

# Background

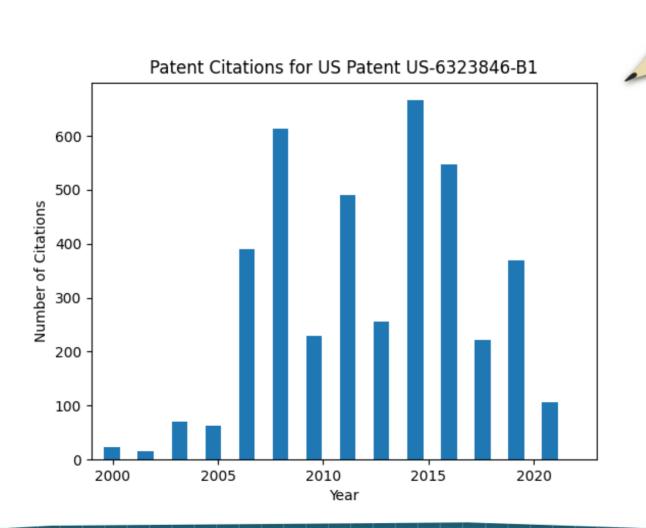
- What is a patent?
- What are patent citations?
- A quick example...

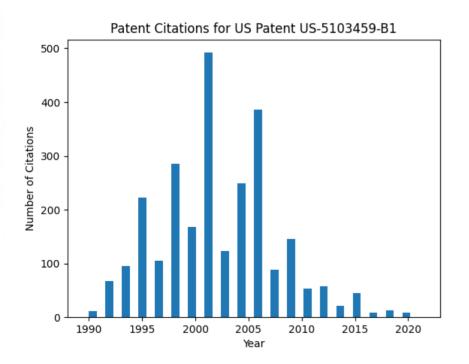


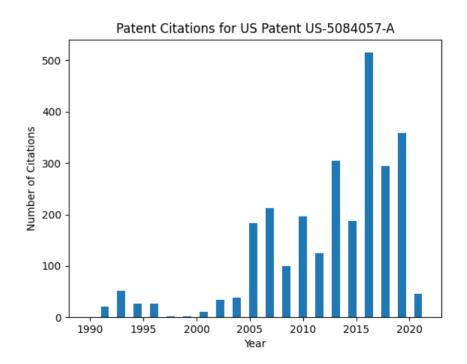
Methodology

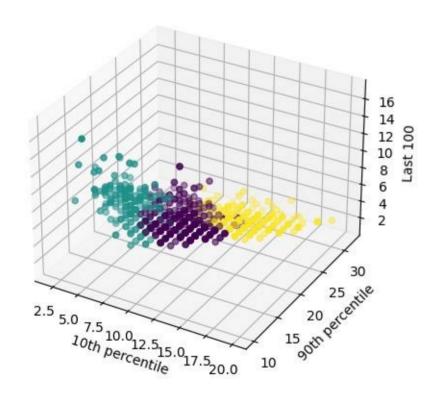
- Patent Database
- Longitudinal Analysis
- Clustering Algorithm



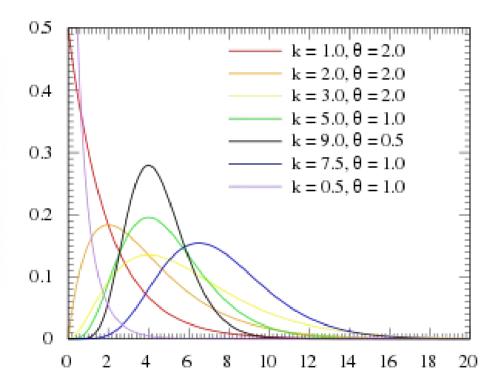








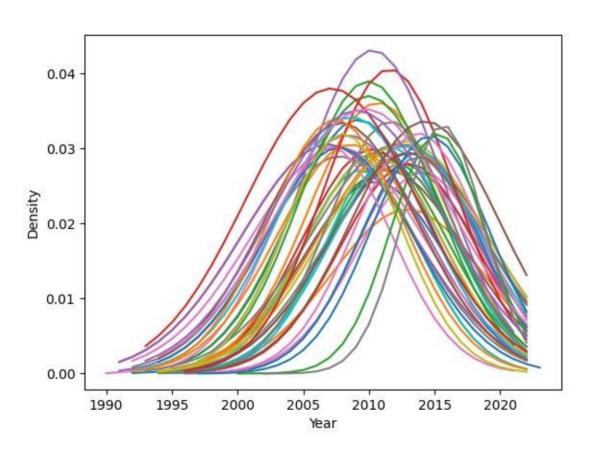
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \min_{\mu_j \in C} (||x_i - \mu_j||^2)$$



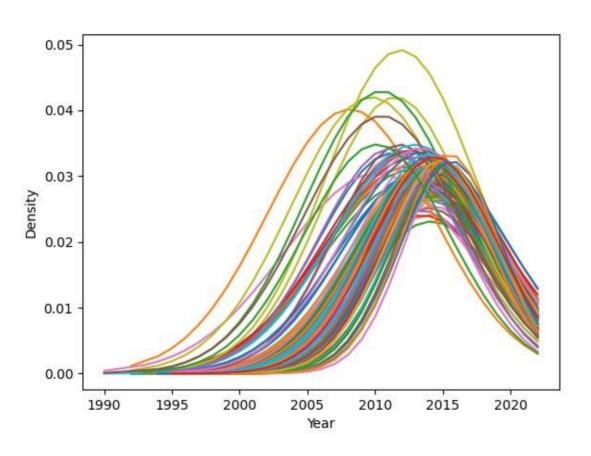
$$\alpha = \frac{\mathrm{E}^2[X]}{\mathrm{Var}(x)}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\mathrm{E}[X]}{\mathrm{Var}(x)}$$

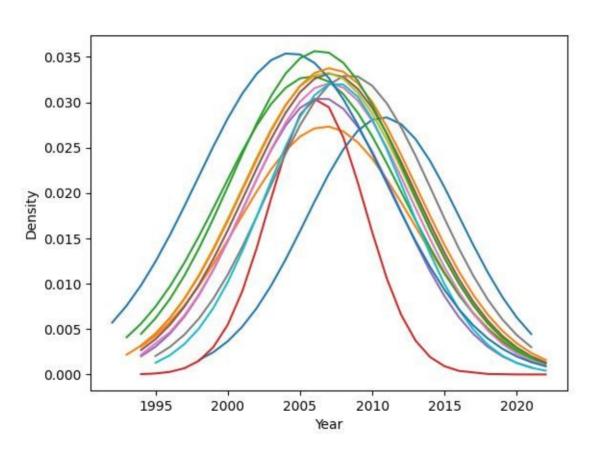
# Cluster 1



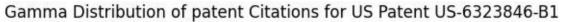
# Cluster 2

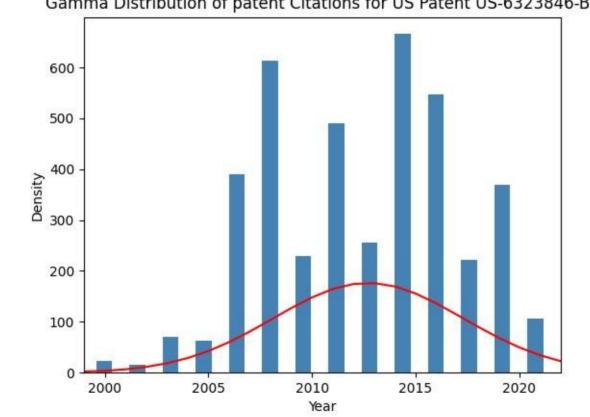


### Cluster 3



#### Back to basics...





## Results



