



Intro to Big Data

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Agenda and Goal

Continue the conversation to the next level

- Understand the characteristics of Big Data
 - Why is Big Data different
 - Common Scenarios
 - Key Ingredients
- How to address Big Data problems
 - Storage
 - Processing
 - Platform
 - Coding Pattern



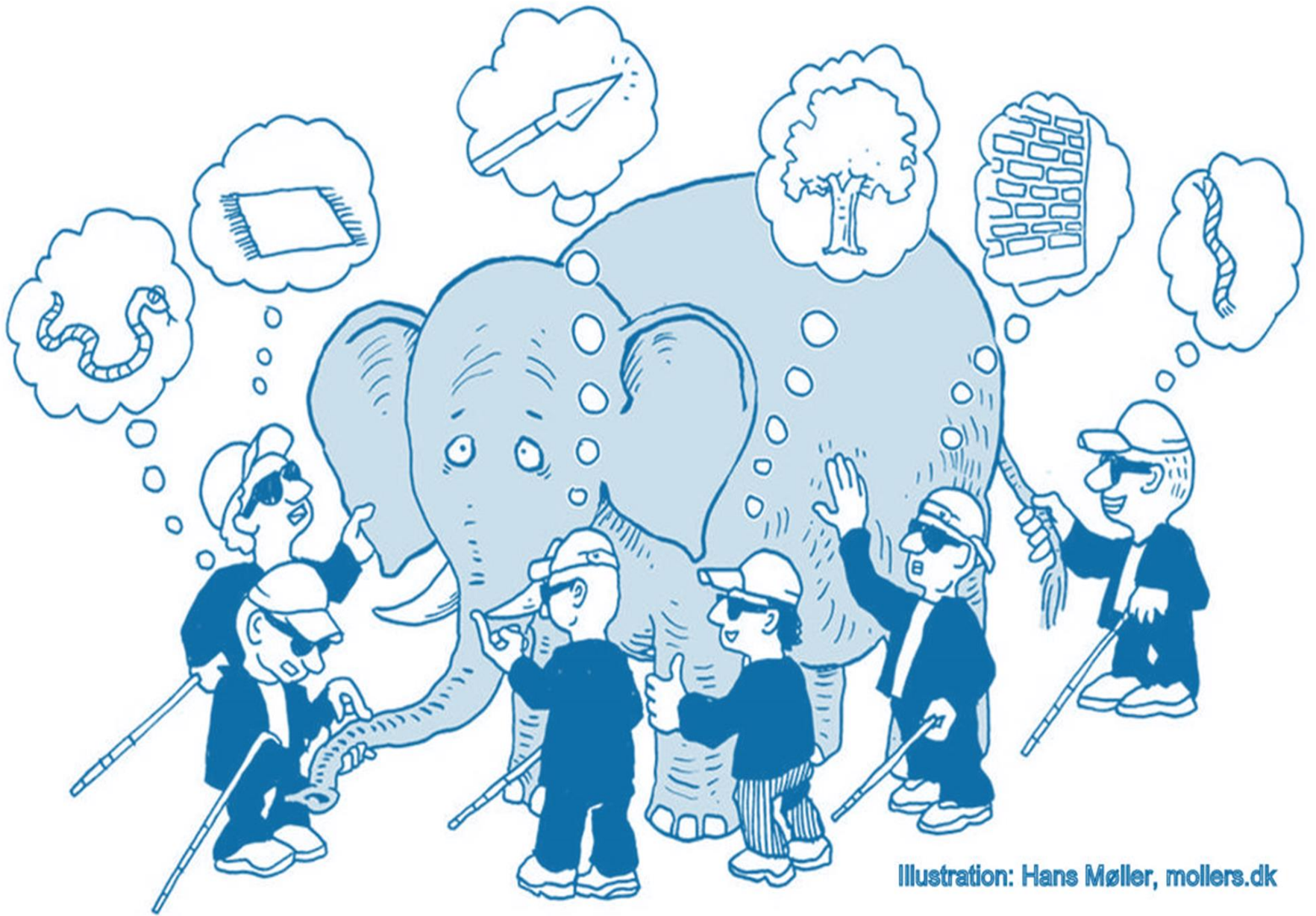
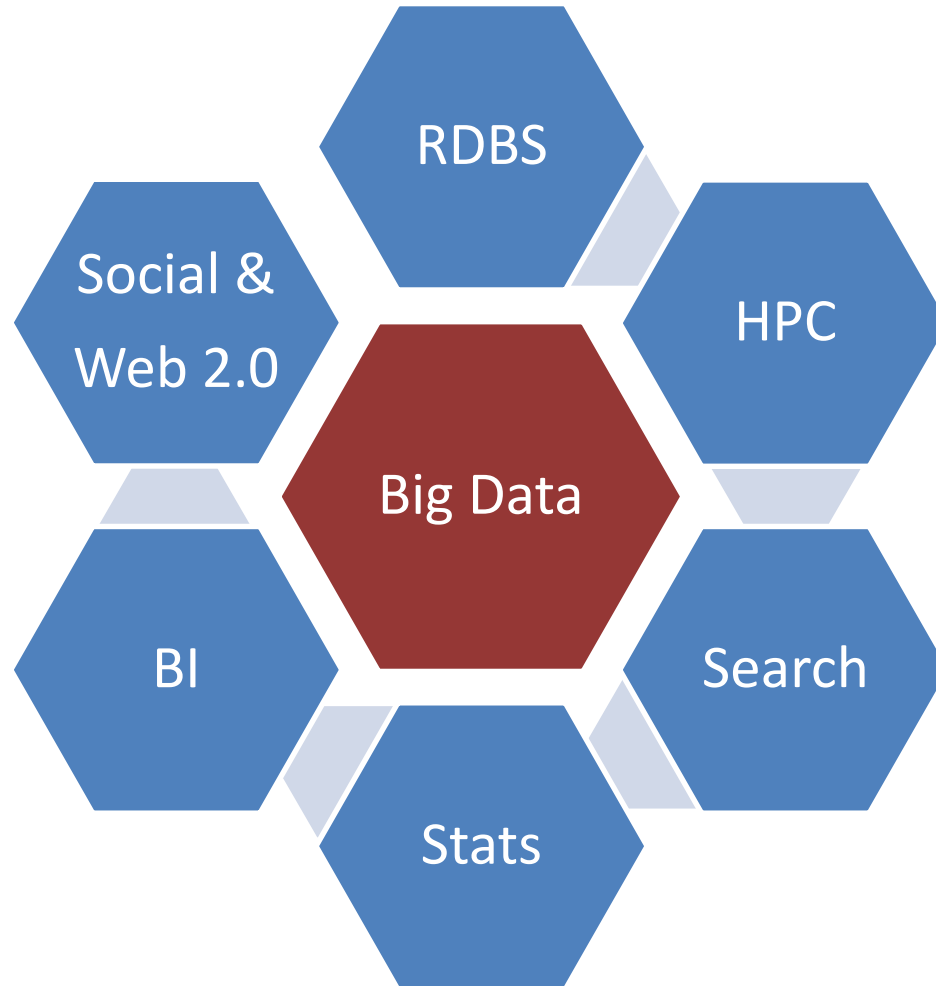


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Six Perspectives



Why is Big Data different?

How big is big....

- Users will generate over 300Gb per year
- Predicate to have about 8 ZETTABYTES data by 2015
 - 8,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 - 10^{21}



Why is Big Data different?

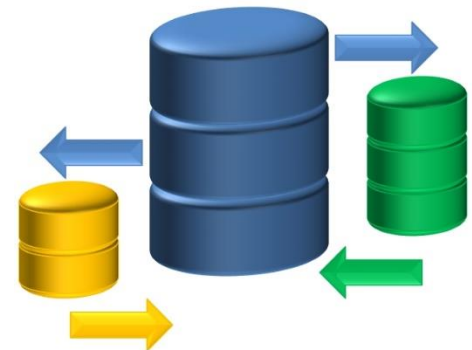
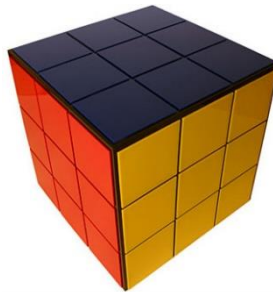
The allure of finding useful information...



Why is Big Data different?

I have my favorite hummer...

- The tools and approaches we know and love become awkward in this scale of data
- It is difficult to capture store, search, share and analyze at a certain point
- Most of this data is unstructured and it comes in oceans and streams
- More exploratory in nature instead of structured



Why is Big Data different?

The data sets and collection process is different

- Look outward to leverage external data
- “Collecting data first and ask questions later”
- Applying schema and context later in the process



The Characteristics of Big Data

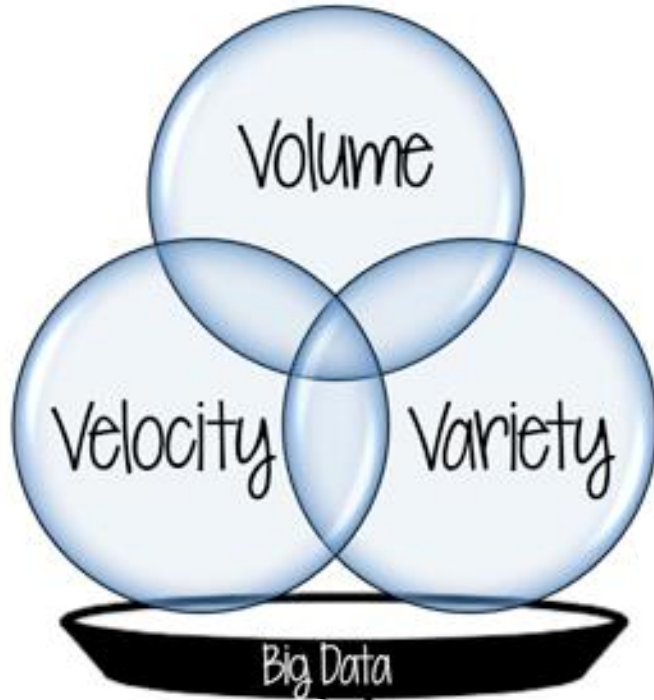


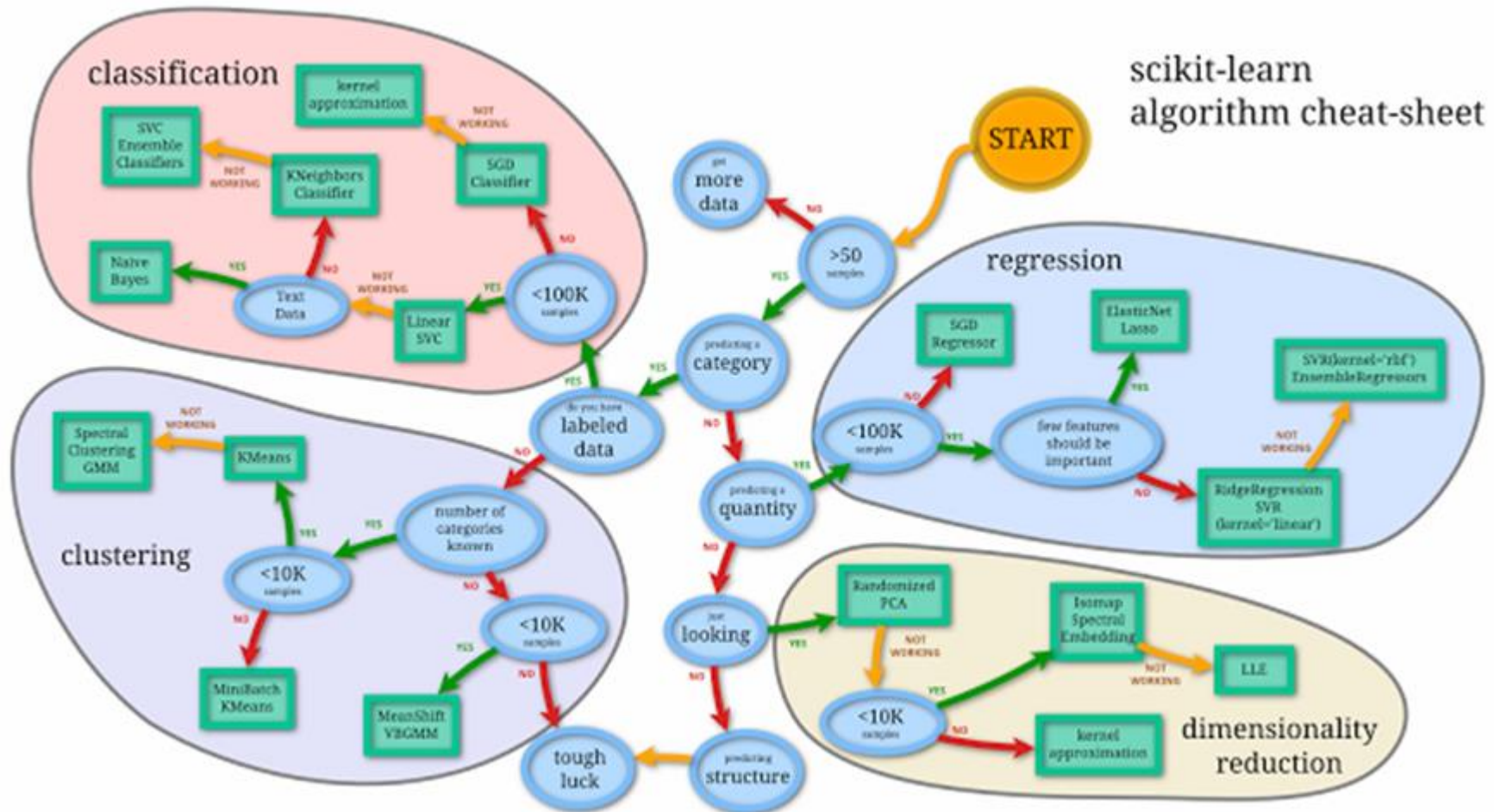
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Some of this is teaching old dog new tricks....



Source: <http://www.thebigdatainsightgroup.com>

Big Data is exploratory by nature....



Source: Nishant Chandra <http://n-chandra.blogspot.ca/>

Common Scenarios

- Behavioral Analysis
 - customer churn
 - trending
- Sentiment Analysis
 - social media analysis
 - multi channel analysis
- Recommendation Engines
 - cross-sell
 - up-sell
- Fraud Detection
 - clickstream analysis
 - mining
- Risk Mitigation
 - asset portfolio analysis
 - transactional log analysis
- Root Cause
 - network log
 - sensor data analysis
- Marketing Effectiveness
 - campaign ROI
 - Ad targeting

Common Scenarios

Canada Flu Activity

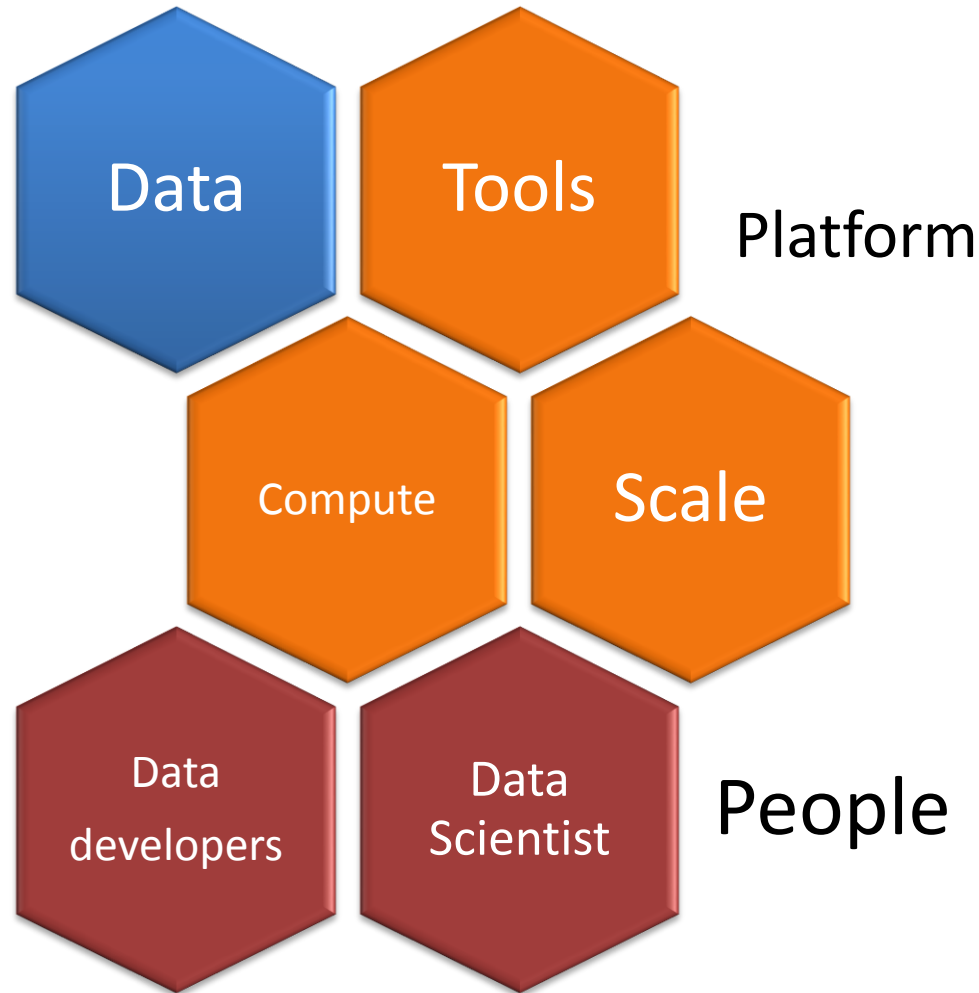
Influenza estimate

● Google Flu Trends estimate ● Canada data

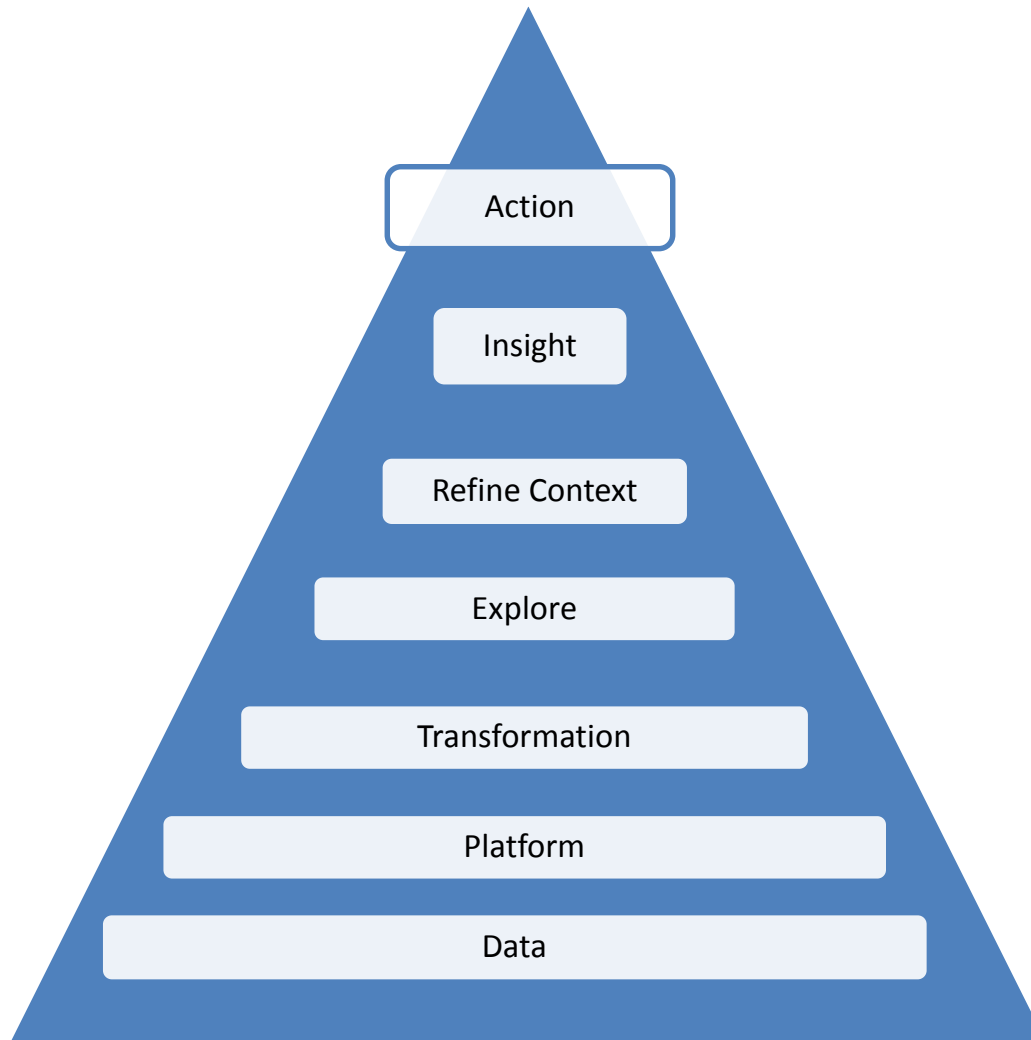


Canada: Influenza-like illness (ILI) data provided publicly by the [Public Health Agency of Canada](#).

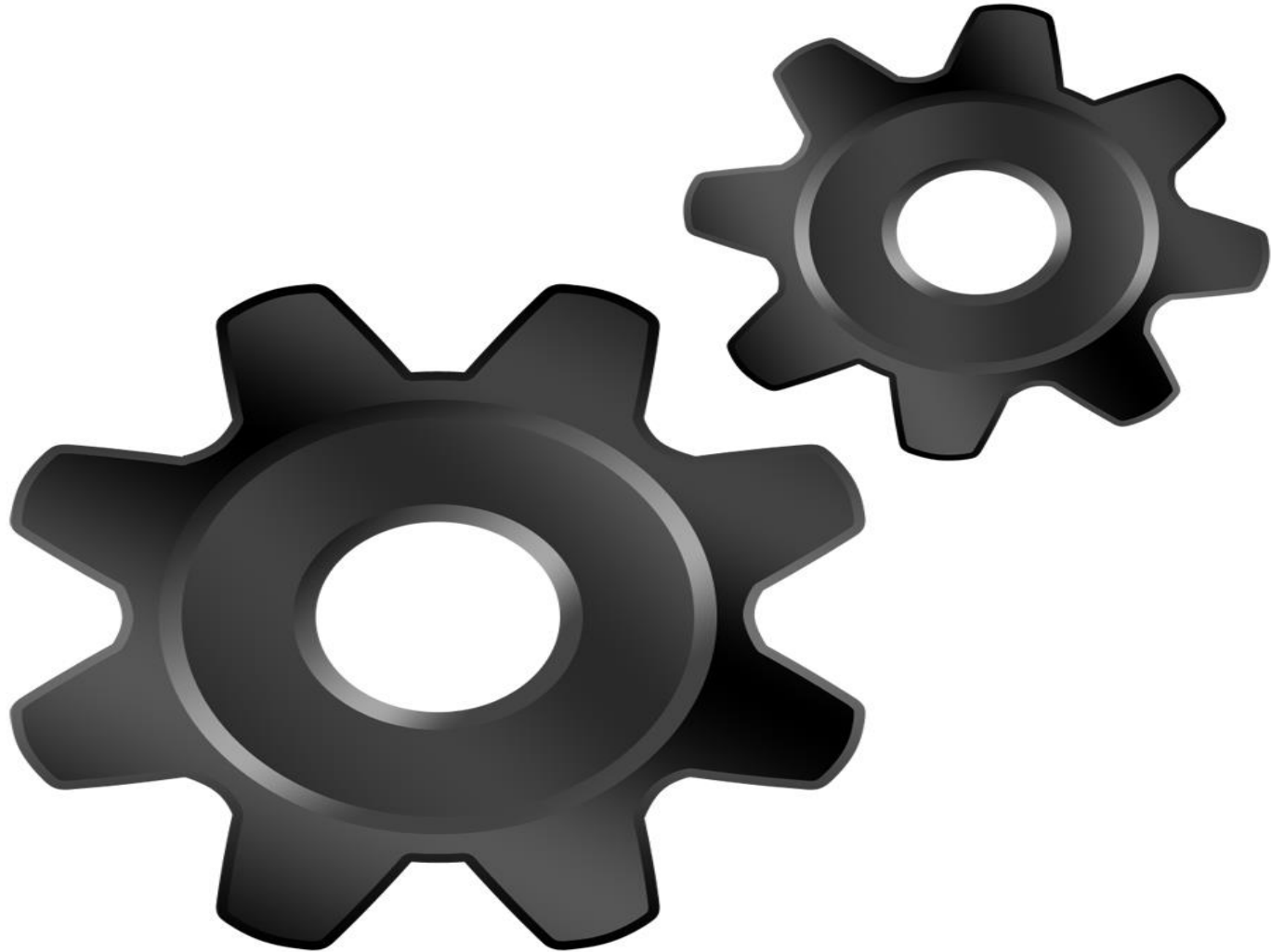
Key ingredients for a Big Data project



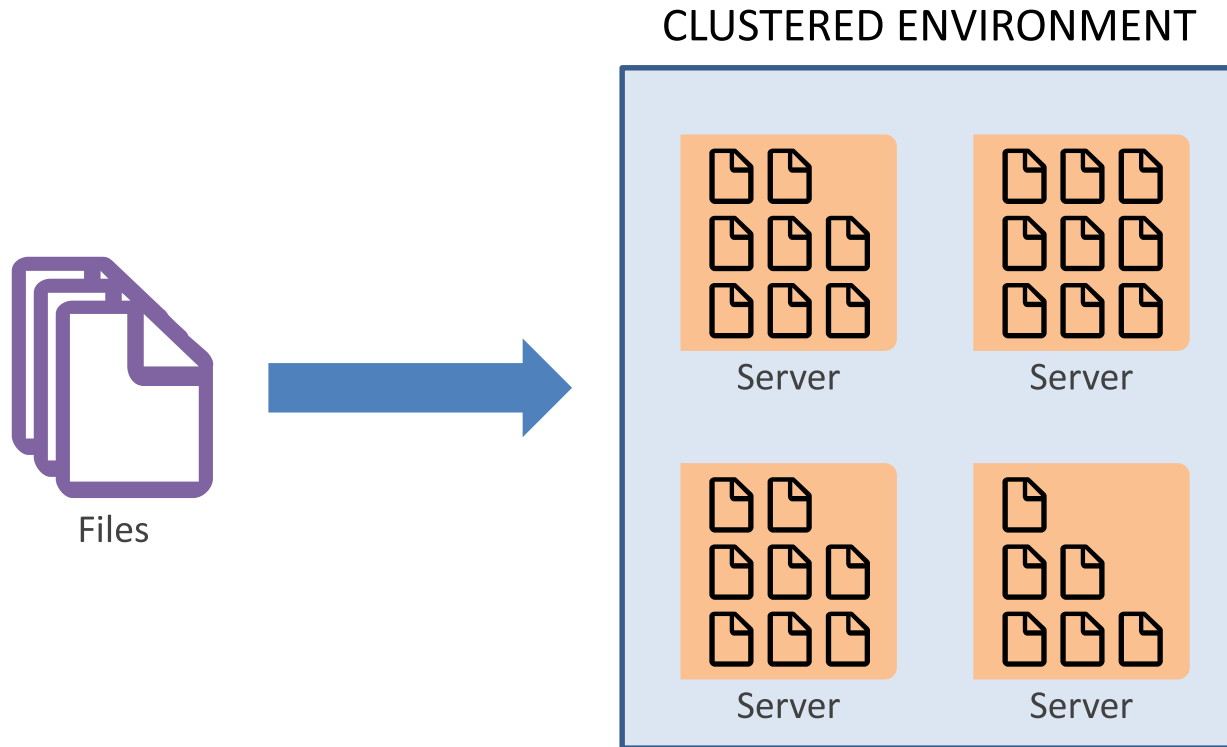
Big Picture, it is about getting to action...



Let's switch gears and focus on the 'how'



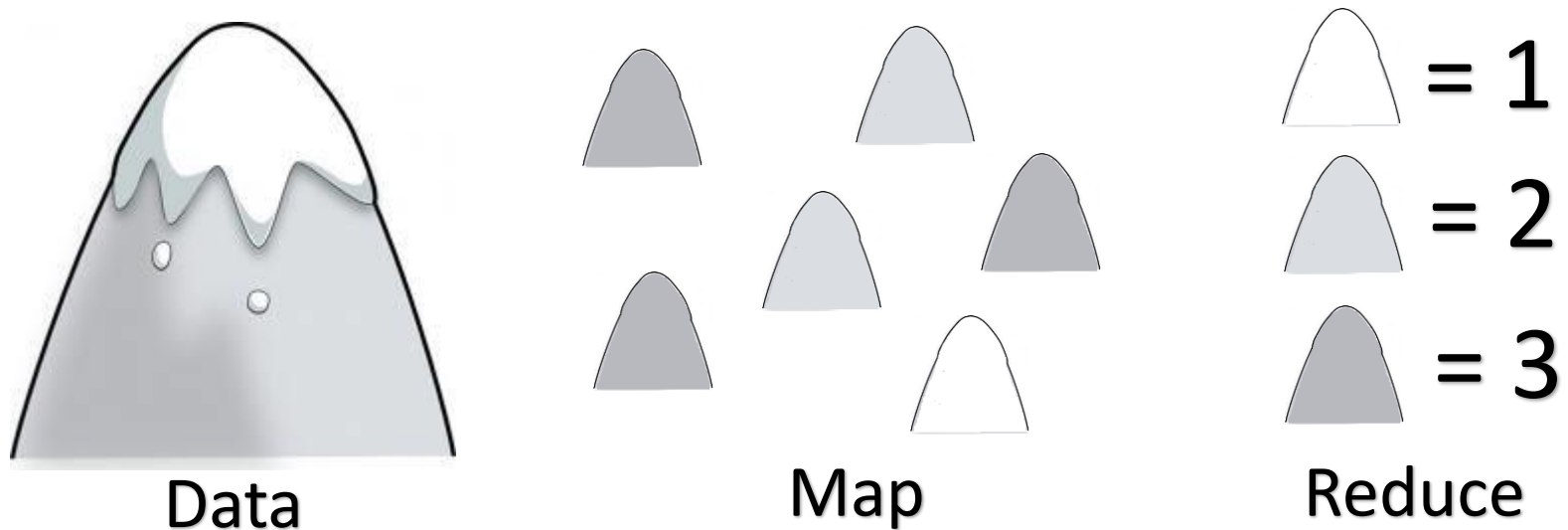
How do we store big data?



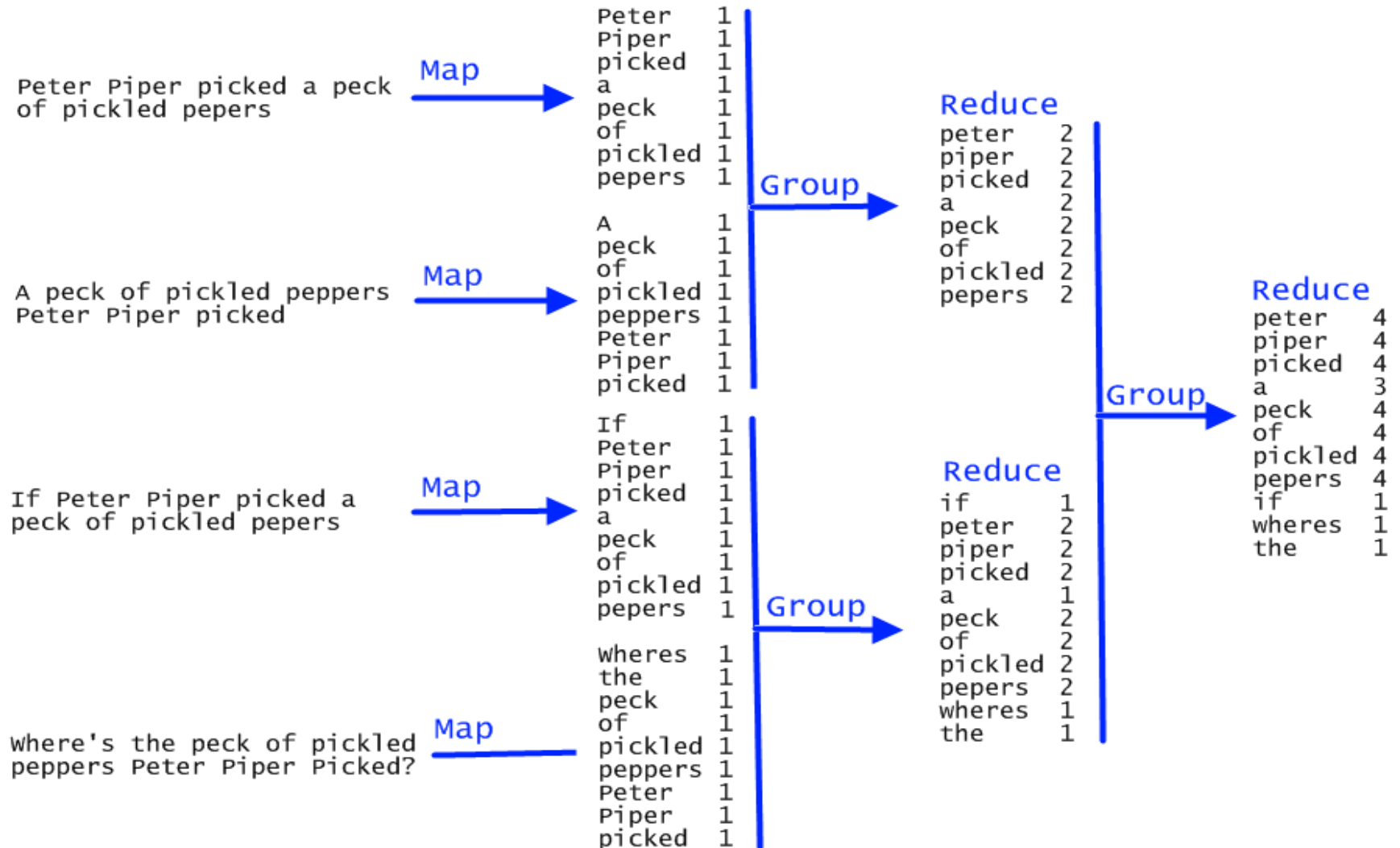
How do we process big data?

Map and Reduce - Simple 'divide and conquer'

- Help simplify the complexities of analyzing data
- Data structure is based on <key , value> pairs
- Map applies a function to each element in the list
- Reduce applies a function to elements with the same key to aggregate back to a smaller list



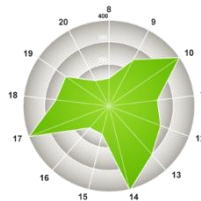
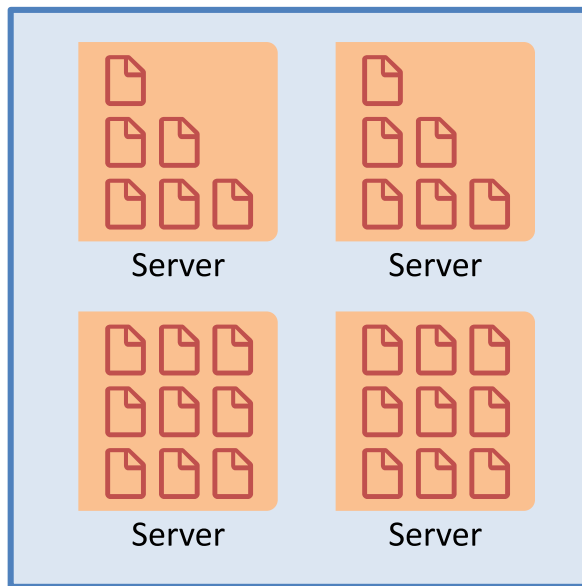
Simple MapReduce example – How many words?



How do we process big data?

Running our code....

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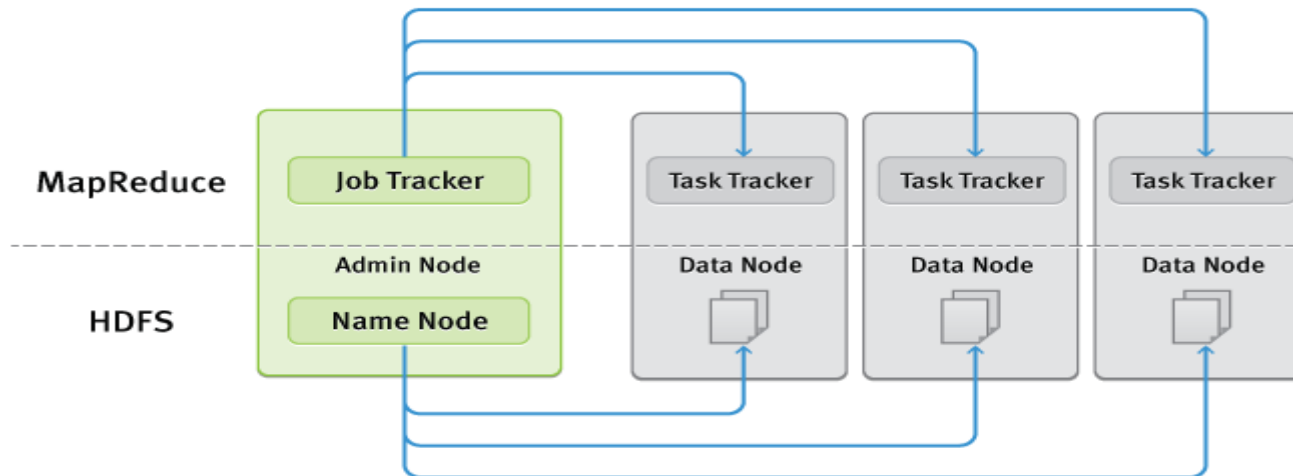


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// Map Reduce function in JavaScript
var map = function (key, value, context) {
  var words = value.split(/[^a-zA-Z]/);
  for (var i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
    if (words[i] !== "")
      context.write(words[i].toLowerCase(),
        1);}
  };
var reduce = function (key, values,
  context) {
  var sum = 0;
  while (values.hasNext()) {
    sum += parseInt(values.next());
  }
  context.write(key, sum);
};
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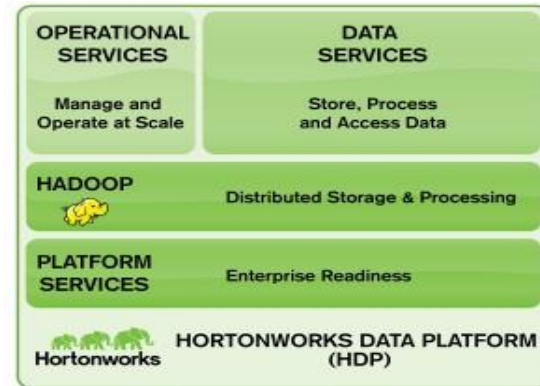
What is one of frameworks we will use?



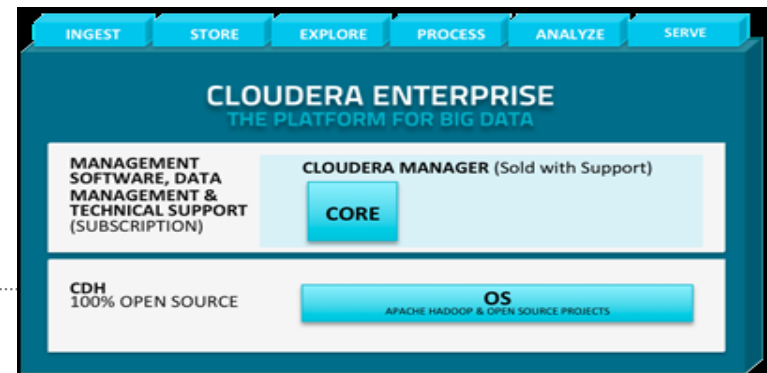
- Open source software framework that facilitates big data management and analysis
- Parallelizes data processing across many nodes (computers) in a compute cluster using 'batch' style jobs
- Parallelizing Map and Reduce functions (MapReduce)



Our Big Data Partners in Hadoop...



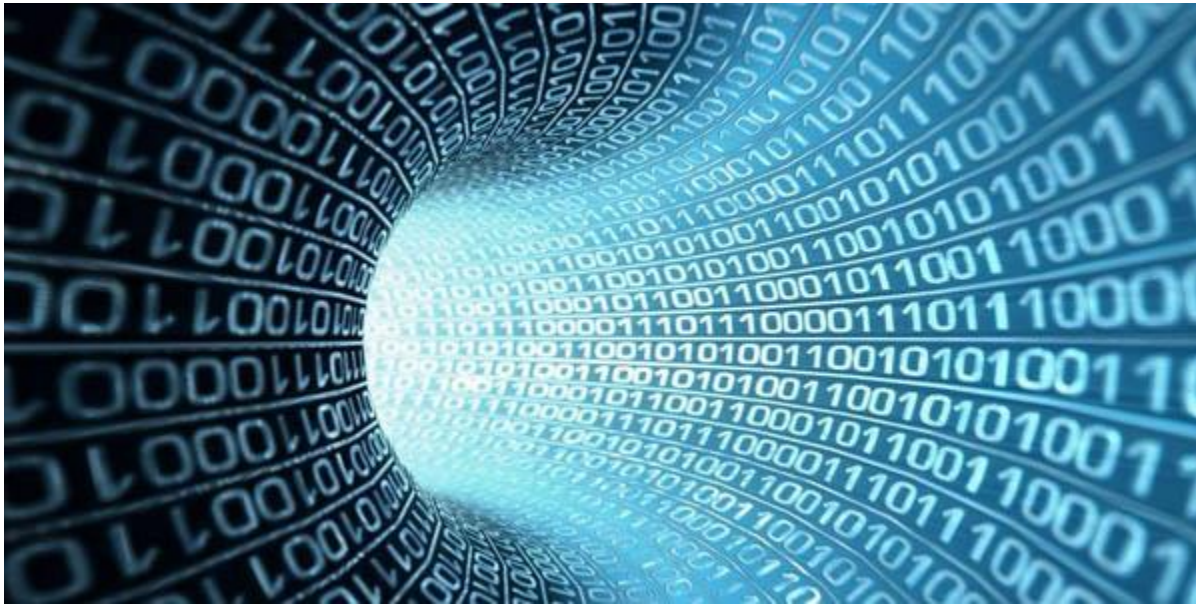
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Microsoft HDInsight



In Summary

The Big Data conversation will continue..

- Looked at **‘why’** Big Data is different
- Briefly looked at **‘how’** Big Data problems are addressed
- The drive to insight and action!





Thank You...

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