



# Digital Readiness Series Data analytics

### Data for the upcoming world: Horizon scanning

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#### Data for the upcoming world: Horizon scanning

- Future cannot be predicted, but in science there is a high level of consistency over time. Data Science today is a steppingstone for an even more informed and complex way of living and doing business, with a continuous integration of sources and media, creating semantic synergies, pushing the boundaries of convenience, value and privacy.
- In this seminar, we scan the major trends in Data Science, starting from the current emerging trends, extrapolating scenarios and presenting live examples of emerging applications

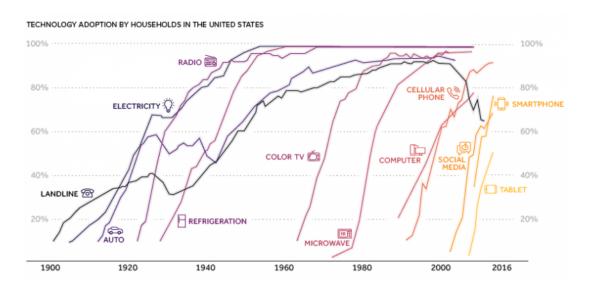


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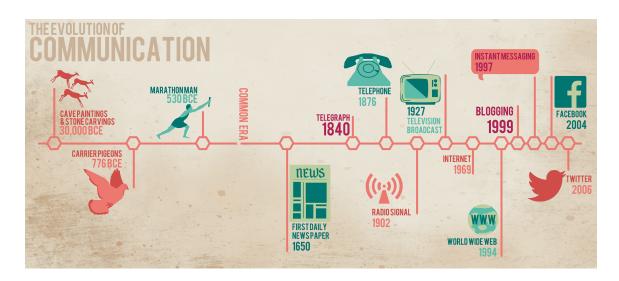


### **Faster pacing**



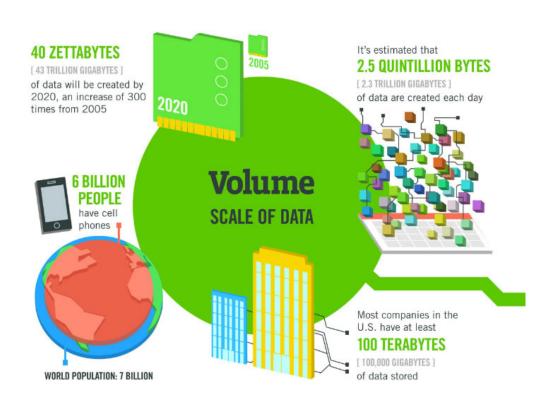
 The rate of adoption of new technologies with high impact on the society is increasing dramatically

 The driving force for the acceleration is communication/data sharing, that is making the world "smaller" for the good and the bad





#### Data growth: what we share



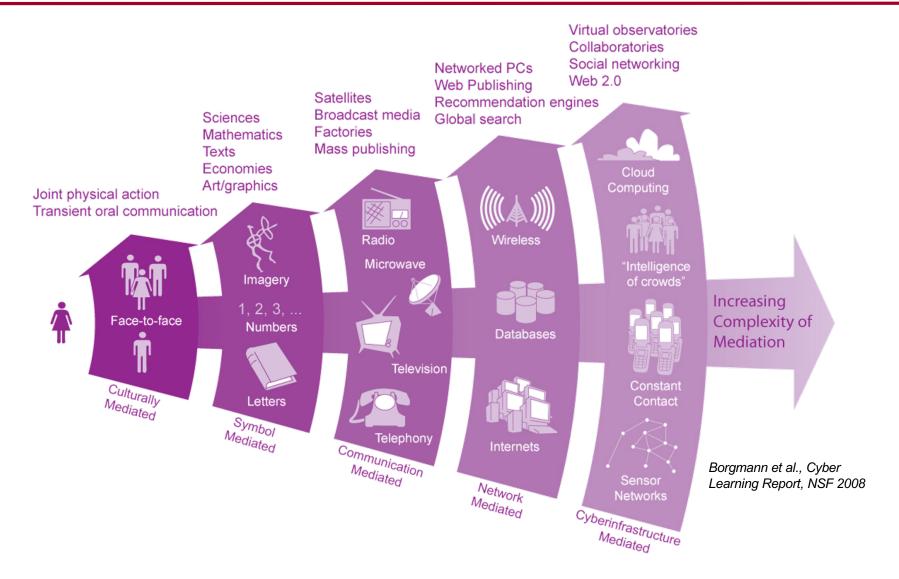
- The digital tools we are using every day are creating data from everything we do at an unprecedented rate: every day, 2.5 quintillion (1018) bytes of data are created and 90% of the data in the world today was created within the past two years.
- The increasing rate of change, the highly integrated world and the growing massive amount of data we generate and share are the driving forces for the upcoming changes in society and business



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### The complexity of Learning Mediation



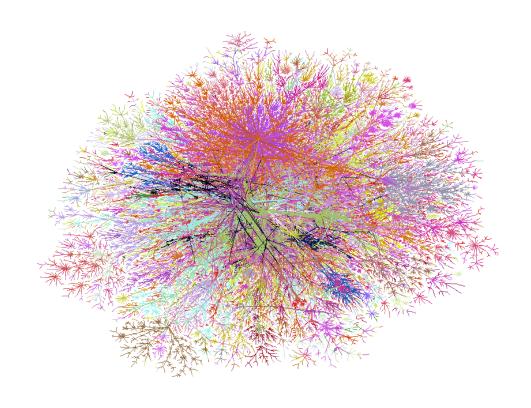
Mediated Learning Experience refers to the way in which stimuli experienced in the environment are transformed by a mediating agent, usually a parent, teacher, sibling, or other decisive element in the life of the learner



### The "Always-on Internet" society

#### Focused on

Sharing
Cooperation
Collective Actions
Reduced Privacy
Source uncertainty
Information overload
"Living in the cloud"



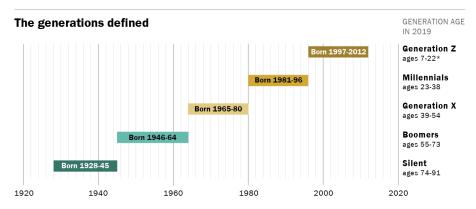


## "Living in the cloud" effects: the overstimulation

- The average attention span in 2015 8 seconds
- The average attention span in 2000 12 seconds
- The average attention span of a goldfish 9 seconds
- Percent of teens who forget major details of close friends and relatives - 25 %
- Percent of people who forget their own birthdays from time to time - 7 %
- Average number of times per hour an office worker checks their email inbox - 30
- Average length watched of a single internet video 2.7 minutes



#### A snapshot of the generations

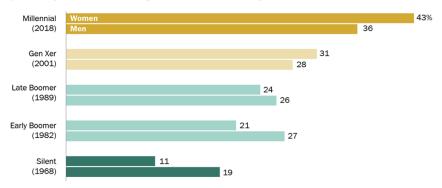


\*No chronological endpoint has been set for this group. For this analysis, Generation Z is defined as those ages 7 to 22 in 2019.

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#### Among Millennials, women outpacing men in college completion

% of 25- to 37-year-olds who have completed at least a bachelor's degree



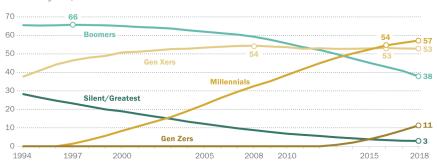
Note: The educational attainment question was changed in 1992. For Boomers and Silents, the shares shown include those who completed at least four years of college (regardless of degree status).

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 1968, 1982, 1989, 2001 and 2018 Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplements (IPUMS).

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#### Millennials became the largest generation in the labor force in 2016

U.S. labor force, in millions

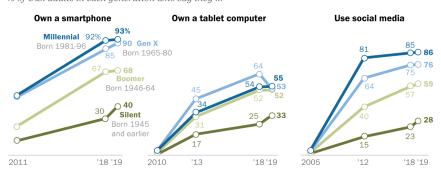


Note: Labor force includes those ages 16 and older who are working or looking for work. Annual averages shown. Source: Pew Research Center analysis of monthly 1994-2018 Current Population Survey (IPUMS).

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#### Millennials lead on some technology adoption measures, but Boomers and Gen Xers are also heavy adopters

% of U.S. adults in each generation who say they ...



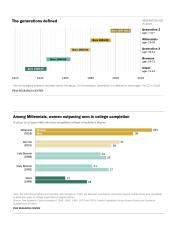
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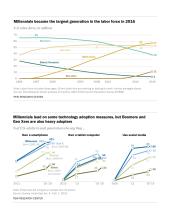
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### A snapshot of the generations – the take





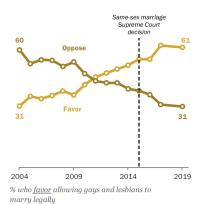
- Using more technology in everyday activities
- More "sophisticated" use of devices and data
- More data will be generated
- Pushing upward the automation
- More "embedded analytics"

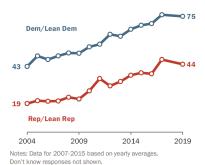


#### **Social Issues**

#### Public remains supportive of same-sex marriage; wide partisan gap persists

% who \_\_\_\_ allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally



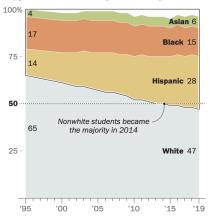


Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 20-25, 2019.

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#### Hispanics are growing as a share of K-12 public school students

 $\% \ of \ public \ school \ students, \ by \ race/ethnicity$ 

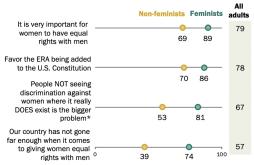


Notes: Among those enrolled in elementary and secondary public schools. Data for 2019 is projected. White, black and Asian are single race, non-Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. Asian includes Pacific Islander. Multiracial and other single-race groups not shown. Source: National Center of Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

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#### Majority of Americans say gender equality is very important, whether they identify as feminists or not

% of \_\_\_\_ who say ...

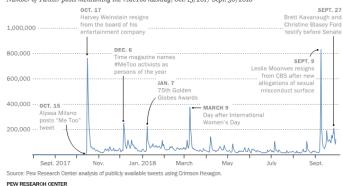


\*Compared with people seeing discrimination against women where it really does NOT exist. Note: Feminists include those who say "feminist" describes them very or somewhat well, and non-feminists include those who say it describes them not too or not at all well. Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted March 18-April 1, 2020.

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#### The #MeToo hashtag has been used roughly 19 million times on Twitter in the past year, and usage often surges around news events

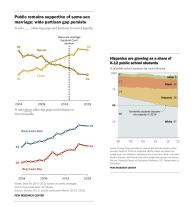
Number of Twitter posts mentioning the #MeToo hashtag, Oct. 15, 2017-Sept. 30, 2018

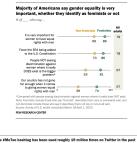


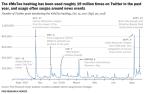
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#### Social Issues – the take







- More diversified cultural predominant elements
- Stronger formal ethical principles
- More polarizing conditions
- More need for customizations/individuallevel targeting

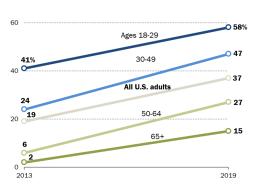


### **Technology and the Society**

#### Americans of all ages are increasingly likely to say they mostly go online using their smartphone

% of U.S. adults who say they mostly go online using a cellphone

80 %-----



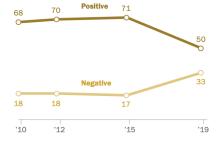
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"Mobile Technology and Home Broadband 2019"

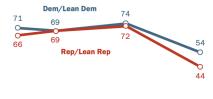
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#### Members of both parties are much less positive on impact of tech companies

% who say technology companies have a \_\_\_\_ effect on the way things are going in the country



% who say technology companies have a **positive** effect on the way things are going in the country



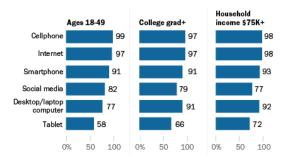


Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 10-15, 2019.

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#### Some groups have reached near-saturation levels for adoption of basic technologies

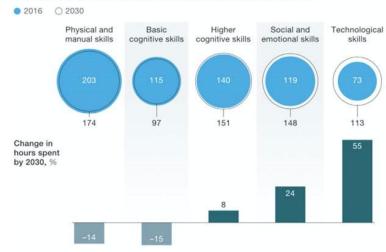
% of U.S. adults who say they own or use this technology



Source: Survey conducted Jan. 3-10, 2018.

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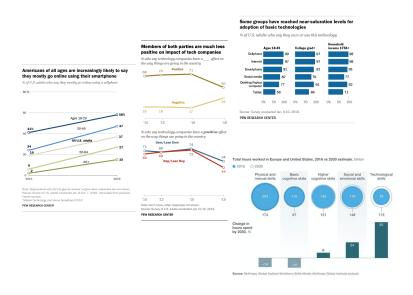
#### Total hours worked in Europe and United States, 2016 vs 2030 estimate, billion



Source: McKinsey Global Institute Workforce Skills Model; McKinsey Global Institute analysis



#### Technology and the Society – the take



- More mobile access to the net/info, but Covid-19 may change this for good
- More control over technologies
- Plateau effect for leading technology -> need to analytics to find niches
- Continuous shift toward STEM/high added value competencies -> potential increase of the social divide on top jobs; potential increase of "easy" user interfaces for complex systems
- The gap in skill demand and availability will drive up the use of AI-like solutions and global re-skill (when applicable)

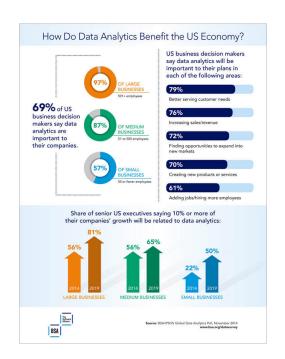


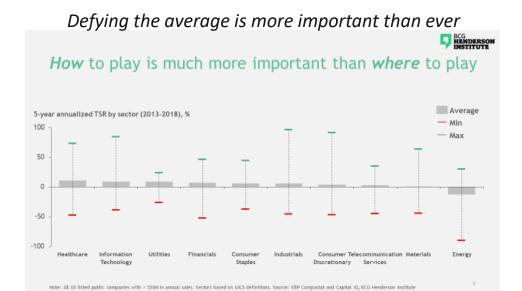
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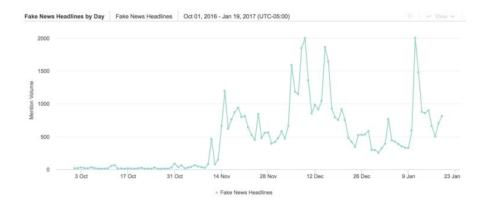


#### The Business environment

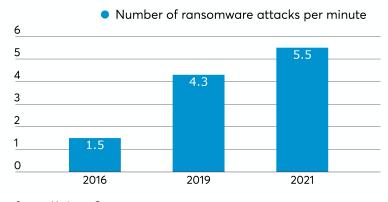




Source: World Economic Forum



#### If you want to see your data again...



Source: Herjavec Group



#### The Business environment – the take







priority, on par with driving innovation (39%) and improving customer experience (40%)

• Businesses are pivoting around data. If cloud is the digital foundation, then data are the building blocks of the new world technology.

Security and privacy are soaring in importance:

38% of corporates say improving security and

securing the enterprise is a top improvement

 "How you play is more relevant than where you play" -> data analytics play a critical role

Only 4% of corporates claim to have a "highly

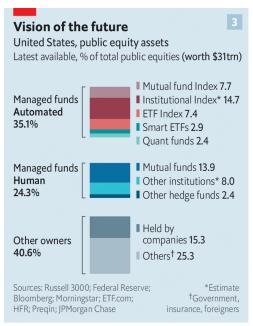
sophisticated" approach to leveraging data

 There will be an increasing demand for Al/analytics driven solutions to contain cybercrime and vetting information sources

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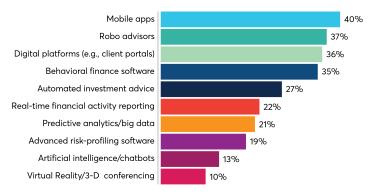


#### **Impact on Finance**

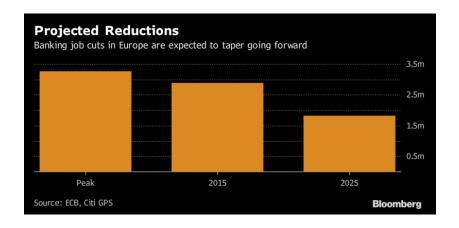


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#### **Tech That Will Change Wealth Management**



Source: Financial Planning Tech Survey, 2017

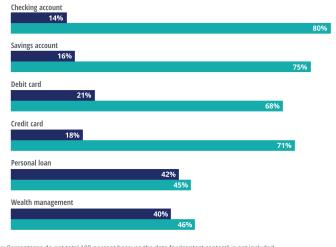


#### FIGURE 2

Norway's bank customers preferred to use digital platforms when applying for products and services

Respondents who use branches or digital platforms.

■ Branch ■ Digital (online or mobile)



Note: Percentages do not total 100 percent because the data for "contact centers" is not included. Source: Deloitte Center for Financial Services analysis.

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### **Impact on Military**

#### Al warfare market





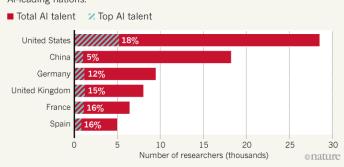
Source: Mordor Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence in Modern Warfare Market - Growth Rate by Region (2019 - 2024)





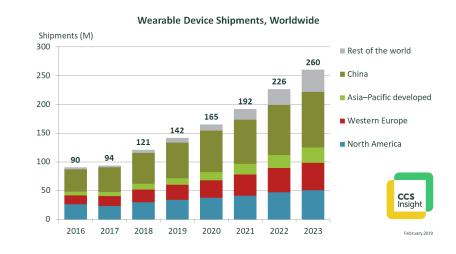
China has the second-largest number of researchers who have published Al papers or been issued patents in the past decade. But the proportion of those considered to be in the top 10% of the field is smaller than in other Al-leading nations.

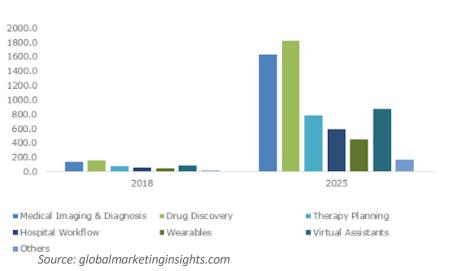


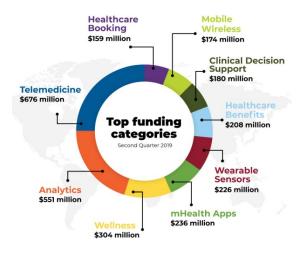


#### Impact on Wearable - Healthcare









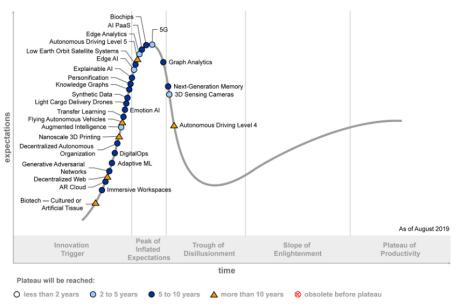
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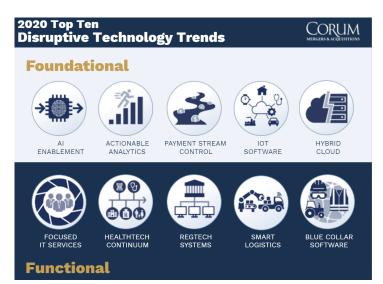
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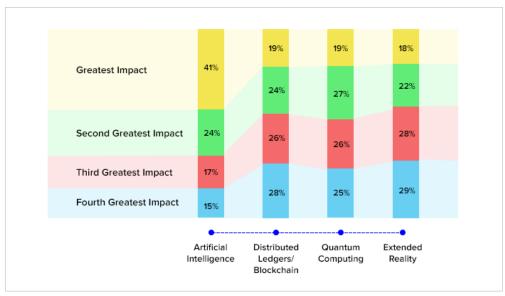


### **Technology trends**

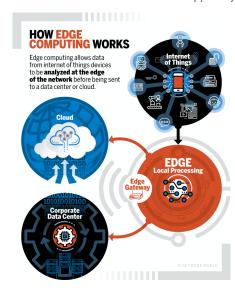


Source: Gartner



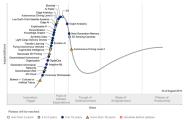


Source: Mobile App Daily

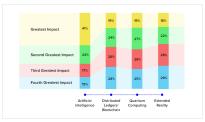




#### **Technology trends – the take**









- Technology innovation is data driven: increasing the complexity of the systems requires advanced analytics for management and optimization
- Human Augmentation Enhancing Cognitive
   Abilities Hybrid Systems: combining the speed and pattern-matching capabilities of algorithms with the higher-order reasoning and imagination of humans
- Digital ecosystems: leveraging on an interdependent group of actors (enterprises, people and things) sharing digital platforms to achieve a mutually beneficial purpose
- Sensing and Mobility: combining sensor technologies with AI, systems get a better understanding of the world around them, enabling mobility and manipulation of objects



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#### Top data trends happening now

#### Key contributing factors already happening

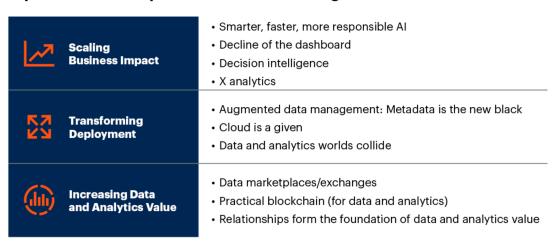
- Decline of the Dashboard Data stories will be the most widespread way of consuming analytics, and stories will be automatically generated using augmented analytics techniques
- X Analytics (e.g., text analytics, video analytics, audio analytics, etc.) Al-supported content analytics for video, audio, vibration, text, emotion will trigger major innovations and transformations
- Augmented Data Management: Metadata Is "the New Black" Organizations will
  utilize active metadata, machine learning and data fabrics to dynamically connect,
  optimizing and automating most of the data management processes
- Data Marketplaces and Exchanges Large organizations will be either sellers or buyers
  of data via formal online data marketplaces
- Relationships Form the Foundation of Data and Analytics Value Graph technologies will facilitate rapid contextualization for decision making

Source: processed Gartner info

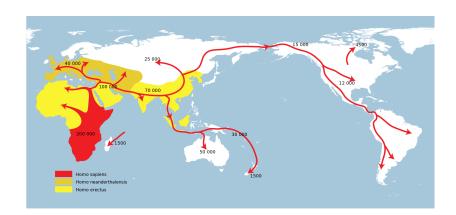


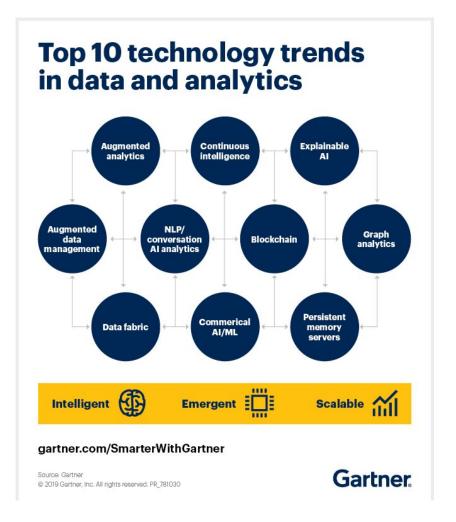
#### **Data & NLP trends**

#### **Top 10 Data and Analytics Trends That Will Change Your Business**



Source: Gartner







### Data/NLP trends - the take

- Augmented Analytics: autonomous or semiautonomous examination of data reducing the data preparation phase, based on AI/ML
- Real-time intelligence, combining analytics with back-end systems able to capture "momentary markets"
- Blockchain enabling data analytics applications
- Data Fabric to enable seamless data sharing across a distributed network
- NLP technology: end of fully supervised systems, rise of semi supervised, able to leverage on domain-specific knowledge
- NLP technology: data/text convergence via computational representations of knowledge
- NLP technology: semantic data preparation; bias and context detection
- NLP applications: automatic content generation; smart chatbots; primary UI for analytics; semantic search; semantic real time translators

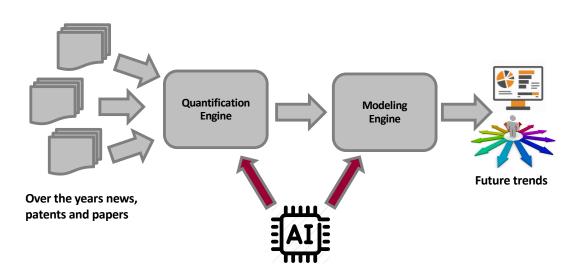


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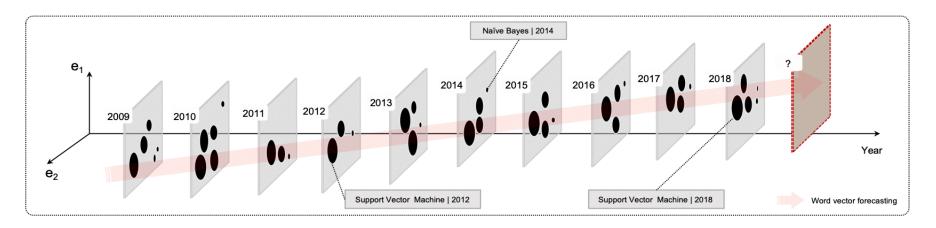


### The "crystal ball"

#### Future cannot be predicted, but 1. can be estimated; 2. rarely is not heavily rooted in the past



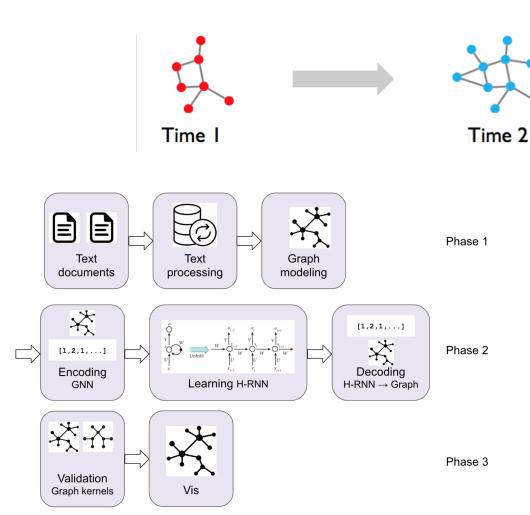
- We take several million documents from the past 10 years
- Transform them into semantic numerical forms ("embeddings")
- Interpolate the evolution of the elements that are more coherent in time
- The interpolated element is the "predicted" value
- We are experimenting on technology evolution





### The "crystal ball" - the network approach

We create a network of words ("semantic network") per each time slot, "learn" how they
morph over time, predict the next morphed network



 We use a computational and visual analysis of changes in technology related semantic elements over the years

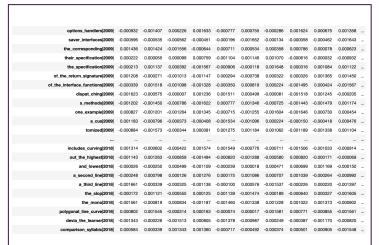
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In particular, we use Graph
 Neural Network and Recurrent
 Neural Network to evaluate and
 predict the morphing

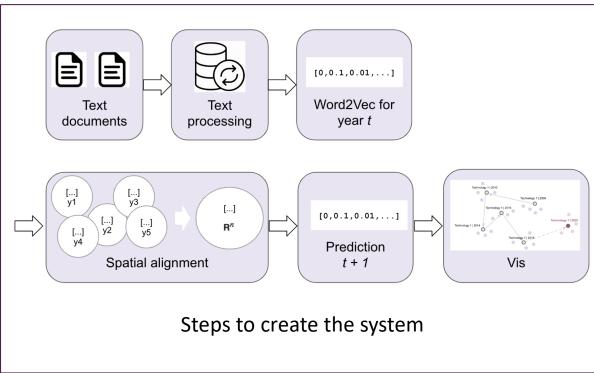


### The "crystal ball" - the linear algebra approach

 We create one computational representation of the text ("embeddings") per each time slot, consolidate the embeddings keeping their time stamps, predict the next morphed embedding and provide a graphical representation



Example of embeddings: a matrix with the unique "words" as 1<sup>st</sup> column, each word with numbers defining it in the given text





### The "crystal ball" – where we are

- The system has been developed as part of a project sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense through the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (ASD(R&E)) under Contract [HQ0034-19-D-0003, TO#0150]
- At the current stage, the prototype can predict
  - The "neighborhoods" where a technology can be in the future
  - The elements/keywords that will characterize the predicted technology
- We are testing the system "predicting" the present, based on the past. Results are improving, fine tuning the different steps
- One of the critical element is the way the "embeddings" are created. We currently use a leading vectorization method (Word2Vec), but we are evaluating a method based on non-Euclidian spaces/"quantum spaces"



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#### Samples of application



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### **Data Science Trilogy: key take-aways**

- We are in a digital transformation process that is creating a new kind of economy based on the "datafication" of virtually any aspect of human social, political and economic activity as a result of the information generated by the digitally connected individuals, companies, institutions and machines
- Data Science projects are processes, not just an application of algorithms and tools
- You need to know and interact with your data to get meanings out of it
- Data Science is part science, part craftmanship. The science is getting better, but the craftmanship will stay for a while
- Intelligent systems are formal representations of someone's intelligence: focus first on the intelligence you are bringing to the process, not on the technology
- Data Science develops models of the reality based on the data you can collect: data has to be representative of that reality. You need to know the reality and be sure it is properly represented by the data you have
- Don't disregard results if they look different from what you expect: check the model first but then have an open mind on what the data is telling you

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### Thank you!



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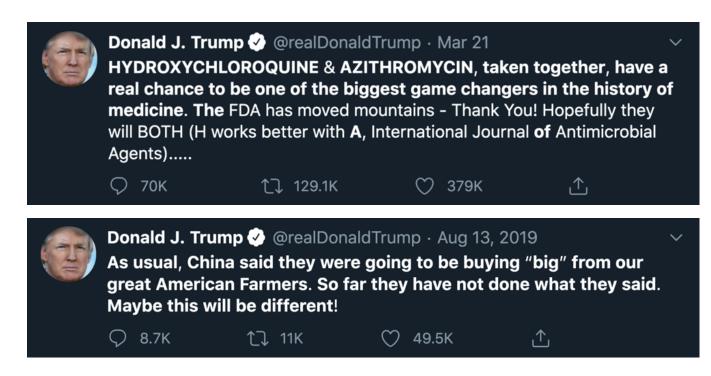


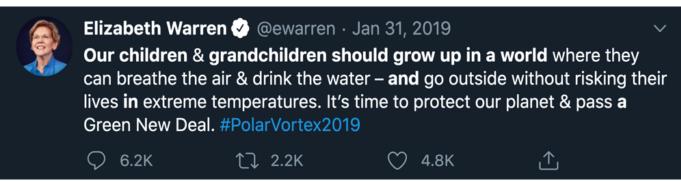
# Content-aware Galaxies: Digital Fingerprints of Discussions on Social Media

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### Framework



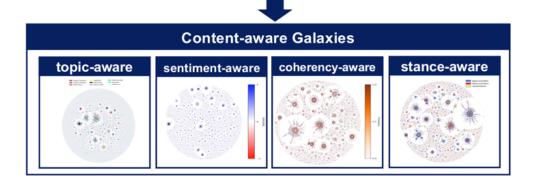


- 1) Collecting the core using keywords
- 2) Extending the dataset to get the replies

# Reconstructing the network between tweets

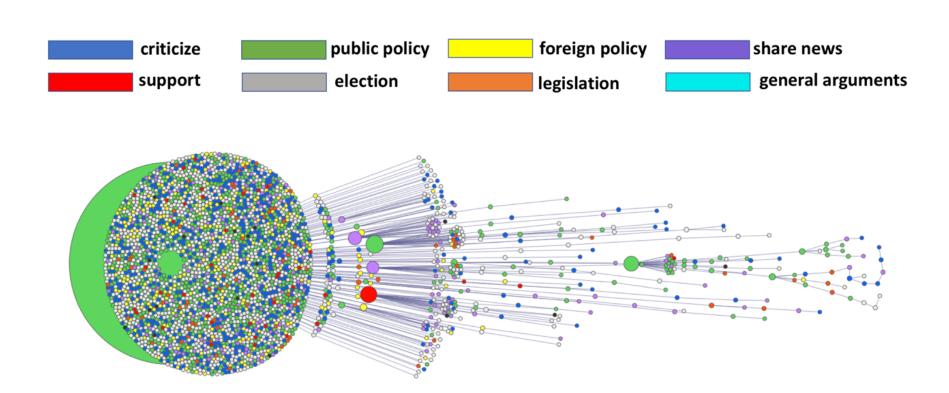
#### **Text Analytics**

- O Unsupervised topic extraction using an attention-based auto-encoder
- O Unsupervised sentiment detection using a rule-based model
- O Unsupervised coherency measurement between tweet pairs using BERT
- O Supervised stance classification of tweets using supervised learning





### **Network visualization**





## **Topic-aware Galaxies**

### Word2Vec



is used to convert words to vectors

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Burger

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Dumplings

Calzone

Ramen

Pizza

Spaghetti
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the is subsidizing farmers with tariff money from China, not borrowed money from China.





by ent423, ent261 correspondent updated 9:49 pm et, thu march 19,2015 (ent261) a ent114 was killed in a parachute accident in ent45, ent85, near ent312, a ent119 official told ent261 on wednesday. he was identified thursday as special warfare operator 3rd class ent23,29, of ent187, ent265." ent23 distinguished himself consistently throughout his career. he was the epitome of the quiet professional in all facets of his life, and he leaves an inspiring legacy of natural tenacity and focused

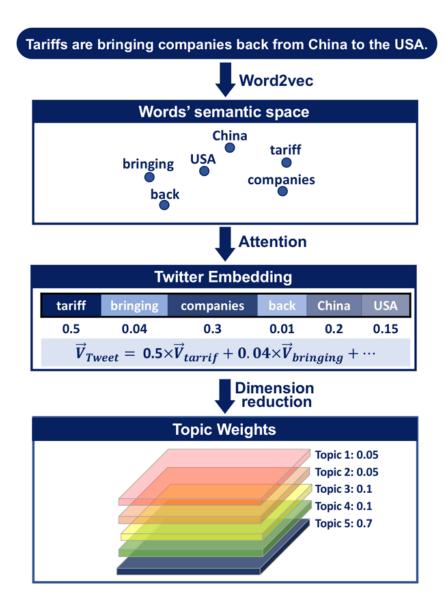
ent119 identifies deceased sailor as  ${\bf X}$  , who leaves behind a wife

by ent270, ent223 updated 9:35 am et, mon march 2,2015 (ent223) ent63 went familial for fall at its fashion show in ent231 on sunday, dedicating its collection to ``mamma" with nary a pair of ``mom jeans "in sight.ent164 and ent21, who are behind the ent196 brand, sent models down the runway in decidedly feminine dresses and skirts adorned with roses, lace and even embroidered doodles by the designers' own nieces and nephews.many of the looks featured saccharine needlework phrases like ``ilove you,

X dedicated their fall fashion show to moms



### **Model Architecture**





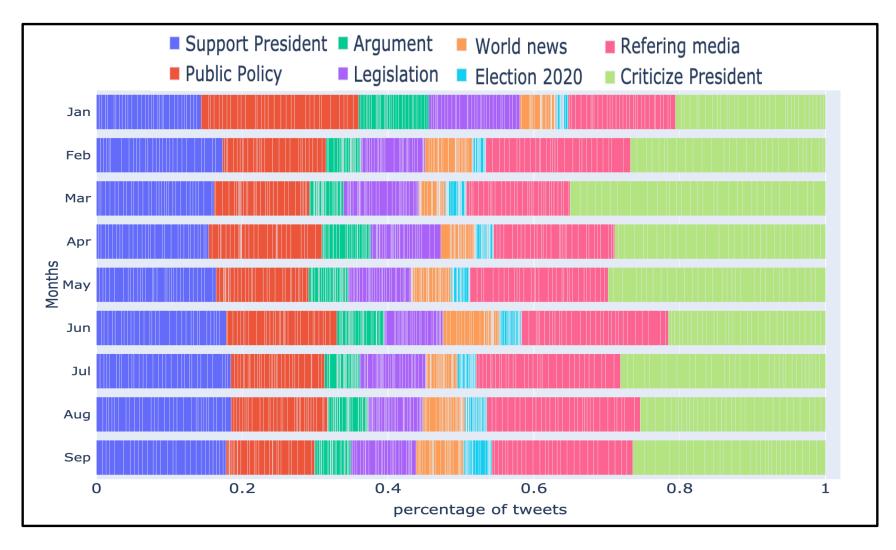
### **Case Study**

# President Trump motivated Tweets: ~ 30 million tweets Jan 2019-Sep 2019

Topic Label	Sub-topic Label	Top words
Support President	affirming President	georgesoros, do_your_job, trump_war_room, mitchellvii
	admiring President	blessed, grateful, spirit, best_president_ever, patriot, wonderful, sacrifice
Criticize President	impeach President	resignnow, jilevin, impeachpence, impeachnow
	racism	divisive, spewed, xenophobia, bigotry, demagogue, sexism, racial
	satire	eating, cheese, hamberders, juice, drink, snort, cheeseburger, pizza
	sexual assault	assaulted, teenager, sexually, pregnant, incest, infant, raping, lesbian, daughter
	President investigations	cover-up, perjury, prosecution, McCabe, investigation, russiagate, robertmuller, indictment
Public policy	financial struggles	contractor, charity, loan, mortgage, stiffed, property, reimbursement, owes, salary,
	illegal immigration	illegal_aliens, coyote, smuggling, sanctuary_cities, Yuma, Guatemala, Honduras
	economy	deregulation, wage, industry, layoff, stagnant, growth, gdp, manufacturing, export, economy, inflation, income, taxation, recession, subsidy, revenue, farm
Next election	election 2020	2020election, beat, gerrymandering, challenger, candidate, senatorial, ballot, berniesanders, voter, ewarren, andrewgillum, incumbent
World news	foreign policy	Erdogan, Pakistan, Turkey, Maduro, jzarif, india, Syria, Kurd, Afghan, Cuba, Tehran, Mullah, Japenese
Arguments	arguments	although, confused, obviously, honestly, opposite, impressed, saying, neither, unfortunately, genuinely, complicated, admit, besides, weird
Legislation	Congress news	fake_emergency, veto, override, resolution, rand_paul, senator_collins, unanimously, senate_majldr, legislating, senate, government_shutdown
	bill process	require, function, procedure, legislative, statute, limiting, institution, mandatory, enact, administer, obligation, governmental, banning
referring media	Democrats' media	huffpost, columnist, newsweek, editorial, newyorker, latimes, buzzfeednews
_	Republicans' media	gov_mike_dewine, Shulkin, Toomey, elizabeth_pipko, james_aydelott
	diplomatic visits	guest, hosted, palace, Buckingham, Orlando, dinner, ceremony, Manchester, visiting, scheduled, Miami, invitation, delegation, Fayetteville, trumpukvisit
	talking media	shadow_banning, retweets, algorithm, censored, suspended, user, content, unfollowed, Parler, trollbots, satire, feedback, facebook, pinned, fakenews, Koppel
	reporting events	December, 10 <sup>th</sup> , October, alert, date, decodes, percent, estimated, margin, consecutive, neverforgotten, posted, apprehended

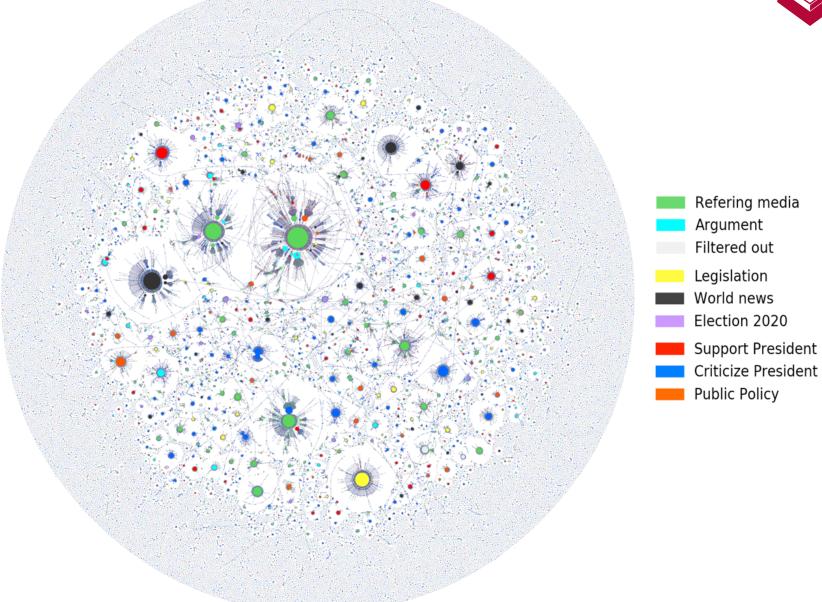






### **A Topic-aware Galaxy Example**





President Trump, Tweets collected from Sep 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> in 2019

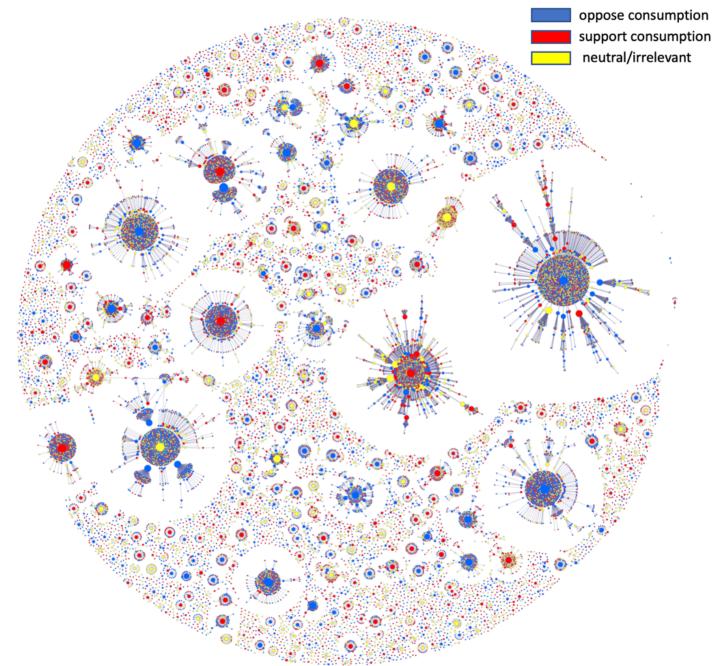


### **Stance-aware Galaxies**

### Case Study: Hydroxychloroquine



- First, collected all the tweets that contained "Hydroxychloroquine" in the first 5 months of 2020 as the core (~400k).
- Next, using some fields we extended our dataset to collect all the replies (5 millions)
- Our results show 29% support, 38% oppose, and 33% neutral messages
- Criticism increased over time
- Neutral language did not generate any cross-cutting discussion with significant majority of one side in the generated discussions



Tweets posted from March 20th to April 4th in 2020 containing ~47000 tweets.





# Text Mining and NLP Applications for Decision-Making

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### Risk Panel System – Problem Scope

- Assess the risk of a company to lose competitiveness in its market segments, based on investments and acquisitions.
- Decision support system that recommends technological applications for companies in the security industry.
  - Who are my major competitors?
  - What is my position compared to my competition?
  - What technologies do they have that I don't?
  - What new technologies from my market segment are being commercialized? Which ones are being developed?
  - Which technologies will give me the best competitive advantage return?



### Risk Panel System – Metric Definitions

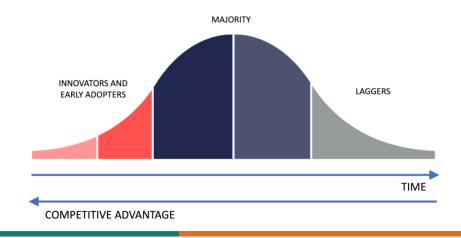
Who are my major competitors?

- Companies with similar technology portfolio that compete with me for market share.
- Technologies that can overcome mine – Technology Kill Chain



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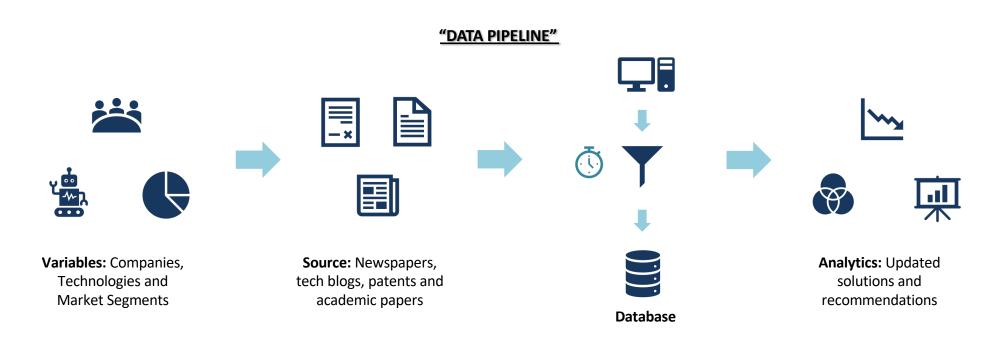
- Define competitive advantage.
- Create an index to represent the concept quantitatively MOAT



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### Risk Panel System – Data Gathering

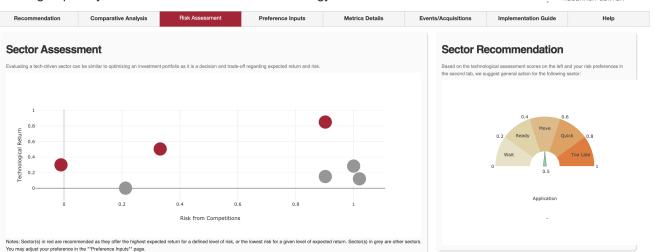
- What type of data do we need to answer each one of the problem's questions?
- Consider time period! (Tech industry changes fast!)
- What is the data source? Is it enough? Do we need to combine different datasets? – Web scrapping, APIs, etc.





### Risk Panel - Analysis and Recommendations

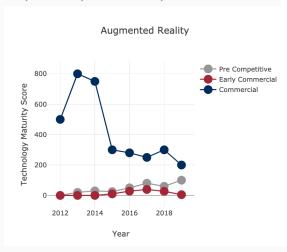
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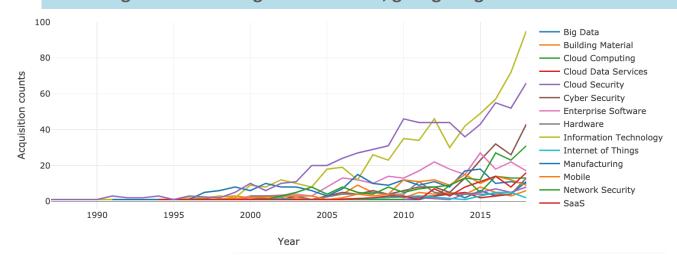
#### **Enabling Technology**

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Explore the major enabling technology maturity for the selected sector. Technology maturity score is currently defined as Room Theory based distance.

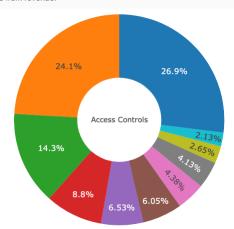


#### Tracking and monitoring of data trends, giving insights about the market.



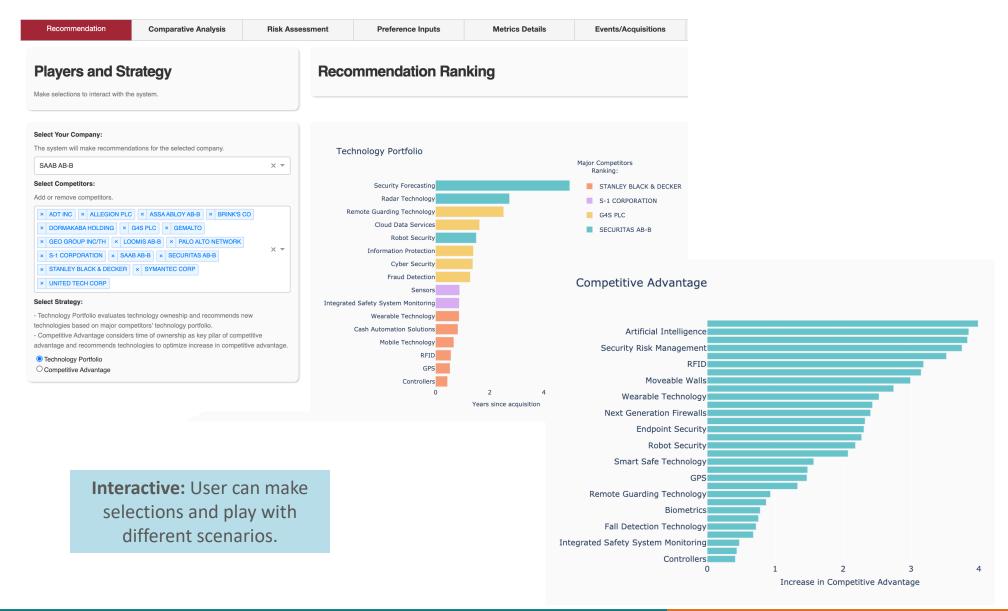
#### **Market Environment**

Gather competitors information. Colors represents companies, and the number currently is derived from revenue.



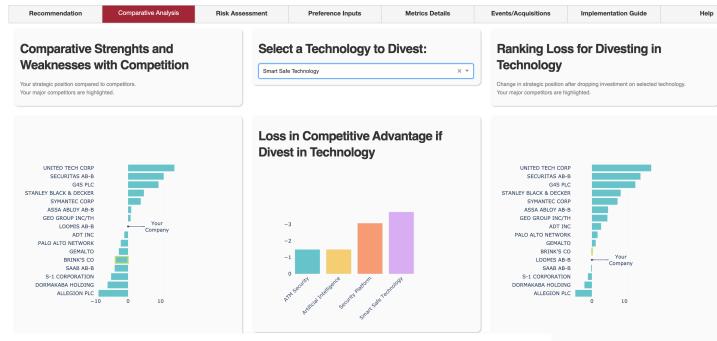


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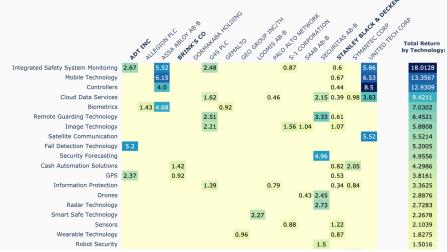
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Estimation of Impact of Investing and Divesting in Technologies.

### **Market forecasting**







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