Introduction to Big Data

What's Big Data?

- Big data is the term for a collection of data sets so large and complex that it becomes difficult to process using on-hand database management tools or traditional data processing applications.
- The challenges include capture, curation, storage, search, sharing, transfer, analysis, and visualization.
- The trend to larger data sets is due to the additional information derivable from analysis of a single large set of related data, as compared to separate smaller sets with the same total amount of data, allowing correlations to be found to "spot business trends, determine quality of research, prevent diseases, link legal citations, combat crime, and determine real-time roadway traffic conditions."

Big Data Definition

No single standard definition...

"*Big Data*" is data whose scale, diversity, and complexity require new architecture, techniques, algorithms, and analytics to manage it and extract value and hidden knowledge from it...

Big Data: 5V's





Big Data = Transactions + Interactions + Observations



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

Volume (Scale)





Google Analytics

You Tube

30 billion RFID tags today (1.3B in 2005)

76 million smart meters in 2009... 200M by 2014

4.6 billion camera phones world wide

100s of millions of GPS enabled devices sold annually

> 2 +billion people on the Web by end 2011



The Earthscope

 The Earthscope is the world's largest science project. Designed to track North America's geological evolution, this observatory records data over 3.8 million square miles, amassing 67 terabytes of data. It analyzes seismic slips in the San Andreas fault, sure, but also the plume of magma underneath Yellowstone and much, much more.

(http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4 4363598/ns/technology_and_scien ce-

future_of_technology/#.TmetOdQ-_ul)



Variety (Complexity)

- Relational Data (Tables/Transaction/Legacy Data)
- Text Data (Web)
- Semi-structured Data (XML)
- Web data (applied to data sourced from the World Wide Web and the Internet as a whole)
- Graph Data
 - Social Network, Semantic Web (RDF), ...
- Streaming Data
 - You can only scan the data once
- A single application can be generating/collecting many types of data
- Big Public Data (online, weather, finance, etc)











To extract knowledge→ all these types of data need to linked together



A Single View to the Customer



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Velocity (Speed)

- Data is begin generated fast and need to be processed fast
- Online Data Analytics

Examples

- E-Promotions: Based on your current location, your purchase history, what you like
 send promotions right now for store next to you
- Healthcare monitoring: sensors monitoring your activities and body → any abnormal measurements require immediate reaction



Real-time/Fast Data



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Mobile devices (tracking all objects all the tin

Social media and networksScientific instruments(all of us are generating data)(collecting all sorts of data)



Sensor technology and networks (measuring all kinds of data)

- > The progress and innovation is no longer hindered by the ability to collect data
- But, by the ability to manage, analyze, summarize, visualize, and discover knowledge from the collected data in a timely manner and in a scalable fashion

Real-Time Analytics/Decision Requirement

Product Recommendations that are <u>Relevant</u> & <u>Compelling</u>

Influence Behavior arning why Customers Switch to competitors and their offers; in time to Counter

Improving the Marketing Effectiveness of a Promotion while it is still in Play

Preventing Fraud as it is <u>Occurring</u> & preventing more proactively Friend Invitations to join a Game or Activity that expands business



Value

Mechanism to bring the correct meaning out of the data



- The bulk of Data having no Value is of no good to the company, unless you turn it into something useful.
- Data in itself is of no use or importance but it needs to be converted into something valuable to extract Information. Hence, you can state that Value! is the most important V of all the 5V's.

Verasity

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4.3	?	5.84	0.83
2.0	4.4	3.05	5000000
15000	7.9	1.20	0.43
0.1	2.5	?	0.76

Uncertainty and inconsistencies in the data

- It refers to inconsistencies and uncertainty in data, that is data which is available can sometimes get messy and quality and accuracy are difficult to control.
- Big Data is also variable because of the multitude of data dimensions resulting from multiple disparate data types and sources.
- Example: Data in bulk could create confusion whereas less amount of data could convey half or Incomplete Information.

Harnessing Big Data



- OLTP: Online Transaction Processing (DBMSs)
- OLAP: Online Analytical Processing (Data Warehousing)
- RTAP: Real-Time Analytics Processing (Big Data Architecture & technology)

Who's Generating Big Data



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The Model Has Changed...

The Model of Generating/Consuming Data has Changed

Old Model: Few companies are generating data, all others are consuming data



New Model: all of us are generating data, and all of us are consuming data





What's driving Big Data





Value of Big Data Analytics

- Big data is more real-time in nature than traditional DW applications
- Traditional DW architectures (e.g. Exadata, Teradata) are not well-suited for big data apps
- Shared nothing, massively parallel processing, scale out architectures are well-suited for big data apps



Challenges in Handling Big Data



The Bottleneck is in technology

• New architecture, algorithms, techniques are needed

Also in technical skills

 Experts in using the new technology and dealing with big data

The Big Data Landscape



Big Data Analytics

Big Data Analytics

	Traditional Analytics (BI)	vs Big Data Analytics
Focus on	 Descriptive analytics Diagnosis analytics 	 Predictive analytics Data Science
Data Sets	 Limited data sets Cleansed data Simple models 	 Large scale data sets More types of data Raw data Complex data models
Supports	Causation: what happened, and why?	Correlation: new insight More accurate answers

Big Data Technology



Challenges

- capture,
- cleaning,
- curation,
- integration,
- storage,
- processing,
- indexing,
- search,
- sharing,
- transfer,
- mining,
- analysis,
- visualization