

Society 5.0

**a societal revolution next to
*Industry 4.0***

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Information Society - Definition - Discussion

Information society is a society where economic development, culture, politics and well-being of its members bases to a great extent on the production and use of information.

Your opinion: should the terms “digital” (form) and “ICT” (tools) be included in the definition?

Information + Meaning = Knowledge

There does not exist any commonly agreed definition of knowledge.

Possible general formula:

- Knowledge = Information + meaning (Example: TAG as DAY)
- Knowledge = Information + experience + belief

Example: Knowledge is any **acquired experience** that helps the **man** to **make sense of the world**.

If information has been perceived by a ***conscious mind*** and also interpreted by it, the specific context associated with this interpretation may cause the transformation of the information into knowledge.

Knowledge Society (KS)

KS is a society which bases to a great extent on analysis and application of knowledge for improving the human living.

A **knowledge society** differs from **information society** in that the former serves to transform information into resources that allow society to take effective action while the latter only creates and disseminates the raw data (Castelfranchi, 2007).

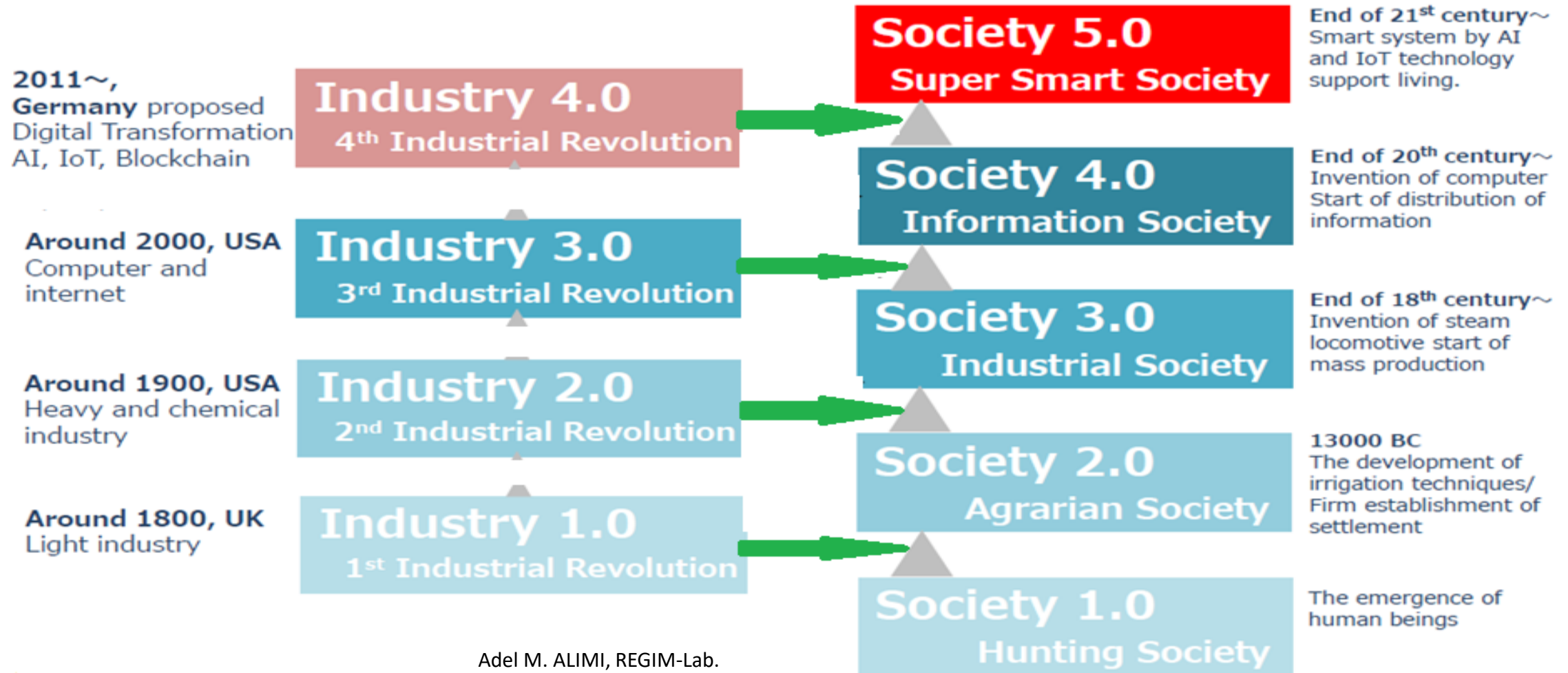
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The concept *Information Society* is in fact considered as *Knowledge Society*

Industry 4.0 and Society 5.0

Scope	Industry	An entire society
Category	Means	Results



How Is Society 5.0 Conceived?

- World is witnessing the digitalization of industries and social infrastructure through the technical innovation such as AI, IoT, Robotics and such.
- Germany, USA and other countries created new industrial concept considering the progress of the digitalization.

Germany

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China

**中国製造2025
(Made in China 2025)**






USA

Industrial Internet

Japan has conceived Society 5.0 equivalent to and/or exceling other countries' concepts

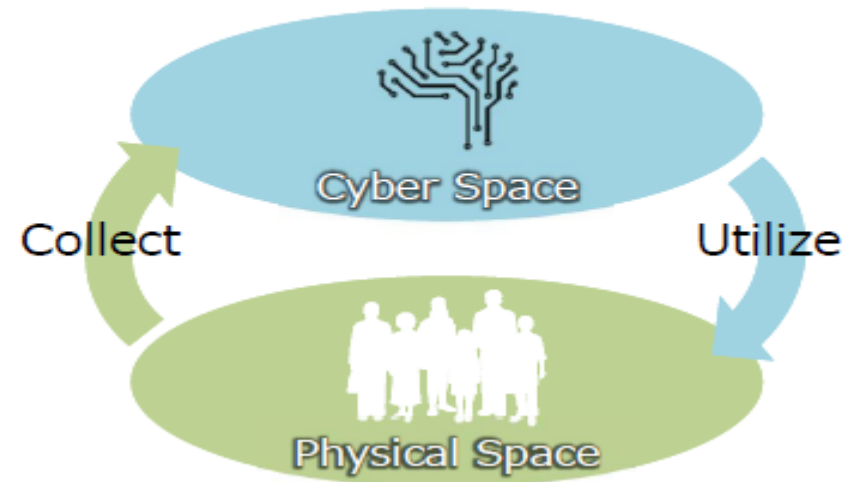
What Is Society 5.0?

Progress of Society

Social Phase	Tool / Technology
 1.0 Hunting Society	Stone Tools
 2.0 Agricultural Society	Irrigation
 3.0 Industrial Society	Steam Engine
 4.0 Information Society	Computer
 5.0 Super-Smart Society	AI, IoT, Robots, etc.

Definition of Society 5.0

1. By realizing the **advanced fusion of cyber space and physical space**,
2. And by providing goods and services that granularly address manifold latent needs, to **balance economic advancement with the resolution of social problems**,
3. To bring a **human-centered society** in which people can lead high-quality lives full of comfort and vitality.



The purpose of Society 5.0

Economic advancement

- The demand for energy is increasing
- The demand for foodstuffs is increasing
- Lifespan is becoming longer, and the aging society is advancing
- International competition is becoming increasingly severe
- Concentration of wealth and regional inequality are growing

Resolution of social problems

- Reduction of GHG emissions
- Increased production and reduced loss of foodstuffs
- Mitigation of costs associated with the aging society
- Promotion of sustainable industrialization
- redistribution of wealth, and correction of regional inequality

Incorporating new technologies such as IoT, robotics, AI, and big data in all industries and social activities, provide goods and services that granularly address manifold latent needs without disparity

to **balance** economic advancement with the resolution of social problems

Society 5.0 and SDGs

Society 4.0 Information society



Individual optimization through application of ICT

Efficient use of natural resources

World bound by various constraints (temporal, spatial, etc.)

Seeking solutions to individual problems
Making individual industries more efficient

Society 5.0 Super-smart society



Optimizing society as a whole through integration of cyberspace and physical space

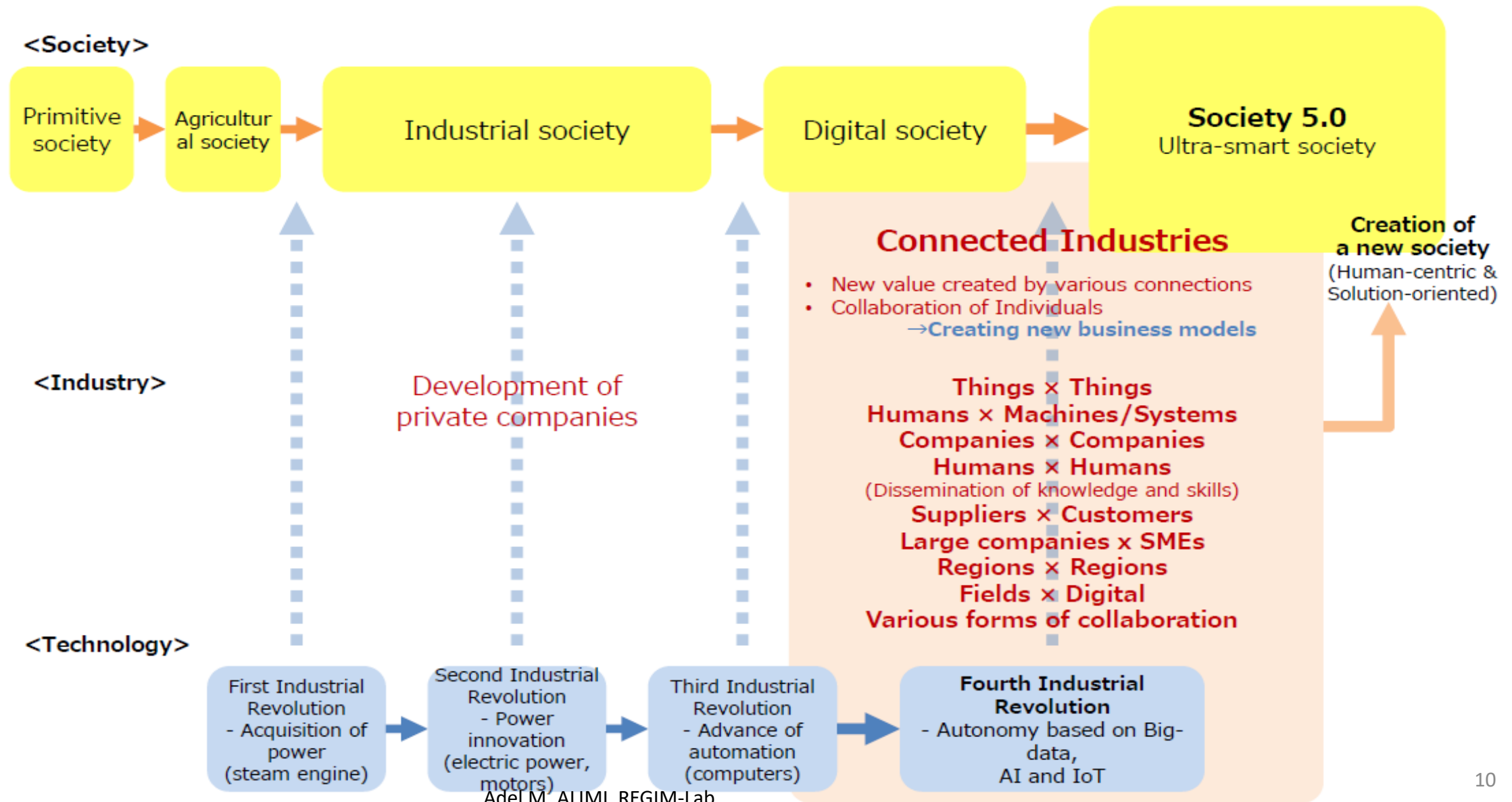


Use of new resources (data)

World released from various constraints



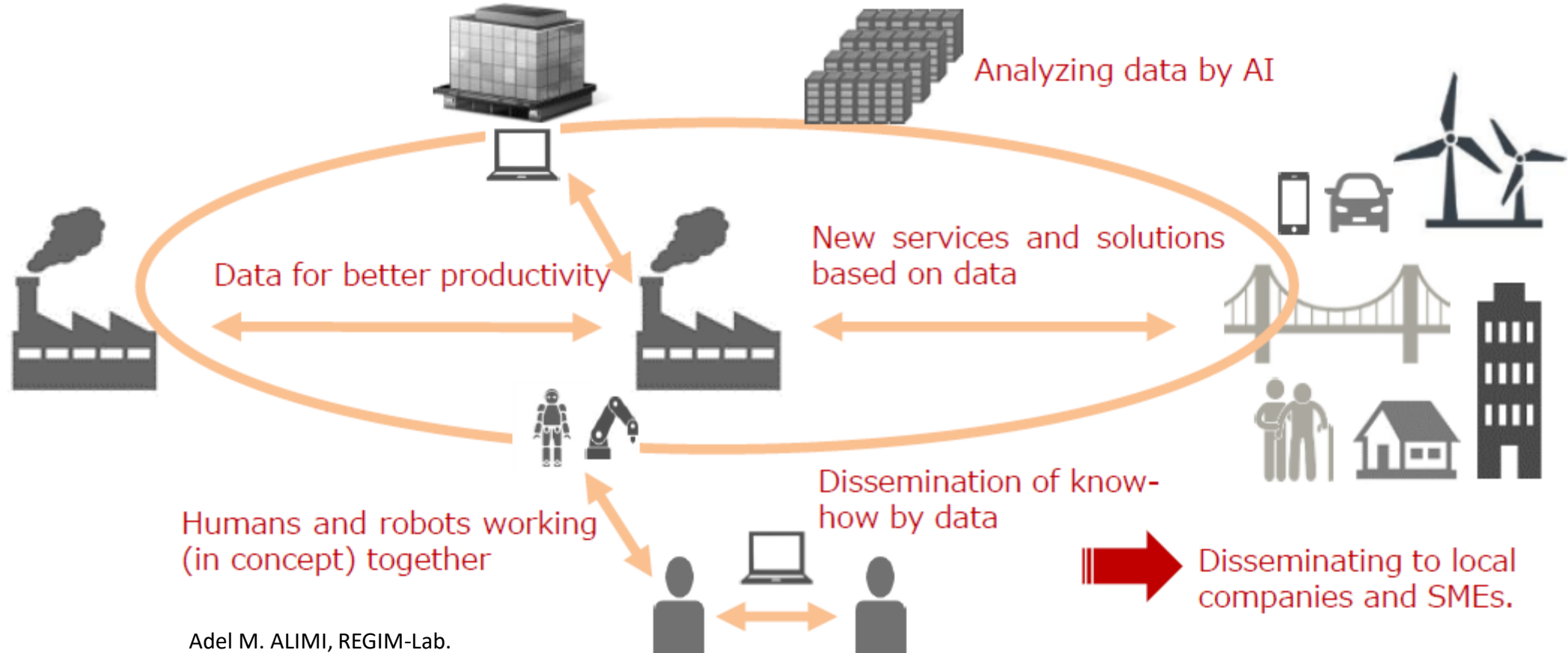
“Society 5.0” and “Connected Industries”



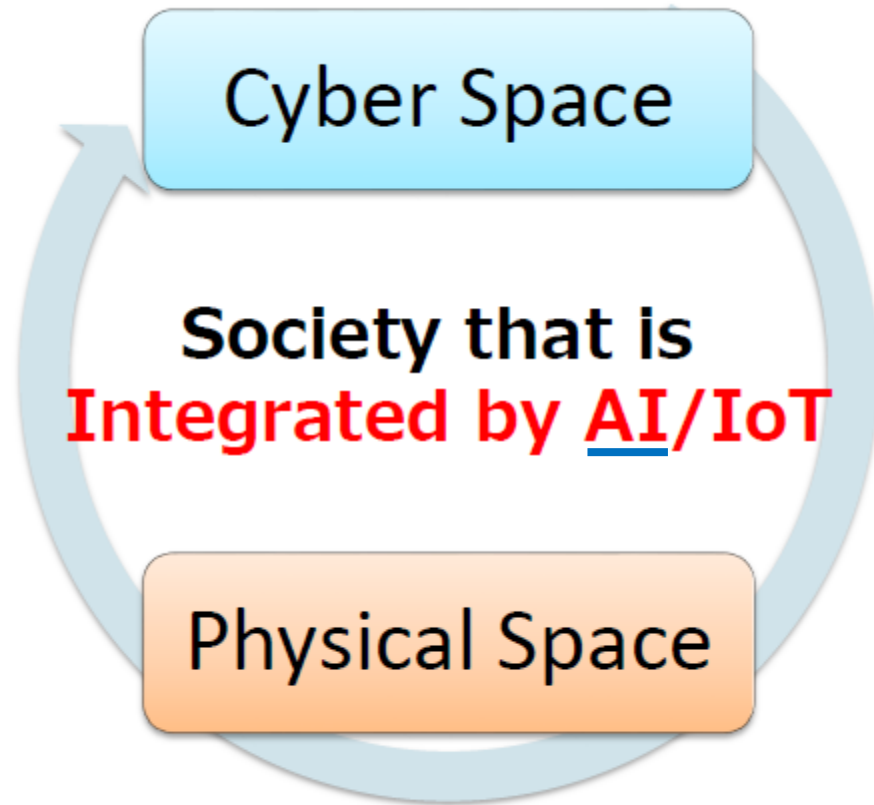
Connected Industries

Future goals

- Connecting data and using data efficiently will encourage innovation, better productivity and dissemination of technology.



Society 5.0: Human Centered and Sustainable Society



- ✓ Human Centered
- ✓ Balances Economic Advancement & Resolution of Social Problems