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How technology is changing  
environmental protection





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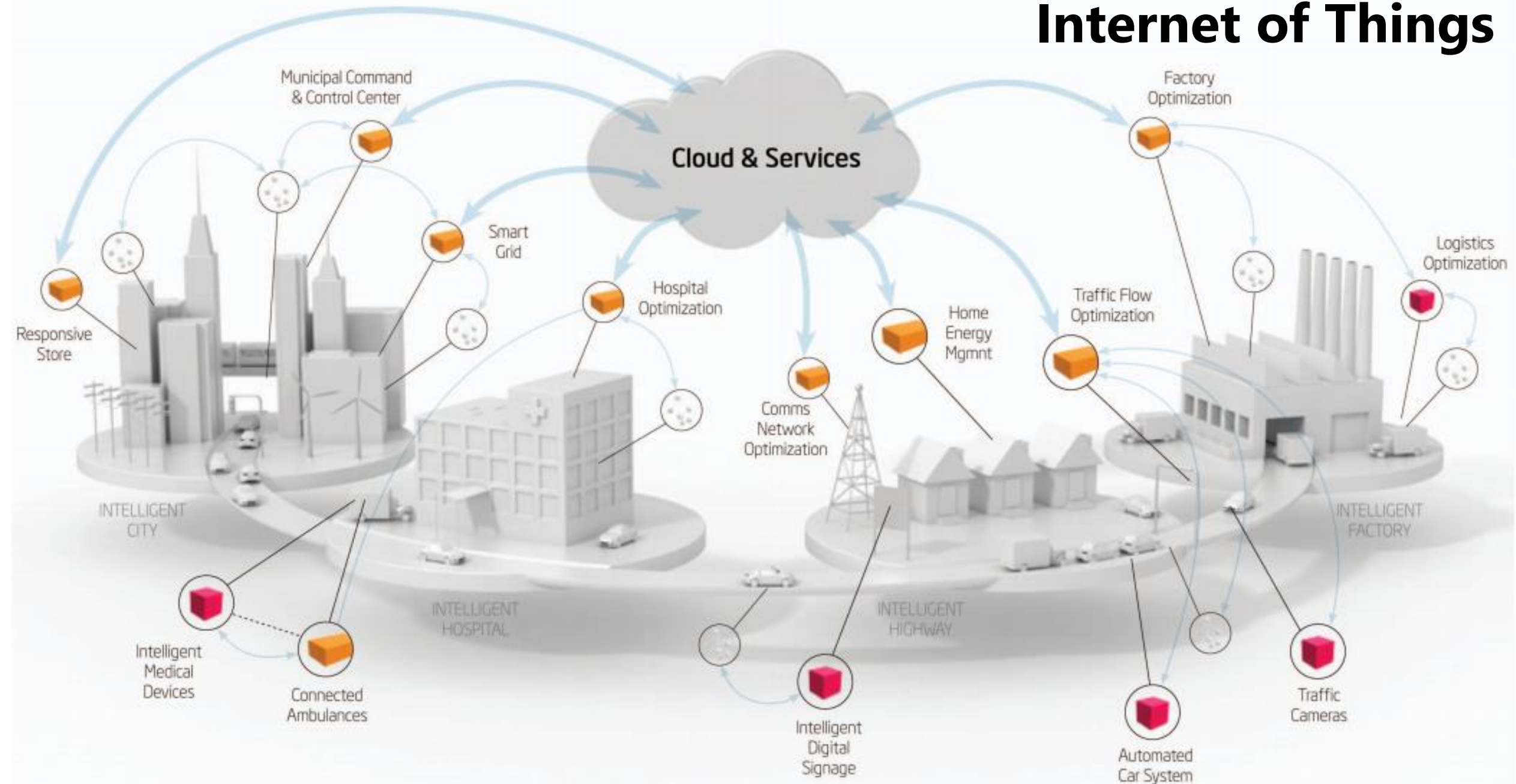
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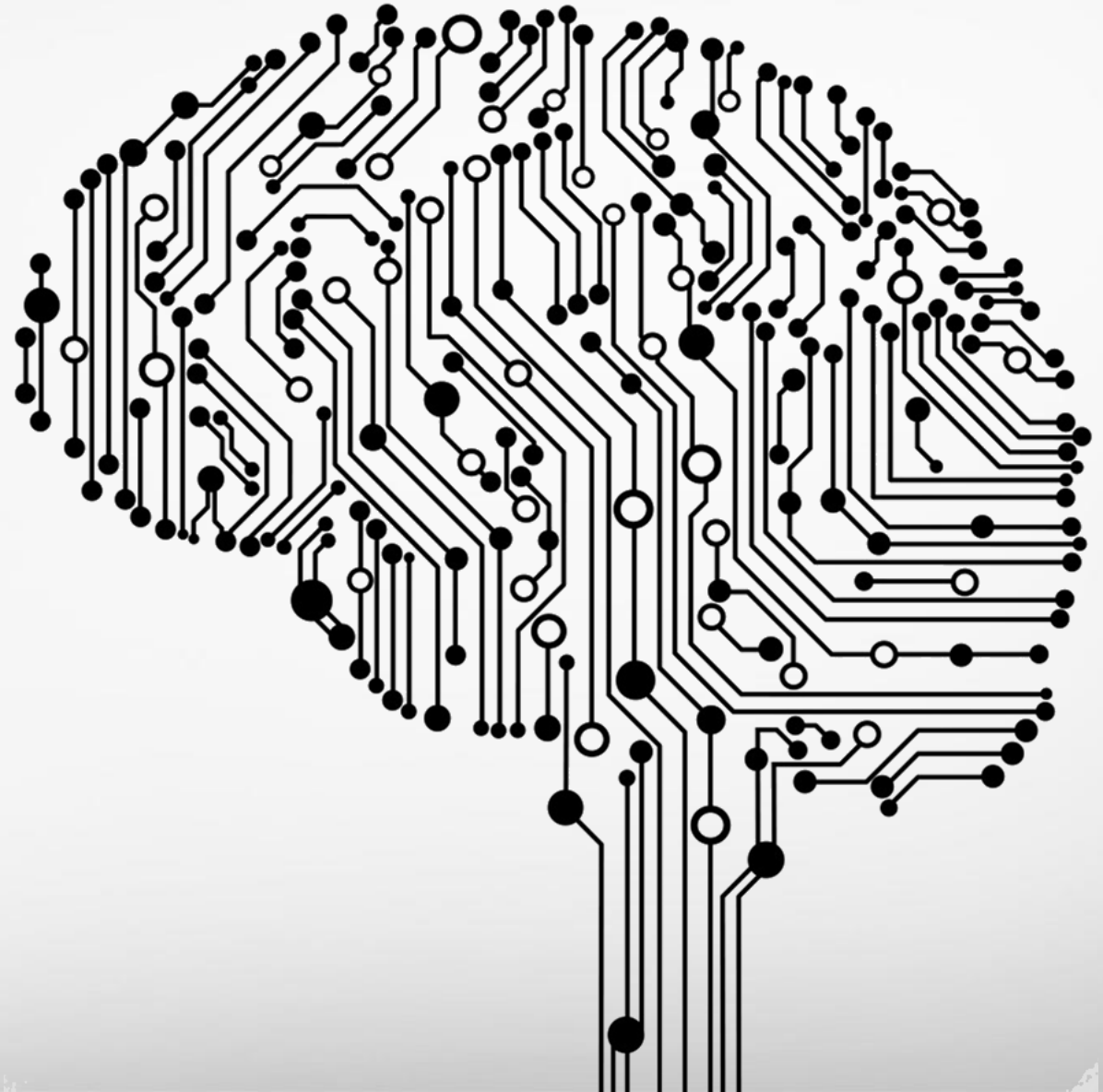
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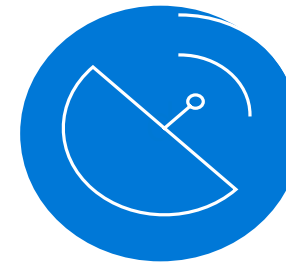
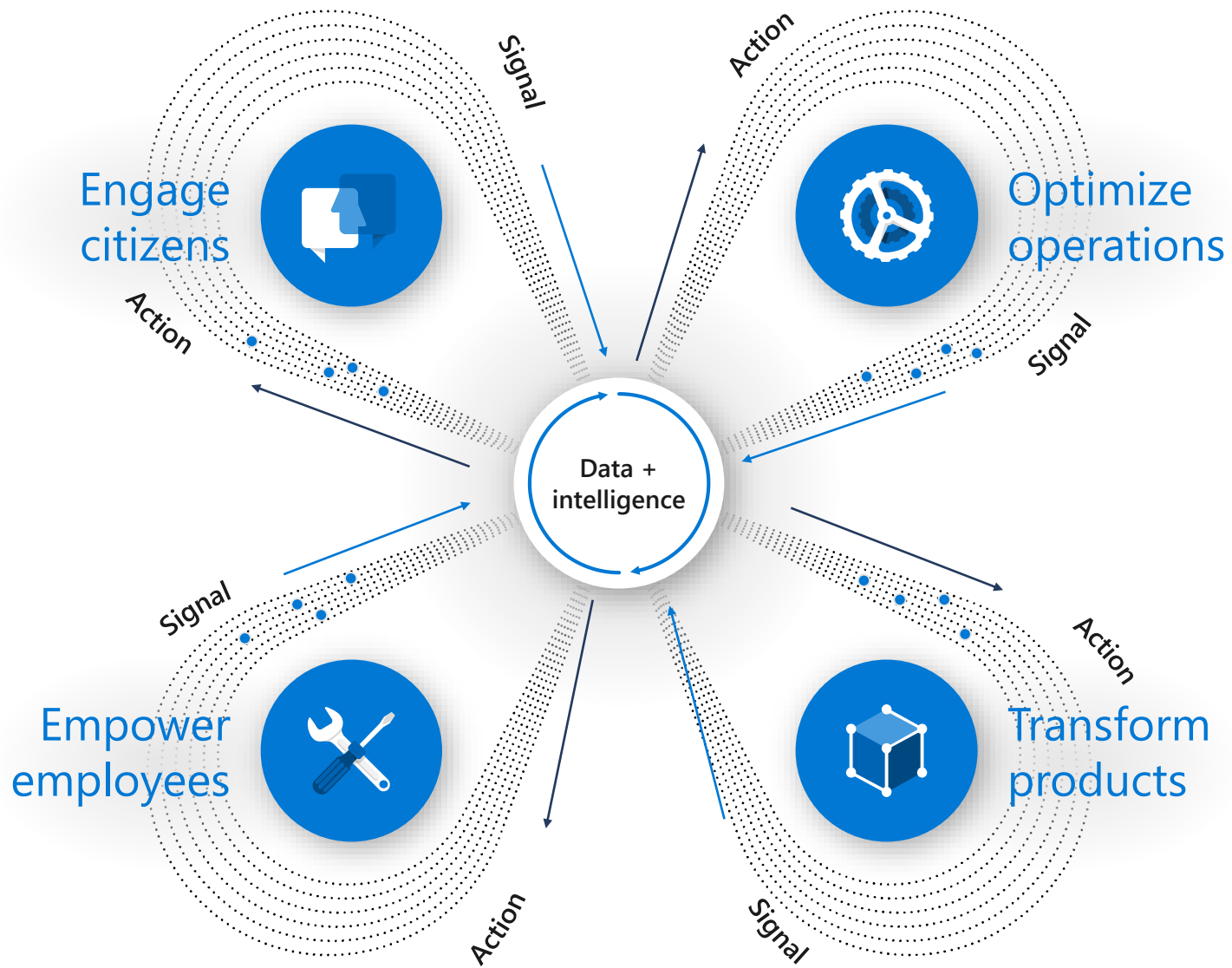


# Internet of Things



# Artificial Intelligence



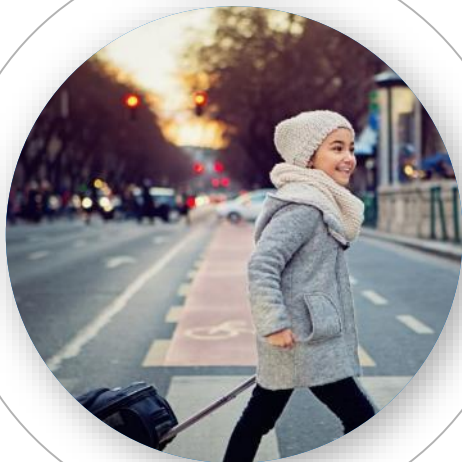


**80 Billion**  
Connected "things"  
by 2025 generating  
180ZB of data

# Computers understanding the world

Perception

Vision



Speech



Cognition

Language



Knowledge







Permitting











Inspection









Compliance



A woman wearing a white hard hat, safety glasses, and a black puffer jacket stands in an industrial setting. She is holding a red folder and looking upwards. In the foreground, a large green pipe runs diagonally across the frame. The background shows a white building and some industrial equipment under a clear sky.

**Smart technology** to  
*continuously improve*  
*stormwater management*  
by delivering real-time  
visibility, adaptively  
controlling assets and  
support smart cities.



# Stormwater challenges

## Flooding



**More** frequent flooding events  
Hurricane Harvey caused over  
**\$125Bn in damage**

## Combined Sewer Overflows



**770 combined sewer** communities in  
the US  
**\$50.6Bn** to capture 85% of combined  
sewer overflows

## Water Quality



**7,450 Municipal** Separate Storm Sewer  
System (MS4) communities in the US  
Chesapeake Bay Clean-up to exceed  
**\$28Bn** plus **\$2.7Bn/yr in O&M**

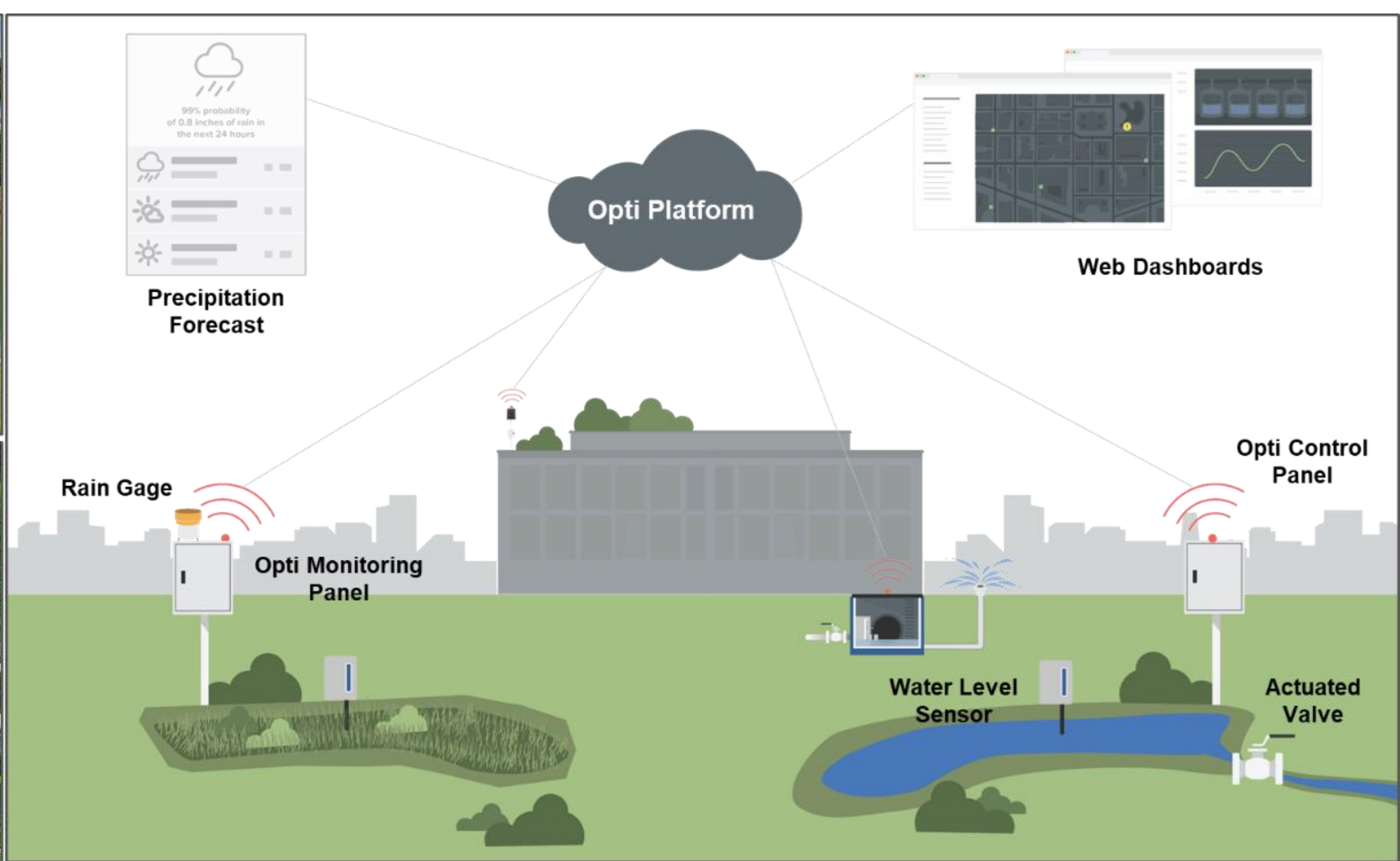




**Opti Control**



**Opti Monitoring**





A **6.5% additional capital investment** has led to a **6.5x improvement in incremental wet weather performance** as compared to passive control.

*Recipient of 2019 Platinum Award*

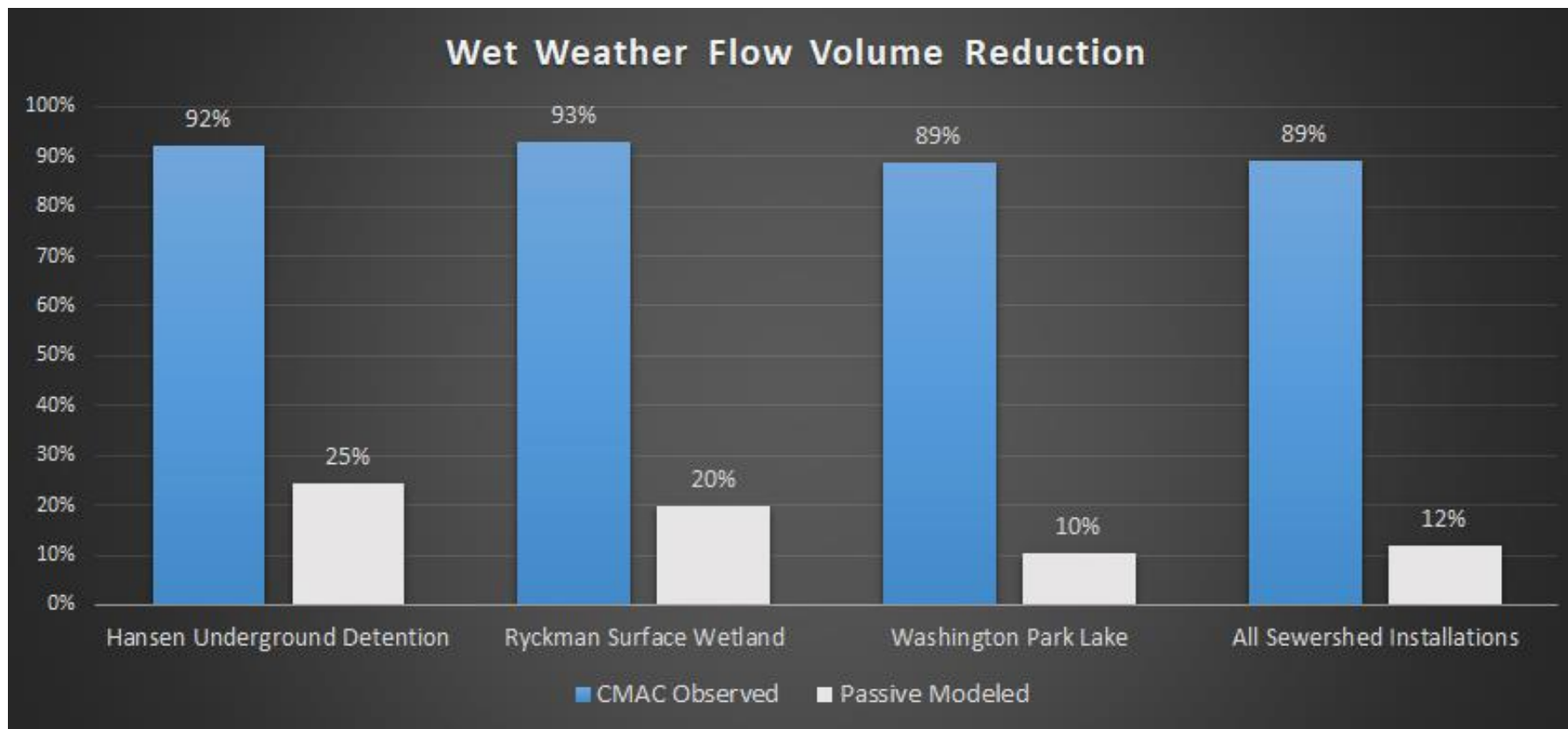
**ACEC New York**

*American Council of Engineering Companies of New York*

*2019 Winner in Smart Water Category*



# Opti outperforms passive infrastructure



*Dataset taken from March 1, 2018 to March 1, 2019 for all sites above*



# DC Water

RedZone Robotics, Inc.  
10 WOOLLEY PL

SN-157-636 & M-654-634  
Circular 8"/8"

C-10.17

Rear Camera

12/22/2016

26.5' / 141.4'

Code: CL  
Description: Crack Longitudinal

TimeStamp (hr:min:sec): 00:01:50

Structural Grade: 2

O&M Grade: 0

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Clock To:

1st Value:

2nd Value:

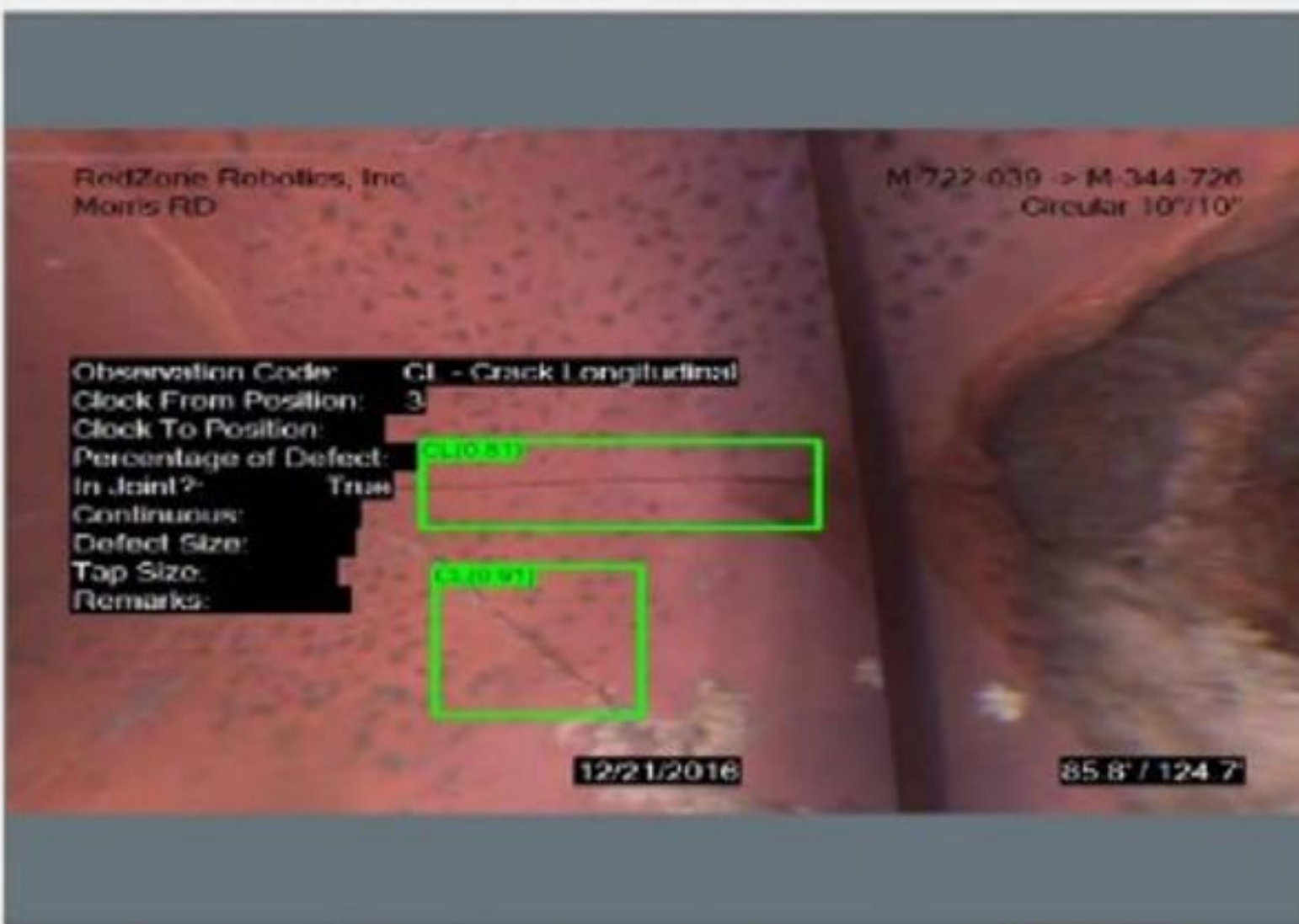
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Within 8" of Joint:

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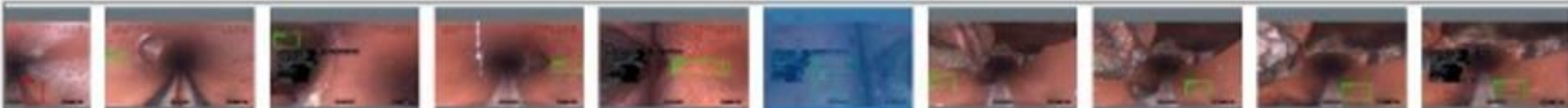


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Mark as False

Regenerate Report





Conservation



# AI for Earth

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## AGRICULTURE

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In order to feed the world's rapidly growing population, farmers must produce more food, on less arable land, and with lower environmental impact

## WATER

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In less than two decades, demand for fresh water (for human consumption, agriculture, and hygiene) is projected to dramatically outpace supply

## BIODIVERSITY

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Species are going extinct beyond the natural rate by orders of magnitude, driving the decay of key ecosystem services, like pollination, that humans depend upon

## CLIMATE CHANGE

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An increasing variable climate, extreme weather events, rising sea levels, higher global temperatures, and increased ocean acidity threaten human health, infrastructure, and the natural system we rely on for life itself



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