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Data Analytics practice

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# Data Analytics

## Data Analytics

# What's new and what's not

18th century	Bayesian statistics
1920's	Parametric models
1980's	Highly non-linear relationships in real complex datasets
1990's	New analytical techniques, large data sets, high non-linearity
2000's	Machine learning concepts; Storage, Computing, Communications
Future in aviation	Focus on processes that provide actionable analytics

Data Analytics

# The Data Science practice *in aviation*



**Individualisation trumps universals**

**Intangibles that appear to be completely intractable can be measured and predicted**

# The Data Science practice

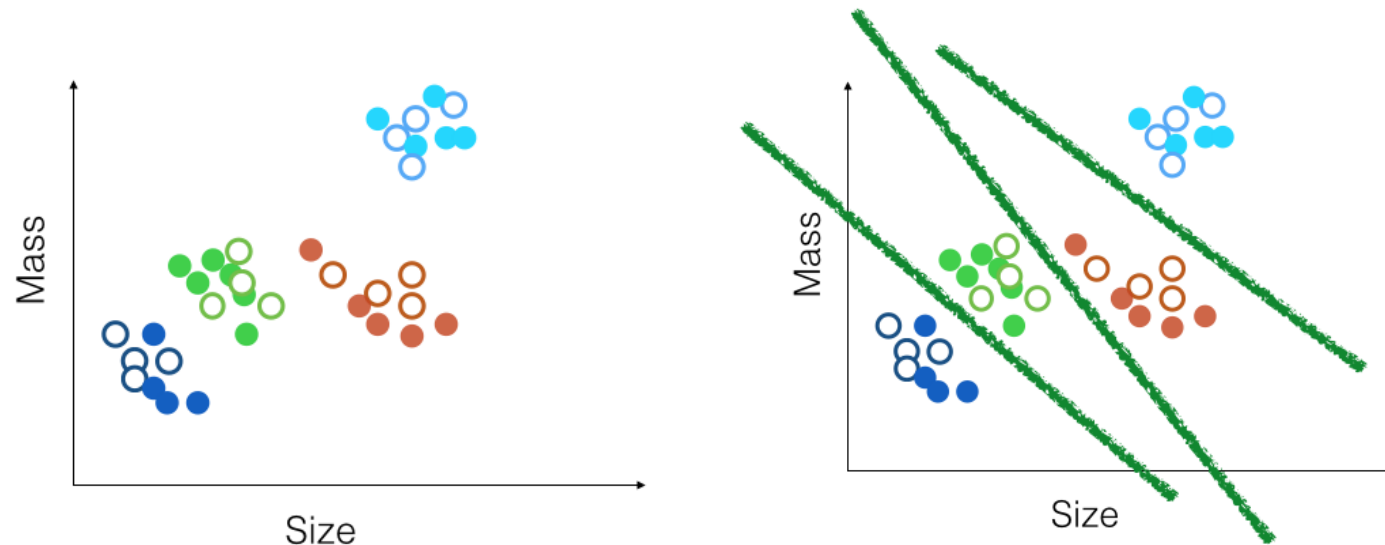


# What's the learning problem?





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# Building models with massive data

The data models and solving the inference problem have challenges:

- **Multi-dimensionality**, heterogeneity and incompleteness of data, volume of data, velocity,...

## **The discipline: Knowledge Discovery on massive data**

- Model selection, including complexity/over-fitting trade-offs
- Model running, including selection of training data, validation and testing
- Model deployment, including stability and trade-offs precision-accuracy-recall

# Building KDD models with massive data

	Descriptive >	Predictive >	Prescriptive
Questions	What happened? What's happening? Why?	What will happen?	What should we do?
Methodologies or technologies	Clustering Co-occurrence grouping Profiling Similarity matching Link prediction	Supervised/unsupervised segmentation Parametric modelling Methods to avoid overfitting Similarity networks and clusters	Optimization Simulation Decision modelling Causality modelling
Outcomes	Well-defined case studies opportunities and problems	Accurate projections of future states	Best-possible decisions



# SafeClouds

Applied research - laboratory validation (TRL5)

data management, infrastructure, data protection, data mining tools, visualisation



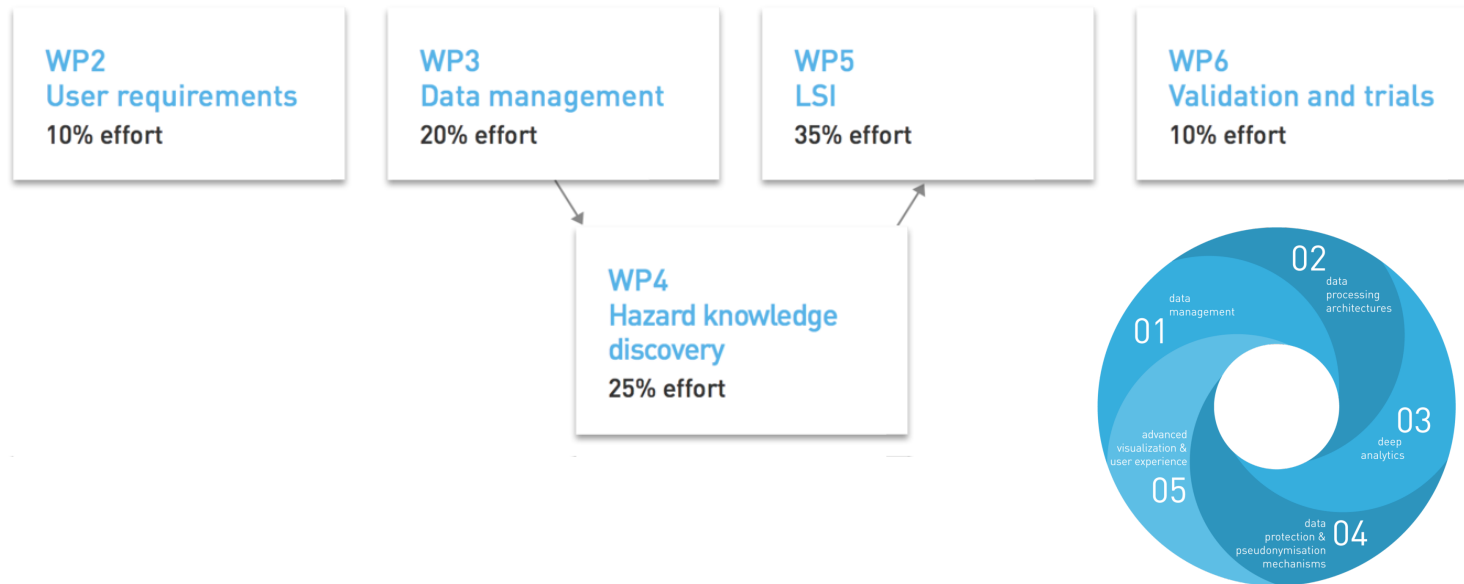
Aviation safety knowledge discovery



Systematic identification of hazards



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## **Some scenarios of interest:**

- Real time approach congestion monitoring
- Proper separation with terrain
- Level busts
- Runway performance
- Runway excursions
- Unstable approaches



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EASA

Safety Issues		Total number of occurrences in 2011-2015 per safety issue			
		Incidents (ECR data)	Serious Incidents	Total Accidents	Fatal Accidents
Operational	Detection, recognition and recovery of deviation from normal operations	569	22	12	2
	Operation in adverse weather conditions	9 209	37	33	1
	Ground handling operations	10 697	8	7	1
	Maintaining adequate separation between aircraft on the ground and in the air	10 001	43	8	
	Pre-flight preparation/ planning and inflight re-planning	2 535	7	2	
	Aircraft maintenance	1 318	7	1	
	Fuel management	30	9		
	Birdstrikes	11 421	3		
	Calculation and entry of takeoff and landing parameters into aircraft system	3	3		
	Handling and execution of go-arounds	2	4		
	Prevention and resolution of conflict with aircraft not fitted with transponders	95	2		
	Dangerous goods handling	4			

# SafeClouds outcomes

## Questions

Case studies and  
operational questions  
  
Example:  
When is a level bust occurring

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## Inputs

Data  
Use Cases  
Safeclouds Platform

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## Outputs

Agility management methodology  
SafeClouds  
Analytics Strategy

## Questions

Scenarios description

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## Tools

SafeClouds platform  
Datasets  
Case Studies

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## Outputs

**Case Studies analytics**  
**Agile analytics**  
**methodology**

# SafeClouds research project

## **Next steps**

- Consortium Agreement sign. inc. data protection & sharing - Sept '16
- Grant Agreement signature - Sept '16
- Project starts - early Oct '16
- Consortium Coordinator - Paula López-Catalá, [plc@innaxis.org](mailto:plc@innaxis.org)

# Conclusions & challenges



Enable the data



Build/govern the  
platform



Engage the business

## Conclusions

- Data ingest
- Cleanse
- Fuse

- Build Models
- Build infrastructure
- Secure

- Discover
- Monitor
- Deploy

## Challenges

- Data sources
- Complexity
- Costs

- Skill gap in ML-aviation
- Reliance on IT
- Trust / Privacy

- Agile methodologies
- ROI metrics
- Change processes

# Some thoughts on challenges

- Analytics Center of Excellence is not an IT organisation
- Data Science agile management is a must
- Reusable data & logic for governance and consistency
- Great tools for collaboration, visual tools.

# Closing thoughts

Difficult to see "quick wins" or "low-hanging fruits"

Data Science is a craft - there is no Excel+++

Your model is not what your data scientists design,  
it's what your engineers implement - translation business to  
technical is key

# Thank you!

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# BackUp

# Hazards

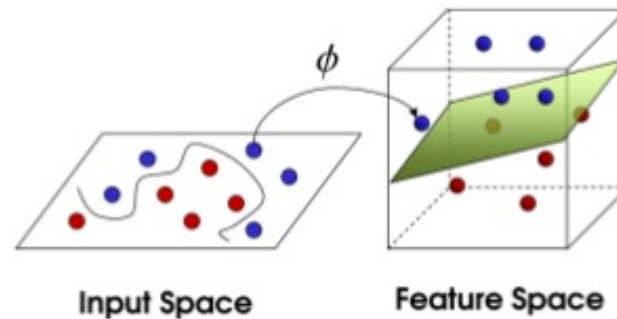
A hazard can be considered as a dormant **potential** for harm

which is present in **one form or another** within the aviation system or its **environment**.

This potential for harm may be in the form of

- a **natural hazard** such as terrain, or
- a **technical hazard** such as wrong runway markings

# Building KDD models with massive data



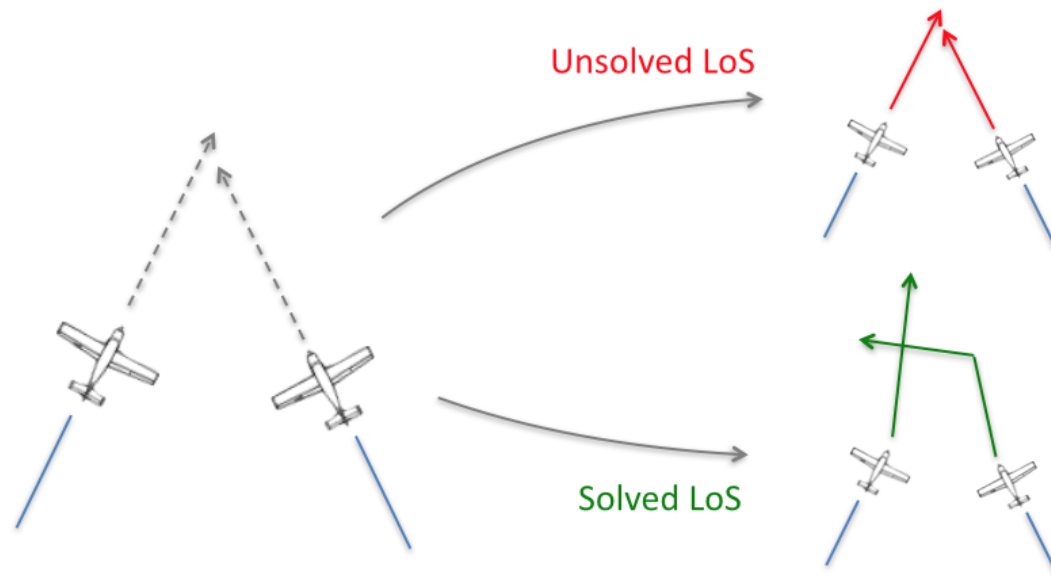
# The SafeClouds initiative

The SafeClouds research initiative is promoted by a complete spectrum of Aviation and ICT European stakeholders to develop **big data, data protection and data mining tools** for the improvement of aviation safety.

SafeClouds presents a project to develop **aviation safety knowledge discovery techniques** from a large set of distributed datasets.

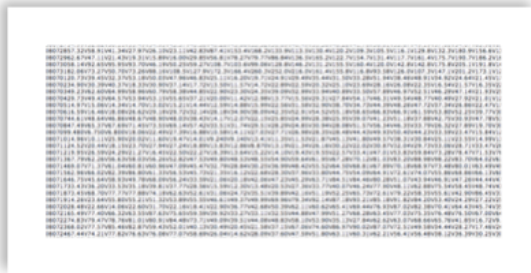
Novel **systematic identification of hazards** and handling of data and processes tailored to the requirements of aviation that are efficient, effective and acceptable by all the relevant parties in the aviation value-chain.

# Addressing the learning problem



## Addressing the learning problem

## Safety KDD research model



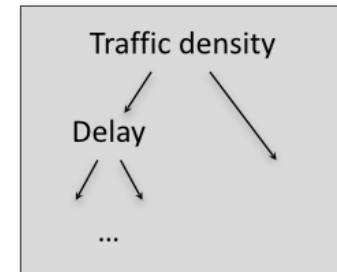
I - Feature extraction

Mostly data management  
Domain knowledge

	Traffic density	Delay	FL
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Mostly math  
Domain knowledge

II - Feature combination



# Safety KDD research model

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    A[Traffic density] --> B[Delay]
    A --> C[ ]
    B --> D[ ]
    B --> E[ ]
    D --> F[...]
    E --> F
  
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## Hazards and Leading indicators

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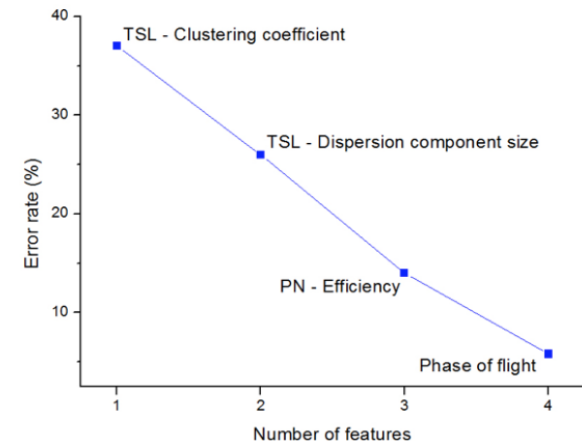
## KDD study on prediction of separation

Eurocontrol traffic data - 10 months ECAC traffic, 2min resolution

Low frequency of aviation safety events

Medium term data-driven prediction on LoS events?

- 1 Classical features describing the status of airspace
- 2 Complex network features
- 3 Historical trajectory likelihood-based features





# Concepts

**Recall** literally is **how many of the *true positives* were *recalled***, i.e. how many of the correct hits were also found.

**Precision** is **how many of the *returned* hits were *true positive*** i.e. how many of the found were correct hits.

**Accuracy** is how many of the times the algorithms were correct, i.e. total true positives plus true negatives

$$\text{recall} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FN})$$

$$\text{precision} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP})$$

$$\text{accuracy} = (\text{TP} + \text{TN}) / \text{ALL}$$