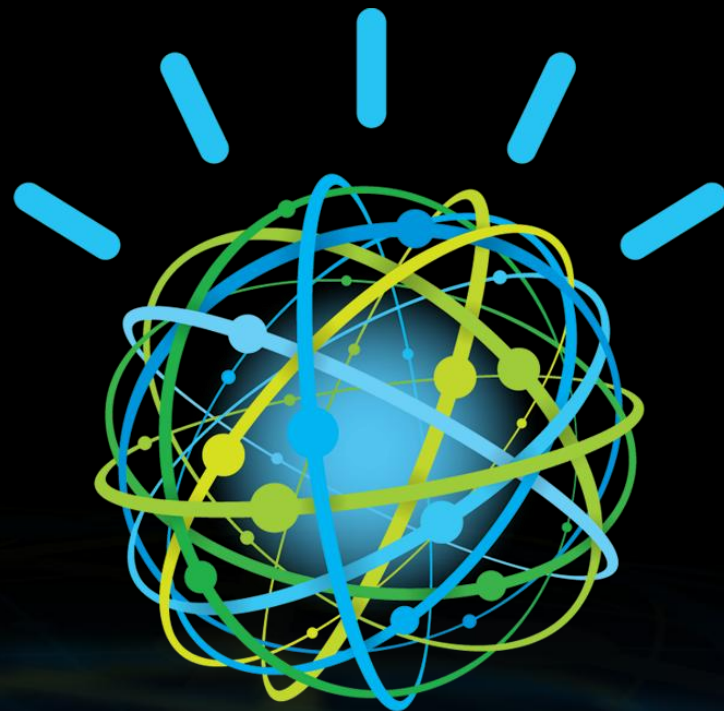


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# Putting IBM Watson to Work In Healthcare



- SB 1275 Medical data in an electronic or digital format; limitations on use, storage, sharing, & processing.

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### SUMMARY AS INTRODUCED:

- **Medical data.** Prohibits any person that regularly stores medical data in an electronic or digital format from (i) participating in the establishment or implementation of the Nationwide Health Information Network; (ii) performing any analytic or statistical processing with regard to any medical records from multiple patients for purposes of medical diagnosis or treatment, including population health management; or (iii) processing medical data at a facility within the Commonwealth in any instance where a majority of the patients whose medical data is being processed do not reside in the Commonwealth. A database at which medical data is regularly stored in an electronic or digital format shall not store or maintain in a manner that is accessible by the operator or any other person, in an electronic or digital format, at any one time, medical data regarding more than 10,000 patients. The measure provides that any health care provider shall not be subject to any penalty, sanction, or other adverse action resulting from its failure or refusal to implement an online computerized medical record system. A patient's consent to the sharing of his health care information shall be presumed not to grant consent to the electronic or digital storing or transmission of the information to any person other than for health care coverage purposes. Finally, the measure prohibits the Commonwealth from authorizing the establishment or operation of a health information exchange

## Agenda

**What is IBM Watson and why is it important?**

**How is IBM putting Watson to work?**

**What can we expect in the future?**

Businesses are “dying of thirst in an ocean of data”

90%

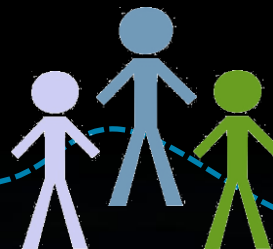
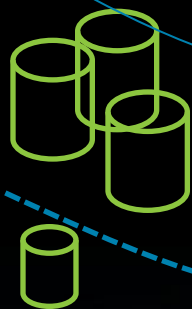
of the world's data  
was created in the  
last two years

80%

of the world's data  
today is  
unstructured

1 Trillion

connected devices  
generate 2.5  
quintillion bytes  
data / day



1 in 2

business leaders  
don't have access  
to data they need

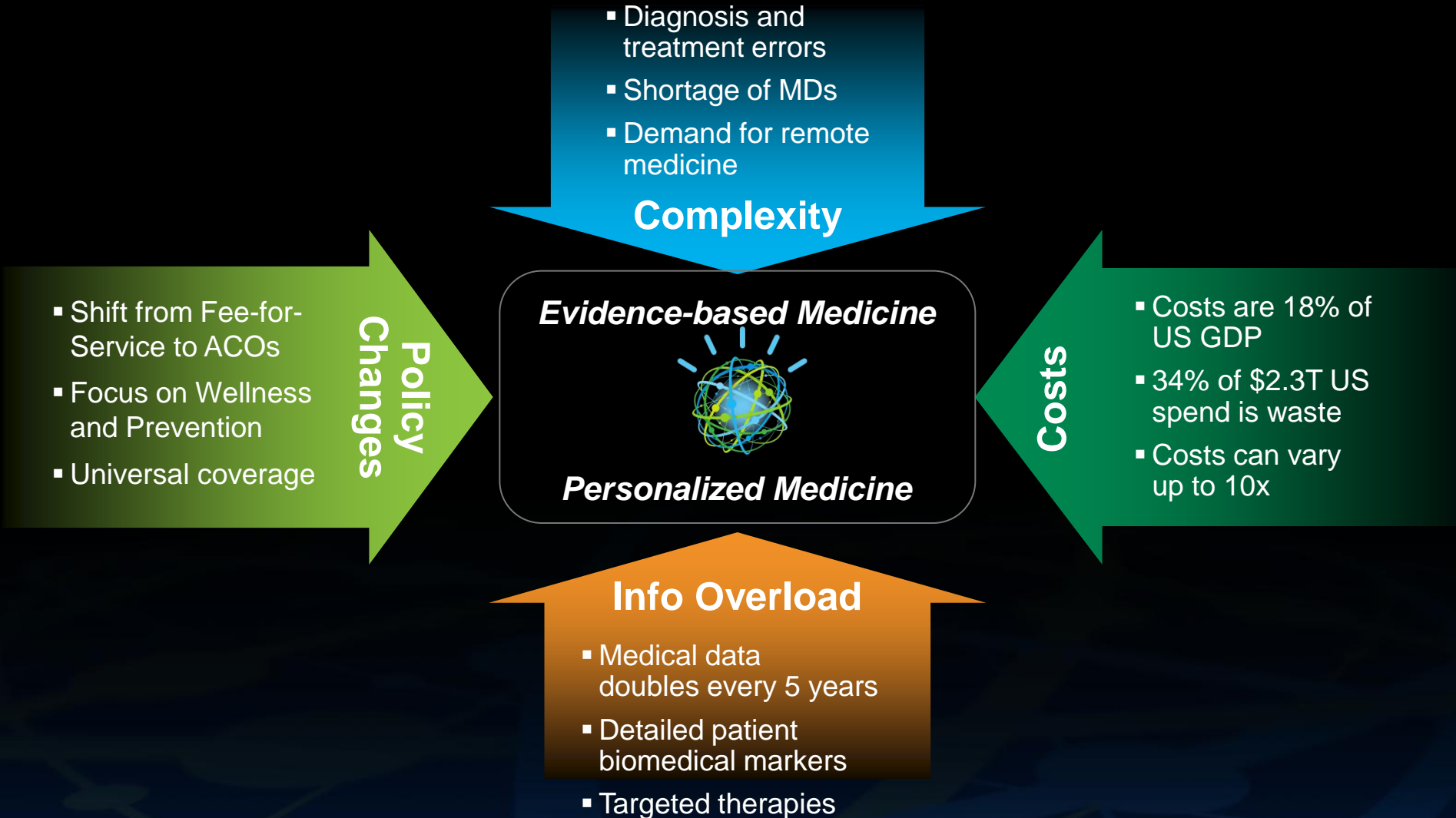
83%

of CIOs cited BI and  
analytics as part of  
their visionary plan

2.2X

more likely that top  
performers use  
business analytics

# Why Watson for healthcare?



## Why is it so hard for computers to understand us?

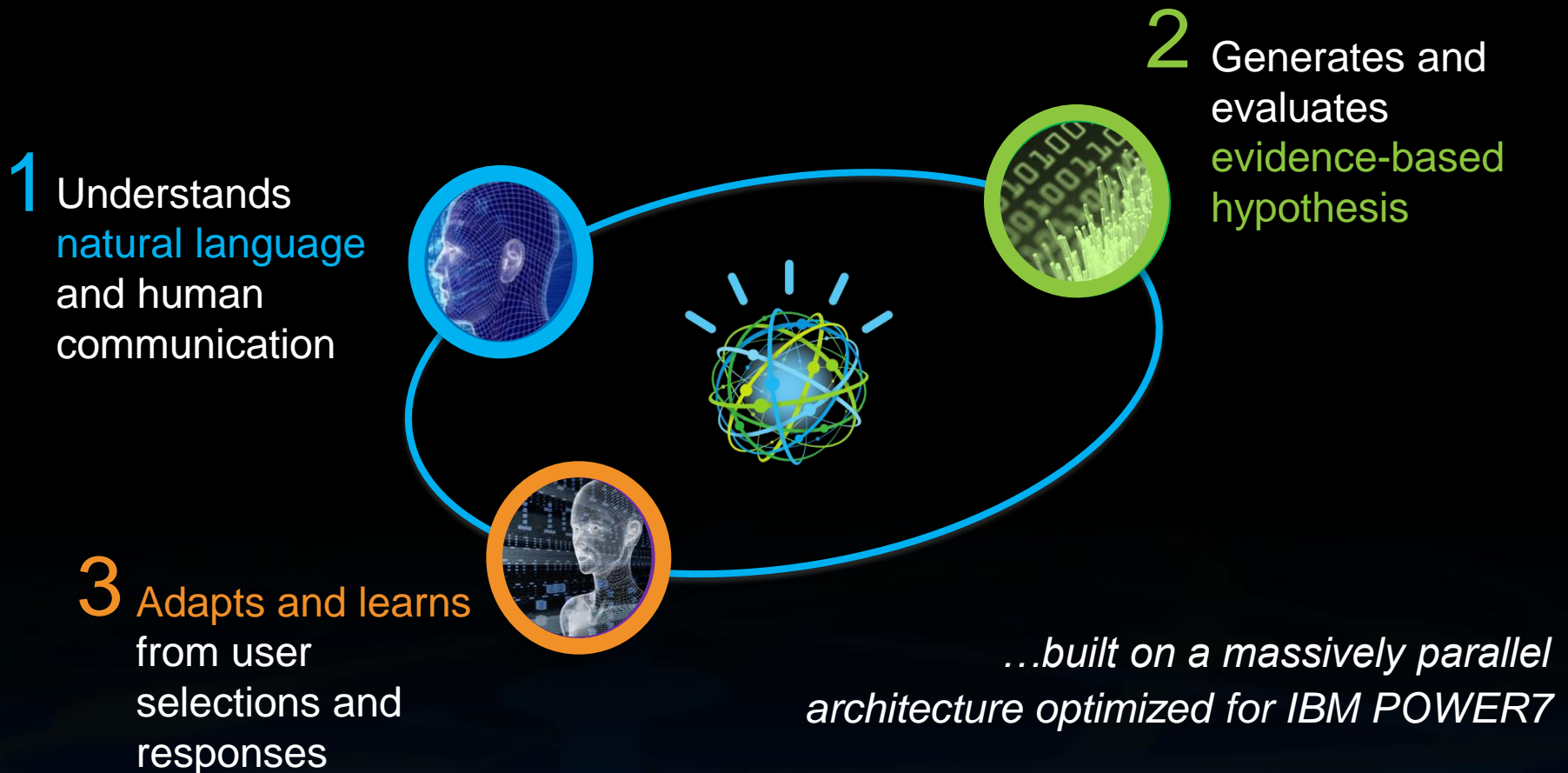
Welch ran  
this?

Person	Organization
L. Gerstner	IBM
J. Welch	GE
W. Gates	Microsoft

*“If leadership is an art  
then surely Jack Welch  
has proved himself a  
master painter during his  
tenure at GE.”*

- Noses that run and feet that smell?
- How can a house burn up as it burns down?
- Does CPD represent a complex comorbidity of lung cancer?
- What mix of zero-coupon, non-callable, A+ munis fit my risk tolerance?

# IBM Watson combines transformational technologies



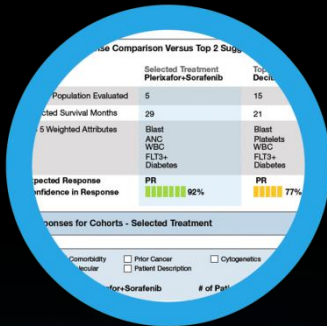


# Watson enables **three classes** of cognitive services



## Ask

- Leverage vast amounts of data
- Ask questions for greater insights
- Natural language inquiries
- e.g. - Next generation Chat



## Discover

- Find the rationale for given answers
- Prompt for inputs to yield improved responses
- Inspire considerations of new ideas
- e.g. - Next generation Search → Discovery

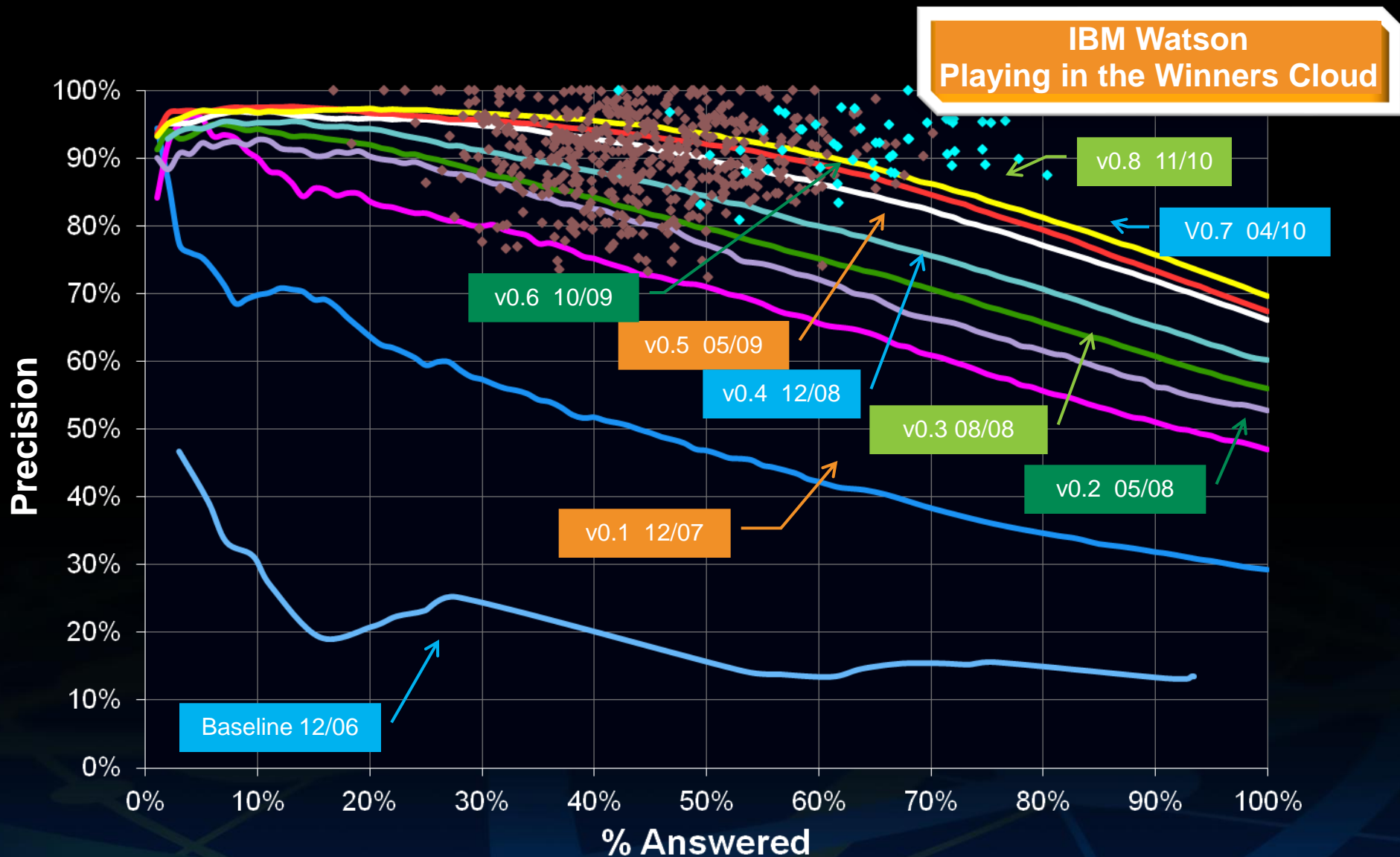


## Decide

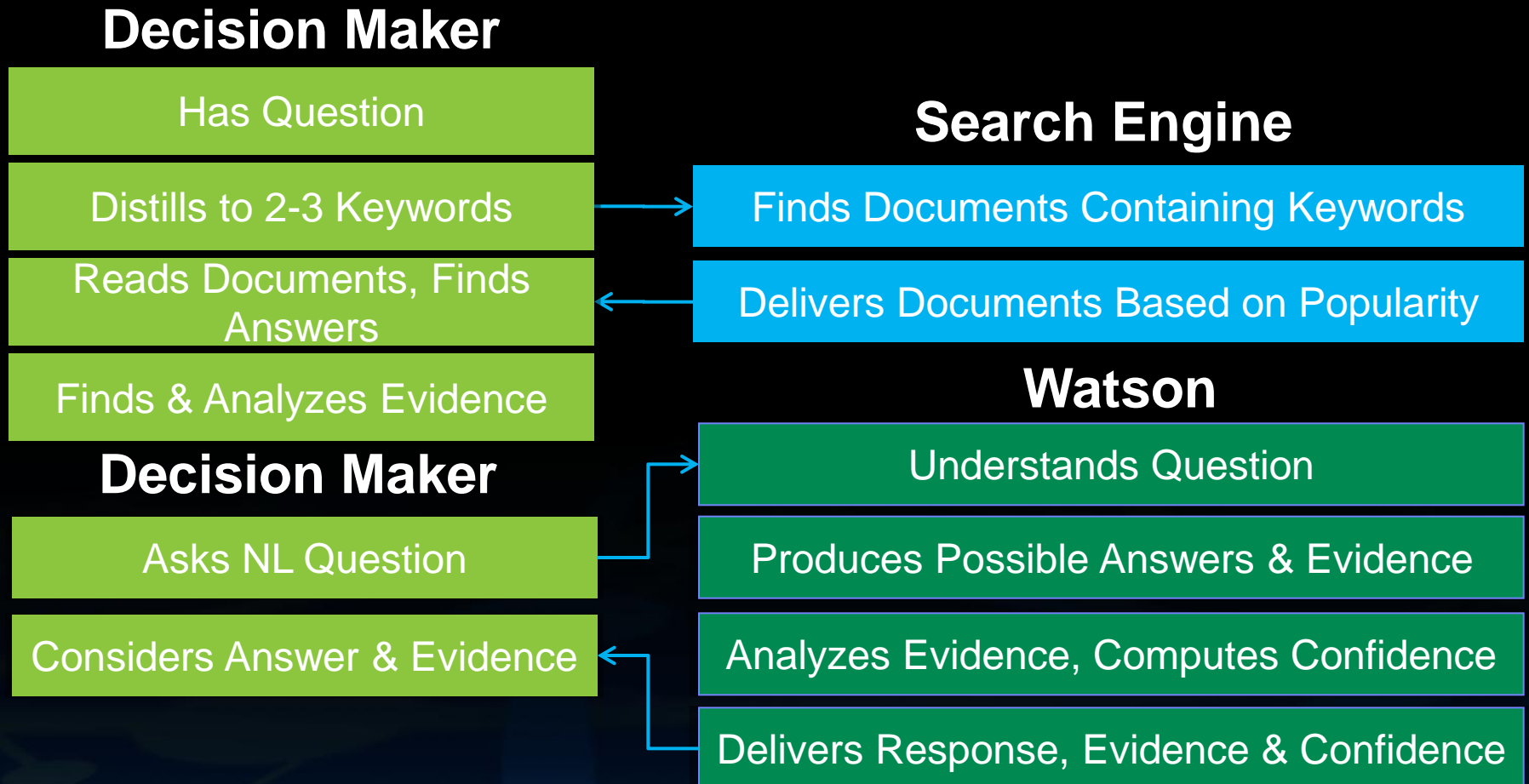
- Ingest and analyze domain sources, info models
- Generate evidence based decisions with confidence
- Learn with new outcomes and actions
- e.g. - Next generation Apps → Probabilistic Apps



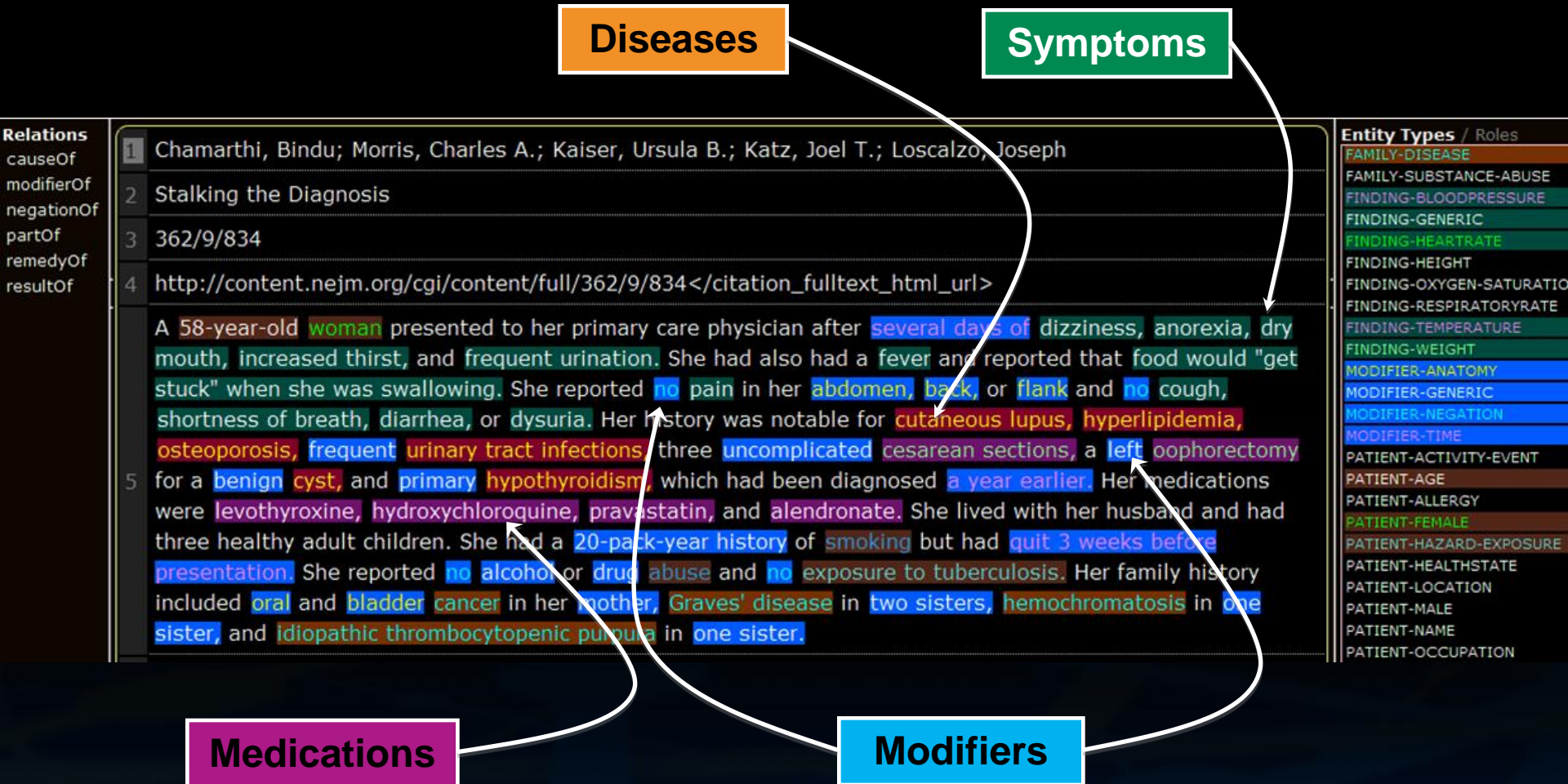
# Watson made incremental progress in precision and confidence



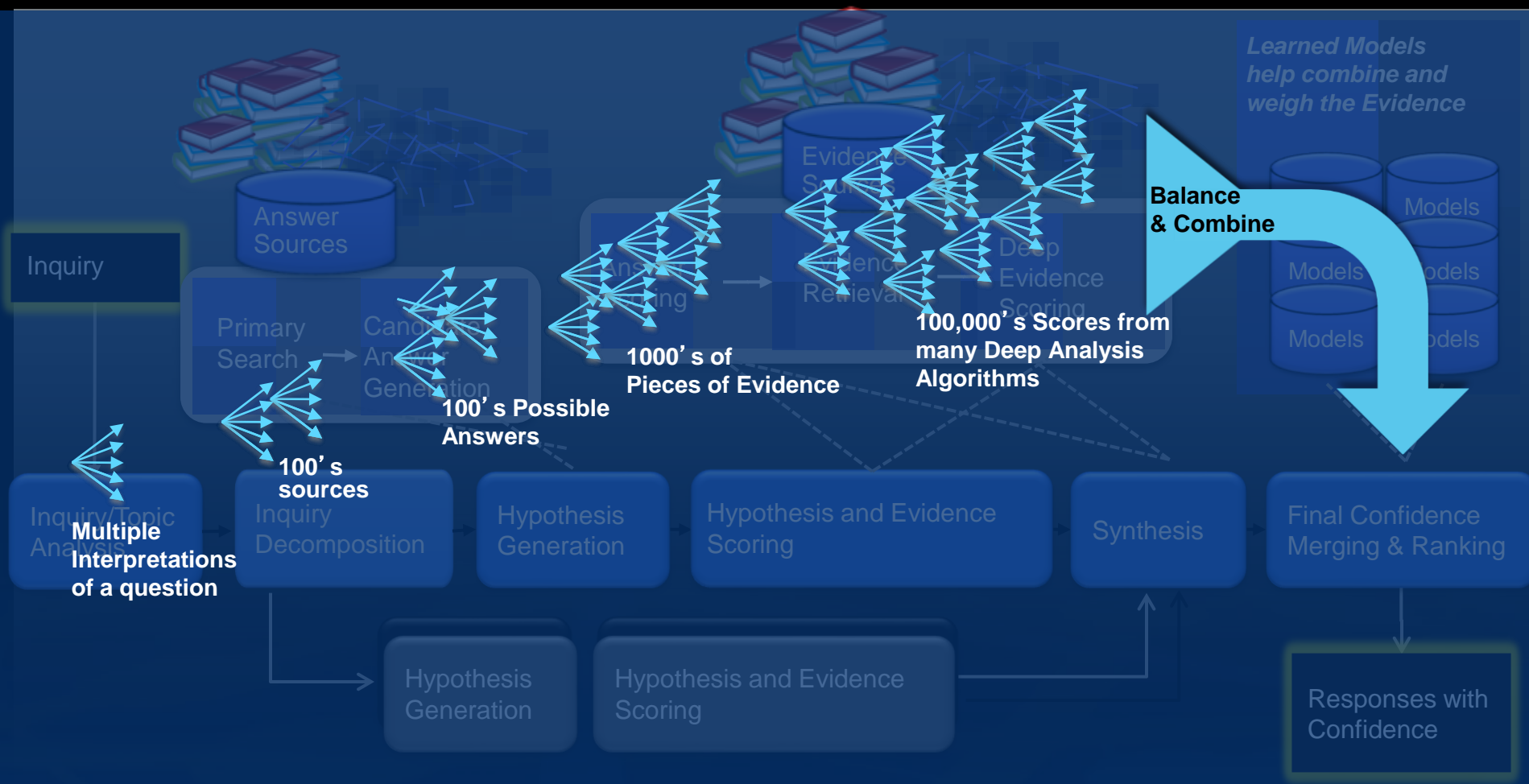
# Informed decision making: search vs. Watson



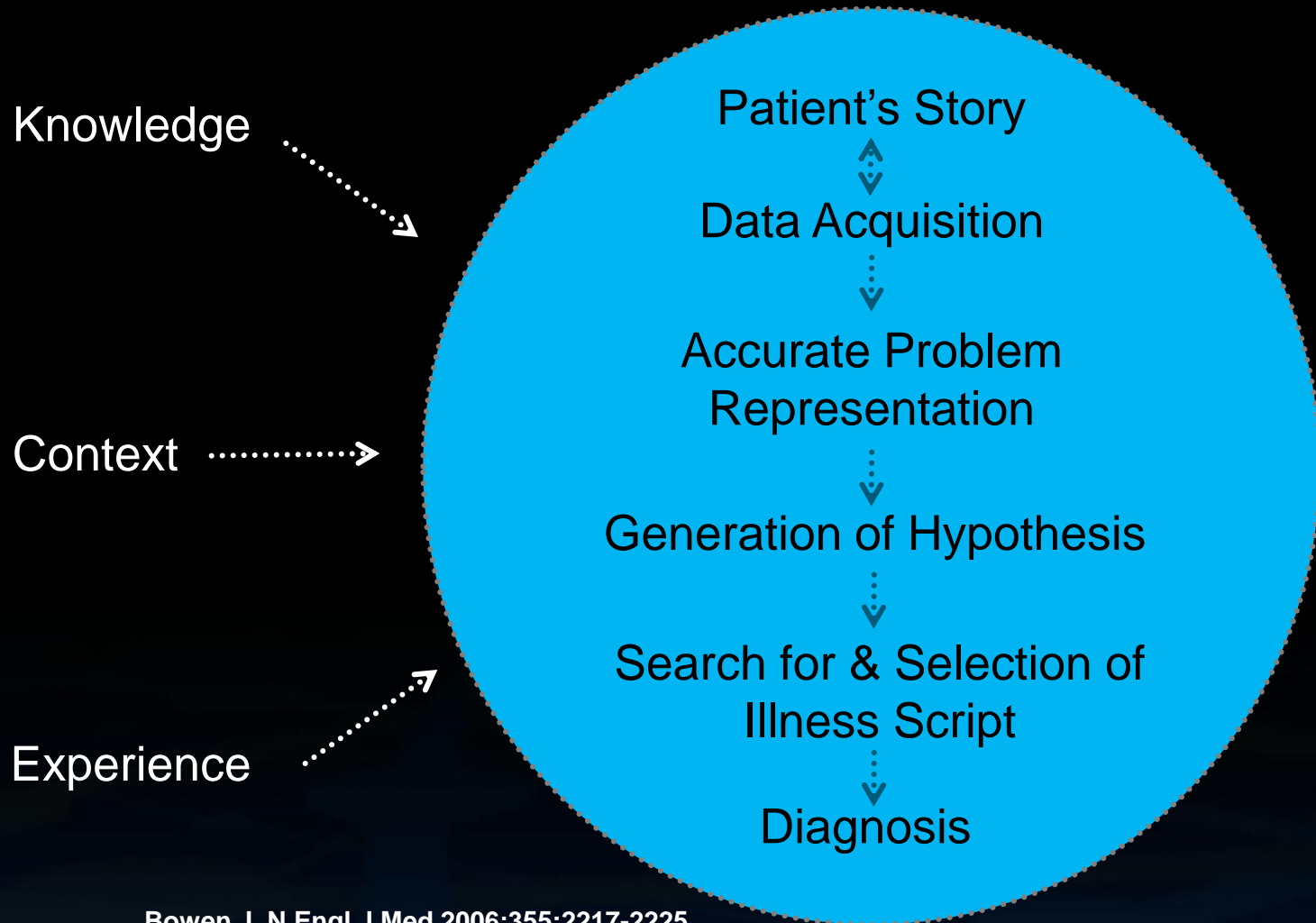
# Medical journal concept annotations



# How Watson works: DeepQA Architecture



# Key Elements of the Clinical Diagnostic Reasoning Process



Bowen J. N Engl J Med 2006;355:2217-2225



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## Watson's Reasoning

- “Shallower” reasoning over large volumes of data
- Delivers weighted responses to clinicians to assist in making a informed evidence based decision
  - Considers large amounts of data (e.g. EMR, Literature)
  - Unbiased
  - Learns
- Hits sweet spot of human judgment (e.g. problems with bias, Big Data)
- Identifies missing information
- Watson's interactive process helps clinician vector in on the appropriate decisions
- Not limited by database structure

# Where to put Watson to work

## Watson Capabilities

Natural language understanding

Broad domain of unstructured data

Hypothesis generation and confidence scoring

Iterative Question/Answering

Machine learning

## Best Fit for Watson

- Problems that require the analysis of unstructured data
- Critical questions that require decision support with prioritized recommendations and evidence
- High value in decision support
- Leverage scale to maximize machine learning and improve outcomes over time



Imagine if...

... call center agents could find better answers to customer questions 50% faster.

That's exactly what a major provider of financial management software did.

*"Contact centers of the future will improve precision and personalization, transforming centers from a cost orientation to a strategic assets."*

- Leading Telco Supplier



271B calls come in to call centers annually costing \$600B



50% of all incoming calls require escalation or go unresolved



61% of all unresolved calls could have been resolved with better access to information

# ASK

Imagine if...

... new insights from medical research find their way to patient treatment programs in months instead of years?

That's exactly what a global leader in cancer care is doing today.

*"Watson will be an invaluable resource for our physicians and will dramatically enhance the quality and effectiveness of medical care."*

*-Dr Sam Nussbaum,  
Chief Medical Officer, WellPoint*



Medical information is doubling every 5 years



It can take 10 years+ to convert research to practice



\$95B/yr. is spent in medical research, yet only 3 of 5 chronic patients benefit

# DISCOVER

Imagine if...

... the 1.5M people diagnosed with cancer in the US last year had a better prognosis?

That's exactly what a major health plan provider is working to accomplish.

“Watson can aggregate information and give probabilities that will enable (experts) to zero in on the most likely diagnosis.”

-Dr. Steven Nissen,  
Cleveland Clinic



\$263.8B was the overall cost of treating cancer in the US in 2010



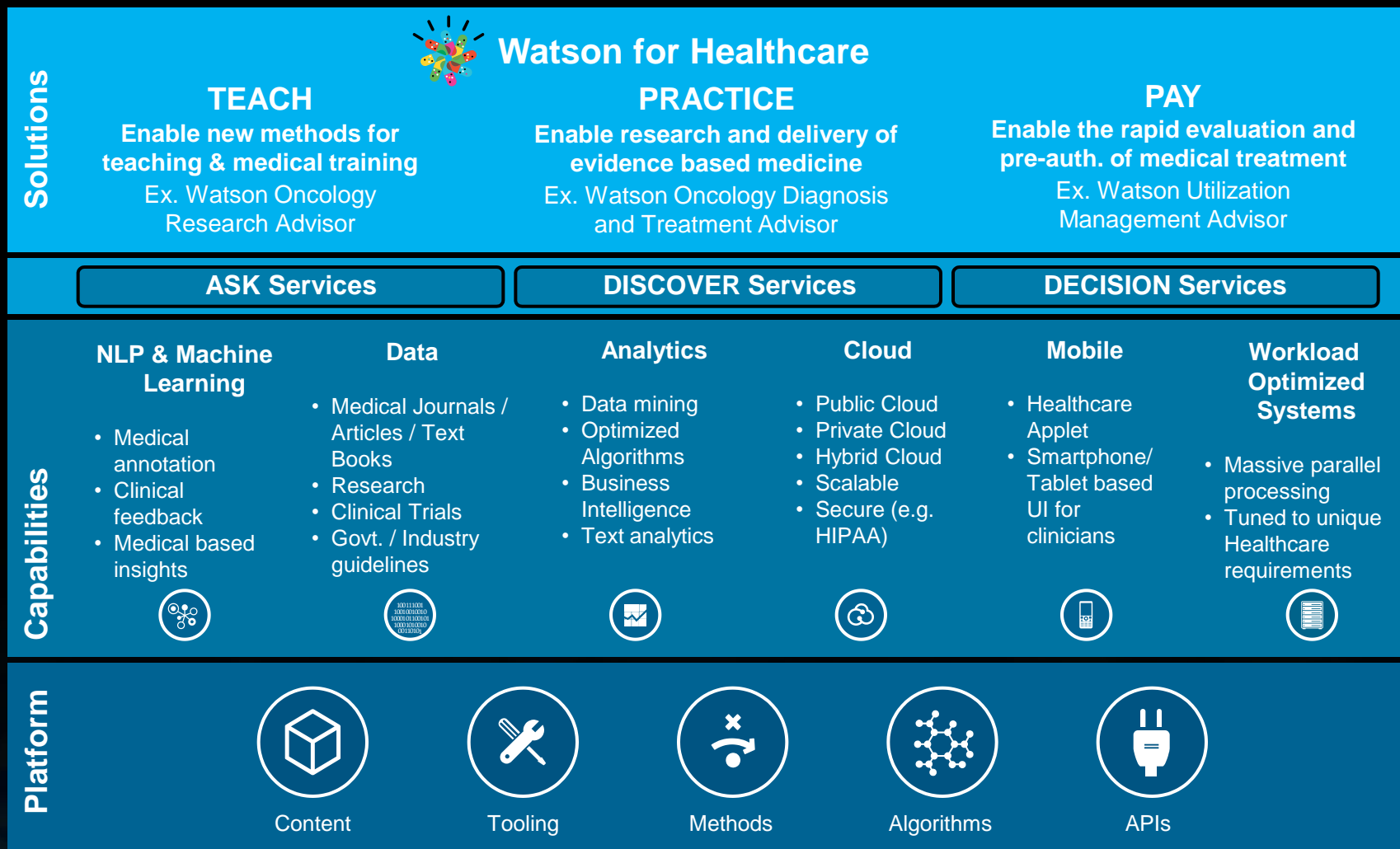
3X is the rate cancer costs climb vs. std. health costs, or 15-18% / yr



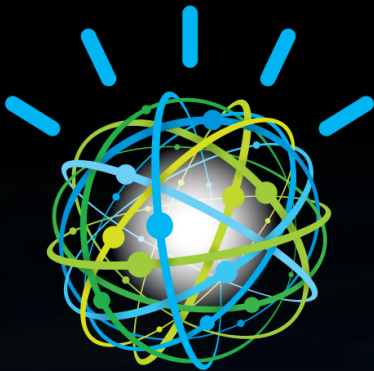
20-44% of cancer cases receive the wrong diagnosis initially

# DECIDE

# Watson for Healthcare solutions are build on repeatable assets



# We have only just begun to build a new era of computing powered by cognitive systems



- Transforming how organizations think, act, and operate
- Learning through interactions
- Delivering evidence based responses driving better outcomes



Thank  
YOU

