### Statistical Student Modeling

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- Idea: start with simple models (single concept, basic BKT), go increasingly complex, hopefully implement KAT.





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#### **BKT Extensions**

- Pardos and Heffernan, 2011. Incorporated problem difficulty.
- Yudelson et al., 2013. Incorporated student learning speed.
- Schultz and Arroyo, 2014. Combined BKT with HMM-IRT, called Knowledge and Affect Tracing (KAT) model.
- Lin and Chi, 2016. Added student response time directly into the model, creating the Intervention-BKT (I-BKT).
- Spaulding, Gordon, Brezeal, 2016. Used commercial affect-analysis tool called Affdex.





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- With HMMs, can identify "most likely" hidden state sequence, and can also find HMM parameters (EM algorithm)





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### User

- Working router
- Computer





#### Server

- 2 GB RAM
- Optional: GPU, if using affect-aware models





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### User

Recent web browser





#### Server

- Python, Flask
- Node.js, npm
- pycodestyle
- GNU/Linux





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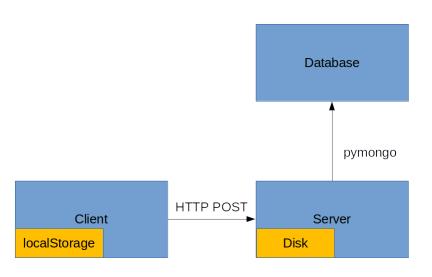
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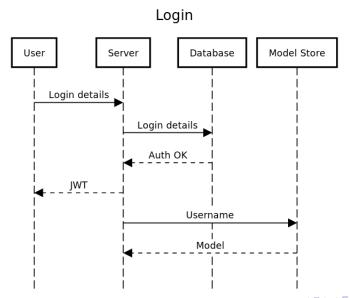
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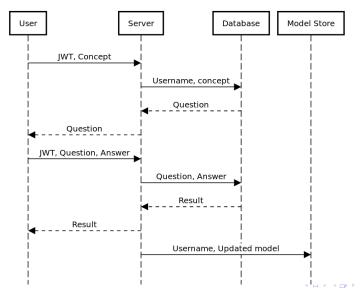
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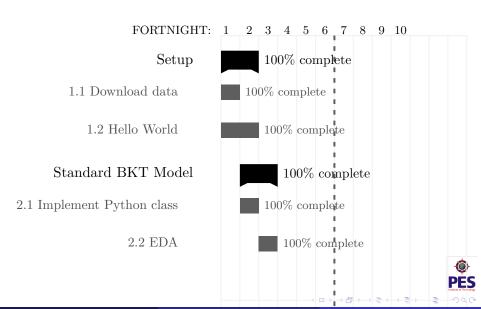
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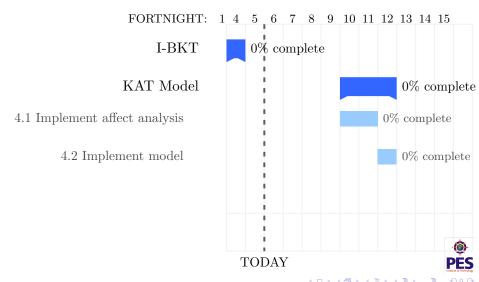




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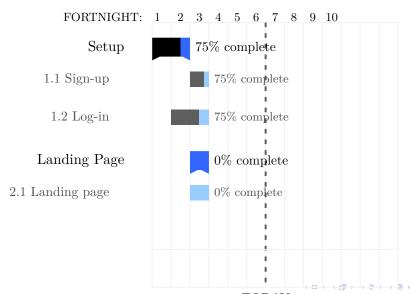
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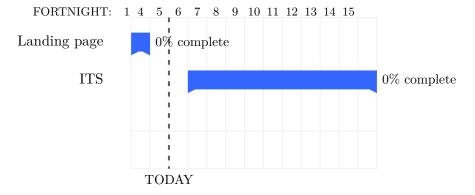


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