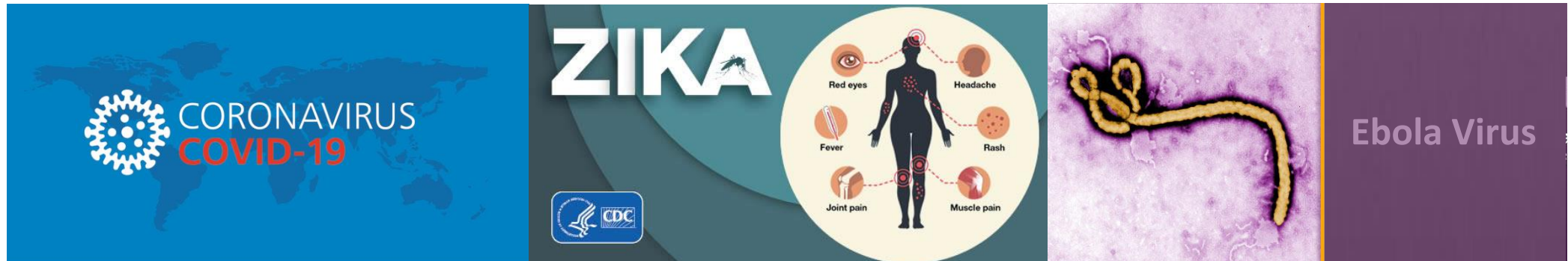


Global Health Challenge

DATA SCIENCE IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

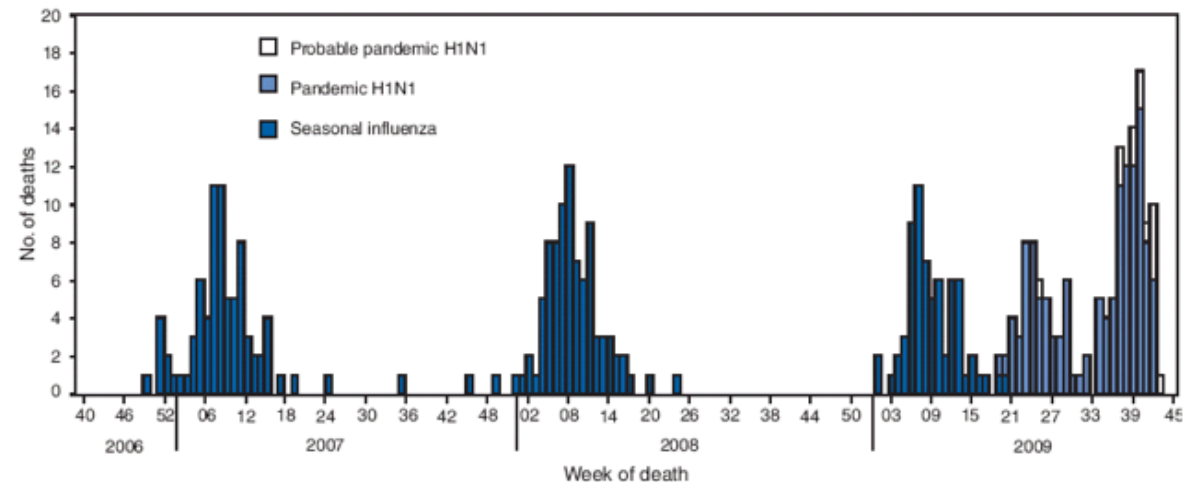
Background

- Infectious diseases are closely related to our human world.
- Influence everybody's life in a certain way.
- Travel across continents and spread widely.



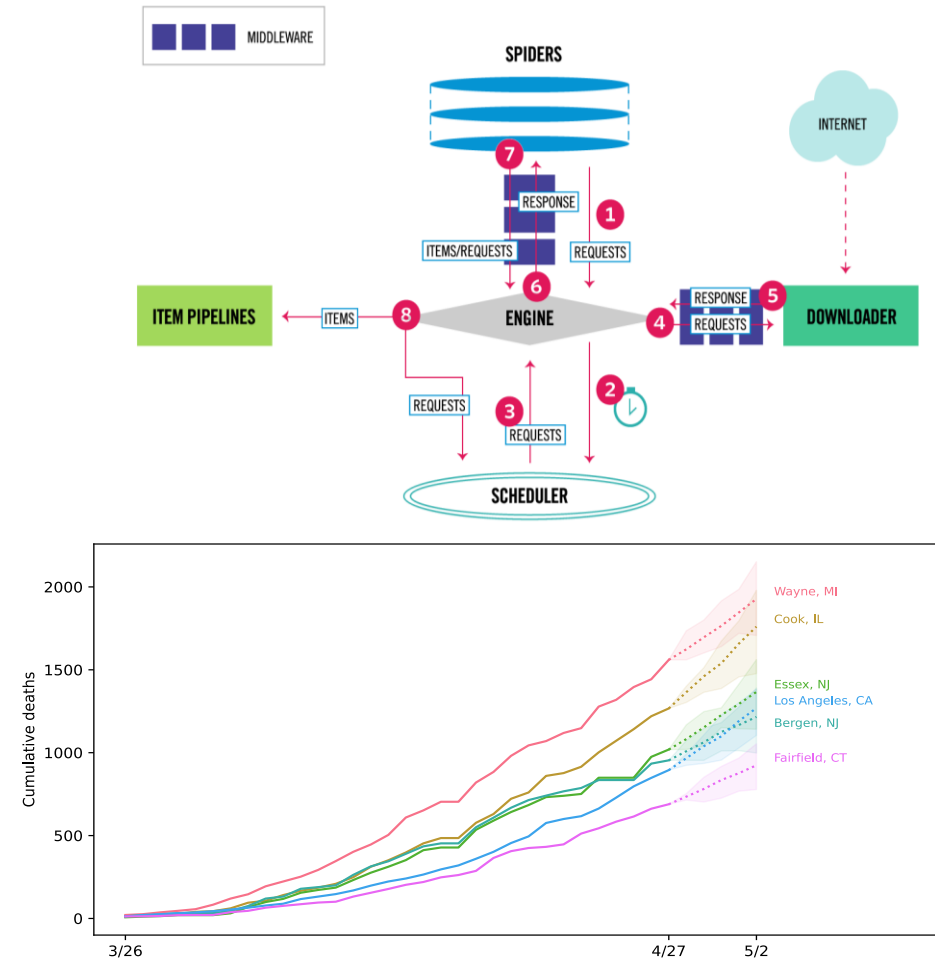
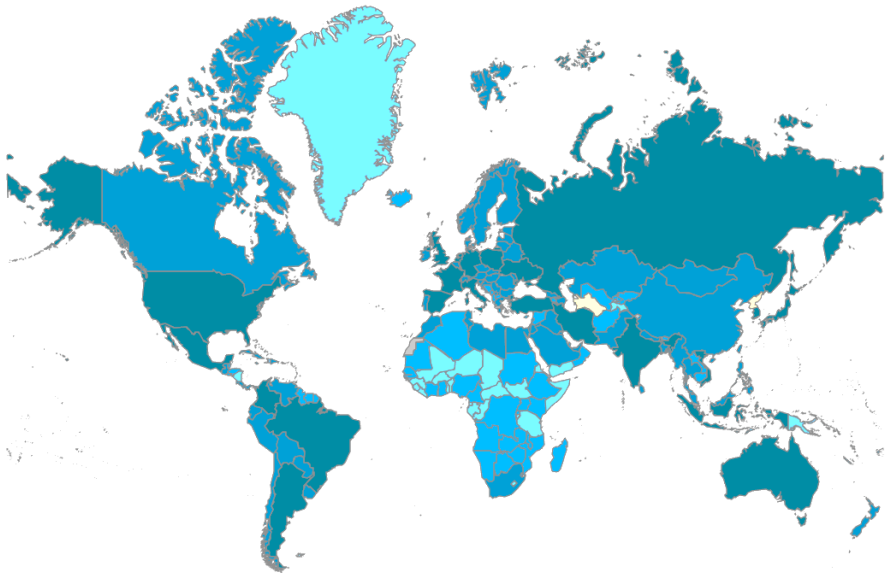
Technical Ideas

- Infectious diseases have extensive existences.
- Carefully monitored and studied by scientists around the globe.
- Many of their pandemics take place periodically.
- Many of their spread and mutation are strongly featured.



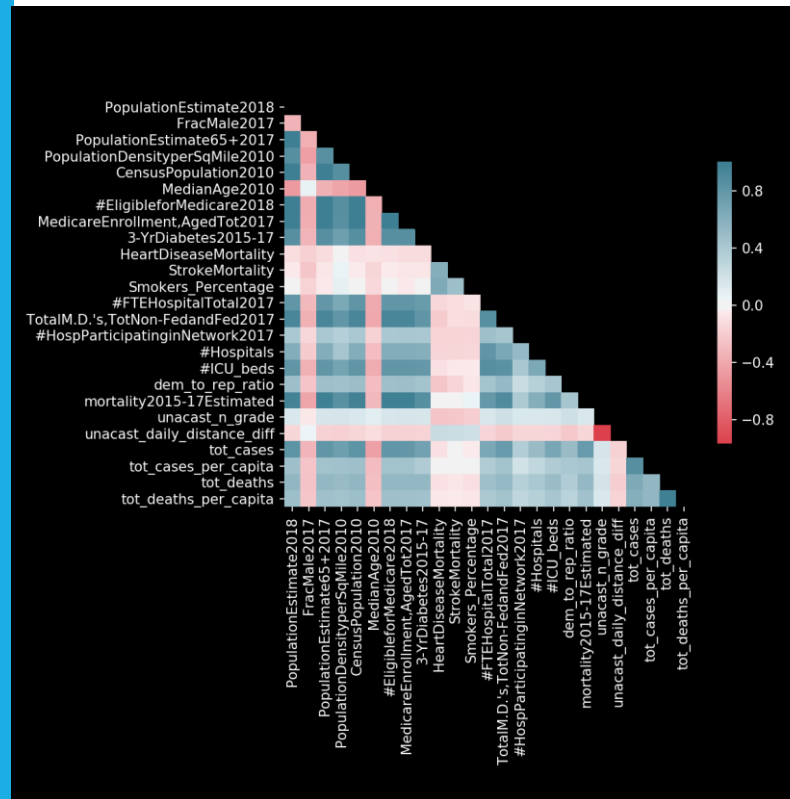
Technical Route

- Sampling and collecting data from the Internet.
- Visualization using the collected data.
- Data mining and further analysis.



Sampling and Collecting Data

- High dimensional data from multiple sources on the Internet.
- Automatically update and parse data using web spiders.



COVID-19 Cases/Deaths



County-level Data (Risk Factors, Demographics, Social Mobility)



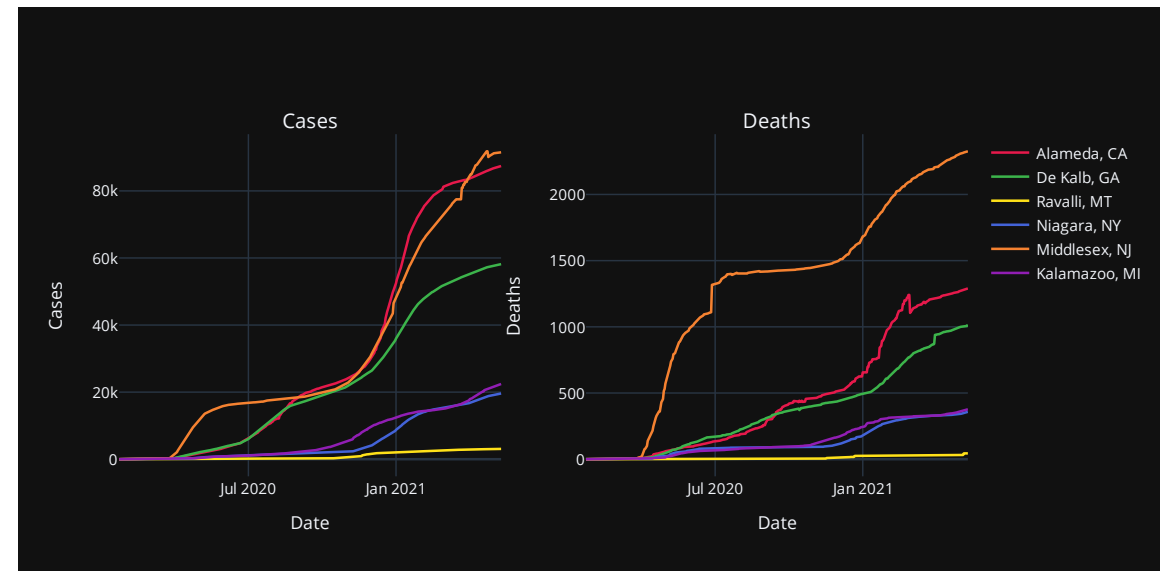
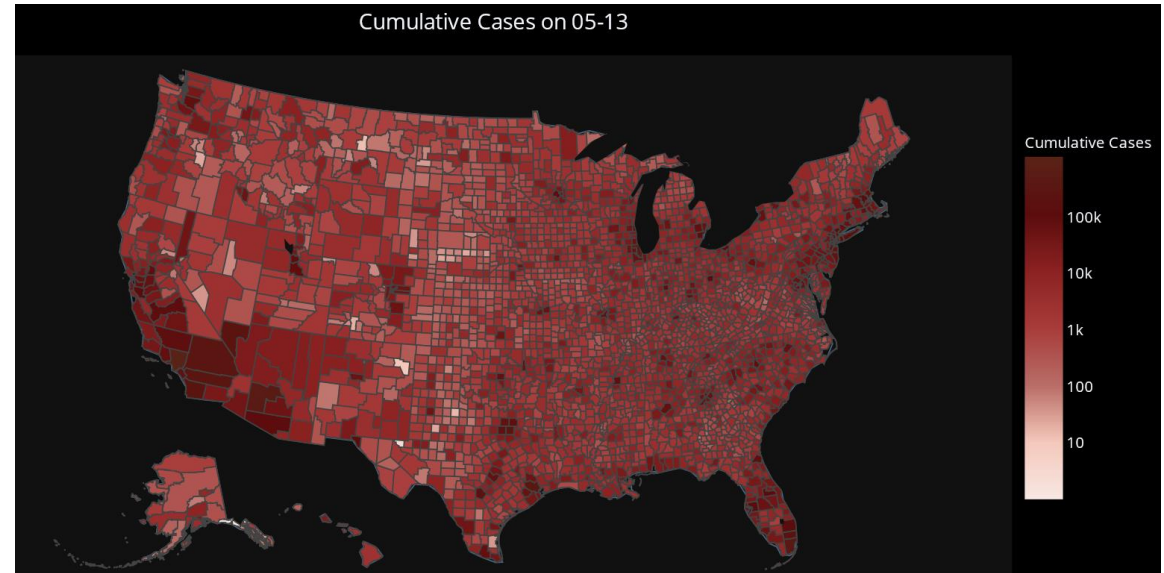
Hospital-level Data (e.g., #ICU beds, staff)



Month	Actual value	Predicted value	Absolute error	Percent absolute error
01-2012	10046	10230	184	1.8%
02-2012	17421	14578	2843	16.3%
03-2012	21625	18429	3196	14.8%
04-2012	10707	11785	1078	10.1%
05-2012	8520	8618	98	1.2%
06-2012	6195	6621	426	6.9%
07-2012	6738	5240	1498	22.2%
08-2012	6793	5983	810	11.9%

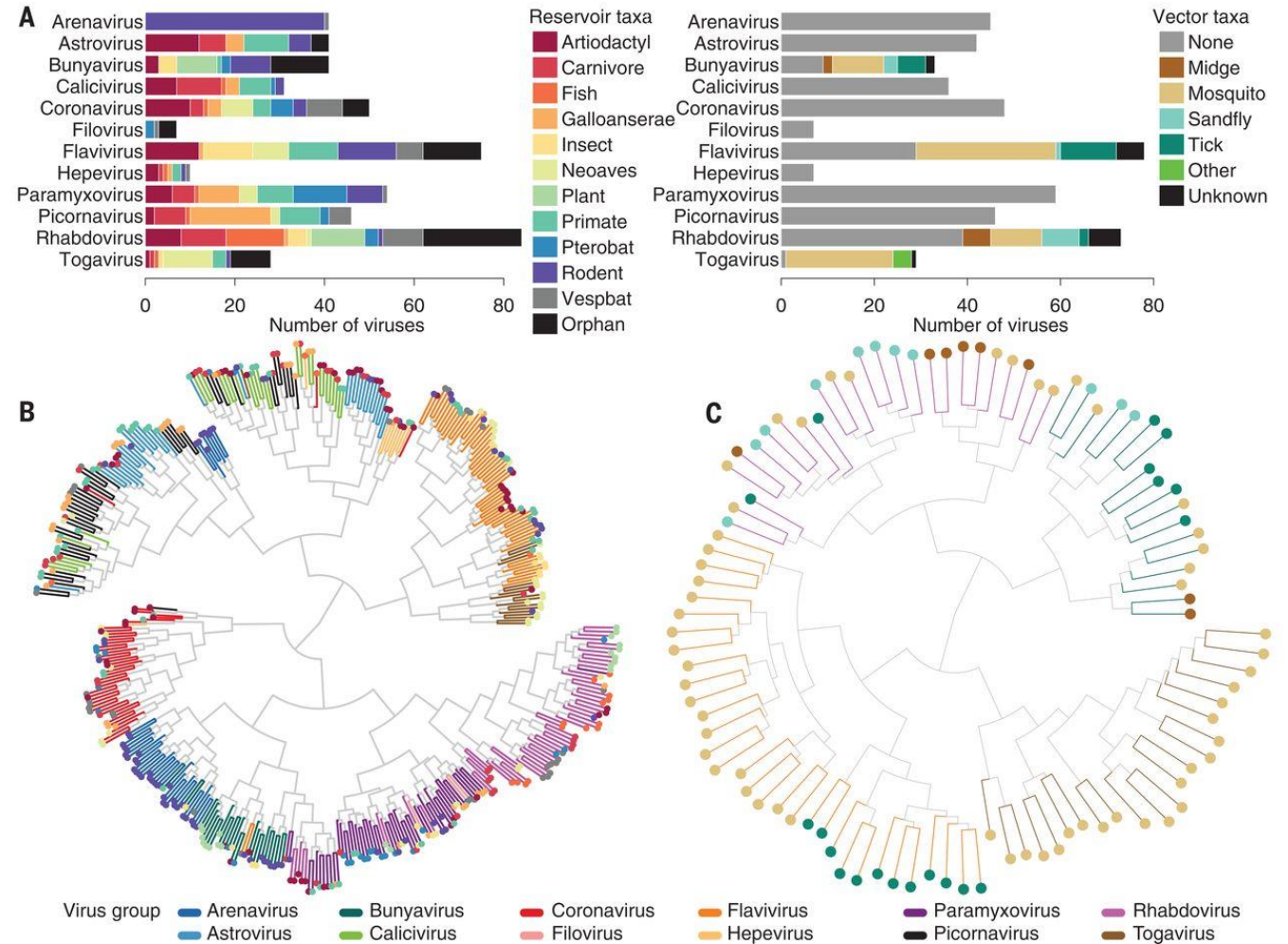
Data Visualization

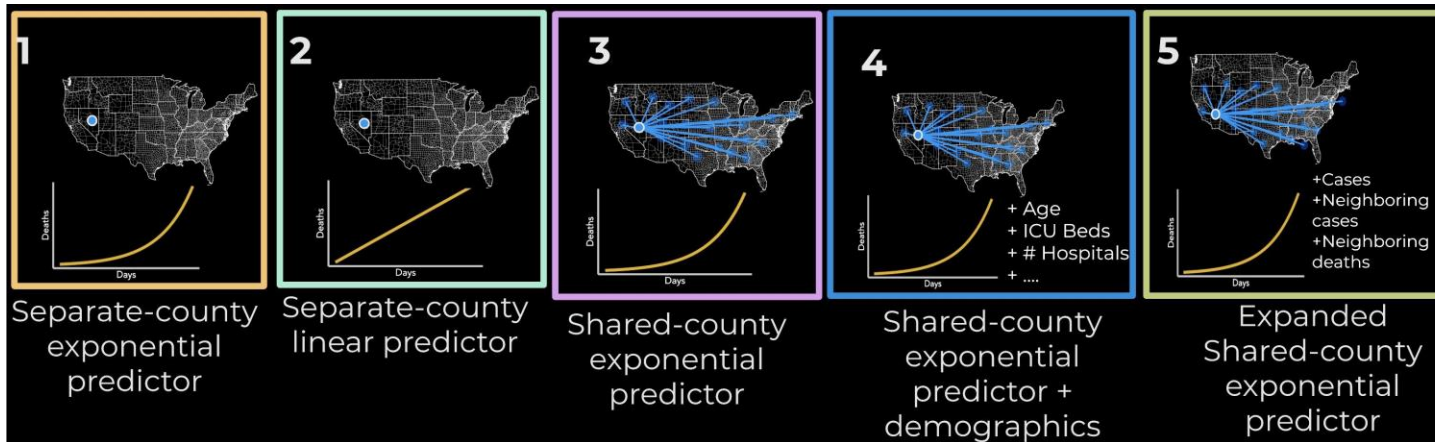
- Generate charts from the data automatically.
- Provide clear and overall images of pandemics.
- Help scientists' research and public education.



Data Mining and Analysis

- Learn the trend of infectious disease with epidemic models.
- Mine the data using Deep Learning Networks.
- Provide statistic data for other scientific researches.





Difficulties

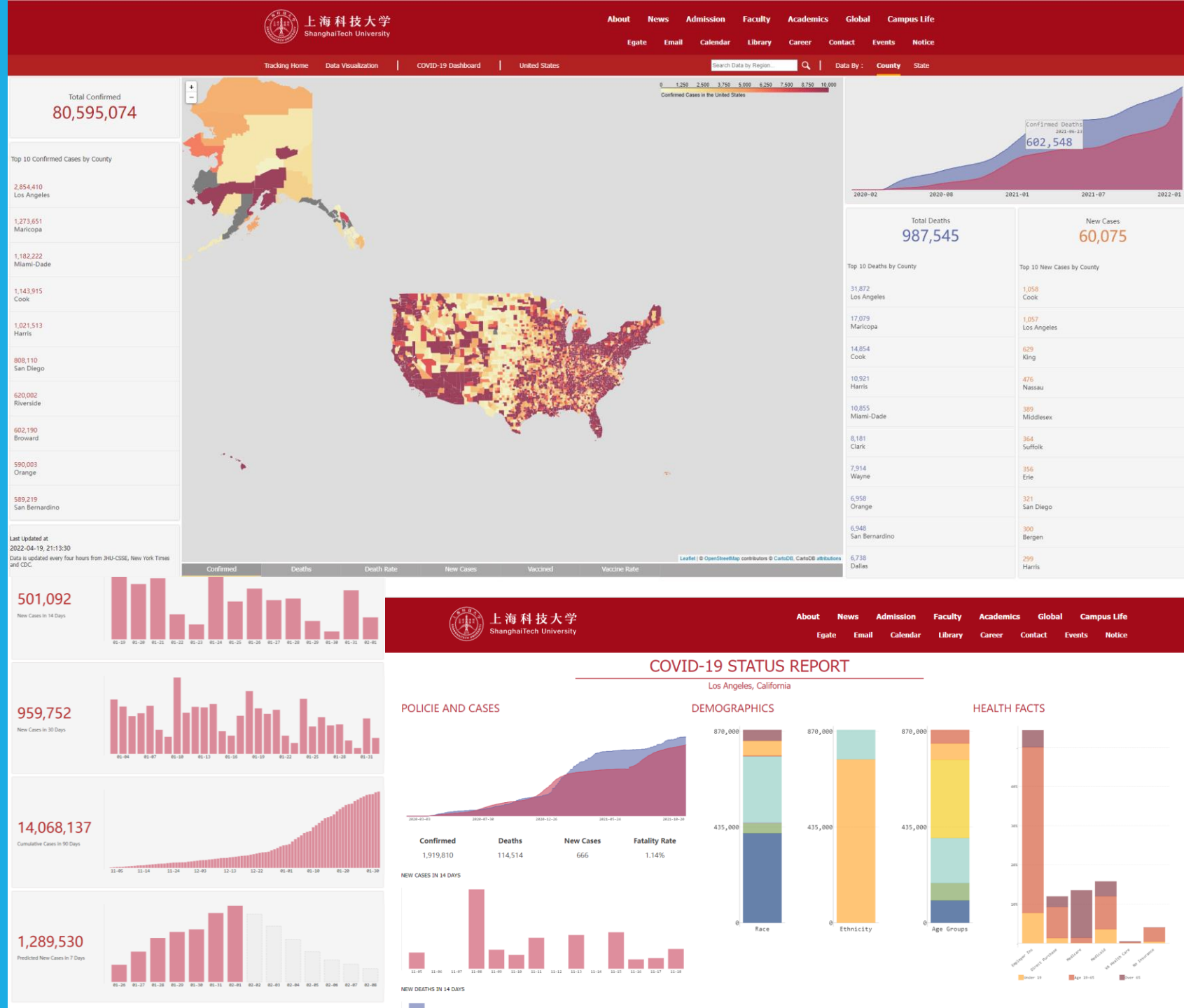
- Inconsistent data form.
- Incomplete or broken data pieces.
- Useless or disturbing data.
- Customize Deep Learning Models.
- Select data with different features.

Example

A prototype build by our team.

Website (in ShanghaiTech campu)
<http://10.19.75.90:12345/index.html>

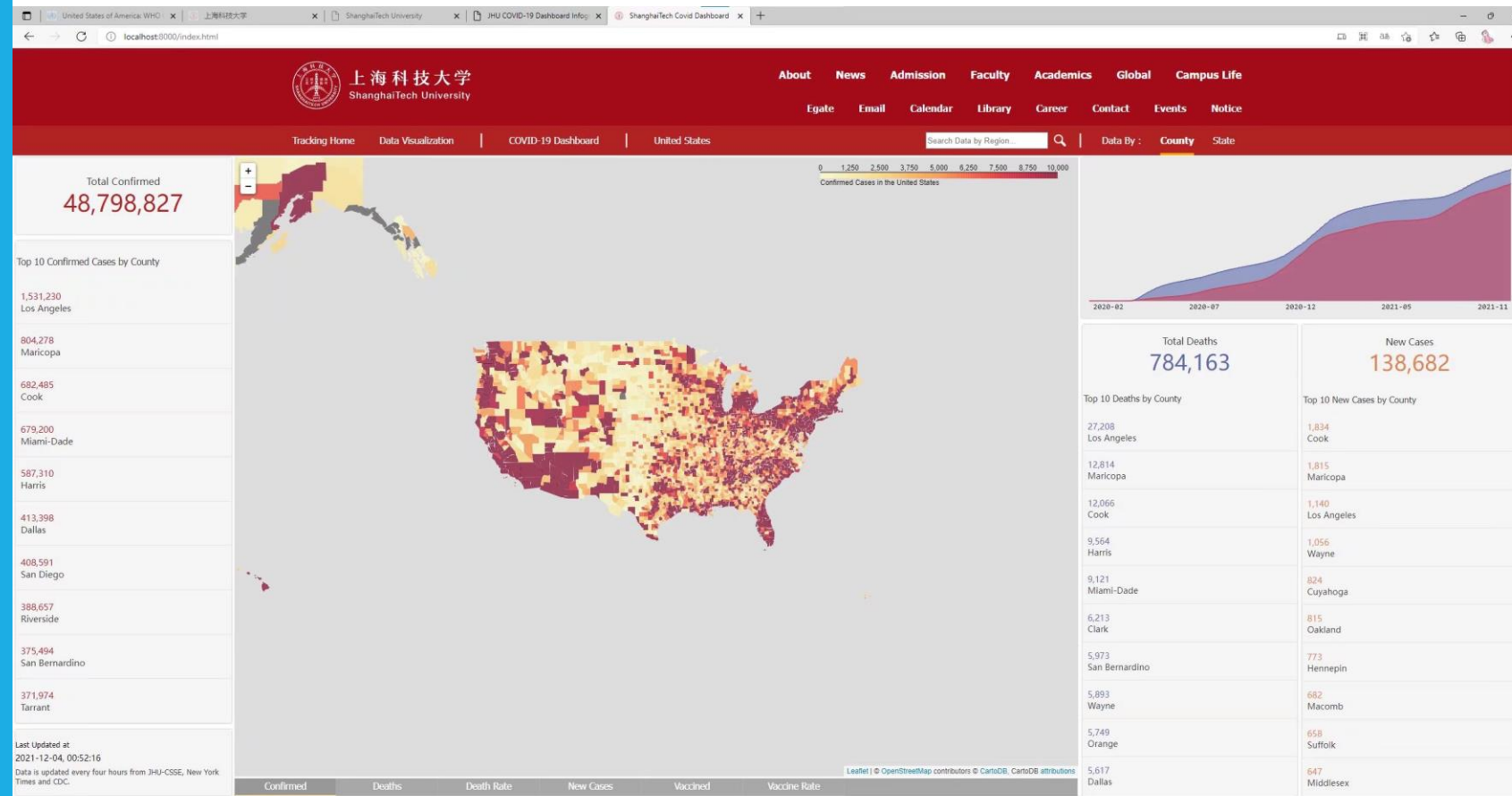
Source code:
<https://github.com/yanglinshu/covid>



Example

Our Data

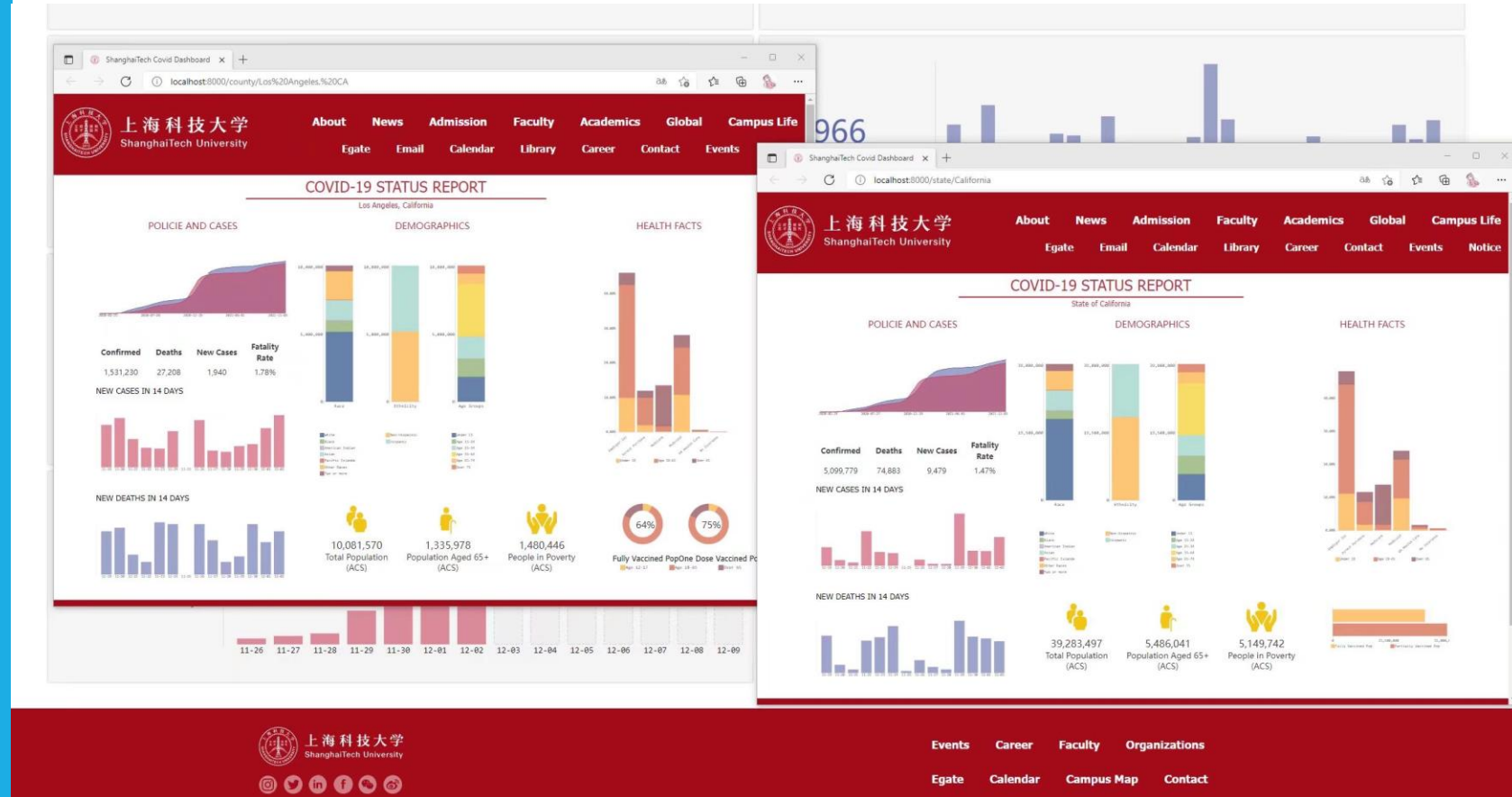
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Example

Visualization

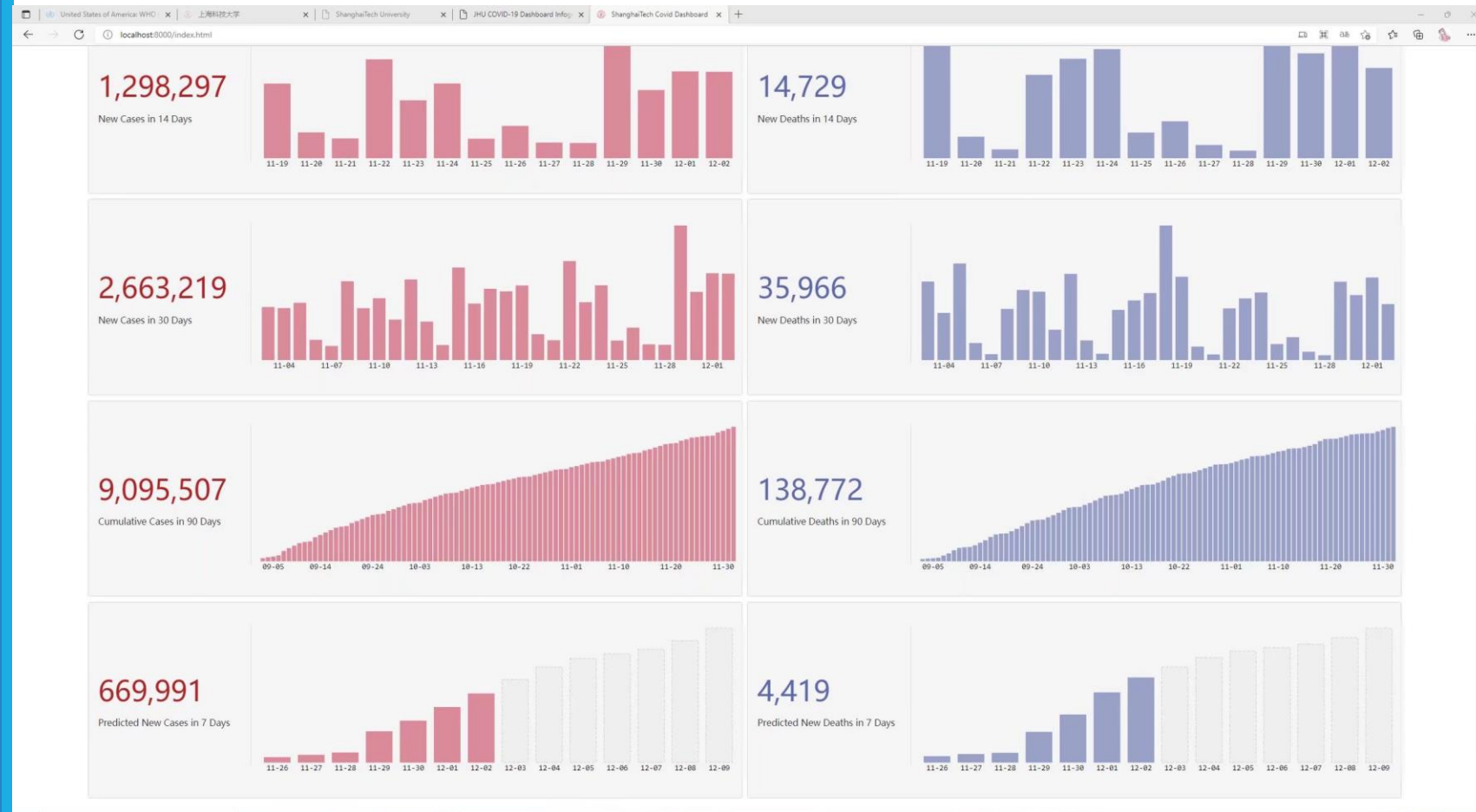
Generated using Pygal and Folium with geographical data from opendatasoft.com.




Example

□ Data Mining

A simple moving average model using the data of the last 14 days.



Example

- [JieYingWu/COVID-19_US_County-level_Summaries](#): Attempt to find correlation between a region's demographic/economic factors with its ability to manage disease spread (github.com)
- [Yu-Group/covid19-severity-prediction](#): Extensive and accessible COVID-19 data + forecasting for counties and hospitals.  (github.com)
- [facebookresearch/CovidPrognosis](#): COVID deterioration prediction based on chest X-ray radiographs via MoCo-trained image representations (github.com)