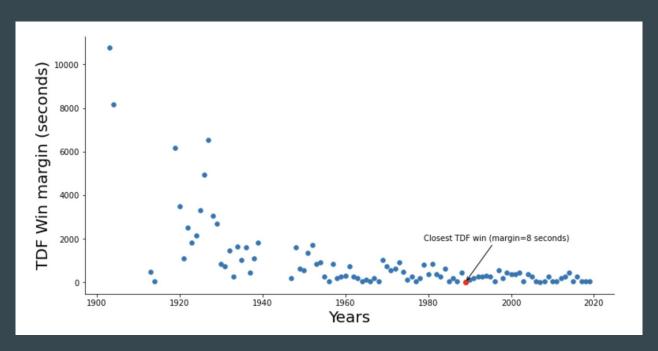
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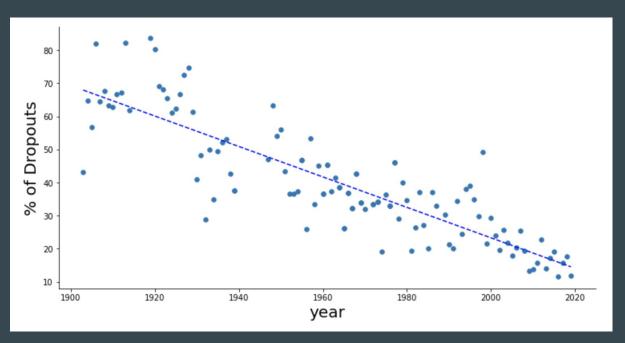
Data analysis

TDF Win margin by the years.



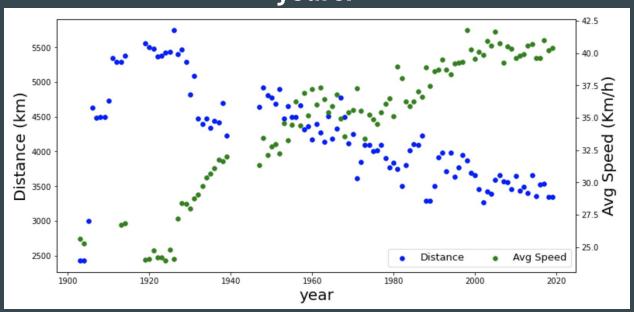
Winning margin decreased significantly in 30th and less significantly in 50th. Last 30 years the Win margin close to minimum (below 1 minute).

Percent of dropouts by years.



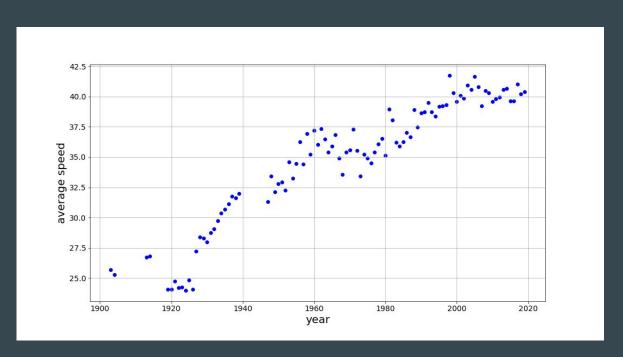
Strong trend of reduce of dropout riders. We can conclude that most proficient riders participate in the competition.

Correlation between the distance and the average speed over the years.



The distance become shorter over the years that allow to increase average speed.

Winners average speed.



We can see significant increase in 20th-- 40th. The reason of this increase could explain by changing the rule in 1927.