

## Overview of HPCC Systems and Case Studies

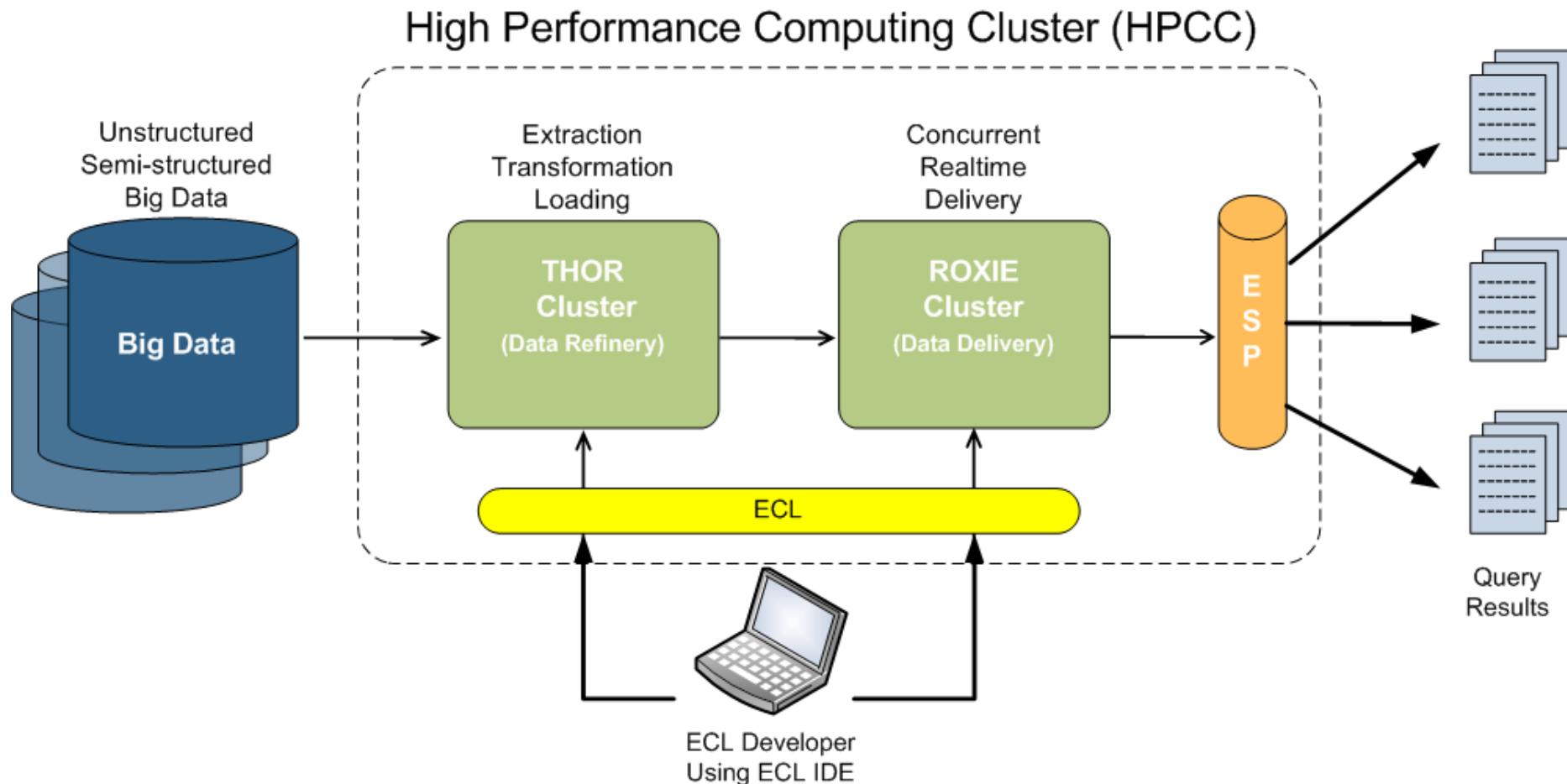
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# Context

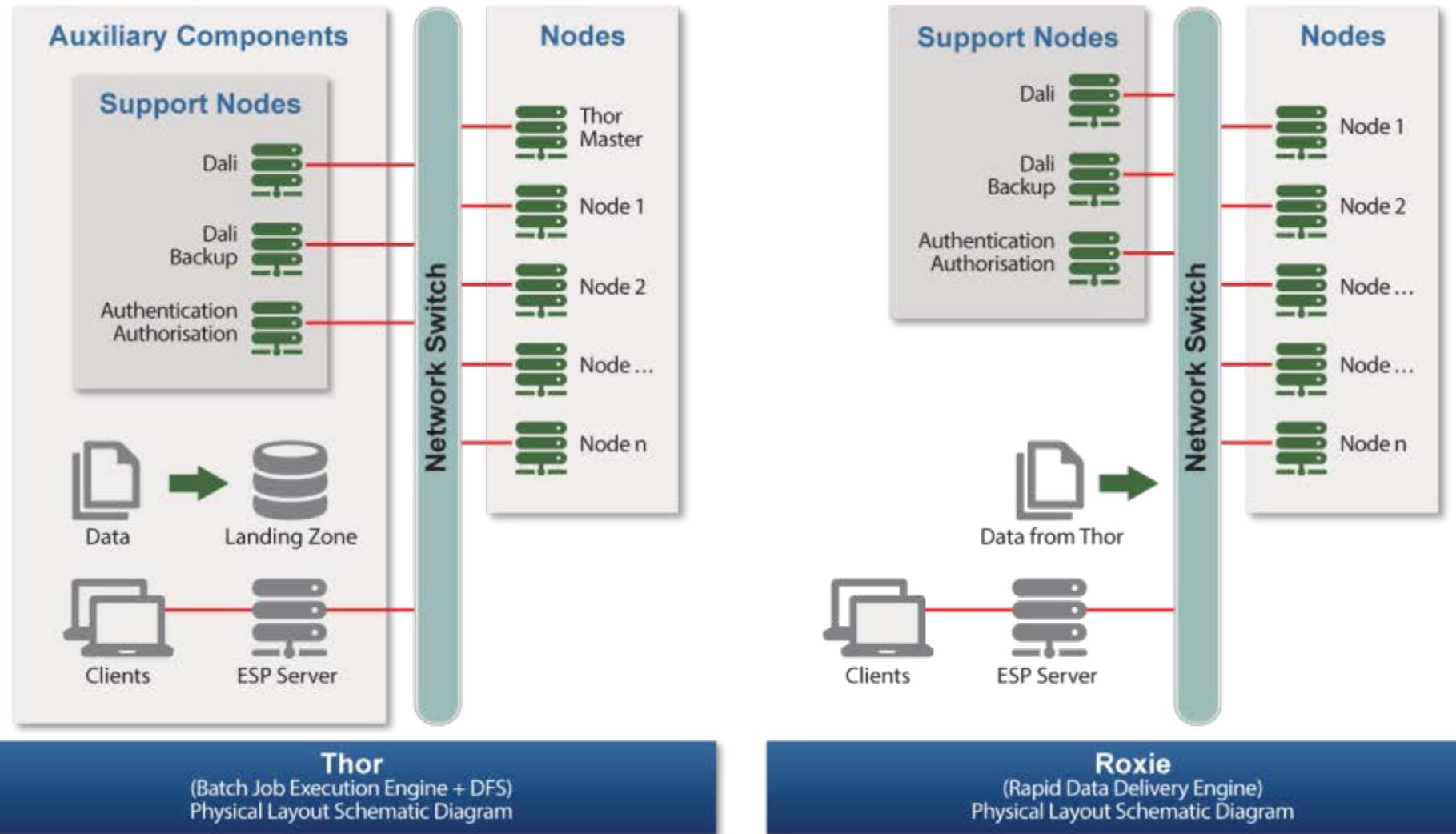
- About Brian
- HPCC Systems in the Context of LexisNexis
- Isn't Big Data just Data?

- The HPCC Systems platform includes:
  - Thor: batch oriented data manipulation, linking and analytics engine
  - Roxie: real-time data delivery and analytics engine
- A high level declarative dataflow language: ECL
  - Implicitly parallel
  - No side effects
  - Code/data encapsulation
  - Extensible
  - Highly optimized
  - Builds graphical execution plans
  - Compiles into C++ and native machine code
  - Common to Thor and Roxie
- An extensive library of ECL modules, including data profiling, linking, graph analytics, and Machine Learning

# The LexisNexis Open Source HPCC Systems platform



# Detailed HPCC Systems Platform Architecture



## Drea's HPCC Overview

## Features to Care About

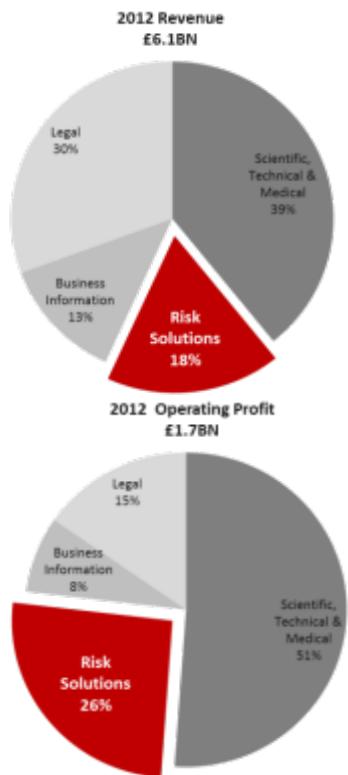
- The Programming Language (ECL)
- The Delivery Engine (ROXIE)
- Enterprise Readiness
- Big Data ... becomes Data (that might be Big)

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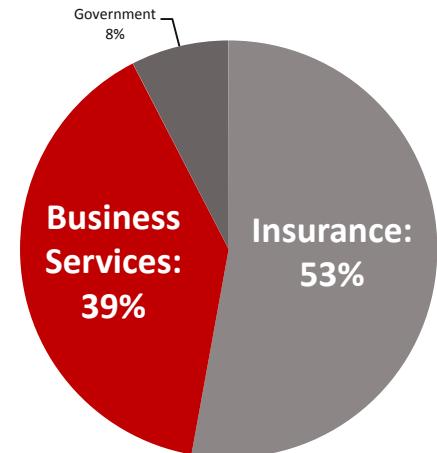


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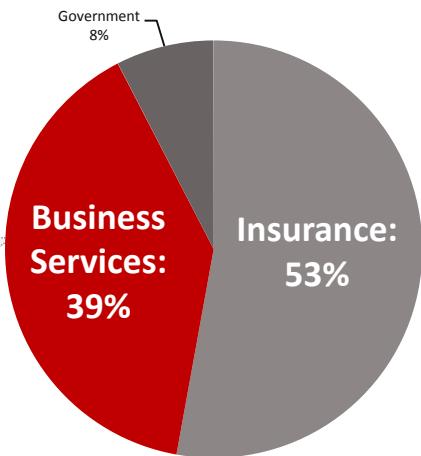
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*Our customers include:*

- 99 of the top 100 US banks
- 90% of the Fortune 500
- 100% of US P&C insurance carriers
- All 50 US states, 70% of local governments and 80% of US federal agencies
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We have a unique set of capabilities: Data, Linking, Analytics, and Product Development

Data  
Technology



Vast Data  
Resources



Linking &  
Analytics



Industry-Specific  
Expertise &  
Delivery



Customer-Focused  
Solutions



- Speed
- Capacity
- Cost savings

- Process
- Sources
- Coverage

- Advanced linking & analytics
- Accuracy & efficiency
- Protect private information

- Aligned with our customers' industries
- Deep industry expertise

- Predict, manage and assess risk across many industries.

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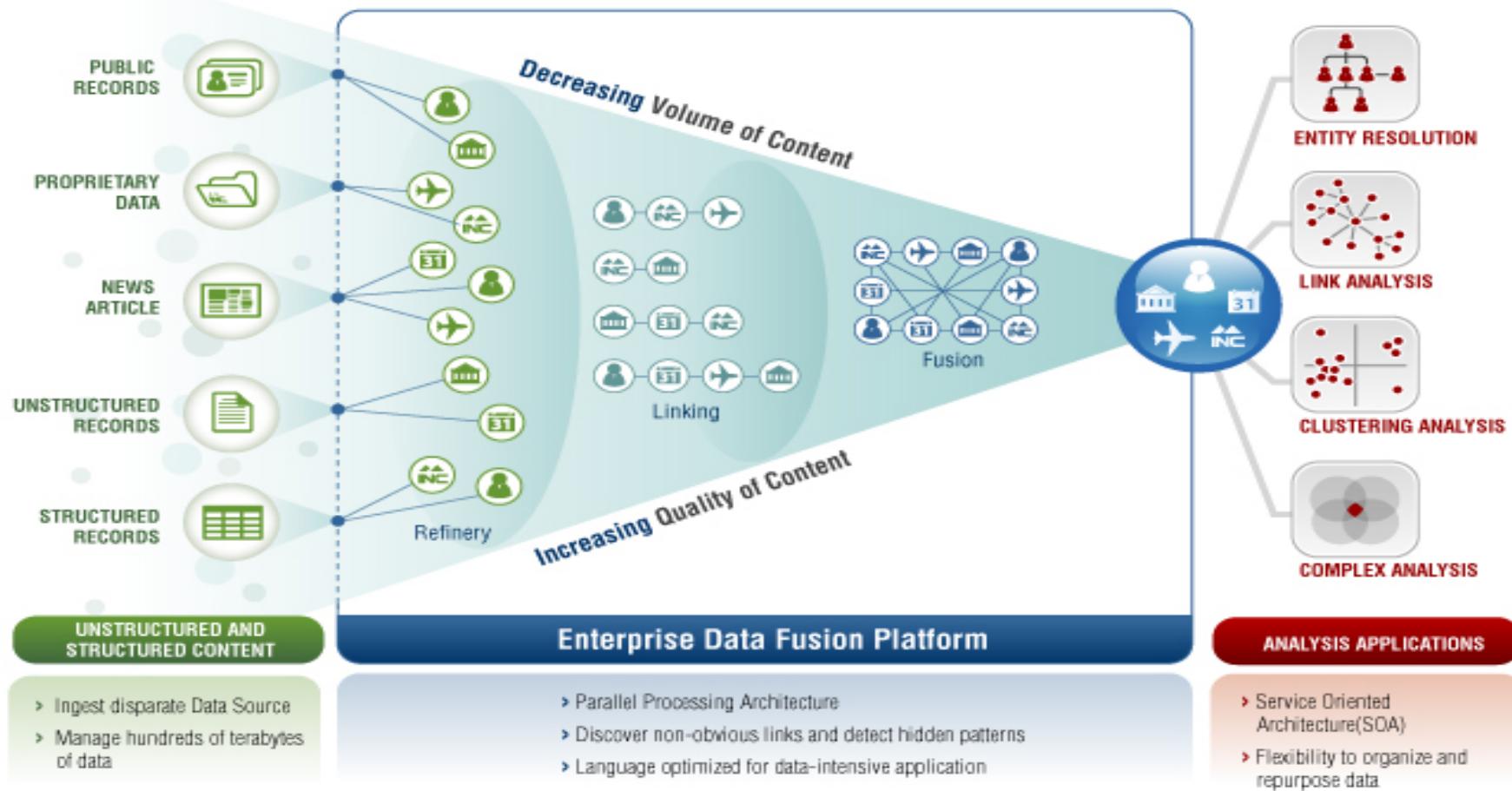
Access to more than 25 billion public record filings

## Break-down of record counts for the more popular data sets:

| Data Source                  | # of records |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Associates/Relatives         | 1.8 Billion  |
| Bankruptcy                   | 23 Million   |
| Business BDID's              | 283 Million  |
| Business People Links        | 959 Million  |
| Canadian Phones              | 62 Million   |
| Consumer Header              | 10.8 Billion |
| Criminal                     | 216 Million  |
| Date of Birth                | 5.2 Billion  |
| Death                        | 98 Million   |
| Drivers Licenses             | 397 Million  |
| EDA Phones                   | 124 Million  |
| FEINs                        | 10.4 Million |
| Historical Phones            | 800 Million  |
| Hunting and Fishing Licenses | 67 Million   |
| Liens and Judgments          | 244 Million  |

| Data Source           | # of records |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| People at Work        | 1.5 Billion  |
| Private Phones        | 172 Million  |
| Professional Licenses | 94 Million   |
| Property              | 2.5 Billion  |
| Sex Offenders         | 550,000      |
| SSN's                 | 7.2 Billion  |
| Student Records       | 38 Million   |
| TIN                   | 2.9 Million  |
| Unique ADLs - active  | 257 Million  |
| Utility               | 645 Million  |
| Vehicle Titles        | 635 Million  |
| Vehicle Registrations | 2.5 Billion  |
| White Pages           | 116 Million  |
| Wireless Phones       | 101 Million  |
| Yellow Pages          | 14 Million   |

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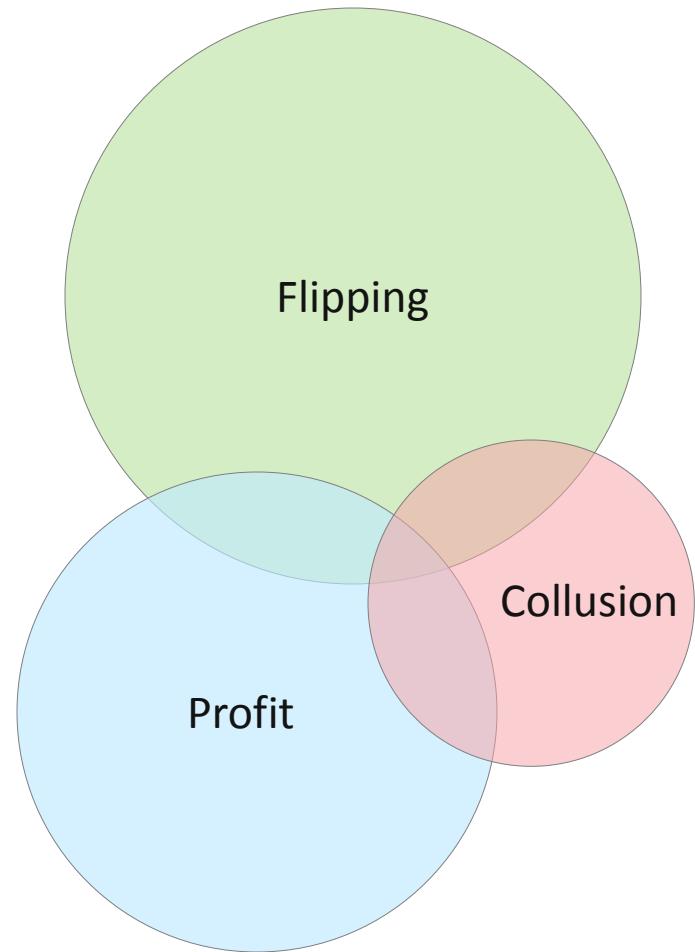


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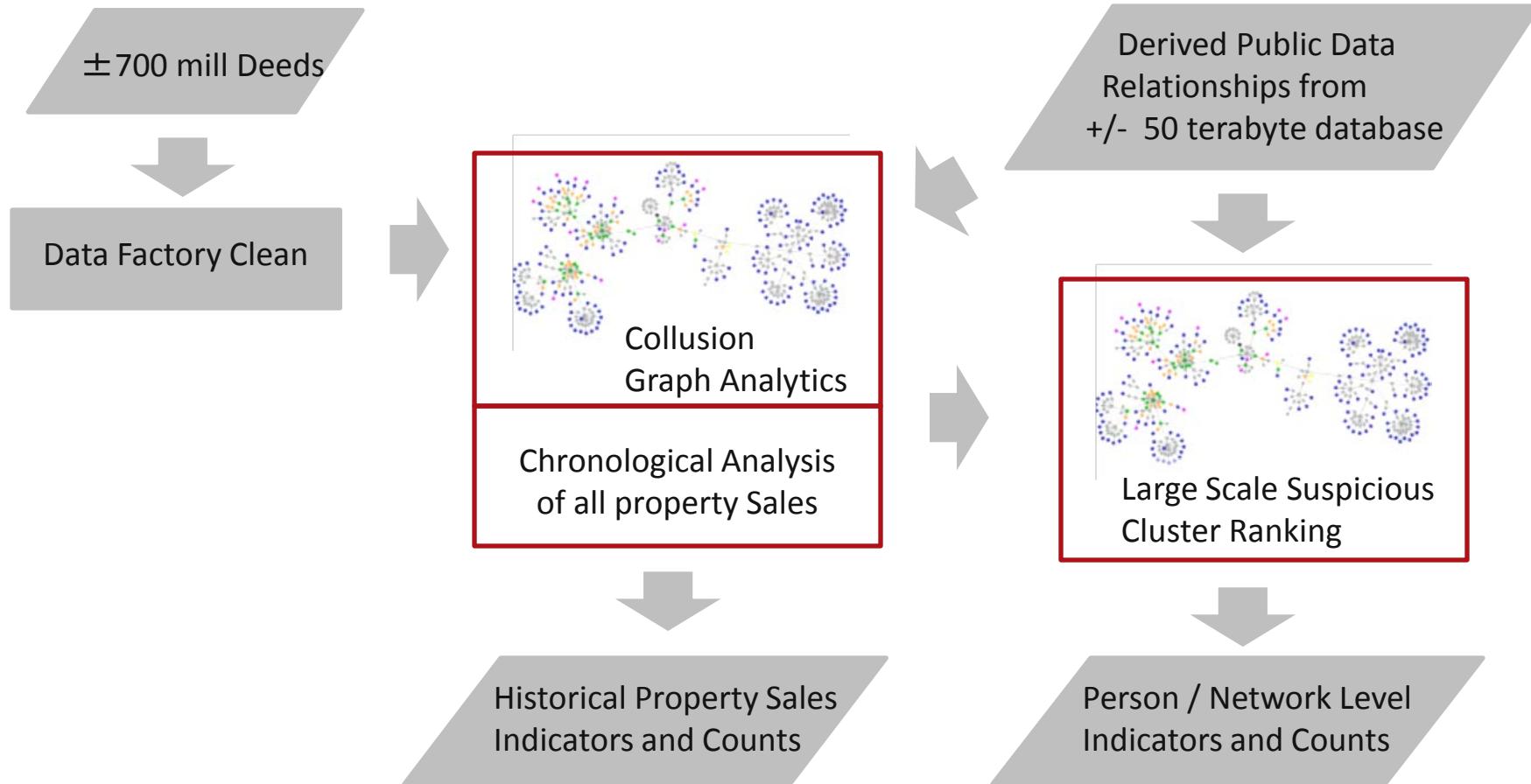
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Three core transaction variables measured

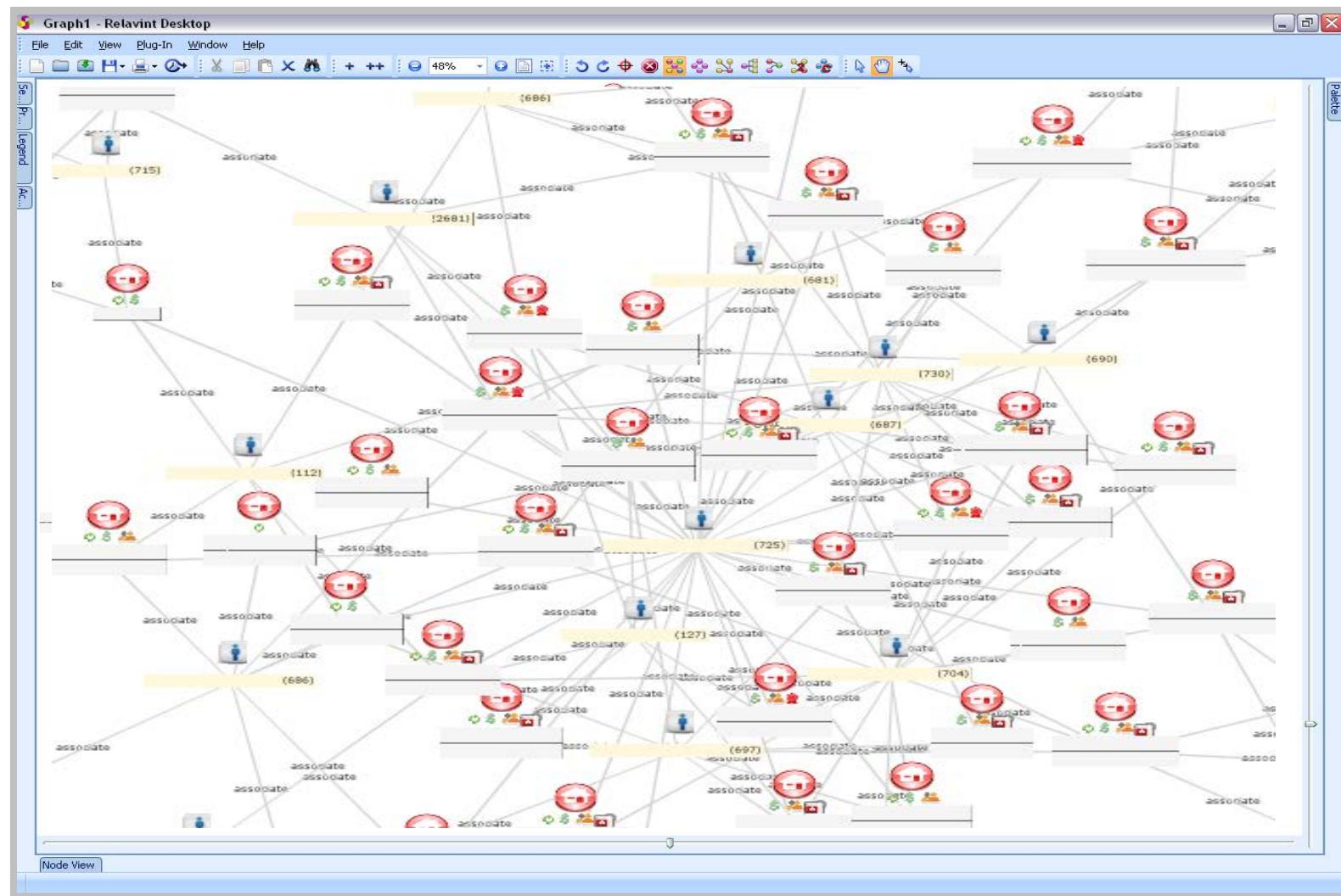
- Velocity
- Profit (or not)
- Buyer to Seller Relationship Distance  
(Potential of Collusion)



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Large scale measurement of influencers strategically placed to potentially direct suspicious transactions.

- All data on one supercomputer measuring over a decade of property transfers nationwide.
- Data Products to turn other Data into compelling intelligence.
- Large Scale Graph Analytics allow for identifying known unknowns.
- Florida Proof of Concept
  - Highest ranked influencers
    - Identified known ringleaders in flipping and equity stripping schemes.
    - Typically not connected directly to suspicious transactions.
  - Known ringleaders not the Highest Ranking.
- Clusters with high levels of potential collusion.
- Clusters offloading property, generating defaults.
- Agile Framework able to keep step with emerging schemes in real estate.



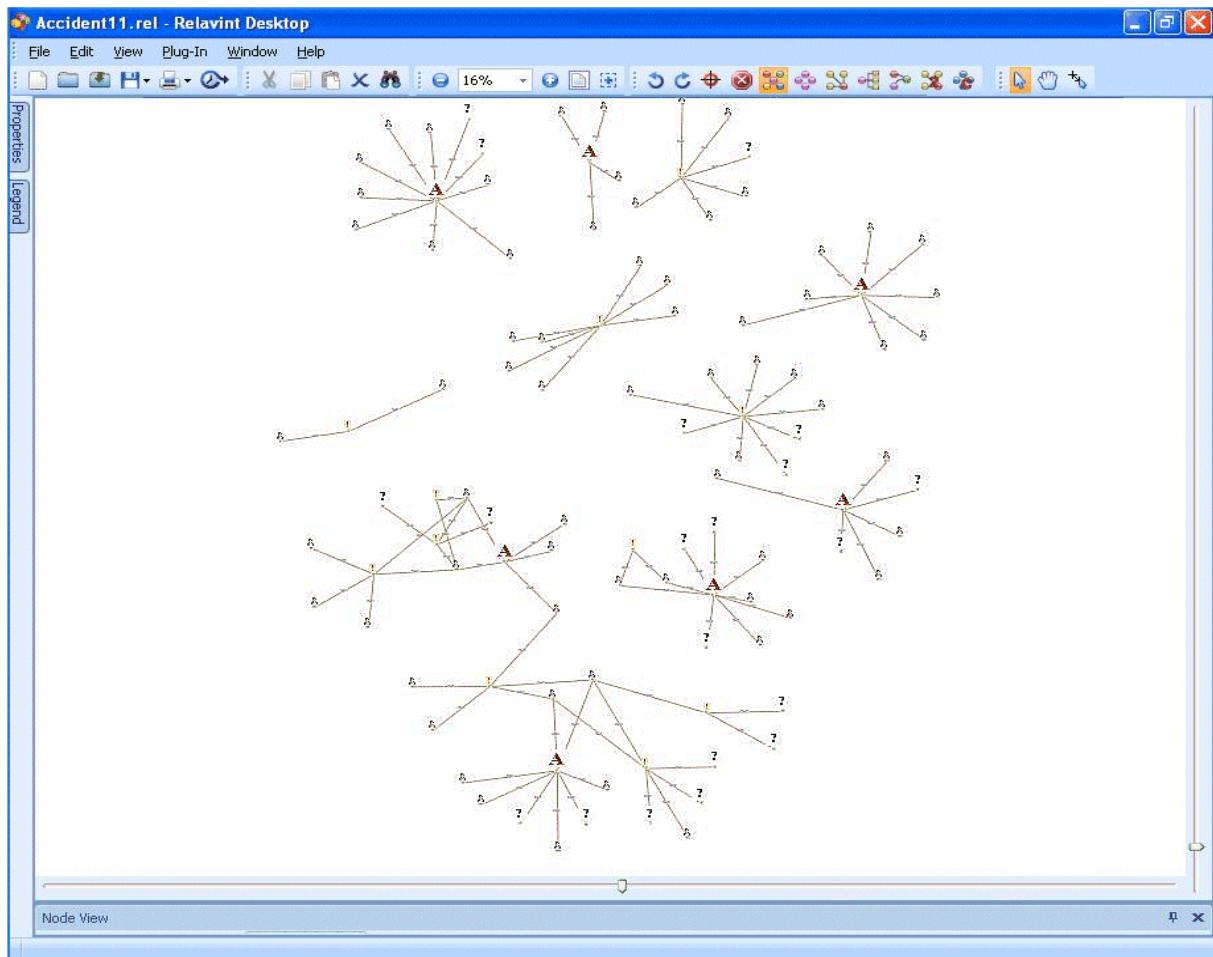
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## Scenario

This view of carrier data shows seven known fraud claims and an additional linked claim.

The Insurance company data **only finds a connection between two of the seven claims**, and only identified one other claim as being weakly connected.



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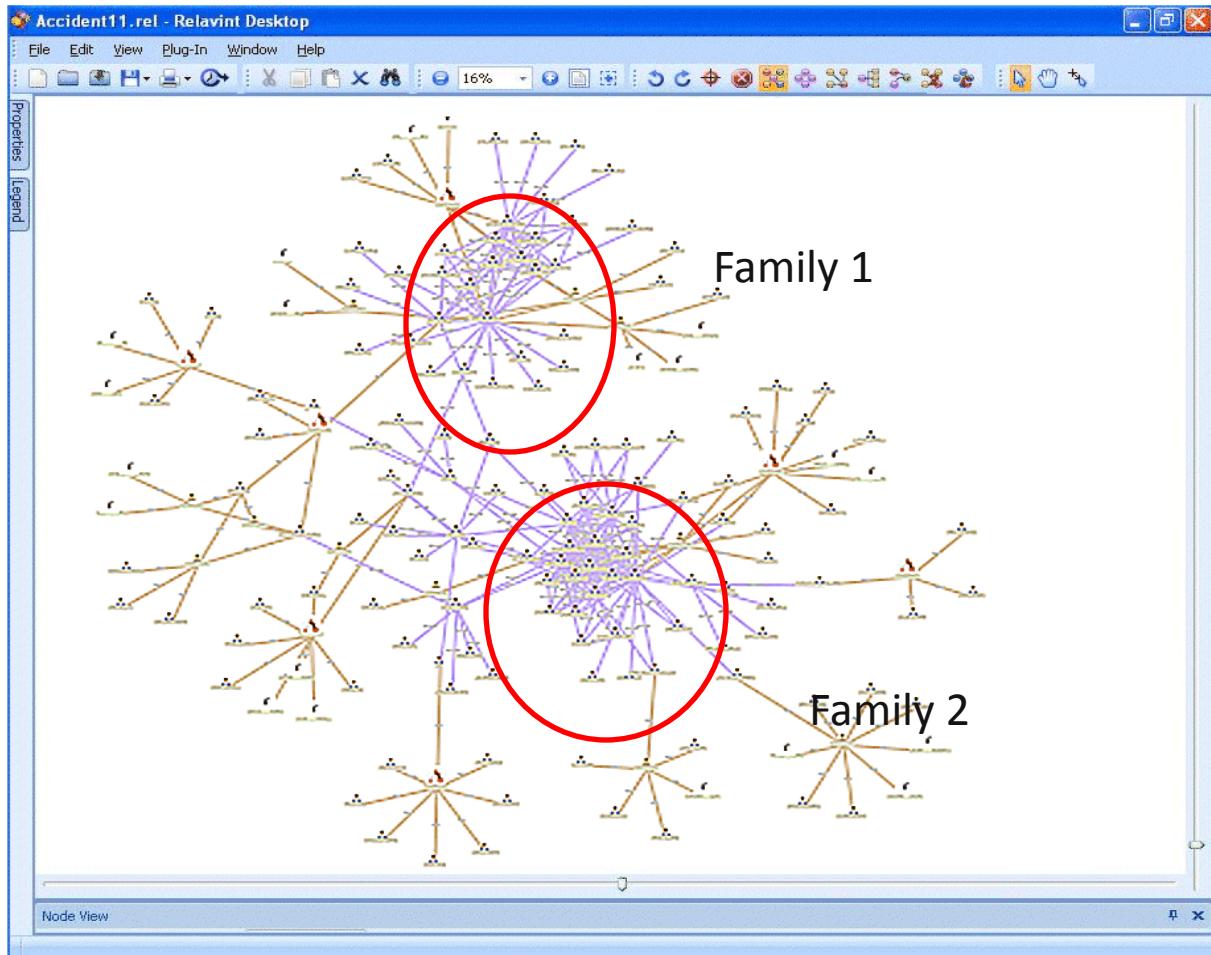
## Task

After adding the LexID to the carrier Data, LexisNexis HPCC technology then explored 2 additional degrees of relative separation

## Result

The results showed **two family groups interconnected on all of these seven claims.**

The links were much stronger than the carrier data previously supported.



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## Objective:

- Re-engineer long-running legacy process (proof-of-concept)
- 3m+ rows in ... 500m rows out ... 30+ hours
- Use similar hardware to maximize comparability

## Pre-Coding Set Up:

- Legacy developers ... completed on-line ECL training
- 1 ECL developer ... exposed to legacy process and data
- Dump of input data and known result files
- Create HPCC hardware environment comparable to legacy environment
  - Amazon AWS 4 x m1.xlarge total (3 x m1.xlarge Thor Slaves)
  - 12-slave CPUs

## Coding:

- Meet-up for 1 week coding session

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## Legacy Environment:

- Oracle on Intel SMP
- 16 cores

## HPCC Environment:

- Amazon AWS
- 1 x m1.xlarge (support node)
- 3 x m1.xlarge (Thor Slaves)
- 12-slave Cores

## Results:

- 3 Days of Coding
- 450-ish Lines of ECL
- Legacy Run-Time: 30+ hours
- HPCC Run-Time: 1.5 hours

## Additional Infomation

- LexisNexis Open Source HPCC Systems Platform: <http://hpccsystems.com>
- Free Online Training: <http://learn.lexisnexis.com/hpcc>
- SALT: <http://hpccsystems.com/products-and-services/products/modules/SALT>
- Machine Learning portal: <http://hpccsystems.com/ml>
- The HPCC Systems blog: <http://hpccsystems.com/blog>
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- Our GitHub portal: <https://github.com/hpcc-systems>
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Thank you!