## Data Science at NSU and Beyond: A Paradigm Shift

The program will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Presented by the Office of Research & Economic Development and the Data Science Program Mississippi State University



#### **Dr. Philip Bourne** Dean of the School of Data Science University of Virginia

**Keynote: Is Data Science** a Paradigm Shift?

#### **Panel: Data Science in Higher Education & the Private Sector**





### **Business Information Systems** Dr. Merrill Warkentin

Professor, Management & Information Systems

What is <u>Management Information Systems</u>? (MIS), AKA "Information Systems" (IS)

- Study of technology, people, and organizations (+ their relationships)
- Organizations use IS to collect, process, & store data, then ...
- Turn data into information
- Design & implement IS to increase efficiency and effectiveness







## Is MIS the same as CS?

• MIS is to CS, ...

as Pharmacy is to Chemistry

• An applied field focused on systems that solve problems and improve individuals, organizations, and society











## **MIS focal areas**

- Database management
  - I/O, queries, reporting, securing
- Systems analysis & design
- Networking
- Decision support systems
- Artificial intelligence



## Business Intelligence (BI)

- Human decision makers (at all levels) need "better" managerial information
- Better = detailed, faster, visualized, easier to read, interactive, etc.
- Better info = better decision outcomes
- Bl makes humans more powerful
- But must match domain!



## **Data Science Applications in MIS**

- Electronic commerce (incl. SEO)
- Fraud detection
- Human resource analytics
- Security and privacy management
- Recommendation systems
- Optimization (of routes, systems, etc.)



#### Research Topics (DSCI – MIS)

- Data governance
- Algorithm bias (+ ethics, dig divide)
- Future of work (tension between Al augmentation vs. automation)
- Innovations from AI/ML to enhance managerial decision making
- Cybersecurity, risk management
- Geospatial applications











## **Contextualizing Data Science**





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#### **Big Data Research in Information Systems: Toward an Inclusive Research Agenda**

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Figure 3. The Big Data Information Value Chain and Examples of Related People, Processes, and Technologies



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## Thank you!

Any Questions?





#### **Computational Agriculture & Natural Resources Dr. Will Davis** Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics

# Data Science Research in Agriculture and Natural Resources

#### Will Davis, Ph.D.

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## How do we Feed a Growing World?

- From 2009 to 2050, the world's population is expected to grow by 2.3 billion people.<sup>1</sup>
- FAO predicts that food production must increase by 70% over the same period.<sup>1</sup>
- Meeting this 70% goal is not guaranteed.
  - Annual agricultural productivity growth dropped by nearly 1/3<sup>rd</sup> in 2011-2020 compared to 2001-2010.<sup>2</sup>



Source: Silva (2018), Michigan State University Extension





Source: Silva (2018), Michigan State University Extension

## The Data-Driven Future of Agriculture

- Modern agriculture relies on massive amounts of data to power technology and smart systems (AI).
- So called "Smart Farming" or "Farming 4.0" represents this technological evolution of agriculture.<sup>3</sup>
  - Incorporating new technologies like the Internet of Things, Autonomous Systems, AI, Machine Learning, and Big Data.
  - Allows us to do more with our limited resources.



## The Data-Driven Future of Agriculture

- Not only allows us to produce more food, but in a more sustainable and environmentally responsible way.<sup>3</sup>
  - The largest known economic effect of climate change is on agriculture.<sup>4</sup>
  - Roughly 10% of all greenhouse gas emissions come from agricultural production.<sup>5</sup>



Source: Vegetable Growers News (Midwest's MightyVine doubles tomato greenhouses



The Role of Data Science Research in Agriculture and Natural Resources

- The path towards more efficient agricultural and natural resource production is marked by Big Data and AI.
- Where there is need, there are opportunities for researchers both within and outside of academia.
  - Precision Agriculture.
  - AI and Autonomous Systems development.
  - Machine Learning and Big Data tools.





Source: John Deere UK (Autonomous Tractor Concept)

Source: John Deere UK (Large Spraying Drone)



Source: Purdue University (Tree Inventory with Aerial Remote Sensing)

Source: UGA Research (LiDAR Image of Tree Stand)

- Resources and faculty expertise at MSU well positioned for data science research in ag and natural resources.
- Faculty in CALS and CFR are currently working on cutting edge data-driven research.
  - AI, Autonomous Agriculture, Agricultural Production and Consumption, Human and Animal Health, Agricultural Supply Chains, Forestry, and Ecology to name a few.



- Need interdisciplinary approaches to solve complex problems.
  - Modern data-driven research in ag and natural resources stretches across disciplinary boundaries.
  - Must combine subject matter and technological expertise.



Source: Team Tweaks(The Future of Smart Farming using IOT))



- Access to key resources and institutions at MSU.
  - ORED.
  - High Performance Computing Collaboratory (HPC2) for GPU and CPU computing.
  - Mississippi State University Library system.
  - Predictive Analytics and Technology Integration (PATENT) Laboratory.
  - Potential for collaboration with groups like CAVs, SSRC, and NSPARC.



Source: Mississippi State University(Mitchel Memorial Library)



- Significant funding opportunities for data science research in agriculture and natural resources.
  USDA, NIFA, NSF, the US Forest Service, and more.
- As of 4/18/22, grants.gov listed:
  - 409 matches for precision agriculture.
  - 345 matches for autonomous agriculture.
  - 559 matches for digital forestry.
- The funding is out there!



- Seeing movement towards large interdisciplinary and multi-institution grants.
  - Finding collaborators at MSU and other institutions is more important than ever to secure competitive funding.
  - Shifting focus towards collaboration between academia and industry.



Source:: EFMD Global (Multi- and Interdisciplinarity Empowered and Entailed by Business Schools' Digitalization)



- Growing access to agriculture and natural resource data.
  - Publicly available secondary data sources from government agencies like the USDA.
  - Privately collected data from corporations like John Deere.
  - Data collected directly from agricultural producers and natural resource firms.
- Current efforts at the University to improve ag and natural resource data access for faculty and students.



## Anticipating the Future of Research in Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Data science is rapidly transforming the way we think and solve problems.
  - Nowhere is this truer than agriculture and natural resources.
- Need to anticipate the current and future applications of data science in these fields.



Source:: United Nations (Data-Science: Challenges and Opportunities)


Anticipating the Future of Research in Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Data science is also opening new opportunities that affect research, teaching, and extension/outreach.
  - How can we use data science to better achieve the Land Grant mission?
  - Need to identify new, transformative approaches to extension/outreach like digitally enabled extension services.
- Across all three pillars, MSU is positioned to lead the way towards a smarter tomorrow.



# Thank You!

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### **Geoinformatics Dr. John Rodgers** Department Head, Geosciences

# Data Science in Geosciences

## Data Science in Geosciences

How is Data Science transforming Geosciences?

- How is Data Science helping us engage in interdisciplinary research?
- Why Mississippi State University is at the vanguard?

# What are the Geosciences?

- Study of the Earth
  - Geology
  - Meteorology
  - Geography
  - Geospatial
  - Human-Environment

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### Data Science and Meteorology

### Improved Forecasting through Machine Learning

### Intersection of

- Meteorology
- Computer Science
- Math and Stats



Informed Decisions about Severe Weather and Winter Weather



• Decisions to shelter?

# Is the forecast believable?

### Probability of Detection Vs. False Alarm Ration

Intersection of

- Meteorology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences



### Products & Services $\sim$

warnings. This was apparent with the supercells during this event across central and s multiple types of polygon warnings from the National Weather Service covered similar



Radar reflectivity and warning polygons from the National Weather Service (left) in contrast with Baron's

# **Tropical Cyclone Rapid Intensification**

 Rapid intensification – increase in max wind of 30 kt in 24 hours (6% of TCs)

 Unsupervised learning to identify unique cyclone structures characterizing rapid intensification (Fig. 1)

 Operational product to predict tropical cyclone rapid intensification (Fig. 2)



Fig. 1. 1000 mb temperature anomalies and winds for different RI forecasts

\*\* MSU experimental Atlantic RI AI ensemble prediction: AL012020 Arthur 05/19/20 00UTC \*\*

Global probability for RI (30kt/24h): 2.9% This AI ensemble run is NOT EXPECTING RI (RI prob <= 18%)

Individual Ensem	ble Member	Forecasts:
Member Name	RI/no RI	RI prob
AI1	no RI	4.1%
AI2	no RI	4.5%
AI3	no RI	0.0%

Fig. 2. Sample output from AI-based RI prediction system tested operationally with National Hurricane Center for 2020 Hurricane Arthur

# Warm-Season Precipitation Forecasting

 Warm season (June-August) convective precipitation inherently difficult to model

- AI-based climatology of warmseason Southeast US (SEUS) rainfall (Figs. 3-4)
- Links established between climatological precipitation and El Niño/La Niña
- Future work will entail building weather model postprocessing prediction scheme for warm season rainfall using AI



### Fig. 3. Dry SEUS Pattern derived from kernel PCA





#### COMMENTARY · HEAT WAVE

### A new generation of data scientists could be our best weapon against climate change

BY WEIWEI PAN

July 22, 2022 at 8:25 AM CDT



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Preparation and Response to Disasters

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- Computer Science
- Emergency Mngt.
- Urban Studies
- Sociology

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# Precipitation Study in The Bahamas



### Precipitation and Water Resources in the Caribbean

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## Future

Improved forecasting

- accuracy and # days out
- Improved warnings
- Improved responses
- Potential Funding: NOAA

# Data Science Geology

Reconstructing the evolution of ancient biogeochemical cycles by compiling geochemical signals throughout the Earth history





### **Geophysical Research Letters**

### **RESEARCH LETTER**

10.1029/2020GL088726

#### **Key Points:**

- We use a machine learning approach to produce the first global estimates of isochore thicknesses for the present to middle Miocene
- Given minimal training data, we produce global and temporally variable isochores with lower error than modeled isochores
- Results provide first order constraints on deposition with geologic time, which is of importance for assessing climate variability

#### **Supporting Information:**

• Supporting Information S1

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### Global Marine Isochore Estimates Using Machine Learning

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**Abstract** The thickness normal to deposition (isopachs) and vertical thickness (isochores) of geological units is important for assessing various geologic processes. We present the first marine global sediment isochore estimates for five geological periods dating from middle Miocene (15.97 Ma) to present. We use sparsely distributed sediment depth vs. age observations from the Deep Sea Drilling Project and global maps of biological, oceanographic, geographic, and geological variables as training features in a k-nearest neighbor regressor to estimate isochores. Results are compared to isochore estimates generated by applying a constant depositional rate from recent estimates of global total sediment thicknesses. Both models of isochore thickness exhibit consistent error. Results from a machine learning approach show major advantages, including results that are quantitative, easily updatable, and accompanied with uncertainty estimation. Final predictions can provide first-order constraints on sediment deposition with geologic time, which is of timely importance for assessing past climate variability.





### Global Biogeochemical Cycles<sup>\*</sup>

### **RESEARCH ARTICLE**

10.1029/2021GB007248

#### **Key Points:**

- We use machine learning to produce several inputs to deterministic models that estimate subsurface carbon degradation and methane generation
- We estimate 0.8–2.2 and 1.1–3.0 × 10<sup>6</sup> Pg of carbon and methane, respectively, generated for subsurface sediments
- Results yield global geospatial estimates of the maximum amount of methane possibly generated *in-situ* and sequestered in marine sediments

#### **Supporting Information:**

Supporting Information may be found in the online version of this article.

Correspondence to: T. R. Lee, taylor.lee@nrlssc.navy.mil Global Estimates of Biogenic Methane Production in Marine Sediments Using Machine Learning and Deterministic Modeling

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**Abstract** We have developed a model of geospatially estimating carbon accumulation and methanogenesis in seabed sediments that uses more accurate and sophisticated inputs to models than used in previous estimates. Using this hybrid stochastic and deterministic model, we estimate the maximum carbon available for methanogenesis in the global seabed, and subsequent microbial methane generated as a function of location and depth (including the gas hydrate stability zone). Global integration over present and previously microbially reactive sediments column yields total carbon and methane to be ~0.8–2.2 × 10<sup>6</sup> and 1.1–3.0 × 10<sup>6</sup> Pg C and CH<sub>4</sub>, respectively. Our improvements to accuracy include using geospatially machine learned estimates of seafloor inputs to which the methanogenesis modeling is most sensitive (e.g., total organic carbon, heat flux, porosity). Our improvements to model sophistication include geospatially dependent modeling (on a  $5 \times 5$  arc-minute grid), a new model of sediment compaction (allowing for non-linear geothermal gradients), and variable age versus depth at each grid cell. A carbon reservoir of the magnitude we estimate here is



# Data Science and Planetary Geology: From MSU geology professor

"NASA is obviously interested in going back to the Moon. I'm currently using very high resolution datasets to generate maps of places we may be able to drill/access water ice that could be used for in situ resource utilization. On Earth, my use of data science is a bit different because I actually go to the Earth analogue sites to collect data. We generate large amounts of rock composition, presence/absence, and characteristic data to reconstruct 3D models of locations on Earth that can then be used to help us interpret the data we get from Moon, Venus, Mars, name your planet of interest." Dr. Kelsey Crane, MSU Geology Professor

# Data Science and Oceanography: From MSU geology professor

### Water Quality Monitoring using Unmanned Aerial Systems Imagery and a Novel Autonomous Surface Vessel (Dash et al.)

• UAS and ASV data helped develop robust algorithms, using which the impacts of water quality on the oyster reef could be evaluated.

## Future

- Exploration and quantification of resources
  - Energy

- Minerals
- Water
- Understanding of the Earth and Solar System

### Intersection of

- Geology/Oceanography
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Math and Stats

# Data Science and Geospatial



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**Global Maps** 

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### World of Change: Amazon Deforestation

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World Of Change **Global Temperatures** Snowpack in the Sierra Nevada Water Level in Lake Powell Antarctic Sea Ice Arctic Sea Ice **Yellow River Delta Coastline Change** Sprawling Shanghai Antarotia Ozono Holo

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Fig. 6 The ecological systems in the east GCPO region, 2011

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## Future

- Use of data science to answer spatial questions, "Where?"
  - Military Intelligence
  - Retail Location

- Wildlife Management
- Urban Planning
- Epidemiology
- Funding governmental sources, federal, state, and local

## Conclusions

- Data Science has helped transform Geosciences
  - Improved our ability to study and understand the Earth
  - Improved our ability to answer questions

- Improved our ability to find and manage resources
- Data Science helps make Geosciences part of an interdisciplinary research team
  - College of Arts & Sciences, BCOE, GRI, NGI, SSRC, nSPARC
- Mississippi State University is a leader in Data Science
  - Computer Resources + Faculty Expertise + Outstanding Students

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### Marketing Analytics Dr. Stephen France Associate Professor Quantitative Analysis

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Academic and Research Insight at MSU Through the Lens of Data Science

# Classification and Visualization in Marketing Analytics

Stephen L. France Associate Professor of Quantitative Analysis

Department of Marketing, Quantitative Analysis, and Business Law

College of Business

Mississippi State University

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# It Starts in the 1960s.....

- Increasing use of data processing and availability of data in industry in the 1950s and 1960s.
- The general growth of consumerism and consumer marketing in the go-go era of the 1960s.
- Ford Foundation initiative to provide quantitative training to management school researchers in US.

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### Initial Methods

- Mostly perceptual mapping applications for product positioning and design
- Some customer segmentation and mapping applications.
- Work published in The Journal of Marketing, Journal of Marketing Research
- Visualization methods
  - Factor Analysis
  - Correspondence Analysis
  - Principal Components Analysis
  - Multidimensional Scaling
- Classification/clustering methods
  - Partitioning Clustering
  - Hierarchical Clustering
- I'll give a very simple example.....



### PCA Biplot





### PCA + K-means 3 Cluster Solution

km.car<-kmeans(CarData[, 2:7],centers=3, nstart=20)
#Let's add the clustering solution to the previously created PCA scatterplot
NewConfig\$cluster<-as.factor(km.car\$cluster)</pre>

#Now plot using ggplot

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ggplot(NewConfig, aes(x=PC1, y=PC2)) +
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geom_point() + theme_bw() +
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geom\_label\_repel(aes(fill = cluster,label=Brand))





### 1970s-1990s

- More complex methodologies
- Still relatively small datasets
- Joint space methods
- More complex clustering (probabilistic, overlapping, etc.)
- Work mostly published in The Journal of Marketing Research and Marketing Science







# Example: Youth Preference Dataset (Joint Space Visualization)





### 2000s

- The big data era (Volume, velocity, variety, veracity, value)
- Large, unstructured, datasets
- Marketing data from social media, websites, blogs, etc.
- Most marketing work is mostly mid sized
- Work mostly published in The Journal of Marketing Research and Marketing Science, but also Information Systems/Computer Science







### Some papers

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### Example: France and Ghose (2016)







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Academic and Research Insight at MSU Through the Lens of Data Science

#### Example: France and Ghose (2016), cont.





### Example: Ringel and Skiera (2016)

Figure 5 Visualization of Asymmetric Competitive Market Structure Map of 1,124 LED-TVs



Bubbles represent individual products (SKUs) Bubble color indicates submarket membership Bubble size indicates global competitive asymmetry (consideration frequency) Arrows represent local competitive asymmetry and point at competitors of the product they originate in Arrow weight indicates how intense a competitive relationship is: the darker and thicker the arrow, the more intense the relationship Submarkets are numbered 1 through 30



### Example: Ringel (2023)



Figure 6. Multimarket Membership Map of the DSLR Camera Market Visualized in mapXP.

Notes: Axes are on the same scale. MMPs (indicated in black) are Nikon D5500, Canon EOS 760D, Nikon D3, Canon EOS 7D, Canon EOS 450D, Nikon D2X, Canon EOS 6D, Canon EOS 7D Mark II, and Nikon D700.



### Example: Malhotra and Bhattacharyya (2022)



Figure 2. t-SNE map of the undirected brand network.<sup>4</sup>



### Example: QVizViz (France and Akkucuk, 2021)





### Some Issues

- Disconnect between academics in marketing and practitioners.
- Much applied marketing visualization and segmentation work is not done in marketing.
- Companies such as Google, Amazon, Facebook, etc. hire top Ph.D. graduates in machine learning data science/often ahead of academia.
- Yankelovich and Meer (2006) described a survey of 200 senior executives, where 59% reported carrying out a major segmentation exercise within the last two years, but only 14% reported that any real business value resulted from the exercise.



### Ideas

- More User Testing
  - How do users use visualizations and segmentation solutions?
  - Which soultions give most insight?
- Improved evaluation of unsupervised learning
  - Confidence intervals for points (Iacobucci, Grisaffe, & DeSarbo, 2017)
  - Framework for analyzing visualization quality (France and Akkucuk, 2021)
  - Standard benchmarking testbeds
- Disseminate Widely
  - Integrate with Tableau and PowerBI
  - User Feedback
  - Make R packages available
  - Attend practitioner conferences



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### **Psychoinformatics Dr. Jarrod Moss** Associate Professor, Psychology

# Psychoinformatics

Jarrod Moss

Department of Psychology

# Psychoinformatics and Cognitive Science

- Harnessing rich data sources and informatics methods in ways that reshape the ways we collect, organize, and analyze data (Yarkoni, 2012)
- Aren't we already doing that?
  - Google Scholar 990 hits for psychoinformatics vs. 1.8 million hits for bioinformatics
  - Cognitive science has been an interdisciplinary field
- What is changing?
  - Pace of development
  - The fields that are a part of this development



# How do people develop effective strategies?

- Strategy is a coherent set of steps to carry out a task in which different sets of steps are possible
- Task complex enough to support multiple strategies
- Track strategy use
  - Explicit reports?



### Strategies in a complex decision-making task

- What do you work on next?
- Tasks have different
  - Rewards/value
  - Time requirements
  - Deadlines
  - Penalties for not meeting the deadline

# Using machine learning to infer strategies

#### Logs of actions





#### Decisions

Object Name	Time/ Deadline	Points	Penalty
DAX	001/060	203	-45
FUB	047/120	402	-100
TIR	029/030	103	-38
WOH	015/020	153	-10
JIQ	100/110	237	-57

#### **Strategy Elements**

	Attribute	Importance		
	Points	.8		
	Deadline	.07		
•	Priority	.7		
	Position in Queue	.01		

Moss, J., Wong, A. Y., Durriseau, J. A., & Bradshaw, G. L. (2022). Tracking strategy changes using machine learning classifiers. *Behavior Research Methods*, 1-23.

### Are strategies important?

- Adapting strategy to improve performance
- In response to task changes or current performance



# Using machine learning to infer strategies

- Explicit reports vs. classifier-based predictions
  - 51% people predicting their own decisions
  - 86% ML-based predictions
- What questions can we address now?
  - How and when do people incorporate task features into their strategies?
  - Are there ability differences that are related to strategy adaptivity?
  - What are effective training methods for improving strategy adaptivity?
  - Are there brain network interactions associated with strategy adaptivity?



# Stepping back

- Our computational models (often) generate high-density data
- Our data has historically been either low-density or high-density but difficult to map onto models/theories
- New tools/techniques enable us to use high-quantity, high-density data effectively



Figure from Turner et al. (2015)

# Facilitating transformative science

- Data sources
  - Open science, large quantities of available data (HCP)
  - Diverse data sources traditional in-person lab, online studies, eye tracking, neuroimaging functional magnetic resonance imaging, electroencephalography
- Computational resources
- Training students need background in psychological theory, models, and data manipulation
- Forums to facilitate development and transfer of techniques



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Quantum Computing and Quantum ML

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**Apples-to-oranges or Apples-to-Bees:** 

Classical, classical Probabilistic and Quantum computers





#### **Classical vs "quantum" probabilities**





#### **Developing Quantum Algorithms**



- □ A QC "bible", 23 yeas old, 700 plus pages
- □ Many more books and review articles.
- □ Comprehensive lists of Q algorithms.
- **?:** Should we do nothing until good-enough QC arrives?

- Noisy Intermediate Scale Quantum (NISQ) need different algorithms, now is the time to develop them.
- $\blacktriangleright$  ML promises to be a killer up for QC and Q Algorithms (Q ML a new field).
- Quantum Annealers were not even mentioned in the "QC bible" but became the first ever commercial QCs.



#### **Q** Annealers (D-Wave Inc.)

#### ~2 years ago:

Chimera architecture – 2048 superconducting flux qubits

#### Today:

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Pegasus architecture – 5000 qubits

#### Only Two main applications:

- Optimization (find the global extremum)
- Sampling from probability distributions.

#### **Benefits for non-physics G/UG research:**

- □ Can use as a black box; can survive without knowledge of QM / QC.
- Straightforward engineering applications.



2 x 2 Chimera graph (4 unit cells shown)



#### **Gated QCs**

□ Expectation of a general-purpose QC.

- □ IBM Gated: only 127 qBits in 2021, 400 announced (*D*-Wave QA: 5000 qBits)
- Requires understanding of the Q Circuit Model of computation (both for QC and Q ML)





#### Can MSU participate in QC materials / hardware research?

□ We do not have many capabilities to fabricate and test qBits.

- However, many big NSF-funded materials/device projects require multidisciplinary teams involving computational and data scientists.
- AI/ML and data science has become common in multidisciplinary proposals in materials/devices.





#### **Social Data Analytics** Dr. Shane Miller

Associate Professor, Anthropology & Middle Eastern Cultures














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### 2017 Hester Excavations: Artifact Distribution



Clovis Points – Blackwater Draw, NM

C. Vance Haynes Cast Collection http://www.argonaut.arizona.edu/ projects/castcollection.htm





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### Early Holocene landscape use in the upper Tombigbee River valley

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### Fire on the Mountain: The Ideal Free Distribution and Early Hunter-gatherer Demography in the Tennessee River Drainage, USA

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Understanding migration to protected area buffer zones in Costa Rica utilizing cultural consensus analysis David M. Hoffman, Agustin Gomez-Melendez, Jessy Arends, Sallie Dehler, D. Shane Miller

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## Road to Athlete Performance

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## **Statistical Modeling Dr. Mohammad Sepehrifar**

Associate Professor, Mathematics & Statistics

"Data are becoming the new raw material of business." -Craig Mundie



Figure: Craig James Mundie (born July 1, 1949 in Cleveland, Ohio) is Senior Advisor to the CEO at Microsoft and its former Chief Research and Strategy Officer Title: Data Science and Statistical Modeling: Extracting Insights from Data

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"Data Science as an evolution of Statistical Modeling, or fundamentally different approaches to analyzing data?"



Figure:

### 1- Data Science as an evolution of Statistical Modeling

Statistical modeling is the process of building mathematical models that represent the relationships between variables in a dataset. These models can then be used to make predictions, identify patterns, or test hypotheses.

### Data science:

- is a more holistic approach that draws from a wide range of disciplines, including statistics, computer science, and domain expertise,
- extract insights from large and complex datasets by using a variety of tools and techniques, such as machine learning, data mining, and data visualization

 ability to handle large and unstructured data sets, such as those found in social media, web logs, and sensor data. 3- Are we over-relying on traditional Statistical Modeling techniques in the age of Big Data and Machine Learning, or is there still value in using these established methods?

### **Statistical Modeling:**

- While newer techniques like deep learning and neural networks have gained popularity, traditional statistical modeling methods still have a place in data analysis.
- statistical models can provide a clear and interpretable explanation of the relationship between variables.
- This is particularly important in fields such as medical research, where it is essential to understand the underlying mechanisms behind observed patterns.

- In addition, traditional statistical methods are often better suited to hypothesis testing and theory development. They are designed to answer specific research questions, and they can help researchers test hypotheses and develop theories based on empirical data.
- However, it is also true that traditional statistical methods have some limitations. For example, they may not be able to handle large or complex data sets, and they may not be as accurate as some machine learning techniques in certain contexts. Thus, researchers need to carefully consider the strengths and limitations of different methods and select the most appropriate one for their specific research question and data set.

### Data Science:

- Data science involves the entire process of collecting, cleaning, processing, analyzing, and visualizing data to gain insights and make data-driven decisions. It also involves machine learning and artificial intelligence techniques, which go beyond traditional statistical modeling methods.
- In essence, while statistical modeling is a critical component of data science, data science is a more comprehensive field that encompasses a broader range of techniques and tools. Therefore, data scientists need to have a broader skill set than just statistical modeling to be effective in their roles.

# Highlights the importance of data science versus statistical modeling

- Data science and statistical modeling are both important fields in the world of data analysis, but they have different strengths and applications.
- Statistical modeling is a branch of statistics that focuses on developing mathematical models to describe and analyze relationships between variables. Statistical models are typically based on a set of assumptions and use a variety of techniques, such as regression analysis and hypothesis testing, to make inferences about data.

- Data science, on the other hand, is a broader field that encompasses a wide range of techniques for extracting insights and knowledge from data, including statistical modeling. Data science typically involves the use of machine learning algorithms, data visualization, and other techniques to uncover patterns and relationships in large, complex datasets.
- While statistical modeling is important for understanding the underlying structure of data and making precise, probabilistic predictions, data science is more focused on the practical application of data analysis techniques to solve real-world problems. Data science techniques can be used to develop predictive models, optimize business processes, and drive decision making in a wide range of industries.

2- Are they fundamentally different approaches to analyzing data?

- Statistical modeling and data science are not fundamentally different approaches to analyzing data, but rather different methodologies within the same overarching discipline of data analysis.
- They both aim to extract insights and knowledge from data, but differ in their approach, tools, and techniques.

## Projected growth of the data science industry

- According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of computer and information research scientists (which includes data scientists) is projected to grow 19 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations.
- Furthermore, a survey by IBM found that 59% of organizations believe that big data and analytics will be a key source of competitive advantage in their industries in the coming years. This highlights the growing importance of data science in helping businesses make better decisions and gain a competitive edge.

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## Visualization & Visual Analytics for Built Environment

## **Dr. Bimal Balakrishnan**

Associate Dean for Research and Professor, College of Architecture, Art & Design

## Visualization and Visual Analytics for the Built Environment: Integrating Design + Data

**Bimal Balakrishnan**, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Research College of Architecture, Art and Design Mississippi State University



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### Design and construction industry at the cusp of data-driven disruption.....



### DESIGN

Building Information Modeling (BIM) Virtual Prototyping and Simulations Emerging Visualization Platforms – VR/AR/MR Digital Twins



### **CONSTRUCTION** Digital Fabrication Intelligent Construction Sites



### **OPERATION**

Cameras, LiDAR, IoT sensors etc. are producing rich, data streams that can enhance performance and sustainability

### **Parametric / Generative Design & Building Information Modeling**



CAAD/ MSU Faculty: Duane McLemore & Solar Decathlon Competition Student Team



### **Building Performance Analysis**



CAAD/ MSU Faculty: John Ross Professional work with: Foster & Partners, Cannon Design

### **Human Performance & Behavioral Simulations**



CAAD/ MSU Faculty: Bimal Balakrishnan Collaborators: Julie Marshall (Univ. of Missouri – School of Medicine) Mark Hoffman (Children's Mercy Research Institute), Greg King (Univ. of Missouri – Kansas City)



CAAD/ MSU Faculty: **Bimal Balakrishnan** Collaborators: Praveen Edara, Carlos Sun (Univ. of Missouri)

### **Digital Fabrication**



**3D Printed Ceramics** CAAD/ MSU Faculty: **Duane McLemore** (with students)



**Outdoor Adventures area at the Sanderson Center** CAAD/ MSU Faculty: John Ross and Silvina Lopez Barrera (with students)

### **Digital Twins and Facility Management**



**5G Enabled Digital Twin (Univ. of Missouri)** Partnership with AT&T, Cooper Lighting & Steelcase

CAAD/ MSU Faculty: Bimal Balakrishnan

Collaborators: Jong Bum Kim, Fang Wang, Sanjeev Khanna (Univ. of Missouri)

Kim, Wang, Khanna, Balakrishnan et al (2023)
## **Digital Twins for Infrastructure**





#### Digital representation

Digital representation of a physical asset, process or system



### Continuously surveyed

Continuously synchronized from multiple sources, sensors



Digital Twin of Stonecutters Bridge, Hong Kong



#### **Generates insights**

Predictability and performance optimization

CAAD/ MSU Faculty: Afshin Hatami Professional work with: Ove Arup & Partners and Bentley Systems Bridge Team

## **Current Initiatives**

#### **Collaborate with Data Science: Curriculum & Joint Faculty Hire**

# CAAD Concentration with course work in 3 areas

Design, Visualization & Simulation

**Design Computing + BIM** 

**Building Performance Simulation** 

#### **Investment in Infrastructure**

Simulation & Interactive Visualization Applications Lab







#### Research Testbeds for Construction & Operation

Create Living Learning Labs: Modular Housing



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