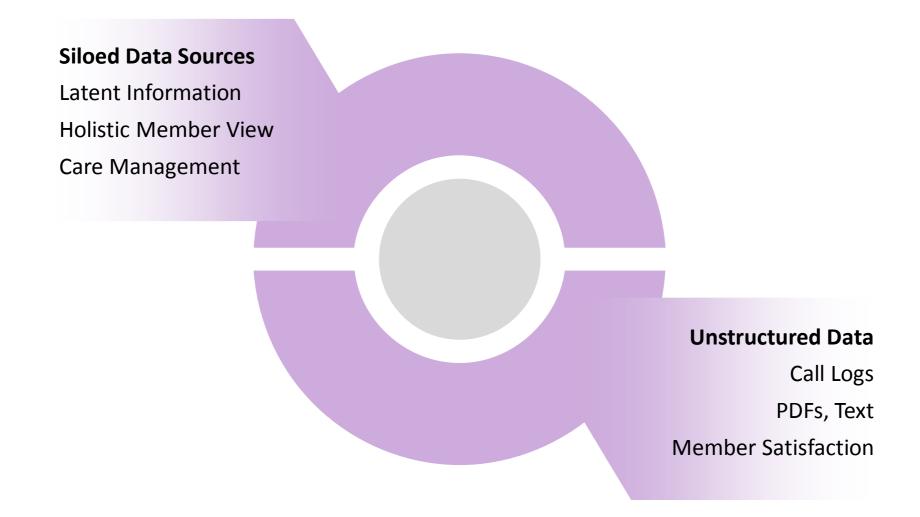


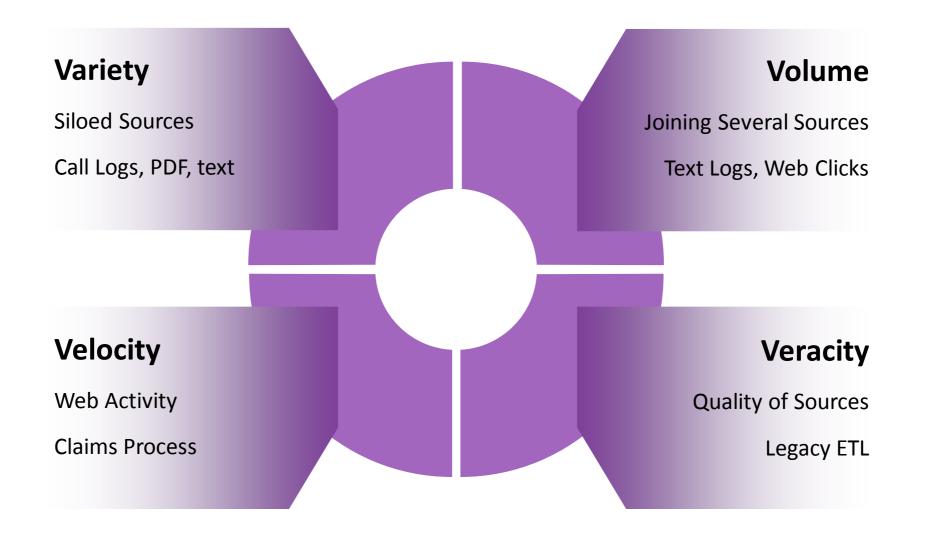
Aetna's Big Data Journey Personalization

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Big Data Opportunities



Big Data Difficulties



Our Strategy

Machine Learning

Democratization of arcane knowledge

- Formerly exotic discipline specific techniques are more widely available, often as open source tools
- Rapid advances in machine learning to identify and predict patterns across large, disparate data sources
- Depth and accuracy of analysis improved with larger amounts of data

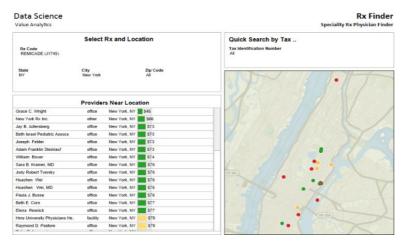
Technology

Change in technology & computing paradigm

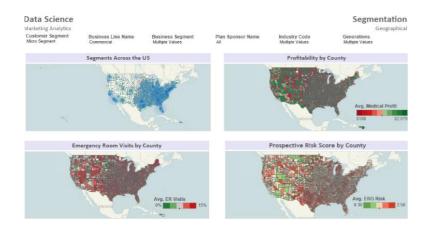
- Relentless decrease in storage and processing costs
- Massively parallel processing (MPP) enabling faster, more granular data-intensive analysis Commodity hardware and open source software reducing barriers to entry

Data Explosion Exponential increase in volume, variety and velocity of available data Data volume growing exponentially, Focus on but with varying quality Value Emergence of unstructured data sources (e.g., text, video) Data becoming increasingly liquid across industries and verticals **Big Data** Strategy **U 193 Build a World Improve Data Class Team** Liquidity Build a cross-functional Big Drive dramatic improvements Data team focused on in data liquidity by improving advanced analytics analytical access to low latency, external and unstructured data

Personalization



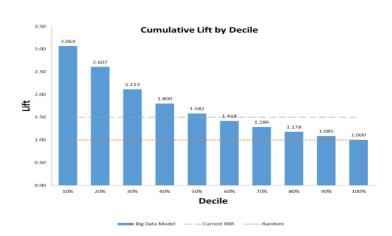
Rx Finder



Segmentation



Plan Recommender



Readmission Prediction