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1. «Shiny new object syndome»
2. Den ensomme data scientisten
3. Den utsultede data scientisten

Pattern	Why it's functional short-term	Why it's stupid long-term
<b>Shiny Object Syndrome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generates visible momentum</li> <li>• Draws executive attention</li> <li>• Accelerates approval processes</li> <li>• Green-lights decisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gap between expectations and delivered results leads to disappointment</li> <li>• Projects fizzle out, leaving half-dead initiatives</li> <li>• Fosters a culture of short-termism</li> </ul>
<b>The Lone Data Scientist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes projects appear cheaper than they actually are</li> <li>• Projects become easier to approve and demand less justification</li> <li>• Managers perceive low-staffed projects as lower risk</li> <li>• Data scientists avoid seeking support to avoid risking project cancellation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data scientists waste time on tasks others are more equipped to do</li> <li>• Lack of rigorous requirement elicitation results on missed underlying needs and reduced problem–solution fit.</li> <li>• Projects end up delivering a sub-optimal prototypes that do not scale and cannot easily be placed in production.</li> </ul>
<b>The Deprived Data Scientist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue working on a losing project helps maintain skills, offers interesting challenges, builds their CV, and superficially signals value to the organization</li> <li>• Helps the organization sustain an image of innovation and forward movement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows low-value projects to persist and, as a consequence, resources become diluted</li> <li>• Rewards visible activity over meaningful activities with impact</li> </ul>

**Table 2: Functionally stupid patterns for the organizations and individual data scientists when working on AI projects**

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