

# Inverse methods in the era of machine learning and deep learning (Part I)



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# Outline

## Part 1

- A bit about myself (before and after 2006 accident)
  - Awaken & new outlook on life
- Quality of Life Technology and Computational Sciences Programs at SNU
  - Data Science and Numerical Analysis
- How programming has changed as an old school
  - Stack, Heap, Pointers, Objects
- Computer is God's gift for people with disability (voice coding)
- JEDI and raising skilled program developers among people with disability

## Part 2

- Earth Science is about data and observation (new era of global open ocean research)
- **Geophysical Inverse Theory in the era of ML and DL**
  - New perspectives but are limited in their application
  - Neural Network is like a black box and we never have enough data
- Planet A as part of SNU's 10-10 Initiative
  - Using global data hubs to address societally important issues
- SK E&S (producing startups in global environment and energy sectors)
- Data Science Hackathon and Advanced Instrumentation Competition

## Before and after the Accident



∴ 삶의 매순간은 신성하다

나는 항상 이런 생각을 한다.  
사고를 통해 장애를 입었지만, 다시 재기에 활동하는 데 필요한 최소의 불편은 하늘이 가져가지 않았다고,  
나는 언제나 운이 좋았다. 지금도 예전과 마찬가지로 나는 하늘이 내린 행운을 누리고 있다.

# 0.1그램의 희망

| 이상목 · 강연석 지음 |



〈뉴욕 타임스〉 등 세계적 언론이 주목한 인간 승리의 드라마  
한국의 '스티븐 호킹' 이상목 서울대 교수  
전신마비의 장애를 딛고 삶의 희망을 쏘아 올린다!

∴ 이 책의 판매로 발생하는 저자의 수익금 전액은 서울대 이배정 장학금에 기부됩니다.



Having earned PhD from US, I was appalled by the use of the state-of-the-art research vessel on survey of Mn nodules in the Pacific as opposed to exiting basic science (e.g. mid-ocean ridges and deepsea discoveries).

Things have changed over 20 years but one that remains is understanding of the importance of science by public and government.

*Science Policy & Policy for Science*





# InterRidge Update

*Rifts. Rifted Margins.  
Spreading Ridges.  
Planning Committee*

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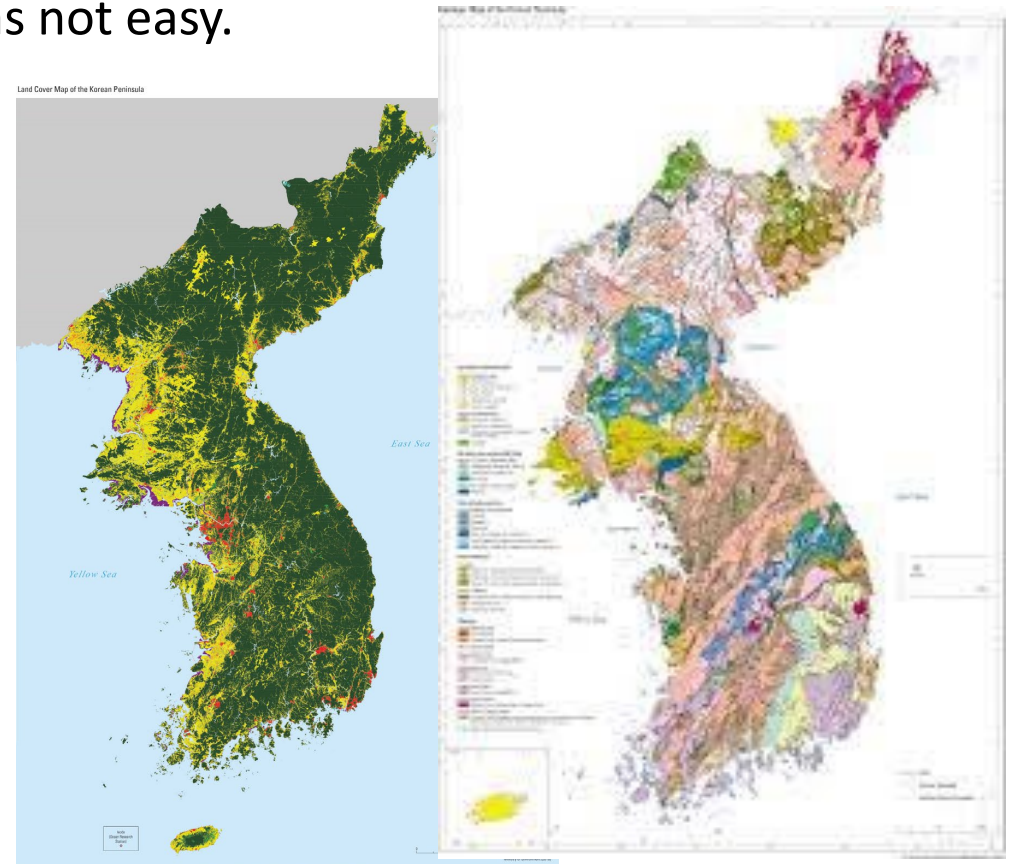
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InterRidge Chair, Geology/Geophysics (2020 -)

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After 12 years abroad and 7 years at Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute running global ocean open operations, I returned to my alma mater (Seoul National University) in late 2003.

But teaching active geology in Korea was not easy.









## During geological field trip in California, 2006



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*What would I have missed by dying early?*

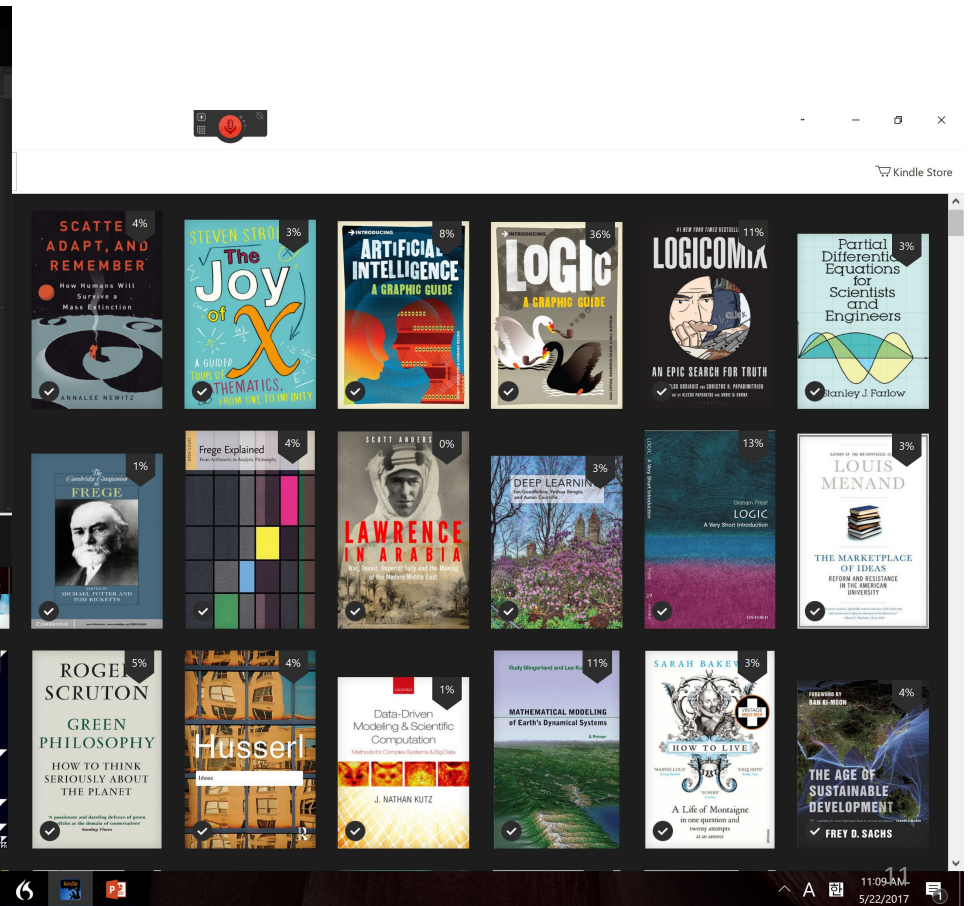
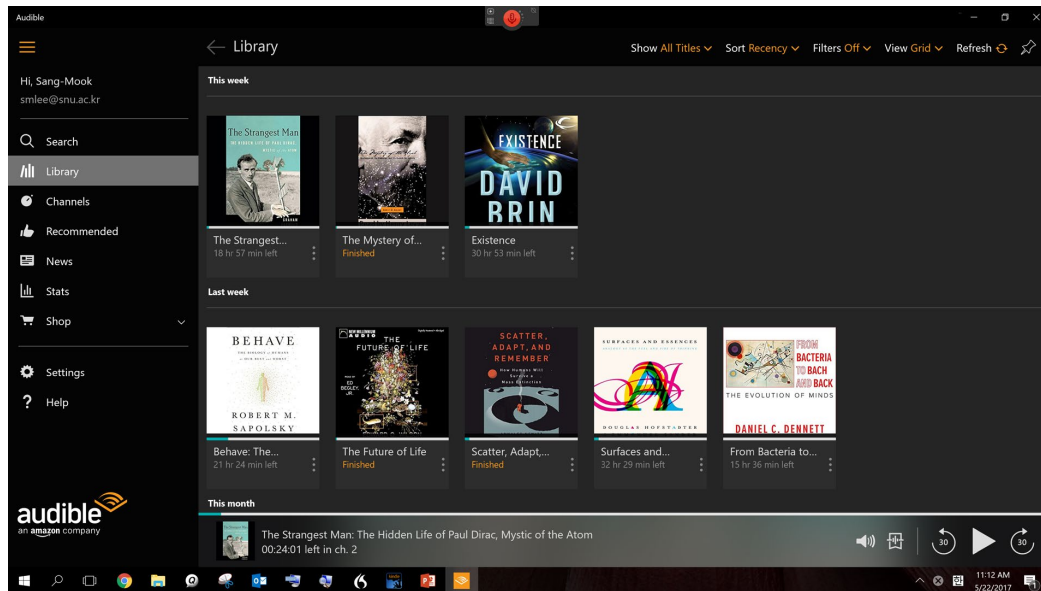
*I don't want to believe. I want to know.*

*- Carl Sagan*

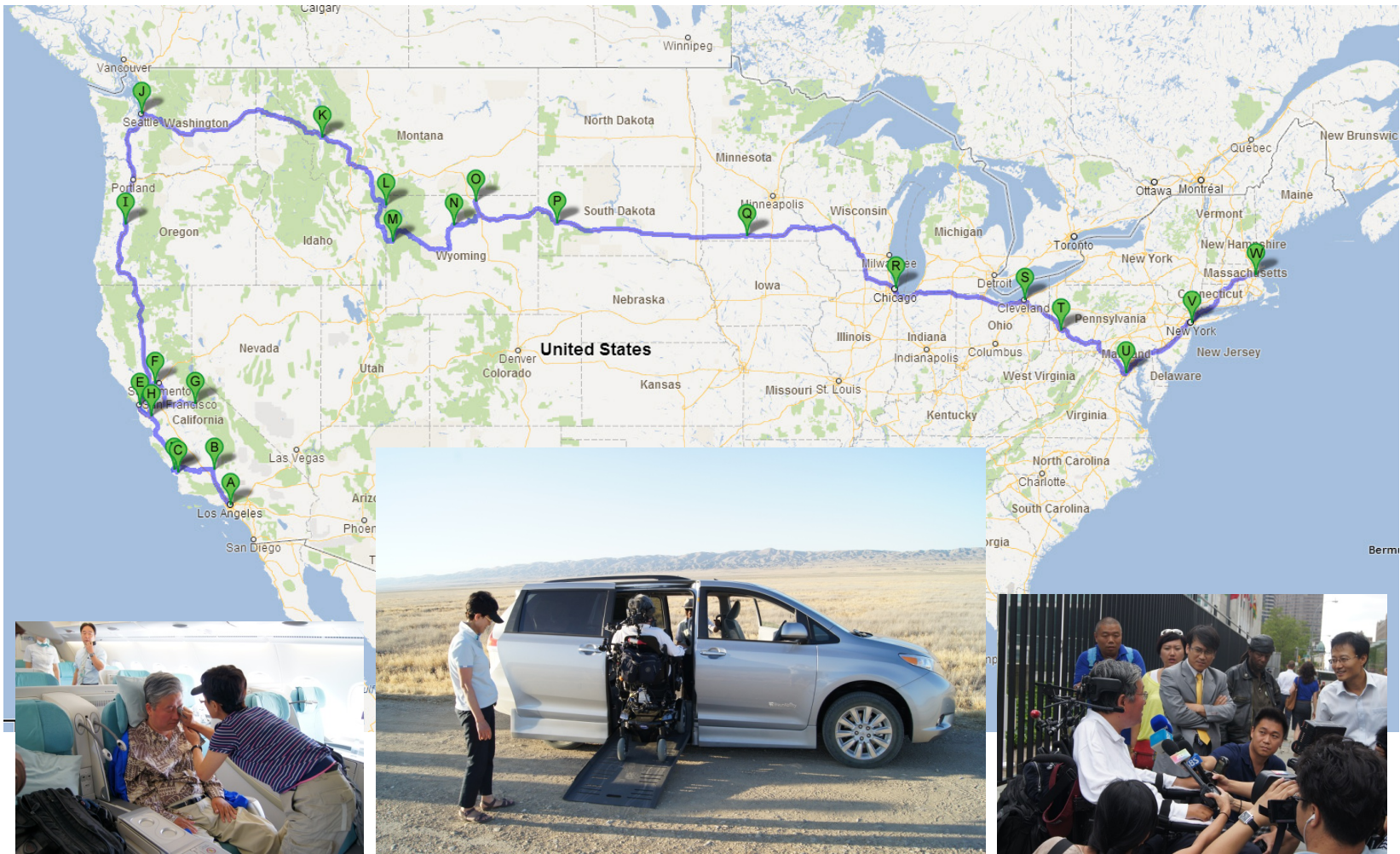




I cannot flip a page but with special assistive device I can read books and listen to audio books. You have all the knowledge you want there. It is in life amazing?



# 40 days across United States – Now or Never





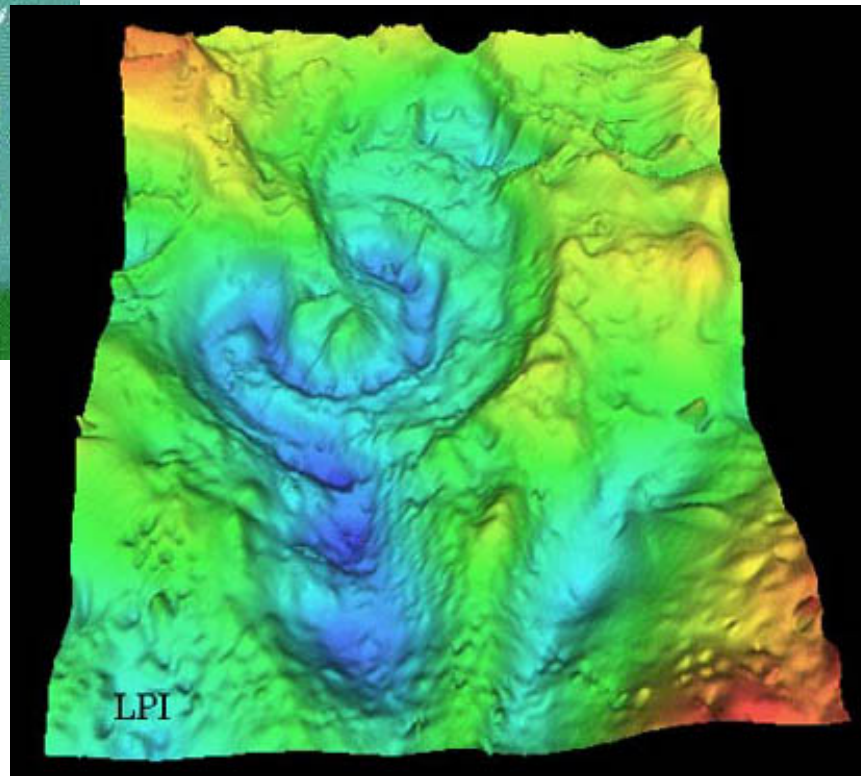
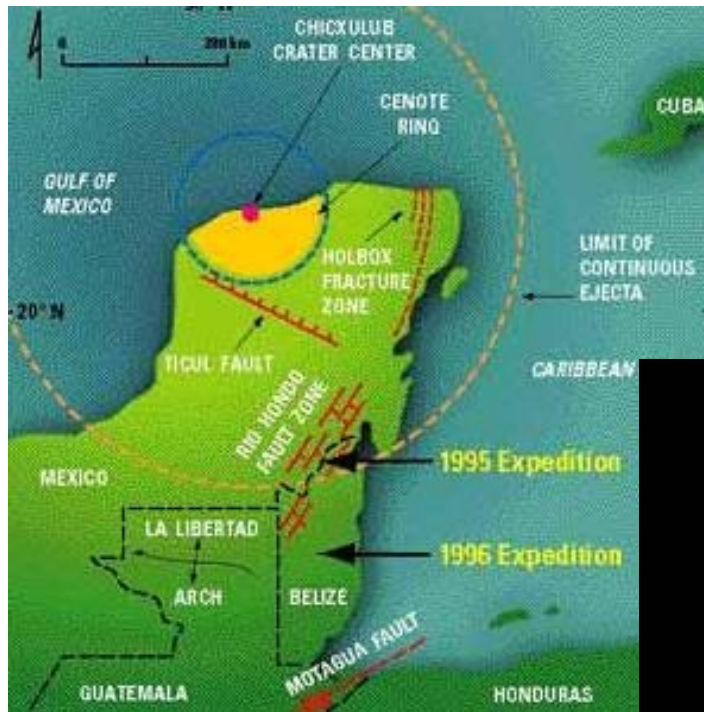


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# Chicxulub, Mexico



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Developing assistive technology apps for people with disability sponsored by LG Electronics and Her Highness Jameela Al Qasimi



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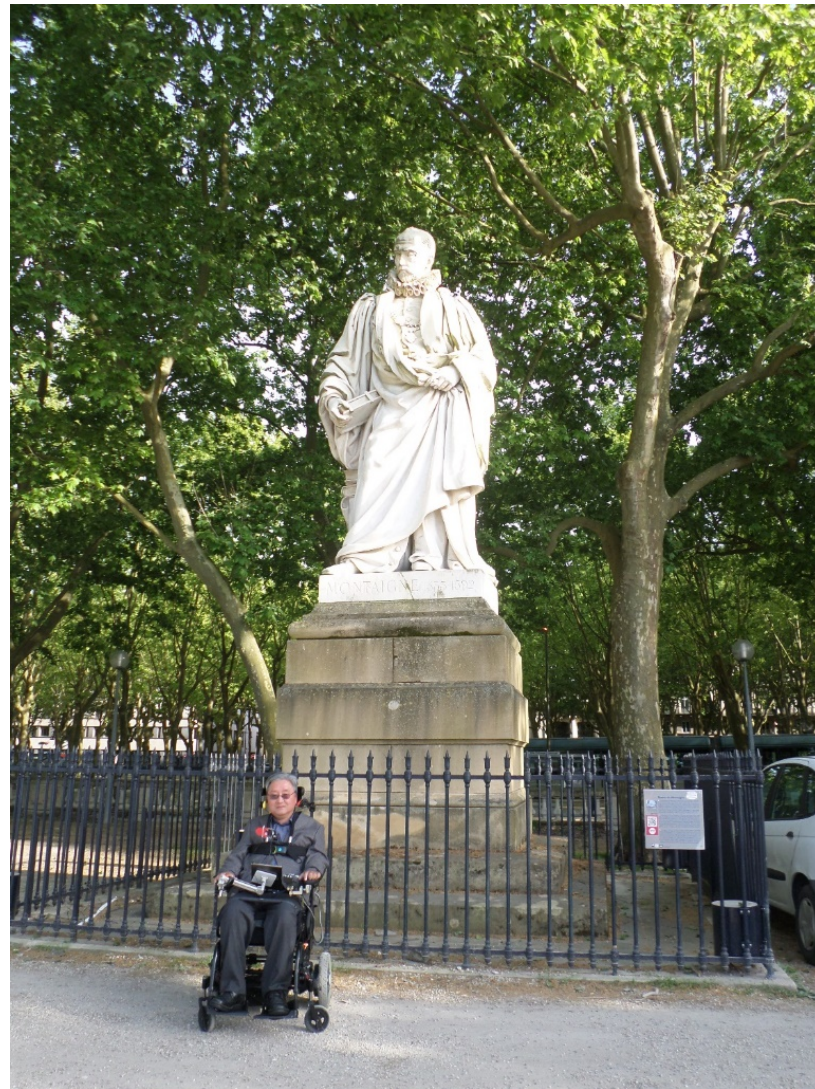
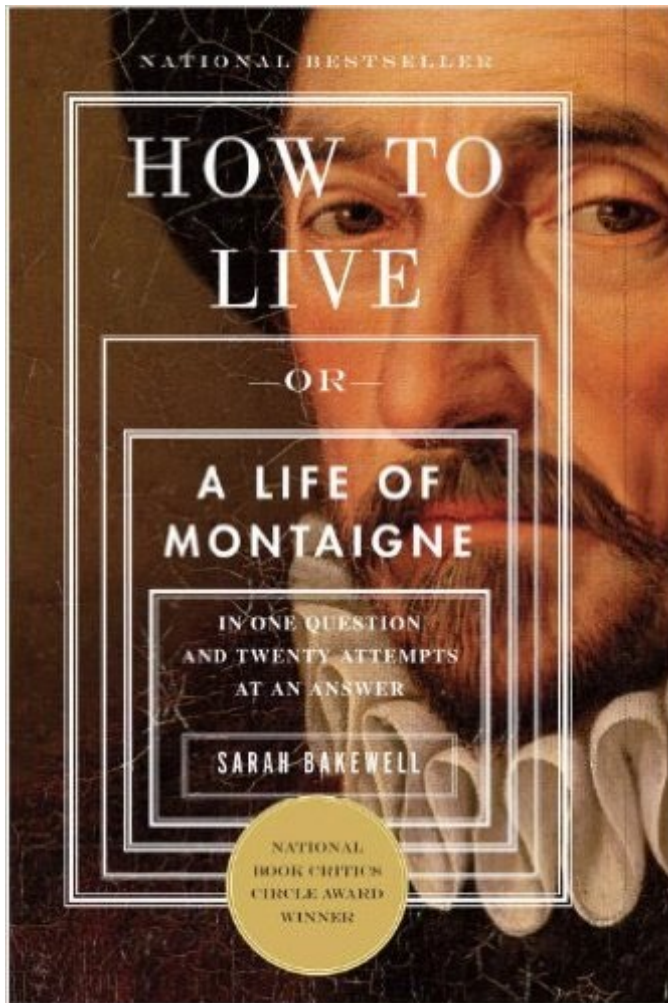


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*At the Limit of Our Knowledge, Staring into the Future*









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# Scientific Computing

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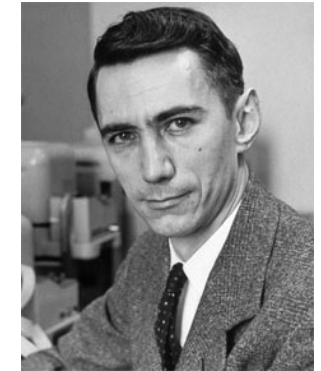
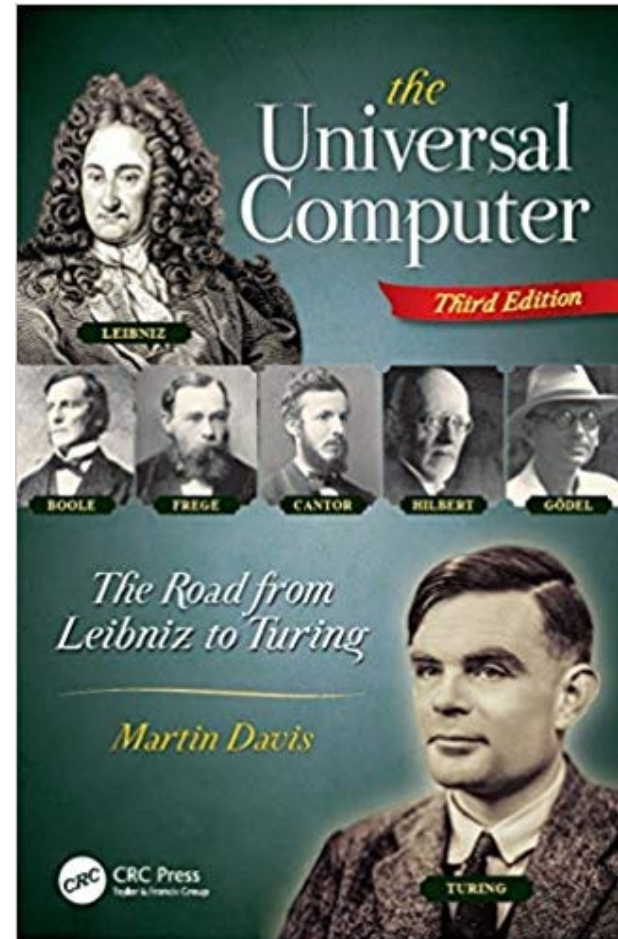
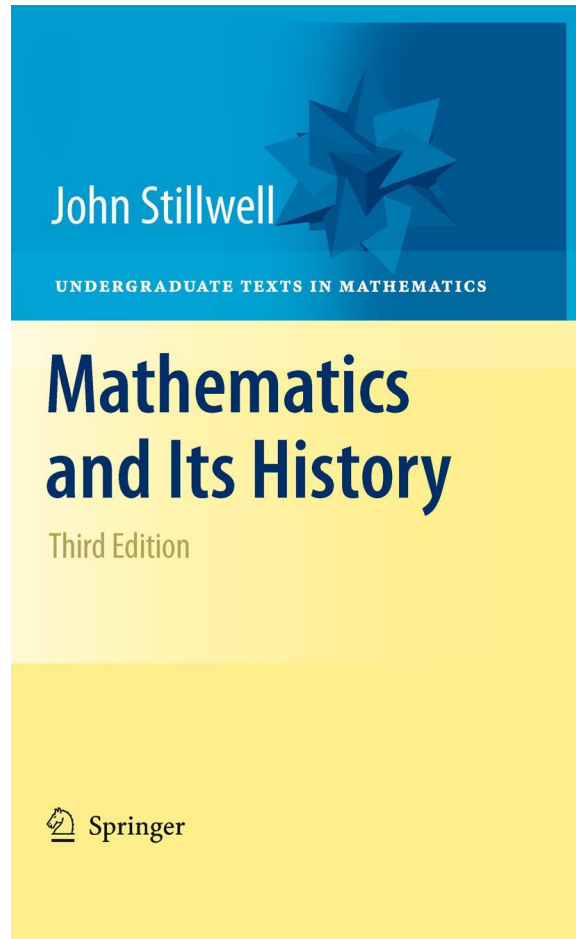
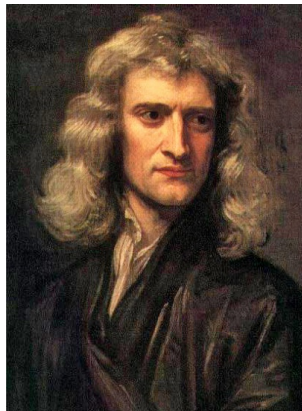
Quality of Life Technology - US\$35 million project funded by the Ministry of Knowledge Economy for people with disability

# Undergraduate Curriculum

| 학년  | 1학기 교과목 및 학점   | 2학기 교과목 및 학점  |
|-----|--|---|
| 2학년 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>계산과학의 이해<br/>(Understanding Computational Sciences)</li> <li>계산과학의 기초와 역사<br/>(History and Foundation of Computational Sciences)</li> <li>계산과학이론 및 실습 1<br/>(Theory and Practices of Computational Sciences 1)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>계산과학이론 및 실습 2<br/>(Theory and Practices of Computational Sciences 1)</li> </ul>  |
| 3학년 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>데이터과학<br/>(Data Sciences)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>과학계산개론<br/>(Introduction to Scientific Computing)</li> </ul>   |
| 4학년 |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>계산과학 주제연구<br/>(Special Topics On Computational Sciences)</li> <li>계산과학 종합설계<br/>(Capstone Research on Computational Sciences)</li> </ul> |

6 Prerequisites and 2 Electives

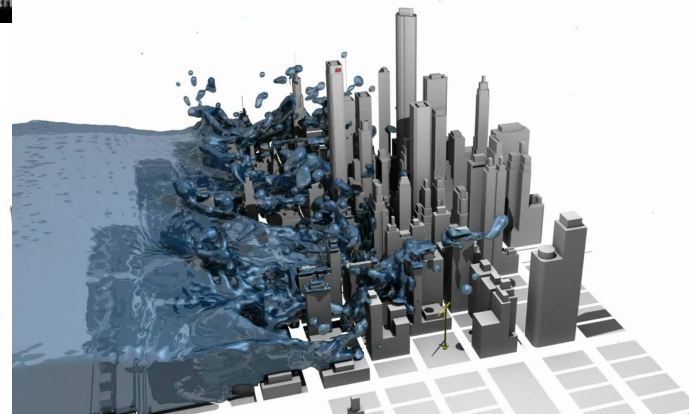
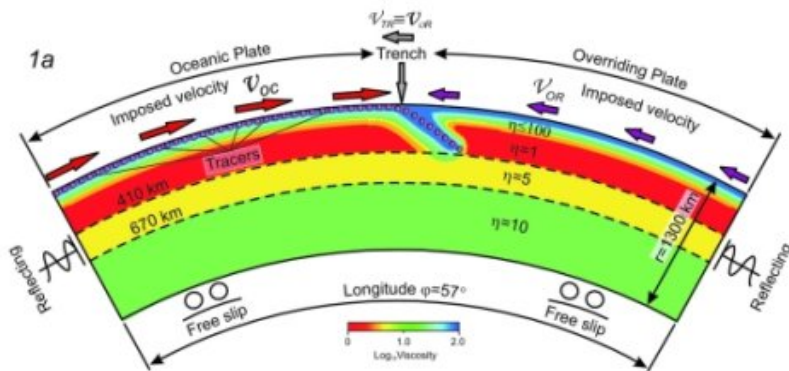
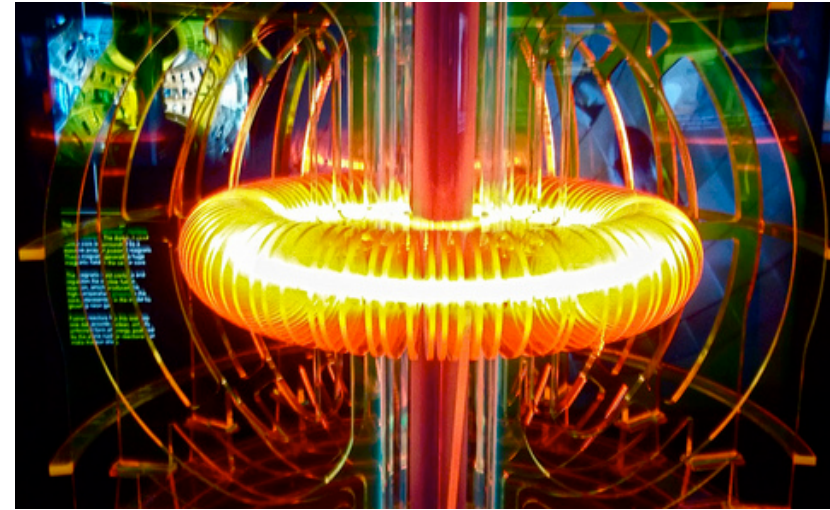
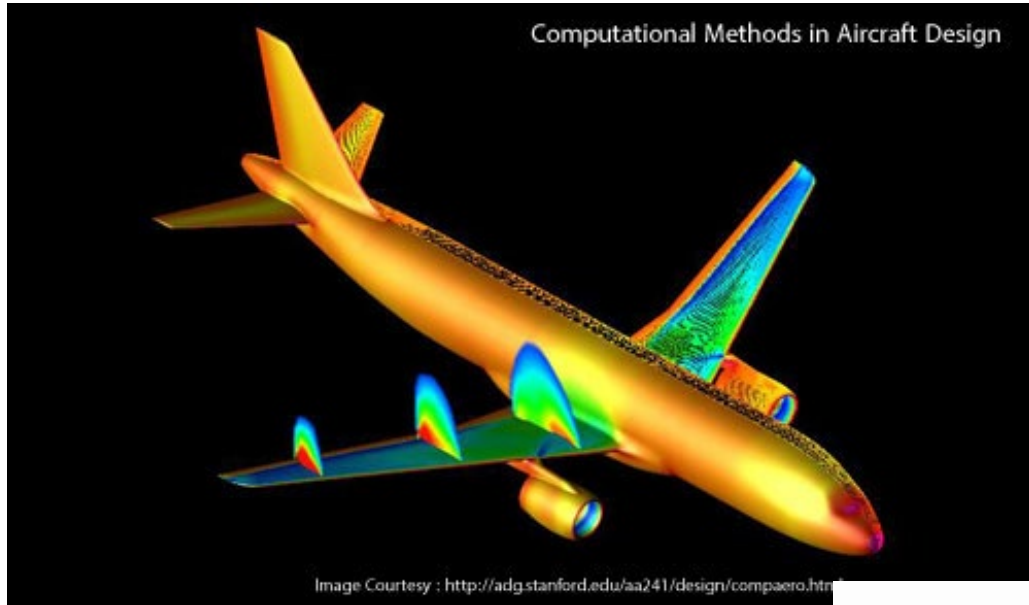
# Foundation and History of Computational Sciences



Leibniz  
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Cantor  
Russell  
Hilbert  
Gödel  
Turing  
Shannon

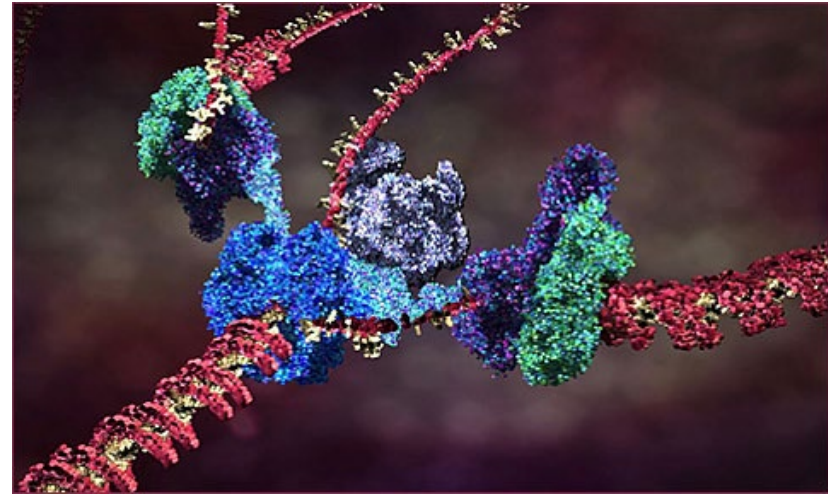


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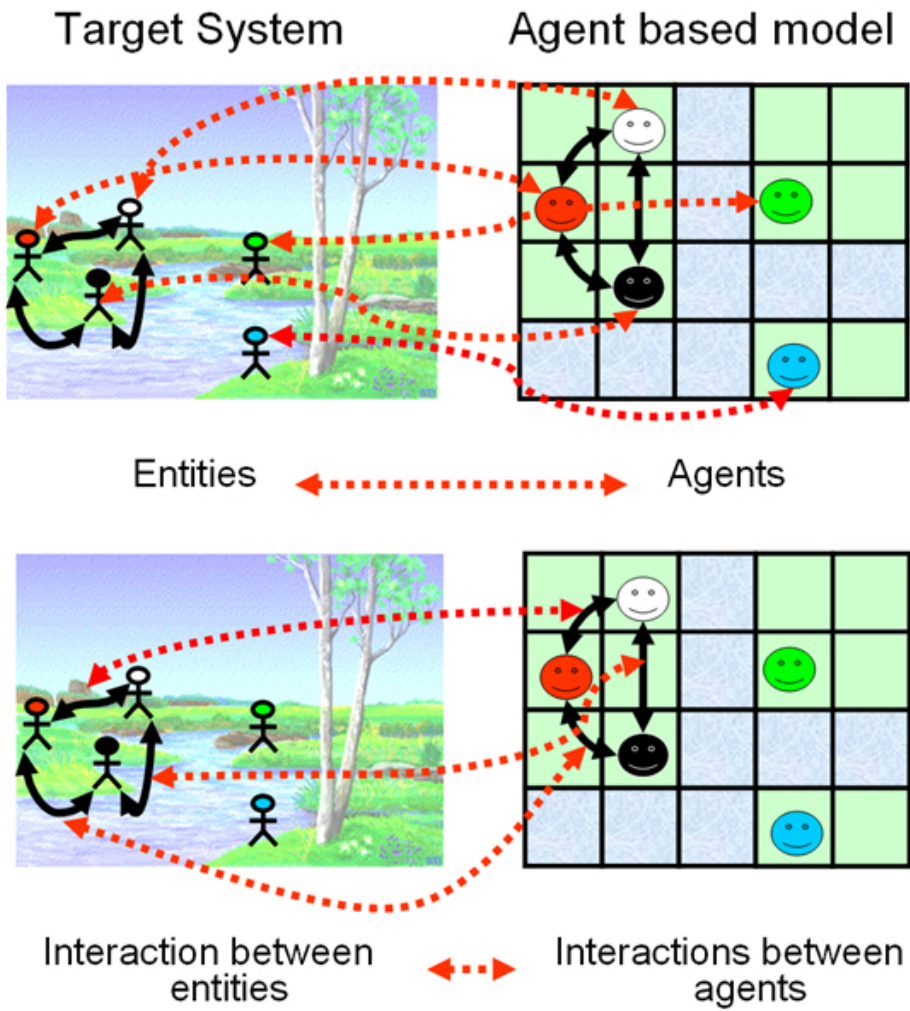
C/C++  
Fortran 95

## Scientific Visualization





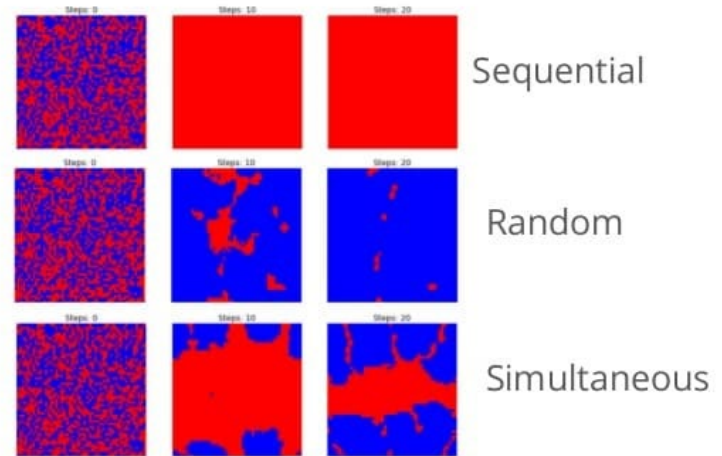




# Complex phenomena

## Mesa's Scheduling Feature

Notebook example & source: [Prisoner's dilemma](#)



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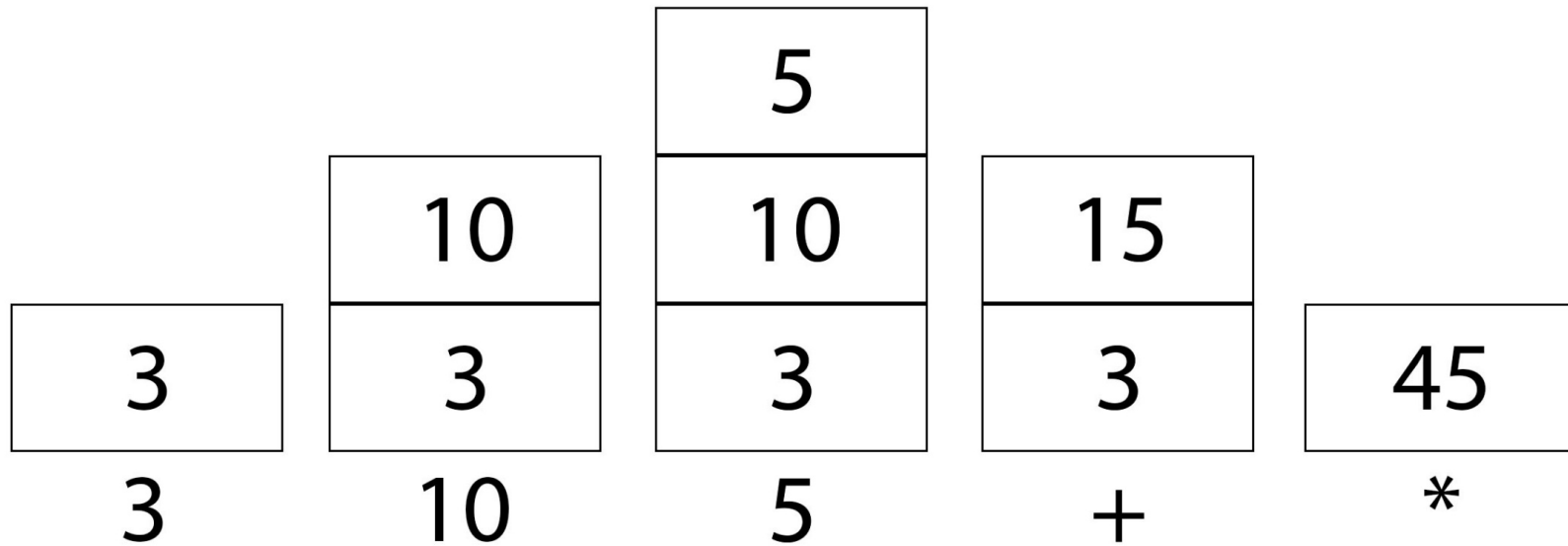
*I'm an old-school and had to reinvent myself.*

Stack and Heap

Pointer and Objects (custom defined data type)



Equation: 3 10 5 + \*

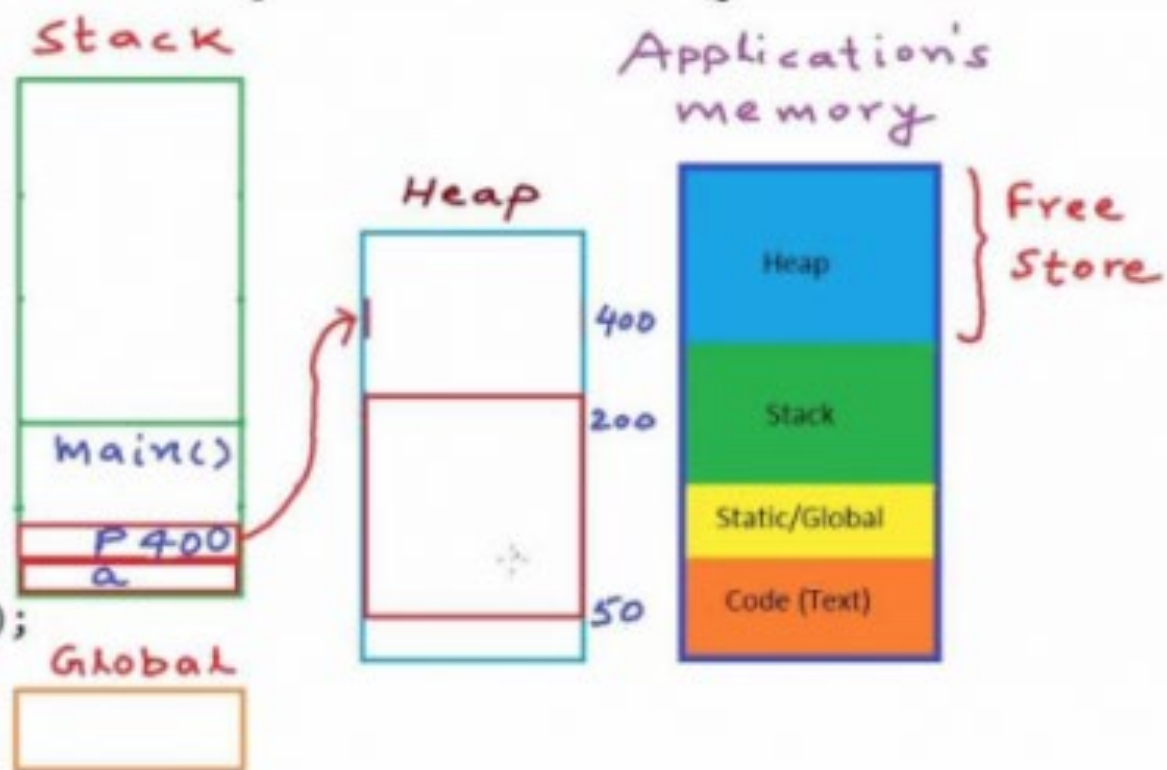


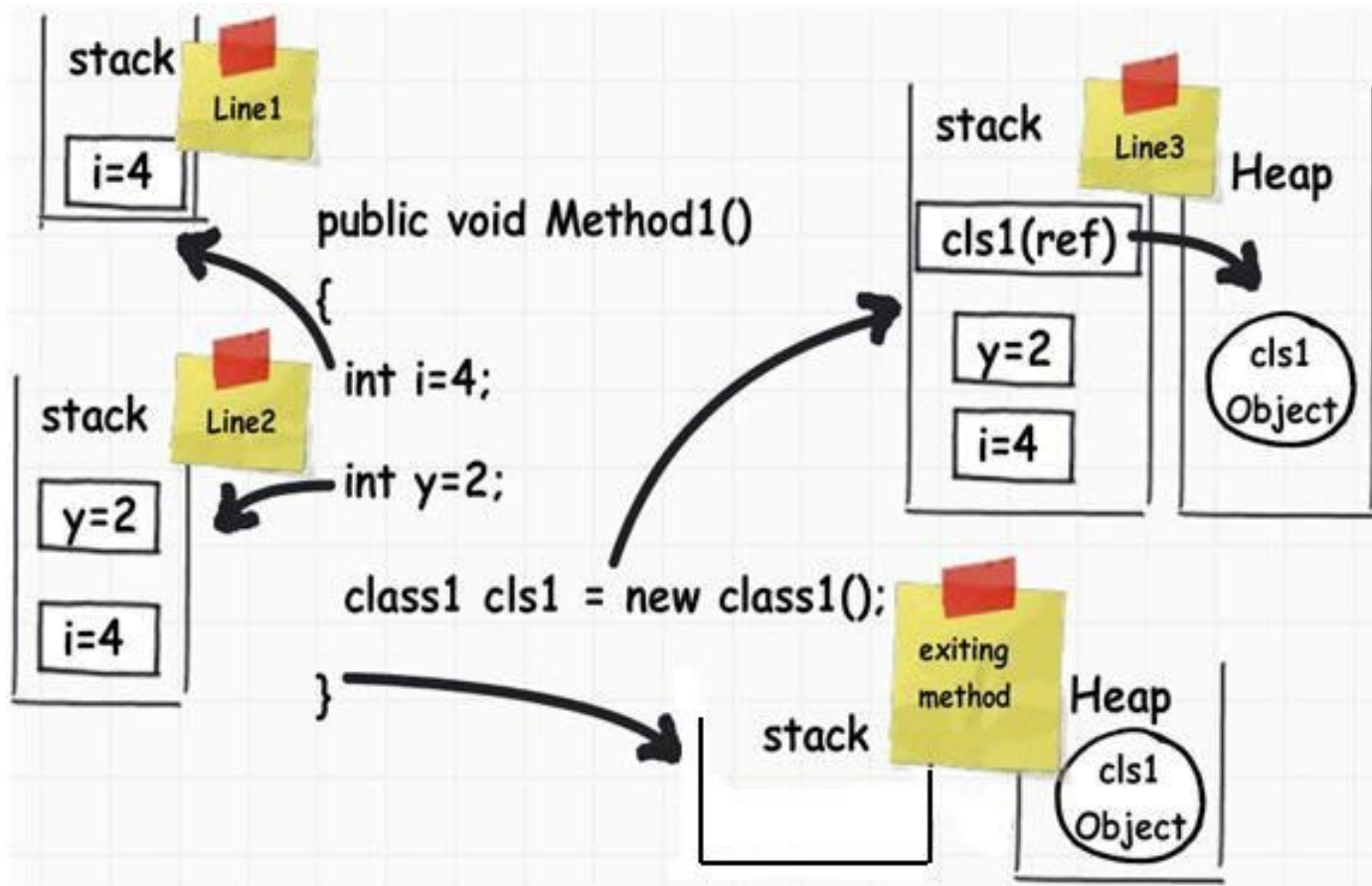


```

#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    int a; // goes on stack
    int *p;
    p = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int));
    *p = 10;
    free(p);
    p = (int*)malloc(20*sizeof(int));
}

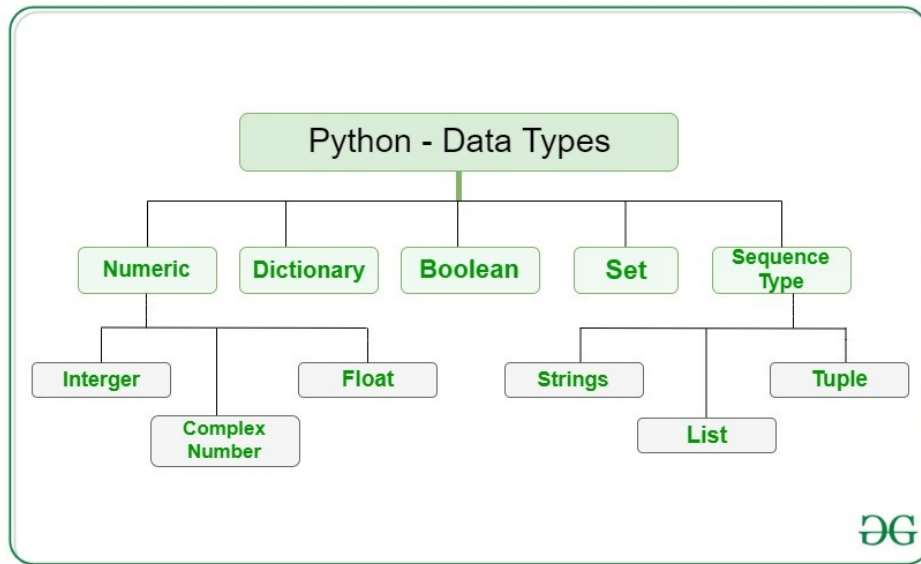
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*Computers did not appear suddenly; there is a rich long history.*



## Example 1

```
class Square:
```

```
    def __init__(self, l):
```

```
        self.length = l
```

```
    def Area(self):
```

```
        return self.length**2
```

```
class Triangle:
```

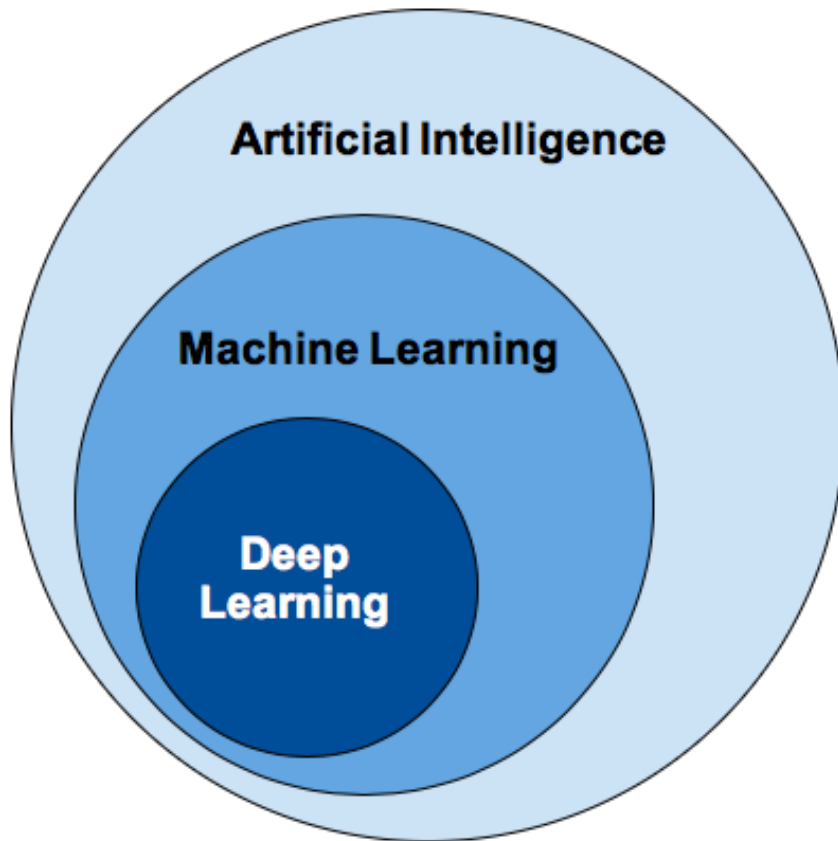
```
    def __init__(self, b, h):
```

```
        self.base = b
```

```
        self.height = h
```

```
    def Area(self):
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        return 0.5*self.base*self.height
```



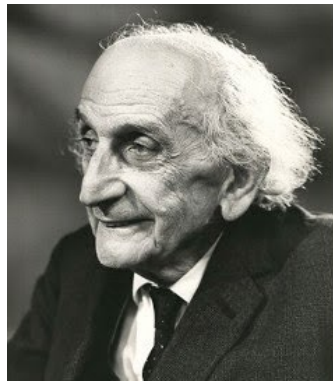
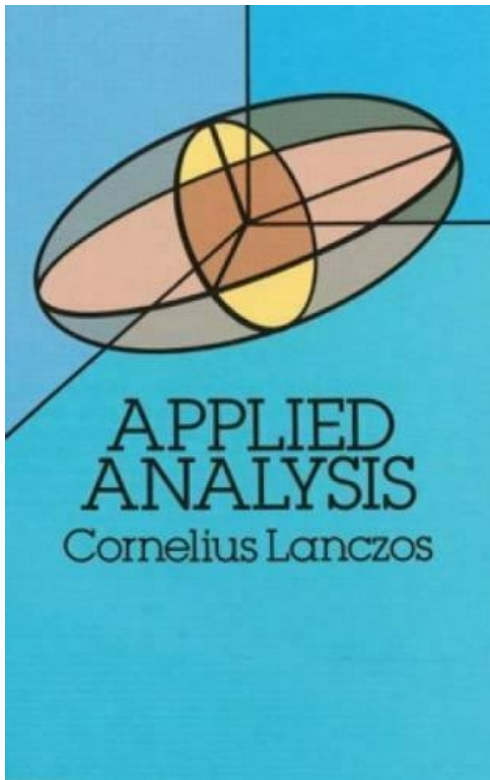
Enterprise Computing versus Scientific Computing

### What about Inverse Theory?

- In Science, there is not enough Data.
- Well it works on images but how about other form of data?



*If you understand Singular Value Decomposition(SVD), then you understand Invert Theory and all the linear algebra behind it.*



First published in 1956

Over determined problems  
Under determined problems  
Ill pose problems

# How does one update once information

## Generalized Nonlinear Inverse Problems Solved Using the Least Squares Criterion

Albert Tarantola and Bernard Valette

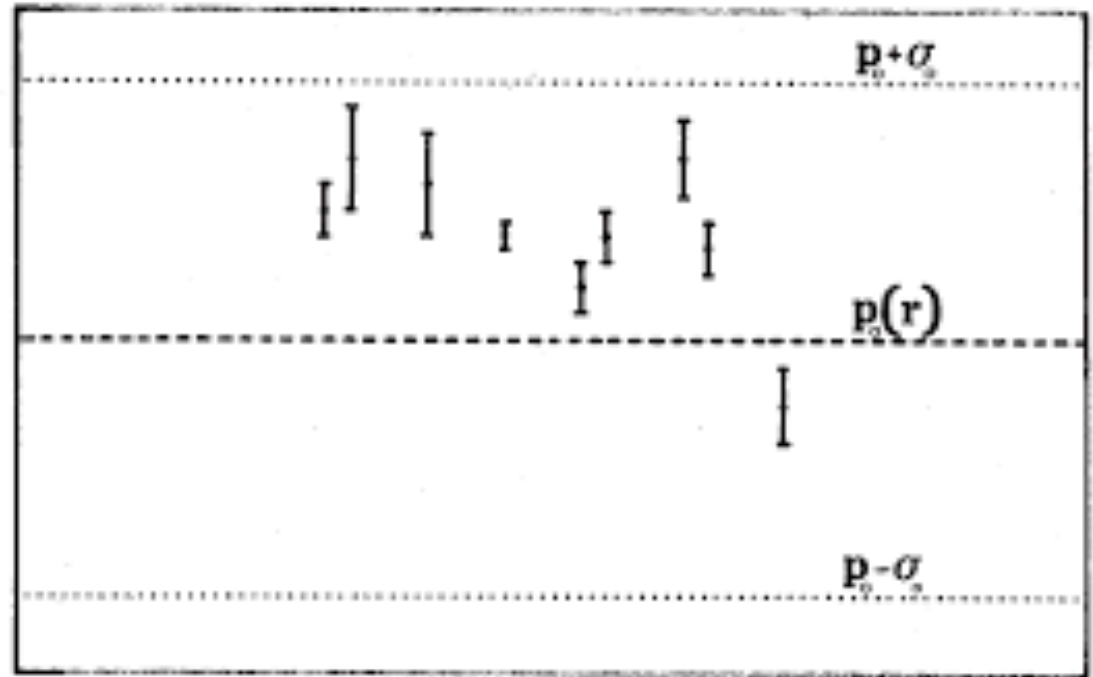
*Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, 75005 Paris, France*

*Reviews of Geophysics and Space Physics, Vol. 20, No. 2, pages 219-232, May 1982*

We attempt to give a general definition of the nonlinear least squares inverse problem. First, we examine the discrete problem (finite number of data and unknowns), setting the problem in its fully nonlinear form. Second, we examine the general case where some data and/or unknowns may be functions of a continuous variable and where the form of the theoretical relationship between data and unknowns may be general (in particular, nonlinear integrodifferential equations). As particular cases of our nonlinear algorithm we find linear solutions well known in geophysics, like Jackson's (1979) solution for discrete problems or Backus and Gilbert's (1970) a solution for continuous problems.

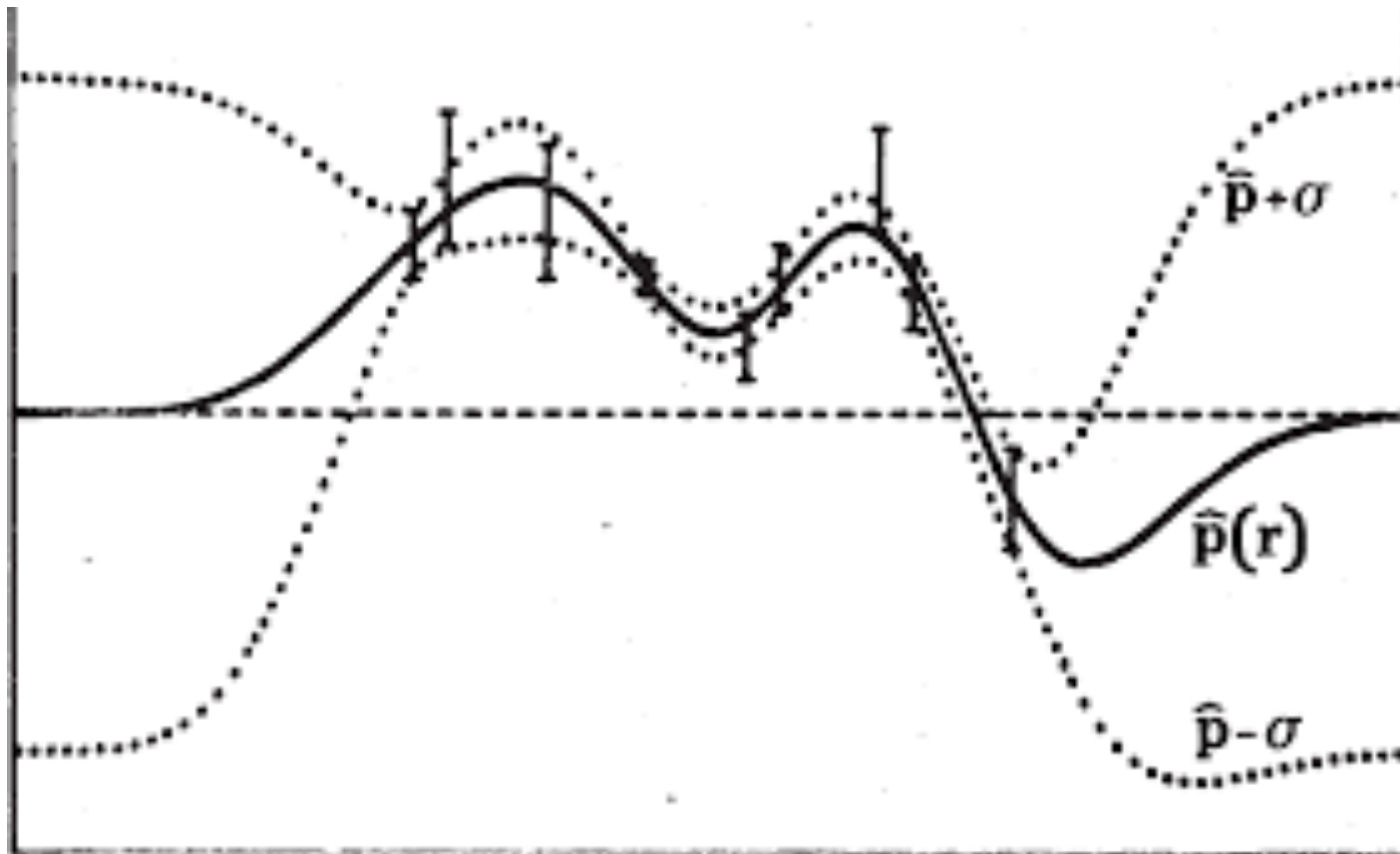
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| 2.3 The Least Squares Problem . . . . .                                      | Theoretical relationships are often functional relationships, exactly relating the values of the parameters to the results of the measurements. Sometimes, theoretical relationships are probabilistic, as in geophysics when some property of the earth is statistically described, or as in quantum mechanics, where the probabilistic description of the results of the measurements  |            |
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*The solid line will be the updated your information and everything has uncertainty.*



## *“Computer Is God's Gift to People with Disability”*

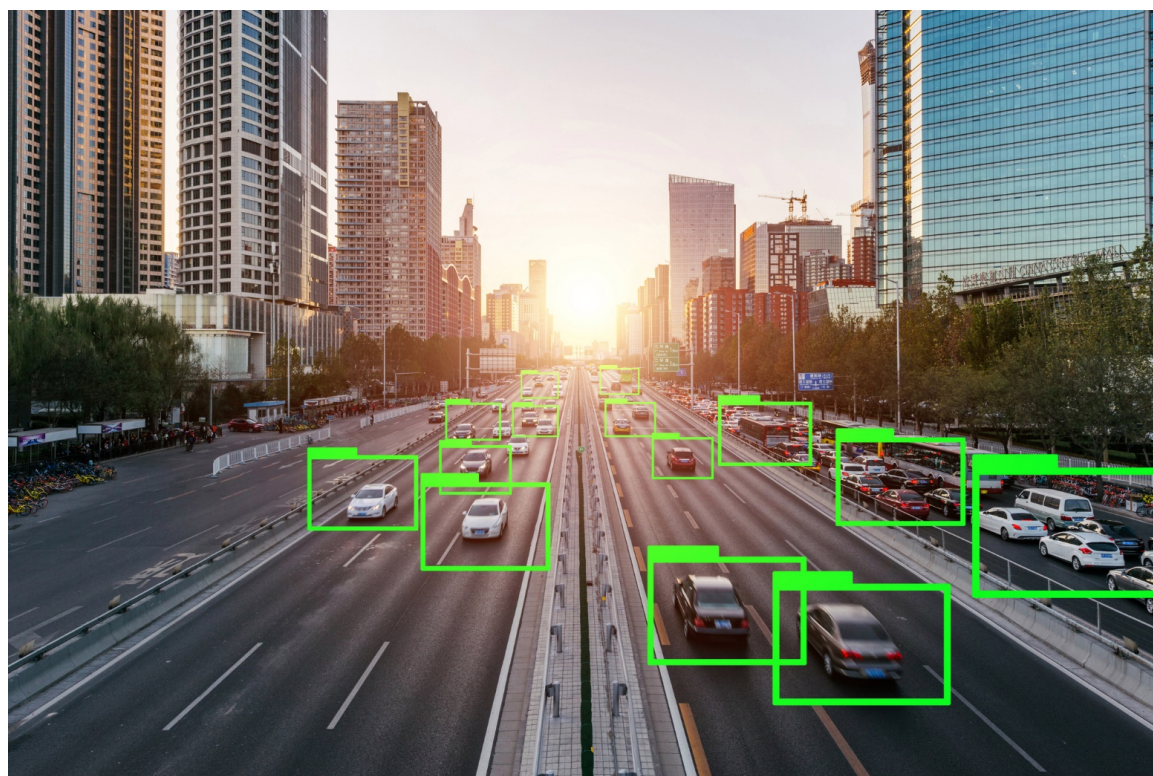
- The three difficulties: economic, social and family.
- By providing decent job, the three difficulties can be mitigated.
- But to do so, training and education is the most fundamental task.
- JEDI (justice, equality diversity and inclusion)



Menial and basic tasks. Obviously very low wages



Data Labeling in the era of AI. But still very boring and not inspiring.





Professional programmers don't use mouse. This was supposed to be more efficient for them but not so for people like me with difficult in hand mobility.

## vim graphical cheat sheet

(english keyboard layout)

|                     |                  |                      |                        |                       |                   |                      |                           |                        |                       |                           |                                 |                              |                |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Esc<br>normal mode  | ~<br>toggle case | !<br>external filter | @·<br>play macro       | #<br>search backwards | \$<br>end of line | %<br>match (bracket) | ^<br>"soft" begin of line | &<br>repeat            | *<br>search forward   | (<br>begin sequence       | )<br>end sequence               | "soft"<br>begin of line down | +<br>next line |
| ·<br>jump to mark   | 1                | 2                    | 3                      | 4                     | 5                 | 6                    | 7                         | 8                      | 9                     | 0<br>"hard" begin of line | -<br>prev. line                 | =<br>auto format             |                |
| Q<br>ex mode        | W<br>next WORD   | E<br>end WORD        | R<br>replace mode      | T·<br>back "til       | Y<br>yank line    | U<br>undo line       | I<br>insert at bol        | O<br>open above        | P<br>paste before     | {<br>begin para.          | }<br>end para.                  |                              |                |
| q·<br>record macros | w<br>next word   | e<br>end word        | r·<br>replace char     | t·<br>"til            | y<br>yank         | u<br>undo            | i<br>insert mode          | o<br>open below        | p<br>paste after      | [<br>misc                 | ]<br>misc                       |                              |                |
| A<br>append at eol  | S<br>subit line  | D<br>delete to eol   | F·<br>"back" find char | G<br>eol/ goto line   | H<br>screen top   | J<br>join lines      | K<br>lookup keyword       | L<br>screen bottom     | :<br>cmd_line         | <br>register ' spec       | <br>begin of line / goto column |                              |                |
| a<br>append         | s<br>subit char  | d<br>delete          | f·<br>find char        | g<br>extra cmds       | h<br>←            | j<br>↓               | k<br>↑                    | l<br>→                 | ;<br>repeat (t/T/f/F) | '<br>goto mark            | <br>unused                      |                              |                |
| ><br>indent         | Z·<br>quit       | X<br>back-space      | C<br>change to eol     | V<br>visual (lines)   | B<br>prev. word   | N<br>find prev.      | M<br>screen middle        | <<br>un-indent         | ><br>indent           | ?·<br>find (rev)          |                                 |                              |                |
| <<br>un-indent      | Z·<br>extra cmds | X<br>delete char     | c<br>change            | v<br>visual mode      | b<br>prev. word   | n<br>find next       | m·<br>set mark            | ,<br>reverse (t/T/f/F) | *<br>repeat command   | /·<br>find                |                                 |                              |                |

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| motion   | moves the cursor or defines the range for an operator                 |
| command  | direct action cmd, if red it enters insert mode                       |
| operator | requires a motion afterwards, operates between cursor and destination |
| extra    | special functions, requires extra input                               |
| q·       | commands with a dot need a char argument afterwards                   |

**Main command line commands ("ex"):**

```

:w [file] (save)
:q (quit)
:q! (quit without saving)
:wq (save & quit)
:e Foo (open file Foo)
:n (new file)
:sp (split window horizontally)
:vsp (split window vertically)
:reg (display content of named registers)
:Explore [dir] (open file-explorer)
:h (help)
:h holy-grail (list all commands)

```

**Other important commands:**

```

CTRL + R (redo)
CTRL + P / N (complete the current word)
CTRL + W (move cursor to next window)
[n] CTRL + 6 (toggle [n]th alternate file)
CTRL + F / B (page up / down)
CTRL + E / Y (scroll lin eup / down)
CTRL + V (block-visual mode)

```

**Find and replace:**

```

:%s/<RegExp>/<String>/g (replace <RegExp> by <String> filewide)
:s/<RegExp>/<String>/ (search current line and replace first match)

```

**Vim 7.x only commands:**

```

CTRL + X - CTRL + O (omni completion in insert mode)

```

**Notes:**

- [1] use "x" before a yank/paste/del command to use that register ("clipboard") (x=a,x,\*) (e.g.: "ay\$ to copy rest of line to reg 'a')
- [2] type in a number before any action to repeat it that number of times (e.g.: 2p, d2w, 5i, d4j)
- [3] duplicate operator to act on current line (dd = delete line, >> = intent line)
- [4] ZZ to save & quit, ZQ to quit w/o saving
- [5] zt: scroll cursor to top, zb bottom, zz: center
- [6] gg: top of file (vim only), gf: open file under cursor (vim only)

**Visual mode:**  
Move around and type operator to act on the selected region.

**Vim-Help navigation:**  
CTRL + ALT GR + ] or :ta [tag] (jump to subject using tags, CTRL + O to jump back)

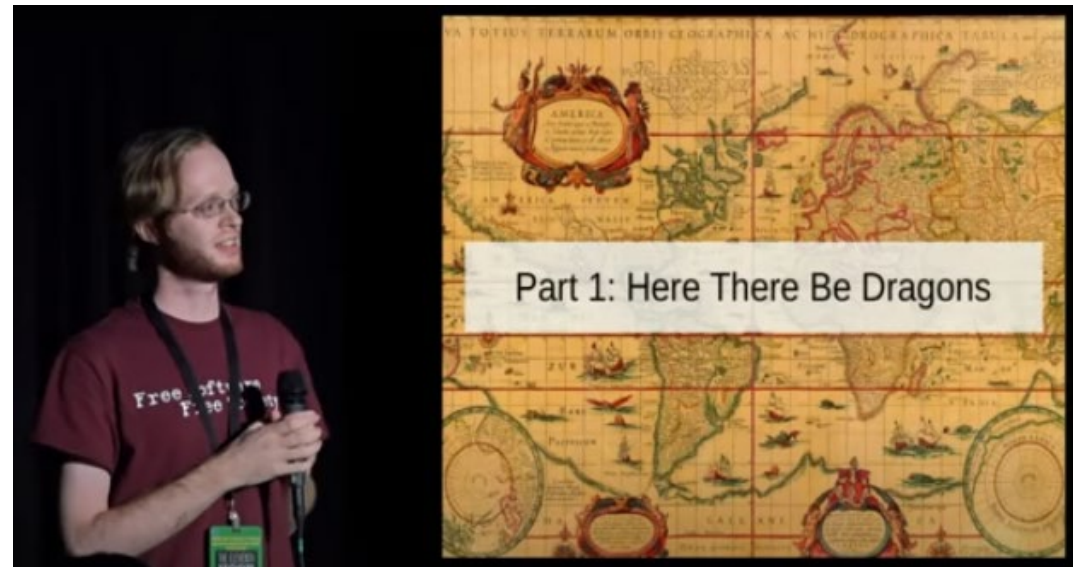




Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI) is common among professional developers, and since 2013 following the presentation of Tavis Rudd, several solutions have been made to overcome this problem.



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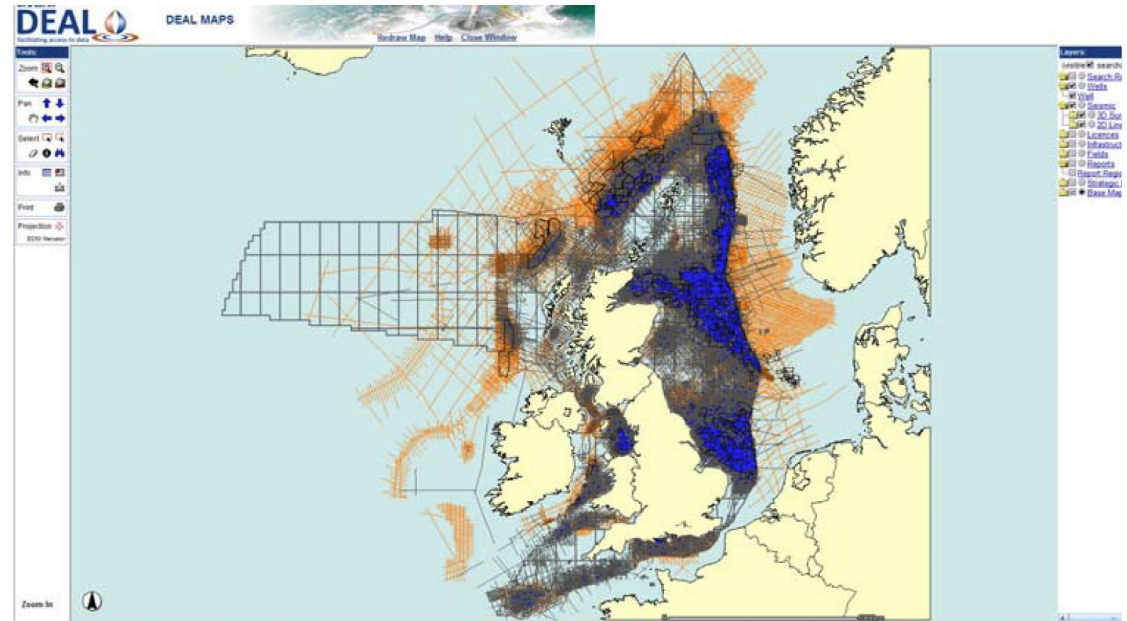
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## Comparison between hand typed and voice coding

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4 import threading
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18         topic = ffi.string(topic).decode('utf8')
19         Engine.engines[handle]._on_msg(topic, buf)
20     except Exception:
21         logging.exception('')
22
23 class EngineInitErr(Exception):
24     pass
25
26 class EngineCmdErr(Exception):
27     pass
28
29 class Engine(Dispatch):
30     engines = {}
31
32     @staticmethod
33     def ts(): return lib.engine_ts()
34
35     def __init__(self):
36         super().__init__()
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39         if not self.handle:
40             raise EngineInitErr(ffi.string(err[0]).decode('utf8')) if err[0] else None
41         self.grammars = {}
42         self.engines[self.handle] = self
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44         def check_ready():
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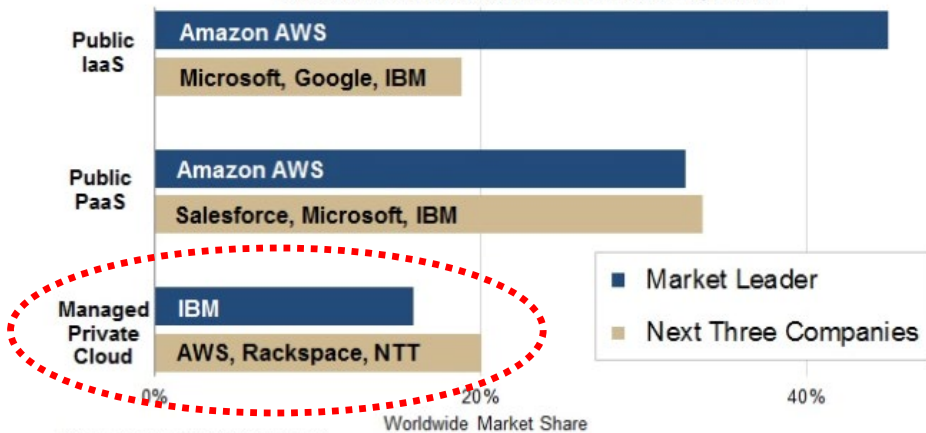


Here is an example of public data. Shown here are national database of UK as part of offshore petroleum survey. My goal is to set up an organization such that people with disability who has high-level of computer knowledge and skills would participate in this global issue of environment and energy.

At the moment, I am testing this idea with nine people with disability.

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Cloud computing and remote working have become a new norm as a result of coronavirus. People with a high level of disability find their home most comforting.



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