







### **CONVERGENCE CONSULTING GROUP**

We help companies *improve business performance* through the use of Data & Analytics



INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



BI & ADVANCED ANALYTICS



STRATEGY & MANAGEMENT









# THERE IS A DISTURBANCE





SINCE 2000, 52% OF THE FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES HAVE DISSAPEARED





# WE ARE ENTERING A DIGITAL WORLD

By 2020...

100 million consumers will shop in augmented reality

Over 1 billion global workers will utilize algorithms

Today...

Analysts waste up to 80% of their time preparing data versus analyzing

Only 12% of Enterprise Data is used to make decisions





### COMPANIES EMBRACING DIGITAL ANALYTICS THRIVE

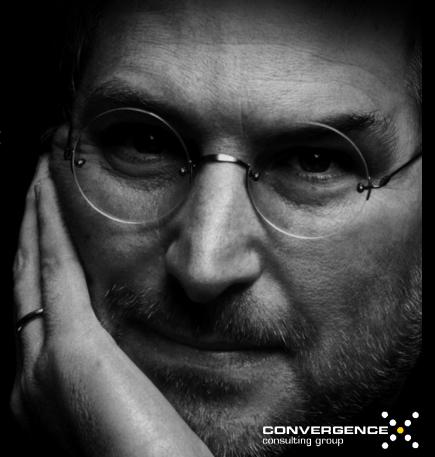
There is a profound and radical transformation.

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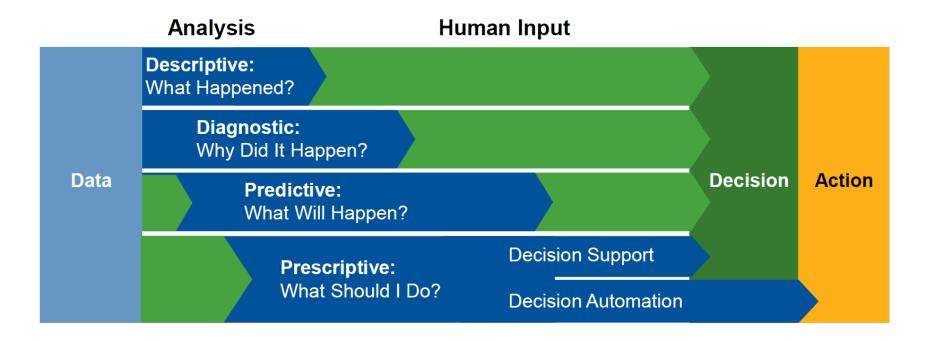
- 1. Data, Analytics & Governance are separating from "IT"
- 2. The phenomenon of "big data" and how to manage it
- 3. The organizational convergence of 3 disciplines:
  - 1. Information Management
  - 2. Analytics & Algorithms







### LET'S LEVEL SET ON THE ANALYTICS SPECTRUM







### **MERCHANDIZE AND MARKET BETTER**

### Opportunity

 Increase the # of customers, optimize assortment plans and store format



- Blended millions of customer's data across 13 databases
- Develop attrition models to scorecard customers and target highvalue multichannel customers.
- Use insights to localize merchandise mix; target "like" customers and optimize store network

#### Results

- Almost "doubled" the number of customers shopping online and instore.
- Targeted marketing led to increase in diverse and non-diverse spend







### **CALL OF DUTY: ARTIFICIAL OPS**

### Opportunity:

• Improve call center performance and customer satisfaction

#### Data and Analytics:

- 3,000 agents handling over 20 million calls per year
- Deployed Predictive Behavioral Routing system to optimally match callers with CCRs based on personality traits.
- Analyzes 350TB of caller/content data and analytics

#### **Results:**

- Net 8.4% (58 second) reduction in call time.
- 12.8% shorter calls for those intelligently routed.
- Top CCRs now handle more calls; members and CCRs report improved experience







# **DOMO ARIGATO, MR. ROBOTO**

### Opportunity:

Relocate an entire distribution facility warehouse

# amazon

#### Data and Analytics:

- Robots are centrally controlled and communicate over Wi-Fi
- There are two kinds of robots —light and heavy (up to 3000lbs)
- They have powered wheels, obstacle detection and floor cameras
- Robots move pods into loading bays then unload them and setup new warehouse.



#### **Results:**

- Entire relocation process takes less than three days
- Amazon's robots have moved more than a billion pods



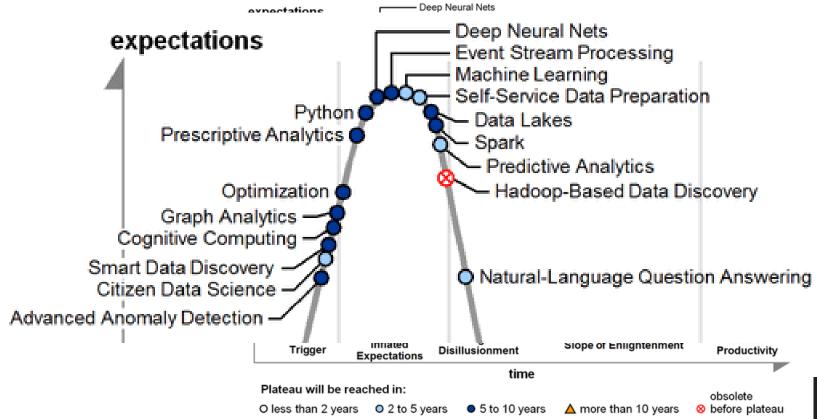
# **TRENDS**

10 years ago, MLbased business applications were scarce

In 10 years, virtually every application & service will incorporate Artificial Intelligence

\*Quoted from IBM

### A TIME OF EXTREME INNOVATION





# SO MANY BUZZWORDS, WHERE TO BEGIN?

- Artificial intelligence
- Neural networks
- Machine learning
- Data science
- Predictive analytics
- Smart machines



- Cognitive computing
- Apache Spark
- Hadoop
- Internet of Things
- Data prep.
- Deep learning





# Data and Analytics Leaders' Biggest Issue Is Talent

1.	Information/Analytics	40%
2.	Business Knowledge/Acumen	18%
3.	Security and Risk	17%
4.	Digital	15%
5.	Project Management	13%
6.	Software Development	13%
7.	Architecture	12%
8.	Leadership	9%
9.	Attract/Retain	8%
10.	Technical Skills	8%

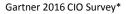
"...the most important event historians will see is not technology, not the internet, not ecommerce. It is an unprecedented change in the human condition.

For the first time — literally — substantial and rapidly growing numbers of people have choices.

For the first time, they will have to manage themselves.

And society is totally unprepared for it."

— Peter Drucker







Abundance and Scarcity = Opportunity



# **Questions?**

