

# Robotics & Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning Unlocking the Automation Prize in Finance

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Digital Transformation and technological advancements

Major technologies being adopted include the following:



### **Digital Transformation and technological advancements**



who are planning to reduce headcount attribute it to automation or other technologies





#### **90%** OF ALL THE DATA IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN GENERATED OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, 2.5 BILLION GB OF NEW DATA IS GENERATED EVERYDAY



# Data- and intelligence-driven enterprises win\*

AI – Everywhere & Anywhere

#### "The ability of a machine to replicate intelligent human behavior"

Artificial Intelligence is becoming ubiquitous intelligence with the ability to see, hear, speak, smell, feel, understand gestures, interface with your brain, and dream AI that can See



#### AI that can Hear



Microsoft Xiaoice Al Can Replace Weathermen

#### AI that can Smell



#### AI that can Speak



AI that can Feel



#### AI that can Move



# AI in disrupting businesses, creating new services and redesigning business models







#### Disrupting your Core Business

Innovating with New Services

#### **Redesigning your Business Model**

Automate your business processes & augment your decision making before other disruptors do it to you

Innovate with new products and services for your customers based on big data, analytics and AI

Fundamentally redesign your business model or disrupt adjacent markets based on your core capabilities

#### Examples

Legal and accounting firms are using robotic and cognitive process automation, and blockchain to disrupt and re-engineer their business processes

Electronic retailers are using extensive transactional and behavioral customer data to offer them new ways of trying, experiencing and purchasing their products Auto manufacturers are rethinking their business model as 'Personal Mobility' service providers instead of manufacturers of vehicles to exploit autonomous cars and car share/ride share trends







# AI is becoming an essential component for enabling analytics maturity

	Backware	d-looking	Forward-looking		
	Descriptive Analytics	Diagnostic Analytics	Predictive Analytics	Prescriptive Analytics	Adaptive & Autonomous Analytics
Maturity Spectrum	Describe, summarize and analyze historical data (What happened?)	Identify causes of trends and outcomes (Why it happened?)	Predict future outcomes based on the past facts and future simulations (What could happen?)	Recommend 'right' or optimal actions or decisions (What should be done?)	Monitor, decide, and act autonomously or semi-autonomously (How do we adapt to change?)
efits of AI	<ul> <li>Descriptive and diagnostic analytics can be enabled with <b>assisted intelligence</b> by using AI to uncover patterns in large, complex datasets</li> <li>AI also is pivotal for tapping into unstructured data</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Predictive and prescriptive analytics can be enhanced with <b>augmented intelligence</b> to provide deeper insight into the implications of decision making</li> <li>Useful techniques include agent-based simulation,</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Adaptive analytics are driven by autonomous intelligence</li> <li>Al learns with new</li> </ul>

- into the implications of decision making
- Useful techniques include agent-based simulation, reinforcement learning, etc.

- intenigence
- Al learns with new information over time

#### **Increasing Sophistication & Impact**

# Companies are starting their AI investments in automation, with long-term thinkers also exploiting augmented/autonomous AI

Automated Intelligence	Assisted	Augmented	Autonomous
	Intelligence	Intelligence	Intelligence
<ul> <li>Automation of repetitive tasks that include both manual and cognitive aspects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AI techniques enhance the efficiency of activities across the business value chain, but machines do not dynamically adapt to changing data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Computational algorithms begin to adapt to changing data; machines do not automatically make decisions, however they put humans in the best place to make decisions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AI techniques used by businesses to automate the decision making process with the absence of human intervention</li> </ul>
Low risk - Quick wins	Degree	e of	High risk - Big bets, transforming
happening right now	Advance		business models

# What do we mean by "machine learning"

"Learning is any process by which a system improves performance from experience"

Machine Learning is discipline of AI, concerned with computer programs that automatically improve their performance through experience"

- Develop algorithms that draw inferences and make predictions based on data
- Evolved from pattern recognition and computational learning theory. Related to DATA MINING and STATISTICS.
- Benefits are automation, being unbiased, being able to improve over time



#### There's no institution in the world that cannot be improved with machine learning."

Herbert Simon, Nobel Prize (Economics)

*How is this anything new?* 

**Traditional Programming** 

Machine Learning





Human defines set of rules (algorithm) which transform the input data into the output Machine infers the algorithm based on large amounts of input and output examples

# Three types of machine learning



Supervised

Pre-labeled data trains a model to predict new outcomes



(ex: Classification, Regression)



## Unsupervised

Non-labeled data self organizes to summarize patterns





## Reinforcement

Model learns from interacting with the environment



(ex: Skills Acquisition, Real Time Decision Making)

(ex: Clustering, Dimensionality Reduction)

# Netflix knows your favorite movies

Netflix uses machine learning to personalize content recommendations to keep viewers engaged and drive subscriber retention

**Machine Learning** 

Personalized content recommendations and data-driven original content creation



**3-4**X higher take up on personalized content 90% members watched original content **\$1B** in annual

savings

10% of revenue spent on AI in 2015 (\$650M)

# Meet Julie, Amtrak's New Virtual Assistant

Amtrak created a **chatbot** to extend telephone based customer service support



#### Ask Julie | Your Virtual Assistant







Not to brag, I have proven very successful to Amtrak. I bring significant savings while engaging with you almost like a real human being :-)

Hi, I'm Julie, the Amtrak automated Virtual Travel Assistant. For help on our

website, type your question or keyword below.

It was nice chatting with you. Enjoy the rest of this Day of Learning session and hope you learn something new today!

Type your question here.

MAMTRAK | About Julie Search

+25% more online bookings +30% revenue per

booking

+50% user engagement growth

**(**))

Send

# Helps customers find information on:

- Making a reservation
- Amtrak's rewards program
- Finding station and route information
- A variety of other areas

## **Predictive Maintenance & IoT – Anomaly Detection**

Anomaly detection techniques on sensor data, together with text log files and large-scale machine learning is facilitating predictive maintenance of critical equipment

**Example Project:** Osprey Data Analysis of the probability of failure in oil well pumps



**80% of IoT-based economic benefit expected by 2020** - Machina Research

1. Source: Industrial Internet of Things: Unleashing the Potential of Connected products and Services. World Economic Forum. January 2015

#### AI and Machine Learning to reshape how banks do business



## **Artificial Intelligence - Potential Applications**



- Customer segmentation
- Up-sell and Cross-sell scoring
- Churn reduction
- Demand forecasting
- Channel profitability models
- Cost of Acquisition models
- Sentiment analysis
- Resource Capacity utilization
- Portfolio risk measures
- Compliance Alerts and Indicators
- Fraud detection and prevention
- Business profitability models

## What is Robotics Process Automation (RPA)

Robotic process automation (RPA) is the application of technology that allows employees in a company to configure computer software or a "**robot**" that sits on top of existing systems and interprets existing applications to perform tasks normally performed by a human, using rule-based processes.

The Institute for Robotic Process Automation (IRPA)

As a non-intrusive, technology agnostic and high reusable capability, robotic automation can take a number of forms and work across many different technologies.

Key characteristics to distinguish it from traditional automation include:



## What is the OPPORTUNITY?



Paper Based Transactions



Broken IT Systems



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Complex Legacy Systems



Exceptions Transaction and Judgmental Decision



Unstructured Information

#### **Resulting in Repetitive Manual Processes**



Data Entry



Hoping across multiple screens to read or update relevant customer details



Verification, validation and comparison of data across multiple sources



Decision making Rule or Judgment



Letter Generation and Email communications

## What does RPA deliver and where does it sit in the Digitization agenda?

**RPA is just one of your options for digitization** 



#### **RPA - Demand and Forecast**

# Why enterprises want automation?



#### **Digital Agenda**

Introduce new products, services, with a focus on fast experience.

# operating models with agility

# What will RPA achieve?

# 45% of roles

Will be **able to be automated** to some degree in the near future

24/7

the virtual workforce RPA creates is **flexible, scalable and always on** 

# 300%

Typical ROI for organisations that implement **RPA** 

5:1

Ratio of the work **one robot can do compared to a human** colleague

# In the top 5

RPA has been rated **a top 5 opportunity** for **C-levels** in large organisations

# Not just \$

RPA reduces **errors**, **security risks** and increases **value added activities** 

#### Scale and Efficiency

Improve efficiency and operational excellence to support scale and speed



**New Ways of Working** 

**Disruption of traditional** 

#### Legacy Platforms

Resolve heavy reliance on a complicated landscape of legacy systems and processes

## Activities software Robots do well

#### Data entry/extract in multiple systems

- Access multiple programs (e.g. Excel and Oracle)
- Find record information from Excel based on a set of criteria
- Copy and paste information into Oracle

#### Notifications

- Send email notifications with proper attachments after an activity is completed based on pre-defined rules and time
- Monitoring of email box to trigger activities
- Contact users via Hangouts or Sametime



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#### Data entry within in same system

Complete data entry with navigation through a series of screens
Go to multiple screens to collect information and summarize it

#### Data validation in multiple systems / OCR

Identify fields in multiple systems and conduct data validation
Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology to extract fields from PDF and scans

#### Data manipulation / calculation / formatting

- Perform data clean up based on pre-defined rules which include getting input from various systems
- Calculate and format final financial report





#### Access databases and systems via APIs

• Bots can not only interact with systems like we do (with a keyboard and mouse) but also at a more technical level, like a computer

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- Partial automation with additional user input
- RPA bot completes half of a form, while the user completes the other half
- End-to-End Robotic Automation of the business process with User scheduling and managing workloads
- RPA bot completes the whole form and the user pushes the form to the next step in the business workflow
- End-to-End Robotic Automation with scheduling and control managed by another robot
- RPA bot completes the whole form and another bot pushes the form to the next step
- End-to-End automation of tasks that involve judgement and artificial learning
- RPA bot completes the whole form and another bot pushes the form to the next step, while learning throughout the process

#### **RPA Project Life Cycle for Business Analyst**



# **Robotics Process Automation - Potential Applications**

# Health Care



- Billing and claims processing
- Patient referral system
- Insurance processing
- Patient care management
- Patient scheduling
- Revenue cycle management

# Telecommunication



- Number allocation and claims processing
- Billing queries and dispute management
- Revenue assurance
- *Turn-up, configuration, and complete service testing*

# **Financial Institutions**



- Customer on boarding
- Know your customer (KYC)
- Tax status
- Exchange rate calculations
- Bank reconciliations
- Customer Communications (chat bots, email agents)

# Energy and Utilities sector



- Meter reading applications
- Billing applications
- Customer records management
- Demand response applications
- Smart grid applications
- Compliance based applications





## In the end

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# "Everything that can be automated, will be automated."

Shoshana Zuboff