

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a fjord valley. In the foreground, three people are standing on a narrow, rocky cliff edge, looking out over the valley. The middle ground shows a large, winding body of water (a fjord) surrounded by steep, rocky mountains. The background features more distant, snow-capped mountain ranges under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is dramatic and natural.

Dati, Machine Learning e Sostenibilità

A>RACE

Accenture Strategy & Consulting

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**Our promise:
to combine technology
and human ingenuity.**

We leverage the power
of change to create 360 °
value for clients, our people
and the entire community.



In the world

NYSE

Since 2001

699.000

Professionals

120

Countries



In Italy

9

Centers of innovation

18.000

Professionals in Italy

5

Locations: Milan, Rome, Turin,
Naples, Cagliari, and many
more offices.

ACCENTURE INDUSTRIES

We have expertise in more than 40 industries across 5 industry groups.



Communications, Media & Technology

- Communications & media
- High tech
- Software & platforms
- Aerospace & Defense



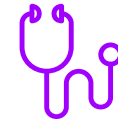
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- Banking
- Insurance
- Capital markets



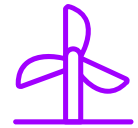
Products

- Consumer goods & services
- Industrial equipment
- Life sciences
- Retail
- Travel
- Mobility



Health & Public Service

- Health
- Public service



Resources

- Chemicals & natural resources
- Energy
- Utilities

A>RACE IN A NUTSHELL

A>RACE IS THE STRATEGY & CONSULTING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE WHERE DEEP BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE AND CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES CONVERGE TO ACCELERATE THE SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION



PEOPLE INVOLVED

+150

MULTI-INDUSTRY CLIENTS

+30

ONGOING PROJECTS

+60

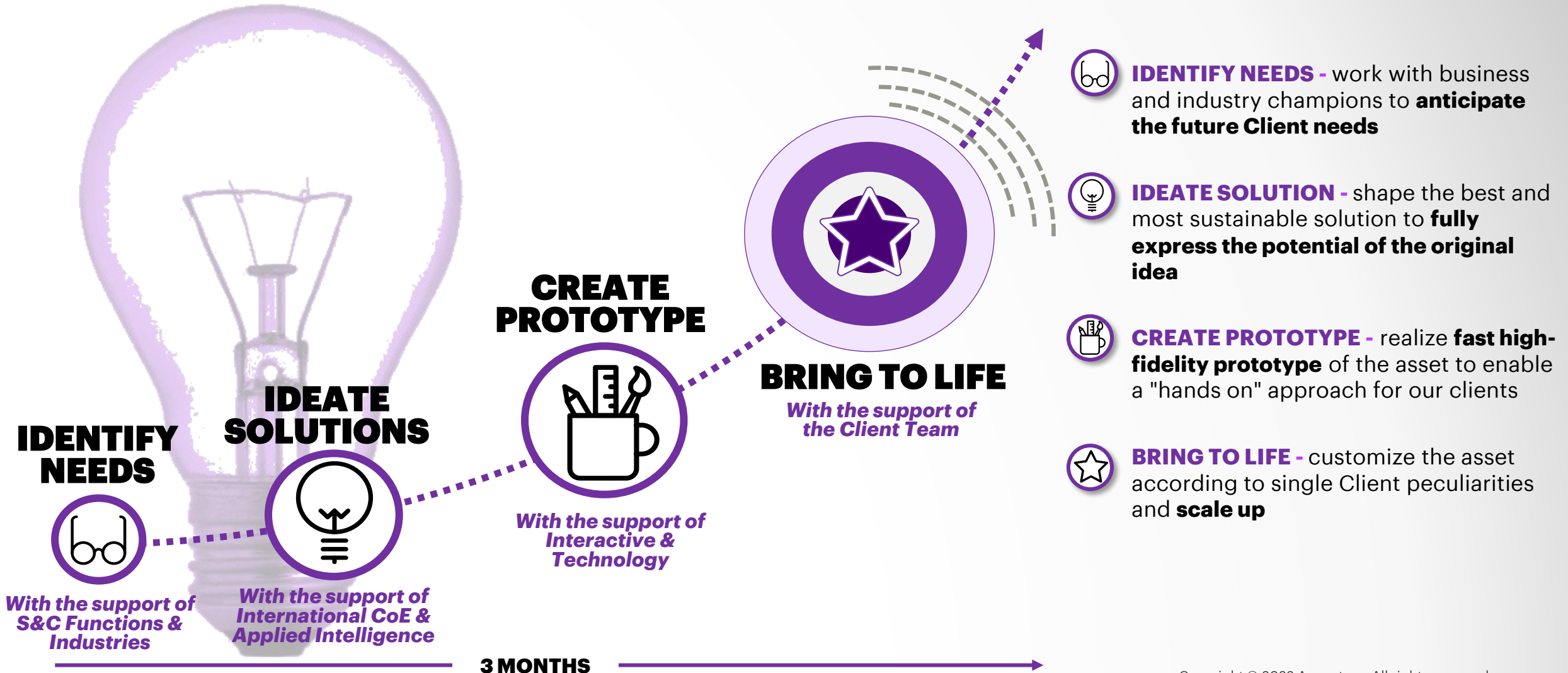
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FUNCTIONS & INDUSTRIES



HOW WE REALIZE INNOVATION

We work closely with other Accenture units leveraging our **business and technology proficiency** and their specific strengths in order to **deliver end-to-end experience to our clients**, from the strategic shaping to the realization of the idea



A>RACE ONE SLIDER

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INVOLVED
RESOURCES

A>RACE CREATE VALUE FOR FS CLIENTS IN MOST SIGNIFICANT ANALYTICAL AREAS DRIVEN BY REGULATION, DATA AND TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION



PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

Growth of **A>RACE** people through:

- Promotion of a **sense of community** (“A>RACE people”)
- Development of **specific training** also leveraging on external institutions (F&R academy, SAS training, ..)
- Collaboration with **university** (STEM area) to hire best people

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CLIENTS

among main financial institutions



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

continuous analysis and design of leading-edge solutions

CI&G ANALYTICS

MACHINE LEARNING

COST ANALYTICS

INSURANCE USE CASES

PREDICTIVE FORECAST

(E.G. CLAIMS MANAGEMENT)

COMPLIANCE ANALYTICS

REGULATORY ANALYTICS
(E.G. IFRS17)

ADVANCED DATA VISUALIZATION

PARTNERSHIP

strengthened through time



Informatica



SAS



Qlik Sense

ORACLE



alteryx **MAIN TECHNOLOGIES**

PROJECTS

currently ongoing

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A>RACE MAIN ASSETS

NON EXHAUSTIVE

RISK

**CREDIT RISK
ENGINES
DEVELOPMENT**

**AUTOMATED RISK
TABLEAU DU BOARD**

**WEB
REPUTATIONAL TP
MONITORING**

**ANALYTICS FOR
CREDIT RISK**

CREDIT RISK LABS

**RISK COVID19
SCORE**

**INSURANCE
WHAT-IF ANALYSIS
COVID19**

**FRAUD AI
SCREENING**

**STRESS TEST
ENGINE**

**INTELLIGENT
DIGITAL RISK
DASHBOARD**

**ESG FOR CREDIT
RISK**

THIRD PARTIES

**SENTIMENT
ANALYSIS TENANT**

**CYBER
INTELLIGENCE TOOL**

**WEB CLIENT JOB
LOSS**

**BOOKING
FORECASTING**

**EARLY WARNING
ENGINE**

**LIQUIDITY
MANAGEMENT
TOOL**

**RWA WHAT IF
ANALYSES &
ENGINE**

**MODEL VALIDATION
LAB**

COMPLIANCE

**NETWORK-BASE
TRANSACTIONS
MONITORING**

**ADVANCED
ANALYTICS FOR
AML & AML PORTAL**

**GDPR IN A BOX
RECORD OF
PROCESSING & DPIA**

**CLIENT SCREENING
TOOL**

**PROMOTERS
BEHAVIOURAL
ANALYSIS**

**GDPR IN A BOX
DATA DELTION HUB**

**BRANCH
COMPLIANCE
INDICATOR (BCI)**

DIGITAL AUDIT

**PRIVACY
DASHBOARD**

**FRAUD REPORTING
X PSD2**

**ADV. ANALYTICS
PRODUCT
GOVERNANCE**

**SUBJECT RIGHTS
MANAGEMENT**

**ADVANCED SELF
RISK ASSESSMENT**

**TABLEAU DATA
BREACH**

**PRIVACY FOLDER
TOOL**

A> RACE MAIN ASSETS

NON EXHAUSTIVE

CREDIT

NPL ANALYTICS

ESG FOR LOM

**REPUTATIONAL
WEB CREDIT**

**CUSTOMER SCORE
PRE/POST
ASSOCIATION**

CODIV SCORE

**OUTSOURCING
SEGMENTATION**

**CALENDAR
PROVISIONING**

**PORTFOLIO DATA
ANALYZER**

**CREDIT
INTELLIGENCE
DASHBOARD**

**CREDIT DATA
MODEL**

CFO

**IFRS 9 IMPAIRMENT
ENGINE &
CLASSIFICATION
(SPPI TEST)**

**REGULATORY
REPORTING DATA
MODEL**

**OWN FUNDS
COMPUTATION &
REPORTING**

**PROCUREMENT
ANALYTICS**

IFRS 17

DATA

**DATA
GOVERNANCE
FRAMEWORK**

**DATA
VISUALIZATION
REPORTING BOOK**

**DATA LINEAGE &
DISCOVERY**

**DATA QUALITY
BOOK**

**DATA
MONETIZATION**

**MACHINE
LEARNING DATA
QUALITY**

**ANALYTICS AS
SERVICE ON CLOUD**

CUSTOMER S&S

**ISSUING
REPORTING BOOK**

**ENERGY
CONSUMPTION
FORECASTING**

**CHURN RATE
MODEL**

**INTELLIGENT
TRANSACTION
LABELLING**

**MULTI BANK
CROSSELLING**

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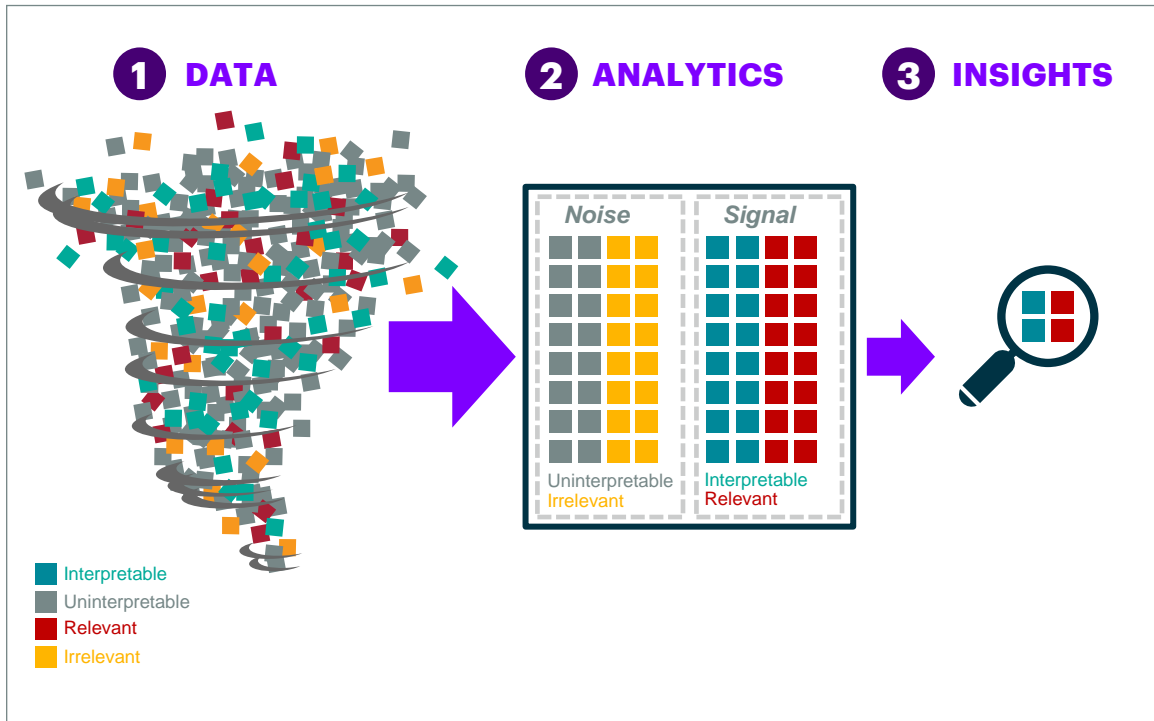
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WHAT IS ANALYTICS?

WHAT DO THEY DO?

In the digital era analytics are crucial tools to exploit the real value of the huge amount of new data available (e.g. Big Data). Analytics allow knowledge and commercial exploit of this new kind of data

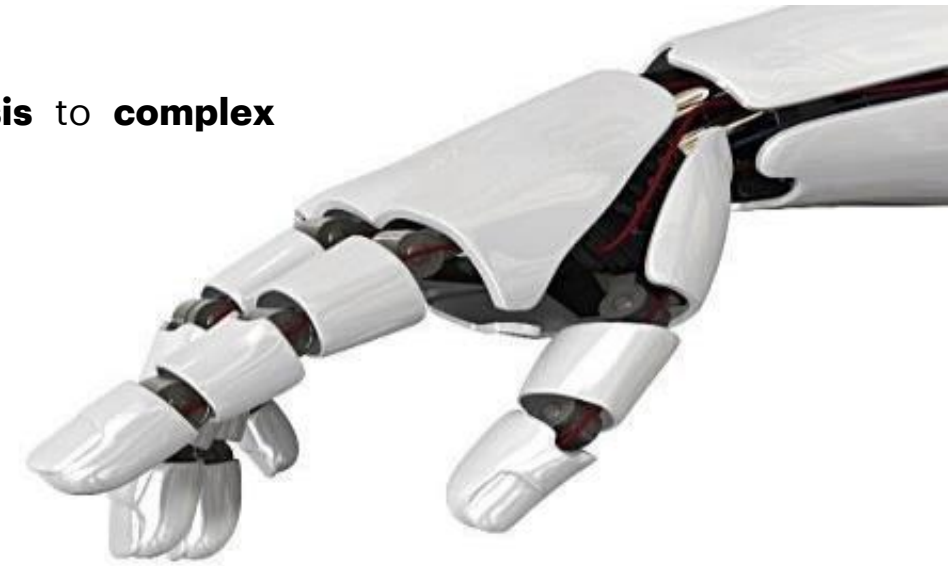
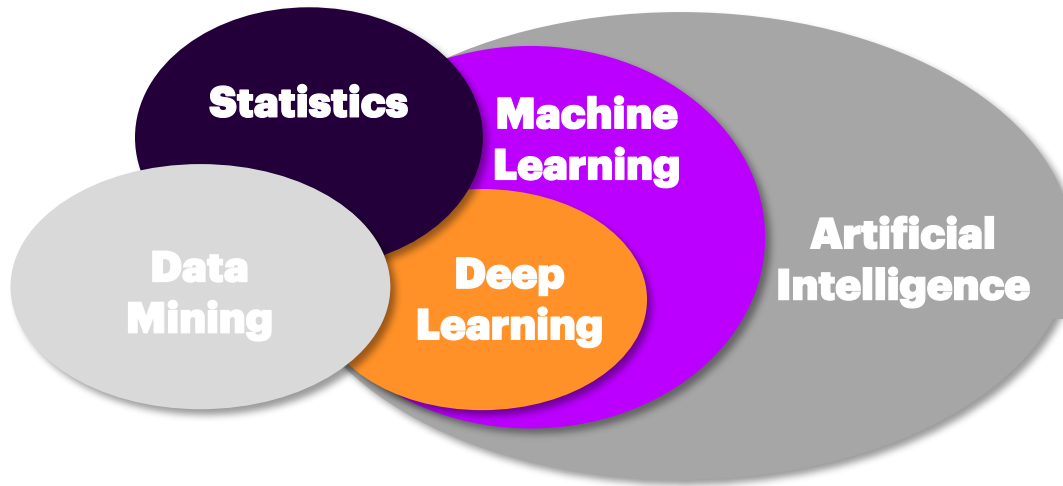


- 1** Client receive and mines **data from various source** (mobile devices, social media, call centre records, retail/web stores, etc..). But **all of this data need to be interpreted**
- 2** **That's where Analytics comes into play:** through models application and processes engineering analytics **refines the data, reshape it** and allow to **use it** in a way it has never been done before
- 3** The **analysed data** gives the company **Insights** into their business and helps to **take proper decisions** according to **spotted evidences**

Data + Analytics = Insight

ANALYTICS OVERVIEW

Analytics include different field and applications. From **simple statistical analysis** to **complex relationships between the data**



Artificial Intelligence

Machine Learning

Deep Learning

Artificial intelligence is a branch of information technology that enable computers to simulate human behaviour (e.g. RPA)

Machine Learning is the practice of using algorithms (statistical methods) to parse data, learn from it, and then make a prediction (e.g. Decision Trees, K-means)

Deep Learning is composed of algorithms that permit software to train itself to perform tasks by using a cascade of multiple layers of nonlinear processing units for feature extraction and transformation. Each successive layer uses the output from the previous layer as input (e.g. Neural network)

TRADITIONAL ANALYTICS

SOME EXAMPLE

Nowadays the most used and common kind of analytics are the traditional ones. Even with new advanced analytics available this type of analytics will still be used in the future

TRADITIONAL ANALYTICS ARE THE BASE OF CONSCIOUS DECISION MAKING



REPORTING

With reporting we refer to “classic” reports (e.g. table, pie-chart) that describe an event. There are two main types of report: static and dynamic.



DASHBOARD

Dashboards are management tool used to get a synthetic overview of a particular subject. The main difference to «Reporting» is that dashboard enables users to interactive navigate the content and monitor KPIs



STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

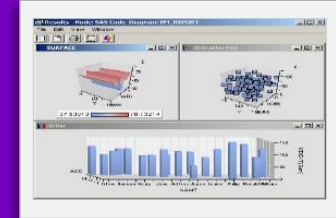
Allows the creation of models and simulations starting from sample data sets, combining different statistical techniques (e.g. Correlation, Standard Deviation, Outliers identification)

TRADITIONAL ANALYTICS REPORTING

A report is an analytical representation of information, mainly in numerical/tabular form

AT A GLANCE

- A report is an analytical representation of information, mainly in numerical/tabular form
- A report is a document (pdf, excel, doc, web page) which aim is to provide information in a synthetic tabular or graphical way



TECHNOLOGIES
Oracle Hyperion Planning
SAP Business Object
IBM Cognos

MAIN FEATURES

- The template and the number of views of certain data are fixed and defined in the design stage. Thus the business user can navigate (drill down/up) a fixed number of view
- We differentiate two types of reports:
 - ✓ Static (e.g. pdf)
 - ✓ Dynamic (e.g. web page)

USE CASE

- Descriptive analysis
- Synthetic view of business phenomena

TRADITIONAL ANALYTICS

DASHBOARDING

In a different way from reporting, **dashboards** are web applications that enable business users to **navigate data interactively**

AT A GLANCE

- **Dashboards are web applications or tool that enable business users to navigate data. Users can demand, through user-friendly interface, ad hoc view of a particular set of data, drill-down and focus on interesting details as well as calculate high level KPIs**



TECHNOLOGIES

Qlick, Microsoft Power BI, QuickSight (AWS), Shiny, Plotly

MAIN FEATURES

- **Make synthetic information (Key Performance Indicator) available to business users to describe specific subject areas**
- **Give the possibility to analyze data from synthesis data to maximum level of detail (drill down, drill-up)**

USE CASE

- **Summary/detailed analysis**
- **KPI processing**
- **Top management view (CFO, CRO)**
- **Simulations and scenarios analysis**

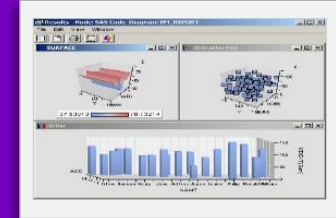
TRADITIONAL ANALYTICS

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

Statistical Analysis tools enable the definition of statistical models and simulations and the application of aggregation and clusterization logics

AT A GLANCE

- **Statistical Analysis tool allow the user to create statistical models, both descriptive and predictive, define simulation of future trends and optimization of patterns and strategies**



TECHNOLOGIES
Excel, R, Python, SAS

MAIN FEATURES

- **Analyze the relations between data in order to create a representative sample of the population**
- **Elaborate statistical models on data in order to understand trends and correlations**
- **Define aggregation and clusterization logics**
- **Application of statistical techniques, like Regression, Correlation, Standard Deviation and Outliers identification**

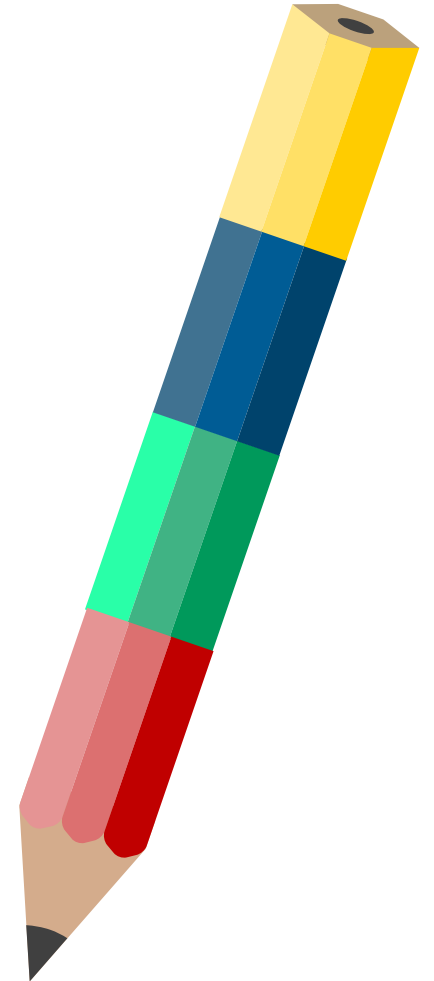
USE CASE

- **Internal statistical information (e.g. mean, distribution)**
- **Evaluation of marketing campaign results**
- **Calibration of scenarios or controls**

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"Simulations and scenarios analysis" is an example of:

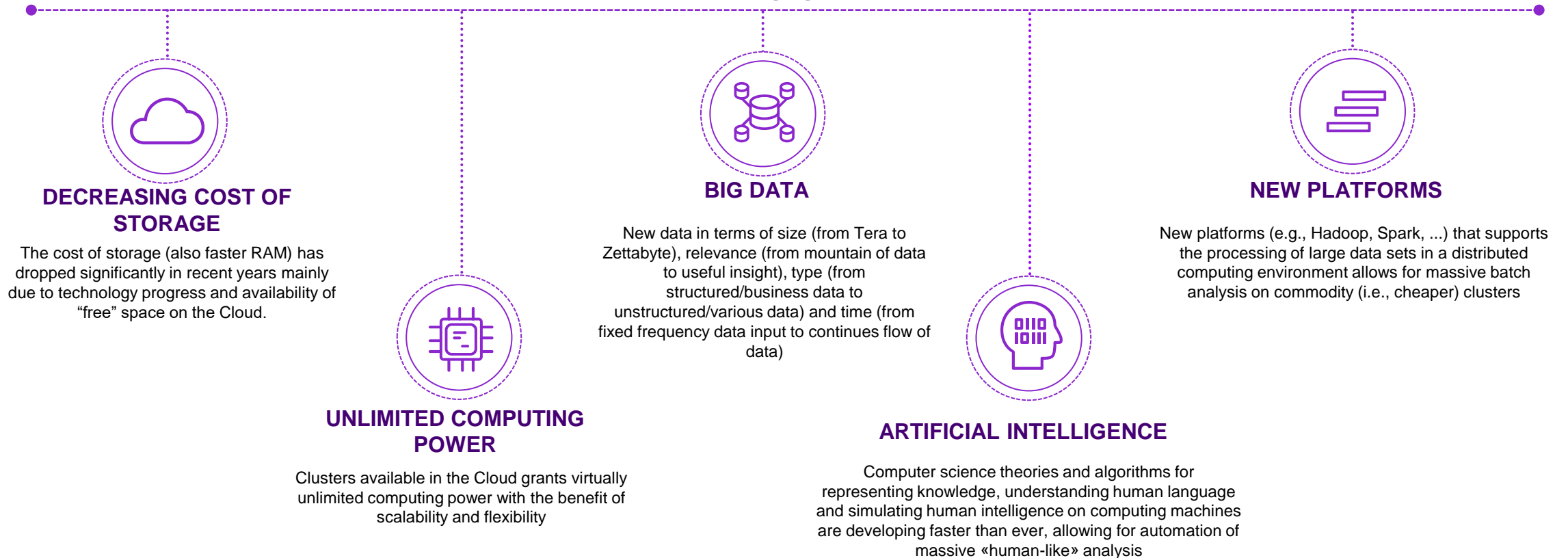


ADVANCED ANALYTICS AND AI

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND ENABLERS

The **digital revolution** brings disruptive factors that are changing the way we approach to the data analysis
These main trends have catalyzed the development of what we call “advanced analytics”

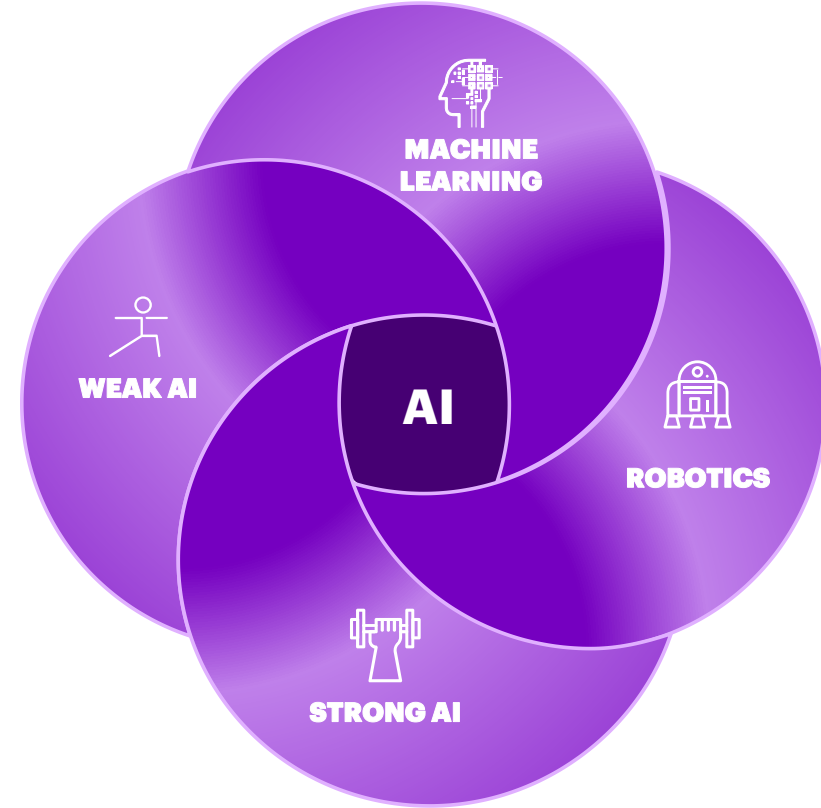
THE DIGITAL (R)EVOLUTION



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE:

THE CAPABILITY OF A MACHINE TO IMITATE INTELLIGENT HUMAN BEHAVIOR*

THERE ARE DIFFERENT DEFINITION AND A LOT OF CONCEPTS BEHIND AI...

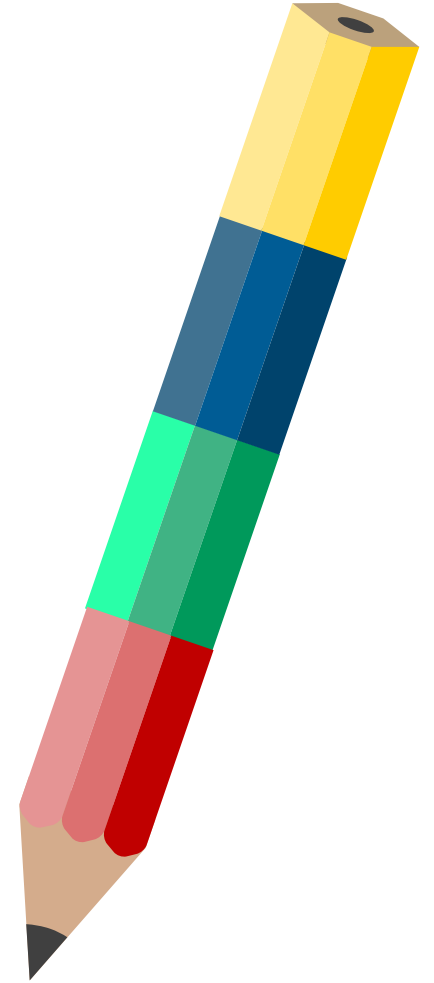
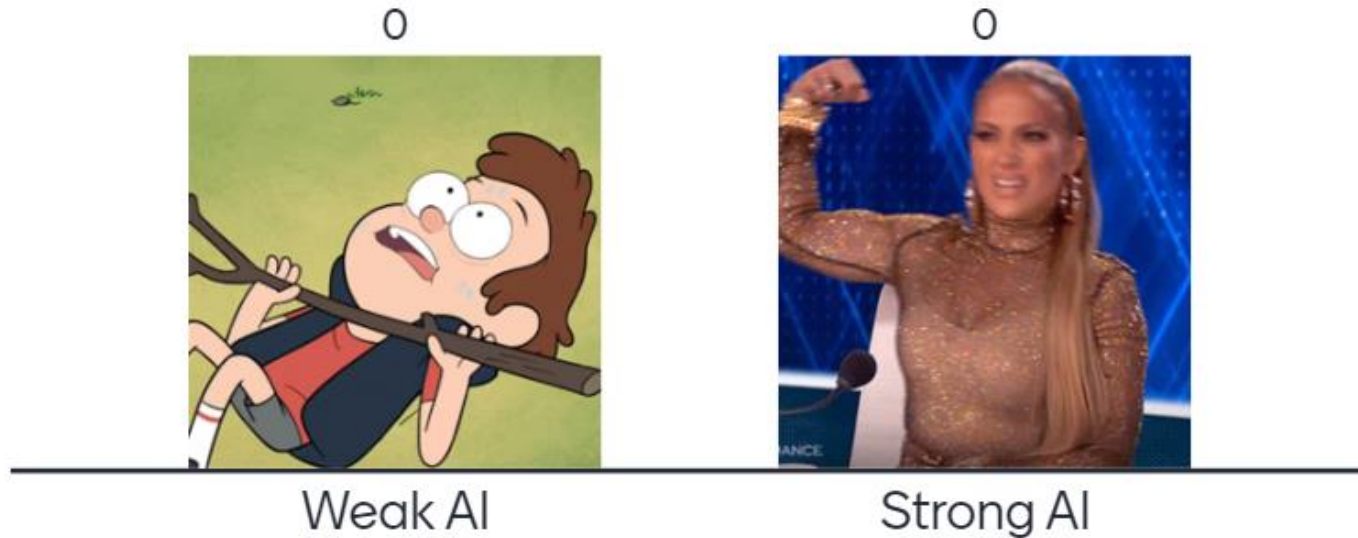


... GOOD QUALITY DATA ARE ALWAYS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE APPLICATION OF AI

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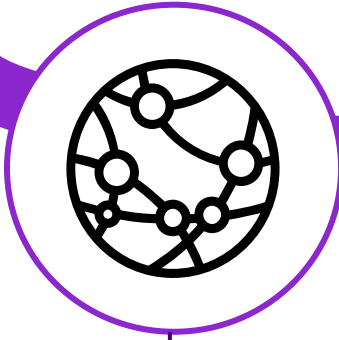
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Is Image recognition of your smartphone:



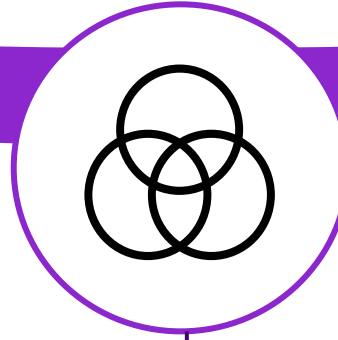
MACHINE LEARNING

KEY FACTORS



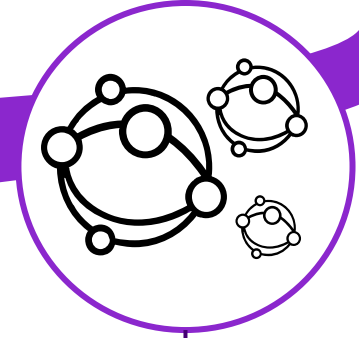
HUGE AMOUNT OF DATA

*Machine Learning is typically used with a huge amount of data due to the fact that it uses the **computational power** of computer in order to reiterate algorithm and process data*



COMPLEX RELATION

*Machine Learning is used in order to model **complex phenomena** and is not suitable for simple relationships*



NOT RULE BASED

*As a huge amount of data computer and complex relation modeler, Machine Learning is able to **discover in data complex relations otherwise not identifiable***

ADVANCED ANALYTICS

DIFFERENT AI ALGORITHMS

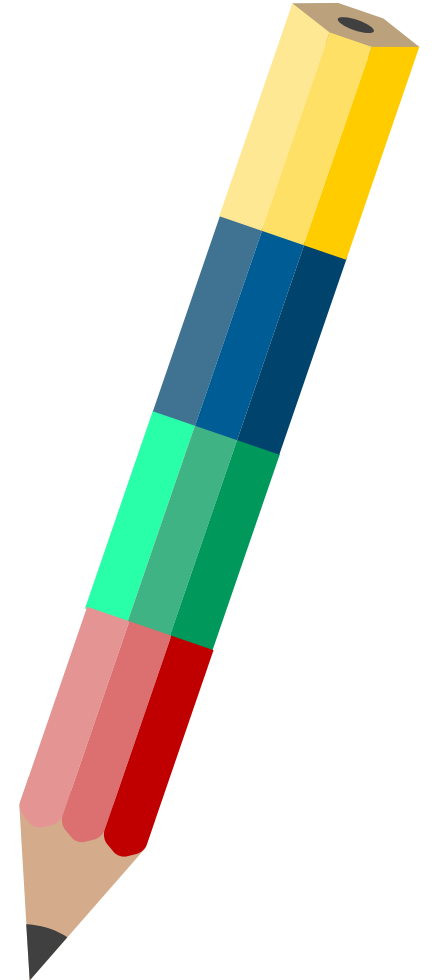
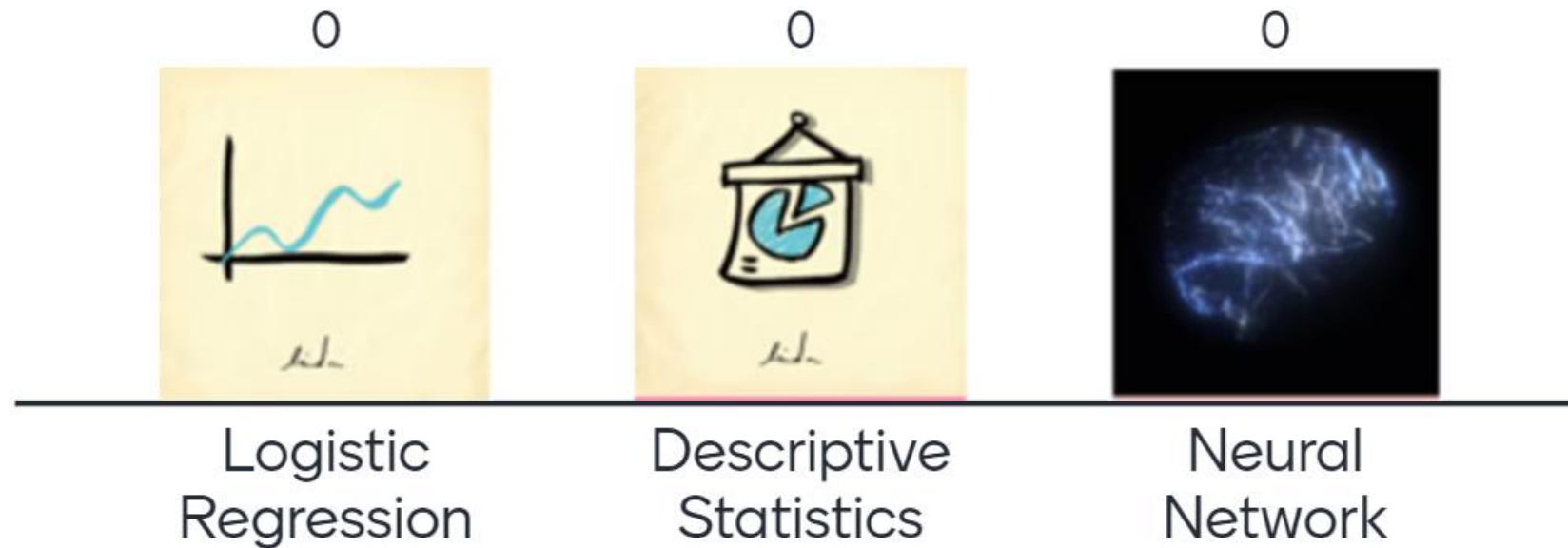
There are **three types of AI algorithms**, which **differ in their approach, the type of data they input and output, and the type of task or problem that they are intended to solve**

	Description	Algorithms	Examples
Supervised learning	It builds a mathematical model of a set of data that contains both the inputs and the desired outputs	<p>CLASSIFICATION is used when the outputs are restricted to a limited set of values (e.g. e-mail spam filters)</p> <p>REGRESSION is used when the outputs may have any numerical value within a range (e.g. Probability of default of counterparties)</p>	
Unsupervised learning	It takes a set of data that contains only inputs , and finds structure in the data, like grouping or clustering of data points : it minimizes the total intra-cluster variance and maximizes the between-group variance	<p>CLUSTERING consists in classifying information in homogeneous groups, not known a priori (e.g. Fraud Detection, Market Segmentation)</p>	
Reinforcement learning	The machine learns by interacting with its environment . The agent receives rewards by performing correctly and penalties for performing incorrectly . The agent learns without intervention from a human by maximizing its reward and minimizing its penalty	<p>NEXT BEST ACTION selects the next step by an agent, based on the analysis of the environment in which he operates (e.g. Robotics, self-driving devices)</p>	

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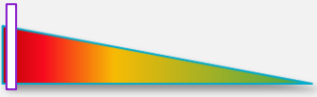
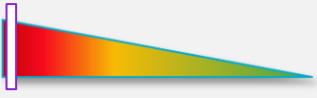
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Which of these is not Artificial Intelligence



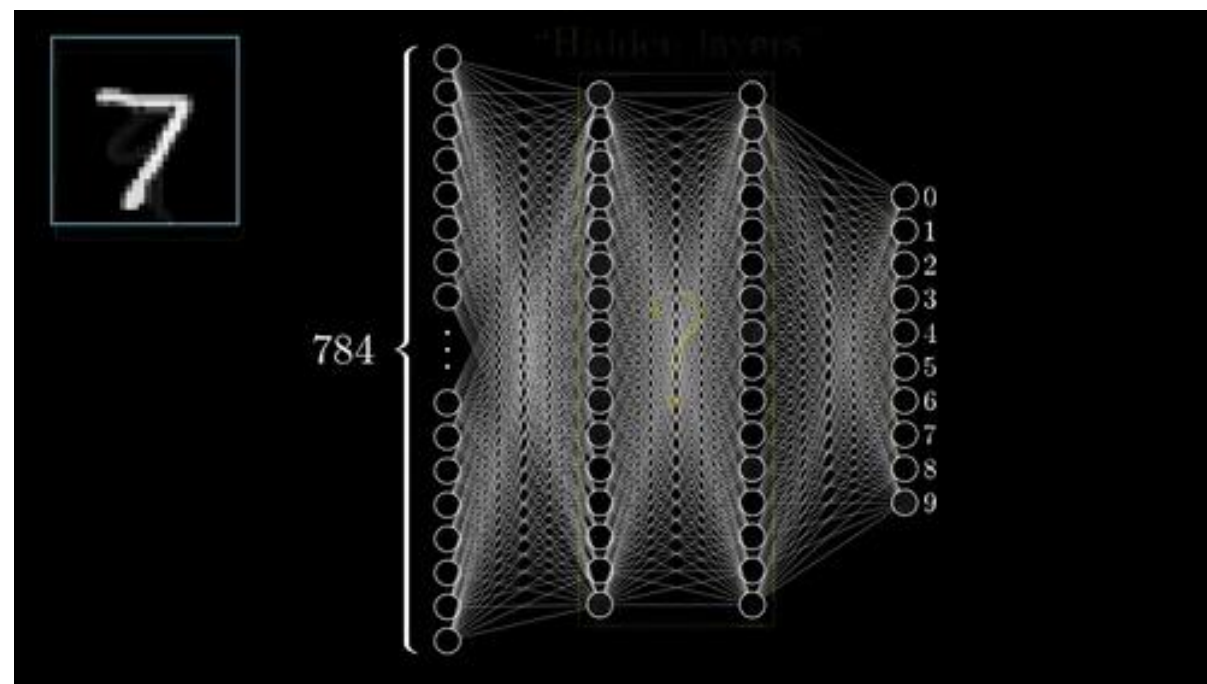
MACHINE LEARNING

NEURAL NETWORK

	Description	
Characteristics	Amount of Data	
	Rule Based	Unknown relationship among data
	Complexity	
Aims	Response Variable	Known (Supervised Learning)
	Numeric Prediction	Used for prediction
	Classification	Used for classification

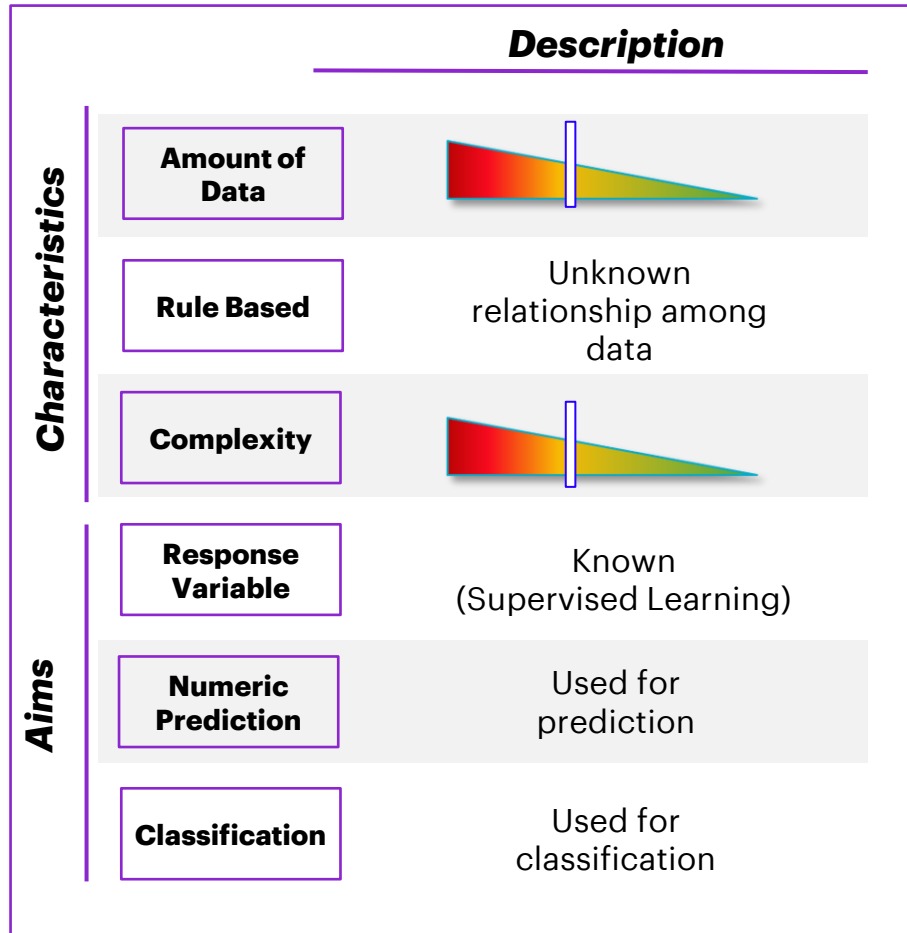
Definition

Inspired to **brain structure**, Neural Networks look for complex patterns in a huge amount of data using **iterative algorithms**



MACHINE LEARNING

DECISION TREE



Definition

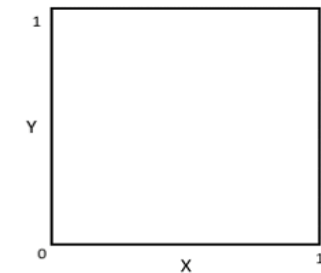
Inspired to the structure of a tree's branches, **decision tree learning** looks for **classification rules** in data to predict the target value of the observation.

Examples

- **Decision Tree:** builds a decision tree looking for features that produce the highest **information gain**;
- **Random Forest:** constructs a multitude of decision trees, using a random subset of features.

Evolution

- **Bagging:** Fit trees to **bootstrapped** resampled versions of the training data and column sampling in RF and then average the predictions;
- **Boosting:** Fit trees to **reweighted** versions of the training data. Same concept of averaging trees, but done so that it learns from the errors of the previous trees (**XGBoost**).



AI + MACHINE LEARNING

TEXT MINING - NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

NLP Use Cases

- **Spam detection:** scan emails for language that often indicates spam or phishing
- **Machine translation:** replacing words in one language with words of another
- **Virtual agents and chatbots:** use speech recognition to recognize patterns in voice commands and natural language generation to respond with appropriate action or helpful comments
- **Social media sentiment analysis:** uncovering hidden data insights from social media channels analyzing language used in social media posts, responses, reviews to extract attitudes and emotions in response to products, promotions, and events

Definition

Text mining is an Artificial Intelligence technology that uses Natural Language Processing (NLP) to transform the **unstructured text** in documents and databases into normalized, **structured data** suitable for analysis or to drive Machine Learning algorithms.

NPL

Natural Language Processing refers to the branch of Artificial Intelligence concerned with giving computers the ability to understand text and spoken words in much the same way human beings can.

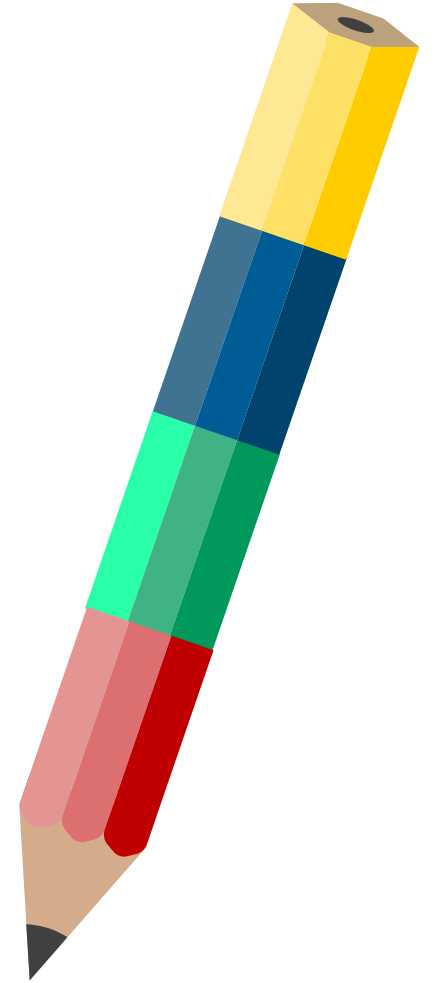
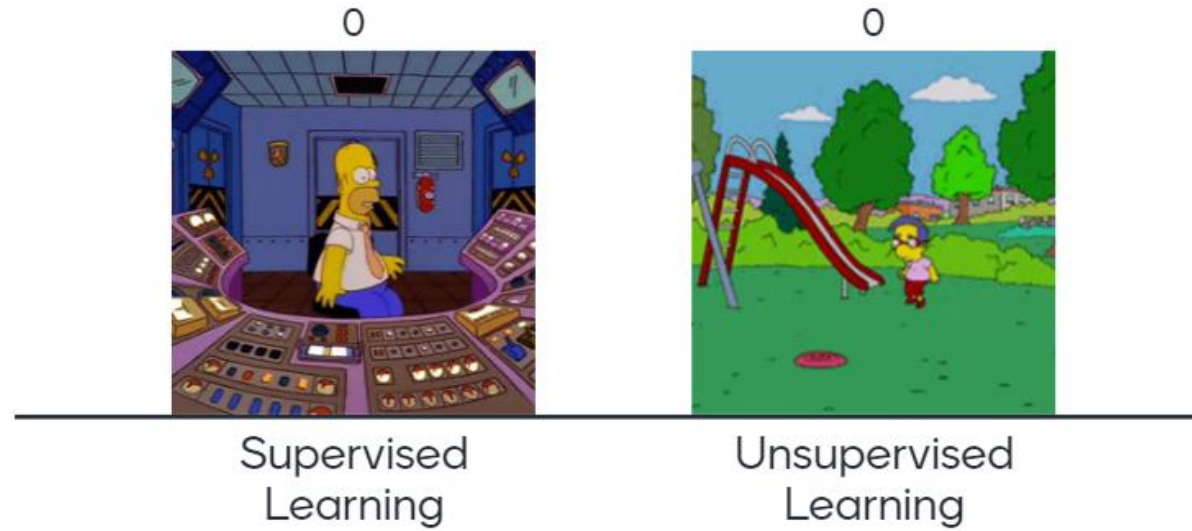
Tool Examples

- **Speech recognition:** converting voice data into text data; application that follows voice commands or answers spoken questions;
- **Sentiment analysis:** extract subjective qualities (attitudes, emotions, sarcasm, suspicion) from text;
- **Word sense disambiguation:** selection of the meaning of a word with multiple meanings through a process of semantic analysis that determine the word that makes the most sense in the given context

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Natural Language Processing is:



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ESG - OVERVIEW



ENVIRONMENTAL

Criteria which assesses companies' operational impact on the environment (i.e. gas emissions, waste and pollution)



SOCIAL

Criteria which examines how a company relates to and creates value for stakeholders (i.e. inequality, health and safety)



GOVERNANCE

Criteria which refers to a company's leadership, policies, and business ethics (i.e. board composition and tax strategy)

MAIN DRIVERS FOR THE CHANGE

IMPROVED PERFORMANCES

Companies adopting an ESG strategy have higher economic results



COMPANIES' SOCIAL REPUTATION

This represents a social and market value, which increases the level of consensus and helps to enhance the companies' social reputation

TRANSPARENCY

ESG factors enables more transparency towards stakeholders



ESG – REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

KEY MILESTONES

THE RISING AWARENESS OF THE RELEVANCE OF ESG FACTORS FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STABILITY, TOGETHER WITH ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS ARE PUSHING PRESSURE AND THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE IS EVOLVING BECOMING INCREASINGLY URGENT



2000s - EMERGENCE OF ESG APPROACH

❖ **ESG approach** is designed to broaden to a holistic view of Environmental, Social and Governance factors that are beginning to be integrated at different levels

2015 – «2030 AGENDA» & «PARIS AGREEMENT»

- ❖ **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** is an action plan about commitments to people and planet, and is embodied in the 17 SDGs
- ❖ **Paris Agreement** is the first universal and legally binding agreement on climate change

2021 – «Final EBA Report on incorporation of ESG into risk management and supervision»

❖ The EBA encourages institutions to integrate ESG risks into their business plans, risk management, internal control framework and decision-making processes.

CRISP

CLIMATE RISK INNOVATION SUSTAINABILITY PLATFORM



ADVANCED ANALYTICS SOLUTION

- Analytics tool to analyse the **ESG performance** of companies through the use of **5 scores** with distinct objectives:
 - SDG Index
 - Sustainability Index
 - Green Reputation Index
 - Location Industry Index
 - Smart Working Index



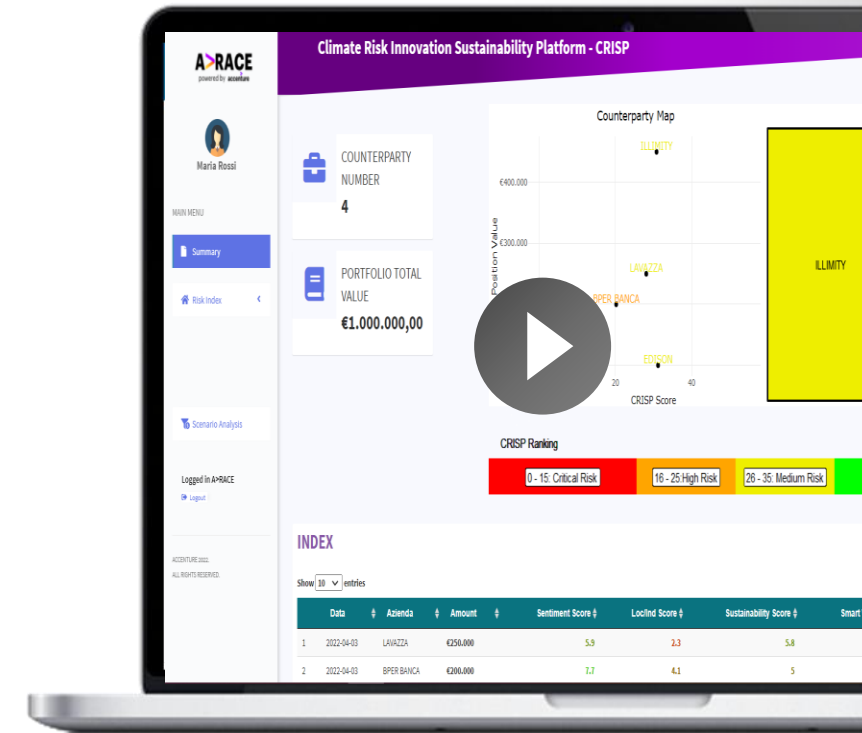
COMPANY ESG SCORING

- Sustainability is measured taking account of **Company's size**, **sector climate impacts** and membership to high energy consumption sectors (**ETS**)
- Performances are compared with target fixed by **PNIEC** and established to achieve climate neutrality



DASHBOARDING

- Development of a **dynamic dashboard** to visualize and monitor company's ESG score, **compare** it with other peer companies, analyze news trend and perform **scenarios simulations**



ESG WEB REPUTATIONAL

ADVANCED ANALYTICS USE CASE



NEWS GATHERING & CLASSIFICATION

- Automatic external data collection to analyze the gathered news with **Advanced analytics techniques**
- Use of **NLP** and **Sentiment algorithms** to identify **ESG** relative **news**



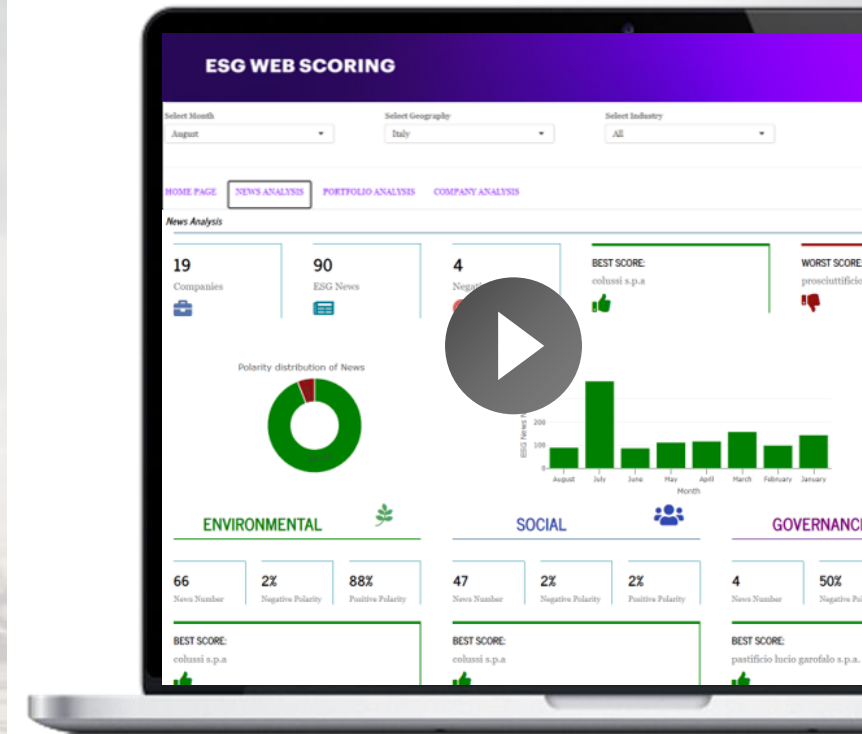
COMPANY ESG SCORING

- Application of **ESG dictionaries** to calculate the **polarity** on the single news extracted for each company
- Aggregation of the metrics regarding Environmental, Social & Governance into an **overall evaluation**



DASHBOARDING

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ESG - USE CASE



ESG INDICATORS CAN BE ADAPTED TO DIFFERENT SECTORAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONTEXTS, RESULTING IN DIFFERENT USE CASES

USE CASE	
<p>BANKING</p>	<p>CREDIT RISK EVALUATION</p> <p>Use risk indicators to assess the credit risk exposure of the portfolio</p>
	<p>STRESS TESTING</p> <p>Run stress test scenarios by varying the severity of climatic phenomena, so that this risk can also be integrated into merit assessments</p>
	<p>LENDING APPROVAL PROCESS</p> <p>Integrating indices to assess more accurately the pricing to be applied for the granting of a given credit</p>
<p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Consider indices to assess the exposures of the investment portfolio (both bank portfolio and client portfolio for financial advice purposes)</p>
	<p>UNDERWRITING PRICING</p> <p>Using climate risk indices to more accurately assess the pricing of insurance policies</p>
	<p>FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Considering indices to assess investment portfolio exposures</p>
<p>NON FINANCIAL</p>	<p>STRATEGIC PLANNING</p> <p>Use climate risk indicators to assess the validity of any strategic choices (e.g. physical expansion in a given territory, production logistics management, etc.)</p>
	<p>PRICING</p> <p>Use information for more accurate pricing of your portfolio (e.g. Immobiliare.it for more accurate property valuation)</p>

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ADVANCED ANALYTICS SOLUTION

Use of an **Advanced Analytics solution** able to acquire and process **external data** (e.g. news, social insight) analyzing data with **Text Mining and Sentiment algorithms**



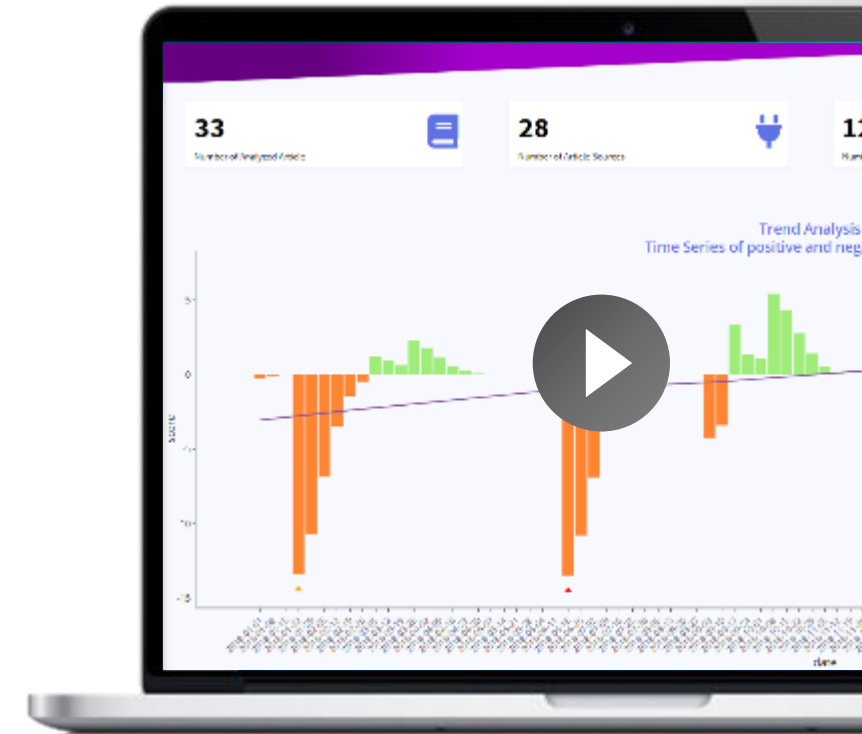
NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

Application of **Natural Language Processing** algorithms to **identify insights** that can **value Companies soundness and reputation** through the sentiment reputation score based on **news/ social insight and historical trend**



DYNAMIC DASHBOARD

Definition of a **dynamic dashboard for the analysis phase** with 2 section, executive summary with overall information and measures, and detailed section with the scores for each company



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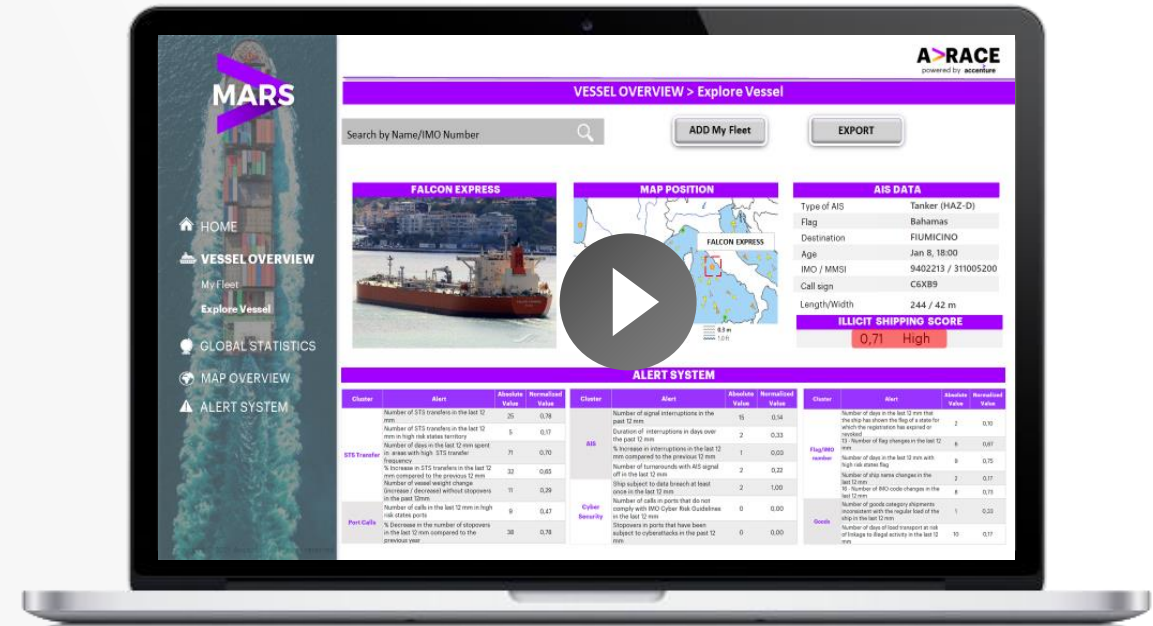


SHIP TRACKING & ILLICIT SCORING

- Use of **AIS data publicly** available to track shipping and routes of ships worldwide to identify **suspicious activities** and violations of **Financial Sanctions**
- Definition of a **scoring model** based on **21 Key Risk Indicators** to assign each ship an Illicit Scoring Values based on **behavioral data**



21 Key Risk Indicators



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