# Big Data

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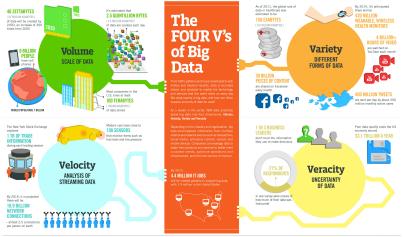


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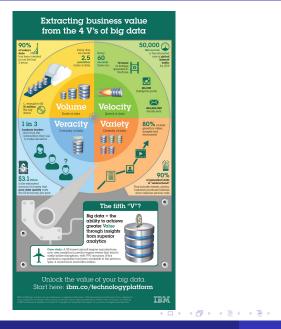
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### Big Data: the five V's



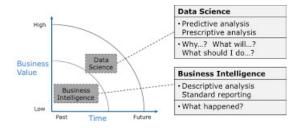
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### Big Data as stated by Cesar Hidalgo

- A lot of people actually are confused between Big Data and a lots of data.
- Big Data has to be big in three different ways: size, resolution and scope.

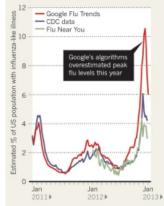
### Big Data Mining: data science - business intelligence



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### FEVER PEAKS

A comparison of three different methods of measuring the proportion of the US population with an influenza-like illness.

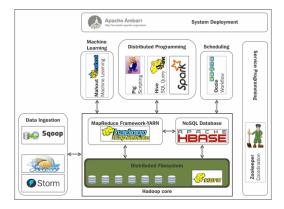


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- The only feasible approach to tackling large-data problems today is to divide and conquer.
- The general principles behind divide-and-conquer algorithms are broadly applicable to a wide range of problems in many different application domains.
- There are many issues that need to be addressed:
  - How to organize the data store?
  - How to break up a large problem into smaller tasks?
  - How to assign tasks across a potentially large number of computer nodes.?
  - How to coordinate synchronization among the different nodes?
  - How to share partial results from one node that is needed by another?
  - How do we accomplish all of the above in the face of software errors and hardware faults?

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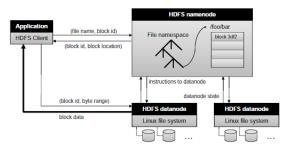
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- Computer science before big data mining tools.

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### HDFS

Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) is the primary storage system used by Hadoop applications. HDFS creates multiple replicas of data blocks and distributes them on compute nodes throughout a cluster to enable reliable, extremely rapid computations.



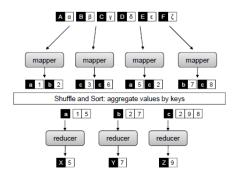
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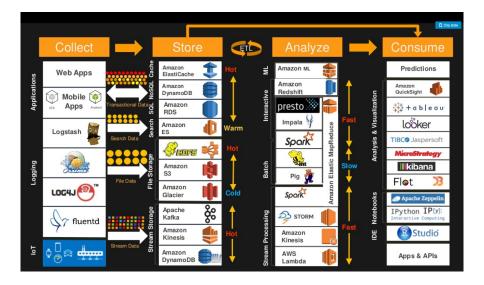
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The problem with replication is that is hard to maintain data consistency over the time but in big data systems, the data is written once and the updates are stored as additional data sets over the time.

MapReduce is a programming model for data processing introduced by Google (2004) to support parallel and fault-tolerant computations over large data sets on clusters of computers. It provides an abstraction that hides many system-level details from the programmer.



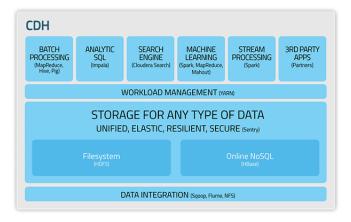
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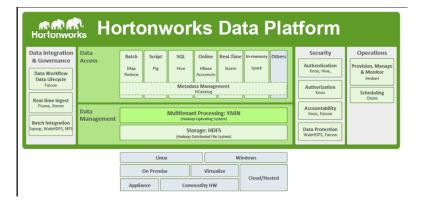


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### Big Data Mining: the unicorn

# **MODERN DATA SCIENTIST**

Data Scientist, the sexiest job of 21th century requires a mixture of multidisciplinary skills ranging from an intersection of mathematics, statistics, computer science, communication and business. Finding a data scientist is hard. Finding people who understand who a data scientist is, is equally hard So here is a little cheat sheet on who the modern data scientist really is.

#### MATH & STATISTIC

- Machine learning
- 🖈 Statistical modelin
- 🖈 Experiment design
- 🖈 Bayesian inference
- Supervised learning: decision trees, random forests, logistic regression
- Unsupervised learning: clustering, dimensionality reduction
- Optimization: gradient descent and variants

#### DOMAIN KNOWLEDG & SOFT SKILLS

- Passionate about the business
- ☆ Curious about data
- Influence without authority
- 🗘 Hacker mindset
- Y Problem solver
- Strategic, proactive, creative innovative and collaborative

#### PROGRAMMING & DATABASE

- 🖈 Computer science fundamental
- Scripting language e.g. Python
- Statistical computing package e.g. I
- Databases SQL and NoSQ
- A Relational algebra
- Parallel databases and parallel quer processing
- ✿ MapReduce concepts
- A Hadoop and Hive/Pi
- Custom reducers
- ✿ Experience with xaaS like AWS

## COMMUNICATION & VISUALIZATION

- Able to engage with senior management
- Story telling skills
- Translate data-driven insights into decisions and actions
- ☆ Visual art design
- R packages like ggplot or lattic
- Knowledge of any of visualization tools e.g. Flare, D3.js, Tableau

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