

Introduction to Power BI

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Introduction



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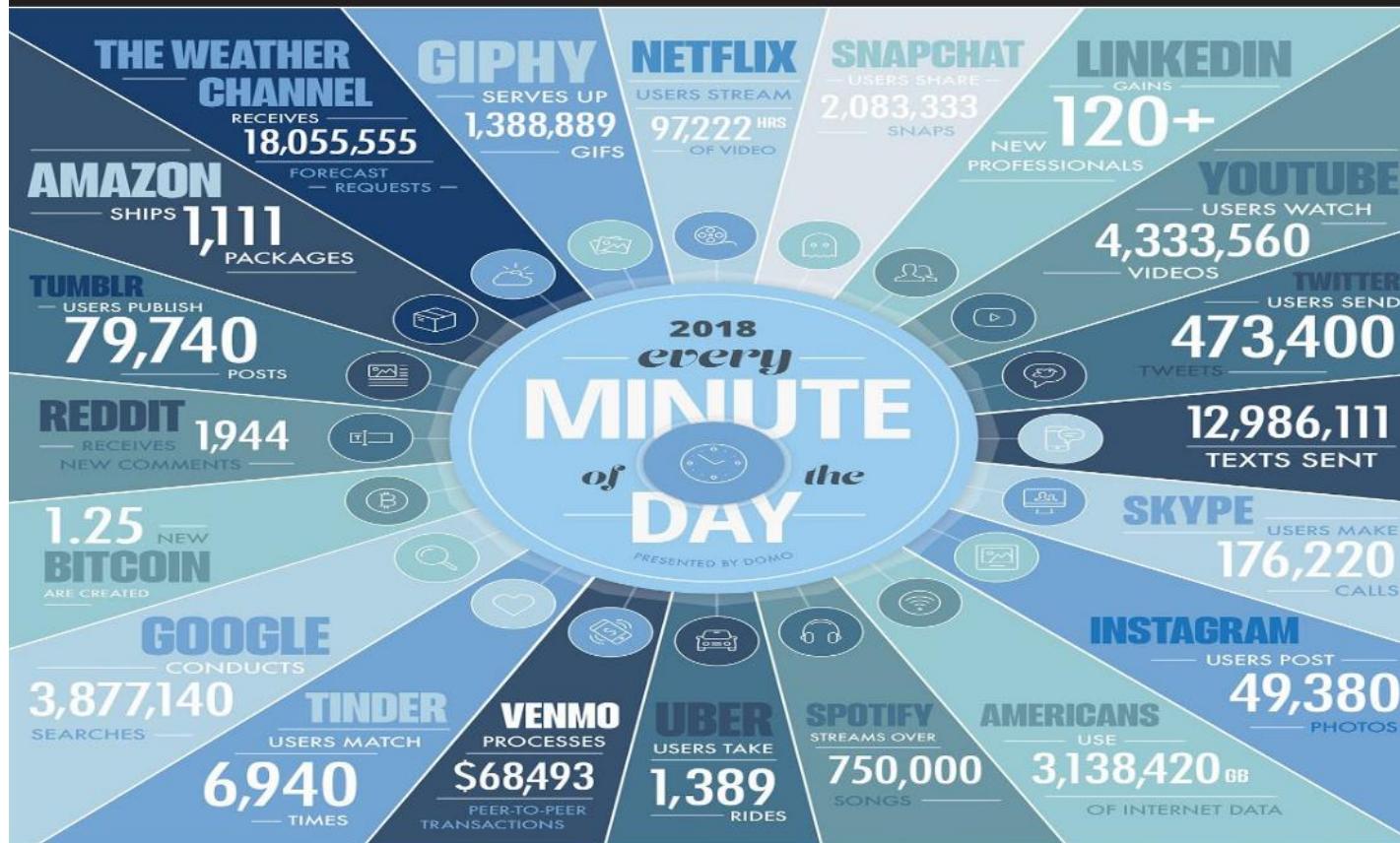
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by delightfully displaying data that matters.

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DATA NEVER SLEEPS 6.0

How much data is generated *every minute*?

There's no way around it: big data just keeps getting bigger. The numbers are staggering, but they're not slowing down. By 2020, it's estimated that for every person on earth, 1.7 MB of data will be created every second. In our 6th edition of Data Never Sleeps, we once again take a look at how much data is being created all around us every single minute of the day—and we have a feeling things are just getting started.



The world's internet population is growing significantly year-over-year. In 2017, internet usage reached 47% of the world's population and now represents 3.8 billion people.



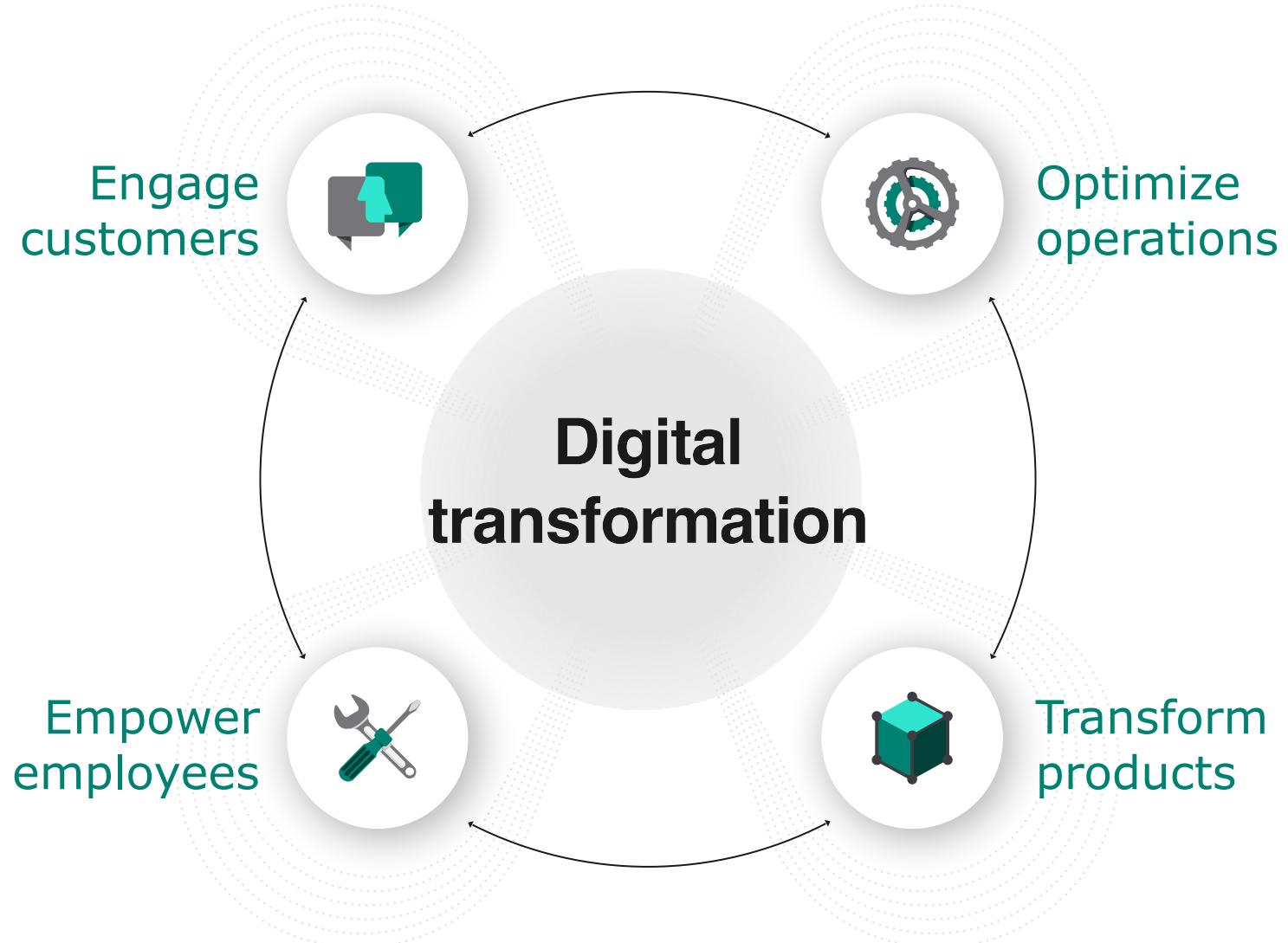
GLOBAL INTERNET POPULATION GROWTH 2012–2017
(IN BILLIONS)

The ability to make data-driven decisions is crucial to any business. With each click, swipe, share, and like, a world of valuable information is created. Domo puts the power to make those decisions right into the palm of your hand by connecting your data and your people at any moment, on any device, so they can make the kind of decisions that make an impact.

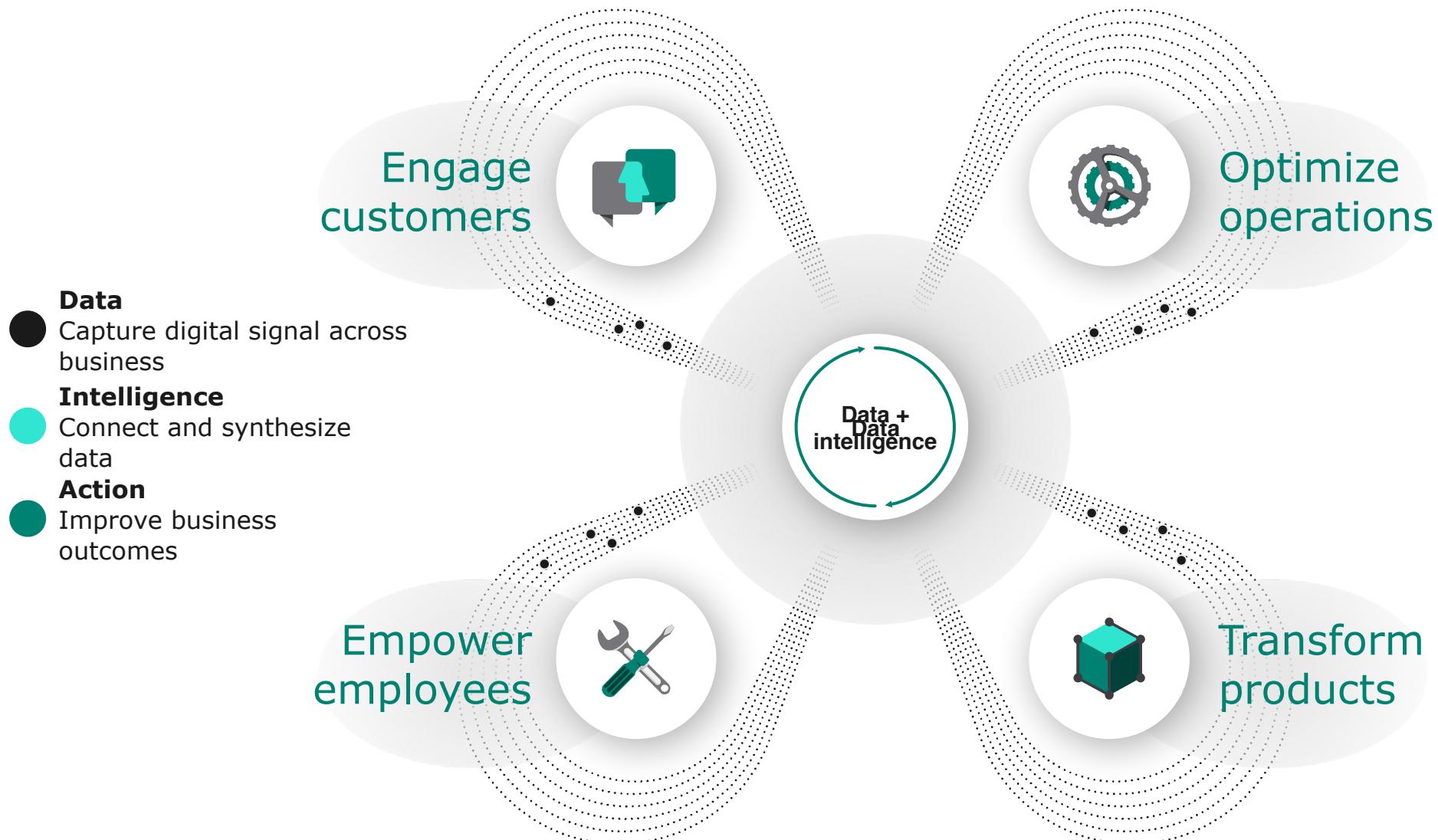
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What is Business Intelligence?

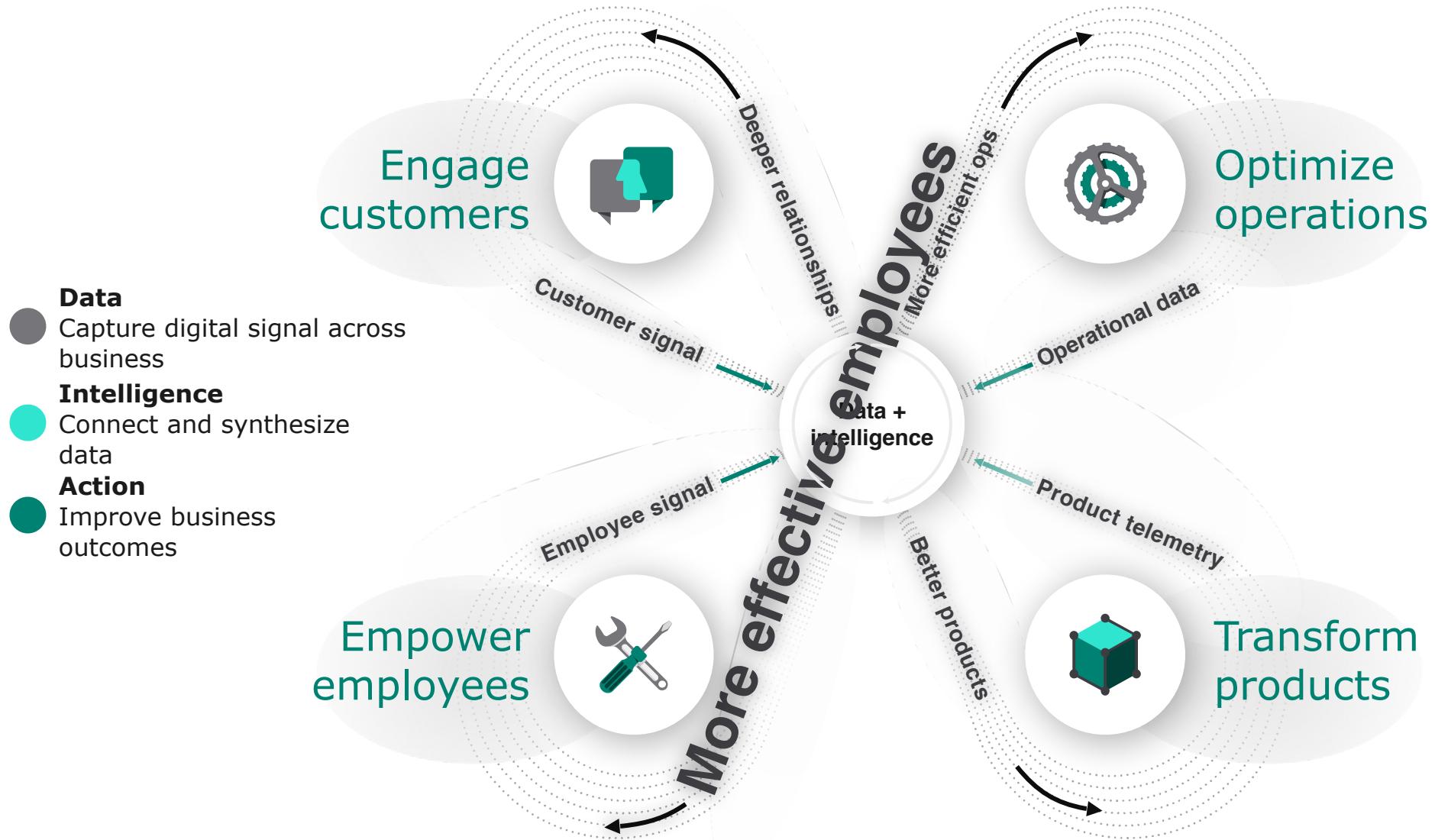
- Business intelligence (BI) leverages software and services to transform data into actionable insights that inform an organization's strategic and tactical business decisions. BI tools access and analyze data sets and present analytical findings in reports, summaries, dashboards, graphs, charts and maps to provide users with detailed intelligence about the state of the business.



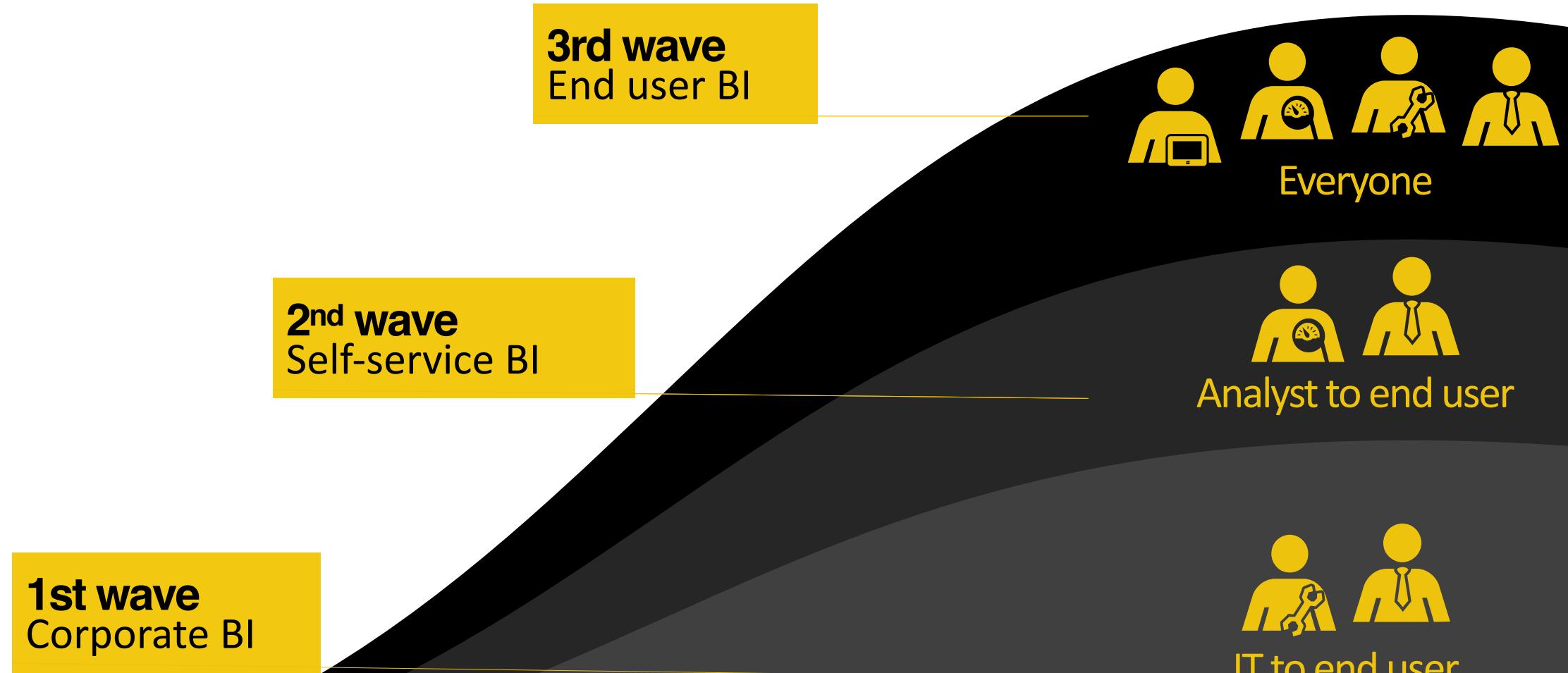
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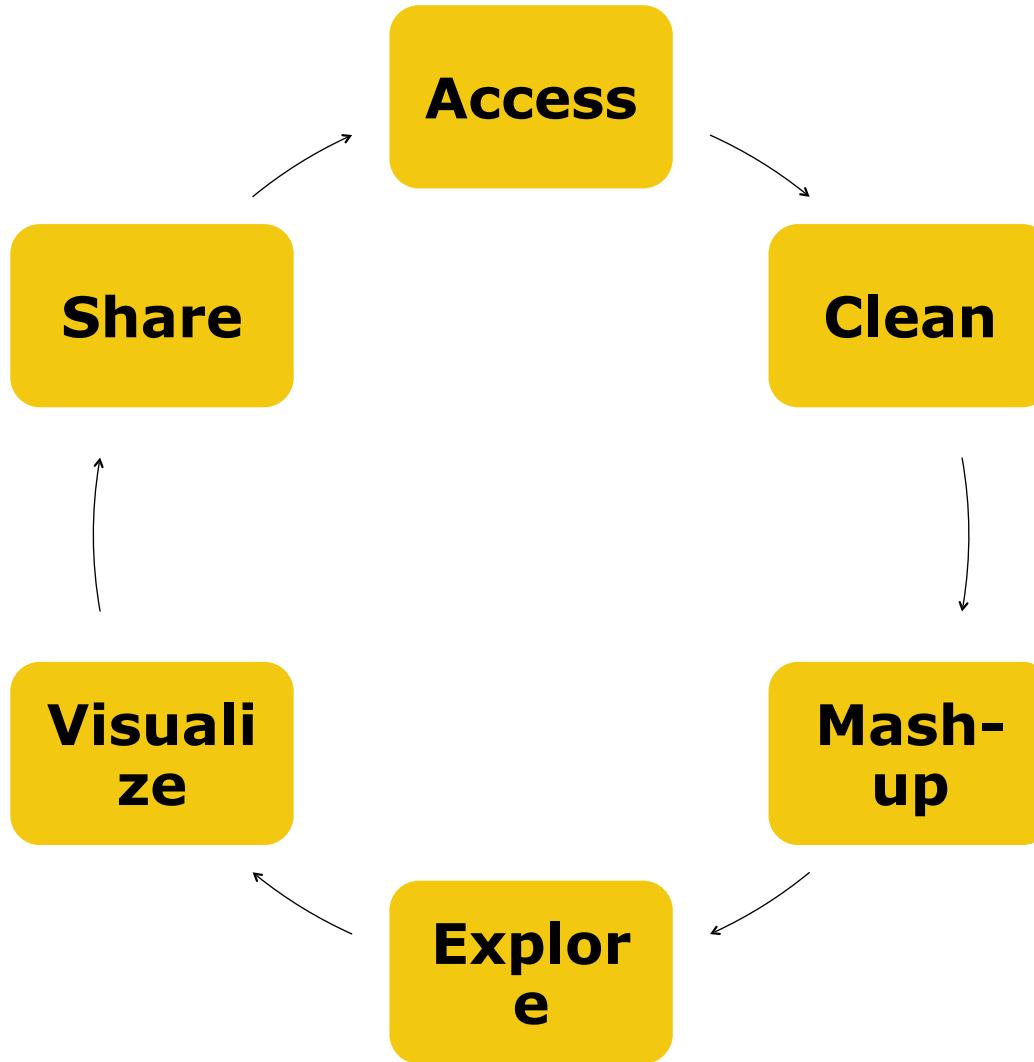
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The Evolution of BI

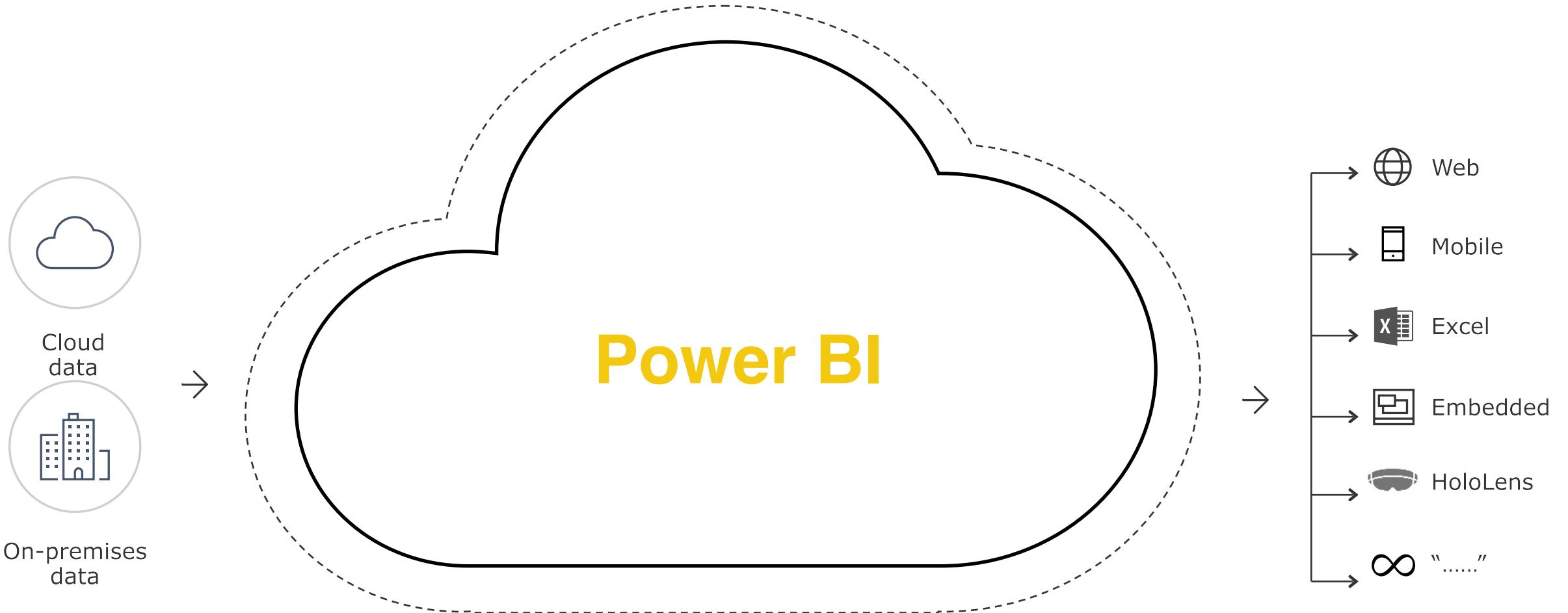


End User Needs



Power BI: experience your data

Any data, any way, anywhere



Data sources



SaaS solutions

e.g. Marketo, Salesforce, GitHub, Google Analytics



Organizational

Corporate data sources or external data services



On-premises Data



Azure services

Azure SQL, Stream Analytics...



Excel files



Power BI Desktop files

Data from files, databases, Azure, and other sources

Connect to 80+ data sources, both on-premises and cloud

- Data from Applications
 - SaaS services that you already use
- Data from your organization
 - Content published by others in your org (Datasets and Dataflows)
- Big data and more
 - Azure data services, e.g. HDI, ASA, AML etc.
 - On-premises data sources, e.g. Oracle & SSAS
- Data from files
 - Import data from Text, CSV, Excel and Power BI Desktop files

Access all your DATA

Get Data

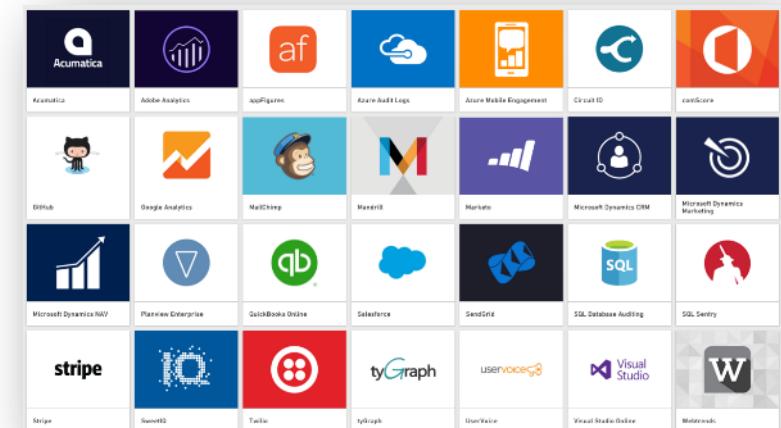
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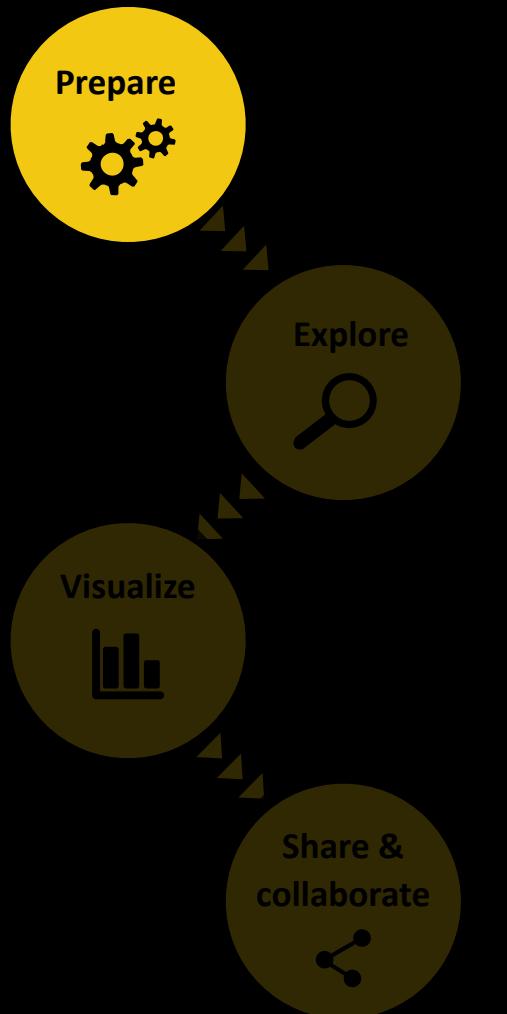
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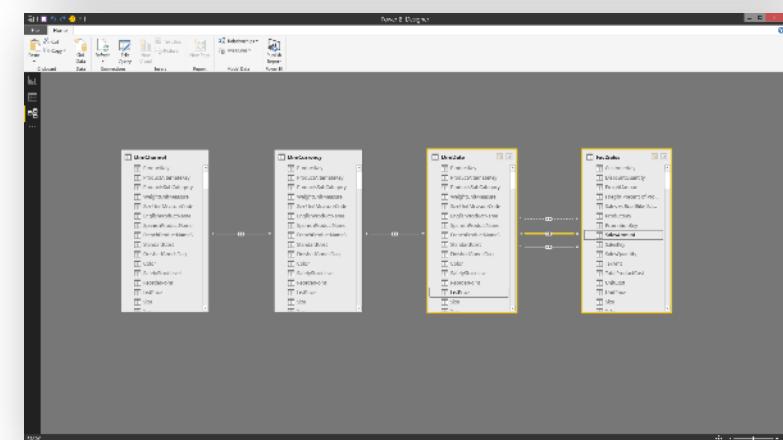


Clean and mash-up your **DATA**



- Consolidate data from a broad range of sources
 - Merge or append queries to combine data from multiple queries into a single query
- Transform data to fit your needs using intuitive UI
 - Select data for inclusion
 - Cleanse data and remove errors
- Define calculations to generate new fields for use in reports
- Develop advanced analytics using a combination of measures and relationships
 - Uncover correlations, highlight exceptions and understand business outcomes

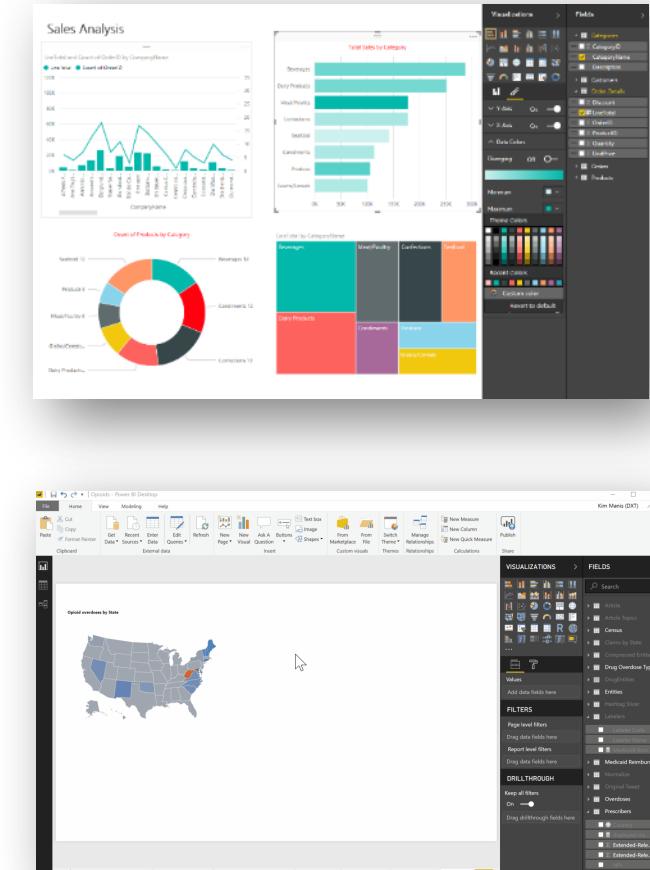
A screenshot of the Microsoft Power Query ribbon interface. The ribbon tabs include File, Home, Transform, Add Column, and View. Under the Transform tab, there are several options: Transpose, Data Type (set to Whole Number), Replace Values, Pivot Column, Detect Data Type, Replace Errors, Unpivot Columns, Group By, Use First Row As Headers, Count Rows, Rename, Fill, Move, Split, Format, Merge Columns, ABC Extract, and Text Column. Below the ribbon, a table titled "7 Queries" is displayed with columns: ProductID, Date, Zip, Units, Revenue, and Country. The table contains 6 rows of data. A sidebar on the left shows a list of 7 queries: Sales, Date, Geo, Manufacturer, and Product, each with a small icon and a dropdown arrow.



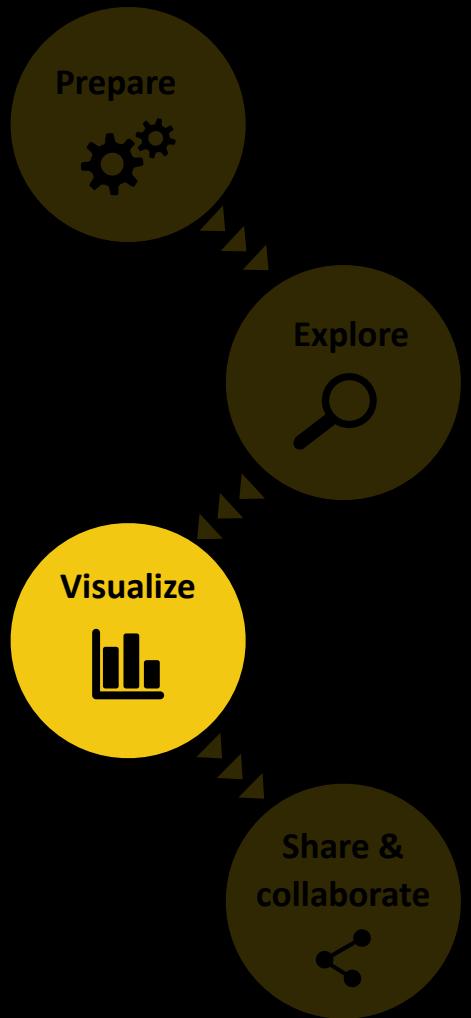
Explore your DATA



- Explore data in a variety of ways and across multiple visualizations using drag and drop canvas
- Dig deeper into your reports
 - Drill-down in your hierarchical data
 - Filter, sort, hover over and highlight data
- Leverage Quick Insights to find insights in your data
- Ask questions of your data in natural language with Q&A
 - Type questions in plain language
 - Q&A intelligently filters, sorts, aggregates, groups and displays data based on the question



Visualize your DATA



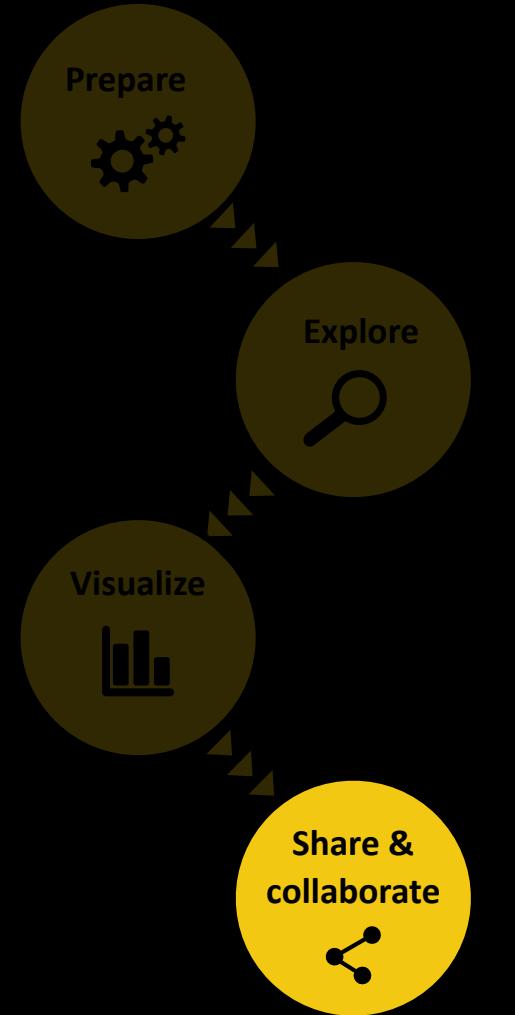
- Visualize data in a variety of ways
- Growing number of visualization types
 - Donuts, basic area, waterfall, filled maps, tree maps, funnel, gauges combo charts and more
 - Custom visuals available from Power BI Visuals Marketplace
 - Tools to develop, test, package new custom visuals
- Visualizations on report page are connected – select value in one visualization to change other visualizations
- Full screen pop out mode for report visuals to show additional details



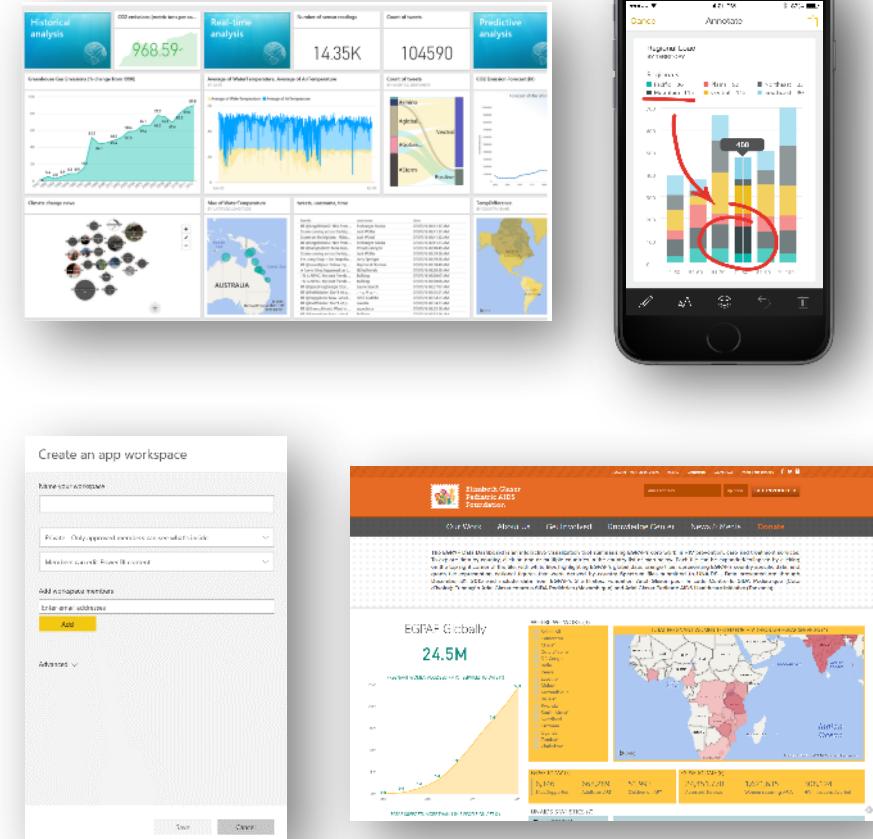
A screenshot of the Power BI Visuals Marketplace. It shows a search bar, a category list (Advanced Analytics, Data Visualizations, Editor's Picks, Filters, Gauges, Infographics, KPIs, Maps, Power BI Certified, Time), and a list of available add-ins:

- Histogram Chart: Visualises the distribution of data over a continuous interval or certain time period. (Add)
- Time series decomposition chart: Understand the time series components using "Seasonal and Trend decomposition using Loess". (Add)
- Association rules: Uncover relationships between seemingly unrelated data using if-then statements. (Add)
- KPI Column by MAQ Software: Line and Column chart that measures progress toward key performance indicator (KPI) targets. (Add)

Bring your story to life with **DATA**

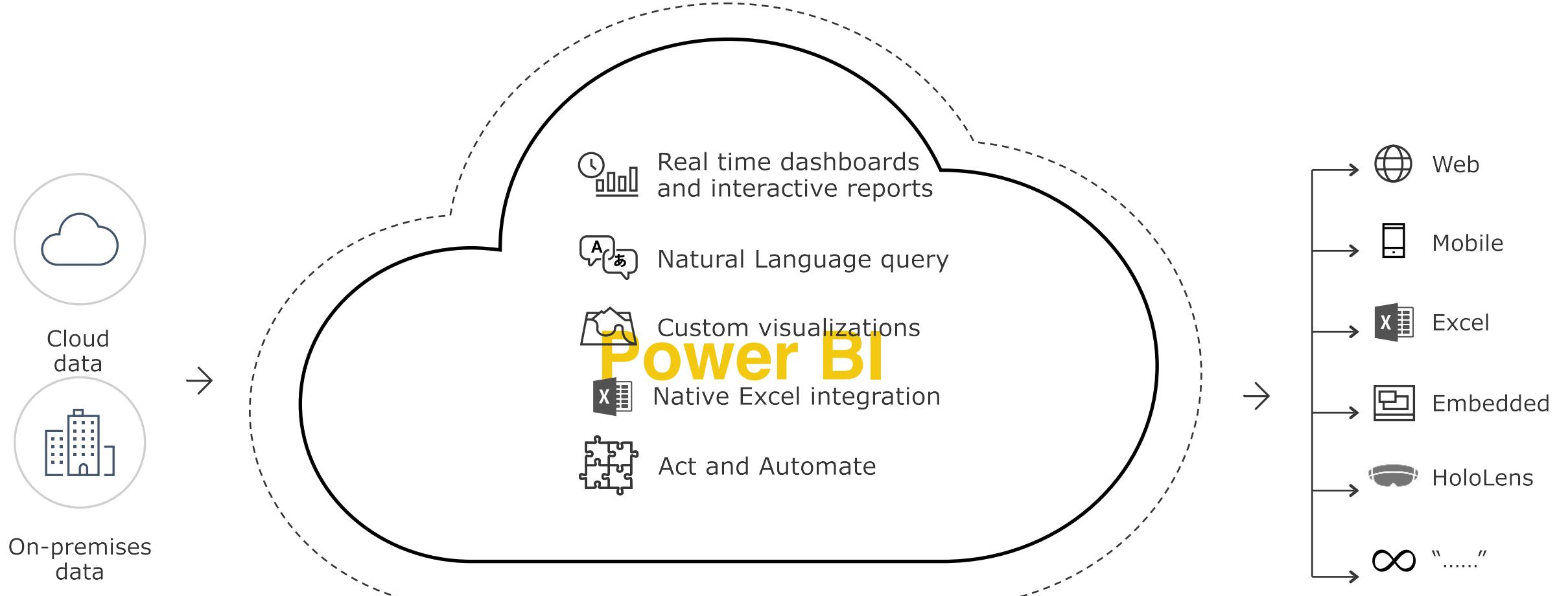


- Save Power BI Desktop report files and easily publish them to [powerbi.com](#)
- Access dashboards using native mobile apps for Windows, iOS and Android
- Share as appropriate with other Power BI users in your organization
- Package your reports in apps for easy consumption and control
- Easily embed interactive Power BI visualizations in blog posts, websites, through emails or social media With Power BI **Publish to web**

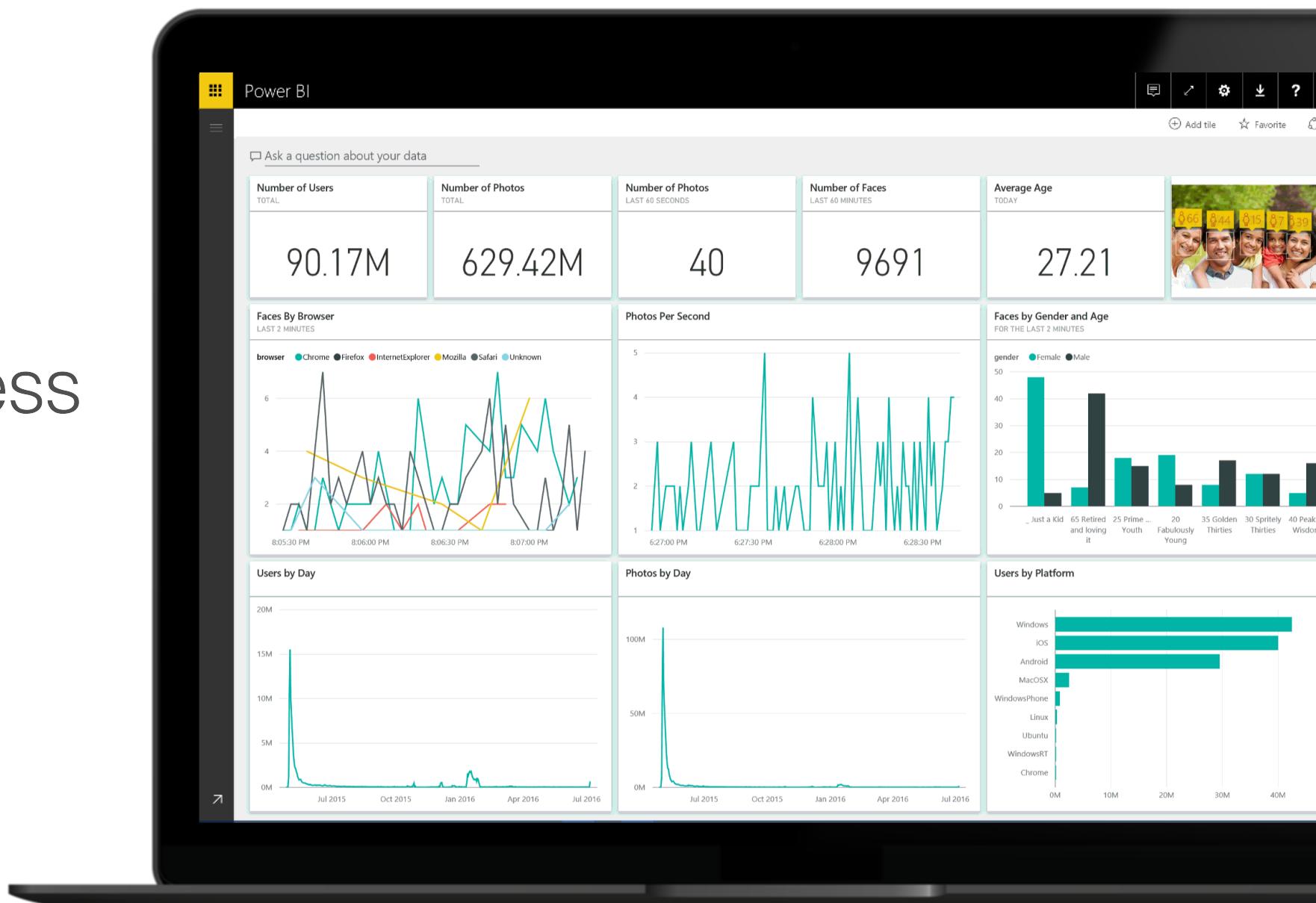


Power BI: experience your data

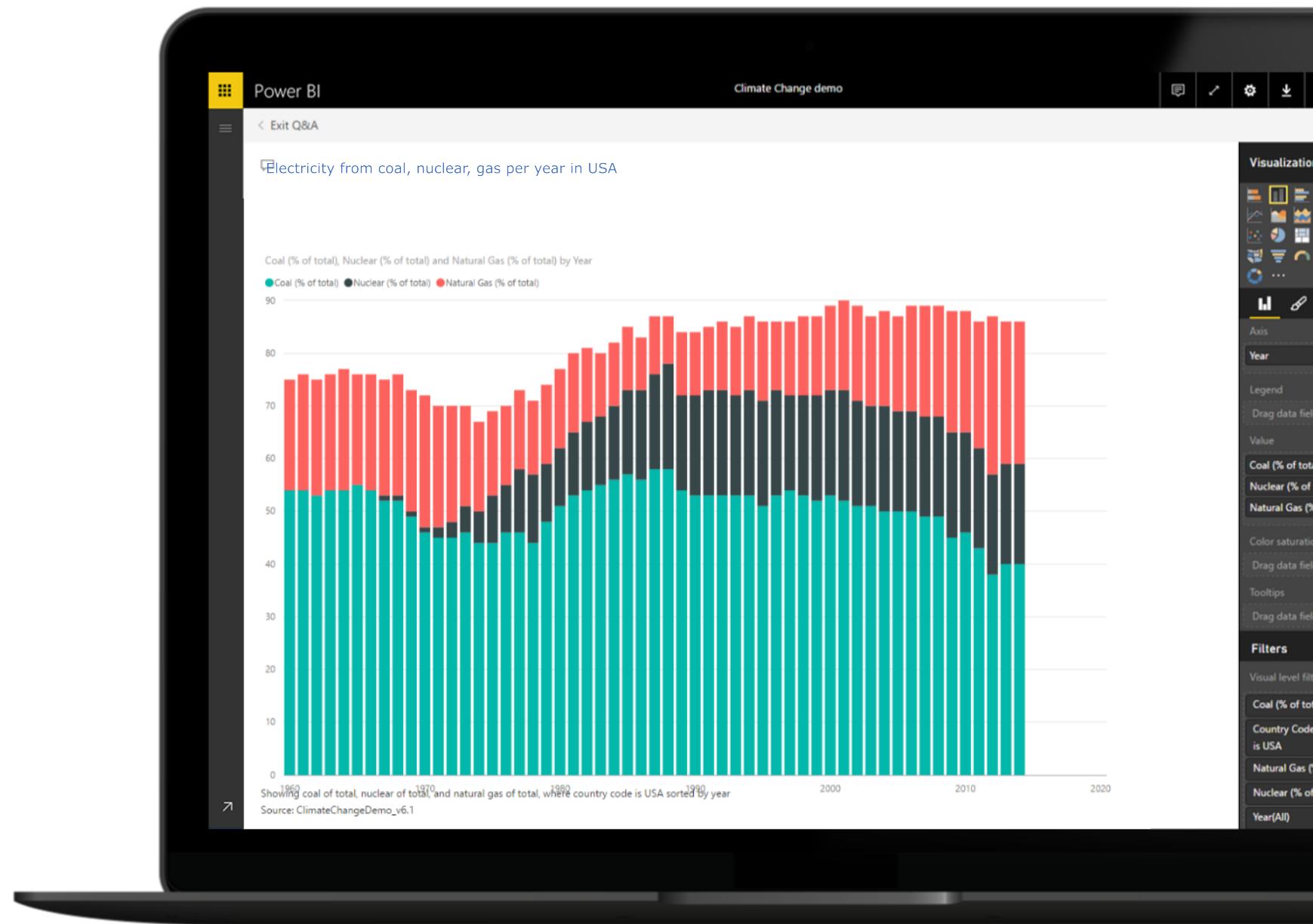
Any data, any way, anywhere



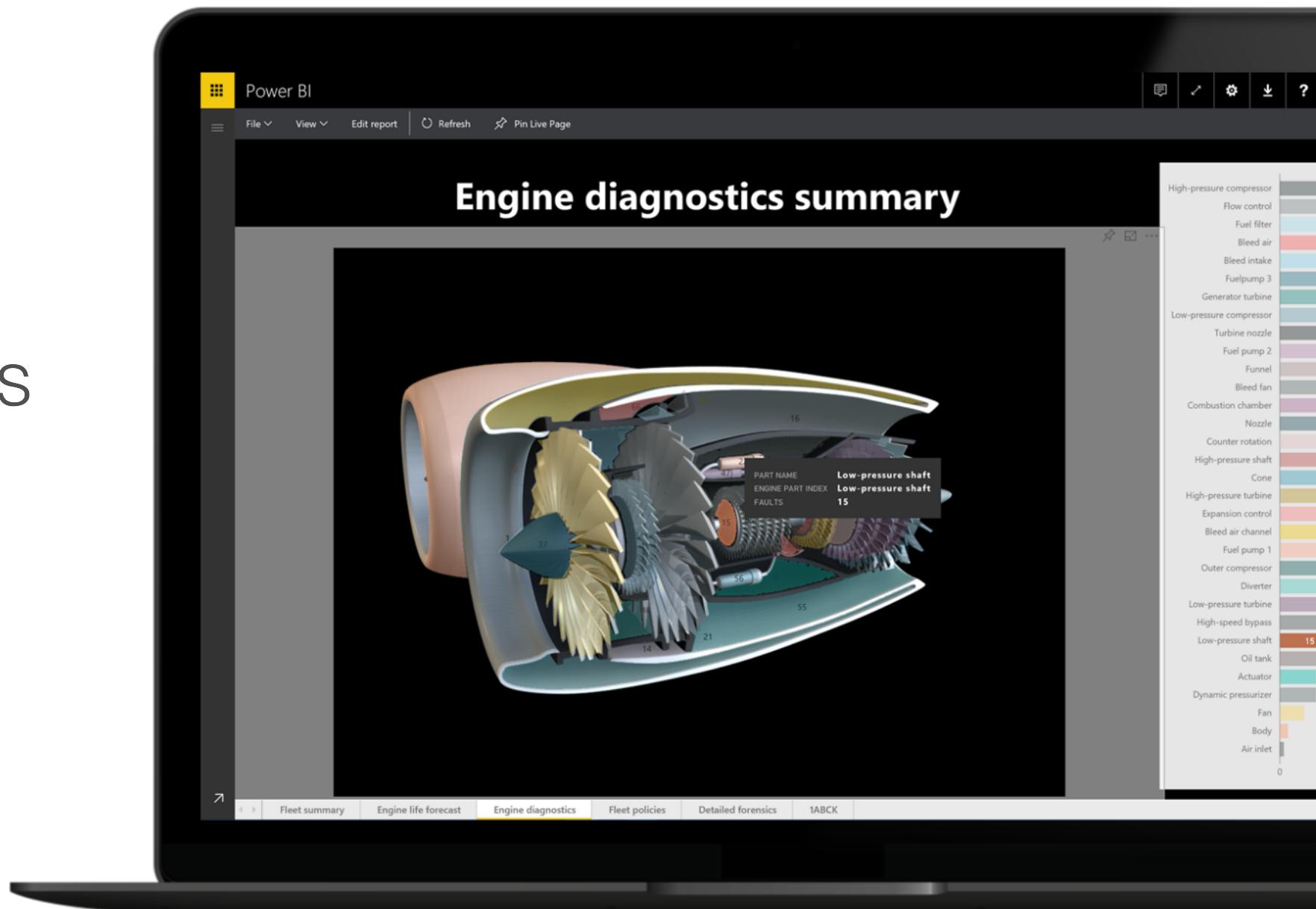
Run your business in real time with live dashboards



Ask questions of your data



Visualize insights
in
the context of
your business



Deliver insights through deep integration with Excel



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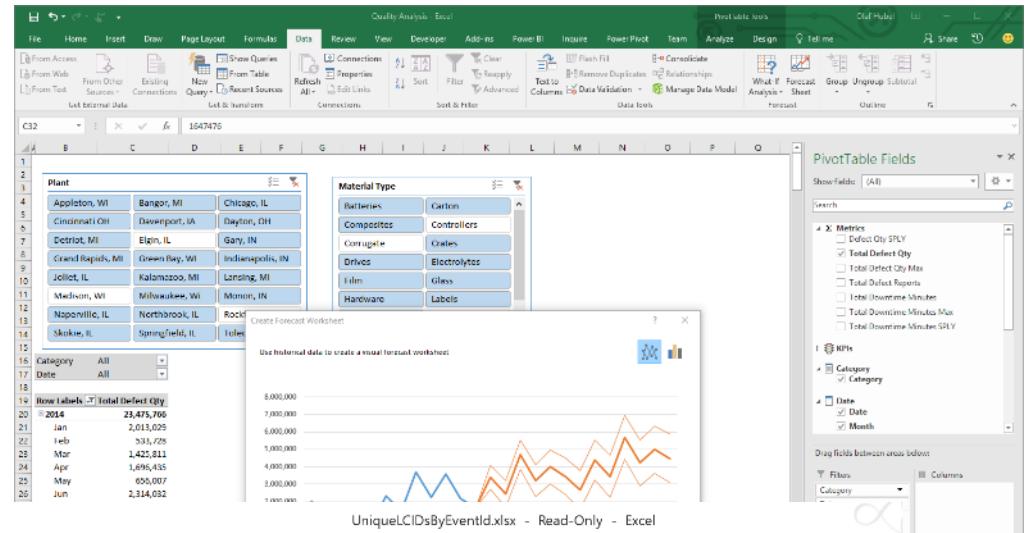
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Upload your workbook to Power BI

- Interact with your Excel workbook just as you would in Excel Online.
- Pin selections from your workbook to Power BI dashboards.
- Share your workbook or selected elements through Power BI.

Export workbook data to Power BI

- Export table data and data model into a Power BI dataset.
- Create Power BI reports and dashboards from your dataset.



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Repairs and Replacements by Location

Repair performance by Region

Repairs and Replacements by Quarter

Quarter	Value
Qtr 1	218.40
Qtr 2	187.20
Qtr 3	202.67
Qtr 4	209.33

Repairs and Replacements by Location

Location	Count
Bothell	522
SODO	520
Bellevue	520
Issaquah	167

Fleet Name Make Model Is Damaged Needs Replacement

Fleet Name	Make	Model	Is Damaged	Needs Replacement
Adventa	BMW	Active Hybrid Sedan	No	No
Adventa	Nissan	Altima S Sedan	No	No
Adventa	Mercedes-Benz	GLS 454	No	No
Adventa	BMW	M3 Sedan	No	No
Adventa	Toyota	Prius Hybrid 3 Hatchback	No	No
Brevem	BMW	Active Hybrid Sedan	No	No
Brevem	Nissan	Altima S Sedan	No	No
Brevem	Honda	Civic LX Coupe	No	No
Brevem	Mercedes-Benz	GLS 453	No	No
Brevem	BMW	M3 Sedan	No	No
Brevem	Toyota	Prius Hybrid 3 Hatchback	No	No
Main Campus	BMW	Active Hybrid Sedan	No	No
Main Campus	Nissan	Altima S Sedan	No	Yes

BMW

Model Year Plate

Red 2015 RED6662

Date

Fleet Redwest

Damage On

Replacement Off

Follow Up By 10/17/2018

Argic No. WSB1244ADFBLA

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EU Model Clauses



China GB 18030

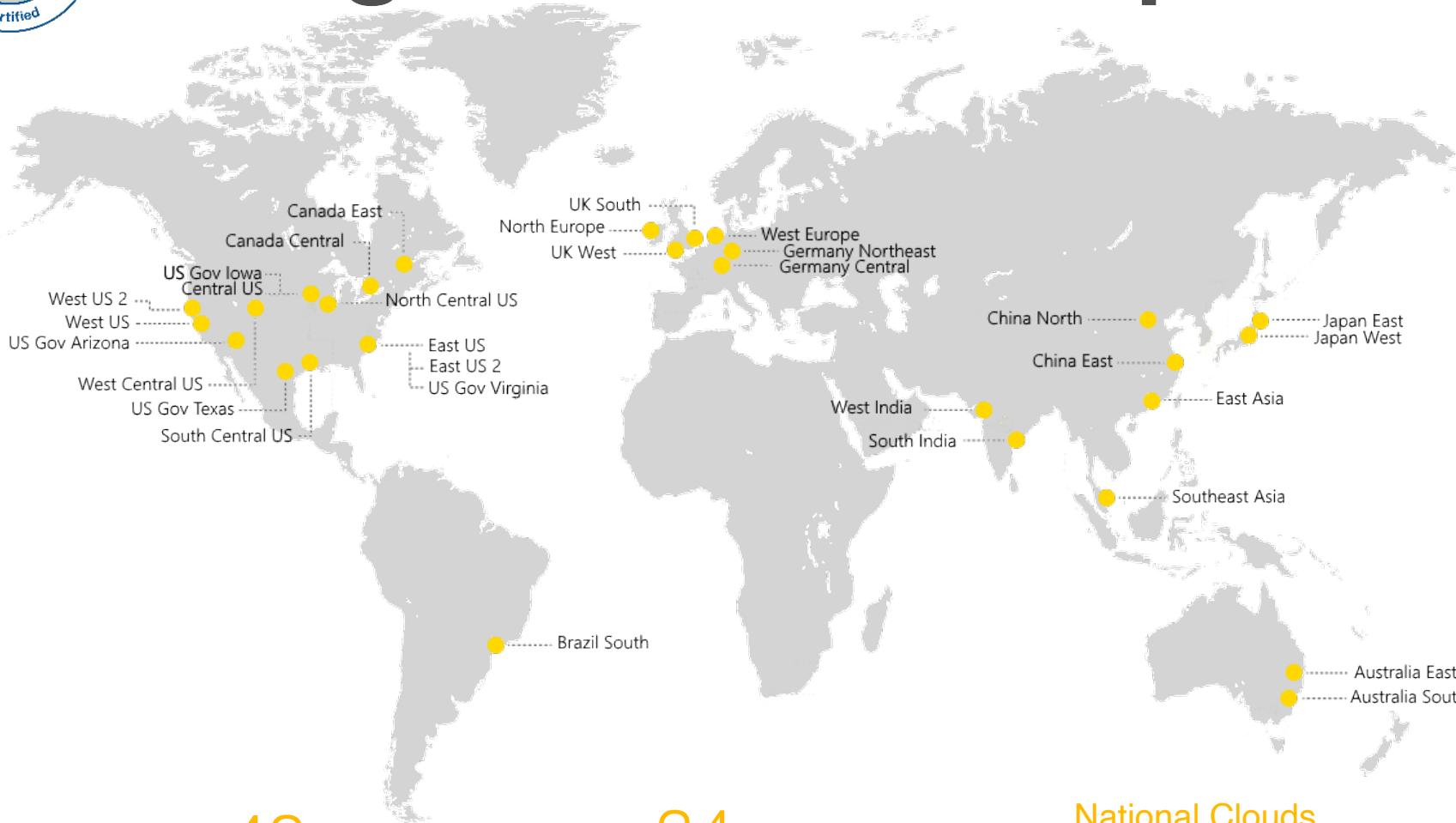
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National Clouds
US Government
China
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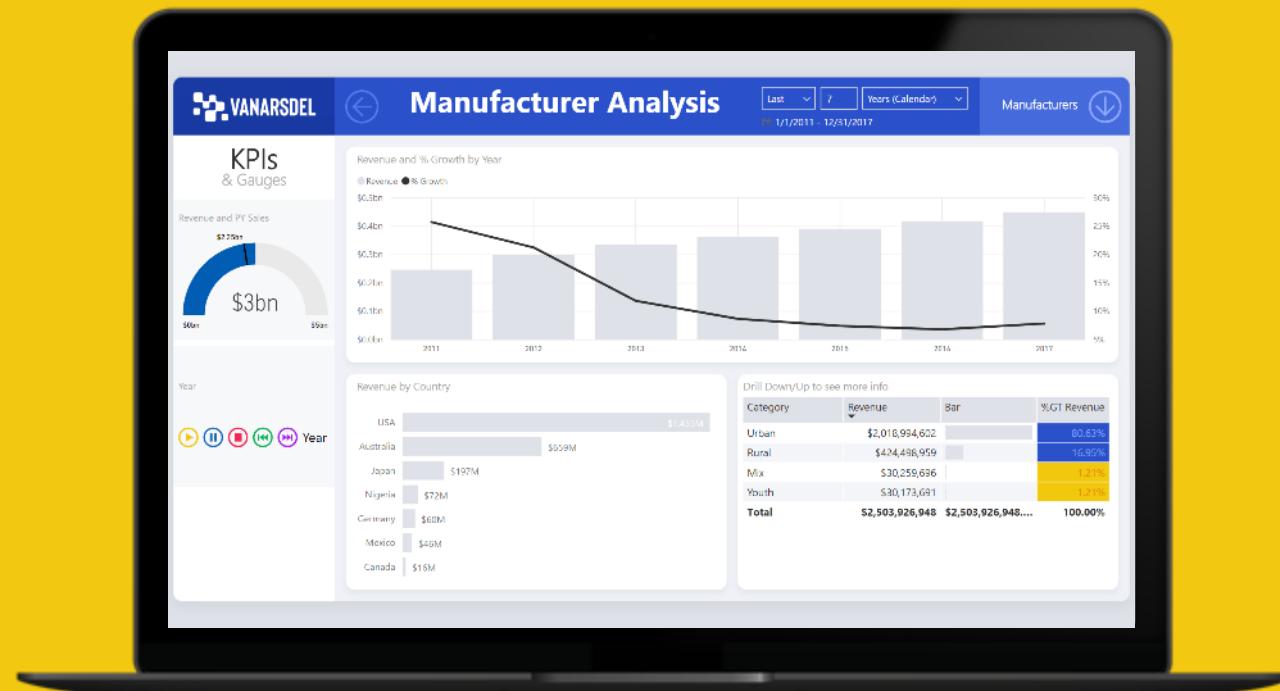
A Leader in Analytics & BI Platforms*



*Gartner "Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms," by Cindi Howson, James Richardson, Rita Sallam, Austin Kronz, 11 February 2019

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Business Intelligence Terminology



Dimensions

Descriptive/ Qualitative Information

- Color
- Country
- Region
- State
- City
- Person
- Gender
- Age
- Dates

Measures/Facts

Quantitative Information

- Expressed in numbers and can be counted and aggregated easily

DAX Functions

Data Analysis Expressions

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dax/dax-function-reference>
- Examples:
 - SUM
 - AVERAGE
 - COUNT
 - DISTINCTCOUNT
 - SWITCH
 - TODAY

Scenario 1

How many shoes were sold in Tennessee in 2017?

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Dimension

Measure

Scenario 2

How many kids under the age of 10 bought red Nikes in the USA in 2018?

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Dimension

Measure

Scenario 3

How many kids under the age of 10 bought red Nikes in the USA in 2018?

Dimension

What percentage of those shoes were returned within one month?

Measure

Scenario 3

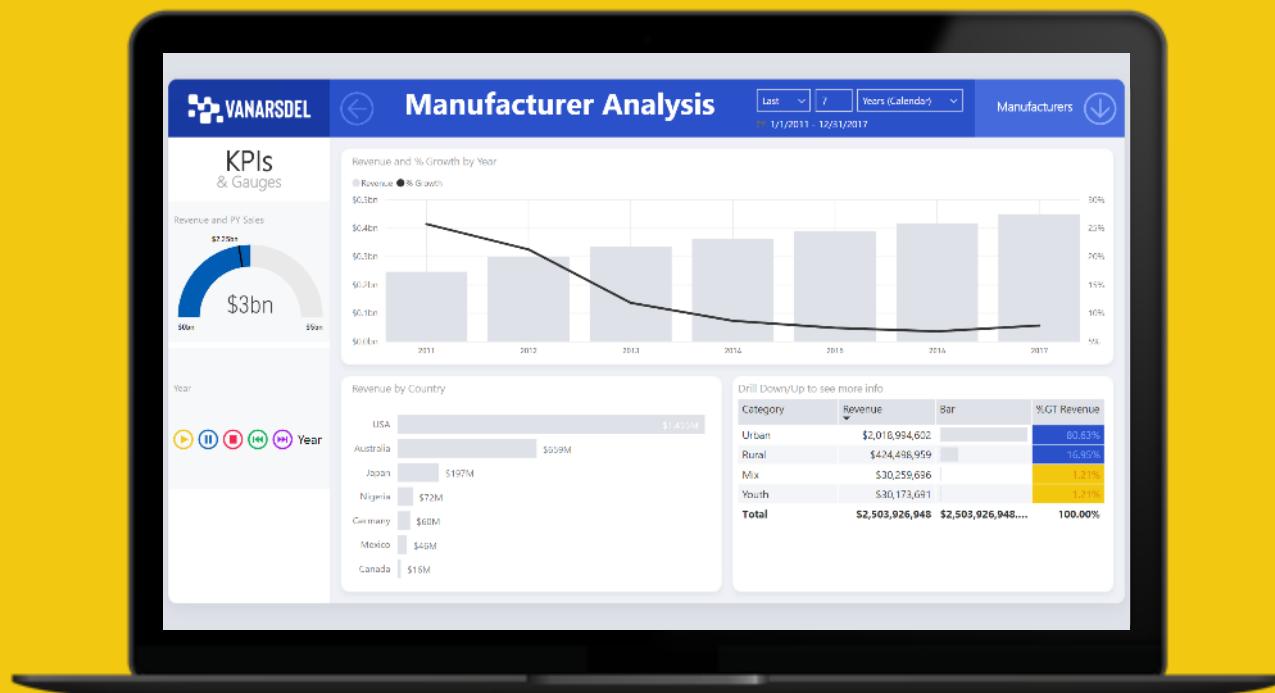
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Dimension

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Measure

Basic Data Modeling



Flat File Database Structure

A flat-file database is a database stored in a file called a flat file. Records follow a uniform format, and there are no structures for indexing or recognizing relationships between records. The file is simple. A flat file can be a plain text file, or a binary file. Relationships can be inferred from the data in the database, but the database format itself does not make those relationships explicit

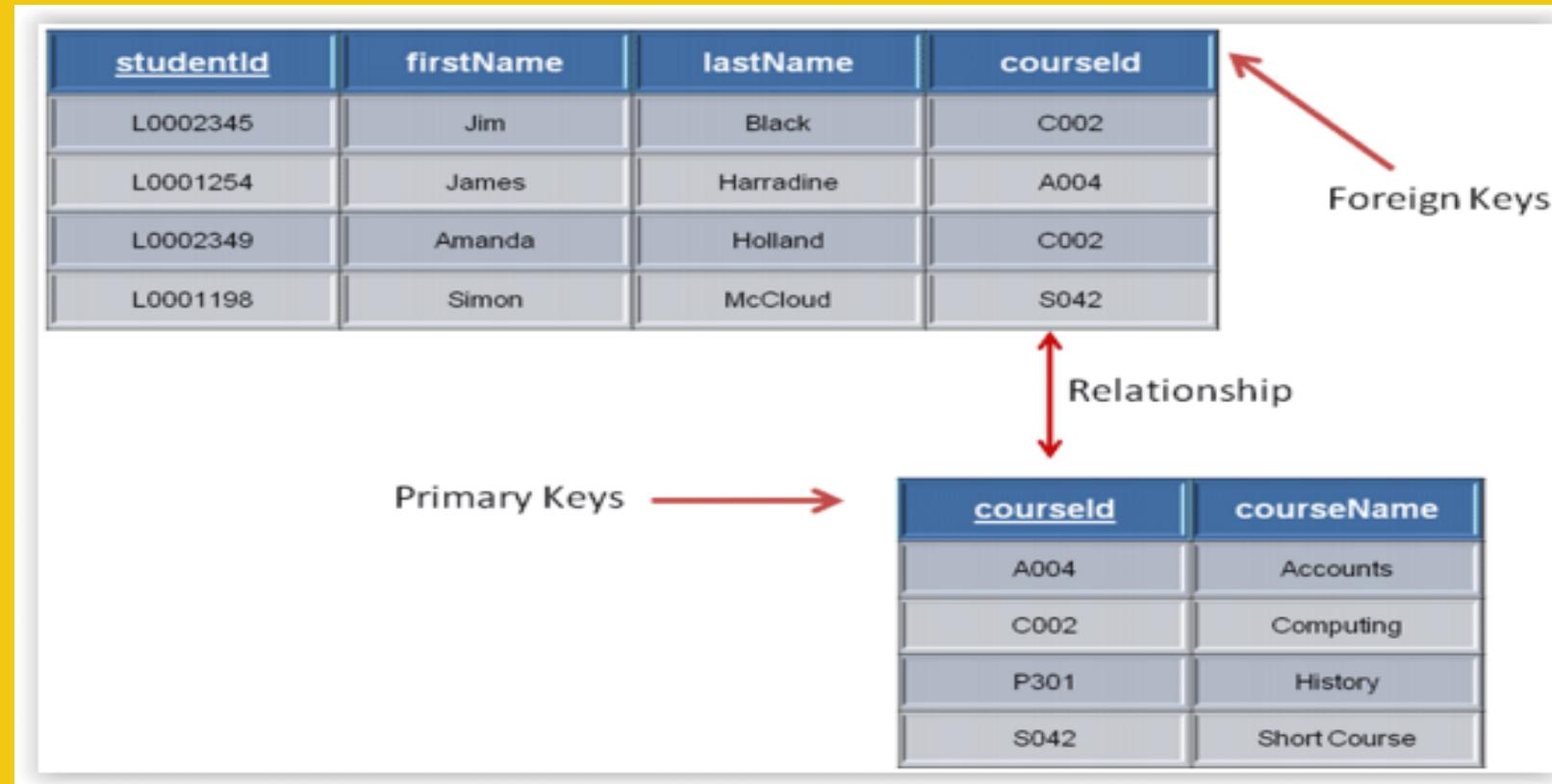
Flat File Example

StudentId	firstName	lastName	courseld
L0002345	Jim	Black	C002
L0001254	James	Harradine	A004
L0002349	Amanda	Holland	C002
L0001198	Simon	McCloud	S042
L0023487	Peter	Murray	P301
L0018453	Anne	Norris	S042

Relational Database

A relational database is a digital database based on the relational model of data. A software system used to maintain relational databases is a relational database management system (RDBMS). Many relational database systems have an option of using the SQL (Structured Query Language) for querying and maintaining the database.

Relational Database Example



Star Schema

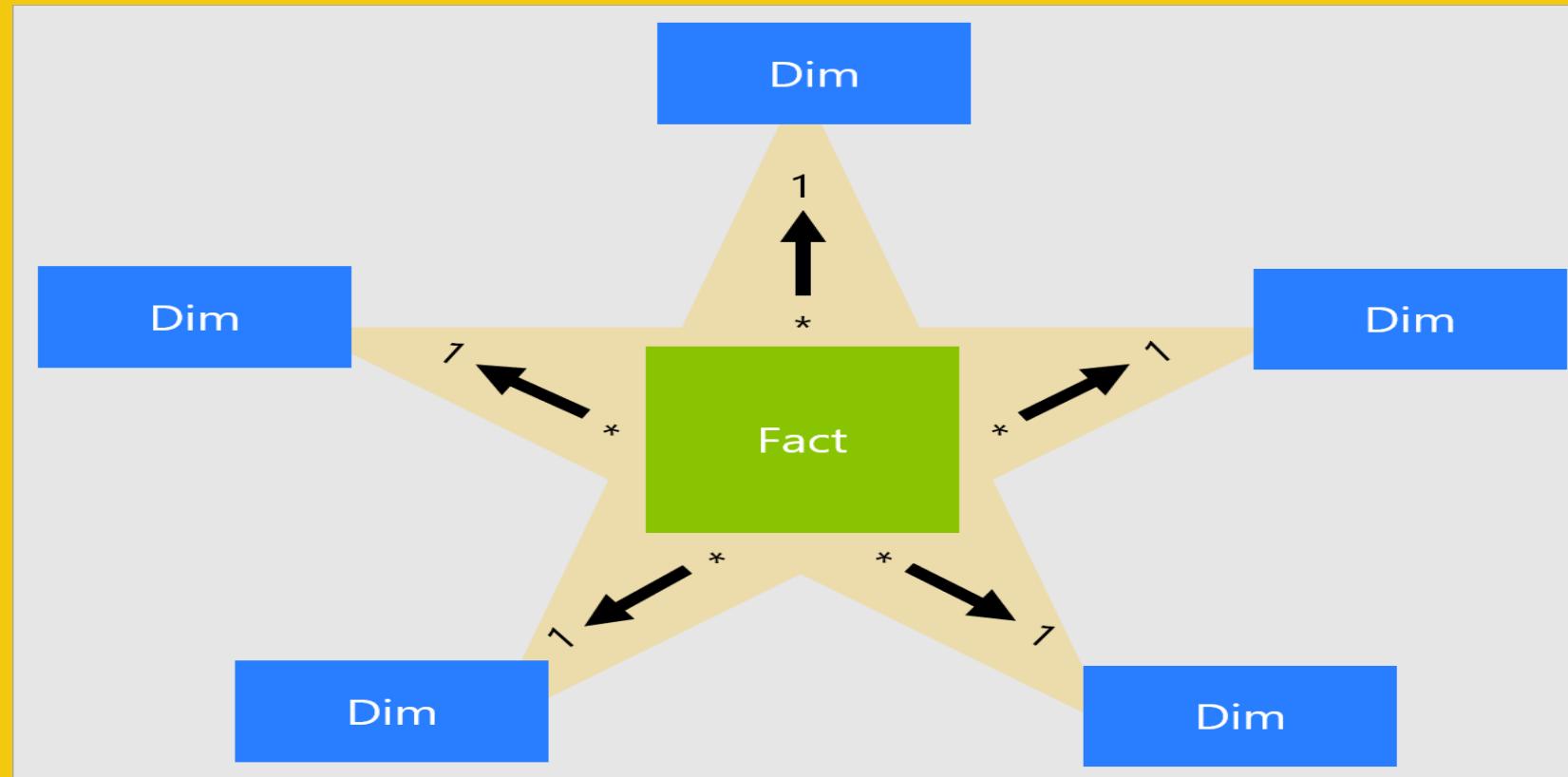
Star schema is a mature modeling approach widely adopted by relational data warehouses. It requires modelers to classify their model tables as either *dimension* or *fact*.

Dimension tables describe business entities—the *things* you model. Entities can include products, people, places, and concepts including time itself. A dimension table contains a key column (or columns) that acts as a unique identifier, and descriptive columns.

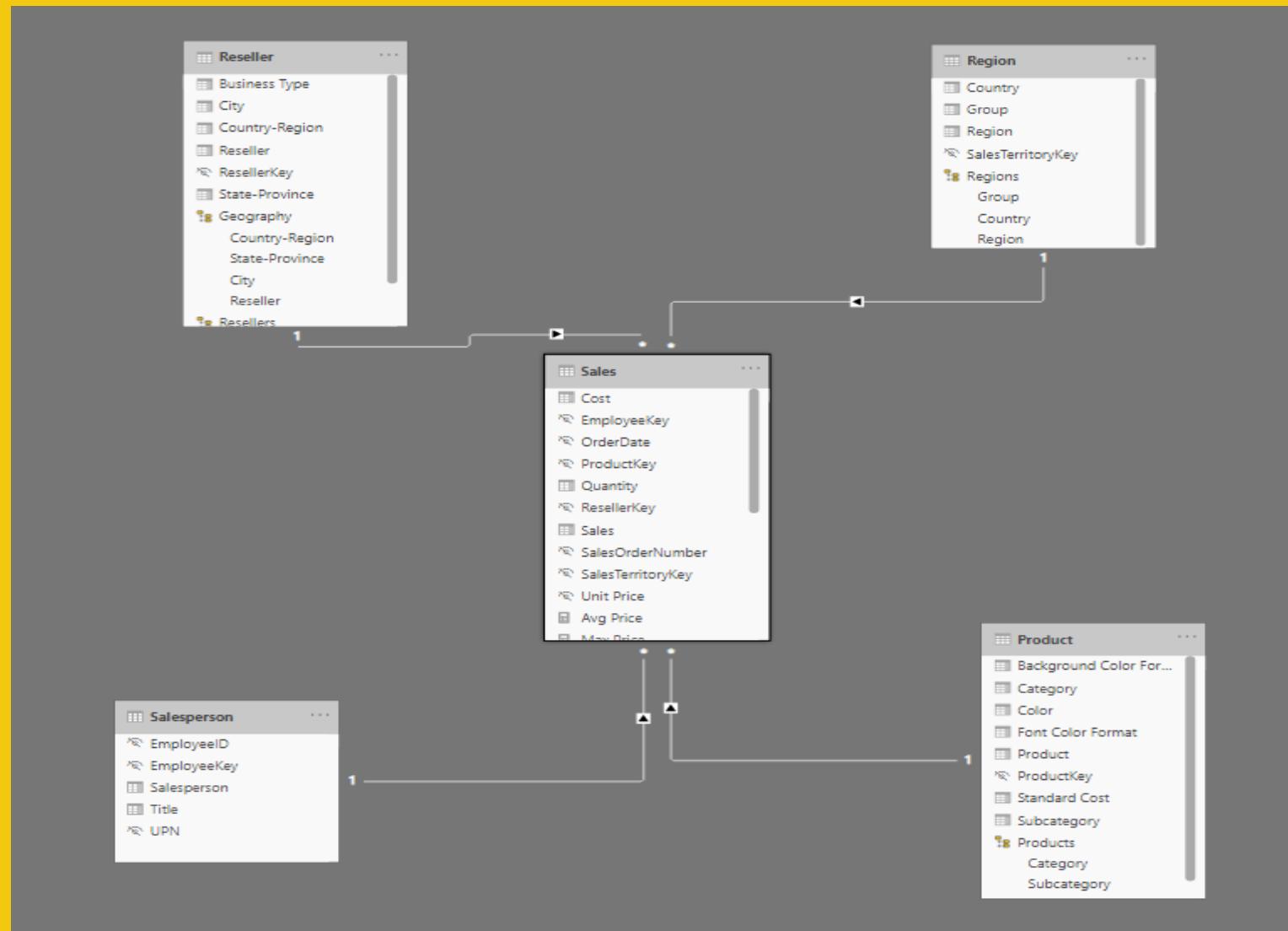
Fact tables store observations or events, and can be sales orders, stock balances, exchange rates, temperatures, etc. A fact table contains dimension key columns that relate to dimension tables, and numeric measure columns.

Generally, dimension tables contain a relatively small number of rows. Fact tables, on the other hand, can contain a very large number of rows and continue to grow over time.

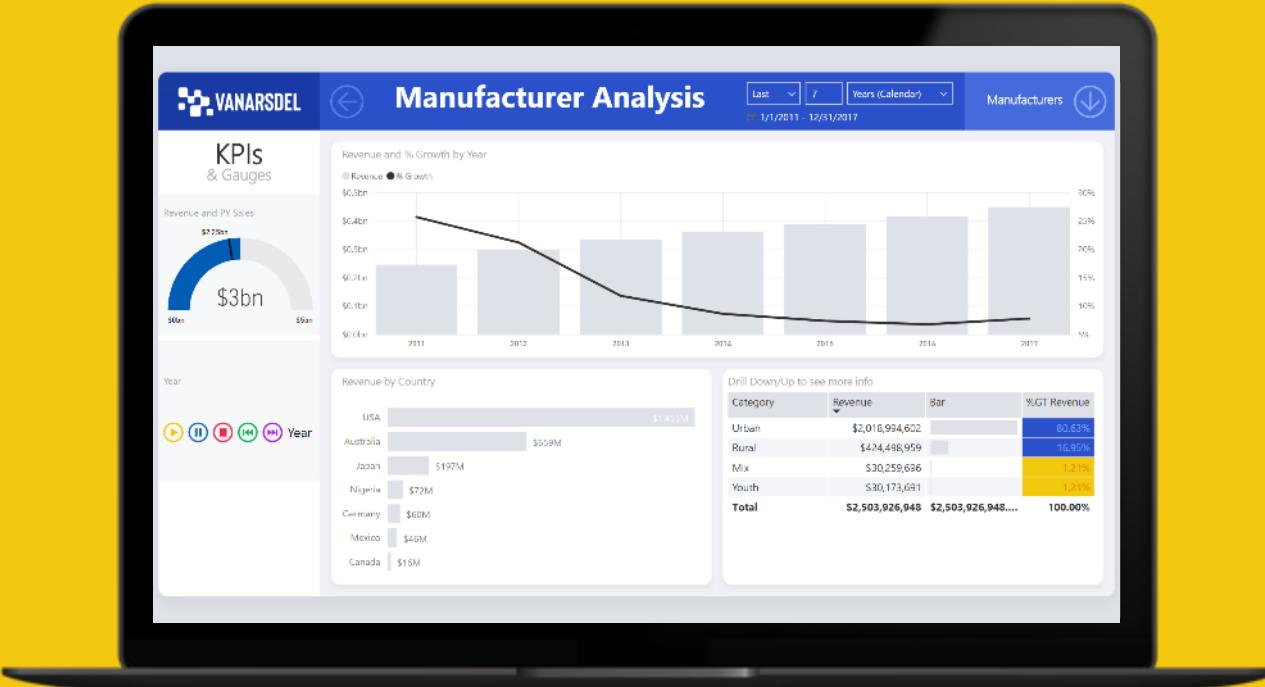
Star Schema Example



Star Schema Example



Power BI Demo



Request from a stakeholder

I would like to know the total sales amount (\$) broken out by year. I would also like to know the number of sales quantity broken out by year. I would like to know what product categories had the highest sales amount (\$). I would also like to know what are our top 5 highest selling products. I would like to know the total sales amount and quantity for USA only.

Example 1

Create a bar chart showing sales broken out by year

Create a line chart showing quantity broken out by year

Create a chart of sales by category

Create a chart showing top 5 products

Create 2 cards of total sales and quantity

Example 2

Create a card of total sales for Germany

Create a card of total quantity for Canada

Create a bar chart of sales by 2019 only. Broken out by month

Create a line chart of quantity for 2019 only. Show this month

Create a chart that shows total sales by SalesPerson Title

Create a chart displaying the top 5 Salesperson with the highest dollar amount of sales

Power BI Tips and Tricks

Maps

Quick Measures

Measures

How To Tell A Story With Data

Storyboarding

Problem

-What are we
trying to solve

Who

-Audience
-You

What

-Action

Mechanism

-PowerPoint?
-Power BI?
-Excel?
-Tableau

Tone

-Success/
Failure?

How

-Possible types
of graph/chart

Two main types of data visualization

- Exploration
- Explanation

Exploration

- Discover new areas of interest
- Pose new questions
- Discover new stories

Explanation

- Answer a question
- Support a decision
- Convey information
- Increase efficiency

The need to visualize data

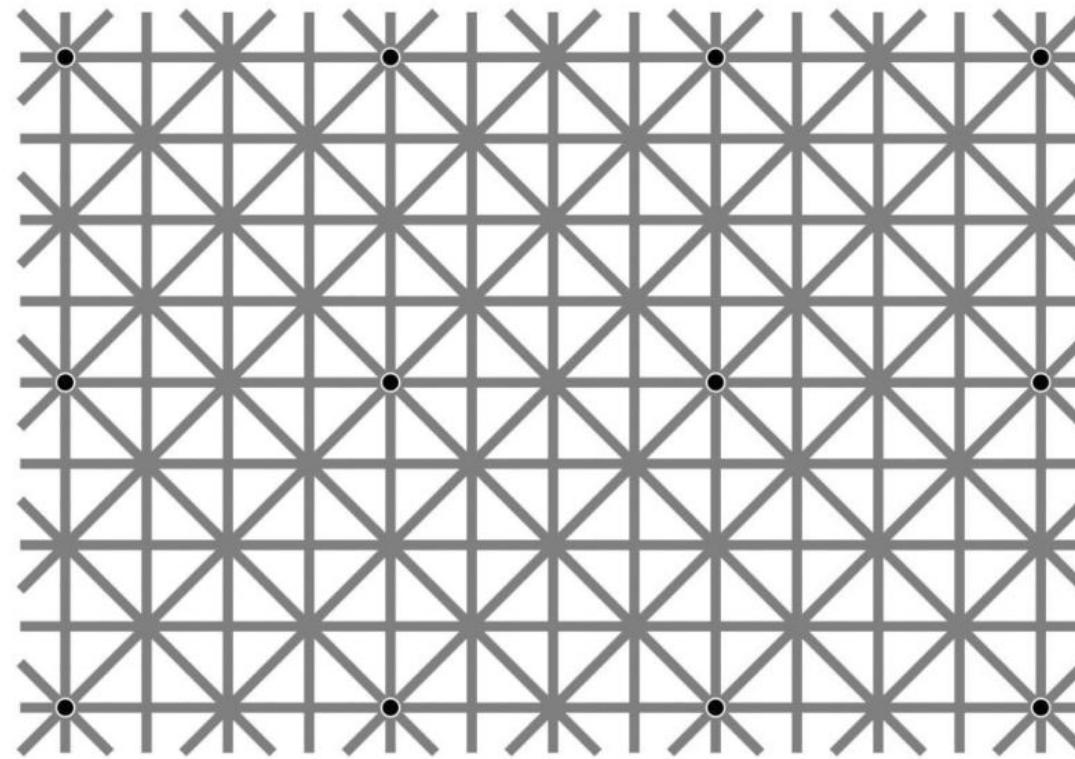
- Human brain processes images 60,000x faster than text.

-Persuasion and the Role of Visual Presentation Support: The UM/3M Study, 1986

- 90 percent of the information transmitted to the brain is visual.

-MIT News, January 16, 2014

How many dots do you see at once?



Ninio's Extension Illusion

How many dots do you see?

- There are 12 dots. It is difficult to see all of the dots because the grid prevents us from seeing the whole picture. If we removed the grid we could see all 12 dots, but when presented on a grid, our perception changes entirely.
- “Our visual system is lazy. Regular patterns are tempting because you can look at a small portion and think you have the whole thing figured out”- Martinez-Conde

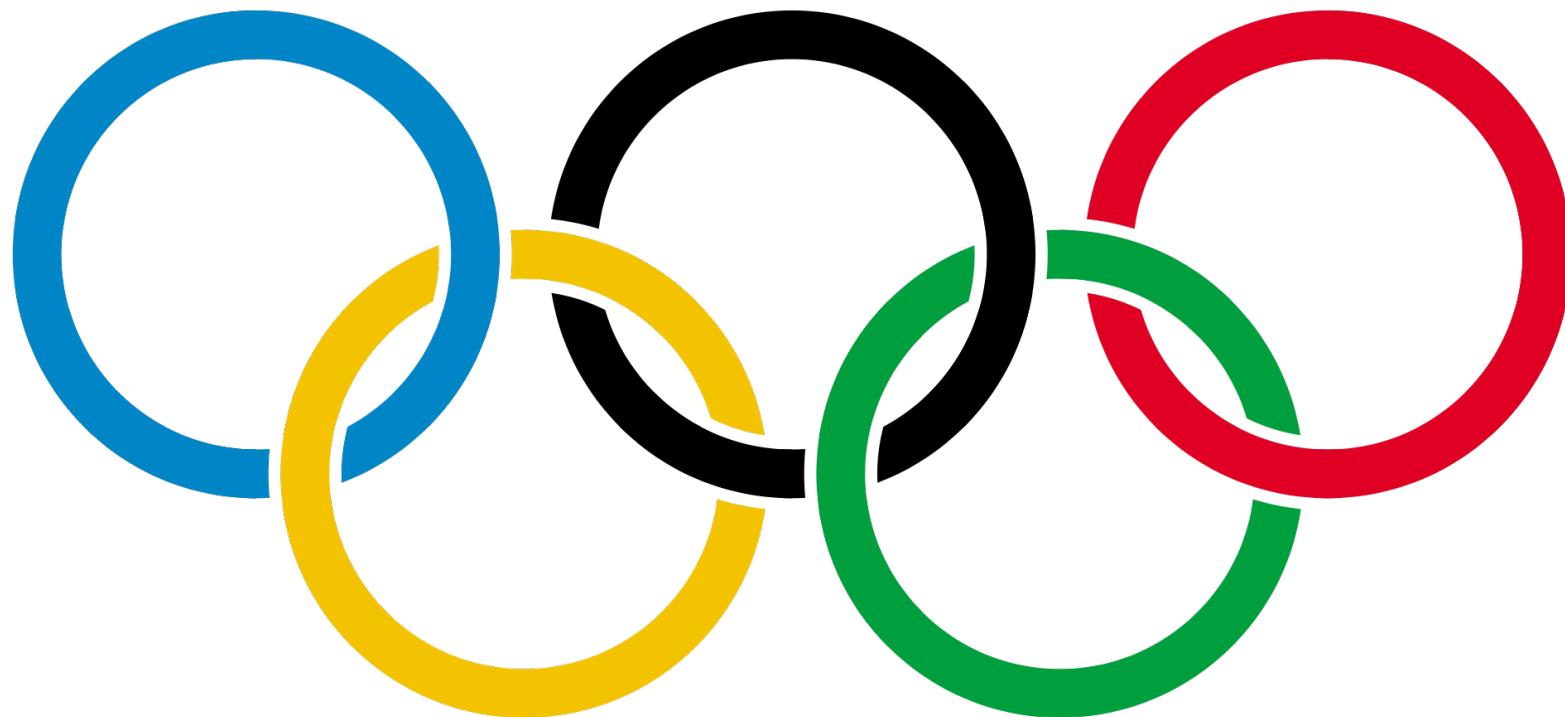
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The Gestalt Principles

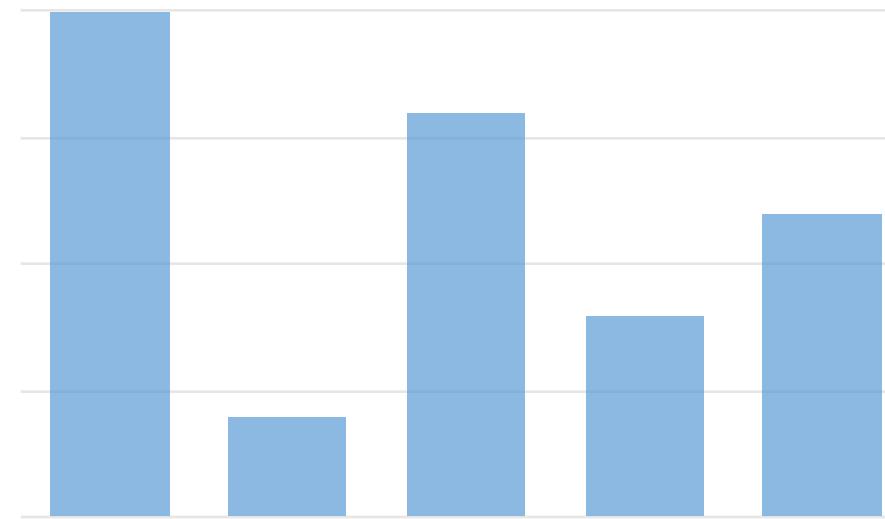
Gestalt

- Introduced by Christian von Ehrenfels
- Psychological term meaning unified whole
 - The whole is different (not greater) than the sum
- Gestalt Effect –
 - Ability of the mind to generate whole images from a collection of parts

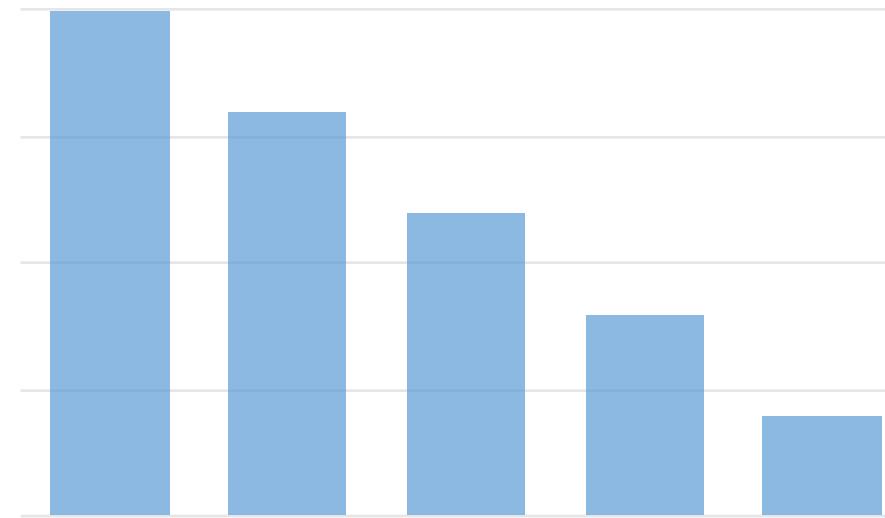
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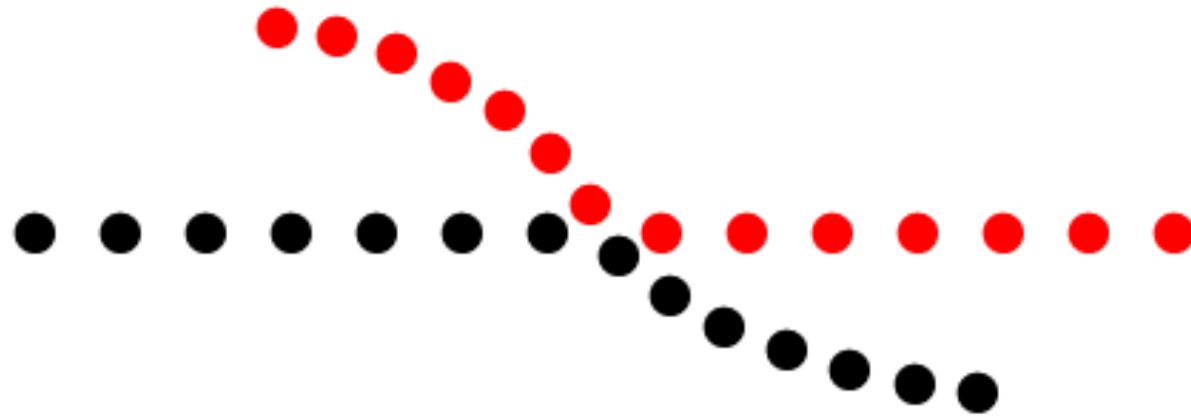
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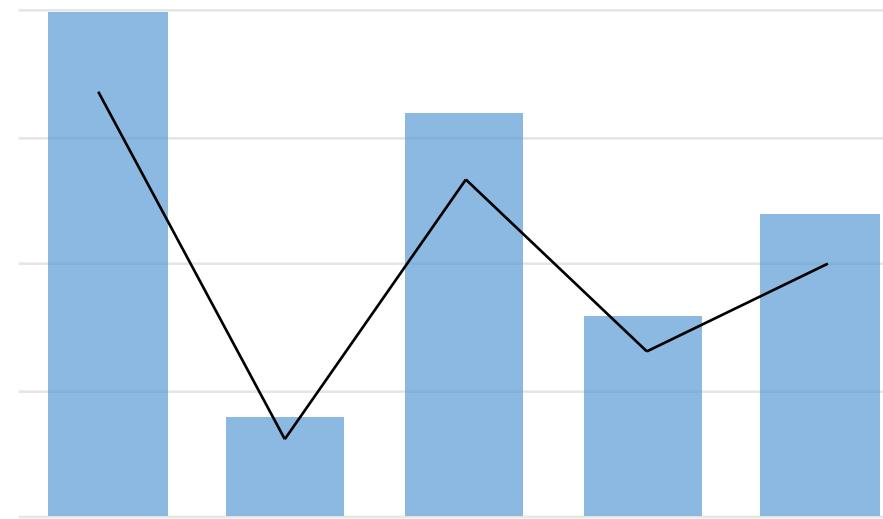
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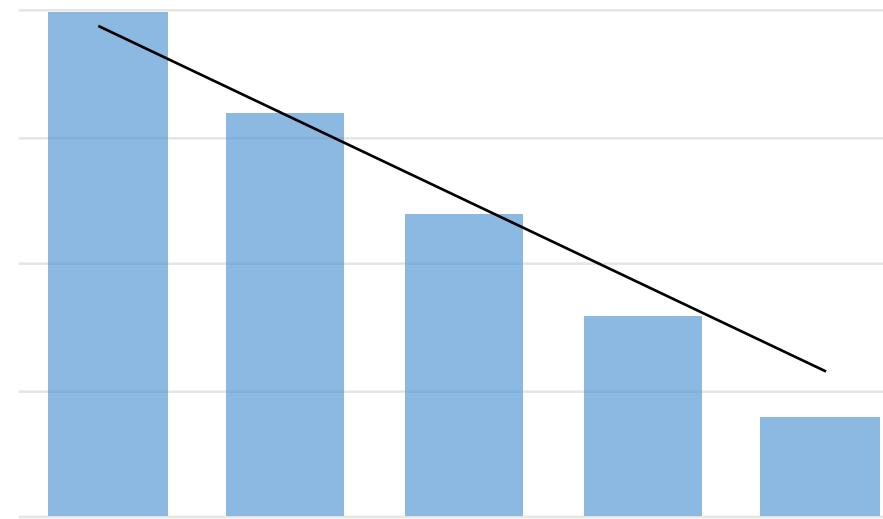
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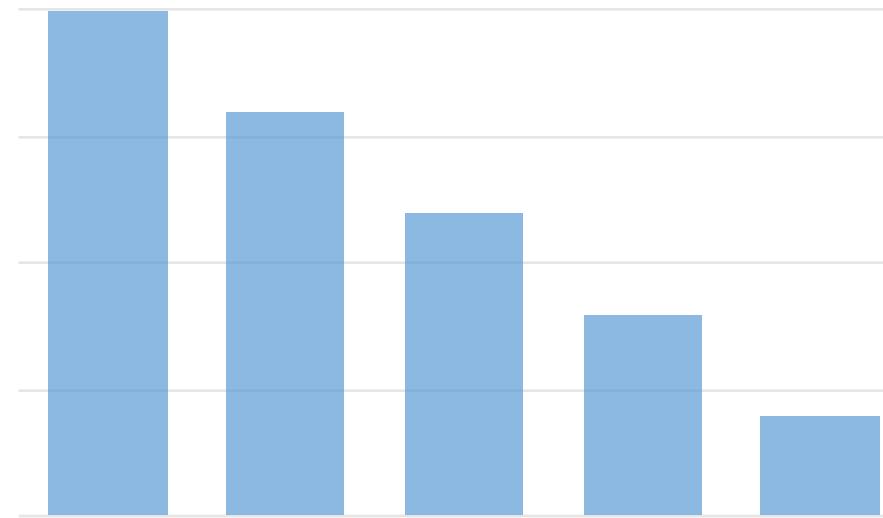
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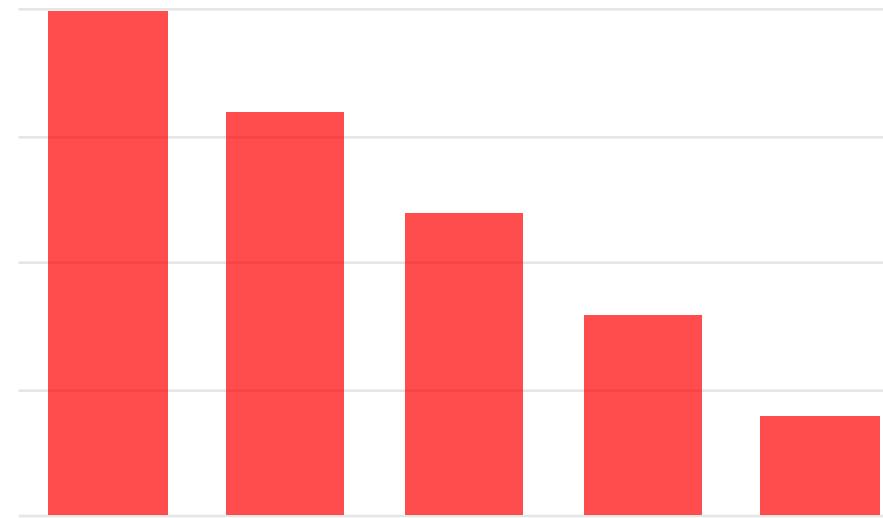
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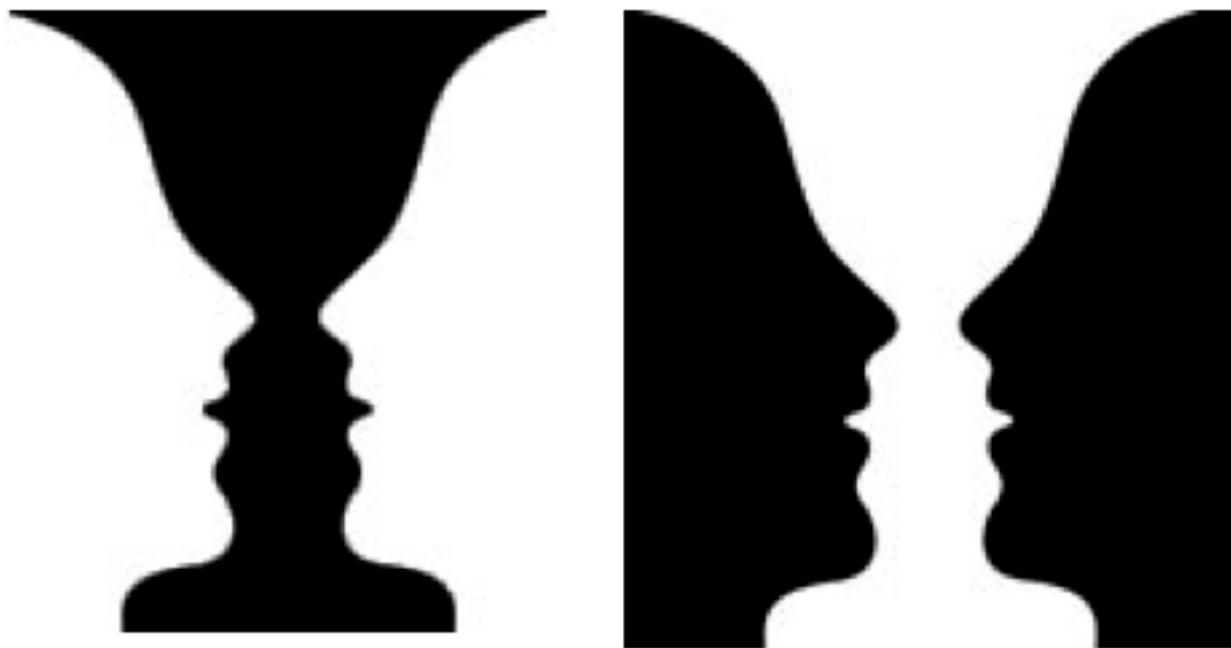
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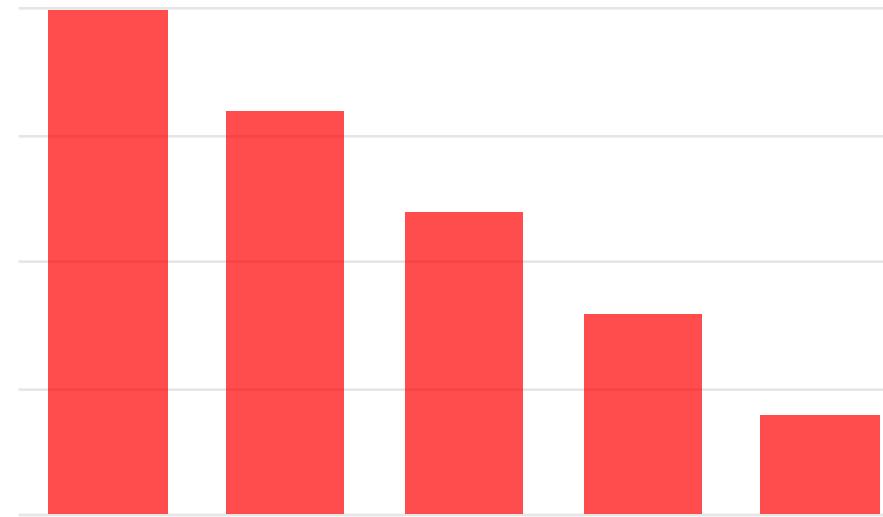
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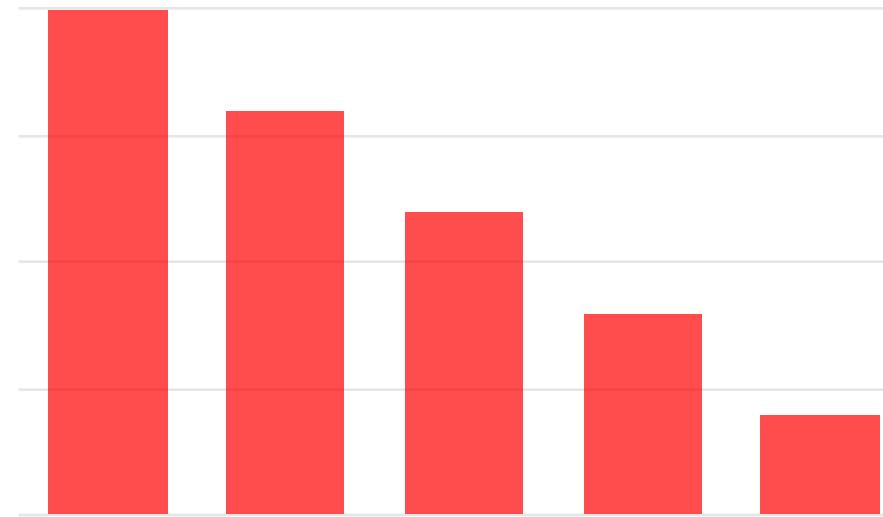
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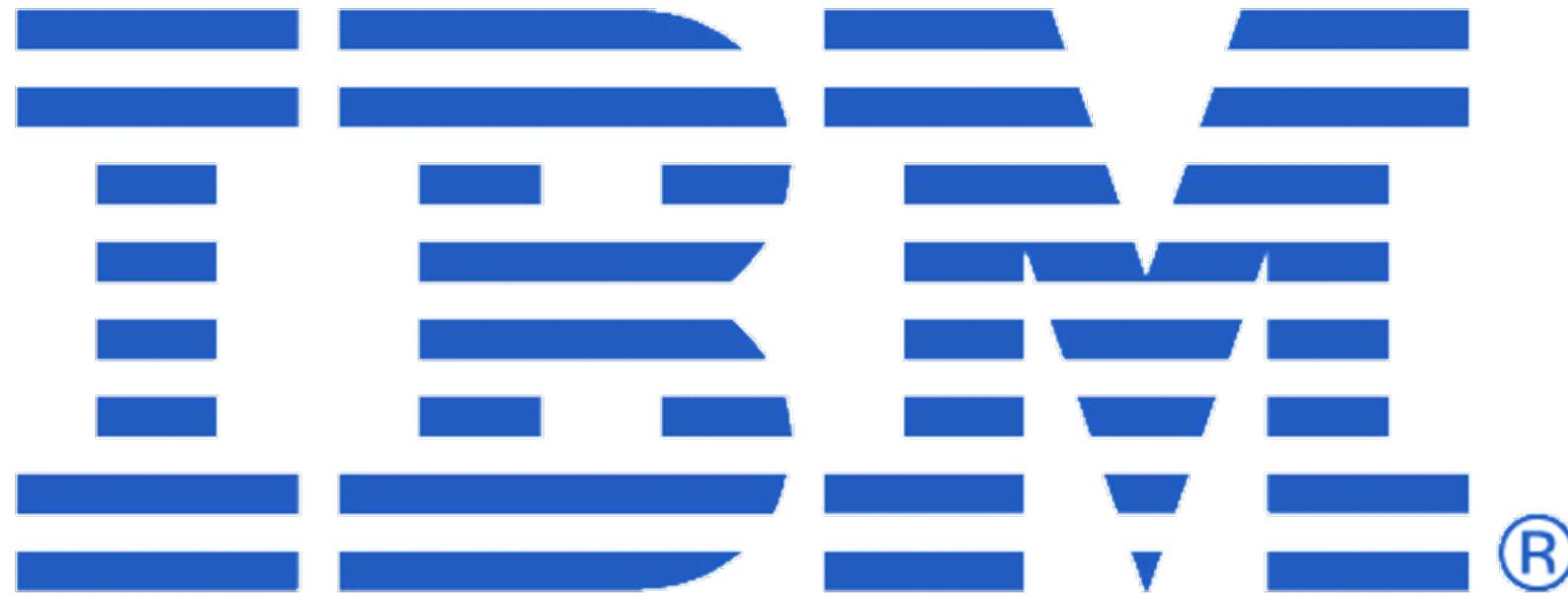
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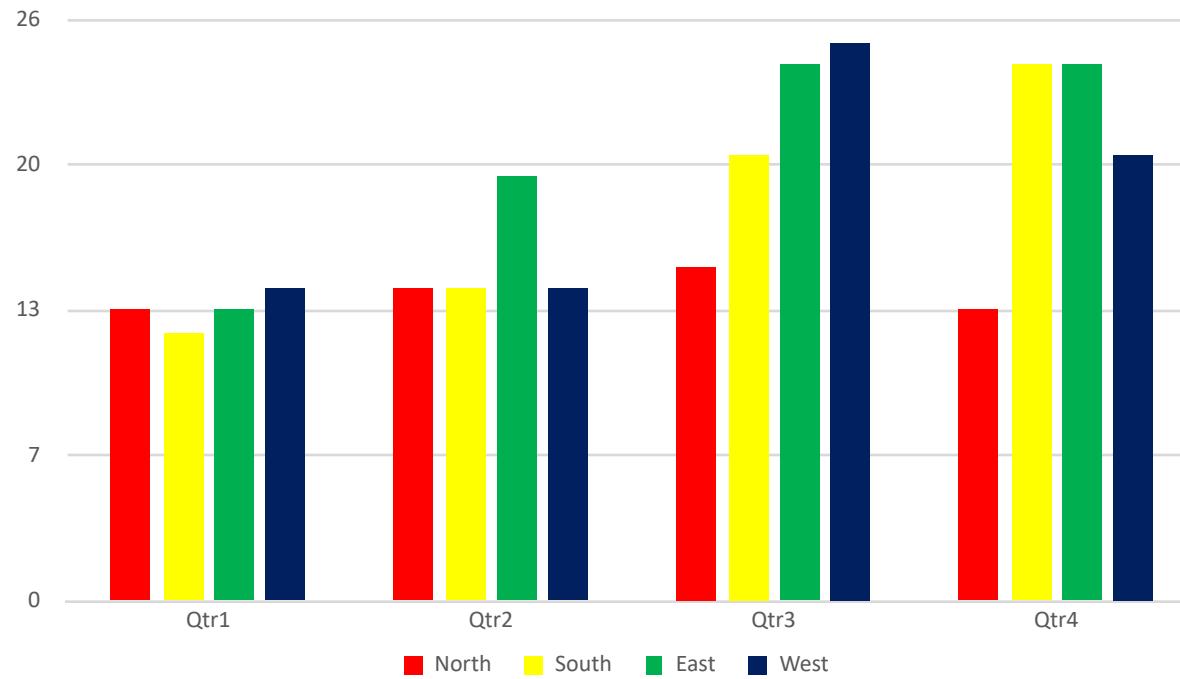
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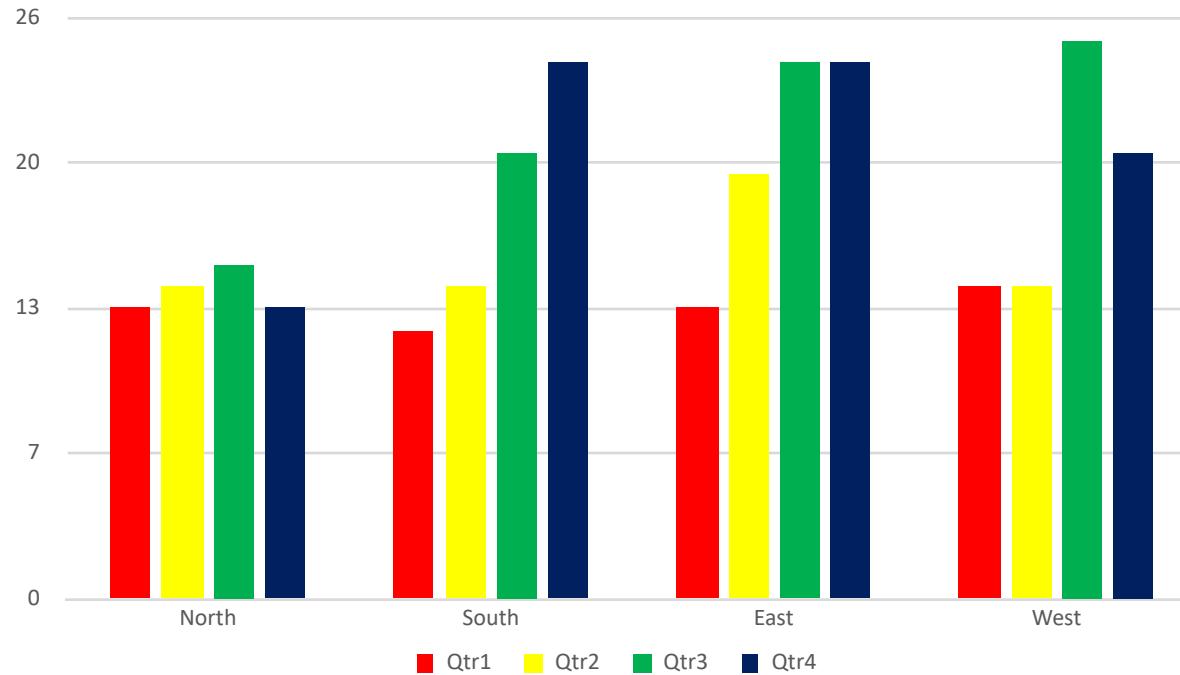
Law of Proximity



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Resources

- Gestalt Psychology – http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gestalt_psychology
- Color Matters – <http://www.colormatters.com>
- CVD Color Lab - <http://colorlab.wickline.org/colorblind/colorlab/>
- Coblis - <http://www.color-blindness.com/coblis-color-blindness-simulator/>
- Data Visualization Catalogue - <https://datavizcatalogue.com/search.html>

DATA



SORTED



ARRANGED



PRESENTED
VISUALLY





**JOIN OUR
THRIVING
COMMUNITY**

850

Active Community
Members

100k+

Users touched in-person at
Microsoft sponsored events

**USER
VOICE:**

103,431

Users

16,432

Ideas Submitted

3,162

Active Ideas



**ENGAGE WITH A
USER GROUP**

PowerBIUG
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Independent Power BI User
Groups World Wide

49,685 User Groups Members
in over 60 countries

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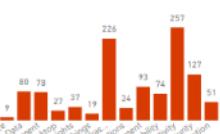
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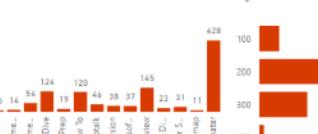
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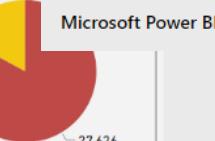
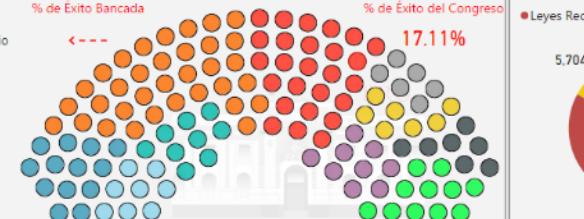
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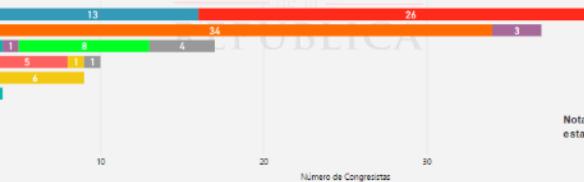
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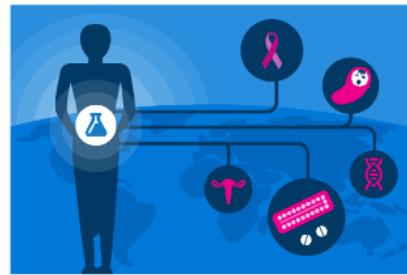
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Ion Kleopas
Winner

CORTANA INTELLIGENCE COMPETITION
Women's Health Risk Assessment
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\$5,000 prizes in total
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Summary

Based on the World Health Organization (WHO) report in 2011, about 820,000 women and men aged 15-24 were newly infected with HIV in developing countries. Among these newly infected, more than 60% were women.

Developing countries face serious reproductive health problems such as sexually transmitted infections (STIs), unintended pregnancies, and complications from childbirth. Emphasize prevention and provision of information about STIs and other reproductive tract infections (RTIs) was listed as one of the top priorities for policymakers, researchers, and health care providers

To help achieve the goal of improving women's reproductive health outcomes in underdeveloped regions, [this competition calls for optimized machine learning solutions](#) so that a patient can be accurately categorized into different health risk segments and subgroups.

Please see [this video](#) and [this blog post](#).

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493 Participants
2,392 Submissions

25,063 Views

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