

**Seminar**    Newest Trends in High-Performance Data Analytics

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# Emerging Trends in Cloud Storage

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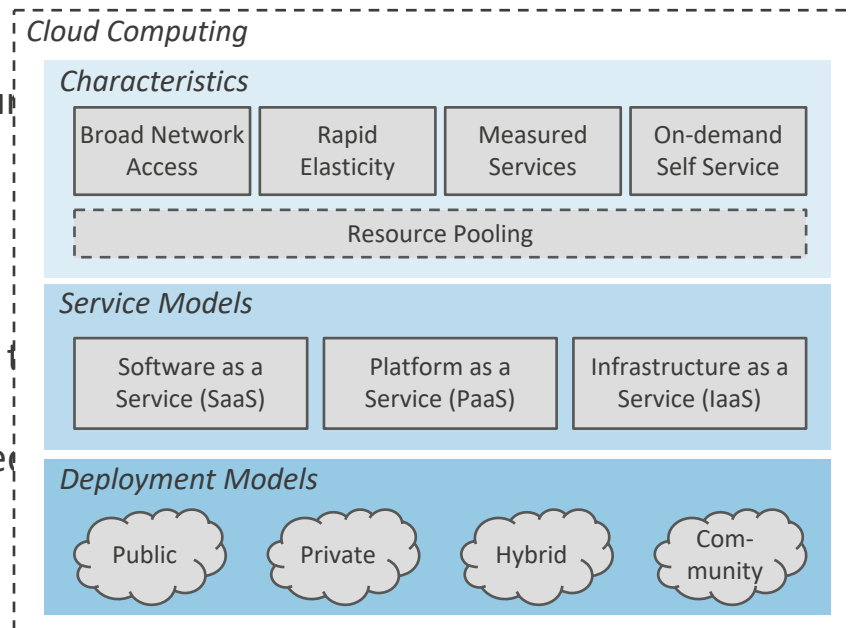
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## Cloud Storage Characteristics<sup>[3]</sup>

- Architecture depends on use case and user data protection
- Physical & technical storage connections depend on use cases
  - SATA [cost] vs. NVMe [performance]
- Different access protocols
  - APIs (to integrate with applications)
  - File based protocols file transfer independent of applications (FTP, NFS,...)

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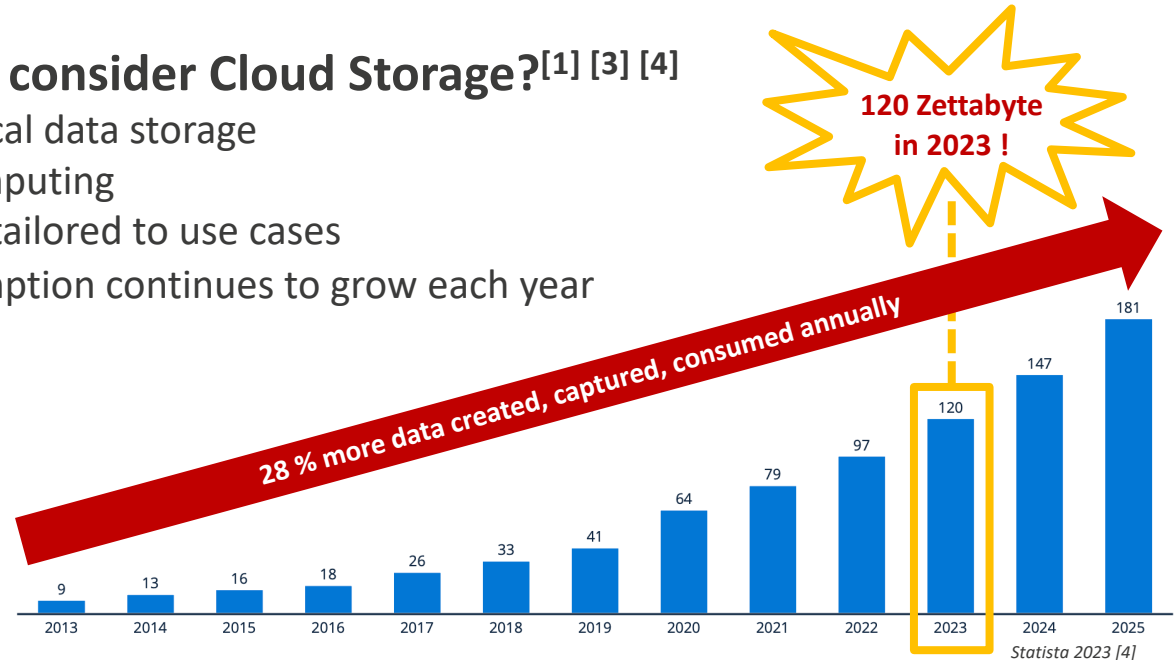
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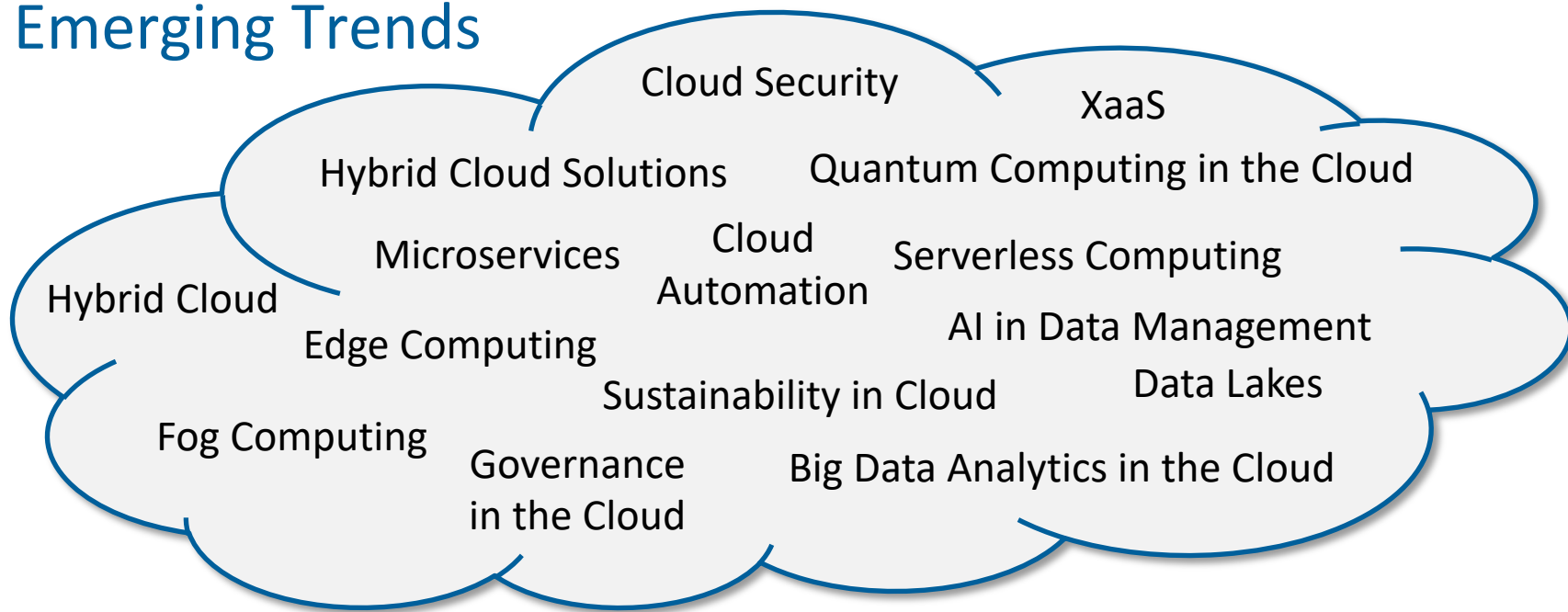


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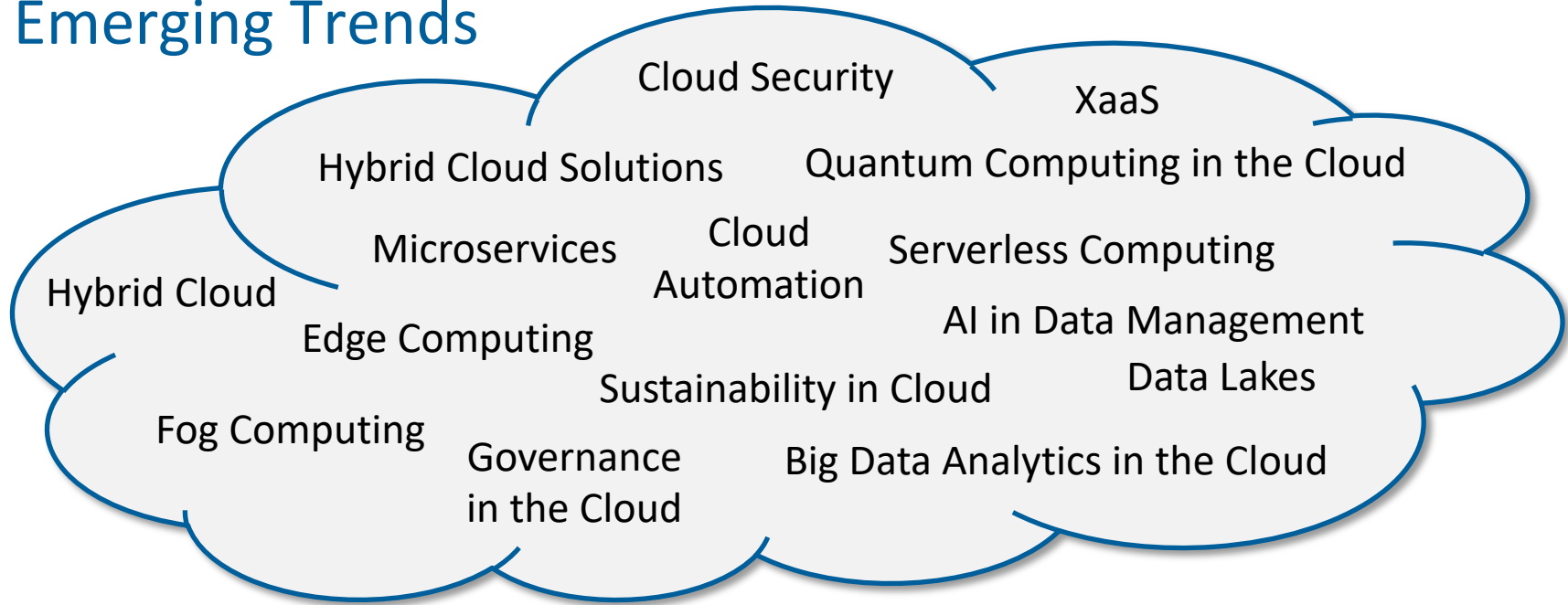
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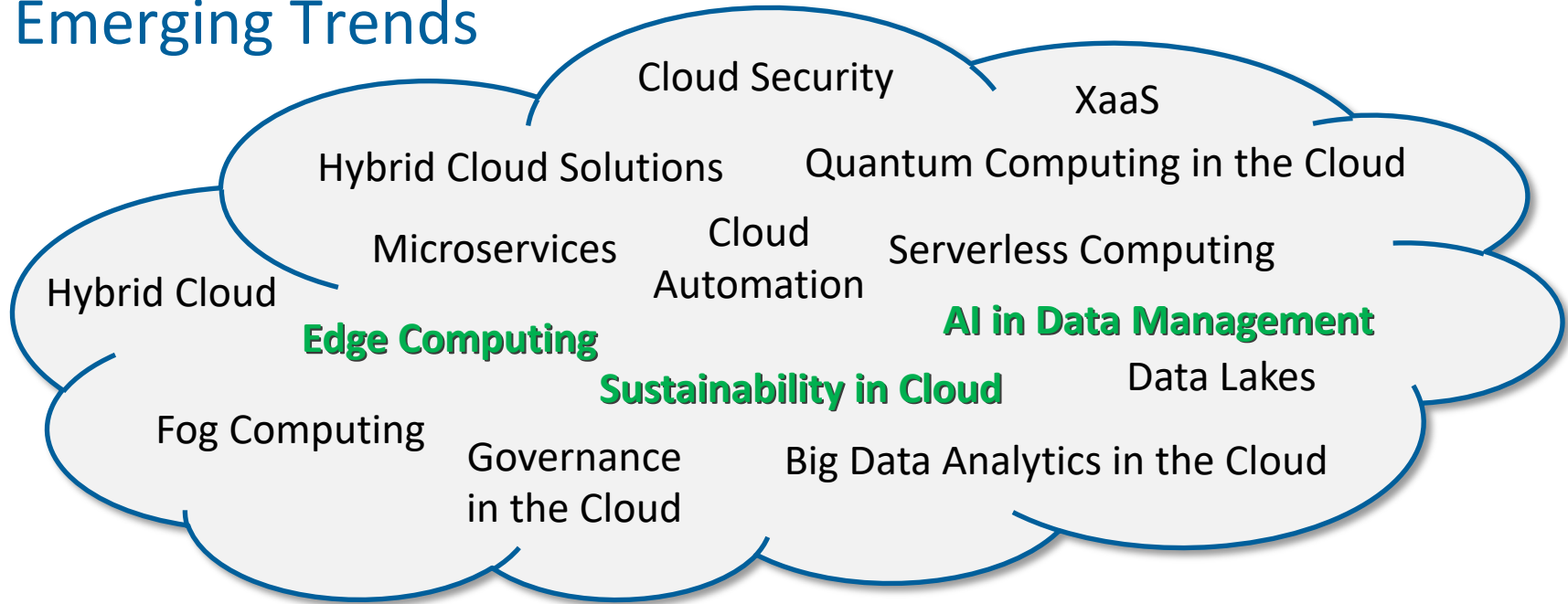


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**What do you think is an important trend in the cloud?**

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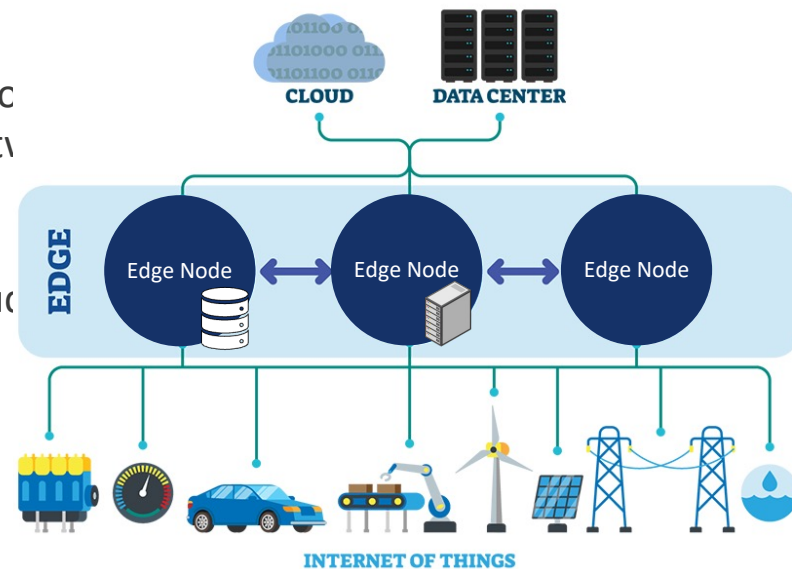




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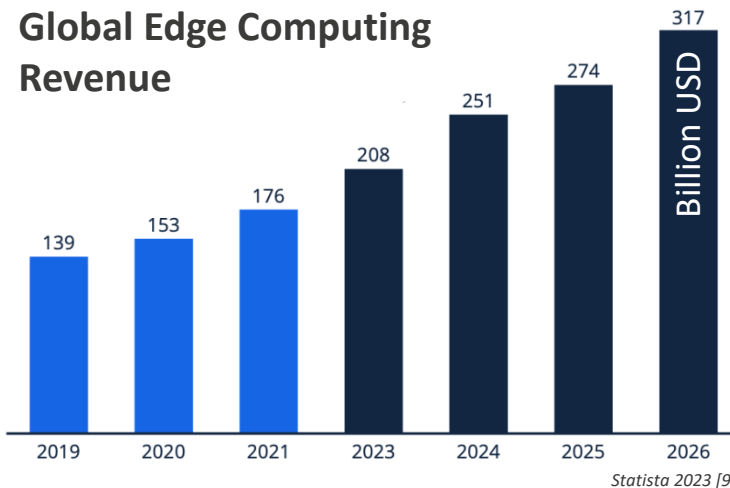
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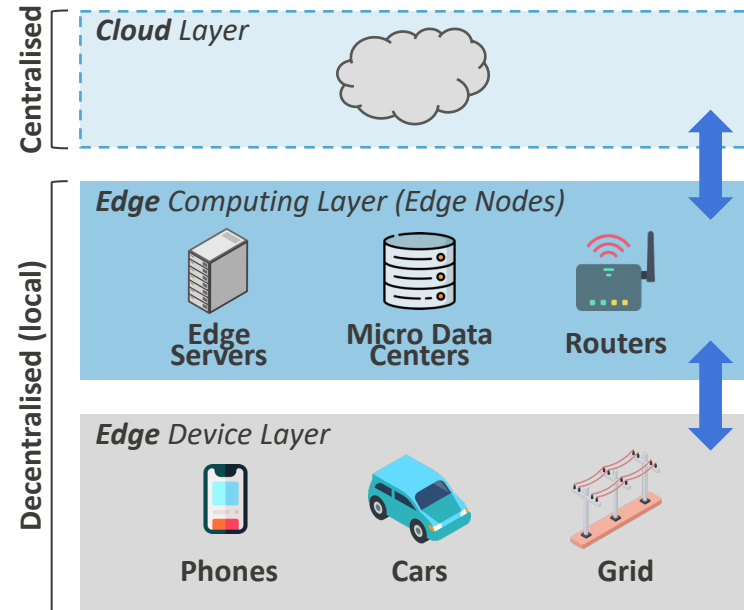
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  - i.e. edge devices = smartphone

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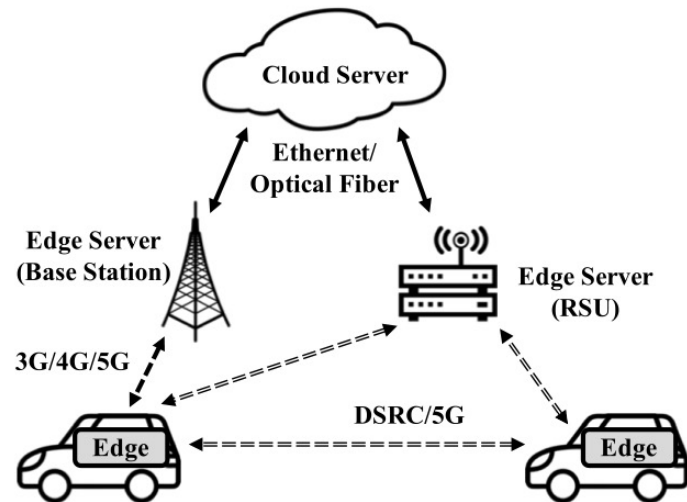
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# Sustainability in Cloud



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## Description [16] [17]

- Sustainability in environmental context (in contrast to social, economical...)
- Minimize environmental impact and promote responsible resource use in cloud services
- efficient management of energy consumption, processing, and transport within cloud
- Reducing impact on climate change

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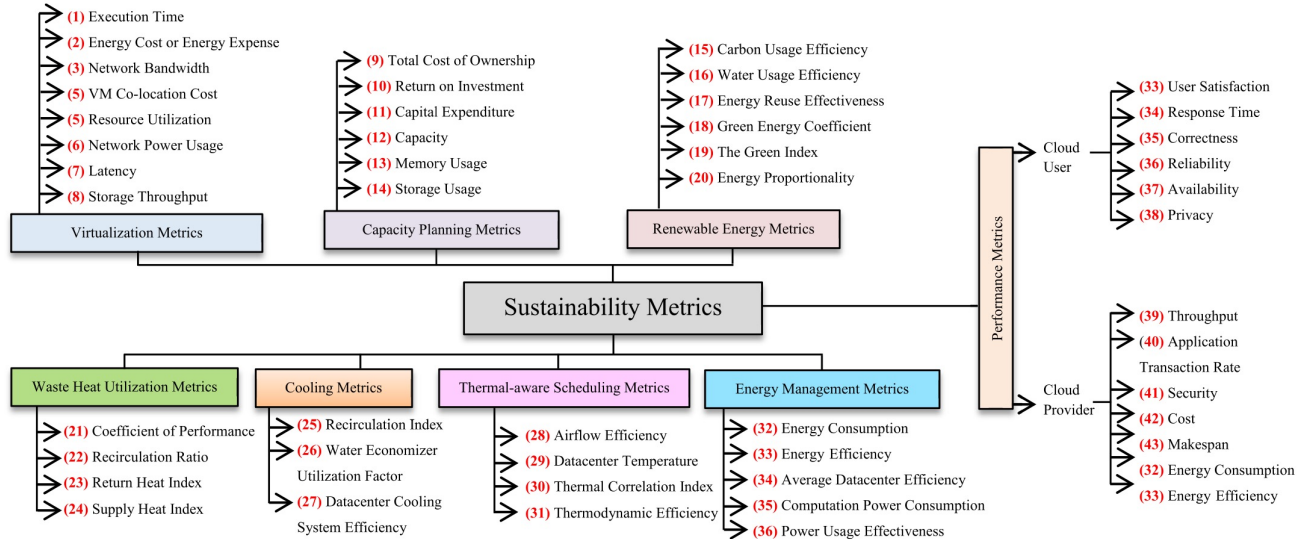
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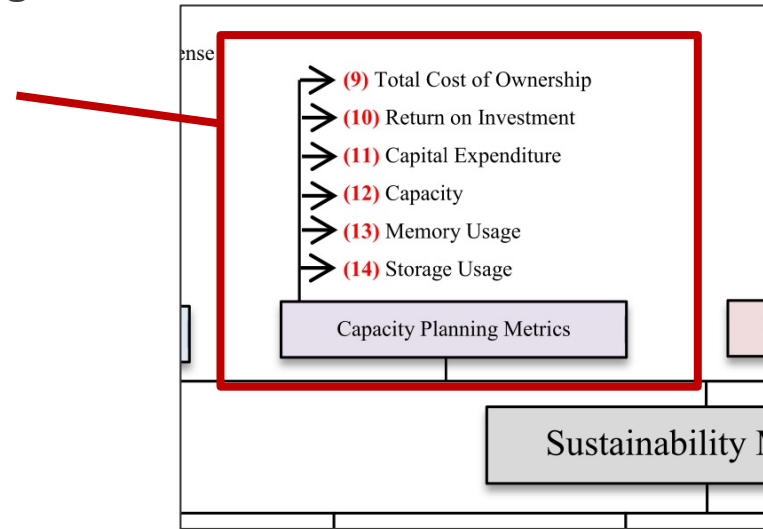




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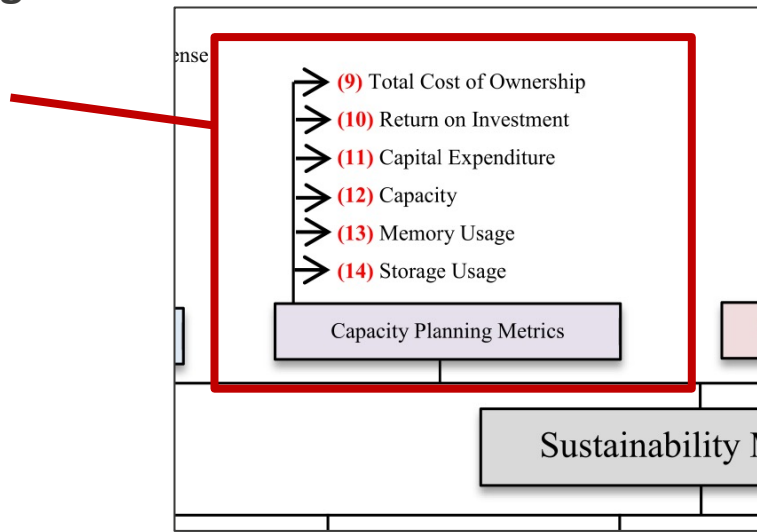
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Optimal number of PMs:

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- Cheaper & less reliable PMs **VS** costlier but more reliable PMs for same service availability

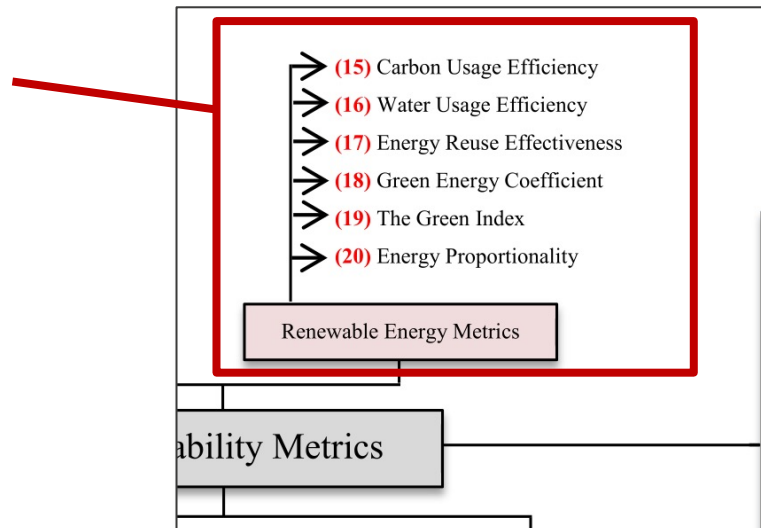
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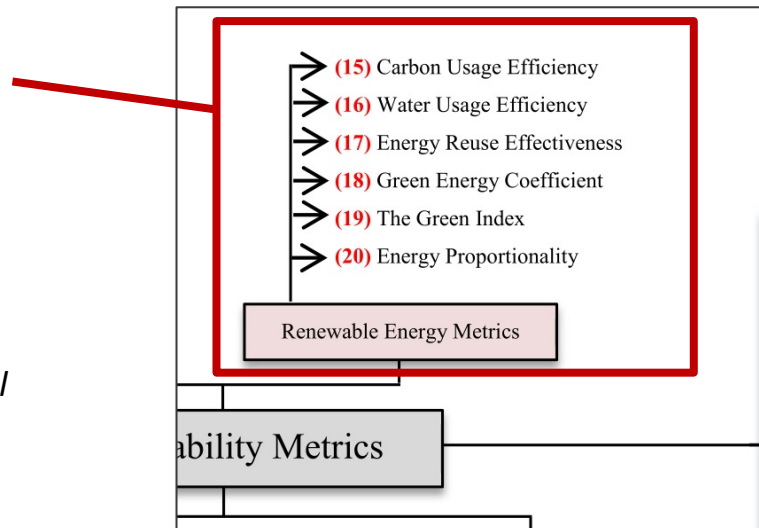
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- Virtual machines can also be deployed on edge computing infrastructure

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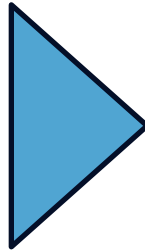
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### Example <sup>[27]</sup>

AI can transcribe speech in video data, then tag it with metadata.



### Increases data quality <sup>[28]</sup>

Inconsistencies can be automatically detected if wrongly assigned to metadata

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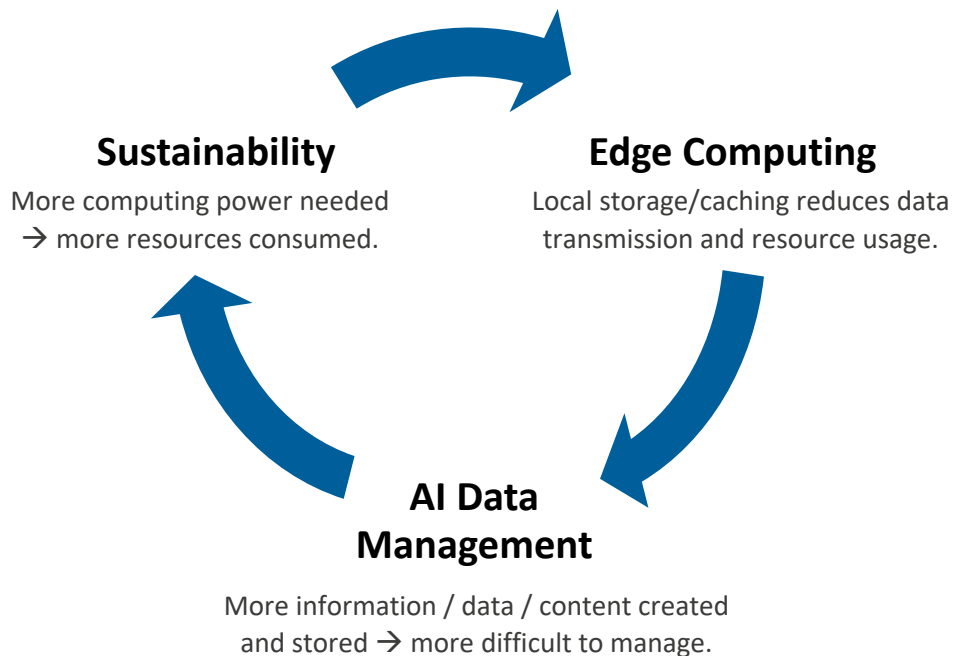
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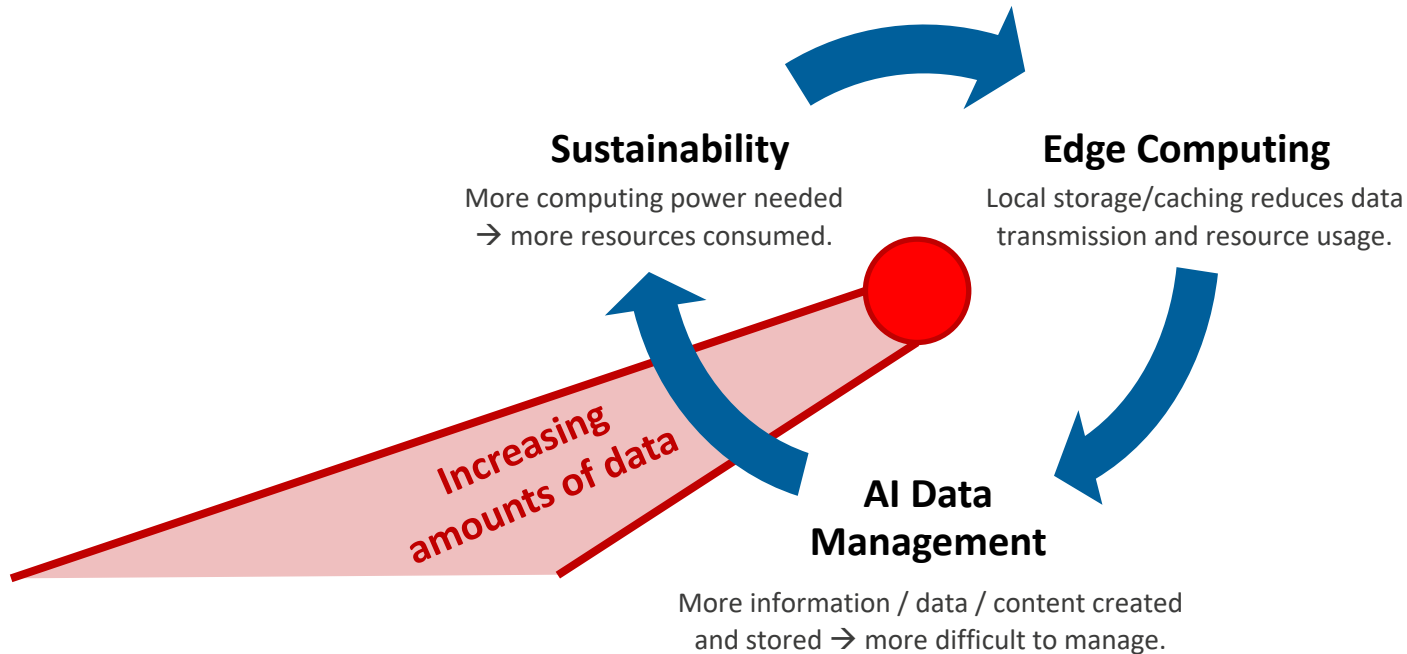
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# Discussion

- POV influences importance of a trend (government vs. business vs. science)
- Companies with goals/agendas can push certain trends
  - Same goes for regulations/governments
- Some emerging trends might not have any impact at all (e.g. personal clouds, 3D TV, ...)
- Also consider societal impact of trends (e.g., negative impact of social media)
- Maturity of trends to be adopted may take time (maybe something new gets established before)
  - E.g., HD DVD / Blu-Ray vs streaming
- New industries might emerge from trends
  - E.g., large scale cloud adoption → cloud security solution industry

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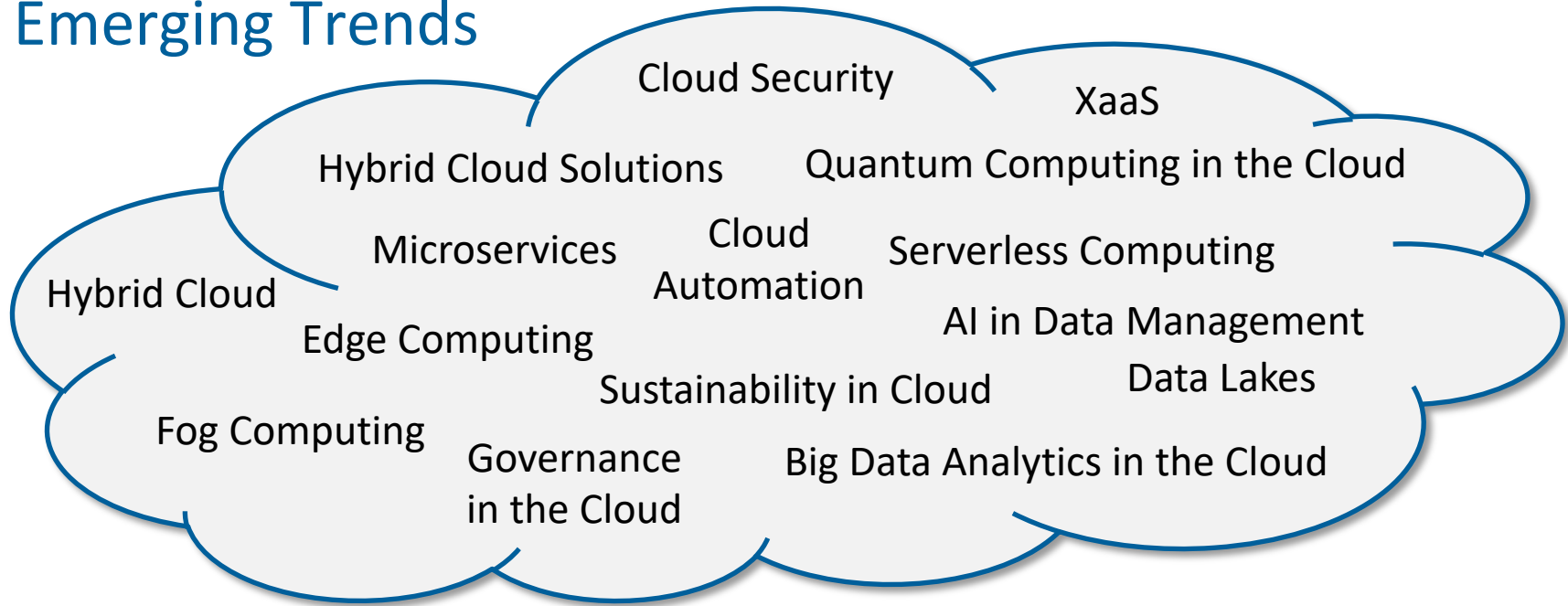
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## Emerging Trends



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