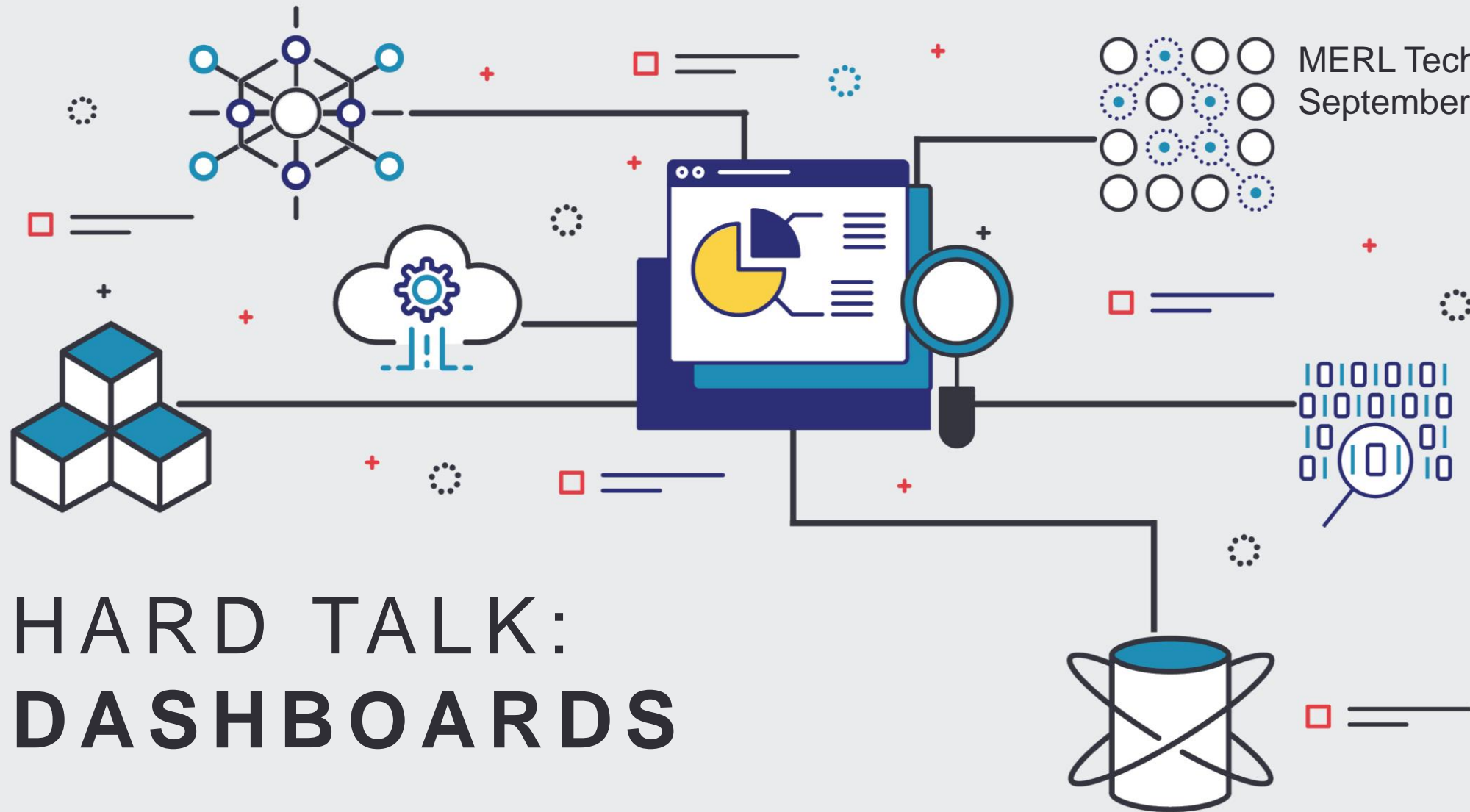MERL Tech DC
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HARD TALK:
DASHBOARDS

Dashboards: everyone wants them, no one is using them...**why**?

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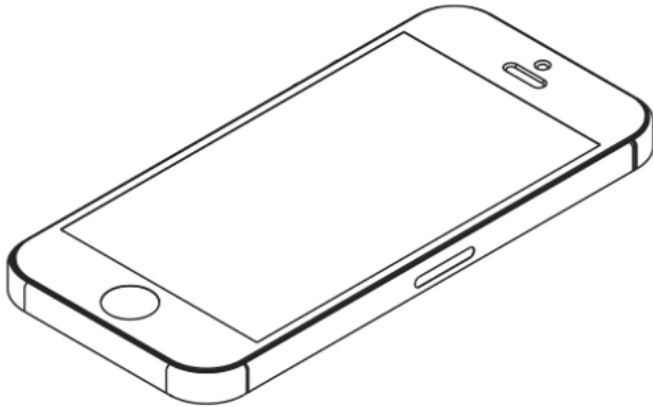
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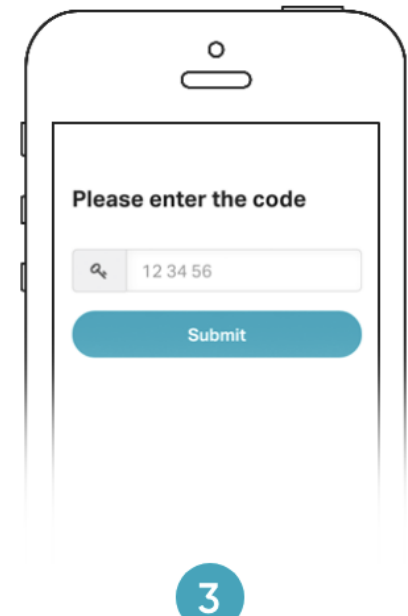# Go to **www.menti.com** and use the code **27 35 11**

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Let's look at what the data have to say…

Strongly disagree

Program and M&E teams make the final decision on which software an organization buys.
2.1

Dashboard are easy to create using any quantitative data.
1.7

Creating a good dashboard requires a team of people.
3.3

The wide availability and use of data viz platforms has had a positive impact on development projects
2.3

The functional capabilities of a dashboard should be prioritized over user experience.
1.6

Strongly agree

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