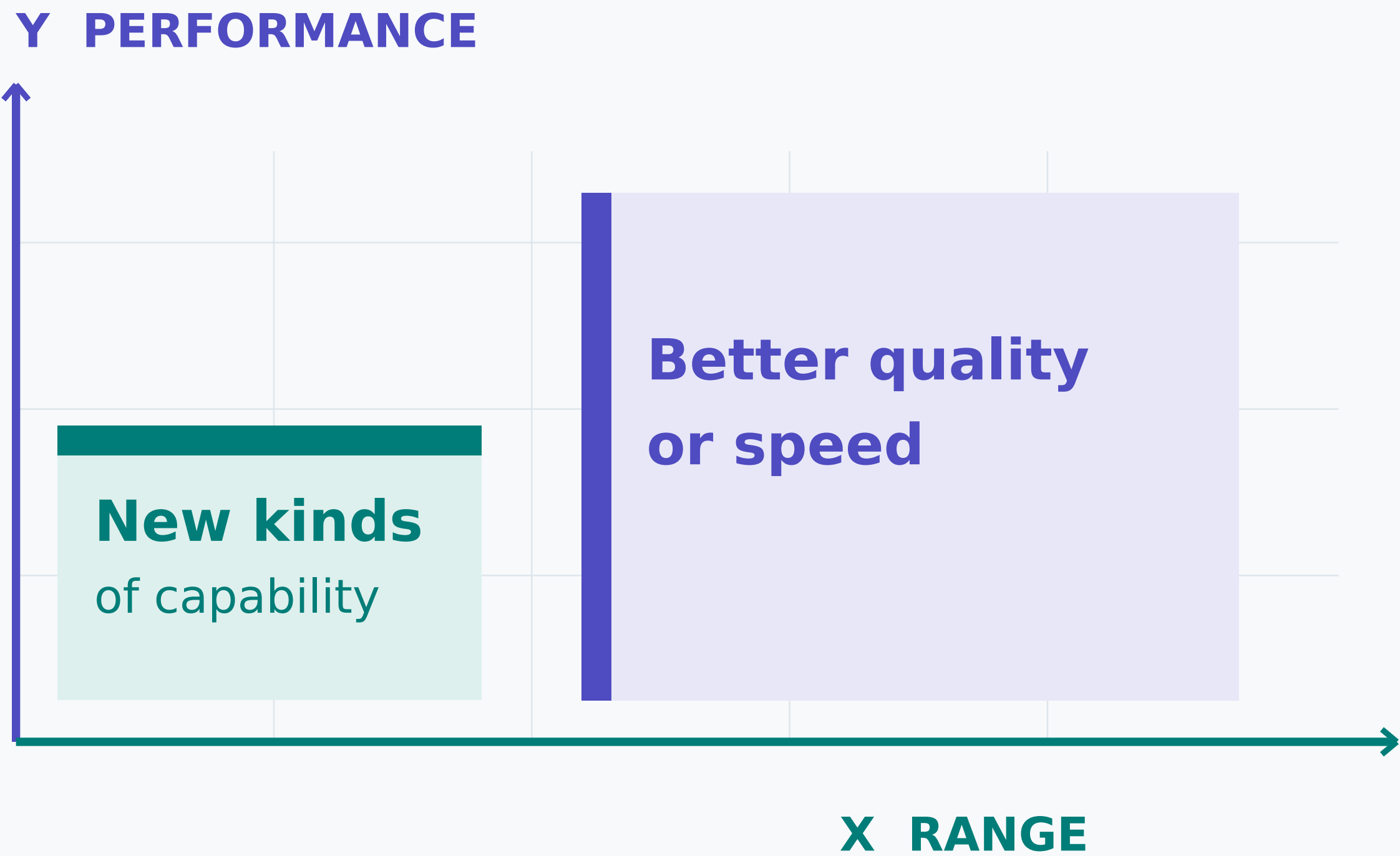


The expanding AI bundle.

24 milestones in what AI can do—and how well it can do it.



TWO DIMENSIONS. TWO ENABLERS.

 **Access**
Capabilities reach users

 **Connection**
Capabilities work together

Conceptual directions, not measured scores or growth.

From conversation to creation

Chat becomes an interface for writing, analysis and visual work.

MILESTONE / WHAT CHANGED

01 Nov 30, 2022 · OpenAI

ChatGPT opens the conversation

Draft, explain, synthesize and revise through conversation.

02 Mar 14, 2023 · OpenAI

GPT-4

Handle harder reasoning and instructions with fewer corrections.

03 Jun 2023 · Runway

Runway Gen-2

Generate short video scenes from written descriptions.

04 Jul 6, 2023 · OpenAI

Code Interpreter reaches Plus

Execute code, analyze uploaded files and produce charts.

05 Sep 25, 2023 · OpenAI

ChatGPT can see

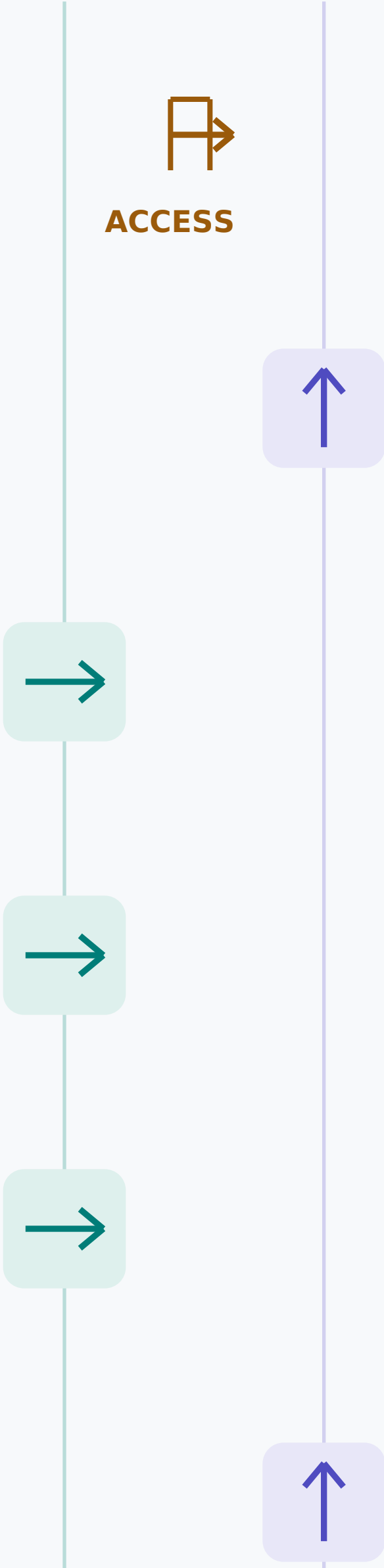
Ask questions about diagrams, photographs and screenshots.

06 Oct 2023 · OpenAI

DALL·E 3 in ChatGPT

Create more detailed images that better follow instructions.

RANGE PERFORMANCE



→ Range expands ↑ Performance improves Linked symbols: access / connection

More context. More action.

Larger inputs, stronger reasoning and new ways to interact.

MILESTONE / WHAT CHANGED

07 Feb 15, 2024 · Google

Gemini 1.5 Pro preview

Consider much larger collections of text and media together.

08 Jun 2024 · Anthropic

Claude 3.5 Sonnet

Tackle demanding coding tasks with stronger reasoning and speed.

09 Jul 23, 2024 · Meta

Llama 3.1

Deploy stronger open-weight models with longer context.

10 Aug 13, 2024 · Google

Gemini Live

Speak naturally, interrupt answers and steer the conversation.

11 Sep 12, 2024 · OpenAI

o1-preview

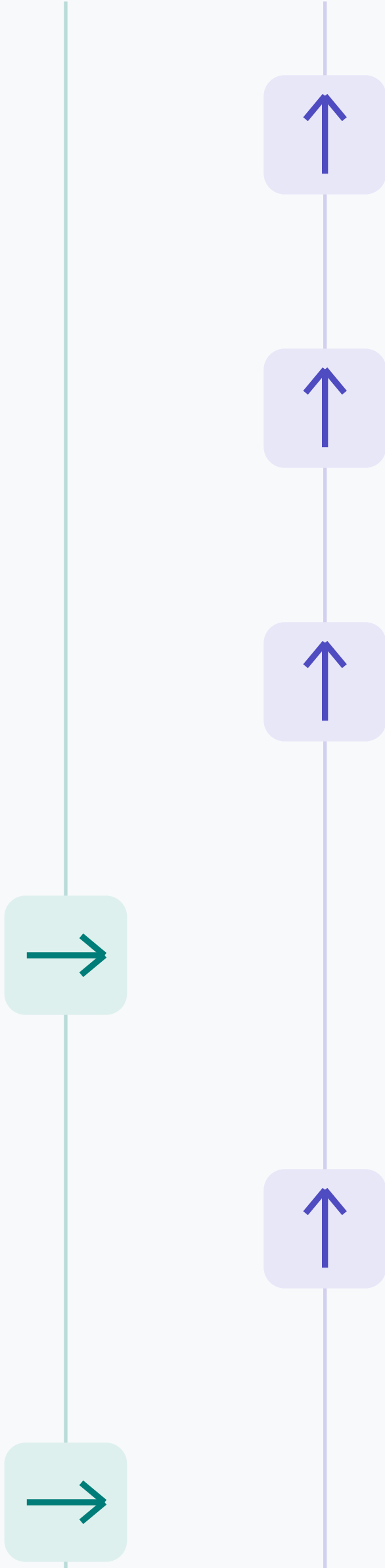
Apply deliberate reasoning to difficult technical problems.

12 Oct 22, 2024 · Anthropic

Claude computer use beta

Interpret screens, click, type and navigate through an API.

RANGE PERFORMANCE



→ Range expands ↑ Performance improves Linked symbols: access / connection

Work becomes delegated

Research, scheduled work and tools extend what can be handed over.

MILESTONE / WHAT CHANGED

13 Dec 11, 2024 · Google

Gemini Deep Research

Delegate multi-step web research and assemble sourced reports.

14 Jan 14, 2025 · OpenAI

Scheduled tasks beta

Schedule work to run later or recur without another prompt.

15 Jan 20, 2025 · DeepSeek

DeepSeek R1

Use strong reasoning through hosted access or open weights.

16 Feb 24, 2025 · Anthropic

Claude Code preview

Delegate repository exploration and code changes in the terminal.

17 Mar 25, 2025 · OpenAI

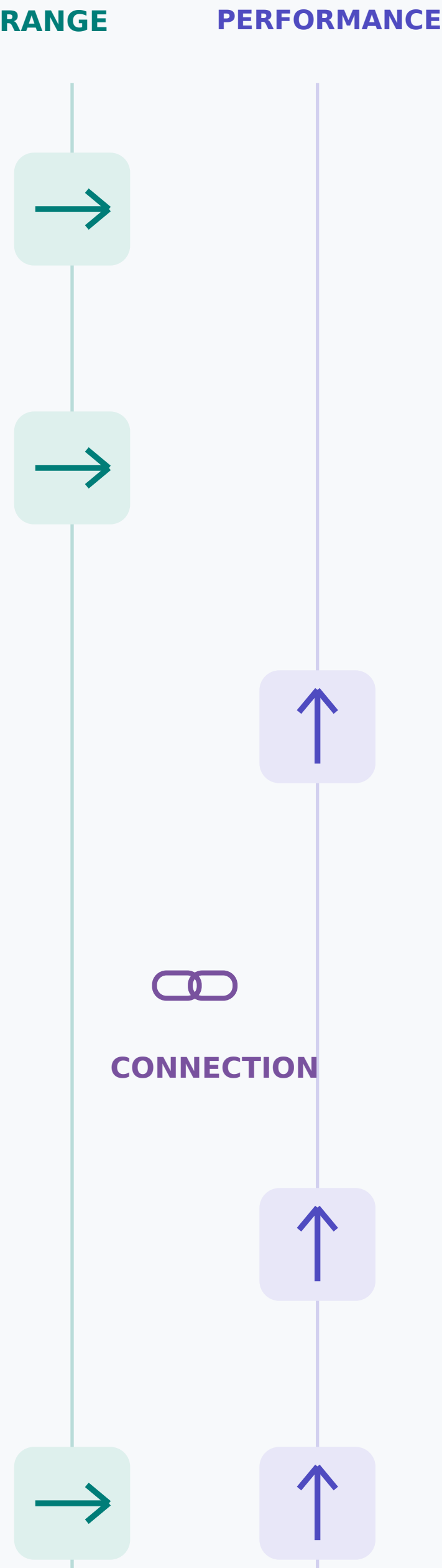
GPT-4o image generation

Render text more accurately and refine illustrations in chat.

18 May 20, 2025 · Google

Veo 3: video with native audio

Generate improved video with synchronized speech and sound.



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Capabilities combine and mature

Connected workflows improve in quality, reliability and efficiency.

MILESTONE / WHAT CHANGED		RANGE	PERFORMANCE
19	Jul 17, 2025 · OpenAI		
ChatGPT agent			
Combine research, browser actions, code and finished artifacts.			 CONNECTION
20	Aug 7, 2025 · OpenAI		
GPT-5			
Improve reasoning, coding, instruction following and reliability.			
21	Nov 20, 2025 · Google		
Nano Banana Pro			
Create more usable typography, illustrations and visual layouts.			
22	Apr 23, 2026 · OpenAI		
GPT-5.5			
Carry out more demanding work across multiple steps.			
23	Jul 9, 2026 · OpenAI		
GPT-5.6			
Improve coding and agent execution, with faster, cheaper runs.			
24	Sep 3, 2026 · OpenAI		
GPT-6 Astra			
Improve difficult reasoning and computer-based task performance.			

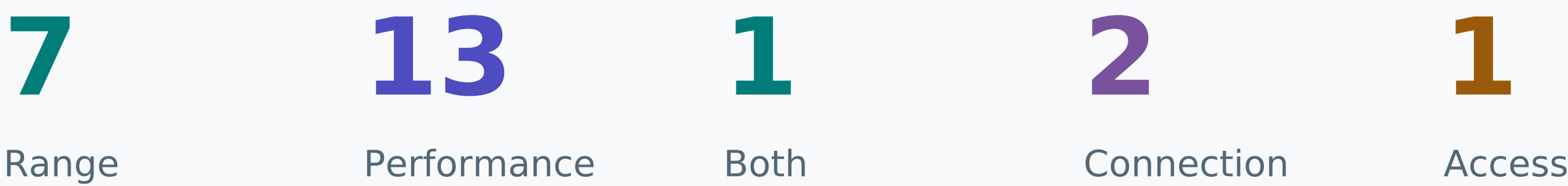
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Fewer new labels. More possibilities.

New capabilities expand the bundle. Better performance and stronger combinations can expand the work it can handle.

The capability category can stay the same while the range of practical tasks grows.

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