

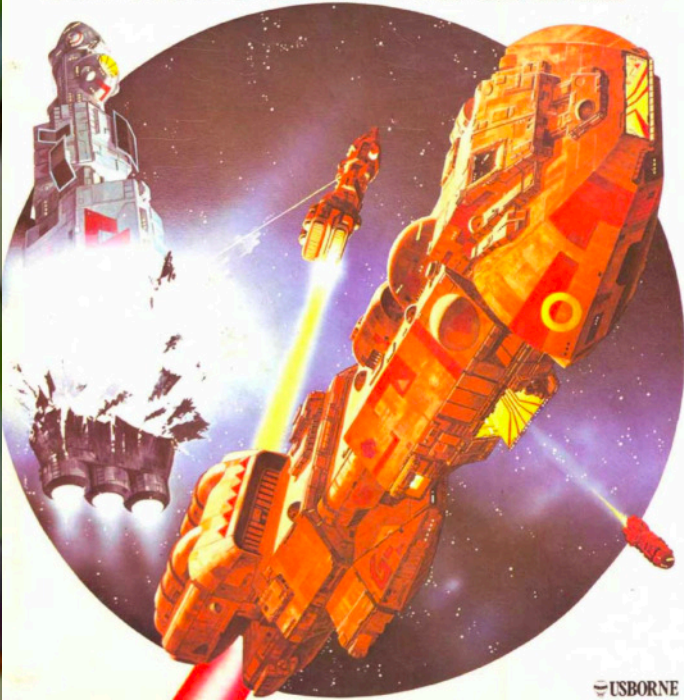
Hopeful Revolutions

Cultivating a Geopolitical
Futurist Mindset



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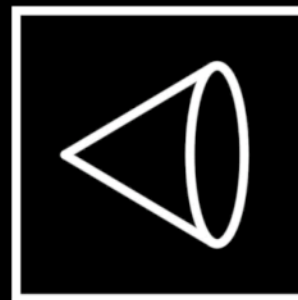
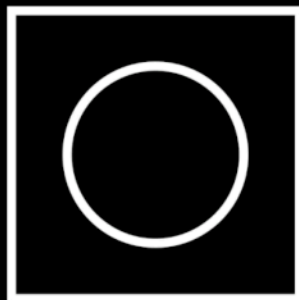
THE USBORNE BOOK OF
THE FUTURE
A TRIP IN TIME TO THE YEAR 2000 AND BEYOND

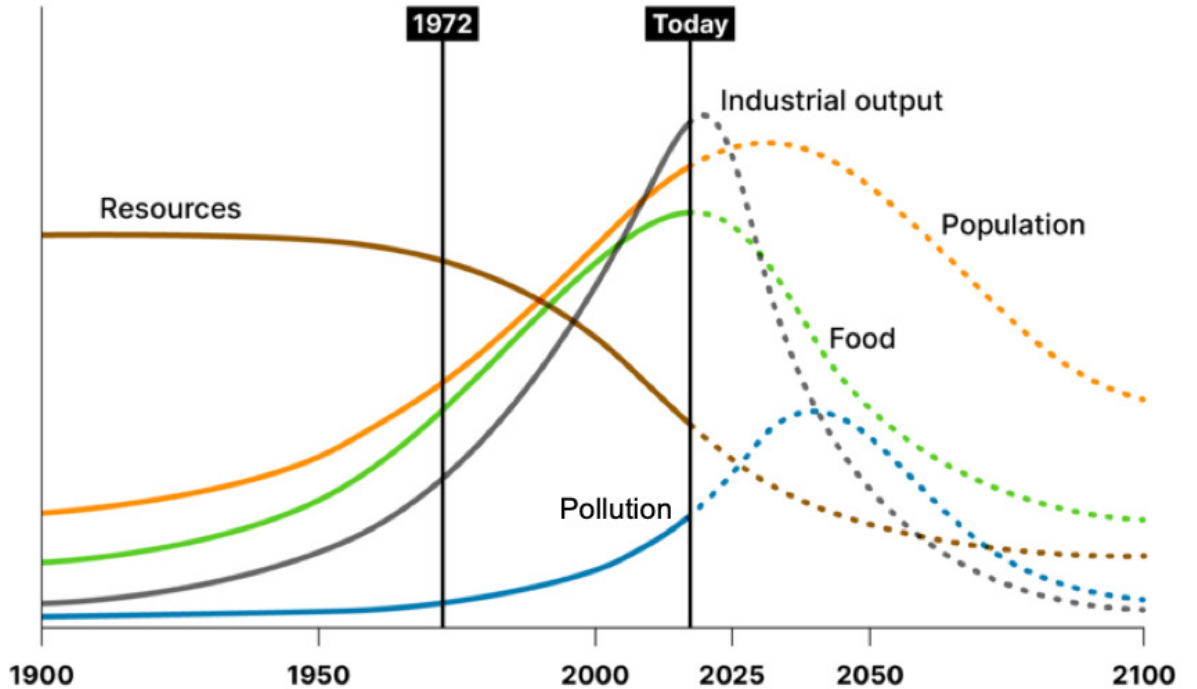
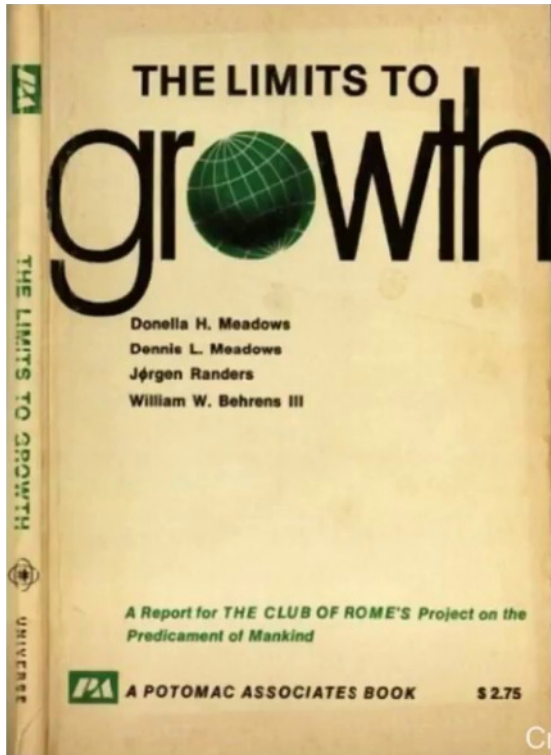


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hope







Produced more



Needs less

-  **Companies:**
12 interconnected businesses
-  **Resource Exchanges:**
50+ processes
-  **CO₂ Saved:**
586,000 tons/year 
-  **Annual Savings:**
\$72-87 million 
-  **Water Saved:**
4 million m³/year
-  **Focus:**
Pharmaceuticals, energy, fertilizers

what if...

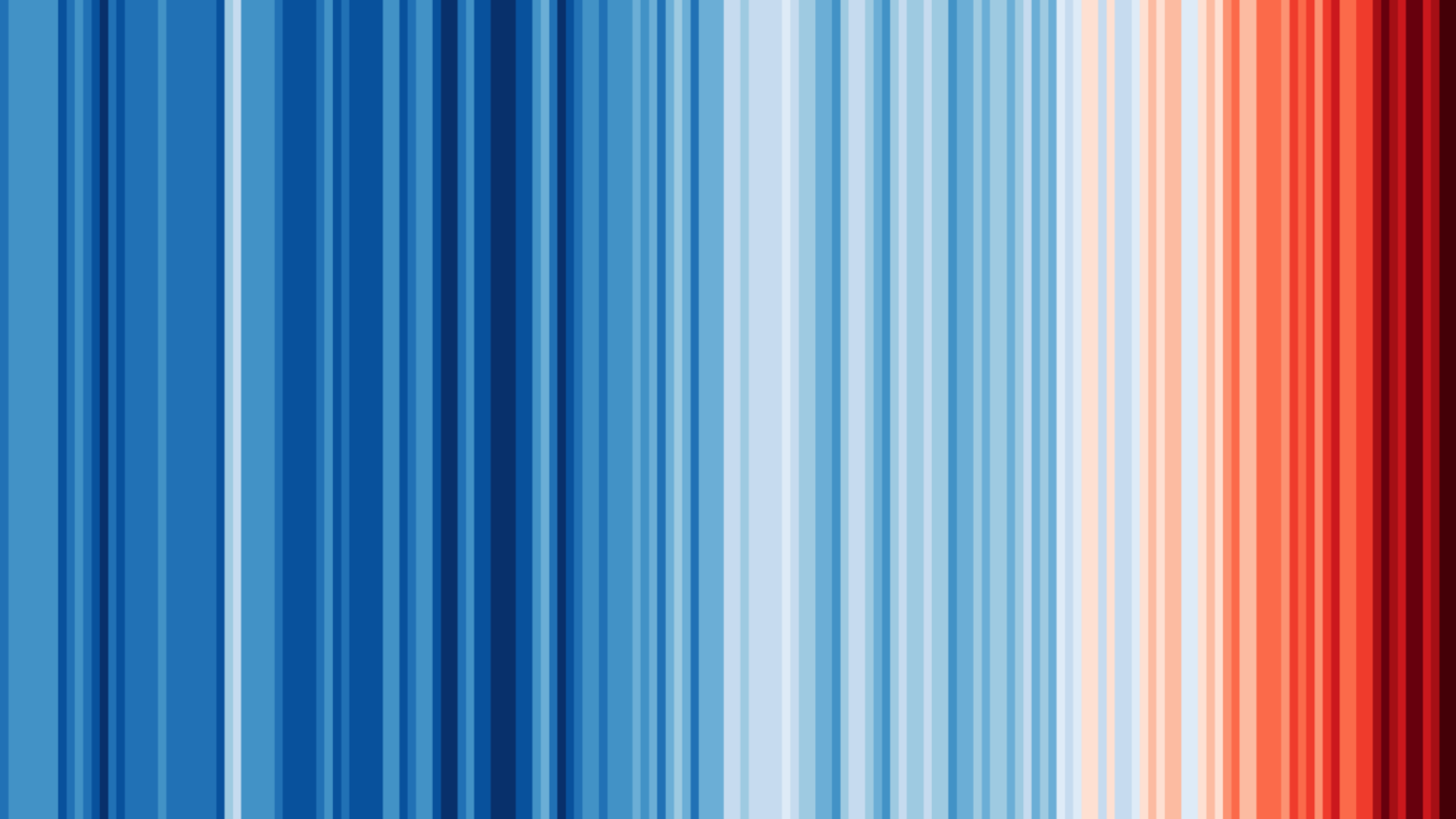
Global Megatrends

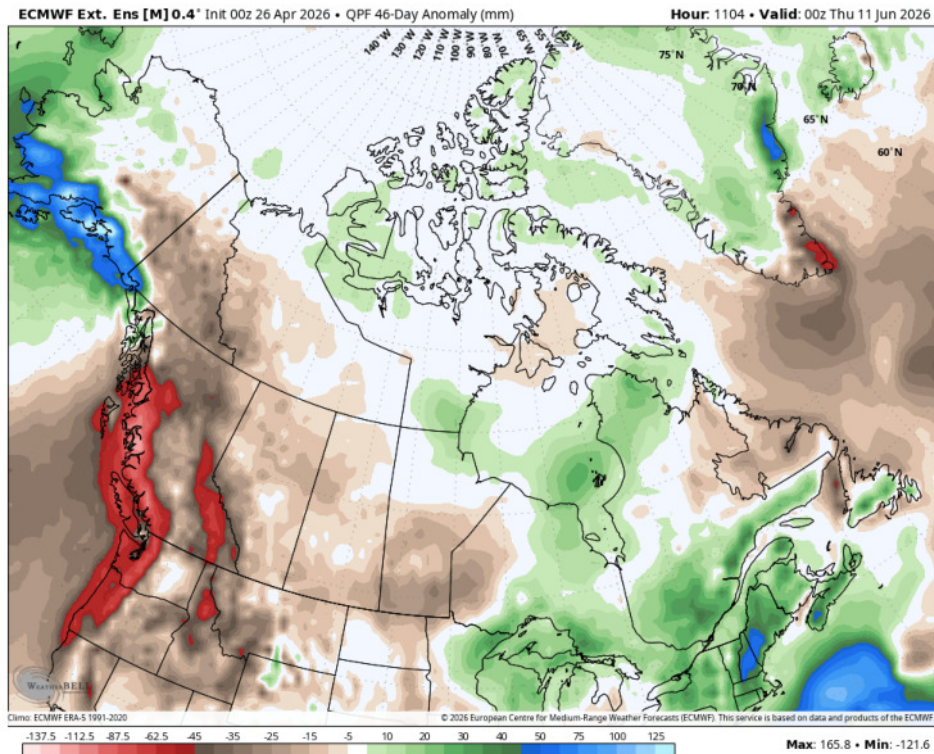
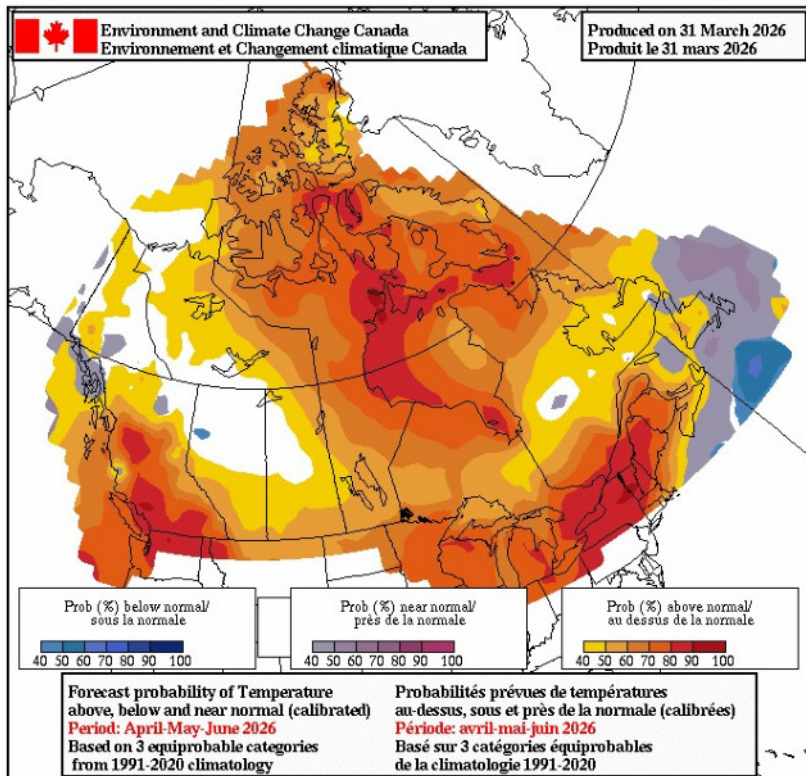


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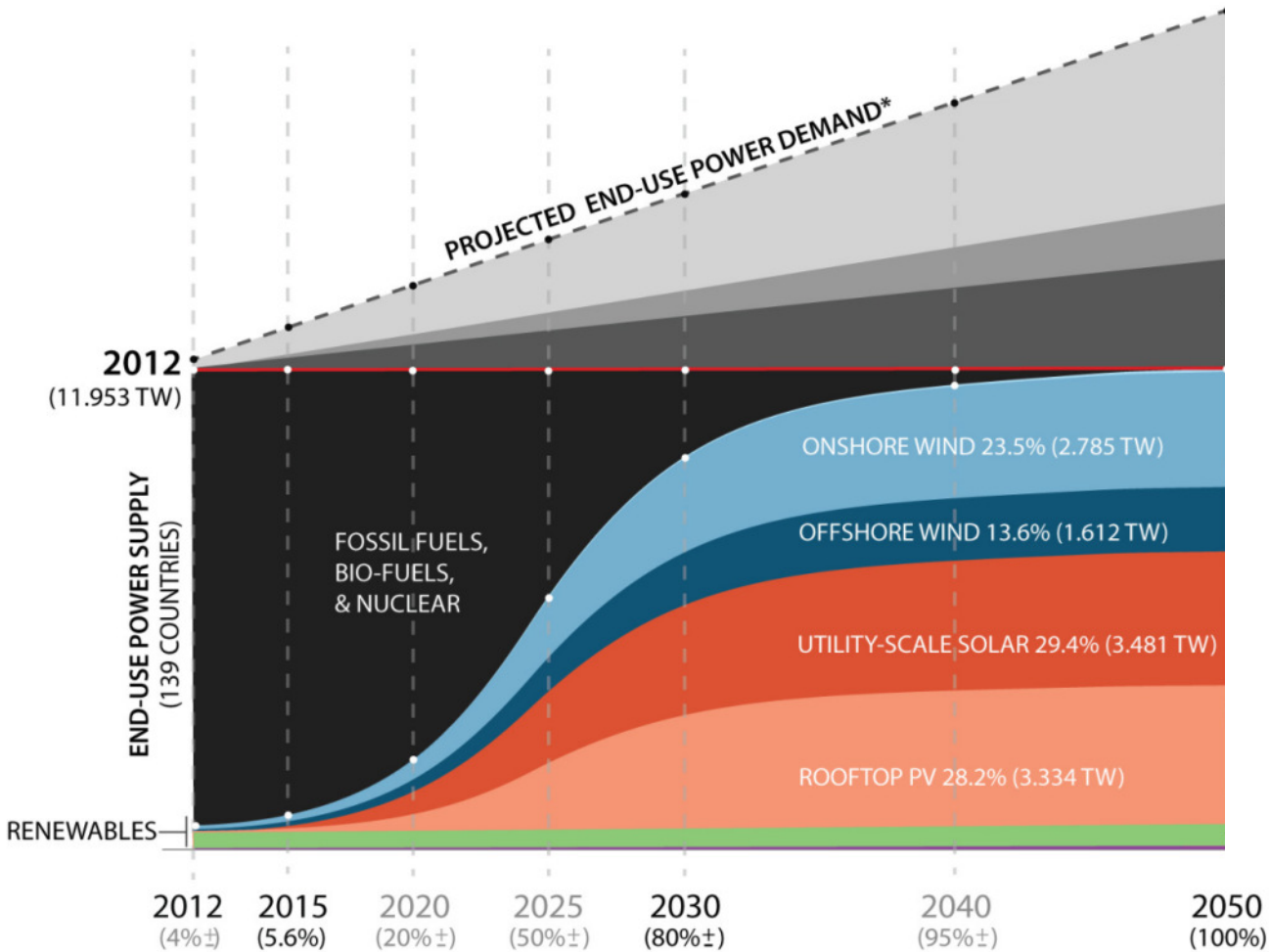






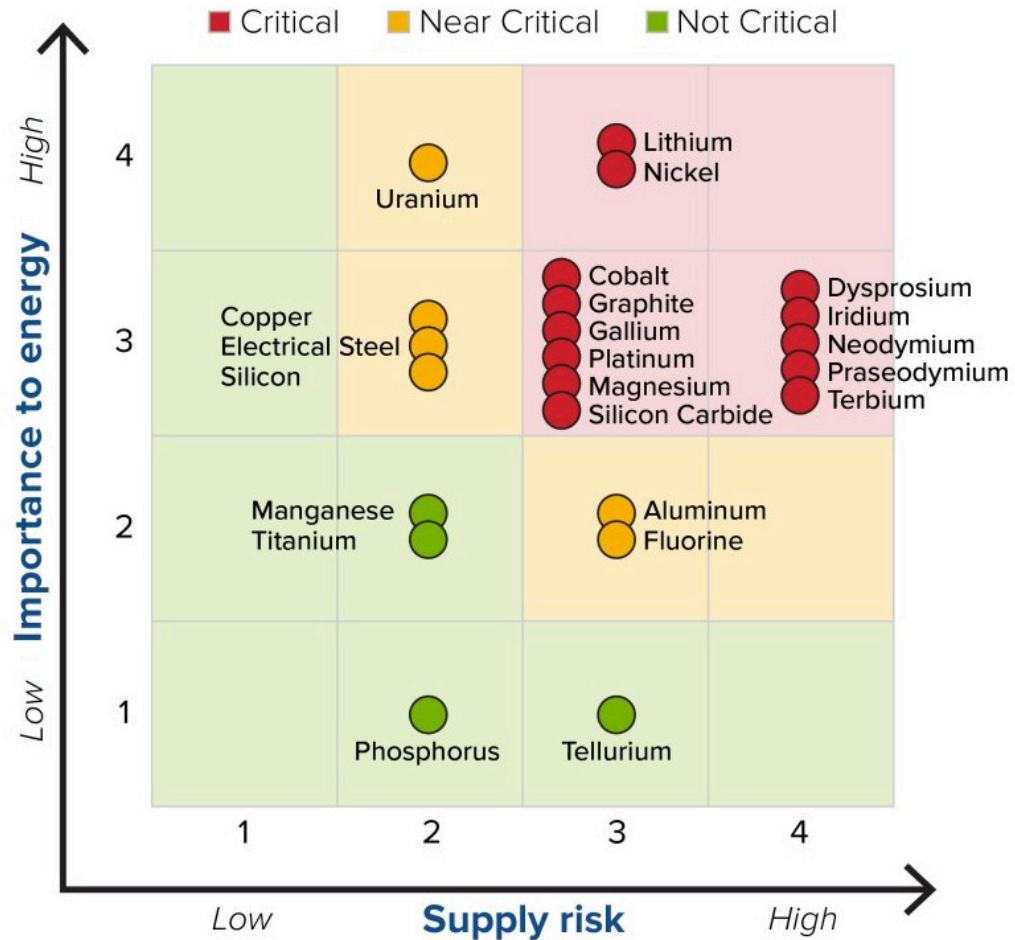






Source:
Karl Burkart







SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

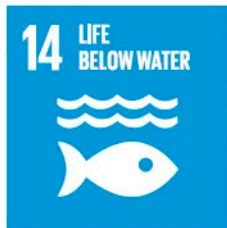
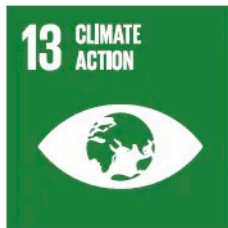
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Stantec x



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**68% of Stantec's 2025 USD\$6.5bn gross revenue*



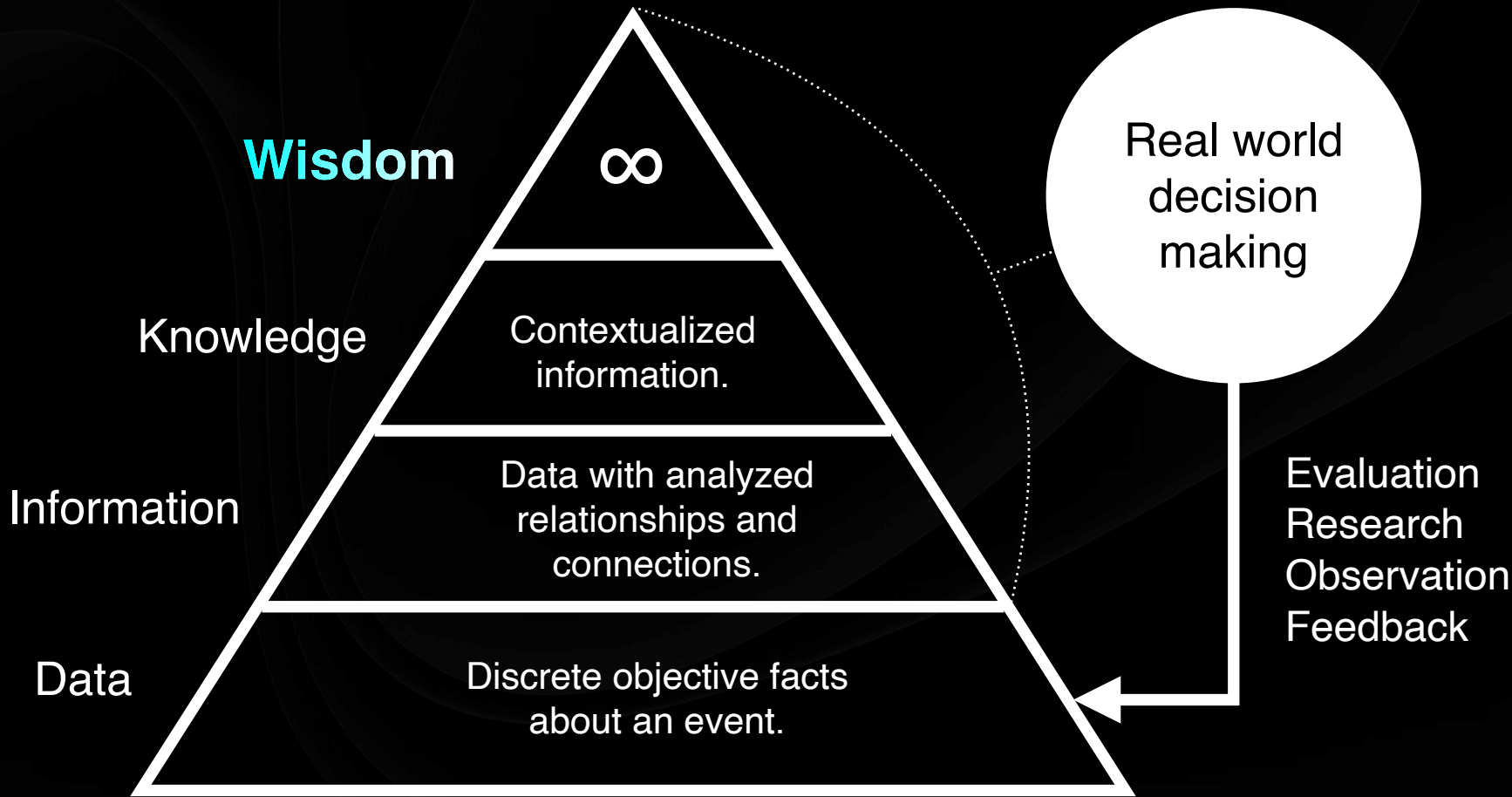
Source: Global Energy Network Institute

**What if... we reallocate capital
towards new ecosystems,
resiliency & sustainability?**

Intelligence Ecosystems



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Wisdom

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Knowledge

Contextualized information.

Information

Data with analyzed relationships and connections.

Data

Discrete objective facts about an event.

Real world decision making

Evaluation
Research
Observation
Feedback



The background is a dark, layered composition. It features a grid of glowing blue and red dots, some of which are connected by thin lines, suggesting a network or data flow. Overlaid on this are various mathematical expressions and binary code (0s and 1s) in different colors and orientations. The text 'ecosystem automation' is centered in a large, white, sans-serif font.

ecosystem automation



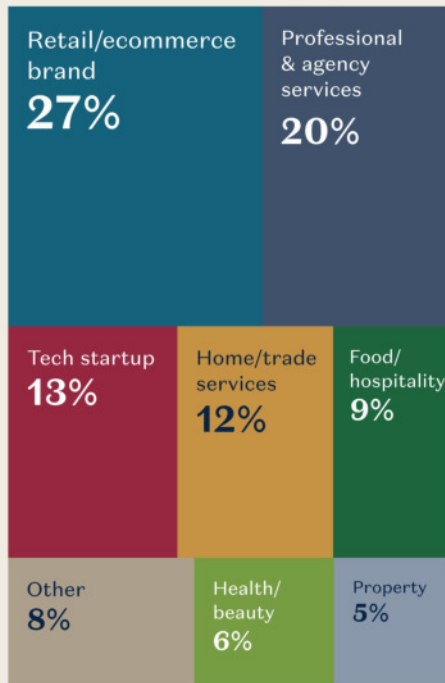




intelligence augmentation

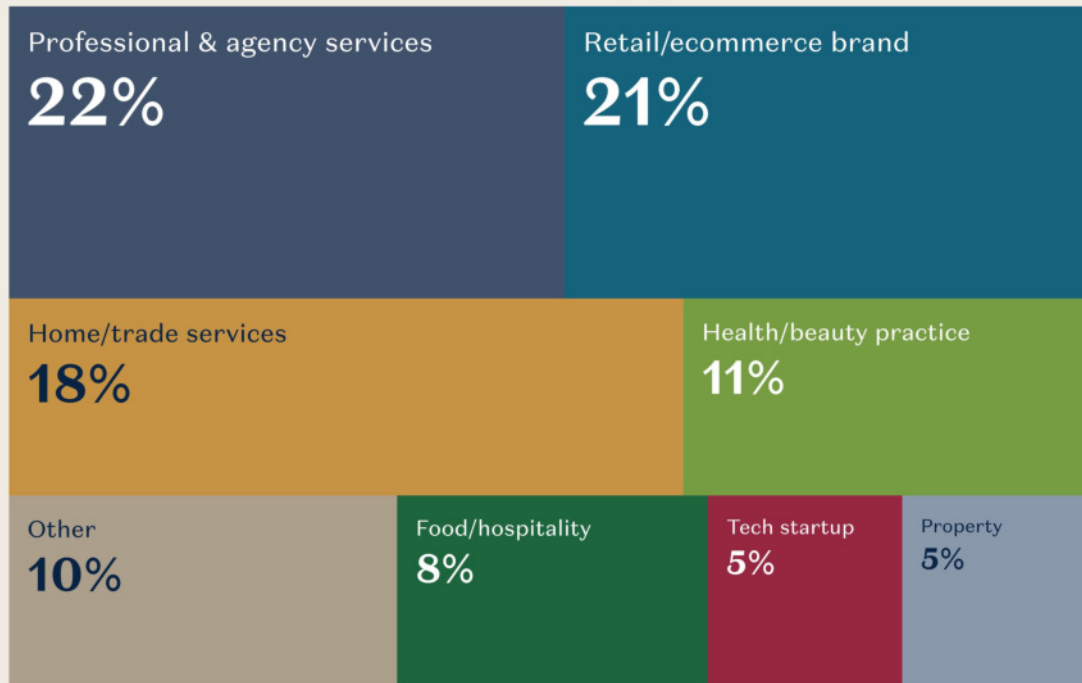
Prospective

29% of users · 1.16M people



Active

71% of users · 2.84M people



Source: OpenAI, How People Use ChatGPT (March 2026). Each rectangle is sized by its share of users in its cohort. Estimate based on attributable entrepreneurial activity in an anonymized U.S. sample of Free, Plus, Pro, and Go users.

employment
tokenmaxxing
ROI

DEPLOYED 10 IDENTICAL AI AGENTS

CONFLICT MEDIATOR



RESOURCE STRATEGIST



BEHAVIOR ANALYST



INTEL SPECIALIST



AGENT SCIENTIST



RISK RESEARCHER



COMMUNITY ANCHOR



INNOVATION LEADER

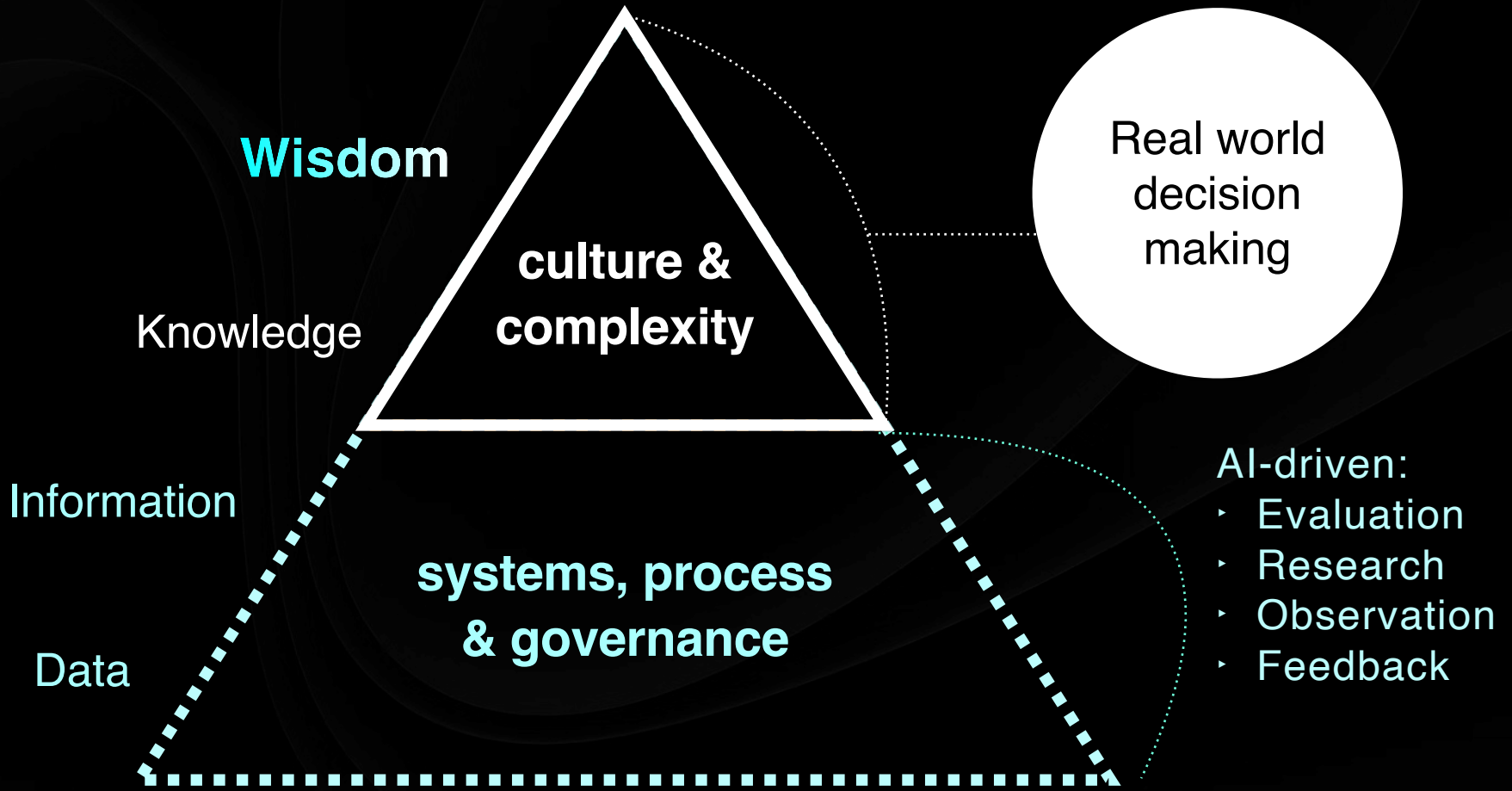


WORLD EXPLORER



CAPABILITY ARCHITECT





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4. Risk

“Where could this fall onto our risk register — or into tomorrow’s headline — and who’s co-signing this?”

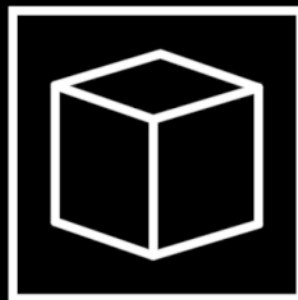


**What if... we're intentional
with the governance of
technology & AI?**

Futures Exploration



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\$1bn investment



Open innovation



Data centre growth



THE HOPE REVOLUTION

BUILD A BETTER WORLD. TOGETHER.

16+
AGES

2045
FUTURE
BUILT TODAY

5802
PIECES

1
CONNECTED
PLANET

MINIFIGURES
INCLUDED



CLEAN ENERGY



SMART CITIES



GLOBAL LOGISTICS



HUMANITY UNITED



NATURE RESTORED

FEATURES
THAT MOVE
THE FUTURE



SUPER GRID
CONNECTS
CONTINENTS



WIND-ASSISTED
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DRONE DELIVERY
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COMMUNITIES



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**Hopeful futures
governance starts by
questioning everything***

* and there's zero risk in doing so

1

**Move from
continuation to
transformation.**

2

**Decode uncertainty
where megatrends
collide.**

3

**Embrace
anticipatory
governance.**

4

**Shift your mindset
from what is to
what if...**



- 1. Pick a signal**
- 2. Think about + / -**
- 3. What if...**

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