



# Data handling with tidyR (part 1)

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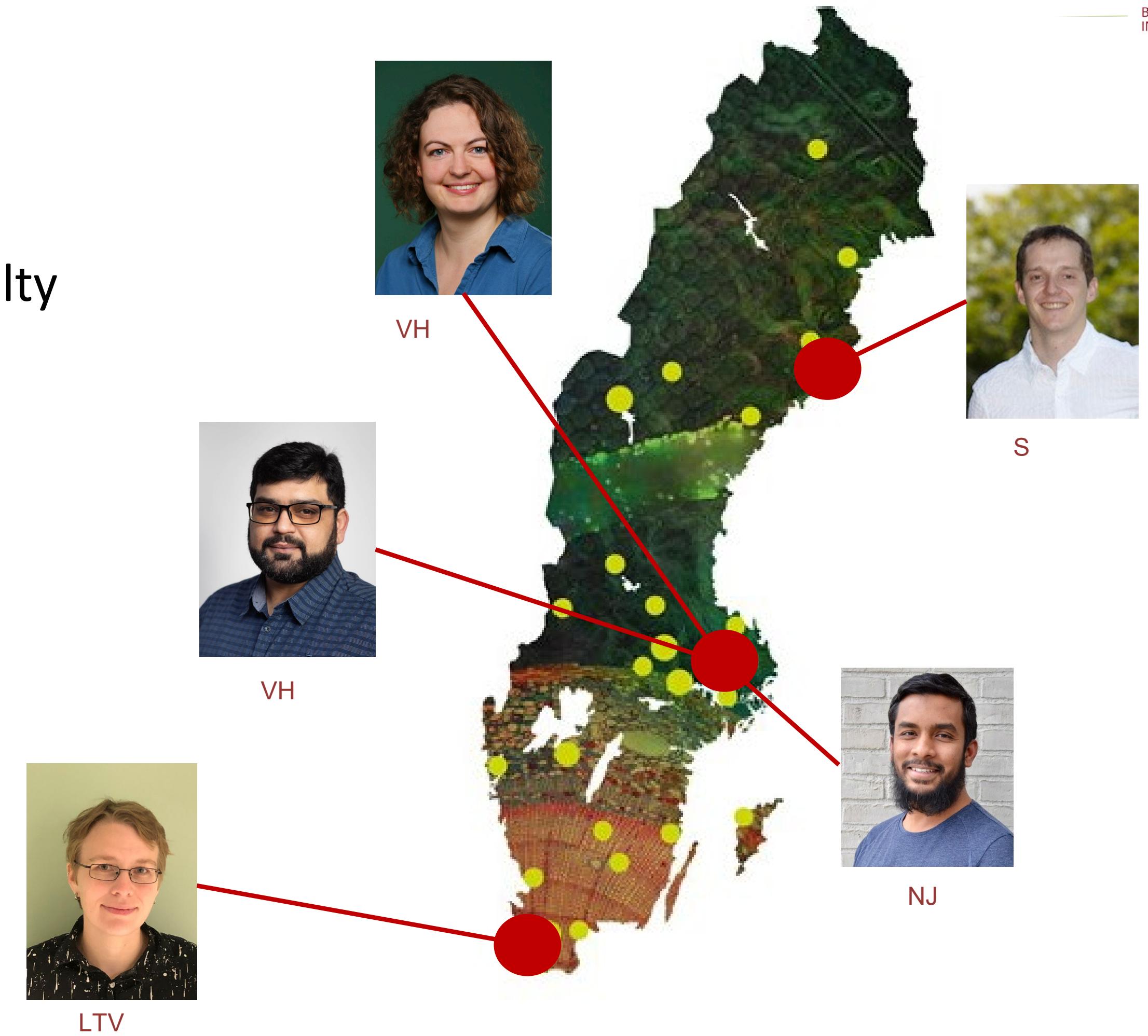
*Slides adapted from: Garrett Grolemund*

# Me



# Personnel

- Expertise that **matches** the faculty
- Many years of **experience**
- Available **on-site**
- Network of knowledge

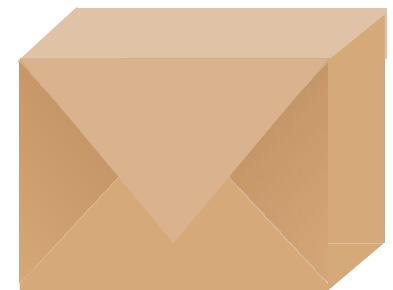


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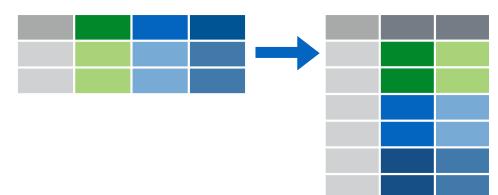
- Weekly Drop-in (**ZOOM**) meeting
  - Individual **counseling**
    - ✓ Offline (in lunch break, in corridor)
    - ✓ Online (Slack, email)
  - Teaching (OB: RNA, PG, GS)
  - Training (Linux, UPPMAX, R)
  - **Contract work (Project)**



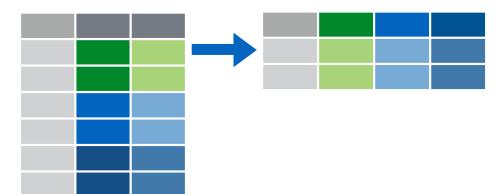
# tidyverse



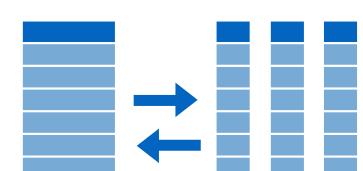
A package that reshapes the layout of data sets.



Make observations from variables with `pivot_longer()`



Make variables from observations with `pivot_wider()`



Split and merge columns with `separate()` and `unite()`

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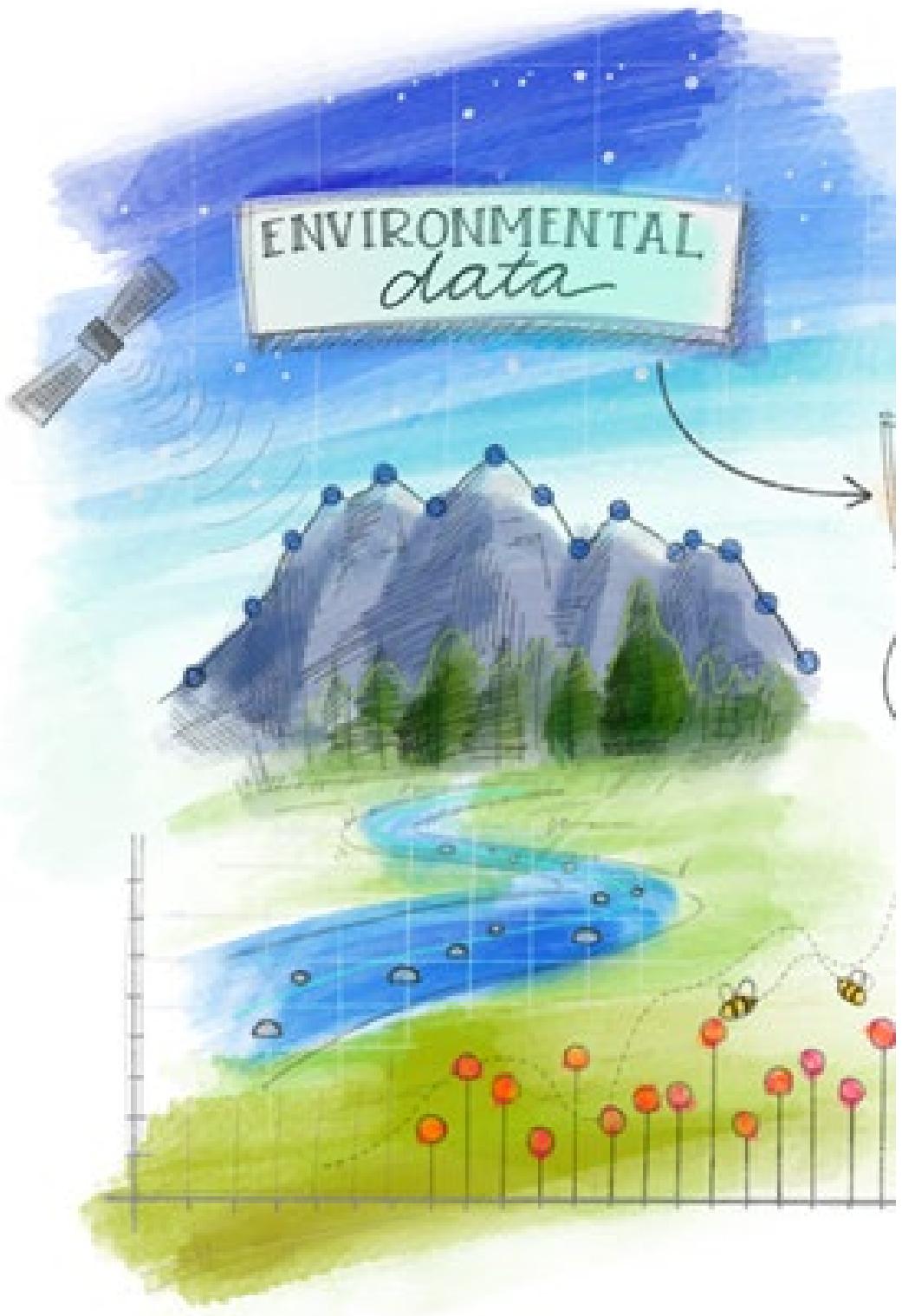


Figure: Alison Horst

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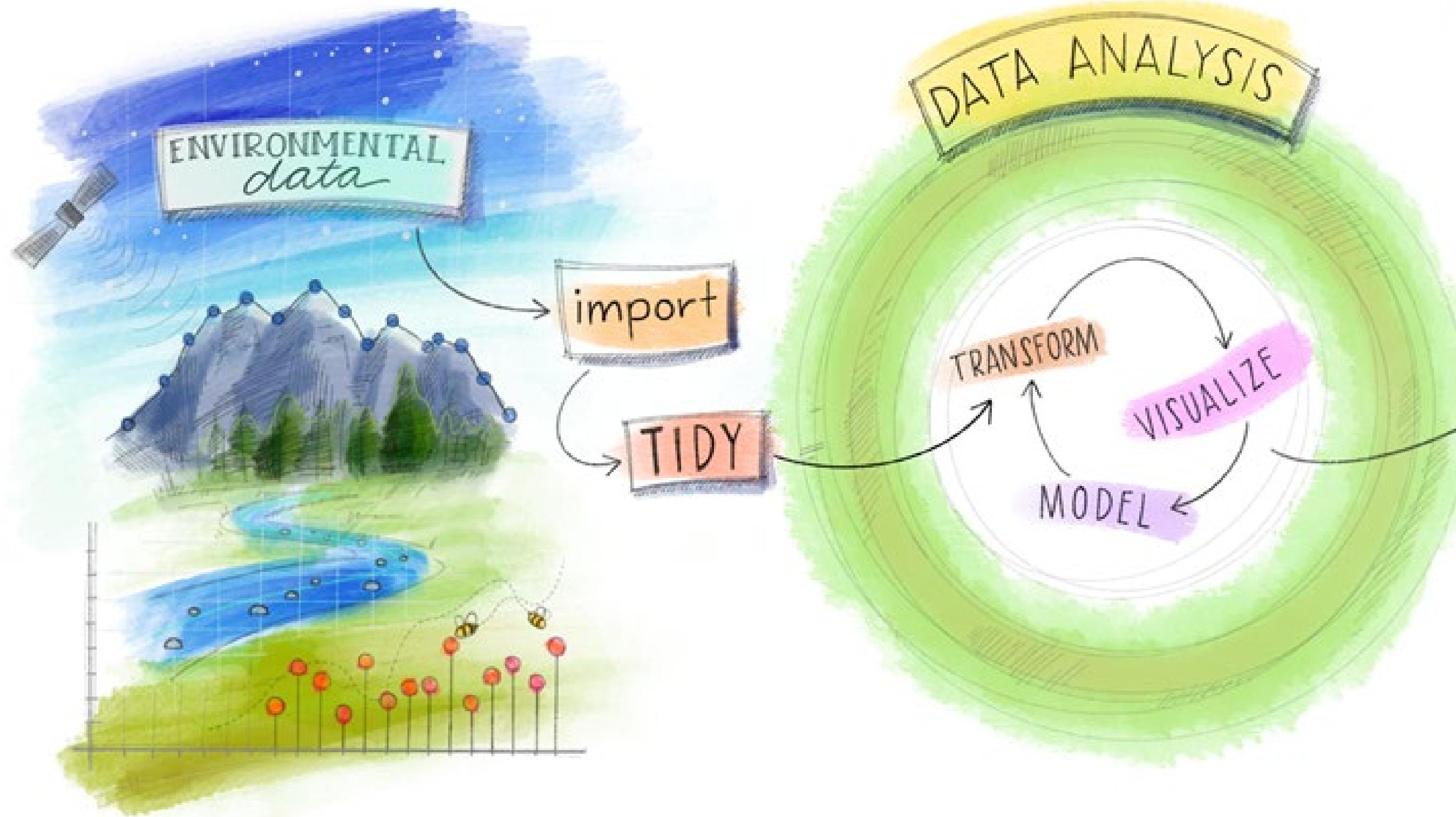


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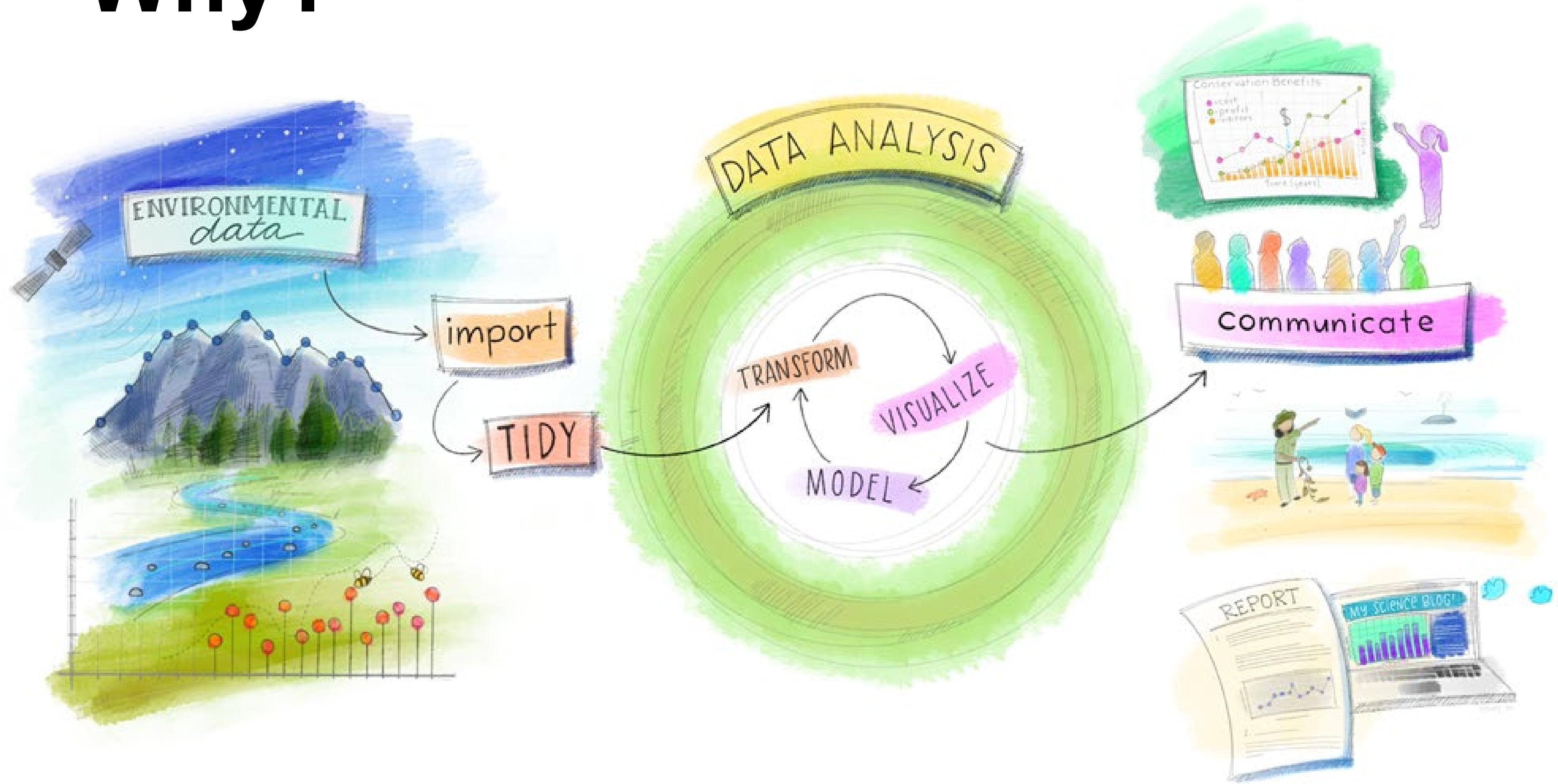
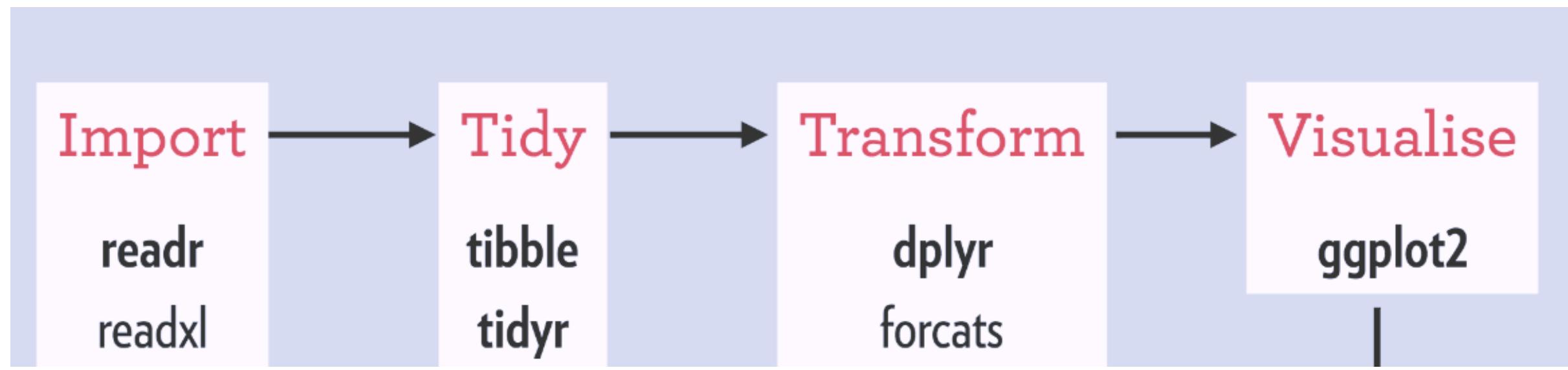


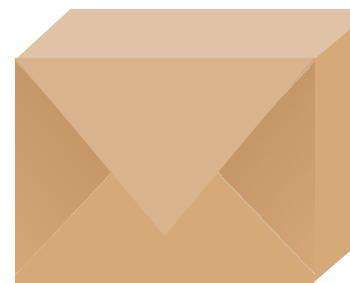
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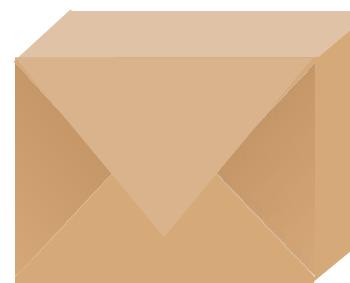
## *Tidyverse* package in R



Two packages to help us  
work with the structure of data.



**tidyr**

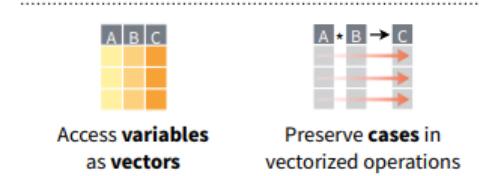


**dplyr**

# Data tidying with `tidyr` :: CHEATSHEET

**Tidy data** is a way to organize tabular data in a consistent data structure across packages.

A table is tidy if:



## Tibbles

### AN ENHANCED DATA FRAME

Tibbles are a table format provided by the `tibble` package. They inherit the data frame class, but have improved behaviors:

- Subset a new tibble with `[ ]`, a vector with `[[ ]]` and `$`.
- No partial matching when subsetting columns.
- Display concise views of the data on one screen.

`options(tibble.print_max = n, tibble.print_min = m, tibble.width = Inf)` Control default display settings.

`View()` or `glimpse()` View the entire data set.

### CONSTRUCT A TIBBLE

`tibble(...)` Construct by columns.  
`tibble(x = 1:3, y = c("a", "b", "c"))`

`tibble(...)` Construct by rows.  
`tibble(~x, ~y, 1, "a", 2, "b", 3, "c")`

Both make this tibble

## Reshape Data

- Pivot data to reorganize values into a new layout.

table4a		
country	1999	2000
A	0.7K	2K
B	37K	80K
C	212K	213K

country	year	cases
A	1999	0.7K
B	1999	37K
C	1999	212K
A	2000	2K
B	2000	80K
C	2000	213K

→

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## table2

- Pivot data to reorganize values into a new layout.

country	year	type	count
A	1999	cases	0.7K
A	1999	pop	19M
A	2000	cases	2K
A	2000	pop	20M
B	1999	cases	37K
B	1999	pop	172M
B	2000	cases	80K
B	2000	pop	174M
C	1999	cases	212K
C	1999	pop	1T
C	2000	cases	213K
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# Ground rules

# tbl's

Just like data frames, but play better with the console window.

Source: local data frame [53,940 x 10]

	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table
1	0.23	Ideal	E	SI2	61.5	55
2	0.21	Premium	E	SI1	59.8	61
3	0.23	Good	E	VS1	56.9	65
4	0.29	Premium	I	VS2	62.4	58
5	0.31	Good	J	SI2	63.3	58
6	0.24	Very Good	J	VVS2	62.8	57
7	0.24	Very Good	I	VVS1	62.3	57
8	0.26	Very Good	H	SI1	61.9	55
9	0.22	Fair	E	VS2	65.1	61
10	0.23	Very Good	H	VS1	59.4	61
...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Variables not shown: price (int), x (dbl), y (dbl), z (dbl)

977	59.0	2893	6.09	6.06	3.64
978	57.0	2894	5.91	5.99	3.71
979	57.0	2894	5.96	6.00	3.72
980	56.0	2894	5.88	5.92	3.62
981	56.0	2895	5.75	5.78	3.51
982	59.0	2895	5.66	5.76	3.53
983	53.0	2895	5.71	5.75	3.56
986	63.0	2896	6.00	6.05	3.51
987	56.0	2896	5.18	5.24	3.21
988	56.0	2896	5.91	5.96	3.65
989	55.0	2896	5.82	5.86	3.59
990	56.0	2896	5.83	5.89	3.64
991	58.0	2896	5.94	5.88	3.60
992	57.0	2896	6.39	6.35	4.02
993	57.0	2896	6.46	6.45	3.97
994	57.0	2897	5.48	5.51	3.33
995	58.0	2897	5.91	5.85	3.59
996	52.0	2897	5.30	5.34	3.26
997	55.0	2897	5.69	5.74	3.57
998	61.0	2897	5.82	5.89	3.48
999	58.0	2897	5.81	5.77	3.58
1000	59.0	2898	6.68	6.61	4.03

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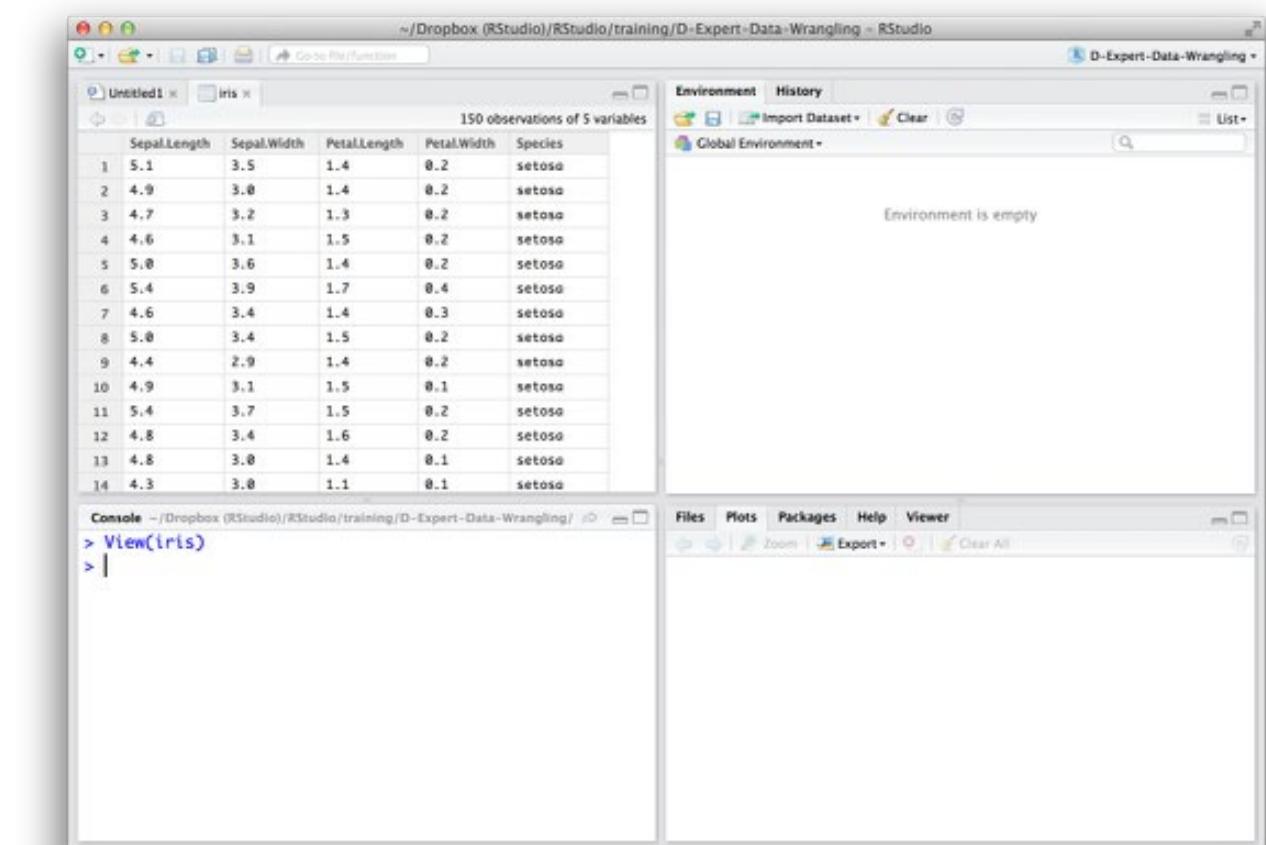
tbl

data.frame

# View()

Examine any data set with the View()  
command (Capital V)

View(iris)  
View(mtcars)  
View(pressure)



# Data Wrangling

Wrangling  
Munging  
Janitor Work  
Manipulation  
Transformation

**50-80%**  
of our time?

# Two goals

- 1 **Make data suitable** to use with a particular piece of software
- 2 Reveal information

Data sets  
come in many  
formats

...but R prefers just one.

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<https://github.com/rstudio/EDAWR/tree/master/data-raw>

# Uploading a data

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install.packages("readr")  
library(readr) # package
```

```
cases <- read_csv(  
  "https://github.com/rstudio/EDAWR/blob/master/data-raw/cases.csv?raw=true")  
  
View(cases)
```

replace blue  
texts with  
'pollution' or  
'storms' or  
'tb' data

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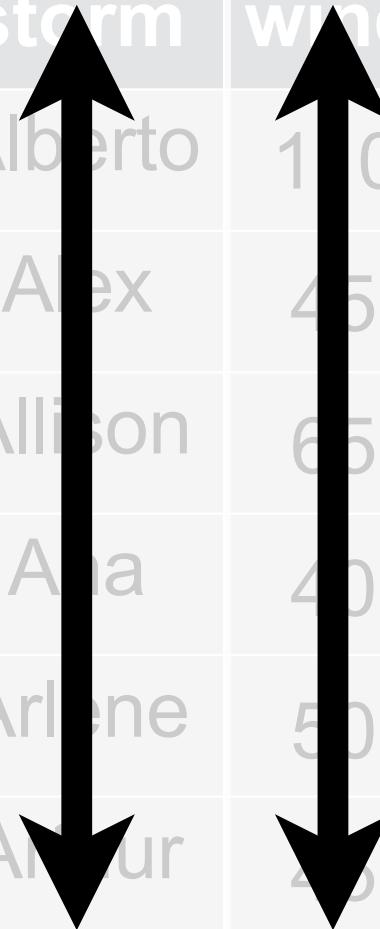
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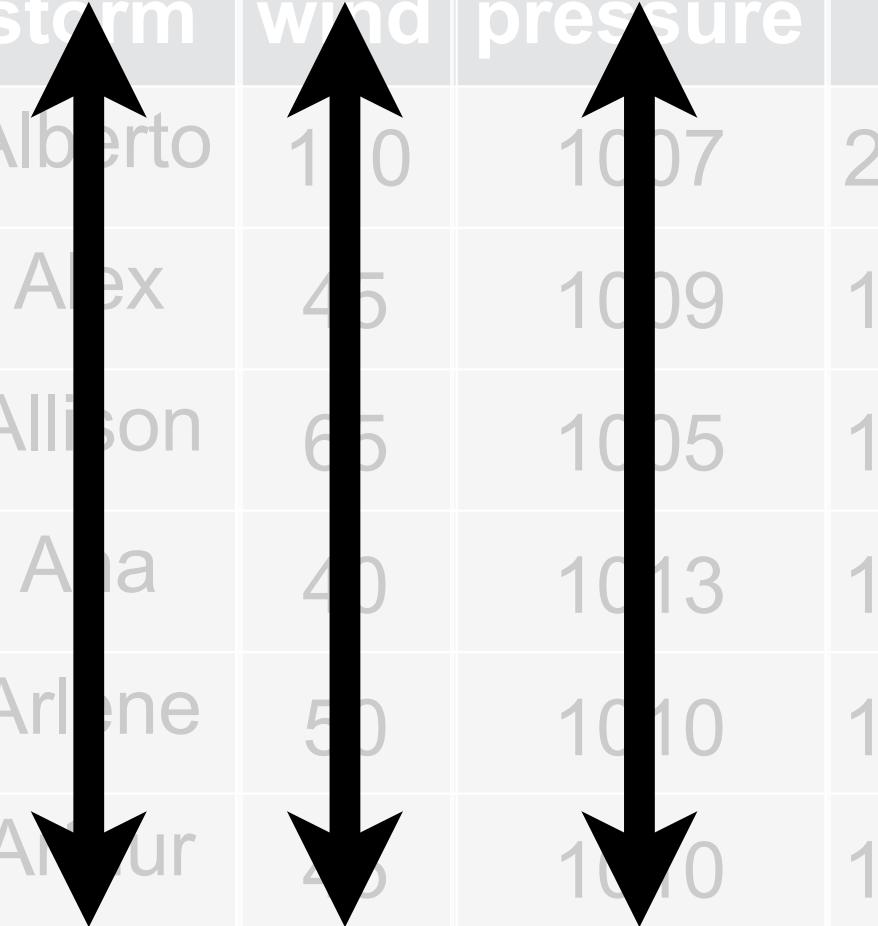
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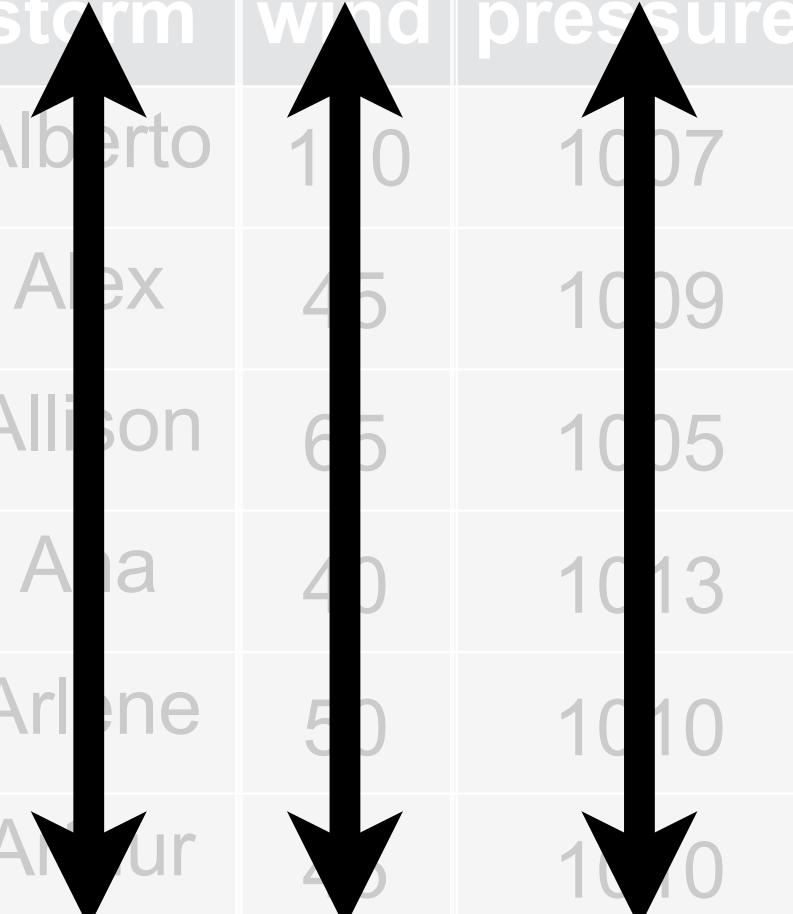
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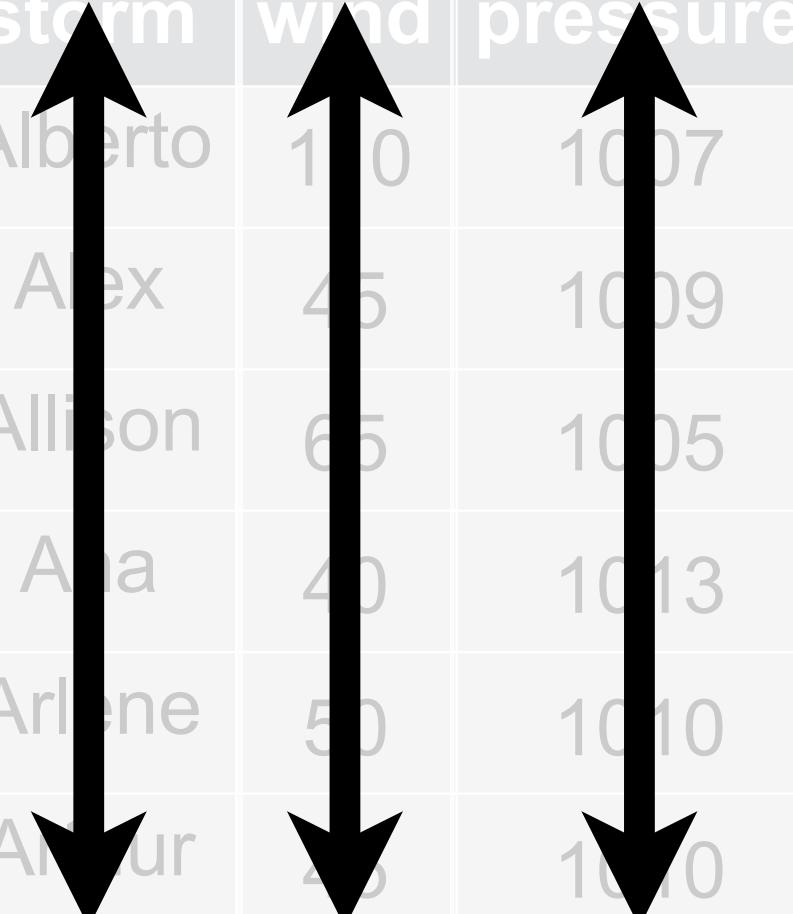
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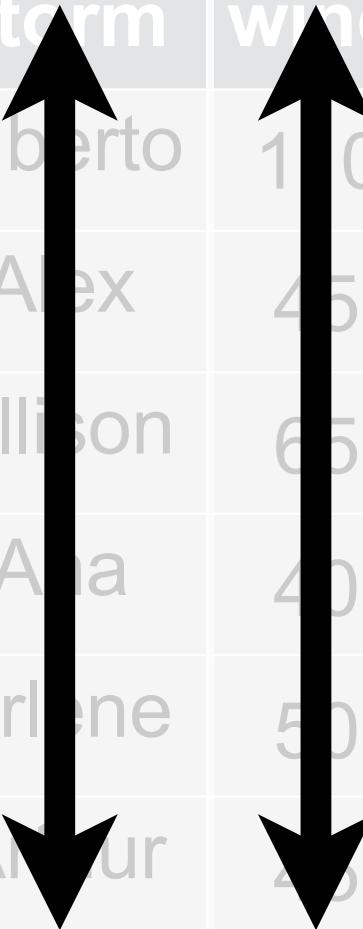
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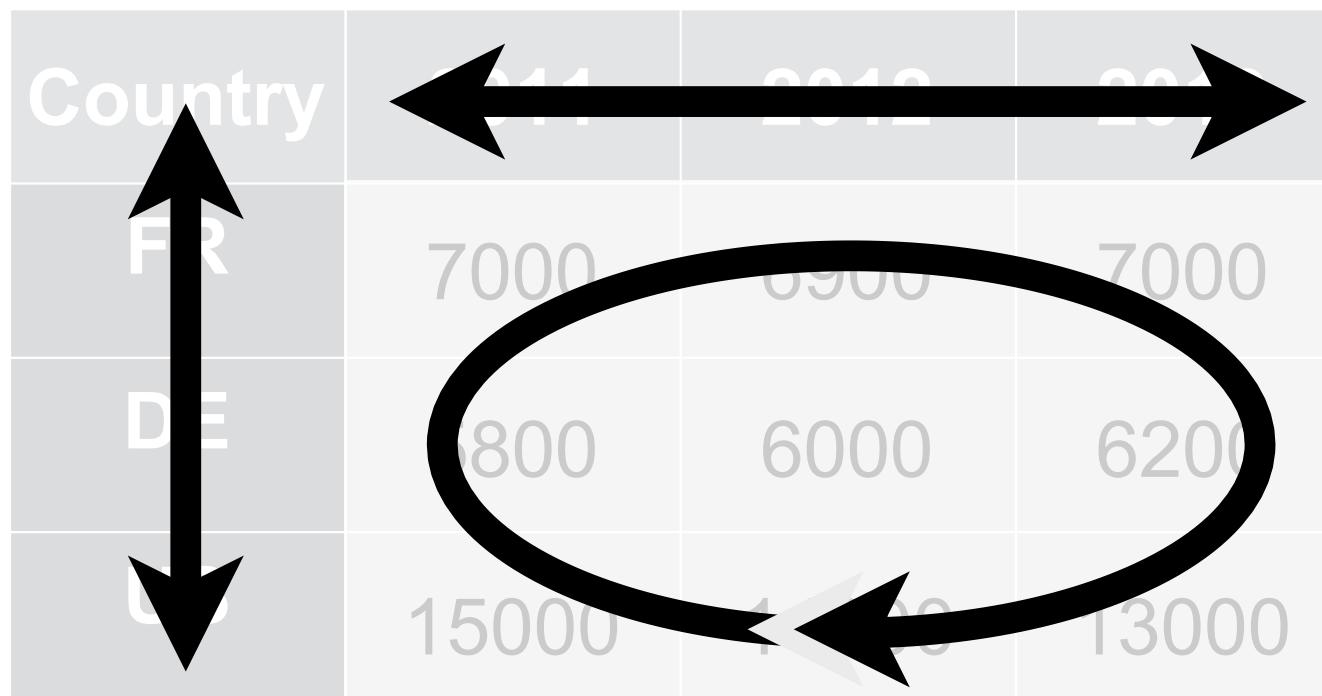
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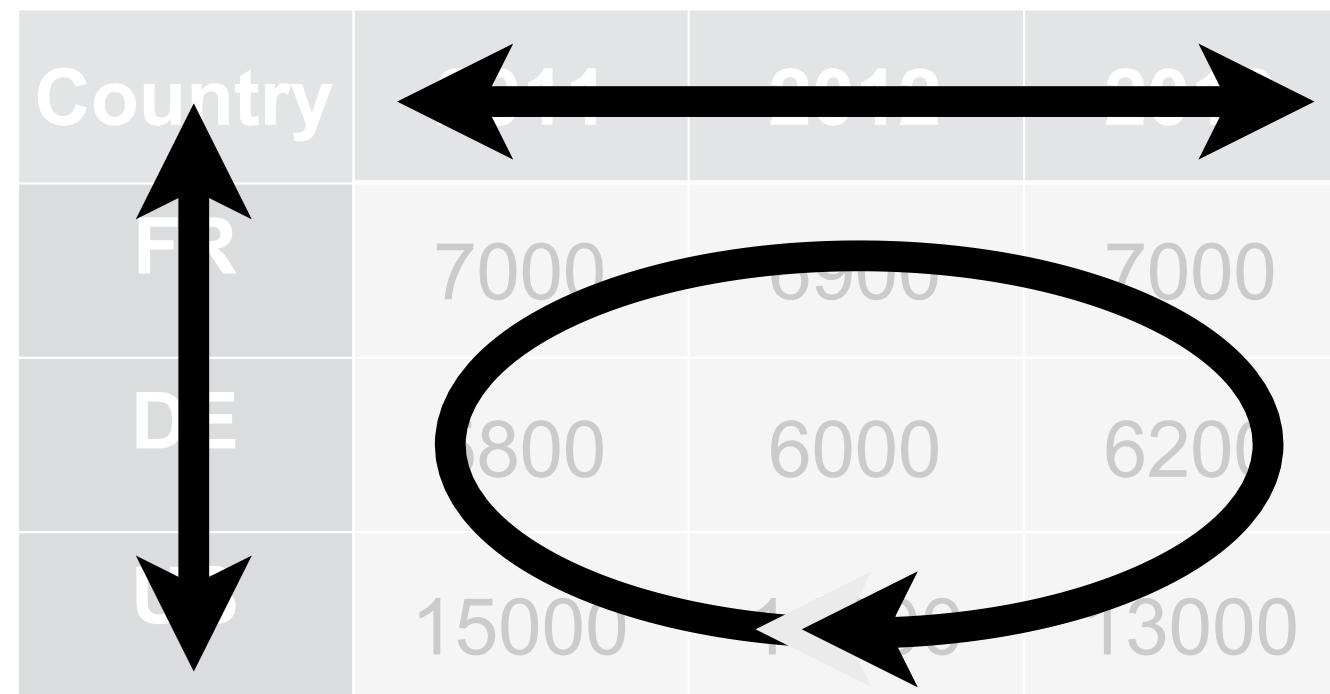
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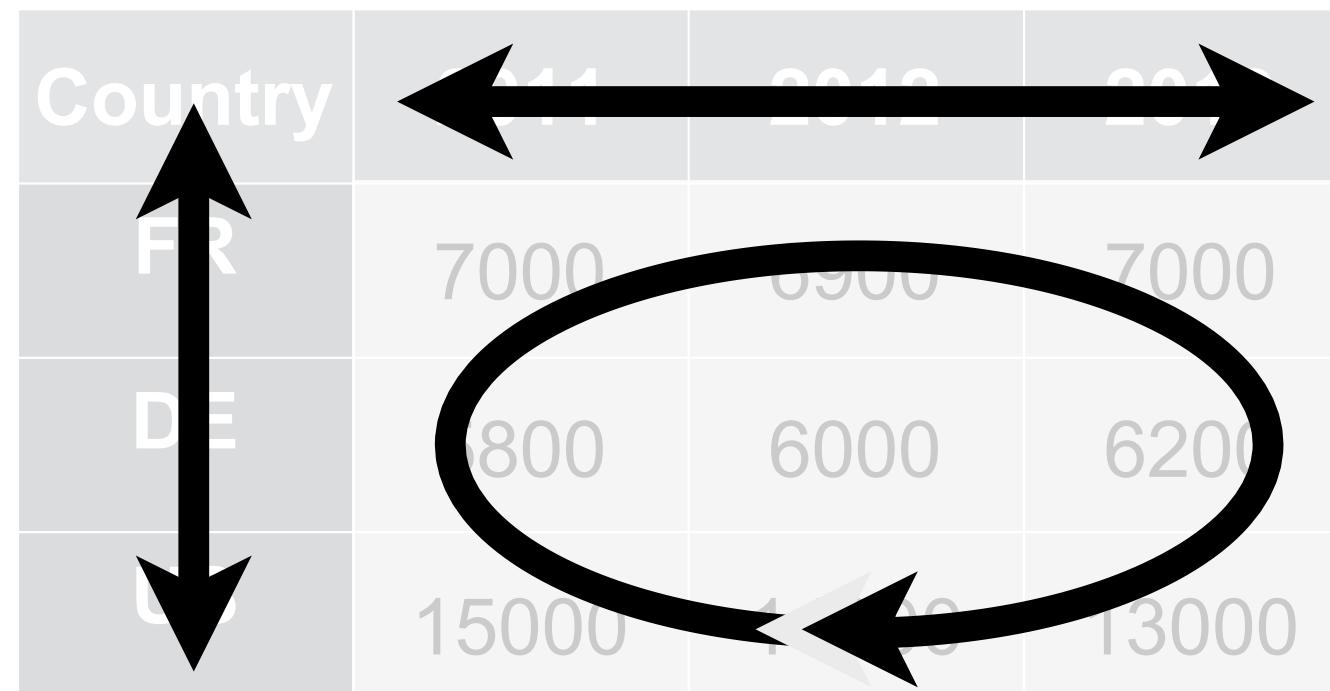
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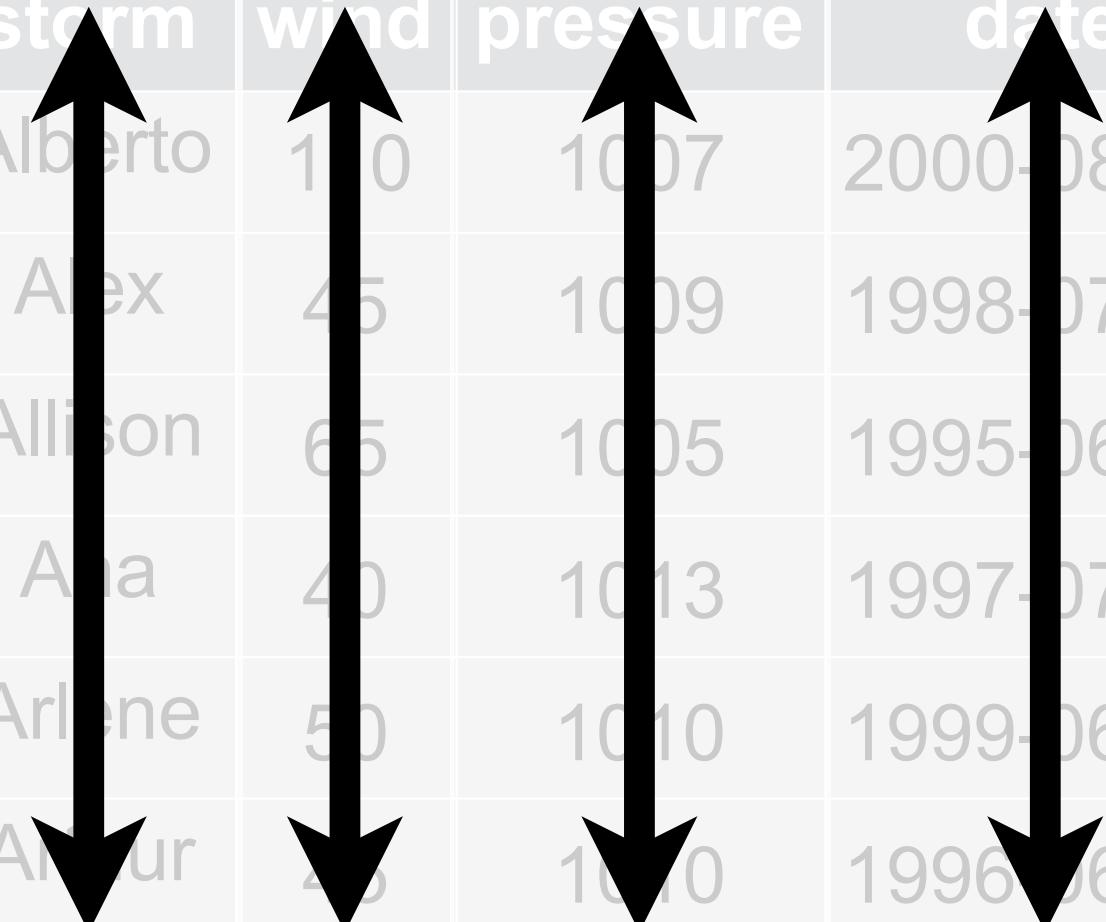
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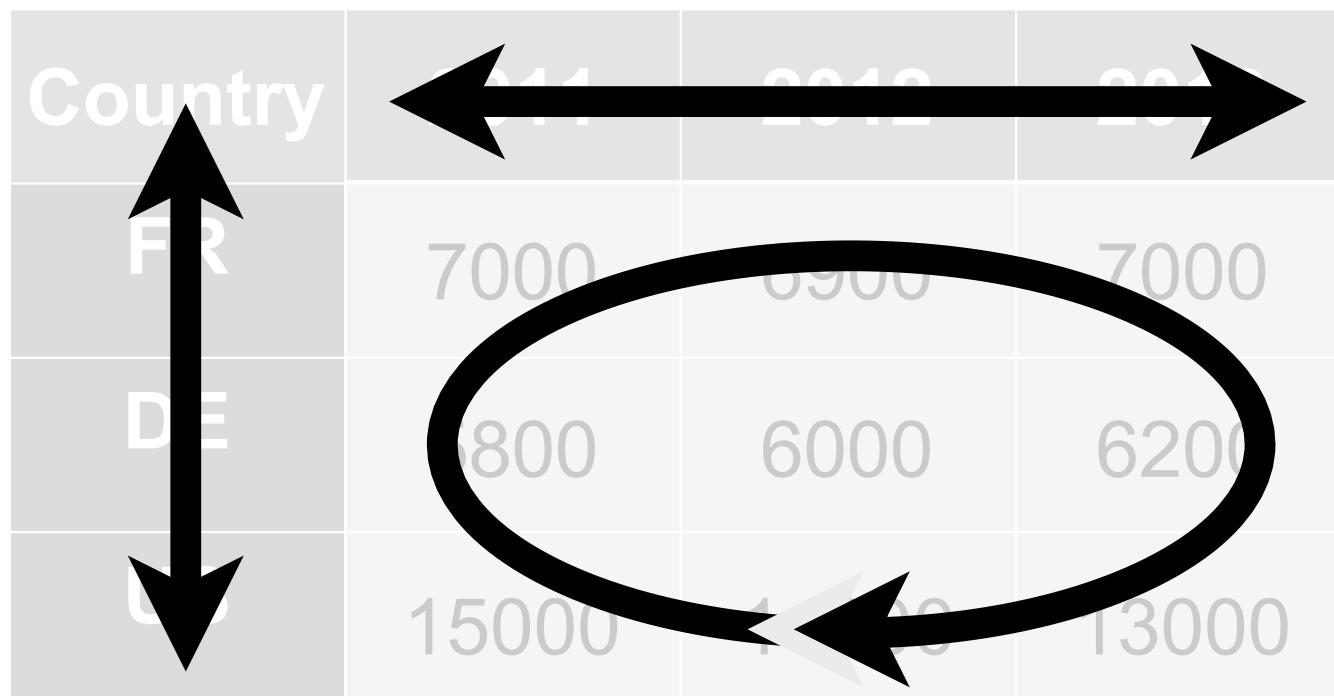
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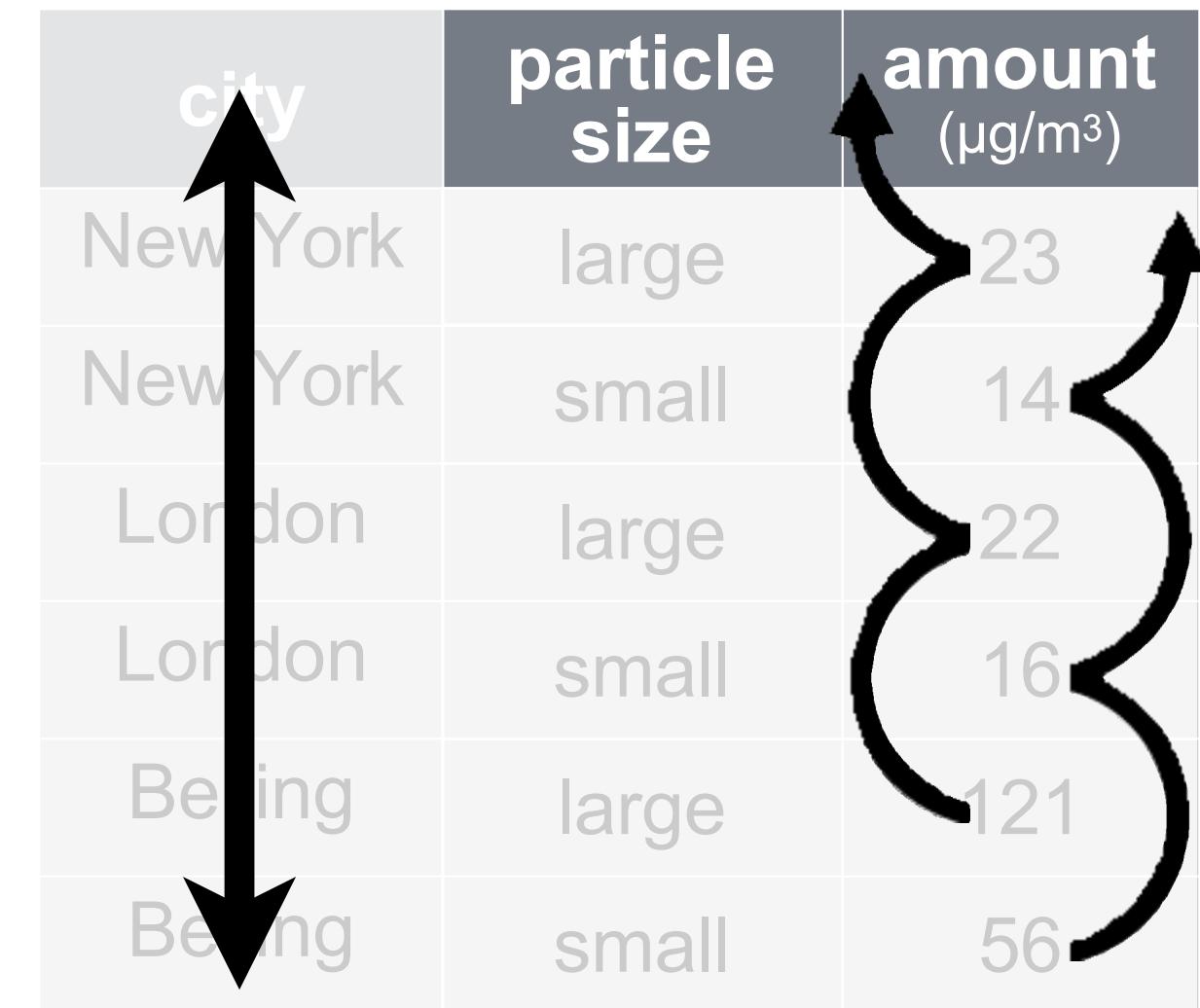
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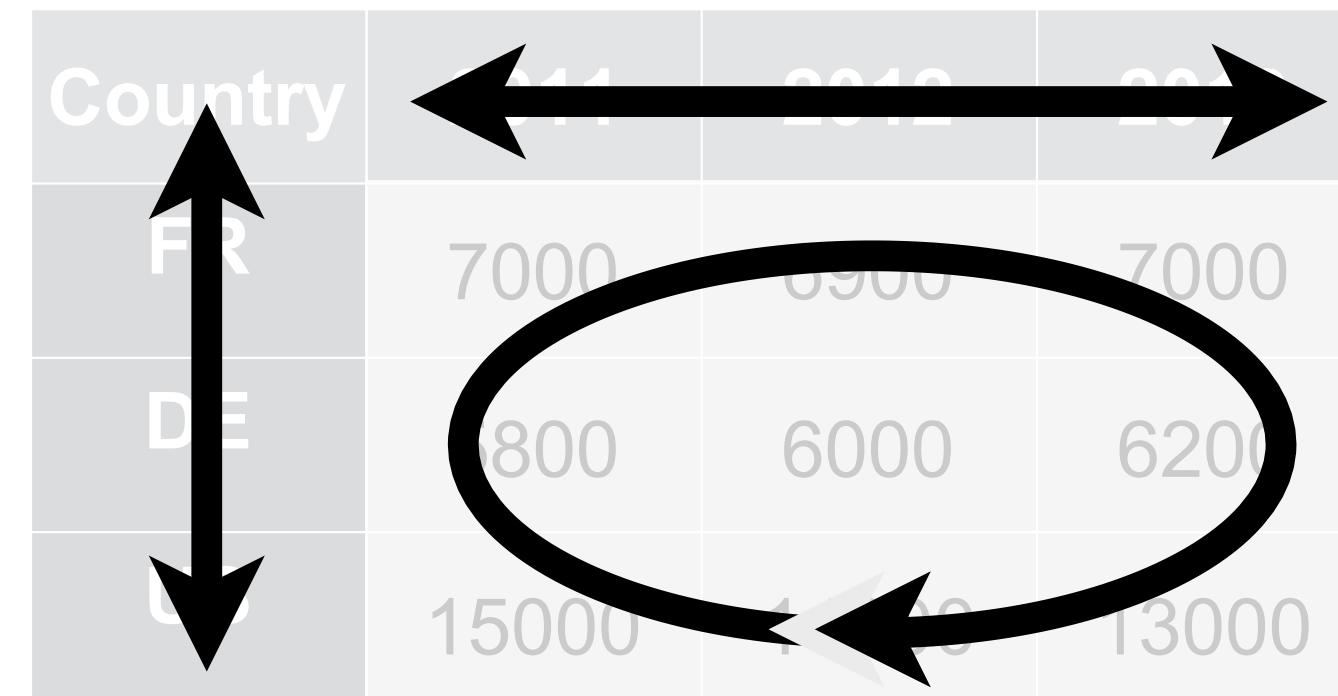
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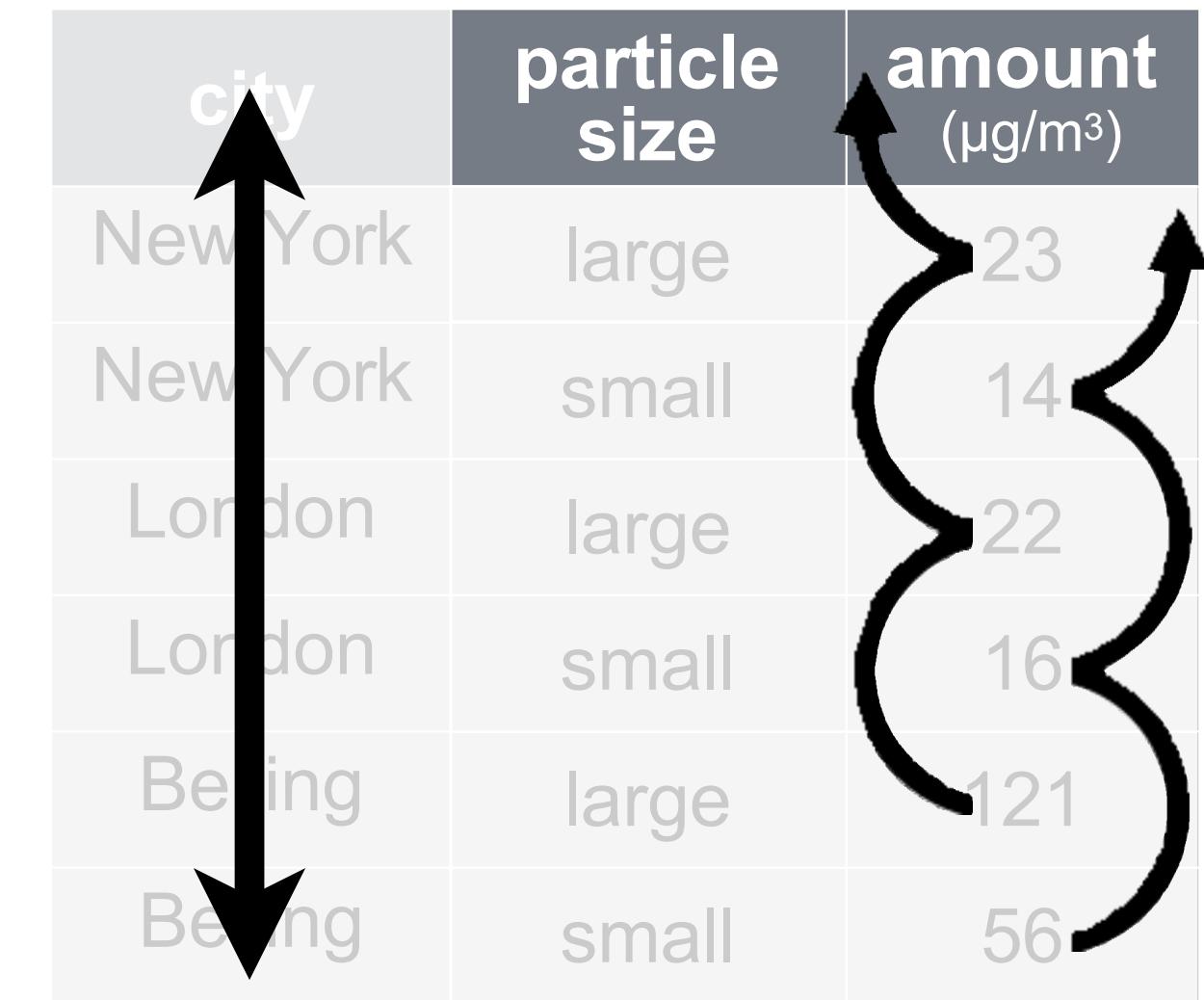
```
storms$storm  
storms$wind  
storms$pressure  
storms$date
```

## cases



```
cases$country  
names(cases)[-1]  
unlist(cases[1:3, 2:4])
```

## pollution



```
pollution$city[1,3,5]  
pollution$amount[1,3,5]  
pollution$amount[2,4,6]
```

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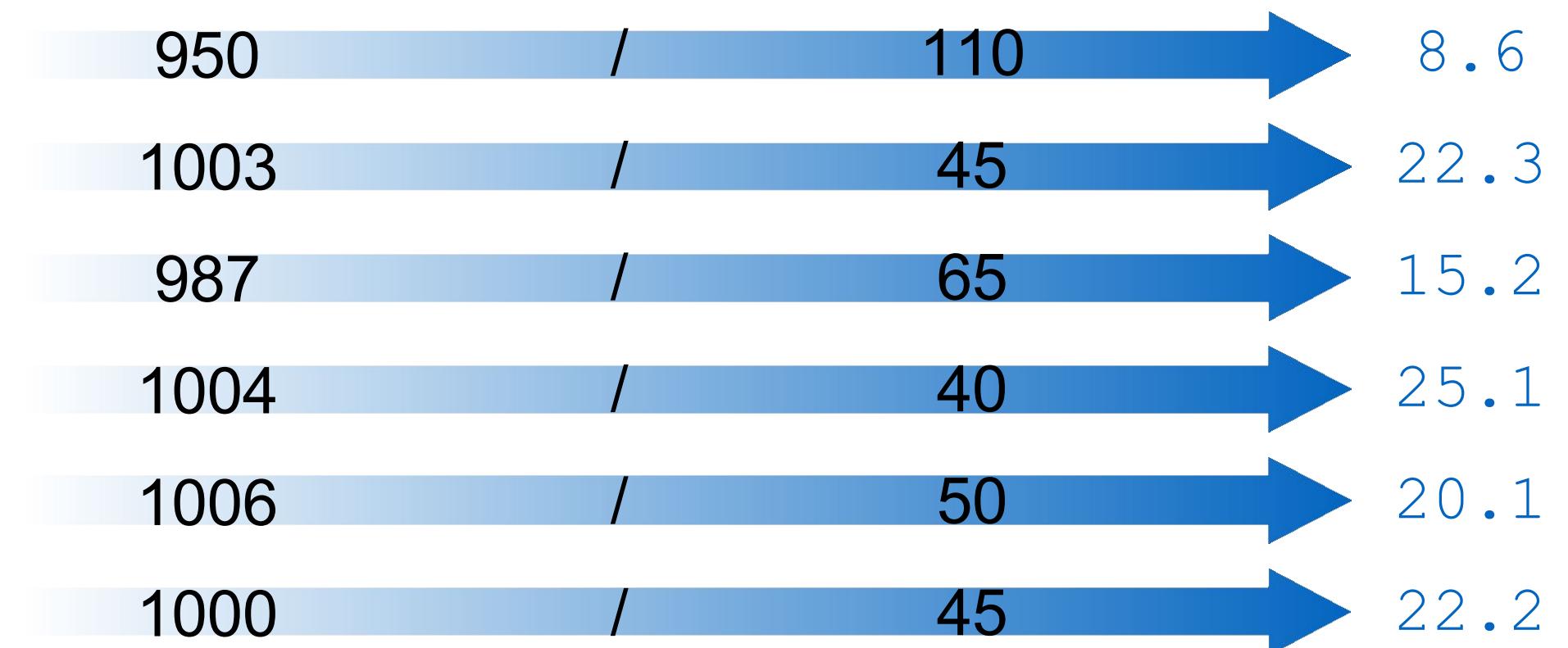
Each **variable** is saved in its own column.

ratio =  $\frac{\text{pressure}}{\text{wind}}$

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`storms$pressure / storms$wind`



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- 2 Each **observation** is saved in its own **row**.

# Tidy data

storms

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Allison	65	1005	1995-06-04
Ana	40	1013	1997-07-01
Arlene	50	1010	1999-06-13
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# Tidy data

storms

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Alex	115	1009	1998-07-30
Allison	105	1005	1995-06-04
Anna	110	1013	1997-07-04
Alma	110	1010	1999-08-18
Amber	110	1010	1998-08-21

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# Recap: Tidy data

123

Variables in columns, observations in rows,  
each type in a table

#

Easy to access variables

#

Automatically preserves observations

# Are these tables **tidy**?

storms

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Arthur	45	1010	1996-06-21

cases

Country	2011	2012	2013
FR	7000	6900	7000
DE	5800	6000	6200
US	15000	14000	13000

pollution

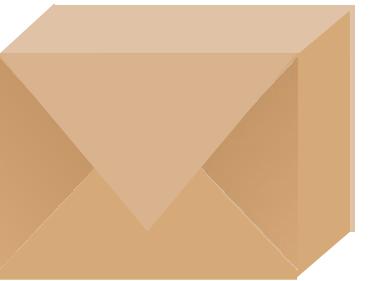
city	particle size	amount ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
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London	large	22
London	small	16
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Beijing	small	56

# Tidying Data

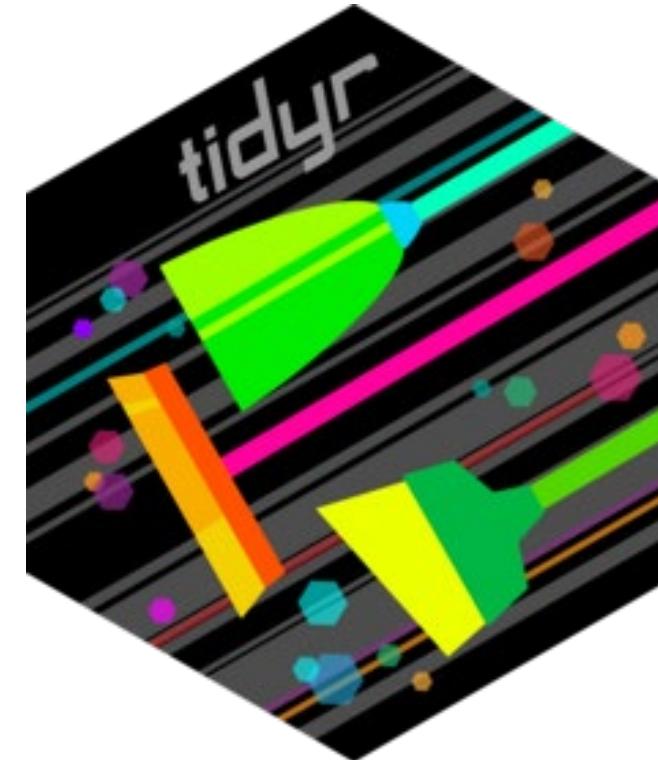
So, what do we do if the data breaks one (or more!) rule of tidy data?

Well, we bring it back into compliance!

In order to tidy - or wrangle - the data, we will use the following functions from the `tidyverse` package.

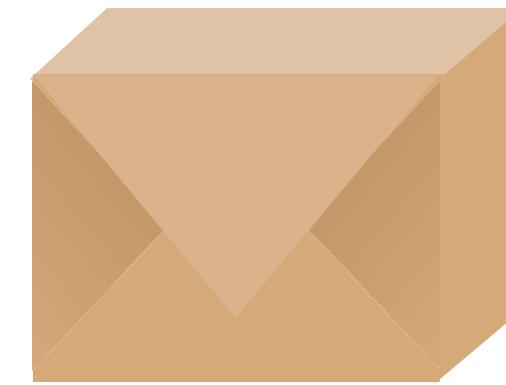


`tidyverse`



tidy়

# tidyr



A package that **reshapes** the layout of **tables**.

**Four main functions:** **pivot\_longer()**, **pivot\_wider()**, **unite()**  
and **separate()**

```
# install.packages("tidyverse")  
  
library(tidyverse)  
  
? pivot_longer  
  
? pivot_wider  
  
? unite  
  
? separate
```

# How does pivoting work?

Country	2011	2012	2013
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Country	Year	n
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FR	2012	6900

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US	2011	15000
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DE	2012	6000
US	2012	14000
FR	2013	7000
DE	2013	6200

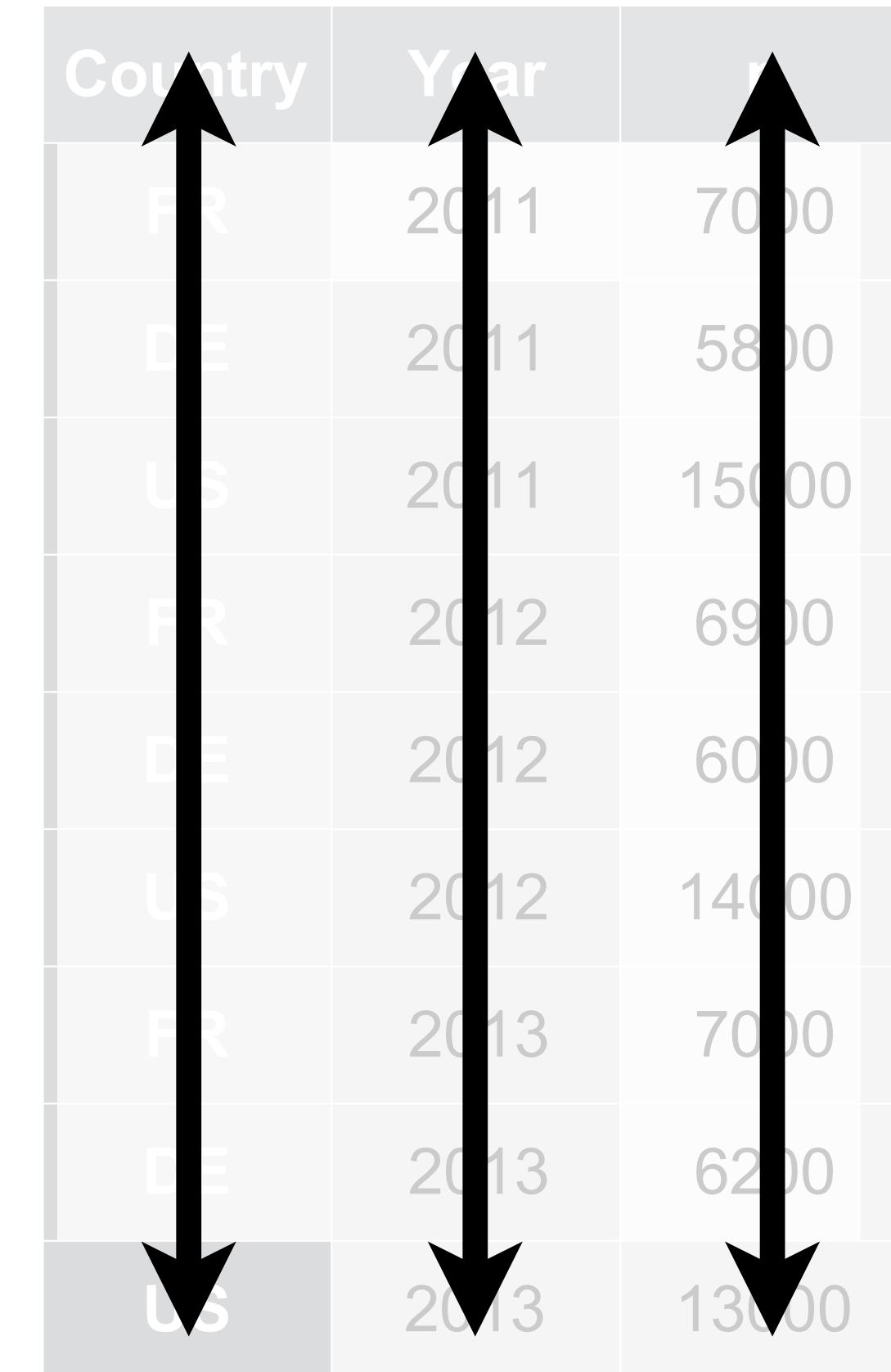
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The diagram illustrates the process of pivoting a table. It shows two tables side-by-side. The left table is in its original row-oriented form, while the right table is the result after pivoting. Three large black arrows point from the bottom of the left table to the top of the right table, indicating the movement of data from rows to columns.

Country	Year	Value
FR	2011	7000
DE	2011	5800
US	2011	15000
FR	2012	6900
DE	2012	6000
US	2012	14000
FR	2013	7000
DE	2013	6200
US	2013	13000

# How does pivoting work?

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# How does pivoting work?

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Pivot\_longer()

Country	Year	n
FR	2011	7000
DE	2011	5800
US	2011	15000
FR	2012	6900
DE	2012	6000
US	2012	14000
FR	2013	7000
DE	2013	6200
US	2013	13000

# How does pivoting work?

key (former column names)

Country	2011	2012	2013
FR	7000	6900	7000
DE	5800	6000	6200
US	15000	14000	13000



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FR	2011	7000
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FR	2012	6900
DE	2012	6000
US	2012	14000
FR	2013	7000
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US	2013	13000

# How does pivoting work?

key value (former cells)

Country	2011	2012	2013
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DE	5800	6000	6200
US	15000	14000	13000



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FR	2011	7000
DE	2011	5800
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DE	2012	6000
US	2012	14000
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DE	2013	6200
US	2013	13000

Country	2011	2012	2013
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# pivot\_longer()

Collapses multiple columns into two columns:

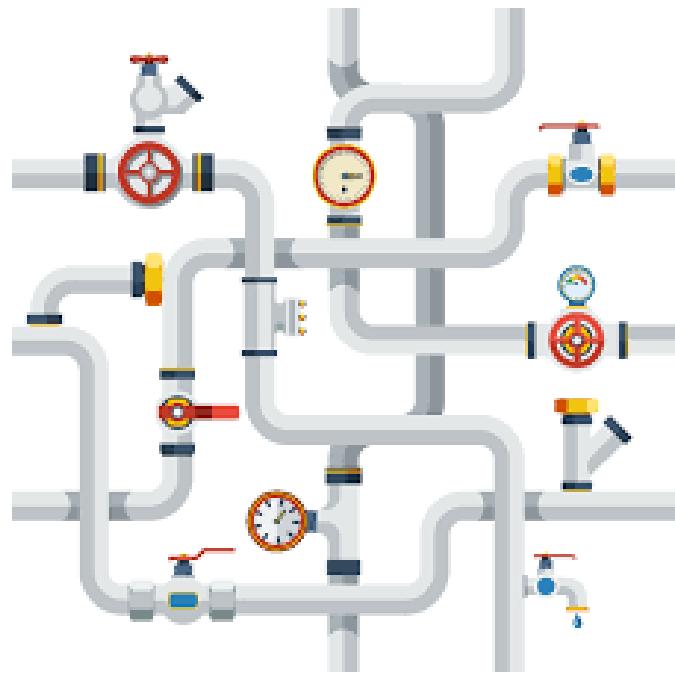
1. a **key** column that contains the former column names
2. a **value** column that contains the former column cells

```
pivot_longer(  
  cases,  
  cols = 2:4,  
  names_to = "year",  
  values_to = "n")
```

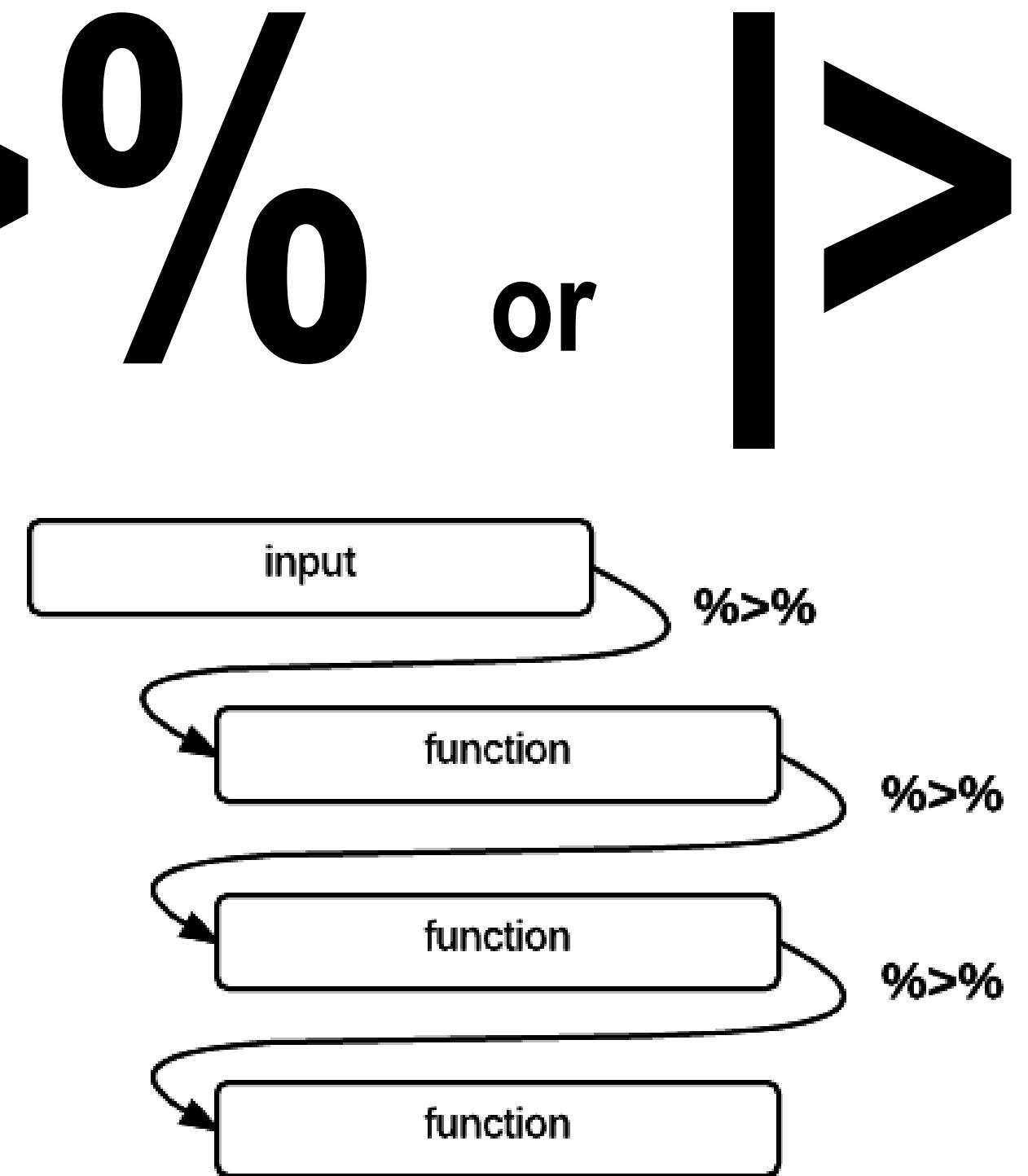
```
cases %>%  
  pivot_longer(  
    cols = starts_with("20"),  
    names_to = "year",  
    values_to = "n")
```

Help! type  
`?pivot_longer()`

# The pipe operator `%>%` or `|>`



```
library(dplyr)  
pivot_longer(cases, cols =...)  
  
cases %>% pivot_longer(cols =...  
  
cases %>% pivot_longer(_____, cols =...)
```



# Shortcut to type %>%

Cmd + Shift + M

(Mac)

Ctrl + Shift + M

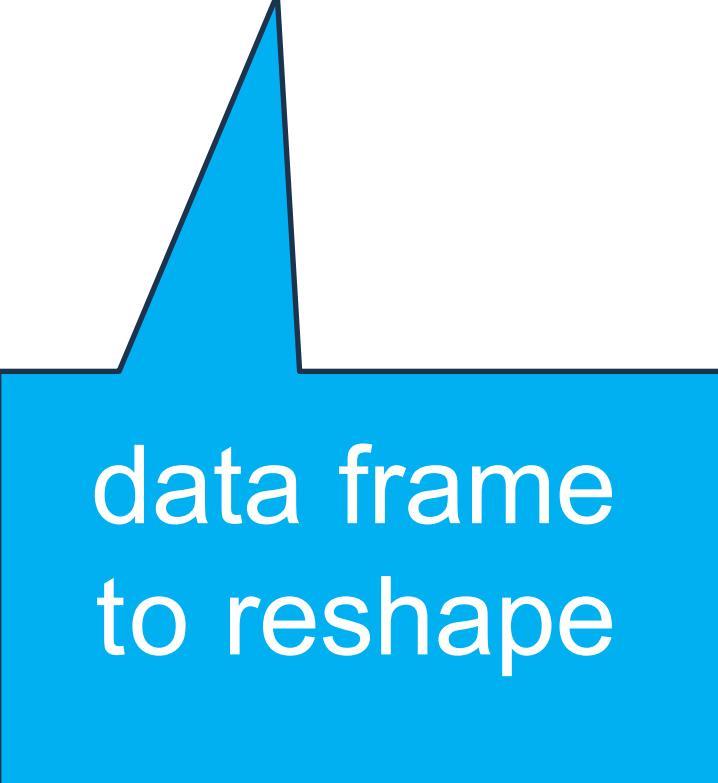
(Windows)

# pivot\_longer()

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cases %>% pivot_longer(cols = 2:4, names_to = "year", values_to = "n")
```



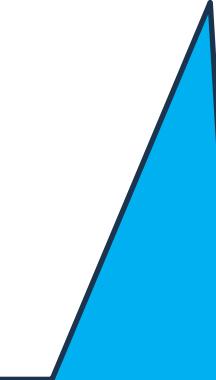
data frame  
to reshape

# pivot\_longer()

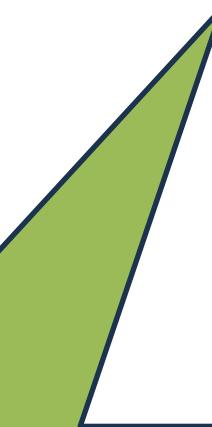
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data frame  
to reshape



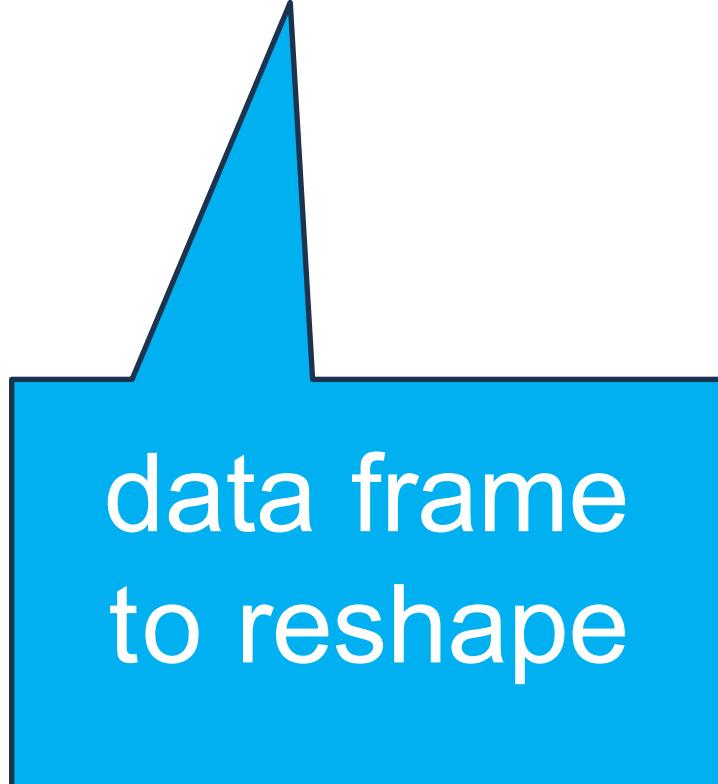
names or numeric  
indexes of columns  
to collapse

# pivot\_longer()

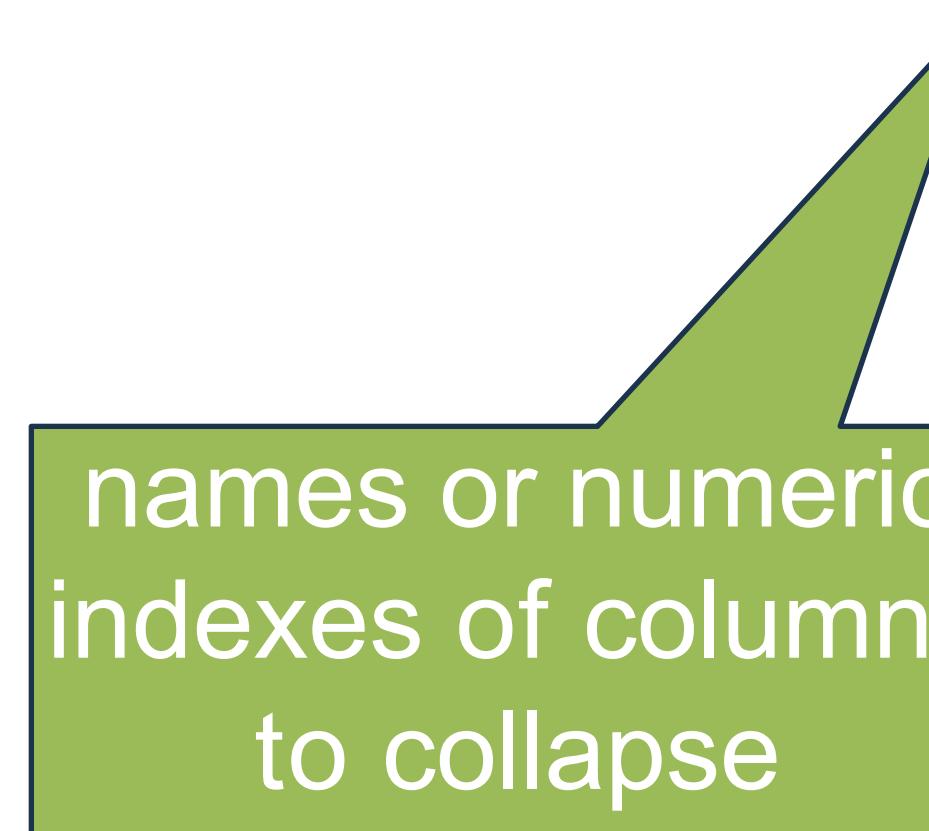
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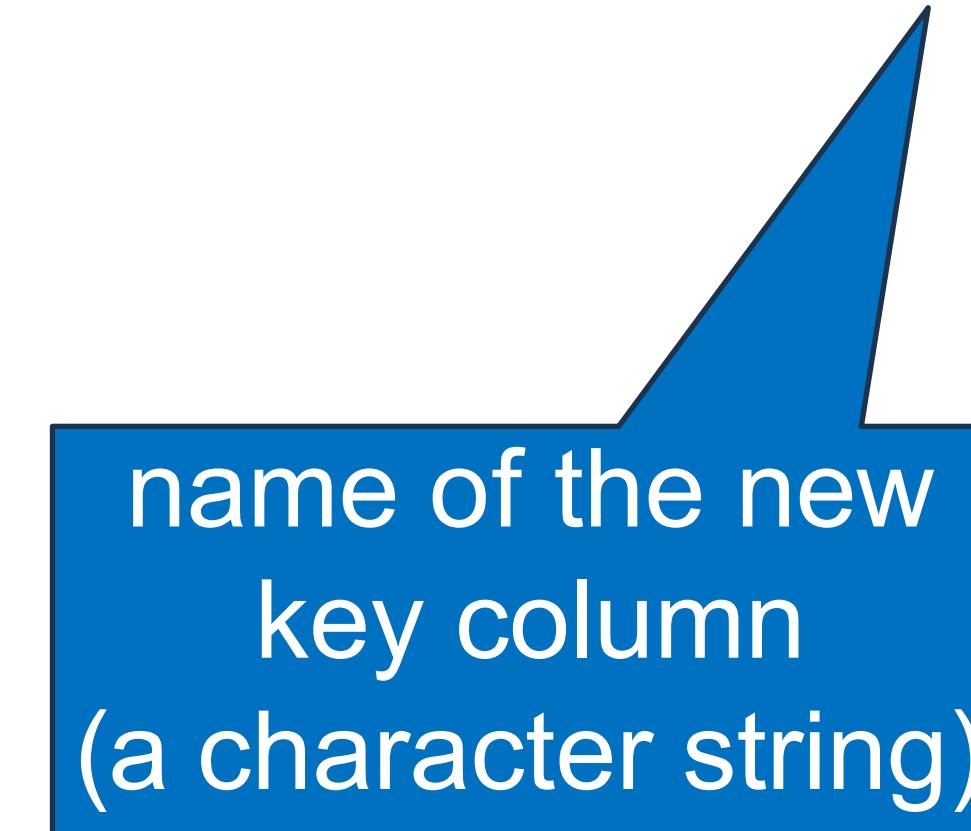
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```



data frame  
to reshape



names or numeric  
indexes of columns  
to collapse



name of the new  
key column  
(a character string)

# pivot\_longer()

Collapses multiple columns into two columns:

1. a **key** column that contains the former column names
2. a **value** column that contains the former column cells

```
cases %>% pivot_longer(cols = 2:4, names_to = "year", values_to = "n")
```

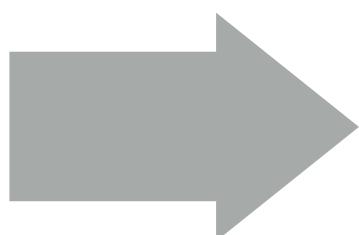
data frame  
to reshape

names or numeric  
indexes of columns  
to collapse

name of the new  
key column  
(a character string)

name of the new  
value column  
(a character string)

```
##   country 2011 2012 2013
## 1     FR  7000 6900 7000
## 2     DE  5800 6000 6200
## 3     US 15000 14000 13000
```



```
##   country year    n
## 1     FR  2011 7000
## 2     DE  2011 5800
## 3     US  2011 15000
## 4     FR  2012 6900
## 5     DE  2012 6000
## 6     US  2012 14000
## 7     FR  2013 7000
## 8     DE  2013 6200
## 9     US  2013 13000
```

```
cases %>% pivot_longer(cols = 2:4, names_to = "year", values_to = "n")
```

# Your Turn

Imagine how the pollution data set would look tidy with three variables: *city*, *large*, *small* pollution

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
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Beijing	small	56

city	particle size	amount ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
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Beijing	small	56

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small
New York	23	

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
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city	large	small
New York	23	14

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London	22	16

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New York	large	23
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Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small
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London	22	16
Beijing	121	56

city	size	amount
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London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56



city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56



pivot\_wider()

city	large	small
New York	23	14
London	22	16
Beijing	121	56

# key (new column names)

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small
New York	23	14
London	22	16
Beijing	121	56

# key value (new cells)

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small
New York	23	14
London	22	16
Beijing	121	56

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
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London	large	22
London	small	16
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city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small
New York	23	14
London	22	16
Beijing	121	56

## key (new column names)

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
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London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

city	large	small
New York	23	14
London	22	16
Beijing	121	56

**key**    **value** (new cells)

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

`pivot_wider()`

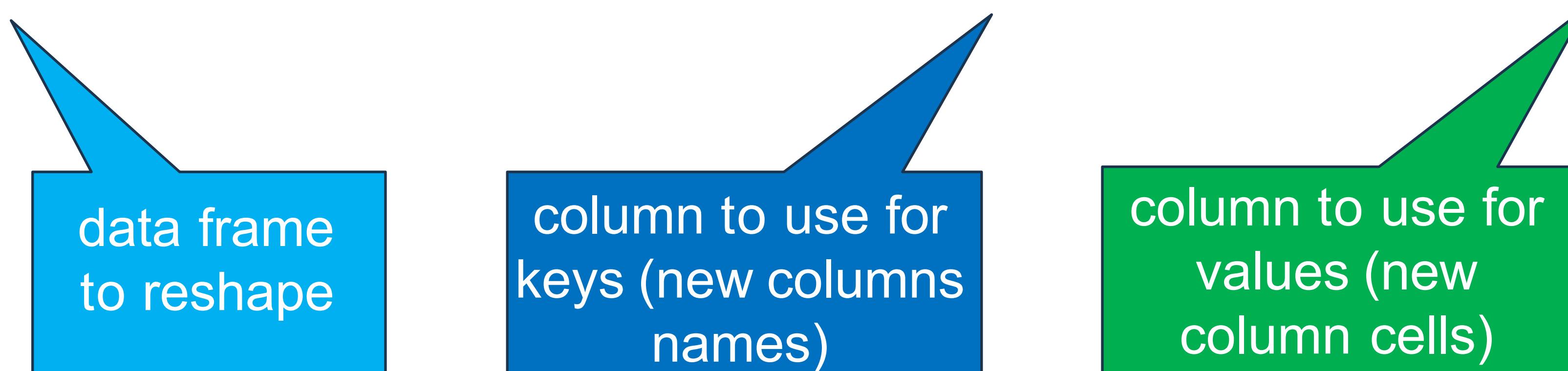
city	large	small
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Beijing	121	56

# pivot\_wider()

Generates multiple columns from two columns:

1. each unique value in the **key** column becomes a column name
2. each value in the **value** column becomes a cell in the new columns

```
pollution %>% pivot_wider(names_from = size, values_from = amount)
```

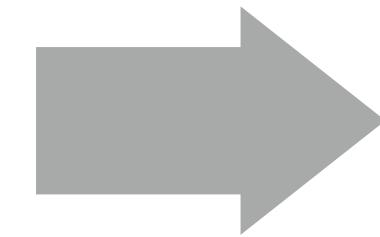


data frame  
to reshape

column to use for  
keys (new columns  
names)

column to use for  
values (new  
column cells)

```
##          city size amount
## 1 New York large     23
## 2 New York small    14
## 3 London large      22
## 4 London small       16
## 5 Beijing large     121
## 6 Beijing small      56
```



```
pollution %>% pivot_wider(names_from = size, values_from = amount)
```

```
##          city large small
## 1 Beijing    121    56
## 2 London     22     16
## 3 New York   23     14
```

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
New York	small	14
London	large	22
London	small	16
Beijing	large	121
Beijing	small	56

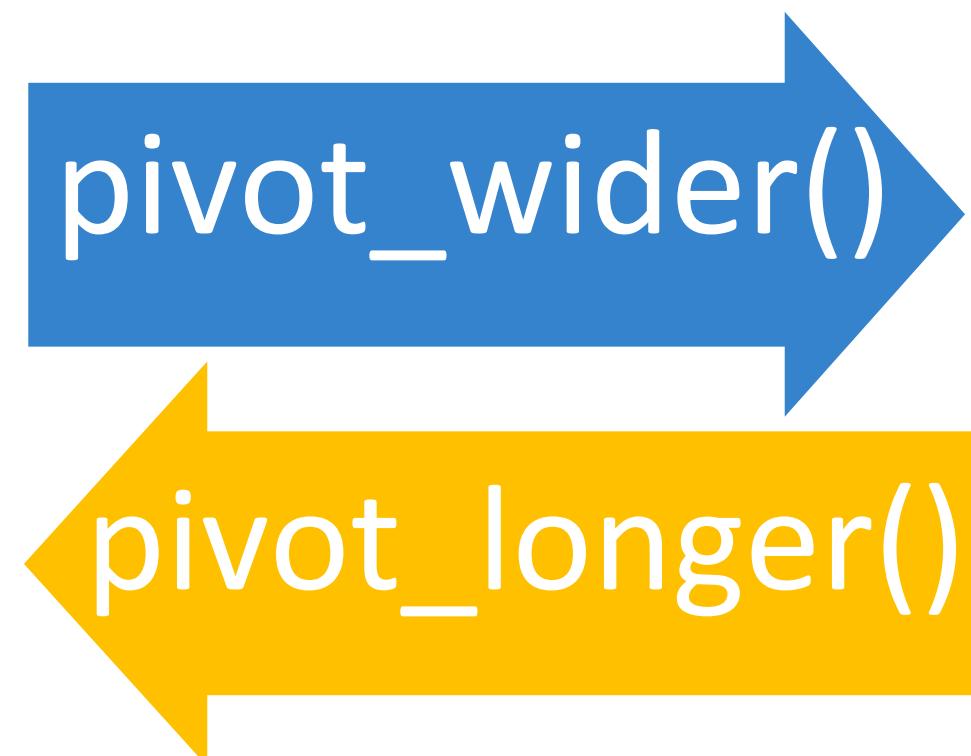


pivot\_wider()

city	large	small
New York	23	14
London	22	16
Beijing	121	56

```
pollution %>% pivot_wider(names_from = size, values_from = amount)
```

city	size	amount
New York	large	23
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city	large	small
New York	23	14
London	22	16
Beijing	121	56

```
pollution %>% pivot_wider(names_from = size, values_from = amount)
```

```
pollution %>% pivot_longer(names_to = "size", values_to = "amount",  
cols = c(large, small))
```

# separate() and unite()

There are three more variables hidden in storms:

storms

storm	wind	pressure	date
Alberto	110	1007	2000-08-12
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Arthur	45	1010	1996-06-21

- Year
- Month
- Day

# separate()

splits a column by a character string separator.

```
storms %>% separate(date, c("year", "month", "day"), sep = "-")
```

storms

storm	wind	pressure	date
Alberto	110	1007	2000-08-12
Alex	45	1009	1998-07-30
Allison	65	1005	1995-06-04
Ana	40	1013	1997-07-01
Arlene	50	1010	1999-06-13
Arthur	45	1010	1996-06-21



storms2

storm	wind	pressure	year	month	day
Alberto	110	1007	2000	08	12
Alex	45	1009	1998	07	30
Allison	65	1005	1995	06	04
Ana	40	1013	1997	07	1
Arlene	50	1010	1999	06	13
Arthur	45	1010	1996	06	21

# unite()

unites columns into a single column.

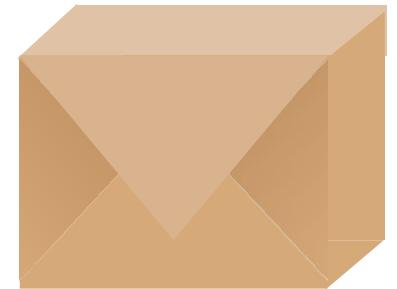
```
storms2 %>% unite("date", year, month, day, sep = "-")
```

storm	wind	pressure	year	month	day
Alberto	110	1007	2000	08	12
Alex	45	1009	1998	07	30
Allison	65	1005	1995	06	04
Ana	40	1013	1997	07	1
Arlene	50	1010	1999	06	13
Arthur	45	1010	1996	06	21

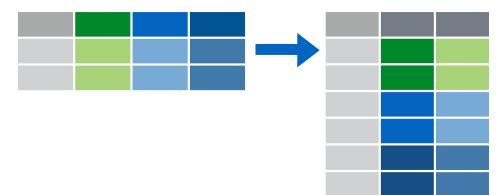


storm	wind	pressure	date
Alberto	110	1007	2000-08-12
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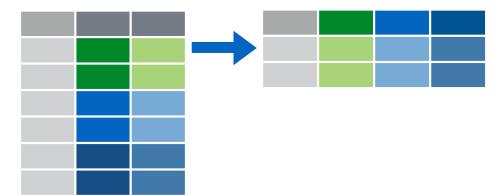
# Recap: tidyverse



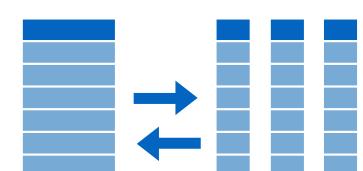
A package that reshapes the layout of data sets.



Make observations from variables with `pivot_longer()`



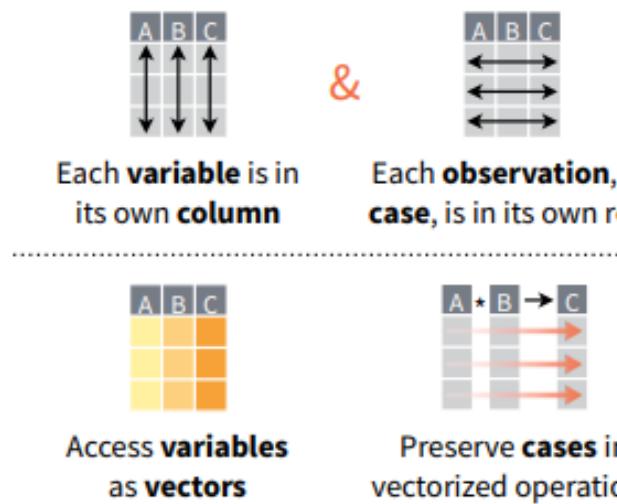
Make variables from observations with `pivot_wider()`



Split and merge columns with `unite()` and `separate()`

# Data tidying with `tidyr` :: CHEATSHEET

**Tidy data** is a way to organize tabular data in a consistent data structure across packages.  
A table is tidy if:



## Tibbles

AN ENHANCED DATA FRAME



Tibbles are a table format provided by the **tibble** package. They inherit the data frame class, but have improved behaviors:

- **Subset** a new tibble with `[`, a vector with `[[` and `$`.
- **No partial matching** when subsetting columns.
- **Display** concise views of the data on one screen.

`options(tibble.print_max = n, tibble.print_min = m, tibble.width = Inf)` Control default display settings.

`View()` or `glimpse()` View the entire data set.

## CONSTRUCT A TIBBLE

**tibble(...)** Construct by columns.  
`tibble(x = 1:3, y = c("a", "b", "c"))`

**tribble(...)** Construct by rows.  
`tribble(~x, ~y, 1, "a", 2, "b", 3, "c")`

Both make this tibble  
A tibble: 3 x 2  
<int> <chr>  
1 1 a  
2 2 b  
3 3 c

## Reshape Data

- Pivot data to reorganize values into a new layout.

table4a			
country	1999	2000	cases
A	0.7K	2K	
B	37K	80K	
C	212K	213K	

**pivot\_longer**(data, cols, names\_to = "name", values\_to = "value", values\_drop\_na = FALSE)  
"Lengthen" data by collapsing several columns into two. Column names move to a new names\_to column and values to a new values\_to column.

```
pivot_longer(table4a, cols = 2:3, names_to = "year", values_to = "cases")
```

country	year	type	count
A	1999	cases	0.7K
A	1999	pop	19M
A	2000	cases	2K
A	2000	pop	20M
B	1999	cases	37K
B	1999	pop	172M
B	2000	cases	80K
B	2000	pop	174M
C	1999	cases	212K
C	1999	pop	1T
C	2000	cases	213K
C	2000	pop	1T

**pivot\_wider**(data, names\_from = "name", values\_from = "value")  
The inverse of `pivot_longer()`. "Widen" data by expanding two columns into several. One column provides the new column names, the other the values.

```
pivot_wider(table2, names_from = type, values_from = count)
```



## Expand Tables

Create new combinations of variables or identify implicit missing values (combinations of variables not present in the data).

**x**  
**expand**(data, ...) Create a new tibble with all possible combinations of the values of the variables listed in ...  
Drop other variables.  
`expand(mtcars, cyl, gear, carb)`

**x**  
**complete**(data, ..., fill = list()) Add missing possible combinations of values of variables listed in ... Fill remaining variables with NA.  
`complete(mtcars, cyl, gear, carb)`

## Split Cells

- Use these functions to split or combine cells into individual, isolated values.

table5		
country	century	year
A	19	99
A	20	00
B	19	99
B	20	00

**unite**(data, col, ..., sep = " ", remove = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE) Collapse cells across several columns into a single column.  
`unite(table5, century, year, col = "year", sep = "")`

country	year	rate
A	1999	0.7K/19M
A	2000	2K/20M
B	1999	37K/172M
B	2000	80K/174M

**separate\_wider\_delim**(data, cols, delim, ..., names = NULL, names\_sep = NULL, names\_repair = "check unique", too\_few, too\_many, cols\_remove = TRUE) Separate each cell in a column into several columns. Also `separate_wider_regex()` and `separate_wider_position()`.  
`separate(table3, rate, sep = "/")`

## Handle Missing Values

Drop or replace explicit missing values (NA).

**x**  
**s**(data, ...) Drop rows containing NA's in ... columns.  
`drop_na(x, x2)`

**x**  
**fill**(data, ..., .direction = "down") Fill in NA's in ... columns using the next or previous value.  
`fill(x, x2)`

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&  
questions?

Now let's practice in rstudio  
**(lab exercise)**