

# Big Data For Analysis Overview Training

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# Introduce yourself

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- Ministry / Agency
- Role / Position in Ministry / Agency
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Lets make this an engaging session  
Feel free to ask questions and start discussions

Day 1:  
Introduction to  
Big Data, Hadoop and Data Science



# Day 1 : Objectives

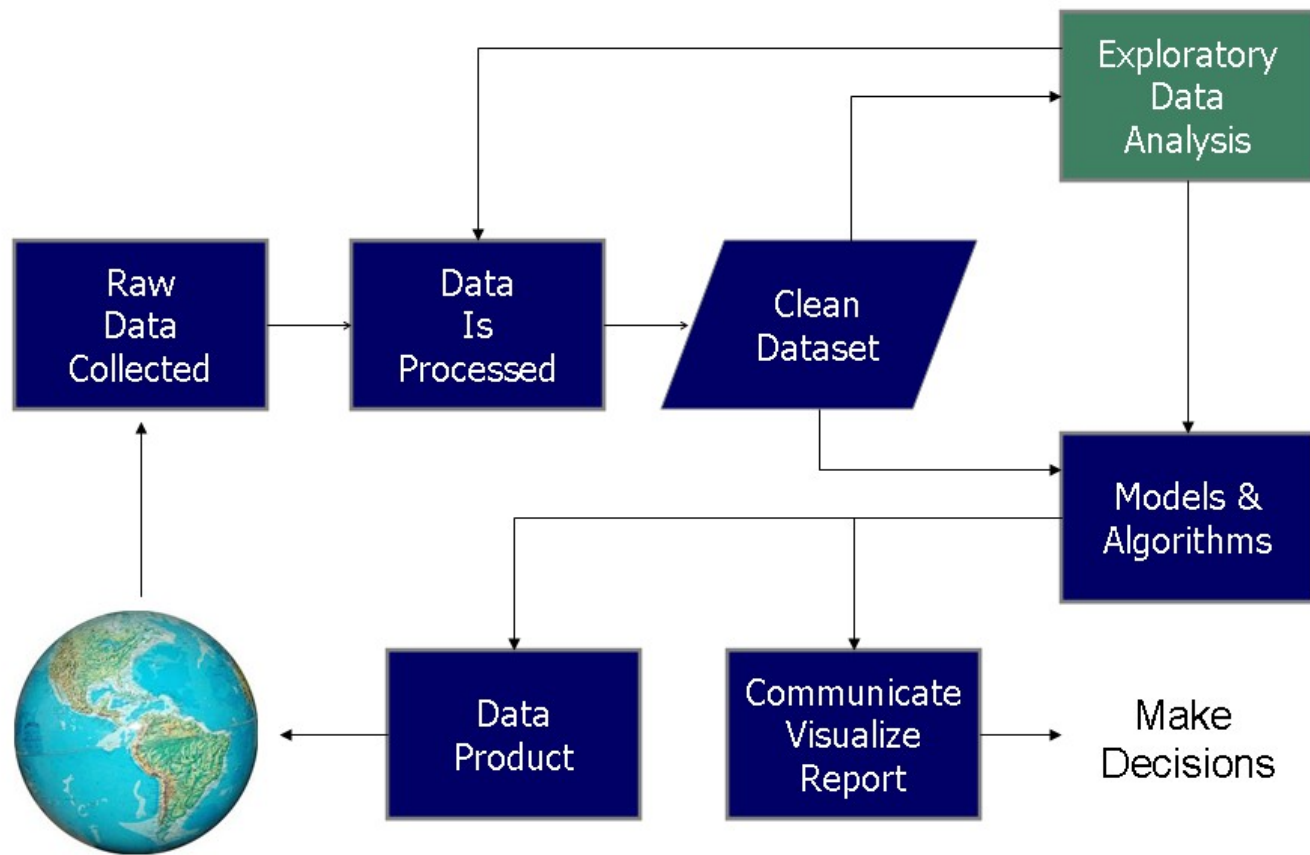
- Understand what is Data Science and the types of expertise needed in it
- Understand a general data analysis workflow and the common tasks involved in it
- Understand the general history of data analysis, business intelligence, and their enabling technologies.
- Understand the evolution of technologies that lead to Big Data
- Understand what is Big Data Analytics, and what challenges can be considered Big Data and what are not
- Understand what is Hadoop, what it is for in a Big Data infrastructure, when you need it, and when you don't need it
- Know what are available technologies in a Big Data ecosystem

# Introduction to Data Analysis

# Definition

- Data Analysis is the process of:
  - Inspecting data
  - Cleaning data
  - Transforming data
  - Modeling data
- Data Analysis goal is to:
  - Discover useful information
  - Suggesting conclusion
  - Supporting decision making

# Data Science Process



# Data Transformation

- Transformation is the core of data analysis
  - Data cleaning & treatment
  - Data modeling
  - Statistical transformations
  - Analysis

# Data Cleaning

- The need for data cleaning will arise from problems in the way that data is entered and stored. Data cleaning is the process of preventing and correcting these errors
- Common tasks includes:
  - Record matching
  - Deduplication
  - Column segmentation

# Data Modeling

- Data modeling is a process used to define and analyze data requirements needed to support the business processes within the scope of corresponding information systems in organizations.
- Activities includes but not limited to:
  - Segregating data into business/functional lines
  - Integrating data into more unified datasets
  - Designing data models to aid with analytical activities

# Data Visualization

- Generates visual reports and dashboards for data exploration to gain insights
- Comprises of traditional visualization such as charts, maps and graphs, to more complex visualization such as tree diagrams , dendrogram, voronoi diagrams, etc

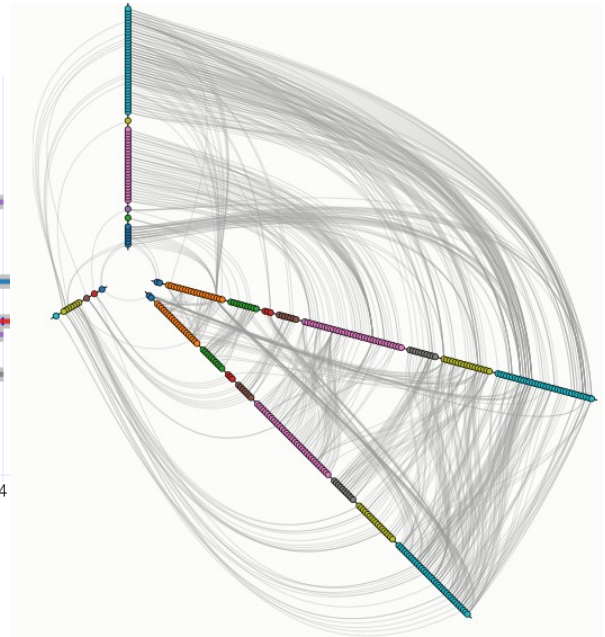
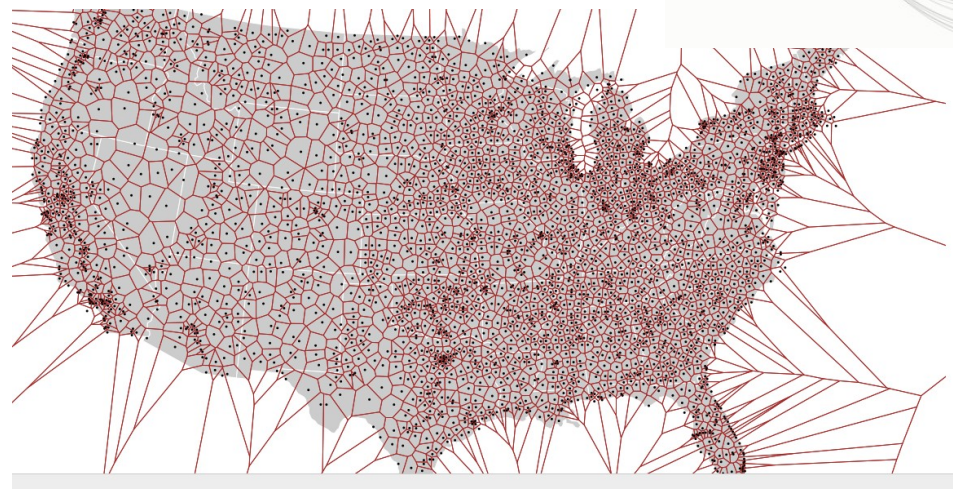
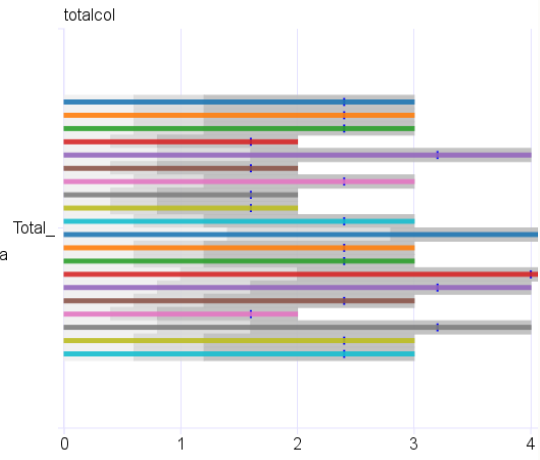


# Data Product

- A data product is a product that facilitates an end goal through the use of data.
- Examples:
  - Enabling technologies for data analysis
    - Artificial intelligence software
    - Data analysis products with pre-made data analysis capabilities
  - End user products
    - Google Search, Waze, Google Analytics, etc

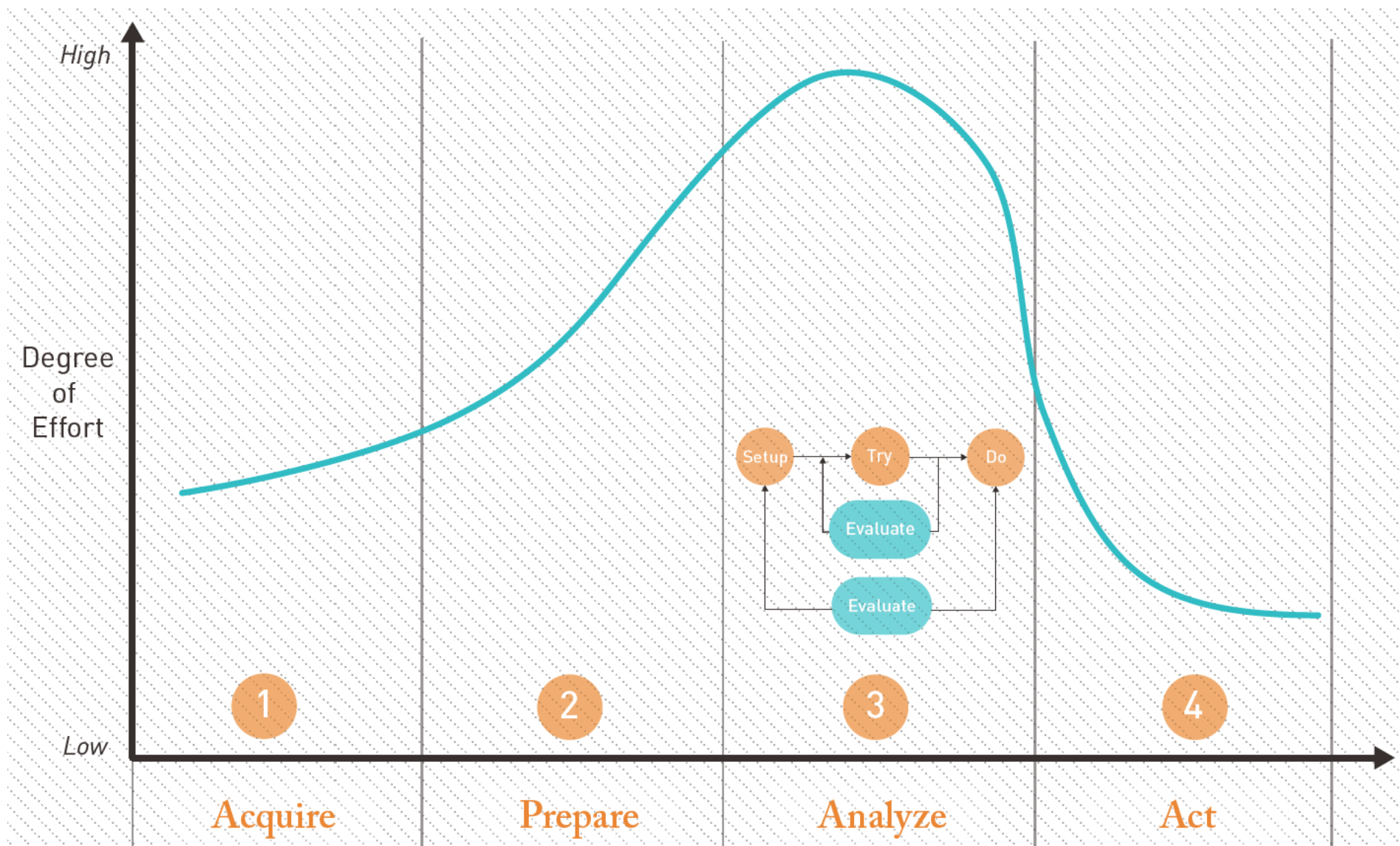


- Apple Martini
- B-52
- Bloody Mary
- Caribou Lou
- Cosmopolitan
- Cuba Libre
- Daiquiri
- Gin and Tonic
- Jager Monster
- Kamikaze
- Long Island Iced Tea
- Margarita
- Mint Julep
- Mojito
- Mudslide
- Pina Colada
- Screwdriver
- Sex on the Beach
- Whiskey Sour
- White Russian



# Data Science

Data science is the study of the generalizable extraction of knowledge from data

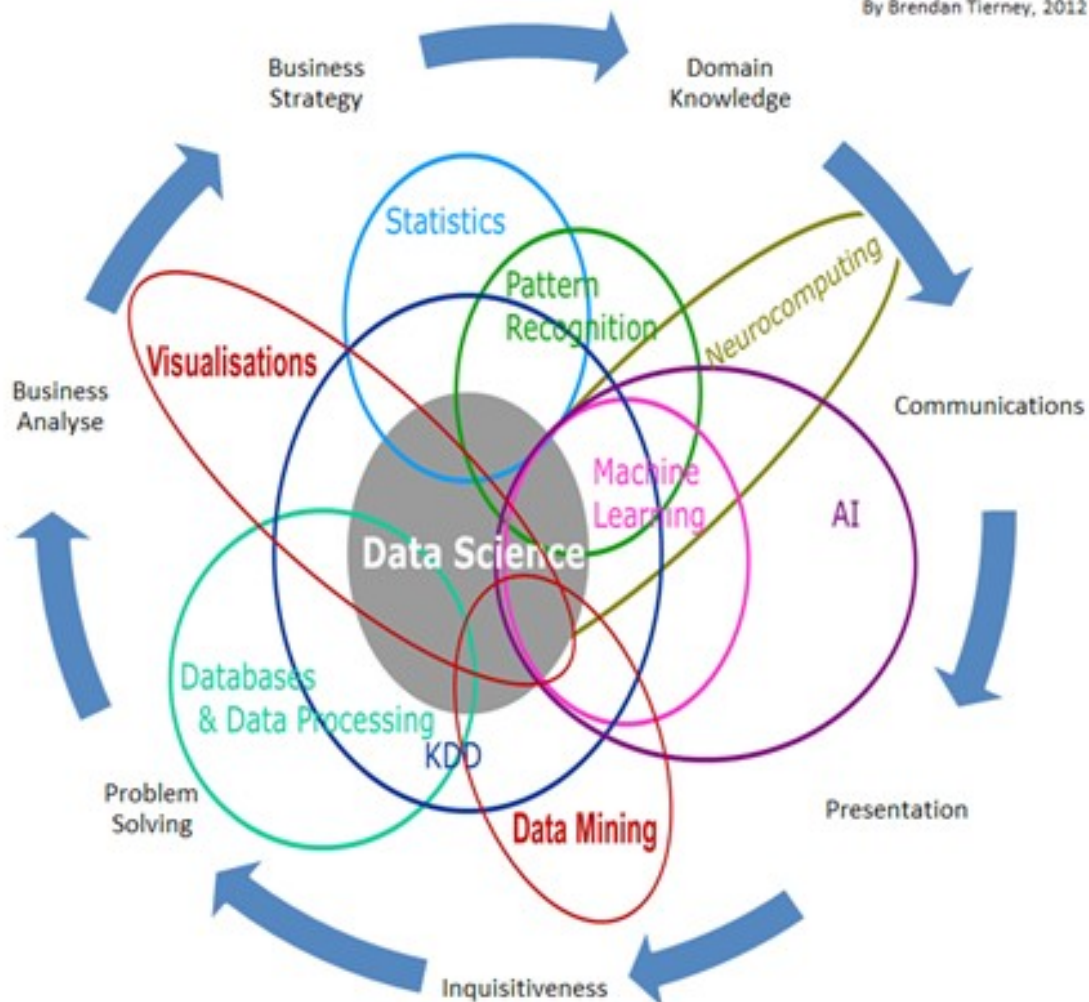


# Scientific Process

- Hypothesis
- Test hypothesis
  - Gather data
  - Analyze data
  - Visualize data and create reports
- Derive inference and findings from analyzed data
- Repeat (continuous improvements)

# Data Science Is Multidisciplinary

By Brendan Tierney, 2012



# Data Science Disciplines

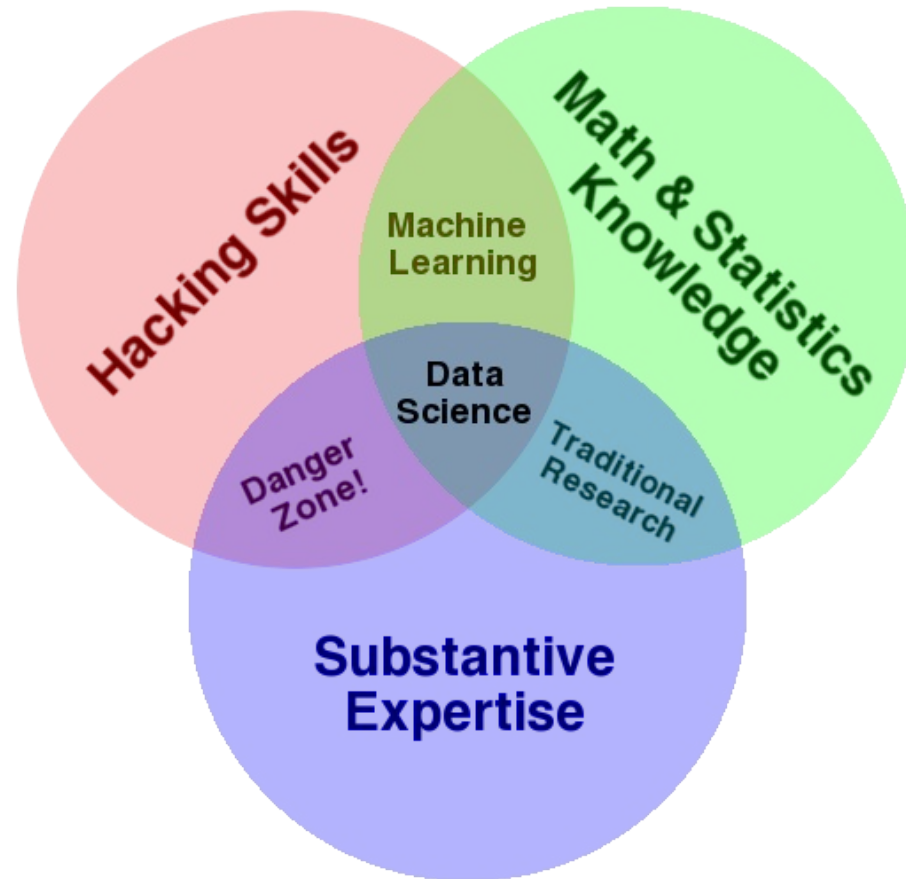
- Signal processing
- Mathematics
- Probability models
- Machine learning
- Statistical learning
- Computer programming
- Data engineering
- Pattern recognition and learning
- Visualization
- Uncertainty modeling
- Data warehousing
- High performance computing

# Goals of Data Science Activity

- Extracting knowledge and information from data
- Creating data products
  - Applications
  - Solutions
  - Devices
  - etc



# Data Scientist?



# Role and Responsibilities of Data Scientist

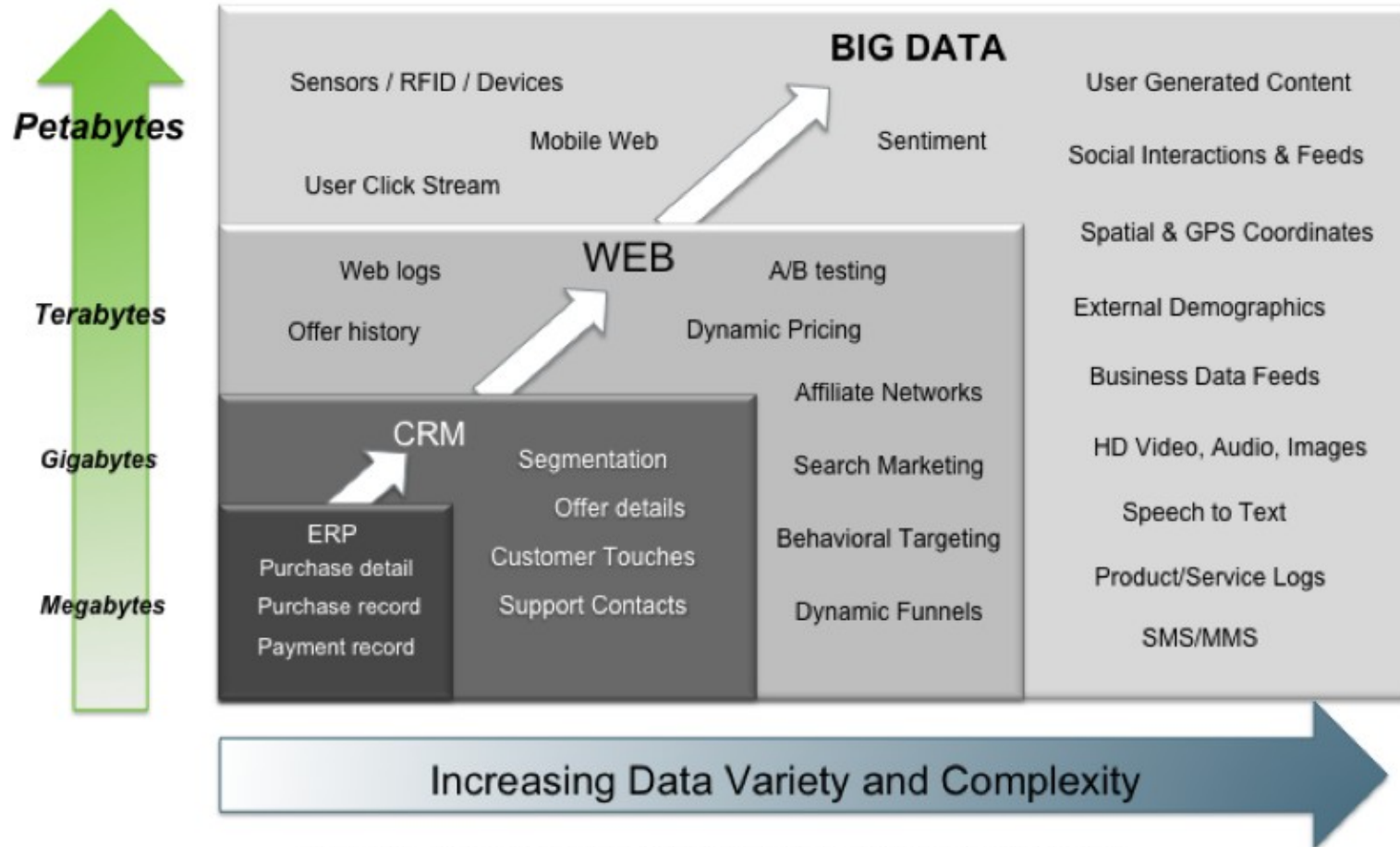
- Understand the organizational business (domain knowledge)
- Identify available data in an organization, and identify what potential value can be extracted out of the data and its correlation with other datasets (create hypothesis)
- Produce the methodologies and processes for analyzing the data to extract the value. (test the hypothesis).
  - In a Big Data environment, this have to be done through programming analysis code to instruct computers to analyze raw data for you.
- Create visualization and dashboards to present the analyzed data (provide a method for decision makers to digest the processed data and derive their inference from it)
- Continuously improve the data analysis code to improve its analysis quality and accuracy

# Checkpoint

- What are the activities in data analysis process?
- Name 3 disciplines of Data Science

# Evolution towards Big Data

# Big Data = Transactions + Interactions + Observations



**Source:** Contents of above graphic created in partnership with Teradata, Inc.

# Pre Computer Era



# Tabulating Machines

- 1890s – Herman Hollerith invented a mechanical device which records data onto punch cards, and calculate statistics of US Census
  - “.. finished months ahead of schedule and far under budget.. ”
- 1900s – Tabulating machines adapted to aid in accounting and inventory
- Hollerith then founded a company to develop tabulating machines, which later become part of a merger that forms International Business Machines (IBM)

# Early Data Analysis

- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and accounting softwares gather business data and analytics are applied on the data to help improve businesses
  - Single database
  - Small datasets
  - Structured data only
  - Easy to analyze



# Early Data Analysis

- Customer Relationship Management (CRM) softwares introduces more datasets and data types into the ecosystem
  - Unstructured data
    - Customer comments
    - Customer information
    - Contacts
  - More structured data sources

# Dawn of the World Wide Web

- More generated data
  - Logs
  - System activity data
  - Network activity data
  - Marketing data
  - Advertising data
  - Etc, etc, etc
- Data still generated by organizational activities
- Data format not limited to databases
- Analysis complexity increases

# Web2.0, Cloud and Software-as-a-Service

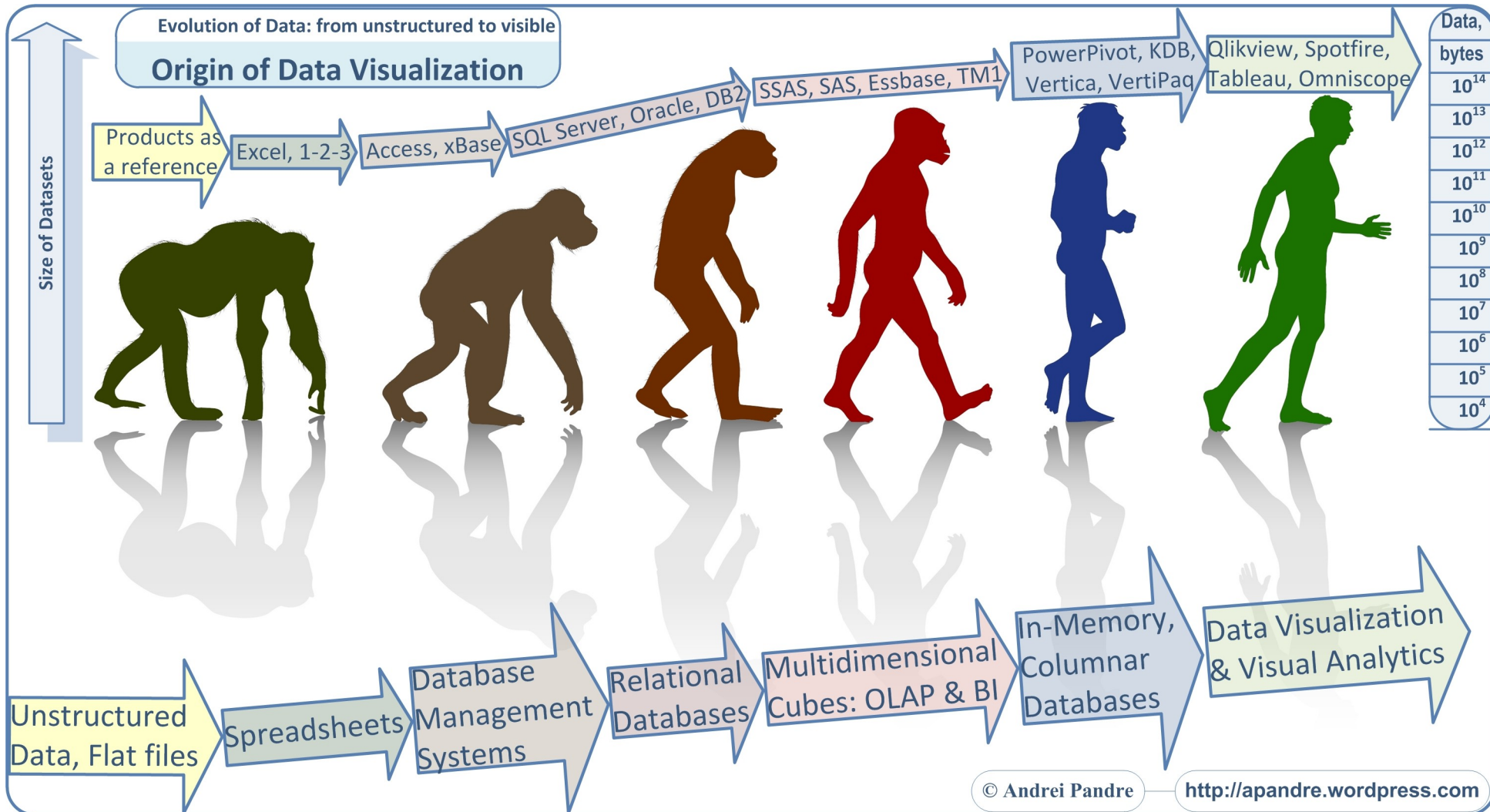
- User generated contents
  - Facebook posts
  - Tweets
  - Blogs
  - Articles
  - Instagram posts
  - Youtube Videos
  - Personal websites
  - User activities
  - Etc, etc, etc
- User generated contents create an explosion in data growth
- The need for a new technologies to handle this data grow
- Hadoop, NoSQL and idea of Big Data was born

# Internet Of Things

- The next step in data collecting
  - Sensors, sensors everywhere
  - High volume, high velocity data from various types of sensors
- Data from these sensors can be analyzed to gain insights and improve quality of life
  - Traffic information
  - Health information
  - Etc

Evolution of Data: from unstructured to visible

## Origin of Data Visualization



# Checkpoint

- What was the earliest example of machine aided data analysis?
- What was the name/type of the machine?
- Why does the move towards Web 2.0, Cloud and SaaS cause an explosion of raw data?

# Business Intelligence Data Warehouse

## Definition

*Business intelligence (BI) is the set of techniques and tools for the transformation of raw data into meaningful and useful information for business analysis purposes. BI technologies are capable of handling large amounts of unstructured data to help identify, develop and otherwise create new strategic business opportunities.*



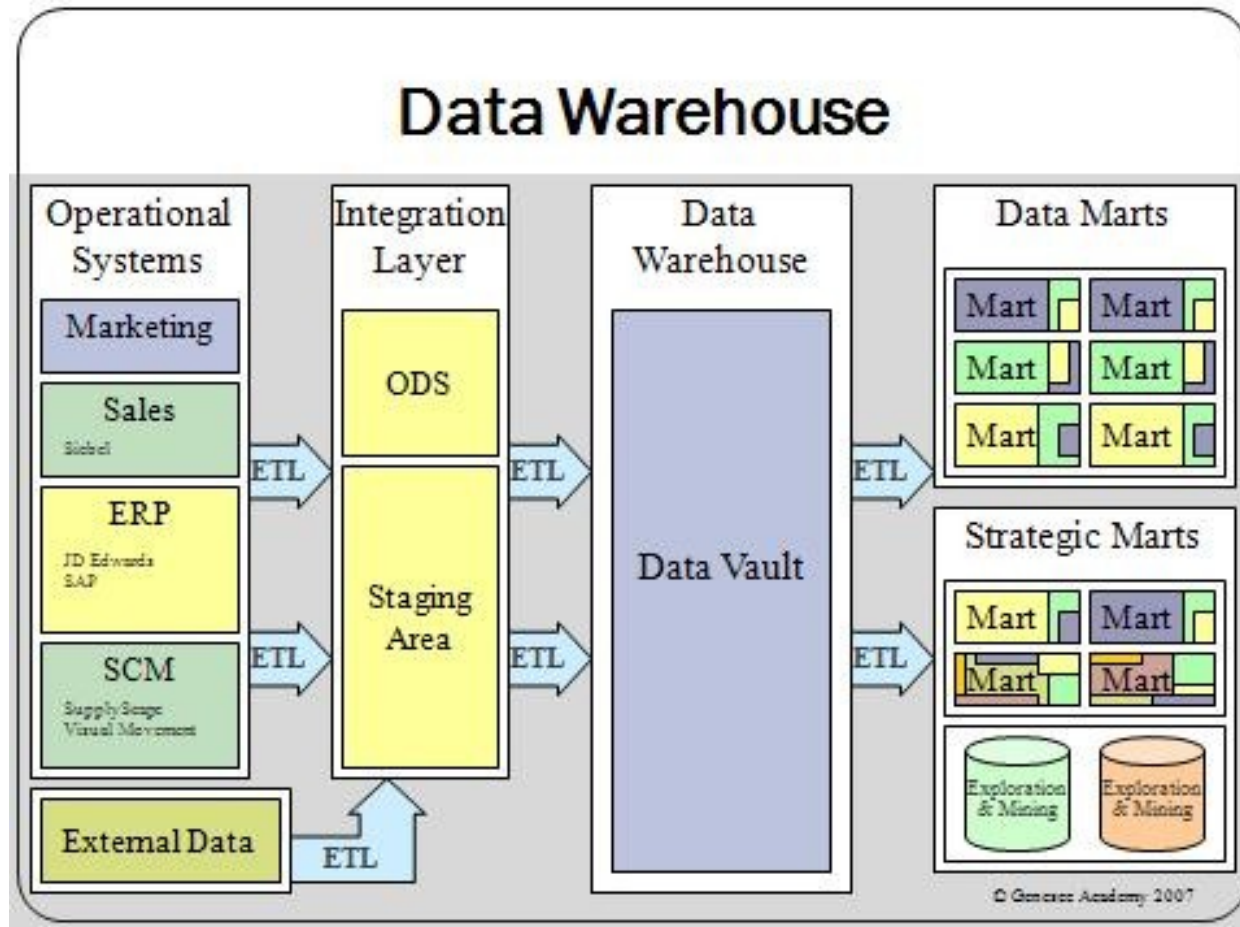
# Components of a BI tool

- Reporting
- Online analytical processing
- Analytics
- Data mining
- Process mining
- Complex event processing
- Business performance management
- Benchmarking
- Text mining
- Predictive analytics
- Prescriptive analytics

# Data Warehouse

- Business Intelligence tools analyze data
- Data warehouse role is to integrate, store and chunk the data to make them more accessible for BI tools to analyze
- ETL – Extract Transform Load handles the process of analysis

# Data Warehouse Architecture



# Components of a Data Warehouse

- Data Sources
  - Existing data from operational databases, flat files, logs, etc
  - External data from external sources
- ETL – Extract Transform Load (Layer 1)
  - Massage and clean the data to prepare for storage inside data warehouse
  - Integrate common datasets into a more digestible formats
- Data Warehouse
  - Centralized repository for storing all available datasets for it to be easily accessible for modeling and analysis

# Components of a Data Warehouse

- ETL – Extract Transform Load (Layer 2)
  - Model data into datamarts to make them easily analyzed by Business Intelligence tools
  - Chunk data into smaller datasets for sharing with other organizations
- Data Marts
  - A data mart is the access layer of the data warehouse environment that is used to get data out to the users. The data mart is a subset of the data warehouse that is usually oriented to a specific business line or team. Data marts are small slices of the data warehouse.
  - Data in data marts are provided in format that can be easily consumed by other softwares and users

# Data Analysis on BIDW

- ETL process handles data cleansing and transformation of data
- Business Intelligence software analyzes statistics of data from data marts
- Business intelligence software then is used to build reports and dashboards to present the results

# Checkpoint

- Name 3 components of a Business Intelligence software
- Name 3 components of a Data Warehouse
- What is the importance of a Data Mart?

# Big Data Analytics



# VVVV of Big Data

Volume  
Velocity  
Variety  
Variability

# Challenge of Big Data

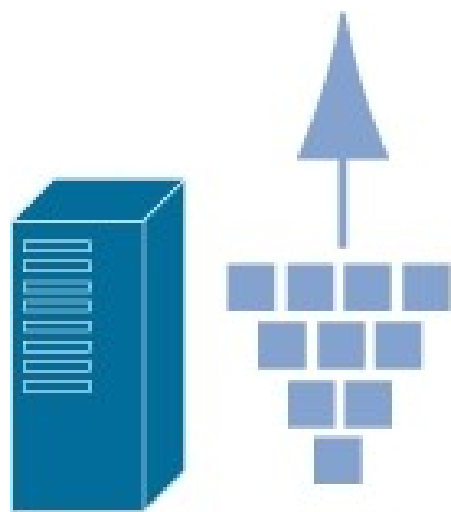
- Volume – size of data
  - Data size too large for BIDW too analyze
  - Petabytes of data can't be stored in a single data warehouse
  - Traditional BIDW architecture too slow to query and analyze

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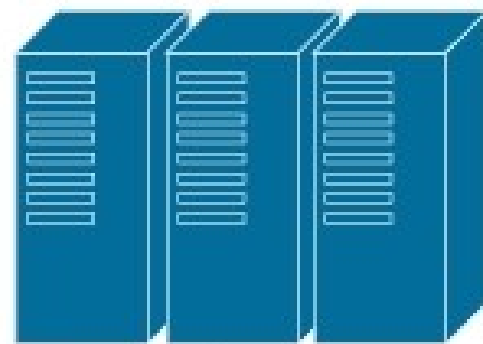
- Velocity – speed of data coming in
  - Link back to volume – data grow at a very fast rate – storage run out fast
  - Need to add capacity in a rapid, horizontal manner
  - Traditional data warehouse scales vertically instead of horizontally – database sharding and partitioning is complex and could not scale rapid enough

# Pit Stop

- What is Vertical vs Horizontal Scaling?
  - **To scale vertically (or scale up)** means to add resources to a single node in a system, typically involving the addition of CPUs, memory or storage to a single computer.
  - **To scale horizontally (or scale out)** means to add more nodes to a system, such as adding a new computer to a distributed software application



Scale Up



Scale Out

# Challenge of Big Data

- Variety – various data types and formats
  - Semi structured data
    - Logs, sensors
  - Unstructured data
    - Opinion, words and sentence, documents, videos, audio, images
  - Many traditional BIDW focus on structured data, with limited capability to analyze unstructured data

# Challenge of Big Data

- Variability – data that keep changing or of complex types
  - Inconsistent and erratic data sources
  - Require neural logic to construct and model the data sources into meaningful format
  - Data from diverse security models, application interfaces, metadata schemas, 3<sup>rd</sup> party data, etc

# Hadoop and Big Data Challenges



# Origins of Hadoop

- 2002 - Mike Cafarella and Doug Cutting started a project to create an open source web crawler and search engine - Nutch
- 2003 – Google publishes a paper about their distributed file system (GFS)
  - Describes how they solve their storage needs in a massive search engine environment
  - Mike and Doug started the Nutch Distributed File System project on 2004
- 2004 – Google publishes a paper that introduces MapReduce to the world
  - Describes how Google utilizes the method to scale out their datacenter processing
  - By 2005, Nutch gets its own MapReduce implementation
- February 2006 – NDFS and MapReduce implementation in Nutch were applicable for things beyond search engine – a new project was born – Hadoop

# Hadoop as a Solution to Big Data Challenges

- Volume
  - Hadoop Distributed File System solve the problem of volume through horizontal scalability
  - Capacity can be increased in a rapid manner, and built-in redundancy provides resilient storage of data even on hardware failure
- Velocity
  - Hadoop data loading tools are designed to be executed in a distributed manner, allowing data to be fed and stored into a Dadoop cluster in high velocity

# Hadoop as a Solution to Big Data Challenges

- Variety
  - MapReduce concept enables analysis of data beyond traditional structured datasets
  - Enable complex analysis processes to be executed against unstructured data in highly scalable and distributed manner
- Variability
  - MapReduce functions can be developed with sophisticated logic to handle variability of data
  - Besides MapReduce, Hadoop distributions also includes Machine Learning and Data Mining tools, which enables a method to teach the system to handle variable datasets

# Do I Need Hadoop?

- From the VVVV of Big Data, any of them applies to you in your data analytics needs?
  - If yes, you probably need it
  - If no, you probably don't,
    - But you might in the future
    - Or might not
  - Subjective, and case by case basis
- If what you are looking for is a way for organizations/agencies to share data with each other for their own analytics needs – you are looking for Open Data, not necessarily Big Data.

# Checkpoint

- What are the challenges introduced by the VVVV of Big Data?
- How Hadoop aid in solving the challenges?

# Activity

- Split into groups of 8 people
- Identify what are the data you may have in your respective organizations
  - Structured? Unstructured? Sensors? Logs?
- Identify what type of analysis can be done on the datasets, identify what are the value that can be extracted out from the datasets
- Identify whether the datasets can be analyzed with just traditional Business Intelligence, or do you need a Hadoop / Big Data infrastructure in place to process the analysis in less than 12 hours.
  - If you don't need Big Data yet, do you foresee the need to come soon in the future? (eg: introduction of more data gathering activities such as sensors in the organization)
- Discuss with your team for 30 minutes, and present your findings

# Building a Modern Data Architecture

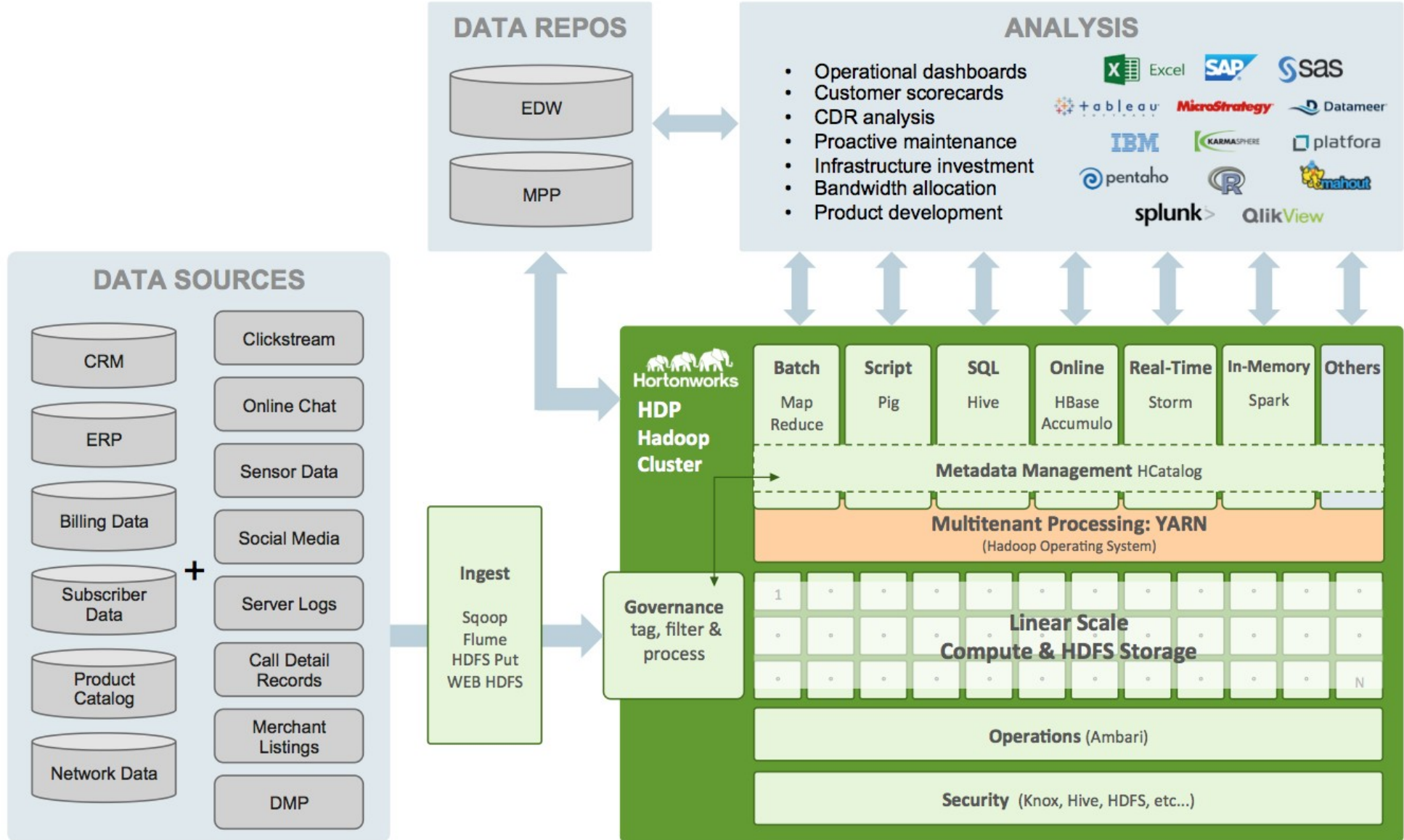
# Big Data Architecture

- Data Lake Architecture
  - A data lake is a storage repository that holds a vast amount of raw data in its native format until it is needed. While a hierarchical data warehouse stores data in files or folders, a data lake uses a flat architecture to store data.
  - HDFS in Hadoop allows creation of Data Lake



# Big Data Architecture

- Data Refinery Architecture
  - A data refinery is a facility for transforming raw data into relevant and actionable information. Data refinement services take the uncertainty out of the data foundation for analysis and operations. Refined data is timely, clean and well understood.
  - HDFS + Hadoop analysis tools when used together creates a Data Refinery



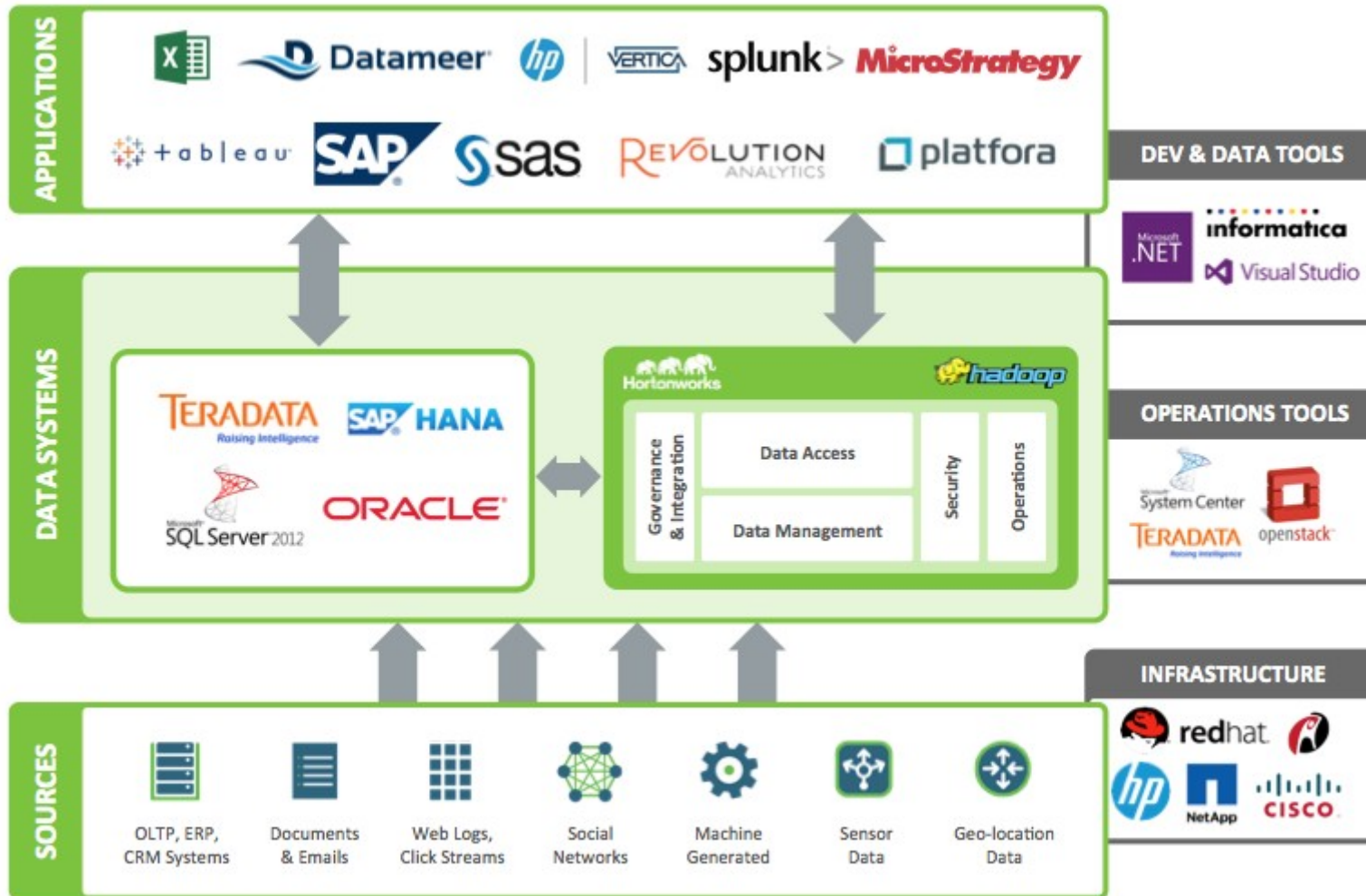
# Hadoop alongside Traditional Data Architecture

# Hybrid Data Warehouse and Data Lake/Refinery Architecture

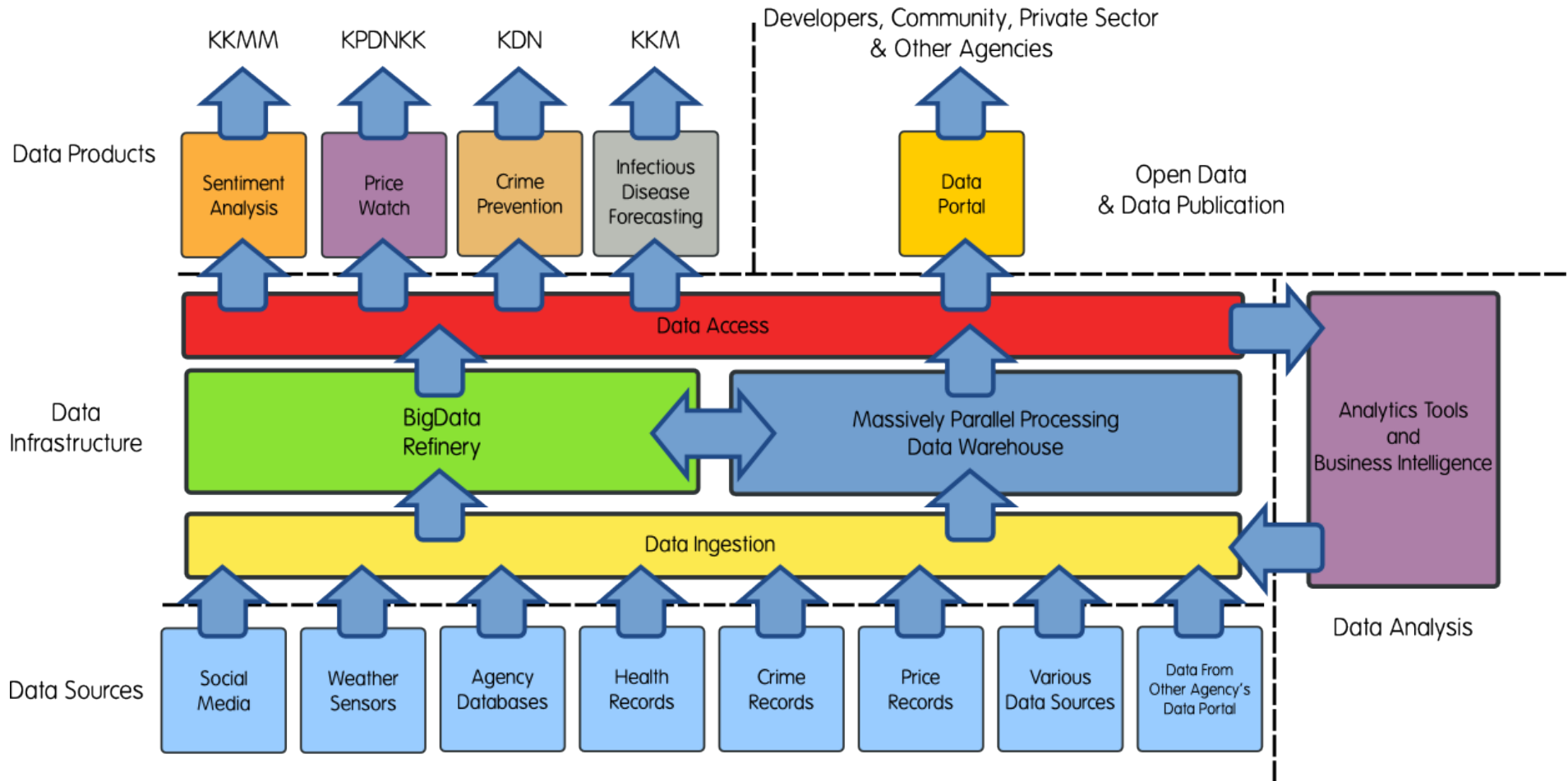
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Data Architecture In Context of  
Malaysian Government Initiatives:  
An example of possible implementation





# Architecture Overview

- Data Ingestion
  - Loads and integrate datasets from various sources and types
- Data Warehouse
  - Handles traditional BIDW workload
- Data Refinery
  - Big Data analytics runs here
- Data Products
  - The 4 government pioneer projects are technically data products
- Data Sharing / Open Data
  - Publication of data for 3<sup>rd</sup> party organizations, businesses, and developers to utilize the data in their own data analysis purposes
- Data Analysis and Business Intelligence
  - Provides the tools, technologies and expertise (human resource) in extracting value and analytics out of stored data

# Software Products in Big Data Ecosystem

## Vertical Apps



## Ad/Media Apps



## Log Data Apps



## Business Intelligence



## Analytics and Visualization



## Data As A Service



## Analytics Infrastructure



## Operational Infrastructure



## Infrastructure As A Service



## Structured Databases



## Technologies



End of Day 1