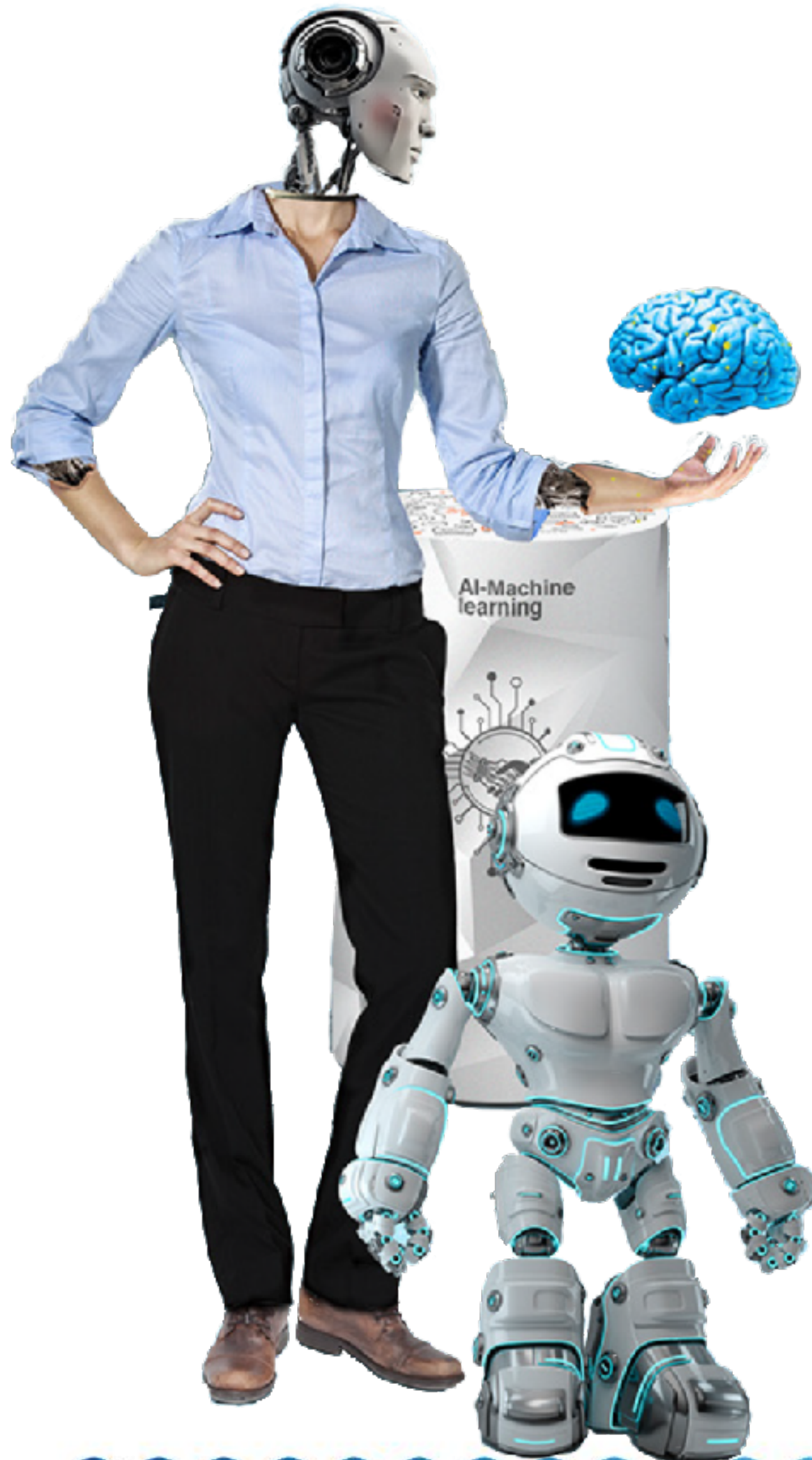


AI in education and research in the LLM era: The Norwegian Perspectives

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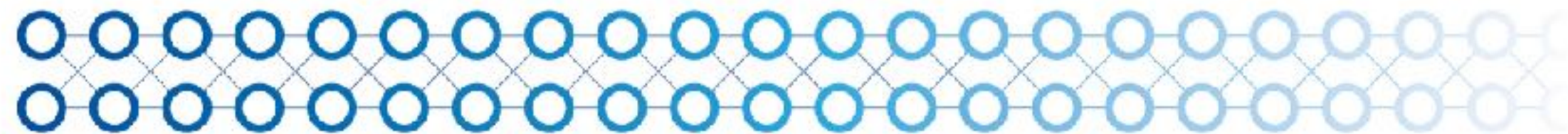
Background: Norway and technology

- **The values**

- Privacy
- Other ethical aspects
- Freedom

- **The society**

- Built on trust – deep in the Norwegian culture
- Trust in the government and technology very high
- A sharing culture



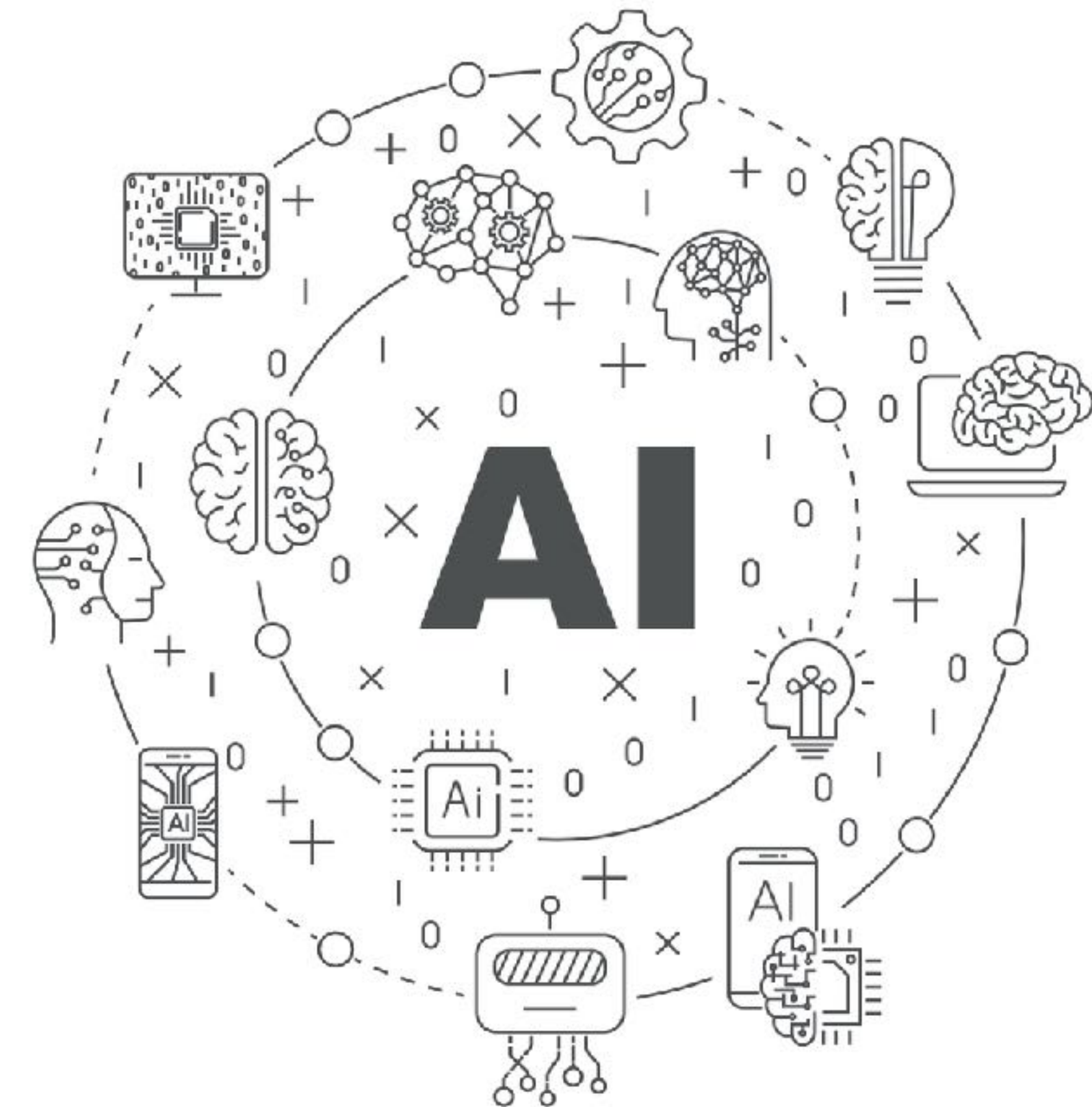


AI in Education

Slow start, but...

Education

- 24/7 student **tutoring and support**
- Working on finding ways to **integrate AI** in Schools and Universities
- Somewhat **comprehensive government strategy** (more than just AI)
- Ethical and Responsible AI
 - How to **preserve the trust?**
 - How to ensure it is **safe to use for students?**
 - How can it be used as a **tool for evaluation?**



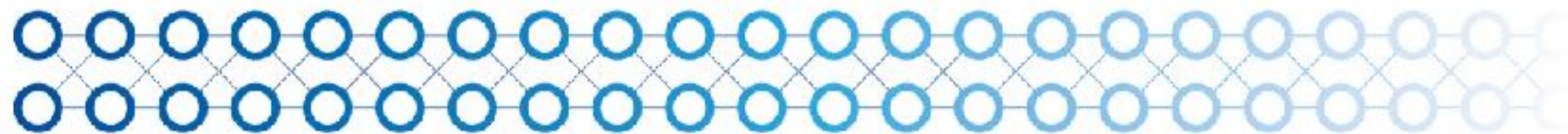
Focuses

- **Challenges**

- AI development vs. educators' knowledge
- AI and exams: both evaluation and cheating issues
- Students' insecurity

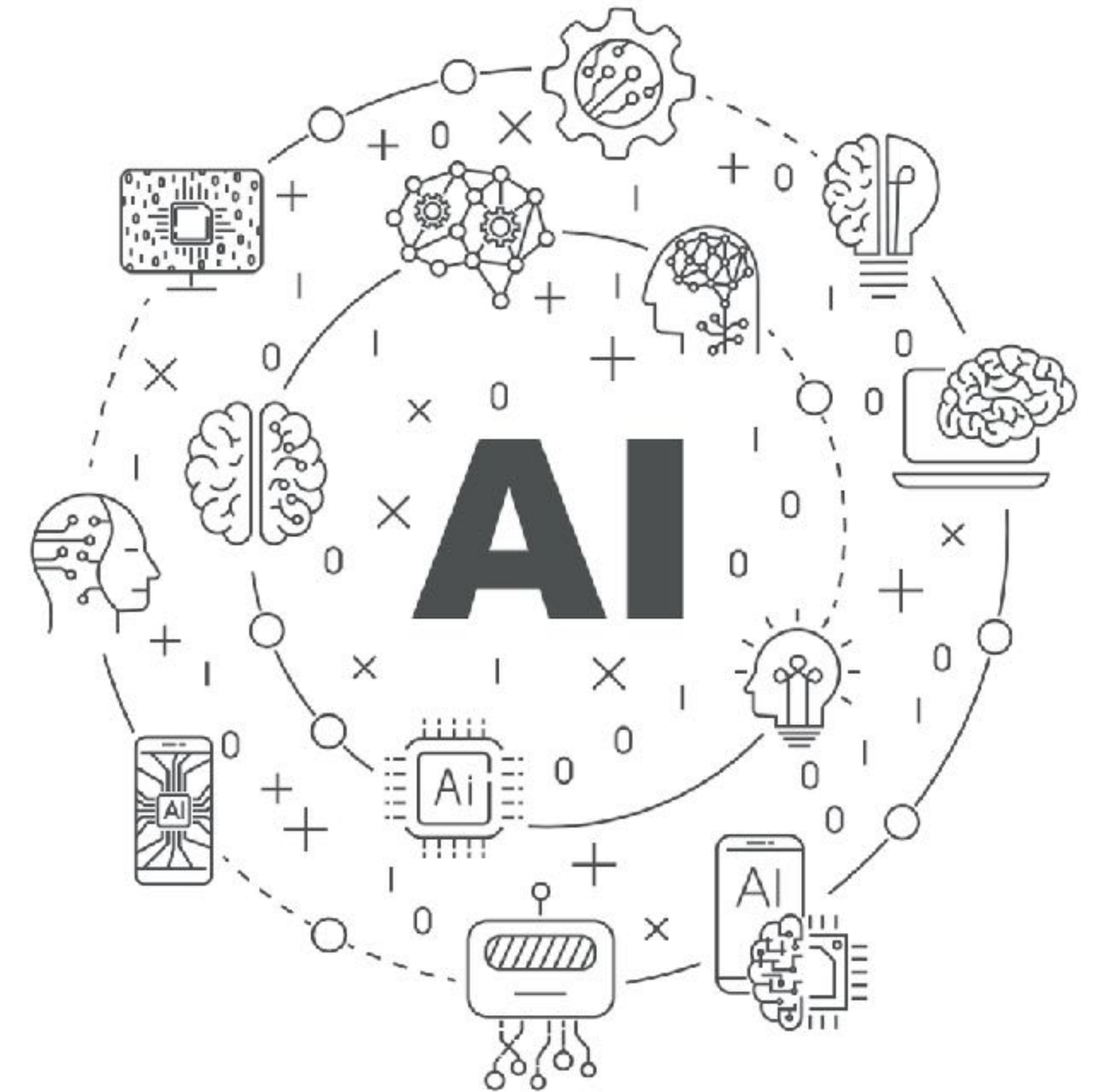


difficulties



Focuses

- **How to increase the educators AI knowledge:**
 - AI as a tool for teaching, learning and evaluation
 - Impact of AI on evaluation of learning



Copilot-readiness

- **Deep assessment of whether the public sector, incl. our university is copilot-ready**
 - Collaborative effort with Norwegian Data Protection Authority and other actors, including Microsoft



AI Research

Values and culture...



Off-the-shelf Generative AI



OpenAI ChatGPT



BARD AI
Gemini



midjourney



Microsoft 365
Copilot



OpenAI DALL-E 3

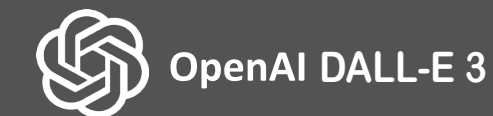
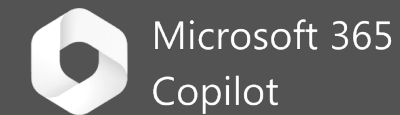
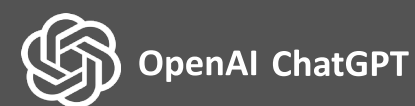


GitHub Copilot



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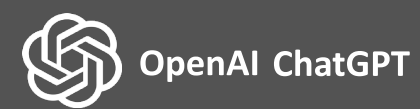


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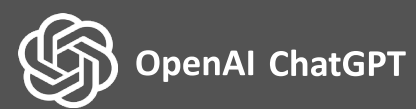


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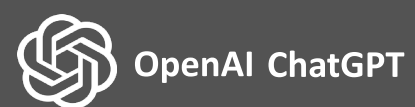


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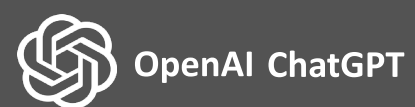


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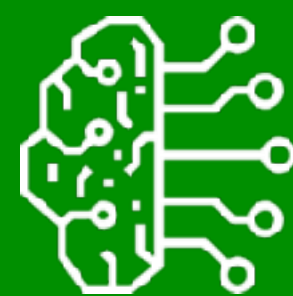
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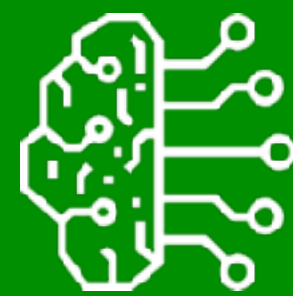
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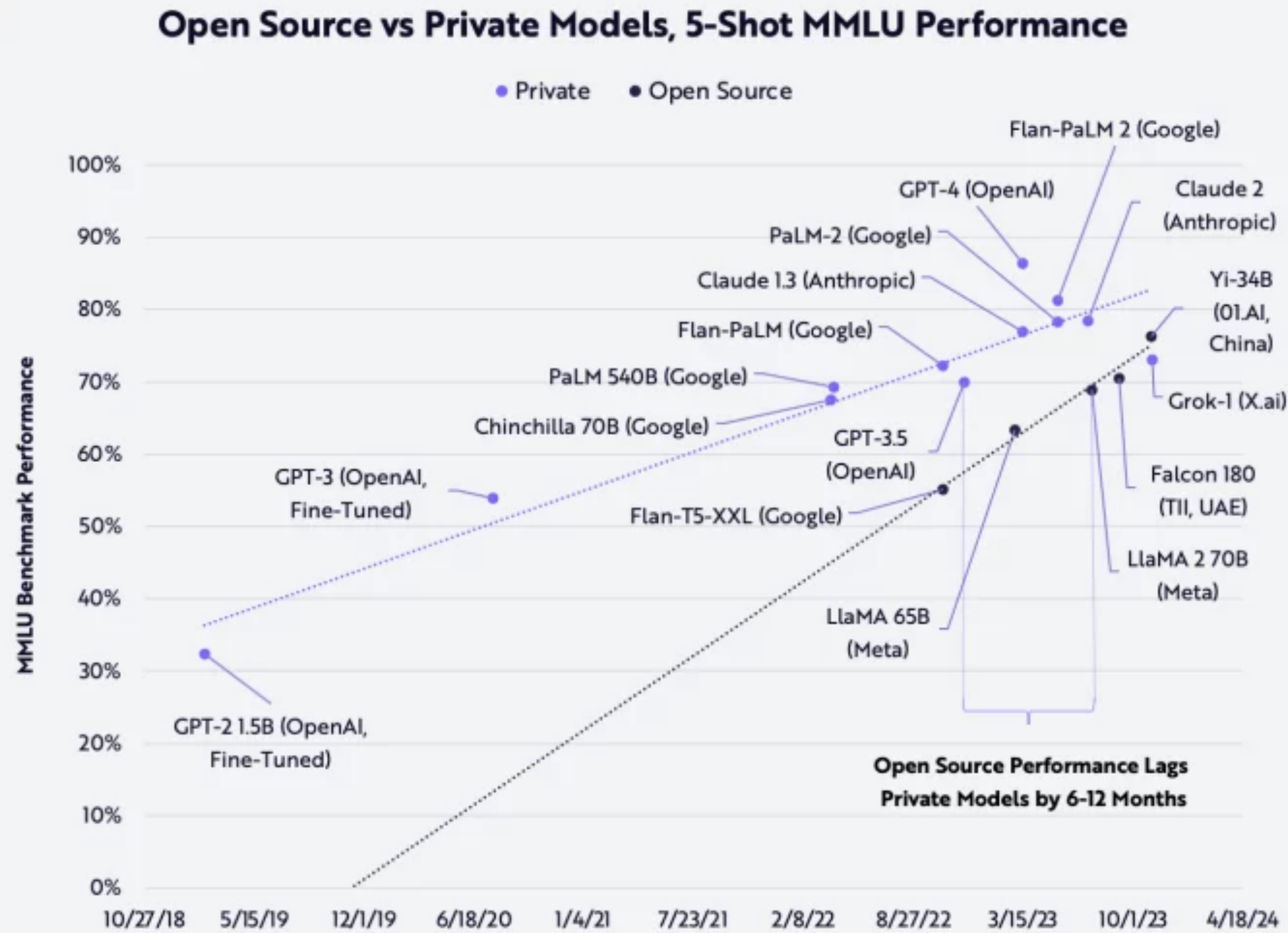
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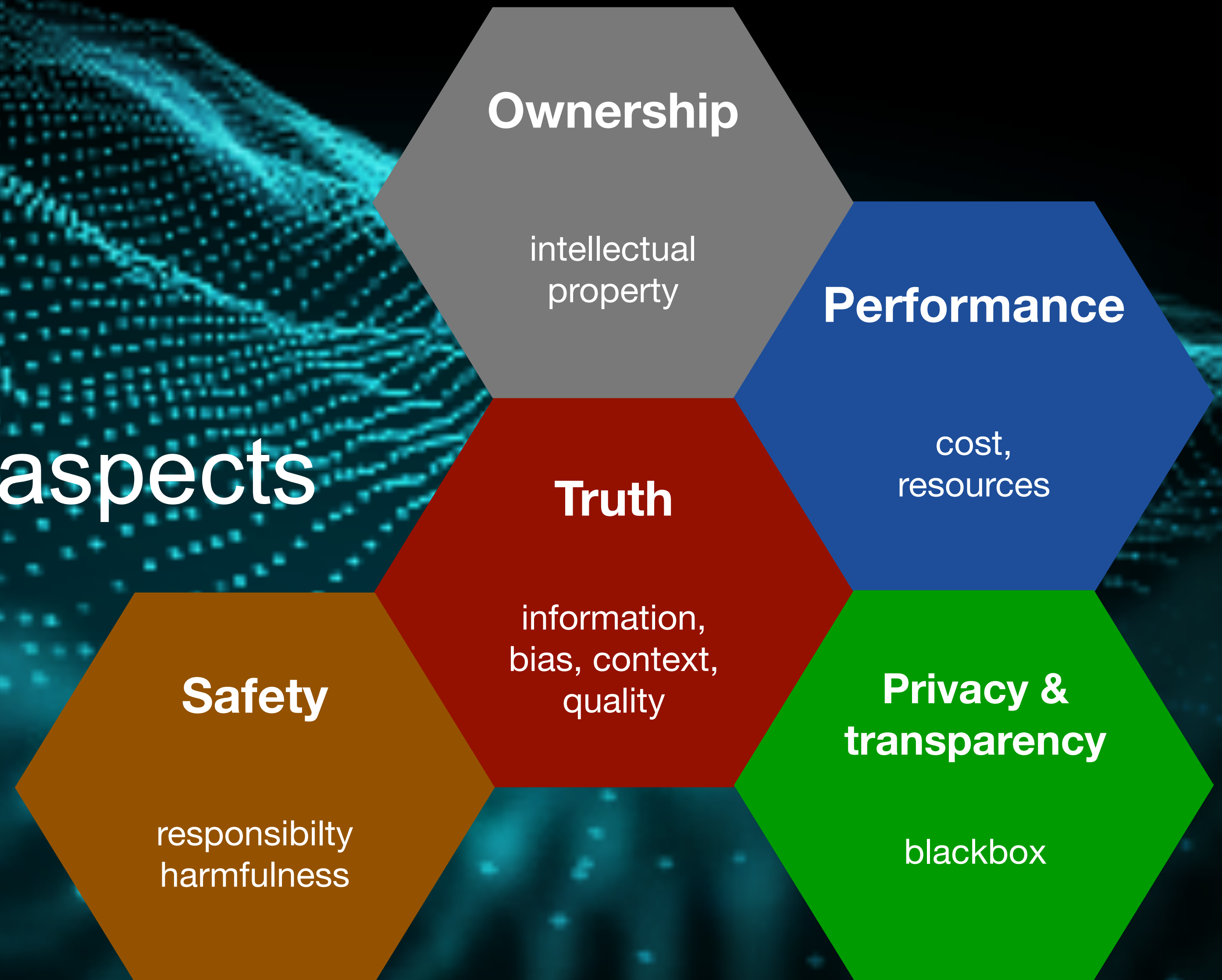


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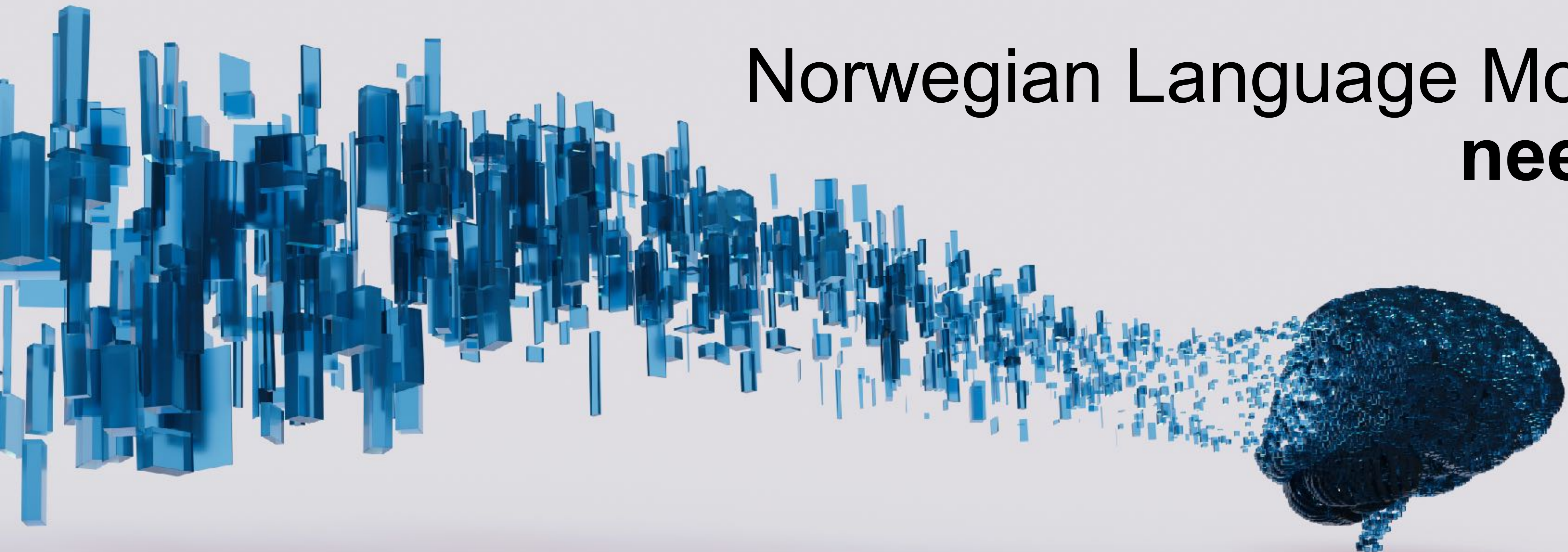


Source: ark-invest.com

More than ethical aspects



Norwegian Language Models needed



Ensure **transparency** and respect for **intellectual property**
National aspects: **culture, values, regulatory aspects**
Can be customised to needs and domains



NorwAI





Big
dilemma!

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