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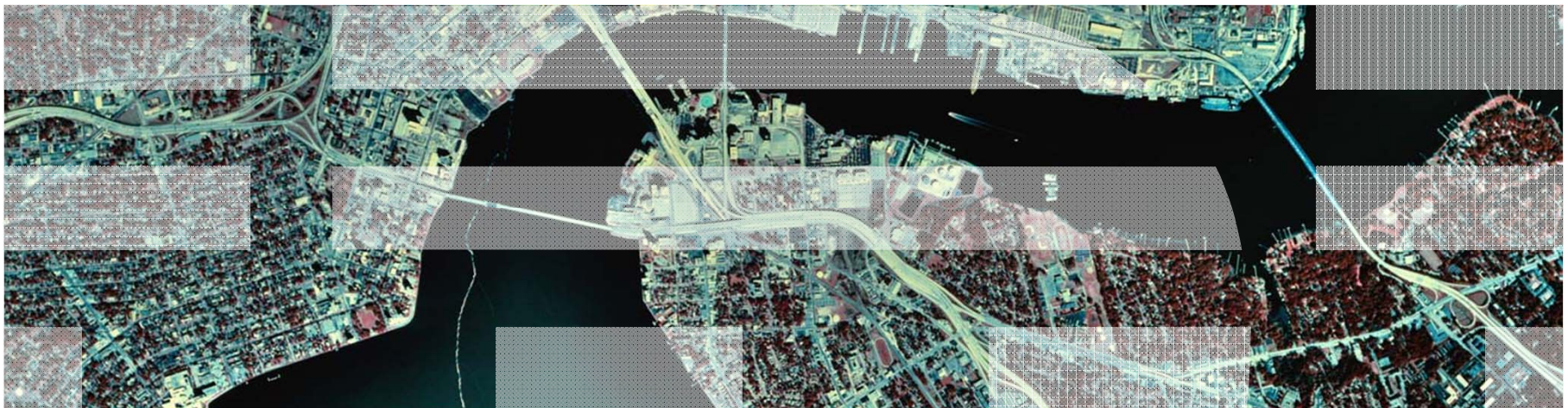
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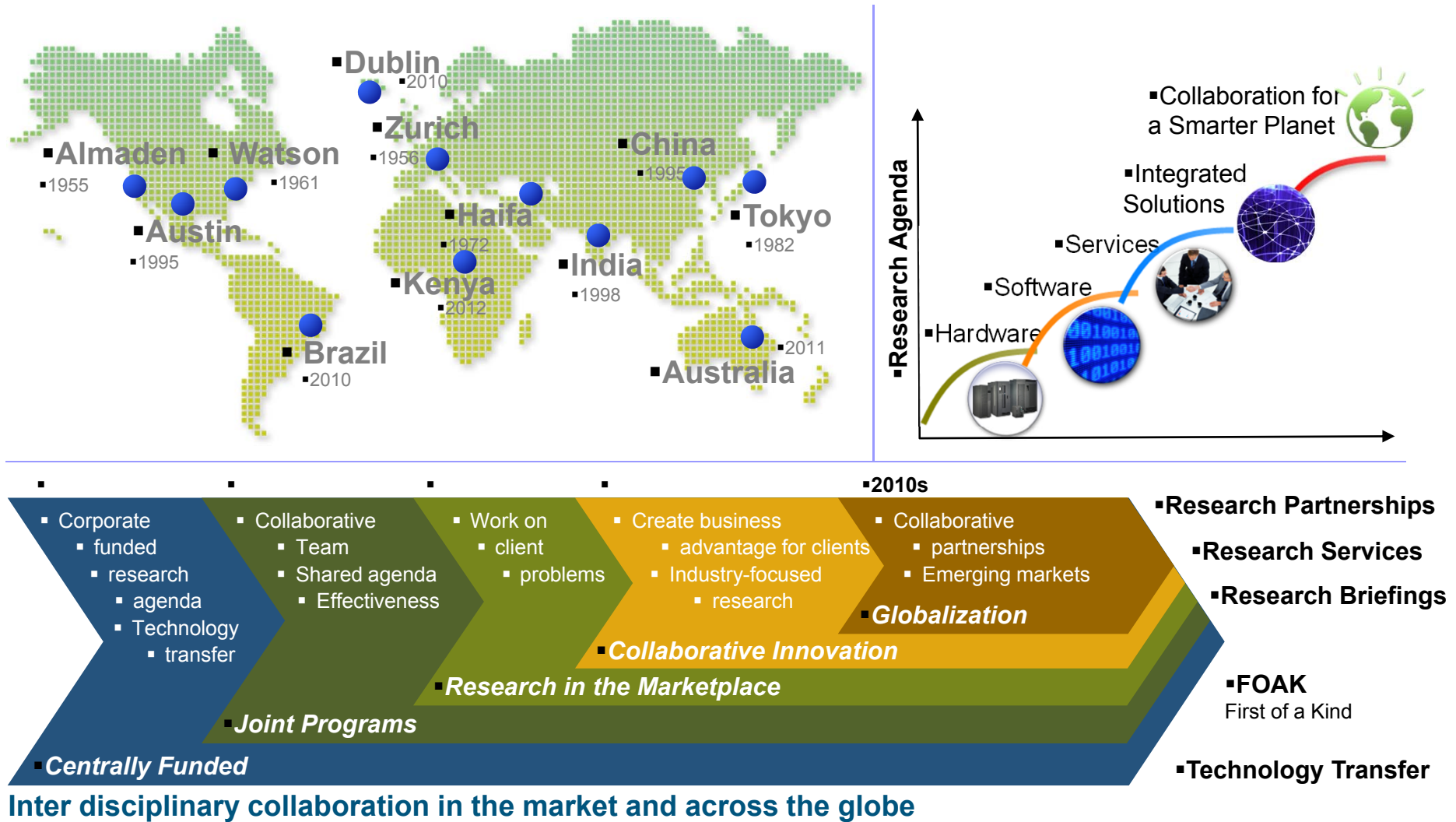
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→ Lemma: Sei  $\varphi, \psi \in L^2(\Omega)$  und  $\varphi, \psi: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  EF. Dann gilt:  $\langle \varphi, \psi \rangle_L = 0$ , d.h. die EF sind orthogonal.

→ Satz: Es ex. Folge  $(\varphi_n)$  von EF zu EW  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$  mit  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$  und für eine stetige Funktion  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f, \varphi_k \rangle_L \varphi_k$

• **Parallel**

• **Fast Fourier Transform**

• **Computing**

• **Integer**

• **Programming**

$\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}$

• **Fast Matrix**

• **Multiplication**

$R(\varphi) = J\lambda(s\lambda)$   $\cos(\lambda\varphi) + \sin(\lambda\varphi)$

• **Fractals**

$\int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c f(x,y,z) dx dy dz = a \int_0^b \int_0^c f(x,y,z) dy dz$

• **Foundations of Complexity**

$J_k(0) = 1$   $J_k(0) = 0$  mit  $k > 0$ .

• **Combinatorial**

• **Matrix Theory**

• **Complexity of Reals**

• **Lattice Based Cryptography**

• **Algebraic Complexity**

• **Adversarial**

• **Queueing**



"We use cutting-edge methods and apply them to real problems. We figure out how to squeeze every ounce of information out of the available data, and can use it to solve everything from nursing shortages, to retail sales, to transportation."

- **Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Risk**
- **Air Mail Optimizer**

• **Traffic Prediction Tool**

• **Production Planning and Operations Scheduling**

• **Intelligent Inventory Management for Retail**

• **Revenue Forecasting**

• **Demand Conditioning**

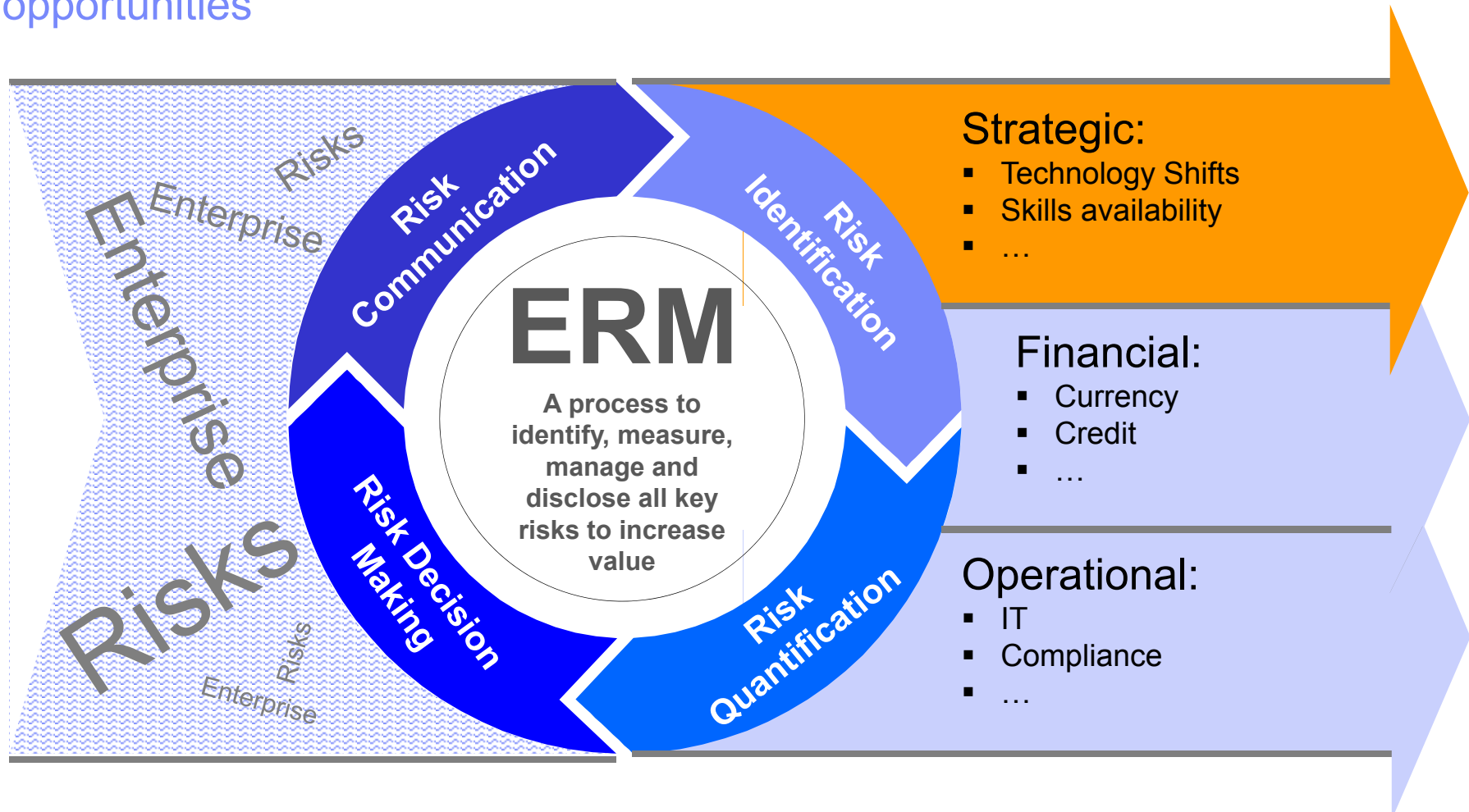
• **Debt/Tax Collection Optimization**

• **Workforce Capacity Planning**

• **Passenger-Based Airline No-show Prediction**

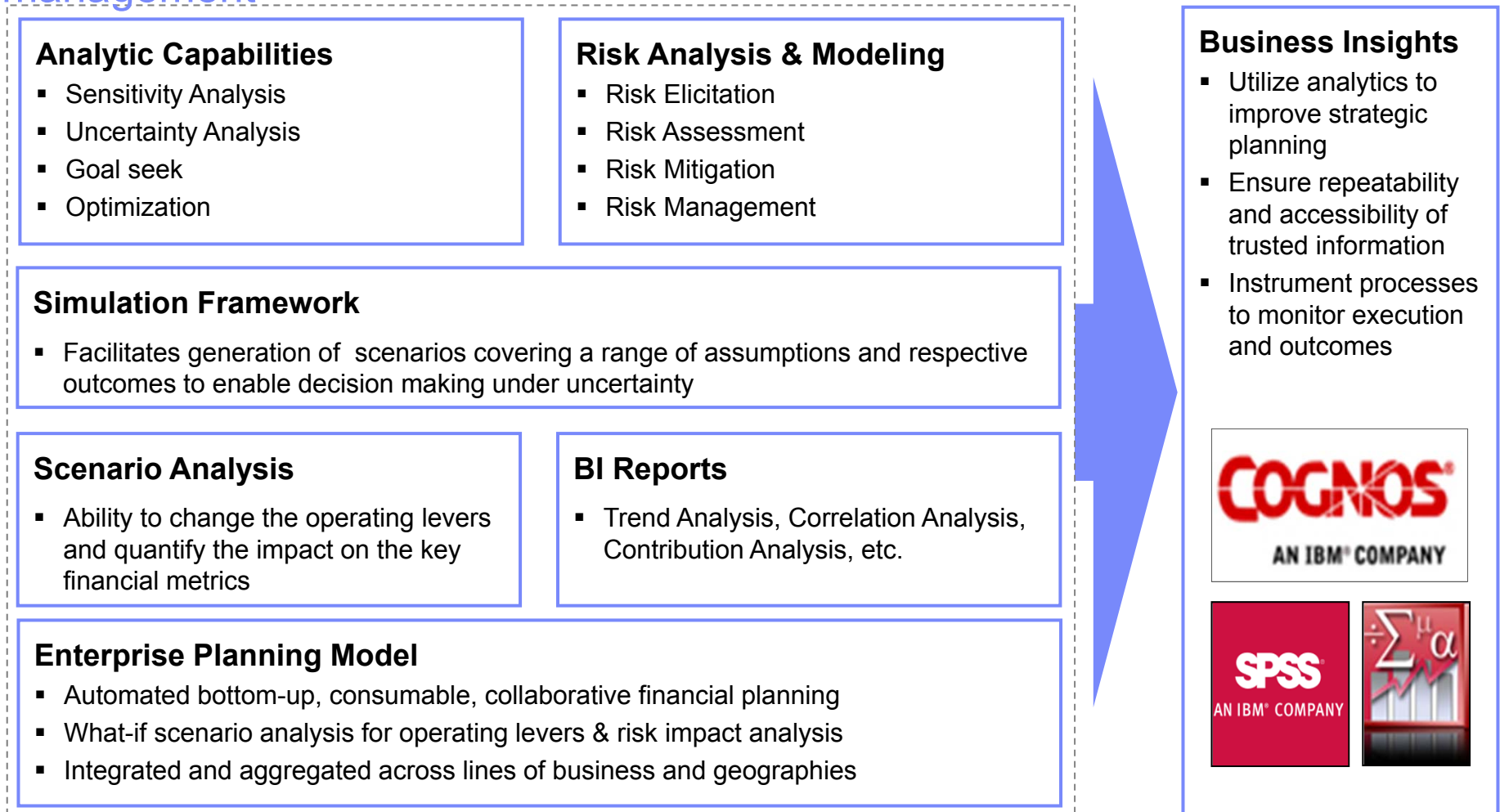
• **Customer Targeting and Sales Force Productivity**

Enterprises are affected by uncertainties presenting both risks and business opportunities

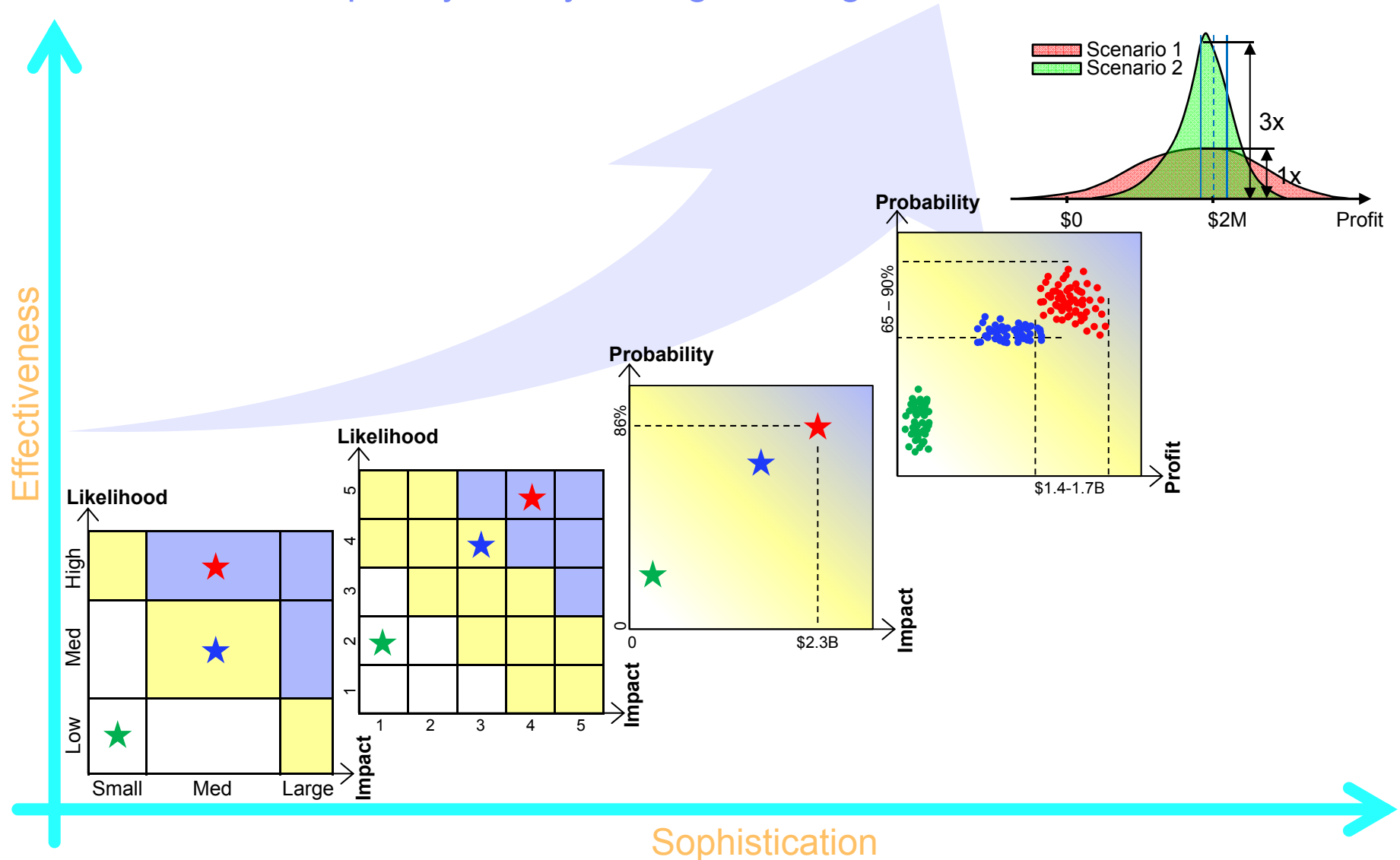


**Strategic Risks** present the largest ERM challenge due to scarcity of data and difficulties in translating from risk to business impact

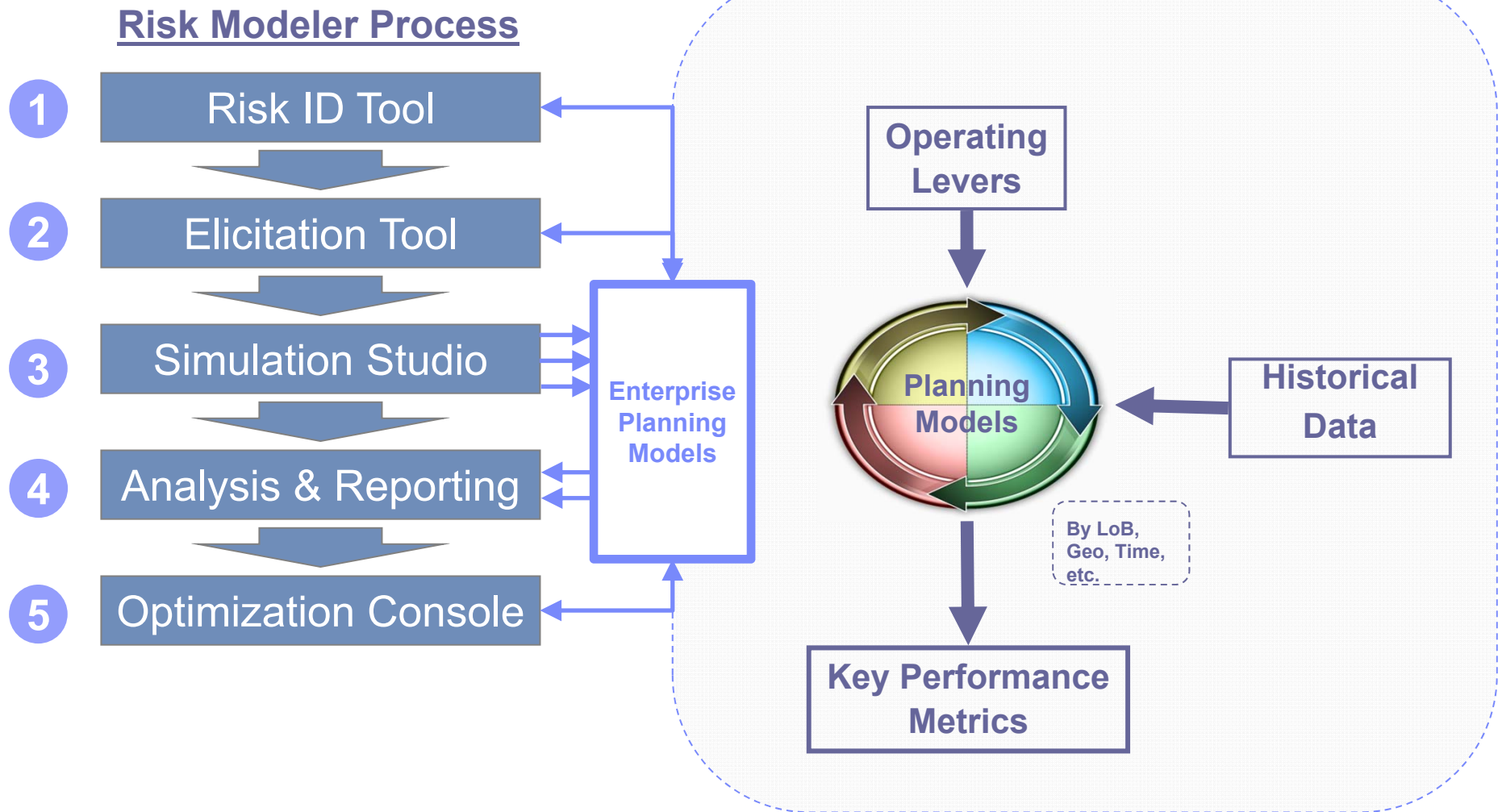
## IBM's Smarter Enterprise Enablement (SEE) Vision is to create an integrated environment for analytics-driven strategic planning and strategic enterprise risk management



IBM wanted to move ERM from qualitative to quantitative while keeping workload and complexity at bay through tooling and automation

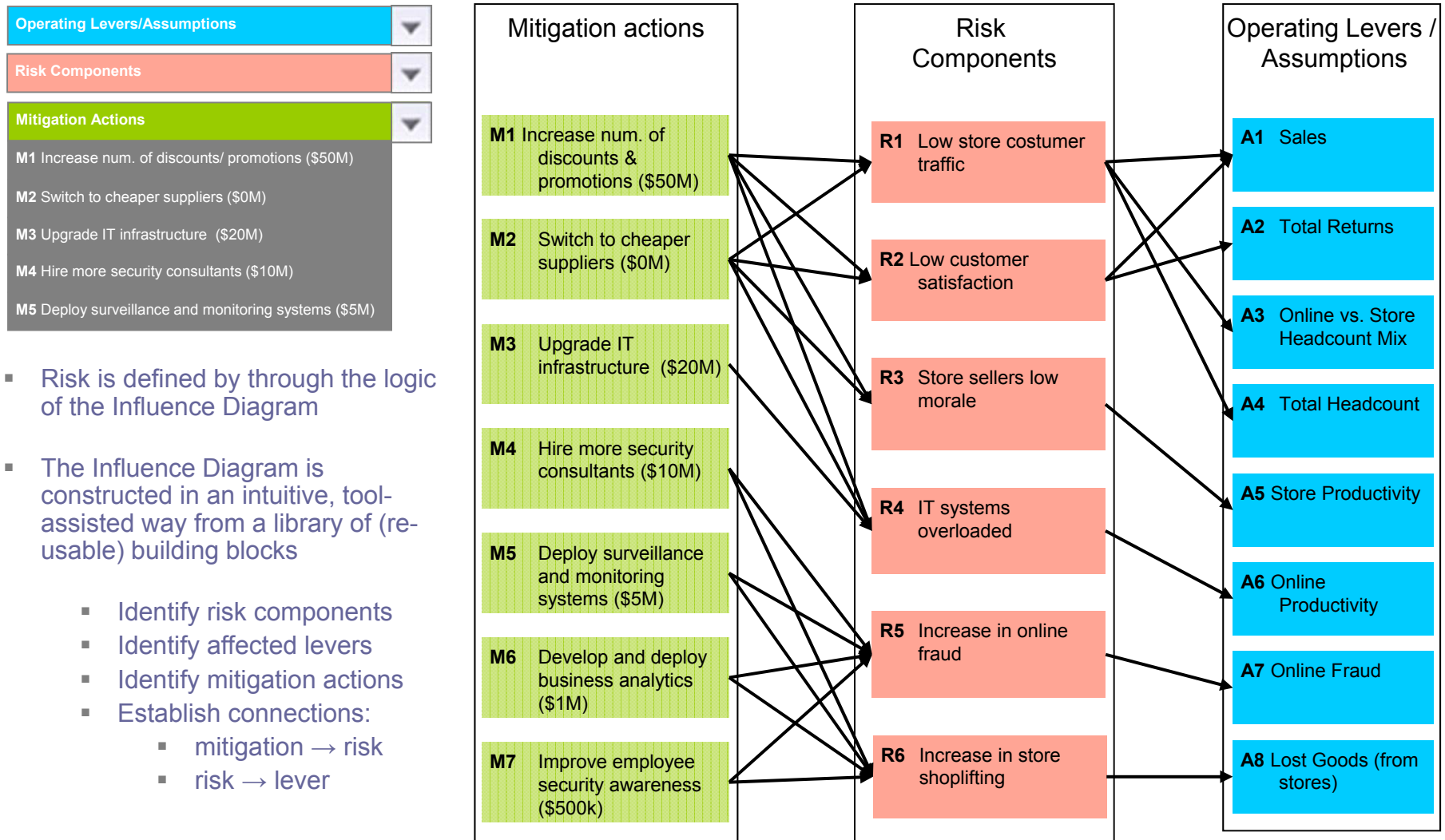


As part of the Smarter Enterprise Enablement framework, Risk Modeler was developed to enable Enterprise Risk Management and link it to Strategic Planning





## Step 1: Building the Risk Influence Diagram (Risk ID)



## Step 2: Generate questionnaires to collect the necessary information from the risk experts

Question (5/8)

R1	SUB-RISK	Low store customer traffic
		IBM is considering implementing the following mitigation action(s)
M1,2	MITIGATION	<p><b>Increase number of discounts &amp; promotions &amp; pay premium for skills</b>            Increase number of discounts &amp; promotions(potential total electronics budget for this action) (\$ in Millions)</p> <p>2.2</p> <p>Switch to cheaper suppliers(potential total electronics budget for this action) (\$ in Millions)</p> <p>93.5</p>
	QUESTION	<p>Provide your best estimate of the reduction (if any) in this probability due to the following mitigation action(s)            Earlier you've indicated that the probability with which R1 may occur is (%)</p> <p>38</p> <p>Increase number of discounts &amp; promotions (%)</p> <p>3.2</p> <p>Switch to cheaper suppliers (%)</p> <p>7.4</p> <p>Revised probability of risk occurrence w/ mitigation in place (%)</p> <p>27.4</p>
	RANGE	<p>Provide a range of likely values for this change</p> <p>Increase number of discounts &amp; promotions (%)</p> <p>2.1 4.6</p> <p>Switch to cheaper suppliers (%)</p> <p>6.6 8.8</p>

- Risk Probability
- Revised Risk Probability
- Risk Impact
- Revised Risk Impact

Questionnaires are generated from Influence Diagram in an automated way through a web-based admin console

Elicitation is accessible through the web and mobile devices, input is captured and used in risk simulation (quantification)

**M1** Increase num. of discounts & promotions (\$50M)

**M2** Switch to cheaper suppliers (\$0M)

**R1** Low store customer traffic

**A1** Sales


**A3** Headcount Mix

**A4** Total Headcount

## Step 3: Use risk simulation to generate a spectrum of scenarios that show the range of risk and mitigation impacts on the key model metrics

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**Advanced Analysis**

- Name
- Home
- Views
- Keymetrics view
- Contribution
- Correlation

**Risk Analysis**

- Name
- Probability of Success
- Risk Distribution

**Trends**

- Name
- Trend by Brand/Geo
- Trends
- Trends by Comparison


**Scenario Analysis**

- Name
- Electronics Advanced Scenario
- Electronics Scenario
- Small Appliances Advanced Scenario
- Small Appliances Scenario
- Home Furnitures Advanced Scenario
- Home Furnitures Scenario

**Scenario Comparison**

- Name
- Full Scenario Comparison
- Scenario metric Comparison
- Scenario Delta Comparison

**TM1 Worksheet Viewer**



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**Set up risk model**

- Specify the risk scenario name and number of runs.
- Select mitigation actions implemented in the risk model.

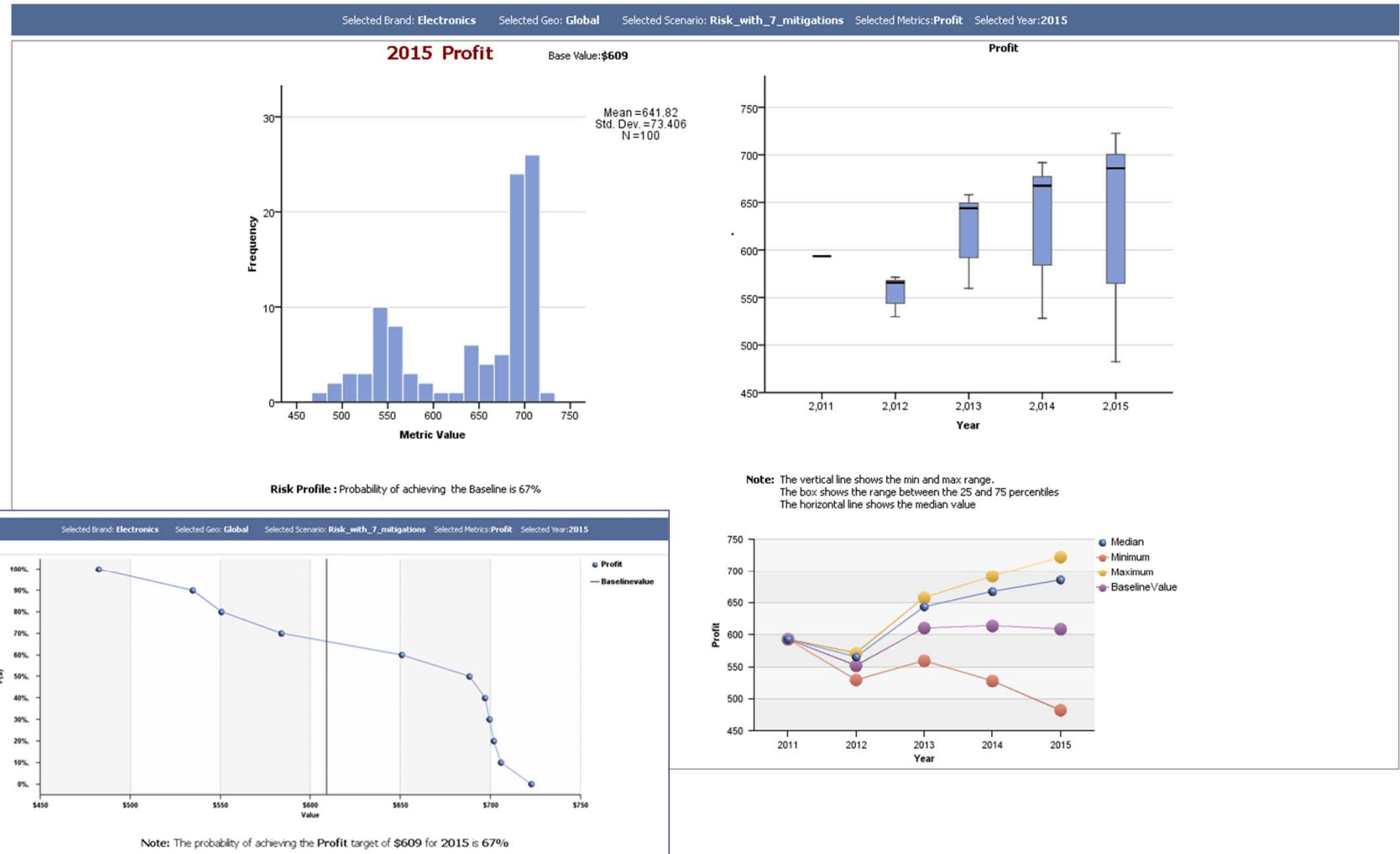
**Risk Model:** Risk  
**Scenario:** Retail Risk  
**Number of runs:** 100

**Mitigations:**
☒ M1 Increase num. of discount promotions  
☒ M2 Change to cheaper suppliers  
☒ M3 Upgrade IT infrastructure  
☒ M4 Transfer risk by buying insurance  
☒ M5 Deploy surveillance and detection systems  
☒ M6 Develop and deploy predictive analytics  
☒ M7 Improve employee security awareness

[Run Simulation](#)

- Generate distributions of the planning model inputs from the elicitation data
- Run a simulation through the planning models

## Step 4: Use risk analysis to provide insight into the impacts of risk and mitigation actions on enterprise performance

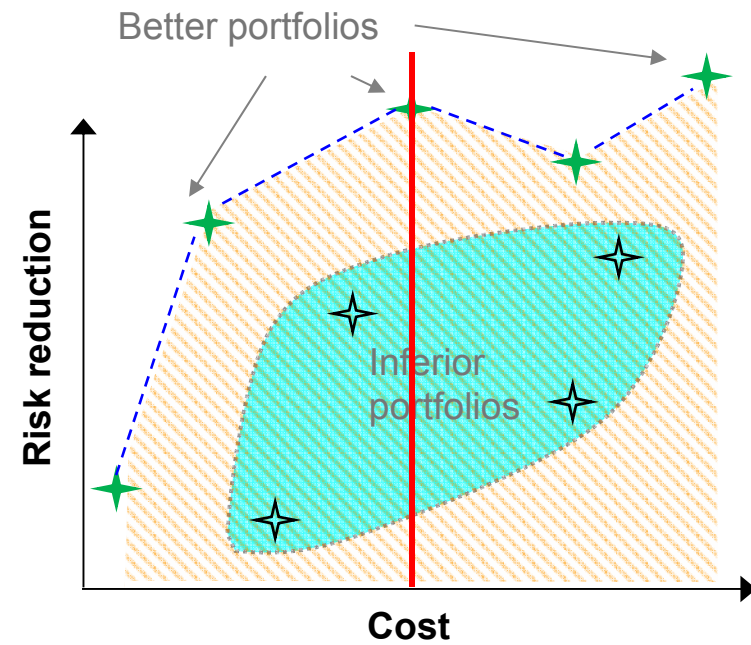




## Step 5: Determine the optimal portfolios of mitigation actions and enable better investment decisions and trade-offs

### Mitigation portfolio analysis & optimization

- Evaluate mitigation action portfolios
- Select the portfolios that satisfy the budget constraints
- Rank the portfolios according to their expected risk reduction impact
- Determine optimal mitigation action portfolios



## Current Status and Lessons Learned

- ❖ The Smarter Enterprise Enablement strategic planning tool has been adopted by IBM's WW and Brand Finance teams to provide key input to IBM's Spring and Fall planning processes
- ❖ The methodology underlying Risk Modeler was used to assess risk associated with "Skills availability" in 2012
  - ❖ Feedback indicated that the process was too complex and time-consuming for wide-scale deployment, leading to current tooling work to maximize ease of use
- ❖ With the tooling to support the Risk Modeler methodology, IBM's ERM team is adopting the capability for use by designated Risk Owners and their teams
  - ❖ Risk Modeler analysis results are expected to become a required input to IBM's Spring and Fall planning processes
- ❖ Current work underway to evaluate requirements to incorporate Risk Modeler capabilities as part of IBM's Open Pages product
  - ❖ Open Pages provides data model to link risks to the business processes they impact, which aids in quantification of risk impact

## Discussion

- ❖ Aim is to incorporation of uncertainty into strategic planning and management of risks a **systematic**, **repeatable** and **collaborative** process
  - ❖ Risk ID provides a simple template to represent the risk model and communicate it to experts and decision makers
  - ❖ Distributed expert elicitation of probabilistic risk information minimizes burden on any single individual
    - ❖ Mining knowledge on risks and mitigations from multiple sources
    - ❖ Possibility to combine expert knowledge with data where available
    - ❖ Future capability may enable linking/attaching source information used by experts to the captured input
- ❖ Our methodology especially appropriate for modeling risks that rely mainly on expert judgment due to scarcity of data
- ❖ Risk factors modeled as binary events but our approach is amenable for risk factors that occur with a certain frequency over time, e.g. fraud rate

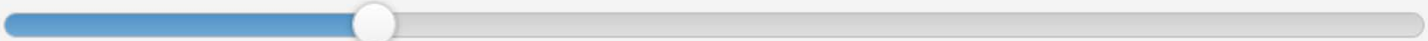
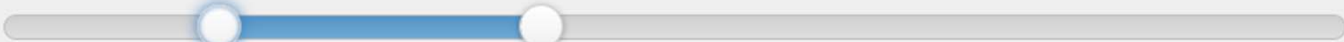
## Discussion

- ❖ Collecting risk information in a common repository enables
  - ❖ Transparency into the risk assessment and management process
  - ❖ Tracking of changes in risk profile over time
  - ❖ Easy identification of “outliers” or disagreement
- ❖ Implementing risk mitigation and planning decisions require findings monitoring metrics to track that
  - ❖ Implementation of decisions is taking place
  - ❖ Observed risk levels (risk frequency, KRIs) and business performance metrics (KPIs) are within expected ranges
  - ❖ Deviations between observed and expected KPI
    - ❖ Launch review of risk model and identification of any new risks
  - ❖ Risk assessments and monitoring results to be incorporated into existing planning processes

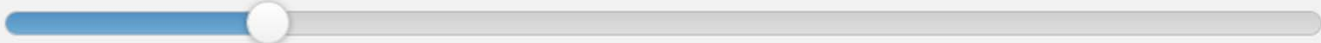

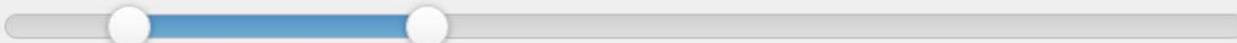
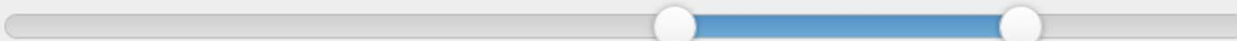


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## Step 2: Generate questionnaires to collect the necessary information from the risk experts – Risk Impact

<b>R1 SUB-RISK</b>	<b>Low store customer traffic</b>
In the event that this risk occurs the following 2020 planning assumption could be affected	
<b>A1 ASSUMPTION</b>	<b>The 2020 planning model base value for the Electronics sales CAGR from 2012 to 2020 is (%)</b>
<input type="text" value="8.25"/>	
<b>QUESTION</b>	If we have a low store customer traffic, what do you think the impact on this base value will be? Provide your best estimate, including sign, for the change in the base value
<b>Change (%)</b>	
<input type="text" value="1.3"/> 	
<b>Relative change(amount of change as a fraction of base value) (%)</b>	
<input type="text" value="15.8"/>	
<b>Assumption value with risk in effect (%)</b>	
<input type="text" value="9.6"/>	
<b>RANGE</b>	Provide a range of likely values for this change. (e.g., while most likely CAGR change is expected to be -2.00pp, it may end up being any number between -1.50pp and -2.80pp)
<b>Range of Change (%)</b>	
<input type="text" value="0.8"/>  <input type="text" value="2"/>	

## Step 2: Generate questionnaires to collect the necessary information from the risk experts – Revised Risk Probability

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	RANGE	Provide a range of likely values for this change Increase number of discounts & promotions (%) <input type="text" value="1"/>  <input type="text" value="3.4"/> Switch to cheaper suppliers (%) <input type="text" value="5.4"/>  <input type="text" value="8.2"/>