



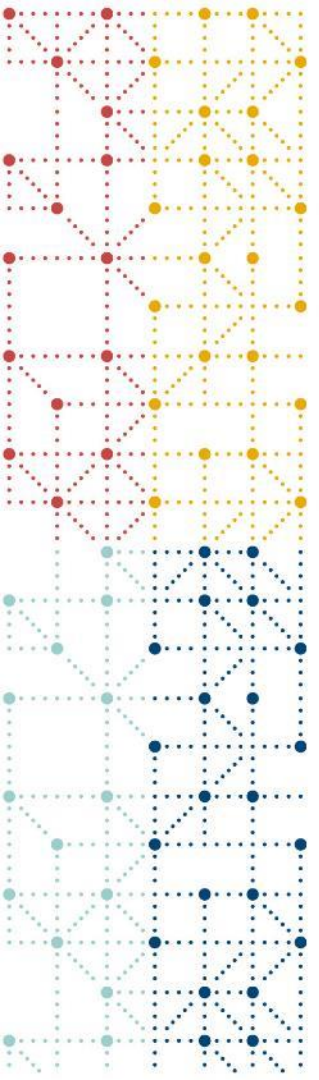
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## **Clinical Data Transformation: AbbVie's AI Journey**

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## Agenda

- ❖ Clinical Data Transformation – Applications and Use Cases
- ❖ Data Standardization - Traditional Approaches, and Challenges
- ❖ Why AI/ML for Data Standardization
- ❖ AbbVie Case Study
- ❖ Concluding Thoughts

# Clinical data transformation is converting raw data into a meaningful format



Data Review  
Preparation



SDTM for  
Data  
Submission



Risk Based  
Quality  
Monitoring



Analysis  
and  
Reporting

*The purpose of this presentation is to highlight AbbVie's AI experience in Clinical Data Transformation*

# Data Standards Overview



A standard developed by CDISC for organizing and formatting clinical trial data



Regulatory mandate in many countries because it ensures quality and accuracy of data

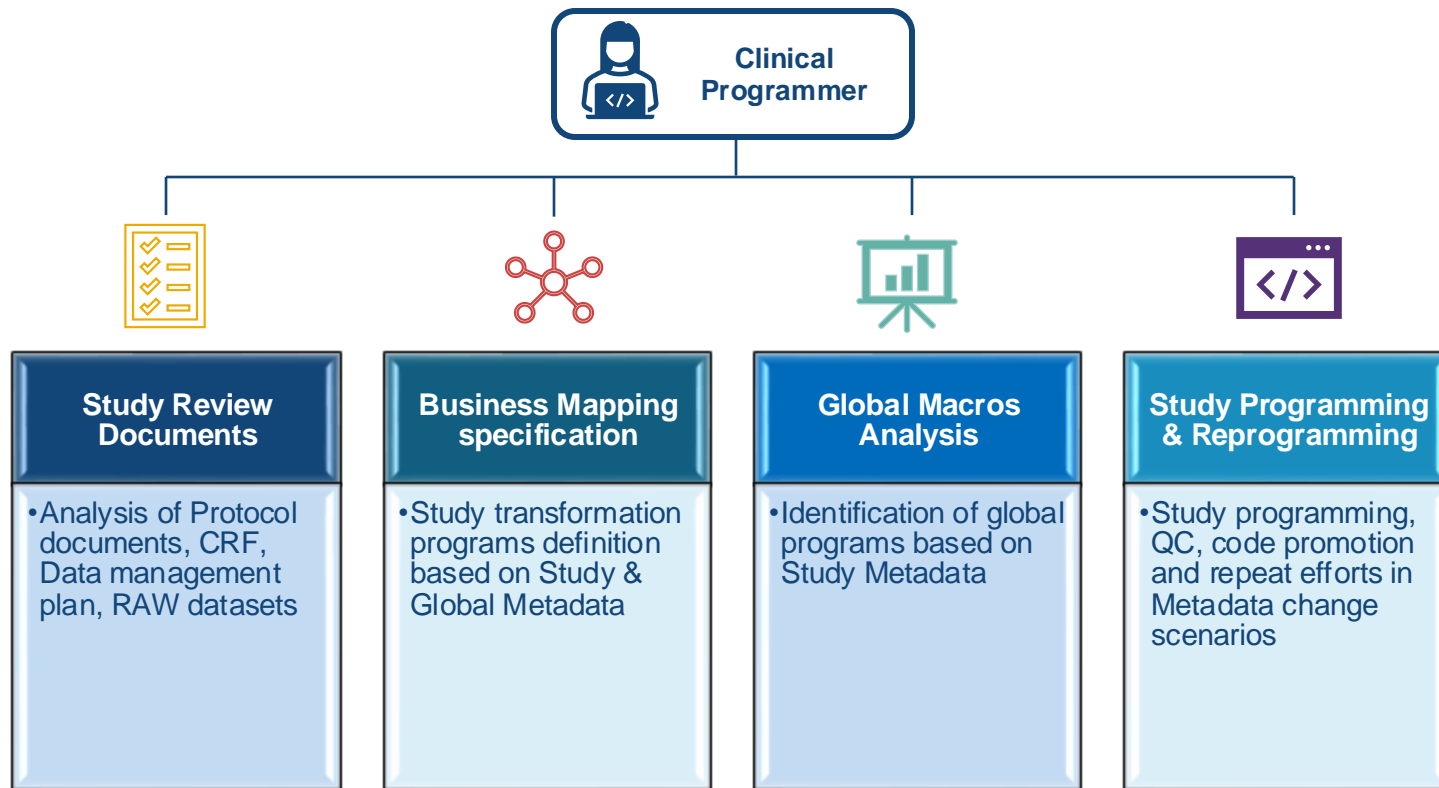


Improves efficiency of data review and analysis



Made up of different components: Domains, elements and tables

# SDTM Standardization – Traditional Approach



# Why AI/ML for SDTM?



## Operational Efficiency

Automate the process of mapping data to SDTM, reducing manual effort and time required for creating mappings



## Accuracy

Improve the accuracy of mappings by identifying patterns and relationships in the data that may be missed by human analysts



## Consistency

Ensure mappings are consistent across different datasets and studies, reducing the risk of errors and inconsistencies



## Scalability

AI/ML can handle large volumes of data and mappings, making it easier to manage complex datasets



## Adaptability

Learn and adapt to changing data and mapping requirements, improving the flexibility and agility of the mapping process

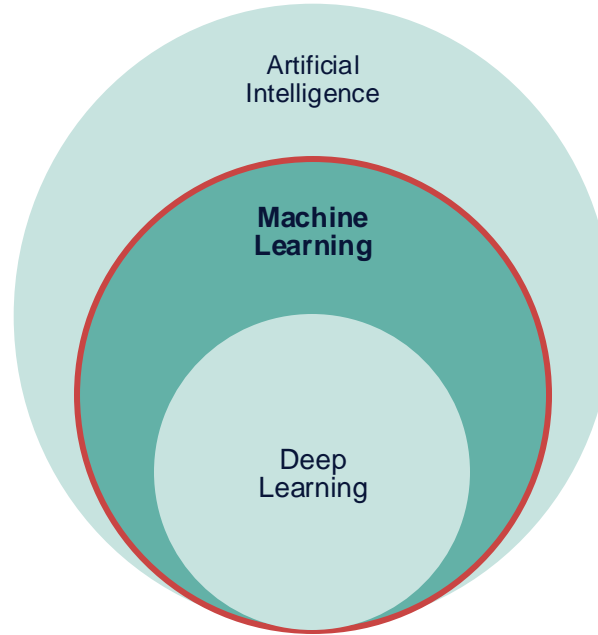
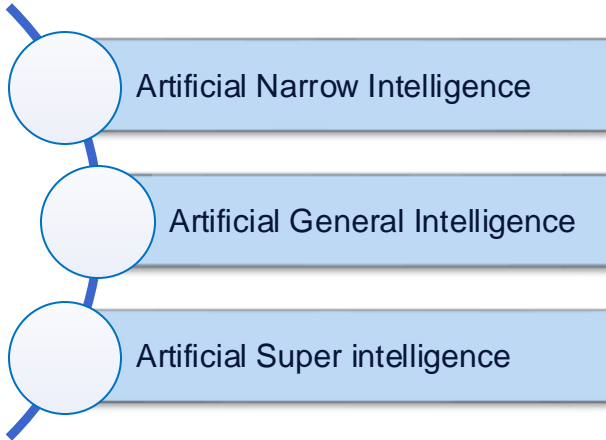


## Integration

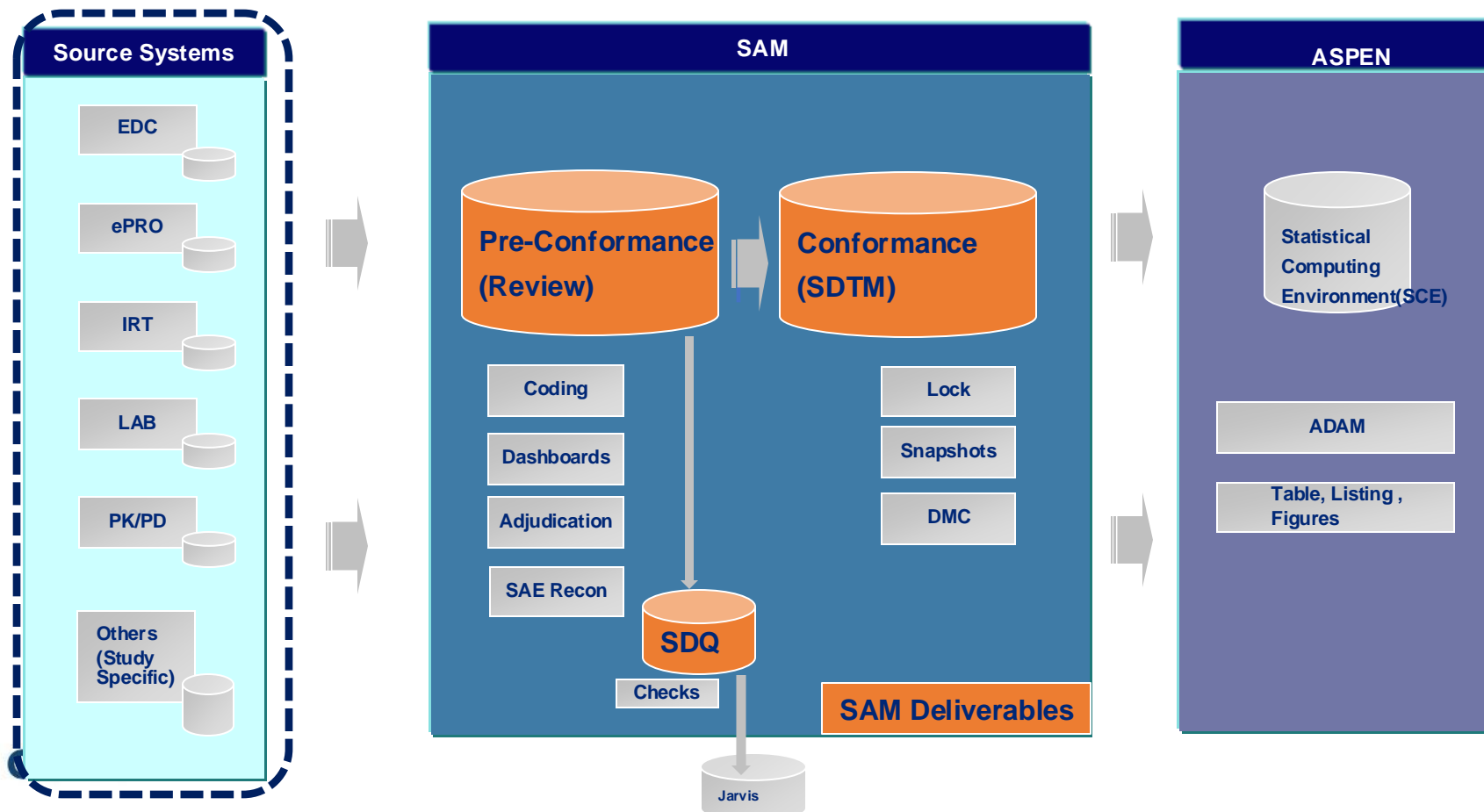
Seamless integration of AI/ML capabilities into the existing data workflow, without disrupting current processes



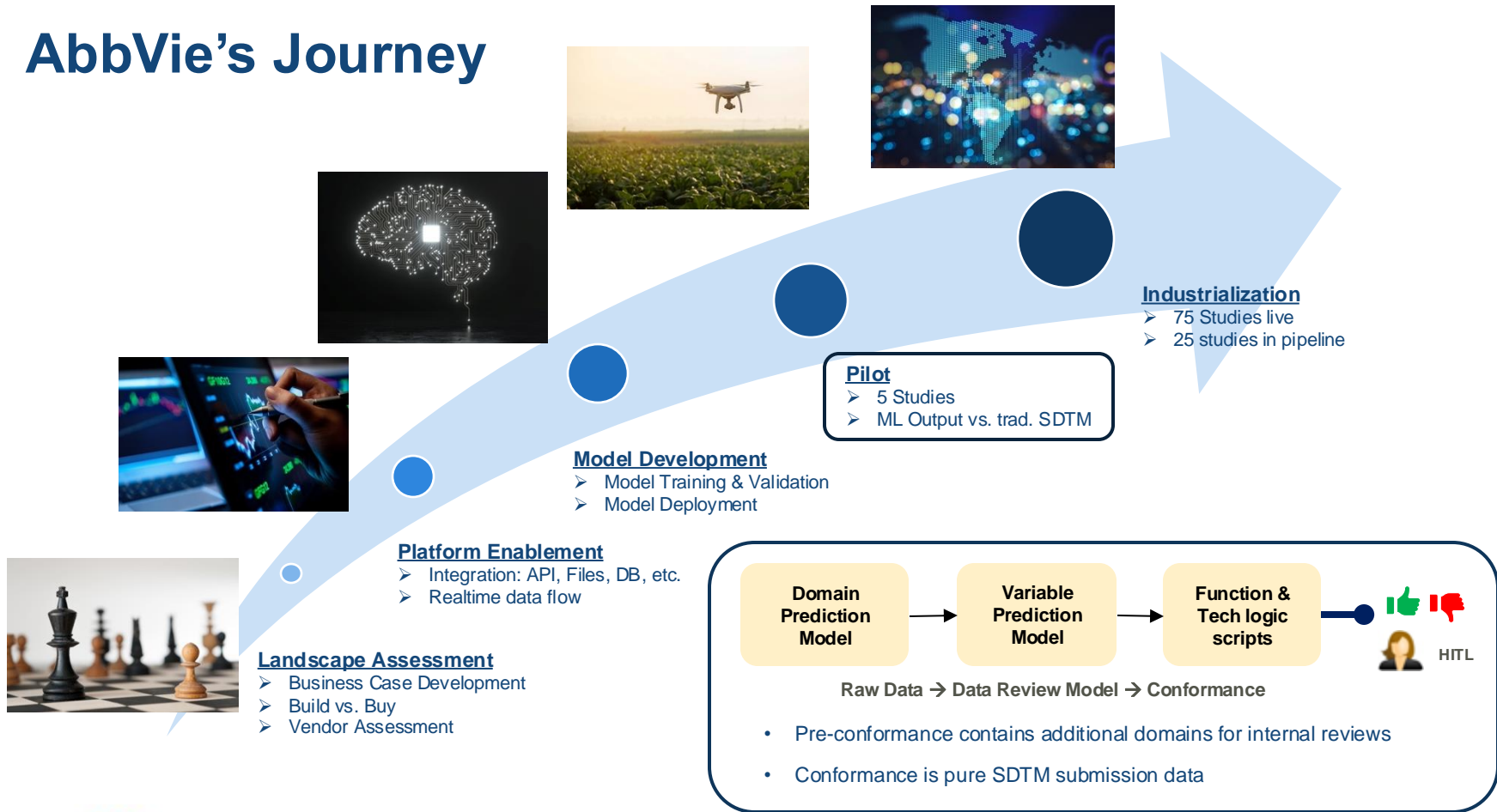
# AbbVie is using machine Learning for SDTM Transformation




# SDTM Architecture and Data Flow




# AbbVie's Journey




# Automapping – User Interaction (An example)

 **Auto Map**  
Use ML to auto-generated mappings

 **Inherit Map**  
Inherit maps from global maps library

 **Copy Map**  
Copy maps from other studies

 **Create Map**  
Create new mappings from scratch

Transformation Maps Creation Options

**Auto Map**

Select Target Dataset:

Select Source Dataset:  ✓  ✓

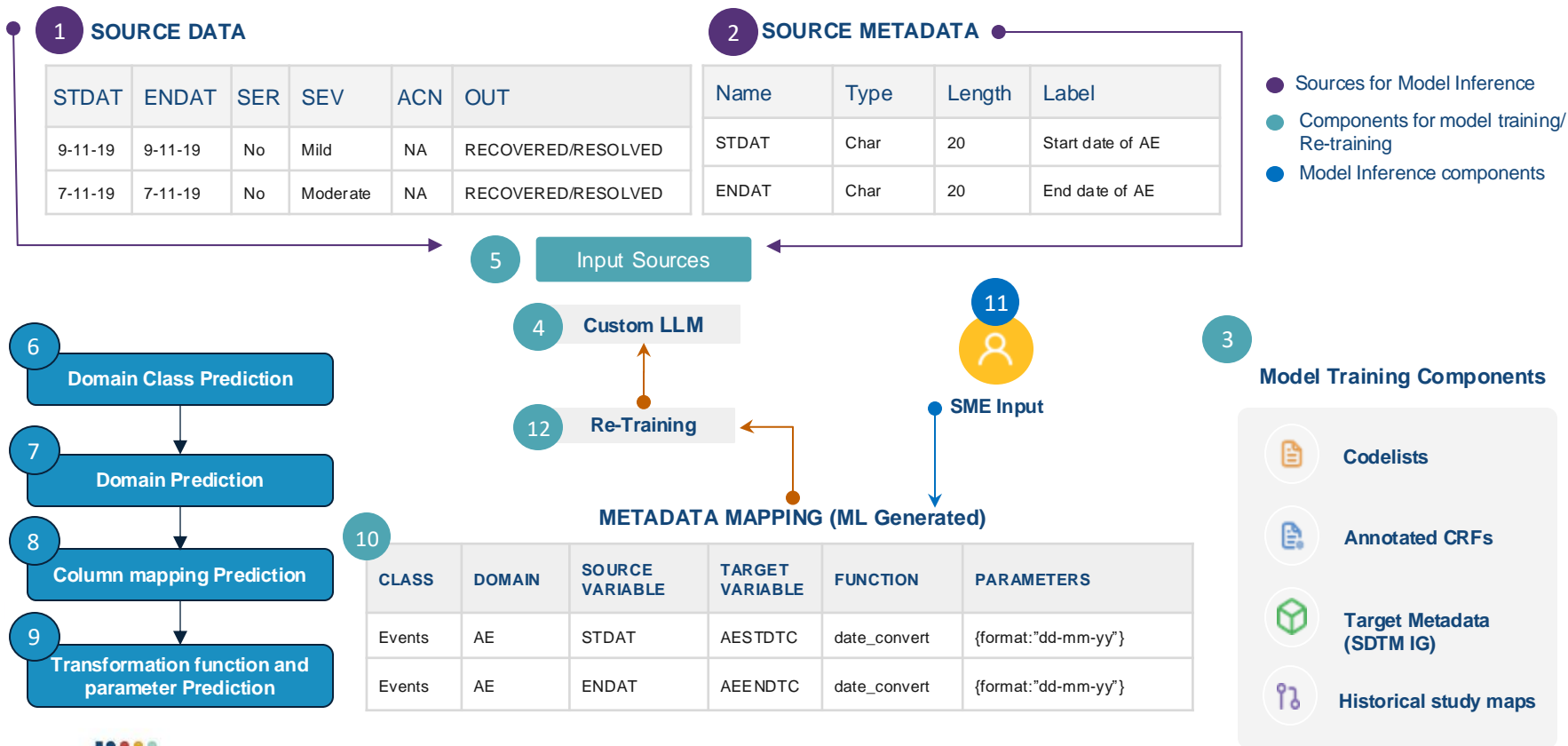
Automapping - Selection of Target

Data Level
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  Column Level 2

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Prediction Accuracy

# LLM Concept for Auto Mapping



# Concluding Thoughts...



Implementing AI/ML in SDTM generation can indeed be a time-consuming process.



To ensure comprehensive model training, it is necessary to select a diverse range of therapeutic areas/studies and CDISC Implementation Guidelines.



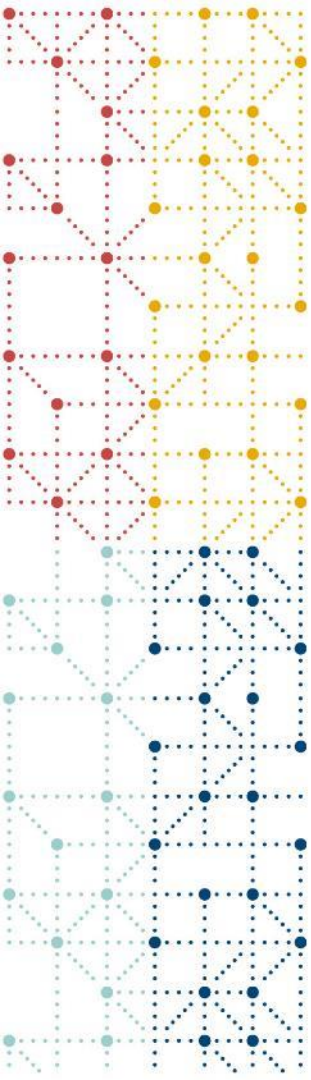
Continuous learning is essential in AI/ML enablement as it requires ongoing model enhancements to consistently deliver improved results.



Usage of AI in SDTM may require overhauling people and processes, necessitating upskilling and change management.

***AI Won't Replace Humans —  
But Humans With AI Will  
Replace Humans Without AI***

- Karim Lakhani, Harvard Business School



**Thank You!**

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