#### Presentation of Scientific Results

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13.00	7.58
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11.00	8.33
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6.00	7.24
4.00	4.26
12.00	10.24
7.00	4.82
5.00	5.68

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Correlation = 0.816

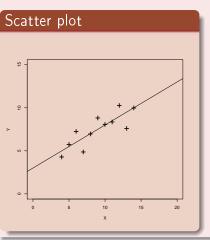
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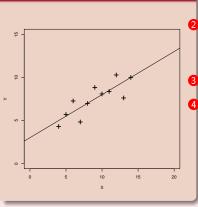
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The data set "behaves like" a linear curve with some scatter;

There is no justification for a more complicated model (e.g., quadratic);

There are no outliers;

The vertical spread of the data appears to be of equal height irrespective of the X-value; this indicates that the data are equally-precise throughout and so a "regular" (that is, equiweighted) fit is appropriate.

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8.00	8.14
13.00	8.74
9.00	8.77
11.00	9.26
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6.00	6.13
4.00	3.10
12.00	9.13
7.00	7.26
5.00	4.74

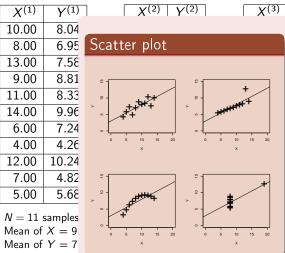
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10.00	7.46
8.00	6.77
13.00	12.74
9.00	7.11
11.00	7.81
14.00	8.84
6.00	6.08
4.00	5.39
12.00	8.15
7.00	6.42
5.00	5.73

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$Y^{(4)}$
6.58
5.76
7.71
8.84
8.47
7.04
5.25
12.50
5.56
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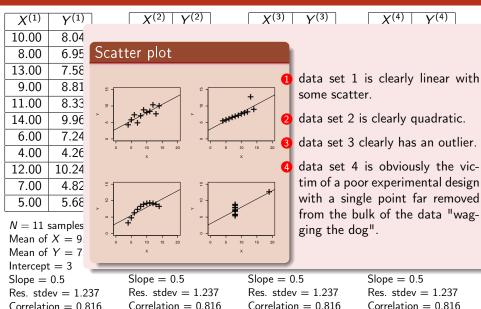
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#### Problem statement

- All analysis we perform rely on (sometimes implicit) assumptions. If these assumptions do not hold, the analysis will be a complete nonsense.
- Checking these assumptions is not always easy and sometimes, it may even be difficult to list all these assumptions and formally state them.

#### A visualization can help to check these assumptions.

- Visual representation resort to our cognitive faculties to check properties.
  - The visualization is meant to let us detect expected and unexpected behavior with respect to a given model.

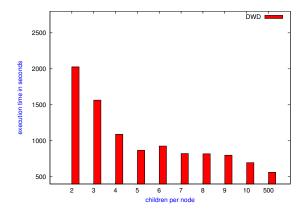
### Using the "right" representations

- The problem is to represent on a limited space, typically a screen with a fixed resolution, a meaningful information about the behavior of an application or system.
- ¬ need to aggregate data and be aware of what information loss this incurs.
- Every visualization emphasizes some characteristics and hides others.
   Being aware of the underlying models helps choosing the right representation.

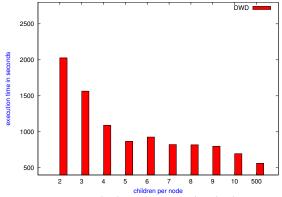
#### Visualization and intuition

- Visualization can also be used to guide your intuition.
   Sometimes, you do not know exactly what you are looking for and looking at the data just helps.
- Some techniques (Exploratory Data Analysis) even build on this and propose to summarize main characteristics in easy-to-understand form, often with visual graphs, without using a statistical model or having formulated a hypothesis.
- Use with care, visualizations always have underlying models: when visualization is not adapted, what you may observe may be meaningless. Such approaches may help formulating hypothesis but these hypothesis have then to be tested upon new data-sets.

#### Plotting $T_p$ versus p.

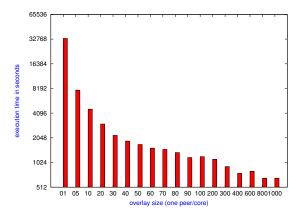


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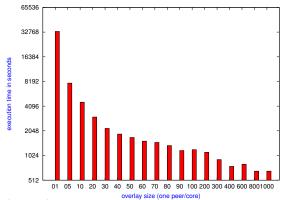


- · y-axis does not start at 0, which makes speedup look more impressive
- x-axis is linear with an outlier.

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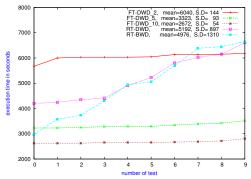


- y-axis uses log-scale
- x-axis is neither linear nor logarithmic so we cannot reason about the shape of the curve

Say, we want to test for Amhdal's law. Propose a better representation.

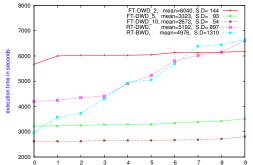
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Outcomes have been sorted by increasing value for each alternative and are then linked together

- The shape of the lines do not make any sense. The lines group related values
- Experiment order does not make any sense and makes it look like alternatives have been evaluated in 10 different settings (, which suggests the values can be compared with each others for each setting)

Propose a better representation

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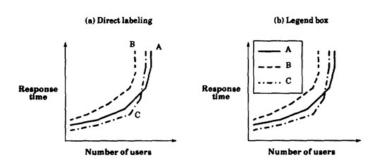
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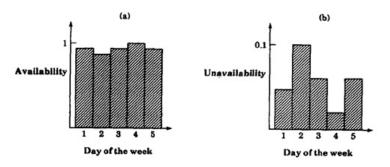
#### Read the basics

- For all such kind of "general" graphs where you summarize the results of several experiments, the very least you need to read is Jain's book: The Art of Computer Systems Performance Analysis. A new edition is expected in sept. 2015
- It has check lists for "Good graphics", which I made more or less available on the lecture's webpage
- It presents the most common pitfalls in data representation
- It will teach how to cheat with your figures...
- ... and how to detect cheaters. ;)

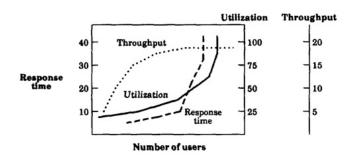
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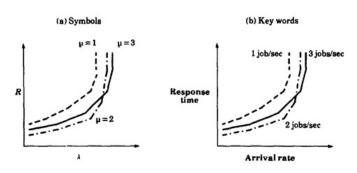
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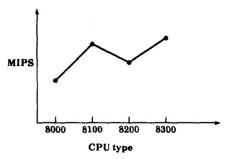
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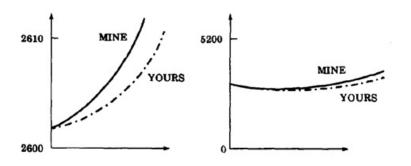
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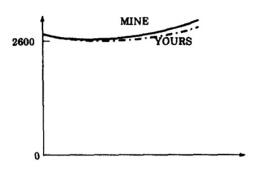
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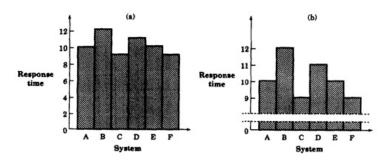
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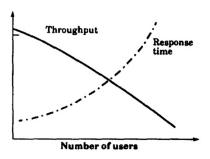
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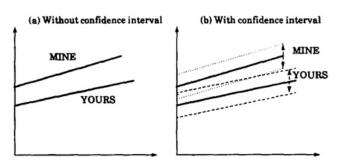
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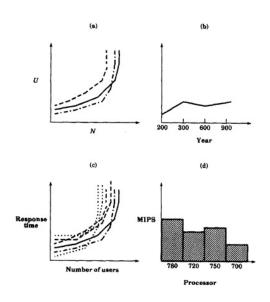
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### What about these ones ?



### Use the right tools

- R is a system for statistical computation and graphics.
  - Avoid programming with R. Most things can be done with one liners.
  - Excellent graphic support with ggplot2.
  - knitr allows to mix R with LATEX or Markdown. Literate programming to ease reproducible research.
- Rstudio is an IDE a system for statistical computation and graphics. It is easy to use and allows publishing on rpubs.
- Org-mode Allows to mix sh, perl, R, ... within plain text documents and export to LaTeX, HTML, ...

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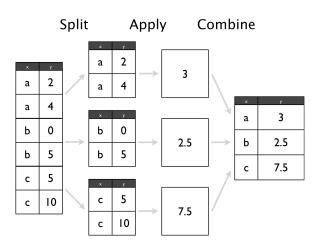
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## plyr: the Split-Apply-Combine Strategy

Have a look at http://plyr.had.co.nz/09-user/ for a more detailed introduction.



### plyr: Powerful One-liners

```
1 library(plyr)
mtcars_summarized = ddply(mtcars,c("cyl","carb"), summarize,
      num = length(wt), wt_mean = mean(wt), wt_sd = sd(wt),
      qsec_mean = mean(qsec), qsec_sd = sd(qsec));
5 mtcars_summarized
   cyl carb num wt_mean wt_sd qsec_mean qsec_sd
2 1 4 1 5 2.151000 0.2627118 19.37800 0.6121029
3 2 4 2 6 2.398000 0.7485412 18.93667 2.2924368
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9 8
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             1 3.570000
                             NA
                                 14.60000
                                               NA
```

#### plyr next generation = dplyr

It's much much faster and more readable. The tutorial is great. . .

```
library(dplyr)
mtcars %>% group_by(cyl,carb) %>%
select(wt,qsec) %>%
summarise(num = n(),
    wt_mean = mean(wt), wt_sd = sd(wt),
    qsec_mean = mean(qsec), qsec_sd = sd(qsec)) %>%
filter(num>=1)
```

```
2 Groups: cyl
```

Source: local data frame [9 x 7]

cyl carb num wt\_mean wt\_sd qsec\_mean qsec\_sd
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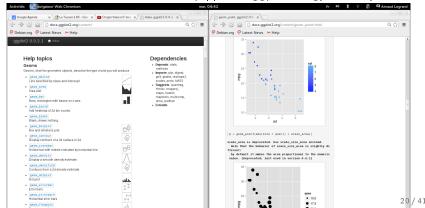
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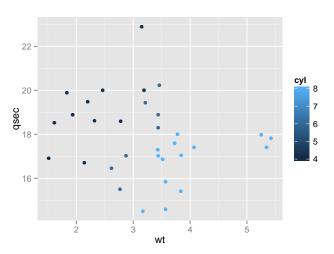
### ggplot2: Modularity in Action

- ggplot2 builds on plyr and on a modular grammar of graphics
- obnoxious function with dozens of arguments
- combine small functions using layers and transformations
- aesthetic mapping between observation characteristics (data frame column names) and graphical object variables
- an incredible documentation: http://docs.ggplot2.org/current/



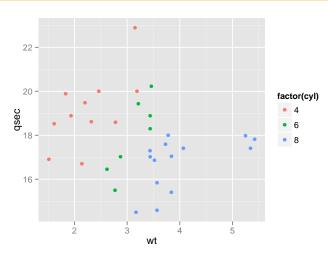
# ggplot2: Illustration (1)

```
ggplot(data = mtcars, aes(x=wt, y=qsec, color=cyl)) +
geom_point();
```



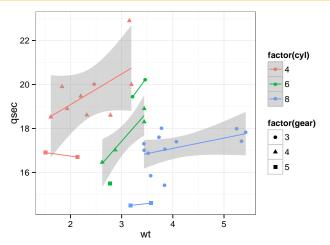
# ggplot2: Illustration (2)

```
ggplot(data = mtcars, aes(x=wt, y=qsec, color=factor(cyl))) +
geom_point();
```



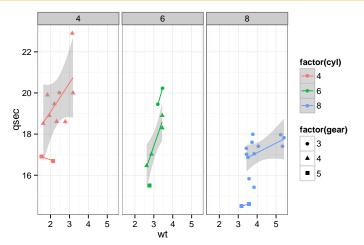
# ggplot2: Illustration (3)

```
ggplot(data = mtcars, aes(x=wt, y=qsec, color=factor(cyl),
shape = factor(gear))) + geom_point() + theme_bw() +
geom_smooth(method="lm");
```



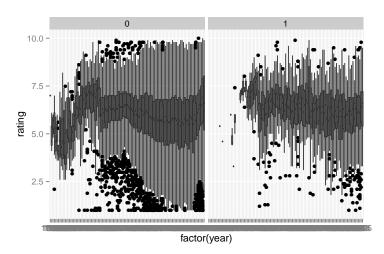
### ggplot2: Illustration (4)

```
ggplot(data = mtcars, aes(x=wt, y=qsec, color=factor(cyl),
shape = factor(gear))) + geom_point() + theme_bw() +
geom_smooth(method="lm") + facet_wrap(~ cyl);
```



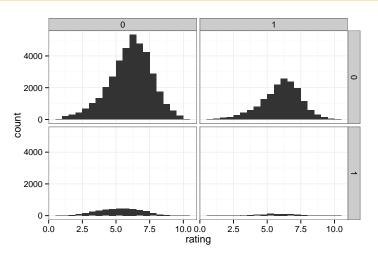
# ggplot2: Illustration (5)

```
ggplot(data = movies, aes(x=factor(year),y=rating)) +
geom_boxplot() + facet_wrap(~Romance)
```



## ggplot2: Illustration (6)

```
ggplot(movies, aes(x = rating)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5)+
facet_grid(Action ~ Comedy) + theme_bw();
```



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### "Messy" data

When using ggplot or plyr, your data may not in the right shape, in which case you should give a try to reshape/melt

```
messy <- data.frame(
   name = c("Wilbur", "Petunia", "Gregory"),
   a = c(67, 80, 64),
   b = c(56, 90, 50)

messy
</pre>
```

3 2 Petunia 80 90 4 3 Gregory 64 50

name a b 2 1 Wilbur 67 56

- a and b are two different types of drugs and the values correspond to heart rate
- ggplot faceting or coloring based on the drug type is a pain
- we need a way to make "wide" data longer

### Reshape

```
1 library(reshape)
cleaner = melt(messy,c("name"))
names(cleaner)=c("name","drug","heartrate")
4 cleaner
      name drug heartrate
2 1 Wilbur
                       67
              а
3 2 Petunia a
                      80
4 3 Gregory a
                       64
5 4 Wilbur b
                       56
           b
                       90
6 5 Petunia
7 6 Gregory
            b
                       50
```

### Tidyr

1 library(tidyr)

Just like plyr, reshape is a little magical. tidyr is the new generation (faster, more coherent). Again, the *tutorial* is great.

```
library(dplyr)
messy %>% gather(drug, heartrate, -name)

name drug heartrate
limits wilbur a 67
limits 2 Petunia a 80
limits Gregory a 64
limits Wilbur b 56
limits Petunia b 90
limits Gregory b 50
```

Hint: Avoid mixing old-generation with new-generation as it overrides some function names and leads to weird behaviors

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### Summarizing information

You may like these cheat sheets:

https://www.rstudio.com/resources/cheatsheets/

```
df = read.csv("data/set1.csv", header=T)
# Alternatively: read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/
# alegrand/SMPE/master/lectures/data/set1.csv")
head(df,n=2)
```

2 1 7.256717 8.261171 3 2 3.813100 4.335301

Get the following summary using plyr/reshape or dplyr/tydir:

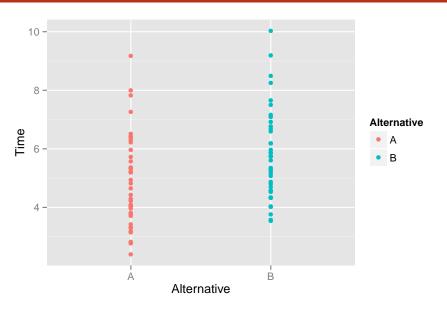
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Alternative num mean sd min max

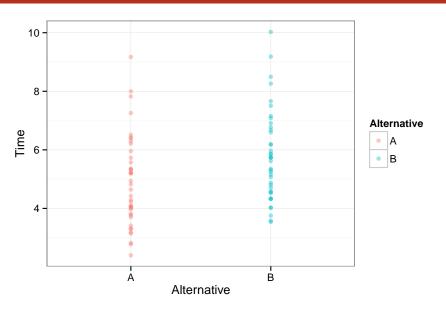
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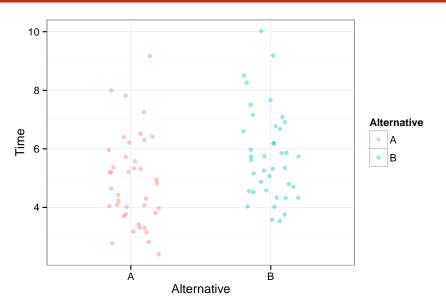
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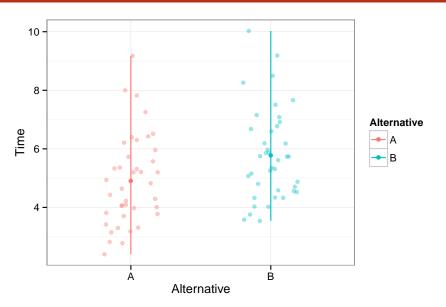
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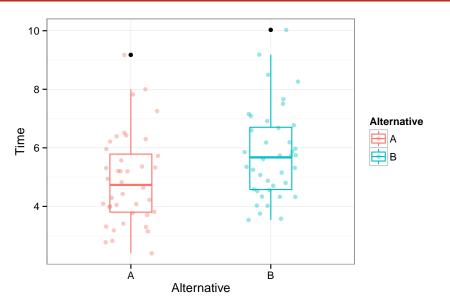
# Avoid over-plotting



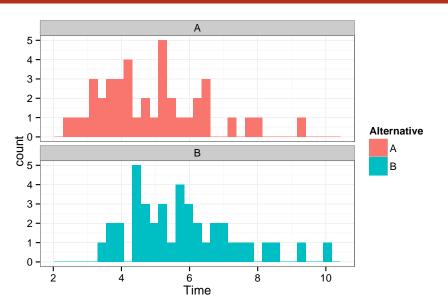
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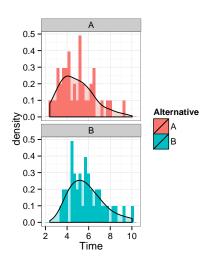
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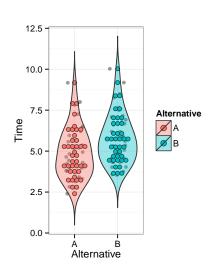


# Or use histograms...



# Be careful with fancy plots you do not fully understand!





#### Outline

Data Visualization

Motivation

Jain, Chapter 10

Needful R Packages by Hadley Wickam

Plyr And Dplyr Ggplot2

Reshape and tydiR Now let's play!

Conclusion

## Take away Message

- R, ggplot and other such tools are incredibly powerful for presenting data. They are much more high level than any other tools I have seen so far.
- Mastering it will save you a lot of time as it will allow to look at your data through different angles and thus check many hypothesis and present them in the best possible way
- Read at least Jain's book: The Art of Computer Systems Performance Analysis
- However, you may have started understanding that a visualization is meant to check or to illustrate one particular aspect and that this "aspect" relies on a mathematical model. I will thus explain you in the next lecture what this model is.

**To do for the Next Time**: Use what you just learned to improve your data analysis, the article you're currently writing, . . .