# Artificial intelligence & machine learning

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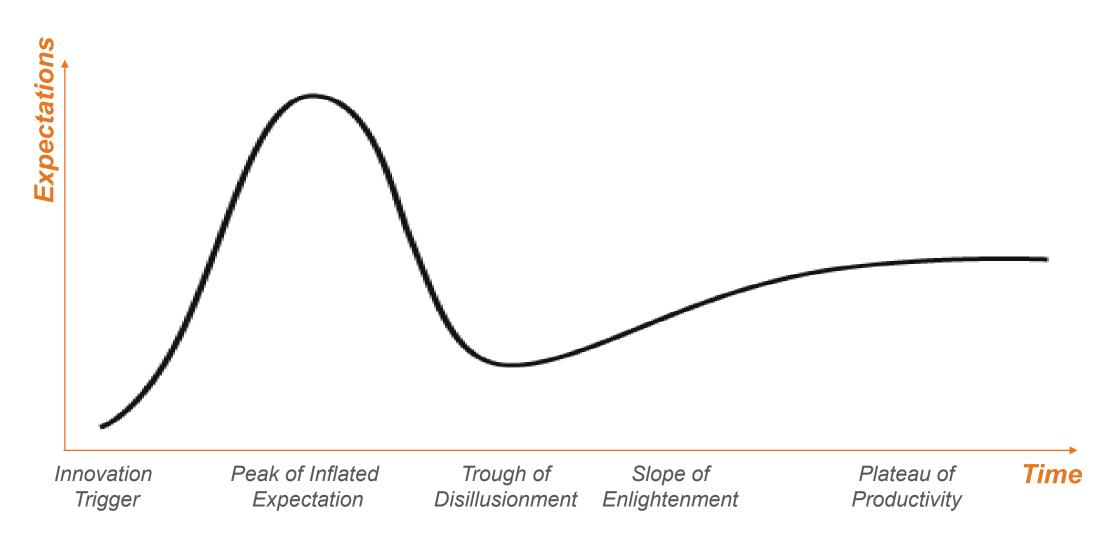


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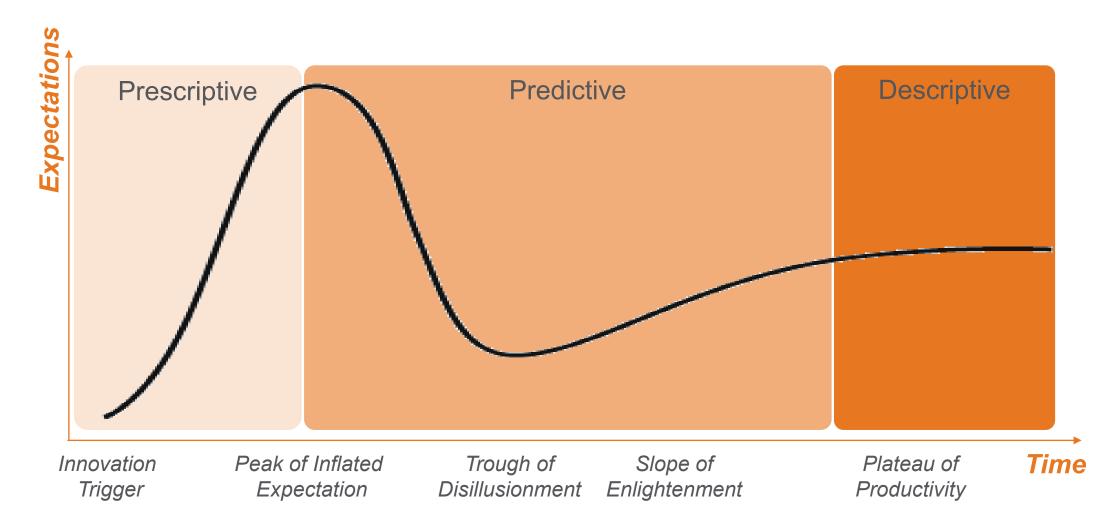
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Value		Prescriptive What should I do about it? What's the best care pathway for
	Predictive What will happen? How many people will get COPL next year?	COPD?
Descriptive What happened? How many people have COPE	Most of what people mean when they say AI lives here, alone or in combination with descriptive analytics.	

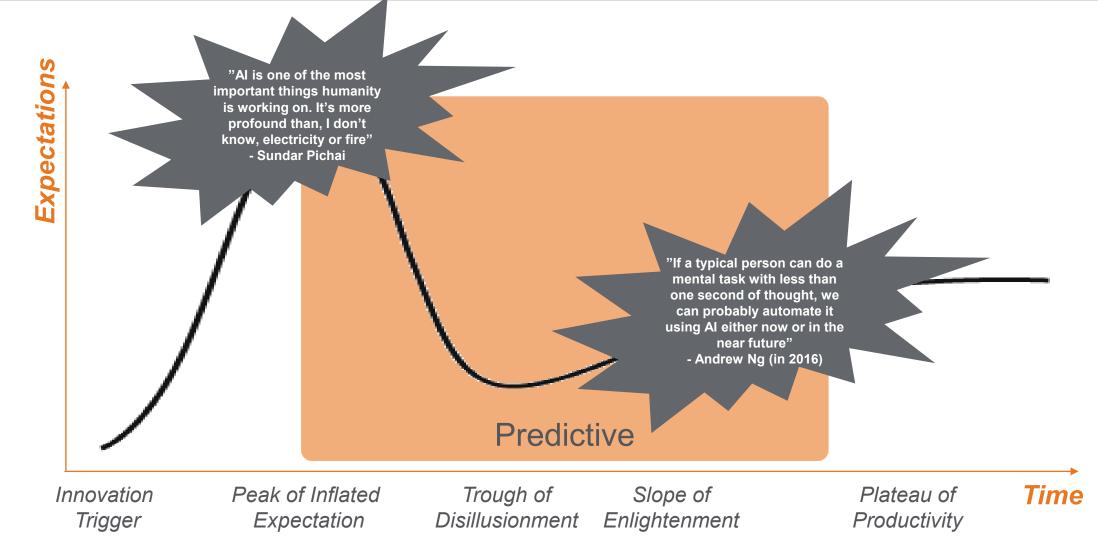
## Across that spectrum there are gaps between hype and value



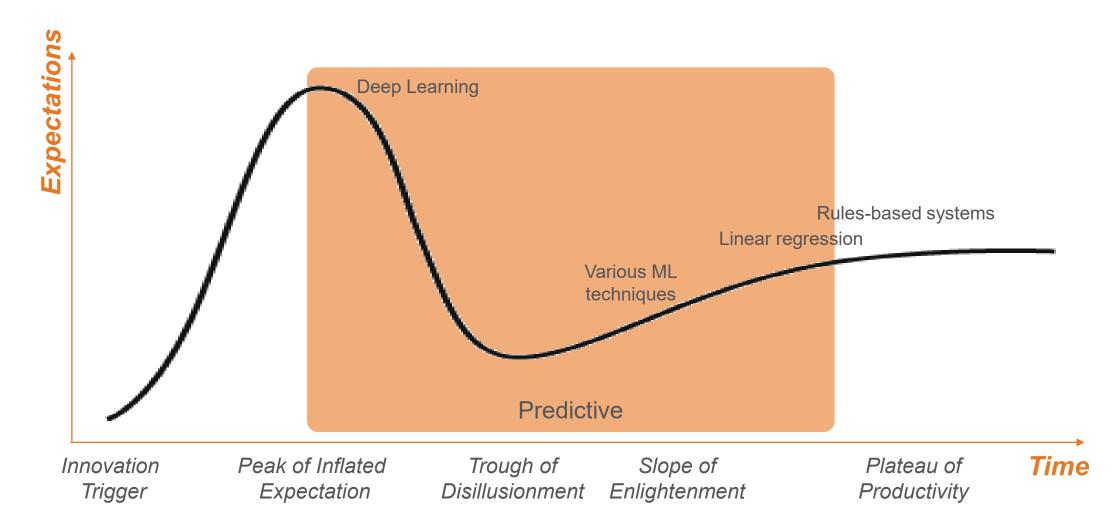
# Traditional analytics doing the heavy lifting today – AI is up next



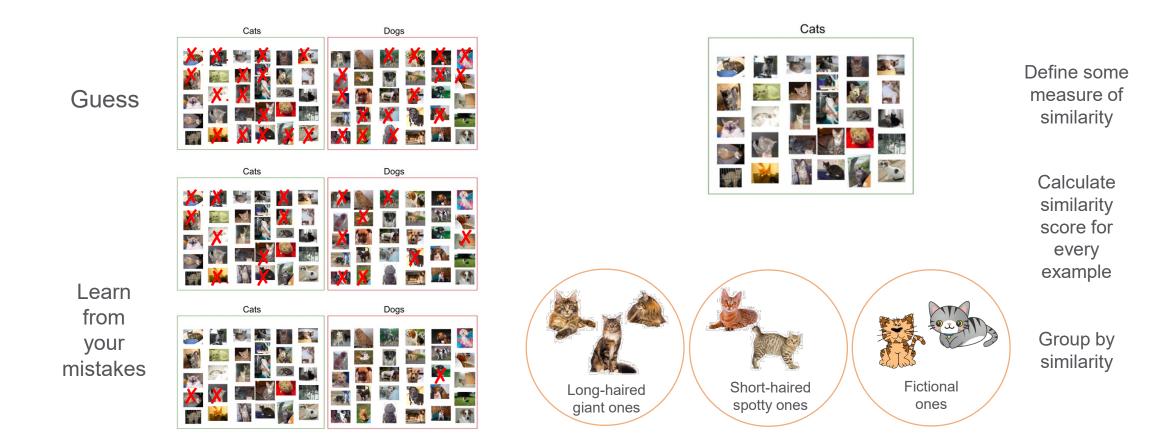
# Predictive analytics hype is high, but real value is being delivered



# A broad range of techniques comprise predictive analytics

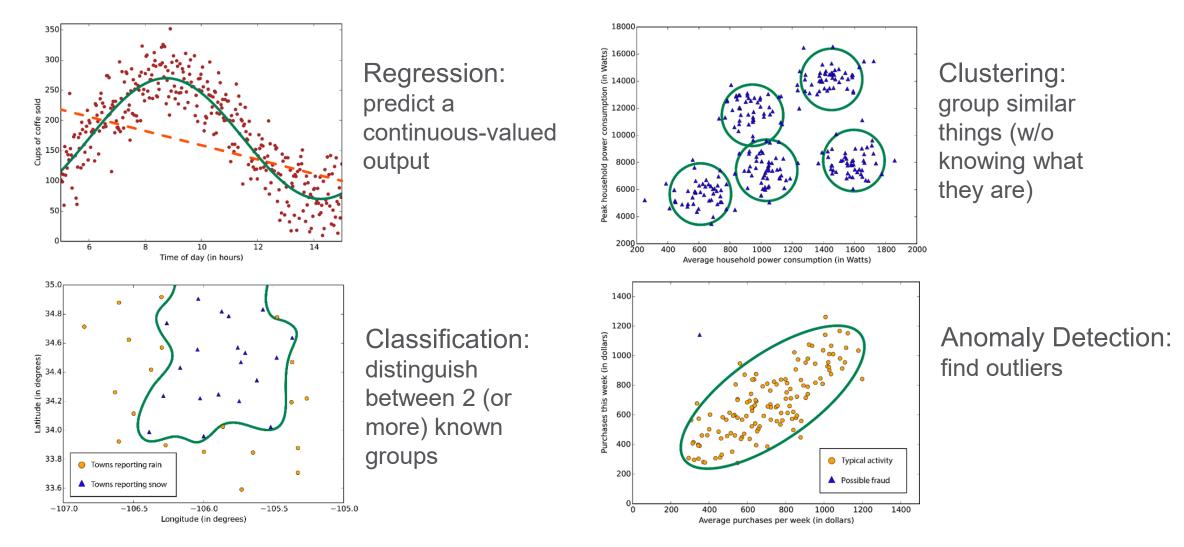


## Machine learning delivers value through scaled pattern recognition



Sounds easy, right? Now try it with hundreds or thousands of features! You can't but a machine can.

### ML applies very well to several basic and common problems ...



# ... but you need to define what the model needs to achieve

A 99.9% accurate model is good, right?

Compared to what?





Nonsense model (no strikes) accuracy ~99.996%<sup>1</sup>

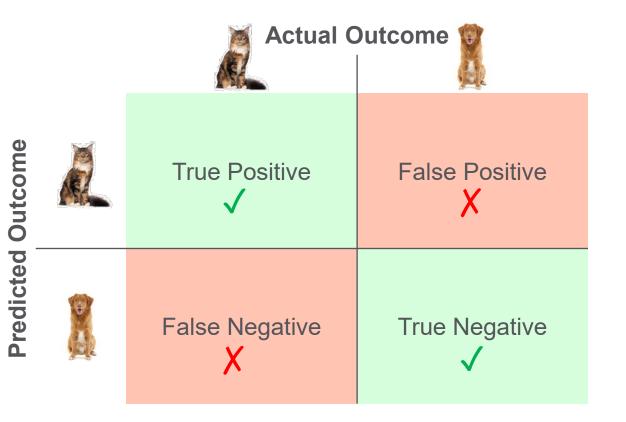
Human accuracy ~95%<sup>2</sup>

#### First we need to understand model errors

There are 2 ways to get a prediction right (TP, TN)

There are 2 ways to get a prediction wrong (FP, FN)

In a way, we want to understand when the model confuses one thing for another, so ...



# ...then we can map this to cost / benefit for our use case

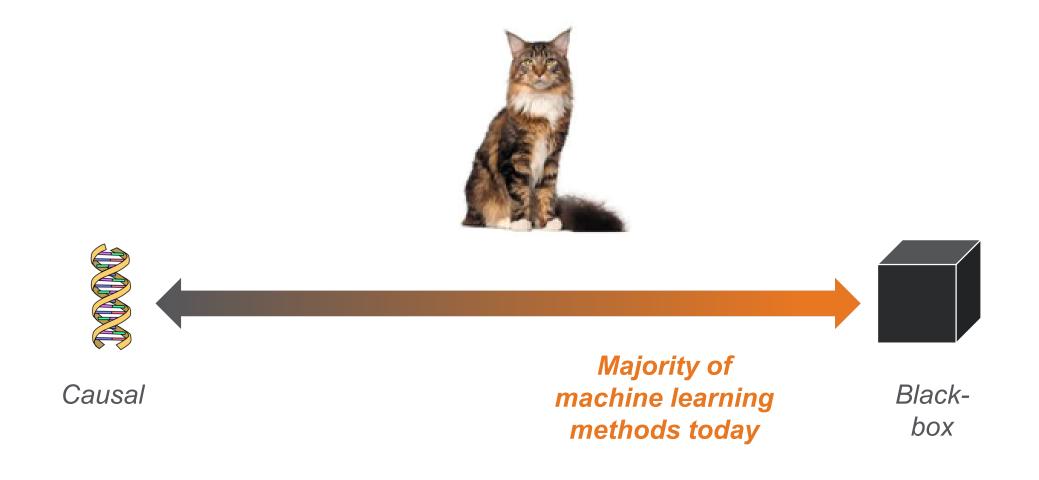
How good is good enough?

What is the benefit to me of being right?

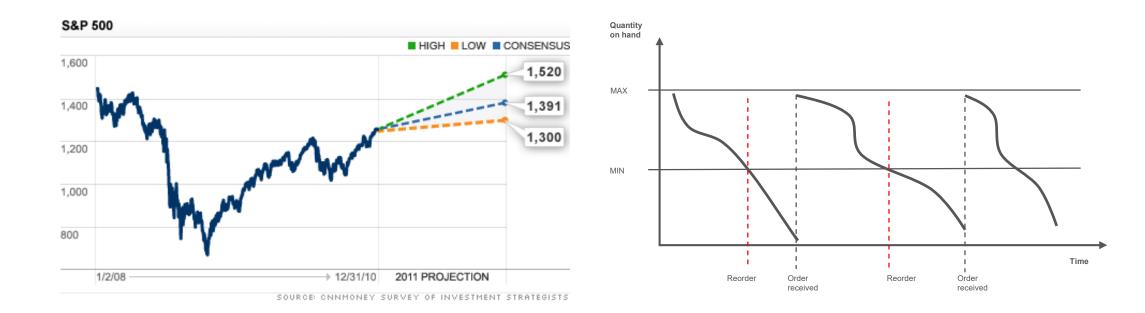
What is the cost to me of being wrong?



### You also need to know how 'explainable' your solution needs to be



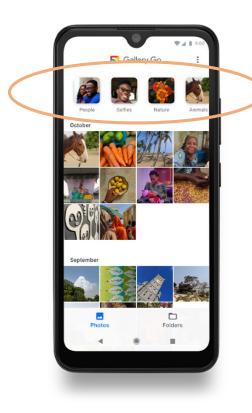
#### Regression examples

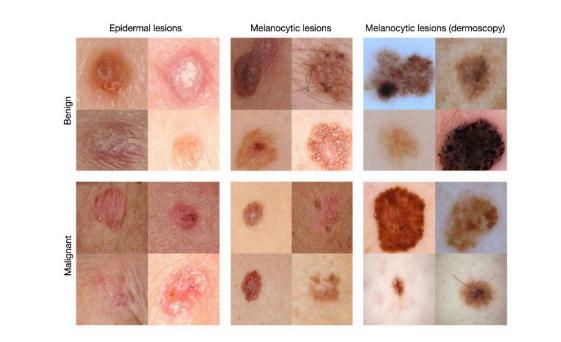


#### Predicting the next stock market close

#### Predicting the next Rx inventory stock-out

## **Classification examples**

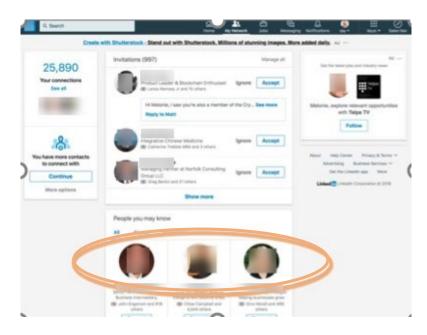


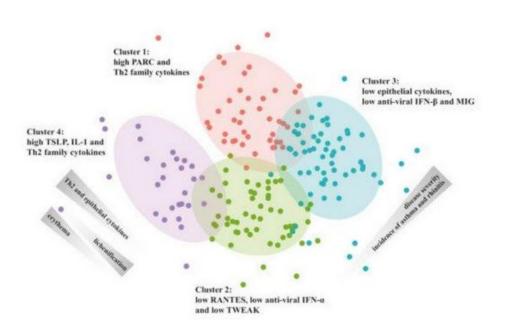


Grouping photos in your phone's gallery

Using your phone to diagnose melanoma

# **Clustering examples**





#### Finding people like you to connect professionally

#### Finding patients like you to optimize your care pathway

### Anomaly detection examples

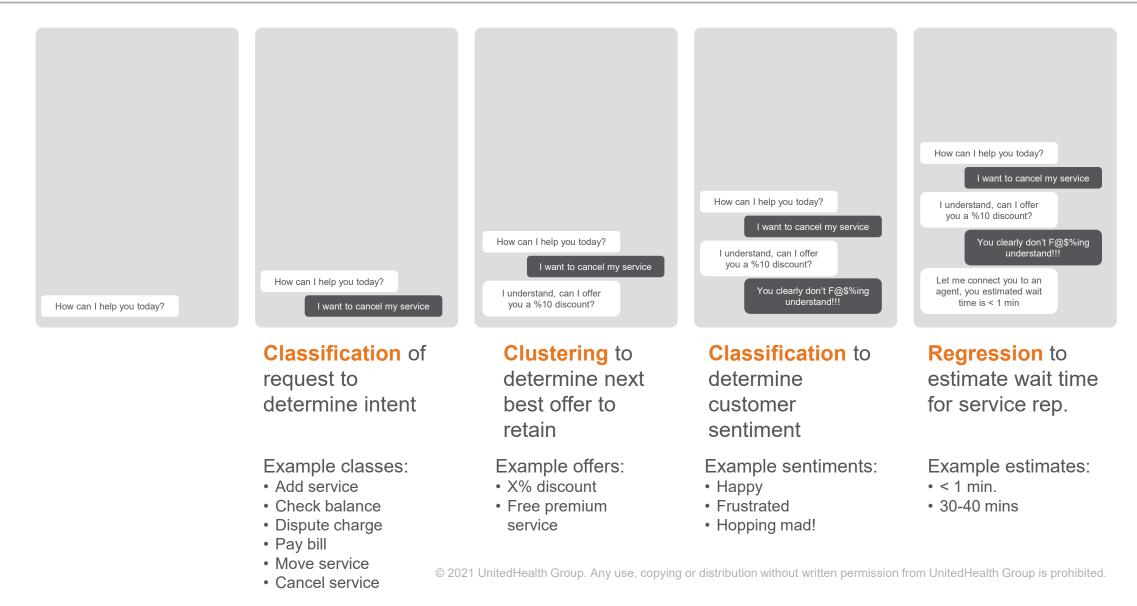




Using spending patterns to find fraudulent charges

Using billing / claims patterns to find fraudulent medical claims

# You can build greater value by combining these questions



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