

Artificial Intelligence in health(care) Guidance for assessing, monitoring and auditing

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Health(care) challenges

Rising Demand



Aging population



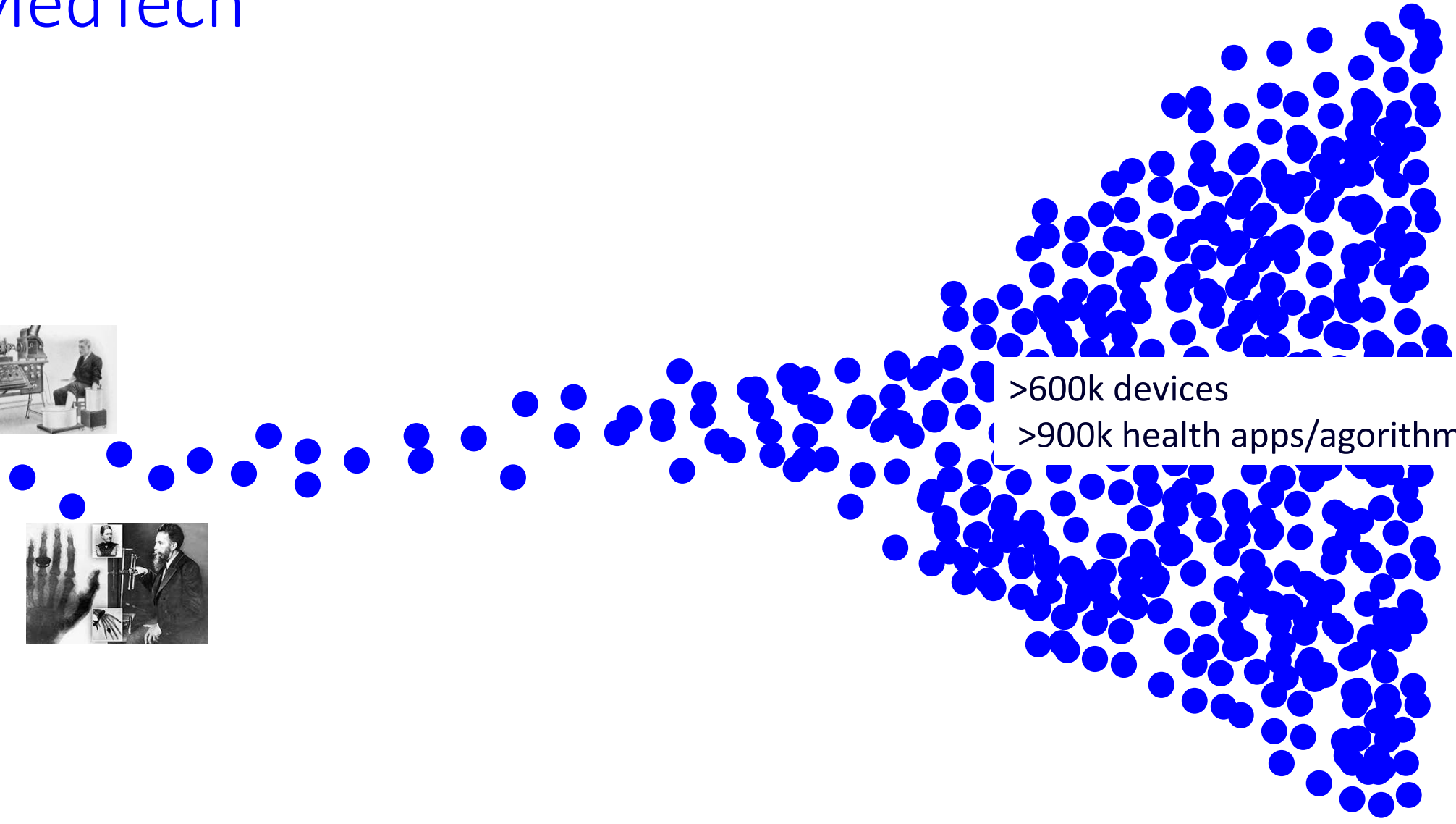
Increasing Costs



Clinical Shortage



MedTech



>600k devices

>900k health apps/algorithm

1900

2019

And then ... it became 2020



And then ... there was suddenly AI to battle COVID-19

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NEWS ARTICLE | 19 May 2020

Using AI to fast and effectively diagnose COVID-19 in hospitals

The European Commission will invest in the use of Artificial Intelligence to speed up the diagnosis of COVID-19 and improve the future treatment of patients. A software developed to assist the work of medical staff by analysing images of pulmonary infections is introduced in 10 hospitals across Europe.

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Infervision's AI is in Italy Helping to Battle COVID-19

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ROME, March 20, 2020 (Newswire.com) - COVID-19 is spreading, with European countries already declaring a pandemic. The World Health Organization has declared Europe as the new 'epicenter' for COVID-19. Italy announced a full lock-down on March 10. Due to the spreading of COVID-19, Italian medical institutions are facing tremendous pressure as patient numbers surge. Meanwhile, issues over long turnaround times for PCT testing and limited availabilities of the kit are concerning. Using CT images will help with the screening of COVID-19.



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score of three or less. The tool, which is easily accessible on a smartphone or computer, takes seconds to generate a score and is expected to be rolled out in the NHS this week.



COVID-19 decision algorithms

In <15 mths over 1200 COVID-19 algorithms - >70% AI based

RESEARCH

 OPEN ACCESS

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 FAST TRACK

Prediction models for diagnosis and prognosis of covid-19: systematic review and critical appraisal

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Abstract

OBJECTIVE

To review and appraise the validity and usefulness of published and preprint reports of prediction models for prognosis of patients with covid-19, and for detecting people in the general population at increased risk of covid-19 infection or being admitted

DATA EXTRACTION

At least two authors independently extracted data using the CHARMS (critical appraisal and data extraction for systematic reviews of prediction modelling studies) checklist; risk of bias was assessed using PROBAST (prediction model risk of bias assessment tool).

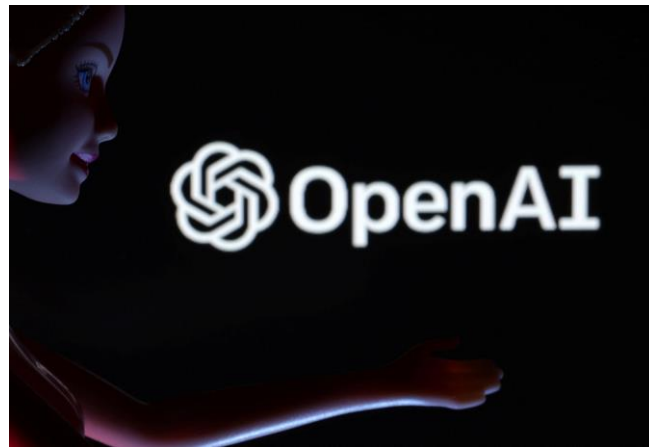
RESULTS

COVID-19 left – AI stayed

Machine Learning Will Change Medicine

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Doctors about to be replaced by hospital AI systems offering better diagnosis and less arrogance

09/12/2017 / By Jhoanna Robinson



Framingham, Massachusetts-based market intelligence provider IDC Health Insights, in its recently published report on artificial intelligence and cognitive computing adoption in the Asia/Pacific titled *IDC PeerScape: Cognitive/AI Practices for Healthcare in Asia/Pacific (Excluding Japan)*, stated the best possible healthcare solutions that hospitals and health insurance companies all around the Asia-Pacific countries should adopt.

REFLECTIONS ON HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP ETHICS



Healthcare uses of artificial intelligence: Challenges and opportunities for growth

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AI will be everywhere – no mayfly or one trick pony

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Do no harm: a roadmap for responsible machine learning for health care

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A risk calculator that takes seconds to produce a score indicating a Covid-19 patient's risk of death could help clinicians make care decisions soon after

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Original Investigation | Substance Use and Addiction

Identifying Smoking Environments From Images of Daily Life With Deep Learning

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ORIGINAL REPORT

Open Source Infrastructure for Health Care Data Integration and Machine Learning Analyses

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Leveraging Machine Learning Techniques to Forecast Patient Prognosis After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

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Development and validation of the automated imaging differentiation in parkinsonism (AID-P): a multicentre machine learning study



Short Intermezzo - AI Quiz



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Quiz

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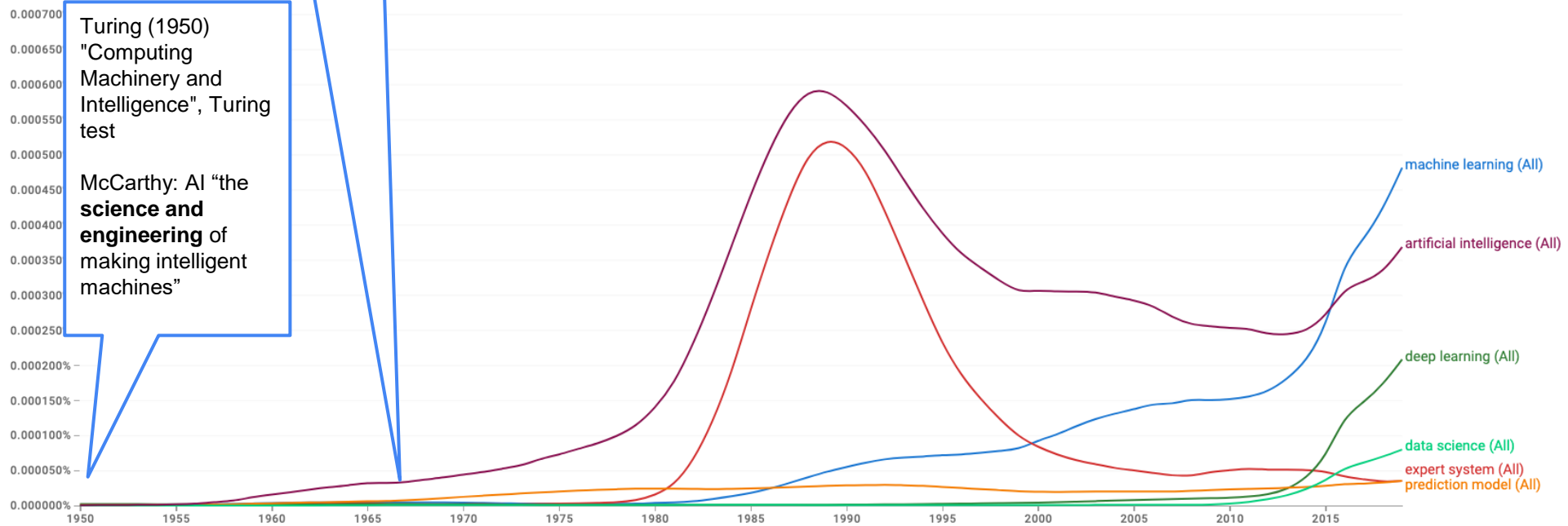
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1950 - 2019

English (2019)

Case-

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Google

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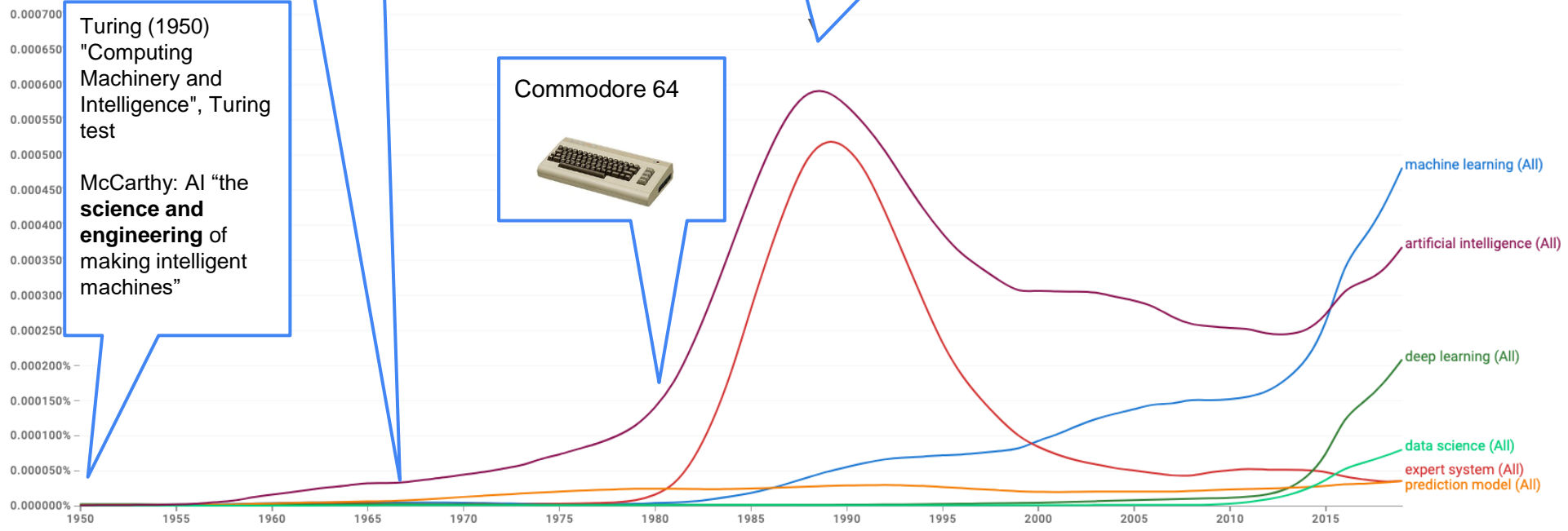
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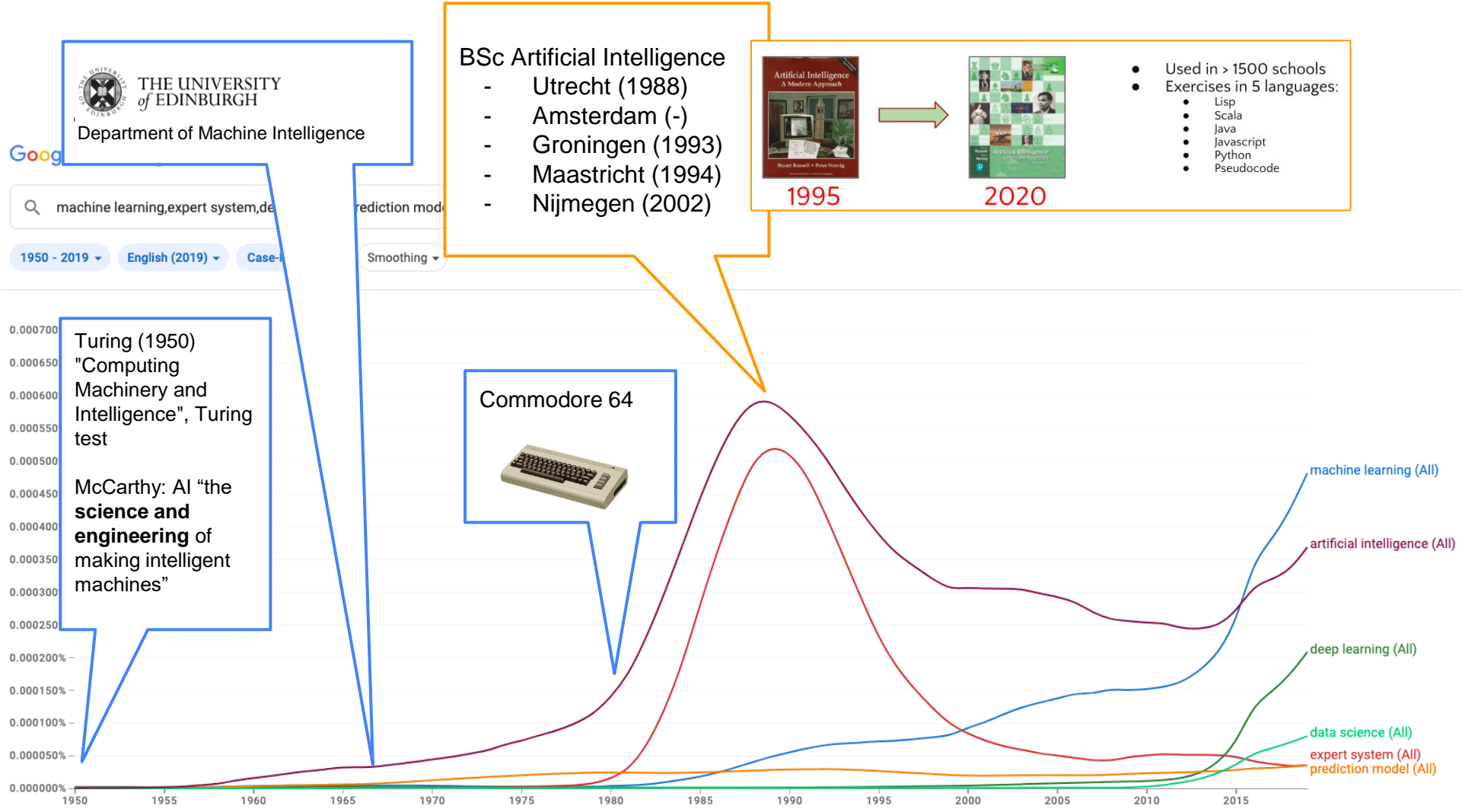
**Symbolic AI (logic) versus
Statistical AI (machine learning)**

Turing (1950)
"Computing
Machinery and
Intelligence", Turing
test

McCarthy: AI "the
**science and
engineering**
of
making intelligent
machines"

Commodore 64

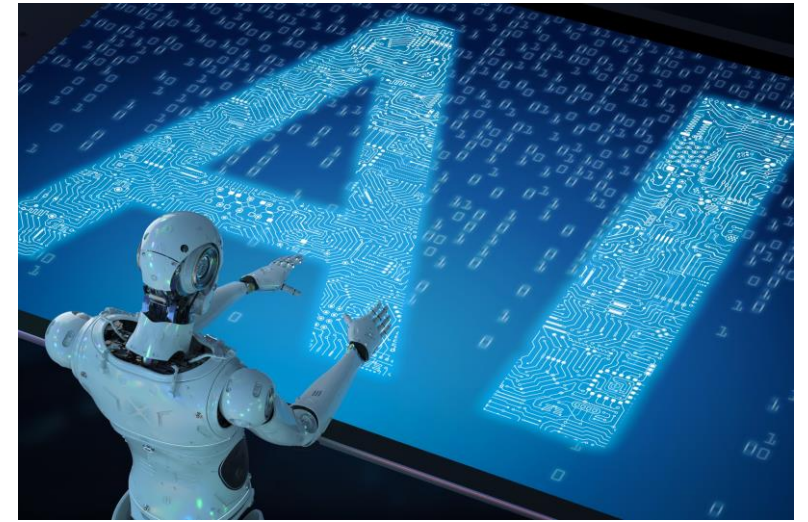




What is AI?

Human intelligence artificialized (computerised)

- Image/seeing to text - v.v.
- Sound/hearing to text – v.v.
- Detecting patterns in data/images/sounds
- Multiple data sources/types combined+translated to, e.g., a probability → forecasting or detecting (e.g. weather, traffic, stocks, health)
- Etc. – our brain is great!



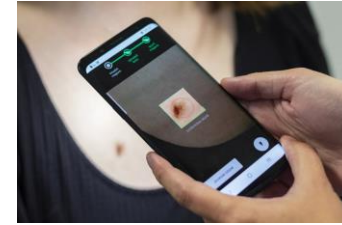
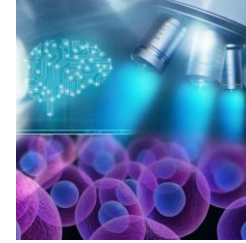
2 main types of AI in health(care) domain

1. To support in the decision making of health providers, patients and citizens
2. To support healthcare processes/efficiency/workload reduction



1. AI to support decision making → health providers, patients, citizens

- Detection - diagnoses / screening



- Prognosis – predicting future health outcomes, treatment effects



- Monitoring – disease progress, therapy response, remote

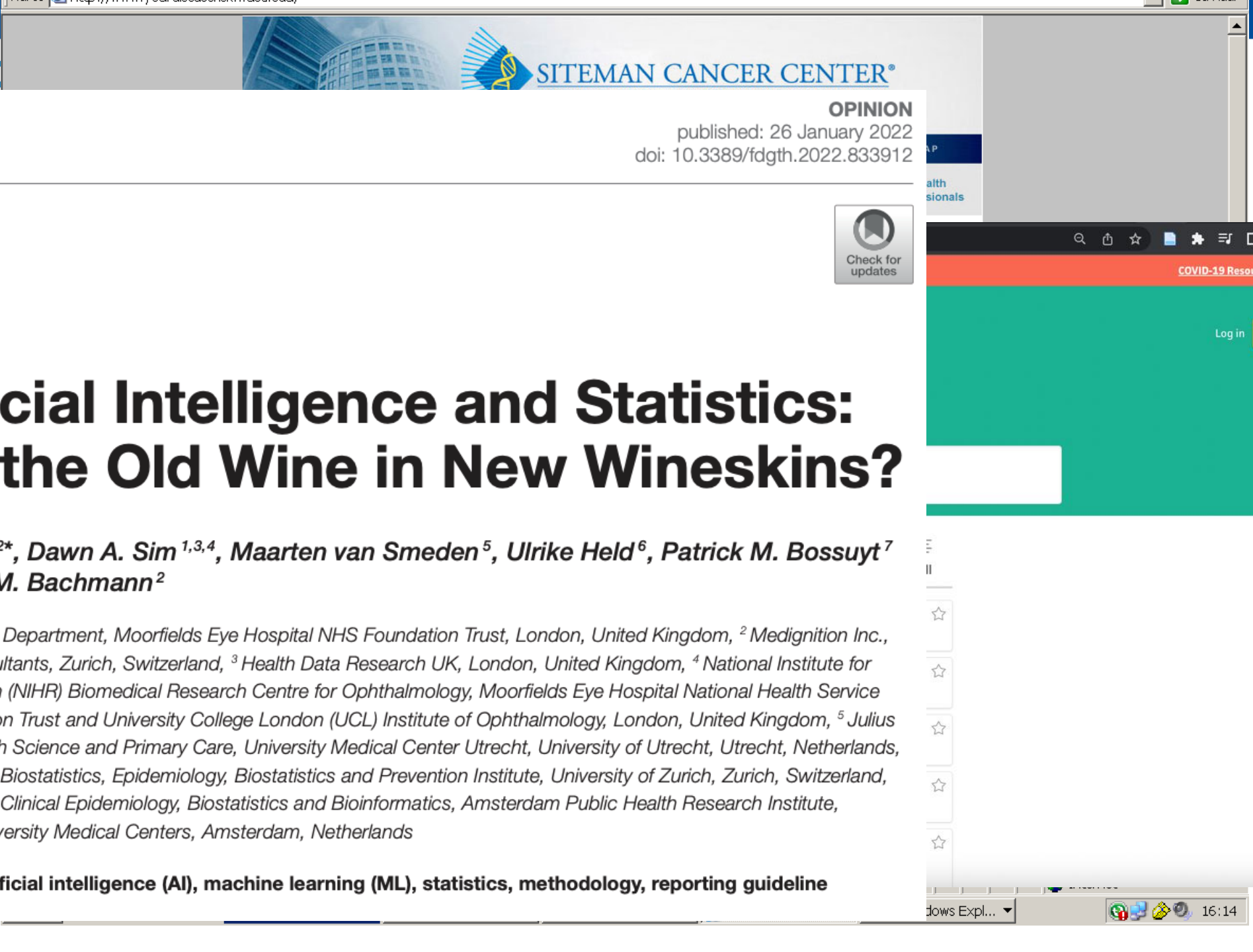
- Lifestyle/exercise planning



- Therapy conduct



1. AI to sup



OPINION

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- Very

- AI is goir

Artificial Intelligence and Statistics: Just the Old Wine in New Wineskins?

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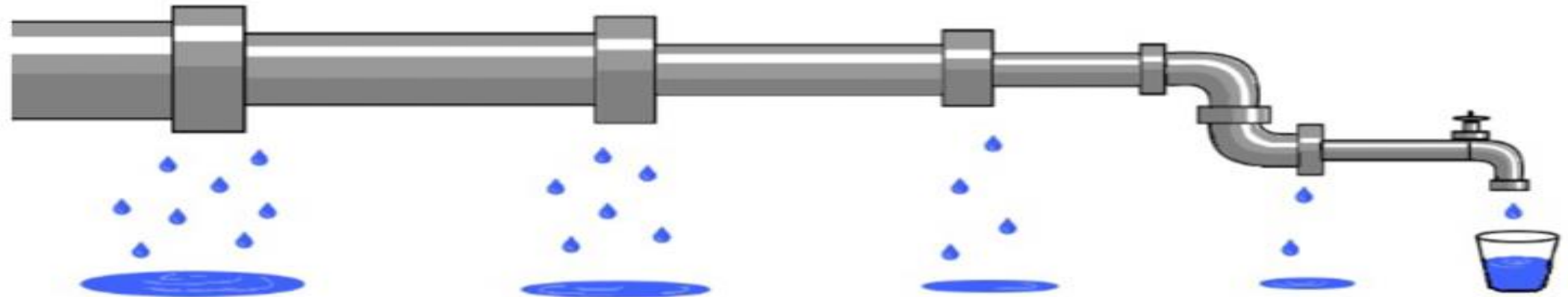
A new prediction
is developed

...every 1.5



health(care)

Leaky pipeline prediction algorithms in health(care)



Not fit for purpose

Developed on wrong patient population

Expensive or non-available predictors

Time intensive to use model

Outcome measured unreliably

No validation

Lack of data or incentive to pursue validation studies

Incompletely reported prediction model

Poorly developed or overfitted model

Proprietary model code

No implementation

No impact on decision making or patient (health) outcomes

No software developed to implement and use the model

Requirements for adherence to (medical device) regulations

Cost(-effectiveness) of use proprietary model

Not adopted

Prediction (perceived as) not useful

Predictions not trusted

Model not transparent enough, or no tools available to enhance its use in practice

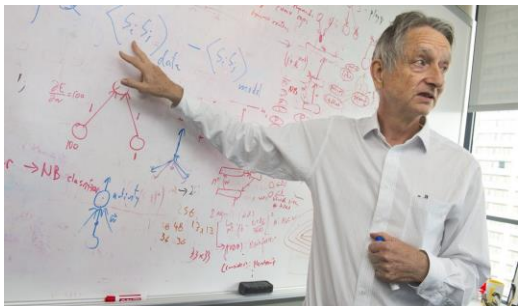
Model (perceived as) outdated

2. AI to reduce workload and administrative burden – generative AI (since end 2022 – the game changer?)

- Automated discharge letters
- Patient summaries
- Consult to text – into EPD
- No show-up scheduled poli-clinic visits

- Chatbot





03 May 2023: Godfather AI leaves Google

AI-pionier Geoffrey Hinton leaves Google. Experts worry about the introduction of AI in education.



AP photo

Elementary school teachers picket against use of calculators in grade school. The teachers feel if students use calculators too early, they won't learn math concepts.

Math teachers protest against calculator use

By JILL LAWRENCE

"My older kids don't pay any attention to an answer being absurd," he said. "Teachers are shy."






AI in healthcare

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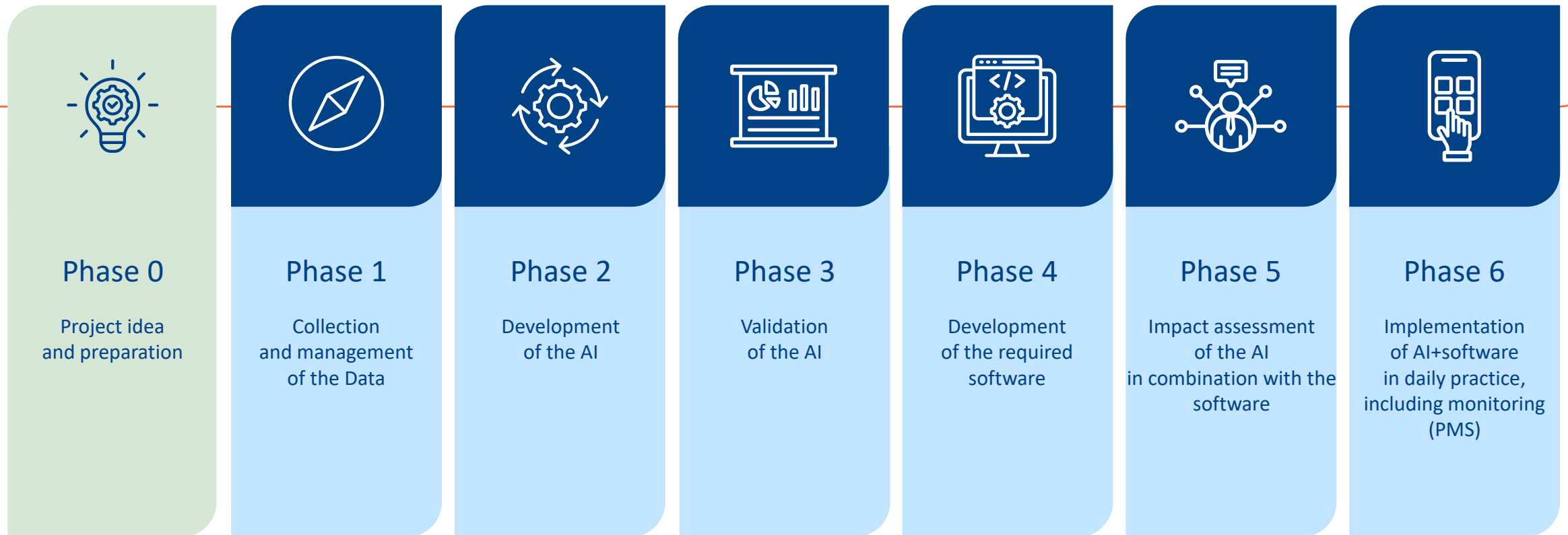
Why so concerned w.r.t. AI in health(care)?

- AI is already everywhere around us anyway
 - Health domain is not Netflix, Booking, Google maps, Weather forecasting
- Health domain keeps human (provider, patient, citizen) in the loop -> but for how long?
 - On other hand: realisation that AI might also be better suited for various medical tasks (predict and detect better; not tired; no off-day, etc.)
- Other parties entered the health field     
- AI is not a drug
 - Drug guidance – set in stone + transparent + instructions for use
 - Everything is known at moment of market access
 - Drugs from provider → drugstore → patient/citizen ; AI from company directly to citizen
 - AI similar but different life-cycle than drugs

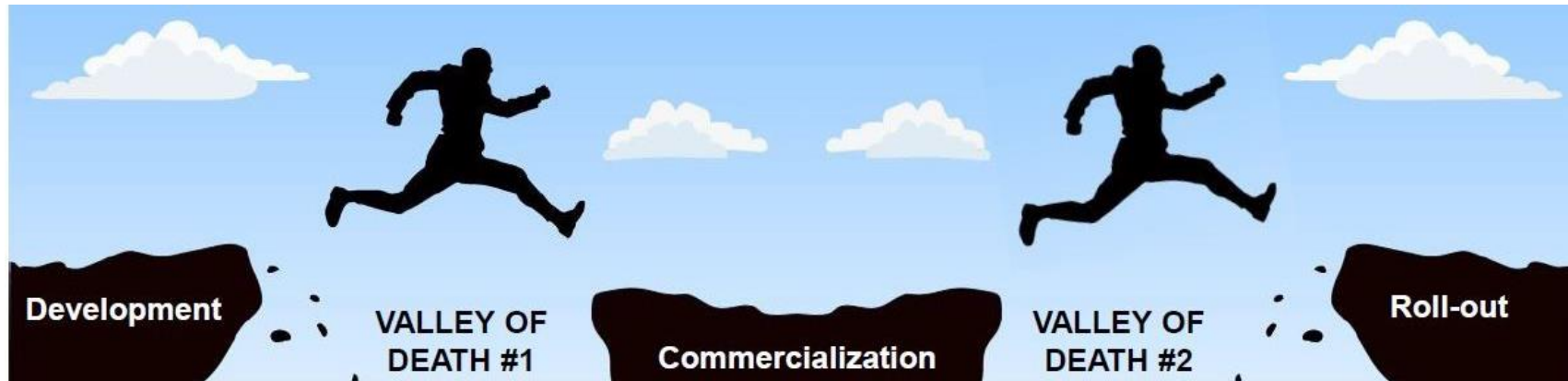
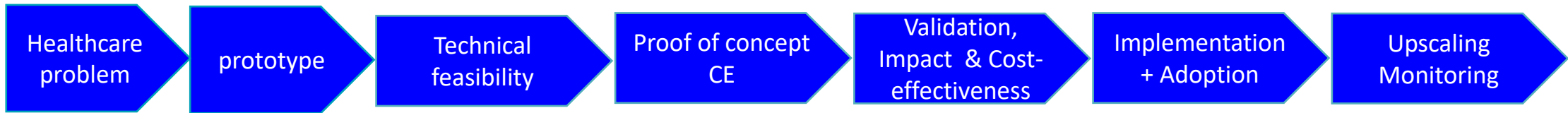


Evaluation/auditing criteria needed per phase

From data, to development, to evaluation, software, impact, implementation, Monitoring/updating

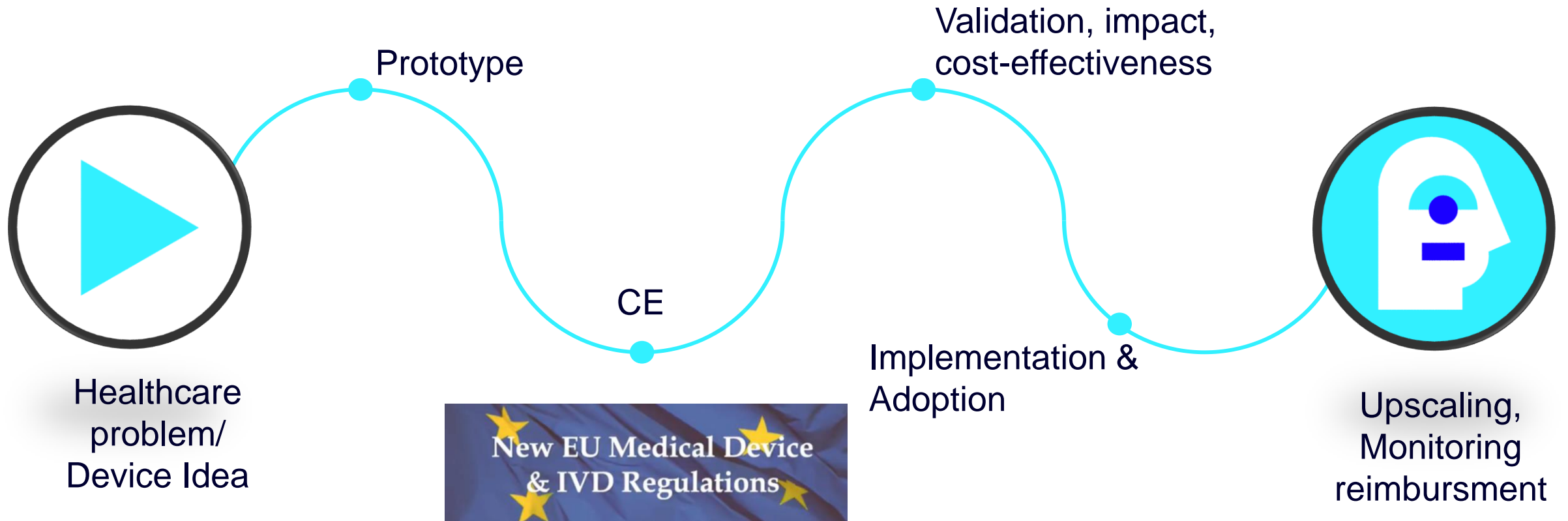


2 valleys of death



New EU Medical Device
& IVD Regulations

MedTech/AI – bumpy road



We need guidance for 'AI in Health(care)' (before we upscale it to everyone)

Guidance for assessment, monitoring, auditing on:

- Explainability and Transparency
- Trustworthiness (validity, Fairness, risks of bias, safety)



Transparent & Explainable AI in Health (both AI types)

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TRIPOD+AI statement: updated guidance for reporting clinical prediction models that use regression or machine learning methods

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The TRIPOD-LLM Statement: A Targeted Guideline For Reporting Large Language Models Use

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From text to treatment: the crucial role of validation for generative large language models in health care

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VWS Programme Valuable AI for health



Increasing the perceived value of AI for health

Guideline for AI in healthcare <https://guideline-ai-healthcare.com>

Because AI is not a drug (MDR/IVDR)



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Guideline for high-quality diagnostic and prognostic applications of AI in healthcare

This guideline provides a description of what the work field considers good professional conduct in the development, testing and implementation of an Artificial Intelligence Prediction Algorithm (AIPA) in the medical sector, including public healthcare.

Download 'Guideline for high-quality diagnostic and prognostic applications of AI in healthcare'

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[The Dutch version of the guideline AI in healthcare.](#)



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Guidelines and quality criteria for artificial intelligence-based prediction models in healthcare: a scoping review

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Guidance per phase

- Per phase explicit criteria and hands-on guidance – based on current state-of-science
- What the field considers **good conduct** in development, testing, implementation of AI, before widescale use in our patients/clients/citizens
 - **Requirements vs. recommendations per phase**
 - Guideline beyond the MDR/IVDR



Guidance and E-learning tailored to targeted **groups** <https://guideline-ai-healthcare.com>



Applying AI

Healthcare provider
Professional
Scientific
Medical associations
Education/training
IT suppliers
Patient / Citizen



Developing AI

Validator
Responsible developer
Researcher
Data manager
Data supplier



Assessing AI

(Internal) supervisor
Notified body
Peer reviewer
Privacy officer
Competent Authority
Auditor
Insurer (DiGiZo)



Society

Patient(s)-
(associations)
Interest parties
Polity parties
Interested citizen
HINL

Some misconceptions

1. Development not necessarily on large, inclusive datasets

- Such data sets do not exist, not needed

- Compare:



- Richer data not always better models

2. Validation most important - Test, Test, Test before use

- use AI Guideline to determine what is (un)known at moment of assessing/auditing

3. Often heard: AI goes fast, can we keep up? YES: our valuations/guidance do 'not' change.

4. Not AI ready? Yes we are! Algorithms not new in health(care). Gen-AI is.

5. AI replaces us humans? No. Compare Netflix, Booking, Maps.

The New York Times

OPINION

A.I. Could Worsen Health Disparities

In a health system riddled with inequity, we risk making dangerous biases automated and invisible.

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The gateway to European market for medtech, biotech

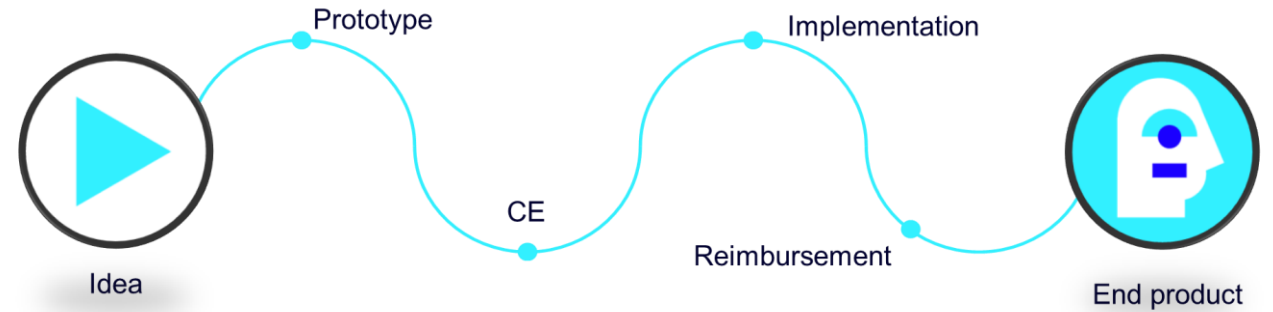
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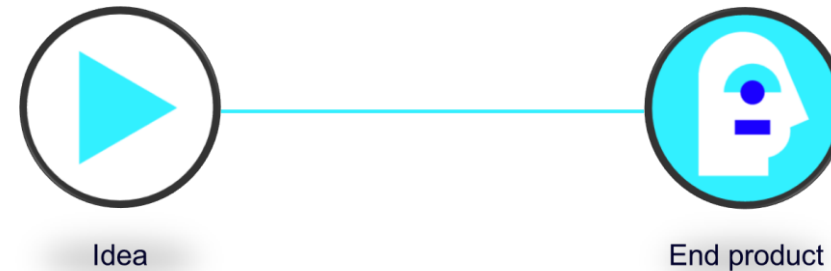


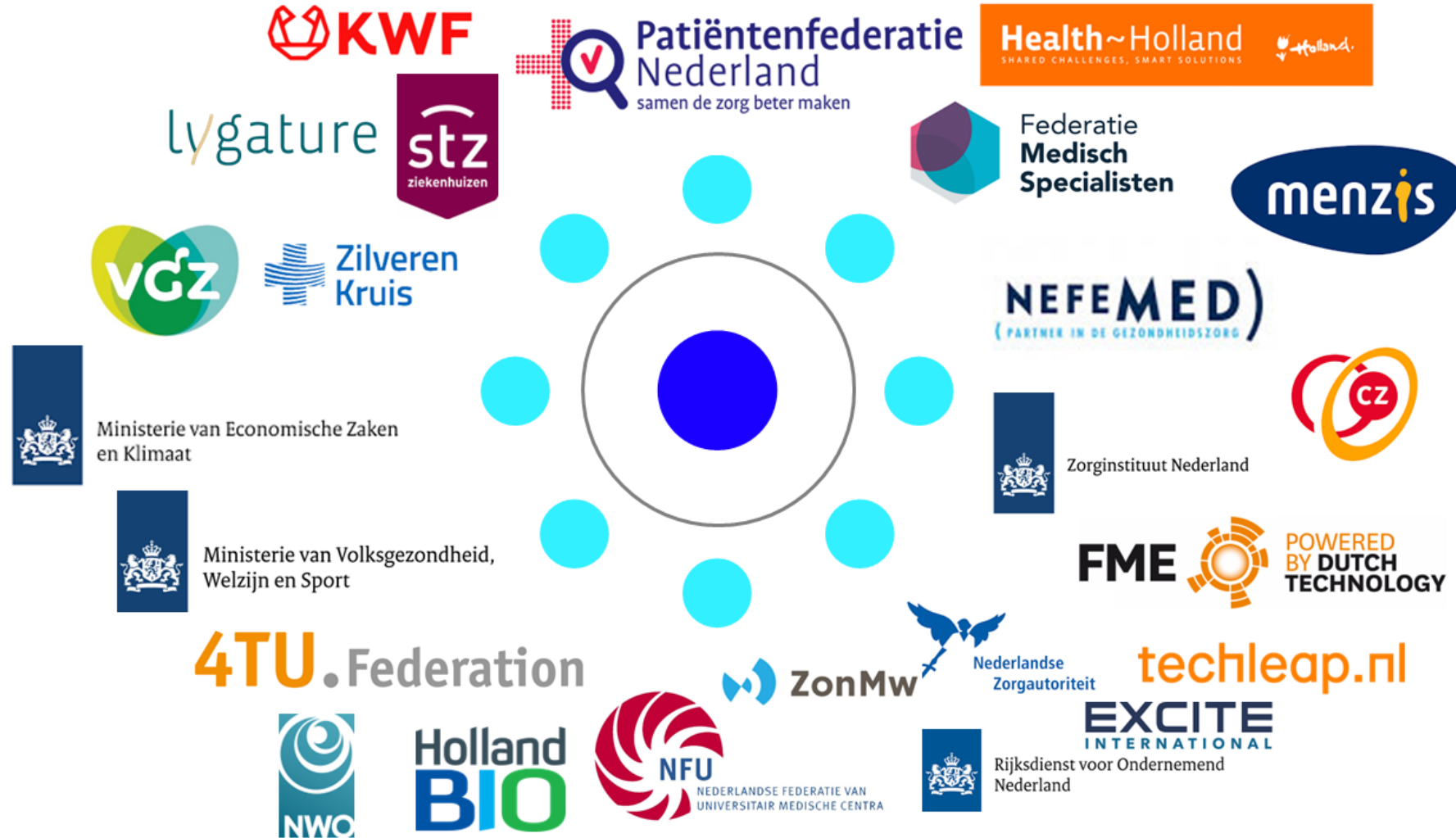
Providing a clear and shorter path for innovators

The way to market is a bumpy ride – with many stakeholders involved sequentially.



HI-NL brings all relevant stakeholders together early on, providing a **clear path** and **tailored guidance endorsed by all stakeholders**.





Take aways

1. AI in health domain different from films, hotels, road directions
2. Richer data not necessarily required for more fair or better AI
 - it is all about testing, testing and testing before use
 - transparency on what data developed & tested → AI leaflet needed
3. AI is not a drug → unclear how developed, tested, on which data, no instructions for use
4. Trustworthiness guidance for AI in healthcare, needs to be applied NOW!
 - Human remains in the loop – but for how long?
 - AndAI soon directly sold from companies to citizens/patients



Take aways

5. Monitoring/auditing notably needed for AI that directly goes from company → citizens/patients
 - no healthcare provider in-between anymore

6. Drugs do not change after market access/implementation → AI does (self-adjusting)
 - Extra reason for good monitoring and auditing
 - Guidance for AI-PMS is thus different from Drug-PMS

7. Much monitoring and auditing guidance exists – see above.
 - Use it wisely and use it NOW!
 - We seem to act too slow ? Not wait for ‘tax-fraud’ / ‘wrong criminal’ case.



Thank you!



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