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KAGGLE COVID-19 CHALLENGE INTRO

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BUDAPEST.AI

BUDAPEST DEEP LEARNING READING SEMINAR

INTRO

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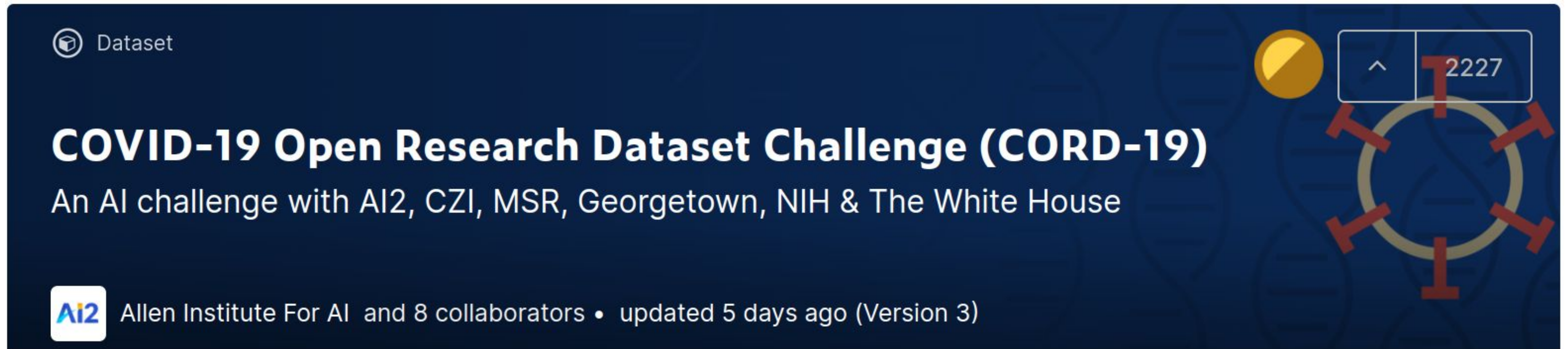
Presently:

Lecturer: Frankfurt School of Finance and Management,
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THE CHALLENGE



The image shows a Kaggle dataset banner for the COVID-19 Open Research Dataset Challenge (CORD-19). The banner has a dark blue background with a faint pattern of DNA helices. In the top left corner, there is a 'Dataset' label with a cube icon. The main title 'COVID-19 Open Research Dataset Challenge (CORD-19)' is in large white bold letters. Below it, a subtitle reads 'An AI challenge with AI2, CZI, MSR, Georgetown, NIH & The White House'. In the bottom left, the AI2 logo is followed by the text 'Allen Institute For AI and 8 collaborators • updated 5 days ago (Version 3)'. On the right side, there is a gold medal icon, a box with an upward arrow and the number '2227', and a circular diagram with red T-shaped markers.

Dataset

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<https://www.kaggle.com/allen-institute-for-ai/CORD-19-research-challenge>

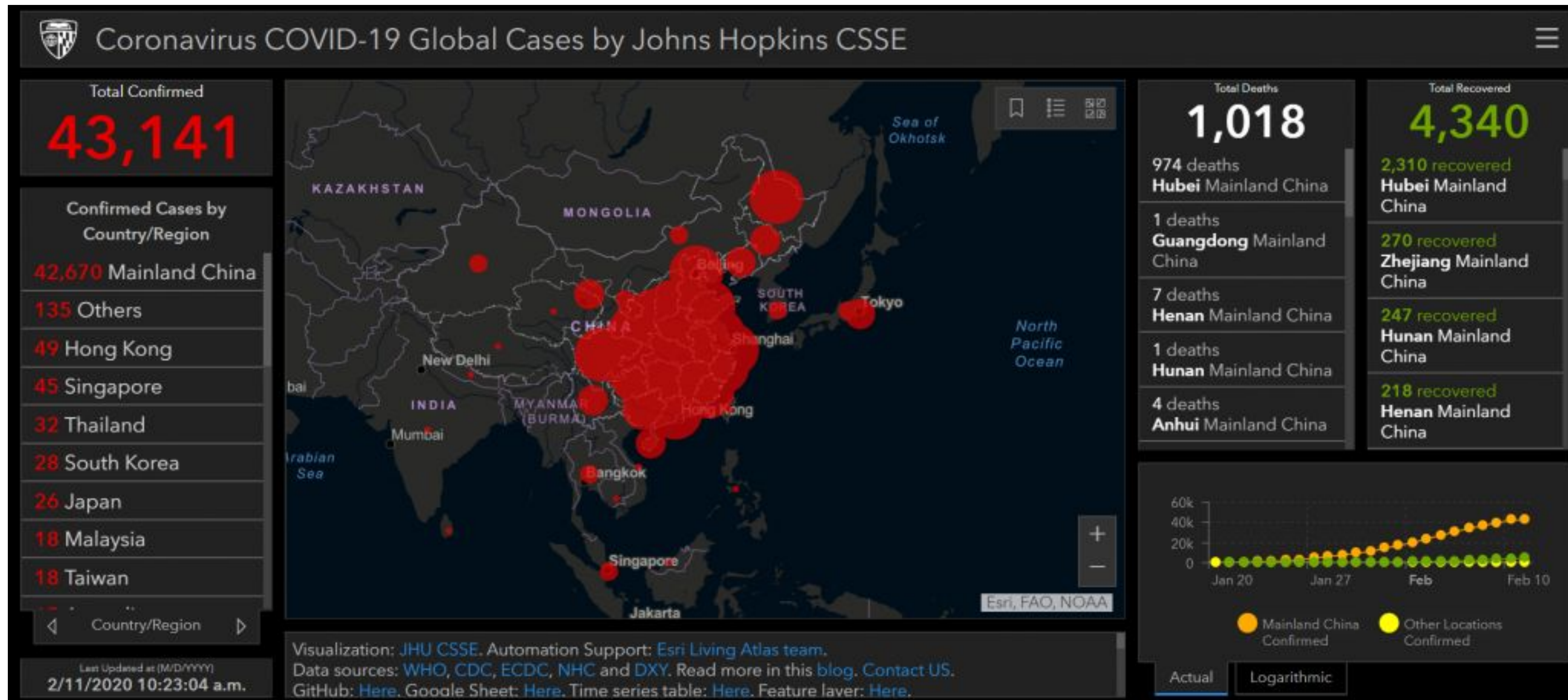
Challenge link:



This presentation:



THERE IS UP TO DATA CASE DATA AVAILABLE 6



VISUALIZATION BY JHU: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

DATA ON GITHUB:

<https://github.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19>

BIT HIGH LEVEL

PROBLEM FORMULATION

- There is a **huge amount of literature** being produced in a stream about COVID-19 and it's broader context.
- From a scientific perspective, the rapid pace of produced information can easily be **overwhelming**.
- We, from the AI and NLP community should lend a helping hand by **mining knowledge from research papers** and **answer specific task questions**.



DETAILS:
[Challenge description](#)

MORE LIKE COOPERATION

“COMPETITION”

- Kaggle spirit, open and cooperative
- Prize is 1000USD per task, but **can be offered for charity**
- Very few restrictions apply (eg. over 18 years of age)
- Tasks are evaluated individually, according to task specific (somewhat vague) criteria (understandably)



DETAILS:
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PILE OF TEXT + METADATA

THE DATASET

All in all 29000 articles + metadata

Full text, in json: **13202**

"Majority of files are in json format.

The files are grouped in 4 folders and 4 tar archives."

Approx. 2GB JSON

Pretty decent corpus with ~4.5M (?) tokens, ~385k vocabulary, but beware, **multiple domains!**



DETAILS:
[Challenge description](#)

[One notebook with some descriptives](#)

STRUCTURE OF THE JSONS

THE DATASET

Observations:

- Metadata, like author, citation (citation graph can be built)
- Text is not in one chunk, needs to be merged
- Also rich reference information is mapped "onto" the text
- One has to pay attention to dict vs. list usage

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paper_id :
metadata : dict
  title :
  authors : list (!)
abstract : list (!)
body_text : list (!)
  text :
  cite_spans : list (!)
  ref_spans : list (!)
  section :
bib_entries : dict (???)
  BIBREF0 :
ref_entries : dict (???)
  FIGREF0 :
back_matter : list (!)
  text :
  cite_spans : list (!)
  ref_spans : list (!)
  section :

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[Notebook with a citation network implementation](#)

VERY BROAD QUESTIONS!

THE TASKS

10 "Tasks" in total:

Observations:

1. What is known about transmission, incubation, and environmental stability?
2. What do we know about COVID-19 risk factors?
3. What do we know about virus genetics, origin, and evolution?
4. Sample task with sample submission - Help us understand how geography affects virality.
5. What do we know about non-pharmaceutical interventions?
6. What do we know about vaccines and therapeutics?
7. What do we know about diagnostics and surveillance?
8. What has been published about information sharing and inter-sectoral collaboration?
9. What has been published about ethical and social science considerations?
10. What has been published about medical care?

- Very **broadly defined** tasks!
 - Some hint towards very specific propositions (or entities, relations) to mine for ([Like eg. 6](#))
 - Some are more open ended, general, like "What has been said about...", hint to "summaries" or textual parts ([Like eg. 8](#))
- **No easy mapping** between tasks and NLP methods, so requires thought to re-formulate task as well as to reason about the results

DETAILS:

[Task definitions](#)

AND NOT JUST EVEN ONE!

THE MAIN CHALLENGES - SPECIALIZED DOMAIN(S!)

Observations:

- Specialized domain(s!!!)
 - **Different from general language**, so out of the box external resources have to be adapted (think word vectors, or something like SciBERT?)
 - **Specialized taxonomy**, complex Multi-Word Expressions
 - If available, taxonomical resources have to be adapted, but maybe even unavailable
 - This is maybe the most interesting data, so good Multi-Word Expression / keyword handling is of importance
- **Multiple domains**, not just strict epidemiology!

Summary statistics:

Dataset	# Articles
CORD-19	29500
After 2020	1687
Uniques	1523
Covid-19	913
Covid-19 has_full_text	206

DETAILS:

[Notebook source for the table right](#)
[Notebook with SciBERT embeddings](#)

WHAT CAN WE REALLY SAY?

THE MAIN CHALLENGES - SPECIFIC ANSWERS?

Observations:

- It can be, that we are **mining for "specifics"**
- Single **propositions** may be of strong interest
("The administration of ...(drug)... had significant effect.")
- Sometimes these may come from tabular like parts of the text
(Have to be checked!)
- **Parameters and numeric values** can also be of interest ("X dose of Y")

Back in 2000 , **People Magazine** **PUBLISHER**
the time was a little more fashion-conscious , e

Now-a-days the prince mainly wears **navy** **DESIGN**
double-breasted **DESIGN**) , **light blue** **COLOR**
pointed **DESIGN** **collars** **PART** , and **burg**

But who knows what the future holds ...

Duchess Kate **PERSON** did wear an **Alexan**
wedding **OCCASION** in the **fall of 2017** **SEA**

DETAILS:

One notebook with NER training in SpaCy

THE MAIN CHALLENGES - OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Observations:

- Merging of the citation graph information with the textual can be valuable (think: weighting of a texts's importance?), but non-trivial
- The **temporal order** of incoming information is highly relevant, it can be, that later findings override the validity of previous propositions.
- Quantification of **uncertainty** regarding information can be of high value



WHAT SHOULD WE TRY?

POSSIBLE AVENUES OF “ATTACK”

Directions it might be worth pondering:

- Topic mining (+topic changes in time?)
- Text summarization (extractive?) methods for a relevant topic
- Search solutions or Q&A models with supporting evidence
 - Domain adapted semantic vectors
- Visualization of co-occurrence graph and frequency RELEVANT information
- Custom trained Named Entity Recognizer on entities of interest
- Multi-Word Expression detection and keyword extraction techniques
- Knowledge Graph Mining, Fact Extraction and it's relevant versions



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WHY PARTICIPATE?

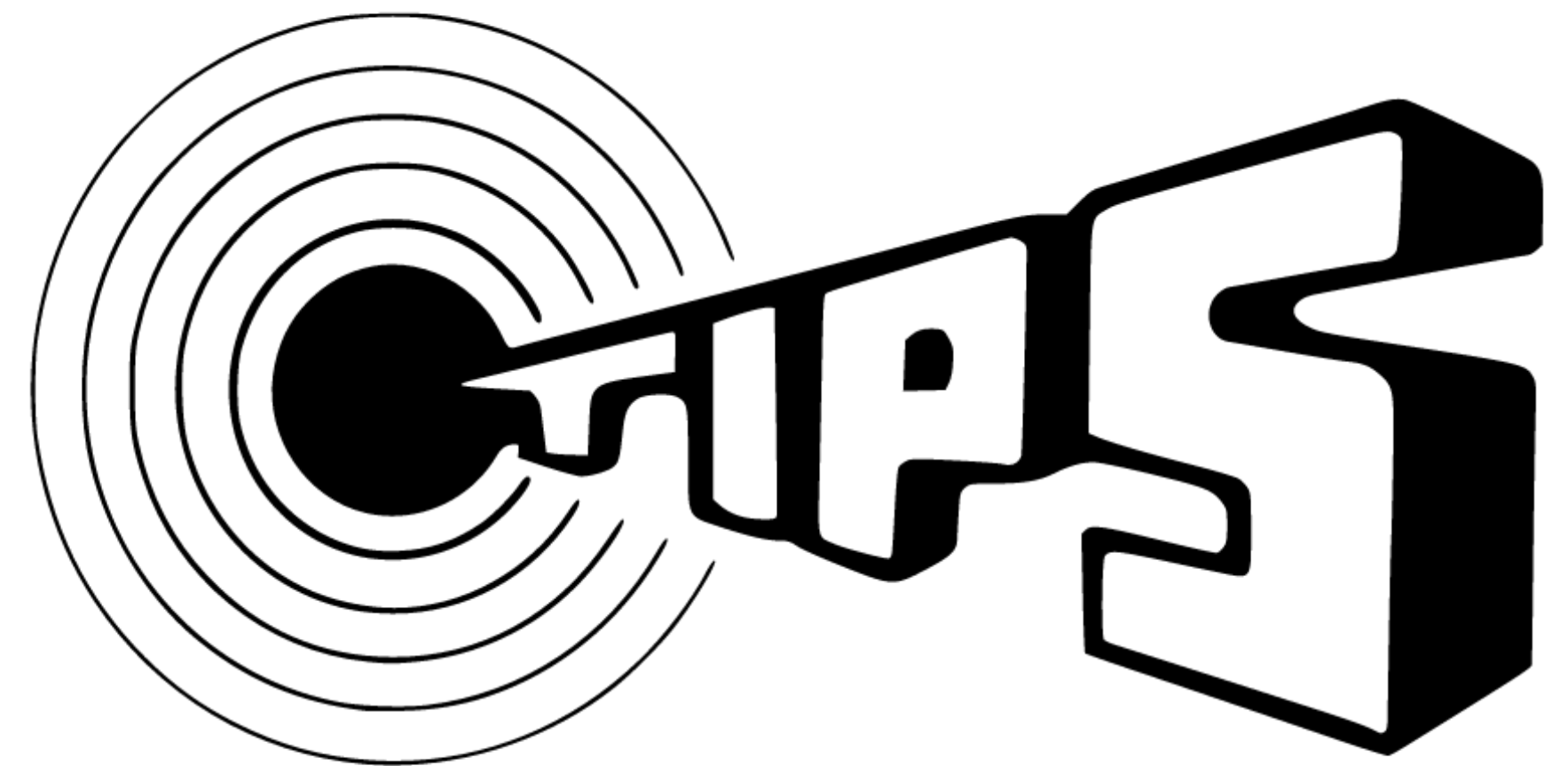
- **Learn (yourself and from others) & practice**
- **A chance to learn about different industries**
(not just data science)
- **Be part of the global community**
- **A perk to your CV or even get hired**
- **Get some cash too!**

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WHAT SHOULD WE TRY?

TIPS FOR BEGINNERS

- **Set incremental goals**
- **Review most voted kernels**
- **Asks questions on the forums**
- **Work solo to develop core skills**
- **Team up to learn more from others**
- **Don't worry about low ranks**



LET'S DO IT!

NEXT STEPS:

- Read collected papers, repos and contribute!*
- Join our [Slack](#)!
- Brainstorm!
- Form teams?
- Save the world!



*(Meta Warning! These are papers we use to process papers!)

THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION!

LET'S CONTINUE!



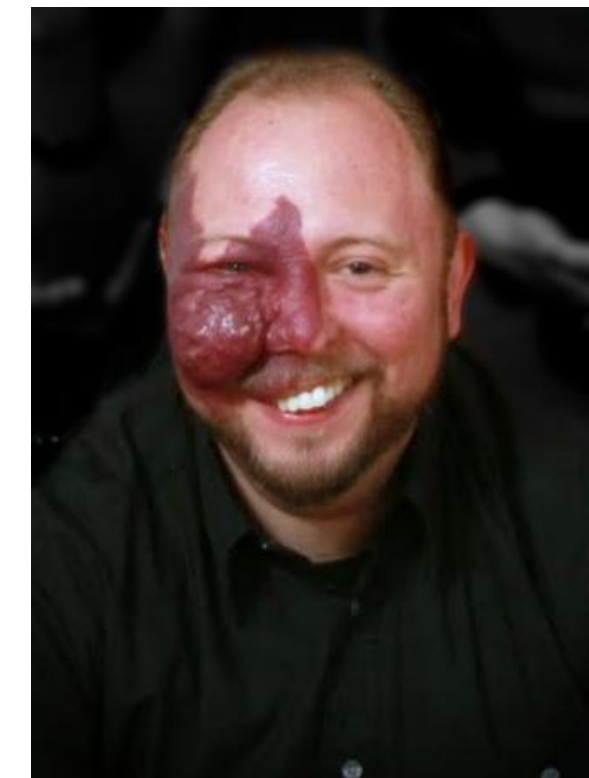
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