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Productivity at Scale:

Data Science at the Speed of Curiosity

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What we'll talk about

- Who we are
- A little bit about 'curiosity' in data science
- The idea of *productivity at scale* for data science
- Are we there yet? How can we get there?
- Q&A

Who we are



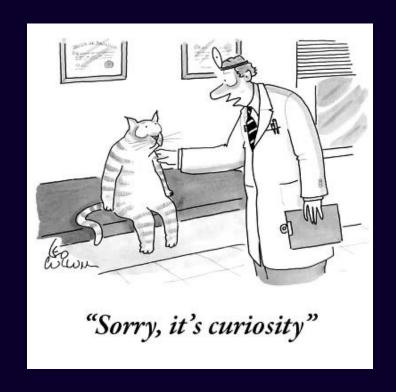
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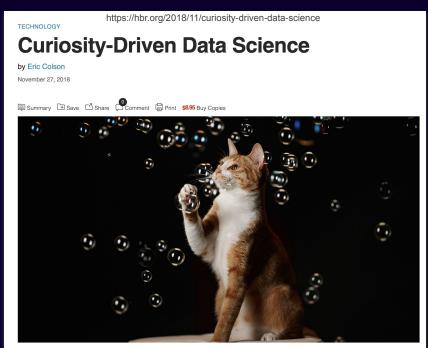
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What are we going to talk about?



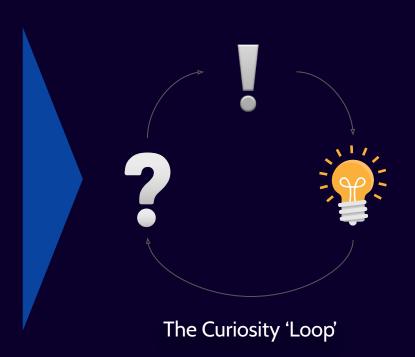


Why care about curiosity?



'Data scientists are a **curious** bunch, especially the good ones. They work towards clear goals, and they are focused on and accountable for achieving certain performance metrics.

But they are also easily distracted, in a good way. In the course of doing their work they stumble on **various patterns**, **phenomenon**, **and anomalies** that are unearthed during their data sleuthing'



Data Science in the age of plenty

2009

The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Data

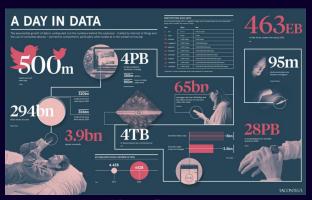
Alon Halevy, Peter Norvig, and Fernando Pereira, Google

An informal, incomplete grammar of the English language runs over 1,700 pages.² Perhaps when it comes to natural language processing and related fields, we're doomed to complex theories that will never have the elegance of physics equations. But if that's so, we should stop acting as if our goal is to author extremely elegant theories, and instead embrace complexity and make use of the best ally we have: the unreasonable effectiveness of data.



AKA the 'More data beats better algorithms' article

Today

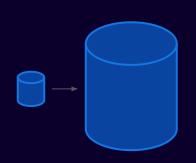


More Data...



...AND Better algorithms

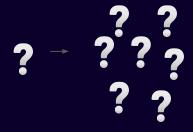
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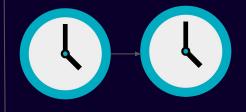




Better methods...



More questions...



Data science *productivity* hasn't scaled

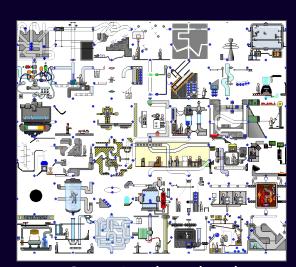
of useful insights

time

Why is this?



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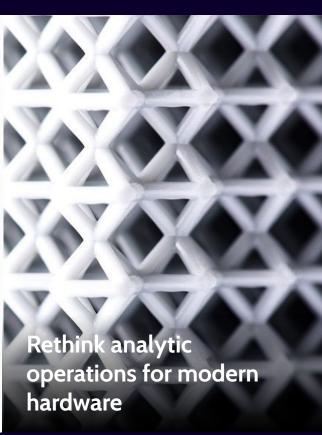
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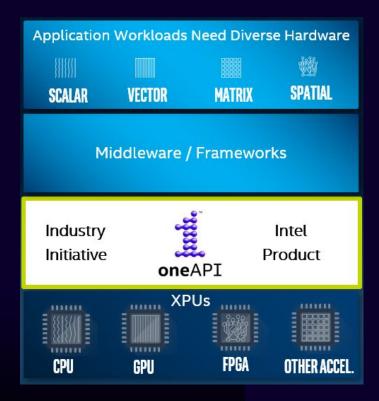
Demo

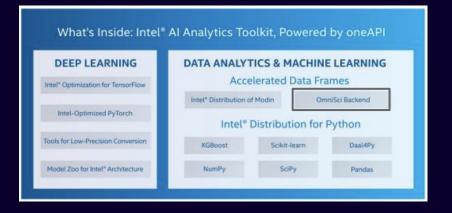
How do we do it?

Efficiently use the modern memory hierarchy

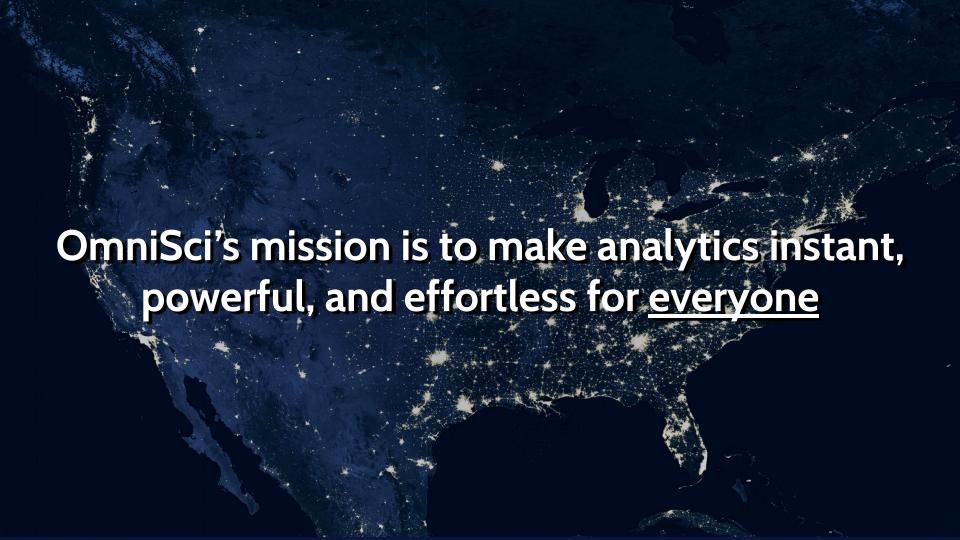


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OmniSci transparently enables greater scalability and performance as part of Intel's AI Analytics toolkit







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