# Day in the life of a Telian data scientist?

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#### **Speaker & Abstract**

- Topic: Day in the life of a telian data scientist?
- Abstract: Head of Advanced Analytics will be presenting how a scientist's work day probably will look like on an average business day with Telia Finland
- Speaker bio: Riku Mäkeläinen is an experienced analytics leader with proven track record of delivering results. He is responsible of advanced analytics with Telia Finland OYj. He has worked with analytics and data management projects with all Telia Nordics and Baltics operations. Riku Mäkeläinen has M.Sc. in mathematics from University of Turku.



#### Tools are cool

— Many technical tools for various areas from engineering to analytics to management



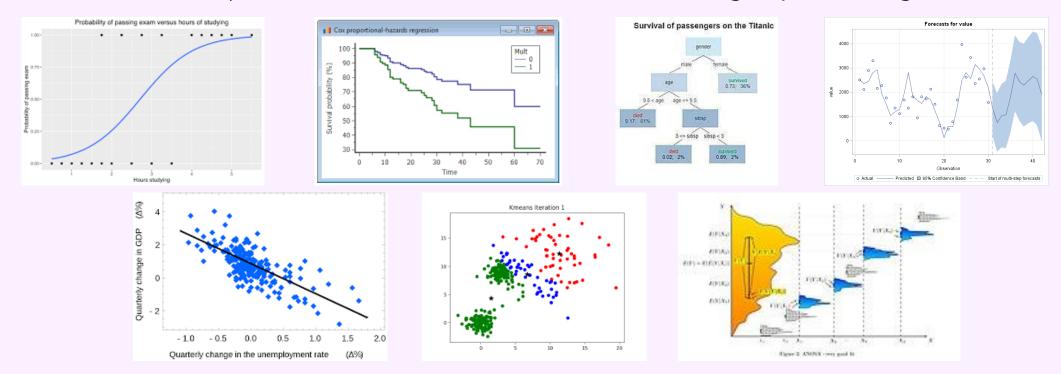








— Plethora of analytical tools for various tasks from describing to prescribing



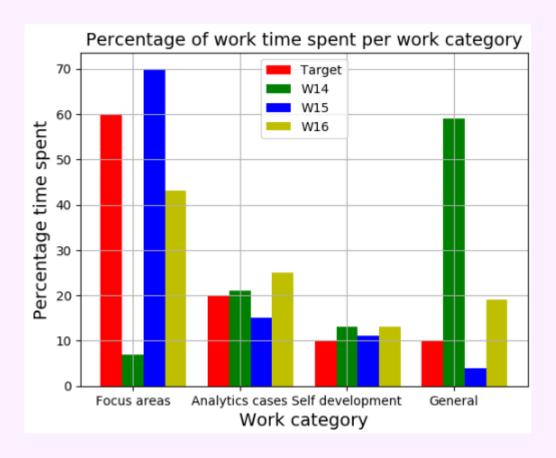


#### Time well spent

**Senior Data Scientist** comments: "A day in the life of a data scientist covers a wide variety of tasks all the way from data preparation to communicating summaries and insights to endusers to provide support for business operations. No two days are alike!"

#### Let's check the hypothesis

- Time: Visualize & Test Chi-square p-value 0,0074
- Outputs: # Jira tasks
- Outcomes: Business KPIs and Quarterly analytics reviews
- Feedback from businesspeople





### Conclusion: typical work day is controllably different

- Variance
  - Flexible work time, hybrid location
  - Various tasks and projects
  - Different stakeholders
- Degrees of freedom
  - Work time allocation
  - Regular learning sprints
  - Competitions
- Significance
  - Data driven business
  - Clear cause and effect
  - Ethics
- Based on data at hand, there is enough evidence to reject null hypothesis on boring bureaucracy and accepting alternative hypothesis that working with Telia is very interesting, very fun!







## Perfect time to ask questions

