The MIDFIELD data structures

group 1
group 2
group 3

different groups
at one time

time
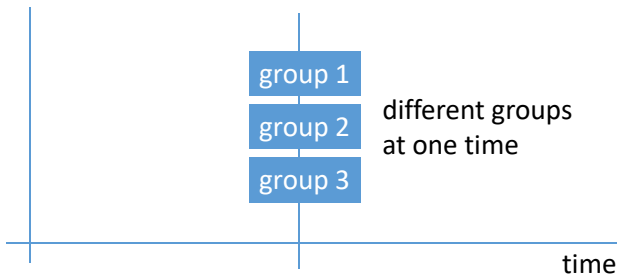
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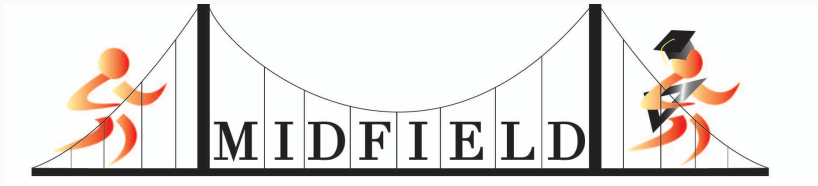

year 1 | year 2 | year 3 | year 4 | year 5 | year 6

same groups over time

time
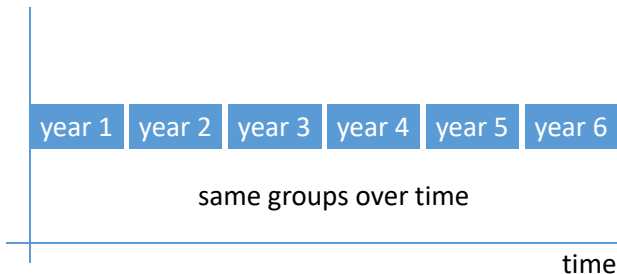
MIDFIELD is a database for longitudinal studies

- 1.6 M undergraduate students at 22 US institutions
- whole-population data from registrars
- 1987–present

Each observation is a unique student

SSas MIDFIELD : 1.6 M students

students	terms	courses	degrees
student ID institution term major transfer sex, race, age us citizen home zip code SAT, ACT	student ID institution term major level standing co-op credit hours GPA	student ID institution term course --section --hours --type --grade --instructor	student ID institution term major degree