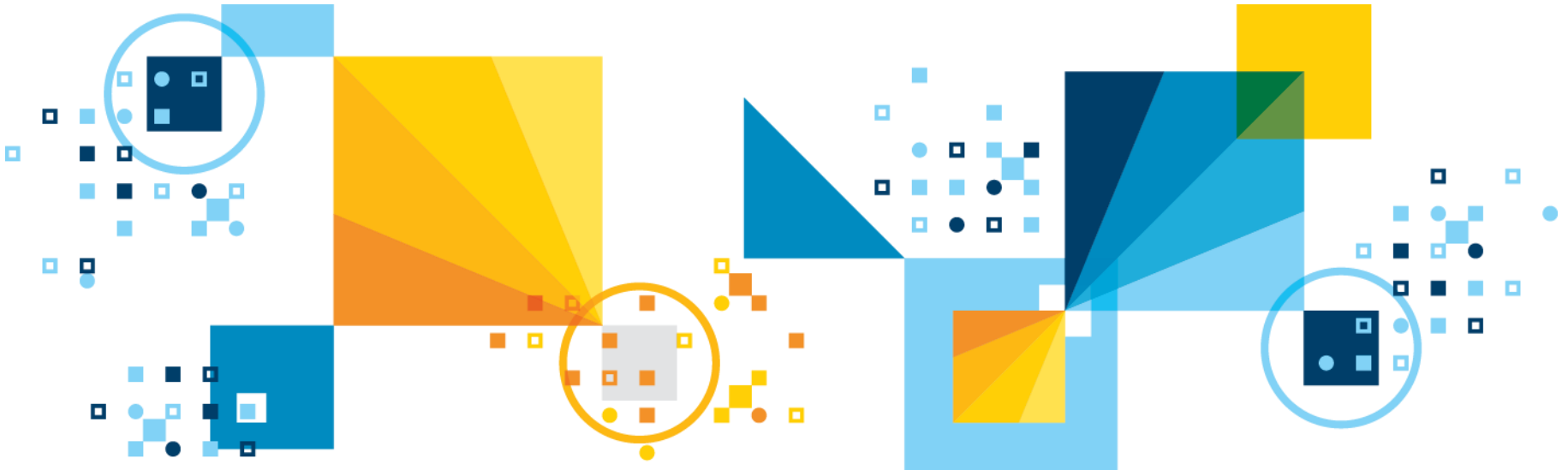
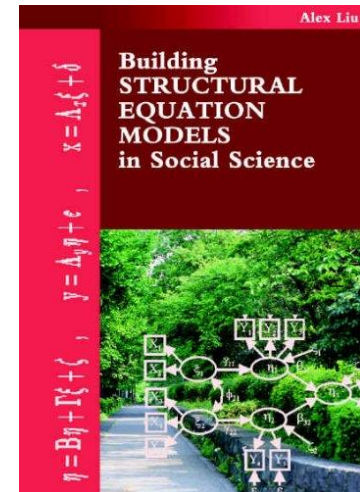
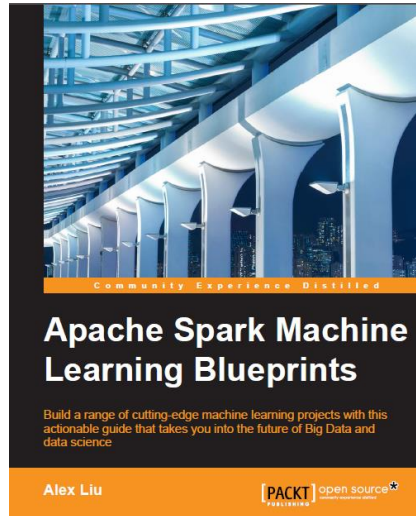


Turning Data to Value with Apache Spark and R on Big Data Platforms

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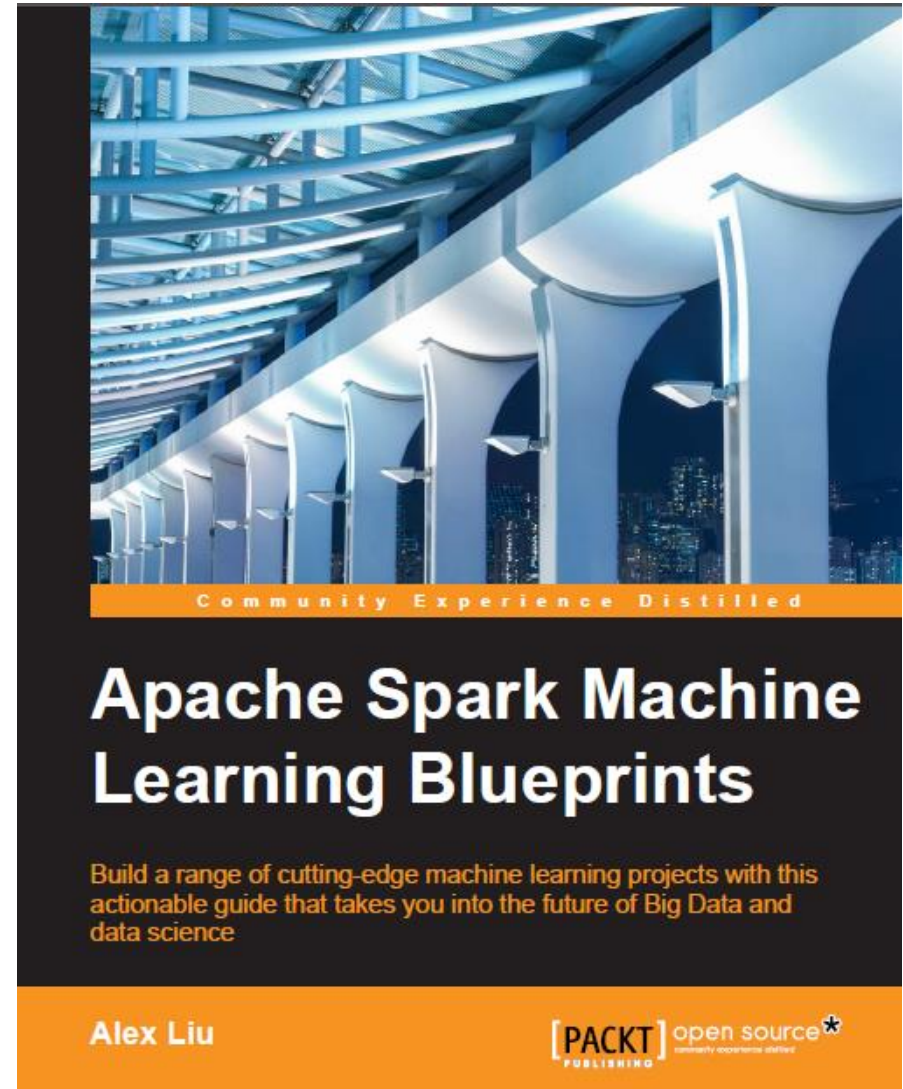
Alex Liu Introduction



- **Chief Data Scientist – Analytics Services at IBM**
- **Chief Data Scientist for a few corporations before joined IBM**
- **Taught advanced data analytics for the University of South California and the University of California at Irvine**
- **M.S. and Ph.D. from Stanford University**
- **Started working on data analytics in ancient times**

Apache Spark Machine Learning Blueprints

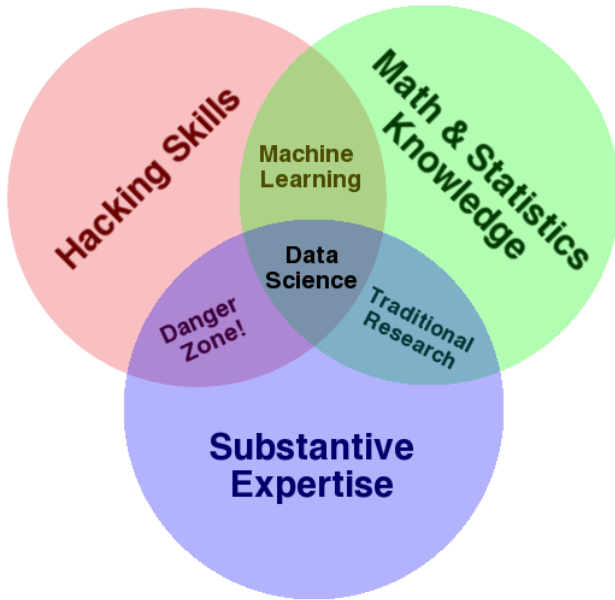
1. Spark for Machine Learning
2. Data Preparation for Spark ML
3. A Holistic View on Spark
4. Fraud Detection on Spark
5. Risk Scoring on Spark
6. Churn Prediction on Spark
7. Recommendation on Spark
8. Learning Analytics on Spark
9. City Analytics on Spark
10. Learning Telco Data on Spark
11. Modeling Open Data on Spark



Today's Topics

- I. Big Data Driven Value**
- II. Data Science Challenges**
- III. Apache Spark**
- IV. Integrated Approach**

Data Scientist



Data Scientist: The Sexiest Job of the 21st Century

Meet the people who can coax treasure out of messy, unstructured data.
 by Thomas H. Davenport and D.J. Patil

When Jonathan Goldman arrived for work in June 2006 at LinkedIn, the business networking site, the place still felt like a start-up. The company had just under 8 million accounts, and the number was growing quickly as existing members invited their friends and colleagues to join. But users weren't seeking out connections with the people who were already on the site at the rate executives had expected. Something was apparently missing in the social experience. As one LinkedIn manager put it, "It was like arriving at a conference reception and realizing you don't know anyone. So you just stand in the corner sipping your drink—and you probably leave early."

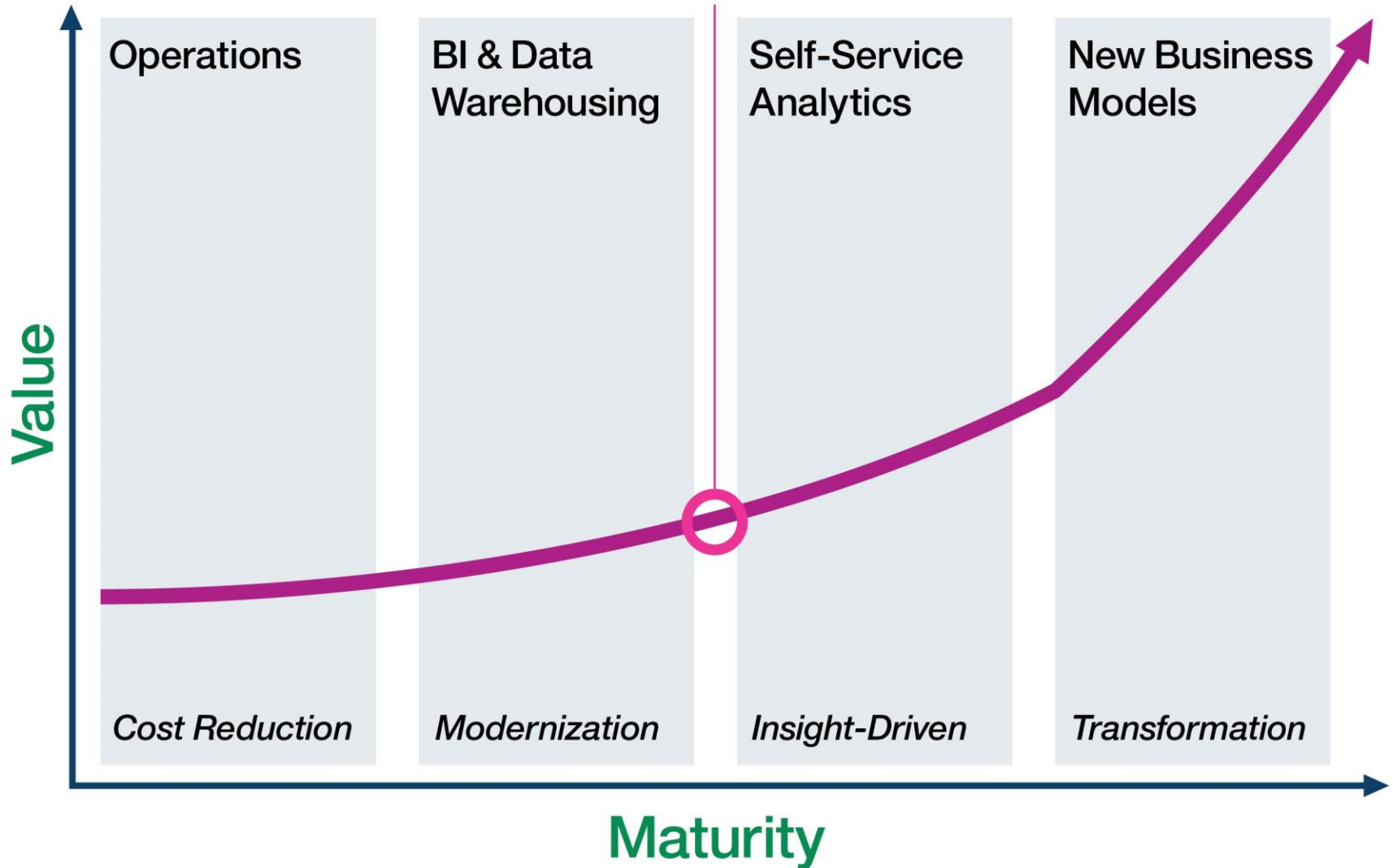
70 Harvard Business Review October 2012

Talk is over, and now
 2017 – the year for VALUE.

Turning Data to Value (Data Science Maturity)

Most Are Here

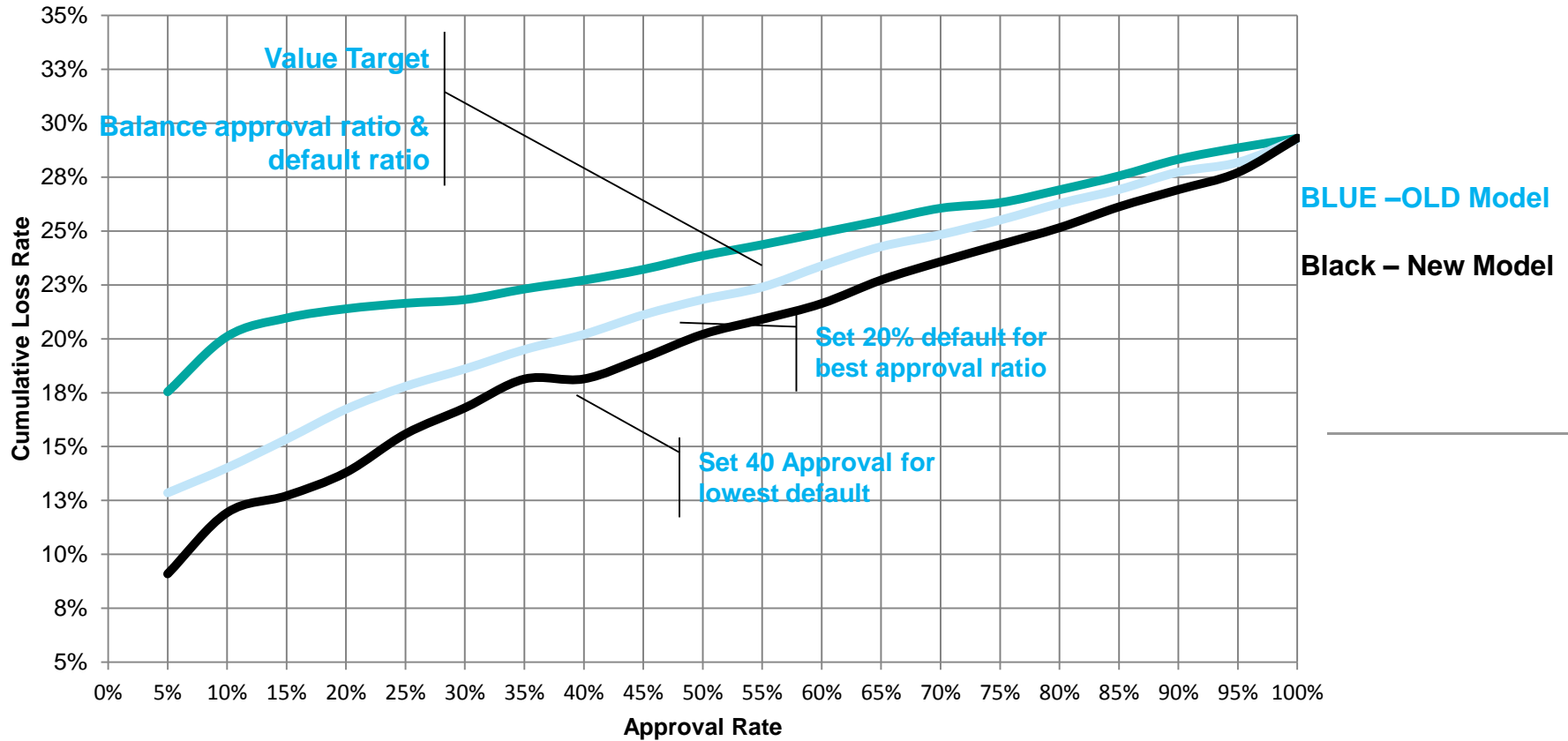
High level definition of value.



Better models for more approvals with lower losses...

Specific demand for value.

Cumulative Loss Rate by Approval Rate

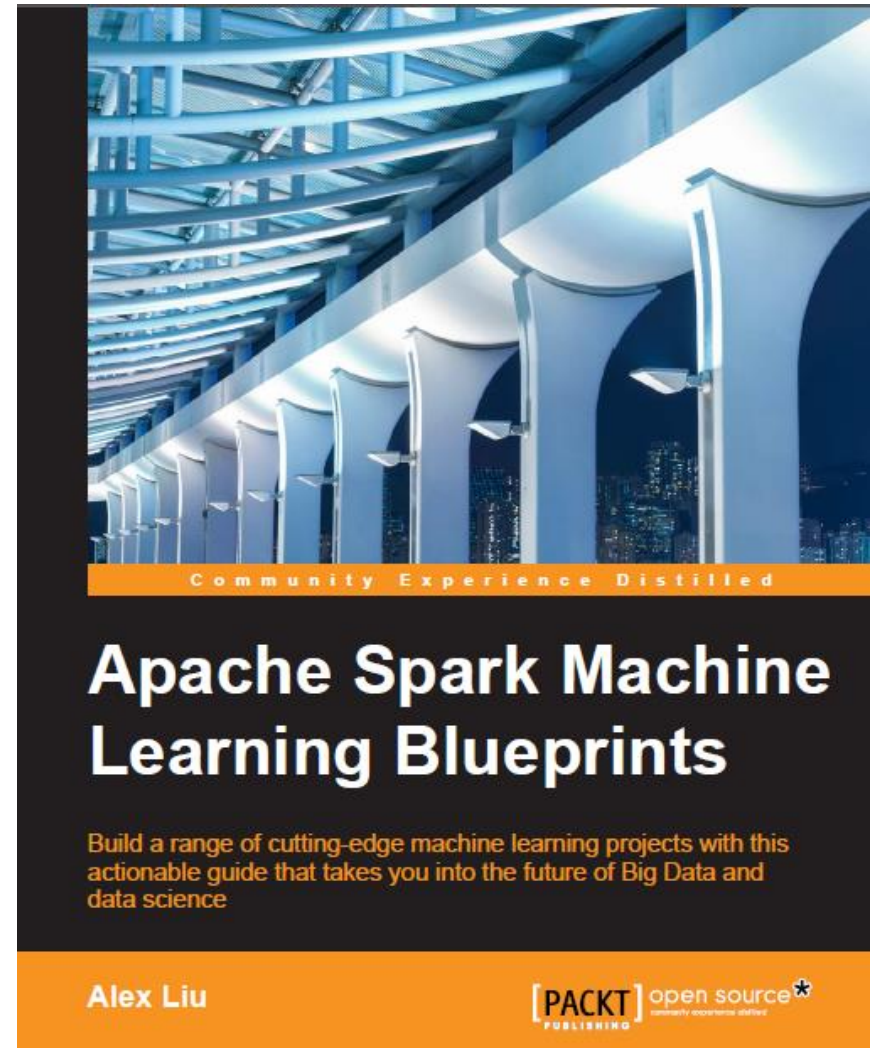


Confusion matrix for fraud detection, balance catch ratio and false positive ratio

BOOK - Apache Spark Machine Learning Blueprints

CHAPTER 5: Risk Scoring on Spark

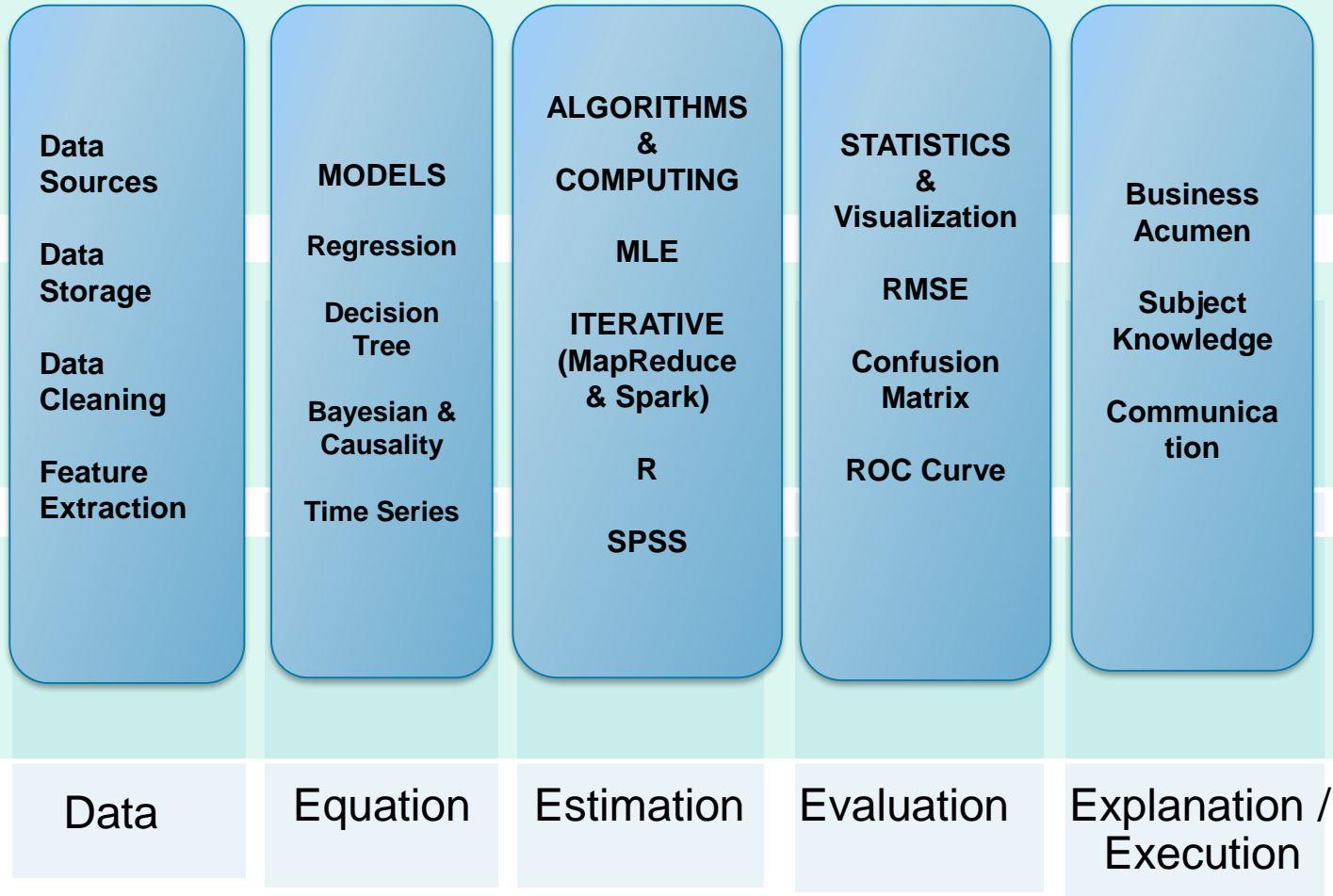
- Spark for risk scoring
- Methods of risk scoring
- Data and feature preparation
- Model estimation
- Model evaluation
- Results explanation
- Deployment
- Summary



Data Science Challenges



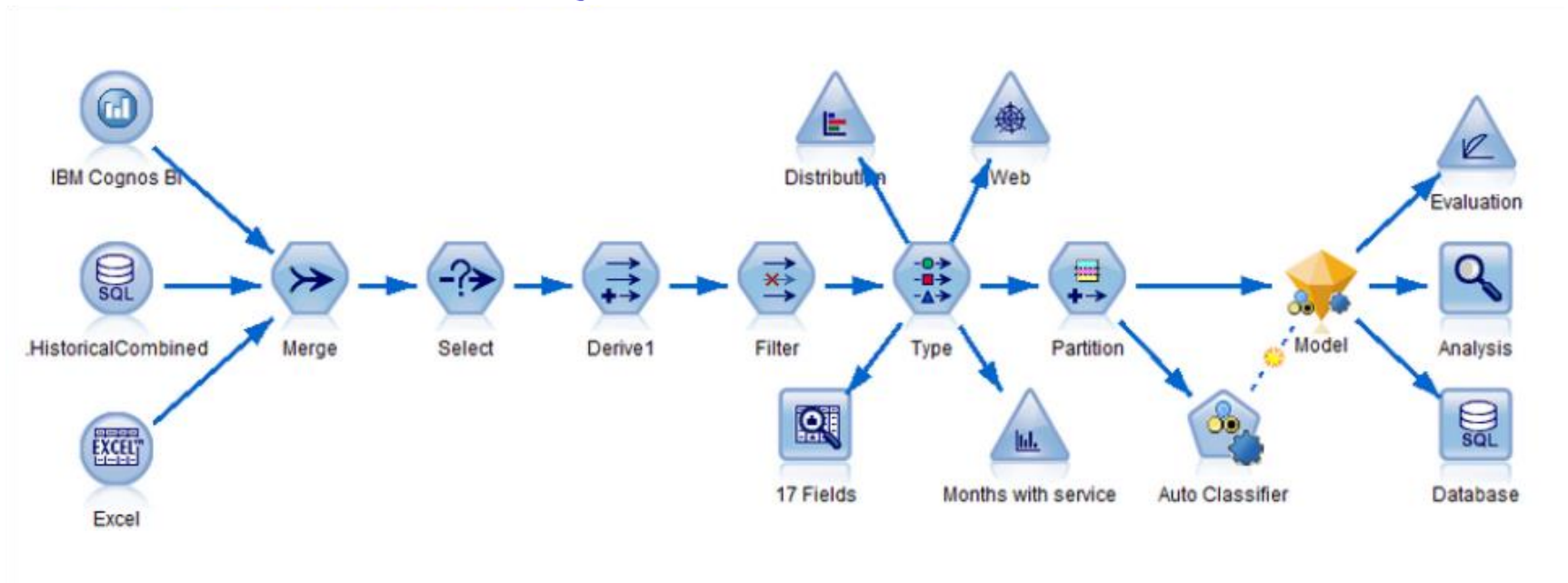
Data Science Framework – RM4Es Based Workflow



Data science as workflows of data analytics tasks.

Data Science is a process

SPSS on Hadoop



4Es – Equation – Estimation – Evaluation - Explanation

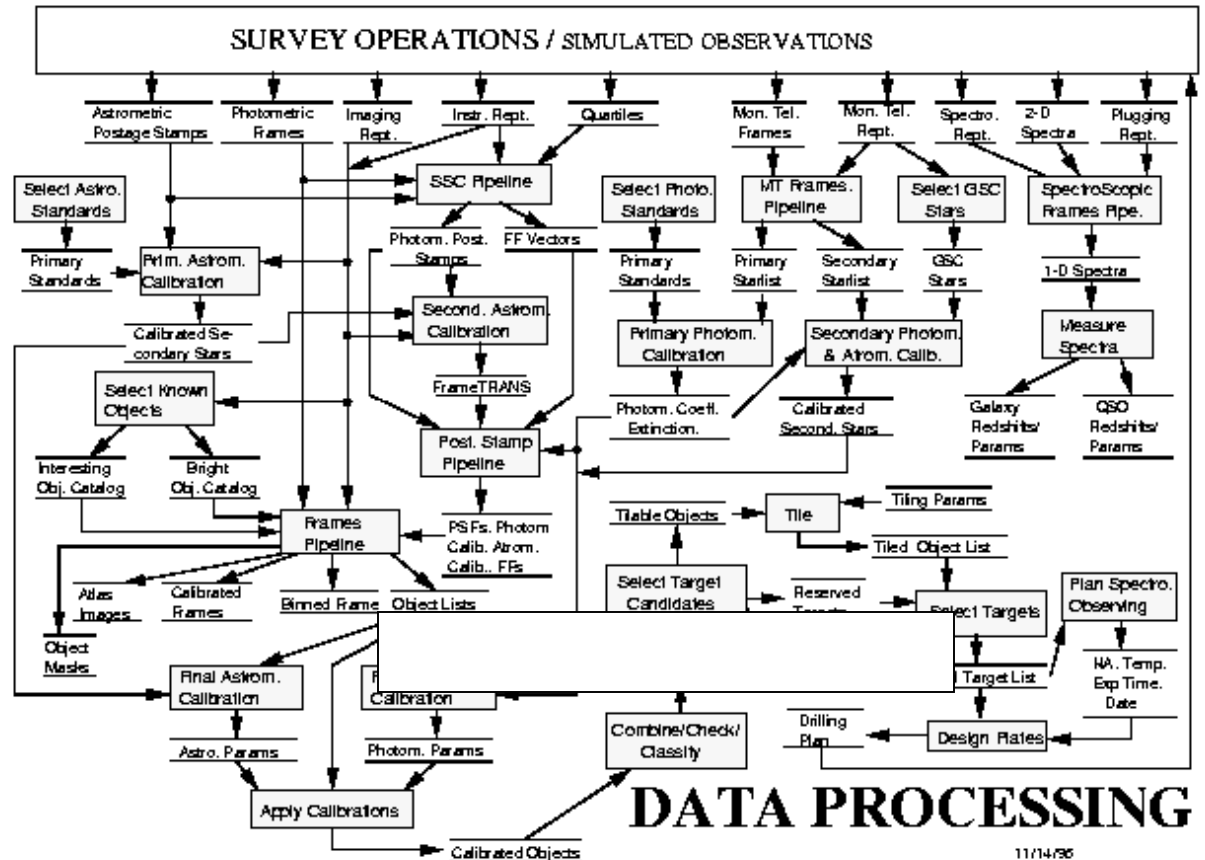
Research Become Very Complicated

- Research Flows Difficult to Manage

Number of models
to evaluate

Number of algorithms
to select

...



Challenges for Researchers

- Too much data to import
- Too much data cleaning to complete
- Too many analytical methods to select
- Too many algorithms to select
- Too many computing tools to select
- Too many IT systems to select/manage

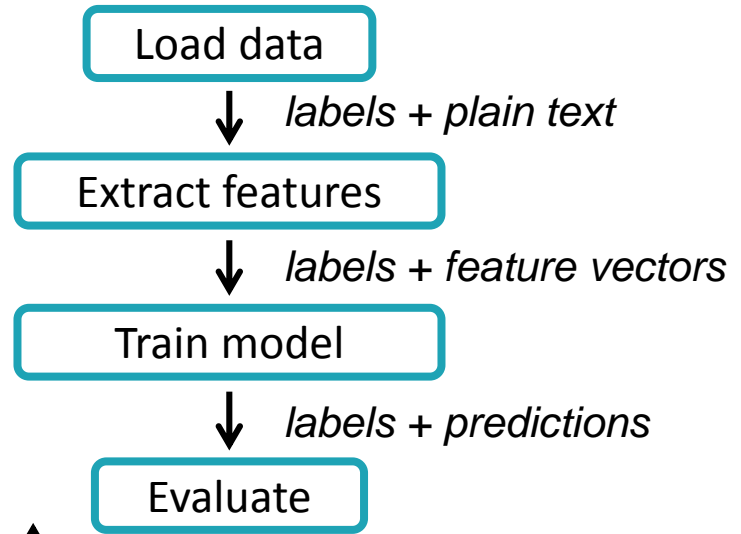
Where Apache Spark fits in, to help taking care of the above.

Apache Spark

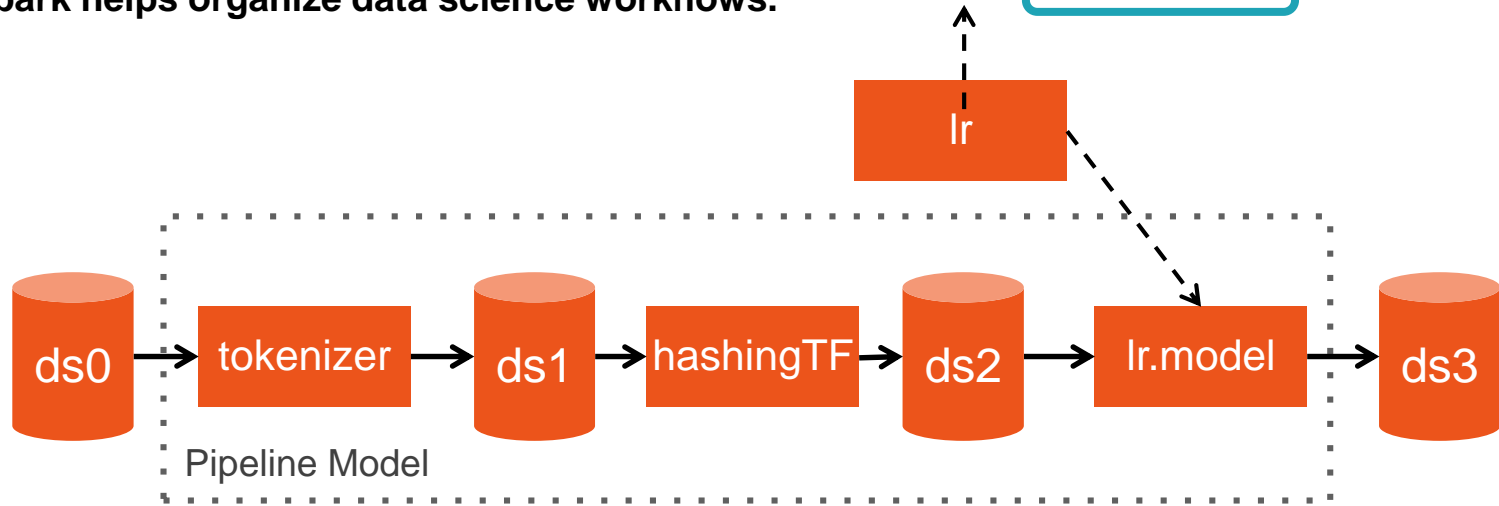
- why data scientists like it

Spark MLlib Pipelines

```
tokenizer = Tokenizer(inputCol="text", outputCol="words")  
hashingTF = HashingTF(inputCol="words", outputCol="features")  
lr = LogisticRegression(maxIter=10, regParam=0.01)  
pipeline = Pipeline(stages=[tokenizer, hashingTF, lr])  
  
df = sqlCtx.load("/path/to/data")  
model = pipeline.fit(df)
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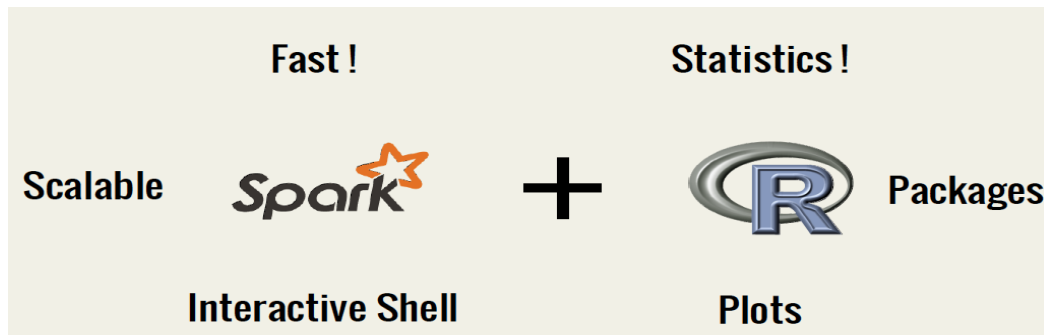


Apache Spark helps organize data science workflows.



SparklyR package in R, Rstudio

SparkR



SparkR reimplements **lapply** so that it works on RDDs, and implements other transformations on RDDs in R

<http://files.meetup.com/3138542/SparkR-meetup.pdf>

Overview by Shivaram Venkataraman & Zongheng Yang from AMPLab

Apache Spark integrates well with data scientists' favorite tool – R.



Key reasons for interest in Spark

High Performance



- In-memory architecture greatly reduces disk I/O
- Anywhere from **20-100x faster** for common tasks

Productive



- **Concise and expressive syntax**, especially compared to prior approaches (up to 5x less code)
- **Single programming model** across a range of use cases and steps in data lifecycle
- **Integrated with common programming languages** – Java, Python, Scala
- **New tools** continually reduce skill barrier for access (e.g. SQL for analysts)

Leverages existing investments



- Works well within **existing Hadoop ecosystem**

Improves continuously



- **Large and growing community** of contributors continuously improve full analytics stack and extend capabilities

Spark Philosophy by Databricks

– Key reasons for Adopting Spark

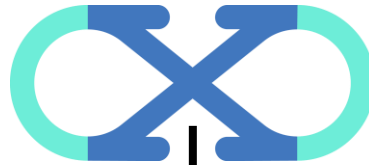
By Patrick Wendell's Spark 1.0 PPT

Make life easy and productive for data scientists

- Well documented, expressive API's
- Powerful domain specific libraries
- Easy integration with storage systems
- ... and caching to avoid data movement
- Predictable releases, stable API's
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An Integrated Approach – the direction to go

Core Attributes of the Data Scientist Experience



IBM Data Science Experience

Community

- Find tutorials and datasets
- Connect with data scientists
- Ask questions
- Read articles and papers
- Fork and share projects

Open Source

- Code in Scala/Python/R/SQL
- Jupyter and Zeppelin* Notebooks
- RStudio IDE and Shiny apps
- **Apache Spark**
- Your favorite libraries

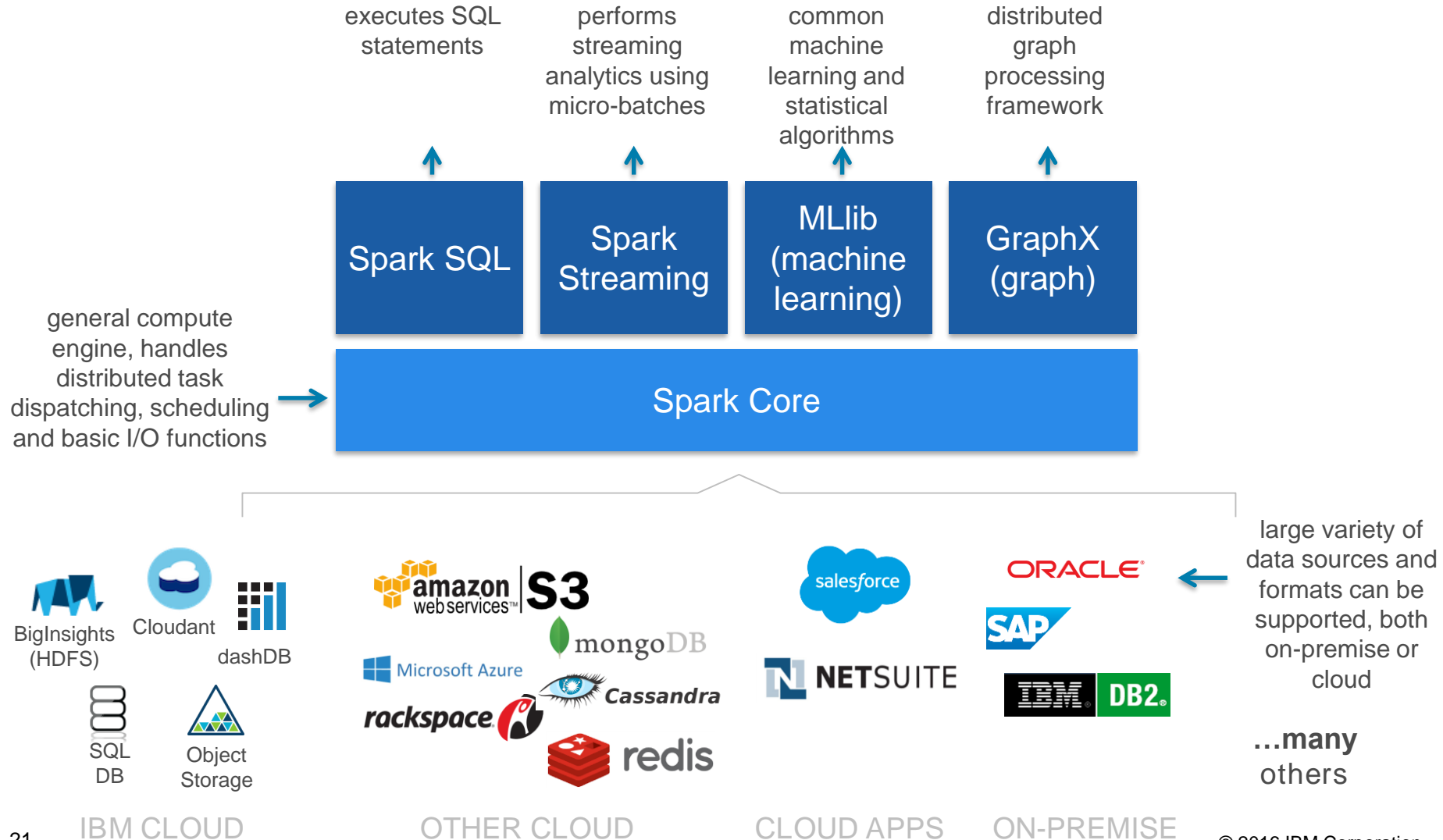
IBM Added Value

- Data Shaping/Pipeline UI *
- Auto-data preparation and modeling*
- Advanced Visualizations*
- Model management and deployment*
- Documented Model APIs*
- Spark as a Service

Powered by IBM **Next Generation Platform** in the Cloud

* DSX product roadmap items

From a Notebook you can use IBM Analytics for Apache Spark to blend multiple data types, sources, and workloads



A New Way to do Machine Learning Powered by Watson



IBM Watson Machine Learning

1. Machine Learning made Easy and Understandable
2. Full Machine Learning workflow as a service
3. Automation of the lifecycle
4. Train new Machine Learning Models with your own data: 27 data connectors and growing
5. APIs for developers to train and score Machine Learning models
6. Easily create apps powered by Machine Learning in your language of choice: Java, JavaScript, .Net, Swift, Ruby and more for the web or Android/iOS
7. Deploy in Batch/Streaming and Real-time
8. Generate billions of predictions in seconds
9. Scale the ML platform in 1-click
10. Collaborate with your team members and Learn from the Community

Data Science Platform for RMDS

Application

Risk	Fraud	Attrition	Assessment	Health	Civic	Travel	+ more...
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AI

Conversation	Discovery	Comparative Insights	Knowledge Query	Tone Analysis	Personality Insights
Visual Recognition	Speech	Document Conversion	Nat. Language Understanding	Nat. Language Classifier	+ more...

D-4Es

Data Processing → Equation → Estimation → Evaluation → Execution

The RMDS Analytical Platform

Data

Client Data	Transaction	CRM	Wen Log	Assessments	+ more...
RMDS Data	Open Data	Social Media	Purchased	Collected	+ more...

