







# Aviation Data Symposium



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### Welcome!;)

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Head, Innovation IATA





## What is Possible for Al and BI Tools

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CEO

Talla



## WHAT AI CAN DO TODAY AND TOMORROW

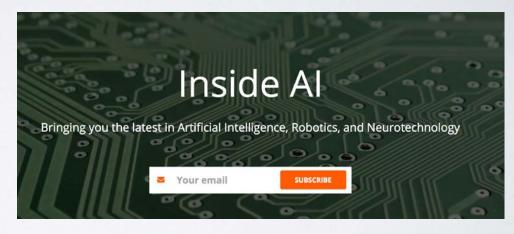
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#### AGENDA

- Who Am I?
- Why You Need A.I. ASAP
- Why Is This Happening Now?
- The PAC Framework
  - What you should think about in your company
  - What tools you can use to make this happen

#### **ABOUT ME**

- CEO and co-founder Talla
- Former CEO of Backupify
- Venture partner at Pillar
- 35 A.I. related angel investments
- The world's most popular A.I. newsletter <a href="http://inside.com/ai">http://inside.com/ai</a>



#### A BRAIN TEASER

You start with a single lily pad on an otherwise empty pond.
 The surface area of the lily pad doubles every day, such that in 30 days it will cover the entire pond. At what point does it cover half the pond?

#### DAY 20



#### DAY 29 1/2

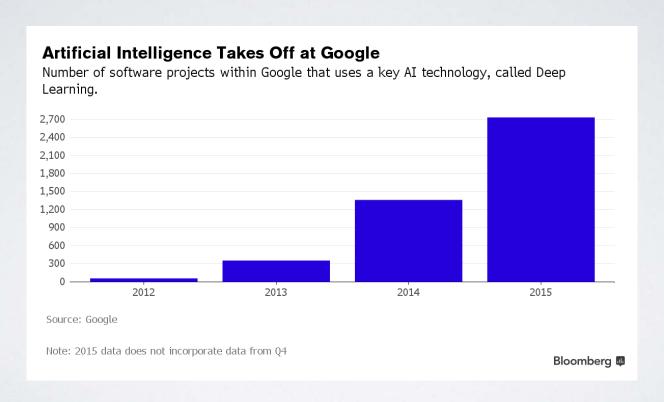


#### **DAY 30**

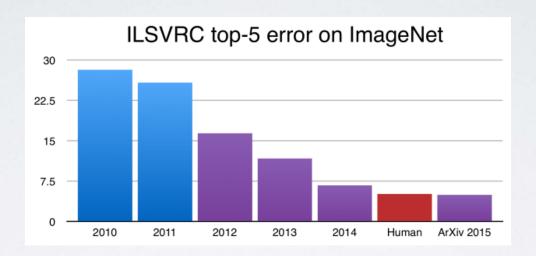


#### REASON #1: A.I. IS ACCELERATING

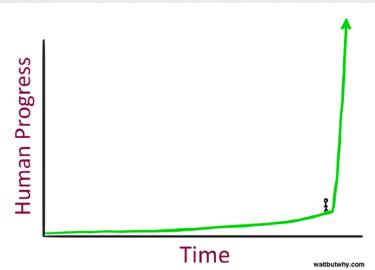
#### A.I. PROJECTS AT GOOGLE



#### HISTORY OF MACHINE VISION

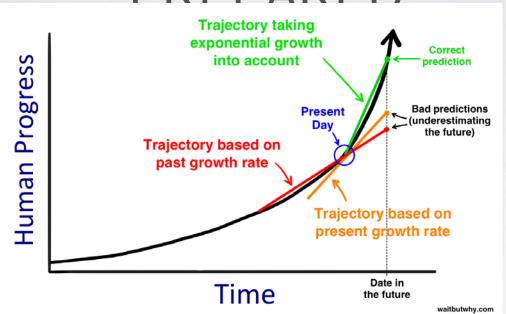


## THIS IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN TO YOUR BUSINESS



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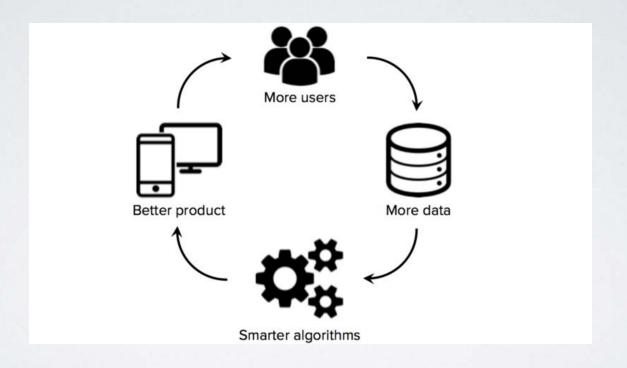
### THIS IS WHY YOU AREN'T PREPARED



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#### REASON #2: A.I. IS A FLYWHEEL

#### GET A.I. ASAP



#### HOW CAN A.I. HELP YOU SCALE?

#### THINGS A.I. CAN HELP YOU DO

- Get the right information to the right person at the right time.
- Extract valuable insight from data automatically
- Assist with decision support
- Amplify productivity through task automation

#### THE PAC FRAMEWORK

- Three key areas to consider
  - Customers
  - Product
  - Operations

#### THE PAC FRAMEWORK

- The three ways to use A.I.
  - Predict
  - Automate
  - Classify

## FUNCTIONAL USE CASE: RECRUITING

- Predict Who will be successful? Who is ready to jump to a new job?
- Automate Setting up interviews, collecting feedback about those interview
- Classify Bucket resumes as they come in.

#### THE FULL FRAMEWORK

	Customers	Product	Operations
Automat e	<ul> <li>Lead generation</li> <li>Sales     prospecting</li> <li>Call follow up</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Onboarding and training</li> <li>Bug resolution workflow</li> </ul>	Common monotonous workflows
Classify	<ul> <li>Which customers are most profitable?</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Customer Input</li><li>Bug classification</li></ul>	Information and expertise
Predict	<ul> <li>Which deals will close?</li> <li>Which customers will churn?</li> </ul>	. What does your customer want to do next?	Shortfalls     Employee Attrition

#### SNAPCHAT

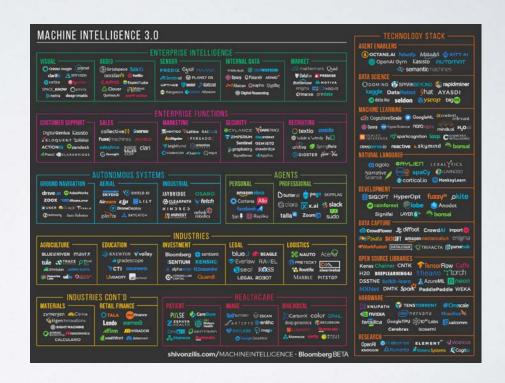
	Customers	Product	Operations
Automat e			Information     gathering before     meetings
Classify	Highest value users	Autocreate groups     for sharing	
Predict	Highest value, based on initial usage	Pre-select new filters and tools a user might like	Next steps in employee training

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK

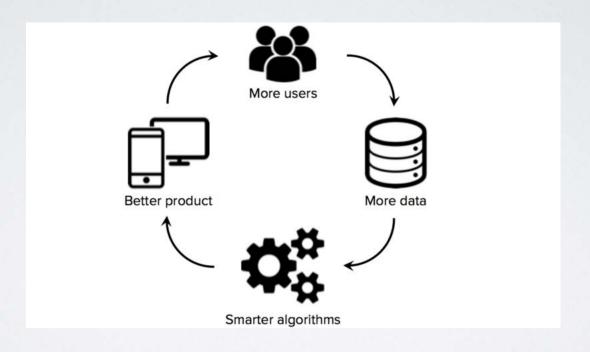
- What's the ROI?
- Do we have the data?
- Does the data set drift?
- What tools do we use?

#### TOOLS TO CONSIDER

Machine
 Intelligence
 Landscape 3.0,
 from Shivon Zillis



#### WHERE TO START: FLYWHEEL



#### WHERE TO START: UNIQUENESS



<u>UNIQUE</u>

JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE UNIQUE DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE USEFUL

#### IN SUMMARY

- Get started now so that you build an understanding of A.I.
   before we hit the knee of the curve
- Look for your highest value applications
- Find your flywheel

#### QUESTIONS?

- @robmay
- rob@talla.com
- sign up for <u>inside.com/ai</u>



#### My First Al Project - Where to Start

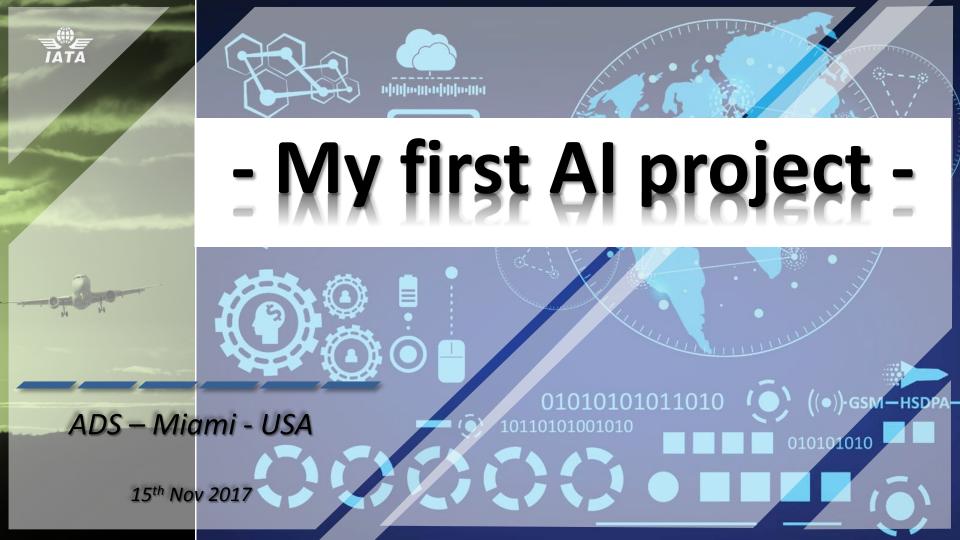
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## AI in aviation Industry

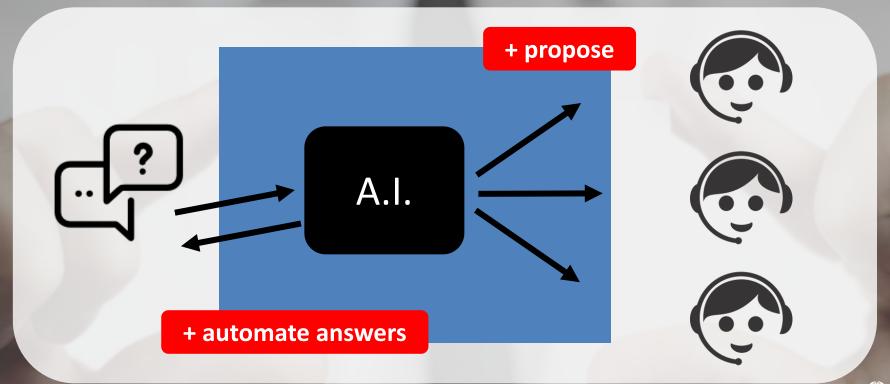


## IATA projects around AI

- 1 Customer Service
- 2 Autonomous vehicles
- 3 Publications/training
- 4 Fraud/default prevention
- 5 Remittance Holding Capacity
- 6 TIP



## 1. Customer Service





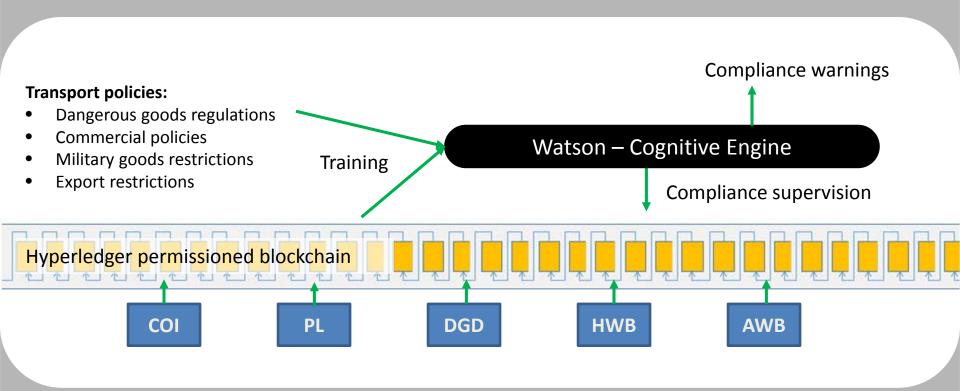
### 2. Autonomous vehicles

## nextt.iata.org





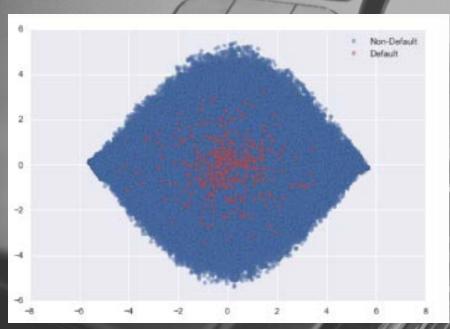
## 3. Publications/training





## 4. Fraud and default prevention

Default



Fraud

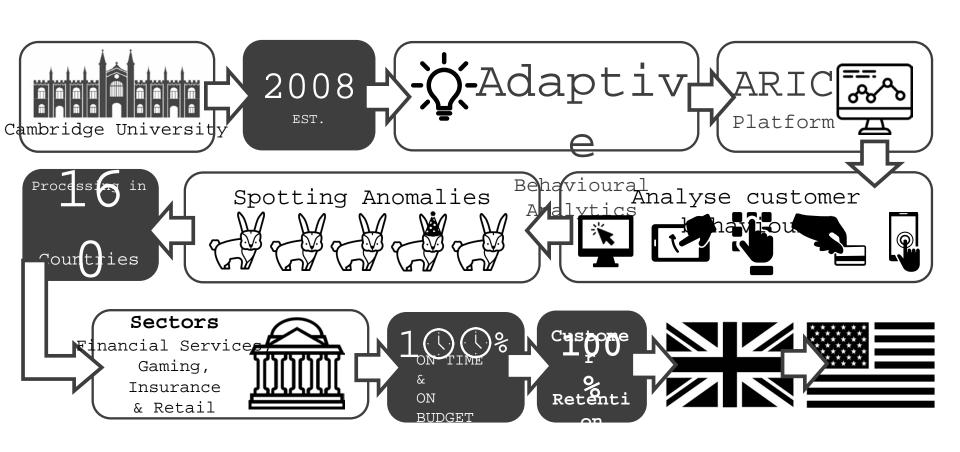






### Who We Are

We are world leaders in adaptable behavioural analytics for fraud detection



### Company Overview | ARIC™ Machine Learning Platform

Our core technology is built, deployed and providing decisions in authorisation streams



Adaptive, selflearning models



Change point detection spots anomalies



Real-time decisions



Delivery: on premise or cloud hosted



Individual monitoring at event level



Integration at lowest cost and in minimal time

### Company Overview | Customers & Awards







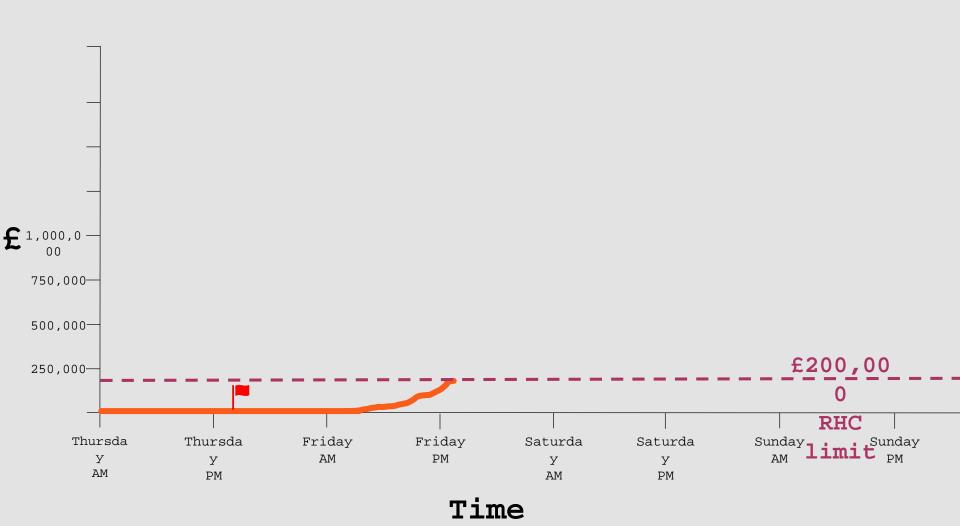


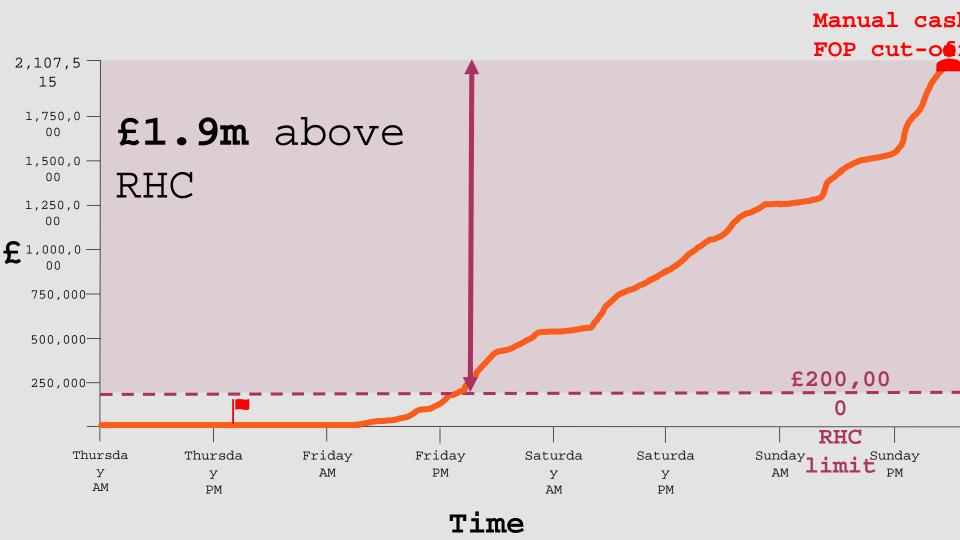
### RHC | The Brief

- > Real-time transaction monitoring
- > Data models to identify bust-outs and other changes in behaviour early
- > Alerts for Remittance Holding Capacity
   (RHC) by agent and parent entity
- > Firm grounding around core business rules
- > System to be live by the end of 2017



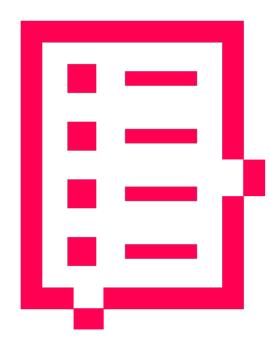
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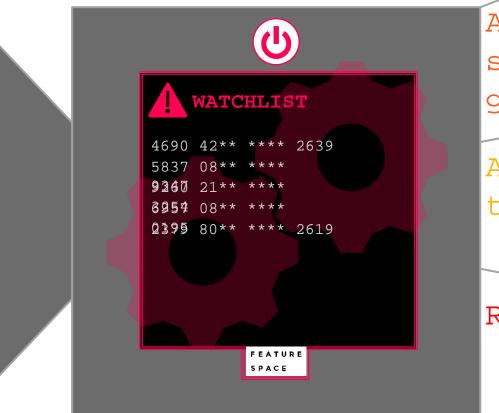
#### TIP | The Brief



- > Deliver Transparency in Payments (TIP)
- > Safeguard Airlines against expensive alternative payment methods (APMs) and Virtual Account Numbers (VANs)
- > Monitor payments in real-time to identify APMs and VANs
- > Use Adaptive Behavioural Analytics to identify changes in APM and VAN usage
- > Give Airlines options to accept or reject APMs and VANs



#### Risk Management Engine



Add surchar ge

Accep t

Reject

## THANK YOU!





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## A Major Airline Case Study on Artificial Intelligence Implementation and Benefits

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VP Distribution, Commercial Excellence & Data Science, Finnair

- → Jonathan Newman
  - → Commercial Director, Caravelo



# Finnair's NDC Journey & Caravelo's Chatbot

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## ABOUT ME





# Four important things about our industry





## The airline industry is rooted in history



## The airline industry is complicated



Our network:

7000 origin destinations

50 points of sale

26 price points

2x corporate products

2x codeshare choices

8x agent types

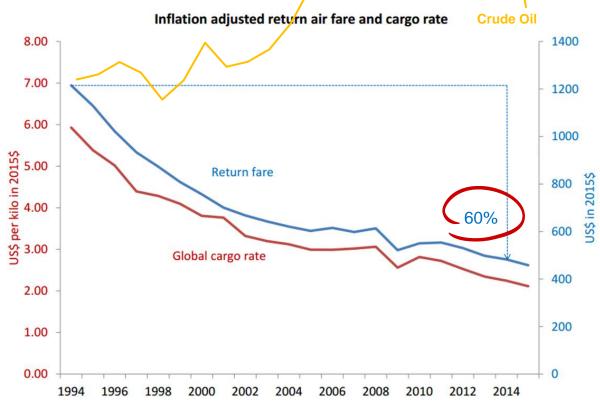
7x payment types

13x distribution systems

### ~ 46 billion combinations

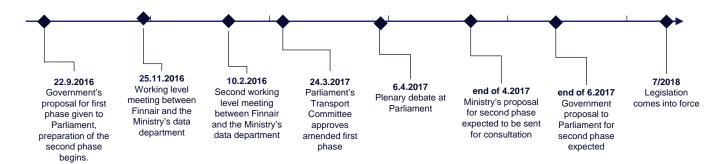


## Traveling by air is cheaper than ever





## Liikennekaari (Transport Code) – open APIs become — mandatory in Finland



#### First phase

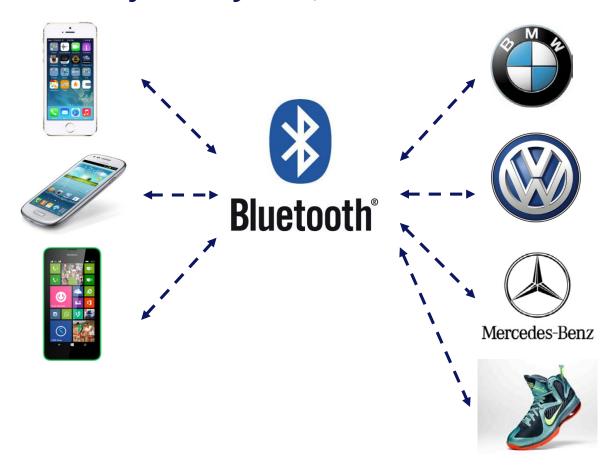
- All transport modes: Opening of essential information
- Road and rail: Compatibility and openness of distribution
- Public procurement (=Hansel) only allowed from transport companies with compatible and open distribution systems.

#### Second phase

Aviation included



### And not just any API; but the NDC API



- 1. it's open
- 2. it's flexible
- 3. it will spur innovation
- 4. it's rich in content
- 5. it's bringing airline distribution to an internet age

### We have connected two platforms to our NDC API

Launch of Finnair chatbot "Finn" – our adorable cloud

We worked together with a startup on this – easy, fun, innovative, fast





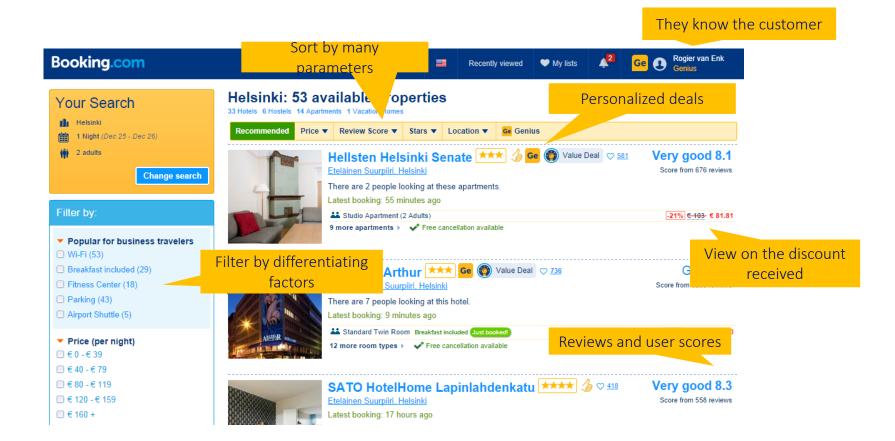
Successful implementation of facilitated booking flows through Skyscanner – technology works, expected to be a multimillion € channel for us

Many more in the pipeline

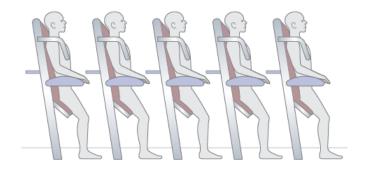




### Attribute shopping becomes easier



### **Increased investments in CX**









We are making flying great



### For the agent: Improved ancillary processes



All airline content becomes available in a fast and efficient way

Easy access to sell ancillaries or fare up-sell

**Rich Content** 

Easy and transparent access to product information

Better ability to cater <u>different customer needs</u>: product quality, service level, schedules and price

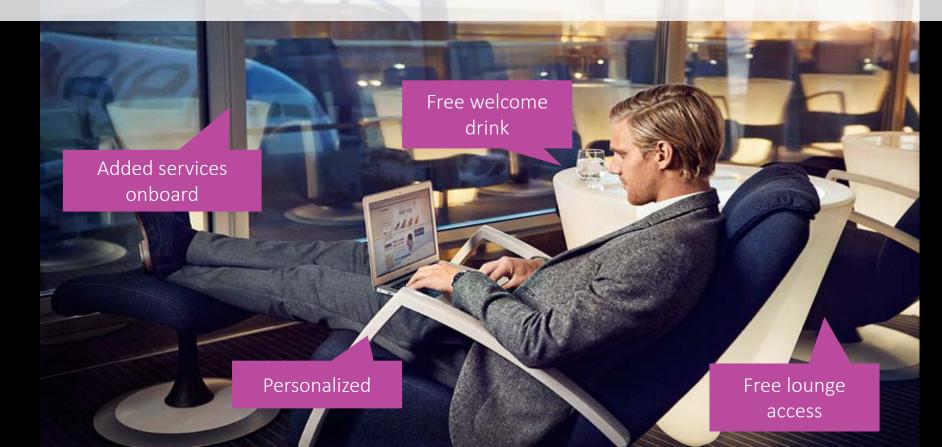
Increase customer satisfaction and retention







## For the buyer: Same control on your spend, but dynamic fares & bundling to reward your travelers for their business



### Startups, innovation, hackathons



## (caravelo(

Bringing airlines and customers together

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# Old airline IT Systems





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# New customer requirements



Personalized Retailing



**Actual Loyalty** 



Real time interaction

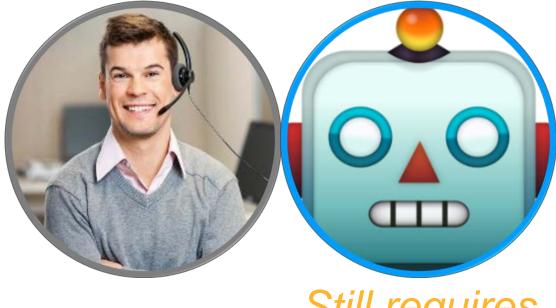
#### New customer channels

**Fallible** 

Available 8 hours a day

Expensive to recruit, train and retain

Sometimes gets grumpy



Infallible

Available 24 hours a day

Relatively cheap to build or buy

Is the perfect personification of your brand

Still requires training

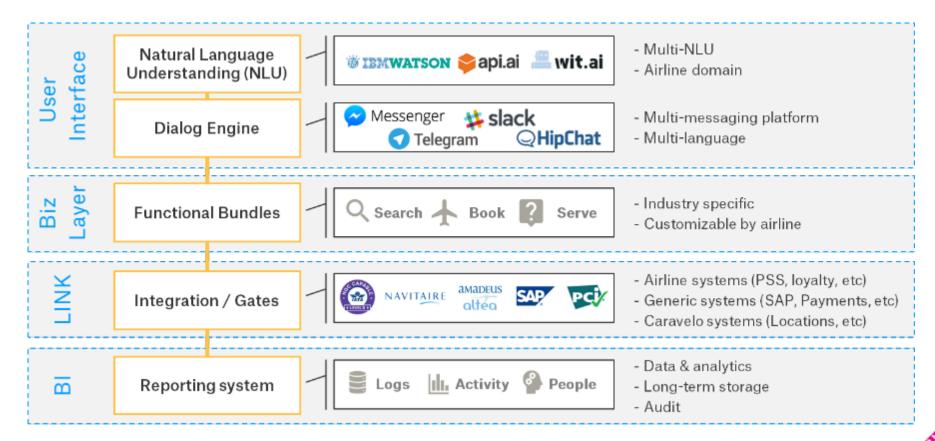


# New Airline Systems





### How our bots come to life



# A.I. in Bots is about understanding







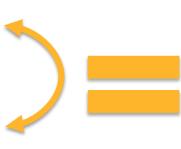


#### Machine learning

Specific airline model created

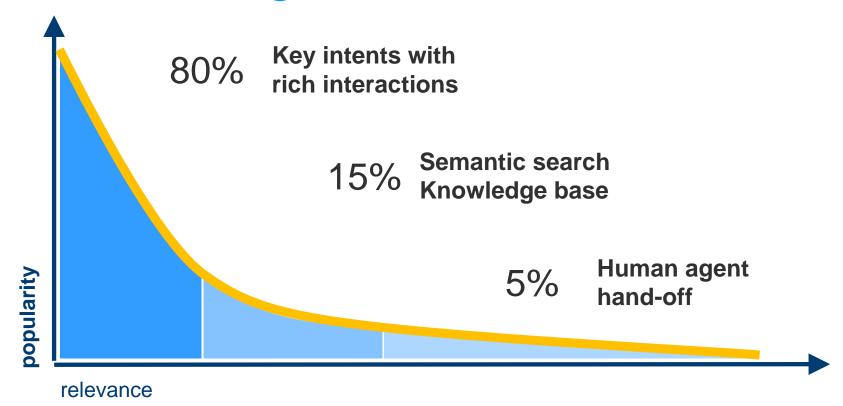
Human training

We have trained 250 intents: 25,000 utterances, machine learning (ML) does the rest





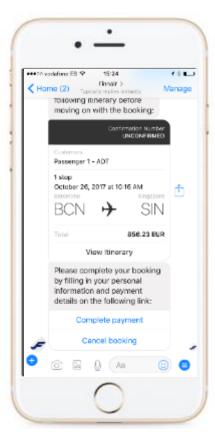
# Understanding drives Scale

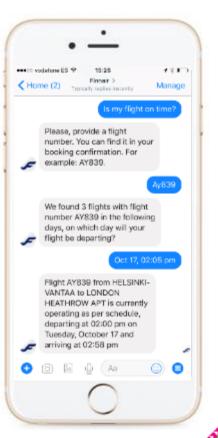


# Understanding drives **Utility**



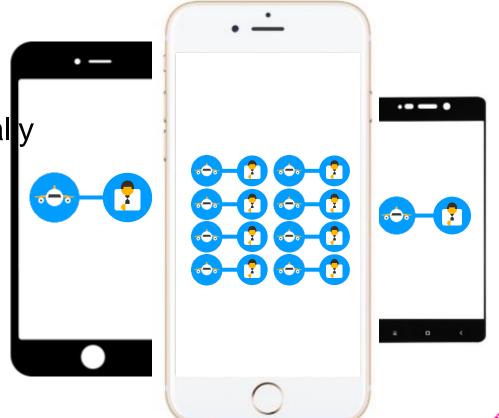






# Understanding drives Insight

Imagine a one on one conversation with potential y every customer you serve



#### The future

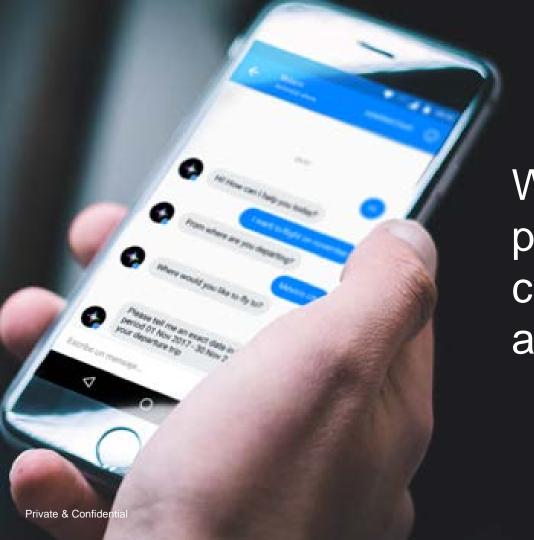
# More understanding, more utility, more insight

More languages, more platforms

What can bots do for internal customers?

Utilize the power of personalization





We turn messenger platforms into a channel for servicing and retail



# Predicting Disruptions Using Deep Learning: Lessons Learned

# Wayne Matrose

Senior Business Development Consultant SITA





#### FRAMING OUR CONVERSATION

- Research & Discovery Mission
- Project Motivation
- Project Approach
- What We Found
- What Needs To Change
- Summary & Close







# RESEARCH & **DISCOVERY**



#### SITA RESEARCH & DISCOVERY



- SITA Lab: Harnessing the power of emerging IT
- Committed resource and funding for the industry's future
- Investing around 5% of revenue for R&D
- Innovation ecosystem of partners

"By working in partnership with our customers, SITA Lab is revolutionizing the passenger experience." Jim Peters, CTO, SITA

- Big data, business intelligence and predictive analytics
- Beacons
- Wearable computing
- Holographic GUI
- Biometrics & Identity Management
- Social booking & check-in
- API platform for air transport: developer.sita.aero
- Mobile boarding pass API
- Cabin crew tablets
- iPad kiosks
- Near Field Communication



#### **CREATING SUCCESS**





- 2017 FTE Supplier Innovation for ControlBridge Hololens (Helsinki Airport)
- 2017 FTE Supplier Innovation for Mobile Application integration with US CBP (Miami Airport)
- 2015 FTE award for Easyjet Host (SITA APIs)
- Winner: 2014 Wearable Conference (with Virgin)
- 2014 FTE 2 awards (with Virgin and AA)
- IT Company of the Year Air Transport News 2013 Awards
- Aviation IT Service Provider of the Year Africa (African Airlines Association) 2013
- Winner: 2013 PMI Atlanta Chapter Project of the Year Award
- Airport IT Solutions Provider of the Year, Frost & Sullivan, Asia Pacific 2011
- 2011 Global Customer Value Enhancement Award in border control
- SITA and Malaysia Airlines scoop CAPA IT innovation award
- Best IT Services Provider Emerging Markets Airports Awards (EMAA) 2010 & 2011 & 2013
- Tnooz THack Gold Medal 2011

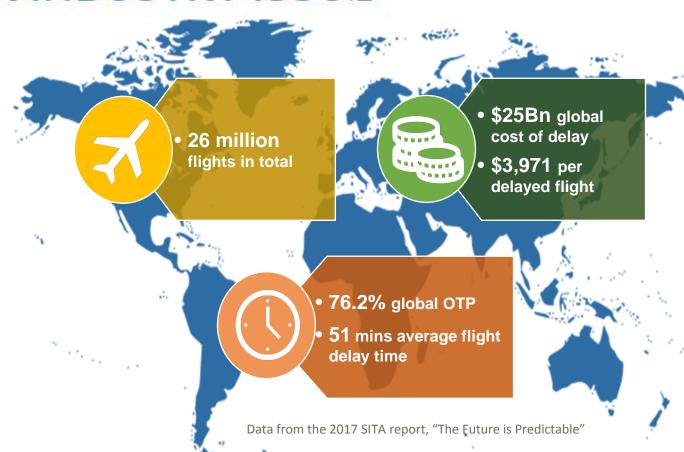




# PROJECT MOTIVATION



#### **OUR INDUSTRY ISSUE**

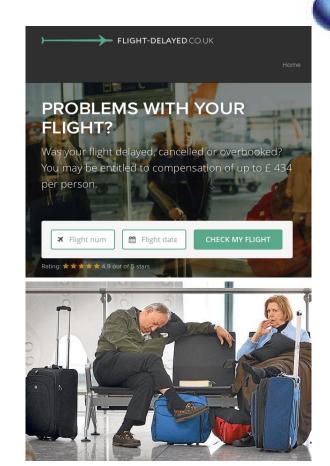




#### **CHANGE REQUIRED**



Flying on without a delay is highly unlikely...Always delayed.. One reason I have not flown with them nearly as much this year!





#### PROJECT MOTIVATION



- Limited visibility on arrivals
- A-CDM not implemented
- Aircraft not visible until entering ATC-controlled area
- Notification 20 60 minutes before touchdown

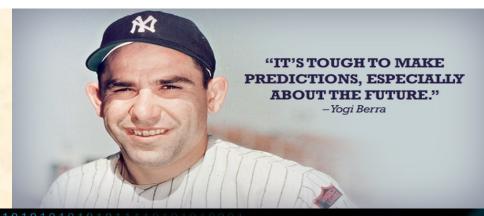




#### **HOW DO WE SOLVE THIS?**



#### **PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS**











## **APPROACH**



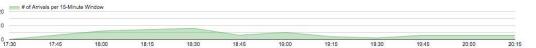


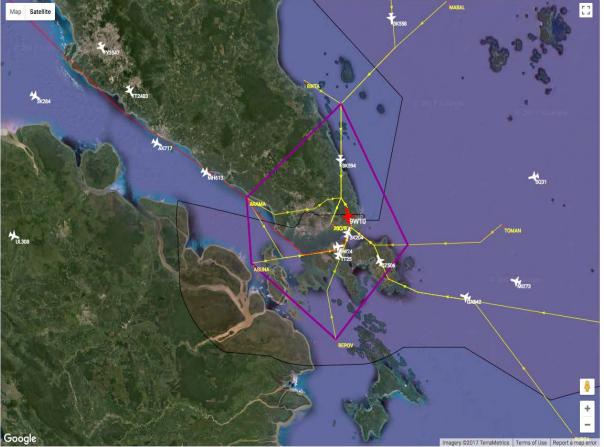
#### APPROACH TO DATA SCIENCE

- Full-Stack Programmers & Data Engineers
- "Beautiful Mind" Mathematicians
- Extensive ATI Domain Knowledge
- Communications & Visualization Expertise
- Innate Curiosity
- Full-Blown DEVOPS Rapid Deployment & Continuous Integration







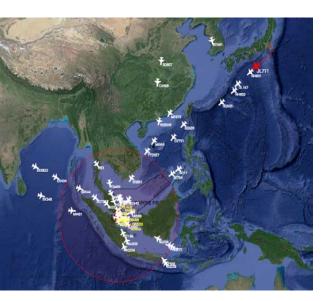


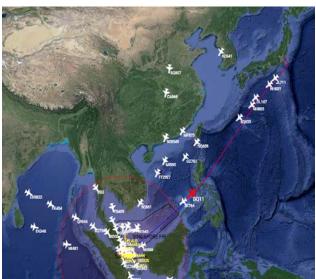
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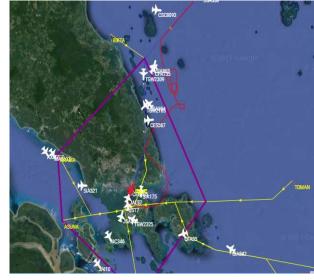
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# UNDERSTANDING WHERE THE DIFFICULTY LIES













# WHAT WE FOUND



#### IT'S ABOUT APPLYING THE RIGHT

**APPROACH TO THE MATH** 

- Estimate which STAR will be used
  - Easy: Simple Calculation
- Current position to STAR-entry:
  - Moderate: Simple Calculation
- STAR-entry to touchdown:
  - Difficult: Machine Learning
- Runway direction/configuration change:
  - Extremely difficult: Machine Learning







# TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CONCLUSION



- Deep-Learning AI can make an appreciable dent in this ATI challenge
- Feature engineering is of paramount importance with Al
- Accuracy of and gaps in real-time situational awareness data can be a challenge
- Don't assume to know what data is important to the Al
- Black swan events will continue to be a challenge





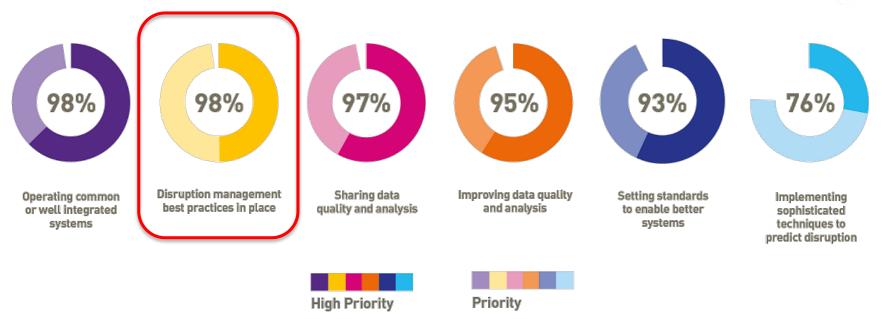
# WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE





#### A COMPREHENSIVE SOLVE





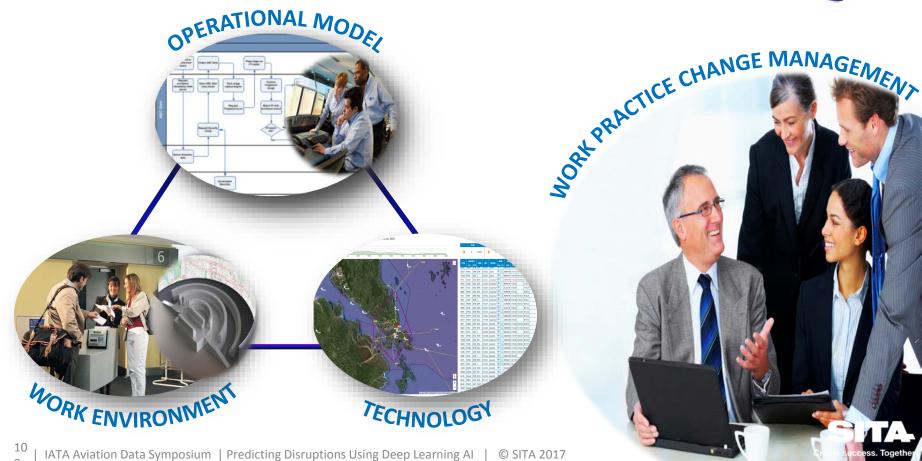
% of airlines stating priority factors to enhance disruption management capabilities

Data from the 2017 SITA report, "The Future is Predictable"



#### CHANGE PROGRAMME COMPONENTS







## **SUMMARY**





#### LET'S SUM UP

- We are at the precipice of a new chapter in ATI operational performance
- Deep-Learning AI will play a significant role
- Advancement in tools will get us only so far
- SITA stand committed and ready to do our part





#### THANK YOU

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# The Data Revolution Requires a New Mindset

#### **Pascal Clement**

Head of Travel Intelligence Amadeus IT Group





## It's a data revolution! Differentiate or lose out to competition

- \_ Data-driven strategies are now key to competitive differentiation
- \_ Innovative technology is providing competitive value all along the customer journey
- Now Airlines must employ data-driven approaches
  - for more sophisticated Personalization, Intelligent Merchandising, Improved Operations, etc..
- \_ Successful Airlines will harness data analytics
  - for their operational and customer experience transformation



3.4% vs 22%

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Airlines must focus on value as a starting point

Example: Schedule Recovery

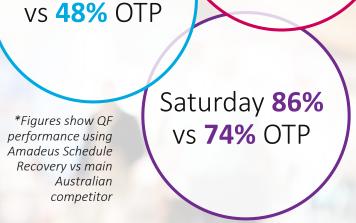
Use of data to intelligently predict outcomes is proving to be really valuable to airlines involved in recovering schedules.

Schedule Recovery uses computational capabilities to automate many actions making decisions faster and better, with a direct impact on the bottom line.

Improving our operations with Schedule Recovery has been enormously successful from a competitive point of view for us, which translates into market share and dollars."



Paul Fraser Head of Operations, Qantas



Sunday 62%

#### Moving towards continuous re-optimization

With a data-driven process, Airlines can replace ad-hoc processes that "fix" a situation through marginal changes.

Using data analytics, airlines can pinpoint re-schedule conflict with crew regulations, resulting in a **smoother** and quicker coordination between Ops Control and Crew Control.



#### Combining multiple data sources to great effect

...Imagine mapping **Passenger shopping behavior profiles** against highest spending passenger to define where you sit them in order to maximize revenue!

...or Product design, packaging offers to customers shopping for travel, or refining the **passenger experience** based on social media sentiment analysis.

The biggest value will come from combining multiple data sources to find correlations. This requires a global Data Infrastructure!





# A profound transformation is needed 5 steps to help you move to a data-driven approach

- Business experts profiles to include analytical skills
  - Re-think where data can modify, create or replace the processes
    - 3 Usage of data will be for everyone not just the data team
      - 4 Management drive is key so that data models yield better decisions
        - 5 Traveler engagement must be re-thought

#### Connecting technology and data towards a competitive advantage

#### Our vision is to help our customers harness the power of data



Providing a platformas-a-service model that frees you to build what you need quickly.



We co-innovate with **customers** using data and analytics creating new models.



Predicting the future is difficult as it is an experimentation journey. But with our insight, technology and experience, we can help airlines through this transformation and succeed together.



#### Thank you!

Find out how to get more value for your business from Data Analytics at our Travel Intelligence Kiosk at the Technology Track.













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### What up Alaska?













Our Purpose.

Create an Airline People Love

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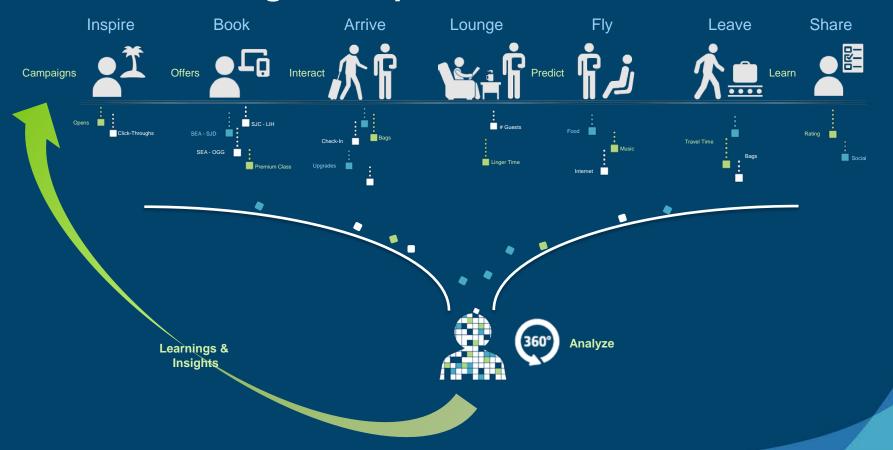


"Traditionally, analysts spent a lot of time developing reports for management to show them the things they already know. Big Data is all about using the company's information to solve problems."

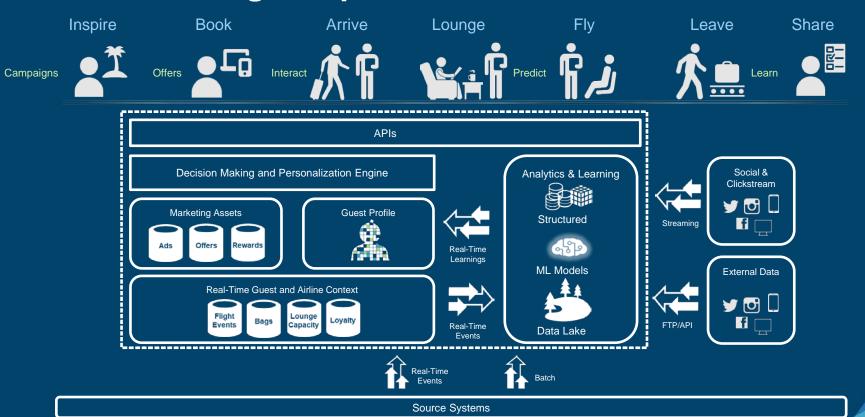
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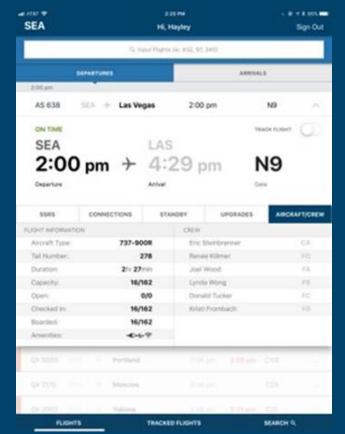
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