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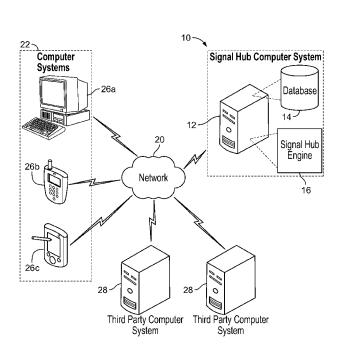


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A system and method for rapid development and deployment of reusable analytic code for use in computerized data modeling and analysis is provided. The system includes a centralized, continually updated environment to capture pre-processing steps used in analyzing big data, such that the complex transformations and calculations become continually fresh and accessible to those investigating business opportunities. The system incorporates deep domain expertise as well as ongoing expertise in data science, big data architecture, and data management processes. In particular, the system allows for rapid development and deployment of analytic code that can easily be re-used in various data analytics applications, and on multiple computer systems.



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# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF REUSABLE ANALYTIC CODE FOR USE IN COMPUTERIZED DATA MODELING AND ANALYSIS

## SPECIFICATION BACKGROUND

#### FIELD OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present disclosure relates generally to computer-based tools for developing and deploying analytic computer code. More specifically, the present disclosure relates to a system and method for rapid development and deployment of reusable analytic code for use in computerized data modeling and analysis.

#### **RELATED ART**

In today's information technology world, there is an increased interest in processing "big" data to develop insights (e.g., better analytical insight, better customer understanding, etc.) and business advantages (e.g., in enterprise analytics, data management processes, etc.). Customers leave an audit trail or digital log of the interactions, purchases, inquiries, and preferences through online interactions with an organization. Discovering and interpreting audit trails within big data provides a significant advantage to companies looking to realize greater value from the data they capture and manage every day. Structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data points are being generated and captured at an ever-increasing pace, thereby forming big data, which is typically defined in terms of velocity, variety, and volume. Big data is fast-flowing, ever-growing, heterogeneous, and has exceedingly noisy input, and as a result transforming data into signals is critical. As more companies (e.g., airlines, telecommunications companies, financial institutions, etc.) focus on real-world use cases, the demand for continually refreshed signals will continue to increase.

Due to the depth and breadth of available data, data science (and data scientists) is required to transform complex data into simple digestible formats for quick interpretation and understanding. Thus, data science, and in particular, the field of data analytics, focuses on transforming big data into business value (e.g., helping companies anticipate customer behaviors and responses). The current analytic approach to capitalize on big data

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starts with raw data and ends with intelligence, which is then used to solve a particular business need so that data is ultimately translated into value.

However, a data scientist tasked with a well-defined problem (e.g., rank customers by probability of attrition in the next 90 days) is required to expend a significant amount of effort on tedious manual processes (e.g., aggregating, analyzing, cleansing, preparing, and transforming raw data) in order to begin conducting analytics. In such an approach, significant effort is spent on data preparation (e.g., cleaning, linking, processing), and less is spent on analytics (e.g., business intelligence, visualization, machine learning, model building).

Further, usually the intelligence gathered from the data is not shared across the enterprise (e.g., across use cases, business units, etc.) and is specific to solving a particular use case or business scenario. In this approach, whenever a new use case is presented, an entirely new analytics solution needs to be developed, such that there is no reuse of intelligence across different use cases. Each piece of intelligence that is derived from the data is developed from scratch for each use case that requires it, which often means that it's being recreated multiple times for the same enterprise. There are no natural economies of scale in the process, and there are not enough data scientists to tackle the growing number of business opportunities while relying on such techniques. This can result in inefficiencies and waste, including lengthy use case execution and missed business opportunities.

Currently, to conduct analytics on "big" data, data scientists are often required to develop large quantities of software code. Often, such code is expensive to develop, is highly customized, and is not easily adopted for other uses in the analytics field. Minimizing redundant costs and shortening development cycles requires significantly reducing the amount of time that data scientists spend managing and coordinating raw data. Further, optimizing this work can allow data scientists to improve their effectiveness by honing signals and ultimately improving the foundation that drives faster results and business responsiveness. Thus, there is a need for a system to rapidly develop and deploy analytic code for rapid development and deployment of reusable analytic code for use in computerized data modeling and analysis.

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#### **SUMMARY**

The present disclosure relates to a system and method for rapid development and deployment of reusable analytic code for use in computerized data modeling and analysis. The system includes a centralized, continually updated environment to capture preprocessing steps used in analyzing big data, such that the complex transformations and calculations become continually fresh and accessible to those investigating business opportunities. This centralized, continually refreshed system provides a data-centric competitive advantage for users (e.g., to serve customers better, reduce costs, etc.), as it provides the foresight to anticipate future problems and reuses development efforts. The system incorporates deep domain expertise as well as ongoing expertise in data science, big data architecture, and data management processes. In particular, the system allows for rapid development and deployment of analytic code that can easily be re-used in various data analytics applications, and on multiple computer systems.

Benefits of the system include a faster time to value as data scientists can now assemble pre-existing ETL (extract, transform, and load) processes as well as signal generation components to tackle new use cases more quickly. The present disclosure is a technological solution for coding and developing software to extract information for "big data" problems. The system design allows for increased modularity by integrating with various other platforms seamlessly. The system design also incorporates a new technological solution for creating "signals" which allows a user to extract information from "big data" by focusing on high-level issues in obtaining the data the user desires and not having to focus on the low-level minutia of coding big data software as was required by previous systems. The present disclosure allows for reduced software development complexity, quicker software development lifecycle, and reusability of software code.

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#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The foregoing features of the disclosure will be apparent from the following Detailed Description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

- **FIG. 1** is a diagram illustrating hardware and software components of the system;
- FIG. 2 is a diagram of a traditional data signal architecture;
- **FIG. 3** is a diagram of a new data signal architecture provided by the system;
- FIGS. 4A-4C are diagrams illustrating the system in greater detail;
- **FIG. 5** is a screenshot illustrating an integrated development environment generated by the system;
  - **FIG. 6** is a diagram illustrating signal library and potential use cases of the system;
- FIGS. 7 is a diagram illustrating analytic model development and deployment carried out by the system;
- **FIG. 8** is a diagram illustrating hardware and software components of the system in one implementation;
- **FIGS. 9-10** are diagrams illustrating hardware and software components of the system during development and production;
- **FIG. 11** is a screenshot illustrating data profiles for each column using the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- **FIG. 12** is a screenshot illustrating profiling of raw data using the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- **FIG. 13** is a screenshot illustrating displaying of specific entries within raw data using the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- **FIG. 14** is a screenshot illustrating aggregating and cleaning of raw data using the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- **FIG. 15** is a screenshot illustrating managing and confirmation of raw data quality using the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- **FIG. 16** is a screenshot illustrating auto-generated visualization of a data model created using the integrated development environment;
- **FIG. 17A** is a screenshot illustrating creation of reusable analytic code using the Workbench **500** generated by the system;
- **FIG. 17B** is a screenshot illustrating the graphical user interface generated by the Signal Builder component of the Workbench of the system;

- **FIG. 18** is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for visualizing signal paths using the Knowledge Center generated by the system;
- **FIG. 19** is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for visualizing a particular signal using the Knowledge Center generated by the system;
- **FIG. 20A** is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for finding a signal using the Knowledge Center generated by the system;
- **FIG. 20B** is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for finding a signal using the Knowledge Center **600** generated by the system;
- FIGS. 21A-F are screenshots illustrating user interface screens generated by the system for selecting entries with particular signal values using the Knowledge Center generated by the system;
- **FIG. 22** is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for visualizing signal parts of a signal using the Knowledge Center generated by the system;
- **FIG. 23A** is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for visualizing a lineage of a signal using the Knowledge Center generated by the system;
- **FIG. 23B** is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for displaying signal values, statistics and visualization of signal value distribution;
- **FIG. 24A** is a screenshot illustrating preparation of data to train a model using the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- **FIG. 24B** is a screenshot illustrating a graphical user interface generally by the system of allowing users to select from a variety of model algorithms (e.g., logistic regression, deep autoencoder, etc.);
- **FIG. 24C** is a screenshot illustrating the different parameter experiments users can apply during the model training process;
- FIGS. 24D-J are screenshots illustrating the model training process in greater detail;
- **FIG. 25A** is a screenshot illustrating training of a model using the Workbench subsystem of the present disclosure;
- **FIG. 25B** is a screenshot illustrating preparation of data to train a model using the Workbench subsystem of the present disclosure;

- **FIG. 25C** is a screenshot illustrating different data splitting options provided by the Workbench subsystem of the present disclosure;
- **FIG. 26** is another screenshot illustrating loading an external model trained outside of the integrated development environment;
- **FIG. 27** is a screenshot illustrating scoring a model using the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- **FIG. 28** is a screenshot illustrating monitoring model performance using the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- FIG. 29A is a screenshot illustrating a solution dependency diagram of the integrated development environment generated by the system;
- **FIG. 29B** is a screenshot illustrating a collaborative analytic solution development using the Workbench subsystem of the present disclosure;
- FIGS. 29C-29J are screenshots illustrating environment files for enhancing collaboration;
- FIGS. 30A-32 are screenshots illustrating the Signal Hub manager generated by the system; and
  - FIG. 33 is a diagram showing hardware and software components of the system.

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#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Disclosed herein is a system and method for rapid development and deployment of reusable analytic code for use in computerized data modeling and analysis, as discussed in detail below in connection with **FIGS. 1-33**.

As used herein, the terms "signal" and "signals" refers to the data elements, patterns, and calculations that have, through scientific experimentation, been proven valuable in predicting a particular outcome. Signals can be generated by the system using analytic code that can be rapidly developed, deployed, and reused. Signals carry useful information about behaviors, events, customers, systems, interactions, attributes, and can be used to predict future outcomes. In effect, signals capture underlying drivers and patterns to create useful, accurate inputs that are capable of being processed by a machine into algorithms. High-quality signals are necessary to distill the relationships among all the entities surrounding a problem and across all the attributes (including their time dimension) associated with these entities. For many problems, high-quality signals are as important in generating an accurate prediction as the underlying machine-learning algorithm that acts upon these signals in creating the prescriptive action.

The system of the present disclosure is referred to herein as "Signal Hub." Signal Hub enables transforming data into intelligence as analytic code and then maintaining the intelligence as signals in a computer-based production environment that allows an entire organization to access and exploit the signals for value creation. In a given domain, many signals can be similar and reusable across different use cases and models. This signal-based approach enables data scientists to "write once and reuse everywhere," as opposed to the traditional approach of "write once and reuse never." The system provides signals (and the accompanying analytic code) in the fastest, most cost-effective method available, thereby accelerating the development of data science applications and lowering the cost of internal development cycles. Signal Hub allows ongoing data management tasks to be performed by systems engineers, shifting more mundane tasks away from scarce data scientists.

Signal Hub integrates data from a variety of sources, which enables the process of signal creation and utilization by business users and systems. Signal Hub provides a layer of maintained and refreshed intelligence (e.g., Signals) on top of the raw data that serves as a repository for scientists (e.g., data scientists) and developers (e.g., application

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developers) to execute analytics. This prevents users from having to go back to the raw data for each new use case, and can instead benefit from existing signals stored in Signal Hub. Signal Hub continually extracts, stores, refreshes, and delivers the signals needed for specific applications, such that application developers and data scientists can work directly with signals rather than raw data. As the number of signals grows, the model development time shrinks. In this "bow tie" architecture, model developers concentrate on creating the best predictive models with expedited time to value for analytics. Signal Hub is highly scalable in terms of processing large amounts of data as well as supporting the implementation of a myriad of use cases. Signal Hub could be enterprise-grade, which means that in addition to supporting industry-standard scalability and security features, it is easy to integrate with existing systems and workflows. Signal Hub can also have a data flow engine that is flexible to allow processing of different computing environments, languages, and frameworks. A multi target system data flow compiler can generate code to deploy on different target data flow engines utilizing different computer environments, languages, and frameworks. For applications with hard return on investment (ROI) metrics (e.g., churn reduction), faster time to value can equate to millions of dollars earned. Additionally, the system could lower development costs as data science project timelines potentially shrink, such as from 1 year to 3 months (e.g., a 75% improvement). Shorter development cycles and lower development costs could result in increased accessibility of data science to more parts of the business. Further, the system could reduce the total costs of ownership (TCO) for big data analytics.

FIG. 1 is a diagram illustrating hardware and software components of the system. The system 10 includes a computer system 12 (e.g., a server) having a database 14 stored therein and a Signal Hub engine 16. The computer system 12 could be any suitable computer server or cluster of servers (e.g., a server with an INTEL microprocessor, multiple processors, multiple processing cores, etc.) running any suitable operating system (e.g., Windows by Microsoft, Linux, Hadoop, etc.). The database 14 could be stored on the computer system 12, or located externally therefrom (e.g., in a separate database server in communication with the system 10).

The system 10 could be web-based and remotely accessible such that the system 10 communicates through a network 20 with one or more of a variety of computer systems 22 (e.g., personal computer system 26a, a smart cellular telephone 26b, a tablet computer 26c,

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or other devices). Network communication could be over the Internet using standard TCP/IP communications protocols (e.g., hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP), secure HTTP (HTTPS), file transfer protocol (FTP), electronic data interchange (EDI), etc.), through a private network connection (e.g., wide-area network (WAN) connection, emails, electronic data interchange (EDI) messages, extensible markup language (XML) messages, file transfer protocol (FTP) file transfers, etc.), or any other suitable wired or wireless electronic communications format. Further, the system 10 could be in communication through a network 20 with one or more third party servers 28. These servers 28 could be disparate "compute" servers on which analytics could be performed (e.g., Hadoop, etc.). The Hadoop system can manage resources (e.g., split workload and/or automatically optimize how and where computation is performed). For example, the system could be fully or partially executed on Hadoop, a cloud-based implementation, or a stand-alone implementation on a single computer. More specifically, for example, system development could be executed on a laptop, and production could be on Hadoop, where Hadoop could be hosted in a data center.

FIGS. 2-3 are diagrams comparing traditional signal architecture 40 and new data signal architecture 48 provided by the system. As shown, in the traditional signal architecture 40 (e.g., the spaghetti architecture), for every new use case 46, raw data 42 is transformed through processing steps 44, even if that raw data 42 had been previously transformed for a different use case 46. More specifically, a data element 42 must be processed for use in a first use case 46, and that same data element must be processed again for use in a second use case 46. In particular, the analytic code written to perform the processing steps 44 cannot be easily re-used. Comparatively, in the new data signal architecture 48 (e.g., the bowtie architecture) of the present disclosure, raw data 50 is transformed into descriptive and predictive signals 52 only once. Advantageously, the analytic code generated by the system for each signal 52 can be rapidly developed, deployed, and re-used with many of the use cases 54.

Signals are key ingredients to solving an array of problems, including classification, regression, clustering (segmentation), forecasting, natural language processing, intelligent data design, simulation, incomplete data, anomaly detection, collaborative filtering, optimization, etc. Signals can be descriptive, predictive, or a combination thereof. For instance, Signal Hub can identify high-yield customers who have

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a high propensity to buy a discounted ticket to destinations that are increasing in popularity. Descriptive signals are those which use data to evaluate past behavior. Predictive signals are those which use data to predict future behavior. Signals become more powerful when the same data is examined over a (larger) period of time, rather than just an instance.

Descriptive signals could include purchase history, usage patterns, service disruptions, browsing history, time-series analysis, etc. As an example, an airline trying to improve customer satisfaction may want to know about the flying experiences of its customers, and it may be important to find out if a specific customer had his/her last flight cancelled. This is a descriptive signal that relies on flight information as it relates to customers. In this example, a new signal can be created to look at the total number of flight cancelations a given customer experienced over the previous twelve months. Signals can measure levels of satisfaction by taking into account how many times a customer was, for instance, delayed or upgraded in the last twelve months.

Descriptive signals can also look across different data domains to find information that can be used to create attractive business deals and/or to link events over time. For example, a signal may identify a partner hotel a customer tends to stay with so that a combined discounted deal (e.g., including the airline and the same hotel brand) can be offered to encourage the customer to continue flying with the same airline. This also allows for airlines to benefit from and leverage the customer's satisfaction level with the specific hotel partner. In this way, raw input data is consolidated across industries to create a specific relationship with a particular customer. Further, a flight cancelation followed by a hotel stay could indicate that the customer got to the destination but with a different airline or a different mode of transportation.

Predictive signals allow for an enterprise to determine what a customer will do next or how a customer will respond to a given event and then plan appropriately. Predictive signals could include customer fading, cross-sell/up-sell, propensity to buy, price sensitivity, offer personalization, etc. A predictive signal is usually created with a use case in mind. For example, a predictive signal could cluster customers that tend to fly on redeye flights, or compute the propensity level a customer has for buying a business class upgrade.

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Signals can be categorized into classes including sentiment signals, behavior signals, event/anomaly signals, membership/cluster signals, and correlation signals. Sentiment signals capture the collective prevailing attitude about an entity (e.g., consumer, company, market, country, etc.) given a context. Typically, sentiment signals have discrete states, such as positive, neutral, or negative (e.g., current sentiment on X corporate bonds is positive.). Behavior signals capture an underlying fundamental behavioral pattern for a given entity or a given dataset (e.g., aggregate money flow into ETFs, number of "30 days past due" in last year for a credit card account, propensity to buy a given product, etc.). These signals are most often a time series and depend on the type of behavior being tracked and assessed. Event/Anomaly signals are discrete in nature and are used to trigger certain actions or alerts when a certain threshold condition is met (e.g., ATM withdrawal that exceeds three times the daily average, bond rating downgrade by a rating agency), etc. Membership/Cluster signals designate where an entity belongs, given a dimension. For example, gaming establishments create clusters of their customers based on spending (e.g., high rollers, casual gamers, etc.), or wealth management firms can create clusters of their customers based on monthly portfolio turnover (e.g., frequent traders, buy and hold, etc.). Correlation signals continuously measure the correlation of various entities and their attributes throughout a time series of values between 0 and 1 (e.g., correlation of stock prices within a sector, unemployment and retail sales, interest rates and GDP, home prices and interest rates, etc.).

Signals have attributes based on their representation in time or frequency domains. In a time domain, a Signal can be continuous (e.g., output from a blood pressure monitor) or discrete (e.g., daily market close values of the Dow Jones Index). Within the frequency domain, signals can be defined as high or low frequency (e.g., asset allocation trends of a brokerage account can be measured every 15 minutes, daily, and monthly). Depending on the frequency of measurement, a signal derived from the underlying data can be fast-moving or slow-moving.

Signals are organized into signal sets that describe (e.g., relate to) specific business domains (e.g. customer management). Signal sets are industry-specific and cover domains including customer management, operations, fraud and risk management, maintenance, network optimization, digital marketing, etc. Signal Sets could be dynamic (e.g., continually updated as source data is refreshed), flexible (e.g., adaptable for expanding

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parameters and targets), and scalable (e.g., repeatable across multiple use cases and applications).

FIGS. 4A-4B are diagrams illustrating the system in greater detail. The main components of Signal Hub 60 include an integrated development environment (Workbench) 62, Knowledge Center (KC) 64, and Signal Hub Manager ("SHM") 65, and Signal Hub Server 66. The Workbench 62 is an integrated software-based productivity tool for data scientists and developers, offering analytic functionalities and approaches for the making of a complete analytic solution, from data to intelligence to value. The Workbench 62 enables scientists to more effectively transform data to intelligence through the creation of signals. Additionally, the Workbench 62 allows data scientists to rapidly develop and deploy reusable analytic code for conducting analytics on various (often, disparate) data sources, on numerous computer platforms. The Knowledge Center 64 is a centralized place for institutional intelligence and memory and facilitates the transformation of intelligence to value through the exploration and consumption of signals. The Knowledge Center 64 enables the management and reuse of signals, which leads to scalability and increased productivity. The Signal Hub manager 65 provides a management and monitoring console for analytic operational stewards (e.g., IT, business, science, etc.). The Signal Hub manager 65 facilitates understanding and managing the production quality and computing resources with alert system. Additionally, the Signal Hub manager 65 provides role-based access control for all Signal Hub platform components to increase network security in an efficient and reliable way. The Signal Hub Server 66 executes analytics by running the analytic code developed in the Workbench 62 and producing the Signal output. The Signal Hub Server 66 provides fast, flexible and scalable processing of data, code, and artifacts (e.g., in Hadoop via a data-flow execution engine; Spark Integration). The Signal Hub Server 66 is responsible for the end-to-end processing of data and its refinement into signals, as well as enabling users to solve problems across industries and domains (e.g., making Signal Hub a horizontal platform).

The platform architecture provides great deployment flexibility. It can be implemented on a single server as a single process (e.g., a laptop), or it can run on a large-scale Hadoop cluster with distributed processing, without modifying any code. It could also be implemented on a standalone computer. This allows scientists to develop code on their laptops and then move it into a Hadoop cluster to process large volumes of data. The

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Signal Hub Server architecture addresses the industry need for large-scale productionready analytics, a need that popular tools such as SAS and R cannot fulfill even today, as their basic architecture is fundamentally main memory–limited.

Signal Hub components include signal sets, ETL processing, dataflow engine, signal-generating components (e.g., signal-generation processes), APIs, centralized security, model execution, and model monitoring. The more use cases that are executed using Signal Hub 60, the less time it takes to actually implement them over time because the answers to a problem may already exist inside Signal Hub 60 after a few rounds of signal creation and use case implementation. Signals are hierarchical, such that within Signal Hub 60, a signal array might include simple signals that can be used by themselves to predict behavior (e.g., customer behavior powering a recommendation) and/or can be used as inputs into more sophisticated predictive models. These models, in turn, could generate second-order, highly refined signals, which could serve as inputs to business-process decision points.

The design of the system and Signal Hub 60 allows users to use a single simple expression that represents multiple expressions of different levels of data aggregations. For example, suppose there is a dataset with various IDs. Each ID could be associated with an ID type which could also be associated with an occurrence of an event. One level of aggregation could be to determine for each ID and each ID type, the number of occurrence of an event. A second level of aggregation could be to determine for each ID, what is the most common type of ID based on the number of occurrence of an event. The system of the present disclosure allows this determination based on multiple layers of aggregation to be based on a single scalar expression and returning one expected output at one time. For example, using the code category\_histogram(col), the system will create a categorical histogram for a given column, with each unique value in the column being considered a category. Using the code "mode(histogram, n = 1)," allows the system to return the category with the highest number of entries. If n > 1, retrieve the n'th most common value (2nd, 3rd...); if n < 0, retrieve the least common value (n = -1); and second least common (n = -2) etc. In the event several keys have equal frequencies, the smallest (if keys are numerical) or earliest (if keys are alphabetical) are returned. The following an example of a sample input and output based on the foregoing example.

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### Input:

id	type
1	A
1	Α
1	A
1	В
2	В
2	В
2	С

#### Output:

Id	Mode_1
1	A
2	В

FIG. 4C is a screenshot of an event pattern matching feature of the system of the present disclosure. The system allows users to determine whether a specified sequence of events occurred in the data and then submit a query to retrieve information about the matched data. For example, in FIG. 4C, for the raw input data shown, a user can (1) define an event; (2) create a pattern matcher; and (3) query the pattern matcher to return the output as shown. As can be seen, a user can easily define with a regular expression an occurrence of a specified event such as "service fixed after call." Once the pattern matches algorithm is executed, a signal is extracted in the output showing the pattern occurrence.

FIG. 5 is a screenshot illustrating an Workbench 70 generated by the system. The Workbench 70 (along with the Knowledge Center) enables users to interact with the functionality and capabilities of the Signal Hub system via a graphical user interface (GUI). The Workbench 70 is an environment to develop end-to-end analytic solutions (e.g., a development environment for analytics) including reusable and easily developed

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analytic code. It offers all the necessary functionality for aggregating of the entire analytic modeling process, from data to signals. It provides an environment for the coding and development of data schemas, data quality management processes (e.g. missing value imputation and outlier detection), collections (e.g., the gathering of raw data files with the same data schema), views (e.g., logic to create a new relational dataset from other views or collections), descriptive and predictive signals, model validation and visualization (e.g., measuring of model performance through ROC (receiver operator characteristic), KS (Kolmogorov-Smirnov), Lorenz curves, etc.), visualization and maintenance of staging, input, output data models, etc. The Workbench 70 facilitates data ingestion and manipulating, as well as enabling data scientists to extract intelligence and value from data through signals (e.g., analytics through signal creation and computation).

The user interface of the Workbench could include components such as a tree view 72, an analytic code development window 74, and a supplementary display portion 76. The tree view 72 displays each collection of raw data files (e.g., indicated by "Col" 73a) as well as logical data views (e.g., indicated by "Vw" 73b), as well as third-party code called as user defined functions if any (e.g., python, R, etc.). The analytic code development window 74 has a plurality of tabs including Design 78, Run 80, and Results 82. The Design tab 78 provides a space where analytic code can be written by the developer. The Run tab 80 allows the developer to run the code and generate signal sets. Finally, the Results tab 82 allows the developer to view the data produced by the operations defined in the Run tab 80.

The supplementary display portion **76** could include additional information including schemas **84** and dependencies **86**. Identifying, extracting, and calculating signals at scale from noisy big data requires a set of predefined signal schema and a variety of algorithms. A signal schema is a specific type of template used to transform data into signals. Different types of schema may be used, depending on the nature of the data, the domain, and/or the business environment. Initial signal discovery could fall into one or more of a variety of problem classes (e.g., regression classification, clustering, forecasting, optimization, simulation, sparse data inference, anomaly detection, natural language processing, intelligent data design, etc.). Solving these problem classes could require one or more of a variety of modeling techniques and/or algorithms (e.g., ARMA, CART, CIR++, compression nets, decision trees, discrete time survival analysis, D-Optimality,

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ensemble model, Gaussian mixture model, genetic algorithm, gradient boosted trees, hierarchical clustering, kalman filter, k-means, KNN, linear regression, logistic regression, Monte Carlo Simulation, Multinomial logistic regression, neural networks, optimization (LP, IP, NLP), poisson mixture model, Restricted Boltzmann Machine, Sensitivity trees, SVD, A-SVD, SVD++, SVM, projection on latent structures, spectral graph theory, etc.).

Advantageously, the Workbench **70** provides access to pre-defined libraries of such algorithms, so that they can be easily accessed and included in analytic code being generated. The user then can re-use analytic code in connection with various data analytics projects. Both data models and schemas can be developed within the Workbench **70** or imported from popular third-party data modeling tools (e.g., CA Erwin). The data models and schemas are stored along with the code and can be governed and maintained using modern software lifecycle tools. Typically, at the beginning of a Signal Hub project, the Workbench **70** is used by data scientists for profiling and schema discovery of unfamiliar data sources. Signal Hub provides tools that can discover schema (e.g., data types and column names) from a flat file or a database table. It also has built-in profiling tools, which automatically compute various statistics on each column of the data such as missing values, distribution parameters, frequent items, and more. These built-in tools accelerate the initial data load and quality checks.

Once data is loaded and discovered, it needs to be transformed from its raw form into a standard representation that will be used to feed the signals in the signal layer. Using the Workbench 70, data scientists can build workflows composed of "views" that transform the data and apply data quality checks and statistical measures. The Signal Hub platform can continuously execute these views as new data appears, thus keeping the signals up to date.

The dependencies tab **86** could display a dependency diagram (e.g., a graph) of all the activities comprising the analytic project, as discussed below in more detail. A bottom bar **88** could include compiler information, such as the number of errors and warnings encountered while processing views and signal sets.

FIG. 6 is a diagram 90 illustrating use cases (e.g., outputs, signals, etc.) of the system. There could be multiple signal libraries, each with subcategories for better navigation and signal searching. For example, as shown, the Signal Hub could include a Customer Management signal library 92. Within the Customer Management Signal

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Library 92 are subcategories for Flight 94, Frequent Flyer Program 96, Partner 98, and Ancillary 99. The Flight subcategory 94 could include, for example, "Signal 345. Number of times customer was seated in middle seat in the past 6 months," "Signal 785. Number of trips customer has made on a weekend day in past 1 year," "Signal 956. Number of flights customer with < 45 mins between connections," "Signal 1099. Indicates a customer has been delayed more than 45 minutes in last 3 trips," "Signal 1286. Number of involuntary cancellations experienced by the customer in past 1 year," etc. The Frequent Flyer Program subcategory 96 could include, for example, "Signal 1478. % of CSat surveys taken out of total flights customer has flown in past 1 month," "Signal 1678. Number of complimentary upgrades a member received in past 6 months," "Signal 2006. Ratio of mileage earned to mileage used by a member in past 1 year," "Signal 2014. Average # of days before departure when an upgrade request is made by member," "Signal 2020. Number upgrades redeemed using mileage in past 1 year," etc. The Partner subcategory 98 could include, for example, "Signal 563. Mileage earned using Cable Company (TM) in past 1 month," "Signal 734. Number of partners with whom that customer has engaged in the past 6 months," "Signal 737. Mileage earned via Rental Car in past 1 yr," "Signal 1729. Number of emails received about Luxury Hotel in the past 3 months," "Signal 1993. Number of times customer booked hotel with Airlines' partner without booking associated flight in the past 1 year," etc. The Ancillary subcategory 99 could include, for example, "Signal 328. Number of times customer has had baggage misplaced in past 3 months," "Signal 1875. Total amount spent on check bags in past 1 month," "Signal 1675. Number of times wifi was unavailable on customer's flight," "Signal 1274. Number of emails received pertaining to bags in last 1 year," "Signal 1564. Number of times customer has purchased duty free on board," etc.

FIG. 7 is a diagram illustrating analytic model development and deployment carried out by the system. In step 202, a user defines a business requirement (e.g., business opportunity, business problem) needing analyzing. In step 204, one or more analytics requirements are defined. In step 214, the user searches for signals, and if an appropriate signal is found, the user selects the signal. If a signal is not found, then in step 212, the user creates one or more signals by identifying the aggregated and cleansed data to base the signal on. After the signal is created the process then proceeds to step 214. If the raw data is not available to create the signal in step 212, then in step 208 the user obtains the

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raw data, and in step 210, the data is aggregated and cleansed, and then the process proceeds to step 212. It is noted that the system of the present disclosure facilitates skipping steps 208-212 (unlike the traditional approach which must proceed through such steps for every new business requirement).

Once the signals are selected, then in step 216, solutions and models are developed based on the signals selected. In step 218, results are evaluated and if necessary, signals (e.g., created and/or selected) and/or solutions/models are revised accordingly. Then in step 220, the solutions/models are deployed. In step 222, results are monitored and feedback gathered to incorporate back into the signals and/or solutions/models.

FIG. 8 is a diagram 250 illustrating hardware and software components of the system in one implementation. Other implementations could be implemented. The workflow includes model-building tools 252, Hadoop/YARN and Signal Hub processing steps 254, and Hadoop Data Lake (Hadoop Distributed file system (HDFS) and HIVE) databases 256.

The Signal Hub Server is able to perform large-scale processing of terabytes of data across thousands of Signals. It follows a data-flow architecture for processing on a Hadoop cluster (e.g., Hadoop 2.0). Hadoop 2.0 introduced YARN (a large-scale, distributed operating system for big data applications), which allows many different data processing frameworks to coexist and establishes a strong ecosystem for innovating technologies. With YARN, Signal Hub Server solutions are native certified Hadoop applications that can be managed and administered alongside other applications. Signal Hub users can leverage their investment in Hadoop technologies and IT skills and run Signal Hub side-by-side with their current Hadoop applications.

Raw data is stored in the raw data database 258 of the Hadoop Data Lake 256. In step 260, Hadoop/Yarn and Signal Hub 254 process the raw data 258 with ETL (extract, transform, and load) modules, data quality management modules, and standardization modules. The results of step 260 are then stored in a staging database 262 of the Hadoop Data Lake. In step 260, Hadoop/Yarn and Signal Hub 254 process the staging data 262 with signal calculation modules, data distribution modules, and sampling modules. The results of step 264 are then stored in the Signals and Model Input database 266. In step 268, the model development and validation module 268 of the model building tools 252 processes the signals and model input data 266. The results of step 268 are then stored in

the model information and parameters database 270. In step 272, the model execution module 272 of the Hadoop/Yarn and Signal Hub 254 processes signals and model input data 266 and/or model information and parameters data 270. The results of step 272 are then stored in the model output database 274. In step 276, the Hadoop/Yarn and Signal Hub 254 processes the model output data 274 with a business rules execution output transformation for business intelligence and case management user interface. The results of step 276 are then stored in the final output database 278. Enterprise applications 280 and business intelligence systems 282 access the final output data 278, and can provide feedback to the system which could be integrated into the raw data 258, the staging data 262, and/or the signals and model input 266.

The Signal Hub Server automates the processing of inputs to outputs. Because of its data flow architecture, it has a speed advantage. The Signal Hub Server has multiple capabilities to automate server management. It can detect data changes within raw file collections and then trigger a chain of processing jobs to update existing Signals with the relevant data changes without transactional system support.

FIGS. 9-10 are diagrams illustrating hardware and software components of the system during development and production. More specifically, FIG. 9 is a diagram 300 illustrating hardware and software components of the system during development and production. Source data 302 is in electrical communication with Signal Hub 304. Signal Hub 304 comprises a Workbench 306, and a Knowledge Center 308. Signal Hub 304 could also include a server in electronic communication with the Workbench 306 and the Knowledge Center 308, such as via Signal Hub manager 312. Signal Hub further comprises infrastructure 314 (e.g., Hadoop, YARN, etc.) and hosting options 316, such as Client, Opera, and Virtual Cloud (e.g., AWS).

Signal Hub 304 allows companies to absorb information from various data sources 302 to be able to address many types of problems. More specifically, Signal Hub 304 can ingest both internal and external data as well as structured and unstructured data. As part of the Hadoop ecosystem, the Signal Hub Server can be used together with tools such as Sqoop or Flume to digest data after it arrives in the Hadoop system. Alternatively, the Signal Hub Server can directly access any JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) compliant database or import various data formats transferred (via FTP, SFTP, etc.) from source systems.

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Signal Hub 304 can incorporate existing code 318 coded in various (often noncompatible) languages (e.g., Python, R, Unix Shell, etc.), called from the Signal Hub platform as user defined functions. Signal hub 304 can further communicate with modeling tools 320 (e.g., SAS, SPSS, etc.), such as via flat file, PMML (Predictive Model Markup Language), etc. The PMML format is a file format describing a trained model. A model developed in SAS, R, SPSS, or other tools can be consumed and run within Signal Hub 304 via the PMML standard. Advantageously, such a solution allows existing analytic code that may be written in various, non-compatible languages (e.g., SAS, SPSS, Python, R, etc.) to be seamlessly converted and integrated for use together within the system, without requiring that the existing code be re-written. Additionally, Signal Hub 304 can create tests and reports as needed. Through the Workbench, descriptive signals can be exported into a flat file for the training of predictive models outside Signal Hub 304. When the model is ready, it can then be brought back to Signal Hub 304 via the PMML standard. This feature is very useful if a specific machine-learning technique is not yet part of the model repertoire available in Signal Hub 304. It also allows Signal Hub 304 to ingest models created by clients in third-party analytic tools (including R, SAS, SPSS). The use of PMML allows Signal Hub users to benefit from a high level of interoperability among systems where models built in any PMML-compliant analytics environment can be easily consumed. In other words, because the system can automatically convert existing (legacy) analytic code modules/libraries into a common format that can be executed by the system (e.g., by automatically converting such libraries into PMML-compliant libraries that are compatible with other similarly compliant libraries), the system thus permits easy integration and re-use of legacy analytic code, interoperably with other modules throughout the system.

Signal Hub 304 integrates seamlessly with a variety of front-end systems 322 (e.g., use-case specific apps, business intelligence, customer relationship management (CRM) system, content management system, campaign execution engine, etc.). More specifically, Signal Hub 304 can communicate with front end systems 322 via a staging database (e.g., MySQL, HIVE, Pig, etc.). Signals are easily fed into visualization tools (e.g. Pentaho, Tableau), CRM systems, and campaign execution engines (e.g. Hubspot, ExactTarget). Data is transferred in batches, written to a special data landing zone, or accessed ondemand via APIs (application programming interfaces). Signal Hub 304 could also

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integrate with existing analytic tools, pre-existing code, and models. Client code can be loaded as an external library and executed within the server. All of this ensures that existing client investments in analytics can be reused with no need for recoding.

The Workbench 306 could include a workflow to process signals that includes loading 330, data ingestion and preparation 332, descriptive signal generation 336, use case building 338, and sending 340. In the loading step 330, source data is loaded into the Workbench 306 in any of a variety of formats (e.g., SFTP, JDBC, Sqoop, Flume, etc.). In the data ingestion and preparation step 332, the Workbench 306 provides the ability to process a variety of big data (e.g., internal, external, structured, unstructured, etc.) in a variety of ways (e.g., delta processing, profiling, visualizations, ETL, DQM, workflow management, etc.). In the descriptive signal generation step 334, a variety of descriptive signals could be generated (e.g., mathematical transformations, time series, distributions, pattern detection, etc.). In the predictive signal generation step 336, a variety of predictive signals could be generated (e.g., linear regression, logistic regression, decision tree, Naïve Bayes, PCA, SVM, deep autoencoder, etc.). In the use case building step 338, uses cases could be created (e.g., reporting, rules engine, workflow creator, visualizations, etc.). In the sending step 340, the Workbench 306 electronically transmits the output to downstream connectors (e.g., APIs, SQL, batch file transfer, etc.).

FIG. 10 is a diagram 350 illustrating hardware and software components of the system during production. As discussed in FIG. 9, Signal Hub includes an Workbench 352, a Knowledge Center 354, and a Signal Hub Manager 356. The Workbench 352 could communicate with an execution layer 360 via a compiler 358. The Knowledge Center 354 and Signal Hub manager 356 could directly communicate with the execution layer 360. The execution layer 360 could include a workflow server 362, a plurality of flexible data flow engines 364, and an operational graph database 366. Signal Hub further comprises infrastructure 366 (e.g., Hadoop, YARN, etc.) and hosting options 370, such as Client, Opera, and Virtual Private Cloud (e.g., AWS, Amazon, etc.). The plurality of flexible data flow engines 364 can have the latest cutting-edge technology.

FIGS. 11-17 are screenshots illustrating use of the Signal Hub platform to create descriptive signals. The Workbench user interface 500 includes a tree view 502 and an analytic code development window 504. The Workbench provides direct access to the Signal API, which speeds up development and simplifies (e.g., reduce errors in) signal

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creation (e.g., descriptive signals). The Signal API provides an ever-growing set of mathematical transformations that will allow for the creation of powerful descriptive signals, along with a syntax that is clear, concise, and expressive. Signal API allows scientists to veer away from the implementation details and focus solely on data analysis, thus maximizing productivity and code reuse. For example, the Signal API allows for easy implementation of complex pattern-matching signals. For example, for the telecom industry, one pattern could be a sequence of events in the data that are relevant for measuring attrition, such as a widespread service disruption followed by one or more customer complaints followed by restored service. The Signal API also provides a direct link between the Workbench and the Knowledge Center. Users can add metatags and descriptions to signals directly in Signal API code (which is reusable analytic code). These tags and taxonomy information are then used by the Knowledge Center to enable signal search and reuse, which greatly enhances productivity.

As for predictive signals, training and testing of models can easily be done in the Workbench through its intuitive and interactive user interface. Current techniques available for modeling and dimensionality reduction include SVMs, k-means, decision trees, association rules, linear and logistic regression, neural networks, RBM (machine-learning technique), PCA, and Deep AutoEncoder (machine-learning technique) which allows data scientists to train and score deep-learning nets. Some of these advanced machine-learning techniques (e.g., Deep AutoEncoder and RBM) project data from a high-dimensional space into a lower-dimensional one. These techniques are then used together with clustering algorithms to understand customer behavior.

FIG. 11 is a screenshot illustrating data profiles for each column (e.g., number of unique, number of missing, average, max, min, etc.) using the Workbench 500 generated by the system. As described above, the Workbench user interface could include sets of components including a tree view 502, an analytic code development window 504, and a supplementary display portion 506. The analytic code development window 504 includes a design tab 508, which provides a user with the ability to choose a format, name, file pattern, schema, header, and/or field separator. Signal Hub supports various input file formats including delimited, fixed width, JDBX, xml, excel, log file, etc. A user can load data from various data sources. More specifically, parameterized definitions allow a user to load data from a laptop, cluster, and/or client database system. The supplementary

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display portion **506** includes a YAML tab **510**, a Schema tab **512**, and a dependencies tab **514**. The YAML tab **510** includes a synchronized editor so that a user can develop the code in a graphical way or in a plain text format, where these two formats are easily synchronized.

FIG. 12 is a screenshot illustrating profiling of raw data using the Workbench 500 generated by the system. The analytic code development window 504 includes a design tab 508, a run tab 520, and a results tab 522. The design tab 508 is activated, and within the design tab 508 are a plurality of other tabs. More specifically, the design tab 508 includes a transformations tab 524, a measures tab 526, a models tab 528, a persistence tab 530, a meta tab 532, and a graphs tab 534. The measures tab 526 is activated, thereby allowing a user to add a measure from a profiling library, such as from a drop down menu. The profiling library offers data profiling tools to help a user understand the data. For example, profiling measures could include basicStats, contingency Table, edd (Enhanced Data Dictionary), group, histogram, monotonic, percentiles, woe, etc. The edd is a data profiling capability which analyzes content of data sources.

FIG. 13 is a screenshot illustrating displaying of specific entries within raw data using the Workbench 500 generated by the system. The analytic code development window 504 includes a table 540 showing specific data entries for the measure "edd", as well as a plurality of columns pertaining to various types of information for each data entry. More specifically, the table 540 includes columns directed to obs, name, type, nmiss, pctMissing, unique, stdDev, mean\_or\_top1, min\_or\_top2, etc. The table 540 includes detailed data statistics including number of records, missing rate, unique values, percentile distribution, etc.

FIG. 14 is a screenshot illustrating aggregating and cleaning of raw data using the Workbench 500 generated by the system. As shown, the analytic code development window 504 has the transformations tab 524 activated. The transformation tab 524 is directed to the transformation library which allows users to do various data aggregation and cleaning work before using data. In the transformations tab 524, the user can add one or more transformations, such as cubePercentile, dedup, derive, filter, group, join, limitRows, logRows, lookup, etc. FIG. 15 is a screenshot illustrating managing and confirmation of raw data quality using the Workbench 500 generated by the system. As shown, the analytic code development window 504 has the transformations tab 524

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activated. A user can gather more information about each transformation, such as shown for Data Quality. The data quality management uses a series of checks which contains a predicate, an action, and an optional list of fields to control and manage the data quality.

FIG. 16 is a screenshot illustrating auto-generated visualization of a data model created using the Workbench 500. This visualization could be automatically generated from YAML code (e.g., the code that reads and does initial linking and joining of data). As shown, analytic code development window 504 allows a user to view relations and interactions between various data elements. The data model organizes data elements into fact and dimension tables and standardizes how the data elements relate to one another. This could be automatically generated in Signal Hub after loading the data. FIG. 17A is a screenshot illustrating creation of reusable analytic code using the Workbench 500 generated by the system. As shown, the analytic code development window 504 includes many lines of code that incorporate and utilize the raw data previously selected and prepared. The Signal API could be scalable and easy to use (e.g., for loop signals, peer comparison signals, etc.). Further, Signal Hub could provide signal management by using @tag and @doc to specify signal metadata and description, which can be automatically extracted and displayed in the Knowledge Center. FIG. 17B is a screenshot illustrating the graphical user interface of Signal API in Workbench. Similar to excel, users can select from a function list 524 and a column list 526 to create new signals with a description 528 and example code provided at the bottom. Users can use Signal API either in a plain text format or in a graphical way, where these two formats are easily synchronized.

FIGS. 18-23 are screenshots illustrating user interface screens generated by the system using the Knowledge Center 600 to find and use a signal. As an integral part of Signal Hub, the Knowledge Center could be used as an interactive signal management system to enable model developers and business users to easily find, understand, and reuse signals that already exist in the signal library inside Signal Hub. The Knowledge Center allows for the intelligence (e.g., signals) to be accessed and explored across use cases and teams throughout the enterprise. Whenever a new use case needs to be implemented, the Knowledge Center enables relevant signals to be reused so that their intrinsic value naturally flows toward the making of a new analytic solution that drives business value.

Multiple features of the Knowledge Center facilitate accessing and consuming intelligence. The first is its filtering and searching capabilities. When signals are created,

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they are tagged based on metadata and organized around a taxonomy. The Knowledge Center empowers business users to explore the signals through multiple filtering and searching mechanisms.

Key components of the metadata in each signal include the business description, which explains what the signal is (e.g., number of times a customer sat in the middle seat on a long-haul flight in the past three years). Another key component of the metadata in each signal is the taxonomy, which shows each signal's classification based on its subject, object, relationship, time window, and business attributes (e.g., subject = customer, object = flight, relationship = count, time window = single period, and business attributes = long haul and middle seat).

The Knowledge Center facilitates exploring and identifying signals based on this metadata when executing use cases by using filtering and free-text searching. The Knowledge Center also allows for a complete visualization of all the elements involved in the analytical solution. Users can visualize how data sources connect to models through a variety of descriptive signals, which are grouped into Signal Sets depending on a prespecified and domain-driven taxonomy. The same interface also allows users to drill into specific signals. Visualization tools can also allow a user to visualize end-to-end analytics solution components from the data, to the signal and finally to the use-cases. The system can automatically detect the high level lineage between the data, signal and use-cases when hovering over specific items. The system can also allow a user to further drill down specific data, signal and use-cases by predefined metadata which can also allow a user to view the high level lineage as well.

FIG. 18 is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for visualizing signal paths using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. As shown, the Signal Hub platform 600 includes a side menu 602 which allows a user to filter signals, such as by entering a search description into a search bar, or by browsing through various categories (e.g., business attribute, window, subject, object, relationship, category, etc.). The Signal Hub platform 600 further includes a main view portion 604. The main view portion 604 diagrammatically displays data sources 606 (e.g., business inputs), descriptive signals 608 (e.g., grouped and organized by metadata), and predictive signals 610. The descriptive signals 608 includes a wheel of tabs indicating categories to browse in searching for a particular signal. For example, the categories could include route, flight,

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hotel, etc. Once a particular category is selected in the descriptive signals **608**, the center of the descriptive signals **608** displays information about that particular category. For example, when "route" is chosen, the system indicates to the user that there are 23 related terms, 4 signal sets, and 536 signals.

The Signal Hub platform **600** also displays all the data sources that are fed into the signals of the category chosen. For example, for the "route" category, the data sources include event mater, customer, clickthrough, hierarchy, car destination, ticket coupon, non-flight delivery item, booking master, holiday hotel destination, customer, ancillary master, customer membership, ref table: station pair, table: city word cloud, web session level, ref table: city info, ref table: country code, web master, redemption flight items, email notification, gold guest list, table: station pair info, customer account tens, service recovery master, etc. A user can then choose one or more of these data sources to further filter the signals (and/or to navigate to those data sources for additional information).

The Signal Hub platform **600** also displays all the models that utilize the signals of the category chosen. For example, for the "route" category, the predictive signals within that category include hotel propensity, destination propensity, pay-for-seat propensity, upgrade propensity, etc. A user can then choose one or more of these predictive signals.

FIG. 19 is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for visualizing a particular signal using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. As shown, the particular descriptive signal "bkg\_avg\_mis\_gh\_re\_v\_1y\_per\_dest" at an individual level, the data sources 606 that feed into that signal include "ancillary master," "booking master," and "ref table: station pair," and the predictive signals that use that descriptive signal include "hotel propensity," "pay-for-seat-propensity," and "destination propensity."

FIG. 20A is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for finding a signal using the knowledge center 600 generated by the system. The main view portion 604 includes a signal table listing all existing signals with summary information (e.g., loaded 100 of 2851 signals) for browsing signals and their related information. The table includes the signal name, signal description, signal tags, signal set, signal type (e.g., Common:Real, Common:Long, etc.), and function. The signal description is an easy to understand business description (e.g., average number of passengers per trip customer travelled with). A user could also conduct a free text search

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to identify a signal description that contains a specific word (e.g., hotel signals). Further, a metadata filter could identify signals that fit within certain metadata criteria (e.g., signals that calculate an average). **FIG. 20B** is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for finding a signal using the knowledge center **600** generated by the system. Users are first asked to select a pre-defined signal subject from "Search Signal" dropdown list to start the signal search process. The main view portion **604** includes a signal table listing all existing signals with summary information (e.g., filtered conditions applied; loaded 100 of 2851 signals) for browsing signals and their related information. The table includes the signal signal description, signal type (e.g., Real, Long, etc.), update time, refresh frequency, etc. The signal description is an easy to understand business description (e.g., average number of passengers per trip customer travelled with). A user could also define search columns (e.g., description) and conduct a free text search within the search columns that contains a specific word (e.g., hotel signals). Further, a metadata filter could identify signals that fit within certain metadata criteria as shown in the left side panel (e.g., signals that calculate an average).

FIG. 21A is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for selecting entries (e.g., customers) with particular signal values using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. Users are also able to apply business rules to signals to filter the data and target subsections of the population. For example, the user may want to identify all customers with a propensity to churn that is greater than 0.7 and those who have had two or more friends churn in the last two weeks. This is particularly important as it enables business users to build sophisticated prescriptive models allowing true democratization of big data analytics across the enterprise. More specifically, a user can select signals to limit the table to only signals necessary to execute the specific use case (e.g., Signal: "cmcnt\_trp\_oper\_led\_abdn"). The table 618 also provides for the ability to apply rules to filter the table to include only data that fits within the thresholds (e.g., customers with a hotel propensity score > 0.3). For example, the table 618 includes the columns "matched\_party\_id" 620, "cmcnt\_trp\_oper\_led\_abdn" 622, "cmbin sum seg tvl rev ply" **624**, "cmavg mins dly p3m" 626, "SILENT\_ATTRITION" 628. A user can narrow the search for a signal by indicating requirements for each column. For example, a user can request to see all signals that have a cmbin\_sum\_seg\_tvl\_rev\_p1y of ="g. 5000-10000" and a cmavg\_mins\_dly\_p3mof >5. A

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user can also apply more complex transformation on top the signals with standard SQL query language. Further, as shown in **FIG. 21B**, the Signal Hub platform **600** can schedule the business report at regular basis (e.g., daily, weekly, monthly, ect) using a reporting tool **630** to gain recurring insights or export the filtered data to external systems (e.g., CSV file into client's campaign execution engine). The system of the present disclosure can also include a reporting tool implemented in a Hadoop environment. The user can generate a report and query various reports. Further, the user can query a single signal table and view the result in real-time. Still further, the reporting tool can include a query code and a data table fully listed out in the same page so users are able to switch between different steps easily and view the result for previous step.

FIG. 21C is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for displaying dashboard created using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. A user is able to create various type of graphs (e.g. line chart, pie chart, scattered 3D chart, heat map, etc) in the Knowledge Center and populate dashboard with graphs created in certain layout. Dashboard will get refreshed automatically as the backend data get refreshed. A user can also export the dashboard to external system. FIG. 21D is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for exploring data dictionary created using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. A user is able to learn all the data input tables used the solution, with name, description, metadata, columns, and refresh rate information for each data input table. A user can also further explore individual data input table and learn the meaning of each column in the table. The Signal Hub platform collects and centralizes all the siloed (stored) data knowledge together via data dictionary and makes it accessible and reusable for all the users. FIG. 21E is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for exploring models created using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. A user is able to learn all the models created in the solution and explore individual model in depth. The Signal Hub platform can display model description, metadata, input signal, output column, etc. all in one centralized page for each model. FIG. 21E also illustrates a user interface screen generated by the system for commenting signals using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. Users can comment on a signal via Knowledge Center user interface directly to express interest on a signal, propose potential use case for the signal, or validate the signal value. The Signal Hub platform allows users to interact with each

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other and exchange ideas. **FIG. 21F** is a screenshot generated by the system which illustrates the charts that could be generated by the system. The charts could be a representation of a signal or multiple signals. The types of charts could include, but is not limited to, bar charts, line charts, density charts, pie charts, bar graphs, or any other chart known to those of ordinary skill in the art. Further, as shown, multiple charts could be included in the dashboard for comparing and viewing different charts simultaneously.

FIG. 22 is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for visualizing signal parts of a signal using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. Shown is a table showing various signals of a signal set. Users can isolate exactly which columns in the raw data or other signals were combined to create the signal of interest. The Signal Hub platform 600 can display the top level diagram 650, the definition level diagram 652, the predecessors 654, raw data 656, consumers 658, definition 660, schema 62, and metadata 664 and stats. The predecessors tab is used to understand the raw data columns and signals that are used to create a specific signal (e.g., txh\_mst\_rx\_cnt\_txn\_onl) and can be used to track the detailed signal calculation step by step. When the predecessors tab is selected the resulting table can have one or more columns. For example, the table could include a column 670 of names of the signals within the signal set (e.g., within signal set "signals.signals\_pos\_txn\_mst\_04\_app"), as well as the formula 672, and what the signal is defined in 674.

FIG. 23A is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for visualizing a lineage of a signal using the Knowledge Center 600 generated by the system. The lineage is used to understand the transformation from raw data to descriptive signals and predictive signals (e.g., how is the number of trips required to move to the next loyalty tier signal generated and which models consume it). As shown, when the definition level diagram button 652 is activated, the Signal Hub platform 600 displays the lineage of a particular signal, which includes what data is being pulled, and what models the signal is being used in. Once a signal of interest is identified, users can gain a deeper understanding of the signal by exploring its lineage from the raw data through all transformations, providing insight into how a particular Signal was created and what the value truly represents. They can identify which signals, if any, consume the signal of interest and view the code that was used to define it. FIG. 23B is a screenshot illustrating a user interface screen generated by the system for displaying signal values stats and

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visualization of signal value distribution. Both features provide a better understanding of signals, helps scientists determine what codes need to be evoked in the production system to calculate the signal, and makes signal management easier and faster. The Knowledge Center contains visualization capabilities to allow users to explore the values of signals directly in the Signal Hub platform **600**.

FIGS. 24-29 are screenshots illustrating using the Workbench 700 generated by the system to create predictive signals (models) with Analytic Wizard module. Analytic Wizard streamlines model development process with predefined steps and parameter presets. More specifically, FIG. 24A is a screenshot illustrating preparation of data to train a model using the Workbench 700 generated by the system. As shown, the Workbench 700 includes a tree view 702, and an analytic code development window 704 which includes a design tab 708, run tab 710, and results tab 712. The design tab 708 is activated, and within the design tab 708 are a plurality of other tabs. More specifically, the design tab 708 includes a transformations tab 714, a measures tab 716, a models tab 718, a persistence tab 720, a meta tab 722, and a graphs tab 724. Signal Hub offers several ways to split train and test data for model development purposes. The supplementary display portion 706 includes a YAML tab 726, a schema tab 728, and a dependencies tab 730. Signal Hub performs missing value imputation, normalization, and other necessary signal treatment before training the model, as shown in the supplementary display portion 706. Once a model has been selected, more information regarding the model is easily accessible, such as the description and model path. A user can also train an external model using any desired analytic tool. As long as the model output conforms to a standard pmml format, the Signal Hub platform can incorporate the model result and do the scoring later. FIG. 24B is a screenshot illustrating an alternative embodiment as to how users can select from a variety of model algorithms (e.g., logistic regression, deep autoencoder, etc.). As shown, the Workbench 700 can include a tab 703 for displaying a variety of signals. The Workbench 700 can include a selection means 732 for selecting a model algorithm. The selection means 732 can be a drop down menu or similar means known to those of ordinary skill in the art. FIG. 24C is a screenshot illustrating the different parameter experiments users can apply during the model training process. Signal Hub also allows user to configure execution of models with parameter pre-sets that optimize speed or optimize accuracy as execution steps. FIG. 24D is a screenshot illustrating how data

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preparation can be handled during the model training process. For example, missing values can be replaced with a median value. Furthermore, a normalization method can be applied to the data training. FIG. 24E is a screenshot illustrating how dummy variables can be introduced to facilitate the model training process. FIG. 24F is a screenshot illustrating the dimensional reduction that can be applied to the model training process. For example, a variance threshold can be introduced and the number of dimensions can be specified to further improve the model training accuracy. FIG. 24G is a screenshot illustrating the data splitting aspect of the model training process. For example, a splitting method can be chosen such as cross-fold validation or any other data splitting method known to those of ordinary skill in the art. Furthermore, the number of folds, seed, percent of validation, and the stratified field can be specified. **FIG. 24H** is a screenshot illustrating the measure tab which allows graph names to be specified along with sampling percentages. The measure tab further allows the corresponding measures to be selected. FIG. 24I is a screenshot illustrating the process tab which allows the user to create a library for the wizard output. In particular, a search path, library and comments can be inputted to the system. FIG. 24J is a screenshot of the result tab showing the output of the model training to the user. The foregoing steps of training a predictive model can be done over a Hadoop cluster using dataflow operations.

FIG. 25A is a screenshot illustrating training a model using the Workbench 700 generated by the system. Signal Hub could include prebuilt models that a user can train (e.g., logistic regression, deep autoencoder, etc.). As shown, the models tab 718 is selected, and a user can add one or more models, such as "binarize," "decision tree," "frequentItems," "deep Autoencoder," "externalModel," "gmm," "kmeans," "linearRegression," and "logisticRegression." A user can train an external model using any desired analytic tool. As long as the model output conforms to a standard pmml format, the Signal Hub platform can incorporate the model result and do the scoring. Under the models tab 718, once a model has been selected, more information regarding the model is easily accessible, such as the description and model path. FIG. 25B is a screenshot illustrating preparation of data to train a model using the Workbench generated by the system. The Workbench 700 can include a data preparation tab 734. Signal Hub can perform in the data preparation tab 734 missing value imputation 736, normalization 738, and other necessary signal treatment 740 before training the model. FIG. 25C is a

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screenshot illustrating different data splitting options provided by Workbench 700. The Workbench 700 can include a data splitting tab 740 for allowing input of the number of folds 741, number of seeds 742, percent of validation 743 and stratified input 744. FIG. 26 is a screenshot illustrating loading an external model trained outside of the integrated development environment.

FIG. 27 is a screenshot illustrating scoring a model using the Workbench 700 generated by the system. Signal Hub prebuilt a number of model scorers that can perform end to end analytic development activities. FIG. 28 is a screenshot illustrating monitoring model performance using the Workbench 700 generated by the system. Signal Hub offers various monitoring matrices to measure the model performance (e.g., ROC, KS, Lorenz, etc.). As shown, any of a variety of measures can be used to monitor and score the model. For example, monitoring measures could include "captureRate," "categoricalWoe," "conditionIndex," "confusionMatrix," "informatonValue," "kolmogorovSmirnov," "Lorenz," "roc," etc.

FIG. 29A is a screenshot illustrating a solution dependency diagram 750 of the Workbench 700 generated by the system. The diagram 750 illustrates various modules for each portion of the analytics development lifecycle. For example, the diagram illustrates raw data modules 760, aggregate and cleanse data modules 762, create descriptive signals modules 764, select descriptive signal modules 766 (which is also the develop solutions/models module 766), and evaluate model results modules 768.

FIG. 29B is a screenshot illustrating a collaborative analytic solution development using the Workbench generated by the system. The system of the present disclosure allows users to collaborate on large software projects for code development. In addition to code development, developers can also develop and collaborate on data assets. Besides stand-alone development mode, Signal Hub Workbench can also be connected with version control system (eg: SVN, etc) in the backend to support collaborative development. Users can create individual workspace and submit changes from Workbench user interface directly. Centralized Workbench also enables users to learn the different activity streams happening in the solution. Files that are being worked on by other developers would show up as locked by the system automatically to avoid conflicts. Locked files will become unlocked after developer submitting the changes or a solution manager forces to break the lock and all the developers would get a workspace update

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notification automatically. The system of the present disclosure can implement isolation requirements to further facilitate collaboration. For example, the system can isolate upstream code and data changes. If a developer is reading the results of a view or signal set, she expects them not to change without her knowledge. If a change has been made to the view, either because the underlying data has changed or because the code has changed, it should not automatically affect her work until she decides to integrate the updates into her work stream. Additionally, the system can protect a developer's code and data from the other developers' activities. Further, the system can also allow a user to decide when to make their work public. A user has the ability to develop new code without worrying about affecting the work of those downstream. When the work is completed, the user can then "release" her version of the code and data. Users will see this released version and chose whether they'd like to upgrade their view to read it.

The system can further facilitate collaboration by allowing a single library to be developed by a single developer at one point in time which will reduce code merging issues. Furthermore, the system can use source control to make code modifications. A user can update when she wants to receive changes from her team members, and commit when she wants them to be able to see other developers' changes. Each developer at a point in time can be responsible for specific views and their data assets. The owner of the view can be responsible for creating new versions of their data while other developers can only read the data that has been made public to them. Ownership can change between developers or even to a common shared user. A dedicated workspace can be created in the shared cluster which can be read-only for other developers and only the owner of the workspace can write and update data. When new code and data is developed, the developer can commit the changes to the source control and publish the new data in the cluster to the other developers. This allows the other developers to see the code changes and determine if they would like to integrate it with their current work.

FIG. 29C is a screenshot of a common environment file that contains code and library output paths to grant every developer access to the code and data of every developer, regardless of where the data resides. The definitions in the file can be referenced with a qualified name instead of a filepath. This allows an easy move from one workspace to another without changing the code by making a small change to the common environment file. FIG. 29D is a screenshot of a separate personal environment file for a

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user working on a subset of a project. The file begins by inheriting the common project environment file "env project.yaml." Thus, all of the parameters set in the general environment file will also apply if you run with the personal file, such as "env\_myusername.yaml." Any parameters that are also defined in the personal file, in this case "etlVersion" will be over-ridden. So if the workflows are run with "env\_project.yaml," the "etlVersion" will be 1.4. If the workflows are run with "env\_myusername.yaml," then "etlVersion" will be 1.5. With either environment file, "importVersion" will be 1.1. FIGS. 29E-29I are screenshots of environment files having multiple output paths. The system can also allow users to have multiple output paths for the data views using the "libraryOutputPaths" parameter in the environment file. These paths can be specified as a map between a library and a file path in which to place the data of that library. For a shared Hadoop cluster, the file path can point to a folder on HDFS. The default data location can still be decided using the "dataOutputPath" if the library is not mapped to any new location. Using this map, each library can be assigned to a unique data location. The project owner can therefore, map each library to a directory that is owned by a given developer. This can further allow data view abstraction modes for maintaining fast incremental data updates without underlying filesystem support for the data update

FIG. 29J is a screenshot of code for data versioning. Data versioning is the ability to store different generations of data, and allow other collaborators to decide which version to use. To achieve this, users can version their data using the label properties of views. There are two ways of doing this: one in the view itself, the other in the common environment file. The code is shown in FIG. 29J. Every time the view is executed, the version of the view data can be determined by the label. If a new label is used, a new folder can be created with a new version of the view's data. The granularity of this versioning is up the user; she can choose to assign the version number to just one view or to some subset, depending on the needs of the project. Every time the user wants to publish to her team members a new version "myView, the user can increment "myView LatestVersion" in the common environment file. This change can indicate either a code update or a data update. Additionally, the user may add a comment to the environment file giving information about this latest version, including when it was updated, what the changes were, etc. The user can then commit the common environment

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file with the rest of her code changes. With this information, users of the view further downstream can choose whether they'd like to upgrade to the latest version or continue using an earlier version. If the downstream users would always get the latest version, they can use the same variable "myView\_LatestVersion" in the label parameter of the "readView" for "myView." Since they share the same common environment file, the latest value will be used when a user updates her code from system. If the user wants to stay with an existing version, the user can override the version in their private environment file to a specific version. Once a version is "released," the permissions on that directory can be changed to make it non-writable even for the developer herself, so that it is not accidentally This can allow users to set different version numbers and "libraryOutputPaths." For example, the project-level environment file (the one users are using by default) can have the latest release version for a given view. The user developing it can have a private environment file with a later version. The user can do this by including the same version parameter in her file and running the view with her private environment file. This can allow the user to develop new versions while others are reading the older stable version.

In most cases, users can "own" a piece of code, either independently or as a team. They can be responsible for updating and testing the code, upgrading the inputs to their code, and releasing versions to be consumed by other users downstream. Thus, if the team maintaining a given set of code needs an input upgraded, they can contact the team responsible for that code and request the relevant changes and new release. If the team upstream is not able to help, the user can change the "libraryOutputPaths" for the necessary code to a directory in which they have permissions. It involves no code changes past the small change in the environment file. If the upstream team is able to help, they can make the release. This allows collaboration with minimum disruption.

FIGS. 30-32 are screenshots illustrating the Signal Hub manager 800 generated by the system to manage user access to overall Signal Hub platform and analytic operation process.. The Signal Hub manager 800 provides a management and monitoring console for analytic operational stewards (e.g., IT, business, science, etc.). The Signal Hub manager 800 facilitates understanding and managing the production quality and computing resources.

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FIG. 30A is a screenshot of the Signal Hub manager 800 generated by the system. The Signal Hub manager 800 facilitates easy viewing and management of signals, signal sets, and models. The management console allows for the creation of custom dashboards and charting, and the ability to drill into real time data and real time charting for a continuous process. As shown, the Signal Hub manager 800 includes a diagram view. In this view, the Signal Hub manager 800 could include a data flow diagram 802 showing the general data flow of raw data to signals to models. Further, the Signal Hub manager 800 could include a chart area 804 providing a variety of information about the data, signals, signal sets, and models. For example, the chart area 804 could provide one or more tabs related to performance, invocation history, data result, and configuration. The data result tab could include information such as data, data quality, measure, PMML, and graphs. The Signal Hub manager 800 could also include additional information as illustrated in window 806, such as performance charts and heat maps. The chart area allows a user to drill down on every workflow to easily understand the processing of all views involved in the execution of a use case.

FIG. 30B is a screenshot for user access management of the Signal Hub manager 800 generated by the system. The Signal Hub manager 800 provides role-based access control for all Signal Hub platform components to increase network security in an efficient and reliable way. As shown, users are assigned to different groups and different groups are authorized with different permissions including admin, access, operate, develop and email. Besides global permission management, Signal Hub platform also allows admin user to manage authentication and authorization on solution basis.

FIG. 30C is a screenshot for overall Signal Hub platform usage tracking of the Signal Hub manager 800 generated by the system. As shown, a user is able to download the usage report from Signal Hub manager user interface to track how other user are using different Signal Hub platform components by detailed event (e.g. login, entering Knowledge Center, create a report, create a dashboard, etc.) and conduct further analysis on top of it.

FIG. 31A-B are screenshots for alerts system of the Signal Hub manager 800 generated by the system. Based on monitor system stats, a user can set up alerts at different level including system level alert, workflow level alert and view level alert. Signal Hub platform also allows user to set up different types of alert (eg: resource usage, execution

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time, signal value drift, etc), define threshold and trigger recovery behaviors (eg: email notification, fail job, roll back job) automatically. The alert feature enables users to better track solution status from both operational and analytic perspectives and greatly improves solution operation efficiency. FIG. 31A is another screenshot of the Signal Hub manager 800 generated by the system. The Signal Hub manager 800 includes a table view. In this view, the Signal Hub manager includes a data flow table of information regarding the general data flow of raw data to signals to models. The data flow table includes view name, label, status, last run, invocation number (e.g., success number, failure number), data quality (e.g., treated number, rejected number), timestamp of last failure, current wait time, average wait time, average rows per second, average time to completion, update (e.g., input record number, output record number), historical (input record number, output record number), etc. Similar to the diagram view discussed above, the table view could also include a chart area. For example, the chart area 804 could provide one or more tabs related to performance, invocation history, data result, and configuration. The invocation history tab could include invocation, status, result, elapsed time, wait time, rows per second, time to completion, update (e.g., input record number, output record number), and historical (e.g., input record number, output record number). FIG. 31B is a screenshot illustrating overall Signal Hub platform usage tracking of the Signal Hub manager 800 and alert functionality generated by the system. As shown, a user is able to download the usage report from Signal Hub manager user interface to track how other user are using different Signal Hub platform components by detailed event (e.g. login, entering Knowledge Center, create a report, create a dashboard, etc.) and conduct further analysis on top of it.

FIG. 32 is another screenshot of the Signal Hub manager 800 generated by the system. More specifically, shown is the monitor system of the Signal Hub manager 800. This facilitates easy monitoring of all analytic processes from a single dashboard. The current activities window 810 has a table which includes solution names, workflow names, status, last run, success number, failure number, timestamp of last failure, and average elapsed time. The top storage consumers window 812 has a table which includes solution names, views, volume, last read, last write, number of variants, number of labels. The top run time consumers window 814 has a table which includes solution names, views, run time, number parallel, elapsed time, requested memory, and number of containers. A user

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is also able to drill down to a specific solution, workflow, or view to learn about their operational status.

FIG. 33 is a diagram showing hardware and software components of the system 100. The system 100 comprises a processing server 102 which could include a storage device 104, a network interface 108, a communications bus 110, a central processing unit (CPU) (microprocessor) 112, a random access memory (RAM) 114, and one or more input devices 116, such as a keyboard, mouse, etc. The server 102 could also include a display (e.g., liquid crystal display (LCD), cathode ray tube (CRT), etc.). The storage device 104 could comprise any suitable, computer-readable storage medium such as disk, non-volatile memory (e.g., read-only memory (ROM), eraseable programmable ROM (EPROM), electrically-eraseable programmable ROM (EEPROM), flash memory, field-programmable gate array (FPGA), etc.). The server 102 could be a networked computer system, a personal computer, a smart phone, tablet computer etc. It is noted that the server 102 need not be a networked server, and indeed, could be a stand-alone computer system.

The functionality provided by the present disclosure could be provided by a Signal Hub program/engine 106, which could be embodied as computer-readable program code stored on the storage device 104 and executed by the CPU 112 using any suitable, high or low level computing language, such as Python, Java, C, C++, C#, .NET, MATLAB, etc. The network interface 108 could include an Ethernet network interface device, a wireless network interface device, or any other suitable device which permits the server 102 to communicate via the network. The CPU 112 could include any suitable single- or multiple-core microprocessor of any suitable architecture that is capable of implementing and running the signal hub program 106 (e.g., Intel processor). The random access memory 114 could include any suitable, high-speed, random access memory typical of most modern computers, such as dynamic RAM (DRAM), etc.

Having thus described the system and method in detail, it is to be understood that the foregoing description is not intended to limit the spirit or scope thereof. It will be understood that the embodiments of the present disclosure described herein are merely exemplary and that a person skilled in the art may make any variations and modification without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure. All such variations and modifications, including those discussed above, are intended to be included within the scope of the disclosure.

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### **CLAIMS**

### What is claimed is:

1. A system for rapid development and deployment of reusable analytic code for use in computerized data modeling and analysis comprising:

a computer system having stored thereon and executing a signal hub engine;

a graphical, interactive workbench displayed on a display of the computer system and accessible by a user of the computer system;

a plurality of data sources in communication with the signal hub engine of the computer system, the signal hub engine integrating each of the plurality of data sources for access within the interactive workbench;

an analytic code development window displayed in the interactive workbench, the analytic code development window providing access to the user to a plurality of modular analytic code libraries available on the system, wherein the user can rapidly write customized analytic code in the code development window using one or more of the plurality of modular analytic code libraries;

an execution environment within the interactive workbench, the execution environment allowing the user to execute the customized analytic code in order to generate a desired signal from at least one of the plurality of data sources;

a signal management tool for automatically extracting metadata relating to the desired signal and allowing the user to retrieve a value of the desired signal and develop an interactive report relating to the value of the desired signal;

wherein the customized analytic code can be identified by a label, stored, and then rapidly retrieved and executed for subsequent data modeling and analysis using the label; and

wherein the execution environment can automatically monitor the desired signal and can take a recovery action for the customized analytic code based on a predefined threshold.

- 2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the signal hub engine is implemented in a Hadoop environment to allow data view abstraction modes for maintaining fast incremental data updates without underlying filesystem support for the data updates.
- 3. The system of Claim 1, further comprising the step of implementing the analytic code as a layered model, where a reusable signal layer resides between raw data inputs and

use cases, which allows the system to process multiple use cases simultaneously.

- 4. The system of Claim 1, wherein the desired signal comprises of descriptive signals and predictive signals.
- 5. The system of Claim 1, wherein the signal management tool can generate a dependency diagram for tracking a data element as it is transformed in the analytic life cycle.
- 6. The system of Claim 1, wherein the signal management tool can categorize a plurality of signals based on taxonomies and allowing the user to search for the plurality of signals based on the taxonomies.
- 7. The system of Claim 1, further comprising a multi target system data flow compiler that can generate code to deploy on a plurality of target data flow engines utilizing different computer environments, languages, and frameworks.
- 8. The system of Claim 1, wherein the signal hub engine automatically detects changes from the plurality of data sources and triggers a chain of processing jobs to update the desired signal with relevant data changes without transactional system support.
- 9. The system of Claim 1, wherein a predictive signal or a model algorithm is trained at scale with predefined model development steps and parameter pre-sets over a Hadoop cluster using dataflow operations.
- 10. The system of Claim 1, wherein the desired signal can be created by reusing at least one other previously created signal and analytic code.
- 11. The system of Claim 1, wherein a descriptive signal can be extracted from a pattern occurrence based on an occurrence of a specific event sequence over a time period with an event pattern matcher algorithm.
- 12. The system of Claim 1, wherein the graphical interactive workbench facilitates a collaborative development environment.
- 13. The system of Claim 12, wherein the graphical interactive workbench supports data versioning by using data label features and a plurality of configuration files to allow the user to publish and use the latest version of the analytic code.
- 14. The system of Claim 12, wherein the graphical interactive workbench facilitates a collaborative environment by seamless integration with a code version control tool and by isolating the user's workspace from previous versions of the analytic code so that the user does not encounter interruptions from new versions of the analytic code.

- 15. The system of Claim 12, wherein the graphical interactive workbench facilitates a collaborative development environment by having user role and task management assignments.
- 16. The system of Claim 1 wherein the signal management tool allows visualization of a data element, a plurality of signals, and a plurality of use-cases.
- 17. The system of Claim 16 wherein the signal management tool allows the user to detect higher levels of lineage between the data element, the plurality of signals, and the plurality of use-cases.
- 18. The system of Claim 16 wherein the signal management tool allows the user to view lower levels of lineage between the data element, the plurality of signals, and the plurality of use-cases.
- 19. The system of Claim 1, wherein the signal management tool comprises of a reporting tool in a Hadoop environment for allowing the user to define a query for a single signal table and view a result in real-time.
- 20. The system of Claim 19, wherein the reporting tool includes a query code and a data table listed in the same page so users are able to switch between different steps and view the result for the previous step.
- 21. A computer-implemented method for rapid development and deployment of reusable analytic code for use in computerized data modeling and analysis comprising:

providing a computer system having stored thereon and executing a signal hub engine;

providing a graphical, interactive workbench displayed on a display of the computer system and accessible by a user of the computer system;

providing a plurality of data sources in communication with the signal hub engine of the computer system, the signal hub engine integrating each of the plurality of data sources for access within the interactive workbench;

providing an analytic code development window displayed in the interactive workbench, the analytic code development window providing access to the user to a plurality of modular analytic code libraries available on the system, wherein the user can rapidly write customized analytic code in the code development window using one or more of the plurality of modular analytic code libraries; and

providing an execution environment within the interactive workbench, the

execution environment allowing the user to execute the customized analytic code in order to generate a desired signal from at least one of the plurality of data sources,

identifying the customized analytic code by a label, storing, and then rapidly retrieving and executing for subsequent data modeling and analysis using the label,

providing a signal management tool for extracting metadata automatically relating to the desired signal and allowing the user to retrieve a value of the desired signal and develop an interactive report relating to the value of the desired signal, and

monitoring the desired signal and taking a recovery action for the customized analytic code based on a predefined threshold.

- 22. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of implementing the signal hub engine in a Hadoop environment to allow data view abstraction modes for maintaining fast incremental data updates without underlying filesystem support for the data updates.
- 23. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of implementing the analytic code as a layered model, where a reusable signal layer resides between raw data inputs and use cases, which allows the system to process multiple use cases simultaneously.
- 24. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of providing descriptive signals and predictive signals.
- 25. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of generating a dependency diagram for tracking a data element as it is transformed in the analytic life cycle.
- 26. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of categorizing a plurality of signals based on taxonomies and allowing the user to search for the plurality of signals based on the taxonomies.
- 27. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of utilizing a multi target system data flow compiler that can generate code to deploy on a plurality of target data flow engines utilizing different computer environments, languages, and frameworks.
- 28. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of detecting changes automatically from the plurality of data sources and triggering a chain of processing jobs to update the desired signal with relevant data changes without transactional system support.
- 29. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of allowing the desired signal to be created by reusing at least one other previously created signal and analytic code.
- 30. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of extracting a descriptive signal from a pattern occurrence based on an occurrence of a specific event sequence over

a time period with an event pattern matcher algorithm.

- 31. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of training a predictive model or model algorithm at scale with predefined model development steps and parameter presets over a Hadoop cluster using dataflow operations.
- 32. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of facilitating a collaborative development environment in the graphical interactive workbench.
- 33. The method of Claim 32, further comprising the step of supporting data versioning by using data label features and a plurality of configuration files for allowing the user to publish and use the latest version of the analytic code.
- 34. The method of Claim 32, further comprising the step of facilitating a collaborative environment by seamless integration with a code version control tool and isolating the user's workspace from previous versions of the analytic code so that the user does not encounter interruptions from new versions of the analytic code.
- 35. The method of Claim 32, further comprising the step of facilitating a collaborative development environment by having user role and task management assignments.
- 36. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of allowing visualization of a data element, a plurality of signals, and a plurality of use-cases by using the signal management tool.
- 37. The method of Claim 36, further comprising the step of allowing the user to detect the higher levels of lineage between the data element, the plurality of signals, and the plurality of use-cases.
- 38. The method of Claim 36, further comprising the step of allowing the user to view lower levels of the data element, the plurality of signals, and the plurality of use-cases.
- 39. The method of Claim 21, further comprising the step of providing a reporting tool in a Hadoop environment for allowing the user to define a query for a single signal table and view a result in real-time.
- 40. The method of Claim 39, further comprising the step of including in the reporting tool a query code and a data table listed in the same page so users are able to switch between different steps and view the result for the previous step.
- 41. A non-transitory computer-readable medium having computer-readable instructions stored thereon which, when executed by a computer system, cause the computer system to perform the steps of:

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providing a computer system having stored thereon and executing a signal hub engine;

providing a graphical, interactive workbench displayed on a display of the computer system and accessible by a user of the computer system;

providing a plurality of data sources in communication with the signal hub engine of the computer system, the signal hub engine integrating each of the plurality of data sources for access within the interactive workbench;

providing an analytic code development window displayed in the interactive workbench, the analytic code development window providing access to the user to a plurality of modular analytic code libraries available on the system, wherein the user can rapidly write customized analytic code in the code development window using one or more of the plurality of modular analytic code libraries; and

providing an execution environment within the interactive workbench, the execution environment allowing the user to execute the customized analytic code in order to generate a desired signal from at least one of the plurality of data sources,

identifying the customized analytic code by a label, storing, and then rapidly retrieving and executing for subsequent data modeling and analysis using the label,

providing a signal management tool for extracting metadata automatically relating to the desired signal and allowing the user to retrieve a value of the desired signal and develop an interactive report relating to the value of the desired signal, and

monitoring the desired signal and taking a recovery action for the customized analytic code based on a predefined threshold.

- 42. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of implementing the signal hub engine in a Hadoop environment to allow data view abstraction modes for maintaining fast incremental data updates without underlying filesystem support for the data updates.
- 43. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of implementing the analytic code as a layered model, where a reusable signal layer resides between raw data inputs and use cases, which allows the system to process multiple use cases simultaneously.
- 44. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of providing descriptive signals and predictive signals.

- 45. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of generating a dependency diagram for tracking a data element as it is transformed in the analytic life cycle.
- 46. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of categorizing a plurality of signals based on taxonomies and allowing the at least one user to search for the plurality of signals based on the taxonomies.
- 47. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of utilizing a multi target system data flow compiler that can generate code to deploy on a plurality of target data flow engines utilizing different computer environments, languages, and frameworks.
- 48. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of detecting changes automatically from the plurality of data sources and triggering a chain of processing jobs to update the desired signal with relevant data changes without transactional system support.
- 49. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of allowing the desired signal to be created by reusing at least one other previously created signal and analytic code.
- 50. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of extracting a descriptive signal from a pattern occurrence based on an occurrence of a specific event sequence over a time period with an event pattern matcher algorithm.
- 51. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of training a predictive model or model algorithm at scale with a predefined model development steps and parameter pre-sets over a Hadoop cluster using dataflow operations.
- 52. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of facilitating a collaborative development environment in the graphical interactive workbench.
- 53. The computer-readable medium of Claim 52, further comprising the step of supporting data versioning by using data label features and a plurality of configuration files for allowing the user to publish and use the latest version of the analytic code.
- 54. The computer-readable medium of Claim 52, further comprising the step of facilitating a collaborative environment by seamless integration with a code version control tool and isolating the user's workspace from previous versions of the analytic code so that

the user does not encounter interruptions from new versions of the analytic code.

- 55. The computer-readable medium of Claim 52, further comprising the step of facilitating a collaborative development environment by having user role and task management assignments.
- 56. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of allowing visualization of a data element, a plurality of signals, and a plurality of use-cases by using the signal management tool.
- 57. The computer-readable medium of Claim 56, further comprising the step of allowing the user to detect the higher levels of lineage between the data element, the plurality of signals, and the plurality of use-cases.
- 58. The computer-readable medium of Claim 56, further comprising the step of allowing the user to view lower levels of the data element, the plurality of signals, and the plurality of use-cases.
- 59. The computer-readable medium of Claim 41, further comprising the step of providing a reporting tool in a Hadoop environment for allowing the user to define a query for a single signal table and view a result in real-time.
- 60. The computer-readable medium of Claim 59, further comprising the step of including in the reporting tool a query code and a data table listed in the same page so users are able to switch between different steps and view the result for the previous step.

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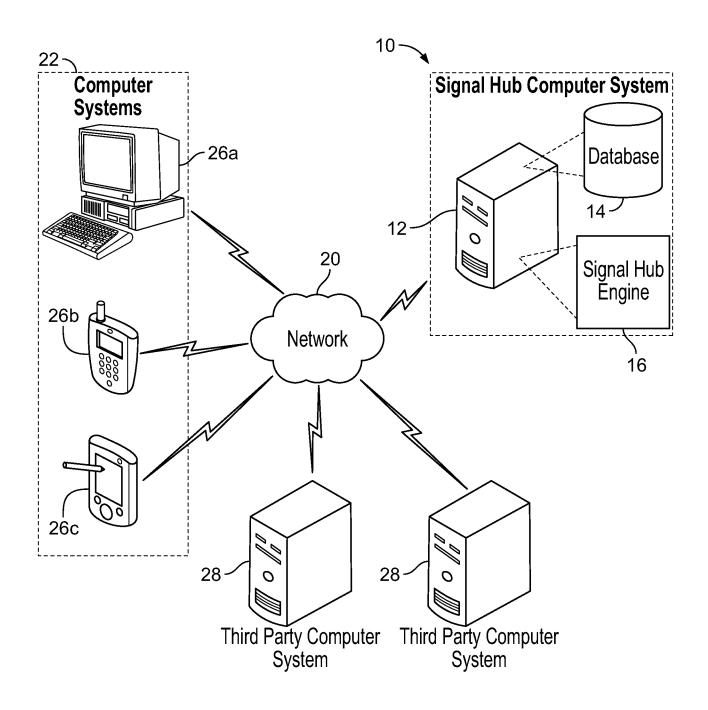


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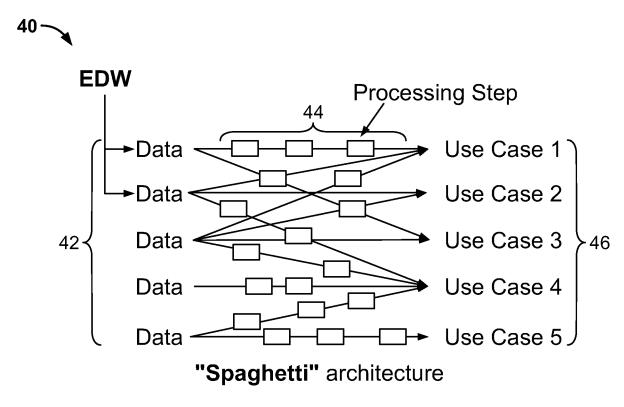


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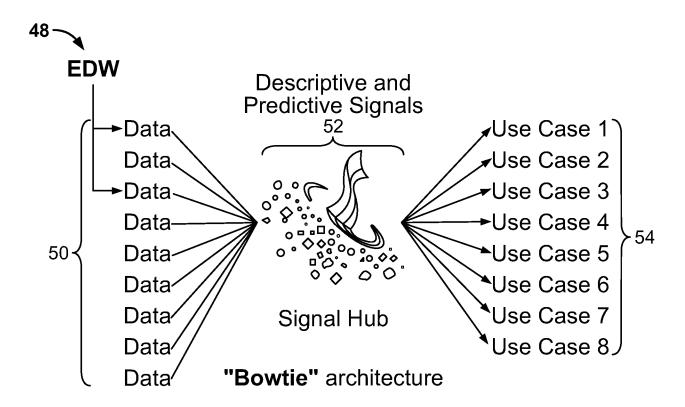
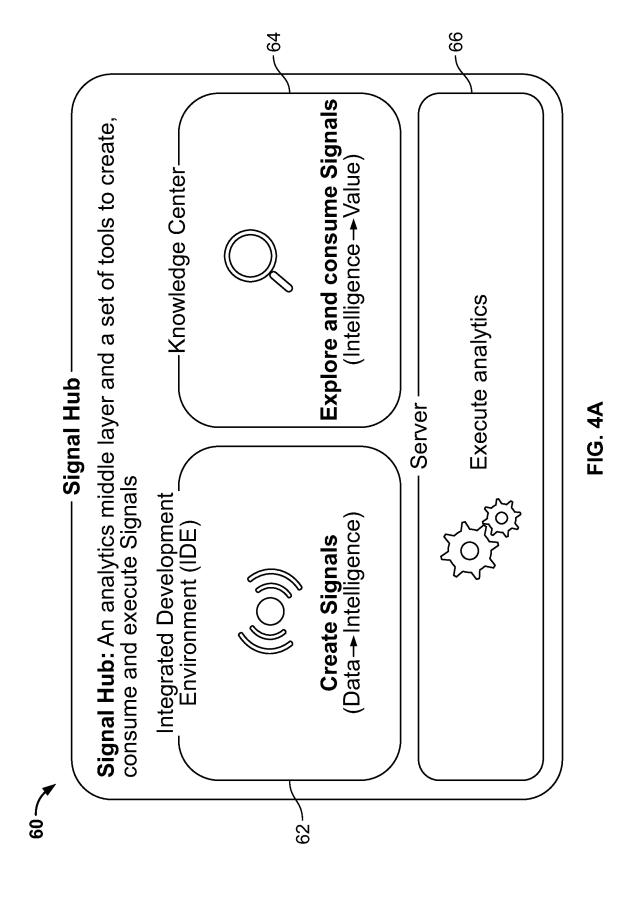
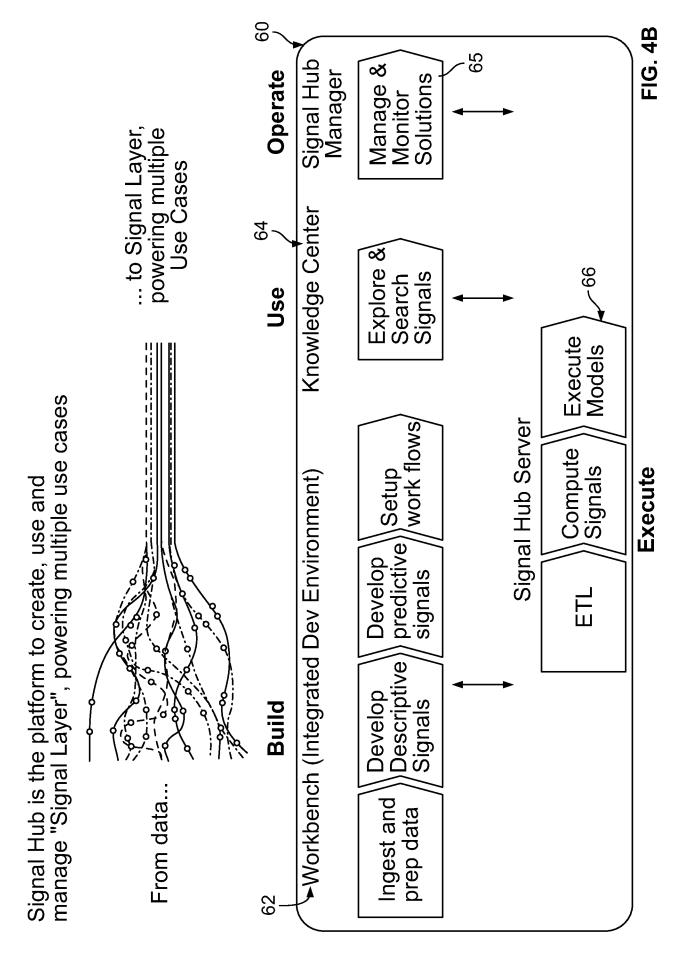


FIG. 3



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Raw event data table with hidden

pattern information

Input Data

## **Event Pattern Match**

Define event, create pattern matcher and query the pattern matcher

### 1. Define Event

value

event\_type

date

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Cm\_complain = evt\_type == "call\_cm\_service"; service\_up = evt\_type == "service\_up"; service\_down = evt\_type == "service\_down";

## 2. Create Pattern Matcher

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04/02/2015|call\_cm\_service

|04/01/2015| service\_down

(service down -> event\_pattern\_matcher (pattern: service\_fixed\_after\_call =

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04/02/2015|call\_cm\_service

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04/03/2015|call\_cm\_service

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service\_up

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# Query the Pattern Matcher

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service\_down

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04/04/2015|call\_cm\_service

| has\_match = e\_has\_match | (service\_fixed\_after\_call); | match\_cnt = e\_match\_count | (service\_fixed\_after\_call);

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service\_up

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|04/31/2015| cancel\_service

Sum\_val = sum(value) in patternMatch( service\_fixed\_after\_call, 0, "cm\_complain");

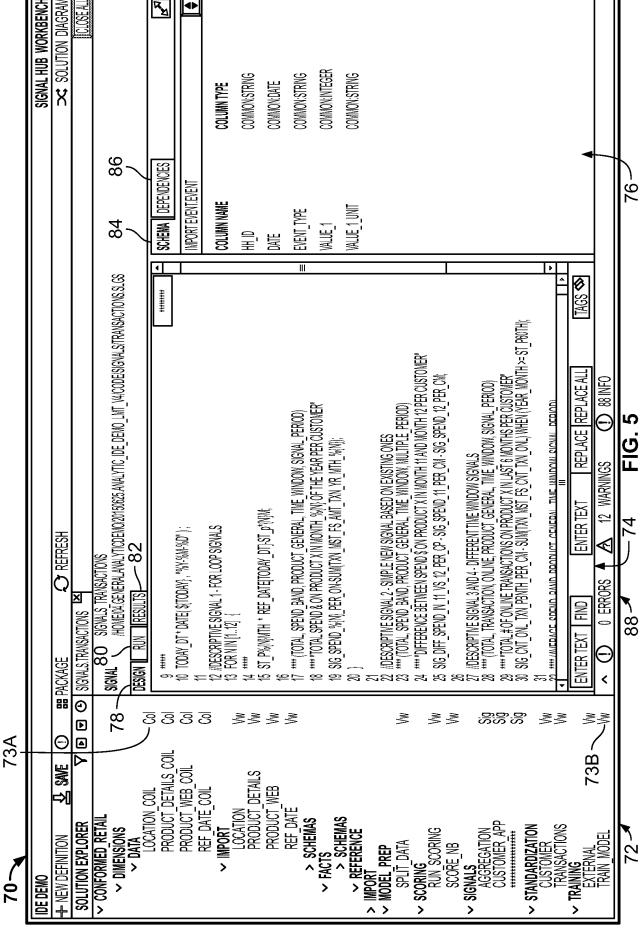
Extract the pattern information from data in different variations;

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		04/03/2015	1 04/03/2015 call_cm_service False	False	0	0
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		1 04/04/2015	service_down	True	1	45
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	_	1 04/05/2015	service_up	True	2	55
	_	04/31/2015	1 04/31/2015 cancel_service	True	2	55

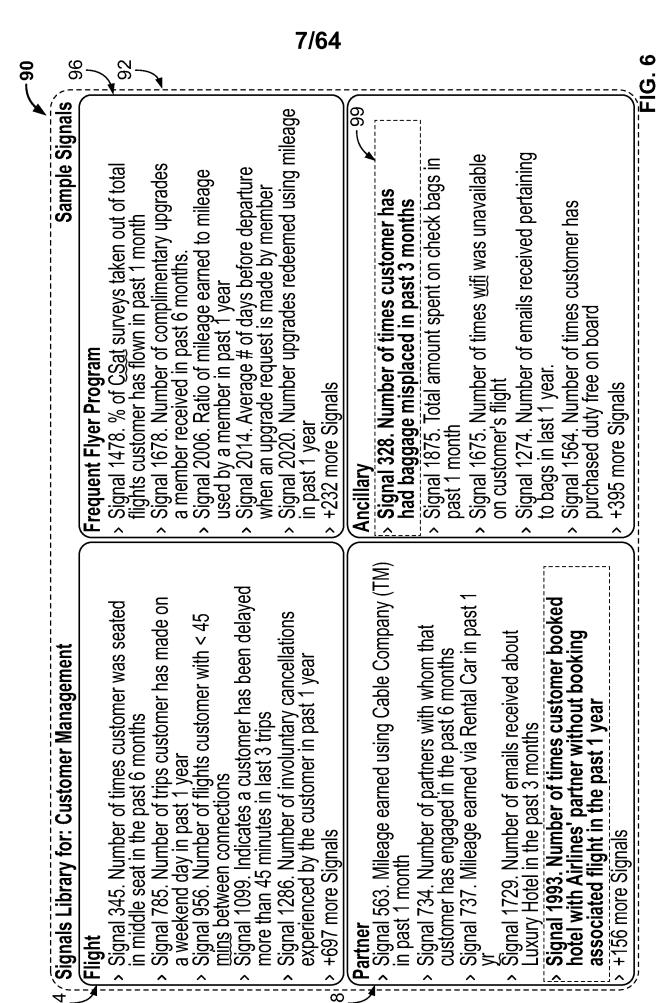
cm\_complain+ -> service\_up));

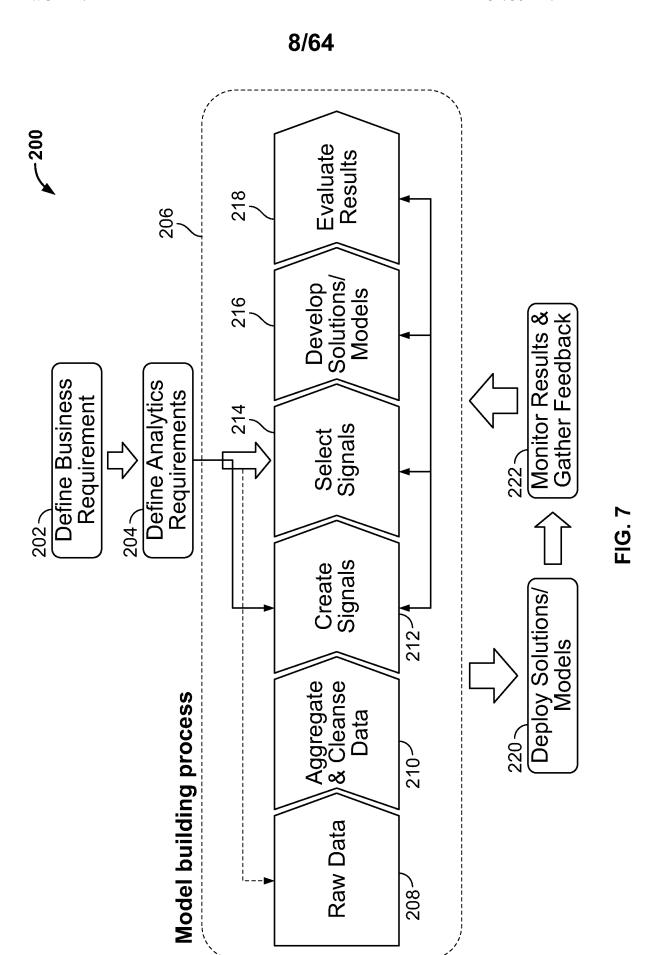
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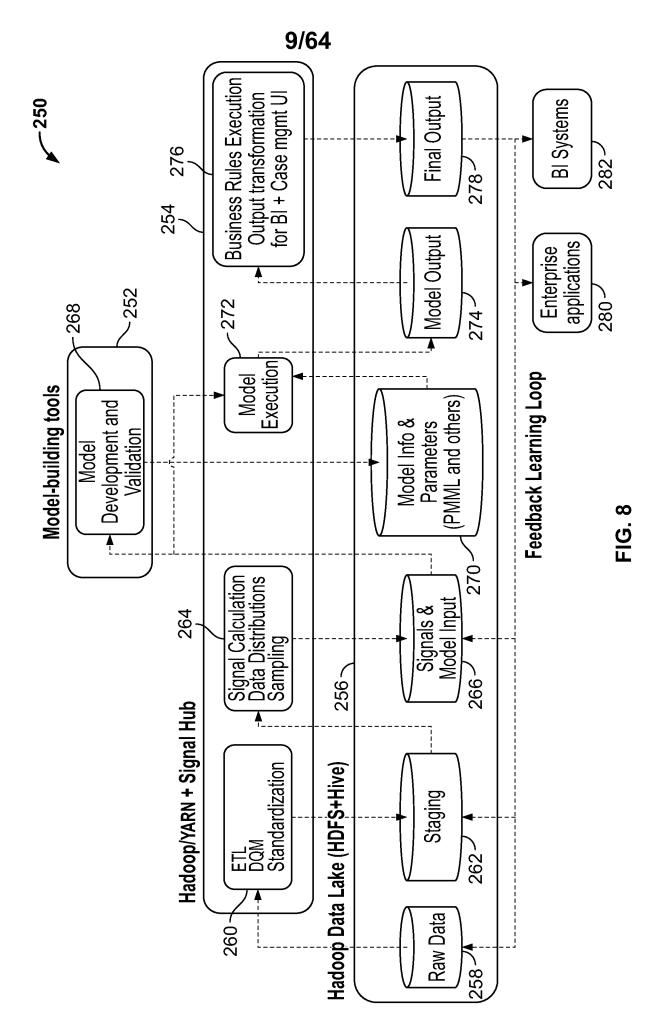
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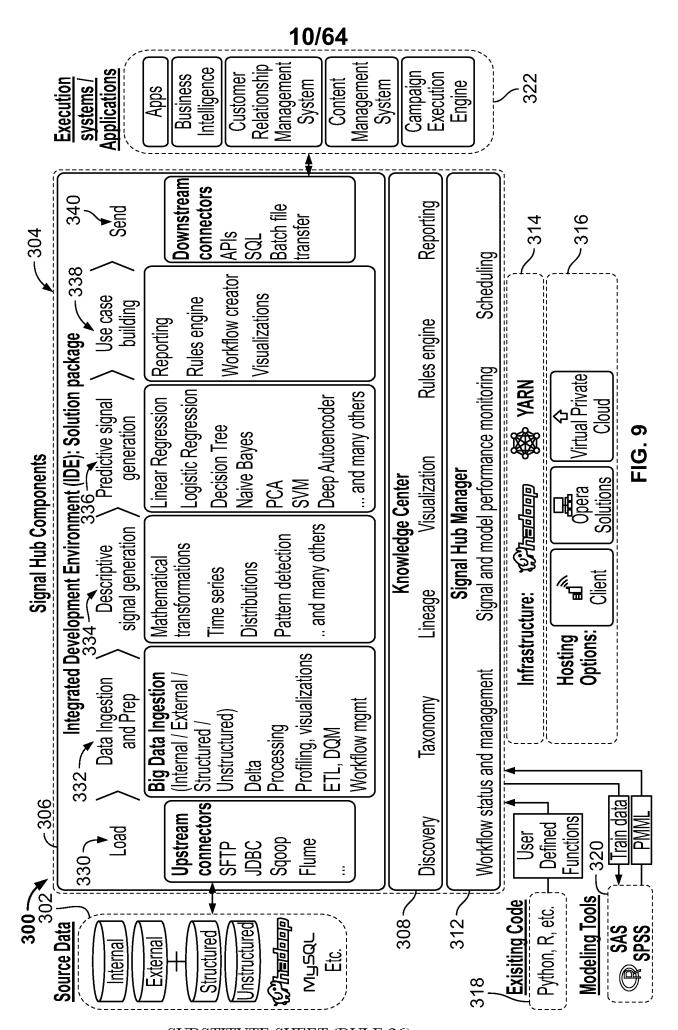
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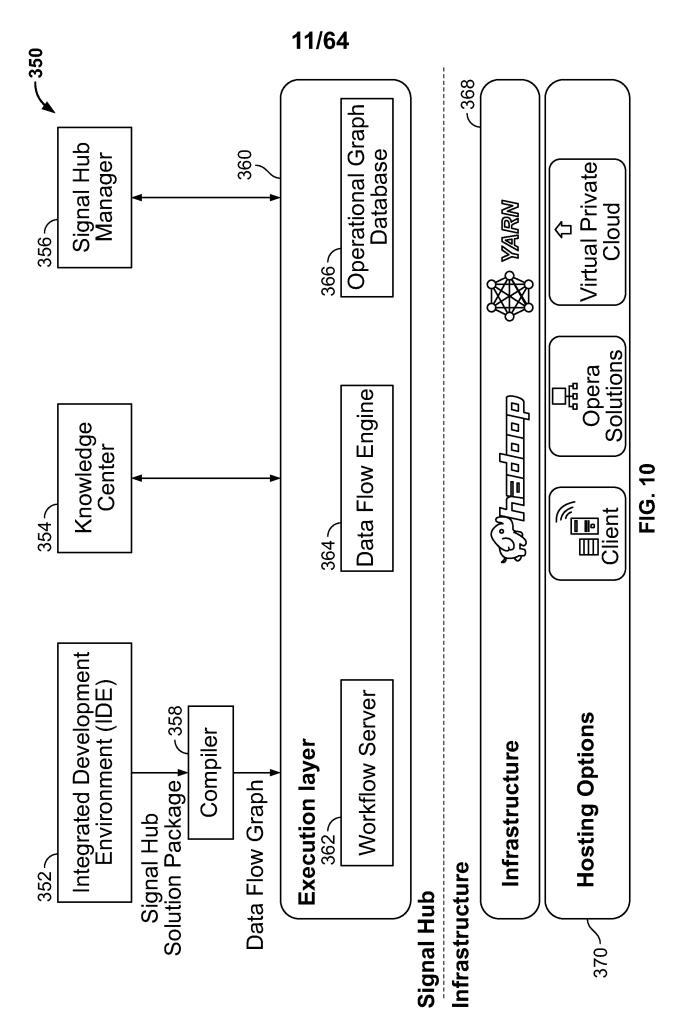




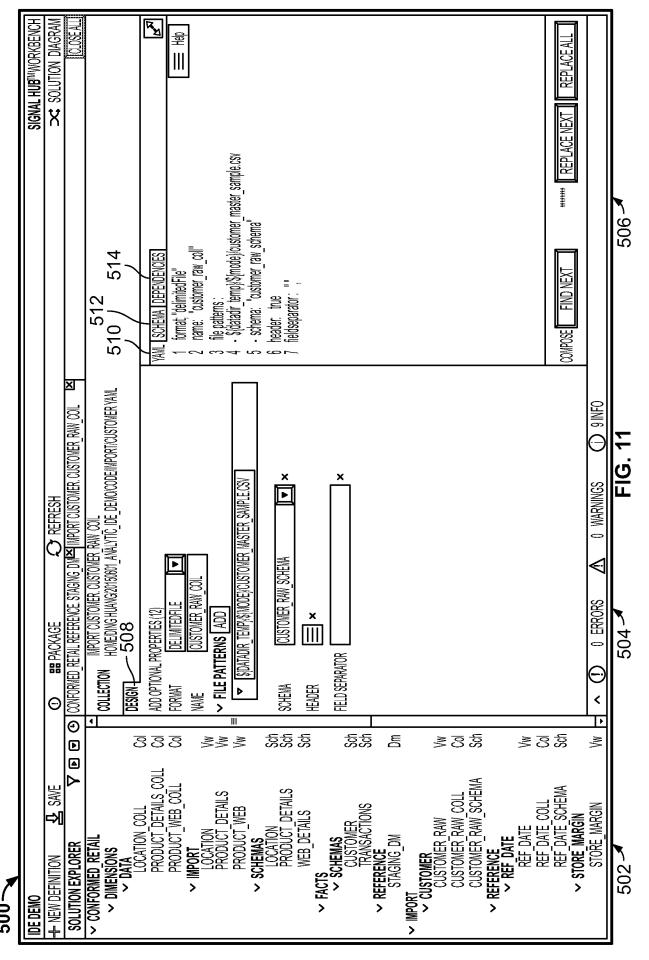


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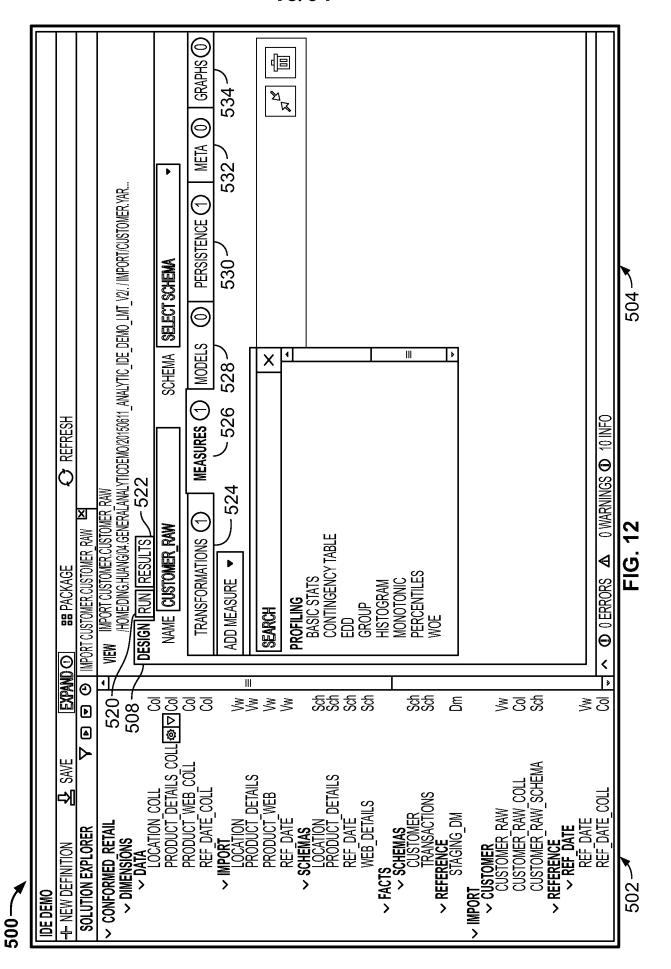




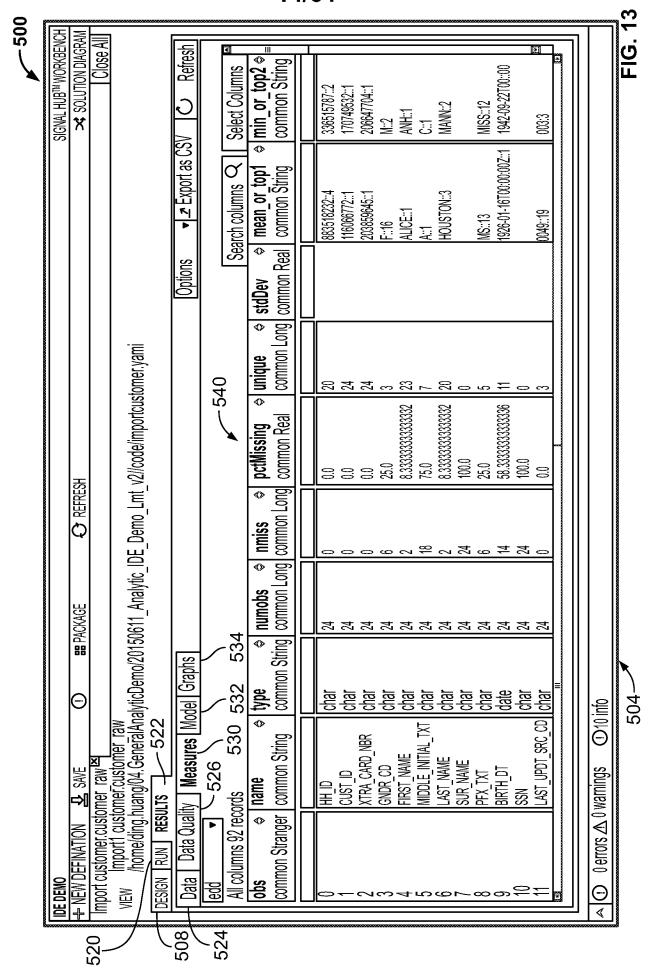
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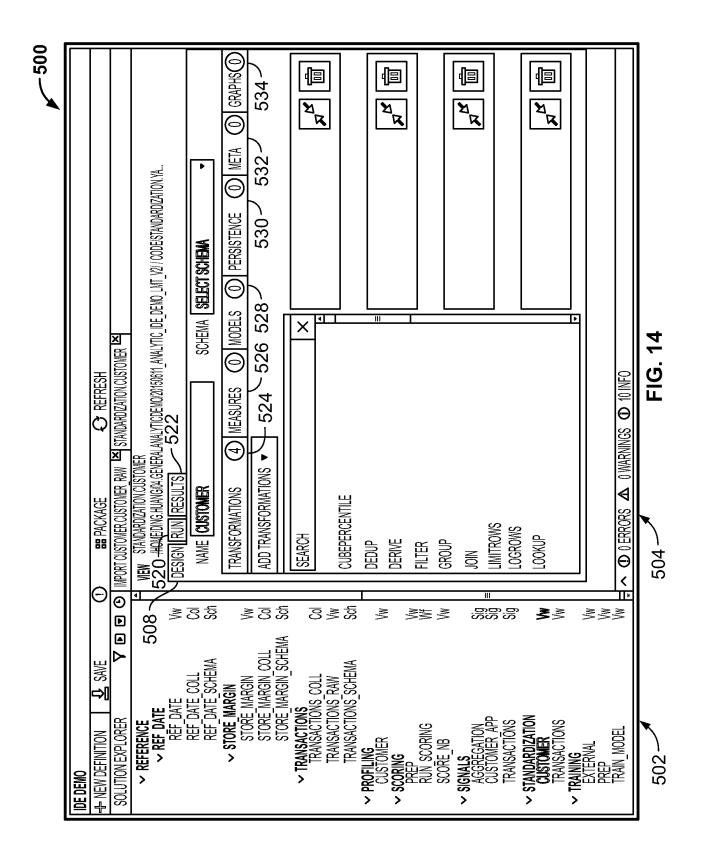


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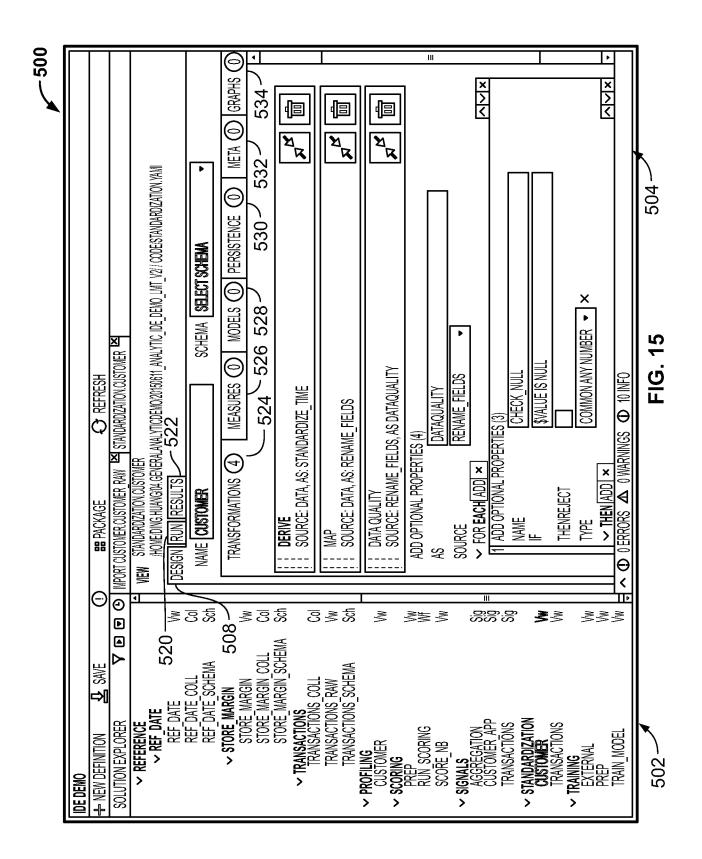


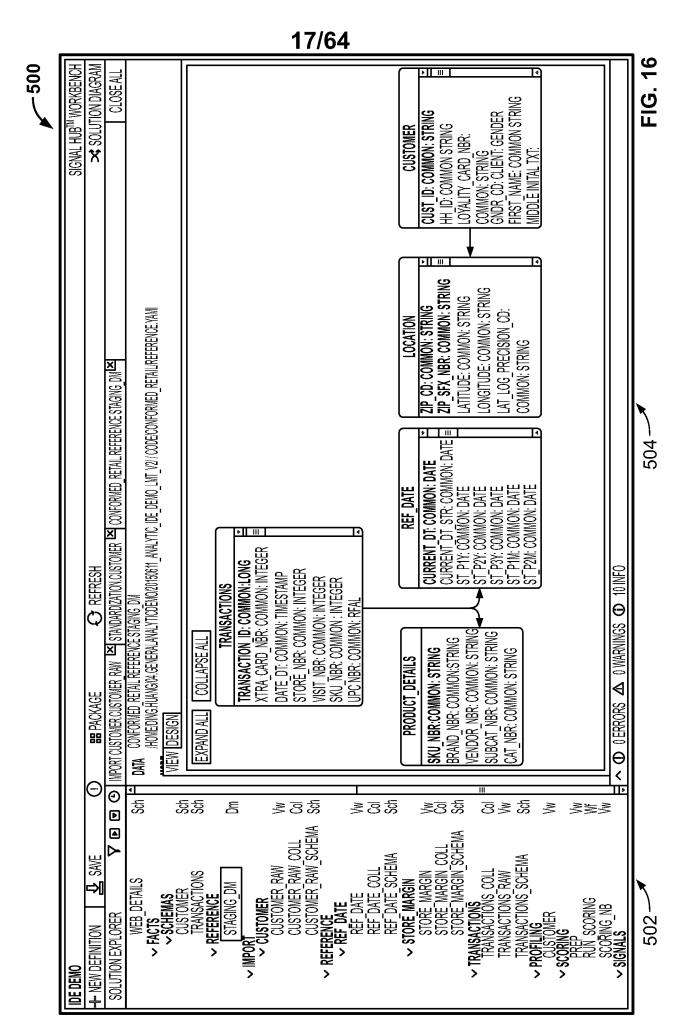
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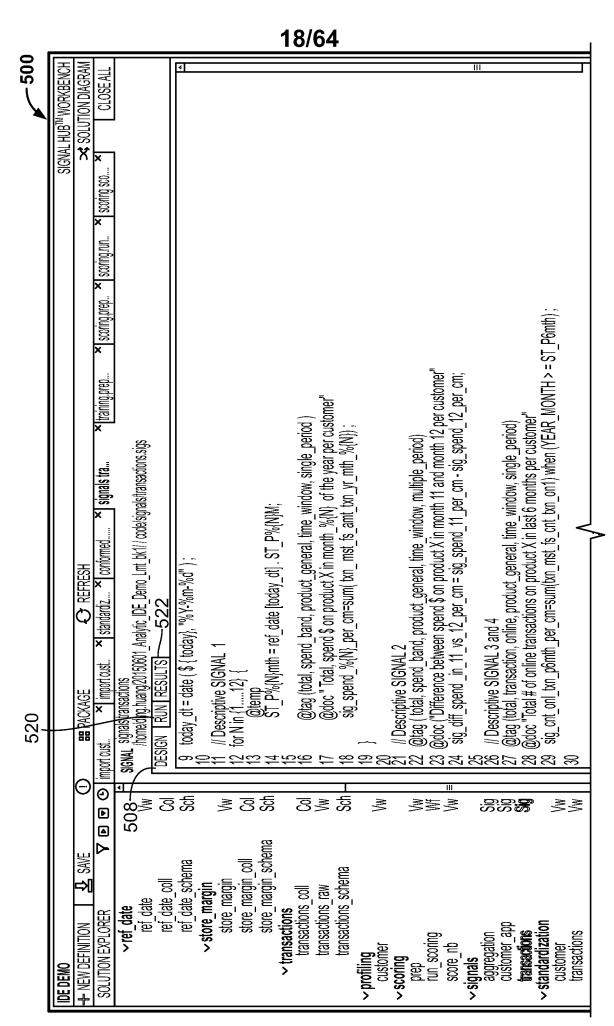


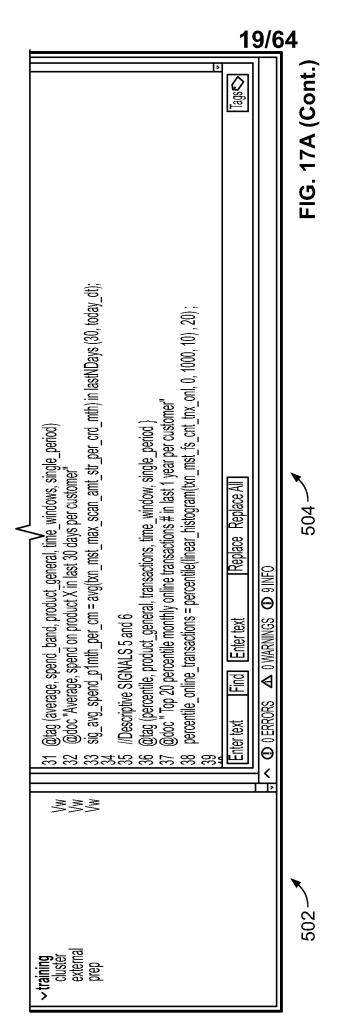
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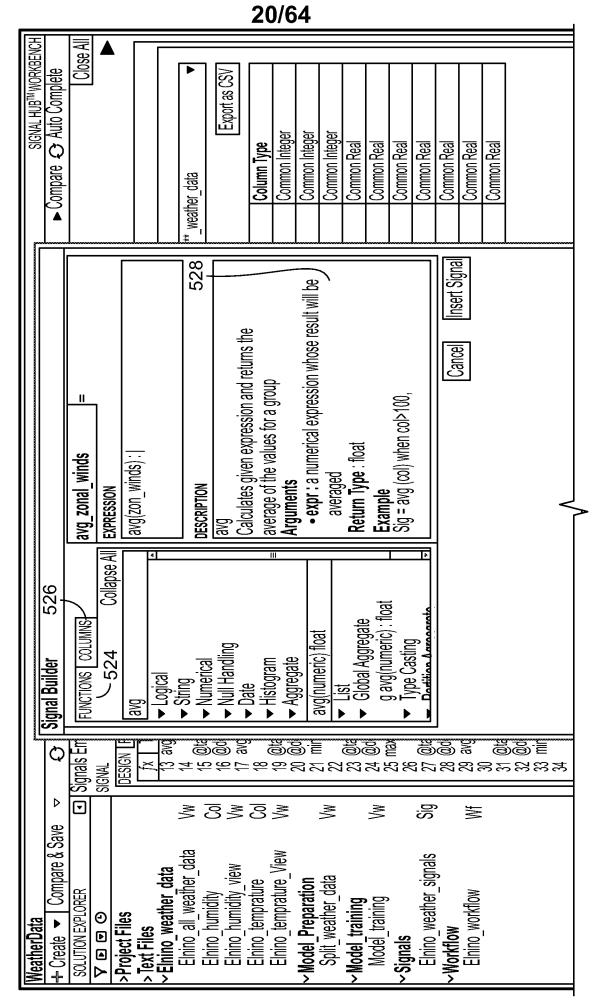


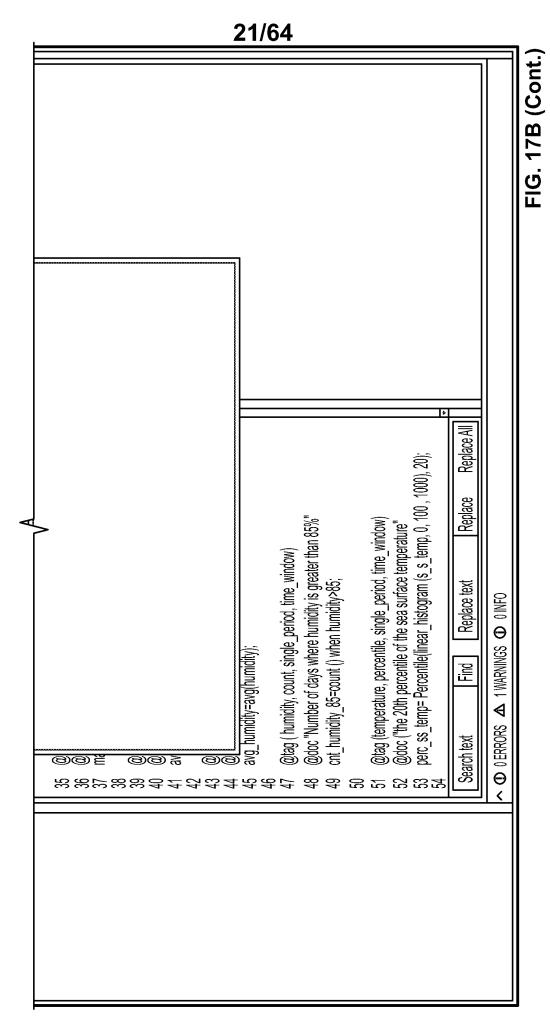


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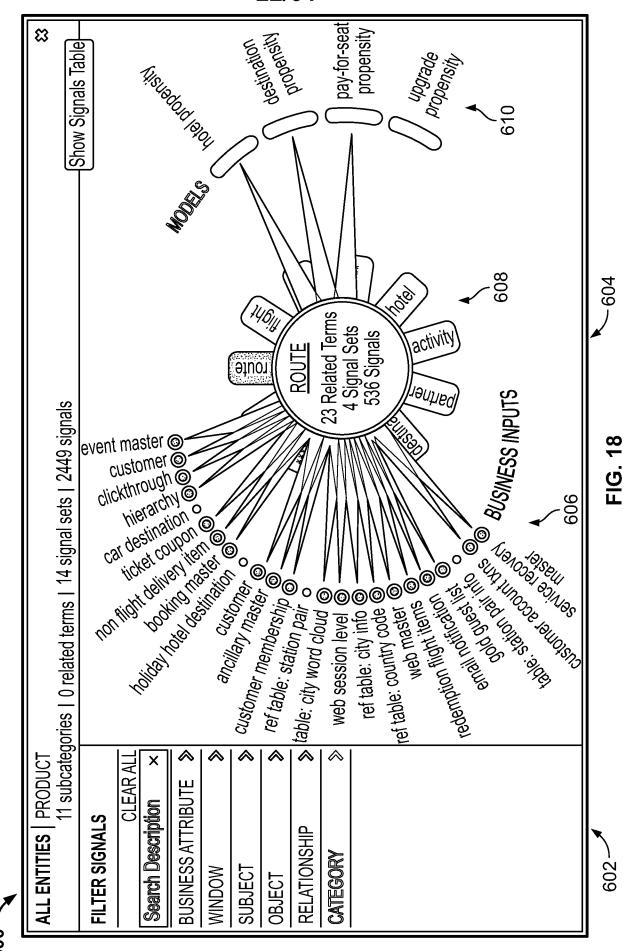


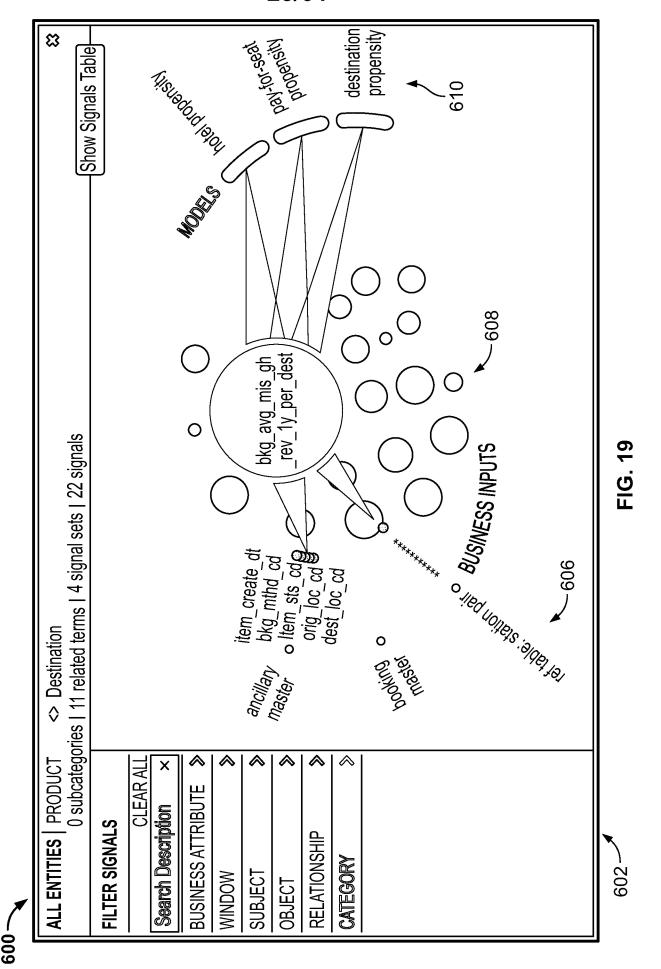




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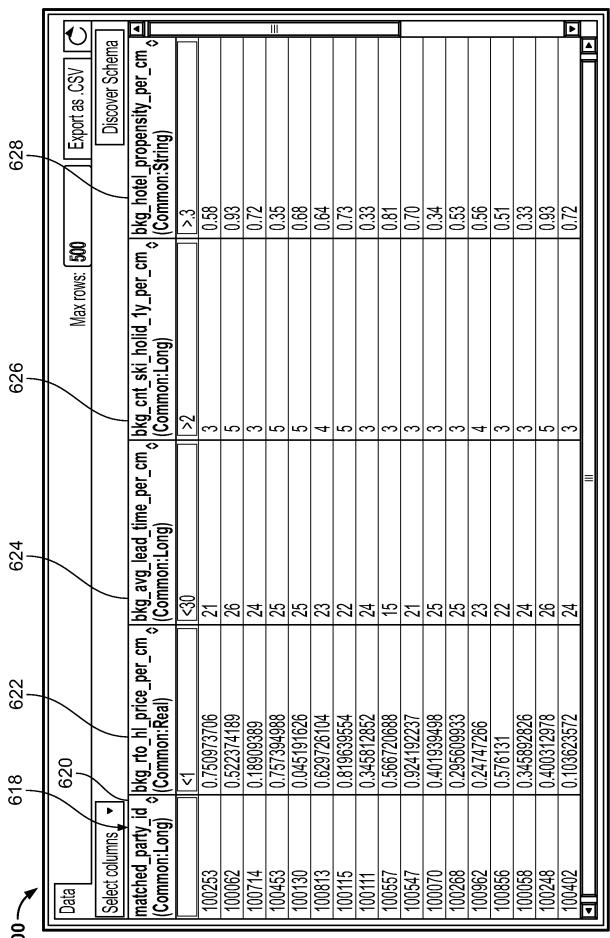


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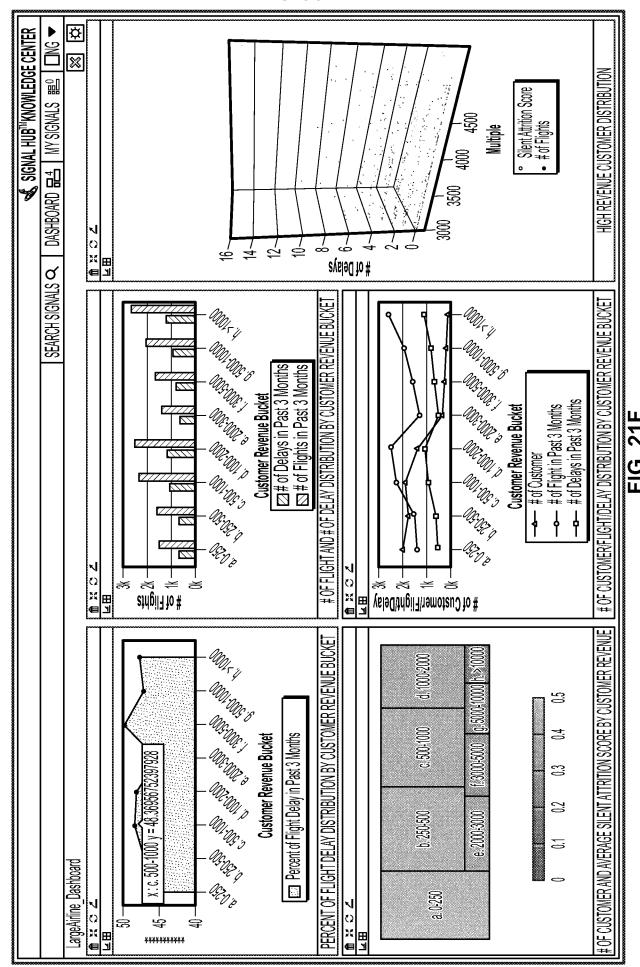
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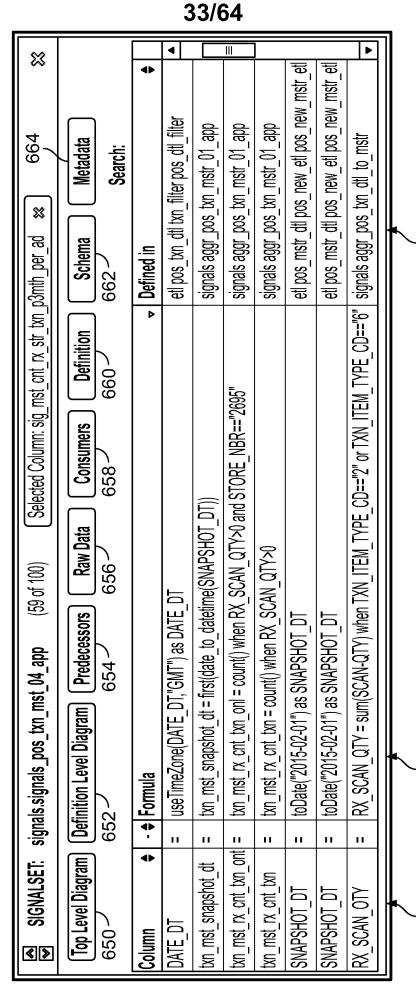


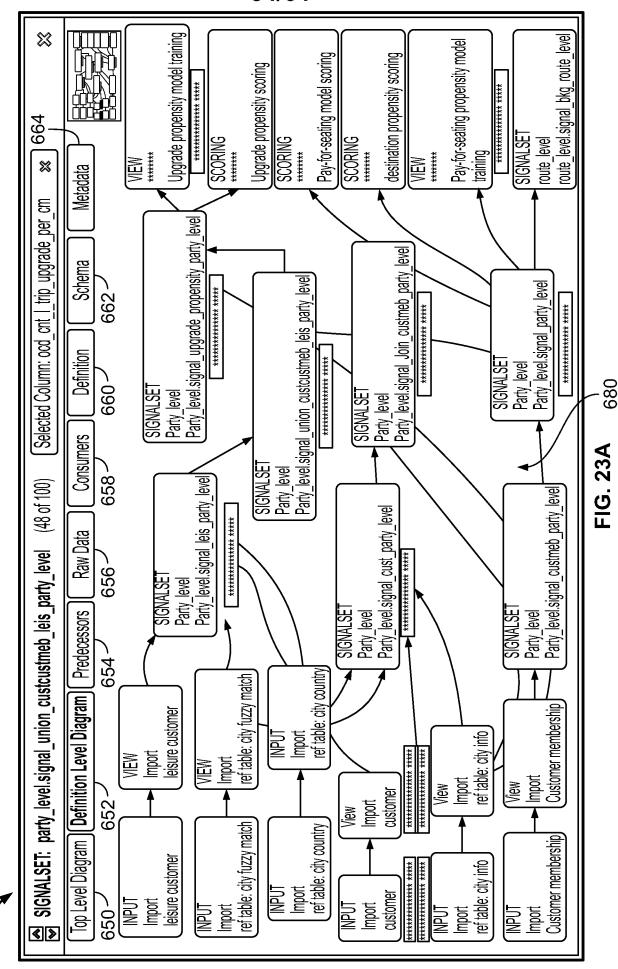
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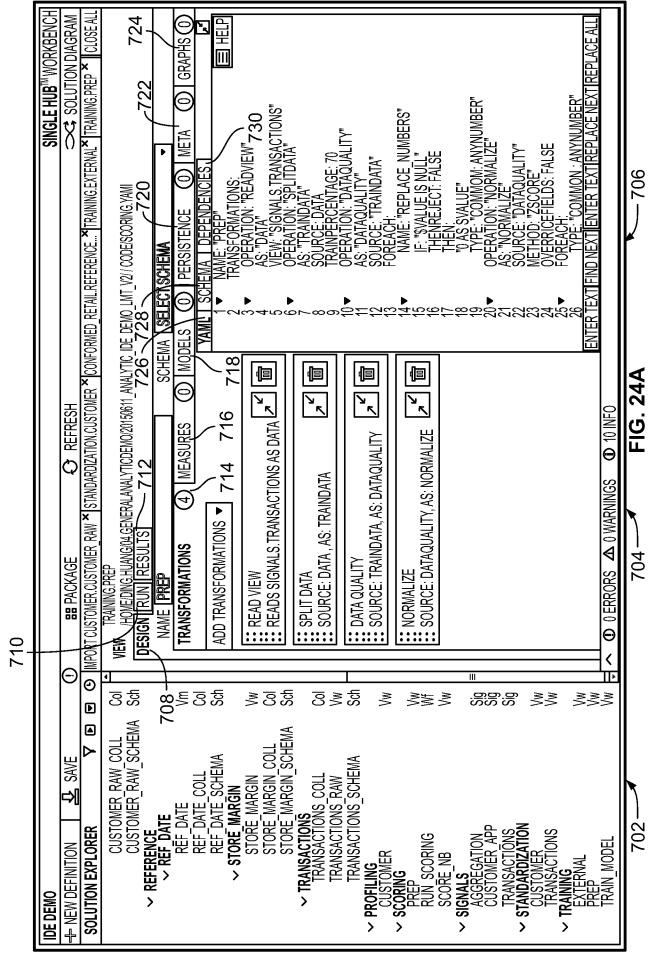
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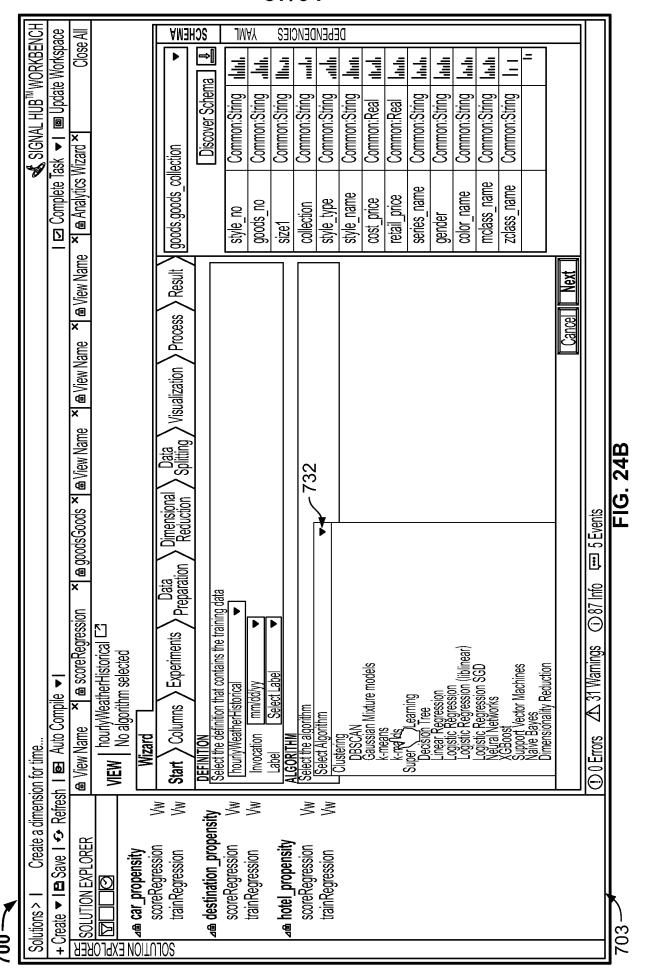
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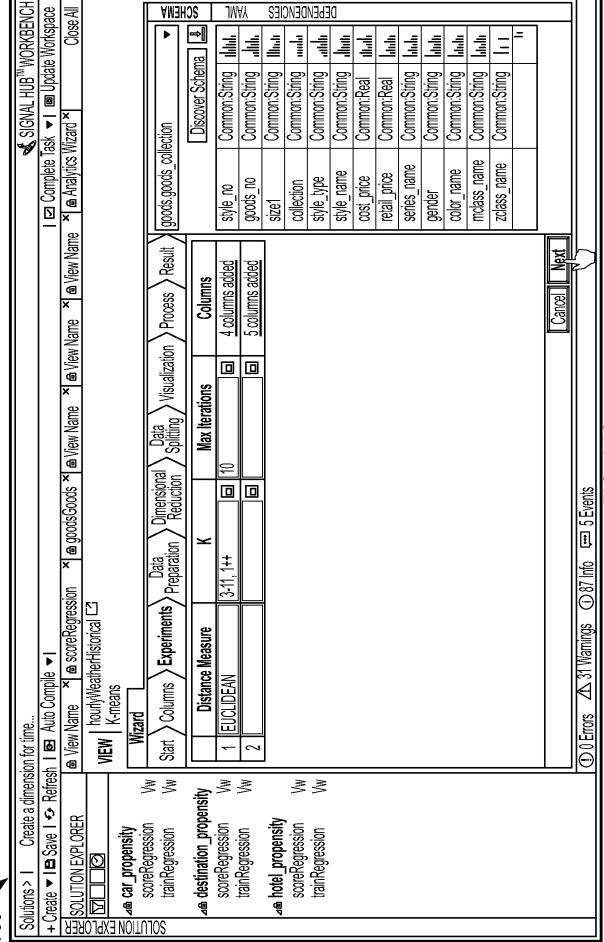


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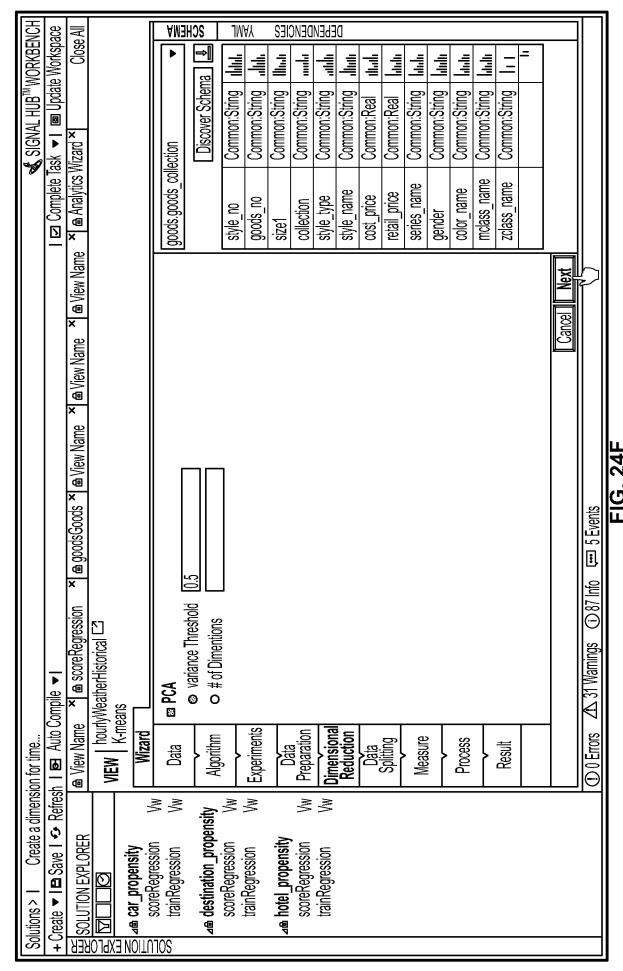
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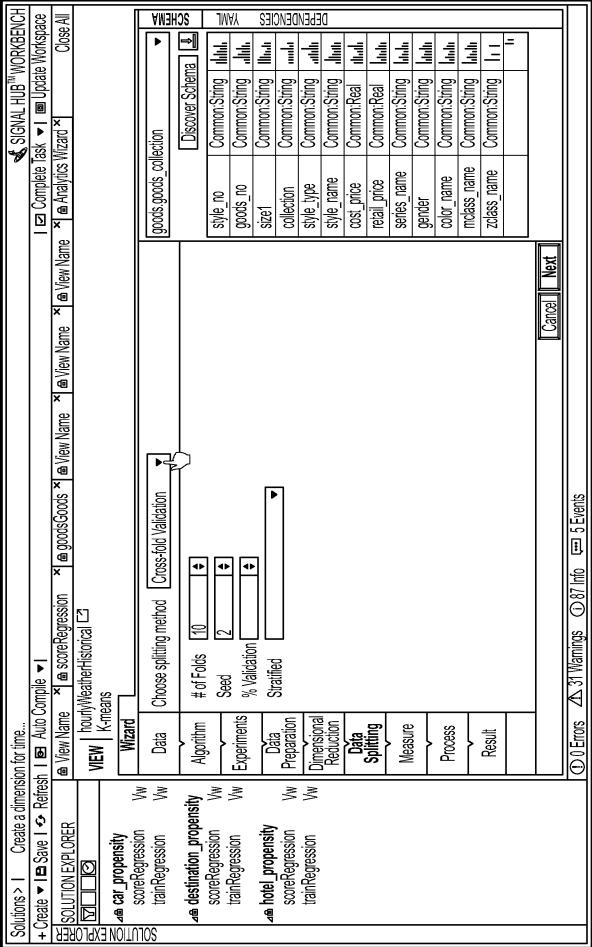
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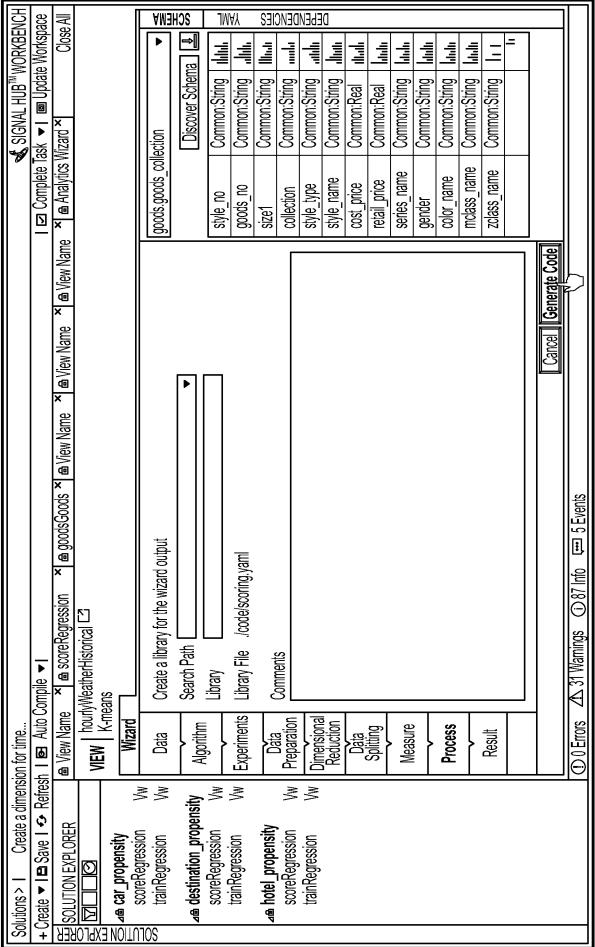


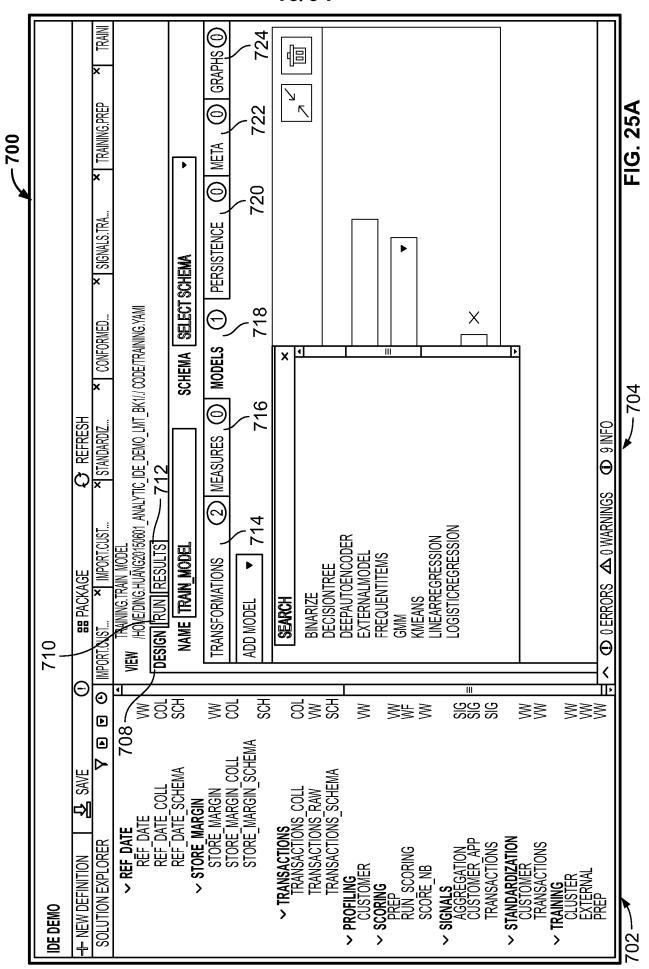
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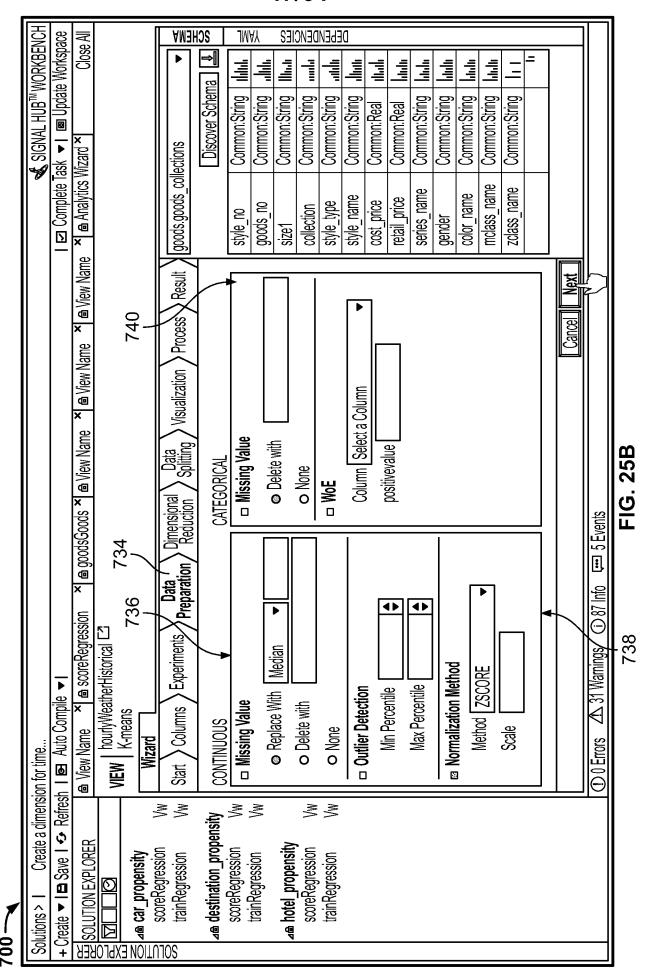
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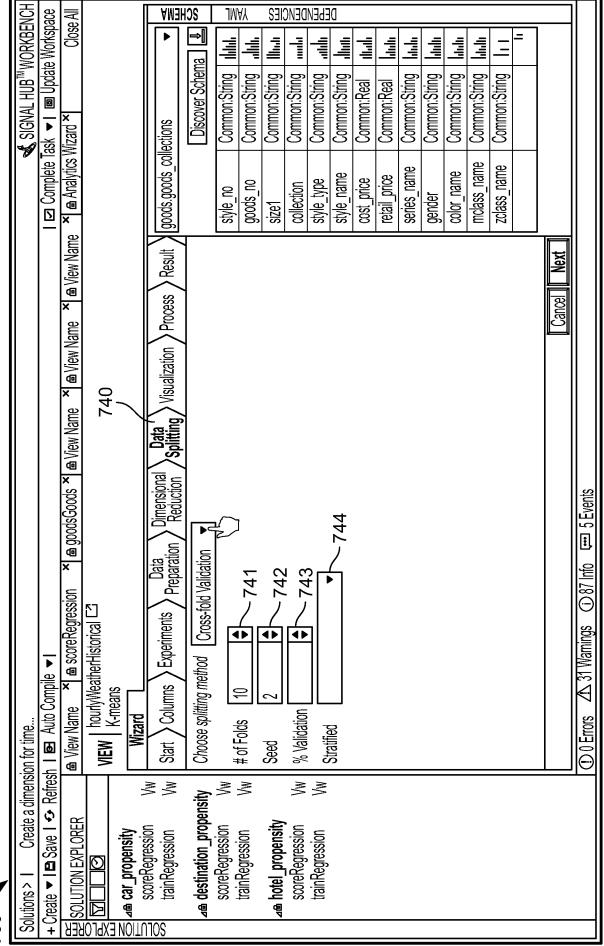
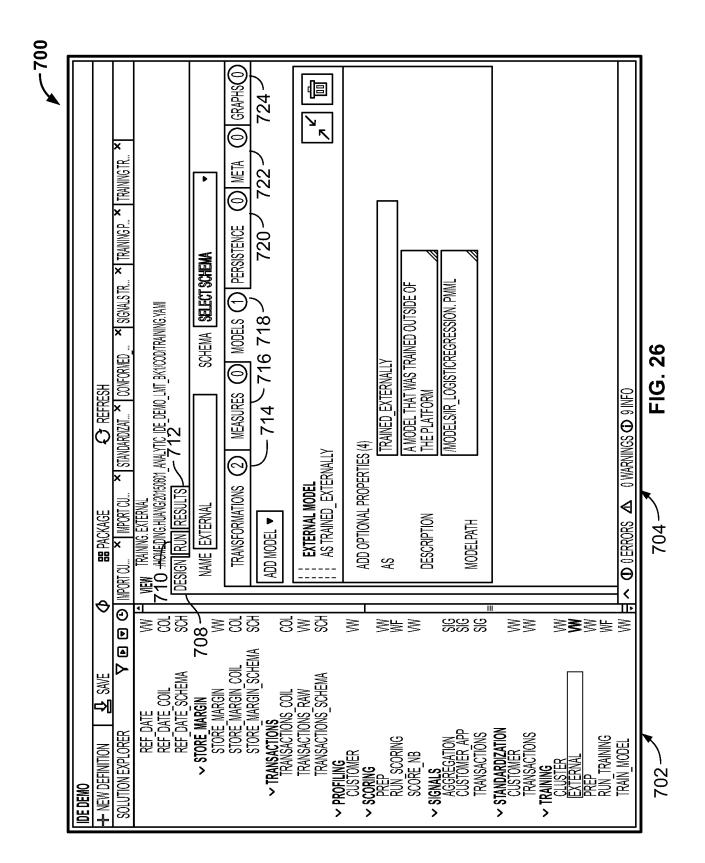
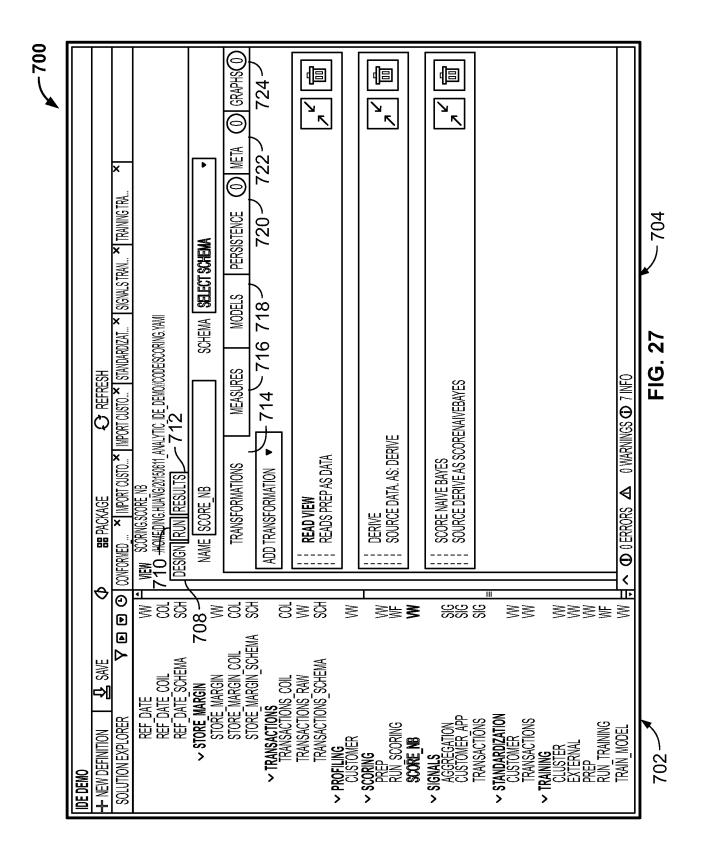


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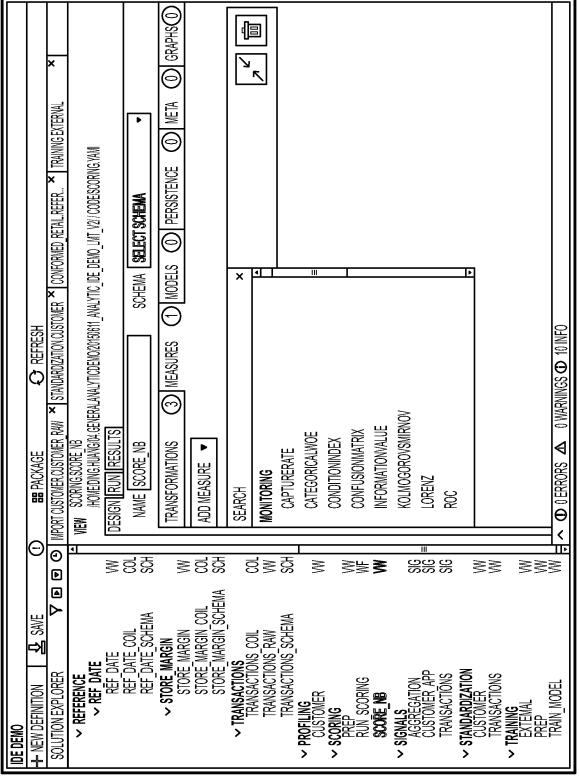


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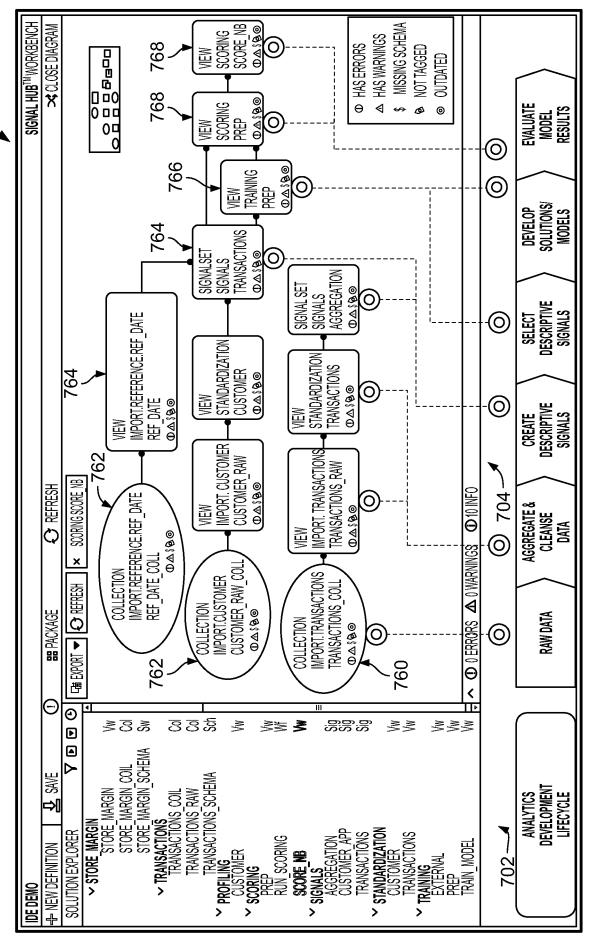


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FIG. 29E

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libraryOutpultPaths: - import: hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/import

etl: hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/etl

ontologyPath: ./ontology.yaml dataOutputPath: gen/default

parameters:

importVersion: dataDir: ./data

etlVersion: 1.4

inherit: env\_project.yaml

parameters:

etlversion: 1.5 # still testing with data from 4/16/2015

FIG. 29D

libraryOutputPaths:

import: hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/import etl: hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/et

# FIG. 29E

libraryOutputPaths:

import.customers:

import.stores: hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/import\_stores etl: hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/etl hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/import\_customers

### FIG. 29F

libraryOutputPaths:

import.customers:

import.stores: hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/import\_stores hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/import customers

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etl: hdfs://172.30.255.255:8020/projects/StoreSales/etl

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libraryOutputPaths:

import.customers:

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# FIG. 29H

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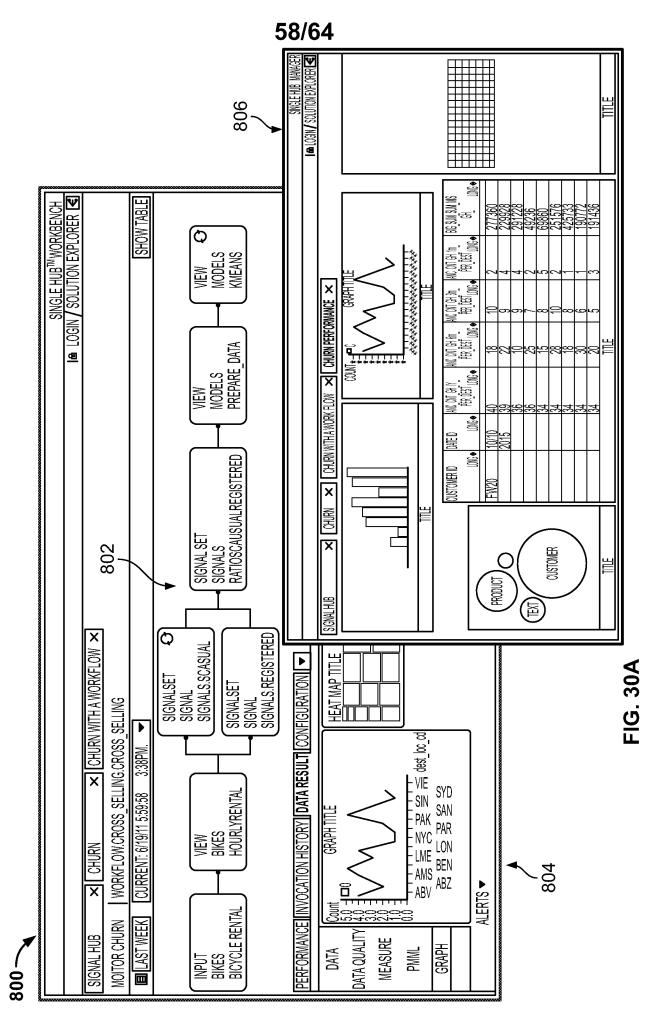
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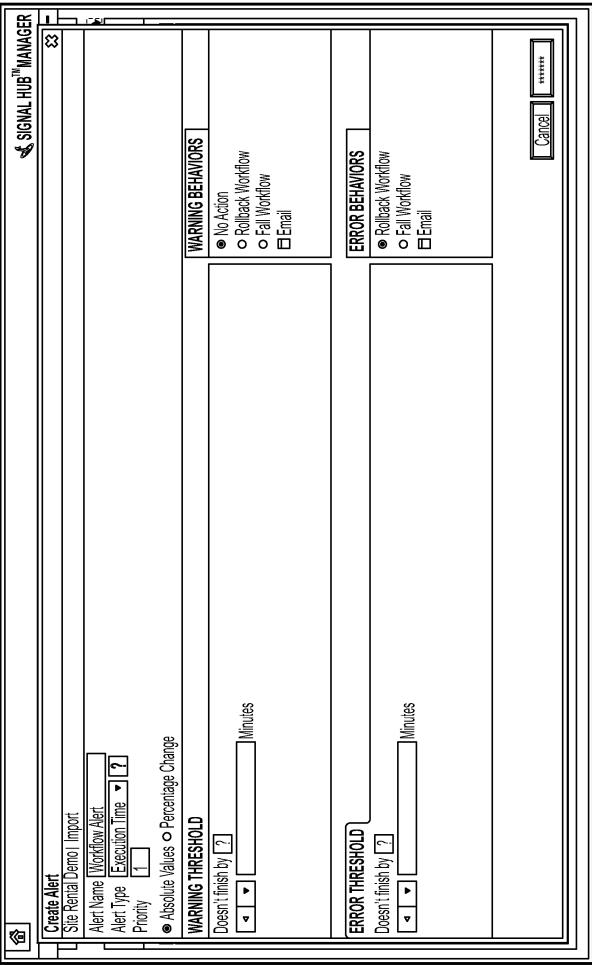
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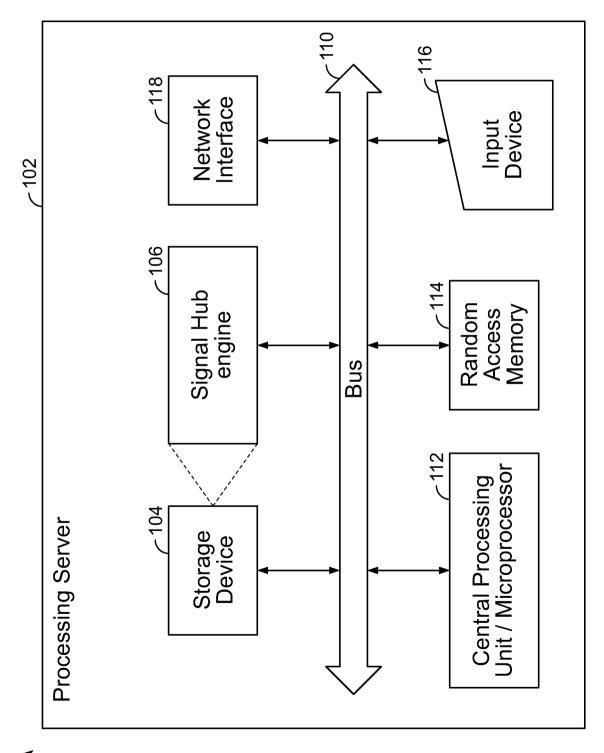
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