

DATA VISUALIZATION COURSE

TIME SERIES

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1. What is time-series data?

Time-series is a **ubiquitous type** of data set which **describes** how some **measurable feature** (population, snowfall, items sold) has **changed** over a period of time (1).

Time-series is **a sequence of data** in **chronological order** (2).

- Data is **commonly recorded sequentially**, over time
- Time series data is everywhere (financial of economic, CPI, stock market)

Time series data is a **collection** of observations (**behavior**) for a single subject (**entity**) at **different time intervals** (generally **equally spaced** as in the case of **metrics**, or **unequally spaced** as in the case of **events**) (3).

The relevance of time as an axis makes time series data distinct from other types of data.

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Sampling frequency:

1. exact (temperature measurements for every hour in a day)
2. approximate (temperature measurements recorded every time you check your email)
3. missing values (temperature measurements while you are awake)

Weather records, economic indicators and patient health evolution metrics — all are time series data.

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Example of time series data

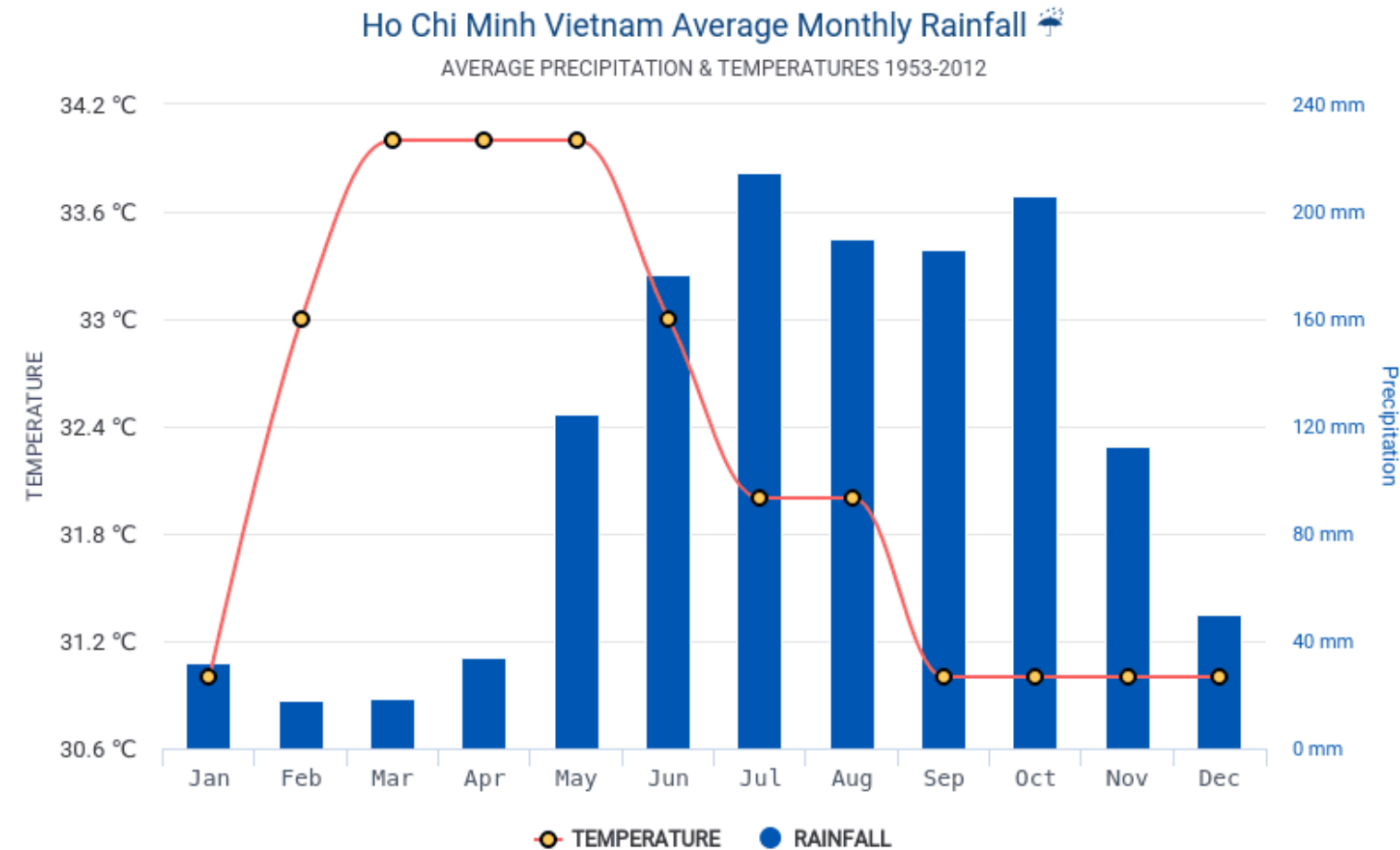
- Rainfall measurements
- Electrical activity in the brain
- Stock prices
- Number of sunspots
- Annual retail sales
- Monthly subscribers
- Heartbeats per minute
- COVID-19 positive cases

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Rainfall measurements



hikersbay.com/climate/vietnam/hochiminh

- A time series plot is a graph
 - The **x-axis** is labeled as the **time-axis**.
 - The **y-axis** represents the **variable being measured**.

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Stock exchange

Dow Jones Industrial Average (^DJI)

DJI - DJI Real Time Price. Currency in USD

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24,834.96 +33.60 (+0.14%)

As of 2:56PM EST. Market open.

Summary

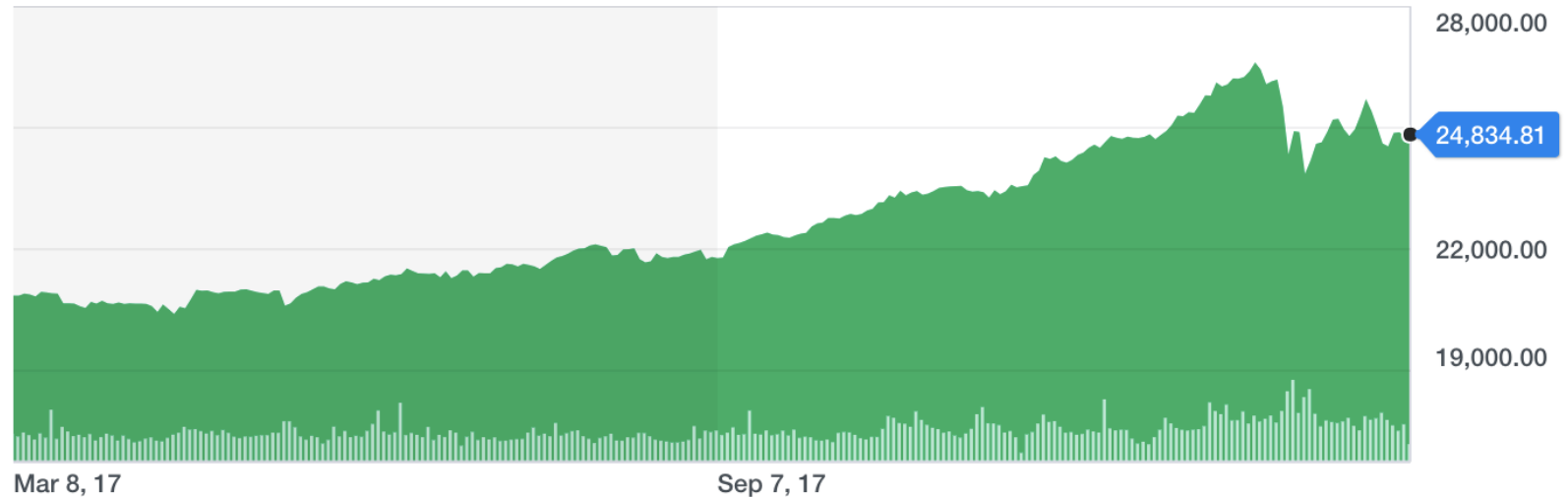
Chart

Options

Components

Historical Data

1D 5D 1M 6M YTD 1Y 5Y Max



Exception

❑ In investing, a time series **tracks** the movement of data points.

- such as a **security's** price over a specified period of time with data points recorded at regular intervals.

❑ This can be tracked over the short term or the long term

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Cluster monitoring

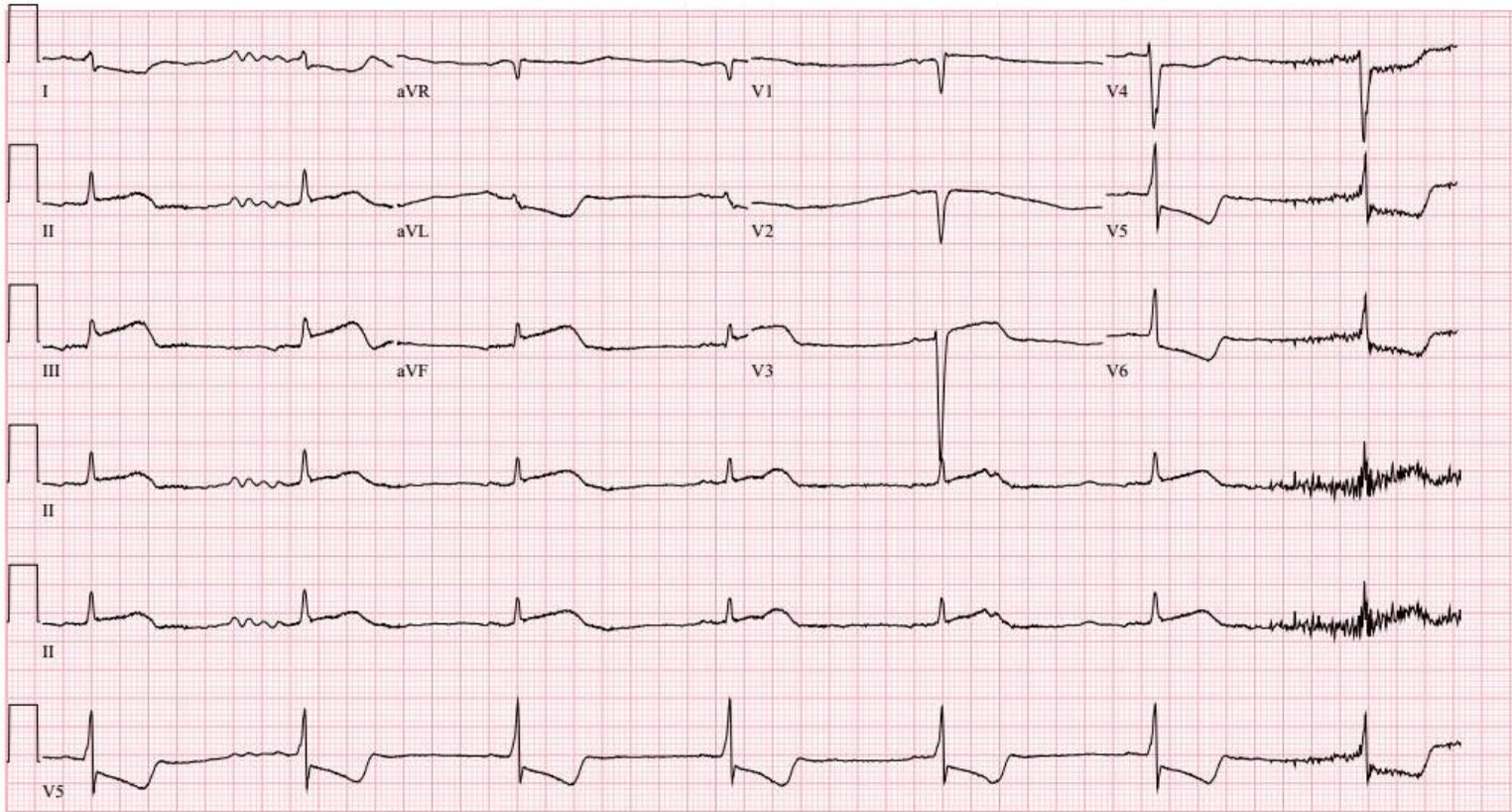
- Depicting disk ops write and usage data, would be familiar to Network Operation Center teams.
- Monitoring data is time series data.

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Health monitoring



- ❑ Electrocardiogram (ECG), which monitors the heart's activity to show whether it is working normally.

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- ❑ In addition to being captured at regular time intervals, **time series data** can be **captured whenever it happens** — regardless of the time interval, such as in **logs**.
- ❑ Logs are a registry of events, processes, messages and communication between software applications and the operating system.
- ❑ Every executable file produces a log file where all activities are noted. Log data is an important contextual source to triage and resolve issues.

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Logs Eg: networking, an event log helps provide information about network traffic, usage & other conditions.

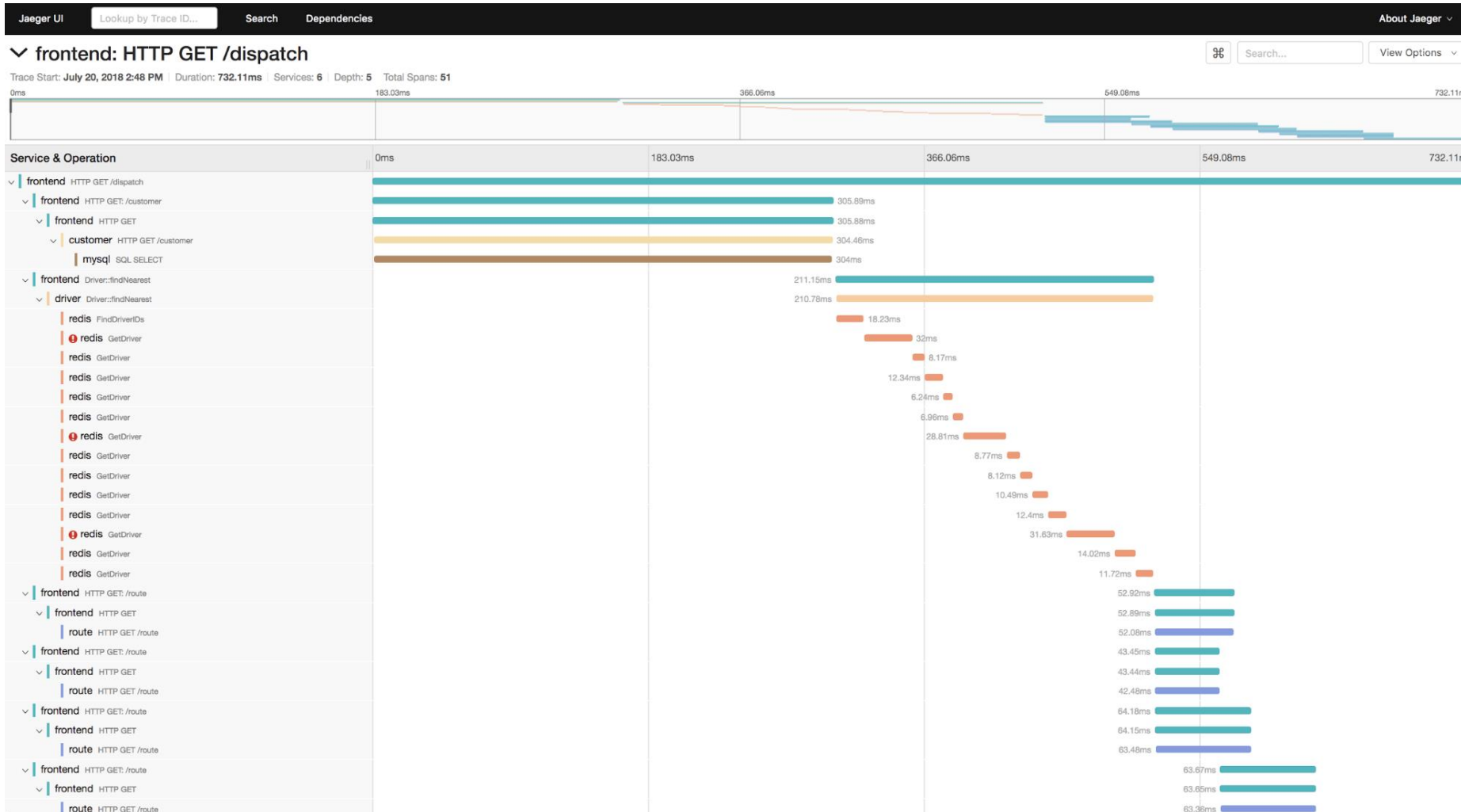
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Traces

- The **goal** of tracing is to **follow** a program's flow and data progression.
- Tracing encompasses a wide, continuous view of an application to **find bugs** in a program or application.



Example

Of

time

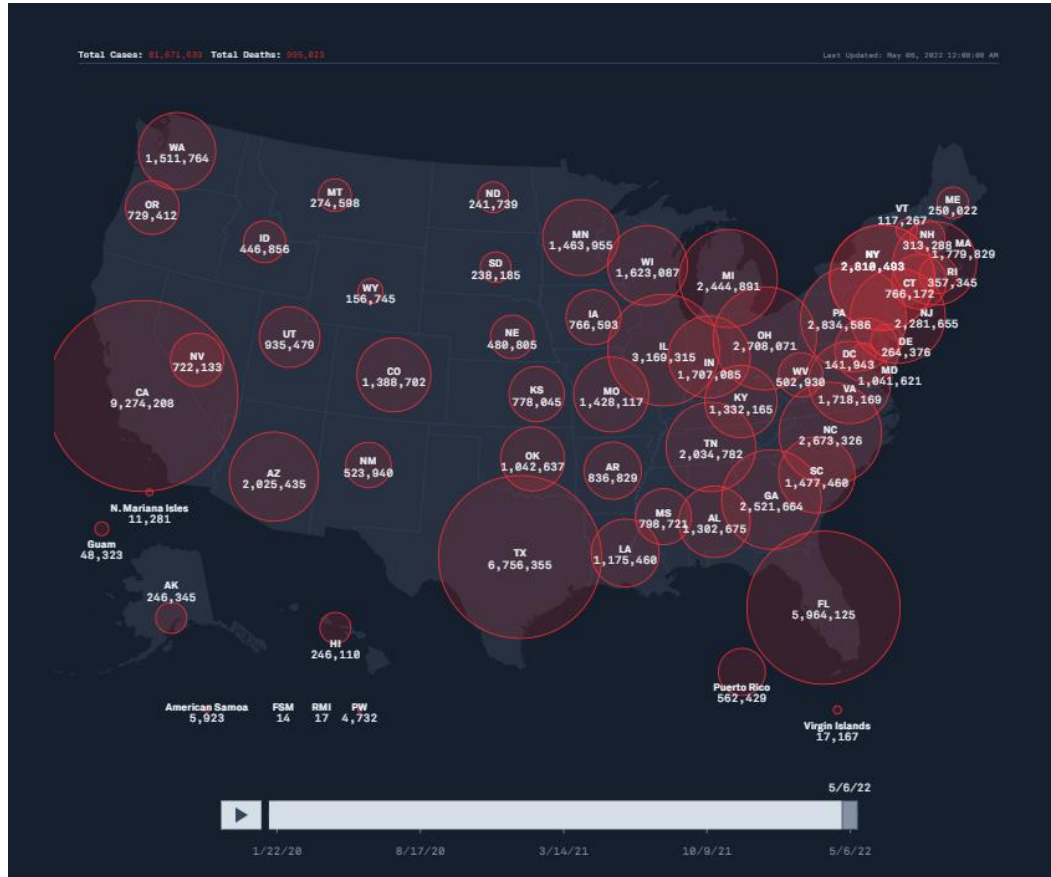
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data

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Watch the real-time spread of coronavirus in the U.S.

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/features/coronavirus/us/>

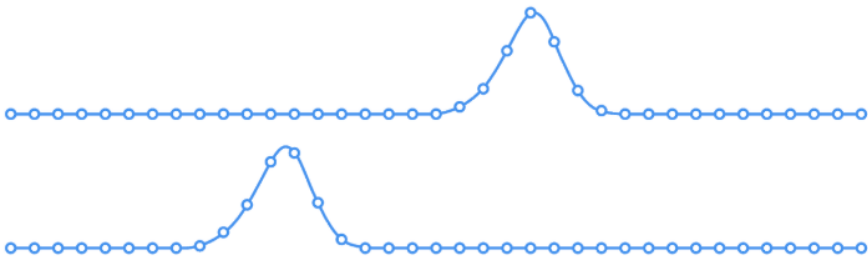
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**Metrics
(Regular)**

Measurements gathered at **regular time intervals**

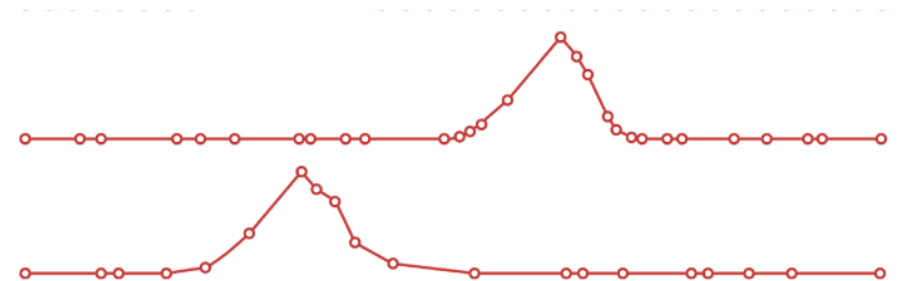


How many type of time series data ?

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**Event
(Irregular)**

Measurements gathered at **irregular time intervals**

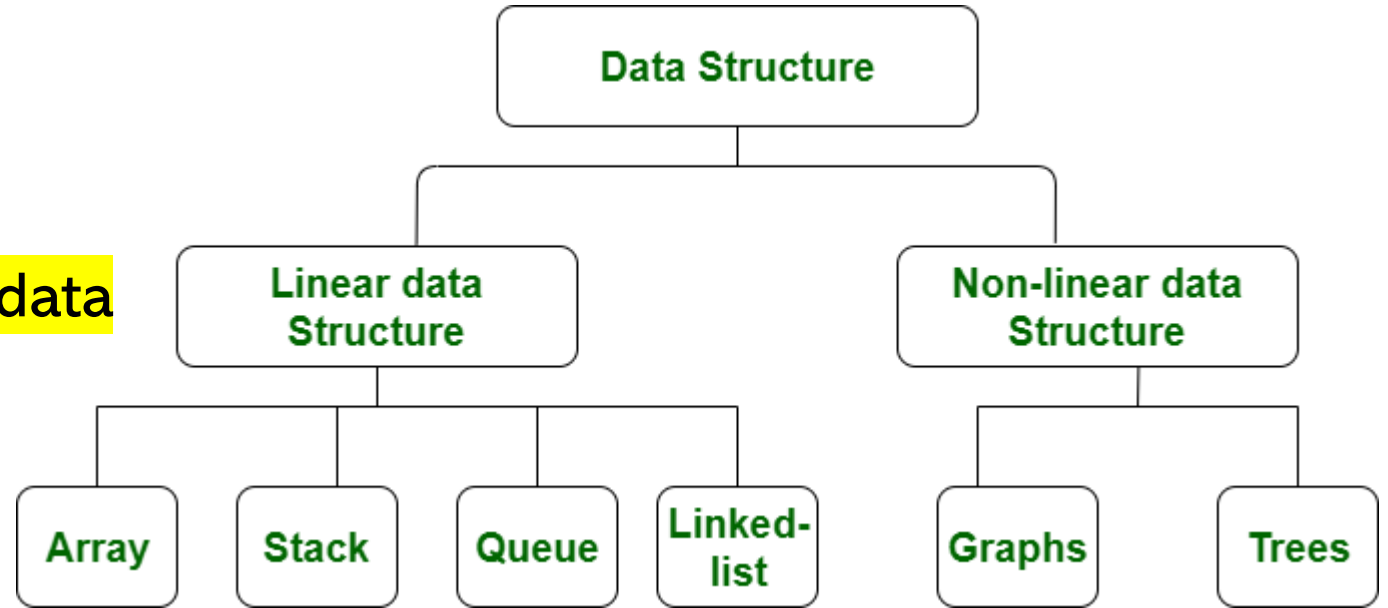


Can we predict event time series data ?

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Linear vs. nonlinear time series data



- ❑ A linear time series is one where, for **each data point X_t** , that data point can be viewed as a **linear combination** of past or future values or differences.
- ❑ Nonlinear time series are generated by **nonlinear dynamic equations**. They have features that cannot be **modelled** by **linear processes**: time-changing variance, asymmetric cycles, higher-moment structures, thresholds and breaks.

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Linear vs. nonlinear time series data

- ❑ Here are some important considerations when working with linear and nonlinear time series data:
 1. If a regression equation doesn't follow the rules for a linear model, then it must be a nonlinear model.
 2. Nonlinear regression can fit an enormous variety of curves.
 3. The defining characteristic for both types of models are the functional forms.

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Different forms of time series data

- ❑ Time series data is not always numeric
- ❑ It can be int64, float64, bool, or string.

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Immutability

- ❑ Since time series data **comes in time order**, it is almost always **recorded in a new entry**, and as such, should be immutable and **append-only** (appended to the existing data).
- ❑ The fact that time series data is ordered makes it unique in the data space because it often displays serial dependence. “[Autocorrelation in Time Series Data](#)”.
- ❑ No events that exist outside of time
- ❑ Time series data sometimes **exists at high levels of granularity**, as frequently as **microseconds** or even **nanoseconds**.

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How to define whether working data is time series data ?

- ☐ If all you need is a **timestamp**, it's probably **time series data**.
- ☐ If you need something other than a timestamp, it's probably **cross-sectional data**.
- ☐ If you need a **timestamp plus something** else, like an ID, it's probably **panel data**.

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Is this a time series data ?

CASE STUY: Max Temperature, Humidity and Wind (all three behaviors) in New York City, SFO, Boston, Chicago (**multiple entities**) on 1/1/2015 (**single instance**).

Cross-sectional data definition

- ☐ Cross-sectional data is a collection of **observations** (behavior) for **multiple subjects** (entities such as different individuals or groups) at a **single point in time**.
- ☐ For example: In cross-sectional studies, there is **no natural ordering** of the **observations** (e.g. explaining people's wages by reference to their respective education levels, where the individuals' data could be entered in any order).

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Differences between the three data types

- ❑ A time series is a **group of observations on a single entity over time**.
- ❑ A cross-section is a **group of observations of multiple entities at a single time**.
- ❑ If your data is organized in both then you have panel data.

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Purposes

1. In **data mining**, pattern recognition and machine learning, time series analysis is used for **clustering**, **classification**, **query by content**, anomaly **detection** and **forecasting**.
2. In **signal processing**, control engineering and communication engineering, time series data is used for **signal detection** and **estimation**.
3. In **statistics**, **econometrics**, **quantitative finance**, **seismology**, **meteorology**, and **geophysics** the time series analysis is used for forecasting.

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Why do people need to visualize time series data

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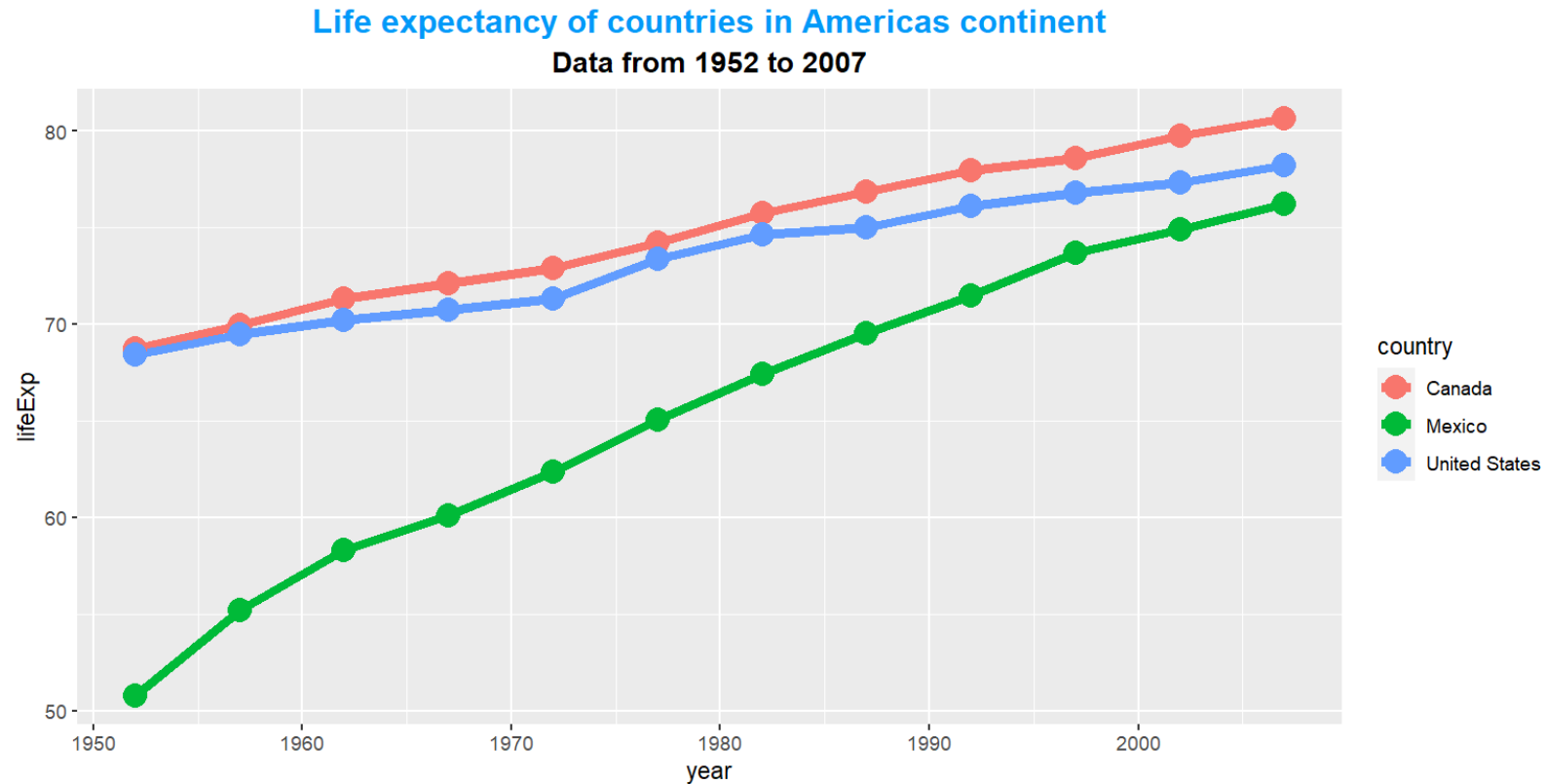
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Compare life expectancy of countries in Americas continent from 1950 to 2000



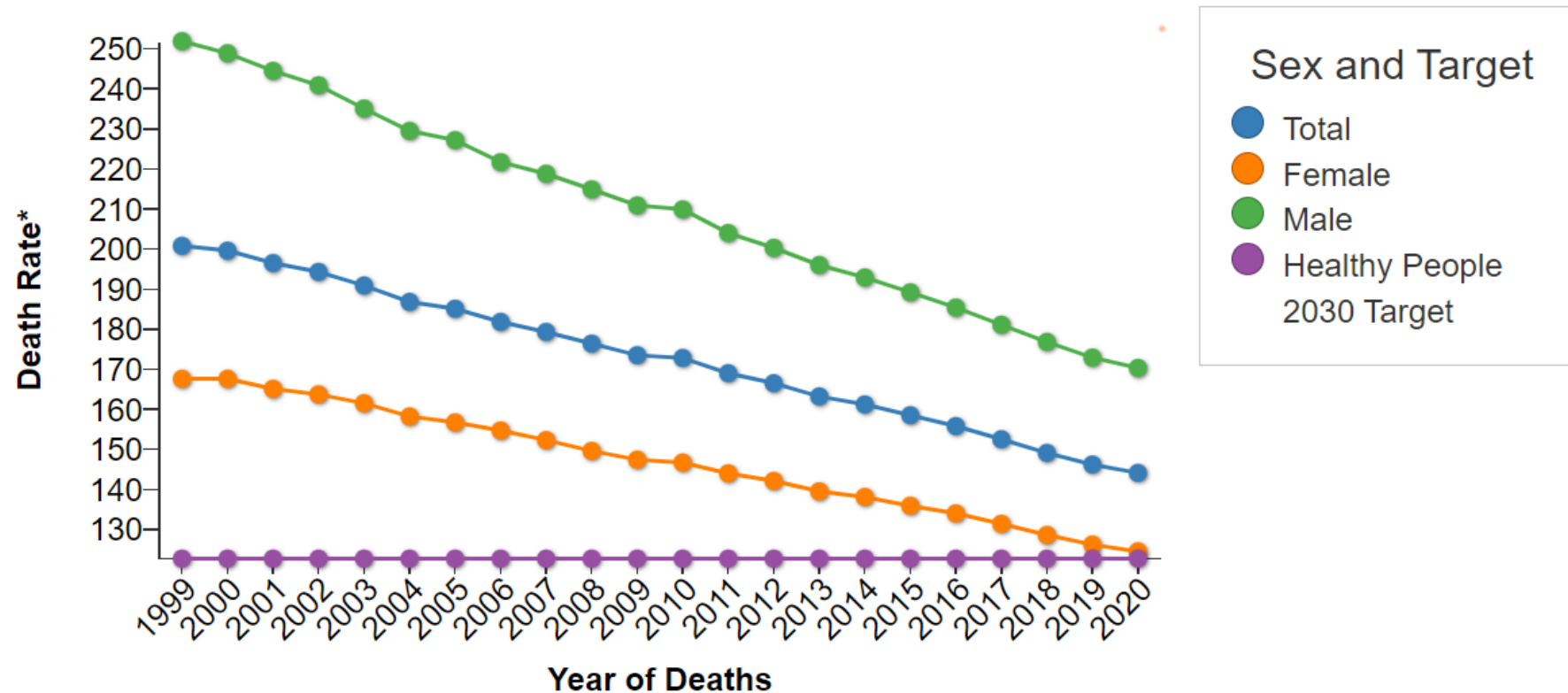
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Is cancer increasing or decreasing?

Figure 1. Age-adjusted cancer death rates, by sex, United States, 1999–2020



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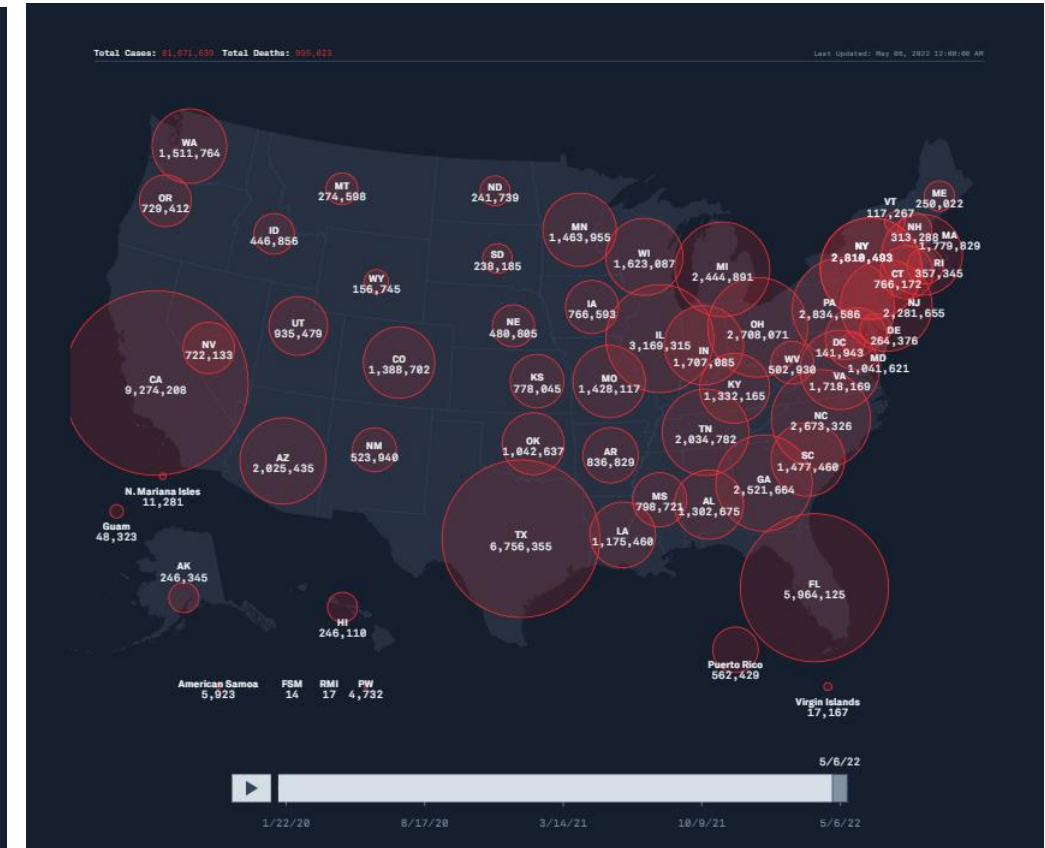
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6. Time series Visualization

- ❑ Time series data can be **visualized** in **different types** of charts to **facilitate insight extraction, trend analysis, and anomaly detection**.
- ❑ Time series visualization and **dashboarding tools** include the **InfluxDB UI** and **Grafana**.
- ❑ The term '**time series patterns**' describes **long-term changes** in the **series**.
- ❑ Whether **measured** as a **trend, seasonal, or cyclic pattern**, the **correlation** can be **calculated** in a number of ways (**linear, exponential, etc.**), and the **direction** may **change** at **any given time**.
- ❑ Time series data is used in **time series analysis (historical or real-time)** and time series forecasting to detect and predict patterns — essentially looking at change over time.

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7. Time series analysis methods

- ❑ **Programming languages** used for analyzing time series.
- ❑ **Patterns** that may be present within time series data:
 1. Trend
 2. Seasonality
 3. Residuals
- ❑ **Methods** of analyzing time series data:
 1. Frequency-domain methods
 2. Time-domain methods
 3. Others: Parametric & Non-parametric
- ❑ **Wavelets** are **analysis tools** mainly for **time series analysis** and **image analysis** . As a subject, wavelets are relatively new (1983 to present) and synthesize many new/old ideas.

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Time series analysis best practices

- ✓ understanding of exactly what you're trying to do in the first place.
- ✓ in a time series, the independent variable is often time itself and you're typically using it to try to predict what the future might hold.
- ✓ understanding **whether or not** time is **stationary**, if there is **seasonality**, and if the variable is **autocorrelated**.
 - **Autocorrelation** is defined as the **similarity of observations** as a function of the amount of time that passes between them.
 - **Seasonality** takes a look at specific, **periodic fluctuations**.
 - If a time series is stationary, its own **statistical properties do not change over time**.

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Data

NEON TEACHING DATA SUBSET: METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR HARVARD FOREST

<https://ndownloader.figshare.com/files/3701572>

- collected at the National Ecological Observatory Network's Harvard Forest field site.
- are proxy data for what will be available for 30 years on the NEON data portal for the Harvard Forest and other field sites located across the United States.

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Data: Holistic View

Data Related to Phenology

- To explore **atmospheric data** (including temperature, precipitation and other metrics)
- Collected by sensors mounted on a flux tower at the NEON Harvard Forest field site.
- To **explore changes** in temperature, precipitation, Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR) and day length throughout the year -- metrics that **impact changes** in the timing of plant phenophases (**phenology**).

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Import
Data

```
# Load csv file of daily meteorological data from Harvard Forest
harMet.daily <- read.csv(
  file=paste0(wd,"NEON-DS-Met-Time-Series/HARV/FisherTower-Met/hf001-06-daily-
m.csv"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
```

stringsAsFactors=FALSE ?

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Data.Frames in R

How to know what type of R object is our imported data?

Syntax: `Class(Name)`

The `read.csv()` imports our .csv into a data.frame object in R. data.frames are ideal for working with tabular data - they are similar to a spreadsheet.

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Data Structure

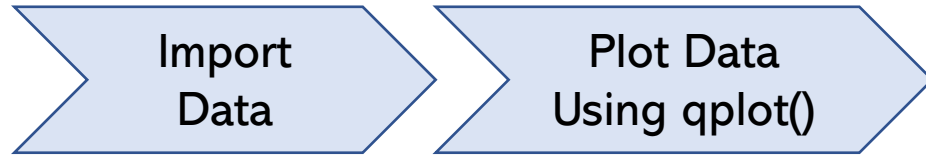
`head()`: shows us the first 6 rows of the data (`tail()` shows the last 6 rows).

`str()` : displays the structure of the data as R interprets it.

	chr – Character
Classes in R	int – Integer
	num - Numeric

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How to plot air temperature in harMet.daily data ?

```
# quickly plot air temperature
qplot(x=date, y=airt,
      data=harMet.daily,
      main="Daily Air Temperature\nNEON Harvard Forest Field Site")
```

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Import
Data

Plot Data
Using qplot()

Is it easy to view ?

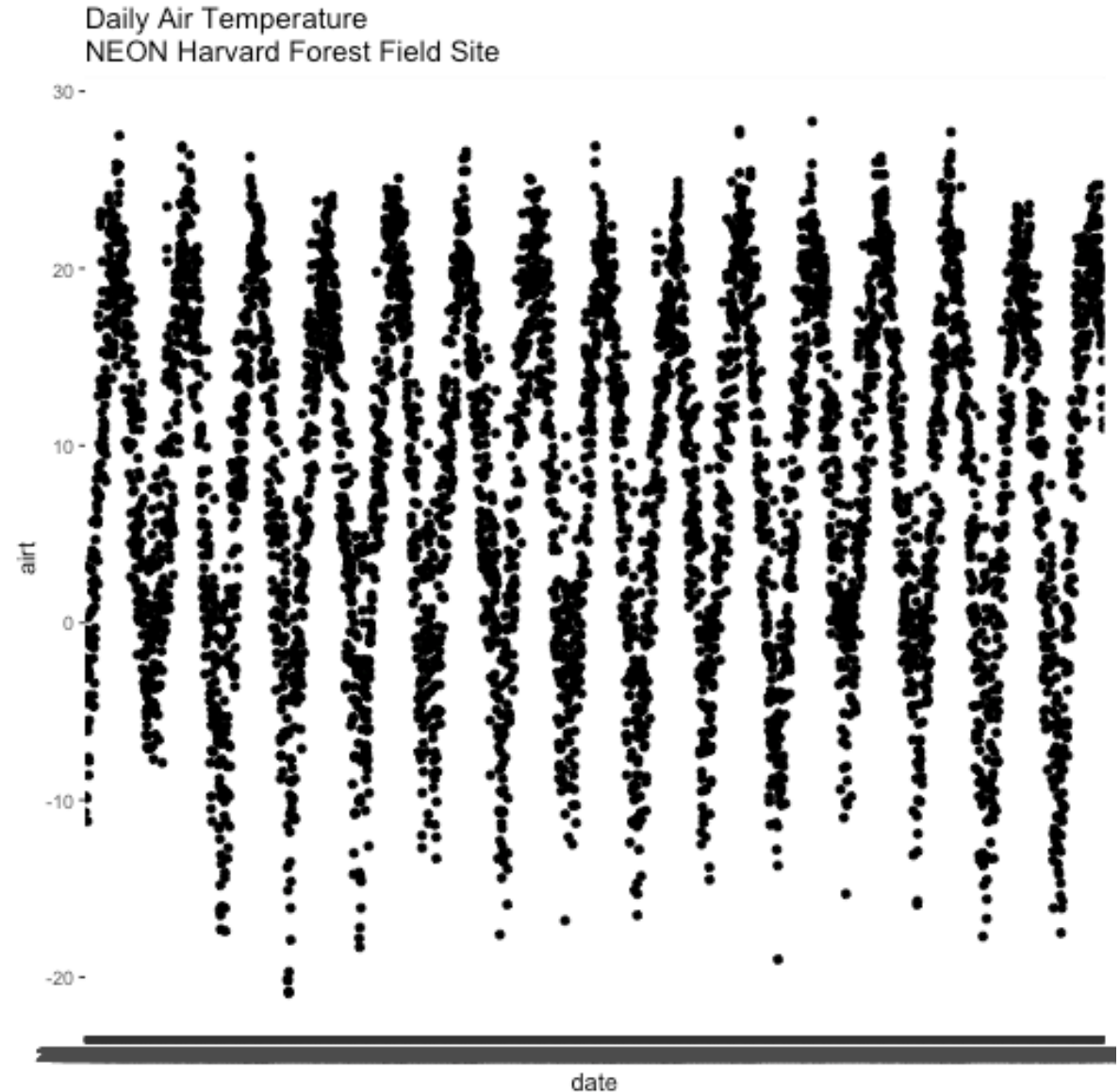
Let's have a look at the class of the x-axis variable - date.

```
# View data class for each column that we wish to plot
class(harMet.daily$date)

## [1] "character"

class(harMet.daily$airt)

## [1] "numeric"
```



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Date as a Date-Time Class

```
# convert column to date class
harMet.daily$date <- as.Date(harMet.daily$date)

# view R class of data
class(harMet.daily$date)

## [1] "Date"

# view results
head(harMet.daily$date)

## [1] "2001-02-11" "2001-02-12" "2001-02-13" "2001-02-14" "2001-02-15"
## [6] "2001-02-16"
```

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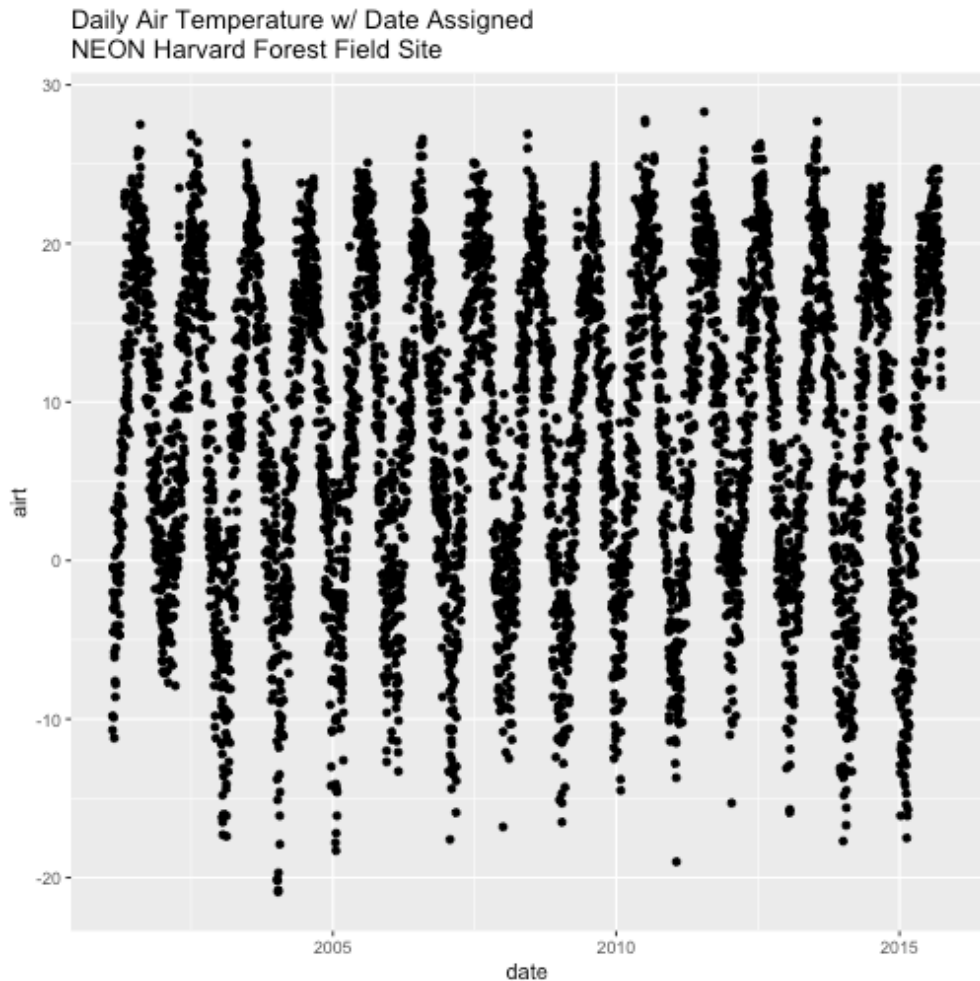
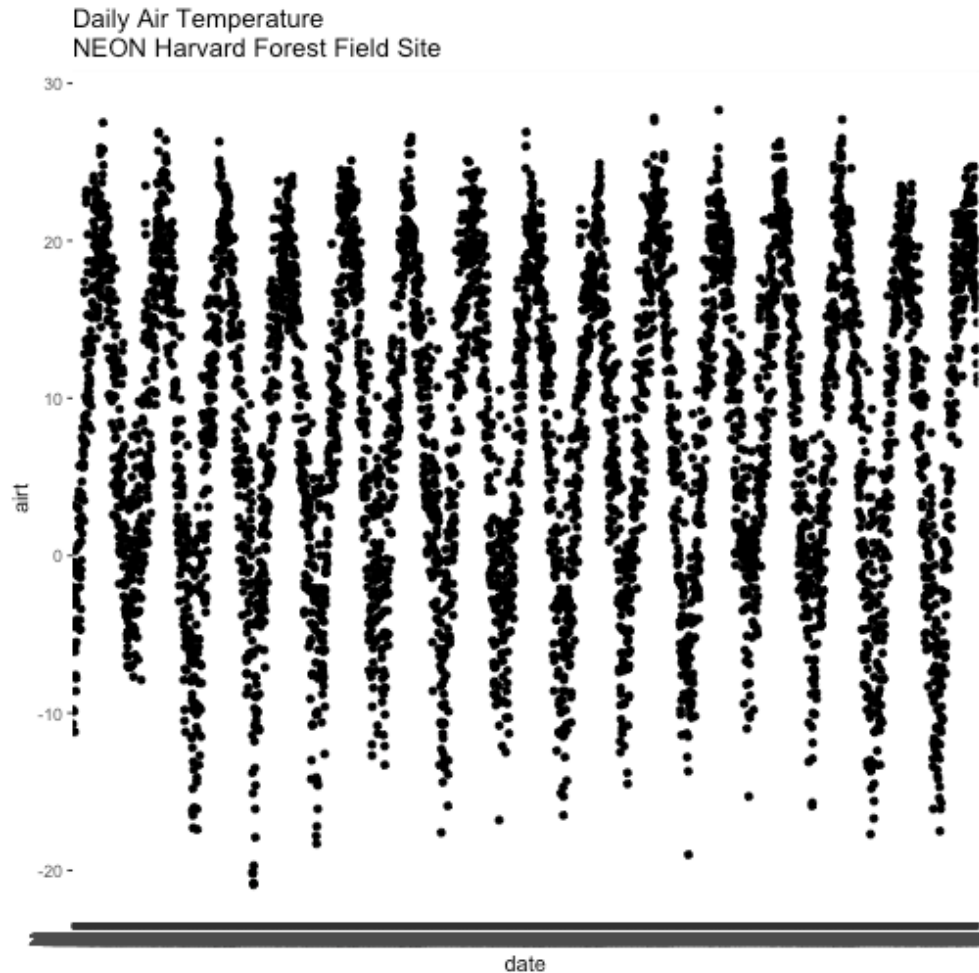
Date as a Date-Time Class

```
# quickly plot the data and include a title using main=""
# In title string we can use '\n' to force the string to break onto a new line
qplot(x=date,y=airt,
      data=harMet.daily,
      main="Daily Air Temperature w/ Date Assigned\nNEON Harvard Forest Field Site")
```


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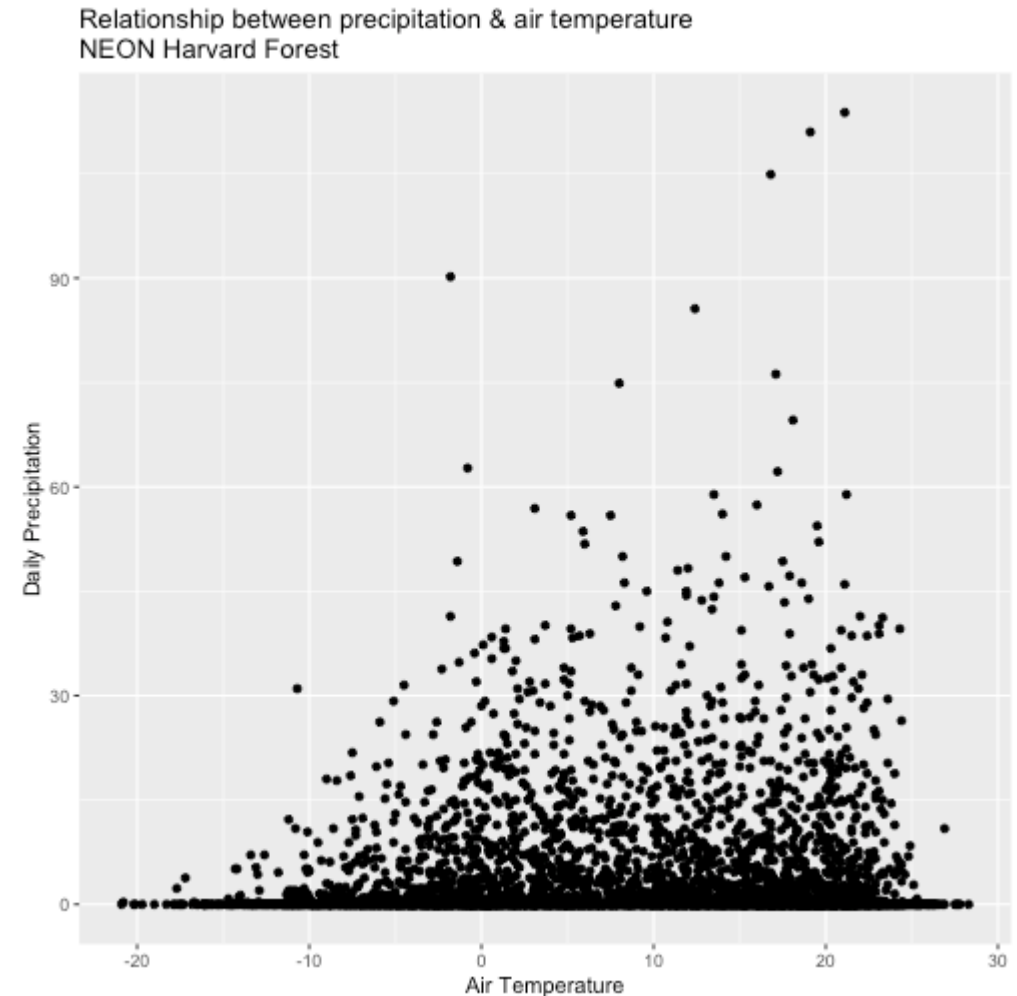
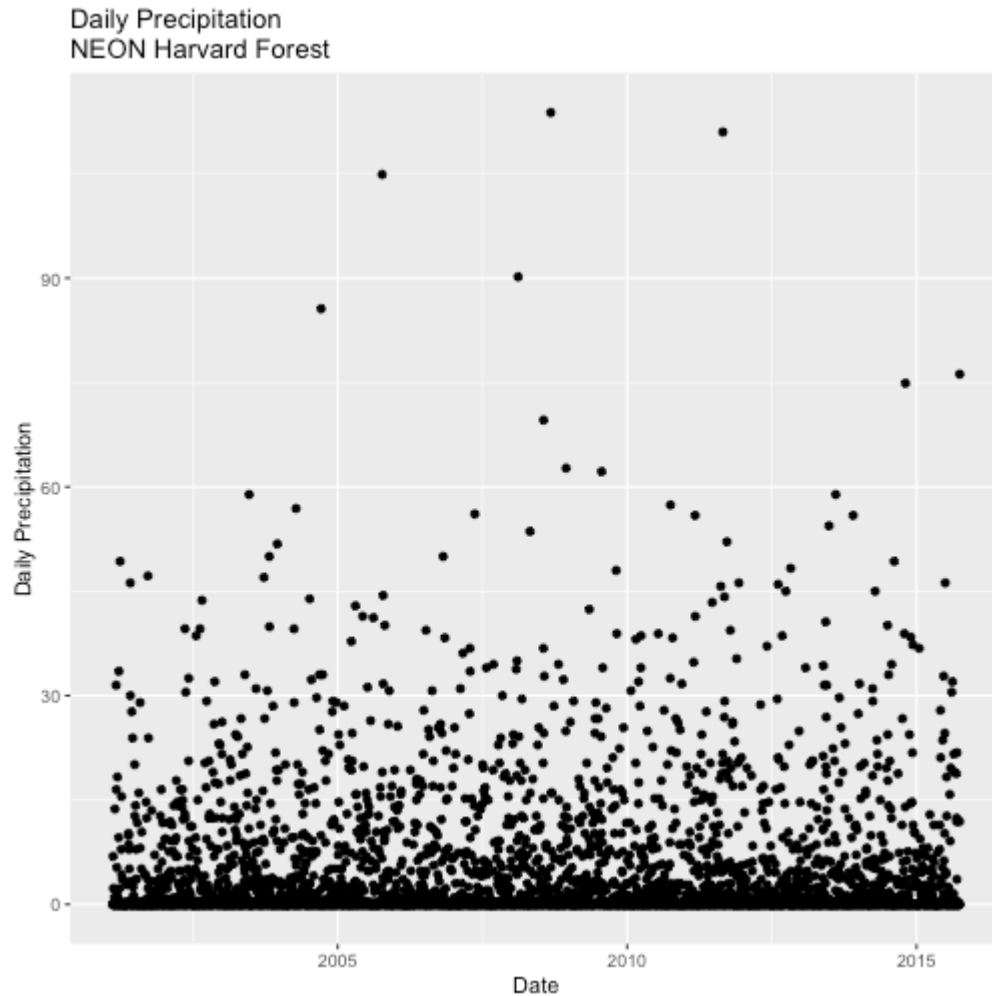
Challenge: Using ggplot2's qplot function

1. Create a quick plot of the precipitation. Use the full time frame of data available in the `harMet.daily` object.
2. Do precipitation and air temperature have similar annual patterns?
3. Create a quick plot examining the relationship between air temperature and precipitation.

Hint: you can modify the X and Y axis labels using `xlab="label text"` and `ylab="label text"`.

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2. Time Series Analysis in R

- Time Series in R is used to see how an object behaves over a period of time.
- In R, it can be easily done by `ts()` function with some parameters.

Syntax: `objectName <- ts(data, start, end, frequency)`

where,

- `data` represents the data vector
- `start` represents the first observation in time series
- `end` represents the last observation in time series
- `frequency` represents number of observations per unit time.

For example, `frequency=1` for monthly data.

Example:

- Let's take the example of COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- Taking a total number of positive cases of COVID-19 cases weekly from 22 January 2020 to 15 April 2020 of the world in data vector.

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```
# Weekly data of COVID-19 positive cases from  
# 22 January, 2020 to 15 April, 2020  
x <- c(580, 7813, 28266, 59287, 75700,  
       87820, 95314, 126214, 218843, 471497,  
       936851, 1508725, 2072113)
```

```
# library required for decimal_date() function  
library(lubridate)
```

```
# output to be created as png file  
png(file = "timeSeries.png")
```

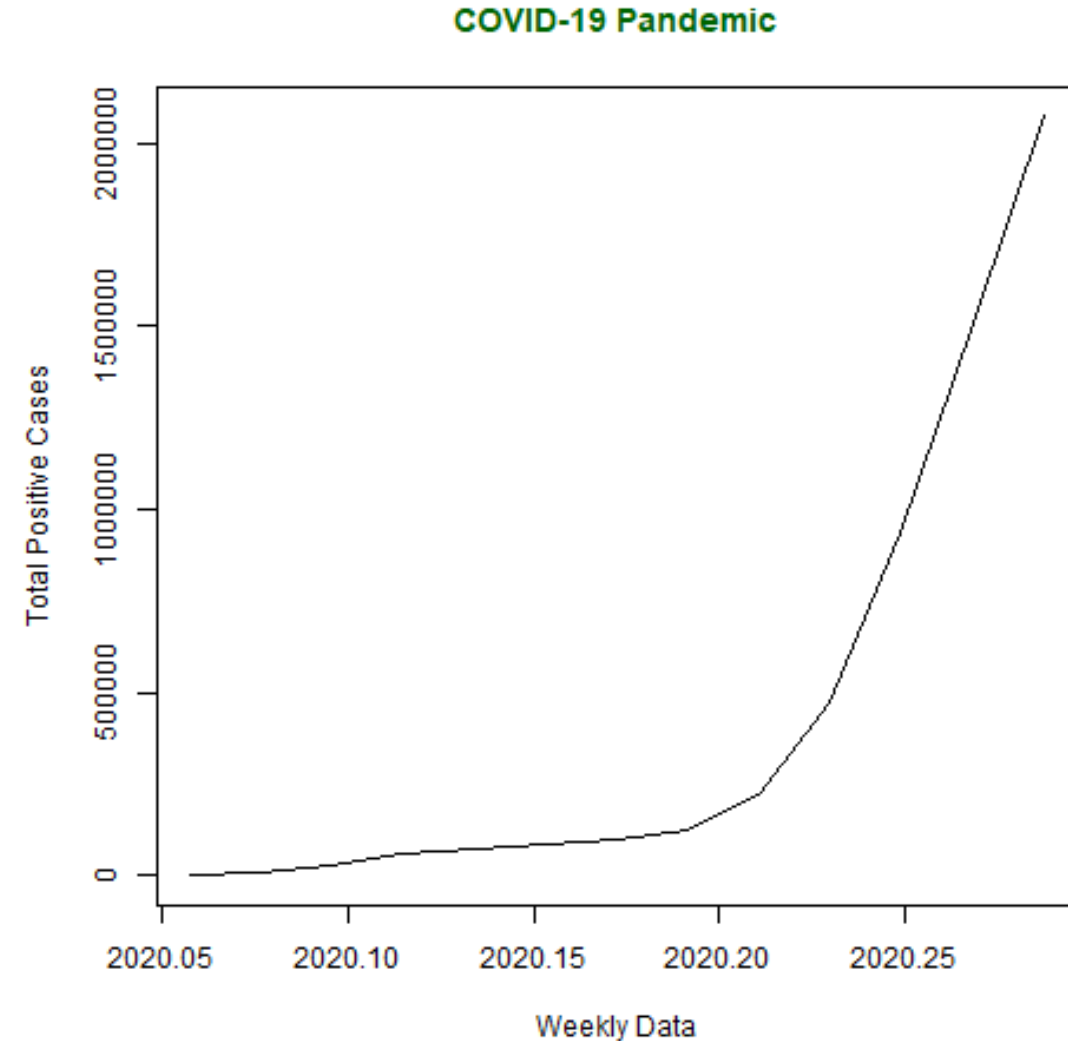
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```
# creating time series object  
# from date 22 January, 2020  
mts <- ts(x, start = decimal_date(ymd("2020-01-22")),  
          frequency = 365.25 / 7)
```

```
# plotting the graph  
plot(mts, xlab = "Weekly Data",  
      ylab = "Total Positive Cases",  
      main = "COVID-19 Pandemic",  
      col.main = "darkgreen")
```

```
# saving the file  
dev.off()
```



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Multivariate Time Series

Multivariate Time Series is creating multiple time series in a single chart.

	positiveCases	deaths
2020.057	580	17
2020.077	7813	270
2020.096	28266	565
2020.115	59287	1261
2020.134	75700	2126
2020.153	87820	2800
2020.172	95314	3285
2020.192	126214	4628
2020.211	218843	8951
2020.230	471497	21283
2020.249	936851	47210
2020.268	1508725	88480
2020.287	2072113	138475

Example:

Taking data of total positive cases and total deaths from COVID-19 weekly from 22 January 2020 to 15 April 2020 in data vector.

```
positiveCases <- c(580, 7813, 28266, 59287,
                  75700, 87820, 95314, 126214,
                  218843, 471497, 936851,
                  1508725, 2072113)

deaths <- c(17, 270, 565, 1261, 2126, 2800,
            3285, 4628, 8951, 21283, 47210,
            88480, 138475)

# library required for decimal_date() function
library(lubridate)

# output to be created as png file
png(file = "multivariateTimeSeries.png")

# creating multivariate time series object
# from date 22 January, 2020
mts <- ts(cbind(positiveCases, deaths),
          start = decimal_date(ymd("2020-01-22")),
          frequency = 365.25 / 7)
```

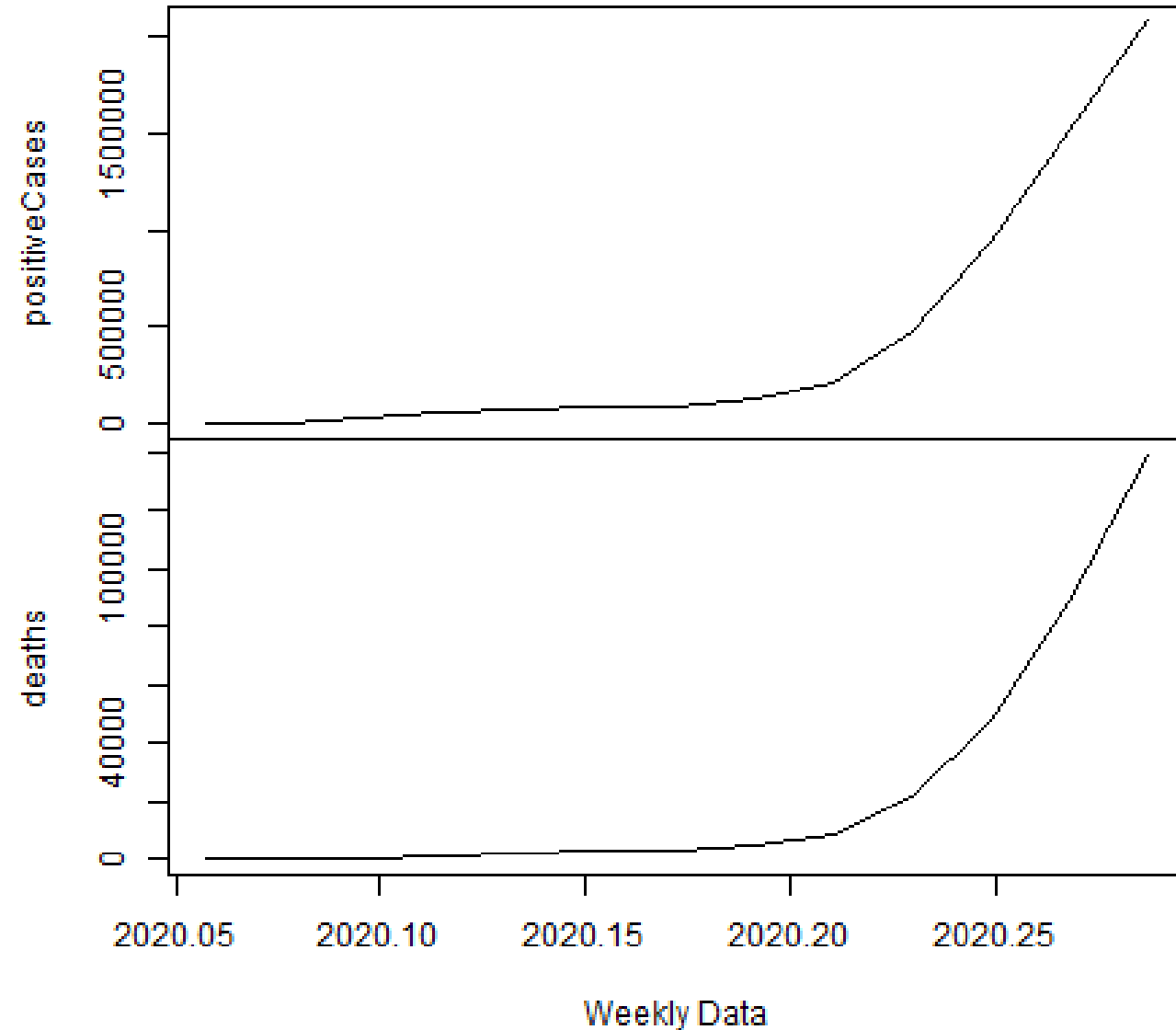
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COVID-19 Cases

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Multivariate Time Series

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C. How to visualize time series data

A dashboard for visualizing time series data

- ❑ **Running repetitive analytical queries** becomes a force multiplier for organizations looking to expose their time series data across teams.
- ❑ **Dashboards** are a great way to visualize and **present time series data** to its target audience in a format that is **meaningful and easy to understand**.

C. How to visualize time series data

Tools for graphing time series data

1. InfluxDB
2. Grafana: <https://grafana.com/>
3. IoT specific dashboarding tools like Seeq

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Tools for graphing time series data

1. InfluxDB UI visualization layer

- Time series data visualization types

Time series line graphs and
bar graphs

Gauge

Heatmap

Single Stat

Graph + Single Stat visualization
for time series data

Histogram

Scatter

Gauge

Table

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vq4cDldz_M8

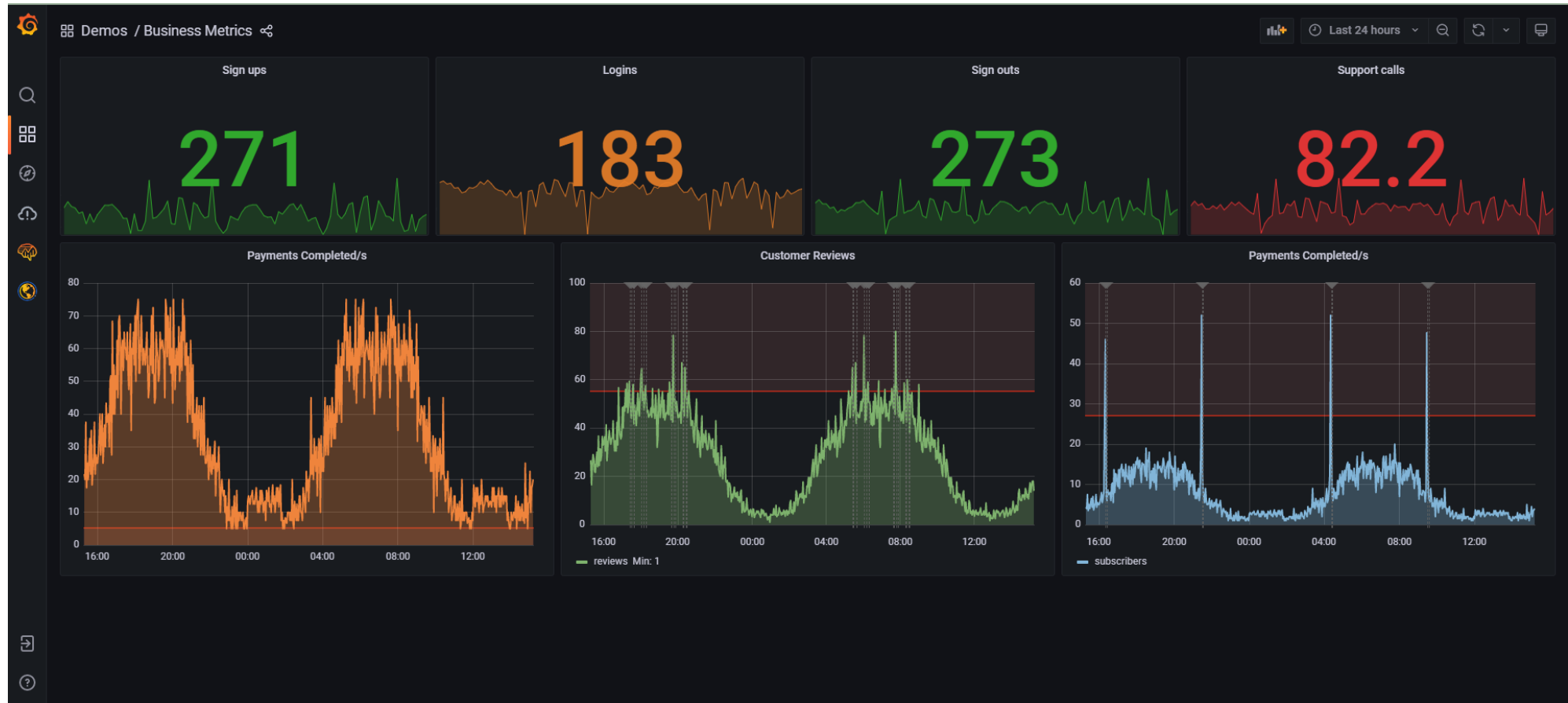
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Grafana dashboard examples

Customer
overview
dashboard



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Grafana dashboard examples

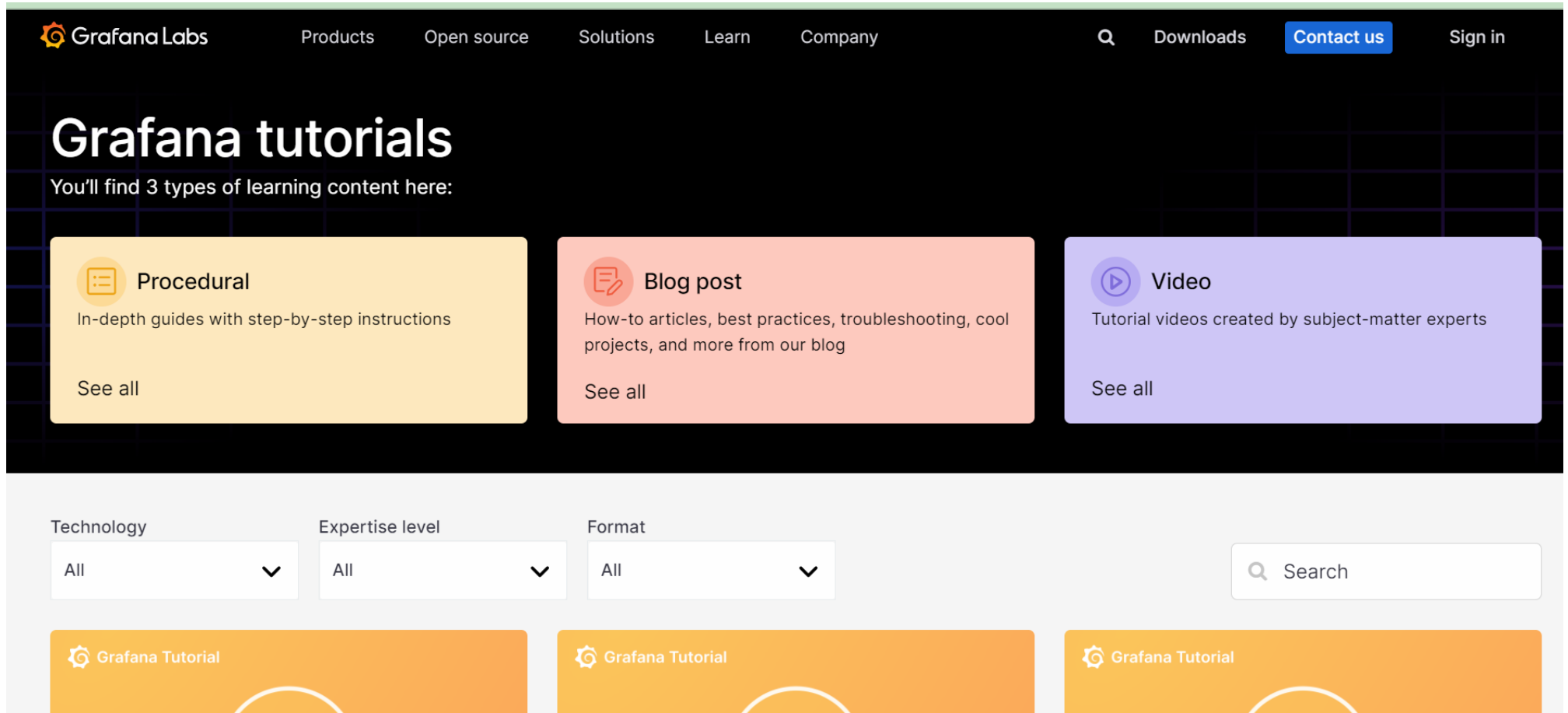
Temperature
dashboard



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<https://grafana.com/tutorials/>

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3. Time series custom graphs

Building custom graphs using Dygraphs Charting Library

```
#install.packages("dygraphs")
```

- The dygraphs package is an R interface to the dygraphs JavaScript charting library.
- It provides rich facilities for charting time-series data in R, including:
 1. **Automatically plots xts time series objects** (or any object convertible to xts).
 2. Highly configurable axis and series display (including optional second Y-axis).
 3. **Rich interactive features** including zoom/pan and series/point highlighting.
 4. Display upper/lower bars (e.g. prediction intervals) around series.
 5. **Various graph overlays** including shaded regions, event lines, and point annotations.
 6. Use at the R console just like conventional R plots (via RStudio Viewer).
 7. Seamless **embedding** within R Markdown documents and **Shiny web applications**.

<https://rstudio.github.io/dygraphs/>

D. Forecasting

Article Examples

1.

Time-series Modeling for Consumer Price Index Forecasting using Comparison Analysis of AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average and Artificial Neural Network

<https://www.scitepress.org/Papers/2020/103692/103692.pdf>

2.

Forecasting Tehran Stock Exchange index using the industry index and economic variables affecting it using neural network

<https://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.876.2206&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

D. Forecasting

Time series forecasting methods

- ❑ Time series forecasting uses information regarding historical values and associated patterns to predict future activity.

- ❑ Time series forecasting methods include:
 1. Trend analysis
 2. Cyclical fluctuation analysis
 3. Seasonal pattern analysis

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Time series forecasting methods

```
# library required for decimal_date() function
library(lubridate)

# library required for forecasting
#install.packages ("forecast")
library(forecast)

# output to be created as png file
png(file ="forecastTimeSeries.png")

# creating time series object
# from date 22 January, 2020
mts <- ts(x, start = decimal_date(ymd("2020-01-22")),
          frequency = 365.25 / 7)

# forecasting model using arima model
fit <- auto.arima(mts)
```

```
# Next 5 forecasted values
forecast(fit, 5)

# plotting the graph with next
# 5 weekly forecasted values
plot(forecast(fit, 5), xlab ="Weekly Data",
     ylab ="Total Positive Cases",
     main ="COVID-19 Pandemic", col.main ="darkgreen")

# saving the file
dev.off()
```

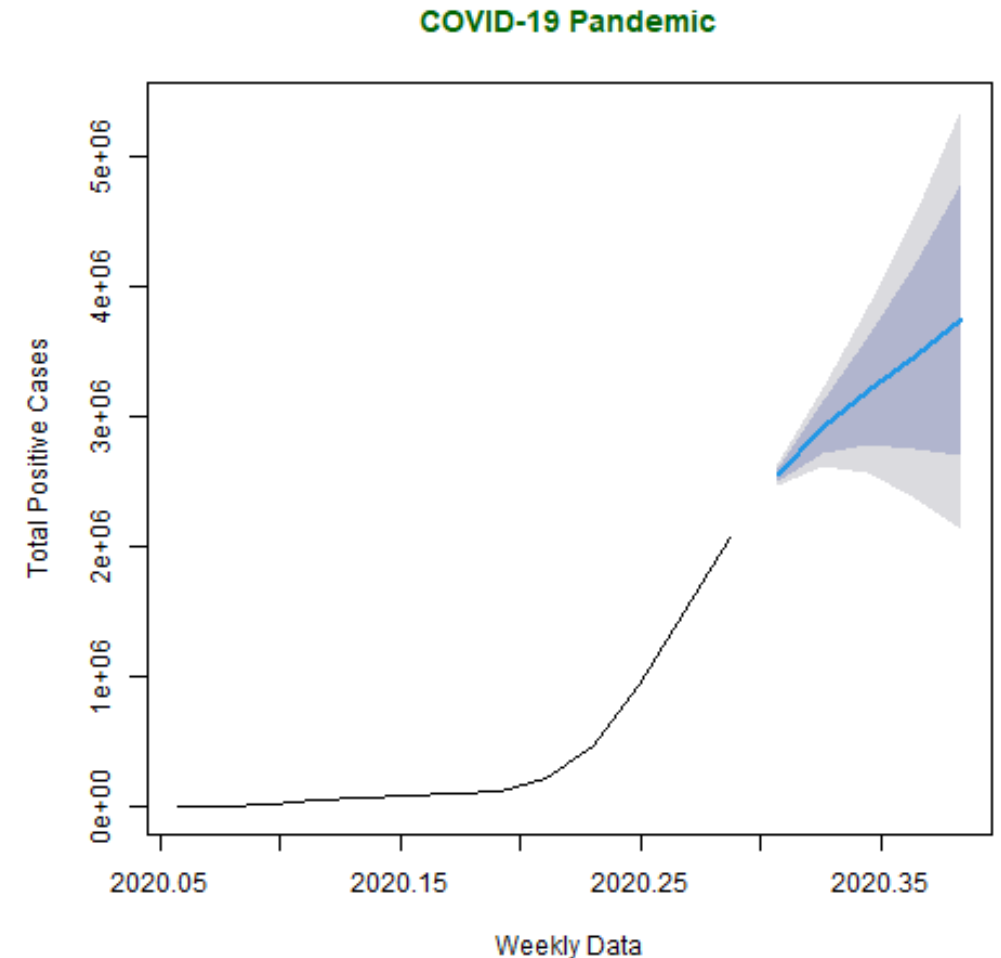
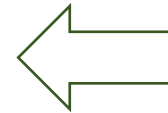
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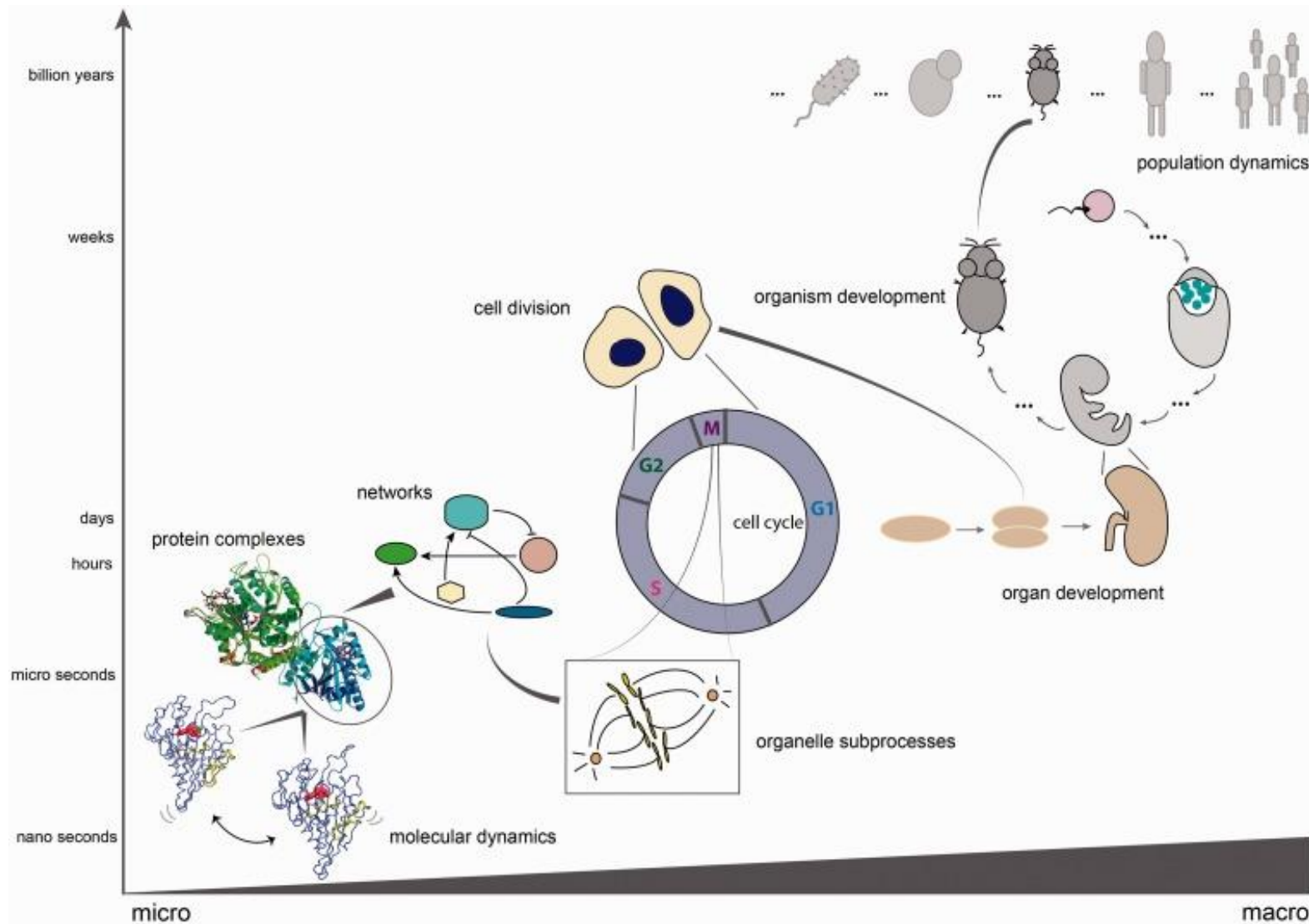
After executing the above code, the following forecasted results are produced.

	Point Forecast	Lo 80	Hi 80	Lo 95	Hi 95
2020.307	2547989	2491957	2604020	2462296	2633682
2020.326	2915130	2721277	3108983	2618657	3211603
2020.345	3202354	2783402	3621307	2561622	3843087
2020.364	3462692	2748533	4176851	2370480	4554904
2020.383	3745054	2692884	4797225	2135898	5354210

graph plots estimated forecasted values of
COVID-19 if it continues to be widespread for
the next 5 weeks



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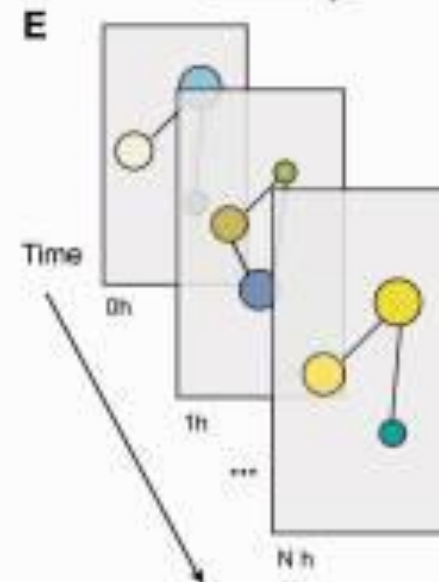
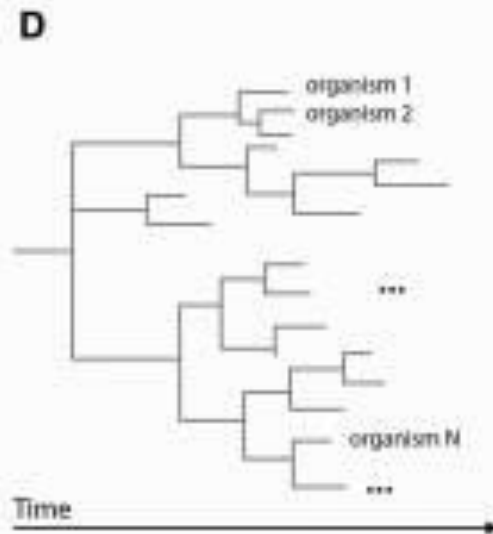
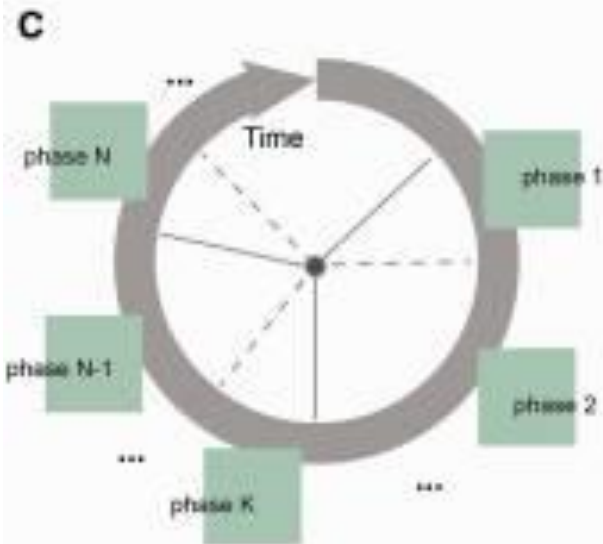
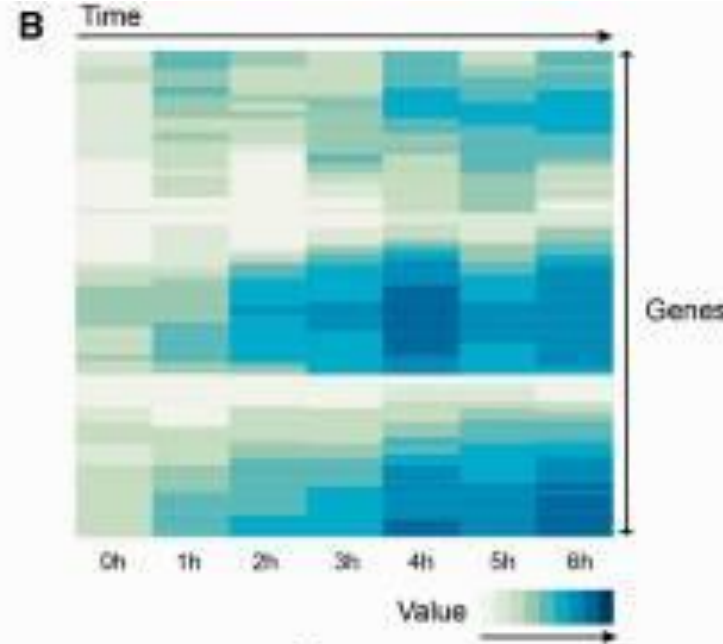
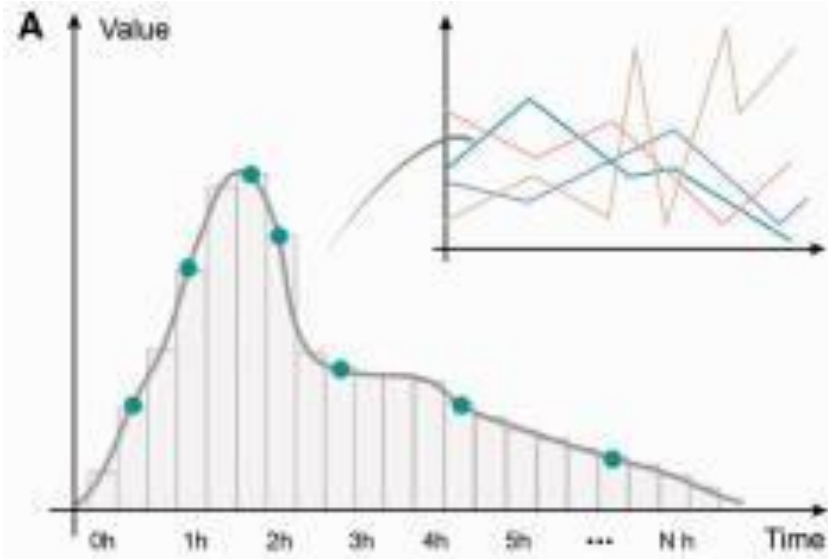


Different
biological
time
scales

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- Time is of the essence in biology as in so much else
1. Monitoring disease progression
 2. The timing of developmental defects
 3. The processes of drug discovery
 4. Circadian rhythms

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(A.) linear representations

(B) heat maps

(C) circular design

(D) tree-like diagrams

(E) layers

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- In the field of biology, one can identify five main approaches to represent time
 - (i) linear representations:
 - (ii) heat maps
 - (iii) circular design
 - (iv) tree-like diagrams
 - (v) layers
- More complex representations, like splines, contour plots, phase space trajectories, or bifurcation diagrams, build on top of these, many of them inspired by approaches in other fields

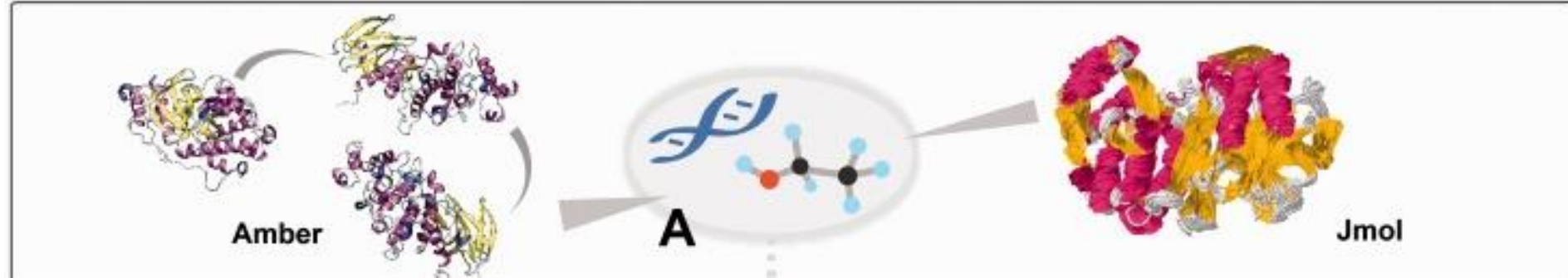
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TOOLS FOR REPRESENTING TIME IN BIOLOGY

1. Singular value decomposition (SVD)
2. Principal component analysis (PCA)
3. Self-organizing maps (SOMs)
4. Recurrence quantification analysis (RQA)
5. Fast Fourier transform (FFT)
6. Wavelet decomposition
7. Time warping algorithms

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Time at the molecular level



1. Amber
2. Gromacs
3. CHARMM
4. NAMD
5. Desmond: The trajectories of the molecules can then be visualized using tools like

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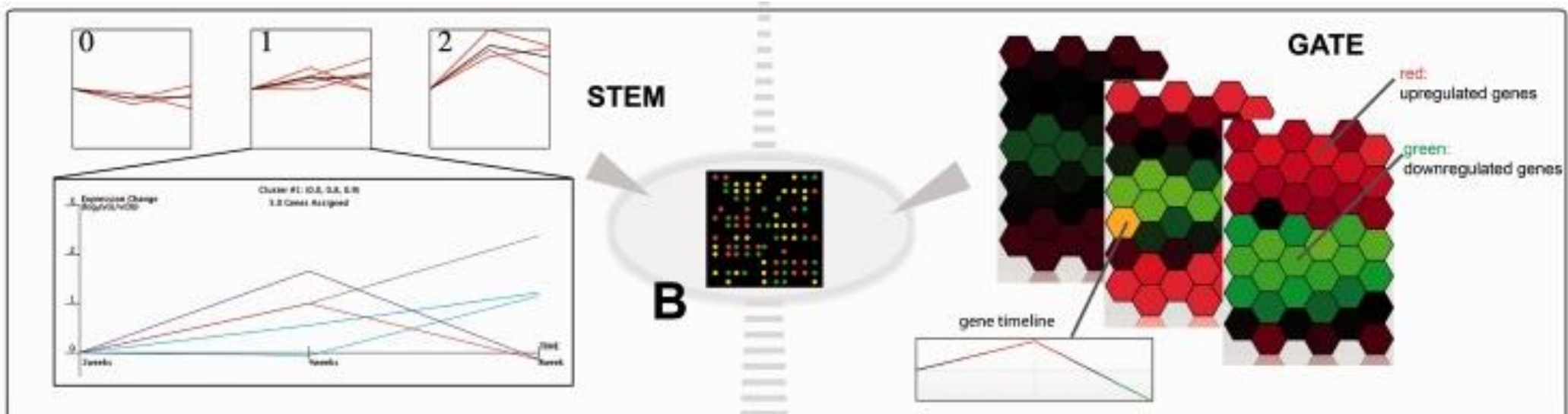
Time at the gene level

1. Heat maps

2. Tools like STEM or XMAS

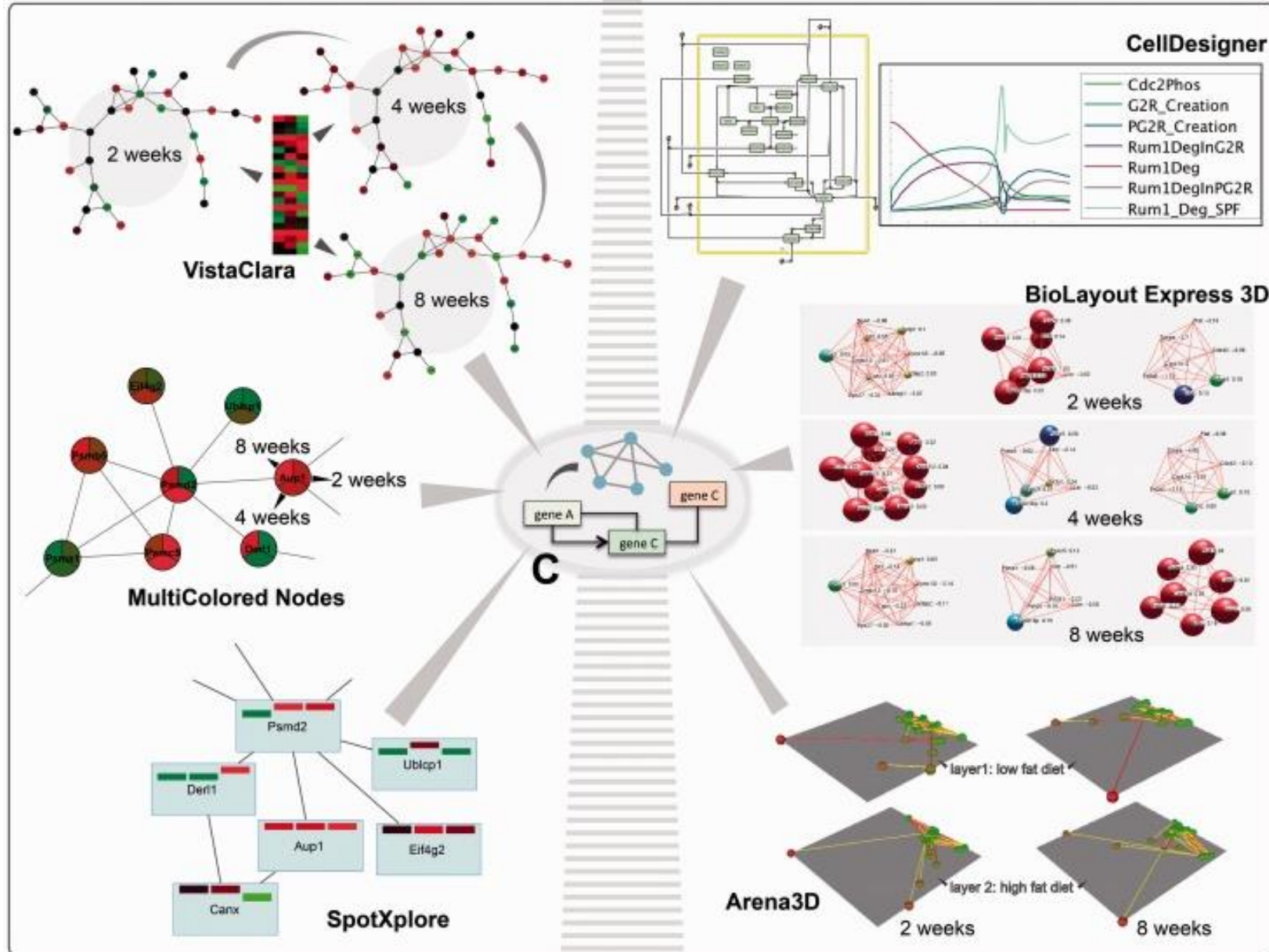
→ provide linear methods to visualize changes and correlations in gene expression patterns, through profile reordering, functional enrichment analysis or multiple trajectory tracking

3. GATE → mimics the microarray setup in a grid of hexagonal cells positioned to denote similarities in gene expression time-course profiles.



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Time at the network level



- At the network level, time course changes can be tracked using different Cytoscape plugins, e.g. by animating colour changes in the network with VistaClara, drawing pie chart slices with MultiColored Nodes, or using bar charts embedded in the network nodes with SpotXplore.

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At the organismal level



- ❑ Shows such depictions for aurora kinase B orthologs in four species.
 - ❑ In the case of iTOL, additional time course data can be visualized in the form of discs, heat maps or animations (here we show the phases in the cell cycle where this gene has a periodic peak of transcription, as obtained from Cyclebase).
- # At the organismal level, multiple sequence alignment visualizers, like Jalview, and phylogenetic tree builders, like iTOL, depict evolutionary distances between entities of different organisms.

Take home message

- What is time series data ?
- Why time series visualization is important ?
- What is the best strategy to visualize time series
- Time series in R
- Time series in biology

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