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BRINGING AI TO THE CYBERSECURITY BATTLE

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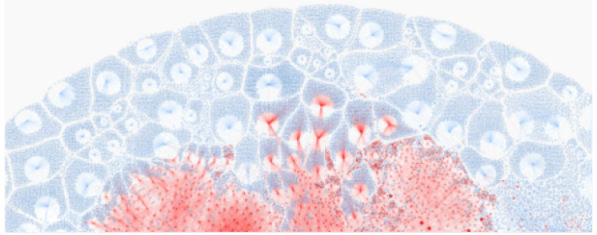
Uses of AI in Security

Predictive Analytics

- **Approach**: Model behaviors and identify emerging and past threats and risks
- **Applications**: Network, user, endpoint, app and data, cloud
- **Examples**: Beaconing, DNS analytics, user behavior

Intelligence Consolidation

- **Approach**: Curation of intelligence and contextual reasoning
- **Applications**: Structured and unstructured (NLP) data sources
- **Examples**: Intelligence Feeds, Augmented Intelligence



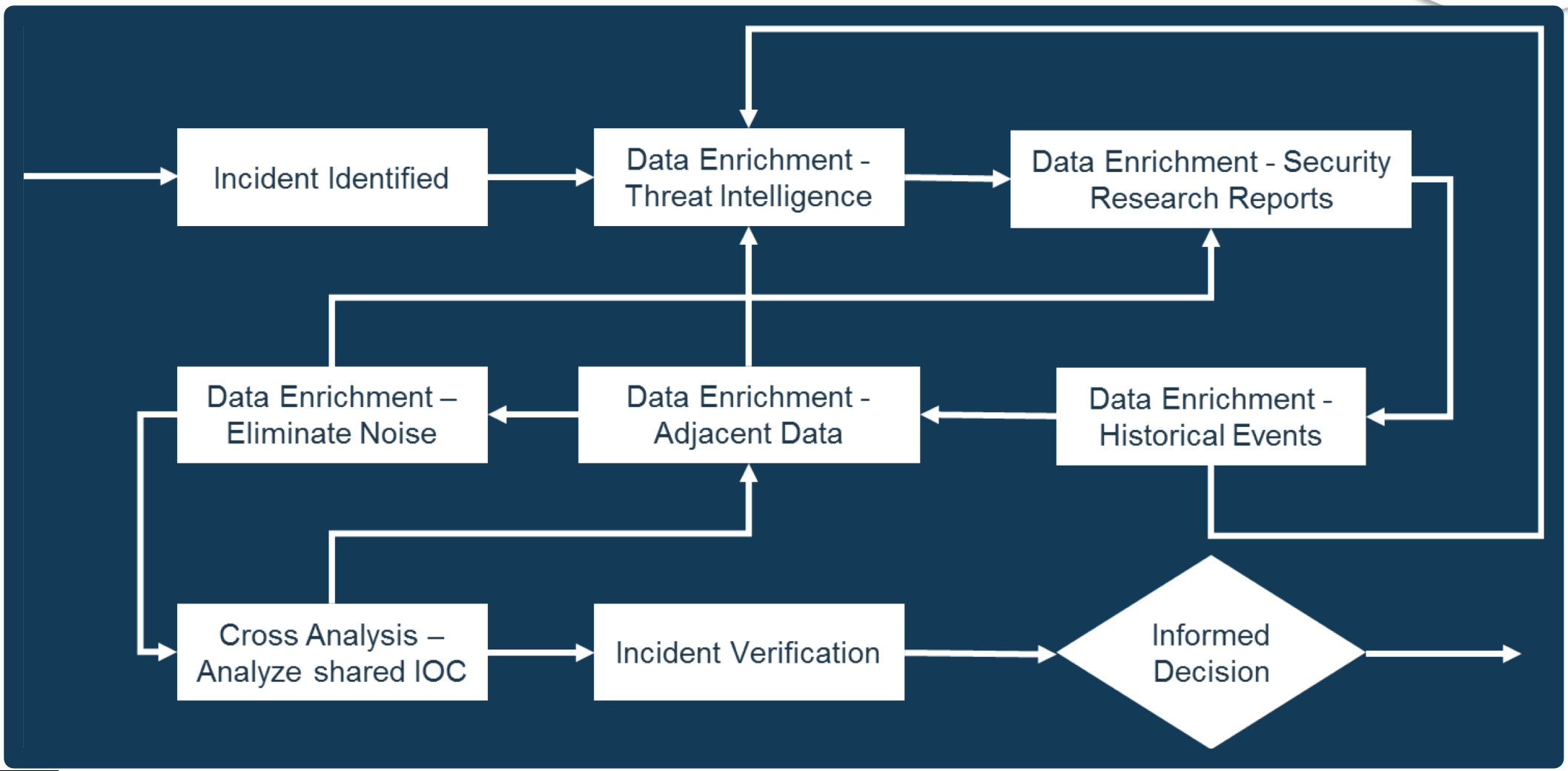
Trusted Advisors & Response

- **Approach**: Reason about security events for triage and response
- **Applications**: Cognitive SOC analyst, orchestration, automation and digital guardian
- **Examples**: SoC Augmentation, SOAR applications

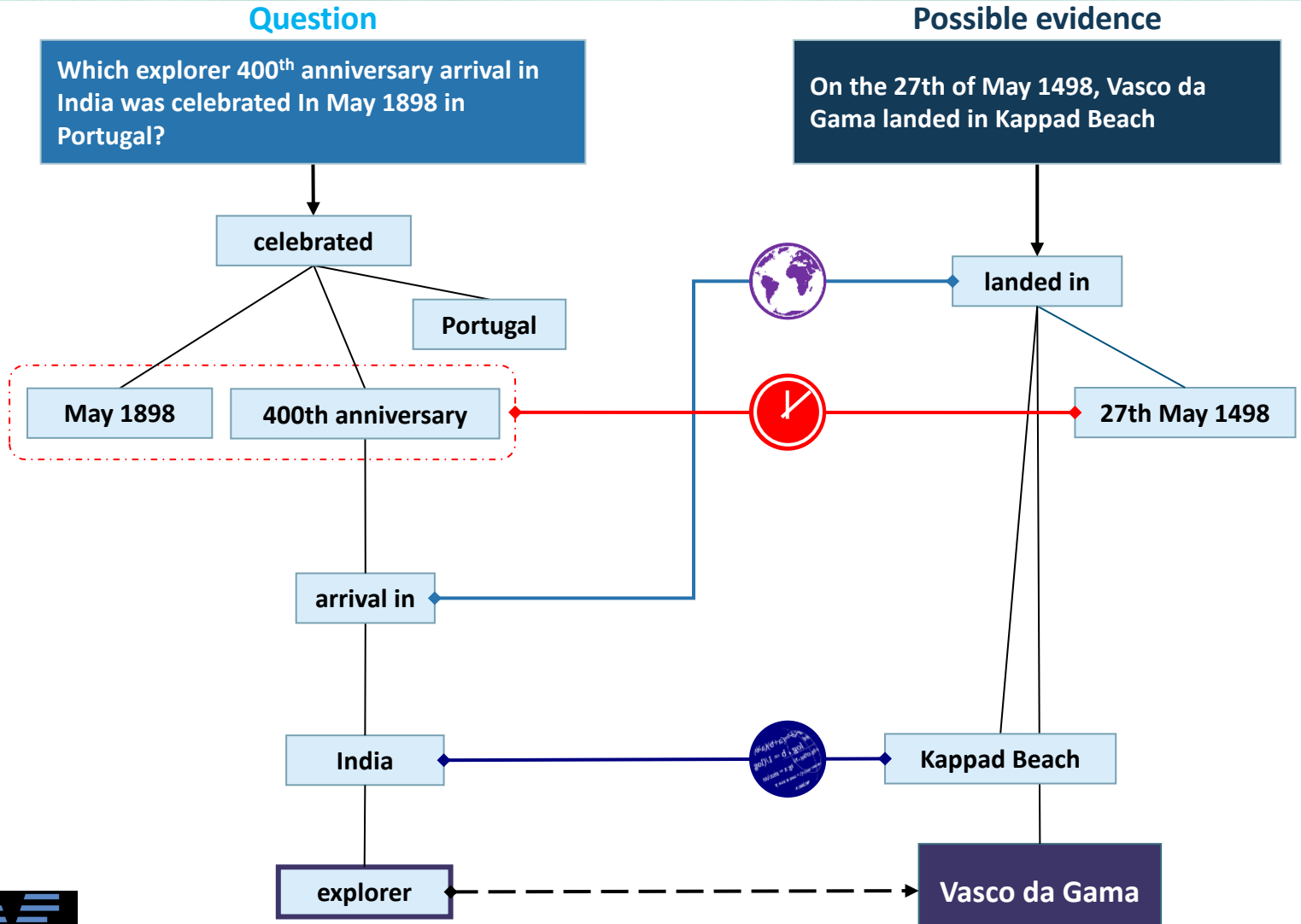
AUGMENTED INTELLIGENCE

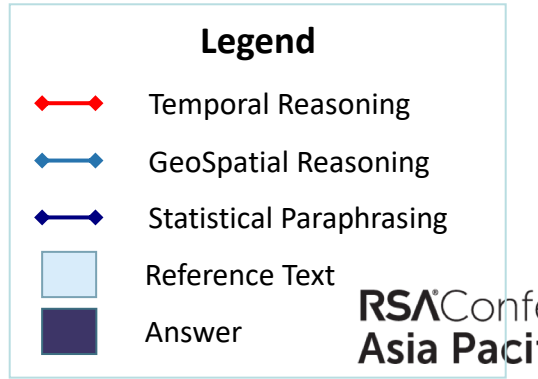
Trusted Advisors & Response

Incident Investigation Today



So What Do we Need?





Watson for Cybersecurity

Ingestion

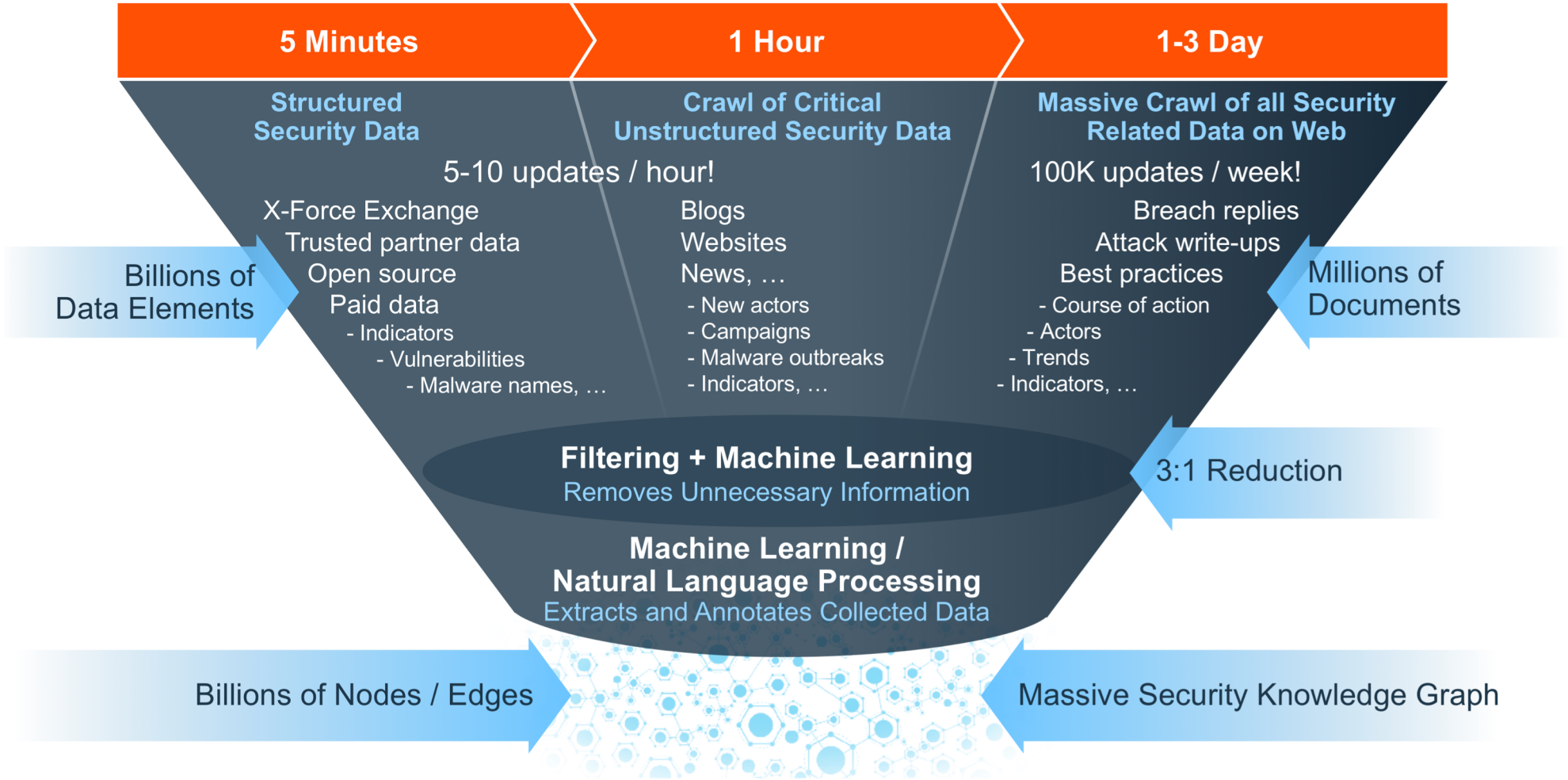
Classification and Normalization

Natural Language Processing

Training and Learning

Knowledge Graphs

Ingestion – Building the knowledge



Natural Language Processing / Understanding

User Generated Content: *"What's interesting about TSPY_BANKER.YYSI is that it uses the social media network Pinterest in its command and control (C&C) routines. The comments, which look something like "104A149B245C120D," are decoded (by replacing letters with a dot) and the result is an IP address for the server hosting the phishing page. This tactic allows cybercriminals to quickly change the location of their servers in order to avoid detection, Trend Micro said in a blog post…the attackers leveraged exploits for two patched Internet Explorer vulnerabilities, CVE-2013-2551 and CVW-2014-0322"*

Watson understands: *TSPY_BANKER.YYSI [MALWARE] it [MALWARE REFERENCE] its [MALWARE REFERENCE] command and control (C&C) routines. Instead of contacting a C & C server, the Trojan [MALWARE] accesses comments …which look something like "104A149B245C120D" [INDICATOR].*

Site : https://www.securityweek.com/banking-trojan-abuses-pinterest-cc-routines

Training and Learning

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QRadar advisor with Watson

QRadar Advisor for Watson

Accelerated Analysis

- Uses AI to analyze real-time incidents for triage
  - Automatically investigates evidence for an alert or anomaly against Watson and applies 'reasoning' to identify the likely threat
- Gathers external and internal threat indicators from alert
- Performs external (threat intelligence research) and internal research on indicators and entities (hash, domain, IP, users, filename etc.)
- Highlights the existence and identity of threat or outliers
- Offers natural language search bar for security only information to speed up assessment

Intelligent Investigation

- Identifies if communication with threat has occurred or was blocked
- Highlights if malware has executed
- Identifies criticality of systems impacted in incident and shows high value assets
- Gives visibility to higher priority risks and threats from insiders
  - Integrated with User Behavior Analytics (UBA) app to show user's risk scores
  - Reveals previous behaviors and actions of users
- Connects other threat entities from original offense to show relationship
- Provides input for ad-hoc investigation against collections of users and entities

Faster Response

- Provides pertinent information to take action on escalation
- Performs automatic hunting for indicators
- Exports threat and indicators to IR process for remediation and/or blocking
- Automatically adds additional discovered threat indicators to watch lists to reduce risk of missing threats

Build a Cognitive SOC

50x

Faster threat investigation

10x

More actionable threat indicators

Outcomes

- *Applied business context to use cases*
- *Lowered risk of missing threats*
- *Reduced time to investigate*
- *Accelerated response efforts*

Sogeti Luxembourg reduced threat investigation and root cause determination from three hours to three minutes using IBM QRadar Advisor with Watson.

USER BEHAVIOR

Predictive Analytics

The connected world has created new challenges

Customers want convenient mobile, online and cross-channel access

Threat mitigation can impact customer experience

New, faster transactions can create new risks

Customers' Value Drivers – Predictive Analytics

- Improve Customer Experience
  - Reduce user friction
  - Proactive fraud prevention
  - Faster dispute resolutions
- Strengthen authentication
  - Detection of Account Take Over. Remote Access Tools…
  - Real-time fraud detection
  - Continuous and Invisible passive user authentication
- Cost Reduction
  - Improve true positive detection rates (less fraud)
  - Reduce false positive detection rates (less work)
  - Faster fraud dispute resolutions (less fraud and less work)

Let's look at Keystroke Dynamics

Key Usage

Pattern Attributes Collection(JS Collectors)

- Capitalized letters(shift/caps lock)
- Changes(Delete/Backspace)
- Control Combinations(language)
- Traversing fields
- Pasting(Ctrl-V/right click)
- General Movements

Key Strokes

Pattern Attributes Collection(JS Collectors)

- Typing speed
- Dwell Time
- Flight Time
- Digraph patterns
- Trigraph Patterns
- Total Keystrokes

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User Name

Password

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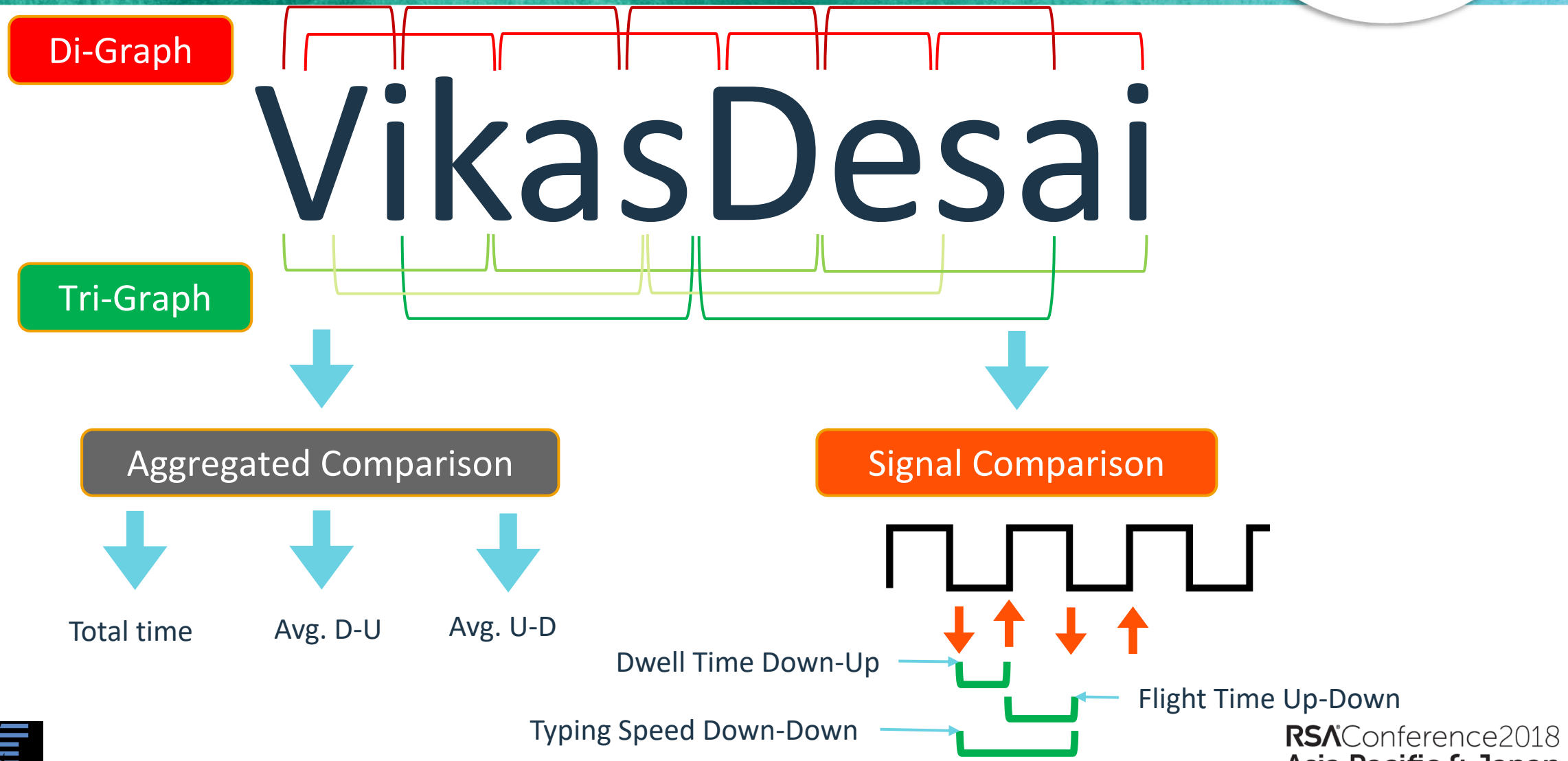
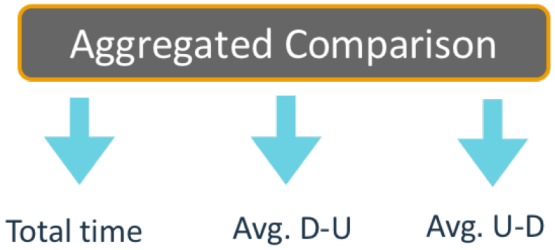
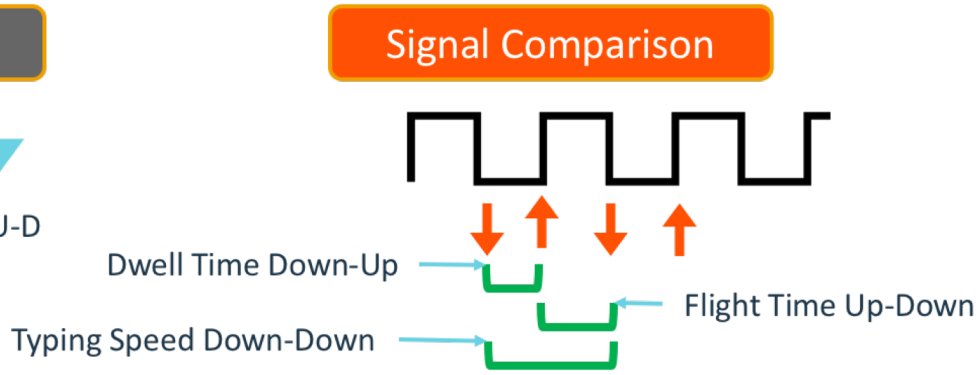


Feature Engineering

- Dwell Time – The amount of time a key stays pressed
  - Down-Up (DU)
- Flight Time – The amount of time needed to release the previous key and press the next key
  - Up-Down (UD)
- Typing Speed – The amount of time between 2 key presses
  - Down-Down (DD)
- Average Dwell time
- Average Flight Time
- Average Typing Speed





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Keystroke Dynamics

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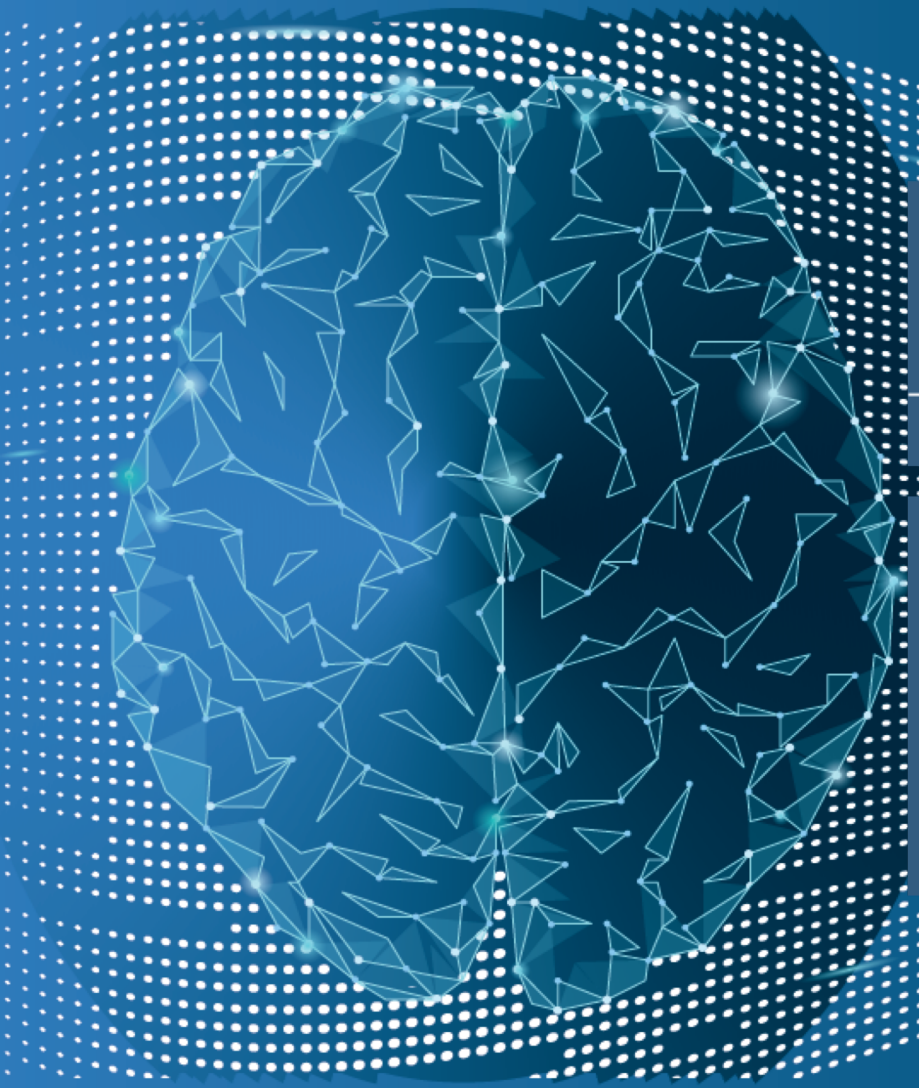
Why do we need AI?



Skills Available	Insight Required	Available Time
Skills	**Insight**	**Speed**
• Sophistication of tools • Evolution of the threat • Lack of best practices	• Complexity of context • Lack of insights • Insufficient data	• Attacks move faster • Shortening disclosure timeframes

What next?

Learn + Explore = Apply

- Educate yourself
- Stay informed
- Leverage AI to secure yourself

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