

HUDK 4051: LEARNING ANALYTICS PROCESS & THEORY

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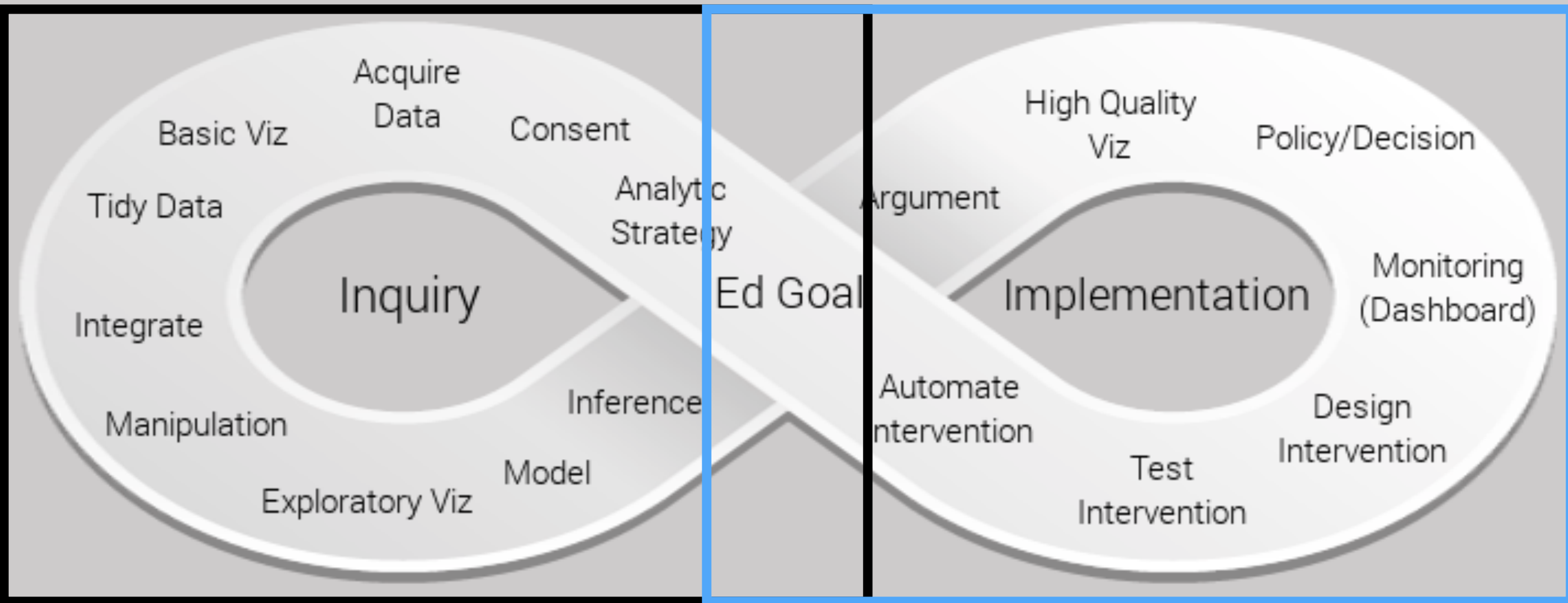
Course Goals

Short Term		Long Term	
<i>Content</i>	<i>Skills</i>	<i>Abstractions</i>	<i>Habits</i>
remember..., understand...	demonstrate...	synthesize..., argue...	organize..., implement...
Conceptual basis of methods, use cases	SQL, R, git, application of methods	Evaluate broader implications, have opinions, methods schema	Workflow, documentation, JIT learning

Ed Data Science Cycle

HUDK4050

HUDK4051



Purpose

Build a portfolio of projects that
you can show prospective
employers

Slides

<https://github.com/la-process-and-theory/lecture-slides>

Setup

<https://github.com/la-process-and-theory/setup>

Syllabus

<https://github.com/la-process-and-theory/syllabus>



Units

- SQL
- Some old friends: Prediction & SNA
- Natural Language Processing
- Neural Networks
- Closing the Loop
- Interactive Visualization
- Recommender systems

What is the work?

- Attend class
- In person meeting with instructor (sign up)
- Complete 8 Units
 - Readings/Videos
 - Assignment
 - Self Test
- Real World Project
 - Set up a SQL database an analysis
 - Present to class
 - Analyzing Podcasts for the MASCLAB
 - Will kick off 1/30

Format

W1

W9

W15

First Pass of Topics

Second Pass of Topics/
Class Choice

Group
Project

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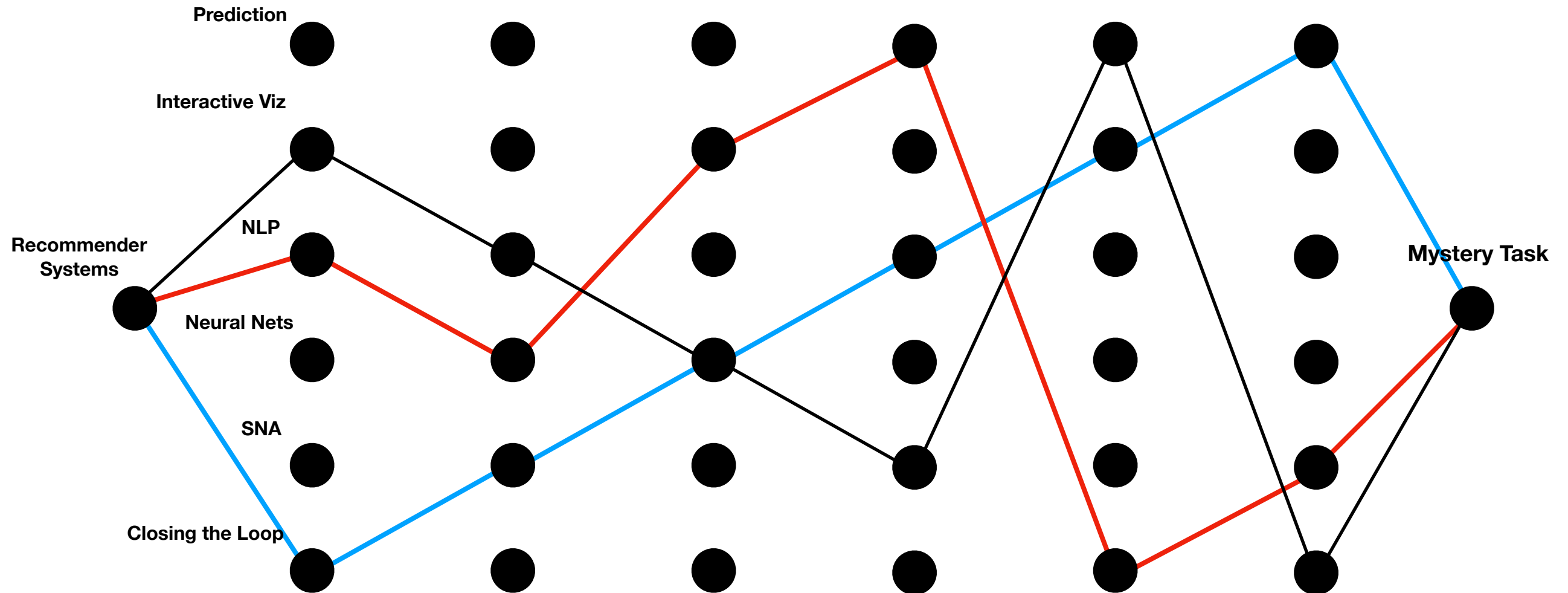
Unit Deliverables Due

Mystery
Unit

Units

- Disaggregated: You do them in any order that takes your fancy
- BUT there is no choice in the first and last units
- Complete one unit every week for six weeks
- One mystery unit

Units

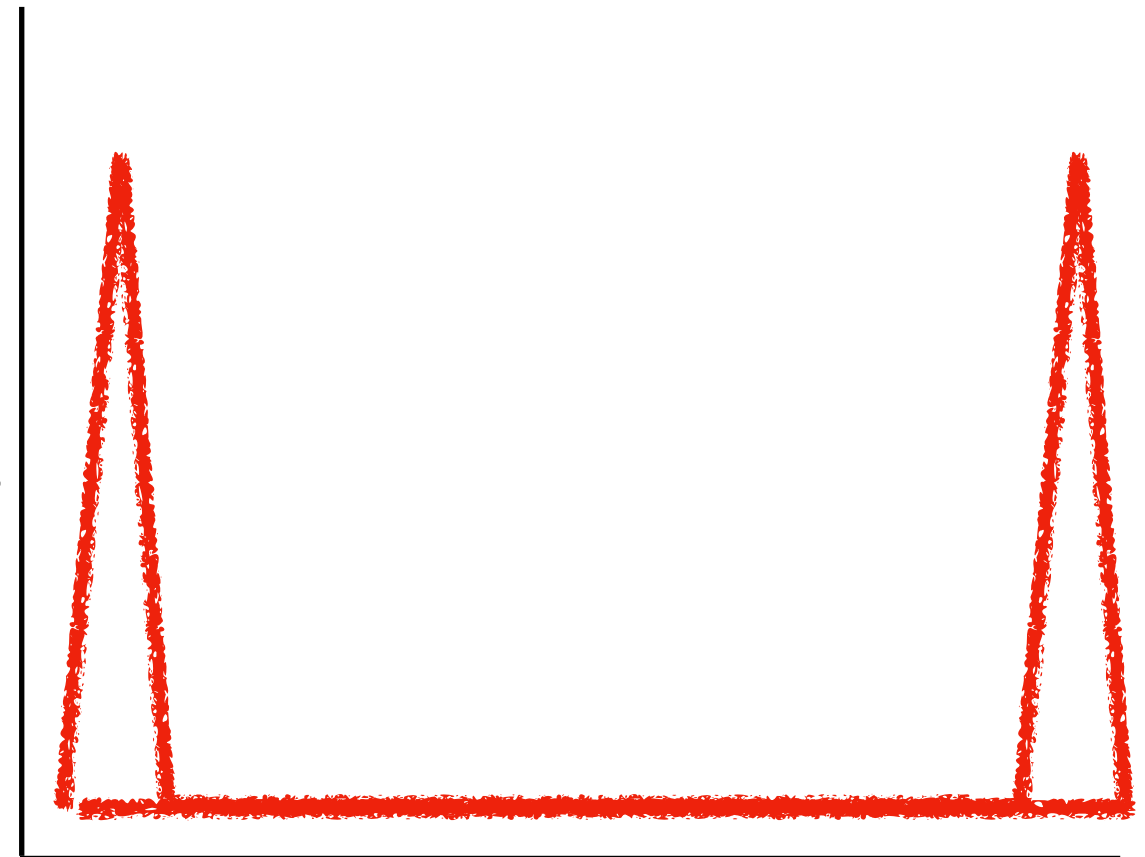


Assessment

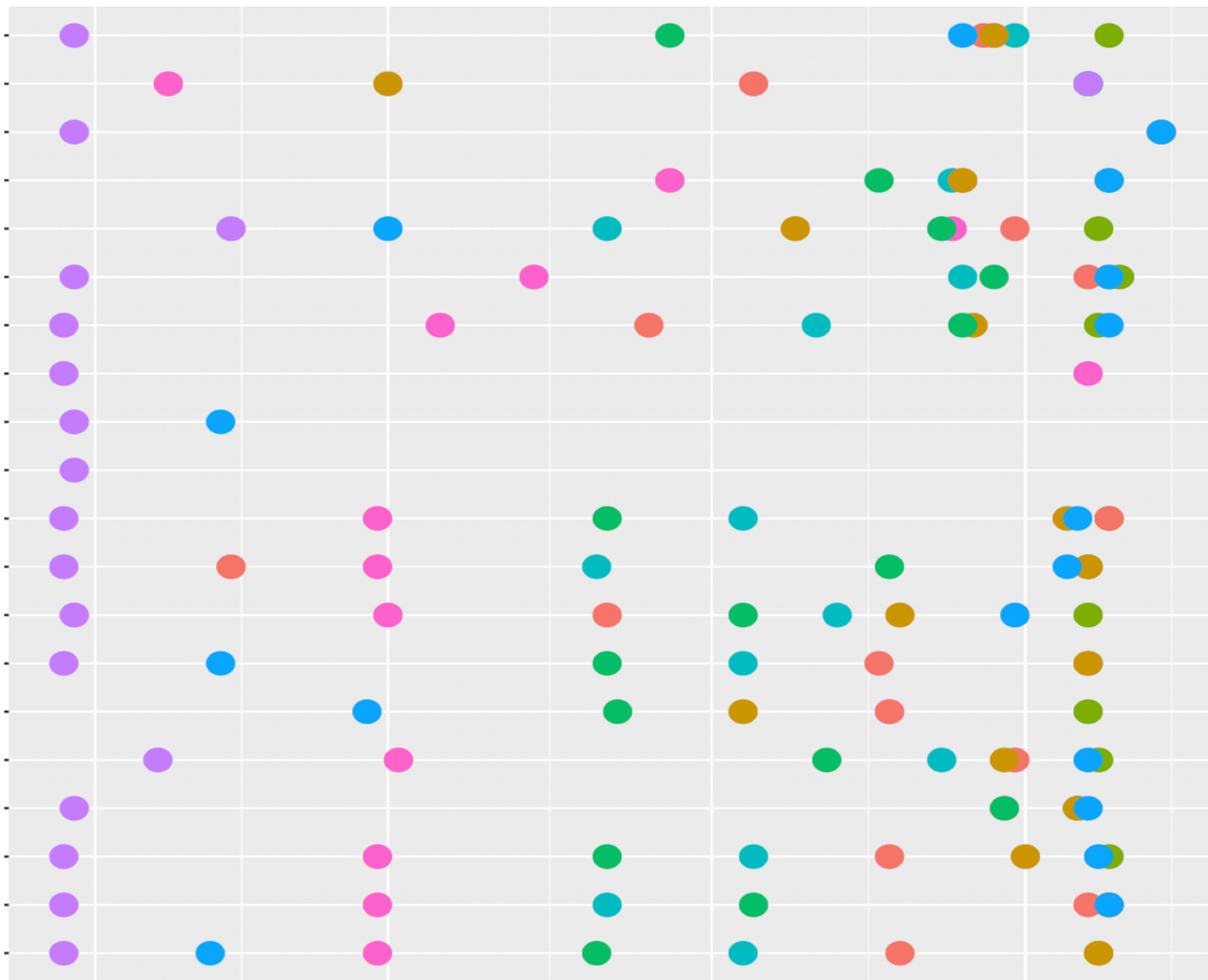
Quantity & Content of Pull Requests

Pull request early, pull
request often

Pull
Requests



Weeks



Why?

- Content isn't necessary cumulative
- Learning is more effective if you can follow your own interest
- Students are better arbiters of what they need to know than instructor
- Promotes self-motivated learning
- More time getting instructor feedback
- Get to test the tool you build in unit 1

If you did not take HUDK4050

- Must see me at the end of class

If you did take HUDK4050

- Assignments are more difficult in HUDK4051
- But you will get more assistance

Immediate to dos:

Setup: <https://github.com/la-process-and-theory/setup>

- You need accounts: Github, AWS
- You need to install: R/RStudio & Git
- Download data fro next week

Survey

Take a look at Recommender Systems

- Issues tab
- Additional material

Questions?

To Dos

Survey

<http://bit.ly/hudk4051survey1>