

# **Staying Ahead of the Hype Cycle: Medicine in the Era of Big Data**

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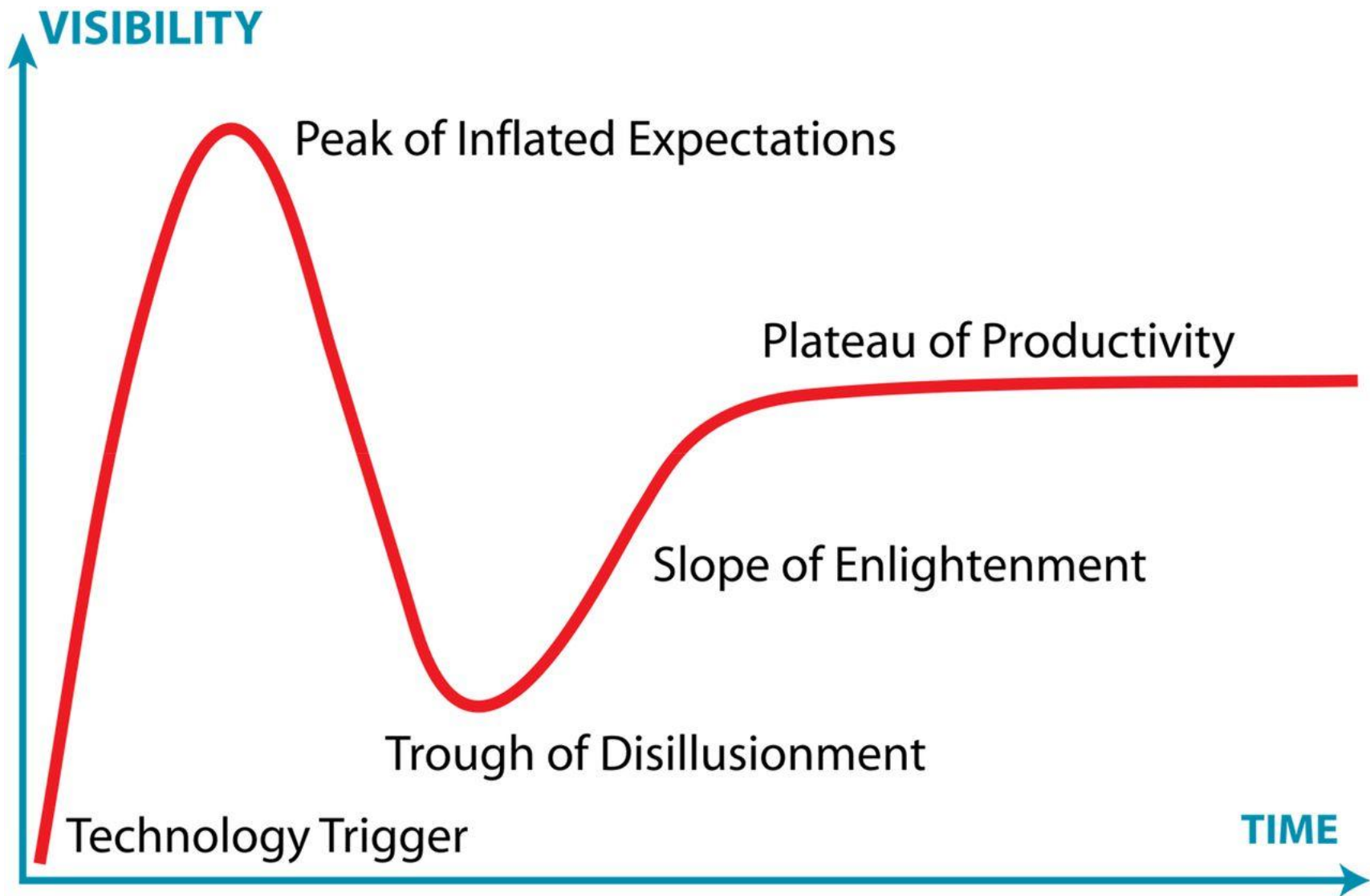
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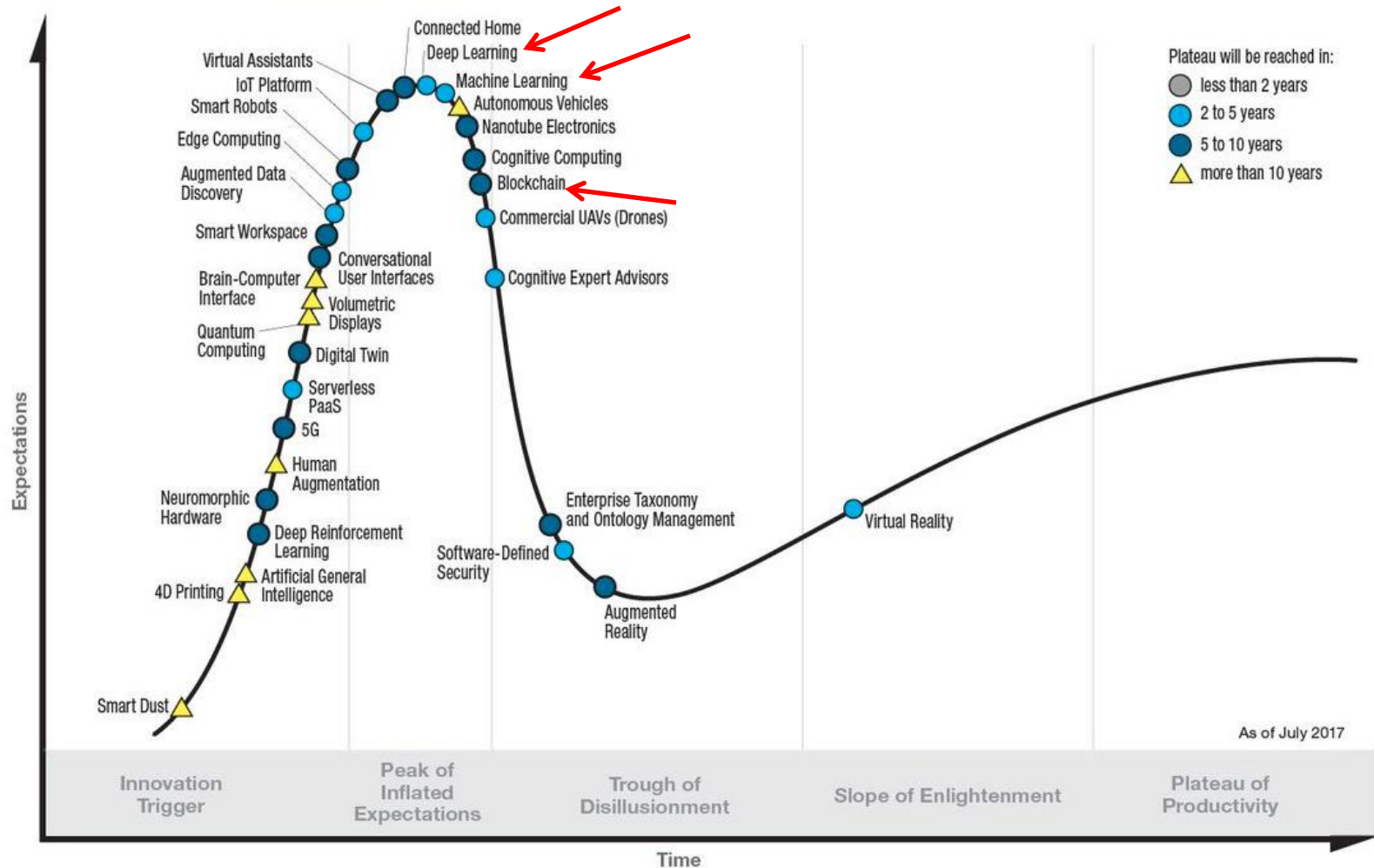
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**DATA + COMPUTATION = PREDICTION**

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# A Problem

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UK area	CCG/HB	population (2016)	2011 O/E	2012 O/E	2013 O/E	2014 O/E	2015 O/E	O/E	rate pmp	O/E	LCL	UCL	rate pmp <sup>a</sup>	non- White
London	NHS Barking & Dagenham	206,500	1.65	2.03	1.60	1.94	1.91	1.69	140	1.80	1.56	2.09	141	41.7
	NHS Barnet	386,100	1.41	1.46	1.23	1.29	1.41	1.27	130	1.34	1.20	1.50	129	35.9
England	NHS Camden	246,200	1.11	1.06	1.32	1.16	1.28	0.99	93	1.15	0.98	1.35	103	33.7
	NHS City and Hackney	282,900	1.68	2.02	1.83	2.11	1.13	1.84	148	1.76	1.55	2.01	134	44.6
B Heart	NHS Enfield	331,400	1.98	1.59	1.58	1.53	1.55	1.59	157	1.63	1.46	1.83	151	39.0
B QEHI	NHS Haringey	278,500	1.69	2.27	2.21	1.64	1.56	1.94	172	1.88	1.66	2.12	157	39.5
Basldn	NHS Havering	252,800	1.20	1.04	0.83	0.92	1.08	0.78	91	0.97	0.83	1.13	106	12.3
Bradfd	NHS Islington	232,900	1.53	2.05	1.44	1.11	1.60	1.06	90	1.46	1.25	1.70	117	31.8
Brightn	NHS Newham	341,000	2.12	1.86	2.14	2.24	2.31	2.44	191	2.19	1.97	2.44	161	71.0
Bristol	NHS Redbridge	299,200	1.38	2.15	1.98	1.45	1.45	1.73	167	1.68	1.50	1.90	153	57.5
Camb <sup>c</sup>	NHS Tower Hamlets	304,900	1.61	1.82	2.02	2.26	2.33	1.84	134	1.99	1.76	2.25	137	54.8
Carlis	NHS Waltham Forest	275,800	1.81	1.26	1.62	2.08	1.70	1.51	138	1.66	1.47	1.89	143	47.8
Carsh	NHS Brent	328,300	2.08	2.43	1.95	2.51	2.23	2.02	195	2.20	1.99	2.43	200	63.7
Chelms	NHS Central London (Westminster)	178,400	1.29	1.17	1.37	1.08	0.97	1.09	112	1.16	0.97	1.38	112	36.2
Colchr	NHS Ealing	343,200	1.91	2.26	1.68	1.78	2.25	1.77	175	1.94	1.76	2.15	181	51.0
Covnt	NHS Hammersmith and Fulham	179,700	1.43	1.49	0.99	1.44	1.13	1.80	167	1.38	1.16	1.64	121	31.9
Derby	NHS Harrow	248,800	2.23	1.59	1.06	1.54	1.43	1.70	185	1.59	1.40	1.80	162	57.8
Donc	NHS Hillingdon	302,500	1.46	1.50	1.42	1.00	1.08	1.16	116	1.26	1.10	1.44	118	39.4
Dorset	NHS Hounslow	271,100	1.83	1.73	2.02	1.28	1.29	1.65	159	1.62	1.43	1.84	147	48.6
Dudley	NHS West London (Kensington and Chelsea, Queen's Park and Paddington)	226,000	1.20	0.91	0.98	1.50	0.67	1.23	128	1.08	0.92	1.27	106	33.4
Exeter	NHS Bexley	244,800	1.17	0.87	1.01	1.11	1.24	1.65	184	1.19	1.03	1.37	124	18.1
Glouc	NHS Bromley	326,900	0.69	0.72	0.85	0.99	1.50	0.82	95	0.94	0.82	1.08	102	15.7
Hull	NHS Croydon	382,300	1.26	2.00	1.95	1.79	1.93	1.64	167	1.76	1.60	1.95	169	44.9
Ipswi	NHS Greenwich	279,800	1.03	1.15	2.38	1.23	1.68	1.62	147	1.52	1.33	1.74	130	37.5
Kent	NHS Kingston	176,100	0.96	1.08	1.11	1.11	0.78	0.96	97	1.00	0.82	1.21	95	25.5
L Barts	NHS Lambeth	327,900	1.76	1.68	1.39	1.87	1.95	1.38	116	1.67	1.48	1.89	132	42.9
L Guys	NHS Lewisham	301,900	1.78	1.85	1.47	1.52	1.48	1.31	116	1.56	1.37	1.77	130	46.5
L Kings	NHS Merton	205,000	1.57	1.78	1.30	1.44	1.61	1.73	171	1.57	1.36	1.82	146	35.1
L Rfree	NHS Richmond	195,800	0.69	0.79	0.98	0.78	0.60	0.65	71	0.74	0.61	0.92	77	14.0
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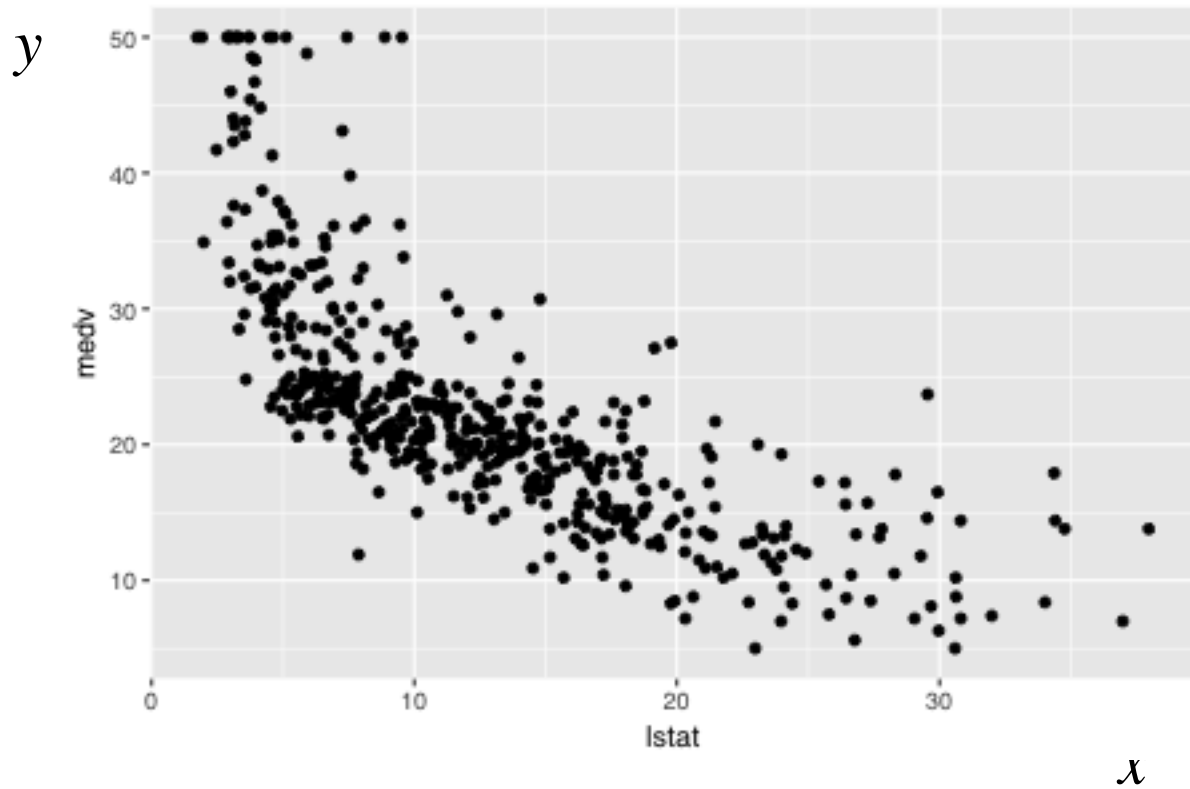


## **Caution**

Images of statistical concepts and light  
mathematics approaching

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to proceed with caution

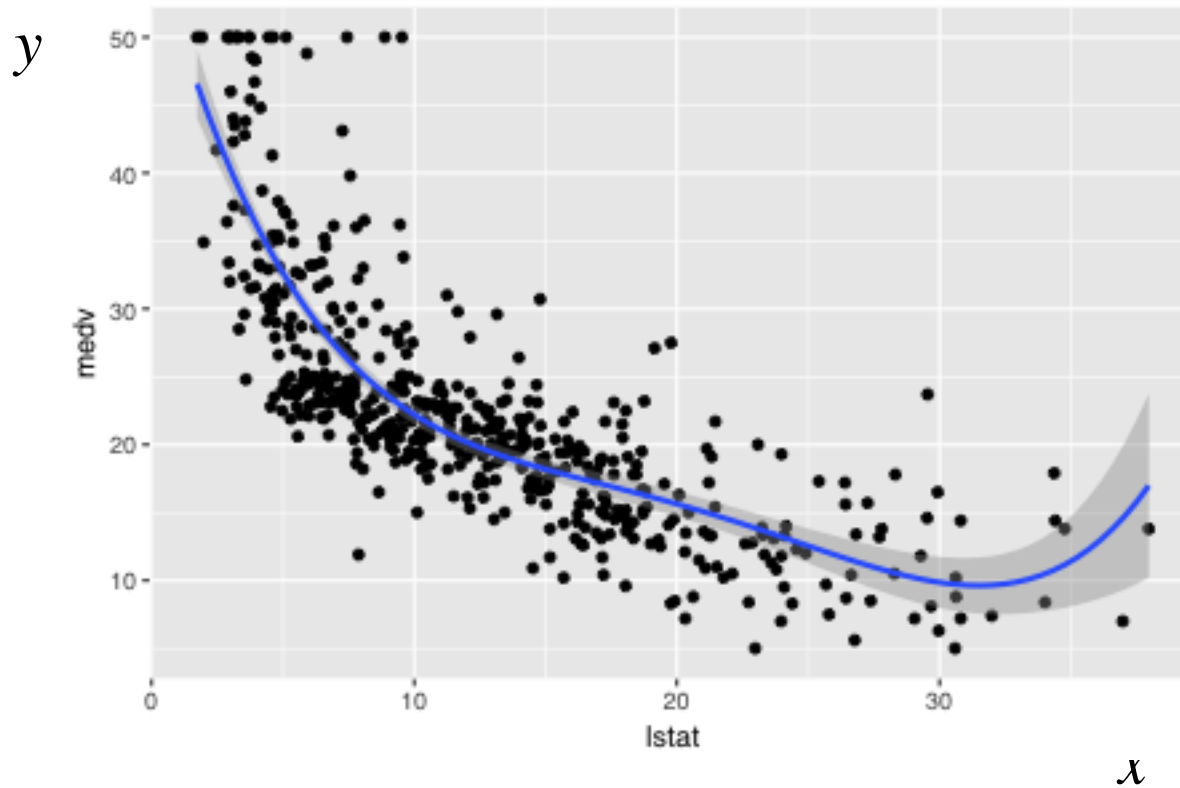
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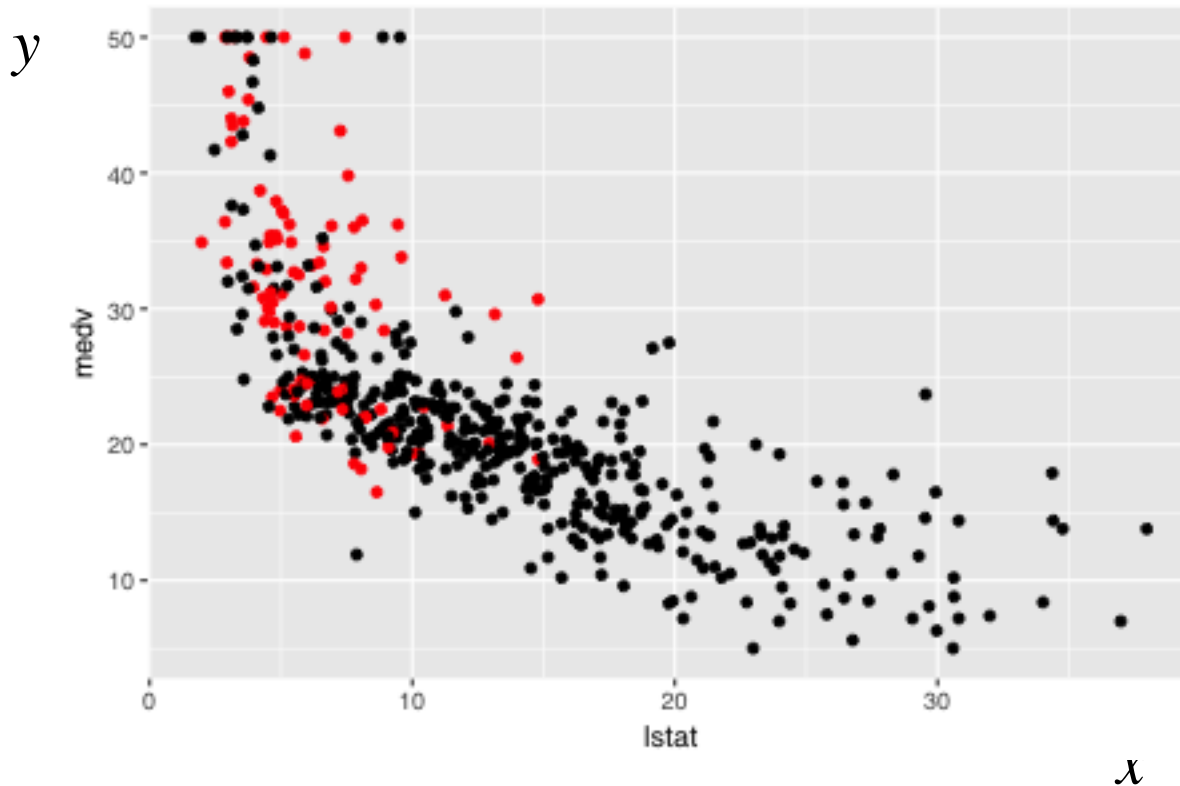
# Using Data to Predict

$$y = f(x) + \varepsilon$$



# Using Data to Classify

Machine Learning deals in overall prediction



Technology that allows computers to perform specific tasks by learning from data & not following pre-programmed rules

# Clinical Medicine isn't Classification

Medical decisions are:  
not classification problems  
made at the point of care  
subject to change

Medical data has:

Biological variation  
Sampling Variability  
Measurement Errors  
Different Treatments

Specialty	Images	Publication
Radiology/Neurology	CT head, acute neuro events	Titano, Nature Medicine, 2018
	CT head for brain hemorrhage	Arbabshirani, NPJ (Nature) Digital Medicine, 2018
Pathology	Breast cancer	Bejnordi, JAMA, 2017
	Brain tumors (+ methylation)	Capper, Nature, 2018
Dermatology	Skin cancers	Esteva, Nature, 2017
	Melanoma	Haenssle, Annals of Oncology, 2018
	Skin lesions	Han, Journal of Investigative Dermatology
Ophthalmology	Diabetic retinopathy	Gulshan, JAMA, 2016
	Diabetic retinopathy	Abramoff, NPJ (Nature) Digital Medicine, 2018
	Congenital cataracts	Long, Nature Biomedical Engineering, 2017
	Retinal diseases (OCT)	De Fauw, Nature Medicine, 2018
	Macular degeneration	Burlina, JAMA Ophthalmology, 2018
	Retinopathy of Prematurity	Brown, JAMA Ophthalmology, 2018
	AMD and diabetic retinopathy	Kermany, Cell, 2018
Gastroenterology	Polyps at colonoscopy	Mori et al, Annals Internal Medicine, 2018
Cardiology	Echocardiography	Madani, NPJ (Nature) Digital Medicine, 2018

# So What Should the NHS do?



**NHS Hack Day**

Geeks who love the NHS

Making NHS IT less bad

**Substantive  
Expertise**

# What is the NHS doing?



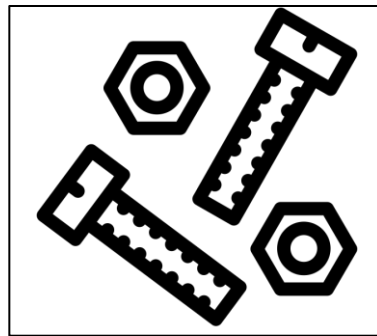
Internal Appointments

Consulting Expertise

Industry Partners



# Is This Going to Work?

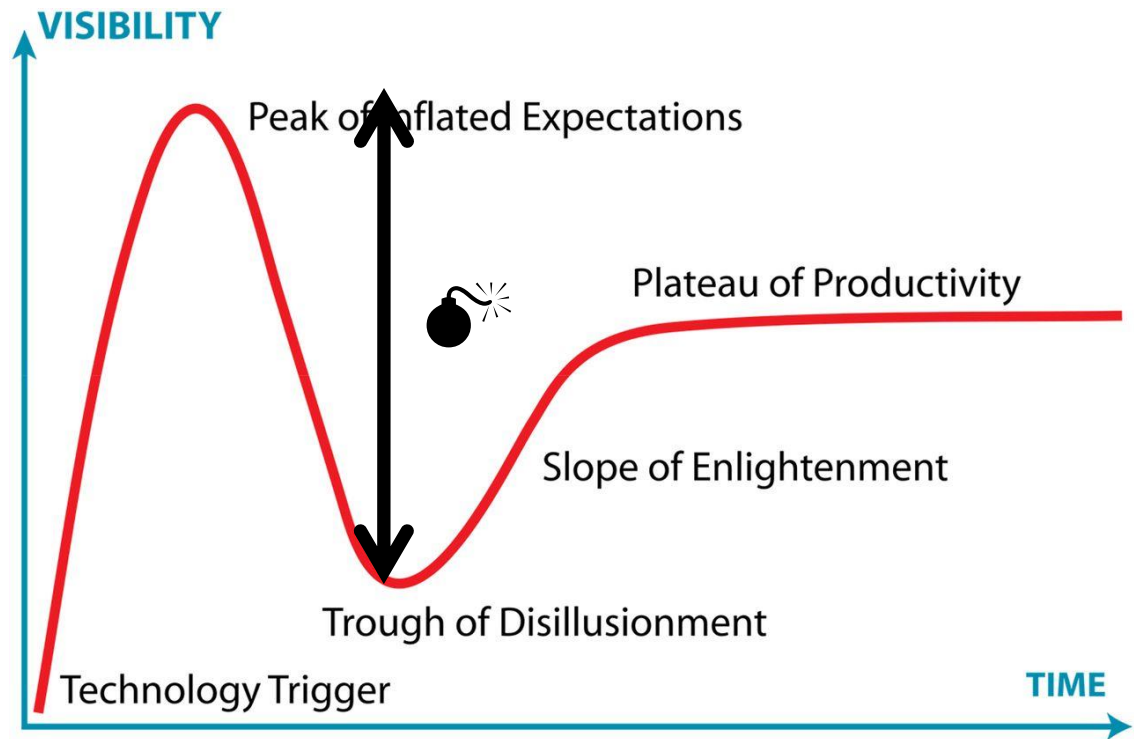


Technological Innovation Requires Practical Ability



# Is This Going to Work?

Scope  
Revenue  
Maturity  
Funding



**Layoffs at Watson Health Reveal  
IBM's Problem With AI**

# Summary

*“A medical device with a plausible sales pitch is a very hard thing to counter with mere evidence”* Richard Lehman June 2018

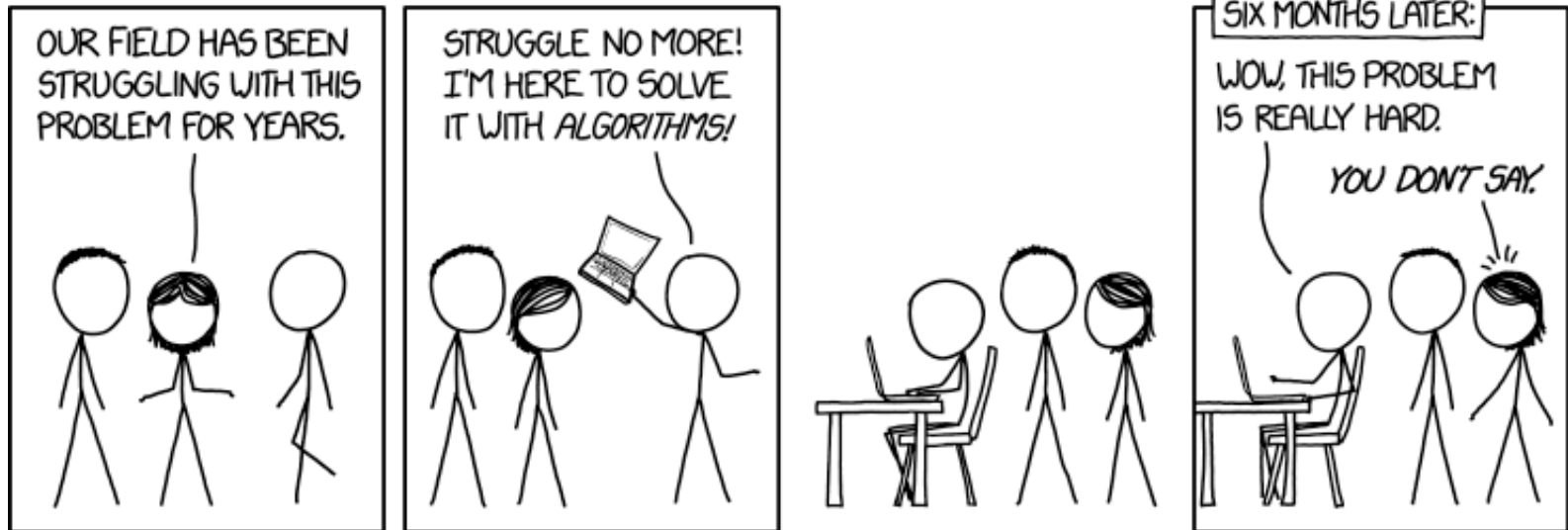
Many technological advances in healthcare are yet to achieve maturity

AI/ML approaches probably will change how we do highly replicable things

Big data usage in healthcare requires statistical rigour

Watch The Social Network





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