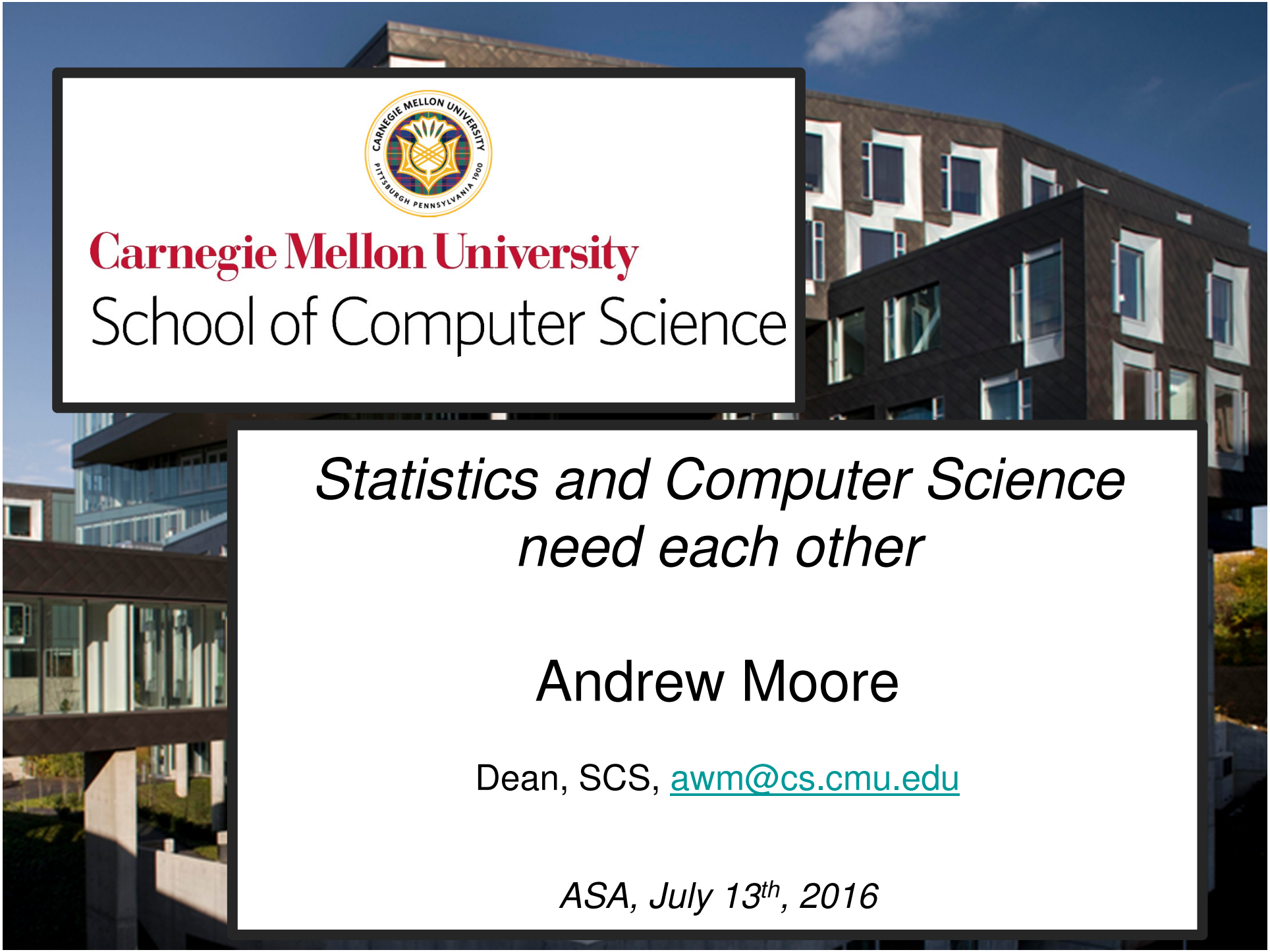

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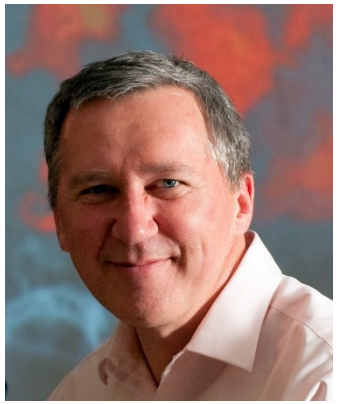

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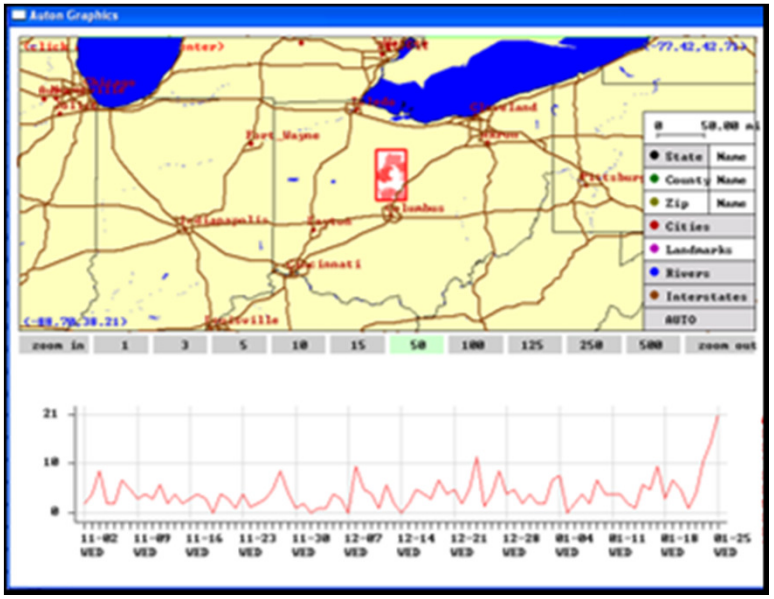

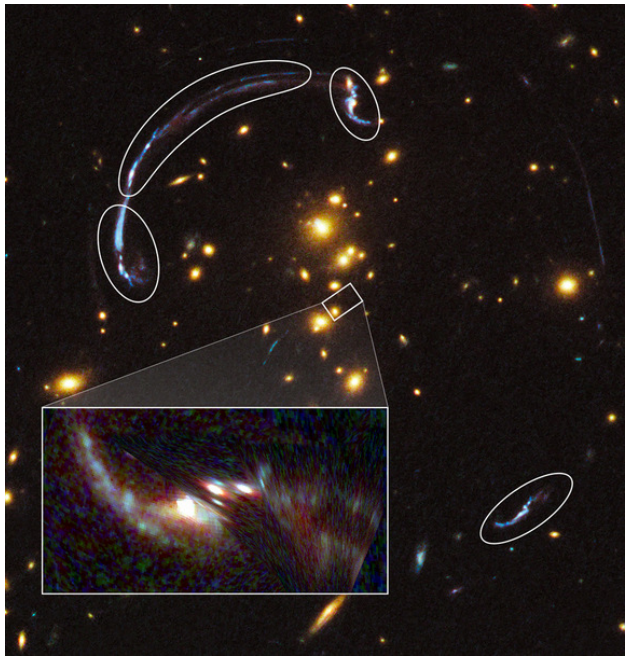

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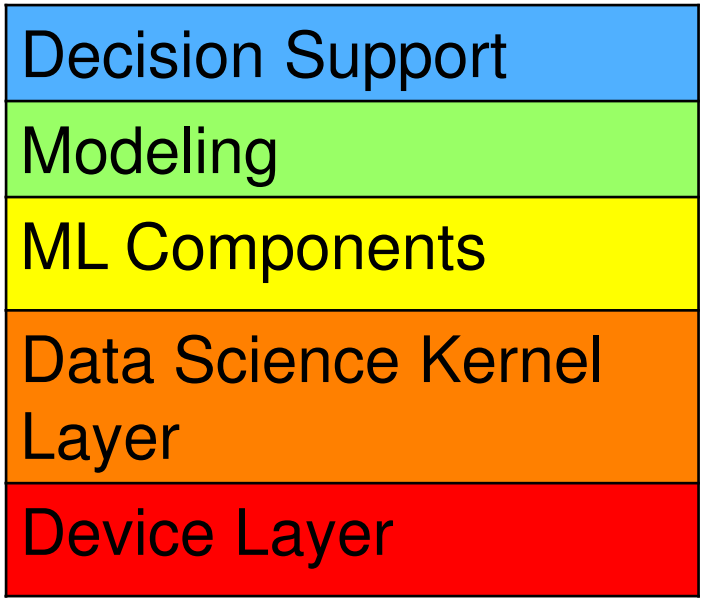
Education

- Machine Learning and big data curricula must begin with probability and stats
- Teacher swaps
- Culture of respect for the full data science stack



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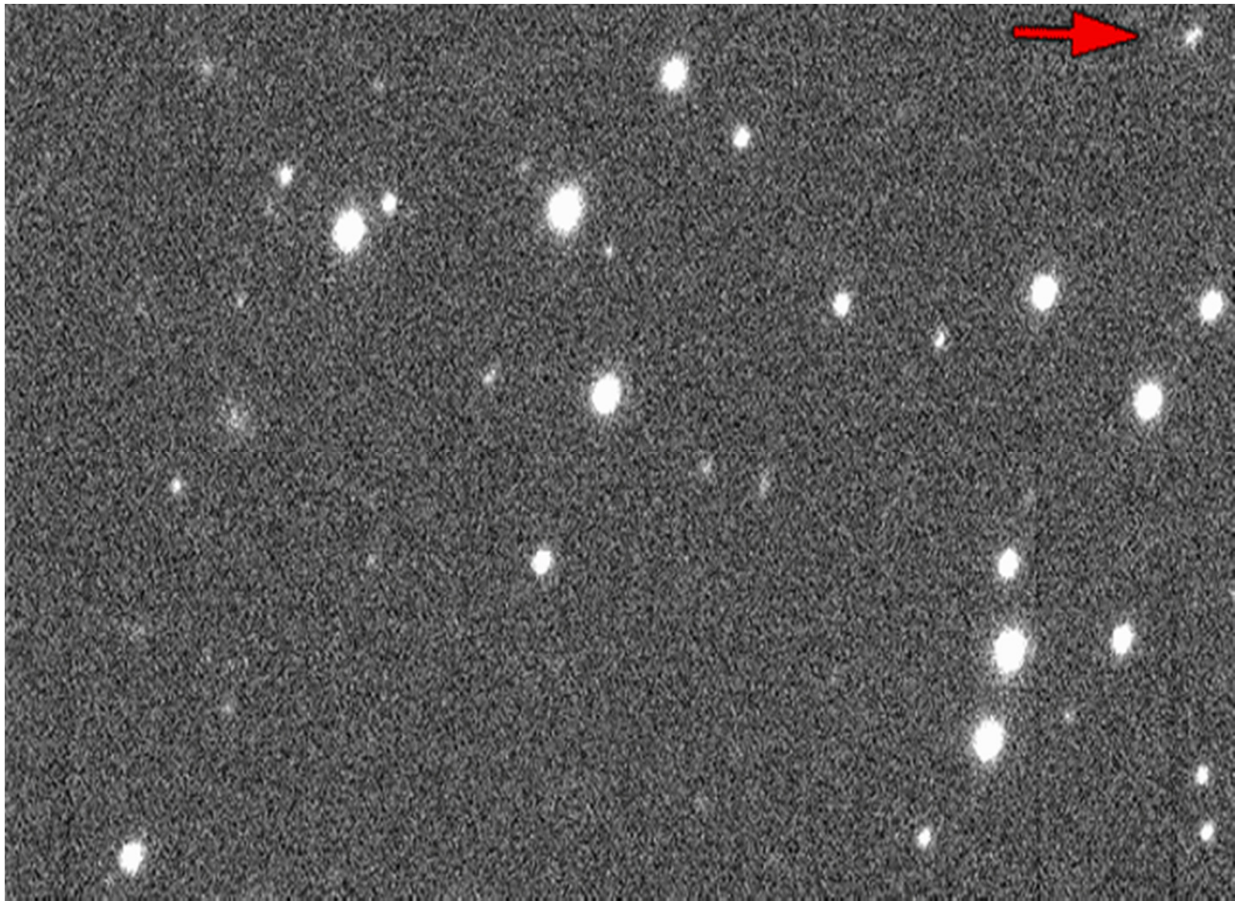

Panstarr telescope image (Kaiser et al)

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The top of the stack

Autonomy	Augmented Humans
Decision Support	
Modeling	
ML Components	
Data Science Kernel Layer	
Device Layer	

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