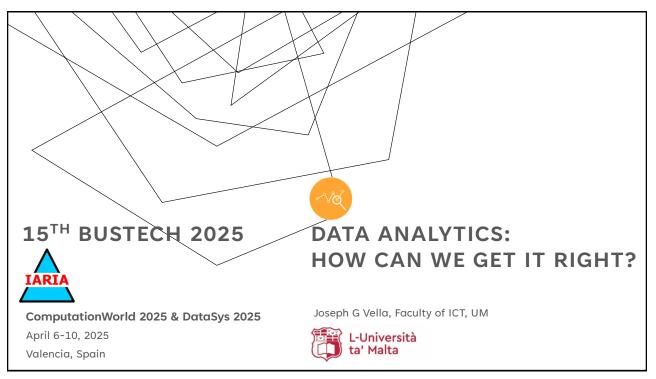
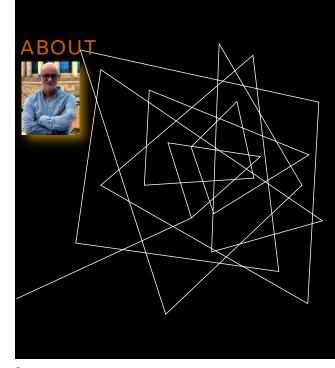
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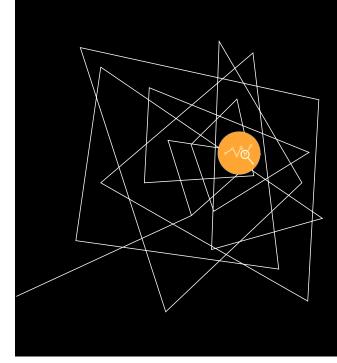
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Prof Vella is involved in several research projects with other academic institutions and industries. The main role in these projects is to apply his expertise in data management to integrate data better and address data quality issues. Another contribution is to advise companies to ensure adequate performance for data-intensive applications running on data servers that are either on-premises or cloud-based.

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RESEARCH **INTERESTS**

- Computer Information Systems
- **o** Data and Query Modelling
- **o** DBMS Set-up and Tuning
- Digital Forensics
- **o** Data Science and Analytics

DATA ANALYTICS: HOW CAN WE GET IT RIGHT? **KEYNOTE'S STRUCTURE**

Agenda

- History Where we are, and from where we came from

Data Analytics

• Definitions, practices, and opportunities

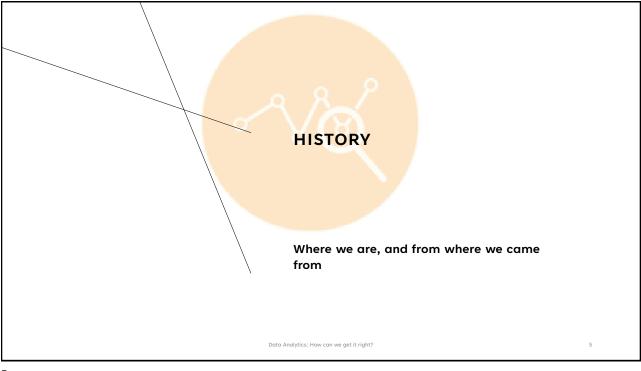
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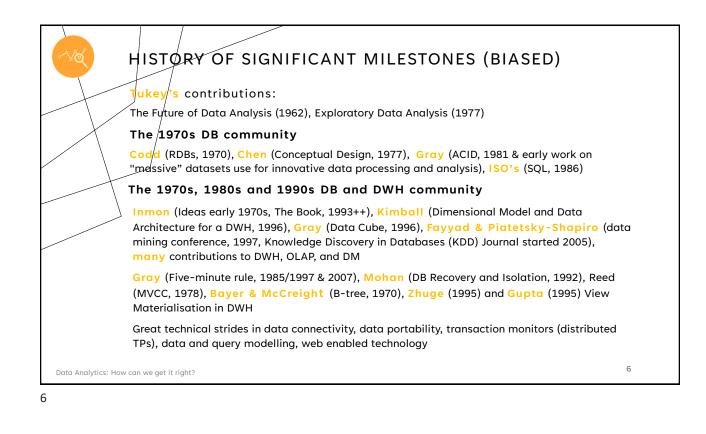
• Two themes for considerations

Take Home

• On team composition, targets, technical savviness, and trade-offs

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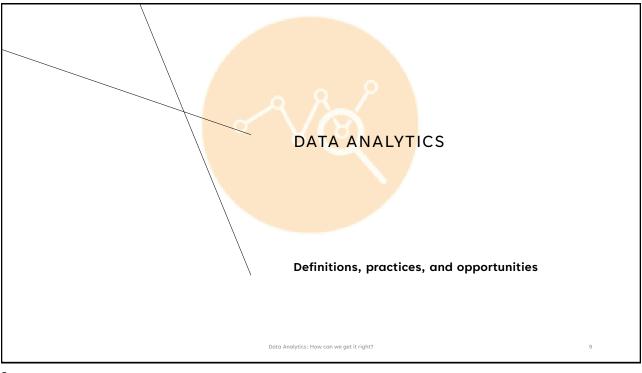


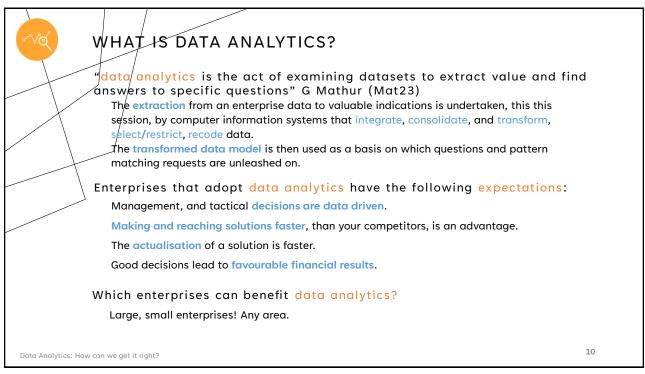
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~~~	HISTORY OF SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES (BIASED)
	Tracking of ETL processes though a workflow adorned with source data dependences.
	Specialise a DWH scope according to usage demand and adopt ad hoc ELT processes.
	Data Lakes – keep it raw (2011), and Data Fabrics – end2end integration (cloud) (2017).
	The 2000s Machine Learning & AI (2000s)
	Python's (van Rossum, 1991) resurgence since 2003
	Extensive libraries available – e.g., Scikit-Learn <mark>(Cournapeau,</mark> 2007).
	GPUs and Deep learning CNN came together (e.g., an early trend setter was DanNet ( <mark>Cirensen</mark> , 2011) visual pattern recognition).
	The 2000s DB
	ISO's SQLIII standard issue (1999) – various updates done.
	Mainstream DBMS – different transaction models (Serializable, Causal – see Ahamad, 1995 + Lamport, 1978, Eventual consistency – Vogels 2008), sophisticated data indexing. Main Memory DBMS – VoltDB (changed name a some months ago).
	CAP theorem by Brewer 2000
	NoSQL movement with non-SQL rationale (data placement regimes, newer/revamped data models – but niche applicability). Later, pitch changed to "Not Ony SQL"
Data Analytics: How	v can we get it right? 7

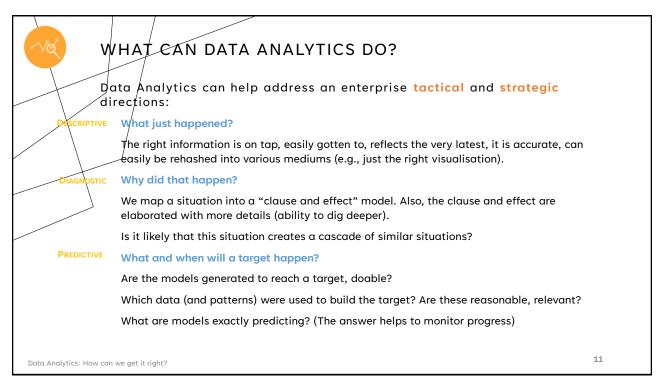
~~V@	PAIN POINTS (AN INCOMPLETE LIST)	
DBMS	<b>Cost</b> of application development, cost of DBMS (and related software), cost of hardware (+	
	fietworking), and operational costs are significant. <b>Expertise</b> is in limited supply.	
	Issues with meeting scalability and availability requirements.	
	Security exposure risk, e.g., application centric data security – "Who can see what and when?"	2
DWH	Very expensive endeavour, and requires your best team and resources!, no guarantee of	
I I	breakeven.	
	Very hard <b>adaptability</b> , e.g., the "opaque" ETL processes are very susceptible to "breaking"!	
	This also exuberates the "data silo" syndrome.	
	Disruptive technology, e.g., big data's push, have added complications rather than tenable and sustainable progress.	ł
	Almost real-time analysis is limited by the latest ETL process, i.e., sometimes hours.	
	Little aggregating of "older data" – e.g., convert sales entries of five years prior, into daily tallies.	
Query Processing	<b>Performance issues</b> – query response time might be longer than indicated/expected/required. This is due to: data volume, complexity of query, data sources might be dipartite (different instances).	
	Metadata on the provenance of the data is limited and confusing, making adoption untenable.	
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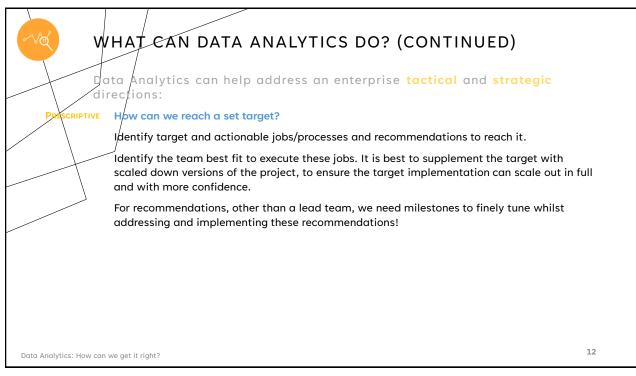
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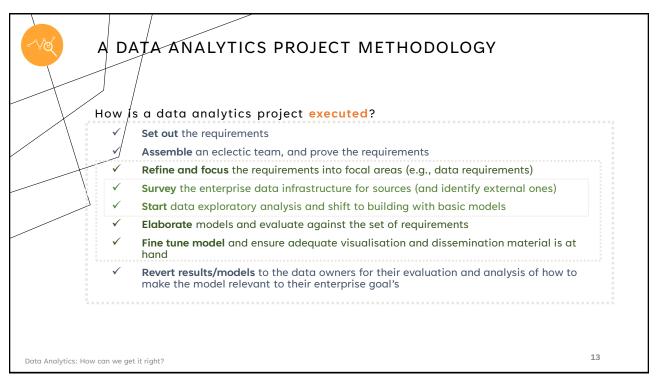


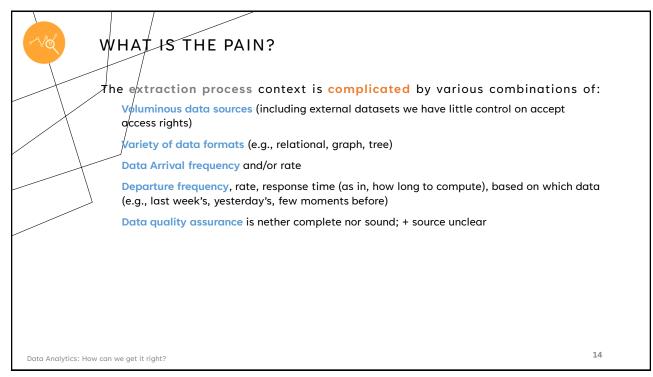
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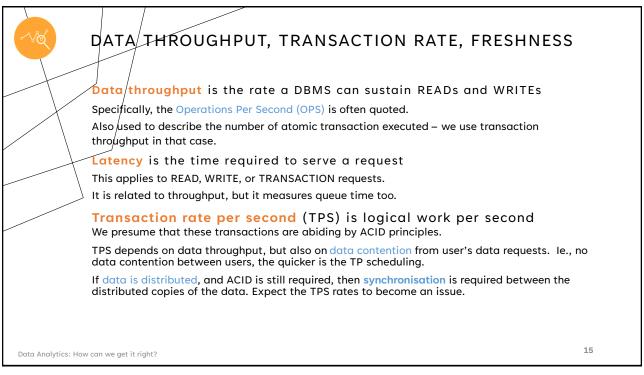




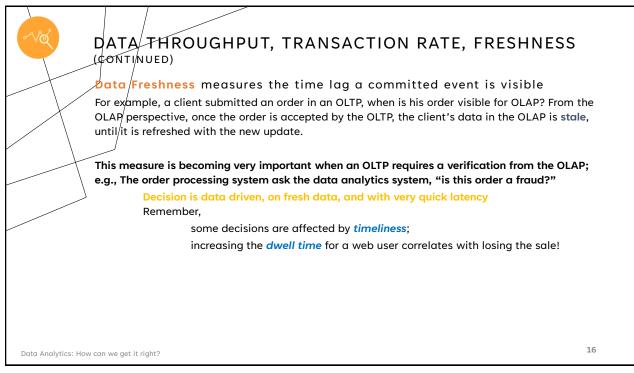
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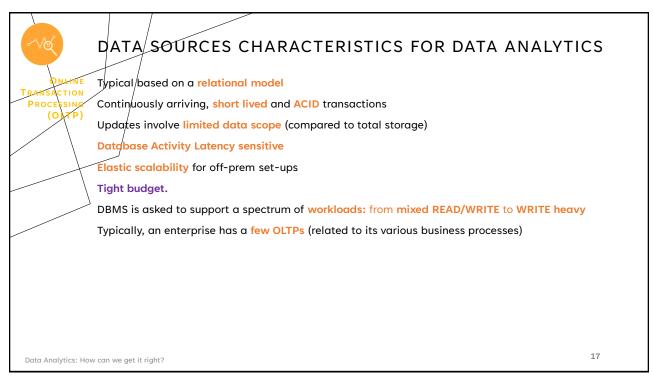




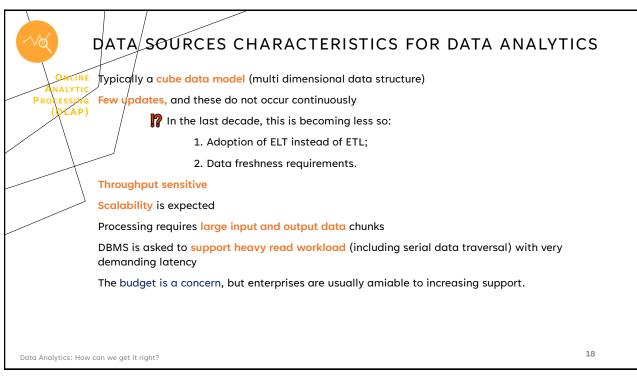




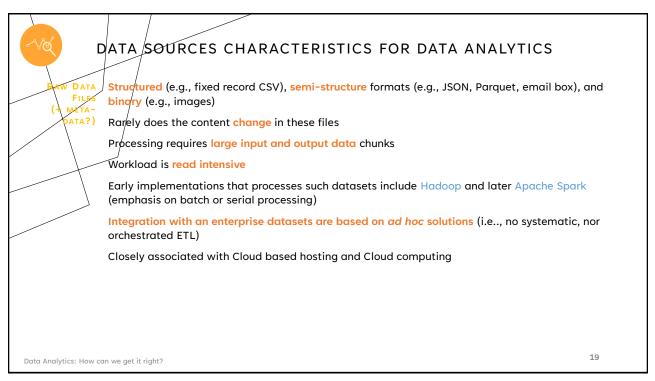


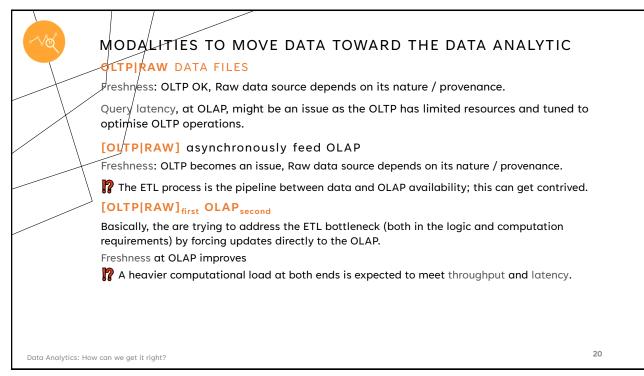




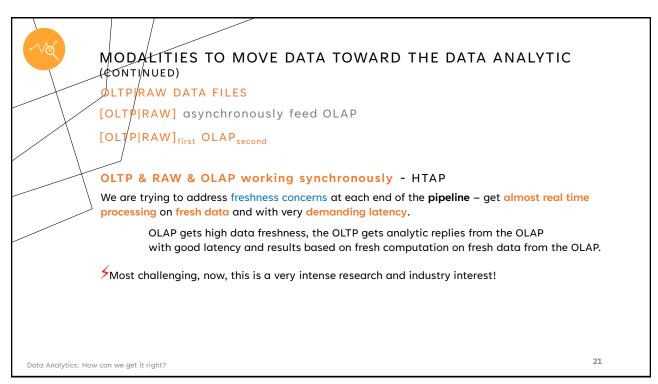


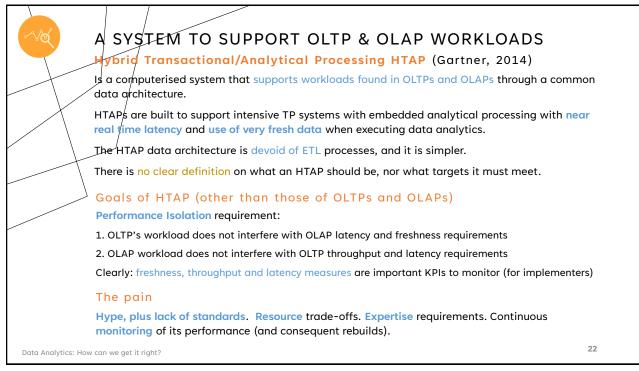
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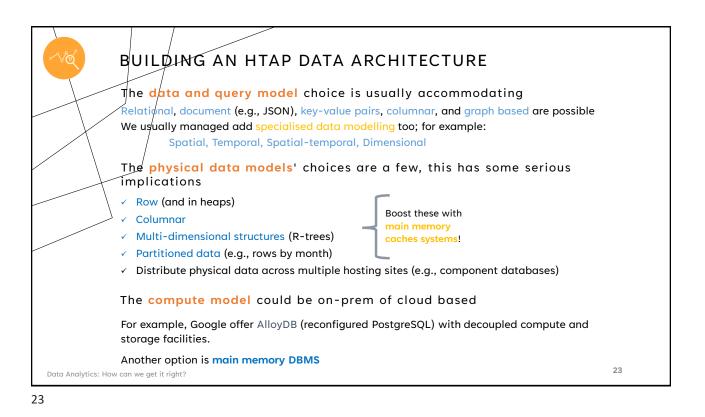


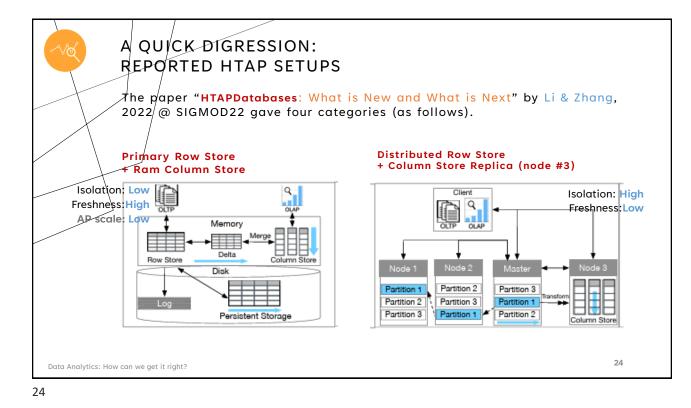
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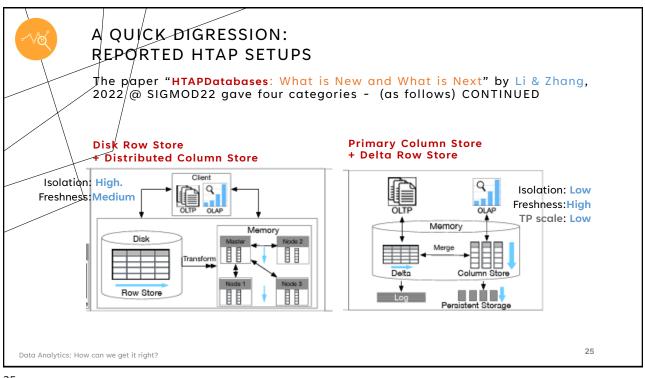




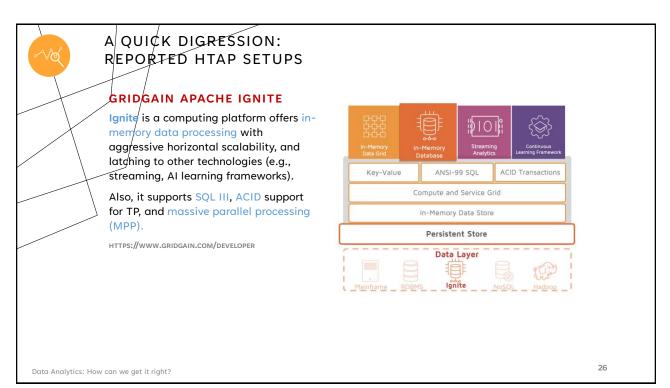
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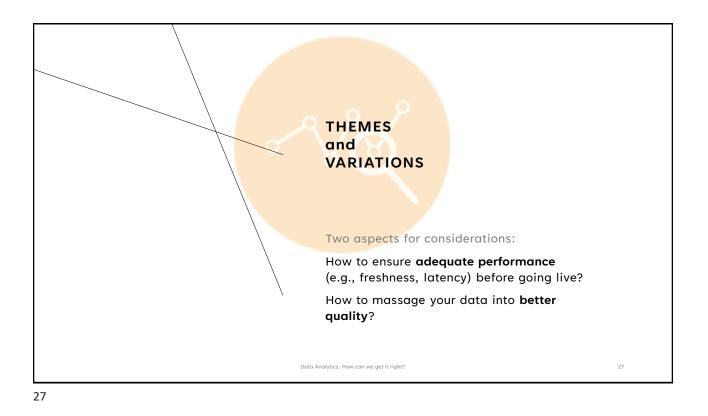


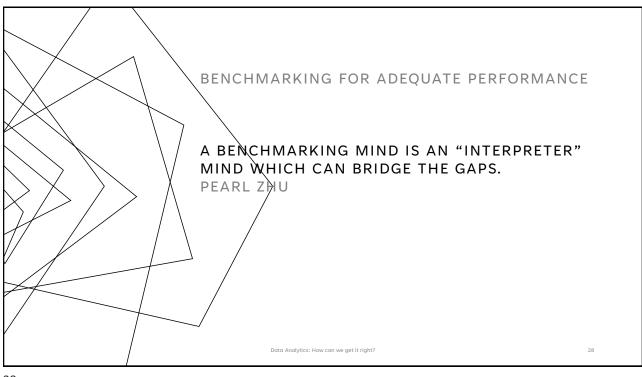


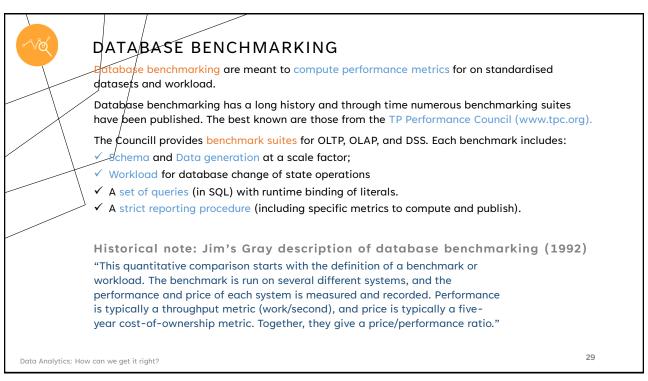


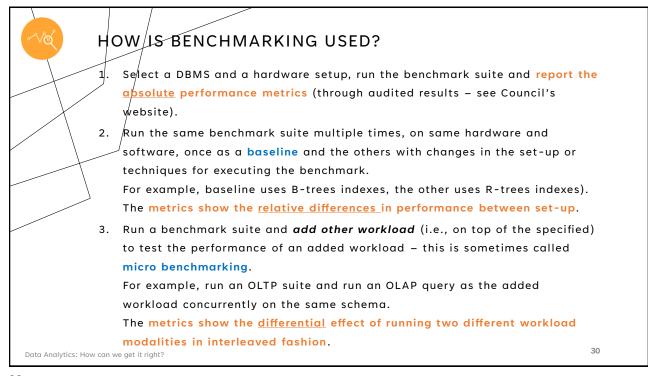


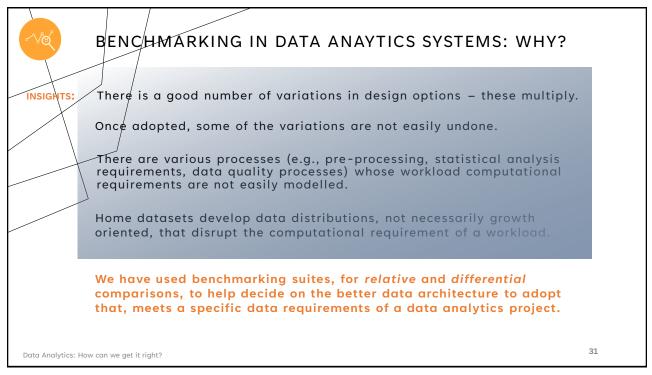
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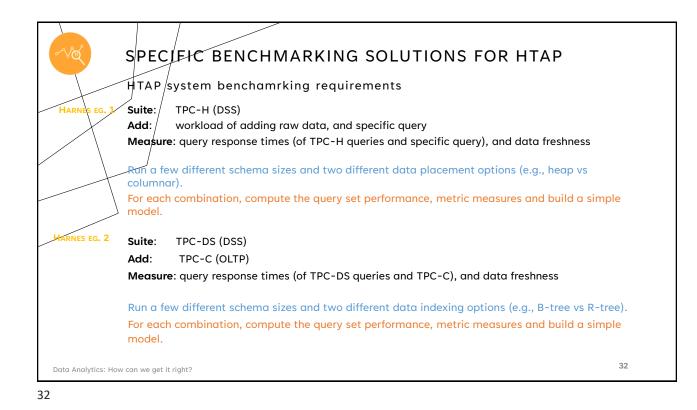




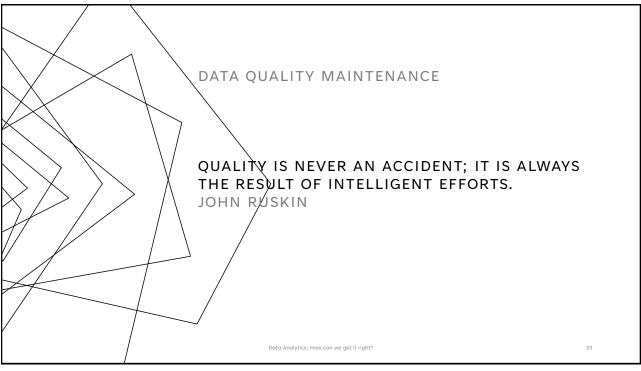


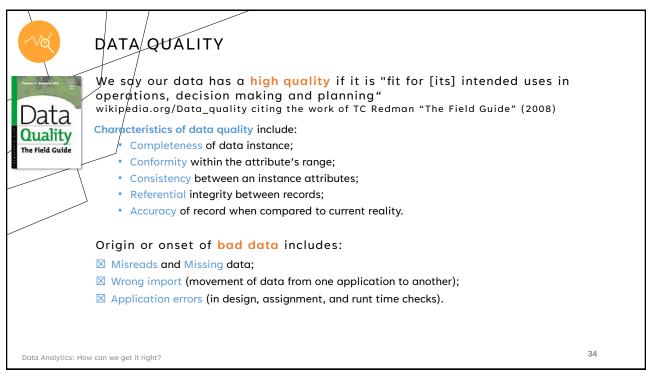




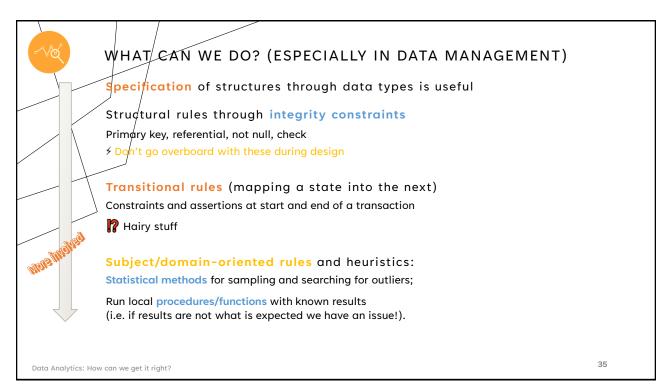


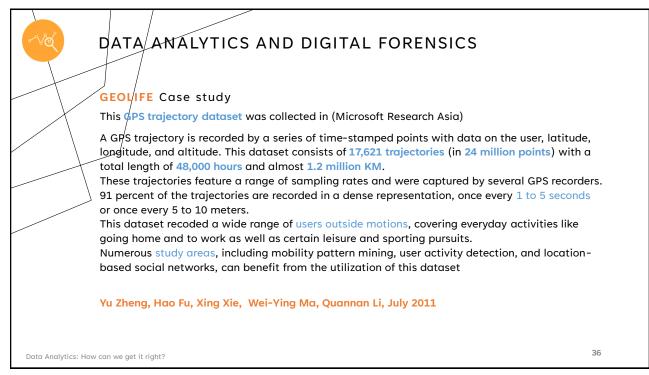
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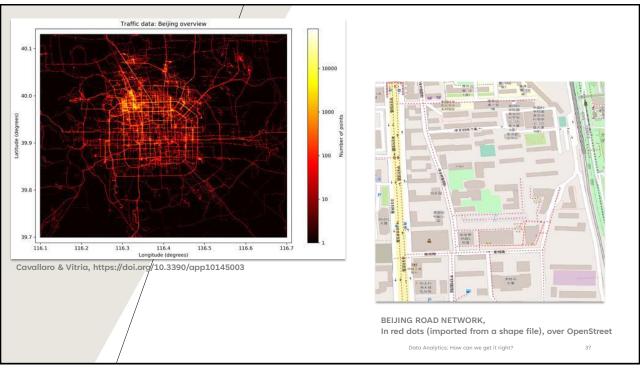


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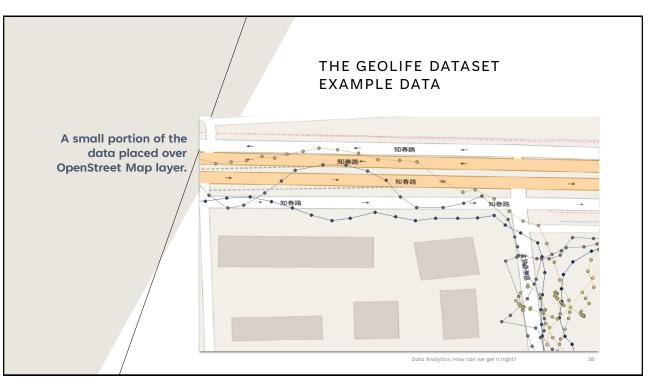




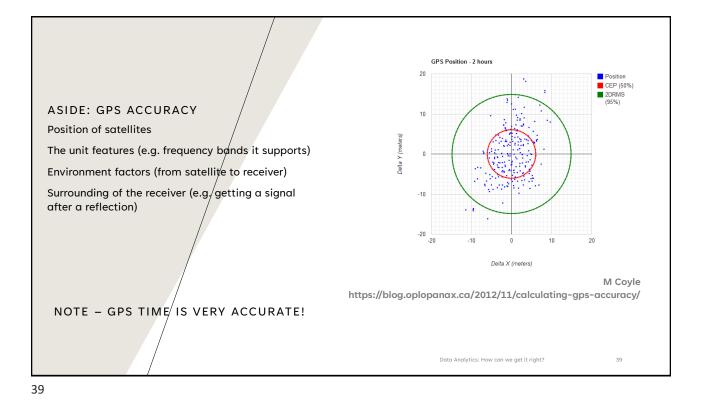
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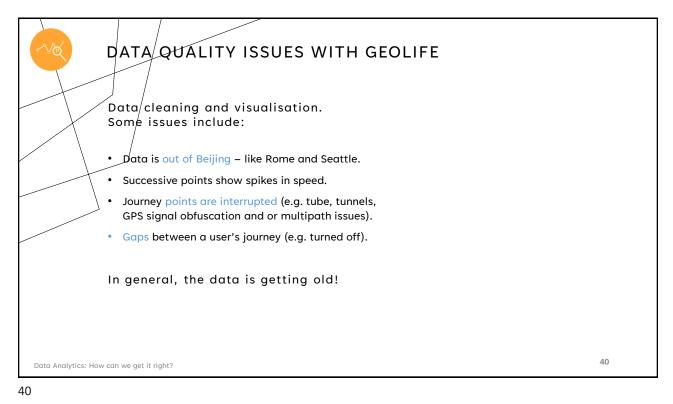




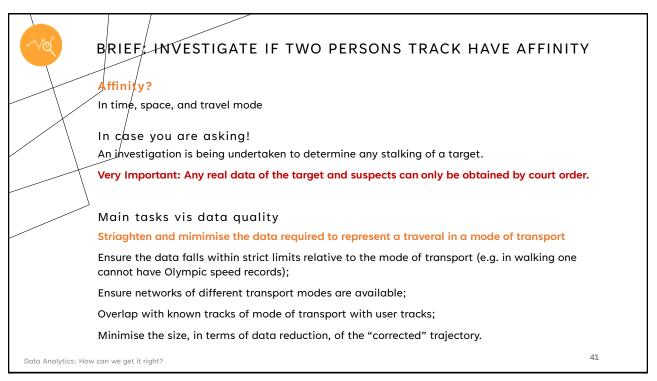


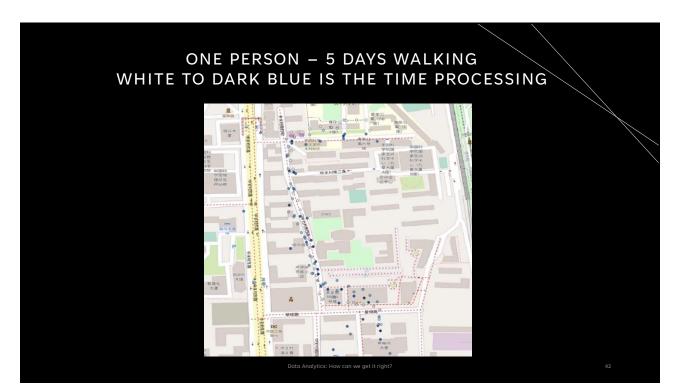
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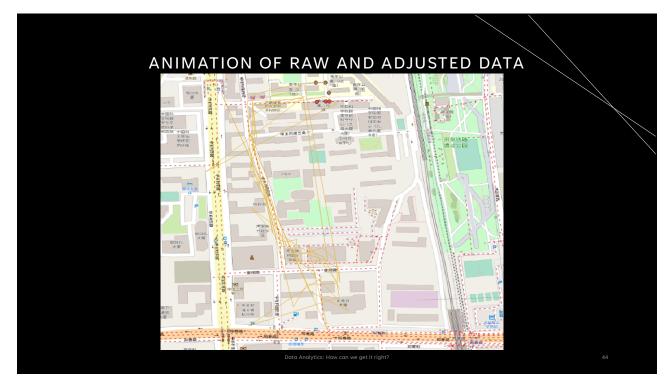


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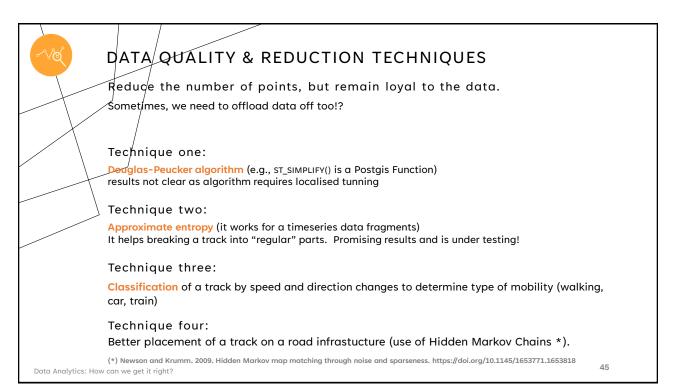




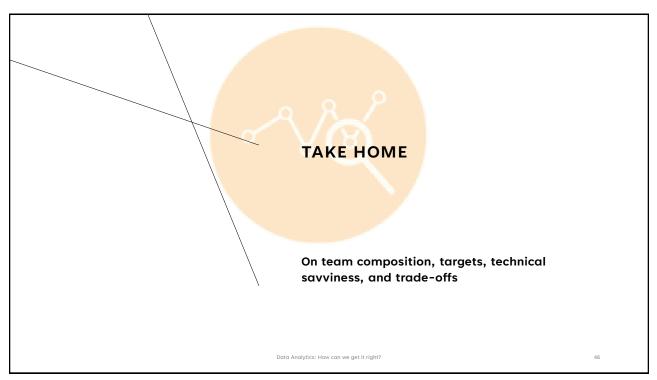


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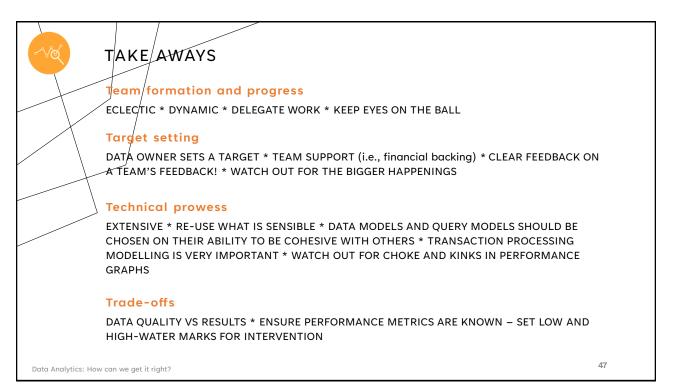
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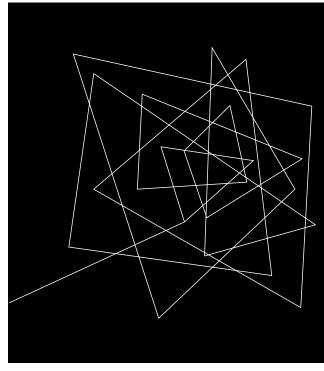
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