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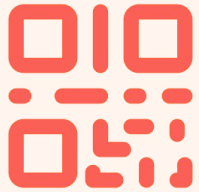
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# Which programming language do you develop in?

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# About me

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Data Science Instructor @ DataCamp, BaseCamp.ai, Learn2Code/Skillmea, robime.it, NSCC.sk +others

Founder of PyData Slovakia/Bratislava (#PyDataBA), R <- Slovakia (#RSlovakia),

Julia Users Group Slovakia (#JUGSlovakia) & SK/CZ Tableau User Group (#skczTUG)

[Analýza systému súdnictva a jeho výkonnosti do r. 2010 - Ministerstvo spravodlivosti SR \(gov.sk\)](#)  
<https://www.justice.gov.sk/tlacovespravy/tlacova-sprava-1581/>



# DataCamp

Andrea Cirillo

## R Data Mining

Implement data mining techniques through practical use cases and real-world datasets



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## Python Programming Blueprints

Build nine projects by leveraging powerful frameworks such as Flask, Numpy, and Django

## Python Deep Learning Cookbook

Over 75 practical recipes on neural network modeling, reinforcement learning, and transfer learning using Python

## Personal Finance with Python

Using pandas, Requests, and Recurly  
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Jen Stirrup, Ruben Oliva Ramos

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Advanced visual analytical solutions for your business

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## R Data Visualization Recipes

A cookbook with 65+ data visualization recipes for smarter decision-making

Ankit Dixit

## Ensemble Machine Learning

A beginner's guide that combines powerful machine learning algorithms to build optimized models

By Daniel Furtado and Marcus Pennington



By Indra den Bakker



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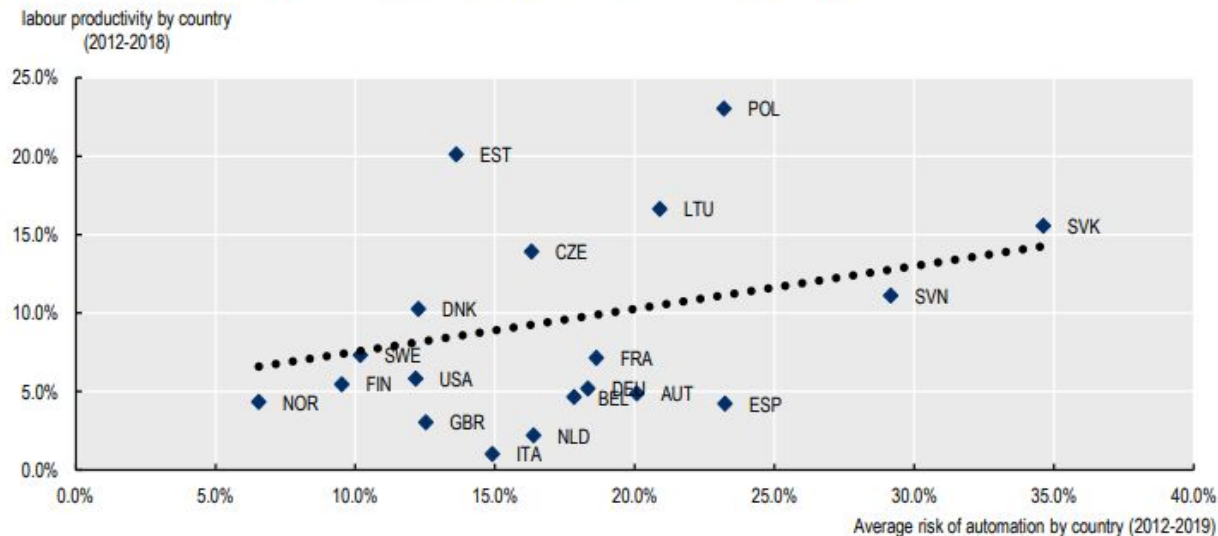
**What IDE you are using for programming/development?**

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# AI & Slovakia or why should you even care?

**Figure 4. Labour productivity growth was greater in countries that were at higher risk of automation**

Percentage change in labour productivity (2012-2019) and risk of automation (2012)



Note: The averages presented are unweighted. Labour productivity is measured by GDP (in USD, constant prices) per hour workers.  
Source: OECD Productivity Database and (Nedelkoska and Quintini, 2018<sup>[1]</sup>)

- Source:  
<https://www.oecd.org/future-of-work/reports-and-data/what-happened-to-jobs-at-high-risk-of-automation-2021.pdf>  
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- [AI Strategies and Policies in Slovak Republic - OECD.AI](#),  
<https://oecd.ai/en/dashboards/countries/Slovakia>  
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- [AI, automation, and the future of work: Ten things to solve | McKinsey Global Institute](#)

# Explainable Machine Learning/AI (xAI), Era of Chatbots, AI & BI collide



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- Complex, modern-day ML algorithms, where deep learning & ensemble methods dominate
- really hard to fully understand, but the decision process behind them
- ChatGPT is not transparent/open (at all/bans and restrictions)
- can & need to be transparent and trustworthy for decision makers
- AI & BI coming together
- critical domains as finance, healthcare or public sector & governmental services, where TRUST is a MUST
- Explainability vs. Simplicity
- growing regulatory pressure also outside these areas Explainable AI (xAI) will be necessity for any organization soon
- understand the inner workings of these ML algorithms & how to design systems that imitate intelligence in a transparent way
- overview of current trends in Explainable AI/ML & the challenges that are ahead of us
- Next big thing?

# Explainability & Tools (LIME, SHAP & others)

AI<sup>x</sup>

## Artificial Intelligence needs explanation

WHY AND HOW TRANSPARENCY INCREASES  
THE SUCCESS OF AI SOLUTIONS

S. Spreeuwenberg



- **LIME** (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations)
- explainable AI method that helps to illuminate a machine learning model
- make its predictions individually comprehensible
- method explains the classifier for a specific single instance (suitable for local explanations)
- model agnostic tool which can give explanations for any supervised learning model
- one of the most popular XAI tools out there due to its simplicity and intuitiveness

<https://github.com/marcotcr/lime>

- **SHAP** (SHapley Additive exPlanations)
- game theoretic approach to explain the output of any machine learning model.
- connects optimal credit allocation with local explanations using the classic Shapley values from game theory and their related extensions

<https://github.com/slundberg/shap>

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**Others (100+ tools), f.e.:**

- **Alibi** (Algorithms for explaining machine learning models)

<https://github.com/SeldonIO/alibi>

- **Captum** (Model Interpretability for PyTorch)

<https://captum.ai/>



# AI & Slovakia, what exactly are you talking about?

## What future?

- **OECD.AI** that provides an overview of AI strategies and policies in Slovakia. It includes an action plan for the transformation of Slovakia into a successful digital country and development of the digital single market. The action plan offers a set of concrete steps on how to start building a sustainable and human centric, and trustworthy AI.

- **AIlovakIA**, which is a neutral, independent and non-profit platform with an ambition to develop excellence and bring together experts and those interested in artificial intelligence in Slovakia.

- The national platform of artificial intelligence (AIlovakIA) is part of the Center for Artificial Intelligence (hereinafter referred to as “CAI”), a non-profit organization

- AI/ML augmented analytics (scenarios for data-driven decision making)

- build and deploy highly accurate machine learning models without writing a single line of code, experiment, simulate and compare different scenarios using various models/scenarios to identify the best strategy or test ideas before committing resources

- focus on the right data to analyze, get predictive insights with explanations in your dashboards + run simulations to get actionable prescriptive guidance on what to do next and get instant visual response

- Alphaa.ai (world's 1<sup>st</sup> AI voice analyst/not just regular “chat bot”)

 alphaa.ai

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# Future of AI/ML and Data Science

## - Back to Basics

What Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence is? What Data Science is?

“Artificial intelligence is the science of making machines do things that would require intelligence if done by men.”

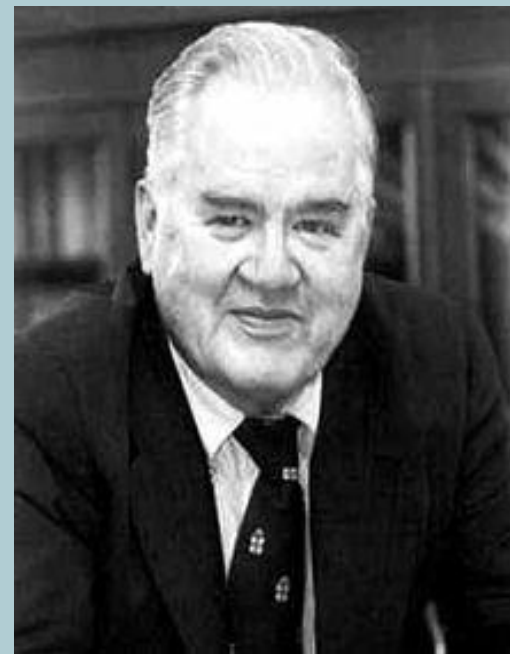
-- Marvin Minsky

- Data Science (definition): collection of scientific results and methods for transformation of data from raw form to meaningful information, knowledge and wisdom, which should support better decisions

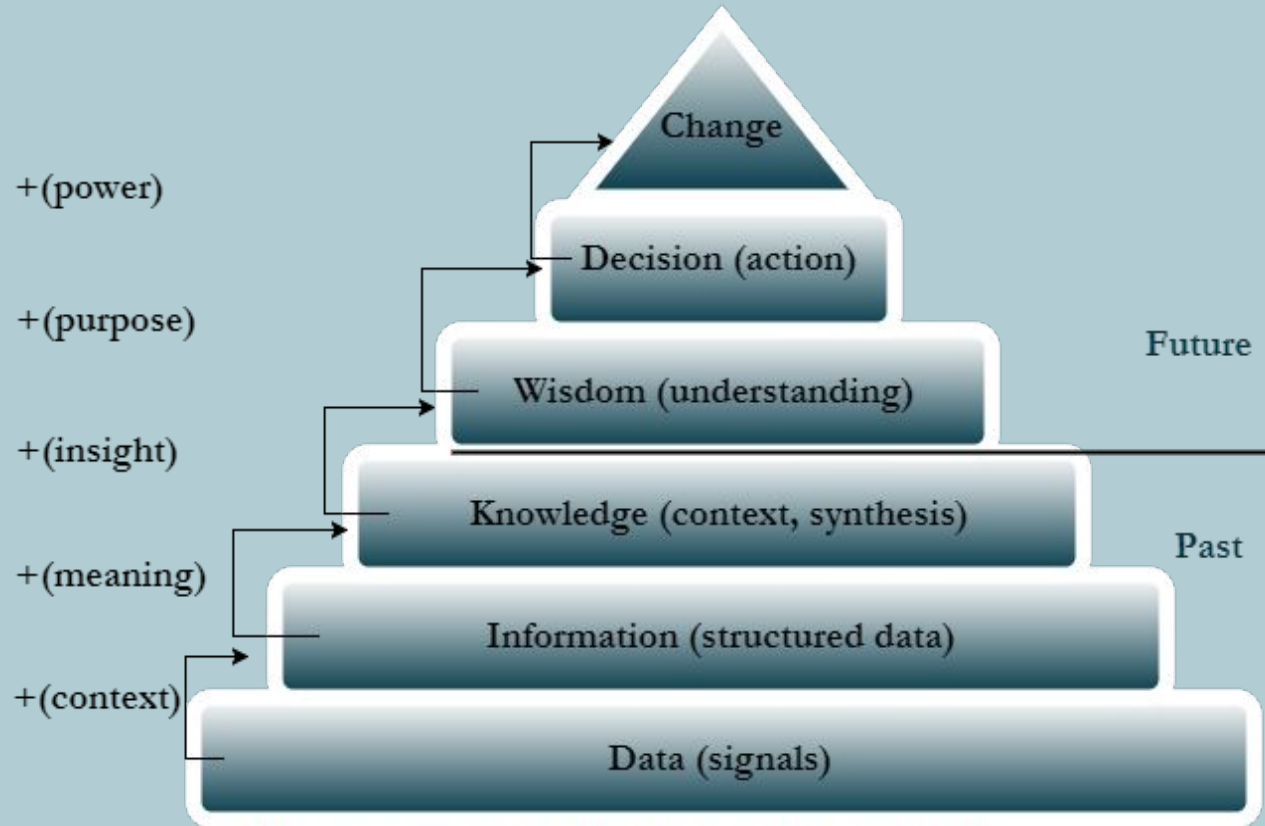
- Data Science: Statistics + programming; data analysis + Computer Science, modelling + Econometrics, Big Data, ML/DL

- Expectation/Prediction: Data Scientists, one of the first “victims” of automation

- Is Data Reality? Do we model reality? (noise/signal)



# Data Science Pyramid



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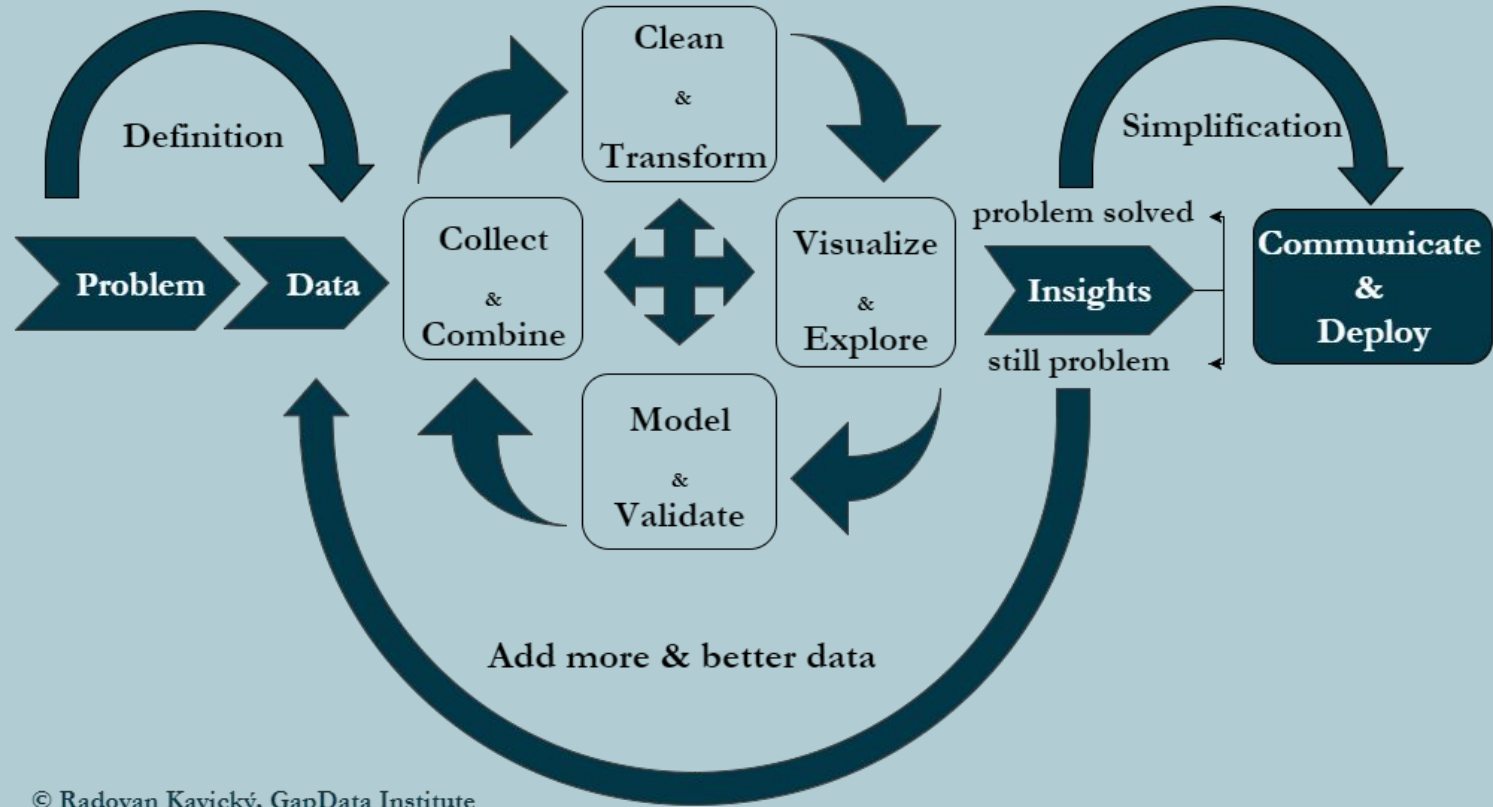


# Is data reality?

Data is not reality.  
And if you think so, you  
should quit your job...  
right now.

Source: Me :), H2O.ai Meetup, Prague 2019,  
<https://www.meetup.com/Prague-Artificial-Intelligence-Deep-Learning/events/264335458/>

## Data Science Process & Workflow



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# AI & Ethics (food for thought & main challenges for the future)

- we should all be humble & think all the time about ethical implications of our work
  - data in not (at least our) reality & need of transparency (explainable AI/HLAI/Superintelligence)
  - we have no programming of common sense (fails/CYC)
  - we need both left and right brain/lobe thinking
  - we don't know how we really think (and if you think you know, well... good luck)
  - we don't know what intelligence is (unknown processes)
  - we are not walking neural nets (but if some of you are, please, let me know)
  - design perceptron (imitate brain without knowing how the brain really works), real research of brain started (Brain Initiative/public and private research, 2013 +DARPA, IARPA)
  - we need to rethink the basic design of neural nets (mathematics of deep learning)
  - we can count all the neurons in our brains (10's of billions and 1000's of billions synapses)
  - we need rules (ethical & law standards/technology is currently before ethics)
- “But the big feature of human-level intelligence is not what it does when it works but what it does when it's stuck.”
- Marvin Minsky

Future is awesome.  
All we have to do  
now is to build it.

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Data Science & Data Visualization in Python.  
How to harness power of Python for social good?



Source: PyData Berlin 2017, Talk on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5578BhU4sE>



# PyData Slovakia (19.-21. 4. 2024, Aula Ekonomickej univerzity v Bratislave) & activities within CEE + V4



AI Startup Showcase Machine Learning Prague



- ▣ 300+ members
- ▣ 3000+ on mailing list
- ▣ 800+ followers
- ▣ Partners: O'Reilly, robime.it, codecon.sk, TouchIT.sk
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- ▣ WeAreDevelopers World Congress (“GAPDATA-25” & “PYDATA-25”), Berlin, 27.-28. July 2023
- ▣ Machine Learning Prague (“pydatask15” for 15% discount), Prague/O2 , 2.-4. June 2023
- ▣ Our meetups (15.5., 17:00 PyData Slovakia & Bratislava 16:00 skczTUG/SK & CZ Tableau User)

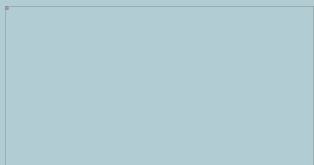
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# GapData Institute (GDI) and how to support us.



- Economic Research & Public Policy & Data Science think-tank (data-tank)
- Data. Think. Change.
- GapData Institute (GDI) is a non-profit nonpartisan research institution harnessing power of data & wisdom of economics for public good.
- Transparent account (from day #1;  
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<https://www.fio.sk/ib2/transparent?a=2200933920>)
- Partnership (openness, transparency)
- Slides (this talk): [tiny.cc/codecon2023bratislava](https://tiny.cc/codecon2023bratislava)
- <https://github.com/radovankavicky/codecon2023>



# Thank you for your attention

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