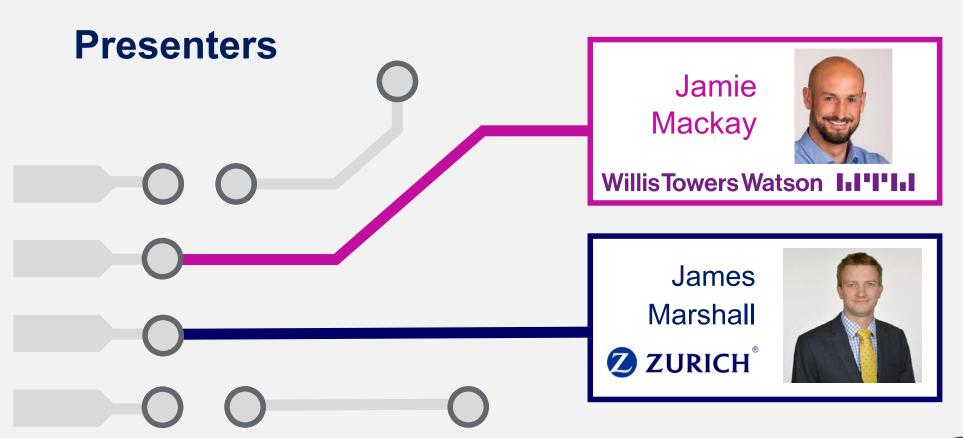
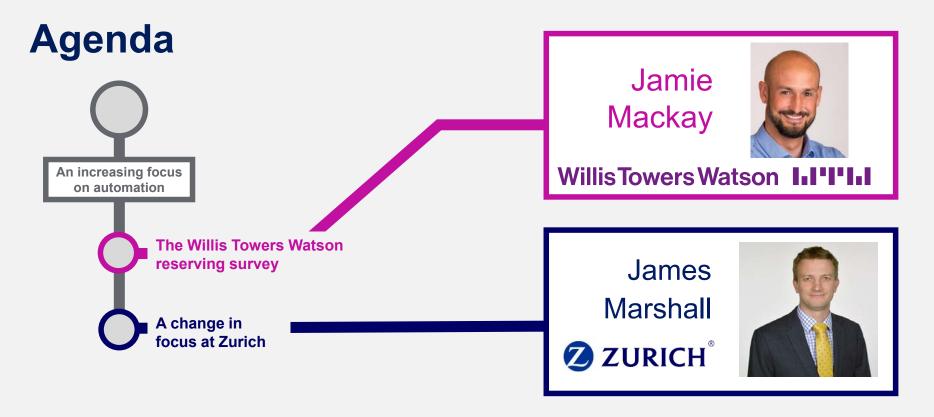
The robot reserving analyst

September 16, 2016 Jamie Mackay & James Marshall

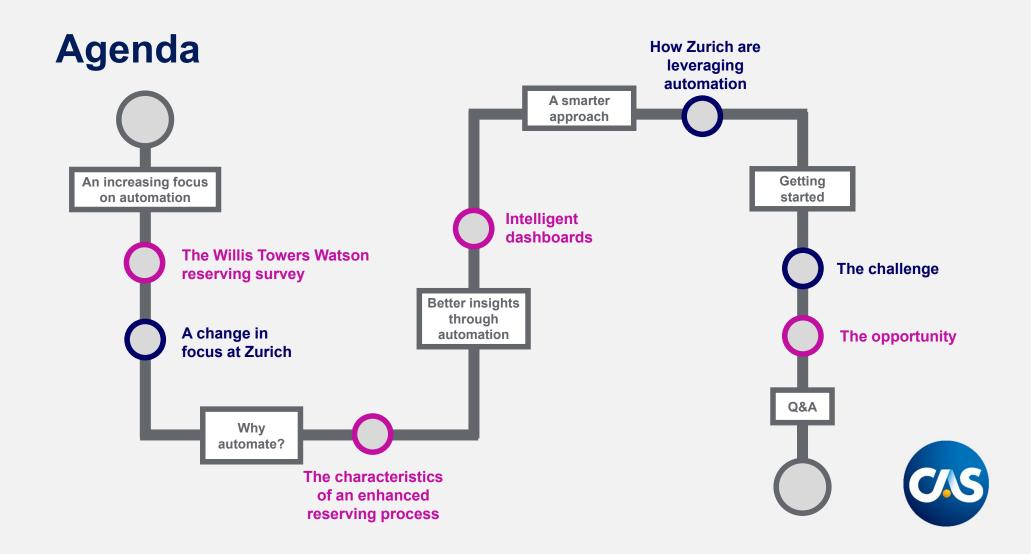












Polling question 1



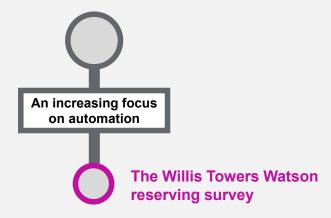
Do you / your reserving team currently use Robotic Process Automation as an integral part of your reserving process?

Select one:

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- I don't even know what it means



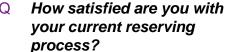
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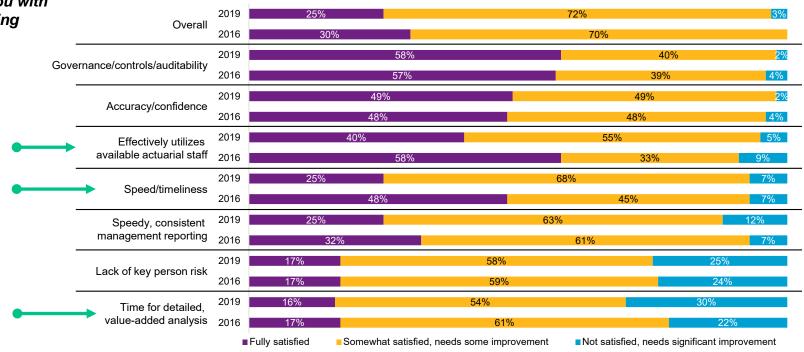




- Completed in 2019 (with prior surveys completed in 2016 and 2014)
- Completed by 57 Chief Actuaries / Chief Reserving Actuaries based in US, Canada and Bermuda

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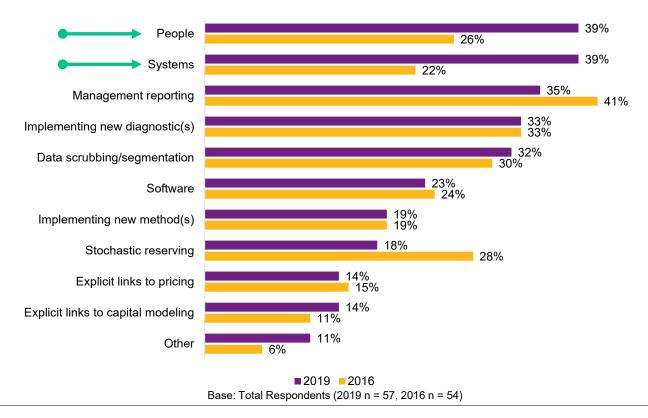
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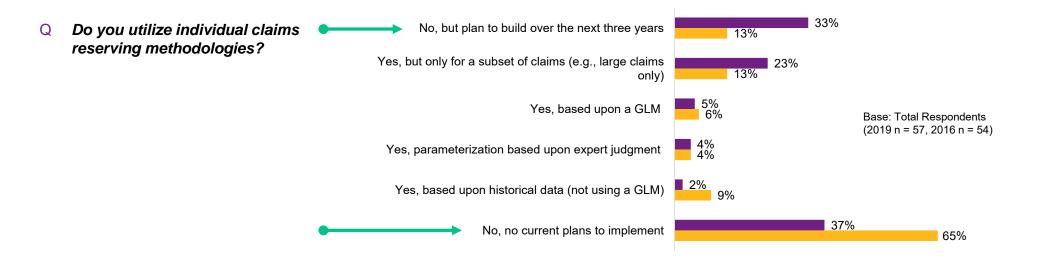
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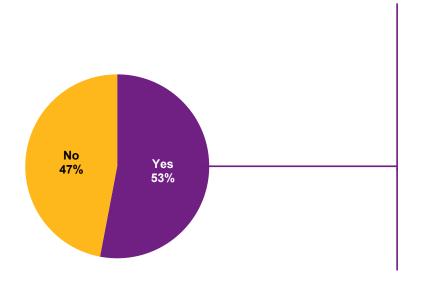
There's a desire to use more data

Is there data that would be useful to incorporate into your normal reserve analysis that is not currently utilized?

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Examples of additional data fields:

- Claim/Policy coverage details
 - Contract features
 - Available limits
- Data granularity
 - Segmentation (e.g., subclass or geography)
 - Drill down functionality
- Claim details
 - Loss/Injury type (e.g., indemnity vs. medical)
 - Soft claims information
- Claim counts
- Miscellaneous
 - External benchmarks
 - Large loss identifiers or other identifiers
 - Distribution channel
 - Exposure information (e.g., miles driven)

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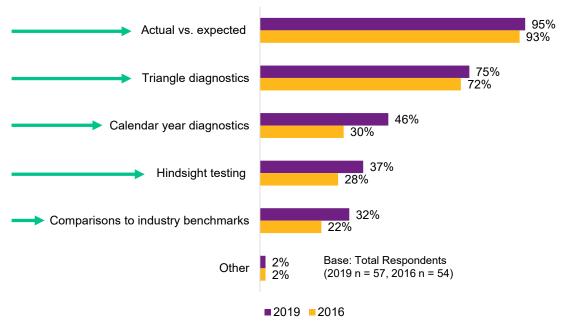
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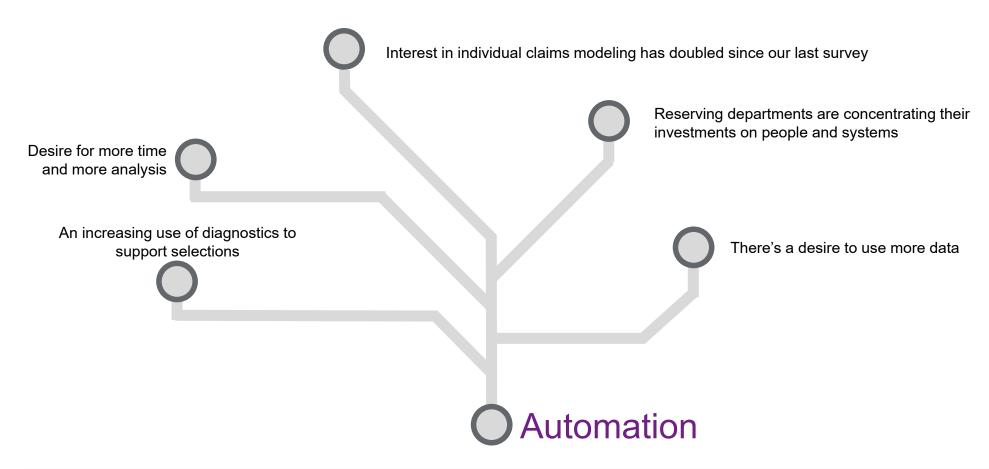
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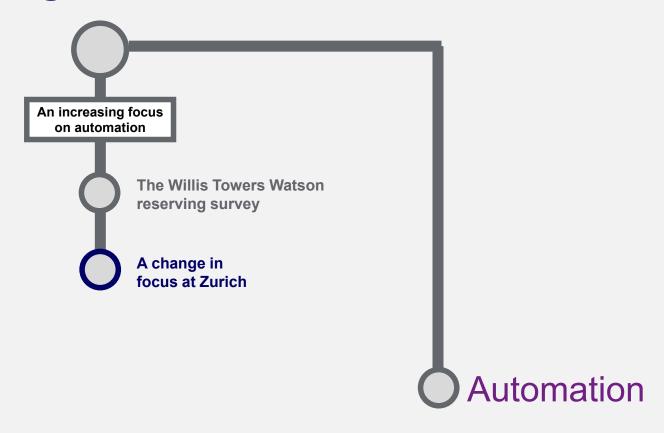
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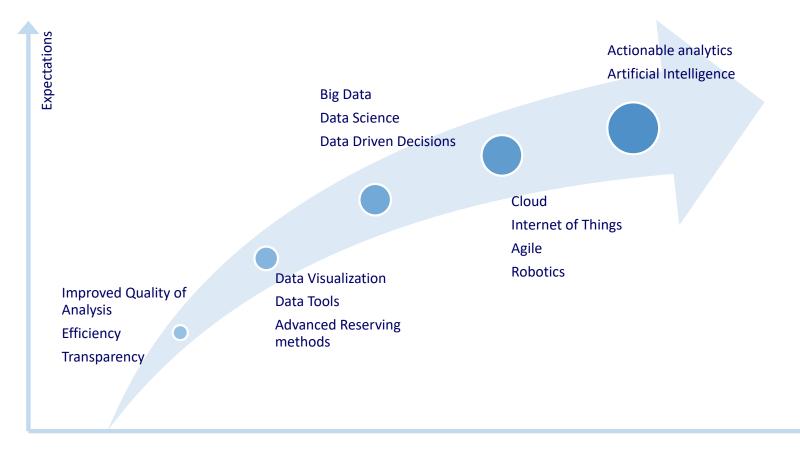




Stakeholder Expectations are increasing.



Deep digitalization will lead to more demand for the automation of actuarial processes



Awareness

Stakeholder Expectations



Our expectations are higher and so are the expectations of our stakeholders

Reserving	Process	Chal	lenges
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Reserving Team not able to update on progress on reserve studies – either number of reviews completed or aggregate projections until all reviews finalized

Manual typing of IBNR amounts into IT system

Manually create documentation with inconsistent formatting and exhibits between reviews

Quality of Insight:

- · Ultimate changed because LDF changed
- LDF changed because 3 year average changed
- 3 year average changed because link ratio changed

What does CFO compare with:

USPS Tracking of parcel

Deposit check into checking account using phone

Health Apps on phone summarizing key metrics

Explanations of elections results and polling Pitches from Data Analytics companies

Polling question 2



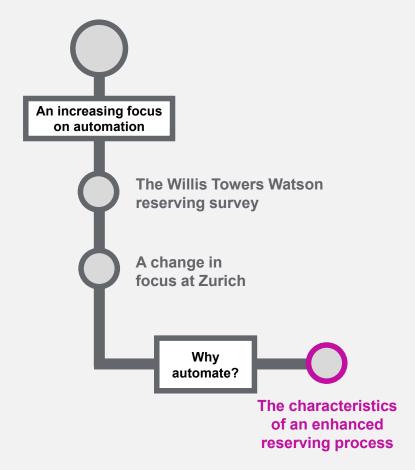
If you had to select a single development priority to enhance your current reserving process, would it be...

Select one:

- Faster turn-around / quicker close?
- Better diagnostic and graphical support to communicate trends and results?
- Using advanced methodologies?
- Stronger access and audit controls?

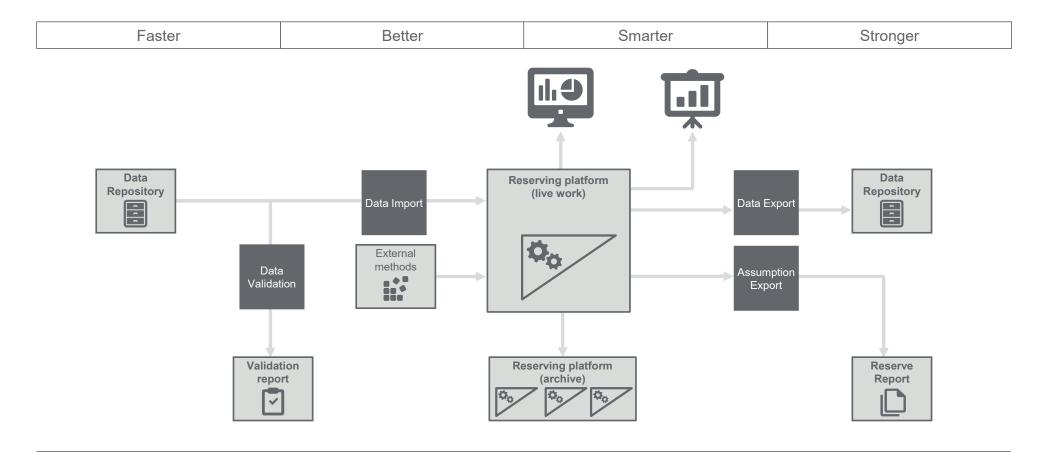


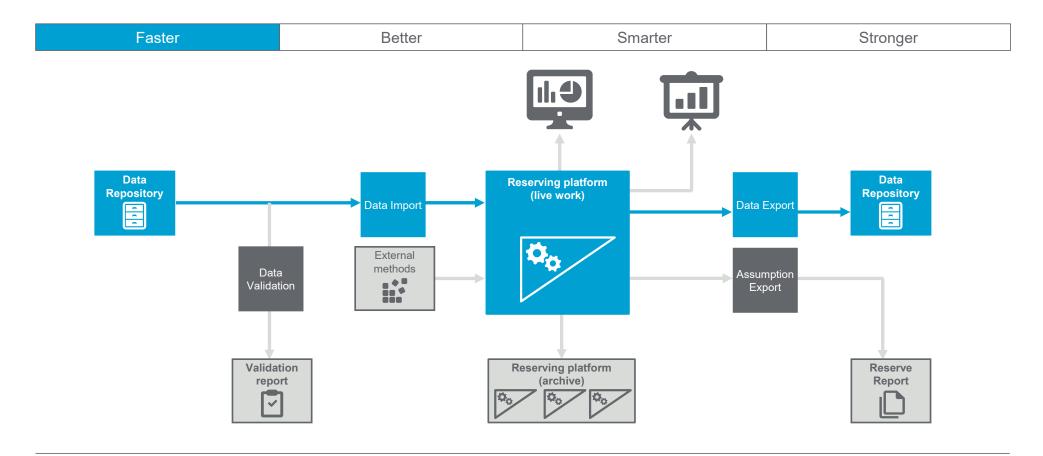
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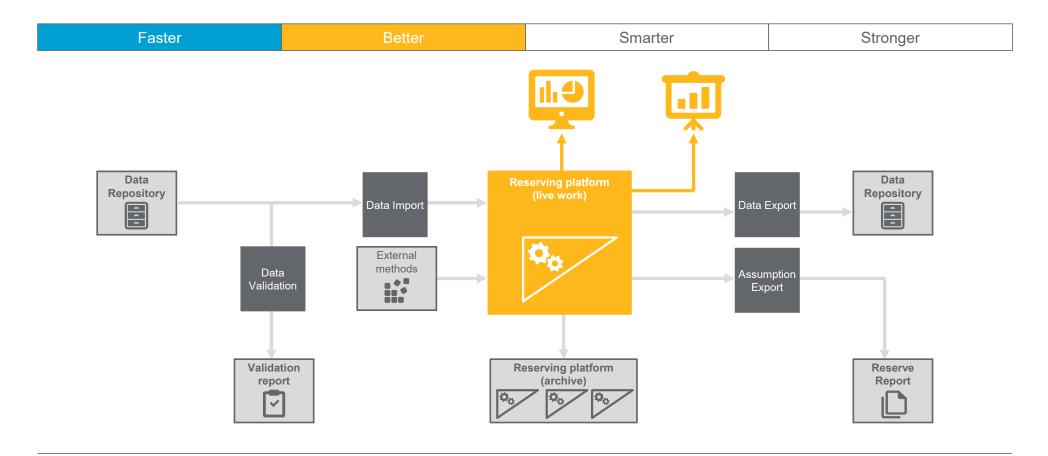


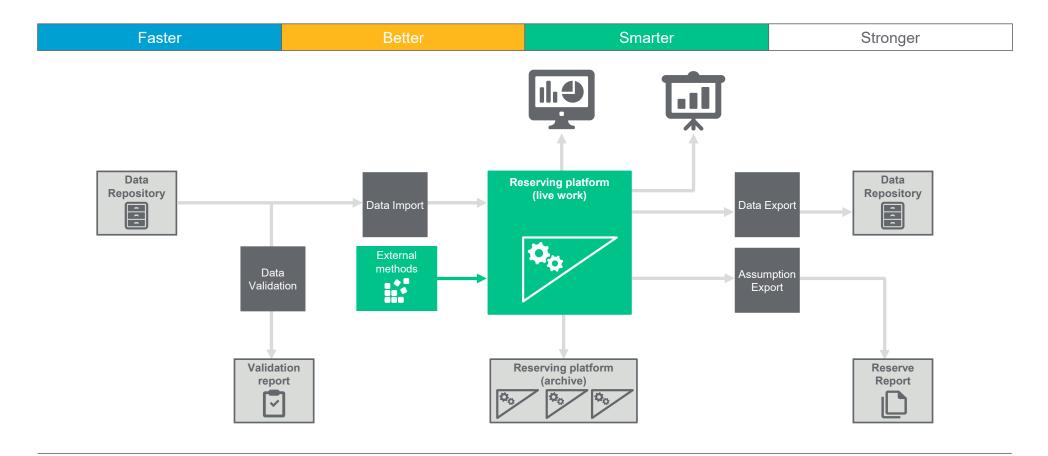


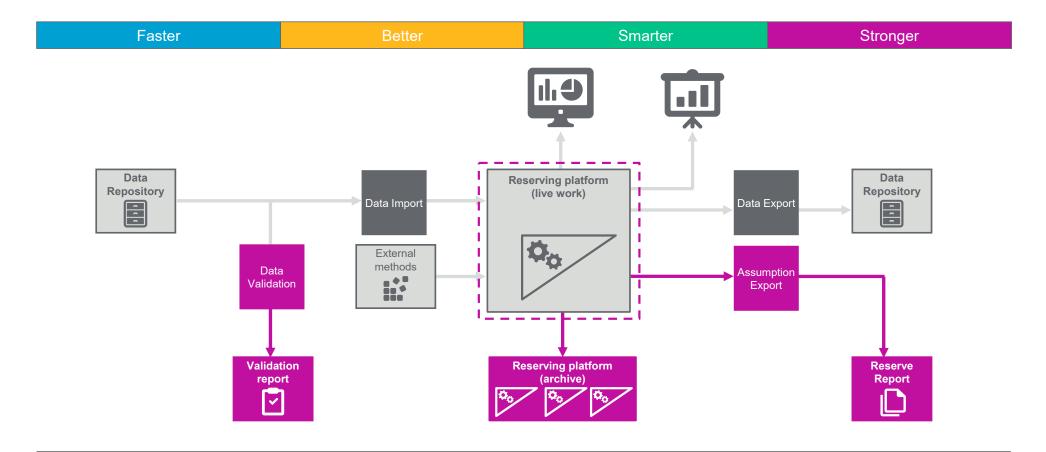
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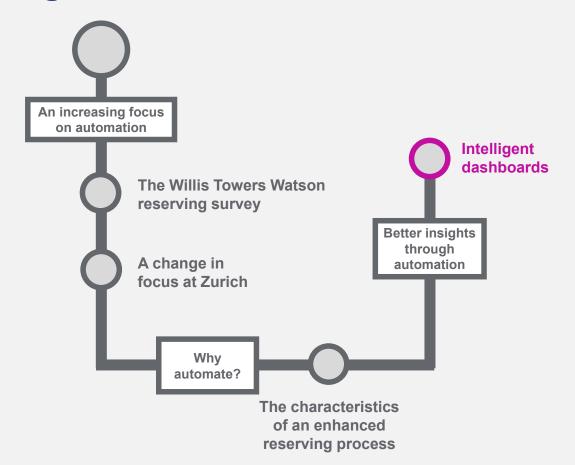
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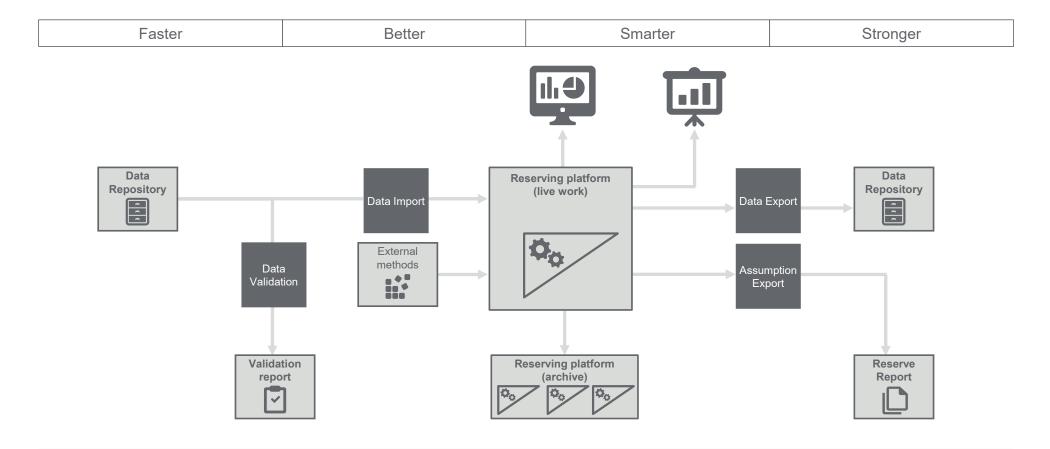
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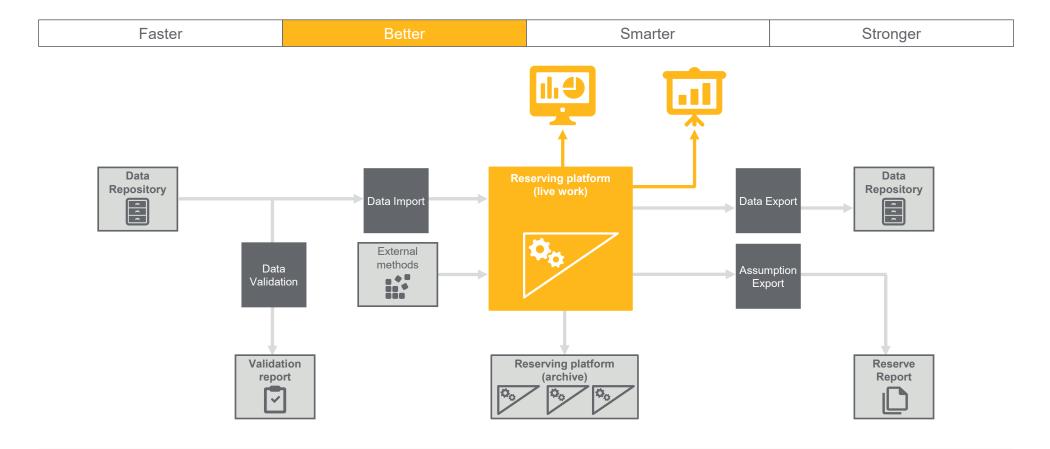




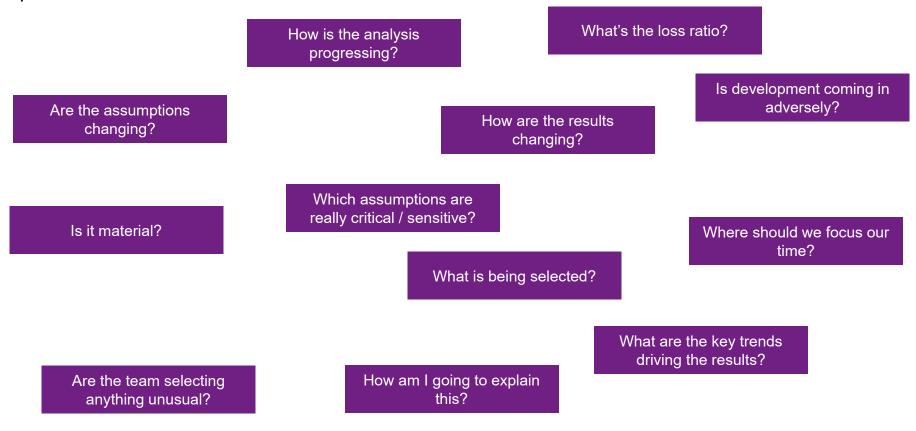
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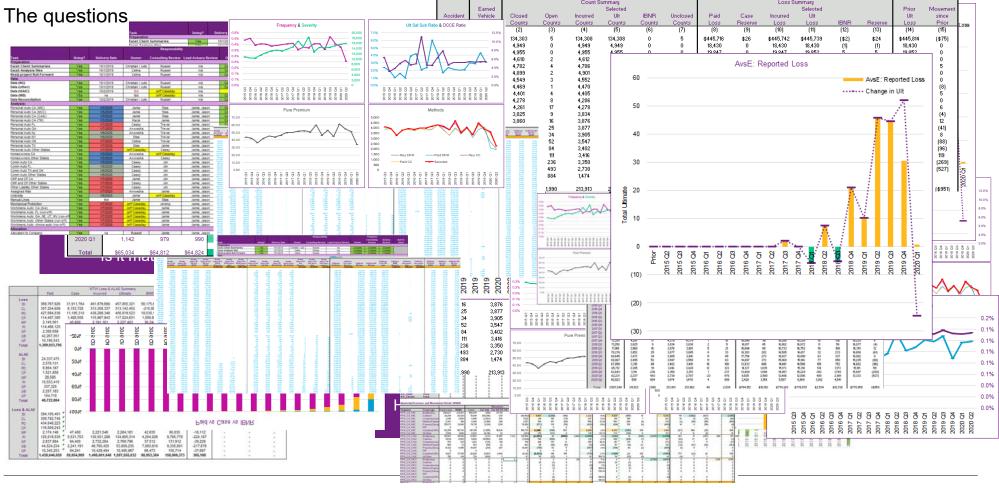


Intelligent insights



The questions





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Too much information!

Too disorganized!

Too much effort!

Too late!





Actuarial black-out

The right time

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Are the team selecting anything unusual?

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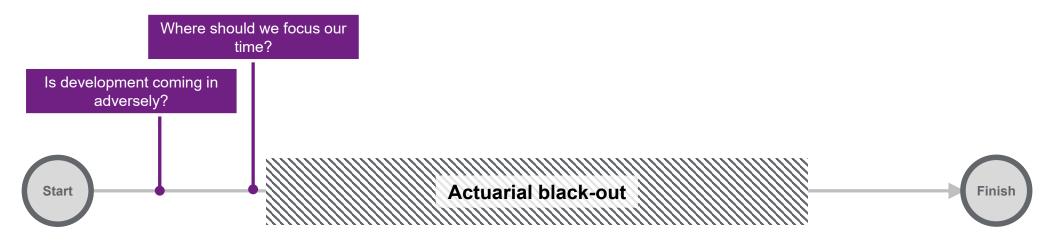
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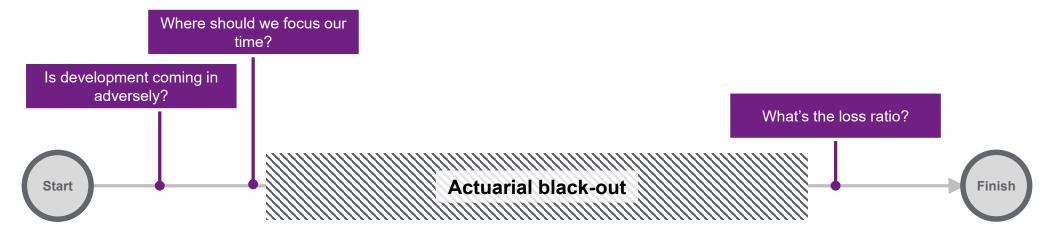
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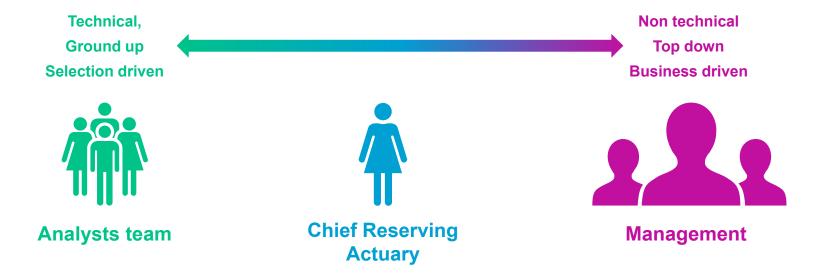




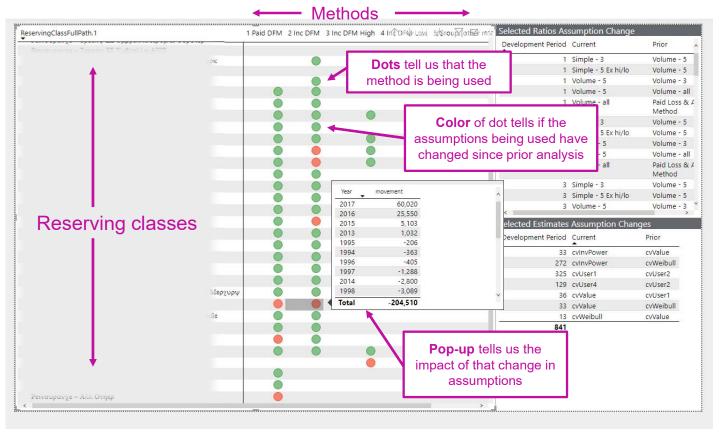


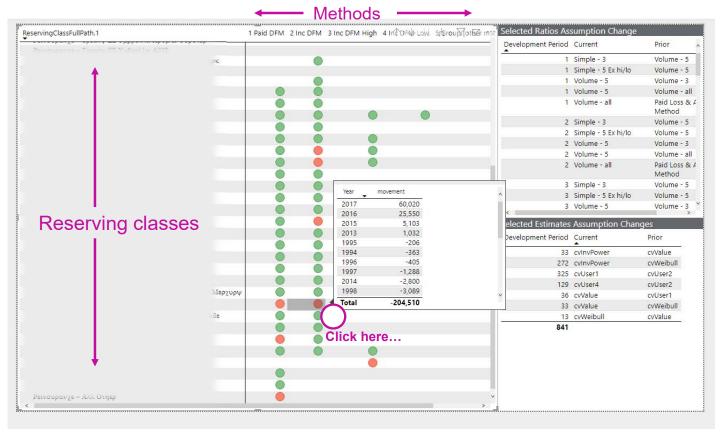
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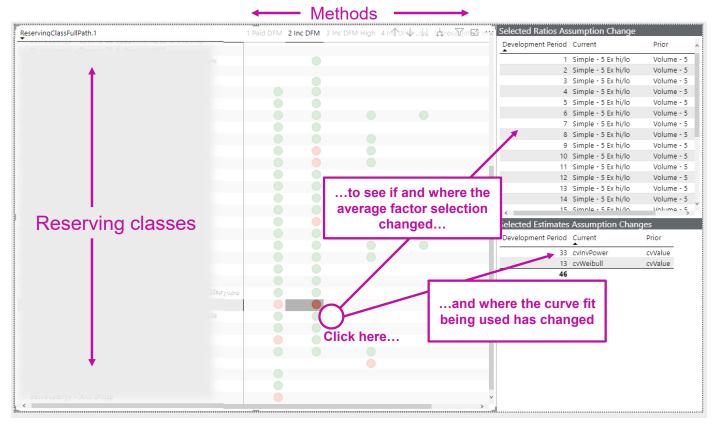
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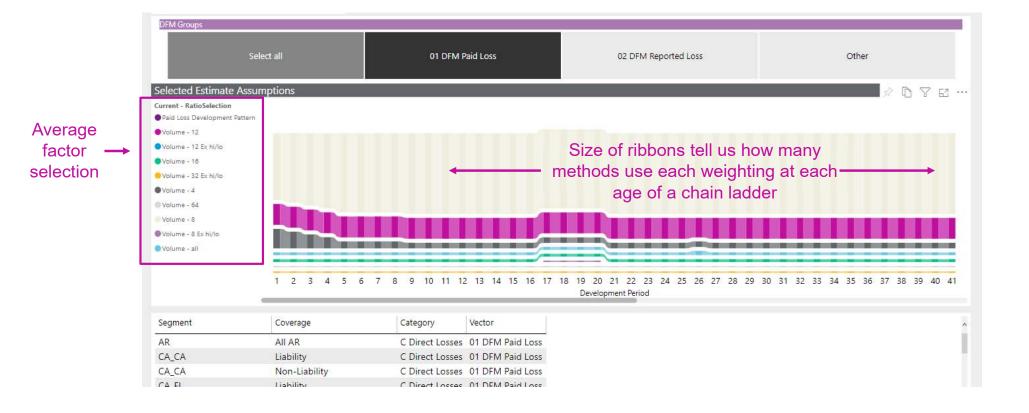


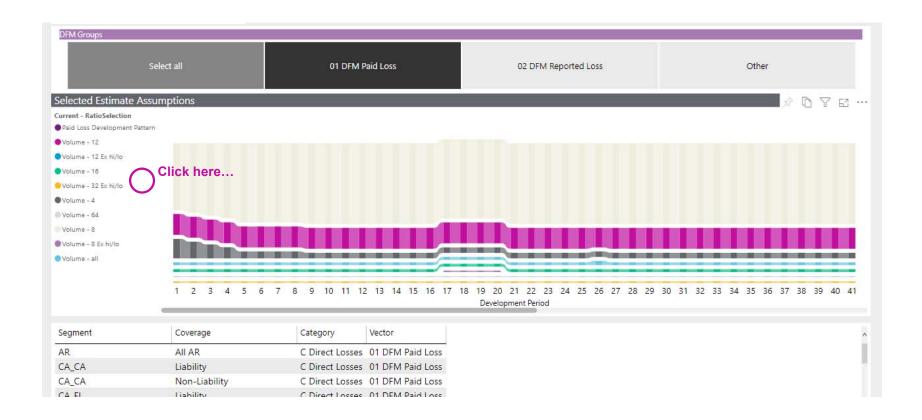


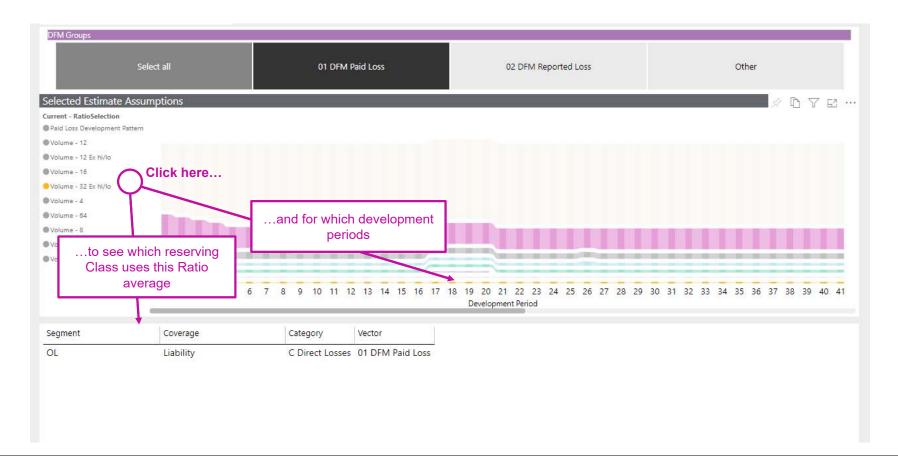


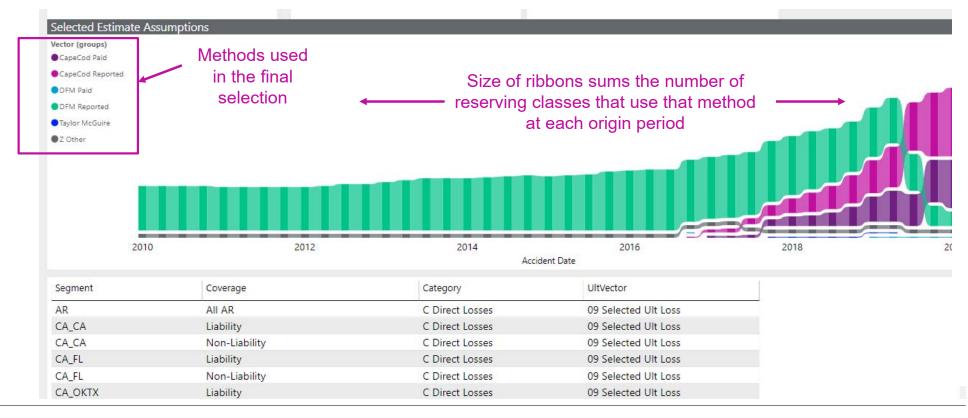


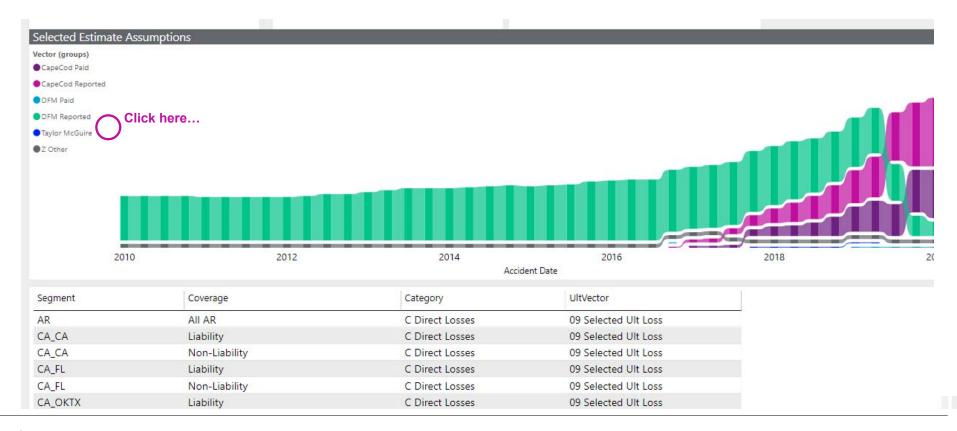


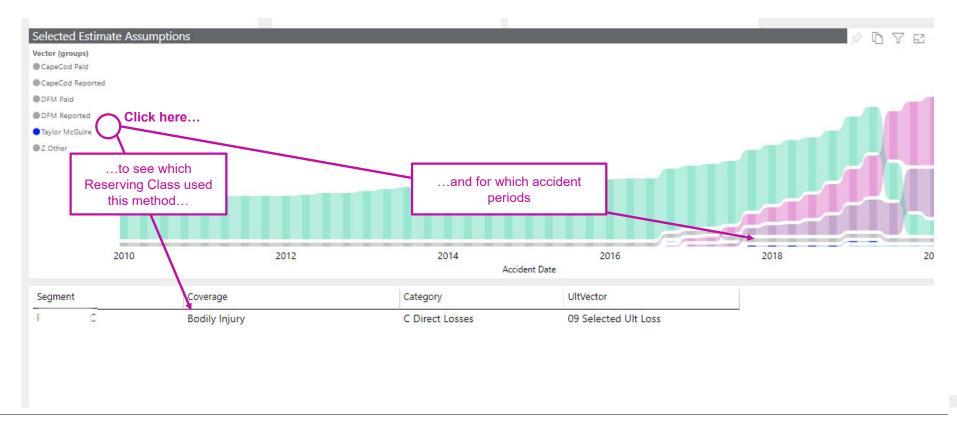












Automation is critical in

delivering the right information to the right people at the right time in the right medium





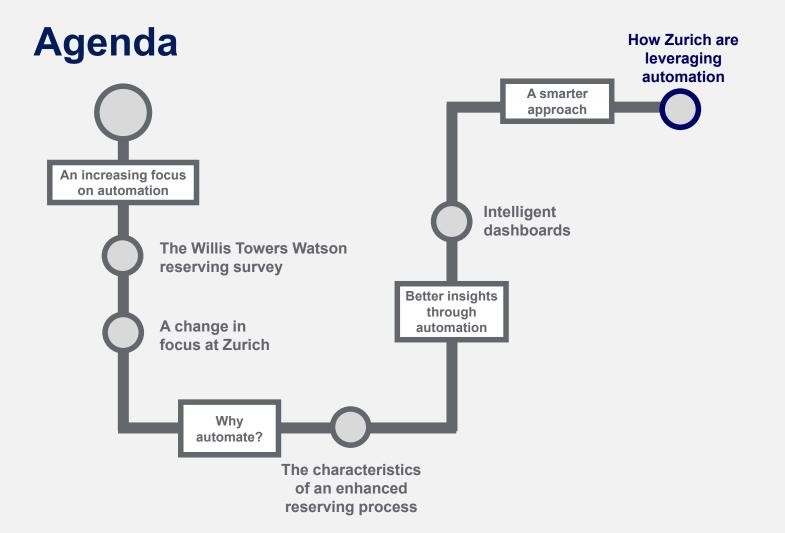


Dashboard



New skills are required:









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Electronic Signatures

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- Record time of signature
- Automatically save copy of signed copy
- Save paper
- Easier to organize and store
- Searchable

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- Consistent order and exhibits
- Automatic updating of values after changes
- Leverage natural language processing
- Save time on standard content so analyst can focus on describing insights

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- Focus analysis in reserve studies
- More time to prepare for reserves studies engage stakeholders earlier
- Early indications to leadership on potential changes
- Overview and drill down capabilities

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How to make process faster, better and smarter?



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- Save time
- Reduce risk of errors
- Time stamp of upload
- Monitor progress

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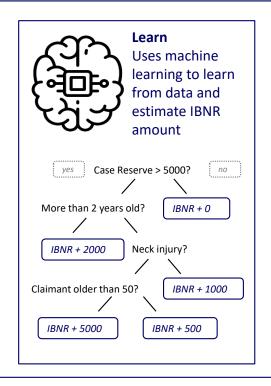


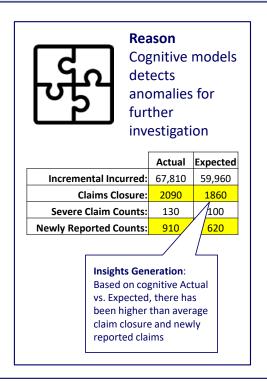
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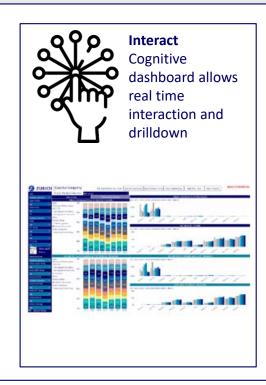


Cognitive Computing – Systems which mimic the functioning of the human brain such as the ability to learn, understand, reason, and interact.

Cognitive Reserving – Leveraging cognitive computing to make the actuarial reserving analysis more efficient and more insightful.









Insights

- Able to react and understand changes in mix.
- Identify key loss drivers, which feedback into Claims and Underwriting.

Allocations

• Allocating IBNR more effectively results in availability of detailed accurate loss data at sub-analysis levels, leading to more granular understanding of portfolio without time consuming side analysis.

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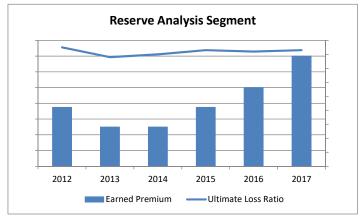
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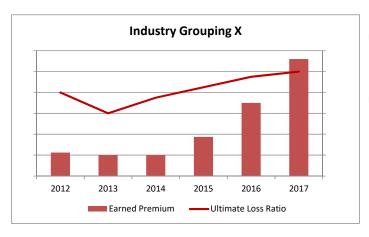
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Model Insight Example

Reserving Analysis Segment 1







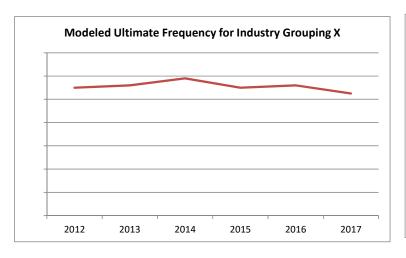
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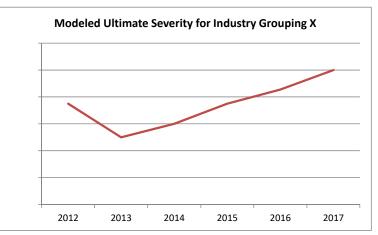
- Cognitive Reserving Model enables a review of the ultimate loss at a lower level.
- Premium was always available but prior to cognitive model, IBNR at lower levels not based on claim characteristics.
- Model implies deteriorating Ultimate Loss Ratio for industry grouping X.
 - Continued growth of industry grouping X could lead to deterioration in loss ratio

Model Insight Example

Reserving Analysis Segment 1







- Increasing severity is driving the deteriorating loss ratio.
 - Ultimate severity is projected to increase.
 - This more than offsets improvement in the frequency.
- Model allows further segmentation to investigate the drivers of the increase in frequency.



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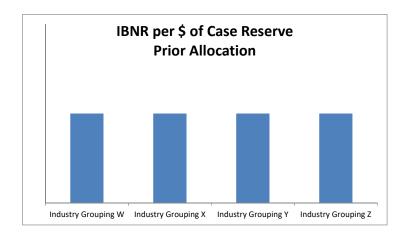
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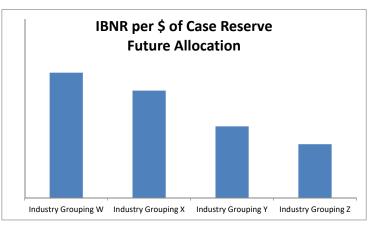
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Cognitive Computing - Allocations

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Example





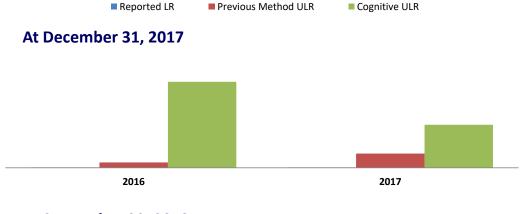
- Allocation of IBNER in proportion to case reserves could over/under state at lower levels.
- Claim level detail can be used to better allocate case reserves based on expected development based on claim characteristics.

Case Study – Policy Level Allocation





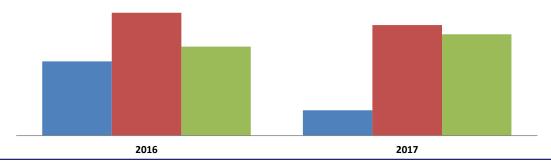
Cognitive allocation estimates a more accurate ultimate loss ratio two years before allocation based on net case reserve



In this example, Cognitive allocation estimates a much higher loss ratio than the allocation based on case reserve for accident year 2016 and 2017 at year end 2017.

This is because the current reported loss and case reserve are low, but the model predicts the loss will develop significantly.





Two years later, more losses are reported and the case reserve method caught up with the cognitive estimates.

The cognitive allocation is quicker to estimate a more accurate loss ratio and has more stability.



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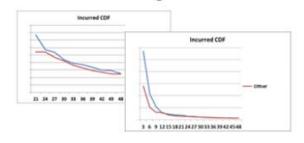


Cognitive models analyze result by industry with a button click

- 1 Look at premium volume...
 - Growing and Stable are the largest books



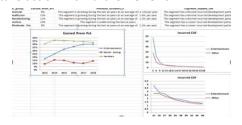
- 3 Investigate loss development patterns...
 - "Growing" is growing and has higher than average incurred development pattern

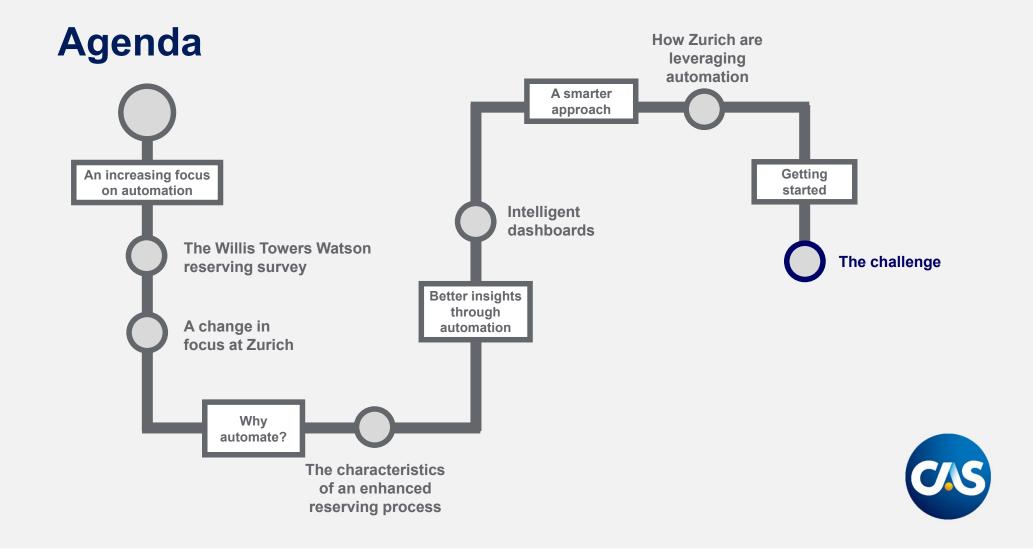


- 2 Examine premium growth patterns...
 - "Growing" is growing consistently



- 4 Generate report and call for action...
 - Report signals potential mix shift and urges analyst to take action with further reviews

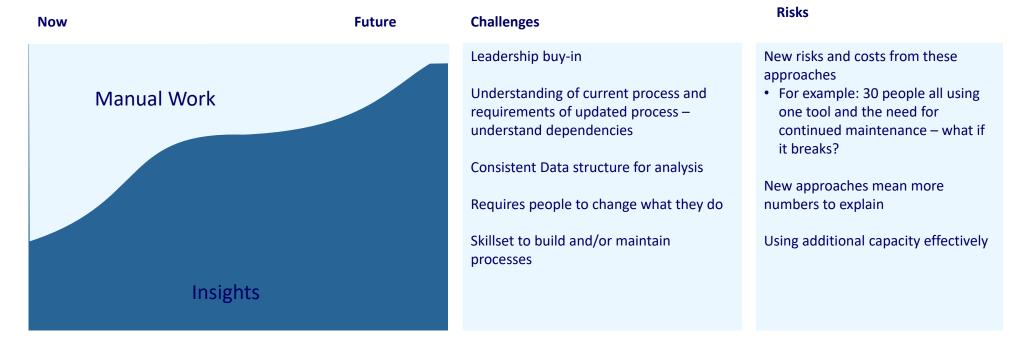




Getting Started on the journey

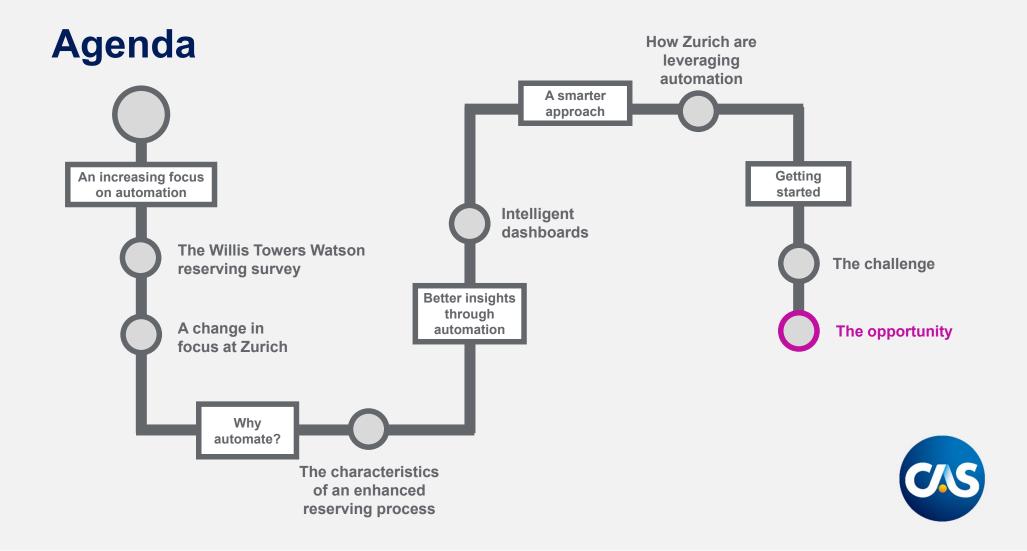


Communication with team and stakeholders is key to successful implementation



Improved interactions with stakeholders

- faster recognition of changes
- opportunity for insights and investigations
- more relevance for the reserving function



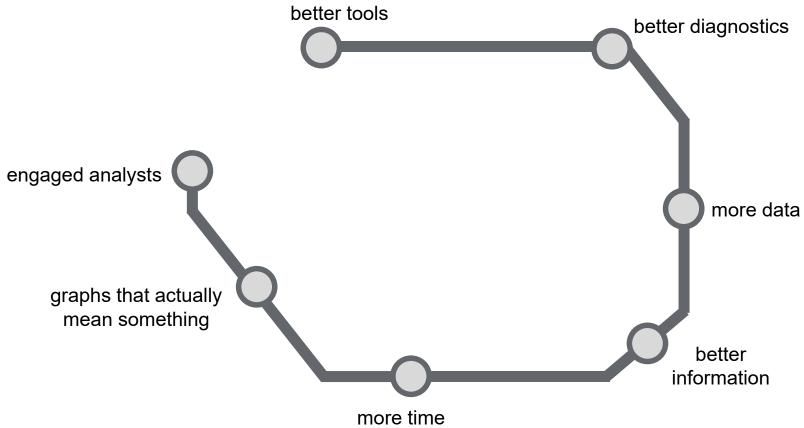
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Starting small

- What if I could have this data upload completed overnight?
- What if I could have the reconciliation run automatically?
- What if I could run this entire analysis with alternative assumptions?
- What if I had a report that told me what I should be looking at first?
- What if I had a visual that broke down how my reserves changed over the last month?
- What I had a diagnostic that was able to highlight the main drivers of my results?
- What if I could see instantaneously what the status of the analysis is?
- What if I didn't have to update this report?
- What if I could easily see who changed what and why?
- What if I had another 50 additional analysts that didn't need sleep and didn't cost me any money what would I get them to do?

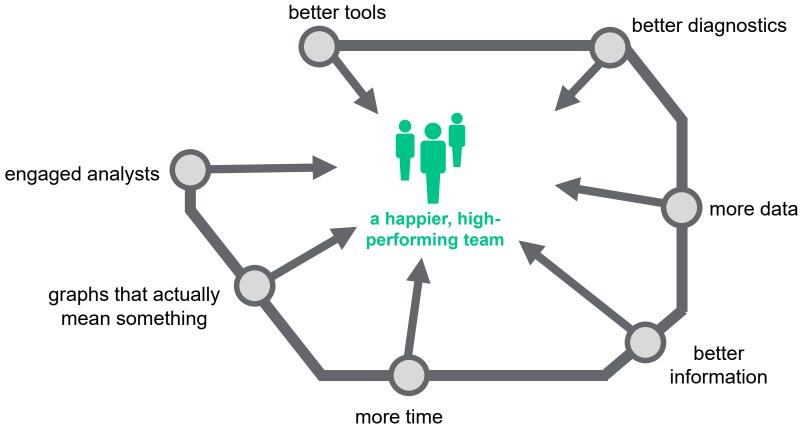
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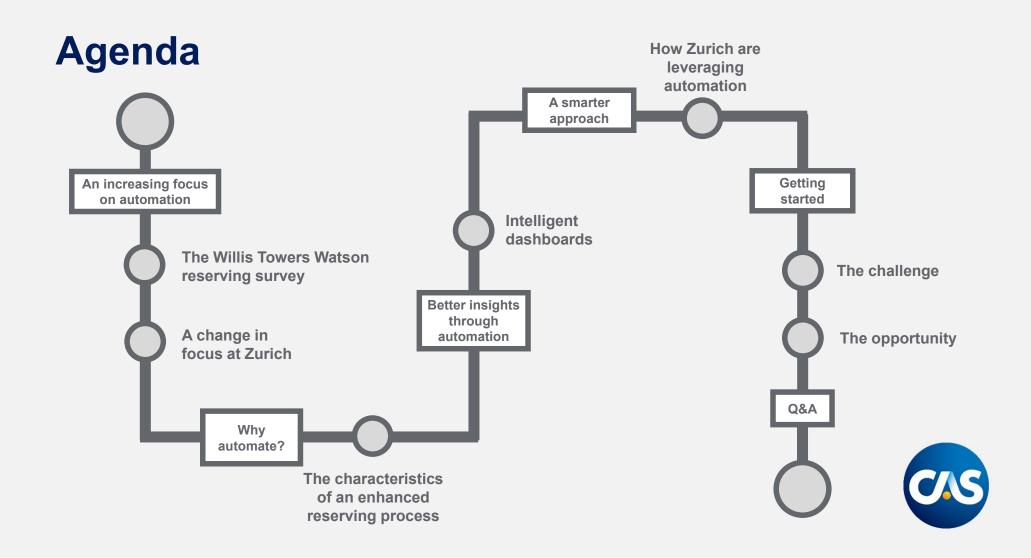
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What if I had...





Q&A

