

DSA5101

Introduction to Big Data for Industry

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Lecture Schedule

Lecture 1 (Zhang LX)	8 Aug	What is Data Science? Programming techniques: recursive function and dynamic programming and web development. Python programming Assignment 1
	15 Aug	
Lecture 2 (Li XL)	22 Aug	Introduction to ML (clustering and classification methods) and programming. Project 1
Lecture 3	29 Aug	
Lecture 4	5 Sept	
Lecture 5	12 Sept	
Recess Week (17 – 24 Sept)		
Lecture 7 (Zhang LX)	26 Sept	Selected topics of big data: Theory of visualization, Hadoop, finding similar items, processing data streams, mining social networks, etc. Assignment/Project 2
Lecture 8	3 Oct	
Lecture 9	10 Oct	
Lecture 10 (Zhao JY)	17 Oct	Data analysis and visualization in R (histogram, scatterplot, heatmap, regression). Project 3
Lecture 11	24 Oct	
Lecture 12	31 Oct	
Lecture 13	7 Nov	

Reading Week (12 – 18 Nov)

Outcome

- Learn practical issues of data science:
 - data collection
 - data manipulation,
 - data cleaning
 - data analyses
 - visualization
- Have Python and R programming skills
- Master algorithms for mining big data, data streams and graph data.



Assessment policy

- Assignment 1 25%
- (ML) Project 1 25%
- Project 2/Assignment 2 25%
- (R Prog.) Project 3 25%
- **Total 100%**

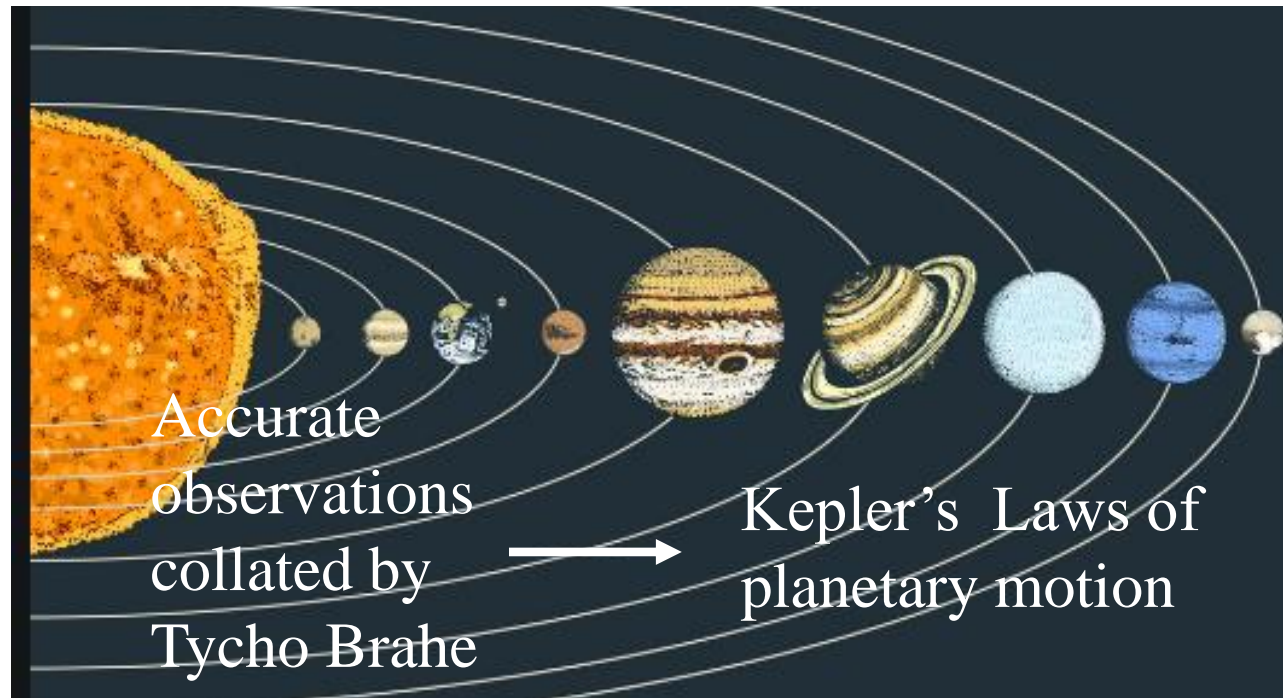
- Penalty for late assignment/project submission will be applied: **3% deduction per day**
- Individual/group projects
- **Plagiarism:** Share ideas but not exact words. Heavy penalty

Help

- Post the question in the module Chat room and hopefully your peers will answer. Instructors and TAs (if any) monitor and respond frequently the posts.
- Go to online Office Hour (4pm to 5pm) on Monday for the first three weeks, this is the best way to get help.
- For personal matters (regrading appeal, medical leave, etc.) send an email to:
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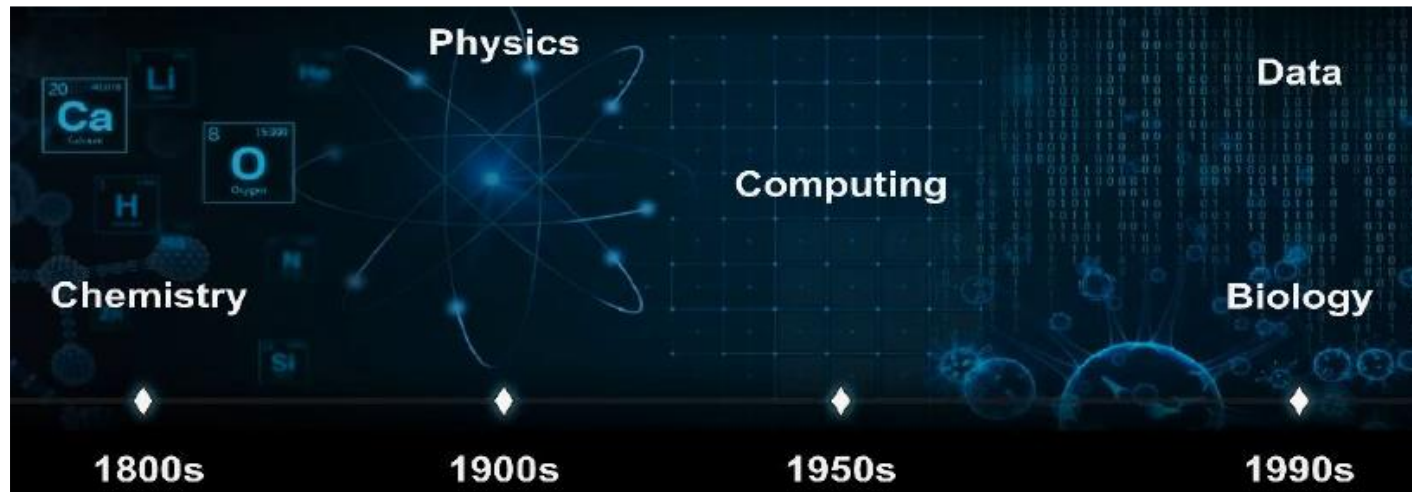
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- Data science emerged in the past decade, as
 - Data are generated in an unstoppable pace
 - Mobile, social media, and internet of things all produce big data



Data Sources

- Evolution of Tech.



Telephone



Desktop



Car



Mobile



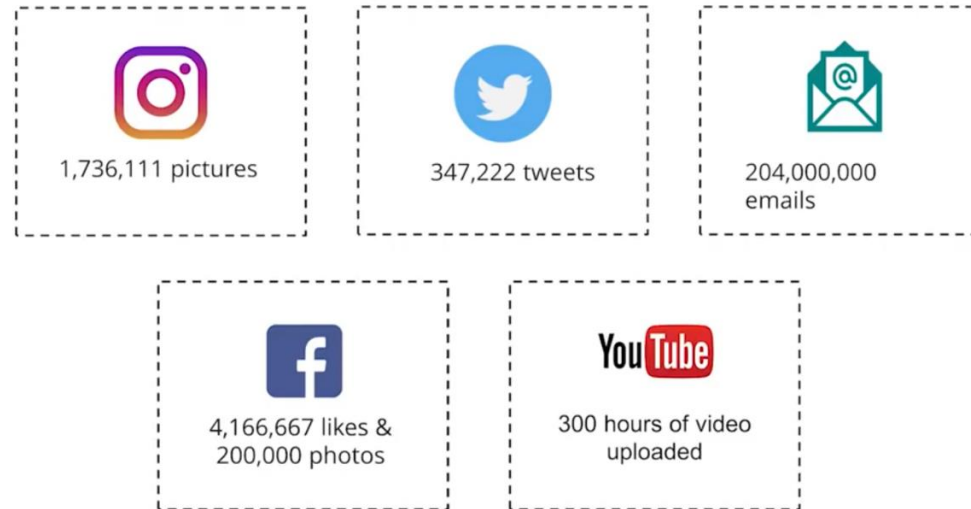
Cloud



Smart Car

Data Sources

- Evolution of tech.
- Social media
 - Instagram
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - WeChat
 - Tik Tok
 - YouTube



Data generated per minute

Data Sources

- Evolution of tech.
- Social media
- Online business
 - pay bills
 - online shopping
 - online education
 - online healthcare



Data Sources

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- Social media
- Online business
- Internet of things
 - tools and devices that communicate and transfer data via internet
 - 500 zetabytes (10^{21}) of data per year



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- Applications
 - Classification of news
 - Retail business empowered by data analyses
 - Evaluation system in entertainment and sports
 - Decision making during election
 - Risk management (like COVID-19)

Story 1: Walmart use data to improve business



- Walmart has its own data cloud, which is able to process 2.5 petabytes of data every hour.
- Facebook users were crazy about cake pops

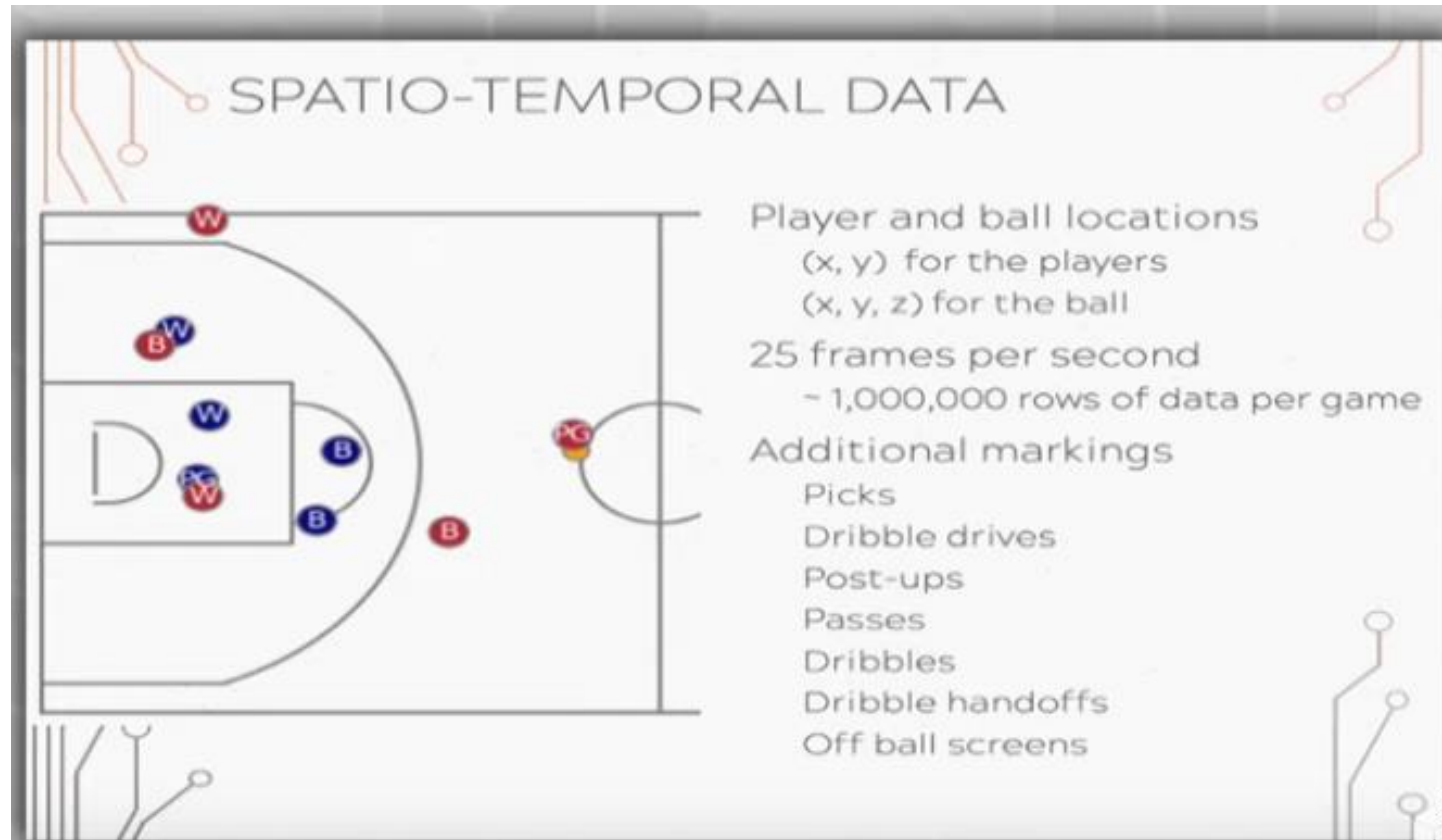
Story 2: Data analyses in NBA



Stephen Curry

Season	Age	Tm	Lg	Pos	G	GS	MP	FG	FGA	FG%	3P	3PA	3P%	2P	2PA	2P%	eFG%
2009-10	21	GSW	NBA	PG	80	77	36.2	6.6	14.3	.462	2.1	4.8	.437	4.5	9.5	.474	.535
2010-11	22	GSW	NBA	PG	74	74	33.6	6.8	14.2	.480	2.0	4.6	.442	4.8	9.6	.498	.551
2011-12	23	GSW	NBA	PG	26	23	28.2	5.6	11.4	.490	2.1	4.7	.455	3.5	6.7	.514	.583
2012-13	24	GSW	NBA	PG	78	78	38.2	8.0	17.8	.451	3.5	7.7	.453	4.5	10.1	.449	.549
2013-14 ★	25	GSW	NBA	PG	78	78	36.5	8.4	17.7	.471	3.3	7.9	.424	5.0	9.8	.509	.566
2014-15 ★	26	GSW	NBA	PG	80	80	32.7	8.2	16.8	.487	3.6	8.1	.443	4.6	8.7	.528	.594
2015-16 ★	27	GSW	NBA	PG	79	79	34.2	10.2	20.2	.504	5.1	11.2	.454	5.1	9.0	.566	.630
2016-17 ★	28	GSW	NBA	PG	79	79	33.4	8.5	18.3	.468	4.1	10.0	.411	4.4	8.3	.537	.580
2017-18 ★	29	GSW	NBA	PG	51	51	32.0	8.4	16.9	.495	4.2	9.8	.423	4.2	7.1	.595	.618
2018-19 ★	30	GSW	NBA	PG	69	69	33.8	9.2	19.4	.472	5.1	11.7	.437	4.0	7.7	.525	.604
2019-20	31	GSW	NBA	PG	5	5	27.8	6.6	16.4	.402	2.4	9.8	.245	4.2	6.6	.636	.476
Career			NBA		699	693	34.3	8.1	17.1	.476	3.6	8.2	.435	4.6	8.9	.515	.581

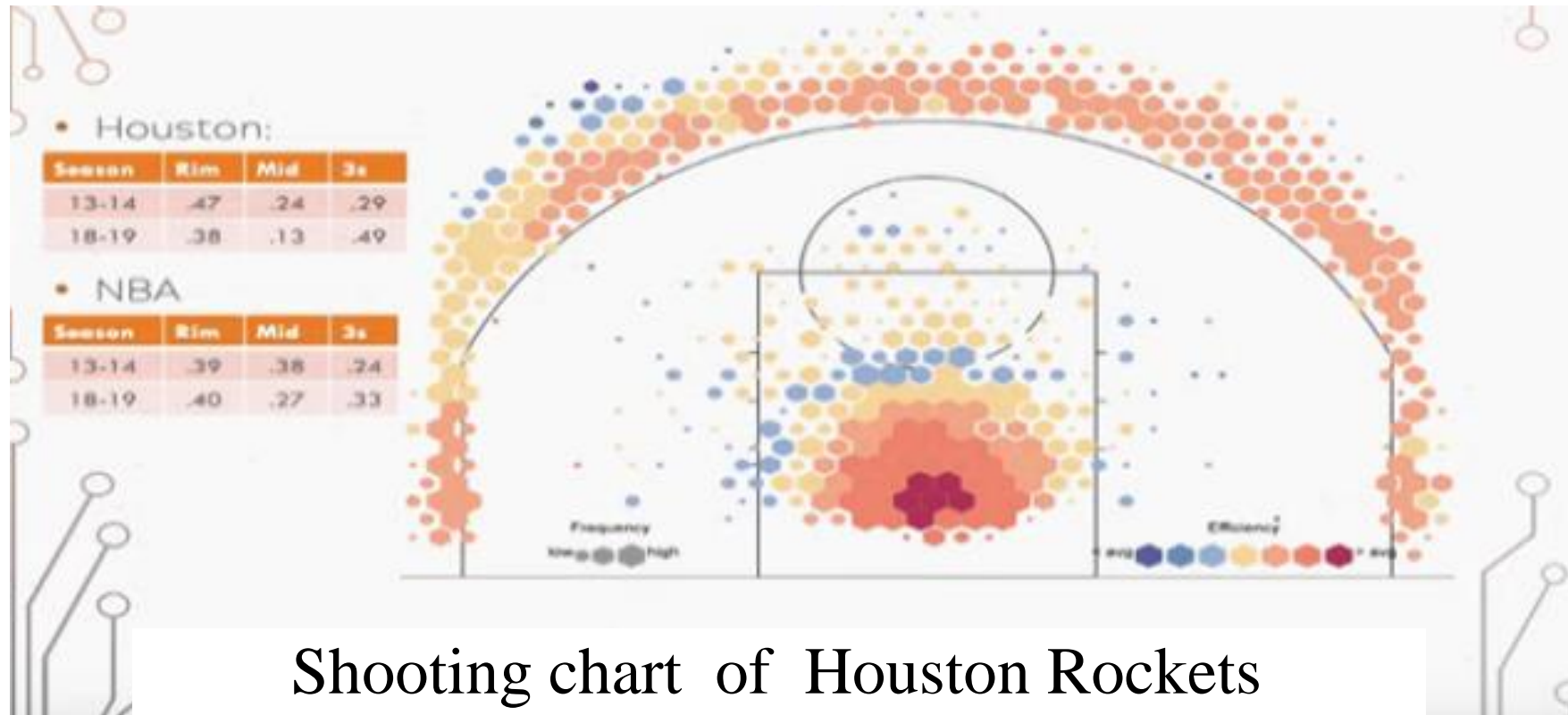
Six camera have been used to catch every movement of players and ball on court in NBA



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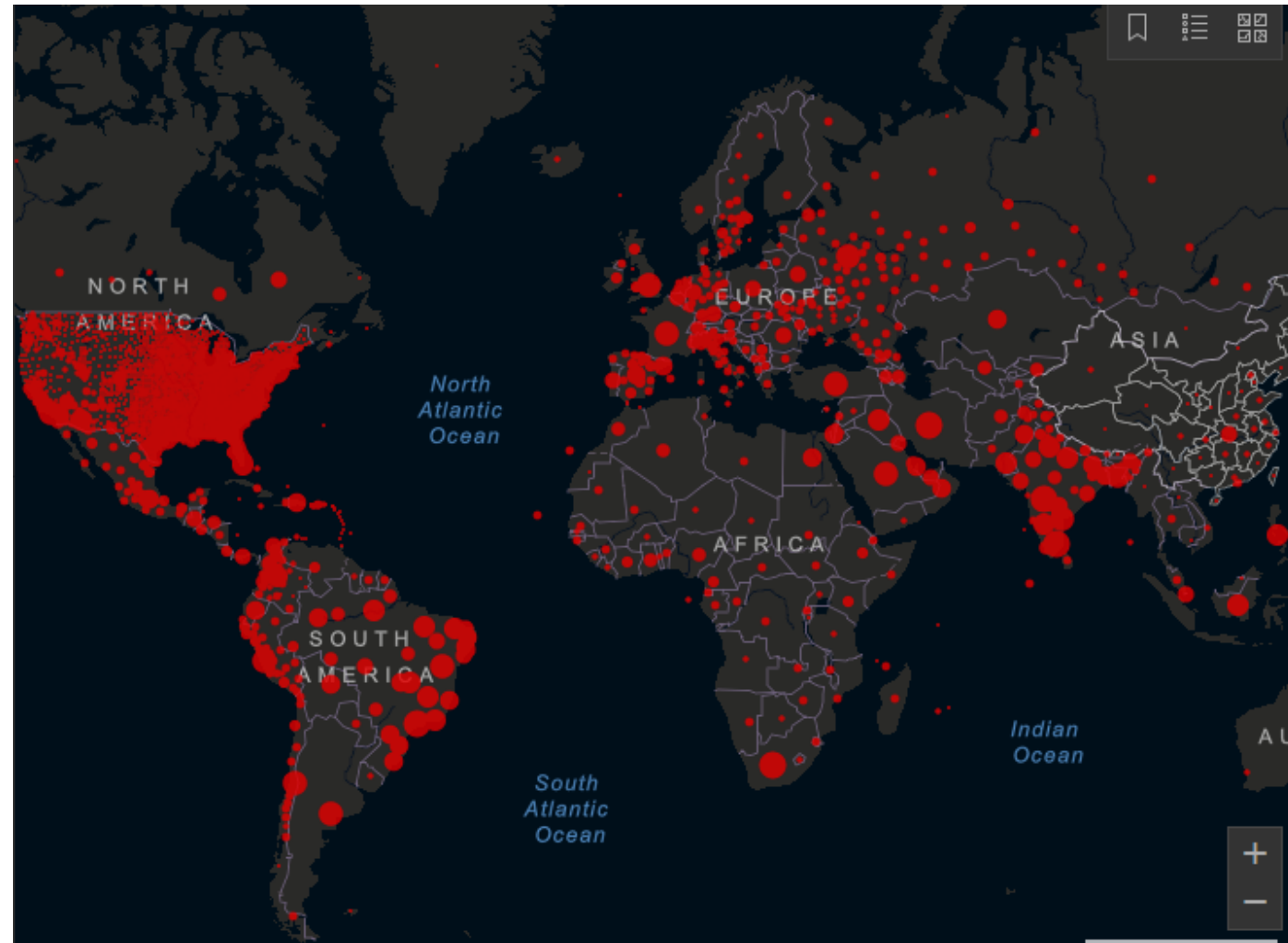
Shooting chart of Houston Rockets

Story 3: COVID-19 risk management

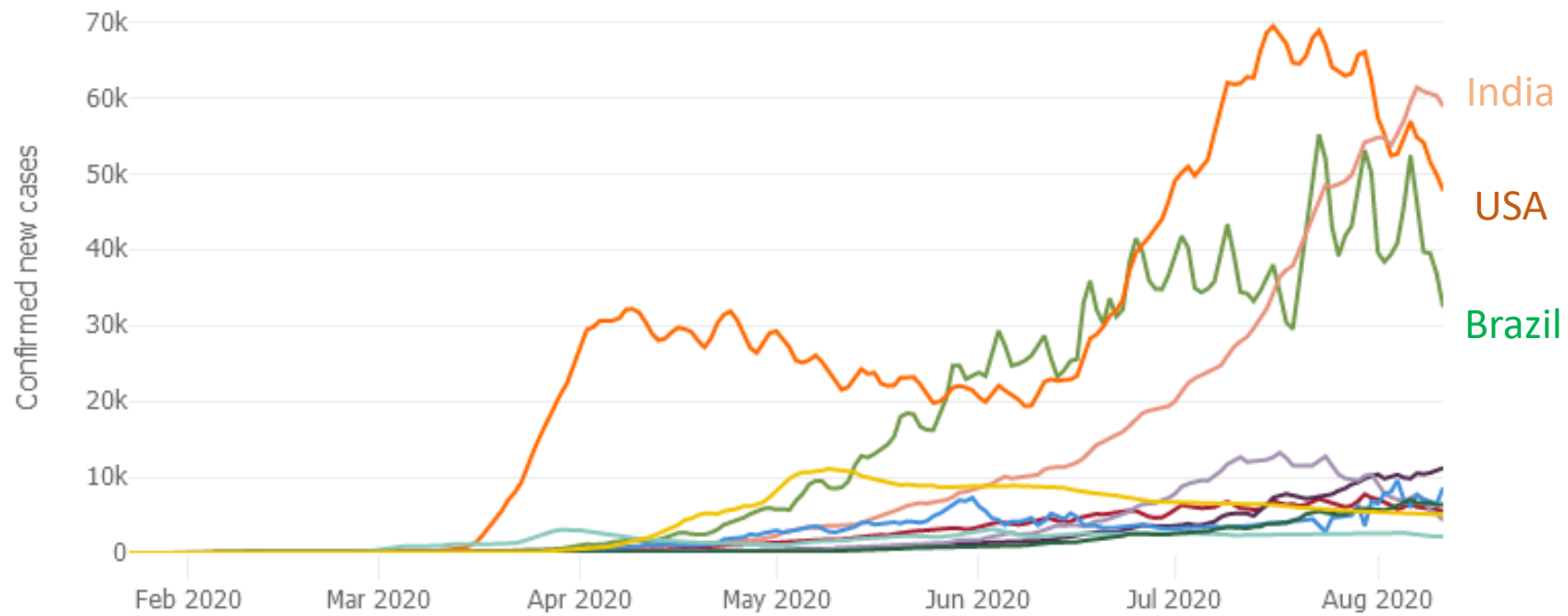
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TJ1	F	59	14/01/2020	NA	21/01/2020	Wuhan	05/01/2020
TJ2	M	57	18/01/2020	NA	21/01/2020	Wuhan; train import	
TJ3	F	68	14/01/2020	NA	21/01/2020	Wuhan	
TJ4	M	40	14/01/2020	NA	21/01/2020	Wuhan	
TJ5	M	46	15/01/2020	sore throat	23/01/2020	train import	
TJ6	M	56	19/01/2020	fever	24/01/2020	train import	
TJ7	F	29	24/01/2020	fever	24/01/2020	Wuhan	
TJ8	M	39	23/01/2020	fever	24/01/2020	Wuhan; train import	19/01/2020
TJ9	M	57	24/01/2020	fever	25/01/2020	Wuhan, affected by Case 3	
TJ10	M	30	24/01/2020	fever; fever;	25/01/2020	Wuhan case 6 (family)	18/01/2020

- What is the infection ratio (R_0 : basic reproduction number)?
- What is the incubation period (time from exposure to visual to the symptom on set)?
- What intervention policy should government adopt to control effectively the Covid-19?

Global Cases	
20,634,064	
Cases by Country/Region /Sovereignty	
5,197,377	US
3,164,785	Brazil
2,396,637	India
900,745	Russia
568,919	South Africa
498,380	Mexico
489,680	Peru
422,519	Colombia
378,168	Chile
333,699	Iran
329,784	Spain
315,581	United Kingdom
293.037	Saudi Arabia



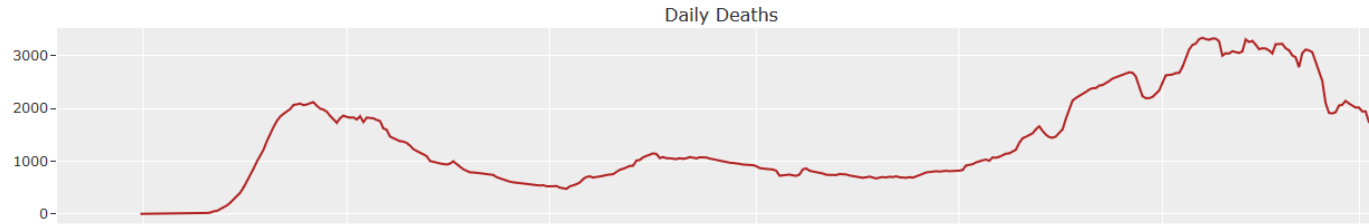
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>



Curves of daily cases

COVID-19 Projections Using Machine Learning

We use artificial intelligence to accurately forecast infections, deaths, and recovery timelines of the COVID-19 / coronavirus pandemic in the US and globally



The forecasts proved remarkably accurate. For instance, on May 3, he made an appearance on *CNN Tonight* and shared his model's projections that the US would reach 70,000 deaths on May 5, 80,000 deaths on May 11, 90,000 deaths on May 18, and 100,000 deaths on May 27. On May 28, he tweeted, "covid19-projections.com got all 4 dates exactly correct." With some rounding, that was true.



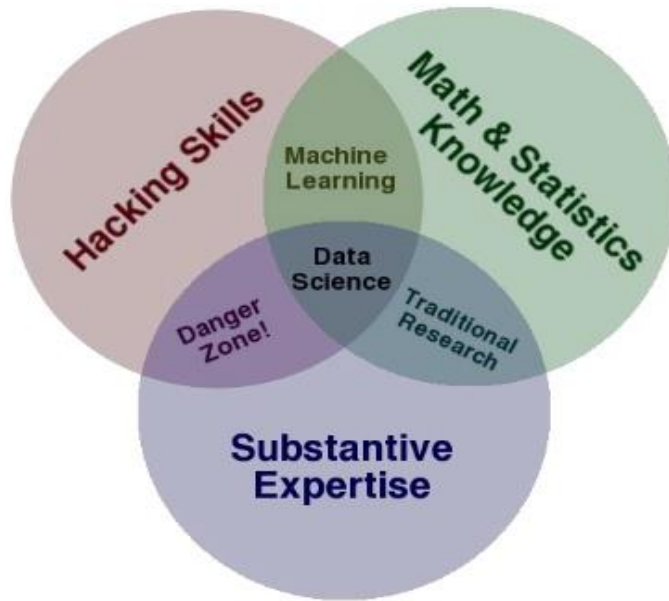
Youyang Gu

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2021/04/27/1023657/lessons-from-the-pandemics-superstar-data-scientist-youyang-gu/>

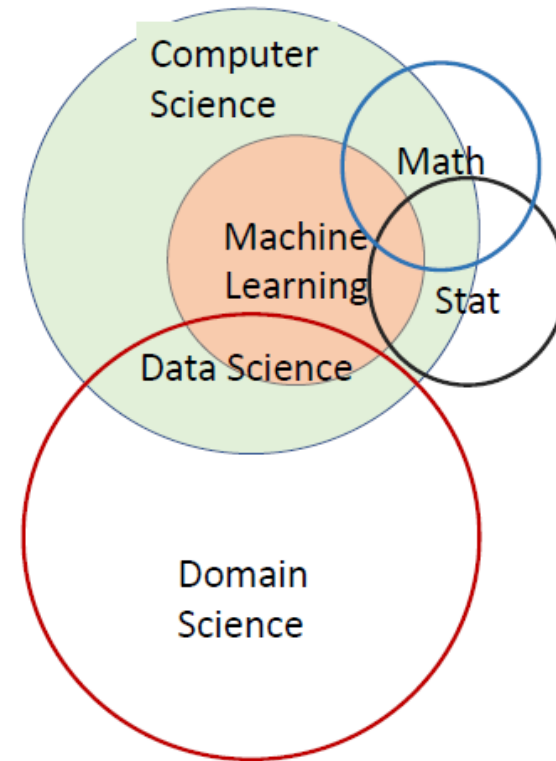
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- Data science is **applying scientific methods, algorithms and systems to learn from data and to transfer the data into actionable insights.**

II. Nature of Data Science: multi-disciplinary practice



<http://drewconway.com/>



Jeffrey Ullaman's diagram

Skills sets for data scientists

- Statistical data analysis and visualization
- Machine learning
- Scalable (cloud and high-performance) computing tech
- Communication skills
- Storytelling skills
- Curiosity

“But I think it’s also important to not just blindly trust science,” he continues. “Scientists aren’t perfect.” It is appropriate, he says, if something doesn’t seem right, to ask questions and find explanations. “It’s important to have different perspectives. If there is anything we’ve learned over the past year, it’s that no one is 100% right all the time.” --- Youyang Gu

“Now I’m old, I’m 30, and I started to realise that all those people who say they know, they actually don’t know. Many of them don’t know, and especially those who say that they know, don’t know, because those who do know say that they don’t know.”



Anna Kiesenhofer

My experience with Data Science

- Trained as a mathematician & theoret. computer scientist
- Research in computational biology and bioinformatics
- Work on genomic sequence, protein interaction networks, prediction of drug responses
- Interest in data visualization

Appreciating Data

- Traditionally, mathematicians and computer scientists focus on methods rather than data.
- They validate their methods using random data/simulated data
- But interesting/useful data are a scarce resource

Reality and virtual world

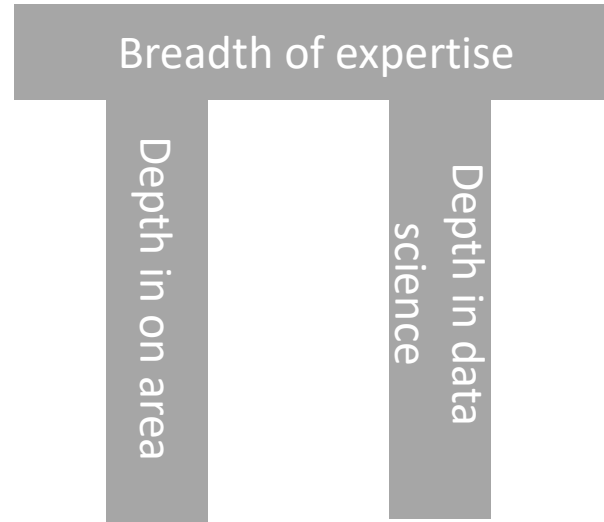
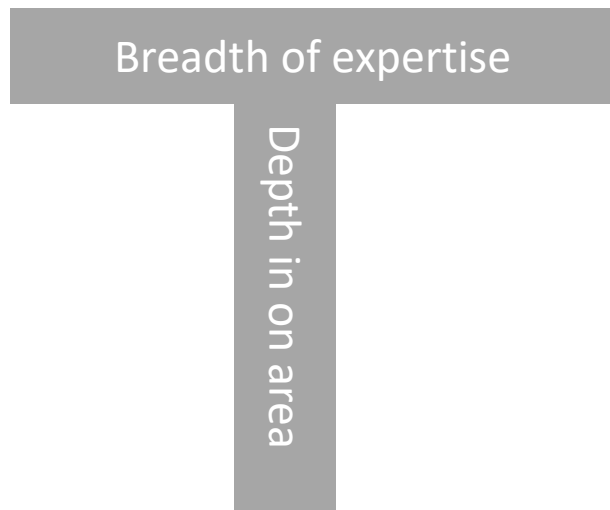
- Mathematicians and computer scientists build their own clean and organized virtual world
- But, the real world is complicated and messy by nature
- In real world, nothing is completely true or false
- People other than mathematicians and computer scientists are comfortable with errors in data, whereas mathematicians are not.

Wisdom vs Genius

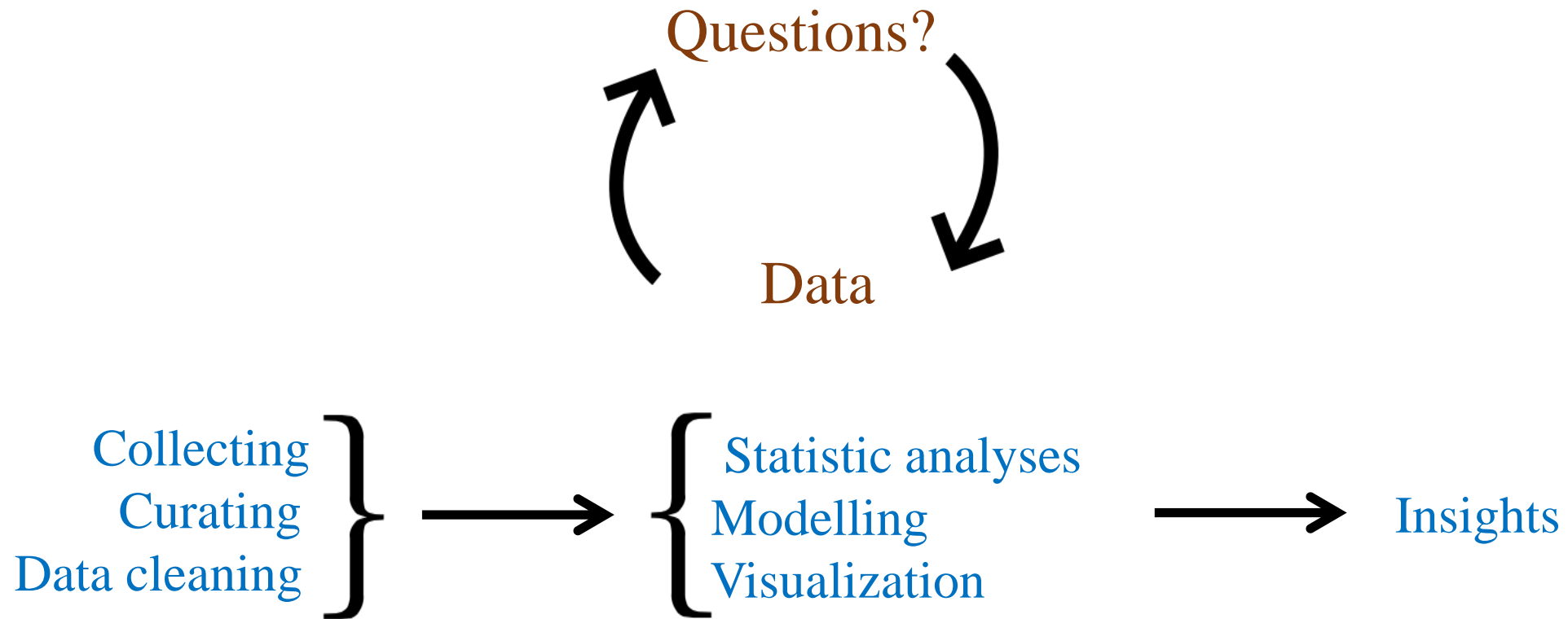
- **Genius** shows in finding right answers
 - **Wisdom** shows in avoiding the wrong answers
 - Data science **benefits more** from wisdom than from genius
- Wisdom comes from general knowledge
 - Wisdom comes from experience: how often you have been wrong and why/how
 - Wisdom comes from listening to others.

T-shaped team vs Pi-shaped team

- Data science is an inherently collaborative art.
- Data science **involves teams of people collaborating**



III. Data Science Process (or Data Life Cycle)



Steps

- Collection
- Curating
- Cleaning
- Stat. analysis
- Modelling
- Visualization
- Insights

0. Understand the patterns in the data?
1. Retrieve useful insight?
2. Form hypothesis?
3. Select data features for the machine-learning model
4. Create an accurate model for the purpose
5. Evaluate and test the model.

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0. What plots will be used?

1. What are useful insight?

SUMMARY

- Data science is about how to transform data into information

