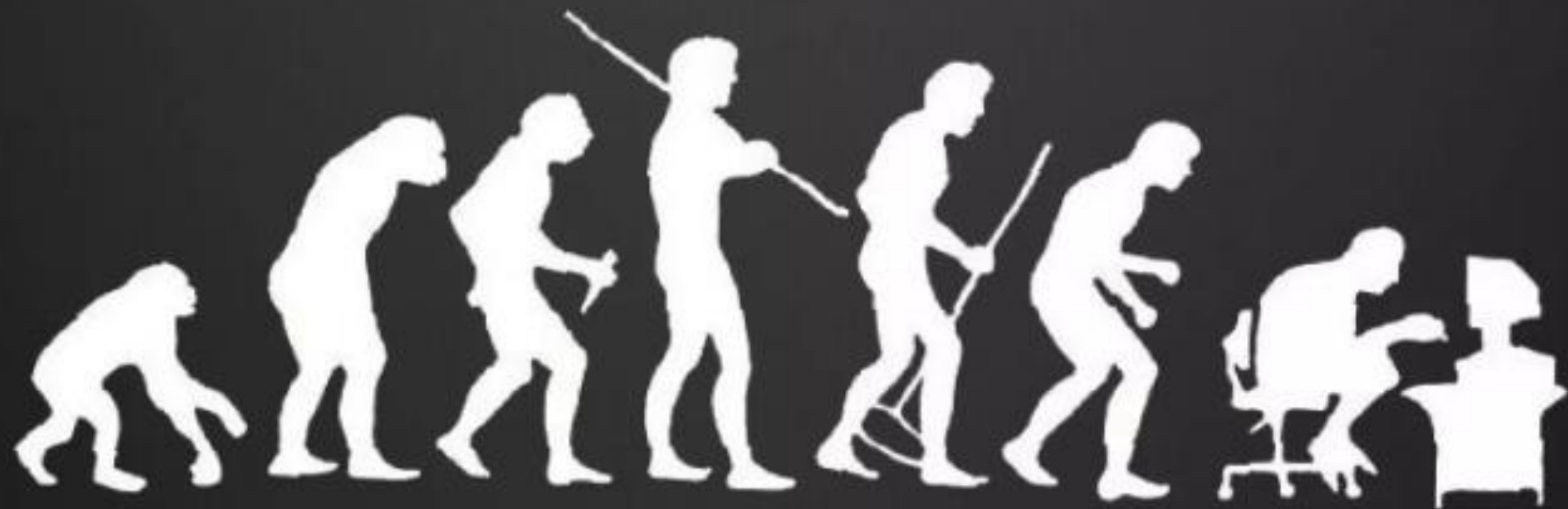


parliamo di **evoluzione**



il mondo cambia **in**
fretta!

capire come cambia il **mercato**



adattarsi velocemente al
business


siamo pronti ad affrontare il **cambiamento**?





gli elementi per rispondere sono sulla nostra scrivania
ma vanno
razionalizzati!

opposte realtà a confronto



Ogni contesto aziendale, per raggiungere gli obiettivi di business, impone la costante necessità di informazioni riassuntive sull'andamento dell'azienda.

Normalmente si hanno a disposizione enormi quantità di dati non omogenei provenienti dai diversi sistemi informativi (Gestionale, CRM, HR, WEB...)

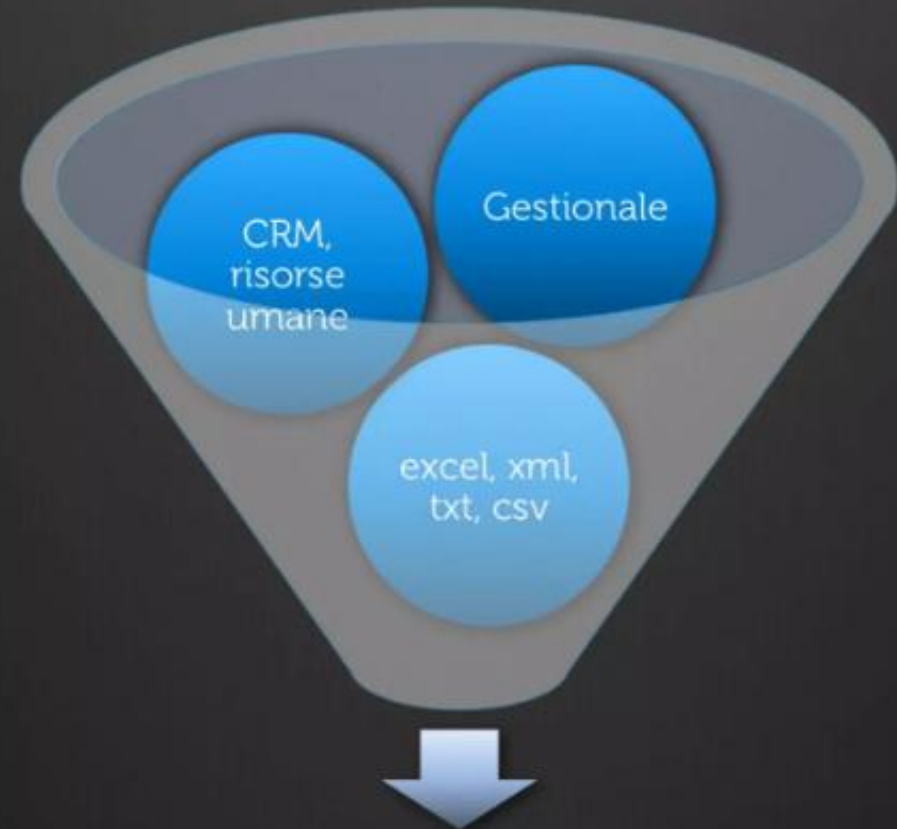
Molti dati disaggregati = **CAOS**



servono risposte ^{più} veloci,

ma come?

è necessario un **collettore**



business intelligence



ma cos'è?
la *Business Intelligence*

“...sistemi in grado di mettere
l'informazione giusta nelle mani
dell'utente finale



Conoscere per decidere



Dati

Info



Know

CARATTERISTICHE DELLE INFO

Info	Decisioni strategiche	Decisioni operative
Accuratezza	Bassa	Elevata
Grado di dettaglio	Aggregato	Risultato
Orizzonte tempor.	Futuro	Presente
Frequenza d'uso	Bassa	Alta
Fonte	Esterna	Interna
Tipo di info	Qualitative	Quantitative
Portata info	Ampia	Ristretta



Il sogno di Alfred Sloan

“Il **successo e il fallimento di un'impresa** dipendono dal modo in cui si raccolgono, gestiscono ed utilizzano le informazioni”

“Disposto a pagare qualunque cifra se solo avesse potuto con un **tocco di bacchetta magica** dare a tutti un buon sistema contabile e **trattare intelligentemente** molti dettagli informativi”

A. Sloan – General Motors –anni '30





“...soluzioni che permettono all'utente finale
l'analisi facile e veloce dei dati
aziendali, per poter prendere decisioni
intelligenti

“**Business Intelligence** significa poter usare i propri dati per **prendere decisioni** di business migliori

adesso possiamo razionalizzare le nostre **domande...**

cosa pensano
i nostri clienti?

livello di
servizio

CRM

cosa fanno i
competitors?

ricerche di
mercato

???

quali sono i
nostri piani?

risorse
umane

budget

come va il
nostro
business?

gestionale

excel

Business Intelligence

data surfing

la **business intelligence** razionalizza tutti i dati aziendali provenienti dalle diverse aree funzionali



una "metafora fotografica"



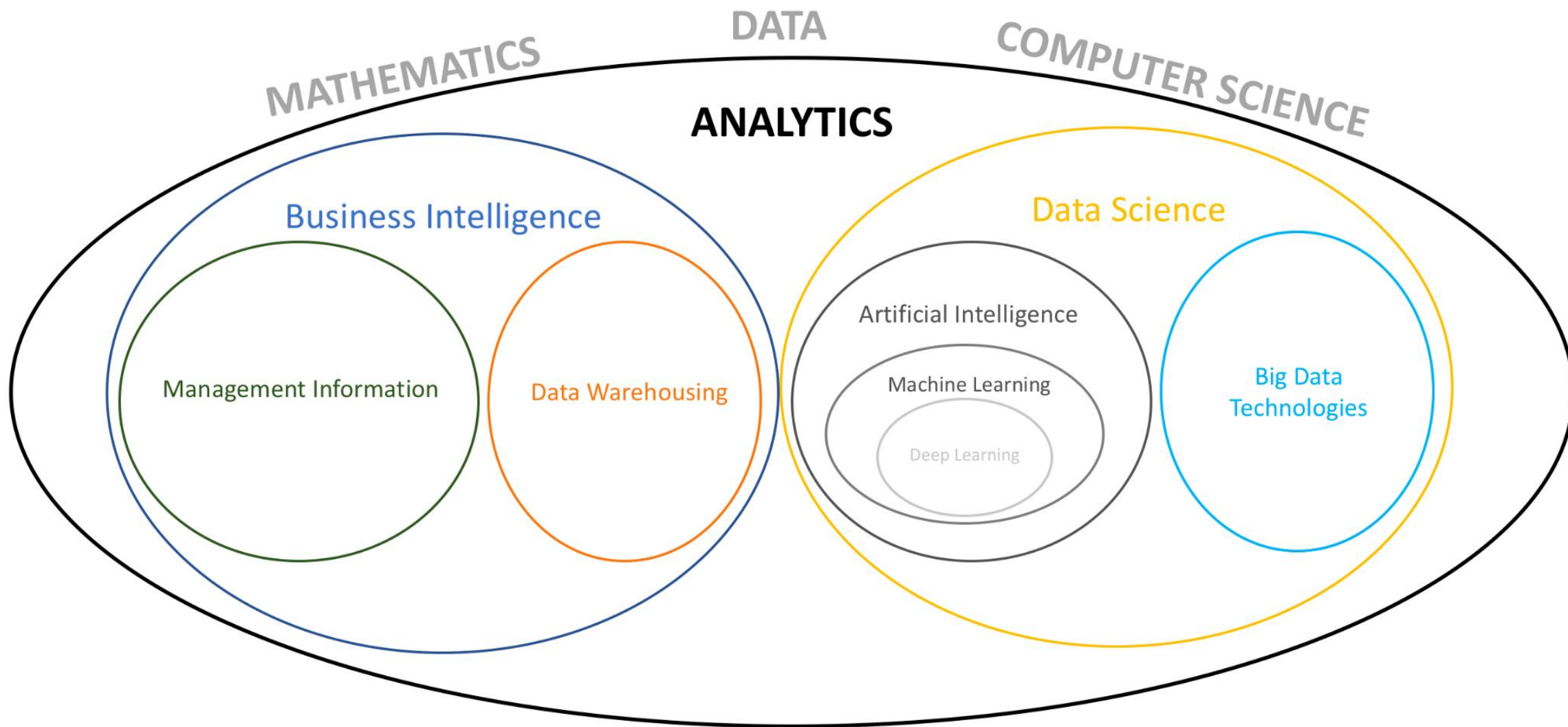
Decision Making: a definition

Decision-making is the process of selecting a course of action from among two or more possible alternatives in order to arrive to a solution for a given problem.

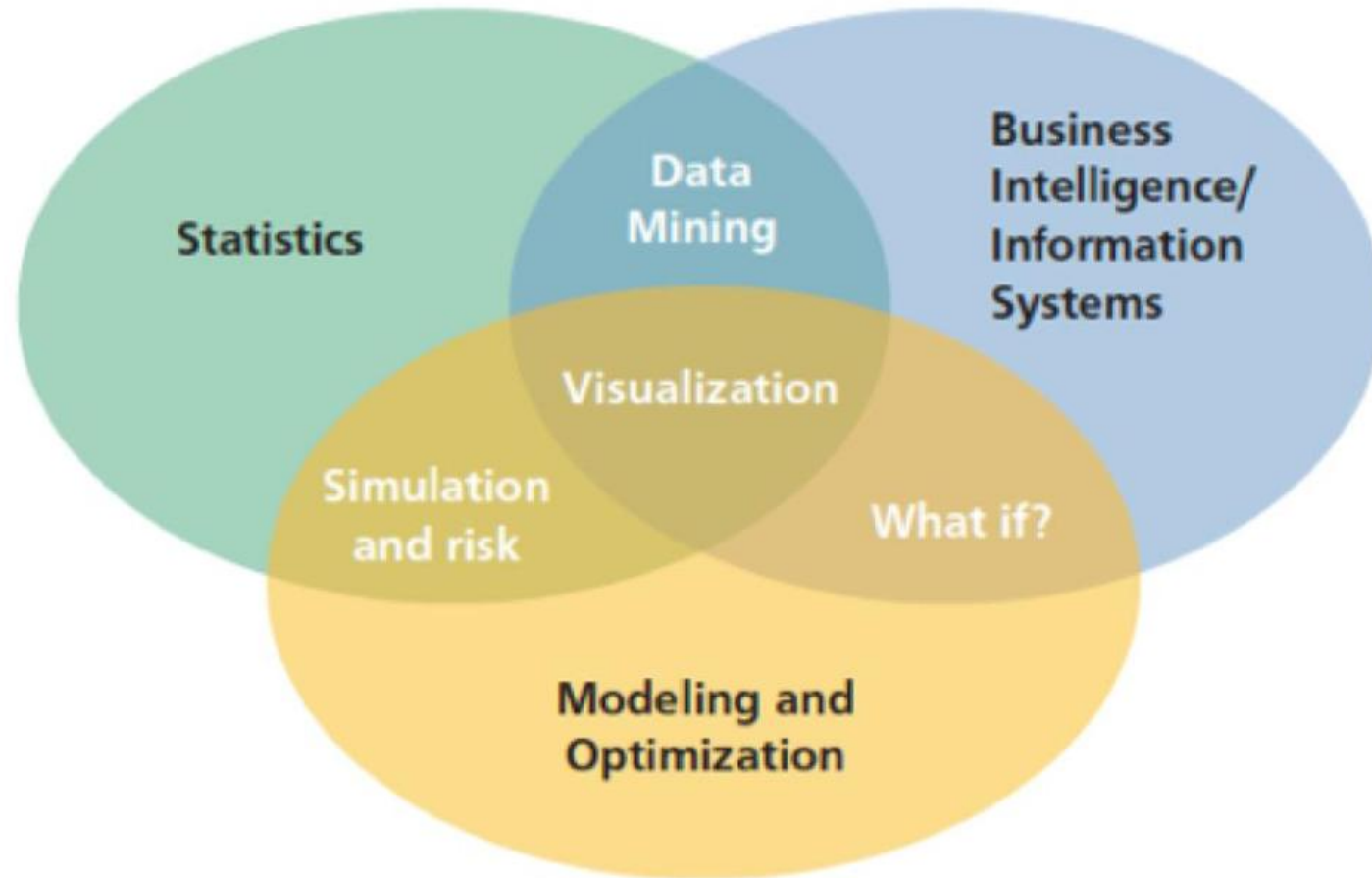
Business Analytics: a definition

Business analytics is the process of collating, sorting, processing, and studying business data.

They utilize statistics, information systems, operations research and artificial intelligence, deep learning, and neural networks to micro-segment available data and identify patterns.



A Visual Perspective of Business Analytics



Examples of Applications

▶ **Pricing**

- setting prices for consumer and industrial goods, government contracts, and maintenance contracts

▶ **Customer segmentation**

- identifying and targeting key customer groups in retail, insurance, and credit card industries

▶ **Merchandising**

- determining brands to buy, quantities, and allocations

▶ **Location**

- finding the best location for bank branches and ATMs, or where to service industrial equipment

▶ **Social Media**

- understand trends and customer perceptions; assist marketing managers and product designers

Scope of Business Analytics

- ▶ **Descriptive analytics:** the use of data to understand past and current business performance and make informed decisions
- ▶ **Predictive analytics:** predict the future by examining historical data, detecting patterns or relationships in these data, and then extrapolating these relationships forward in time.
- ▶ **Prescriptive analytics:** identify the best alternatives to minimize or maximize some objective

5 Type of Analytics

1. Descriptive: What is happening?

- Correct Data
- Effective Exploratory data analysis

2. Diagnostic: Why is it happening?

- Finding the causes
- Separating all the patterns

3. Predictive: What is likely to happen?

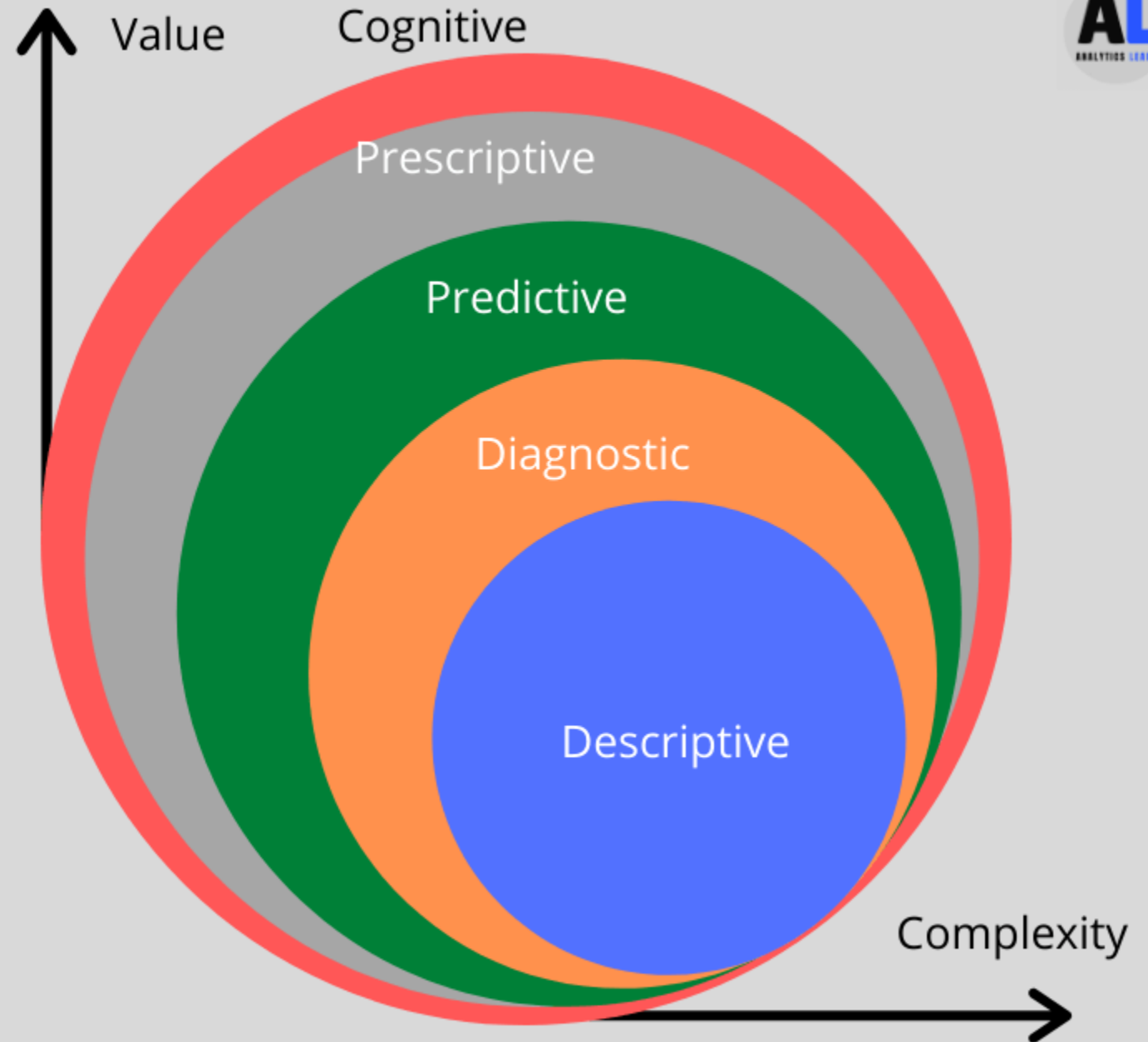
- Choosing the right algorithm
- Bulding the right business strategies

4. Prescriptive: What do I need to do?

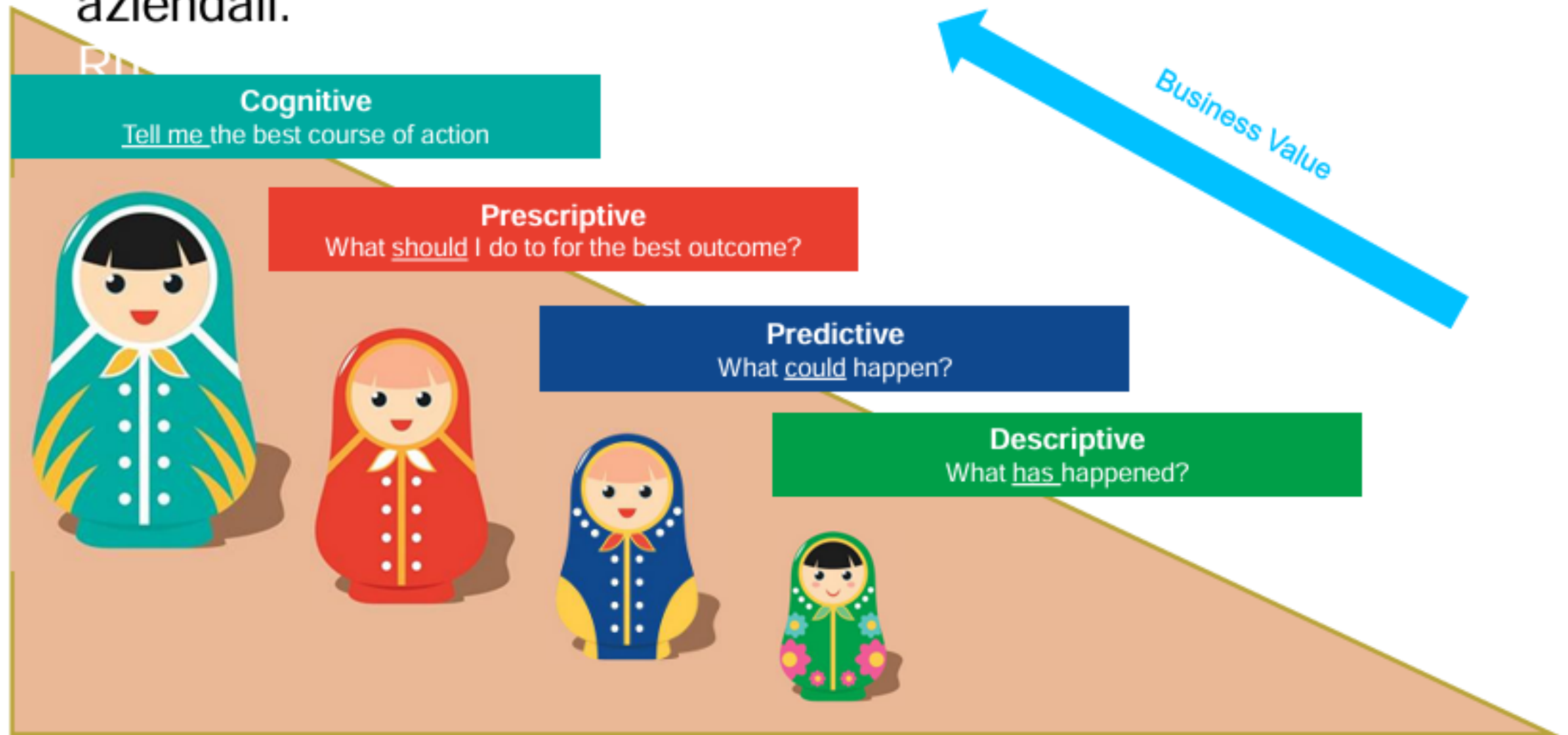
- Using the advance analytics
- Recommended actions

5. Cognitive Analytics

- Neurological and Behavioral analysis



DATA ECONOMY: capacità delle imprese di sfruttare i *Big Data* e gli *Analytics* per supportare le decisioni strategiche aziendali.



Tools

- ▶ Database queries and analysis
 - ▶ Spreadsheets
 - ▶ Data visualization
 - ▶ Dashboards to report key performance measures
 - ▶ Data and Statistical methods
 - ▶ Data Mining basics (predictive models)
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- ▶ Simulation
 - ▶ Forecasting
 - ▶ Scenario and “what-if” analyses
 - ▶ Optimization
 - ▶ Text Mining
 - ▶ Social media, web, and text analytics

Data for Business Analytics

- ▶ **Data:** numerical or textual facts and figures that are collected through some type of measurement process.



- ▶ **Information:** result of analyzing data; that is, extracting **meaning** from data to support evaluation and decision making.

C	D	E
Date		Timestamp
12/1/2018		1543622400
6/29/2018		1530230400
12/19/2019		1576713600
9/2/2019		1567382400
10/18/2017		1508284800
12/5/2018		1543968000
3/27/2019		1553644800
12/3/2017		1512259200
2/3/2019		1549152000
6/24/2018		1529798400

Big Data

- ▶ **Big data** to refer to massive amounts of business data from a wide variety of sources, much of which is available in real time, and much of which is uncertain or unpredictable. IBM calls these characteristics **volume, variety, velocity, and veracity**.

“The effective use of big data has the potential to transform economies, delivering a new wave of productivity growth and consumer surplus. Using big data will become a key basis of competition for existing companies, and will create new competitors who are able to attract employees that have the critical skills for a big data world.” - McKinsey Global Institute, 2011

Types of Data

- ▶ **Discrete** - derived from **counting** something.
 - For example, a delivery is either on time or not; an order is complete or incomplete; or an invoice can have one, two, three, or any number of errors. Some discrete metrics would be the proportion of on-time deliveries; the number of incomplete orders each day, and the number of errors per invoice.
- ▶ **Continuous** based on a **continuous scale of measurement**.
 - Any metrics involving dollars, length, time, volume, or weight, for example, are continuous.

Measurement Scales

- ▶ **Categorical (nominal) data** - sorted into categories according to specified characteristics.
- ▶ **Ordinal data** - can be ordered or ranked according to some relationship to one another.
- ▶ **Interval data** - ordinal but have constant differences between observations and have arbitrary zero points.
- ▶ **Ratio data** - continuous and have a natural zero.

Operations have meaning

Equality: Are values the same?

Sort: Is one value larger/better?
Median

Addition/Subtraction:
E.g. Average

Multiplication:
E.g. % change

Example 1.3: Classifying Data Elements

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Purchase Orders									
2										
3	Supplier	Order No.	Item No.	Item Description	Item Cost	Quantity	Cost per order	A/P Terms (Months)	Order Date	Arrival Date
4	Hulkey Fasteners	Aug11001	1122	Airframe fasteners	\$ 4.25	19,500	\$ 82,875.00	30	08/05/11	08/13/11
5	Alum Sheeting	Aug11002	1243	Airframe fasteners	\$ 4.25	10,000	\$ 42,500.00	30	08/08/11	08/14/11
6	Fast-Tie Aerospace	Aug11003	5462	Shielded Cable/ft.	\$ 1.05	23,000	\$ 24,150.00	30	08/10/11	08/15/11
7	Fast-Tie Aerospace	Aug11004	5462	Shielded Cable/ft.	\$ 1.05	21,500	\$ 22,575.00	30	08/15/11	08/22/11
8	Steelpin Inc.	Aug11005	5319	Shielded Cable/ft.	\$ 1.10	17,500	\$ 19,250.00	30	08/20/11	08/31/11
9	Fast-Tie Aerospace	Aug11006	5462	Shielded Cable/ft.	\$ 1.05	22,500	\$ 23,625.00	30	08/20/11	08/26/11
10	Steelpin Inc.	Aug11007	4312	Bolt-nut package	\$ 3.75	4,250	\$ 15,937.50	30	08/25/11	09/01/11
11	Durrable Products	Aug11008	7258	Pressure Gauge	\$ 90.00	100	\$ 9,000.00	45	08/25/11	08/28/11
12	Fast-Tie Aerospace	Aug11009	6321	O-Ring	\$ 2.45	1,300	\$ 3,185.00	30	08/25/11	09/04/11
13	Fast-Tie Aerospace	Aug11010	5462	Shielded Cable/ft.	\$ 1.05	22,500	\$ 23,625.00	30	08/25/11	09/02/11
14	Steelpin Inc.	Aug11011	5319	Shielded Cable/ft.	\$ 1.10	18,100	\$ 19,910.00	30	08/25/11	09/05/11
15	Hulkey Fasteners	Aug11012	3166	Electrical Connector	\$ 1.25	5,600	\$ 7,000.00	30	08/25/11	08/29/11

Categorical

Ordinal

Categorical

Categorical

Ratio

Ratio

Ratio

Ratio

Interval

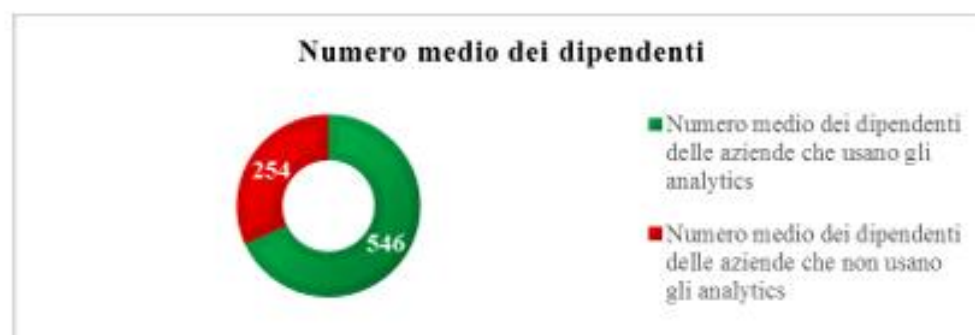
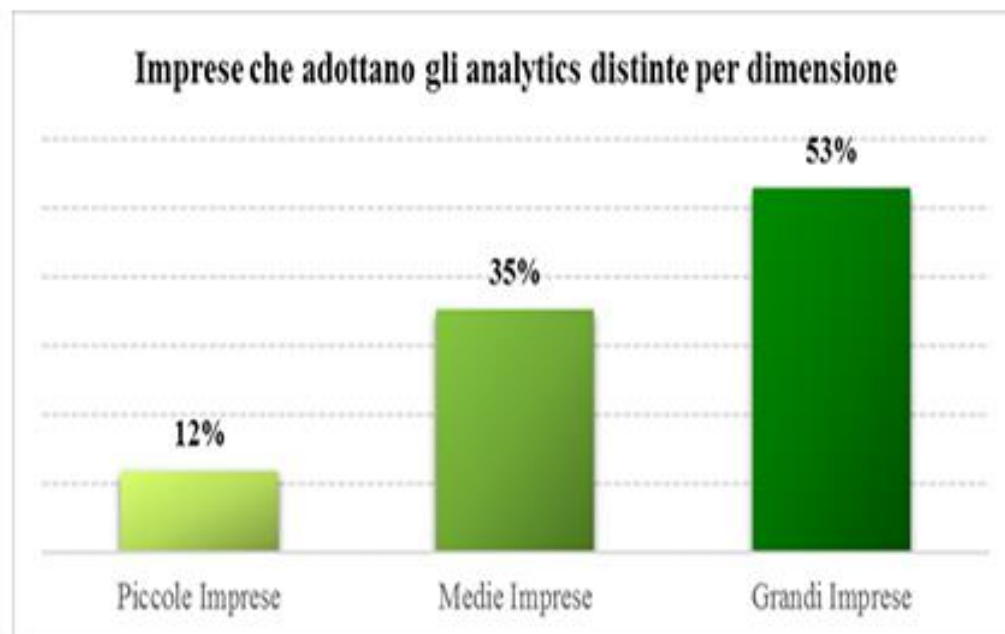
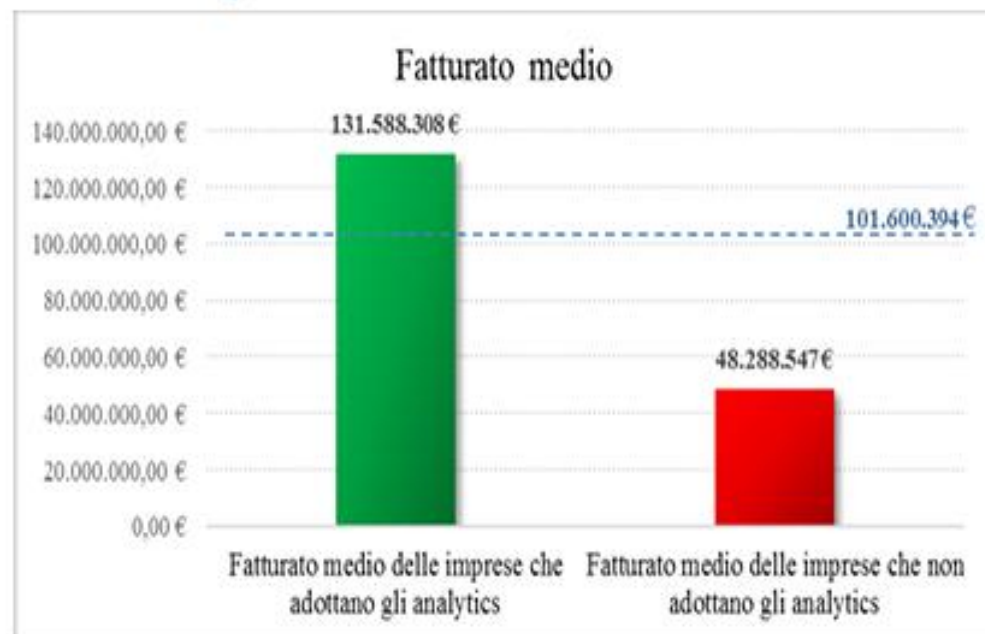
Interval

Software Support

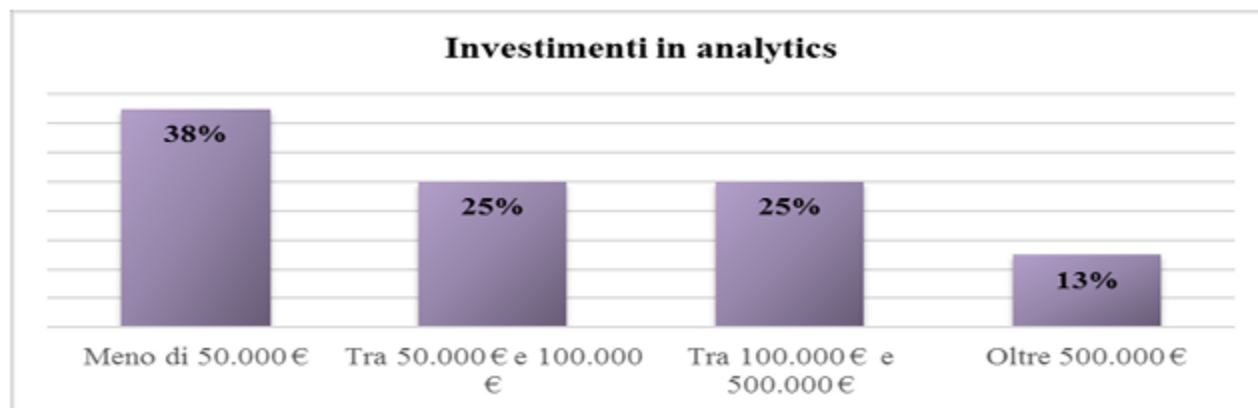


- ▶ **SQL** various databases
- ▶ **Excel** Spreadsheets
- ▶ **Tableau Software** Simple drag and drop tools for visualizing data from spreadsheets and other databases.
- ▶ **IBM Cognos Express** An integrated business intelligence and planning solution designed to meet the needs of midsize companies, provides reporting, analysis, dashboard, scorecard, planning, budgeting and forecasting capabilities.
- ▶ **SAS / SPSS / Rapid Miner** Predictive modeling and data mining, visualization, forecasting, optimization and model management, statistical analysis, text analytics, and more using visual workflows.
- ▶ **R / Python** Advanced programming-based data preparation, analytics and visualization.

Sono le imprese più grandi ad utilizzare di più gli «analytics»



Per utilizzare gli analytics non servono troppe risorse finanziarie



Siamo però ancora ad uno stadio iniziale e l'impiego prevalente è quello diagnostico e descrittivo

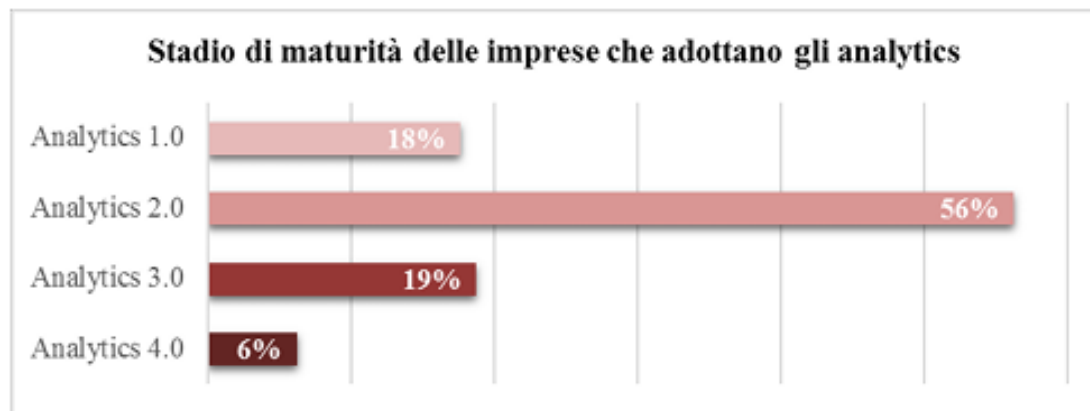
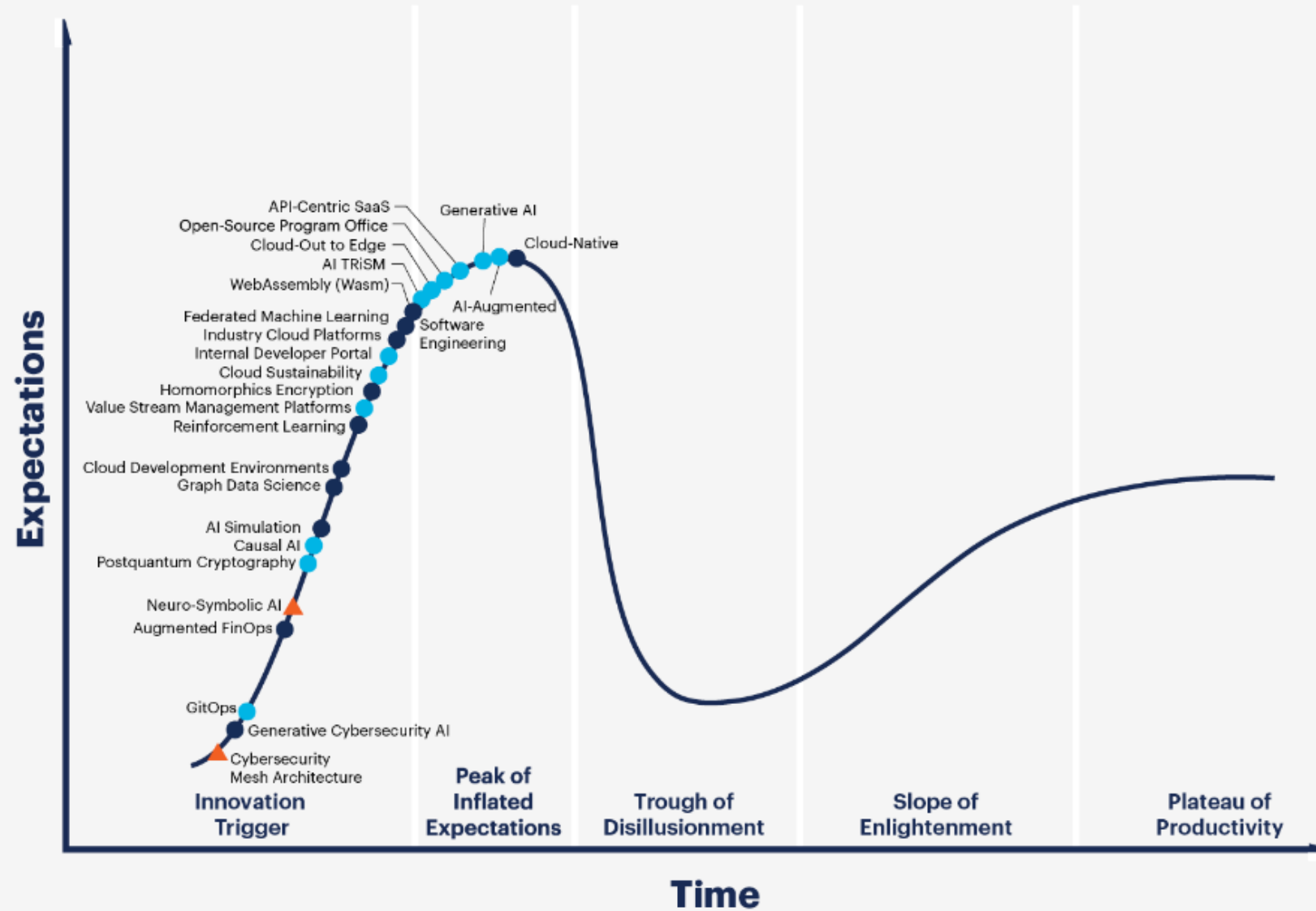


Figure 1: Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms



Source: Gartner March (2023)

Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2023



la **dashboard** consente agli utenti di analizzare i propri dati dall'alto di una visione d'insieme...



...per poi scendere fin nel più piccolo **dettaglio**





sempre alla velocità del business!

la **BI** in sintesi

+ veloce

- posto **unico** dove reperire informazioni
- notevole **riduzione dei tempi** di sviluppo
- facile **connessione** a tutte le fonti dati

migliore

- storicizzazione
- analisi **grafiche**
- analisi incrociate **su più fonti**
- analisi **what-if**

economica

- eliminazione degli step manuali per la produzione del dato
- saving di giorni/uomo

Teoria e Pratica



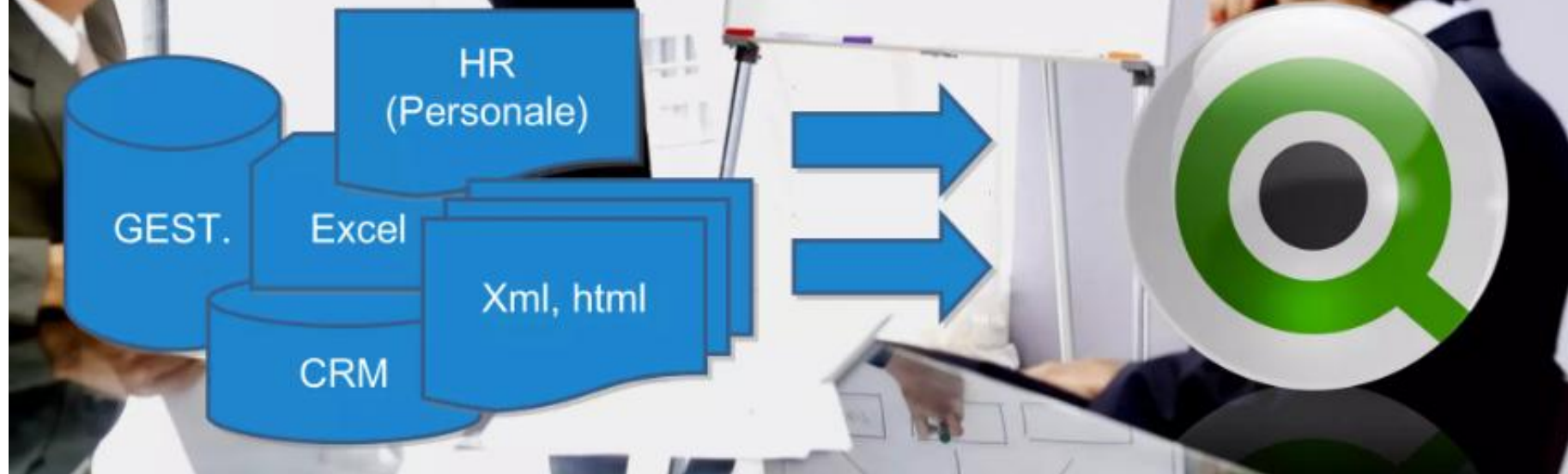
La teoria è quando si **conosce** il funzionamento di qualcosa ma quel qualcosa **non funziona**

La pratica è quando **tutto funziona** ma non si sa

Spesso si finisce con il coniugare la teoria con la pratica: **come non funziona niente e non si sa il perché**

Molti dati disaggregati = ~~CAOS~~

dashboard



Ovunque si trovano i dati, la Business Analytics ci aiuta a raccogliarli, rendendoli omogenei per ogni tipo di Analisi



ALL YOUR DATA SOURCES



ogni utente “vede”
solo ciò di cui ha
bisogno per
un’analisi **mirata**
dei dati di suo
interesse



