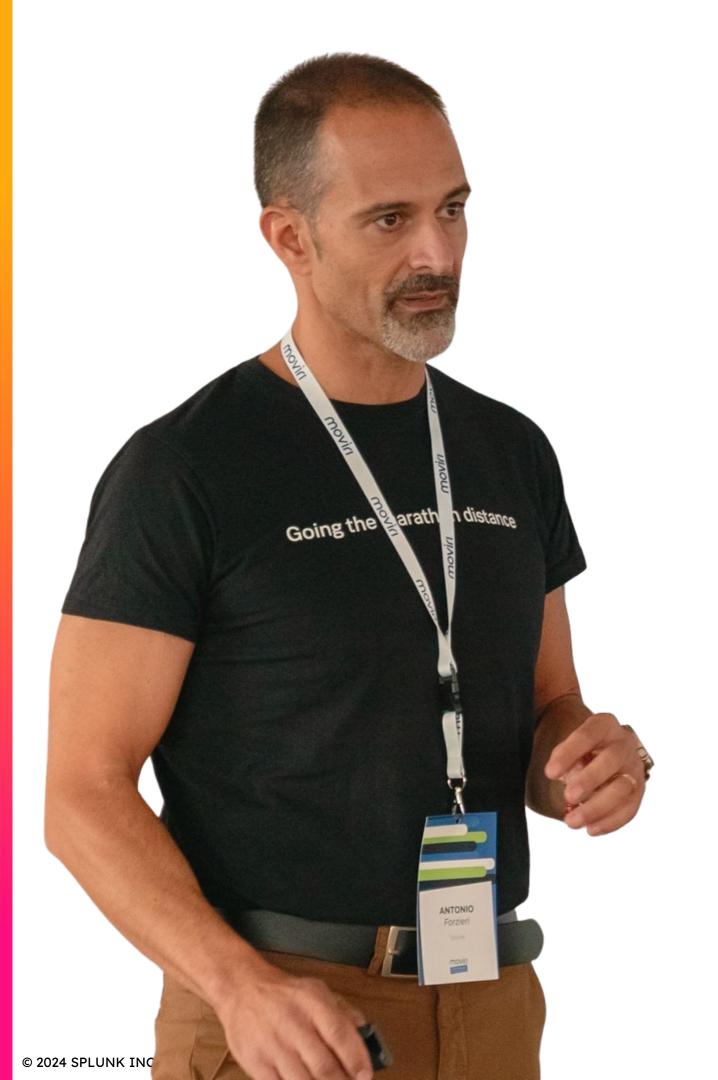
# Building Digital Resilience in the AI era

#### **Antonio Forzieri**

**EMEA Cyber Security Specialization and Advisory** 



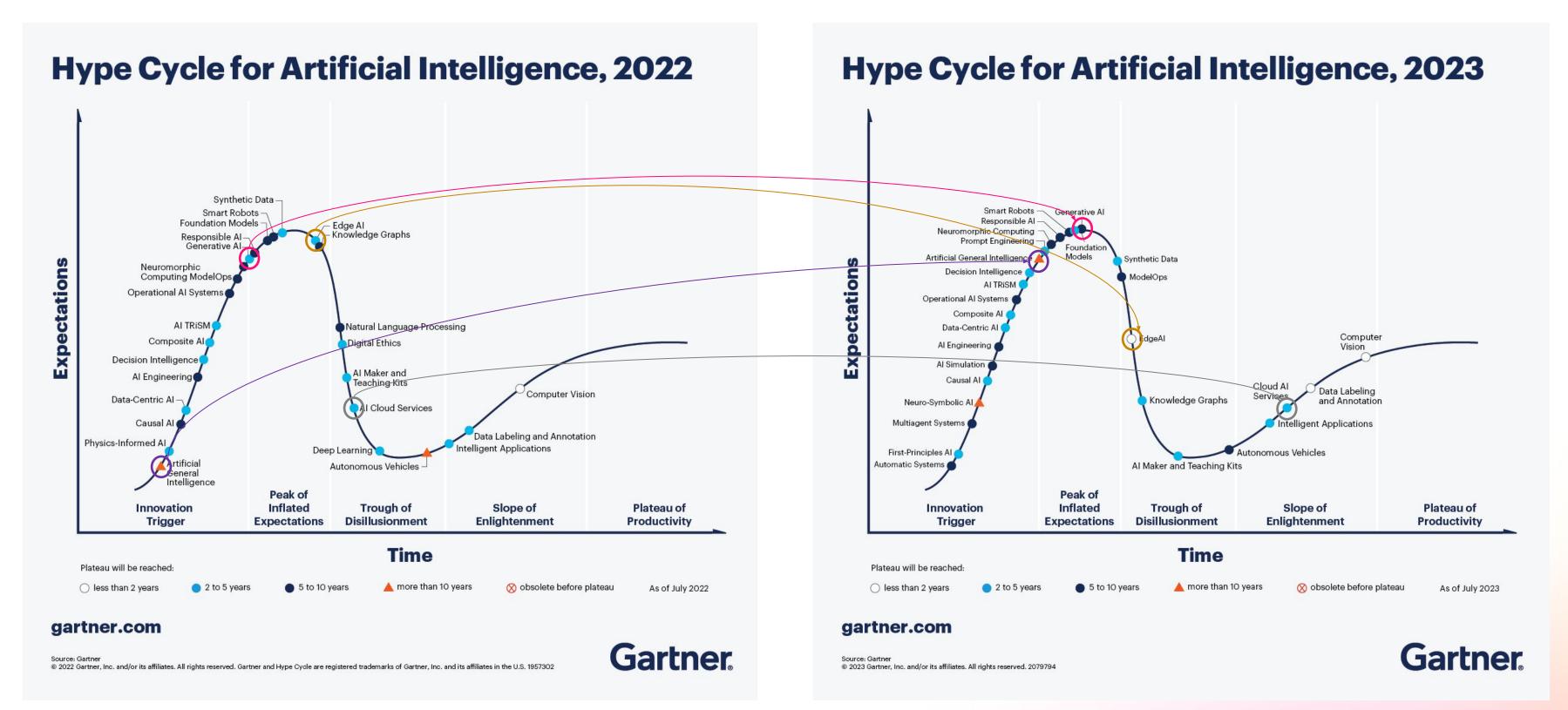




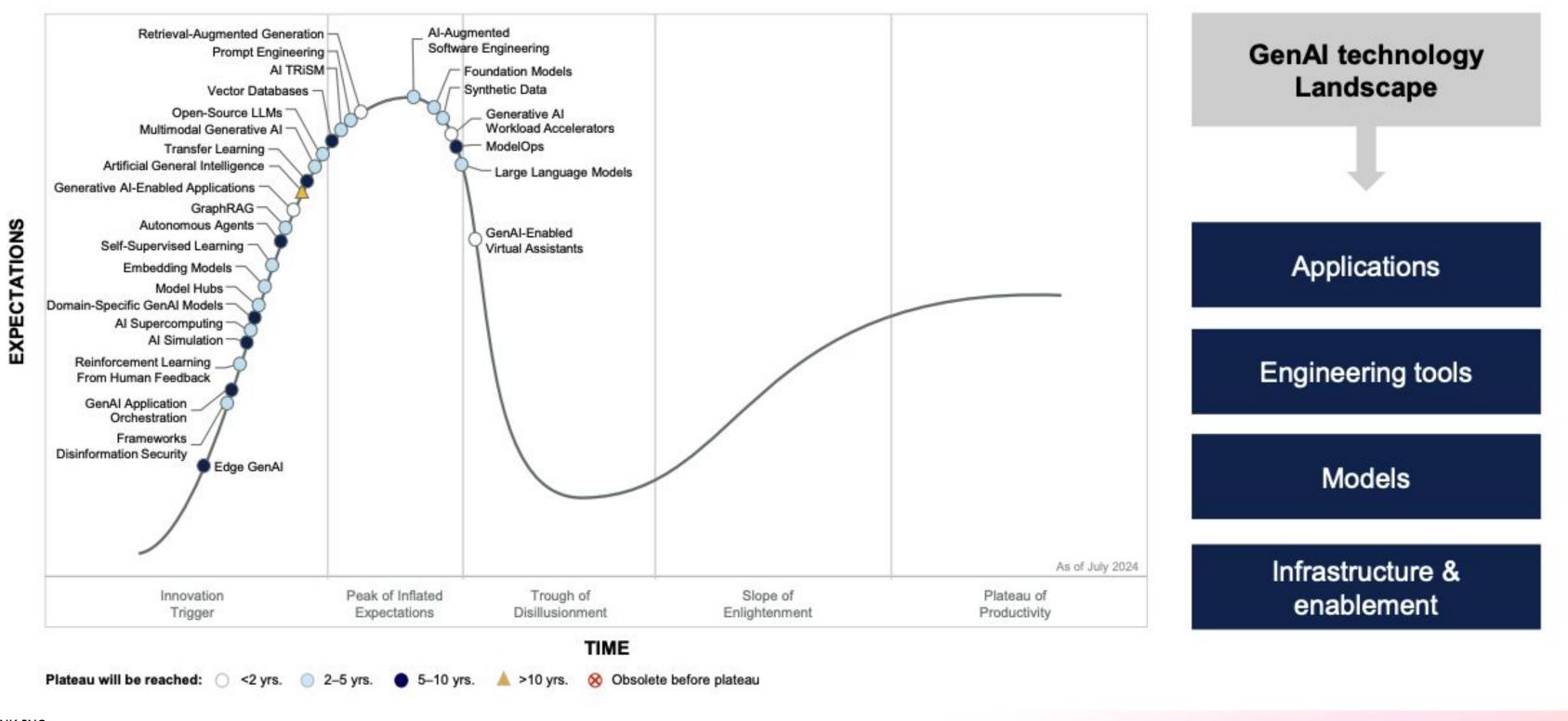
#### \$ whoami

- EMEA Cyber Security Specialization and Advisory @Splunk/Cisco
- Cyber Security Director @ f3rm1 foundation
- Lecturer at Politecnico di Milano @ Network Security Class
- Build-Transform-Operate SOC ninja
- Wine lover and educated taster ONAV/AIS
- Love breaking stuff and coding
- Crazy for Special and General relativity
- Pizza maker and baker (thanks lockdown)
- EMT since 30 years
- Biker, scuba diver, crazy for power/street/whatever lifting
- X: @ilf0rz

#### Where did we come from?



### Hype Cycle for AI in 2024





# We tend to overestimate the effect of a technology in the short run and underestimate the effect in the long run.

Amara's Law

## Hype Cycle for AI in 2024

Benefit	Years to mainstream adoption						
	Less than two years	Two to five years	Five to 10 years	More than 10 years			
Transformational		<ul> <li>Al-augmented software engineering</li> <li>Al supercomputing</li> <li>Foundation models</li> <li>Large language models</li> <li>Multimodal generative Al</li> <li>Self-supervised learning</li> </ul>	· Autonomous agents	Artificial general intelligence			
High	GenAl-enabled virtual assistants     Generative Al-enabled applications     Generative Al workload accelerators     Retrieval-augmented generation	<ul> <li>AI TRISM</li> <li>Disinformation security</li> <li>Embedding models</li> <li>Model hubs</li> <li>Open-source LLMs</li> <li>Prompt engineering</li> <li>Reinforcement learning from human feedback</li> <li>Synthetic data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Al simulation</li> <li>Domain-specific</li> <li>GenAl models</li> <li>Edge GenAl</li> <li>GenAl application orchestration frameworks</li> <li>ModelOps</li> <li>Transfer learning</li> <li>Vector databases</li> </ul>				
Moderate		GraphRAG					

Source: Hype Cycle for Generative AI, 2024, 31 July 2024



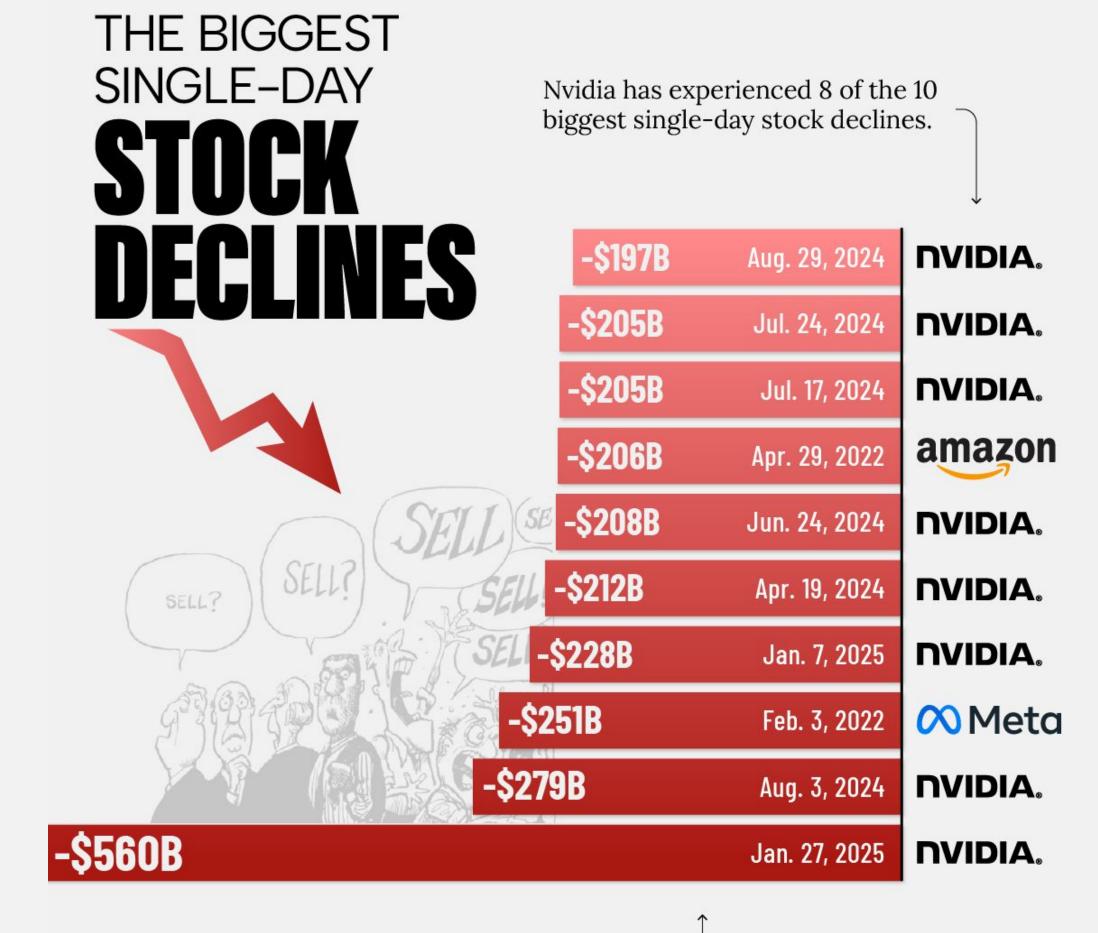
# Deepseek and Alibaba join the party!

Rank* (UB)	Rank (StyleCtrl)	Model	Arena Score	95% CI 🔺	Votes 🔺	Organization	License
1	2	Grok-3-Preview-02-24	1412	+8/-10	3364	xAI	Proprietary
1	1	GPT-4.5-Preview	1411	+11/-11	3242	OpenAI	Proprietary
3	5	Gemini-2.0-Flash-Thinking-Exp-01-21	1384	+6/-5	17487	Google	Proprietary
3	3	Gemini-2.0-Pro-Exp-02-05	1380	+5/-6	15466	Google	Proprietary
3	2	ChatGPT-4o-latest (2025-01-29)	1377	+5/-4	17221	OpenAI	Proprietary
6	3	DeepSeek-R1	1363	+8/-6	8580	DeepSeek	MIT
6	10	Gemini-2.0-Flash-001	1357	+6/-5	13257	Google	Proprietary
7	3	01-2024-12-17	1352	+4/-6	19785	OpenAI	Proprietary
9	10	Qwen2.5-Max	1336	+7/-5	11930	Alibaba	Proprietary
9	7	ol-preview	1335	+4/-3	33167	OpenAI	Proprietary
9	10	o3-mini-high	1329	+8/-6	9102	OpenAI	Proprietary
11	13	DeepSeek-V3	1318	+5/-4	22007	DeepSeek	DeepSeek
12	16	GLM-4-Plus-0111	1311	+8/-8	6035	Zhipu	Proprietary
12	15	Owen-Plus-0125	1310	+7/-5	6054	Alibaba	Proprietary
12	5	Claude 3.7 Sonnet	1309	+9/-11	4254	Anthropic	Proprietary

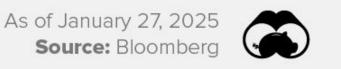
Spurce: https://lmarena.ai/



# The week that shook Silicon Valley



Nvidia's stock plummeted after a Chinese startup called DeepSeek released a powerful AI model.



### New Toys new Tools - Failing Fast



Humane AI Pin
<a href="https://humane.com/">https://humane.com/</a>



Rabbit R1

https://www.rabbit.tech/



**Apple Vision Pro** 

https://www.apple.com/

splunk>

**AI** and Hardware

Finance Home Tech Leadership Education Fortune 500 News Well

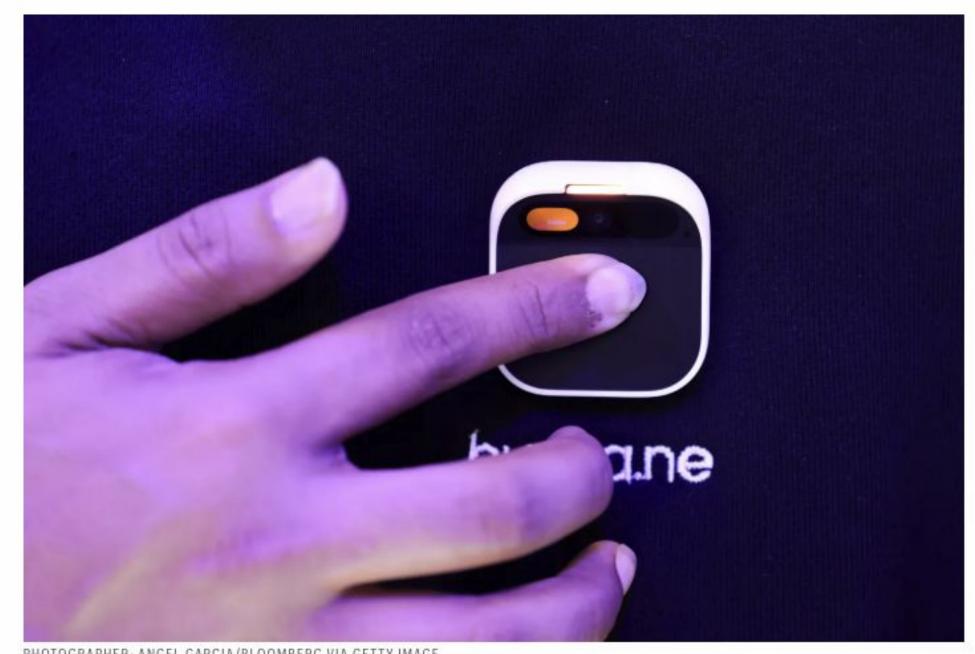
TECH- A.I.

#### HP is acquiring parts of AI Pin startup Humane for \$116 million—but retiring the product once hyped as a smartphone alternative

BY BEATRICE NOLAN

February 19, 2025 at 4:43 PM GMT+1





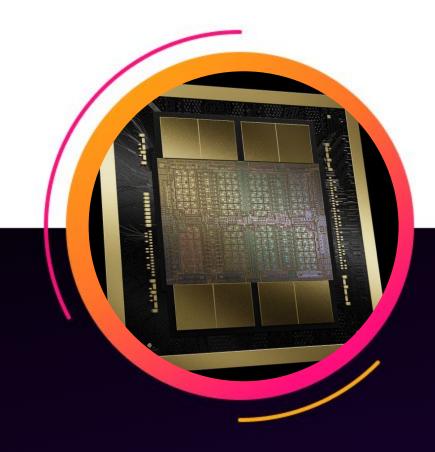
PHOTOGRAPHER: ANGEL GARCIA/BLOOMBERG VIA GETTY IMAGE

© 2024 SPLUNK INC. © 2024 SPLUNK INC.

#### New Toys new Tools - xPU



Groq LPU
<a href="https://groq.com/">https://groq.com/</a>



NVIDA Blackwell
<a href="https://www.nvidia.com/">https://www.nvidia.com/</a>



Apple M3/M4
<a href="https://www.apple.com/">https://www.apple.com/</a>

splunk>

**AI** and Hardware

### What am I using today?

Just to make my life easier...



ChatGPT



Copilot



Gemini



Claude Al



**Notebook LM** 



**MidJourney** 



HeyGen

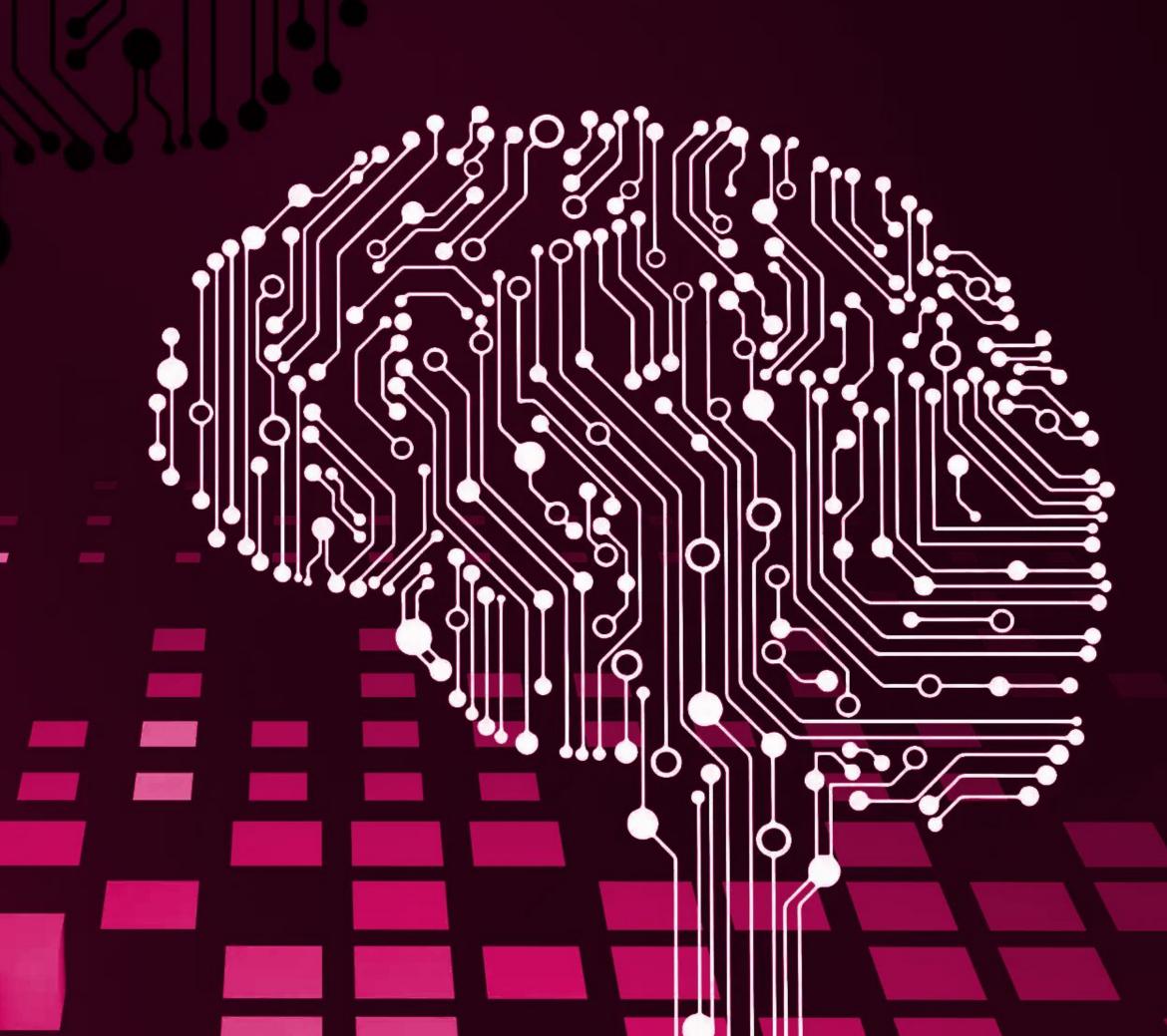


Vast Al





## The Next 10 Years Will Be Shaped By AI Adoption





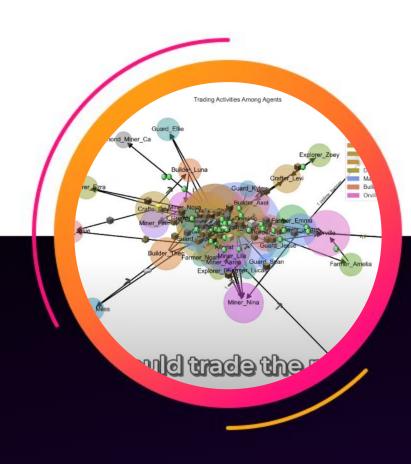
#### AI Agents

- a software program that can interact with its environment, collect data, and use the data to perform self-determined tasks to meet predetermined goals.
- Humans set goals, but an AI agent independently chooses the best actions it needs to perform to achieve those goals.
- Altera has built 1000 AI Agents and asked them to play Minecraft. Bots:
  Bots communicates over discord, google docs, discord, google sheet and slack



### AI Agents working together







Agents collected over 300 items.

Agents created an economy making transactions.

Olivia gave up her dreams for the society.

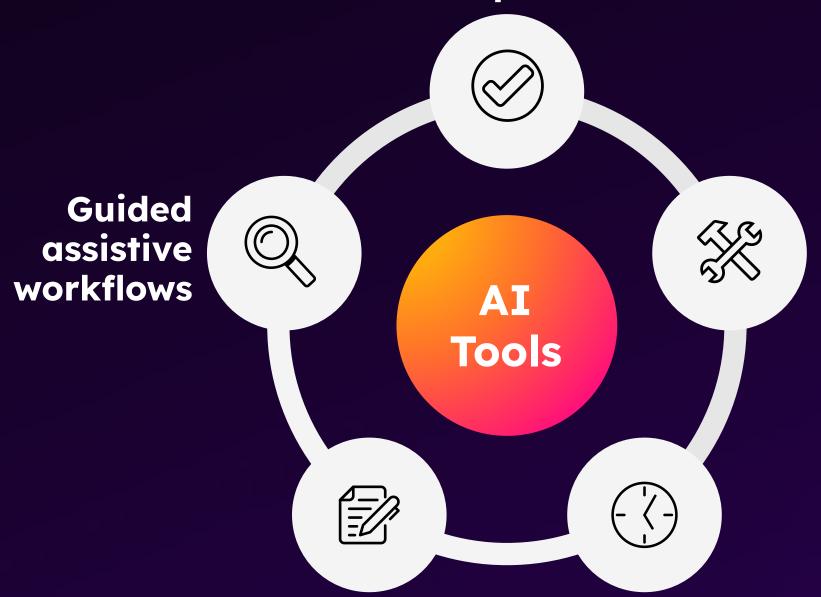
splunk>

# What about Splunk and AI?



# Splunk has been innovating with AI since 2015

#### Embedded capabilities within products



Generative AI chatbots

AI libraries and APIs for developers

Customizable

learning, and

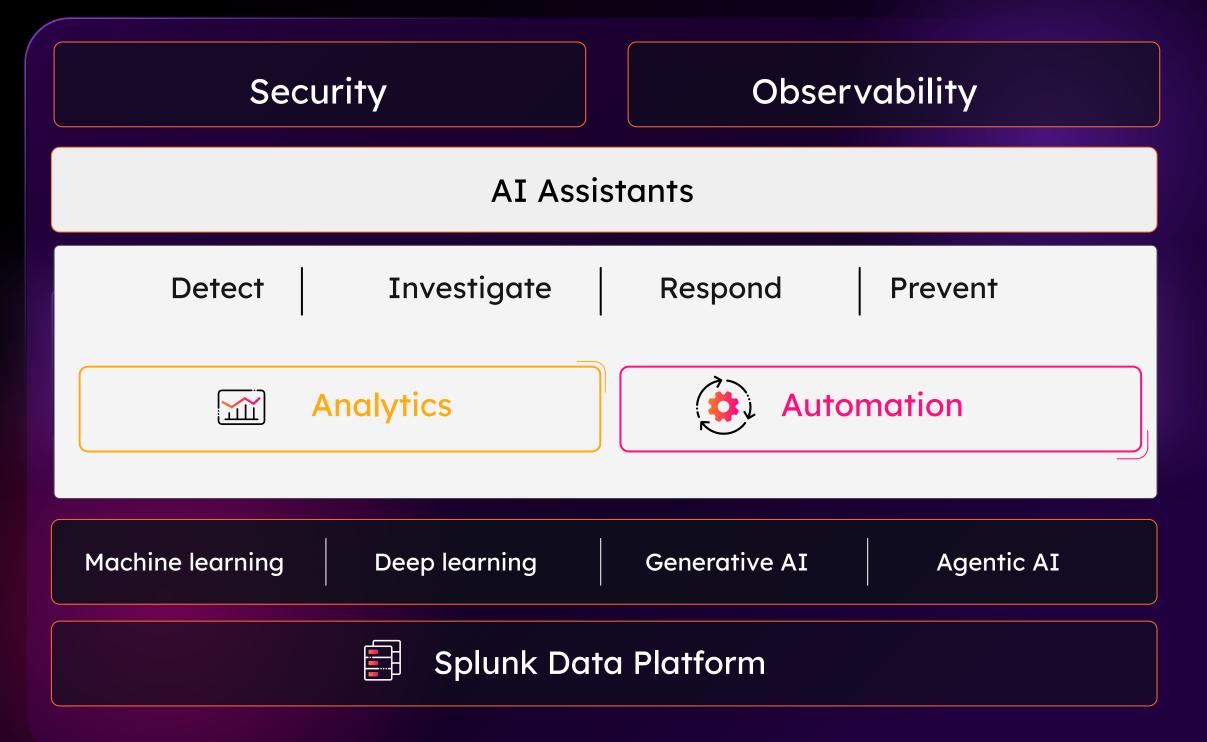
data science

ML, deep

tools

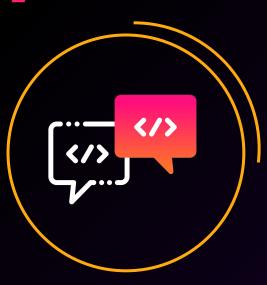
#### With a foundation of AI services + data

- Generative AI Assistants to simplify and make your job easier.
- Prebuilt AI analytics and task automation enabled by agentic AI.
- Powered by leading AI technologies to deliver accuracy and efficiency.
- Integral part of the Splunk portfolio and Data Platform.



## Including a broad portfolio of ML and AI analytics





**Generative Al** 

#### Make everyone an expert

Reduce need for environment and tool expertise by simplifying analysis and investigations.

### Detect and predict

Real-time, streaming analysis to detect anomalies and forecast trends.



**Machine and Deep Learning** 

#### **Correlate** and diagnose

Aggregate and analyze all data to investigate and identify root causes.

# Delivering productivity increases when investigating security incidents

Scenario: Security analyst is investigating a high priority RBA finding

#### With AI Assistant (in minutes\*)

- 1. Summarize findings within an Investigation
  - a. Leverage Gen AI to generate a summary of findings and relevant MITRE ATT&CK techniques and tactics
- 2. Generate SPL queries to investigate data
  - Leverage Gen AI to suggest investigative SPL queries based on natural language prompts
- **5.** Conversational security inquiries
  - a. Have security topic related conversations
- 4. Generate post-investigation report
  - Leverage Gen AI to create an Investigation Report capturing timeline of events, analyst investigation notes, and MITRE ATT&CK info

#### Without AI Assistant (~hours\*)

#### 1. Review findings

- Manually review all correlated alerts and metadata to better understand the incident
- b. Manually research tactics and techniques to better understand the incident

#### 2. Formulate investigation strategy

 Leverage tribal knowledge and experience to determine investigation next steps

#### **5.** Broaden the investigation

Using tribal knowledge and experience expand the investigation beyond initial findings by manually authoring investigative SPL queries

#### 4. Post-incident summary report

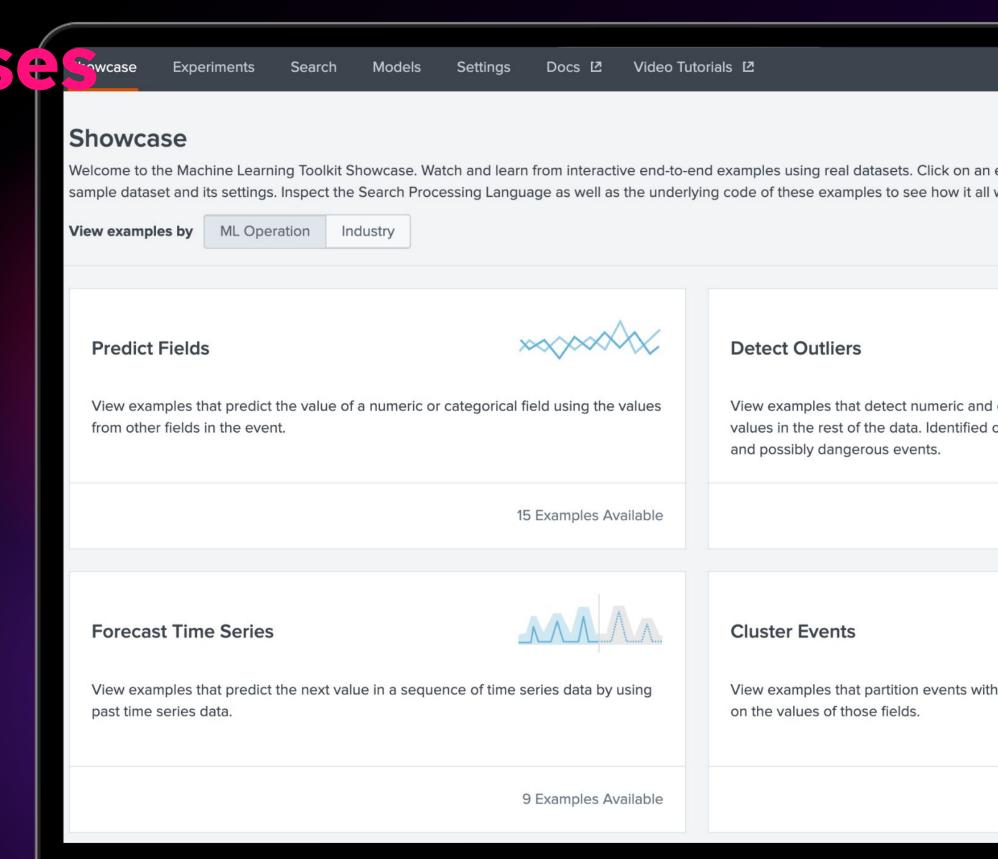
a. Manually summarize and document initial findings, remediation actions, and other relevant information to close the incident

# Extend pre-built AI to custom-built

# Customize AI use case with Machine Learning Toolkit (MLTK)

in Splunk Cloud and Enterprise

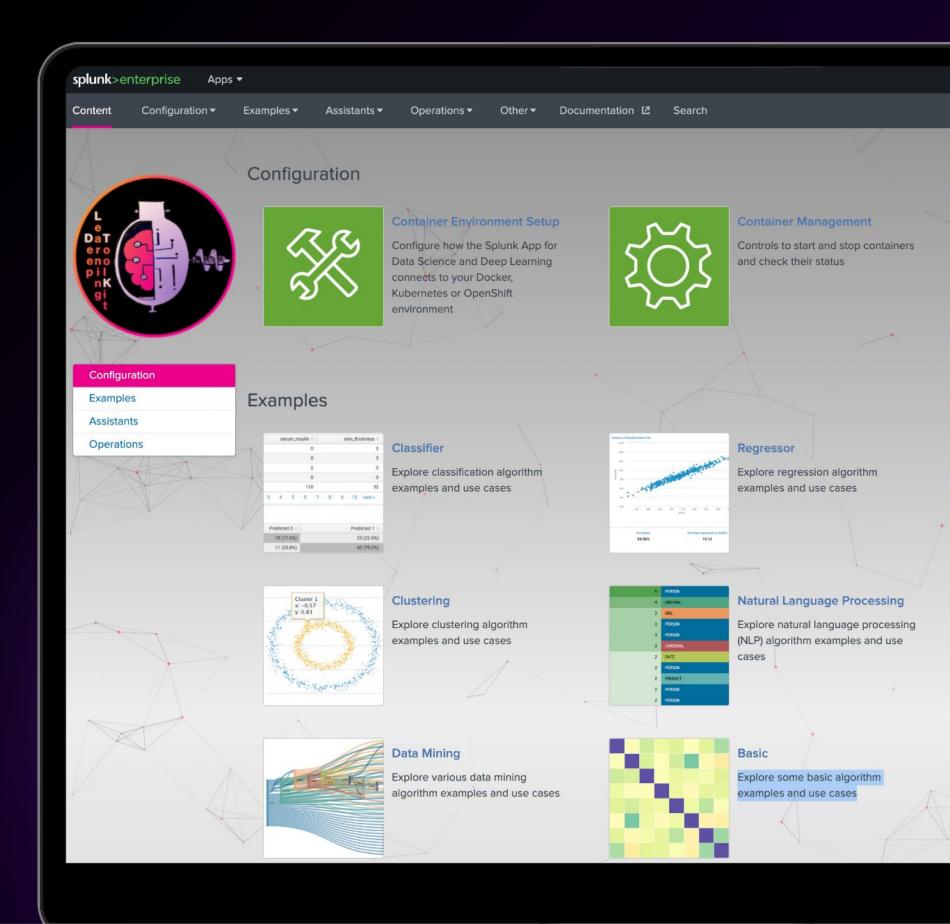
- Experiment and model your Splunk data with guided assistant for the whole AI workflow.
- 50+ algorithms to choose from or bring your own model.
- Train and deploy with search commands and operationalize in real-time.



# Extend MLTK to operationalize advanced custom AI/ML use cases

Splunk App for Data Science and Deep Learning

- 35+ Code Examples: Guided model building, testing, and deployment
- Container Management: productionized for scalability & optimization on CPU & GPU
- State of the art AI frameworks and tools
- Flexible deployments and open source
- Extension to LLMs and VectorDB



#### 3. RAG-based LLM Example Dashboard (2)

Part 2: Querying LLM



## \_time \$ query \$ 2024-06-24 14:27:33 Customer customer@email.com had a Payment processing error during checkout for the product page of DB-SG-G01. Answer the following three questions: 1.Tell me more about this product. 2. List of employees in charge of this product support 3.What were the resolution notes in

#### **User Query:**

LLM-RAG Result

Customer customer@email.com had a Payment processing error during checkout for the product page of DB-SG-G01. Answer the following questions: 1.Describe this product. 2. List of employees in charge of this product support 3.What were the resolution notes in the past tickets with the same issue description?

the past tickets with the same issue description?

#### **LLM Output**

#### RAG\_Response \$

I'm happy to help!

\*\*Question 1: Tell me more about this product\*\*

Dragon's Bane - Game of the Year Edition (Xbox Series X) is an immersive fantasy adventure that sets you on a medieval quest. As you explore the world, you'll encounter mythical creatures, engage in dynamic combat, and uncover the secrets of this epic game.

\*\*Question 2: List of employees in charge of this product support\*\*

Buttercup's customer support team for Dragon's Bane - Game of the Year Edition (Xbox Series X) includes:

- \* Emily Chen (Senior Customer Support Specialist)
- \* Ethan Lee (Customer Support Specialist)
- \* Maya Patel (Customer Support Specialist)
- \* Julian Sanchez (Customer Support Specialist)

\*\*Question 3: What were the resolution notes in past tickets with the same issue description?\*\*

Although there are no identical issue descriptions, our team has successfully resolved similar payment processing errors in the past. Our typical approach involves:

- 1. Verifying customer account information and payment details.
- 2. Troubleshooting potential issues with payment gateways or account validation.
- 3. Manually processing payments if necessary to complete transactions.

Please note that these answers are based on the limited context information provided and might not be exact or comprehensive.

RAG\_References \$

/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/support\_ticket.csv
/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/support\_ticket.csv
/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/Buttercup\_customer\_support\_list.pdf
/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/Buttercup\_customer\_support\_list.pdf
/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/Buttercup\_customer\_support\_list.pdf
/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/Buttercup\_store.xml
/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/Buttercup\_Documentation.docx
/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/Buttercup\_Documentation.docx
/srv/notebooks/data/Buttercup/Buttercup\_Documentation.docx

## Thank You

