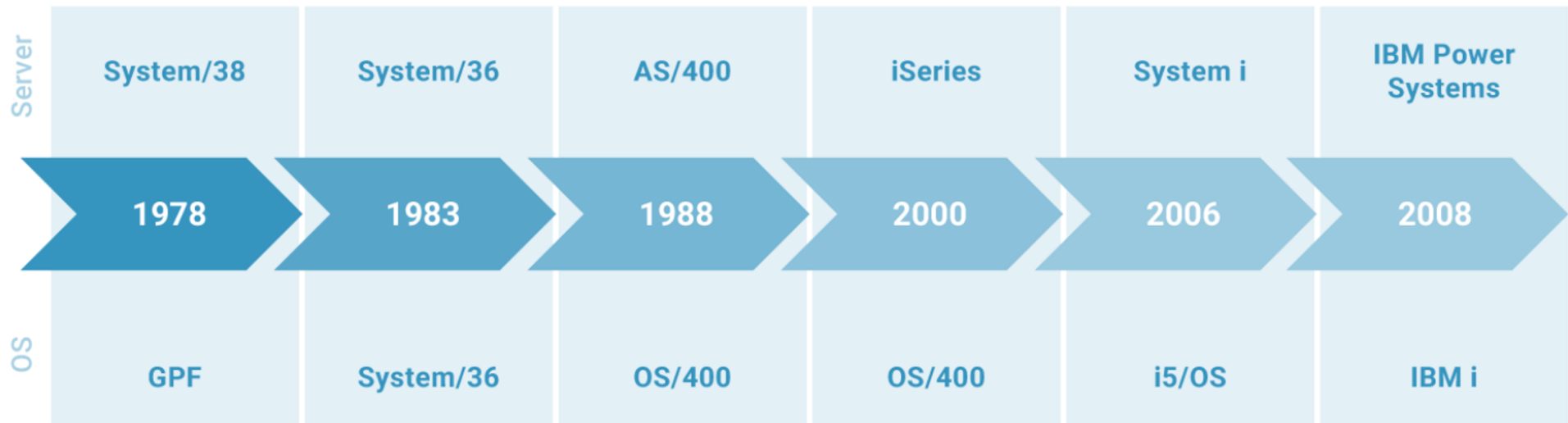


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**Great opportunity for both  
masters and apprentices**



Foundation Models  
are bringing an  
inflection point in  
AI...

...but how enterprises  
adopt and execute will  
define whether they  
unlock value at scale

# Generative AI has immense potential to accelerate digital transformation

*Scale of impact points to swift adoption over next 3 years*

**\$3-4T** forecasted economic benefits to the global economy across industries

**80%** productivity gains across classes of knowledge workers and creative tasks

**80%** of enterprises will have incorporated Gen AI into their business processes

**70%** of software vendors will integrate Gen AI in their enterprise applications

# IBM POV: Four core principles to tailor generative AI for enterprise

## Open

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- Based on the best AI and cloud technologies available.
- Giving access to the innovation of the open community and multiple models.

## Targeted

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- Designed for targeted business use cases, that unlock new value.
- Including curated models that can be tuned to proprietary data and company guidelines.

## Trusted

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- Offering security and data protection.
- Built with governance, transparency, and ethics that support increasing regulatory compliance demands.

## Empowering

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- On a platform to bring your own data and AI models that you tune, train, deploy, and govern.
- Running anywhere, designed for scale and widespread adoption to truly create enterprise value.

# AI Technology trends shaping the enterprise AI market



## Open innovation

Two-thirds of models released in 2023 were open<sup>1</sup>, with enterprises adopting both open and closed models; open models offer cost-effectiveness, flexibility, security, transparency, and opportunities for innovation.



## Optimized models

85% of enterprises<sup>2</sup> are using fit-for-purpose models instead of defaulting to larger models, as fit-for-purpose models can offer cost-effective performance with tuning supported by larger models.



## AI will be hybrid and on-premises

GenAI will be run across hybrid environments, with a significant share on-premises, where increasing hardware diversity makes on-premises inference more cost-effective.



## Value of enterprise data

In 2024, 47% of enterprises aim to leverage their data to enhance model efficacy<sup>3</sup>, yet less than 1% of enterprise data is currently represented in GenAI models<sup>4</sup>, while almost all public data has been utilized.



## AI middleware and platforms

Technical and developmental challenges are among the the top reasons why 80% of enterprises still do not have GenAI in production<sup>5</sup>, robust GenAI middleware is needed to streamline the development process

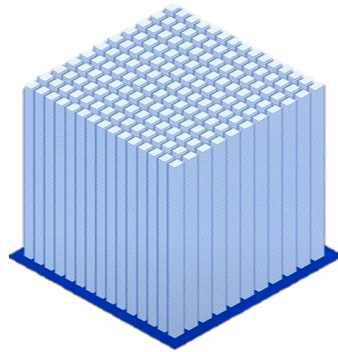


## Value of enterprise data

To close the last mile of model efficacy, enterprises are looking to leverage their enterprise data

In 2024, 47% of enterprises said they are looking to do heavy model customization with enterprise data<sup>1</sup>

Current nearly all available *public data* is now represented in foundation models<sup>2</sup>



Less than 1% of all *enterprise data* is represented in foundation models<sup>2</sup>



52% of enterprise data is still in data centers<sup>3</sup>



# Hybrid and on-premises AI

Gen AI On-premises will constitute 25% of the market, Edge 8%

GenAI will be deployed across hybrid multi-cloud environments

48%

Of enterprises to deploy GenAI on-prem in the next year<sup>1</sup>

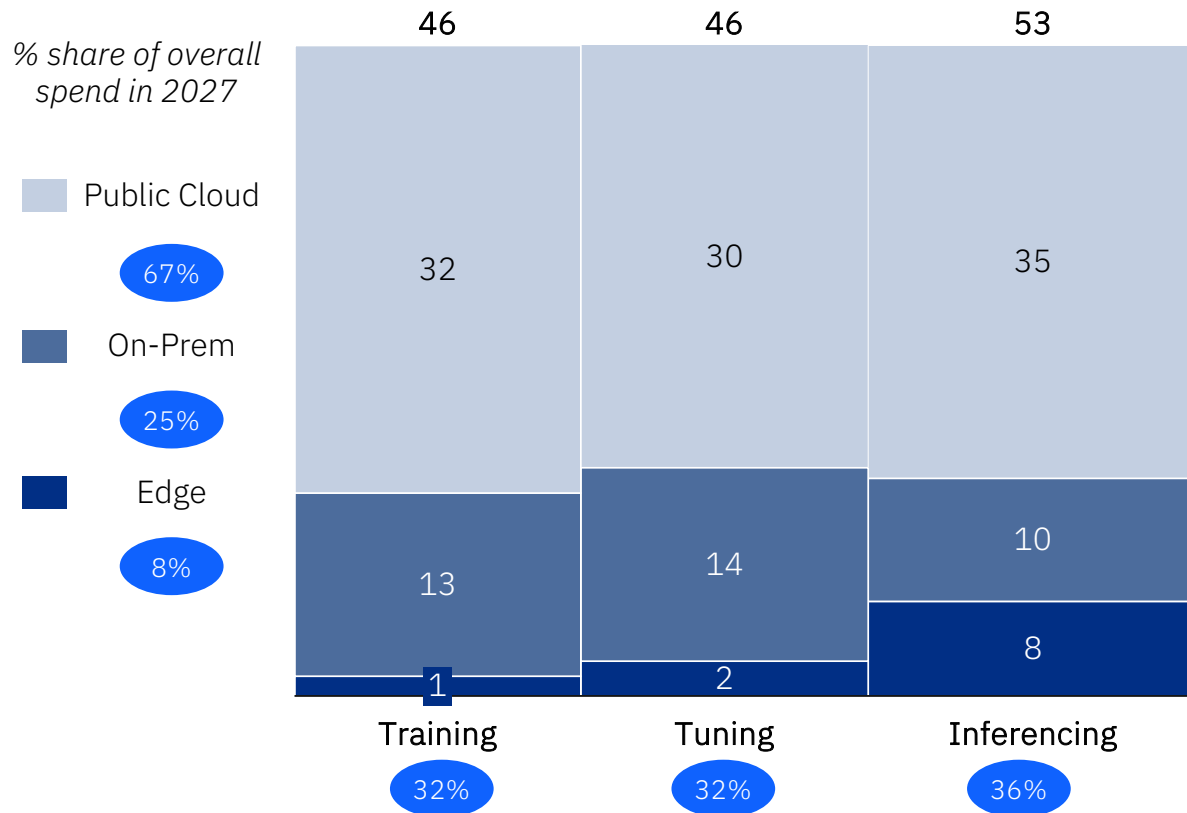
20%

Of enterprise to start edge deployments in the next year<sup>1</sup>

+38%

YoY growth GPU shipments to enterprises over the next three years<sup>2</sup>

GenAI market by deployment and split estimation by workload type by 2027 (\$B)<sup>3</sup>



Sources: 1) Turner, M., et al. (2024, March). Customer perspectives on AI-ready infrastructure priorities – 2024 Q1. IDC. 2) Turner, N. (2023, May). Worldwide endpoint AI processor and accelerator forecast, 2023–2027. IDC. 3) Derived from Villars, R., et al. (2023, December). Worldwide Core IT Spending for GenAI Forecast, 2023-2027



# IBM's POV for AI-ready IT Infrastructure

## Reliable performance

Scale AI inferencing for complex tasks like generative AI

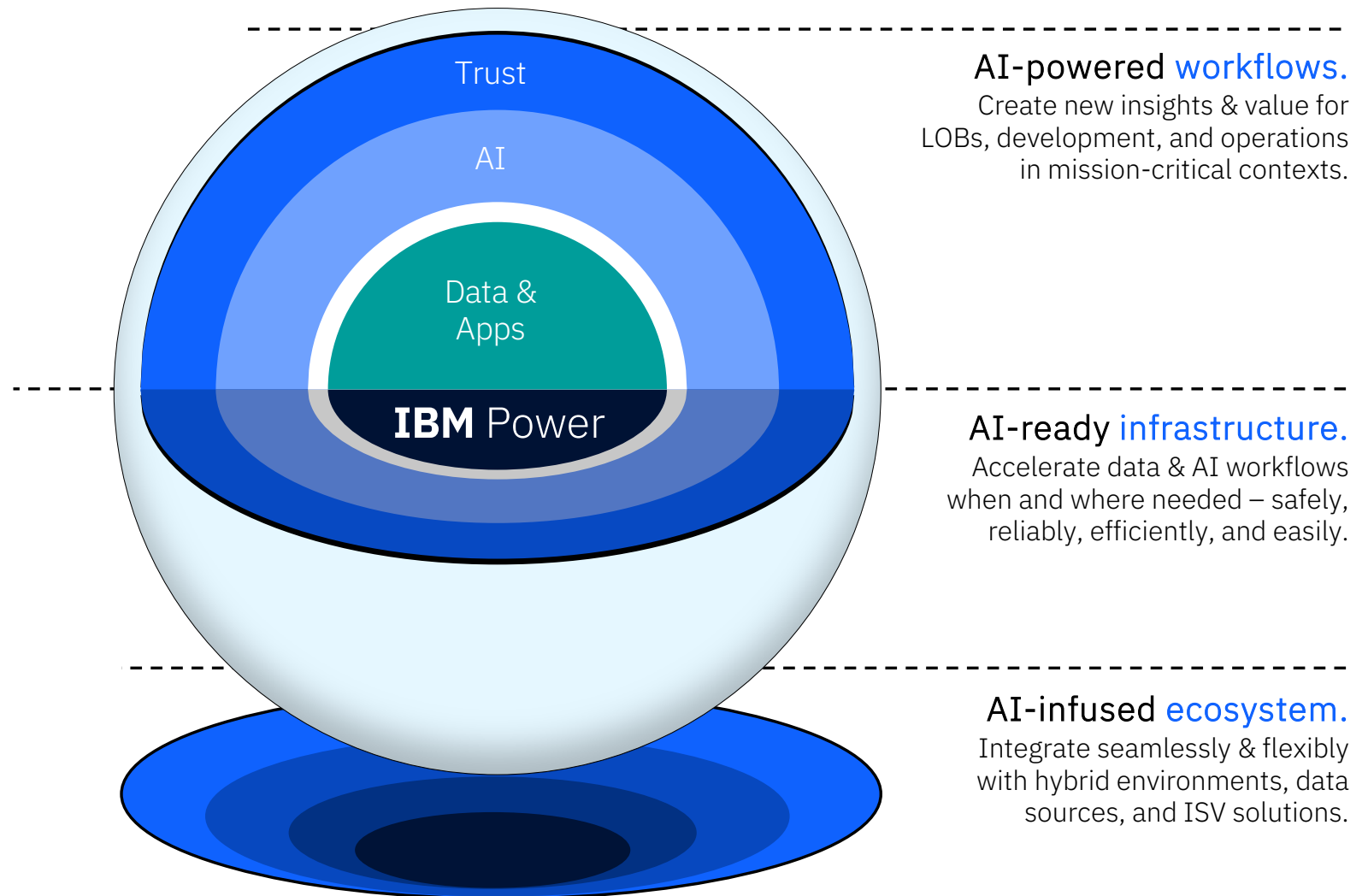
## Hybrid flexibility

Create AI workflows based on where your data and applications reside

## Secured insights

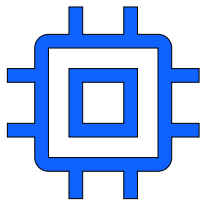
Offer security and data protection to promote trust and support compliance demands

# AI for Business with IBM Power.



# Accelerate AI Efficiently with IBM Power10 technical innovation

## On-Chip AI acceleration



Per Core: 4x MMA\* & 8x  
SIMD\*\*

- Accelerate Matrix & Vector Math operations in the processor without GPUs
- Minimize data movement from processor to GPU and vice-versa
- Lower quantization for improved performance

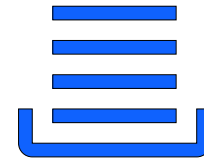
## Large Memory & Cache



TBs  
Main memory per core

- Store large AI models (like LLMs), large datasets (higher batch sizes), multiple AI models (parallel inferencing) in single memory (1TB-16TB)
- Large cache (4x) to speed up execution

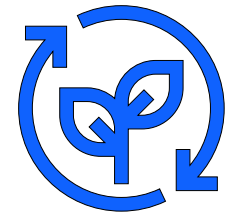
## Highly Parallel



4x more  
Threads per core

- Provides up to 8 threads per core (4x vs. Intel)
- Run parallel jobs for AI inferencing
- Improve throughput

## Enterprise Server Design

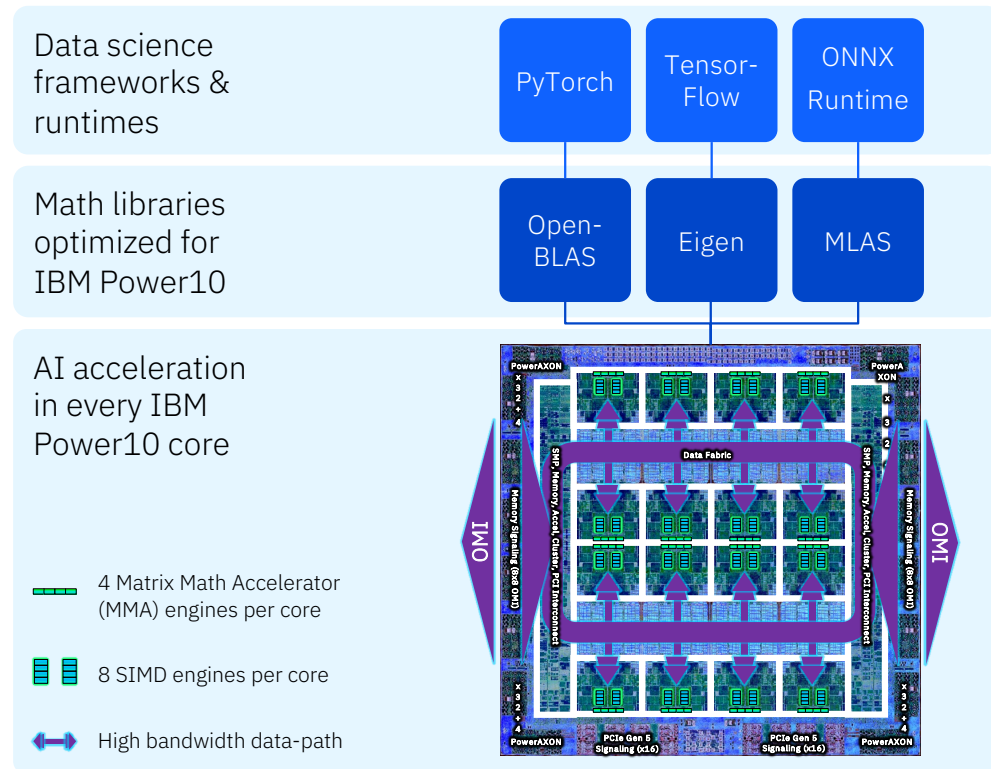


Lower CO2 footprint

- Same work with lower energy usage
- Consolidate more workloads due to higher guaranteed utilization

\*MMA: Matrix Math Accelerator \*\*SIMD: Single Instruction Multiple Data

# Accelerate AI efficiently.



## Full stack optimization

Data scientists get [out-of-the-box acceleration](#) (no code changes required thanks to a full stack co-optimization), easing deployments of AI models such as large language models.

## Sizing for large language models

- For best performance, try to [maximize the number of cores per Power10 chip](#)
- Plan with at least 1 dedicated chip per LLM; increase the number of chips when workload increases & replicate LLM
- Workload mainly depends on the number of concurrent model usages
- An LLM with 100B parameters may require ~100 GB RAM

AI Assistant

AI 



Agent 9:17 AM

Hello! How can I help you today?

Type something...






## Document

Hi I am Ravi Dube. I am writing to you to report an unauthorised transaction on my credit card. On March 30th 2023, I noticed a charge of \$1,000 on my credit card statement that I did not authorise. The transaction was made at a restaurant in New York, while I was in California on that day. I am concerned about the security of my account and I would appreciate if you could investigate this matter promptly. Please contact me at my phone number (123)456-7890 or email me at ravi.dube@email.com to provide me with an update on the investigation. My card number is 3572267594198019. I look forward to hear from you soon.

Sample text

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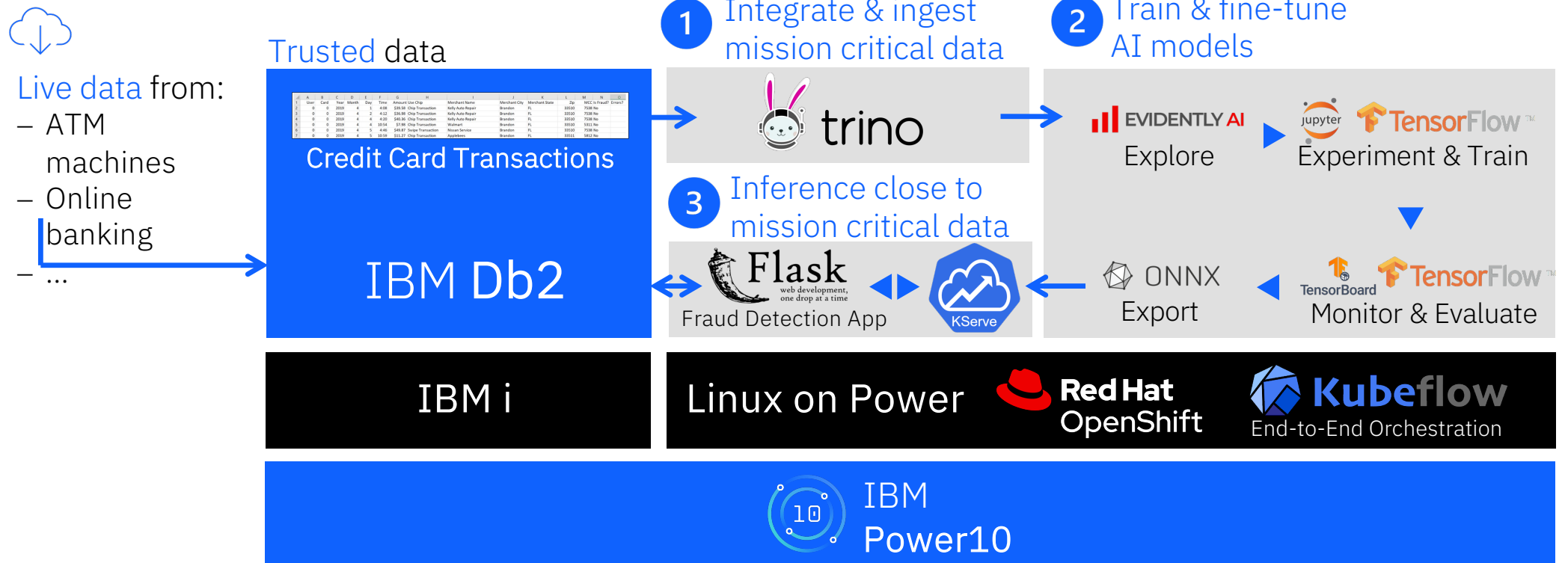
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## PII entities

**Ravi Dube:** Person,  
**(123)456-7890:** PhoneNumber,  
**ravi.dube@email.com:** Email,  
**3572267594198019:** CardNumber,  
**New York:** Location,  
**California:** Location

# MLOps: Automating end-to-end AI workflows

Example: Real-time fraud detection close to IBM i data with Rocket AI Hub





# Inferenced acceleration roadmap

Scaling & throughput requirements →

## IBM Power

- Traditional AI at scale
- Gen AI: Smaller single model targeted use cases, dev/test with 1-3 users, VectorDBs
- Computer vision use cases
- Audio processing use cases



Traditional & Small Language Model

## 2025 off-chip acceleration

- Gen AI with multiple large size models addressing a wide range of Enterprise AI use cases



Large Language Model

Model parameter size & accuracy →

# IBM I & AI Strategy



Steve Will | IBM i CTO

# IBM i and AI: Three Use Cases, Today We Focus On One

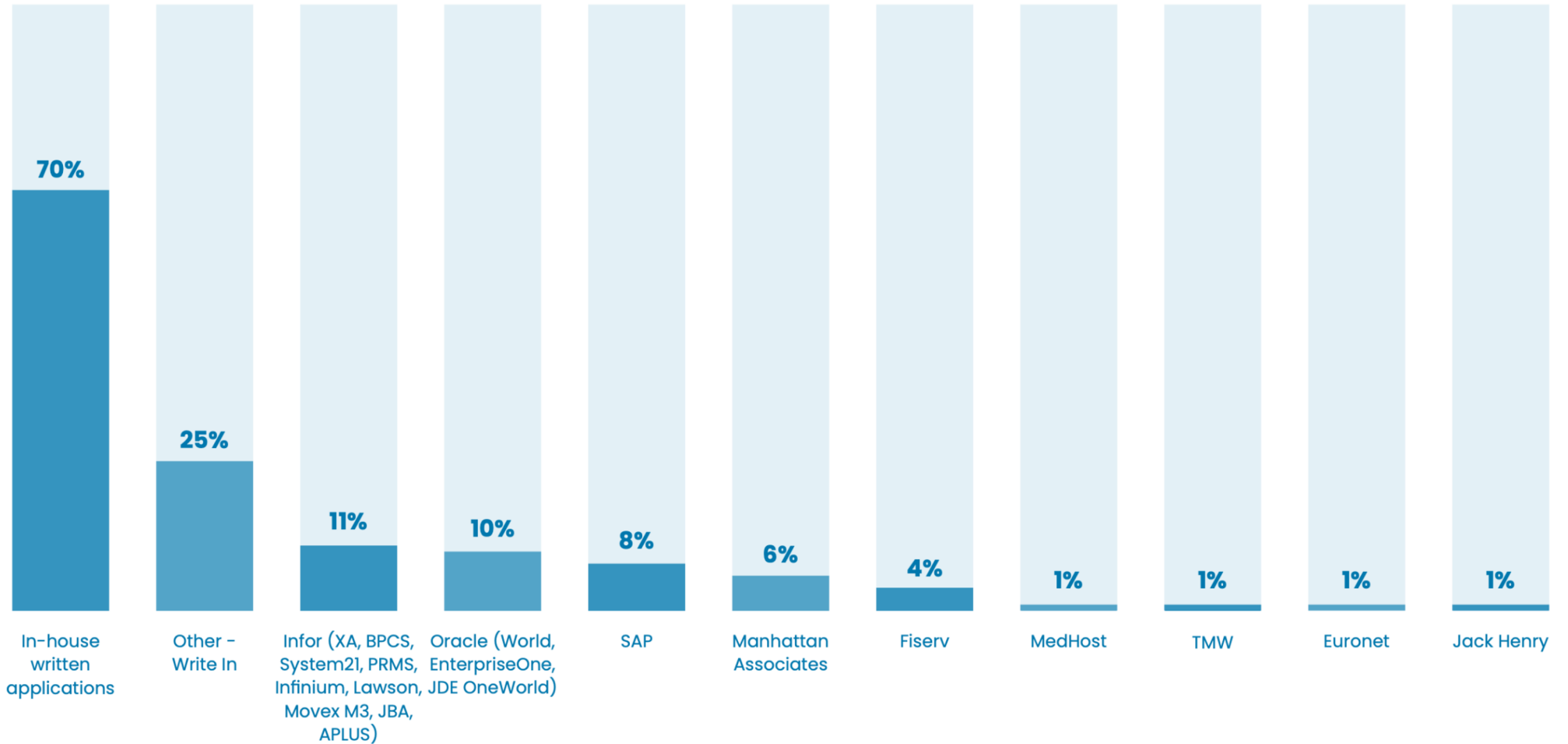
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Trend Analysis  
Anomaly detection

Operations: AIOps  
Active Monitoring  
Self-healing

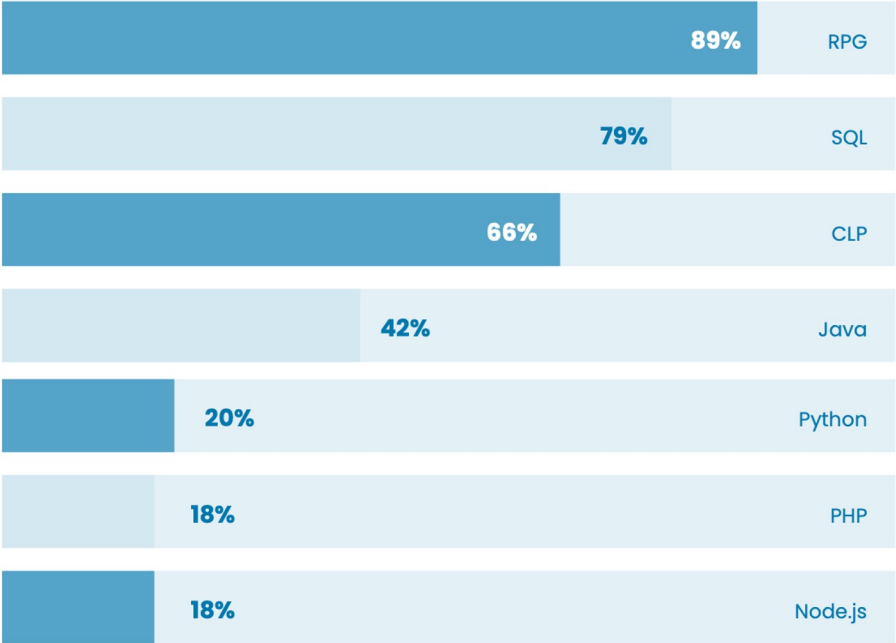


Developer  
Experience

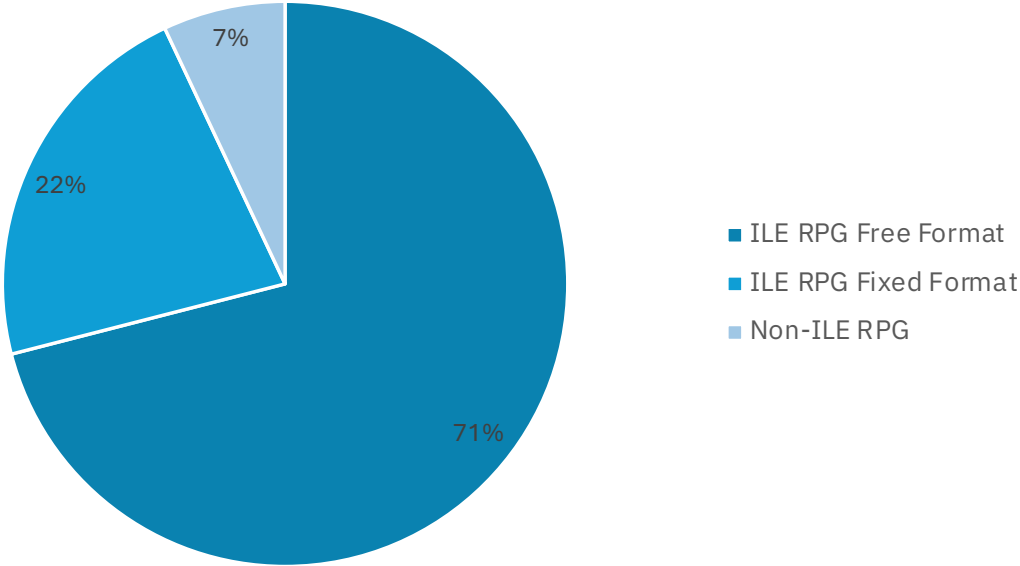
## Which business applications are you running on IBM i?



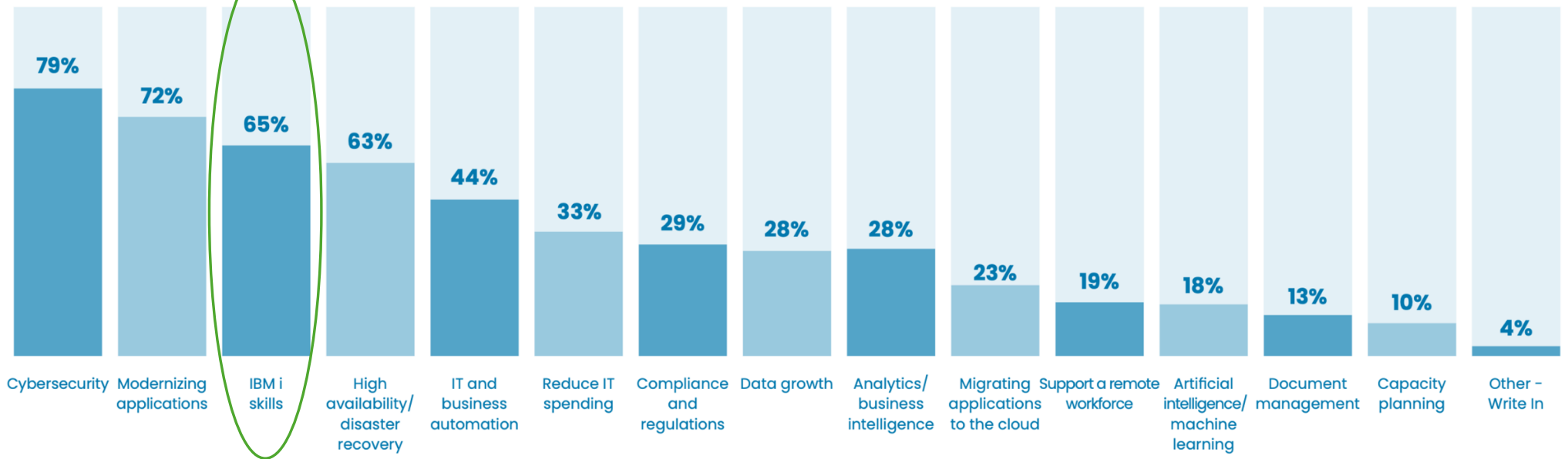
### Which development languages do you use today for new development on IBM i?



### Primary Version of RPG for New Development



### What are your top 5 concerns as you plan your IT environment?



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# Developer Experience

Help developer write code

Help understand code





# How should the perfect RPG code assistant look like?

- Help programmers work with existing RPG

Examine and explain existing RPG code

- Generate modern free-format ILE RPG based on a description
- Transform fixed-format ILE RPG into free-format ILE RPG
- Write test programs for RPG

# How do you train such a model?

## Using pairs

- block of code & explanation of block of code
  - Helps the model to understand English/SQL in relation to RPG code and create code according to a description
  - Generate code description from code itself
- block of code & block of code which tests the first block
  - How to test different blocks of code
  - How to transform old code into modern code
- block of old code & block of modern code achieving the same task

Using huge amount of non-paired code (more expensive and time consuming)

# IBM i Approach: community based

- Use RPG code developed by IBM
- Use RPG code donated by IBM champions and experts
  - Susan Gantner, Jon Paris, Scott Klement, Jim Buck, Niels Liisberg, Yvonne Enselman, Mats Lidström, Koen DeCorte, Paul Tuohy, Steve Bradshaw, Hideyuki Yahagi
- Do you want to get involved?
  - Email [alforIBMi@ibm.com](mailto:alforIBMi@ibm.com)
  - Agree to the license (utilisation of code to train LLM)
  - Submit code (<https://ibm.github.io/rpg-genai-data>) and decide whether you want the code to be accessible/not to outside IBM
  - Evaluate performance of the model once trained

# Take home message



Be the Mr. Miyagi and the new generation will be grateful



Opportunities to learn together



Let's make impact as a community for the RPG code assistant



Cheers to a 100 more years of IBM i

