

# Tech Trends 2025



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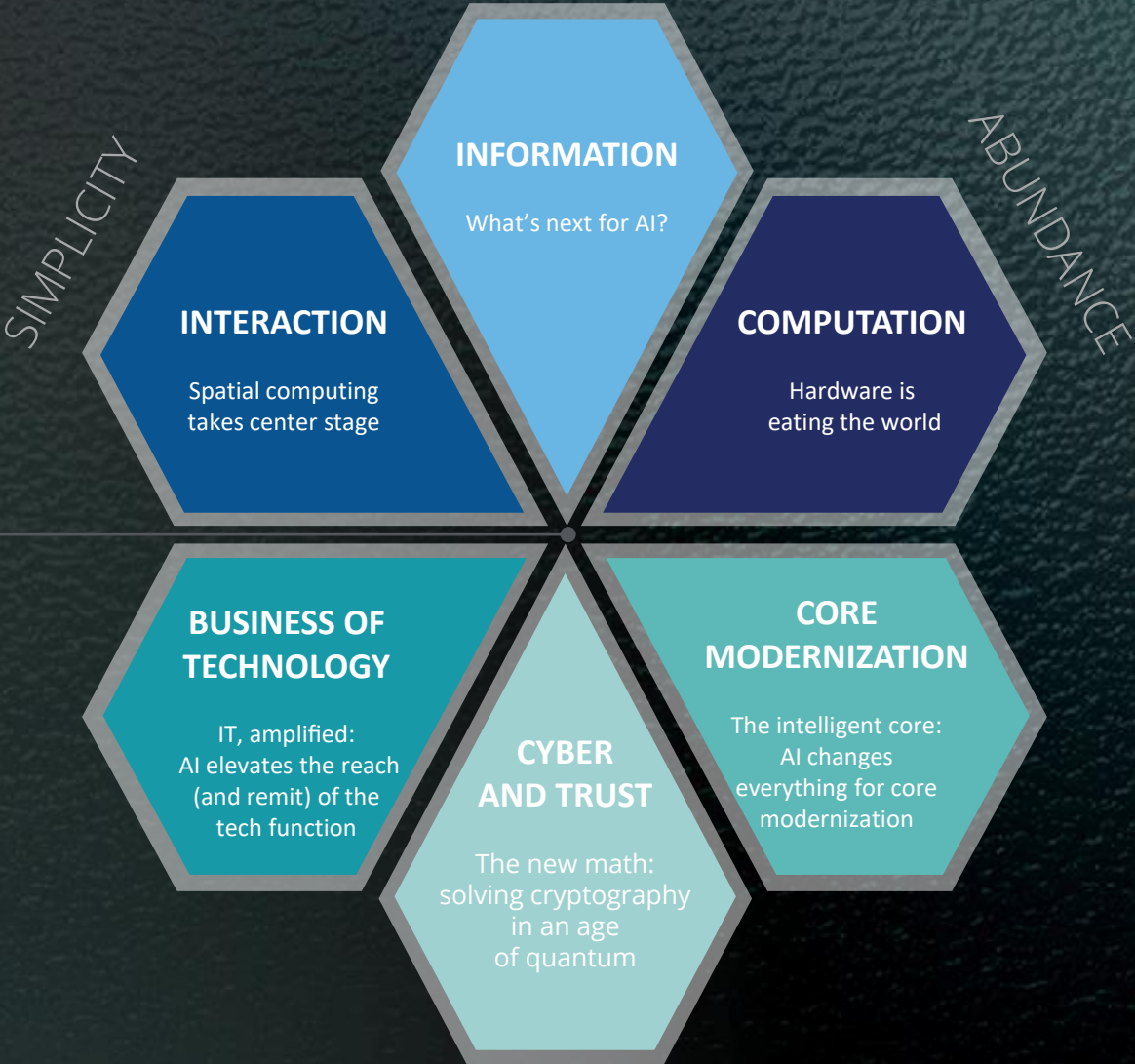
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# Macro Technology Forces

INTELLIGENCE



ELEVATING FORCES

GROUNDING FORCES

# Trending the trends: Last decade of research

	INTERACTION		INFORMATION		COMPUTATION		BUSINESS OF TECHNOLOGY		CYBER AND TRUST	CORE MODERNIZATION
2025	Spatial computing takes center stage		What's next for AI?		Hardware is eating the world		IT, amplified		The new math	The intelligent core
2024	Interfaces in new places		Genie out of the bottle		Smarter, not harder		From DevOps to DevEx		Defending reality	Core workout
2023	Through the glass		Opening up to AI		Above the clouds		Flexibility, the best ability		In us we trust	Connect and extend
2022			Data sharing made easy		Blockchain: Ready for business	Cloud goes vertical	DEI tech: Tools for equity	The tech stack goes physical	Cyber AI	IT, disrupt thyself
2021	Rebooting the digital workplace	Bespoke for billions	Machine data revolution	ML Ops: Industrialized AI			Strategy, engineered	Supply unchained	Zero trust	Core revival
2020	Human experience platforms		Digital twins				Finance and the future of AI	Architecture awakens	Ethical technology and trust	
2019	Intelligent interfaces	Beyond marketing	AI-fueled organizations		NoOps in a serverless world		Connectivity of tomorrow		DevSecOps and the cyber imperative	
2018	Digital reality		Enterprise data sovereignty		API imperative	Blockchain to blockchains	No-collar workforce	Reengineering technology		The new core
2017	Mixed reality		Dark analytics	Machine intelligence	Everything as-a-service	Trust economy	IT unbounded	Inevitable architecture		
2016	Internet of Things	AR and VR go to work	Industrialized analytics		Democratized trust		Right speed IT	Autonomic platforms		Reimagining core systems



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## ELEVATING FORCES



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INFORMATION

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COMPUTATION

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## GROUNDING FORCES



BUSINESS OF TECHNOLOGY

**IT, amplified:**

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CYBER & TRUST

**The new math:**

Solving cryptography in an age of quantum



CORE MODERNIZATION

**The intelligent core:**

AI changes everything for the core

INTERACTION

# Spatial computing takes center stage

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What is the future of spatial computing? With real-time simulations as just the start, new, exciting use cases can reshape industries ranging from health care to entertainment.





INFORMATION

# What's next for AI?

Enterprises move beyond a one-size-fits-all approach

While LLMs continue to advance, a new slate of models and agents are proving to be more effective at discrete tasks—AI needs different horses for different courses in the coming years.

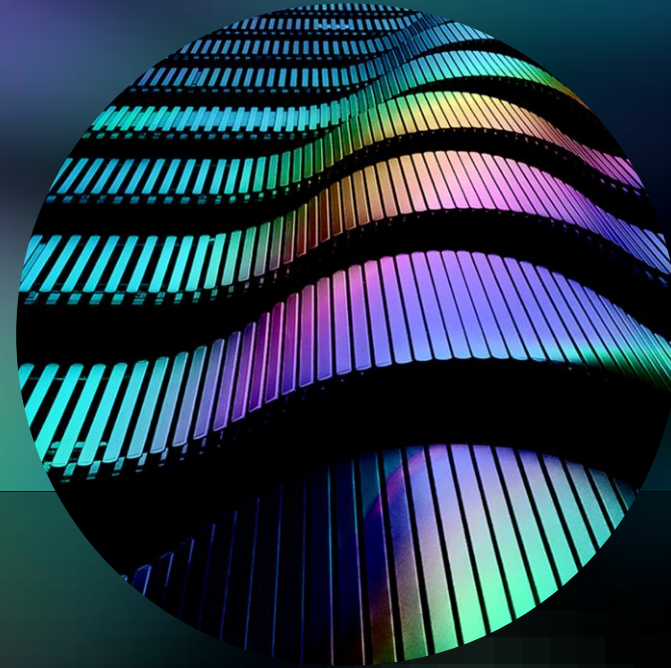


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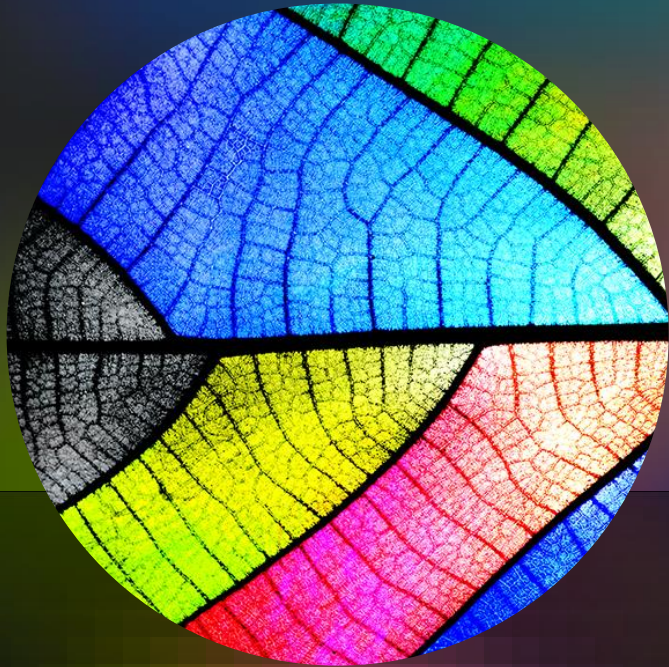
# Hardware is eating the world

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The AI revolution will demand heavy energy and hardware resources—making enterprise infrastructure a strategic differentiator once again.







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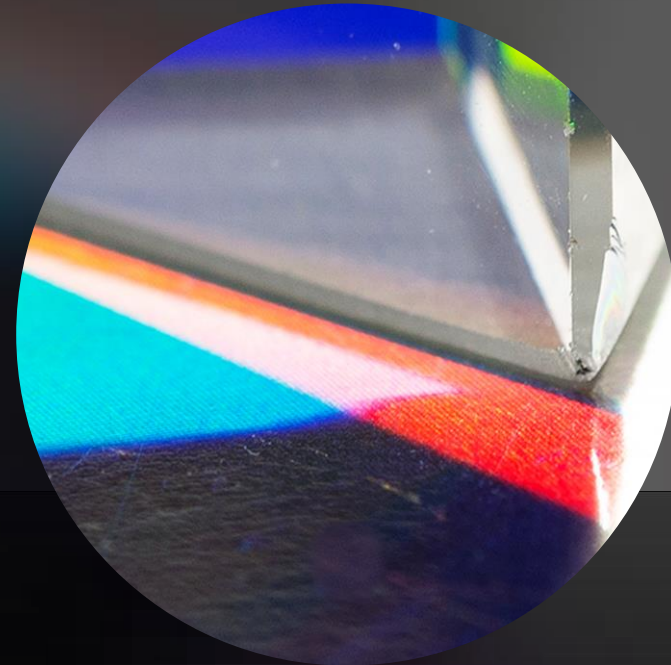
As the tech function shifts from leading digital transformation to leading AI transformation, forward-thinking leaders are using this as an opportunity to redefine the future of IT.

CYBER AND TRUST

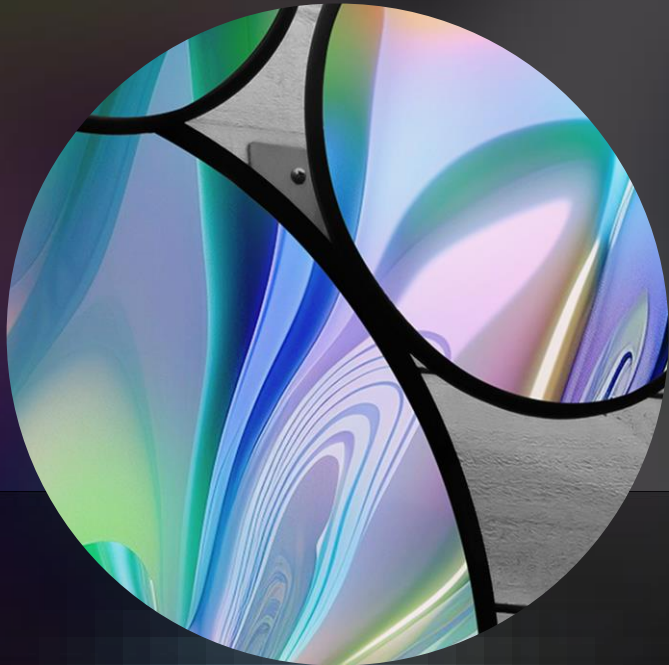
# The new math

Solving cryptography in an age of quantum

Quantum computers are likely to pose a severe threat to today's encryption practices. Updating encryption has never been more urgent.







CORE MODERNIZATION

# The Intelligent Core

AI changes everything for the core

For years, core and ERP systems have been the single source of truth for enterprises' systems of records. Artificial intelligence is fundamentally challenging that model.



# Panel samtale



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