

# Artificial Intelligence in Data Centers

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# Recap from last year

- Sensor-DCIM Integration for cooling management
- Cloud Services with Machine Learning





# Artificial Intelligence

- AI Milestones
  - Chess
  - Jeopardy
  - Go
- Future
  - Fast learning Complex interactions



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# What kinds of problems can AI help with?

## Making Predictions

- Events that are effected from many variables
- Non linear relationships

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## Learning from Data



- Feed data to learn relationships
- Anomaly detection



# What is not likely in short term?

Fully automated  
Data Centers



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# What is not likely in short term?



Robots taking over Data Centers



# What do you need to use AI?

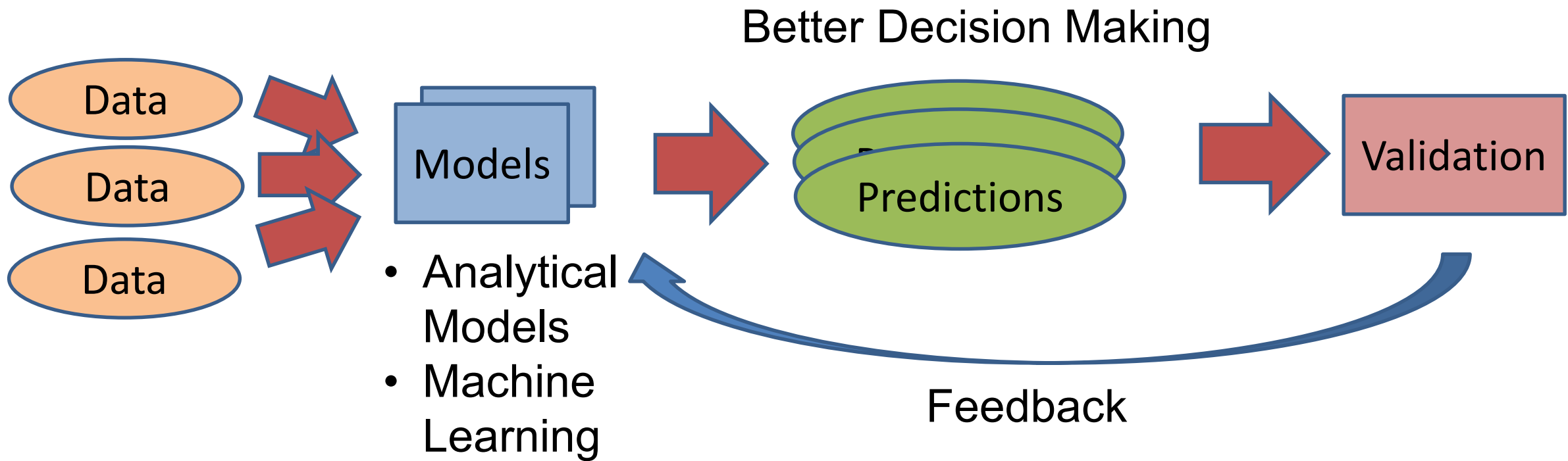
Collect lots of data

- Sensors
- Integration with other systems



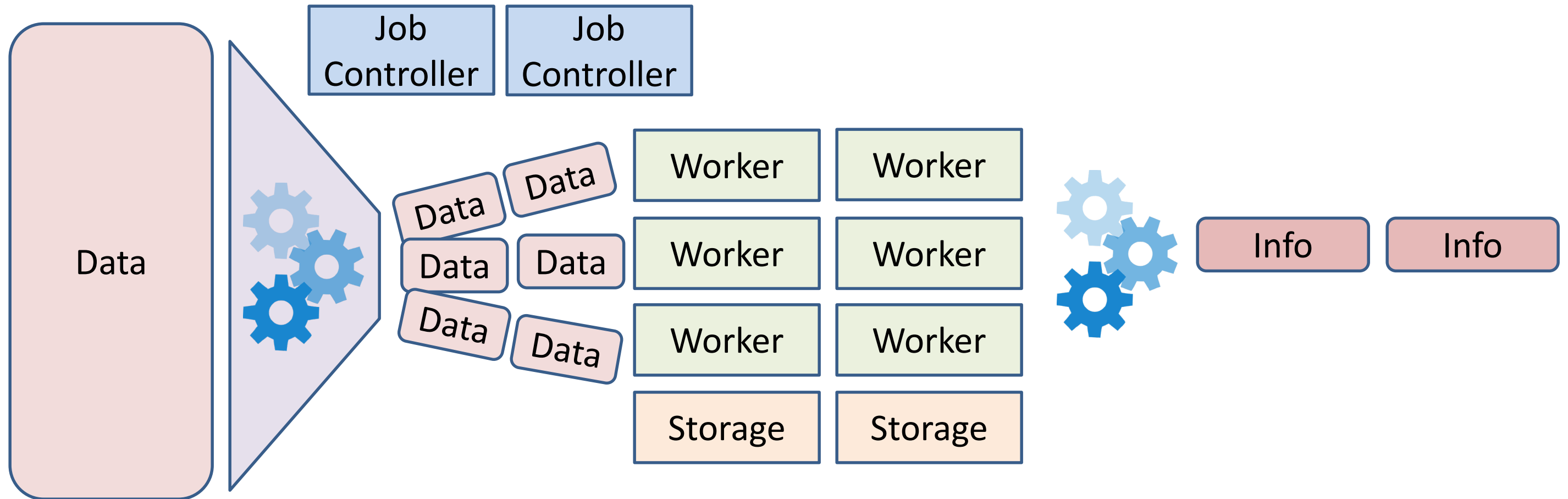
# What do you need to use AI?

## How AI Works



# What do you need to use AI?

## Compute and storage

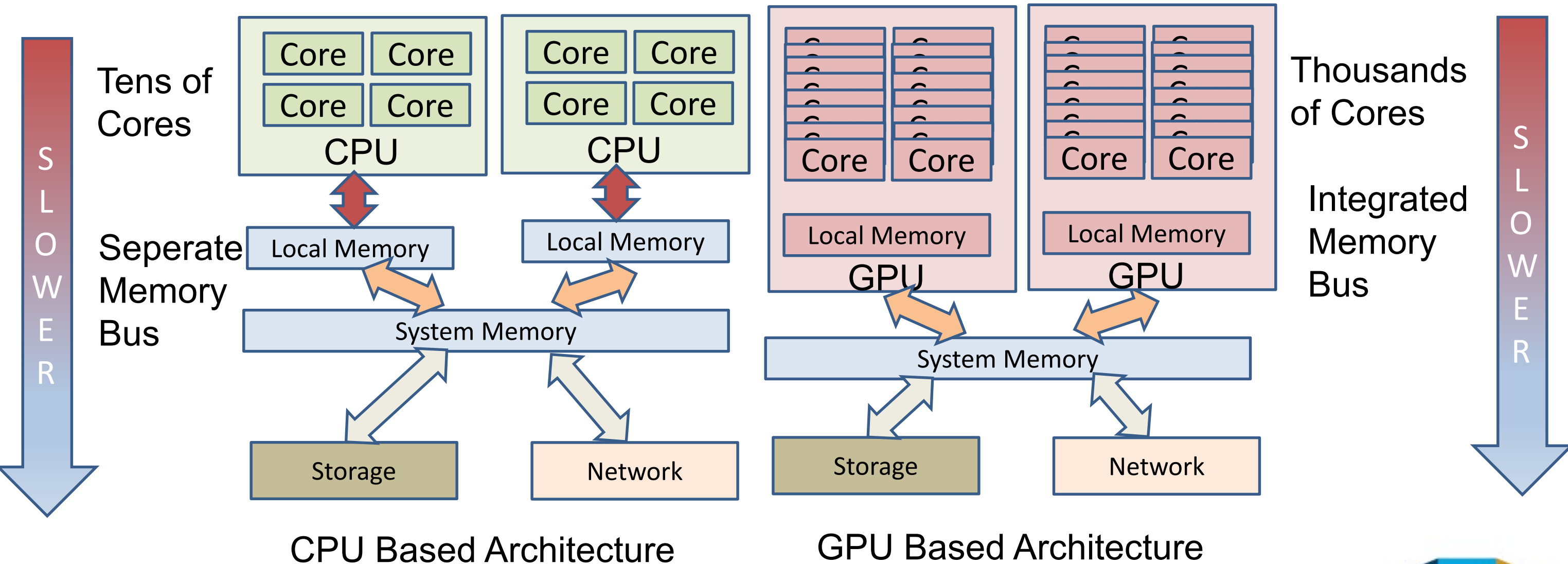


Parallel Computing



# Impact of AI in Data Centers

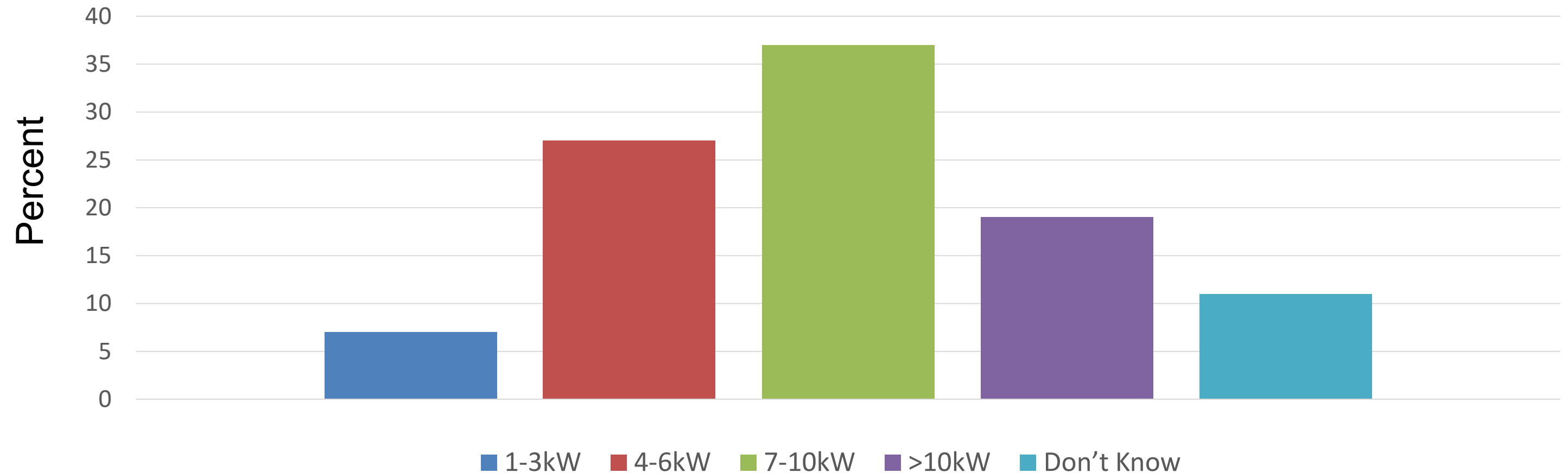
## Compute and storage



# Impact of AI in Data Centers

## Power Trends

Rack Power Density



AFCOM State of Data Center Survey



# Impact on AI in Data Centers

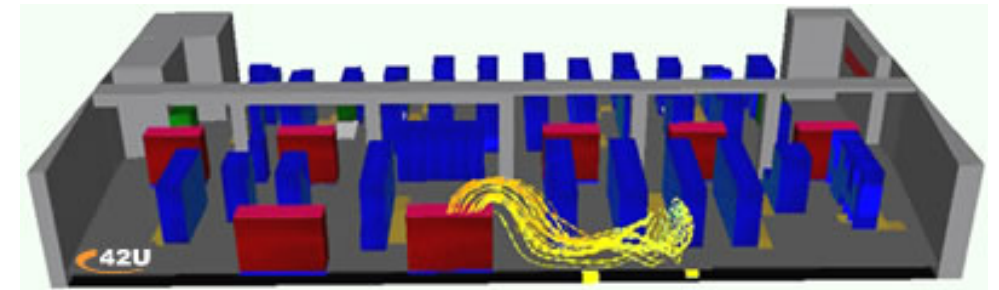
## Power Trends

- Specialized Compute Units increase power density by **2x!**
  - Typical Blade Server: 10U,16 Blades,5kW
  - AI Box: 10U,16 GPU's, 10kW

# Impact on AI in Data Centers

## AI Server Load Guidelines

- Non-Uniform Power distributions
  - Managing hot spots will be harder
  - Better Data Center Management Tools



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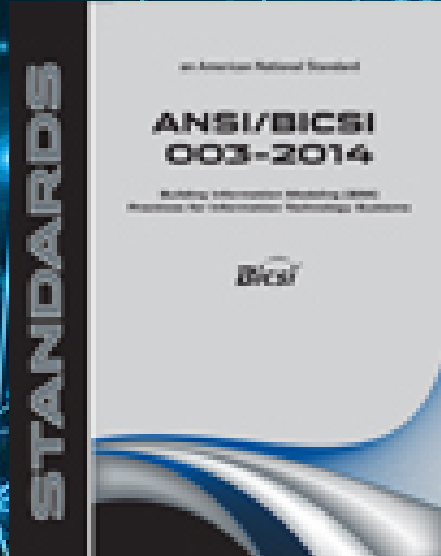
## AI Server Load Guidelines

- Data Center upgrades in the horizon
  - DC power distribution may need to be upgraded sooner
  - Review DC Cooling strategies

# How can DC Professionals Use AI?

## Overview

- Next Year
  - Data Center Infrastructure Management (DCIM)
- 1-3 Years
  - Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
  - Building Information Management Software (BIM)



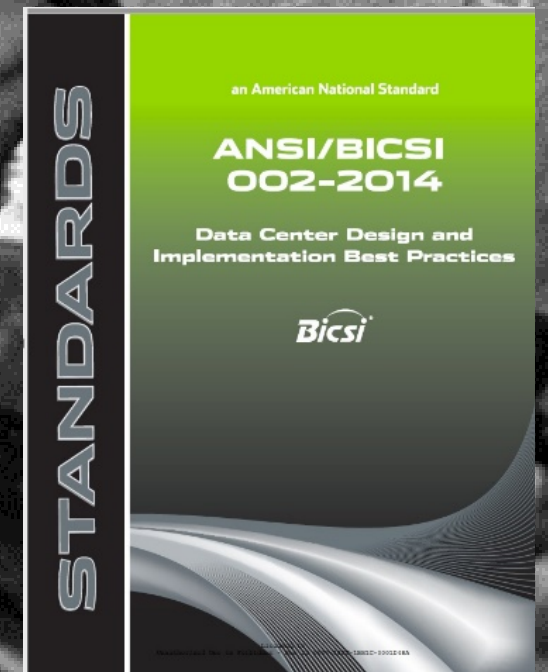


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## Example 1: Optimization

### Rack/Server Placement

- Power System Optimization
- Cable optimization
- Cooling
- Fire Suppression



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## Example 2: Prediction

- Data Center Operations
  - Predicting Equipment Failures
  - Predicting network usage

BICSI 009  
Data Center  
Operations



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## Example 3: Troubleshooting

Data Center  
Troubleshooting  
- Understanding DC  
outages

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## Guidance

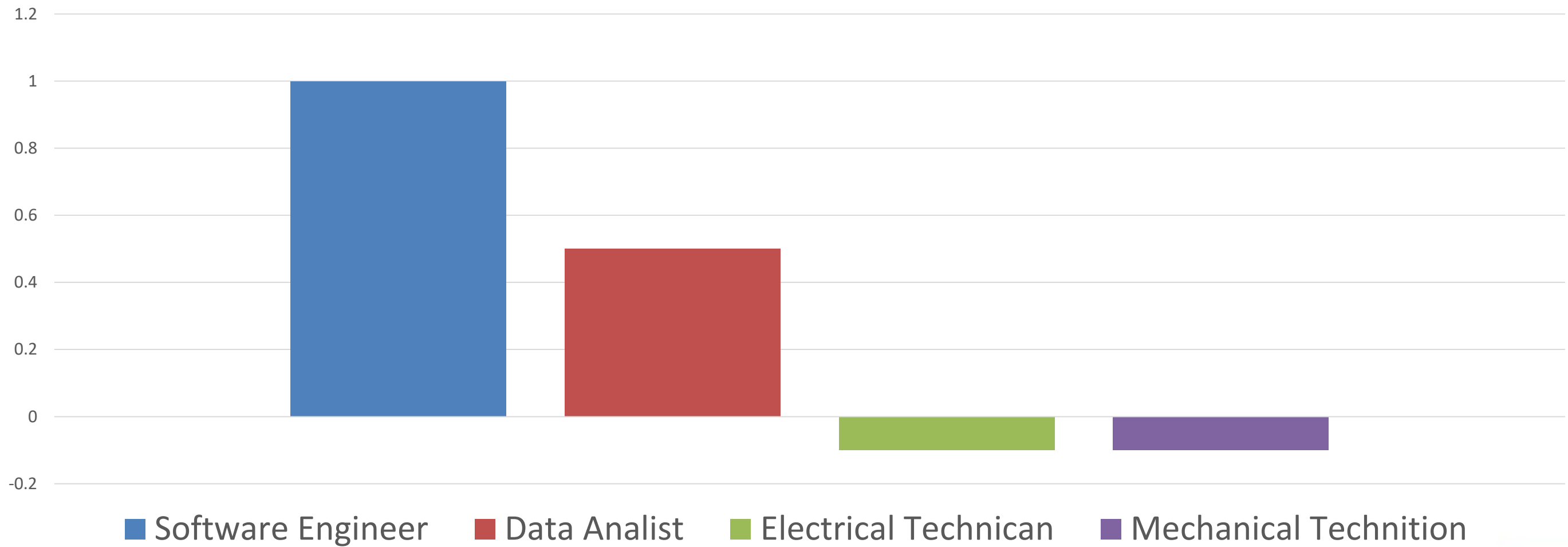
- Consider below for DCIM solutions
  - Equipment failure prediction
  - Anomaly detection
  - Predictive thermal services
  - Power management



# How does AI affect ICT Job Market?

## Current Trends

Growing and Declining Occupations for Data Centers  
WEF 2018 Annual Meeting of New Champions



# How does AI affect ICT Job Market?

## Guidance

- Learning Mindset
  - Its not about changing profession once
  - Lifelong learning
- Learn AI Skills



# Questions?