Les données scientifiques et les problématiques particulières liées à leur qualité

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Classification

Données d'observation

collectées à un instant, nécessitant un apparat descriptif conséquent (conditions, méthodologie, équipement, ...). Indissociables d'un contexte donné et uniques et impossibles à reproduire. A conserver de façon pérenne: neuroimagerie, concentration de phytoplanctons, cliché astronomique, données climatologiques, données d'enquête, séquence de gênes, ...

Données expérimentales

obtenues à partir d'équipements suivant une méthodologie bien définie. Potentiellement reproductible, mais à des coûts parfois prohibitifs. La conservation dépend des investissements engagés dans leur production et de leur possible reproductibilité : chromatogrammes, cinétique chimique, ...

Données computationnelles ou de simulation

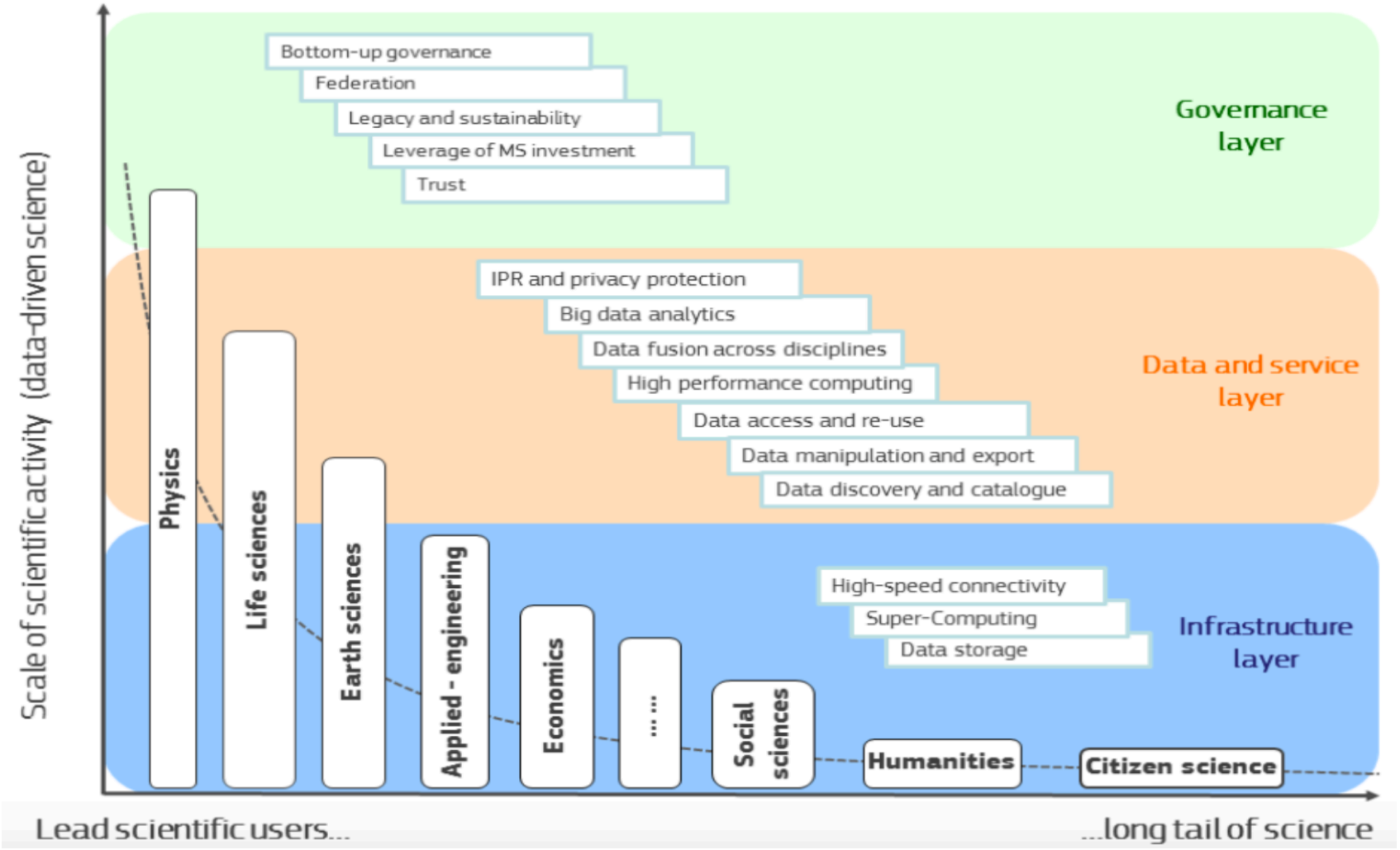
issues de simulations à partir de modèles informatiques. Potentiellement reproductibles si le modèle informatique est correctement documenté : modèles de simulation sismique, modèles météorologiques, modèle économique, ...

Données dérivées ou compilées

Issues du traitement, de la combinaison ou de la réorganisation de données brutes, pour les rendre plus lisibles ou les présenter sous une forme canonique : imagerie IRM, fouille de texte, bases de données intégrées, résumés

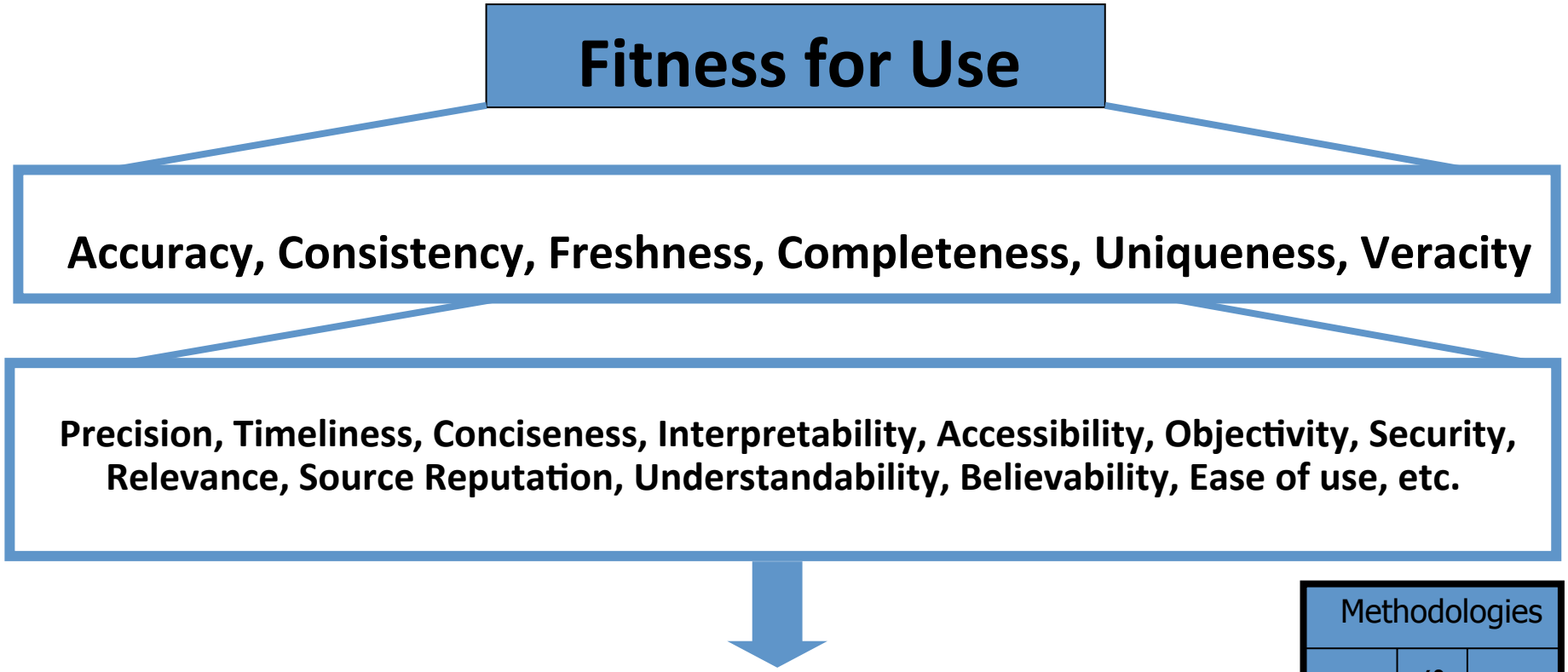
Source: Rapport de R. Gaillard, 2014, p18, citant la NSF et le RIN (Research Information Network)

Data-driven Science

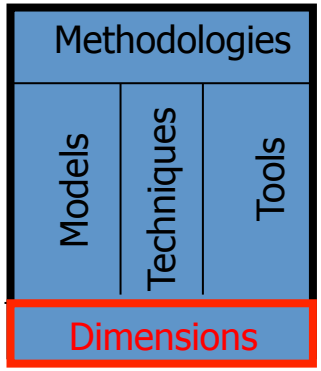


Source Francis André CNRS, 2016 :
https://anfdonnees2016.sciencesconf.org/data/pages/ANF_RENATIS_2016_FANDRE_1.pdf

Data Quality:
A multidimensional definition



Up to 179 dimensions



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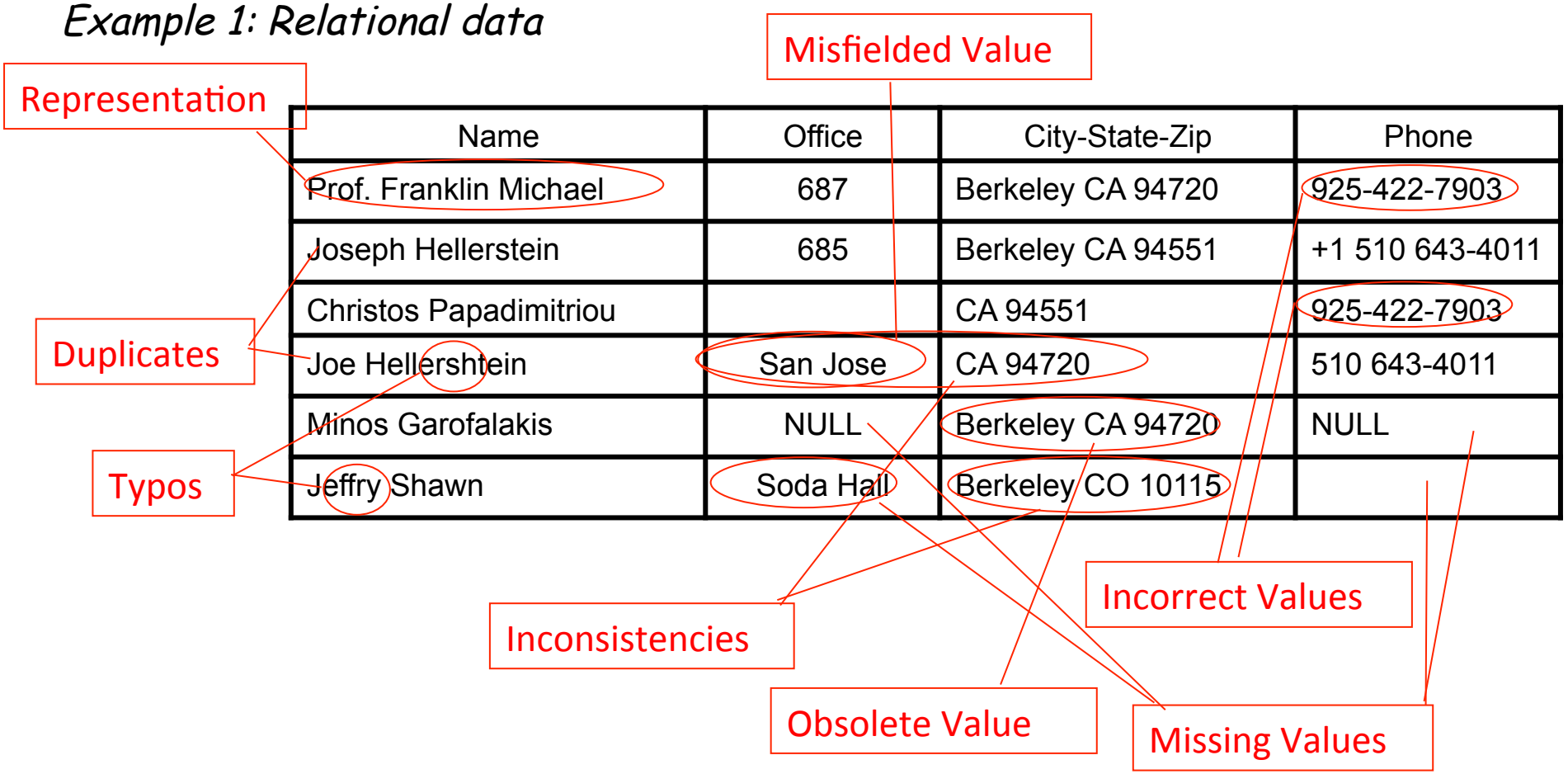
Example 1: Relational data



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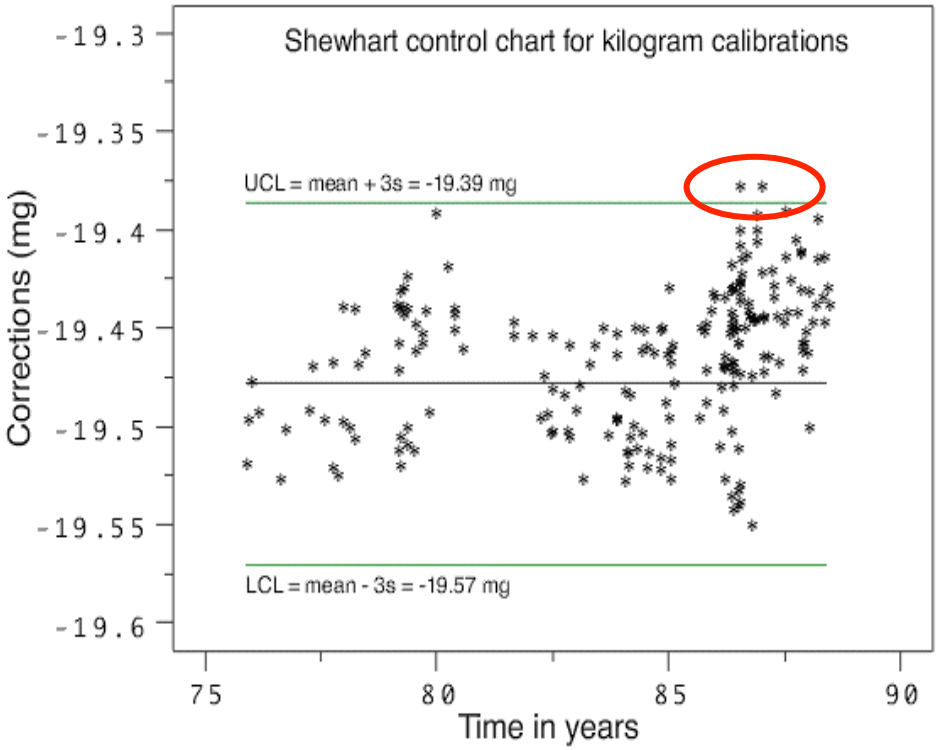
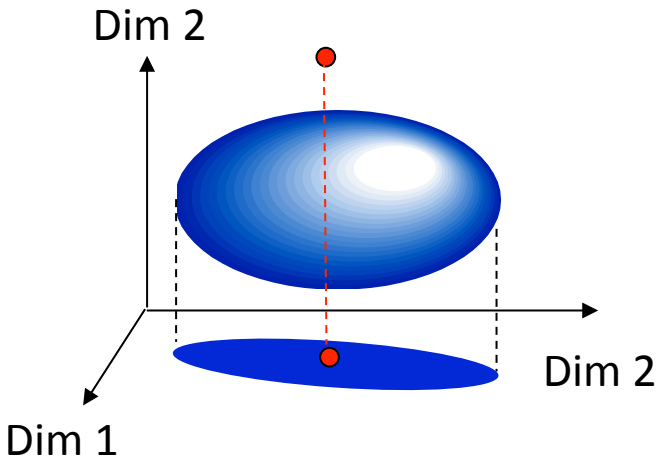
Example 2: Bivariate and multivariate outliers





(http://www.itl.nist.gov/div898/handbook/mpc/section3/mpc3521.htm)

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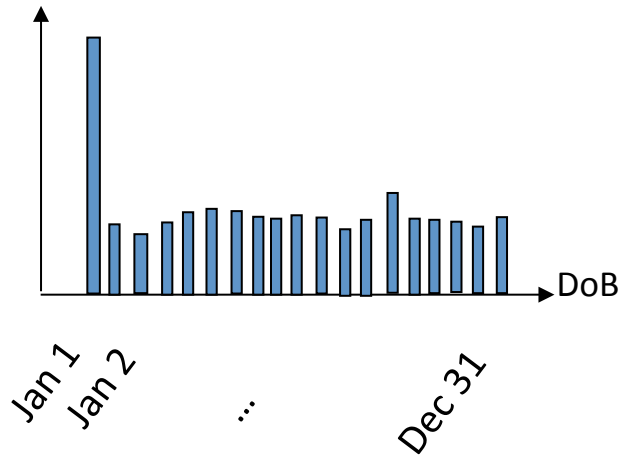
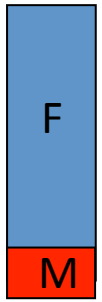
Example 3: Disguised missing data

The data values exist, satisfy the syntactical or domain constraints (inliers) but are erroneous. Potentially detectable with the data distribution that doesn't conform to an expected model

e.g., 30% of the population is born on January 1rst



e.g., 10% patients in obstetrical emergency are male



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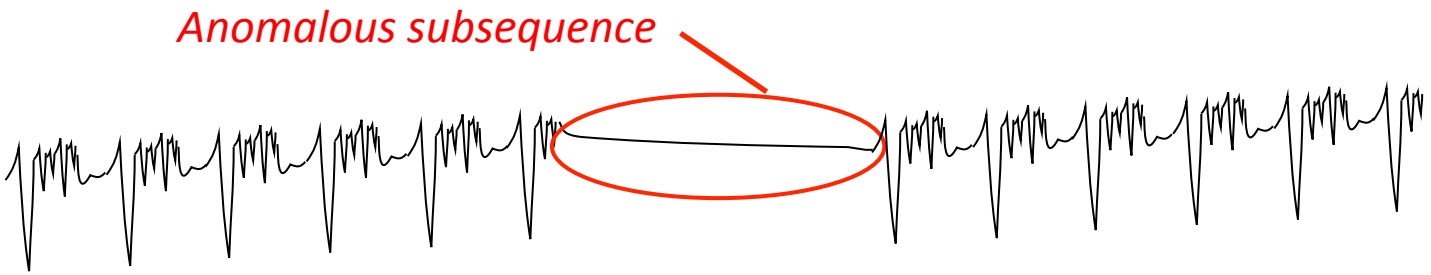
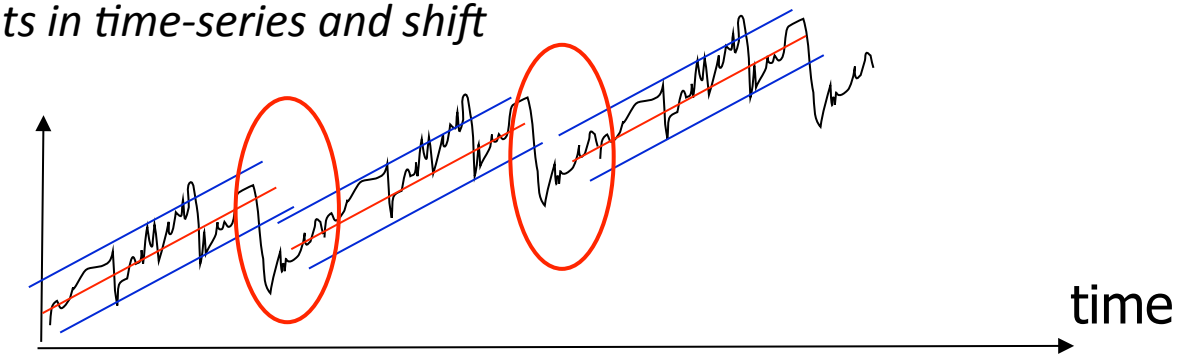
Example 4: Time-Dependent Anomalies



Example 5: Deviants in time-series and shift



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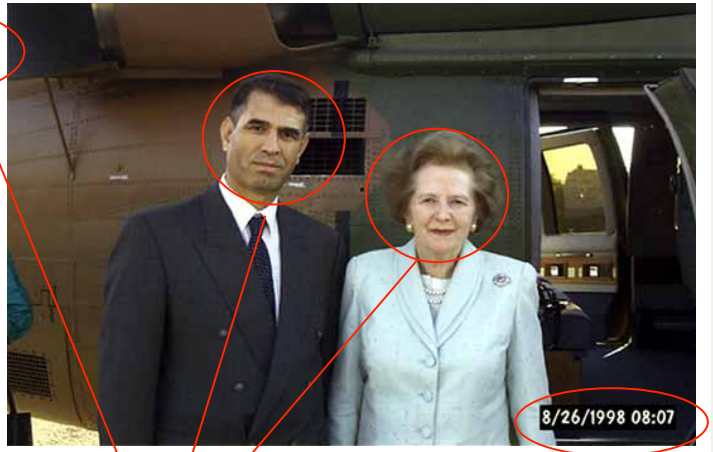
Example 6. Where was D. Trump Bush in June 2017?

<< U.S. President Trump
is welcomed to Ireland by
Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern
at Dromoland Castle
in County Clare, Ireland,
June 12, 2017>>



Contradictions between text and image

Cross-modality inconsistency detection

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Data Quality Challenges for eScience (1)

- Frew's laws of metadata:
  - First law: scientists don't write metadata
  - Second law: any scientist can be forced to write bad metadata
    - Should automate creation of metadata as far as possible
    - Scientists need to work with metadata specialists with domain knowledge a.k.a. science librarians

With thanks to Jim Frew, UCSB

Main challenge:

How to capture the domain knowledge

into DQ actionable constraints and indicators ?

Data Quality Challenges for eScience (2)

More "classical" challenges:

- **Research Methodology:** We need benchmarks
- **DB/IS Engineering**
  - Design patterns and "native" data and data quality management
- **DDL and DML Languages**
  - Declaration and management of data along with computed DQ indicators
  - Design and development of DQ-constrained query languages
- **Algorithms**
  - Generation of DQ metadata
  - Detection of error patterns and masking effect
  - UDF and approximation algorithms for DQ evaluation
  - Indexation of data with DQ metadata
  - Adaptive processing and optimization of queries with DQ UDAs