

# Scalability - Variety

**After this video you will be able to..**

- Describe different aspects of data variety (aka heterogeneity) related to Big Data
- Identify the challenges and opportunities resulting from data variety

**Variety == Complexity**

A long time ago in a galaxy far,  
far away.....

**SECOND IMPERIAL CIVIL WAR.**  
The Sith have returned to rule the galaxy! Over a century has passed since the Rebel victory at Endor. The Galactic Alliance, formed during the crisis of the Yoda War, has suffered defeat. In an attempt to eliminate all of the Jedi, the Sith Lord DARTH KRAYT has dethroned Emperor Fel, resulting in the outbreak of the Second Imperial Civil War. Many now declare loyalty to Fel.

- Data were confined only to tables

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Chevrolet	Corvette	34229	46429.0	RCPNSRYGXOI
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Chevrolet	Corvette	51825	72998.0	NGVZSCIZGSM
Chevrolet	Corvette	52845	34364.0	PSDRUYYOIJG
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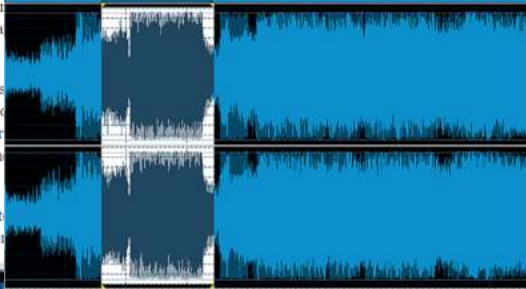
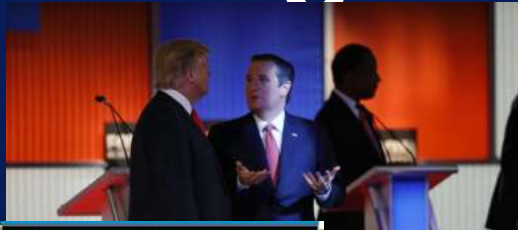
# Today, Data are more heterogeneous

The battle for the Republican nomination appeared more splintered than ever between two halves of a bitterly divided party as several candidates scrambled Friday to consolidate the support of more moderate conservatives a day after a raucous debate.

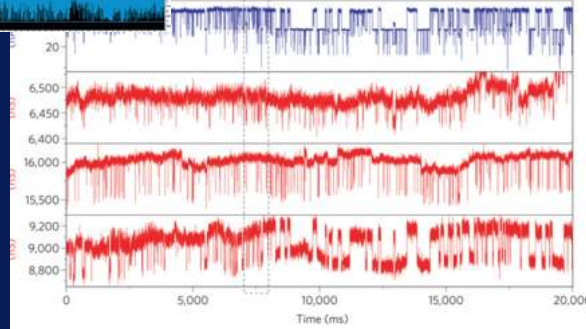
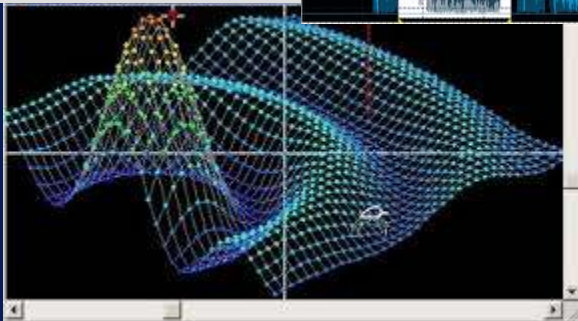
With [Donald J. Trump](#) and Senator [Ted Cruz](#) finally now engaged in an open feud for the most disillusioned voters, Senator [Marco Rubio](#) of Florida, Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey and [Jeb Bush](#), the former Florida governor, were battling to win over a group of moderate Republicans who are showing little sign of coalescing around a candidate.

This fracture was most vividly apparent in New Hampshire. Mr. Bush and Mr. Rubio campaigned on Friday, and Mr. Trump is emerging as the obvious alternative to Mr. Bush or Mr. Rubio. Candidates that many Republicans fear would doom the party in the general election.

Mr. Bush sought to highlight his image as the candidate of the seasoned, sober-minded wing on Friday with the endorsement of a rival in the presidential race. Senator Lindsey Graham



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Rice Trade Network, 2009



# Axes of Data Variety

**Structural  
Variety –  
formats and  
models**

**Semantic  
Variety – how to  
interpret and  
operate on data**

**Media Variety –  
medium in  
which data get  
delivered**

**Availability  
Variations –  
real-time?  
Intermittent?**

# Variety within a Type

- Think of an email collection
  - Table-like part

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to: Reghu Rajan <reghurajan@gmail.com>
cc: Amarnath Gupta <aguptasd@gmail.com>
date: Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 2:29 PM
subject: Re: Connecting
mailed-by: gmail.com
signed-by: gmail.com
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# Variety within a Type

- Think of an email collection

- Sender, receiver, date... Well-structured

- Unstructured Text

Dear All,

I would like to congratulate you for putting together a wonderful show.

It was only possible by your hard work.

Dreaming of an UNIQUE show: This credit goes to Zubair. You dreamed about it and made it happen.



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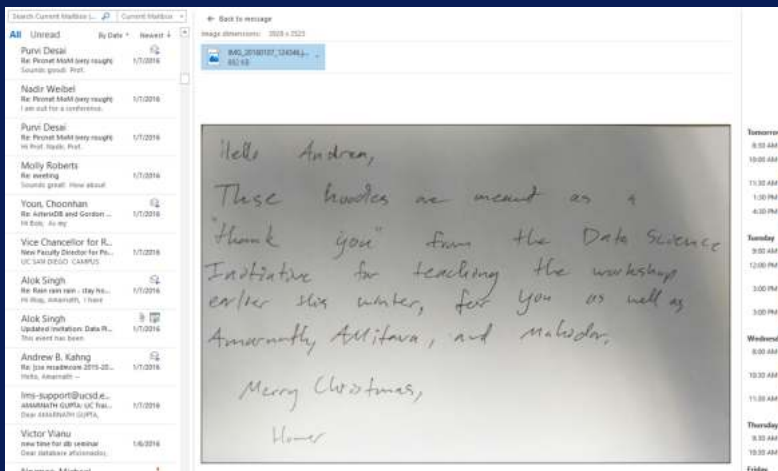
- Sender, receiver, date...

Well-structured

- Body of the email

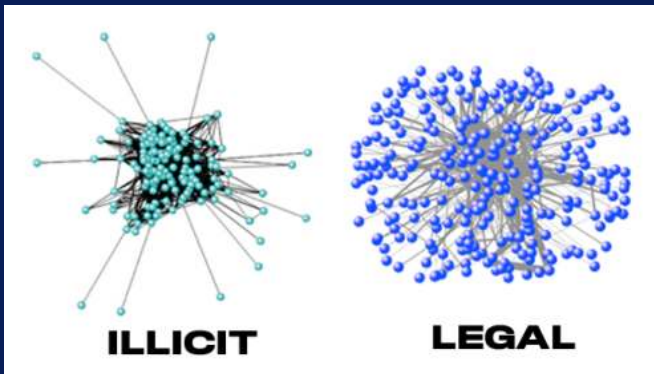
Text

- Media



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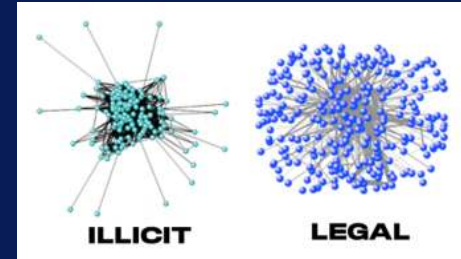
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  - Body of the email Text
  - Attachments Multi-media
  - Who-sends-to-whom



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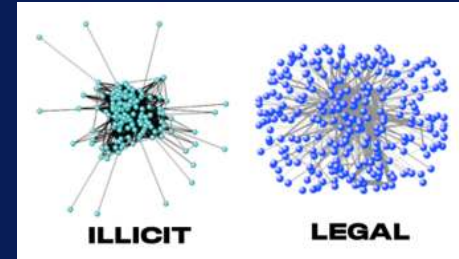
- Sender, receiver, date... **Well-structured**
- Body of the email **Text**
- Attachments **Multi-media**
- Who-sends-to-whom **Network**
- A current email cannot reference a past email **Semantics**



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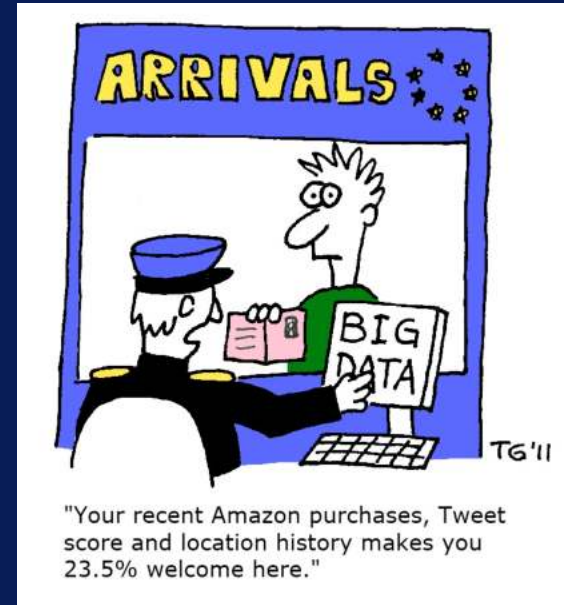
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- Real-time? **Availability**



# Scalability Issues

- **Impact of data variety**
  - Harder to ingest
  - Difficult to create common storage
  - Difficult compare and match data across variety
  - Difficult to integrate
  - Management and policy challenges



**More Details in Course 2**