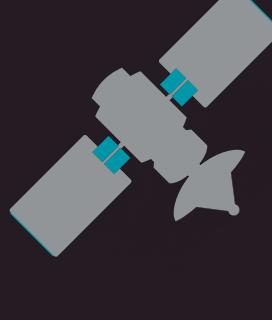


# FACTS ABOUT THE

# UFO

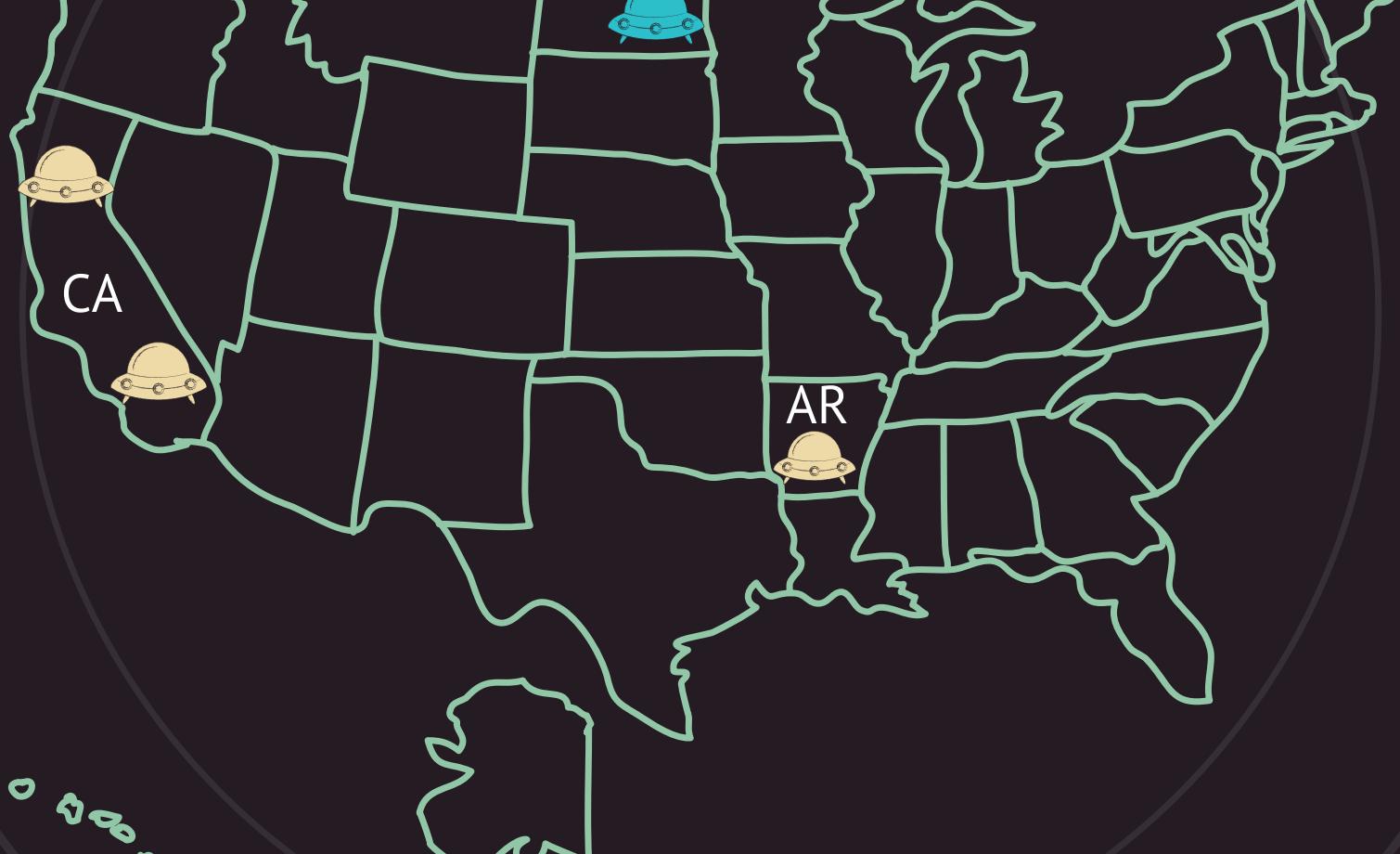
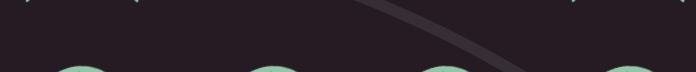


## SIGHTINGS IN USA FROM 1914-2014

For the past 100 years, there're

# 80,000+

### UFO SIGHTINGS



1

CALIFORNIA  
has the most UFO sightings  
over 9600+

2

NORTH DAKOTA  
has the least UFO sightings  
less than 6900

3

ARKANSAS  
saw UFOs the longest  
..... SECONDS?

4

NORTH DAKOTA  
saw UFOs only briefly  
..... SECONDS?

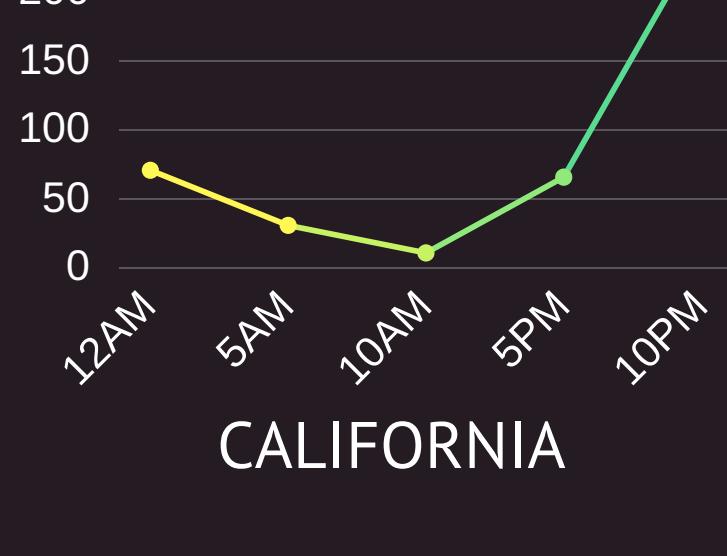
# AT WHAT TIME DID THEY SPOT THE UFOs

## DEBUNKING THE DRINKING HOURS MYTH

The Economist claims that  
UFO Sightings usually happens around  
DRINKING HOURS  
with peak being at around 9PM

### 1 THEY GOT THE HOURS ABOUT RIGHT

YES, peak hours for UFO sightings happen around 9-10PM. This is true for California (the state with the most sightings), North Dakota (least sightings), and all other states.



### DO PEOPLE DRINK THIS EARLY?

Calling 9PM 'drinking hours' may not be the same for everyone. To define it better they need to do thorough research, and possibly also obtaining alcohol consumption data for every state.

### 3 THE SUN, THE MOON, DARK SKY

Maybe it's just because the sun is down, and the sky is dark - so that people see more sightings from 5-10PM.



## THE SECRET BEHIND THE

# 1990s

1990

Tim Berner's Lee & WWW; Hubble Telescope launched

1994

STAR TREK: the Next Generation films released; The Foreigner by C.J. Cherryh; Netscape became major web browser

1996

NASA launched the Mars global surveyor; Movie Independence Day, MARS ATTACKS! released; The SPARROW by Mary Doria Russell

1993

Space shuttle mission to repair Hubble; The MARS trilogy Written by Kim Stanley Robinson

1995

APOLLO 3 released; STS 71 Atlantis was the first space shuttle docked to a Russian Space Station; Hale-Bopp Comet discovered

1997

NASA Mars pathfinders lands on Mars; Movies: Man in Black, the Fifth Element

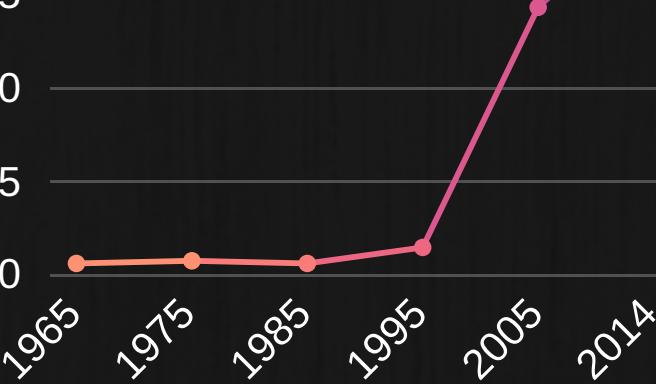
700

525

350

175

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All these events: spurious correlations to explain the sudden rise of UFO sightings in the 1990s?

OR  
MAYBE it's just that the INTERNET made it easier to report UFOs?



