Engineering in the Context of Big Data

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The Big Data Phenomenon



"...Every two days, we now generate the equivalent of all of the data that existed up to 2003. And thanks to advanced computation and analytics, we have the tools to turn that data into insight, knowledge and better decisions..."





"Twitter and Facebook can't predict the election, but they did predict what you're going to have for lunch: a tuna salad sandwich. You're having the wrong sandwich."



Big Data Analytics is touching every industry

Travel & Transport	 Congestion modeling Predictive Maintenance Analytics Capacity & Pricing Optimization Logistics optimization 	Energy & C Utilities	Smart Meter Analytics Distribution Load Forecasting/Scheduling Condition Based Maintenance Flexible targeted Customer Offerings
Telco	 Pro-active Call Center Network Analytics & Optimization Location Based Services 	Automotive	 Advanced Condition Monitoring Actionable Customer Intelligence Warranty analytics
Health & Life Sciences	 Modeling population health outcomes Medical record analytics, genetic analysis Drug discovery, safety, and effectiveness Epidemiological modeling & disease surveillance 	Government	 Citizen services & voice-of-citizen analysis Public safety and law enforcement
Chemical & Petroleum	 Operational Surveillance, Analysis & Optimization Data-driven exploration, condition-based monitoring, and health and safety monitoring Basin modeling, reservoir simulation, etc. 	Banking	 Optimizing Offers and Cross-sell Customer Service and Call Center Efficiency Fraud Detection & Investigation Credit & Counterparty Risk
Consumer	 Shelf availability & Merchandising compliance Promotional spend optimization 	<u></u>	 Audience and marketing optimization Multi-channel enablement Social media monitoring & campaign
Products	 Promotion exceptions & alerts Dynamic pricing Merchandise optimization 	Media & Entertainment	Digital commerce and optimization

4V's of Big Data



Big Data: Convergence of different technical disciplines within Computer Science



Session Schedule

- The Internet of Manufacturing Things
 Athulan Vijayaraghavan, System Insights
- Predictive Analytics for Industrial Applications
 Pankaj Dayama, IBM Research
- At the Intersection of Healthcare, Drug Discovery, and Big Data, Nirmal Keshava, AstraZeneca PLC
- Facilitating Discovery in Big Data Sets
 Kiri Wagstaff, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Panel Discussion