CSE 332 Introduction to Visualization

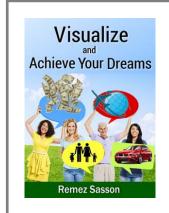
INTRODUCTION

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WHAT'S VISUALIZATION?

First hit on Google Image:



Improve your life, attract money and create success using visualization.



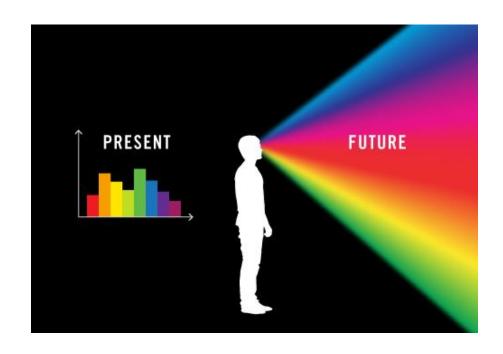
Creative visualization is a mental technique that uses the imagination to make dreams and goals come true.

Used in the right way, creative visualization can improve your life and attract to you success and prosperity.

It can alter your circumstances, cause events to happen, and attract money, possessions, work, people, and love into your life.

NO, IT'S THE OTHER VISUALIZATION

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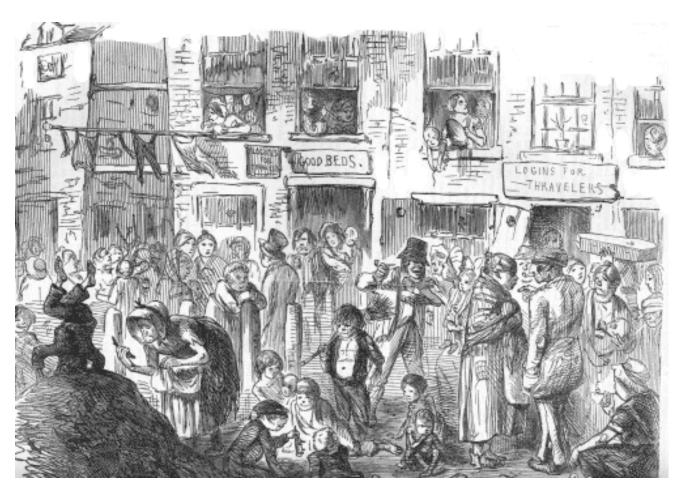


It shares the "imagination" part
And these days, it can also bring you "success and prosperity"
And it may "attract work, people, and love into your life"

WHY VISUALIZATION?

RICH HISTORY

Let's go back some 150 years to 1854, London, England



NEWSFLASH, 1854

The most terrible outbreak of cholera which ever occurred in this kingdom, is probably that which is taking place in Broad Street, Golden Square, and adjoining streets.

Within two hundred and fifty yards of the spot where Cambridge Street joins Broad Street, there are upwards of five hundred fatal attacks of cholera in ten days.

The mortality in this limited area probably equals any that was ever caused in this country, even by the plague; and it is much more sudden, as the greater number of cases terminated in a few hours.

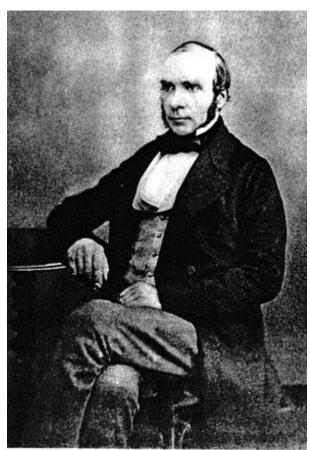
WHAT CAN WE DO?

WHAT IS THE CAUSE?

HOW CAN WE ELIMINATE IT?

TIME FOR "IMAGINATION"





John Inow

PROVED THE HYPOTHESIS

Cholera spreads through water

- and not via some other fantastic causes
- one said it rose out of the burying grounds of plague victims from two centuries earlier
- the bacteria was discovered later, in 1886

A real-life experiment

- established the mode of cholera transmission
- and consequently the method of prevention: keep drinking water, food, and hands clear of infected sewage

Visualization provided

- inspiration
- convincing arguments to justify actions
- led to Dr. John Snow's historic immortality
- a bar near the old Broad Street pump bears his name (safe drinking)



What Is Needed for Visualization – Some Appropriate Answers

Data (wide variety)

Algorithms

- data mining
- data analytics
- machine learning

Computer

- run those algorithms
- data storage

Humans

- with a purpose/need to understand their data
- endowed with cognitive faculties, creative thought, intuition
- domain expertise

Understanding of humans

- perception, cognition, HCI issues
- we can gain it through experimentation with humans

= Visual Analytics

DR. JOHN SNOW: A VISUAL ANALYTICS PIONEER

Dr. John Snow's London Cholera Map of 1854

- data collection
- data assimilation
- statistical testing
- visualization
- computational analysis (brain)
- domain knowledge

Very early example of visual analytics



MORE RECENT HISTORY

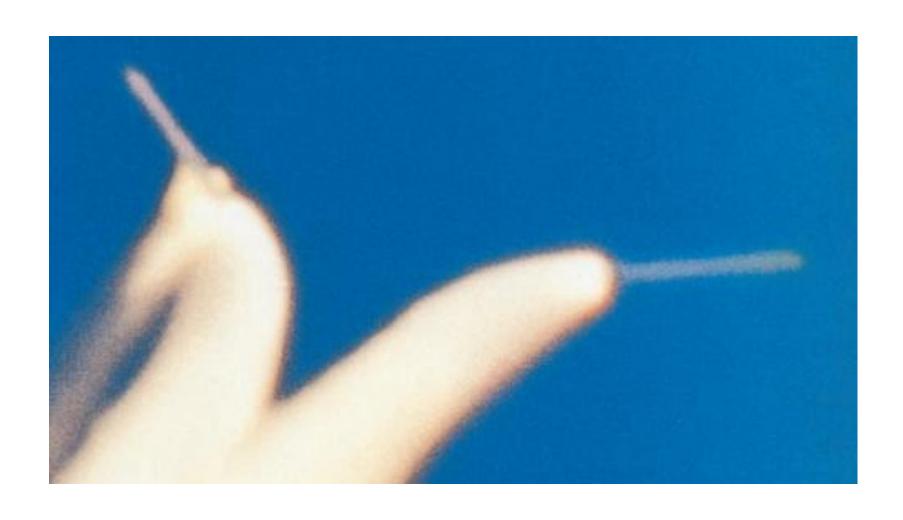
Let's go back some 30 years to 1986, JFK Space Center, FL



The crew of Space Shuttle mission STS-51-L 11/15/85. Back row, left to right: Ellison S. Onizuka, Sharon Christa McAuliffe, Greg Jarvis, Judy Resnik. Front row, left to right: Michael J. Smith, Dick Scobee, Ron McNair.



73 SECONDS AFTER LIFT-OFF

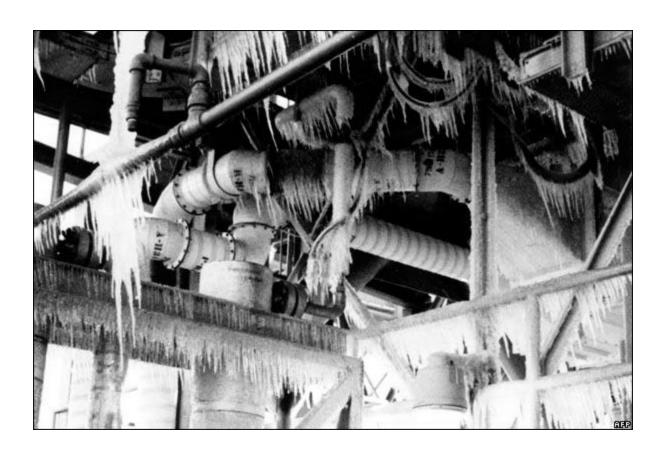


WHAT HAPPENED?

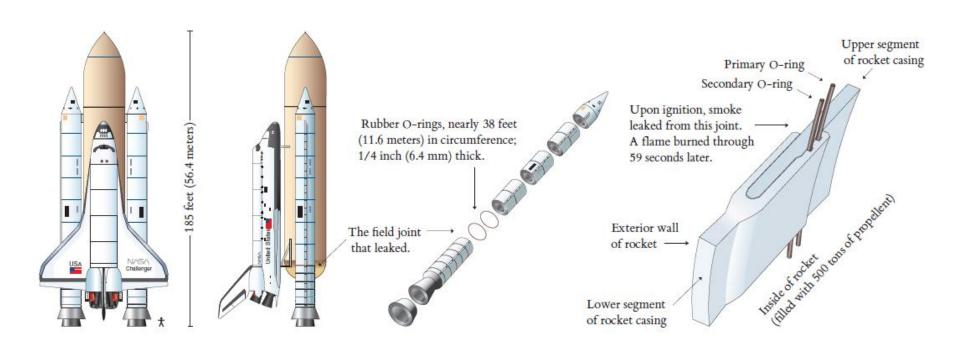
WHAT WAS THE CAUSE?

THE DAY OF THE LAUNCH

36 degrees F on Launch Pad 39



SPACE SHUTTLE 101



FAST FORWARD 58 SECONDS AFTER IGNITION





WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE?

COULD IT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?

ENGINEERS AT THIOKOL HAD A HUNCH

Two days before launch they presented their concerns

created 13 charts to make their case

SRM – Solid Rocket Motor

SLIDE #2

Teaches about past damages to O-ring

5	1	HISTORY OF C	D-RING DAMAGE O	N SRM FIELD	JOINTS		
No. APPT	SRM No.	Erosion Depth (in.)	Perimeter Affected (deg)	View Nominal Dia. (in.)	Length Of Max Erosion (in.)	Total Heat Affected Length (in.)	Clocking Location (deg)
61A LH Center Field** 61A LH GRATER FIELD** 651C LH Forward Field** 51C RH Center Field (prim)*** 51C RH Center Field (sec)***	22A 22A 15A 15B 15B	None NONE 0.010 0.038 None	None NONE 154.0 130.0 45.0	0.280 0.280 0.280 0.280 0.280	None NONE 4.25 12.50 None	None NONE 5.25 58.75 29.50	36°66° 338°-18° 163 354 354
41D RH Forward Field 41C LH Aft Field* 418 LH Forward Field	13B 11A 10A	0.028 None 0.040	110.0 None 217.0	0.280 0.280 0.280	3.00 None 3.00	None None 14.50	275 351
المراح STS-2 RH Aft Field	2B	0.053	116.0	0.280			90

^{*}Hot gas path detected in putty. Indication of heat on O-ring, but no damage. **Soot behind primary O-ring.

Clocking location of leak check port - 0 deg.

OTHER SRM-15 FIELD JOINTS HAD NO BLOWHOLES IN PUTTY AND NO SOOT NEAR OR BEYOND THE PRIMARY O-RING.

SRM-22 FORWARD FIELD JOINT HAD PUTTY PATH TO PRIMARY O-RING, BUT NO O-RING EROSION AND NO SOOT BLOWBY. OTHER SRM-22 FIELD JOINTS HAD NO BLOWHOLES IN PUTTY.

^{***}Soot behind primary O-ring, heat affected secondary O-ring.

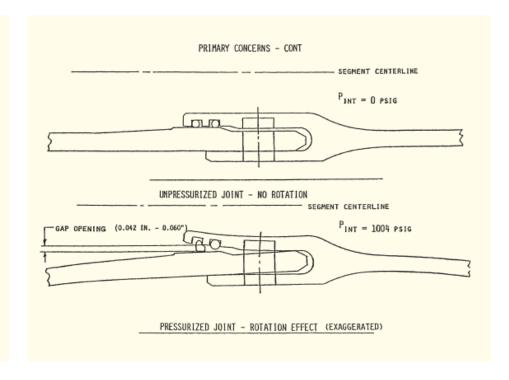
SLIDES #2 AND 3

Teaches about O-ring damage mechanics and erosion

PRIMARY CONCERNS -

FIELD JOINT - HIGHEST CONCERN

- EROSION PENETRATION OF PRIMARY SEAL REQUIRES RELIABLE SECONDARY SEAL
 FOR PRESSURE INTEGRITY
 - o IGNITION TRANSIENT (0-600 MS)
 - o (0-170 MS)HIGH PROBABILITY OF RELIABLE SECONDARY SEAL
 - o (170-330 MS) REDUCED PROBABILITY OF RELIABLE SECONDARY SEAL
 - o (330-600 MS) HIGH PROBABILITY OF NO SECONDARY SEAL CAPABILITY
- STEADY STATE (600 MS 2 MINUTES)
 - o IF EROSION PENETRATES PRIMARY O-RING SEAL HIGH PROBABILITY OF NO SECONDARY SEAL CAPABILITY
 - BENCH TESTING SHOWED O-RING NOT CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING CONTACT
 WITH METAL PARTS GAP OPENING RATE TO MEOP
 - BENCH TESTING SHOWED CAPABILITY TO MAINTAIN O-RING CONTACT DURING INITIAL PHASE (0-170 MS) OF TRANSIENT



SLIDES #4 AND 5

Lists temperature and blow-by history for two SRMs

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BLOW BY HISTORY

SRM-15 WORST BLOW-BY

2 CASE JOINTS (80°), (110°) ARC

MUCH WORSE VISUALLY THAN SRM-22

SRM 22 BLOW-BY

2 CASE JOINTS (30-40°)

SRM-13 A, 15, 16A, 18, 23A 24A

NOZZLE BLOW-BY
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	HISTORY	OF C		PERATURES
MOTOR	MBT	AMB	O-RING	WIND
Dm-4	68	36	47	10 MPH
DM-2	76	45	52	10 MPH
Qm - 3	72.5	40	48	10 mPH
Qm-4	76	48	51	10 MPH
SRM-15	52	64	53	10 MPH
5RM-22	77	78	75	10 MPH
5 RM - 25	55	26	29 27	10 MPH 25 MPH

Assume You're a NASA Manager

Given the information provided in the company slides

- would you vote for a launch?
- ignore you know about the consequences



Be keenly aware of the immense PR pressures

- President Reagan's upcoming State of the Union speech
- the first civilian in space
- NASA's funding problems

Launch:

- No: OK with a PR disaster & possible budget cuts down the road
- Yes: the rocket company is too cautious & concerns are unproven

WHY THE RECOMMENDATION FAILED

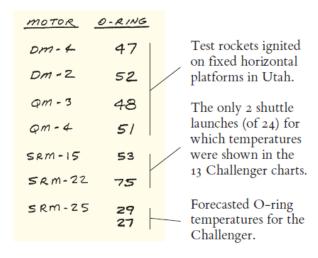
Presentation only has exactly two shuttle flights

- one with two blow-by's and high temperature
- one with two blow-by's and low temperature
- ignores all other 22 shuttle flights (SRM)

Statistically weak

Recommendation

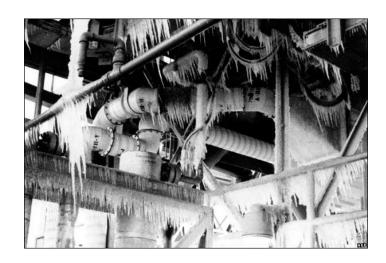
- "O-ring temp must be >53°F at launch"
- is only based on a sample size of 1
- context of other flights is missing
- no statistical leverage



DEFICIENCIES

Lots of numbers and facts

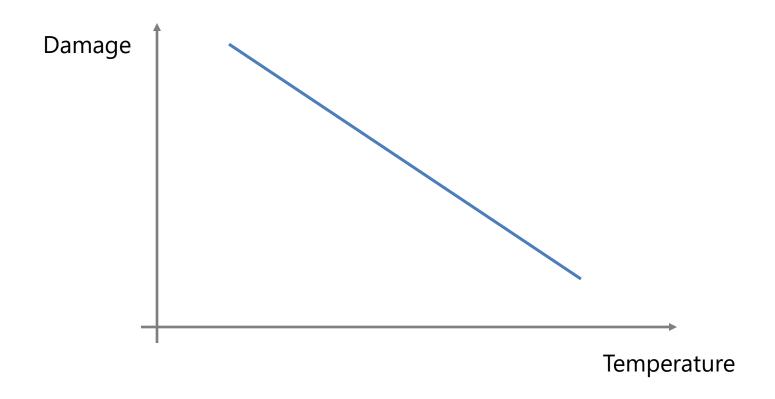
But no causal evidence that could predict





What is needed?

WHAT IS NEEDED?



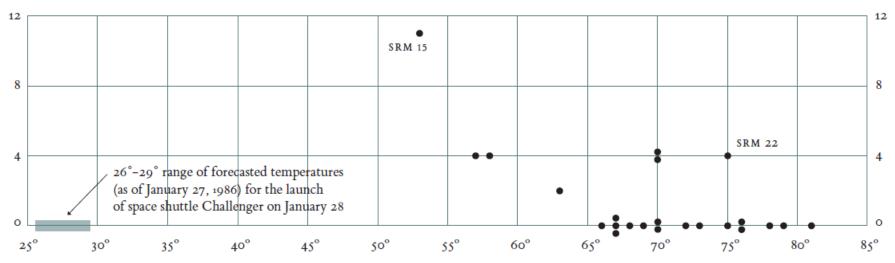
Need a measure for damage

DAMAGE INDEX

Flight	Date	Temperature °F	Erosion incidents	Blow-by incidents	Damage index	Comments
51-C	01.24.85	53°	3	2	11	Most erosion any flight; blow-by; back-up rings heated.
41-B	02.03.84	57°	1		4	Deep, extensive erosion.
61-C	01.12.86	58°	1		4	O-ring erosion on launch two weeks before Challenger.
41-C	04.06.84	63°	1		2	O-rings showed signs of heating, but no damage.
1	04.12.81	66°			0	Coolest (66°) launch without O-ring problems.
6	04.04.83	67°			0	
51-A	11.08.84	67°			0	
51-D	04.12.85	67°			0	
5	11.11.82	68°			0	
3	03.22.82	69°			0	
2	11.12.81	70°	1		4	Extent of erosion not fully known.
9	11.28.83	70°			0	
41-D	08.30.84	70°	1		4	
51-G	06.17.85	70°			0	
7	06.18.83	72°			0	
8	08.30.83	73°			0	
51-B	04.29.85	75°			0	
61-A	10.30.85	75°		2	4	No erosion. Soot found behind two primary O-rings.
51-I	08.27.85	76°			0	
61 - B	11.26.85	76°			0	
41-G	10.05.84	78°			0	
51-J	10.03.85	79°			0	
-	06.27.82	80°			?	O-ring condition unknown; rocket casing lost at sea.
51-F	07.29.85	81°			0	

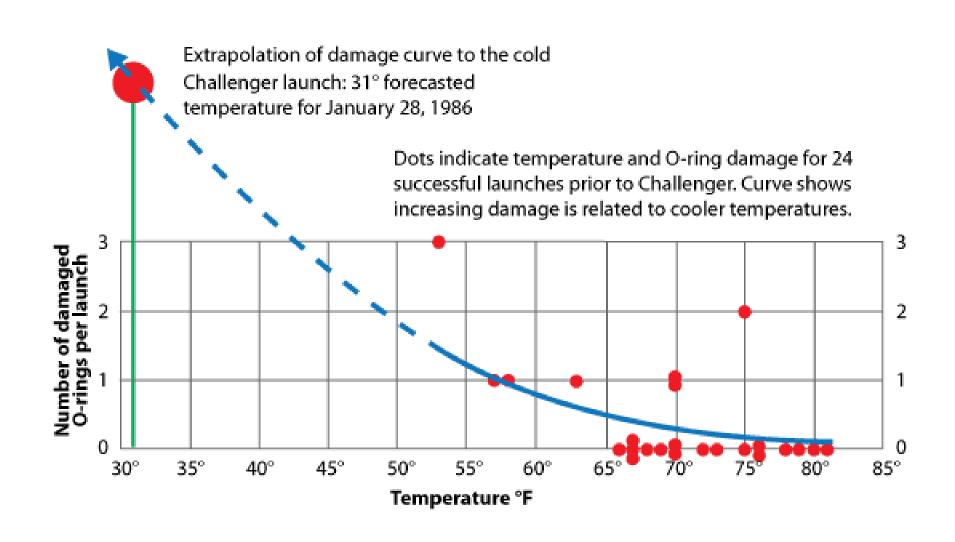
VISUALIZE IT – JUST THE FACTS

O-ring damage index, each launch



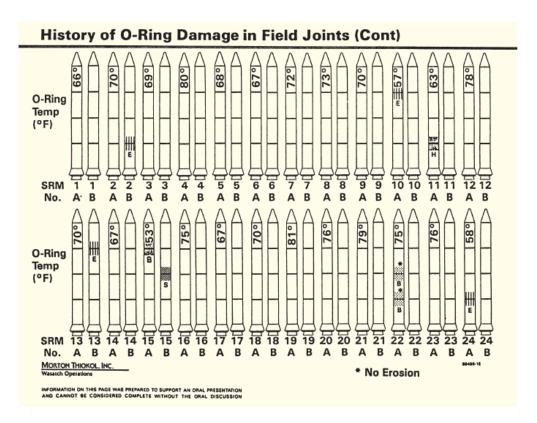
Temperature (°F) of field joints at time of launch

VISUALIZE IT - TELL THE STORY



SHOWN AT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

Used these charts



All information is there

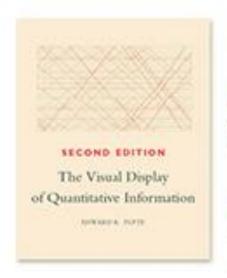
- but very hard to identify and assimilate
- why?

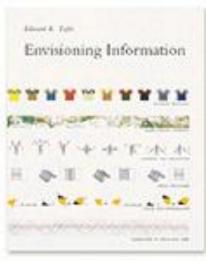
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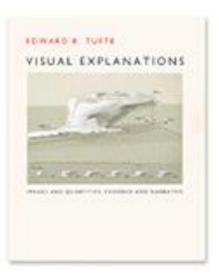


Four seminal books

- standard literature for every visualization enthusiast
- written 1983, 1990, 1997, 2006



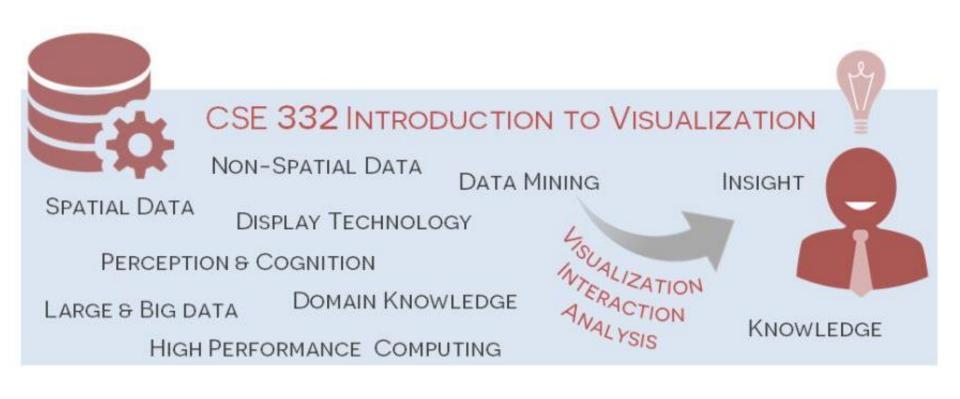






- taught information design at Princeton University
- now a professor at Yale University

COURSE TOPICS



SPATIAL DATA

shock wave

virtual frog

spiral flow

nerve cell

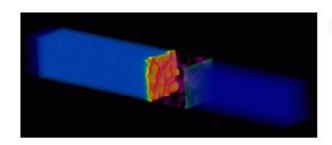
wind flow

transparent MRI head

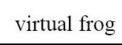
semi-transparent tomato

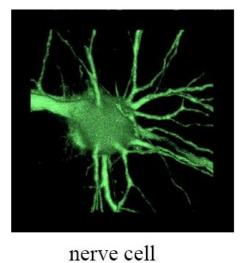
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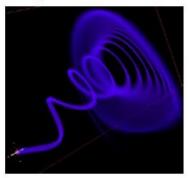


shock wave



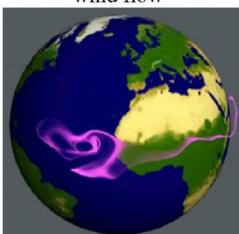


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SPATIAL DATA

Example: Datasets obtained by 3D volumetric scans (CT, MRI)

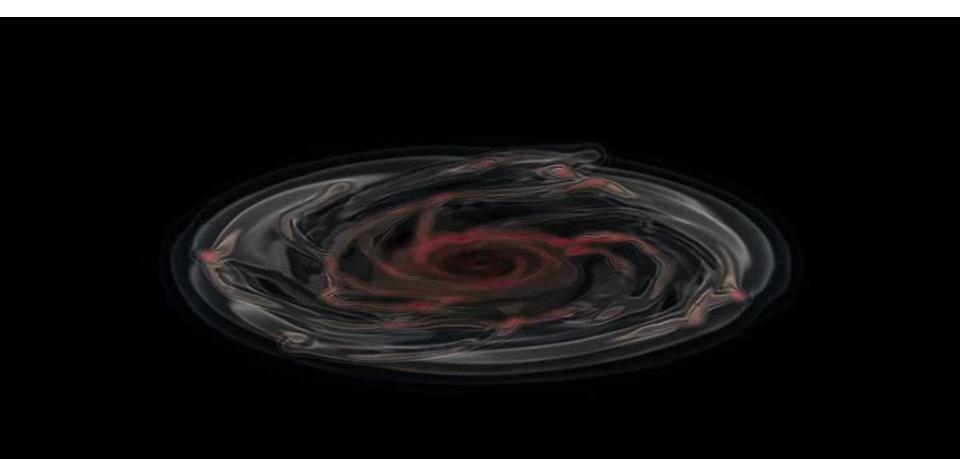
what are some questions you might have?



SPATIAL DATA

Example: Datasets obtained by 3D Simulations

what are some questions you might have?



SPATIAL DATA

Example: Data obtained by observation-supported simulations

what are some questions you might have?

NON-SPATIAL DATA

The salient features of a car:

- miles per gallon (MPG)
- top speed
- acceleration
- number of cylinders
- horsepower
- weight

- year
- country origin
- brand
- number of seats
- number of doors
- reliability (# of breakdowns)
- and so on...















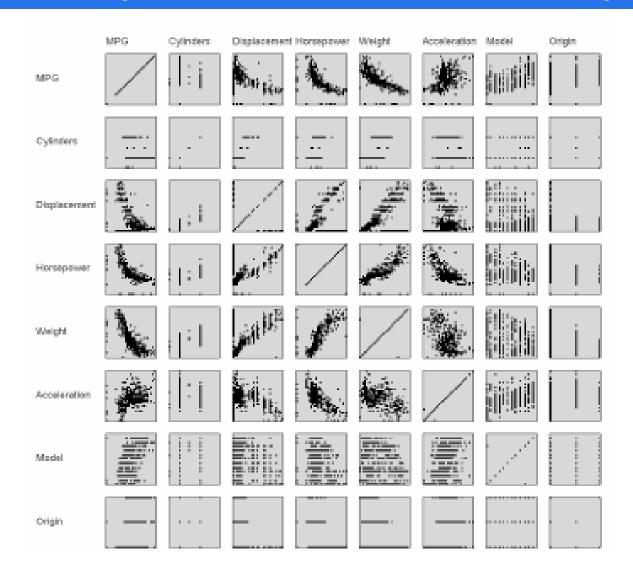


CAN YOU VISUALIZE THEM LIKE THIS?

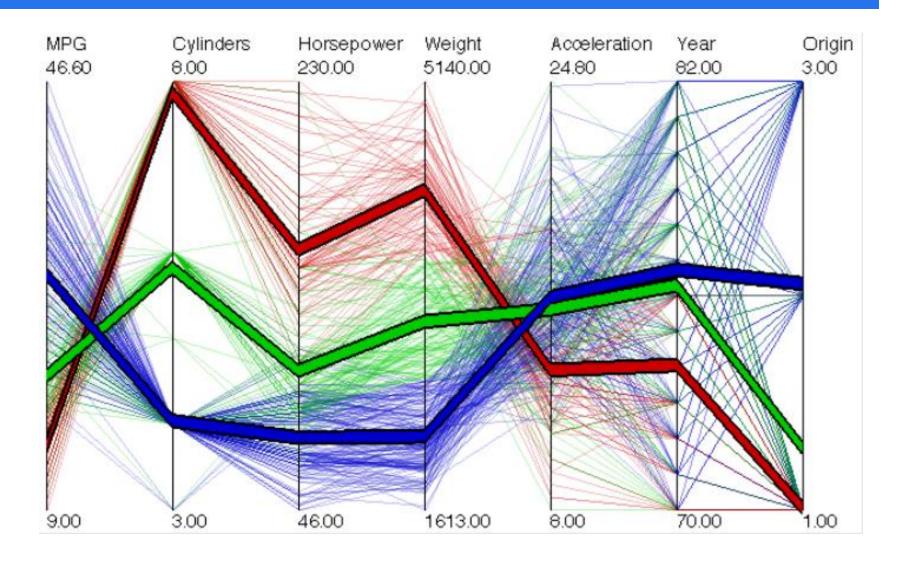
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Albania	494443	511637	529182	547024	565117	583422	601897	620508	639234	658062	676985	698179	719561	741149	762972
Algeria	3293999	3513320	3737362	3969886	4216744	4483048	4644898	4822860	5015071	5218184	5429743	5618190	5813978	6017932	6231383
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7 Bangladesh	2761049	2947191	3141372	3344120	3556037	3777716	4047121	4329144	4624445	4933701	5257558	5710277	6184871	6682073	7202503
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3 Cambodia	559631	578678	598248	618631	640243	663272	747219	835638	927177	1019449	1110079	962037	806676	645287	47963
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How are MPG, weight, HP, and reliability related? Are there tradeoffs? Which car is best for me?

"BASIC" VISUALIZATION – MANY BIVARIATE PLOTS (SCATTER PLOT MATRIX)



ADVANCED VISUALIZATION – PARALLEL COORDINATES



BIG DATA

12+ TBs of tweet data every day



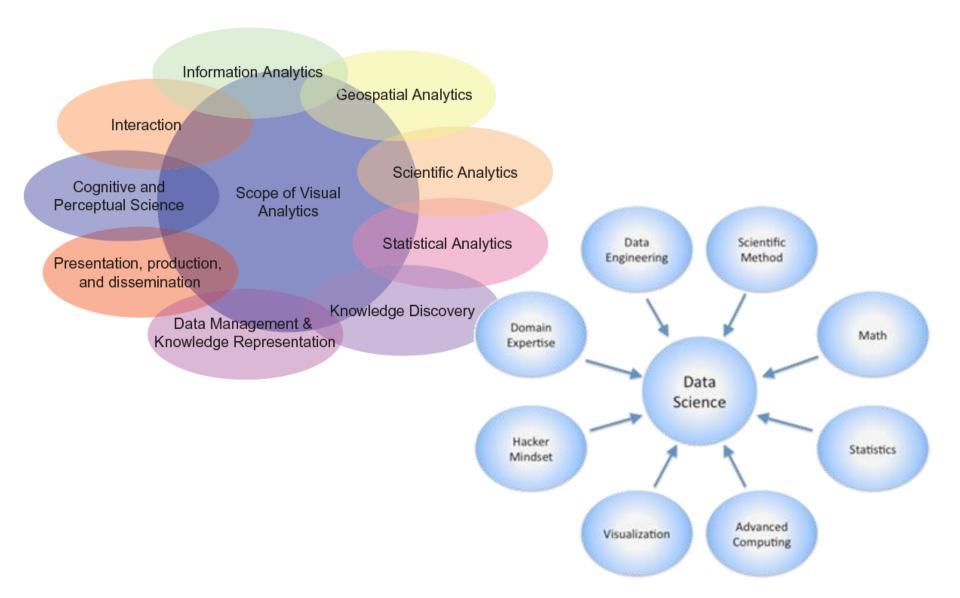


You Tube

25+ TBs of log data every day



VISUAL ANALYTICS VS. DATA SCIENCE



MODERN DATA SCIENTIST

MATH & STATISTICS

- ☆ Machine learning
- ☆ Statistical modeling
- ☆ Experiment design
- ☆ Bayesian inference
- ☆ Supervised learning: decision trees, random forests, logistic regression

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DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE & SOFT SKILLS

- ☆ Passionate about the business
- ☆ Curious about data
- ☆ Influence without authority
- ☆ Hacker mindset
- ☆ Problem solver
- ☆ Strategic, proactive, creative, innovative and collaborative

21th century, requires a mixture of " computer science, communication who a data scientist is, is equally he the modern data scientist really is



PROGRAMMING & DATABASE

- ☆ Computer science fundamentals
- ☆ Scripting language e.g. Python
- ☆ Statistical computing packages, e.g., R
- ☆ Databases: SOL and NoSOL
- ☆ Relational algebra
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COMMUNICATION & VISUALIZATION

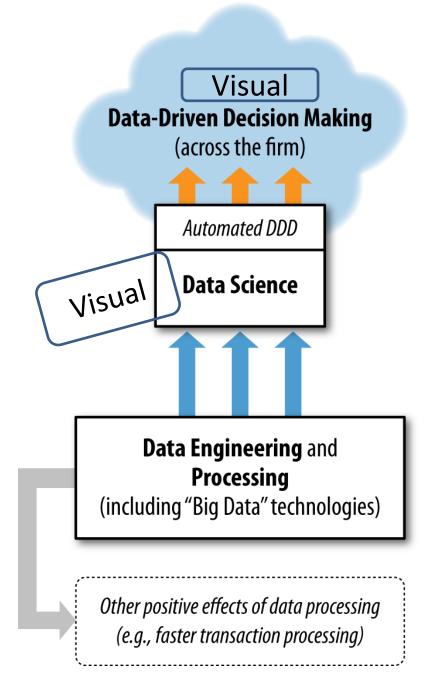
- ☆ Able to engage with senior management
- ☆ Story telling skills
- ☆ Translate data-driven insights into decisions and actions
- ☆ Visual art design
- ☆ R packages like ggplot or lattice
- ☆ Knowledge of any of visualization tools e.g. Flare, D3.js, Tableau



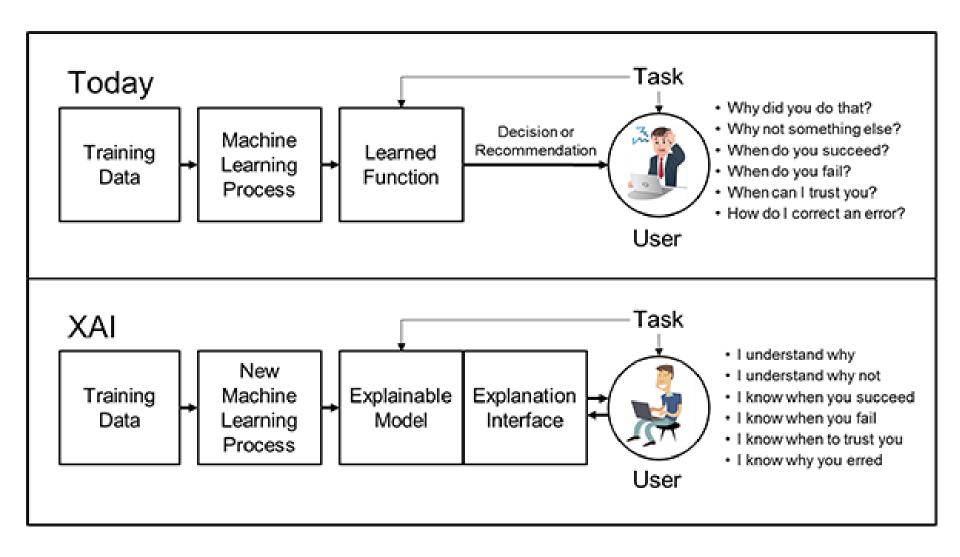
VDDD =

Make decisions based on data

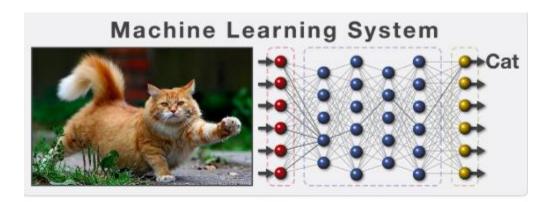
- not purely on intuition and long business experience
- use a combination of these



EXPLAINABLE AI (XAI)

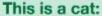


EXPLAINABLE AI (XAI)



This is a cat.

Current Explanation



- . It has fur, whiskers, and claws.
- . It has this feature:





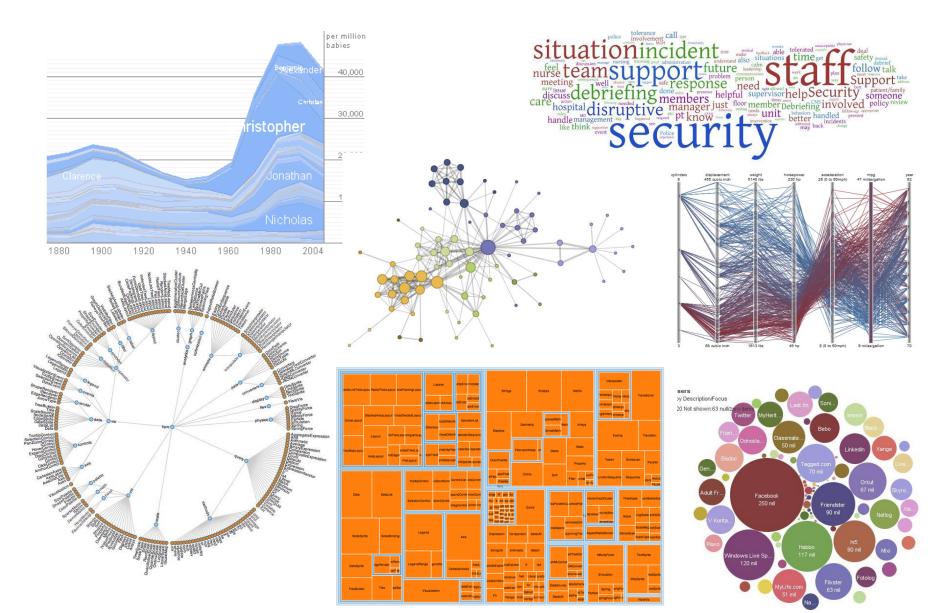
XAI Explanation



"This instance is classified as Apple because it is red and sweet."

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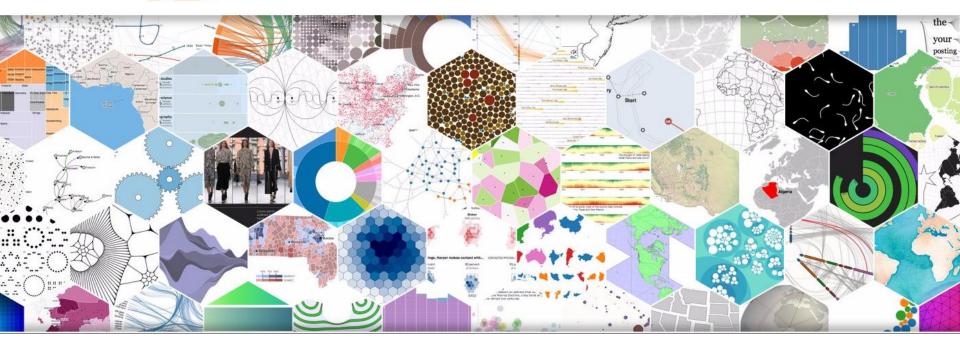
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D3 Demo

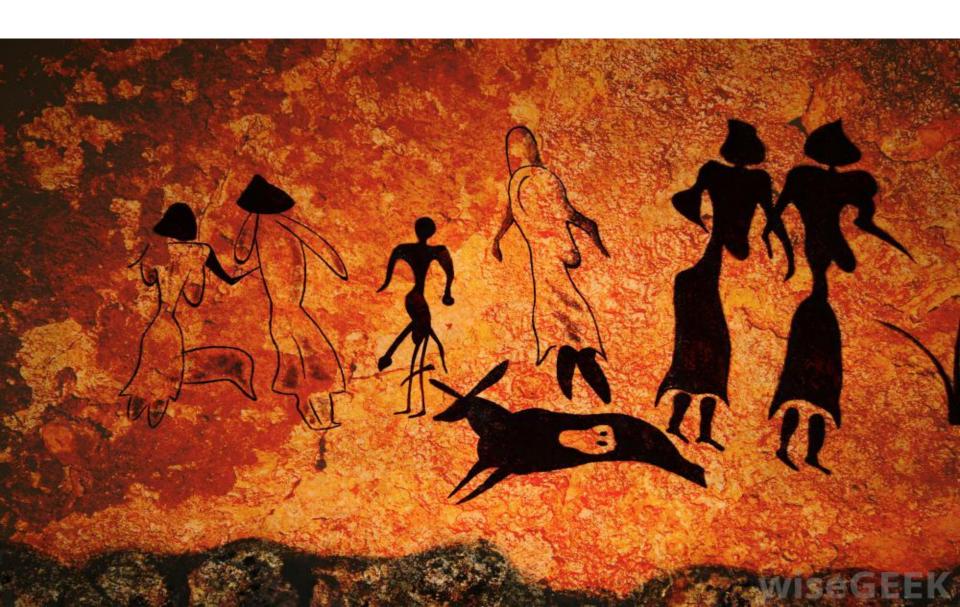


Overview Examples Documentation Source

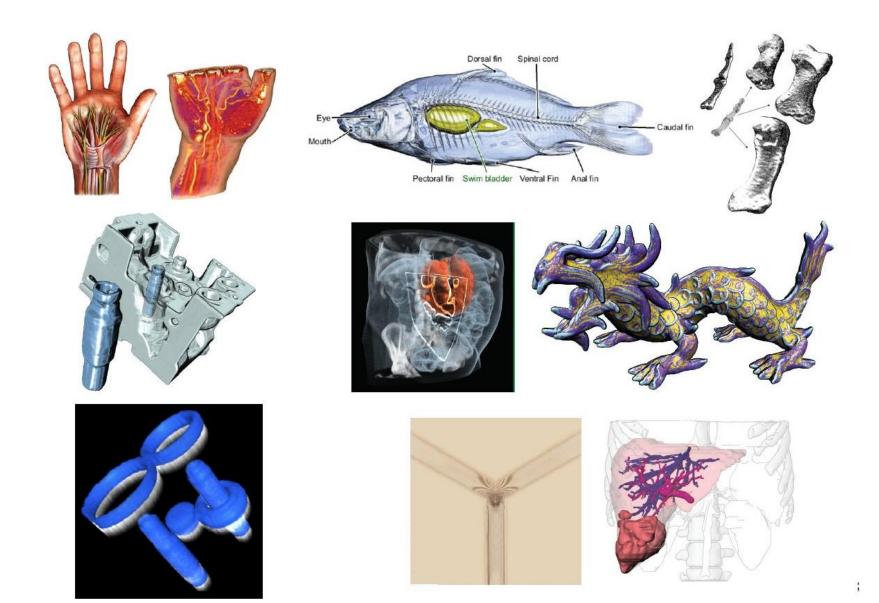


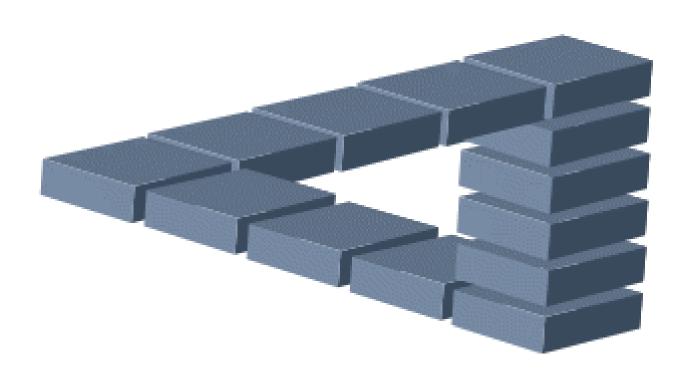


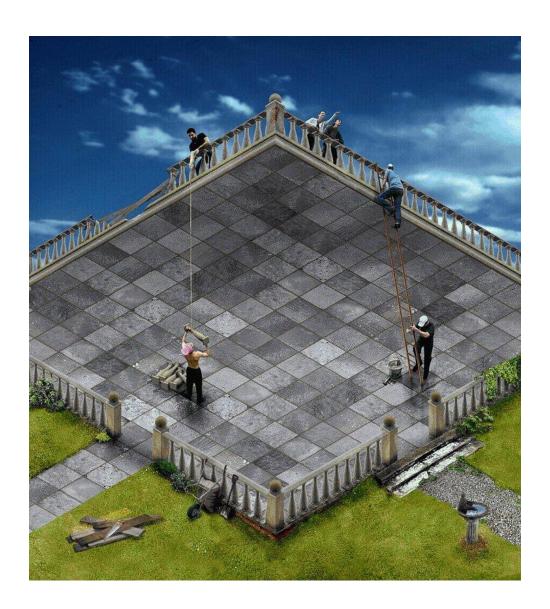
VISUALIZATION HAS A LONG HISTORY

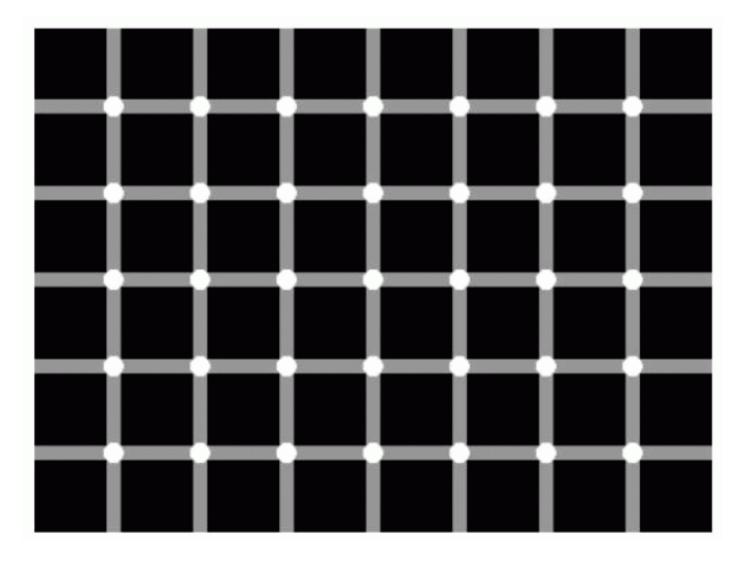


VISUALIZATION CAN BE INSPIRED BY ART

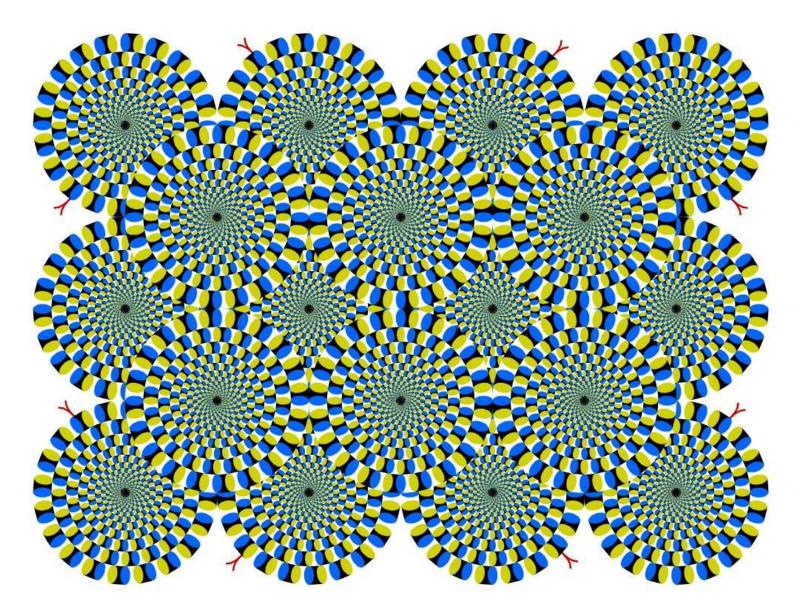


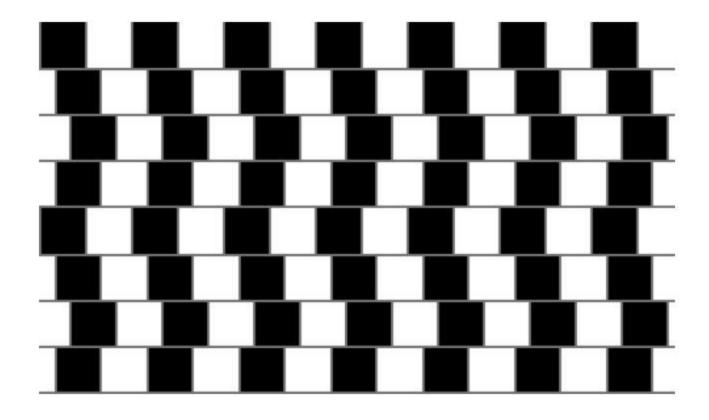




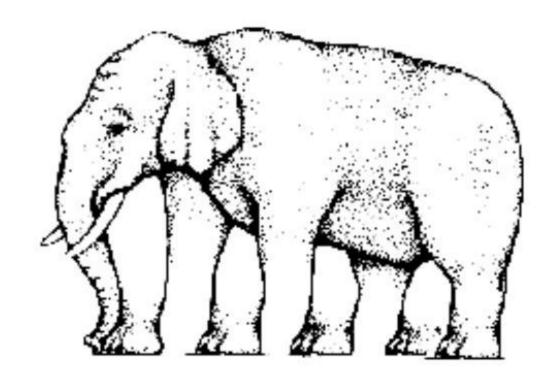


Count the number of black dots



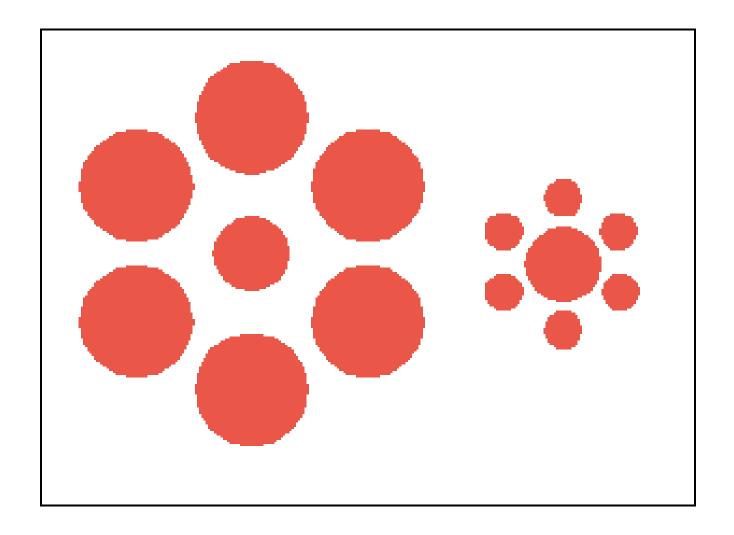


Are the horizontal lines parallel or do they slope?



How many legs does this elephant have?

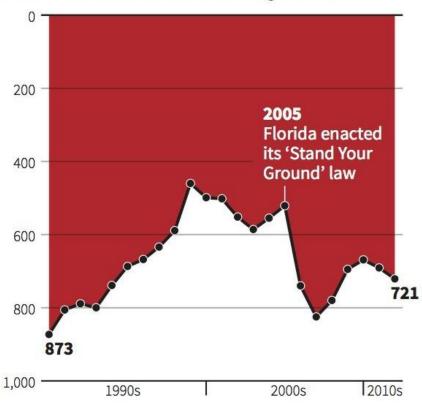




Which circle in the middle is bigger?

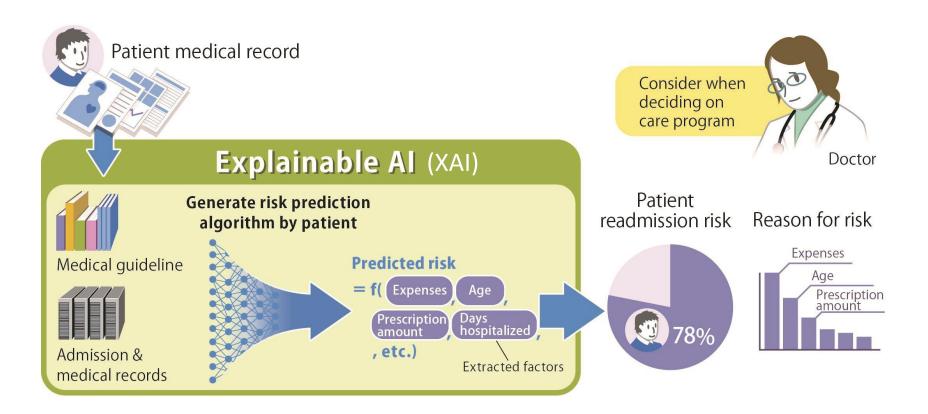
Gun deaths in Florida

Number of murders committed using firearms



Source: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

VISUALIZATION CAN BE ENABLING



Visualization can establish trust

THE POWER OF THE VISUAL SYSTEM

The human visual system is not perfect, but it's extremely powerful

Vision is an integral part of life

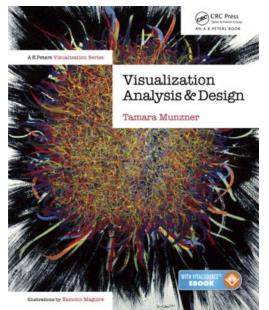
Vision is the gateway to higher-level regions of the brain

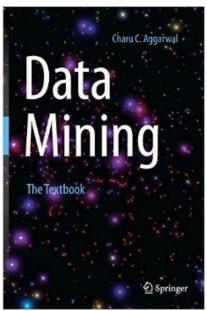
Exploit this fast and powerful processor for

complex data analyses, creative tasks, communicating ideas

→ The science of visualization and visual analytics

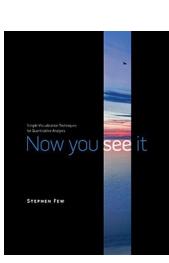
TEXT BOOKS

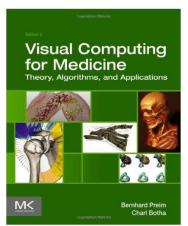


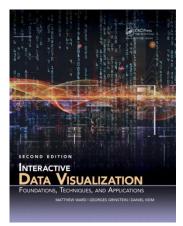


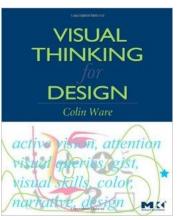
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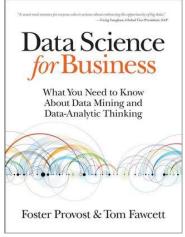












TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Lecture	Торіс	Projects
1	Intro, schedule, and logistics	
2	Applications of visual analytics, data types	
3	Basic tasks	Project 1 out
4	Data preparation and representation	
5	Data reduction, notion of similarity and distance	
6	Dimension reduction	
7	Introduction to D3	Project 2 out
8	Visual perception and cognition	
9	Visual design and aesthetic	
10	Visual analytics tasks	
11	Cluster analysis	
12	High-dimensional data, dimensionality reduction	
13	Visualization of spatial data: volume visualization intro	Project 3 out
14	Introduction to GPU programming	
15	Visualization of spatial data: raycasting, transfer functions	
16	Illumination and isosurface rendering	
17	Midterm	
18	Scientific visualization	
19	Non-photorealistic and illustrative rendering	Project 4 out
20	Midterm discussion	
21	Principles of interaction	
22	Visual analytics and the visual sense making process	
23	Visualization of graphs and hierarchies	
24	Visualization of time-varying and streaming data	Project 5 out
25	Maps	
26	Memorable visualizations, visual embellishments	
27	Evaluation and user studies	
28	Narrative visualization, storytelling, data journalism, XAI	

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Midterm (1st part of the course): 30%

Final (2nd part of the course): 40%

choose wisely

Projects (5): 30%

- propose a dataset DS and argue why you think it's interesting (5%)
- code up a set of basic interactive D3.js visualizations for DS (5%)
- implement a set of advanced interactive D3.js visualizations (5%)
- interlude: create some spatial visualizations using ImageVis3D (5%)
- create an interactive D3.js visual analytics dashboard (10%)

Participation:

not mandatory, but desired (lectures will be recorded)

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