

# **Dimensions of Computing: A Data Science Perspective**

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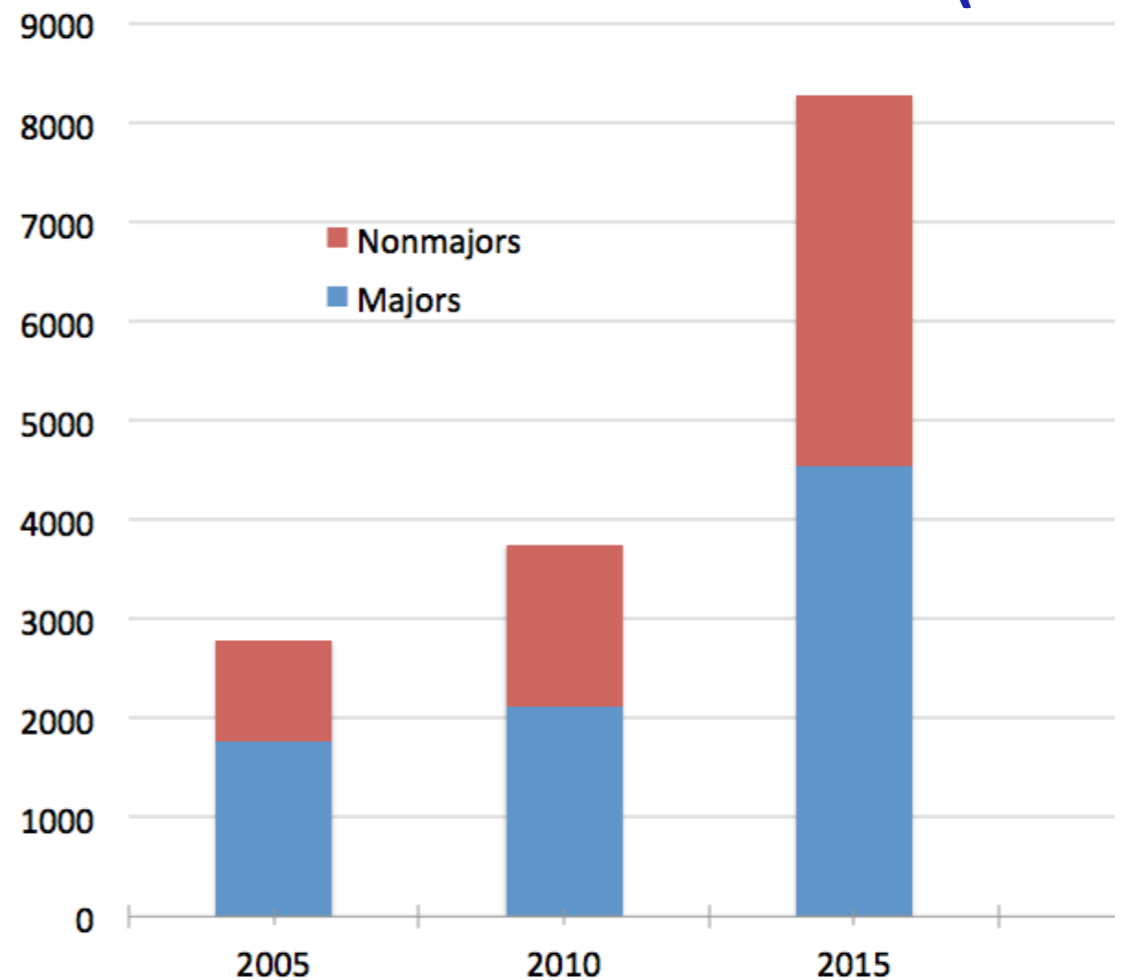
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# Non-majors Enrolling in CS Courses

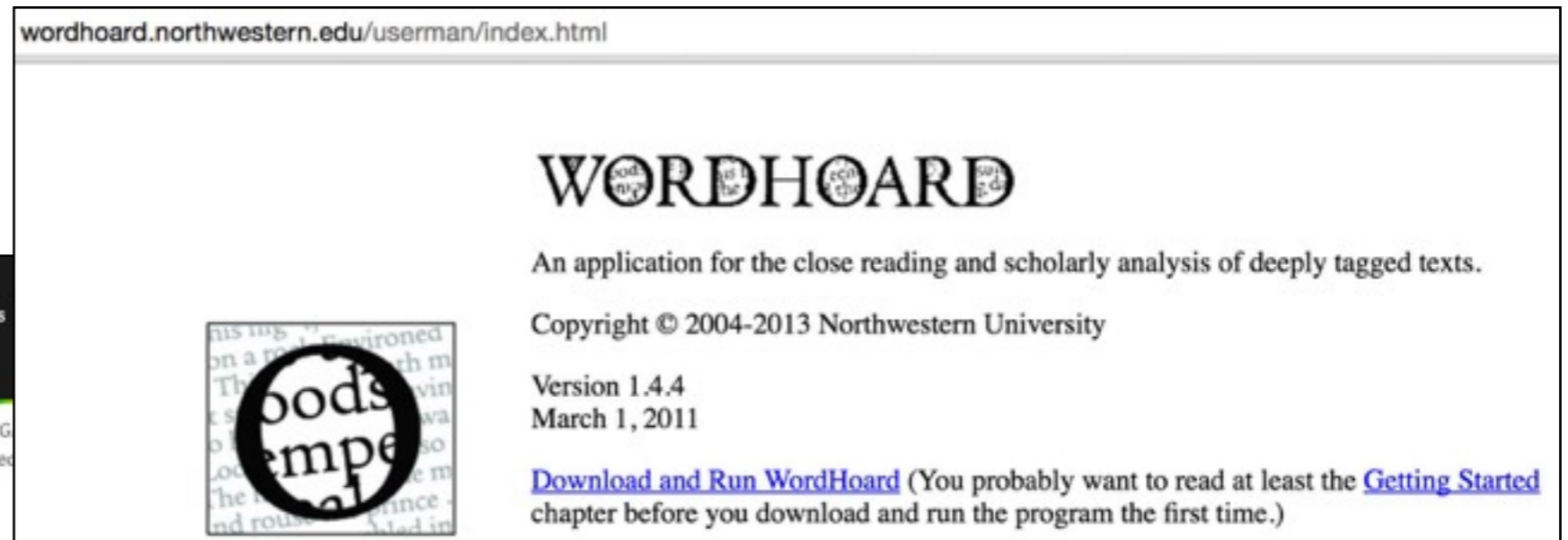
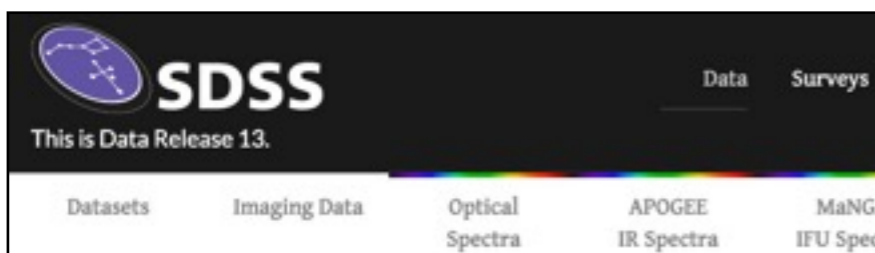
Many reasons for the growth in non-major enrollment, e.g. programming and CS skills highly valued in the workplace.

I focus on data science as a driver for non-major enrollment growth.

**Students in 'Typical' Mid-Level Courses**  
(in 44 units)



# Data- or Computationally-enabled Research is Pervasive



## Data Volume Table

The table below lists the sizes of the various data products in DR13. Note that the total data volume is greater than 125 TB. A substantial fraction (~50%) of this is raw or intermediate data that is primarily of interest to experts. If your institution requires most or all of this data you may email us at [the helpdesk](#) to contact a data transfer expert.

There are additional, small [value-added catalogs](#) that may not be listed here, due to the timing of their release.

### The Data Volume of Data Release 13

Directory	Description	Size	Dir Count	File Count
<a href="#">apo/logs</a>	<a href="#">APO observing logs</a>	85.3 GB	433	42,515
<a href="#">apo/spectro</a>	<a href="#">All raw APO (BOSS) spectroscopy</a>	4.14 TB	1,616	355,706
<a href="#">apo/ecam</a>	<a href="#">Engineering Camera data</a>	5.29 GB	52	9,205
<a href="#">apo/gcam</a>	<a href="#">Guide Camera data</a>	906 GB	1,582	3,067,981
<a href="#">apo/ircam</a>	<a href="#">Cloud Camera data</a>	288 GB	1,814	2,203,945
<a href="#">apo/mapper</a>	<a href="#">Plate Mapper data</a>	45.9 GB	1,088	55,051
<a href="#">apogee/spectro/data</a>	<a href="#">Raw APOGEE spectroscopy</a>	21.5 TB	2,836	177,697
<a href="#">apogee/spectro/data1m</a>	<a href="#">Raw APOGEE spectroscopy (1-m telescope)</a>	961 GB	80	23,178
<a href="#">apogee/spectro/redux/r6</a>	<a href="#">APOGEE-2 spectro reductions</a>	12.2 TB	64,633	5,668,055



The software contains “ideas that enable biology...” *Stories from the Supplement, 2013*

# A Story of an Undergraduate

What were the drivers behind Asian voting preferences in the 2008 and 2000 elections?

## **A Response to the SES Model: The Main Drivers Behind Asian Voting Preferences in the 2008 and 2000 U.S. Presidential Elections**

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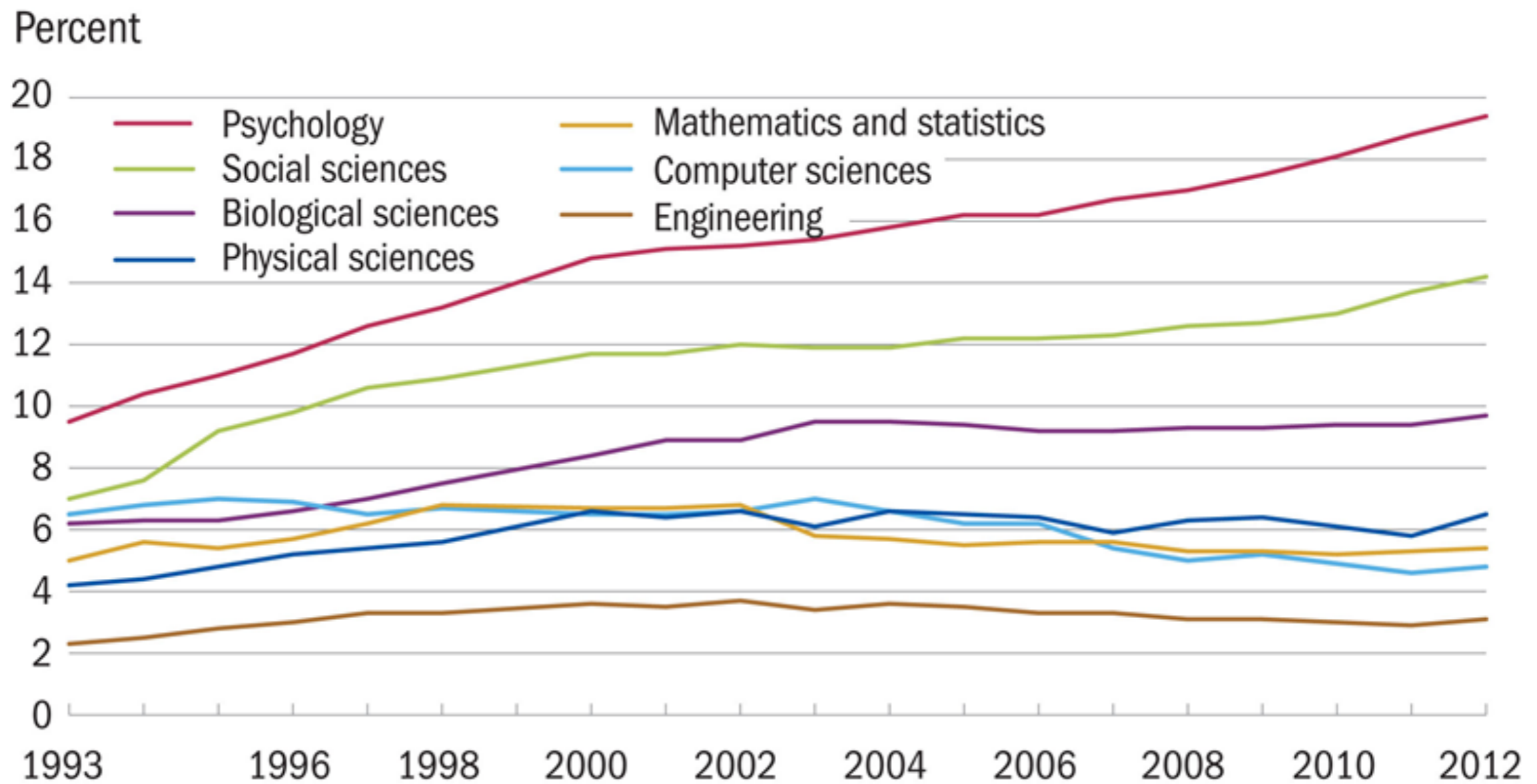
### **1. Introduction**

#### **SES Model**

Of the many models in the field that explain political participation, one of the most widely accepted is the Socioeconomic Status (SES) model<sup>1</sup>. The SES model states that the higher an individual's



# Science and engineering bachelor's degrees earned by underrepresented minority women, by field: 1993–2012



NOTE: Data not available for 1999.



# Why are Non-majors Enrolling?

Data Science a new and compelling interest for undergraduates, cuts across domain research areas (climate, energy use, water supply, voter patterns, etc),

Data Science uses foundational CS techniques, increasing demand for CS courses such as:

- software design, data structures, building packages and libraries, ...
- interpreted languages: python, R, MATLAB, ...
- algorithms, machine learning, scalability, ...
- database management systems, ...
- HPC and cloud computing, networks, ...

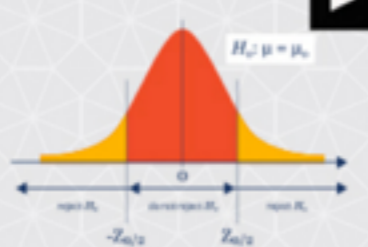
# Master of Information and Data Science, UC Berkeley

## Foundation Courses (15 units)



Research Design  
and Application for  
Data and Analysis

3 UNITS



Statistics for Data  
Science

3 UNITS



Storing and  
Retrieving Data

3 UNITS

## Advanced Courses (9 units)



Experiments and  
Causal Inference

3 UNITS



Behind the Data:  
Humans and Values

3 UNITS



Scaling Up! Really  
Big Data

3 UNITS



Applied Machine  
Learning

3 UNITS



Data Visualization  
and Communication

3 UNITS



Statistical Methods  
for Discrete  
Response, Time  
Series, and Panel  
Data

3 UNITS



Machine Learning at  
Scale

3 UNITS





# Emerging Computational Science Infrastructure

## Dissemination Platforms

[ResearchCompendia.org](http://ResearchCompendia.org)

[MLOSS.org](http://MLOSS.org)

[Open Science Framework](http://OpenScienceFramework.org)

[IPOL](http://IPOL.org)

[thedatahub.org](http://thedatahub.org)

[Madagascar](http://Madagascar.org)

[nanoHUB.org](http://nanoHUB.org)

[RunMyCode.org](http://RunMyCode.org)

## Workflow Tracking and Research Environments

[Vistrails](http://Vistrails.org)

[Galaxy](http://Galaxy.org)

[Pegasus](http://Pegasus.org)

[Kepler](http://Kepler.org)

[GenePattern](http://GenePattern.org)

[Kurator](http://Kurator.org)

[CDE](http://CDE.org)

[Sumatra](http://Sumatra.org)

[Jupyter](http://Jupyter.org)

[Taverna](http://Taverna.org)

## Embedded Publishing

[Verifiable Computational Research](http://VerifiableComputationalResearch.org)

[Collage Authoring Environment](http://CollageAuthoringEnvironment.org)

[SOLE](http://SOLE.org)

[SHARE](http://SHARE.org)

[knitR](http://knitR.org)

[Sweave](http://Sweave.org)

[clearScience](http://clearScience.org)

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