

Predict and Prevent Workplace Injuries

Learn how the team that helped design Watson – the Jeopardy show winning super computer – can help you predict workplace injuries

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Agenda

- I. Overview of predictive analytics
 - How it helps achieve safety results
 - The data that fuels the analytics
- II. Detailed review of predictive models
 - Comparison of Watson to our models
 - Practical insight from our models
- III. Q&A

A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a man's face. He has a serious, somber expression. There is a visible injury on his nose, which appears to be a laceration or a deep bruise. His eyes are light-colored and looking directly at the camera. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows on the right side of his face and forehead.

Predictive Solutions' Vision:

Eliminate death on the job,
in this century

Predictive Solutions' Strategy:

Save lives,
by ***predicting*** workplace injuries

What is (Predictive) Analytics?



The process of:

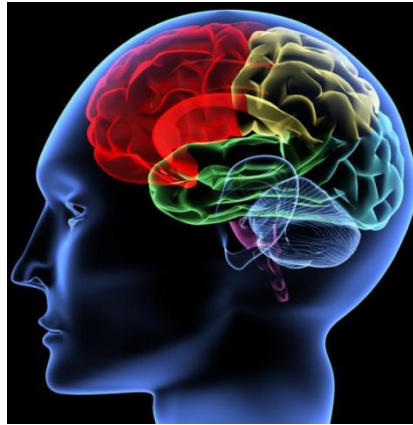
1. taking in large quantities of raw data
2. turning that raw data into actionable information ...
3. ...from which inferences about future outcomes (predictions) can be made

We Predict, so our
customers can Prevent!

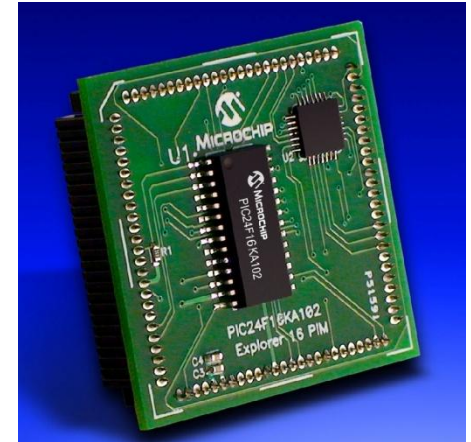
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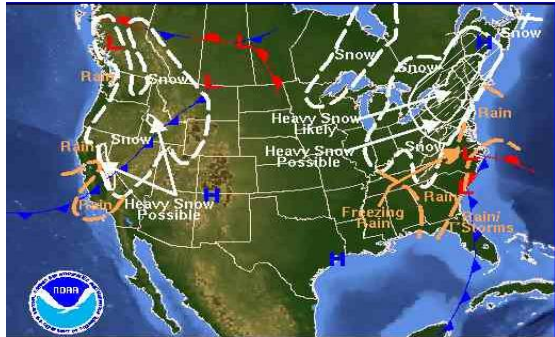
Animals predict the weather



Humans predict everyday outcomes

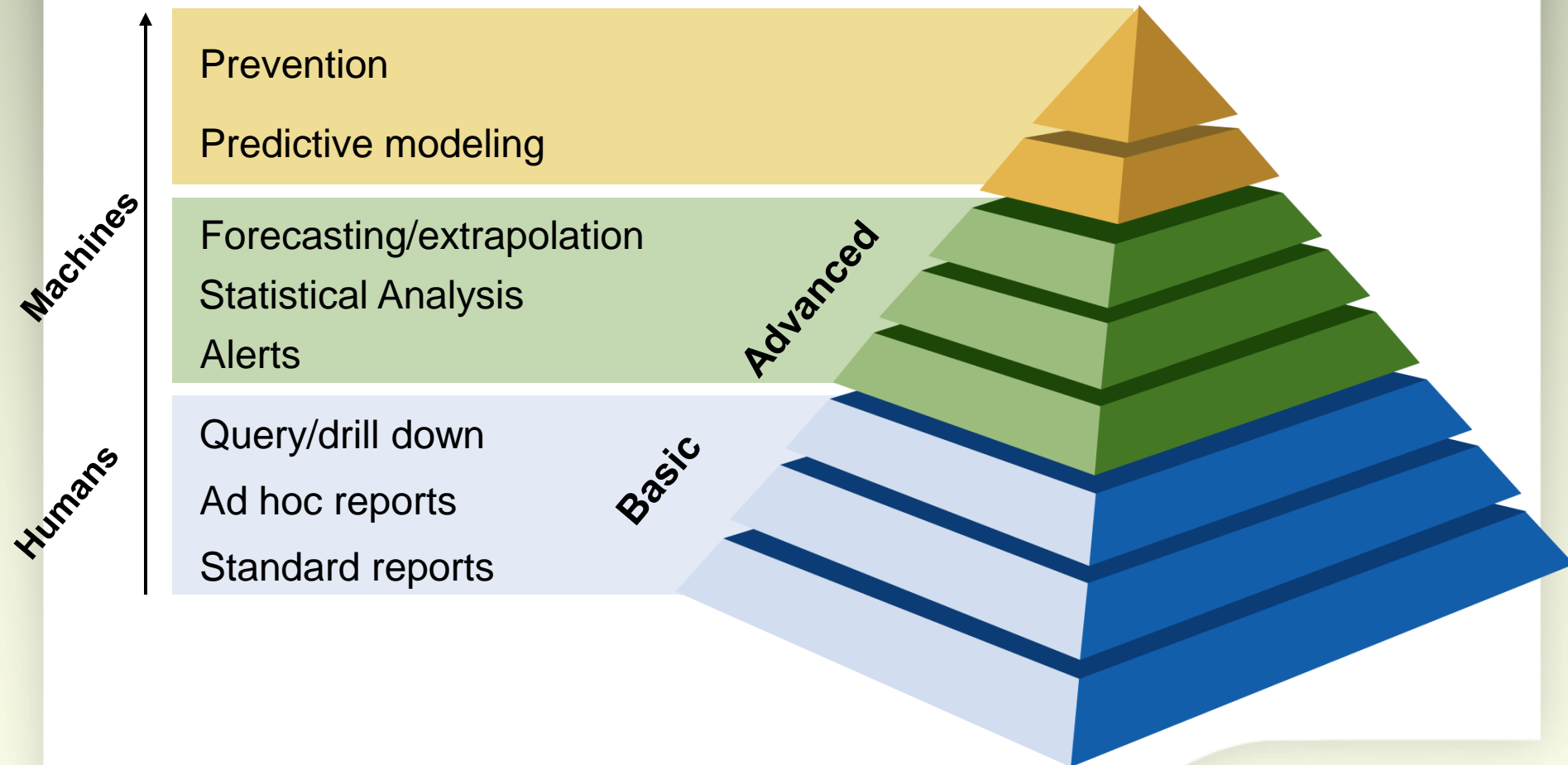


Machines/computers predict outcomes when data becomes too vast or complex



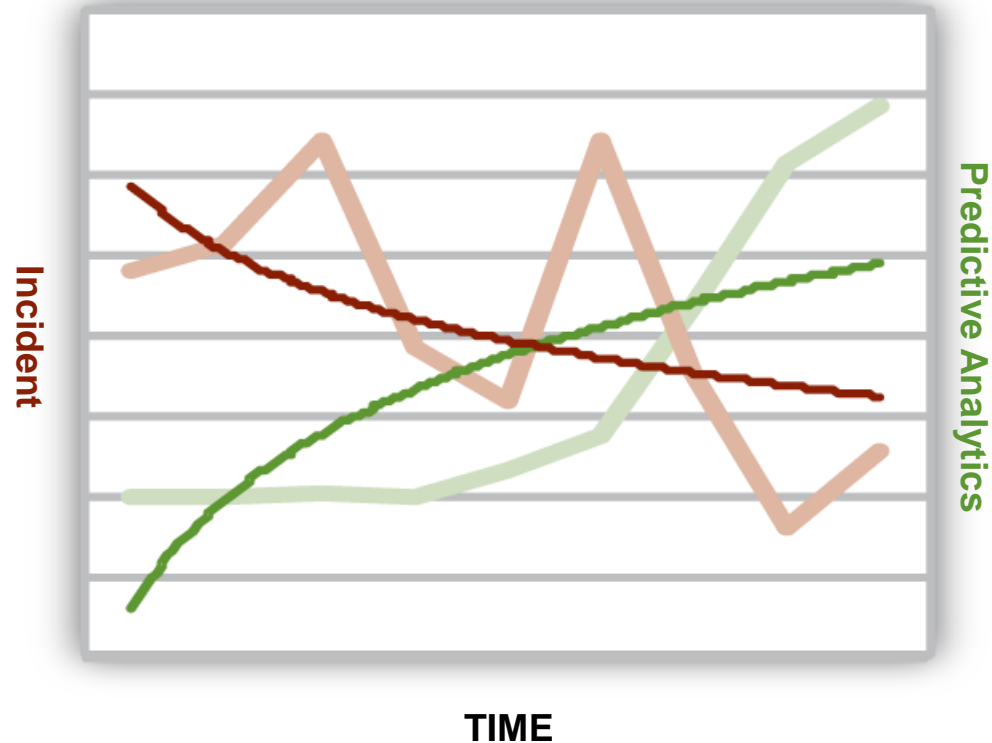
Predictive SOLUTIONS

Value of machine-based Predictive Analytics in Safety



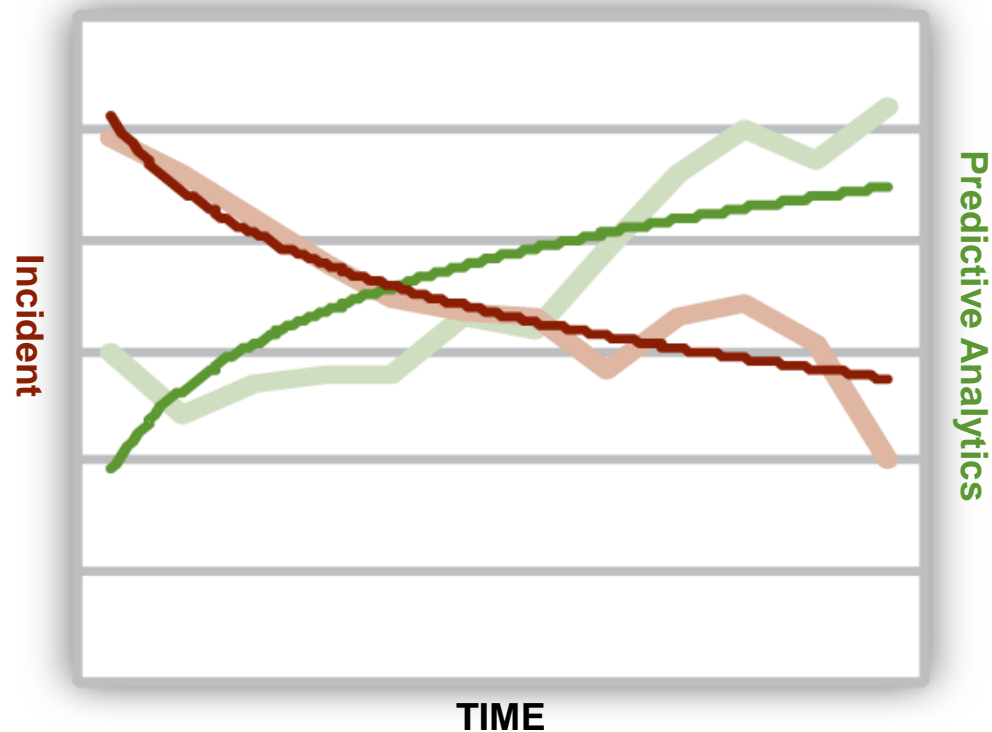
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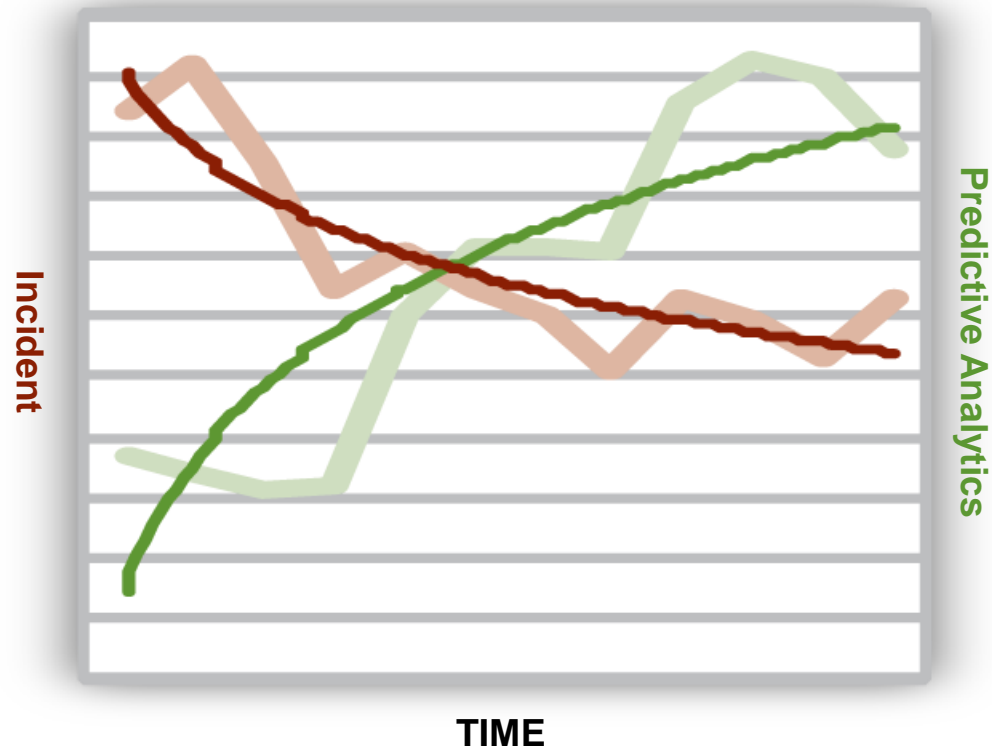
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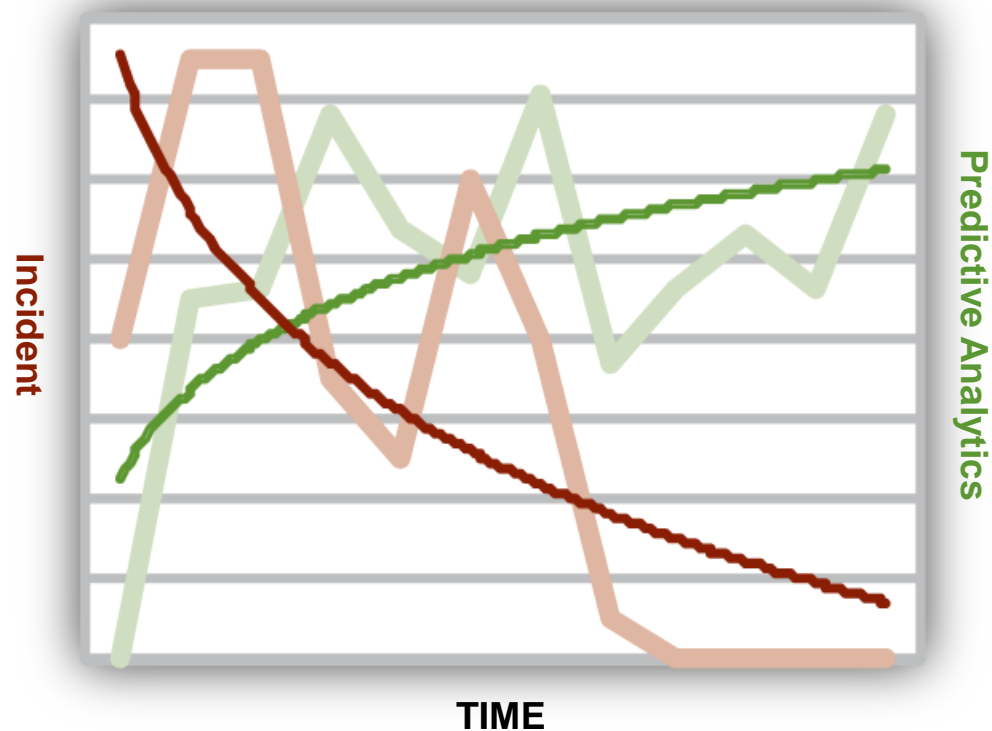
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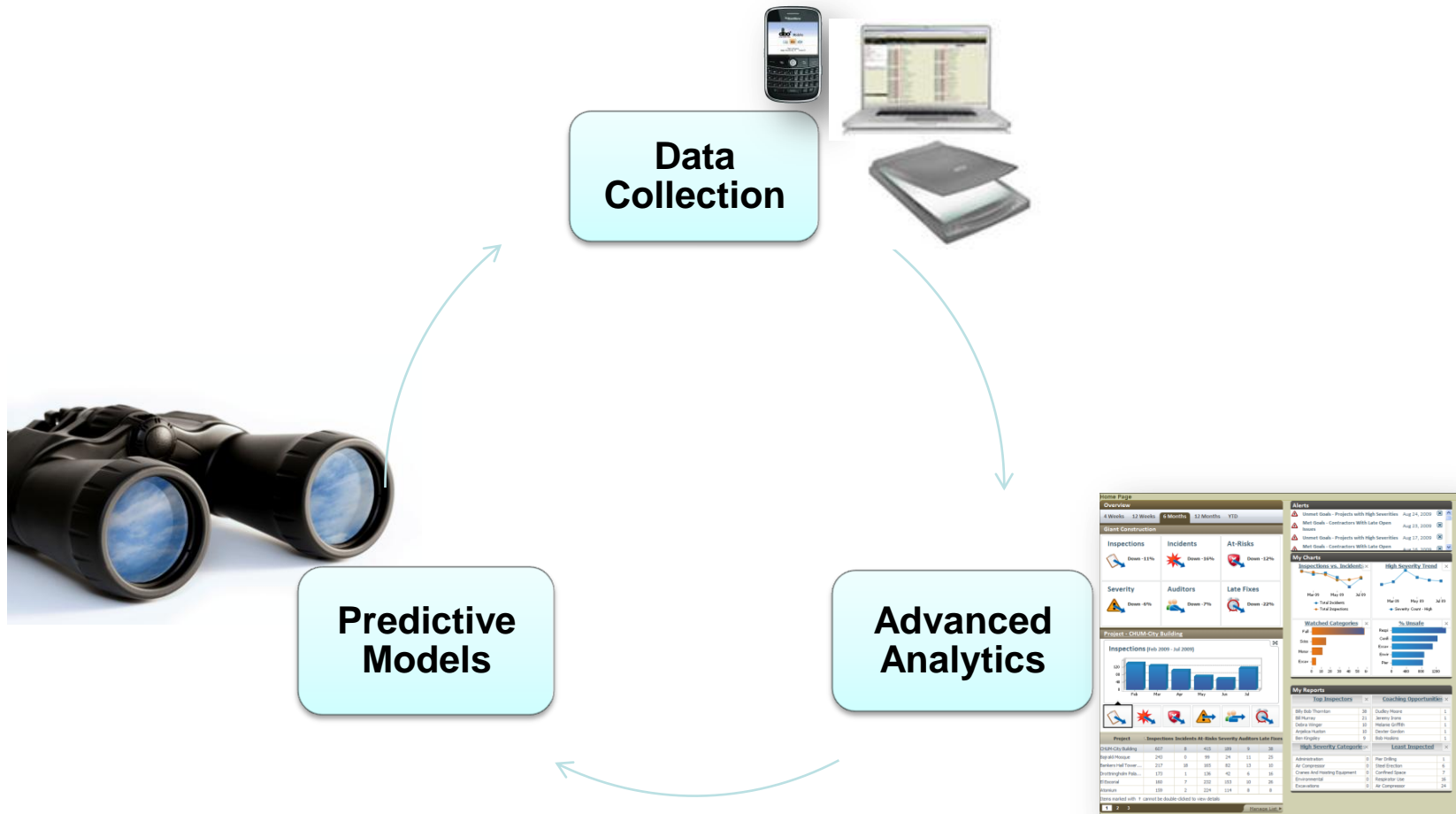
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The benefits of Predictive Analytics in safety



Real-world data is the fuel for Predictive Analytics work



Customers collect the data directly from their workplaces

Inspection

Safe
Observation

Unsafe
Observation

PROJECT NAME: _____ PROJECT CREW: _____
PROJECT NUMBER: _____ PROJECT MGR: _____
DATE OF SAFETY INSPECTION: _____ PROJECT SUP: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	TOOLS	POWER CORDS	PROPER GR	MECH. SAF	RIGHT TO	OTHER
LADDERS								
PROPERLY SECURED	X							
EXTEND 3/4" ABOVE LANDING	X							
GOOD CONDITION	X							
NO METAL LADDERS	X							
OTHER								
SCAFFOLDING								
CONNECTIONS SECURE	X							
TIED INTO STRUCTURE	X							
CLEAN, FREE OF DEBRIS	X							
GUARD RAILS, TOEBOARDS	X							
OVERHEAD PROTECTION	X							
CROSS BRACED	X							
OTHER								
BARRICADES/CANOPIES								
ADEQUATE LIGHTING	X							
ACCESS PROPERLY RESTRICTED	X							
GUARD RAILS								
TOP, MID RAIL, TOEBOARD	X							
CABLES TAUT - 200# PRESSURE	X							
ELEVATOR SHAFTS/STAIRS								
SHAFT PROTECTION IN PLACE	X							
ADEQUATE SIGNS	X							
TEMPORARY RAILINGS AT STAIRS	X							
UNPOURED PANS FILLED	X							
LIGHTING	X							
OPENING PROTECTION								
ALL OPENINGS COVERED	X							
COVERINGS SECURED	X							
RAILING IN PLACE	X							
GENERAL								
SAFETY MEETINGS	X							
ACCIDENT REPORTS KEPT	X							
EMERGENCY NUMBERS POSTED	X							
HOUSEKEEPING								
CLEANLINESS	X							
LIGHTING	X							
OTHER								
FIRE PROTECTION								
EXTINGUISHERS	X							
FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCESS	X							
FORMS PROPERLY INSTALLED	X							
ADEQUATE SHORING	X							
PROPER CURING	X							
HEATING OK	X							
NAILS STRIPPED	X							
OTHER								
ELECTRICAL								
EXTENSION CORDS OK	X							
TERMINAL BOXES COVERED	X							
OTHER								

PROVIDE DESCRIPTION FOR EVERY ITEM TO FIX
General cleanup required on a continuous basis both inside and outside the building, particularly by conc sub
Toe Boards are missing at permanent floor edges.
Concrete ledges 6000 level on south side of Concert Hall have loose debris which could fall on workers below
Hot steam lines in lower mechanical room should have pipe covering installed

Category : Sub-Category

Work Practices	Safe	At Risk	Comments/Observations:
Job Safety Analysis			
Ascending/Descending			
Communication			
Eyes on Hands/Work			
Eyes On Path			
Line of Fire			
Pinch Point			
Rushing			

Ergonomics	Safe	At Risk	Comments/Observations:
Back - Bending or Twisting			
Knee			
Lifting/Lowering			
Pulling/Pushing			

We have one of the largest safety observation data sets in the world

Data Set:

- Nearly 100 million observations – nearly 5 million in Q1 2011
- Over 2 million inspections
- Over 27,000 unique observers
- Over 15,000 workplaces



Learn From the Data

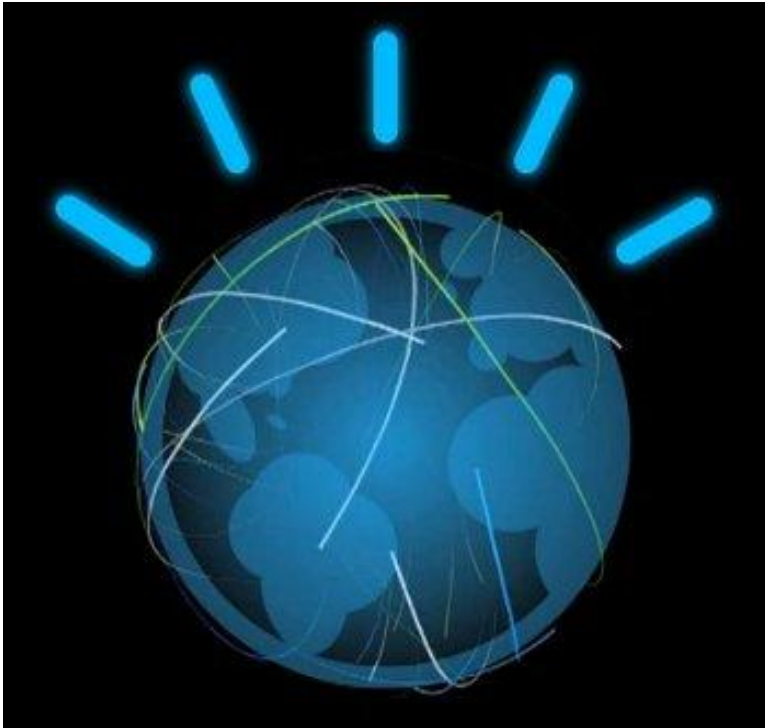
What does the world's largest data store of safety inspections tell us?

Partnership

Our partners from the Language Technology Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, who helped build the Watson and Deep Blue super-computers



Two Predictive Models

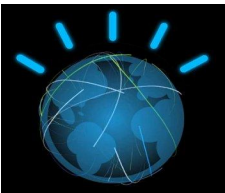


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Holmes (PSC)

Watson Versus Holmes



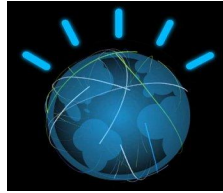
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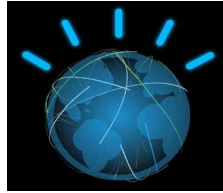
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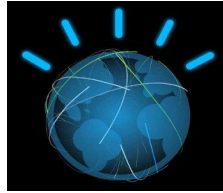
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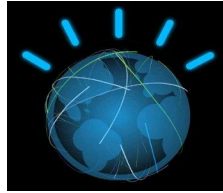
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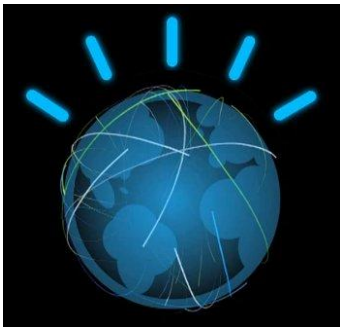
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How does it get good at it	Train and validate on large and diverse data sets	Train and validate on large and diverse data sets of safety inspections

How Good is Watson

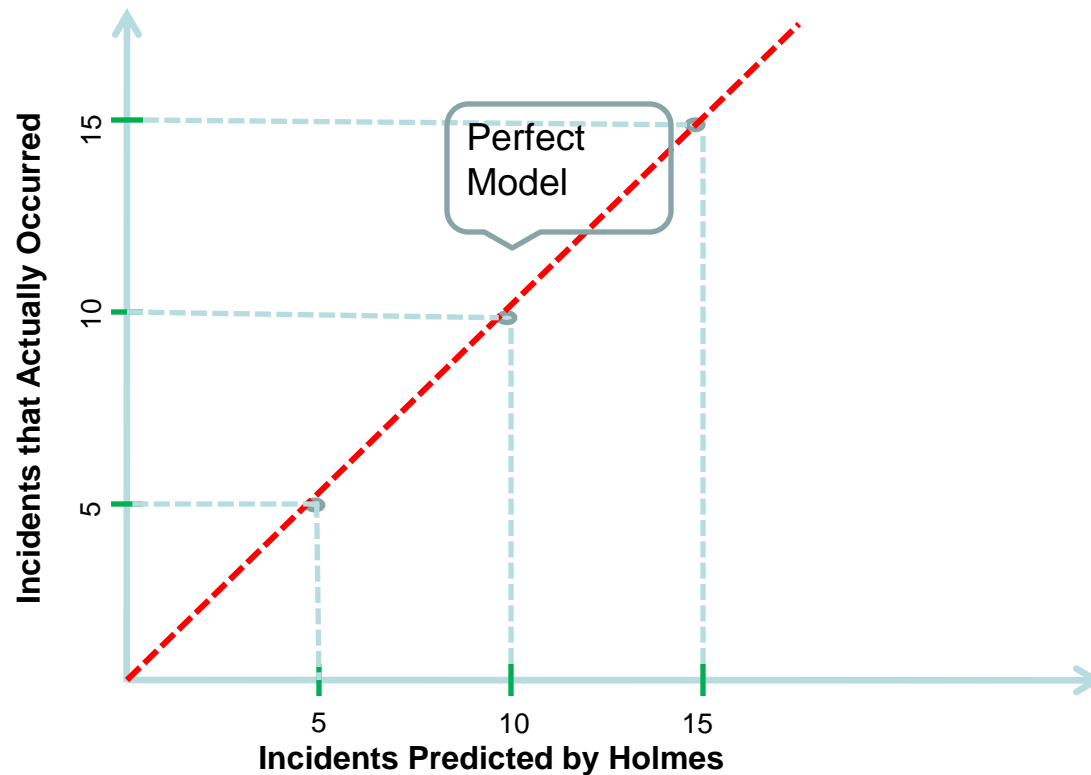


- Beat the two most prolific Jeopardy champions



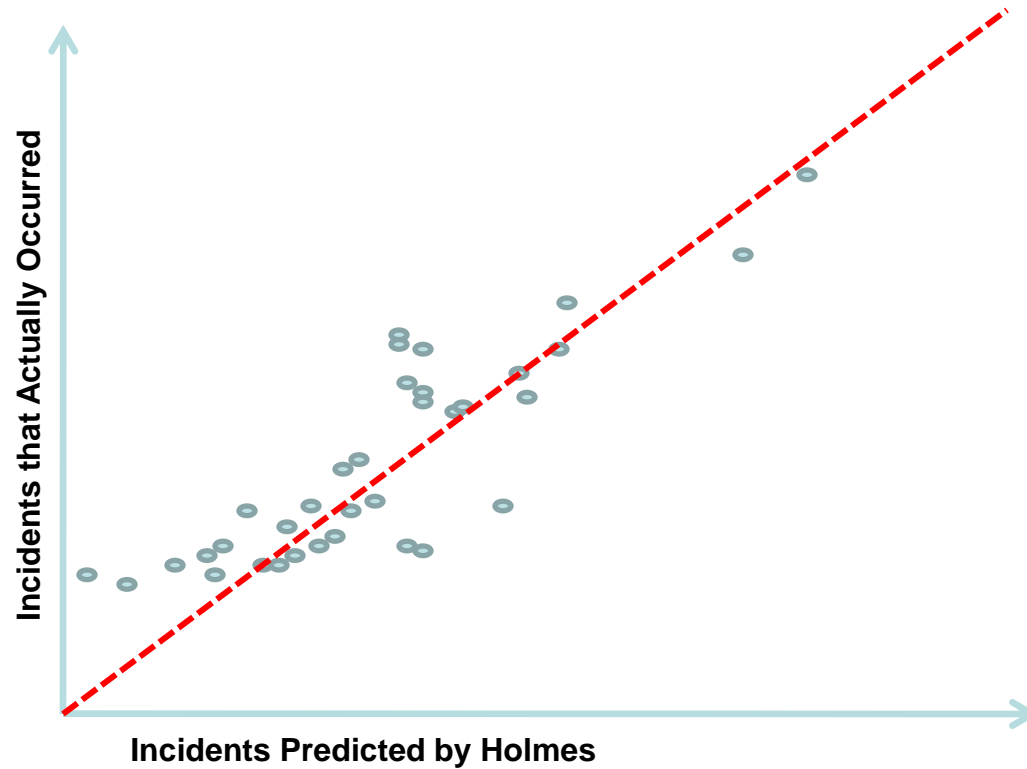
- Wins over two thirds of its games
- Is correct 95% of the time when it knows the answer

How Good is Holmes?



- If Holmes were perfect its predictions would lie on the red line

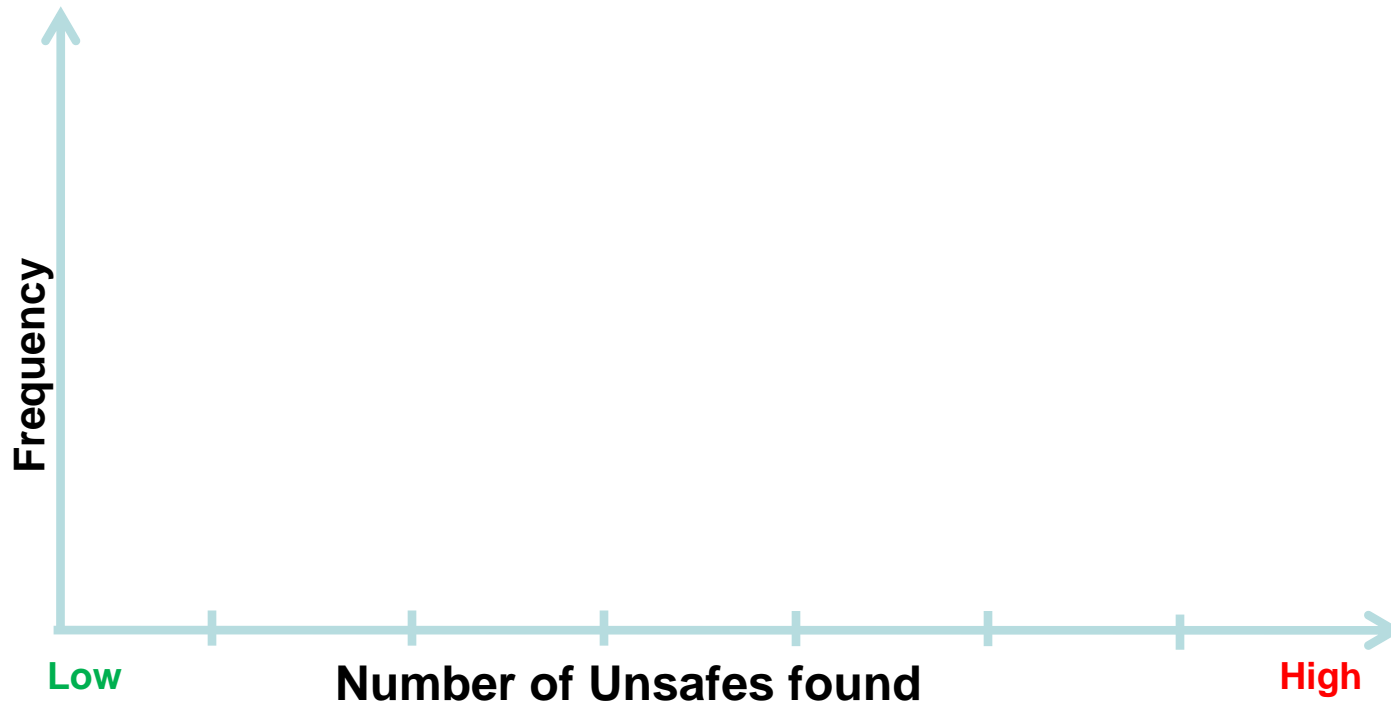
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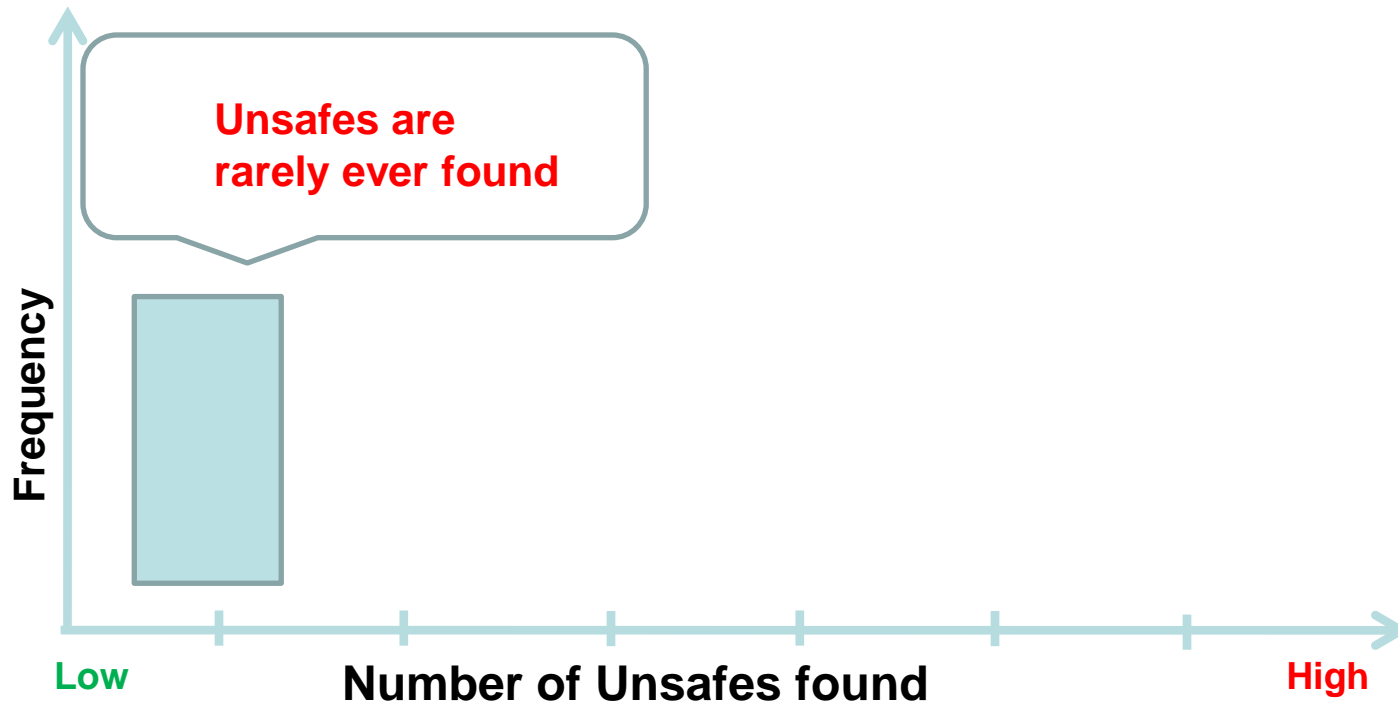
- Accurate over 85% of the time
- R^2 of 0.75

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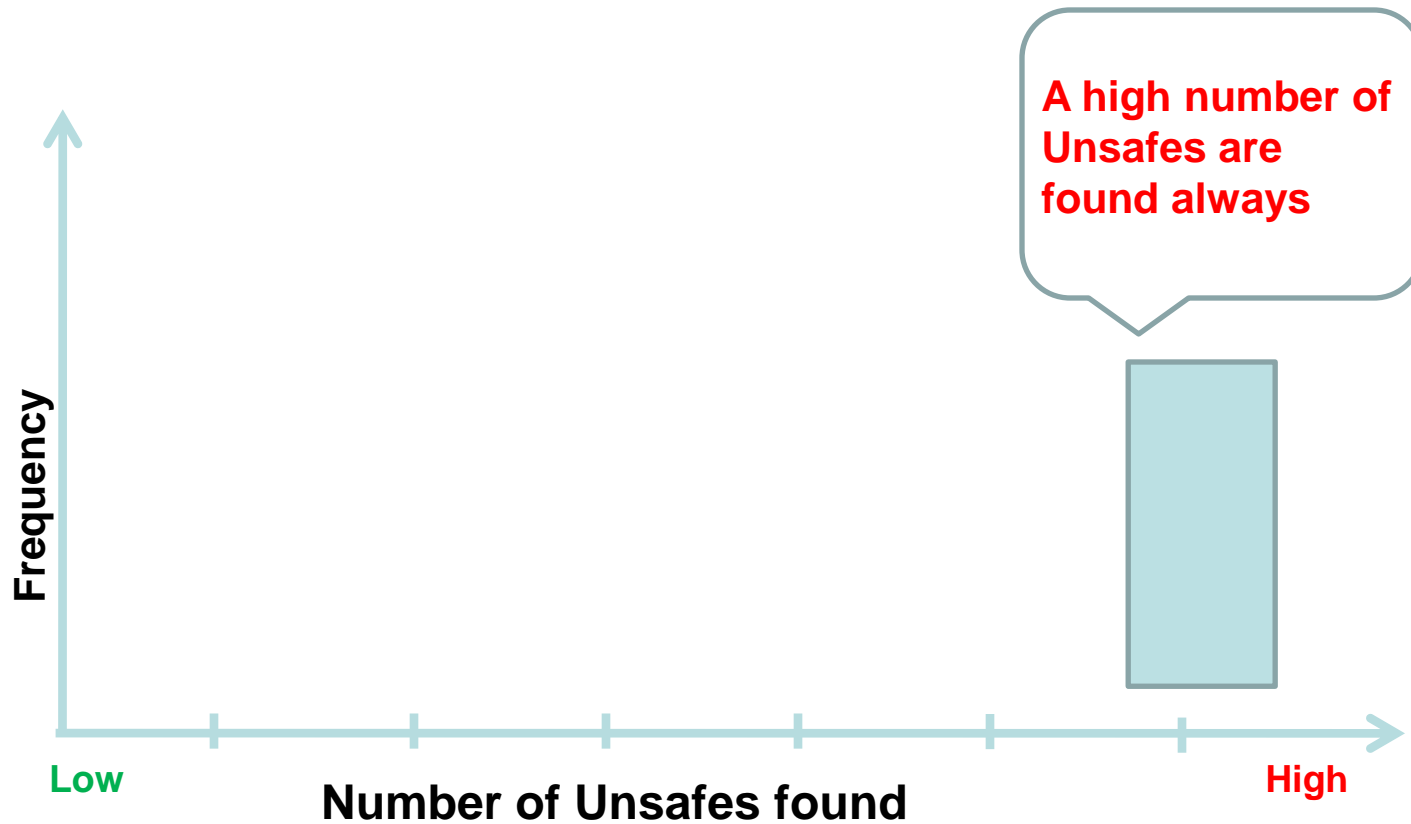
Holmes creates a profile of a workplace



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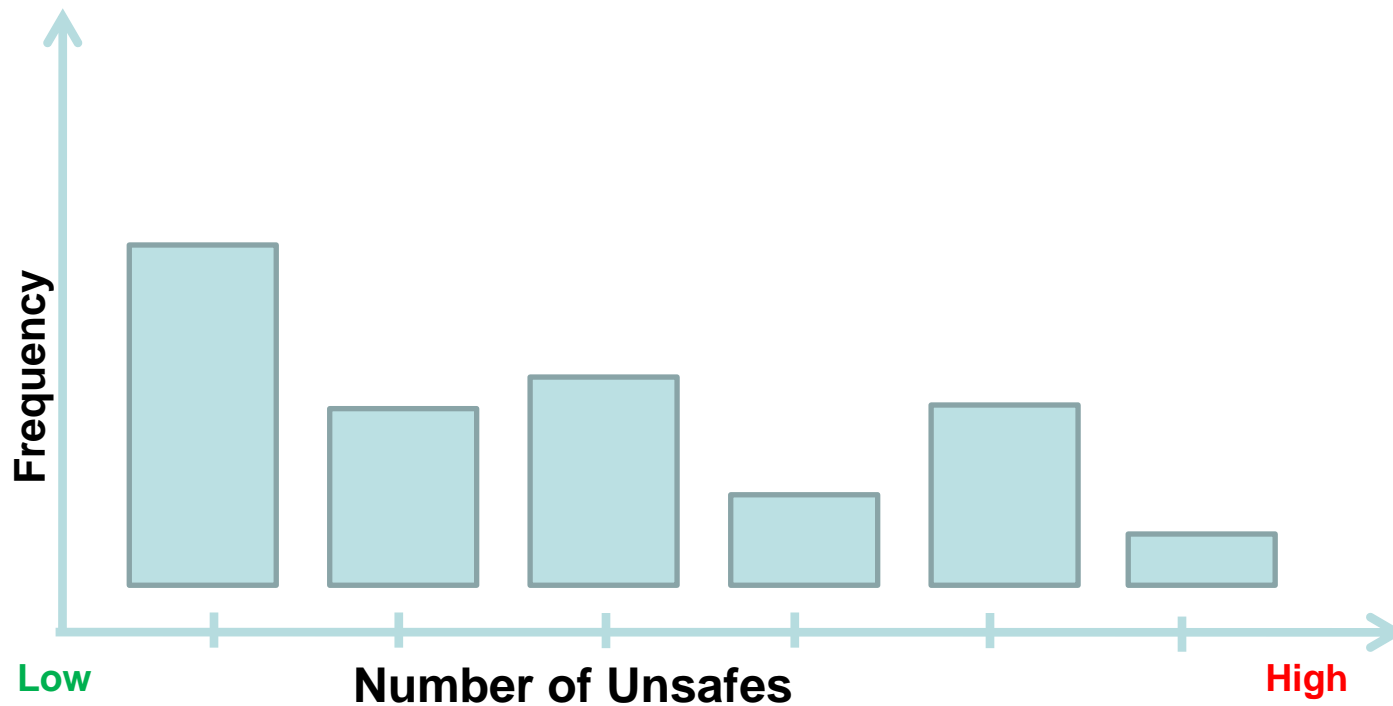


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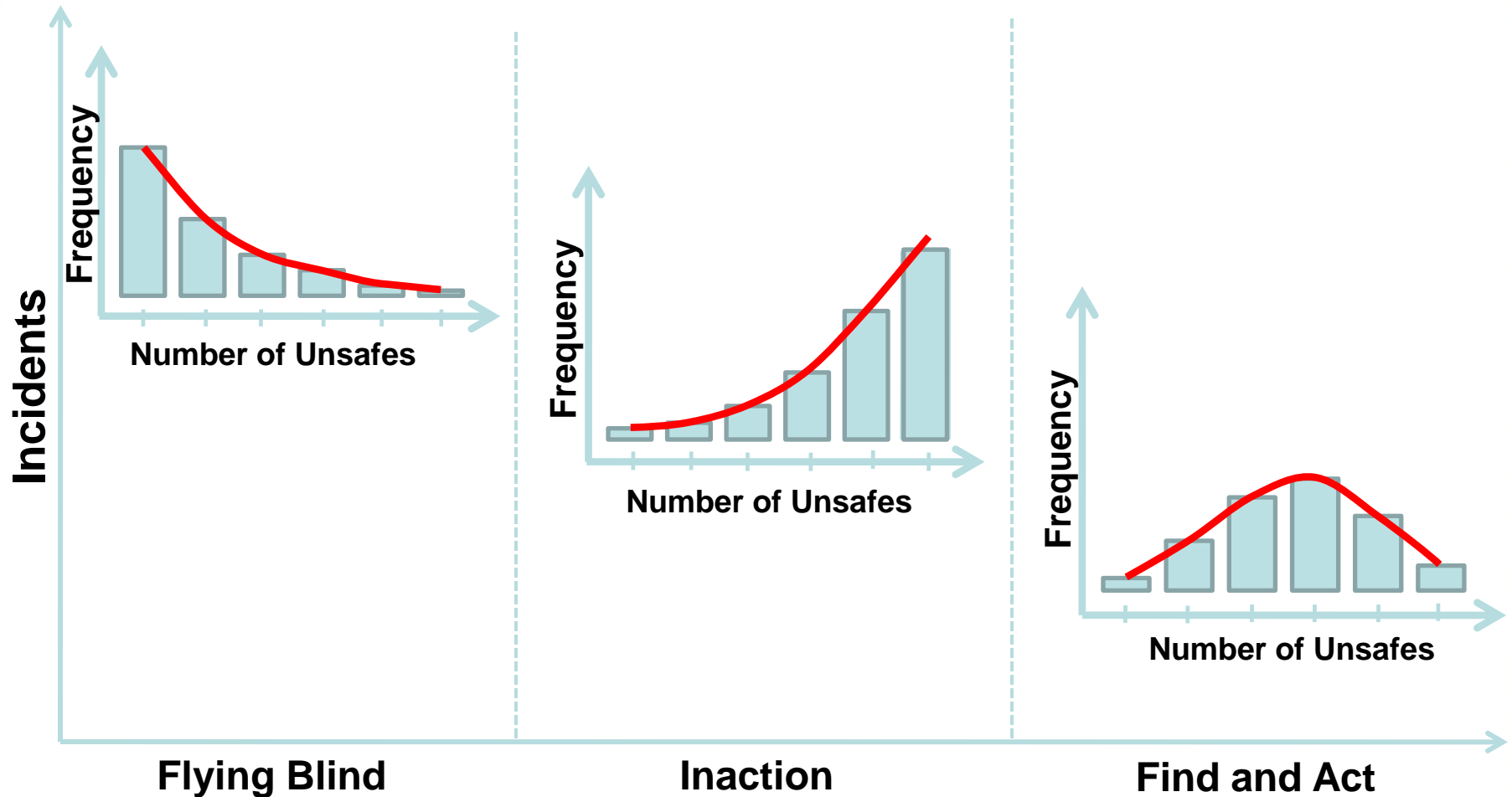


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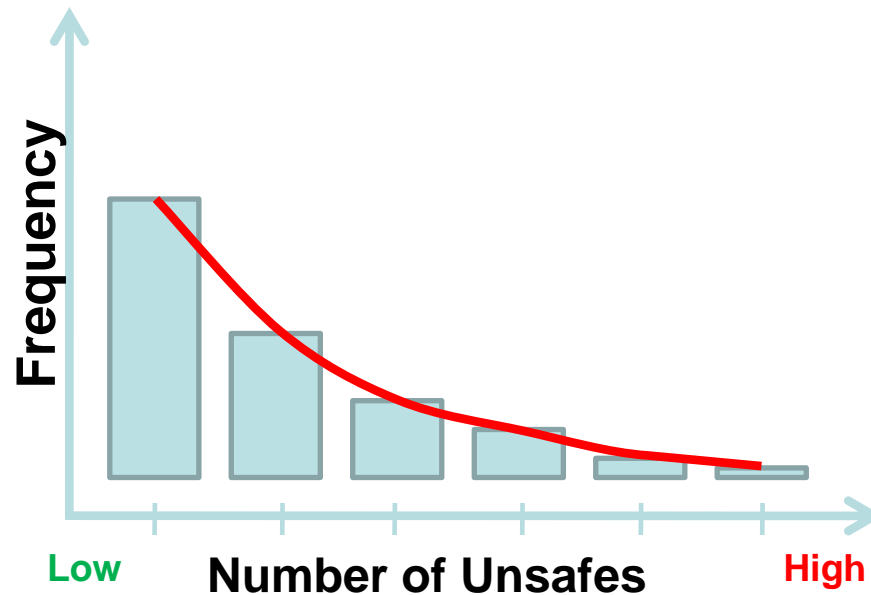
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Safety Profiles



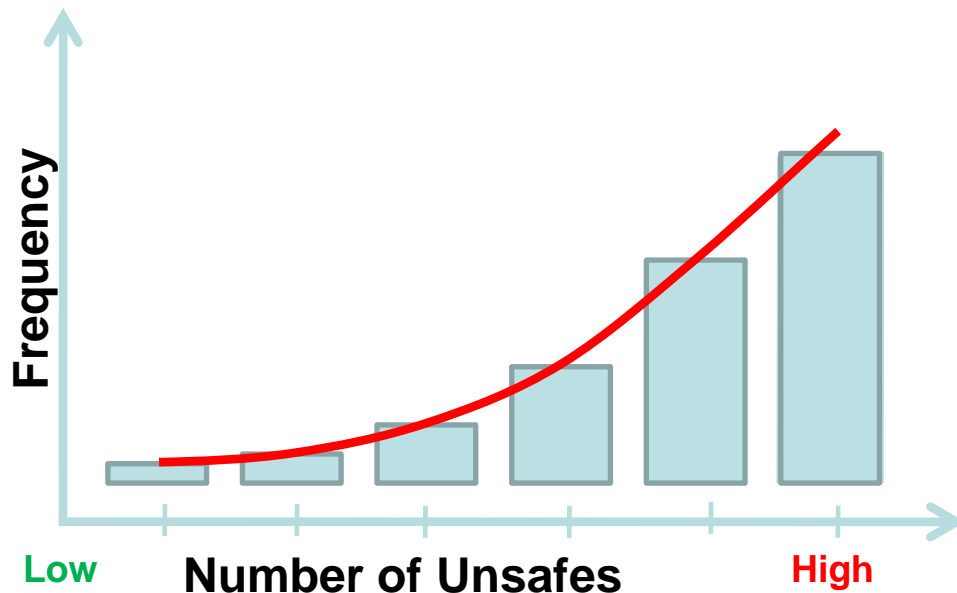
Flying Blind



Highest Risk Sector – Flying Blind

- **No Knowledge** – Leadership won't fund training to create a knowledgeable culture
- **No Trust** – Leadership doesn't allow "speaking the truth" so Culture is to NOT report unsafes

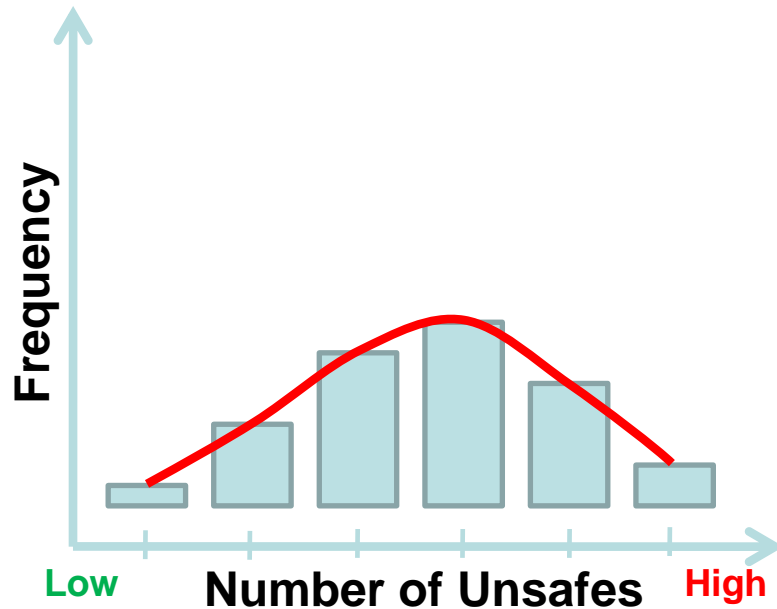
Inaction



High Risk Sector – Inaction

- No Leadership Accountability – front line workforce identifies unsafe occurrences but management does not invest in fixing them
- Lack of Process and Tools – leadership wants to fix the unsafe occurrences, but the process/tools are inadequate

Find and Act



Low Risk Sector – Find and Act

- Knowledge – people know what to look for
- Tools & Process – people have the process and tools to fix unsafe occurrences
- Trust , Accountability & Credibility – frontline trusts that leadership wants to know about unsafe occurrences and will do something about them

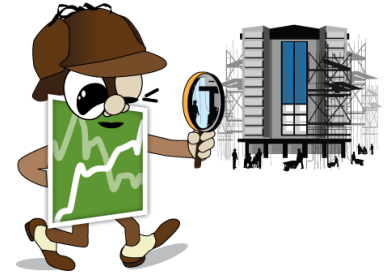
How Can Holmes Help Me Today?

- The best way is get



- Do inspections

- The very act of doing safety inspections improves safety



- Use the inspection data

- Am I flying blind?
- How is the leadership empowering people
- Process



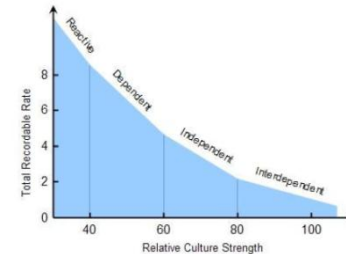
Can Holmes do it all?

- The need for multiple models
 - Watson uses over a hundred different ones
 - SafetyNet lets you analyze your safety culture in many different but related ways
 - Indices
 - Looks for sudden change in observations and other inspection counts

An Example: Need for Multiple Models

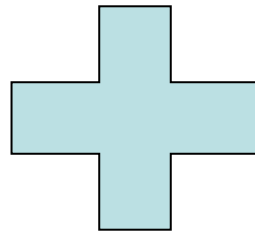
Hierarchy of Prediction Models

- The Bradley Curve
 - The DuPont safety indicator
 - Multi-year
 - Culture takes a long time to change
- Holmes
 - Multi-monthly
 - Safety process do not change overnight
- SafetyNet Indices and other advanced analytics
 - Daily to weekly

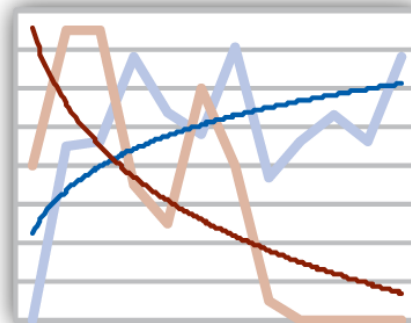


The Most Important Element

Models



Human experience



Results

Thank you and Questions



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