Artificial intelligence, block chain and beyond

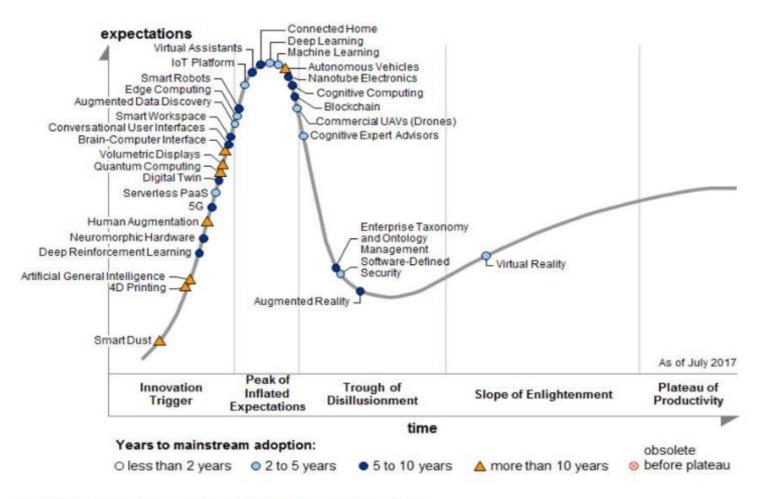


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# Technologies to be discussed

Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2017



- Artificial intelligence
- Blockchain
- Internet of things
- Big data

Note: PaaS = platform as a service; UAVs = unmanned aerial vehicles

Source: Gartner (July 2017)

# Artificial intelligence



# Intelligence has been part of EHRs for years

	Decision support that critiques orders
	Documentation tailored to a patient's condition
	Care process models that guide workflow and care processes
Q	Surveillance that detects critical situations e.g., sepsis
	Predictive models e.g., readmission risk
	Logic that stratifies populations into meaningful cohorts
	Analytics that enable organizations to measure cost and quality

# Pursuing the next generation of intelligence

# Data extraction

Natural language processing | Image | Video

# **Cognitive** interaction

Provider | Consumer

# Operational process modeling

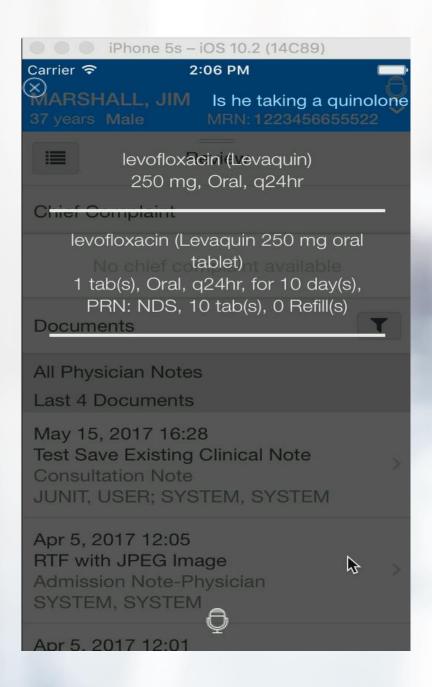
# **Clinical** models

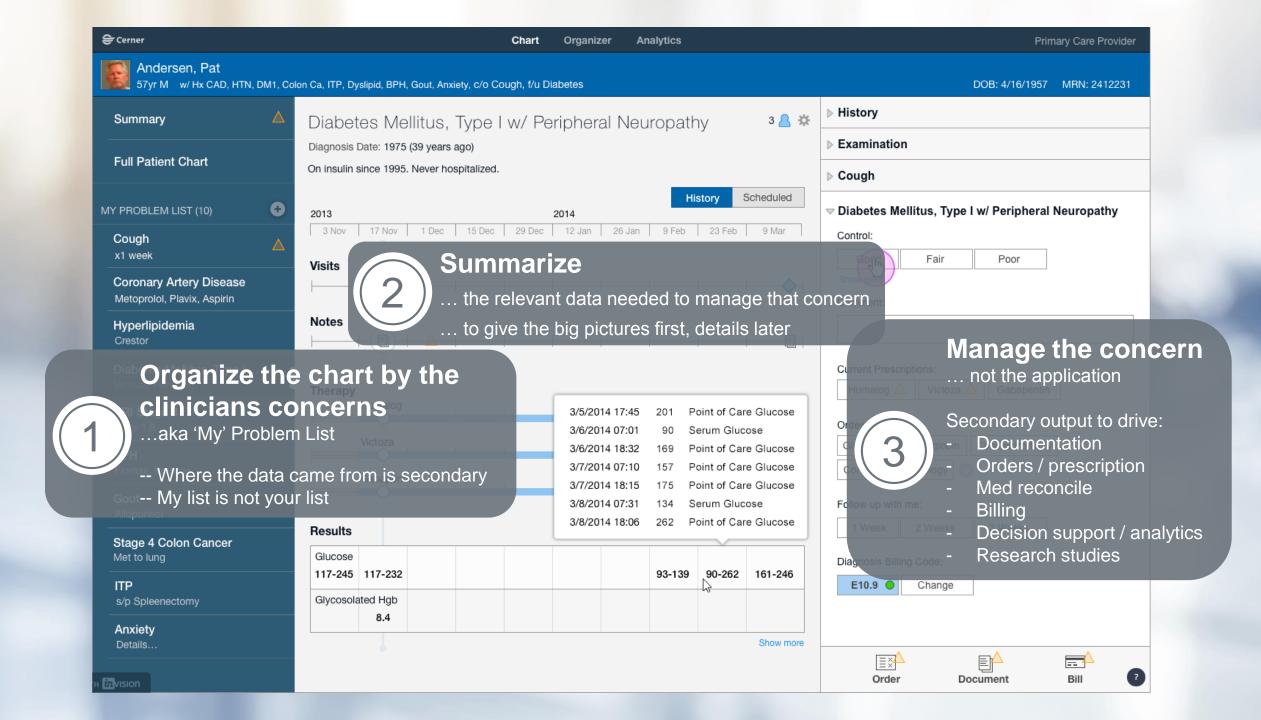
Prediction | Process

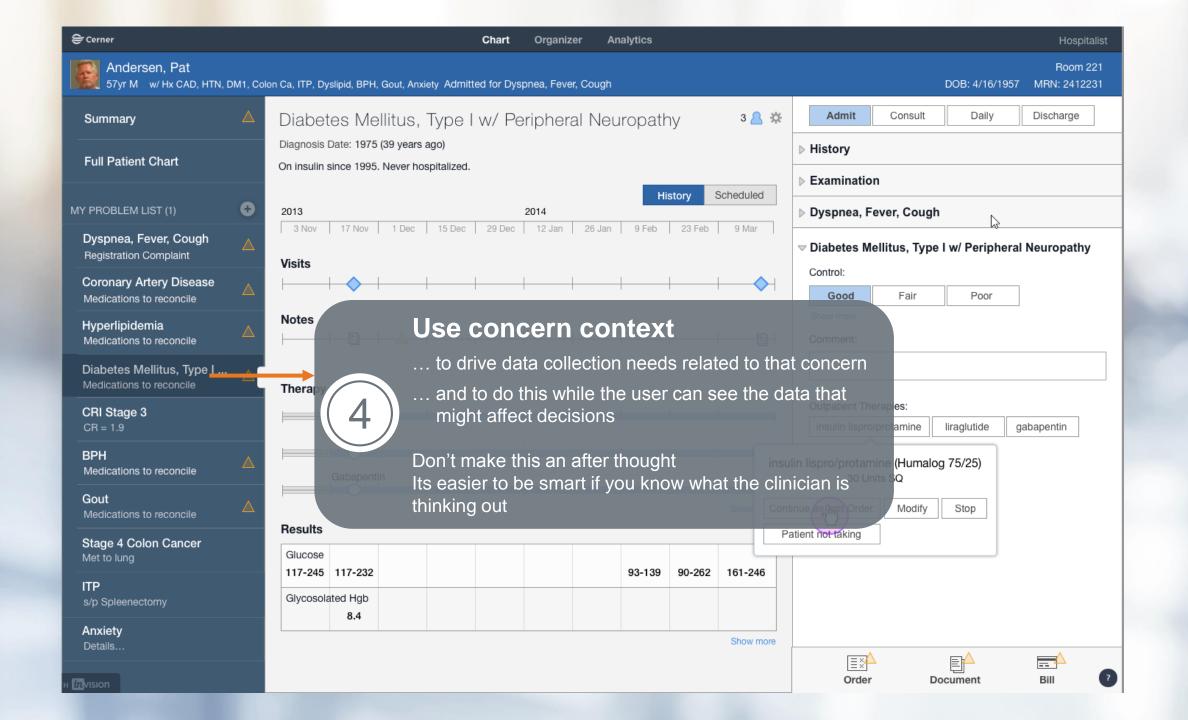
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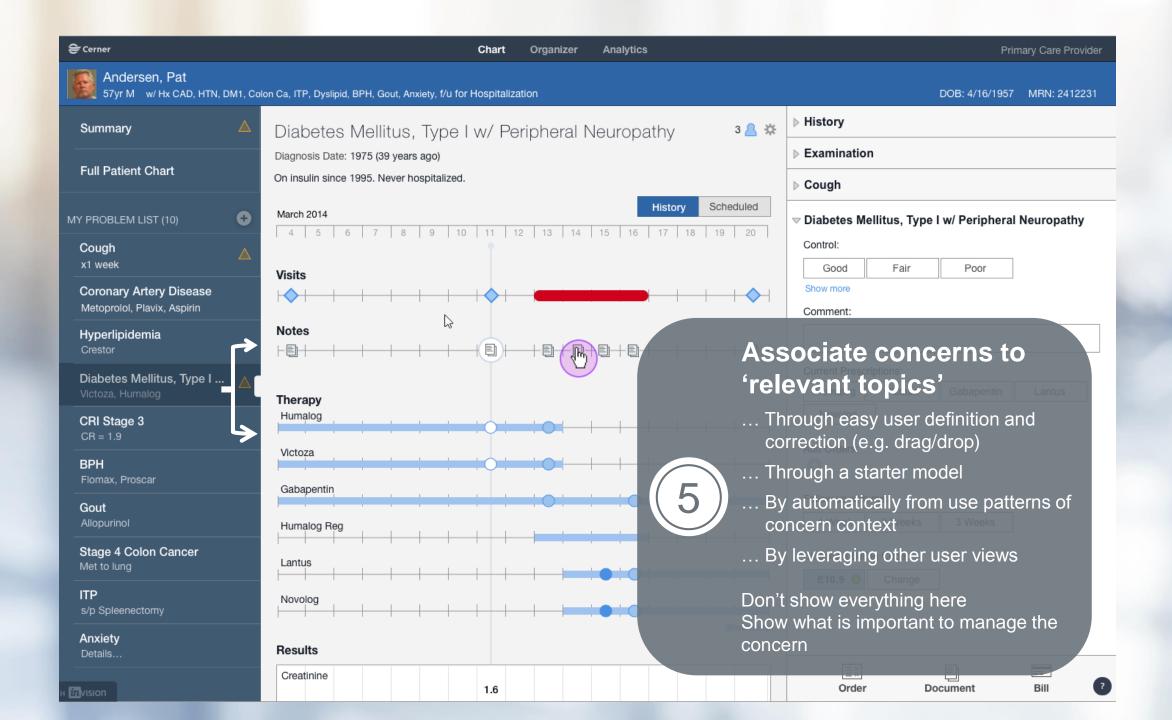
### Interact with EHR using speech

- Speech recognition
- Intent analysis
- Concept mapping
- FHIR-based application integration

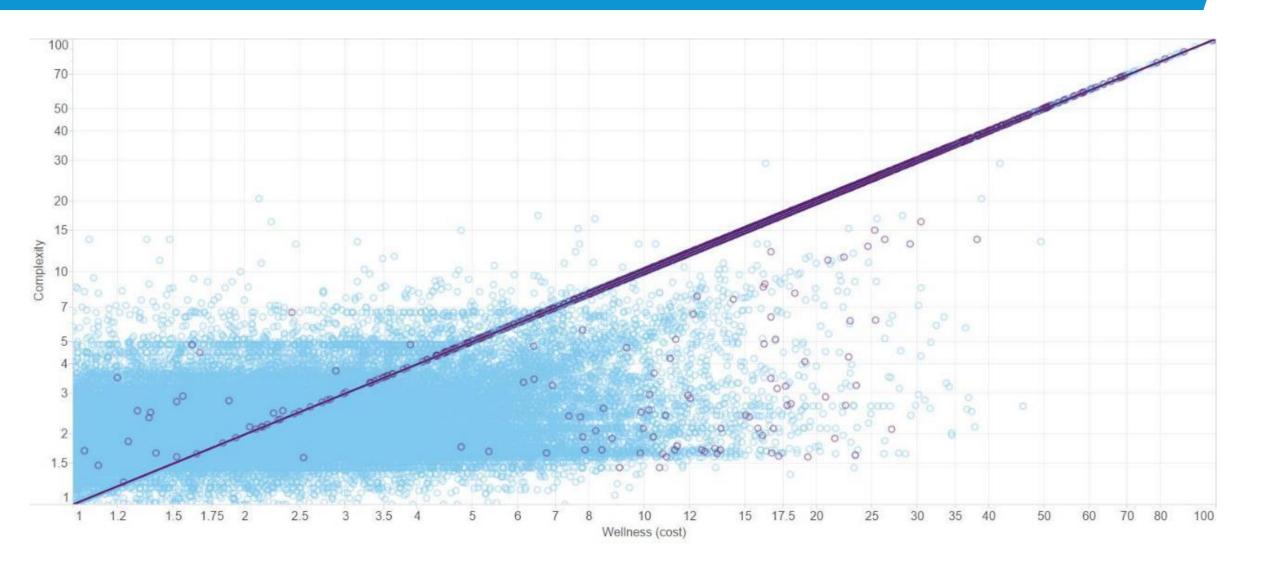








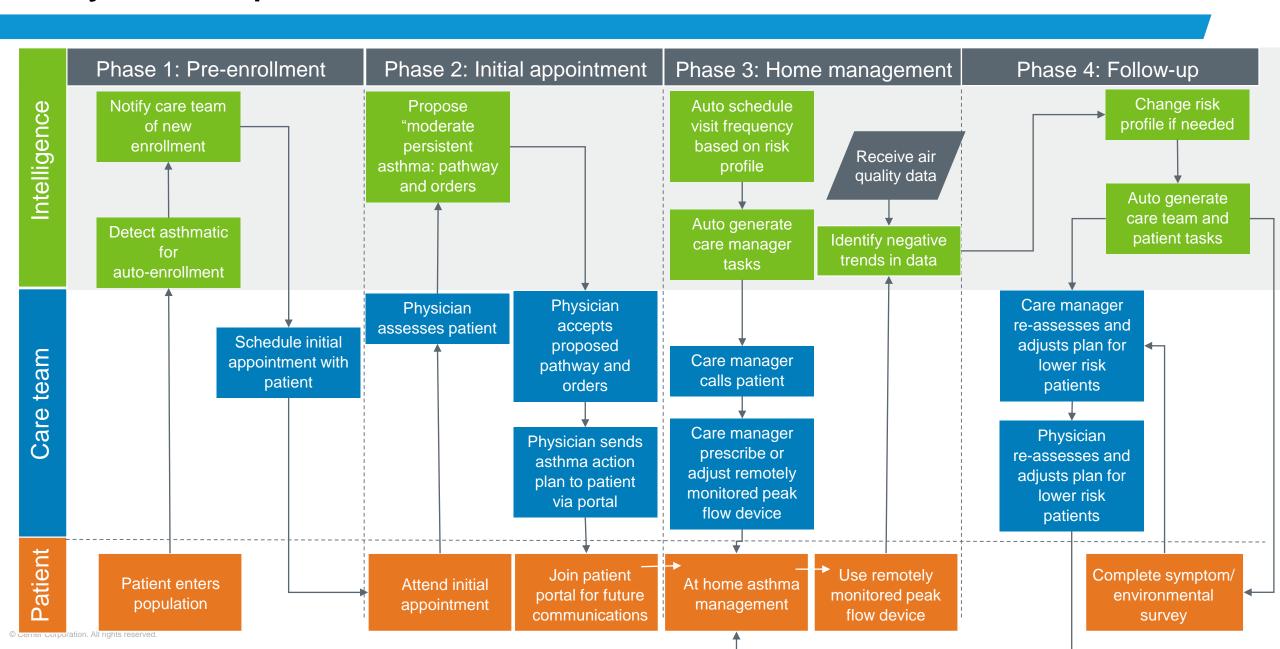
# Population health spectrum: super utilizers



# Re-classification of discharge locations

Discharge locations	Actual (historic)	Model recommendations		Model
Discharge locations		Higher level	Lower level	Model
Home	67.1%		19%	66.4%
Home health	13.2%	11%		15.5%
Skilled nursing facility	14.7%			14.2%-
Rehab	2.4%			1.6% 🖶
Long-term acute care	2.6%			2.3% 🖶

# Dynamic plan for asthma



# Blockchain

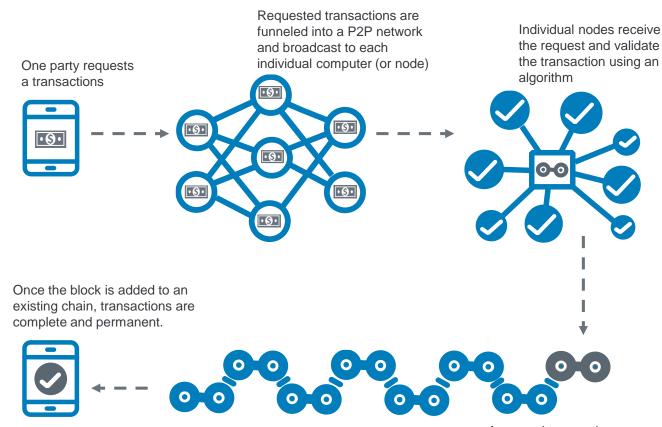
### How does blockchain work?

Blockchain is a novel form of bookkeeping and transaction tracking; it serves as the foundation of cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin.

This coding breakthrough—which consists of concatenated blocks of transactions—allows competitors to share a digital ledger across a network of computers without need for a central authority.

No single party has the power to tamper with the records: the math keeps everyone honest.

Blockchain may be useful in situations where trust is important and/or there are inefficiencies introduced by transaction intermediaries.



Approved transactions are represented as blocks and added to a public ledger

Source: Fortune/G2 Crowd

# Proof of stake algorithm

#### Protocol $\pi_{DPOS}$

 $\pi_{\text{DPOS}}$  is a protocol run by stakeholders  $U_1, \ldots, U_n$  interacting among themselves and with  $\mathcal{F}_{LS}^{D, \top}$  over a sequence of L slots  $S = \{sl_1, \ldots, sl_L\}$ .  $\pi_{\text{DPOS}}$  proceeds as follows:

- 1. **Initialization** When  $\pi_{SPOS}$  starts, each stakeholder  $U_i \in \{U_1, \ldots, U_n\}$  sends (genblock\_req,  $U_i$ ) to  $\mathcal{F}_{LS}^{D, F}$ , receiving (genblock,  $B_0, F$ ) as answer.  $U_i$  sets an internal blockchain  $C = B_0$  and a initial internal state  $st = H(B_0)$ .
- 2. Chain Extension For every slot  $sl_j \in S$ , every online stakeholder  $U_i$  performs the following steps:
  - (a) If a new epoch  $e_k$  has started,  $U_i$  sends (genblock\_req,  $U_i$ ,  $e_j$ ) to  $\mathcal{F}_{LS}^{D,F}$ , receiving (genblock,  $B_0^j$ , F) as answer.  $U_i$  extends its internal blockchain with  $B_0^j$  and sets it as the new epoch's genesis block, storing  $\rho^{k-1}$  and parameterizing the leader selection function F with  $\rho^k$  contained in the new  $B_0^k$ . If more than one epoch has passed,  $U_i$  repeats this procedure for each new epoch.
  - (b) Collect all valid chains received via broadcast into a set  $\mathbb{C}$ , verifying that for every chain  $C' \in \mathbb{C}$  and every block  $B' = (st', d', sl', \sigma') \in C'$  it holds that  $Vrf_{VK'}(\sigma', (st', d', sl')) = 1$ , where VK' is the verification key of the stakeholder  $U' \leftarrow F(\rho^k, sl')$  with F parameterized by  $\rho^k$  corresponding to the slot to which B' belongs (as determined by sl').  $U_i$  calls the function maxvalid  $(C, \mathbb{C})$  to select a new internal chain  $C \in \mathbb{C}$  and sets state  $st = H(B_h)$ , where  $B_h = \text{head}(C)$ .
  - (c) If  $U_i$  is the slot leader determined by  $F(\rho^k, sl_j)$ , it generates a new block  $B = (st, d, sl_j, \sigma)$  where st is its current state,  $d \in \{0, 1\}^*$  is data and  $\sigma = \operatorname{Sign}_{sk_i}(st, d, sl_j)$  is a signature on  $(st, d, sl_j)$ .  $U_i$  extends C by appending B, obtains C = C|B and broadcasts the new C.

### Blockchain use cases

#### Blockchain uses

- Registering the creation of new bitcoins and recording bitcoin transactions
- Recording land sales and registration; pilots in India, Russia and Sweden
- Creating contracts that are automatically executed when certain conditions are met
- Establishing bank accounts for people in under-developed countries; a project of the Gates Foundation
- Creating a decentralized library; the Alexandria Project

#### Potential blockchain uses in health care

- Recording production and distribution of medications and medical supplies
- Establishing a different approach to interoperability/patient data exchange
- Managing patient consents and results for clinical trials
- Managing health insurance transactions and documents; eligibility, referral, claim submission and processing
- Protecting the privacy of patient data

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### Is blockchain the answer to healthcare interoperability?



BRIEF

Blockchain shows promise in improving interoperability, IDC report says

# **Internet of Things**

# IoT components



Things

(e.g., engines, humans, electricity grids, chemical production plants)



Sensors

(e.g., light, heat, position, chemical composition, temperature)



# Processor and analytics on "the thing"

(e.g., mobile phone, embedded microprocessor)



Connectivity

(e.g., the Internet)



# "Central" analytics often cloud-based

(e.g., traffic flow, feedback on blood sugar control, predictive analysis of equipment component failure)

### Examples of IoT use



#### **Golf courses**

Selective irrigation in dry zones to reduce the water resources required in the green.



#### Wine quality enhancing

Monitoring soil moisture and trunk diameter in vineyards to control the amount of sugar in grapes and grapevine health.



#### **Animal tracking**

Location and identification of animals grazing in open pastures or location in big stables.



#### **Intelligent shopping applications**

Advices in the point of sale by customer habits, preferences, presence of allergic components for them or expiring dates



#### **Waste management**

Detection of rubbish levels in containers to optimize the trash collection routes.



#### **Smart parking**

Monitoring of parking spaces availability in the city.



#### **Smart roads**

Intelligent highways with warning messages and diversions according to climate conditions and unexpected events like accidents or traffic jams.

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# Equipment maintenance and performance optimization

- Identification of near term component failure
- Analysis of utilization
- Assessment of configuration
- Improved online support and trouble shooting



### Supply management

- Real time notification of restocking and location of inventory needs
- Identification of supplies that have expired or been exposed to conditions that cause deterioration
- Analysis of supply utilization



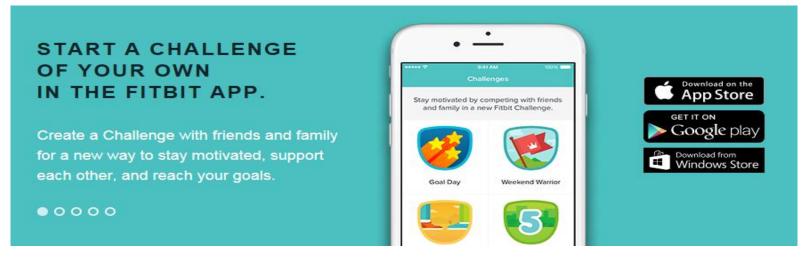
# Monitoring and management of public health status

- Disease and bio-hazard surveillance
- Clinical trials data collection
- Environmental monitoring

Health forecast					
Air quality index (AQI)	PM 2.5	Ozone			
Good	0 - 12.0 μg/m³	0 – 0.059 ppm			
Moderate	12.1 – 35.4 μg/m <sup>3</sup> /td>	0.06 – 0.075 ppm			
Unhealthy for sensitive groups	35.5 – 55.4 μg/m³	0.076 – 0.095 ppm			
Unhealthy	55.5 – 150.4 μg/m³	0.096 – 0.115 ppm			
Very unhealthy	150.5 – 210.4 μg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.116 – 0.374 ppm			
Hazardous	Above 210.5 µg/m³	Above 0.379 ppm			

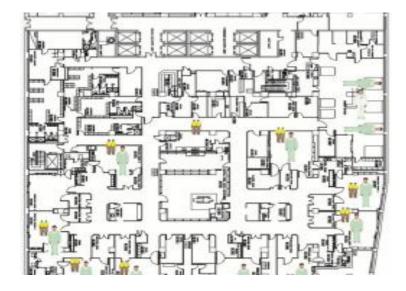
# Monitoring and management of patient health status

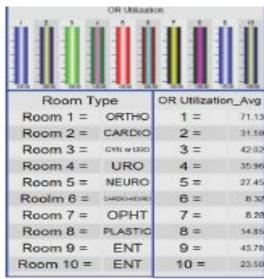
- Monitoring of physiological and health status with alerting of material condition change
- Monitoring of performance of implanted and external patient devices
- Feedback to guide/encourage desired health behaviors



### Process optimization

- Management of inpatient throughput through coordination of patients, providers, equipment and rooms
- Dynamic scheduling and locating of equipment based on utilization

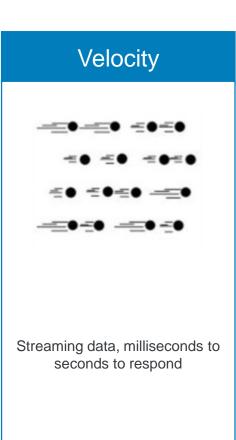


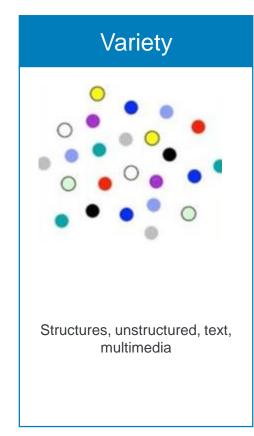


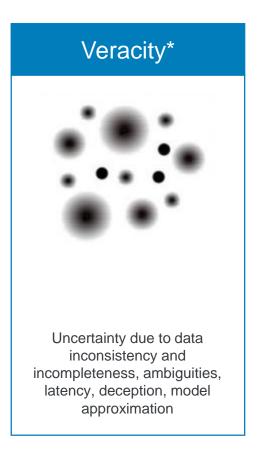
# Big data

# What makes data "big?"

# Volume Terabytes to exabytes of existing data to process

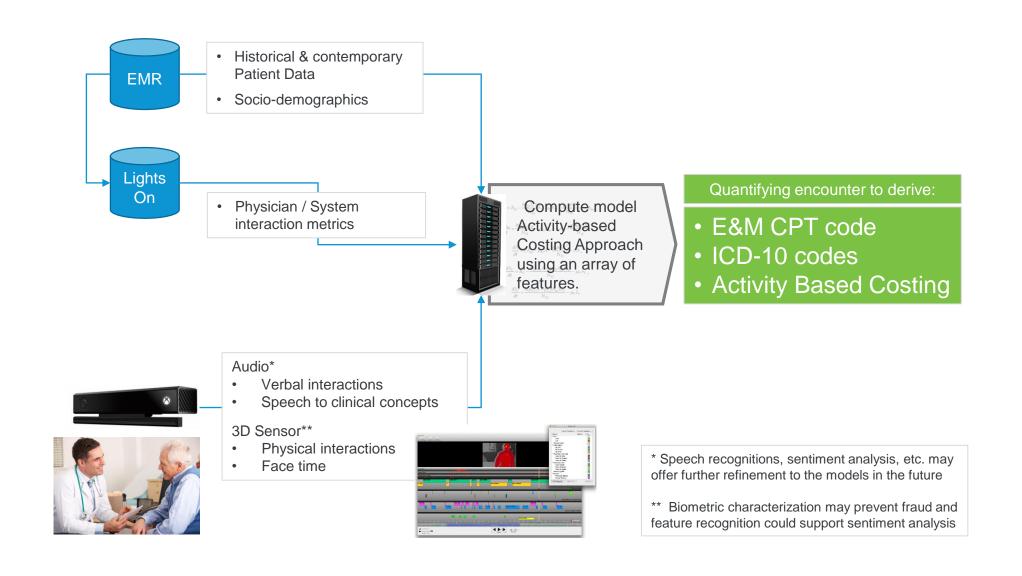




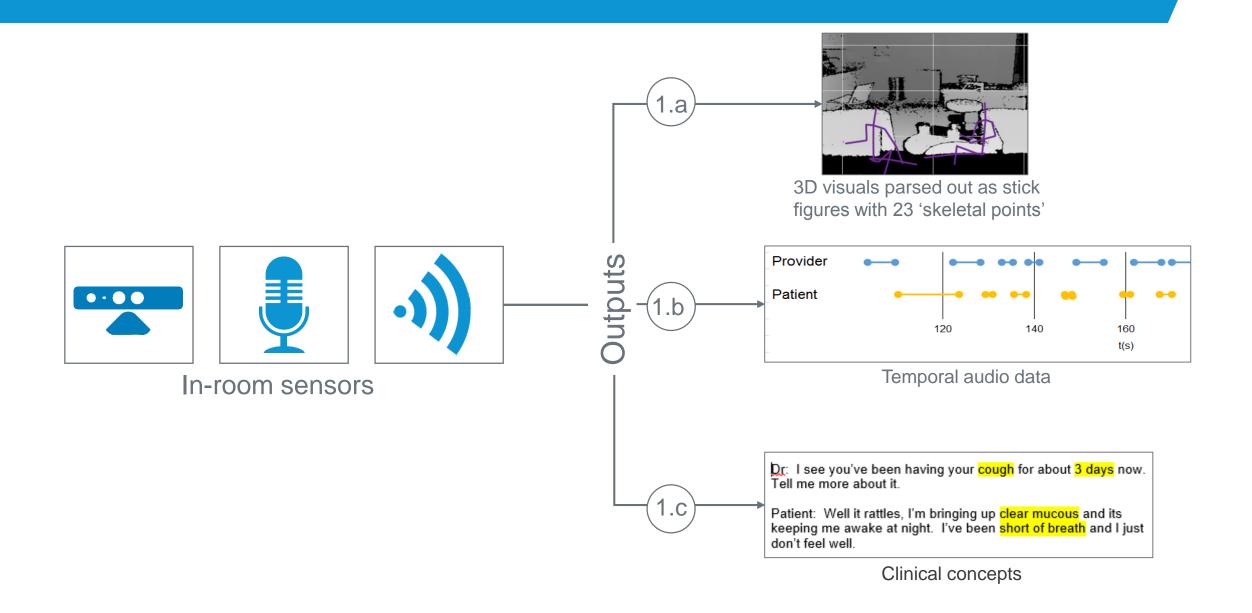


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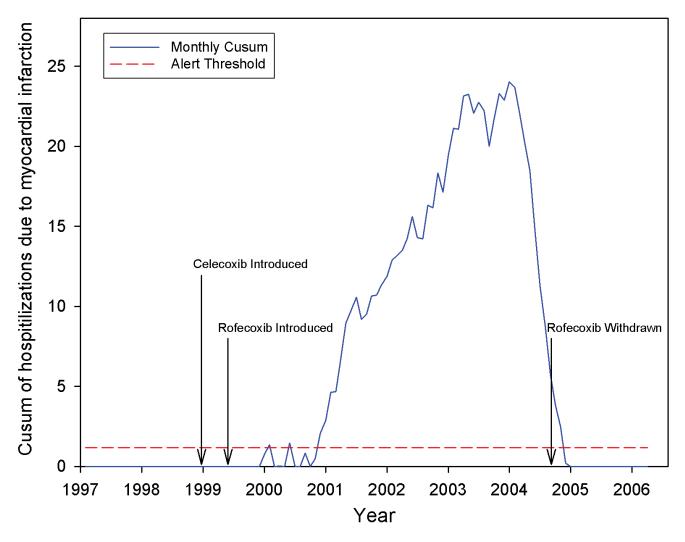
# Observing the encounter



### Exam room sensor data

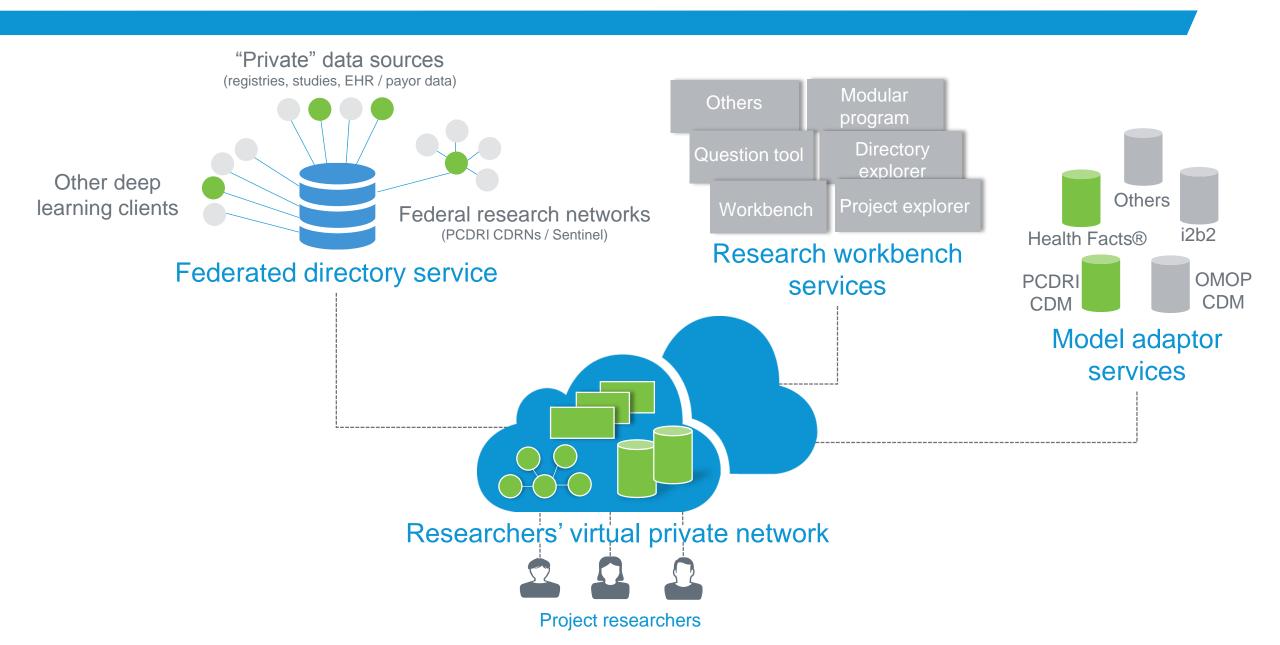


# Vioxx's adverse effects through EHR data



Cumulative sum chart of monthly incidence of hospitalizations due to myocardial infarction from January 1, 1997 to March 30, 2006

# Federated research and analysis using deep learning



# **Closing comments**

# Foundational perspectives of information technology

There is no such thing as a "killer app" or "killer technology"

There are "killer business models" and "killer process innovations" that are enabled by apps and technology

Major technology-enabled advances occur when:

People, process, technology and regulations change in concert

An ecosystem of technologies converge

Profound technologyenabled changes to an industry can take decades and be uneven

# Questions