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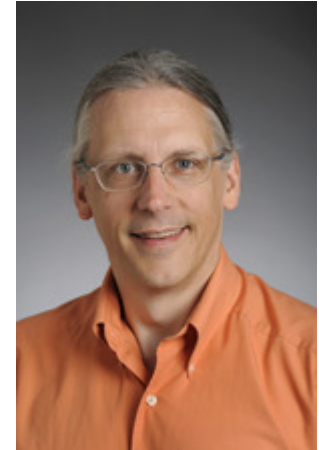


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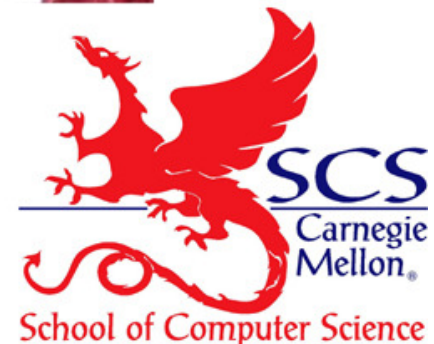
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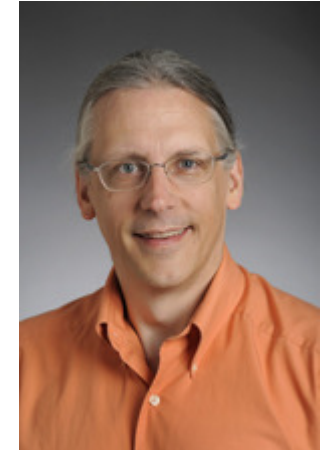
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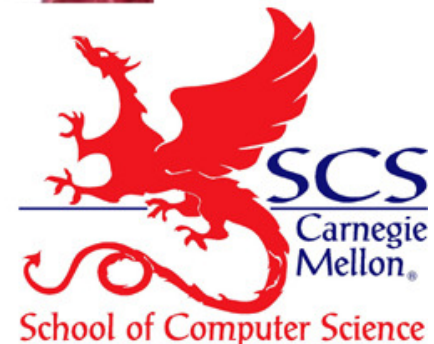
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This talk:

- Why does it work?
- What's important in education?
- CMU's evil plan

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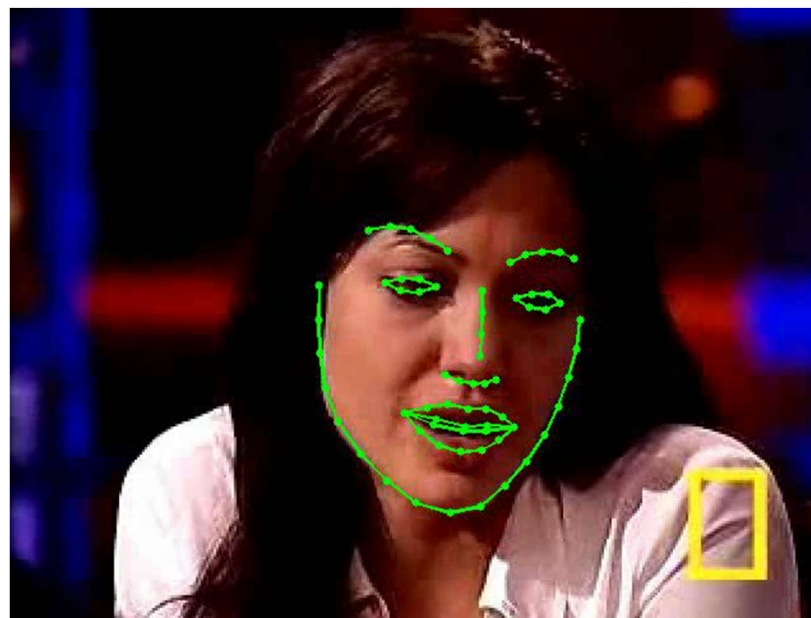
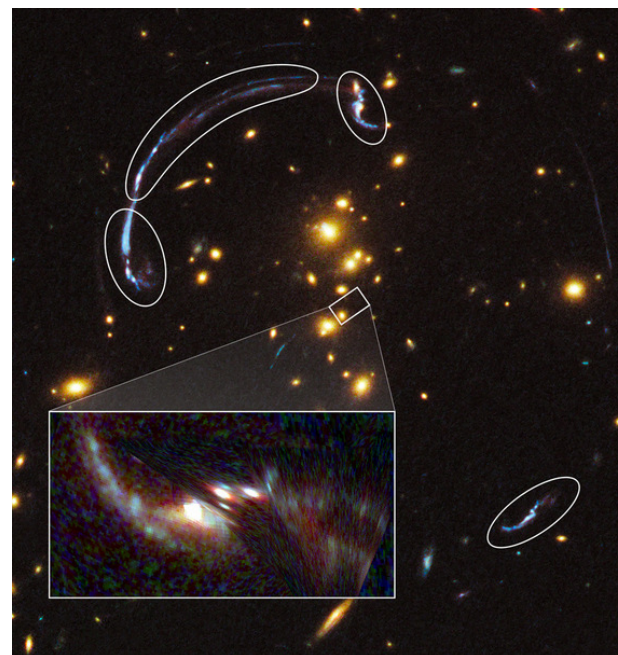
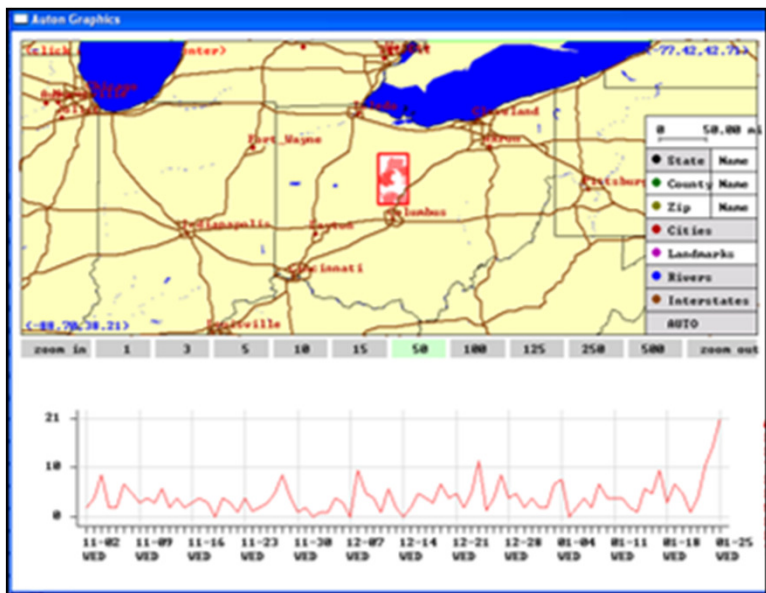
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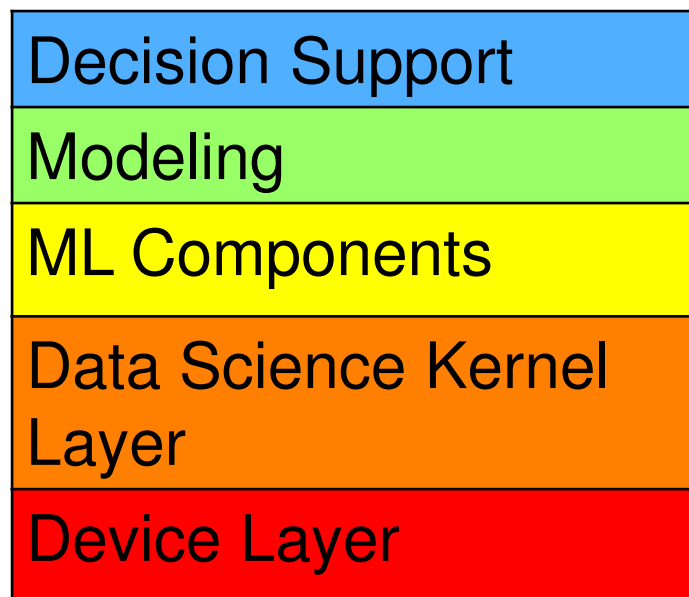
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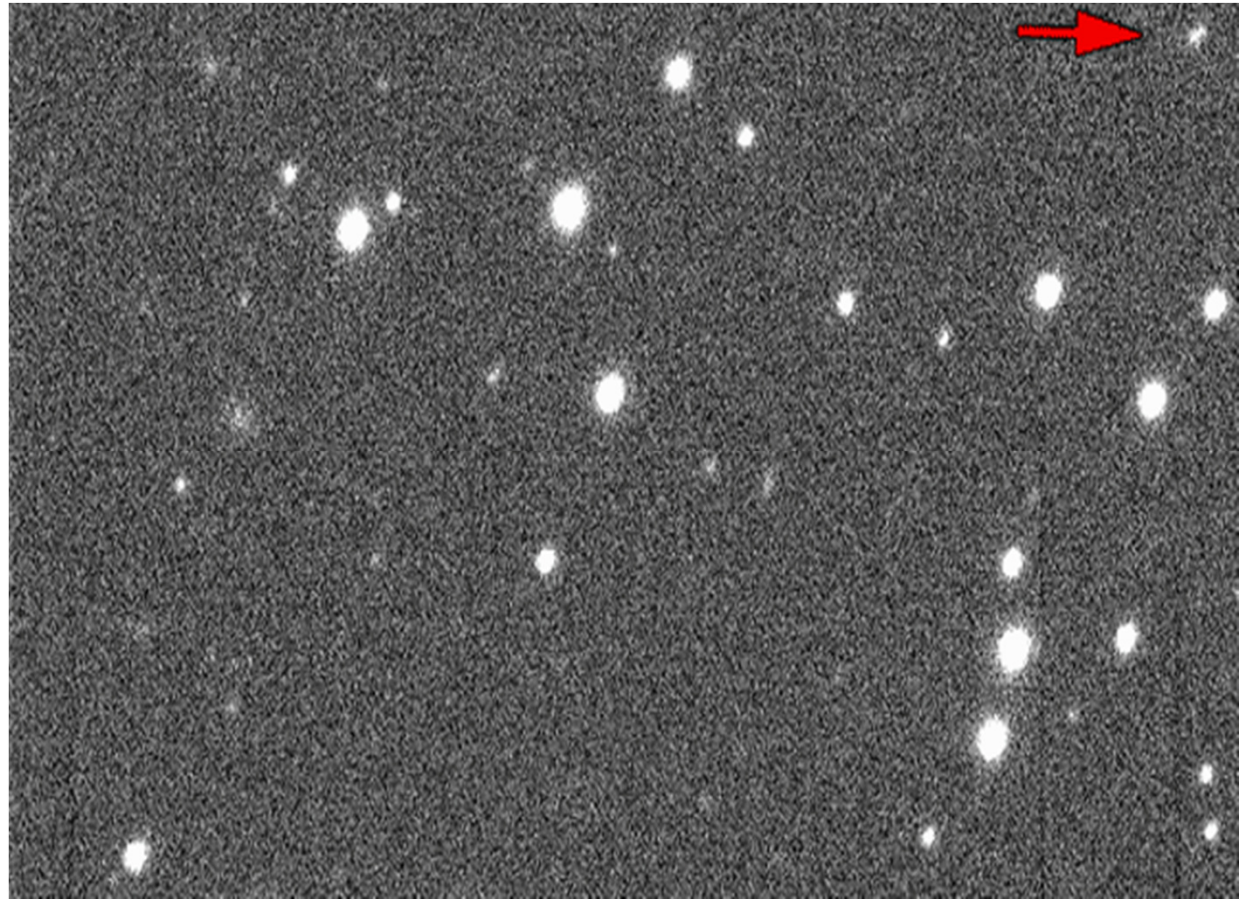


Education

- Machine Learning and big data curricula must begin with probability and stats
- Teacher swaps
- Culture of respect for the full data science stack



This is why you need respect



Panstarr telescope image (Kaiser et al)

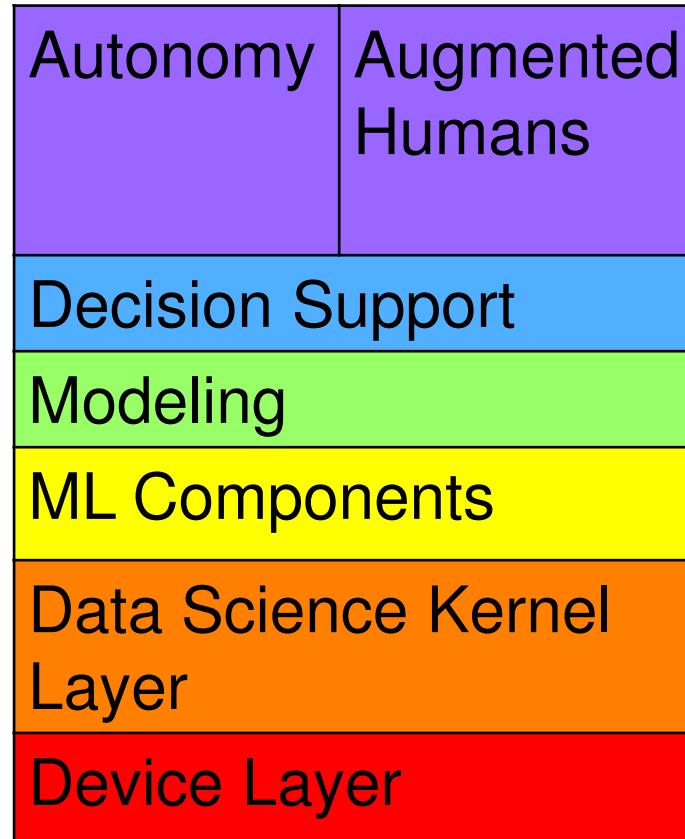


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