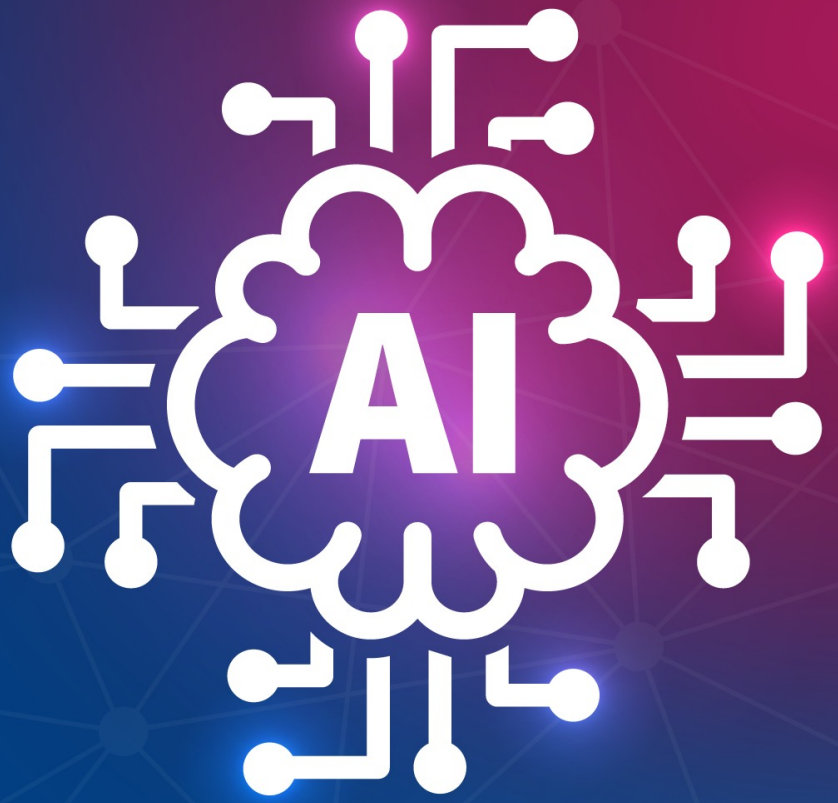
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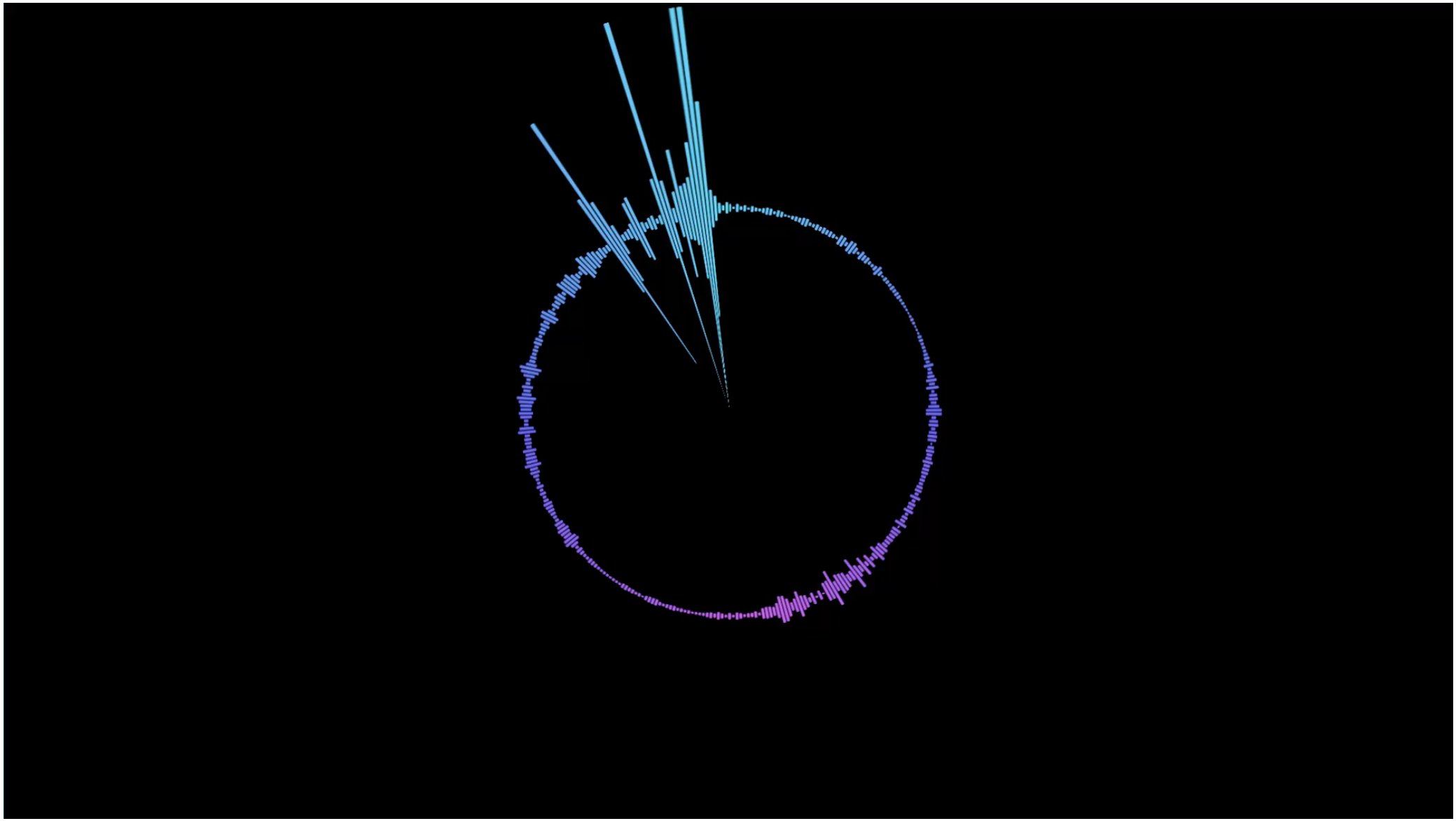
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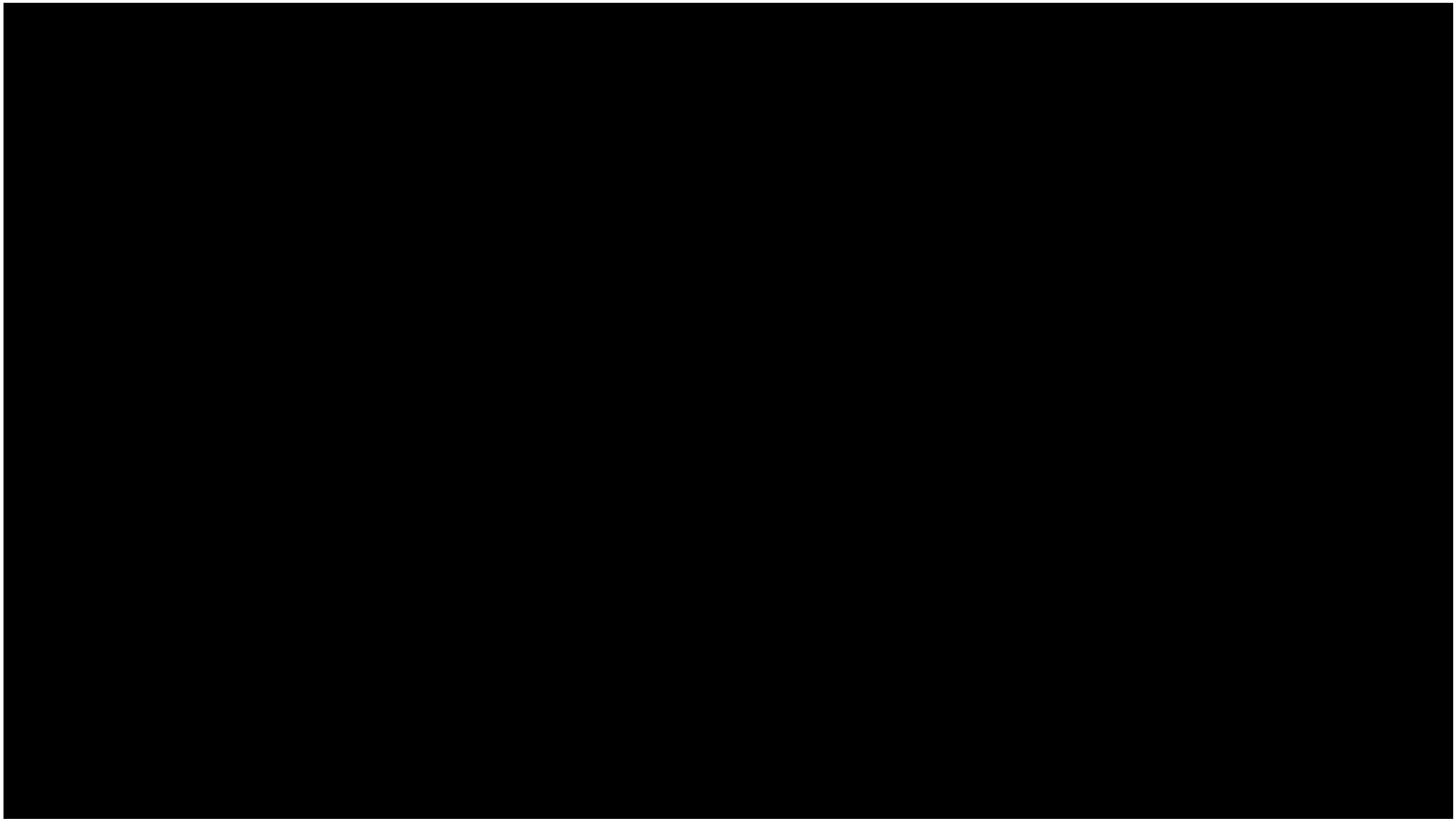
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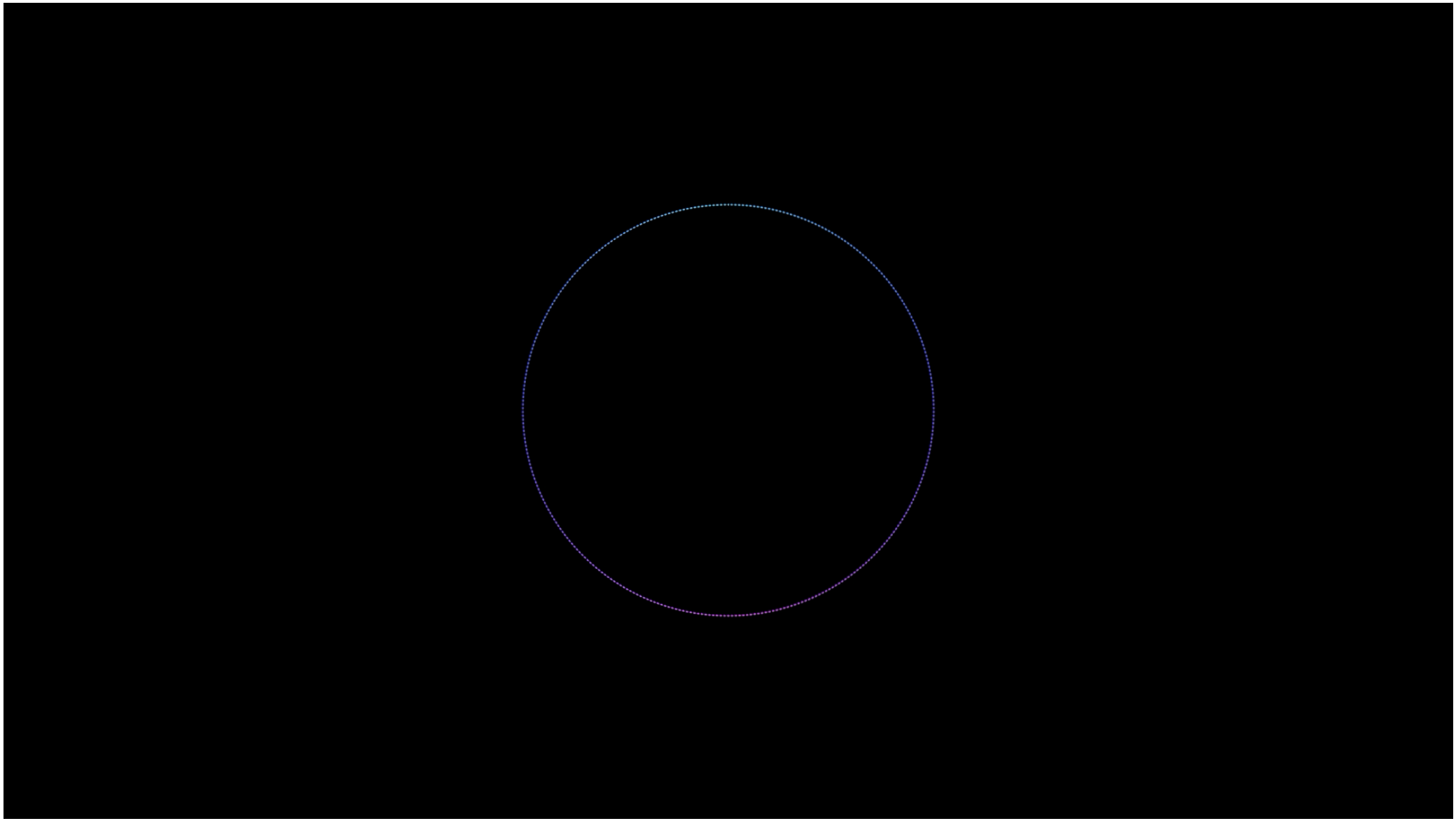
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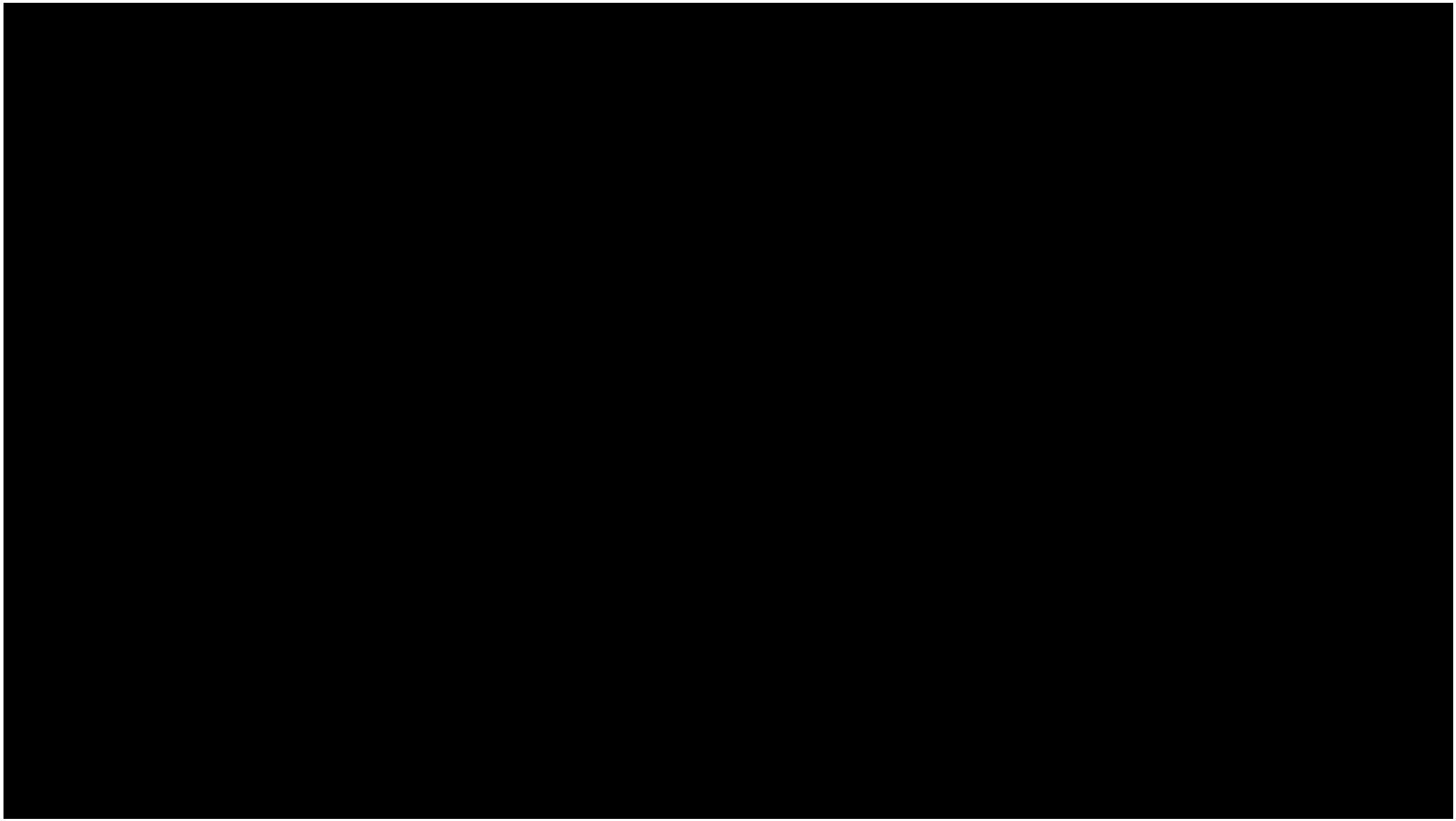
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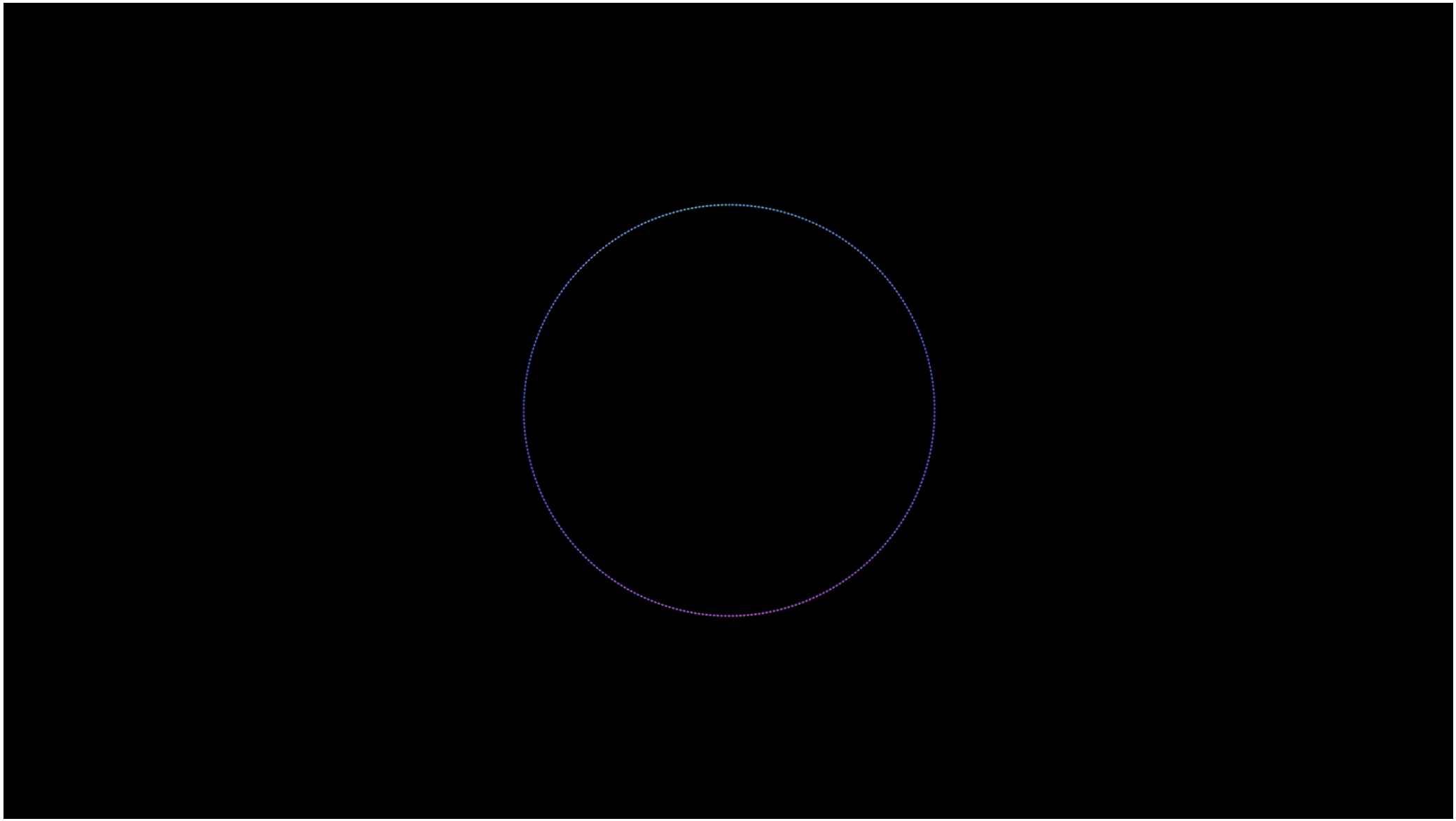
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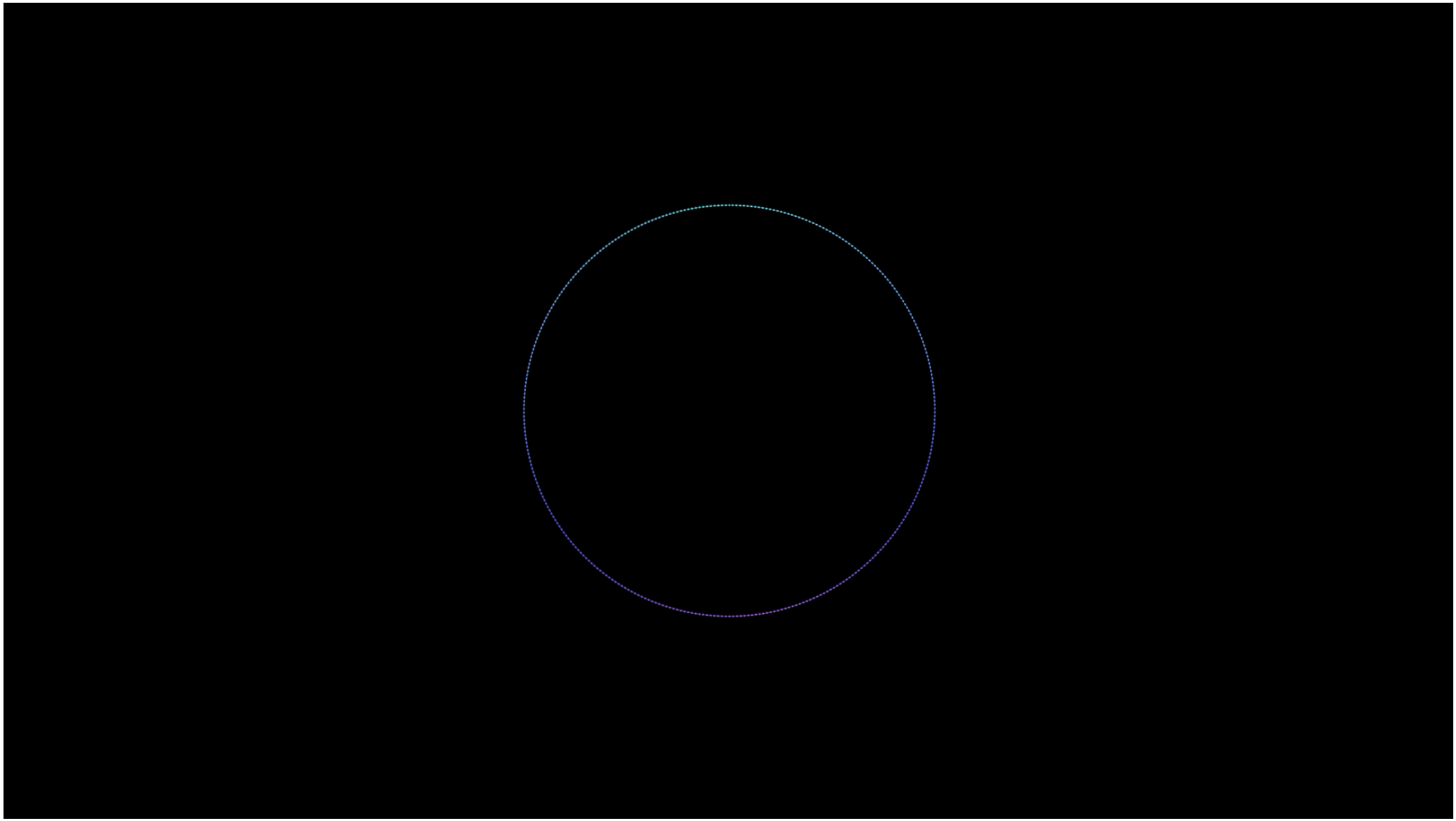


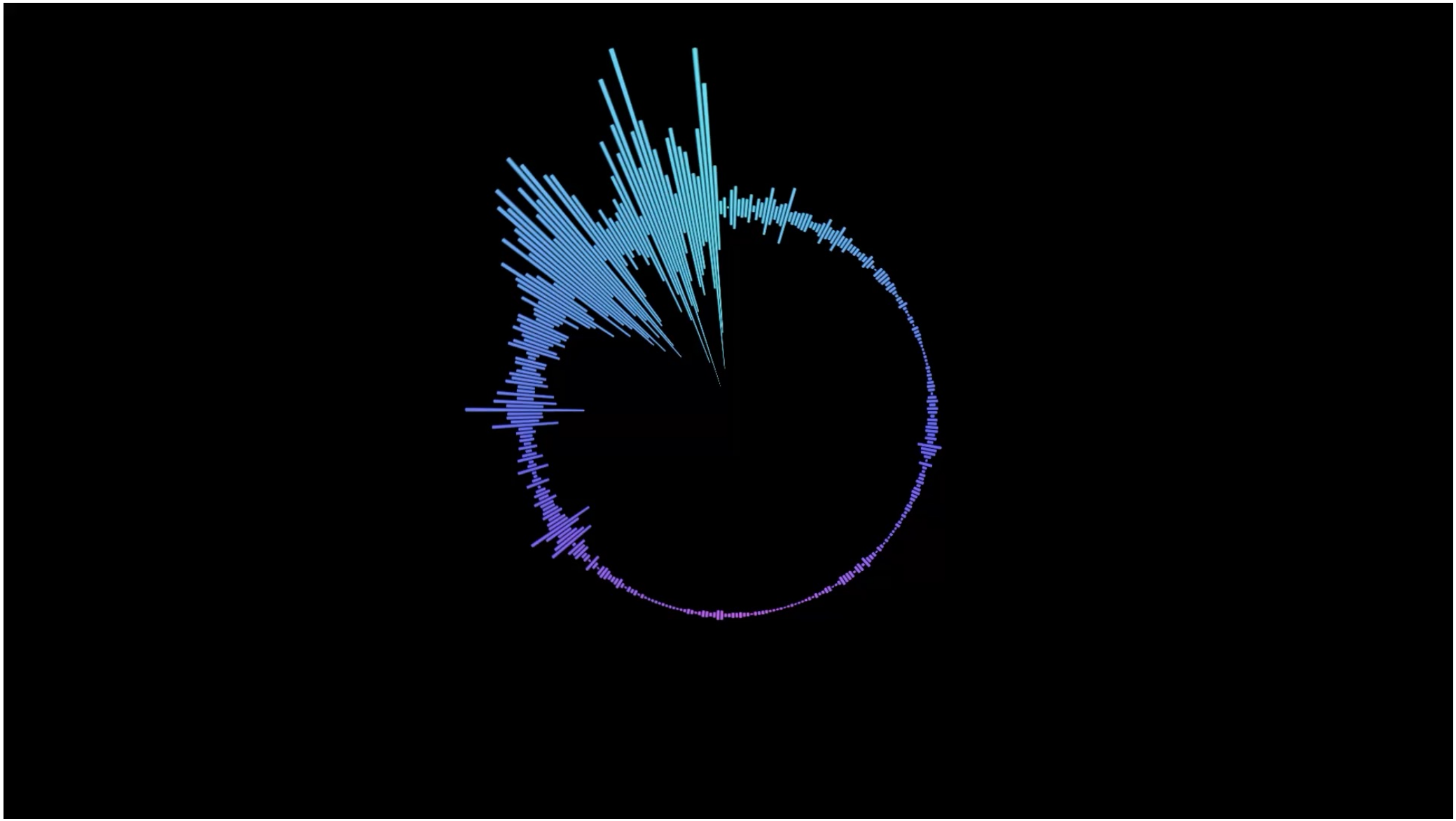






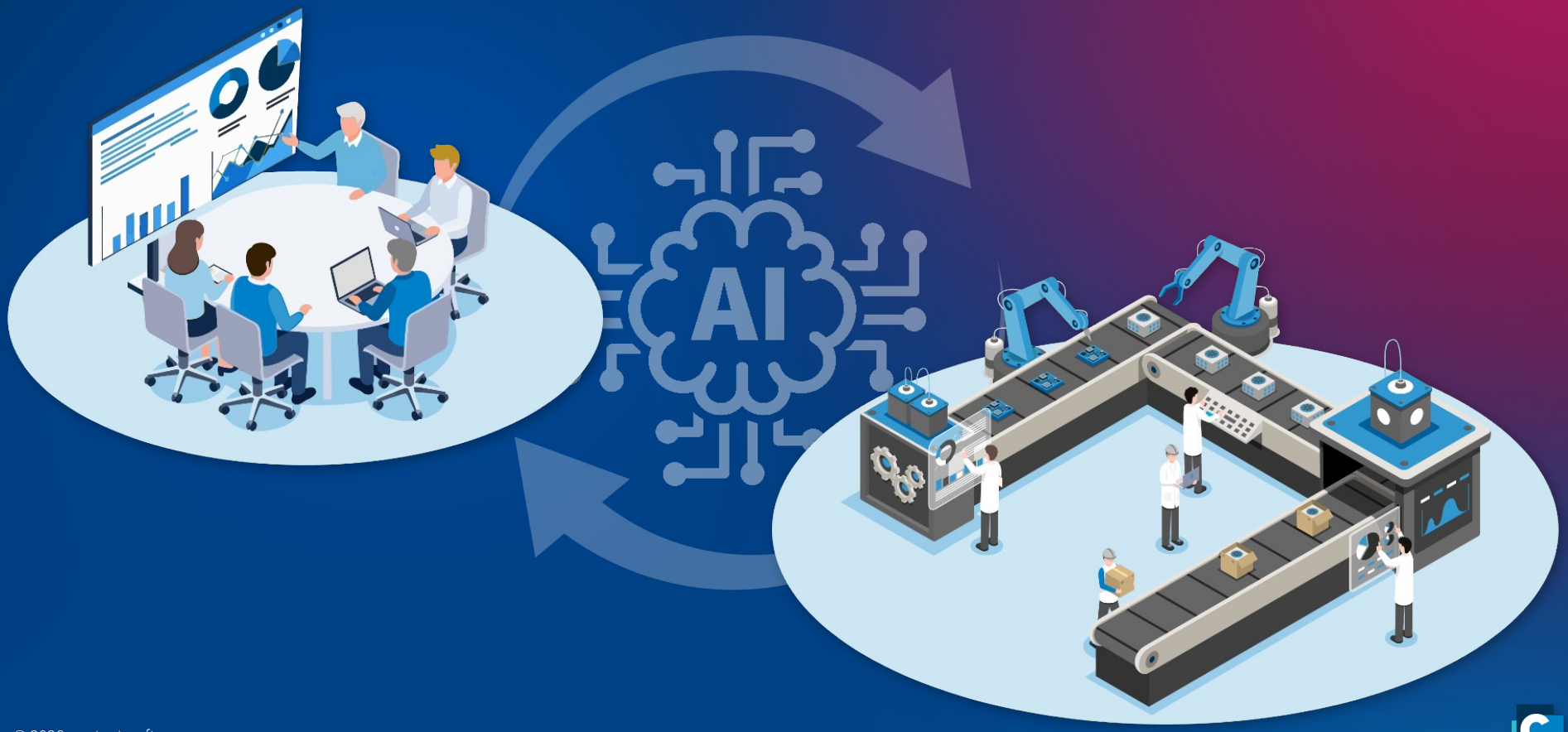






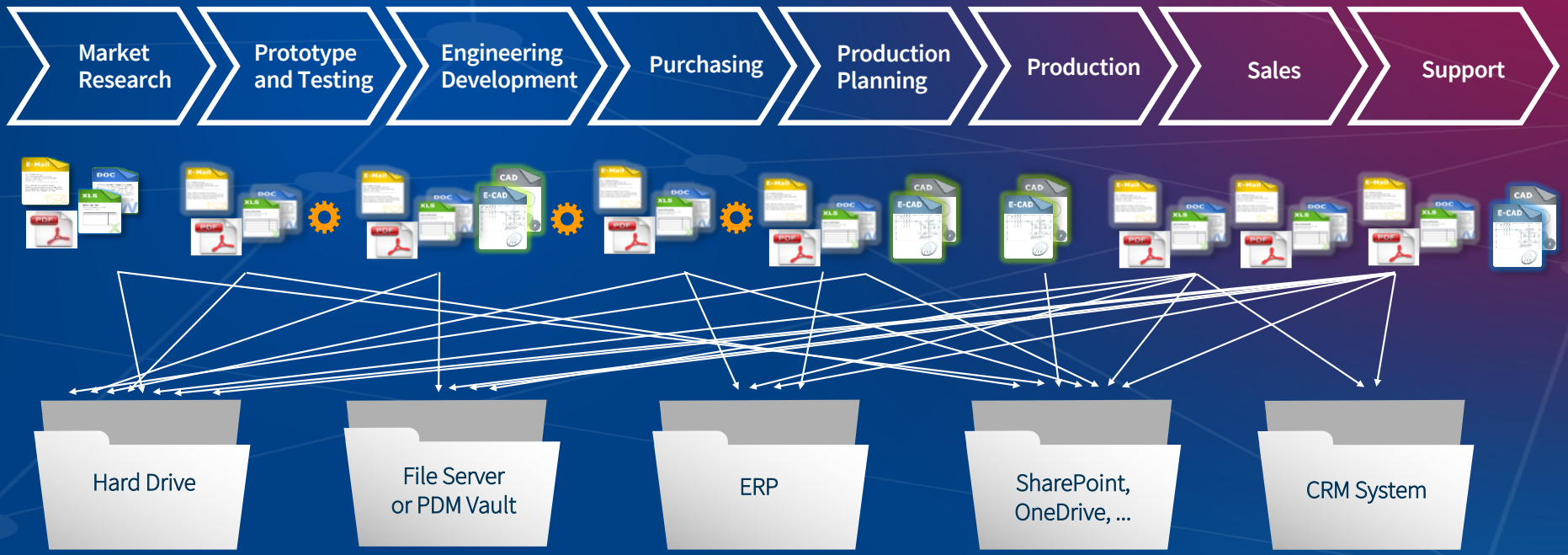


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The *typical* Reality: Manufacturing without a Digital Brain



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Most production problems are NOT caused by bad execution



Engineering Change Management



New Product Introduction

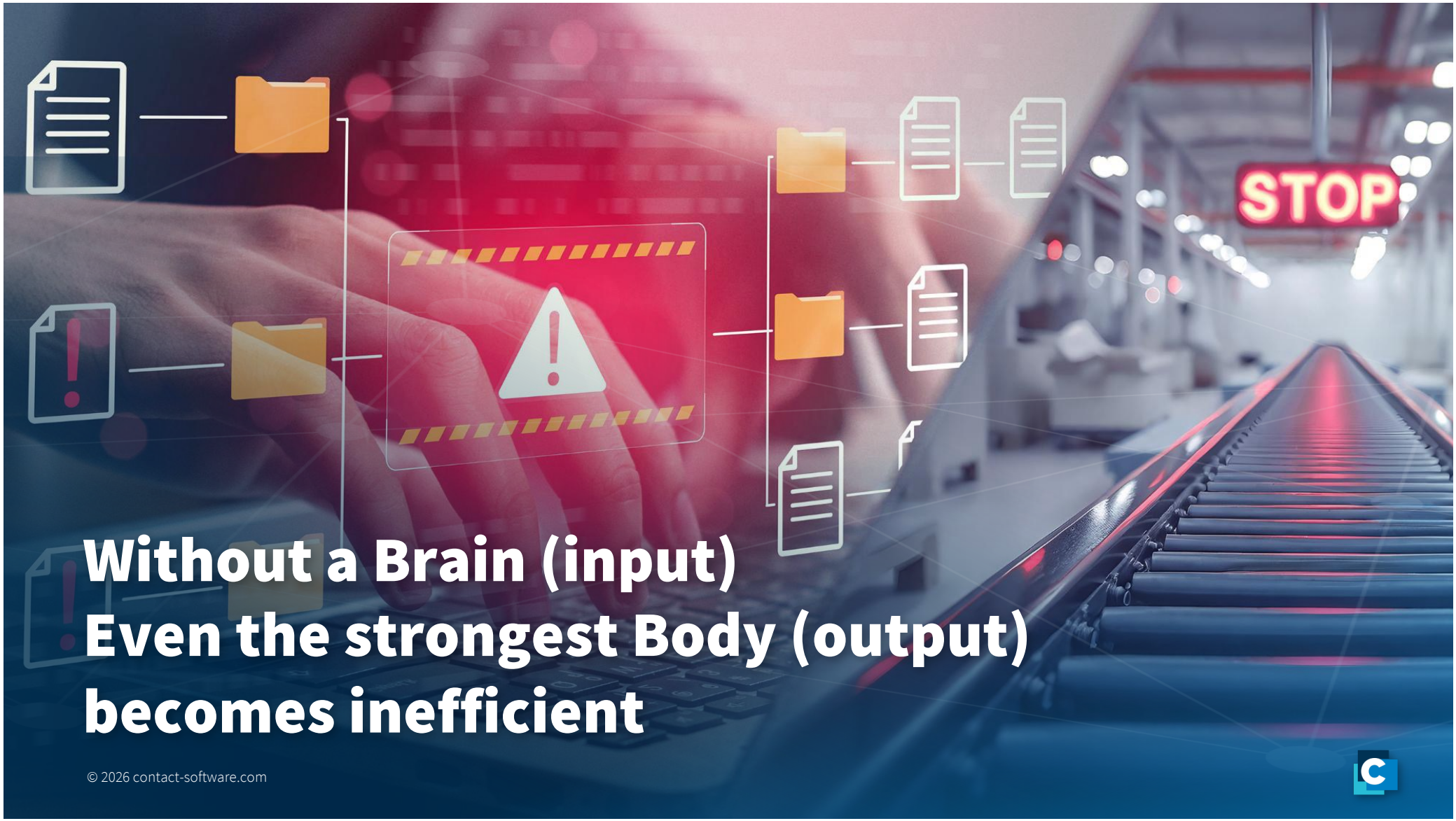


Product Costing



Quality Management

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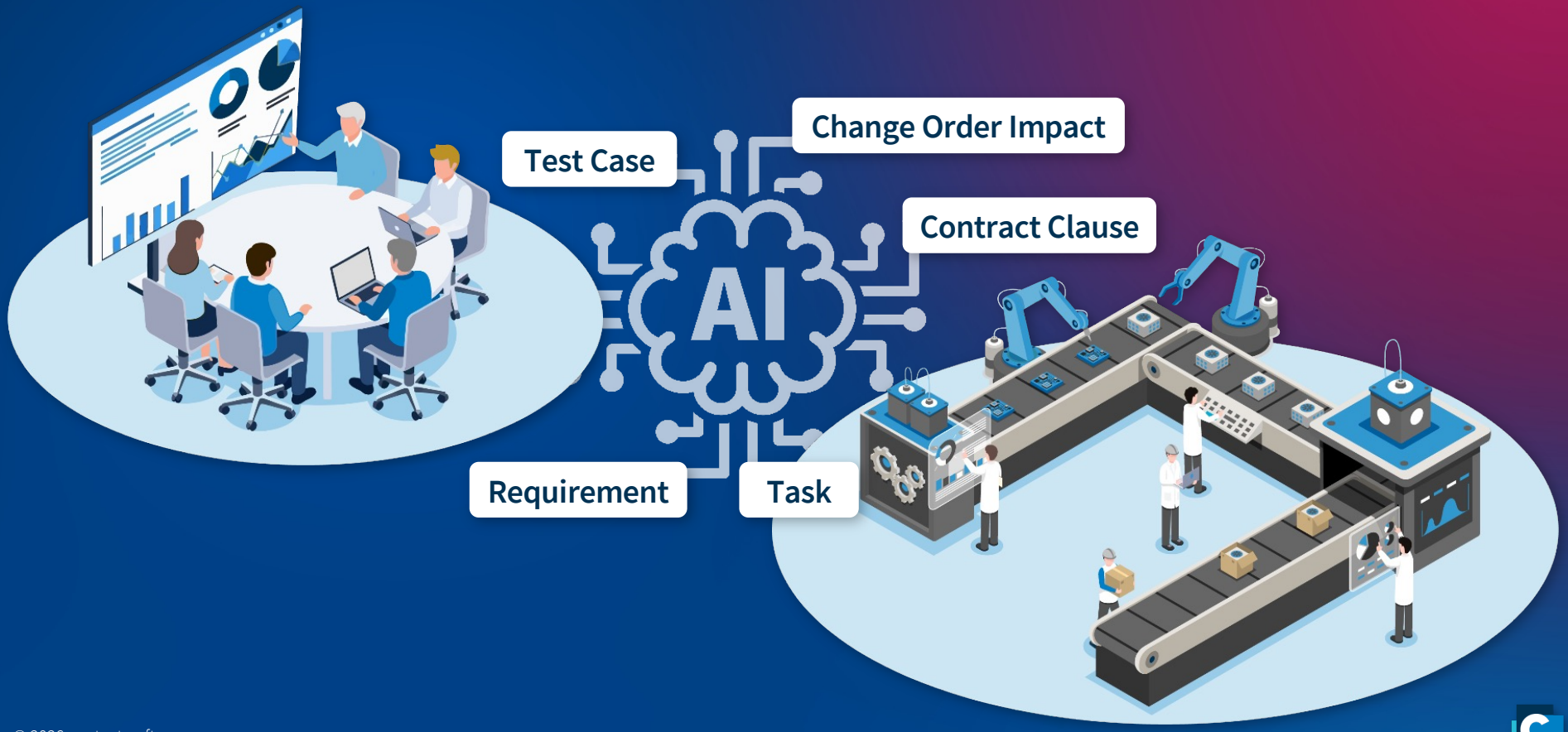


Without a Brain (input) Even the strongest Body (output) becomes inefficient

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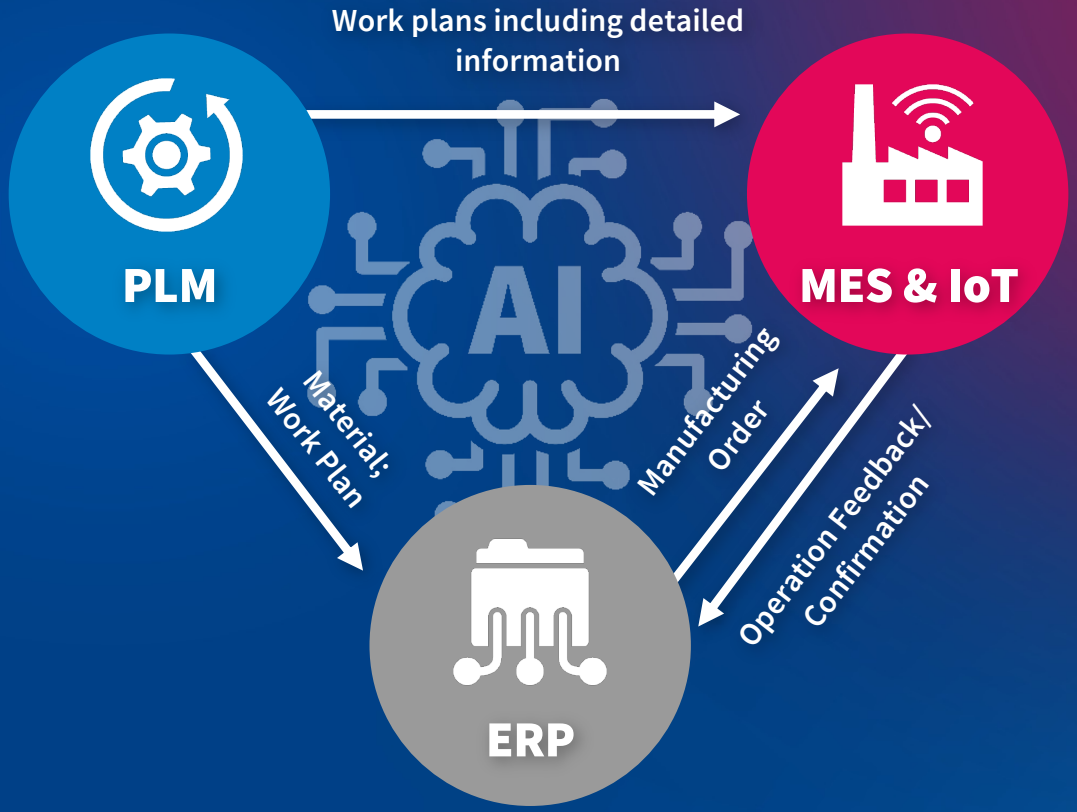

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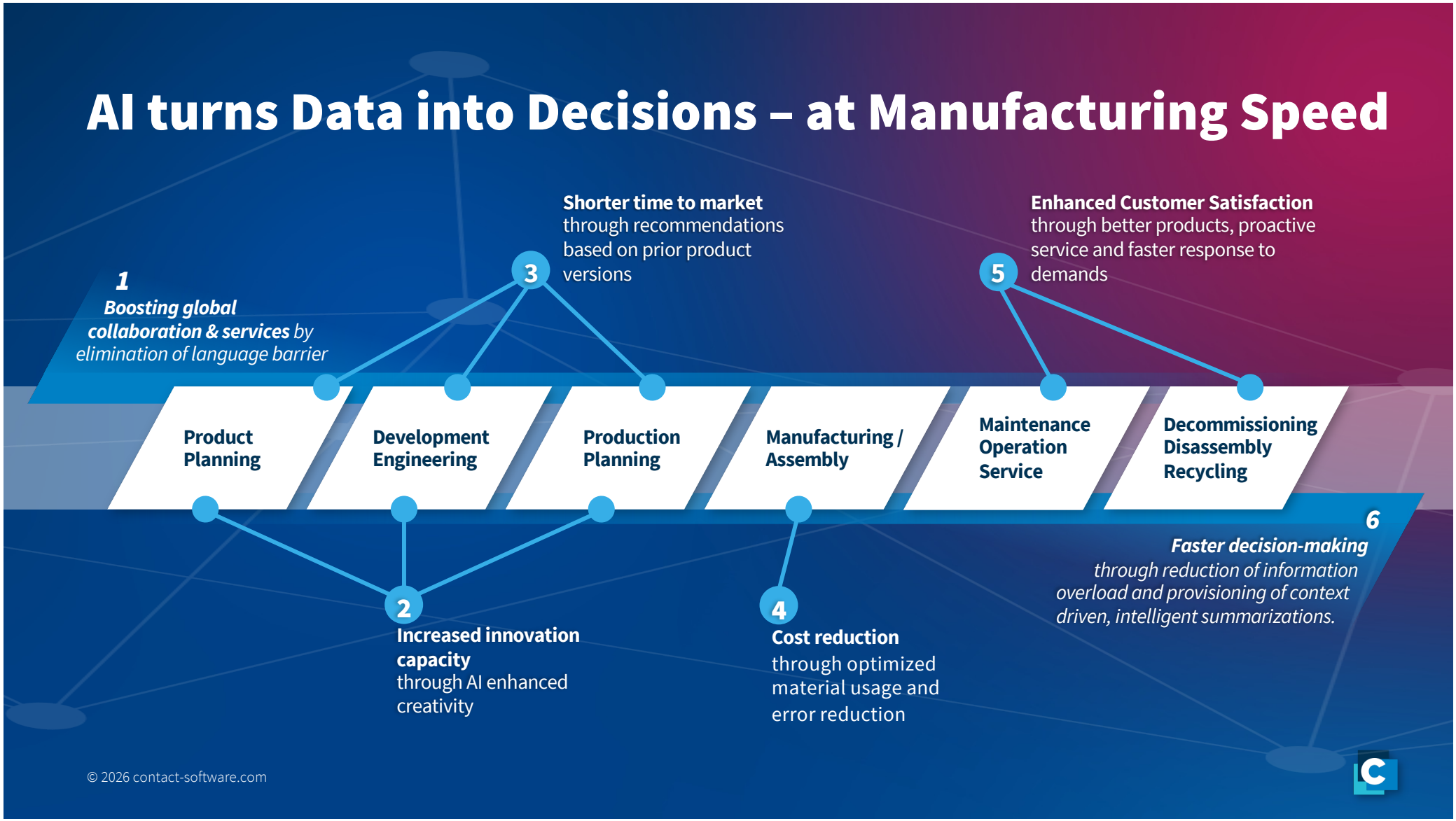
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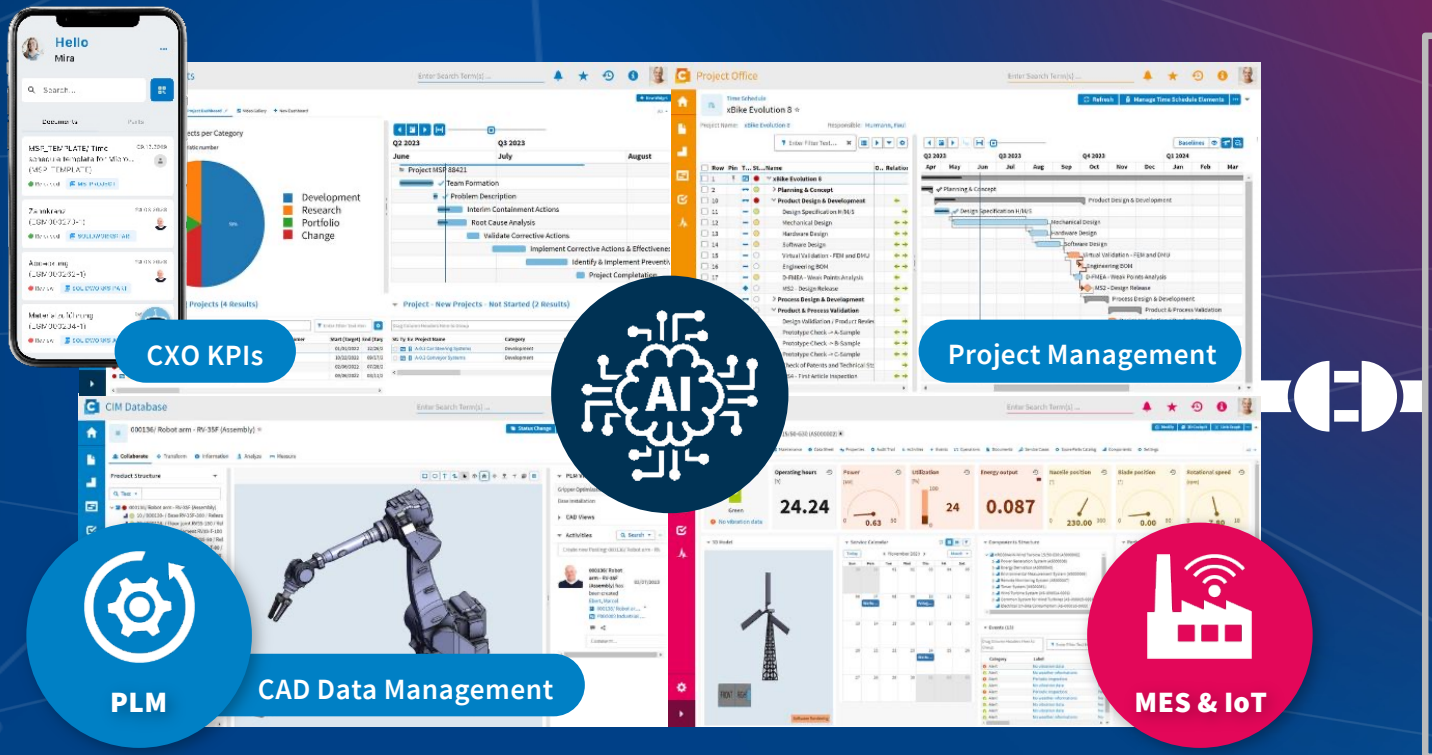
AI turns Data into Decisions – at Manufacturing Speed



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The key
The Digital Brain at the core of company-wide process automation

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ERP

- **Articles:** automatic creation and modification of design parts, control of article revisions in IFS
- **BOMs:** create, change and delete engineering BOMs in the ERP system
- **Documents:** automatic provision of drawings, 3D models and Office documents as PDFs following approval
- Up-to-date **warehouse** information in PLM and ERP

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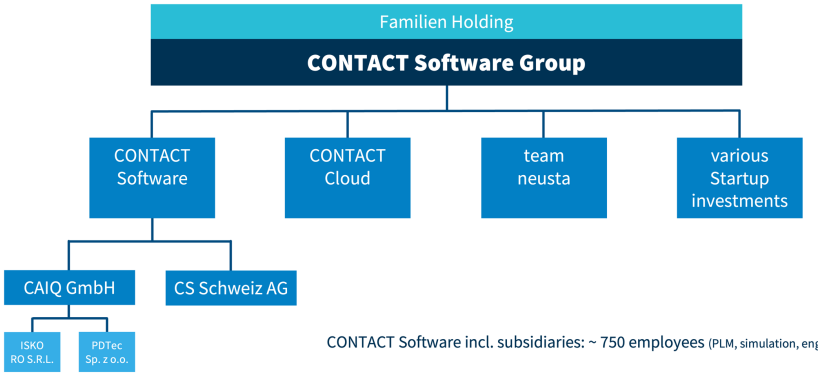
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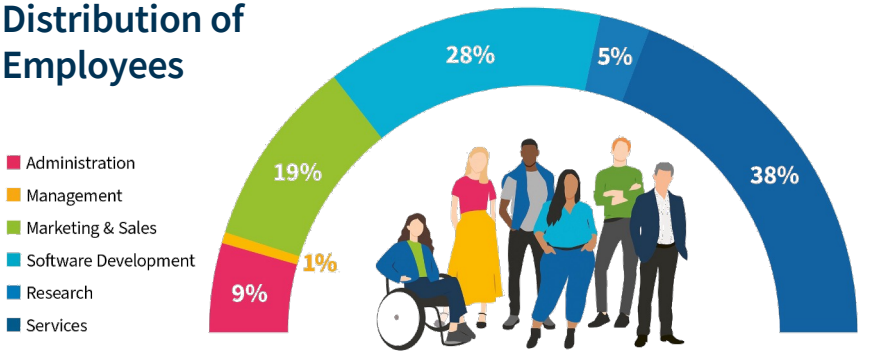
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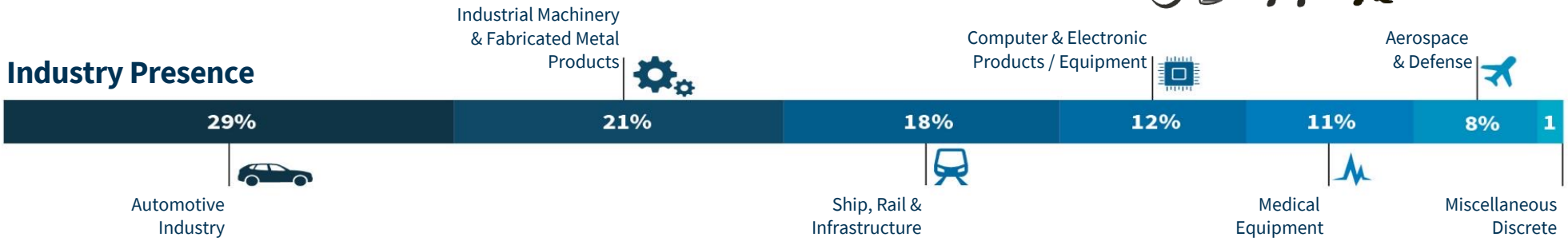


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Distribution of Employees



Industry Presence



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