

An aerial photograph of a dense forest of tall, thin trees, likely pines or firs, with a winding path visible through the canopy. The lighting is soft, creating a mix of bright and dark green tones.


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# AI and Generative AI in Sustainability Software

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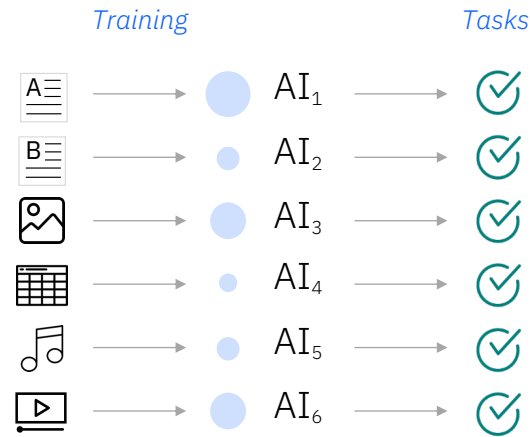
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- **How Foundation Models Work**
  - GenAI in Sustainability Software (Maximo)
  - AI in Sustainability Software

# Foundation models establish a new paradigm for AI capabilities

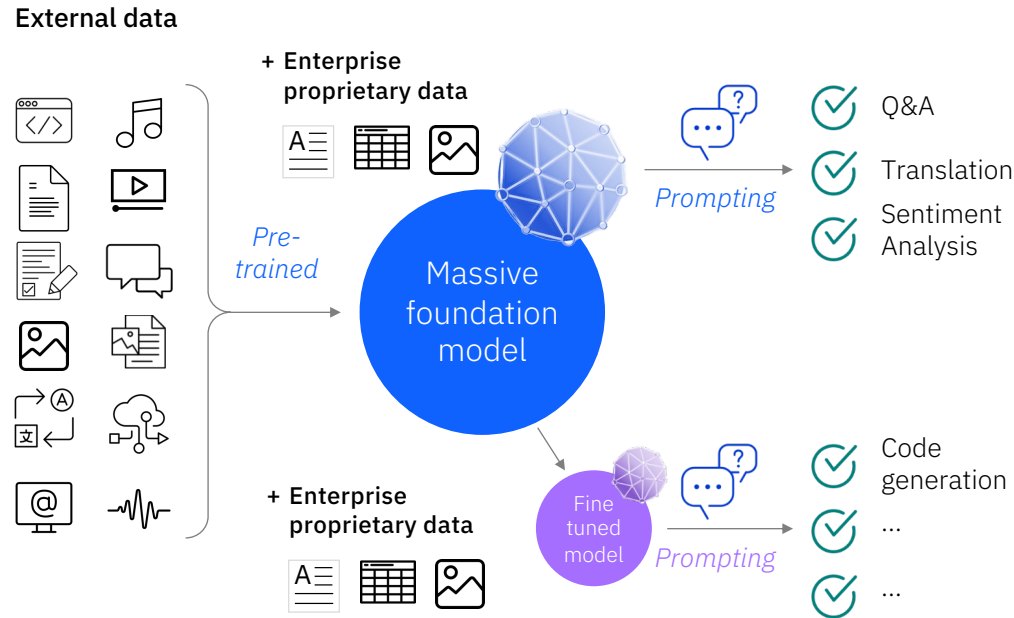
## The impact of generative AI

### Traditional AI models



- Individual siloed models
- Require task specific training
- Lots of human supervised training

### Foundation models



- Massive multi-tasking model
- Adaptable with minimized training
- Pre-trained unsupervised learning
- Massive unlabeled data
- Self-supervision at scale

### Enhanced capabilities

- Summarization
- Conversational Knowledge
- Content Creation
- Code Co-Creation

### Key advantages

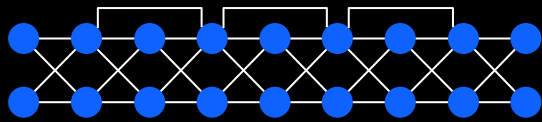
- Lower upfront costs through less labeling
- Faster deployment through fine tuning and inferencing
- Equal or better accuracy for multiple use cases
- Incremental revenue through better performance

up to **70% reduction** in certain NLP tasks

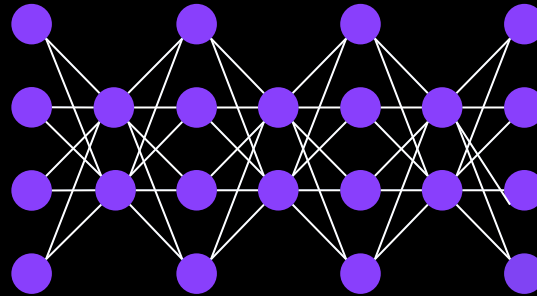
Data is the lifeblood of AI

# Classical AI models: purpose-built and siloed

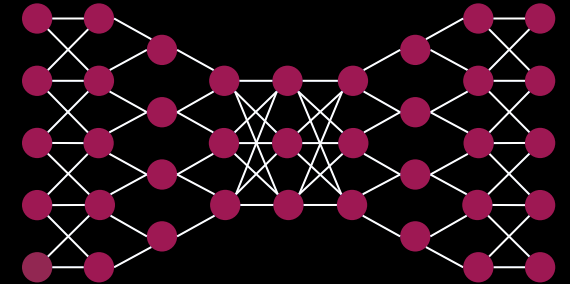
Translation



Summarization

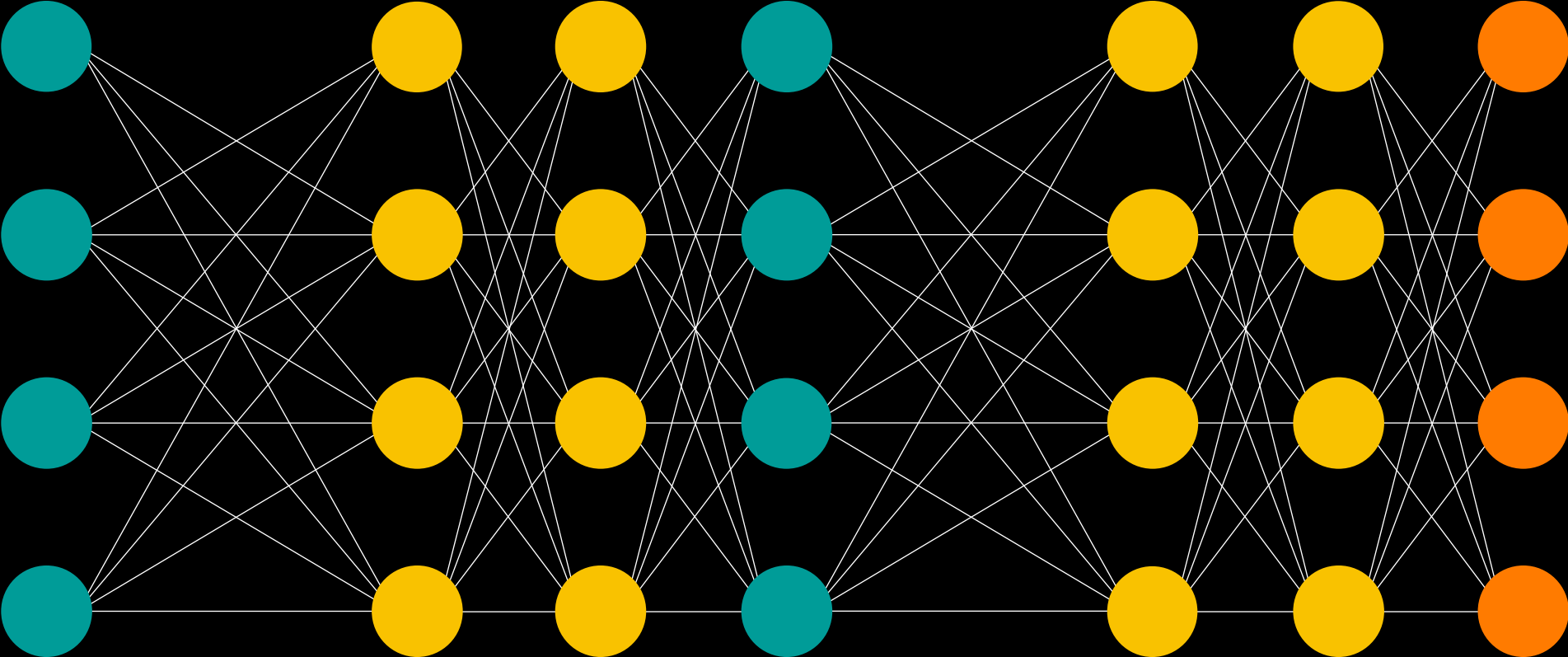


Question Answering



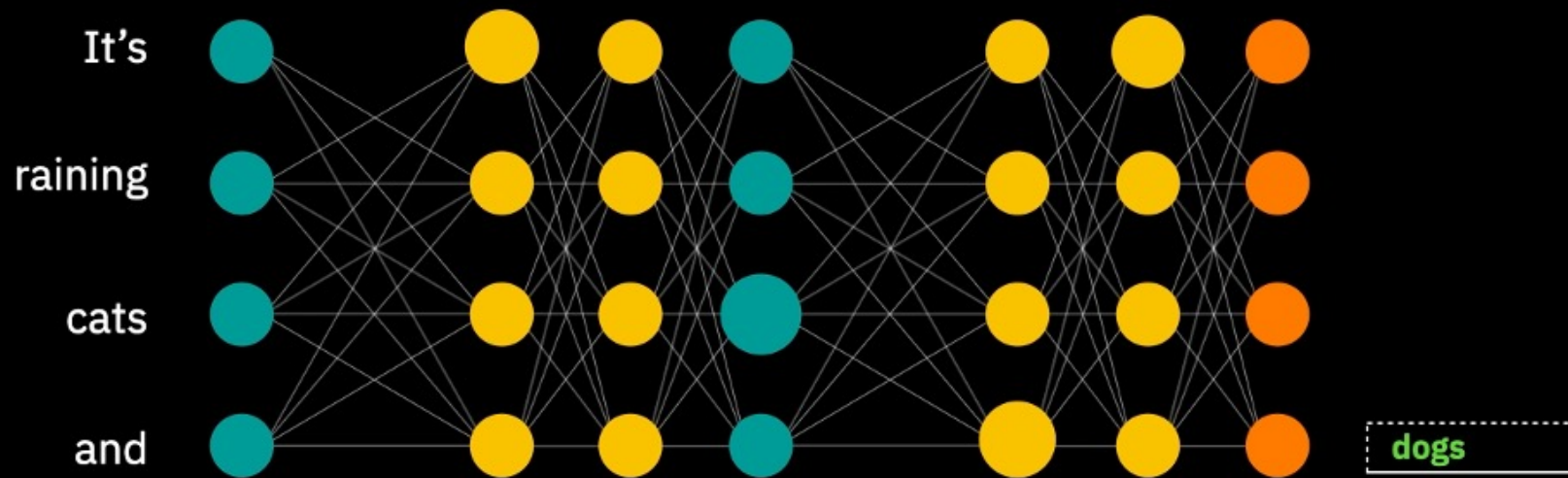
Each model performs a discrete task

# Foundation models





# Training a foundation model: Self-supervision





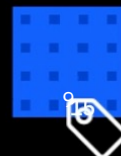
# Foundation model training: a lot of **unlabeled data** + a little **labeled data**




Unlabeled data for training:  
**100 billion sentences**

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Labeled data for fine tuning:  
**1000 examples**

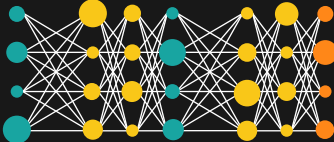



# Foundation models: How do they work?

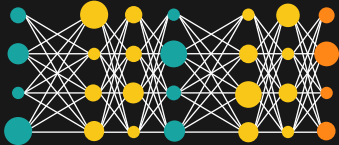
 Self-supervised training



Foundation model



 Task-specific fine-tuning



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Translation model



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Summarization model

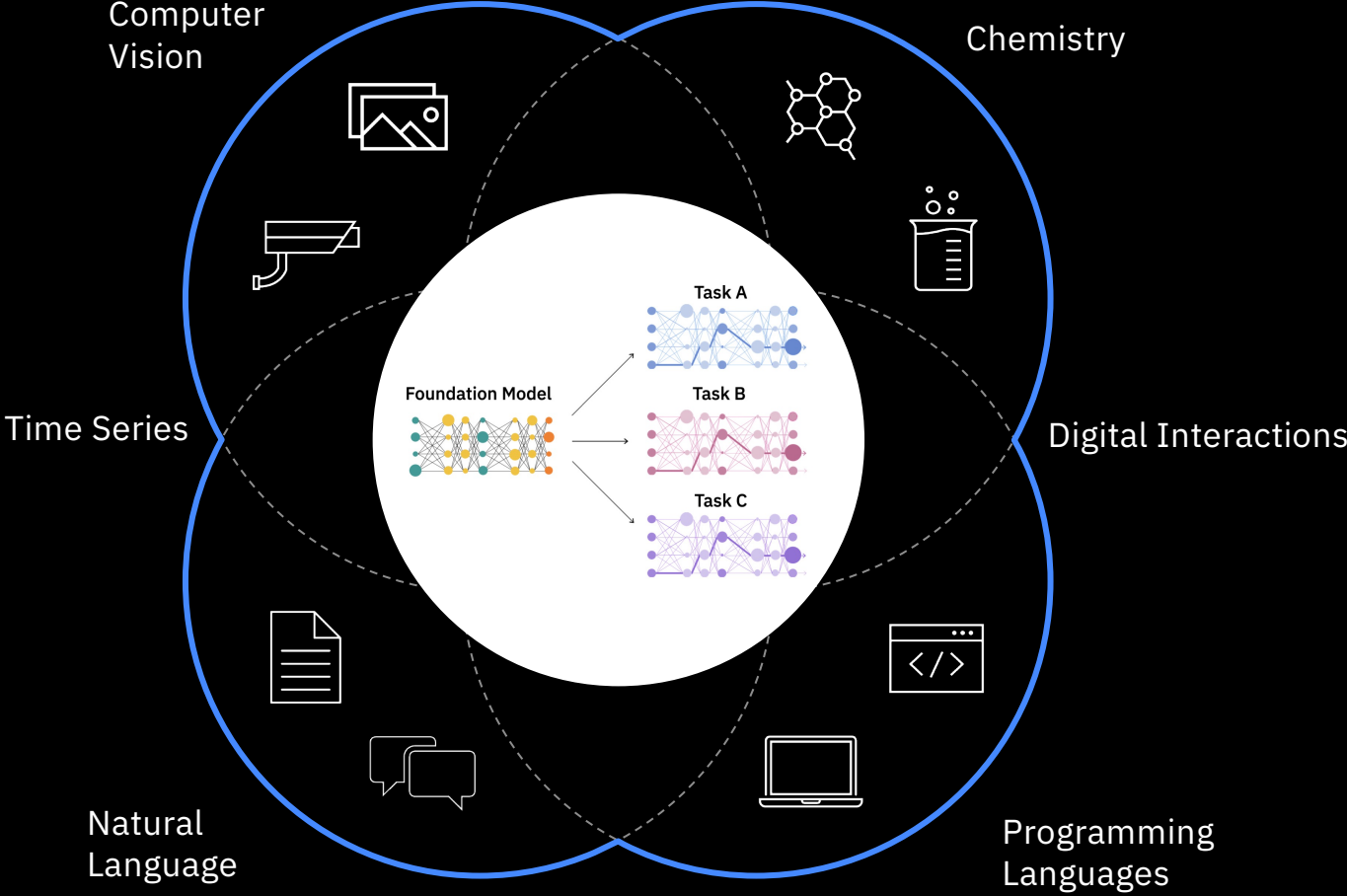


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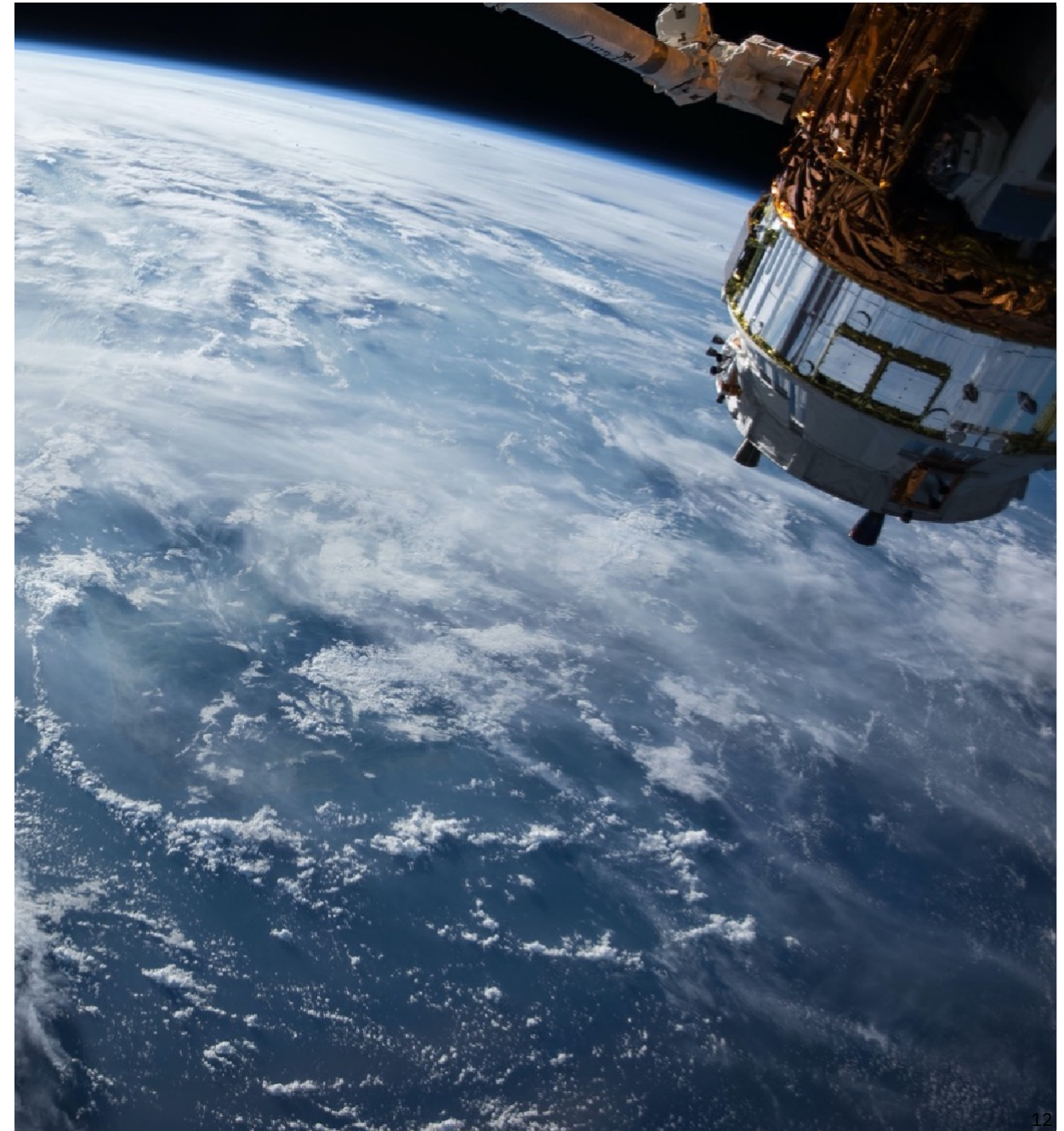
Answer finding model

# But the implications of foundation models go well beyond Large Language Models (LLMs)

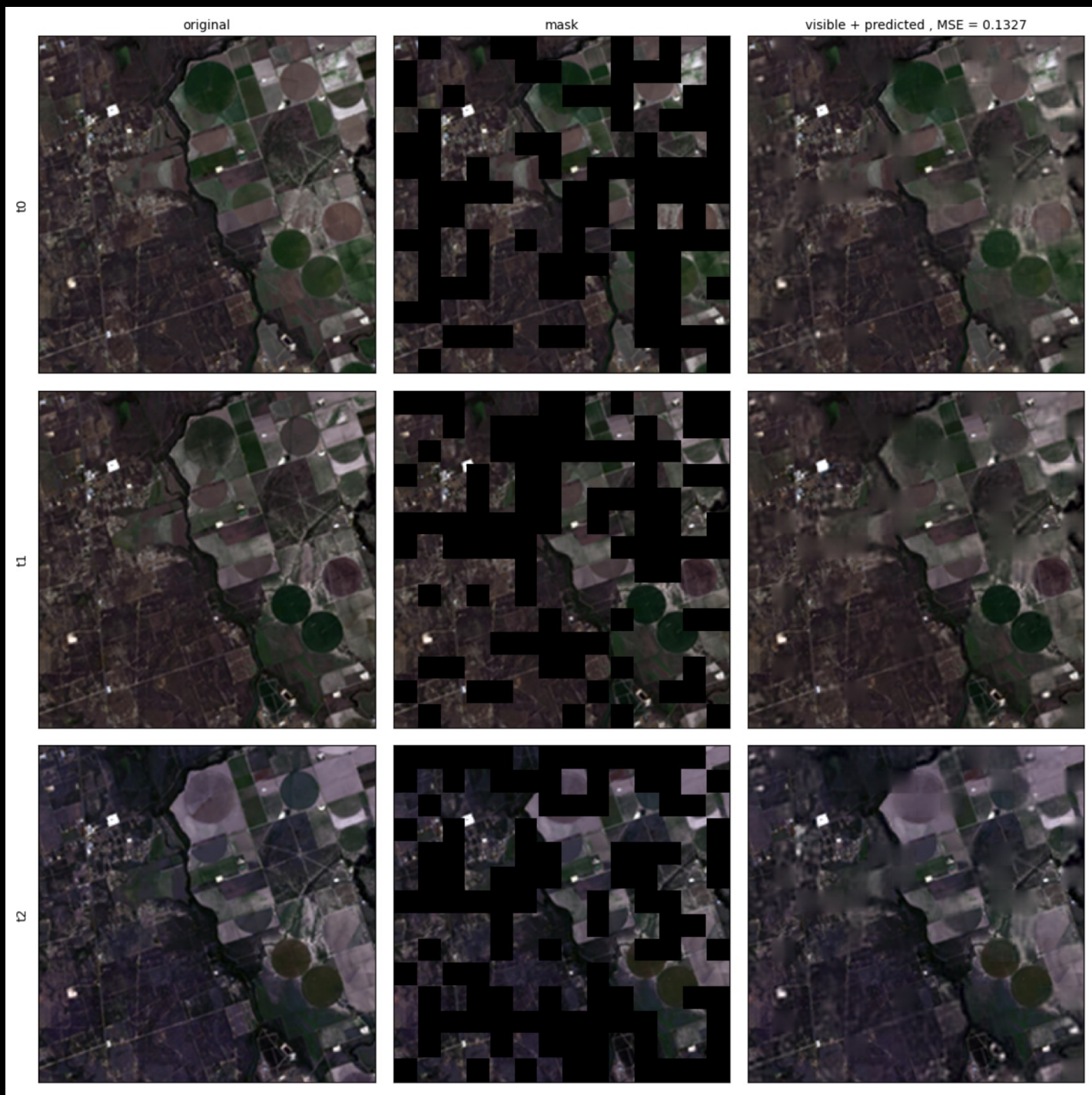


We collaborated with NASA to develop a Geospatial foundation model trained on HLS data.

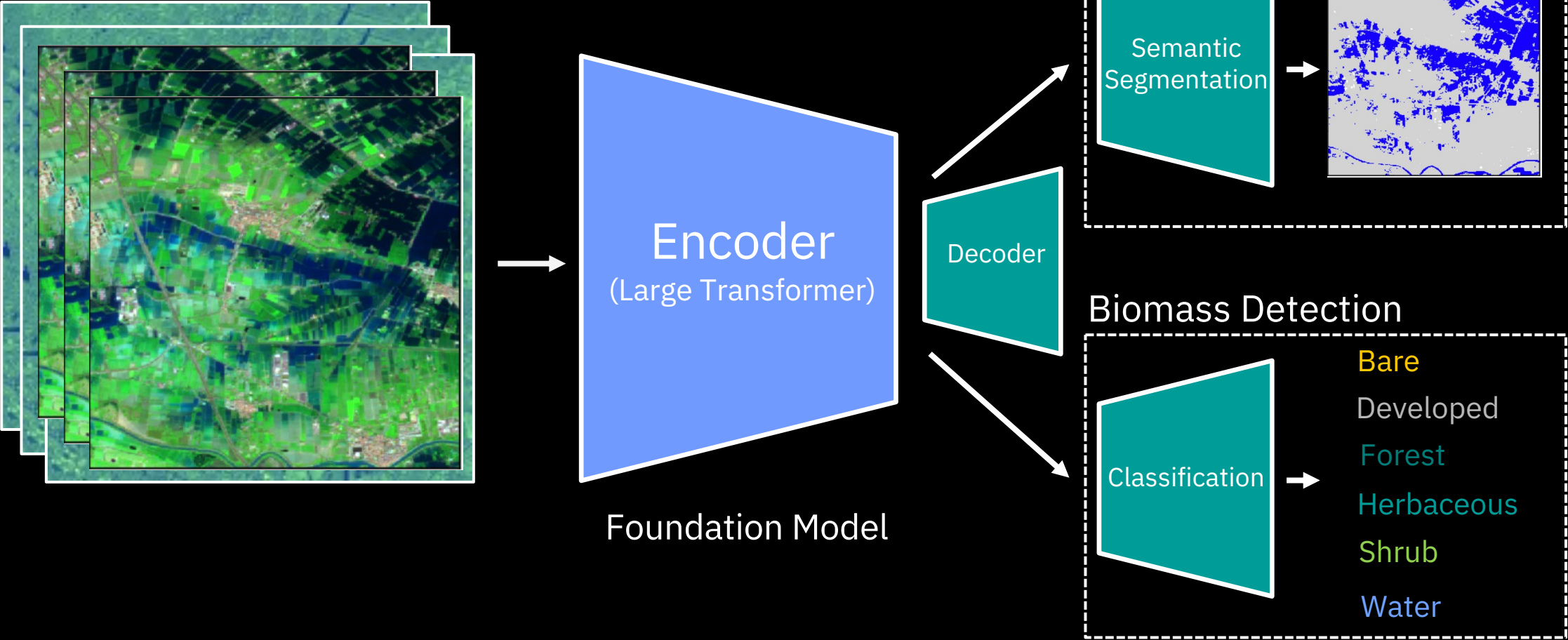
The Harmonized Landsat Sentinel-2 (HLS) dataset provides global land observations every 2-3 days at 30 meter resolution.



# Geospatial Foundation Model Training Result



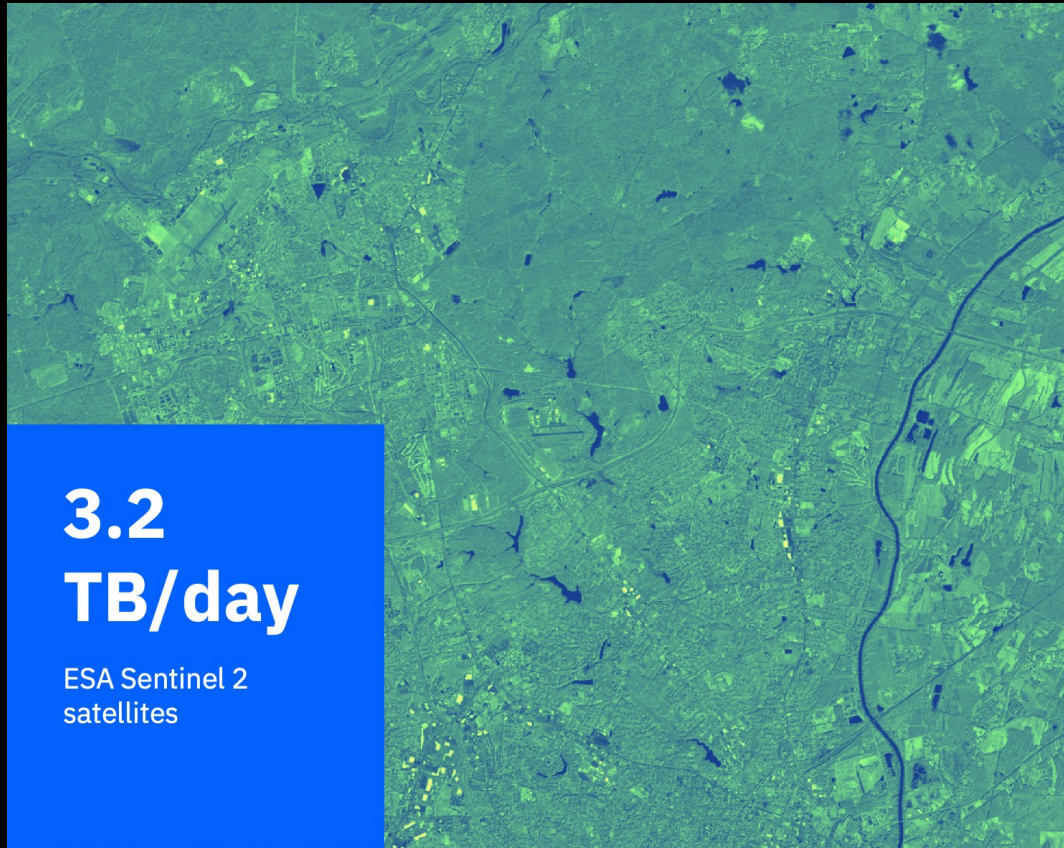
# Fine tuning a trained Foundation Model Transformer Architecture consists of an Encoder & Decoder



# Two core types of geospatial data relevant for sustainability

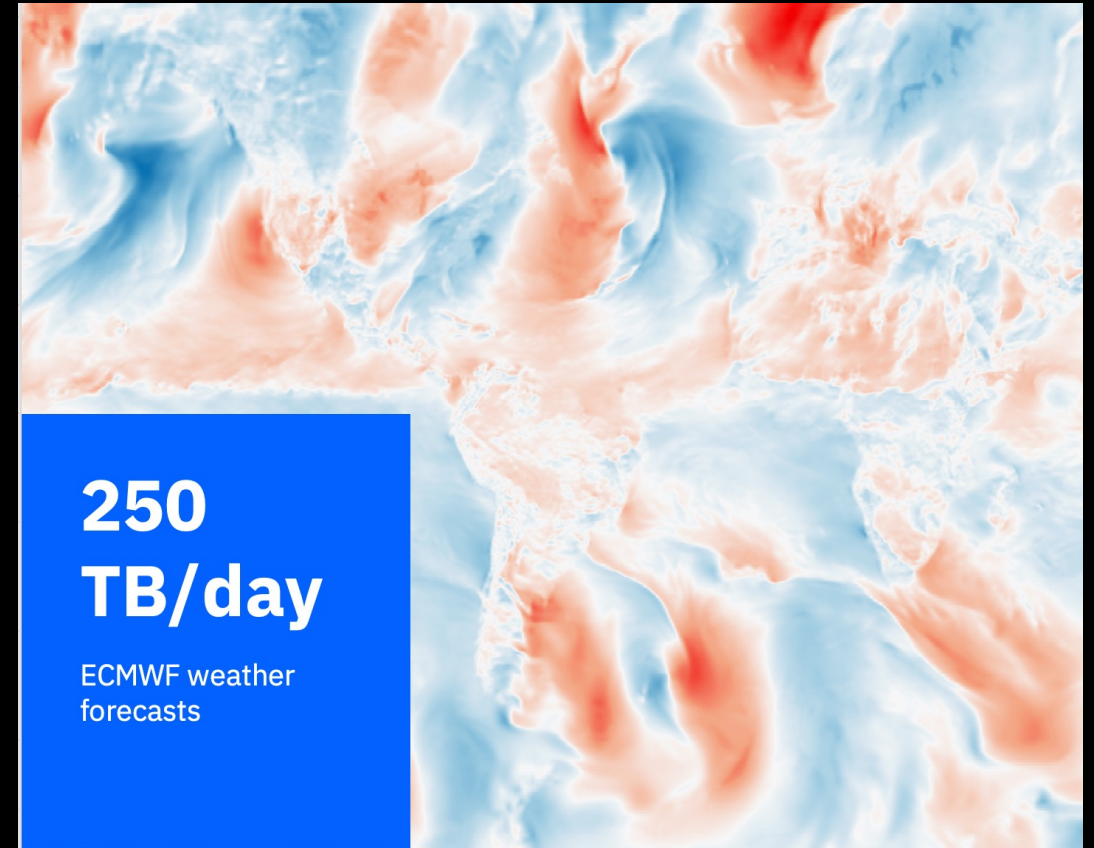
## Satellite and aerial imagery

- Multimodal – images from multiple satellites representing different spectral bands



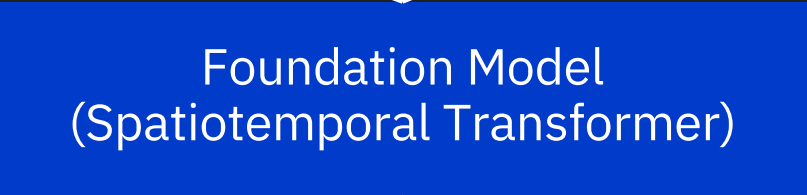
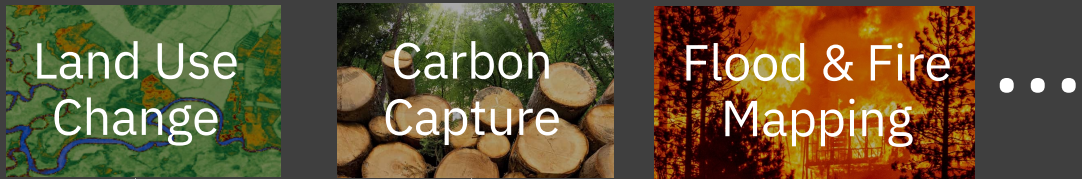
## Weather measurements & forecasts

- Multimodal – time series from different processes (temperature, precipitation, wind,...)

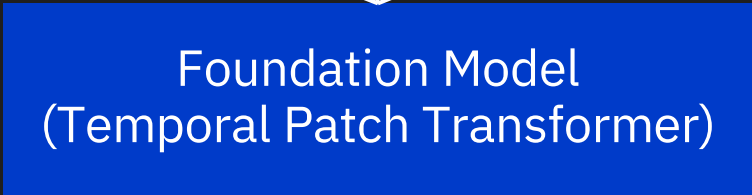
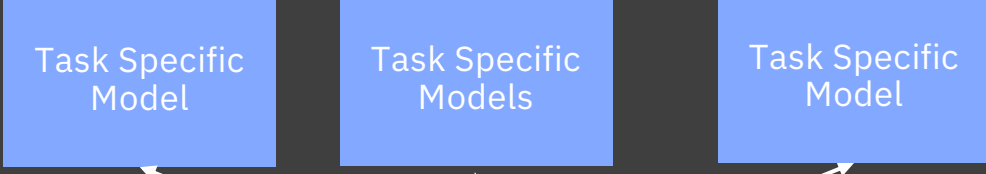


# Foundation models for sustainability

## Image Segmentation Use Cases



## Weather Use Cases









# Why NASA, IBM, And Hugging Face's Open Source Model Is A Big Deal

Ted Schadler, VP, Principal Analyst

What do you get when you combine an open source platform, a massive and critically useful dataset, and an ability to open-source an AI foundation model?

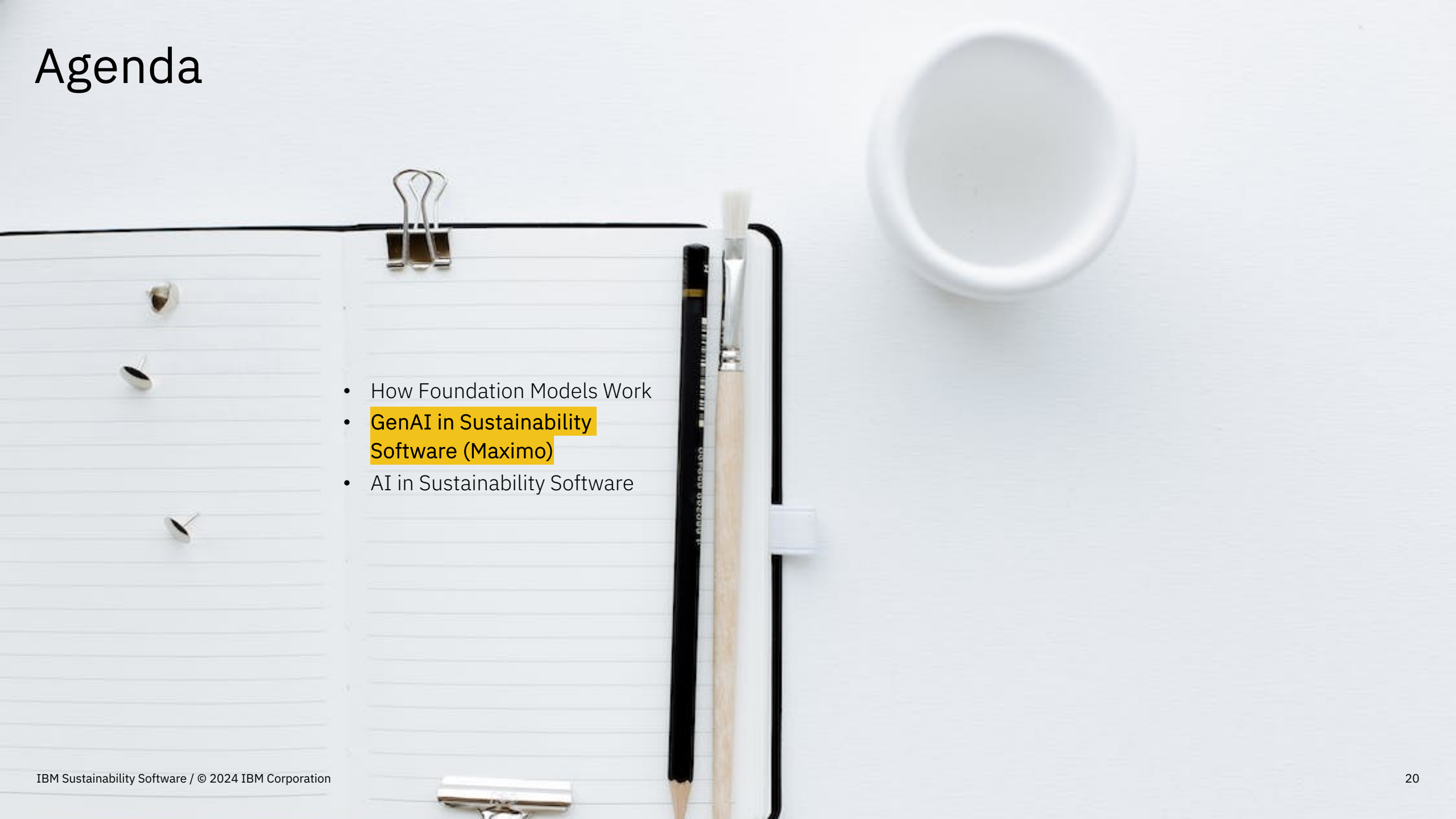
If you're NASA, IBM, and Hugging Face, you get a massive opportunity to make geospatial data available to all through an open source geospatial AI foundation model. We like this open source geospatial intelligence resource and commitment for three reasons:



This is also a great reminder to technology executives that you will incorporate many intelligences into your genAI-fueled applications. **Do not expect or plan to rely solely on a large language model from Microsoft or Google.** Most of the specific value will lie in these domain-specific genAI intelligences.

You will create real applications by orchestrating the intelligences you need (including your own knowledge foundation models and your machine-learning models and software).

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# Generative AI Opportunities: Applying foundation models in our Sustainability Software portfolio

## In flight

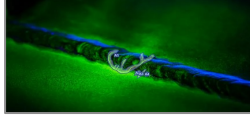
### Failure mode context understanding

We are training a GenAI model to understand failure points. FMEA (Failure Mode and Effects Analysis) data is not available for many kinds of assets, and it can take time to acquire. This model can then be applied to other assets where data does not exist.



### MVI prompt tuning

We are using foundation models and prompt-tuning to dramatically reduce the effort required to train the model for MVI.



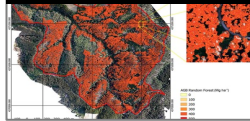
### Work order intelligence

We are training an LLM to classify and recommend work order codes, which will enable auto-approval of work orders overcoming human error and limitations.



### Above ground biomass measurement

Use Geospatial Foundation Models to measure above ground biomass for known land cover and vegetation species.



### Health: prediction & anomaly

We are using GenAI to create sensor-level models trained on a small sample of sensor data. This greatly speeds time to value for asset health prediction.



### Flood and fire detection

Use geospatial model to detect fire tracks and floods leveraging data from NASA. Would enable stakeholders to quickly understand the impacts of flood and fire.



### MVI anomaly detection

MVI AI currently can lack accuracy for "Few-Shot" anomaly detection. We are building a transformer-based foundation model that will fill these gaps.



### Activity based scope 3 estimation

Leverage LLM to ingest and understand invoice level data to categorize business activities and estimate carbon emissions generated by the business at a more granular level.



## In pipeline

### Assist: technician assistant

We are using a GenAI assistant trained on service manuals and work orders to give technicians the latest asset service info and generate repair workflows.



### MAS onboarding assistant

We are training an LLM model to answer questions that arise in implementation that can guide clients about costs, effort and risks.



### Envizi SRM assistant

The sustainability disclosure environment is complex. We hope to train a GenAI virtual assistant to help guide our users through the process.



### Envizi sustainability assistant

Sustainability journeys can be complex and require digesting vast amounts of data. We hope to train a Gen AI model to assist our users in this journey.



# WO Intelligence Problem Code Recommendations using watsonx

New GenAI feature recommends problem codes to assist with existing challenges faced by customers to address poor quality (or missing) work order data, impacting effective maintenance prioritization decisions as well as time spent on review and approval.

- AI model trained using long and short descriptions from a small set of related work orders
- Work Orders displays the AI recommendations for review/accept
  - Uses new IBM AI Design UI elements incorporated into Graphite
  - Provides confidence score of the predictions
- Work queue surfaces the top AI recommendation to accept
- Leverages watsonx

The screenshot displays the 'Edit work order' page in the IBM Maximo Application Suite. The main form contains fields for Description, Work type (CM), Reported by (Edward Smith), Asset and location (Asset: 983763, Location: BR430), and Failure class (PUMP). A modal window titled 'Recommendation' is open, showing a table of suggested problem codes. The table has columns for Problem code, Description, and Confidence. The top recommendation is 'VIB' with a 60% confidence score. Below the table are 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons. A red box highlights the 'Problem code' dropdown menu in the main form, which currently shows 'Unspecified' and a link to '+ AI Vibration 60%'.

Problem code	Description	Confidence
<input checked="" type="radio"/> VIB	Vibration	60%
<input type="radio"/> NOI	Noise	55%
<input type="radio"/> PLU	Plugged/chocked	50%

Hide long description

Edit Insert Format

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Work type

CM

Reported by

Edward Smith

Asset and location

Asset

983763



Location

BR430



Failure class

PUMP



Specify a failure class and then select a problem code.

### Recommendation

Select a recommended problem code.

Regenerate



Problem code	Description	Confidence
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Cancel

Apply

Problem code

Unspecified




Recommendation + 2 more

AI Vibration 60%

Save

Cancel

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# Where is AI in Sustainability Software?

# Route maps

## Directions in Route planners

- Provide origin
- Provide destination
- Planner plots points between
- Shows route options

← from 1 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10010, USA to IBM Corporate Headquarters, 1 Orchard Rd, Armonk, NY 10504, USA

**1 hr 13 min (36.2 miles)**  

via I-87 N  
Fastest route now, avoids congestion on Hutchinson Riv Pkwy N  
**⚠️ This route has tolls.**

**1 Madison Ave**  
New York, NY 10010, USA

- Get on FDR Dr from Madison Ave and E 42nd St  
13 min (2.0 mi)
- Follow FDR Dr, I-87 N and I-287 E to NY-22 N/N Broadway in White Plains. Take exit 6 from I-287 E  
34 min (27.8 mi)
- Continue on N Broadway to your destination in Armonk  
14 min (6.4 mi)

**IBM Corporate Headquarters**  
1 Orchard Rd, Armonk, NY 10504, United States

Map features: Petrol, EV charging, Things to do, Hotels, More. Live traffic, Fast/Slow indicator, Layers, Map data © 2024.

# AI+ Offering Map

Offering	Business Imperative	AI Type	AI Method	AI Model	AI Capability	Application / Use Case	
Above Ground Biomass	Sustainability Strategy and Roadmap ESG Data, Reporting and Risk Management Intelligent assets, facilities and infrastructure Responsible Computing and Green IT Sustainable supply chain and circularity	Decision Mgmt	Constraint Satisfaction	Classification	Anomaly Detection	Action Recognition	
EIS Outage Prediction		Interaction	Dynamic Programming	Closed Form Optimization	API Task Orchestration	Anomaly removal from data for KPIs	
EIS Thematic Change Maps		Deep Learning	Motion & Manipulation	Clustering	Association Rules	Anomaly detection from asset sensors	
EIS Vegetation Mgmt		Machine Learning	Optimization	Constraint Propagation	Augmentation for Supervised Learning	Anomaly detection for doc flows	
ELM RQA		Generative/FM	Perception	Constraint Satisfaction	Dimension Reduction	Computer Vision	
Envizi		Reinforcement Learning	Probabilistic Models	Dimension Reduction	Direct Policy Search	Data Augmentation	Apportionment
Maximo Assist		Rules Engine	Simulation	Dynamic Programming	Distributional Methods	Data Compression	Asset Failure Probability Prediction
Maximo Monitor		Self-Supervised Learning	Simulation	Dynamic Programming	Linear Programming	Factor analysis	Asset Failure Date Prediction
Maximo Predict		Supervised Learning	Supervised Learning	Simulation	Mixed Integer Programming	Failure Detection	Asset Failure Progression Prediction
Maximo Scheduler		Unsupervised Learning	Unsupervised Learning	Simulation	Nonlinear Programming	Forecasting and Prediction	Asset Failure Progression Prediction
Maximo Visual Insights					Regression	Fraud Detection	Business Milestone Interval Prediction
MRO IO					Search	Gradient Boosted Decision Trees	Prediction
SCIS Research Asst					Simulation	Hierarchy Discovery	Demand and Inventory Prediction
SCIS Watson Asst					Structure Discovery	Image Classification	Prediction
Sterling BTI					Time Series Analysis	Image Generation	Finds documents associated with a business transaction flow
Sterling BTI Doc Corr				Value Function Estimation	Language Understanding	Fulfillment optimization	
Sterling FO					Movement Planning	Image Classification for assets	
TRIRIGA Building Insights					Multi-objective Optimization	Inventory Optimization	
					Object Detection	Object Detection for assets	
					Pixel Segmentation	Power Outage Forecasting	
					Product Segmentation	Product Requirements Quality Analysis	
					Recommendation Systems	Product Usage forecasting	
					Relationship Discovery	Q & A Assistant on client data	
					Sales Forecasting	Scheduling optimization	
					Scheduling optimization	Scheduling optimization	
					Spam Detection	Scope 3 emissions estimation	
					Text Generation	Vegetation proximity to Power Lines	
					Time Series Forecasting		
					Time to Failure	Visual Change Detection for Satellite Imagery	
					Video classification	Visual Defect Detection for assets	
					Video Generation		
					Visualization		

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