

security made usable



OBJECTIVE

To provide usable analysis of security data to the

open community

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DATA

- Source: <u>VERIS Community DB</u>
- 3,084 breach incidents
- 321 breach features (cause & effect)
 - attack.vectors (270+ booleans, hacking, malware, ...)
 - attack.effects (victim.count, victim.revenueloss, ...)



DATA CLEANING

- · Handle Missing Values: NaN, Unknown
- Recode Variables
 - Eg: timeline.discovery -> discovery.daycount
- · Group Variables (Using CENSUS API)
 - Eg: Victim.IndustryName -> Victim.Industry.Category



DATA EXPLORATION

(aggregate statistics)

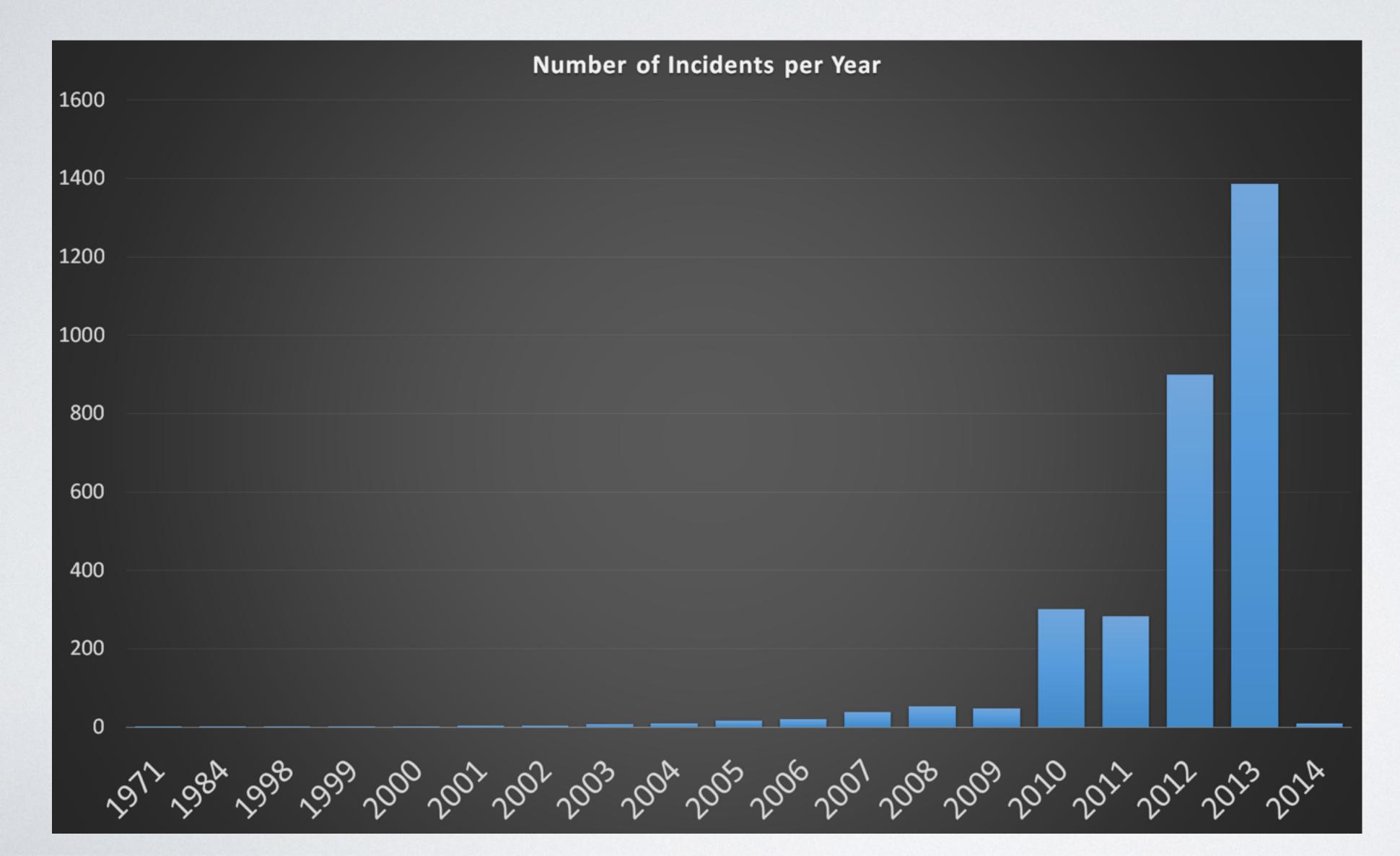
(one-variable-at-a-time)

(2-variables-at-a-time)

(all-key-variables-at-a-time)



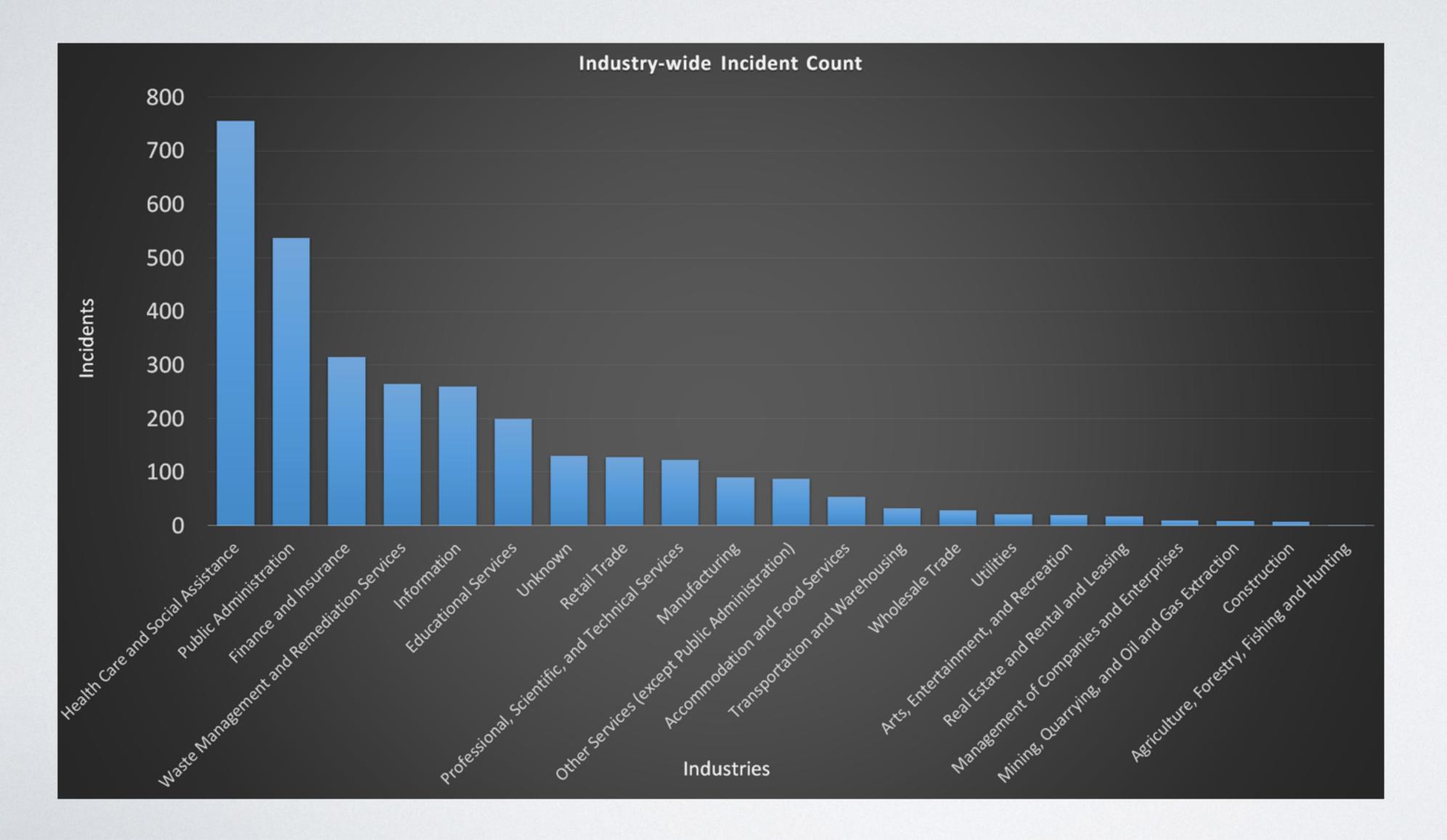
AGGREGATE STATISTICS



incidents per year



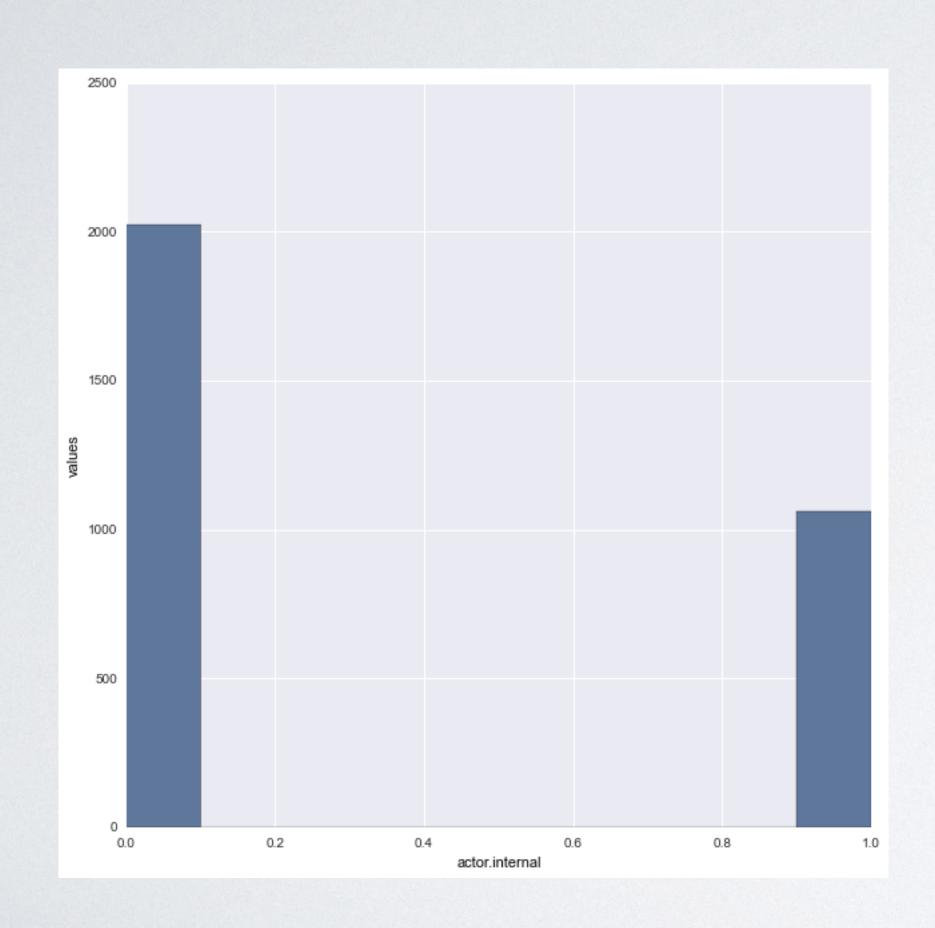
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ONE-VARIABLE



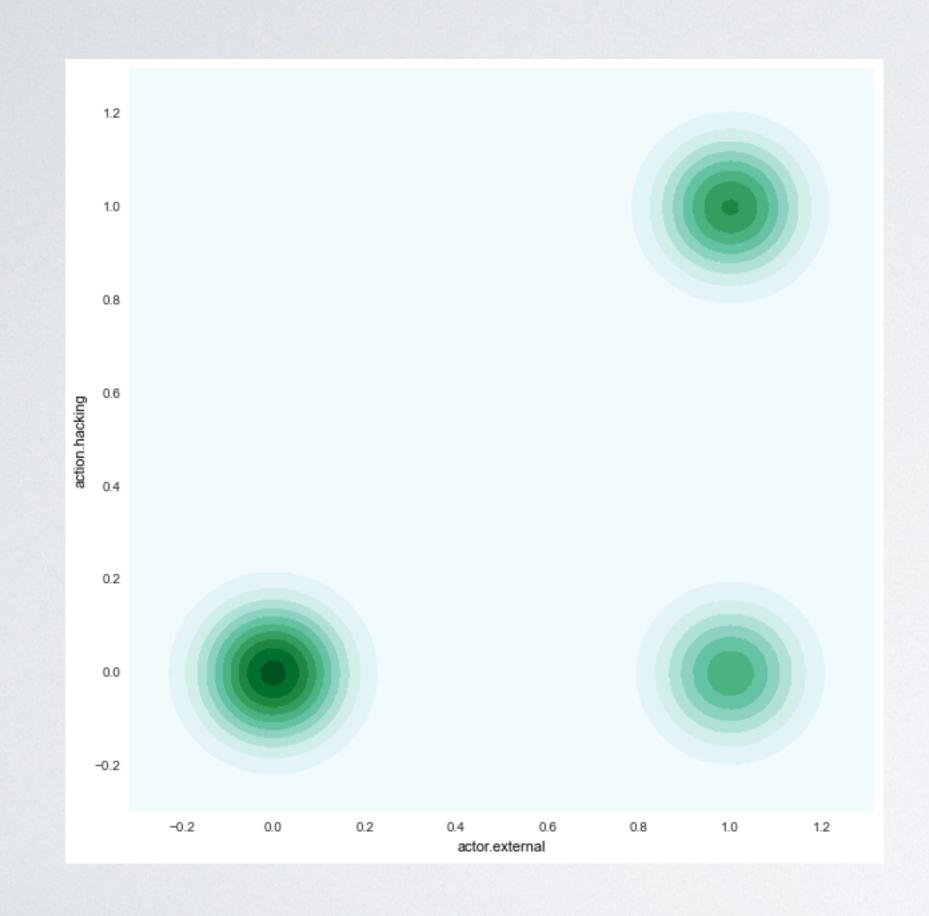
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actor.internal

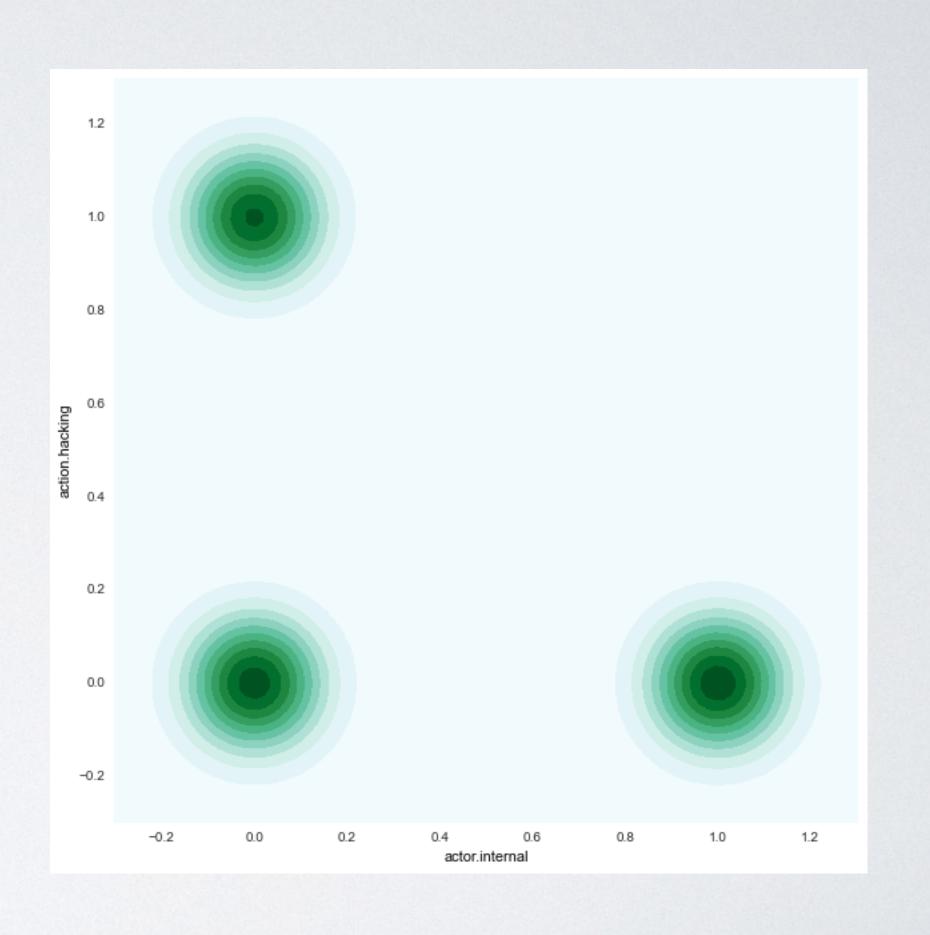
actor.external



TWO-VARIABLES



actor.hacking



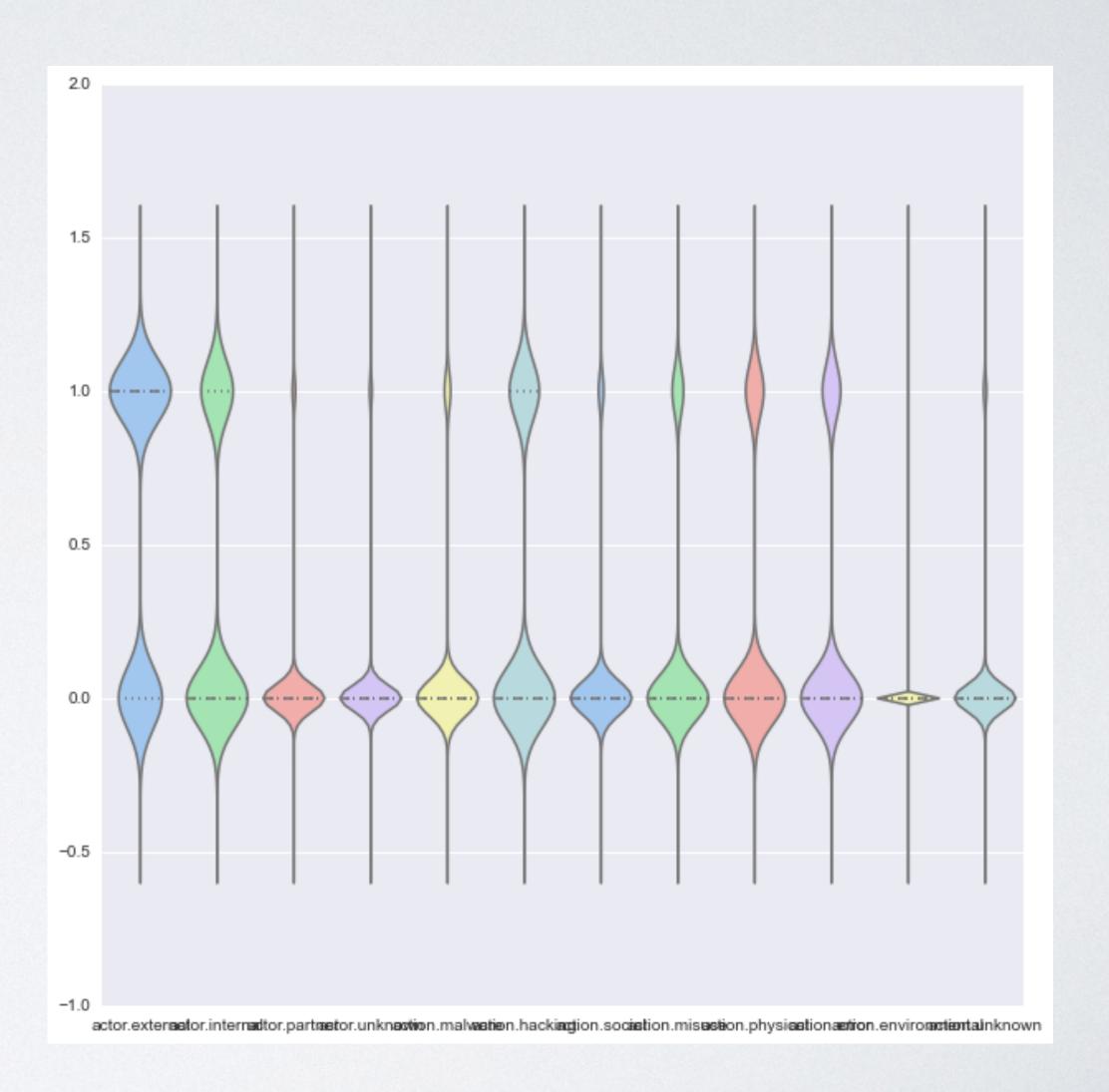
actor.internal

actor.external



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Correlations

(not-so-relevant)

actor.external

actor.internal

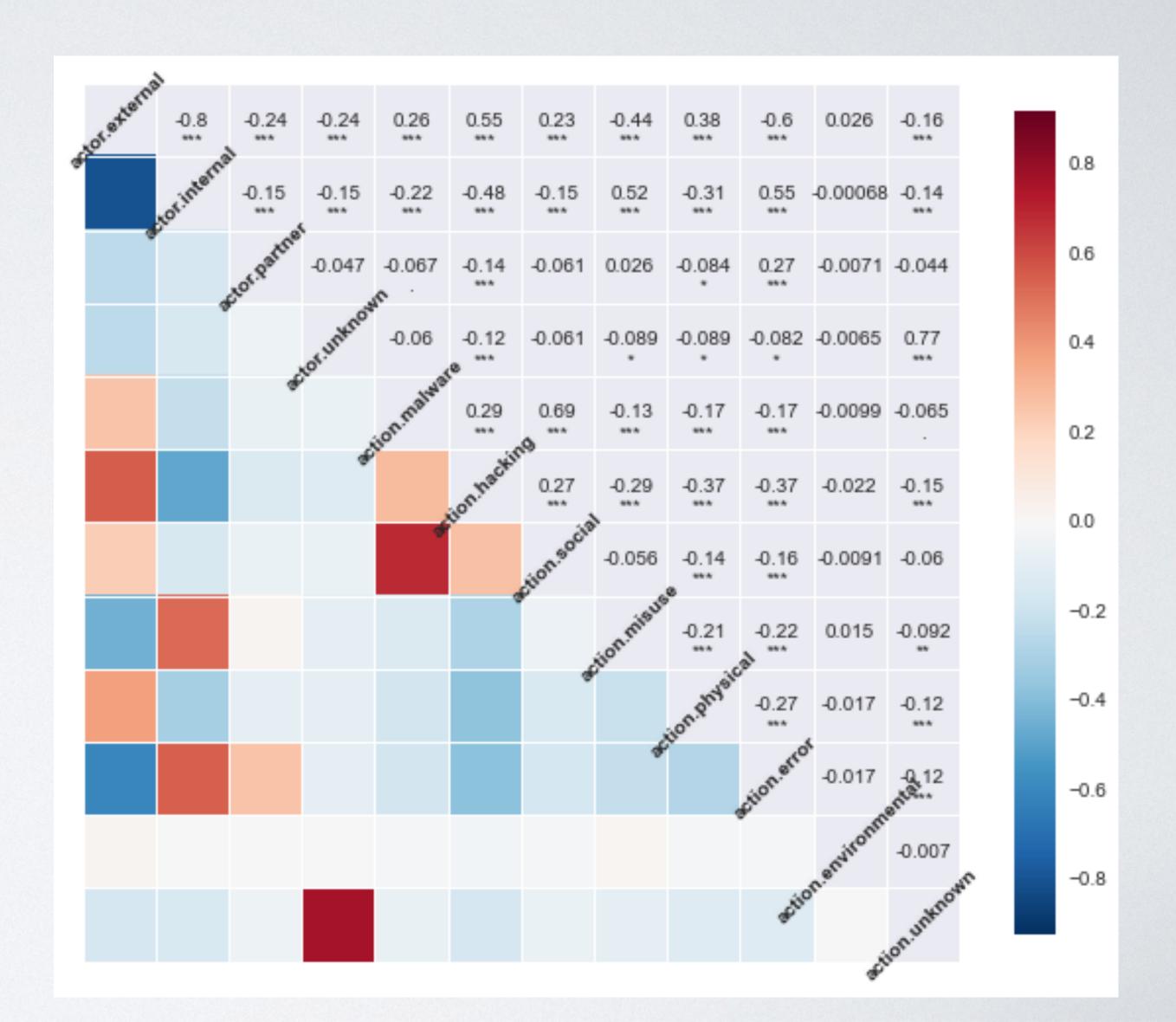
actor.unknown

action.unknown

actor.external

action.hacking







KEY-VARIABLES

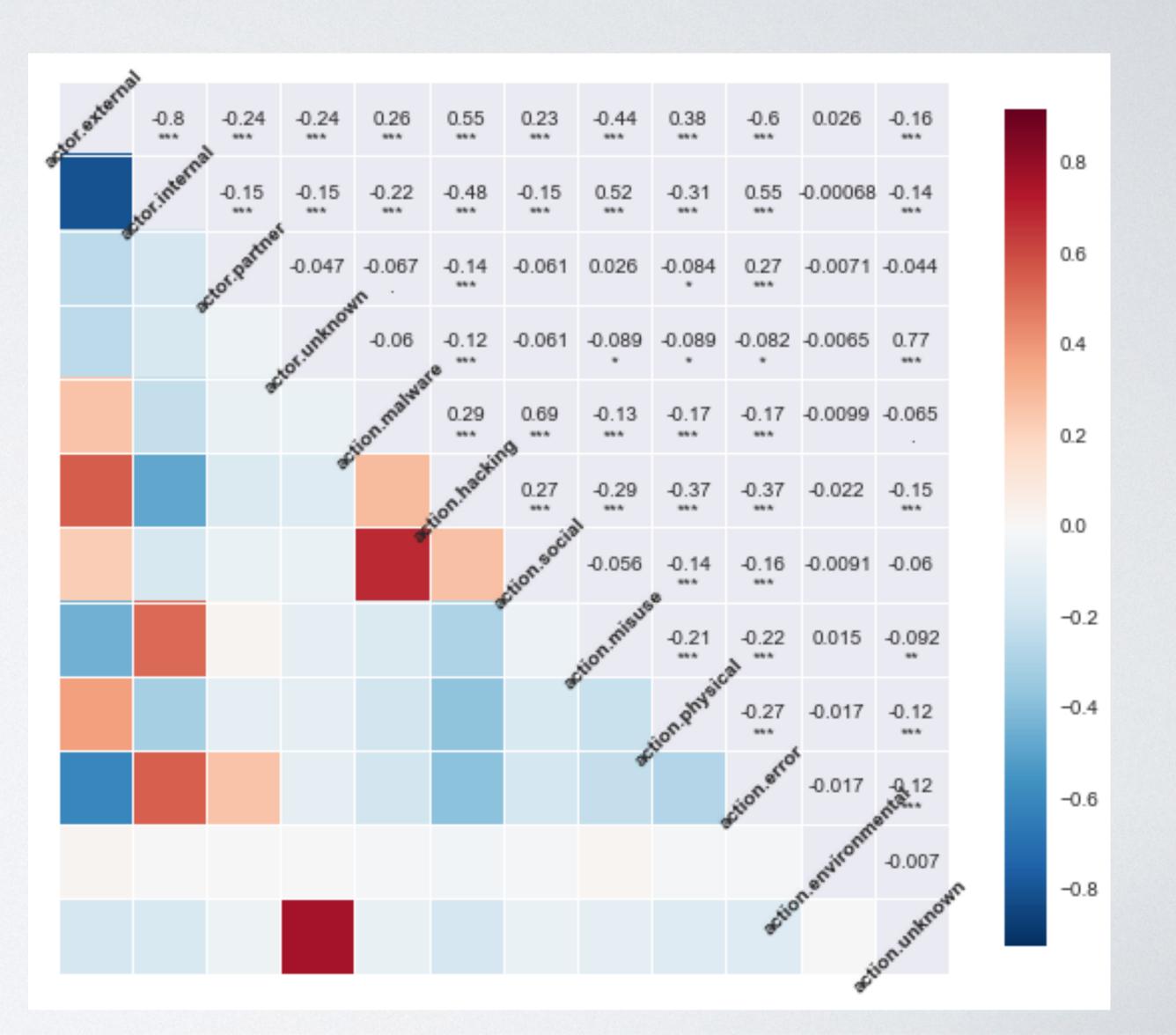
Correlations

(relevant)

action.malware action.social action.hacking

actor.internal action.misuse

actor.internal action.error





DATA SCIENCE

- · cause (booleans) & effect (victim) variables
- · usable data exploration through filtering
- · find pairs of similar incidents



USABLEFILTERING

front-end demo



SIMILARINCIDENTS

attack_similarity.py

(MapReduce)

CONCLUSIONS (PRELIMINARY) Soteria

- · a lot of similarity
- · Our inferences:
 - · attacks are reused

· breach vocabulary is still not deep enough

QUESTIONS ...

