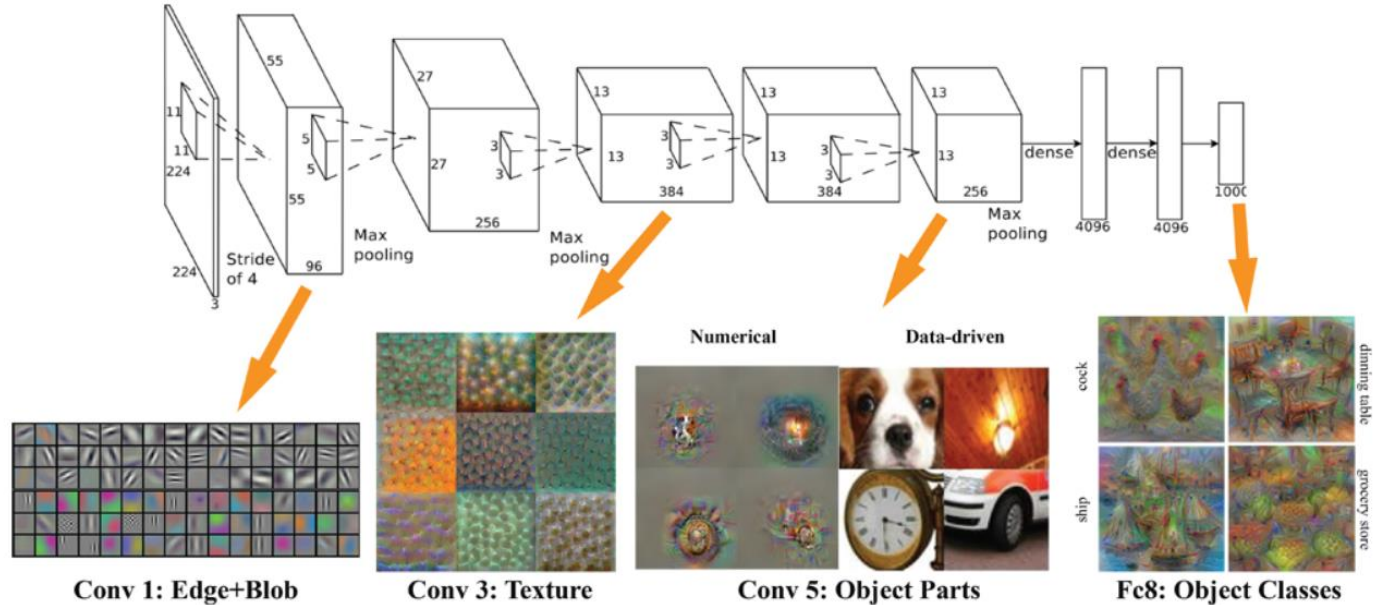
Current State of the Art for Question Answering on Truthful QA



Deep Learning Approach



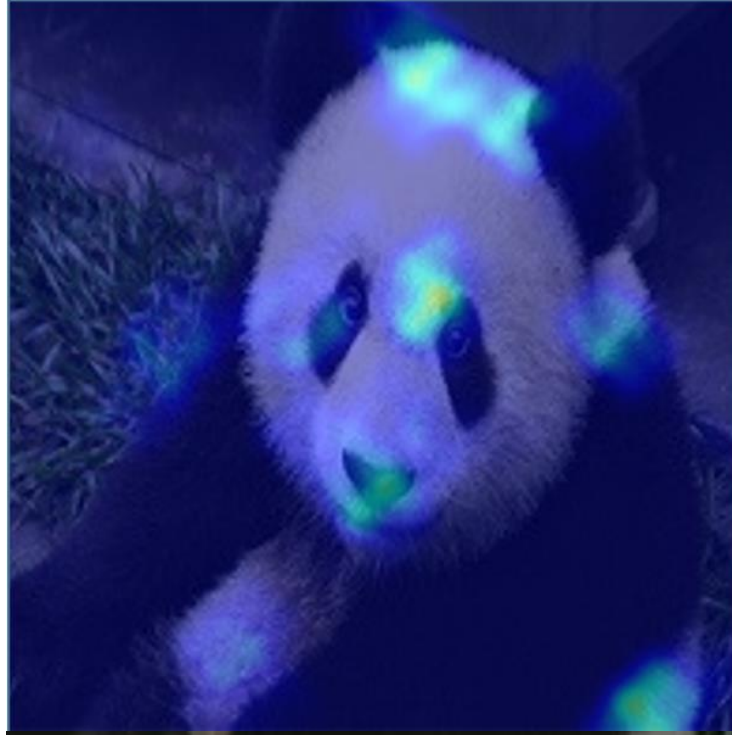
Deep Learning Approach



AlexNet / VGG-F network visualized by **mNeuron**.

Training usually takes around 100K labeled images per class

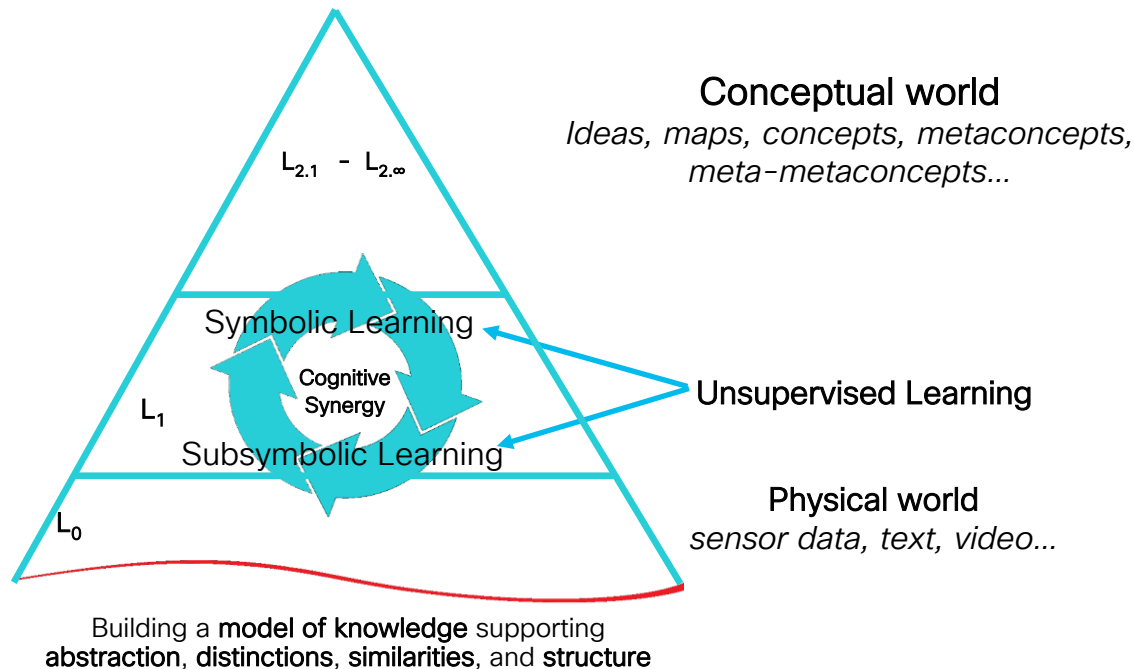
Deep Learning Limitations



As this saliency map shows, deep learning algorithms will make the final panda/no-panda decision based on just the few highlighted pixels

Hybrid AI Overview

Leveraging Efficient Learning by Reasoning with a Neurosymbolic Approach



Hybrid AI Approach

Hybrid AI Agent

"panda" 95% confidence
Because: appearance, behavior,
location, ...

Mammal

Giant Panda

Face

Tree

Bjzoo

Beijing

Branch

GPS

Color

Black

White

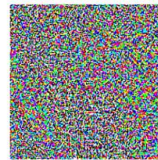
Snout

Eye



x
"panda"
57.7% confidence

+ .007 ×



$\text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$
"nematode"
8.2% confidence

=



$x + \text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$
"gibbon"
99.3 % confidence

climbs

famous for

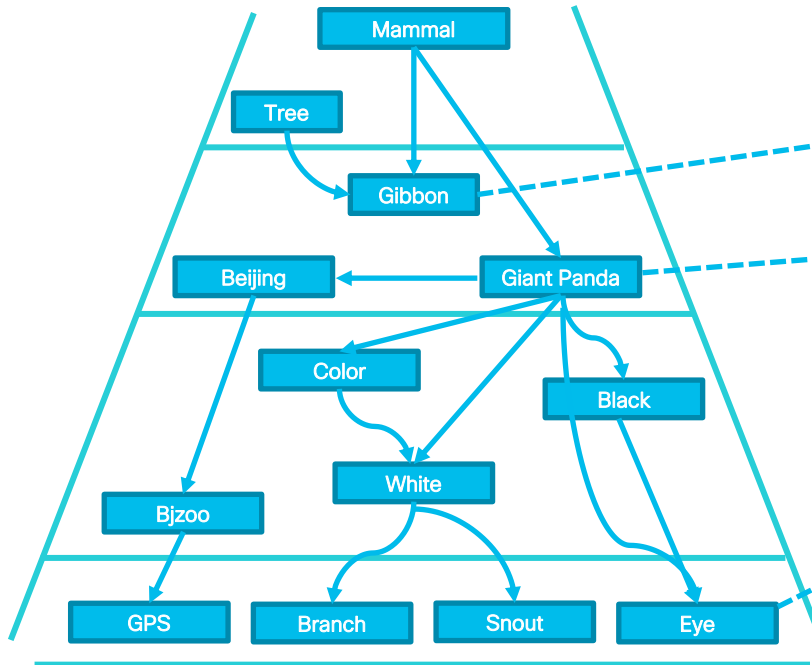
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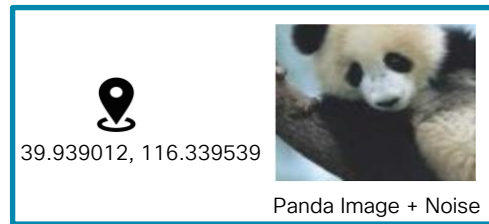
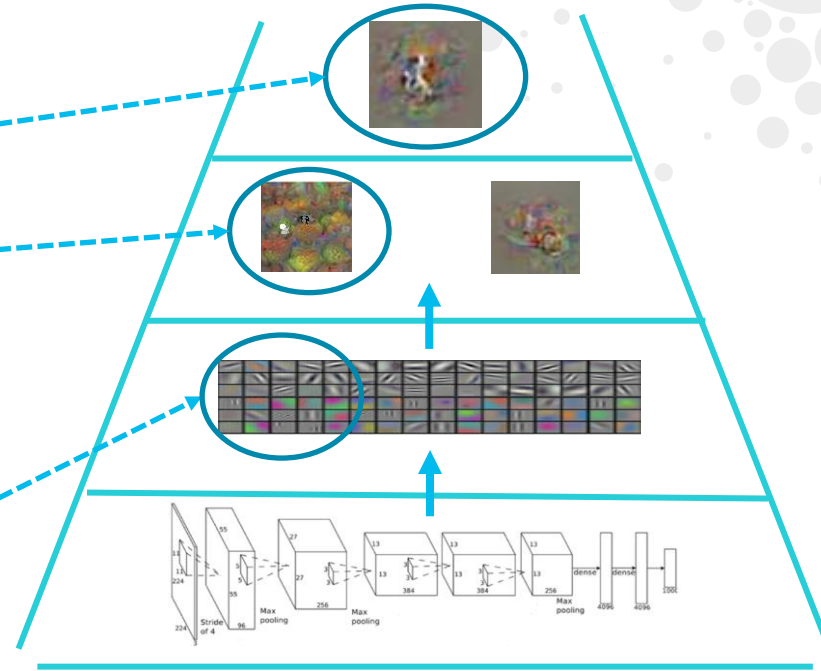
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Hybrid AI vs DL

Self-wonder? → Panda!

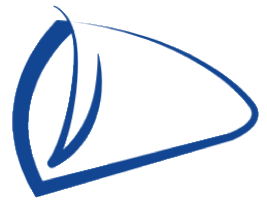


Self-wonder? → Gibbon!



Less Data & More Knowledge
Increased Abstraction → Experience,
memory & ontologies, contextualization

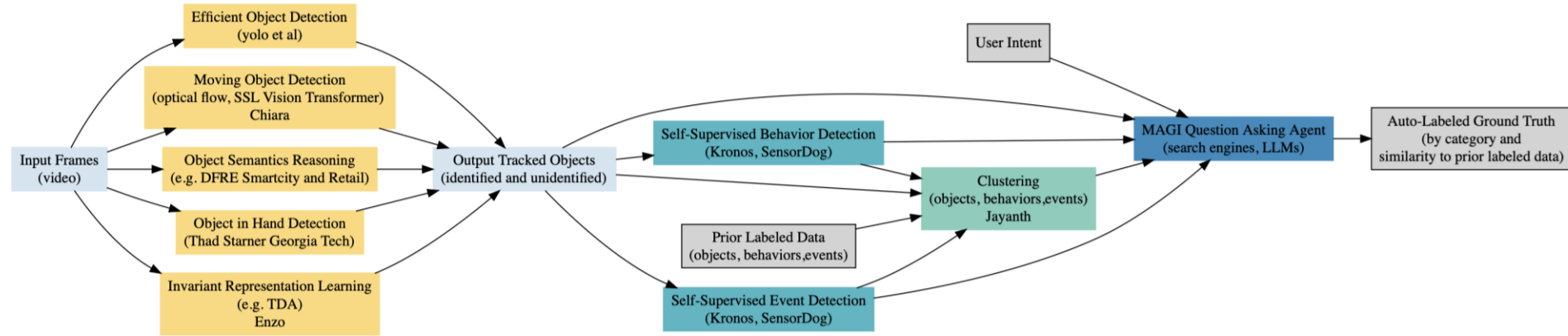
Cisco Deep Vision



cisco DeepVision

- Scalable and modular serverless open-source framework
- State-of-the-art object detectors, trackers, behavior detectors
- New types of reasoning engines
- 3D semantics projects
- Multi-modal data stream analytics
- Neurosymbolic integration
- Knowledge representation
- Self supervised learning
- Explainable Perception

Cisco Deep Vision Auto-Labeling Process

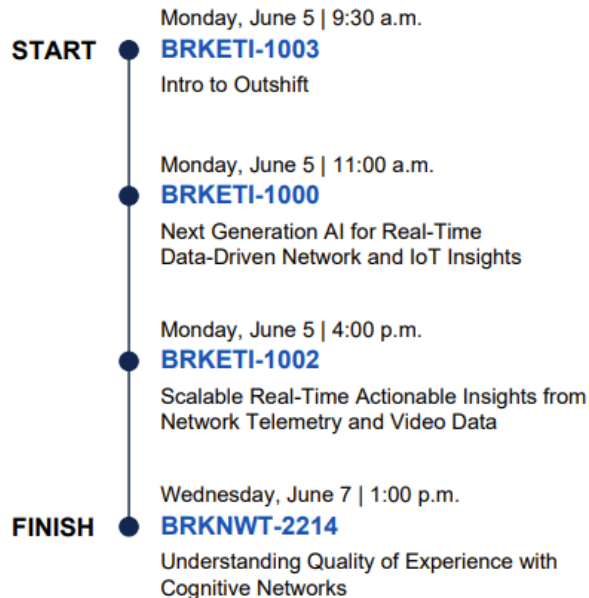


Cisco Deep Vision Demo Video

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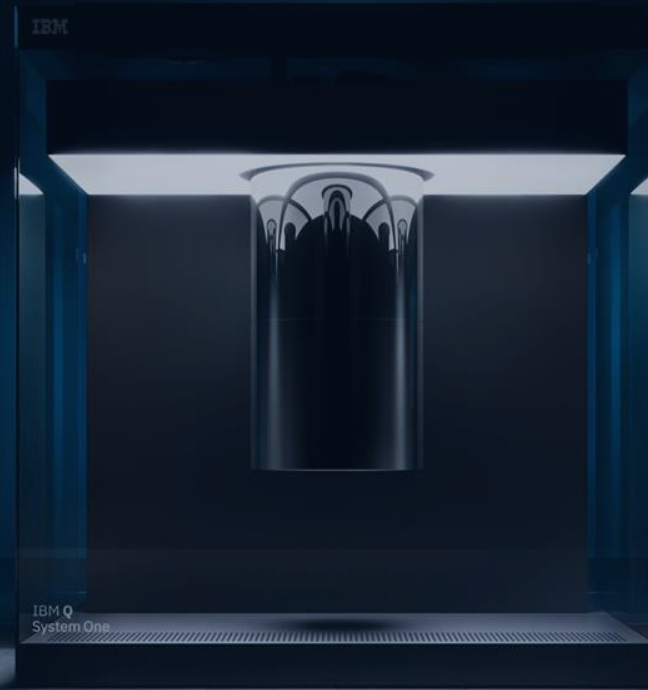
Next Generation Artificial Intelligence

Explore the latest advancements from Cisco research and development in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.



Quantum Research

Quantum Computing Uses Principles of Quantum Physics



Existing Computers use the “Bit”

A Bit can represent a 0 OR 1 state
at any point in time

Quantum Computers use the “Qubit”

A Qubit can represent a 0 AND 1
state at *THE SAME* point in time

This Introduces the Concept of Quantum Superposition

Performing an operation using a single Qubit
Performs action on TWO values

Twice your bang for buck

Qubit State

Quantum Parallelism

QUBIT
T
#1

Holds value of
0 and 1
simultaneously

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QUBIT
#2

Holds value of
00, 01, 10, 11
simultaneously

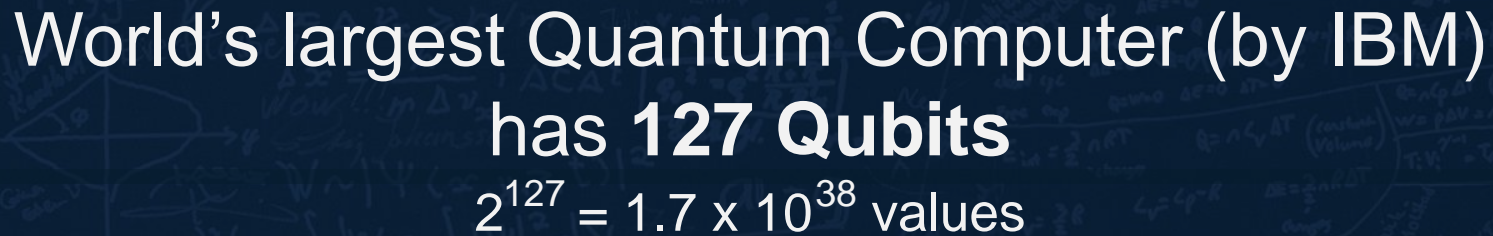
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Adding Qubits
scales a quantum computer's
performance exponentially



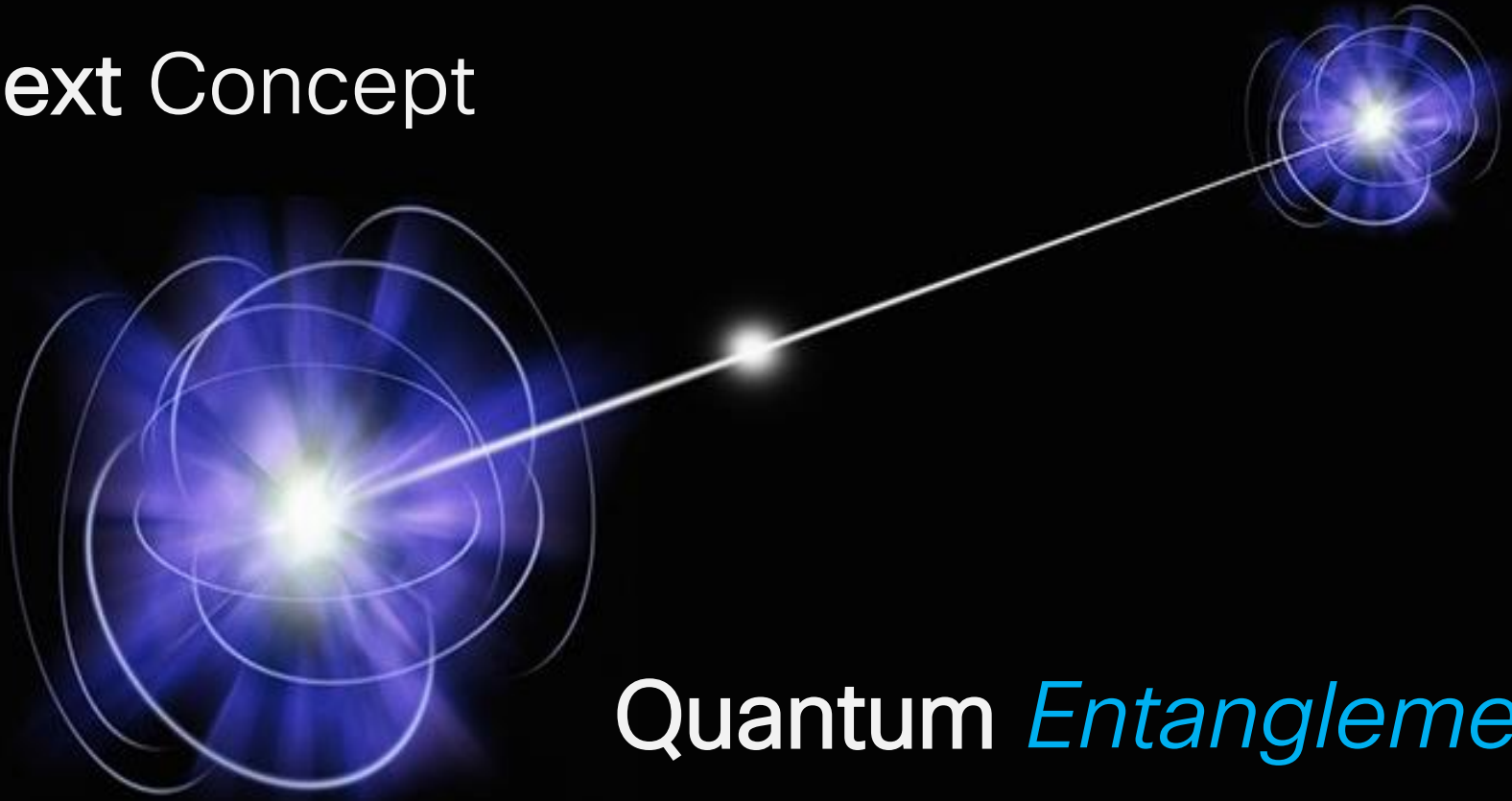
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Just how fast is a Quantum Computer?

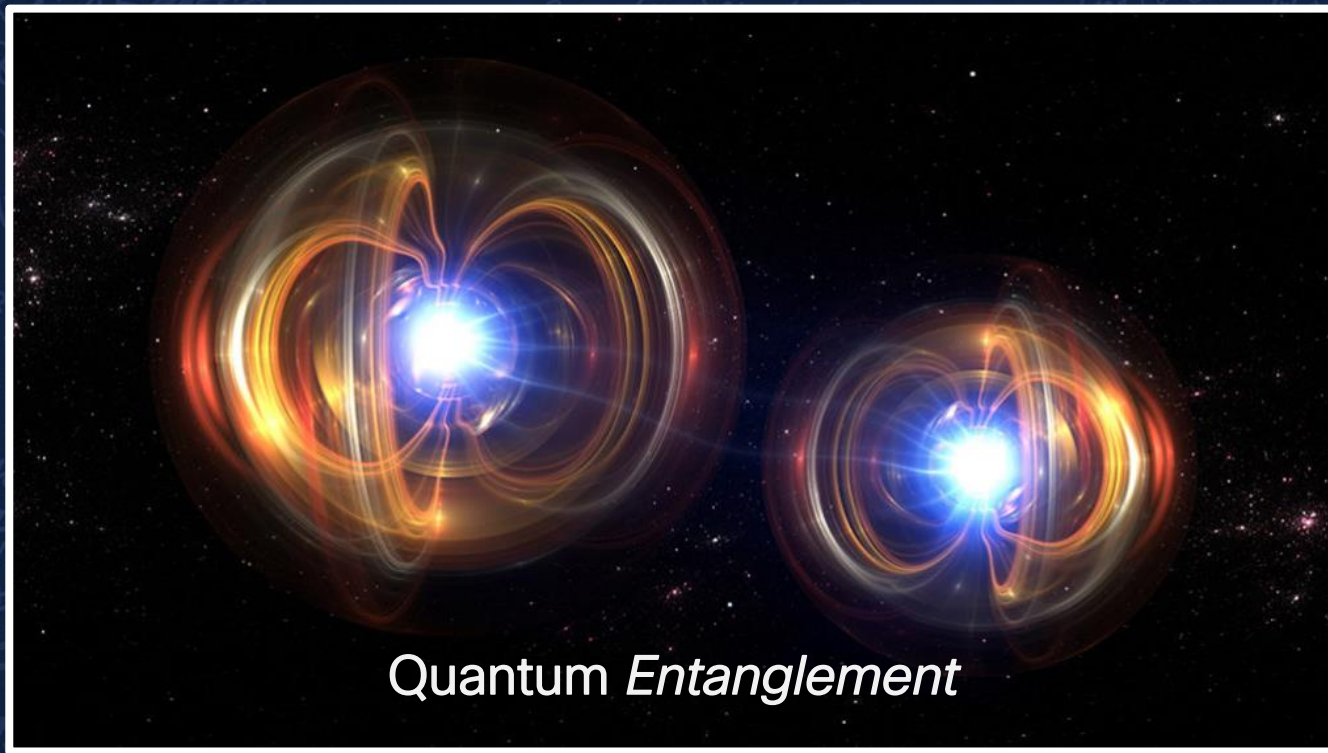
158M Times Faster

A task that takes a digital supercomputer 2,500 years to complete can be done on a Quantum Computer in 1 minute

Next Concept



Quantum *Entanglement*



Quantum *Entanglement*

Two quantum particles are connected where the *change in state* in one is **reflected in the other** even though **both** can be miles apart

This *breaks* Einstein's rule

That nothing can travel faster than the speed of light

Why is Entanglement Relevant?



One Great Use Case

Crypto Key *Exchange*

Entangled Qubits sharing crypto
keys with no third-party sharing
that correlation

Quantum Cryptography *Benefit*

No Cloning Theorem

Impossible to copy data encoded in a quantum state

What are the Challenges?

Decoherence

Qubits interacting with the *environment* causing *uncontrollable changes* to quantum state that cause information to be lost

Entanglement State

Entanglement state can only be currently
maintained for 400 nanoseconds

Y2Q

Years to Quantum

Time left before quantum computing is commercially viable and today's encryption can be broken

Which begs the Question:

How many qubits needed to break AES-256 Bit Encrypted Data



Answer

6,600

Logical Error Corrected
Qubits

AES-256 Bit Encryption is
Quantum Resistant until then!

IBM Quantum *Roadmap*

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Falcon 27 Qubits	Hummingbird 65 Qubits	Eagle 127 Qubits	Osprey 433 Qubits	Condor 1121 Qubits	Flamingo 1386 Qubits	Kookaburra 4158 Qubits

What is Cisco doing?



Quantum

Cryptography

Performing
Cryptography
tasks that *cannot*
be broken by
Quantum
computers

Quantum

Networking

Moving Quantum
and Traditional
Network Data
through the
same Network

Photonic

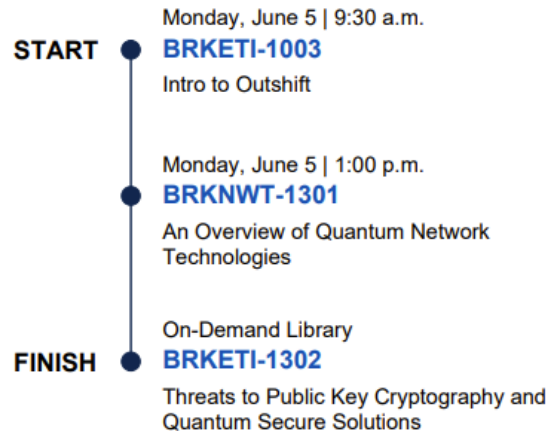
Quantum Computing

Operate a
Quantum
computer at
room
temperature

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Cisco Quantum Research

Explore Cisco research projects in Quantum Networking and Cryptography.



Summary, Key Takeaways and Next Steps





Summary

- Outshift by Cisco is taking an entrepreneurial approach to driving innovation and incubation into new markets
- Recently incubated solutions include:
 - Calisti—Simplifying Cloud Native Secure Connectivity and Observability
 - Panoptica—Simplifying Cloud Native Application Security
 - Great Bear—Simplifying Edge Ops
- Cisco is also researching and developing solutions in many other technology areas, including Next Generation AI and Quantum

Next Steps

- Come see us at the Cisco Showcase and World of Solutions
- Come take a sneak peek on what we're working on next at the Cisco Innovation Forum (Whisper Suites)
- Continue Your Learning by attending more ETI sessions

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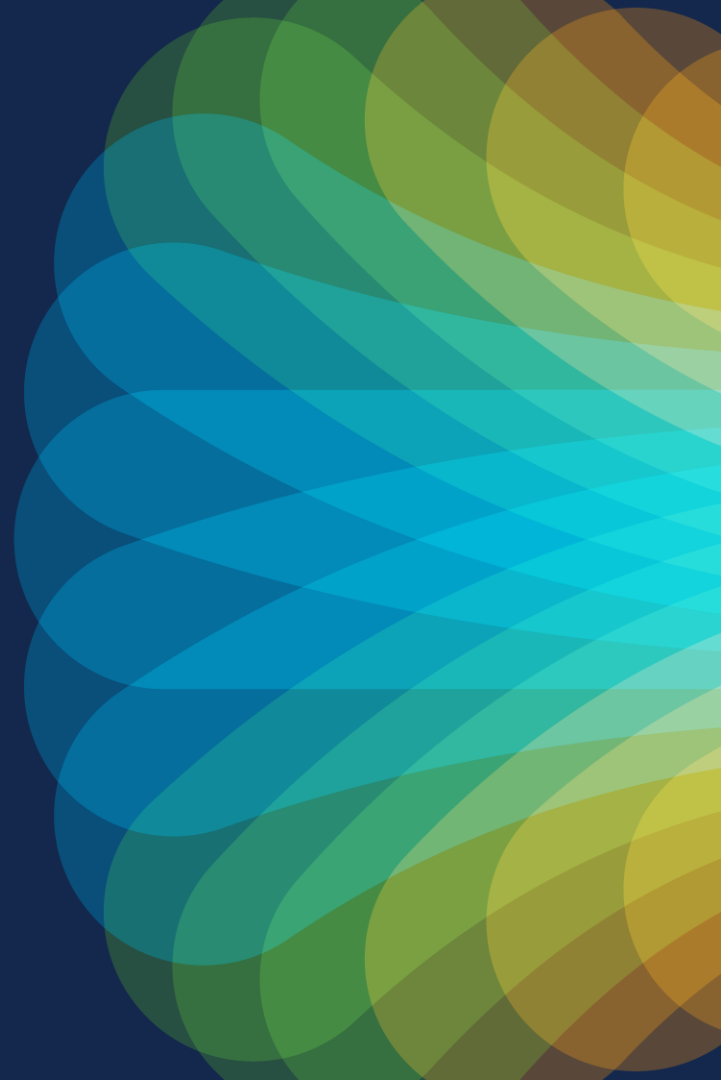


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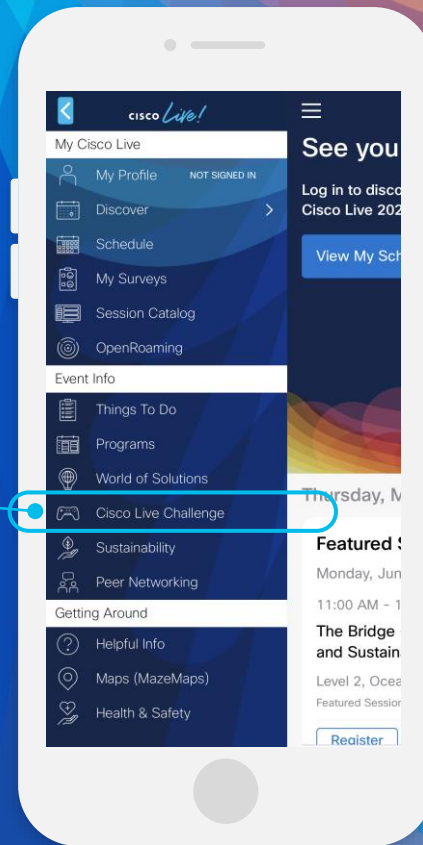
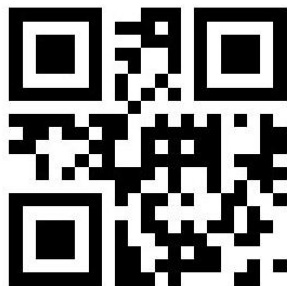


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