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NeLL Digital Health & Care Symposium

The international fully digital symposium on digital health

AI and Patient Safety

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27th November 2020

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Outline of my talk

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More…

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- Hello
- About Owen
- About AI
  - AI will save the world
  - AI will destroy the world
- About the data
  - It's the data dummy
  - The Tottering Tower
- A call to action
  - The AI Command Centre at Bradford
  - National strategy (UK)

About AI and Digital Health

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May to pledge millions to AI research assisting early cancer diagnosis

Industrial strategy plans to develop artificial intelligence using algorithms built from NHS patient data

Theresa May will pledge millions of pounds of government funding to develop artificial intelligence able to transform outcomes through early diagnosis of cancer and chronic disease.

FINANCIAL TIMES

AI can reduce UK cancer deaths by 10%, says Theresa May

"The development of ***smart technologies*** to analyse great quantities of data quickly and with a higher degree of accuracy than is possible by human beings opens up a whole new field of medical research and gives us a new weapon in our armoury in the fight against disease.
"Achieving this mission will not only save thousands of lives. It will incubate a whole new industry around AI-in-healthcare, creating high-skilled science jobs across the country, drawing on existing centres of excellence in places like Edinburgh, Oxford and Leeds – and helping to grow new ones."

www.theguardian.com/technology/2018/may/20/may-to-pledge-millions-to-ai-research-assisting-early-cancer-diagnosis

Leeds Institute of Data Analytics

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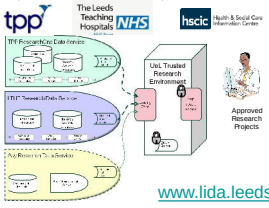
Leeds MRC Bioinformatics Research Centre
Leeds ESRC Consumer Data Research Centre
£20m investment (MRC, ESRC and UoL) in Data Analytics at Leeds
Refit of the Worsley Building for 300 data scientists
ISO/ IG Accredited Safe Research Environment
High Performance Compute



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MRC Medical Research Council
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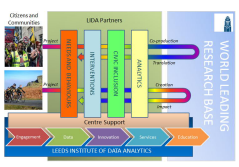

Centre for Doctoral Training AI in Medical Diagnosis and Care

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UK funded centre (£7m) to train 50 PhD students in AI and Medicine
Leeds University AI students embedded within Leeds Teaching Hospital

Cohort 1 (2019-2023) in LIDA with Secretary of State Baroness Morgan of Coates

Three themes where AI can be applied to advance cancer care:
- Screening and Early Detection
- Diagnosis
- Therapy and Care

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Medical Domain Challenges

Cancer, MSK, CVD, Diagnostics, Diabetes, Dentistry, etc.

Research applications

Process Analytics
- Process Mining
- Process Simulation
- Process Improvement

Iterative Research

e-health records coding ontologies systems process modelling provenance linkage

Care Pathway Insights

Learning Health Systems

Digital Innovation Theme
Y&H NIHR Patient Safety Centre

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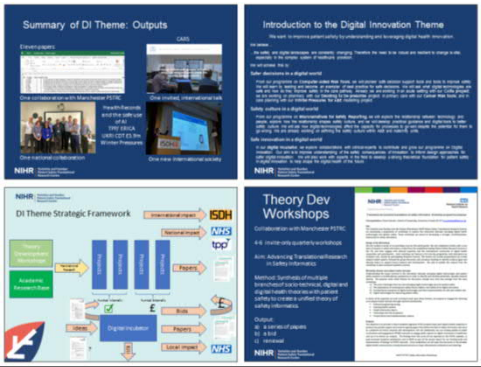

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About AI

About AI…
"is it a robot?"

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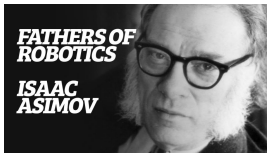
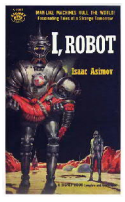
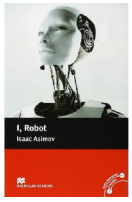


1. A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.
2. A robot must obey any orders given to it by human beings, except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.
3. A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.

—Asimov's Three Laws of Robotics





About AI …
intelligence?

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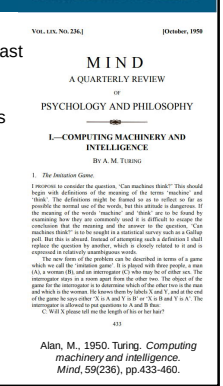
Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- intelligence demonstrated by machines, in contrast to the natural intelligence displayed by humans.
- Computers that mimic "cognitive" functions that humans associate with the human mind, such as "learning" and "problem solving".

The Turing Test (1950)
- ability to exhibit intelligent behaviour indistinguishable from that of a human.



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MIND
A QUARTERLY REVIEW
OF
PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY

I.—COMPUTING MACHINERY AND INTELLIGENCE

By A. M. Turing

1. *The Imitation Game.*

I propose to consider the question, 'Can machines think?' This should begin with definitions of the meaning of the terms 'machine' and 'think'. The definitions might be framed so as to reflect so far as possible the normal use of the words, but this attitude is dangerous. If the meaning of the words 'machine' and 'think' are to be found by examining how they are commonly used it is difficult to escape the conclusion that the meaning and the answer to the question, 'Can machines think?' is to be sought in a statistical survey such as a Gallup poll. But this is absurd. Instead of attempting such a definition I shall replace the question by another, which is closely related to it and is expressed in relatively unambiguous words.

The new form of the problem can be described in terms of a game which we call the 'imitation game'. It is played with three people, a man (A), a woman (B), and an interrogator (C) who may be of either sex. The interrogator stays in a room apart from the other two. The object of the game for the interrogator is to determine which of the other two is the man and which is the woman. He knows them by labels X and Y, and at the end of the game he says either 'X is A and Y is B' or 'X is B and Y is A'. The interrogator is allowed to put questions to A and B thus:

C: Will X please tell me the length of his or her hair?

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Alan, M., 1950. Turing. *Computing machinery and intelligence. Mind*, 59(236), pp.433-460.

About AI …
is it here?

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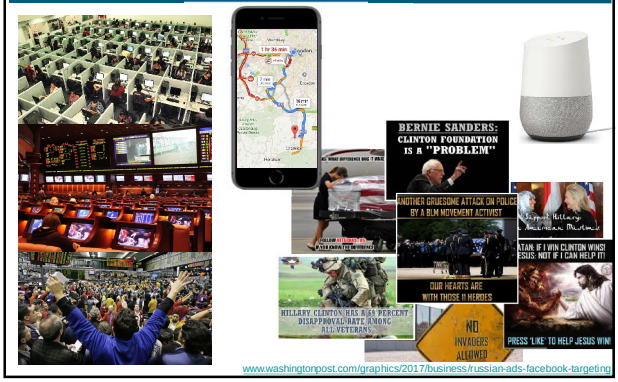

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How it works…
Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI)

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Decision-support

Advice to a Human

Algorithms
- Rules based
- Heuristics
- Randomisation
- Data (lots of it)

Identity
+ Location
+ Direction
+ Preferences

Identities (lots of them)
+ Maps (vectors)
+ Current traffic volume & speed
+ Historic traffic history (lots)
+ Personal history
+ Personal preferences

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About data

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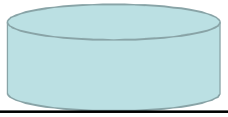
I t's the data, dummy.



Infrastructure for AI

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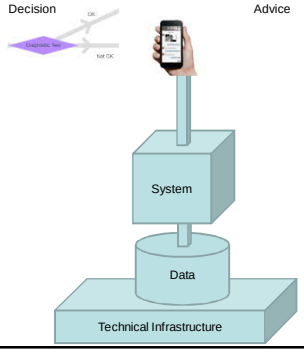
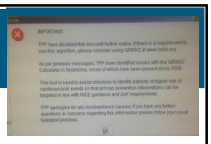


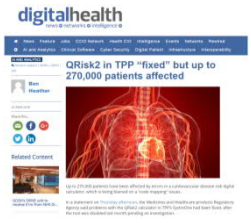
Bad AI



NICE Guidance 2015
Identifying patients with Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)
"People should be prioritised for assessment from an estimation of their CVD risk, based on factors already documented in electronic medical records… In order to assess CVD risk for primary prevention, GPs should use the QRISK2 risk calculator for patients up to and including 84 years of age
www.nice.org.uk/news/article/nice-recommends-wider-use-of-statins-for-prevention-of-cvd

QRISK2 was developed and tested with EMIS
But SystmOne used different Read codes

6th June 2016
Issue with QRISK2 Calculator in SystmOne
"The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has instructed TPP practices not to use the QRISK®2 Calculator in SystmOne until further notice."



EHRs
are different

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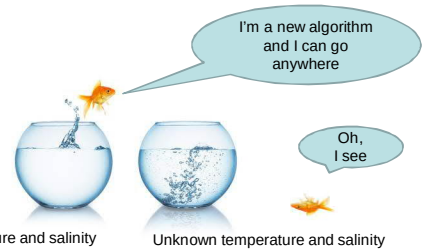

Perfect temperature and salinity

Unknown temperature and salinity

Electronic Health Record Systems
in Yorkshire & The Humber (pop. 7m)

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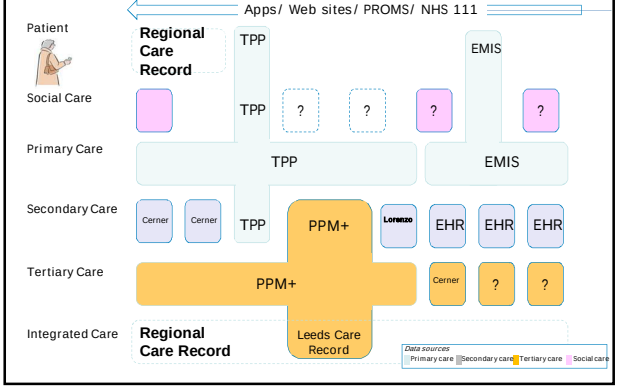

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What we could do with AI in Digital Health

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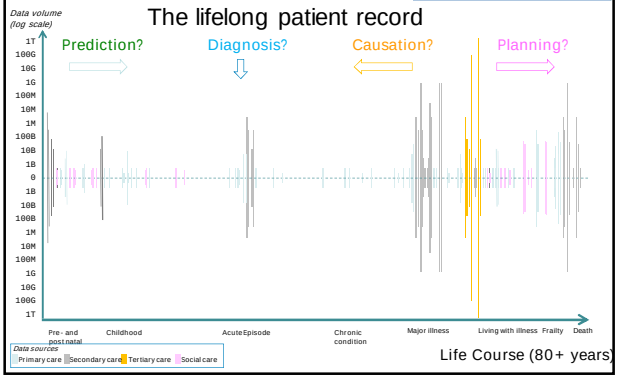

Data Quality
Multi-modal High Variety and Veracity

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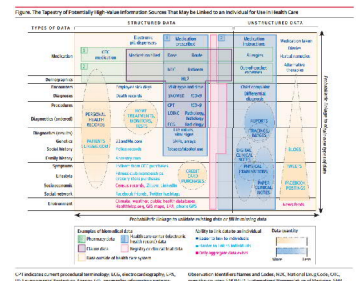

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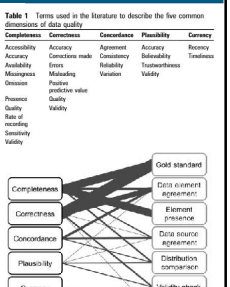

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Data Quality
- a forensic inspection

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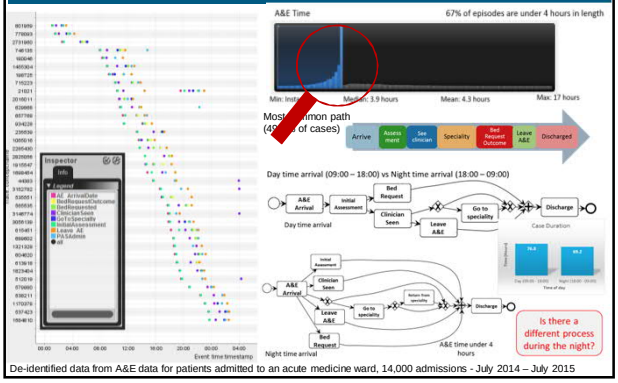

De-identified data from A&E data for patients admitted to an acute medicine ward, 14,000 admissions - July 2014 – July 2015

Data Quality
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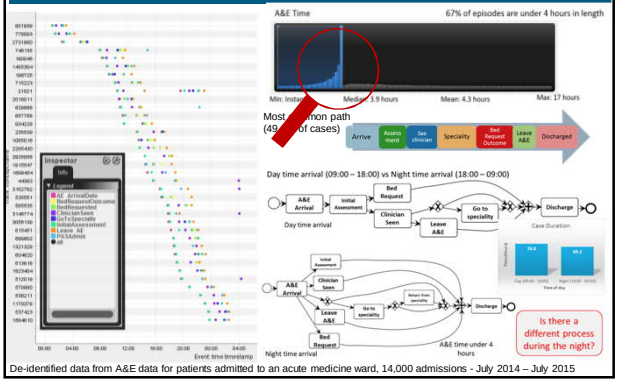

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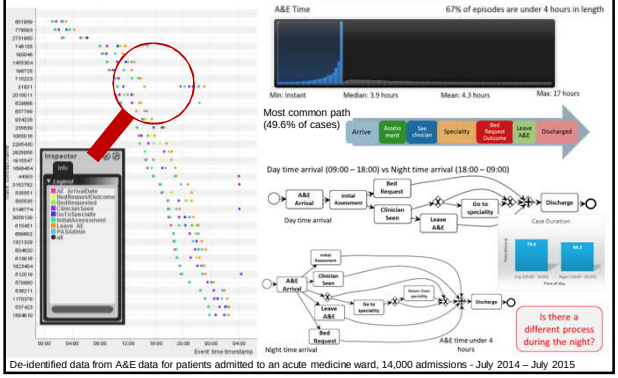

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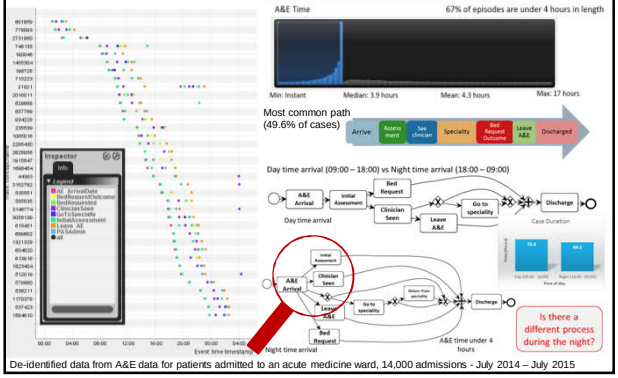

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Cause and effect
Change => change => …

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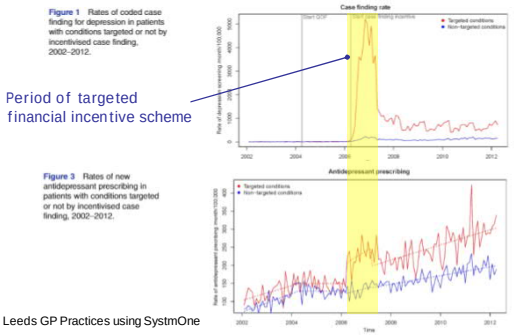

Period of targeted financial incentive scheme

65 Leeds GP Practices using SystmOne

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Electronic Health Records Change

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Data in Electronic Health Record (EHR) Systems is generated as the output of a complex interplay of four forces that are always changing and always affecting each other in non-linear ways.

Endless Change

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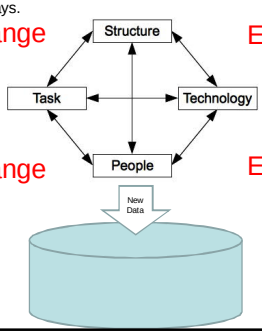

Endless Change

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Leavitt Diamond (1965)

The "Tottering Tower" of AI in Health

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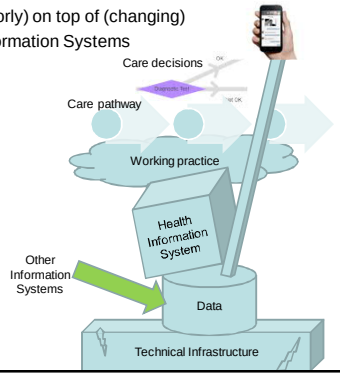
AI sits (poorly) on top of (changing) Health Information Systems



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A call to action.

Three AI threats to Patient Safety

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1) The Health Information Systems that an AI sits on are not constants, in fact they are highly variable.

2) Historical data that AI is trained on has bias that machines can (and will) learn to replicate.

3) The smartest AI can self-learn so will evolve beyond our comprehension (and therefore beyond regulation?).

AI Command Centre at Bradford Teaching Hospitals

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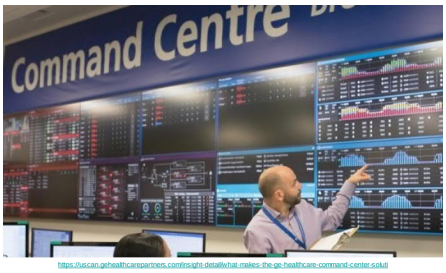
Europe's first AI-powered hospital command centre

NHS Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



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Learning Health Systems

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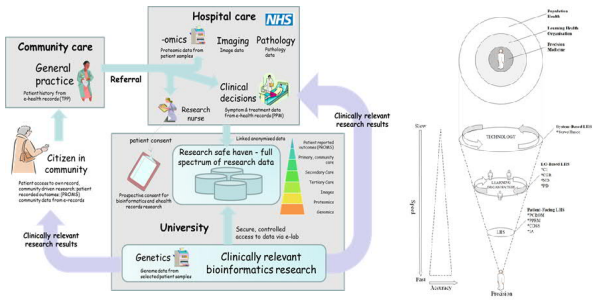

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UK NHS Plans for AI

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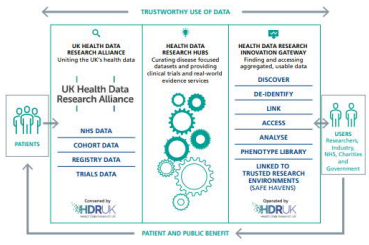

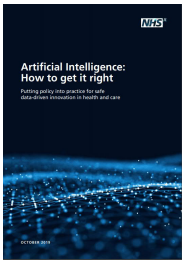

https://www.nhsx.nhs.uk/assets/NHSX_AI_report.pdf

UK NHS Code of Conduct

1. Understand users, their needs and the context.
2. Define the outcome and how the technology will contribute to it.
3. Use data that is in line with appropriate guidelines for the purpose for which it is being used.
4. Be fair, transparent and accountable about what data is being used.
5. Make use of open standards.
6. Be transparent about the limitations of the data used.
7. Show what type of algorithm is being developed, or deployed, the ethical examination of how the performance will be validated, and how it will be integrated into health and care provision.
8. Generate evidence of effectiveness for the intended use and value for money.
9. Make security integral to the design.
10. Define the commercial strategy.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/code-of-conduct-for-data-driven-health-and-care-technology/initial-code-of-conduct-for-data-driven-health-and-care-technology

AI and Patient Safety

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- The next five years will see a rapid adoption of AI technologies in diagnostic pathways that hold the promise of faster, cheaper, more effective diagnosis to enable personalised care pathways and treatment.
- AI will get things wrong and make mistakes.
- There are a range of patient safety risks that may emerge as unintended consequences of AI.
- The digital health community is increasingly aware that it must warily embrace AI but a mature discussion on patient safety issues is needed urgently.

It is time for that mature discussion…

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