

# BIG DATA

# The Age of Data Deluge

## Internet: the unprecedented information collector

- May 2012: 200m Web servers [Yahoo]
- estd 50+b static pages [Yahoo]
- 40 b photos [Facebook]
- 2012: 31b searches/m [Google]

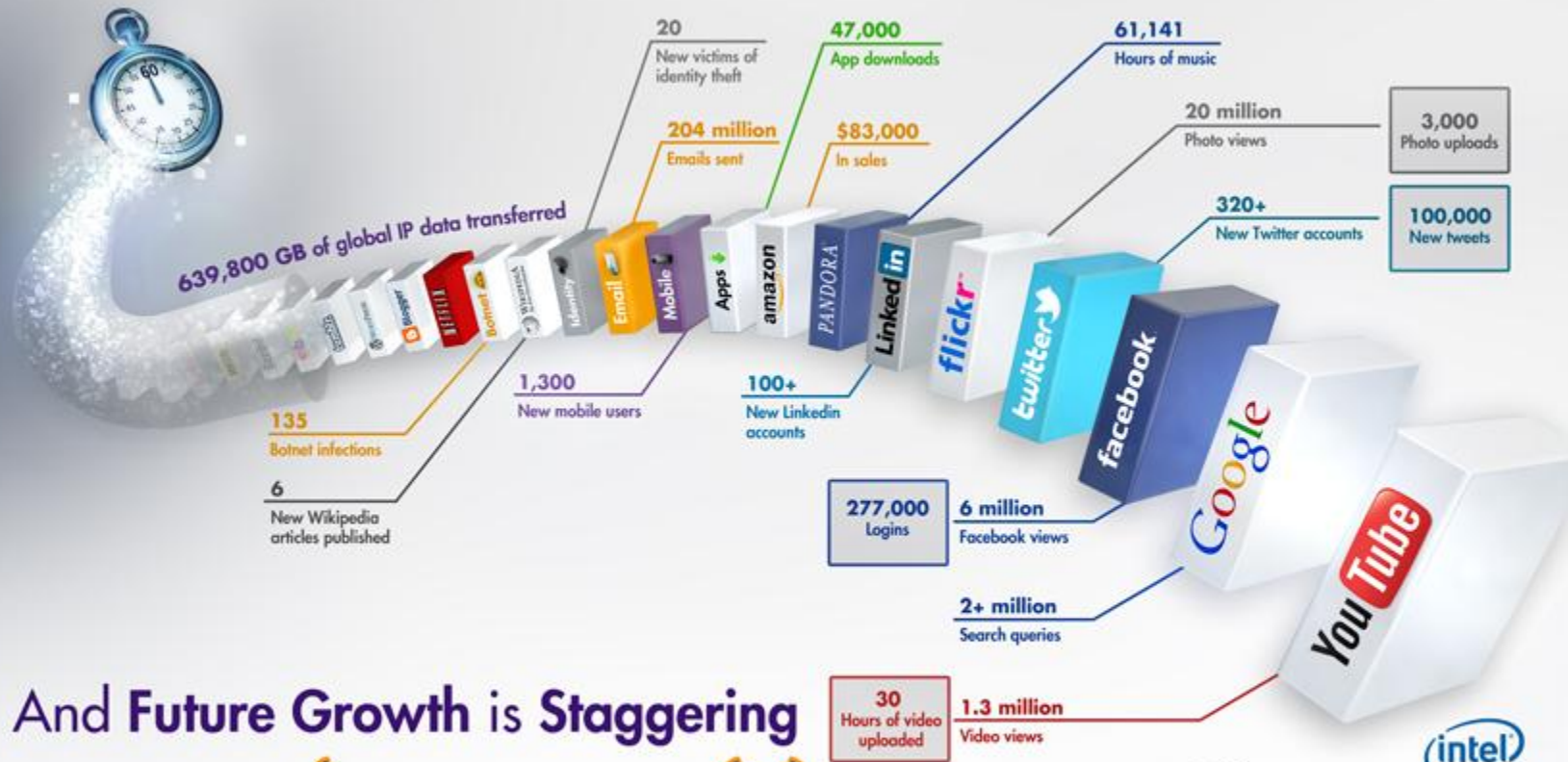
## Typical Big Data:

- Business Intelligence
- Social networks: Facebook, Twitter, GPS, ...
- Life Science: patient data, imagery, genetics, ...
- Geo Sci: Satellite imagery, weather data, crowdsourcing, ...
  - *Petrol industry: „more bytes than barrels“*

# Ex: Facebook Graph



# What Happens in an Internet Minute?



## And Future Growth is Staggering



# „The 4th Paradigm“

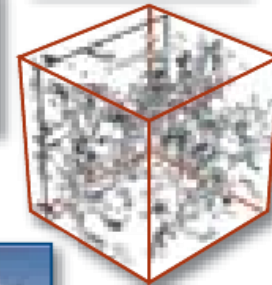
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## Science Paradigms

- Thousand years ago:  
science was **empirical**  
*describing natural phenomena*
- Last few hundred years:  
**theoretical** branch  
*using models, generalizations*
- Last few decades:  
a **computational** branch  
*simulating complex phenomena*
- Today: **data exploration** (eScience)  
*unify theory, experiment, and simulation*
  - Data captured by instruments  
or generated by simulator
  - Processed by software
  - Information/knowledge stored in computer
  - Scientist analyzes database/files  
using data management and statistics



$$\left(\frac{\dot{a}}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{4\pi G\rho}{3} - K\frac{c^2}{a^2}$$





# „Big Data“: The 4+ Vs

- „data too big to transport“,  
but also „too complex to process“
- **Volume** - ngEO plannings:  $10^{12}$  images under ESA custody
  - **Velocity** - NASA EOSDIS: 5 TB/d; LOFAR: 25 TB/h; phones: 1+ PB/d
  - **Variety** - grids; point clouds; general meshes; vectors; text; graphs; ...
  - **Veracity** - Quality, provenance, trust
- ...plus more in blogs: **Value**, **Verisimilitude**, **Variability**, **Visualization**, ...

# Technology Responses

- Novel **programming paradigms**
  - Massive parallelization on distributed networks: MapReduce / Hadoop
    - *Fixed paradigm: map() input to different nodes, then reduce() to result*
  - Distribute algorithms over heterogeneous hw/sw: Apache Flink, Spark
- **Database** support for missing datatypes („NoSQL“)
  - Document DB (MongoDB), Graph DB (Neo4j), Array DB (rasdaman)
- **Statistical & Machine Learning** approaches
- *Big Data Analytics in a nutshell: Databases + Machine Learning*