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## "Long term vision and short term challenges"

#### DAY 1

22 June 2015



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# **OPENING**



### Rutger Mollee Moderator



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## What stakeholders expect from auditors



# Eric Anstee

Executive Chairman, CPP Group

#### **Carl Dolan**

**Director, Transparency International** 





#### Janine Van Diggelen Chair, IFIAR

## Luc Vansteenkiste

Chairman, European Issuers





# FEE AUDIT CONFERENCE

# LONG TERM VISION AND SHORT TERM CHALLENGES ERIC ANSTEE

## **INVESTORS VIEWPOINT**

The views expressed here are my own and should not be attributed to any firm or organization with whom I am associated

**Eric Anstee** 







## **INVESTOR NEEDS**

>Risks
>Materiality
>Areas of subjectivity
>Compliance & Controls
>Value For Money (VFM) Issues
>Maintain Healthy Scepticism

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORTS

How far should they go? Legal Implications? Commercially sensitive issues?

UK new versions are mixed but a definite improvement on the past.

### **Expanded Audit Reports**

>Tend to mirror the Audit Committee report or Vice versa

Do they say enough about Risks?
 Are they transparent enough about what the auditor thinks?

## IMPACT OF REGULATION

>Has the pendulum over audit quality made audits too mechanical?

>Audits need to fully and HOLISTICALLY understand the business and not necessarily Document it!

> What has happened to VFM auditing?

### THE VALUE OF VFM

"Innovation Matters and is the Lifeblood of any economy" Sir Mark Walport UK Govt. chief scientific adviser

My concern- if Audit Regulation focuses too much on Box ticking it will deter Commercial &Innovative thinking in Carrying out Audits

## My premise is:

" the growth in Rules and Codes developed by regulators is in danger of preventing innovation in audit techniques and in assisting Management by providing Fresh eyes to look over the operational effectiveness of the business"

**Eric Anstee** 

# IFIAR: International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators

Janine van Diggelen, IFIAR Chair FEE Audit Conference – Long term visions and short term challenges Session 1 – Stakeholders' expectations from auditors Brussels, 22 June 2015



# Content

- □ Role of the auditor
- □ Audit Quality Issues
- Audit Quality Developments



# Role of the Auditor

- □ Increase trust in capital markets
- Through independent verification of whether financial statements give true and fair view
- Increased transparency on the audit for investors and the public at large



# Audit Quality Issues

- Number of scandals (early 2000s) have created awareness that audit quality was at stake and resulted in independent audit regulation
- Despite measures taken through regulation and by firms, still persistently high levels of deficiencies



# 2015 Survey: Summary of findings

- **948** inspected audit engagements of which 449 had deficiencies (47%);
- **148** inspected major financial institutions of which 60 had deficiencies (41%)

#### Top 3 findings for Issuers

- Fair value measurements (20%);
- Internal control testing (24%) ; and
- Revenue Recognition (14%)

#### and for Financial Institutions

- Valuation of investments and securities (27%);
- Internal control testing (27%); and
- Audit of allowance for loan losses and loan impairments (17%)

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# 2015 Survey: Findings from Listed PIE Audit Inspections (incl. listed SIFIs)

Inspection Themes	Number of Findings (a single PIE may have multiple findings for the same theme)	# of PIE Audits Inspected	# of PIE Audits with a Finding	% of Listed PIE Audits inspected with at least one finding
Fair Value Measurement	205	795	156	20%
Internal Control Testing	178	638	155	24%
Revenue Recognition	114	732	104	14%
Adequacy of Financial Statements and Disclosures	101	633	79	12%
Substantive Analytical Procedures	79	476	66	14%
Group Audits	75	506	53	10% -
Inventory	69	409	64	16%
Adequacy of Review and Supervision	55	482	46	<b>10%</b> 21

# Assessment Change in Audit Quality

Assessment Change in Audit Quality	2014
Overall improvement	7
Overall decline	1
Both improvement and decline	6
No significant overall change	11
TOTAL RESPONSES	25



# Audit Quality Developments

- Continued work in IFIAR with largest global networks
- European subgroups of regulators for Big-4 firms established
- EU Audit Reforms strengthening
  - □ audit supervision
  - □ Auditor independence
- □ Increased transparency of the audit
  - Expanded auditor's report
  - □ Further transparency on inspection findings
  - □ Role of audit committee



# Audit Quality Developments (2)

Are these developments sufficient for more competition on audit quality in the audit market?



# Keynote address: transatlantic regulator perspectives



#### James Doty Chairman, PCAOB





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# Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.15



Technology: how business is reshaping and how the firms are adapting



## Ashton Dallsingh

Vice President and CFO, Cisco System Ltd

## **Christoph Hütten**

Senior Vice-President, SAP SE





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Senior Manager, PwC

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# Technology Meets Business Challenges

Ashton Dallsingh (Vice President and CFO, Cisco System Ltd) Christoph Hütten (Senior Vice-President and Chief Accounting Officer, SAP SE)

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#### **Business Challenges and Technology**

Technology as source of business challenges Technology as solution to business challenges

#### Technology as Solution to Business Challenges Examples from Financial Reporting

Common Financial Reporting Challenges

Accounting Process Standardisation & Centralisation

> Increasing Reporting Complexity

> > Fast Close

Non-Financial Reporting Technology Responses to Financial Reporting Challenges

Single Source of Truth

In Memory Computing

Accounting Process Automation

Shared Service Functionalities

Last Mile of Reporting Support

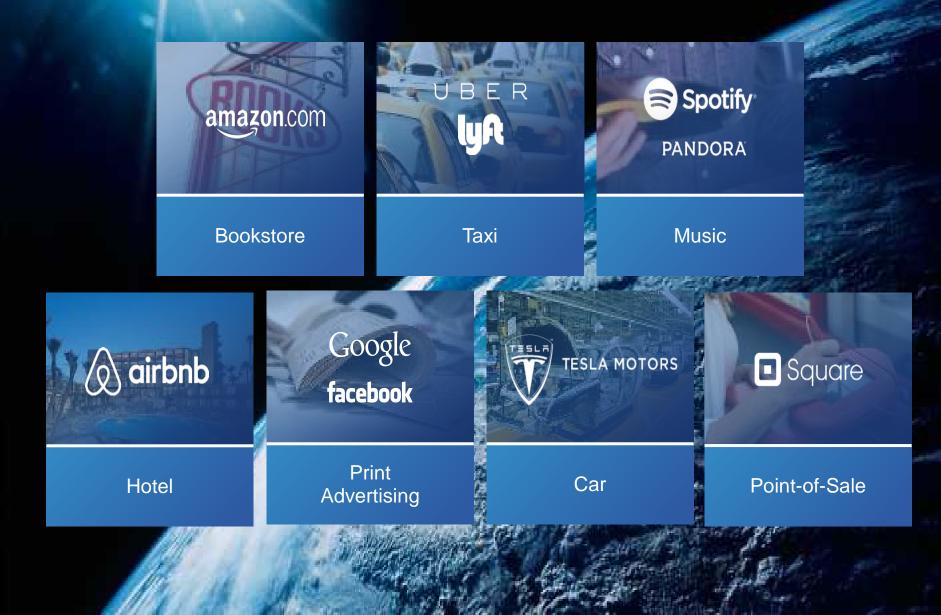
# Our Changing Landscape



"In 10 years, it's predicted that 40%+ of Enterprise companies will no longer exist."

A. Agree B. Disagree Exponential technology advancement and speed of technology adoption is changing how our customers want to consume technology......

# Pace of Change<sup>2</sup>



# What are our customers asking us? *Challenge or Solution?*

How do I **cut cost** and improve my business?



Cloud

Create a Secure, Optimized, Cloud-Enabled Infrastructure How do I create a more engaged and productive workforce?



Mobile

Enable a Secure, Mobile Workforce How can I create personalized customer experiences?



Social

Create one-to-one connections with Customers Anytime How do I make better decisions...faster? How do I handle a dynamic threat landscape created by increased connections?



#### Data

Access Distributed Data and gain insight to Speed Decisions

#### Security

Protect Valuable Assets and Reputation in Real-Time



Applying new technologies in innovating the audit

Brussels, 22 June 2015 Mona de Boer & Angelique Koopman







# Your facilitators for this session



#### drs. Mona de Boer RA EMITA

Mona is a senior manager in the assurance practice of PwC and leads a data analytics driven audit innovation program.

Furthermore, she is a PhD researcher at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, examining the impact of big data on the (re)design of the audit.

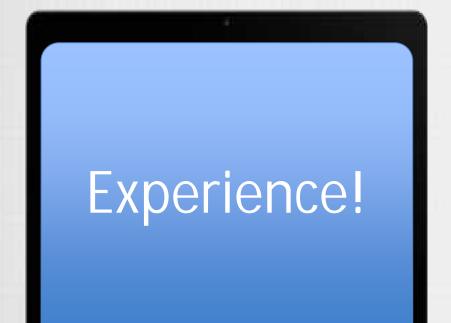
drs. Angelique J.M. Koopman RE RA Angelique is a partner at Coney in the audit and consultancy practice.

Angelique is also a PhD researcher at Tilburg University, focussing on the application of process mining to strengthen internal control in the context of continuous monitoring and auditing.





# Agenda



New technologies: Useful for innovating the audit?

Social Listening

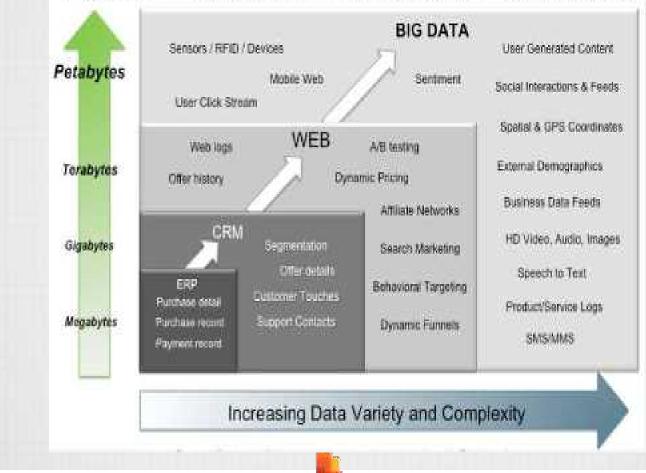
What is it? An exploration.

### **Process Mining**

What is it? Demonstration with commercial tool.

## There is more to explore

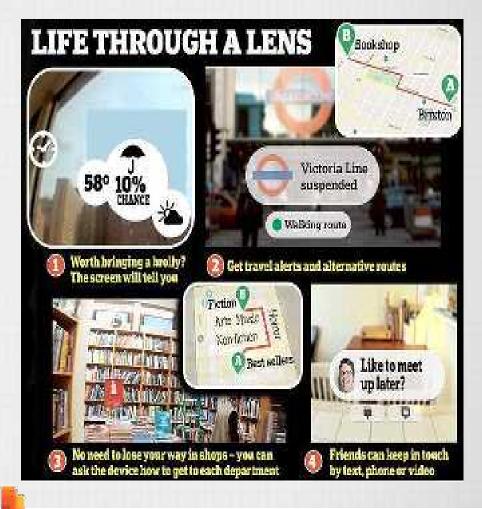
### Big Data = Transactions + Interactions + Observations





## Access to data has radically changed





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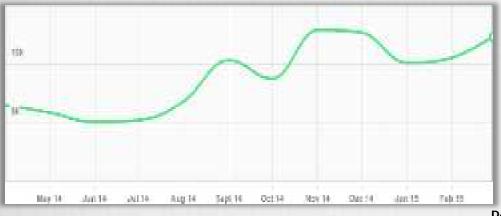


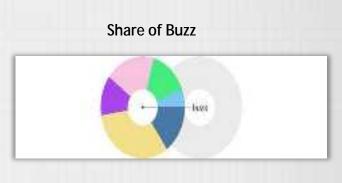


## **SOCIAL LISTENING**

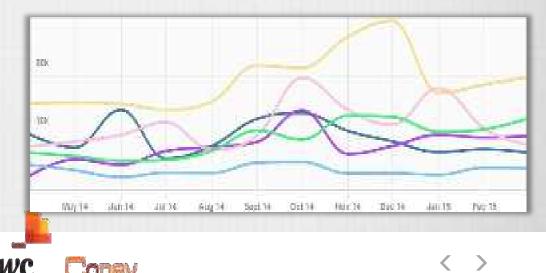
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Post volume Brand X FY2014-2015





#### Post volume Brand X FY2014-2015 vs other brands



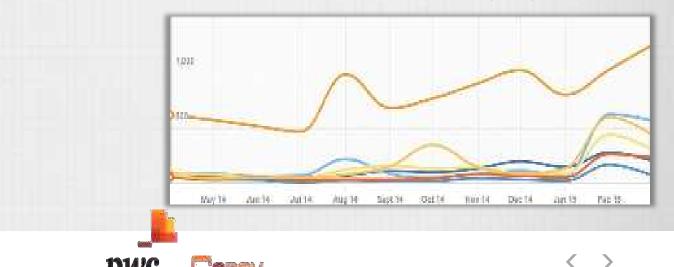
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# Understanding the entity and its environment (2/4)

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# Understanding the entity and its environment (3/4)

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### Understanding the entity and its environment (4/4)



"I see, I see, what you don't see...." **PROCESS MINING** 



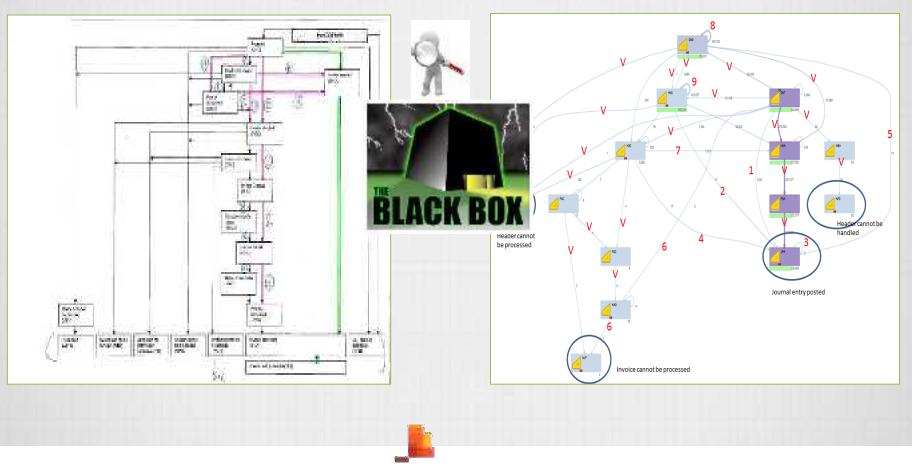
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# Auditors open the 'black box'!

### What the client's flow chart tells us

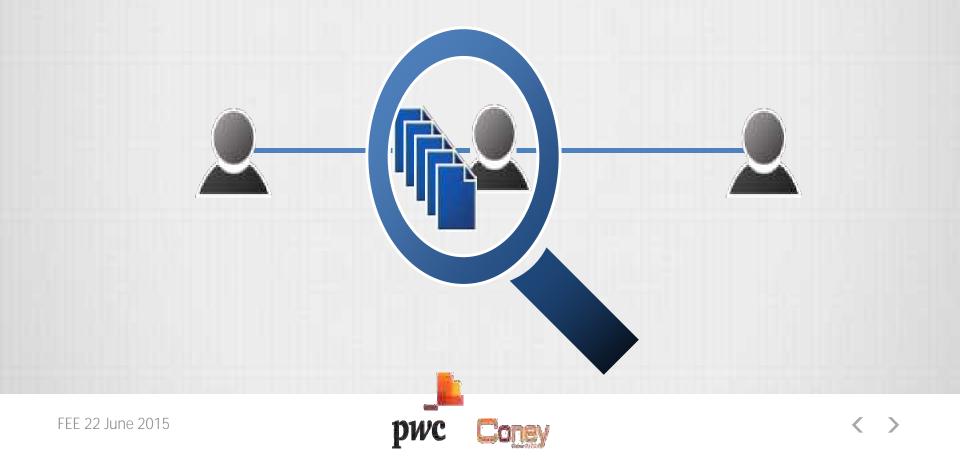
What the data tell us



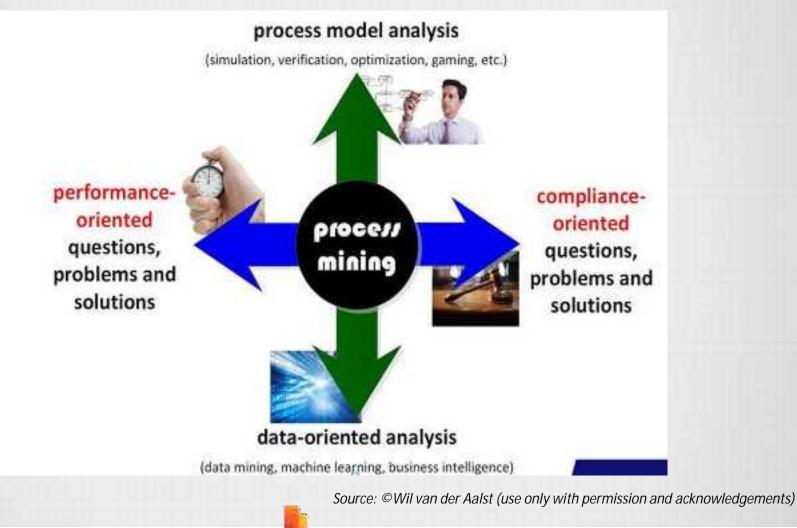
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## What does a process mining tool do?

- Automatically creates process models and social networks from captured data
- Gives an accurate, objective analysis of the current situation
- Discovers waste and bottlenecks
- Supports (compliance) audits by identifying deviation

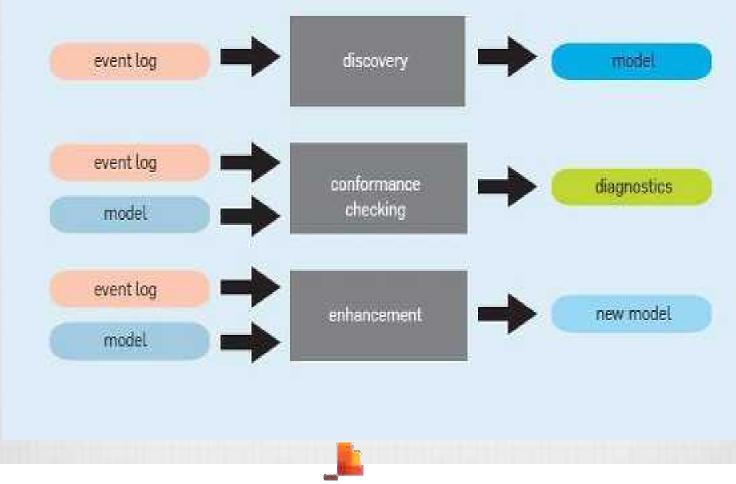


# **Positioning Process mining**





# 3 main types of Process mining



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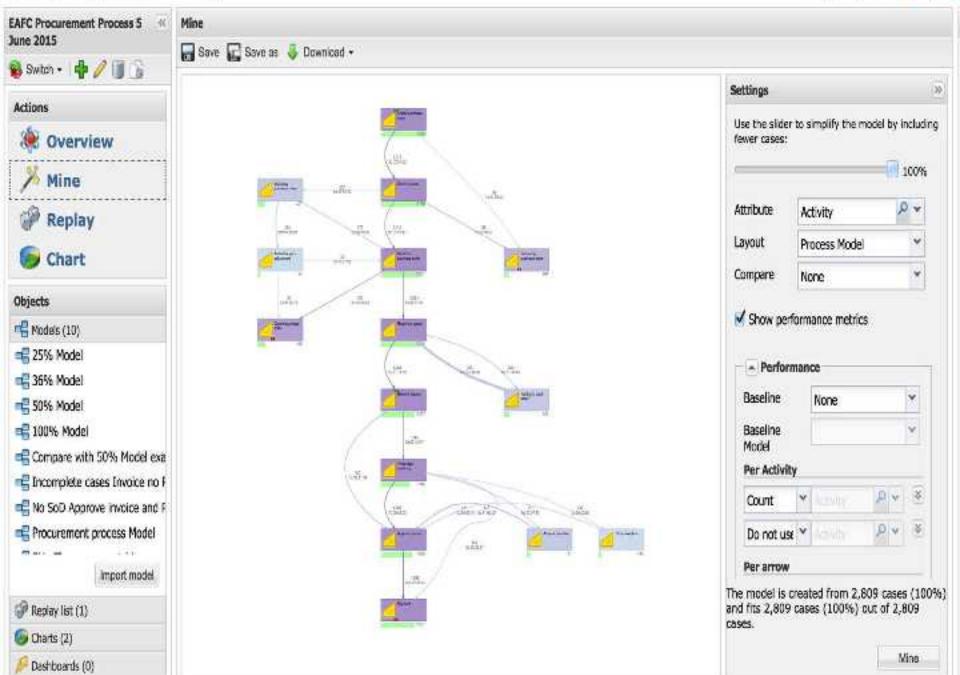
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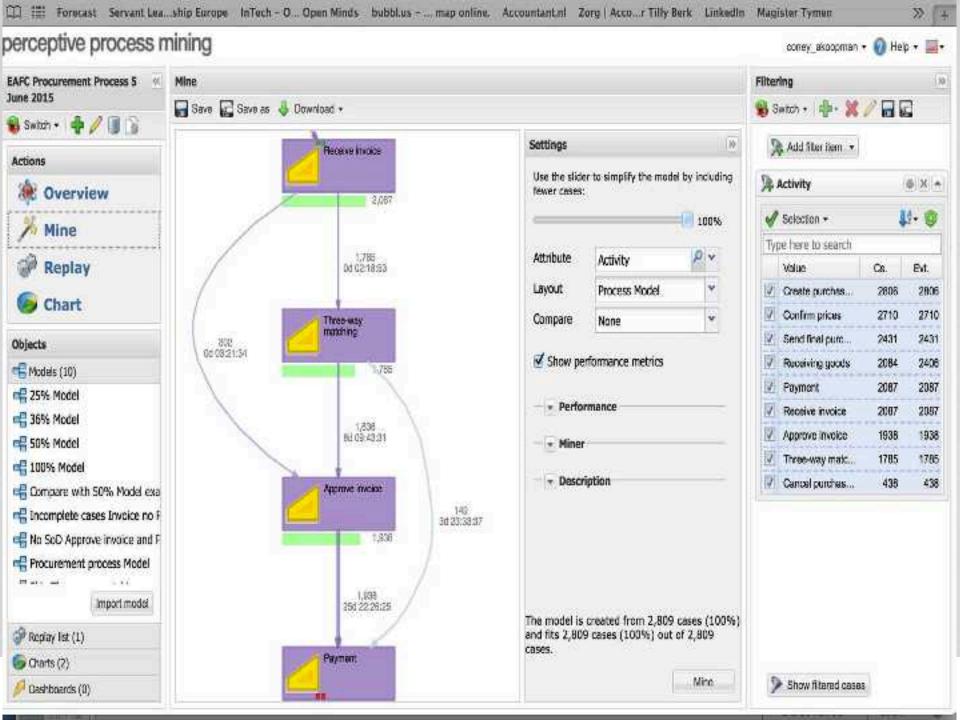


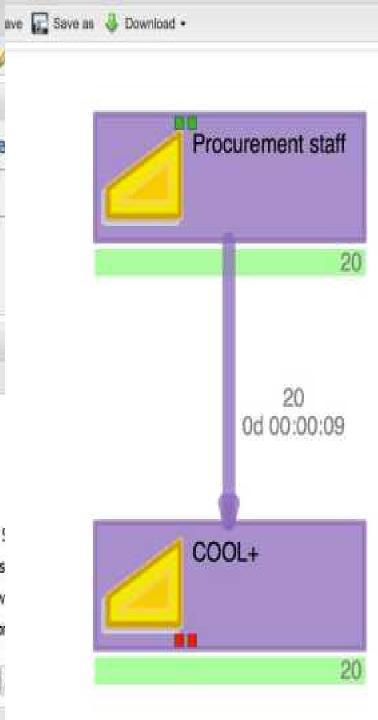
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perceptive process mining

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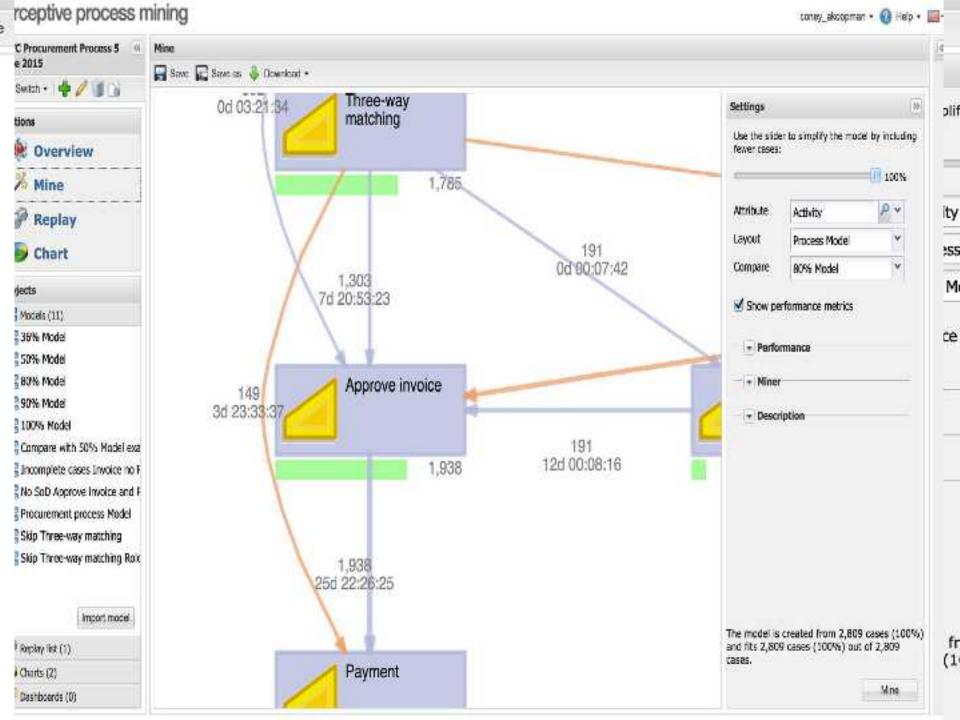
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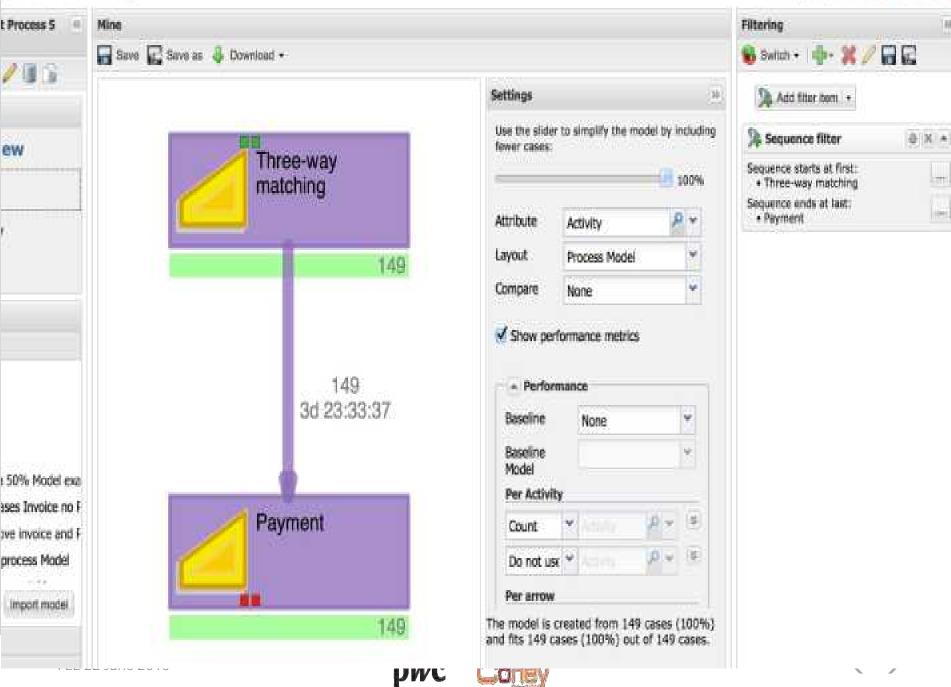
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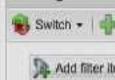
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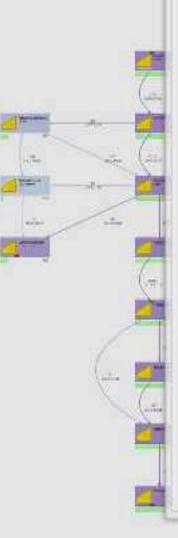


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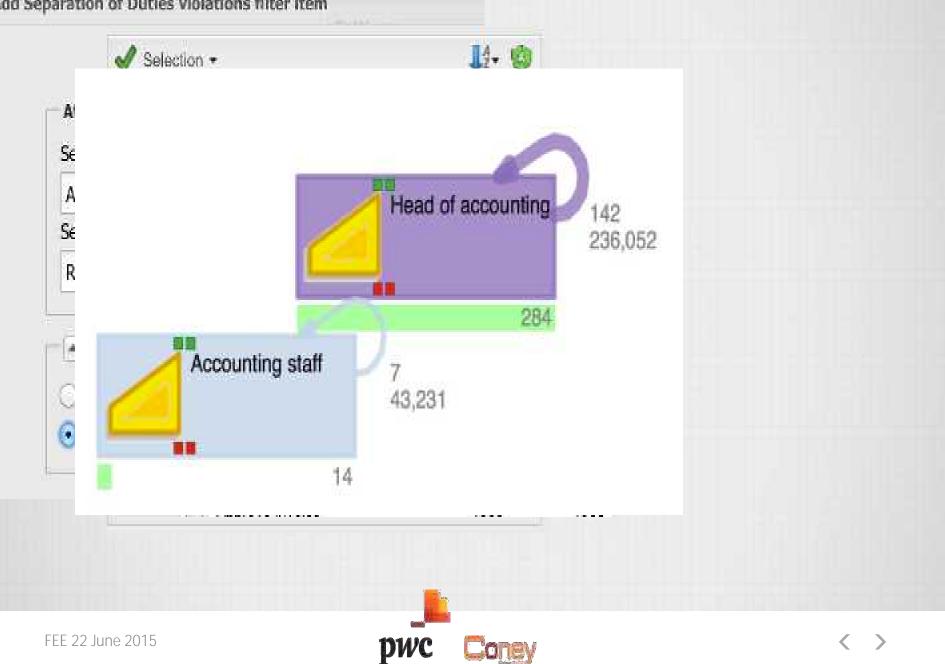


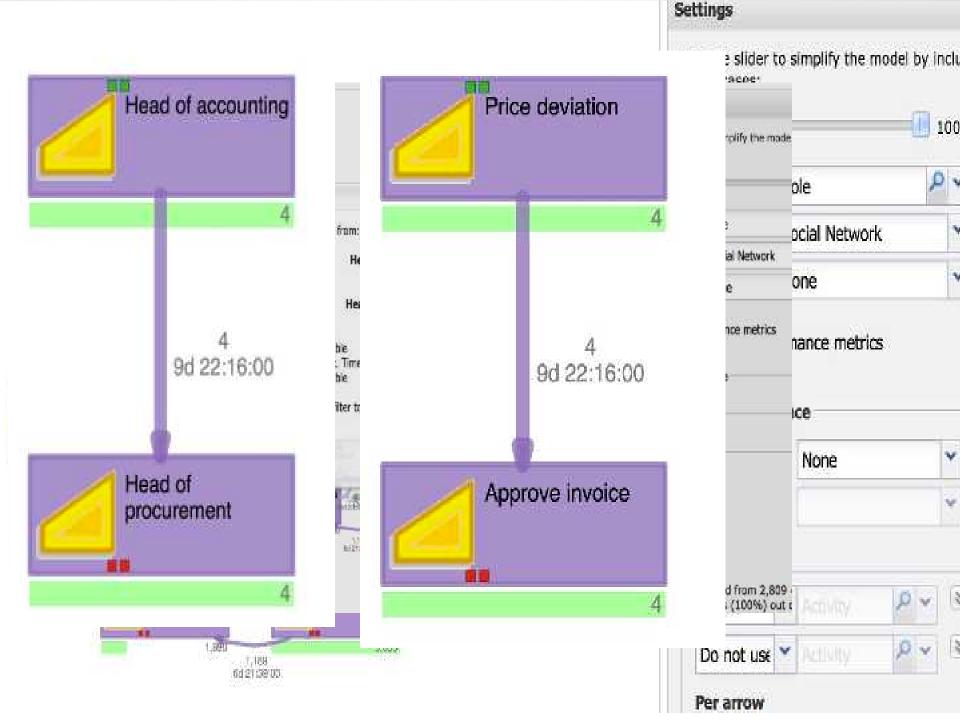


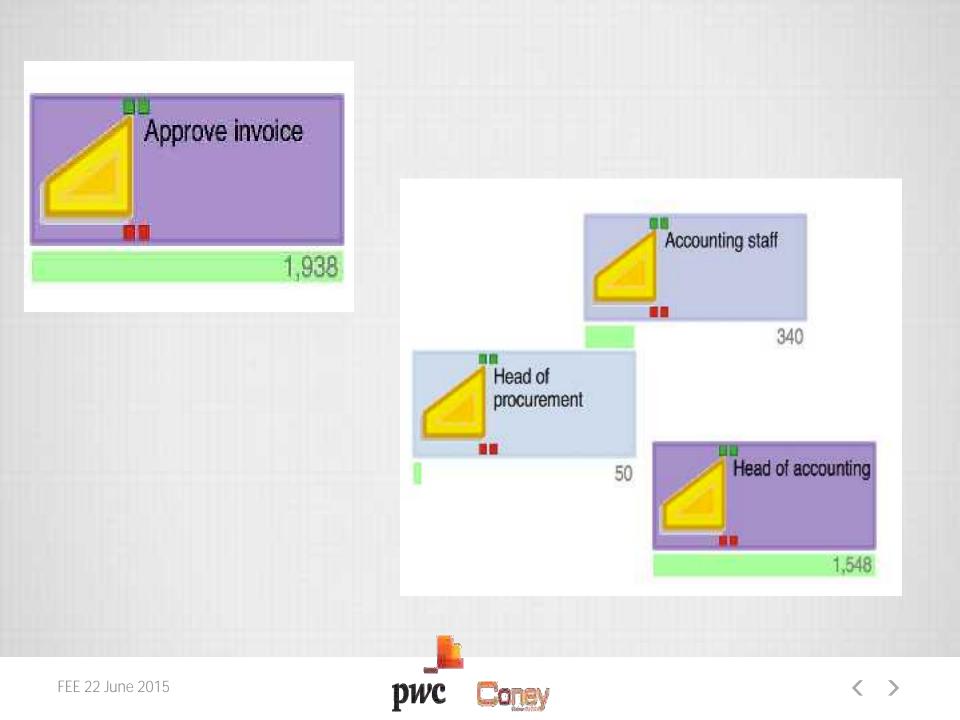


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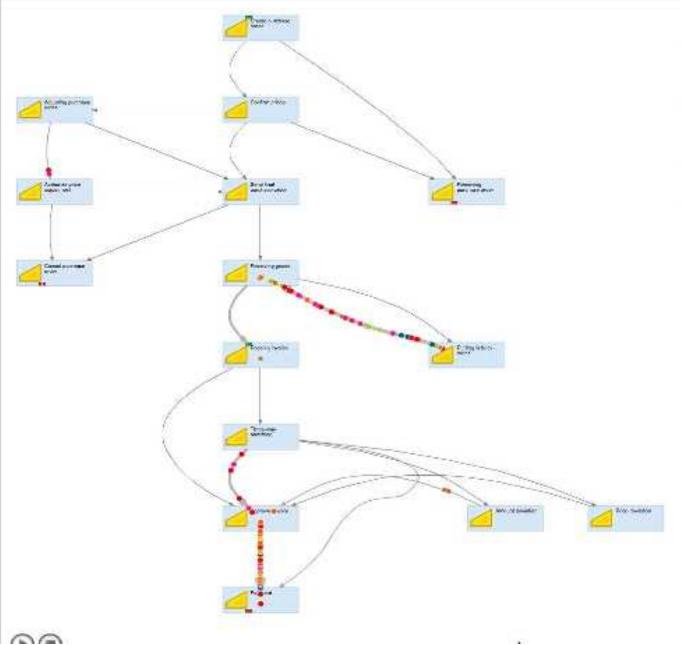






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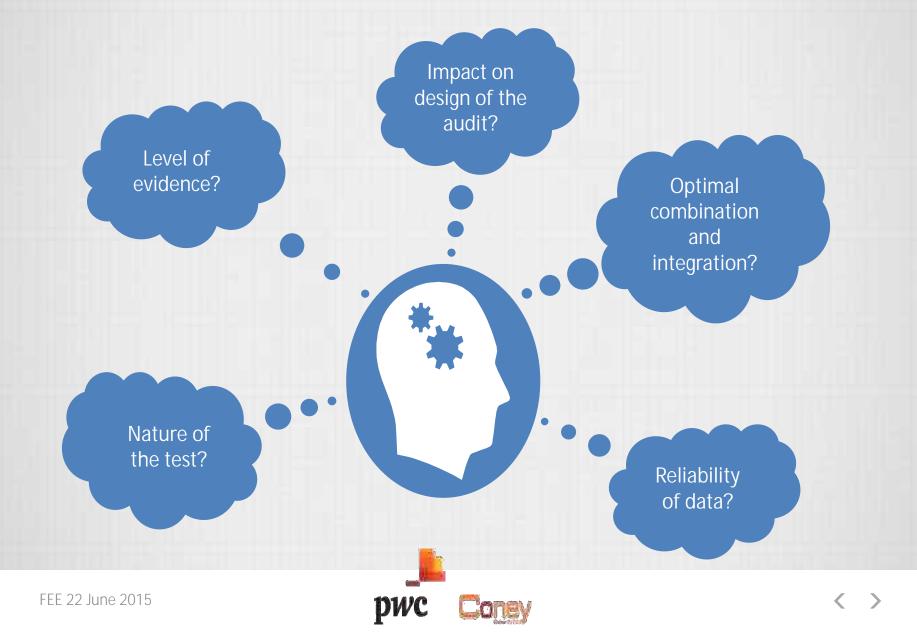
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### Considerations and areas for further research



Within the auditing domain, anything technically possible is allowed.





The technologies presented today will be part of a regular audit in the next 2-3 years.







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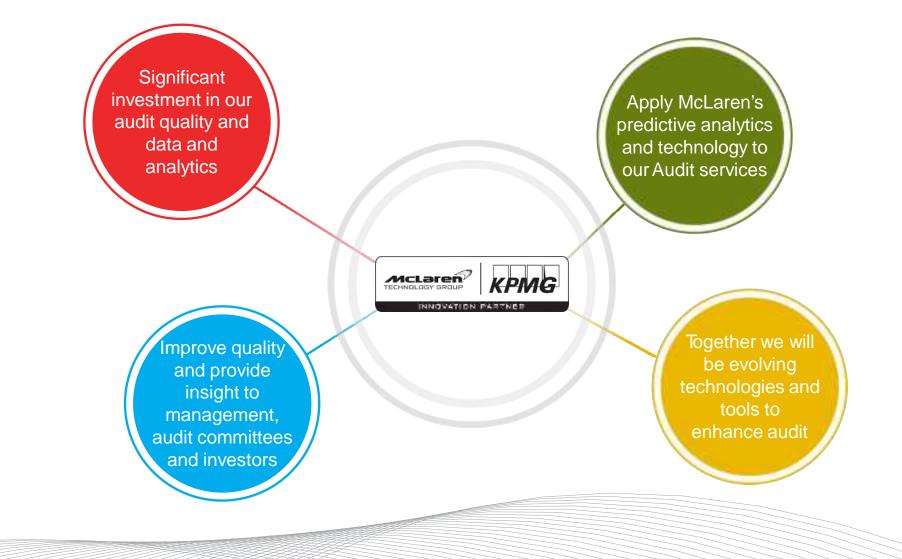


### **KPMG & McLaren Strategic Alliance**

**Nick Frost** 

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### A transformational alliance for audit with McLaren Technology Group



### ...the skills of McLaren Technology Group

Speed and visualisation of data

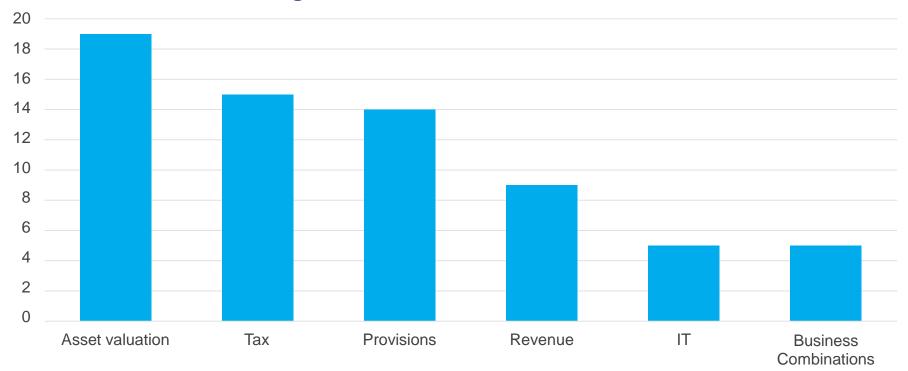
Multi dimensional

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Predictive intelligence and scenario modelling Analysing data – the relevant data

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### Significant audit risks of FTSE 20



### ...the first is our Impairment Tool

### Developed an impairment tool with broad functionality to increase audit rigour, challenge and quality:

- View historical accuracy of management's forecasts
- Industry benchmark data
- Instant sensitivity analysis for assumption changes
- Visualisation of results
- Formalised data upload
- **Pre-set scenarios**



### ...there will be more tools to come...

Jointly developed bespoke tools targeting client focused issues for specific sectors/clients e.g. in, Oil and Gas, Banking and Retail







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# Keynote address: auditor skillset and what has to change for the future



### Graham Durgan Chairman, Emile Woolf International



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# Thank you

### See you at the dinner

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