

BIG DATA?

THE GLOBAL IMBALANCE!

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The digital universe 2.7 Zettabytes

Data deluge in all sectors of activity

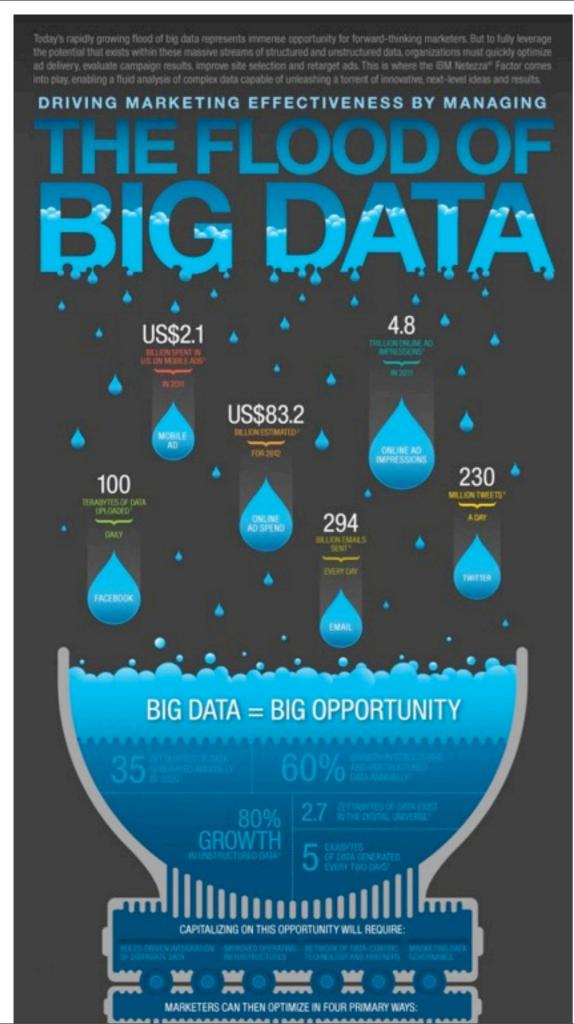
U.S. Library of Congress: 235 Terabytes of data Walmart: 2.5 petabytes of data, I million customer transactions / hour Facebook: 30 Petabytes of user data Google: processing 20 petabytes a day (2008) World: 5 billion people calling, tweeting, browsing on mobile phones

Exponential increase

doubles every two years 35 zettabytes in 2020

followed by the capacity to store, compute, and communicate

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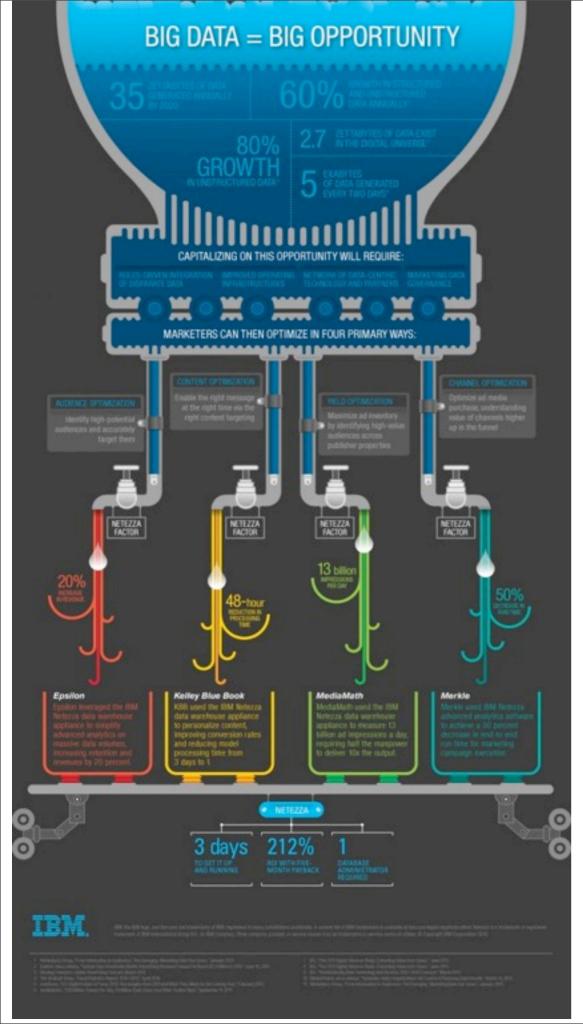
The Big Data Industry

Advertising

Capture users data

Generate users profiles

Target ads



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beyond advertising

 \$300 billion/year US health care
€250 billion/year Europe public administration [McKinsey 2011]

Tremendous economic impact Teraeuros (thousands billions)

First challenge: Data Harvesting

70% of the data produced by individuals directly produced by users: email, photos, blogs, etc. (less than half) indirectly digital shadow/footprint: surveillance, web usage, transactions

The free paradigm of the 2.0

Free services traded for private user data Free exploitation of the accumulated data



Second challenge: knowledge extraction

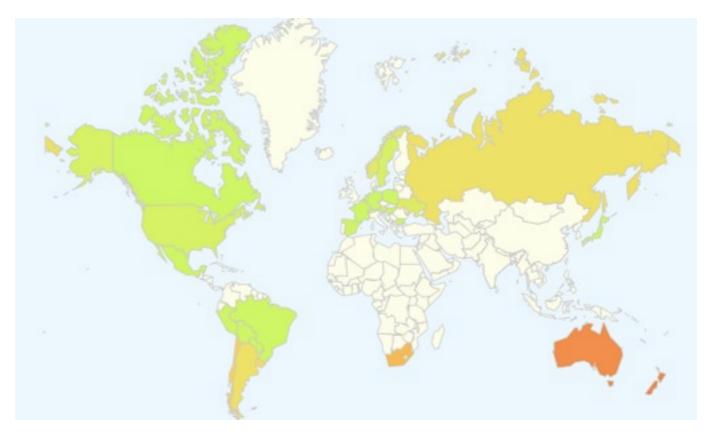
User profiles (business)

=> Ads target

Automatic discovery (science)

=> Google Flu monitoring of flu related queries a search engine company knows everything

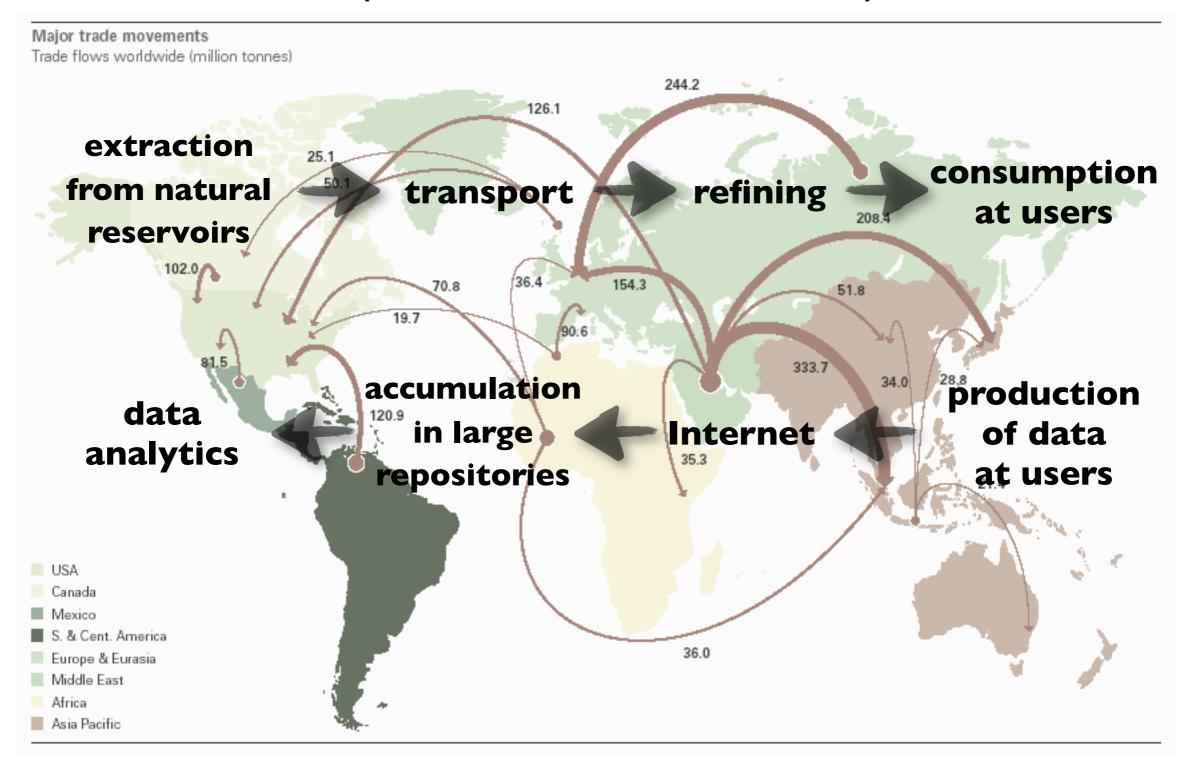
=> Biological, sociological data...



NSA (security)

=> Ambition to handle yottabytes (10²⁴) !!!

Data: raw material of the 21st century (much like crude oil)



Where are these data?

Huge concentration of data

85% of data handled by (large) corporations Virtualization/dematerialization of infrastructures Social networks, Cloud, ...

Most of the prominent corporations based in the USA Google, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, ... Storage capacity of Europe = 70% USA [McKinsey 2011]

I/3 of world data stored in the cloud by 2020

Geopolitics of big data

Data from the Web 2.0

produced by users everywhere in the world

but accumulated by corporations most often abroad

Percentage of national web corporations among top 25 by country

- USA: 100%
- China: 92% (only Google makes it in the top 25)
- France: 36% (but mostly marginal sites, not data intensive) leboncoin, Orange, Free, commentcamarche, lemonde, lequipe, lefigaro, pagesjaunes, sfr

Geopolitics of big data

The Top 50 websites worldwide

- USA: 72 %
- China: 16 % (Baidu: 5; QQ: 8; Taobao: 13; Sina: 17; 163: 28; Soso: 29; Sina weibo: 31; Sohu: 43)
- Russia: 6 % (Yandex: 21; kontakte: 30; Mail: 33;)
- Israel: 2 % (Babylon: 22)
- UK: 2 % (BBC: 46)
- Netherland: 2 % (AVG: 47)

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Diversity of search engines

- USA: Google: 65 %; Bing: 15%; Yahoo: 15%
- China: Baidu: 78% ; Google: 16%
- Russia: Yandex: 60% ; Google: 25%
- UK: Google: 91 %; Bing: 5%
- France: Google: 92 % ; Bing: 3%

In France,

- Google has a de facto monopoly
- Google knows more about France than INSEE



The global imbalance



Information asymmetry

"Since asymmetries of information give rise to market power, and perfect competition is required if markets are to be efficient, it is perhaps not surprising that markets with information asymmetries and other information imperfections are far from efficient."

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Impact of the global imbalance

Regulation

What legislations over a dematerialized global industry?

Aren't the rules defined by those who have the control?

Business

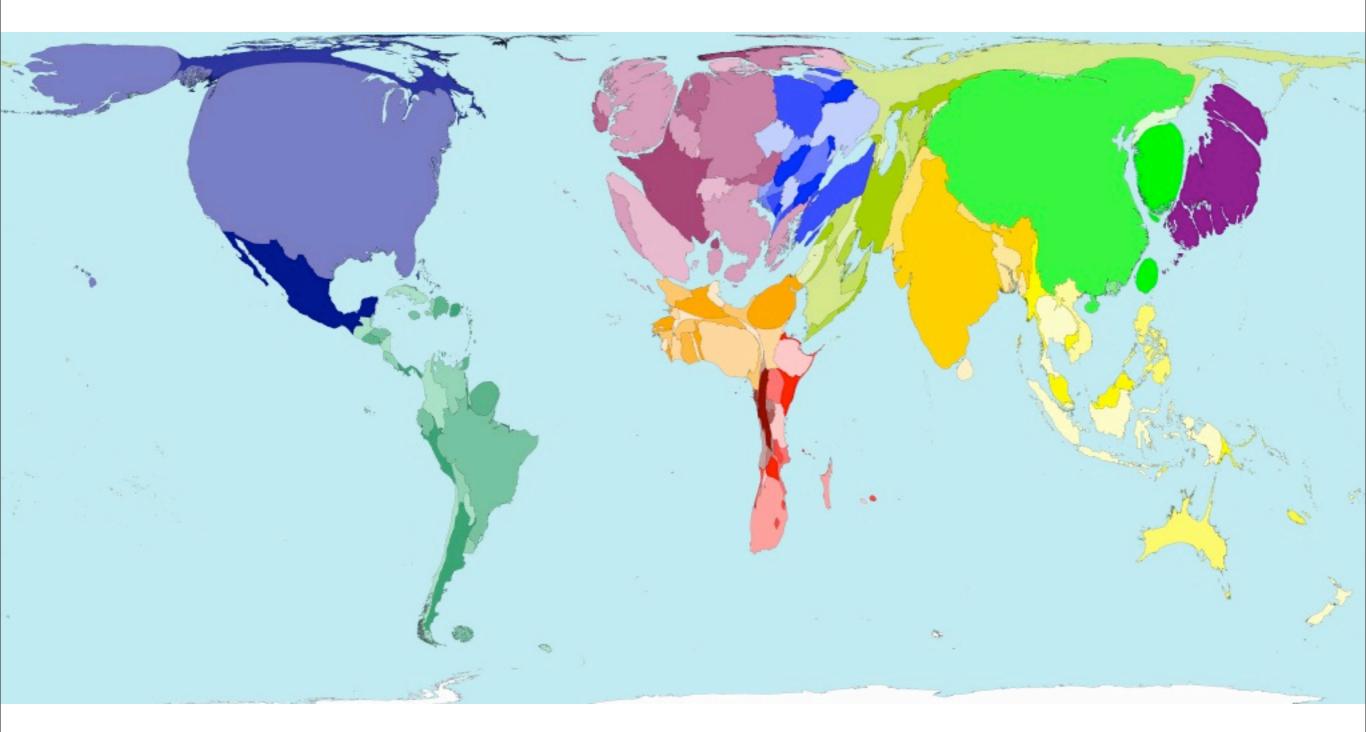
How to face monopolistic positions?

How to handle the information asymmetry?

Security

Data at the core of nations independence

The power of data



Map Ecological Footprint http://www.csa.com/discoveryguides/china/review.php

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What's at stake in Europe?

Suspicion (fear?) regarding data concern for privacy protection high in Europe active legislative work historical reasons?

Weak industrial/innovation environment no strong corporation emerging

But essential dependence on foreign systems

Are there alternatives?

dominant (centralized) model

unclear privacy

lost property active (centralized) business little share of business capacity



decentralized 'utopian' model

high privacy real ownership little business Faroo, Yacy

Diaspora



little share of business capacity an alternative path?

dominant (centralized) model

lost property

active (centralized) business

active (competitive) business decentralized i utopian' model symmetry of information ownership & privacy anti monopoly

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An alternative path for Europe?

The information society

- it is only emerging
- it will continue to evolve
- it will impact political systems
- new business models, new equilibrium will appear

Europe should embrace the future

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