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GenAl High Impact Use Cases

Charlotte Patrick, an Independent Analyst covering AI, Automation and Analytics for Telco Discusses Customer Experience Use Cases for GenAI

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State of GenAI today in Telcos

Today, telcos are implementing GenAI in a range of modes; employees are using opensource LLMs, they are internally training models for specific use cases and also deploying vendor models. That said, the investment in GenAI remains below 20% of the AI/ML spend.

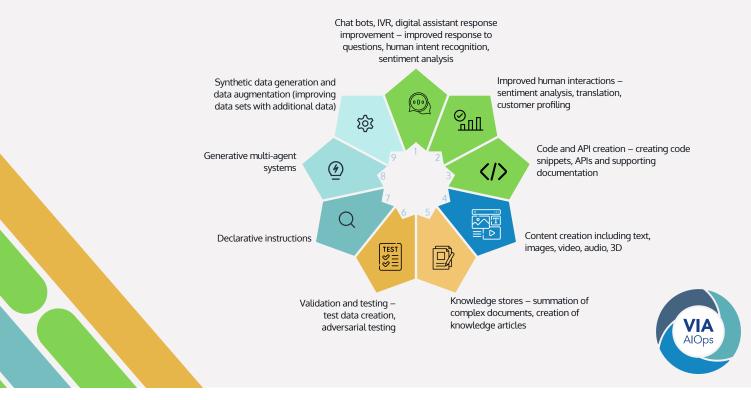
Things impeding progress include:



But all of this has not stopped practical experience with GenAI growing in both telcos and vendors. A 2024 Nvidia survey found that investing in customer experience optimization was the most popular AI use case for 2023 (49% of respondents). The survey also indicated that for GenAI customer service and support were the most popular investments.

Telco Use Cases for GenAl

Charlotte Patrick advises Telcos of use cases that will have the highest impact. The illustration below summarizes these. The ones highlighted in green have the greatest impact on the customer experience.



Charlotte Patrick claims "the value of GenAl for the customer experience comes from human interactions with new capabilities particularly in supporting the efficacy of contact center agents." For example, GenAl can monitor customer intent to track the primary reasons customers contact the business and categorize them. This enables the customer service team to prioritize improvements in the contact center journey. GenAl can also generate conversation highlights to enable agents to be "present" on the call and reduce human error when creating post-call notes. Lastly, contact center agents are usually keen to finish a call and may tick a box randomly at the end of the call; GenAl can be used to anonymized transcripts of those calls for feeding into a summarization engine which provides a more accurate diagnosis of the issue and better tracking.

Vitria, a vendor of AlOps that leverages generative Al in their AlOps solution described two high impact use cases that markedly improved the customer experience by reducing response and resolution times to service issues.

The first Vitria use case integrates ChatOps with GenAI to shorten the communication feedback loop between siloed operations teams. Siloed teams that communicate through ticketing systems often leads to ticket "ping-pong" between teams resulting in longer mean times to repair and restore. Vitria's ChatOps functionality provides complete "Situational Awareness" of ongoing and proactive problems and incidents across IT operational teams with data driven insights. The symptoms, causes and impacts are easily and efficiently communicated across teams

The next use case leverages GenAl in Vitria's VIA AIOps solution to recognize patterns in data that are not immediately apparent to humans. GenAl models are trained on incident tickets, war room chats/transcripts, and knowledge bases to determine likely fixes for incidents. This solution has eliminated days of manual, labor-intensive analysis pouring over vast amounts of unstructured data.

Conclusions

GenAl doesn't solve all problems, but provides interesting new solutions to customer experience issues. The sweet spot is in the processing of a lot of complex information as occurs in the contact center and networks – where models can improve the quality of knowledge coming from this information..

To enable GenAI to function efficiently there must be good quality data and training of the model. The pedigree of the vendor in these areas is crucial, and due diligence must be done before vendor engagement and solution acquisition.

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