

# DATA SCIENCE

## Master's Degree Programme

# CLOUD BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

DATA TRENDS THAT SUPPORT THE NEW DIGITAL  
IMPERATIVES

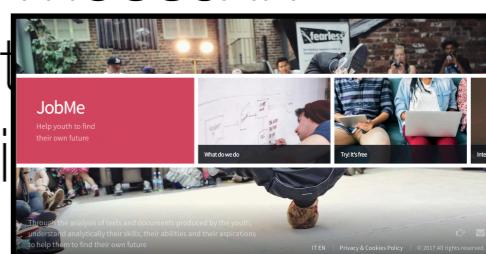
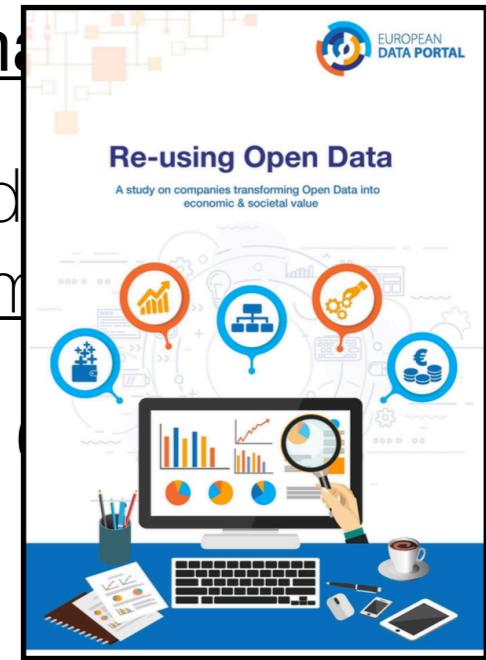
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# About me

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- Master in **Business Intelligence & Big Data Analytics** (2015/2016) con lavoro finale all'indirizzo web [www.job-me.it](http://www.job-me.it))
- Mi occupo di **Data Science** e **Data Engineering**: progettazione e messa in qualità di grandi basi di dati, estrazione di patterns da dati non strutturati, realizzazione di sistemi direzionali statistici e strumenti per la data visualization
- In passato ho progettato e realizzato sistemi di Process Integration e Business Intelligence per grandi realtà industriali e per la pubblica amministrazione
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# Agenda

- BI Tools & Features
- The future of Business Intelligence Tools
- Cloud fundamentals
- Cloud & Data Science
- Databricks Workshop
- BI Team
- Data trends

What features do you want from  
Modern Business Intelligence tool?

# Features

Data Discovery  
Capabilities

Governed Data  
Discovery

Visual-Based  
Investigation

Mashup and  
Embedded BI

Metadata  
Management

Self-service  
analytics

Cloud BI

Self-service  
BI

# Features

Agile BI  
Development

Data Integration  
for business  
users

Embedded  
Advanced  
Analytics

Mobile  
Exploration

Ease of Use  
and Visual  
Appeal, Data  
storytelling

Real time BI  
and real time  
analytics

Spatial location  
intelligence

Publish, Share  
and  
Collaborate

# Magic Quadrant for Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms (2020)

Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms



Source: Gartner (February 2020)

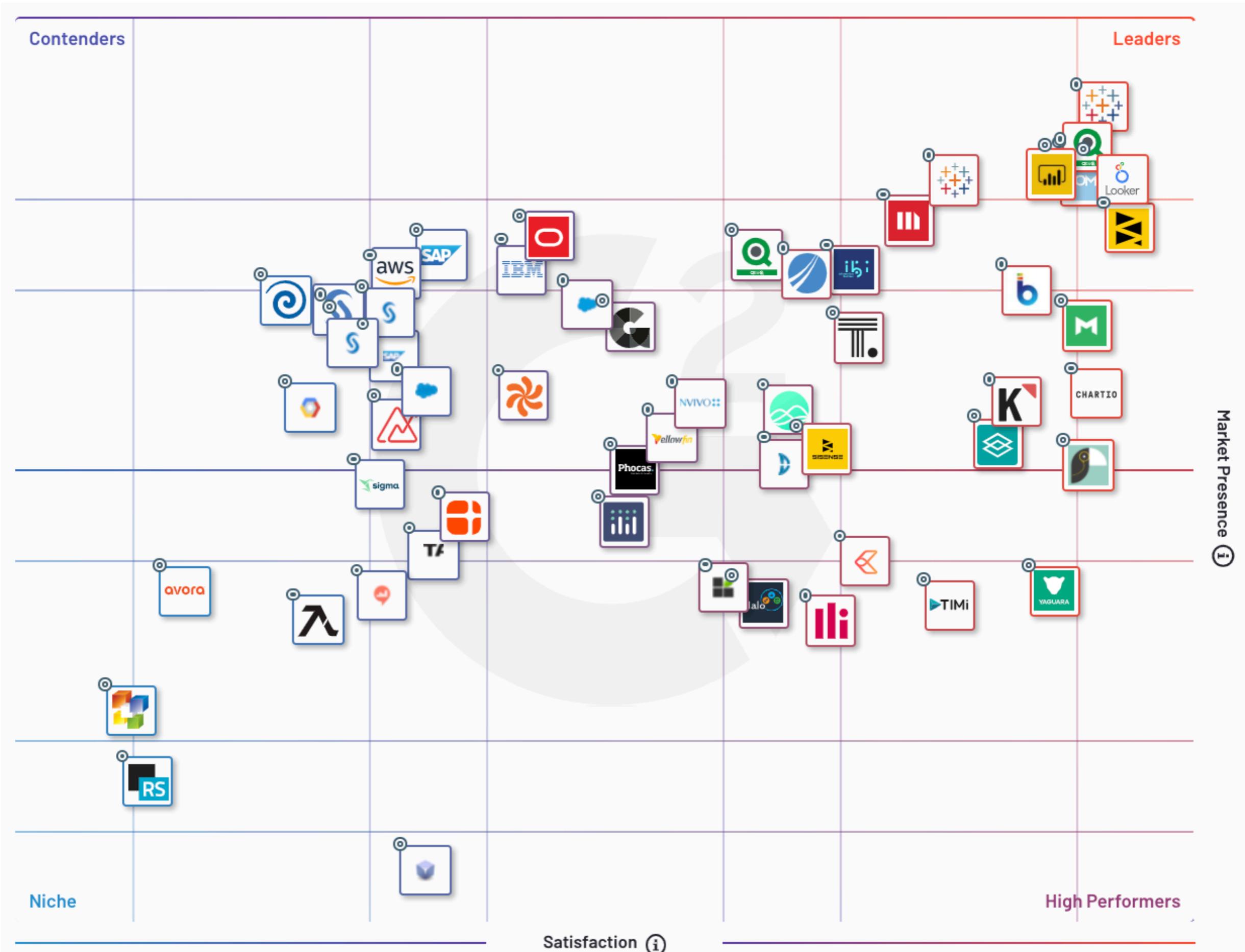
# Magic Quadrant for Data Science and Machine Learning Platforms (2020)

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<https://www.g2.com/categories/analytics-platforms#grid>

# New Features & Trends

Hadoop &  
Spark  
integration

Natural-  
language  
generation

Catalog of  
internal and  
external data

Analytics  
integration with  
process, app or  
IoT

Machine-  
Learning  
Integration

Graph  
Discovery and  
investigation

Natural-  
language  
processing or  
voice

Systems of  
Insight

# Evolution of BI Tools

## Augmented analytics

**Augmented analytics** is the next wave of disruption in the data and analytics market. It uses **machine learning** (ML) and AI techniques to transform how analytics content is developed, consumed and shared.

## Continuous intelligence

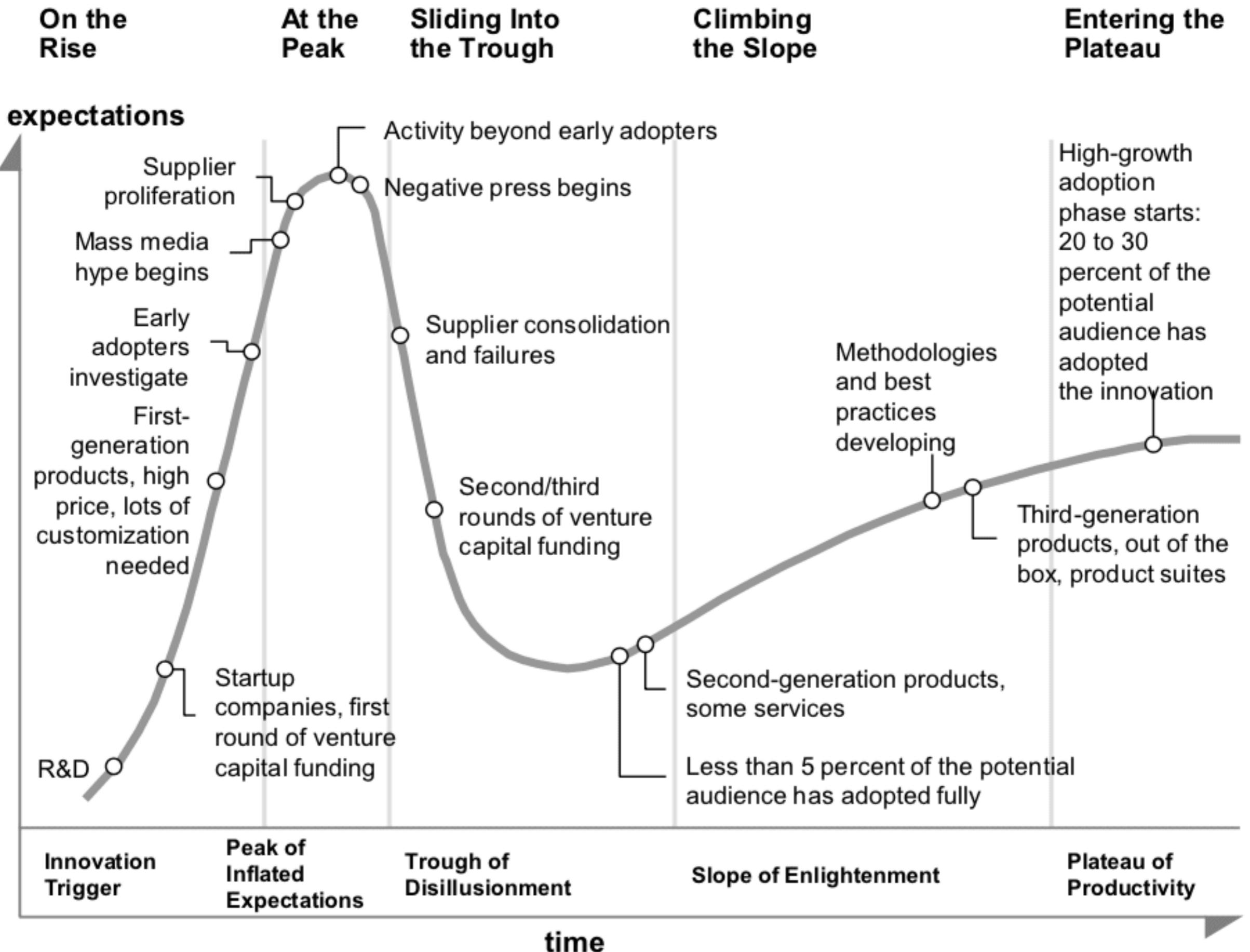
Continuous intelligence is a design pattern in which real-time analytics are integrated within a business operation, processing current and historical data to prescribe actions in response to events.

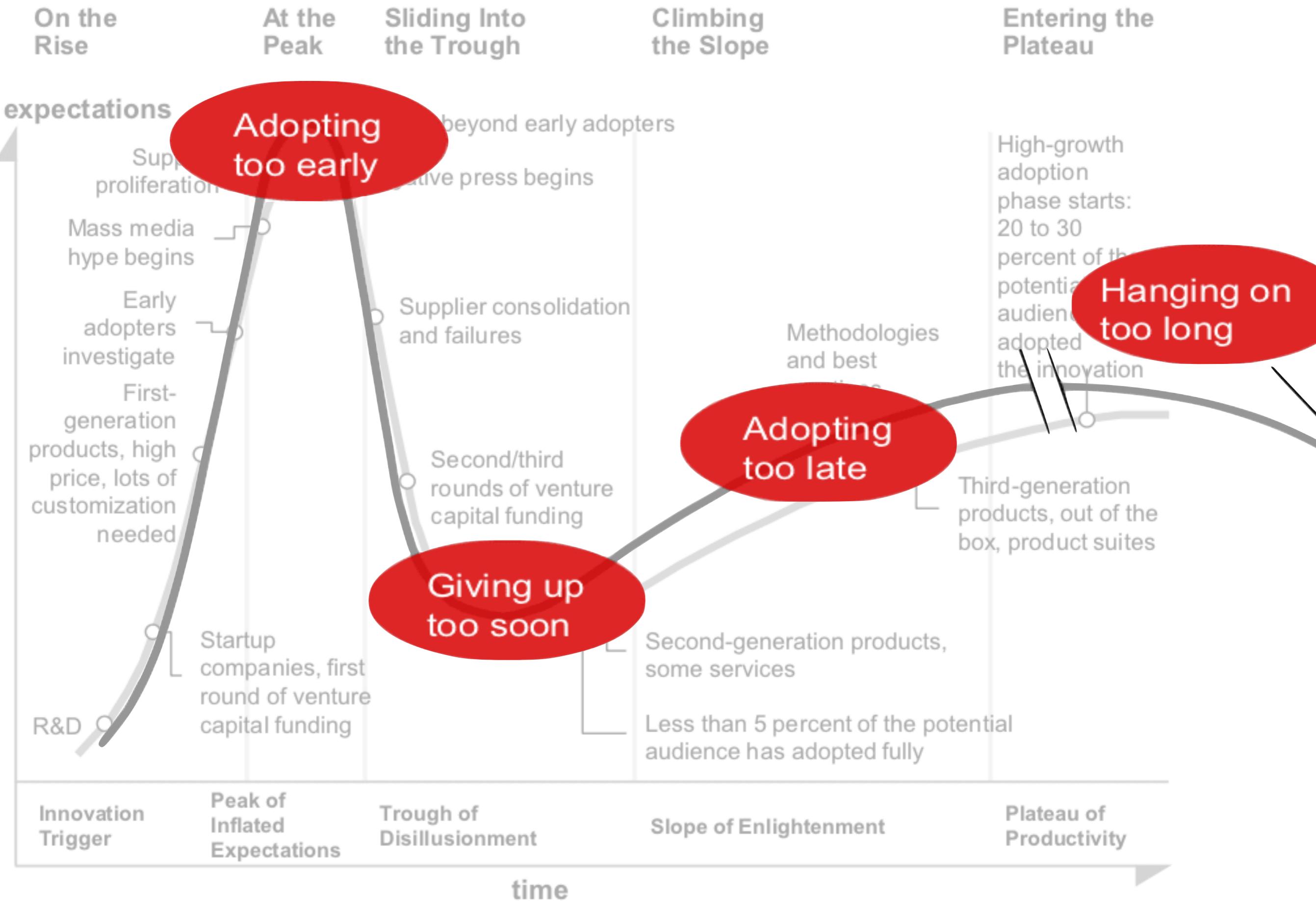
## Explainable AI

Explainable AI in data science and ML platforms, auto-generates an explanation of models in terms of accuracy, attributes, model statistics and features in natural language.

## Blockchain

The core value proposition of blockchain, and distributed ledger technologies, is providing decentralized trust across a network of untrusted participants. The potential ramifications for analytics use cases are significant, especially those leveraging participant relationships and interactions.



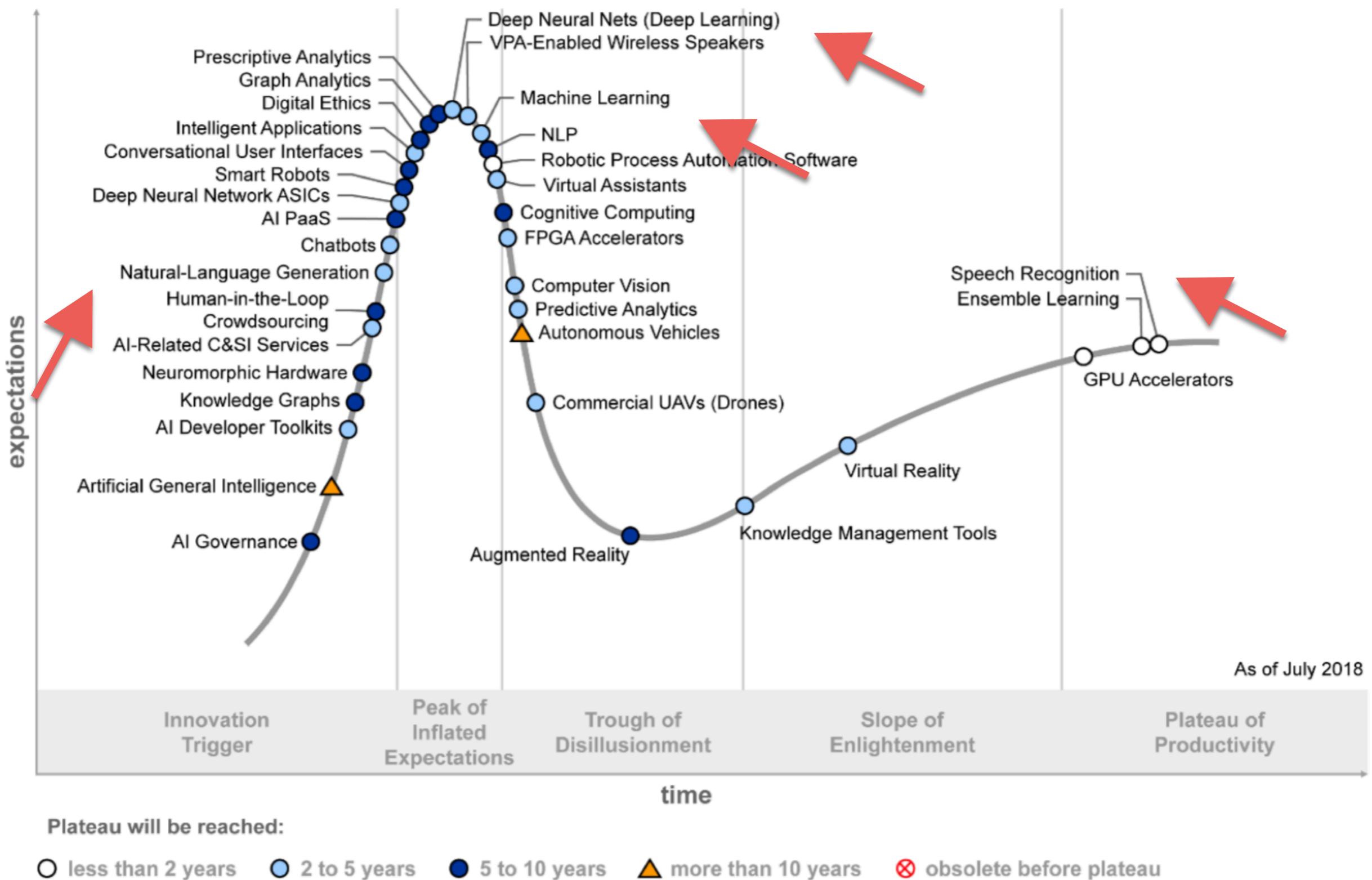




Plateau will be reached:

- less than 2 years     2 to 5 years     5 to 10 years     more than 10 years     obsolete before plateau

Figure 1. Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence, 2018



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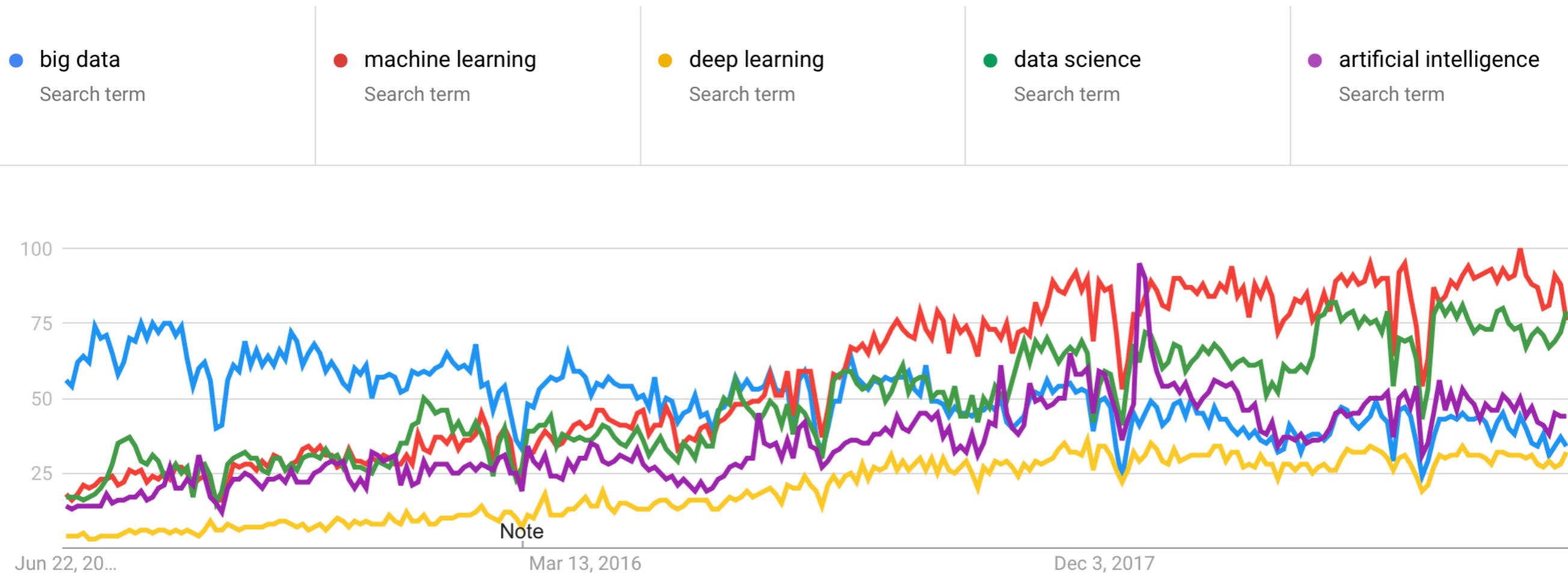
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# Priority Matrix for Artificial Intelligence, 2018

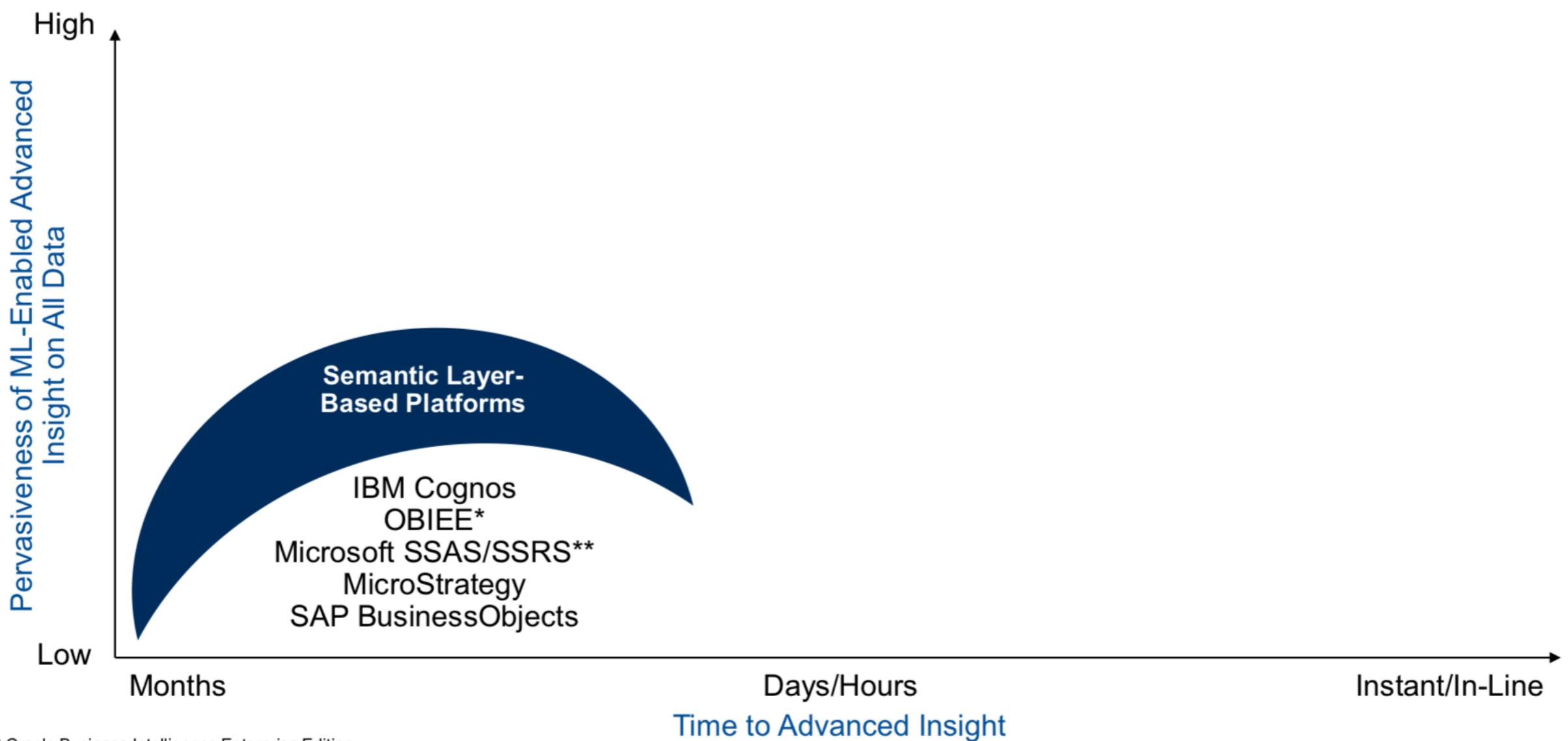
benefit	years to mainstream adoption			
	less than 2 years	2 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	more than 10 years
transformational	<b>Speech Recognition</b>	<b>AI-Related C&amp;SI Services</b> <b>Chatbots</b> <b>Deep Neural Nets (Deep Learning)</b> <b>Intelligent Applications</b> <b>Machine Learning</b> <b>Virtual Assistants</b> <b>VPA-Enabled Wireless Speakers</b>	Cognitive Computing Conversational User Interfaces Neuromorphic Hardware NLP	Artificial General Intelligence Autonomous Vehicles
high	<b>Ensemble Learning</b> <b>GPU Accelerators</b> <b>Robotic Process Automation Software</b>	AI Developer Toolkits Commercial UAVs (Drones) Computer Vision Deep Neural Network ASICs Natural-Language Generation Predictive Analytics	AI Governance AI PaaS Augmented Reality Digital Ethics Graph Analytics Human-in-the-Loop Crowdsourcing Knowledge Graphs Prescriptive Analytics Smart Robots	
moderate		FPGA Accelerators Knowledge Management Tools Virtual Reality		
low				

As of July 2018

# Trend



# First Wave of Disruption



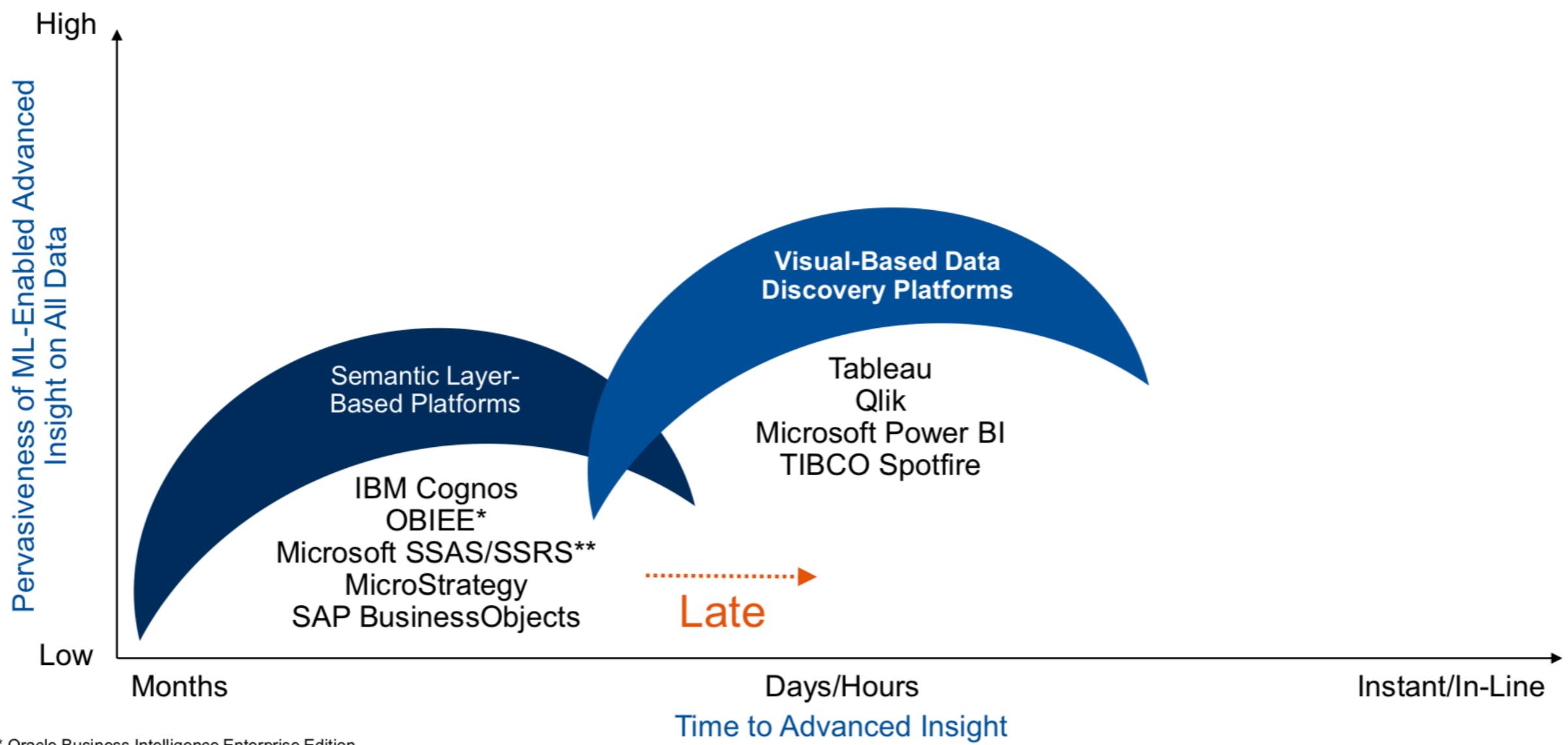
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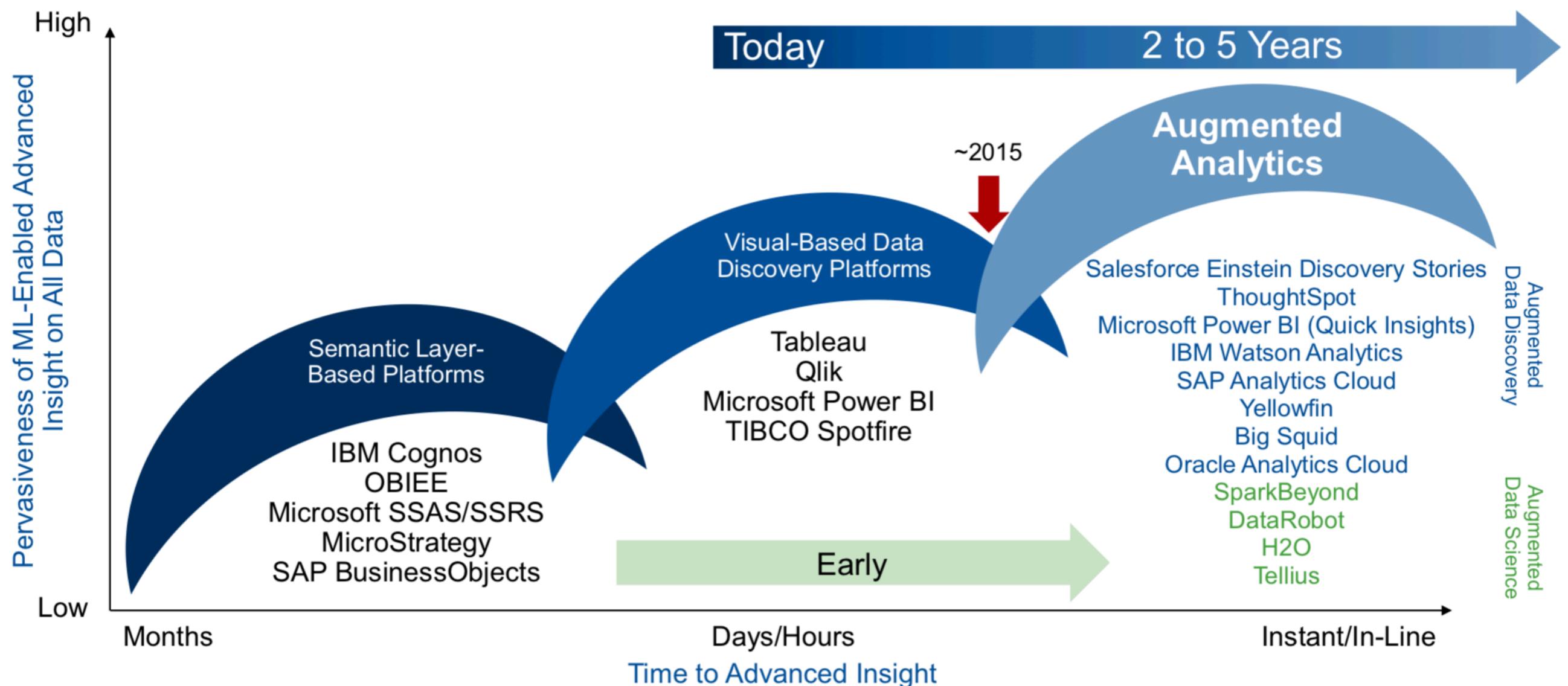
# The Visual-Based Data Discovery Market Disruption



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# We Are at a Market Disruption Point

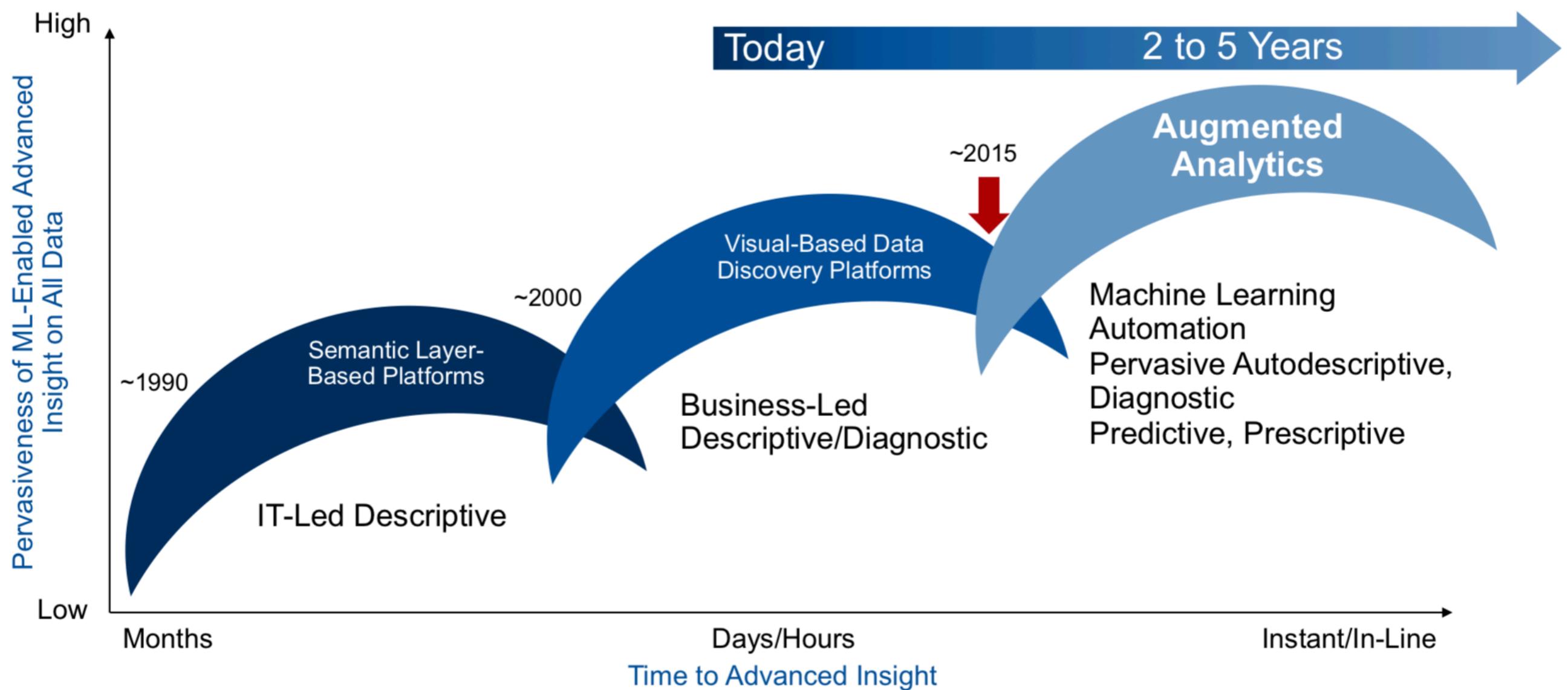


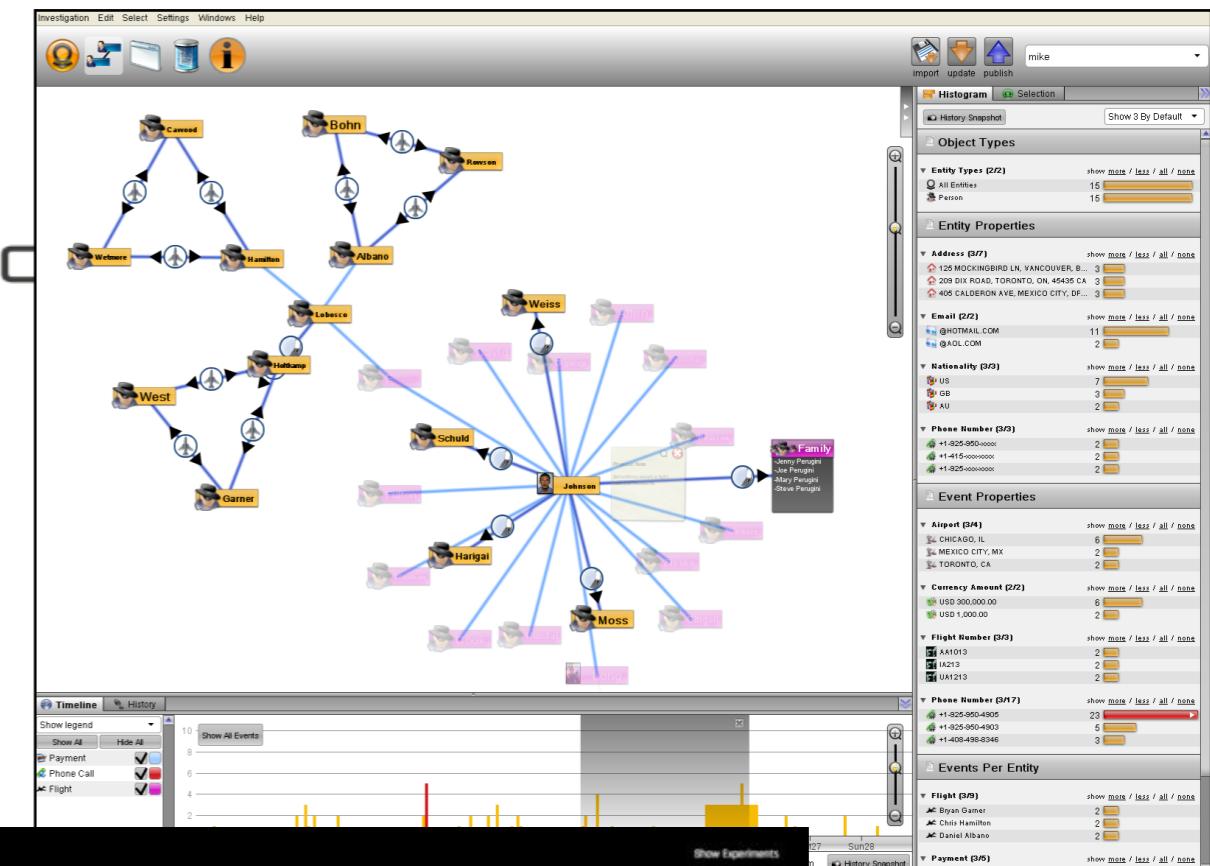
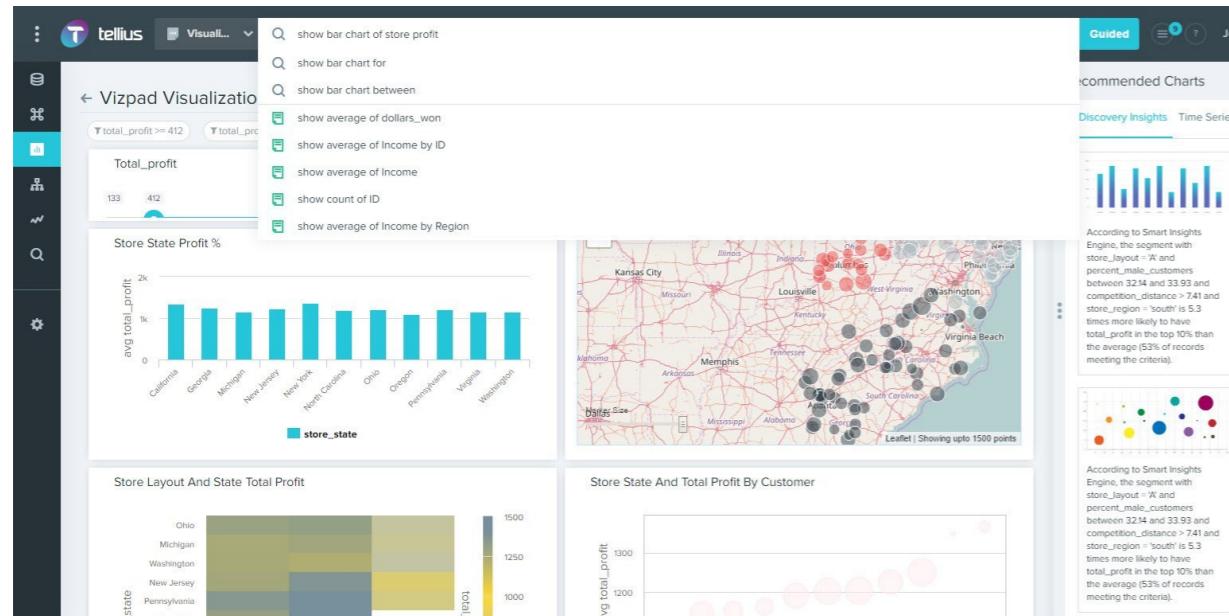
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# The Future of Data & Analytics Is Augmented Analytics





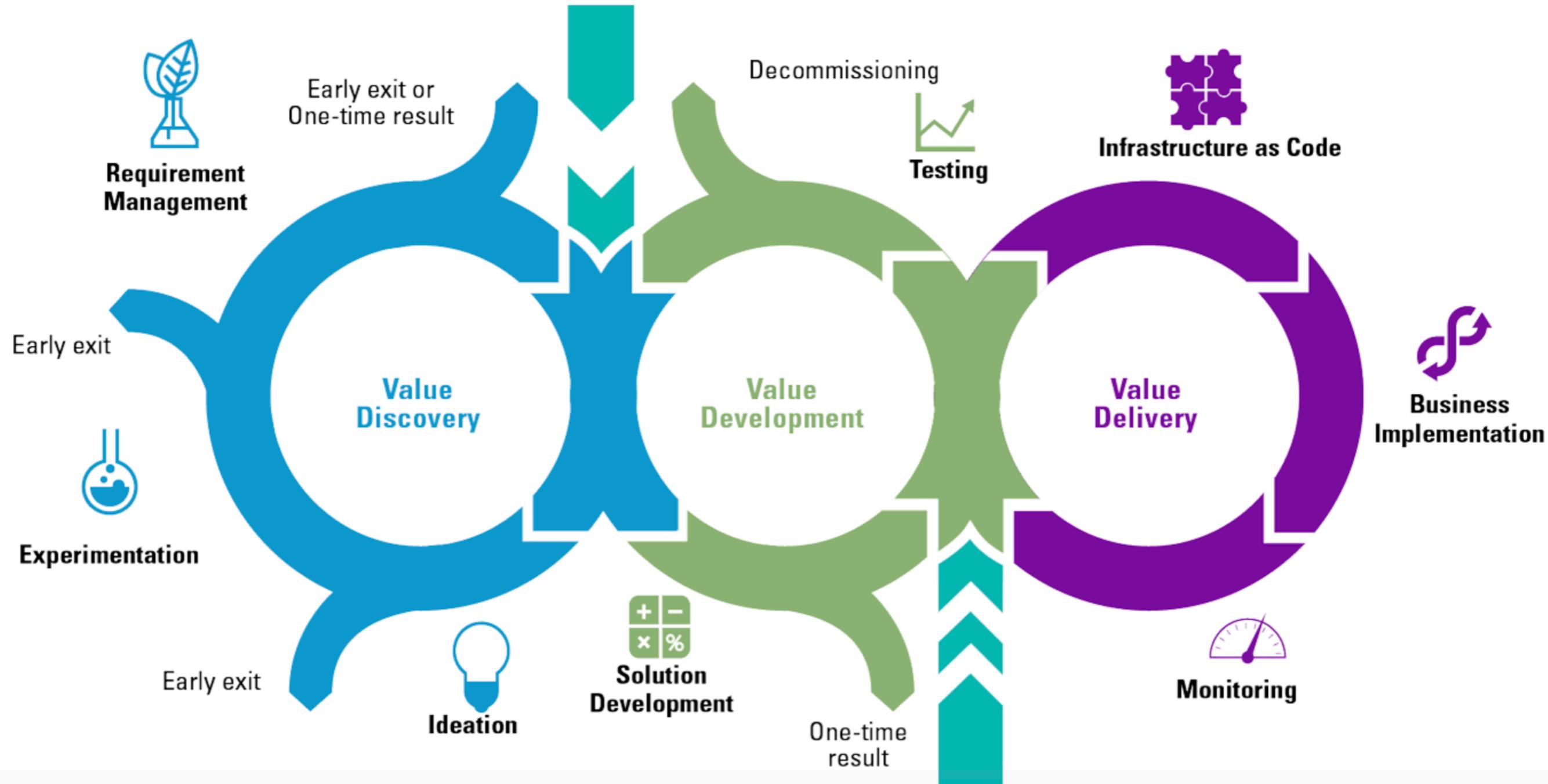
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# Cloud & Data Science

# Modern software development



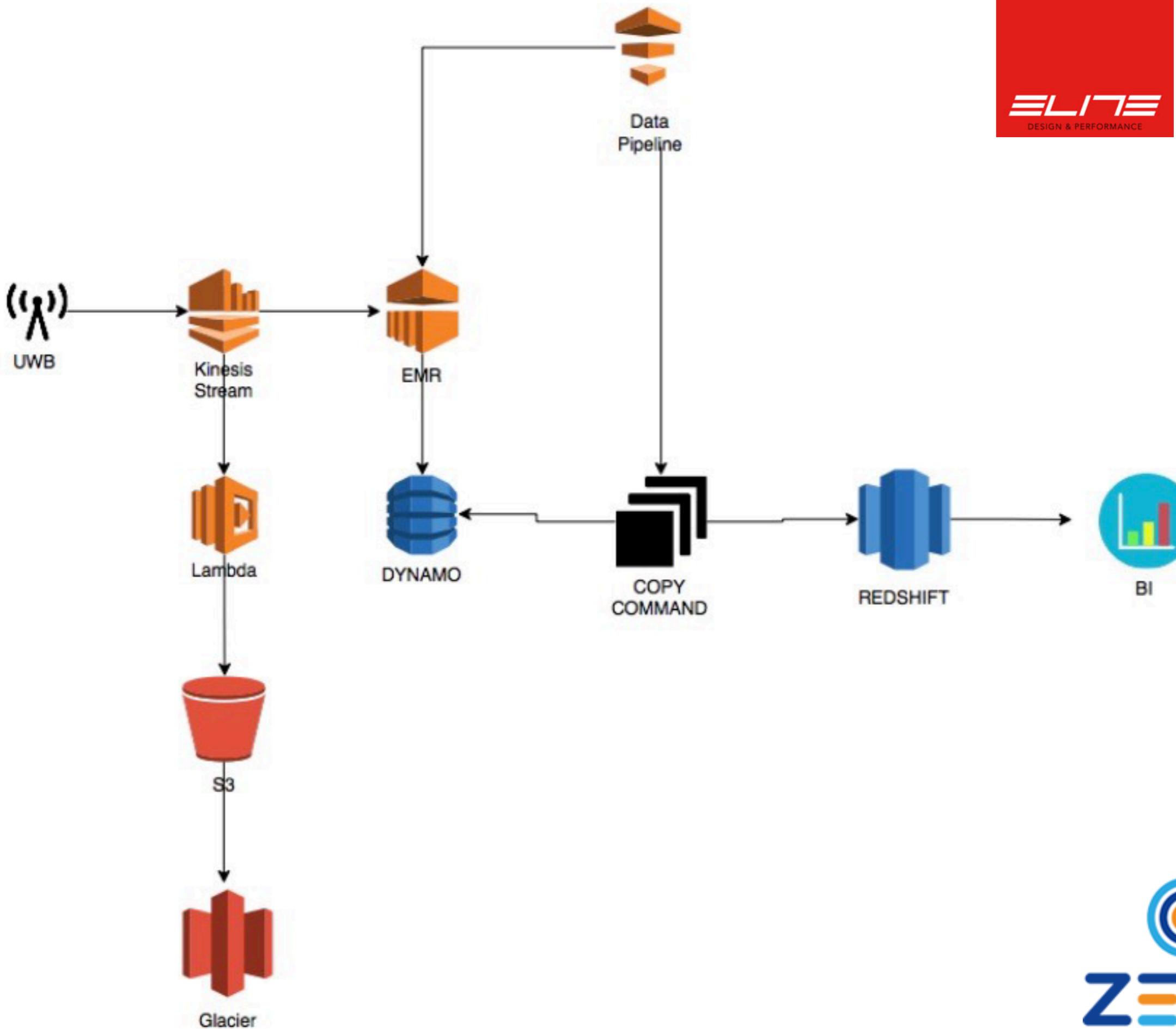
It is all about quality and speed

**Old World**  
One size fits all



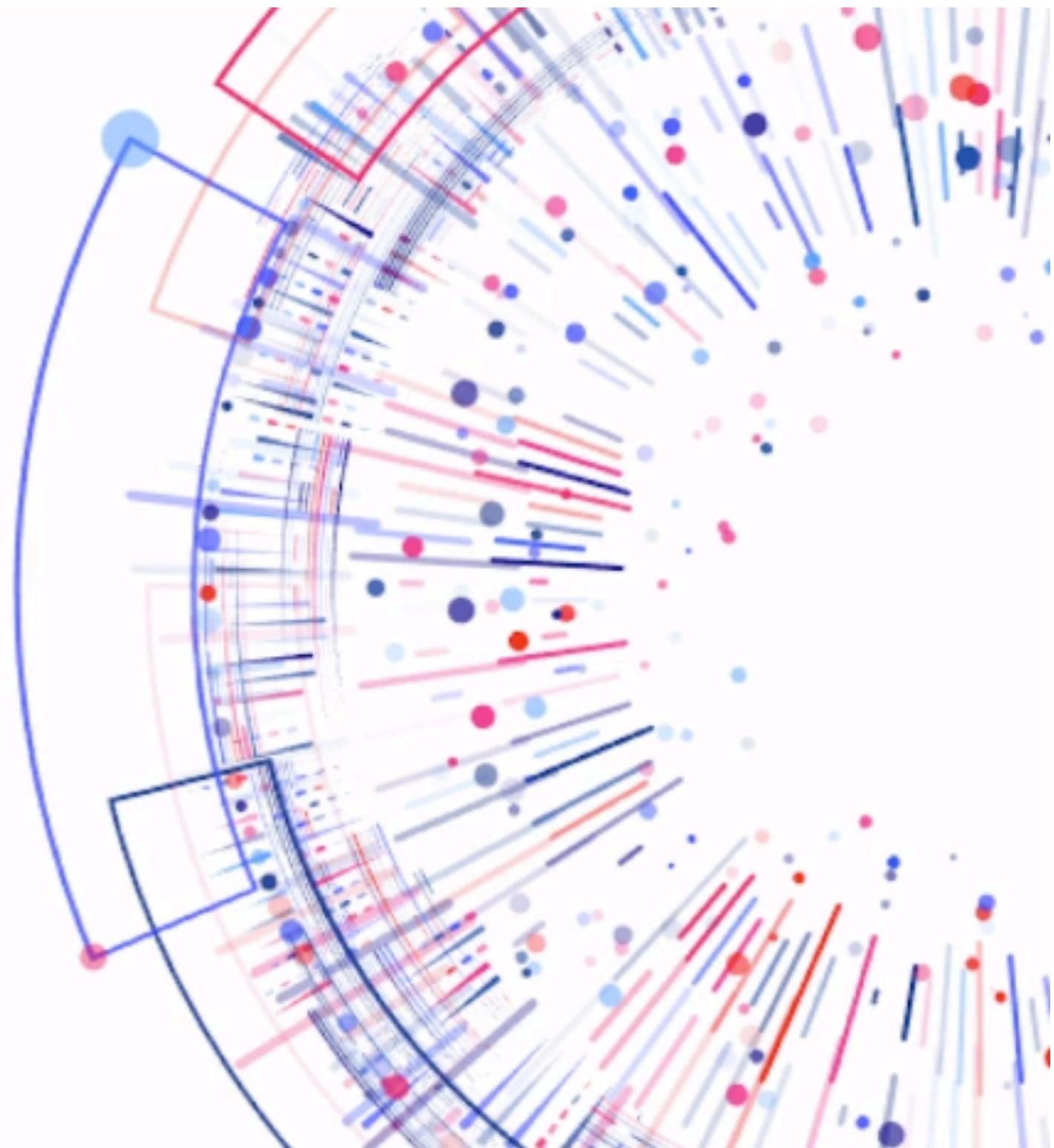
**New World**  
Best of breed





# Critical drivers for modern architecture

- Data volume
- Data variety
- Use case complexity
- Data access
- Breaking down silos



# Cloud & Data Science

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<https://community.cloud.databricks.com/login.html>

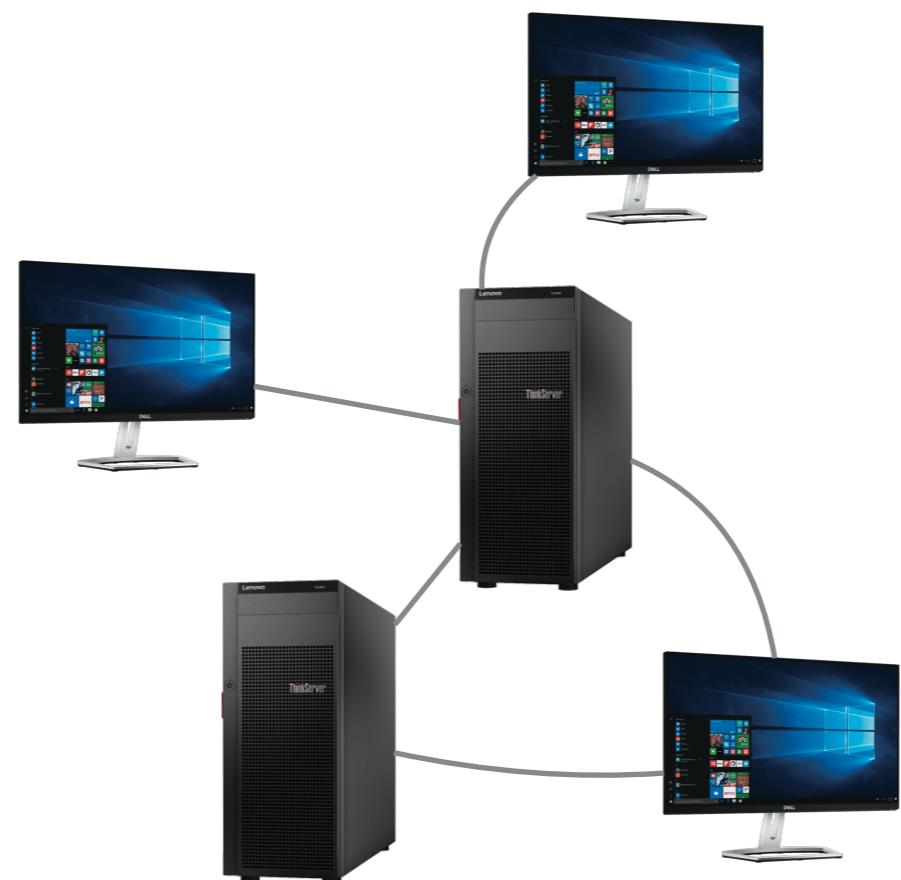
# Cloud computing

# Computing paradigms

“The network is the computer”  
(John Gage, Sun Microsystems,  
1984)



Mainframe computing  
1 computer / many users



Client-server computing  
Many computers / many users

“The cloud is the computer”



Cloud computing

## A Business Model

- Pay as you go
  - Virtualized resources
  - On-demand
  - Multi-tenancy
  - Scalability, etc.

## A Delivery Platform

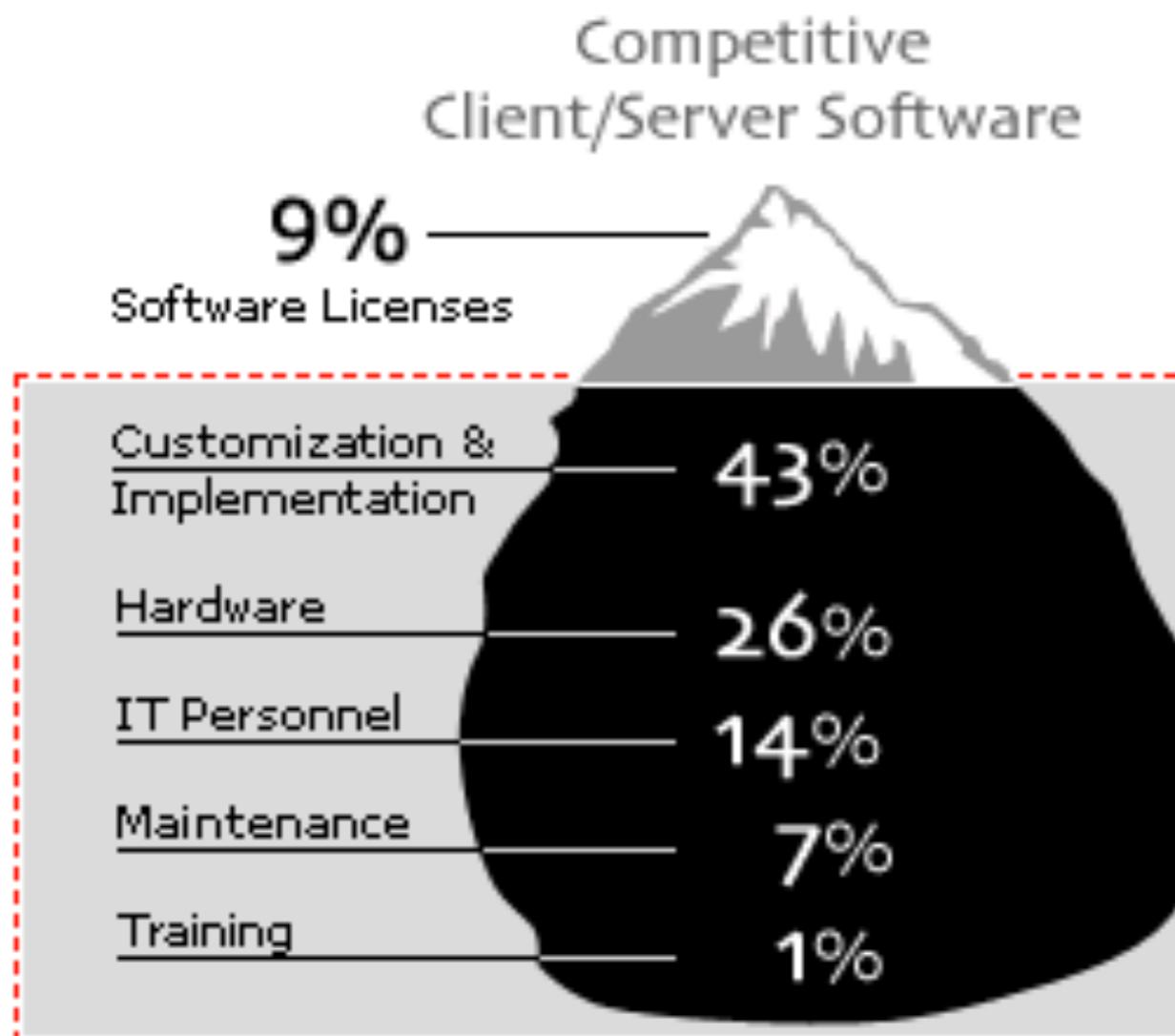
Enable users to access IP services and on-demand applications

# 01011101010101001010 An Architectural 01101101001011110101 Platform and a 10011011010111101110 Business Model 10011011010111101110 01101101001011110101 01011101010101001010

A style of computing in which dynamically scalable  
and often virtualized resources are provided as a  
service over the Internet.

[Wikipedia]

## Avoid the hidden costs of traditional CRM software



# Benefits and Challenges

Pay per Use

Infinity capacity

Security  
(Compliance)

Service  
Assurance

Scalability

Services

Trasparency

Integration  
With IT

Complexity

Continue  
Innovation

Portability

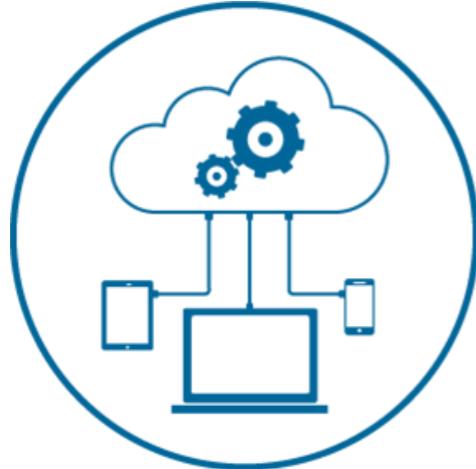
Licenses

Minimize time  
to market

Updated

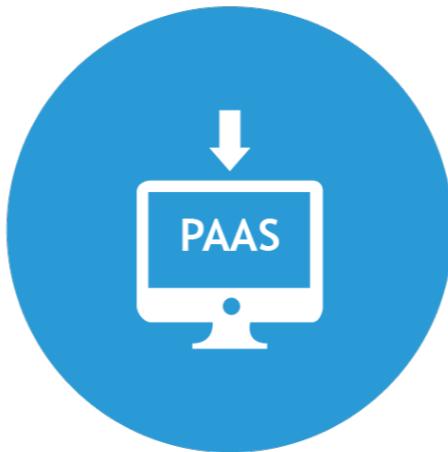
Costs

# Service Models



SaaS

Software as a Service



PaaS

Platform as a Service



IaaS

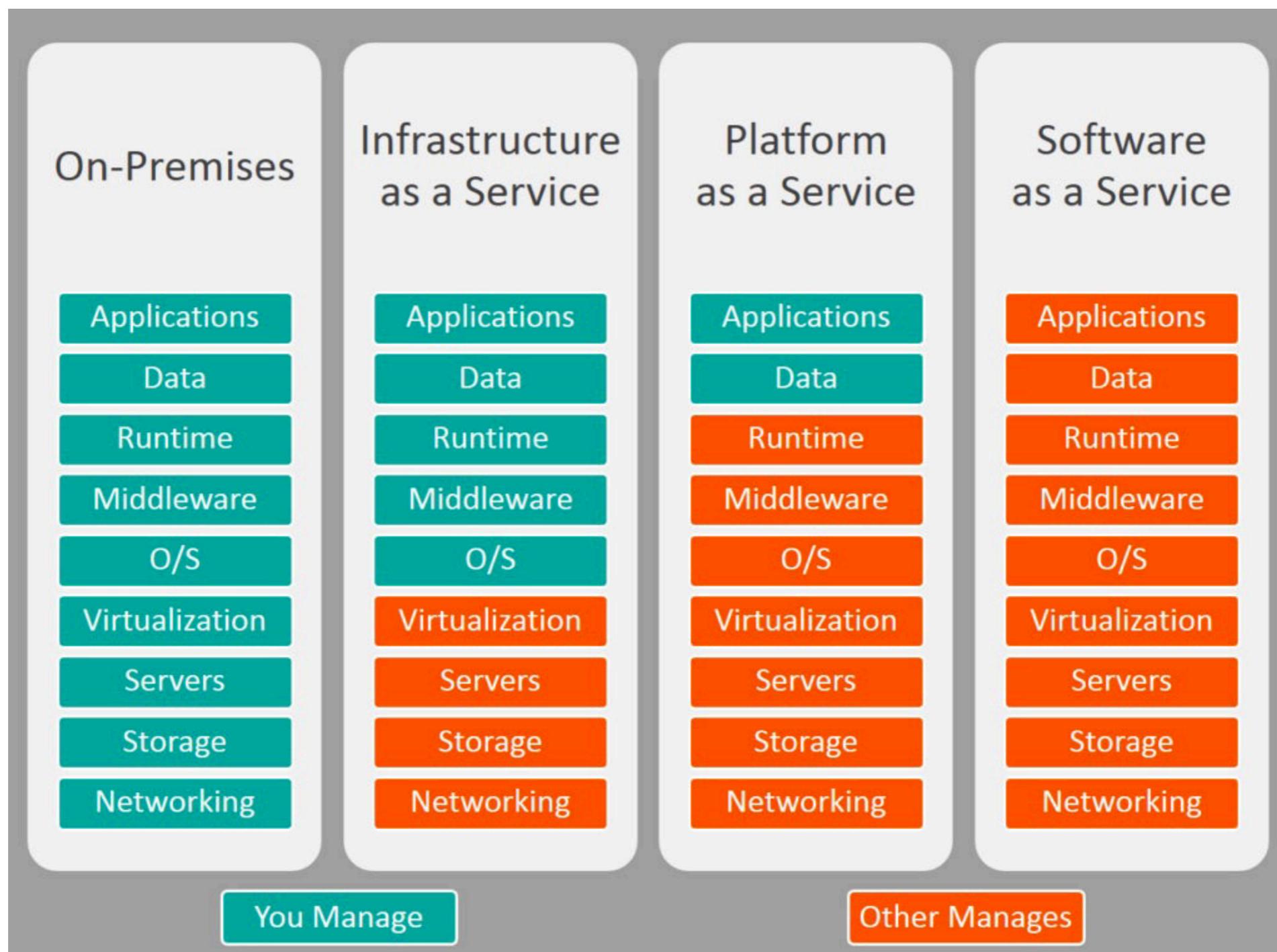
Infrastructure as a Service

The client uses applications on an infrastructure accessible from various client devices through an interface (API, web interface, dedicated client)

Allows you to develop and distribute applications created using vendor supported programming languages

Rental capacity of CPU, storage, network and other resources such as operating systems and applications

# Service Models



## **Serverless computing**

(also known as *functions as a service*)

is a new cloud computing abstraction that makes it easier to write robust, large-scale web services.

In serverless computing, programmers write what are called serverless functions, which are programs that respond to external events.

**Serverless means:**

Greater agility

Less overhead

Better focus

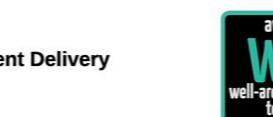
Increased scale

More flexibility

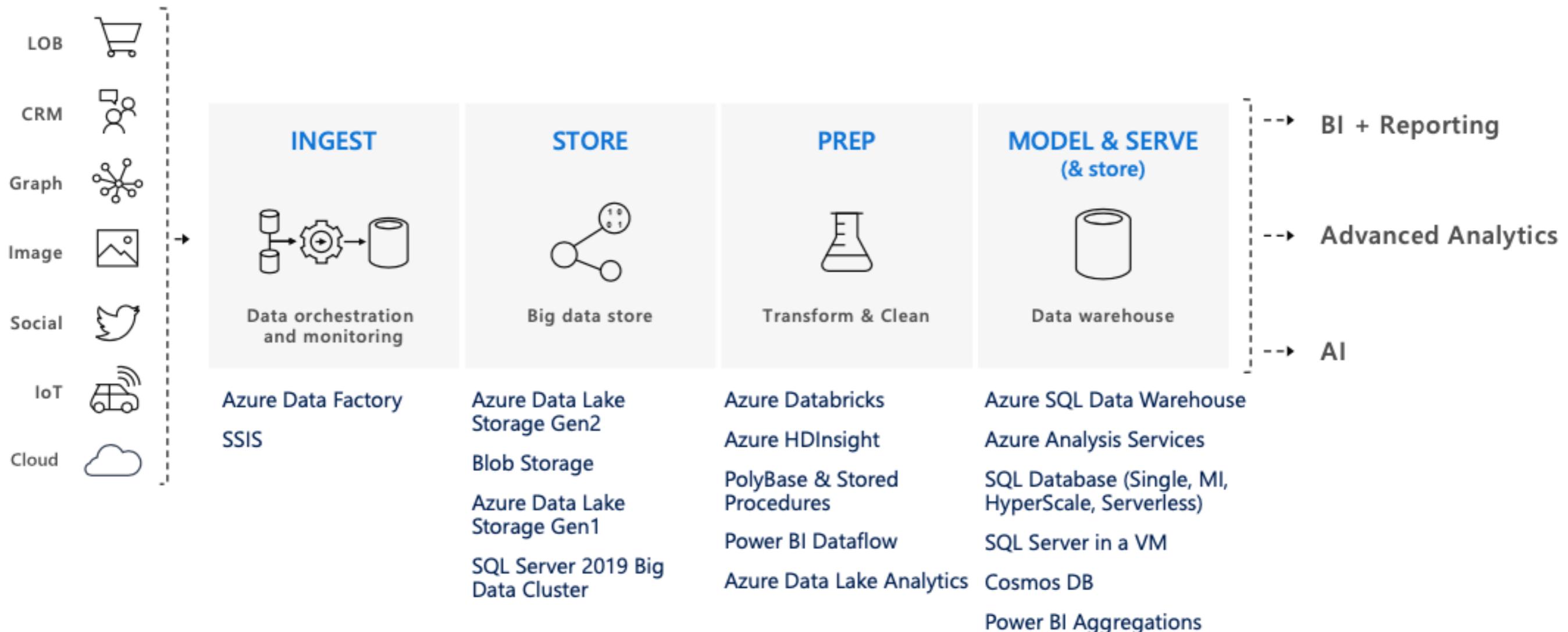
Faster time to market

# Periodic Table of Amazon Web Services

by @awsgeek







# Benefits to BI in the Cloud

- Flexibility to scale computing resources with few barriers
- Ability to shorten BI implementation windows
- Reduced cost for BI programs
- Ability to add environments for testing, proof-of-concepts and upgrades
- Geographic scalability

# BI Team



# Business Analyst

# Business Intelligence Analyst

Uses BI tools and applications to understand business conditions and drive business processes

Top Necessary skills by demand

Skill	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 Months	Projected Growth 2 Years
Project Management	✓	11,894	-5.8% ↘
Business Process	✓	11,099	-7.9% ↘
Microsoft Power BI		7,009	
Business Analysis		6,701	-4.8% ↘
Python		5,784	+25.7% ↗
Relational Databases		5,262	-0.5% ↘
Data Visualization		5,218	+30.3% ↗
Budgeting		4,735	-5.4% ↘
Data Management		4,710	+8.1% ↗
SAS	✓	4,638	+7.0% ↗

Top Defining skills by demand

Skill	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 Months	Projected Growth 2 Years
SQL		21,297	-5.8% ↘
SAP		20,010	+8.0% ↗
Business Intelligence		16,418	-5.4% ↘
Data Analysis		15,496	+7.4% ↗
Tableau		12,334	+32.7% ↗
Data Warehousing		6,602	-14.3% ↘
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)		6,084	+2.0% ↗
Oracle	✓	5,338	-9.7% ↘

Collects and analyzes data that provides an accurate picture of business operations and performance for a company. Completes statistical analysis of current and historic business data, identifies trends and develops projections. Presents data analysis that informs planning and strategic decision making for a company.

# Data Scientist

Uses advanced algorithms and interactive exploration tools to uncover non-obvious patterns in data

Top Necessary skills by demand

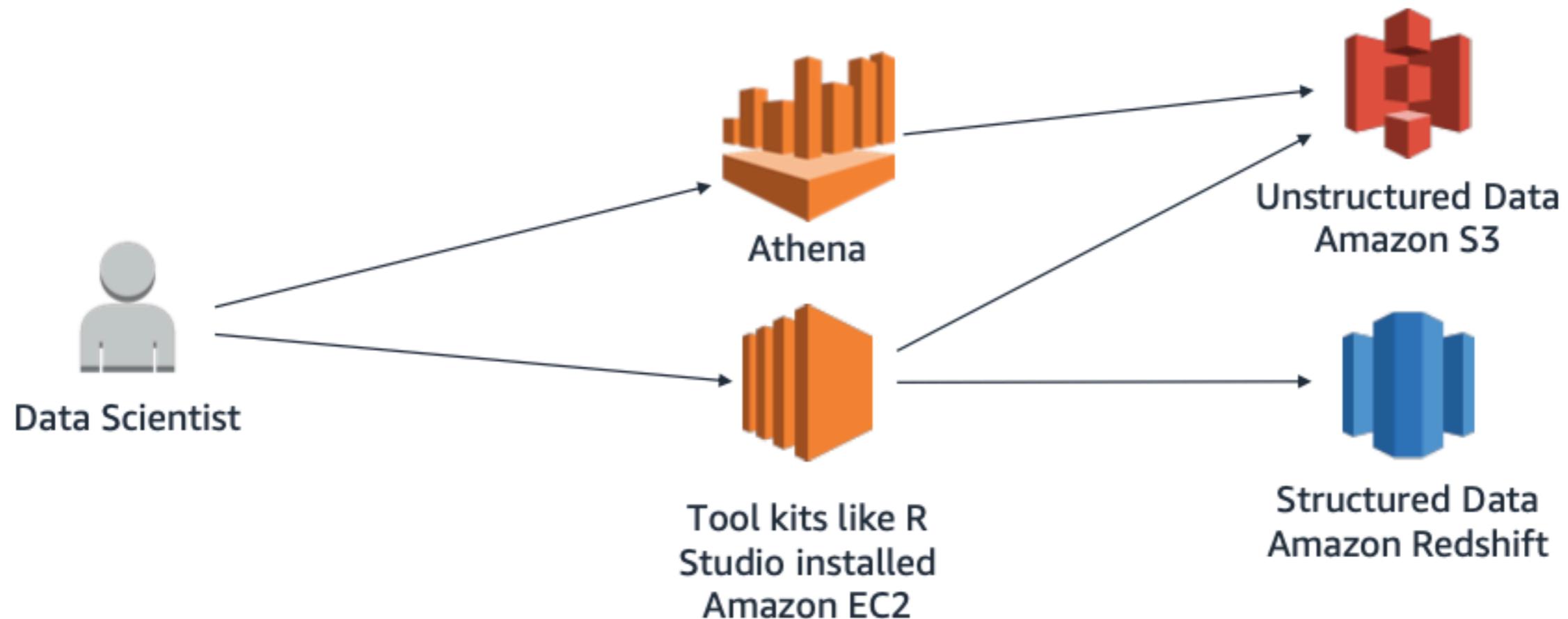
Skill	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 Months	Projected Growth 2 Years
Tableau		7,159	+28.2% 
SAS		6,798	+4.3% 
Economics		6,063	+14.4% 
Experiments		5,450	-12.7% 
Statistics		5,378	-2.6% 
Statistical Analysis		5,135	-5.3% 
Clustering		4,863	+4.7% 
Physics		4,586	-14.3% 
C++		3,699	-12.5% 
Cluster Analysis		3,647	+0.2% 

Top Defining skills by demand

Skill	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 Months	Projected Growth 2 Years
Data Science		36,102	+16.0% 
Python		27,655	+21.6% 
Machine Learning		24,954	+34.7% 
SQL		18,880	+2.8% 
Data Analysis		10,497	+1.3% 
Big Data		9,732	+0.8% 
Predictive Models		9,356	+12.5% 
Apache Hadoop		8,701	-1.6% 
Artificial Intelligence		8,405	+24.8% 
Data Mining		8,226	-6.7% 

Utilizes skills and experience to systematically answer questions using data to provide actionable recommendations. Commonly utilizes advanced statistical analysis and machine learning techniques. Common responsibilities also include data cleaning and data management.

# Data Scientist



# Data Engineer

Designs, builds and manages the information or big data infrastructure. Develops the architecture that helps analyze and process data in the way the organization needs it. Makes sure those systems are performing smoothly.

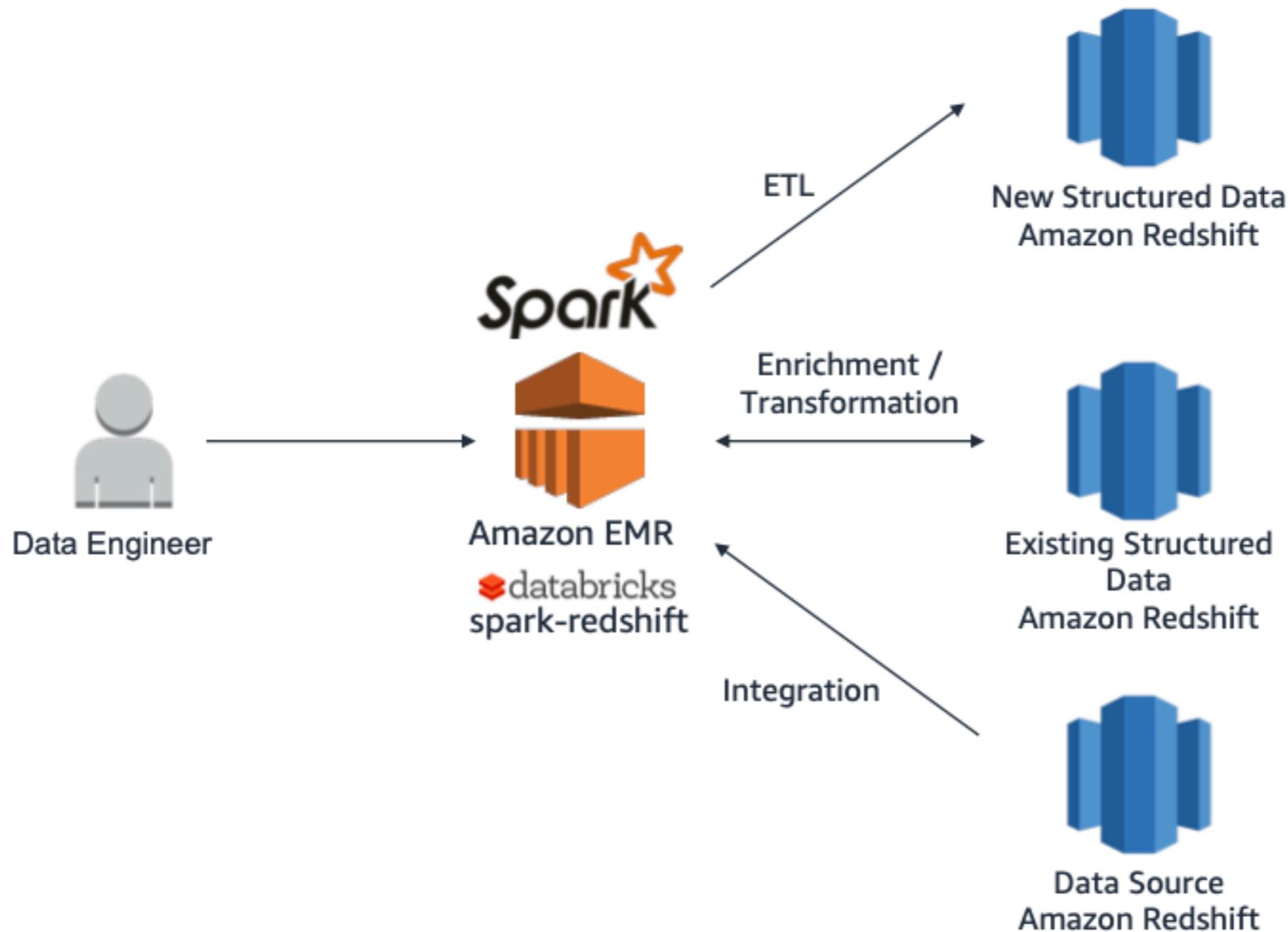
Top Necessary skills by demand

Skill	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 Months	Projected Growth 2 Years
Apache Webserver		6,642	+23.0% 
Software Development		6,559	+3.9% 
Relational Databases		5,822	-0.2% 
Data Quality		5,545	+13.7% 
Tableau		5,064	+33.3% 
Oracle		5,060	-8.9% 
Data Management		5,023	+6.5% 
Linux		4,847	-5.9% 
Software Engineering		4,715	+12.7% 
Business Intelligence		4,655	-4.9% 

Top Defining skills by demand

Skill	Salary Premium	Job Postings Requesting Last 12 Months	Projected Growth 2 Years
Python		26,347	+34.6% 
SQL		25,958	-6.1% 
Big Data		19,191	+31.5% 
Extraction Transformation and Loading (ETL)		17,703	+14.4% 
Apache Hadoop		15,516	+23.4% 
Java		15,010	+6.2% 
Pipeline (Computing)		14,954	+52.4% 
Data Warehousing		12,418	-2.9% 
Scala		11,864	+51.1% 
Data Science		10,885	+40.1% 

# Data Engineer



# BI/Analytics Careers

- Typical BI positions
  - BI solution architects and integration specialists
  - Business and BI analysts
  - BI application developers and testers
  - BI system support specialists
  - Data warehouse specialists
  - Database analysts, developers and testers
  - Data Scientists
  - Data Engineers / Big Data Engineers

# Where to put the analytics team?

- Spread throughout the organization
- In IT Department
- In a standalone unit
- In some form of an Analytics Competency Center

# Data trends

# Data trends

- SaaS is everyone's new best friend
- Self-service has evolved to self-sufficiency
- Shared data, visualizations and storytelling are consumed by the masses
- Up-to-date and business-ready data are more important than ever
- Advanced analytics need to look different
- It's essential to capture and synthesize "alternative" data
- Business process reengineering takes center stage
- The compass for competition, surveillance and security has been recalibrated
- Collaboration has to coalesce earlier in the chain
- The Great Digital Switch may force a generational shift in analytics